

GRANNY RIDDLE CELEBRATES 108 BIRTHDAY EVENT

Hundreds Of Descendants Call To Pay Respects To State's Oldest Woman.

Barnardsville.—Like a little child happy and trembling with excitement, "Granny" Rachel Riddle celebrated her 108th birthday here Tuesday of this week.

She was up earlier than usual to greet in person more than 400 descendants and close friends, some of whom had come more than a hundred miles to do honor to the oldest woman in the state.

At the home of her son-in-law, W. M. Fox, she watched with joyous interest the buzz and bustle about her, as loving hands prepared a feast such as has seldom been seen around Barnardsville, caring tenderly for her the while; stopping to tuck a pillow a bit more closely about her, straighten a wisp of straying hair, or whisper a happy word.

She was Barnardsville's queen for a day, and right royally did her neighbors and kinsmen serve her.

It was as if the gladness and the tenderness of her own people, in whose veins flowed younger blood, had rolled back the heavy scroll of years a century, and left her a girl of eight again.

With her six children gathered about her, she hummed again the old tune she had been preparing for two days to sing to her guests. It was the only contribution except her inspiring presence she had hoped to make to the party, and she had been fearful that she would be unable to carry the tune when the time came.

"Sometimes I can sing it and then again I can't," she said ruefully. But she was determined, and those who gathered early heard a song such as they had never listened to before.

In a cracked voice, interrupted occasionally by a hacking catch in her throat which has been bothering her for two weeks or more, but encouraged by her children, the uncertain tune but clear words came: "Come my loving fathers and

FALLSTON MEN ON TURTLE HUNT

(Special to The Star)
Fallston, July 28.—Deputy T. M. Sweezy, and Messrs. Johnny Lewis, Henry Pool and Carl Yoder went to Chimney Rock, turtle hunting Wednesday catching 60 turtles, some of them weighing 13 pounds.

Miss Madge Baker, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Alice Gantt this week.

Mr. Joe Stamey and Misses Charline and Jamie Stamey left Wednesday morning for Aden, N. C., where they go to visit friends. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, of Rutherfordton. While away they will visit in Morehead City also. They made the trip by automobile.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church here enjoyed a nice all day outing at Patterson Springs Thursday. A picnic dinner was served after which the children played many interesting games.

Master George Stamey who had the accident of falling from his pony last week, is improving we are glad to note.

Misses Nathalie Lackey and Thelma Hoyle and Mrs. E. A. Hoyle attended the Children's Day exercises at Zion Hill church Sunday afternoon.

Master Bernard Burgess and sister, Miss Wilma Burgess, of Gaffney, S. C. is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lutz.

Misses Carrie Helton and Beulah Stroup of Cherryville visited Miss Rhea Lattimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle and family and Mr. Abe Hoyle spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggerstaff of near Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and family are spending several weeks with relatives near Milligeville, Ga., and other points in Georgia.

Miss Clara Williams has returned to her home here after at-

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The Tomberlin brothers, singers, had arrived from Weaverville and Dr. R. J. Bateman came from Asheville shortly before noon to deliver a sermon. Friends were bringing food in great baskets. Many were there from Weaverville, Asheville and a score of other towns. Some merely came by to shake her hand, but most of them stayed for the speaking, the dinner and the musical program which came afterwards. There were more than 30 persons around the table, as the meal was served shortly after noon.

Born in 1819 in Yancey county, about four miles from Burnsville, during the rule of President James Monroe, even before the day's of postage stamps, Granny Riddle moved back and forth between Yancey and Barnardville, marrying when she was 20 years old, Marvel Riddle, who with one son, Bill, served through the war between the states, and died in 1915. Her parents were Tom and Sallie Aiston. Her father a successful farmer. Nearly 10 years ago she moved here to make her home permanently with the Fox family. Her health during practically her entire life has been excellent, and she eats almost anything she wants to, using her hardened gums in place of teeth.

ending summer school at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brackett and family of West Shelby are visiting relatives in Fallston this week.

Misses Martha Sue and Elois Royster spent last week in Ellenboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrell.

Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald was called to Asheville Wednesday by the death of his uncle.

Mrs. B. J. Hoyle is spending several weeks in Landrum, S. C. with her sister Mrs. Josie Hall.

Miss Pearl Jolly of Forest City has accepted a position with The Stamey Co., taking up her work Wednesday.

The Children's Societies of the Baptist church went to Pineview Lake Thursday on a picnic. The outing was greatly enjoyed by all the little folks.

Mr. Reid Lutz has returned from the soldiers training camp at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville.

Mr. M. L. Smith and sons, Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Belwood motored to Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Royster and family, Deputy and Mrs. T. M. Sweezy and family and Miss Minnie Royster made a delightful trip to Bridgewater last week.

Miss Doyle Webb, of Shelby spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Stamey.

Mr. Charles Kendrick is at home here after attending summer school at Duke university.

South Shelby Dots Of Personal News

(Special to The Star.)
Mr. T. W. Robert's class of the Second Baptist church entertained Miss Azella Roberts class at a picnic at Pineview lake Saturday afternoon. After the picnic the girls and boys returned to Miss Gladys Colquitts where a party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of York, S. C. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes has returned home after a visit in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baber.

Miss Thelma Wilson, of Morganton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferree and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ferree's mother, Mrs. F. A. Ferree.

Mrs. Clarence Beam and children spent a few days in South Shelby with relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Bedon of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending awhile with Mrs. F. A. Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGinnis and family enjoyed a birthday dinner at Mr. A. H. Padgett at Beaver Dam.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of York, S. C. is spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Kendrick.

Mr. Vilace Bobbitt of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bobbitt.

Mr. Bullington spent the week-end at his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Lucy Silvers of Morganton is spending awhile with Miss Daisy Hyder.

Miss Ruby Carpenter of Casar is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Offus Whisman.

A retired railroad locomotive, with its wheels removed, heats a Norwich, Conn., passenger station. It performs efficiently supplying heat to the train shed, station and cars in the yard as required.

TOLUCA AND KNOB CREEK MENTION

Preachers Amuse Crowd In Chicken Eating Contest—Dr. Boyles Secures License Again.

Special to The Star.)
The revival services ended at Carpenter's Grove with eight addition to the church. They were baptized on last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Henderson.

Mr. Ambrose Mull's sons, John, Carr and Clarence and their families of Shelby spent Sunday evening with him.

Miss Minnie Mull, a student at the State normal at Cullowhee, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mull. She visited friends at Lawndale Sunday and returned to school on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Henderson and Barton were dinner guests at the home of S. A. Sain on last Sunday.

Dr. M. E. Boyles, of Charlotte, visited friends in Toluca last week. Dr. Boyles has secured his license back.

Miss Mittie Sain has gone to Hickory, Lenoir-Rhyne to finish her summer school work. She had to come home from Boone on account of measles.

The tent meeting in Toluca is still going and a large crowd is attending. Among those present last Sunday were: families from Charlotte, Hickory and Marion.

Miss Leona Mull was a guest of Miss Mary Sain last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hoyle spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Misses Ola and Estelle Mull visited Miss Fannie Burns last Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Weathers and Miss Meldona Bumgardner visited at the home of Mr. J. M. Carpenter last Thursday.

Miss Mary Sain was a dinner guest of Miss Fannie Burns last Friday.

Miss Vangie Mull spent last Wednesday night and Thursday

MOTHER OF B. ARP LOWRANCE Dies In Charlotte Hospital

Charlotte, July.—Mrs. Kate Lowrance died here tonight following a critical illness in a Charlotte hospital. Mrs. Lowrance was the mother of B. Arp Lowrance, field secretary of the North Carolina Press association, and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

The body taken to Forest City and the funeral and burial will occur at that place Friday.

A PLAY AT LATTIMORE SCHOOL ON SATURDAY

A play entitled "The Winning of Joy," will be given in the Lattimore school auditorium Saturday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock. This play is going to be given by the Concord B. Y. P. U. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. and church.

Sorry we got the date wrong when it was sent in to the paper last week. Everybody come to see a good play.

with her brother Mr. Ivey Mull.

The B. Y. P. U. of Carpenter's Grove surprised Rev. C. A. Henderson, and C. H. Barton, their pastor and assistant in the revival with a delightful picnic. A bountiful supper was served on the ground. A humorous feature of the occasion was the chicken-eating contest between the preachers. The winner was given a prize.

The place of the picnic was in an old orchard beside a cold spring. Ice cold lemonade was plentiful to quench the thirst of the cakes and sandwiches.

A large crowd was present last Sunday for the Children's Day at Zion Hill. The ones present say it was some among the best they had ever been to. Among the speakers were Prof. A. C. Ledford, of Belwood, Attorney John Mull of Morganton.

Mrs. Rachel Hunt, of Mount Holly spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Sain.

Mr. Fletcher Sain spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. Roy Carpenter.

Sandy Plains Ends Revival Meeting

Twenty One Additions To Church—Personal Mention Of People On The Go.

(Special to The Star.)
New House, July 26.—The meeting closed at Sandy Plains Friday night. The additions to the church were 21. These were baptized Friday evening at sunset. It was a good meeting and the community is in much better spirit.

B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely under the new officers. New members are being added. We are indeed glad to have these new members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cabiness visited Mr. Clyde Shorts Sunday.

Mr. Ladd Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. Hugh Davis.

Messrs. Yates and Cleatus Brooks of Kannapolis are spending this week with their parents, Miss Evelyn Davies, of York, C. Brooks, and Mrs. Davis spent Thursday night with Miss Blanche Grigg.

Misses Ostine and Luna Whitaker spent Sunday with Miss Verne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Waters spent Sunday with Mr. Waters' brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Waters of Caroleen.

Miss Donna Gold is teaching a two months subscription school.

Miss Selma Humphries is home from Kannapolis.

Miss Gladys Greene spent Sunday with Miss Kay Whisman.

Mr. G. A. Price is some improved, we are glad to mention.

Mrs. Jane Hughes continues about the same. We hope she will soon be better.


There will be a B. Y. P. U. social for all the unions Saturday night at Misses Dorcas and Stella Walkers home. Everybody is invited to attend this social.

Indians are given free tuition at Dartmouth College. Three full-blooded Indians will matriculate at Dartmouth this year.

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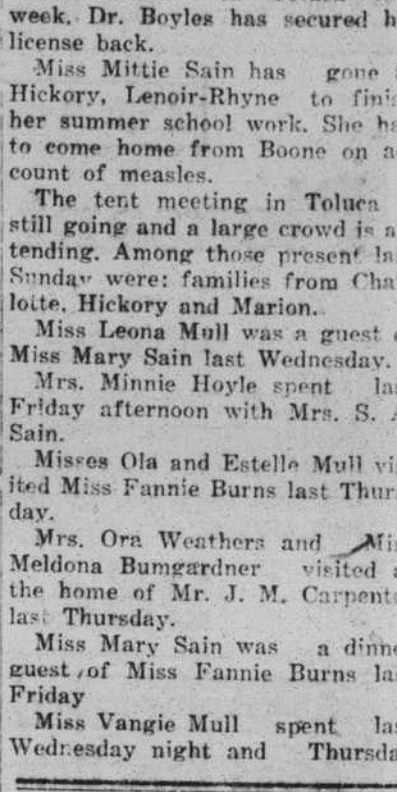
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Placed In Jail
The young man was taken to jail and lodged in a cell. There, behind the iron bars, he pleaded loudly for forgiveness. He dropped to his knees and prays fervently but still he hears the "voices." Which tell him that his days are doomed and there can be no escape for him. Voices which torment him day and night. Voices which give to him no rest.

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