

# Putnam Celebrates Birthday

Lela Hord Putnam celebrated her 92nd birthday Saturday, July 22.

She was honored at a birthday dinner Wednesday at her home on Putnam Lake Road.

A native of Lawndale, Mrs. Putnam is widow of Lawrence Putnam. She had seven children, four of whom are living, 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Children of Mrs. Putnam are Lloyd Putnam, Lib Rayfield, Bobby Putnam and Craven Putnam.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Putnam joined in the birthday celebration. They were Lucretia Norman, Edna Hord, Gizzie Putnam, Forrest Hord, George Hord and Russell Hord.

A decorated birthday cake centered the buffet table.

Mrs. Putnam is a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.



**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**-Mrs. Lela Hord Putnam, seated, 92, is pictured at a birthday dinner hosted by her son, Lloyd Putnam, on July 19. Pictured with Mrs. Putnam are her brothers and sisters. Standing, from left, Lucretia Norman, Edna Hord, Gizzie Putnam, and Forrest Hord. Back row, from left, are George Hord and Russell Hord. Widow of Lawrence Putnam, Mrs. Putnam has four children: Lloyd Putnam, Bobby Putnam, Craven Putnam, and Mrs. J. W. Rayfield, all of Kings Mountain. The family also includes 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Putnam's 92nd birthday was July 22.

# Long Creek Has Visitors

Otis Whitehurst and his three daughters, Bessie, Amanda and Lauren, attended services at Long Creek Sunday with Otis' other, Lida Whitehurst. They were here from Williston, Vermont to attend the Ormand family reunion, "The Old Furnace Picnic," which is held the last Saturday in July.

Becky Whitehurst and her son also attended services at Long Creek. She is the wife of Rufus Whitehurst. Rufus has just finished a tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force in Germany. He will now be stationed at Hampton, Virginia.

Marie and Stormy Neal made a "tour" of the mountains last Sunday. They visited Tweetsie Railroad, drove on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Asheville and returned to Kings Mountain by way of Chimney Rock. They covered a lot of territory in one day!



**Long Creek**  
**FRANCES WILSON**

the church this past Sunday just before the 11 a.m. service to make sure the congregation knew the baby had arrived and to let us know they were at home and doing well. Congratulations to Nathan and Sherry and to little Patrick Nathan, too!

Long Creek congregation is looking forward to having Carol Boggs return for a visit on August 13. In the absence of our pastor, Dr. Charles Davenport, Carol will preach for us. Carol was our Summer Intern in 1988. She is working in Columbia, S.C. for the summer and is still a student at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Last Sunday, Frances and April Wilson and Kathryn Bridges met Eva Thompson from Charlotte and

Thom Thompson from Baltimore, Maryland for a quick visit at lunch. We ate at 66 Restaurant in Bessemer City. While there we were joined by Kathryn's brother, Floyd Hager and his wife Martha; and by her sister Beth Harmon and her husband, Ralph. Eva is the older sister in that family of 10 Hager children. Beth's daughter and her husband Steve Neal operate the 66 Restaurant, but they were not there that day to visit with the Hager family. They had gone to Southport to watch their son Derrick play baseball with an All-Star team.

In my account of the All-Star baseball game in which Brian Center of the Chestnut Ridge Road played, I failed to mention that Brian was chosen "Most Valuable Player" in the All-Star series. Sorry I missed that important part of the story. Congratulations, Brian!

## Oak View News

### July Birthday Month At Oak View Baptist

**BY JUANITA FLEMING**

The month of July had many more birthdays and celebrations.

Gerald Lee of the Oak View community had his 75th birthday July 24. He is one of our senior citizens and we really appreciate him. He stays very active with his beautiful and plentiful garden and has his family and church foremost on his mind. Many happy returns, Gerald.

Leigh Hord had a birthday July 26 and Kenneth Metcalf celebrated his birthday July 30.

Kenny Childers celebrated his third birthday July 30. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Childers.

Rev. Robbie Moore, Debbie and boys are back from a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

The Oak View Young at Heart met yesterday and planned a September trip to Helen, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Linderman visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Linderman and children in Raleigh.

The Fleming family hosted a family dinner at their home Sunday. Sixteen people attended.

The Oak View Baptist men will meet Sunday, August 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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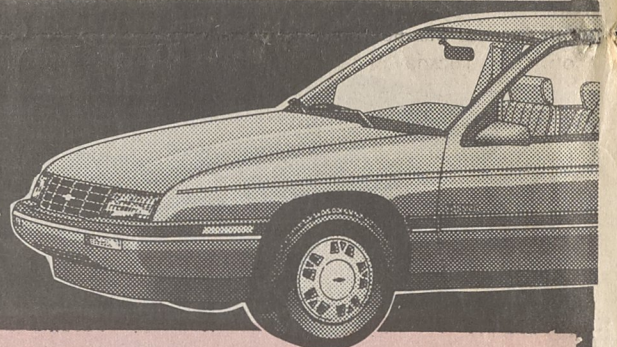
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