A Grand Old Lady Passes On

On 28th August, 1952, the uncrowned Queen of Woodenbong, popularly known as “Lizzie” passed on without any pain or suffering. It is known that for very many years the Grand Old Lady of Woodenbong Station never had a day’s sickness.

As far as is known, the Queen was almost 100 years of age. A native of the Upper Richmond River, she was born in the village of Wiangarie, seven miles north of Kyogle. She was married three times, but had no family.

Her first husband was killed near Kyogle in a feud between different tribes. Always of a happy disposition and full of fun, she was a great favourite. It is said that in her early days, Lizzie was a champion in the use of the “yam stick.”

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The Superintendent of the Aborigines Welfare Board, Mr. Lipscomb, who was visiting the Station at the time of her death, was present at the ceremony.

The Grand Old Lady of Woodenbong Station.

There was a large congregation at the service held in the Church on the Station, and conducted by the Rev. Palmer, Presbyterian Minister.

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APPRECIATION

Dr. Lorna Williams, of Moree, recently conducted a successful diphtheria immunisation campaign on the Station. The aboriginal people of Moree were most grateful to the doctor for having donated her services. Thanks, Doc.!

EQUESTRIENNE

It is exactly a year ago this month that Veronica Harradene made history for the Cootamundra Girls Training Home by being the first girl from the Home to ride at the Cootamundra Show.

She did extremely well and was a credit to the Home.

We recently saw a nice photograph of Veronica riding “Trinnie,” a “Littledale” (Cootamundra) pony which she had helped to break in, and we hope to soon have such a photograph for Dawn.

YOUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

1. A barometer without mercury.
4. A part in music sung by the lowest female voices.
5. Priest, especially in Tibet.
7. A preposition.
8. Kind of grain.
10. Opposite to yes.
11. To scream.
14. The greatest military commander of Rome after Julius Caesar.

CLUES DOWN

1. The science or knowledge of the structure of bodies.
2. They draw sap from the soil to the plants.
3. Sick in body or mind.
6. A country of Europe.
12. A limb of the body.

SOLUTION INSIDE BACK COVER.