

150 YEAR OLD MAN.

Meet Makhmad Aivazov who is claimed to be one hundred and fifty years old. He lives in the high mountains of Azerbaijan, a province of the U.S.S.R. bordering Persia; for most of his 150 years he has been a shepherd. In these bleak surroundings, it's difficult to believe that even sheep can live, let alone people of Makhmad's age. The old man still takes an active interest in the affairs of the district and keeps a watchful eye on his grandson Davir, one of his two hundred descendants who carry on the business of collective farming in this area.

This contemporary of Napoleon lives in the village of Pirasura, where almost all the inhabitants are his relations. Despite all these good neighbours at hand, Makhmad still does his own gardening. He is visited by his favourite great-grand-daughter, Shanana, and at this rate he'll be dancing at her wedding.