

THE BALTIMORE EXPERIENCE

Eighth Annual Pow Wow Held in Baltimore

by Herbert H. Locklear
At the continuous rhythm of the best of the cowhide covered drums, there they were! Hundreds of young and old Lumbee men and women, boys and girls, chanting, dancing, keeping time, doing social dances, war dances, and other organized traditional activities.

"That's not the Lumbee way," said an older Lumbee looking in. "And why not," added another. Regardless of the opinions of onlookers about the old and traditional activities being engaged in by the Lumbee people, it was obvious that everyone was having a good time.

The occasion was the Baltimore Indian Center's Eighth Annual East Coast "Pow Wow." As in the past, the festivities was a three day affair, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was held in Baltimore's Inner harbor area's Kashfield. Most recently, the Indian Pow Wow has become part of the Baltimore "Show Case of Nations" series, sponsored by the Mayor of Baltimore City. As such, the Native American Pow Wow joins the ranks of other "nations" who take weekend turns of ethnic celebrations, such as the Greeks and the Italians.

Putting together such an elaborate affair was a committee of eight Native Americans, chaired by Barry Richardson, Director of the Baltimore Indian Center. There were a total of fifty-nine booths, selling foods, Indian jewelry, handmade leather products and novelties. Mr. Herman Hunt had a booth in which he sold hot and cold

sassafras tea, it seemed to be one of the most popular booths.

Participants in the Pow Wow this year, rated one of the biggest and best by several people, were from most east coast states ranging from Canada to Florida. There was contest dancing for cash prizes ranging from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

Attending the three day affair were the Honorable Harry Hughes and William Donald Schaeffer, Governor, State of Maryland and Mayor, Baltimore City respectively. Attendance over the three days probably reached, it not exceeded, a quarter of a million persons by the best estimates.

According to members of the Committee, planning for the affair, usually held the end of the month of August each year, began in April. There is no appropriated budget. Therefore, financing the Pow Wow is from funds generated for this purpose.

Elizabeth Locklear says that persons wishing to apply for participation in the Annual Pow Wow can call or write the Indian Center in Baltimore. "Socializing, demonstration of Indian heritages thru display of the products of that culture are the purposes of the Pow Wow," says Barry Richardson.

This writer sees the purpose also as an opportunity to relate to and interact with the larger non-Indian community to which the Indians other times feels alienated. It is an interesting, fun and unique way of drawing others into the world of the Native American, however temporarily.



Roscoe Tyler shakes hands with Governor Harry Hughes at the Booth of South Broadway Spirituals while others look on.



Little Miss Jessica Hope Ramona Bentley, daughter of Sam and her Indianness.



Harvey Wearing as seen prepared for Competition Dancing.



Milton Hunt, center, operates his "Southern style" barbecue booth, assisted by Eddie Locklear, Jr., left, and Jonathan Butler, right, as customers pause for picture.

CATCHES A BIG FLOUNDER!



Joseph Bullard of Red Springs Road, Pembroke, caught this 10 lb. 3 oz. 26-inch long Flounder at South Brunswick Island at the

Southeast Coast of North Carolina recently. Mr. Bullard is retired from the United States Army and is a Baptist Minister.

Skin Needs Special Care in Winter



Fall and winter pose a definite threat to your skin, particularly if you are outdoors a lot. Winter air has low humidity which dries the skin—and the chilly winds compound the damage by drying and cracking it. Indoors, ironically, steam heat also tends to dry out the skin. The combination of all of these indoor/outdoor factors makes skin lose precious moisture, and can result in an older, weather-beaten look.

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News from South Broadway Baptist Church

by Herbert H. Locklear
At its regular Conference held October 2, 1982 the South Broadway Baptist Church planned its Annual Fall Revival.

According to Ms. Vickie Baker, the church's program director, the revival begins on Sunday, October 17, 1982. Services are scheduled for each evening throughout the week, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Singing services, held at the church each calendar quarter, will be held Saturday, October 23, 1982. The singing service will be a continuing part of the revival, Ms. Baker said. Also, she informs that the choir from Cape Fear Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC has accepted an invitation to sing on this occasion.

At the writing of this announcement, the evangelist for the revival had not been announced.

The church welcomes all to come and worship with them in the City of Baltimore.



They look something like a lion but they're one of the world's smallest monkeys. The golden marmosets measure less than a foot long and weigh under a pound.



In China, at one time, there were 3,000 rules of conduct to be learned and obeyed.

If all the hamburgers Americans eat each year were stretched out side by side, they could circle the earth four times.

Community Calendar

REVIVAL TO BEGIN
Revival services will begin at New Prospect Methodist Church October 17th and will run through Oct. 22. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday night, Oct. 17. Weekly services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Evangelists will be Rev. Joe Anderson, Rev. Grady Chavis and the pastor, Rev. Willie Scott.
Rev. Scott and the congregation of New Prospect Church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

STORY HOUR
Robeson County Public Library is beginning the Fall Story Hour Program. Every Wednesday and Friday Sept. 22 through Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. children ages 3 to 5 are invited to the library for a half hour of stories and activities. Come and participate. Fun for all.

LOCKLEAR FAMILY REUNION PLANNED
All the descendants of the late Willie and Maggie Locklear will hold a family reunion Sunday, October 24, 1982 at 1 p.m. at the New Point Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located on Highway 41 just outside of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Locklear were from the Burnt Swamp and Mt. Airy Communities. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish.
For more information, please call Bessie Locklear at 738-7580 or Annie Mae Locklear at 739-0172.

THOMPSON'S REVIVAL
There will be an old fashioned revival at Thompson Baptist Church beginning Sunday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. The services for the following nights will commence at 7:30 p.m. The tentative speakers include Rev. Ertle Dial, Rev. James Lee Oxendine, Rev. C.M. Cummings and the pastor, Wilton Cummings.
If you are a saint, come. If you are like Nicodemus (St. John 3), not a saint yet, come anyway. God has the answer for you. You are encouraged to make this a great revival by joining and sharing your talent. May God bless you from the members of Thompson Baptist Church.

ROBESON ON PARADE
Strike at the Wind presents Robeson on Parade November 5, 1982 at the PSU Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Admission for this evening of entertainment will be \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Students will be admitted for \$2.
Performing groups will include Willie Lowery, Lori Ann Locklear, the LRDA Dancers, Robert Bryant, Miss Lumbee Rhonda Flanagan, Little Miss Lumbee Aimee Elizabeth Dunn, Miss PSU, Kyle Lowery.

Man's freedom is his inner worth.
Michael Beer



No need to baste a roast if you drap it with slices of bacon. It'll do the job itself in a very flavorful manner.



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