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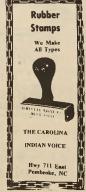
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George E. Chavis to chair Currin Campaign

Mount Schools.

In making the announcement Mrs, Gray drew attention to certain educational objectives advocated by Dr. Currin in his campaign. He has stressed the need, she explained, for a return in the early grades to place emphasis in the three r's, reading, writing, and arithmatic. She noted that he seeks more support from educational authorities for leathers in main thorities for leathers in main thorities for leathers in main training discipline. Mrs, Gray pointed to the fact that Dr. Currin has placed the first projective in adv. additional







Sanderson, an Indian.

Angus McLean, a wealthy white community leader and Sheriff McMillan were in complete control of the mass posse. They resumed pursuit of the ever elusive Lowry Gang which was slowed somewhat by two wounded members: George Applewhite and Boss Strong. The posse found blood stains where the Lowry Gang had waited in ambush. They also found mortally wounded Stephen Davis who had crawled into the river to cleanse his wounds. He was taken to the Roberts' home and medical aid administered. Later the ex-war hero was taken by train to Maxton where he subsequently succumbed to a wound caused by a bullet penetrating his brain.

McMillan fearing pursuiting

McMillan, fearing pursuiting the Lowry Gang further into Long Swamp (and no doubt fearing another ambush), switched strategy. Long Swamp was a separate swamp in itself sealed off from the rest of the vast swamps interspersed throughout the Seuffletown area by a pond. Supposedly, according to McMillan's plan, the Lowry Gang would be unable to escape out of Long Swamp.

By the time all Sheriff Roderick McMillan's recruits arrived at the scene of the shootout between the white posse and the Lowry Gang (along with a handful of white raiders) following the raid claech's brandy still, they numbered in excess of 150 men. "Men were coming in and out all the time after I got to Red Banks about 3 a.m. the Sth of October." Sheriff Medillan testified at the 1870 October term of Superior Court in Robeson County which was trying John Taylor for being an accessory before the fact of the murder of Make Sanderson, an Indian.

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The Life and Times of

**Henry Berry Lowry** 

by G.L. Barton

While McMillan was busy attempting to flush out the Lowry Gang, Capt. Murdock McLean and his men, along with John Taylor (a wealthy white Scuffletonian business-man and alleged Ku Klux Klansman) and a horde of local white neighbors set out in search of those they suspected of belonging to or aiding the Lowry Gang. In short, all Indians were prime suspects.

Sheriff Roderick McMillan's efforts to apprehend Henry Berry and the Lowry Gang proved to be to no avail. Henry Berry succeeded in leading his wounded Gang to safety right under the noses of the enemy; 16 members of the gang were sighted 10 miles away on Saturday, October 8, 1870.

Once again, the fearless and daring Indian leader (Henry Berry Lowry) had executed another in a series of incredi-ble and seemingly impossible

Continued next week.

### **OBITUARIES**

DONALD M. CHAVIS

Funeral services for Donald Mitchell, Chavis were held Tuesday, July 27, at 4:30 p.m. at Bear Swamp Baptist Church with Rev. T. M. Swett and Rev. Grady Cummings officia-ting. Burial followed in the Lowery Family Cemetery.

hard Lary; and Stevie, all of Pembroke. He is also survived by his paternal grandfather, Mr. French Chavis of Pembroke; his maternal mother, Mrs. Gertude Locklear; nine sisters: Cynthia, Jennifer, Roxie Ann, Eva Mac, Sandra, Laura, Verdie Mae, Marcella, and Paula Faye; four brothers: Robert, Jimmie, Larry, all of Maxton and Earnest Harris of Pembroke; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### GRANTLEY LOCKLEAR

Grantley Locklear, 40, of Route 3, Maxton died Tuesday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in a construction accident.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be an-nounced by Revels Funeral Home.

## Advisory Council meets

On Monday, June 28. 1976 the Advisory Council for the Conprehensive Employment and Training Program of Lumbee Regional Development Association held its 3rd quarterly meeting at the LRDA Annex Building in Pembroke. N.C.

A brief report of a meeting held June 14th through 16th, 1976 in Atlanta Georgia for the purpose of organizing an Indi-an Manpower Planners and Administrators Association, was given by Mr. Joseph Brooks, CETA Project Direc-tor.

Mr. Johnny Sampson, representative from the Robeson County Board of Education CETA Program, gave a brief overview of the county CETA program, which is a subgrantee of Lumber River Council of



VOTE

# Lillian Faye Locklear

FOR ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF LDUCATION

Lacsday, August 17, 1976.

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Each Advisory Council mem-ber present made comments as to the success of the CETA program in their respective communities.

The next quarterly meeting of the CETA Advisory Council will be held September, 1976.

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