

## Henry Berry Lowry

by G.L. Barton



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 of Leach's brandy still, they numbered in excess of 150 men.

The Lowry Gang would be unable to come out on higher ground without exposing themselves to the marksmen McMillan had stationed nearby. Theoretically speaking, if McMillan surrounded Long Swamp the Lowry Gang would be trapped. When the swamp was completely surrounded, all that would remain would be to send small companies of men through the center of Long Swamp until Henry Berry and his gang would be flushed out.

"Men were coming in and out all the time after I got to Red Banks about 3 a.m. the 5th of October," Sheriff McMillan 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.

McMillan also sent a request to Gov. Holden asking for an artillery battery to aid him in apprehending the Lowry Gang which had long been a thorn in the local, state and federal authorities' sides. The artillery arrived Nov. 12, 1870—too late to be of any use to McMillan at Long Swamp.

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.

While McMillan was busy attempting to flush out the Lowry Gang, Capt. Murdock McLean and his men, along with John Taylor (a wealthy white Suffletown businessman and alleged Ku Klux Klan member) 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.

McMillan, fearing pursuing 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 Suffletown area by a pond. Supposedly, according to McMillan's plan, the Lowry Gang would be unable to escape out of Long Swamp.

Sheriff Roderick McMillan's efforts to apprehend Henry Berry and the Lowry Gang proved to be 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 incredible and seemingly impossible escapes.

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 officiating. Burial followed in the Lowery Family Cemetery.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Rita Lois Pavia Chavis; one son, Donald Mitchell, Jr.; one daughter, Valentina Michelle, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Delean Chavis of Pembroke; four sisters: Ms. Odessa Hall of Dundarrach; Mrs. Bonnie Locklear and Ms. Lucille Chavis of Pembroke; and Mrs. Patricia Woods of Stafford, Virginia; six brothers: Ponce Delean, Jr.; Tony Devon; Gregory; Thomas Mark; Ric-

hard Larry; and Stevie, all of Pembroke. He is also survived by his paternal grandfather, Mr. French Chavis of Pembroke; his maternal mother, Mrs. Gertrude Locklear; nine sisters: Cynthia, Jennifer, Roxie Ann, Eva Mae, 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 announced by Revels Funeral Home.

## Advisory Council meets

On Monday, June 28, 1976 the Advisory Council for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program of Lumberton 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 Indian Manpower Planners and Administrators Association was given by Mr. Joseph Brooks, CETA Project Director.

Each program component supervisor gave a brief overview of program activities for the past 3 months.

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

Governments.

Each Advisory Council member 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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2 pounds Protein Beef Round,  
cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes  
1/2 cup salad oil  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
Place beef cubes in a bowl. Blend remaining ingredients for a marinade. Pour over beef cubes. Refrigerate about 4 hours. Thread cubes onto metal skewers. Place on broiler rack in pan to the top of meat cubes are 3 inches from heat. Broil about 10 to 15 minutes. Baste cubes with marinade if the surface becomes dry during broiling.

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## George E. Chavis to chair Currin Campaign

George E. Chavis has just accepted appointment as manager for the Pembroke area in the campaign for Dr. Ben Currin, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the August 17th primary.

The announcement came from Mrs. Gibson Gray of Lumberton, chairman of the Robeson County Campaign for Dr. Currin, who is currently superintendent of the Rocky 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 on the three R's: reading, writing, and arithmetic. She noted that he seeks more support from educational authorities for teachers in maintaining discipline. Mrs. Gray pointed to the fact that Dr. Currin has placed the first priority in any educational

expenditures for public education on increasing teachers' salaries and other local support not on additional positions in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Anyone interested in helping to elect Dr. Currin is asked to contact Mr. Chavis at 521-4712.



Lillian Faye Locklear

FOR ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday, August 17, 1976

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