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BRIM COFFEE 1 LB. **30¢ OFF with coupon** (LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1977)

PIGGY WIGGLY

The Life and Times of Henry Berry Lowry



The first of the Lowry Gang members to perish was Zach McLaughlin, the only white member of the gang. He was a poor white who had been raised among the Indians in and around the Scuffletown area. Known among the whites as a thief and labeled 'white trash' by them, McLaughlin had long been suspected of being a follower of Henry Berry Lowry.

Being unarmed, Biggs accompanied McLaughlin, and the occupants of the cabins being sound sleep, they encountered no difficulties in robbing the cabins. Reportedly, McLaughlin was drunk and had traveled but a short distance with the stolen loot before becoming tired and sleepy. Biggs was ordered to start a camp fire.

Thinking the whites still had no hard core evidence to implicate him with the Lowry Gang, McLaughlin was surprised at his mother's home where he resided by Sheriff Roderick McMillan. Although no evidence was found on the premises, he was taken to Red Banks, tried and found guilty of robbing the home of one Mr. Register. Sheriff McMillan then took him to Lumberton to serve his sentence in the not-so-secure jail there. As many Lowry Gang members had managed before him, McLaughlin escaped and joined Henry Berry and his cohorts full-time in the dense and jungle-like Back Swamp. After roaming with and participating in the many activities and depredations committed by the Lowry Gang, it was only a matter of time before he, too, was outlawed and a bounty placed upon his head.

The last paragraph in 'The Lowrie History' dealing with the murder of Zach McLaughlin relates: "The reader will recollect that McLaughlin was the murderer of Owen C. Norment (the author's husband) in March preceding his death. He was considered by all who knew him as more brutal than any of the gang." If he was more brutal than Henry Biggs who shot a sleeping man through the back of the head, and then leaped over the body to shoot him once again from a different angle, then all this writer has to add is "God rest his soul!"

On the night of December 21, 1870, Henry Biggs met McLaughlin at the home of another white, Noah Duncan. After supper, the two whites left together.

According to Mrs. Mary C. Norment (author of 'The Lowrie History'), "McLaughlin drew a pistol on Biggs and commenced cursing him, telling him that he had tried to persuade him long enough to join their band, and that he should compel him that night to go and aid him in robbing some cabins belonging to turpentine hands in the neighborhood."

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All music station Red Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Steen and their two children of Kentucky came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Evans Locklear and family for the holidays. Janie Woods of Hardin Trailer Park of Red Springs had as visitors over the holidays her son, Stoney S. Locklear, who is a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Also, her sister Margie and family of Gainesville, Georgia, her uncle, Cress W. Woods of Elgin, SC. Visiting Martin Locklear of Wagram, NC was his son, Stoney S. Locklear, his sisters, Mary Retha and Jeanette of Jacksonville, Florida, also his brother, Wilford Locklear, his sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Dial of Raeford, NC.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Dial had a nice Christmas also. They went to Duke Hospital and brought Mrs. Dial's little nephew Daryel Deese home to spend Christmas day. After which they returned him to the hospital. He is a heart patient there. He is the son of Ray Deese and the late Mrs. Lois Ruth Deese.

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OMBE Conducts Business Conference

The North Carolina Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) recently coordinated a two-day conference that was of much benefit to businessmen across the state. The North Carolina Buyers-Suppliers Conference assisted these firms in reaching that goal by providing an opportunity for their representatives to discuss with small to medium sized firms the possibility of doing business.

The purpose of the conference was to allow representatives of small manufacturing firms and businesses to have across the table interviews with purchasing agents of larger manufacturers, institutions, local, state, and federal government. These manufac-

turing firms are constantly seeking new suppliers for products of competitive prices. The Buyers-Suppliers Conference assisted these firms in reaching that goal by providing an opportunity for their representatives to discuss with small to medium sized firms the possibility of doing business.

The information disseminated at this conference was of great benefit to many minority owned businesses in Robeson County; especially two specific publications: "The North Carolina Minority Business Directory" and "The Buyers Guide to Minority Businesses-Minority Purchasing Council." They were specifically published to assist in identifying minority suppliers of products and/or services. Both publications should be used as mechanisms for obtaining economic parity among minority businesses, as a referral source, as a relevant tool. These publications will provide specific assistance to buyers who are seeking to

establish meaningful purchasing relations with minority or disadvantaged companies.

By participating in these publications, minority businesses throughout Robeson County will have access to new market outlets and enormous productivity capacity (sales) throughout the state of North Carolina. Any such business that would like additional information concerning these two publications, should contact Mr. Deese at 521-9761.



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