PEMBROKE

by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Prayer service and Bible udy is held each Tuesday ight of each month at 7:30 m. at the Rock of Bethlehem aptist Church. Rev. Jimmy all sin charge of the Bible udy. The pastor is the Rev. sircell Swett. The public attended a special invitation to tend both of the services.

rs. Harold Lowry.

Weekend guests in the
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are Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus
illard of Rennert, Mr. John
illard of Lumberton, Mr.
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eensboro, Mrs. Lloyd
immonds, Sr. and children,
endell and Lloyd, fr. of St.
Luls, Mrs. Tommie Jane
al, and daughter, Michelle,
ss. Addie Mae Brewington
Lumberton, Mrs. Claude Bell
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cklear and children, Patricia
d Willie Eugene Tharp.
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ek with his grand mother,
ss. Myttle Locklear while he
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winter revival will begin iday, Feb. 13th, and conje on thru the 20th. Service begin Sunday night at 6 t. and at 7:20 p.m. through the week. The guest aker will be the Rev. James sley Hammonds of the dietree area. The public is lially invited to attend all of see services. The pastor of Pembroke Church of God he Rev. Jack Hunt.

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Year of the Cat- Al Stewart I Wish- Stevie Wonder Car Wash- Rose Royce New Kid In Town- Eagles Blinded by the Light"nford Mannis Earth Band.
iorn Between Two Loverslry MacGregor
Walk This Way-Aerosmith
Somebody To Love- Queen
Lost Without Your Lovead

Enjoy Yourself- The Jack-

station **Red Springs**

Since Friday of the past week Mrs. Mary Sue Lowry has been a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham. Her viaitors on Sunday included her husband, Mr. James Lynn Lowry and her brother, Mr. Jerry Locklear.

Jerry Locklear,

The two Sunday School classes at the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church that were honored with parties for contributing the most money to the fund for the Falcon Children's Home of Falcon, NC were the Young Adults Married Class and the Junior Girls' Class. Mrs. Leonard Chavis is the chairperson of this drive. Rev. Timothy Creel is the teacher of the Young Adults Married Class and Mrs. P. R. Bullard is the teacher of the Junior Girls' Class. The parties were held at different times in the fellowship hall of the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chavis.

Richard A. Reimer B. M. I-of Norfolk, Virginia spent the past weekend at home with his family, Mrs. Bernice Reimer and children of Whispering Pines.

Mrs. Robert Carrol Thames and children of the Laurinburg area spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Thames' mother, Ms. Ardella Locklear.

Mrs. Ivene Chavis of Godwin Street, and Mrs. Ada Locklear and daughter, Miss Robin Locklear, were met Tuesday of the past week at the Douglas Municipal Airport of Charlotte by another daughter of Mrs. Locklear, Mrs. Jean Locklear and her daughter. They were accompanied to their hemes. They were returning home from Detroit, Michigan where they had spent several days. Mrs. Chavis was a guest in the home visiting in the homes of her cousin, Mr. Ernest Wilsins, She also spent some time visiting in the homes of her heptews, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chavis of Garden City, Mich, and Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Chavis of Michigan, and her aunt Mrs. Delphia Lowry who is now making her home with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowry and several other relatives.

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Mrs. Ada Löcklear and Robin were guests in the home of Mrs. Locklear's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodell, The ladies went especially at this time and attended the dedication service in which the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodell was dedicated on Saturday night. Then oh Sunday the service was held for the dedication of the Mission Holiness Church. The Rev. Locklear is the pastor of the church. Rev. Locklear is a native of Robeson County and hails from the Union Chapel area.

Later, when the group started for home by car, they ran into a snow blizzard in Bowling Green, Ohio and were delayed for 19 hours. They returned to Michigan where they left by plane for Charlotte. Mrs. Chavis reports that the people in Bowling Green, Ohio and Detroit, Mich. were so very kind and helpful to they were during the time they were there due to the blizzard,

there due to the blizzard.

A fund drive is in progress at the Pembroke Church of God with a different adult Sunday School member responsible for one Sunday each. The proceeds will be used in the building fund. Mrs. Deloris brey was in charge of the drive the past Sunday and presented Mrs. Theodore Lock lear with a set of bowls for having the largest number of having the largest number of having the largest number of wey persons present at church which was five. And Mr. Tony Oxendine won the cake for donating the most money in the morning offering at church.

Pvt. Ray Allen Demery and 8gt. Green of Camp Lejuene were dinner guests Friday in the home of Pvt. Demery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demery and family.

the Pembroke Church of God attended and participated in a song service held Sunday evening at the Mt. Moriah Bapiist Church. The singers were accompanied on guitars by their pastor, Rev. Jack Hunt, Mr. Neill Frazier, Mr. Wilson Locklear and Mr. Ernie Wayne Jacobs on the bass guitar. The pianoist was Mr. Haroldton Hunt. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Junior McGirt, Mrs. Billy Hunt, Miss Rita Hunt, Mrs. Jennie Locklear and Mr. Teddy Jacobs.

The Rev. Bobby Strickland of the Fairmont area was the guest speaker Sunday at the morning and night services at the Pembroke Church of God. The pastor is the Rev. Jack

BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Helen Faye Locklear
Mrs. Barbara Bullard, Mrs.
Bildis Jacobs were hostesses
Saturday night at a baby
shower for Crystal Gail Locklear, the three-week old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Locklear. The shower
eas given by the Ladies
Auxiliary of the Mount Olive
Pentecostal Holiness Church
and was held in the fellowship
hall of the church. After
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ther, Swibert Carter of Greensboro, Mrs. Ira Lee Lowry,
Mrs. Brenda Lowry, Mrs.
Leola Harrell, Mrs. Ronnie
Elk, Mrs. Geraldine Oxendine,
Mrs. Marilyn Scott, Mrs.
Rose Hunt, Mrs. Ron
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Mrs. Marilyn Scott,
Mrs.
Dianne Locklear, Mrs.
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Lowry, Mrs. Shirley M. Locklear, Mrs. Melbert
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Mrs. Cinder Graham, Mrs.
Linda Locklear, Mrs.
Luck Locklear, Mrs.
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Scott,
Annie Mae Locklear, Mrs.
Carol Scott, Mrs. Nora Bell
Graham, Mrs. Sarah Scott,
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Locklear, Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy of Baltimore, Maryland spent several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson.

Mr. Wilbert McCormich of Lumberton has returned to his home from the Southeastern General Hospital. While Mr. McCormich was hospitalized he was visited by Mr. Wilson Locklear.

Tina Maynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Maynor and a 5th grade student in the class room of Ms. Ruby Hammonds at Pembroke Elementary School, was in the first part of the week.

The Rev. O. J. Burns will be The Rev. O. J. Burns will be the guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 13th, at the Rock of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. A singing will be held Sunday, Feb. 20th at the same church. All singing groups are invited to attend and partici-pate in the song service.

Please remember the sad and lonely and those in need with a helping hand and gifts in your prayers. Thank you.

Galatians 2:16 "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law, for by the works of the law for by the works of the law for by the works of

new Birth Announced

The Life and Times of Henry Berry Lowry

The raids presented in the last few columns (the last one ending with the robbers on their way to Argyle Plantation) were allegedly responsible for prompting the whites of the county to gather into a huge posse whose purpose it was to put a stop to the widespread robbing of the local wealthy white plantation owners.

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Whether this be the reason or not, it is a verified fact that a posse of over 100 whites. gathered and arrested all Lowrys in sight and their friends and coherents. They were successful because they broke up into several companies and struck simultaneously thusly diluting the highly successful word of mouth grapevine that existed among the close-knit clan of Indians. The Lowry Gang was the most well known band of desperadoes lying out in the dense swamps in order to evade being arrested by the Home Guard, taken below Wilmington and forced to work beside Black slaves who were engaged in building an elaborate system of forts around the mouth of the Lower Cape Fear River. Because they were the most well known band of lying out desperadoes, the Lowry Gang was charged with the majority of the raids occuring throughout the county.

There have been many versions presented about the mass show of strength by the whites with culminated in the deaths & 75-year-old Allen Lowry and his 36-year-old son William. The most popular version has the old man being executed while praying, then falling into the grave he was forced to dig himself. This is the most dramatic version, but, needless to say it is as erroneous as the others.

There has come to my attention, however, a transcript of a warrant issued ordering a number of prominent whites to appear at the Fall term of Superior Court in Robeson County, 1867 to face charges of murdering old man Allen and his son.

The said transcript reads:
"After examining this case it is adjudged by the court that the within defendants named on this warrant find security in the sum of five hundred dollars each for their personal appearance at the next Fall term of the Superior Court to be held for the Courty of Robeson on the 4th Monday in Sept. next to answer the within charges." The warrant is dated August 22, 1667.

And that the said Robert McKenzie, Rev. John H. Coble, Rev. Luther McKimmon, Rory McNair, Angus Baker, John P. Smith, John Walker, Edward Wilkerson, Henry Alford, Archibald McRimmon, Murdoe McRae, John C. Southerland, Robert M. Fields, Daniel McQueen, Duncan Monroe, Brown McCalluth, John Patterson, Malcom McRay Sellerrs, Angus Leitch, John Patterson, Malcom McRay John H. McLean, John Taylor, David J. Gilbert, Archibald Watson, John McLauchlin, Murdoe McLean, John And Robert McNair feloneously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought then and there were present aiding and abetting, confederating and maintaining the said Rhoderic McMillan to do and commit the felony and murder aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Rhoderic McKenzie, Rev. John H. Coble, Rev. Luther McKinnon, Rory McNair, Angus Baker, John P. Smith, John Walker, Edward Wilkerson, Henry Alford, Archibald McRimmon, Murdoe McRae, John C. Southerland, Robert M. Fields, Daniel McQueen, Duncan Monroe, Brown McCallum, McKay Sellers, Angus Lietch, John Patterson, Malcom McRae, John H. McLean, John McRae, John H. McLean, John McRae, John H. McLean, John Patterson, Malcom McRae, John H. McLean, John Patterson, Malcom McRae, John H. McLean, John McRae, John H. McLean, John McRae, John H. Murdoe McLean and Robert McNair then and their in manner and form aforesaid did feloneously, wiifully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder Allen Lowry against the peace and dignity of the state. The warrant was signed by William Kay, the solicitor.

Although when the Fall term of Superior Court met, the from the Fall term of Superior Court met, the prominent whites were not found guilty, the records of the court precedings does present to us a fairly accurate picture as to how the T5-year-old Allen Lowry met his death. Instead of holding a military execution by 12 selected whites, Allen Lowry was shot down in cold blood, with the gun held against his left breast so that the shot would be sure to penetrate the heart. And none other than Rhoderic McMillan pulled the trigger that snuffed out the old warrior's life. Sad to say, Rhoderic McMillan later became sheriff of Robeson County. One can include the trigger that snuffed out the old warrior's life. Sad to say, Rhoderic McMillan later became sheriff of Robeson County. One can include the machine sheriff of Robeson County. One can easily see, in view of this discovery, why the time was right for Henry Berry Lowry to rise up against the many wrongs and unitustices of his people. And rise he did. Although many question his drastic methods, none can deny that he ways successful in bringing: the plight of the hapless Lembee (River) Indians to light.

Continued next week.

The reason this warrant intrigues me is because there have been so many accounts of how Allen and William Lowry met their death. It should be remembered that William Low ry was already wounded when Allen Lowry was shot.

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The following warrant is witnessed by: Zack Locklear, Hector McLean, Sinclair Lowry (Allen's son who was locked in Robert McKenzie's smokehouse when the roundup of Indian suspects was conducted), George Dial (an Indian who was also locked in the smokehouse), Henry Johnson, Thomas Carter, Calvin Lowry, Callen's son who was also locked in the smokehouse), Puss Lowry (believed by this writer to also be a son of Allen Lowry), Sally Lowry (Allen's daughter, also locked in the smokehouse), Mary Lowry (also Allen's daughter, also locked in the smokehouse), Zack McLauchlin (a member of the Lowry Gang), Robert MoLean, Archibald McLean, Wiloby Locklear, and John Sampson. The validity of this version of the fate of Allen Lowry cannot be so easily questioned. If sufficient chave been issued ordering the defendants to post bond guaranteeing their appearance at the next term of Superio Court.

The jurors for the State, upon their oath, present that Rhoderic McMillan, Robert McKenzie, Rev. John H. Coble, Rev. Luther McKinnon, Rory McNair, Angus Baker, John P. Smith, John Walker, Edward Wilkerson, Henry Alford, Archibald McRimmon, Murdoc McRae, John C. Southerland, Robert M. Fields, Daniel McQueen, Duncan Monroe, McQueen, Duncan Monroe, Angus Leitch, John Patterson, Malcom McRae, John H. McLean, John Taylor, David J. Gilbert, Archibald Watson, John McLauchlin,

Third Century **Artist** Murdoc McLean and Robert McNair, late of the County of Robeson, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigations of the Devil, on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty five, with force and arms at and in the county afore-said, in and upon one Allen Lowry in the peace of God and the state then and there feloneously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Rhoderic McMillan, with a musket valued at one dollar, with a musket valued at one dollar, with a musket with one dozen leaden bullets. The said Rhoderic McMillan then and there held it against and upon the said Allen Lowry. Then and there McMillan feloneously, wilfully and of is malice aforethought, did shoot and discharge the musket. The leaden bullets aforesaid, left the aforesaid gun then and there by force of the gun powder. The bullets entered the said Allen Lowry near the left half of him. The leaden bullets produced one mortal wound of the breadth of him. The bullets produced one mortal wound of the breadth of hour inches and Allen Lowy then and there upon the left breast of hour inches and of the depth of six inches of which said mortal wound the said Allen Lowy then and there wound the said Allen Lowy when and there wound the said Allen Lowy then and there wound the said Allen Lowy then and there said Allen Lowy then and there had held the said Allen Lowy then and there instantly died. Refunded

Third Century Artist, Lew Barton, with the Robeson County Public Library and Maxton City Schools, has been refunded through September, 1977 as the North Carolina Arts Council announces the receipt of a grant allowing this unique artist-in-residence program to continue. Since Nov. 15, 1976 Barton has been lecturing, doing research on local history, and catalogine

among other things.

The Third Century Artist Program is being funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Title VI, and administered by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources. The use of CETA funds to hire artists has become the largest government-sponsored effort to put artists to work since the Pederal One Project of the Works Progress Administration of 1935. Throughout the country, as in North Carolina, response to CETA artists has been enthusiastic in those communities which they serve.

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In October, 1975, North Carolina became the first state in the country to administer a CETA program in the arts on a state-wide level. The purpose of the original grant was to be the unemployed or under employed North Carolina artists to benefit the people throughout the state. The term "Third Century" refers to the third century" of our nation, a time when these North Carolina artists, and others like them, will be striving to understanding and the state of the st

PSU's Walter Oxendine One of 5

Outstanding Young men of N.C.

as one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of North Carolina for 1976.

The North Carolina Jaycees and American Defender Life

Young Men of North Carolina awards.

Mrs. Dovie Locklear Honored on Birthday



Mrs. Dovie Lockiear, shown far left, celebrated her 82nd birthday Saturday night at Lee's Seafood House with her children. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strickland, Mrs. Evelyn Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lockiear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Lockiear, Mr.

William E. Locklear, Lizz Jane Locklear, Mr. and Mr. Aubrey Buliard', Mr. and Mr. Baker Locklear, Cheryl, Ne and Jeff Strickland, Timoth and Michelle Locklear,

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fessional skills.

Barton is one of 127 Third Century Artists now serving communities in North Carolina. For more information about your local Third Century Artist, contact the Robeson County Public Library or the Maxton City Schools, For more information about the Third Century Artist Program and how to apply as an artist or sponsoring organization, write to: Third Century Artist Program, North Carolina Arts Council, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Pictured above H. Duke Fen-tress, [left] Sr. Vice President of American Defen-der Life Insurance Company, presents Walter G. Oxendine and wife Connie of Pembroke, NC an award recognizing him

Serving as valuable resource people, they also give lectures, demonstrations, and answer questions for civic clubs, social service groups, business and churches, as well as assist aristing arts groups. In the community they may be found not only providing art shows or performances, but painting murals and doing sculpture for public places, conducting work shops in theatres, photo graphing local points of interest to document community bistory, sketching in factories and cafeterias, and providing numerous other services for the community. Hopefully, in assuming such tasks in the spirit of public service, the Third Century Artist will in turn develop his or her professional skills.

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