The Life and Times of Henry Berry Lowry BY GARRY LEWIS BARTON



even the ill-tempered Steve wary, Henry Berry's brother, emed to tire of the life he was reed to live; always on the run, er on the alert. Colonel Francis arion Wishart's diary ntinues from last week.

"June 11, 1871: It is reported that Steve Lowery was at mehurch and heavily armed. He talked freely, complaining that he was tired of the life he was leading. No one interfered with him. It is supposed that he was looking for a certain fellow (me) to kill him.

"June 12, 1871 - The company met, to start from Shoe Heel (now the present-day town of Maxton). Day break came upon us before we could get started. All of us took to the woods but three and we were discovered before night. Of the thirteen men were drunk by dark; one lost his boots; another, his pistol. Took a woods path but got lost again so ur pilot was drunk too. We lay down for the night and tried to sleep but it was hot as helf. We struck a creek and began wading near D. McCormae's place, but a negro on the hill saw us. Went to a spring to guard it, and another negro came along to find us. The red bugs and yellow flies are terrible-would kill an elephant. Came upon MeVin Lower; in the

swamps-interspersed throughout Scuffledown. The swamps proved to be an advantage to the Lowry Gang. The Indians were reared in the swamps: as children they played in them. As men they were forced to hide out in the swamps that they had become framiliar with over the years. Conversely, the whites were totally unfamiliar with the many footpaths and byways winding throughout the dense, jungle-like swamps. There were few excursions into the swamps by white companies that did not result in the whites getting lost.

It should be noted that the negroes referred to in the above excerpt were Indians. Despite the outcome of the war, local whites continued to consider Robeson County Indians and Blacks one and the same. The reason Wishart seemed to be concerned about being spotted by the 'negroes' was because he knew that the Indians would go and inform Henry Berry of the Wishart company's whereabouts. In this manner it

Mayor Stickland addresses Pembroke Kiwanis Club



Mayor Strickland thanked the Club for its support of Pembroke and its administration. He asked if any knew the origin of the name "Pembroke." The name came from Pembroke Jones and as you travel around the country you will notice that Pembrokes are railroad junctions.

Mayor Strickland has served 527 days and has 204 days remaining. He is glad he was successful in running for Mayor and able to help in straightening out the difficulties facing the town. He felt that somebody had to do it, and his mother said that if he would run for Mayor she would pray for him.

In McDuffie Cummings, town manager: Ruby Smith, town clerk; and the Town Commissioners we have the best possible people who are doing a great job. With the addition of College Terrace, Chavis Park and Locklear. Court the estimated

population of Pembroke is now 2,370. There are 32 people employed by the town: 5 in the town 181: 11 in the police department; 12 in the fire department; 12 in the fire department; 12 in the fire department; 13 in the fire department; 14 in the fire department; 16 in the fire department; 176-77 the town budget was \$452,000. Sources of income are revenue-sharing from the government, taxes, water-sewer fees, and ABC revenues. Two thirds of the town employees are subsidized through the government CETA program. The water and sewer truck was completely worn out and a new one was purchased. Pembroke faces more trying times and we have 204 days left to straighten out these problems.

On July 1st, the new court house located in the former First Union National Bank Building will be dedicated. The year-round recreation program spent \$17,000 but took in only between 300 and 400 dollars, so the county program with federal funds is building tennis courts and ball parks. Town Hall Recreation Center is a possibility in developing in developing.



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