

## IN THE ARMED FORCES

**PRENTIS LOCKLEAR**  
Staff Sgt. Prentis Locklear, son of James A. Locklear of Route 2, Pembroke has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Locklear is an armor crew man with the 82nd Airborne Division. He is a 1972 graduate of Prospect High School, Maxton, NC.

**DANNY LOWERY**

Navy Electronic Technician Third Class Danny Lowery, son of Cortilla and Frank Lowery Jr. of Route 8, Lumberton, has completed the Advanced Electronics Technician Course.

The 10-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. During the course, students received instruction on the operation, maintenance and repair of communication station receiver systems, with emphasis on antenna couplers, voice terminal units and microwave equipment.

**TIMOTHY M. BLUE**

Navy Seaman Timothy M. Blue, son of Mary L. Bazemore of Maxton, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the combat store ship USS San Diego, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, the ship steamed about 35,000 miles to replenish 142 U.S. Navy Seventh Fleet ships. The ship also provided supplies to U.S. embassies in Egypt, Greece and Israel.

The San Diego helped support the U.S. Amphibious Task Force, part of the Multi-National Peacekeeping Force in Beirut, Lebanon and participated in exercise "National Week."

National week was an eight-day U.S. Sixth Fleet exercise involving approximately 20 ships and more than 200 carrier and land based U.S. Navy aircraft.

"Men tire themselves in pursuit of rest."  
Laurence Sterne

**RAY A. BRYANT**

Marine Pfc. Ray A. Bryant, son of Jimmy and Mary E. Bryant of Route 1, Pembroke, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

**SAMUEL C. WOODS**

Navy Seaman Recruit Samuel C. Woods, son of Herbert Woods of Maxton, NC has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

**AUBREY D. SWETT**

Marine Sgt. Aubrey D. Swett, son of Otha C. Swett of Route 6, Lumberton, recently participated in "Combined Arms Exercise 10-82" conducted in the southern California desert.

He is a member of Marine Air Base Squadron 14, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC.

Conducted at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., the exercise provided extensive training for Marine Corps jet, helicopter and reconnaissance squadrons, including ground support and ordinance delivery.

**JAMES S. THOMPSON JR.**

Marine Lance Cpl. James S. Thompson Jr., son of Carolyn Thompson of Route 9, Lumberton, has completed the infantry combat training course at the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the six week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

**Snow War**

Avalanches have been turned into weapons of war. During World War I, Italian and Austrian troops fighting for control of the Dolomite Mountains noticed that their shellfire triggered avalanches. Gunners then deliberately took aim at mountain-tops where the snow masses hung to send them crashing down on enemy positions. National Geographic says.

## In Loving Memory



"In Remembrance of Angie, My Brother."

You've been gone for nine long years...It doesn't seem that long...Your death still seems a mystery...And it still feels so very wrong...The family thinks of you often...Some of us everyday...We remember the way you used to kid around...And some of the things you used to say... You always seemed so cheerful...And always were so kind...When things around you didn't go right...You always got through it fine...

You left this world so suddenly...I was just a little girl... Now I'm growing up without you...A banner, trying to unfurl...I have two little girls, Angie...One of them named after you...They're very joyful children...And I'm sure that you'd love them too...Even though you're not here physically...Your spirit stays in touch...So I know that you are listening...

"We all love you very much!"

Your sister,  
Sandy

## News from St. Pauls Holiness Church

We praise the Lord for the precious soul that came to the altar of prayer, Mr. Aquilla Cummings. He didn't pray through, but continue praying for him that he will accept Christ as his personal savior. There's no other friend like Jesus.

We praise the Lord for our Friday night service. Rev. Ernie Hunt preached from Acts 2:1-4 naming his topic, "God gave me a brand new tongue." Rev. Ronnie Smith will be preaching for us next Friday. We invite you to attend this service.

Sister Marie Hardin celebrated her 39th birthday last week and Bro. Archie celebrated his 77th birthday. May God bless them with many more.

The young people will be meeting at Sister Sylvia Cummings' house Tuesday night at 6:30 to practice singing. We would love to invite you

to our singing Sunday. We will have The Revelators, Penecostal Church of Christ, Westside Holiness, Rev. and Sister Ronnie Smith and others. We invite you to come and worship the Lord with us. We would love for you to remember our church in your prayers. There are some sick, homes broken up, lost souls and many other requests that the Lord knows all about. Remember Bro. and Sister Archie who are afflicted in their bodies. Remember Sister Thelma's niece who is sick. Pray for these requests that God's will be done.

We invite you to come and worship with us in any or all of our services. Our church is located off Highway 20 East leaving out of St. Pauls, Main St. Pass Connors Mobile Home Sales on left take the first paved road to the right. We are about 1/4 mile on the right.

Violet Rose Wilkins

## PARENTS DAY OBSERVED IN BALTIMORE



Community children entertain in cultural song and dance.

by Herbert H. Locklear  
Last Saturday the Indian Education project staff held its annual celebration of Parents Day. The event, attended by parents of children in the Baltimore Public School System, their children and by guests, had been planned to capture their interest of all community residents who are interested in the education of Indian children.

Registration for day's event began at 9 a.m. The agenda included a variety of experiences and opportunities for the attendees. In addition to the series of speeches, work shops and dialogue, there were exhibits, Indian dancing, film strips and presentations.

Sheena Harris, a tutor in the Title IV Program gave the welcome remarks beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Barry Richardson, Executive Director of the Baltimore American Indian Center greeted all those in attendance. Helen Heckwolf, the program's director, gave the opening statements. She was followed by Elizabeth Locklear who spoke about the importance of the Lumbee Enrollment and about support for pending legislation which would limit the size of the classes under one teacher.

Earl Brooks brought greetings from and information about the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. Mr. Brooks is the Director of that Commission.

The Keynote Address of the affair delivered by Herbert H. Locklear entitled "The Lumbee Saga: A Proud People." Mr. Locklear is Assistant Director of Baltimore's Department of Social Services. Having received his

Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work in 1966, Mr. Locklear has been with that agency since 1959.

According to Mrs. Heckwolf, the primary goal of the Baltimore Title IV Program is... "To help the Native American child to improve his/her scholastic achievement and general educational experiences through participation in educational services. The project also seeks to help the Indian child enhance his self image..." Secondly, the project and staff also serve as resource information and provide resource materials for the broader Baltimore

Community concerning Native American Culture and heritage.

The staff are assisted in their efforts by a Parent's Advisory Committee, which is headed by Elizabeth Locklear. The criteria for serving on the committee is to be the parent of Indian children in the public school system. Committee persons are elected annually.

Other staff persons assisting Mrs. Heckwolf are Minnie Maynor, office manager; John Moore, cultural coordinator; Lizzie Frew and Sandra Linkins are teachers aides. While Renice Jacobs is office aide and Sheena Harris is tutor.



Helen Heckwolf, Director, welcomes guests.



Earl Brooks, Executive Director, Maryland Indian Commission addresses audience.



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