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Hawkins In Second Bid For Governorship



MAKES IT LEGAL-Hosea L. Williams, civil rights leader and ex-research chemist who just returned from a 17-country trip around the world including Red China, preached his Trial Sermon last Sunday from the subject 'Is Christianity too important to be left in

the hands of today's Christians.' Mr. Williams, who was appointed by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy as SCLC's National Program Director before going on a leave of absence to take his trip around the world. also served as the late Dr. King's Chief Field General

Lena Horne Presents Artists In **Tribute To Mary Mc. Bethune**

Reginald Gray Elected President Glamorous Lena Horne, star of stage, screen and TV, serves as **Business and Professional Chain**

Reginald Gray has been elected president of the Durham Business & Professional Chain for the year 1972. Gray, an employee of IBM, seems very enthusiastic about his new position. His determination to 'get the Chain more together," to increase the membership for the coming year, to have more participation from women and young adults in the Chain, and to head the Chain in an entirely new direction are just a few of his short range goals.

Gray is a native of Greenville, North Carolina, where he attended the public schools. He is a former student of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee and a graduate of North Carolina State Universi-



in holes in the kitchen wall and another bullet hole in a

Ave.

shot himself.

not heard a gunshot.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -Honorary Chairman of the Bethune Memorial Concert sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Elayne Corley of New York and Mrs. Elsie Bookhart of New Jersey serve as Co-Chairmen of this event. This Concert

will be held at 8:00 p.m., January 14, 1972 at Cornegie Hall, New York City. Featured among the artists

will be Ruby Dee, noted actress whose last appearance was in an off Broadway Show

"Boxman and Lena." Nikki Giovanni, young poetess, who will be reading some of her original works as she performs along with members of the New York Community Choir. Singer Kim Weston whose voice has been described as ranging from black chiffon to shimmering velvet will sing her (See BETHUNE page 2)

Henry, the rail driver.

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Thorpe was shot with a .45 Robert Thorpe, 65 of 203 Trinity Ave., died early Monday from gunshot wounds in the stomach. It was the second instance of substained wounds morning.

Thorpe three months ago were Thorpe was the owner of a tourist home here on Trinity

Police accounts stated that vestigation. Miss Lezella Thorpe, sister of the victim was the only person living in the house with

New Year's Day

was no gun near Thorpe and Miss Thorpe said that she had Year's Day. There will be no regular window, delivery and collection services Saturday, although post office lobbies will be open

bedroom mattress. Two guns were found in a closet, a .22 service stamp sales also will b provided. calliber and a .38 calliber.

For State's Number One Office By JAMES VAUGHAN

Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, Charlotte dentist and former gubernatorial candidate has launched a second bid for the 1972 gubernatorial race. In making himself available for the office of Governor, Dr. Hawkins has listed his campaign issues broadly as, racism, repression, poverty, and pollution.

Thorpe. She was quoted as say-

ing that her brother must have

When police arrived, there

Dr. Hawkins became the first black man in the state in 1968 to run for the office of Governor since Reconstruction. Recalling the campaign, he stated that a number of significant outcomes resulted from the campaign for Gover-

One of the more important tative Political Participation. This group, headed by Hawkins, took a challenge against the North Carolina Democratic Party to the 1968 National Democratic Convention. The challenge requested that there be at least proportionate representation based on race in political representation.

In evaluating the success of the previous campaing, Haw**NOTICE: ONLY 8 PAGES THIS WEEK**

for a prosperous New Year to our readers. Because of the efforts to permit staff time off with their families, this issue contains one section (eight pages). Full two-

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Local Tourist Home Operator Shot

Robert Thorpe Dies Monday at Hospital of Gunshot Wounds

calliber gun Sunday afternoon, according to investigators. He died in Watts Hospital Monday in about a three month period. Wounds sustained by

> at the hands of robbers. Police sources released no further information of the in

No Mail Delivery

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Postal Service says only special delivery mail service will be provided Saturday, New

Two bullets were discovered in many cities for mail depos-its. Lock box access and self-

Black Politics On Upward Trend (SOBU News Service) Emphasis on statewide Black politics continue to mount with the active launching of the Black People's Union

Party (BPUP). Frank Ballance, a Warrenton attorney and acting chairman of BPUP recently called on Black people to make "an absolute divorce" from the two party system politics.

Balance stated while addressing the monthly meeting of the Greensboro Citizens Association at St. James United Presbyterian Church: "Blacks must turn from the dependent politics of the Democratic and Republican parties and chose instead a conducted experiments on the course of independent organievolution of blood factors in zation

Ballance pointed to the hisprimates for several years, spoke to a special symposium tory of black political involve-

Caution is Urged on Findings Tying Man, Chimp Blood Lines

PHILADELPHIA - Molecular experiments indicate that man is the blood kin of champanzees and gorillas, a Duke University scientist noted here

BALLANCE ADDRESSING GREENSBORD MEETING

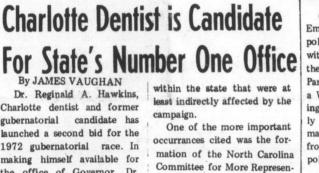
Emphasis On N.C. Statewide

today (Tuesday). But these findings may or may not prove useful in developing a timetable, or answering other questions about evolution, said Dr. John Buettner-Janusch, a professor of anatomy and zoology. Buettner-Janusch, who has

sociation for the Advancement of Science

Buettner-Janusch said that experiments elsewhere have shown that the molecular structure of certain blood components of man is apparently identical to that of the chimpanzee and very similar to the gorilla and other members of the same family. The experiments involved hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying portion of the blood.

He noted that some scientists see this as support for the idea that the family of man, hominidae, and the chimp



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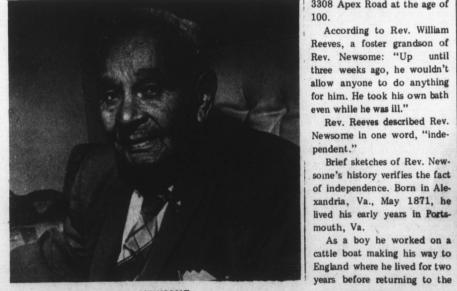
Tribute to Honorable Robert J. Brown to Be Held In Nation's Capital January 30th

GREENSBORO, N. C. - A tribute to the Honorable Roberts J. Brown, special assistant to the President, will be held in Washington, D. C., January 30, to benefit the Sickle Cell Anemia Fund and three other Black related projects around the country,

North Carolina Co-chairman Mrs. Ruth Miller Gore announced recently.

A North Carolinian from High Point, Brown has served President Nixon's administration and is known as an excellent orator.

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REV. NEWSOME

cited the fact that many people who had never voted were encouraged to come out for the first time. Also cited was the fact that certain political and other appointments were made as racism and poverty

nor. Among the outcomes, he. kins Headquarters stated that he was successful in winning about one out of every five votes cast in the election. And, according to spokesman, critical issues about such problems

ment in the state accusing the traditional parties of "betraval and misuse" of Black involvement. He further stated that previous Black participation has been along a path which (See POLITICS page 2)

here honoring the 100th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's "The Descent of Man." The symposium was held in conjunction with the annual

meeting of the American As-

and gorilla family, pongidae. diverged from common ancestors in the much more recent past than is generally believed - from 3.5 million to 8 million

years ago. (See BLOOD page 2)

Ellison's Rest Home Granted Loan



LOAN CLOSING CEREMONIES-Pictured at the Loan Close ing Ceremonies were left to right: Jesse B. Anglin, Jr., Comptroller for Mechanics and Farmers Bank and passing the check, Guy Ellison, Sr., receiving check; Mrs. Guy Elli-son, Sr., and Ralph Hunt, Director of Project Outreech.

Future Plans Call for 26 **Patient Limit** Guy Ellison, Sr., owner and

manager of Ellison's Rest Home was recently granted a loan of \$117,000 by the Mechanics & Farmers Bank of Durham. The loan is to be used for expanding Ellison's existing rest home facilities from its present 5 patient capacity to 26 patients, with future plans of expanding to accommodate 34 patients.

A native of Craven County, North Carolina, Ellison moved his family to Durham in 1945 where he engaged in the business of farming for a number of years.

Project Outreach and personnel from Mechanics & Farmers Bank provided the technical assistance in drawing up the loan package.

Present at the loan closing ceremonies were Jesse B. Anglin, Jr., Comptroller for Mechanics & Farmers Bank. Guv Elli-(See LOAN page 2)