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NOTICE: ONLY 8 PAGES THIS WEEK

Again, the staff and management extend best wishes 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-section coverage will resume with our next edition.

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Hawkins In Second Bid For Governorship

Local Tourist Home Operator Shot

Robert Thorpe Dies Monday at Hospital of Gunshot Wounds

Robert Thorpe, 65 of 203 Trinity Ave., died early Monday from gunshot wounds in the stomach. It was the second instance of sustained wounds in about a three month period.

Thorpe was the owner of a tourist home here on Trinity Ave.

Police accounts stated that Miss Lezella Thorpe, sister of the victim was the only person living in the house with Thorpe. She was quoted as saying that her brother must have shot himself.

When police arrived, there was no gun near Thorpe and Miss Thorpe said that she had not heard a gunshot.

Two bullets were discovered in holes in the kitchen wall and another bullet hole in a bedroom mattress. Two guns were found in a closet, a .22 caliber and a .38 caliber.

Thorpe was shot with a .45 caliber gun Sunday afternoon, according to investigators. He died in Watts Hospital Monday morning.

Wounds sustained by Thorpe three months ago were at the hands of robbers.

Police sources released no further information of the investigation.

No Mail Delivery New Year's Day

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service says only special delivery mail service will be provided Saturday, New Year's Day.

There will be no regular window, delivery and collection services Saturday, although post office lobbies will be open in many cities for mail deposits. Lock box access and self-service stamp sales also will be provided.



HOSEA, "THE GOSPEL BOOT-LEGGERS" 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 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 University.

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GRAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Glamorous Lena Horne, star of stage, screen and TV, serves as Honorary Chairman of the Bethune Memorial Concert sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Elyne 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 Carnegie 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

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Charlotte Dentist is Candidate 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.

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 Governor. Among the outcomes, he 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

within the state that were at least indirectly affected by the campaign.

One of the more important occurrences cited was the formation of the North Carolina Committee for More Representative 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 campaign, Hawkins 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 as racism and poverty



BALLANCE ADDRESSING GREENSBORO MEETING

Emphasis On N.C. Statewide 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.

Ballance 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 course of independent organization."

Ballance pointed to the history of black political involvement in the state accusing the traditional parties of "betrayal and misuse" of Black involvement. He further stated that previous Black participation has been along a path which

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Caution is Urged on Findings Tying Man, Chimp Blood Lines

PHILADELPHIA — Molecular experiments indicate that man is the blood kin of chimpanzees and gorillas, a Duke University scientist noted here 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 conducted experiments on the evolution of blood factors in primates for several years, spoke to a special symposium 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-

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 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.

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Rev. John Thomas Newsome: A Man Of A Century Succumbs

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

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A tribute to the Honorable Robert 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

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Approximately three years ago, Rev. Thomas Newsome preached his last sermon and structured a church program for a local Baptist Church. This same man, however, gambled with Stagger Lee, and personally was acquainted with John Henry, the rail driver.

These facts are only a minute part of a century of living by Rev. Newsome. He died recently at his home at 3308 Apex Road at the age of 100.

According to Rev. William Reeves, a foster grandson of Rev. Newsome: "Up until three weeks ago, he wouldn't allow anyone to do anything for him. He took his own bath even while he was ill."

Rev. Reeves described Rev. Newsome in one word, "independent."

Brief sketches of Rev. Newsome's history verifies the fact of independence. Born in Alexandria, Va., May 1871, he lived his early years in Portsmouth, Va.

As a boy he worked on a cattle boat making his way to England where he lived for two years before returning to the

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Ellison's Rest Home Granted Loan



LOAN CLOSING CEREMONIES—Pictured at the Loan Closing 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 Ellison, Sr., and Ralph Hunt, Director of Project Outreach.

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. Guy Ellison, Sr. (See LOAN page 2)