

## Durham Social Notes of Interest

By Mrs. Syminer Daye 477-3370

The Lyon Park Garden Club is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic Beach in South Carolina on July 10. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Celestine Cunningham at 489-1392 after 6 p.m.

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The Vacation Bible Class of Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rounton, will begin June 28, 7-9 p.m. Rev. Cureton Johnson is pastor.

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On Saturday, June 5, approximately sixty persons, including members of the R.G. Lipscomb Bible Class boarded the Mount Level Church bus around 6:20 a.m., and started their journey to The Holy Land USA in Bedford, Virginia.

Those responsible for the trip were the R.G. Lipscomb Missionary Class, Roumania Lipscomb, Coronado Umstead, Olinzie Johnson, Syminer Daye, Creola Campbell, Mildred Neal, Lydia Timberlake, Janie Evans, Marie Scoggins, Virginia Hilliard, Rachel Jones, Sabra Turentine, Mozelle Pettiford, Ruby Overby, Ollie Moore, Tia Alexander, Saphronia Daye. Several other friends and their children went along including Rev. and Mrs. C.L. Dunston and their family. The members' husbands accompanied their wives.

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Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tharrington.

Mrs. Tharrington is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Meadows. The couple married Saturday, June 19, at Bible True Way Holiness Church.

### Ramon Holmes Enters Biology Program

Ramon Deverra Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, and a recent graduate of Durham High School, has been selected by the NCCU Biology Department to participate in its Research Apprenticeship program. Ramon plans to attend NCCU in the fall and to major in biology. The eight-week program began June 14 and will continue until August 8.

Holmes will also be a member of the NCCU Marching Band and was honored by playing in the NCCU Concert Band for the commencement exercises.

While at DHS, Holmes was a member of the marching and concert bands and wind ensemble. He was a member of the Mathematics Club, French Club and was president of his Junior Homeroom Class.

He is a carrier for *The Carolina Times*.

### Ideal Social Club

The Ideal Social Club members enjoyed the ocean, sun, sand and fellowship of each other at Virginia Beach, Va., the weekend of June 19-20. This was one of the group's annual affairs.

President of the club is Howard Johnson. Members participating in the trip were: Ms. Adel Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lemay Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Minnie McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Thompson.

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## Voters to Decide Constitutional Amendments

By Joseph E. Green  
Those state legislators who want to see their terms increased from two years to four years are trying to run a "con game" on the voters of the state of North Carolina, according to Tom Gilmore, a former state legislator and chairman of the "Keep the Two-Year Term Committee".

Gilmore said during an interview that the proposal to change that length of time that the members are elected to the General Assembly is one of five constitutional

amendments that voters will be asked to review on June 29. "This is a con game," Gilmore said of the effort to increase the terms from two years to four years. "Some people want to become full-time politicians," at the expense of the people.

Gilmore said that prominent Durham politicians such as Rep. Ken Spaulding, Rep. Paul Pulley, former Rep. Howard Clement, opposed the measure. He said that former Governor Terry Sanford is an opponent of it also.

According to Gilmore,

North Carolina's system of government is one of the weakest in the country, with the governor having no veto power. The proponents of the measure would abuse their electoral position if they got four year terms, he added.

The other measures of constitutional dimension that voters will be asked to vote on include allowing the General Assembly to provide for temporary recall of retired Supreme Court and Appellate Court judges to serve on either appellate court; a

measure giving the North Carolina Supreme Court the authority to review direct appeals from the state utilities board; giving the General Assembly power to grant to certain public bodies the power to develop new and existing seaports, airports, and an amendment that would allow the state to authorize revenue bonds to finance construction and other expenses for private nonprofit corporations, regardless of any church or religious relationships.

## McAllister Wins Bill Mitchell Award

Raymond McAllister, Jr., son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister, Sr., 206 West Weaver Street, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, won the Bill Mitchell Award given annually to two members of the graduating class who have shown outstanding qualities of scholarship and leadership.



McAllister  
lege career. On April 24, he was presented the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award by the Black Student Union for his accomplishments. Commencement exercises were held May 15, at the Charlotte Coliseum.

McAllister, a business major at UNCC, was also a charter member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national college leadership society. He was the Keeper of the Records of Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. During his senior year, he was appointed to the position of Resident Advisor. He also received the Chancellor's Commendation Certificate for outstanding scholarship at UNCC two times during his col-

### Durham Ministers

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front, at least one black elected official — Ralph Hunt, a Third Ward city councilman — took issue with what HDC proposed, and several other political leaders appeared to be backing from the original challenge, not to vote for the civic center unless there were assurances on Hayti's redevelopment.

Soon after that, a group of people, all members of Durham's four most prominent black organizations — The Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, the NAACP, the Durham Business and Professional Chain and HDC — began meeting to hopefully develop a united position on the Hayti-civic center question.

Several weeks later, the Durham branch of the NAACP apparently broke off from these discussions when the organization's president announced that the group's executive committee had voted to support the civic center as a

proposal unrelated to the redevelopment of Hayti. The president, George Frazier, said he believed the civic center bond would pass with significant black support.

But other leaders took much less effusive positions, saying that they are still seeking a united decision on the controversy.

Finally, last week, the city released a report from a HUD consultant that calls for a feasibility study to determine what type of developmental concept will work best in Hayti.

It remains to be seen where this move leaves the controversy. But at least three of Durham's leading black ministers make no bones about their positions.

Rev. Lynch sums it up this way: "If there is not a sufficient balance in financial output for Hayti and downtown, then every black should vote 'no'. Hayti is our downtown. Development in Hayti is where blacks will benefit most."

### District Blacks

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ple, the race for Durham County sheriff has been a rather heated contest between incumbent William Allen and challengers, Jess Bowe and Roland Leary.

Other local races that appear to have significant appeal include Judge Karen Galloway's effort to retain her seat on the local District Court bench, A.J. Howard Clement's bid to upset one of three incumbent State House representatives, and Ronald Stephens' attempt to take over Dan K. Edwards' district attorney's post.

Both the interest generated by the congressional race, and important local races have elections supervisors across the district predic-

ting higher than normal turnout for Tuesday's primary. The basic question of this election, however, cannot be answered until after the votes are counted. That question is: what percentage of new registered black voters will actually go to the polls?

Meanwhile, in Durham, several organizations are sponsoring the usual "get out the vote drive." One such effort is being sponsored by the Durham Committee of the Affairs of Black People. For more information, phone any one of the following numbers: 688-3940, 688-1304, 688-7811, 688-8551, or 688-1305.



Roderick Earl Torain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merike Torain, 1216 Cooper St., has accepted a position at WMAR-TV, Baltimore, Md. Prior to his appointment, Torain was employed as a field developer with WPCQ Action News in Charlotte.

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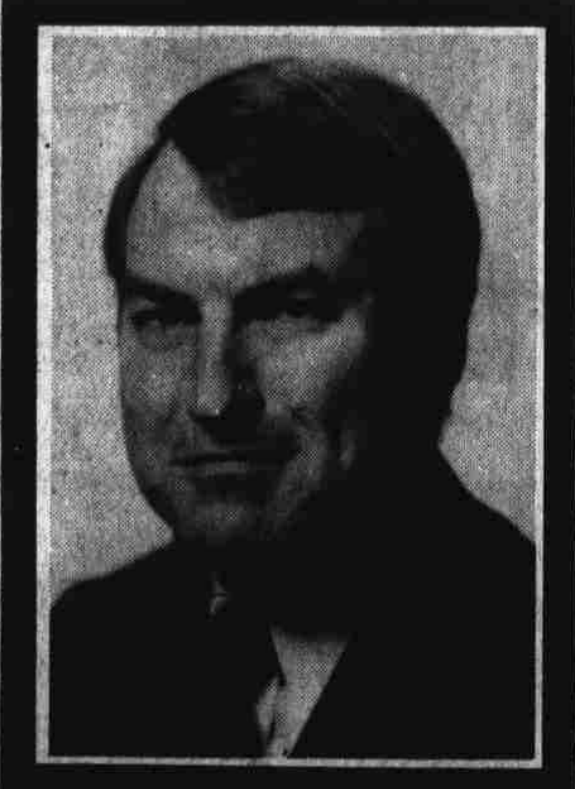
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