HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DOUGLASS DAY SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH J. O'BRIEN

One of the highlights of the Douglass Day Celebration was the address delivered by Congressman Joseph J. O'Brien on Friday night, June 13th, at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. He took as his subject "National Defense and the Negro." During the course of his address he mentioned the fact that there were many skilled men among the Negroes, and manufacturers who discriminated against the race would get no further contracts from the government.

"In the last two months two men have reached the rank of Brigadier General in the regular army, and Negroes will receive the same training as the whites, and when trained they make the best trained men in the U. S. A.

Dean Hastie of Howard University had been recently appointed as aide to Secretary of War Stimson; he said. Speaking in Trinity Presbyterian Church, he urged every American to "practise the brotherhood of man in all its expressions. A time of national peril leaves no time to compromise with racial, religious or nationalistic intolerance," he warned.

FIRST NEGRO DRAFTEE FROM ROCHESTER GETS PROMOTION

William O. Greene, one of the first colored draftees in the Selective Service Draft, was inducted into the United States Army from Rochester, and has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Greene is now stationed with the 25th Infantry at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene, pioneer citizens of Rochester.

THE VOICE extends congratulations!

ORCHID OF THE WEEK

To Lewis Scott, parade marshal of the Douglass Day Celebration and leader of the Boys' Drum Corps, for his unselfish dedication to furthering the mental abilities and character building assets in the boys of our group. Our sincerest congratulations and wishes for continued success.

ECHOES FROM DOUGLASS CELEBRATION AND 77TH EXPOSITION OF PROGRESS

The Exhibit Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various participants, local as well as national representatives. To these people and organizations must go the credit for the fine display that adorned the walls of the interior of the mammoth Civic Exhibits Building at Main and Pitt Streets, as well as the beautiful and interesting window displays which took up two city blocks opposite the Monroe County Courthouse in the heart of the downtown district. Mayor Samuel B. Dicker was among the guests dropping in during the day.

The exhibition included "Source Material in Religious Education," by Mrs. Emma Jenkins, graduate of the Elmira School of Religious Education; Eastern Kodak Co.; Needlecraft Class of YWCA, under the direction of Miss Eunice Richardson; maps and surveys of Negro activity by William Brinkley; art work by Claude Paul, Warren Kelso, Earl Sprague; the Voice and Buffalo Star, the Atlanta Daily World, Kansas City Star, Omaha Star, Amsterdam News, Norfolk Journal, Chicago Defender, Syracuse Herald, Lincoln University Paper of Jefferson City, Mo.; and the local newspapers, Voice and Buffalo Star, scores of other newspapers and business concerns.

Among the schools represented with exhibits were Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; Tougaloo Institute, Alabama; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; Hampton Institute, Virginia; Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Saint Augustine College, Raleigh, N. C.; Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Johnson C. Smith University, S. C.; hundreds of others.

To Mayor of Rochester, Dr. Dexter Perkins of the U. of R., Parade Marshall Lewis Scott, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Congressman Joseph J. O'Brien and Councilman Frank E. Van Lare.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DORSEY HOMES?

Some years ago there lived in this city a middle-aged woman, a lovable person, whose life commanded the respect of all races. This woman had a dream, and her dream became a reality. She founded a home for orphaned Negro children, the first of its kind in this city. She saw the need and accepted the responsibility. The fine white people of this city and the commonwealth aided her in this work.

Years later someone else had a dream, only this time the individual dreamed the same dream. They felt it took special training to dream such dreams, hence they made the grade. Today there is no Dorsey Home, and Mrs. Dorsey we believe has passed on to her reward, while little colored children are farmed out into various homes in nearby towns and counties. As a people we forget—why? as we ask again the question, "What Happened to the Dorsey Home?"

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

(Edited)

It is gratifying to know that President Roosevelt has spoken out against discrimination against Negroes in defense industries. Since he has unusual power in this National emergency and since he, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, we would be pleased to have him speak against this practice in all government departments.

Now that he has spoken we shall eagerly watch for patriotic obedience to this policy. Many loyal American Negroes are waiting for opportunities to serve our country in every way.

We quote the President's statement: "No nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of its population from defense industries. It is even more important for us to strengthen our unity and morale but refusing at home the very theories which we are fighting abroad. Our government cannot countenance any form of discrimination against American citizens in defense production. The industry must take the initiative in opening the doors of employment to all."

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TRINITY MU-SO-LIT CLUB PRESENTS

POPULAR BARITONE — WM. WARFIELD

By Valerie Dukes

On Tuesday night, June 24th, the popular Mu-So-Lit Club presented William Warfield of the Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eastman School of Music in a recital at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Reynolds St. and Bronson Avenue.

The following program proved to be a musical treat:

- "Ye Winds and Waves," by Handel
- "The Star," by H. M. S. Porcher
- "The Bonnie Farl," by M. P. Haydn
- "Preludes," by Chopin (C Major, C minor; G Minor)

Arr.William Warfield: Little David


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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, Mr. James H. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yeatts, Mr. Harry Watts at the Piano. Intermission.


Play on Your Harp, Arr. Harry Burleigh; I'm So Glad Trouble Didn't Last Always, Arr. Deti; Don't It Rain, Arr. Harry Burleigh.

BUFFALO ATHLETE COMES THROUGH IN A A U MEET

The Niagara A. A. U. championships in track and field, held on the River Campus of the University of Rochester, Saturday evening, rewrote its records after seven new standards were established, despite a heavy, rain-soaked track and an eighth mark was equaled.

The 369th Coast Artillery, of Ft. Ontario, Oswego team, headed by Lt. John Woodruff, Olympic Star, were Radcliff, Carney, Carey, Guiffy and Smith. Woodruff ran second in the mile, won by Nebrich of the Buffalo "T." This race was the highlight of the meet, which came unexpectedly when Woodruff elected to concentrate on Nebrich, the defending champion, and kept pace for seven furlongs and then Long John went out in front by ten feet and seemed as if he was going to win, but at this time Nebrich pulled up to Woodruff and went ahead and over the line with fifteen feet to spare. The 369th team won the 1760 yard relay, with Woodruff, Oarney, Radcliff and Guiffy. Carey took the 100 yard dash and was second in the 220. In the 440 Tufty was second and Radcliff 6th, and Smith was 6th in the 880.

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AROUND THE TOWN
By LORRAINE EVANS

On June 9th the Church of God of Caledonia, and the Church of God of Ormond Street, had a joint birthday party in honor of Rev. Mrs. Otie L. Cook and local pastor. About 30 persons were present and she handed out many gifts. Rev. Otie L. Cook attended the International Camp Meeting held in Anderson, Ind., last week, visiting relatives in Indianapolis and friends in Columbus, Ohio.

The Missionary Society and the friends of Eason Baptist Church, under sponsorship of Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, presented their pastor, the Rev. Murphy Grover, gifts for Father's Day.

Local preachers staged a popular contest at Rev. Caldwell's Church on Ormond St. last week.

Lucy M. Thompson, evangelist at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Ottie L. Cook attended the International Camp Meeting held in Anderson, Ind., last week, visiting relatives in Indianapolis and friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Iris Clegetto of Buffalo spent a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Eleanor Simons of Fourth St. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rockwell.

Presents were made by Mrs. Estelle Day. The services were impressive and a goodly number were present.

The graduate service was held at Trinity Sunday morning in honor of high school graduates. The service began at twenty-four and forty-Eight Street, No. 36, F. and A. M. and Estelle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, also held their annual service.

The Rochester Presbyterian met Tuesday at the Chi Presbyterian Church, which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. Rev. I. P. Pogue, the new minister of Trinity, was admitted into the Presbyterian by Sunday morning, July 6th, of the installation service. Rev. Pogue's place, and the Rev. I. P. Pogue, Sr., of Sumter, S. C., has been invited to deliver the installation sermon.

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