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Big Negro College Drive Launched!

AMERICA NEEDS MORE TRAINED NEGROES
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A PHYSICIAN IN ONE OF OUR NEGRO COLLEGES DEVELOPED BLOOD PLASMA—AGREAT BENEFIT TO ALL MANKIND—

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CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

Guarantors marking the burning of the mortgage were contacted on Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 P. M. by the congregation of Zion Baptist Church in the offices of George St., Rev. Mul- phy, Pastor.

Assisting in the service were the Rev. Gerald Watkins of Lake Avenue Baptist Church and the Rev. Charles E. Biddle of Mt. Offal Bapt Church.

The choir of Mt. Offal under the direction of Mr. Mark P. King's choral director.

The service was very well attended.

SERVICE MEN HOME

Among the men home to have an address given are: Roscoe Gibson, Fred Johnson, Harvey Parker, and Harvey Price, all of the U. S. Army.

FAMOUS SON

Dr. Hanson's Tribute to Dr. Nathaniel Dett

At a Concert by Eastman School of Music, Thursday, May 18, 1944

It has been the custom for many years to dedicate the final concert of the Festival, which makes use of the student organizations of the Eastman School to President's Day in memory of the great African American composer, George Eastman. We always dedicate this program in both of reverence and affection, because we know that without his great vision, generosity, and love of his country and to the world, without his service to his country and to the world, without his dedication for which Rochester and America would perhaps never have been emanated.

I know that it would please Mr. Dett to know that we are dedicating a portion of this program to the memory of a great Negro composer who was until a short time ago a resident of Rochester. He was a gentle, kind, and sensitive man, and yet his music is remembered not only in his own work but in the work of the many composers who have been inspired and particularly in the development of young artists among his students. To Mr. Dett, we can think of no more fitting tribute than one of the gifts of music that he has presented to us. It is a fitting dedication of a spirit of beauty which will always remain a peaceful influence.

The concert program follows:

- Dr. Nathaniel Dett's a capella works
- Among the men home to have an address given
- The choir of Mt. Offal Church
- The service was very well attended

Next Issue of the Rochester Voice will be out on Friday, June 9th

DOUGLASS DAY PICNIC AND CELEBRATION 'TIL BE HELD JUNE 11TH—COME AND ENJOY A GLORIOUS BIG TIME!
LETTERS TO EDITOR

THE GANNETT NEWSPAPERS
FRANK E. GANNETT, President
Executive Office
Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Howard W. Cole,
The Rochester Voice
446 Clinton Street
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cole:

For the privilege with which you ran the picture of me and the Negro College Drama League in your issue of May 21, I am most grateful.

This item must have been sent by all your readers and should be helpful indeed in putting over our campaign for funds for the Negro college and universities in the South.

With appreciation and my best wishes,

Frank E. GANNETT

LETTER FROM THE NEGRO COLLEGE N.A.A. COMMITTEE

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CAMPAIGN

38 E. 10th Street, New York City

Mr. Howard W. Cole, Editor
The Rochester Voice
446 Clinton Street
Rochester, N. Y.

May 1, 1944

Dear Sir:

We take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation you have given us in helping to promote the first campaign of the United Negro College Fund.

As you doubtless know, $1,000,000 is set as the goal of this re- cent appeal, and the Negro institutions of higher education are in need of funds in the maintenance of the 27 private colleges and universi- ties which have been chosen as the month for concentrating support.

In accepting the chairmanship of the National Campaign Advisory Committee, Mr. John U. Railton, Jr., suggested special emphasis in the fact that Negroes themselves initiated this co-operative idea as a means of participat- ing in a larger measure in the financial support of their own institutions.

At this time our drive is entering the intensive phase. May has been chosen as the month for con- centrated solicitation of the public, and Negro leaders in Harlem, with special attention to the Negro population. We are therefore, asking your continued help in interpreting the campaign.

We wish to tell you the attention of a series of cartoons in post- form drawn by Mr. Biton, of the well-known Negro artist, one of which is enclosed.

These cards, together with future story releases, will portray in an interesting manner the values of the students participating in the United Negro College Fund and emphasize the necessity of sup- porting them in this vital work. The cards also will contain a subscription form that will give your headquarters of the fund, 32 E. 10th Street, N. Y.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this campaign.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER ROYING

EDUCATOR SPEAKS BEFORE FORUM LEAGUE

PROF. A. T. EDDINGER

The Rochester Voice has more than one good reason for Rochester's children, the Flourine White Home and the New York State Council of Parents and Teachers, to attend the Rochester County PTA Forum on Thursday, May 14th in the Monroe High School Auditorium.

This is important because the children have never before been treated as they are now, not as mere pupils, but as individuals with understanding teachers and parents to control their education.

With the coming of the new school year, the children themselves will be able to make their own decisions. They will be able to choose their own teachers, to challenge ideas and questions and to help solve problems that have been raised.

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DOUGLASS DAY TO BE HELD ON JUNE ELEVENTH

The National Planning Committee for the Celebration of Doug- lass Day has announced that Douglass Day will be celebrated this year with a program and ex- hibitions.

The plans include the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The anniversary will be marked by a series of lectures and discussions on the subject of Negro education.

The New York State Council of Parents and Teachers will hold a meeting to discuss the plans for the celebration.

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TO THE VOICE FROM OVERSEAS

The VOICE staff likes to keep in touch with our boys as long as possible. In this war, as in all wars, they are always anxious to get news from home.

This week's mail brought letters from Walter Gray, Ivan Reid, Leo Culhane, and Logan at Oak Harbor, Wash., in which they were lonesome and were eager to hear from their friends. The VOICE staff tries to keep in touch with our boys — wherever they go on land and sea.

Our correspondence has grown to home-size proportions during the past two years, but it seems to stay full of boys' letters from them and to help keep them up on the news back home. The VOICE staff tries to keep a careful record of correspondence, but it is impossible to keep in touch with all of them. If you have a boy across the sea, or here in this country in this ward, don't forget to let us know his address and other particulars. The VOICE wants to hear from them and to help keep them up on the news back home.

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MONTGOMERY HALL IS DEDICATED

CONDY to curiously, the new building of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. was dedicated on Monday, May 21st. Named in honor of Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery who wished to the Y. M. C. A. $5000.00 as a parting gift in the last of May, 1943, Mr. Alfred Sprout, chairman of the VOUC board of directors, was called to the microphone to dedicate the building.

The hall is to be used as a recreation center for the youth of the community. The Monday editions of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle ran a two-column cut featuring Miss Laura Strother with Mrs. Simson, Mrs. Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Simson.

PIONEER CITIZEN KILLED BY TRAIN

CITIZEN, N. Y. May 15—Mrs. Lloyd Alexander, pioneer citizen of this village, was killed today by a train at the Locust Valley station. Mr. Alexander was on his way to the station enroute to Washington, D. C. to attend the annual meeting of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Simson of Rochester. Mrs. Alexander was quite active and one of the most ardent organizers of the Church of God in Christ at Caledonia. She leaves a husband beside her husband, four sons, Vincent, Napom, Elliott and Ken, and one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Godden of Washington, D. C. and several grandchildren.

Civic Leader Sojourns in South

John W. Coles, Third Ward Democratic commission and leader of the 8th district, an active member of the M. J. G. Baptist Church left for Culpepper, Va, on Monday, May 18. He will spend some time visiting relatives and friends and will spend two weeks in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS MAN BUYS APARTMENT HOUSE

Negro citizens of the Third Ward were pleased to learn that the purchase of the business apartment 4 family apartment at 111-115 Adams St. by Mr. Julius Campbell, night captain of the Red Cross of the New York Central Station and well known citizen of this ward. This apartment is one of the most modern in the neighborhood. For the past two years it has been under the management of Howard W. Coles who handled it for the Monroe County Savings Bank. After taking it over, Coles moved about twenty families into the new location.

Mr. Campbell purchased this building through Mr. Coles who represents Hove and Morgan.

Mr. Robert Johnson has recently moved from an apartment in the family apartment in Beall, Wash.

Mr. Campbell, who has been a resident of Rochester for over twenty years, and is very well known as a civic leader in this community.

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