F. Douglass League Observance Assoc. scores victory after 12 years with the issue of U.S. postage stamp honoring the great statesman

Descendants of Frederick Douglass, famous abolitionist of the last century, hear the news from Congressman Frank Horton that he introduced a bill (having been requested to do so by the FREDERICK DOUGLASS LEAGUE OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION OF ROCHESTER, N.Y.) on August 7, 1963, to have a commemorative postage stamp issued in Mr. Douglass' honor. Seated with Rep. Horton is Dr. Joseph H. Douglass, a great grandson of Mr. Douglass. Standing (left to right) are: Mrs. Fannie H. Douglass, the widow of a grandson; Miss Venice Scott, a great granddaughter; Mrs. Nettie Douglass Morris, another great granddaughter; and Mrs. Anne Teabeau, a granddaughter and lastly (not shown) Mrs. Rosetta Douglass Sprague Jones, great great granddaughter of Kansas City, who is honorary chairman of the ANNUAL FREDERICK DOUGLASS CELEBRATION, which is held each year on June 9th in Highland Park Bowl, in Rochester, N.Y. Plans are now underway for SPECIAL CEREMONIES to be observed here in Rochester on the day in which this SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMP is issued by the U.S. Postal authorities.

Howard W. Coles, President of the Association, gave the idea first to former Congressman K. Keating, and the late JESSICA WEISS, Congresswoman, and in 1962 requested that Rep. FRANK HORTON introduce a bill for the issuance of a special postage stamp honoring Frederick Douglass. Copies of both bills, that were introduced by Keating (81st Congress, 1st session) and Frank Horton (88th Congress, 1st session), are shown elsewhere in this issue.
WHY WE NEED A NEGRO NEWSPAPER IN ROCHESTER

The question is both pertinent and timely. In the past two decades the necessity for the preacher, the teacher, the lawyer and the doctor has not been open to dispute. Every father and mother, no matter what their social standing or their worldly means have striven honestly, faithfully and persistently to enroll their favorite boy in the ranks of one or the other of these callings, as if they were the only open highways toward distinction or the goal denominated, "success".

Again, we say, in contemplating the professions which make for racial grandeur, racial opportunities and protection from assault and insult, many of us forget the importance of the Negro Press as a factor in the elevation of the masses. It is not too much to say, in this connection, that of the primary levers by which the race must look for support, none contribute more towards endurance, permanency and virility that the Press. We have the school house, the church, field of politics and the arena of business. Each has its bearing in the development of a larger and a more perfect mankind for the Negroes of this Community, but, conceding all due respect to the noble men and women who stand in the vanguard of each of these missions, no one of them is more potent or far-reaching in its effect than the press.

The Negro press in this Community, however, occupies a most unique position with reference to all of them. It is the fulcrum upon which all these activities must depend for useful service. It is in a position to magnify the labors of educational leaders and in itself is an indispensable adjunct to the growth of intelligence. In the political field the press has long been recognized as an institution more powerful than any individual, and from the post of messenger or handmaiden of the people — a mere purveyor of current happenings — it has come to be the recognized as an institution more powerful than any individual, and from the post of messenger or handmaiden of the people — a mere purveyor of current happenings — it has come to be the

The Negro Journal, negro writers have been given a fair hearing, while the Caucasian journal is giving space to the police court episodes of our lower orders, the ailen Negro newspaper finds in the church, the schoolroom, the inventor’s studio, the music studio, the author’s desk and in honorable political, social station, a most fertile field for his operations.

Now is the time, if ever, in the history of the Rochester Negro to support and co-operate for the mutual benefit of every single colored family in this Community. We need political representation, we need a voice in civic affairs also a large Negro enterprise in order that those of our group from other states and cities may come here to make their homes and in this way help us to grow. If we are a bit inclined towards exclusiveness at times, let’s unbend, ours is the gain, let’s give the other fellow a chance, he may need us. If you feel that “THE VOICE” is delinquent and that the service is inefficient, do not tell your friends, write in to us, and we will endeavor to correct these mistakes, providing we are financially able to do so. We are asking the general public for your opinion of “The Voice”, and we assure you that your confidence will be respected, if you do not care to have them published. You need “The Voice” — your families, your children and children’s children. If conducted by men and women who know by experience that genuine worth will ultimately be appreciated, and that refined taste, sound judgement and a saving sense of proportion will produce a newspaper that may stand as a model to posterity. With these facts in mind we have secured for you a staff that rivals any Negro Newspaper published in the U.S. and we are proud of them. We sincerely believe that you are in sympathy with “The Voice”, and that you want this journal to remain in this Community; therefore, it is your privilege and duty to unite, join with and support us during the mammoth drive we are now staging in behalf of “The Voice”.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorating Frederick Douglass, one of the great Negro-Americans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to prepare for issuance a special series of three postage stamps, of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of Frederick Douglass, public speaker and author who lived in Rochester, New York for seventeen years in Rochester, New York, such denomination and design and be issued for such period as the Postmaster General shall determine. In commemoration of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of Frederick Douglass, public speaker and author who lived in Rochester, New York for seventeen years in Rochester, New York, such denomination and design and be issued for such period as the Postmaster General shall determine.

A BILL

To provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp honoring Frederick Douglass.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., SEPT. 26, 27, 28

Attention ! ! All Clergymen —

If you are willing to get your commodities free, we would like you to constantly read the following to your congregation! The following gives some idea as to how you can get your weekly food free; also at the same time any one of your members may be a lucky winner for their free groceries!

We are introducing you to the W&T Super Market, located at 372 Hudson Avenue, formerly Hart’s Store on the corner of Cleveland.

We are willing to give each clergyman free commodities up to $15.00 or more, if 30 of your members or more buy their groceries from this market. Each member has to spend up to $12.00 weekly at this store. By our keeping a careful check on each purchase made, you will be entitled to $15.00 or more (depending on each purchase) of your weekly groceries free!

We are also offering for all churches who take part in this program, a bakery day within the store. This will help you to build up your church treasury.

If you are interested in this program, please stop in to sign up within the next week, at this store the day and time you desire.

Each pastor please stop in to register, also at this store, so each $12.00 purchase your members make can be counted as your credit.

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WE GIVE STAMPS!
On Wednesday, August 28th, the day of the Freedom March on Washington, a prayer service will be held at the base of the Frederick Douglass Monument in Highland Park, on the Mall, sponsored by the Frederick Douglass League Non-Violent Committee. The service will begin at 8:00 P.M., rain or shine.

Members of Civil Rights groups, churches and fraternal organizations are invited to attend and participate, especially persons who could not attend the Freedom March on Washington.

It is planned that this service shall be peaceful, cooperative and prayerful, participants being reminded that prayers and good wishes are for the success of the March with respect to Civil Rights legislation.

The general public is cordially invited.

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**MONTGOMERY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, INC.**

To: Members of Southwest Neighborhood Council

From: Mr. F.A. Hickey, President

Re: Next meeting TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1963, 8:00 p.m. at MONTGOMERY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 10 CADY STREET.

Mr. James A. Porcari, Executive Director of the Rochester Housing Authority will be the speaker.

You will recall that Mr. Porcari and Mr. Manuel Goldman, Chairman of the Housing Authority spoke to our group on May 14, 1963. At that time they outlined the plans for Public Housing in the area of Edith and Doran Streets.

Mr. Porcari will bring us a progress report and the problems faced in bringing this project to a successful conclusion.

Be sure and come with your questions, because "CITIZEN PARTICIPATION" is one of the seven important elements in the success of the project.

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**ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Mr. H.C. Coles
98 Atkinson Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Coles:

I enjoyed talking with you Friday. As you requested, the following is the present policy of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce entitled "Equal Opportunity:"

"During the present public discussion concerning the rights of certain minority groups in the City and County and the alleged denial of some of them, the Trustees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, for and on behalf of commerce and industry, as represented by membership in this Chamber, take this opportunity to reiterate their position that employment opportunities should be open to all qualified persons and that there should be no discrimination against any person seeking employment because of race, color or creed." (Adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 4, 1963)

I hope this is the information which you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Worth D. Holder
General Manager

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**MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE DIV. OF CHILD WELFARE**

To: All who are concerned with services to children.

WHAT'S NEWS?

The Child Welfare Division of the Monroe County Department of Social Welfare is now offering a new community service to children - Family Day Care.

THE SEARCH FOR DAY CARE PARENTS.

We are looking for mature adults who have children of their own or experience in child care and are willing and able to give good supervision to children.

Grownups who like children and want to understand them.

People who want to help children grow healthy bodies and to learn to make friends.

WHERE?

The children would be brought to the home of the day care parents. Right now we are looking for homes in or near the 6th, 7th, 8th, 17th and 18th wards. Later we will be looking for homes all over Rochester.

FOR WHOM?

Family breakdown due to illness, desertion, and problems in marriage relationships sometimes leads to the need for care of children away from their own home. Children from 1 to 13 years of age whose parents are already receiving public assistance may be eligible for care in a Family Day Care Home.

HOURS?

Day Care Parents will be needed to give care from approximately 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days a week.

PAY?

$12 a week for each child. To be paid directly to the day care parents by our agency.

WHAT'S EXPECTED?

Day Care Parents will need to serve the child lunch at noon, a snack in the morning and afternoon, and include at least a pint of milk a day in the child's diet. They need to have a safe place for the child to play and somewhere apart from the others where he can take a nap.

TELL ME MORE.

For further information about the Family Day Care Service, please phone or write to: Family Day Care Service, 1400 South Avenue, Rochester, New York; Telephone 1-BR 1-5011. Mrs. Carol Miller Reed, ACSW Casework Supervisor, CW Family Day Care Service

LISTEN TO WSAY... YOUR MUSIC AND NEWS STATION...

__SUNDAYS__... FOR "VIGNETTES OF 1963"... TIME 9:30 a.m. TIL 9:45 a.m. WORLD WIDE NEWS... LOCAL NEWS... U.S. WEATHER FORECASTS... ETC.

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**ATTENTION**

To all advertising agencies, retail merchants, manufacturers, breweries, wholesale liquor houses, soft drink vendors, investment brokers, realtors, insurance companies, loan and finance companies and all banking institutions.

**HEAR THIS**

Write today for our new 1963 brochure, which has recently been completed, summarizing the Negroes' purchasing power in the metropolitan area, titled "A Quick Look at the Negro Market of the Rochester Trade Area and How to Reach It Effectively"

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**THE BEST GIFTS IN LIFE ARE FREE WITH...**

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**BE A DONOR**
OFF THE PICKET LINE (TEMPORARILY) -- NAACP Mississippi State President Aaron Henry was forced to call a temporary halt to his protests against segregation in Mississippi when he was arrested and sentenced to 30 days on the garbage detail in his home town of Clarksdale. Dr. Henry and 86 local NAACP members were arrested on July 30 for parading without a permit. Although Dr. Henry has been subject to continual harassment from local officials, he has vowed to continue the fight and said that every garbage can he empties symbolizes an empty can of segregation.

Listen in!

9:20 a.m. Every Sunday morning

VIGNETTES OF 1963

1370 on your dial........WSAY
Negro Policewoman
To Head Division

Sgt. Kathryn Hawkins is expected to be promoted to police lieutenant today and placed in command of the Police Bureau's Women's Division.

Sgt. Hawkins has been in acting command of the division for almost a year since Lt. Jeanne Coolidge Bitetti was removed from the post and placed in charge of police crossing guards.

Lt. Bitetti and her husband, Edward, a city detective lieutenant, both resigned earlier this month.

Mrs. Hawkins will become the second woman to hold a lieutenant's rank in the bureau's history and the first Negro to hold a city police lieutenancy here.

Mrs. Hawkins was born in Red Bank, N.J., and moved here about 16 years ago. She attended the University of Rochester for two years and was a police crossing guard before her appointment as a policewoman in 1956. She was promoted to sergeant in July 1961.

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THE ROCHESTER POLICE BUREAU SEEKS APPLICANTS

Adventure, outdoor work, security, prestige, job satisfaction, professional training, education, and advancement opportunity are just some of the many advantages of a career as a police officer with the Rochester Police Bureau, which is widely recognized as one of the finest law-enforcement organizations in the nation.

In addition, this career offers a starting salary of $4,940 a year, extensive medical benefits and retirement income.

The police officer fills a vital role in the Rochester community. The protection of life and property is the responsibility of every Rochester Police officer.

Effective police techniques and modern equipment are important factors in the continuing struggle against crime. However, the main driving force in stopping crime is the individual police officer.

Twelve weeks of continuous training with pay provide the Rochester officer with the professional “know-how” to begin his job. After graduation from the Police Academy, the recruit takes his place in the Bureau’s basic line of defense against crime—the Patrol. This duty may involve walking a beat or covering a specific area of the city in a patrol car. The beat is under the Patrolman’s protection. He apprehends the criminal, investigates crimes, aids the sick and accident victim.

As he gains experience with the Bureau, the officer may be assigned special duty with the Traffic Division, Detective Division, Juvenile Squad, or any one of many other interesting phases of the Bureau’s operation.

The opportunity to serve with this top-flight Bureau is now open. Today’s recruit is the law enforcement executive of the future. If you meet the basic qualifications outlined in this brochure, NOW is the time to apply.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- All police equipment and uniforms, worth more than $350.00, are furnished at no cost to the officer. These items are replaced at no cost to the member, when necessary.
- Six paid holidays.
- Military leave with pay is granted for Reservists and National guardsmen.
- Twelve (12) weeks of Police Basic training with pay at the Rochester Police Academy is given to all new patrolmen. Throughout his career, an officer receives annual in-service training.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A member will start his career in a dynamic and progressive Police Bureau which recognizes talent and ability. Advancements in rank up to and including inspectors are based on competitive civil service examinations. An Officer is eligible to take the Sergeant examination after completing 3 years of service. One year of service in rank qualifies for higher levels. Salaries increase proportionately all the way from Sergeant to Chief of Police.

Opportunity to attend Monroe Community College which offers a Police science course leading to an associate degree.

Requirements

- A 2 year resident of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, or Wayne Counties
- In good health
- At least 29"
- And weight in proportion to height
- And a licensed New York State driver

For application, visit the County Civil Service Commission, 99 Exchange Street, or Police Headquarters in the City Public Safety Building, Civic Center Plaza, Headquarters Office or Room 218.