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is the father of us all and all we are brethren..."

Frederick Douglass

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

April 29, 1981

To the NAACP Family

Dear Friends:


It is the intent of the author, who has a long history of support for the NAACP, to share this book and its proceeds from sales with the NAACP Family.

Due to your request for copies of the book and our ever support of our own scholars, we encourage you to consider the enclosed packet and ascertain if enough interest can be generated to make this project work.

We commend Dr. St. James for his efforts and encourage more of our race to write and publish their works.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Smith
Deputy Executive Director
The Dallas Williams Story

BY STEPHEN A. MONROE

Born into a gospel singing family in Brooklyn, N.Y., Dallas Williams was well on his way to a singing career before coming to New York Mets baseball games with his grandfather who influenced Williams' decision to pursue a baseball career.

As a kid Williams said he really wanted to be a singer, but my grandfather really enjoyed baseball player and later on my father loved baseball and he went to the games. That is what got me inspired to be a baseball player and later on my grandfather really enjoyed watching me play.

Williams, a five foot eleven, 165-pound speedster who is one of the black stars of the Red Wings, played sand lot and little league ball in New York City before starring for Abraham Lincoln High School in baseball and basketball for three years.

"I had thought about a pro basketball career before I knew my height might be against me. I did sign a letter of intent to Oklahoma University for basketball, but I worried about my height.

"Deep down inside I knew my mother wanted me to go to college, but both of my parents let me make my own decisions. I had been approached by a scout from the Mets and by Tom Giordano, a scout for the Expos and who had been approached by a scout for the Expos and who was now the Orioles farm director. The Mets seemed very interested in me, but when it came time for them to draft me in 1976, they passed me up."

The Orioles were smarter. It's that kind of intelligence and sixth sense about ballplayers that has kept the Birds among the top teams in baseball for the last twenty years. Scout John Stokie signed Dallas Williams for the Orioles in '76 shortly after his graduation from Lincoln High, but with a line-drive left-handed hitter and smooth fielder, hit .378 for the Orioles Bluefield, W. VA. farm team in 1976. The next year he moved to Miami to play for the Double-A Orlando Orioles. He hit .277, with fifty runs batted in and 17 stolen bases the next two years playing for the Double-A Charlotte, N.C. Orioles and in '79 he had a .277 with 71 home runs.

Dallas made his debut in the Flower City a memorable one as he hit .300 in '79, when his home run far over the right field wall broke up a scoreless game. In the ninth inning of that game giving the Rochester Red Wings an opening day victory at Silver Stadium.

Williams, who enjoys music by performers such as Earth, Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder and others away from the baseball diamond, was an instant success last season for the Red Wings. He hit .310, slammed eleven homers and drove in 54 runs to become one of the most reliable hitters on the team, among with stealing 16 times.

The major league Baltimore Orioles, one step up from the Wings are now firmly within Williams reach and he knows it. This could well be the last year Rochester fans have the chance to enjoy the talented fine athlete Williams is.

"I was put on the major league roster in '79 and had a good year last year. I think I am ready," says Williams. "I've been sent down by the Orioles in the spring this year, but Earl Weaver, Orioles manager, said I had made a hundred percent improvement since the previous year, so I feel my game is polished. I can do the job in the majors now."

Red Wings manager Doc Edwards is high on Williams, who has hit in 280-300 range this season and stolen 23 bases in 28 attempts. Along with third-baseman Cal Ripken, a 20 year-old boy wonder, Williams has been a major part of the Wings' offense, as well as a dependable outfielder with a strong arm.

"Dallas has come a long way," says Edwards, a catcher with several major league teams in the 1960's and a veteran minor league manager. "When Dallas first came here last year he was a baby, but he has matured a lot. He is definitely going to be a major league ballplayer."

Williams lives in Greece Memorial Stadium in the next two years. Assuming the major league players return from their strike before the season is over, Williams might be in an Orioles uniform as early as September, when the Red Wings season ends. Until then, Williams will be thinking of base hits instead of a late season call up to the majors and he'll be thinking of an international league championship pennant for the Red Wings.

"We should be on top of the league now," Williams says. "We've got a lot of talent at every position."

With Williams' help the Wings, who have been in the middle of the pack of the eight-team league so far this season, should make a run for the brass ring. A feather in his cap that Williams would certainly parlay into added dollar signs when he starts bargaining for the major league contract.
Well Known

John Henry Pennington, the son of Mrs. Grace Norvell and Nelp Pennington, was born in the town of Tuscumbia, Alabama, on January 26, 1907. He lived as a child and young man in Monessen, Pennsylvania.

In 1926, John Pennington moved to Rochester and shortly thereafter, opened the Chicken Shack on Clarissa Street, which he operated for thirty years. Mr. Pennington departed this life on Thursday, June 11, at 5:15 A.M.

He leaves to mourn his passing his daughter, Daryl Pennington-Smith, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Duncan and Mrs. Florence Brit, one brother, John Henry Pennington, Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dizzy Gillespie To Give Free Concert In Manhattan Square Park

The exciting Jazz trumpet of Dizzy Gillespie will fill the air in Downtown Rochester when he performs in concert at Manhattan Square Park at 8:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 27, 1981. The evening will start at 8:00 p.m. with the Flashback Jazz Band playing jazz favorites. Then from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m., Dizzy Gillespie will perform. This event is free to the public, co-sponsored by the City of Rochester, Columbia Banking Federal Savings and Loan Association through the Downtown Program Trust Fund.

For more information, contact Gail Hammert, Cultural Program Specialist, 428-6693. Monday through Friday.

Children's Theatre "Wizard of Oz"

Children of all ages will "oooh" and "aah" when they view the colorful production of the "Wizard of Oz" at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 at Manhattan Square Park. The performance will be presented by Indigo Productions of Tonawanda, New York, a professional children's theatre troupe, who have gained national prominence for their performances.

The City of Rochester and Sybron through the Downtown Program Trust Fund is sponsoring this musical children's program. For more information, contact Gail Hammert at 428-6693.

EASTMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Jazz music ringing through the air can be heard by music fans at 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 21 and Tuesday, July 28 in Manhattan Square Park where the Eastman Jazz Ensemble will perform. The Jazz Ensemble is comprised of High School students coming from all over the United States to play music together under the auspices of the Eastman School of Music.

Performances are free to the public, co-sponsored by the City of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music. For more information, contact Gail Hammert at 428-6693.

Rochesterian Dies

Mr. Eugene Pennington, five grandchildren, Crystal Ann, Tui Lynn, Laura Lee, Thomas Edward and Leonard John, all of Rochester, several aunts and nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Saturday, June 13, 1981. Rev. A.N. Gibson, officiating.

Interment, Belcoda Cemetery, Scottsville, N.Y.

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Health Hints

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Sickle Cell Anemia

Sickle Cell Anemia is a disease which affects the body's supply of oxygen-carrying red blood cells. Additionally, 2.5 million Americans have the sickle cell trait. While sickle cell anemia is most common in Blacks (1 in 10 are estimated to have the trait), individuals of Spanish, Greek, Italian, Turkish and Indian descent and people whose heredity is from the Mediterranean area may sometimes have sickle cell.

Symptoms, which usually appear after six months of age, though sickle cell is present from birth, include: leg ulcers—usually found around the ankles—don't heal; swollen and painful hands and feet; slow growth, jaundice and painful joints.

While researchers are still looking for the ultimate cure, sickle cell anemia can be determined through a simple, routine blood test. Once found, the disease can usually be controlled through medication and sometimes surgery.

Since sickle cell anemia is an inherited trait, family history can be very important. If someone in your family has sickle cell anemia or if you suspect that you, a relative or a friend might have this life-threatening disease, contact your physician, your health center or hospital and ask to be tested.

... and here's another healthy hint.

If you're not covered by Blue Cross & Blue Shield, write or call for information: Rochester Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 41 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y., 14647, phone (716)325-3630.

World Wide News

100 St. Paul Street

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546-7140
The City's Department of Recreation and Community Services Announces the 1981 Summer Swimming Program.

There will be swimming programs throughout the city this summer as the City's Department of Recreation and Community Services opens indoor and outdoor swimming pools for public enjoyment. The swimming session will start Saturday June 20, and run until Monday, September 7. Programs will consist of recreational "open swim" and swimming lessons for all age levels.

The olympic size pool at Genesee Valley Park (Elmwood Ave. at Plymouth Ave. S.) will open for the summer on Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., seven days a week, until September 7. There will be swimming lessons in the morning from 9 a.m. until noon and recreational "open" swim periods from noon until 9 p.m. There is a $.50 fee for adults and a $.25 fee for children (18 years old and under) for the "open" swim period.

Portable pools, or "Portapools" will open Monday, June 22 until Friday, August 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., depending on the location. The portapools at Flint St. Recreation Center and North St. Recreation Center will be open 7 days a week, with hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Indoor pools will operate from June 22 to August 21. The facilities and their schedules are as follows: Adams St. Recreation Center, 85 Adams St., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Clinton/Baden Community Center, 461 N. Clinton Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monroe High School, 108 Alexander St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; East High School, 1801 East Main St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Franklin High School, 800 Norton St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Frederick Douglass High School, 940 Ferriswood Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Department of Recreation and Community Services, 429-6767, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
The public will be treated when they hear five different musical groups, each performing on a Monday, beginning July 13 at Brown Square, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each group will play different styles of music, from Bluegrass to the Blues to the Big Band sound.

This Brown Square Concert Series is free to the public. The calendar of events is as follows: July 13, "John Mooney" — Blues; July 20, "Ontario" — Bluegrass; July 27, "Chick Edmonds" — Big Band Sound; August 3, Cabo Frio; August 17, Charlie Camerons All Stars. The Brown Square Concert Series is sponsored by the City of Rochester, Eastman Kodak through the Downtown Program Trust Fund and the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry. For more information, contact Gail Hammett at 428-6693.

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NOTIFY THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY IF:

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- You receive a number of phone calls, and the caller hangs up when you answer.
- Suspicious persons or cars are in your neighborhood.

IN YOUR CAR:
- While driving, keep car doors locked.
- When parked, close windows and lock the car.
- Park in lighted areas.
- If your car breaks down at night, pull to the side of the road, lock yourself in and display a white cloth or marker from the driver's window.

WALKING:
- Avoid deserted areas.
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Fast Claim Processing
We recently received some statistics which showed how fast the Rochester Social Security office processed claims for retirement and survivor’s claims in December 1980. I remembered that I had shared our December 1978 figures with you, and now I’d like to share the current ones.

In December 1978, the Rochester District Office led the sixteen offices in Western New York State by processing claims for retirement and survivor claims in an average of 36 days. This was a full week faster than the overall average for this area. Within just the last two years the standards have changed significantly. The national average processing time for retirement and survivor claims in December 1980 was only 29.5 days, much better than we were able to do two years ago. Claims were processed even faster than that in our area. The sixteen office average in Western New York was only 26.2 days.

How does the Rochester District Office compare? Once again, our office surpassed the area average. We processed retirement and survivor claims in an average of 24.3 days, nearly two weeks faster than two years ago and close to 10 percent better than the average office in Western New York.

Hard work and dedication on the part of our staff helps keep the Rochester District Office on top. Equally important, though, are the steps that can be taken by the individual applicant to make sure his or her claim is processed as quickly as possible.

The most important thing an applicant can do to assure expeditious processing of his or her claim is to supply all necessary documentation at the time the application is filed. In 1980 a new computer system was designed which allows us to authorize benefits immediately in many cases if all supporting evidence is on hand. Even a few days delay while documents are mailed in may prevent us from using this special computer process.

The documentation most often required is the retiring worker’s birth certificate and W-2 forms for the two previous years. Birth certificates are also needed for eligible children and most eligible spouses. Marriage and death records are needed for survivor claims. Self-employed people should show last three tax returns to make sure they are credited with all of their earnings.

It is still best to apply about three months ahead of time. The Social Security office is always busiest during the first week of the month and on any Monday. People contacting the office at other times are generally able to be waited on more quickly. It is also possible to complete the necessary application by telephone. Just call 263-6200 to arrange for this service.

A Musical, The Fantastiks, To Play In Manhattan Square Park.

America’s longest running musical play, “The Fantastiks”, will be performed at 8:00 p.m., July 11 and 12 at Manhattan Square Park. This award-winning musical comedy is a heart warming story of young love, entwined with such memorable music as “Try to Remember, Never Say No, Soon It’s Gonna Rain, and They Were You.”

Co-authored by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, “Fantastiks” has broad appeal to young and old alike. This performance is free and co-sponsored by the City of Rochester and the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company through the Downtown Program Trust Fund. For more information, contact Gail Hammett at 428-6801.

Opera Theatre

Dramatic scenes from popular operas and Broadway shows will be performed under the stars at Manhattan Square Park, 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 17. Members of the Opera Theatre of Rochester will perform excerpts from such masterpieces as Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story, Hansel and Gretel, Tales of Hoffman, and many others.

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