Mildred Johnson Speaks

When going to my second home, Washington, D.C., I always plan in to see a friend of mine, Louise Wilson, who worked with me at the recorder of deeds office in 1938. She now is retired but continues to do many things in the D.C. community. This poem was composed by her and I thought it would be a fine time to copy it for your reading values and the appreciation of having sight. I would like to dedicate this poem to Mercedes Hammer:

Eyes That See

Let me see only love in the world as it was meant to be—:
Let me see beauty in flowers, not the withered leaf
As I shape the rosebud with my touch,
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Blacks Helped Make America

It would be great if there were no need to set aside a special time to hail the achievements of black Americans. But for more than 60 years, it has been necessary to spotlight black history once a year, as a reminder that all is not well in America. Blacks have made valuable contributions to this society, but many of them cannot be found in the history books for reasons more complex than blatant racial prejudice.

So once again, the February tradition goes on. This has been the month of Black History celebrations. Each time, America learns that there were many talented blacks other than George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington. Each time, America fails to learn that after hundreds of years, blacks and whites do not yet know each other.

What would America be like without ice cream? Would whites stop eating the most famous American dessert because it was invented by Augustus Jackson, a black man? Hardly.

Much of the progress in space exploration can be attributed to Dr. George Carruthers, one of the two Naval Research Laboratory people responsible for the Apollo 16 lunar surface ultraviolet camera-spectrograph, which was placed on the moon in April 1972.

Other inventions by blacks include the riding saddle, golf tee, detachable car fender, lawn mower, bicycle frame, air-conditioning unit, two-cycle gasoline engine, thermostat and temperature-control system, electric lamp, fire extinguisher, pencil sharpener, lawn-sprinkler design, horseshoe, fountain pen, multiple barrel machine gun, refrigerator, rotary engine, pipe connection, marine propeller, fire escape ladder, railway telegraphy and automatic safety cut-out for electric circuits. The list goes on and on.

And yet, there are theories which say that blacks are inferior. If that’s so, perhaps the question that should be answered is this: By what standard is inferiority measured? Life in America has been made better because of inventions and contributions by blacks to this society.

It is not enough to point out achievements by blacks just once a year. The key to the survival of this country may well be to tell the whole story of black America.
Course Offered
On 'Frederick Douglass'

In observance of Black History Month (February), a four-week non-credit course on "Frederick Douglass: The Man" will be offered at the University of Rochester, Thursday evenings, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. In addition, there will be a field trip on Saturday morning, Feb. 26, to visit landmarks and survey memorabilia and bibliographic resources relating to Douglass.

The course will be taught by Frederick Douglass Jefferson, Jr., of the Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. "This is an opportunity," he said, "for brief but intensive study of the life and achievements of this remarkable man, Frederick Douglass, slave, orator, abolitionist, publisher, diplomat, and women's rights advocate." The course covers Douglass' life from birth and upbringing as a slave in Talbot-County, Maryland, to his early years as a "free" person in New York City where he began his association with William Lloyd Garrison and published his famous "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass" in 1845, and his pre-civil War life here in Rochester. "It was here," Rev. Jefferson observes, "that Douglass published 'The North Star' and 'The Douglass Monthly,' participated as the only male in the equal rights for women convention in Seneca Falls, and began his association with Harriet Beecher Stowe and John Brown, among others." The course continues with Douglass' recruitment of Negro troops for the Union armies, his post-Civil War move to Washington, D.C., and appointments to prominent federal offices, his association with Susan B. Anthony, his work for the rights of Negroes and women, and concludes with his personal relations with friends and family, and the field trip to view landmarks and memorabilia.

In addition to being pastor of the Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Frederick Douglass Jefferson is adjunct professor of English and philosophy at Monroe Community College and a member of the Monroe County Civil Service Commission. He has been a lecturer at the University of Rochester and professor of theology at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary.

-Frederick Douglass: The Man meets in room 175, Bausch and Lomb Hall, beginning Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m., and is open (no prerequisites) to all interested persons. There is a fee of $50 which includes class materials and transportation for the Saturday morning field trip. Class size is limited, so early registration is suggested. To register by mail, send check payable to "University of Rochester" to Dean Robert Knox, 127 Latimer Hall, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627. For further information, or to register by phone, call 275-2344.
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