Many people ask me why does the Frederick Douglass Voice come out only once a month and not weekly or daily like the Democratic and Chronicle? My answer is that the voice cannot get newspaper published and if our Editor does not get ads to publish the newspaper, we have to work with what we have and come out with news to you as often as we can. We thankyou last week. She was the mother of Labor Unemployment In-

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John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League, was the keynote speaker for the Urban League of Rochester's Eleventh Annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner, held on Tuesday evening, November 1 at the Mapledale Party House, 1620 Maple Street. The theme of the dinner was "Progress In Human and Civil Rights."

John E. Jacob became president of the National Urban League on January 1, 1983 following the resignation from that office of Vernon E. Jordan. A familiar figure at meetings and conferences, he had served since February of 1979 as Executive Vice President, overseeing operations of the League's national, Washington and regional staffs and liaison with its 118 affiliates.

He had previously served as President of the Washington, D.C. Urban League, Executive Director of the San Diego Urban League and Director of Community Organization Training in the Eastern Regional Office.

Jacob is currently Vice Chairman of the Howard University Board of Trustees and serves as a member of the Board of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a national nonprofit enterprise that helps draw private and public resources into efforts to revitalize communities. He also serves on the boards of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and New York Foundation and as a member of the Rockefeller University Council.

A highlight of the Equal Opportunity Day Dinner will be the presentation of the Sixth Annual Charles Terrell Lasford Distinguished Community Service Award, the Third Annual Business Service Award and several Community Leadership Awards to citizens who have worked effectively for progress in Human and Civil Rights.
Healthful produce grown through home gardening and the importance of farming in the food chain were vividly illustrated for youngsters and the general public during activities of "Share the Harvest Week," Oct. 16-21, sponsored by the Genesee Ecumenical Ministry, Food for People, St. Bridget's Church, the City School District and the City of Rochester.

On Thursday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m., farm animals from the Monroe County Department of Parks' Springdale Farm were at the Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St. All ages were welcome to come and view the animals and the fresh fruits and vegetables which are available at the Market during this time of year. This event was sponsored by the City and the County.

The City's Department of Environmental Services is beginning its annual fall leaf collection operations which will run through Friday, November 25. When possible the department urges citizens to bag leaves and place them between the curb and sidewalk for pick-up with trash on their regular refuse collection day. While refuse collection may be slower as the season progresses, bagged leaves will be disposed of more quickly than loose leaves.

Loose leaves raked between the curb and sidewalk will be collected on an irregular basis as City crews circulate through neighborhoods with vacuum-equipped trucks. The City will guarantee one loose leaf collection per street; thereafter, leaves must be bagged in order to be disposed of by City crews. Citizens are reminded to keep loose piles of leaves out of the street as they may clog gutters and result in flooding conditions, and may create potential hazards for drivers and children who play in leaves left in the street.

The City again is offering free truck loads of leaves for composting to anyone living within a mile radius of the city limits. (A truck load is approximately 12 tons of leaves.) To request free leaves or for further information on leaf collection, call the City's Department of Environmental Services at 428-5966 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Implementing The MBE Program

Despite dire predictions to the contrary and limiting economic factors of the eighties, minorities are playing a growing and significant role in obtaining government and financial benefits from the City of Rochester.

The City of Rochester proposed the development and implementation of a Minority Business Enterprise Participation Program. The resolution, introduced by Council members King and Hensler, was a conscious effort by the city administration to increase minority business participation, encourage minority community economic development and expand development and expand the base of minority business competitive bids.

The MBE program, administered by Elizabeth Mills, has required significant professional advice and counsel. A twelve member committee comprised of local citizens appointed by the City Manager, serves as the review and recommendation body for Mr. Korn and the City Council.

Utilization goals were established by the City Council for selected city financed and federally funded projects. As a result, MBE Program contractor capabilities expanded from residential rehabilitation and general construction to demolition, excavation, sewer and water lines, paving, steel reinforcing and other related activities.

A recent audit of contract awards indicated proposed MBE Program utilization goals had been met or exceeded during the past two years for most of the designated projects. In addition, MBE Program goals have been set by other agencies for several community-wide construction projects, i.e., Cultural District, Riverside Convention Center.

The City’s MBE Program has tripled the dollar value of contracts awarded to minority owned construction companies during the last 30 months. The minority contract roster in construction has increased from 8 in 1980 to 75 in 1983.

However, this program has not solved all the problems of qualified contractors. It has not guaranteed equal access to city monies by all qualified black, hispanic and other minority businesses. The growing number of businesses owned and operated by women have yet to be addressed, but will be in the near future.

These efforts must continue as a priority for this city government. It must continue as a model for the county, state and federal governments and the private sector until the right of the pursuit of happiness and the right to earn a living is secured for all citizens in this democracy.

City of Rochester
Ruth H. Scott
Councilwoman-at-Large

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Rochester, New York
Minority Business Enterprise Program

The City School District has a Minority Business Enterprise Program to assist businesses owned by minority persons to more fully participate in contracting opportunities with the City School District.

One of the District’s first tasks is to identify responsible minority business enterprises. Businesses owned and controlled by minority persons are encouraged to participate in this program.

For more information about the MBE Program, please contact: Ronald C. Hopfer, Director of Procurement, City School District, 131 West Broad St., Rochester, NY 14608.
Genesee Transportation Council Endorses Bond Issue

In a telephone poll conducted by Alexander J. Kopczynski, Secretary to The Genesee Transportation Council, the Council endorsed the proposed Rebuild New York Bond Issue and urged area voters to support Proposition #1 on November 8th. The unusual polling procedure was used because the Council would not normally meet until late January and the importance of this issue for area travelers would not permit the Council to let it pass without comment. Mr. Kopczynski noted, “As the agency which has struggled long and hard to move such important projects as completing the Irondequoit-Wayne County Expressway in Webster only to come up short every time the possibility arises, we are especially sensitive to what these funds can do for New York State and our own Genesee/Finger Lakes Region. With nearly half the bridges in this region classified as structurally deficient and/or functionally obsolete, it is incumbent upon this generation of voters to take up the challenge and reverse the downward trend of the condition of this state’s lifelines, its transportation links.”

Lucien A. Morin, Chairman of the Council, was not surprised at the results. “It is evident to all those polled, whether they represented the City of Rochester, our regional bus system, or one of our outlying rural counties, that the highways, waterways, and airways of this state need serious attention if we are to survive as a healthy economic unit. When Xerox moved its corporate headquarters from Rochester a little over 10 years ago, the primary reason given was the need for access to high-level transportation facilities. We cannot afford to let this be a reason for any job leaving this area, and as important as the 4,000-5,000 construction jobs will be for this region should the bond issue be approved, the basic economy and jobs of the region multiply this concern several times more,” Morin stressed.

Council staff has reviewed the claim made by Bond Issue opponents that all that is needed is for the state to dedicate its highway user revenues to state highways and found it misleading. Staff Director, Nathan L. Jaschik explained, “Over the past 12 years, the state has taken in some $10-billion from gasoline taxes, registration fees, and the like. The state has spent all of this money on the state highway system, and in four of those years, actually spent more than it took in. What is overlooked is that state highway spending is more than just building roads; it includes engineering, highway patrol functions, motor vehicle registration expenses, etc. While capital spending is indeed only about one-third of the total, the system would fall apart without the rest of the functions.”

The Genesee/Finger Lakes Region would receive $778-million from bond proceeds which, when matched with regular state and federal funds, would support a $391-million program over the next five years. Some of the projects to be undertaken include:
- Reconstruction of 1-90 from Winton Road to I-490
- Addition of ramps between the Sea Breeze Expressway and the Irondequoit Bay Bridge

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Help Plan Our City's Future

All city residents are urged to attend any or all of the five public review sessions scheduled this fall to comment on the City’s Community Development Program and Urban Development Action Grant Program.

Your participation in these sessions will help ensure that your interests are considered in the decisions on how to spend the City’s tenth year of Federal Housing Grant.

A Spanish translator will be available at each of the meetings.

The Schedule

Each of the five review sessions will focus on one of the major program areas in the Community Development Program. All review sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run until approximately 10:30 p.m.

- **Housing**
  - Oct. 19, 1983

- **Job Development**
  - Oct. 26, 1983

- **Commercial/Industrial Development**
  - Nov. 2, 1983

- **Human Services**
  - Nov. 9, 1983

- **Neighborhood Development Program**
  - Nov. 16, 1983

The Process

In January, following the review sessions, a Draft Plan for the 1984-85 Program Year will be circulated to the public. A series of neighborhood workshops will be scheduled in the middle of January to review and discuss the Draft Plan.

Information

For more information on these review sessions or on the Community Development Program, call 428-7312.

Ayuda Planifican El Futuro De Nuestra Ciudad

Se le pide a todos los residentes de la Ciudad que asistan a alguna o a todas las cinco sesiones para revision públicas que están programadas este otoño sobre las actividades del Programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad, y también entre del Programa de Ayuda para el Desarrollo Urbano.

Su participación en estas sesiones le ayudará a asegurar que sus intereses sean considerados en las decisiones de cómo gastar mejor el dinero que el gobierno Federal le concede a la Ciudad para el Departamento de Desarrollo Urbano de la Ciudad de Rochester.

Hágalo un interpretar presente en cada sesión.

Monetario

Cada una de estas cinco sesiones de revisión, tendrá una de las peores de mayor importancia en el Programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad. Todas las sesiones de revisión comenzarán a las 7:30 de

En la noche, y continuarán hasta las 10:30 de la noche. Estas reuniones serán conducidas en la Cámara de la Conferencia de la Ciudad (City Council Chambers), en el Municipio de la Ciudad de Rochester (City Hall) 30 de la calle Church. Estacionamiento gratis en el lado localizado en la parte norte del Municipio.

- **Vivienda**
  - 19 de octubre, 1983

- **Desarrollo de Empresas**
  - 26 de octubre, 1983

- **Rehabilitación de Edificios Comerciales**
  - 2 de noviembre, 1983

- **Servicios Humanos**
  - 9 de noviembre, 1983

- **Programa de Desarrollo de Vivienda**
  - 16 de noviembre, 1983

El Proceso

En enero, después de las sesiones de revisión, se producirá un Plan para el año 1984-85. Este Plan será revisado y discutido en una serie de talleres que serán realizados en varias localidades de la Ciudad, que se llevarán a cabo a principios del mes de enero.

Información

Para más información sobre estas sesiones de revisión, llame al teléfono 428-7312.

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Letter

October 10, 1983

Mr. Howard Coles
Frederick Douglass League
P.O. Box 3303
Rochester, NY 14601

Dear Mr. Coles,

This letter is to inform you that Rochester Products Division will now be conducting its apprenticehip tests on a monthly basis in order to more readily handle its application flow.

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Introduction

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INTRODUCTION

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CONTINUING THE STUDY OF BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA

Selma Burke, WPA Federal Art Project sculptress, bear her bust of Booker T. Washington.

CONTINUE DR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS VOICE

ON STAGE:

Scene takes place in the living room of the home of the great EMANCIPATOR — FREDERICK DOUGLASS, located on South Avenue, approximately within the 160 block, directly across the street from the present Highland Hospital — and adjacent to the famous Lily Pond, known to the inhabitants of this particular neighborhood as a popular swimming and swimming. Time wise — 25 years after the revered Abraham Lincoln had written his historic emancipation document — THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

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