Child Attack Story a Falsehood
Gannett Will Head College Drive!

On Friday, May 5, the following article appeared in the final edition of the Times-Union:

**Women 'Rescuer' Slapped Child**

A five-year-old girl, kindergarten pupil at School 7A, was led several blocks from the school today by a Negro and then apparently was rescued by a white woman, according to the police of the West Preceptory.

They said the little girl told her parents that the Negro slipped her after snatching her in conversation in Madison street as she started for her home in Columbia Avenue this noon. She said she became frightened and went with him as he took her by the hand and walked them down toward West street.

They were followed by a schoolmate of the little girl. A woman, apparently resolutions of adding, man and girl together, then took her away from him and accompanied her most of the way home. The girl was unharmed.

After reading the story, an attempt was made to interview the men who accompanied the girl. The Negro was located at his home, but he refused to talk about the matter.

The Negro Press believes that all are hurt so long as anyone is held back.
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

May 1, 1944

Mr. Howard Coles,

441 Clarissa Street

Rochester, New York

Sir:

I have received much encouragement from your very stimulating articles in the "North Star." It is with genuine appreciation that I thank you for your literary on the life of Frederick Douglass. This famous Negro has been the hero of many Negroes. It is through the "North Star" that the Negroes have been informed of the important Negro news that is occurring in the various sections of the country.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. W. J. P. Smith

Literary Professor, University of Rochester

MR. HOWARD W. COLES,

Publisher, "The North Star,,

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

CRADLE OF FREEDOM SCORES ON SALES

"The Cradle of Freedom,,

history of the Negro in Rochester

written and published by Howard W. Coles, black editor of the "The North Star,,

is enjoying an sidelines for suc- ccess, particularly amongst neg crees and citizens. It is expected to be of vital importance, as a reference book.

Mr. Howard Coles has been placed one Yale, New York City, Harvard, Howard, New York College for Negroes, Virginia State College, Cornell, University of Georgia, the University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina.

Comment on the book has been very favorable. Dr. Warren Bas- ner of Opportunity Magazine, said "it is the story of the Negro in the Land of the Genus is superb. In no other way would you have any occasion to write your letters magazine than you have in this book."

Mr. Howard Coles

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REVIEWED BY BUCKLIN MOON

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Author of "The Darker Brother,,

STRANGE FRUIT has about it the surprising quality of a revealed dream and it is one of the few novels I have read which I cannot read again and again for a number of years.

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In this novel, there is a strong sense of the editor's personality throughout. The book is a protest of a bi-racial culture long submerged and latent in the past. And even as the Southerners which straddle from the cradle to the grave, so STRANGE FRUIT is the bulling many-sided.

It is the love story of Bonnie, who has been born a Negro, and Tracy, who has happened to be born white, a fable of toughness and kindness--and in the complexity of the forces which work behind the scenes, some help this book from the beginning with the hollowness of the paragraph--but above all it is, as MAIN W. C. A. I wish to thank you for your literature on the life of Frederick Douglass. This famous Negro has been the hero of many Negroes. It is through the "North Star" that the Negroes have been informed of the important Negro news that is occurring in the various sections of the country.

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FIVE BOYS FROM CITY DIE IN SERVICE

Brigade as it may seem, since
November 7, 1942, free Negro
boys and men have given their
lives in the service of the
United States, in the midst of the
war. Such are the fortunes of
war.

They are Lester Briggs, Harry
Washington, Jr., James W. Riley,
Jackie Van and John Braxton.

One John H. Robinson was
decorated for distinguished ser-
vice under the Italian law.

The service record of Roch-
ester and Monroe County shows
that there are over 46 Negro
boys serving in the armed forces
of the United States.

PASTOR AUTHORS BOOK

A "GREAT IN THE NORTHERN" the
Memorial Church of the "South
South," written by his son, Rev.
Bodie of St. Olivet Baptist Church,
was published by the Rochester
Divinity School.

Rev. Bodie has been pastored
the St. Olivet Church for the past
two years. He is a graduate of
g_category at the Rochester
Divinity School.

He addressed the Convention
of the South in their meeting
in the Baptist Temple on Tuesday
May 9. His subject was: "The Contributions of the Negro to the
American Church." Rev. Bodie has also been se-

Editor speaks before the City Council

Speaking before the City Coun-
cill on April 25, Howard W. Colen
editor of the Voice newspaper,
said:

Mayor Diemer,

Gentlemen of the Council:

I should like to take this op-
portunity to commend this honor-
able body for its action in cre-
ating a City Planning Commis-
sion to act as an advisory cap-
ability to the already established
City Planning Board.

Speaking as a representative of
the local Negro press, and the
Rochester Negro Citizens Plan-
ing Council, there are three points that I wish to
emphasize.

In 1940, the Negro population of this city property
valued at $231,964.00. This
They may also be ret

through the Depression period. In
1940 to 1943, they have pur-
chased property to the amount of
$1,004,690.00, representative
of private homes with a sprinkling
of commercial property here and
there. I would like to call to the
attention of this Council to the
fact that Negro leases are in two
particular sections of the city
in the northwest and west
quarters, which in other cities are
Known as "Black belts.

Those areas suffer from
racial segregation, and as
so to the Housing Regula-
tions, both are part residential
and part commercial. This means
that in many cases the residents
need to move from one section to
another in order to gain
employment.

Low wages are one of the reasons why it is
so important that there be a
representative from the group
Rev. J. E. Rose and Workmen

DOUGLASS DAY 1941

Rochester Voice — FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944

FOR HOUSE RENTALS —
see HOWARD W. COLES, RE-RE NGES
MONROE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
43 State Street

I represent to serve on this Com-
mittee, in that it is a recogni-
ted fact by all planning groups in
various cities throughout the
United States that the Negro
customarily lives in or adjacent to
downtown or central district.
Therefore our plan similar to the
Federal housing plan or any other
plan which may be entered into
by this commonwealth would
naturally affect the Negro situa-
tion of this city, for because
they are closest to the area where
the planning will begin.

I realize that the master of
city planning, here, is not only
a small part, particularly residen-
tial housing. But, I will especial-
ly point out to you that vastly
more types of city planning can
change entirely the physical face
of a community. As a former
member of the City Manager's
Advisory Committee on Housing,
I was aware that a plan was sub-
mited in the particular field, in
which I am sure that you have
access to. Therefore I feel it
inevitable, that if this fails, the
will of this honorable body, a
member of the Rochester Negro
Citizens Planning and Housing
Commission be appointed to serve
on this Committee.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ruth Coleman, sister of
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Coleman of
Flint, Michigan, and a
member of the Rochester Negro
Baptist Church for the past
two years, is spending some time
in her native city.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Standard of
the Rochester Protestant
cemeteries have been in the
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and
son were at the home of
Miss J. W. Coleman, Harris
Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman
were in Rochester for the
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman
visited with the Mr. and Mrs.
Coleman in Rochester on
Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Coleman
visited with the Mr. and Mrs.
Coleman in Rochester on
Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman are
to be con-

uated at the corner of Leopold
and in Huntington, West Virginia.

They are depicted in the
newspaper for distinguished ser-
vice.

The public is invited to attend
the re-dedication of the monu-
ment when it was moved in 1941
by the United States Mint.

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DOUGLASS DAY PLANNED FOR JUNE ELEVENTH

LARGE CIVIC CELEBRATION TO BE GIVEN
YOUR NEWSPAPER TO PUT OUT CIVILIZE ISSUE

The Planning Committee for the
commemoration of Douglass Day
and Exposition of Progress has
announced through its chairman,
Editor Howard W. Colen of the
Voice newspaper, that plans are
being formulated for parading on
the Franklin St. at 21 at the base of
the Frederick Douglass Monument in Highland
Park.

The committee, which sponsors a
parade among the Negroes on the
anniversary of Douglass' birth,
February 14, and holds annu-
ual rites on September 4, the date of the
birthday of the abolitionist, will
hold an open meeting at the
Church on Tuesday, May 16, to
consider the plans.

The public is invited to attend
the public program at the
Brown in Lake Placid, New York.

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Intolerance vs. Intelligence

By JOSSEPH P. MAHONEY

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. has been at work for the past two years to educate the public to the necessity of purchasing war bonds in the field of home finance. No man must receive less."

Ain of that country. No man should receive less."

The New York Times

This does not mean that one

THE ROYAL CROWN COLA

BETTER BY TASTE-TEST

IN THE BIG RED & YELLOW BOTTLE

ROYAL CROWN COLA

PURITY OF THE CREATOR WHICH AGAIN IS DOING VIOLENCE TO INTELLIGENCE.

To him it meant a force to be reckoned with and he acted accordingly. If the persecuted make common cause and present a mass front to the world, the point loses none of its force.


CHILDHOOD

SWEETHEARTS MARRIED

In a very pretty ceremony, the Rev. C. C. Brown of the Zion Church performed the marriage of two Rochester youth. The ceremony was

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss June Bros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bros, is at present residing at the home of her mother in Ford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosy are at present residing at the home of Mrs. Brosy in Ford Street.

In other words, the world will not stand for intolerance without doing violence to our intelligence.

THE LEADER

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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