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Patterson is First Regain Heavy Title

NEW YORK— "For the first time I feel I'm a real champion. I think the public finally will accept me. At least, I hope so."

Floyd Patterson spoke these words in a little more than a whisper to a horde of newsmen last night as he tried to explain how it feels to become the first man in the history of boxing ever to regain the heavyweight championship of the world.

"I think it was the hardest blow I ever hit anyone," he said quietly. "It had to be. I put everything behind it and I weighed more than I ever did for any other fight."

The "hardest blow" was a leaping left hook that landed flush on Ingemar Johansson's chin midway in the fifth round and dropped the Swede as if he had been hit with a club. Referee Arthur Mercante counted 10 over the prostrate viking but he might as well have counted 100. It took 10 minutes to revive Johansson.

"It was worth losing the title for this," Patterson said happily. "This is easily the most gratifying moment of my life. I never for a moment thought of losing but to win it this way — its just perfect. I can't tell you how happy I am."

Real Champion

"I'm the champ again. A real champ this time. Do you know what that means?"

Few of the hundreds of reporters in the steaming, crowded dressing room, once used by the visiting baseball clubs who played the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds, could hear Floyd. He never once raised his voice.

"I'm going to be a real champion," he kept repeating.

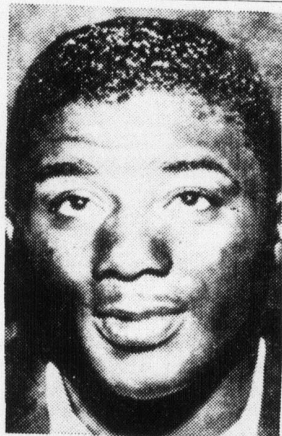
"I'm going to fight often. My first defense will be against Johansson. I promise Ingemar that."

"When did he make that promise," someone asked.

"Right after the knockout," Patterson answered. "I bent down as he was on the canvas and told Johansson."

"You positively will get a third fight."

The 25-year-old champ neglected to say that Johansson probably didn't hear him. Ingo lay still, not moving a muscle for fully five minutes. Floyd tried to help him to his feet but his enthusi-



astic followers rushed over and lifted the grinning victor upon their shoulders.

Bethemmanuel Plans Annual Church Picnic

The Community Family Club has once again come to the assistance of Bethemmanuel Church. A much needed ceiling has been put up at the cost of \$400.00 recently they presented the church with 25 folding chairs, also installed new ranges and steam table to the kitchen, also remodeled the kitchen, although they are not a church organization they are not happy unless they are seeing to some of the needs of Bethemmanuel Church.

To our friends we wish to thank those who have assisted and those who plan on assisting, our sincere thanks.

Plans are underway for the annual picnic which will be held on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 1, 1960, at Springbank Park.

Fats Domino's Dream Home

There's no place like home — particularly rock'n roll king Antoine (Fats) Domino's newly completed \$200,000-plus New Orleans dream home which is currently featured in an exclusive colorfully illustrated article in the July issue of EBONY Magazine.

Topped by \$35,000 porcelain tile roof and furnished with art pieces from around

Belafonte Group On The Road

NEW YORK — Harry Belafonte has joined his group The Belafonte Singers that recently toured America and will begin a world tour starting in Honolulu July 2.

The tour will carry the group into Tokyo, Asaka, Melbourne, Sidney, Brisbane, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, Athens, Paris and London. During the London stay the group will appear on a sustained television show for several weeks.

In the meantime Belafonte will be expanding his musical activities and other features connected with Belafonte Enterprises. Warren Warren Ling copyright expert and Bob Bollard famous music director have been signed to direct the expansion of Belafonte Enterprises. They will be working in America but under direct supervision of Belafonte, who will be in constant contact by cable and phone with the pair daily.



Harry Belafonte

Duties of Bollard and Ling will consist of preparing music for Belafonte TV work; background scores for movies, concert material, seeking and arranging folk music and sponsorship of worthy artists for disc work where suitable contracts will be available.

the world, the new two-story edifice of pale-yellow Roman brick and glass has drawn curious visitors at the rate of 150 a day.

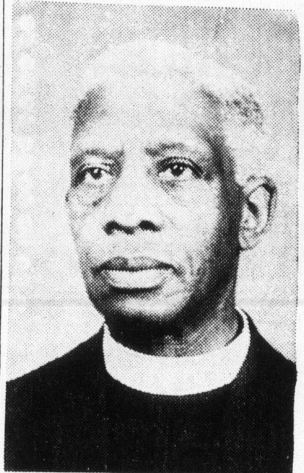
Some 500 Persons To Attend Sessions

All roads lead to London Ontario. This in reality is being proven as delegates from the Churches, Sunday School, Women's Home and Foreign Society, and Young Peoples Societies annual service gets underway here. Some 500 or 600 persons are expected to attend the Conference which opens officially Monday, June 27th at Bethemmanuel Church, London, Ontario. As this report goes to press people are arriving by air, bus train and cars. Someplace, the expected conference attendance, at 800 out-of-towners.

Among these Methodist will be some of the ripest

scholars and theologians of our people who hold Ph. D's, B. A's, and B.S.L's degrees.

The meetings will present some of the foremost leaders of both races, in Church, Society, Labour, School and Government. If anyone has been in doubt where our people stand concerning his rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Attend this conference.



Mother Love Beyond Race

A Social worker felt it would not succeed. Her friends thought there might be some community reaction. But in the 16 years that Ann Johnston and her husband have been "parents" of a negro girl, Mrs. Johnston has discovered that "mother love can go beyond birth and race and the circumstances... because mine does."

White parents of a Negro daughter whom they adopted when she was nine, the Johnstons live in Kent, Washington, a community where there are few non-whites. Ever since they first began taking foster children into their home, they have had a number of non-whites—Eskimo, Indian, Chinese and Mexican. But when they decided to adopt Patty, new difficulties beset them.

In the May issue of EBONY Magazine, Mrs. Johnston deals frankly with her experience of rearing a Negro daughter, tells how she handled the legal and personal problems which arose and describes how she deals with people who think she has made a mistake.

"Years ago," she says, "we identified ourselves with those who face discrimination; but we cannot fully share it. We are free to walk away whenever we choose." But after having PPatty in her home for nearly 17 years and choosing to adopt her instead of youngsters whose racial background would have posed no problem, Mrs. Johnston declares simply: "She is my child, by law and by the love I have for her."

On Thursday evening June 30, Educational Narrative out of Negro History in Canada, "Follow The North Star" by Dr. J. Farrow, Christ The King College, assisted by Mr. Ray Johnson, B.A., London South College, Miss Marion Turner, Mr. Garnet Brooks and Negro Spirituals inspired.

Again we say to the British Methodist Church Conference on your 104th annual Conference, We Welcome you.

First Negro To Win Award

HOLLYWOOD— A trio of old movie pros — Sir Laurence Olivier, Ingrid Bergman and Robert Stack — in their first tries at television, walked off with the top TV Emmy awards last night.

And Harry Belafonte became the first Negro ever to win an Emmy.

Belafonte won for the best performance in a variety or musical program. He accepted his Emmy from Fred Astaire, who also was nominated for the award.

Belafonte thanked all his cast members and then turned to the smiling Astaire and said: "Sorry Fred."