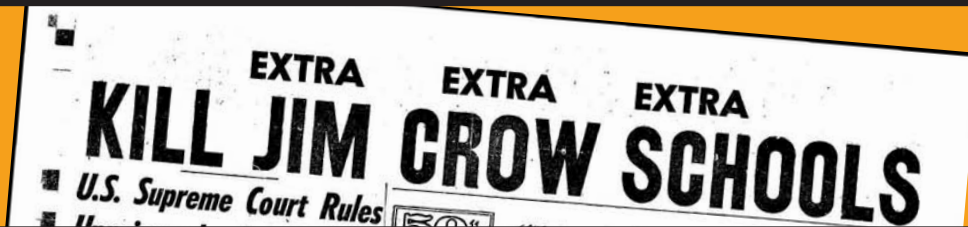


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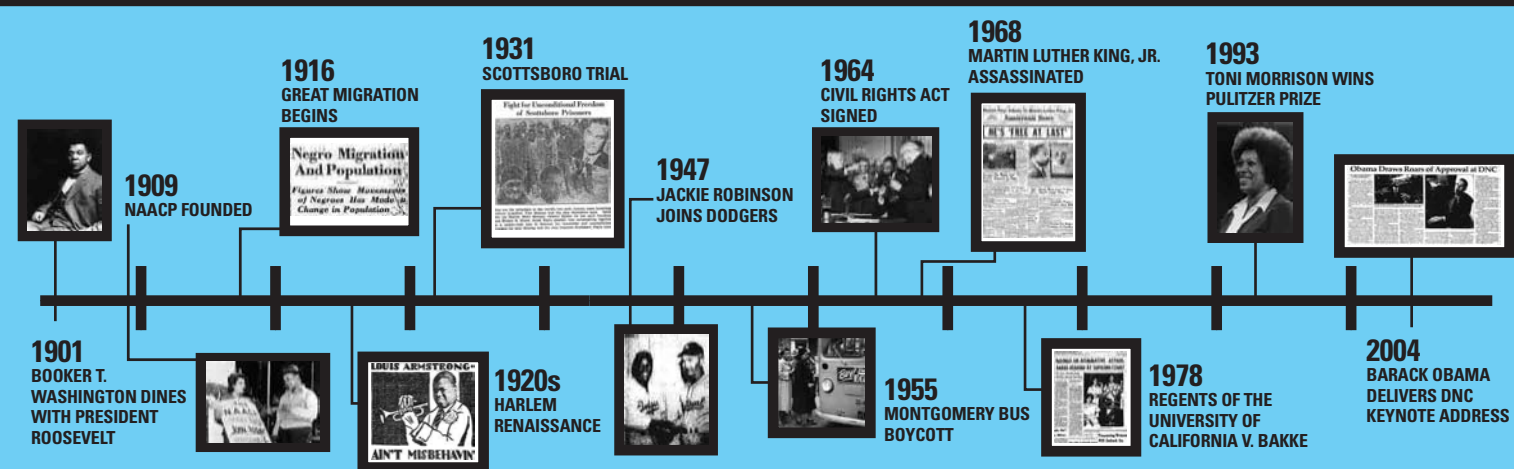
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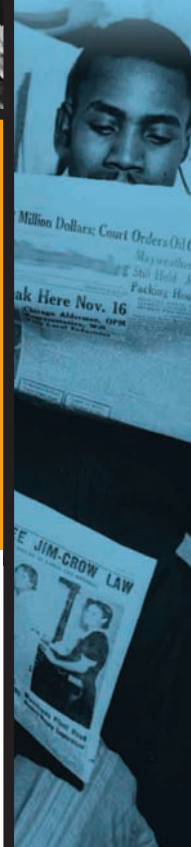
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Not all critics in the black community gave it rave reviews, however. *The Pittsburgh Courier's* George S. Schuyler wrote, "Wright is effective in his indictment of America's slave pen. But in his zeal to show the Negro's resentment he is guilty of gross exaggerations, and thus tends to perpetuate the stereotype Negro so long used by Negrophobes to frighten white America." Lillian Johnson of *The Baltimore Afro-American* shared similar sentiments, saying, "We need writers like Mr. Wright. We don't need books like 'Native Son.'"

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Other "big hits" of the last century have been captured by ProQuest Historical Newspapers—Black Newspapers as well. Hattie McDaniel winning the academy award in 1940. Thurgood Marshall being named to the Supreme Court in 1967. And, a young politician named Barack Obama introducing himself to a nation with his keynote speech at the 2004 Democratic National Convention.

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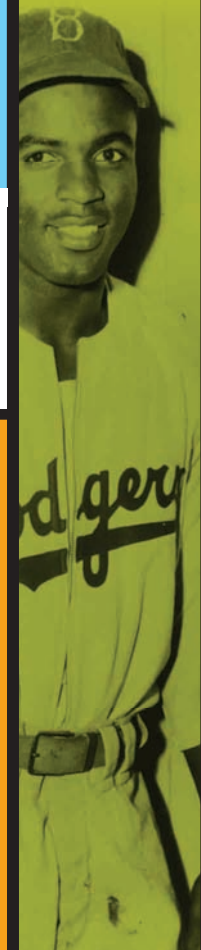
It's not every day that your relatives celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss, as the Hendersons did in 1971 according to *The Baltimore Afro-American*. Nor is it typical that they receive congratulations from a world leader: "Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending warmest congratulations and best wishes on your 60th wedding anniversary. We wish you many more years of happiness together. Signed, Richard Nixon."

In another part of the country, the many descendants of Mrs. Lucy Hawkins will be happy to learn that their prospects for a long life are good. Mrs. Hawkins was 125 years old when she died, according to the *Chicago Defender* in 1920, leaving behind 17 of her 18 children and a third husband.

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