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PROMINENT FILM DIRECTOR VISITS THE TENNESSEE *TRIBUNE* NEWSPAPER



Tyrone Young and Steve Benson, Associate Publisher

Tyrone Young an Independent Filmmaker visited the Tennessee *Tribune* Newspaper last week to discuss his film "Filling The Gap". Rosetta Miller-Perry, publisher of the newspaper, plans to bring the film to Nashville next April for the Black Film Series of the 40 year old Nashville Film Festival.

Miller-Perry said "Filling the Gap" actually fills in many unknown pieces of significant historical information that renders honor, dignity and respect for many of our ancestors who fought the tyranny and oppressiveness of this period. Filling the Gap for the first time is a portrayal of significant American artisans, politicians, abolitionists, craftsmen and inventors during the "antebellum" period has been portrayed in an accurate and respectful manner. The portrayal of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were remarkable and of significant accomplishment. The inclusion of religion intertwined with the lives of many was so realistic and that is what has been left out in many historical "docudramas" that are produced.

Miller-Perry said this film would be a pertinent resource for every Nashville school, college and churches for the study of American History as it is already in many cities throughout the nation. Miller-Perry said this is the best educational docudrama that she has ever seen. She also said she will be working with colleges, schools, churches, the Nashville Library (known nationally for its role in preserving and presenting actual history of the civil rights movement) and other civic/social organizations who wish to use this educational Film about our history—Filling the Gap—as an educational tool and as a fundraiser. Anyone interested in meeting the Producer when he returns to the Tennessee Tribune Office in September should call Miller-Perry to schedule an appointment. She can be reached at 615-321-9551 or visit the office 1501 Jefferson Street.