

# DR. GEORGE W. CARVER DIES AT TUSKEGEE

'Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Shall Make You Free'

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## Four Southern Firms Told To End Job Discrimination

### Directives Are Sent Plants With War Contracts

Action Follows Hearings Held In Birmingham

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices as a result of the hearings held in Birmingham last June, announced that four large war plants in the south had been directed to cease discrimination in the employment and upgrading of Negro workers and the one of them, Vultee Aircraft, Inc., had already complied with the committee's order. The committee expressed the hope that all would do so, thus setting a pattern which may have some effect in that section despite Talmadge and Dixons of Georgia and Alabama.

The Vultee plant in Nashville had some thousands of workers. Of record, WPB assistant testified during the hearings but only about 20 were Negro. The personnel director said he did not believe Negroes and whites would work together and this in spite of the fact that J. M. Shelton, representative of the International Association of Machinists, had agreed that if the company put Negroes to work, taking the initiative in the matter, that some effort would be made by the union in the way of cooperation.

### NEGROES TO BE EMPLOYED

FEPC through Lawrence Cramer, executive secretary, announced that Vultee was taking steps to employ Negroes in its Nashville plant as it had done in its three plants in California. Negroes are to be em-

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### Home On Furlough

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Cadet Albert Byrd Brown of the St. Emma Military School, Rock Castle is home on Christmas furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Brown, of 17 Maverick St., Charleston. Young Brown is in his freshman year at this boarding school, and along with his military duties, he is taking the course in Memory in the Industrial Department.

## His Crew Hailed As Symbol Of Unity



NEW YORK CITY. (SNS)—Captain Hugh Mulzac, is shown with part of his crew after the 10,500-ton Liberty vessel Booker T. Washington, had reached port completing her maiden voyage. The crew has been hailed as a "symbol of United Nations' unity and a triumph of democracy over fascist race theories." Captain Mulzac and his crew will be honored at a testimonial dinner given by the Industrial Union Council, CIO, at the Hotel Commodore, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

### Recruiter Williams Is Pleased

FLORENCE, S. C. — Officers Cook, Second Class Isaac Williams of Mullins, S. C., who has served six years in the navy and spent the past 13 months on recruiting duty in South Carolina, announced Monday his pleasure that approximately 1,000 young men had enlisted voluntarily for service and that the navy is becoming much more understood than ever before, making questions having been answered and others explained, he said.

### Drs. Hale, Drew, Barnes, Union Clinic Guests

UNION, S. C. — (Special) — Dr. J. H. Hale, head of the Department of Surgery at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Charles Drew, head of the Department of Surgery, at Howard University's Medical School, and Dr. W. Harry Barnes, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist of Philadelphia, will be guest lecturers at the Union Community Hospital's annual clinic Friday, January 29. Dr. L. W. Long, superintendent, said this week. Plans for the clinic will be completed within the next few days.

### Tiny Bradshaw, 'Lil Green To Play Here Jan. 19



TINY BRADSHAW

Tiny Bradshaw, recently crowned "King of the Jitterbugs," his orchestra and the sensational Lil Green, best known for her "In The Dark" rendition, bring a lively jam session to the Columbia Township Auditorium Tuesday night, January 19 to open the 1943 dance programs for the state's capital dwellers. The local promotion is being done by the popular Nathaniel H. McNeill, well known for his fine entertainment programs which are always good shows.

The diminutive "Ork leader" is strictly a "hep-cat" and his childhood friends at Youngstown, Ohio and classmates at Wilberforce University still talk about how noisy and happy he was, even in his teen age days. A few months ago he added the twenty-three-year old Lil Green to his aggregation and her vocalizing has been the talk of the country.

### Negro Men May Still Enlist In Navy

Chief Specialist John E. Potts of the S. C. Navy Recruiting Staff, said Tuesday that colored men will still join up with Uncle Sam's Navy Men who are seventeen years old and who meet the physical and educational qualifications may enlist as apprentice seamen. Specialist Potts said also that there is now so great a demand for Mess Attendants that any colored man between the ages of 17 and 50 and otherwise qualified, may join that branch of the service.

Applications should be made at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station before going to the local Selective Service Board.

### Final Notice To Delinquent Subscribers

This is the last issue that delinquent subscribers to The Lighthouse and Informer will receive. Notices have been sent to persons holding subscriptions which are now payable for renewals and publications have been made in the paper.

## To Be Guests At Testimonial In New York City

### Steers 10,500-Ton Ship Thru Submarine Waters

NEW YORK CITY. (SNS)—A dinner in honor of Captain Hugh N. Mulzac, first Negro to command a vessel in American maritime history, and his United Nations crew aboard the new Liberty ship BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, will be given by the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, CIO, at the Hotel Commodore, Tuesday, evening, January 12. It was announced Saturday.

Captain Mulzac and the crew recently landed the vessel at an East Coast port after its maiden voyage through submarine-infested waters and have accepted the invitation to come to New York for the dinner, the Council said.

### GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Governor Charles A. Poletti and Councilman A. Clayton Powell, Jr., will be among the speakers. Joseph Curran, President of the CIO Council, hailed the dinner as a symbol of United Nations' unity and a triumph of democracy over fascist race theories.

"To win this war we must mobilize the resources of all the people of the world, regardless of race, color or national origin. This dinner, commemorating the successful voyage of the BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, so capably commanded by Captain Mulzac and

manned by seamen of 18 different nationalities, is concrete proof that men of all nations and colors can live and work together in peace and harmony," Curran said.

### ORGANIZATIONS AD

Organizations supporting the dinner, in addition to many CIO and AFL unions, are: National Negro Congress, National Urban League, Negro Labor Victory Committee, Brooklyn Victory Council for Equal Opportunity, Brooklyn Lodge 32, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Congress of Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations, Carleton Avenue branch, Y. M. C. A., National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

### Charity Adams Now Waac Captain

News of the promotion to the rank of captain of Lieut. Charity Ethel Adams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Adams, 2113 Lady St., has been received here. It was learned this week.

## Famous Agricultural Chemist Passes Away



TO HIS LAST REWARD — Internationally famed Dr. George Washington Carver is shown above at work with his love—agricultural chemistry—in the Tuskegee laboratory on the campus of which he died at seven o'clock Tuesday night. Funeral for Dr. Carver, friend and honored of mankind, is to be held at Tuskegee Friday.

# Famed Scientist, Dr. Carver, Dies At Tuskegee Tuesday Night

### Agricultural Researcher Was Honored By World

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Dr. George Washington Carver, internationally famous agricultural scientist, died at his home here Tuesday night.

Dr. Carver, who had been in failing health for the past few years, was confined to his bed several days prior to his passing.

### Charge Army, Navy Spreading Jim Crow

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (SNS) — Repeated attempts on the part of southern army and navy personnel to enforce southern race patterns on non-southern areas were assailed again this week by Walter White, executive secretary to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who in a letter to the Secretary of War Stimson said:

### Army Sure Of Its Mission—Stimson

WASHINGTON, (SNS) — In a New Year's message Thursday, Secretary of War Stimson said the Army was moving into the next 12 months "confident and sure of its mission."

"We submit again that the War Department needs to speed up the formulation of a more clearly defined program in accordance with the highest standards of democracy to avert further trouble and to serve notice upon bigots that the decent thoughtful people of the United States who constitute the overwhelming majority, are going to determine the patterns of action of the country as a whole and not the bigots themselves."

### Interracial Body Meets Thursday

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