

# DR. GEORGE W. CARVER DIES AT TUSKEGEE

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

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# TO HONOR CAP. MULZAC, ALL NATIONS CREW

## 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. Especially "directed" that all would do so, thus setting a pattern which may have some effect in that section despite Tealmages and Dixons of Georgia and Alabama.

The Vultee plant in Nashville, had some thousands of workers by 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 "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, there 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. August 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 the boarding school, and along with his military duties, he is taking the course in Masonry 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."

### 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 a few days. Medical and Surgical clinics will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and the lectures and papers will occupy the afternoon. A Dental clinic for extraction only has been announced and at the public meeting in Sims High School Friday night, the annual address will be delivered by the Rev. L. M. Tobin, director of the School of Religion of Morris College at Sumter. Other lecturers on the afternoon program include: Dr. James A. Hayne, State Health Officer, and Dr. Hula Sheriff, State Health Department official.

### 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 program for the state's capitol dwellers. The local promotion is being done by the popular Nathaniel H. McNair, 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. Tickets for the promotion are on sale at local popular spots and in

### Negro Men May Still Enlist In Navy

Chief Specialist John F. Potts of the S. C. Navy Recruiting Staff said Tuesday that colored men may 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.

### 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 regarding subscriptions which are now payable for renewals and publications have been made in the paper. We are sorry to have to lose these friends but postal regulations require payment in advance. Persons whose renewals are due, and are not received by Wednesday, will not receive further copies until payment is made. This first 1943 program it is expected that the usual "sell-out" signs will be hung up long before the actual program gets under way.

## 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. Polett and Councilman A. Clayton Pevell, J. will be among the speakers. Joseph Curran, President of the CIO Council, hailed the crew 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 named by seamen of 10 different nationalities, is concrete proof that men of all nations and colors can live and work together in peace and harmony," Curran said.

### ORGANIZATIONS AID

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 Beneficent 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 Adams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Adams, 2111 Lady St., has been received here. It was learned this week.

### 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."

### Interracial Body Meets Thursday

The regular meeting of the Richland County Interracial Committee will be held Thursday afternoon, January 14th in the Nurses' Auditorium of the Columbia Hospital at 5:30 p. m. All interested persons are requested to attend the meeting.

## 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 midnight Tuesday night. Funeral for Dr. Carver, friend and benefactor 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.—(SNS)—Dr. George Washington Carver, internationally famous agricultural scientist, died at 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. The scientist was about 79 years old at his death.

Dr. Carver was born in 1864 on a Missouri plantation. He was kidnapped when a child, by night raiders and taken to Arkansas. His captors released the boy in exchange for a race-horse valued at \$300.

As a youth he showed a remarkable aptitude and intelligence with plants.

He attended the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa, where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Science. Because of his amazing scholarship he was given a place on the faculty there, an unusual honor. Next he was given charge of the bacteriological laboratory and the department of systematic Botany.

In 1896 took charge of the scientific and experimental work at Tuskegee Industrial Institute, and for 46 years he had been doing himself there in scientific agriculture that have made his name known to the remotest bounds of the Earth.

Dr. Carver was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain in 1919 and six years later the Spingarn Medal for the most distinguished service rendered by an American Negro during the year.

The Theodore Roosevelt Medal came to him in 1939 as "a liberator to men of the white race as well as to the black." Henry Ford called him the greatest living chemist and has named a school after him. Dr. Carver was as great a genius in his work as Edison, and Burbank and Steinmetz were in theirs, and was certainly the greatest genius that the Negro race had yet produced.

To him the penny was a storehouse of wonders. To his inquiring and intelligent mind over 300 different uses for it was unlocked.

In 1940 he sponsored the George Washington Carver Foundation to

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## Charge Army, Navy Spreading Jim Crow

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(SNS)—Repeated attempts on this 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 of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who in a letter to the Secretary of War Stimson said:

"We submit again that the War Department needs to speed up the termination 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."

The NAACP called Stimson's attention to a memorandum issued by order of Major Ralph Hardin through A. J. Brown, 1st Lt. QMC, Adjutant of Headquarters, Second Battalion, 476th Central Postal Directory, Fort Sill, Okla., in which were quoted sections 201, 204, 207, and 209 of the Oklahoma Statute providing for segregation in federal carriers with penalty for violation thereof and to which was added the further note that "the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned."

The NAACP inquired if Secretary Stimson believed it to be a proper function of the War Department to assist states in the enforcement of laws enacted to discriminate against citizens on account of race or color.