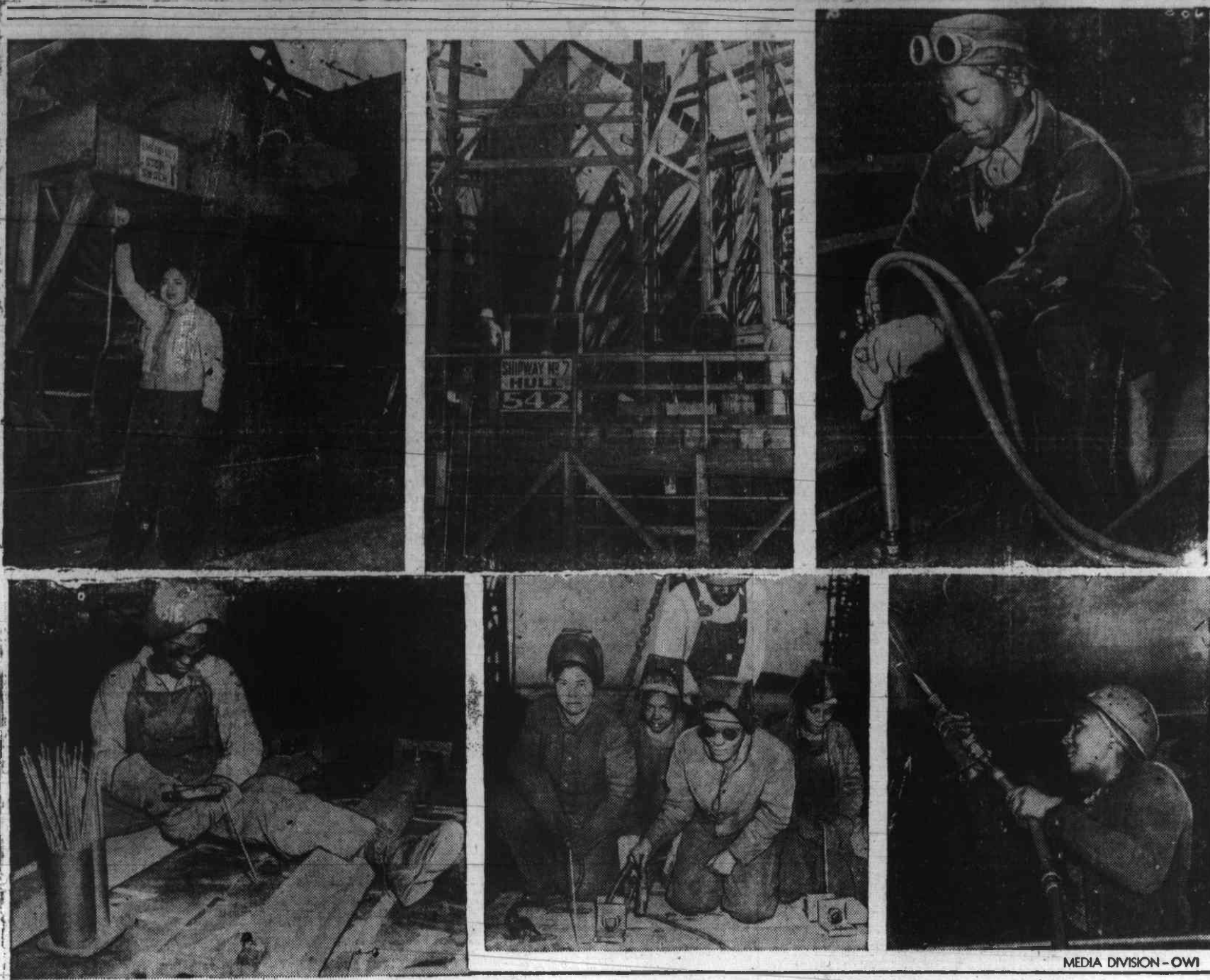


SKILLED WOMEN WORKERS HELPED BUILD S. S. "GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER"



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With nearly 1,000 Negro women employed as burners, welders, scalers, and in other capacities at the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond, Calif., women war workers played an important part in the construction of the recently launched Liberty ship S. S. George Washington Carver. Shown above are several of the Negro workers who helped build the ship named for the celebrated scientist. (At top left) Miss Odie Mae Embry mans the emergency switch for the protection of track workers as the huge crane swings 100 feet above. The Liberty ship is shown being rushed to completion in the center. (At top right) Miss Anna Bland, a burner, exercises her recently acquired skill on the Carver. (At bottom left) Welder-Trainees Josie Lucille Owens plea her trade on the ship, while (center) Welders Alivia Scott, Hattie Carpenter, and Flossie Burtons await an opportunity to weld their first piece of steel on the Carver. (At bottom right) Miss Eastine Cowner, a former waitress, is shown at her job as a scaler. More than 6,000 Negroes are employed in the four Kaiser yards.

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The above photo is that of Salisbury which will be dedicated during the commencement program the latter part of this month. The building has just been completed and is named in honor of the famous founder of the school.

Ask Legislature--

(Continued from Page One) Negro race, which we cannot afford to neglect.

"There are certain fundamentals of racial relationship which should never be lost sight of," Gov. Sparks said.

"However, the fundamentals do not prevent the proper training and education of the Negro race at Tuskegee.

"The traditions of the south are a worthy inheritance. The Negro is a part of that tradition. The association with and contact through our educational system will promote the preservation of that tradition.

"At Tuskegee there is a demand for graduate work in certain elementary fields which it has provided for the Negro race. It comes now to you, and asks that you make a small appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of graduate work in these fields.

"With such establishment and promotion, the educational system of Alabama should be tied in. We cannot refrain longer from providing adequate facilities for all training for which the Negro is capable. I, therefore, recommend to your fair and serious consideration an appropriation of \$100,000 for beginning at Tuskegee the graduate work in agriculture, rural education and home economics. The governor also pointed out that "it would be a short sighted policy not to educate both races in Alabama."

"Whatever sphere in life they may occupy, that sphere is better filled if each be educated. Because of the impoverished conditions of our state since 1865 we have been enabled to do all we should have done for the education of the Negro.

"As an economic asset he is of value if trained. He is part of our body politic. He has a right to request of us, adequate provision for the education of his race," he concluded.



LOUISIANA MANEUVERS—Sergeant Harvey Woodard, Howard, Georgia, helps Private First Class Milton Wilson, 4307 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, clean his machine gun during a break in Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana. Sergeant Woodard is tank commander and Private Wilson is his radio operator and gunner.

MODEL LAUNDRY advertisement featuring a woman washing clothes and a sign for 'DRY CLEANERS' with phone number 4-3771 and 'SANITONE' logo.

Award-- (Continued from Page One) nomination for the 1943 Spaulding award. This award, donated by C. C. Spaulding, is given to the individual who has made outstanding success in business, and presented each year during the annual convention of the league. All nominations, together with history of the candidate and the business represented, should be sent to George W. Cox, N. C. Mutual Building, Durham, N. C. before July 5. Mr. Cox will assemble and present them to the committee of judges. Men and women are both eligible for consideration by the judges. The 1942 Spaulding award was presented to McKissack and McKissack, contractors of Nashville.

USO Secretary-- (Continued from Page One) that she would continue to look for what she wanted in the showcase, whereupon Dr. Young threatened to slap Mrs. Burt to the floor if she continued to talk back to him. "You won't slap another person to the floor," replied the young woman. Here the argument ceased and Mrs. Burt went about her business of purchasing her groceries. When the young woman had finishing make her purchases she left the store and proceeded East on Hargett Street; in the direction of her home, where she passed through a quiet residential section of a white neighborhood. According to Mrs. Burt she heard a car driving at great speed come to a sudden stop and turned to see her attacker rushing at her with a wrench in his hand. As she started to run across the street, the man started hitting her blows across the head with the wrench. Mrs. Martha Leav of South Tarboro Street happened to come upon the scene and rushed to the rescue of the defenseless woman. A police car allegedly passed by and stopped, making no effort to give attention to the bleeding young woman or to arrest the man standing by with the wrench in his hand. They reportedly gave as their excuse that they were on their way to another call. Having quick foresight, Mrs. Leak wrote down the license of the car and it was in this manner that the owner of the car was traced. Mrs. Burt was carried to the office of Dr. W. F. Clark and later confined to St. Agnes Hospital where she reported doing as well as can be expected from the shock of such treatment and the cuts which she received about the face and head and which necessitated many stitches. Mrs. Burt serves as a secretary to the Negro branch of the local USO. She has a child, four years old, Nathan Burt, Jr. Local citizens will remember her mother, Mrs. Joanna Stevens who is a former resident of Raleigh, but who now lives in Virginia. The local mass meeting was called by the officials of the NAACP on Sunday afternoon to explain to Raleigh Negro citizens the facts of the case as well as to inform them that proper legal action was being taken and to urge caution against any incident that might be started by hysteria. Among the many local organizations represented at the mass meeting in addition to members of the NAACP were the Raleigh Citizens Club; Committee from the Young Citizen's Civic and Political Club; Royal 23, Inc.; IRPOE of W; Ministerial Alliance; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; AKA Sorority; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; as well as various ministers from local churches; professors from city colleges and committees from such surrounding towns as Apex, Method, Statesville, Garner and Clayton. A warrant charging Dr. Young with "assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill" was issued Saturday night and when the physician heard of it he reported to the police.

Mess Attendant-- (Continued from Page One) engagement with Japanese forces in the British Solomon Islands on September 5, 1942. After the engagement, a group of about fifteen men were adrift on a raft which was being deliberately shelled by Japanese naval forces. French tied a line to himself and swam for more than two hours without rest, thus attempting to tow the raft. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service. French, who carries the rating of Mess Attendant, Second Class, USN, is 23 years old. He makes his home in Foreman, Arkansas, where his sister, Mrs. Viney Harris, also lives.

Negro Miners-- (Continued from Page One) der ground, in a metal mine, at least. First results were rather discouraging. "Six of the men were troublesome and by mutual consent of the management and the working force they were sent back to the army for active service. This move was decidedly effective. "The superintendent began to take an interest in the development of these soldiers and they treated him with respect. He has built up an assurance of fairness with these men and they accept his word on anything." The work of the company officials was implemented by Parson B. Beshoar, minorities group representative of the War Manpower Commission, who made trips to the mine and told them it was up to them to show what they could do for their country. "Today," Mr. Wardlaw reports, "the men are doing more the average miner in the other mines. Where the average nigger shovels ten to twelve cars of rock a shift, these men are commencing to get twenty to twenty five cars."

Soldier Rape Case (Continued from Page One) The Department of Justice declared the United States District Court to have been without jurisdiction because the lands on which the crime was alleged to have been committed were acquired by the Department of Agriculture and jurisdiction of the United States was not formally accepted by the Secretary of War until January 2, 1943. The crime of the three soldiers John Bordenave, Richard P. Adams, and Lawrence Mitchell was alleged to have been committed on May 19. The NAACP did not enter this case until after the conviction of the soldier who were rushed to trial in July, 1942. The Court appointed lawyers and the soldiers were sentenced to death. A petition by the NAACP attorneys was based on the contention that the United States Government was without the right to try the men. rock a shift, these men are commencing to get twenty to twenty five cars."

Advertisement for 'Advice on the Problems of Life' by Abbe Wallace Service, featuring 'Abbe's Astrology Reading' for 25 cents and a success rate of 95%.

N. C. MUTUAL-- (Continued from Page One) workers, but transportation would lose 400,000. Perhaps 5,000,000 Gen. Fleming said, would retire from the labor market. These would include women who would return again to the home, but there would not be nearly enough jobs to absorb the returning soldiers whom he estimated as being 11,000,000, 7,500,000 of whom will be discharged as soon as the war is over and 3,500,000 more who will be kept on police duty for awhile. "Gen. Fleming, we remember, was formerly in charge of WPA, the organization which had such lane relief rolls all over the nation. No one should be better able to gauge the impact and result on employment of our returning soldiers. The lessons of the recent depression ought to be fresh in our minds and furnish an incentive for us to try to solidify our positions in industry today, to create a reputation for efficiency as industry today, to create a reputation for efficiency as individuals so that it may become characteristic of the group and save our money so that no matter what befalls we won't be compelled to return to the bread lines and relief rolls. "I have been very much interested in the articles and editorials in the Negro press of the country, attacking the manners, language, and dress of Negro war workers who have come under their observation. There is no use disguising our faults from ourselves. It occurs to me that our race needs to have its attention called to its shortcomings. I feel it is a matter which should be kept constantly before our group and I feel, also, I wish to know if it would be wise for me to take the job as office girl in this Insurance Company for the summer? They claim they will teach me all I have to know. Mother says I can work if I like but she won't insist on it this summer. Ans: Take the job. In the meantime, arrange to go to night school and take a business course. The training you will get there in the Insurance Company is priceless to one just starting out in life. You are thru High School and if you study and work hard, you may be placed there permanently. BNC - I'm a young woman still in college. During my Christmas vacation I met a young man 31 years old who seems to be interested in me. He certainly must care as he claims he loved me at first sight and says he will do anything in the world for me. He has written me several letters asking that I return home and marry him. I am puzzled. What must I do? Ans: - Stick there in college and finish in June as you have planned to do all these years. You know nothing whatever about this man, other than what he has written you, therefore you should not leave school now and get married. When you finish in June you can encourage him to some extent if you like but be sure to find out something about this man before giving him a promise to wed. that the Negro press offers a fine medium of expression."

Advertisement for Uncle Sam's Revised Proverbs, featuring a cartoon of Uncle Sam and the text: 'The flag of victory may yet fly over the trash heaps of America. The odds and ends, the left-overs, the scraps of rubber, the bits of tin and steel, the old cans, rags, wastepaper, etc., may help to weight the scales of war in our favor. Therefore, every American, young and old, should join in salvaging the vital materials needed for victory. Let us not waste anything today which might have value tomorrow.'

Advertisement for Hotel Theresa, located at 125th St., New York City, featuring a photograph of the hotel and listing amenities like 300 spacious rooms, private baths, and a restaurant.

Advertisement for Mechanics and Farmers Bank, located in Durham, N. C. and Raleigh, N. C., with a note about membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Advertisement for Hotel Theresa, located at 125th St., New York City, managed by Walter W. Scott, listing amenities like 300 spacious rooms, private baths, and a restaurant.

Advertisement for 'BE A WASTE WARDEN' with a starburst graphic and the text 'WASTE WARDEN'.

Advertisement for 'MAKE EVERY PAYDAY BOND DAY' with a graphic of an American flag and the text 'MAKE EVERY PAYDAY BOND DAY'.