



LOVELY BARBARA McNair Spent Christmas in Vietnam

Barbara McNair Says Morale of The GIs' In Vietnam Very High

NORFOLK—The fact that there are no defined battle lines in Vietnam makes it a difficult war to fight according to singer Barbara McNair, who spent the Christmas holidays there with the Bob Hope troupe.

Miss McNair said she was impressed with the high morale of our servicemen. About Bob Hope, the pretty Racine, Wis., native says "He kept us in stitches the whole time."

MRS. JACK Rafferty in private life, Barbara admits her recording career has not set the world on fire. Most of the companies have gone under.

She said she has never made more than two albums for any one company. Her current contract with Motown has six months to go.

THE RAFFERTY'S are childless, but a poodle has the run of their San Francisco home. Rafferty is a press agent for a night club.

Barbara studied music at UCLA for a year before heading east to Gotham. She worked

as a secretary between several engagements.

She credits the Arthur Godfrey V show with giving her national exposure for the first time. Later she became a frequent guest on the Garry Moore Show.

LIKE MANY top singers, Barbara has tried her hand at acting. She has appeared on the "Dr. Kildare," "Hogan's Hero" and the "Eleventh Hour" TV series. "I would like to continue in acting," she said.

Twice a year she plays a Las Vegas club date. This year's stint starts Feb. 29.

NATIONAL columnist Earl Wilson, also a member of the Bob Hope Christmas troupe, recently said Barbara is the next female singer to make it "BIG," which makes her feel good.

"What did she say?" was her cagy reply to a question about Eartha Kitt's recent White House blast at the Johnson administration.

Dr. Martin Luther King Among Foremost Leaders of Our Time

ATLANTA, Ga. — A poll of the 3,500 members of the Overseas Press Club ranks Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), as one of the 12 persons in the world who have done "the greatest work for good in our time."

Dr. King is the only Negro and one of the three living persons chosen as the top 12 modern world leaders in the poll. A total of 102 persons were nominated by Overseas Press Club members.

In addition to Dr. King, the other leaders chosen in the poll

KKK policemen

CHICAGO Officials of the American Civil Liberties Union said this week they had decided not to represent Chicago policemen accused of being members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Jay A. Miller, executive director of the ACLU's Illinois Division, said his organization had been considering entering the dispute on the grounds that it would be illegal for a man to lose his job simply because of his association with the KKK, or any other organization.

But "at this point it's more complicated" than only their association with the KKK, Miller said.

were: Sir Winston Churchill, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Jonas Salk (who developed the polio vaccine), Mohandas Gandhi of India, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, scientist Albert Einstein, Pope John XXIII, humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer, President Harry S. Truman, and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Dr. King is President and a founder of the 11-year-old Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a human rights organization at the forefront of the civil rights movement. A clergyman, author, and leading figure in the world peace movement. Dr. King received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964. He earned his Ph.D. degree at Boston University in 1955, and since then has received many awards and honors, including 22 honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

Members of the Overseas Press Club, which has headquarters in New York, include distinguished American and foreign newsmen. Results of the poll were announced in connection with plans for a book on the 12 persons selected. Club members will write the book, "Heroes of Our Time," for young adults. It will be published next fall. A chapter on Dr. King is being written by Mrs. Poppy Cannon White, a columnist and the widow of



AWARD FOR SAMMY—Sammy Davis, Jr. is presented an award for his outstanding contribution to the entertainment world by Los Angeles city councilman Billy Mills, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of County Supervisor in that city.

Walter White, who was Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL HISTORY WEEK PROGRAM

JACKSONVILLE, Florida—The Social Science Club of Edward Waters College, held its annual Negro History Week program, Wednesday, February 14, at Wards Chapel, of the campus.

The observance was highlighted by a panel discussion on: "To What Extent Have the Negroes Made Progress in American Life and Culture?" Topics discussed were: "Progress in American Economic Life," by Leslie Wyche; "Progress in American Political Life," by Miss Theresa Johnson; "Progress in American Social Life," Marvin Dawkins; and "Progress in International Affairs," by Miss Josephine Holmes.

The discussion emphasized the twentieth century achievements of the Negro, with special observations on the perspective of the Negro during the twenty-first century.

Lewis Champion, a senior of the college made the summation of the group's findings

as sponsor and advisor of the club, which participated.



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