

Skilled Women Workers Help Build "SS. Geo. Washington Carver"



MEDIA DIVISION—OWI

With nearly 1,000 Negro women employed as burners, welders, sealers, 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 Owens plies her trade on the ship, while (center) Welders Alivia Scott, Hattie Carter, and Flossie Burto 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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LOCAL USO THANKS GUIDE FOR PUBLICATION

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COLORED NEBRASKA BOYS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Col. Morris H. Marcus, Commanding 9th Cavalry, 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Clark, Texas, announced the promotion of T-5 Edward Cardwell to the grade of T-4 Grade. T-4 Cardwell is the son of Dewey Cardwell of 610 W. 14th St., South Sioux City, Neb.

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Mrs. Vera E. Hopkins, Reporter
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LEGION NEWS

(BY JULIUS E. HILL)
(Post Publicity Officer)
The success of the formal opening of their new home has in no way turned the heads of the members of Roosevelt Post No. 30 of the American Legion. Rather it has instilled in them a greater desire to carry on—to go forward and be of more service in the community.



"Tommy" is a FAST TALKER!

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