

Former Nat Towels Pianist Now Hard-working WAC



Pvt. George L. Singleton, who hails from Wilkes Barre, Pa., is assigned to the Music, Education and Theatricals section of the Special Service Division, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, as a receptionist and clerk. Pvt. Singleton who is an accomplished pianist, has played with such orchestras as the "Dixie Dukes," "Nat Towels," band and the "Star Light Ramblers." She is a graduate of St. Peter's school, Pine Bluff, Ark., St. Frances DeSales, Rock Castle, Va., and Henderson's Business college in Memphis, Tenn.

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Mt. Moriah to Honor Pastors 2d Anniv'sary

The Mount Moriah Baptist church, 24th and Ohio Streets, will celebrate the Second Anniversary of their Pastor, Rev. David St. Clair on May 1-9, 14th and 15, 1944.

Every pastor, church and citizen are invited to these services which will begin each evening at 8 p.m.



CLASSIFIED 1-A
Kansas City, Mo., Satchel Paige America's greatest baseball hurler, has been classified by his draft board as 1-A and fit for military service. The famous baseball player said he was subject to an immediate call to the colors for his country.

VOID LILY-WHITE JURY VERDICT

New Orleans, April 23 (ANP) — Louisiana Senators who along with other Dixie solons have raged against the Texas primary decision as "outside meddling" Tuesday no doubt read with consternation that the Louisiana Supreme court in annulling the murder conviction of Herbert Anderson, of Allen parish, held that Anderson had been discriminated against because Negroes had been excluded from jury service.

Anderson, accused of killing W. H. Bishop, police chief of Oakdale, La., claimed self-defense and declared that he was denied fair treatment because there were no Negroes on either jury which indicted him or the petit jury which convicted him.

ONE COLORED, TWO WHITES IN HOSPITAL AFTER CROWDED STREETCAR TURNS OVER
Chicago, April 21 (ANP) Richard South was one of three passengers who were seriously injured when a street car ran off the tracks and overturned with about 60 passengers aboard Thursday morning of last week. The other two injured passengers were white. Approximately half of the 60 aboard the street car were colored. While only three were injured seriously enough for hospitalization, the remaining were given first aid treatment.

General Election Becomes Key to S. C. William Woods Dies at Lincoln

INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS BORDEAUX REHABILITATION



HOWARD BORDEAUX

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IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU.

YES!—It can happen to anyone. Mr. Bordeaux, the likeness of whom you see in this column and for whom I am offering proof of his condition, came into my office of the Omaha Guide Publishing Co., and asked me to assume a very important position.

namely to act as chairman of a campaign to raise funds to secure him an artificial leg and to accept custodianship of this said fund. He stated he had the endorsement of the following public-spirited, fraternal, civic and religious organizations: The Mid-City Community Center Urban League of which Mr. R. R. Borwin is Executive Secy.; Roosevelt Post No. 30, J. C. Carey, Commander, Elks' Lodge, Atty. Charles F. Davis, Exalted Ruler; Dining Car Waiters Local 465, Mr. Rufus Lonz, Executive Secy.; Ministerial Alliance, Rev. C. C. Reynolds, President.

After considering this request at length, I decided to assume the responsibility of the above campaign to raise the necessary funds with such fine endorsements and cooperation from the above groups, therefore, I am assuming chairmanship of this drive to raise the money necessary to restore this unfortunate man back on two feet, so he will not become a public care of charity.

As custodian and chairman of this fund to be raised, I sincerely assure you that whatever amount you contribute will go to remedying the present unfortunate condition of this man.

After making careful analysis of his condition and the cost of the limb which he wants to buy, I believe that what ever amount you contribute will go to remedying the present unfortunate condition of this man.

Mr. Bordeaux has had quite a wide experience with newspaper advertising salesmanship. It is my firm belief that if he is rehabilitated with a limb, he will be in a position to assume a job as advertising salesman for some newspaper. The Omaha Guide is attempting to get acquainted with his salesmanship procedure and we believe that when his health permits and he has his artificial limb, we will be in a position to find a place for him in our organization.

So my friends, if you believe in rehabilitation of those less fortunate than yourself, you are hereby requested to make your contribution for this unfortunate man, to C. C. Galloway at 2420 Grant Street.

Each week in the column of this paper the name of the organization or individual, will appear opposite their contribution.

WALTER WHITE, HOME FROM WAR FRONTS, PREDICTS WE ARE IN FOR LONG FIGHT
New York—Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, who has traveled 25,000 miles through the European and African theatres of war, returned to New York April 14 with the prediction that we will have a much longer war than was expected.

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Eunice Carter, Naacp Guest Speaker Here Friday Eve., May 19th

WOMAN LAWYER TO VISIT OMAHA
Miss Eunice Carter, former Asst. District Attorney in the office of

REPUBLICAN RADIO BROADCAST!
Harrison E. Spangler, chairman, Republican National Committee will speak over the coast-to-coast Blue Network as guest of Commentator Martin Agronsky.

GA. GOVERNOR RESISTS PRESSURE FOR ASSEMBLY TO REPEAL PRIMARY LAWS
ATLANTA, April 23 (ANP)—Increasing pressure by downstate politicians to late Gov. Arnall call an extra session of the Georgia legislature for the purpose of repealing all existing primary laws, in light of the Texas decision were being firmly resisted here Wednesday by the governor, who flatly stated that he will not call the present legislature together again.

White Democratic party leaders in Southeast Georgia have been intrigued by the action of the South Carolina legislature in repealing all laws governing party primaries and leaving the regulation of primaries to the executive committees of political parties.

REVS. RIDLEY, ADAMS AND WIVES HONORED BEFORE TRIP TO AME. CONFERENCE
Mrs. George Borders, president of the Sun Shine Charity Club was hostess at her lovely home, 2622 N. 25th St., to the Sunshine Charity Club, in one of the most beautifully arranged honorariums of the season.

Members of the Georgia Commission to Revise the State Constitution had this plan in mind when they struck out of the new constitution all regulations as to the qualifications of voters, but their action will not affect the state primary scheduled for July 4. It would take immediate legislative action to affect that primary.

Meanwhile a growing number of Negro Georgians have expressed the intention to avail themselves of the political emancipation handed them by the supreme court, and vote for the first time in 50 years in the Georgia Democratic primary on July 4.

public meeting of the Washington bureau of the Fraternal Council of Negro churches on Tuesday night, presented his views on world affairs and the peace, and won the plaudits of some 1,500 persons gathered to hear him speak.

HOWARD PRESIDENT WANTS FREE WORLD HE TELLS ASSEMBLY OF MINISTERS
Washington, April 24 (ANP)—President Moredecai Johnson of the Howard university, speaking at the

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23—(ANP)—It became unmistakably clear early last week that the hitherto forgotten general election will provide the next major fight in South Carolina. Heretofore, because of the absence of opposition, not even the white Democrats themselves have bothered to vote in the general election—the actual legal election. In the last general election, the state gave approximately 12,500 votes. In 1942, Columbia elected a mayor and two councilmen on a total of 39 votes in the general election.

Reaction to an announcement that colored citizens through their Democratic organization planned to have their own complete ticket in the general election, was immediate last week. Some of the lawmakers now in extra session to purge statutes of primary regulations, sensed a threat more serious than Negro participation in the primary.

Sen. Joe Berry of Richmond county fumed that "Unless we can urge the white people in South Carolina to go and qualify themselves so they can vote in the general election this fall, we are accomplishing nothing."

The Columbia Record, editorializing on the importance of the general election, Monday said: "It is important that every qualified elector should participate both in the primary and in the general election. The Democratic party may be opposed in the general election."

Incidentally it has repeatedly warned that one morning white Democrats are liable to awake, and find their nominees defeated in a general election because of neglect.

The effort to block Negroes out of politics in South Carolina is by no means confined to the white Democratic party. In Charleston just last month, no less than 300 of them were turned away from places of registration. The devices heretofore employed by registration clerks against Negroes are too numerous to mention. But they range from requiring the registrant to "interpret" the constitution and recite it from memory to the bald statement, "Voting is not for Negroes." (This actually happened in Berkeley county in 1939).

In 1940, Mrs. Lottie P. Gaffney, a school teacher in Cherokee county, attempted to register for the general election. Thrice was she refused, even with a witness. She sued officials but a federal court ruled against her at Spartanburg two years ago.

With the primary broken up, either through the repeal of former legislation safeguards or a supreme court decision, other means of keeping Negroes out of politics will be employed. Without doubt, these will be used by registration clerks so long as it shall go uncontested.

Generally, any native born citizen, or a person who has resided in the state for two years, can qualify to vote in the general election. Women over 21 simply apply to registration clerks at their county courthouse the first Monday of each month, provided that date is more than 30 days away from an election. They pay no tax and need only to be able to read and write or own property valued at not less than \$300.

Men between the ages of 21 and 59 must show a poll tax receipt. Otherwise their qualifications are the same as for women. Persons registering now will have to re-register in 1948.

In cases where legal qualifications for registration are met and there is refusal by clerks under any pretense whatsoever, the legal section of the NAACP is a good place to go. Cases of this nature will not have to be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court. The district court will suffice.

will set all men free," he declared. "When this war is over, we want Uncle Sam to stay in until it is really over."

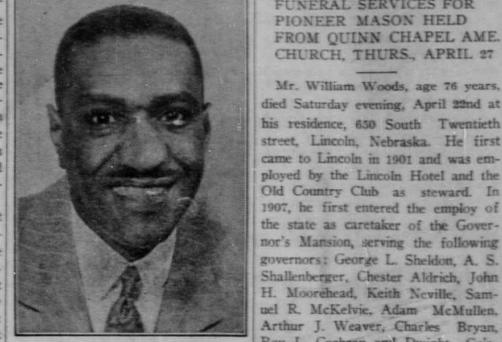
Dr. Johnson could not be sure that, without the aid of the United States, others of our allies would mete justice to the colored peoples of the world. He called for an end to "the exploitation of human life by the British," in particular.

The educator also found occasion to insist that here in America we have a "strong federal government more powerful than any great economic organization or combination of organizations which would interfere with the national will."

He anticipates that unless there is a coalition for good, a war of color is inevitable.

What we want is a world that

OHIO GOP VICE PRESIDENT



MACEO HILL

Columbus, Ohio, April 24: The Ohio League of Young Republicans Clubs in their annual convention here this week elected Maceo Hill vice president of the League.

Hill has been on the Publicity staff of Governor John W. Bricker who is so an outstanding candidate.

The election of a Negro to the vice presidency marks the peculiar successful history of Ohio's strongest Republican organizations.

MEHARRY GETS 4 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT FOR COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Announcement of a \$4,000,000 appropriation for the endowment fund of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, by the general Education board, was made today by Charles Nelson, president of the board of trustees of the institution and President Edward L. Turner.

At the same time, it was announced that an additional grant of \$300,000 from the same source, to be used as a contingent fund for current expenses of the institution, becomes effective July 1.

Nelson said notice of the action of the General Education Board followed the efforts of the Board of Trustees and President Turner over a period of several years to bring about stabilization of the institution's financial program, so that plans may be matured for its future development.

President Turner said that the announcement by the General Education Board "is the fruition of about five years of good, hard work on the problem of getting Meharry's financial position reasonably stable."

"Heretofore," he added, "we have depended on annual grants which have been subject to variation. What this means," he continued, "is the stabilization of these annual grants, so that we may now plan ahead for years rather than for a single year."

"The developments which led to this gift would not have been possible but for the splendid work done by my colleagues. I am deeply gratified and most appreciative of what the General Education Board has done. In that I express not only my opinion but that of the Meharry faculty as well," President Turner said.

Referring to the cooperation of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, headed by Charles Nelson, President Turner said he could not have accomplished much at Meharry but for its full cooperation. Members of the Executive Committee are Charles Nelson, Walter M. Morgan, A. B. Benedict, O. W. Hyman, M. S. Davage, T. Graham Hall, W. S. Leathers, G. W. Claridge and E. L. Turner.

The \$4,000,000 appropriation announced today, according to Nelson, assures the college, in addition to its more than \$2,000,000 plant, an endowment in excess of \$5,000,000.

Meharry Medical College, rated among the leading institutions in the country for Negroes, was organized in 1876, as the medical department of the old Central Tennessee College.

In October, 1915 Meharry Medical College obtained a new charter for the State of Tennessee as an independent institution, to support and maintain a medical college, with departments of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nurse training, together with the maintenance of a hospital, and was granted such powers and privileges as usually exercised by institutions of that type, with power to confer degrees.

The late Dr. George W. Hubbard for whom Hubbard Hospital was named, was its first president. In 1921 Dr. John J. Mullaney became its president. During his administration the General Education Board, the Rosenwald Fund, George Eastman, of Kodak fame, and others contributed to erect the present plant at 1005 Eighteenth Avenue, North which cost approximately \$2,250,000 and which was completed in 1931.

Dr. Mullaney resigned as president of the institution in 1938, when Dr. Turner was named as its president, which position he has since occupied.

During its long existence, Meharry has conferred approximately 5,000 degrees, and its graduates are located in Negro communities throughout the United States, Central America and the West Indies and Africa.

"No more loyal or devoted man ever worked for the State."
—from an Editorial.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER MASON HELD FROM QUINN CHAPEL AME. CHURCH, THURS., APRIL 27

Mr. William Woods, age 76 years, died Saturday evening, April 22nd at his residence, 650 South Twentieth street, Lincoln, Nebraska. He first came to Lincoln in 1901 and was employed by the Lincoln Hotel and the Old Country Club as steward. In 1907, he first entered the employ of the state as caretaker of the Governor's Mansion, serving the following governors: George L. Sheldon, A. S. Shallenberger, Chester Aldrich, John H. Moorehead, Keith Neville, Samuel R. McKelvie, Adam McMullen, Arthur J. Weaver, Charles Bryan, Roy L. Cochran and Dwight Griswold.

In an editorial from one of Nebraska's largest newspapers, it was stated: "No more loyal or devoted man ever worked for the state."

Governors came and departed, but William Woods stayed on, without regard for politics, unobtrusively performing his duties in the manner of a painstaking and conscientious man. It did not make any difference to him whether they bore democratic or republican labels. As to the credit of the men who filled the governor's office since 1907, it should be said partisan considerations had no influence in determining Wood's retention, he has been a good citizen and is respected and honored by all who knew him." He had held his position with the State for so long he was affectionately known by his many friends throughout the country, as the "Second Governor."

During McKelvie's administration while plans were in the making for the erection of the Nebraska new ten million dollar Capitol Building, all plans submitted were placed in the trust of Mr. Woods at the Mansion as the Governor was residing elsewhere. Such leading architects as Bertram G. Goodhue and John Russell Pope were among those who submitted plans.

Mr. Woods became a member of the AME. Church in 1908 under the pastorate of Rev. Wooten and has been a faithful member ever since, serving continuously on the Steward and Trustee Boards. He also served as a member of the building committee of the present structure of Quinn Chapel.

He is one of the oldest Masons in the state, having been a member of Lebanon No. 3, A. F. & A. M. since Nebraska's jurisdiction. He has been a member of this Grand Lodge since its inception, holding various offices and at the time of his death, he was Grand District Deputy.

Mr. Woods is survived by his faithful wife, Elizabeth M., two sons, Millard T., Red Cross Director, now serving in North Africa, Delmar J., recently discharged from the army, one grandson, Millard T., Jr., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, April 27, from Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church with Presiding Elder John Adams, Rev. L. S. Goolsby, Rev. O. J. Burchardt, officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Burial was at Wyuka cemetery.

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Soldier's Letter Tells of Racial Harmony in Army Hospitals

New York, April 22 (ANP)—A picture of racial harmony in Army hospitals was given this week when Pfc Murray E. Bocarnick's letter to the people's column of Time magazine was published.

"I wish some of those bigoted persons who are the spokesmen for the unfortunate people of the southern states would spend a week in this army hospital," wrote Pfc Bocarnick. "It would be a valuable lesson for

ment, discretion and frankness in this ward.

"When called upon to share a common undertaking in a common background the southern soldier at once accepts the Negro soldier as an equal. It is not for the numerous restrictions imposed upon the southern Negro civilian life, the same would unquestionably hold true in peacetime."

Have you entered your favorite pie or cake in our Recipe Contest? p. 4