

Dr. Clarence H. Singleton in Methodist Hospital

On Wednesday of last week, Dr. Clarence H. Singleton, well known dentist and a member of local draft board No. 2, was suddenly stricken. He was reported with a heart attack at his office, 2501 1/2 North 24th street. He was attended by Dr. Price Terrell who has offices in the same business suite, and he was later moved to his home at 2628 Maple Street.

Thursday he was taken to the

Methodist Hospital, where it was reported his condition was critical. As we go to press the hospital reports his condition as fairly well. Mr. Guy Singleton, his brother came down from Chicago when notified of his brother's condition, but has returned home. Mrs. Ernestine Postal, his daughter arrived from Detroit to be with her father. His brother John, of New York and a

sister of Chicago are expected to arrive in the city the later part of this week.

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GOOD READING
Your Paper—the Guide**

11 yr. old Robert Faulkner, Drowns in Carter Lake

The body of a youth taken Monday morning from Carter Lake was later identified as that of Robert Faulkner, 11, son of Mrs. Ruth Faulkner, 2111 Maple street.

Identification was established when Mrs. Faulkner called officers to report her son's absence from home. He had been missing since last Saturday, she said. The body was found by Claude R. Fockler, 1816 Spencer street, a fisherman, in the south part of the lake. The drowning was Omaha's second

of the season. The body was taken to the Lewis mortuary. Funeral services for Robert Faulkner will be held from the Lewis Chapel Thursday morning.

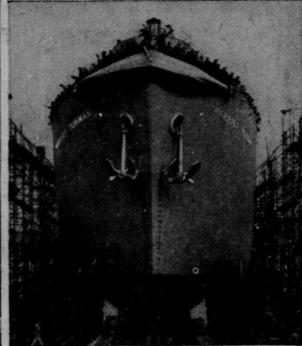
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Mrs. Cloma Scott ReElected 'GWM' Of 'OES'

Negro Women Plan to Pay for S.S. Harriet Tubman During Fifth War Loan Drive



Answering a call from Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president of the National Council of Negro Women, members of the organization and colored women throughout the country this week were seeking to sell \$2,000,000 worth of War Bonds to "purchase" the S.S. Harriet Tubman, first Liberty Ship named for a Negro woman. The Liberty Ship is shown above as it was launched on June 3 at the South Portland (Me.) yard of the New England Shipbuilding Company. At the left, Mrs. E. S. Northrup of Philadelphia, grandniece of the famed Negro woman abolitionist, smashes a bottle of champagne across the prow of the ship uttering the traditional

words, "I christen thee the Harriet Tubman." Shown at the right are the following members of the sponsoring party: Miss Hilda Proctor, Yonkers, N. Y., great-grandniece of Mrs. Tubman and flower girl; Mrs. Carroll Johnson, Auburn, N. Y., grandniece and matron of honor; Mrs. Northrup, sponsor, and Mrs. Thelma Frazier, another great-grandniece. The ship was named for the abolitionist at the request of the National Council of Negro Women. Dr. Bethune was unable to attend the launching ceremonies because of illness, but she issued the call to Negro women from her sickbed.

OFFICIAL OWI PHOTOS

OES GRAND CHAPTER HOLD TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

ALL OFFICERS REELECTED.

The Amaranthus Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Nebraska Jurisdiction, PHA., convened June 20, 21, 22 in their 23rd Annual Session at the Masonic Temple, 26th & Blondo streets, Omaha, Nebraska, with Mrs. Cloma N. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Russell E. Reese, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

Tuesday evening a reception was held at the hall when the visiting delegates and Grand Officers were presented to the public.

The Grand Session which opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was well attended and proved to be one of the most successful held for some time. At the close of the Grand Chapter Thursday evening when the annual election was held, all officers were reelected. They are as follows: Mrs. Cloma Scott, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Russell E. Reese, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Maymie Souchins, Lincoln, Nebraska, Associate Grand Matron; Dr. D. W. Gooden, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Josie Moore, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Moore, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Fletcher, Grand Conductor; Mrs. Edith Wheatley, Grand Associate Conductor; Mrs. Blanche Moore, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Lydia Wilson, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Neola Combs, Grand Warder; Mr. Floyd Buckner, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Petties, Grand Foreign Correspondent; Mrs. Ada Woodson, Grand Organist; Mrs. G. McPherson, Grand Marshall; Grand Trustees elected were: Mrs. Maude Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Viola Cole and Mrs. Vinny Walker, both of Omaha.

Members appointed to the Grand Star are: Adah—Mrs. Cora Thomas, Lincoln, Nebraska; Ruth—Mrs. Elizabeth Givens, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Esther—Mrs. Goldie Downing, Omaha, Nebraska; Martina—Mrs. Ruby Reese, Omaha, Nebraska; Electa—Mrs. Mattie Carter, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Grand Chapter was closed to meet in Omaha the third Wednesday in June, 1945.

GOP Nominee



Republican Nominee for President Thomas E. Dewey and Sidney P. Jones prominent Los Angeles California lawyer and a powerful figure in California Republican circles, who made a trip to New York last week for a special conference with the

men attempting to rule the remainder of the world. Navarro's population is 25 percent Negro.

FAMED MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL OPENS DOORS TO COLORED NURSES

Boston, June 28 (ANP)—At the conference of the Mary Mahoney Nurses' local of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses last week in Cambridge, Mass., it was announced that the Massachusetts general Hospital of Boston adopted the following resolution: "That the policy of the Massachusetts General hospital shall be to admit properly qualified applicants to the school of nursing irrespective of race, creed or color."

The conference had as main speakers, rs. Eunice Hunton Carter, assistant district attorney of New York county; Mrs. Estelle M. Riddle, Negro consultant, National Council for War Service, and Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses. The speakers dealt with nursing problems and the post-war world. A resume of the resolutions includes a better distribution of Negro nurses; the breaking down of barriers in all hospitals, the more complete integration of the nurse into the community pattern and inclusion in the army and the navy nurse corps.

Dean William H. Hastie of the Howard University Law School spoke briefly on the Negro press and observed that it had assumed a new importance in the past five years. He wondered whether recognition in some circles has brought a lessening in effectiveness.

The other feature of the evening was the presentation of the award of merit to Harp S. McAlpin, formerly of the Chicago Defender, for having performed the outstanding job of reporting during 1943. McAlpin wrote a series of articles which dealt with the housing problem. The award was made by Drew Pearson, syndicated columnist.

Texas County Chairman Would Let Negroes Vote
Dallas, Texas—According to a story in the Dallas Morning News, P. M. Gladney, Democratic County Chairman of Navarro county, has instructed his precinct chairman to allow Negroes qualified as voters to participate in party primaries, under terms of the recent United States Supreme Court decision.

"We are law abiding citizens regardless of our personal feelings," Gladney declared. "Under the law we must let them vote. My advice is to treat the Negro like you would like to be treated if in his place. Let him vote. It won't be an easy matter to get out of Federal Court if we deny them the vote."

"Democracy is the will of the majority and if we don't submit to majority rule, we have a poor conception of democracy. We must change our way of thinking, as the time has come when man must be considerate of other men."

Gladney declared the present war may be traced to the will of a few

Widow of Negro Coast Guard Gets His Medal

New York, the widow of Coast Guardsman Charles W. David Jr., a Steward's Mate first class, formerly of the Bronx New York, received posthumously the Navy and Marine Corps Medal from Rear Admiral Stanley V. Parker, District Coast Guard Officer. Brooklyn and the hero's son three year old Neil Orland David saved the life of Lieut. Anderson and helped save nearly a hundred

Carter Charged with 1st Degree Murder

Mrs. Wesley to be Buried Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Leola Wesley will be held Saturday afternoon July 1, at two o'clock from Zion Baptist Church with Rev. F. C. Williams, officiating, assisted by the War Mothers. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The body will lay in state at the Thomas Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

Mrs. Wesley operated a beauty parlor in her home and is the mother of five sons, two of whom are in the armed services. She had been a resident of Omaha for twenty three years and was a member of Zion Baptist Church and the War Mothers an auxiliary of the American Legion. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James Wesley, Omaha, five sons, Corporal Christopher Wesley, USA, army, located in New Guinea, Corporal Alphonso Wesley, USA, army located at Camp DeWitt, Mass., George Lee, Albert and Fred Wesley of Omaha, mother Mrs. Alver King, step-father Mr. George King, sister Rev. Mrs. Elberta Livingston, all of Omaha, brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James King, Kansas City, Missouri, uncle Mr. J. A. Langston, of Texarkana, Arkansas, cousin Mrs. Dovie Williams, St. Louis, Missouri, and other relatives.

Eisenhower Cancels Death Sentence for Negro Soldier
Back on Duty in England
London.—Cpl. Leroy Henry, a Negro soldier stationed in England, whose sentence to death for alleged rape was disapproved by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, has been returned to duty, it was learned last week.

The death penalty was criticized by the NAACP and by British liberal and leftist papers. Henry testified that he had had relations with his accuser two or three times before for a consideration.

CAREY ISSUES ASSET STATEMENT OF \$17,460.23 FOR LEGION POST

J. C. Carey, present Commander of Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion has refused to run for a third term in the coming post election. He said the urgent need for attention to his personal business compelled him to decline a third term as commander.

The committee on finance congratulated Commander Carey on the splendid record he has made during his two years of office and voiced the comment and hope that the incoming commander would have as lofty ideals as Mr. Carey.

The finance committee who congratulated Commander Carey were Albert Wright and Jesse Milsap.

Commander Carey as he leaves the office of Commander made the following financial report of the organization as audited by R. N. Gould & Co., of the Omaha Loan Bldg. Assn.

Auditor's report on the financial condition of Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion, balance sheet as of April 1st, 1944 as reported by Commander J. C. Carey:

Current assets January 1st, 1943—Nothing (no assets). Current assets April 1st, 1944, cash on hand \$1,042.88. Cash in bank 278.68. Total 1321.56. Check from J. C. Carey for sale of Jewell Building 2416.00. to the Victory Holding Co., Inc. Total cash \$3737.56. Advance on stock \$100.00. Loans receivable \$639.00. Loans secured. Total \$816.68. U. S. Government Bonds \$225.00. U. S. Government Stamps \$590.60. Wines and liquors \$2,412.29. Beer—\$128.00. Oother supplies \$50. Total \$2,596.29. Fixed assets Furniture—\$2491.10. Property at 1902-4-6 North 24th and 2412 Park-

er streets \$7,250.00. Total \$9,741.10. none. Net worth \$17,460.23. Total Assets \$17,460.23. Liabilities—

To \$8500 a year Job



NOAH C. A. WALTER, 36 year old co-manager of the powerful Joint Laundry Workers Board of Greater New York, who last week was named by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the \$8,500 a year position as a member of the New York State Industrial Board. The appointment follows the

Becomes Highest Salaried Negro To Serve Under A N. Y Administration

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey this week continued his precedent shattering recognition of the Negro citizen as an integral factor in State Government when he announced the major appointment of Noah C. A. Walter to the New York State Industrial Board. Mr. Walter is co-manager of the powerful Laundry Workers Joint Board of Greater New York, an affiliate of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. This position carries a salary of \$8,500 a year and thus Mr. Walter becomes the highest salaried Negro ever to serve under a New York State administration.

The New York State Industrial Board, of which Mr. Edward Corsi is the Chairman, consists of ten members divided into panels of three members each and hears appeals on workmen compensation cases involving millions of dollars.

"I feel highly honored," declared Mr. Walter in an interview in his offices in New York City last Friday. "to be given the privilege of serving the citizens of the State of New York as a representative of over one million members of the CIO on the

MURDER

Mrs. Leola Wesley, 41, of 2726 Burdette street, was slain Saturday night, June 24th, in her home as her nine year old son looked on and another son, ill with rheumatic fever, was confined in his bed in an adjoining room.

Carter surrendered early Sunday to police at the station.

He was identified by the victims young son, Fred, as the man who did the shooting. Carter is said to have been ordered to move from the Wesley residence about two weeks ago and the argument arose after he called at the home.

Mrs. Wesley, who is separated from her husband, was taken to the Doctor's hospital, but was dead on arrival. Another son, George, 15, was on an errand at the time of the shooting. The ill son is Albert 14.

The body was taken to the Thomas mortuary, 2022 Lake Street.

John Carter, was bound over to the District Court and charged with first degree murder and held without bail.

The revolver believed to have been used in the shooting was surrendered to Detective Harry Buford Sunday afternoon by Bobbie Brown of 2614 Parker street. Brown said Carter left the gun with him about 2 a. m. Sunday with the statement that he was going to surrender to the police.

MARSHALL FIELD HITS IGNORANCE OF WHITES ON NEGRO WAR EFFORT

Washington, July 1 (ANP)—The segregation of news of Negroes in the ordinary channels of information reaching white persons has given a distorted picture as to the contribution Negroes are making in the war effort, declared Marshall Field, publisher of PM and the Chicago Sun.

He was the guest speaker before the first annual dinner of the Capital Press club held last Wednesday evening. Some 150 persons outstanding in all phases of public life heard the Chicago philanthropist and publisher read what he called the "balance sheet" of the Negro's contribution.

He reviewed the employment situation before and after the start of hostilities, the production of Negro farmers for victory, and went into the matter of Negroes in the armed forces. Recalling earlier wars he said "we were reluctant to let Negroes fight. "While our manpower needs became more and more acute," he continued, "we debated the qualities of Negroes as fighters... This was has been no exception."

"Negroes have made substantial contributions in both phases of the war program," he considered. "They could have made even more substantial and more spectacular contributions had it not been for the exclusion of Negroes from many aspects of American life in the years before the war. And in the military side of the war, Negroes are ready for more substantial and more spectacular contributions than they have been permitted to make."

Americans generally, he said, do not know of these things. Too much time has been spent in approaching the minds of white and Negro Americans with appeals to tolerance and goodwill he asserted. He recom-



RECEIVES CITATION FROM NEGRO PRESS
New York, Walter Hoving, National Chairman of the United Negro college fund, left from right being presented a citation by John H. Sengstacke president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, in con-

vention here last week, for his efforts in conducting the \$1,500,000 drive for 27 private Negro colleges. The citation was in the form of a resolution adopted by the publishers in expression of their appreciation of Mr. Hoving's interest in Negro education. (PNS).