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EMINENT SCIENTIST DIES



Dr. George Washington Carver.
"Science shall make you free."

Comes to Dr. George Carver at Tuskegee

Ala.—Dr. George Washington Carver, eminent scientist of the world, died Tuesday evening at his home at Tuskegee Institute. He had been in failing health for some months and was confined to his bed the last 10 days.

Born of slave parents at Diamond Grove, Mo., Dr. Carver was traded for a horse, and from a humble beginning worked his way for his education through public schools in Kansas and then through Simpson college at Indianola, Ia., and Iowa State college at Ames, Ia., winning a bachelor's degree in 1894 and a master's degree in 1896.

From Iowa State he came to Tuskegee Institute, founded by the late Booker T. Washington, which stands now as one of the foremost institutions of learning for the Negro.

Carver took the name of his slaves' day owners. He never knew his father. When a child he and his mother were stolen from the Diamond Grove farm where he was born and taken to Arkansas. A frail little boy, he was traded for a horse valued at \$300. His mother was never heard of again.

The world has heard much of Dr. Carver and his experiments with the lowly peanut, the sweet potato, trees, clays, corn stalks from which he was able to develop over 300 valuable household products.

The great Dr. Carver was never married. He was a lover of music, of art-painting and needlework. He loved to wander about the fields, to study nature, "to talk with God about the plants and their growth."

He will be buried in Tuskegee cemetery where also lies Booker T. Washington, founder and first president of the school.

Forms of Slavery Still Here Says NAACP Speaker

"Human slavery has gone, but there are forms of slavery with which we are yet afflicted," spoke Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, president of the Ministerial Alliance and pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, at the annual Emancipation program sponsored on New Year's night by the local NAACP at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Carver in Iowa

The news of the death of Dr. George W. Carver recalls to the memory of Des Moines citizens and especially the Des Moines Interracial Commission. Atty. S. Joe Brown, wrote this week, "that a little less than eleven years ago (Feb. 1932), Dr. Carver paid his one and only visit to Des Moines, having been brought here by Attorney Brown, then the chairman of the Commission as Interracial Day speaker. A testimonial dinner was given for him in the auditorium of the Central Y.W.C.A. which was attended by more than 200 of Des Moines leading citizens, white and Negro, and at which he was introduced by Charles Reid who was a classmate of Dr. Carver at Ames.

"On the following day a committee from the Interracial Commission, consisting of Atty. Brown, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. H. L. Overton, accompanied Dr. Carver to Ames where he was tendered another testimonial dinner by the faculty which was also the first visit he ever made to Iowa State college since he left there for Tuskegee in 1896."

Dr. Carver returned to Iowa in June 1941 when he addressed over 2,000 persons, delivering the baccalaureate sermon to Simpson college graduates.

As Simpson's "most distinguished son," Dr. Carver was reminded of fifty years ago when he walked 25 miles from Winterset Ia., to Indianola, carrying his belongings tied in a bundle.

Dr. Carver gave his entire life—and large sums of money to the advancement of science. He had been honored by nearly every scientific body in the world.

Dr. Carver believed that "science shall make you free, for science is the way to the truth."

"Whatever we may think, we are now enjoying only one of these freedoms—the freedom of thought," the minister went on to state, adding that "freedom of speech and action have been too often denied as a racial group."

"The work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been to complete our emancipation as full-fledged American citizens, enjoying all the rights and privileges guaranteed us under the Constitution of the United States," the speaker pointed out.

In looking for that "new emancipation," the Rev. Mr. McAllister told his

Two Negro Yanks Sentenced to Be Hanged in Europe

London, England—Private Sammie Mickles of the U. S. Army, 23-year-old colored youth from Citronelle, Ala., was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Jan Clapciak, a Polish seaman, by the U. S. Army general court martial held Dec. 30 in Glasgow, Scotland.

David Cobb, Swifvale, Penn., a Negro private in the army, was convicted by a court martial Wednesday and sentenced to be hanged for the fatal shooting of Second Lieut. Robert J. C. Cobner.

All such court martial proceedings are subject to review by President Roosevelt.

Rites for Lee Kemp Saturday

Funeral rites will be held Saturday for Lee A. Kemp, 48-year-old Ford cap at the Rock Island station, who died at Mercy hospital Tuesday after a short illness.

A resident of 946 Fifteenth street, he had been employed at the railroad station for 14 years.

Mr. Kemp was a member of the North Star Masonic lodge and Burns Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willie Mae Kemp; two sons, Louis and Leo, a daughter, Willie Mae, all of Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Rhee, Boley, Okla.

Estes Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements. The services will be at 10 a. m. at Burns Methodist church.

GOES TO MARINES



CHARLES JOHNSON, JR.

Before he left Des Moines last month Charles Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1144 Twelfth street, was an employee of the Iowa State Bank, East Sixth and Locust street. Above is a picture taken at his desk as he worked in bookkeeping department with other clerks. Now Mr. Johnson is in the U. S. Marine Corps, at New River, N.C. He had worked at the bank as a clerk for a year and a half, starting there in the capacity of a janitor. (Ross photo.)

listeners to "stick together and build—let's read our own papers, patronize our own stores so that their goods will not grow stale on the shelves."

Mrs. Sarah Jett presided at the emancipation program. Other features were: musical numbers by a women's chorus under the direction of William Fields; the reading of the proclamation by Miss Geneva Morrow; a WAACP discussion led by Officer Candidates Sophia Stangin and Mary Scott; solo, Miss Laurine Jones of Iowa University; remarks by Ike Smalls, president of Des Moines branch NAACP, and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

Rev. Ed Mason Dies in Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church for the Rev. Ed Mason, 81-year-old Missionary Baptist minister. The Rev. G. W. Robinson will officiate.

The Rev. Mr. Mason, 1324 Jefferson street, died Tuesday night at Broadlawn General hospital of cancer. He had been ill for several months.

A native of Missouri the Rev. Mr. Mason, a former chef by trade, had been employed in the maintenance department of the Register and Tribune for 20 years. He had lived here 40 years.

As a local minister he had held several pastorates in the city and throughout the state and had done much evangelistic work.

A member of the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance, he had served as former treasurer of the organization and it had been his pleasure each year to cook the mid-summer steak dinners and the Christmas turkey dinners for the Alliance's annual entertainments for their wives.

His wife died recently. Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. Pearl Young of Seattle, Wash., who visited him recently.

MISS SCALES BREAKS LEG

Miss Martha Scales, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, broke her left leg in a fall while ice skating Monday. She is confined to bed at her home.

BACK IN OFFICE

S. Joe Brown, veteran attorney, returned to his office Wednesday after several days of rest at his home.

Citizens Attend Three-Day Institute Held by USO

The Keo-Way USO Club Institute opened Monday evening, January 4, with the statement by Miss Ann T. Wolfolk that it was primarily for information rather than for training, to be followed by a training institute for volunteer workers in the community.

Registration cards were passed, programs for the institute and notebooks giving the background and important work of the USO was given to everyone.

Mrs. Helen Elliston was chairman of the volunteer staff and chairman of the institute.

Judge Eskil Carlson, chairman of the USO Council was speaker of the evening. He stated that USO had grown out of people's desire to be of service to the armed forces while they were away from home.

Judge Speaks—He sketched the history of various social agencies in past wars and their recent tie-up with USO in this war. He named the six organizations functioning as follows: Y.W.C.A., National Catholic Community Service, Jewish War Board, Salvation Army, Traveler's Aid Society. He stated that the USO was a movement of religious impetus and a picture of religious people at work.

This movement because it is Christian will of necessity supply the right atmosphere and contacts for our boys and girls in service and maintain a high morale. Through the co-operation the USO will offer a fine

'Outbreak' Roy Wilkins After Recent

Vallejo, Calif.—The wounding of two Negro cooks during the riots December 26-27 involving some 275 Negro and white sailors and a few civilians here brought from the NAACP in New York the following telegram to Secretary of Navy Knox:

"Attack by southern whites on Negro sailors and civilians to prevent latter from continuing as in past to use places of public accommodation in Vallejo, California, emphasizes again necessity for stronger policy by Navy Department in summarily punishing those who attempt to enforce southern racial patterns in northern communities. It is ironic and disheartening to read press statements that the disturbance was quelled when marines turned machine guns on the Negroes. It is also significant that only Negroes were injured, when the evidence seems to establish that white southerners were the aggressors in attacking Negro patrons of taverns. Courtmartial and punishment to full extent of law in this and similar cases will do more than anything else to prevent further outbreak. We respectfully urge such action."

Following the disturbances 1,800 Negro sailors were confined to quarters at Mare Island Navy Yard while authorities investigated the rioting in a town in which before the wartime influx of workers and marines and white sailors from Texas, Oklahoma and other southern states, there was no apparent prejudice against Negroes, no segregation so far as restaurants and bars were concerned.

The first fight on Saturday night, December 26, which seemed to crop out of a false report that a white marine had been stabbed by a Negro sailor, followed mounting complaints of discrimination against Negro

Negro sailors had complained they were being barred from restaurants, bars and other public places.

JOE LOUIS TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Detroit—Sgt. Joe Louis arrived here early this week summoned to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Brooks, who is in Women's City hospital seriously ill of pneumonia.

DORIE MILLER IN CHICAGO

Chicago—Dorie Miller, the mess attendant who sprang into fame because of his bravery in manning a machine gun at Pearl Harbor will be a guest of honor at a mass meeting here Wednesday.

War Department Says 35 WAACs Get Promotions

The War Department announces promotion of the following Negro officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps:

To First Officer
Christy Edna Adams, Columbia, S. C., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Frances Camille Alexander, Toledo, Ohio, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Nellie Franklin Donaldson, New York, N. Y., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Harriet Michael West, Washington, D. C., Washington, D. C.

To Second Officer
Myrtle Estelle Anderson, Kansas City, Mo., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Violet E. Ashkin, Chicago, Ill., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Vernon May Austin, New York, N. Y., New York, Mary Anita Bordeaux, Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill.
Annie Lola Brown, Houston, Texas, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Addie Nell Campbell, Tuskegee, Ala., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Geneva Campbell, New York, N. Y., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Mildred Ellen Davenport Carter, Boston, Mass., Boston, Mass.
Irene Jackson Cannon, Chicago, Ill., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Sarah Eugene Sumner, Chicago, Ill., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Geneva Virginia Ferguson, Canton, Ohio, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Ruth Joseph Freeman, Liberty, Texas, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Suzette Pauline Greene, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa.
Elizabeth Charlotte Hampton, Los Angeles, Calif., New York, N. Y.
Annie Harrison, Wilberforce, Ohio, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Berry Mae Johnson, Richmond, Va., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Alice Marie Jones, Newburgh, N. Y., San Antonio, Texas.
Mary Frances Kerbridge, Conn., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Lewison Lewis, Orlando, Fla., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Alice Loree Stanford, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Agladette Ina Mae McPhadden, St. Mo., Washington, D. C.
Claudine May, Falls City, Neb., Omaha, Neb.
Mary Miller, New Orleans, La., San Antonio, Texas.
Gwendolyn Moore, New York, N. Y., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Suzanne Elizabeth Murray, St. Mo., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Doris Mae Norrell, Indianapolis, Ind., Canton, Ohio.
Mildred Everett Okey, Chicago, Ill., Washington, D. C.
Gertrude Lee Peebles, Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill.
Bessie Stewart Atlanta, Ga., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Jessie Louise Jefferson Ward, New York, N. Y., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Florence White, Los Angeles, Calif., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Flag Dedication At Bethel's

Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, January 4, dedicated a new flag. The flag was presented by the church members. The flag is a symbol of the church's devotion to the service of our country.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance held its first meeting of the New Year Tuesday, January 4, at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. with the president, Rev. Lopez McAllister, presiding.

CARD OF THANKS

In memory of Benjamin Franklin Tate who passed away Dec. 23, 1942. To our many friends and relatives—many thanks to you.

Plenty of Dynamite Used Even During Peaceful Days

Commercial explosives, not used directly in war but extremely vital to the war effort, are being produced this year in quantities approximating an all-time high.

Meaning of "Dark Horse"

The phrase, dark horse, which is attached to an untried or last-minute candidate is associated by tradition to the horse of an enterprising man by the name of Sam Flynn.

Gasoline Companies Combine

Gasoline and oil companies in the state of Victoria, Australia, have agreed to sacrifice brands and individual marketing interests for the duration of the war in order to comply with the government policy relating to rationalizing of transport and economy of manpower.

New York State Corn Crop Prospects Are Excellent

There is every prospect of an excellent corn crop throughout the state of New York this year, according to Dr. F. P. Bussell, the cording to Dr. F. P. Bussell, of the New York State college of agriculture.

Parrot Gives Good Advice

Passengers hurrying to board a train in the station at Montreal were startled when a voice shrilled out from the platform: "Good-by and don't forget to buy your war savings certificates."

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Australia is looking more and more to America for musical inspiration, according to a number of leading radio artists who have taken the controversy over "sweet vs. swing."

Dolls From Husks of Corn

Now that toys and knickknacks are no longer shipped in from Japan and central Europe, Ohio farm women are expecting an expanded market for their dolls, made of corn-husks.

Sponge Iron Production

Sponge iron is produced when certain very high grades of iron ore are reduced to metallic form by coming in contact with hot gases or coal.

Japs Better Beware

No one here believes the Japanese will ever be able to invade Australia now that the Americans have come along to help them out.

Australian Luxuries Goiz

Australia isn't fooling in its war effort. People on the home front cheerfully are giving up all the luxuries and frumpies to help the government conserve manpower and put the "non-essential" factories to work on war goods.

Australian Gold-Mining Center

A Western Australian gold-mining center, Kalgoorlie, which at one time produced a considerable portion of the world's supply, is not yet a "ghost town," but has been hard hit by the drain of the war program on personnel.

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4. Been the source of many valuable opportunities for Negro boys and girls in Iowa.

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DINNER AKEIGHT

SOCIETY



MRS. C. DANFORTH FOR L...

Mrs. C. Danforth, 835 Fourth street, were hosts for a dinner at their home...

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISS AND MR. ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 2323 Twelfth street, announce the marriage of their daughter...

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Sammett Scales, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, was host at a holiday party...

SIMMONS SONS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

William, Robert and Elwood Simmons of Peoria, Ill., sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons...

MRS. ANNA MAE O'NEAL LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Anna Mae O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander, 425 Cornell avenue...

MRS. ANNIE JONES BREAKFAST HOST

Mrs. Annie B. Jones entertained at breakfast last Saturday morning at her home...

MORNING IN KEOKUK

Eloise Morrow, 1660 Twelfth street, spent several days during the holiday season...

GUESTS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Rhoads entertained at breakfast at her home...

MRS. D. HENDERSON VISITS

Mrs. D. Henderson, 1412 22nd street, was in the city...

SGT. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Sgt. Johnson, 1412 22nd street, entertained at a dinner...

LEROY P. RETURNS

LeRoy P. Johnson, 1412 22nd street, returned from his trip...

MRS. BLANCH CLEVELAND

Mrs. Blanch Cleveland, 1412 22nd street, was in the city...

CONITERS MEET

The Coniters met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrow...

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN DANFORTH, SR., HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr. and family entertained guests at a Christmas Day turkey dinner...

THE CARSONS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 Twenty-third street, were hosts at the annual Christmas Day dinner...

MRS. M. TAYLOR HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of 1324 E. Seventeenth street court entertained at dinner Wednesday, Dec. 30...

ENTERTAIN ELEVEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, entertained eleven guests at their annual New Year's Day dinner...

THE WINNS ARE HOLIDAY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, 4196 Fourteenth street, entertained at a holiday dinner, Dec. 27...

GOP CO-CHAIRMAN HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, co-chairman of the Negro division of the State Central Republican Committee...

MRS. BESHEARS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears returned to the city Monday from Chicago where she spent the New Year's holiday...

MR. JONES IS HOUSE GUEST

Mr. William Jones of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolfskill, 839 Tenth street...

THE JETTS ARE NEW YEAR HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, 1721 Pleasant street, entertained at New Year's Day dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, Mrs. Mamie E. Jeffers and Joan Ann Bonner...

MEET WITH SERVICE OFFICER AT FORT

A group of citizens were guests of Lt. Jessie Ward, special service officer at Ft. Des Moines at a New Year's eve conference at the fort...

NURSERY GROUP MEETS

The Citizens Committee of the Nursery School met at the Community Center Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Wilson, president. Plans were made for a forum on child welfare...

MARY CHURCH TERRELL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Adah Johnson at the La Marguerita hotel. Officers were elected as follows...

CUPID HAD A BUSY YEAR IN DES MOINES DURING 1942, SCROLL SHOWS

By EVELYN GREEN Starting from New Year's Day, January 1, 1942, 'Cupid' had the time of his life seeing how many couples he could unite during the entire year. Just in case you haven't been able to keep up with him here are accounts taken from the office files, recorded in the Bystander and presented here as a marriage scroll for the year...

TO-STRESS 1943 VICTORY GARDENS AT MEETING JAN. 15

The Community Center Garden club will present the program at the meeting of the City Association Friday night, Jan. 15, at the Negro Community Center, stressing new themes in the 1943-victory gardens. Awards will be made to winners of the Christmas door and window decoration contest...

DILLETANTE CLUB

The Dilletante club will meet Jan. 12 at the La Marguerita hotel. Mrs. J. B. J. Kelso is president.

YWCA

The employees on Shift No. 1 of the Boy's Harmses company have organized into a club known as the WEGFF—Where Every Girl Finds a Friend. Mrs. Gladys Robinson was the proud winner of the international Y.W.C.A. pin for naming the club...

Solomon Islands' Past Packed With Adventure

The Solomon Islands, scene of first landing attack operations by United States marines in this war, were, with the exception of New Guinea, the first South Pacific islands known to Europeans. Discovered in 1567 by Alvaro de Mendana, a Spaniard, the islands were then "lost" for 200 years. The Solomon group is comprised of seven large jungle islands and many smaller ones, all volcanic and mountainous, which extend southeast of New Guinea for a distance of nearly 900 miles...

CONVALESCING

Mr. Harry Wilson is reported convalescing at his home on E. Fifteenth street.

MRS. JEFFERSON ILL

Mrs. Ada Jefferson is ill at Mercy hospital.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS Somewhere in some book is to be found the old saying: That first shall be last and last shall be first—hence the opening topic of the column for the new year is no better subject than a continuation of the WAAC...

JOAN OF ARC EXECUTED AT PICTURESQUE CITY OF ROUEN

Rouen, France, has a population of about 125,000. In peace times, however, this figure is swelled by heavy tourist travel. Roman conquerors found a settlement in the Rouen site nearly 2,000 years ago. Gabled houses centuries old, with bishops and beasts carved on their weathered timber, survive in the city's dim, twisting streets. Here Joan of Arc, patron saint of France, was put to death more than five centuries ago. A stone slab marks the spot in the Old Market square where stood the stake, and a tablet marks the site of her prison cell.

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Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE by ABBE WALLACE SERVICE

LET US REASON TOGETHER IN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING. NOTICE TO READERS: You may have your own human relation problems analyzed FREE in this column. Please include a clipping of this column with your letter.

R. L.—I am 16 years old, have been married a year and three months. My husband wants me to have a baby. He says if I don't have one he is going to move out and leave me. What must I do?

Ans.—Both of you are rather young to take on the responsibility of having a baby. But if you will both agree that you want one badly enough to buckle down to that responsibility—then I would suggest that you talk it over with a reliable physician.

R. S. M.—I have been in the army three years and have worked myself up to a fair rating. I have never been married, but I have wanted a wife every since I have been grown. I met a girl last Christmas and fell in love with her at first sight. She says she fell for me too and asked that I send for her so we can get married. I want your advice.

Ans.—You don't know this girl well enough to know whether this is real love or if you are just in love with love. Your courtship has been mostly through mail—and that isn't sufficient enough to warrant a marriage. Wait until the war is over and you have had a chance to court her under normal conditions to make up your mind. If she loves you, she will wait.

A. T. B.—After reading so many satisfactory answers, I decided I would write you in regards to my home affairs. We have been married nearly 2 years. My husband drinks whiskey a lot and stays out late at night—occasionally all night. I love him but I would like to know what I must do.

Ans.—You are allowing his entire life too much freedom. If he is determined to drink, you should insist that he drink his whiskey at home. When he gets out among his cronies and starts drinking, he doesn't know when to come home. If you don't put

1943 Japs Aid Lady's Wardrobe

The Japanese, despite the war, are still providing silk for Milady's underthings. A young woman missionary, according to a letter to her parents in Ipswich, Queensland, managed to escape from Gona, in Papua, before the Japanese arrived, but she had to leave hurriedly and without any wardrobe to speak of.

Provisionally, a Japanese plane shot down by an Australian pilot near her jungle camp. In the wreckage she found a parachute, intact, out of which she contrived to make a plentiful supply of panties and things.

Best Wishes

