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SS. Bert Williams Launched

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and praised the New England Shipbuilding Corporation for its selection of a Negro workman, who had helped build the ship, to choose a sponsor. He pointed out that it was evidence of true Americanism. Mr. Sides replied that the shipyard was proud of the excellent working record of its employees, white and Negro men and women, and pointed to evidence of it in the group seated at the luncheon table.

The launching of the SS. Bert Williams brings to a total of three the number of Liberty Ships launched at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation in memory of outstanding members of the Negro race. Previously the S. S.

Robert L. Vann and the S. S. Harriet Tubman were launched at this yard.

The SS. Bert Williams makes a total of 14 such ships named in honor of outstanding Negro Americans by the United States Maritime Commission. Others have been the S. S. Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Frederick Douglass, John Merrick, Jas. Wildon Johnson. John H. Murphy, Robert S. Abbott, Paul Laurence Dunbar, John Hope, Toussaint L'Overture, and Edward A. Savoy.

The Navy Department has named a naval vessel, the destroyer escort Leonard Roy Harmon, in honor of a Negro mess attendant who received the Navy Cross posthumously for heroic conduct at Guadalcanal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emanuel Lewis, 1327 N. Larabee St., Carrie Abron, 2036 N. Flint Ave.

Alphonse Slaughter, 1311 Lake St., Vanport, Mattie Moore, 1311 Lake St., Vanport.

Frank Johnson, 331 N. W. 2nd Ave., Sadie O. Crawford, 6412 S. E. 83rd Ave.

BIRTHS

Faye Carol Dunn, 11812 Meadows, Apt. 9457, Vanport City, Portland 17, Oregon. Born November 5, 1944.

Sue Carolyn Carey, 2405 Cottonwood, Apt. 1559, Vanport City, Portland 17, Oregon. Born November 4, 1944.

Tommie Lee Hartley, 3822 Victory, Apt. 2167, Vanport City, Portland 17, Oregon. Born November 12, 1944.

Bernard Gordon, 639C Kiggins St., Apt. 1059, Bagley Downs, Vancouver, Washington. Born Nov. 14, 1944.

DEATHS

John Ridley, Vanport City, Age 21. Died November 19, 1944.

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