

SEEIN' STARS

—WITH—

DOLORES CALVIN

NEW YORK — W. C. HANDY DROPS A TEAR AT BANQUET

—The "Father of the Blues" sat at the table filled with guests and close friends wishing him well on his 71st birthday, one year late . . .

The banquet had been planned by Negro Actors Guild for 1943 but a few days before, Handy had a serious fall from the subway—he likes to say he "flirted with the tracks" . . . Nevertheless, as 200 guests paid him tribute for the fine music he has given to us and to the world,

he dropped a tear: he was grateful . . . Fannie Robinson was chairman of the dinner committee which included brother Charles E. Handy, Geraldyn Diamond-Holland, Alberta Pryme and Dick Campbell.

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Tom's Day when, by popular acclaim, Dr. Powell will officially take office as "King of 1944's Uncle Toms."

ART ENCYCLOPEDIA HONORS PIOUS

New York — (C) — Robert S. Pious, who does the weekly drawings for the O. W. I. is being included in the 1945 edition of "Who's Important in Art" which record the doings of Artists, Etchers, Sculptors and Illustrators. Bob's picture, too, will be used in the compendium according to the Associate Editor, Robert Tilton.

Besides the O. W. I., Pious does work for the Curtis Publishing House in New York.

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INCIDENTALLY . . . Joe Louis at the Theresa . . . Maurice Rocco, standing up pianist, wants to get back into the Zanzibar . . . Edna Mae Harris looking for a new job; the Spotlights, 52nd Street's latest spot, decided against floorshows . . . Duke Ellington, whose Carnegie Hall concert, the third, is December 19th, plays the Apollo first . . . As vocalist, Wini Johnson will take over . . . R. S. Pious, the OWI artist, was chosen by Who's Important in Art (1945) to be included in their roundup of famous art folk . . . Mrs. Erskine Hawkins, nicknamed "Flo", entertained "Anna Lucasta" performers.

DR. POWELL DECLARED NUMBER ONE UNCLE TOM

New York — (C) — The League for a Better Press has nominated as the nation's number one Uncle Tom, Dr. C. B. Powell, whose paper, the Amsterdam News, was pro-Dewey in the last campaign. His close runner-up was Julius J. Adams, associate editor of the Amsterdam News. The League

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The Nobel Foundation Awards this year were made by the Swedish Government in an unexpected step to those who had been recommended before and during the war. It is believed that if the works of Dr. Carver are properly presented, the question of the award will receive careful consideration.

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WALTER WHITE WRITES BOOK ON NEGRO SOLDIER

New York City — (Calvin's News Service) — Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP, has written a new book, "Arising Wind." Published by Doubleday, Doran and Company; it is the first book about Negro soldiers in Europe.

Mr. White, during his tour of the European battlefield, "found much that was bad," but he found much that was helpful. On the jim crow was given no chance to front line, however, he felt that ride with the young white flyers, for they were very impressed by the daring deeds of race flyers who were members of the famous 99th Corps commanded by Col.

