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# Happy New Year

## Red Probe Makes Hollywood Cancel Decent Negro Roles

NEW YORK. (ANP). Since the Thomas-Rankin committee's investigation of Hollywood "every movie script has been re-examined and every instance in which Negroes have appeared in a decent light or called Mr. or Mrs. have been struck out." Thurgood Marshall charged this week at a "free the Movies From the Thomas committee" rally sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

Marshall is counsel for the N.A.A.C.P. He appeared at the PCA rally with Sen. Glen Taylor (d., Idaho), author and critic Mark Van Doren, the Rev. Guy Emery Shipler, editor of the Churchman and radio commentator William Gaillmore, executive board member of the PCA Radio division.

Declaring that "lynchings, the denial to Negroes of the right to vote in the south, and segregation are the things the un-American activities should be investigating," Marshall charged that the committee instead "had engaged in 'investigating' organizations and activities which take seriously the principles on which our government was formed."

Marshall pointed to the fact that the Thomas committee has never investigated even one of the items condemned by the President's Committee on Civil rights. Turning to the recent investi-

gation of Hollywood, Marshall declared:

"The committee investigated the writers in Hollywood who have dared put the Negro in a fairly decent position on the screen; producers who dared permit the Negro to appear as regular individuals like everyone else."

"The purpose of these hearings (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2.)"

## Dr. Carver Stamp Is on The Press

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA). The printing of the new 3-cent George Washington Carver commemorative postage stamp, which is to be issued at Tuskegee Institute, January 5, next, was begun Monday at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the presence of Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson.

Also present at the ceremonies incident to the first press run of the new stamp were Third Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler, Dr. Russell W. Brown, director of the George Washington Carver Foundation; Alvin W. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and J. Henry Smith, executive secretary of the George Carver Foundation.

## General Bradley at Tuskegee



When Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans administration chief, recently visited Tuskegee institute, he expressed the desire to see some of the actual training students enrolled under the GI bill were getting at the school. Here, with President F. D. Patterson, Gen. Bradley inspects the new school of veterinary medicine building now under construction where many of Tuskegee's trade student-vets are working. Gen. Bradley later spoke before the student body in Institute chapel.

## Southern University's Homecoming Queen



Miss Myrtle C. Dyson of Franklinton, La., who reigned over the homecoming festivities at Southern university, Baton Rouge, La. Miss Dyson is a senior in business education and an active member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

(A. N. P.)

## 955 Employers Hire Negroes For First Time

NEW YORK.—More than 25,000 Negro workers were placed in jobs during 1947 by local Urban Leagues in 39 important industrial centers over the nation, Lester B. Granger, National Urban League executive secretary reported today. The number, based on incomplete returns covering only 39 of 57 league locals, as the story went to press, was expected to approximate 35,000 with the remaining 18 organization reports.

Of tremendous interest to National Urban League officials was the tabulation of more than 950 "new job openings"—representing employers hiring Negroes for the first time. Many of the new jobs were in the telephone, public utility, and retail merchandising fields, the result of country-wide Urban League campaigns to break down discrimination in these areas of employment.

High among the list of locals making reports were the Chicago Urban League with 3,900 placements, Richmond, Virginia, with 2,300, New York with 1,200, St. Louis with 5,220, and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Providence, Rhode Island, approximating 500 each. A total of more than 65,400 persons came to Urban League offices seeking work during the past year, the report showed.

"We hasten to point out, however," Mr. Granger noted in discussing the tabulations, "that not all Urban Leagues conduct placement bureaus. Many of the locals work only with management and labor, seeking job opportunities, breaking down racial discrimination, touching the individual worker only on matters of job and vocational counselling except where job screening or interviewing needs to be done in 'first' placements or on the highly (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)"

## Presidential Aspirants Quizzed on Civil Rights

NEW YORK.—Few of the individuals who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency of the republican or democratic tickets have to date answered the request of the NAACP for opinions on the report of the president's Committee on Civil Rights.

In November 14, Walter White, NAACP secretary, asked each of the aspirants "Do you approve of the committee's recommendations? you disapprove and the reasons? If not, will you tell us which ones for your disapproval."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon have replied that pressure of work in connection with the special session of congress has prevented them from giving the recommendations contained in the report as thorough study as they wish to give. Both senators have promised opinions at a later date.

Charles Dahle, assistant press secretary, has acknowledged the NAACP letter on behalf of Governor Earl Warren of California and promised to call to the governor's attention the request for a comment "at the earliest opportunity."

Harold E. Stassen has made the only forthright comment in a telegram dated December 5 from Columbus, Ohio, reading: "In response to your letter of November 14, I consider the report of the Wilson Committee on Civil

Rights to be superb document stop I give it general support now and intend to speak on its recommendations in detail in the coming months."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York made no direct reply. James C. Hagerty, executive assistant to the governor, instead wrote his opinion as follows: "A careful reading of the recommendations leads me to believe that the state of New York, under Governor Dewey's leadership, has already taken many of the steps which the report recommends." Mr. Hagerty calls attention to the New York state law against discrimination in employment and to introduction in congress by Senator Irving M. Ives of New York of a "fair trades employment act" which is presumed to mean the fair employment practice act. Mr. White has thanked Mr. Hagerty for his opinion but requested that Governor Dewey give his views.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has replied through an aide that as long as he is chief of staff of the U. S. army he is unable to express opinions on this and other matters involving legislation.

No reply has been received to date from Senator Robert A. Taft, General Douglas MacArthur, Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Henry A. Wallace and former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

## Urban League Holds Christmas Party

The Urban League annual Christmas party was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of children attended and received games, candy and fruit.

Dr. M. F. Arnholt was present and also Mr. Copp who is responsible for the league receiving enough toys for distribution.

An interesting program was given by the children. Those of us who watched recognized a lot of talent.

The Urban League gym was beautifully decorated with one huge tree in the center and two smaller ones on each side of the stage. The lighting which was loaned by Dr. Arnholt added to the Christmas atmosphere.

## Mary Bethune Christmas Party

The Mary Bethune Literary and Art club had their Christmas party Saturday night. About 60 guests were present. The decorations were beautiful. A yellow chrysanthemum was given each guest. Individual gifts were given and a grab bag for the members. From all comments everyone had a good time.

## Dear Santa:

I can never thank you enough. I have always heard that you was good and kind Santa and now I know that you are.

The little boy who was about to have no Christmas

was made very happy and he told us of the very nice visit he had with you. He fairly beamed with joy and enthusiasm.

Thank you very, very much. I am sure this deed of kindness shall be far reaching.

## Our Honor Roll

The following is a list of those who are New Subscribers or have Renewed their subscription to The Voice. HOW DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION Stand?

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  - Mrs. Dale Weeks
  - Miss Estelle Kerns
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  - Charles Davis, Omaha
  - Mrs. L. Glenn, Omaha
  - Julius Crawford, Omaha
  - Rev. H. W. Bletson, Omaha
  - Urban League, Omaha
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## Roberta Coffee to Chicago Position

Miss Roberta Coffee, former acting manager of the U. S. Employment Service office at 1210 E. 12th St., left the city Tuesday, Dec. 16, for Chicago where she will be employed as case worker with the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare.

Miss Coffee, who came to Kansas City in 1934 after graduating from the University of Nebraska, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)