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RACE YOUTH WINS MEDAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—At a general assembly of the faculty and students of Dunbar High School held Monday morning, Cortez W. Peters was awarded the Underwood diamond medal emblem for accuracy and speed in a typing contest given at the Washington office of the Underwood Typewriting Company on March 26.

Mr. Peters is a graduate of the Department of Business Practice of Dunbar High School, and in the test maintained a net speed of 109 five-stroke words a minute for 30 minutes, the requirement to qualify being only 100 words a minute.

The medal is 20-K white gold, platinum plate, with alternating diamonds and emeralds, and crown set. Mr. G. H. Ward, assistant manager of the Washington office of the Underwood Typewriter Company, and the students' friend, presented the award and stated that Mr. Peters was the first student, and the only person in the District of Columbia ever to win it.

Mr. J. C. Wright, of the Dunbar faculty, who discovered the latent typing ability of Mr. Peters and trained him, was awarded the corresponding Underwood teacher's diamond medal emblem.

Mr. Peters also has won the Underwood gold button insignia of the Order of Accurate Typists; Remington gold pin and a Remington standard typewriter; Royal gold pin; Woodstock gold jeweled pin; and is known among the boys as the "speed king typist." Under Mr. Wright's coaching he is now in training to enter the international typing contest for world's championship to be held in New York next October.

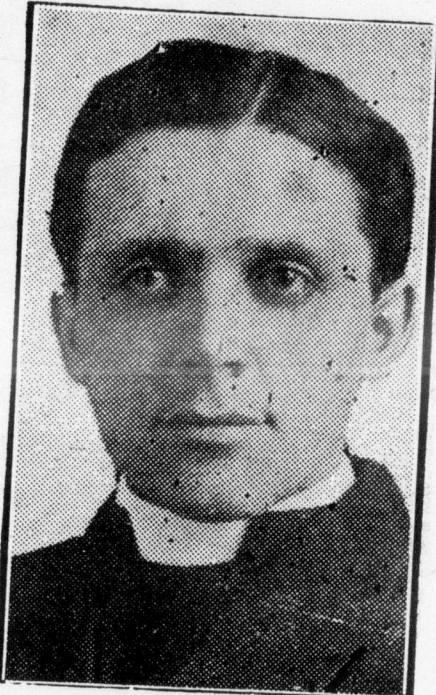
SPRINGFIELD COLORED GIRL SCOUTS WIN CONTEST WITH NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.)

The only colored troop of girl scouts in Springfield, Mass., where there are 1,400 girl scouts altogether, recently won the local song contest against 12 other troops. The colored girls sang James Weldon Johnson's Negro National Anthem, set to music by his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson.

Miss Edna P. Randolph writes that not only did the colored girl scout troop win the song contest, but they were also the only troop to be in perfect uniform.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR



REV. G. QUINTIN WARNER, Judge of the Juvenile Court of London District, who has taken a very great interest in the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

AMERICA DEPENDS UPON NEGRO

NEW YORK, April 15.—The official journal of the Episcopal Church carried in its last issue a list of the activities of the colored American in an effort to awaken the white American to his importance as a factor in the life of the country. The account, which urged greater co-operation of the church in the welfare of the Negro, gave a summary of the chief activities of the race in this country as follows:

Negro labor supplies one-seventh of all workers in the United States.

Negroes operate a million farms, one-fourth of which they own themselves. 40,000 out of 300,000 coal miners are Negroes.

One-third of all iron and steel workers are Negroes.

One-half of the employees in the Chicago Stock Yards are Negroes.

The number of Negroes in manufacturing and industrial pursuits increased 151.13 per cent. with a total capitalization of over \$100,000,000.

The accumulated wealth of Negroes increased from \$20,000,000 in 1886 to \$1,500,000,000 in 1920.

In 1922, 523 Negroes received the B.A. degree and 20 the degree of M.A. from American colleges and universities.

The comment of the Michigan Churchman is as follows:

"A race which is taking such a large part of our national development surely deserves the greatest attention from the church."

REV. W. C. PERRY PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON AT NEW GLASGOW

Rev. W. Constantine Perry, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Second Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. There was a large congregation, who heard with interest his sermon on "Individual Responsibility." Since coming to New Glasgow to take the oversight of this congregation, a little more than two years ago, Mr. Perry has been able to accomplish much in the way of improvement in the status of the congregation. He has raised \$4,000 during that time, which is a very creditable amount. During his pastorate there were fifteen baptisms in the church. The church edifice has been renovated and beautified, new electric fixtures have been put in, and a pulpit, donated by First Presbyterian Church, was installed. Many other improvements have been made, adding to the beauty and utility of the church.

During Mr. Perry's pastorate he has purchased a parsonage for the congregation, and on this has paid \$1,000. All this money was raised by Mr. Perry, the generous people of the town contributing, so that it was no burden whatever to the members of his congregation. There remains a mortgage of \$1,000, which is not heavy.

The parsonage has been re-shingled and is in first-class condition.

In the work of the pastorate Mr. Perry has received much help from his devoted wife. Mrs. Perry has acted as organist, has been President of the Helping Hand Society, was for some time Secretary of the W.M.A.S., and interested in the other church societies. She has also been a member of the New Glasgow W.C.T.U.

Mr. Perry has proved an energetic pastor, and as a result of his stay in New Glasgow he leaves the congregation increased in numbers, and with a much improved church property. He proved an efficient organizer and raised a large sum of money for the work of the congregation. He found many discouragements, however, in the work of the congregation, and decided to retire. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family leave at the end of the week for Halifax, where they will spend some time before taking up work elsewhere. They will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.

SEES DANGER OF THE FALL OF THE WHITE RACES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15.—According to Theodore Lothrop Stoddard, author of the alarmingly sensational book, "The Rising Tide of Color," the white race must conserve the forces which have placed it at the head of civilization if it is to successfully withstand the vigorous onslaught of the awkward races of the East in their bid for world power and domination.

According to Stoddard's statement, Japan with her 60,000,000 people, wants the leadership of the 500,000,000 of the yellow races and the hundreds of other millions of the East who dream of the downfall of the whites. The whites of the earth, 550,000,000 strong, must hold out against 1,500,000,000 blacks, a two-to-one ratio that is fast increasing in favor of the blacks by reason of the falling birth rate among the white people.

"For the time being Japan's ambitions have been checked," Stoddard says. The Washington conference ending the Anglo-Japanese alliance and solidifying the white races bordering the Pacific, the terrible industrial depression in Japan following the war and the earthquakes have hit Nippon with hard blows. There is no immediate danger of war with Japan, for she realizes that to make war courts disaster. While the situation is superficially better, the elements of danger are still at work.

Stoddard thinks the United States did the only thing possible in excluding Japanese by law.

"If we let them, the Orientals would be swarming over our Pacific borders in overwhelming numbers. In Hawaii it is only a question of time until the native-born Japanese will have political control of the island. The white American population is being gradually and surely pushed off the island by the encroachment of Japanese in agriculture and industry.

"To conserve the white race we must first keep out undesirable races and next build strength within. In the former process we must back up our paper edicts with military preparedness. Nobody wants war, but our barriers must be stronger than our paper ones."