

October 13th, Rev. T. was in Stratford to assist Crawford in his Harvest Festival and in the absence of the B.M.E. Church is occupied by Bro. C. A.

was the Annual Harvest Festival in the B.M.E. Church. Bro. G. E. Crawford both services. On Monday supper was given under the auspices of Miss S. Stanfield, a success.

has gone to Buffalo for a few days.

was on the sick list for a few days.

is doing nicely since his admission to the General Hospital and with us again.

Board of the B.M.E. is preparing for the annual dinner on November 1st. The dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

ion Bazaar will be held at the Church Chestnut St., for November 18th to the 20th.

RY GAVE PERSHING A NEW NAME

ne "Black Jack" was J. Pershing by the cad was tactical instructor in 1897. Since 1892 been an officer in the 6th Cavalry, the regiment which later died in the Spanish-American war. Coming to the support of the Rough Riders, he was only natural that he should acquire a soldier's name as the result of his service with the Negro regiment. He was not new in the service. General John A. Pershing, known as "Black Jack", but it was because of his complexion and black hair.

—The Pathfinder.

ARTS FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES.

ct.—Chas Dunbar Higgins, New York, where he was born in New York City, then

study voice culture in where he spent a part of his life. Higgins is known as a tenor of great range. He has sufficient training to make his debut as a tenor next fall.

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NEGRO EXHIBIT ATTRACTS CROWDS AT ATLANTA FAIR.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct.—That the Negroes of Georgia are making decided progress educationally and economically was evident to the thousands who visited the colored exhibit at the Southeastern Fair in this city last week. Covering 2,000 square feet of floor space in the Agricultural Building, it offered a striking evidence of ambition in the face of discouragement; achievement against odds, and effort to use to the best advantage every opportunity for progress. Co-operating in putting on the exhibit were the Negro home and farm demonstration agents, the "Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers, the 'Jeanes' supervising teachers, and the various schools.

The Negro farm demonstration agents, of whom there are fourteen now employed for work in nineteen counties, were responsible for a remarkable display of farm products of every character, including 8,000 ears of excellent corn and hundreds of pieces of bacon scientifically cured and perfectly preserved. Through agricultural institutes, farm and livestock demonstrations, club work, etc. these agents, who are employed jointly by the counties, the state, and the government, are teaching the Negro farmers to be more intelligent, efficient and prosperous. They reached directly last year no less than 7,638 persons and doubtless many times that number indirectly.

The Negro home demonstration agents, of whom there are twenty-one at work in the state, are well-trained women who are teaching thousands of colored women and girls the arts of making their homes more attractive, efficient and wholesome. In the 4-H Clubs alone these agents have enlisted more than 5,000 girls in a four-year course in cooking, canning, sewing, nursing and other home-making arts. Hundreds of cans of fruits and vegetables, perfectly packed and preserved, and thousands of pieces of artistic needlework testified to the effectiveness of this part of the extension program. In a sentence it may be said that the purpose of the farm demonstration agent is to teach Negro farmers how "to make a living" on the farm, while that of the home demonstration agent is to teach Negro farm women and girls how "to make a life."

WEST INDIES NEGROES OUTNUMBER WHITE INHABITANTS OF ISLAND; 7,000,000 IS THE ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Kingston, Jamaica—The population of the West Indies has recently been estimated at slightly more than 10,000,000 of which probably 7,000,000 are Negroes. Whites predominate in Cuba and Porto Rico, but in all other islands the whites are outnumbered by colored persons.

Some curious facts came to light concerning the origin of the natives of the Caribbeans. The native Negro citizens of Bermuda, for example, are partly descended from the American Indian, 800 of whom were banished to the island during the early Indian wars in New England. In some of the islands are thousands of Hindus imported as coolie labor.

Among the millions of original Caribbeans populating the West Indies only

COLOR BAR REMOVAL WON FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

New York, October—The Twin City Herald, published in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, reports a complete victory against the color bar in Minnesota University, won for a colored student, Miss Francis McHie, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case arose when Miss McHie's application for entry to the nurse training course in the university was refused because of her color, the university claiming it only sought to spare Miss McHie because of the embarrassment she would meet as a colored student.

When the matter came to the attention of the local N.A.A.C.P., Senator S. A. Stockwell, a member of the branch executive committee interested in the case, called a conference of N.A.A.C.P. officers, where it was decided to fight the exclusion. Application for her admission was prepared together with briefs for submission to the court, should suit become necessary. The result was that the university conceded the legal right of all citizens of the state to enjoy its privileges. Miss McHie entered the course on October 3rd, and is now on her way to become a trained nurse.

Commenting upon the victory the Twin City Herald says:

"The very great importance of this fight for educational parity will be understood by every thinking member of our group. It is a further and convincing test of the power and ability of the Minneapolis branch of the N.A.A.C.P. to fully meet its obligations. That the organization can call to its aid such capable and fair minded men as George B. Leonard, is a tribute to that stalwart friend of the group, Senator S. A. Stockwell. Nor should it be forgotten that many of the foremost members of our own group stand ready as in this instance to devote time, ability and money to securing for their people all their rights under the constitution. Any man or woman who joins the ranks of the local N.A.A.C.P. will find himself or herself in splendid company."

MISSISSIPPI JUDGE ACTS FAIR IN IMPORTANT CASE

Jackson, Miss., Oct.—Suggesting that Jack Byrd was not given a fair trial in Simpson County on a charge of murdering Bilbo Cox, a white man the supreme court to-day ordered him discharged from a sentence of a life imprisonment.

"Upon careful study of this record and of every detail of it, we cannot escape the conclusion that if this had been a case where a white man had killed a white man or a Negro had killed a Negro, there would never have been a conviction," read the opinion written by Judge Virgil A. Griffith. Cox a young white man of Simpson county was killed Christmas Eve of 1928.

a few remain, the Spaniards having destroyed them. During the period of slavery in the United States thousands of Africans were brought to the islands to take the place of the aborigines.

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FOUR RACES DISCUSS COLOR PROBLEMS.

New York City, October—The question "Can the Race Problem be Solved," is to be discussed and answered on Sunday evening, October 20th in the Forum of the Community Church, at 34 Park Avenue, New York City.

The speakers will represent four races, as follows: Japanese: Vijaya Tunga; Chinese, Paul Chih Mong; Caucasian, John Haynes Holmes; Negro, William Pickens.

The Community Church Forum is one of the most noted liberal discussion groups in the country. The Church welcomes all races to its meetings and fellowships.

DR. E. E. JUST INVITED TO GERMAN INSTITUTE

Washington, D.C., Oct.—Prof. E. E. Just, noted biologist, has received an invitation from Dr. M. Hartmann of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biology, at Berlin to be a guest worker in his institution. This is a signal honor since the Institute is one of the greatest research laboratories in the world in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Numbered among its members are Nobel prize winners.

EQUAL CHANCE FOR NEGROES OF SOUTH PROMISED IN UNION.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct.—A fair and equal chance for the Negro as well as the white in the South was advocated at a meeting of 350 organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union representing 150 cotton mills in five states. The American Federation of Labor was condemned as a "bosses' organization and the communists programme advocated as fair to all.