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## Field Gives \$30,000 To NAACP Defense Fund

### Corinth Women To Sponsor "Women's Day Activities" At Church Next Sunday

The Women of Corinth Baptist Church, 3212 North 24th Street, Paster, Rev. J. Andrew Thompson, will sponsor Women's Day Activities Sunday, May 27, 1956. The chairman and co-chairman are Mrs. Milburn Frampton and Mrs. LeRoy Baker, respectively. The day's theme will be "Women Working Together for a Christian World."

The speaker for the 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. services will be Mrs. Maude L. Thompson, wife of the pastor. Mrs. Thompson is a native of Mississippi. She received her B. S. degree from Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee; and received her M. A. degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Thompson has also studied at the University of Chicago and Omaha.

Mrs. Thompson was field director of the West Virginia Baptist State Women's Convention. At Howard University she assisted Mrs. Bessie Mayle, director in charge of church music and religious drama. Mrs. Thompson has had years of teaching experience; Omaha schools being included in her teaching career. She is a member of the Omaha chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority.

### Signature May Be Clue To Health

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 21, 6 P.M. EDST—"Your signature may offer the first real clue to serious illness," reveals a feature in the current issue of Coronet Magazine.

The article by a psychiatrist and a psychologist states that "for the sake of better health and a longer life, it would be wise to save specimens of your handwriting from year to year."

An example cited by the authors is President Eisenhower's sudden heart attack last September.

Up to the Saturday morning of his attack when the President lay on his bed in Denver fighting for his life, no one had suspected any immediate danger to his health.

And yet, telltale signs of approaching trouble had been telegraphed at least a month before President Eisenhower's actual affliction.

The article includes samples of the President's writing on documents written before and after his attack.

The authors Dr. W. G. Eliasberg, and Psychologist, H. O. Teltcher emphasize that the examination of a person's handwriting is not conclusive in itself. They do maintain however, that bodily diseases can be diagnosed from their earliest beginnings with the help of writing analysis.

Mental and emotional disturbances, points out the Coronet article, can frequently be diagnosed directly from handwriting.

Optimism is the green light at the crossroads that starts things rolling.

Pessimism is the red light that stops everything.

### MOVE TO FREE BILLY DANIELS BEING STUDIED BY COURT

New York . . . (CNS) . . . General Sessions Judge Jacob Gould Schurman has taken under advisement defense motions to dismiss indictments against Billy Daniels who has been charged with shooting James R. Jackson in a Harlem after-hours spot last January.

### Union Asks Fund of \$2,000,000

ATLANTIC CITY—(INS)—A vice-president, announced the formation of a special trade union committee to raise a \$2,000,000 "War Chest" in the battle for civil rights.

Randolph, who is president of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, told the 29th convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers' union the newly-formed committee was the first ever created within the trade union movement for an all-out drive for civil rights.

He said AFL-CIO President George Meany will serve as chairman of the committee and David Dubinsky, ILGWU president, as treasurer.

The official name of the group is the "Trade Union Committee to Fight for Union Rights," and its headquarters will be in New York City.

Dubinsky told the more than 1,000 delegates later that he wanted to assure Randolph "He will get the fullest financial support" from the ILGWU. He said he hoped ILGWU's committee on finances would ask the convention to take action on Randolph's appeal for funds.

Money raised by the committee, Randolph said, would be used primarily for these three purposes.

1. To aid the "Little Southern Farmer" who is faced with losing his property.

2. To aid the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the prosecution of civil rights court cases.

3. To aid the cause of Montgomery, Ala., bus protest.

The new committee, he explained, will have no direct relation to the AFL-CIO civil rights committee.

Randolph said the 2,000 members in his union are pledged to contribute one hour's pay to the committee—an average of \$.50 per member. He said he hoped other unions would make donations from their financial treasury but that individual members would also make donations of an hour's pay.

The kickoff campaign on the new committee, he said, will be during a gigantic civil rights rally planned for May 24, in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Wrote an eminent English journalist, back home after visiting the U. S.: "Whether it's bulldozing roads in Korea, or breeding pigs in Illinois, or making gadgets for removing ice cubes from refrigerators; the American people are alive, alert, curious, combative—and rarin' to go!"

Directly or indirectly, one out of seven people employed in the U. S. today owes his or her livelihood to the automotive industry. Farm families buy ten per cent of the new cars sold, and six per cent of the old ones.

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### To Study At UCLA



FAMU FACULTY MEMBER TO STUDY AT UCLA—Miss E. Geraldine Williams, instructor in biology at Florida A and M University, has received a Southern Fellowship Fund grant-in-aid to attend the University of California at Los Angeles for a six-week study period this summer.

### Integration O.K. With Gov. of Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Gov. Raymond Gary told Negro leaders of this state last week that Oklahoma believes "in carrying out the mandate of the Supreme Court and school integration has worked well in Oklahoma."

He believes Oklahoma can solve all of its problems in connection with integration, Gov. Gary told the Negro leaders, and included in these is the problem of Negro teachers displaced by integration.

Gary promised a state program to devise jobs for displaced teachers. He said it is Oklahoma's responsibility to provide employment for all its citizens.

F. D. Moon, Oklahoma high school principal, spokesman for the group, told the Governor that 92 Negro teachers have already been notified they will not be hired next year.

Nine in 25 of the cases he studied held master's degrees, he said. Sixteen blame racial discrimination and 11 said new white teachers were hired to replace them.

Moon told the Governor, "If we can get officials to stiffen their backbones a few months, we won't have any trouble integrating teachers." He said Negro teachers have been integrated into integrated schools in four communities.

### Creighton Awards 287 Degrees

Degrees will be awarded to 287 students by Creighton University Thursday, June 7, according to the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J. University president.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Clifford G. Hardin, chancellor of the University of Nebraska. For the second year University officials decided to hold commencement exercises in the Music Hall of the City Auditorium. The decision was made to take advantage of the air-conditioned facilities and the added seating capacity.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, in St. John's Church beginning at 8 p.m. The Most Rev. Lambert A. Hoch, bishop of Bismark, N. D., will give the sermon.

Following Baccalaureate an informal reception for graduates, their families and friends will be held on the Creighton North Lawn, Alpha Sigma Nu and Gamma Pi Epsilon, Jesuit honor societies, will be hosts at this affair.

Graduation ceremonies for Creighton students will begin with a communion mass in St. John's Church Sunday, June 3, at 10 a.m. On Monday of Commencement Week each school and college will hold a separate Senior or Night.

Tuesday evening, June 5, seniors will be guests of the annual Senior-Alumni Banquet. Following the dinner the seniors will be administered the pledge which makes them members of the Creighton Alumni Association.

Philip Klutzick, Chicago, Ill., international president of B'nai B'rith, will be the main speaker. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Fontenelle Hotel Ballroom.

The Creighton School of Medicine will lead the list with the largest number of graduates. Degrees as M.D. will be conferred on 78 seniors. The College of Arts and Sciences with 77 seniors will confer the next largest number of degrees.

The College of Business Administration will graduate 45 students, and the School of Dentistry will confer degrees on 42 students. Creighton College of Pharmacy will have 19 graduates. The Graduate School will confer masters degrees on 14 persons. LL.B. degrees will be awarded to 12 Seniors by the School of Law.

### State Gets 2nd Negro City Councilman

SEASIDE, Calif. — Monroe Jones, 29, elementary school custodian, became the second Negro city councilman in the state in this town's elections last week.

Jones ran fourth in a field of 10 candidates garnering 664 votes. He expressed the opinion that two-thirds of his support came from whites.

The new city councilman is the father of five young children.

First Negro city councilman in the state is the Rev. Holton Collins, of Bakersfield.

### Michael Saunders

Michael Anthony Saunders, 3241 North 27th Street infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Saunders, Sr. expired Monday morning, May 21 at a local hospital. Little Michael's other survivors are: grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Saunders, Oakland, California, Mrs. Dealma Thomas, St. Louis, Mo., great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walls, Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles, Atchison, Kansas.

Services were held Friday morning from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. W. A. Fowler officiating with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### Mrs. Ted Kolderie Pres. of YWCA

Report of the Nominating Committee of the Y.W.C.A. made known officers of the Board of Directors for the coming year at a recent meeting held at the Central YWCA Building. (May 16.)

Mrs. Theodore Kolderie was re-elected President of the Board; Mrs. George E. Robertson, First Vice President; Mrs. E. T. Streeter, Near-Northside resident, Second Vice President; Mrs. George V. Shibly, Secretary; Miss Lula Pritchard, Treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Arstad, Acting Treasurer.

### Negro Editor Sued For Million \$

ATLANTA—The editor and general manager of one of the two daily papers, published by Negroes in the country, the Atlanta Daily World, has been sued for \$1 million for libel.

The charge is brought by a Fulton county white woman, whose name has not been divulged, resident of the Hightower-Baker Road area where several demonstrations and bombings of homes bought by Negroes, have occurred.

The woman claims she was damaged by an article carried in the World on the bombings last February and charges that the article was printed because the plaintiff was "white and outspoken for states rights since the Supreme Court decisions as to public school integration."

The article also avers that the woman had "done naught to harm or injure the Negro race."

For his part, Scott avers that there was no malice in printing the story, which, he said, was based on information supplied by police reports, and that the article mentioned "a Mrs. Holmes" relative to the housing disorders.

"The suit they are attempting to bring against me amounts to a class suit against the Negro race," Scott said.

### P. M. Jenkins

P. H. Jenkins, age 74 years, of 2506 Maple St. expired Saturday, May 19, 1956 at a local hospital. He was a resident of Omaha 44 years.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of Omaha Lodge No. 9, F. & A.M., James C. Jewell, W.M., and a member of Joshua David Kelly Consistory No. 27. He was Past Grand Master and Past Grand Treasurer of Nebraska and Jurisdiction and organizer of Omaha Chapter No. 6, O.E.S.

Mr. Jenkins was an organizer of the Layman's Brotherhood of Zion Baptist Church and was a national organizer of the National Baptist Convention.

He was a retired Detective Sergeant of the Omaha Police Force having served for 24 years. Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Jenkins of Omaha; two daughters, Mrs. Neola Combs of Omaha, and Mrs. Verdia Stewart of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, E. Jenkins of Chicago, Ill.; Horace Jenkins of Houston, Texas; sister, Mrs. Orelia Johnson of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, 1956 at 2:00 p.m. from Zion Baptist Church under auspices of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., Nebraska and Jurisdiction. Rev. F. C. Williams officiated at the Funeral Services assisted by Reverends S. H. Lewis, J. H. Reynolds, J. C. Wade, Z. W. Williams, Presiding Elder John Adams, Sr., Charles Favors, Claude Williams, David St. Clair, Columbus Morris, Walter Irving and Elder Crawford.

Masonic Brethren served as pallbearers. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Services were held at 10:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Myers Funeral Chapel under auspices of Joshua David Kelly Consistory.

Members of the Omaha Police Force served as Honorary pallbearers.

### F.A.M. U Speaker



F.A.M. U BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER—The Rev. Edward T. Graham, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Miami, is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Florida A and M University, Sunday afternoon, June 3 at 2:30.

### Secretary Guilty of Tax Fraud

New York . . . (CNS) . . . Despite all the pleading by the defense that the government was trying to jail Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's secretary, Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson just so it could "brainwash her" and get enough evidence to prosecute Powell on kickback charges, the smiling Mrs. Dodson was convicted of nine counts of evading \$5,000 in income taxes and of illegally receiving \$2,000 in tax refunds.

A Federal Court jury convicted the business secretary of Powell and Abyssinian Baptist Church, which Powell pastors. She burst into tears when the jury received the case but was calm as the verdict was announced 2½ hours later.

She will be sentenced on June 4th. The maximum penalty on each count is five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

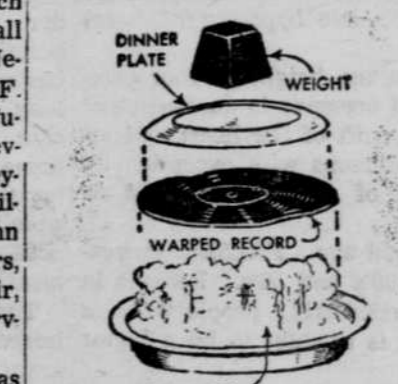
Highlight of the trial was the testimony that Mrs. Dodson kicked back her Congressional salary to Powell. Powell took the stand to deny it. Then the defense counsel charged that Powell was the real target in the case.

The jury, however, believed that Mrs. Dodson wilfully evaded taxes by filing two returns—one jointly with her husband and the second under her maiden name and in listing false dependents, some nonexistent.



### To Straighten Records

SINCE warped phonograph records are useless in that condition, Popular Mechanics offers a suggestion for straightening them. Simply immerse the record in hot water, 140 to 160 degrees, in a cake pan or similar shallow, flat-bottom container.



Over the record invert a dinner plate of a diameter permitting its edge to contact only the edge of the record. In other words don't let the plate touch the grooves of the record.

Place a one-pound weight on the plate, leaving the record under pressure until the water has cooled to room temperature.

NEW YORK—The Field Foundation of New York has made a \$30,000 grant to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to help further the organization's legal effort to secure justice and equality for all Americans without regard to race or color.

The grant covers a 24-month period beginning May 1, 1956, and is given in two payments of \$15,000 each.

The Field Foundation was established in 1940 by Mr. Marshall Field and seeks to improve intercultural and interracial relations. Past grants made to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund have enabled the organization to make great inroads against the barriers of discrimination in several areas of American life.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. is headed by Thurgood Marshall.

### A Great Churchman Died May 15

Evanson, Ill. — William Wilson Fischer, age 90, a great African Methodist Episcopal churchman, distinguished scholar and widely known humanitarian and the father of Cecilia Fisher Horton, a teacher of business subjects at Central High School of Louisville, Ky., passed away at his home in this city May 15, last, at 9:20 P.M.

A leading citizen of Evanson and an outstanding figure in national life, Mr. Fischer was widely known in church, educational, civic and political circles in Kansas and Illinois. He was born in Verdery, Abbeville County, S. C. August 7, 1865 and later moved to Topeka, Kansas where he served in the office of the Governor of that state. He later served as Fiscal Agent of the former Western University, Quindaro, Kansas. Mr. Fischer was at one time a teacher at Erie, Pa.

Mr. Fischer moved his family to Evanson, Ill. in 1913 and served for many years in the inheritance Tax Division of the Attorney General's office of Illinois.

A teacher, churchman, philosopher and humanitarian, Mr. Fischer stood high in the council's of the A.M.E. Church and over a long period of years was a driving force in the elevation of many Ministers to the high office of Bishop.

Mr. Fischer numbered among his intimate friends the late Governor Frank O. Lowden, the late Mayor William Hale Thompson and the late ex-Vice President of the United States—General Charles D. Dawes. He was a member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church and the Evanson Republican Club.

Surviving Mr. Fischer are his wife, Janie M.; three daughters, Cecilia F., Jennie and Ermina; three sons—Samuel, head of a local printing company; Charles, a member of the Industrial Commission of the state of Illinois with offices in Chicago and Cecl A., a Probation Officer and chairman of the Housing Commission of the County of Milwaukee as well as a graduate minister of Northwestern University and a son-in-law. B. Benj. Horton, Jr., a Louisville publisher and Public relations Consultant.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Fischer Saturday afternoon, May 19, at the Ebenezer A.M.E. Church by the Rev. U. S. Robinson, pastor. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Cemetery of this city.

Hundreds of friends and leading citizens in the life of the city and State viewed Mr. Fischer's remains. Perhaps, no individual in the history of this city was ever held in higher esteem by his friends than the lamented leader. Hundreds of telegrams and messages of condolence came to the family home from far and near as final tributes to the man who had played so vital a role in the progress of the Negro since emancipation to the time of his illness and ultimate demise. Hundreds viewed the body as it lay in state at the Porter and Owens Mortuary and during the funeral services.

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!"