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FBI prints identify man slain in North Ave. apt.

The bullet riddled body of a man found Sunday evening in an apartment in the 900 block N. Fulton Ave., has been identified as that of Lawrence Morris, 55, of Houma, La.

Identification was made early Thursday through a comparison of the man's fingerprints and those on file in Washington with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Morris, who also used the name "Henry Williams," had a record of several arrests in Baltimore and in New York. His last known addresses were in Edgewood and Clayton, Md.

Under Arrest

Under arrest in the slaying is George Smith Jr., 26, of the Fulton St. address, who allegedly admitted that he shot Morris when the man entered his apartment and threatened him with a length of pipe.

Smith is scheduled to receive a hearing in Central Police Court on a date to be set by the state's attorney.

When police found the body, Morris was dressed in his shorts. What happened to his clothes has not been determined.

The body was discovered on Sunday evening following the arrest of Smith in Washington's Union Station for carrying a gun. Smith reportedly told District police that he had killed a man in Baltimore earlier the same night.

Local detectives were notified and they went to the Fulton Ave. address where they found Morris.

Coppin Week

Coppin State Teachers College will hold its annual "Coppin Week" celebration, May 10-14. This series of programs is sponsored in honor of Fannie Jackson Coppin, for whom the college is named.

The celebration will close with the coronation of Miss Sedonia Merritt president of the Student Senate as "Miss Coppin of '45."

Mrs. Coppin received her education in Paris and was the first colored woman to graduate from an American college.

This year, the theme of the program is "Understanding Our World." Events of the week will include:

Monday, May 10 — 10:30 a.m., assembly, presentation by the Freshman Class.

8 p.m., recital, college campus. Guest Artist, Mrs. Sarah Pretyman Minter.

Tuesday, May 11 — 8 p.m., parent and student reception. Guest Speaker, Dr. Rayford Logan of Howard University.

Wednesday, May 12 — 10:30 a.m., assembly, presentation by Sophomore Class.

Thursday, May 13 — 8 p.m., recital. Guest Artist—Miss Theresa Green at Baltimore Museum of Art. Recital in Cooperation with the Young Musicians Series.

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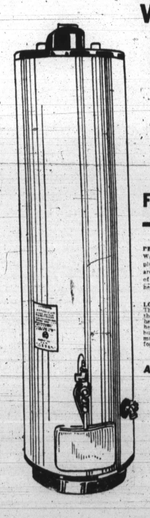

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$7,500 gift bared in Shrine battle

Ill. leader says automobile was also given to Dr. Jackson

CHICAGO

An automobile and $7,500 were obtained from the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Fund as gifts for Imperial Shrine Potentate Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, it was charged in testimony at the Shrine-Mason battle for power in Illinois this week.

Other testimony charged that a Chicago Temple was forced to pay dues for the dead.

The Shrine-Mason court trial continued Tuesday before Daniel Carmell, special master of chancery, who heard testimony from Dr. P. Curtis Rogan, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons of Illinois, and Barney Goldsmith, illustrious Potentate of Arabic Temple 44 of the Shrine, Chicago.

Rogan and the grand lodge of Prince Hall Masons of Illinois are defendants in a suit for an injunction filed last month in the Federal District Court here by Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Paul E. X. Brown, Shrine Imperial Publicist.

The suit asked the court to restrain all Illinois Masons from obeying an edict issued last December 23 by Dr. Rogan, prohibiting the Illinois Master Masons from participating in Shrine activities, except to collect dues and keep up property.

It also asked $50,000 in damages jointly from Dr. Rogan and the Illinois grand lodge.

Goldsmith testified, under direct examination by Attorney Benjamin G. Clanton, that Dr. Jackson illegally suspended Arabic Temple in 1949 because it was behind in payment of per capita taxes. He said the Shrine law states that a temple must be two years in arrears before it can be suspended.

"Records of the temple show we were forced to pay for the dead," Goldsmith stated.

$7,500 Gift

He testified also that Jackson was voted a gift of $7,500 and an automobile at a session of the Imperial Council held at Indianapolis in 1952. Goldsmith said he understood the money was appropriated from the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Fund.

Asked whether or not he liked the Imperial Potentate, Goldsmith answered:

"I have no personal animosity against any man on the face of God's green earth."

Dr. Rogan returned to his home in Decatur, Ill., Tuesday afternoon following cross examination by W. Robert Ming, chief counsel for the Shrine.

Rogan, who took over leadership of the Prince Hall Masons of Illinois last fall, following the death of Ashby B. Carter, testified that his controversial order did not set a precedent in Masonic circles.

He said similar orders had been issued in Louisiana and Oklahoma prior to his order.

Believed It Was 'Right'

Rogan said he believed it was the "inherent right" of grand masters to prevent Master Masons from participating in Shrine activities if participation created confusion.

Dr. Rogan had testified earlier that he issued his edict in a move to preserve peace and harmony. He also accused Dr. Jackson of coming into the Chicago area and "ordering" various members of Arabic Temple to be elected to Shrine offices.

The Grand Master said he realized that he had no right to "meddle in Shrine affairs" so far as they did not concern Master Masons.

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for Dr. Rogan and the Illinois Grand Lodge of Masons, was absent from Tuesday morning's session. He was unable to get a plane out of New York for several hours.

The hearing was scheduled to resume at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Philly junior wins in Morgan council election

Ending quietly what had been the most hallyhalled pre-election campaign held at Morgan State College recently, George H. Outen, junior from Philadelphia, Pa., was elected president of the Student Council for the next year.

Voted into the coveted spot of "Miss Morgan," who'll reign over Homecoming activities next fall, was Miss Joan Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Turner of 913 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore.

Outen won by a wide majority, leading his closest opponent, William Womack, by 131 votes. The election terminated Wednesday afternoon, ending two days of voting.

Ballots were used for election of the 34 other candidates running for various class offices and seats on the Student Council. These are still being tallied.

in Alpha Fraternity

Outen, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and an outstanding student leader on the campus, handily defeated four other candidates for the post. Coming in after Outen and Womack were Edward Smith, Donald Hoes and Clover Street.

Miss Turner topped five other candidates, with Joan Barber coming in second in the voting. Others defeated for the honor were Julia Nicholson, Mary Carol Williams, Marlene Proctor, who placed third, and Muriel Isaacs.

The new Student Council President is an honor student and a candidate for Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Society. He is a sociology major, president of the Morgan Christian Council, and has served as president of the Wesley Club, treasurer of the YMCA, and vice - chairman of the University Christian Missions.

Miss Turner, a math major, is basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and has been a student member of the College Assembly Committee for two years. She is secretary of the Math-Physics Club.

Elder W. R. Robinson new Berea Temple pastor

New pastor of Berea Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church is Elder W. R. Robinson.

He succeeds Elder William P. Cheatham, recently elected president of the Allegheny Conference, which covers seven states and 56 churches. The conference headquarters is in Pottstown, Pa.

Until coming to Baltimore, Elder Robinson was departmental secretary for the Allegheny Conference, a position he held since 1944 when the conference was organized. He dest particularly with Sabbath school and missionary work for the organization.

Fund-Raising Campaign

Under the leadership of Elder Robinson and his assistant, Pastor A. N. Brogden, the church is conducting its annual in-gathering campaign, a worldwide mission appeal. Money raised will be used for welfare, medical, evangelistic and educational purposes.

The campaign will continue through June. Berea Temple has a goal of $15,000 of which $12,000 will be sent to the general fund while the remaining $3,000 will be used for local church work.

ELDER ROBINSON

Elder Robinson and family will attend the church general conference in San Francisco, May 24-June 5. Other delegates from Berea Temple will include Miss Julia Cooper, Bible instructor; Miss Jennie Russell and Wilbur Gomez.

On May 15, Elder Robinson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at his alma mater, Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala.

Native Of Columbus

A native of Columbus, O., Elder Robinson attended high school there before matriculating at Oakwood College. After graduation, he taught in the parochial schools in Macon, Ga.; and Charlotte, N.C.

He began his ministerial work in Dayton, O. He served in Toledo and Columbus, O. and in Danville, Va. as pastor evangelist.

During the war, he worked with the War Service Commission as civilian chaplain in charge at Camp Lee, Va. and the Norfolk Naval Base. In 1944, he was elected to the secretarial post in the Allegheny Conference.

He is married to the former Miss Hortense Robinson of Washington, also an active church worker. They have three sons, William Jr., 14; David J., 12; and Eugene B., 3. The family lives at 1905 Wheeler Ave.

8 military cadets cited at Morgan

The military science department of Morgan College has announced the tentative appointment of eight cadets as Distinguished Military Students.

Named were: Cadets Russell H. Carrington, Gordon K. Dowery, Louis V. Beard, Charles A. Bagley, Clover B. Street, Gilbert Ware, John H. Branch and Vernon L. Brown.

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