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SECTION ONE

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# WALKER ESTATE MORE THAN A MILLION

## BULK LEFT TO FOSTER DAUGHTER AND BUSINESS MANAGER

BEAUTIFUL VILLA AND FAMILY JEWELRY GO TO MRS. PERRY AND-MME. A'LELA'S GOD CHILD



Villa Le Wara, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, erected and furnished by the late Mme. C. J. Walker at a cost of over half a million dollars, and to which Mrs. Perry, foster daughter of the late Mme. A'Leila Walker fell heir.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—With the filing of the will of the late A'Leila Walker, who was buried in New York and loyalty, the decedent's great esteem for him, and for the service he to Mr. Ransom because of his long career, explains that this bequest is made in connection with the company, his faithful Little Rock, Ark., and Indianapolis, and Attorney F. B. Ransom, who has served as manager of the company for many years.

The will, which was filed in the Marion County Probate Court on August City on Saturday morning, August 22, it was discovered that her interest in the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co. was divided equally between her daughter, Mrs. Mae Walker Perry of had rendered her mother, the founder of the company, in the development of the business.

**Ransom Holds Managership**  
Mrs. Perry is to succeed her mother as president of the company, and it is provided that Mr. Ransom shall continue as manager of the company, with the privilege of naming his own successor in the event of his retiring. The will declared: "I make this provision, not for any lack of respect for my daughter, but because of my implicit confidence in Mr. Ransom, his knowledge of the business and his great love for my mother."

Mrs. Walker owned in her own name the valuable property located at 108 1/2 West 136th Street, New York City, estimated to be worth \$100,000, now leased and occupied by the City of New York as the Harlem Health Center, and this was willed outright to the



MME. C. J. WALKER

daughter, Mrs. Perry. In addition, all of the jewelry owned by the late Mme. C. J. Walker, valued at \$11,000, was willed to Mrs. Perry, together with all of the diamonds, household goods and furnishings at Mrs. Walker's New York home, 80 Edgecombe avenue, and at the Villa Lewaro, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, are left absolutely to Mrs. Perry, except for one set of diamond earrings and a solitaire diamond ring, which are to be given to A'Leila Emma Ransom, her god child, a daughter of Manager Ransom.

**Daughter Gets All Jewelry**  
The will makes the provision that Mrs. Perry shall inherit all of the jewelry for all times, and that upon her death the jewelry shall go to her daughter, A'Leila Perry.

A'Leila Walker held a life interest in

# HUGHES WRITES SCOTTSBORO PLAY

## TO AID WORKING CLASS

LANGSTON HUGHES COMPLETES PLAY ON SCOTTSBORO CASE

New York, Sept. 4.—Langston Hughes, well known American poet and novelist, has just completed a play on the Scottsboro case which will be produced by the N. Y. Suitcase Theatre, a new dramatic group formed to give plays with a working class angle. Langston Hughes, who is one of the directors of the theatre, is a member of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, which is for Defense in the defense of the cooperating with the International La-Scottsboro boys. The N. Y. Suitcase Theatre announces that "the aim of the organization is to create a proficient group of actors who will travel with a minimum of equipment and a repertoire of working class plays to be given before Labor and other organizations." The directors of the theatre are Langston Hughes, Paul Peters, Whittaker Chambers and Jacob Burck.

## DEWEY SINGS AT PARAMOUNT

James Dewey Washington is in town. He is now thrilling large crowds at the Paramount Theatre. Washington is a Portland man and many will recall hearing his golden voiced baritone in the Harry T. Murrell Choral Society a good many years ago. He has the same fine voice only it is more mellow and robust, and he is still towering upward.

## POPULAR YOUNG PORTLAND GIRL PASSES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 9.—Miss Virginia Avery, 17, daughter of Mrs. Howard Troutman, died Sunday night, Aug. 30, at Harbor View hospital of bronchial trouble. Miss Avery was reared in Portland where she graduated in June from the Girls' Polytechnic. She was a member of St. Philips Mission, Portland, where funeral services were held. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a mother and stepfather, two sisters and three brothers.

## HOME IS ROBBED

WATCHES, NECKLACE STOLEN ON SUNDAY FROM HENRY HOBSON

Klamath Falls, Sept. 9.—The living quarters of Henry Hobson, porter of Swanson's Barber Shop, located below the shop at 625 Main street, were entered between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, and three valuable watches, as well as a necklace belonging to Mrs. Hobson, were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson returned to their apartment about 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to find the room topsy-turvy, drawers pulled out of the table and dresser and contents strewn about, covers and mattress torn from the bed, and everything in confusion.

The robbers were evidently frightened away by the Hobson's return, as a few drawers were pulled out but had not been rifled and the light was left burning. Mrs. Hobson had hidden a large sum of money in the apartment but this had not been found by the thieves.

According to Hobson, the thieves entered his apartment by cutting the screen door in the rear of the building, and taking bolts out of the door, removing it from its hinges.

the real estate holdings of the Walker estate, including properties in New York, Indianapolis, Illinois, Michigan and California, valued at a half million dollars, not including the site occupied and owned by the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co., upon which was recently erected the new Walker Building, costing \$1,000,000. With her death, all of this property reverts to the estate.

## MISS GRAYSON RESIGNS

According to information received at our office, Miss Jennie Dora Grayson has tendered her resignation as executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Williams Ave. branch to take effect upon the securing of someone else to fill the position. Miss Grayson succeeded Miss Helena Harper.

## CHICAGOANS VISIT PORTLAND

Among pleasant callers at The Advocate office last Saturday were Messrs. Charles B. Davis and E. W. Hansen of Chicago. They enjoy the distinction of being the only two delegates chosen in a group of sixty from Branch 11 of the Letter Carriers Association comprising the city of Chicago, to attend the 28th biennial convention of Letter Carriers to be held in Oakland, September 7 to 12. Mr. Davis has been in the service for 25 years and Mr. Hansen for 34 years. The former is a member of the board of directors in Branch 11, which has a total membership of 4500, 300 of whom are colored. The delegates were chosen upon merit, both being very active in their organization. A special train of eight cars conveyed the delegation to the convention. The route carried them through the Canadian Rockies down the Pacific coast to Los Angeles, across the southern coast to Florida and back up the eastern coast home.

Watch for The Advocate's Anniversary Number!

## Tolan and Robinson Win

### DIRECTS CHORUS



Fimer C. Bartlett, well known musician who will direct the 200-voice chorus Monday night at the Civic Auditorium.

### BRANCH ASSOCIATION TO HEAR MISS BYRD

Miss Mable Byrd will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sunday, tomorrow, Sept. 13 at Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. at 3 P. M. Her subject will be: "The Economic Dilemma of the Negro."

### ADVOCATE EDITOR BROADCASTS

The editor of The Advocate was the guest Sunday afternoon of the editor of The Oregonian. She broadcast at 5:15 over KGW radio station. Her subject was "America Declares a Moratorium." She was introduced by Mr. Hoyt, exec. news editor of The Oregonian. At the close of her address, she was presented the pen drawing of her made by the staff artist, Gerke, and published in Sunday's Oregonian.

### ROBBERY HOLDUP

Julie Smith, 6571 96th St. S. E., reported to police last Saturday that a man about 26 years, 140 pounds, wearing a light gray suit and cap, neatly dressed, came to his house on Friday representing himself to be a Federal officer, asked to search Smith's house. He was refused admission. He forced his way in and Smith grappled with him. He struck Smith with his gun knocked him down and took \$175.00 from his pockets.

### ALABAMA MAN HURT

Milwaukie, Sept. 3.—Henry Samson, of Birmingham, Ala., colored transient, was hit by a gravel truck near Island Wednesday. He said he had relatives at Salem and was sent there when a subscription was taken to pay his transportation.

### SAYS POLITICS BEHIND CHOICE OF MEET SITE

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The Elks convention voted to hold their next annual session in Los Angeles in August, 1932. Strenuous opposition to the California city as a meeting place was easily overridden by Finley Wilson's smoothly working machine. Those who opposed the plan claimed that the choice of Los Angeles was a part of the Wilson machine's plan to perpetuate the "Czar of Elksdom" in power. They pointed out that the distant Pacific coast city was so far from most of the lodges that it would be impossible to send enough delegates to defeat Wilson.

### SEEKS SUPERIOR JUDGESHIP

### NEGRO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP SOUGHT

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—The Northwest Voters and Civic League of this city, headed by Mrs. Eva Carter Buckner, has begun a concerted effort for the appointment of a Negro to a Superior court judgeship here. Members of the State assembly having large Negro constituencies are being thoroughly canvassed to aid in the accomplishment of the aim. At a recent meeting the League had as its guest state assemblyman Charles Lyons, who assured his audience that he would use his influence and voice to see that an appointment of a Negro to the judicial bench would be accomplished.

### NEW MACHINE

### DR. UNTHANK INSTALLS EXPENSIVE ELECTRICAL MACHINE

In order that he might be better enabled to give better and more efficient service to his fast growing clientele, Dr. De Norval Unthank has recently had installed a Diathermy Therapy machine. It can be successfully used in the treatment of many physical disorders and the removal of tonsils.

### FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY

Sid Allen, porter on the S. P. to Seaside, was found dead early Wednesday morning by his family at their residence, 260 Page St. Dr. De Norval Unthank and the coroner were summarily summoned who pronounced the man dead. Funeral services will be held Monday from the Miller & Tracy mortuary.

### PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Etta Ritter, a pioneer resident of Portland, died at her home, 288 E. 1st St. N. on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Mrs. Ritter had been in ill health for a long time and the end was not wholly unexpected by her friends. She was a member of the First A. M. E. Zion church.

### NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW AND GIGGLING CONTEST STAGED

Richland, Ore., Sept. 9.—The Eagle valley grange staged a one act Negro comedy, a giggling contest, games and stunts at the grange hall Saturday night September 5. Watermelons were served. This was one of a series of matinee parties planned for the fall season.

### WORLD RECORDS ARE BROKEN

While in Portland for a few days last week, Bobby Robinson was interviewed at the El Medley, where he stopped, by an Advocate reporter. Mr. Robinson was en route to the University of Oregon at Eugene from Vancouver, B. C., where he participated August 22, in the Canadian A. A. U. meet at Hastings Park. Bobby and Eddie Tolan were the only two colored athletes in the meet. Bobby took second place in pole vault, 14 ft. The world's record is held by Lee Barnes of the University of Southern California. Eddie Tolan made a new world's record in the 100 meter dash in 10:3 seconds. He also won the 200 meter dash. His nearest opponent was Frank Wykoff.

### HILL RETURNED

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, has been returned for another year by Bishop H. B. Parks, who presided over the late annual conference held in Seattle on the 26th. This is Rev. Hill's fourth year as Bethel's pastor.

### KLAMATH POLICE DRIVE ON NEGROES

Klamath Falls, Sept. 29.—For some unaccountable reason the colored population of Klamath Falls increased almost 100 per cent during the past several weeks. This attracted the attention of the police department with the result that Chief Merrill ordered all the dark population not engaged in legitimate business to leave the city at once. During the past few days several score have departed for parts unknown.

### TWO WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Myrtle Green, 415 Hancock street, and Dora Tipton, alias Dora Duffy, 195 North 15th Street, both colored, were treated at police emergency hospital Sunday for bruises and severe cuts following a fight at the Duffy home in which a knife or some other sharp instrument and a milk bottle were used. Mrs. Green had a bad cut on the right arm while Mrs. Duffy was treated for a bruised knee. The Green woman said she was struck in the back with a milk bottle.

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