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BUNNY RABBIT TIME:

Milady Picks Her Easter Bonnet

Phooey on veils . . .

Turn on those lights . . .

More hat than head . . .

Easter, here I come . . .

Model's Death Entangles Doctor, 56

Experts Debate Sanity Of Alleged Ax Slayer

Daughter Gets 51% Stock In Apex Co.

Associates Given 6-7 Per Cent; Limit On Funeral, $1,000

ATLANTIC CITY — The will of Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington, filed Saturday, leaves 51% of the stock, controlling interest in the million-dollar Apex company to her daughter, Mrs. Joan Hayes.

Relatives and employees receive the other 49% of the stock as follows:

Shumpert Logan, husband; Mrs. Verna Gosnell and Joshua Wynn, cousins, 10% each;

Six per cent interest in the company goes to Mrs. Ida Johnson, cousin, and Mrs. Beatrice Cannady, office manager and personal secretary for 24 years.

Archie Morgan, business manager for 28 years, received 7%.

$10,000 Bequests

Cash bequests include $10,000 each to Mr. Logan, Mr. Wynn, and Mrs. Gosnell; $5,000 to Mrs. Ida Johnson;

Miss Georgia Hargrave, a niece, $200; Mrs. Clarice Walker, $500; Mrs. Emma Johnson, $500.

To Mrs. Mollie Turnage, a childhood friend from Norfolk, $500; Mrs. Ethel Boger, housekeeper for 22 years, $500; Cromwell Carter, $500, and Walter Reed, $500.

Gifts To Churches

Five hundred dollars was also willed to Asbury Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Buckley, Va., and Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N.C.

The daughter, Mrs. Hayes, also receives her Arctic ave. home and furnishings, a new mink coat, and most of the jewelry, including a diamond bracelet, a diamond watch, a diamond dinner ring, and a diamond brooch and her defense bonds.

Home To Daughter

Mrs. Hayes will also receive Metropolitan Insurance Company annuities and the residue of the estate.

In addition to a 10% interest in the company and $10,000 in cash, Mrs. Gosnell will receive a mink coat, a 3-carat diamond ring, and one fourth of her clothes and costume jewelery.

Mrs. Georgia Hargrave receives a Persian coat.

Mr. Wynn was willed a 2½-carat diamond ring.

Her costume jewelery is to be divided among Mesdames Hayes, Gosnell, Boger, and Ida Johnson. Her clothes are also to be divided among these four.

The title and interest in the Apex annex, a building across the street from her home where she

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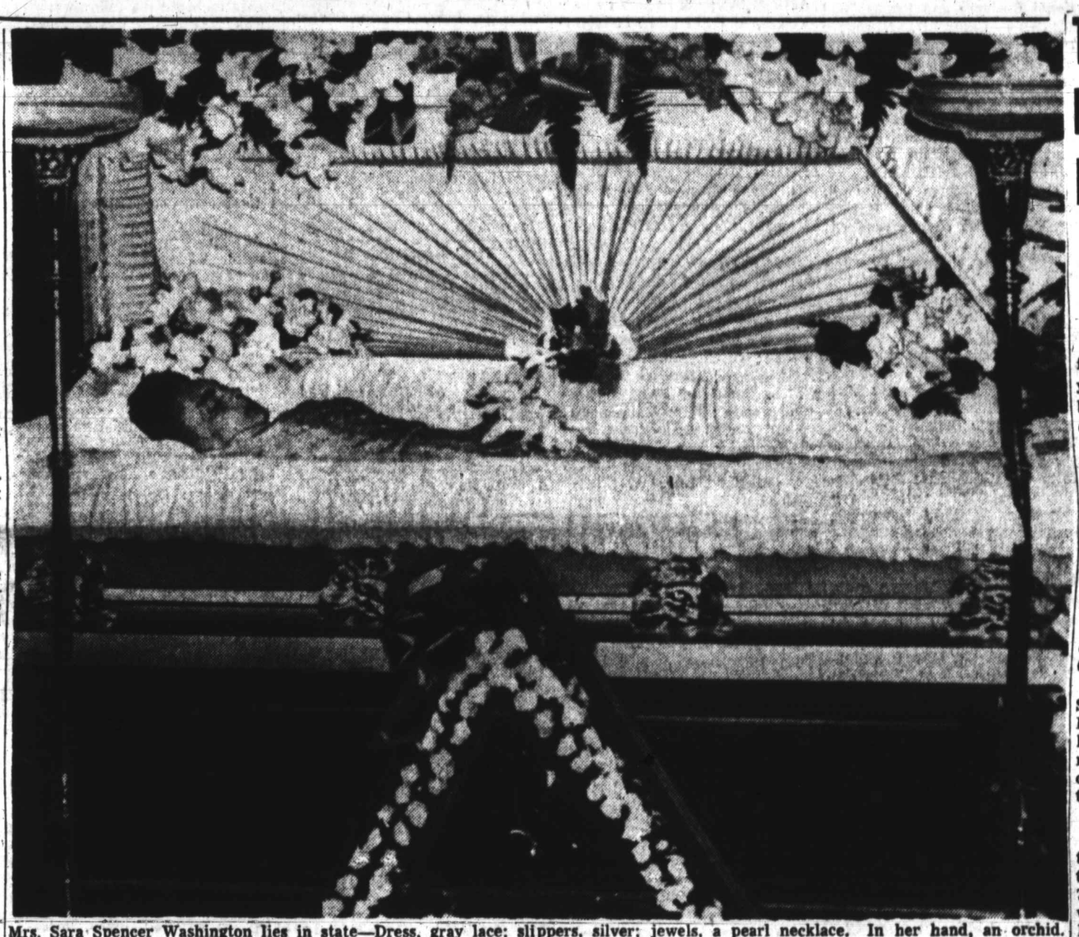

Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington lies in state—Dress, gray lace; slippers, silver; jewels, a pearl necklace. In her hand, an orchid.

Towson Trial May Hinge On Discharge

Psychiatrists Say Lamkin Competent; Army Thought Not

In an attempt to riddle a defensive plea of insanity for 39-year-old Albert Lamkin, who is being tried in Towson Circuit Court for the ax murder of two elderly white women, the State put two psychiatrists on the stand Monday.

Both testified that Lamkin was sane on the night he allegedly murdered Miss Catherine Craddock, 80, and Mrs. Jessie Stockton, 65. A third victim who survived the attack, Miss Pearl Harmon, pointed Lamkin out in court as the man she found crouching near her bed on Jan. 6.

The two experts, Dr. Wilson Schhaffer of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. John D. Patton, said they have given the accused man more than 26 tests, and, in their opinion, he is mentally competent.

IQ of 79

Dr. Schaffer told the court that the examinations indicated that the accused man has an IQ of 79, and could "tell right from wrong." During the 26 tests, Dr. Patton stated, Lamkin cooperated in all but one.

In rebuttal, Lamkin's attorneys, Robert Watts and Harry Cole, introduced as evidence an army discharge which showed that Lamkin had been dismissed from the service for mental reasons following a similar examination by army doctors.

In the opening period of the trial, which is being heard without a jury, there were three dramatic incidents.

Dramatic Moments

The first occurred when Miss Nellie C. Carroll, a house guest in the Craddock home decribed the attacks; the second when Miss Harmon pointed out the accused man, and the third when the state exhibited blood-stained garments of the two victims.

In presenting their case, the state called on two FBI agents who testified that traces of blood were found on Lamkin's clothing after tests in the FBI laboratory. The trial is scheduled to reconvene this morning, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

Model's Death Holds Doctor

Illegal Operation Ties Woman, Too

WASHINGTON

A further inquiry into the death of a popular government worker, and former model, from the effects of an alleged illegal operation was indicated on Wednesday as Dr. John O. Harris, 56, local physician, was ordered held for the grand jury.

An all-male coroner's jury ordered the gray-haired doctor and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Robinson, held for further action after hearing testimony that Mrs. Josephine Fuller, 29, of 200 block 54th st., ne, died in the physician's office early Sunday.

Cause of death was listed by

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Businessmen Agree To Forget Race

League Head Addresses 100 Delegates To Regional Meet

A warning against using "Race" as a selling factor in promoting enterprises, was sounded at the Baltimore Regional Business Clinic, this week.

Over 100 business and professional men from New York City to Richmond, attended the sessions at the YWCA, Sunday and Monday.

Using as its theme, "Negro Business in a Competitive Economy," the clinic featured panel discussions, a mass meeting, and a fellowship dinner.

Howard S. Sudduth, Cincinnati hotel owner, and president of the National Negro Business League, delivered the main address, Sunday.

Speaking of business success of other minority groups, Mr. Sudduth said, "In the open, competitive markets they are American business men and women. Away from business they withdraw to their own closely-knit neighborhoods."

Business Weakness

Pointing out the weakness in colored businesses he charged that the group has not "vigorously applied the philosophy of Booker T. Washington to its racial problem."

"We turned our backs to the

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Help Is Sought For Survivors Of Murray Family

An appeal for financial aid is being made in behalf of Mrs. Alethat Murray and her 5-year-old daughter, sole survivors of a fire that burned out their home at 522 Brune st. on March 1, taking the lives of Mrs. Murray's husband and three of their children.

Backing the appeal is Robert O. Matthews of 807 McKean ave., who wrote the AFRO:

"Mrs. Murray is expecting another baby soon. She lost everything in that fire, and has received a bill from the hospital at which her child was hospitalized. When she has her baby, that means another hospital bill. So you see, she is in need of immediate help."

Mr. Matthews asked the churches, organizations and individuals send contributions directly to Mrs. Murray at 1136 Argyle ave.

INSIDE THIS WEEK

EASTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS — An entire page of pictures showing the newest dress creations by famous French designers. Ollie Stewart gives a vivid story on this apparel. — In the MAGAZINE.

TRUTH ABOUT THE A-BOMB—Jimmy Hicks who saw the atomic blasts at close range says that Americans are not getting the whole story on the world's deadliest weapon—Magazine.

GENIUS WITH MIDAS TOUCH—A vivid story of the late Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington's career as queen of a cosmetics empire—Magazine.

ELLA IN GERMANY — German hepcats welcomed jazz's first lady, Ella Fitzgerald, with open arms. Her music penetrated the Iron Curtain —MAGAZINE.

Was Bunche Forced Off African Probe?

By JAMES L. HICKS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche said Friday that press reports saying he had resigned from a UN committee set up to investigate racial discrimination in South Africa are "untrue."

Dr. Bunche said it is true that he is no longer a member of the committee, but that he had had no part in the decision to remove him from the committee.

Flat charges were made last week by members of the Asian-Arab delegation that Dr. Bunche had been forced to make himself "unavailable" for service on the special UN committee.

The UN mediator said he had been dropped from the committee for purely administrative reasons and flatly denied that he had been under pressure from the UN secretary, Mr. Lie,

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71 Persons Confirmed In Rites At St. James

With the largest congregation in attendance in more than a decade, 71 persons were confirmed during services at St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington aves., on Sunday with Bishop Noble C. Powell in attendance.

Autos lined the curbs for two blocks around the church and it is estimated that more than 1,000 persons filled the church. The Rev. Father Cedric Mills, rector, conducted the ceremonies.

589 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

April Fool's Day Puts Joke On You

April Fool's day originated in France in 1564 when that country adopted a reformed calendar changing New Year's day from April 1 to January 1.

Conservatives objected to the change. Jokers therefore sent those persons mock gifts on April 1.

April fooling began in England 200 years ago and was brought to America.

Day For Boys

It is observed here chiefly by small boys. They write "kick me" or "April Fool" on a piece of paper and put it on the back of a companion without his knowing it, then await the ac-

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April

Named by the Romans for Aprilis, Latin word for the goddess Venus or Greek Aphrodite, April is a fateful month for the United States.

It was in April that the United States declared war on England in 1775 (Battle of Lexington); the Civil War began with bombardment of Fort Sumpter; the Spanish-American War started with an ultimatum to Spain, and in 1917 the U.S. declared war on Germany.