

MacMurray Riches Allotted

Superior Judge Frank C. Collier in Pasadena yesterday signed an order for distribution of the \$1,200,000 fortune left by the late James E. MacMurray, philanthropist and steel magnate, who died July 1, 1943, at his home, 525 Orange Grove Ave., South Pasadena.

MacMurray's widow, Mrs. Kathryn MacMurray, received a bequest of \$183,000, plus one-quarter of the residue. Mrs. Isabel M. Anderson, a daughter, was left \$281,000, plus an equal portion of the residue. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen R. Winters, received \$70,000 and one-eighth of the residue.

The MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Ill., was granted \$134,000, plus three-sixteenths of the residue, while Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., was awarded \$72,000, plus one-eighth of the residue. A sum of \$38,500, plus one-sixteenth of the remainder, was left to the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Normandie Hotel Sale Announced

Purchase of the Normandie Hotel property and equipment, at the southwest corner of Sixth St. and Normandie Ave., by Sanford Adler, owner of the Rosslyn Hotel, from Ralph Weiler for a reported consideration of \$450,000 was announced yesterday.

Murray Randolph & Co., real estate dealers, represented both parties. The building is a five-story and basement structure.

Also announced by the real estate firm was the sale of the property, improved with a one-story and basement building, at the northeast corner of Hollywood Blvd. and Cherokee Ave., by the estate of Sanford Jacobi of New York to an eastern purchaser for \$300,000. The property has a frontage of 92.5 feet on Hollywood Blvd., and 120 feet on Cherokee Ave.

Hospital Death Settlement Seen

Information that an agreement has been reached to settle the \$100,000 claim against the county government for \$5000 for the "wrong bottle" death of Pauline Estrada, 14 years of age, at the Los Angeles County General Hospital on Oct. 6 last, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting on Tuesday.

The information will be given to the board by County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy, who will recommend that the settlement be accepted to avoid long-drawn-out litigation in the courts.

