

## THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY &amp; WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## "Legal Light"

BY J. H. JAMISON, LL. B.

**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE**  
Estate of person presumed dead—letters of administration on the estate of any person presumed to be dead from in seven years or a longer period from his last known place of residence, and who shall have left property in this state, shall be applied for, if the County Court of Oregon is satisfied with the application to cause a notice to be published in a newspaper published in the county at least once a week for four weeks, of the fact that such application has been made, together with notice that on a day certain which shall be at least two weeks after the last publication, the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration.

If satisfied upon the hearing that the legal presumption of death is made out, the Court shall decree, and shall cause notice to be inserted for at least two weeks in a newspaper published at or near the place of death of the state, when last heard from the presumed decedent had his residence. The said notice shall require the presumed decedent, if alive or any other person for him, to produce to the Court within twelve weeks from the date of the last publication of the notice satisfactory evidence of his or her continuance in life.

Letters of administration—where twelve weeks has passed and satisfactory evidence to the county of the continuance in life of the said presumed dead has not been forthcoming, it shall be the duty of the court to order the issuance of letters of administration to the applicant upon filing of an undertaking as provided by law for administrators, and the said letters until revoked and all actions in pursuance thereof and in reliance shall be as valid if the presumed decedent were in fact dead.

Absentee found alive—where satisfactory proof that the presumed decedent is in fact alive has been presented to the County Court, the said letters of administration shall be revoked, after which revocation all the powers of the administration shall cease, but all receipts of disbursements of assets and other acts by him before revocation shall remain as valid as if the letters of administration had not been revoked.

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## News Briefs

## LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AT HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Cora Bunch, 44, of 999 E. Main street, died on last Monday night at her home following an illness of several years. While she had been ill for a long time, she had shown marked signs of improvement and on Easter Sunday, the day before her death, she attended Easter services and was said to have gone out twice during that day. On Monday, she visited a beauty parlor operated by Mrs. Zephia Baker at 346 Williams Avenue and it was while there that she suffered a collapse and was hurriedly removed home. Dr. Unthank was summoned but her condition was so serious upon her arrival that while he did all that could be humanly done for her, she passed at about 10 P. M.

Mrs. Bunch was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, the Court of Calanthe, Mount Hood Chapter, O. E. S., and of the Rosebud Study Club.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miller & Tracey Mortuary on last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Wilson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. Daniel G. Hill. The choir sang. The funeral parlor was filled with sorrowing friends and acquaintances who came to pay their last loving respects to their beloved departed. The floral pieces were gorgeous and so numerous that it was necessary to employ a special car to convey them to the cemetery. More than 25 cars occupied places in the funeral procession.

The several fraternal orders participated in the services. Active pallbearers were: L. R. Blackburn, J. A. Nichols, W. A. Jones, G. V. Grayson, U. S. Reed and J. W. Ingersoll. The honorary pallbearers were: Al G. Greene, E. J. Minor, C. E. Ivey, Geo. E. Hardin and J. W. Sanley. Interment was had in Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, George Bunch; a stepmother and a brother, Mr. Bunch, her husband, who is a railroad man was present at her bedside when she died.

## FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Viole Simms, of 524 E. Pine street, has been removed to her home from Emanuel hospital where she was taken for treatment to a fractured arm which she sustained when she slipped and fell down the stairs while at her work on last Monday.

## HELP OUT DOWN

In the City-wide economy program several colored workers have been affected. They include Miss Kate Lew, whose time has been cut in half and Mrs. Josephine Duke who has been let out. Both are comfort station attendants.

## TO SEE SICK MOTHER

Bob Mullen arrived in Portland on Friday, April 1st to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Mullen, who lay at the point of death in St. Vincent hospital where she was sent over a week ago by her physician.

## AUSPLUND DRUG STORE

SIXTH & GLISAN STREETS

PORTLAND, ORE.

His highness of ho-de-ho, Cab Calloway, returns to his original haunt, the famous Cotton Club in New York on Sunday, March 27, and resumed his broadcasts via the N. B. C. radio chain on the following night.

Cab and his band have just completed a sensational ten week tour of the Paramount theatre circuit, and are hurrying back to New York to begin rehearsals for the new Cotton Club floor show, which is scheduled to open on April 10.

Starting April 15th, Calloway will play return engagements at the Paramount theatre in New York and Brooklyn, following which he will make his bow in musical comedy, becoming a featured attraction in a new summer revue.

After six successful weeks on the Pacific coast, three in San Francisco and three in Los Angeles, Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra will make another record-breaking trans-continental jump from California back to resume vaudeville and picture theatre engagements in the East.

The Duke, who created a new vogue in American dance music made theatrical history when his orchestra closed an engagement at the Paramount theatre in Brooklyn and took a non-stop jump to San Francisco to open at the Orpheum theater there.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Edgar Moore, of 264 Baker street is reported to be greatly improved. He is able to be out to the delight of his relatives and friends.

## THREE SCORE AND TEN

All individuals past three score and ten years were the special guests at an open house held at the First A. M. E. Zion church last evening. The occasion was a part of the 70th anniversary program of the church now in progress.

## THEY ARE IN

Frank Green and James Berry plead guilty to petty larceny Friday in municipal court and were sentenced to six months each in the county jail. Green conducts a shine parlor on North Sixth street.

## QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Mamie Smith

Blues singer, who was voted the most popular attraction to appear in the Southland by a recent poll conducted by a southern newspaper. Mamie recently played to capacity houses at the Michigan theatre, Chicago, for a solid week. She is now touring the East.



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New York, March 23—Deliberate exclusion of Negroes from membership in American labor unions is illustrated in a list compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce and sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The list shows that out of 26 important unions in the transportation and communication industries, only the I. W. W. (Industrial Workers of the World) admit Negroes, the others specifically excluding colored work-



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## SPONSOR CARD PARTY

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## PLAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Earl Morrison was hostess to a group of the younger matrons at bridge on Friday at her home.

## EASTER DANCE BRILLIANT

Perhaps the most brilliant affair of the early spring calendar was the Easter Monday night ball given at beautiful Italian hall by Louie and his Rinky-Dinks band. A large number of the young people were out and danced until one A. M. by the fine music furnished by these colored musicians. Many pretty evening gowns were noted.

## PRETTY GIRL MODELS

## PRETTY GOWN

Miss Ozie Mott, the charming young daughter of Mrs. U. S. Reed was present at the lecture given by Mrs. Franklin last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Madge Crane. On this occasion she wore a pretty "college outfit" which her mother made for the Episcopal Fashion Revue which was held on Easter Monday night. The model is made of rust brown satin with part bodies in silk green with matching oxford and green straw toque. The outfit was very smart and Miss Mott was indeed becomingly attired.

## CLUB MEETS

Otto Rutherford, president, was host to the regular meeting of the Joymakers Dramatic Club at his home on 75 Shaver street last Thursday.

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The Birthday Matrons and the Narcissus Clubs will hold a joint meeting at the First A. M. E. Zion church, April 7th to celebrate Negro Health Week. Mrs. Lee Shepherd will be the principal speaker. The Birthday Matrons club met last Thursday at the home of Mr. Turner, 1318 E. Grand Avenue where Mrs. Lee Shepherd talked on taxation and unemployment.

## ADVOCATE EDITOR TALKS TO CLUB LADIES

"The Negro & Crime" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. Beatrice Franklin before a group of club ladies on last Wednesday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Madge Crane in Montavilla. 15 were present and at the close of the address, questions asked by members of the group brought out much interesting and helpful discussion.

"While the Negro is not an angel, said the speaker, 'he is by no means as bad as he is painted by cold statistics.' She told the story about a town in which statistics revealed 50 per cent of its Negro population to be confined in jail for a whole year. But upon inquiry of the number of Negro inhabitants in the town, it was revealed that there were just two.

Some statistics are just as misleading as the story indicates, the speaker told her listeners and cited numerous examples to prove her contention.

Discussing the crime of rape, Mrs. Franklin stated that the Negro was less given to this crime than any other group; stating that the foreign-born white man was the greatest offender; next was the American-born white man and lastly, the American-born Negro. She quoted authorities for her statements.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Lillian Bridge Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Baker, president, as hostess at her home in Montavilla. After playing bridge for sometime, the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch.

## Y.W.C.A.

A delicious waffle supper will be served by the Business and Industrial Girls Club Monday evening April 4th. Miss Thelma Johnson is president of the club.

The Tri-union Club of High School Girl Reserves and the Trojans, boys' club, are giving an entertainment on April 15th. The money realized from the entertainment will be used to send girls to Summer Camp at Rock Creek. If enough is made, one girl, at least, will be sent to Bainbridge, Wn., to summer camp.

Miss Chrystalae Maxwell, adviser of the Grade School Reserves, Firefly Club, gave the girls an Easter egg hunt last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxwell is a delegate to the Older Girls Conference which is convening this week at Westminster Presbyterian Church, East 17th and Schuyler streets. On Saturday morning she will speak on "America's Tenth Man."

The Executive Board of the Oregon Association of Colored Women's Club used the Branch Y, during the past week.

Prizes were given during the Greater Oregon Association meeting at which time demonstrations of Oregon products were given. Among interesting prizes was a luncheon set awarded to Mrs. Elsie Reynolds.

The National Negro Health Week program April 3-10 will be sponsored by the following Y clubs: The Business and Industrial Girls club on Tuesday, High School Girl Reserves on Thursday afternoon and in the evening the Trojans, boys club.

Mrs. Thelma U. Jackson will be the leader for Vespers Sunday, tomorrow. Theme: "Negro Health."



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