

# Local News

**Community Club to Meet**—Ten-mile Community Club will meet Wednesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the church.

**Card Club to Meet**—The Evening Card Club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lois Westlin on the Keasey road.

**Patch and Chat Club to Meet**—The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Domenico.

**Mu Chapter to Meet**—Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Peterson, 1026 Military street.

**Needle Club to Meet**—Hubbard Creek Needle Club will meet at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Gurney and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fenwick.

**Jolly Circle Club to Meet**—Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman Williams. Those attending are asked to bring thimbles and thread.

**League to Meet**—Douglas County Walther League will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, 1370 Military street. Members and friends are invited.

**Calapooia Club to Meet**—Calapooia Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the clubhouse with Mrs. Nora Stephens, Mrs. Bertha Carlisle, Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. Dee Stephens, hostesses.

**Visits at Clarke Home**—Mrs. Doris Beecher, who has been visiting her son, Douglas Tudor, following her recent return from a trip to British Columbia, spent the weekend at Umpqua as the guest of Miss Martha Clarke. Mrs. Beecher's residence is at Umpqua, but she has not as yet relocated there.

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## MODEST MAIDENS



"If I find enough worms I'll go fishing—if I don't, I'll plant a garden!"

**Back From Portland**—Mrs. Armour Murdock and Mrs. Fred Stever have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a week in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

**Visits Parents**—McAfee Campbell, student at University of Oregon, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, at 941 Winchester street.

**Here For Few Days**—Nugent Browder, manager of the Oregon News Company, Portland, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business and visiting his aunt, Mrs. Foster Butler.

**Association to Meet**—The Guardians Association will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James E. Slatery, 446 Benson street. All guardians are urged to be present.

**Back From Seattle**—Bill Jorgenson, employee of Western Electric Company on the new telephone building, returned to Roseburg last night following a few days in Seattle visiting relatives and friends.

**Purchase Fishing Resort**—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schindler of Roseburg have disposed of their business interests here and have purchased a fishing lodge at Camp Indiola, Ore. They moved there Saturday.

**Visit at Meyer Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Porter and children, Marilyn and Will, of Junction City, Ore., spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer. The day marked the birthday of Mr. Meyer. Mrs. Porter was formerly Ruth Meyer of this city.

**Attend Funeral**—Out-of-town visitors coming to Roseburg Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Clayton included: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clayton and son, Rod, and daughter, Mrs. Tarolee Spurr; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnon, Mrs. Frank Meeum and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey, all of Portland; Mable Simmons, Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Churchill of Eugene and Ivy Frost and Emmitt North of Klamath Falls.

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## India Attempts To Ban Liquor, Abolish Slavery of Girls

By DANIEL De LUCE  
Special Feature

**BOMBAY**—Mother India is acting today like a Puritan. Although pessimists say you can't change human nature with law books on this old sub-continent, the trend is toward national prohibition and the abatement of prostitution.

Alcohol and legalized vice are now ranked as public enemies by the highest statesmen of the young Indian Dominion.

Social reformers, comforted by the saintly teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, are already writing more stringent legislation.

The most direct blows have fallen on the sale of intoxicants. Traffic in women is proving harder to control.

Test tubes for social experiments are India's largest cities, Bombay and Calcutta. Two dry days are enforced each week in Bombay, including the pay-day for mill-hands in the big textile industry. Calcutta goes drinkless on Saturdays.

"It's only a small beginning," said a young Brahmin reporter on the police beat here. "But anyone can notice the change in the moral climate since the British Raj gave up the ghost and we Indians took over political authority last August.

"The British were not too concerned. They let things slide."

**Prostitution Flourishes**

Foes of white slavery are handicapped by religious tradition as well as the enormous profits made from vice. Hinduism accords a recognized position to the prostitute class. Basavis (temple girls) still cater to pilgrims in backyard states, although it is now generally forbidden to allow superstitious families to dedicate a daughter to temple service. In Southern India, where matriarchal systems flourish, it is common to find prostitutes whose female ancestors, as far back as records exist, belonged to the "oldest profession."

Vice is big business in Bombay. The red-light district, which spreads over several principal thoroughfares, is perhaps the most infamous in the East. There are streets lined with cages in which blotched-faced girls behind iron bars solicit for 12 annas—25 cents.

Rich banias (merchants) frequent a cluster of apartment houses further uptown where silk-gowned singers and dancers, with golden bangles hanging from nose and ear, entertain nightly at private parties which may cost 300 rupees (\$100) or more. The girls are usually attended by musicians who are their male relatives, including husbands.

**Hazards Reduce Trade**

The Bombay provincial government recently publicly confessed that the anti-prostitution act, adopted 24 years ago, had "failed to achieve its objective." It issued a new decree which is something less than half a loaf for determined leaders of a purity campaign here.

Under terms of the new act, prostitution is forbidden "within 150 yards of a place of public religious worship, educational institution, park, playground, cinema, railway station or tram line."

Ironically, race rioters, not reformers, have done the most harm so far to white slavery. Most brothels are in a mixed area of Moslems and Hindus. The hazards of assassination in the street have discouraged customers, frightened girls back to their native village, and cut the income of overlords during the past six months.

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**Mr. Price Better**—W. F. Price, who has been very ill at Mercy hospital, is reported to be slowly improving.

**Improved**—Mrs. Stanely Glick, who has been quite ill of influenza for the last week, is reported improved.

**Resigns Position**—Mrs. Virginia Leonard has resigned her position at Montgomery Ward Company in Roseburg.

**Back to Work**—Keith Crow has returned to his work in the News-Review advertising department, following a week's vacation.

**Attends to Business**—Traver Lewis of the Hartford Insurance Company, Portland, spent Monday in Roseburg attending to business.

**Visits Over Weekend**—Melba Aikens of Riddle spent the weekend in Roseburg as the guest of Mrs. Cora Cloud on North Pine street.

**Doing Nicely**—Chris Hesness, who is employed by the Coen Lumber Company, is reported to be getting along nicely, following a minor operation at Mercy hospital.

**Brings Family to Sutherlin**—Ralph Baldwin went to Ukiah, Calif., last Thursday to bring his wife and daughter to Sutherlin to make their home.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose have returned to their home on the Garden Valley road, following several days in Portland on business.

**Improving at Hospital**—Mrs. R. A. Busenbark of Melrose is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy hospital, where she underwent a major operation recently.

**Leaves For Visit**—Mrs. Gordon L. Harness of Roseburg has left for Alabama and Mississippi to spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

**Return to Medford**—Mrs. Dolie Wilde and children have returned to their home in Medford, following a week visiting at the C. R. Wegner home in Oakland, Ore.

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**Gunman Robs Finance Company of \$500**

PORTLAND, April 20—(P)—A gunman who robbed the Seaboard Finance Company office here of \$500 was sought by police today.

Mrs. Irene Benedict, cashier, said the bandit held a pistol under a topcoat folded over his arm. Three customers in the office were unaware of the robbery late yesterday afternoon.

**Working for Copco**—Miss Jean Turner of Roseburg has accepted a position at the Copco office here.

**Attends to Business**—Richard E. Mesick of Canyonville Realty Company spent yesterday in Roseburg on business.

## Boy, 13, Admits Drowning Girl, 6



(NEA Telephoto) Napa, Calif., police chief, Eugene C. Riordan (right) questions husky 13-year-old Richard Thompson after the boy confessed drowning 6-year-old Vernie Sue Baskins, 6. Police said Richard admitted taking Vernie Sue under a bridge where he took her clothes off, played with her indecently and then held her head under water until she quit struggling when she threatened to tell her mother.

## Atomic Film Showing Dated at Baptist Church



DR. IRWIN A. MOON

"God of the Atom," a full-color scientific film depicting the atomic bomb problem, will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 22, at the First Baptist Church, Rose and Lane St., according to the Rev. H. P. Seance, pastor.

In the 45-minute movie, recently produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon in Los Angeles laboratories of Moody Institute of Science, scientific apparatus and diagrams are used to demonstrate the theory of atomic power. Then actual on-the-spot film records of the Nagasaki and Bikini blasts show the atom bomb in action.

"God of the Atom" is being shown by a special Moody film representative, J. Ray Swanson.

The film concludes with the presentation of the world crisis caused by the discovery of atomic power, and offers a unique solution to the problem.

## To All Turkey and Poultry Men of Douglas County

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## Roy Dunnavan Funeral Set at Myrtle Creek

Funeral services for Roy Dunnavan, 38, resident of Myrtle Creek who died at the Veterans Hospital in Portland April 14, will be held in the Christian Church at Myrtle Creek, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. E. W. Powell officiating.

Concluding services at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, where vault interment is to take place, will be conducted under the auspices of Myrtle Creek I. O. O. F. Lodge. Arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

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