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THIS week all America is cele-
brating the 30th anniversary
of the establishment of the Boy
Scout movement in America. The
movement has its enthusiastic sup-
porters everywhere. Indeed in its
three decades nearly 9,000,000
Americans have been Scouts,
Cubs and leaders. Today there are
over 1,300,000 boys and men active
enrolled.

Now as never before, American
adults are giving their time, en-
ergies and financial support to line-
treated boys and girls organizations
that help mold their children in-
to types of citizens that will guar-
antee the continued existence of
the United States along the pattern
set by the nation's founders who
gave America its democratic
form of government and its pre-
cious heritage, the Constitution
and its Bill of Rights.

Supplementing existing orga-
nizations such as the home, church
and school, the Boy Scouts of
America engages boys' leisure-time
energies in outdoor life and activi-
ties of cultural and practical
values which lead boys to become
dependable men.

Every president of the United
States since William Howard Taft
has been an enthusiastic sup-
porter of Scouting and every American
who knows anything about Scouting's
beneficial program acknowl-
edges it as worthy of continued
confidence and trust.

The Boy Scout movement was
founded in America thirty years
ago this week. Most of us have
watched it grow and gain in influ-
ence, with great satisfaction. It
is something vital to "The Ameri-
can Way" and through three de-
cades, its service has gained the
confidence of all people.

It would be difficult to point to
any single quality of the move-
ment and say with positiveness,
"Here is what makes Scouting
great." But in our judgment one
of its outstanding contributions to
the nation, particularly in these
times of world travail, is its sim-
ple, worded Scout law. It epitomizes
all that we as a people stand for;
all that our forefathers pioneered
for when they were fashioning a safe
homeland out of a wilderness.

Read its stirring words. "They
are worth memorizing and, more
than that, they should be lived by
all of us who have the high privi-
lege of being Americans."

Here is the twelfth Scout law:
A Scout is reverent.
He is reverent toward God.
He is faithful in his religious
duties, and respects the con-
victions of others in matters of
custom and religion.

All Americans worthy of the
name, all who believe in the de-
claration of independence, the Bill
of Rights and the Constitution of
the United States have an abiding
faith in such a principle because
it is their very guarantee that no
time as it is a living thing they
will always be free and independ-
ent.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

corrence with international law
and therefore fully justified. As
a compromise solution, Britain
will return SOME of the sailors,
and everybody is reported happy.
Many a small boy has got a
bloody nose because he wasn't
smart enough to figure out a way
to save face without fighting. Give
the British and the Japs credit for
being smart in this instance.

Auxiliary to Meet—George Star-
mer auxiliary to United Spanish
War Veterans will meet tonight at
7:30 o'clock at the armory.

Radio Broadcast By R. H. S. Slated

The weekly school radio broad-
cast will be held Friday at 11:30
a. m. in the Roseburg senior high
school over the facilities of KRNR.
Instead of having strictly stu-
dent entertainment, the senior high
faculty is giving the program,
which is to be made up of teach-
ers exclusively. Delmar Ramdell,
dramatics instructor, is in charge
of the program and is the author
of the entire script. Homer Grow
is the master of ceremonies and
will introduce the following pro-
gram:
Piano Solo—Principal C. H. Beard.
Violin and flute solo—Leonard
Riley, Miss Lange and Miss
Brown.
Mouth Harp Solo—Miss Carnes.
Skit—Mr. Hatt, Mrs. Watkins and
Mr. Roeder.
Vocal Solo—Miss Hessemer.
Ghost story—Miss Ueland.
Those teachers not included on
this program will be heard at a
later date.
A short skit will also be given
by the students of the Fullerton
grade school under the direction of
Miss Dorothy Jackson.

Pepco Reorganization Deal Upheld by Referee

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Bankruptcy Referee Peter Sneed-
cor upheld the Guaranty Trust com-
pany of New York yesterday in pre-
liminary reorganization of the
Portland Electric Power company.
Sneedcor ruled that the holding
company's bonds were defaulted
March 2, and Guaranty therefore is
within its rights in having common
stock of the Portland General Elec-
tric and the Portland Traction
companies, two operating units,
transferred to its trustees. Pepco
pledged the stocks to Guaranty as
security.

Federal Judge Fee must approve
Sneedcor's decision before it be-
comes final.

Both Guaranty and independent
trustees claim the right to control
and vote the stock. Sneedcor
said the issue of control was vital
because Guaranty seeks to prevent
the trustees from including the two
operating units in reorganization
of the parent concern.

The hearing will continue Febru-
ary 25.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bonebrake Dies Near Dixonville

Mrs. Daisy Lillian (Oden) Bone-
brake, 66, wife of George A. Bone-
brake, died at her home near Dixon-
ville this morning, following a long
illness.
She was born of pioneer parent-
age at Oak Creek, Sept. 26, 1873,
and spent her entire life as a resi-
dent of Douglas county.
Surviving are her husband, a
daughter, Mrs. Morris Webster;
a sister, Mrs. Lora Fredrickson, Spo-
kane, and a brother, Herman Oden,
Roseburg.

Mrs. Bonebrake was a member
of the Baptist church.
Funeral services will be held at
2 p. m. Sunday at the Roseburg
Undertaking company chapel, Rev.
H. P. Scoville officiating. Interment
will be in the L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Amos O. Speer Funeral at Riddle Is Arranged

Funeral services will be held at
2 p. m. Friday at the Episcopal
church in Riddle for Amos O.
Speer, 56, who died at his home in
Riddle Wednesday.
Born in Ohio, Nov. 23, 1852, Mr.
Speer had made his home in Riddle
for the last ten years.
Surviving are his wife and the
following sons and daughters:
George Speer, Long Beach, Calif.;
Hilda Speer, Portland; Frank
Speer, Long Beach; and Mrs. S. R.
Nichols and R. D. Speer, Riddle.
He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary
Jones, Hollywood.
The services will be conducted by
the Rev. Perry Smith, internment
will be in the Riddle cemetery. Ar-
rangements are in charge of the
Roseburg Undertaking company.

Tax Liens Hit Utilities Tycoon and Relatives

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Howard Colwell Hopson, a domi-
nant figure in the giant Associated
Gas and Electric system, several
of his personally controlled com-
panies were named today in tax
liens for \$2,664,954.
The liens were filed in federal
court by James J. Hoey and Har-
old Hickey, internal revenue col-
lectors of the second district of
New York City and the Albany dis-
trict.

Canada's Governor Near Death Following Fall

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The
condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, gov-
ernor-general of Canada, is causing
"grave anxiety," said a bulletin
issued today from government
house.
Lord Tweedsmuir, 64, suffered a
concussion of the brain Tuesday
morning when he fell in his dress-
ing room.

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received at
the office of the undersigned at
City Hall, Roseburg, Oregon, up to
five o'clock p. m., February 17,
1940, for the sale of the two-story
frame residence building located at
corner of S. Jackson and W.
Lane streets, Roseburg, Oregon.
Purchaser to take building and
remove same from the premises
within thirty days from date of
purchase. Purchaser to be protect-
ed and to protect the City of Rose-
burg by carrying the necessary li-
ability insurance at his expense.
A. J. GEDDES,
City Recorder.

OUT OUR WAY



Canadian Border To Be Patrolled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Canada and the United States have
started a joint effort to clear the
eastern Canadian-American border
for patrolling to prevent entrance
of spies and saboteurs into the
war-torn domain.
Officials here said today that
storms and hurricanes in the last
two years have partly destroyed
the boundary vista. Reports have
come from United States and Cana-
dian customs and immigration of-
ficials that the border cannot be
patrolled in some places trees are
piled to or 12 feet high.
The state department has been
informed that Canada is exposed
to war supplies for the United
Kingdom, particularly airplanes.
It was feared that saboteurs
might be able to collect explosives
in the United States, transport
them across the frontier at the
"blind spots," and plant them in
Canadian factories, ports and rail-
roads.

Canada, it is learned, already
has increased her frontier guard,
partly because of the unpropit-
ious condition of the border.
On this side American officials
want a cleaner frontier to assist
them in preventing violations of
United States neutrality.

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500 M. P. H. Plane by 1942 Predicted

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Two designers of the army air
corps' newest and fastest pursuit
plane predicted today "speeds of
500 miles per hour within two years
and possible 600 mile speeds by
1945."
But the key to "faster than bul-
let" speeds, they explained, lies
not in developing sufficiently pow-
ered engines to propel "man-made
monsters," but in overcoming natu-
ral phenomena.

"The most obstacle in attain-
ing high velocities is the speed
of sound, approximately 750 miles
per hour," Gen. Berlin, chief en-
gineer of Curtiss-Wright asserted.
"As we get into such a turmoil
that speed that will present char-
acteristics of aerodynamics under-
go a complete change," declared
the creator of the latest Curtiss P-40,
100-mph per hour single seater,
recently accepted by the air corps.

"And there is where you run into
trouble," pointed out Robert Woods,
24-year-old designer of the Bell
Airacobra, the army's 400-mph per
hour "flying cannon."
However, Berlin added, "by stream-
lining and reducing the area of
wings and fuselage through the
use of high-light devices, such as
auxiliary flaps, we'll be able to
work up to speeds close to those
of sound."

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KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

1:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
1:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
1:30—Songs at Eventide.
2:00—Henry Weber's Concert Re-
vues, MBS.
2:30—Constance Stanbridge.
2:45—Little Orphan Annie, MBS.
3:00—Tonight's Tune.
3:05—News, Cal-Pacific Utilities.
3:10—News-Review News.
3:15—Song Spinners.
3:30—John B. Hughes News and
Views, MBS.
3:45—Dinner Dance.
3:50—Raymond Gram Swing,
MBS.
4:15—Mutual Maestros.
4:30—Ann of Day Scout Found-
ing, MBS.
4:45—Leonard Weber's Orchest-
ra, MBS.
4:50—Alvino Rey and the King
Sisters, MBS.
5:00—Interlude.
5:15—Johnny Long's Orchestra,
MBS.
5:45—Twilight Trails, MBS.
6:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
6:15—Jim Wadley's Orchestra,
MBS.
6:30—Freddy Berren's Orchestra,
MBS.
6:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review News.
7:40—News-Glenn Corner.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—The Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
8:45—Radio Garden Club, MBS.
9:00—Man About Town.
9:30—Ma Perkins, MBS.
9:45—Carters of Elm Street, MBS.
10:00—Varieties.
10:15—The Singing Post, MBS.
10:30—Songs of the Islands.
10:45—Pinto Pete, Copco.
11:00—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
11:15—El Paseo Troubadours,
MBS.
11:30—Roseburg IH School on the
Air.
11:30—Luncheon Dance.
12:15—Mrs. Elva Brandstrom
Uch on Finnish Relief.
12:30—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information
Exchange.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review News.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the
Street.
1:15—Don Lee School of the Air,
MBS.
1:30—The Quiet Hour.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:15—Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—Melody Matinee.
2:45—Music and Music, MBS.