

### Service Clubs' Support Asked For Scout Units

Scout Executive Rollie Quam is appearing before several local service clubs this week urging their support in promoting the organization of new scouting units in Douglas District.

According to Quam the new age limit, which reduces cub scout ages from nine to eight years, scouts from 12 to 11 years and senior scouts from 15 to 14 years, will require many new clubs to accommodate the new scouts.

The first of a series of special training meetings will be held Wednesday, July 20, in the Hotel Umpqua, when a group of Eugene scout leaders will be here to conduct the course. As many adults as possible, whether or not they have had previous scout experience, are urged to attend the meeting.

Quam, appearing before the Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon and Toastmasters Club that evening, said that the number of troops in the Douglas District has increased from 29 to 43 since he took over a year ago, and the enrollment is up about 40 per cent. There are now about 1,000 scouts in the district, but this number may well be doubled and even tripled, considering the eligible number of boys of scout age. At least 60 units will be needed in this district, but the problem now is securing leaders, he said.

Roy Barnhart, organization chairman, and his committee are devoting much time to insure all boys of the required age who desire an opportunity to participate in the program.

### Steel Union Accepts Strike Delay Proposal

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President had by-passed the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Republic and Bethlehem then chimed in with rejections. They echoed U. S. Steel's reasons. Bethlehem Steel told the President in a telegram:

"We do not believe that any such question, affecting as it does, the welfare of our country should be dealt with by a board which is not established in accordance with the provisions of the federal law (Taft-Hartley) which expressly describes a procedure for the handling of such matters."

Plants Won't Close

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem, the nation's two largest steel producers, said their rejection of the President's proposal did not mean they would halt operations if the steelworkers did not strike.

Both said operations would con-

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp. for any July	40
Highest temp. yesterday	91
Lowest temp. last 24 hr.	59
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation since Sept. 1	29.84
Precipitation since July 1	0
Deficiency since July 1	.20

### Brannan Farm Plan Splits Ranks Of Demos

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however, that rigid supports could be maintained under the law.

Gore disputed claims of overwhelming Democratic support for the Brannan plan trial run and predicted a bipartisan group will ram through his substitute bill keeping the "time-tested" present law.

Speaker Rayburn set the crucial debate to begin in the House on Monday.

### Wheat Quotas Canceled

Meanwhile, it was revealed that assistants apparently jumped the gun on Secretary Brannan today in announcing abandonment of plans for invoking rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 wheat crop.

The Production and Marketing Administration, a departmental agency which administers crop production and price support programs, sent telegrams to its state field offices late yesterday stating that quotas were off because of a deterioration in this year's crop.

But Brannan's office said today the secretary, who must settle the matter, had not yet made his decision. Aides conceded, however, that there is little likelihood he will decide to go ahead with quotas.

Brannan is expected to announce his decision after grain markets close today.

in accordance with contracts which do not expire until next year. The rates of pay and insurance provisions of the pacts were reopened this year. The contracts permit a strike this summer if agreement on those clauses is not reached.

Replying to the President, Bethlehem said: "We will continue operations of our plant in accordance with our collective bargaining agreements. Those agreements remain in effect until April 30, 1950, in the absence of a strike."

### Fight Aboard Plane At Issue In Disaster

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of Long Beach, Calif., said she saw the fight. She said she saw a man hit the man next to him just once.

Stewardess Vicky Zelsdorf said in a Long Beach hospital that she owed her life to the tussle. She said she gave up her seat to the man who was struck. The man in that seat was killed. She said the two men had been fighting the day before also.

When Mrs. Zelsdorf saw they were going to crash she threw a blanket across her knees and abdomen. Doctors said this was her maternal instinct to protect her unborn child, which they hoped to save. The stewardess was seriously injured.

CAB Chief Peyton arrived on the scene 90 minutes after the crash. He said the plane was making a normal approach for a landing at Lockheed and was on course, except that it was too low. He said the altimeter was working and that there was no apparent malfunction of the engines or structural failure of the aircraft.

He has recommended a formal hearing and said investigation at the scene will continue several days.

"I believe we know what caused the crash," he said, adding that the information would come out at the hearing. He declined to disclose the reason before then.

### Bodies Of 40 Killed in Crash Near Bombay Are Discovered

BOMBAY, India, July 13.—(AP) The rain-soaked underbrush on Ghatkopar Hill today yielded the bodies of 40 of the 45 persons killed yesterday in the flaming crash of a royal Dutch (KLM) airliner on Bombay Island.

Thirteen of the dead were American news correspondents. The bodies of all but one of the correspondents—Fred Colvig of the Denver Post—have been identified.

Hundreds of police slogging through monsoon rains continued the search for the five missing bodies. Luggage aboard the ill-fated plane has been recovered.

The plane, a Constellation, crashed on the 800-foot high hill while preparing to land at an airfield 15 miles north of Bombay. Controller of airframes Shumshere Jung said the field was "perfectly okay" at the time of the crash and that other aircraft had made takeoffs a short time before.

The American consulate received instructions from the U. S. State Department to have seven of the bodies of the correspondents cremated at the request of relatives who want the ashes sent to them.

### Sabotage Fear Denied

In Hong Kong, Mrs. Dorothy Brandon of the New York Herald Tribune, denied that she had refused to board the plane because she had feared it would be sabotaged.

She said she wanted it made "very clear that I did not suspect sabotage."

In Manila yesterday, William R. Mathews, publisher of the Tucson, Ariz., Star, said Mrs. Brandon had told him she would not board the plane at Batavia because "it's going to be sabotaged as sure as you live."

Mrs. Brandon said in Hong

### Bessie Wakefield Of Elkton Dies

Bessie Wakefield, 70, resident of Scottsburg and Elkton for the last 30 years, died July 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Rooke, where she had been staying for the last six months. She was born Nov. 19, 1878, in Lane, Kan., and came to Oregon in 1919 settling near Scottsburg and Elkton. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Rebekah Lodge of Elkton.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Lorice Bryson, Dixon, Calif.; Mrs. Wilma Rooke, Roseburg; Mrs. Lucille Fisher, Pittsburg, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Driggs, Red Bluff, Calif.; a son, David Wakefield, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Kate Cain, Elkton, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held Thursday, July 14, at 1 p. m. in the Methodist Church in Elkton. Interment will follow in the Elkton Cemetery.

### Earl C. Richmond Claimed By Death

Earl Case Richmond, 76, resident of Oregon since 1919, died at his home on E. Douglas St. July 12 after an illness of six months. He was born Feb. 13, 1873, in Manchester, Mich., and came to Oregon 30 years ago. He had made his home in Roseburg for the last six years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and very active in his Sunday school class.

Surviving are his widow, Marion Louisa, Roseburg; a son, Sterling Case Richmond, Roseburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Weber, and a great-grandson, Gregg Allen Weber, both of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday, July 14, at 10 a. m. with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Vault interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery.

### Forest Fires Occur With Wave Of Heat

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two others, and some felled timber.

The state kept alert against fire hazards again today, as another day of high temperatures and dangerously low humidities prevailed.

But the wind direction gave hope to foresters. What they feared most was a stiff east wind that would spread any small blaze; and the forecast was for northwest breezes.

Temperatures hovered in the nineties over much of Oregon yesterday, and a maximum of 100 was reported by the state forest patrol at Grants Pass.

Medford and Ontario recorded 94; Klamath Falls 92; Redmond, Roseburg, Burns and Pendleton 91; Salem, The Dalles, and Eugene, 90; La Grande 88; and Portland 86. Only the coast was cool, with temperatures in the fifties.

Portland is using more than 120,000,000 gallons of water a day and householders have been asked to observe alternate-day sprinkling.

Glen Morrow, general manager of the water bureau, said the long hot, dry spell is putting such a heavy drain on the water system that pressure is falling off. There is plenty of water in the Bull Run reservoir on Mount Hood, however, he said.

### Yoncalla Church Group Enjoys Beach Picnic

Members of the Yoncalla Church of Christ enjoyed an all-day meeting and basket lunch at Hecetea Head, on the beach Sunday. Several trucks and cars drove to take care of the crowd.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMichael and family, Si and Don Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eden, Billy Benner, Mrs. Eola Raper, Mona, Vernon, Wanda, Barbara, Eldon Raper.

Approximately 100 square miles of territory are covered by Mount Rainier, Washington, third highest peak in the United States.

Kong, however, that she and Mathews had made up their minds in New York, before the correspondents' journey had begun, not to make the return trip with the others. She told an interviewer she and Mathews were the only ones among the party who had planned to go north, after the Batavia tour.

### Mrs. Blanche Boyer, 76, Of Dillard Passes

Mrs. Blanche Delfria Boyer, 76, of Dillard, died at the Barclay Rest Home Monday, July 11. She was born in Kansas July 3, 1873. She came to Oregon in 1903 and has made her home at Dillard the last 26 years. Surviving are a brother-in-law, Ira Boyer of Dillard; a niece, Ada Hixson, of Brookway, and a nephew, Ira Boyer, of Camas Valley.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Long and Orr Mortuary Thursday, July 14 at 10 a. m., with Rev. Walter A. MacArthur of the Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

### Mrs. Mitta Schneider, Lookingglass Route, Dies

Mrs. Mitta Schneider of Lookingglass Route, Roseburg, died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, July 12. She was born Sept. 26, 1883, at Nashport, Ohio, and was married to Adam N. Schneider April 19, 1905, at Zanesville, Ohio.

Surviving are the widower, Adam N. Schneider of Lookingglass Route; three sons, William Clem of Roseburg; Carl Allen and Harrie Henry of Kirkland, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Leddy of Fairmount, W. Va., Mrs. Hallie Kregger of Ohio, and two brothers, William and Ruben Montgomery of Ohio.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long and Orr Mortuary.

Young of the scorpion are brought forth alive and are carried by the mother for a short time.

### ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET

The Roseburg Active club will meet Thursday at 7 a. m. for breakfast at the Shammar room. Reports from the Active International Convention attended by several members last week in Portland will be heard.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Return From Eastern Journey

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hovey of Shoestring returned last week from a 10,000 mile trip through Canada and eastern points in the United States.

During their trip they visited in ten different cities with relatives of Mrs. Hovey, some of whom they had not seen for 20 years. A nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lamm, returned with the Hoveys to Oregon for a short visit, but have returned to their home in Alton, Ill.

Visiting in 25 states and Canada, the Hoveys agree that Oregon is still the best state to live in. They concluded their lengthy trip by spending several days at the Edgewater Lodge in Waldport.

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