

Watch Given To Retired Employee

In appreciation of his almost 36 years of service to the California Oregon Power Co. and its predecessor company here, J. Earl Benedict, recently retired, has been presented with a gold watch by fellow employees, it was reported today by H. C. Wells, Copco manager.

Benedict's employment with the California Oregon Power Co. began in 1923, but previously he had served the old Douglas Light and Water Co., which Copco purchased in that year, Wells said.

Benedict first worked for the Douglas Light and Water Co. in 1912 in construction projects. He began regular employment with the company in 1917. He has been a lineman, construction superintendent, and recently has supervised connection of service to new customers.

Benedict resides at 1265 Umpqua Ave., where he is reportedly "taking life easy" since his recent retirement.

School Teachers' Job Acceptance Deadline Noted

March 15 is a significant date for most of Douglas County's school teachers, because that is when they must be informed by their respective school boards of their election to teaching positions or dismissal, for the coming school year.

In a letter prepared for distribution this week to directors of school districts throughout the county, Mrs. Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, reported the procedures to be followed in renewing teacher contracts.

Mrs. Gorrell requested information of vacancies likely to occur in order to refer qualified teachers to the various districts. Mrs.



Picture by Frank von Borstel

4-H GIRLS DEMONSTRATE—Preparing for the forthcoming canning season, Ann Roth of Brockway, right, looks on as Joy Zeller, also of Brockway, lifts a jar of fruit from the kettle on the stove. Both girls are in a 4-H canning club. Ann was the winner of a \$50 U. S. savings bond for her part in a 4-H canning demonstration at the State Fair at Salem last year.

Gorrell pointed out that teachers making applications are interested in living accommodations and requested specific information along this line from the districts.

She said that since the State Board of Education has made emergency certificates "some-what more difficult to secure," probably local women will not be

as readily available for teaching positions as formerly, and that living accommodations in the community must be considered when qualified teachers are employed.

In the Roseburg school system, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott said, teachers elected by the board to serve next year will be announced when acceptances have been received of contract renewal notices. The notices will be placed in the mails before March 15.

Young People To Conduct Services

Young people of the Glide Baptist Church are observing March 7-14 as Youth Week. They will have charge of the various services of the church during this time.

Friday evening will be the youth banquet and party with Miss Jean Messing in charge and Wesley Anderson acting as toastmaster. Miss Helen Marriott and her helpers have provided the publicity for the week.

The youth people will teach all the Sunday school classes March 14 and take part in the morning service. Rev. Howard Schilling of Grass Valley will be the guest speaker for this service, which will also mark the beginning of a two-week series of Pre-Easter meetings.

Superfortress Missing On Flight Over Pacific

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Flight included Col. Albert Showers, commanding officer of the Spokane base, T. Col. Richard Fry, commanding officer of the 97th bomb group, and Lt. Col. James Trask, commanding officer of the 328th bomb squadron. Hamilton Field authorities said it was possible the plane's radio was out of order and could not report its position.

The normal flying time between San Francisco and Honolulu for this type of aircraft is between 10 and 12 hours, depending on flying conditions. This would make the arrival time at Honolulu between 12 noon and 2 p. m. Pacific standard time.

Later this morning it was officially announced that the missing bomber carried 20 men. A second plane, also with 20 aboard, was reported turning back to San Francisco.

Spruce and pine gum was called "Frankincense" by colonial Americans.

Earl Duncan Leads Scattergunners With Perfect 25

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club turned in a team score of 73 Sunday in the state telegraphic shoot sponsored by the Oregon Journal. Earl Duncan led the team with a perfect score, 25, while Kenneth Gilkeson, George Cornish, H. Shirliff, John Marks and Frank Chapin each had a 24 score for second honors.

Earl Duncan, W. S. Rice, Jack Culver and H. Shirliff each had perfect scores in various events Sunday as attendance continued to grow and a new record was set as 43 squads marched to the firing line.

Shooters in the 24-bracket were K. L. Gilkeson, H. Powell, Frank Chapin, Dr. C. B. Wade, John Marks, George Cornish, Joe Davis.

Scores of 23 were turned in by Don Reichard, Argos Fisher, George Marsters, Irwin Davis, Dr. Dean B. Bubar, Roy Long, Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Charles Kilgus, J. Vaughn, J. L. Bechtold, Roy Strader.

Breaking 22 birds were C. F. Sheenan, Perry Thiele, A. E. Rosson, Fred Kuek, Don Johnson, Ralph Shirliff, Carl Wiles, Ver-

dun Boucock, Stewart Taylor.

In the 20-21 class were Larry Davie, J. Marsters, C. A. Patchett, D. B. Graves, Al Davenport, C. L. Graves, E. C. Chapman, Dale Bolinger, Walt Edmonds, L. D. Bloom, Jack Rogers, Wm. D. Priest, Bob Johnson, C. Harvey.

Forty-four additional shooters participated in the day's events.

Nine squads participated in a jack rabbit shoot, which is to be made a regular event in future weekly programs.

From 15 to 20 million dollars a year are spent in the United States annually for control of forest fires by public and private agencies.

Dewey, Stassen Facing First Primary Test

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carry the general into the convention high on the list of compromise candidates if a deadlock develops.

President Truman is alone on the Democratic side of the New Hampshire voting.

Dixie Revolt Spreads

Elsewhere, however, the firing touched off by the chief executive's civil rights program raged unabated.

As more Southerners joined the parade of Dixie Democrats de-

manding that Mr. Truman give way to some other nominee, Democratic National Chairman McGrath issued a statement denying "rumors" that he and Executive Director Gael Sullivan plan to resign.

McGrath called these rumors "part of a plan to confuse and destroy the confidence of Democrats in their leadership."

The party chairman's statement took specific issue with a broadcast by Drew Pearson. The radio commentator had said that both McGrath and Sullivan would like to quit because "no president has ever lost so much ground in four weeks as Harry Truman."

As for another Democratic

"rumor," Rep. Rains said in his home town of Gadsden, Ala., over the weekend that Mr. Truman will bow out of the presidential race within 60 days.

M. F. Middleburg Rites Will be Held Tuesday

Funeral services for M. F. "Monty" Middleburg, 65, will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. in St. George's Episcopal Church. The body will lie in state in the Roseburg Funeral Home until 12 noon Tuesday, where friends may call to see him. Cremation will follow in the Eugene Crematorium.

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