



George F. MacKenzie, Portland, vice-president and treasurer of Pacific Power & Light company, congratulates Cottage Grove Manager Floyd L. Hilliker upon being awarded his 25-year service pin. The award was made at Springfield during a dinner meeting for the company's Cottage Grove and Springfield employees Thursday night.

Dorena Doings

By Mrs. Charles Denzer
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DORENA—A pink and blue shower, with pot-luck dinner, honoring Mrs. Herbert Lisenby, was given at the Community hall Monday, May 9th. Mrs. Lisenby was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Lois Giles, Shirley Herard and Draper Lisenby.

Those present included Mmes. Carrie Lisenby, Betty Moore, Edie Garoutte, Pat Patton, P. L. Lisenby, Helen Isaacs, Marie Crawford, Harold Cristie, Marie Moore, Bill Stowe, Carl Shoberg, Nan Conterieur, Larry Hird, Faye Heath, Ruth Cartwright, Maude Chittester, Bob Owen, Lucille Stewart, Pearl Chase, Dell Crawford, Ruby Roe, Dora Harris.

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President of Pacific Power & Light Addresses Local Employees Thursday

Partnership in power development, as proposed in the Ellsworth bill for construction of Cougar and Green Peter dams, was described Thursday as an opportunity for non-Federal capital to stretch out Federal appropriations by Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light.

Speaking to a dinner meeting of the company's Springfield district employees, McKee stressed the need for the money from local interests to supplement Federal appropriations for Northwest power development.

"To meet rapidly-growing power demands, three billion dollars is needed for Northwest hydroelectric development in the next ten years, compared to the one and one-half billion dollars the Federal government has appropriated for the Northwest in the past ten years," he said.

Non-Federal Money Needed

"If we could get all the Federal money we need, that would be the easy way to get these projects built. However, Federal appropriations must be supplemented by every available non-Federal dollar in order to get the job done," McKee said.

He emphasized that non-Federal capital, from both private and public interests, is available for participation in multi-purpose projects.

"Pacific Power has offered to put up \$29,000,000 to finance power facilities at Green Peter. The city of Eugene is prepared to pay \$11,000,000 for generating features at Cougar. Pacific Power, together with neighboring utilities, has offered to put up \$273,000,000 of the \$310,000,000 total construction cost of John Day dam to finance power facilities at that site," he said.

Pacific Spending \$700,000

McKee pointed out that Pacific is spending \$700,000 this year on investigation of new hydroelectric sites on the Middle Snake, Clearwater and Lewis rivers in addition to the company's share in atomic power studies now underway.

Commenting on company progress, McKee said that results of the Pacific Power - Mountain

States merger last May are "highly satisfactory."

"Our employees are also benefiting from the combined operation. They're finding increased opportunities for advancement as well as benefits resulting from combined strength and resources," he said.

McKee reported that the average length of service for Pacific employees is now 10 years. He also pointed out that the 702 employees having ten or more years of service have an aggregate of 15,305 years of service.

Meetings Honor Employees

The dinner meeting, held at the Memorial Union, was one of a series which are being held to honor the company's 2,319 employees and their families.

A. J. Moore, district manager, was toastmaster for the program. Service pins were awarded by McKee to employees having ten or more years of continuous service.

Among those receiving service awards was Floyd L. Hilliker, Cottage Grove manager, who received his 25-year pin.

Community Night Set for Friday

By Mrs. R. G. Conner
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LORANE GRANGE—Community Fun night will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Ladies from the grange have challenged the Reer with neighboring utilities, has offered to put up \$273,000,000 of the \$310,000,000 total construction cost of John Day dam to finance power facilities at that site," he said.

Admission of 25c for adults and 10c for pupils through eighth grade will be charged. Refreshments will also be sold by the grange.

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