



**HAPPY DAYS AHEAD** — Leland G. (Bert) Bertram was honored Friday with a dinner given him by his fellow employes at Pacific Power & Light Company. W. A. Lackaff, left, retired PP & L official, presents Bertram with a portable sander and drill to help him while away his hours of retirement.

### Bert Bertram retires after 40 years with power firm

Central Oregon employes of Pacific Power & Light Company gathered in Bend Friday night to pay tribute to Leland G. (Bert) Bertram, a power company veteran who retired after 40 years of service.

Actually, Bertram got his first job in the power business 43 years ago — in 1920 with the Grays Harbor Railway and Light Company in Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash. That climate didn't agree with him, so he came to Central Oregon for his health in 1923 and started work at the Cline Falls hydroelectric plant on the Deschutes.

Later that year he became a serviceman, with responsibility for maintaining electric service to customers. During that period he also repaired electric appliances, in the days when power companies helped sell appliances to build electrical load. Later he worked as a radio serviceman, maintaining the two-way radios operated by Pacific Power.

Active in local civic and political affairs, Bertram was president of the Bend Central Labor Council from 1942 to 1955. He also was a veteran "behind-the-scenes" worker at the Bend Water Pageant, handling technical matters for the annual spectacle.

Acquainted with a number of pioneer utility figures in the

Northwest, Bertram recalls his association with men like the late Lewis A. (Tom) McArthur, a PP&L executive and noted author of "Oregon Geographic Names."

Bertram's future plans include lots of time for outdoor sports like fishing and hunting, and a good deal of travel. He and his wife, Lena, also are planning to remodel their residence in Bend.

One of the secrets of a happy retirement, according to Bertram, is keeping busy. He plans to do just that — witness the square dance parties, woodworking projects and other activities on his schedule.

Bertram's co-workers gave him a standing ovation at his retirement party, and presented a portable electric sander and electric drill as retirement gifts. He received five shares of PP&L common stock from the company. W. A. (Bill) Lackaff, retired district manager for Pacific Power, and R. G. (Packy) McArthur, were co-masters of ceremony.

### Investing not exact science, report notes

By Jesse Bogue  
UPI Staff Writer  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Mutual funds in their dealings with the public invariably emphasize a theme of close and unremitting supervision exercised by their executives over the funds available to them for investment.

The many details which go into a fund management's decision on investment and the extent of its research make up a familiar story to those in the financial community. To the independent investor, even to him who may be or has been the owner of fund shares, the many factors involved in a buy-or-sell decision may be less well-known and more impressive.

The National Securities Series, in its annual report just released, devotes a typically written section to this subject, the sheer mechanics-plus-judgment constantly exercised by fund management.

It concludes with the caution that "investing is not an exact science," and that mistakes can be made; but that the procedures described reduce the margin for error and stimulate productive management.

In this particular operation, and similar action patterns existing in other fund managements, the policy committee is the focal point for all management decisions. At National, it has six members.

Their job is like that of a general staff: to review in terms of investment objectives, political, social, economic and financial information that may have short-term or long-term influence. If more facts are needed, staff executives or outside consultants may be called upon. The policy committee at its meetings, the report explains, sets up the basic framework for investment decisions.

### Lumber barge goes aground

REEDSPORT (UPI) — The lumber barge "Woodsman" went aground on the south jetty of the Umpqua River here early Saturday and broke up.

The Coast Guard said the barge, believed to be carrying more than 2 million board feet of lumber, was owned by Sause Bros. Towing Co. of Coos Bay.

Owners indicated they would salvage the vessel and the lumber. A Coast Guard spokesman said much of the lumber had washed overboard by early Sunday, but was to be salvaged when it hit the beach.

The stern of the barge broke off.

### English have their own version of U. S. 'Oscars'

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — One of the best kept secrets in the world of show business is the British Film Academy awards.

Everyone knows that Gregory Peck, Anne Bancroft and "Lawrence of Arabia" won Hollywood's Oscars, but did you know that "Lawrence," Leslie Caron and Peter O'Toole won the English awards?

Instead of a statuette the English Academy hands out a wedge-shaped plaque with Apollo playing the lyre handsomely etched above the recipient's name.

Miss Caron, the fetching French beauty, stopped by Hollywood this week to let it be known that she is, in the eyes of the British Academy, the best actress of the year. Miss Bancroft won the "best foreign actress" award.

Burt Lancaster (Birdman of Alcatraz) won "best foreign actor" laurels.

The closest Miss Caron has come to winning the Oscar was a nomination for her memorable performance in "Lili" in 1953.

Her winning English performance was for "The L-shaped Room," soon to be released in this country.

Looking as chic as any French beauty could possibly look in a nubby yellow Dior suit, Leslie is a piquantly beautiful as ever.

"I have won the British award once before — as the best foreign actress for 'Lili,'" Leslie said with a touch of pride. "I'm still a French citizen, but the English insist that if you appear in a British picture you qualify for best British actress. If you appear in a French, Italian or American film you are automatically foreign."

Leslie was asked why the awards in Blighty are kept so hush-hush.

"Well, to begin with they are presented by Prince Phillip," she said. "And they are wonderful to win because the performers just have to bow or curtsy when the award is presented."

"All the talking is done by the

prince, who usually says something like, 'Jolly well done.'"

"He is in charge of the entire awards program, and only one photographer is allowed to shoot pictures. There is a television camera allowed, too, but that is all."

"The English papers carried very little news about the awards, and only one or two pictures."

"Though she's still a French citizen, Leslie pays English taxes. She is married to English director Peter Hall and makes her home in London."

Leslie, who pirouetted her way to stardom as a ballerina only to give up dancing to become a straight dramatic actress, also has made her first French movie, "Three Stories of Love."

"It was a strange experience acting in French," she said. "In every other picture I've done I spoke English."

Miss Caron may not be aware of the fact, but she speaks an international language and male movie-goers the world over get her message loud and clear.

### Article nettles lawmakers

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon Legislature are muttering about a stinging article published in the Oregon Labor Press.

The newspaper claimed this the "longest and costliest" session in history. It quoted James Marr of the Oregon AFL-CIO as saying it was the worst in his experience, which dates back to 1945.

Most legislators objected privately.

Rep. Edward Whelan, D-Portland, however, took to the House floor to announce he resented the article. Whelan, a labor official himself, said the session has been hard-working and has a satisfactory record.

### King says JFK has not given enough help

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. told about 30,000 persons taking part in a "Freedom Rally for Birmingham" Sunday night that President Kennedy "had not done enough" to outlaw segregation.

King, leader of the Alabama desegregation movement, told an enthusiastic crowd that the President "had done some significant things on civil rights" but that much more should be done.

After the rally an estimated 1,000 persons marched the four miles through the downtown area to city hall led by two Negroes holding two police dogs on leashes.

The assemblage was quiet and orderly during the march and the half-hour they remained at city hall to listen to the vice chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of the Congress for Racial Equality gave a short talk.

Some marchers carried signs with such slogans as "Equality,

when?" and "Freedom in Alabama."

Spectators at Wrigley Field attending the three-hour rally contributed thousands of dollars to support the Alabama non-violence movement. No total was announced immediately.

Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. pledged \$20,000 — one week's salary from a Las Vegas, Nev., appearance. He said as he embraced King, "This should prove to you good people once and for all that my leader is your leader."

Numerous donations were received ranging from \$25 to \$2,000 from individuals, churches, unions, locals and other organizations.

Other entertainment celebrities on hand were Davis' wife, Mary Britt, Tony Franciosa, Dorothy Dandridge, Mel Ferrer, Paul Newman and his wife, Joanne Woodward, and Rito Moreno.

King told the crowd that "the Negro in the South is no longer willing to accept segregation in any form."

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A breakdown by town of the number of these boys and girls and the entry type of work they are qualified for is listed below.

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No. of Boys	Type of Work In Which Has Aptitude	No. of Boys	Type of Work In Which Has Aptitude
1	Cook Apprentice	1	Waitress
3	Construction Worker	4	Sales Clerk
3	Forester Aide	4	Baby Sitter
3	Retail Sales	3	Stenographer
2	Truck Driver	2	Typist
5	Auto Mechanic Apprentice	1	Camp Counselor
2	Recreation Work	5	Nurse Aide
1	Resort Work	1	Telephone Operator
2	Bank Clerk	1	Dishwasher
4	Farm Work	3	Maid - Hotel or Motel
1	Building Maintenance	1	Receptionist
2	Woodworking Labor		
4	Service Station Attendant		
2	Restaurant Work		
		— MADRAS —	
5	Auto Mechanic Apprentice	3	Business Machine Operator
3	Electrical Repairing	3	Nurses Aide
2	Forester Aide	2	Waitress
5	Farm Hand	1	Dental Assistant
2	X-Ray Technician Trainee	1	Bank Clerk
1	Bookkeeper	1	X-Ray Technician Trainee
2	Sales Clerk	4	Stenographer
1	Carpenter Helper	1	Laboratory Technician Trainee
1	Heavy Equip. Operator	1	Camp Counselor
1	Grocery Stock Boy	1	Receptionist
		1	Typist
		— CULVER —	
3	Farm Work	2	Stenographer
6	Auto Mechanic Trainee	1	Adult Care
4	Construction Equip. Operator	2	Instructive Service Wk
1	Electrical Apprentice	1	Instructive Service Wk
1	Service Station Attendant	1	Laboratory Science Wk
5	Forester Aide	2	Protective Service Work
1	Grocery Stock Boy	1	Public Contact Work
1	Retail Sales	1	Child Care
		2	Public Service Work
		1	Nursing and Medical Wk

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