



Herbert Walton points out the small motorized fan that sends air between two layers of plastic to form a temperature transfer barrier above the oil heated smaller greenhouse.

Valentine specials

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color at one time - say pastels for proms or red for Valentine's Day." Richard explained. "But we have a pretty good balance to carry us throughout the year," he added.

If one does receive a bouquet of these flowers - a symbol of elegance conveying messages of love, appreciation, sympathy or congratulations, as the In-

ternational Rose Growers Association describe them - care should be taken to insure a longer time to enjoy their beauty.

Remove any leaves which might decay under water in the arrangement. While holding the stem end under running water, cut about one inch of the stem off each rose with a sharp knife or shears. When removing the leaves or

LANCASTER — With the recent cold weather central eastern Pennsylvania has been experiencing, heating bills will increase.

Leon Nonemaker, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co's senior vice president- Division Operations, cautions that, even with thermostats set lower and other conservation efforts, heating systems are working longer and fuel bills for this cold snap will be higher.

"The average temperature for

Cold snap to mean record heating bills

December in our service area was about 23 percent colder than last December and with the possibility of more cooking, use of decorative lighting and entertaining during the holiday season, many PP&L customers can expect their electric bill to be higher than their last bill and higher than their bill for the same period last year," Nonemaker said.

On Monday, PP&L customers used 94.7 million kilowatt-hours of electricity. The peak demand for

electricity Monday was 4.54 million kilowatts and came between 9 and 10 a.m. PP&L's record peak demand on Feb. 2, 1979, when customers required 4.65 million kilowatts.

"Although we have not set an all-time PP&L system peak this year, Monday's peak was the highest this heating season," he said.

Because of the heavy load on PP&L's system and throughout the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection, PP&L had all of its available generating units operating, including some of its combustion turbines.

"However, all the high-cost energy produced by the combustion turbines was sold to other companies in the power pool," Bill Scheffley, PP&L's manager-System Operation, said. "On Monday we sold 13.9 percent of the electricity PP&L generated to other companies in the interconnection."

PP&L's present generating capability is 6.15 million kilowatts.

"With the present reserve margin we have between our estimated peak for this winter and our generating capacity, we shouldn't have any problems - barring unforeseen multiple outages of generating equipment during peak demand periods - meeting our customers' needs for electricity this winter," Scheffley said.



Ben Dugan, part-time employee and a senior at Unionville High School, cleans out the ashes in one of the two large chambers of the coal fired boiler which has heated the large greenhouse for fifty-two years.

thorns, do not cut through the bark or scrape the bark. Place the roses in a clean deep vase of warm water. If possible, leave them in a cool room or refrigerator to "condition" for two to four hours before arranging.


Water to which a good "floral preservative" has been added is the best medium in which to arrange roses. Do not use stronger than manufacturer's recom-

mendations.

If one receives a vase of roses, add water immediately and refill the vase daily. Roses are heavy drinkers.

Perhaps over-working two cliches, the Waltons at London Grove know all too well that to have "everything coming up roses" is definitely not "a bed of roses."

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