

## Rural Electrification Week Is Proclaimed

In a proclamation issued today, Charles Fish Burgess, of Mount Joy, Pa., called attention to Rural Electrification Week, August 26 to September 1, celebrating across the nation, the great progress made in extending electric service to millions of farms and homes in rural America.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, the health and security of this Nation is vitally dependent upon the production of an abundant supply of raw and processed farm products; and

Whereas, the problem of producing more farm products to fulfill the needs of an ever-increasing population—in face of diminishing numbers of farm workers—was early recognized by the business-managed electric power companies

of the nation; and Whereas, these electric companies now have virtually completed a great program of extending electric lines into rural areas so that today, no matter how distant or remote, about 95% of the occupied farms in their respective service areas now have electricity available; and

Whereas, the extending of electric service to millions of farms and rural homes has resulted in ever-increasing farm production, at the same time raising the standards of living in farm and rural homes to include the many conveniences and comforts of city-living; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company has made a particularly significant contribution to the pioneering of rural electrification, and as the company's accom-

plishments for this area stand among the nation's best record.

Therefore, I, Charles Fish Burgess of Mount Joy, Pa. do hereby proclaim that the week of August 26 to September 1, 1951, be officially observed as Rural Electrification Week, this to be part of a celebration across the Nation."

PP&L, a pioneer and continuing leader in extending electric lines to farms and rural homes, started its formal rural electrification program in 1923 and the progress since has been tremendous. A quarter century ago, PP&L had just over 1,200 miles of rural lines serving a mere 20,000 rural customers, of which only 3,200 were on electrified farms. Today the company has nearly 14,000 miles of rural lines now serving over 156,000 rural customers, including 35,700 farms. The

company's role in the rural electrification movement has been nationally recognized. Typically, the local utility has won top honors on its farm utilization programs for the past three years in competition open to all business-managed electric companies over the entire United States.

### Schools Open Posters Urge Care In Motoring

By means of colorful posters, bumper strips on busses, trucks and automobiles and through newspaper, radio and television announcements that important admonitions will be given motorists next week in connection with the re-opening schools in Lancaster city and coun-

ty. The Lancaster Automobile Club, which for the past quarter century has sponsored a safety education program in the schools, will distribute the posters and bumper strips. The posters will be put up along streets and highways in the vicinity of schools and at other public places by the police, the school authorities and in some instances, by the children themselves.

Through a program covering all of Lancaster County the Automobile Club, with the co-operation of State and local police and the school authorities, will make every effort to safeguard the county's approximately 40,000 school children during the 1951-52 term. Motorists are urged to cooperate by driving carefully at all times—and by using extra caution in school zones.

### SALUNGA CLASS PLANS OUTING AT OBER HOME

The Senior Young Adult Class of the Church of the Brethren held its annual doggie roast Sunday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Ober, Manheim R2.

Refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shonk, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zerpey, and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Haldeman supervised the games. The program was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kulp and Mr. and Mrs. William Roland. The Rev. Earl Brubaker is teacher of the class and Jno. Herr, Jr., is president.

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### REICH'S WMS SOCIETY TO SEND SUPPLIES TO KY.

Final plans for completion of a project to send children's dresses to leper colonies were made at a recent meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church,

west of Maytown. It was also decided to send a box of supplies to church mission at Glen Eden, Ky.

Amos Weaver, Stevens R1 farmer, dammed a creek to water tobacco and was fined \$100 and costs. It was a trout stream.

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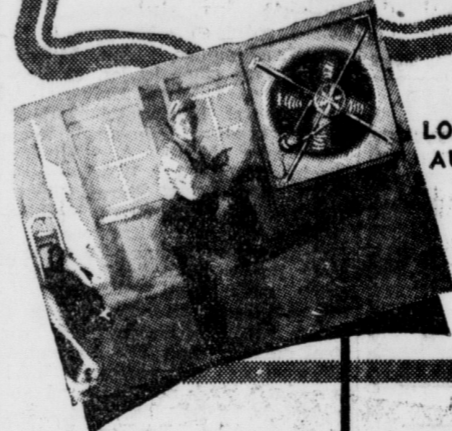
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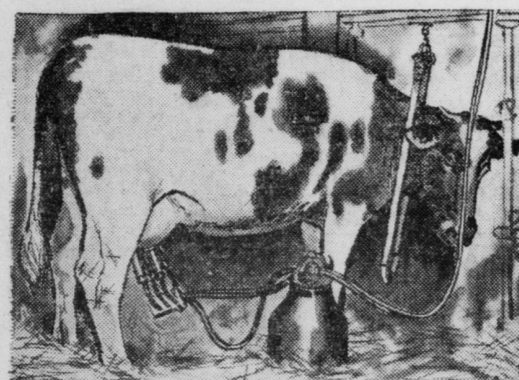
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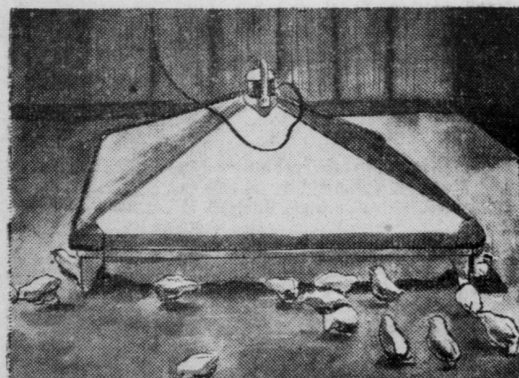
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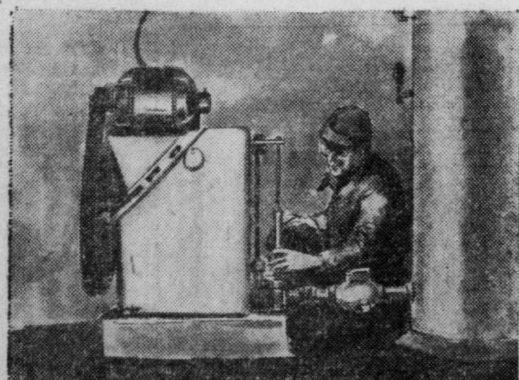
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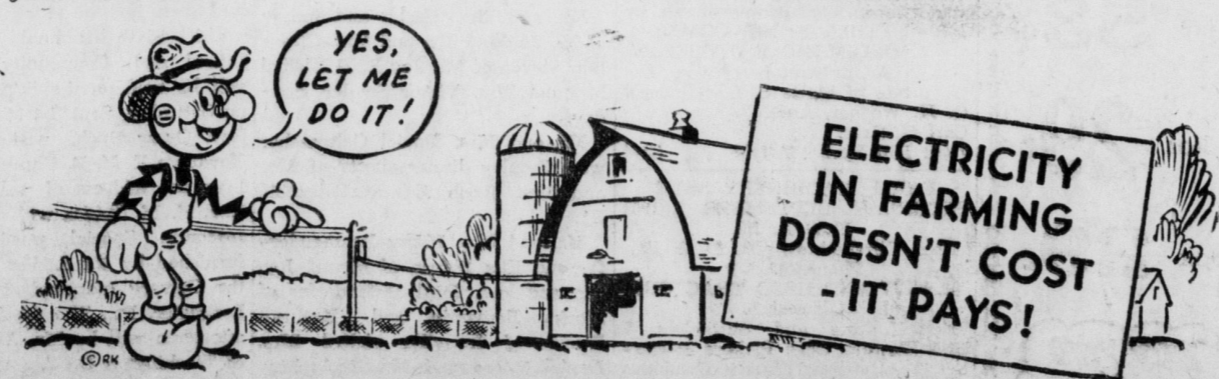
Gone is time-wasting, tiresome hand-pumping and never-ending water carrying. Automatic, electric water-pumping systems and electric water heaters make abundant water and sanitation no problem at all. Automatic electric milkers cut milking time to a fraction. Barn gutters are cleaned automatically. Back-breaking hay pitching is replaced by electric hoists and elevators. Corn is moved in by a handy electric conveyor system. Poultry is fed and watered automatically. Infra-red lamps warm the pig brooding pen without worry over a murderous sow. These barely scratch the surface of the variety of jobs that electricity can erase from your work list!

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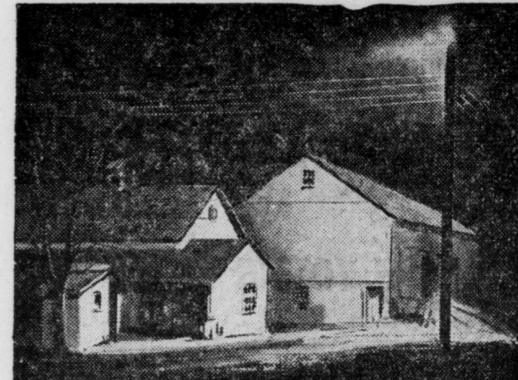
And, for everybody, modern electric lighting lights up barn or bath, kitchen or cow-path, at a split second's notice.

Today, in Central Eastern Pennsylvania, more than 35,700 farms are served by PP&L lines. Long a pioneer in rural electrification, PP&L has service available to practically every occupied farm in the service area, no matter how distant or remote.

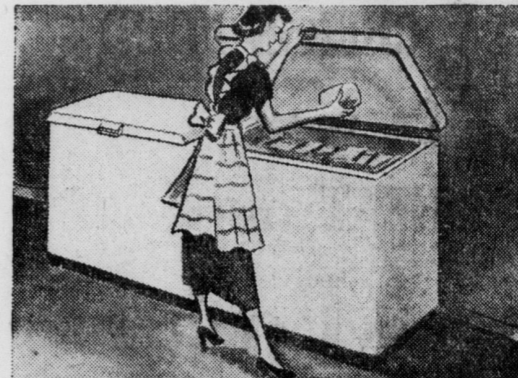
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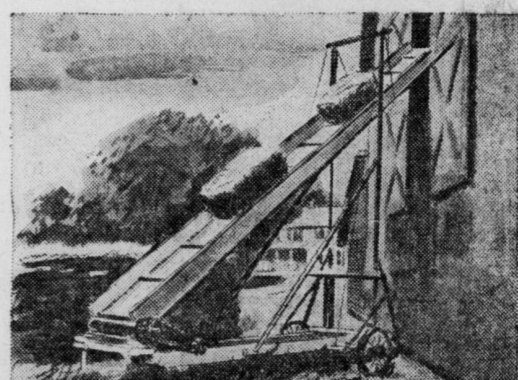
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