

**P. & L. Tells
Of Expansions**

Pennsylvania Power and Light Company views the future of its 10,000-square-mile service area over the next decade with "well-founded optimism." A. D. Root, PP&L's financial vice president, told area bankers and investment dealers last week that the company's expansion program is well advanced. Speaking of the past, present and future of the local utility, before more than 75 financial experts at a special dinner meeting in the Stevens House, Root told the group that the industries of this prosperous area should continue to benefit from an enlarged demand for goods and services by a growing national population. Their advantageous location, market-wise, should be an important factor. The guest speaker was introduced by G. T. Storb, PP&L's Lancaster division vice president.

Root pointed out that, as an indication of its faith in the continued growth and progress of this area, the local utility will spend \$193 million in the next 5 years for construction of new facilities. Largest single item in this construction program is \$50 million for a 330,000-kilowatt generating unit to be in service in 1960 at Brunner Island, 15 miles below Harrisburg on the Susquehanna River. The utility financial leader indicated that about 65% of the money to be required for this huge construction program will be generated from internal sources. About 35% he said, would require the sale of securities.

PP&L's 1946-1956 expansion program resulted in a tripling of the property used in serving its customers. Property of \$317.4 million was constructed and \$115 million was acquired by merger. The company's plant account stood at \$555.8 million as of March 31, 1957. Of this, 67% was built during postwar period.

Mr. Root pointed out that there have been substantial increases in the total number of PP&L customers and usage of electric service by all classes of customers. The number of residential and farm customers has increased 29% and use of electric service by this class of customer has risen 24%. As a result, he added, a larger percentage of the Company's electric revenues is coming from residential and farm users, who today provide 39 per cent of the total. This is an increase of approximately 5% over the past decade.

There have also been good gains in the number of PP&L commercial customers in the past decade following a movement of population into suburban areas and the consequent growth of roadside business, Root said.

The financial expert pointed out that the company's sales people work closely with industries throughout the area, helping them adapt electric power so they can hold and better their competitive position. The record also shows the cumulative effects of PP&L's long-range area development efforts which are founded on the premise that the business of the Company is indissolubly linked with the area it serves.

Root pointed out that the future market for electric power is a promising one. Costs, however, continue to rise—the facilities to serve the public, materials and wages become more and more expensive. The same can be said for taxes.

Along the way, the utility vice president said, PP&L will be seriously and persistently doing its share of learning the new techniques of atomic power and finding out how to make this new source of heat competitively productive. Fortunately, he added, our nation is amply supplied by relatively low-cost fuel.

Bulletin advertisement pays.



**Fisherman List
Good Catches
In '57 Contest**

Summer vacation days are half gone — and time is moving along on the 1957 fishing contest, sponsored by the Sportsmen Club.

A look at the current book kept by Frank Aument at his store on east Main street, shows that some very nice catches are being marked up in both the junior and senior divisions.

Probably the one which would please fishermen the most is a whopping big carp, headed by Henry Mauman, signed in his catch at 36 1/2 inches, taking the best junior carp, to date, which was caught by Paul Fitzkee, and measured 33 1/4 inches.

Entries in the senior division, who must be above 16 years of age and members of the Sportsmen Club, show the following "best" catches in each division thus far registered:

Brown trout, George Geibe, 16 inches; Rainbow trout, 15 1/2 inches; Brook trout, Paul Diffenderfer, 14 1/2 ins. Carp - Paul Fitzkee, 33 1/4; large mouth bass, Bill Way, 20 3/16 inches; catfish - Daniel Fitzkee, and pickerel, Quentin Williams, 19 1/2 ins.

Junior division leaders besides Nauman, are: Rainbow trout, Dennis Grove, 11 1/2 inches; Brook trout, Jim Stettler, 11 3/4 inches; Brown trout, Getter Grove, 13 1/2 inches; suckers, Judy Kipple, 12 inches.

The contest will continue until the fall.

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NOTICED**

Main Street
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who was stepping through the door from the elevator to the lobby were frightening to say the least.

Another reference to Dr. O'Connor and this week's column is finished. Trends in methods are interesting and this is part of the times. Beginning at once—as he returns from vacation — Dr. O'Connor will see patients during office hours by appointment.

Not only is another physician in Mount doing the same thing but in all parts of the east the practice is becoming more or less standard. Emergencies, of course, take first call at all times.

NOTICE
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land, Berks, Perry and Schuylkill counties will bring some 300 head of dairy livestock to Hershey Stadium for the show.

The Market Hog Show and Sale of the Dauphin Co. 4-H and F.F.A. groups has also been retained, as well as the exhibit by the South Penn Dairy Goat Association. The Hay Show, one of five state-wide eliminations to determine championship who will participate in the finals at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg next January, will also be back.

Rounding out the agricultural events will be the annual Pennsylvania Poultry Festival, which will salute the poultry industry by crowning the State Poultry Queen. A state-wide chicken bar-b-cue will be held at the park athletic field Saturday.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

**9th Annual
Dutch Days
At Hershey**

With the addition of new farm features, including the Pennsylvania Plowing matches, the ninth annual Pennsylvania Dutch Days celebration at Hershey Park, August 22 thru 23, will take on a state fair atmosphere.

The plowing contest is scheduled for opening day, with competition in contour plowing scheduled for the morning, and level land plowing set to take place in the afternoon.

Another feature will be a pony show, with some 100 exhibitors bringing their prize animals for showing.

James E. Bobb, chairman of the agricultural activities, also announced that the dairy cattle show, a popular feature for the past 5 years, will offer prize money totaling \$4,000. Exhibitors from Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Cumber-

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BY RHEEMS FIRE COMPANY
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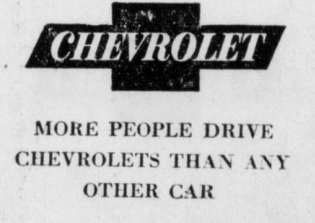
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