

Vogel claims electric reliability to suffer unless utilities develop facilities

Calling electricity "the life-blood of this state," the executive director of the New York Power Pool claimed that reliability of electric service will begin to decline by the mid-1980's unless utilities are able to develop energy facilities as planned.

John R. Vogel, Jr., addressing a New York Farm Bureau energy symposium at Drumhills, also claimed that, "a critical problem facing member systems of the Power Pool is the need to overcome constraints imposed on their efforts to finance, license and construct both generating additions and transmission reinforcements."

"These facilities are required to continue to supply reliable electric service to our customers at the most economical cost feasible," Vogel stressed.

The Power Pool, Vogel said, is an organization established in 1966 by contractual agreement among the state's seven major investor-owned utilities, including Niagara Mohawk.

The Power Authority of the State of New York became a member in 1967. He explained the Pool's long-term electric load forecasts indicate a 3.8 percent growth in peak electric loads during the late 1970's, declining to a growth rate of 3.5 percent by 1990.

"This represents a substantial reduction in the 1964-73 historical growth rate in peak demand of 5.9 percent, but indicates the need for electric power in New York State will continue to grow," Vogel claimed.

Discussing efforts by utilities to obtain approvals for generation and transmission projects, Vogel said "continued delays in certification" of eight major generating units "will result in a serious deterioration in reserve levels during the mid-1980's and, consequently, result in reduced levels of service reliability."

"In view that no certifications have been made to date," Vogel continued, "most people involved in these 'Article VIII' procedures are becoming alarmed that the Article VIII process has failed and something should be done to modify the law. We trust that some solution will be found in the near future."

"The construction of new power plants must be accompanied by the construction of new transmission facilities," Vogel said. "The Power Pool's transmission plan includes expansion of the bulk power system with 765,000-volt transmission lines. The decision to utilize 765,000-volt transmission was based on considerations of reliability, economics and environmental compatibility."

"Because of the greater transmission capability of such high-voltage lines, less right-of-way is needed to move energy during transmission and losses of energy are substantially reduced," he added.

"These new lines will link New York's transmission system with Ohio, Ontario and Quebec. The interconnection with Quebec will be used to bring energy produced by hydroelectric power into New York, helping to displace the need for increased reliance on oil-fired power plants," Vogel commented.

He said that "careful consideration must also be given to the mix of generation installed to provide a combination of nuclear and fossil units to meet future load requirements economically."

"We must not be forced to expand generating capacity using only fossil-fired units, thereby greatly increasing the end cost of energy to our customers," Vogel told the symposium.

The program, sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Syracuse University, included a series of panel discussions. Representatives of upstate agriculture, business and government attended.

on this date and plans to attend the middle school this fall should call the middle school office.

The last registration day for new students who will be entering the A.A. Kingston Middle School for the first time this fall and who have not already registered will be on Monday, August 29 at 9 a.m.

New entrants will need to bring their birth certificates, report cards and transfer papers from their former school.

Any student who is unable to register

People

ACCEPTED AT COLLEGE

The parents of Jane Foster Palmer, Hopkinton Road have received word that their daughter Jane has been accepted as a sophomore at Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois.

AWARDED MEDAL

The U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal was presented to Airman First Class Ralph B. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher of Brasher Falls, for his actions during a recent C-135 Stratolifter aircraft incident at Griffis AFB.

Airman Fisher is a vehicle operator-dispatcher at Griffis with the 416th Bomb Wing, a part of the Strategic Air Command.

The citation praised him for his assistance in assuring that all persons were evacuated from the burning aircraft and that aircraft and equipment within the immediate area were rapidly removed to safety.

The airman and his team, by their prompt and courageous actions, managed to save an immense amount of valuable Air Force equipment, including several endangered aircraft, without serious injuries.

Airman Fisher is a 1974 graduate of St. Lawrence Central High School.

ASSIGNED TO ITALY

U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Vernon A. Pelkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Pelkey of Raymondville, has arrived for duty at Aviano AB, Italy.

Sergeant Pelkey, a ground radio communications superintendent with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Plattsburgh AFB.

The sergeant is a 1963 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central High School. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymo of Rt. 1, Norfolk.

DEAN'S LIST STUDENT

Robert B. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Jr. of Potsdam has been named to the Dean's List for the spring term of the 1976-77 academic year at Hamilton College.

Campbell, who lives at 8 Chestnut Street in Potsdam, is one of 47 sophomores at Hamilton named to the Dean's List. The Dean's List includes only those students earning an academic average of 90 or above.

BAPTISM HELD

Andrew Isaac Romlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Romlein Jr., Reagan Road, was baptised on Sunday morning, July 10 in the West Stockholm United Methodist Church.

The baby's paternal grandfather, the Reverend Donald Romlein Sr., pastor of the Red Creek United Methodist Church, officiated.

The Reverend Donald Romlein Sr. has officiated at the baptism of his four grandchildren.

Mrs. Romlein is the former Diane Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everhart, West Stockholm.

Donald Romlein Jr. is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Donald Romlein Sr., Red Creek.

Andrew Isaac Romlein will be one year of age on August 25.

ATTENDING CAMP

Members of Sunday school of the West Stockholm United Methodist Church, who have attended or will be attending Camp Aldersgate at Brantingham Lake, are as follows; July 3-9; Kevin Kingale, Billy White, David Dorothy and Peter Austin.

July 24-30; Robert and David Page. July 31-August 6; Tammy Russell, Mary Jo Fields, and Julie Whitton.

August 7-14; Robert Jr. and David Moulton.

August 21-27; Jim McCargar and Sherry Russell.

VISIT PENNSYLVANIA

The Reverend and Mrs. Charles Dayton left on Monday, July 18 for Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, where they visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Quentin Hayes. The Reverend Charles Dayton and daughter, Mrs. Quentin Hayes then went on to Alexandria, Virginia, where they visited another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Luckey. Mrs. Charles Dayton remained in the Hayes home in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania to care for Major Hayes.

The Reverend Charles Dayton and Mrs. Quentin Hayes returned home to Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, via Millerton, Dutchess County, N.Y. where he conducted funeral services on Friday, July 22 for Isabella M. Sherman at the Valentine Funeral Home, Millerton.

Mrs. Sherman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherman reside in Massena and are members of the Norfolk Wesleyan Church of which the Reverend Dayton is pastor.

25TH REUNION HELD

The class of 1952 from Madrid held its 25th reunion at McCall's Hotel, Madrid, July 13.

Five of the 18 graduates were present. They were Betty (Mid-dlemiss) Cryderman, Madrid; Frederick Short, Albany; James Trippany, Waddington; Glenna Koch, Madrid and Lodine (Rookey) Pike, Madrid.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barkley and Miss Kathryn Fay. A roast beef dinner was enjoyed by all.

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