

NEWS LETTER

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We are inaugurating a monthly news letter, and this is our first issue. The primary purpose of this effort is to keep the members informed on the progress of our Cooperative.

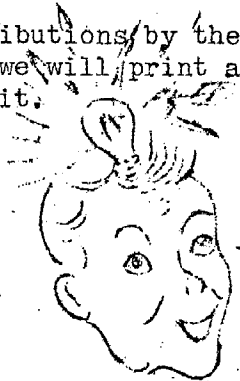
The columns of this letter are open to our members and we trust they will take advantage of this opportunity to help build a better Cooperative.

Send in your contributions by the tenth of each month and we will print as many as space will permit.

REMEMBER!

9 out of 10
are YOUR
ideas!

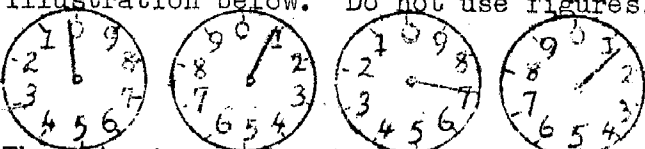
BRING THEM IN!



A T T E N T I O N !

Our Board of Directors has authorized us to ask the members to read their own meters. This can be accomplished by a card system. We are inclosing a card for this purpose. Please mark it on the day indicated and mail at once.

If you have what is called a standard dial meter, please draw a straight line from the center to the outer edge exactly as your meter dials appear. See illustration below. Do not use figures.



Those having cyclometer type meters will of course use figures.

Some of the advantages of meter reading are:

A saving of approximately ten cents per meter per month in operation costs.

Meters may all be read the same day, and on the same day each month.

Meters can be read on time when the roads are impassable.

Members of the line crew will read meters every few months to check errors, and to get readings of schools, churches and public buildings.

Please read meter on the date which is marked on your card. After this month we will designate a certain day, on which all meters are to be read.

We trust we will have your cooperation in this matter.

SPRING ELECTRICAL FESTIVAL

Mr. Lee Lloyd and Miss Louisan Mamer, of the Utilization Division, REA, will conduct a Spring Electrical Festival in our territory.

They can give us only three dates, and locations have been chosen so you may attend the Festival which will be most convenient for you.

The places and dates are as follows:

- Monday, April 29, Clayton Community Hall
- Tuesday, April 30, Rushville High School
- Wednesday, May 1, Durst's Dairy,
24th Broadway, Quincy, Illinois.

Program to be announced later!

We had the misfortune of losing two of our substation transformers during the night of March 28, 1940. These transformers were evidently struck by lightning. Our linemen were able to restore service within five hours.

We borrowed a transformer from the C.I. P.S. and it was installed Sunday, March 31, 1940. We later located a spare transformer belonging to the Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative, Davenport, Iowa. It was installed Sunday, April 14, 1940. The line south of Paloma was damaged by lightning, Tuesday, April 2, 1940, and caused an outage for a short time. We regret these outages, but they are beyond our control. Our linemen work any time trouble occurs, and the members can be a great help in reporting outages immediately.

The boys cannot start looking for trouble until they are notified of the outage. We are forming an Outage Committee to report to us. We would like to have one member on each branch assume the responsibility for reporting outages. If you have a telephone, and are willing to work on this committee, please indicate your willingness to do so, on the margin of your meter card. Out of the volunteers, we will pick the ones who are best located.

A good working committee will speed up our work and save the Cooperative money in telephone calls.

Trouble Shooter Jim Carpenter: Good morning. I'm from the Adams Electrical Cooperative, and I understand there's something in the house that won't work.
Mrs. Roy L. Sharrow: Yes, there is; he's upstairs, still asleep.

Confucius Say:

He who sits in electric chair gets amps in his pants.

He who have REA electric lines to his house no have lines in forehead.

He who plays safe, plays long.

Radio Station WTAD is giving some very fine REA programs. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays -- 12:25 to 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays -- 6:15 to 6:20 a.m.

We will sponsor a program for our Co-operative in the near future and will appreciate any item of interest the members will send us. Perhaps we can use some of you on the program. Let us hear from you.

MANY OF OUR COOPERATIVE MEMBERS HAVE ELECTRIC BROODERS THIS YEAR

Electric brooders are real labor savers. Given comparatively low electric rates-- you do save money over old-fashioned coal, wood, or oil brooder operation. You can cut in half the time and labor of brooder care with an electric brooder. In response to our recent request, the following people have informed us that they have electric brooders in operation this year. If you have a brooder and your name is not on this list, drop us a card today.

Albert Blickhan	Ralph Morton
Brune Bruns	J. C. Padgett
George Ernst	Roy L. Sharrow
Wm. Fleeer	R. C. Slocum
Geo. Flesner	Clarence Tenhouse
Harry Hill	Oscar Weiss
Raymond Longlett	Russell Reichert

Through the air and down the lanes
Go threads of mighty powers
That the sons of the soil
Who sweat and toil
May lessen laborious hours.

We haven't named our news letter yet, and we are looking for some suggestions from our members. Bring all the names you can think of. There's a prize for the name selected. Hurry!

If approval is granted from REA we will move our office to 935 Maine, May 1, 1940.