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IMPORTANT NEWS

During the latter part of this month, you will receive a publication called Illinois REA News which will take the place of the ABS Live Line News. That accounts for the size of this newsletter inasmuch as most of the material which would be given in this newsletter will appear in the Illinois REA News.

In this newspaper you will find pictures of the office and line personnel and other articles concerning the activities of this Co-Operative. The Illinois REA News has just made its appearance and you will receive the second copy. This publication is sponsored by the Association of Illinois Co-Operatives for the purpose of protecting and advancing the REA program in Illinois. Published as it is in the interest of the REA program, it is planned to bring to all members news of their individual activities along with national and state items of importance to each member of each Co-Operative in Illinois. This paper will permit us to furnish you with plans of various homemade equipment, valuable household hints, pictures of persons who are connected with REA, and places and events which are vital to the rural electrification program which has not been possible in the past through the use of the mimeographed ABS Live Line News. In each issue you will find a column which is devoted to the activities of this Co-Operative. These columns will contain much the same material as was formerly furnished in our monthly newsletter. You will find reports and news of other Co-Operatives in the state and editorial features which could not be furnished you heretofore.

Your editor has enjoyed publishing the newsletter and hopes that you will still continue to send in your comments and any other remarks regarding your Co-Operative operations.

The meter reading card which is inclosed with this one-sheet newsletter should be returned promptly on the 18th as you have been doing in the past. Until we have exhausted this supply of meter reading cards, they will continue to be sent to you in this manner. A double post card will probably be used after our present supply of meter reading cards are exhausted. The Illinois REA News is published on the 20th of each month and will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. The meter reading card will not come with the newspaper but will be mailed separately so that it will be in your hands by the 18th of each month. Please note this fact.

Your Board of Directors and Co-Operative personnel hopes that you will enjoy the new publication and make every use of the practical ideas which it will give you.

DICTATORS

How they have clawed a savage way to fame,
Forgetting the poor dust from whence they came!
How they pretend a stature proud and tall,
Feeding upon the glory of their name!
And O, how small,
How petty are these big important men
With all
Their arrogance! How pitiful to see
Them perched in perilous seats upon a wall
That crumbles while they issue a decree.
For life shall level them, convert them all
To death--the final true democracy.

--by May Richstone

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