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FARMSTEAD WIRING ORDER

The expiration date of the new Farmstead Wiring Order referred to in another newsletter issue has been extended from June 30 to July 31 in which any interested farmer living near said lines may go to his County War Board and secure a certification based upon the number of livestock units he possesses,and submit his list of wiring materials not exceeding seventy-five pounds of wire, to a supplier not later than July 31.

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PRESERVE FOOD THE DEHYDRATOR WAY

A food dehydrator has been constructed by this Co-Op for the purpose of showing to the membership the value of such equipment for use in the preservation of summer fruits and vegetables. The great saving in containers and storage space for the fresh products is readily seen, as well as the vitamin content that can be preserved if care is taken. Tests are being run now on it to determine if additional improvements can be made.

This dehydrator has been displayed to a number of people by Miss Margaret Walbridge, Adams County Home Adviser, and is available to other groups for demonstration.

This piece of equipment contains nine trays--18" x 20", and will handle approximately one-half bushel of fruit at one operation. Pictures and other descriptive material will be given in the Illinois REA News.

STORM STRIKES REA LINES

The wind storm which aimed at the greater portion of the system on July 4th and 5th did not allow the linemen to celebrate Independence Day for they were on the job immediately after the trouble was first reported.The crews worked all Sunday night and Monday until 8 p.m. clearing the lines of the large number of trees that caused the many interruptions.

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REA GET-TO-GETHER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberling, employees and their families of the line and office staff gathered for a pleasant evening on Monday,July 12. Bingo was the diversion of the evening, interceded by refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake.

Those making up the party besides the hostess and host and children Joan, Kay, and Vincent were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Searls and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Hughes and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scoggan and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kestner, Mary, Marcia, and John; Fred Vollbracht; Marion Young; Elizabeth Jahn; and Leora Longlett.

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