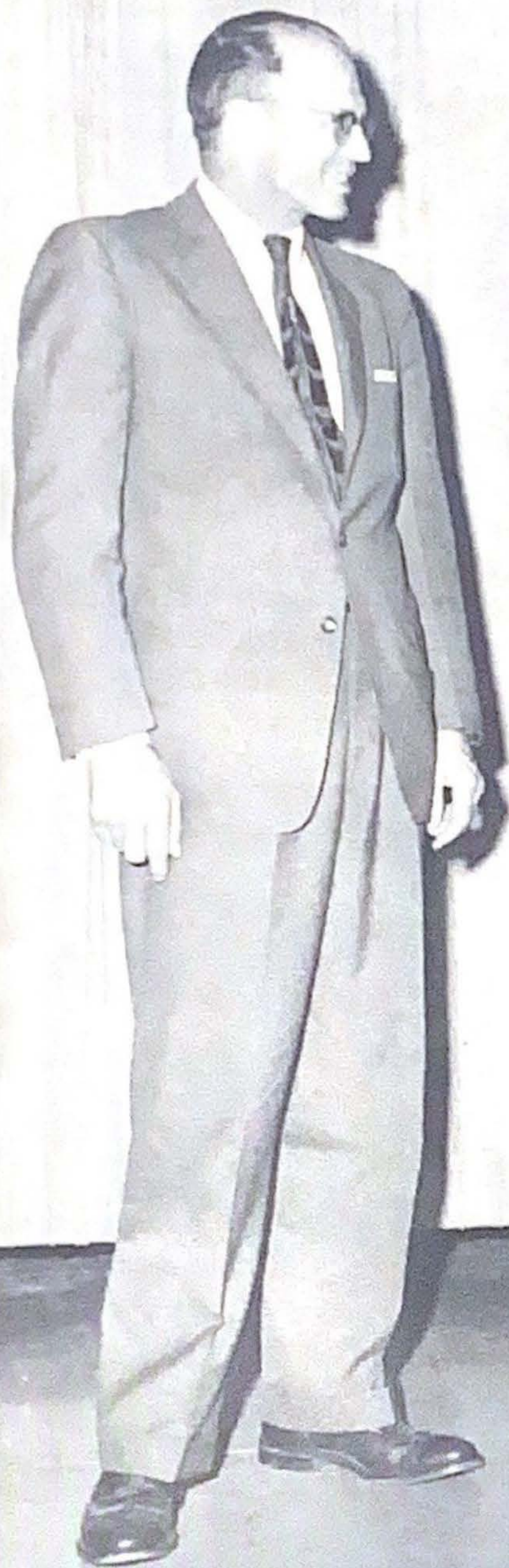


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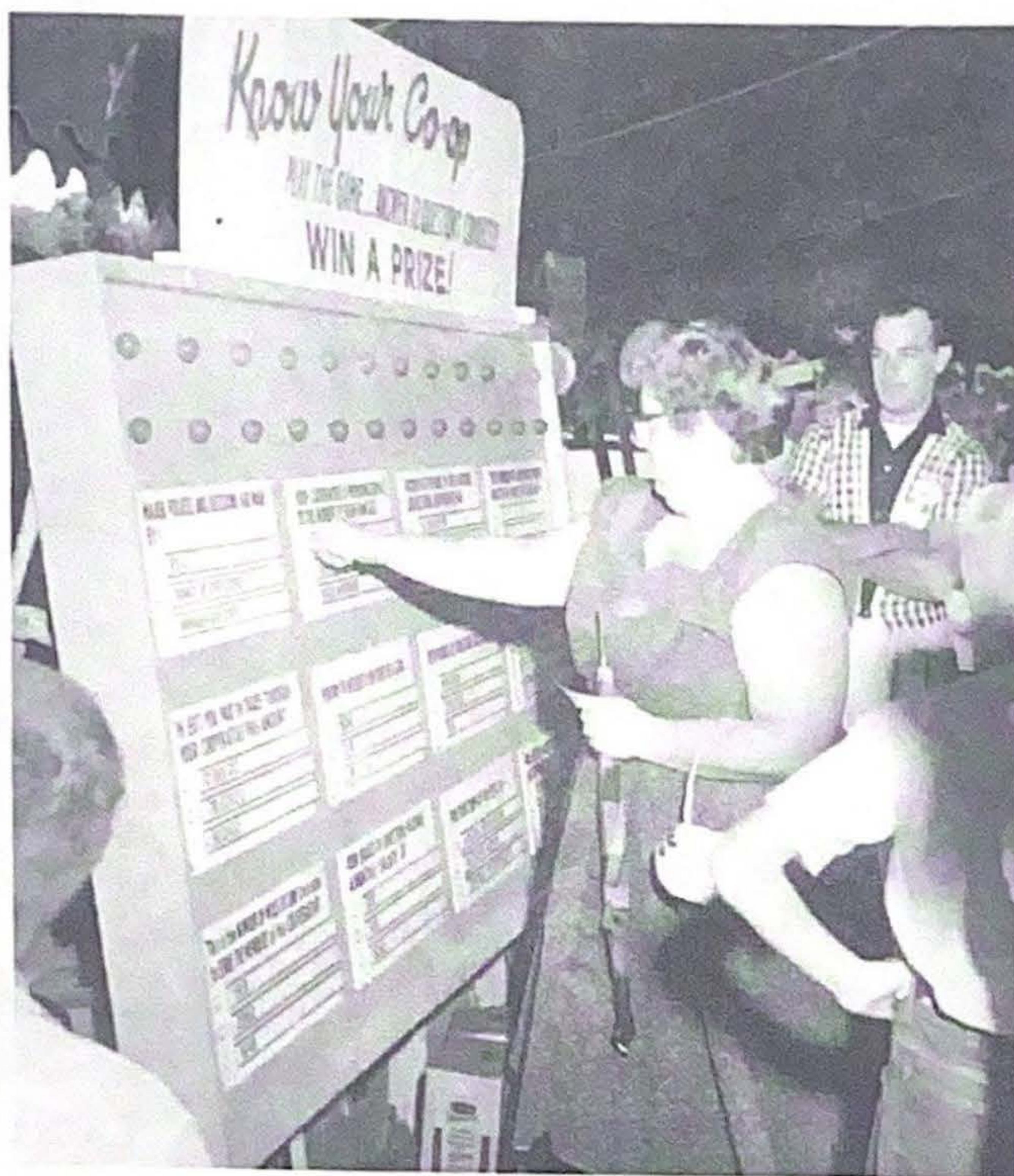


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1958 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Perfect weather and a lot of folks interested in their co-operative combined to make our 19th. annual meeting one of the best in the history of the co-op. When the registration desk was closed, 817 members had registered. In their reports to the members the Officers and Manager of the co-operative outlined the progress made during the past year and pointed out that the co-op is in good financial condition. We are up-to-date on our payments of principal and interest on our REA loans.



Administrator Hamil, in his address at the annual meeting, praised the work of the members, directors, manager, and employees in building this into a better-than-average electric co-op. He pointed out that there are forces present today who would like to "take over" our co-op and run it for their own profit. He urged all members to take an active interest in their co-operative so that they will never lose their control in it.

An innovation at the 19th. annual meeting was the new electrical game shown at left. Members had to answer correctly twelve questions about their co-op; in order to win a free bag of bulbs. Every 39th. winner was awarded a bonus prize of a free electric coffee maker.

During the morning it was a toss-up which attracted the most attention—the electrical game or the locating of partners for the attendance prize. Considerable planning was done to make the matching of partners easier, but it was still a tough job for some of the members. In the final analysis, however, we believe that everyone who had a partner present got matched and claimed the prize. Altogether, 183 co-op partners took home 366 electric clocks or lamps.

We hope to make further improvements in the matching of partners for next year's annual meeting.



BEAUTY CONTEST

The Beauty Contest continues to be one of the highlights of the annual meeting and the audience stayed right in their places until the winner was announced. Our front cover shows Administrator Hamil awarding the trophy and congratulating the three top contestants. The girls, left to right, are Miss Jean Roberts, Augusta, winner; Miss Ruth Smith, Mt. Sterling, 1st. runner-up; and Miss Sharon Hoffman, Quincy, 2nd. runner-up.



The contestants are shown above as they appeared before the members in the morning. Left to right: Miss Sharon Hoffman, Quincy; Miss Jolene Grone-wold, Golden; Miss Juanita Bellomy, Loraine; Miss Jean Roberts, Augusta; Miss Mary De Moss, Camp Point; Miss Caroline Schwengle, Camp Point; Miss Kay Adair, Mendon; Miss Georgia Tenhouse, Liberty; Miss Ruth Smith, Mt. Sterling; Miss Marjorie Peter, Quincy, and Miss Nancy Rutledge, Ursa.

TALENT CONTEST

In addition to the professional entertainment, the main feature of the night show was a Talent Contest. This year's contest was won by a square-dance group composed of Karis Ann Pierce; Carol Lynn Vollbracht; Linda Buss; Joyce Disselhorst; O. A. Jones; Gary Hamilton; Bob Buss, and Ronnie Disselhorst—all from Camp Point area. Their instructor and caller is Ray Thyson of Fowler. Miss Pat Heinecke of Golden claimed 2nd. place with a fire baton number, and Miss Georgeann Hierman of Rushville won 3rd. prize with an ac-cordian solo.

FREE HEATING SYSTEM

The much publicized drawing for the free electric heating system was won by Lyle Lewis of Mt. Sterling. This offer was made possible by the Sunwarm Co.; their Quincy distributor, and the co-op who will furnish the labor for the installation. The drawing for the free electricity for house heating for the balance of 1958 was won by Harold Harris of Timewell.

EMPLOYEE RETIRES

At right is Manager Dean Searls awarding Henry Hanke of Clayton a gold watch as a retirement gift from the co-operative. Henry is the first employee to retire since the co-op was organized and we wish him many years of good health and good fortune. The presentation was made on the stage during the annual meeting.

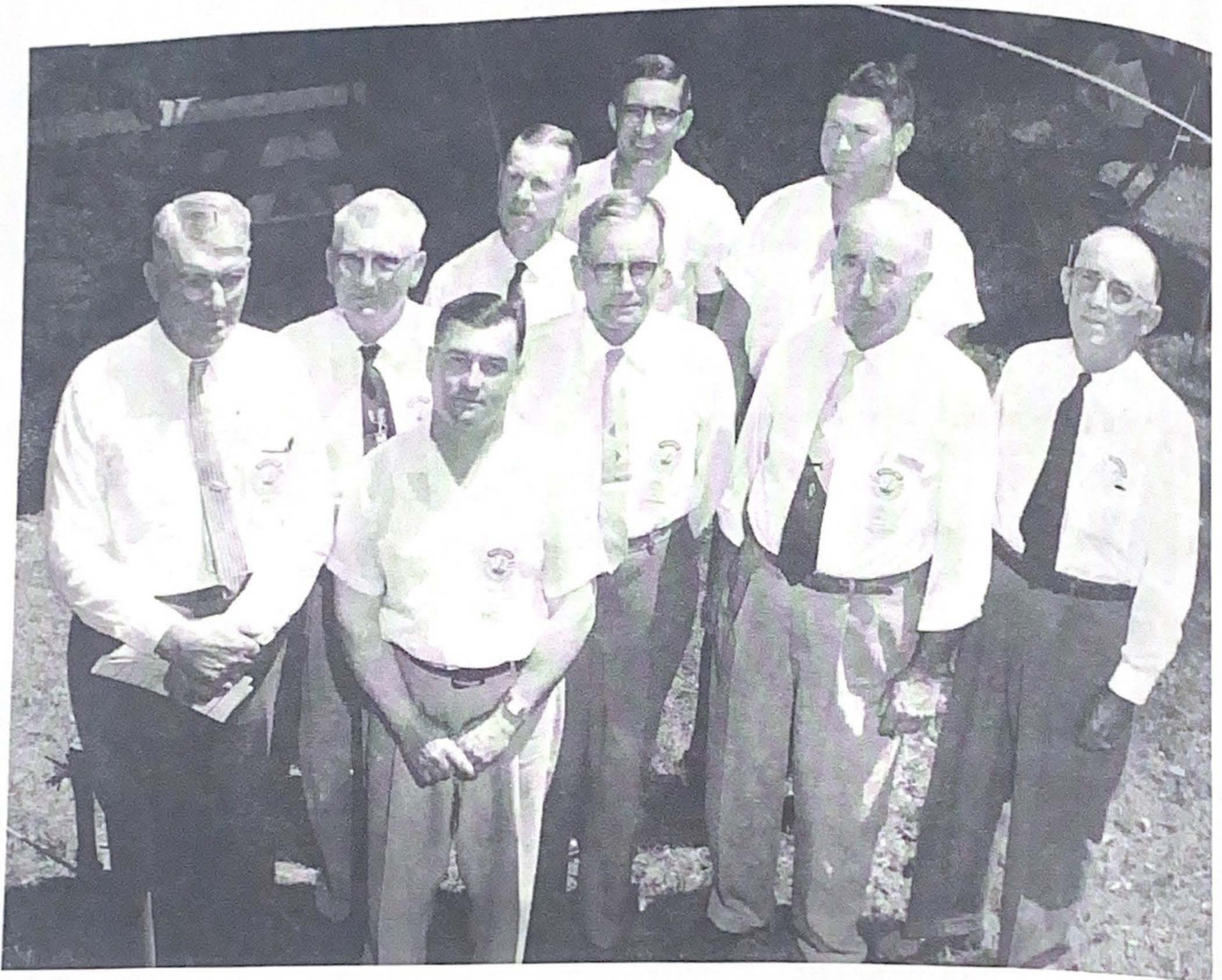


Your Board Of Directors

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The Board of Directors of your Co-operative are elected by the members and they serve without salary. Three directors are elected at each Annual Meeting and they serve for a three year term. At the 1958 Annual Meeting, Horner Myers, Alva Mixer and Harold Bond were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

It is their job to see that your electric co-operative is operated in the best interest of the entire membership. These men contribute a considerable amount of their time in attending Board Meetings and other co-operative functions in order to assure you a strong efficient organization.



(Left to Right)

John Sargent, President; Glen Waner; Wayne Laning; Alva Mixer; Harold Bond, Vice-President; A.L. Bingaman; Lester Hussong; Harry Sherrick; and Horner S. Myers, Secretary-Treasurer



Win A Free Electric Frypan

With this issue of the Adams Outlet, five more lucky members can win electric frypans. We will present an electric frypan to each member who locates his account number when it is printed in the Adams Outlet. This excludes the printing of your account number which appears on the back page along with your name and address. After you locate your account number, bring your Adams Outlet into the office at Camp Point and pick up your frypan. Last month four members located their account number in the June issue and claimed their frypan.

This Is What Your Account Number Looks Like:

10-48-65-2 or Kingston 35



ILLINOIS HIGHWAY DEP'T. REQUESTS

NO "ALL ELECTRIC FARM SIGNS"

ON STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY!

The Illinois Highway Dept. has requested that we notify our members that state law prohibits advertising on state right-of-way along highways. They believe that our All-Electric Farm signs are in this classification and therefore should not be mounted on mail boxes; telephone or electric poles, or suspended over state property by any means. Any signs mounted on telephone or electric poles are extremely dangerous as they present a hazard to the men who have to climb them. If you have mounted your sign on state right-of-way or on a utility pole, we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in finding some other conspicuous location for the sign. We appreciate your thinking enough of the sign to give it a good location, but please, not on state property or on our poles.



Homemakers' Outlet

BY VIVIAN WENNIE,
HOME ELECTRIFICATION ADVISER



We haven't experienced such a season for our gardens in a good many years and I know you have frozen or canned many quarts of food for later use, still you have some variety of vegetables left. Would you like some old tried and proven recipes for the finish up?

Mother's Jitney Pickle (Bread and Butter Type)

1 doz. medium to large cucumbers
6 medium onions
Slice and salt and let stand 2 hours.
Drain and add:
1 pint vinegar
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
1 tsp. dry mustard
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pwd. tumeric (gives yellow color)
Boil for 5 minutes. Pack and seal in sterilized jars.

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Corn Salad Relish

2 large heads of cabbage
2 dozen ears of corn
1 tbsp. salt
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. pwd. tumeric
Mix well, cook until it has thickened. Pack and seal in sterilized jars while hot.

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup mustard seed
1 pt. vinegar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour

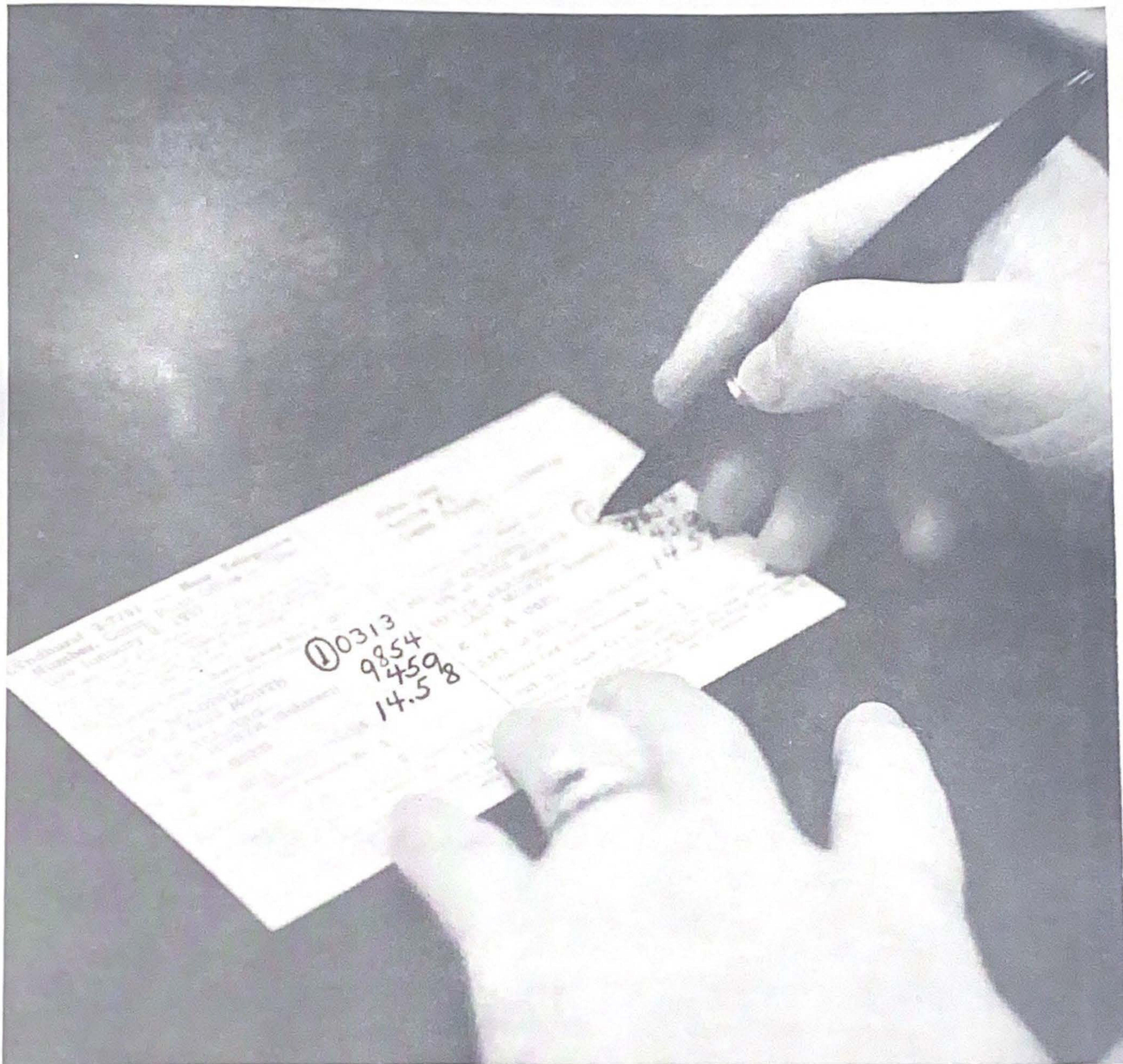
Lemon Beet Pickles

1 peck of beets (a large kettle full)
Cook until skins will slip off in cold water. Slice or quarter. Make a syrup as follows:
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 cups cider vinegar
1 thinly sliced lemon
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. allspice
1 tbsp. cinnamon
Pour this mixture over the beets and simmer for 15 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars and seal.
Note: Try beets with some grated horseradish over them.

Did Your Meter "Turn Over" ?

This is becoming a more common occurrence as electric usage increases. Most of the co-op meters will only register to 9999 KWH's. When another kilowatt hour is used, the meter reads 0000. This is commonly referred to as "turning over".

It used to take years and years for this event to occur. However, many members now have it happen once or even twice a year. It is somewhat confusing to figure the KWH usage if -- say -- the previous month's reading was 9854 and the present reading is 0313. Since you can't subtract the larger number from the smaller number, the matter is simplified by putting a (1) in front of the 0313, making it 10313 -- from which 9854 may be subtracted. See sample card.



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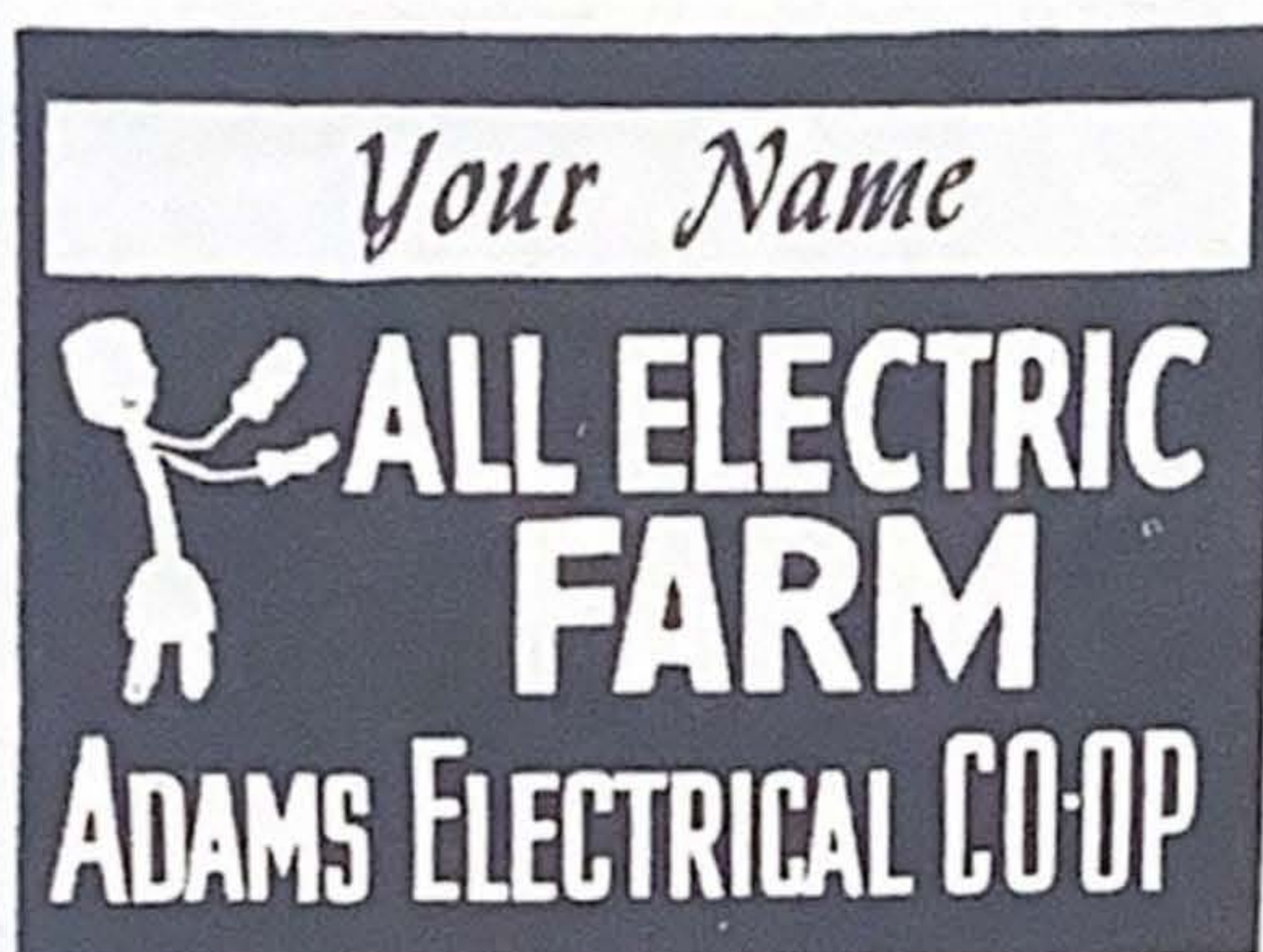
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"ALL ELECTRIC FARM" SIGN

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APPLICATION TO ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-
OPERATIVE FOR "ALL ELECTRIC FARM" SIGN

I wish to submit the following statements and list of equipment to qualify for the ALL-ELECTRIC FARM sign. I certify that I use electric power exclusively for the following purposes:

1. ___Water Pumping
2. ___Cooking
3. ___Refrigeration
4. ___Water Heating

**YOU MUST HAVE
THESE FOUR ITEMS!**

I also have the following equipment in use which will total at least 100 points:
(Check equipment in use)

___Freezer 50
___Automatic Washer 50
___Clothes Dryer 50

___Dishwasher 50
___Air Conditioner 50
___Complete Home Heating 100

Small Appliances (10 points each)

___Iron 10
___Toaster 10
___Mixer 10
___Fry Pan 10
___T. V. 10
___Welder 10

___Roaster 10
___Percolator 10
___Milkster 10
___Brooder 10
___Tank Heater 10
___Milk Cooler 10

___Bench Grinder 10
___Air Compressor 10
___Milk House Heater 10
___Blanket or Sheet 10
___Motors - 10 point/HP 10

I agree to display prominently the All-Electric Farm Sign at the entrance to my farmstead within 30 days after receipt of sign. I further agree that if at any time in the future I am not qualified to display this sign in accordance with the above rules, I will forfeit sign to the Co-operative, or permit Co-operative to remove the same.

Date

Sign to be lettered as follows:

Please Print



Signature

Address

Map No. (For Co-op use only)