

ADAMS OUTLET

JULY 1961

TO ENTERTAIN YOU AT 1961 ANNUAL MEETING



REGGIE CROSS, comedian, musician,
Master of Ceremonies, and former
National Barn Dance favorite.

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SEE YOU AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING JULY 25th!

FREE BARBECUE

A Free Pork Chop Barbecue Dinner will be a feature of our 1961 Annual Meeting on July 25th. This idea was so successful last year we felt it had to be repeated. Members will be issued meal tickets for their families as they register. Bring the whole family.

PRIZES

Come early and stay for all of the meeting. At 10:00 A.M. a series of Early Bird prizes will be drawn. Only those members registered at that time will be in this drawing. All registered members will receive a useful attendance prize.

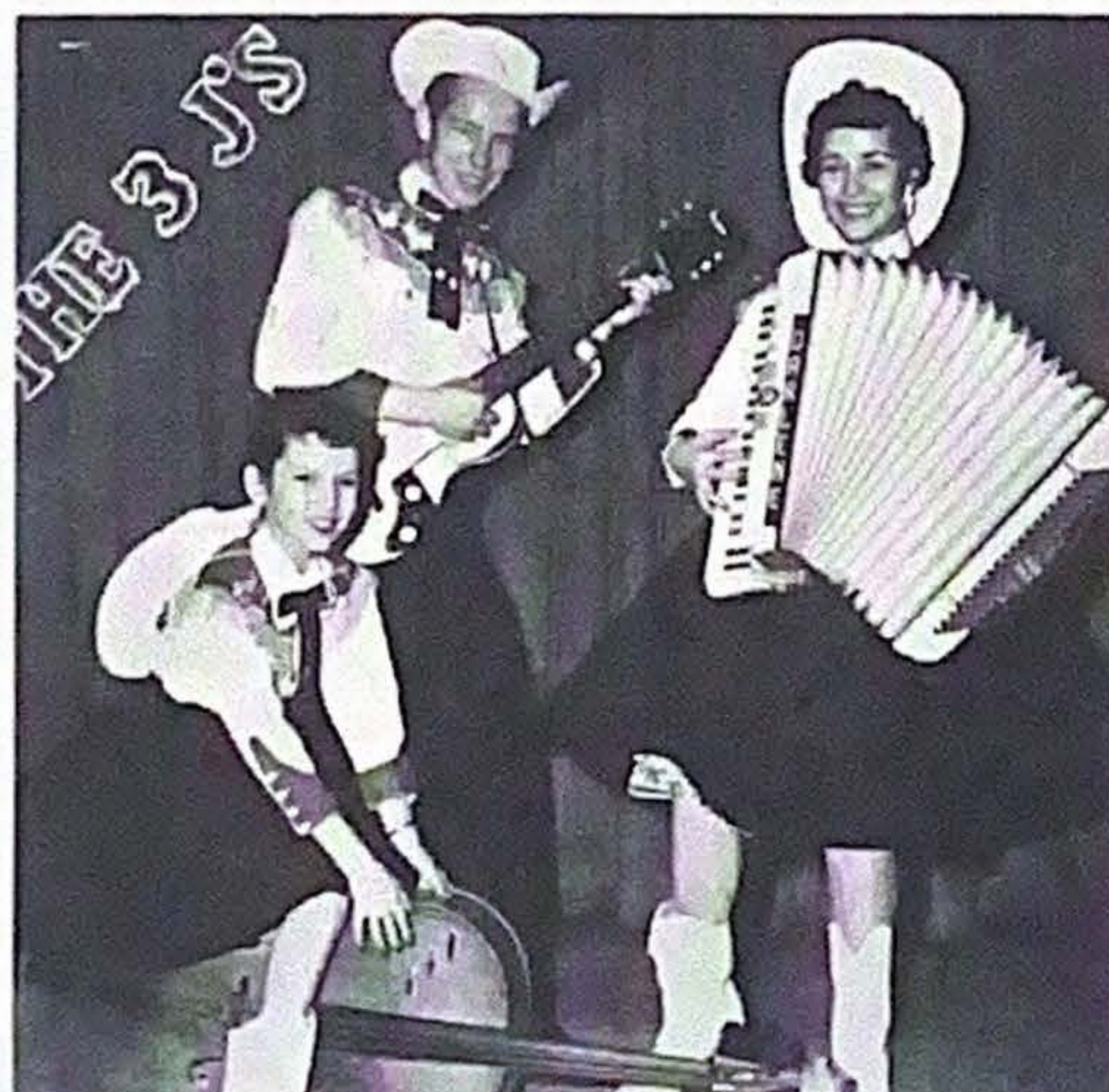
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FREE HEATING SYSTEM

Some lucky member will be the winner of a free Electric Heating System. Members who have filled out and mailed us the coupon on Page 7 will be in this drawing.

SULTAN OF BALLONS

Henry Maar, "The Sultan of Balloons", specializes in molding animated figures from ordinary picnic and circus balloons. He creates dogs, cats, Disney animals, squirrels, birds and well known kiddie TV personalities. As Hank, the Clown, he closes his act by distributing these characters to children in the audience. Henry Maar shows how imagination can make "child's play" an artistic endeavor. He is more than an entertainer; he is an artist. You'll be trying it yourself after you have seen him perform.



THE 3 J'S

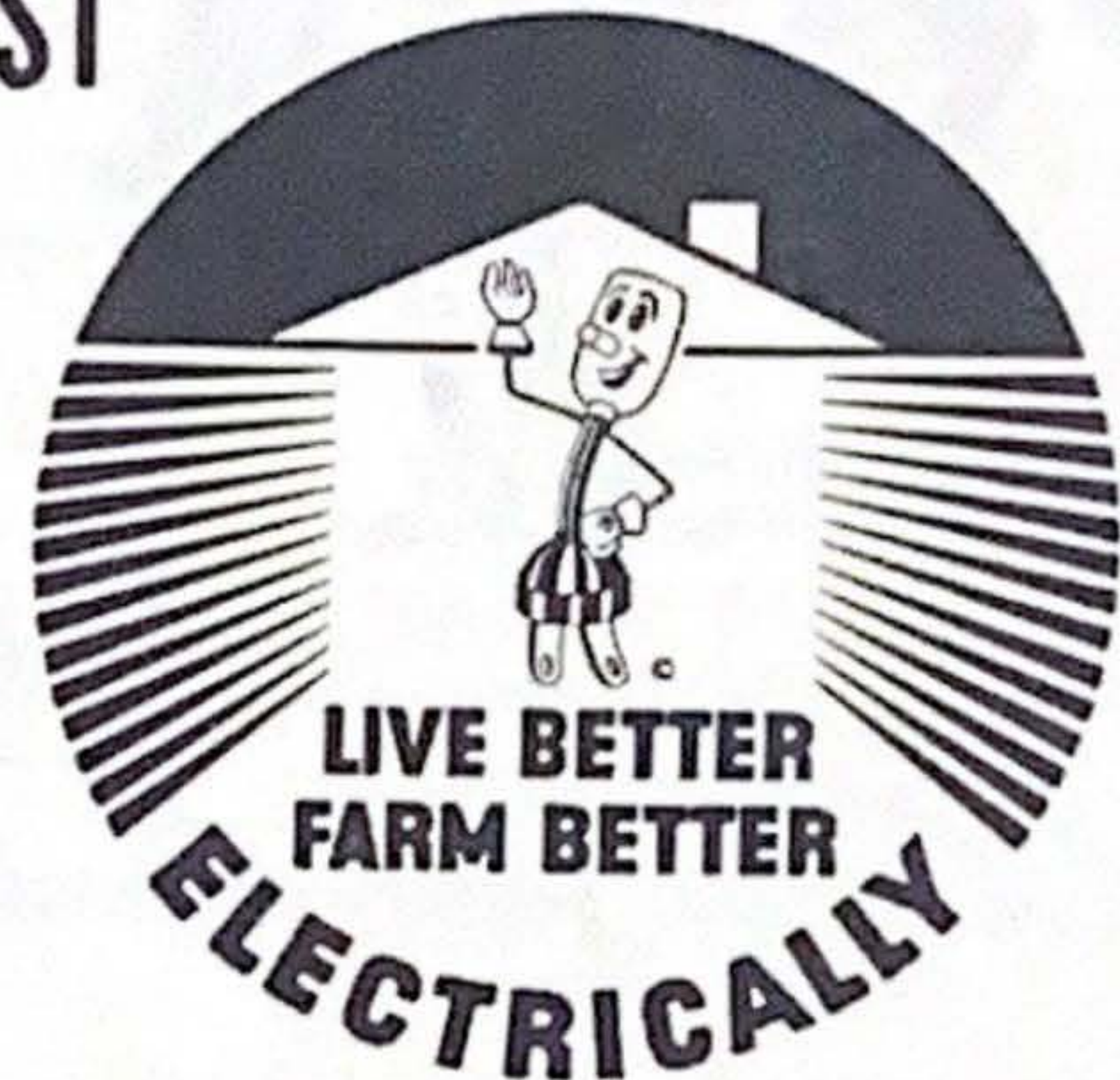
The 3 J's feature the Jacobs Kids, Darlene, age 20, Bob, age 17, and Kay, age 11, who despite their youth, are veteran performers. They have appeared with such celebrities as Brenda Lee, Tex Ritter, Betty Foley, Captain Stubby & The Buccaneers, Sky King & Penny, and Arnold Stang.

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**PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF
ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OPERATIVE**

JULY 25th, 1961

10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. DST



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That as a member of the Adams Electrical Co-operative, I, the undersigned, hereby appoint _____ as proxy to vote in my stead at the Annual Meeting of members to be held at Camp Point, Illinois, on July 25th, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. DST.

I realize that it is my duty as a member of the Co-operative to take an active interest in its affairs and to exercise my vote in person. However, as I find it impossible to attend the meeting in person, I have carefully considered the business which to my knowledge is to be acted upon, and I hereby ratify and confirm my proxy's vote in my stead.

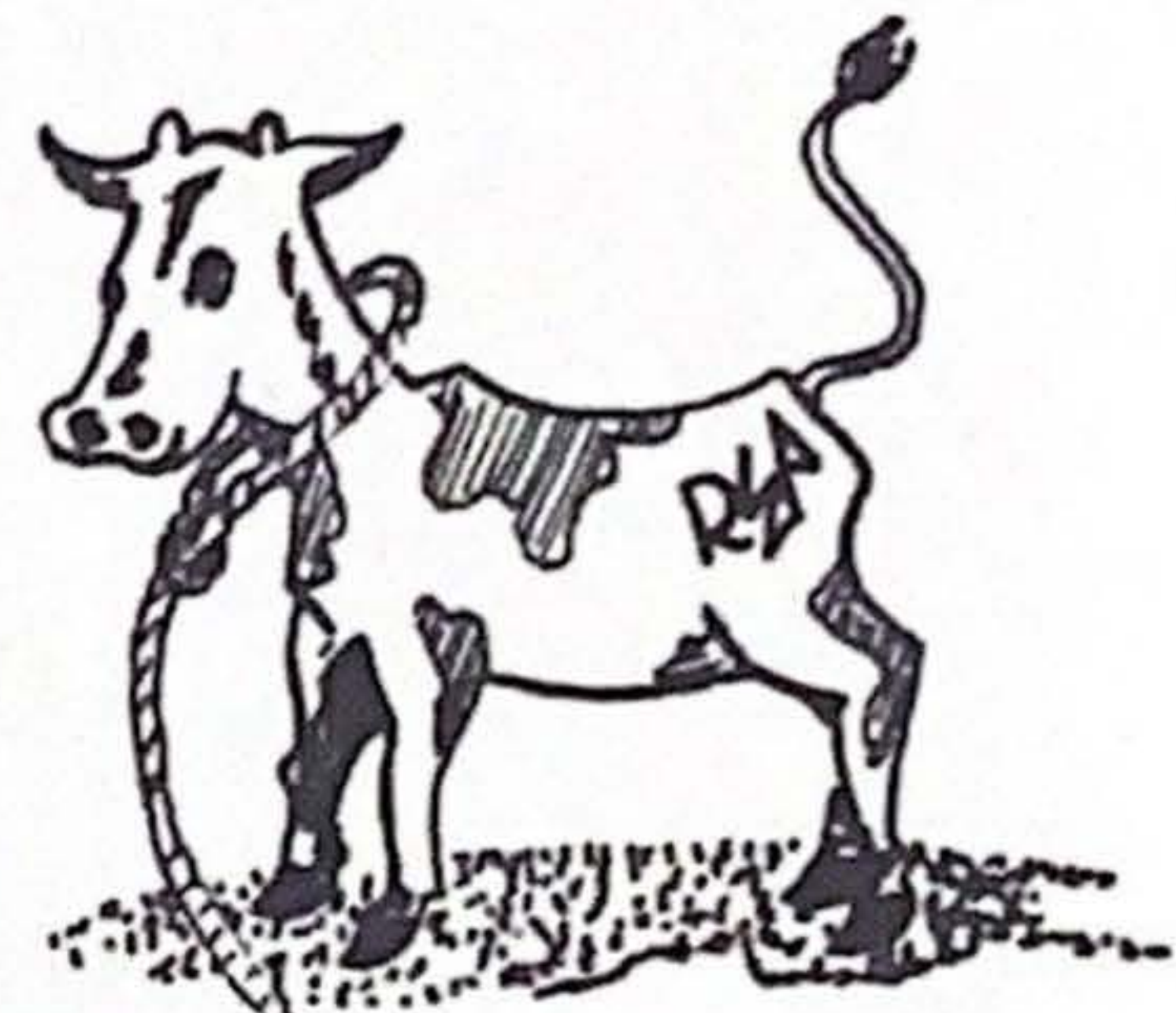
This proxy may be voted at no meeting other than the Annual Meeting designated herein or any adjournment or adjournments of such Annual Meeting. This proxy shall expire and be invalid within sixty days of its execution.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ A.D. 1961.

Witness

Signature of Member giving proxy

NOTE: Under the By-laws, no person may vote as proxy for more than three (3) members, at any meeting of the members, and the presence of a member at the meeting of the members revokes a proxy theretofore executed by him.



Official Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

16-2-85-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the By-laws, notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OPERATIVE will be held at the BAILEY PARK in the VILLAGE OF CAMP POINT, ILLINOIS, beginning at 10:00 A.M., DST, on TUESDAY, JULY 25th, 1961 to take action upon the following matters:

1. To receive the reports of officers, directors and committee.
2. The election of three (3) directors to serve a three (3) year term, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
3. The granting of approval of all acts and doings of the Board of Directors since the last regular Annual Meeting of Members.
4. All other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated the 14th day of July, A.D. 1961

ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OPERATIVE

Horner S. Myers

Horner S Myers, Secretary

EVENING SHOW ON MONDAY, JULY 25TH

The evening show will be open to the public and will feature the 3 J's; Henry Maar, "The Sultan of Balloons"; Reggie Cross and a preview of the Beauty Contest to be held the next day. Our two essay contest winners will give an illustrated report on their recent expense-free tour of Washington, D.C.

MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS

We want to encourage members who travel the Camp Point to Bowen black top road to use the West Gate to Bailey Park to attend and leave the Annual Meeting. In addition to the Free Barbecue Dinner, a refreshment stand will be available for drinks, snacks, etc.

BUSINESS

The election of three Directors to serve three-year terms will be held during the meeting. A report by the nominating committee appears on page 6. Officers and the Manager of our co-operative will report on the financial condition and progress of our Co-operative.

REGGIE CROSS

Reggie Cross, shown on the front cover, is one of the top harmonica players in show business. He plays folk, popular, western, and novelty tunes, using various size harmonicas. As a master of ceremonies, you'll enjoy Reggie's comedy patter and his interesting manner in introducing acts.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Our Beauty Contest will be featured again at this year's Annual Meeting. You'll want to be on hand for the crowning of the Queen who will succeed Judy Leenerts of Camp Point, Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1960, shown here. Winner of the contest will receive the winner's ribbon, trophy and tiara, as well as the opportunity to represent Adams Electrical Co-operative in the State finals at Springfield in September. The first runner-up receives a ribbon, and a matching sterling silver necklace and earrings. She will also serve as alternate in the State finals. 2nd runner-up will receive the ribbon and a beautiful Princess Gardner billfold. All contestants will receive a gift of appreciation and sometime during the day's festivities they will select Miss Congeniality of 1961.



ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING — ATTEND TO YOUR BUSINESS

REMAPPING PROGRAM



Last month we began the giant task of re-mapping our entire system; changing from the grid method to township maps. This entails driving all lines and roads in our service area to correct line, member and road changes. When this work is completed our system maps will be up-to-date which will enable us to provide our members with better service. To help engineer Fred Jenkin with this work we have, working with us during the summer, Ronald Gibson, left, and Carl Hunsaker, right, who are doing the field work on this program.

Nomination Of Directors

15-11-23-1

Pursuant to the By-Laws, the members of the Nominating Committee met at the office of the Co-operative in Camp Point, Illinois, on Wednesday evening, June 21, 1961 at eight o'clock P.M., to nominate candidates for election as Directors of the Adams Electrical Co-operative. Members of the Nominating Committee this year were: Harry Bowman, Camp Point; Theodore Reich, Liberty; Lloyd Stockhecke, Mendon; Robert Teel, Rushville; and Randall Glasgow, Mt Sterling.

Harry Bowman was named Chairman and Robert Teel Secretary, who kept the Minutes of the meeting. The various methods of designating nominees for Directors was discussed, and it was pointed out that the Nominating Committee could designate any number of nominees for each Directorship to be filled.

The meeting then proceeded to the selection of the following nominees as Directors:

Harold Bond, representing West one-half of Brown County; and

Horner S Myers, representing Honey Creek, Camp Point, Clayton, Concord, and McKee Townships, Adams County; and

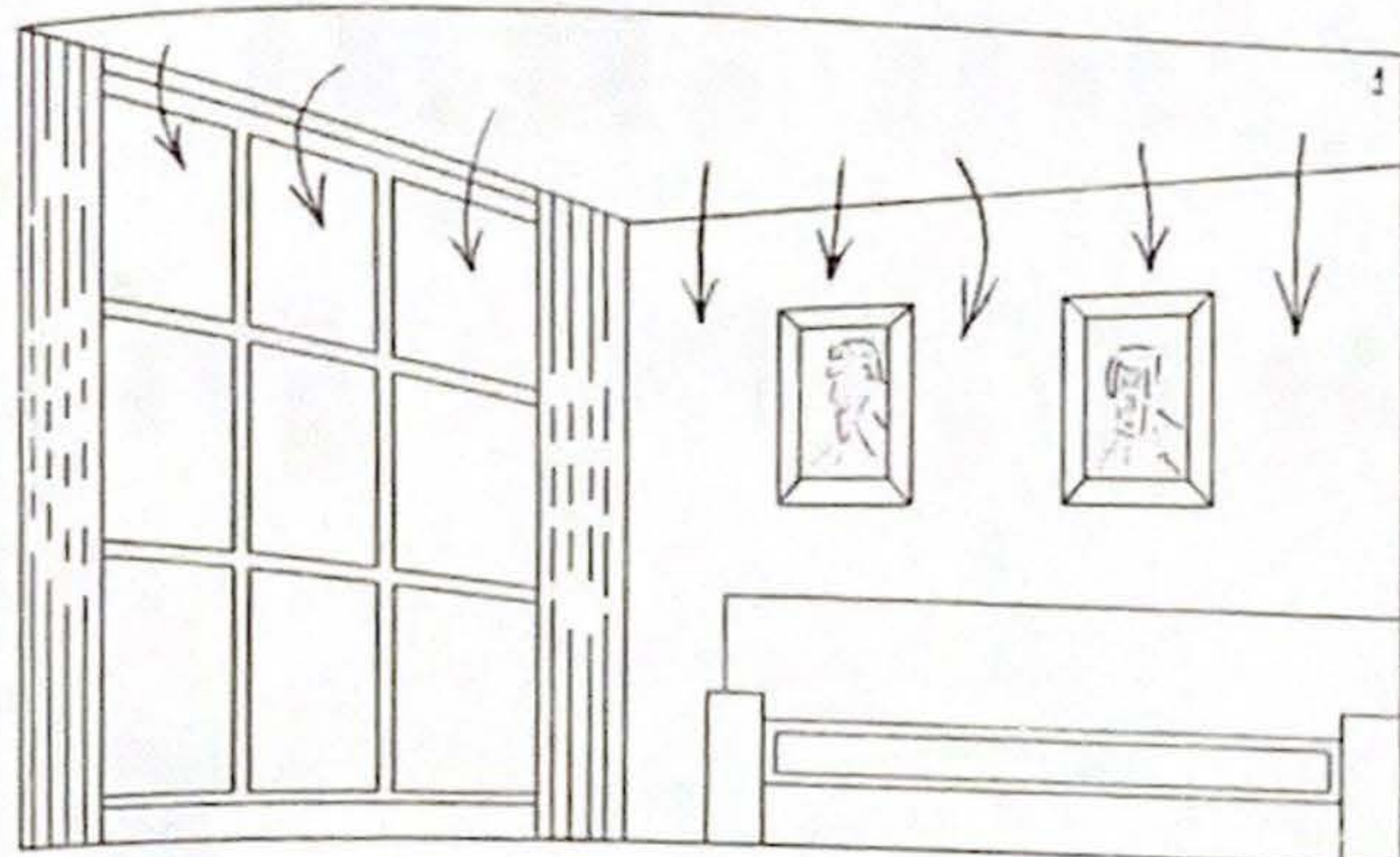
Alva Mixer, representing Lima, Ursa, Ellington, Riverside and Mendon Townships, Adams County;

and each to be nominated as Candidate for Director to serve for a three-year term, election of which to take place at the Annual Meeting of Members on July 25, 1961, at Camp Point, Illinois.

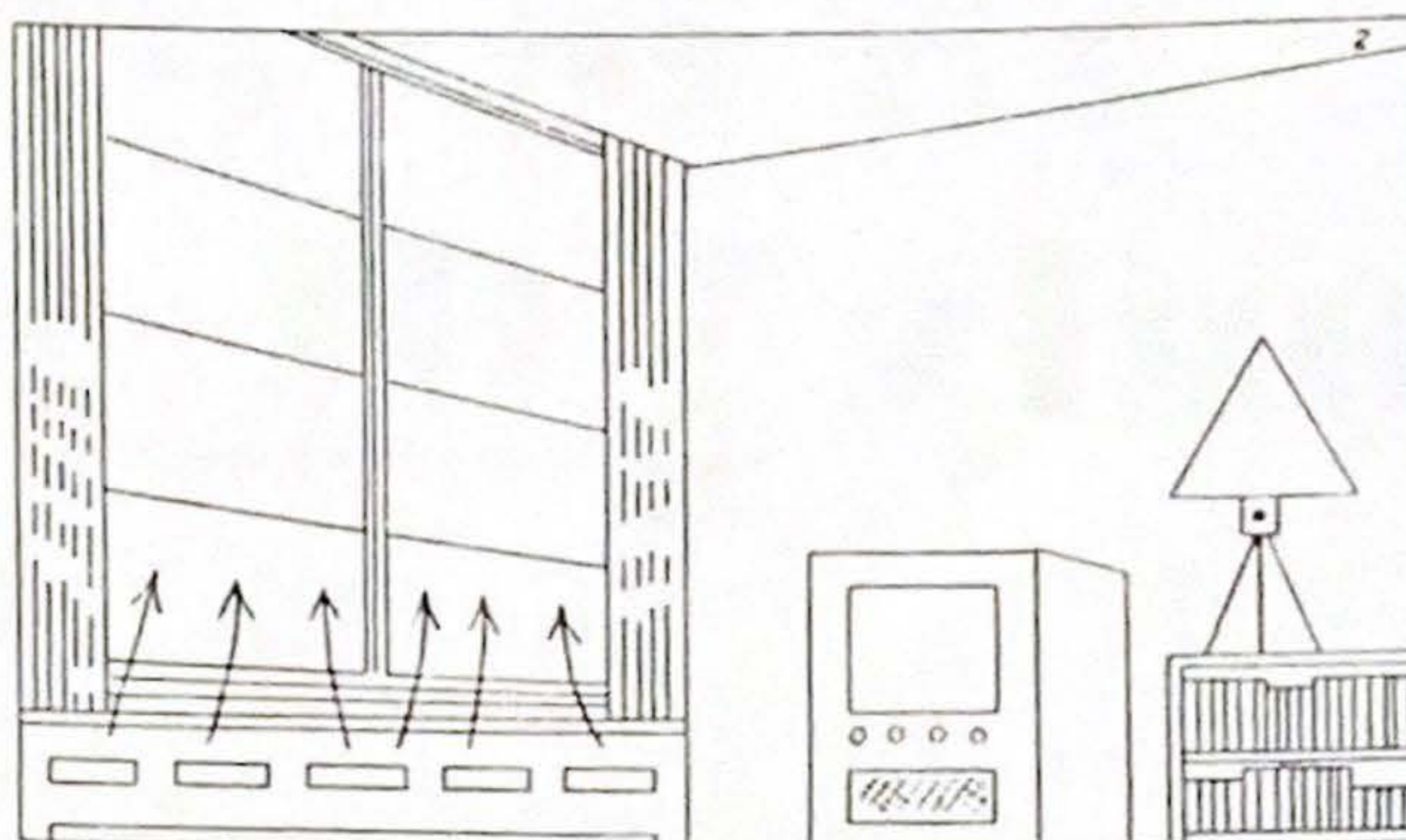
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ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OPERATIVE CAMP POINT, ILL.

I am interested in the Free electric heating system
to be given away at the Co-op's Annual Meeting
July 25, 1961.

I agree to discuss my heating needs with a Co-op
representative, and I understand that I am under
no obligation whatsoever by submitting this coupon.

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BUSINESS

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

ENTERTAINMENT

EARLY BIRD PRIZES

FREE NOON MEAL -- BARBECUED PORK CHOPS

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