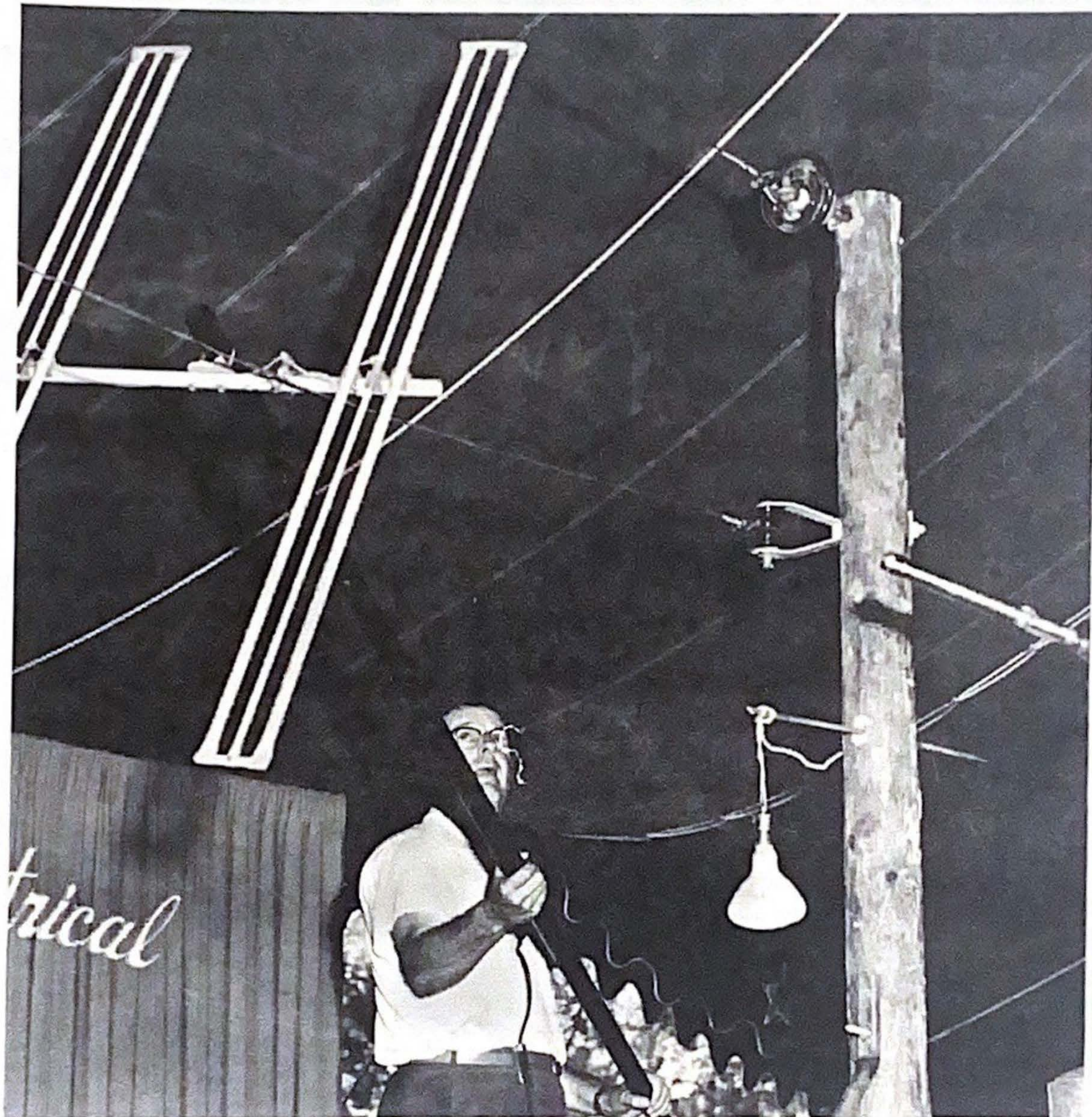


ADAMS OUTLET

AUGUST 1961



A new, exciting hot line demonstration by Job Training and Safety Instructors of the Department of Vocational Education will be featured at our Annual Meeting.

SEE YOU AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING AUG. 24 th!

POSTPONED MEETING

During the first three weeks of July, Camp Point was deluged with over twenty inches of rainfall which saturated the ground to the point where there was no more "soak up" left. After the three inches of rain on Saturday, July 22nd, officials of the Co-operative inspected Bailey Park -- site of our Annual Meeting -- and decided it would be best to postpone the meeting until August 24th. Even the highest "knobs" in the park were spongy and water squeezed out when walked upon.

We felt that our members would prefer to wait for a drier park for our meeting, with parking on the grounds. Any traffic whatsoever on the sod would have caused discomfort to the members and damage to the grounds which would have taken weeks to repair. We hope that this change in plans did not inconvenience too many of our members, but the decision was made in the best interests of all concerned.

We understand that the date we have selected (August 24th) conflicts with the NFO fair in Mt. Sterling. We are sorry the two meetings fall on the same date, but this is the only alternate day that we could schedule the Annual Meeting Caravan. Our meeting will be over by mid-afternoon and folks will still have plenty of time to attend the NFO activities.

FREE BARBECUE

A Free Pork Chop Barbecue Dinner will be a feature of our 1961 Annual Meeting on August 24th. 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.

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.

EVENING SHOW ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23 RD.

The evening show will be open to the public and will feature top professional entertainment 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.

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These Photoelectric controls will receive any necessary servicing, when our men are in the area, for a maximum charge of \$3.00. As has been policy we will continue to replace your yard light bulb for only \$.50.

Members Join Swing To "ALL ELECTRIC" Living

Our Free Installation Program is a permanent plan whereby your co-operative provides free wiring for new users of Ranges, Dryers and Water Heaters. The following members have taken advantage of the program and joined the swing to "All Electric Living."

ELECTRIC HEATING INSTALLATIONS

In addition to those members who have made use of our Free Installation Program on Ranges, Dryers and Water Heaters, we have listed the following members who have installed electric heating in June and July. These members join with over 190 others throughout our service area who have been using electric heating and enjoying "Total Electric Living."

Water Heaters (June - July)

Ray White
Clifford Brown
John Chapman
Russell Taylor
Doren Lincoln
Vaughn Anderson
Phil Hummert
Albert Hood
Marvin DeWitt
Norman McMillen
James Stevens
Franklin Grafton

Dryers (June - July)

Albert Foltz
Marvin Woodward
Clarence Gregory
Jim Harper
Stanley Johnson
Phil Hummert
Ehme Golden
Donald Obert
Don Reining
Franklin Jackson
Ivan Smith
Lee McGlasson
Charence Hess

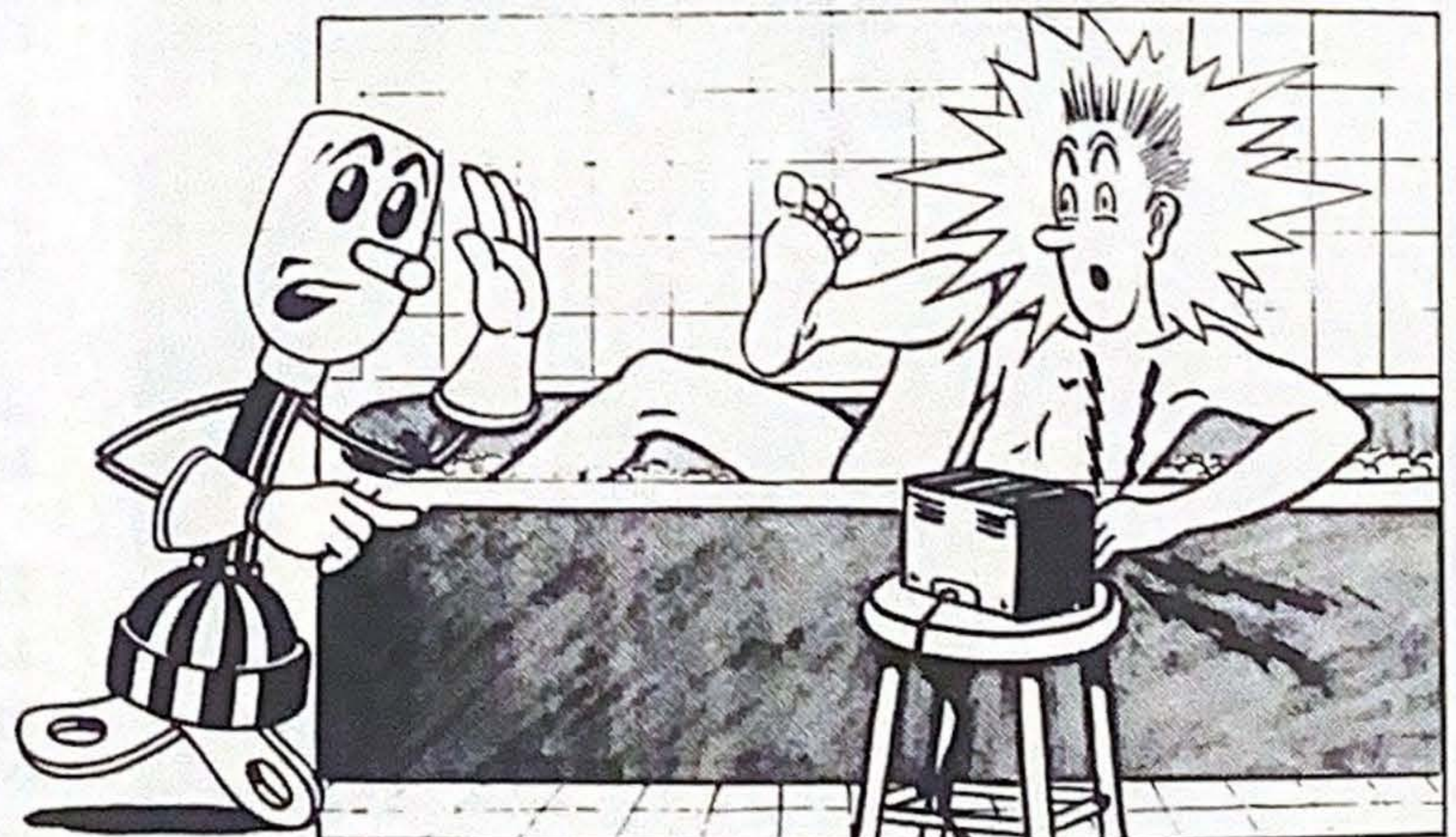
Ranges (June - July)

Carl Taylor
Walter Hoelscher
Winfield Ross
John Bruns
Sidney Lubker
Norman McMillen
Ivan Smith

Electric Heating (June - July)

Rudy Thyson
Doane Agr. Assn.
Norman McMillen
Ernest Herren
Howard Young

WILLIE WIREDHAND SEZ . . . Don't Be a Knucklehead!



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FREEZ'N TIPS

BY

PAT DONLEY

HOME ELECTRIFICATION ADVISOR

15-5-14-2

Now is the time for freezing - while fresh fruits and vegetables are at their nutritious best. Since foods can only come out as they are put in - pick the best and keep the time as short as possible from garden to freezer for best retention of freshness.

The next important thing is to use air-tight, vapor-tight containers. Freezer air is very dry, and will steal moisture whenever food is not properly sealed. Loss of moisture,



and the discoloration which results is known as "freezer burn". It is unsightly rather than harmful, and of course it adversely affects the eating quality of the food since the dried-out portion detracts from the uniform texture, pleasing flavor and attractive color.



Improper blanching is worse than no blanching! Much of the quality, color, flavor and texture of frozen vegetables depend upon blanching or scalding before freezing. The hay-like flavor developed more rapidly in frozen under-blanching peas, corn, and other vegetables than those that were either unblanched or properly blanched.

Frozen foods under certain conditions may be refrozen - but they will not have the same characteristics as the original product. Foods may lose quality, flavor and texture - vegetables toughen, fruits soften and become mushy, ice cream rough and grainy. Never refreeze seafood, cook meat to preserve the flavor.

Keep markings complete and easy to read. Keep older food to the top or front, so that food is rotated, not stored in your freezer.

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FREEZING

Helpful Hints:

1. During a power outage - don't be "freezer peepers" - keep the door closed! All will be well for 24 to 48 hours. The freezer can be covered with blankets, but it isn't too necessary.

2. Food leftover - make your own TV dinners and freeze in freezer foil. All ready to heat and eat!

3. Take advantage of meat and other food sales, buy in quantity when possible and freeze.

4. Don't put unfrozen foods next to already frozen foods - it may cause partial thawing.

5. Heavy plastic bags let the packages take the shape of the space available. Also when using boxes with plastic liners, the boxes may be removed after quick freezing and used over again.

It takes less electricity to keep foods frozen than it does to keep continually cooling the circulating air in a freezer.



ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING

16-8-4-6

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.

BEAUTY CONTEST

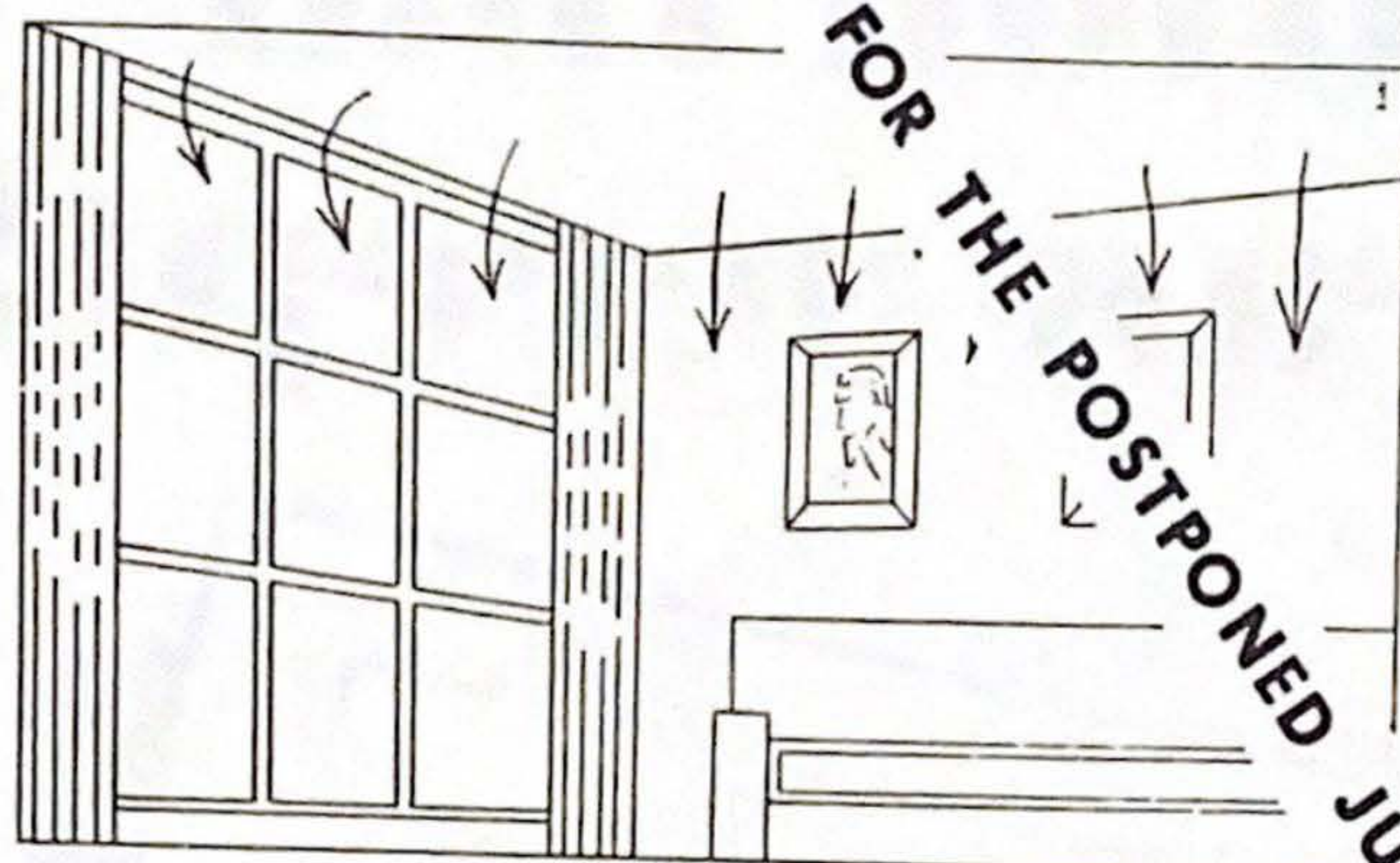
Our Beauty Contest will be featured again at this year's Annual Meeting. You'll want to be on hand for the crowning of the Queen who will succeed Judy Leenerts of Camp Point, Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1960, shown here. Winner of the contest will receive the winner's ribbon, trophy and tiara, 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.



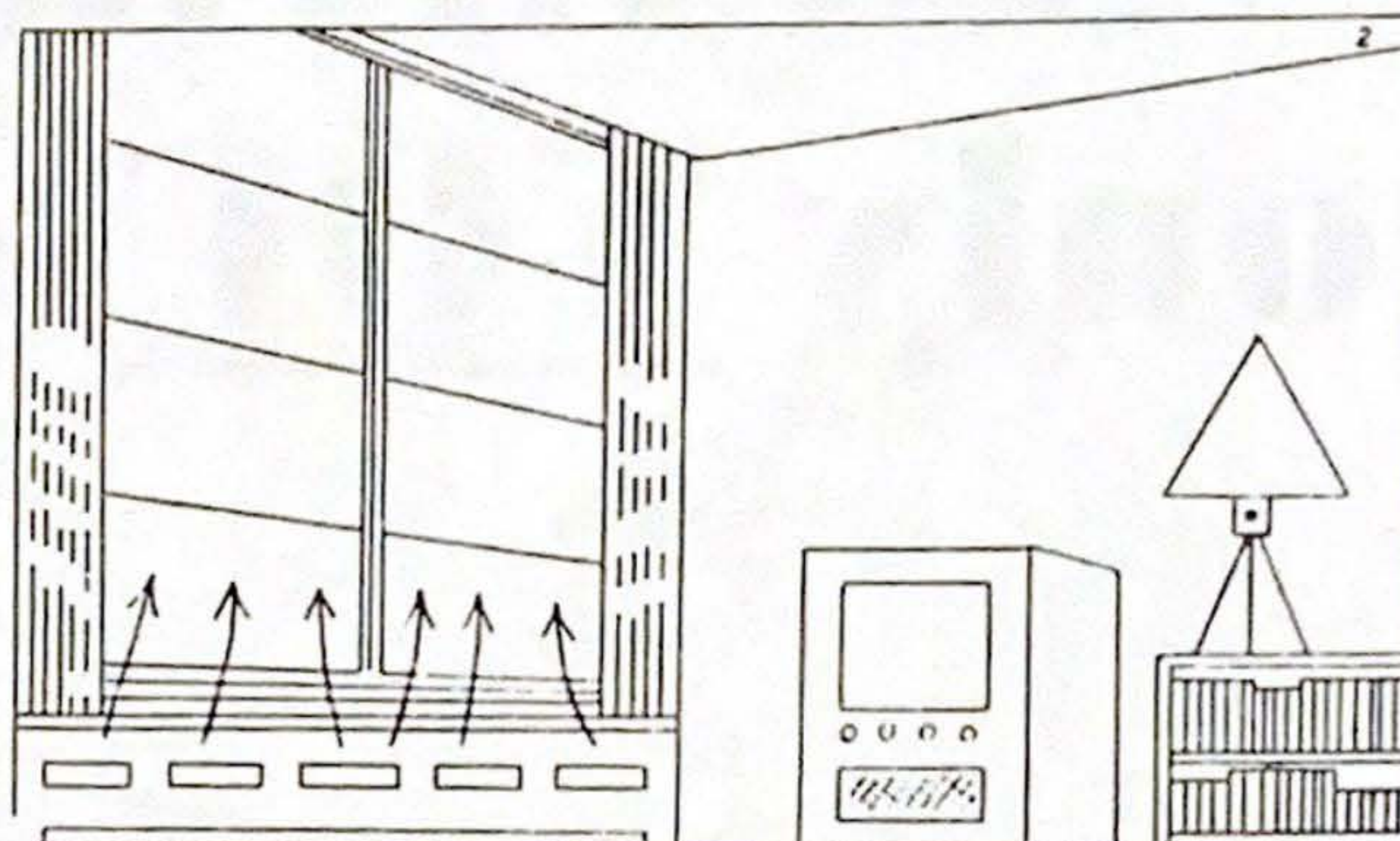
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I agree to discuss my heating needs with a Co-op representative, and I understand that I am under no obligation whatsoever by submitting this coupon.

Name _____

Address _____

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BUSINESS

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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