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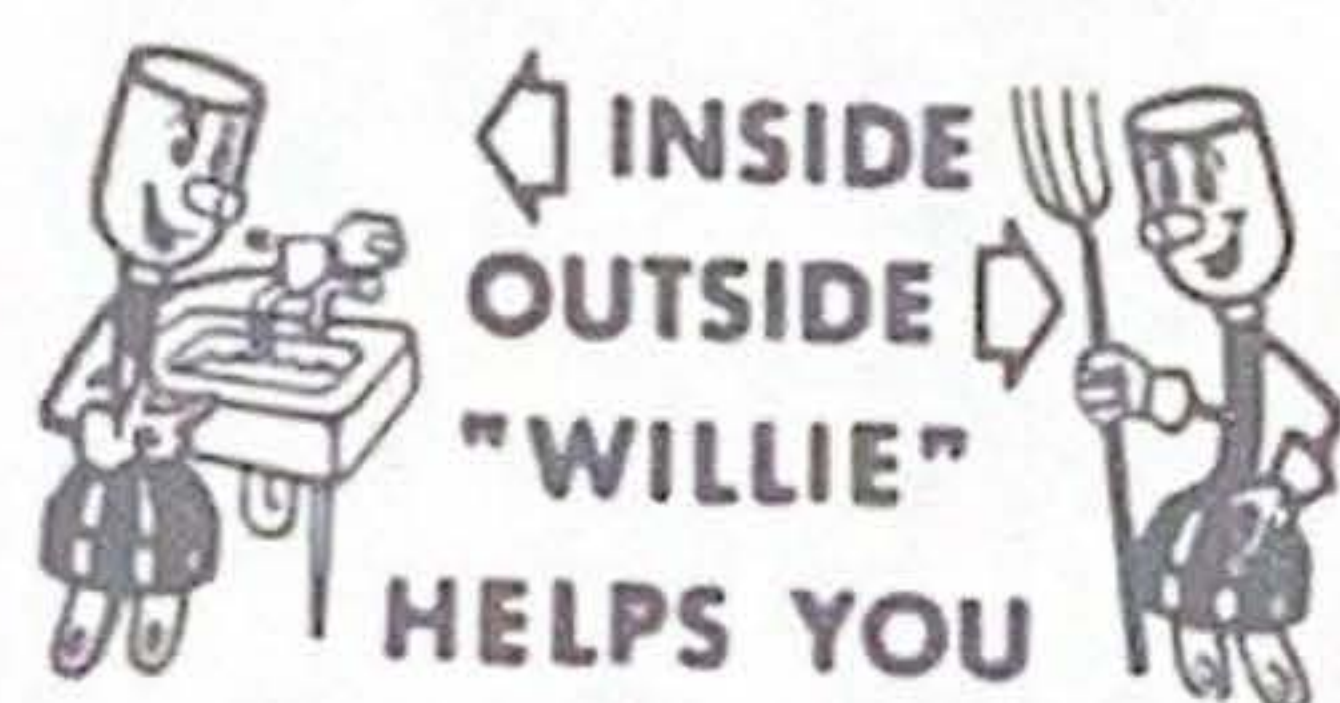
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Miss Adams Electrical Co-op of 1962

### WHAT TO DO WHEN THE POWER IS OFF

1. Check your fuses and switches below meter. If some of your lights work, then the trouble is in your own fuses. Remember to check the main cartridge fuses in the fuse box.
2. If all the lights are off, then check with your neighbor to see if his power is off.
3. If you have not found the trouble, call the appropriate number listed below. Be sure to give your name, location and map number which is to the right of your name on the address side of the billing card. This map number is used the same as a street address in locating your place. Please call in as soon as the trouble is discovered or anything wrong with the line is noticed.
4. For Service Outages — call the following:
  - During Office Hours — Camp Point  
LYndhurst 3-7701
  - After Hours — Saturday — Sunday  
— Holidays  
LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter  
LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls
  - If no answer, call —  
LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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## MEET YOUR EMPLOYEES

Many of you who attended our Annual Meeting had the pleasure of meeting these two employees at the registration tent. In the event that you did not, we want you to become acquainted with Dorothy Nicolai and Norma Bell.



Dorothy Nicolai

Dorothy is our stock record clerk and she has been with us since July 3, 1961. She also helps out with the telephone switchboard and the two-way radio. She is a graduate of Camp Point High School and was previously employed by Adams Service Company. Dorothy lives with her folks on the co-op lines 2½ miles west of Camp Point. She attends St. Peters Lutheran Church in Coatsburg.



Mrs. Norma Bell

Norma attended the Golden Grade and High School and was previously employed by Gardner Denver. She started to work for us October 1, 1961 as Cashier. She attends the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Golden. Norma has two children; a son Paul who is eight and a daughter Teresa, four years old.

#### CINNAMON TIP

Cinnamon is delicious on bananas. Brush peeled bananas with melted butter and broil until almost done. Scatter with sugar and cinnamon and broil a little longer. Serve as a dessert.

#### BEET COOKERY

Do not peel beets before cooking. Leave on the root and two inches of the top. Slip off skins when beets are cooked and just cool enough to handle. This saves the red color. A pinch of marjoram is delicious with hot buttered beets.

## CHANGE OVER

## NOW

## TO

## ELECTRIC HEAT



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OR CONTACT

BOB McMILLEN — RUSHVILLE 359W

OR

GEORGE CLARK — MT. STERLING 6183

## FREE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

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# HI-LITES OF OUR 23rd ANNUAL MEETING

Without a doubt our 23rd Annual Meeting had the best attendance of any meeting in the history of our co-operative. 1670 members registered at the meeting and participated with their families in the activities.

The free pork chop barbecue was a welcome noon meal and over 5500 people were served by the representatives of the Maplewood P.T.A. As has been the custom, the barbecuing was done by co-op employees. Twelve serving lines were used this year to accommodate the larger crowd.

During the business portion of the meeting, three directors, John Sargent of Rushville, Lester Hussong of Camp Point and Harry Sherrick of Loraine, were re-elected to the board to serve three-year terms. In addition to the election, the members in attendance at the meeting voted to amend the by-laws of the co-op so that we can start paying off capital credits if we so desire. More about this amendment may be found on another page of this newsletter. John Sargent,

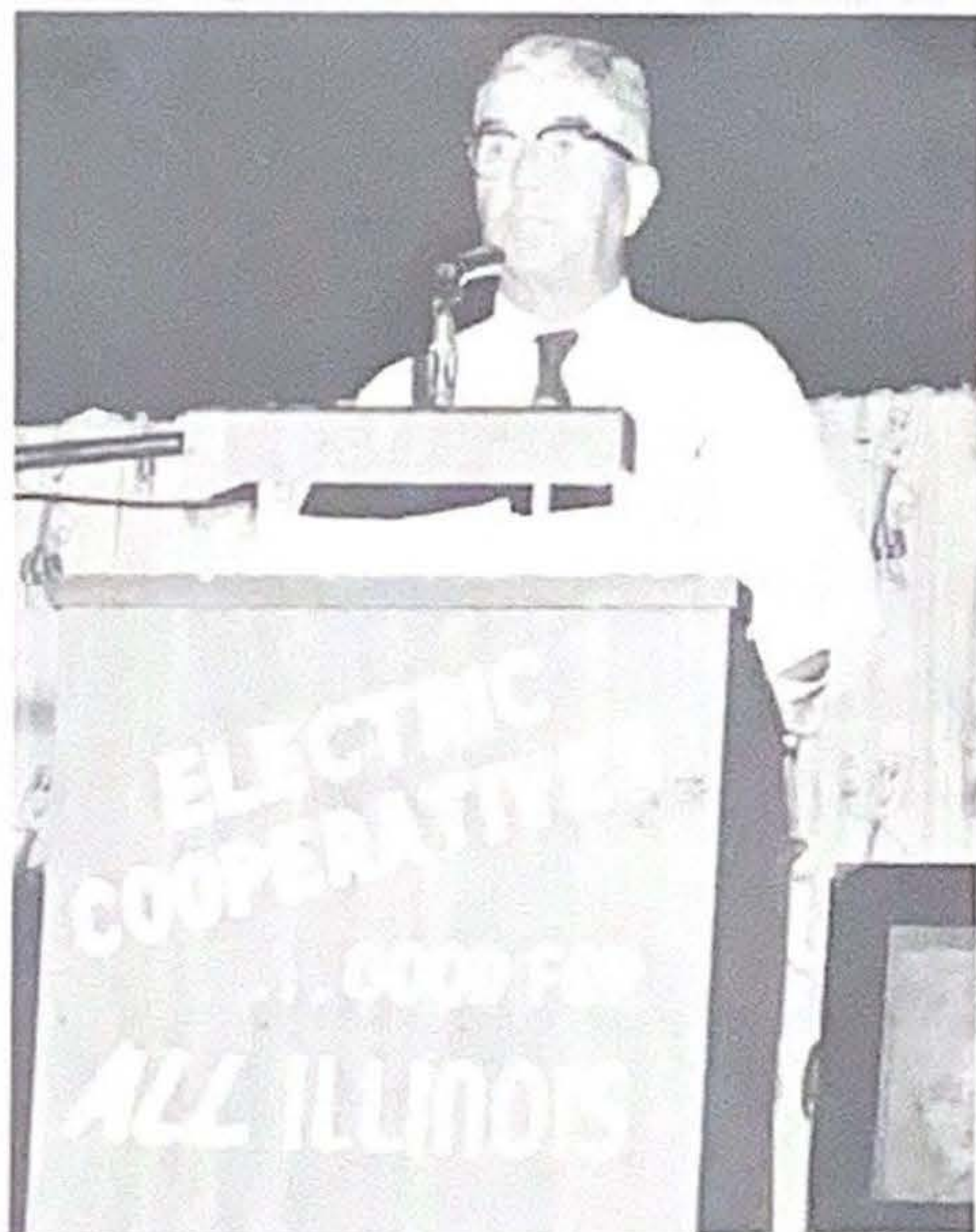
President of the co-operative told the gathering, "Your electric co-operative is truly a democratic organization. It is owned and run by its members. Your presence here indicates your keen interest and is a measure of the strength of your co-operative." Horner S. Myers, Secretary-Treasurer, reported that in the last year the co-operative had receipts totaling \$852,792. The expenses amounted to \$765,433. Capital credits allocated to members amounted to \$87,359. The cooperative paid taxes of \$40,397.

Miss Jeanne Ertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Ertel of Mendon, was named "Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1962." In a voting among the beauty contestants she was also chosen "Miss Congeniality." Sharon Seeland of Quincy was named 1st runner-up and Lynda Lemon of Huntsville was selected as 2nd runner-up. Other candidates in the contest were Cheryl Clayton, Camden; Lila Hopping, Timewell; Janet Logsdon, Mt. Sterling; Vivian Loos, Payson; Pam Shupe, Mendon;

Ann Stockhecke, Quincy; Mary Jane Tippey, Huntsville; and Sharon Warrick of Huntsville. Congratulations to the winner and our thanks to all the participants who helped make this contest a success.

Other entertainment besides the beauty contest was furnished by WLS entertainers headlined by Patsy Montana.

The co-operative had traffic appliances and major appliances on special sale for annual meeting day only and a large number of members took advantage of the sale to secure much needed appliances. In our small appliance section, members purchased 57 buffet chefs; 14 frypans; 37 coffee-makers; 13 electric blankets; 115 bags of bulbs and 14 portable electric heaters. Total sales were \$2297.00. The Thor Co. had their own displays and sold 6 saws, 6 drills and 20 speed-snips, totaling \$318.00. In our major appliance section members purchased 21 ranges; 33 water heaters; 16 clothes dryers; 22 freezers and 3 refrigerators. Sales in this section totaled \$13,538.02.



**PRESIDENT JOHN SARGENT, RUSHVILLE,  
WELCOMED A RECORD CROWD**

## 3000 LBS. OF PORK CHOPS WERE BARBECUED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OP



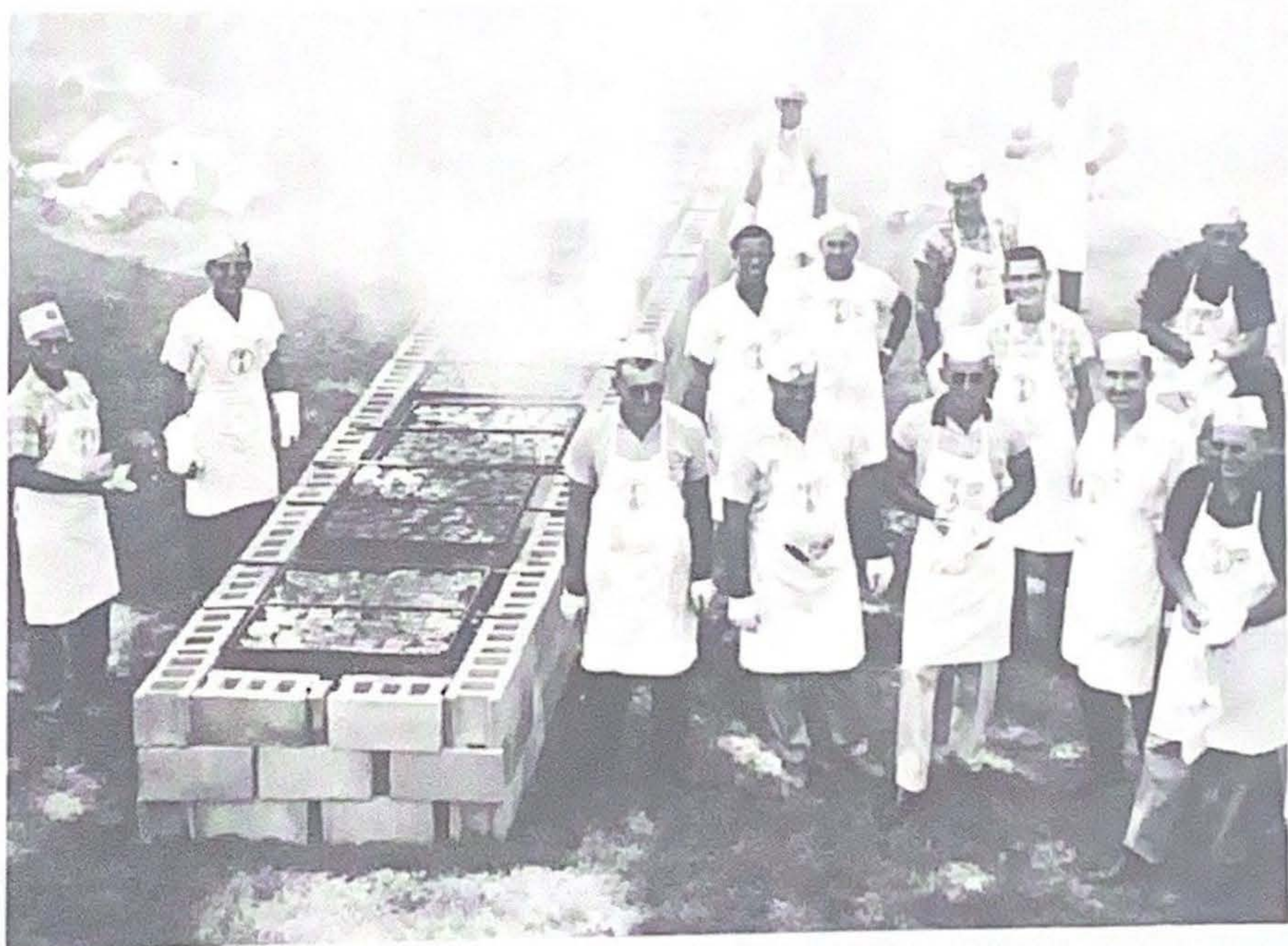
Placing seasoned chops on racks prior to cooking.



12 serving lines fed over 5500 people in one hour.



Flip-over barbecue racks make turning easy.



With the end in sight, our happy cooks stopped to pose for this picture.

## CAPITAL CREDITS TO BE PAID IN NEAR FUTURE

Those of you who received service in 1959 and 1960 will soon receive a notice telling you the amount of capital credits you accrued in '59 and '60 and the total amount you have accrued since you started taking service from the co-operative. The amount of capital credits you accrued in 1961 will also be mailed to you within the next couple months.

At the 1962 annual meeting the members voted to change the capital credits by-law so that the Board of Directors could retire capital credits as the financial position of the co-operative permits. The present plan is to pay all capital credits accrued through 1954, sometime in 1963. The payment of capital credits completes the cycle of being a true co-operative

and furnishes the member electricity at cost. The amount credited to your account each year as capital credits is the amount of money you paid over and above the actual cost of furnishing electricity to you. Capital credits cannot be paid up to date because some of the capital you furnish must be retained for reserves (for storms, replacement of plant, economic recessions, etc.) to keep your co-operative in a sound financial position.

An electric co-operative is different from most other farmer co-operatives because it requires a much larger capital investment in relation to the dollar volume of business transacted each year. Your electric co-operative differs from the private utility in its

financing because the principal must be repaid in addition to the interest, whereas the principal is seldom ever repaid by a private utility. This also makes it necessary that we retain some of the capital that the member furnishes.

The payment of capital credits in 1963 will be another significant milestone in the history of your co-operative. Your electric co-operative is the result of a group of rural people serving themselves with a service that no one else would provide. It is the perfect example of private enterprise operating in a democratic society. Co-operatives and cooperation will help keep this "land of the free" that we all love.

## MEMBERS JOIN SWING TO "ALL ELECTRIC" LIVING

Our Free Installation Program is a permanent plan whereby your cooperative 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."

### RANGES

Nina Henricks  
Wilbur Dunn  
Alfred Meyer  
Galen Buck  
Foster Ward  
Arthur McMullen  
Harold Tooley  
Jim Nichols  
Gene Blodgett  
Tony Courtois  
Lester Hussong  
Harold Dulaney  
Arthur Snow  
Dale Farlow  
Wm. Weckbach  
Emil Seiz  
Clyde Seaborn

### DRYERS

Nina Henricks  
Louis Redman  
Homer Chaplin  
Gilbert Fauble  
Lawrence Gerdes  
David Jones  
Randall Prather  
O. K. Jones

### ELECTRIC HEAT

Robert Perry  
Leonard Ehrhardt

### WATER HEATERS

Chas Koch  
James Behrends  
Keith Vaughn  
Leonard Klauser  
Galen Buck  
Frank Ford  
Dwaine Smith  
John Hoagland  
L. B. House, T. H.  
Jim Nichols  
Della Andrews  
Ernest Peters  
Dean Huffman  
Irvin Redenius  
Fred Bruns  
Lynn Eaton  
Donald Walker  
Leonard Ehrhardt  
George Korte

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