



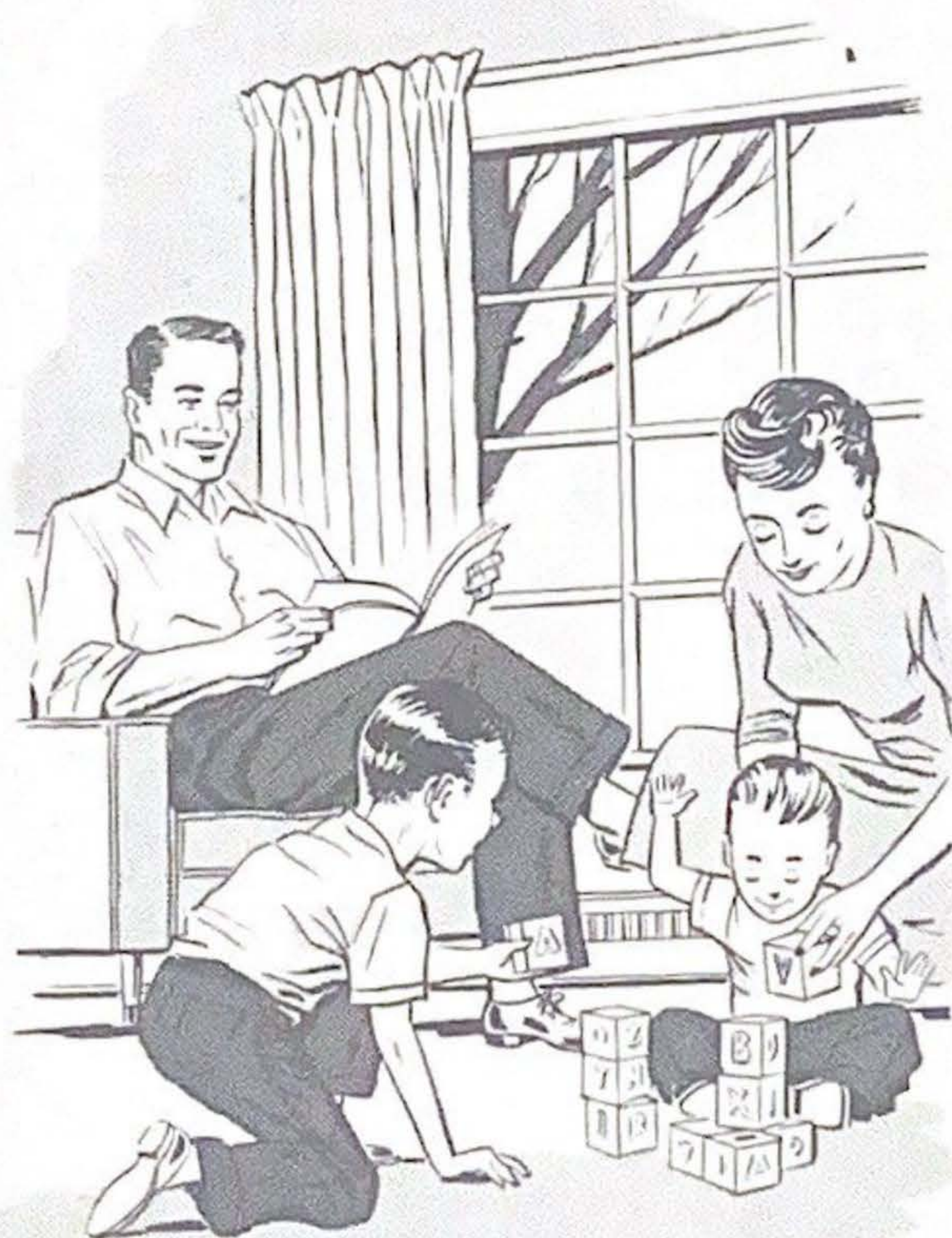
ADAMS OUTLET



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You can heat with electricity for only 15c to 20c per square foot



That's right! You can enjoy the comfort, the cleanliness, the safety of electric heat from your Co-op — at a cost far lower than you probably think.

You can heat an average 3-bedroom home (1200 square feet) designed for electric heat, for only \$180 or less for the entire season. Actual cost figures show that owners of new homes pay an average of 15c per square foot to keep warm and comfortable . . . owners of existing homes converted to electric heat average 20c. These costs are comparable to other types of heat that are less modern, less desirable.

You can convert to safe, sure Co-op electric heat now — with no loss of comfort or convenience. Your present heating system does not need to be disturbed until your electric heating system is ready for operation.

Why wait to enjoy the most modern of all heating methods. Get full details now — from your Adams Electrical Co-operative.

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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

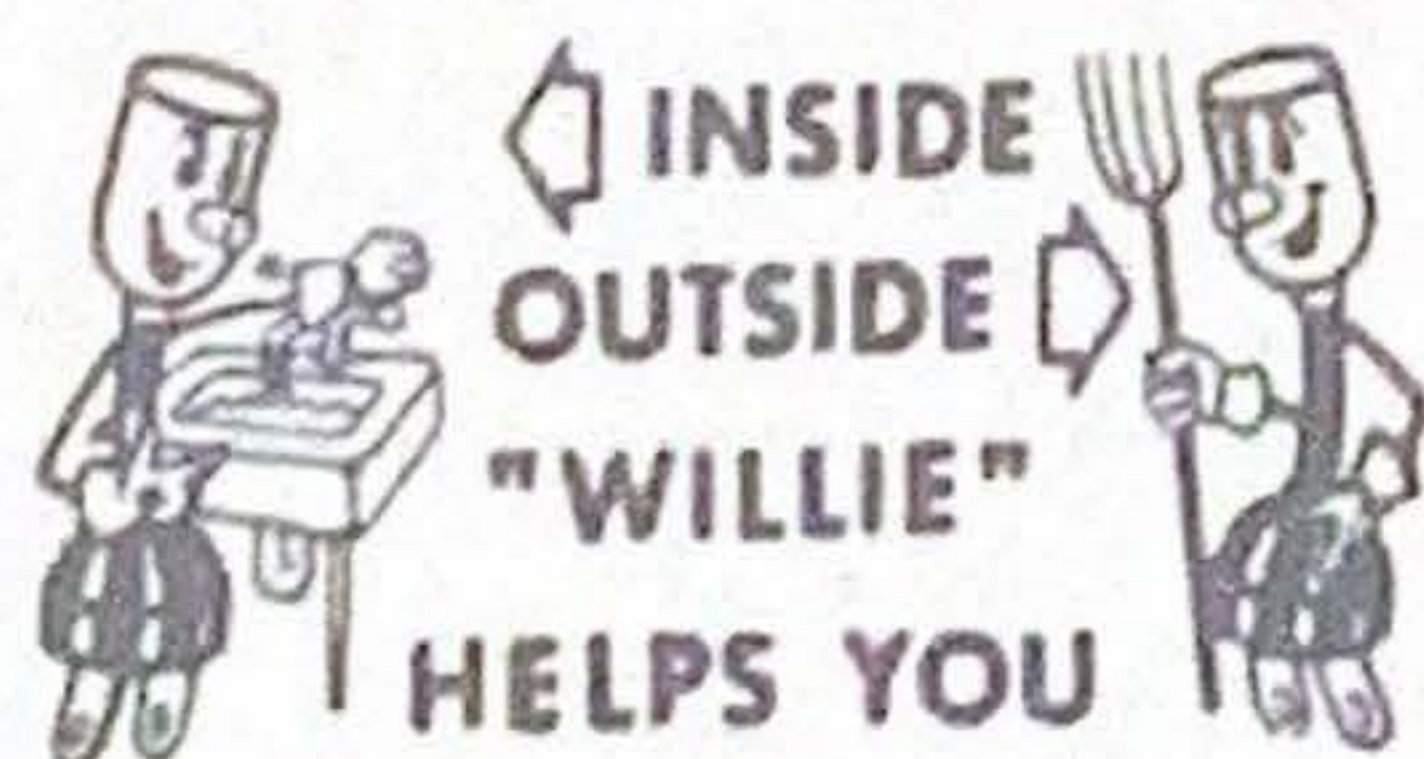
After Hours — Saturday — Sunday
— Holidays

LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —

LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE HELPS PROVIDE UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRIC SERVICE

A great portion of the work done by the personnel of Adams Electrical is preventive maintenance. Our brush spray program, tree cutting and trimming, pole testing and treating, hardware tightening, damaged insulators, crossarm and pole changes are jobs being done every day to provide uninterrupted electric service to the members.

Recently another important job of preventive maintenance was completed with the cooperation of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. A representative of A-C along with the co-operative's operations foreman, Don Baker, thoroughly inspected and made necessary repairs to all of the 23 A-C voltage regulators in service on our system. The voltage regulators are an important link in your electric service. They provide each member with constant adequate voltage regardless of your location. Most of the regulators are located at the six substations however others are installed in strategic locations throughout the system. Each regulator was



thoroughly inspected and any part showing wear was replaced. In addition the oil in which the regulators operate was also checked and replaced or reconditioned as necessary. It is planned to follow this routine of thorough maintenance in our regulators approximately every five or six years.

Just another example of work which is done by your co-operative to provide you with dependable low cost electric service, by following the old saying of "A stitch in time saves nine."

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

Theodore Morrill
Arthur Snow
Dale Farlow
Wm. Weckbach
Emil Seiz
Robert Sigmon
Russell Guiliams
Harry Blentlinger
Albert Robinson Sr.
Danny McHone

DRYERS

Richard Vollbracht
Don Kleinline
Karl Luthy
Lewis Peters
Harry Weese
Vernie Fetch
Friely Pigg
Dale Ward
Ed Powell
James Kerker
Gene Lung

Richard Higgins
Kenneth Schutte
James Roan

WATER HEATERS

Leonard Ehrhardt
Sherman Bragg
Huntsville ME Church
Robert Sigmon
Cecil Saylor
Ray Genenbacher
Forrest Waters
Wm. Royer
Ray Rhodes
Merle Haisting
Golden Locker Co-op
Kyle Snowhill
Larry Gronewold
Oscar Graff

ELECTRIC HEAT

Charlene Ormiston
F. B. Nash
Austin Doyle
Edward J. Meyer

ELECTRIC HEATING SOLVES MANY HEATING PROBLEMS

Electric heat is recommended for the entire house. However, electric heating is so convenient and flexible that it is ideal for remodeled rooms, added rooms and as supplementary heat in rooms not properly heated. In addition, several Brown County members have recently installed electric heating equipment for Spring and Fall use instead of running the furnace.

Among this latter group are Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Geisler of Mt. Sterling who decided that a panel in the kitchen and bathroom would supply sufficient heat on chilly days when the furnace was not in operation. The Geislers' home is well insulated and a small amount of electric heat will provide an abundance of safe,

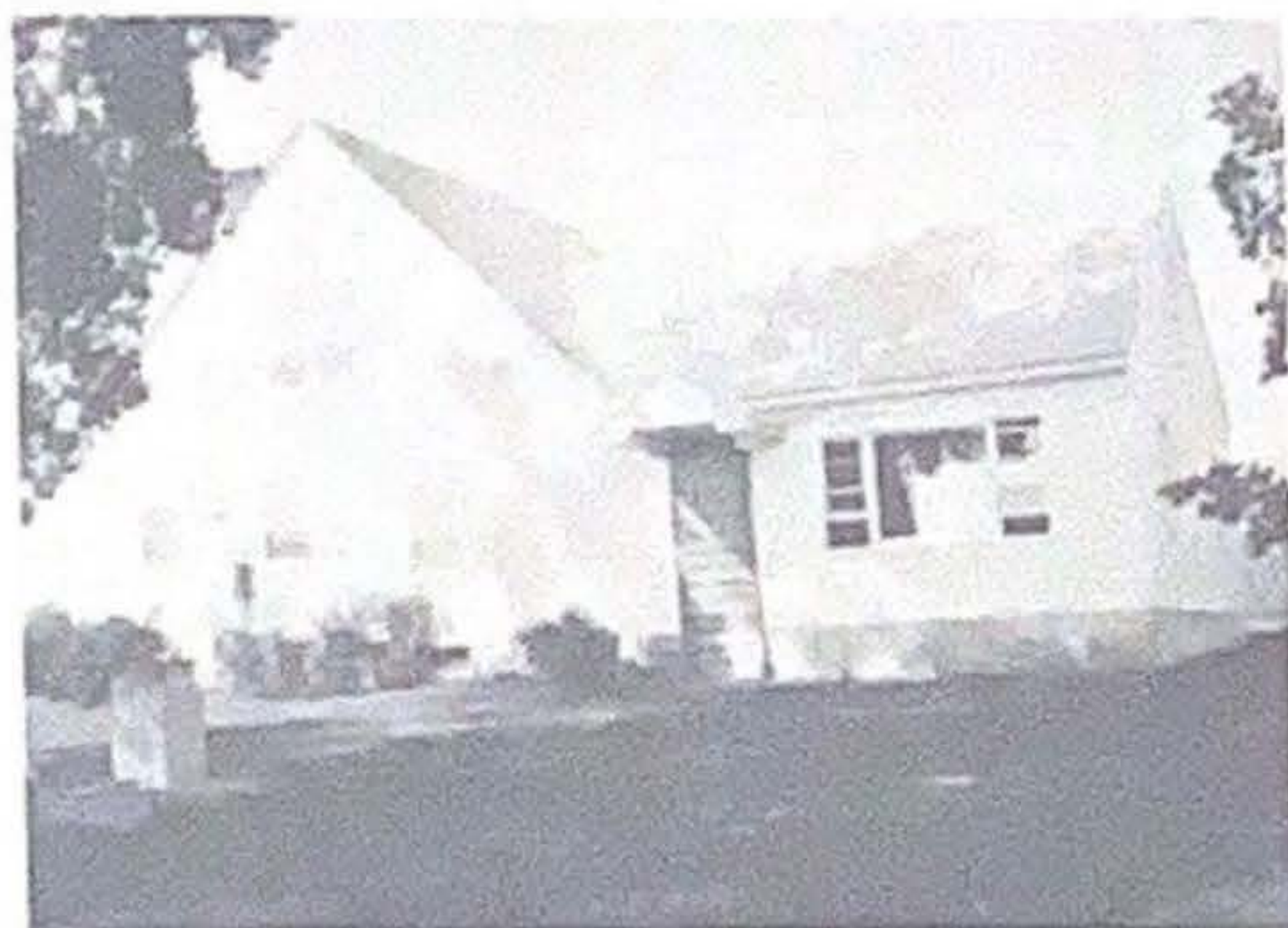
clean radiation these chilly fall days.

Besides the panels in the bathroom and kitchen, electric ceiling cable heat has been installed in a new 22' x 28' addition to the Geislers' home just being completed. This eliminated the need for ducts from the existing heating system. The new addition includes a living room, bedroom, large hall and closet area and a ½ bath. The temperature in each room will be controlled by individual thermostats, so sensitive that ¼ degree variation in temperature will activate the thermostat.

If you are considering remodeling or adding a room or have some rooms that are just plain hard to heat, find

out how inexpensive electric heating can help solve your problem.

Old man winter is nearer than you think, so, if your present heating system needs to be replaced, it will pay you to get a free estimate on electric heating for your home. Remember, no home is too old for electric heat — if it can be insulated you too can enjoy comfortable, economical electric heat this winter. There's no obligation, of course.



Cletus Geisler home showing new addition on the right.



Co-op employee, Bob Beckman, explains thermostat operation and settings to Mrs. Geisler.



Lozelle Padgett installing 1000 W electric baseboard panel in kitchen.

Electric Cook Units Clean Themselves

Electric cooking elements cannot clog. They are completely sealed. Accidental spillovers, regardless how sticky they may be, can be removed from the element by turning it to high for a few minutes.

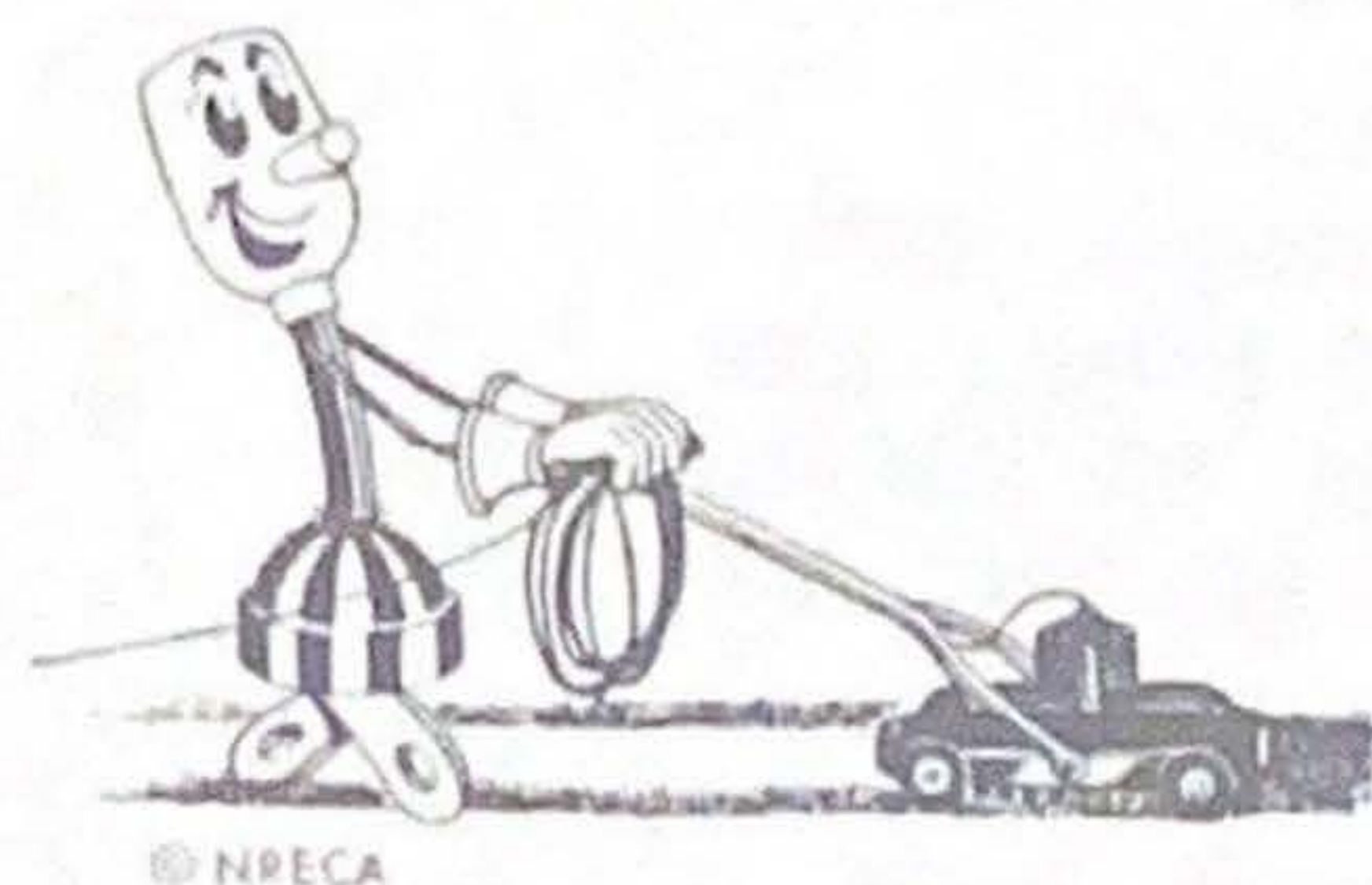
Electric Post Lighting is Automatic

Electric post lights not only provide nighttime protection and beauty, but economy of operation. Equipped with an "electric eye" photo electric control cell, the light turns on at dusk and off at dawn.

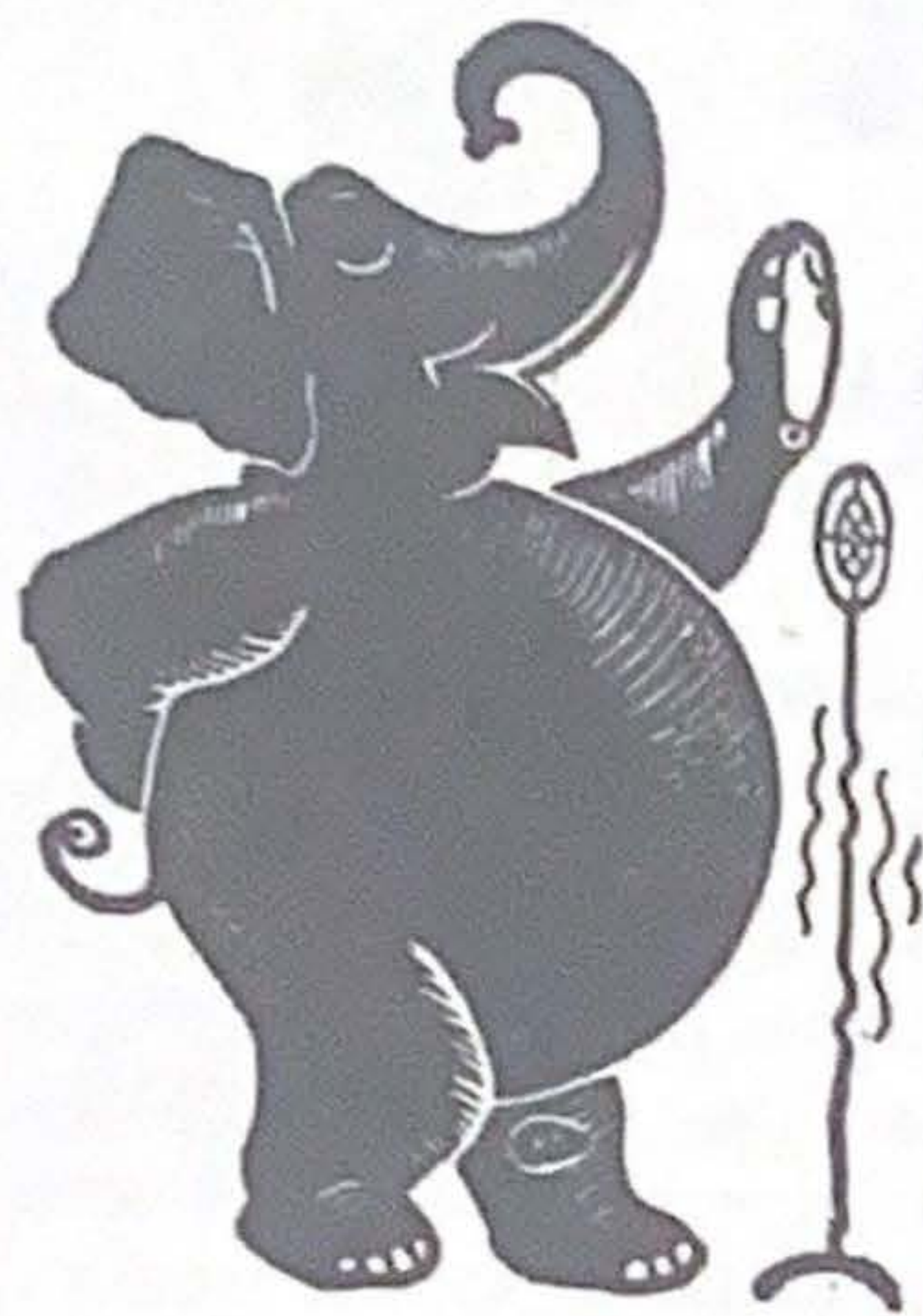
Electricity Use Climbs

In 1935 a residential customer used 677 Kilowatt hours of electricity. By 1962 this figure had increased almost 6 times. Today the average customer uses over 4,000 kilowatt hours for a year.

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PLEASE READ VERY IMPORTANT

The voting record speaks louder than words



It is the policy of your co-operative to keep its members informed on matters pertaining to your electric co-operative. It is with this idea in mind that the following voting records are being printed. Rural Electrification is one of the important issues which each member should take into consideration when he casts his vote in November.

The Rural Electrification Program was set up as a bi-partisan program. The REA Act was bi-partisan authored by a Republican, the late Senator George Norris and a Democrat, the late Representative Sam Rayburn. The program has had the strong support of both Republicans and Democrats, it has also had enemies from both parties. We certainly hope each member will consider the importance of Rural Electrification when they go to the polls.

The following voting records have been esta-

blished by the candidates seeking office in November. These voting records are based on the Congressional Record of 1943-1962. The voting record of any Congressman represents their true feeling towards an issue, such as Rural Electrification. The record these candidates have established speaks louder than anything they promise in their campaign speeches. Often times a candidate for office will pretend to be a "friend" while seeking your vote but will refuse to support you once he is elected. It is for this reason we feel each rural electric member should be conscious of past voting records of men seeking office. We also believe that each candidate should be willing to stand on his past voting records and be judged by them. The following voting records clearly show the feelings of the candidates towards your electric co-operative.

U. S. SENATE

EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, REP.

SIDNEY R. YATES, DEM.*

*Record was established while serving in U.S. House of Representatives

Favorable Votes	Unfavorable Votes
1	42
44	2

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE 20TH DIST.

PETER MACK, DEM.

PAUL FINDLEY, REP.

45	1
1	7

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

49th District

H. B. IHNEN, REP.

HARRIS ROWE, REP.

CARL H. WITTMOND, DEM.

ROY WILLIAMS, DEM.

100% favorable
100% favorable
100% favorable
(no voting record)

50th District

DAN TEEFEY, DEM.

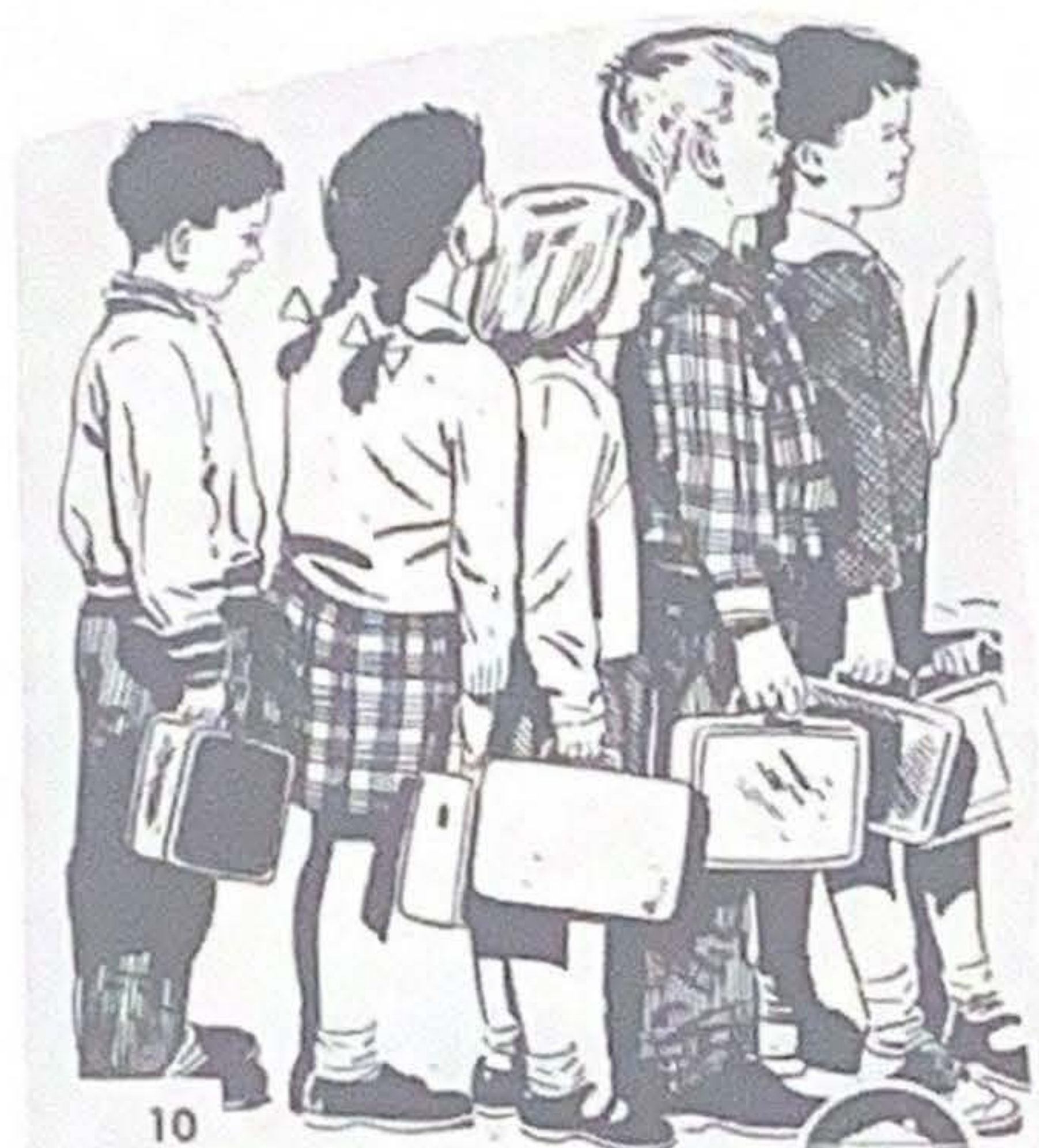
CLARENCE NEFF, REP.

RAYMOND E. ANDERSON, REP.

100% favorable
(no voting record)
(no voting record)

HOT POINT

FALL DRYER SALE

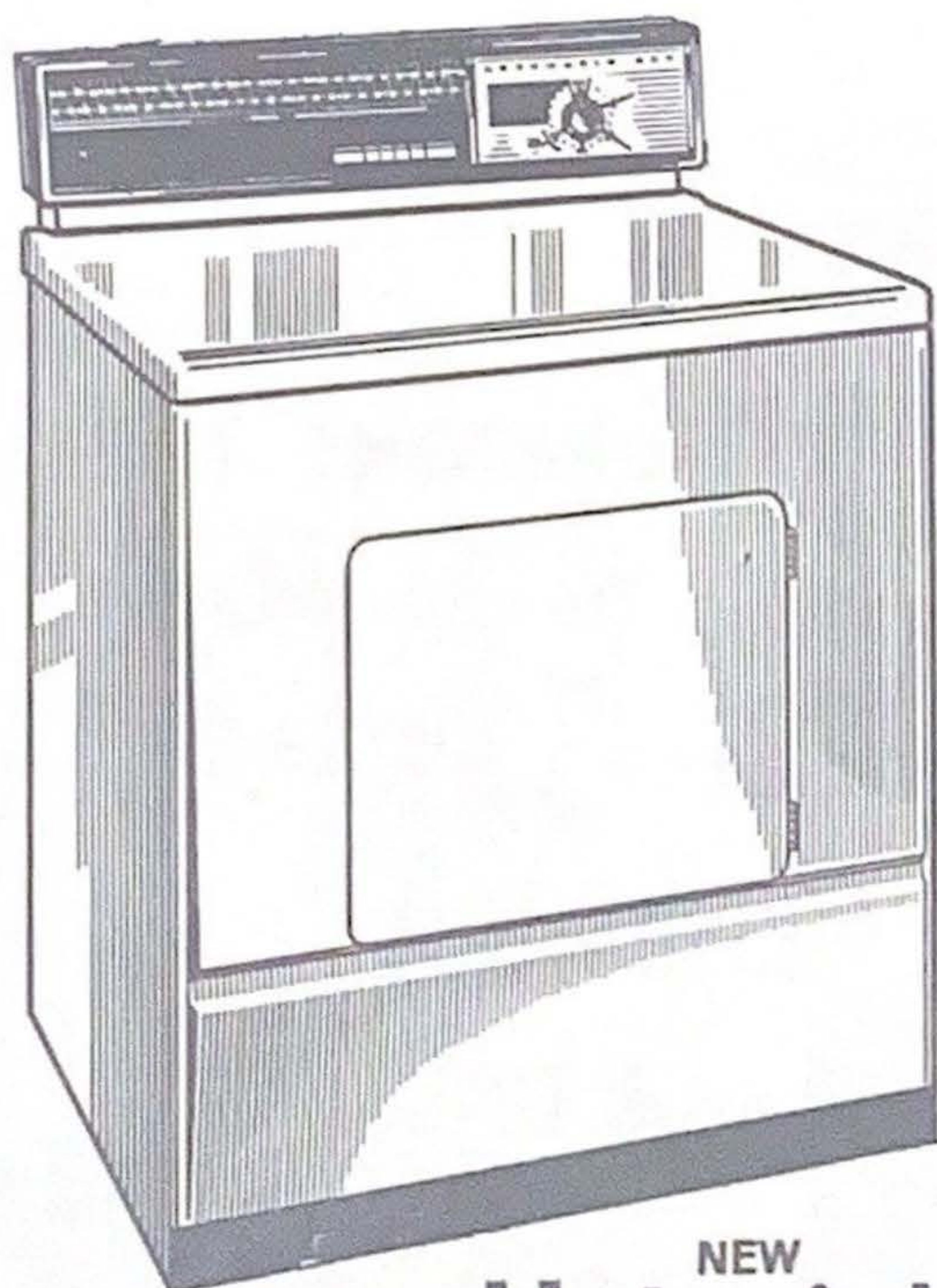


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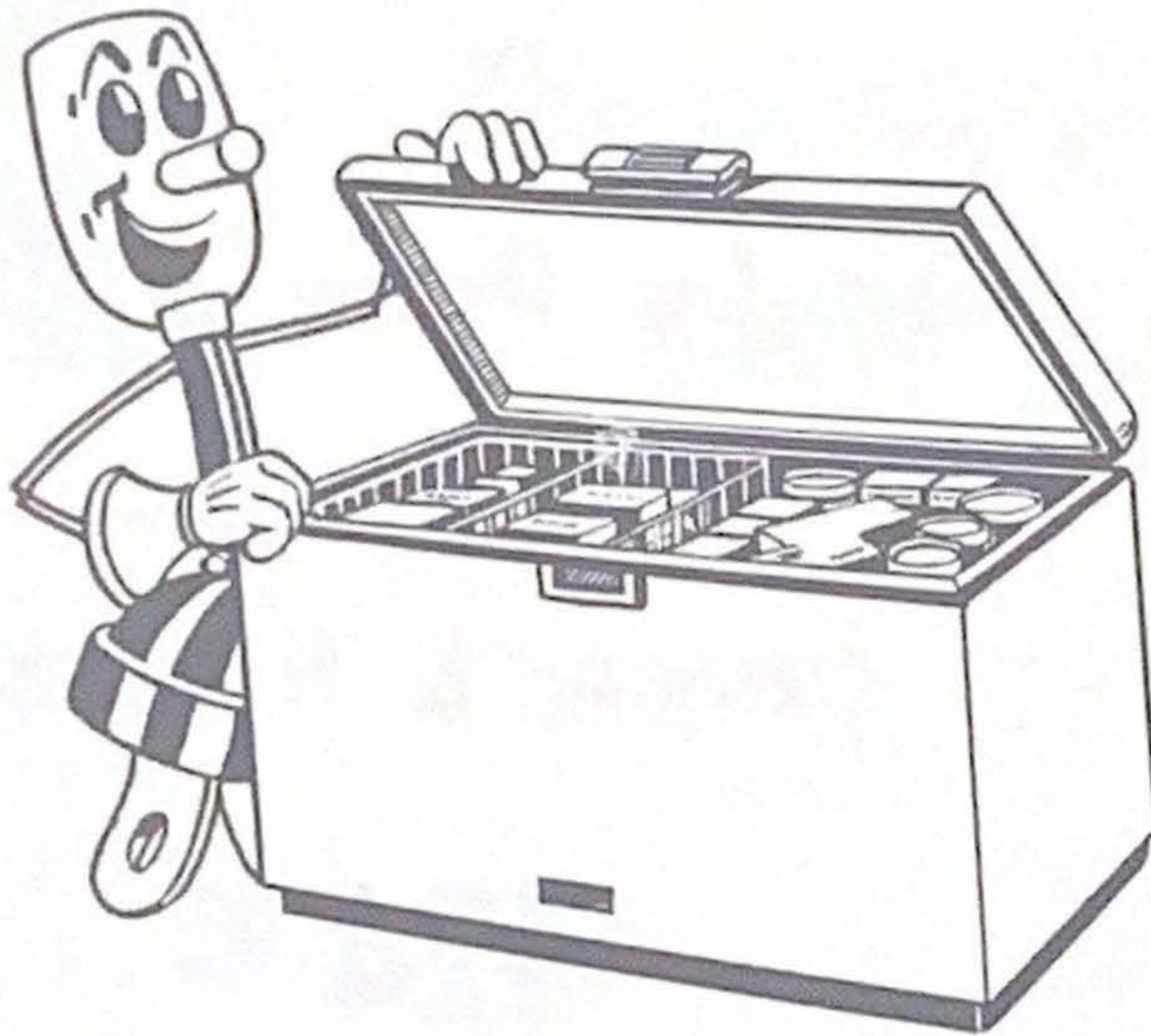
Bob McMillen
Rushville — Phone 359-W

Geo. Clark
Mt. Sterling — Phone 6183

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KELVINATOR

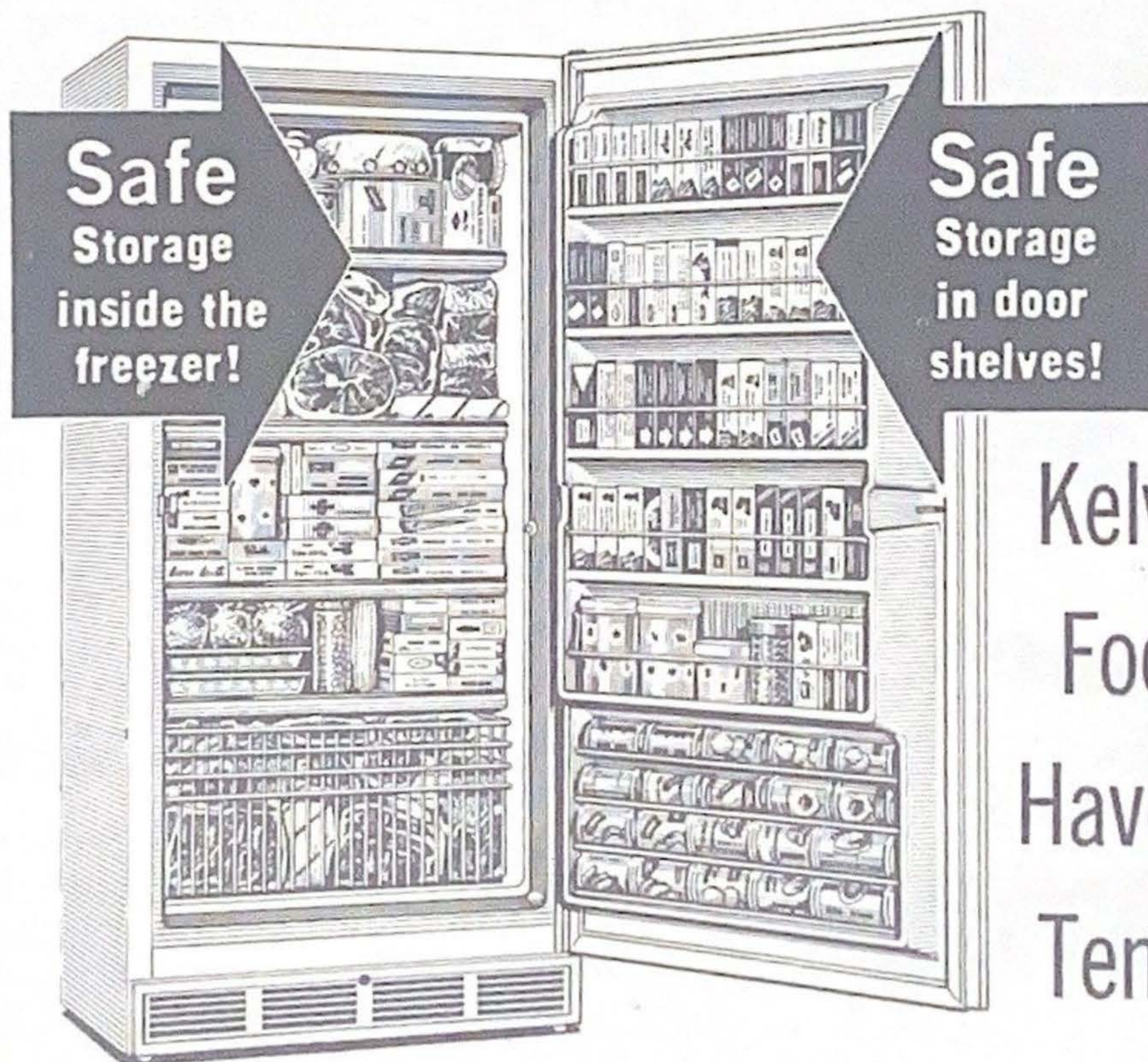
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Hi-Lites of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives At Springfield

Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative, Miss Jeanne Ertel of Mendon, was named 2nd runner-up for Miss Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative. We were all very proud of Jeanne for bringing home honor for herself and Adams Electrical. Miss Egyptian Electric Cooperative of Steeleville, Illinois was crowned Miss Illinois Rural Electric.

The meeting held on August 29, 30 and 31 was hi-lited by talks by NRECA General Manager Clyde Ellis, REA Administrator Norman Clapp and Ralph Bradley, Director of State of Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Ellis called for increased cooperation among all of the 1000 electric cooperatives throughout the United States to help combat the increased propaganda attacks and piracy of large electric consumers by the private Power Companies.

REA Administrator Clapp praised the 27 Illinois Electric Coops for their past achievements but he also pointed

out the big job which lies ahead. He called attention to the coming November election and the great stake that we rural electric members have in whom we elect with the following words. "I suggest to you that you know your enemies for what they are and recognize your friends for what they are. We are approaching a season when the American people are going to be making some very important decisions in public affairs. And rural electrification is a public affair. The decisions they will make

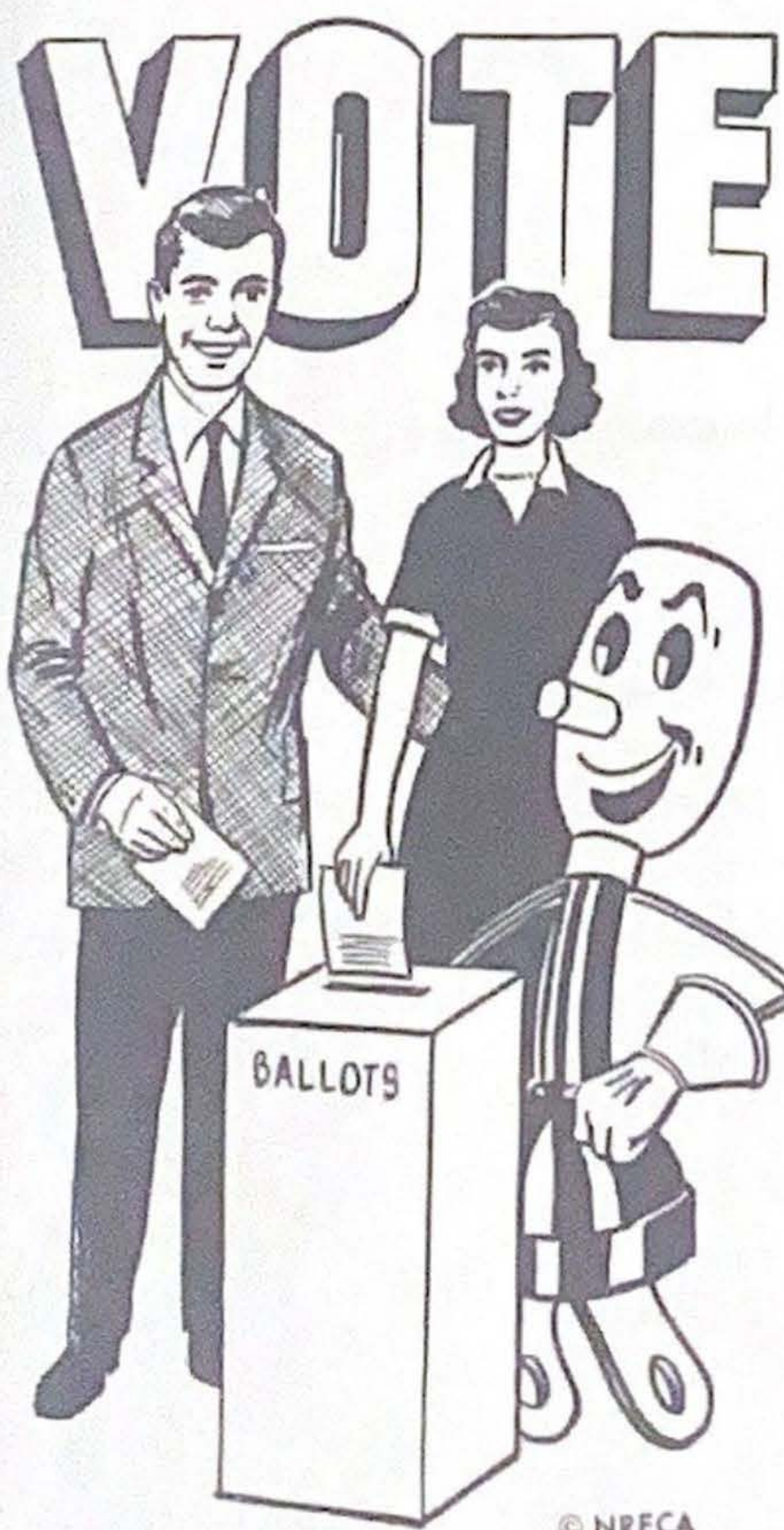
— the decisions you will make — are going to have very far-reaching consequences. The time has come for all of us in the rural electrification program to search our hearts, face up to our responsibilities, make our choices, and realize the effects of those choices."

The 21st Annual Meeting was one of the best attended meetings held, and it was a fine example of the leadership and spirit of cooperation being shown by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.



Miss Jeanne Ertel,

Miss Adams Electrical Co-op of 1962



Co-op To Hold Informative Meetings

During the month of October your co-operative will conduct a series of 8 informal meetings throughout our service area. A very interesting program has been planned. In addition to the prepared program, an informal question and answer period will give members the opportunity to discuss particular questions concerning their co-operative.

The purpose of these meetings is to give the member a fuller knowledge of his co-operative. We hope that every member will attend and participate in one of these meetings. All meetings will begin at 7:45 P.M. and refreshments and door prizes will be featured. There will also be a special attendance gift for every member in attendance. We hope to see you there.



DATES TO REMEMBER

DOOR PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

- OCTOBER 15 — Unity High School New Gym — Mendon
- OCTOBER 16 — Brooklyn Grade School
- OCTOBER 17 — Rushville Jr. High School
- OCTOBER 22 — Mt. Sterling North Grade School
- OCTOBER 24 — Central High School — Camp Point
- OCTOBER 26 — Payson Grade School
- OCTOBER 29 — Liberty High School
- OCTOBER 31 — St. Anthony School