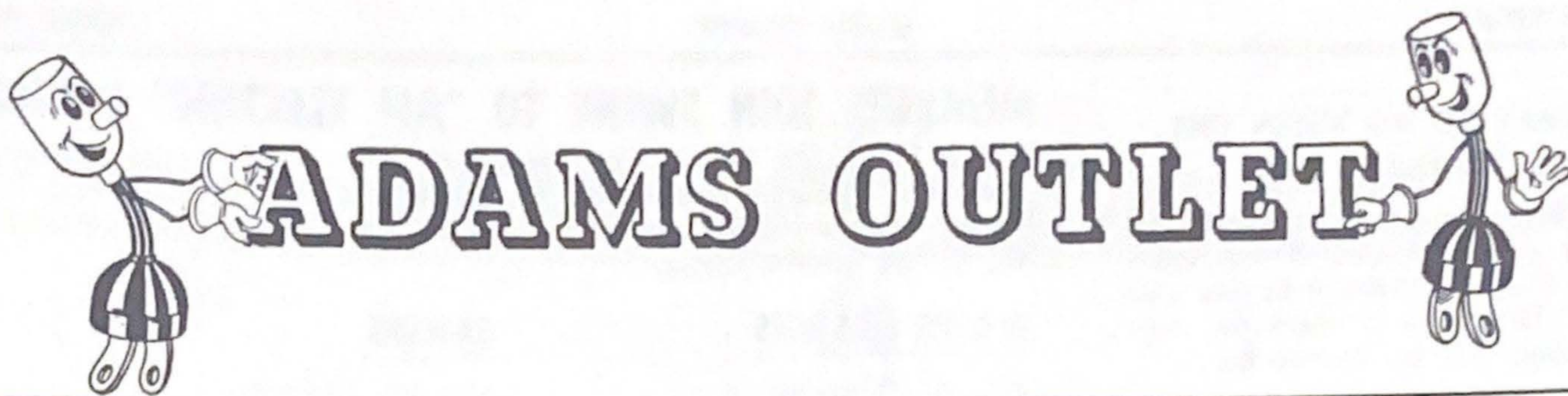




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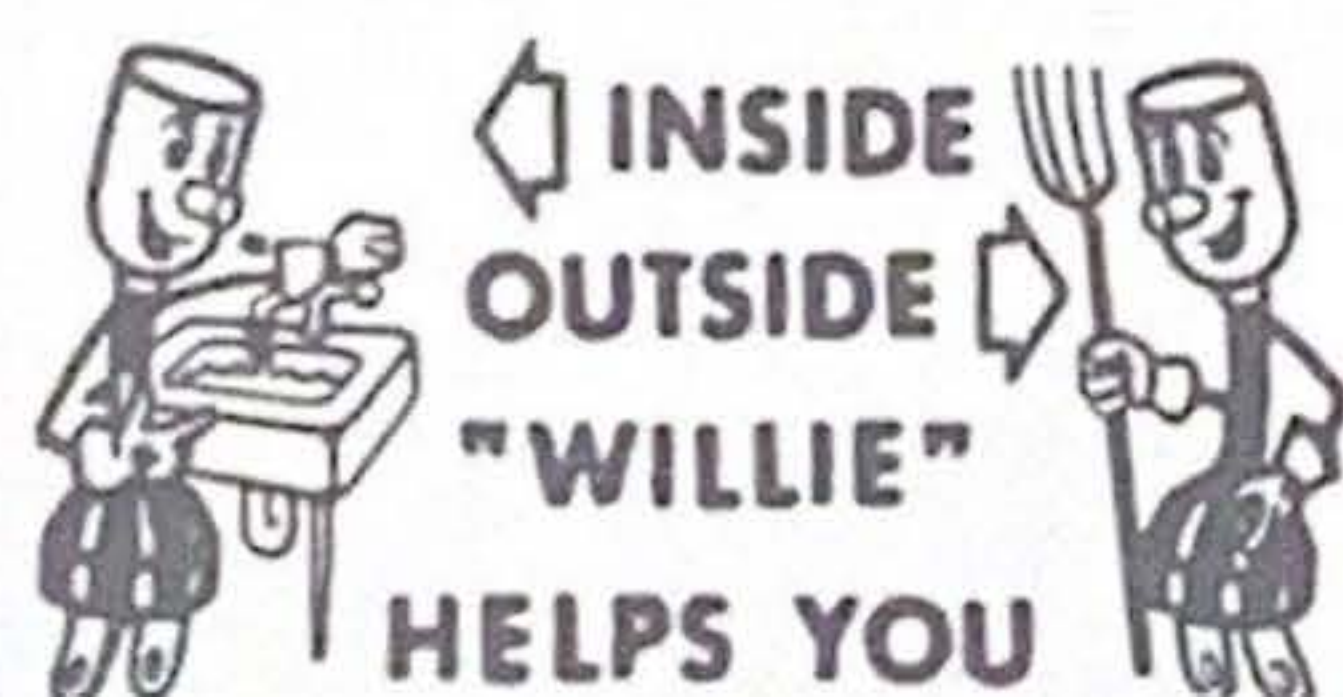


Signs of Spring

It's a sure sign of Spring when new home construction starts once again. And this year, as in recent years, over 65% of the new homes constructed on our lines will have electric heat. The nearly completed home pictured here belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shrader. It is being built in the Longlett subdivision east of Quincy and features base-board electric heat. Mr. Shrader explained why he chose electric heat as follows: "After carefully comparing the different types of heating systems available and talking with neighbors who had Electric Heat, we found it to be the most comfortable type of heat and also quite inexpensive to install. Mrs. Shrader was particularly impressed with the extreme cleanliness of Electric Heat."

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.
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 LYndhurst 3-7701
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 LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter
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 If no answer, call —
 LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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RANGES

Mrs. Ed. Niekamp
 Earl Clark
 Glen Mixer
 Raymond Glenn
 Pleasant View Church
 Earl Royer
 Ed. Smith
 Glenn Irvin

ELECTRIC HEAT

June Schempp

MORE ABOUT CAPITAL CREDITS

The first group of capital credit checks were mailed on March 11th. This group consisted of 4,000 checks totaling nearly \$197,000.00 which were mailed to the people whose addresses were definitely known to us. There are approximately 3,000 checks totaling \$75,000.00 yet to be mailed and they will go to the heirs of deceased members and to people whose addresses are not known by the Co-operative.

A special form is available to be used by heirs of deceased members to receive the capital credits. This form must be completed before capital credits can be paid to an estate. Anyone who has a deceased relative who received electric service from the Co-operative during the years 1947 through 1954 is urged to contact our office and help complete the form.

A letter will soon be sent to the last known address of the remaining people who will receive capital credits, but their addresses are uncertain to us. As soon as a definite address is reported, they will receive their capital credit checks. The names of those for whom no definite address is determined will be listed in the Adams Outlet with the hope that someone else can establish their location. Your Co-operative will appreciate any help you can render in locating these people. It is our desire to distribute all of the capital credits as quickly as possible.

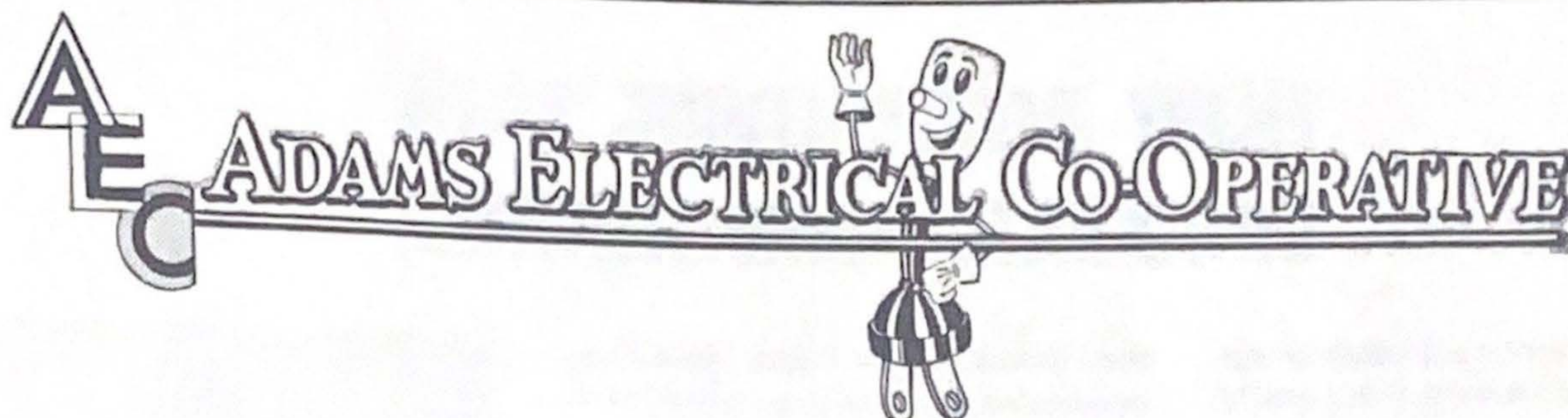
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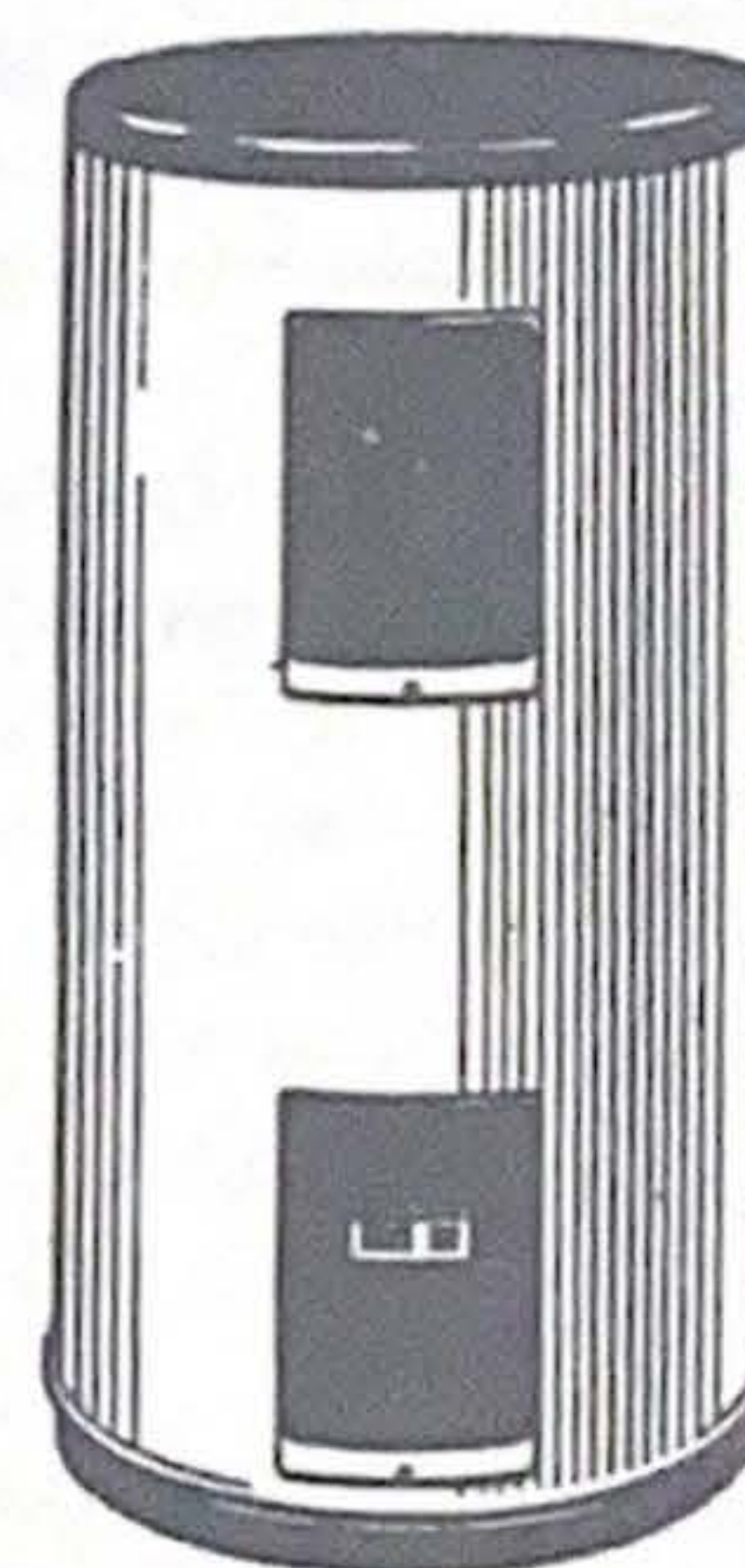
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Electric heat offers the most comfortable heating, on an individual room basis, of any known system. Solar heat—sun through windows—has a marked influence on all heating systems. A central heating plant, controlled by a single thermostat, can cause considerable discomfort and can also waste fuel. Should the thermostat be located in a room shaded part of the day, other rooms, with sun coming through windows, may be overheated. Later in the day, sun coming into the room with the thermostat, may reduce the operation so that

the rooms which were previously overheated will not get enough heat.

Such problems do not exist with individual, room controlled electric heat. Only electric heat offers individual room control to suit living habits and climatic conditions, at a reasonable initial cost. Bathrooms can be toasty warm, bedrooms comfortably cooler than living areas. Why waste heat where it isn't needed? Individual, room controlled electric heat offers reduced operating costs and more comfortable living.

Electricity is the perfect fuel for home heating today. Only electricity uses 100 per cent of its energy to produce heat. There are no by-products creating film or smoke to smudge walls, no wasted heat going up a chimney, no heat exchanger or boiler that must reach a certain temperature before it can dispense heat.

Electric heat not only provides clean



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grawe of R. R. 3, Quincy purchased their new home from a building contractor in March, 1960. The home was built in the Longlett subdivision east of Quincy, with ceiling cable electric heat installed. Asked about their opinion of electric heat, the Grawes answered, "We were scared to death of electric heat when we bought the house. Our home heating cost was estimated at \$225.00 per year. We've never been close to \$200.00 yet. Our electric heat is so uniform. We're thinking about finishing off a room in the basement and using electric heat there, too. Electric heating is really the nuts." Mr. Grawe, pictured here, is a Prudential Insurance Company agent.



Mr. and Mrs. Turner Padgett farm south of Kellerville. They have been married 52 years during which time they have had four kinds of heat. They installed electric baseboard and glass panel heat in 1961. Mr. Padgett stated recently, "We like electric heat best of all—it's more even. I would never have believed that we could be so comfortable. We never knew how cold it was outside. Our heating bill this winter was very reasonable considering the cold weather."

and safe heat, but it is free of many of the upkeep costs that go with other heating systems. There are no fuel or air filters to change or clean periodically, no nozzles to clean or adjust and no worry about tanks to keep filled or leaks to be repaired. Electricity has no odor. You have only to flip a switch for electric heat. There are no annual upkeep or repair bills, or monthly service adjustments to be made.

Until recent years, electric heating was practical only in warmer climates and low-cost power areas. Now it is

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within reach of average household budgets in most parts of the country. Several factors have made it possible for electricity to challenge the flame fuels for the job of heating American homes.

For one thing, engineers have learned new tricks about holding heat within a house. Newer types of insulation are more effective in slowing down the flow from the warm interior through exterior walls to the cold outdoors. Electric heating equipment has been improved also. And oil and gas prices have gone up while the cost of electricity has held steady or actually declined. The electric heating rate for members of Adams Electrical Co-operative is only 1½¢ per KWH.

The homeowner who is looking for the ultimate in winter comfort will do well to consider electric heat, not as luxury, but as the most economical way to heat a house. He will be pleasantly surprised at how little it costs to heat the average home electrically.

What about electric heating for older homes? In most cases it's practical. The exception is the house which can't be properly insulated because it has solid masonry walls or some other peculiar construction that

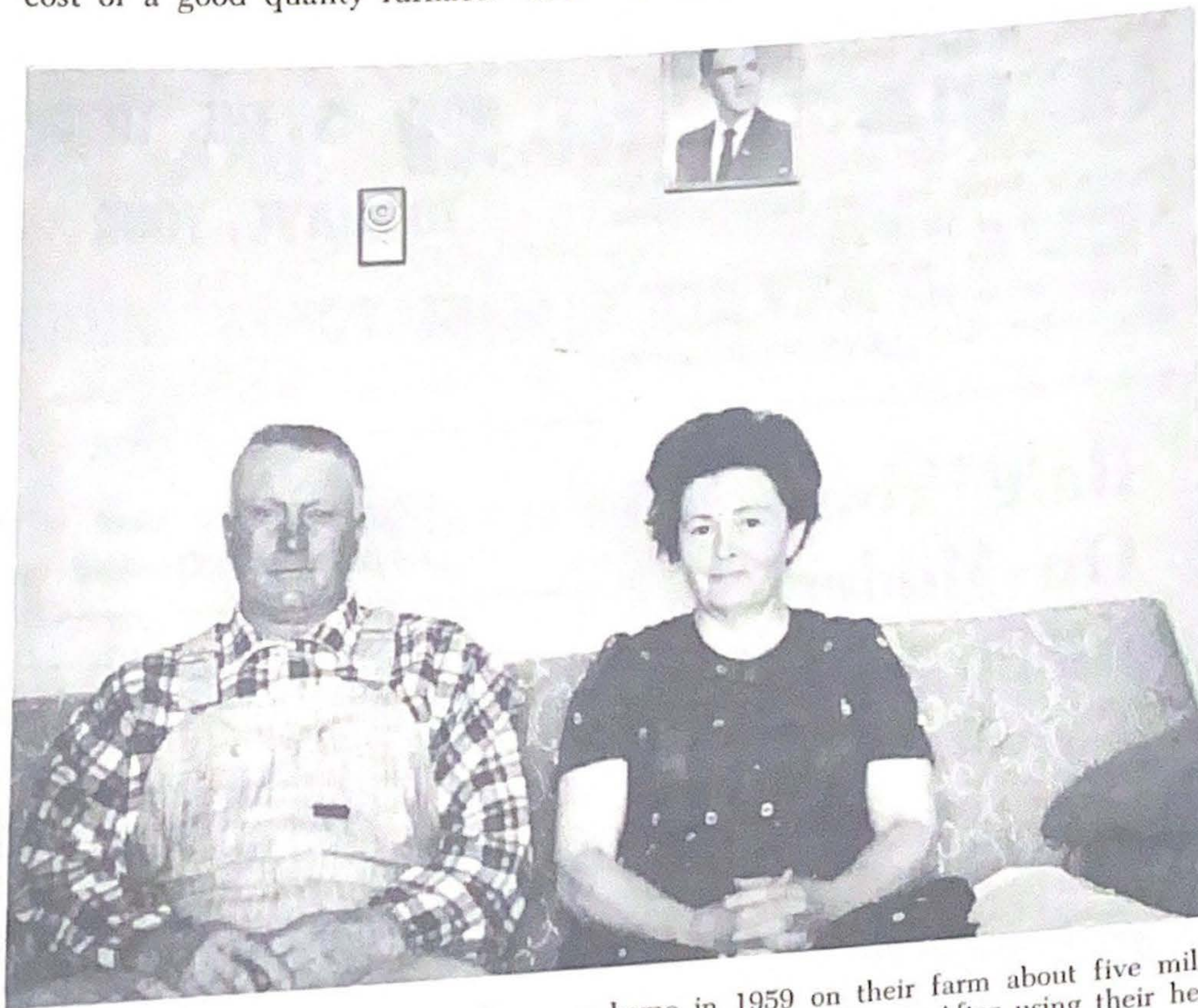
makes the application of sufficient insulation impractical.

An old house is just as good a bet for electric space heating as a brand new one. It may be even a better bet according to many people who have made the change. Many of the older homes in our area were not built for central heating—no basements or available space for duct work. Putting in central heating could become prohibitively expensive when a basement or extra room must be added to provide furnace storage space. Electric heating represents the first opportunity these homeowners have had to make their houses modern. Existing houses with frame exterior walls are easily insulated by using the types of materials and the application equipment now available.

In new homes electric heating can usually be installed for less than the cost of a good quality furnace. The

elimination of a furnace and chimney offers more usable space for utility, recreation or family living. Proper insulation insures warm walls and floors, and economical operation. Electric heating thermostats with a rating of ½° differential offers the ultimate in temperature control. Electric heating provides the cleanest heat possible—with less cleaning, painting and decorating.

If you are building a new home or thinking of changing your heating system, you owe it to yourself to investigate the many advantages of safe, dependable electric heating. Ask your friends and neighbors who have electric heating; they're the best judges and the most reliable source of information. You can get an estimate of electric heating costs for your home, simply by contacting your co-operative. There's no cost or obligation, of course.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stout built a new home in 1959 on their farm about five miles northwest of Camp Point. They installed ceiling cable electric heat. After using their heat for the past four winters, here's what they have to say about it, "We think electric heat is hard to beat. It's as economical as any of the other types of heat. We have even temperatures and that's something the other types don't have. It's the best heat we've ever had. We enjoy being able to have different temperatures in each room."

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CO-OP SERVES OAKVIEW BEAUTY SALON

The Oakview Beauty Salon is located on the Camden-Rushville black-top road about eight miles west of Rushville. It is so named because the view from the picture window is toward a beautiful oak wooded area. Inside the picture window beauty abounds, too, but in a different manner; for it is here that ladies from that area get their permanents, shampoos, facials and whatever else gets done in beauty salons.

Owner and licensed operator of the Oakview Beauty Salon is Mrs. Lewis Peters who two years ago completed training at the Quincy Beauty Academy. Mrs. Peters then opened a salon in her home, partly to supplement the family income but also to satisfy a long standing desire. A new room was added to the home to furnish the necessary space and to fulfill State specifications.

The salon draws customers from an area bounded by Huntsville on the west and as far east as Rushville. In the above photo with Mrs. Peters is Mrs. Grace Strong under dryer, and Mrs. Guy Hulvey, lower right, waiting for a shampoo. Mrs. Strong lives on the Co-op lines close to the Oakview Beauty Salon, but Mrs. Hulvey, who formerly lived on our lines, is now a resident of Rushville.

Besides her work in the Oakview Beauty Salon, Mrs. Peters devotes her time to her other career as housewife



and mother. Her husband, Lewis, is engaged in farming and their son, Kent, is a junior at Rushville High School.

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How Do You Rate with National Average of Appliances Owned and Age of Appliances?

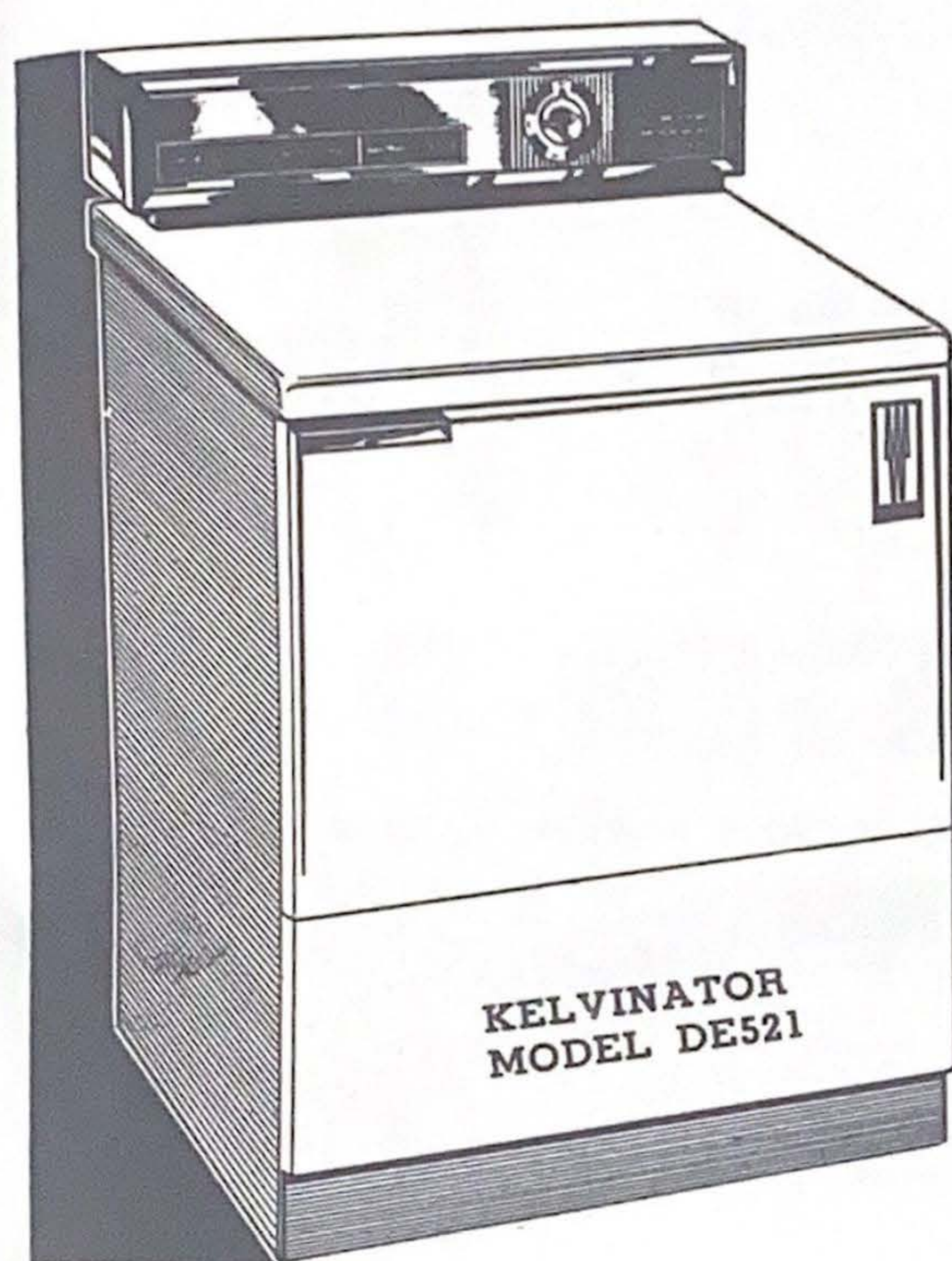
Appliance	% Who Own	Age of Appliance Owned			Your Score
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Refrigerator	87	30	37	33	
Freezer	56	50	38	12	
Water Heater	48	50	37	13	
Dishwasher	3	78	20	2	
Garbage Disposer	2	88	12		
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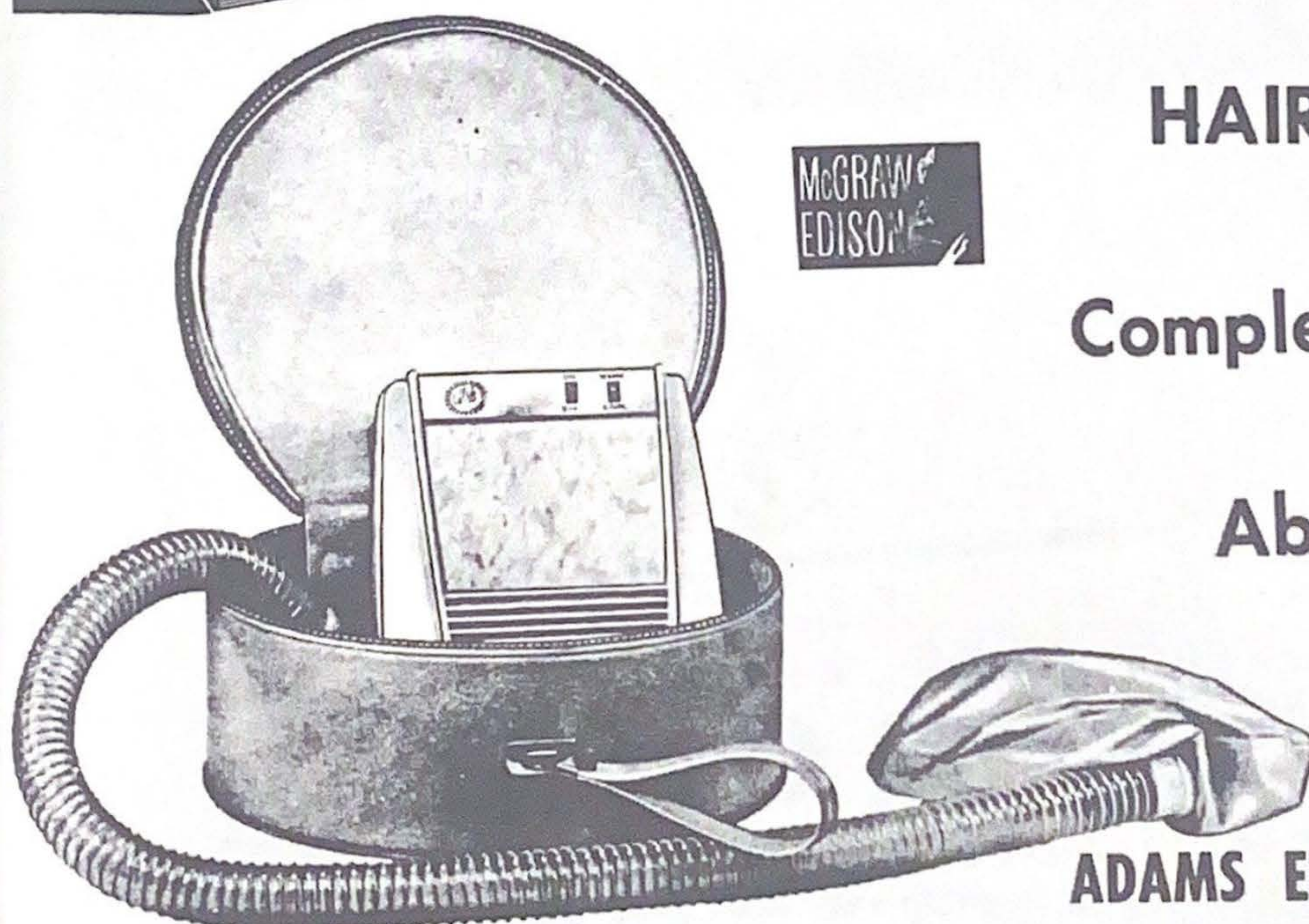
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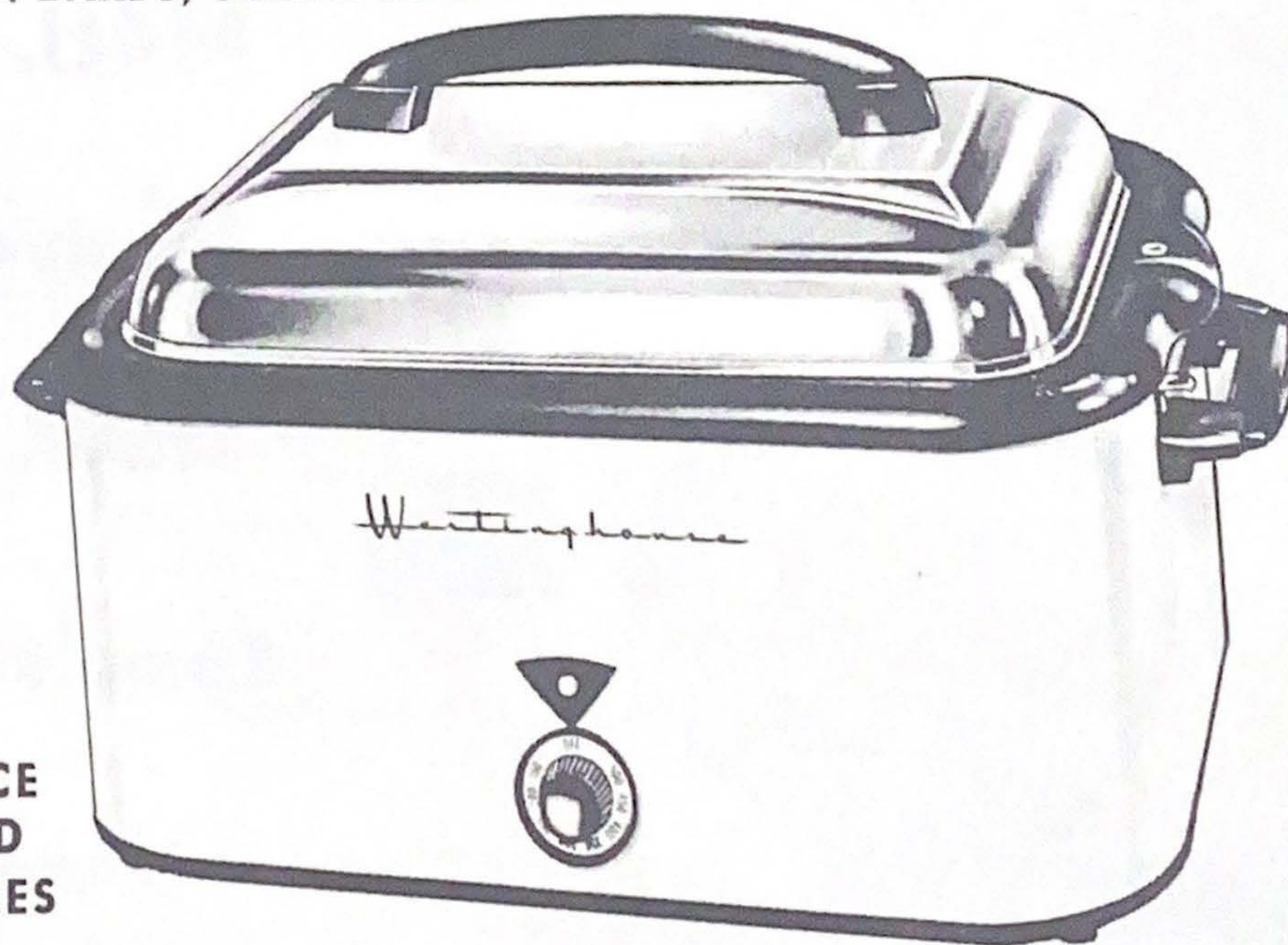


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