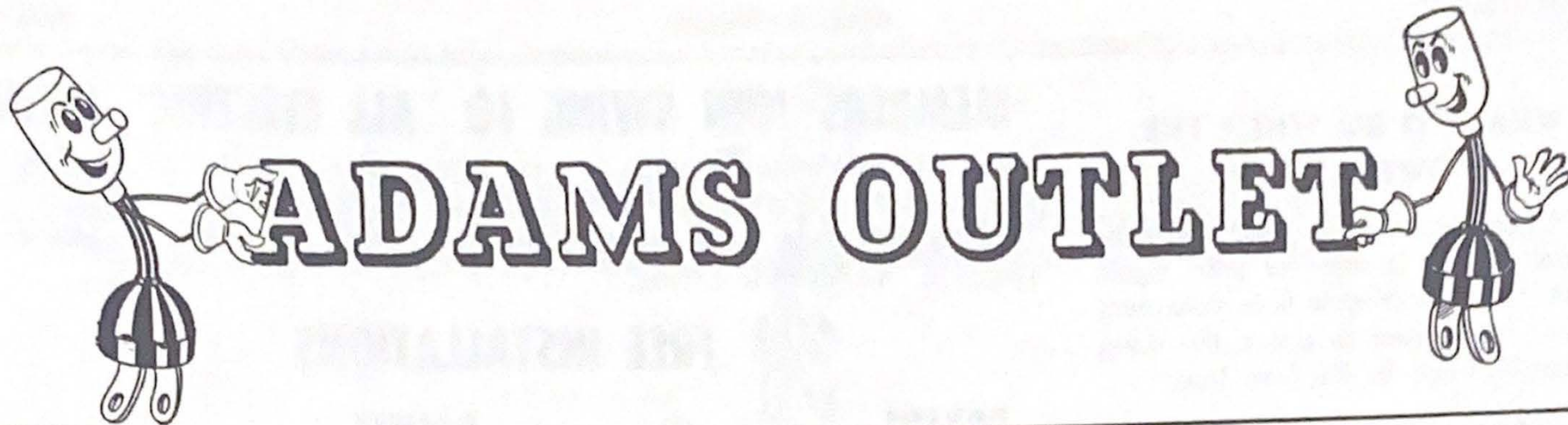
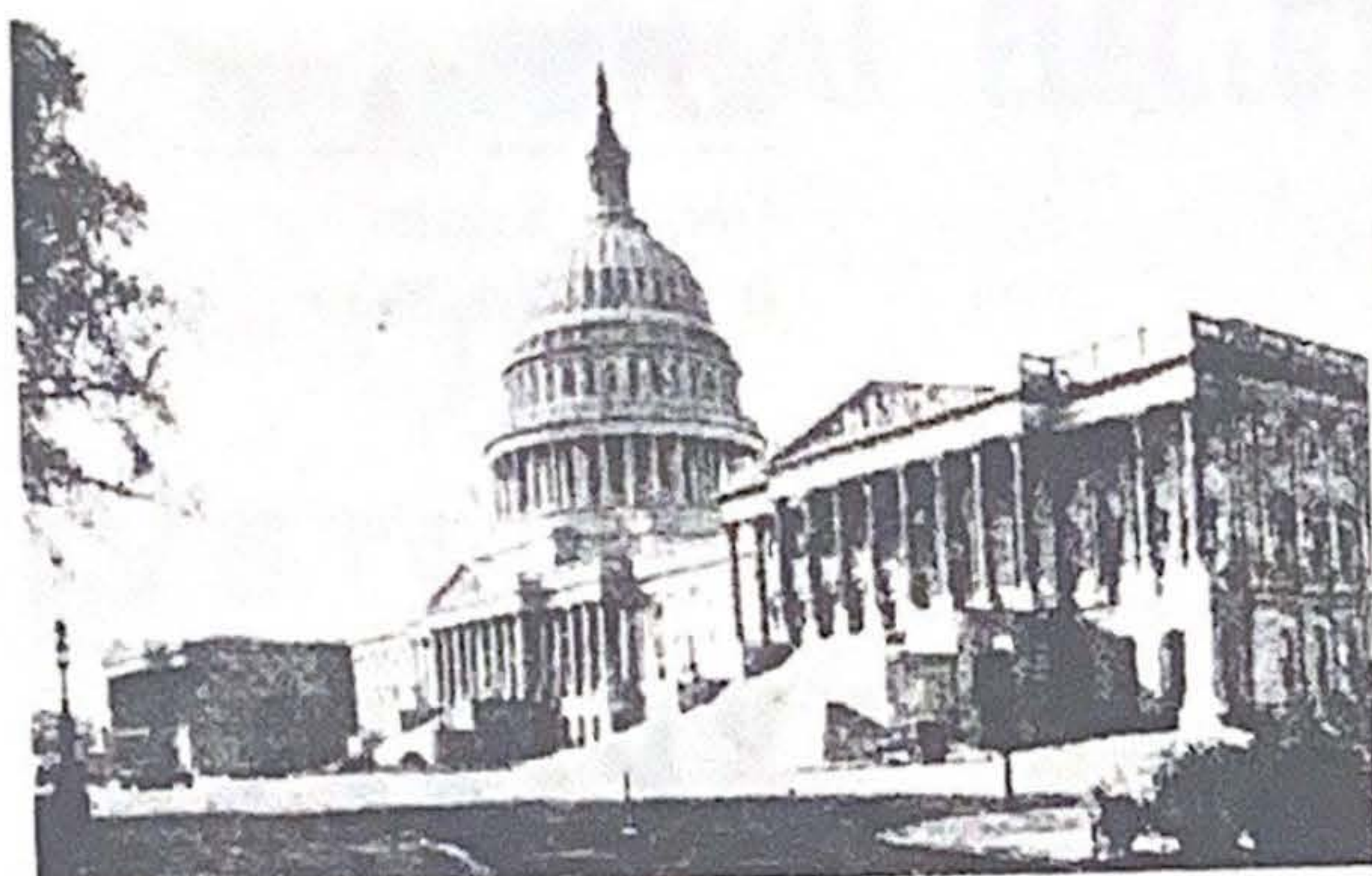


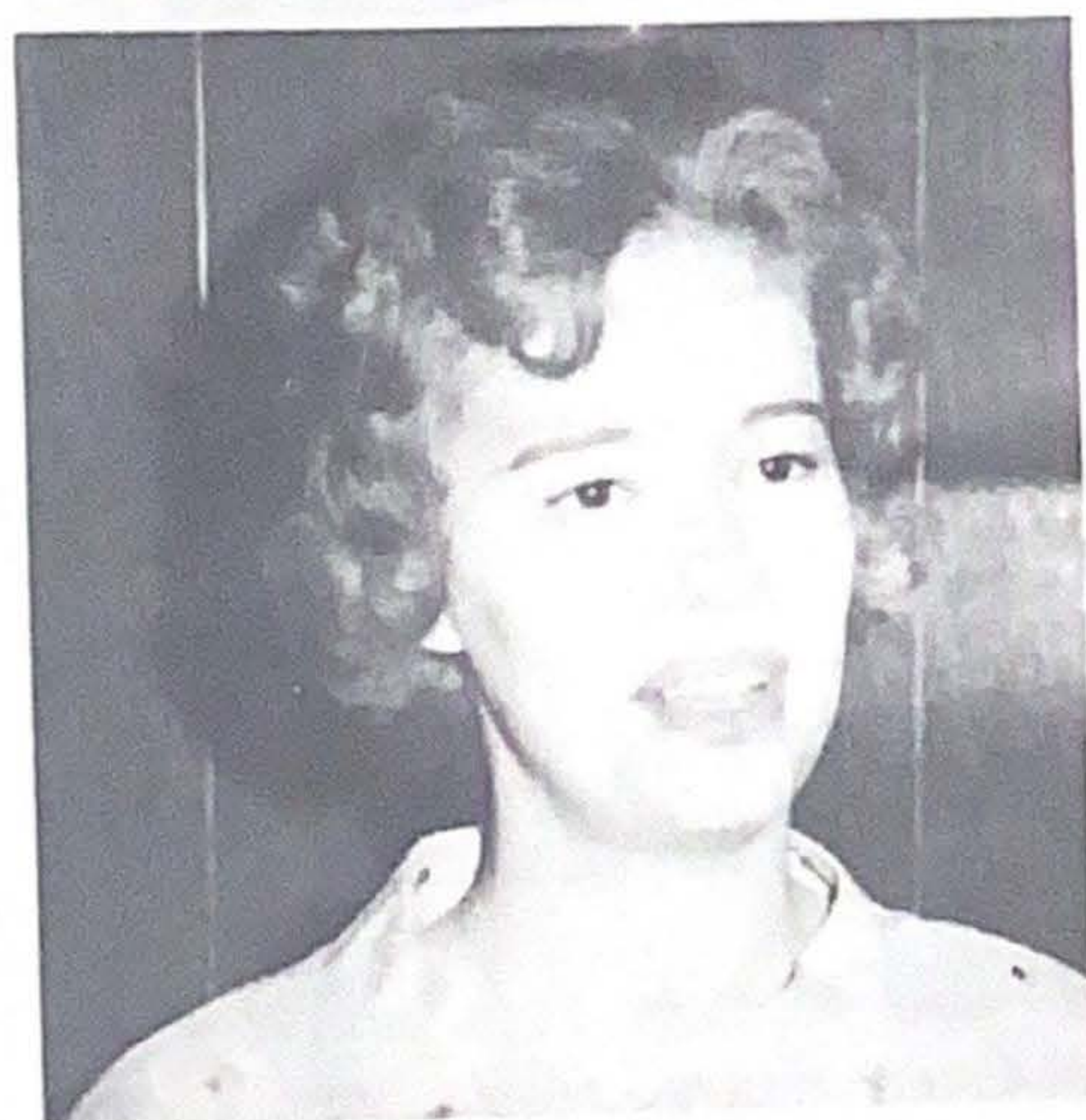


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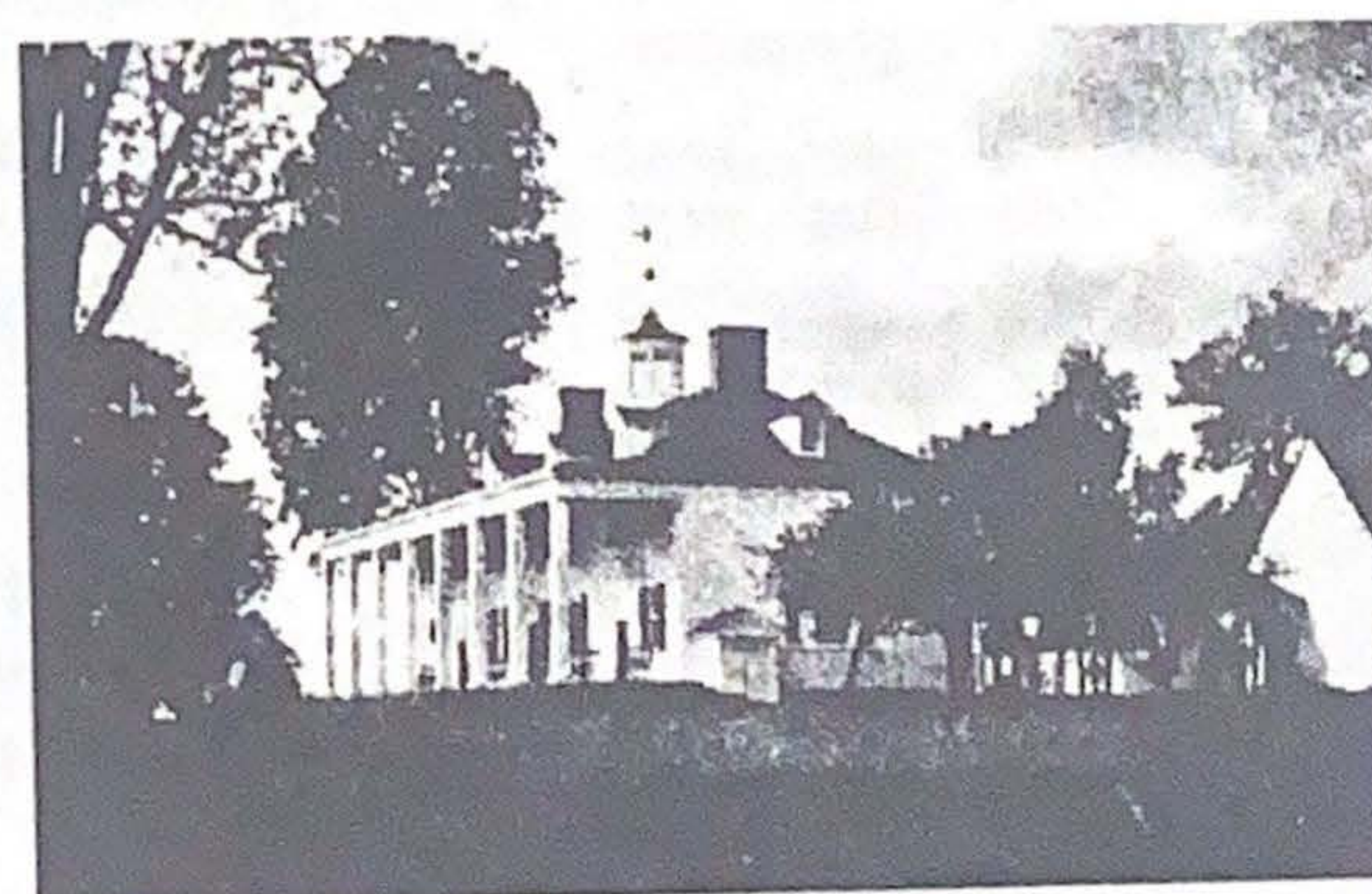
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**FOUR ESSAY
WINNERS TO
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WHAT TO DO WHEN THE POWER IS OFF

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
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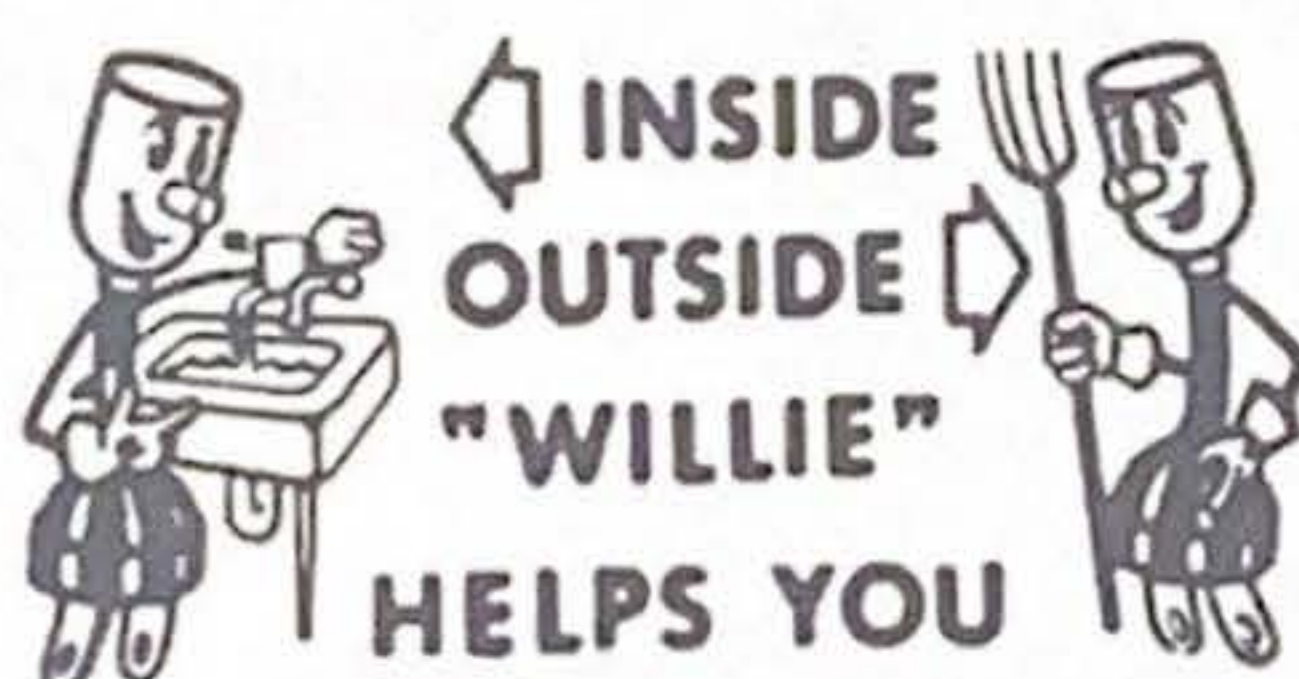
After Hours — Saturday — Sunday
— Holidays

LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —

LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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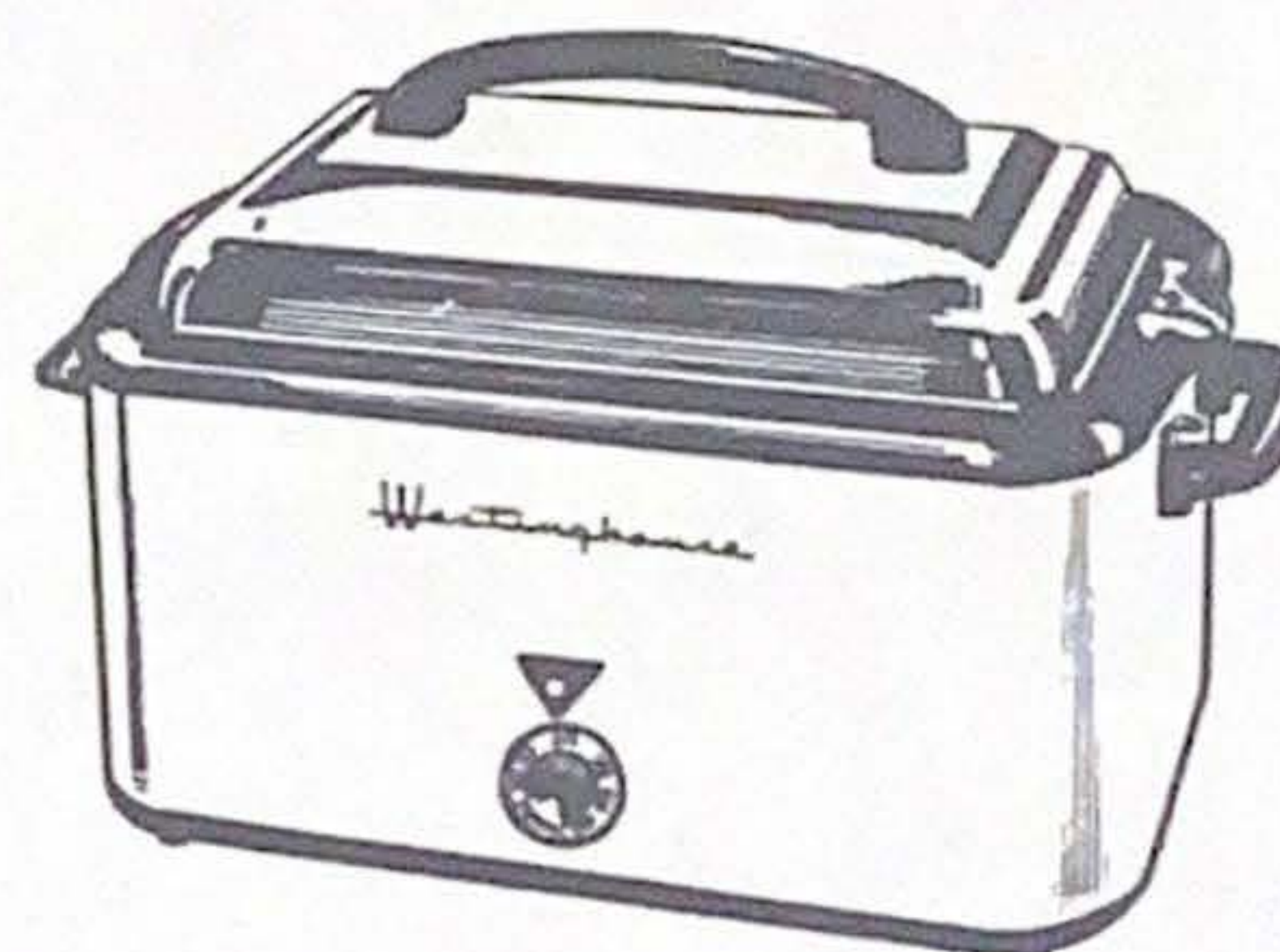
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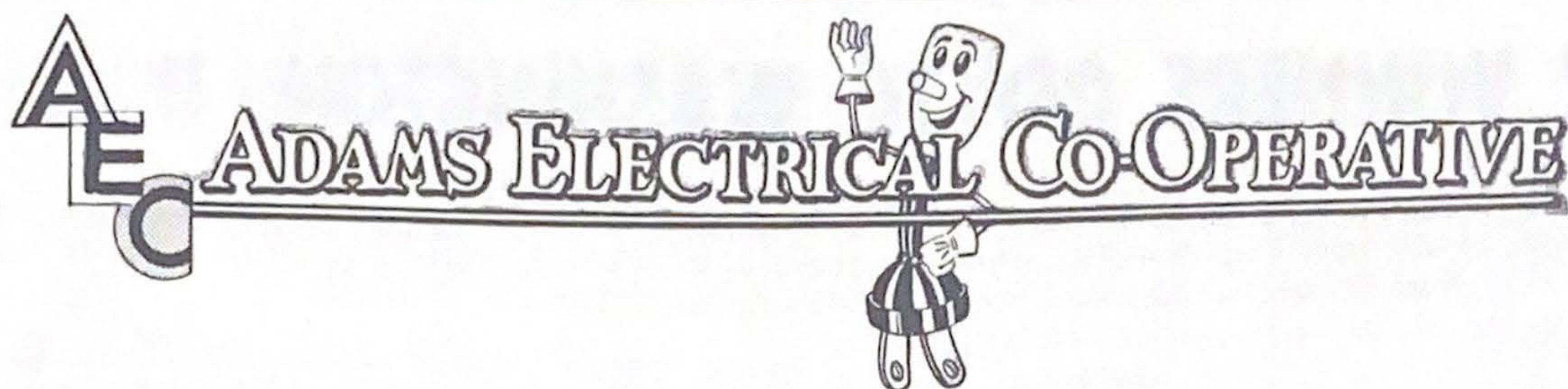
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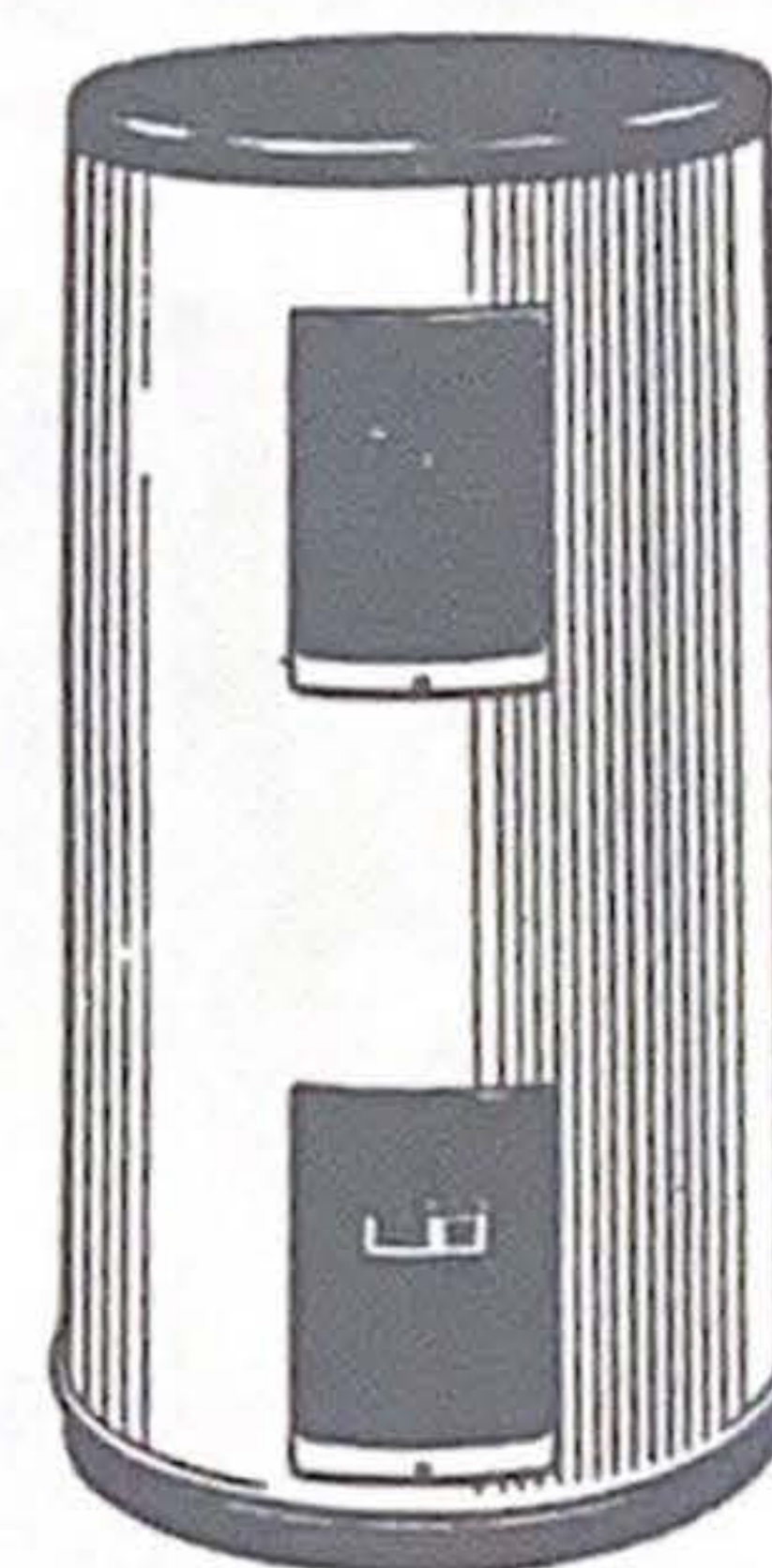
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ESSAY WINNERS OFF TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

The four students pictured on the front cover were recently judged winners of our 1963 Essay Contest. They will be among the 35 high school sophomores and juniors who will enjoy a nine day all-expense free trip to Washington, D. C. The trip is a project of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives of which Adams Electrical Cooperative is a member.

In the judging of essays from Rushville High School, Augusta High School and Plymouth High School, entries were received from Augusta and Plymouth only. Paula Douglas, a sophomore at Plymouth High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Douglas of Plymouth, was selected winner.

All finalists read their essays to the judges who determined the winner according to originality, content, ac-



The six finalists from the Adams County outlying area high schools were, left to right, Rick Buzzard and Lynn Miller, both of Seymour High School at Payson; Mary Barnett, Unity High School at Mendon; Janice Henning, Liberty High School; Sharon Dee Bastert, Unity High School, and Paul Meints, Central High School. Lynn Miller, a Junior at Seymour High School was judged the winner. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, R. R. 5, Quincy.



Four finalists of Quincy high schools were, left to right, Stephen Fiechtl, Christian Brothers High School; Jane Buerger and Becky Bruce, both of Quincy Senior High School, and Marilyn Rischar of Notre Dame High School. Of this group, Marilyn Rischar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rischar of 2829 College Ave., Quincy, was declared the winner.

curacy, composition and presentation of the essay. The essays were entitled, "Illinois Electric Co-operatives—Good for all Illinois".

The four winners will board a luxurious bus in Springfield on June 8th and will return on June 16th. The tour is packed with visits to all the historic places in and around the nation's capitol. In addition, the group will meet both Illinois Senators and various Representatives.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the judges for their excellent cooperation, and the other contestants for their interest and sportsmanship. Without their help and participation this year's essay contest could not have been a success. Our congratulations are extended to the four fine winners who will represent our Co-Operative.



Five finalists of the Brown County Contest were, left to right, Janet Koch, St. Mary Academy; Peggy Kleinlein, J. Russell McCaskill, Sheila Pruden and Judy Davis, all of Brown County High School. Janet Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Koch of R. R. 2, Mt. Sterling was selected winner.



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YOUR HOME TOO OLD FOR ELECTRIC HEAT?



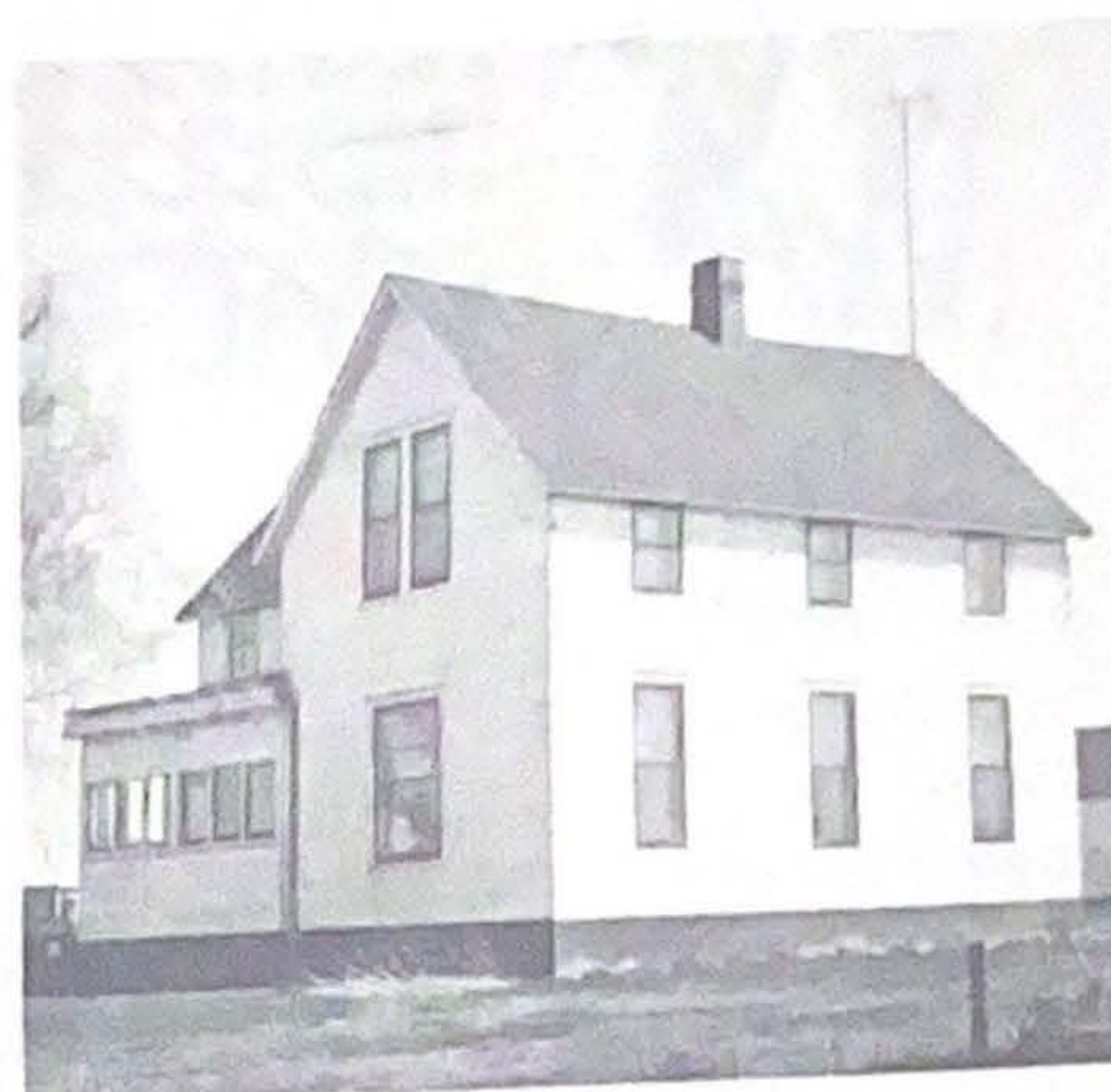
Jane and Howard Rigsbee with marker placed in front yard when centennial was observed in 1939.

Ever hear someone say, "We'd like to have electric heat, but our home is too old"? We have,—and many times,—but you might be surprised to learn that approximately 40% of our electrically heated homes are not new. Almost any home, except those of solid masonry or of some peculiar construction that makes the application of sufficient insulation impractical, can be heated electrically—and economically, too.

Take for example the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigsbee of Route 3, Plymouth where electric heat was installed in 1960. The Rigsbee farm was homesteaded in 1835 and a log cabin was built on the site. Title to the land was obtained in 1839 and Rigsbees have farmed the land throughout the years. The log cabin still stands, serving as kitchen and pantry but the balance of the home of frame construction was added during the years to afford living room and bedroom space. Several years ago new siding was installed on the house and the log walled room was furred with 2" material so that there was a space for insulation between the logs and the new siding.

The electric heating installed in the Rigsbees' home consisted of electric resistance baseboard and two radiant glass panels in the kitchen. The entire downstairs was insulated with blown insulation and three-inch blanket insulation under the floor. Plastic film covers the crawl space under the floor to eliminate moisture from that area.

Howard and Jane Rigsbee are really pleased with their modern-heating system. They stated recently, "Last winter was sure a good one to have



Rigsbees' rural home as it looks today.

electric heat. We set out in the open here and the wind didn't bother at all. We like the feature of a thermostat in each room, so that we can keep our bedrooms and other rooms at different temperatures. After using electric heat and giving it a good test, we'd recommend it to anyone."

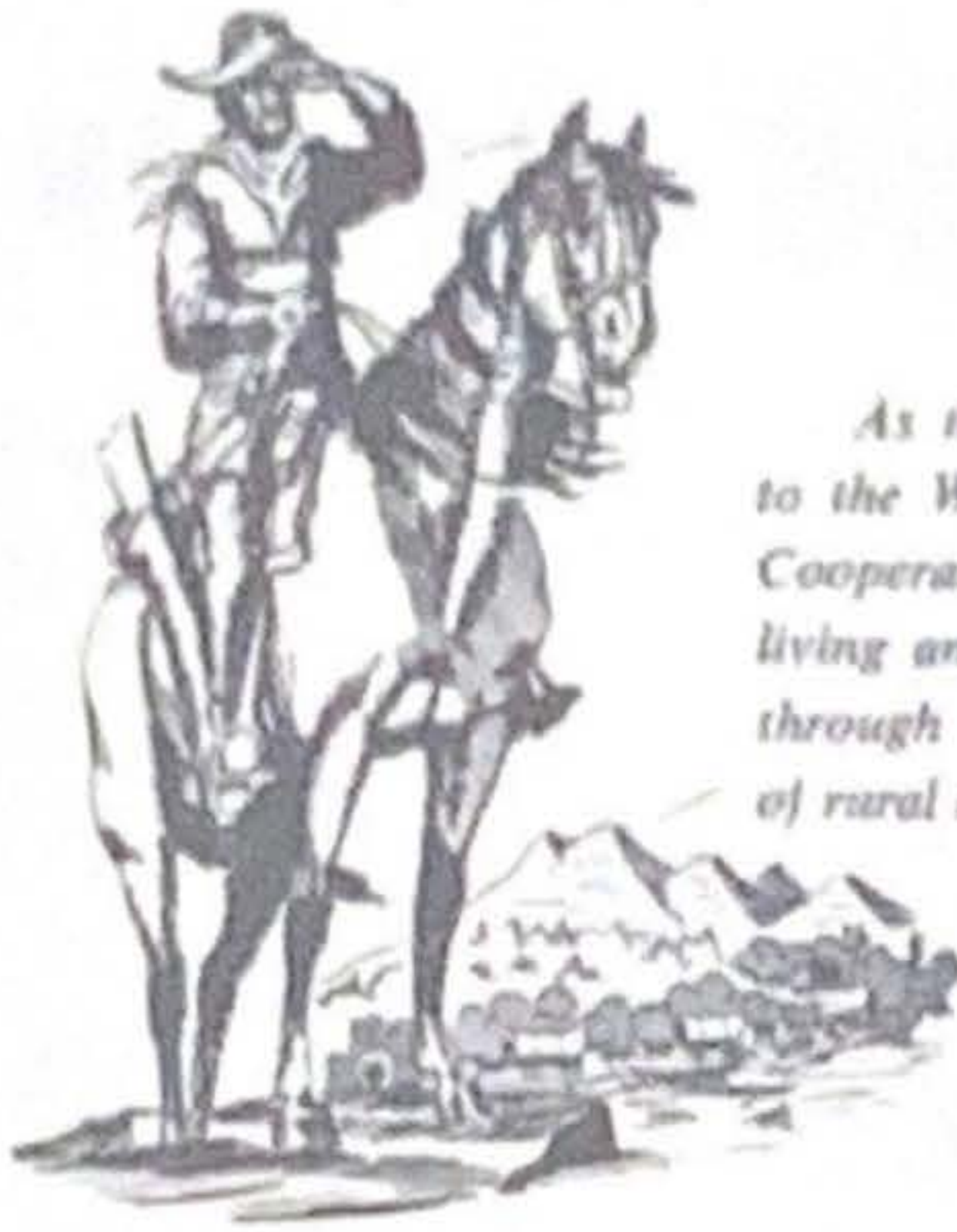


Jane shows us a favorite family spot in front of 1250 W. glass panel in kitchen.



Howard points to original log cabin which is electrically heated and serves as kitchen.

YOU TOO, CAN HEAT WITH ELECTRICITY IN YOUR PRESENT HOME



As the scout led the wagon train to the West, so have Illinois Electric Cooperatives led the way to modern living and working for rural residents through their pioneering in the field of rural electrification.

Adams Electrical Co-operative along with the other Electric Co-operatives of Illinois recently concluded their Annual Essay Contest. The local winners of this contest are pictured on the cover page. The title of their essays was "Illinois Electric Co-operatives Good for all Illinois". Each of the competing students wrote fine essays on the subject; the quality of their essays was due to their diligent effort to search for the truth of Rural Electrification in Illinois. In future issues of the Adams Outlet the prize winning essays will be reprinted. The search for facts on Rural Electrification is often hampered by the tremendous amount of "mis-leading" propaganda being distributed by the Private Utilities. The Co-operative cannot duplicate the expensive campaign of advertising employed by the Utilities; we do however enlist the help of each member in combatting the campaign to discredit and destroy your Co-operative. An interesting, illustrated booklet entitled "A Look at the Truth" has recently been published by the Association of Illinois Electric Co-operatives. We will gladly mail a free copy to you upon your request. The following material was reprinted from the booklet:

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Rural area residents today enjoy the advantages and convenience of electrification they might still be waiting for, had it not been for the determination and foresight of the men who refused to admit defeat when they were consistently and steadfastly denied this service by existing power suppliers.

Groups of rural residents, many of whom were farmers, banded together and pioneered the formation of Electric Cooperatives. Modern electrification was brought to rural areas through their efforts.

Electric Cooperatives Are Shining Examples of American Free Enterprise

In spite of the proven accomplishments of the Electric Cooperatives, certain Illinois commercial interests would have the public believe that the cooperatives are un-American and bad for the country. They charge in their propaganda that cooperatives "tend to be socialistic."

But—socialism refers to those things which are government owned and government controlled.

Cooperatives Are Neither Government Owned Nor Controlled!

Illinois' 27 Electric Cooperatives are owned, operated and managed by over 140,000 Illinois residents, banded together to secure for themselves the blessings of a service which they could not provide alone. Owners of these cooperatives are farmers, housewives, clerks, businessmen, chemists, professional men and women, people from every walk of life.

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVES - - GOOD FOR ALL ILLINOIS

The Electric Cooperatives Are Owned By Them Used By Them, And Controlled By Them Not By The Government!

In the best tradition of their pioneer forefathers, true to the spirit and ideals which have made this country great, these people from every walk of life simply found a means of providing for themselves that which was denied them. Is this such a terrible sin? Or is it something which portrays the finest in American traditions?

One point should also be made clear on the REA matter. Electric Cooperatives ARE NOT REA'S. The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) was—and still is—a lending agency, a banker . . . Nothing more!

Regardless of statements and veiled insinuations of these vested interests who would have you believe otherwise—

Electric Cooperatives Are "Typically American"

Not only do the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois pay their fair share of taxes to operate our local state and federal government, they have been indirectly responsible for hundreds of thousands of dollars in increased tax revenues for the towns and areas in which they serve.

Today, with approximately half a million Illinois citizens looking to the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois to meet their new and growing needs for electric energy, the job goes on . . . every minute, every hour, every day . . . It is a job of continuous service, of constantly sharpening efficiency to provide the blessings of electric service in rural areas equal to those provided by the utility industry in metropolitan areas. It is a job being done by 140,000 Illinois citizens who buy or produce and distribute electric power to themselves for the economic and social well-being of themselves, their families and, indirectly, for all their fellow citizens of Illinois.

This Is The Truth Concerning The Electric Cooperatives of Illinois . . .

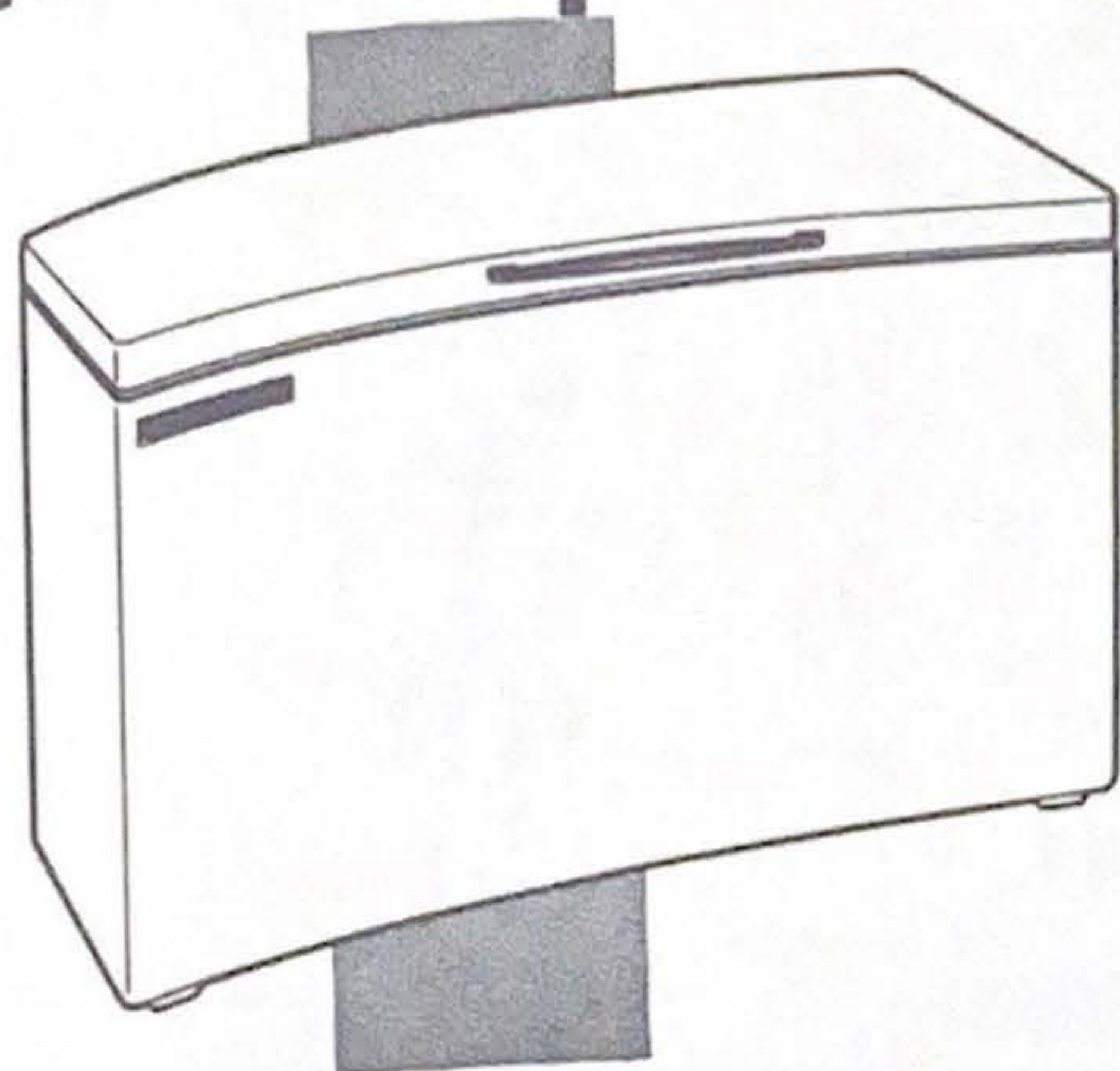
And these truths are well known by the forces which seek to destroy the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois.

Attempts to cripple the contributions of the cooperatives to our state and to eliminate the rural electrification program will be made again and again by these vested interests in an effort to fill already bulging coffers of the state-controlled and protected monopolies.

Intelligent, thinking citizens of Illinois and member-owners of the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois must, of necessity repel and counteract these attacks FOR THE GOOD—not just for a segment of the people of Illinois, BUT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS!

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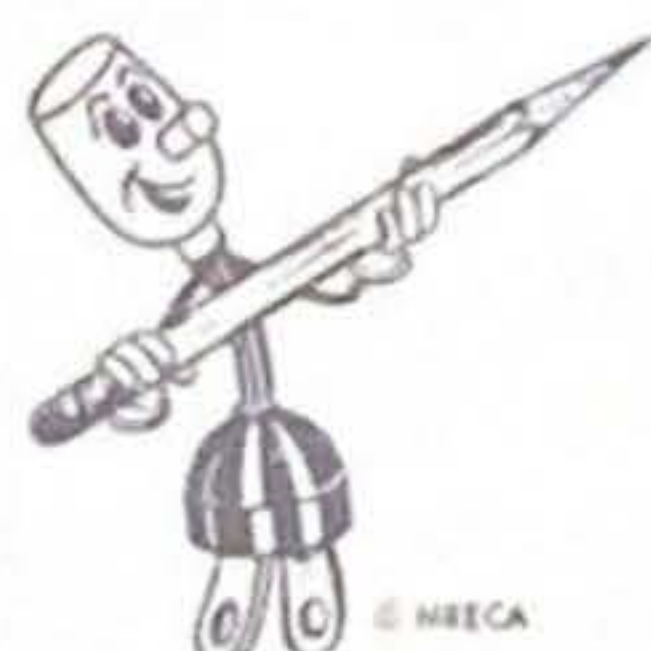
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