

ANNUAL MEETING JULY 24, 1963 BAILEY PARK - CAMP POINT

FREE PORK-CHOP BARBECUE

A free Pork-Chop Barbecue Dinner will again be a high-lite of our Annual Meeting. The chops will be barbecued by our group of outstanding Chefs. Members will be issued meal tickets as they register.

BUSINESS

Three directors will be nominated and elected for three-year term. Reports of the Officers and Manager will bring the membership up-to-date on the progress and the financial stability of your Cooperative.

ENTERTAINMENT

There's never a dull moment with the Cassidy Sisters. This Talented, Youthful and Experienced Trio are most versatile with "Folk Songs, Swing Tunes, Pop Tunes and Hymns." Floyd "Salty" Holmes is one of the country's most versatile entertainers. Once featured with the Prairie Ramblers and recently seen on the Andy Griffith TV show, "Salty" Holmes is sure to entertain you with his singing and instrumentals on guitar and harmonica. Master of ceremonies for this fine group of entertainers will be Bud Dietrich. Bud is an accomplished and dexterous magician in his own right but he prefers to indulge in his natural sense of comedy with a few baffling stunts of magic thrown in for good measure.



BEAUTY CONTEST

Our Annual 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 Jeanne Ertel as Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative.

PRIZES

At 10:00 A.M. a Kelvinator Clothes Dryer will be given away as the Early Bird Prize. Only Members registered at that time will be in the drawing. Many prizes will be drawn through-out the day, so come early and stay all day. Some lucky member will also win the Free Electric Heating System which is explained on page 3 of this issue.

All in all the 1963 Annual Meeting will be the biggest and best. So mark your calendar and plan to spend July 24th at your Co-operative's Annual Meeting.



Floyd "Salty" Holmes

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:

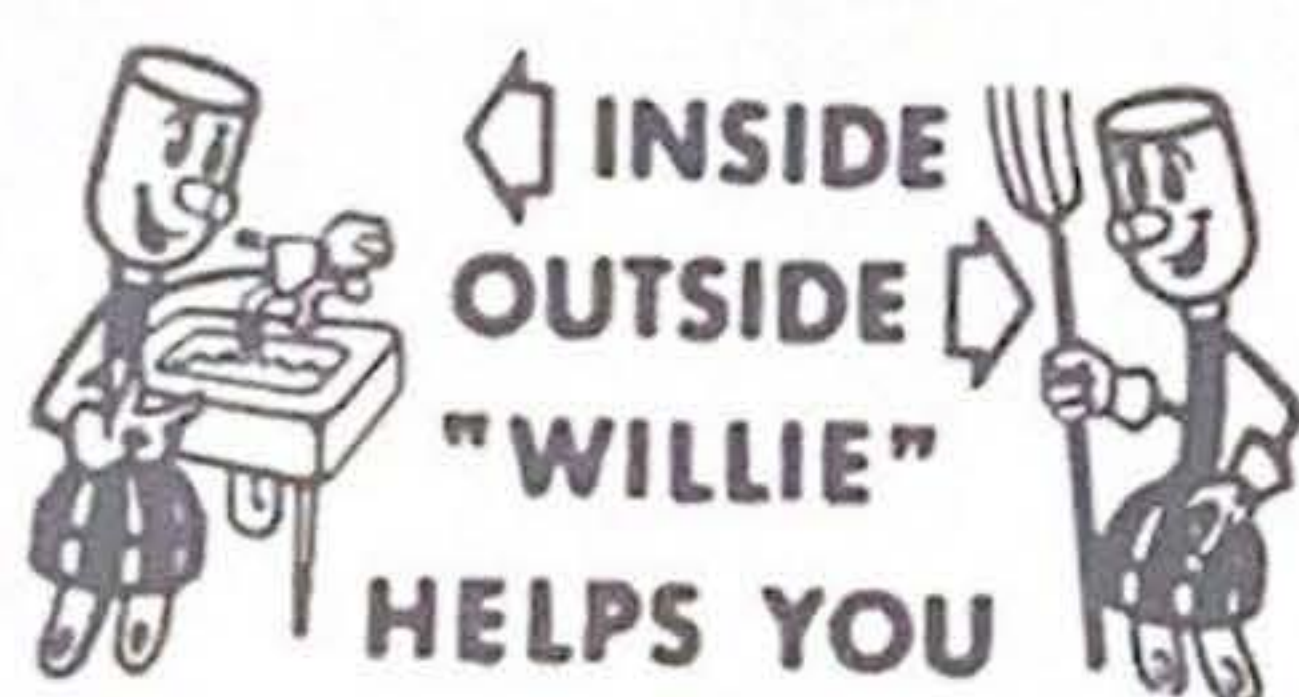
During Office Hours — Camp Point
LYndhurst 3-7701

After Hours — Saturday — Sunday
— Holidays

LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —
LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service

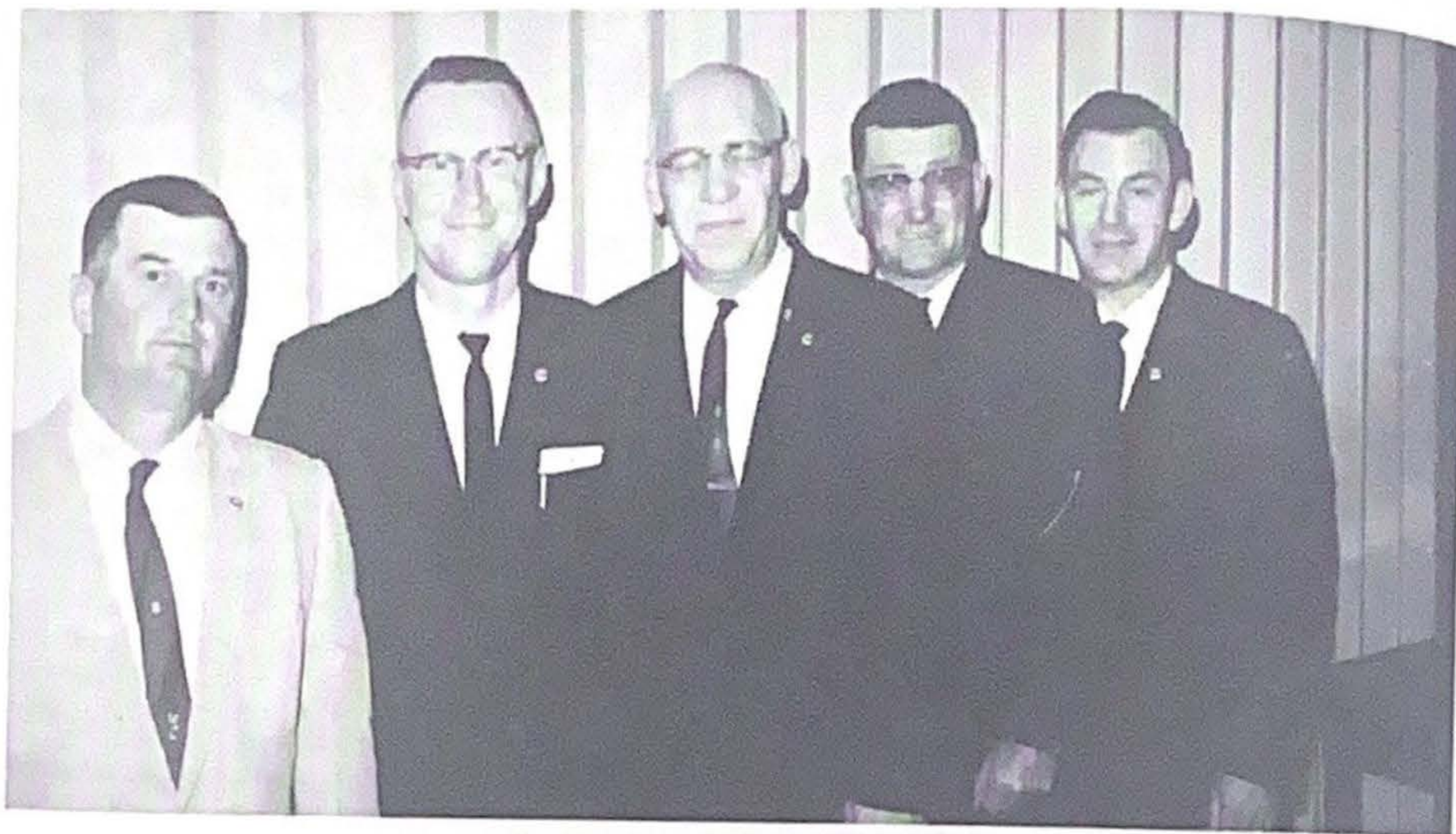


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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL EMPLOYEES — DIRECTORS BANQUET HELD

On May 10, 1963 our sixteenth annual employees - directors banquet was held with 86 people attending. After a smorgasbord dinner, an interesting program entertained the group with Manager Dean Searls acting as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker was Rev. L. H. Appel of Lincoln, Ill. who explained how to get more out of life. Co-op attorney, Max L. Weinberg, spoke briefly about his recent visit to Central America and gave each person a souvenir coin. Eight employees were recognized for service awards but unfortunately only five of this group were able to attend the banquet. The following received service award pins:



Left to right; Director Wayne Laning, 5 years; Dale Hanke, Dale Law and Elmer Frankel, 15 years; and Richard Seger, 10 years. Not able to attend were Lorene Baker and A. D. Marlow, 5 years, and Harry Wisely, 15 years.

MEET A NEW EMPLOYEE

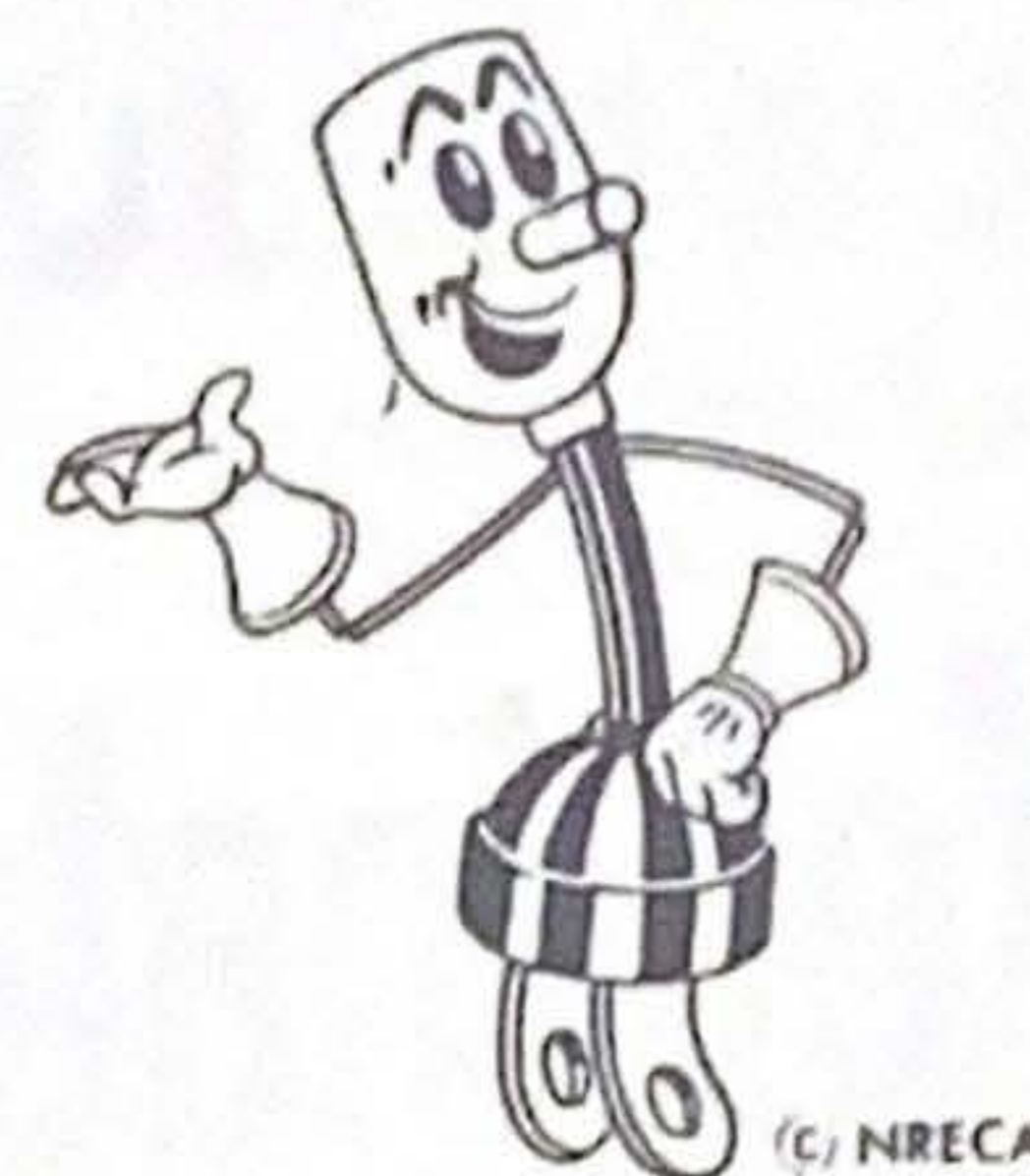


Harold Brown, formerly of Macon Electric Co-op of Macon, Missouri, began working as an apprentice lineman on April 16, 1963. Harold is working with the construction crew. He was born in Cozad, Nebraska and attended 3 years of high school at Callao, Mo. Harold graduated from American School, Chicago. He has 4½ years of lineman experience and as hobbies, likes to hunt and fish.

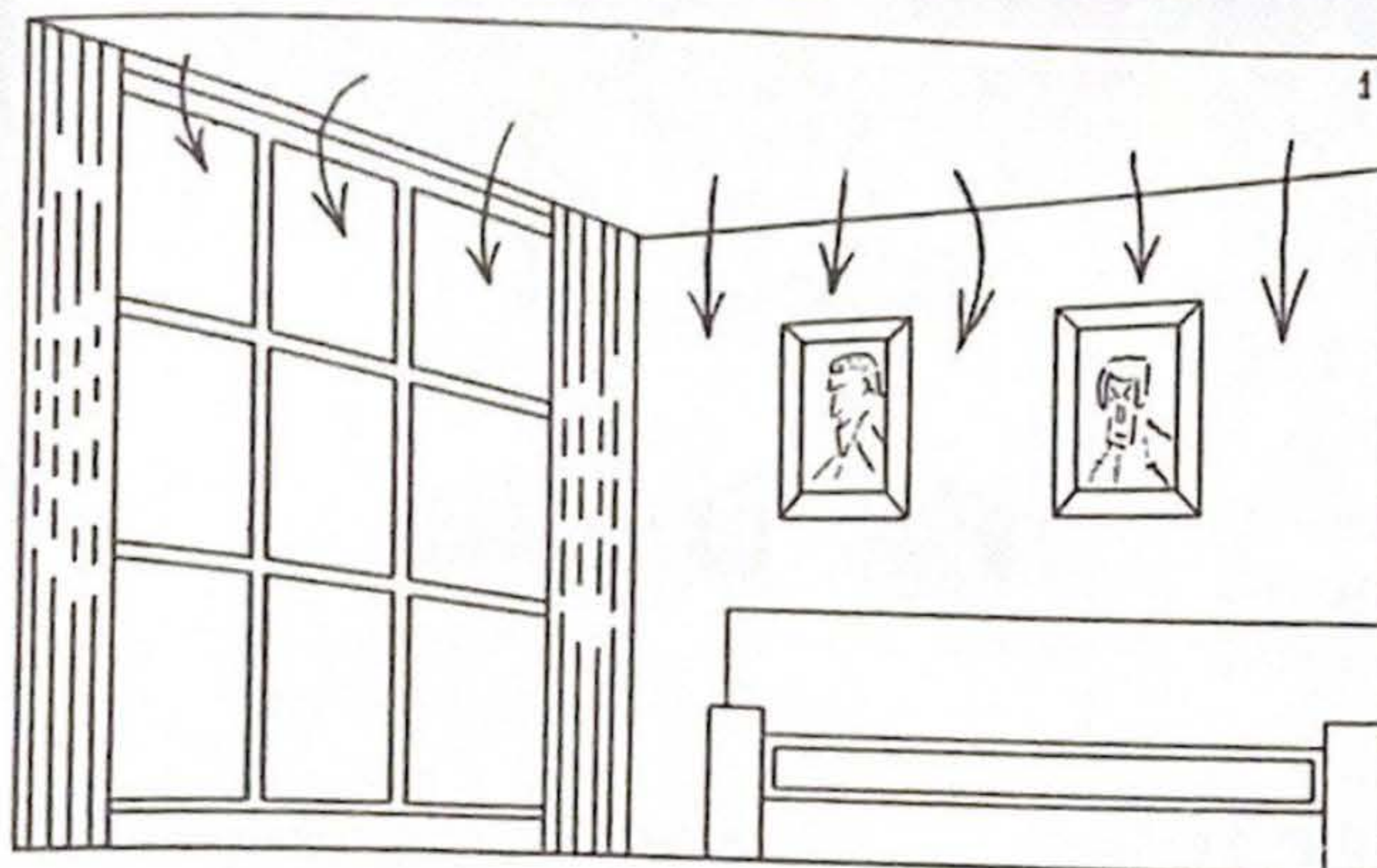
In the picture at left are Harold and his wife, Susie Ann. They have a son, Leon, 15 months old. The Browns live in Camp Point.

Willie Does It Quicker, Easier and Cheaper

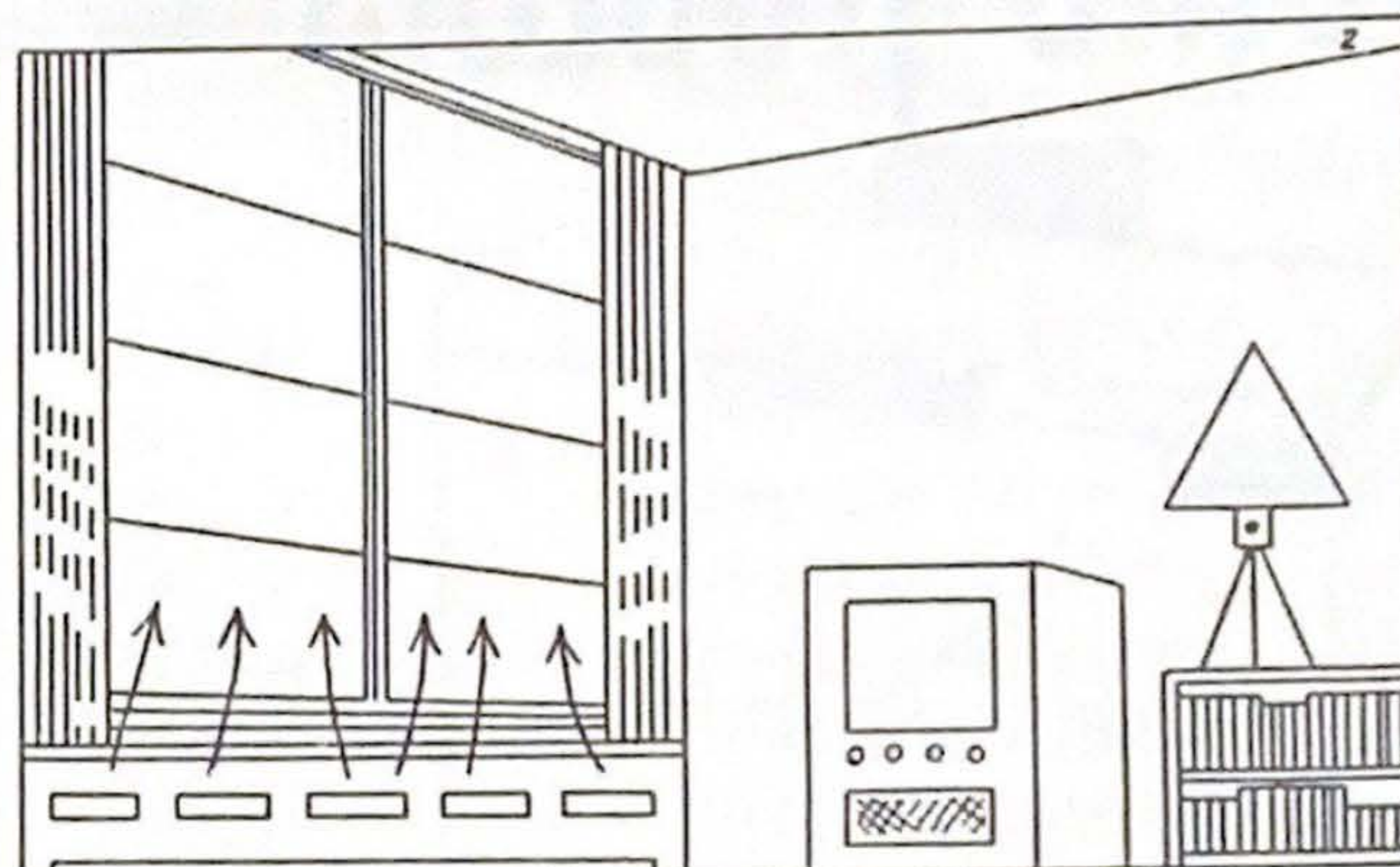
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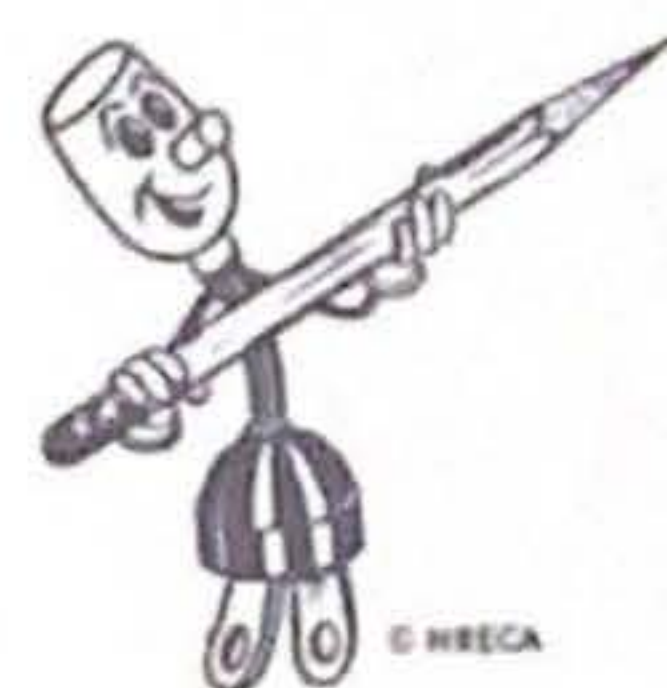
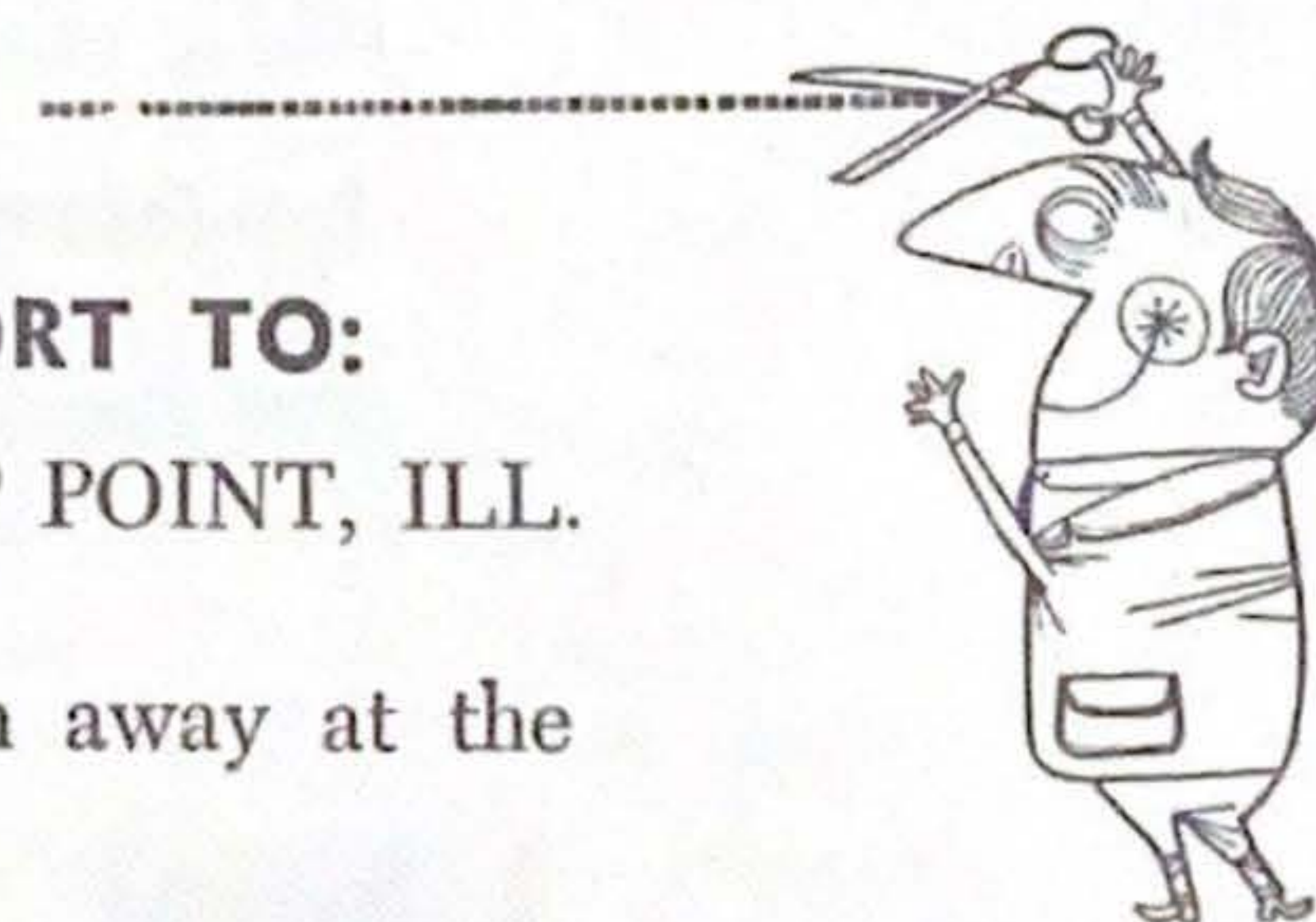
CLIP & MAIL THIS TICKET FOR WINTER COMFORT TO:

ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OPERATIVE

CAMP POINT, ILL.

I am interested in the Free electric heating system to be given away at the Co-op's Annual Meeting July 24, 1963.

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.

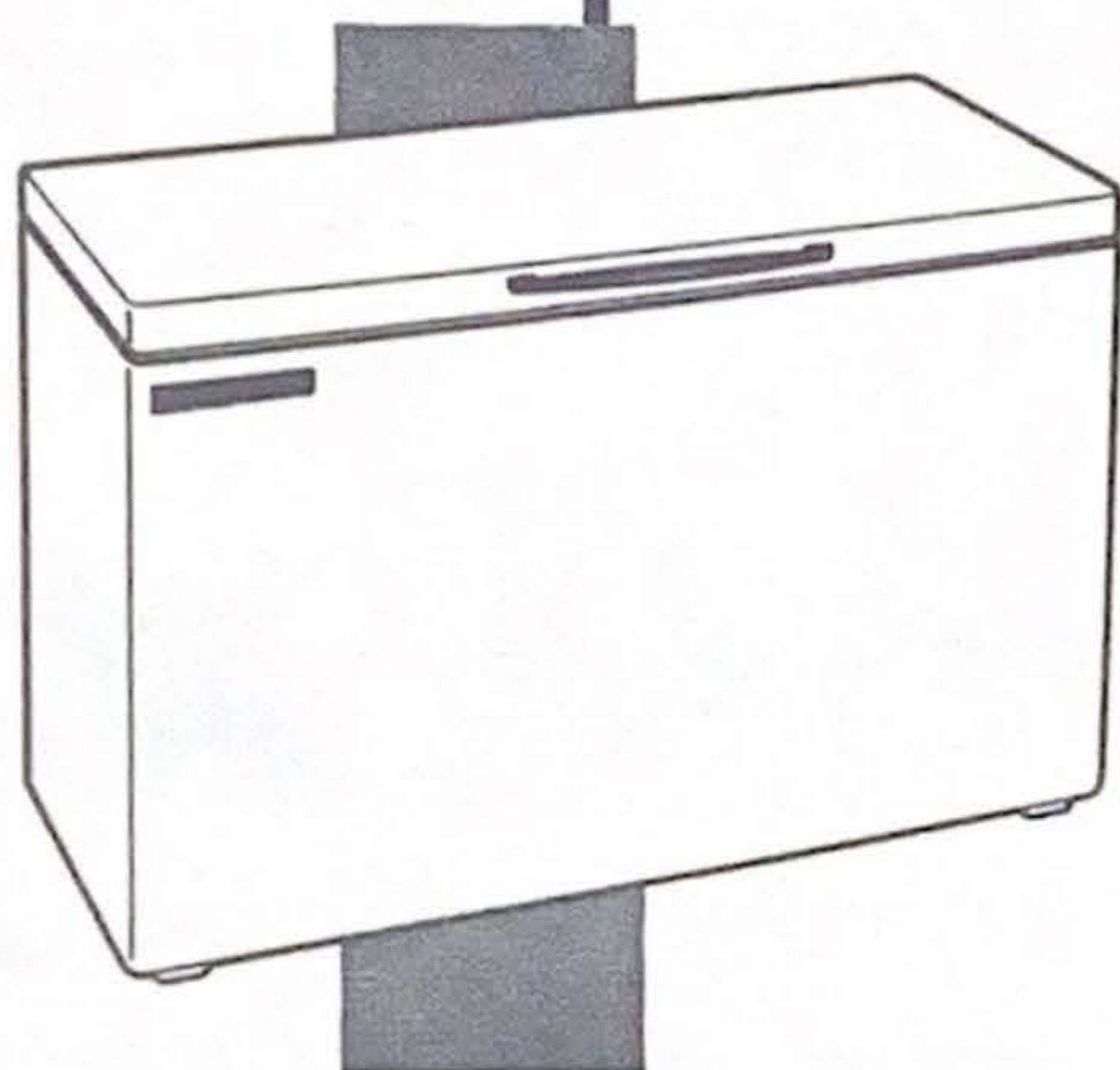


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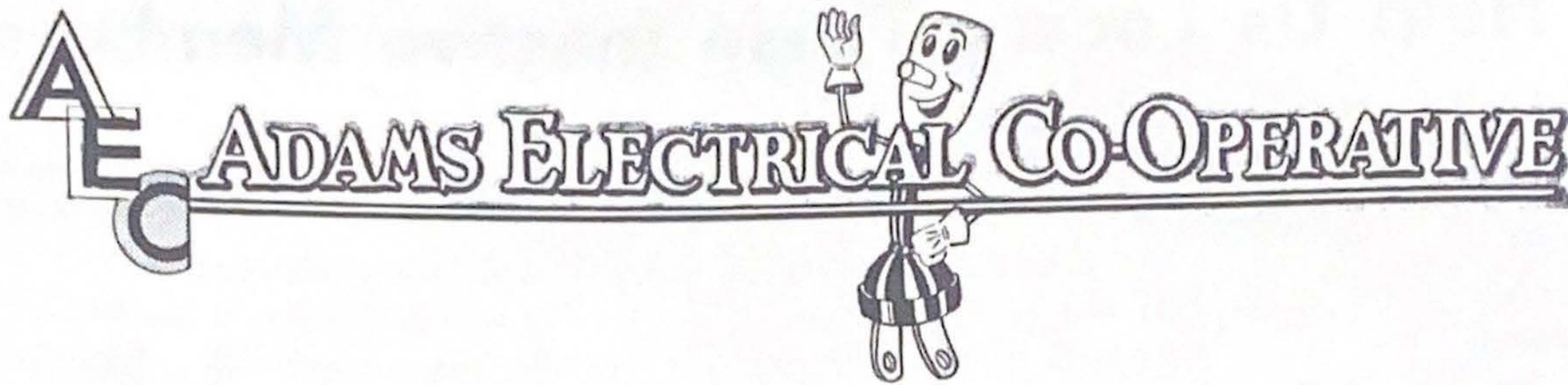
Please Help Us Locate These Inactive Members

The following list of inactive members are eligible for capital credit refunds but cannot be located. Letters have been mailed to their last known address and the letters have been returned unclaimed. If you can give us information as to the present address of any of these inactive members or of their close relatives please contact our office at once.

Guy Abbott, Camp Point
 Kenneth Adair, Mendon
 Charles Adams, Mendon
 Clifford Agans, Mt. Sterling
 Ralph H. Aleshire, E. Peoria
 John Allen, Fowler
 Rex Allen, Liberty
 Reuben Allensworth, Payson
 Fred Altgilbers, Payson
 Lloyd Aman, Quincy
 Harry Anders, Quincy
 Loren Anderson, Timewell
 M. M. Anderson, Quincy
 Charles A. Angelo, Mt. Sterling
 Leslie Ankrom, Huntsville
 Guy Aten, Deceased, Astoria
 Levi Austin, Birmingham
 Albert Baier, Deceased, Liberty
 Dale Baker, Quincy
 Francis M. Baker, Quincy
 Frank Baptiste, Versailles
 Marjorie Baptiste, Versailles
 Earl Barker, Littleton
 George R. Barker, Mt. Sterling
 Raymond Bastean, Ursa
 Norman Batley, Camp Point
 Dasie M. Baughman, LaPrairie
 Charles Bawden, Fowler
 Harvey E. Beatty, Plainville
 William Beckman, Quincy
 Walter Beebe, Mt. Sterling
 Fred Berry, Mt. Sterling
 Howard Berry, Quincy
 Rudy Bixler, Mt. Sterling
 Mabel Black, Timewell
 Thomas Blickhan, Quincy
 Victor E. Block, Quincy
 August Boker, Mt. Sterling
 Orvil B. Boker, Mt. Sterling
 Charles Boswell, Mt. Sterling
 Homer A. Bowen, LaPrairie
 Luther Bowen, Mt. Sterling
 James Boyer, Shellborne, Ind.
 Vern Bozarth, Ursa
 James Bradbury, Mt. Sterling
 Leo Bradley, Versailles
 Emmet Bradshaw, Plainville
 Carl Bratton, Rushville
 Kurt Bremer, Mt. Sterling
 Silas Bridgeman, Brooklyn
 Charles Bridgewater, LaPrairie
 Dean Brillhart, LaPrairie

A. G. Brinkman, Deceased, Plainville
 Sam Briscoe, Camp Point
 Charles S. Brocksieck, Payson
 C. A. Brown, Plainville
 Cecil Brown, Mendon
 David F. Brown, Liberty
 Dick Brown, Mt. Sterling
 Don Brown, Mt. Sterling
 Francis Jr. Brown, Versailles
 Merle Brown, Plainville
 Oscar Brown, Quincy
 Ray Brown, Bowen
 Rose Zetta Brown, Versailles
 Ray Bruemmer, Quincy
 Albert Bruns, Paloma
 W. E. Bryant, Mendon
 W. E. Buckles, Mt. Sterling
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 K. H. Bunting, Calvin, Okla.
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 Mamie Burmeier, Quincy
 Sidney Burnham, Plainville
 Herbert Burwinkle, Plainville
 Ernest Buskirk, Clayton
 Oscar Butler, Lewiston, Mo.
 Raymond E. Butler, Versailles
 Forrest Cain, Clayton
 Francis Cain, Mt. Sterling
 Margaret Calhoun, Liberty
 E. T. Campbell, Mt. Sterling
 Herbert L. Campbell, Rushville
 Ivy Cannon, Mendon
 P. L. Carolus, Rushville
 Allie Carpenter, Mt. Sterling
 Eugene Carr, Mt. Sterling
 Katrine Cason, Deceased, Plymouth
 John Cavanaugh, Versailles
 Clyde Cecil, Mendon
 Alton L. Chambliss, Liberty
 C. E. Chapman, Timewell
 Dan Chapman, Payson
 Raymond Chapman, Mt. Sterling
 Marshall Chase, Barry
 Opal Chase, Barry
 Carl O. Childers, Quincy
 Harry Chinell, Quincy
 Howard Chitwood, Quincy
 Leland Chumbley, Loraine
 Tom Cisco, Rushville
 Arlie Clark, Mt. Sterling
 Harold B. Clark, Quincy
 James Donald Clark, Mt. Sterling

Willie Clark, Mt. Sterling
 Lawrence Clayton, Rushville
 George F. Clostermery, Versailles
 James F. Colston, Mt. Sterling
 Carson Combs, Clayton
 Charles Comer, Clayton
 Edward Cook, Ursa
 Merle L. Cook, Quincy
 Virgil Cookson, Mendon
 Floyd Cooper, Mendon
 Francis E. Cooper, Camp Point
 Wm. Cooper, Payson
 Ed Corman, Littleton
 Otis Corrigan, Clayton
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 Ivan Cox, Rushville
 Warren Cox, Payson
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 Harry E. Cunningham, Loraine
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 E. C. Cutforth, Clayton
 Gus Damon, Quincy
 Ray Daniels, Timewell
 Roy L. Daniels, Quincy
 Sherman E. Daniels, Weatherford,
 Oklahoma
 Esther Dant, Miami, Florida
 Junior Darnell, Camp Point
 Lyle Dorst, Brooklyn
 C. M. Davis, Plainville
 Charles Davis, Coatsburg
 Charles Davis, Clayton
 Cleve Davis, Quincy
 Jeff Davis, Quincy
 Harry Davis, Liberty
 Wm. S. Davis, Mt. Sterling
 G. C. Decounter, Augusta
 Jim Dearen, Deceased, Plainville
 Elmer DeJaynes, Mendon
 Fred DeJaynes, Mt. Sterling
 Leland DeJaynes, Fullbrook
 Paul DeJaynes, Timewell
 John Derry, Rushville
 Lawrence Derry, Rushville
 A. F. DeWitt, Versailles
 Claude DeWitt, Clayton
 J. E. Dickey, Boswell, Ind.
 Robert E. Dixon, Champaign



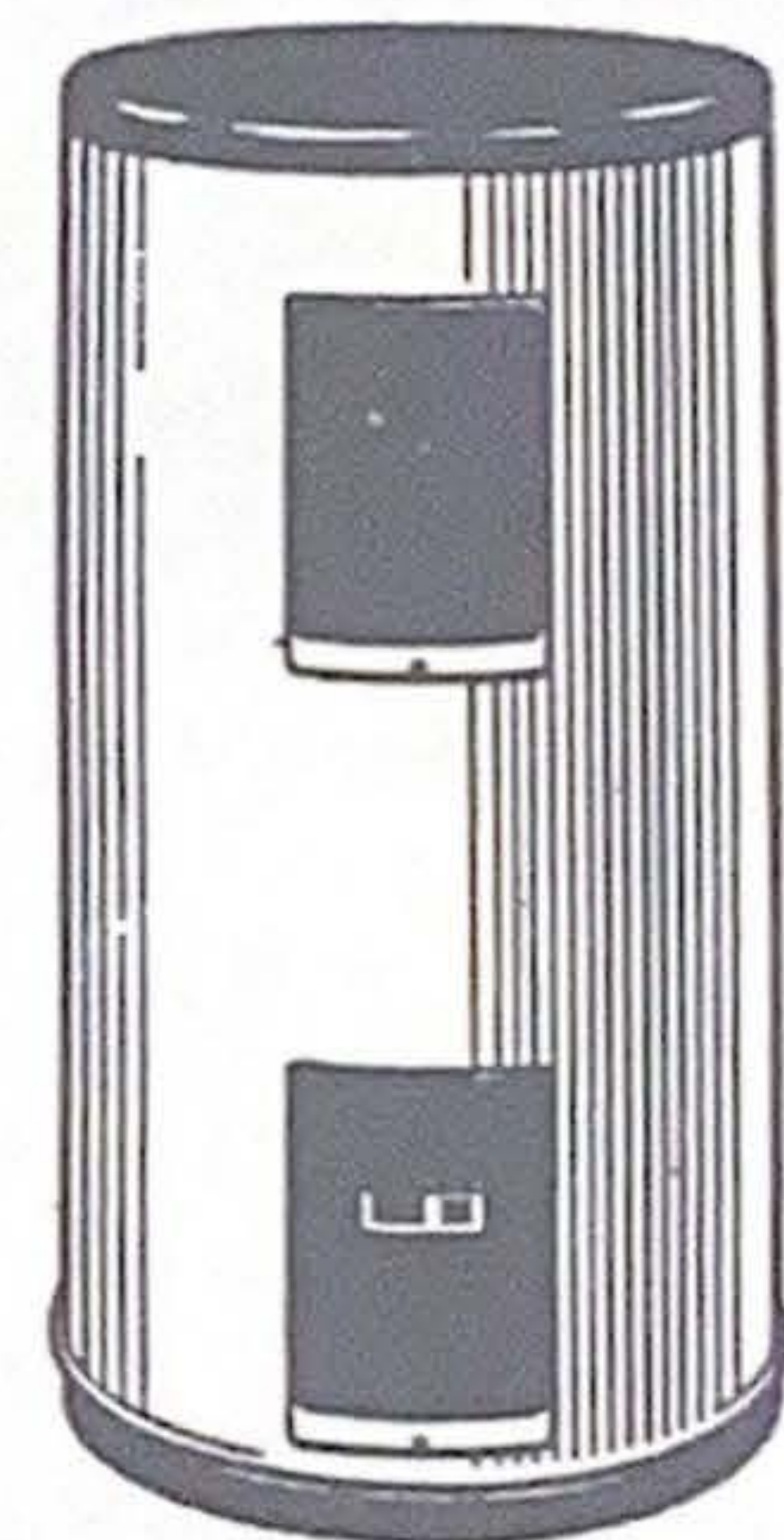
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"The commercial power supplier is granted many advantages not given to other types of business in our free enterprise economy. The power company, for example, operates essentially a cost-plus business. It is guaranteed a certain rate of return over and above expenses and taxes. In addition to its monopoly status, it is granted other advantages and subsidies . . .

"It is in the very nature of a monopoly to dislike even the threat of competition, or competition by example.

"So the commercial companies have spent millions of dollars a year in propaganda campaigns to discredit other types of power suppliers, including the municipally-owned systems and the rural electric cooperatives. You've seen their screaming ads in the national magazines and newspapers.

"The spectacle of these huge monopoly companies expressing mortal fear of our little systems is just as ridiculous as the elephant being afraid of the mouse."

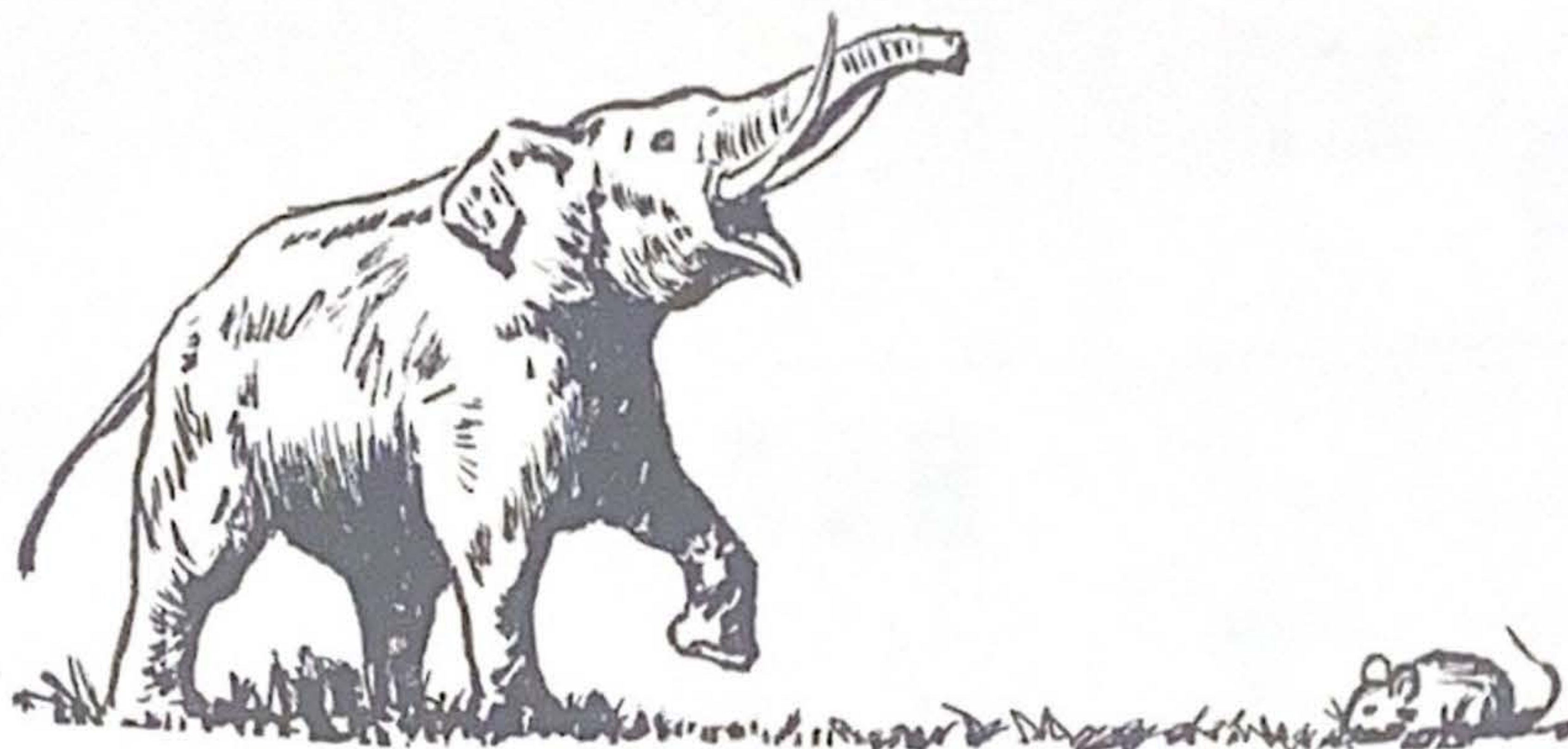
(Remarks of Clyde T. Ellis, general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, in a speech at Sparta, Illinois, on March 13, 1961.)

Why Do The Commercial Power Companies Fear The Electric Cooperatives??

There are two principal reasons for their attacks, and this fear of the electric cooperatives.

First and foremost, of course, is their fear of a comparison between the member-owned and controlled operations of a cooperative and their own monopolistic practices, with its plush, cost-plus, assured-income type of operation.

Secondly, because of its very nature, the electric utility business is a monopolistic type business. And the



Elephant Afraid Of The Mouse??!!

electric cooperatives PROVIDE A WORKING SOLUTION TO THE CONSUMER PROBLEMS IN A MONOPOLISTIC-TYPE BUSINESS!

Without the presence of the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois, the vested interests would not be monopolistic—BUT AN OUTRIGHT MONOPOLY!

The controversy is as simple as that. THE COMMERCIAL POWER COMPANIES MUST NOT BE GIVEN THIS POWER!

THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ILLINOIS do not seek to invade territory which is not theirs, but they do seek protection for that which they have developed.

No American business wants to be "taken over" simply by virtue of the fact that it is doing a successful job. Such acts of encroachment lead to monopolies. The very presence of the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois represent a stabilizing factor in the fight against monopoly.

It is the belief of the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois that there is business for all electric power companies in the state and that territorial protection is of far greater importance than constant bickering over pseudo-inequities.

Points of disagreement can be negotiated. This we firmly believe. We have sought to settle these points of disagreement, but we have received little or no cooperation from commercial power companies who seek only to render ineffective the work of the electric cooperatives.

It is our sincere hope that an amiable settlement may be reached in this controversy, whereby the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois may work side

by side with the other electric suppliers in this state in a form of competition which shall prove beneficial to all of the residents of the state and not injurious to the 140,000 consumer-member-owners of the Electric Cooperatives of this state who have toiled long and hard to bring about the electrification of the rural areas of Illinois.

We seek only FAIR PLAY—nothing more.

The above material was reprinted from the booklet, "A look at the Truth," published by the Association of Illinois Electric Co-operatives. Free copies of this booklet will be mailed to you upon your request.

Home Electrification Advisor Employed

Miss Vera Dean of R. R. 1, Baylis has been employed as Home Electrification Advisor during the summer months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Dean and is a Home Economics graduate of the University of Illinois. Vera graduated from Pittsfield High School and also attended Illinois State Normal University. She has had additional training in construction and use of appliances and their selection and care.



Vera will begin working about June 10th and she will be calling on new users of electric appliances to assist members in getting the most economical use of the appliance. She will also assist 4-H leaders and Home Advisors in Adams, Brown and Schuyler counties in carrying out their electrical activities. We hope you will call on Vera for her services and we are certain you will find her most capable.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Featured At Your Electric Cooperative's

ANNUAL MEETING

BEAUTY CONTEST RULES

1. Entrant must be a member of a family residing in a home served with electric service from a Rural Electric Cooperative.
2. Unmarried girls between the ages of 16 and 22 (must not have 23rd birthday before March 1, 1963)
3. Entered only in the contest at the Annual Meeting held by the Rural Electric Co-op supplying electricity to the entrants home.
4. Previous 1st Place Winners Not Eligible.



Miss Jeanne Ertel of Mendon, "Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1962."

JUDGING

Beauty	Face 25%
	Figure 25%
Poise	Posture 10%
	Grace 5%
Personality	Charm 15%
	Grooming 10%
Ability	Past Achievements 5%
	Talent or Domestic Ability 5%

TO BEAUTY CONTEST COMMITTEE:

Please accept my entry in the RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP BEAUTY CONTEST.

I agree to abide by the rules set forth herein and I herewith give my permission for the committee to use my picture and name for any publicity purposes in connection with the contest. I understand that if I should win the contest and be unable to serve in the State Finals that an alternate may be selected in the manner described

Name Address

Age Date of Birth ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OP

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I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed