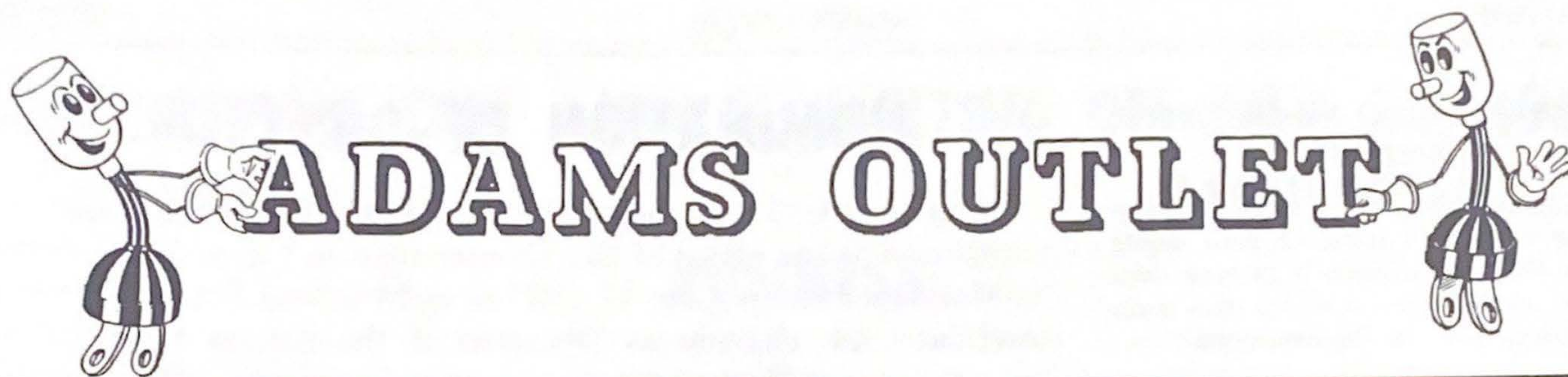




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TO ENTERTAIN YOU AT 1963 ANNUAL MEETING



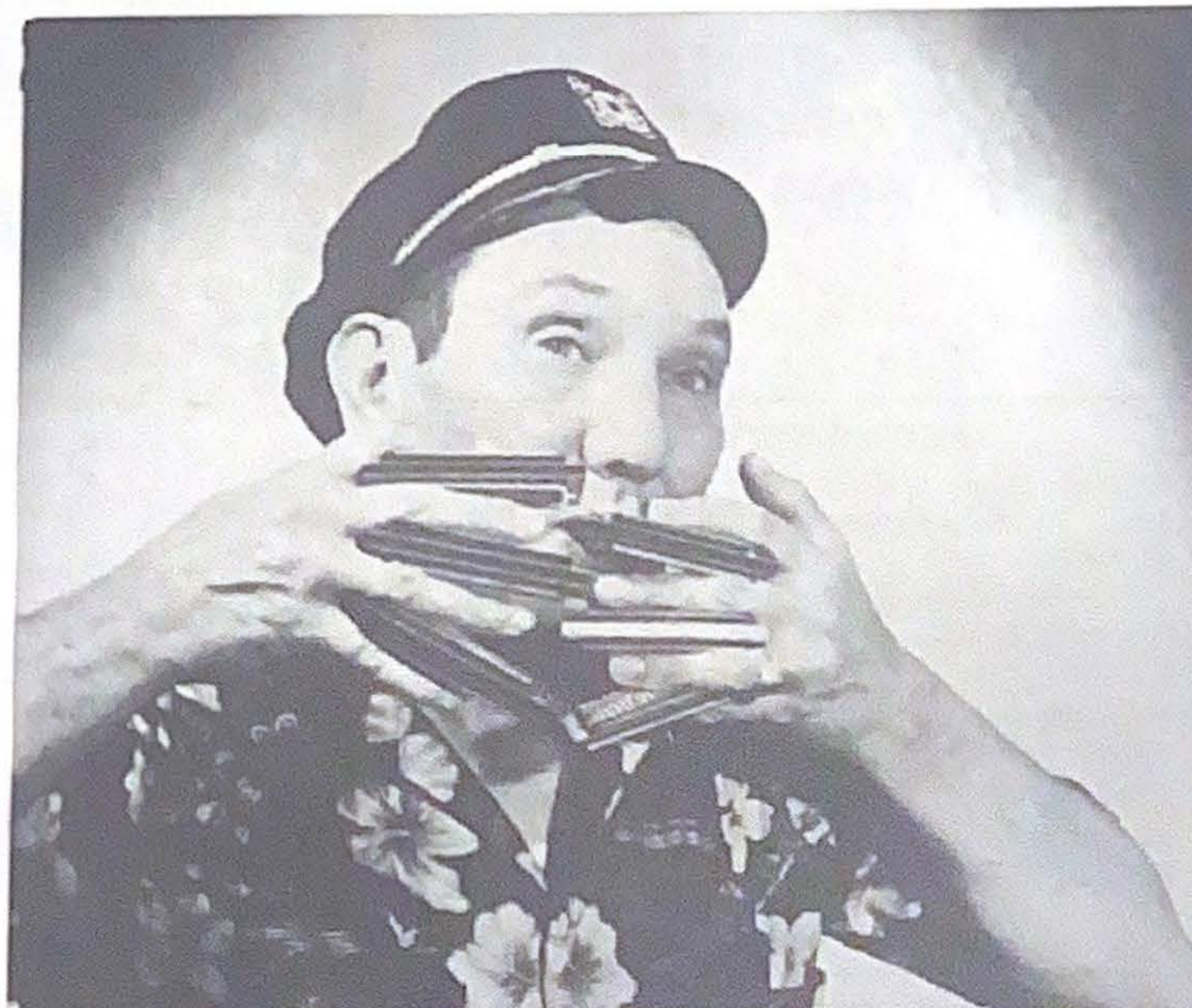
Bud Dietrich — M. C., Comic, and Magician



The Cassidy Sisters — Group Singing and Dancing.

**FREE PORK-CHOP
BARBECUE**

Other Features Outlined on Page 3.



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

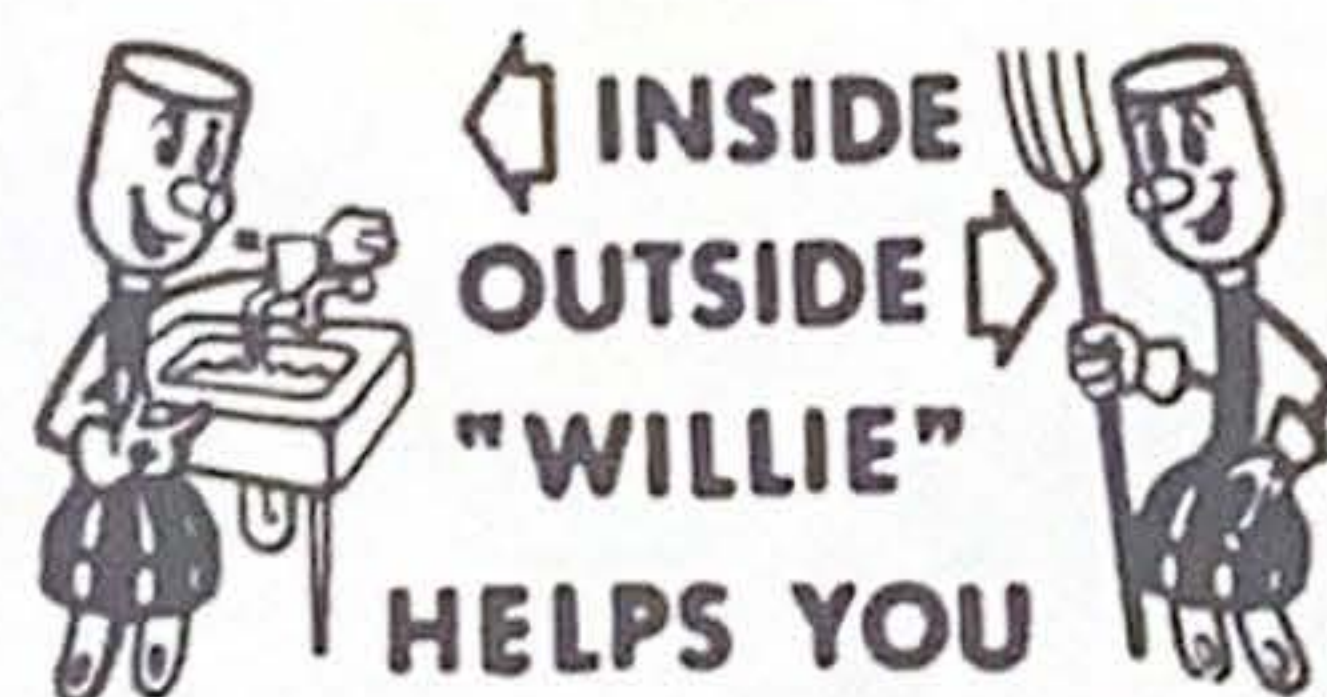
After Hours — Saturday — Sunday
— Holidays

Lyndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

Lyndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —

Lyndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the By-Laws, the members of the Nominating Committee met at the office of the Co-operative in Camp Point, Illinois, on Monday evening, June 17, 1963 at eight o'clock P.M., to nominate candidates for election as Directors of the Adams Electrical Co-operative. Members of the Nominating Committee this year were: Victor Bowman, Camp Point; Harley Pickinpaugh, Huntsville; Lozelle Burnett, Mt. Sterling; R. P. Duncan, Quincy. Victor Bowman was named Chairman and Harley Pickinpaugh Secretary, who kept the Minutes of the meeting. The various methods of designating nominees for Directors were discussed, and it was pointed out that the Nominating Committee could designate any number of nominees for each Directorship to be filled. The meeting then proceeded to the selection of the following nominees as Directors; Kenneth Marlow, representing West one-half of Schuyler County; and Wayne Laning, representing East one-half of Brown County; and A. L. Bingaman, representing Melrose, Fall Creek, Payson, Richfield, and Beverly Township, Adams County; and each to be nominated as Candidate for Director to serve for a three-year term, election of which to take place at the Annual Meeting of Members on July 24, 1963, at Camp Point, Illinois.

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."

FREE INSTALLATIONS

RANGES

Joe Wort
Keith Thomas
Albert Wiewel
Glen Childers
H. W. Trammell
D. W. Voorhees

DRYERS

Melvin Sims
J. M. Allison
Theodore King
Hubert Kestner
Denton Nall
Harold Schott
Lionel Fruit

ELECTRIC HEAT

Dale Tyson
Dave Higley
Glen Drake
Lloyd Toland
Virgil Roberts

WATER HEATERS

Keith Thomas
Albert Wiewel
Arnold Saathoff
Lee Woodworth
Hubert Kestner
Donald Deterick
Jerry Ewing
Irvin Wells
Ernest Wright
Russell Guillems
Harold Schott
Earl Bryant
Walter Ehrhardt

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON JULY 24, 1963

BAILEY PARK CAMP POINT

BUSINESS

Three Directors will be elected for three year terms. Nominations have been made and a report of the Nominating Committee may be found on page 2. Reports of the officers and manager will tell you the financial status of your co-operative.

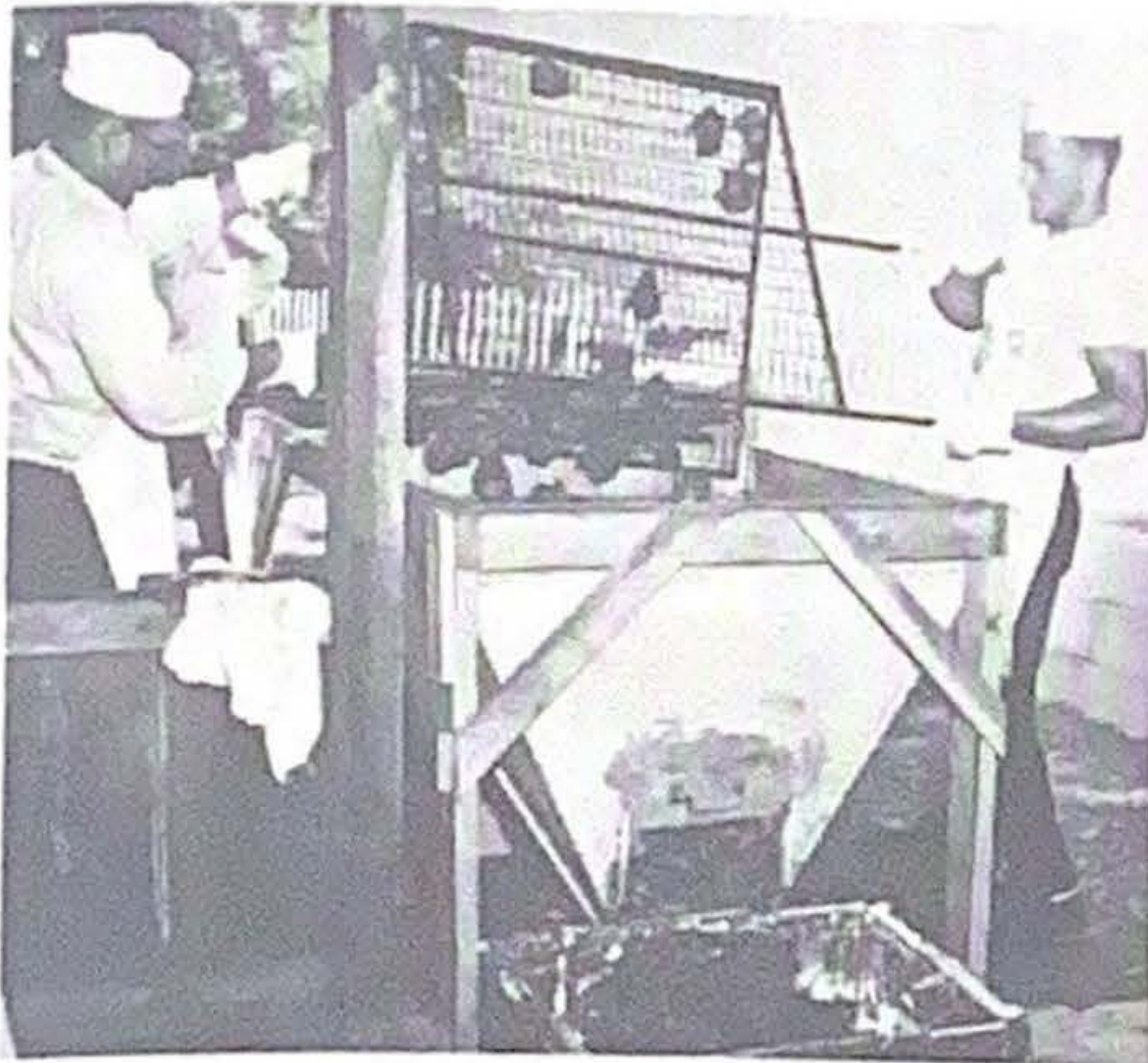
FREE PORK-CHOP BARBECUE

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.

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 7 of this issue.

EVENING SHOW ON TUESDAY, JULY 23rd

The evening show will be open to the public starting at 7:30 P.M. and will feature The Cassidy Sisters, Floyd "Salty" Holmes, Bud Dietrich and a preview of the

Beauty Contest. Invite your friends to join us in an evening of entertainment.

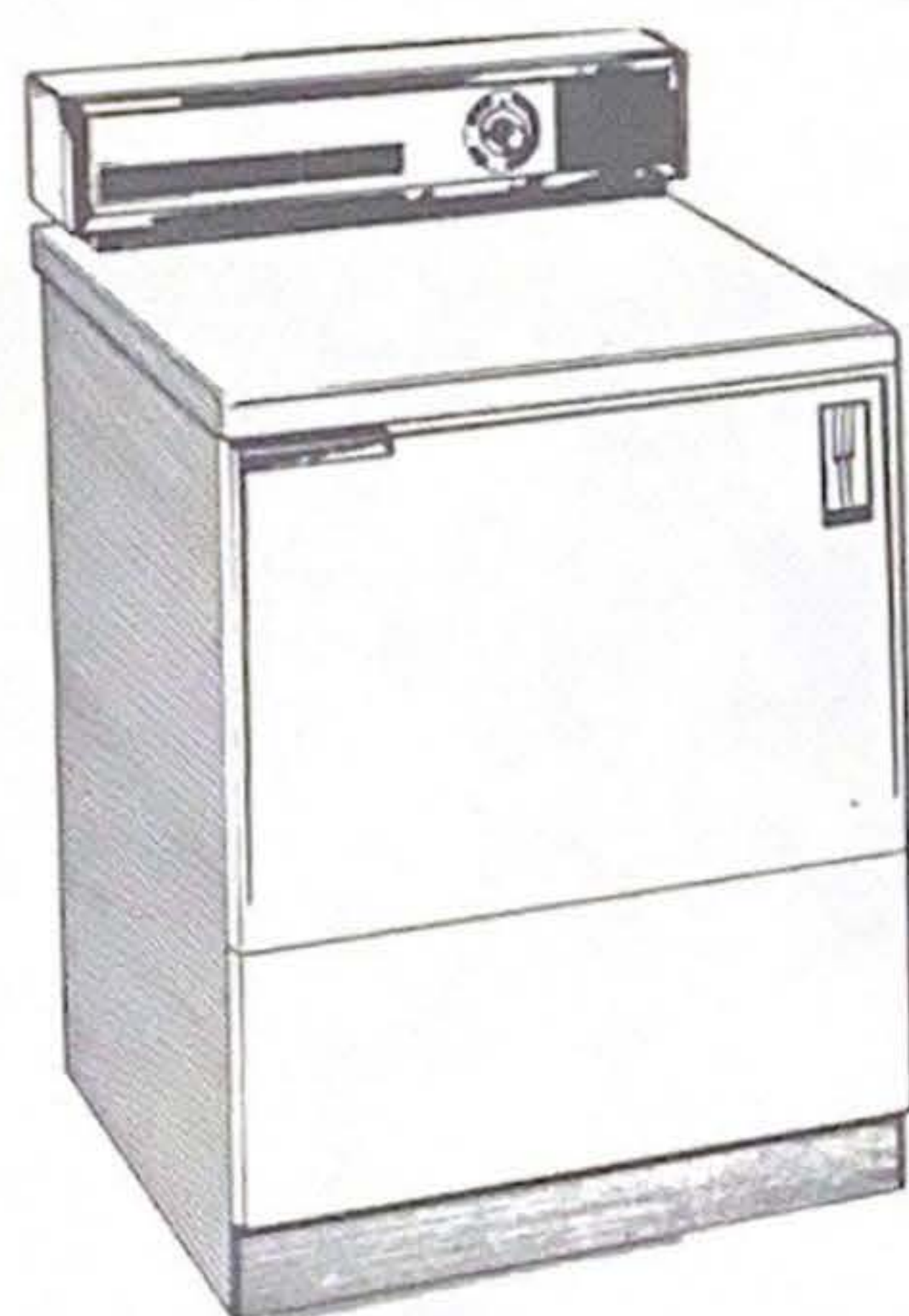


Kelvinator

KELVINATOR AND YOUR CO-OP WILL OFFER SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON ANNUAL MEETING DAY.

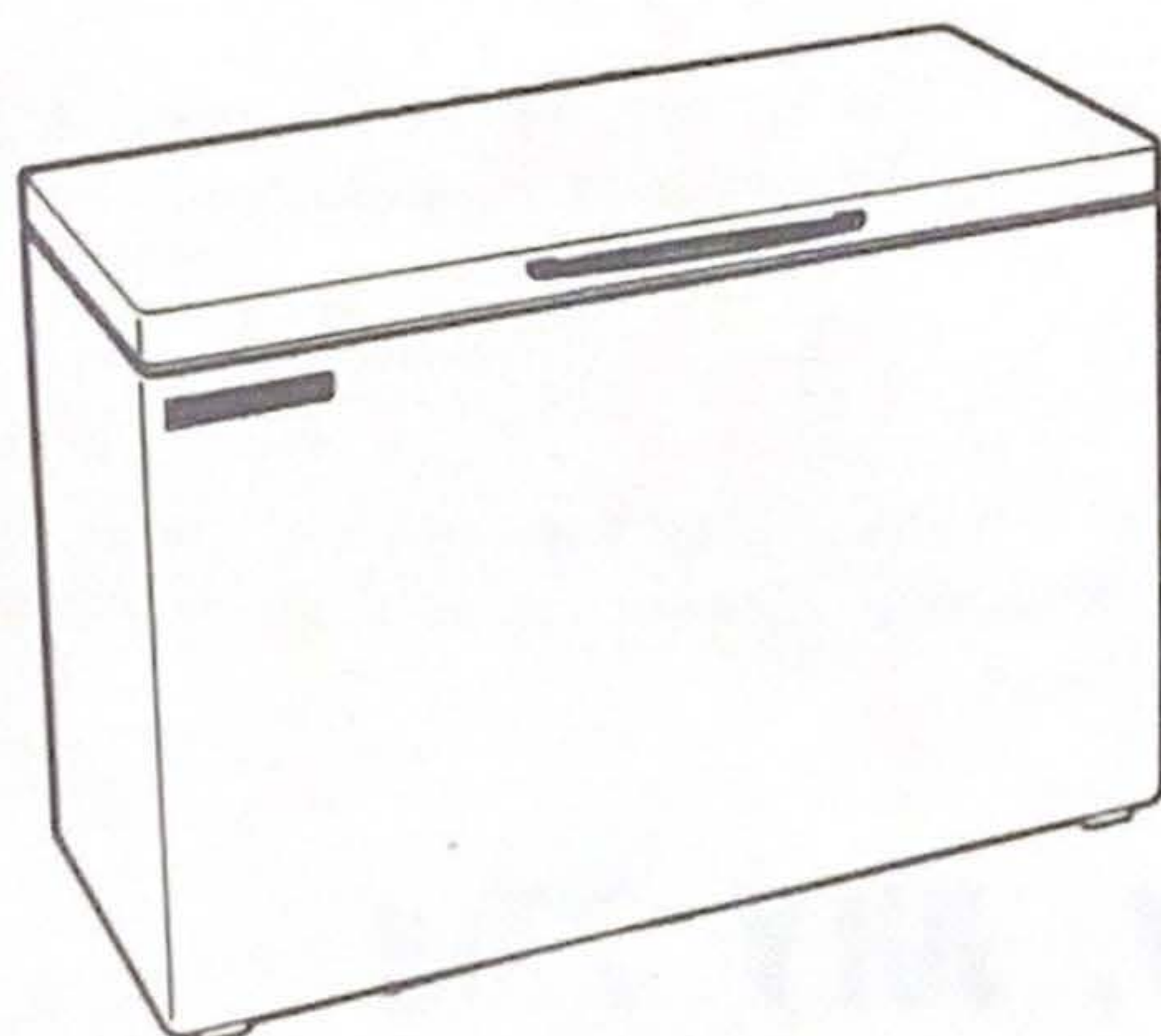
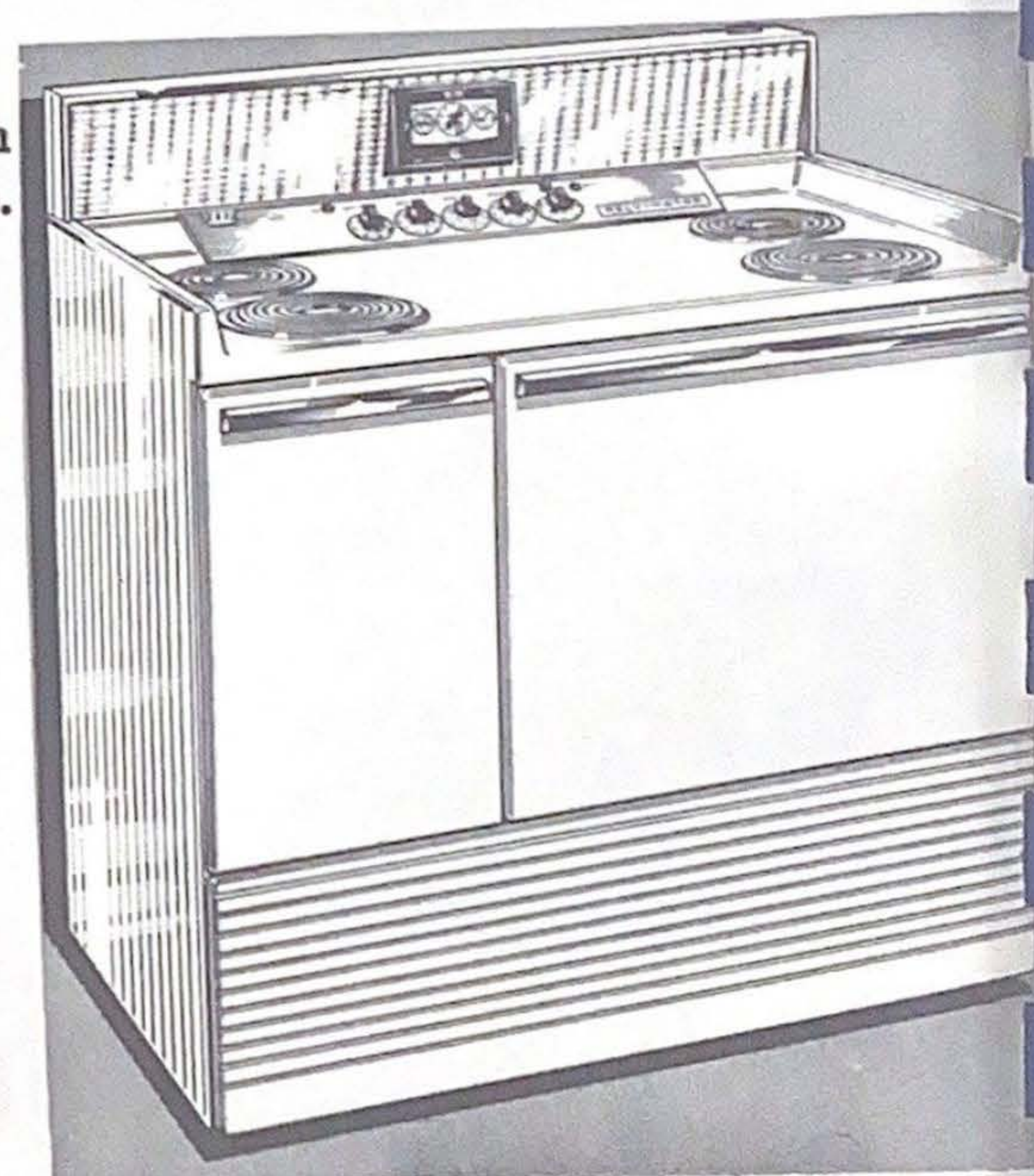
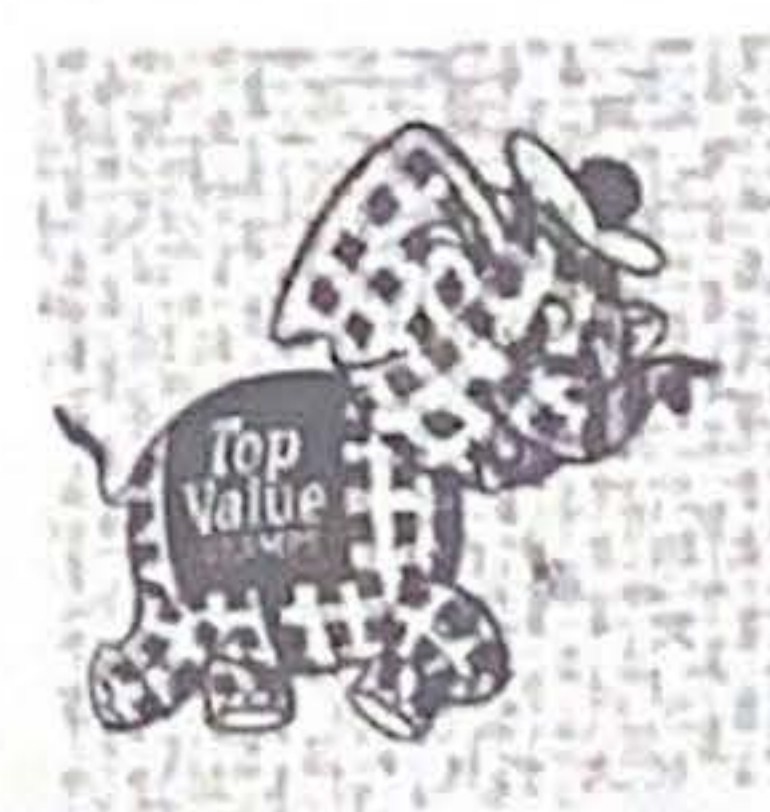
Liberal Time Payment Plans Available

Free electrical installation for new users of electric ranges, water heaters and clothes dryers.



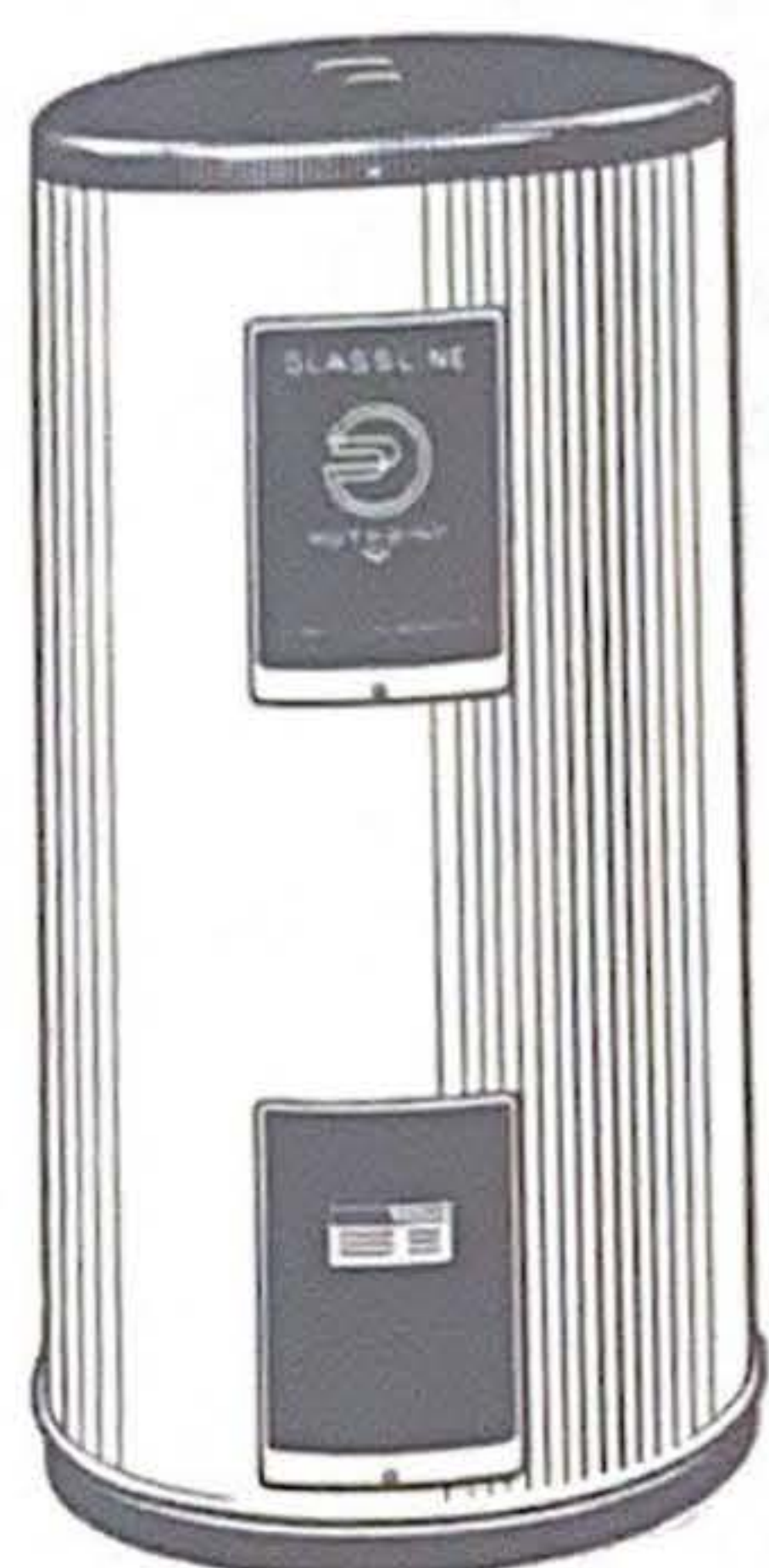
Register at appliance display for free prizes.

2,500 free TV stamps with each purchase of a major appliance.



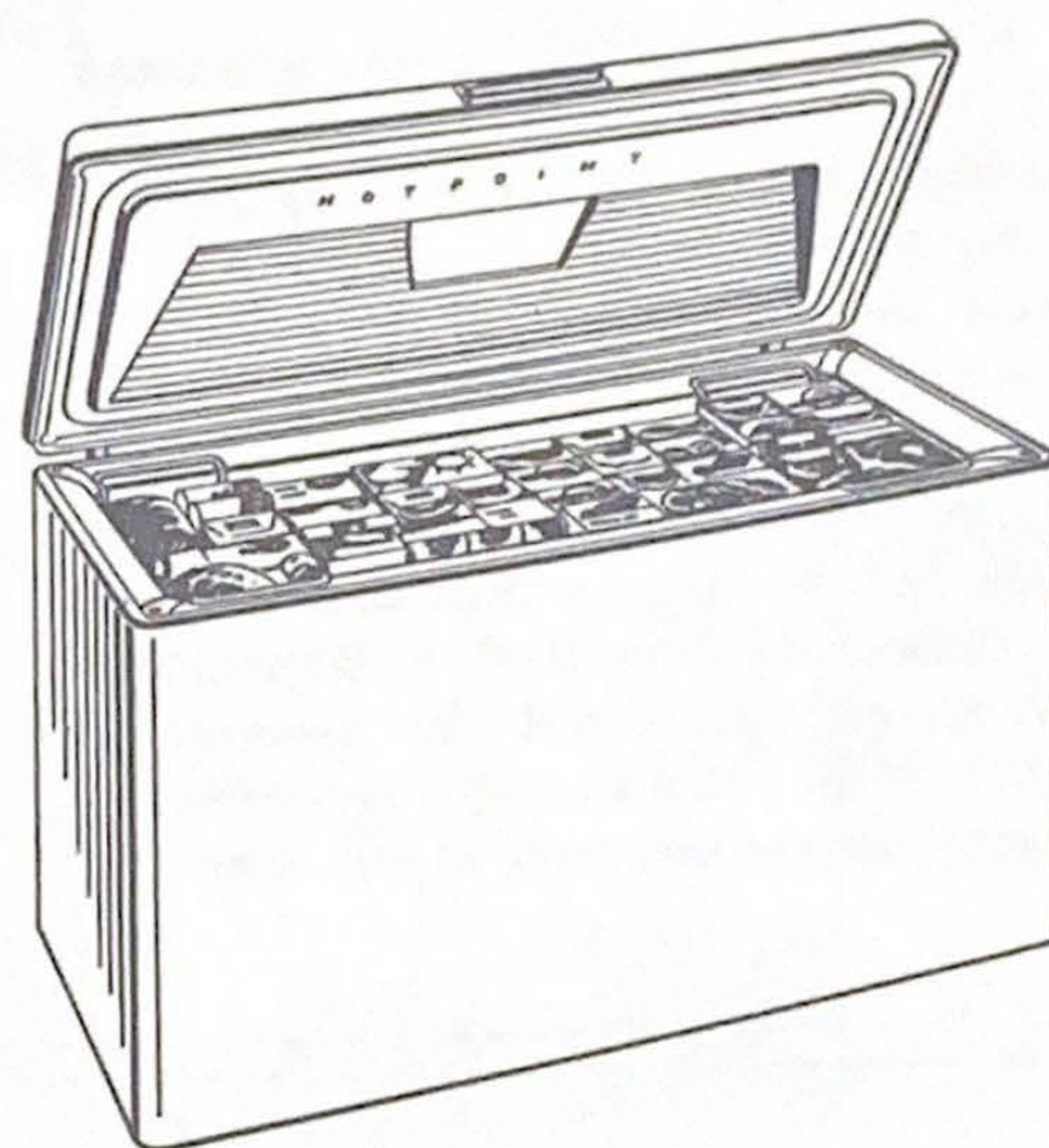
WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR APPLIANCE CERTIFICATE WORTH \$300.00 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF KELVINATOR APPLIANCES ON ANNUAL MEETING DAY.

Hotpoint



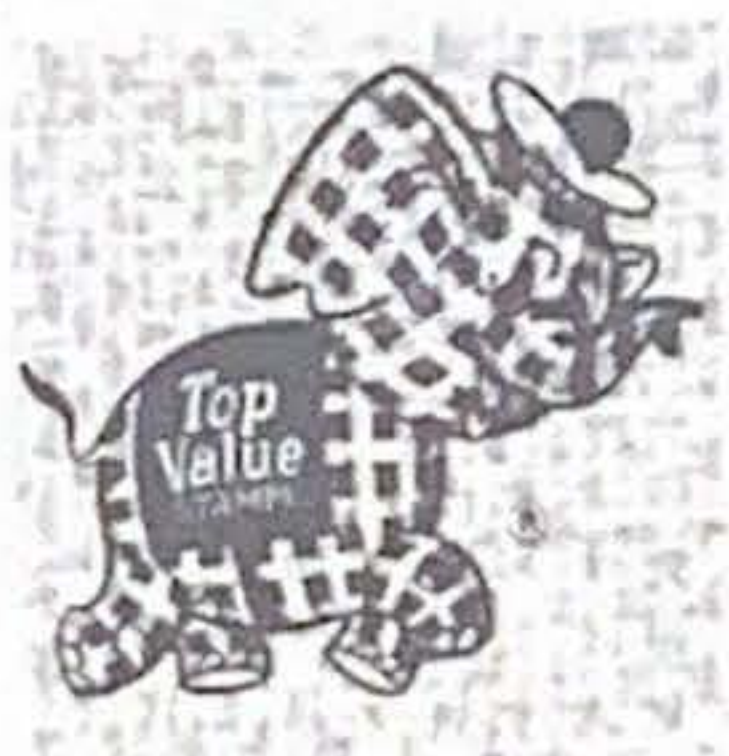
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REGISTER AT APPLIANCE DISPLAY
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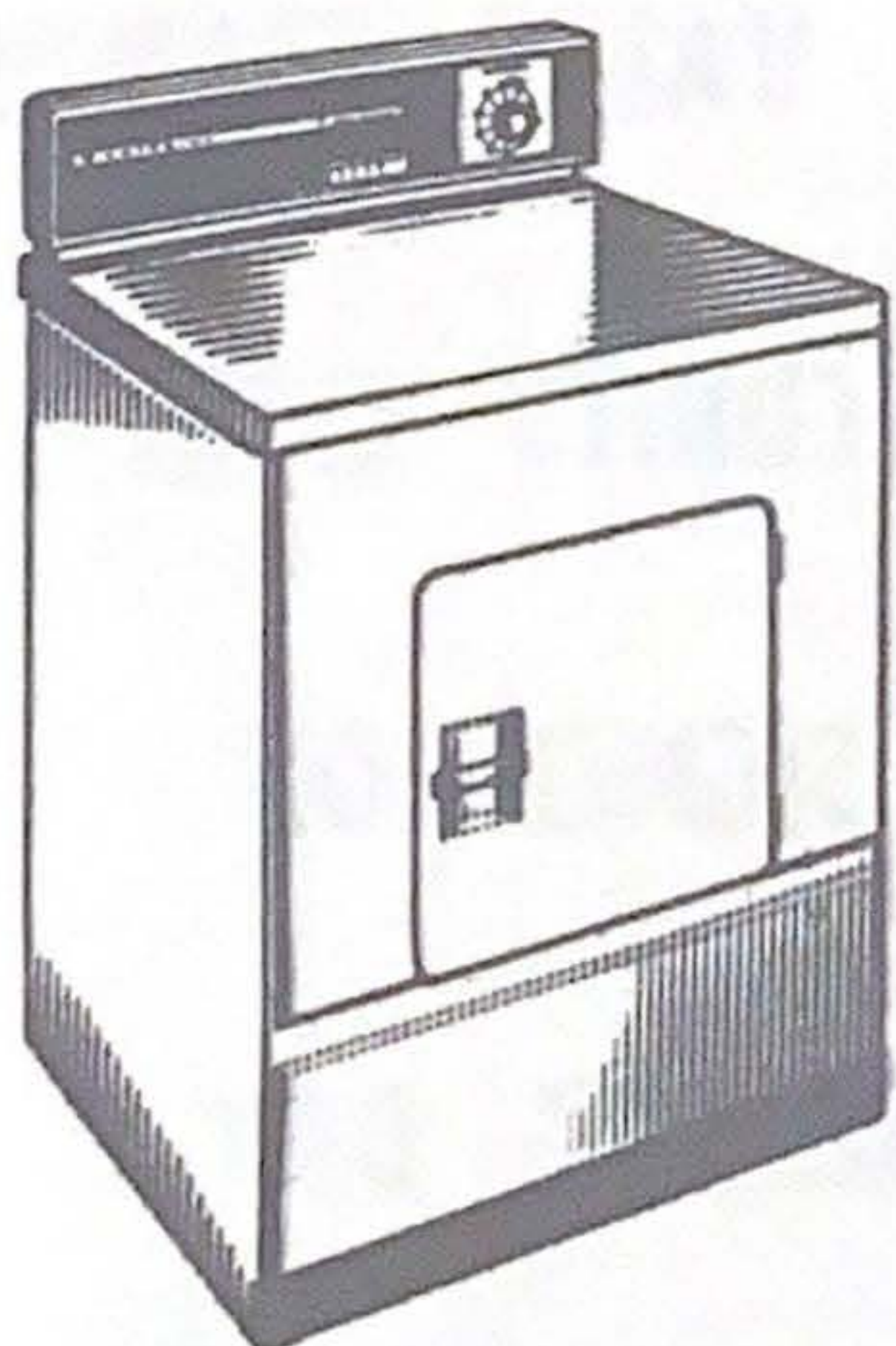


2,500 free TV stamps with each pur-
chase of a major appliance.

Watch the mail for your appliance certificate worth
\$300.00 towards the purchase of Hotpoint appliances on
annual meeting day.



Free electrical installation for
new users of electric ranges,
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Liberal time payment plans avail-
able.



REPORT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE'S LEGISLATIVE BATTLE

The 1963 session of the Illinois General Assembly closed with its usual rush of activity. This session was especially important to Electric Co-Operative members because four bills were introduced which would have directly effected their operation. As the session closed all four bills were dead.

House Bill 1189 actively promoted by the Commercial Utilities which would have ultimately destroyed Adams Electrical Co-Operative as well as the other 26 Electric Co-Operatives cleared the House Utility committee before it died on the House floor. The credit for the defeat of this bill is largely due to the many members who wrote their Representatives and protested the passage of H.B. 1189. It was quite enlightening to many representatives to discover that

their constituents were vitally interested in preserving their Electric Co-Operative. Each day that hearings were held on the bills effecting the Rural Electric Co-Operatives the gallery of the capital was packed with Co-Operative members. It was without a doubt this display of interest by co-operative members through out the state which helped kill the Utilities bill.

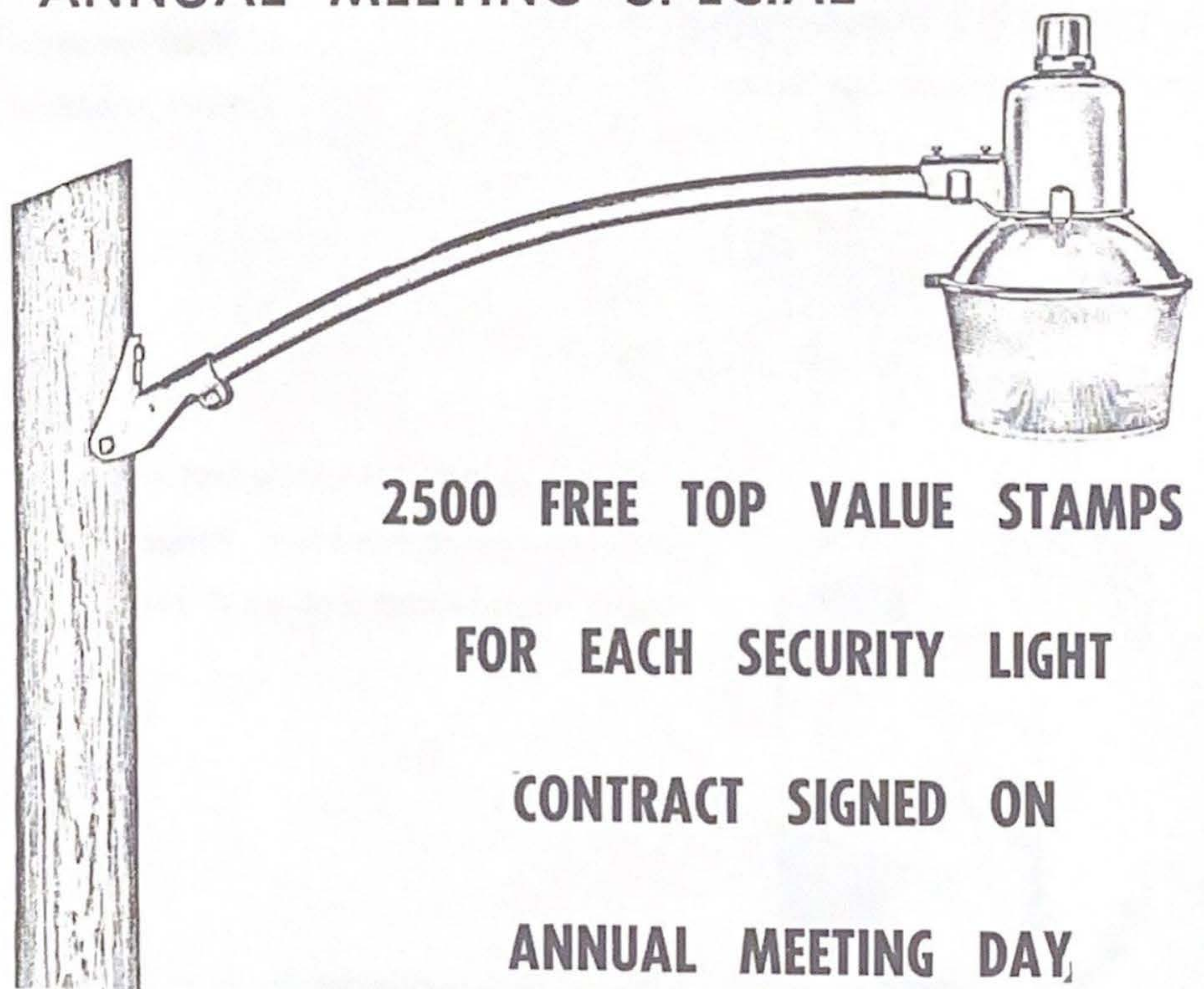
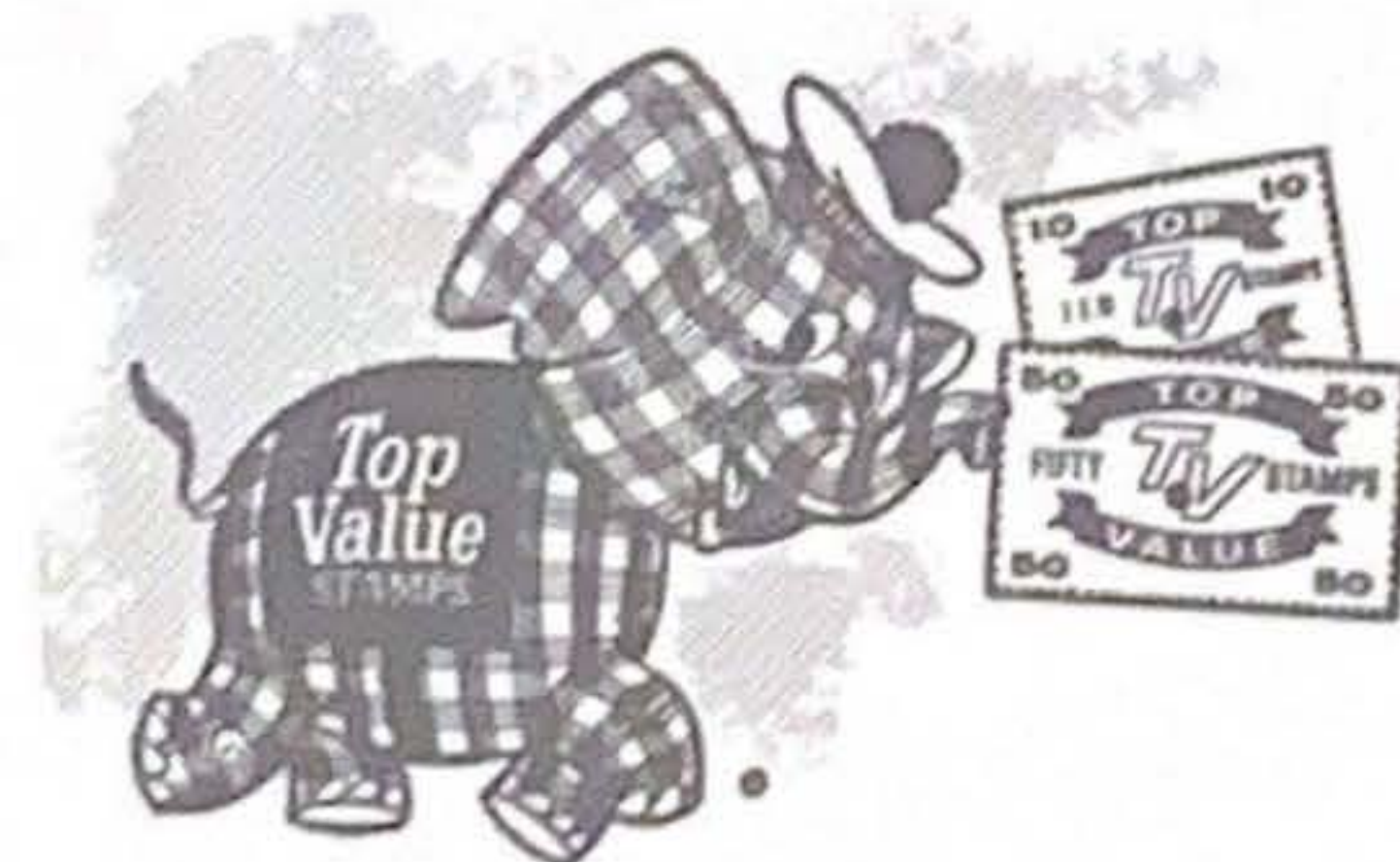
Senate Bill 1084 entitled "Fair Play" legislation which would have solved the territorial disputes between the Co-Operatives and the Public Utilities in a fair, equitable manner also failed to be enacted. This bill was given a full hearing before the Senate Utility and Railroad Committee, however, it failed to clear the committee.

Two other bills which failed to pass would have set up a commission to

study the whole area of dispute between the Co-Operatives and Commercial Utilities and then report back their recommendations at the next session of the General Assembly. These bills were bitterly opposed by the Commercial Utilities who seem to fear an impartial study of the situation. The Co-Operatives feel that they have nothing to hide and would welcome such a impartial study.

The General Assembly closed without solving the serious territorial problems which exist in Illinois. However, without a doubt each legislator was made fully aware of the interest and importance which members feel toward their own Rural Electric Co-Operatives. This in itself should help our future chances for solving the problem.

ANOTHER ANNUAL MEETING SPECIAL



2500 FREE TOP VALUE STAMPS

FOR EACH SECURITY LIGHT

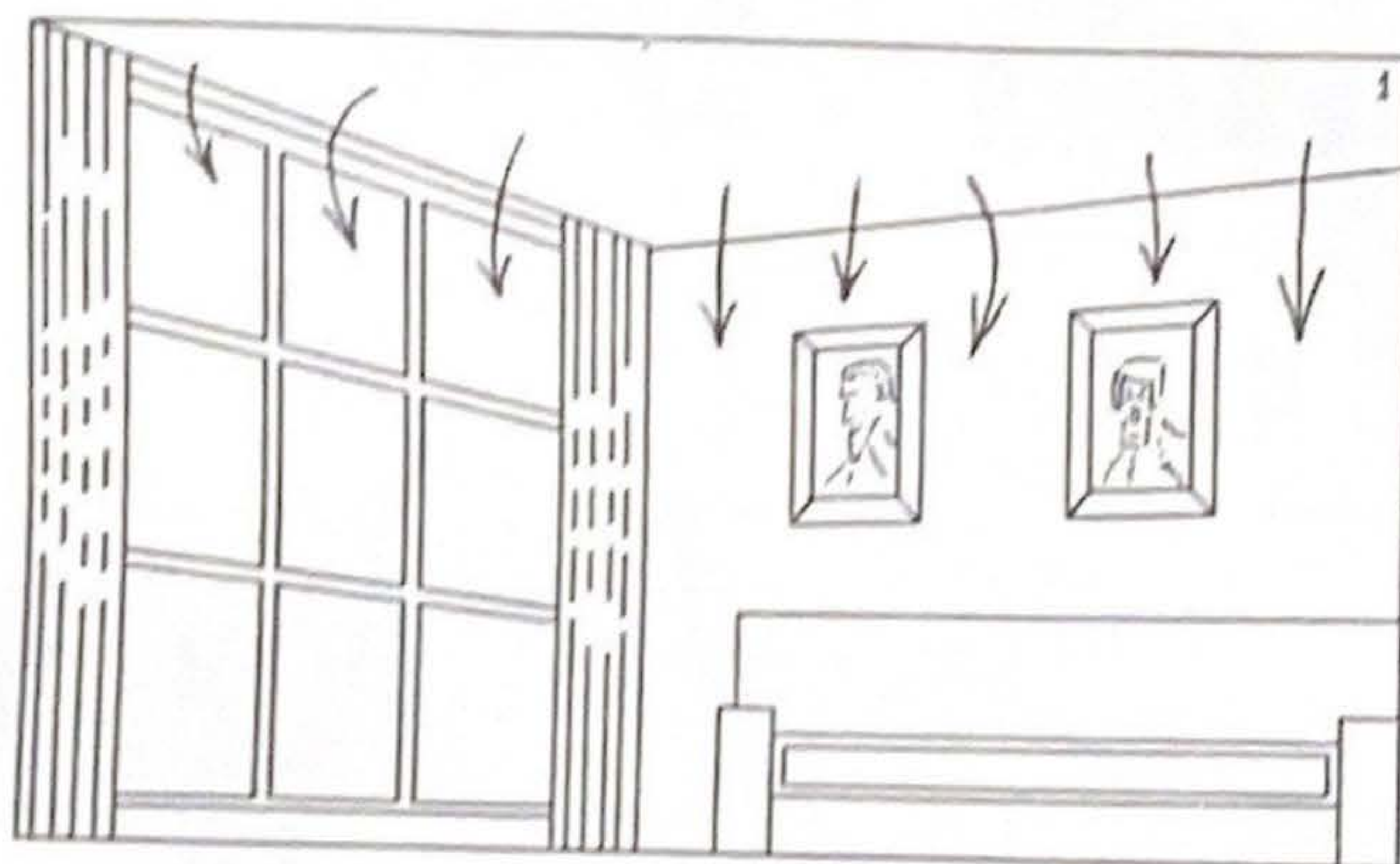
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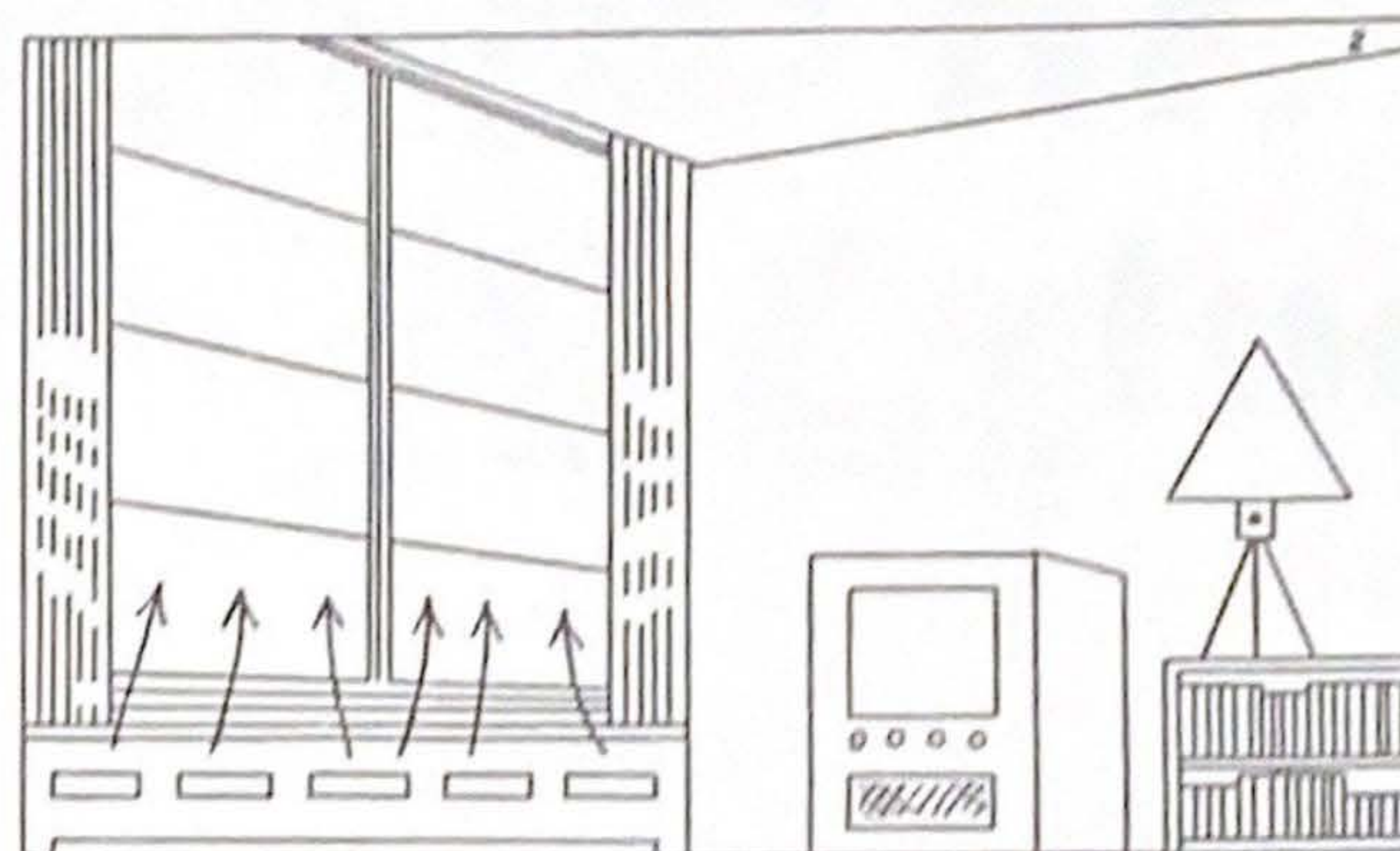
You Can Win A Free Electric Heating System Completely Installed In Your Home!



*Your Choice Of Either
Ceiling Cable Or Baseboard Panels
Will Be Installed In A New Or Existing Home*



Radiant ceiling cable.



Electric baseboard radiation.

This wonderful offer is again being extended to you by Gem City Electric Company of Quincy and your Adams Electrical Co-operative. The free heating system will be engineered and installed by our experienced men and the equipment will carry the manufacturer's very fine guarantee.

Electric heat is the cleanest, safest, most satisfactory heating method known!

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.



Name

Address



An Invitation that only YOU can accept!



BUSINESS

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EARLY BIRD PRIZE

FREE NOON MEAL -- BARBECUED PORK CHOPS

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS