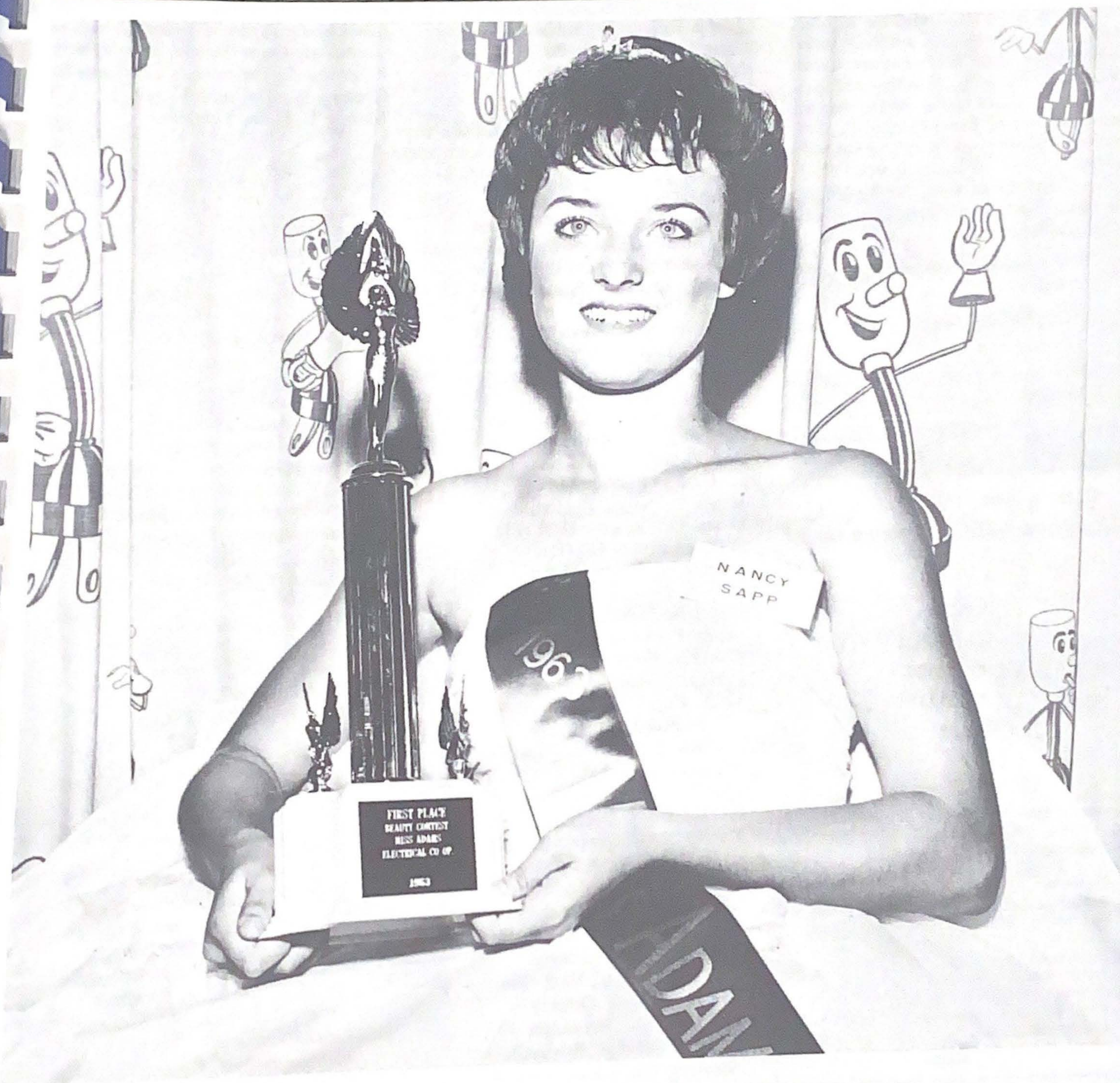


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## WHAT TO DO WHEN THE POWER IS OFF

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

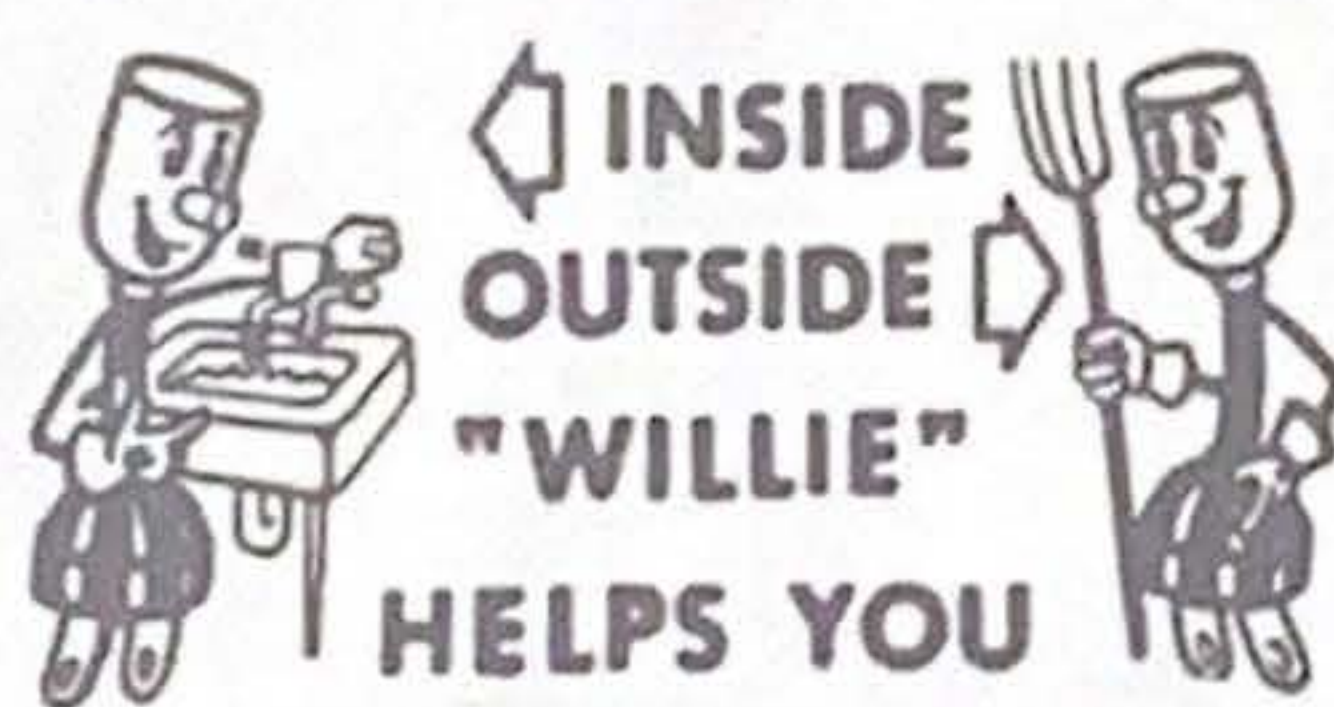
After Hours — Saturday — Sunday  
— Holidays

LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —

LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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## 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.

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George A. Doole, Quincy  
Roy Dosier, Rushville  
Gertrude Douglas, Clayton  
Charles R. Downs, Rushville  
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Henry Downs, Frederick  
Vernon Downs, Rushville  
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Vernon Dunaway, Mt. Sterling  
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C. W. Ellsworth, Loraine  
John V. Emerick, Rushville  
Walter Estes, Ursa  
John Ewen, Mendon  
Giles S. Farmer, Mt. Sterling  
Minnie Farrington, Brooklyn  
Charles Felgar, Mendon  
Joseph J. Fessler, Quincy  
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Roy Fidler, Rushville  
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Harry C. Flanery, Rushville  
William Flynn, Clayton  
Rudolf W. Frank, Moline  
Geo W. Franklin, Hersman  
Rome Frederick, Fowler  
Loren Freeman Estate, Littleton  
Elmer J. Fretwell, Altona  
Henry Friday, Macomb  
D. A. Fry, Camden  
Carrie Fuqua, Rushville  
William Fusselman, Versailles  
Thomas Gatts Estate, Plainville  
Don Geyer, Rushville  
Louise Giles, Bushnell  
Doyle O. Gillenwater, Rushville  
Guy Gillespie, Augusta  
Lester Goodwin, Industry  
Leo Grady, Mt. Sterling  
Russell H. Graham, Mt. Sterling  
Loren Gravitt, Liberty  
Green Coal Co., Rushville  
Francis Green, Quincy  
Oscar Green, Brooklyn  
Russell Greene, Rushville  
Sterling Greenleaf, Augusta  
Donald Greer, Peru  
Harold Greer, Rushville  
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Norman Griswold, Plymouth  
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Mary Hanley, Quincy  
Farrell Hansmeier, Rushville  
Robert Harmon, Huntsville  
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Veldie Harris, LaPrairie  
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Jay Huffman, Mt. Sterling  
Robert Huffman, Mt. Sterling  
Ed Hulett, Ray  
Evelyn Hulett, Columbus, Miss.  
Haywood Humphreys, Rushville  
A. H. Hunter, Mendon  
Emma Hunter, Mendon

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# MODERN STREET LIGHTS FOR CAMDEN

The Board of Trustees of Camden, located 10 miles north of Mt. Sterling in Camden Township, Schuyler County, recently met with Roger Mohrman, Manager of the Member Service Department of your co-op, to work out a contract for modern street lights for the village. An agreement was made to use mercury vapor security lights strategically located throughout the village.

Camden, with a population of about 150 people, is over 100 years old. Its citizens are public spirited and are determined to keep their village abreast with the times. Camden has always been progressive and once owned their own power plant which wore out some time before Adams Electrical Co-operative built lines to serve the village. Today Camden has its own grade school with about 100 children enrolled; it has a post office, and supports a grocery store, a feed store, a service station, a nice restaurant and two churches.

A crew of co-op employees removed the old lights and installed the modern mercury vapor lights on July 17th. That evening citizens watched as

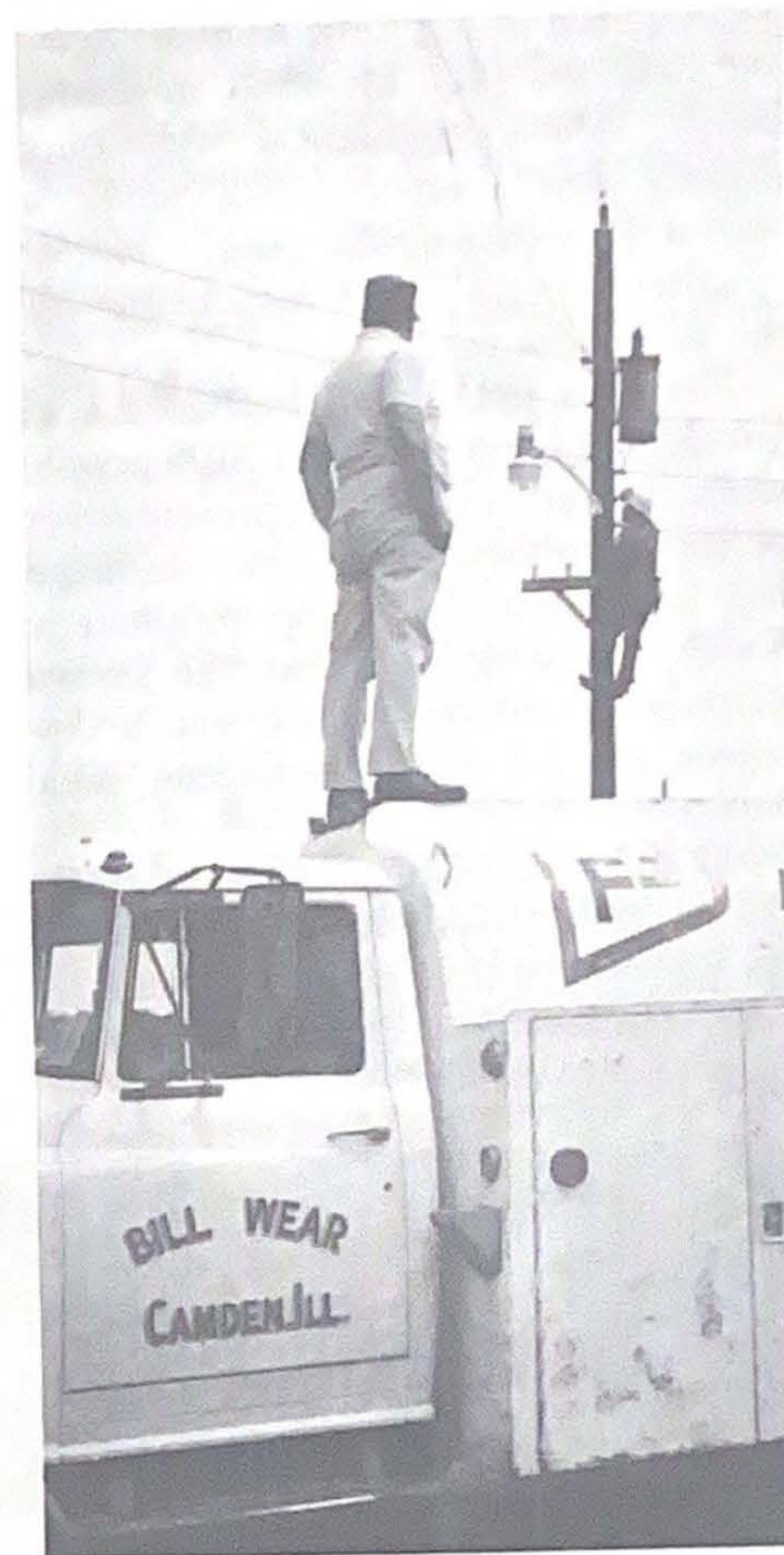
darkness and the moment for the lights to turn on automatically approached. The lights snapped on, dimly at first, and then grew brighter and brighter as is characteristic of mercury vapor lamps. As the lights reached maximum wattage, one of the elder citizens, Finis Davis the village treasurer, borrowed a phrase from Jackie Gleason and remarked, "How sweet it is!"

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Clifford B. Ingles Estate, Camden  
Glenn L. Ingles, Keokuk, Iowa  
J. V. Ingles, Camden  
Robert Ingram, Mt. Sterling  
Della M. Innes, Mt. Sterling  
S. G. Irick, Quincy  
Robert Jackson, Quincy  
T. A. Jeffrie, Plymouth  
Elmer Jennings, Liberty  
Frieda Johnson, Huntsville  
Howard Johnson, Camp Point  
I. W. Johnson, Coatsburg  
John E. Johnson, Versailles  
Jesse Bud Jones, Mt. Sterling

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Village president, Bill Wear, watches as serviceman installs security light.



Bill Wear and Co-op employee Alfred Hetrick, discuss automatic control for streetlights. Large glass object behind meter is electric eye which operates lamps according to the light intensity.



Old streetlights served the Village well for 22 years. Still in good mechanical condition, the old lights were outdated by modern security lights which offer more light and less maintenance.

# HI-LITES OF OUR 24th ANNUAL MEETING

Over 1450 members registered and participated in our 24th Annual Meeting held on July 24, 1963 in Camp Point. This attendance was only slightly less than in 1962 when a record attendance was noted. Hotter weather was no doubt responsible for the drop this year.

The free pork chop barbecue was a welcome noon meal and 5100 people were served by the representatives of the Maplewewood P.T.A. Barbecuing was done by co-op employees. Twelve serving lines fed the crowd in only 40 minutes. Food and accessories used for the barbecue meal included:

3200 lbs. Pork Chops  
38 cases Pork and Beans (#10 cans)  
34 cases Applesauce (#10 cans)  
5100 Ice Cream cups  
5100 ½ pts. milk

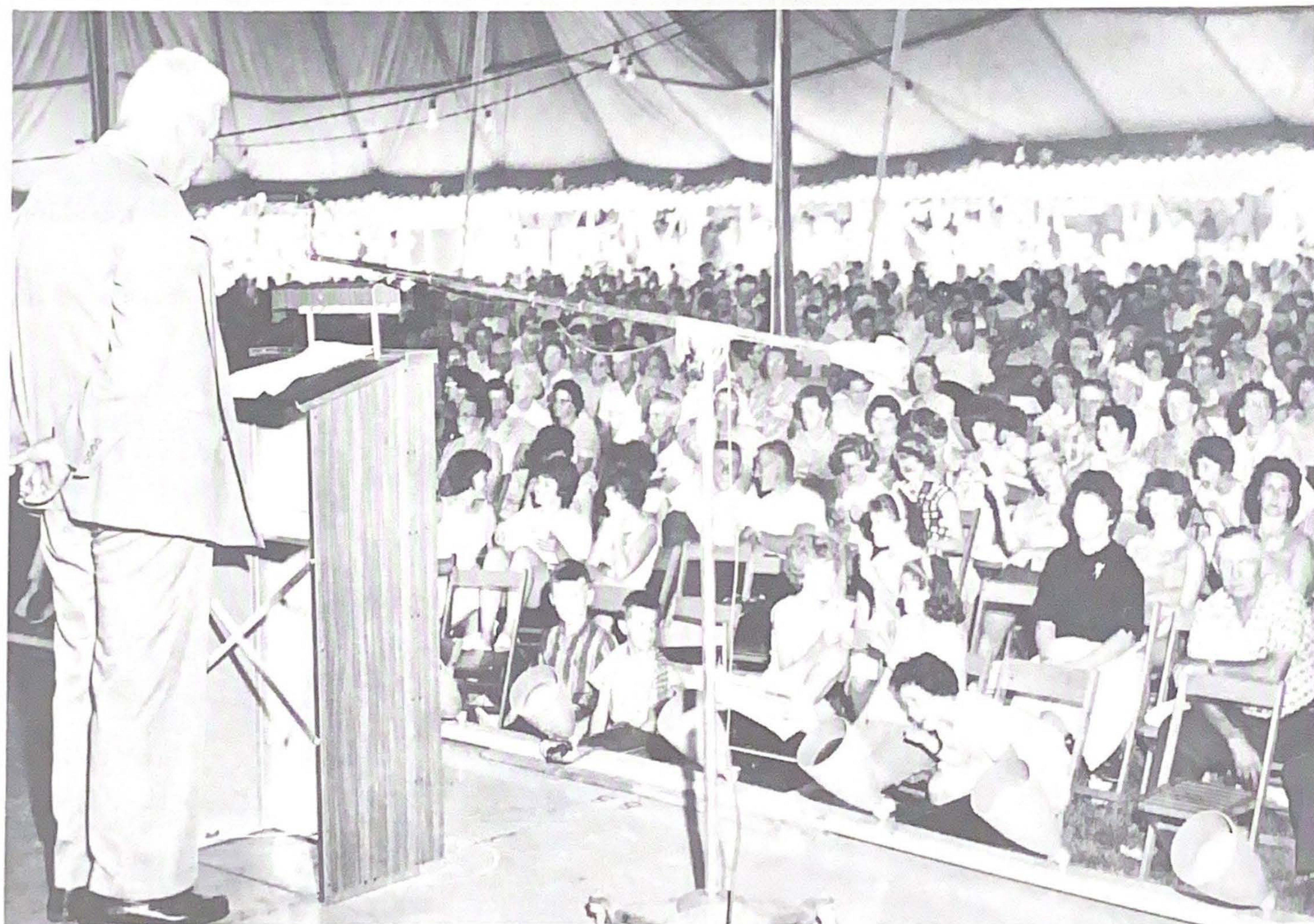
275 loaves bread  
28 gal. pickles  
100 lbs. Barbecue powder  
1000 lbs. Charcoal

Senator Paul H. Douglas was the guest speaker of the day. In his address to the members Senator Douglas criticized members of both parties who support legislation which would cripple the co-operative. "In Washington," the Senator explained, "the power companies want to get your co-operatives under the state commerce commissions, which they think they can control." He said that great pressure is being put on legislators to exercise control over electric co-operatives.

During the business portion of the meeting three directors, Wayne Laning of Mt. Sterling, A. L. Bingaman of Barry, and Kenneth Marlow of La-

Prairie, were elected to serve three-year terms. Marlow replaced Glen Waner of Huntsville who has served the co-operative faithfully as a director for 15 years. John Sargent of Rushville, President of the co-op, and Dean Searls, Manager, reported on the progress of the co-operative during the past year. Horner S. Myers, Secretary-Treasurer, reported that in the last year the co-op had receipts totaling \$891,733.68. The expenses amounted to \$807,013.54. Capital credits allocated to members amounted to \$84,720.14. The co-operative paid taxes of \$46,293.95.

In the Beauty Contest to name "Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1963," Miss Nancy Sapp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sapp of LaPrairie was named winner, with Miss Bonita Lee Dodd of R. R. 5,



SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS praised the electric cooperatives of the United States when he addressed the annual meeting of the Adams Electrical Co-operative. Senator Douglas told the more than 5,100 persons attending that electrical cooperatives are making a major contribution to the economy of the rural areas they serve and also the prosperity of neighboring towns and cities.



KENNETH MARLOW of Huntsville (at right) was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Adams Electrical Co-operative at its annual meeting. Marlow succeeds Glen Waner, also of Huntsville, who had served for 15 years as a director and did not seek re-election. Members re-elected to the board were Wayne Laning of Mt. Sterling and A. L. Bingaman of Barry.

Quincy 1st Runner-Up and Miss Ernestine Seeland of Columbus Rd. Quincy, 2nd Runner-Up. Miss Seeland was also selected "Miss Congeniality" by the other seven contestants. Miss Sapp will now compete in the state finals in Springfield in September for the title of "Miss Illinois Rural Electric Co-operative of 1963." Other participants in the contest were Miss Mary McDonald of LaPrairie; Miss Jean McGinnis, Huntsville; Miss Cheryl Thompson, R. R. 1, Quincy; Miss Bonnie Ward of R. R. 1, Ursa, and Miss Linda Sue Ward, LaPrairie. Congratulations to the winner and our thanks to all the participants who helped make this contest a success.

The Co-operative had certain traffic and major appliances on special sale for annual meeting day only and a large number of members took advantage of the sale to secure much needed appliances. In our small section, members purchased, 8 - 30 cup coffeemakers; 21 - 12 cup coffeemakers; 15 electric frypans; 12 buffet chefs; 15 electric heaters; 15 electric blankets, and 106 bags of bulbs. Total sales in this section were \$1402.45. In our major appliance section, members purchased 20 ranges; 13 clothes dryers; 17 water heaters; 16 freezers, and 6 refrigerators with sales totalling

\$12,428.74. Twenty members also signed contracts for security lights during the meeting.

The "Early Bird Prize" drawn at 10:00 A.M. was awarded to Francis Albers of Golden and the Free Electric Heating system, supplied by Gem City Electric Co. of Quincy and your co-operative was claimed by Wilke Gronewold of LaPrairie.

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Roy Kansteiner, Fowler  
Clarence W. Keller, Rushville  
Frank Keller Estate, Loraine  
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C. V. Kemp, Wyndotte, Michigan  
R. W. Kempher, Huntsville  
Roger Kempher, Plymouth  
E. M. Kennedy, Quincy



MISS NANCY SAPP, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sapp of LaPrairie, was named Miss Adams Electrical Co-operative of 1963. With the new queen are (left to right) Miss Jeanne Ertel, 1962 queen, who crowned Miss Sapp; and runners-up, Miss Bonita Lee Dodd, Quincy, R. R. 5, and Miss Ernestine Seeland, Quincy. The queen was selected at a pageant held during the cooperative's annual meeting. Miss Sapp will represent the cooperative in state competition in Springfield in September.

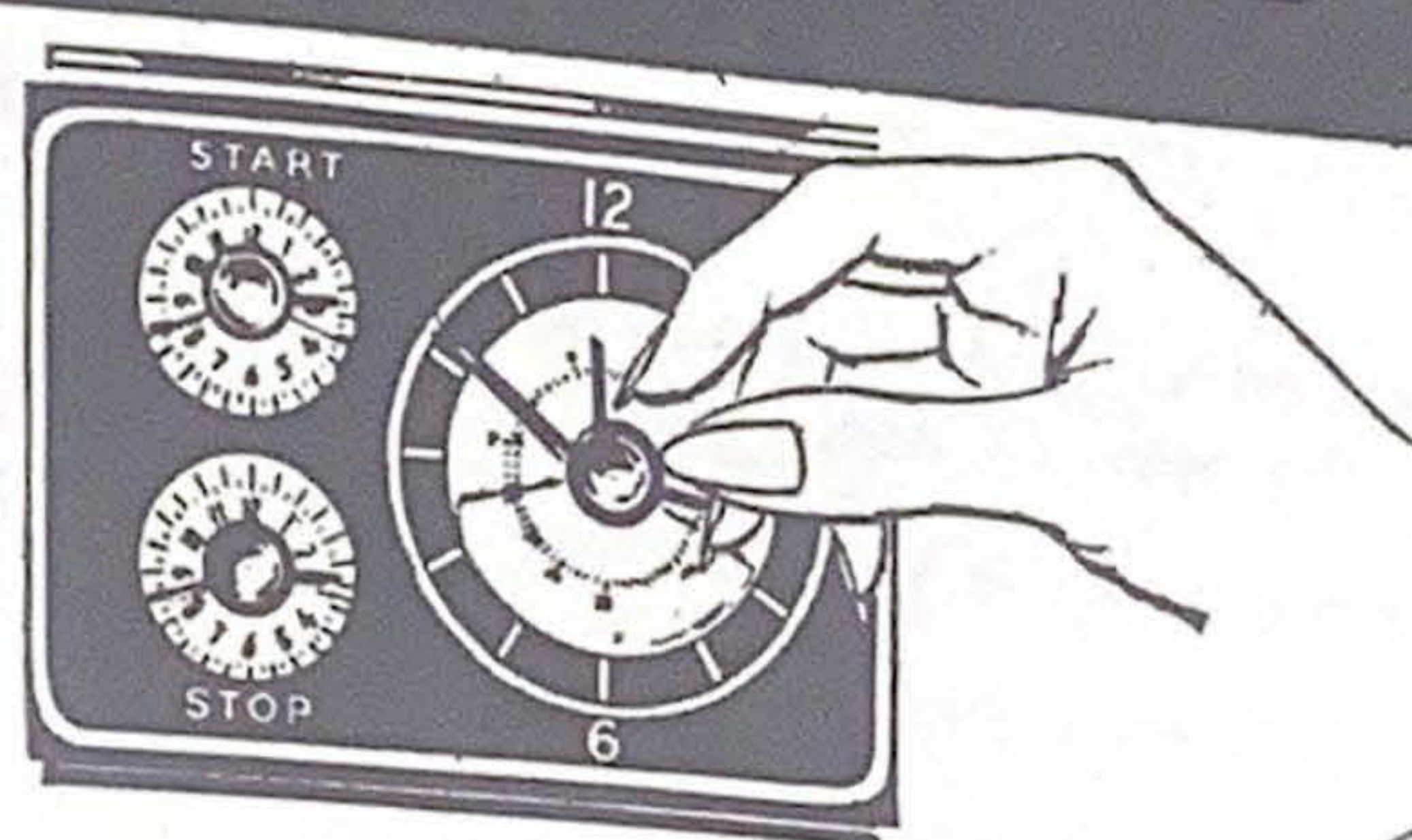
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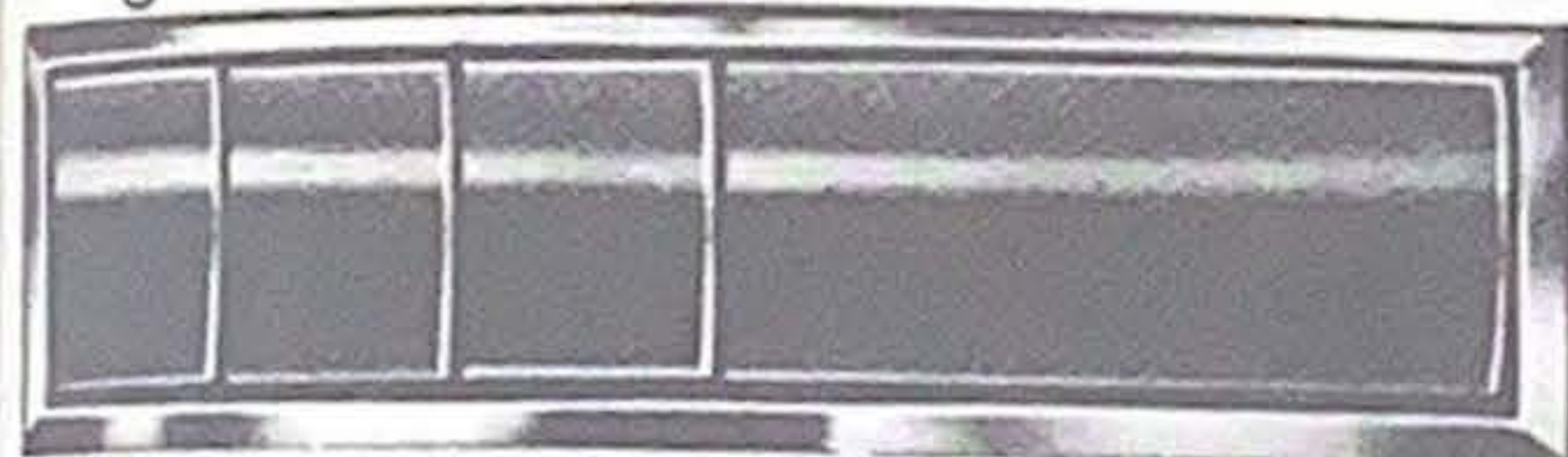
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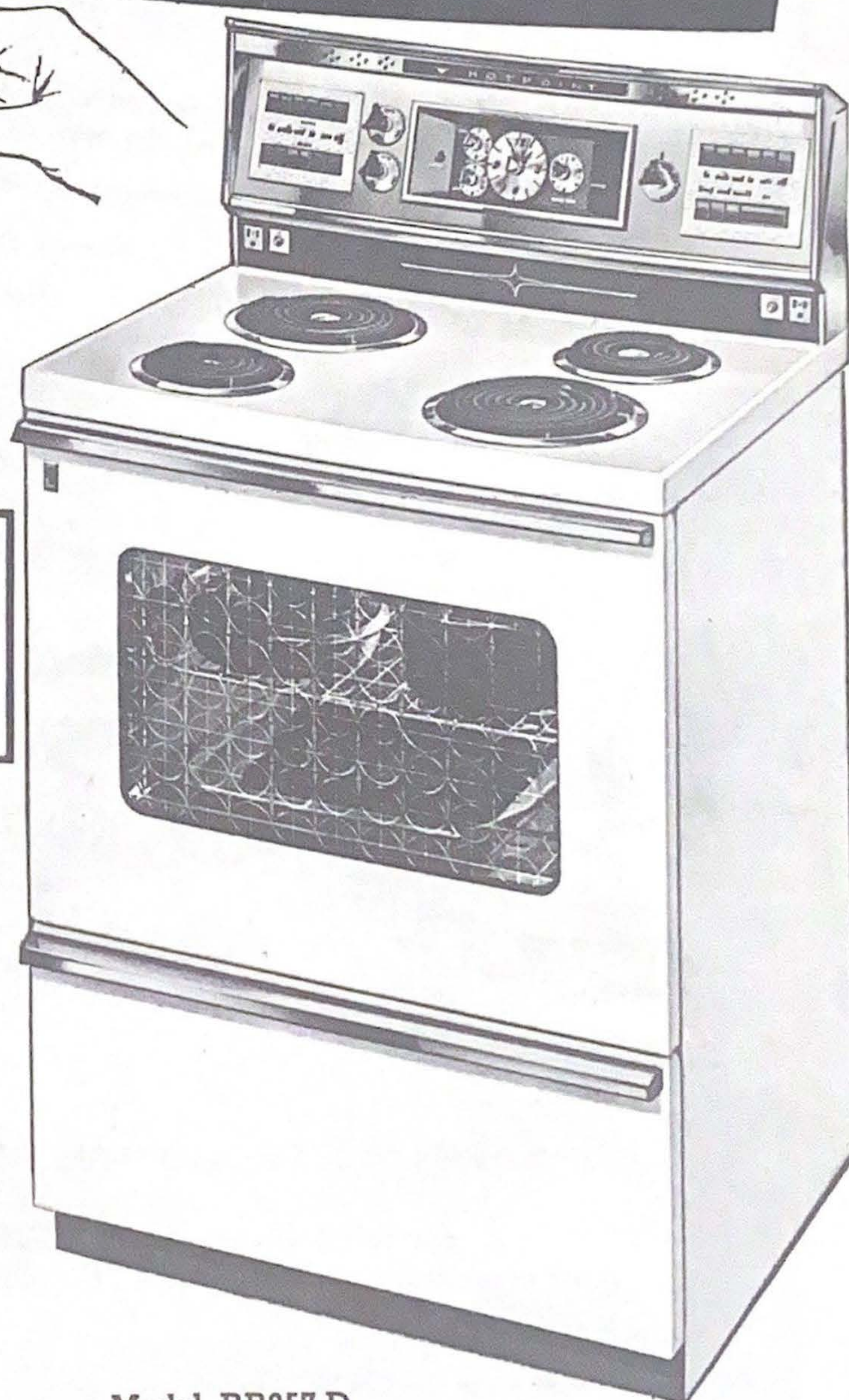


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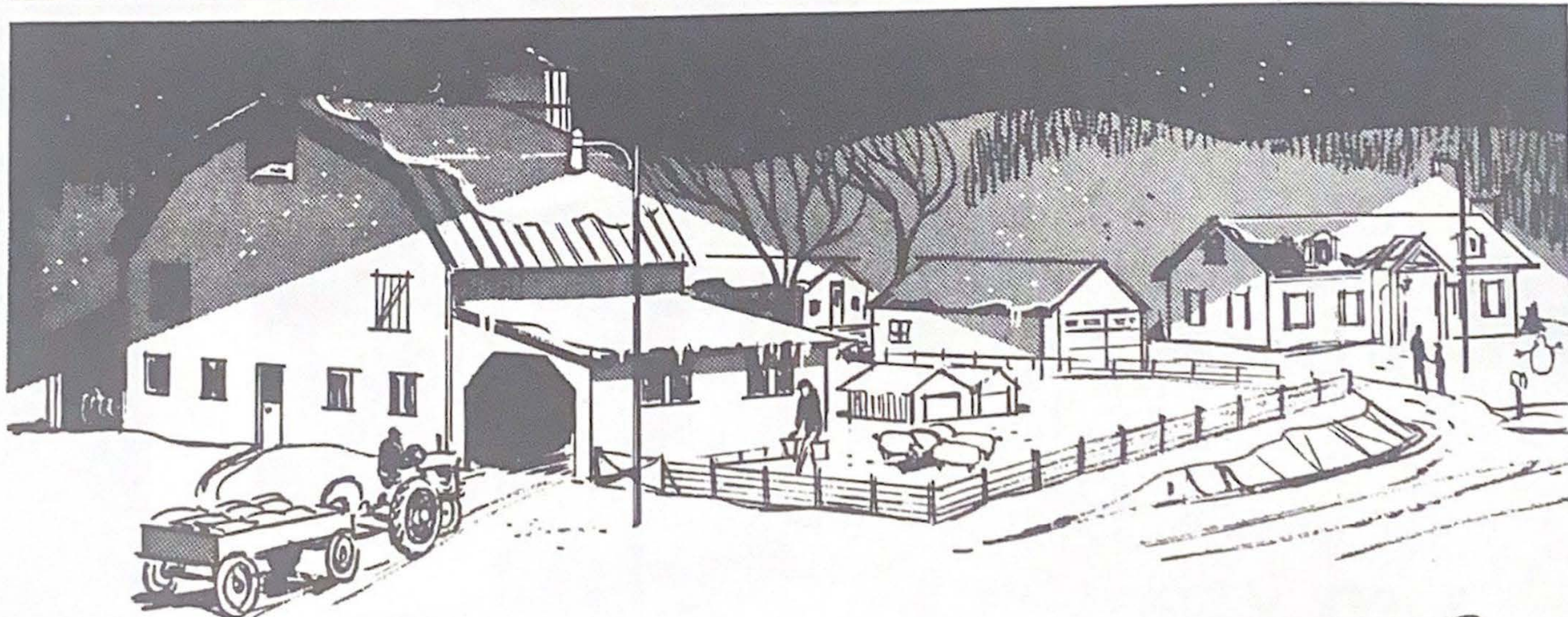
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