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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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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

WATER HEATERS

George Huddleston
Lawrence Dietrick
Walter Schmidt
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Oral Bethard
Gene Harvey
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Robert Tippey
Bill Steinkamp
Sam Baehr
Minor VanBrooker
Gene Harvey

Floyd Vonholt
Charles Kalebaugh
Lloyd Wiewel

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Miles Davis
Virgil Kindhart
Art Heming Jr.
Loren Kestner
Jerry Golden
Wm. Foley
Robert Bluhm
Floyd Flesner
Kenneth Quinn
W. B. Ward
Kenneth Gabbert
Ronald Likes
Collis Clark

ELECTRIC HEAT

Joe Wellman
Ralph Kopsieker
Lee Herche
Wilke Gronewold
L. B. House (Tenant House)

OUTAGE AT THE ADAMS SUBSTATION

Early in the morning of August 29th the Adams Substation located north of Plainville was taken out of service in order to replace the substation transformers. This work was originally planned to be done on the afternoon of the 28th. However, the new transformers being trucked by the manufacturer to the substation failed to arrive at 8 A.M. on the 28th as promised. It was then necessary to postpone the job until after midnight so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the members. Although the job, which required a large amount of heavy equipment and manpower, was slower and more hazardous after dark, the change in plans was necessary due to the failure of the new transformers to arrive on schedule. It also required several crews of Co-op personnel to work all thru the night to complete the job.

the fine co-operation from the news media in keeping our members informed of the plans for the outage, and apologize for any inconvenience caused to the members during the changeover.



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WINNER OF FREE ELECTRIC HEATING SYSTEM IN 1960 FINDS ELECTRIC HEAT IS OH, SO CLEAN, COMFORTABLE AND ECONOMICAL!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carstens of Clayton won the free electric heating system at our 1960 Annual Meeting. One glass panel and ten electric baseboard heaters were installed in the seven-room home. Each room is individually controlled by a thermostat.

Prior to electric heat a coal furnace was used to heat the home and it used to be that the Carstens spent considerable time on or about the warm air registers during cold, windy weather. Their electric heating system offers even temperatures

throughout the home and they are comfortable in any part of each room.

Under the Co-operative's low electric heating rate of 1½¢ per KWH the heating system and the electric water heater are on a separate meter. During the past three years the meter has recorded 38,120 kilowatt hours for a total of \$571.80 or averaging \$190.60 per year. Allowing \$3 per month for the electric water heater, their annual cost of heat has averaged \$154.60.

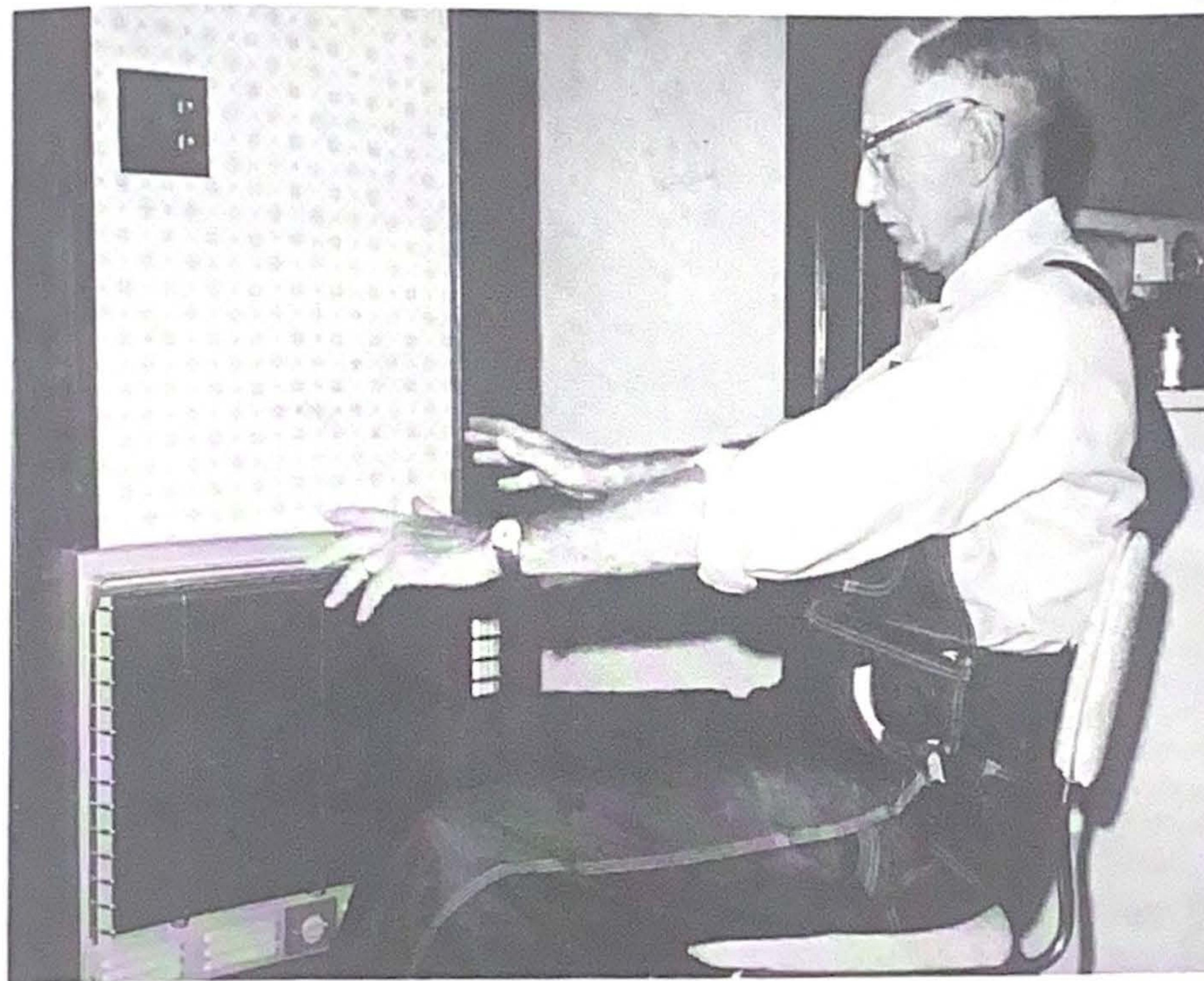
The Carstens especially enjoy their automatic electric heating system in

OUR FRONT COVER

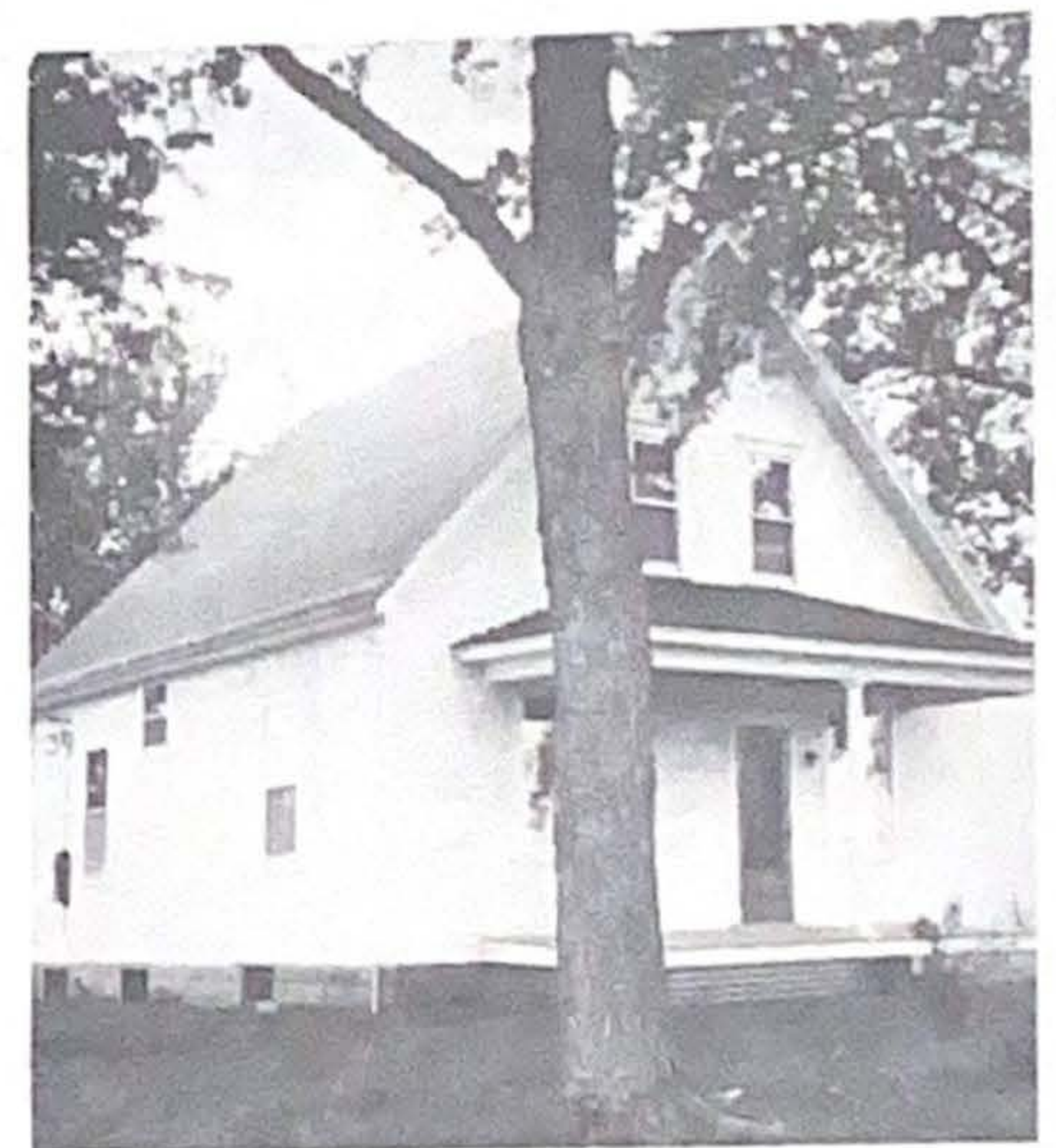
Mrs. Fred Carstens has found that electric baseboard units provide the cleanest possible heat. Wall paper and drapes stay clean longer, cutting cleaning and decorating costs.

the spring and fall. During these seasons the coal furnace was awkward to control and the home was too cold without heat and quite often too warm with a fire in the furnace.

One thing the Carstens had to get used to when they changed heating systems — not having to check the furnace before leaving home.



Fred Carstens enjoys 1250 W. glass panel in kitchen for quick warm-up when coming in chilled from working in cold or damp weather.



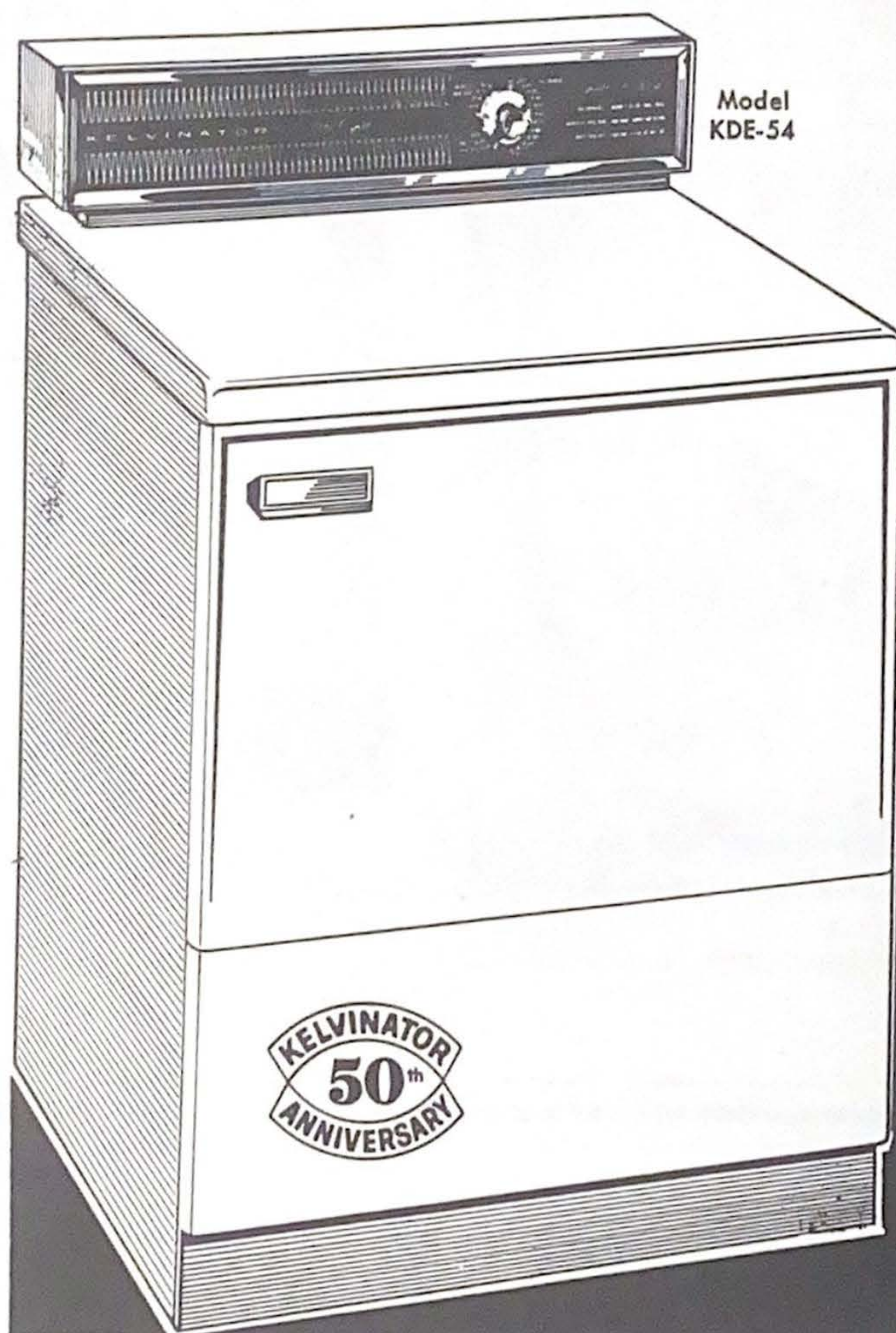
The Carstens 44 year old home was completely insulated after electric heating was installed. Two guest room upstairs have warm radiant heat available at a moment's notice.

YOU TOO, CAN HEAT WITH ELECTRICITY IN YOUR PRESENT HOME

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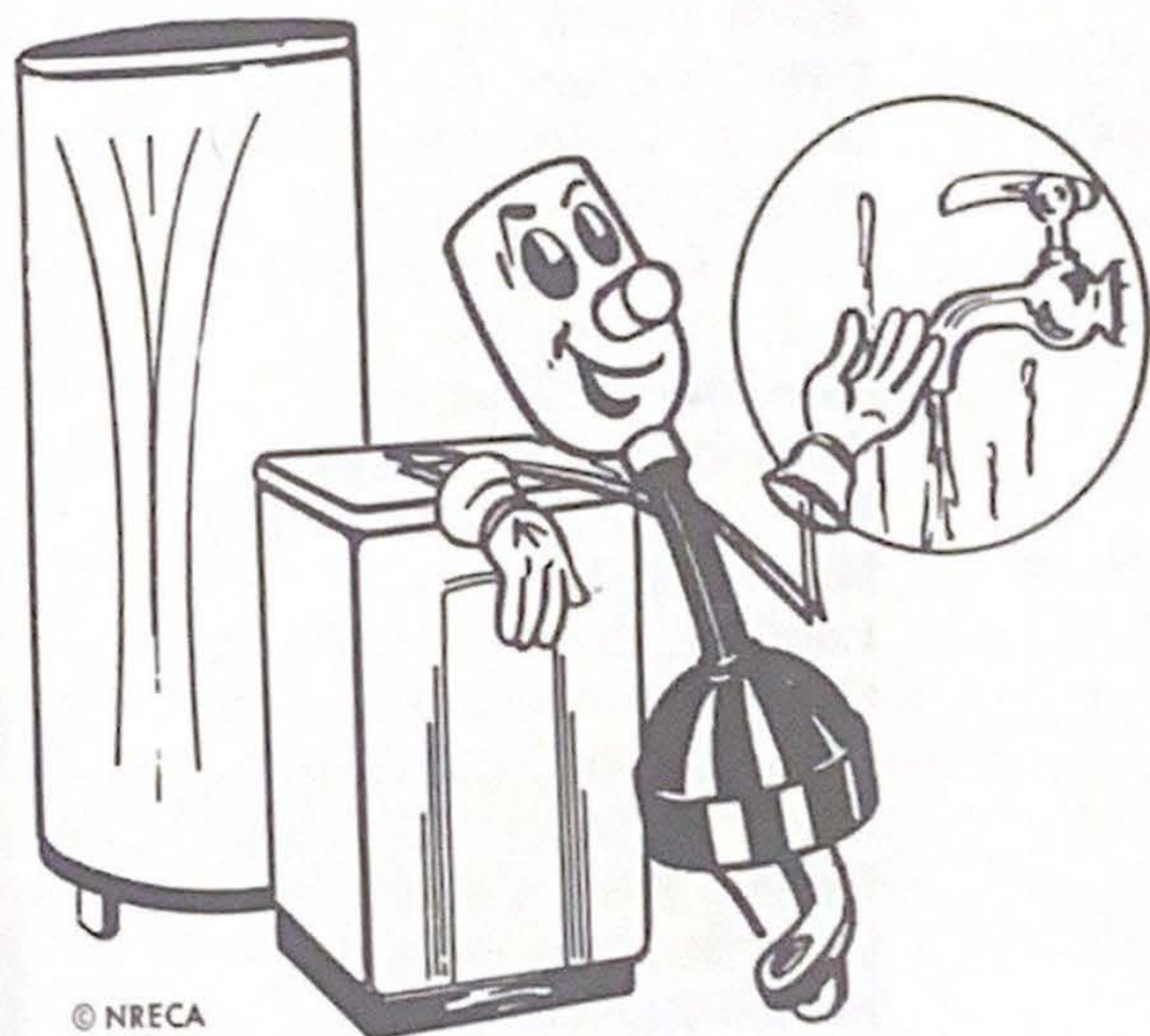
- **WATER STAYS CLEAN**—Glass lining can't rust or taint water
- **SAFE**—no pilot light to go out, no fumes, no gasses
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FREE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

(Electric water heaters—the key to comfortable living.)

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 to the present address of any of these inactive members or of their close relatives please contact our office at once.

Maurice Kennedy, Huntsville
 Richard C. King, Mt. Sterling
 John B. Kinney, Rushville
 Charles Kirby, Rushville
 Arthur Kirchherr, Warsaw
 Edward Kistner, Barry
 Alvin Klauser, Quincy
 Lawrence Klauseman, Quincy
 Walter B. Knox, Huntsville
 Frieda Krammerer, Mendon
 Joseph Kunkel, Versailles
 Emil Kurfman, Liberty
 Wayne Kurfman, Barry
 Irving C. Lake, Plainville
 Edd Lane, Hersman
 Terrill M. Lane, Baylis
 Victor Lang, Quincy
 M. F. Langan, Mt. Sterling
 Ralph Lansing, Quincy
 Robert Lantz, Carthage
 Edgar Larner, Liberty
 Lloyd Lascelles, Mt. Sterling
 Anna L. Leffers, Quincy
 Ralph Lepper, Plainville
 Virgil R. Lerch, Knox City, Mo.
 Elmo Lewis, Clayton
 George Lewis, Quincy
 Marcus Lindsey Estate, Clayton
 Carl E. Lingenfelter Est., Liberty
 Walter Livingston, Hooker, Okla.
 Belle Logsdon, Mt. Sterling
 Eugene Logsdon, Versailles
 Darwin K. Logue, Rushville
 Clifford Lohman, Camden
 E. C. Lombard, Rushville
 Dovie Loop, Camden
 Herbert Loos Jr., Payson
 Charles Losch, Quincy
 Jack Lude, Plymouth
 Morris Lynn, Rushville
 Mayme Metcalf Mackey, Plymouth
 T. Harold Mann, Ft. Smith, Ark.
 Henry Marlow, Camden
 Gertrude Martin, Liberty
 Andrew Mason, Quincy
 Weldon Mason, Quincy
 Ben C. Mast, Fowler
 Jiles Masterson, Quincy
 Everett Matheny, Mt. Sterling
 Verna Mathis, Rushville
 Hugh Matthews, Plymouth
 Clifton McCabe, Mendon

J. L. McCaw, Miami, Okla.
 C. E. McClintock, Clayton
 Irvin McClintock Est., Clayton
 Ulrich McCollum, Quincy
 J. E. McConnell, Clayton
 Woodrow McCord, Knoxville
 Alvin McCoy, Liberty
 Roy W. McDaniel, Mt. Sterling
 Omer E. McDannald, Barry
 A. J. McDonald, Rushville
 J. C. McDonald, Fowler
 William McDowell, Clayton
 Guy McGinty, Quincy
 William McHone, Plymouth
 Creson McIntyre, Loraine
 Willard McLaren, Camden
 Junior Mellon, Liberty
 James Melvin, Huntsville
 Myron Metcalf, Plymouth
 Joe Meyer, Fowler
 Midwest Fertilizer Co., Quincy
 Del Mont Miller, Rushville
 Donald E. Miller, Mendon
 Ella Miller, Camden
 Harold Miller, Rushville
 Robert L. Miller, Pueblo, Colo.
 Roy E. Miller, Denver, Colo.
 Elmo Miltenberger, Peoria
 Missouri Gravel Co., Quincy
 Lois Mitchell, Ray
 Fred Mohlenbruck Est., Rushville
 A. W. Moore, Plainville
 George E. Moore, Huntsville
 Sam L. Moore, Ray
 Charles A. Morgan, Versailles
 E. J. Morgenthaler, Hamilton
 Henry Moritz, Ursa
 Cleve Morrell, Rushville
 George M. Morris, Clayton
 Henry Morris, Quincy
 J. E. Morrow Est., Rockport
 J. W. Mott, Payson
 Mt. Zion Church, Rushville
 C. C. Myers, Mendon
 D. H. Myers, Mendon
 Floyd Myers, Ontario, Calif.
 Reva Myers, Augusta
 Herbert L. Nall, Camp Point
 M. P. Neal, Clearwater Beach, Fla.
 Mildred Neaterour, Quincy
 Wayne Neaterour, Quincy

Edwin Neilsen, Liberty
 Jess Nelson Est., Plymouth
 John M. Nelson Est., Plymouth
 A. M. Nichols, Quincy
 A. R. Noel, Clayton
 G. T. Norman, Liberty
 Annabelle Norton, Versailles
 Clarence Ortmann, Mendon
 Chester Paisley, Tampa, Fla.
 Arthur W. Palmer, Plainville
 Bert Parker, Rushville
 F. R. Parrett, Liberty
 Fred Pate, Versailles
 Lawrence G. Peter, Fowler
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 Lawrence Peters, Camp Point
 Lizzie Peters Est., Camden
 Arthur Peterson, Browning
 Frank C. Peterson, Camden
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 Virgil Phelps, Plymouth
 Frank W. Phillips, Quincy
 Lillian Phillips, Rushville
 Medford Phillips, Rushville
 Bernard Pinger, Baylis
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 Pleasant Hill Church, Versailles
 Frank Poore, Springfield
 Alfred Powell, Mendon
 Robert Prather, Rushville
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 Gordon Pruitt, Rushville
 Lloyd K. Pryor, Mendon
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 Gertrude Quinn, Rushville
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 Herman Rabe, Liberty
 Louis H. Ralston, Frederick
 Chas. V. Rebman, Rushville
 Glenn C. Rebman, Beardstown
 Frank Redenius, Plymouth
 Charles Rees, Loraine
 Cecil Reining, Versailles
 Russell Reynolds, Payson
 Lizzie Richardson, Camden
 Freddie Riebling, Industry
 Ernest Rigg, Mt. Sterling
 Albert Robbins, Mt. Sterling
 Verle Robbing, Quincy
 William B. Robbins, Rushville



Miss Vera Dean of Baylis, Illinois has been selected as one of the representatives of the United States in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Vera will be leaving for Washington D. C. on September 30th to begin a week of orientation before departing on October 7 for Malaya.

The International Farm Youth Exchange, or IFYE, as it is commonly called, is a people-to-people exchange program between rural residents in the United States and overseas. Young exchangees live with "host families" in the country they visit — several co-op members have been hosts of IFYE's in the past few years. As an IFYE exchangee to Malaya, Vera will live with rural families in different areas of that country. Since this is the first year that Malaya has participated in the IFYE program, and since that country does not have any organizations similar to our 4-H clubs, Vera will spend most of her time there helping to organize a 4-H movement.

IFYE's actually learn another way of life by living it. They live with rural families and work in the fields or the homes just as young people in the host family do. IFYE delegates thus learn the joys and hardships, the ideals and values of people in another land, and interpret American life to people overseas. When IFYE's return to their home country, they spread international understanding in still another way. Vera will be available to speak to 4-H clubs, church groups, service and school organizations when she returns. She will show slides to help to convey her experiences to you. If you are inter-

ested in having Vera speak to a group anytime after April 1 of next year, contact your farm or home adviser.

It has been a great pleasure to have the service of Vera during this past summer. Her lovely personality has won her many friends, among the people with whom she came in contact. We are certain that the people of Malaya will enjoy her and that she will be a fine representative of the United States.

The following article is the first of a series which were prepared by Vera; other articles of interest to you will appear in future Adams Outlets.

PORTABLE COOKERY

Did someone mention portable electric appliances? The number and kinds of these appliances are increasing all the time to help to make your job of homemaking more pleasant. Some of the newer additions to the list are the following:

- A portable disposer (General Electric) weighing twelve pounds which will accommodate the average dinner scraps for a family of four in each operation.
- A defroster for refrigerators or freezers (Osrow) which furnishes infra-red heat to hasten — and ease — defrosting. Be sure that any defroster you purchase has the UL seal of approval.
- A portable electric refrigerator (especially for campers or fishermen) which will maintain temperatures for 8-10 hours after shutting off.
- A portable oven (Dominion) which is a combination oven, broiler, and grill.
- A non-stick frypan with a broiler unit in the lid (Westinghouse). Perhaps you saw the demonstration of this frypan at the Adams County Fair this year. The non-stick finish is permanent (not a coating) and guaranteed for the life of the appliance. It really works!

You might think that you have too many portable electric appliances now, but this is not the case if you use the appliances which you have.

Foods can be cooked as well in portable electric appliances as they can in utensils on an electric range. Recent research by the United States Department compared palatability, cooking time, and cost of various products prepared on an electric range and in portable appliances. The research showed that, as a general rule, products cooked on portable appliances were just as palatable and required less cost to prepare than did those cooked on a range. Products cooked on portable appliances might take a little longer to cook than they would in or on a range, but, because of the smaller heating elements, the amount of electricity used is usually less.

New portable appliances are quite convenient — but just as convenient are your present portable appliances. Many of our users have come up with new ideas for using their electric frypans, buffet chefs, and other appliances. If you have any ideas which other users might be interested in, please send them to our office; we would like to publish them in future issues of the Adams Outlet.

Several of you who attended the 1963 annual meeting have asked for the recipe for Polynesian Chicken, the food which was given to the winner of the buffet chef. For those who would like to fix chicken in a different way, why not try this easy recipe. This one recipe is a meal all by itself when served with rice.

Polynesian Chicken

Fry one chicken until golden brown and crusty in an electric frypan (or you can double this recipe and fry two chickens at once in your buffet chef). When the chicken has finished cooking, drain it on paper toweling. Add the following ingredients to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of chicken drippings in the electric frypan:

- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch (or $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. soy sauce (more or less according to your family's taste)
- juice from one two-cup can of peach slices.

Cook a short time until the sauce boils and is smooth. Remove the

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ANOTHER KIND OF "PORK BARREL"

Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas, is one of many persons who have been highly critical of an article recently published in *Life* magazine. Senator Yarborough addressed the Annual Meeting of Texas Electric Co-Operatives on August 16 and the following excerpts of his talk were recorded by the "Rural Electric Minuteman":

"In the August 16, 1963 edition of *Life* magazine, which is delivered to thousands of Texas homes to be read by the light of REA, the money appropriated by Congress for the REA is referred to as 'the innards of a fat pig.' *Life* calls it 'pork barrel work' and 'in the pork casserole.' You are called pork barrelers and are cartooned as greedy gobblers of public pork.

"In this edition, *Life* magazine also vented its anger on rivers and harbors projects, ship channels, highways, the U.S. Employment Service, veterans hospitals, reclamation service, dams, navigation and flood control — the programs that mark the forward progress of a dynamic nation.

"All of these are projects of progress. Without such projects, our commerce would dwindle, our machines would be idle, our trade wither away.

"These are the projects that have given growing America the greatest return on its investment. They are the lifeblood of commerce, the stimulus of industry, and the nourishers of our growing economy.

"When we talk about money loaned to electric co-ops, we are talking about money to be repaid to the U.S. Government.

"Let's talk about a real pork barrel

project. There are some. The U.S. Government subsidy of magazines such as *Life*, *Time*, *Sports Illustrated* and *Fortune* magazine, all owned by the same interests, is an example. They are so financially strong and prosperous, they don't need the surplus.

"I don't think you are going to get to read about it in the next edition of *Life*.

"Before leaving to come here, I made a check with the Post Office Department. I am a member of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee and have some familiarity with the government subsidy of *Life* magazine and its pork barrel operation.

"And I can tell you that the U.S. Government loses an average of \$216-million a year to take regular rate second-class mail publications like *Life* magazine from their printing presses to your mailbox.

"*Life* magazine mails 315 million copies a year for 6.7 per cent of the total of that type of second class mail. *Time* magazine mails 130 million copies a year. *Sport Illustrated* mails 48.4 million copies a year and *Fortune*, another 4.4 million.

"The Post Office Department figures on average loss on each piece of regular rate publication mail, second-class mail similar to *Life*, at 4.6 cents a piece.

"I am informed that the loss to the U.S. Government on delivery of each copy of *Life* magazine through the mails is less than a nickel a copy, but it still costs the taxpayers several million dollars a year of government 'pork' to mail that one publication

alone."

(Congressman John Moss of California estimates that *Life's* share of the second class deficit "certainly runs about \$12 to \$14-million a year.")

"That, fellow Texans, is what you call 'pork barrel.'

"*Life* magazine might not call it that because 'pork barrel' is always something that benefits the other fellow.

"The \$216-million subsidy a year by the taxpayers of America to publications such as *Life* magazine (regular rate publications, second class mail) is not a loan. It is a gift.

"The REA deals in loans and never in the history of REA has a Texas co-op failed on a debt. REA repays its loans. *Life* magazine keeps its subsidy.

"*Life* magazine gets several million dollars of the taxpayers' money as a gift each year.

"*Life* owes an apology to the REA and to American people REA serves."

HOME ADVISOR

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sauce to a small pan. Replace chicken in the electric frypan. Place among chicken the following ingredients:

one two-cup can of peach slices, drained

2-3 small tomatoes, cut in wedges
one green pepper, cut in strips

Pour the sauce over all, and heat until the vegetables and fruit are warm. Serve right in the electric frypan. Add a side dish of fluffy white rice and your favorite green salad to make a complete meal for four to six people.