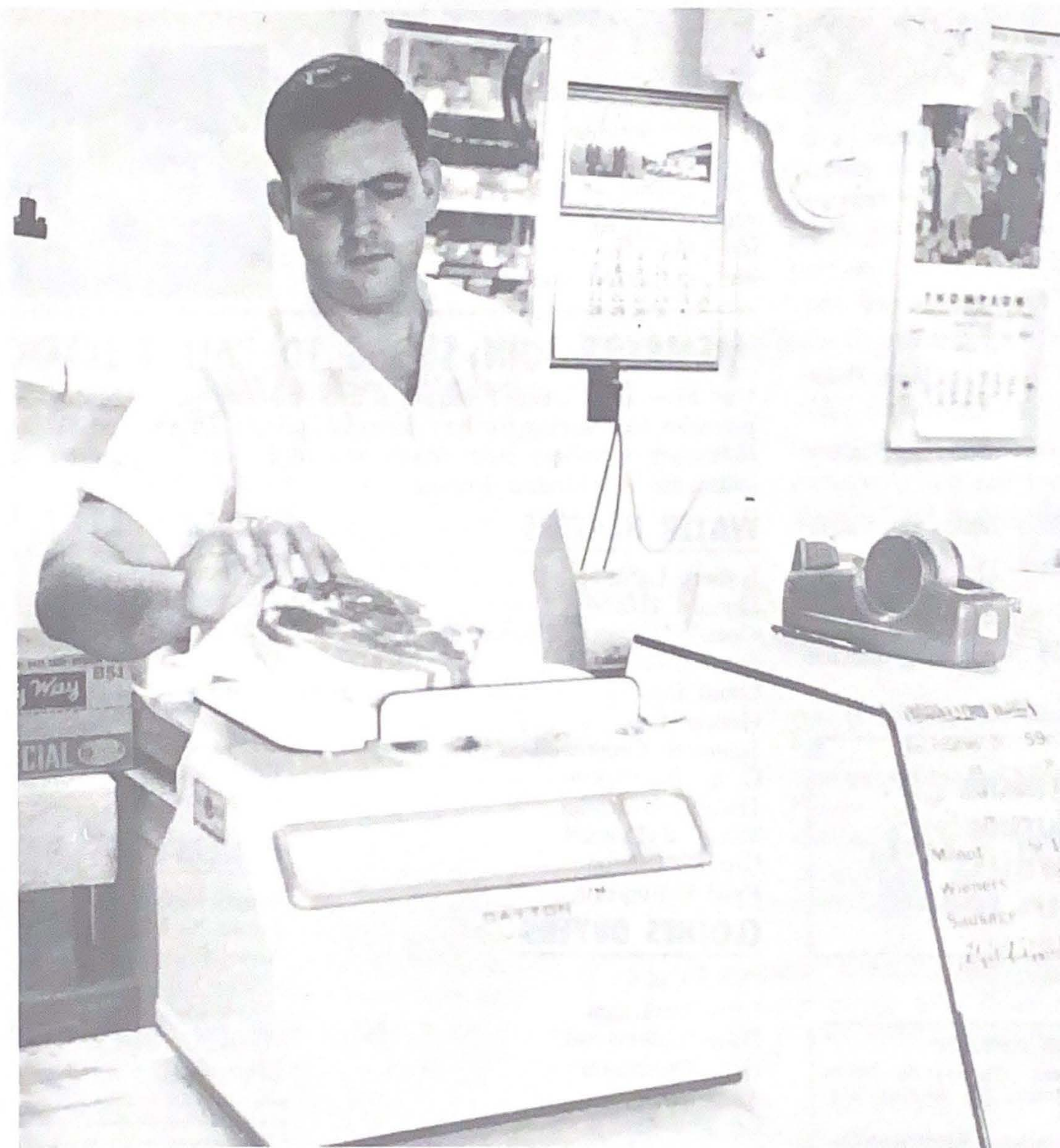


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ELECTRIC HEAT IS A REAL BARGAIN — — SAYS FRANK FORD, RUSHVILLE GROCER.

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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

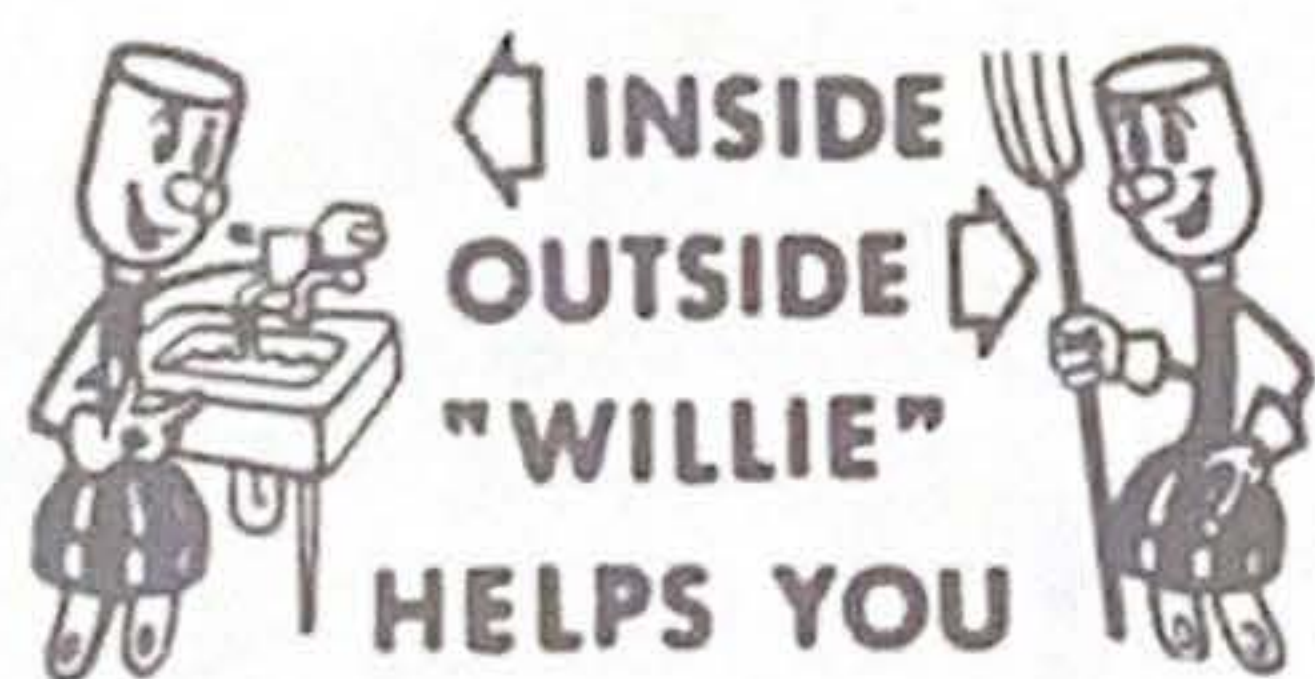
After Hours — Saturday — Sunday
— Holidays

LYndhurst 3-7129 — James Carpenter

LYndhurst 3-6389 — Dean Searls

If no answer, call —

LYndhurst 3-7704 Answering Service



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District Meetings Well Attended

The series of eight district meetings were held during October with good attendance and member interest. The program for the 1963 meetings was planned for more member participation.



Each member attending was given a short quiz on his Co-Operative and then participated in small discussion groups. The groups discussed the services that the Co-Operative renders and suggested changes or additions

in these services. The second discussion question was on ways each member might help obtain passage of favorable legislation such as the recent "Fair Play" bill. Many good suggestions came from the discussion groups. The discussion period was followed by cider and doughnuts. The quiz on Page 3 was given to each member attending. Check your own knowledge of your Co-operative—the answers are located at the bottom of the page.



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."

WATER HEATERS

Robert Longwell
Donald Toland
Donald Toland (Tenant Farm)
Warren Davis
Omar Bower
George Orr
James R. Greenwell
C. L. Farrington
Dwight Huffman
Virgil McDowell
Charles Buxton
Fred Venvertloh

CLOTHES DRYERS

Collis Clark
John Broderick
Dale Underwood
Gale Thompson
Andy Avery
Ed. Powell
LeRoy Severns
James Hendrickson
Warren McGinnis
Richard Welty
Ralph Dieker
Wm. A. Johnson
W. E. Conrad
Bob Allensworth
Laura Totsch (Tenant House)
Marvin Phillips

ELECTRIC HEAT

Clarence Grafton
Harriett Turner
Russel Waters
George Orr
LeRoy Arnold
Delbert Henthorn
David Dodds
Ben Janssen
Russell Althoff

RANGES

Lloyd Hoffman
James A. Russel
Ansel Bartlett
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Frank Dosier
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QUIZ PRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETINGS

PLEASE INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWER IN BOX AT LEFT OF QUESTION.

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| <p>☐ 1. Adams Electrical Co-operative provides rural electric service principally to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Adams County (2) Adams, Brown and Hancock Counties (3) Schuyler, Adams and Brown Counties (4) Adams, Brown, Schuyler and Hancock Counties | <p>☐ 6. The average number of members served per mile in Illinois by the investor owned electric light and power companies is 33. Adams Electrical Co-operative serves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 2.7 (4) 3.2 members per mile of line. |
| <p>☐ 2. Adams Electrical Co-operative is now providing electric service to approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 3200 members (2) 8000 members (3) 10500 members (4) 5200 members | <p>☐ 7. The average annual gross revenue per mile of line for the investor owned electric light and power companies in Illinois is \$6,580.00. Adams Electrical Co-operative receives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) \$560.00 (2) \$700.00 (3) \$623.00 (4) \$457.00 annual revenue per mile. |
| <p>☐ 3. Directors on the Board are elected at annual meeting to serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 1 year (2) 2 years (3) 3 years (4) Indefinite period | <p>☐ 8. The State Representatives from your District are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ihnen, Rowe and Williams (2) Ihnen, Rowe and Wittmond (3) Anderson, Neff and Ihnen (4) Teefey, Neff and Anderson |
| <p>☐ 4. Adams Electrical Co-operative is owned and controlled by its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) stockholders (2) R. E. A. (3) members (4) U. S. Government | <p>☐ 9. The "Fair Play Territorial Integrity Legislation" sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of Illinois was introduced as Senate Bill 1084 and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) was passed by the 73rd General Assembly (2) was passed by the Senate but lost in the House (3) defeated in both House and Senate (4) died in the Senate Utilities and Railroad Committee |
| <p>☐ 5. Your co-operative furnishes the security light fixture and the electricity to light it for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) \$2.50 per month (2) \$3.50 per month (3) \$3.00 per month (4) \$4.00 per month | <p>☐ 10. Senator Lillian Schlagenhauf, of Quincy, Senator of the 36th District is a member of the Senate Utilities and Railroad Committee and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) voted for our bill (2) abstained from voting (3) voted against our bill (4) was absent when the vote was taken |

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

Answers - 1. (3), 2. (4), 3. (3), 4. (3), 5. (3), 6. (3), 7. (4), 8. 49th Dist. Adams Co. (2) 50th Dist. Brown and Schuyler Co. (4), 9. (4), 10. (3).

There's Still Time To Enjoy Electric Heat This Winter

If you're not one of over 300 Adams Electrical Co-operative's members who are now satisfied users of electric home heating, why go into the heating season with an inefficient, dirty and (in many cases) unsafe heating system? Just a call or a card to your co-op office will get you a free estimate of electric heating in your home—without obligation.

Recently we called on several of our members who

have electric heat and their pictures or photos of their homes, and their comments are printed on this page and on the front cover. You will notice that their statements are similar in some respects, but the important fact is that these folks are users of electric heat; they have experienced one or more heating seasons with electric heat, and for many reasons they are satisfied and happy with electric heat.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bienhoff of LaPrairie:

"We're 100% for electric heat. It's clean—no dust or dirt or oily film. We especially like being able to keep the rooms at different temperatures. Some folks say electric heat costs more. If it does, it's worth it." 1962-63 heating cost was \$184.98.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phillips of Beverly:

"Electric heat is clean and convenient. We like it because there's no mess to carry in or out and it's a very even heat." Heat cost \$228.25 during 1962-63.



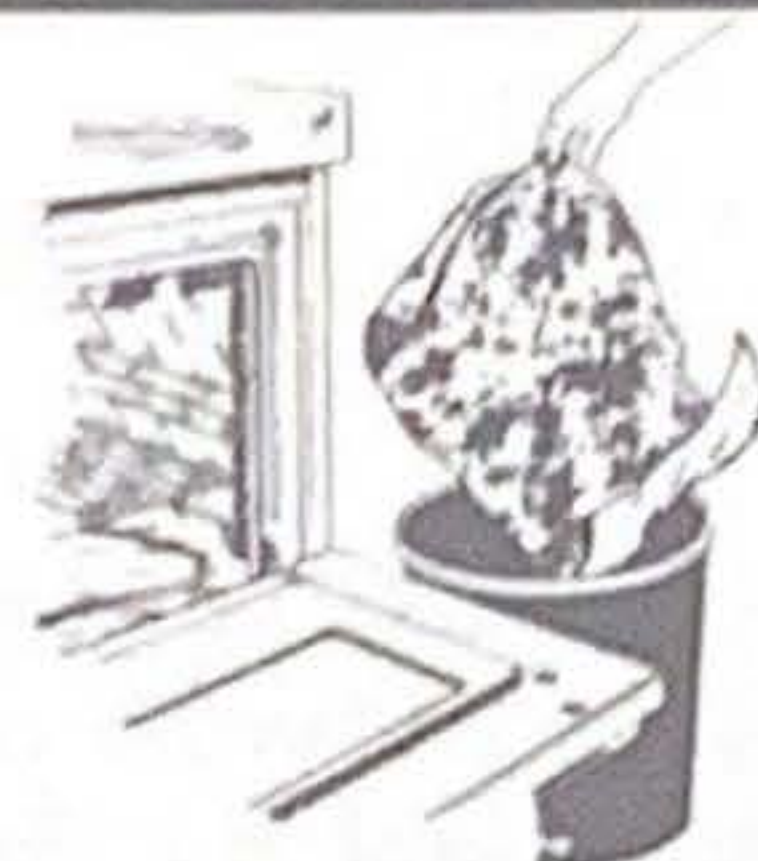
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Koch of Timewell:

"We installed electric heat because it's safe, convenient and flexible. We're sure well satisfied with our electric heat."

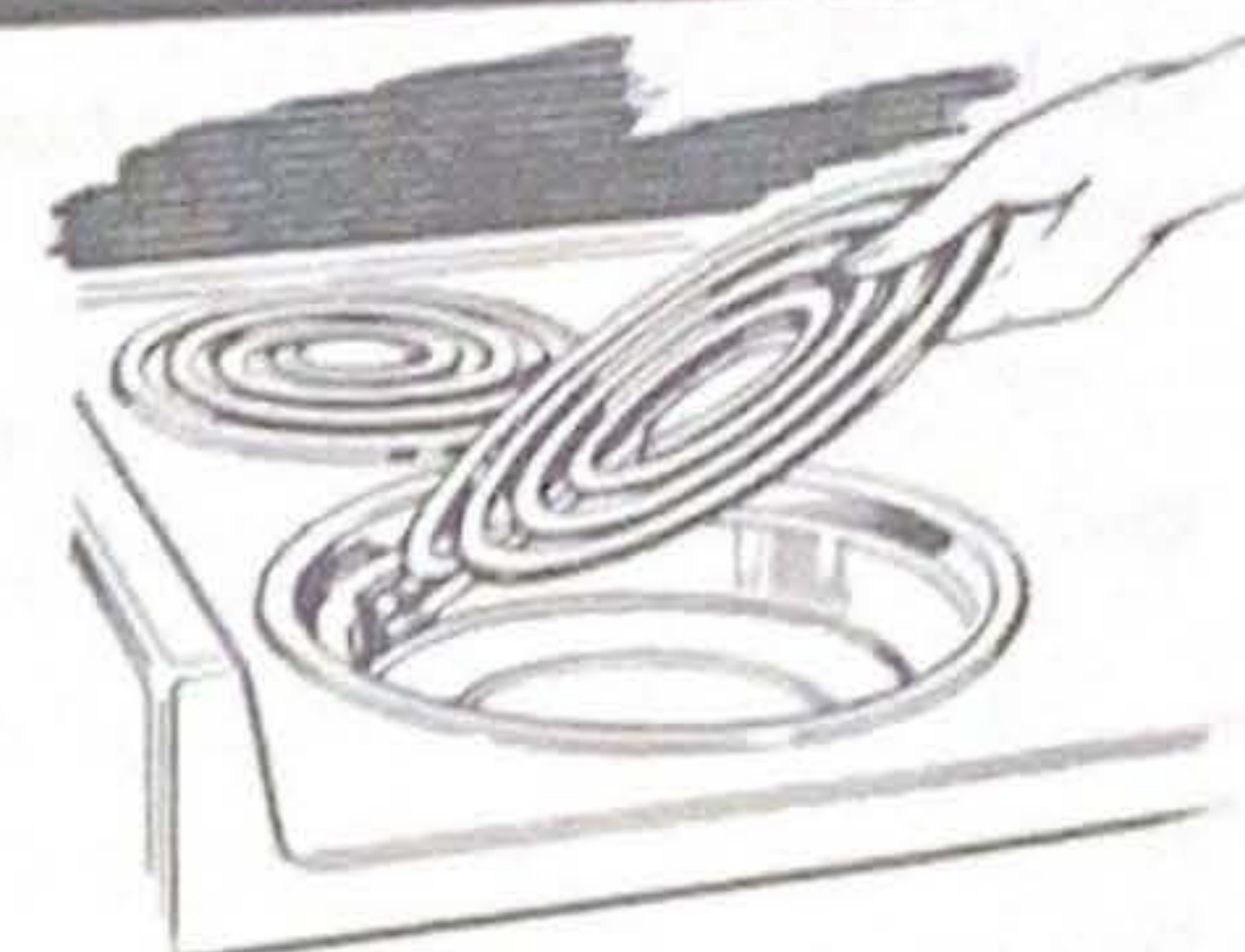


The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Krause near Keller-ville:

"We were apprehensive at first about the operating cost but we found it cost less than our former heating system. We like it fine." Eight months of heating last winter cost \$106.05.

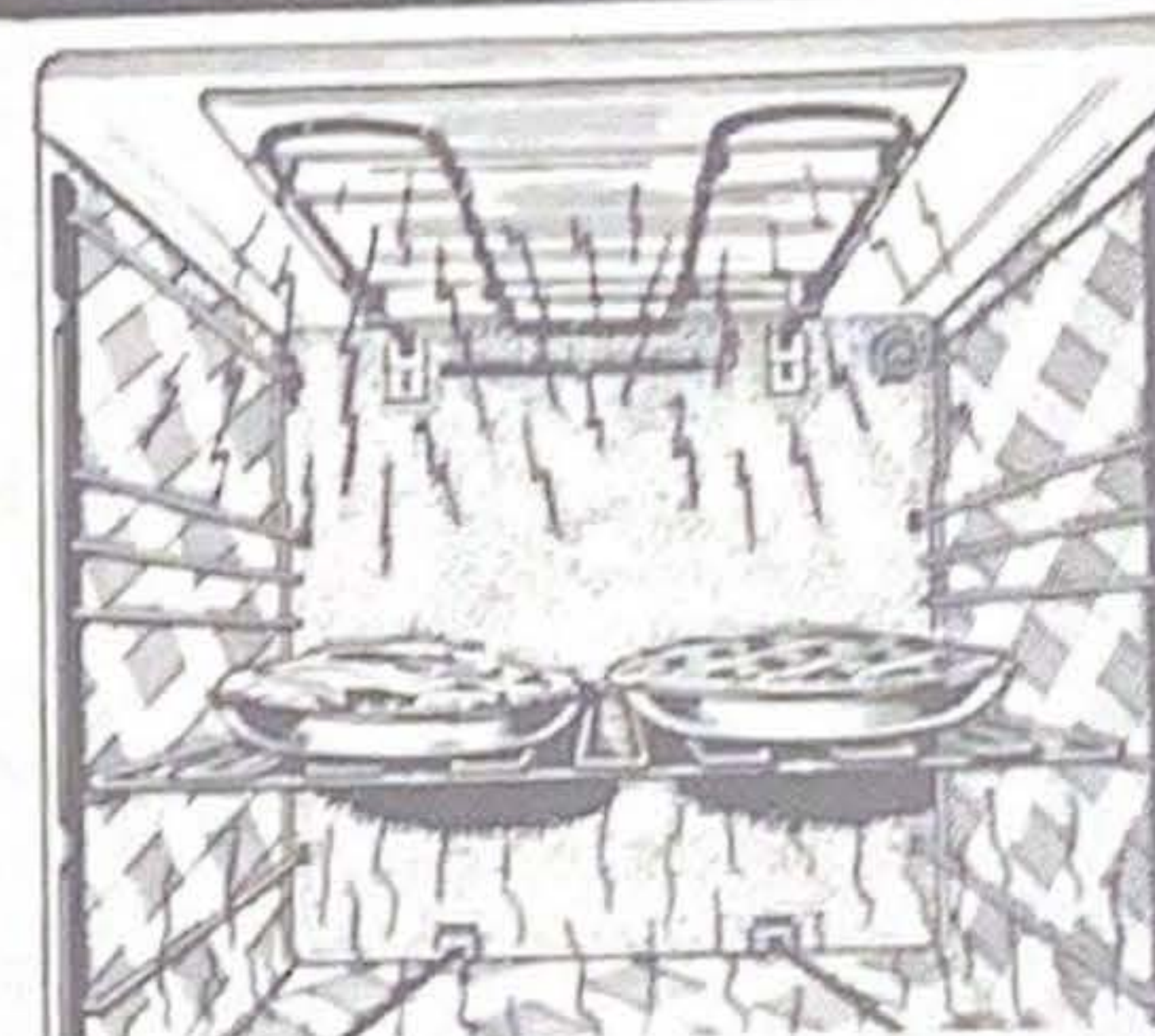
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*MOST ECONOMICAL—it is very inexpensive to cook with electricity; the more electricity you use, the more inexpensive it becomes

*MORE CONVENIENT — the timed control on most modern ranges will start food cooking at a predetermined time and temperature, and shut off at a set time, allowing you to go about your housework or leave home while your range cooks for you

Many new and prospective users of electric ranges have asked how much it would cost to operate an electric range. Of course, the answer to this depends on how much the range is used. It has been found that the average operating cost of an electric range for a family of four is between seven and ten cents a day. An example of the low cost is as follows: to bake a cake in an electric oven costs as little as one cent.

The cleanness of cooking on an electric range is one feature which users seem to like very much. Time after time as home visits to new users of electric ranges were made last summer, I heard comments like these: "My electric range keeps my kitchen so much cleaner than my old range did." "It's so easy to clean the range, now."



By Miss Vera Dean

Cleaning the surface of your range is made easier by *daily* cleaning. This is important for the best operation of your range, and especially for the efficient use of automatic surface units. Drip pans below the surface units should be washed daily as you wash dishes. If you prefer to cover the drip pans with aluminum foil instead of washing them daily, be sure to mold the foil tightly to the top of the pan. Cut off all the excess foil which extends below the pan.

An additional help in keeping range surface units clean was suggested to me by Mrs. Russell Shaver who lives near Rushville. She uses a square piece of aluminum foil below her funnel-type drip pans (the foil is laid below the pan, on the flat surface under the unit) to catch any large spill-overs. The foil cannot be used, of course, under the surface unit which houses the oven vent. But I believe that Mrs. Chaver's idea is a good one for those of you who have funnel-type drip pans on your electric range.

Cleaning the oven is a chore which is easy to "put off" doing—but the longer you put it off, the worse it gets, as you know. Manufacturers have helped the homemaker by developing the aluminum foil lining for ovens, but that doesn't solve the

problem for most of us who still have the conventional oven. Perhaps the easiest way to clean an oven is this: Every time you use the oven, check to see if there are any spill-overs of spots. If so, sprinkle them with detergent and cover with a damp paper towel. By the next time you wash dishes, the spot will wipe clean.

If the oven is really spotted, cleaning it presents more of a problem—you hate to resort to elbow grease, but commercial oven cleaners are so harsh and sometimes tricky to use. Perhaps the easiest and best way is to decide a day ahead of time that you simply must clean your oven!—then set a small bowl of household ammonia inside your closed oven overnight. The next morning you will find that the ammonia has loosened the grease and any burnt-on spots; it will be ever-so-easy to wipe your oven clean using a mild cleansing powder.

Happy cooking! And happy cleaning! Ask the lady who has an electric range—electricity is your better way to cook because it:

- E liminates pot-watching
- L ocks in flavor
- E ases cooking chores
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- T akes guesswork out of cooking
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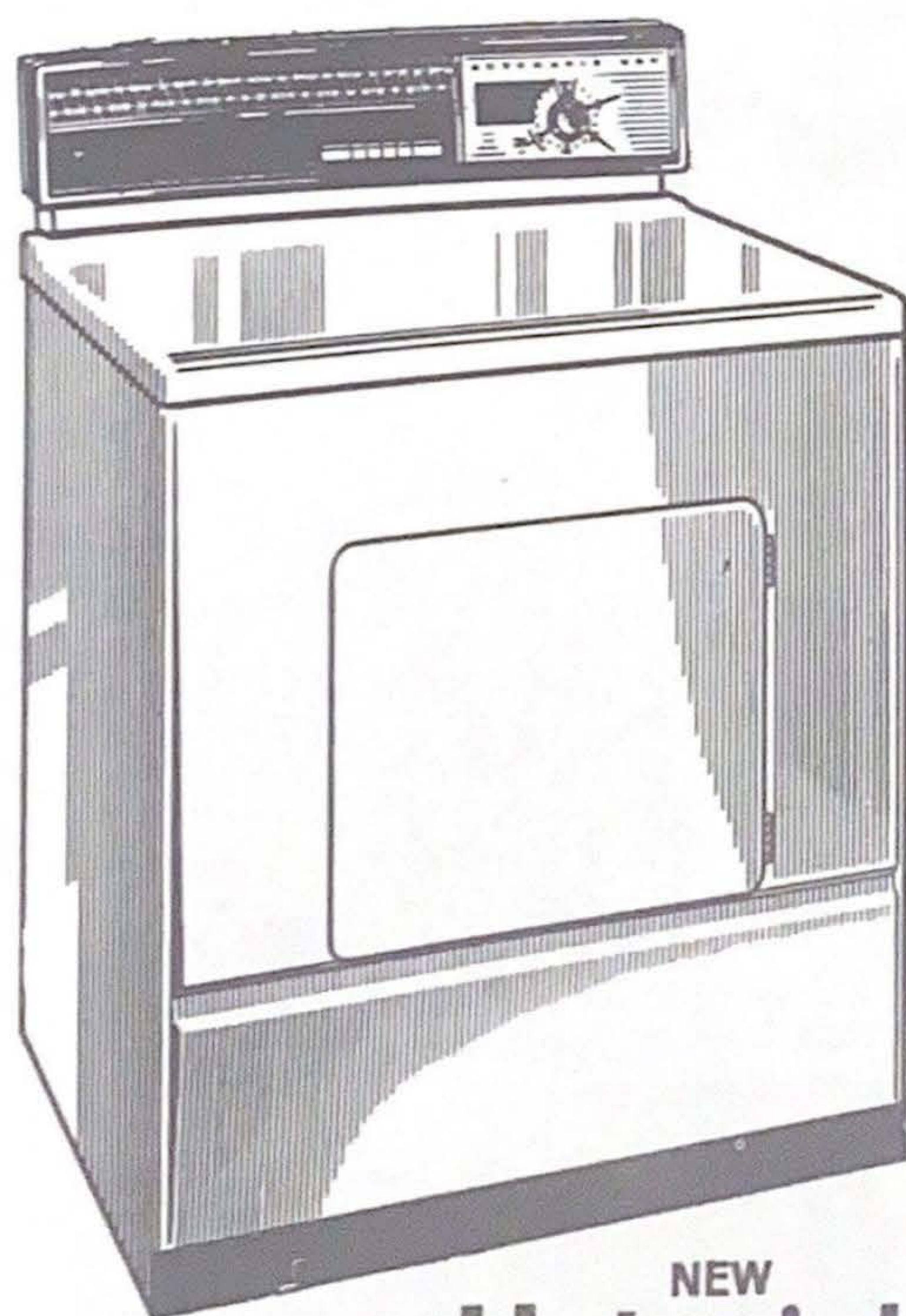


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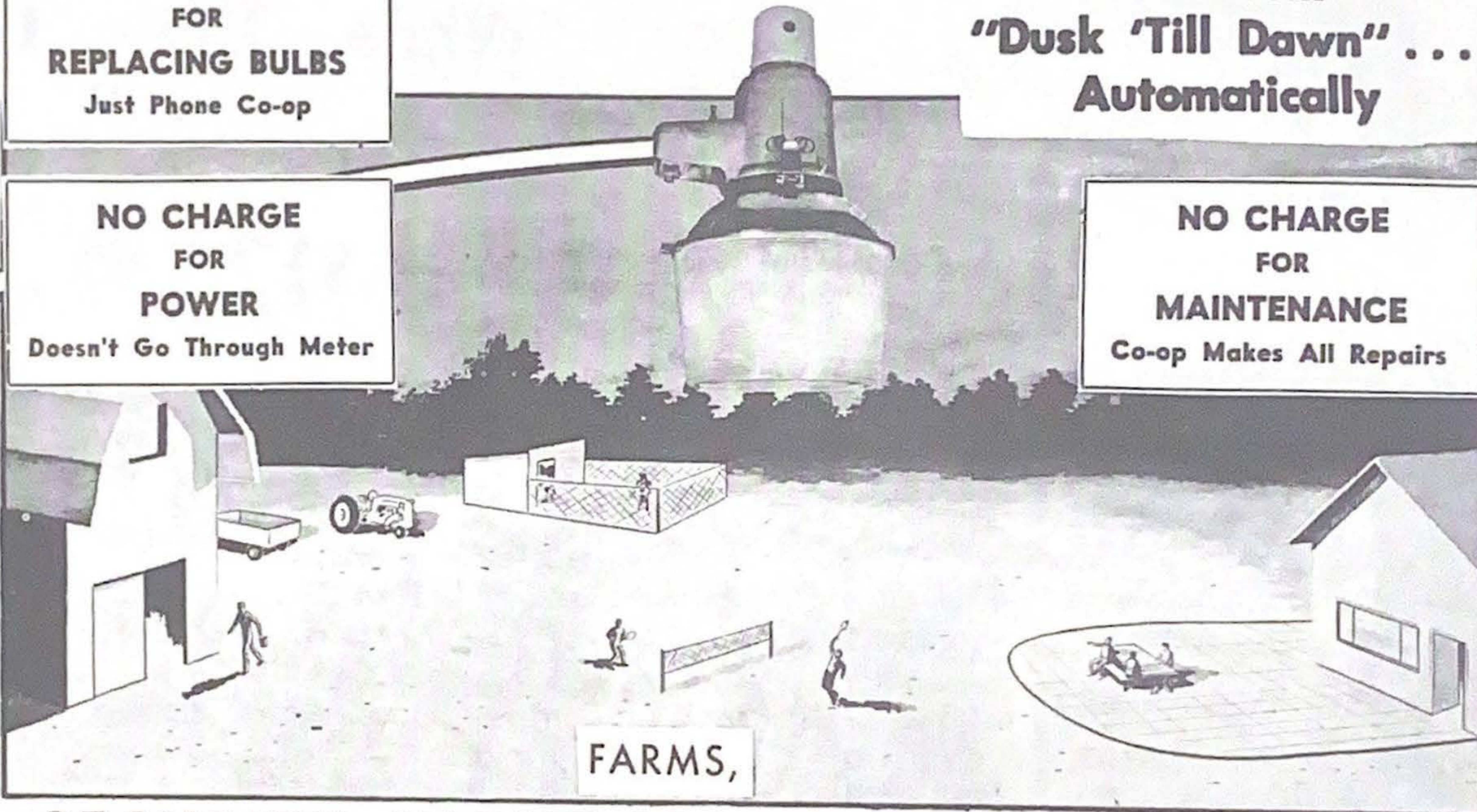
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