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Manager L. C. Groat (right) congratulates the new directors (from left) F. Leonard Clark, Dean Johnson and Gardner Jacobus.

3 New Directors Elected To Spoon River's Board

Three new directors were elected to the board of Spoon River Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the organization's 28th annual meeting in Canton recently.

The member-owners elected Dean Johnson, Gardner Jacobus and F. Leonard Clark to three-year terms effective in December.

Mr. Johnson won over Howard Shields to represent District No. 5 by a vote of 154 to 122. Both men are of Lewistown r.r. 2.

MR. JACOBUS, Lewistown r.r. 2, won over Clarence Stevenson, Cuba, as representative from District No. 6. The vote was 158 to 115.

Mr. Clark is the new representative from District No. 9. He won election over Herschel Kelly, Ipava, by a vote of 142 to 131.

Retiring directors are President Forrest Beard, Ipava; Treasurer Leo Arnett, Lewistown r.r. 2; and Assistant Treasurer Edwin Barrett, Lewistown r.r. 1.

Holdover directors are Vice President Donald L. Elliott, Canton r.r. 4; Secretary Bernard A. Camp, Avon r.r. 1; William G. Dean, Astoria; Paul W. Ladd, Ipava; Howard Saunders, Trivoli; and Elwood E. Wheeler, Maquon r.r. 2.

THE NEW BOARD of directors will organize in December.

In another part of the annual meeting, President Beard reported that Spoon River Electric's income and expenses were almost the same for the year 1964.

"Our forecasts indicate that this condition will improve in future years," he said, "and with the placing in operation, in 1966, of the generating plant now being constructed by Western Illinois Power Cooperative, we should have some relief from a portion of our present costs."

SPOON RIVER Electric is one of seven cooperatives which organized the generating and transmission

cooperative. The generating plant on the Illinois River near Pearl is expected to begin operation next summer.

Other participating cooperatives are Adams Electrical Co-operative, Camp Point; Illinois Rural Electric Co., Winchester; M.J.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Carlinville; Menard Electric Cooperative, Petersburg; Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative Co., Auburn; and Western Illinois Electrical Coop., Carthage.

In his report on Spoon River's expenses, Mr. Beard pointed out that the non-profit cooperative never seeks to make a "profit" as such. However, it does anticipate that its income will slightly exceed its expenses.

As the financial strength of the cooperative permits, money in excess of expenses, including taxes, repayment of loans with interest and the building of necessary reserves for emergencies, will be returned to member-owners in direct proportion to their use of electricity, the president said.

Cooperative leaders often have pointed out Spoon River Electric's interest in community affairs. Mr. Beard, in his report, said:

"YOUR COOPERATIVE has, through the years, attempted to take its place as an active participant in the business life of the community.

"We have supported organizations in the community who are working for community progress. We have continued to support the 4-H club activities, the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Graham Hospital building fund, the Boy Scouts of America at the new Wilderness Camp, the South Side Mission's new camp in Orion township and other worthwhile projects."

In his manager's report, L. C. Groat recalled the progress made by the cooperative since its organization in 1938. Spoon River Electric now serves more than 3,200 consumers in parts of Fulton, Schuyler, Knox and Peoria counties.

"Our cooperative members each year find new uses and increase their use of electric service," Mr.

Groat said. "Most farms and rural area homes could not now conduct their operations without electric service and as the use by members continues to increase, the cooperative must spend additional large sums of money to increase the lines, substations and other facilities to handle the greater loads."

MR. GROAT pledged continued interest and support to rural electrification. "We look forward to a successful future with the finest pos-



Pat Sorrells reports on her week-long trip to Washington, D.C., as winner of the cooperative's essay contest.

sible service provided to our members at the lowest possible cost," the manager said.

In another part of the meeting, the cooperative's member-owners heard a report from Miss Pat Sorrells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Sorrells, Avon r.r. 1.

Miss Sorrells won a week-long trip to Washington, D.C., in the cooperative's essay contest this year. She toured the nation's capital with 48 other youngsters sponsored by electric cooperatives throughout Illinois.

"It was a wonderful experience," Miss Sorrells said. "I am deeply appreciative. I will never forget it."

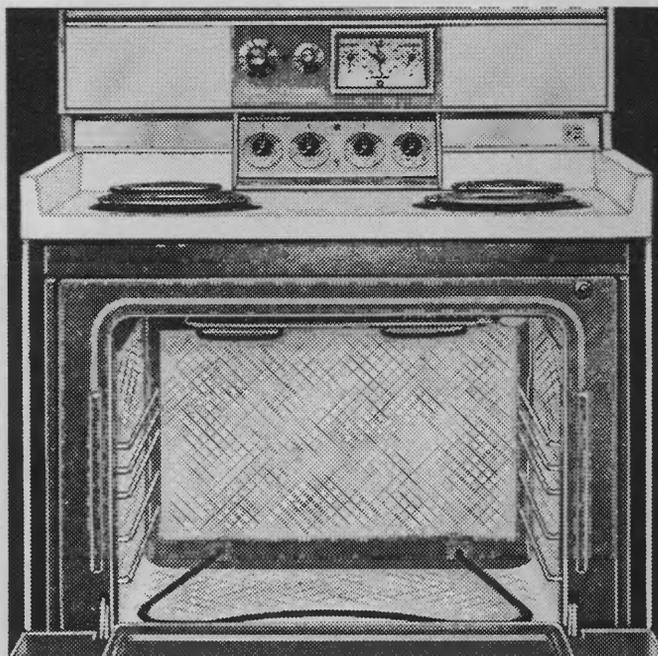
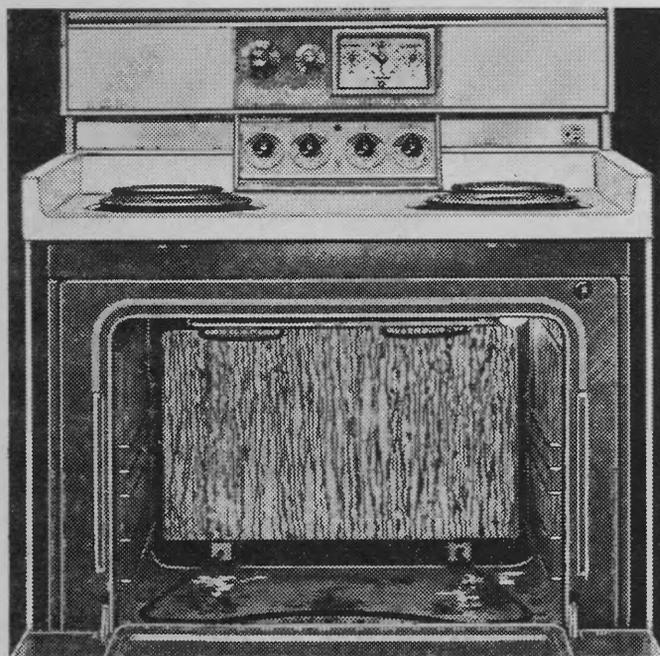


Some of the 1,500 persons attending the meeting file out of the annual meeting tent on their way to lunch.



Pies—and there were many different kinds—attract the attention of the member-owners and other guests at the cooperative's 28th annual meeting.

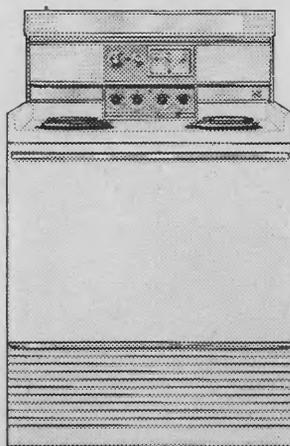
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