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National News Notes

Co-ops seek \$390 million loan funds

■ An electric loan fund program of \$390 million with none of the amount being placed in a contingency fund is being sought for the Rural Electrification Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968.

Representatives of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association told the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee recently that the requests are based upon an actual survey of rural electric systems throughout the country.

In asking for the \$390 million loan program, NRECA General Manager Clyde T. Ellis told the subcommittee that "adequate funds for rural electric and rural telephone systems have a direct and beneficial effect on both the farm and nonfarm segments of our rural economy. As farm costs continue to escalate, the modern farmer is utilizing more and more electrical equipment—and consequently more electricity—to cut operating costs."

The Administration's budget request calls for a \$390 million electric loan program with \$150 million of it to be held in contingency and used only if supplemental financing legislation is not passed this year.

C. R. Wickard, ex-REA chief, dies in crash

■ Claude R. Wickard, former secretary of agriculture and administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, was killed recently in a traffic accident near his farm home in Indiana. He was 74.

Mr. Wickard served as secretary of agriculture under President Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1940 until 1945 when President Harry S. Truman named him REA administrator. He directed the federal agency until 1953.

As secretary of agriculture, he played a major role in the enactment of the Pace Act in 1944 which continued indefinitely REA's loan authority, changed the interest rate to two per cent and extended the maximum repayment schedule from 25 to 35 years.

It was during his administration that the Rural Electrification Act was amended to include rural telephone system loans. Mr. Wickard also was responsible for inclusion of an area coverage pledge as part of REA loan contracts.

During the eight years of his service as REA administrator, the percentage of farms with electric service increased from 45 to 90 per cent. REA approved loans of more than \$2 billion, bringing electric service to more than two million rural people in those eight years.

Emphasis put on resource development

■ Representatives of the nation's rural electric systems have appeared before the Congress to give support to resource development projects, specifically those which would help lower power costs.

Much of the testimony before the Senate Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee concerned the Dickey-Lincoln School project in Maine. The closed House session heard testimony on federal power marketing agencies and Corps of Engineers projects.

Charles Robinson, Jr., staff counsel for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, called for appropriations for a number of projects. He noted that only \$3.5 billion—less than three per cent of the total budget—is earmarked for natural resource development of all types.

"We respectfully suggest that this is indeed a modest commitment to the well being of future generations and to the preservation of a small part of our rich material heritage for those generations," Mr. Robinson said.

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Reason for Caution

You may wonder why electric cooperatives are cautious about submitting generation and transmission loans to more "protective" safeguards than already exist.

It's because they've learned all too well that some "safeguards", however well intentioned by their creators, can be turned into devices that result in almost endless delays.

Here, for example, is a report on the experience of the East River Electric Power Cooperative of Madison, S. Dak.

SINCE MAY, 1964, the cooperative has been trying to get a \$5.9 million REA loan at 2 per cent interest. REA approved the loan in May, 1965.

Shortly afterwards, Northern States Power Company and Otter Tail Power Company filed suit against REA, claiming the REA administrator had not followed his own regulations concerning power supply survey procedure.

A U. S. District Court held that the REA administrator had indeed followed procedure, but nevertheless granted a preliminary injunction preventing REA from advancing the funds.

The case went to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. In February of this year that court held the companies had no standing to sue.

The companies then asked the Supreme Court to hear the case. That's where it stands now.

ONE MIGHT SAY that the companies were perfectly within their rights in fighting this matter clear to the Supreme Court. No one would deny them the fair exercise of their rights.

But a great many electric cooperative leaders view such a just-described case as an example of how a commercial power company, can, if it wishes, delay for years the execution of a loan decision reached by the REA administrator after long hearings and the most careful consideration.

This is bad enough.

But, worried cooperative representatives have pointed out, if recently adopted amendments to the proposed federal supplemental financing bill finally become law, delaying tactics of some power companies would be "almost impossible to overcome."

THE RIGHT to build generation and transmission facilities where necessary is vital to the best interests of the cooperatives—and also to the best interests of the general public.

One cooperative spokesman recently pointed out that since 1940 rural electric cooperatives have been the beneficiaries of a steady decline in the wholesale rates they pay to the power companies.

During the same period power company rates to other customers have stayed practically the same.

Why? One important reason is that rural electrics, with 2 per cent loans available, have had the capability of building their own generation and transmission lines when this becomes necessary.

Thus the cooperatives have been in a far more effective position in bargaining with power companies for wholesale power.

OUR COVER—Three of the more than one million persons who will visit Southern Illinois scenic spots this year look over the great Mississippi River near Grand Tower. Experts say no other midwestern area exceeds Southern Illinois in beauty—and attractiveness as a vacation spot. (See Pages 6 and 7.)

Supplemental Financing In Trouble

Electric cooperatives, seeking less dependence on federal funds, now find themselves threatened with legislation that could drastically curtail their ability to serve effectively.

Clyde T. Ellis, general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, calls the situation critical.

It came about when the House Agriculture Committee in Washington approved May 24 a supplemental financing bill restricting the existing generation loan authority of the Rural Electrification administrator. The vote was 19-15. The measure now goes to the Rules Committee.

The bill, formerly HR 1400, now is known as HR 10190.

TRUE, it sets up an electric bank for the cooperatives. But it has now been burdened with five less than desirable amendments. Four were reluctantly agreed to by the cooperatives, going to great lengths for some kind of workable supplemental financing legislation.

Then came the so-called "fifth amendment" offered by Rep. Graham Purcell of Texas and Rep. Page Belcher of Oklahoma.

Mr. Ellis has said this amendment "would effectively destroy the present REA 2 per cent loan program for the construction of necessary generating plants."

HE CONTINUED:

"As critical as the need is for a new source of loan capital for rural electrics, we cannot sacrifice one of the essential foundations of the rural electrification program.

"The availability of justifiable generation loans has provided an important yardstick in determining true electric power costs and has served to reduce monopoly pricing of electric service for urban as well as rural consumers. We cannot let that yardstick be destroyed."

Mr. Ellis pointed out that the non-profit rural electric systems vitally need a new source of loan funds to keep pace with the growing use of electricity in rural areas.

"For the past two sessions of Congress," he said, "we have fought vigorously for legislation to allow us to go to the private money market for funds to supplement the REA loan program.

"WE HAVE EXPRESSED our willingness to pay higher interest rates for private investment funds

whenever possible and thus relieve the federal treasury of the need to provide all of the necessary growth capital." Mr. Ellis called the "11th hour addition" of the Purcell-Belcher amendment an "obvious attempt by the private power companies to emasculate the original REA Act."

"These companies," he said, "have been against this proposed legislation all along and they know full well that this amendment would make the bill totally unacceptable to the rural electrics.

"We have notified Congress that we cannot accept the bill as it now stands. We would rather have no legislation than legislation which includes this precision. As leave as

cludes this provision. As long as that amendment stays in the bill, we will fight vigorously to kill it."

THE NRECA general manager declared that it is "ironical" that private power interests, which for years have been saying that the rural electric systems should be made to go to the private money market for their funds, "are now instrumental in effectively closing off that very approach."

"We regret that this sincere effort by the cooperatives to achieve a degree of independence from federal financing has been turned against us," Mr. Ellis concluded.

NRECA spokesmen have said that to some the provisions of the Purcell-Belcher amendment might seem innocent enough. But actually, they maintain, these provisions would enable commercial power companies to harass and delay for years cooperative efforts to obtain REA generation and transmission loans.

THE "FIFTH AMENDMENT" would require the REA administrator to:

- (a) Publish in the Federal Register notice of the receipt of a generation loan application, and thereafter receive offers from other suppliers to provide the needed power.
- (b) Furnish such other suppliers pertinent information about the loan, including cost estimates of the proposed facilities and the estimated cost of power to be produced.
- (c) Conduct "full and adequate hearings" on such loan applications and alternative company proposals.
- (d) Determine, prior to approving any generation loan, that an ade-

quate supply of power is not available (or would not be) at a rate equal to or less than the cost of producing it in the proposed plant.

Under the amendment decisions of the administrator on all generation and transmission loans would be subject to review by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit (Denver) which could make independent findings of fact based on the administrator's hearing record and uphold or reverse his decision.

THIS AMENDMENT, NRECA spokesmen have pointed out, is directly contrary to wishes of the NRECA membership which at its annual meeting earlier this year adopted a resolution saying:

"Be it further resolved that any legislation Congress passes relative to rural electric financing must preserve 2 per cent financing for G-T systems requiring it, and

"Be it further resolved that any such legislation should not permit judicial review of any loan decisions by the REA administrator."

Electric Cooperative leaders have always maintained that present loan provisions, written into the REA Act, contain all necessary restrictions on G-T loans. These provisions, they point out, have worked effectively in the past and should continue to do so in the future.

THE FOUR previous amendments to the supplemental financing hill.

- —Eliminated "Treasury backup" for bank debentures, thus raising the cost of money to the proposed electric bank and its borrowers.
- —Eliminated bank lending authorities beyond those in the present REA Act, thus removing major benefits which would enable borrowers to pay a higher interest rate.
- —Eliminated the "intermediate" loan program, thus restricting the bank to one interest rate reflecting its cost of money, plus administrative expenses, reserves and estimated losses.
- —Eliminated the franchise tax on net earnings of the bank and added a provision requiring payment of two-per cent dividends on government capital, again raising the cost of money to the bank and its borrowers.



Max Welsh (left) McDonough director, with Rep. J. W. (Bill) Scott.

At legislative dinner (from left: Senator W. Russell Arrington, majority leader; Co-op Queen Gay Damery; Senator James Donnewald and Rep. John W. Alsup.

Legislators Are Guests of Cooperatives

More than 460 persons attended the cooperatives' recent legislative "get-acquainted" dinner in Springfield. They came from throughout Illinois. From cooperative leaders legislators learned much of cooperative problems and contributions to the advancement of all Illinois residents. As electric cooperatives help rural areas, urban centers benefit also.





Rep. Frances L. Dawson, Albert J. Cross, House Speaker Ralph T. Smith and Rep. Mary K. Meany.

Queen Gay Damery with General Electric's R. S. Quinn who presented a scholarship check.



Rep. C. L. McCormick (center) with representatives of his home cooperative, Southern Illinois Electric.





Far away barges, pushing silently up the Ohio past historic Cave In Rock, fascinate visitors.



Terry Waters, 6, leaps from swing at Karbers Ridge School, served by Southeastern Electric.

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Doubtless you've heard that Southern Illinois has some of the finest vacation spots in the entire midwest—and it's true.

So says Roger C. Lentz, manager of Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc., which serves more than 15,000 members in that area.

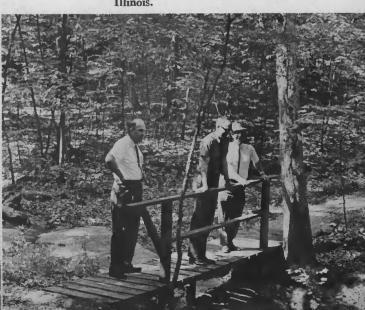
And, Mr. Lentz continues, if you've not visited the southernmost part of Illinois in the last five or six years you're in for a delightful surprise. Great changes have been made.

NEW MOTELS, some as plush as their counterparts in metropolitan areas, have sprung up. Fine dining establishments are available. Roads have been improved. New lakes have been built, including the Southern Illinois Power Cooperative's Lake of Egypt south of Marion. New golf courses, also.

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visitors to come down and get acquainted," Mr. Lentz said recently.

Similar views were expressed by R. S. Holt, manager of Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association at Steeleville in the southwestern part of the state, and by R. T. Reeves, manager of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative at Dongola, serving the southern tip of the state.

AMONG TOP attractions in Southern Illinois is the Shawnee National Forest which on January 1 contained 220,000 acres in ten countries—and is still expanding.

The national forest is located in Jackson, Union, Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Hardin, Gallatin, Saline and Williamson counties.

It contains some of the midwest's most spectacular scenic areas, some of which were inaccessible except on foot only a few years ago. Even today some of the most beautiful

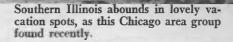
Beautiful motels such as this Ramada Inn newly completed at Marion await your visits. spots are seldom seen by tourists. But this is changing.

OWEN T. JAMISON, forest supervisor, says that visits to the forest have more than tripled in the last five years. They will triple again in five more years.

"We feel that Southern Illinois offers tremendously rewarding recreational facilities and opportunities," says Roger Leonard of the forest service. "I'm sure the area is as inviting as visitors will find in Wisconsin, Missouri and Kentucky."

OTIS HICKEY, public relations director of Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, points out that in the past Illinois residents tended to drive long distances on their vacations, not realizing how much their own state offers.

Now, Hickey says, Illinois and out-of-state vacationists are becoming acquainted with the Southern Illinois facilities, are spending less



time on crowded highways, more time camping, fishing, golfing, exploring and relaxing—and are saving money also.

Although luxury accommodations are readily available, a major attraction in Southern Illinois is camping in Shawnee National Forest or at privately operated centers. The forest itself now has 314 family camping and 316 family picnic units. Fireplaces—and firewood—abound.

WHERE TO GO? Write the Shawnee National Forest, Harrisburg, Illinois, 62946, and you'll quickly receive a fine packet of detailed information, including maps. No charge. The forest service really wants you to enjoy your forests.

In Southern Illinois itself, inquire at any filling station or motel or newspaper. Southern Illinois people are famous for their friendliness and helpfulness. You'll like them—and they'll like you.

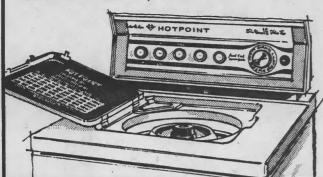
Man indeed is a powerful animal—but here he is tiny.



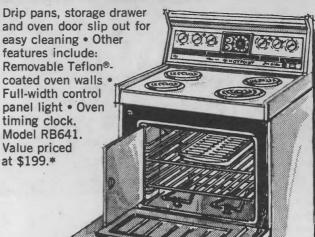


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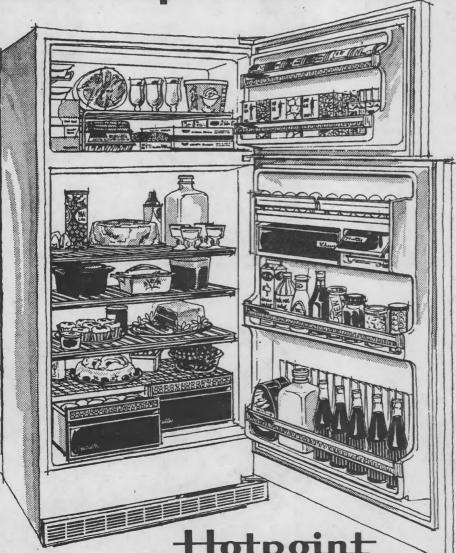
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New officers of the Accountants Association of the Illinois Electric Cooperatives were elected at the group's annual meeting recently. They are (from left) Lloyd W. Roy, office manager for Illini Electric Cooperative, Champaign, president; Keith Twaddle, bookkeeper for Western Illinois Electrical Coop., Carthage, secretary-treasurer; Gertrude Wolf, office manager and accountant for Monroe County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Waterloo, director-at-large, and Earl Schupbach, bookkeeper for Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association, Steeleville, vice president.



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Enthusiasm Greets 1967 Farm Show

By Albert F. Meyer Editorial Writer Southern Illinois University

The air of enthusiasm among both exhibitors and visitors at the 1967 Southern Illinois Farm Materials Handling Exposition on the Washington County Fairgrounds in Nashville recently marked it as the most successful in the six-year history of the show. Nearly every available space in two exhibition halls and nearby outside areas was taken by more than 40 dealers and manufacturing firms displaying a wide array of farmstead equipment and field machinery.

Exhibits Committee Chairman Roy L. Morris, power use adviser for Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative, Fairfield, s a i d this year's show featured an especially wide selection of equipment. Emphasis was on equipment using electricity in some way, although the show included some field machines for handling forage crops, manure and grain.

GRAIN DRYING and storing equipment received considerable attention. Feed mixing, grinding, storing and distributing equipment of special interest to farmers with livestock had a prominent part in the exhibition. Shown were an assortment of silos and silo unloaders, conveying and augering equipment, both stationary and portable grinding and mixing machinery and self-unloading wagons of various kinds. Dairy farmers had a chance to compare an assortment of milking systems.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR John J. Paterson, Southern Illinois University agricultural engineer who has been coordinating chairman of the show's planning committee since it started six years ago, attributes the growing success of the exposition to teamwork and the excellent cooperation and support of various sponsoring groups. The sponsors have been the electric power suppliers which include the electric cooperatives and the private companies in the southern third of the state, the cooperative extension service of the



Union County Farm Adviser Charles N. Glover (left) and Robert W. Vander Pluym, power use adviser for Clinton County Electric Cooperative, Inc., welcome another visitor to the Southern Illinois Farm Materials Handling Exposition.



Farmers and their families crowd one of two exhibition halls to see the exhibits and talk with dealers and factory representatives during the two-day farm equipment show.

University of Illinois College of Agriculture, the Southern Illinois University School of Agriculture and Successful Farming Magazine.

In addition to Mr. Morris and Professor Paterson, the committee chairmen for the 1967 show included Wilbur N. Smith, Washington County farm adviser who was grounds chairman; H. L. McCuan of Central Illinois Public Service Co. at Marion, and Albert F. Meyer, of Southern Illinois University Information Service who was publicity chairman.

IN ADDITION to these, Professor Paterson says, a lot of county farm advisers and representatives of the various power suppliers in southern Illinois pitched in to assure the success of the exhibition.

"It is this kind of cooperation that has enabled us to bring to this part of the state an outstanding show on a modest budget of around \$2,300 and still operate in the black," Professor Paterson says. "The sponsoring power suppliers have shown their support by cash contributions

of about \$600 annually. The rest of the money has come from payments for exhibit spaces. At the same time we have kept space charges at comparatively low rates to encourage wide participation."

FROM THE BEGINNING the show has continued to emphasize farm materials handling equipment which is related to rural electrification and as such is one of only two similar expositions in the state. The other has been held at Peoria for a number of years.

After its first two years in the Armory Building at West Frankfort, the planners and sponsors decided that another location in a more active and extensive agricultural region was necessary for the southern Illinois show to attract more farmers. Desirable facilities and a central location prompted a shift to the fairgrounds at Nashville. Additional improvements by the fairgrounds board and the increasingly favorable response of exhibitors and area farmers indicate this was a happy choice.



Good Memory

There once lived a famous Indian chief who possessed a fabulous memory and could recall even trivial details long since past. A newspaper reporter, doubting this, once asked him, "Chief, I'll bet you can't tell me what you had for breakfast on June 3rd, 1934?"

Without hesitation, the chief answered, "Sausages."

Two years later the reporter again visited the chief and greeted him: "How!"

"Broiled!" said the chief.

First Man

A grammar school test paper asked students: "Give an account of the creation of man."

One little girl answered: "First God created Adam. He looked at him and said, 'I think if I tried again I could do a better job than that.' Then he created Eve."

Birthday Haircut

When a 16-year-old boy showed up at a neighborhood barbershop and ordered his moptop cut down to a flattop, the barber was curious and asked about the change.

"Well," the boy explained sheepishly, "yesterday was my 16th birthday, and Mom and Dad gave me a dress for my present."

Welcome Home!

A man was bragging to his friend about his family.

"When I go home at night," he said, "everything is ready for me: my slippers, my pipe, the easy chair in the corner with the light turned on, my book open at the same place I left it the night before-and always plenty of hot water."

"I get all that stuff about the slippers and easy chair and book and the pipe," his friend said, "but what about the hot water. Why the hot water?"

"Well," the man said, "my family loves me. You don't think they're going to make me wash dishes in cold water, do you?"

Bus Tour

Two women on a tour of Mount Vernon, Washington's beautiful house on the Potomac, were enthusiastically admiring the various rooms.

"And did you notice, Grace?" commented one. "Everything's furnished in Early American."

Quotable Quips

FORTUNE TELLER: One who

takes in wishing.

A bad half-hour TV program lasts at least an hour.

How long is a minute depends on which side of the bathroom door you are on.

Then there was the guy who knew karate so well that he killed himself while saluting.

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Room air conditioners are compact air conditioning systems enclosed within single cabinets. They can be installed through the wall, in a transom or in a window. Many attractive units are available.

Some operate on standard house



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current of 120 volts. Larger units operate on 240 volts. Whenever possible we recommend using 240 volts, they seem to operate more economically and "balance" your electrical load better. Room air conditioners

range in size from 4,000 BTU to 33,000 BTU and should be selected to "fit" the area to be cooled.

Central air conditioning is rising rapidly in popularity. Apparently, more and more people are learning to appreciate the benefits of cool air at their places of business, and they want even more relief from summer heat in the home.

If your home has a forced-air heating system, installation of a central air conditioning system is fairly simple. An air conditioning system of suitable size for your home can be placed beside your furnace and connected to the heating pipes.

If your home has some other kind of heating system, your air conditioning unit may be placed in a basement, attic, crawl space, or utility room and ducts installed to provide air conditioning for your whole home. An electric heat package can also be installed to heat your home.

There are two kinds of central air conditioners. The split system is normally used to provide air conditioning to a number of rooms through a system of ducts. The condensing portion of the system is located outside and the evaporator portion inside the home.

The packaged system has the evaporator and condensor parts enclosed in a single cabinet along with the air moving apparatus and con-

Heat pumps and electric furnaces offer both air conditioning in the summer and heating in the winter

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to provide year round automatic weather control.

There are many ways to install air conditioning to provide your family the better sleep, better appetites and better dispositions that cool, dry summer air will bring.

To be assured of the most efficient and economical air conditioning system for your needs, consult an electrical contractor or your electric cooperative before installing any type of air conditioning. Their advisory service is furnished without charge, and with this help, you save money on installation.

McDonough

MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Spring is the time of the year when farm work is at its heaviest. Likewise, here at the cooperative we are keeping up with the changes which are necessary to assure our people of good service throughout the winter months. It also includes heavying up services and providing new services for other farm equipment which is being installed by our members.

We like to remind our members



that if they are planning to add new equipment for the fall harvest, to be sure and let the cooperative know in ample time to check your service to see if it is heavy enough to Arthur H. Peyton handle the increased load.

Call the office and ask for Mr. Pendell and he will come to your premise and help you plan these improvements so that they will do the best job for you.

ANNUAL MEETING

It seems we just complete one annual meeting and finish the details for that when we face another one. We have set the date of Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1967, for our next annual meeting. It will again be a night meeting and will be held in Western Hall where we have been holding our meetings for the last several

The only complaint we have had

about that location concerns the sound system, that people sitting on the floor cannot hear the program. We will correct that this year by having a special sound system with speakers in the audience so that everyone can hear. Our own Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives will provide this equipment, bringing it from another annual meeting at Canton and installing it for use at our annual meeting.

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR, as we want each member to participate in the annual meeting of the cooperative.

AIR CONDITIONING **PROMOTION**

A special air conditioning promotion is in effect from June 1 to July 15. The cooperative is not selling air conditioners, but will provide cash to be used to pay for the proper wiring of the air conditioner. The air conditioner must be 240 volts, and a minimum of 12,000 BTU's. For the first 12,000 BTU's, \$12 will be allowed toward the wiring. For each additional 1,000 BTU's in size exceeding the 12,000, the cooperative will provide an additional 50 cents credit. In order that the air conditioner has a properly installed electric circuit, the cooperative must make the installation. These dollars of credit for the air conditioner will make it possible for you to get your air conditioner installation free.

Again, this is a situation which requires advance planning so that you are prepared for those hot days. Do not wait for the temperature to reach 100 degrees and then want an air conditioner installed. Do it on these days of June so that you are ready for those uncomfortable hot, sticky days and nights.

Again, we remind the members to call us to help you solve your electrical problems. Our service crews are ready to install those new electrical outlets in your home where you do not have them at the present time, repair a switch which is not operating, wire that machine shed or barn properly. DO NOT FORGET OUR NUMBER — 833-2101. Ask for Mr. Pendell and he will take care of these matters for

Co-op Managers!

Shelby

SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

TOUR TO WASHINGTON

By the time this news reaches your homes the 50 Illinois high school students will be in Washington, D.C., including the two essay contest winners sponsored by Shelby Electric Cooperative.

All high schools in our area were invited to have juniors write a 500 to 1,000-word essay entitled "What the Shelby Electric Cooperative Means to My Community."

SUMMER PLANNING

It is high time to complete plans

for controlled comfort in your home for those hot muggy days which are sure to greet us again this summer. We have had the cold, the rains and the wind. Then comes the hot, dry weather.



W. L. Walker

It is not too late to install that central air conditioning for complete home comfort during those long hot days and nights. For added comfort we would suggest ample insulation in the side walls and attic area. The more you help to cut down on the heat gain

the less it costs to cool the area. Also, you can then use a smaller horsepower unit. This insulation will pay you double by helping in summer. It also will slow down the heat loss in the winter.

SUMMER WATER HEATING

What would be nicer than to have plenty of hot water during those months when it is used most. Summer calls for larger amounts of clean, hot water for laundry and bathing. Electricity can furnish ample water at the temperature you want.

See your appliance dealer or the cooperative for a new electric hot water heater. We have them in the showroom for \$59.95 plus tax for our members. These are Hot Point, 40 gallon, glass-lined, quick-recovery tanks. With this 10-year guaranteed tank we also furnish an automatic pressure relief valve. Try one and you will never be sorry.

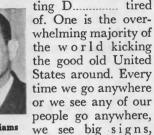
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NEWTON, ILLINOIS

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"D" is the fourth letter in the alphabet. It can mean a lot of things. It can mean 'dandy', 'dang', 'Damon', 'dignity' or a thousand other words. This column is going to be called the 'Big D' column. You can fill in your own description of it and make the word exactly what you want it to be, or to sound.

There's some things that I'm get-





"Yankee, Go Home." D..... if I'm not about in the notion for all Americans to go home, taking their money with them and see how they like it.

I'm also D.... tired of seeing the American flag desecrated and burned by a lot of long-haired, hippy looking people that I don't know and don't understand.

I'm also D.... tired of seeing all the young people kicked around and earmarked as LSD users, irresponsible, switch-blade-carrying nuts that the older people are afraid to be around. That isn't so. You know it and I know it. And the overwhelming majority of young people I know are decent, law abiding kids with a lot of worries you and I didn't have when we were their age.

I'm D..... tired of people coming to our country writing long articles and putting them in all our national magazines on "What's Wrong With America." We know what's wrong with America. Every one of us-and we don't need any help from any outside so-called kooky experts to tell us what's wrong with it. If they're so doggone smart, why don't they go back home and take care of their own countries and quit borrowing our money.

I'm D..... tired of people calling up raising the very devil because their electricity was turned off for non-payment of bills when these are tiny minority of all the members of our Co-op. Most pay their bills promptly and on time. But a tiny minority always acts amazed and terribly surprised that we would dare to turn their electricity off because they hadn't paid their electric bill. And I'm D.... tired of hearing them blame everybody under the sun but themselves. It's very simple. The corrective measure is just as simple as can be. Pay your bill—and your electricity will not be turned off.

I'm D.... tired of certain groups of people in the good old United States who want to automatically horrify and to take away every gun that the honest, law abiding citizen and sportsmen in this country own and possess. But they are going to keep on trying to do it unless some of us disagree with

I'm D.... tired of everybody kicking the police around and acting like the police are second rate citizens. Too many yell "police brutality" and feel like giving the police a belt in the teeth everytime they issue a speeding ticket. I'll guarantee you this: if we didn't have the police, the people who are hollering about them would be the first to scream to high heaven and bawl their heads off for help when they needed it.

I'm also D.... tired of a lot of people in the country kicking the good old farmer around and acting like he's sitting in a pear tree with all things given to him. And believe me there's an overwhelming majority of people living in our cities and smaller towns who actually believe this. And brother-nothing could be farther from the truth. The farmer's got his troubles-and don't you ever kid yourself that he hasn't. I'll also tell you something else. I'm D..... tired of everybody placing the importance of the honorable and old profession of agriculture in a second class position. Without farmers we're all going to get hungry. And if we get hungry we've got big trouble.

And last but not least - I'm D..... tired of myself griping about paying all these income taxes I have to. Frankly, when I add up all the wonderful things we have in this country of ours-and the things that my income tax buys-mainly civilization—I think it's probably the biggest and best bargain that I get

from my dollar.

Albert Cross In Key Role For Consumers

Albert J. Cross, director, legal and public affairs department, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, has been named chairman of membership promotion and development by the Continuations Commission of the Illinois Consumer Conference.

Five committees were created to prepare a draft constitution and bylaws and to plan, promote and finance next year's constitutional assembly and conference.

Jerry Voorhis, former executive director and president of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., is commission chairman.

Co-chairman of the committee on articles of incorporation is former Representative Abner J. Mikva of Chicago, a strong supporter of electric cooperatives during his years in the Illinois General Assembly.

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'Lamplighter'

The sensitive photo-electric eye in the "Lamplighter" turns lights on at sunset and off at sunrise, auto-matically. To use the "Lamplighter" secure the unit to a window sill with its suction cup and plug into any AC electric outlet. Then plug the light to be controlled into a socket on the "Lamplighter." Guaranteed for three years, the unit costs \$4.95 and is available from the Four T's Co., Dept. 406, 20 East Athens Ave., Ardmore, Pa. 19003.



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DELUXE SCALLOPED POTATOES

2 quarts peeled, thinly sliced potatoes (8 medium)

1 medium onion, sliced 1/2-inch thick carrots (about 4 medium)

1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced 1/2-inch thick carrots (about 4 medium)

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1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon peepper 1/2-inch thick 2 teaspoon salt 1/2-inch

2 cups peeled, sliced ½-inch thick carrots (about 4 medium)
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/3 easpoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 easpoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/5 easpoon pepper
1/6 teaspoon pepper
1/6

minutes or until potatoes are tender.
*If a waxy or all-purpose potato is used rather than a baking potato, reduce
the milk from 1 cup to 34 cup.

SHRIMP FILLED CHEESE PUFFS

1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup regular all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon cornstarch 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

1½ cups (10 oz. pkg.) frozen peas, cooked and drained 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

In a saucepan combine water, butter and salt; heat to boiling. Add flour and cornstarch all at once; stir vigorously over low heat until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a smooth, compact mass. Remove from heat and add cheese; stir until cheese is melted and thoroughly blended. Transfer dough into small mixing bowl; add eggs one at a time beating until smooth small mixing bowl; add eggs one at a time beating until smooth and glossy after each addition. Chill at least 1 hour. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto buttered baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce heat to 350° and continue to bake for an additional 30 minutes. Cut a small slit in side of each puff to allow steam to escape. Remove to wire rack to cool. Cut off top of puff; remove soft filaments from inside. Just before serving place in 350° oven for 5-10 minutes to warm. Fill puffs with Shrimp in Cheese Sauce.*

SHRIMP IN CHEESE SAUCE:

2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons regular, all-purpose

flour
1½ cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups (1 lb.) cooked, cleaned
shrimp

In a 2-quart saucepan melt butter; blend in flour. Remove from heat; gradually add milk. Return to heat and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to boil. Reduce heat to low; cook 2 minutes. Add salt, Worcestershire sauce, shrimp, peas and lemon juice. Heat to serving temperature. Just before serving add Cheddar cheese and stir gently until cheese is melted.

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup firmly packed light
brown sugar
3/4 cup sugar

1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup chopped nuts

In a mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugars and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Blend in nuts. On lightly floured surface form into rolls 1½-inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper; chill several hours or overnight. Cut rolls into ½-inch slices and place on buttered baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 400 degree oven, 8-10 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. About

ORANGE-COCONUT: Omit nuts from basic recipe. Add ½ cup flaked coconut and 2 teaspoons grated orange rind.

PINWHEEL: Omit nuts from basic recipe. Divide dough in half; add 1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted, to one half. On lightly floured surface roll white dough to measure 18 x 8-inches. On waxed paper roll chocolate dough to measure 18 x 8-inches. Invert waxed paper with chocolate dough over white dough; peel off waxed paper. Roll from long side as for jelly roll; proceed as in basic recipe.

CHOCOLATE: After adding egg and vanilla in basic recipe add 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled.

COCOA

31/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla in water. Bring to boil and allow to boil 1 minute. Add milk and heat to serving temperature. (Do not boil.) Add vanilla

and serve immediately.

SPICED COCOA: Add ¼ teaspoon cinnamon and ⅓ teaspoon

nutmeg to cocoa-sugar mixture. Prepare as above.

ORANGE-COCOA: Add 1-2 tablespoons grated orange rind when milk is added. Strain before serving.

MOCHA COCOA: Add 2 tablespoons instant coffee powder to cocoa-sugar mixture. Prepare as above.

TIME-SAVER: In saucepan heat 1 quart milk until desired serving.

ing temperature is reached. Stir in 6 tablespoons instant chocolate flavor mix. Top with sweetened whipped cream, if desired.

BISCUIT BUBBLE RING

3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted

2 packages (8 oz. ea.) refrigerated biscuits



There's extra appetite appeal in Shrimp Filled Cheese Puffs



Biscuit Bubble Ring is almost an "instant" coffeecake

In a small bowl blend together sugar and cinnamon. Put 2 tablespoons melted butter in bottom of buttered 6 % cup ring mold; sprinkle in 4 tablespoons of the sugar-cinnamon mixture. Dip each biscuit in melted butter; then dip in sugarcinnamon mixture. Place biscuits from one package in bottom of mold overlapping edges slightly. Repeat a second layer with remaining package of biscuits. Bake 12-15 minutes at 400 degrees. Allow to stand about 5 minutes, loosen around edge with spatula and turn out on serving plate. Serve immediately to 6-8.

CHOCOLATE MARBLED CHEESECAKE CRUST: eggs 1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
FILLING: 3 eggs 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate, shaved APRICOT GLAZE:

FILLING:

2 cups baker's dry
cottage cheese
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
To prepare crust: In a mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Add vanilla, gradually add flour, mix well. Press onto bottom and sides of 9 inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes or until lightly browned at 400 degrees. Cool on wire rack. Lower oven temperature to 350 degrees. To prepare filling: Beat together cottage and cream cheeses until smooth. Beat in together cottage and cream cheeses until smooth. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix in sugar, vanilla, salt until blended. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon chocolate over bottom of crust, then carefully spoon in 1 cup filling, spreading evenly to sides. Top with another tablespoon chocolate and cup of filling; repeat layering until filling is used. Reserve 1 tablespoon chocolate for garnish. Bake 45 minutes. Cool on rack. To prepare Apricot Glaze: Heat preserves and apricot nectar, stirring constantly, until preserves are melted. Cool slightly. Spread cheesecake with glaze, sprinkle with reserved chocolate and sift over confectioners' sugar, if desired. Chill.

PEACH-PLUM PIE

1 baked 9-inch pie shell FILLING: 1 teaspoon vanilla 4 drops yellow food coloring TOPPING: 2/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 tablespoons butter 14 cup sugar
1 tablespoon water
1 cup (4-6) diced red plums
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
2 cups fresh sliced peaches

Prepare filling by combining sugar, flour and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook 2 additional minutes. Blend a small amount



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Win smiles with a down-home dessert, Elegant Bread Pudding

of hot mixture into egg yolks; return all to pan. Cook 1 minute. (Do not boil.) Stir in butter, vanilla and food coloring. Cool slightly. Pour into cooled shell. Chill. To prepare Topping: Combine sugar, water and plums. Cook until plums are tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in lemon juice, sieve and cool to room temperature. Just before serving arrange sliced peaches on top of filling. Spoon on plum mixture.

ELEGANT BREAD PUDDING

12 slices (approx. 1/2 lb.) sandwich 3/4 cup sugar 3 cups milk bread 1/3 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
6 large eggs, slightly beaten 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Dash of nutmeg Dash of salt

Cut slices of bread in half. Layer bread in 2 qt. casserole, overlapping slices; sprinkle each layer with raisins. Pour melted butter over bread. In a mixing bowl beat together eggs and sugar until sugar is dissolved; add milk, vanilla, nutmeg and salt. Pour over bread. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Place casserole in a shallow pan of hot water (approx. 1 inch deep); bake at 375 degrees about 1 hour or until bread is golden brown and custard is set. Place on wire rack to cool. Serve pudding warm or chilled topped with slightly sweetened whipped cream. 6-8 servings.

KIDNEY BEAN SALAD

1/3 cup pickle relish
1/4 cup sliced green onions
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup dairy sour cream 3 hard-cooked eggs 2 cans (1-lb. each) red kidney beans, drained 1/2 cup chopped celery

Reserve one egg for garnish, chop remainder. Lightly toss together chopped eggs, beans, celery, relish, onions and salt.
Gently blend in sour cream. Cover, chill to blend flavors.
Serve garnished with sliced egg. Note: One cup shredded
Cheddar cheese may be added before the sour cream.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT SHAKE

1 pint peppermint ice cream, 1 pint peppermin
softened
1 quart chocolate milk 1 pint peppermint ice cream

In a mixing bowl while beating softened ice cream gradually add chocolate milk. Pour into large glasses; top with scoops of ice cream.

RAINBOW MILK DRINKS 1 pint lime, lemon, orange or 1/4 teaspoon vanilla raspberry sherbet

Soften the sherbet in a pitcher, juice container, or mixing bowl. Gradually blend in milk with a rotary beater or spoon until sherbet is thoroughly combined with milk. Stir in vanilla. Serve in chilled glass.

There is no time like nighttime for home gardeners to ask themselves these questions: Are we getting our money's worth of visual enjoyment from the garden plantings on which time and thought have been lavished? Are we getting maximum usefulness from the outdoor living area? Are the darkened grounds a likely hazard or an invitation to unwelcome intruders?

Families who feel "cheated" in any of those respects should not be discouraged. The shortcomings can be corrected by installing outdoor lighting. It has multiple advantages. With outdoor lighting one can dine, entertain or play games outdoors after the summer sun goes down. A lovely-to-look-at garden is rescued from nighttime oblivion. Paths and steps can be seen easily. Night lighting also discourages prowlers. Fortunately outdoor lighting is economically feasible for any garden, regardless of its size, or the modesty of one's budget. It is practical for renters as well as homeowners. Outdoor lighting equipment comes in a variety of attractive designs and prices. In addition to well-designed portable fixtures for highlighting trees and flower beds, there are fixtures with which to "light the way ahead" at steps and pathways. Still other fixtures are especially designed to illuminate game and dining areas, lily ponds and swimming pools.

Naturally, it is every gardener for himself in selecting the spot or spots which deserve to be accented with light. But you can be assured of success by follow-

ing a few general rules:

1. Avoid "whitewashing" the entire garden in imitation of daylight. The result is likely to be flat and monotonous. The fascination of the lighted garden lies in contrasts of light and shadow, in highlights and silhouette effects.

2. Scatter the lighting units. Place them so that they illuminate a flower bed, a well-shaped tree, a path, a pool, a rock garden.

3. Conceal the light source by hiding bulbs in shrubbery or using a shield reflector. Position bulbs and fixtures so that the light doesn't shine into the eyes of family, guests, or neighbors.

4. Use white light or the blue-white projector bulbs on flowers. Colored light may be used sparingly on white statuary, walls and trellises, and is most effective in pools and fountains, and among shrubbery.

5. A little light goes a long way if



Landscape the night with light

directed on light-colored walls and concrete and gravel paths. These serve as reflectors of light.

Because water and electricity don't mix, underscore the following "safety firsts":

Use only outdoor-type light bulbs and outdoor-type equipment with weather-proof cords, sockets, plugs and connectors.

Work in a dry garden when installing garden lighting fixtures. Any kind of moisture, even dew, must be safeguarded against. Bulbs submerged in a garden pool must be placed under the water before they are lighted. If light is needed to work by, use a portable worklight or a flashlight.

Turn off the electricity before installing lighting equipment and before making any replacements, even if only a light bulb is being replaced.

Tape all outdoor plug connections to keep out moisture. In addition, drape them over a wood spike to keep them above puddle level.

Be sure all holders for outdoor-type flood- and spotlight-bulbs have a rubber gasket between the bulb and the socket, and be sure to use these gaskets to prevent moisture from leaking into the sockets.

There is a growing interest in low-voltage lighting for the home garden. Such systems provide electrical safety and complete lighting and wiring flexi-

ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

ENJOYMENT of outdoor living area is extended by introducing landscaping lighting in the background. Well-lights buried in the ground under trees project rays to underside of leaves, a floodlight in front of trees gives form to trunk and branches. Low-voltage bulbs with color caps of various hues are concealed behind luminous, diamond-shaped plastic panels in fence design. Fixtures at steps and flower beds, plus candelabras on patio complete ensemble.

A LIGHTED GARDEN takes on new dimension.

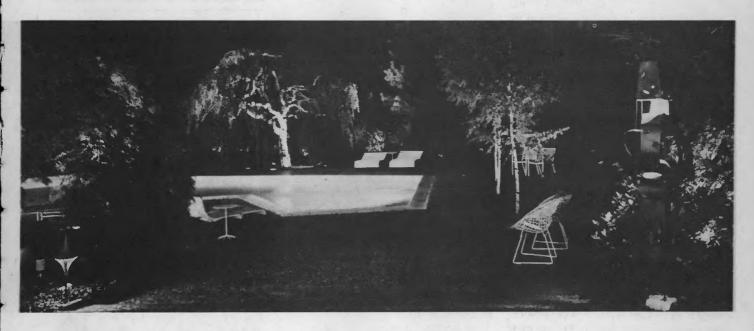
Underwater lights make swimming pool an aqua jewel in which lighted trees are reflected. White birch tree trunks are aglow with light. Lights nestled in shrubbery, a step light, and metal garden sculpture with colored lights inside, all contribute to a nighttime "picture" that is refreshingly different from its daytime counterpart.



ENTRANCE LIGHTING can be useful and still have finesse. A fixture (lower left) accents bed of geraniums and lights stone step. A flood bulb concealed on each side of walk silhouettes branches of trees against lighted house, creating lacy shadows. These touches of outdoor lighting, together with downlight over front door and another on roof at right combine to produce a charming after-dark setting as well as safe seeing to the street.



A SPREAD OF LIGHT on this garden spot comes from a fixture, hung high on the tree trunk. The fixture, in the shape of a half cone, is skillfully designed to resemble a tree trunk and by day will go unnoticed. Concealed in the fixture is a 150-watt projector bulb which is focused downward on the bed of jonquils. If desired, the entire fixture, including the bulb, can be reversed to direct the light upward.



bility. These 12-volt systems require an outdoor-type transformer which may be installed permanently or simply plugged into a convenience outlet on the exterior of the house or other available location. The transformer reduces the household voltage from 120 volts down to 12 volts.

The outdoor power cable can be placed on the ground, underground or in water. There are a variety of fixtures for connection to the 12-volt cable. Kits are available which supply all that is needed for the "do-it-yourself-er" to begin experimenting with the fascination of low-voltage-lighting his garden.

When it comes to methods of wiring for outdoor lighting, the homeowner—or even renter—has these alternatives:

For temporary wiring to a distant-from-the-house location, portable power outlets, equipped with up to 40-feet of outdoor-type cord, are available. They are mounted on a short pole which can be spiked into the ground and plugged into a convenience outlet at the house or garage. Use of temporary lighting equipment on a close-to-house terrace or garden area is facilitated by weather-proof outlets installed on the outside of the house.

Any temporary method of outdoor lighting calls for taking just two precautions: (1) Avoid overloading any one household circuit which, on the average, carries only about 1700 watts; (2) protect extension cords, wherever they leave

the house, against damage from closing doors or windows. This can be accomplished, for example, by inserting a wood panel, the width of the window and about two or three inches high, and bringing the cord out through a hole cut in the board.

For families who own their homes and have no intention of moving in the fore-seeable future—or for those who happen to have a new home in the planning stage—one of the best procedures is to install underground cable in a trench. Cable laying must conform to local regulations, and in order to meet these specifications, the homeowner should turn over all wiring and rewiring jobs to a dependable local electrical contractor.



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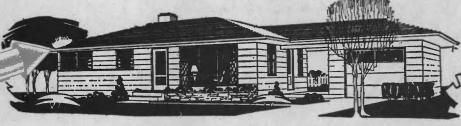
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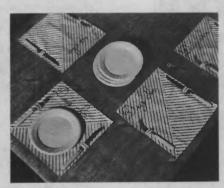
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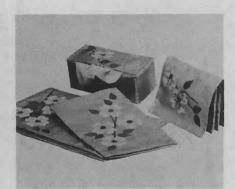
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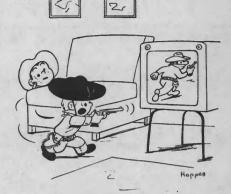
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