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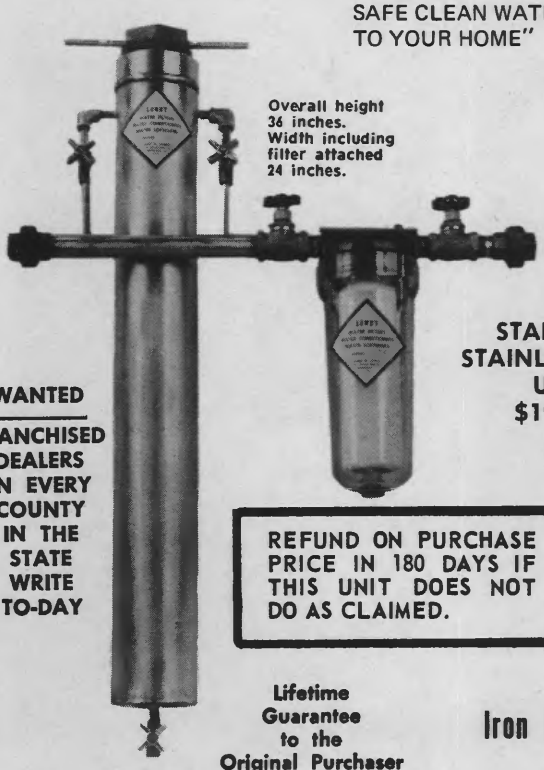

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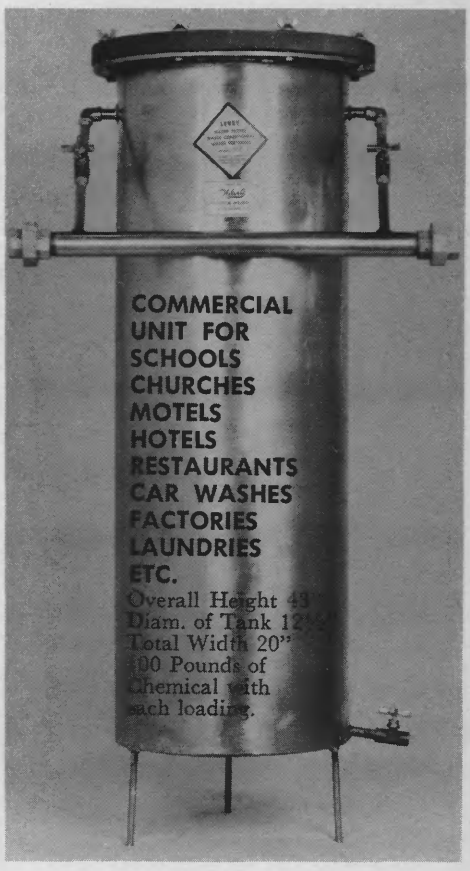

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MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Petersburg, Illinois 62675 **Phone 632-2239**
"News about Electrified Farms in the Heart of the Lincoln Country"

Annual Meeting Scheduled for February 22

The 32nd annual meeting of your Cooperative will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at the high school gymnasium in Petersburg beginning at 12:30 p.m.

EARLY BIRD AWARD

A stereo record player will be given away at 12:30 p.m. to a lucky member who is present and registered prior to 12:30 p.m. Be sure to come early so that you will be eligible for this drawing. In addition, there may be a small surprise for the first 50 ladies who register.

BUSINESS

At the business meeting, members will hear reports by the officers and manager of the Cooperative. A review of the past year's operations and a preview of what is expected to be done this year and in years to come will be given.

Three directors are to be elected at this meeting. Directors elected will represent District No. 3, District No. 7 and District No. 8 for three-year terms.

BEAUTY CONTEST

The 12th annual beauty contest promises to be a highlight of this 32nd annual meeting. "Miss Menard Electric Cooperative, 1969" will be selected to succeed the 1968 queen, Miss Patricia Cline of Pleasant Plains.

Beauty contestants will appear before the audience in evening dresses. They will appear in bathing suits before judges during the morning and then they will have lunch with the judges who will have an opportunity to meet and talk with each contestant.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance awards will be given throughout the meeting and an electric dishwasher will be included as one of the major prizes. In order to be eligible for prizes, members must be registered and present when the award is made. Watch the co-op office window to see some of the awards which will be given away on Feb. 22.

OUTSTANDING GUEST SPEAKER

Don't miss this unusual opportunity to hear the exciting experiences of Countess Maria Pulaski, one of the most courageous espionage agents of World War II. You will long remember her thrilling story of intrigue and adventure. She has been acclaimed by audiences from coast to coast.

Cooperative Directors, Employes Honored

Recently retired director Audace Herzberger (left) receives a resolution of appreciation for his 21 years service on the cooperative's board of directors from Board President Dale Lepper (center) and Manager John E. Root.

Manager Root (right) presents service awards to (from left) Line Supt. Albert Hinrichs, 30 years; Lineman Carl Atterberry, 20 years, and Office Manager Evalena Borchert, 25 years. Lineman Harold Brunk (not shown) received a 20-year award.

Receiving 10-year service awards from Manager Root are (from left) Power Use Adviser Dorland Smith, Groundman James Bearden and Receptionist Frances Dixon. Lineman Edward Rogers (not shown) also received a 10-year award.

Receiving 5-year service awards from Manager Root are (from left) Director C. Kenneth Smith, Director Robert Zook and Stores Clerk Larry Kyes.

Attention Menard Electric Cooperative Members!

Those of you in the market for a new range are encouraged to watch for the cooperative's special bonus offer coming soon.

Special Announcement On Feb. 1

Two Students Will Win Trip To Washington

Menard Electric Cooperative again is sponsoring an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for two high school juniors from the area served by the Cooperative.

During the summers of the past nine years, a group of Illinois electric cooperatives has sponsored an essay contest for high school students with the winners getting a week's all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., and other points of interest. Essays are judged on originality, accuracy of fact and composition. Winners from each cooperative go to Springfield where they get acquainted with one another and receive instructions from their chaperones. Then they board a chartered bus and are on their way to Washington, D.C.

Wouldn't you like to win this trip? Well, here is how to enter.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. **Who may enter contest:** Any high school student enrolled in his or her 11th year (junior) and attending a high school serving or substantially serving the same area as Menard Electric Cooperative.

2. **How to enter:** Write an essay containing at least 500 words but not exceeding 1,000 words entitled "MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE — CONTINUED PROGRESS FOR MY AREA".

3. **Form of entry:** Essays should be typed on 8½ x 11 inch paper, double spaced, one side only.

4. **Entry mailing:** Entries should be mailed to Menard Electric Cooperative, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675 not later than March 15. Completed entry blank must accompany essay.

5. **Judging:** Final judging will be based on originality of essay—20 points; composition—20 points; accuracy of fact—20 points; content —20 points; and oral answers to judges questions—20 points. Judging to be completed by April 15, will be done by competent business and professional people within our cooperative's area.

Winners of the 1968 essay contest were Vicki Hinck, Middletown, and Cheryl Tibbs, New Holland. Both are seniors at New Holland-Middletown High School.

12th Annual Beauty Contest To Be Featured at Menard Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting February 22

Selection of "Miss Menard Electric Cooperative, 1969" will be one of the highlights of your co-op's annual meeting on Feb. 22. Qualifications for the candidates are listed below. Young ladies who qualify are asked to send in the coupon requesting an entry blank as soon as possible.

Patricia Cline, "Miss Menard Electric Cooperative, 1968," poses with Cathie Grosboll (left), first runner-up last year, and Jeannine Kiesling, second runner-up.

Rules

1. Unmarried girls between the ages of 16 and 21 (must not have reached 22nd birthday before April 1, 1970) are eligible to compete.
2. Contestants must be a member of a family residing in a home served with electric service from Menard Electric Cooperative.
3. Previous first-place winners are not eligible to enter the contest.
4. Previous contestants in the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives' beauty contest are not eligible, regardless of placing or year entered.
5. Number of Contestants: Contest will be limited to 15 contestants. Entries will be accepted on first-come, first-served basis. Contest manager will determine eligibility of entries and when entries will no longer be accepted.

Awards

First Place: $25, trophy, sash emblematic of title, tiara and an all-expense paid trip to the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives' annual meeting in Springfield representing Menard Electric Cooperative in the 1969 "Miss Illinois Rural Electric" contest.

Second Place: $25, trophy, second-place ribbon and the opportunity to serve as an alternate to the AIEC beauty contest.

Third Place: $25, trophy, third-place ribbon and the opportunity to serve as second alternate to the AIEC beauty contest.

Twenty-five dollars will be given all other contestants for their appearance.

MAIL BEFORE FEBRUARY 5

MAIL TO:
Menard Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 179
Petersburg, Illinois 62675
ATTEN.: Beauty Contest Committee

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YELLOWS: Eclipse, Golden Charm, Peace, Luxemberg, Golden Dawn

PINKS: Pink Radiance, The Doctor, Columbia, Picture, K. T. Marshall

WHITES: K. A. Victoria, Caledonia, K. Louise, Rex Anderson, White Am. Beauty

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Crepe Myrtle—Red, Purple, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft.----------$.49 ea.
Spirea Van Houttie—White, 1-2 ft. .19 ea.
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Weigela—Red or Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. .29 ea.
Weigela—Var. or Pink, 1-2 ft.---- .18 ea.
Althea—Red or Purple, 1 to 2 ft.- .18 ea.
Althea—Pink or White, 1 to 2 ft.- .18 ea.
Forsythia—Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. ---- .18 ea.
Pink Spirea, 1 to 2 ft. --------- .19 ea.
Pink Flowering Almond, 1 to 2 ft.- .59 ea.
Tamarix—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ------ .29 ea.
Bush Honeysuckle—Red, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
Red Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. -- .29 ea.
White Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. .29 ea.
Persian Lilac—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-- .39 ea.
Old Fashion Lilac—1 to 2 ft.---- .49 ea.
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Hydrangea P.G., 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
• Oak Leaf Hydrangea, 1 to 2 ft.--- .49 ea.
Deutzia—White, 1 to 2 ft.------- .15 ea.
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Mockorange—White, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Sweet Shrub, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .19 ea.
Rose of Sharon, 1 to 2 ft.------- .19 ea.
Red Ozier Dogwood, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Pussy Willow, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .19 ea.
Pussy Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Russian Olive, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Russian Olive, 2 to 3 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Red Barberry, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Jap Snowball, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .19 ea.
White Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.------ .29 ea.
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Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.- .49 ea.
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Vitex—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.------- .39 ea.
Green Barberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, ½ to 1 ft. ---------- .59 ea.
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• Red Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .19 ea.
• Black Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.----- .19 ea.
• Hydrangea Arborescence—1 to 2 ft.- .15 ea.
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Winter Honeysuckle, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Arrowwood Viburnum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
• Beauty Berry, 1 to 2 ft. ------- .29 ea.
Caryopteris—Blue Mist, 2 years--- .98 ea.
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False Indigo—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-- .19 ea.

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Magnolia Grandiflora, ½ to 1 ft.-$.49 ea.
Magnolia Grandiflora, 2 to 3 ft.--1.98 ea.
Magnolia Niagara, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.29 ea.
Magnolia Rustica Rubra, 1 to 2 ft.-1.29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 3 to 4 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 4 to 6 ft.-------- .89 ea.
American Red Bud, 2 to 3 ft.---- .29 ea.
American Red Bud, 4 to 6 ft.---- .79 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 2-3 ft.- .29 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 4-6 ft. 1.29 ea.
Pink Flowering Oogwood, 1 ft.---- .98 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.----1.69 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 5 ft.2.98 ea.
Golden Raintree, 1 to 2 ft.------ .79 ea.
Golden Raintree, 3 to 4 ft.------2.49 ea.
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ---- .79 ea.
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft.---------1.49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft.----- .49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.---- .79 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 4 to 6 ft. ----1.69 ea.
Flowering Peach—Red or Pink, 1 to 2 ft. .49 ea.—2½ to 4 ft. .89 ea.
Peppermint Flow. Peach, 2½-4 ft. .89 ea.
Dbl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3-5 ft. 3.98 ea
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. .98 ea.—4 to 6 ft. 1.98 ea.
Chinese Red Bud, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
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Dwarf Red Buckeye, ½ to 1 ft.---- .69 ea.
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Weeping Peach—Red or Pink, 1 ft. .69 ea.
Weeping Peach, Red or Pink, 2-3 ft. 1.29 ea.
White Flowering Peach. 2 to 3 ft.- .89 ea.
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Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn— Red Blooms, 3 to 5 ft.--------3.98 ea.
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Yellow Buckeye, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
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Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.----1.29 ea.
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5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 3 ft.-----2.98 ea.
Red Leaf Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .89 ea.

SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft.---------$.39 ea.
Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .79 ea.
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Ginko Tree, 3 to 5 ft.----------2.98 ea.
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Pin Oak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft.---1.29 ea.
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Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 3-5 ft. 1.29 ea.
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Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft.------ .15 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft.------ .29 ea.
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Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .89 ea.
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• Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft. -------- .59 ea.
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Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .79 ea.
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Japanese Red Leaf Maple, 1 ft.---1.98 ea.
Norway Maple, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.- .29 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.- .69 ea.
Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft.------- .39 ea.
Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
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FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

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Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft.- .79 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-1.19 ea.
Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
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Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft.----- .79 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----1.19 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------ .79 ea.
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Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-- .79 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft.--1.19 ea.
Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-------1.19 ea.
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Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. .69 ea.
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Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----1.29 ea.
Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----------1.29 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft.---1.29 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft.- .69 ea.
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Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.- .69 ea.
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Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-- .69 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft.--1.29 ea.
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Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.---2.98 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-2.98 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
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Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 3½-5--$3.98 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2-3 2.49 ea.
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Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
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Dwarf Yellow Del. Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. -- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh App., 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.---3.98 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft. --2.49 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---------- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.--- ---------- 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.--- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.

VINES—1 or 2 Years Old

Red Scarlet Honeysuckle, 1 ft. ---$.29 ea.
Wisteria—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.---- .29 ea.
Bittersweet, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Clematis Vine—White, ½ to 1 ft.- .29 ea.
Grapes—Luttie or Niagara, ½-1 ft. .49 ea.
Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, ½-1 .49 ea.
Grapes, Delaware or Catawba, ½-1 .49 ea.
Kudzu Vine, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Gold Flame Honeysuckle, 1 ft.---- .29 ea.
Trumpet Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .19 ea.
Yellow Jasmine, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
• Vinca Minor Clumps ---------- .06 ea.
Halls Honeysuckle, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
English Ivy, 4 to 8 inch--------- .29 ea.
Boston Ivy, 4 to 8 inch--------- .29 ea.
Euonymus Coloratus, ½ to 1 ft.--- .19 ea.
Ajuga Bronze Ground Cover, 1 yr.- .19 ea.
Euonymus Kewensis, ½ ft.------- .19 ea.
Virginia Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .29 ea.

NUT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Hazel Nut, 1 to 2 ft.----------$.79 ea.
Hazel Nut, 3 to 5 ft.----------1.98 ea.
Butternut, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .39 ea.
Butternut, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Chinese Chestnut, 1 to 2 ft.------ .69 ea.
Chinese Chestnut, 3 to 5 ft.------1.49 ea.
Hardy Pecan Seedlings, 1 to 2 ft.-- .69 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.---1.98 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.---1.98 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Black Walnut, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Black Walnut, 3 to 5 ft.-------- .79 ea.
English Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.-------3.98 ea.
Shell Bark Hickory, 1 to 2 ft.---- .69 ea.
American Beech—Colleeted, 3-4 ft. .49 ea.
Japanese Walnut, 3 to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.

EVERGREENS—1 or 2 Years Old

Glossy Abelia, ½ to 1 ft.--------$.29 ea.
• American Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
• Rhododendron, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Pfitzer Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .69 ea.
Cherry Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Nandina, ½ to 1 ft.------------ .49 ea.
Boxwood, ½ ft. ---------------- .39 ea.
Irish Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .59 ea.
Savin Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Red Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft.- .49 ea.
Yellow Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft. .49 ea.
Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Dwarf Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.- .69 ea.
Wax Leaf Ligustrum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Colorado Blue Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.- .39 ea.
• Mountain Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.----- .29 ea.
• Canadian Hemlock, ½ to 1 ft.---- .19 ea.
• Short Leaf Pine, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Slash Pine, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Red Cedar, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Hetzi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .59 ea.
Japanese Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Foster Holly, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .49 ea.
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Cedrus Oeodara, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Jap Yew, ½ to 1 ft.------------ .79 ea.
Baker Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.---- .59 ea.
Berckman's Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.- .59 ea.
Globe Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.---- .59 ea.
Greek Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Gardenia—White, ½ to 1 ft.---- .59 ea.
Camellia—Red, ½ to 1 ft.------ .79 ea.
Norway Spruce—½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
Euonymus Radican, ½ to 1 ft.---- .19 ea.
Euonymus Manhattan, ½ ft.------ .19 ea.
Euonymus Pulchellas, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Euonymus Dupont, ½ to 1 ft.---- .39 ea.
• White Pine, 1 ft.------------- .29 ea.
Austrian Pine, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Mugho Pine, 3 to 5 inch-------- .39 ea.
Scotch Pine, 3 to 5 inch-------- .19 ea.
Western Yellow Pine, 3 to 5 inch-- .19 ea.
White Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Serbian Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
Douglas Fir, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .39 ea.
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Hetzi Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Sargent Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .69 ea.
Shore Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Yupon Holly, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .59 ea.

BERRY PLANTS, ETC.— 1 or 2 Years Old

Black Raspberry, ½ to 1 ft.-----$.39 ea.
Red Everbearing Raspberry, ½-1 ft. $.39 ea.
Oewberry, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Boysenberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Blackberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Gooseberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .98 ea.
Figs, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .98 ea.

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2 Peonies, Red, Pink, or White -- 1.00
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10 Rhubarb, 1 year Roots -------$1.00
10 Asparagus, 1 year Roots ------ 1.00
25 Strawberry—Blakemore or Tenn. Beauty ---------- 1.00
25 Gem Everbearing Strawberry --- 1.50
100 South Privet, 1 to 2 ft. ------ 1.69
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4 Solomon Seal, White --------- 1.00
3 Trailing Arbutus, Pink ------ 1.00
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4 Star Grass, White ---------- 1.00
4 Golden Seal, White ---------- 1.00
6 May Apple, White ----------- 1.00
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Crepe Myrtle—Red, Purple, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft.----------$.49 ea.
Spirea Van Houttie—White, 1-2 ft. .19 ea.
Spirea Reenesiana, 1 to 2 ft. ------ .19 ea.
Weigela—Red or Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. .29 ea.
Weigela—Var. or Pink, 1-2 ft.---- .18 ea.
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Forsythia—Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. ---- .18 ea.
Pink Spirea, 1 to 2 ft. --------- .19 ea.
Pink Flowering Almond, 1 to 2 ft.- .59 ea.
Tamarix—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ------ .29 ea.
Bush Honeysuckle—Red, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
Red Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. -- .29 ea.
White Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. .29 ea.
Persian Lilac—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-- .39 ea.
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Bridal Wreath Spirea, 1 to 2 ft.-- .49 ea.
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Dak Leaf Hydrangea, 1 to 2 ft.--- .49 ea.
Deutzia—White, 1 to 2 ft.------- .15 ea.
Deutzia—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .19 ea.
Mockorange—White, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Sweet Shrub, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .19 ea.
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Red Dzier Dogwood, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Pussy Willow, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .19 ea.
Pussy Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Russian Olive, 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
Russian Olive, 2 to 3 ft.------- .69 ea.
Red Barberry, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Jap Snowball, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.------ .19 ea.
White Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.----- .29 ea.
Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Red, 1 ft. .39 ea.
French Lilac—Red, White, Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ---------- .98 ea.
Scotch Broom, 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
*Hypericum, 1 ft. ------------- .19 ea.
Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .19 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.- .49 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-- .49 ea.
Vitex—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.------- .39 ea.
Green Barberry, 1 to 2 ft.------ .29 ea.
Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, ½ to 1 ft. ---------- .59 ea.
*Rose Acacia, 1 ft. ----------- .39 ea.
*Red Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.----- .19 ea.
*Black Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
*Hydrangea Arboresence—1 to 2 ft.- .15 ea.
Spirea Thumbergi, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Winter Honeysuckle, 1 to 2 ft.--- .19 ea.
Arrowwood Viburnum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
*Beauty Berry, 1 to 2 ft. ------- .29 ea.
Caryopteris—Blue Mist, 2 years--- .98 ea.
Witchhazel, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .29 ea.
*American Elder, 1 to 2 ft.------ .29 ea.
*Opossum Haw, 1 to 2 ft.------- .69 ea.
False Indigo—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-- .19 ea.

FLOWERING TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Magnolia Grandiflora, ½ to 1 ft.-$.49 ea.
Magnolia Grandiflora, 2 to 3 ft.--1.98 ea.
Magnolia Niagara, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.29 ea.
Magnolia Rustica Rubra, 1 to 2 ft.-1.29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 3 to 4 ft.------- .49 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 4 to 6 ft.------- .89 ea.
American Red Bud, 2 to 3 ft.---- .29 ea.
American Red Bud, 4 to 6 ft.---- .79 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 2-3 ft.- .29 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 4-6 ft. 1.29 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.---- .98 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.----1.69 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 5 ft.2.98 ea.
Golden Raintree, 1 to 2 ft.------ .79 ea.
Golden Raintree, 3 to 4 ft.------2.49 ea.
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ---- .79 ea.
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft.---------1.49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft.----- .49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.---- .79 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 4 to 6 ft. ----1.69 ea.
Flowering Peach—Red or Pink, 1 to 2 ft. .49 ea.—2½ to 4 ft. .89 ea.
Peppermint Flow. Peach, 2½-4 ft. .89 ea.
Dbl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. .98 ea.—4 to 6 ft. 1.98 ea.
Chinese Red Bud, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
*Tree of Heaven, 3 to 5 ft.------- .69 ea.
Dwarf Red Buckeye, ½ to 1 ft.---- .69 ea.
Magnolia Soulangeana, 1 to 2 ft.--1.29 ea.
Weeping Peach—Red or Pink, 1 ft. .69 ea.
Weeping Peach, Red or Pink, 2-3 ft. 1.29 ea.
White Flowering Peach. 2 to 3 ft.- .89 ea.
*White Fringe, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .98 ea.
Japanese Flow. Cherry, 3 to 5 ft.-3.98 ea.
European Mountain Ash, 3 to 4 ft. 2.49 ea.
Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn— Red Blooms, 3 to 5 ft.-------3.98 ea.
*Big Leaf Cucumber, 3 to 5 ft.----1.69 ea.
*Paw Paw, 3 to 5 ft.---------- .89 ea.
*Sourwood, 2 to 3 ft. --------- .69 ea.
Yellow Buckeye, 1 to 2 ft.------ .59 ea.
Downy Hawthorn, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Dwarf White Buckeye, ½ to 1 ft.- .69 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.----1.29 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.----2.49 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft. 3.98 ea.
5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 3 ft.-----2.98 ea.
Red Leaf Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .89 ea.

SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft.---------$.39 ea.
Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft.--------- .79 ea.
Chinese Elm, 2 ft. .19 ea.; 3-4 ft. .39 ea.
Chinese Elm, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.-- .39 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-- .69 ea.
Catalpa Tree, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .29 ea.
Ginko Tree, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .79 ea.
Ginko Tree, 3 to 5 ft.----------2.98 ea.
Pin Oak or Red Oak, 2 ft.------- .79 ea.
Pin Dak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft.---1.29 ea.
Willow Dak or Scarlet Oak, 2 ft.-- .79 ea.
Willow Dak or Scarlet Oak, 3-5 ft. 1.29 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 1 to 2 ft.------ .06 ea.
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Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft.------ .15 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft.------ .29 ea.
Faassen Red Leaf Maple, 3-5 ft.--3.98 ea.
Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .49 ea.
Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .89 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ------- .59 ea.
Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .49 ea.
Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft.--------- .79 ea.
White Birch, 2 to 3 ft.-------- .79 ea.
White Birch, 4 to 6 ft.---------1.98 ea.
*Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft.--------- .49 ea.
Crimson King Maple (Pat. No. 735), 3 to 5 ft. ----------3.98 ea.
Sunburst Locust (Pat. No. 1313), 3 to 5 ft.----------4.95 ea.
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Silver Variegated Maple, 3 to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Schwedler Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ------3.98 ea.
*Yellow Wood, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .98 ea.
Canoe Birch, 3 to 4 ft.---------3.98 ea.
White Ash, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Green Ash, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Persimmon, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Dawns Redwood, 1 to 2 ft.-------1.98 ea.
Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft.------- .69 ea.
Morain Locust, 4 to 5 ft.-------3.98 ea.
Kentucky Coffee Tree, ½ to 1 ft.-- .49 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 2 ft.------ .59 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 3 to 5 ft.-- .98 ea.
Skyline Locust (Pat. No. 1619), 3 to 4 ft.----------3.98 ea.
*Sassafras, 2 to 3 ft. --------- .49 ea.
*Scarlet Maple, 4 to 5 ft.------- .69 ea.
Russian Mulberry, 2 to 3 ft.----- .69 ea.
Sycamore Maple, ½ to 1 ft.----- .49 ea.
*Black Gum, 2 to 3 ft. --------- .79 ea.
Japanese Red Leaf Maple, 1 ft.---1.98 ea.
Norway Maple, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.- .29 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.- .69 ea.
Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft.------- .39 ea.
Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft.------- .29 ea.
Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
*Little Leaf Cucumber, 2 to 3 ft.-- .69 ea.

FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Belle of Georgia Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-$.49 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft.- .79 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-1.19 ea.
Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Elberta Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-------1.19 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 1 to 2 ft.----- .49 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 2 to 3 ft.----- .79 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----1.19 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft.----- .49 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft.----- .79 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----1.19 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------ .79 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-- .49 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-- .79 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft.--1.19 ea.
Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Maygold Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Maygold Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Maygold Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Blake Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Blake Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-------- .79 ea.
Blake Peach, 3 to 5 ft.--------1.19 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. .69 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 4 to 6 ft. 1.29 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.---1.29 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 4 to 6 ft.---1.29 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 2 to 3 ft.- .69 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---- .69 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----1.29 ea.
Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----------1.29 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft.---1.29 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft.- .69 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.- .69 ea.
Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft.--1.29 ea.
5-N-1 Apple—5 Varieties on each tree, 3 ft.----------2.98 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.---1.39 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.---2.98 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-2.98 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-2.98 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.---------1.39 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.--------1.98 ea.
Orient Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----------1.39 ea.
Orient Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.--------1.98 ea.
Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.--------1.39 ea.
Bartlett Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.------1.98 ea.
Moorpart Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.----- .69 ea.
Moorpart Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.----- .98 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.-- .69 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.-- .98 ea.
Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .59 ea.
Nectarine, 2½ to 4 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .59 ea.
Damson Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.-------- .98 ea.
Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
Red June Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.
Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .59 ea.
Bruce Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.-------- .98 ea.
Methley Plum, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
Methley Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.
Burbank Plum, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
Burbank Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.

DWARF FRUIT TREES— 1 or 2 Years Old

Dwarf Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.--$2.49 ea.
Dwarf Elberta Peach, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 3½-5--$3.98 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Ga. Peach, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Del. Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. - 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh App., 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.---3.98 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft. --2.49 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---------- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.---------- 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.---2.49 ea.
Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.

VINES—1 or 2 Years Old

Red Scarlet Honeysuckle, 1 ft. ---$.29 ea.
Wisteria—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.---- .29 ea.
Bittersweet, 1 ft.------------- .19 ea.
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Grapes—Luttie or Niagara, ½-1 ft. .49 ea.
Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, ½-1 .49 ea.
Grapes, Delaware or Catawba, ½-1 .49 ea.
Kudzu Vine, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .19 ea.
Gold Flame Honeysuckle, 1 ft.---- .29 ea.
*Trumpet Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .19 ea.
Yellow Jasmine, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
*Vinca Minor Clumps ----------- .06 ea.
Halls Honeysuckle, 1 ft.-------- .19 ea.
English Ivy, 4 to 8 inch-------- .29 ea.
Boston Ivy, 4 to 8 inch-------- .29 ea.
Euonymus Coloratus, ½ to 1 ft.--- .19 ea.
Ajuga Bronze Ground Cover, 1 yr.- .19 ea.
Euonymus Kewensis, ½ ft.------- .19 ea.
Virginia Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .29 ea.

NUT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Hazel Nut, 1 to 2 ft.----------$.79 ea.
Hazel Nut, 3 to 5 ft.----------1.98 ea.
Butternut, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .39 ea.
Butternut, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Chinese Chestnut, 1 to 2 ft.------ .69 ea.
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Hardy Pecan Seedlings, 1 to 2 ft.-- .69 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.---1.98 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
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Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Black Walnut, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Black Walnut, 3 to 5 ft.-------- .79 ea.
English Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.------3.98 ea.
Shell Bark Hickory, 1 to 2 ft.---- .69 ea.
American Beech—Collected, 3-4 ft. .49 ea.
Japanese Walnut, 3 to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.

EVERGREENS—1 or 2 Years Old

Glossy Abelia, ½ to 1 ft.--------$.29 ea.
*American Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
*Rhododendron, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Pfitzer Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .69 ea.
Cherry Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Nandina, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .49 ea.
Boxwood, ½ ft. ---------------- .39 ea.
Irish Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .59 ea.
Savin Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Red Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft.- .49 ea.
Yellow Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft. .49 ea.
Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .49 ea.
Dwarf Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.- .69 ea.
Wax Leaf Ligustrum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Colorado Blue Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.- .39 ea.
*Mountain Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.----- .29 ea.
*Canadian Hemlock, ½ to 1 ft.---- .19 ea.
*Short Leaf Pine, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Slash Pine, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
*Red Cedar, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Hetzi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .59 ea.
Japanese Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Foster Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Helleri Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
East Palatha Holly, ½ to 1 ft.---- .59 ea.
Chinese Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .69 ea.
Andorra Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Cedrus Deodara, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
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Greek Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Gardenia—White, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Camellia—Red, ½ to 1 ft.------ .79 ea.
Norway Spruce—½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
Euonymus Radican, ½ to 1 ft.---- .19 ea.
Euunymus Manhattan, ½ ft.------ .19 ea.
Euonymus Pulchellas, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Euonymus Dupont, ½ to 1 ft.---- .39 ea.
*White Pine, 1 ft.------------- .29 ea.
Austrian Pine, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Mugho Pine, 3 to 5 inch-------- .39 ea.
Scotch Pine, 3 to 5 inch-------- .19 ea.
Western Yellow Pine, 3 to 5 inch-- .19 ea.
White Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Serbian Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
Douglas Fir, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .39 ea.
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Eleagnus Fruitlandi, ½ to 1 ft.--- .49 ea.
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Hetzi Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Sargent Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .69 ea.
Shore Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Yupon Holly, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .59 ea.

BERRY PLANTS, ETC.— 1 or 2 Years Old

Black Raspberry, ½ to 1 ft.-----$.39 ea.
Red Everbearing Raspberry, ½-1 ft. $.39 ea.
Dewberry, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Boysenberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Blackberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Gooseberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .98 ea.
Figs, 1 to 2 ft.---------------- .98 ea.

BULBS, AND PERENNIALS— 1 or 2 Years Old

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10 Rhubarb, 1 year Roots -------$1.00
10 Asparagus, 1 year Roots ------ 1.00
25 Strawberry—Blakemore or Tenn. Beauty ---------- 1.00
25 Gem Everbearing Strawberry --- 1.50
100 South Privet, 1 to 2 ft. ------ 1.69
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6 May Apple, White ------------ 1.00
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Floradora, Orange ----------$ .59 ea.
Red Pinocchio, Red ---------- .59 ea.
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Americana, Pat. No. 2058------$3.50 ea.
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"News about Electrified Farms in the Heart of the Lincoln Country"

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee appointed by the cooperative's Board of Directors met recently to nominate directors for election at the members' annual meeting Feb. 22. Committee members are (from left, seated) Richard A. Pillsbury, District 4; Charles Suddeth, District 7; Alvin Pepmeyer, District 5, and Jesse M. Kinnett, District 2. Standing (from left) are John F. Boesdorfer, District 1; John C. Evans, District 6; Glen E. Massie, District 3, and Donald Henrikson, District 8. William Febus, committee member from District 9, was not present.

Class Visits Co-op

The Office Practice Class of Porta High School and its instructor, Mrs. Marlene Zimmerman, visited the cooperative's office recently to see data processing equipment being used. Staff members Dorland W. Smith, Orene Haynes and Evalena Borchert explained how the equipment assists the cooperative.

Youth to Washington

Last year's "Youth to Washington" trip winners stand on the steps of the Illinois State Capitol Building in Springfield before leaving for the nation's capital. High school juniors are reminded that entries in the 1969 essay contest must be received by the Cooperative not later than March 15. For further information contact the Cooperative's office in Petersburg.

Co-op Comments

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Arthur Schonewis who passed away Jan. 4. Mrs. Schonewis had served as the outage reporter at Petersburg since March 1965. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Morrison, and one grandson.

Clarence M. Scott of Roseville, longtime job training and safety instructor for Menard Electric Cooperative and other electric cooperatives in Illinois, passed away Jan. 16. Mr. Scott was well known in this area having instructed safety courses for your Cooperative personnel many years.

Albert Hinrichs, line superintendent, was elected president of the Illinois Electric Cooperative Plant Supervisory Personnel Association at the organization's annual meeting in Springfield recently.

Members in the Alexander area will note that the telephone number of Mrs. Roy Ward, trouble reporter, has been changed to 478-3351.

Mrs. Glenn Bottrell—telephone 947-2729—is a new trouble reporter in the Elkhart area. Mrs. Bottrell replaces the Raymond Smiths who receive our thanks for their assistance over the years.

Mrs. Helen Wilkison is the new trouble reporter for Petersburg. Her telephone number is 632-2311, the same number that has been used many years.

Glen Worth, assistant manager of your Cooperative, will complete 20 years service March 7.

Charles Cowin, lineman in the Kilbourne area, completed 20 years service with your Cooperative on Jan. 3.

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Discuss Your Standby Unit Needs With Us

Several of our members have asked about standby generators. We suggest that if you are interested in buying such a unit that you come in and talk to us.

It is absolutely essential that any generator be connected to the wiring system through a double-throw switch.

A DOUBLE-THROW switch has two purposes: first, it prevents the generating unit from energizing the Cooperative's power line and endangering the lives of the Cooperative's linemen. Second, it will prevent damage to the generator when service is restored by the Cooperative.

This requirement is so important that any generators installed on your Cooperative's lines without a double-throw switch will be disconnected without notice and service will not be reconnected until a double-throw switch is installed.

Many questions come to mind when you think of a standby generator. What type and what size are but two questions that each must answer. The most popular type operates from the power take-off on a farm tractor. It has many advantages over the engine-driven generator. The size of unit is dependent upon the demand of the member.

A STANDBY UNIT should be regarded as insurance and the cost figured accordingly. When you purchase a standby unit, it is not for one year only, but should be figured as insurance over a 20-year period.

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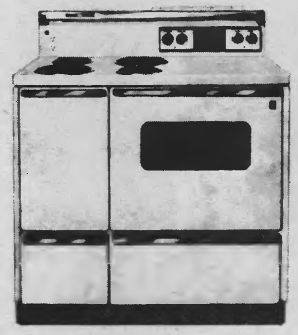

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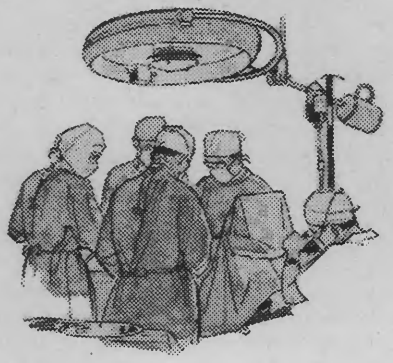

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Russian Olive, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .69 ea.
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Jap Snowball, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .19 ea.
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French Lilac—Red, White, Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ---------- .98 ea.
Scotch Broom, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .29 ea.
*Hypericum, 1 ft. ------------- .19 ea.
Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.- .49 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-- .49 ea.
Vitex—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .39 ea.
Green Barberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, ½ to 1 ft. ---------- .59 ea.
*Rose Acacia, 1 ft. ------------ .39 ea.
*Red Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.------- .19 ea.
*Black Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.----- .19 ea.
*Hydrangea Arboresence—1 to 2 ft.- .15 ea.
Spirea Thumbergi, 1 to 2 ft.----- .19 ea.
Winter Honeysuckle, 1 to 2 ft.---- .19 ea.
Arrowwood Viburnum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
*Beauty Berry, 1 to 2 ft. -------- .29 ea.
Caryopteris—Blue Mist, 2 years--- .98 ea.
Witchhazel, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .29 ea.
*American Elder, 1 to 2 ft.------- .29 ea.
*Opossum Haw, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .69 ea.
False Indigo—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-- .19 ea.

FLOWERING TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Magnolia Grandiflora, ½ to 1 ft. -$.49 ea.
Magnolia Grandiflora, 2 to 3 ft.--1.98 ea.
Magnolia Niagara, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.29 ea.
Magnolia Rustica Rubra, 1 to 2 ft.-1.29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 2 ft. ----------- .29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 3 to 4 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 4 to 6 ft.-------- .89 ea.
American Red Bud, 2 to 3 ft.---- .29 ea.
American Red Bud, 4 to 6 ft.---- .79 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 2-3 ft.- .29 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 4-6 ft. 1.29 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.---- .98 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.----1.69 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 5 ft.2.98 ea.
Golden Raintree, 1 to 2 ft.------- .79 ea.
Golden Raintree, 3 to 4 ft.------2.49 ea.
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ---- .79 ea.
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft.----------1.49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.---- .79 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 4 to 6 ft. ----1.69 ea.
Flowering Peach—Red or Pink, 1 to 2 ft. .49 ea.—2½ to 4 ft. .89 ea.
Peppermint Flow. Peach, 2½-4 ft. .89 ea.
Obl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3-5 ft. 3.98 ea
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. .98 ea.—4 to 6 ft. 1.98 ea.
Chinese Red Bud, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
*Tree of Heaven, 3 to 5 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Dwarf Red Buckeye, ½ to 1 ft.---- .69 ea.
Magnolia Soulangeana, 1 to 2 ft.--1.29 ea.
Weeping Peach—Red or Pink, 1 ft. .69 ea.
Weeping Peach, Red or Pink, 2-3 ft. 1.29 ea.
White Flowering Peach. 2 to 3 ft.- .89 ea.
*White Fringe, 2 to 3 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Japanese Flow. Cherry, 3 to 5 ft.-3.98 ea.
European Mountain Ash, 3 to 4 ft. 2.49 ea.
Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn— Red Blooms, 3 to 5 ft.--------3.98 ea.
*Big Leaf Cucumber, 3 to 5 ft.----1.69 ea.
*Paw Paw, 3 to 5 ft.----------- .89 ea.
*Sourwood, 2 to 3 ft. ---------- .69 ea.
Yellow Buckeye, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
Downy Hawthorn, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Dwarf White Buckeye, ½ to 1 ft.- .69 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.----1.29 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.----2.49 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft. 3.98 ea.
5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 3 ft.------2.98 ea.
Red Leaf Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-------- .89 ea.

SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft.---------$.39 ea.
Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .79 ea.
Chinese Elm, 2 ft. .19 ea.; 3-4 ft. .39 ea.
Chinese Elm, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.-- .39 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-- .69 ea.
Catalpa Tree, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .29 ea.
Ginko Tree, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .79 ea.
Ginko Tree, 3 to 5 ft.----------2.98 ea.
Pin Dak or Red Oak, 2 ft.------- .79 ea.
Pin Dak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft.---1.29 ea.
Willow Dak or Scarlet Oak, 2 ft.-- .79 ea.
Willow Oak or Scarlet Dak, 3-5 ft. 1.29 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 1 to 2 ft.------ .06 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 2 to 3 ft.------$.10 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft.------ .15 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft.------ .29 ea.
Faassen Red Leaf Maple, 3-5 ft.--3.98 ea.
Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .49 ea.
Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .89 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 2 ft. ---------- .29 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ------- .59 ea.
Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft.---------- .49 ea.
Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft.---------- .79 ea.
White Birch, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .79 ea.
White Birch, 4 to 6 ft.---------1.98 ea.
*Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .49 ea.
Crimson King Maple (Pat. No. 735), 3 to 5 ft. ----------3.98 ea.
Sunburst Locust (Pat. No. 1313), 3 to 5 ft.----------4.95 ea.
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Silver Variegated Maple, 3 to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Schwedler Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ------3.98 ea.
*Yellow Wood, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .98 ea.
Canoe Birch, 3 to 4 ft.---------3.98 ea.
White Ash, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Green Ash, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Persimmon, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Dawns Redwood, 1 to 2 ft.-------1.98 ea.
Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Morain Locust, 4 to 5 ft.-------3.98 ea.
Kentucky Coffee Tree, ½ to 1 ft.-- .49 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 2 ft.------ .59 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 3 to 5 ft.-- .98 ea.
Skyline Locust (Pat. No. 1619), 3 to 4 ft.----------3.98 ea.
*Sassafras, 2 to 3 ft. ---------- .49 ea.
*Scarlet Maple, 4 to 5 ft.-------- .69 ea.
Russian Mulberry, 2 to 3 ft.------ .69 ea.
Sycamore Maple, ½ to 1 ft.------ .49 ea.
*Black Gum, 2 to 3 ft. ---------- .79 ea.
Japanese Red Leaf Maple, 1 ft.---1.98 ea.
Norway Maple, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.- .29 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.- .69 ea.
Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft.------- .39 ea.
Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .29 ea.
Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .49 ea.
*Little Leaf Cucumber, 2 to 3 ft.-- .69 ea.

FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Belle of Georgia Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-$.49 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft.- .79 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-1.19 ea.
Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .49 ea.
Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .79 ea.
Elberta Peach, 3 to 5 ft.---------1.19 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------ .79 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------ .79 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------ .49 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------ .79 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 3 to 5 ft.------1.19 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-- .49 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-- .79 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft.--1.19 ea.
Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-------1.19 ea.
Maygold Peach, 1 to 2 ft.------- .49 ea.
Maygold Peach, 2 to 3 ft.------- .79 ea.
Maygold Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-------1.19 ea.
Blake Peach, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .49 ea.
Blake Peach, 2 to 3 ft.--------- .79 ea.
Blake Peach, 3 to 5 ft.---------1.19 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. .69 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 4 to 6 ft. 1.29 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---- .69 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----1.29 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---- .69 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----1.29 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 2 to 3 ft.- .69 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---- .69 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----1.29 ea.
Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.---------- .69 ea.
Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft.----------1.29 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft.--- .69 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft.---1.29 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft.- .69 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Yellow Oelicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.- .69 ea.
Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-1.29 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-- .69 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft.--1.29 ea.
S-N-1 Apple—5 Varieties on each tree, 3 ft.----------2.98 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.----1.39 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.---2.98 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-2.98 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-1.39 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-2.98 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.---------1.39 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.--------1.98 ea.
Orient Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----------1.39 ea.
Orient Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.---------1.98 ea.
Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.---------1.39 ea.
Bartlett Pear, 3½ to 5 ft.-------1.98 ea.
Moorpart Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.------ .69 ea.
Moorpart Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.------ .98 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.-- .69 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.-- .98 ea.
Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .59 ea.
Nectarine, 2½ to 4 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .59 ea.
Damson Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.-------- .98 ea.
Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft.------- .59 ea.
Red June Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.
Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .59 ea.
Bruce Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.--------- .98 ea.
Methley Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .59 ea.
Methley Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------- .98 ea.
Burbank Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-------- .59 ea.
Burbank Plum, 2½ to 4 ft.------- .98 ea.

DWARF FRUIT TREES— 1 or 2 Years Old

Dwarf Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.--$2.49 ea.
Dwarf Elberta Peach, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 3½-5--$3.98 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Ga. Peach, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Del. Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. - 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2-3 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh App., 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 3½-5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.------2.49 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.----3.98 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft. --2.49 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 3½ to 5 ft. 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ---------- 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 3½ to 5 ft.---------- 3.98 ea.
Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2-3 ft. 2.49 ea.
Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.----2.49 ea.
Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft.-- 2.49 ea.

VINES—1 or 2 Years Old

Red Scarlet Honeysuckle, 1 ft. ---$.29 ea.
Wisteria—Purple, ½ to 1 ft.----- .29 ea.
Bittersweet, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Clematis Vine—White, ½ to 1 ft.- .29 ea.
Grapes—Luttie or Niagara, ½-1 ft. .49 ea.
Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, ½-1 .49 ea.
Grapes, Delaware or Catawba, ½-1 .49 ea.
Kudzu Vine, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Gold Flame Honeysuckle, 1 ft.---- .29 ea.
*Trumpet Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .19 ea.
Yellow Jasmine, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
*Vinca Minor Clumps ------------ .06 ea.
Halls Honeysuckle, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
English Ivy, 4 to B inch--------- .29 ea.
Boston Ivy, 4 to B inch--------- .29 ea.
Euonymus Coloratus, ½ to 1 ft.--- .19 ea.
Ajuga Bronze Ground Cover, 1 yr.- .19 ea.
Euonymus Kewensis, ½ to ft.------- .19 ea.
Virginia Creeper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.

NUT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Hazel Nut, 1 to 2 ft.----------$.79 ea.
Hazel Nut, 3 to 5 ft.----------1.98 ea.
Butternut, 1 to 2 ft.---------- .39 ea.
Butternut, 3 to 4 ft.---------- .98 ea.
Chinese Chestnut, 1 to 2 ft.------- .69 ea.
Chinese Chestnut, 3 to 5 ft.------1.49 ea.
Hardy Pecan Seedlings, 1 to 2 ft.-- .69 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.---1.98 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.---1.98 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 3½-5 3.98 ea.
Black Walnut, 1 to 2 ft.--------- .29 ea.
Black Walnut, 3 to 5 ft.-------- .79 ea.
English Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.-------3.98 ea.
Shell Bark Hickory, 1 to 2 ft.---- .69 ea.
American Beech—Collected, 3-4 ft. .49 ea.
Japanese Walnut, 3 to 4 ft.------ .98 ea.

EVERGREENS—1 or 2 Years Old

Glossy Abelia, ½ to 1 ft.---------$.29 ea.
*American Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
*Rhododendron, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Pfitzer Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .69 ea.
Cherry Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Nandina, ½ to 1 ft.------------- .49 ea.
Boxwood, ½ ft. ---------------- .39 ea.
Irish Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .59 ea.
Savin Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Red Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft.- .49 ea.
Yellow Berry Pyracantha, ½ to 1 ft. .49 ea.
Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Dwarf Burfordi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.- .69 ea.
Wax Leaf Ligustrum, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Colorado Blue Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.- .39 ea.
*Mountain Laurel, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
*Canadian Hemlock, ½ to 1 ft.----- .19 ea.
*Short Leaf Pine, 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Slash Pine, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
*Red Cedar, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .19 ea.
Hetzi Holly, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .59 ea.
Japanese Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Foster Holly, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .49 ea.
Helleri Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
East Palatha Holly, ½ to 1 ft.---- .59 ea.
Chinese Holly, ½ to 1 ft.------- .69 ea.
Andorra Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Cedrus Deodara, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Jap Yew, ½ to 1 ft.----------- .79 ea.
Baker Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Berckman's Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.- .59 ea.
Globe Arborvitae, ½ to 1 ft.----- .59 ea.
Greek Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .59 ea.
Gardenia—White, ½ to 1 ft.------ .59 ea.
Camellia—Red, ½ to 1 ft.------- .79 ea.
Norway Spruce—½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Euonymus Radican, ½ to 1 ft.---- .19 ea.
Euunymus Manhattan, ½ ft.------- .19 ea.
Euonymus Pulchellas, ½ to 1 ft.-- .39 ea.
Euonymus Dupont, ½ to 1 ft.----- .39 ea.
*White Pine, 1 ft.-------------- .29 ea.
Austrian Pine, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Mugho Pine, 3 to S inch-------- .39 ea.
Scotch Pine, 3 to 5 inch-------- .19 ea.
Western Yellow Pine, 3 to S inch - .19 ea.
White Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------- .29 ea.
Serbian Spruce, ½ to 1 ft.------ .29 ea.
Douglas Fir, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .39 ea.
Cleyera Japonica, ½ to 1 ft.----- .49 ea.
Eleagnus Fruitlandi, ½ to 1 ft.--- .49 ea.
Thorny Eleagnus, ½ to 1 ft.----- .49 ea.
Hetzi Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .59 ea.
Sargent Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.----- .69 ea.
Shore Juniper, ½ to 1 ft.------- .49 ea.
Yupon Holly, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .59 ea.

BERRY PLANTS, ETC.— 1 or 2 Years Old

Black Raspberry, ½ to 1 ft.-----$.39 ea.
Red Everbearing Raspberry, ½-1 ft. $.39 ea.
Dewberry, ½ to 1 ft.---------- .29 ea.
Boysenberry, ½ to 1 ft.-------- .29 ea.
Blackberry, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .29 ea.
Gooseberry, ½ to 1 ft.--------- .98 ea.
Figs, 1 to 2 ft.---------------- .98 ea.

BULBS, AND PERENNIALS— 1 or 2 Years Old

3 Pampas Grass—White Plumes--$1.00
12 Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel in Mixed Colors ---------- 1.00
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10 Cannas, Red, Pink, Yellow----- 1.00
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20 Day Lilies, Roots, Orange Flowers 1.00
B Creeping Phlox, Pink, Blue, White and Red ---------- 1.00
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B Coreopsis, Sunburst Obl. ------ 1.00
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B Babysbreath, White ---------- 1.00
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5 Mums, Red or Yellow -------- 1.00
4 Dahlias, Red or Pink --------- 1.00
4 Dahlias, Purple or Yellow ----- 1.00
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3 Liriope, Variegated ---------- 1.00

BERRIES, FRUITS AND HEDGE— 1 or 2 Years Old

10 Rhubarb, 1 year Roots -------$1.00
10 Asparagus, 1 year Roots ------ 1.00
25 Strawberry—Blakemore or Tenn. Beauty ---------- 1.00
25 Gem Everbearing Strawberry --- 1.50
100 South Privet, 1 to 2 ft. ------ 1.69
25 North Privet, 1 to 2 ft. ------ 1.98
25 California Privet, 1 to 2 ft. --- 1.98
25 Multiflora Rose, 1 to 2 ft. ---- 1.98

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5 Lady's Slipper, Pink ---------$1.00
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6 Dutchman Breeches, White ---- 1.00
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3 Partridge Berry ------------- 1.00
3 Passionflower --------------- 1.00
6 Bird Foot Violet, Blue ------- 1.00
6 Trilliums, Mixed Colors ------ 1.00
6 Blue Bells ------------------ 1.00
6 Maiden Hair Fern ------------ 1.00
B Hayscented Fern ------------- 1.00
10 Christmas Fern -------------- 1.00
4 Cinnamon Fern --------------- 1.00
3 Royal Fern ------------------ 1.00
6 White Violets --------------- 1.00
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4 Solomon Seal, White --------- 1.00
3 Trailing Arbutus, Pink ------- 1.00
4 Sweet Williams, Pink -------- 1.00
4 Star Grass, White ----------- 1.00
4 Golden Seal, White ---------- 1.00
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Floradora, Drange ------------$ .59 ea.
Red Pinocchio, Red ------------ .59 ea.
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Summer Snow, White ---------- .59 ea.
Pinocchio, Pink -------------- .59 ea.

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REDS

Americana, Pat. No. 205B------$3.50 ea.
Big Red, Pat. No. 2693------- 3.50 ea.
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"Miss Menard Electric Cooperative of 1969" is Linda Allspach (third from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allspach of Mt. Pulaski. With her are (from left) Patricia Cline of Pleasant Plains, last year's queen; Dinah Cowman of Alexander, first runner-up; Miss Allspach and Cynthia Bilyeu of Manito, second runner-up.

Menard Electric Cooperative members at their 32nd annual meeting recently re-elected Alvin R. Davis of Beardstown, Homer T. Brown of New Holland and Robert F. Zook of Athens to the board of directors for three-year terms.

The board later reorganized and renamed its officers. They are Dale Lepper of Ashland, president; C. Kenneth Smith of Easton, vice president; Howard Montgomery of Petersburg, treasurer, and Mr. Zook, secretary.

MANAGER JOHN E. ROOT reported to the membership that the cooperative continues to set new records in serving rural areas in much of Menard, Mason, Morgan, Macon, Cass, Sangamon, Logan and Tazewell counties.

Irrigation systems, particularly in Mason County, joined the many other electrical appliances and equipment which pushed the cooperative's revenue 6¾ per cent over the 1967 amount.

Directors and other cooperative officials (seated from left) are Attorney John L. Knuppel, Howard Montgomery, Dale Lepper, C. Kenneth Smith and Robert F. Zook. Standing from left are Homer T. Brown, Ernst R. Hild, Hickory H. Hurie, Manager John E. Root, Alvin Davis and Raymond VanOrman.

And the directors and staff are working hard to make sure Menard's system will meet those fast growing needs of the members, Mr. Root said. He continued: "Our plan of 1969 shows a new Athens substation and transmission line connecting it with Springfield. This will provide an alternate source of power at that point, which give us relief from outages that have plagued us in the eastern part of the system.

"**WE HAVE ALSO** budgeted an additional $30,000 this year to step up our maintenance program for sustained and improved service to our area."

Other reports included one from President Lepper. He told the crowd of some 700 persons that cooperative members continue to enjoy good electric service at rates that have not been increased even with rising costs for materials, labor and supplies.

MR. LEPPER added: "The support and cooperative attitude you have shown this year and throughout the preceding years is appreciated, and I'm sure that together we will continue to improve until we have a service organization second to none."

In his treasurer's report, Mr. Montgomery said the net value of the cooperative's system now is $2,965,372. He added that the cooperative in 1968 paid taxes totaling $87,886.

Attendance Prize Winners Listed

Winner of the "early bird prize," a stereo phonograph, was Mrs. John Gurnsey of Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cline of Athens stand alongside their prize, a dishwasher awarded as the meeting's grand prize.

Members winning attendance prizes at the cooperative's annual meeting were:

Clara Melton of Mason City, "kitchen magician"

Natrona Community Club of Mason City, food mixer

Margaret Roellig of Virginia, refrigerator defroster

P. C. Kreiling of Forest City, drill

Leslie J. Council of Greenview, clock

Gary Kleinschmidt of Greenview, steam and dry iron

Stewart Lilja of Cantrall, flowers

Wayne List of Mason City, blender

Ralph Heinhorst of Forest City, "country kettle"

Paul Fleener of Mason City, knife

Carl Theilen of Tallula, griddle

R. G. Justice of Easton, hair dryer

Raymond Wilcoxon of Cantrall, blanket

Maxwell Brothers of Cantrall, heating pad

Harold Cassen of Petersburg, heating pad

William Eddings Sr. of Chandlerville, fry pan

Charles Stock of Virginia, fry pan

Mervin Lascelles of Oakford, fry pan

John Tibbs of Petersburg, percolator

Harlan Furrer of Easton, percolator

Wilford Kolves of Bath, percolator

Kermit Volle of Mt. Pulaski, percolator

Lucille E. Stevens of Pleasant Plains, steam and dry iron

Walter Murphy of Virginia, steam and dry iron

Bryce Smith of Greenview, steam and dry iron

Herman Winkelmann of Tallula, food mixer

Clark H. Leesman of Mason City, food mixer

Neal Lascelles of Bath, food mixer

Donald Etherton of Mason City, corn popper

William Markert of Tallula, corn popper

Lloyd Miller of Chandlerville, corn popper

Walter Winkelmann of Petersburg, toaster

Quebec Community Club of Virginia, toaster

George Baum of Petersburg, toaster

Forrest VanOrman of Forest City, cookware set

Alvin Hubner of Easton, cookware set

R. Leonard Reed of Mason City, shoe polisher

Albert J. Krause of Easton, shoe polisher

Paul Brown of Springfield, patio server

H. M. Knight of Virginia, patio server

Edward Heyen of Petersburg, patio server

The ten girls competing for the queen's title at the cooperative's annual meeting recently are (from left) Janet Leesman of Mason City, Dinah Cowman of Alexander, Linda Allspach of Mt. Pulaski, Jeannie Stock of Virginia, Ann Prettyman of Easton, Judy Johnson of San Jose, Cheryl Tibbs of New Holland, Cynthia Bilyeu of Manito, Marilyn Gehrke of New Holland and Elaine Keith of Mason City.

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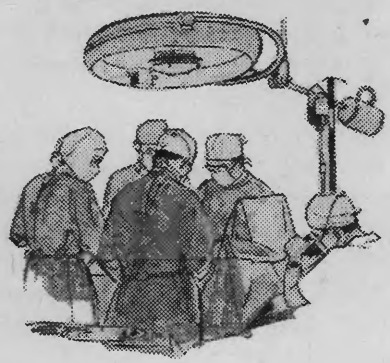

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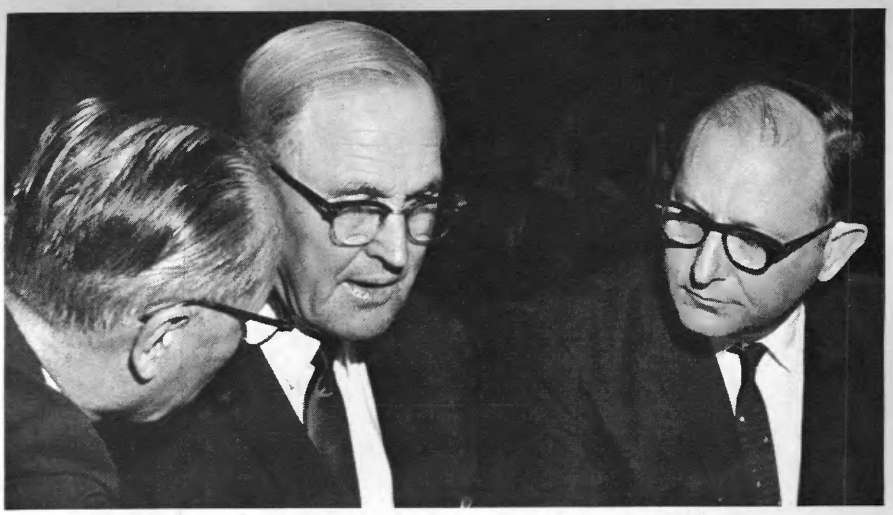

Norris Electric officials (from left) Attorney Paul T. Riggle, Board President Ray Deters and Manager Damon Williams confer at the cooperative's annual meeting recently.

Large crowds continue to turn out for their electric cooperative membership meetings across Illinois, causing at least one mayor to comment about the active support given the member-owned businesses.

Approximately 1,000 persons, the largest crowd to attend a Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative annual meeting in 16 years, heard Mattoon Mayor Morgan F. Phipps say:

"THE NUMBER in attendance indicates to me your interest in your own business and your willingness to keep it successful and strong. We in Mattoon are proud to have Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative headquartered in our city. We have common interests and goals, and I feel that we are of mutual benefit to each other."

Members heard the cooperative's treasurer, Charles R. Sanders, report that the billings for electric service in 1968 reached an all-time high of $1,008,925.

The members also re-elected Clifford Hawkins of Oakland r.r. 1, William D. Champion of Gays r.r. 1, and Edgar Mitchell of Mattoon to the board of directors for three-year terms.

IN NEWTON, some 1,400 persons gathered for the annual meeting of Norris Electric Cooperative. They heard Manager Damon Williams give a detailed report in which he told how the cooperative is planning for the fast growing needs of its members.

The board of directors has studied a five-year projection which indicates that operating costs, revenue, tax payments, wages and other items all will increase, but that no rate increase is anticipated during that period even though substantial improvements will be made to meet future needs.

RAY DETERS, board president, explained that more than $500,000 was spent on such improvements in the past year alone. The cooperative's facilities, he said, will be expanded to stay ahead of the need for good electric service.

During their meeting, the members re-elected four directors to two-year terms. The four are Lawrence Britton of Newton r.r. 1, Henry W. Homann of Altamont r.r 2, Frank Seiler of Dundas r.r. 1 and Webster Barthelemy of Bridgeport.

Mattoon Mayor Morgan F. Phipps presents a key to the city to Coles-Moultrie Electric Manager C. E. Ferguson who accepted on behalf of the cooperative's members, directors and employes.

Adams Electrical Has New Headquarters

Adams Electrical Co-operative now has a sparkling new headquarters building which officials say marks a milestone in the development of their electric service system.

During a recent open house, several hundred persons were attracted to the modern, spacious structure on a 30-acre tract at the east edge of Camp Point in Adams County.

Manager Dean Searls and Board President John Sargent both expressed pride in the new building which they say will help the co-operative increase its efficiency in meeting the growing needs of its broad service area.

The electrically heated building provides space for offices, appliance display area, meeting rooms, work areas, warehouse, garage and many other needed facilities.

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FFA Award Presented Menard Electric

A certificate of recognition for 18 years participation in promoting the Future Farmers of America program was presented recently to Menard Electric Cooperative. From left are Dan Lehman of Pleasant Plains, Illinois FFA president; Co-op Manager John E. Root, Carl Evers of Porta High School's FFA Chapter in Petersburg, and Dan Mau of Chatham, FFA Section 14 vice president.

Hey Charlie Brown-- Kite-Gobbling Power Lines Are Dangerous

Almost every kiteflier is familiar with Charlie Brown's kite-eating tree. Fewer kitefliers, perhaps, are aware that power lines also can gobble up kites.

There's grave danger in this kind of kite-eater, according to John E. Root, manager of Menard Electric Cooperative. Each year, he said, one hears or reads of some kiteflier who was electrocuted because his kite got into a power line. Such a tragic end to a sport that appeals to kitefliers of all ages can be avoided, Mr. Root said.

The rules he suggests for eliminating this danger are: first, fly kites only in open fields where there are no nearby power lines; second, use dry string only. Wet string or any string with metal in it conducts electricity.

Third, should the kite by any chance fly into a power line, let go of the string at once. It is dangerous to hold on or try to yank the kite out of the power line.

"Kite-eating trees," Mr. Root said, "are just frustrating, but kite-eating power lines are a serious danger. We urge parents to emphasize the danger of flying kites near power lines to their youngsters this spring. This warning could save a life."

An Electric Water System is Dirt's Worst Enemy

Co-op Comments

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. William H. Montgomery who passed away March 19. She was the widow of W. H. Montgomery, an incorporator and longtime director of Menard Electric Cooperative, and the mother of Howard Montgomery, currently a director and treasurer of the cooperative. She is survived by two daughters and five sons.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Bert Glasscock, longtime outage reporter in the Cantrall area who passed away Feb. 27. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and seven sons.

E. Q. Irwin of Petersburg died Feb. 9. Mr. Irwin was active in the formation of Menard Electric Cooperative and was a strong supporter of the rural electrification program.

FOUND: a sorority charm bracelet in the gymnasium after our Feb. 22 annual meeting. The owner may pick it up at the cooperative's office.

Don't forget Mothers Day on May 11. Make her gift an electrical one.

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And I may not rise to fame,
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And hard at times I know,
And life seems but a round of toil
As seasons come and go.
They call me just a Mother,
But I do not ask for praise,
For in my humble household tasks,
I find a thousands ways
To make my home a shrine where trust,
and Faith and beauty dwell,
A place where I may proudly play
My part—and play it well.
They call me just a Mother,
But they do not know the joys,
That come with doing helpful things
For husband and the boys.
And while some folks may seek success,
And restlessly may roam,
I'm proud to do my very best,
Each day, right here at home.

H. H. Biggar

If Tornado Seen, Follow These Tips

As "tornado season" approaches, it is appropriate to review some procedures which may mean life or death.

The first alert may be issued in a "tornado watch," which means that tornadoes could develop. A "tornado warning" means a tornado has actually been sighted.

If in town, seek shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, an underground excavation or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building. Stay away from windows.

In an office, stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

IN A HOME, the corner of the basement toward the tornado (usually the west or the southwest corner) offers the greatest safety. If there is no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

In a school, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums or other areas with wide, free-span roofs. If the building is not made of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

In open country, move at a right angle away from the tornado's path. If there is no time for that, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

HOUSE TRAILERS are particularly vulnerable to being overturned during strong winds. Trailer parks may have a community shelter.

A general precaution for those at home: electric and fuel lines should be shut off if time permits. Keep some windows open to equalize air pressure, but stay away from them.

And keep listening to your radio and television stations as they will broadcast the latest advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau except to report a tornado sighting.

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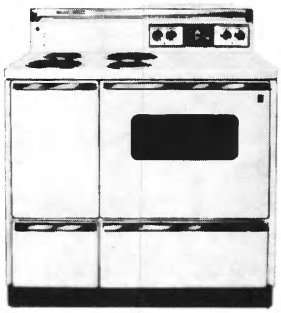

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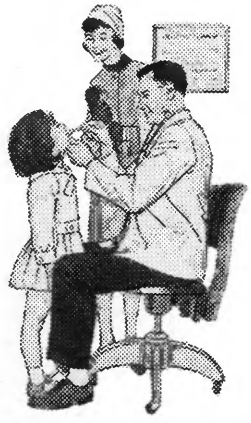

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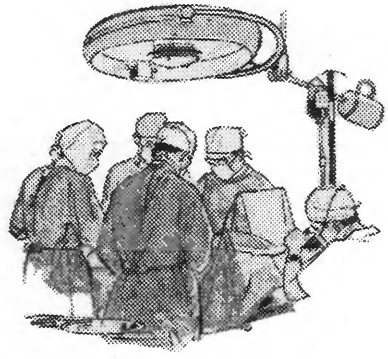

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Commissioner Considers The Future

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and in the economics of scale inherent in the larger, conventional thermal units."

DURING a panel presentation William Dean, director of the Power Supply Department of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, pointed out some of the major changes that have occurred in the electric power industry in the last 50 years.

"The distribution function," he said, "is much the same except for increased interest in undergrounding and aesthetics. But the big change has been in increased size of generating units and heavier transmission interconnections. The day of the small isolated system has passed because of the demands for improved economy and reliability."

Mr. Dean said the only recourse of the small systems is joint action. "This should involve both municipal and cooperative systems," he said, "because they have common interests."

One example of such action, he went on, is the Yankee-Dixie project. This is a proposed system of generating plants and extra high voltage transmission lines designed to supply electricity to consumer-owned power distributors in several states, including Illinois.

PERRY PHELPS of Fairfield is president of the IMUA and presided at several of its spring meeting sessions.

James Erickson, IMUA executive director, in his annual report commended the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, its president, Raymond W. Rusteberg, its general manager, Thomas H. Moore, and other AIEC representatives for "effective and skilled" cooperation.

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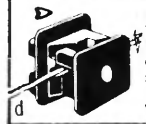

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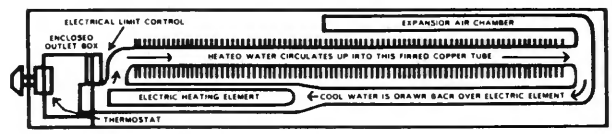

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Menard Electric News

MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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"News about Electrified Farms in the Heart of the Lincoln Country"

Youth to Washington Contest Winners Named

Marjorie Gehrke, a junior at New Holland-Middletown High School, and Ernest D. Buck, a junior at Forman High School, are this year's winners of the "Youth to Washington" essay contest sponsored by Menard Electric Cooperative.

Judges recently selected the two winners from the high school students writing essays about Menard Electric's service to its members and how low-cost, dependable power benefits the cooperative's entire service area.

Marjorie and Ernest will join about 50 other high school students from throughout Illinois for the June 7-14 trip to Washington, D.C.

COOPERATIVE MANAGER John E. Root said "The students who entered the contest displayed fine ability, indicating considerable study and preparation, and we are proud of them." He indicated that the judges had a difficult time selecting the winners.

Dale Lepper of Ashland, president of the cooperative's board of directors, said "It is a privilege for us to be able to send outstanding young citizens to our nation's capital. As other winners have found before them, we are sure they will gain much to enrich their lives from such a memorable and educational experience."

THE YOUNGSTERS and their chaperones will make the trip on air-conditioned buses. While in Washington they will participate in a planned tour of such places as the Capitol Building, the White House, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon and many other famous national monuments.

During the week, the Illinois group also will get to visit with many of the Illinois congressmen and senators as they learn more of the country's legislative processes.

Marjorie's winning essay is printed on the following page. Ernest's essay will be printed in the June issue of REN.

Menard Electric Cooperative President Dale Lepper talks with the 10 essay contest finalists. Seated (from left) are C. Robert DeVore of Easton, Ernest D. Buck of Manito, Hal Schirding of Petersburg and John Stiltz of Cantrall. Standing (from left) are Sue Musch of Manito, Marilyn Duginger of Middletown, Marjorie Gehrke of New Holland, Annette Kirby of Easton, Janet Grosboll of Petersburg and Debra Lynn Troxell of Oakford.

Winning students Marjorie Gehrke and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gehrke of New Holland, and Ernest D. Buck and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buck of Manito.

Contest judges (from left) C. N. DeHart, vo-ag instructor at Greenview High School; William Tangney, Macon County Clerk of Decatur; Mrs. Richard Taylor, English teacher at Chandlerville High School; Mrs. Leslie Link, member of the cooperative's member services committee from Petersburg, and Henry Gartner, principal of Tri-City High School, interview one of the 10 finalists.

'Menard Electric Cooperative— —Continued Progress for My Area'

Aug. 7, 1937, was a day long awaited, and it now has become a day that will be long remembered. It was the first day the newly constructed power lines of Menard Electric Cooperative carried electrical energy into the homes and farmsteads of my area. The vision of the founders of Menard Electric Cooperative who worked so hard for this to become a reality materialized.

The transformation which resulted was almost miraculous. Kerosene and gasoline lamps were to become a part of yesterday's history as they were replaced by electric lamps and yardlights which would bring a new brightness to the entire area.

MENARD ELECTRIC Cooperative is part of an extensive program of the Rural Electrification Administration. The R.E.A. is a lending agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture that was formed to initiate, formulate, administer and supervise a program of approved projects. Despite a long and hard struggle, the R.E.A. has resulted in being one of the most revolutionary forces to be introduced into agriculture during the 20th century.

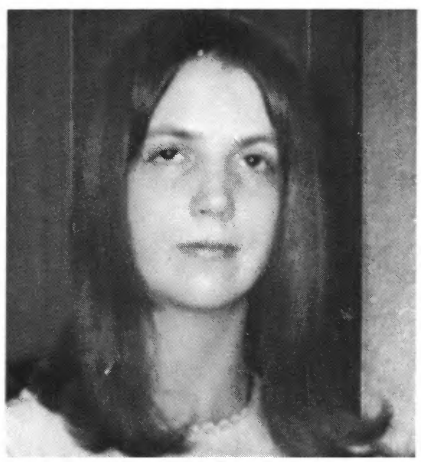
Menard Electric Cooperative has progressed through the years, along with the prideful area which it serves. The number of consumer-owners has been increased by the extension of its lines to isolated and new areas. Membership is now in excess of 5,800 in the eight counties which the Cooperative serves. The 120 miles of line that belonged to the Cooperative in 1936 has increased to over 2,000.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE has been provided to its members, and its facilities have been altered to meet the needs of a prospering countryside.

Anyone who understands the history and circumstances of the Menard Electric Co-op knows what a fine record of meeting the needs of the membership it has compiled. An outstanding example of this is the fast, efficient service of Menard Electric during the tornado and ice storm near the end of January 1967. All of the employes worked together to restore service to everyone as soon as possible. Men worked as long as 20 hours without asking for relief. Their performance during emergencies indicates the great dedication these employes have toward serving the people.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS that have been added to this Cooperative include the installation of data processing equipment for billing and other purposes which will enable them to give better service; extensive construction of three-phase lines to improve service capabilities; updating trucks and equipment and the purchase of a line truck with hydraulic boom and digger which will enable them to give service equal to any electric supplier.

The right-of-way reclearing program has been accelerated which is diminishing the number and duration of outages. Also, during the summer of 1969 a new transmission line and a new Athens Substation are to be constructed to assure better continuity of service in the area and to provide more capacity for future growth.



Marjorie Gehrke

MEMBERS BOUGHT, and still buy, appliances and electric tools. This buying power created jobs for people in the towns and cities where such products are manufactured. It also means jobs in my area for wholesalers and retailers—as well as service people. The result is more purchasing power and better markets for products in the big population centers. The more one sells, the more one can buy, and the wheels of the nation's commerce keep turning.

The Menard Electric Cooperative has also created jobs for more than 30 people, including office and outside personnel.

Eleven years ago, a power use adviser was added to the staff. He assists the members in the economical and advanced use of electricity in their homes, on their farms and in their businesses. He also serves as the chairman of the Member Services Committee which was designed to develop a sense of ownership and responsibility to the Cooperative among its members. These 18 husband-wife teams help to build and maintain a favorable public opinion with the entire community of the Cooperative.

Also added to the staff was a special services coordinator who works with member and public relations and does liaison work with elected local, county and state officials.

THE COOPERATIVE's directors and manager always have planned informative and effective annual meetings. Membership attendance is stimulated in this manner.

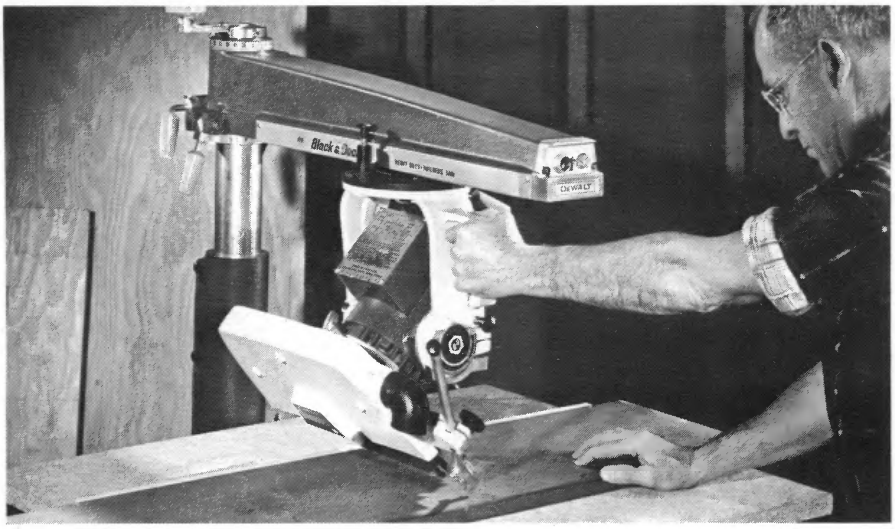
The Menard Electric Cooperative is a member of the Western Illinois Power Cooperative. This generating and transmission cooperative (WIPCO) was designed to provide a low-cost, dependable source of wholesale power for seven west central Illinois distribution cooperatives, including Menard Electric.

Average monthly kilowatt hour (kwh) usage and cost to members has changed considerably. For instance, in 1940 the average monthly kwh usage was 72.5 and the cost was six cents per unit. In 1968, the average usage increased to 683 and the cost to the consumer decreased to 2.42 cents per unit.

DURING THE YEARS Menard Electric Cooperative has been in operation it has paid a total of $3,325,224.49 to the federal government. Of this amount, $1,069,-092.05 was for interest payments and $2,256,132.44 was for payments of principal. The total of all taxes paid in 1968 was $87,886.26.

The immediate former Secretary of Agriculture once stated, "The role of the R.E.A. is not finished . . . it is only beginning." Performance and record clearly indicate that this statement applies aptly to Menard Electric Cooperative. Its foundation is firm. Its future is bright, for as Marcus Aurelieus observed many years ago, "That which comes ever after conforms to that which has gone before."

What's New?

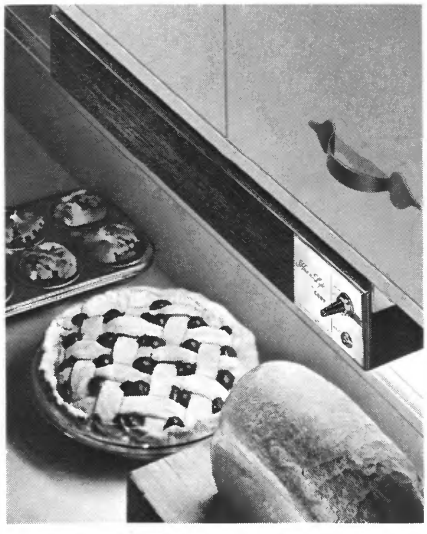


Radial Saw

A new commercial duty, 3½ horsepower DeWalt radial arm saw has just been introduced by Black & Decker Mfg. Co. Controls include a push-button, on-off switch with safety key lock, an elevation control with 1/64-inch increments for precise depth adjustments, an exclusive Wedge-Lok miter locator marked in single degrees that locks positively at zero and 45 degrees. This saw makes 15-degree angle cuts up to 16 inches long and has an automatic motor brake.

Air Cleaner

The "Mountain-Air" electronic air cleaner from the White-Rodgers Division of Emerson Electric Co. consists of rugged frame construction, an electrical interlock housed in a heavy duty metal junction box, wire mesh pre-filter, heavy duty cell, protective after-filter and power pack. The manufacturer says it will remove 90 per cent of all dust and dirt and up to 99 per cent of all pollens and other irritants that pass through the slim profile unit.



'Heat and See'

A combination "heat and see" food warmer and under cabinet light from Cory Corp., 3200 W. Peterson, Chicago, Ill., 60645, is designed to be mounted easily beneath a regular kitchen cabinet. It has a quartz tube heating element and a regular incandescent light. The entire unit measures 21½ inches long, 6 inches deep, 2½ inches high. A selector switch enables use of the light only or use of the food warmer and the light both. List price is $34.95.

H.D. Pener Joins AIEC Legal Staff

Harry D. Pener, formerly an assistant Illinois attorney general at Springfield, has been named assistant director of the Legal and Public Affairs Department of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

His appointment was announced by Thomas H. Moore, AIEC general manager. The post was recently created by the AIEC board of directors at Springfield.

Harry D. Pener

Mr. Pener, 33, a native of Kansas City, studied at Harvard University and received his law degree from the University of Missouri.

Before joining the Illinois attorney general's staff in 1967, he worked in law firms in Missouri and Illinois and served as a special assistant attorney general for the state of Missouri.

Mr. Moore said the new assistant director will work closely with Albert J. Cross, director of Legal and Public affairs for the AIEC. He will handle a variety of legal duties. He and Mrs. Pener, the former Miss Beth Dammerman of Lincoln, are the parents of one son, John, 2.

19 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT THE NEW DIRECT EXTRA CASH PLAN

1. What is the Direct Extra Cash Plan?

It is an entirely new, low-cost plan that pays **extra cash** direct to you when accident or illness hospitalizes you or any covered member of your family.

2. Why should I have the Direct Extra Cash Plan in addition to my regular insurance?

Because your present insurance probably won't cover **all** your hospital expenses, but even if it does, you can still use the extra cash to help with your household expenses when you're hospitalized...extra cash week after week **even for life**...extra cash you can use any way you wish!

3. Can I collect even if I carry other health insurance?

Yes. Direct Extra Cash pays you **in addition** to any health insurance you carry, individual, group or even Medicare—and even in addition to Workmen's Compensation and auto insurance! And, all your benefits are tax-free!

4. Is there a lot of red tape to qualify?

None at all. During this special enrollment period, there are no qualifications. Simply complete and mail your Enrollment Form by the deadline date shown.

5. Which plan should I choose?

You can actually select tne **exact** plan that suits **you** best!

If yours is a young, growing family, we recommend the *All-Family Plan.* If you are the only parent living with your children, we suggest the *One-Parent Family Plan.* If you have no children, or if your children are grown and no longer dependent on you, you will want the *Husband-Wife Plan.* Or, if you are living by yourself, choose the *Individual Plan.*

6. If I become hospitalized, when do my extra cash benefits begin? How long can I be paid?

On all plans, you collect from the **very first day** you enter the hospital, even for one day —for as long—and for as many times—as you are hospitalized—**even for life.**

7. How much can I be paid?

All-Family Plan—$100.00 a week extra cash income for you; $75.00 weekly for your wife; $50.00 weekly for each eligible child.

One-Parent Family Plan—$100.00 weekly for you; $50.00 weekly for each eligible child.

Husband-Wife Plan—$100.00 weekly for you; $75.00 weekly for your wife.

Individual Plan—$100.00 a week for you.

8. What if my wife and I are both hospitalized at the same time?

If you have the *All-Family* or *Husband-Wife Plan* and are hospitalized by sickness, you collect $100 a week, your wife $75 a week, a total of $175 weekly. And if you are injured and hospitalized at the same time, your benefit **will be doubled**—$200 for you, $150 for your wife—a total of $350 a week!

9. Are there any other "double" extra cash benefits?

Yes. On all plans you receive **double** cash benefits if you or any covered family member is hospitalized for cancer (including Leukemia and Hodgkin's Disease), or heart attack (acute myocardial infarction, coronary thrombosis, or coronary occlusion): $200.00 a week for you, $150.00 a week for your wife, $100.00 a week for each eligible child.

10. Tell me about the "extended" extra cash death benefits.

In the event of death in the hospital of any covered family member from **any** condition covered by your policy, a **lump sum cash** benefit will be paid: $200 on you, $150 on your wife, $100 on each child.

11. Does this plan pay in any hospital?

You will be covered in any hospital of your choice—even government hospitals—except nursing homes, convalescent or self-care units of hospitals.

12. When does my policy go into force?

It becomes effective the very same day we receive your Enrollment Form: New sicknesses and injuries are covered on that date. Under the *All-Family Plan,* childbirth, pregnancy and any consequences thereof are covered after your policy is in force for 10 months.

13. What if someone in my family has had a health problem that may occur again?

Pre-existing conditions are covered after the policy has been in force for just one year.

14. What conditions aren't covered?

Only these minimum necessary exceptions: pregnancy or any consequence thereof (unless you have the *All-Family Plan*), war, military service, mental disorder, alcoholism, drug addiction, or attempted suicide.

15. Can I drop out any time? Can you drop me?

We will never refuse to renew your policy for health reasons—for as long as you live and pay your premiums. In fact, we guarantee we will never cancel or terminate your policy unless we decline renewal on all policies of this type in your entire state. You, of course, can drop your policy on any renewal date.

16. Will I get fast personal service? Will I receive my money promptly?

Yes. Thanks to the modern facilities and trained personnel of Executive Fund's National Service Center, you get swift, expert service. Your claims are handled promptly and your extra cash sent directly to you.

17. Why are the premiums so low?

With the Direct Extra Cash Plan, you actually get all these benefits—at such a low cost — because this is a mass enrollment plan — and no salesmen are used. Our volume is higher and our sales costs are lower.

18. How much does my first month cost?

Only $1.00 regardless of your age, the size of your family or the plan you select. After the first month, if you are under 65, you pay only these low monthly rates: only $7.95 a month for the *All-Family Plan;* only $5.95 a month for the *One-Parent Family Plan;* only $5.95 a month for the *Husband-Wife Plan;* only $3.50 a month for the *Individual Plan.* (When you are over 65, premiums are adjusted. See modest increase in panel on previous page.)

19. Why should I enroll right now?

Because an unexpected sickness or injury could strike without warning—and you will not be covered until your policy is in force. Remember, if for any reason you change your mind, you may return your policy within 10 days and your $1.00 will be refunded immediately.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD EXPIRES MIDNIGHT, JULY 13, 1969

Simply fill out and mail Enrollment Form today with $1.00 to Executive Fund, Box 3788, Omaha, Nebraska 68103

DIRECT EXTRA CASH PLAN

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT FORM NO. 7559

INSURED'S NAME (please print) ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss _____ First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

To: Executive Fund Life Insurance Company, Omaha, Nebraska.
I have enclosed my first monthly premium of $1.00 for the plan selected above. Please issue my DIRECT EXTRA CASH PLAN Hospital Confinement Policy, P308 Series, *immediately,* as soon as this form is received. I understand that the policy becomes effective the same day it is issued, and that pre-existing conditions will be covered after the policy has been in force for twelve months. If I change my mind for any reason, I have the right to return my policy within 10 days for a complete refund.

Date _____ Signed X _____
Insured's Signature—Please do not print

Form E308C

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (It becomes your policy number)

☐ Check here if you have no Soc. Sec. No.

SELECT PLAN DESIRED (check one only)

☐ All-Family Plan* ☐ Husband-Wife Plan*
☐ One-Parent Family Plan ☐ Individual Plan

*NOTE: If All-Family or Husband-Wife Plan is selected, give following information about wife:

Wife's first name		Middle initial	
Date of wife's birth:	Month	Day	Year

Please make check or money order payable to EXECUTIVE FUND

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An airplane zooms low over a field on the James Cravens farm to plant seven acres in corn and seven acres in soybeans in an experiment for the 1969 Farm Progress Show.

Farm Show Work Underway

The 1969 Farm Progress Show will be held on the James Cravens farm near Buffalo Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Maynard Bertsch of Prairie Farmer Magazine who is the manager of the show, anticipates an attendance of some 300,000 people during the three-day event.

After a slow start due to the weather, all planting has been completed and the corn and soybeans are really growing. Mr. Cravens and his son, Jim, use a lot of soybeans in their cropping plan and soybeans will be a major crop at this year's show.

How would you feed the large crowd that will be attending the Farm Progress Show? Manager Bertsch has this "small" item well in hand. Churches in the Buffalo area have already made plans for this almost impossible job.

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending this 1969 "World's Fair of Agriculture" right here in Central Illinois.

Modern Wiring—Modern Farming

Carl Atterberry (left), Menard Electric Cooperative lineman, Erwin Shawgo of Mason City and his son (on the digger) bury underground electrical cable to serve a new irrigation system on the Kenneth Krause farm near Easton.

Co-op Comments

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE GRADUATES OF 1969

Dorothy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Porta High School.

Carol Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, Greenview High School.

Pamela Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Root, Porta High School.

Anita VanOrman, daughter of Director and Mrs. Raymond VanOrman, Forman High School.

David Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bertram, Middletown Junior High School.

Vickie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melford McCoy, Porta Junior High School.

Paula Pillsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Pillsbury, Porta Junior High School.

Jeff Smith, son of Director and Mrs. C. Kenneth Smith, Easton Junior High School.

Greg Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Squires, Porta Junior High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Todd are now serving as the outage reporter for Petersburg. Their telephone number is 632-2311. The Todds replace Mrs. Helen Wilkison who receives our thanks for her assistance.

Kim Smith, son of Director and Mrs. C. Kenneth Smith of Easton has received the Mason County Soil Conservation District Award for 1969. Kim will attend a soil conservation workshop at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale this summer.

Essay contest winners Marjorie Gehrke of New Holland and Ernest D. Buck of Manito have returned home from their trip to Washington, D.C. They will be happy to present programs for civic, business, church and school organizations. Please contact them for arrangements or telephone Menard Electric Cooperative.

'Menard Electric Cooperative—
—Continued Progress for My Area'

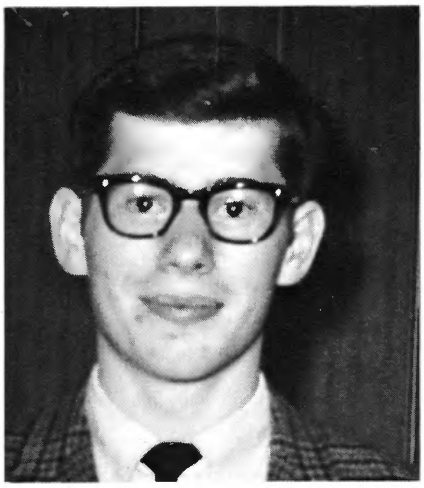
By Ernest D. Buck

Just imagine going out to fetch water on a cold, dark winter's night with ten inches of snow underfoot and a dim lantern to light your way. It must have been mighty lonely to look around and not see a single light, not being able to tell if you had neighbors within 100 miles. When daylight finally came you had to start a fire in the old cook stove to make breakfast and to heat the water in the reservoir. When toilet facilities were needed it meant a trip to the outhouse. That is what it must have been like on the farm in Central Illinois *before* rural electrification.

In 1935, with the country deep in depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt needed something to help the economy. Mr. Roosevelt found a "pump-primer" when he set up the Rural Electrification Administration on May 11, 1935. This administration under its able leader, Morris Llewellyn Cooke, could make long-term loans to utilities wishing to build electric lines through rural areas. The problem was that public utility companies did not believe it was profitable to build a line to serve a farmer who would use only $2.50 or $3.00 worth of electricity per month. Congress then paved the way for rural electrification by the passage of the Rural Electrification Act, which had the power to loan money to co-ops who would build lines to serve rural areas.

SURELY IT WAS questionable whether it would be profitable or not, but few men could see the benefits that the country would realize from the manufacture of all the material that the electric lines carried with them. Lights, stoves, refrigerators, fans and air conditioners are just a few of life's finer things that people awaited. Soon the farmer consumed enough electricity that his bill was no longer $3.00, but a sum that represented a profit to the line builders.

On June 13, 1936, 27 men met at the Farm Bureau Building in Petersburg to form the electric cooperative for Menard County. After a rather lengthy explanation of cooperative operation by County Farm Adviser Lloyd W. Chalcraft, those present decided to "take the big step." They decided, "We want electricity!" And so they elected nine men to a board of directors. This board under A. E. Becker, its first manager, set out to electrify Menard County. They proceeded to secure a lawyer, an engineer, a loan and more members. Many of the new members were hard to come by. The money and the possible chance of failure made many people leary and rightly so, for a $2.50 membership fee and $3.25 a month was a lot of money in depression days. Besides, the utility



Ernest D. Buck

companies continued harping that it couldn't succeed.

MANY RESIDENTS outside Menard County wanted in on the project. The Board of Directors decided that those within the county would be given first chance. If there was money enough, the project would be expanded.

On Friday, Feb. 26, 1937, the first pole was set. Construction continued until on Aug. 7, 1937, the lights were turned on. A certain wonder and glint came into many farm homes on that day. Somehow it all seemed worth it. But, wait a minute! We can't stop here; this is just the beginning. Surrounding counties yelled, "We want in!" And they got in! More lines were built until all of Mason, Morgan, Macon, Cass, Sangamon, Logan and Tazewell counties were lit.

Probably the most memorable event to the farmer with electricity was Christmas eve 1939. Fred Darr had prearranged for all lights in Menard County to be turned on at 8 p.m. You can imagine the feeling of unity and pride in seeing the lights that you had worked for glowing as far as you could see.

SINCE THAT TIME Menard Electric has helped my area grow. Due to electricity many resort areas along our scenic Illinois River have blossomed and thrived. Many of these areas, practically uninhabited less than 20 years ago, now have several cabins in a block. Land once valued at $10 an acre now is the site of homes that bring in tax revenue that supports roads and schools throughout the county. This growth helped to make Menard Electric a successful financial venture while it promoted business, construction and community welfare.

Repeatedly the REA has backed Menard Electric with loans. Due to careful management over the years, Menard has fulfilled all its financial obligations and has exercised advance payment options on REA loans. This makes Menard's credit good.

RIGHT NOW, the ideal farm is an all-electric farm with not only lights, but helpers like a workshop, corn-drier, irrigation system, welder, milker, feeder, air-conditioner, range and furnace. Because of rural electrification, finer homes are being built in the country; far away from the concrete jungle you can have the beauty of nature plus the conveniences of the city. Because of Menard Electric, people are moving out of the city and back to smog-free, green, rural areas. Wouldn't you rather live on a shaded hillside that overlooks a stream than on a crowded side street that affords only your neighbor's wall as scenery? One can easily see why electricity has and will continue to affect the values of real estate outside the city.

No doubt, F.D.R.'s idea of rural electrification has exceeded even his fondest hopes. It served as a pump-primer to our economy; it has made life more pleasant and enjoyable for the farmer; and it will continue to provide added comfort and safety for his posterity. Truly Menard Electric Cooperative provides continued progress for my area. In the future one can foresee the farmer sitting in his all-electric office controlling the plowing of his field with electronic radio equipment, while his wife prepares his dinner in a fully automatic kitchen by simply pressing a button.

Research Center Paces Progress

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ably been told that the land just wouldn't produce enough for the population.

"The truth is that we have the technical knowledge to solve the food production problem. The technology developed here and all over has application, with minor changes, anywhere. Corn, for instance, uses the same sun, water and nutrients wherever the crop is grown.

"So India is producing food at a vastly increased rate. In theory that should solve the food problem. It hasn't. A related problem is distribution, here and elsewhere.

"IF DISTRIBUTION were not a key problem would we have starving people in Chicago—and Mississippi? Go into a supermarket on Saturday afternoon. You'll see food stacked to the ceiling. But watch the people. Some will go out without enough to feed their families over the weekend.

"This is a tough problem to solve. It's a matter of economics. We know how to produce all the food for the world's present population, but we don't yet know how to distribute it."

Mr. Webb stopped talking for a time. His quick hands were still. The alert eyes were thoughtful. Then, quietly, he said:

"WE'RE LIVING in an international community now, even here in Southern Illinois. What's happening here at the Center and elsewhere is having an impact halfway around the world.

"We don't know all the answers yet. I suppose that when I came here years ago as a brash youngster I thought I knew more then than I do now. But we know a tremendous lot about solving our problems and we'll succeed."

Mr. Webb said many more things. He praised Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative and its manager, Roger Lentz, for their efficiency, reliability and cooperation. He said the work that has been achieved at the Center could not have been done without such splendid cooperation.

The man is a dreamer, the most practical dreamer one could hope for. He calls to mind the words of President John F. Kennedy who once said: "Many people see things as they are and ask, 'Why?' I dream of things that never were and ask, 'Why not'?"

What's New?

● Electric Mowers

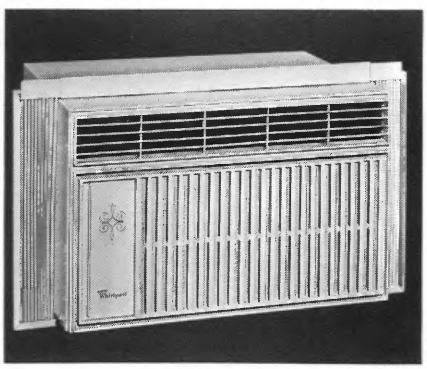
Powerful electric mowers with a high load torque make grass cutting an easy task with Sunbeam's electric lawn mowers available in a wide range of prices. Models have such equipment as "dialmaster" height adjustment, "easy tatch" grass bags and deep-channel, cast-aluminum decks. A bracket conveniently holds the electric cord.

● Goes With You

This portable refrigerator from General Electric has nearly two cubic feet of storage space, including a freezer chest that holds six mini-cube ice trays. Complete with a custom made cart, it is 17⅞ inches high, 22 inches wide and weighs 52 pounds. The design features a walnut finish, vinyl covered door with a brown cabinet.

● Surface Cooking

New from Hotpoint is a 36-inch electric surface cooking section with hood-mounted controls. It features a barbecue well with grill for indoor broiling and an interchangeable Teflon-coated griddle. Finished in brushed chrome, the surface section has two high-speed, 2,700-watt surface units and infinite heat rotary controls on the hood.



● Sounds Baffled

The slotted-front models of Whirlpool's room air conditioners are designed to baffle sounds by bouncing them back into the acoustically padded walls of the air chamber. Finished in spring mist, the slotted-front styling of staggered vertical slats allows complete air movement. A sliding panel conceals all controls.

New Illinois FFA officers, from left, are Artie Tenhouse, Liberty, president; Jim Setterstrom, Orangeville, secretary-treasurer; Jim Buck, Penfield, vice president, and Dick Crone, Harvard, reporter. At right is Larry Beanblossom, Raymond, star state farmer.

FFA Honors New Leaders

Two farm youths, both from Illinois electric cooperative families, received top honors at the recent annual convention of the Illinois Future Farmers of America at Champaign.

Artie Tenhouse of Liberty, whose parents are members of Adams Electrical Cooperative, Camp Point, was named president of the Illinois FFA. In 1967 he participated in the cooperatives' Youth Tour to Washington.

Larry Beanblossom, a Carlinville High School senior, received the Star State Farmer award. His parents are members of the Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative Co. of Auburn.

Other district star farmers who were candidates for the State Star Farmer award were Edward Hubly, Chatsworth, of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative, Paxton; Mike Hartke, Teutopolis, of Norris Electric Cooperative, Newton; Larry Lingle, Dongola, Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Dongola, and Dennis Goetz, Geneseo.

Jim Buck, Penfield, vice president of Illinois FFA, is a member of Illini Electric Cooperative, Champaign. Other officers are Jim Setterstrom, Orangeville, secretary-treasurer, and Dick Crone, Harvard, reporter.

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Training Stresses Job Safety

It pays to be safe, especially when working with electricity, and the board of directors and management of Menard Electric Cooperative are anxious that prescribed safety practices be practiced by all cooperative employes.

Outside personnel such as linemen particularly must be familiar with accident causes and have a good understanding of safe working habits so that a good safety record can be maintained.

It is stressed that a good safety program not only helps avoid painful and disabling injury it also helps keep costs down, both factors being very important.

As a part of their continuous training, cooperative employes receive regular instruction from two experienced job training and safety instructors. The accompanying photo is an example of that training as a lineman is shown using the right techniques in lowering an "injured" man from a pole.

Grain Dryer Plans Needed

During the past few years several hundred grain drying installations have been added to your Cooperative's system. We have received some inquiries recently from members interested in crop drying facilities for 1969.

In order to have on hand sufficient materials such as transformers, poles and heavier wire, we urge all farm owners and operators who intend to install grain dryers this year to notify us as soon as possible. In this way, necessary work may be scheduled in advance and completed prior to the time needed.

We will be happy to work with you in planning your dryer installations and also to suggest wiring changes which may be needed. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Electric Tractor Gains Attention

An experimental battery-powered lawn and garden tractor was introduced recently, marking a major advance toward quieter and cleaner operation for farm and home use.

The Electric Experimental Tractor (EXT) is a four-wheeled, riding-type tractor, equivalent in capability to a 12 H.P. engine-type unit. It is powered by six, 6-volt lead-acid batteries and can be fully recharged within 12 hours on 110-volt house current.

The tractor has a solid-state control which allows for variations in speed and reversing without loss of power.

Co-op Comments

A new lighting fixture will create an exciting focal point for any room.

Albert Hinrichs, line superintendent, was elected an alderman in the city of Petersburg and has been seated as a member of the City Council.

Pick almost any word that describes cleanliness and it explains a major advantage of an electric range.

Glen Worth, assistant manager of your Cooperative, has been re-elected president of the New Holland-Middletown School Board.

Need a good program for your church, school or civic club? Marjorie Gehrke, New Holland, and Ernest D. Buck, Manito, have returned from their "Youth to Washington" tour and will be happy to present a program with slides and commentary of their experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin DeLong will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aterberry will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pillsbury celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary June 13.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Cass County Fair, Virginia—Aug. 19-24
Logan County Fair, Lincoln—Aug. 1-6
Morgan County Fair, Jacksonville—July 23-27
Macon County Fair, Decatur—July 25-30
Mason County Fair, Havana—July 22-25
Menard County Fair, Petersburg—Aug. 18-22
Sangamon County Fair, New Berlin—July 18-22
Tazewell County Fair, Pekin—July 23-25
Illinois State Fair, Springfield—Aug. 8-17

Electric Water Heaters Meet All Your Needs

Is it cold water time at your house? Does the last one in the bath or shower freeze? Well, cold water time usually comes on wash day when a family of four can easily use 100 gallons of hot water. That's right, 100 gallons.

An automatic washer will use 25 gallons of hot water for each load of clothes. With a family of four, wash day may come more than once a week or Mom may have to wash more than two loads on wash day.

That is at least 50 gallons for washing clothes. Then you need hot water for baths and showers, meal preparations, dishwashing and housecleaning. A family of four may use as much as 30 gallons of hot water for bathing; a tub will use 10 gallons and a shower five.

Preparation of meals and cleanup during preparation will use four to six gallons of hot water, while dishwashing will take another six to eight gallons. For housecleaning, toss in another 10 gallons of hot water.

You might think of many other uses for hot water in your house during the day, and 100 gallons for four people might not seem enough.

Heating all this water could be a big job. But it need not be because it can be done quickly and economically with an electric water heater. With an automatic, quick-recovery electric water heater, an abundant supply of hot water for all home needs, at all hours of the day can be taken for granted.

A 40 to 50-gallon electric water heater will furnish enough hot water for average needs. A larger heater, or two heaters each located near the two areas of greatest need, may be most economical for above average needs. For the best planning, check with Menard Electric Cooperative, your member-owned rural electric business.

"That danged safety supervisor is always hallering about something."

Follow These Safety Rules For Farm Ponds

1. Small children should always swim under adult supervision.

2. Learn to swim well enough to take care of yourself in the water.

3. Piers and boat landings should be well built and securely braced.

4. Rescue equipment—reaching pole, a rope, innertubes—should be readily available. Check inntertubes periodically for sufficient inflation.

5. Learn how to give artificial respiration.

6. Water supply should be checked and approved by local health department.

7. Fence your pond, if possible, and lock the gate.

8. Clear the bottom of the pond of all rubbish in swim areas.

9. Mark off deep water and unsafe swimming areas with posts or floats.

10. Remember air mattresses and innertubes can be a hazard. They sometimes float away or become deflated.

11. Never swim alone! Even the best swimmers can get into trouble.

12. General water safety education should be arranged for all users of your pond. Consult your local Red Cross Chapter for additional information.

Did You Know?

We have been notified by the banks in our area that they can no longer accept checks made payable to "REA" to cover your monthly electric bills or other purchases. The correct name of your electric cooperative business is MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. All checks must be made payable to the Cooperative or the bank will return them to the Cooperative with a notation that your endorsement is incorrect. We would appreciate your cooperation in making out checks correctly. This will enable us to credit your account promptly and avoid having to request a duplicate check.

New Electric Ranges Make Cooking a Joy

The new electric ranges are packed with convenience features that enhance cooking pleasure. Heavy insulation keeps heat inside the oven and keeps your kitchen cooler. Automatic controls and ease of cleaning shorten the work of meal preparation and clean-up time.

A choice of design motifs and a wide variety of dimensions make it simple to find the right unit for any kitchen. There are one-piece units with high or low ovens, or both. There are one-piece ranges constructed to look like built-ins.

Then, there are separate oven and surface units, designed to be built into walls and countertops. Another choice is "stack-on" ovens, completely finished on all sides, for mounting on base cabinets. Oven temperature controls are more refined, allowing exact control of oven heat. Many models have surface units that can be made "automatic." A raised disc on the heat unit that comes into contact with the bottom of the pan "senses" the temperature and turns the heat off and on as needed.

With these controls, pot-watching is unnecessary.

A dream come true is the self-cleaning oven, offered by many manufacturers on a variety of models. Throw-away oven liners, teflon-coated ovens and removable oven walls all ease the chore of cleaning.

Many models have drip-pans under surface heating units that may be put into the self-cleaning oven and cleaned right along with the oven, eliminating another step in cleaning.

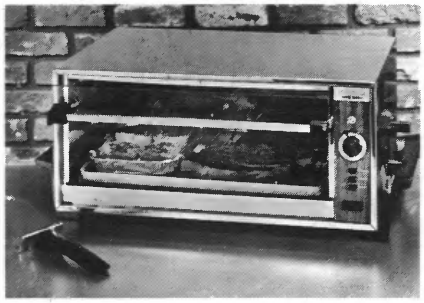
The discriminating woman will find models in decorator colors to fit in with any kitchen decor.

"I'm sorry. I thought they opened automatically."

What's New?

● TV, Radio, Phono

A complete home entertainment center introduced by Westinghouse measures just a little larger than a traveling cosmetic case. The Jet Set Mini Combo includes a 12-inch television receiver, AM/FM solid-state radio, a four-speed automatic phonograph with a removable spindle and a full-feature electric alarm clock. Equipped with a see through, back-glass lid, it is 12¼ inches deep, 19 inches wide and 15 inches high.



● Infra-Red Broiler

This portable, infra-red electric broiler from the Ronson Corp. has two powerful tubular heating elements—one for broiling and one for baking. Broiling trays can be raised or lowered without opening the oven-tempered glass doors and without being exposed to hot elements. Walnut vinyl trimmed heat resistant handles on each side make it possible to carry the broiler safely and easily. The heating elements and the wide-glass door are removable for easy cleaning. This 19-inch model made of heavy-gauge, nickel-plated steel has a suggested retail price of $54.95.

● Spin-Drying Washer

A portable, spin-drying washer from the Hoover Co. can wash up to 24 pounds of soiled clothing in 30 minutes and can rinse and spin damp-dry a load in one minute. The company also says the washer has an exclusive turbo-action agitator, a conveniently located control panel, a double-action pump and a large, non-clogging power drain. The double tubs allow a second load to be washed while the first load is spin drying. Suggested retail price is $169.95.

Soil, Water Conservation Show Planned

A soil and water conservation show billed by its sponsors as the largest event of its kind in the USA will be held in Southern Illinois Aug. 19-21.

Carefully designed and constructed measures for controlling soil erosion and rebuilding the land will be on display. Demonstrations also will show various equipment used in conservation work.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for the show on the Robert C. Smith farm one-half mile north of Royalton in Franklin County. The farm, show sponsors said, is near the junction of Illinois Routes 149 and 184 between Benton and Carbondale.

The three-day program is sponsored by the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association (ILICA) in cooperation with various conservation agencies, state universities, equipment manufacturers and dealers.

Rides will be available to take visitors around the Smith farm where they can see such projects as a recreation lake, terraces, tillage, pond building, land clearing, pasture and timber improvement, grass waterways, drainage and stabilizing structures.

Equipment to be displayed will include bulldozers, elevating scrapers, backhoes, end loaders, compactors, trenchers and tree planters.

ILICA officers explained that these shows are held annually to enable contractors, farmers and other interested people to see good soil conservation practices and procedures so that their own work will be more effective.

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Increased safety—and increased efficiency—result from attendance at hot-line school coordinated by Illinois electric cooperatives. It's hard work, but it pays fine dividends.

Consistent Training Increases Efficiency

The temperature stood at 96 degrees in the shade—but there wasn't any shade. And no breeze.

But scattered over the steaming training field of Southern Illinois University's Southern Acres Campus near Carbondale groups of electric cooperative linemen were hard at work learning more about how to proceed swiftly and in safety at their tasks of providing power for their systems' members.

Keeping a sharp eye on the procedures were Harry N. Simpson and William C. Sarantakos, job training and safety instructors whose work with Illinois electric cooperatives is coordinated through the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

These instructors, and others who represented major equipment firms, expressed pride in the dedication of cooperative workers.

"Look at them," said Mr. Simpson. "Look how they're concentrating on their jobs. They're learning the latest teachniques for doing their work. I think they're great."

Mr. Sarantakos agreed. He knew such training, offered each year, actually saves lives and helps workers avoid accidents.

It does even more. Under the supervision of outstanding instructors, the training helps reduce power interruptions and helps speed resumption of service once an outage occurs.

Some of those instructors bring with them the very latest equipment designed by their manufacturers. They teach its effective use.

Each year several representatives from municipal electric systems join cooperative workers at the school.

Also working with the electric cooperatives in making the training courses possible are the Vocational and Technical Education Division, Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation, state of Illinois and Southern Illinois University.

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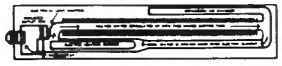

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"Miss Menard" in State Contest

Miss Linda Allspach this month represents Menard Electric Cooperative in the state beauty contest sponsored by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. Linda will be competing with other rural electric beauty contestants for the title of "Miss Illinois Electric Cooperative, 1969" Aug. 19, 20 and 21 at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield.

Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allspach of Mt. Pulaski r.r. 2, was crowned "Miss Menard Electric, 1969" at the 32nd annual meeting of your Cooperative last February. The winner of the AIEC beauty contest will represent Illinois in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., next February.

Linda was graduated from Mt. Pulaski High School in the class of 1969. She will be a freshman at Illinois State University at Normal this fall and will major in foreign languages.

Linda Allspach

Linda has spent the past six weeks in Brazil in an exchange program sponsored by the Woman's Club Federation of America. She is one of ten such students representing the United States in this program.

Lineman-Electrician Course Now Being Offered at SIU

Now that it's nearly school time again, attention is focused on classroom work and on what direction studies will eventually take students. A subject available for the first time this fall may interest many of our readers.

This new course is explained by John E. Root, manager of Menard Electric Cooperative and a member of the Illinois Job Training and Safety Committee which worked to make this new course possible.

Mr. Root said a "lineman-electrician vocational training course" will be taught at Southern Illinois University starting this fall. It is hoped, he said, that new high school graduates will enroll in the course.

A basic objective of the course, he said, is to produce, after two years of post-high school work, a technician who will be able to do expert line work in the fast growing electrical industry. Both classroom and field training will be given.

Mr. Root said the course was introduced because it is felt that vocational training in this field has long been needed. He encouraged young men wanting more information to contact the cooperative or SIU.

Co-op Comments

Your Cooperative's employes want to say thanks to all the members who were most cooperative during the storms in the latter part of June and the first part of July. Although we did not have a tornado, high winds toppled trees and fierce lightning caused serious trouble in several parts of our service area.

Many of our linemen worked 24 hours and more without time off, and we extend our thanks to them for their untiring efforts to restore service to the members at the earliest possible moment.

If your service goes off, check your fuses and/or breakers, then check with your neighbor. If their service is out also, the trouble is on the line. When you report the outage, please give the person taking the call your name and ACCOUNT NUMBER and anything you know about the trouble such as a tree on the line, etc. It is most important that you give your account number when reporting an outage. Also, give the name of the member that the service is in.

Your account number is located near your name on the energy bill that you receive each month. Keep it next to your phone so that it will be handy if you need it.

During the first six months of 1969, your Cooperative experienced a 3.65 per cent increase in power sales over the corresponding period of 1968. Has the electrical wiring in your home been updated to keep pace with your increased usage of electricity?

Vacations are over and county fairs are past, meaning "back to school" time is here. Make sure that study areas for your children are properly lighted.

September is a good time for planting tulips. For best results, plant in clumps rather than spreading them out.

Give evergreens another application of fertilizer before winter sets in.

Electric Heat—There's Both Type and Price Right For You

Are you considering installing modern electric heat? If you are, you probably want answers to a number of questions. Perhaps the first question is "how practical is it?" "Very" is the answer many home owners are giving to this question.

There are a number of reasons for this answer. Of course, to begin with there is no fuel problem with electric heat. No extra space has to be allotted to the heating system for fuel storage. Electric heat is clean. It's automatic, thermostatically controlled in each room if you wish. Installation is easy and inexpensive for most systems.

WHICH KIND of electric heat you choose for your home depends largely on your style of house and your mode of living. If you have several rooms you want to close off because they are rarely used, you'll choose from electric ceiling cable, baseboard units or wall heaters.

Of these systems, ceiling cable is usually least expensive to install. Heating cable embedded in the ceiling is concealed with plaster or plasterboard and radiates sun-like warmth over the entire room.

Baseboard units are easily installed in both new or older homes. The units, designed to look like ordinary baseboard, furnish a continuous curtain of warm air along the outer perimeter walls of the house and over the windows.

Wall heaters may be either recessed or surface mounted. Fast heating makes them ideal for bathrooms, workshops, play areas and recreation rooms. The units furnish both radiant and convection heat and are available for either gravity or forced-air circulation.

If you want to maintain a constant temperature throughout the house, you may want to choose from the heat pump, the electric furnace or the electric boiler.

THE ELECTRIC HEAT pump is the most sophisticated of these systems. It furnishes cooling as well as heating. However, it is the most expensive system to install, but the least expensive to operate.

The centrally-located electric furnace sends warm air through a duct system. Central air conditioning can also use this duct system in the summer. The electric furnace is ideal for older homes where ductwork is already in place.

The electric boiler circulates hot water through radiant fin-type baseboards. It is so compact that it may be hung on a wall. It may also be used in older homes having existing hot water pipes for heating.

Whichever system you choose, it is important that you have competent professional advice before making your installation. This advice is available from Menard Electric Cooperative at no cost. Call us today. Or call your favorite local heating contractor. He'll be glad to assist you in determining your heating needs, estimating operating cost and making layouts for installations.

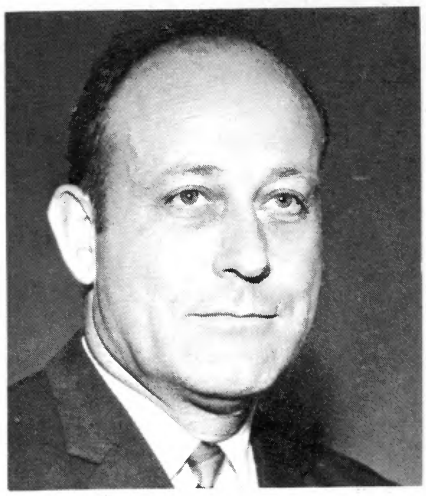
Builders

By H. Howard Bigger

I stood on a street the other day,
Watching the workers across the way,
On a building, rising floor on floor,
In the midst of the city's rush and roar.
Daily I saw the structure rise,
'Til it towered aloft toward the vaulted skies;
And the workmen were proud of the job they'd done—
Men who were builders—every one.

I mused as I looked at that building high,
Which a business firm would occupy;
Thinking how all of us—day by day,
Are builders too, along life's way;
Steadily building—you and me,
The kind of a world that we'd like to see—
Toiling away in the strain and stress,
Each of us striving to win success.

We may not labor with wood or stone,
And each must tackle his task alone,
With a faith sublime in the work we do,
We face our problems and see them through.
And whether we've lost or whether we've won,
Depends on the kind of a job we've done.



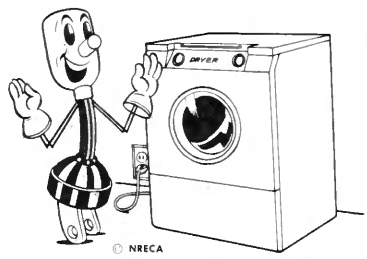
John L. Knuppel

Petersburg Man Con-Con Candidate

Among those filing as candidates for delegates to the upcoming Constitutional Convention for the state of Illinois to be passed upon by the electors in a primary on Sept. 23 and a final election on Nov. 18 was Attorney John L. Knuppel of Petersburg.

Mr. Knuppel has been the attorney for Menard Electric Cooperative since 1958, is a former statewide counsel for the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives and serves on the legal seminar teaching staff of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

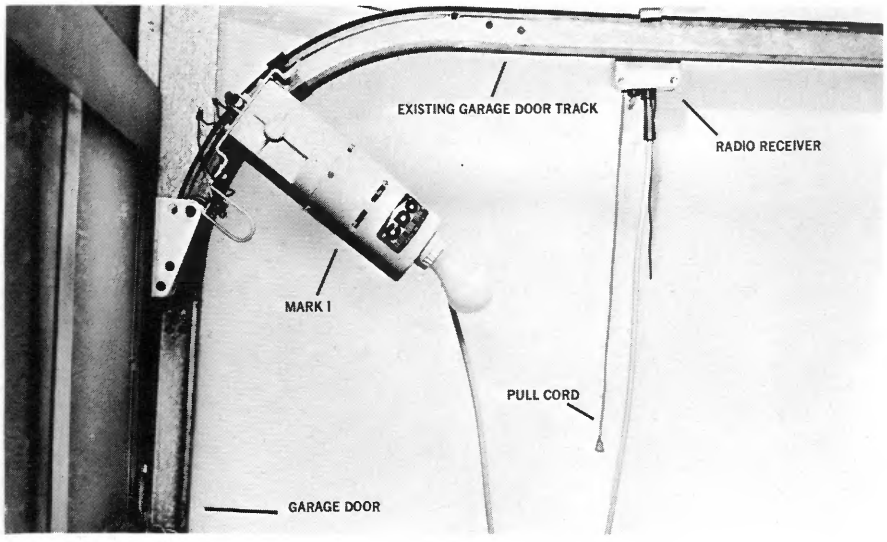
We are sure that Mr. Knuppel is interested in the welfare and future of the electric cooperative movement in Illinois.



Bonus Offered

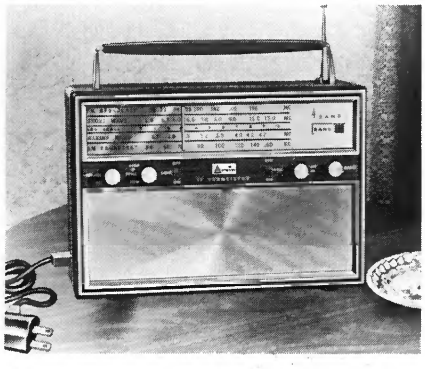
In the market for a new clothes dryer? Members of Menard Electric Cooperative who purchase a new electric clothes dryer between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 will receive a teflon coated West Bend "Country Kettle" as a bonus for drying clothes electrically. Additional information and an application for claiming your bonus will be mailed Sept. 1.

What's New?



● Garage Door Opener

A moderately priced automatic garage door opener that can be radio controlled from inside a car has been specifically designed for do-it-yourself installation. Manufactured by the GDO Co., 248 Broad Ave., Palisades Park, N. J. 07650 and distributed by the U.S. Electric Co., 216 E. Adams, Springfield, Ill., 62701, this door opener can be attached to any conventional overhead garage door. Models are available for both one and two-car garages. There is a one-year free factory service guarantee and a lifetime service warranty.



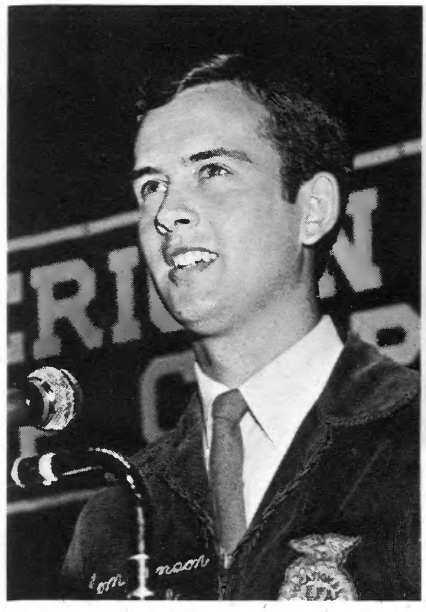
● Four Bands

Four bands of listening pleasure plus the convenience of portability are available in Arvin's 15-transistor radio with its own 120-volt AC line cord. It also operates on four "C" flashlight batteries. You can enjoy standard AM, static-free FM and two shortwave bands offering "ham" radio, police calls, marine weather and ships-at-sea broadcasts. The solid-state chassis offers longer life and instant play. Suggested retail price is $59.95

● Electric Scissors

Safety, convenience and economy are listed as features of electric scissors from Dynamic Instrument Corp., 115 E. Bethpage Rd., Plainview, N.Y. 11803. A "Safe-T-Plug" converts AC household current to DC power for continuous, economical operation of the rugged scissors. The device may be stored in the sewing tray, a part of the unit which also consists of the precision ground-bladed scissors, a handy needle and pin cushion and a storage slot for scissors.

Co-ops Make Good Sense Says Johnson



Thomas Johnson

"We dare not look back to great yesterdays. We must look forward to even greater tomorrows, for yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is where I am going to spend the rest of my life—so that is where my interest shall be."

Young, trim and handsome, Thomas Johnson, national vice president of Future Farmers of America, was addressing the recent American Institute of Cooperation meeting in the great Assembly Hall at the University of Illinois.

The spotlighted Ashland farm youth looked over his audience of perhaps 3,000, seated row upon cir-

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New Kelvinator clothes dryer for a new queen. Tony Rufkhar, left, sales manager Kelvinator Division, Hollander and Co., St. Louis, and Brian Birge, district manager, representing Hollander, presented Miss Gilberta Ann McNeff of Timewell with a new Kelvinator clothes dryer during the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives annual meeting. Representing Adams Electrical Co-operative of Camp Point in statewide competition, Miss McNeff was crowned Miss Illinois Electric Cooperative of 1969.

What's it Like Suddenly to Find You're Electric Cooperative Queen?

You're 16 and beautiful and you're certain you couldn't win the title of Miss Illinois Electric Co-operative of 1969 against the competition of those seven other gorgeous contestants.

But suddenly there's the calm, suave voice of Lyle E. Dunham, master of ceremonies at the beauty pageant, saying . . . "The new queen . . . is . . . Miss Gilberta Ann McNeff of Timewell, representing Adams Electrical Co-operative of Camp Point!"

So what do you do? Silly question. You don't do anything for a moment. Then, eyes glistening with tears, you let out a scream that could be heard by Governor Richard B. Ogilvie at the governor's mansion—except that he's standing right beside you, ready to place your new crown on your head.

And you leap straight up into the air as only a lively 16-year-old could and the more than 500 persons attending the pageant banquet cheer and your fellow contestants scream and cry and rush to throw their arms about you.

And, finally, a smiling governor places your crown upon your tasseled head and Raymond W. Rusteberg, the president of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, hands you your surprisingly heavy trophy, and Thomas H. Moore, AIEC general manager, smiles and your mother rushes onto the St. Nicholas Hotel stage—and the happy tears start all over again.

Miss McNeff will represent Illinois electric cooperatives in national competition next February at Las Vegas during the annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

At the recent 16th annual Illinois pageant Miss Janice Martin of Baylis, representing the Illinois Rural Electric Co. of Winchester, was named first runner-up. Miss Linda Allspach of Mt. Pulaski, representing Menard Electric Cooperative of Petersburg, was second runner-up. And Miss Nikki Lynn Riley of Cisne, representing Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative of Fairfield, was voted Miss Congeniality.

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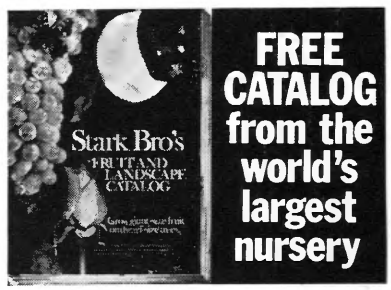

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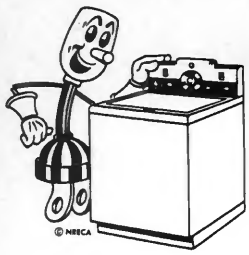


Menard Electric News

MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Petersburg, Illinois 62675 **Phone 632-2239**
"News about Electrified Farms in the Heart of the Lincoln Country"

Pole Inspection Continues

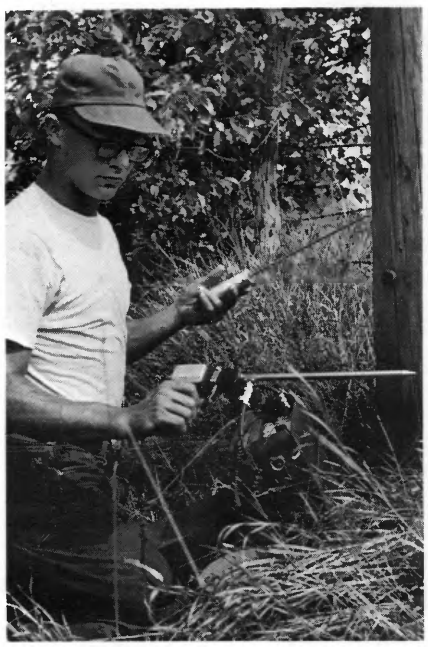
A vital link in the continuous flow of power to Menard Electric Cooperative members is the thousands and thousands of poles that support the electric lines crossing the countryside.

Should any one of those poles break, a power outage could likely result for one or several cooperative members. Therefore it is necessary that a pole replacement program be maintained to keep the cooperative's system in top condition.

"Maintaining strong and durable poles is one of the essential components of providing dependable electric service to the members," Manager John E. Root said recently in complimenting the work of a summer employe.

Allen Grosboll, a college student, helped regular maintenance crews in a pole inspection program of the cooperative's approximately 45,000 poles on 2,200 miles of line.

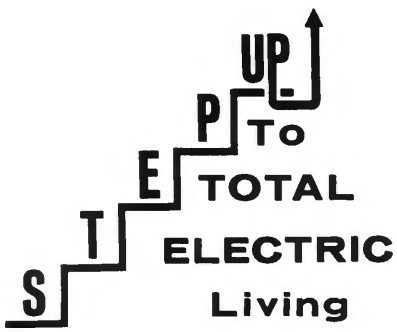
During the three summer months, more than 2,000 poles were inspected to determine their strength and soundness. Inferior poles were scheduled for replacement to protect against another possible cause of outages.



Allen Grosboll, a summer employe, tests an electric line pole with an instrument that uses sound waves to determine the soundness of the wood. Allen checked poles on more than 100 miles of line this past summer.

Electric Heat Can't Be Beat

Thinking about winter and those cold days ahead? If so, you can take comfort in the fact that there still is time to switch to electric heat if you don't already have this convenient heating source.



You may have experienced problems with your forced air heating system last winter. There's a better way to keep warm. Switch to flameless electric heat. It's comfortable, clean and trouble free.

More than three million families in the United States now are living in electrically heated homes. If you'd like to join the switch, just call or write Menard Electric Cooperative for complete information on how your home can be heated electrically. You're under no obligation.

New Electric Appliances Are Exciting Buy

New standards of performance, coupled with high style, make this year's kitchen appliances a desirable addition to any home.

From self-cleaning ovens to refrigerator-freezers, from dishwashers with speed selections to quiet garbage disposers, the emphasis is on better service and good looks.

The self-cleaning oven is offered in more and more ranges, both in built-ins and free-standing models. Automatic cooking on these ranges is easy, letting you do other activities while your meal cooks itself. In conventional models, you may select an oven at eye-level or one below the surface units—or at both locations. A new bevy of colors is an added attraction.

High fashion enters the kitchen in today's refrigerator-freezer combination. Decorator panels detract in no way from roomy interiors that allow you to store a big supply of both fresh and frozen foods. Most models are frost-free and many now include an ice-maker.

Dishwashers come with vigorous or gentle washing action, allowing you to wash your everyday dishes or the most delicate of china at the correct water speed for best results. Racks in some models are adjustable to permit the loading of big items. You can select colors to harmonize with your other colored appliances.

Better performance with less noise is the order of the day for the new garbage disposers. With this hidden asset in your kitchen, garbage pile-up is a one-time thing.

New colors in this year's collection of kitchen appliances are beige, avocado, blue, red and green, plus the ever popular coppertone brushed chrome or stainless steel. You may even choose snap-on decorator panels that blend in with your kitchen decor.

Co-op Comments

Winner of the 4-H electricity award at the Mason County Fair was Dwight Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phelps of rural Mason City. The winner at the Menard County Fair was Steve Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoover of Athens. Dwight and Steve will each receive a trophy for their fine work, compliments of Menard Electric Cooperative.

A woman after looking over a selection of thermometers, said to the clerk, "I'll take this Fahrenheit one, I know that's a good brand."

Don't keep honey in the refrigerator. It hardens and becomes unmanageable. When this happens, set the jar in a pan of water and heat.

Robert F. Zook, Athens, director of Menard Electric Cooperative, was elected president of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives at the Association's annual meeting in Springfield recently.

John E. Root, manager of your cooperative, recently was elected chairman of the Managers Association of the Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

Mrs. Evalena Borchert, office manager, and Elwin DeLong, staking engineer, were honored at the 28th annual meeting of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives for their 25 years of dedicated service to the rural electrification program.

Allen Grosboll has enrolled as a freshman at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Allen worked for the cooperative this past summer testing poles.

Barbara Fricke, who worked in the general office of your cooperative this past summer, has returned to her studies at the University of Illinois where she is a sophomore.

Should grease spots spoil the appearance of your wallpaper, hold a piece of white blotting paper over the area and press with a hot iron. Most of the grease will be absorbed by the blotter. If this fails, make a thick paste of Fuller's Earth and Benzine applied sparingly over the spot. Brush off when dried.

Don't forget to vote in the Constitutional Convention primary on Sept. 23 and in the election on Nov. 18.

Congratulations "Miss Menard"

Linda Allspach receives congratulations from Menard Electric Cooperative officials and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allspach of Mt. Pulaski after she was named second runner-up in the "Miss Illinois Electric Cooperative" pageant recently. Linda was representing Menard Electric after having been named the cooperative's queen last February. With her are (from left) Directors Raymond VanOrman, Howard Montgomery, Mrs. Allspach, Ernst R. Hild, Manager John E. Root, Alvin R. Davis, Homer T. Brown, Mr. Allspach, Hickory H. Hurie and Robert F. Zook.

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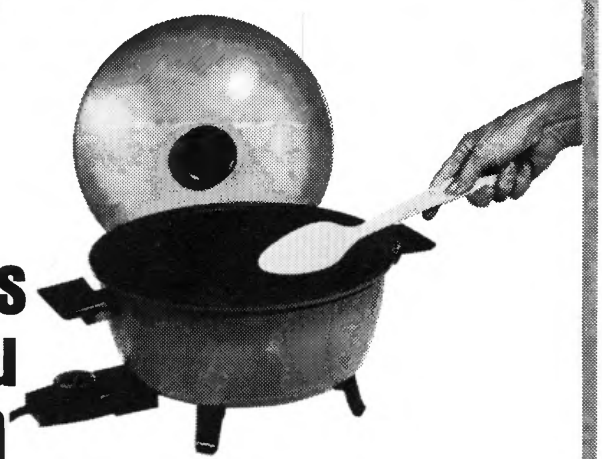

Rural electric members can get this handsome, 5 quart Country Kettle free by installing a new electric clothes dryer! A regular $27.95 retail value, it features fired-on, hard-coat TEFLON® finish for no-stick cooking and no-scour clean-up. Ideal for one-dish meals or a number of easy cooking ideas.

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Buy a new electric clothes dryer from your favorite appliance dealer between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 and install it on Menard Electric Cooperative's lines. After your installation is approved, you'll receive your free gift.

What's New?

● Electronic Organ

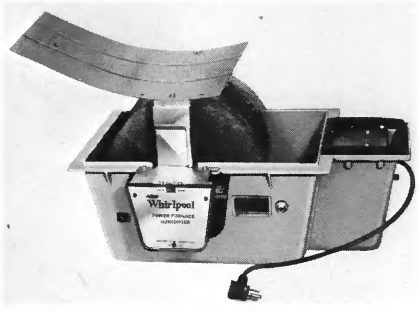
The Deluxe Rhapsody 628 electronic organ from Conn Organ Corp., 1101 E. Beardsley, Elkhart, Ind., 46514, is described as offering traditional, theater or pop music within a moderately priced instrument. The four families of tone—diapason, flute, string and reed—are available on each of the two full 61-note manuals, including chimes.

● No Stretching

A feed-through switch which can be easily attached to any electrical cord eliminates stretching when turning on a table lamp or some other appliance. Available in many department, hardware and variety stores, the switch may be attached to any convenient location on a lamp cord. It is from Leviton Mfg. Co., Inc., 236 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11222.

● Buzzer Signal

An adjustable sound-level signal on Westinghouse's 1970 automatic washers and dryers lets the homemaker know when her wash is done so she can remove permanent press fabrics to assure best results in avoiding wrinkles. The buzzer that signals the end of the washing or drying cycle turns itself off after one minute if it is not turned off before.



● Power Humidifer

Whirlpool Corp. has introduced a power humidifier for forced-air heating systems to reduce dry-air problems by adding moisture to the home. The automatic unit features an adjustable air-flow top, a heat-sensitive switch that starts the humidifier when air in the duct warms up and 20 ten-inch, self-spacing media discs which blend moisture into the air flow. Not wired into the furnace, the unit has a snap-in-place installation with a four-piece bracket that slips into a cutout on the lower surface of the supply duct. The water reservoir is made of Polyester glass fiber.

Smith Farm Transformed In 3 Days

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electric power and predicted that in a few short years the nation will witness fresh and pure water distributed by pipeline to all farms and rural areas.

CONGRESSMAN GRAY briefly outlined the soil and water conservation programs already being performed in Illinois and some of the future plans under consideration. He said Illinois' programs are receiving the highest priority from Congress.

Sen. John G. Gilbert, Carbondale, was the speaker on the final day of the show and was introduced by Rep. Ben C. Blades, Fairfield. Rep. Blades and others on the program have long been staunch supporters of conservation and the state's rural electrification program.

Sen. Gilbert said he was glad to see ILICA have legislative representation during the 76th General Assembly.

"The work that is being demonstrated on this farm today is part of a larger over-all program that is vital to all citizens," Sen. Gilbert said. "I refer to the conservation of natural resources. As our population becomes more congested, this will be a more pressing problem. Right now in certain parts of Illinois, air and water pollution are of serious concern."

DR. RALPH C. HAY, executive secretary of the ILICA and professor of agriculture engineering at the Univerity of Illinois, said the next soil and water show may be held at Monticello in Piatt county in about two years.

He said there is some consideration being given to having an interstate program, specifically Illinois-Indiana.

Dr. Hay said he was impressed by the spirit of the show, the enthusiasm and interest displayed.

"It is a oneness and a feeling of pride in southern Illinois that you don't find many other places," he said.

Total cost of the three-day project was set at $16,000 with much of the expense provided free by ILICA members. However, Mr. Smith is paying for about half of the total expense and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is cost-sharing its maximum for one landowner—$2,500.

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HYDRANGEA P. G., pinkish white	.29	1.39
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PERSIAN LILAC, old favorite arch	.59	2.79
*SNOWBALL, white flowers	.39	1.89
WISTERIA VINE, purple flowers	.49	2.39
PINK BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, pink	.29	1.39
FLOWERING ALMOND, pink flowers	.69	3.29
*PINK AZALEA, pink	.39	1.89
FLOWERING CRABS, red or pink	.98	4.79
*CLEMATIS VINE, white flowers	.49	2.39
COMMON PURPLE LILAC, purple	.59	2.79
RED BARBERRY, 1 to 2 ft.	.59	2.79
TAMARIX, lavender pink	.39	1.89
ALTHEA ROSE OF SHARON	.19	.89
RED ALTHEA	.19	.89
RED SNOWBERRY, red berries	.39	1.89

(Above shrubs 1 to 2 ft. tall, 1 to 2 yrs. old)

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PEACHES: Varieties; Elberta, Hale Haven, Indian Cling, Early Elberta, J.H. Hale, Mayflower. Prices 2 ft. to 3 ft. 69¢; 3 ft. to 4 ft. $1.09.

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PEARS: Varieties; Bartlett, Garber, Kelffer, Douglas. Prices 2 to 3 ft. $1.09; 3 ft. to 4 ft. $1.29.

PLUMS: Varieties; Bruce, Blue Damson, Burbank, Red June. Prices 2 ft. to 3 ft. 89¢; 3 ft. to 4 ft. $1.29.

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*BLACK WALNUT; 1 to 2 ft. 79¢ ea.

HARDY PECAN; 1½ to 1 ft. 98¢ ea.; 1 to 2 ft. $1.29 ea.

(All above trees 1 or 2 yrs. old)

BLACKBERRY; 1 yr. plants ½ to 1 ft. 25¢ ea.

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SILVER MAPLE, 3½ to 5 ft.	.69	1.98
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*RED BUD, 5½ to 7 ft.	.98	2.79
*WHITE FL. DOGWOOD, 2½ to 4 ft.	.49	1.39
RED FL. PEACH, 2½ to 4 ft.	.98	2.79
PINK FL. DOGWOOD, 1 to 2 ft.	1.98	5.79
RED LEAF PLUM, 2½ to 4 ft.	.98	2.79
*TULIP TREE, 4½ to 6 ft.	.98	2.79
GOLDEN RAIN TREE, 1 to 2 ft.	.89	2.59
MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA, 1½ to 2 ft.	1.69	4.79
GINKGO TREE, 1 to 2 ft. tall	.89	2.59
LOMBARDY POPLAR, 5½ to 7 ft.	.89	2.59
SWEET GUM, 3½ to 5 ft. tall	.89	2.59
PIN OAK, 1 to 2 ft.	.79	2.29
SYCAMORE, 3½ to 5 ft. tall	.89	2.59
RED OAK, 1 to 2 ft.	.79	2.29
LIVE OAK, 1 to 2 ft.	.59	1.69
WEEPING WILLOW, 4½ to 6 ft.	.89	2.59
SCARLET MAPLE, 4½ to 6 ft.	.89	2.59
*TREE OF HEAVEN, 3½ to 5 ft.	.89	2.59
GOLDEN CHAIN TREE, 1 to 2 ft.	.89	2.59
CHINESE ELM, 2 to 3 ft. tall	.39	1.09
*MOUNTAIN ASH, 2 to 3 ft.	.98	2.79
*WILLOW OAK, 1 to 2 ft.	.59	1.69
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PAMPAS GRASS; white plumes	.29	$1.39
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HIBISCUS; giant blooms	.25	1.19
*VIOLETS; hardy, blue	.19	.90
*CHRISTMAS FERNS; for outdoors	.08	.39
TRITOMA; red hot poker	.25	1.19
HARDY ASTERS; red, pink or blue	.25	1.19
CUSHION MUMS; red, yellow, pink	.25	1.19

(All Perennials and Bulbs are 1 yr. or older)

EVERGREENS

	Each	3 for
ABELIA, ½ to 1 ft.	.25	$ .71
AMERICAN HOLLY, ½ to 1 ft.	.25	.71
MAGNOLIA, ½ to 1 ft.	.69	1.98
JAP YEW, 1 to 2 ft.	.69	1.98
*MOUNTAIN LAUREL, 1 ft.	.49	1.39
BOXWOOD, ½ to 1 ft.	.49	1.39
PFITZER JUNIPER, sprd. ½-1 ft.	.89	2.59
WAX LEAF LIGUSTRUM, 1-1½ ft.	.69	1.98
*RHODODENDRON, ½ to 1 ft.	.79	2.29
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, ½ to 1 ft.	.59	1.69
NANDINA, ½ to 1 ft.	.59	1.69
RED BERRY PYRACANTHA, ½ to 1 ft.	.89	2.59
GARDENIA, 1 to 1½ ft.	.69	1.98
CAMELLIA SASANQUA, 1 ft.	.89	2.59
BUFORDI HOLLY, ½ to 1 ft.	.79	2.29
*CANADA HEMLOCK, 1 to 1½ ft.	.19	.55
HETZI JUNIPER, spreading ½ to 1 ft.	.89	2.59
IRISH JUNIPER, ½ to 1 ft.	.89	2.59
DWARF YAUPON HOLLY, ½ to 1 ft.	.69	1.98

(Above Evergreens are 1 or 2 yrs. old)

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New Substation Near Athens Energized

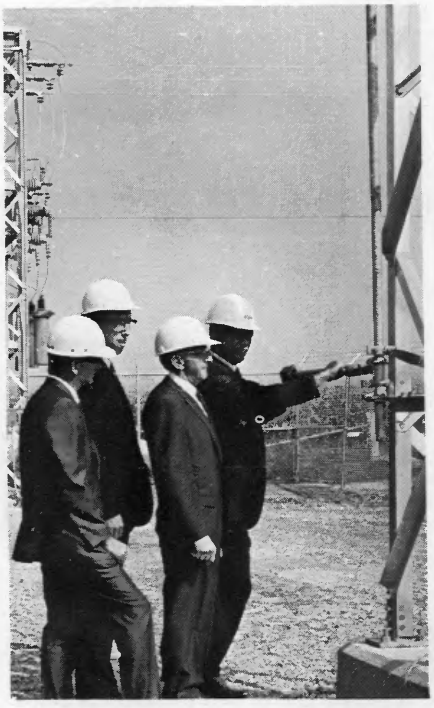
Menard Electric Cooperative members living in the Cantrall, Athens, Williamsville, Sherman and Elkhart areas now are receiving electricity through a new substation which was energized recently.

John E. Root, cooperative manager, said the new substation five miles east of Athens on Illinois Route 124 replaces the old Athens and Cantrall substations.

"By increasing transformer station capacity, we plan to keep pace with the growing need for electricity and to improve our record for service continuity, as well as have electric energy reserves available for future growth," Mr. Root said.

Although the new substation serves those members living only in the surrounding area, it benefits all the members by generally upgrading service across the cooperative's entire area, according to the manager.

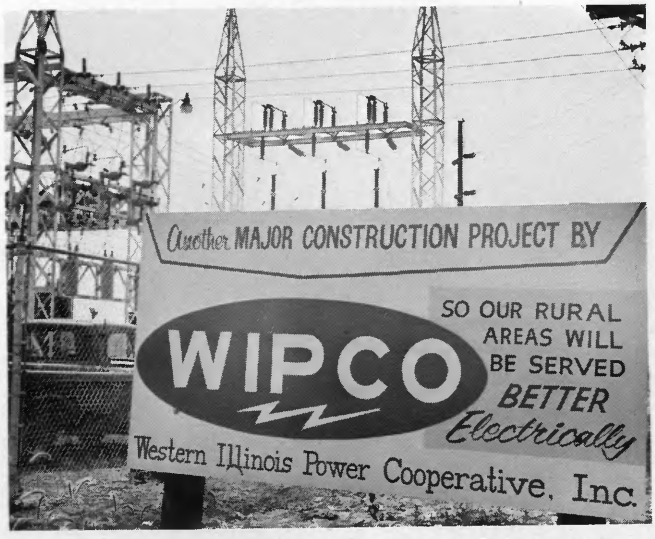
Serving the new substation is a 14-mile section of new 69-kv transmission line which Mr. Root describes as a considerable improvement over the old 23-kv feeder line.



Throwing a switch to energize the new Athens Substation are (from left) Donald B. Bringman, WIPCO's general manager; John E. Root, Menard Electric manager; Homer T. Brown, WIPCO's president and a director of Menard Electric, and H. Richard Slagle, WIPCO's operating superintendent.

Albert L. Hinrichs (foreground), Menard Electric's line superintendent, supervises as employes William Morgan and John Diehl (on pole) retire an old line before the switchover is completed to a new transmission line and substation which replaces the old Athens and Cantrall substations.

Homer T. Brown (left) of New Holland and John E. Root of Petersburg say expensive equipment such as the regulators behind them will help the substation upgrade electric service throughout Menard Electric's territory.



Electricity is delivered to the new Athens Substation by a new 69 kilovolt transmission line, coming from WIPCO's steam generating plant on the Illinois River near Pearl. Menard is one of seven members of WIPCO.

Proper Humidity Aids Comfort

Keeping moisture content of the air at proper levels is one of the most common problems associated with home heating.

Have you ever walked across a room and touched a light switch to be shocked by static electricity? If so, that's a good indication there wasn't enough humidity in the home. Humidity is simply the amount of moisture in the air, compared to the total amount the air can hold at the same temperature.

In winter, cold air entering a home expands with indoor warmth and the quantity of moisture in each cubic foot of air decreases.

This steals moisture from every possible source, including your body. Nose and throat membranes become dry and, with the protective moisture gone, these membranes may become the seat of infectious organisms, thereby increasing your susceptibility to respiratory ailments.

Home furnishings may also be damaged when cheated of moisture. Veneers on furniture often become detached from the wood and glued joints frequently come loose.

Studies have shown that most people are uncomfortable whenever the relative humidity is lower than 25 per cent or higher than 60 per cent, no matter what the temperature. Since you can be comfortable at lower temperatures when there is a proper amount of moisture in the air, proper humidification can save on heating bills. Some people turn up their thermostats to be warm. (However, they may be avoiding the real cause of discomfort, which is the lack of humidity.)

Heating experts say that humidity levels should be kept as high as possible without causing condensation on the windows. This is usually between 35 and 40 per cent relative humidity during normal winter weather. It may be somewhat lower during extremely cold weather.

With modern, electric humidifiers you can add 2 to 30 quarts of moisture to your indoor air supply each day, depending on the needs of your home. In so doing you can enjoy home comfort for less money.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUTSIDE WINTER AIR WHEN HEATED TO 72° ROOM TEMPERATURE

Find outdoor air temperature at the bottom and outdoor relative humidity at the left.
Example: outdoor R.H. 65%, outdoor temperature 10° — indoor R.H. of 6% (circled in chart).

OUTDOOR RELATIVE HUMIDITY	−10°	−5°	+0°	+5°	+10°	+15°	+20°	+25°	+30°	+35°	+40
100%	3%	4%	6%	7%	9%	11%	14%	17%	21%	26%	31%
95%	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	16	20	24	30
90%	2	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	19	23	28
85%	2	4	5	6	8	9	12	15	18	22	27
80%	2	4	5	6	7	9	11	14	17	20	25
75%	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	16	19	23
70%	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	18	22
65%	2	3	4	5	(6)	7	9	11	14	17	20
60%	2	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	15	19
55%	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	12	14	17
50%	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	9	10	13	16
45%	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	8	9	12	14
40%	1	2	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	10	12
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OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE

CO-OP MONTH
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CO-OPS

PROGRESS THROUGH PEOPLE

The more than 1,000 member-owned cooperatives in Illinois will be recognized for their contributions to the "Tall State's" economic and social growth during observance of October as Cooperative Month.

Over 30 per cent of all Illinois families belong to one or more cooperatives. With this large number of members, a month of activities will point to the members' stake in the business world and the place in it they have built for themselves.

"Cooperatives function as a service center and market place for both rural and urban people," Dale Lepper, president of Menard Electric Cooperative, said in announcing the cooperative's participation in the month's special activities.

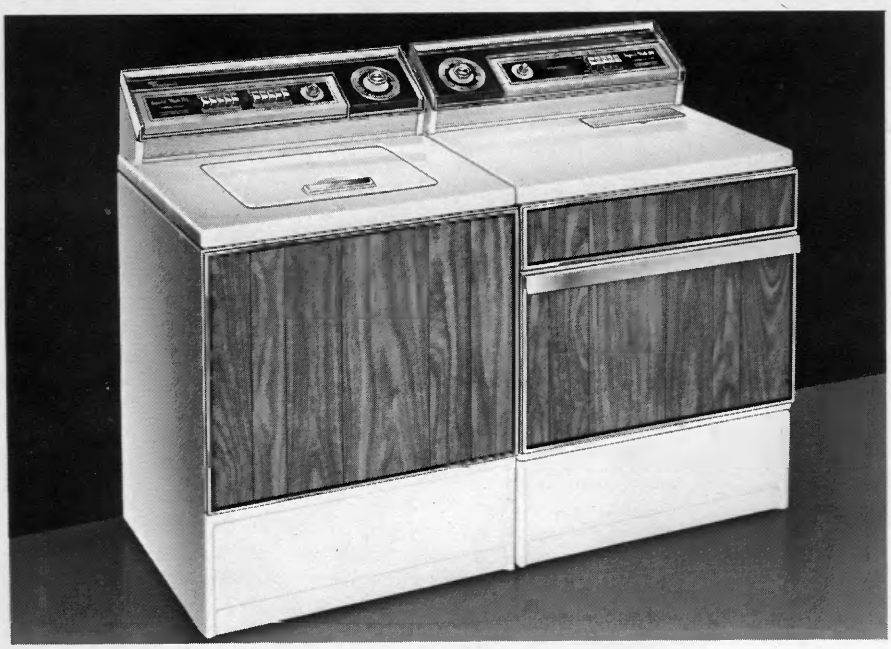
In calling attention to the value of cooperatives, Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie signed a proclamation declaring October as Cooperative Month. "Agriculture in Illinois has advanced through cooperative efforts, and cooperatives provide farmers another way of improving the profitability of their business identity as individual businessmen while sharing with neighbors the advantages of volume transactions," he said.

This year's Cooperative Month theme is "Cooperatives: Progress Through People." "Because these people, member-owners and cooperative personnel, are part of the communities and the area they serve, they are vitally interested in meeting their own needs as well as assisting in the growth of their communities," John E. Root, manager of Menard Electric Cooperative, said.

"Cooperatives can contribute to progress because we recognize our responsibility to aid in community and area growth, and services and facilities are geared to carrying out that responsibility."

One event in which directors and key employes of many Illinois cooperatives participated was the 4th Annual Cooperative Month Recognition Dinner at the Holiday Inn East in Springfield Oct. 8

What's New?

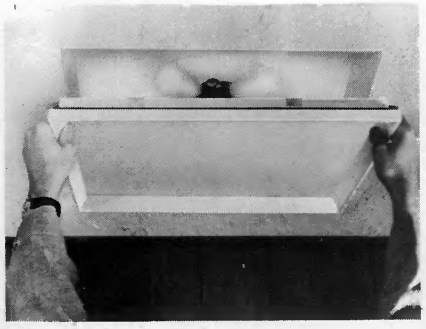


Decorator Panels

Wood-grained decorator panels add to the attractiveness of Whirlpool's 1970 line of electric washers and dryers. A "finish guard" feature on the dryers reminds the homemaker at the end of the permanent press cycle to remove the clothes. If she is out of the house or busy at that particular time, "finish guard" will restart the dryer every five minutes, gently fluff the clothes for ten seconds and then buzz again. The dryer also has special cool-down care for permanent press fabrics.

Humidifier

A disposable plastic film water tank liner fits into the eight-gallon water tank of Arvin's whole-house humidifier models for 1970. There is an automatic humidistat with a control switch at the top of the console finished in rust and corrosion resistant metallic bronze enamel. It has a suggested retail price of $59.95.



Scuttle Light

A versatile "scuttle light" that permits easy access to the attic while providing two-way illumination has been introduced by the Builder Products Division of Emerson Electric Co., 8100 Florissant, St. Louis, Mo., 63136. The recessed fixture can illuminate the attic as well by removing the diffuser and flipping the top scuttle panel over into the attic. This also clears the way for entering the attic. Easy to install, it's available in two sizes, 22 by 22 inches and 22 by 30 inches.

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We hereby renew our pledge to hold fast to the "old-fashioned" attitudes and practices that built Royster Company. They're even more important to you and to us today. As are innovations. We have more coming.

Should you ever have a question or complaint about us, write to me personally, and I'll look into it. One of my privileges as head of a family firm is being able to get action without consulting a computer.

But Royster's greatest privilege is simply to be closely involved with farmers, farming, and the soil upon which just about everything depends.

May your Thanksgiving and Holiday Season be joyous and true... and may you live and work proudly in a peaceful, prosperous 1970.

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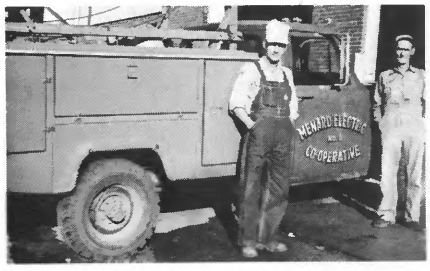
On Thanksgiving Day

Smoke curls up from the chimneys
of millions of quiet homes;
Stone walls and rail fences ramble up and down the hills, joining neighbor with neighbor;
Children play merrily in the streets of thousands of cities and towns;
Far off, a church bell rings;
Dogs wag their tails in anticipation of a friendly pat from their masters;
Youth dreams of the future—pictures to paint, skyscrapers to build, poems to write.
Such is the American way—
To: Build, not destroy.
Live noble lives, not die futile deaths.
Free men, not enslave them.
War on poverty, disease and ignorance,
Preserve in our land the treasures of peace and Godly living.
So, let us approach Thanksgiving this year, not with the idea of satisfying our physical appetite,
But rather may we bow down and give thanks to the Great Creator of our beloved America; let us give thanks that, as Americans, we are privileged to enjoy more blessings than any other people on earth.

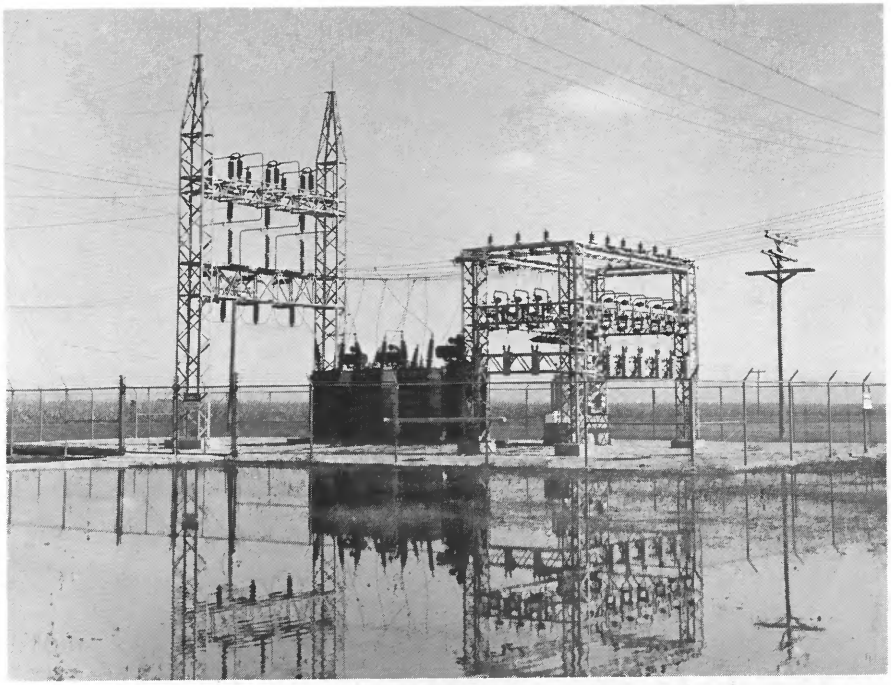
—Sunshine Magazine

Potpourri

Airplanes await their occupants who visited Prairie Farmer's Farm Progress Show held recently on the James Cravens farm near Buffalo Hart. Approximately 850 planes landed on a strip at the farm during the three-day show which attracted more than 300,000 persons. Menard Electric Cooperative, which serves the Cravens farm, provided electrical power for the "World's Fair of Agriculture."



Lineman Charles Cowin (left) and Groundman Shirrell Johnson admire the new four-wheel drive International truck with a fiberglass body recently placed in service in the Kilbourne area.



Water reflects the Lanesville Substation serving Menard Electric Cooperative members living east of Route 54. New transformers and other substation equipment will help improve service in the area.

Co-op Comments

The annual family picnic for employes and directors of Menard Electric Cooperative was held Sept. 21 at New Salem State Park with approximately 100 in attendance. Delicious side dishes prepared by the ladies plus fried chicken and french fries prepared by "Chef" Al Hinrichs made a most enjoyable meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowin celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Oct. 28. Mr. Cowin is a lineman in the Kilbourne-Havana area.

Directors of the Menard County United Fund have appointed John E. Root, manager of your cooperative, as campaign chairman for the 1969 United Fund Drive.

Albert Hinrichs, line superintendent, and John E. Root, manager, attended the 27th annual conference of the National Association of Job Training and Safety Instructors in Mobile, Ala., Nov. 2-7. The conference provided continuing emphasis upon improving the quality of an instructional program by securing the total involvement of persons responsible, improved instructor knowledge and skills and further developed pertinent instructional materials.

John L. Knuppel, attorney for your cooperative, led the ticket in voting for Con-Con delegates from the 42nd Senatorial District in the Sept. 23 primary.

A traffic expert has said that if all the cars in Illinois were placed end to end, some fool would pull out and try to pass them.

As part of the continuing program of "heavying up" and improving your cooperative's electric system, the Lanesville substation has been upgraded to 69,000 volts. By increasing the station's capacity, your cooperative is keeping pace with the growing use of electricity while maintaining electric energy reserves, according to Manager Root. The Lanesville station serves members of your cooperative living east of Route 54.

Commercial catfish farming has provided farmers in the South with increased returns from their land. Catfish farming in our area will be featured in a future issue of REN.

People who yearn for the good old days take it for granted that they still would have indoor plumbing, electricity and television.

For the past two months, return envelopes have been included with your energy bill. We are extremely pleased with the many fine comments which have been received. Evalena Borchert, office manager, said, "We appreciate the large percentage of our members who are inserting their account number on the return envelope and we encourage everyone to make use of the green return envelope."

During this Thanksgiving season, the directors and employes of Menard Electric Cooperative join in expressing thanks to God for our many blessings, bountiful harvest and for our friends.

WELCOME—Rebecca Arlene Rogers who was born Sept. 17 to proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of Virginia. Mr. Rogers is a lineman in the Virginia area.

Follow Through for a Money Crop

We are in the era of "follow through." No one does a complete job anymore unless they have "follow through."

"Follow through" means that although you've planted your crop, the job is not yet done. You've got to take care of it to see that it grows into a money crop.

EACH OCTOBER cooperatives, including Menard Electric Cooperative, celebrate "Cooperative Month." Many co-op members feel that, since they are aware all year that they are partners in a cooperative business, Co-op Month is celebrated to inform the rest of the nation how they benefit from cooperatives.

Let's look back to Co-op Month and look at our membership for a minute. Now that Co-op Month is over, are all our members aware that they are partners in a cooperative business? If they aren't, it means we have to do a better job of planting the information right in our own "back forty" or we won't have the "money crop," that is the members who will support the business in the future.

Surveys among rural electric consumer-owners often indicate that between 33 and 50 per cent do not care who provides them with electricity. They say electricity is the same no matter who provides it. The difference is in the rights of the guy who is footing the bill—the head of the household. A cooperative offers its members three big benefits—*ownership, participation in the business and control of costs.*

IT'S A BUSINESS philosophy that allows the individual to participate in, and personally benefit from his business. When you pay your electric bill, you are investing in *your* business.

Rural people are fortunate enough to have many types of cooperatives in which they can apply the above business philosophy and save themselves money and provide themselves with better service.

If your neighbors don't care about cooperatives or that they receive their electricity from Menard Electric Cooperative, you could provide some "follow through" and give them a dose of the above philosophy. After all, Co-op Month is just one month long for some of the nation, but it should be practiced every month by cooperative members.

PROGRESS THROUGH PEOPLE

What Is Electricity?

Electricity is something which starts, goodness knows where, and ends in the same place. It is 1-36th of a second faster than its nearest competitor—back-yard gossip. When turned loose in Europe it will get to the United States five hours before it starts. Nobody knows exactly what it is because it has never stood still long enough.

Electricity is something known as science gone crazy with the heat—and if you understand its maneuvers, you can do anything with it except open a can of sardines at a picnic.

Electricity was locked up in ignorance until Benjamin Franklin let it out with a pass key. Since then it has been pulling off more tricks than a pet monkey. With it you can start a conversation or stop one permanently, cook dinner, curl your hair, press trousers, blow up a battleship, run an automobile or signal Mars.

What's New?

● **Big Capacity**

A full 7.5 cubic foot capacity electric clothes dryer from Hotpoint helps reduce the crowding together of clothes which causes wrinkles to set in permanent press articles. An electronic moisture sensor shuts the dryer off automatically.

● **Side-By-Side**

A new side-by-side refrigerator by General Electric is said to be small enough to fit into 9 out of 10 kitchens, including many apartments. Only 30½ inches wide and 64 inches high the no-frost model contains 19.1 cubic feet.

● **Wall Lantern**

This Early American wall lantern of rugged cast aluminum is one of many fixtures featured in the new "Area Lighting" brochure of Artolier Lighting Division of Emerson Electric Co., 8100 Florissant, St. Louis, Mo. 63136.

● **Variable Speed**

This variable speed jigsaw of Black & Decker Mfg. Co. has a dial to choose the right speed for each job and each material. The trigger switch can be locked "on" while a control dial adjusts the speed as the operator cuts.

Ikins Named ACRE Head In Illinois

Clement Ikins of Onarga, a member of the board of directors of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative, Paxton, will head the Illinois Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) during the coming year. He was re-elected recently in Springfield.

Illinois ACRE is a voluntary, nonpartisan and unincorporated organization made up of individuals interested in promoting purposes of the organization.

These are the advancement of the "interests of rural electrification and the rural areas by means of educational programs, programs to encourage the exercise of the franchise, programs to encourage participation in governmental activities and programs in support for our friends of rural electrification and rural areas."

Vice chairman of the Illinois organization is John Sargent, Rushville r.r. 1, president of Adams Electrical Co-operative, Camp Point, and a veteran Illinois and national cooperative leader. He and Mr. Ikins, with S. R. Faris, manager of Illinois Rural Electric Co., Winchester, make up the executive committee.

Raymond W. Rusteberg, Valmeyer, retiring president of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, has been named Illinois director of the national Action Committee for Rural Electrification.

All these individuals are directors of Illinois ACRE. Other directors are John Root, manager of Menard Electric Cooperative, Petersburg; James L. Leming, public affairs representative, Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative, Mattoon; Charles C. Cole, Penfield r.r. 1, director, Illini Electric Cooperative, Champaign; Robert R. Wagner, Burnside, director, Western Illinois Electrical Coop., Carthage; Ray S. Holt, manager, Egyptian Electric Cooperative, Steeleville; S. J. Miller, manager, Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative, Fairfield, and Clarence Doerr, Irving r.r. 1, director, M. J. M. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Carlinville.

ROCKY ROAD TO PEACE

Peace is rare: only 8 per cent of the time since the start of recorded time has the world been entirely at peace.—Personnel Jnl.

Urban-Rural Areas Share Joint Problem

The further development of rural America "must proceed with speed and dispatch" not only because of the people living there but also because of the "utter necessity of relieving the population pressures that are growing daily in our large cities."

This was the view of Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, speaking recently in Chicago at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

"It is not enough that we think in terms of improving conditions and opportunity for the people living today in rural America, and thereby stemming the flow of people to the cities," he said.

"We must do much more. We must make it a matter of urgent national policy that we create in and around the smaller cities and towns sufficient good employment opportunities and living environments that large amounts of families will choose to rear their children there."

The secretary was talking about the present and looking to the future.

He said his proposals were not designed to make huge cities smaller.

He said it is extremely important that changes be made so the great urban centers will not have to absorb "most of the 100 million or so new Americans who will arrive during the next 30 years. And that most certainly will happen unless strong, positive steps are taken to prevent it," he added.

During the past 20 years the nation's population has grown by 54 million.

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Menard Electric News

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"News about Electrified Farms in the Heart of the Lincoln Country"

Hang Things On My Branches

No matter where in the world I am,
people hang things on me.

In Lithuania,
They hang circles, squares
and triangles of straw.

In Germany,
they decorate me
with cookies, apples and oranges.

In Poland,
they decorate me
with eggs and chains of paper.

In Japan,
they hang
tangerines and rice cookies
that tell your fortune.

But in the United States,
people decorate me
with things from many countries
because people
in the United States have come
from many parts
of the world.

I AM A CHRISTMAS TREE!

"Can't you characters wait 'til we get this on the poles?"

Basic Guidelines Listed for Electric Heat Installations

Here are general guidelines we recommend for electric heating installations.

1. Someone should run a "heat loss" on your house to determine how much heat each room will lose and therefore, provide a guide as to how much equipment should be installed.

2. Wherever possible, at least eight inches of insulation should be installed over the heated areas.

3. The outside walls should be filled with insulation and on new construction a vapor barrier should be placed on the warm-in-winter side of these walls.

4. Under the floors (over unheated space) at least three inches of insulation should be secured next to the subfloor.

5. Houses with crawl spaces should have a vapor barrier placed on the ground of the crawl areas.

6. Attic areas should be well ventilated. Crawl spaces should also be ventilated.

7. All windows and doors with outside exposure should be double-glassed.

8. Kitchens and bathrooms should have fans installed to evacuate moisture vapor.

If you are thinking about electric heat, let us know. We will be glad to assist you in any way that we can.

Mobile Homes, Electric Heat— Great Partners

What is a mobile home? The term is comparatively new, and means just what the words imply: a home that is mobile or movable.

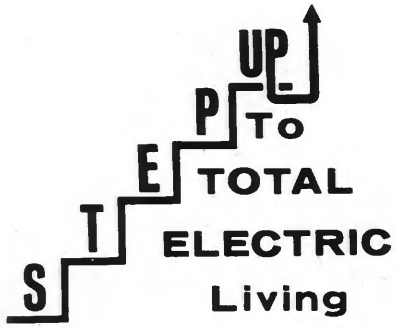
The mobile home should not be confused with a travel trailer which is towed by an automobile.

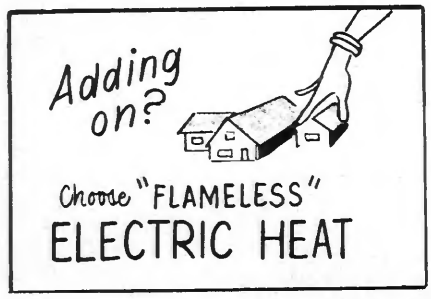
Two of the prime reasons for the widespread popularity of mobile home living are the low initial cost and the ease of financing.

The most popular of the mobile homes is the "all electric" which maintains comfortable temperature without cumbersome fuel tanks or connections. Electricity provides power for all requirements and the owner is assured of year-round comfort and a modern, up-to-the-minute total electric kitchen with ample cupboard space which is a delight to any homemaker.

Total-electric mobile homes are built to special quality standards and bear the gold total-electric seal.

Have you toured one of today's modern mobile homes recently? If you haven't, you are in for a surprise.





Co-op Comments

Mrs. Clarence Dotzert (telephone 323-3045) is a new trouble reporter in the Beardstown area. Outage calls in that area may be referred to her.

Homer T. Brown of New Holland will celebrate 30 years of service as a director of your cooperative on Dec. 20. Mr. Brown also serves as president of Western Illinois Power Cooperative.

The 33rd annual meeting of your cooperative will be held in Petersburg, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1970. Mark the date on your calendar now and plan to attend. Your cooperative can only function and progress when the members participate in the activities and business of the organization.

Get mother out of the kitchen and into a holiday mood with a new electric dishwasher.

The 13th annual beauty contest will be featured at the annual meeting on Feb. 21. Young ladies who are eligible to compete are urged to contact the cooperative's office for information. A coupon and further details will appear in the January issue of REN.

The cooperative's office will be closed Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24 and Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31 in observance of the holidays.

Attention all high school juniors; watch for information relative to the essay contest sponsored by your cooperative. Two winners will be selected for the 1970 "Youth to Washington Tour" to be held next June. This is an outstanding trip and all high school juniors are urged to enter the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford McCoy will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. Mrs. McCoy works in your cooperative's office as a records clerk.

A Christmas party for employes, directors and their families was held on Dec. 6 at the Parkview Cafe south of Petersburg.

The number of hired farm workers (full and part-time) in the U.S. dropped to 2.9 million in 1968, according to USDA. This is a five per cent drop over 1967 and puts the number of hired farm workers at an all-time low for the 20th century. The full-time hired work force dropped seven per cent to only 1.7 million workers. Almost half (46 per cent of the workers are in the south: 9 per cent in the Northeast; 19 percent in the North Central, and 26 per cent in the West.

GUESS WHAT THE EXPERTS GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas

Christmas is a lot of things. It is the biggest thing there is and many little things too. It is a time for festivity and a time for sobering thought. It is old, yet always new. Christmas means reunion and fellowship with one's loved ones.

Yet, it is not Christmas, really, unless there is a reaching out to all men everywhere. It is personal, but also universal. Christmas can be seen in the sparkle of children's eyes and in the dimness of older ones. It can be heard in carols gaily sung, in sermons and in prayers. It can be sensed in a thousand different ways.

You can do about anything with Christmas but put it into words, for Christmas springs not from words or writing but from the heart. From our heart then, and taking thought for the many wonderful things that Christmas is, we extend our prayers and wishes that your Christmas will be a reflective and joyous one.

Best wishes for the holidays

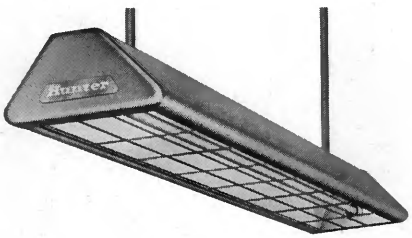
from your directors and employes

at Menard Electric Cooperative

What's New?

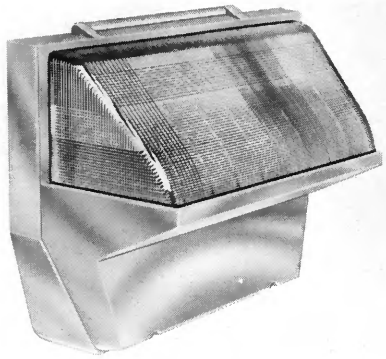
'Trash Masher'

A "trash masher compactor" from Whirlpool is designed to compact a week's worth of trash into a storage bag, eliminating daily trips to the garbage can. It requires no special wiring or plumbing and operates on regular household current. To operate, a safety key is turned on, a button is pushed and contents of the waste drawer are compacted under 2,000 pounds of pressure. The total cycle time is 60 seconds. Fifteen inches wide, the unit can be a built-in or a free-standing model.



Outdoor Heat

This infra-red electric heater with a translucent fused quartz tube from Hunter Division, Robbins & Myers, Inc., 2500 Frisco Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38114, heats objects rather than air, giving comfort in areas once considered unheatable—even outdoor locations. Home uses include porches, toolsheds, workshops. It's available in ten models, three voltages, four wattages and two lengths.



Light Bracket

A new outdoor light bracket made of cast aluminum with a prismatic glass refractor and Alzak reflector produces more uniform vertical footcandles and increases horizontal footcandles as well as giving pleasant, uniform back lighting on a wall. Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for wet locations, it is available from Guth Lighting, P.O. Box 7079, St. Louis, Mo. 63177.

'Mini' Dryer

The Hoover Co. has introduced a "mini" electric hair dryer that weighs just 14 ounces and normally retails for $17.95. Despite its compactness, the dryer is said to deliver a more than adequate flow of heated air for rapid and thorough drying of the hair. It comes with a vinyl, purse-sized carrying case for convenient traveling.

Richter Is Named to AIEC Post

Roy R. (Randy) Richter

Newest member of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives staff is Roy R. (Randy) Richter of Springfield, recently named administrative assistant to Thomas H. Moore, AIEC general manager.

Mr. Richter succeeds Jerry Campbell, now executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of Illinois.

Since 1961 Mr. Richter had served in the office of State Auditor Michael Howlett where he was the auditor's administrative assistant. Earlier he was a top aide to then Sangamon County Clerk Joseph Thoman.

At the AIEC, Mr. Richter, 34, is assisting in coordinating service programs for members of the statewide association. A Springfield newspaper, announcing his resignation from the auditor's staff, said he had long served as a strategist or adviser in numerous political campaigns and is "considered a resourceful person with a knack for public relations."

He is an Air Force veteran and studied at Springfield Junior College and at Texas Tech. He and his wife, Gloria, of Lubbock, Texas, are the parents of a 9-year-old daughter Tammi. Mrs. Richter is personal secretary to State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson.