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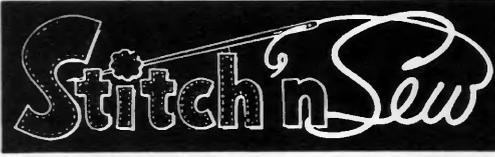


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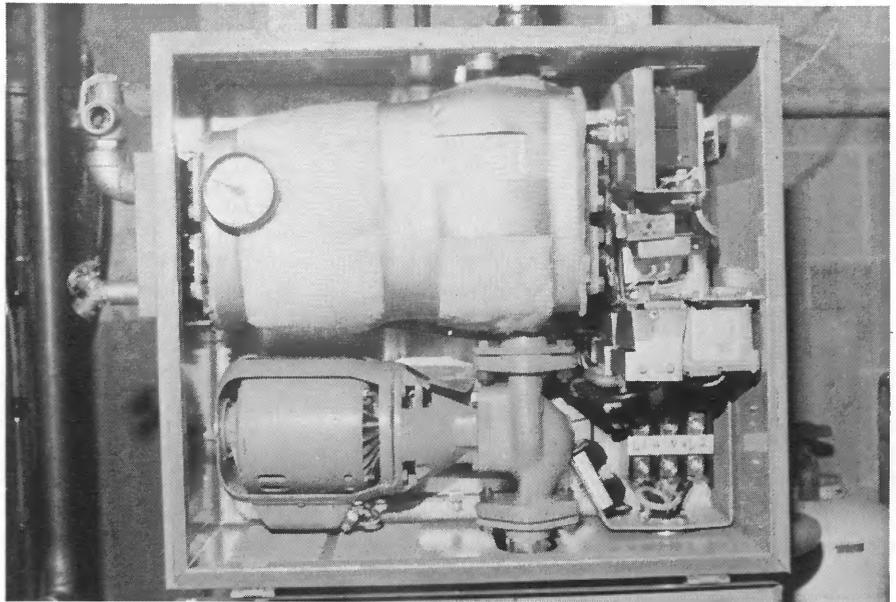
Compact Electric Boiler Provides Reliable Heat

Illini Electric Cooperative Director Burdette Griffith had a problem this fall: the gas boiler in his hot water home heating system burned up and was completely useless.

Faced with the problem of coming up with a new heating unit for his heating system, he decided to convert to an electric boiler and thus far the system has worked well.

As can be seen from the picture at the right, the boiler unit is small. Such boilers are rugged, one-piece units designed for use in any hot water heating system, radiant panel, convactor, baseboard, or radiator type. They are capable of supplying all of the heat needed quietly, evenly and safely. This compact, yet powerful boiler can be wall-mounted to save floor space. A boiler room is unnecessary.

A unit such as the one installed by Griffith, can be quickly and easily installed in the basement closet or



Griffith's electric boiler is a one-piece cast iron unit. It will provide decades of safe, reliable heat.

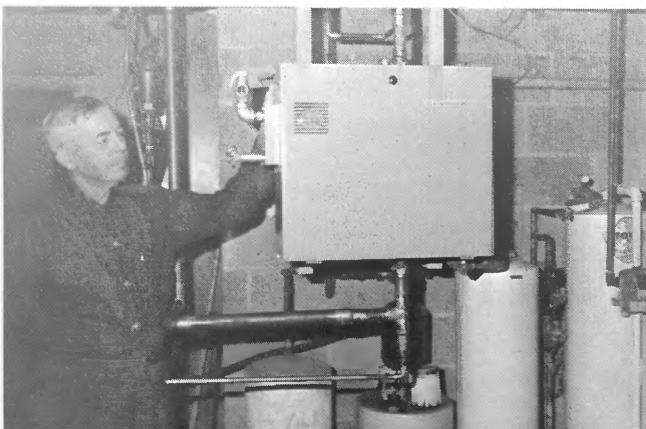
any other out-of-the-way place. It is maintenance-free because there are no burners to clean or adjust. All accessories are located inside the small steel jacket. No flue or vent is required.

Because the heating elements are sequenced at 40-second intervals of five KW each, power surges are eliminated when the system turns on.

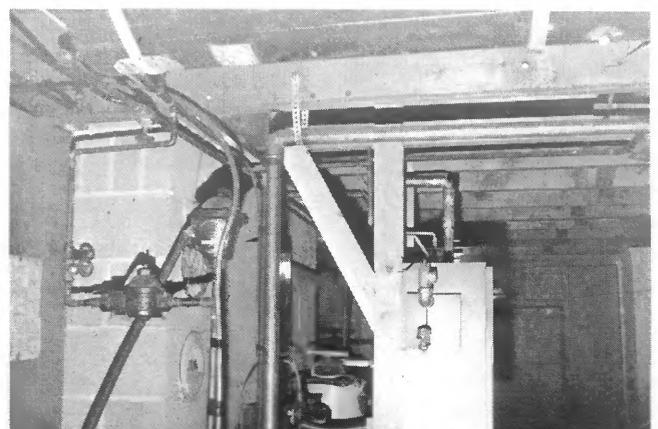
All components are stock items that are readily available. The boiler

controls are common to other types of boilers and are normally found in local distributor inventories. For information on converting your hot water heating system to electric, call our office.

Illini Electric serves more than 3,720 members living along more than 1,540 miles of line in parts of eight counties. The cooperative is anxious always to be of service to its members.



Griffith had his unit, shown in its protective case, installed off the floor and out of the way. Its compact size saves valuable floor space.



This side view of the electric boiler unit illustrates its compact size. Only a few of the pipes shown here are used in the operation of the heating system.

MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Our annual meeting will be held February 6, 1971, at 1 p.m. in the Rec-Arena, two miles south of the Illini Electric Cooperative headquarters on Route 45.

Registration begins at noon. An early-bird prize will be offered to one person who registers before the meeting begins. Many attendance prizes will be awarded by drawing at the end of the meeting.

In addition to officers' reports, directors will be elected from the following areas: Champaign County, Northeast; Champaign County, Southwest; and Douglas County, West. Holding these directorships at present are Charles C. Cole, Ernest J. Schroeder, and E. S. Wetzell.

A fine selection of entertainment is being lined up. Stop by early so you can have coffee and donuts while chatting with the Cooperative staff and employees, as well as with your friends and neighbors.

Since you are owner-members of this business, we value your cooperation and participation at annual meetings. You will be serving your own interests by attending the meeting.



Ernest J. Schroeder is pictured giving his secretary report at last year's annual meeting.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Griffith, 12 miles north of Champaign, remains comfortable during the winter with an electric hot water heating system.

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The hot water radiators along the baseboards of the Griffiths' living room fit well with the room's decor.

What's New?

Home Builders Eyeing More Rural Areas

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anxious to get away from the smoke and noise of the city, he said. They're coming more and more to electric cooperative territory. They can buy a home site, an acre—or two or three or more—and enjoy wonderful comfort and independence.

"They avoid the high cost of land and building in the cities, the high taxes," Campbell said. "Some of them are enjoying life in new 40-acre developments built in the middle of what was previously a cornfield.

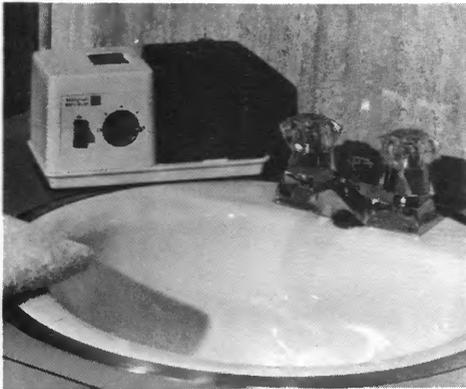
"Many are building new and spacious homes for much less than they'd have to pay in the Chicago area, for instance, and they're often selecting sites only a little distance from new and rapidly growing high schools and colleges."

SOME HOME BUILDERS attending the annual meeting spoke of the growing trend of industry, to move from congested areas into smaller towns, or adjacent to them—or even into the country itself. Many national headquarters are moving out of New York City, for example. They're moving to where the living is freer and finer—and that's frequently the areas served by electric cooperatives.

CAMPBELL SAID home builders associations in Illinois and elsewhere are actively studying building codes with a view of encouraging the use of innovative, cost-saving methods and materials.

Probably no one knows better the need for adequate rural housing in Illinois than does George Doddard of FHA. He has traveled the length and breadth of the state, talking with builders, with groups and individuals, including cooperative members, about how they can get the most for their building dollar. And he is one of those expecting major improvements in the years just ahead.

Campbell and other representatives of the Home Builders Association of Illinois are convinced great expansion lies ahead. "Our members are making strenuous efforts to help individuals and developers obtain the finest possible homes for the least possible cost," he said.



• Water Brush

A new dental hygiene appliance called a Water Brush has been added to the line of personal care products by Westinghouse. The Water Brush produces a gentle, pulsating stream of water that reaches in and cleans places that an automatic toothbrush can't reach. Each of the four color-coded picks is rounded at the end to prevent gum damage. The Brush has a unique side-by-side design which allows the Water Brush to fit easily on shelves and sinktops.



• Coffee Table Stereo

Arvin Industries, Inc., has designed a coffee table stereo phonograph with FM/AM stereo radio. Beneath the oak exterior of the coffee table is a slide-out drawer. Contained in the drawer is an amplifier with solid state circuitry and a control center flanked by a four speed automatic record changer. Arvin also offers beautiful matching end tables to complement the stereo coffee table.

Find Out Now If You're Eligible To Win Trip to Nation's Capital!

High school students, what on earth are you doing sitting there reading Illinois Rural Electric News when at least a lot of you may be eligible to win an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C.?

That's right. Some 50 high school students who write winning essays or otherwise are selected by their electric cooperatives will leave Springfield June 12 for a week-long, expense-paid trip to the nation's capital.

There they'll join 800 to 1,000 other contest winners for a series of experiences they'll never forget. They'll visit the White House, Con-

gress, the Supreme Court Building and dozens of other points of interest to which visitors come from all over the world.

MOST ILLINOIS electric cooperatives are participating in this year's program. Most limit contestants to juniors in the high schools serving their areas. But in some cooperatives, one or more other classes are eligible.

The best thing to do is to inquire of your own cooperative. Then, if you're eligible find out the simple rules and prepare your entry.

You'll get plenty of help and suggestions from your own cooperative and you'll have fun.

IN MOST CASES your cooperative will ask that you write an essay on a specific subject dealing with electric cooperatives, perhaps your own. You may be able to do this in one afternoon, but no matter how much time you spend, it will be worth while. You'll learn a great deal about your cooperative and how it serves its members and adds to the prosperity of all the people living in its general area.

For instance, the mayor of one thriving Illinois town who also was an appliance dealer, once told a contestant, "I simply couldn't be in business today if it were not for the purchases of electrical products the cooperative members make in my store. Most of my sales come from them."

The contestant used this and other information in her essay—and won a Washington trip worth several hundred dollars.

OTHER CONTESTANTS have been told by community leaders how their cooperative helps substantially in every important community project, how its members play key roles in the betterment of their areas, and how the cooperatives are truly "good citizens."

So . . . it's Washington trip contest time again. You still have plenty of time to enter. But there's no time to waste. Your entries have to be studied and judged and winners selected.

And the best advice your "friendly editor" can give is to get started right away. Call your cooperative, or write, without delay. Find out whether you're eligible and how you can start your entry.

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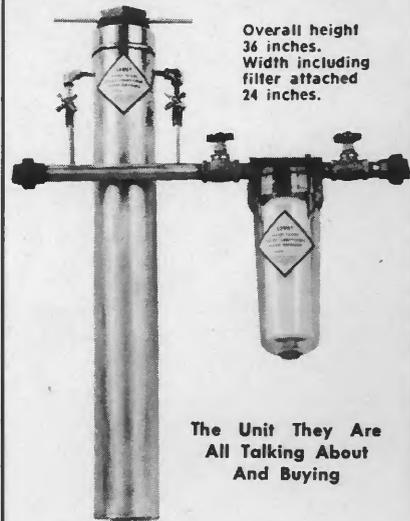
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More Co-op Members Are Using Electric Heat

More and more of your friends and neighbors are switching to electric home heating every month.

A look at the pictures on these pages will show you just a few of the many Illini Electric Cooperative members who are now using some form of electric home heating.

Walter R. Smith, Cooperative manager, said, "It is an interesting fact that I can't remember ever having talked to anyone who had electric heating in their home who didn't like it.

"As a matter of fact, these members with electric home heating not only like it, but they invariably rave about it."

One Cooperative member, who had built a new home with electric heating, said that switching to electric home heating was like moving from the Stone Age into the modern era overnight.

Why do people like electric heating so much?

For one thing, it costs no more than any other form of heating, if your house is properly insulated.

Secondly, it is the cleanest possible way to heat a house.

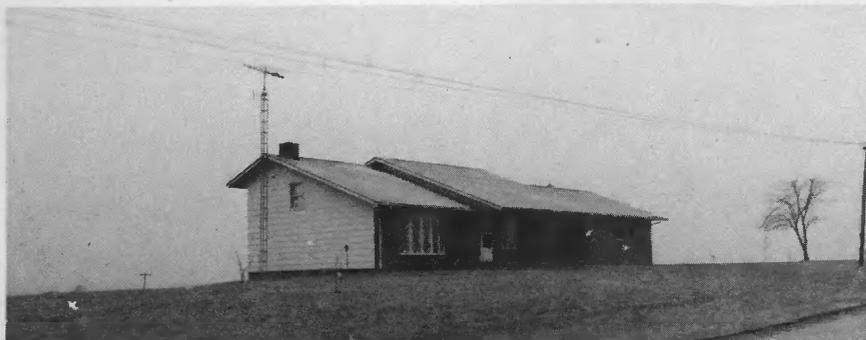
Another reason is that there is no maintenance and you do not have to put up with the annoying sound of a furnace fan turning on and off all day and all night.

If you are planning to build a new house, remodel your present house, or put on an addition, why not just give the Cooperative headquarters a call and let us run out and give you an accurate estimate of what the cost would be to install and operate an electric heating system?



◀ A light snow covers the electrically-heated home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McLane, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider Watson, Villa Grove, converted to electric cable heating and find it very economical compared with neighbors who use other types of heating.



◀ When Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Sidney, built their new home they wanted the best type of heating they could get—electric home heating.

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Many people simply never have an opportunity to experience the advantages of electric heating.

For this reason, Illini Electric Cooperative is now offering the free use of a 1,500-watt baseboard electric heater on a trial basis for 30 days.

The Cooperative is making this offer to demonstrate the cleanliness, comfort, and economy of electric heat available to each and every member. The only thing we ask in return for the free use of this heater is the opportunity for us to give you an accurate estimate of operating costs for heating your whole house electrically.

As an incentive for installing electric heat, the Cooperative offers a cash bonus of \$8 per 1,000 watts, maximum of \$100, to any member who installs electric heat in any new or existing home.

With the rising costs of other fuels, it is to your advantage to investigate electric heat whenever you decide to build or remodel your home. You may call our headquarters building whenever you would like an estimate or more information.



Attorney Joseph Carson, Urbana, built this electrically-heated home so it would overlook the pasture for his standard-bred racing horses.

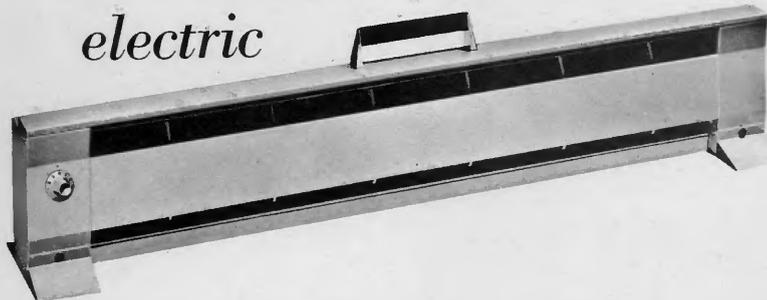


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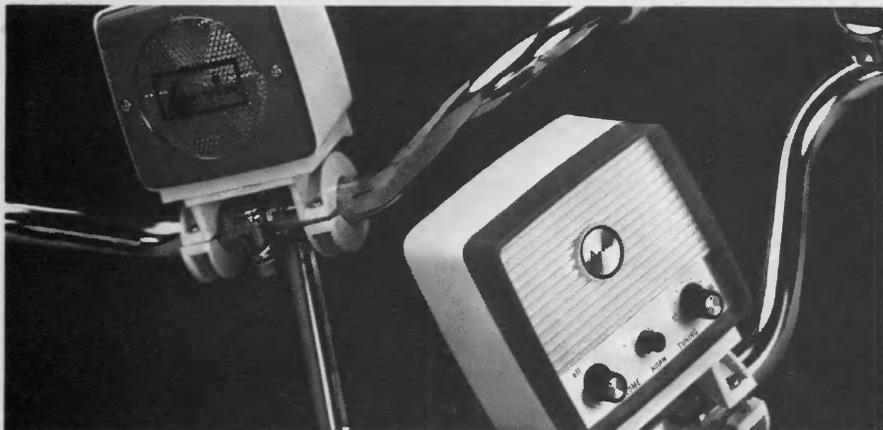
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● Bike Radio

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● Space Tray

This is a prototype of Whirlpool Corporation's proposed skylab heating-serving tray. The tray has built-in compartments which are compatible to food package containers. Four switches located on the front of the tray activate heat elements which keep the food at serving temperature within the compartments. The skylab program is a series of three manned earth orbital flights ranging from 28 to 56 days in length.

The skylab food system must meet the many rigors of space travel. Food package containers must withstand the tremendous pressures of launching and at the same time be easily opened, and provide optimum utilization of storage.

● Refrigerator-Freezer

Tappan's new 1971 refrigerator-freezer line provides the homemaker with an assortment of functional as well as optional features, all designed to make time spent in the kitchen as pleasant as possible.

Tappan's Side-by-Side models include perimeter trim kits that let the homemaker blend the refrigerator and freezer doors with kitchen decor or create a built-in appearance. All side-by-side models are available in copper, white, avocado or harvest gold finishes.



Farm Group Organized

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fair prices for what they produce," Lewis said. "There is great need for such a group of strong-minded individuals as are here tonight. Something must be done to increase farm income."

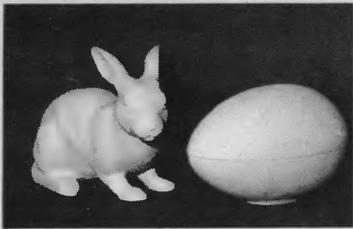
Sister Thomas More, a teacher and a practical student of farm problems, and a frequent speaker before farm groups, frequently had urged farmers to get behind specific programs on which all can agree—and not worry excessively about those matters on which they cannot agree.

Repeatedly she has urged intelligent, cooperative action along a united front in serious efforts to solve vitally important farm problems.



Mercer Turner

Mercer Turner, 18, Illinois President of the Future Farmers of America, spoke briefly. He said today's young people are anxious to have a part in helping solve pressing problems. Farm young people especially, he said, are deeply concerned.



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Rural Areas Hit by New Loan Ruling

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) insured loan program for rural housing has seen its fiscal 1971 ceiling lowered by a third—some \$500 million.

Robert D. Partridge, general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, said the slash resulted from Administration action, reported in the new federal budget.

He described the action as "a cruel blow to thousands of low income rural families who have no other hope of obtaining decent housing except through this program."

THE COOPERATIVE News Service said knowledgeable observers of the rural housing campaign have been hard pressed to explain the loan ceiling reduction, particularly in view of the explanatory material covering the FmHA program in the previous federal budget. This said:

"Over half of the nation's substandard housing is located in rural areas. As part of the Administration's effort to improve the quality of the environment and upgrade rural communities, technical and financial assistance to low-and-moderate-income rural residents' housing will be expanded."

Now, halfway through the fiscal year this budget message was speaking about, the FmHA insured loan program has been lowered from \$1.457 billion to \$946 million.

"THE ACTION is more surprising," said CNS, "when one learns that by the end of November FmHA had already committed \$526 million in 42,000 loans—and had in the mill an additional 71,000 loan applications which would have taken care of the ceiling the Administration had first set. From a needs answered view, the program was certainly, therefore, a resounding success."

"But most surprising is the fact," CNS continued, "that this program was having no negative effect upon the budget because it involves no appropriations. . . . Because FmHA sells its 7¼ per cent interest loan paper to private sources at between 6 and 7 per cent interest, the program actually makes money for the government."

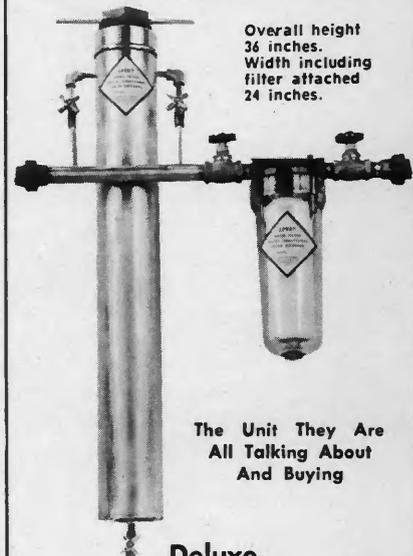
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1970: A Very Good Year

Members attending the recent annual meeting of the Illinois Electric Cooperative learned that 1970 was a very good year for their cooperative.

Merle A. Buddemeier, president of the 3,781-member cooperative, told those in attendance that "it's been said that you can't lift yourself by your own bootstraps, but I feel the electric cooperatives have done this normally impossible task."

He was referring to the Cooperative Finance Corporation, a financial institution formed by rural electric systems throughout the United States to which 24 of the 27 Illinois electric distribution cooperatives belong.

The president of the cooperative stated that plans for the future must follow guidelines created in the past. Thirty-some years ago, he said, help to the rural areas of our great country was started by the rural electric program . . . and the electric cooperatives have and will continue to work in this area.

THOMAS H. MOORE, general

manager of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, Springfield, expanded on the CFC in his presentation to the group. He termed the CFC as a "self-owned blending agency" which would aid in keeping the interest on electric cooperative loans below the money market rates but not as low as the current 2 per cent loans from the government.

Moore said that it was necessary that the CFC be formed because the needs of electric cooperatives have increased and sufficient governmental funds have not been available. He added that at the present time there is a loan request backlog of over \$600-million from electric cooperatives and that the government has only appropriated \$347-million.

The CFC, Moore commented, will serve as a supplemental, independent, non-governmental bank corporation which will supplement loans made by the government to electric cooperatives.

In his annual report, Illini Electric Manager Walter R. Smith stated that 1970 had been a good

year for Illini Electric Cooperative in various ways.

The cooperative purchased and distributed 40,060,800 KWH, an increase of slightly over 7 per cent from the year before. Expectations are that usage will increase at a more rapid rate in future years due to an increased use of electricity for home heating and air conditioning.

SMITH EMPHASIZED that during 1970 an additional \$260,600 was invested in the cooperative's plant—mostly in the form of rebuilding electrical lines—and that a similar amount remained for 1971 construction. He said that such improvements would give the cooperative more capacity to serve than at any time in its history.

He stressed that as the need for power increases, as well as the need for up-grading of service facilities, funds for capital investment are important and Illini Electric Cooperative participates in the CFC program.

SMITH STATED that past electric rates have been kept low but it

At their organization meeting, Illini Cooperative directors re-elected all officers, shown in the below photo, from left: Merle A. Buddemeier, Longview, president; Clarence C. Maddox, Allerton, vice president; and Ernest J. Schroeder, Sadorus, secretary. Walter Rothermel, Homer, was re-elected as treasurer.

Members of the Illini Electric Cooperative re-elected to three-year terms as directors: Charles C. Cole, Penfield; Ernest J. Schroeder, Sadorus; and E. S. Wetzel, Atwood. Shown in the below photo, from left, are: Wetzel, Cole, Schroeder, and Walter R. Smith, manager, Illini Electric Cooperative.





is now necessary to increase the rates to what they were in 1965, or perhaps a little more. The increase is a result of a 10 per cent increase in the cost of wholesale power, labor for construction and maintenance, and higher taxes. An increase in fuel cost and anti-pollution work have forced the additional rate charge, which is geared to keep the cooperative in sound financial position in the future.

Smith pointed out that storm damage had been at a minimum, but increased interruptions of service and expense of repair have been caused by vandalism and theft. He advised members to be alert and report suspected mischief.

Annual meeting speakers included James Buck, former FFA state president, and Emmett F. Butler, a humorist and public relations specialist, formerly with the Maytag Company.

Even though annual meetings of the Illini Electric Cooperative are serious and business-like, entertainment plays a major role in a well-balanced meeting as shown by happy members in the photo below. Members' reactions were to keynote speaker, Emmett F. Butler, who is well-known for his humorous programs.



Manager Honors Illini Employees

There was real pride in the voice of Manager Walter R. Smith as he introduced Illini Electric Cooperative employees at the organization's recent 33rd annual meeting. Almost all are pictured above.

There is good reason for pride.

The cooperative manager said every employee is dedicated to bringing the best possible service to the membership. Every one of them takes pride in his or her work. They are skilled people. They know their business . . . and they're constantly learning more.

People such as these, Mr. Smith said, contribute immeasurably to the strength and efficiency of Illini Electric Cooperative, and to the welfare of its growing membership.



Donald Decker of Champaign Central High School directed a group of 13 singers at Illini's annual meeting. Here he accompanies a soloist.

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● "Dialite" Controls

Three 1971 ranges in the Tappan Electra 800 series feature new "Dialite" controls with illuminated indicators showing top unit settings on a vertical scale. Homemakers simply dial the desired cooking temperature. Other features include Life 'N Lock top, removable elements, automatic clock, and a choice of continuous or pyrolytic cleaning oven.



● Gallery Collection

Pretty enough to bring to the table is this gallery collection of electric cooking appliances by Westinghouse. Each of the three new collections contain five appliances and are expected to sell for less than \$120.



● Porta-Cool

Hotpoint's 1971 Porta-Cool air conditioners operate on 115-volt with cooling capacities from 5,000 to 8,000-BTU per hour. The units feature a low fan speed for quiet nighttime operation. The conditioned air is discharged out of the top of the unit to provide a canopy of no-draft cooling.

"No matter how wonderful an area is, no matter how attractive, it simply can't grow, prosper and attract happy, contented residents unless it offers the essential facilities they demand . . . good schools, a good hospital, good recreational opportunities . . . and, extremely important, outstanding professional people, particularly doctors."

Robert W. Vander Pluym, power use adviser for Clinton County Electric Cooperative at Breese, some 30 miles east of St. Louis, was talking seriously with friends. They nodded agreement.

"We're getting a marvelous new hospital, mostly through our own community efforts," Vander Pluym went on. (The St. Joseph/Clinton Hospital that cost \$3.8 million has 100 beds and is as modern as tomorrow.) "But we do need more doctors and other professional people, lawyers, nurses, teachers, architects, dentists, people who will help make our area even more attractive than crowded metropolitan areas.

"Let's do something about it."

SO HERE IS HOW one area is tackling this all-too-common problem:

A group of business and professional people, and their friends took the lead. Early this year they launched the Clinton County Challenge for Doctors. They asked Bob Vander Pluym to lead the drive. But it is no one-man show. Hundreds of people are pitching in with ideas, suggestions, work and encouragement. It's another community challenge as was that beautiful new hospital and numerous other civic-community projects.

CLINTON COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc., through its employees, its manager Joseph H. Heimmann, its board of directors and its extensive membership, all are helping.

"Concerned individuals decided that there had been too much competition for doctors among the communities of our area," Vander Pluym observed in a recent interview. "Nearby Trenton had been seeking a doctor for a long time. With a population of more than 2,000, it



Officers of Western Illinois Power Cooperative, Jacksonville, with the cooperative attorney and the general manager, are, from left, Orville N. Foreman, attorney, Jacksonville; S. R. Faris, assistant secretary-treasurer, Winchester; Walter H. Johnston, secretary-treasurer, Girard; Henry F. Egelhoff, president, Jerseyville r.r. 3; Ralph E. Erb, vice president, Ipava r.r. 1, and Donald B. Bringman, general manager, Jacksonville.



F. J. Longmeyer, right, of Greenfield, receives a watch from WIPC general manager Donald B. Bringman. It was presented on behalf of the cooperative which Longmeyer helped organize.

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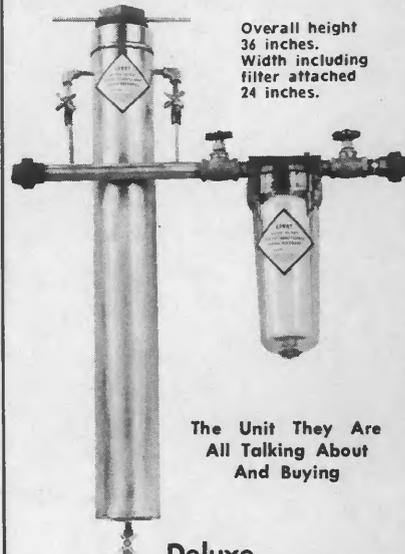
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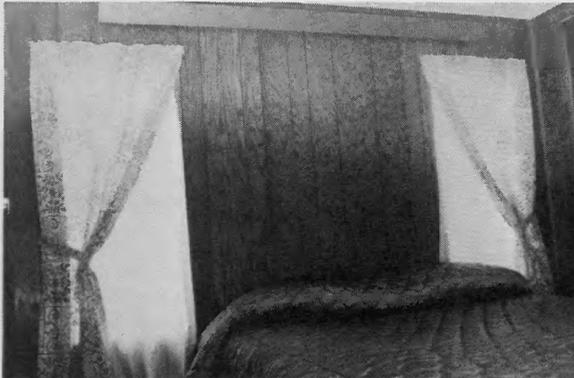
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Dale and Charlene Johnson Enjoy Electric Heating



The master bedroom is large enough to accommodate a queen-size bed.

Dale and Charlene Johnson really like living in their new all-electric mobile home near Rantoul. They are particularly enthusiastic about their electric heating.

"We are completely satisfied with our electric heating," said Johnson, who also commented, "I'll never own another home that doesn't have electric heating."

The Johnsons have been living in their mobile home for a year. It measures 12 feet by 65 feet and has a roomy 7 x 12-foot expanding living room.

Cove heating units, located near the ceiling in each room, have heating elements to provide radiant heat.

Naturally, since there is no furnace, the Johnsons are not bothered with excessive noise or annual maintenance. Extra space is an additional advantage of not having a furnace. The Johnsons used the extra space to install a full-sized washer and dryer, conveniently located adjacent to the hallway.

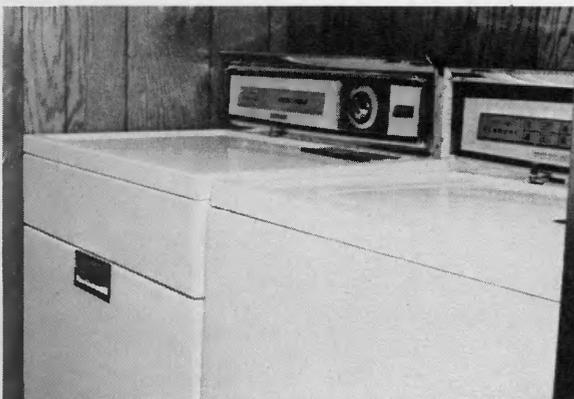
The mobile home consists of a kitchen, dining area, living room, and two bedrooms. The Johnsons decided not to have a third bedroom in favor of having a larger bathroom.

Each room is carpeted, except the kitchen and dining areas, which are tiled. Each room of the mobile home is paneled.

At the present time the mobile home does not have air conditioning. Johnson explained that because of the extra insulation placed in the mobile home to facilitate the electric heating, the mobile home remains cool throughout the summer.



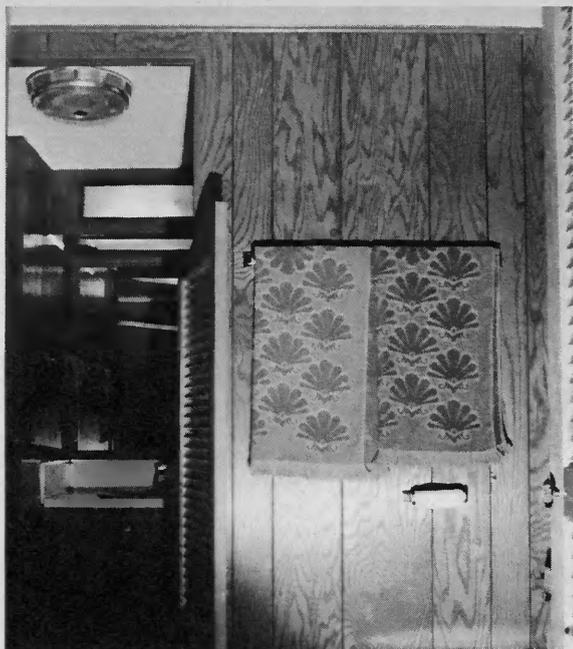
The all-electric mobile home of Dale and Charlene Johnson, Rantoul.



Electric heating eliminates the furnace and provides room in the hallway for a full-size washer and dryer.

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A roomy bathroom is provided by elimination of a third bedroom.



MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Be certain to read your Illinois REN centersection next month because we will have news then of big savings for you in air conditioning.

In the near future Illini Electric Cooperative will receive a large shipment of Westinghouse air conditioners. We are able to buy these air conditioners at a big discount and we can pass these savings on to cooperative members only.

We cannot give you a price list this month because we don't have the exact figures in hand. But a complete price list will almost certainly be available next month.

It is not too early to be considering the purchase of an air conditioner. It has been our experience that air conditioners should be purchased in the spring or early summer because when the real hot weather hits east-central Illinois in July and August, many retail outlets have sold out their stock of air conditioners and none are available.

With the greatly-reduced prices we will be offering to members on these Westinghouse air conditioners, I believe every Illini Electric Cooperative member will be interested in checking them over.



Cove heaters, located near ceilings, provide comfortably warm radiant heat in the Johnsons' living room.



Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Co-op Director Charles Cole, surveys her kitchen.

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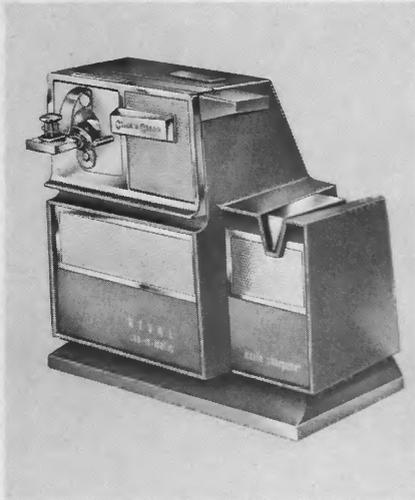
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What's New?



● Can-O-Matic

The "Click 'n Clean Action" of the Can-O-Matic by Rival Manufacturing Company makes a new can opener and knife sharpener combination a standout. The item contains cord storage, an auxiliary knife sharpener switch, and a recessed carrying handle. The suggested retail price is \$21.95.

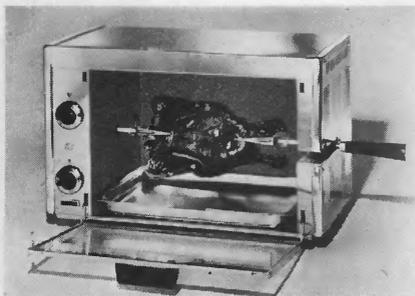
● Movie Cassette

High-speed automatic rewinding is a feature of Bell & Howell's Auto 8 movie cassette projectors which include several models with a price range of \$159.95 to \$219.95. The 469Z model has instant replay, a zoom lens, dial focusing and tilt control. It has multi-motion features which include normal, slow motion, step motion, or still.



● Rotisserie Oven

A continuous clean rotisserie-oven has been introduced by International Appliance Corporation in its Broil-King line. Listed at \$89.95, model 560 contains catalytic liners which causes fats and spatter to disappear during normal cooking operation. It has a snap-in element on top for broiling and barbecuing; the snap-in element on bottom permits baking and defrosting.



● Fondue Cooking

The Nesco fondue electric fry pan-fondue set has a super-accurate heat control with a signal light that is removable when the fondue set is not in use. The fondue pot may be removed and the base unit may be used as a fry pan. The unit is completely immersible. The suggested retail price of \$45.50 includes a six-piece set of color-coded fondue forks.



Uses, Problems Of Electricity Undergo Study

Electric cooperative members have the right to expect the finest possible service, including cost and reliability, and their cooperatives are working intensely to provide it—both now and in the future.

So said William E. Dean, director of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives' Power Supply Department, in a recent address at Princeton.

He spoke on the subject, "A Look to the future," during an Illinois Farm Electrification Council annual meeting with Cooperative Extension Service personnel from District 1, one of five such districts in Illinois, and with power supply personnel.

WHEN THE ELECTRIC cooperative movement was getting under way a generation ago, Dean pointed out, members were so delighted to receive the blessings of electricity that they paid less attention to efficiency.

Today this is changing. Management, and members, have been learning to operate with increasing efficiency the non-profit businesses the members own. Tremendous

Among conference participants, from left: Morris Deul, Geneseo; William E. Dean, Springfield; Dr. Frank Andrews and Professor E. F. Oliver, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Illinois; Paul Schmidt, Commonwealth Edison Company, and Fred Holhubner, Extension Service.



You Couldn't Become a Painter?

"I attended classes for two winters and then went four summers to an advanced class. It was great and I loved every minute of it."

SHE MANAGED her painting in addition to daily housework and looking after her husband and son. The elder Masten is retired and the son manages the 100-acre farm on which they live.

The Mastens are members of Menard Electric Cooperative of Petersburg. They also have four daughters, all teachers, and are the proud grandparents of six—at last count.

Mrs. Masten has pushed her art career into several media including charcoal, oil, watercolor and pencil.

Several of her paintings have been exhibited at the Menard county fair

and elsewhere. One oil took a prize at the Illinois State Fair. Mrs. Masten is good. She has sold many sketches and paintings.

DOES SHE RECOMMEND her hobby to others, young and old? Of course!

"It is richly rewarding," she says, "but it does take time and patience which most of us have in later life. There are plenty of art shops and art classes where a beginner can get help and instruction in a variety of art forms."

Mrs. Masten says many public schools have adult education classes with small tuition fees and sometimes with no fees at all.

"There's unlimited opportunity for expression in art," this lively painter says. "I hope the readers of Illinois Rural Electric News will find encouragement in my efforts."

"Painting is fun, no matter what your age, from childhood on. You need not be a genius. Few people are. But I can think of no recreational activity that provides so much pleasure, even delight, for many, many people."

AND WHAT WILL you paint? There are subjects everywhere.

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Offers Special Low Price on Air Conditioners



The heat-and-cool unit, left, is available in sizes 8,500 to 15,000 BTUs. Adjustable air-jet vanes let you direct the air flow. A seven-position thermostat automatically maintains desired room temperature. Deluxe unit, right, has 6,000-BTU heat-and-cool capacity.



If you have been wanting an air conditioner, here is your chance to buy one for an unusually low price.

Illini Electric Cooperative is now offering Westinghouse air conditioners in many sizes and styles from 12,000 through 26,000 BTUs. Illini Electric Cooperative members may buy these air conditioners for prices that are far below retail. Check with the Cooperative's office for exact styles and prices.

No one needs to be convinced of the enjoyment air conditioning brings to the home during the hot, humid summer months. After spending 14 hours on a tractor during a hot day, the man of the house can

get a more relaxing sleep with an air-conditioned atmosphere. Air conditioning helps the woman of the house because it makes the household work more pleasant to do.

Let's make this clear: you will never be able to buy a new name-brand air conditioner for less money.

In addition, when you buy a new air conditioner the Cooperative will pay you a bonus of \$1 per 1,000 BTUs purchased. On top of that you receive a one-year guarantee on parts and service and a five-year guarantee on the sealed refrigeration system with a Westinghouse air conditioner.

Walter R. Smith, manager of the

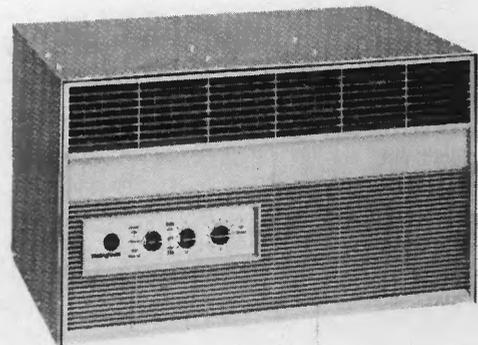
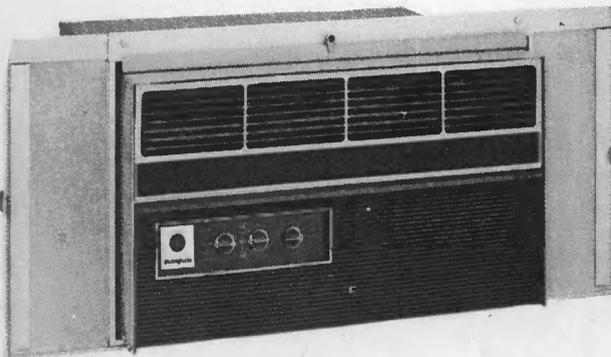
Cooperative, pointed out that these air conditioners operate on 230 volts and must be provided an individual circuit.

He said that installation isn't any problem with a Westinghouse air conditioner. The proper kit is available to assure you getting a sound, weather-tight installation with a minimum of effort.

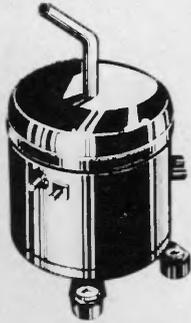
These air conditioners, Smith added, fit conveniently into almost any size or shape of window. They operate quietly because most or all of the moving parts are outside the house. All models have protective cabinets made of aluminum or galvanized and bonderized steel.

Operating on a 115-volt circuit, the unit, left, comes in sizes of 8,000 to 15,000 BTUs. The unit, right, comes in 6,000 to 15,000 BTU sizes.

Both units have two-speed fans and 11-position thermostats which automatically maintain room temperatures at desired levels.

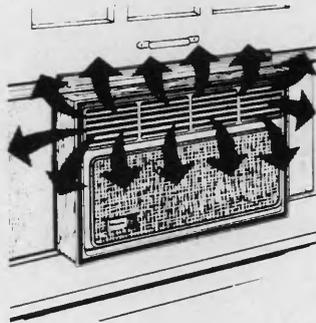


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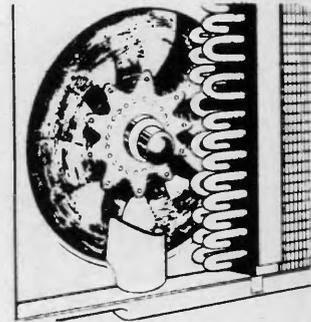
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The most powerful compressor of its size in the industry. It gives you more powerful cooling in a smaller cabinet. Its outstanding reliability makes possible the Westinghouse 5-year replacement warranty on Compact Room Air Conditioners — the first such warranty in the industry.



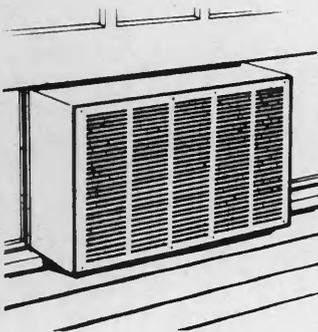
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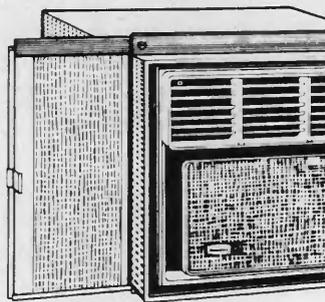
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- Adjustable thermostat
- Effective dehumidification
- Designed for easy installation
- Durable, vibration-free unitized construction
- Decorator styling
- True cooling selectivity



This is a facsimile of the AHAM seal. The actual seal affixed to a Westinghouse Room Air Conditioner signifies that the name plate BTU cooling capacity, amps and watts are certified by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.

What's New?

● MiniGuard Lighting



A new 12-volt emergency lighting unit, known as the Exide Mini-Guard, was designed for low-cost protection by the Exide Power Systems Division of ESB Incorporated. The MG-2 unit will provide emergency light automatically and instantaneously when normal electric power is interrupted. An EMF-4 maintenance-free sealed lead-acid battery of low-cost calcium alloy requires no maintenance of any kind when properly connected to Mini-Guard's built-in solid state electric charger.

● Ice Water or Cubes



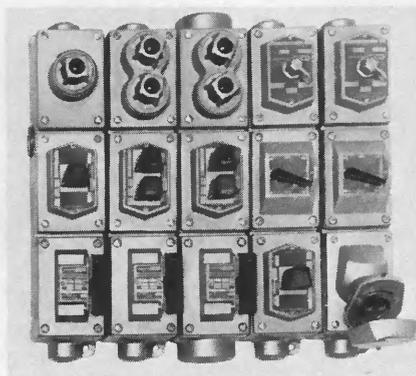
A new General Electric refrigerator offers a handy on-the-door dispenser which automatically delivers ice cubes or chilled water at a touch. Called the "Americana" the side-by-side unit has a capacity of 23.5 cu. ft. with the freezer holding up to 295 lbs. The unit is available with or without automatic icemakers.

● Electromatic Tray



A new Electromatic serving tray with two temperatures—one for keeping foods in cookware at serving temperature and one for warming finger foods on the serving tray—has been added to the Corning Ware line of products. With its specially designed cord that allows the homemaker to change the temperature simply by reversing the plug, the tray retails for \$24.95.

● Multi-Gang Control



Crouse-Hinds Company has announced modular bodies for assembly of multiple gang electrical control devices for use in hazardous areas. To allow for flexibility in construction planning, additions or rearrangements may be easily made on the job in any combination needed. Fifteen gangs are shown in the featured picture. Units may be ordered assembled as components.

Electricity Speeds Eggs To Market

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is a monumental job and one that only electric service could accomplish with maximum efficiency."

Two wells, one on each end of the complex, supply the water needs of the area.

Shaffer said the need for mass production of eggs has been brought about by the phasing out of poultry and eggs by the nation's farmers. Egg farm automation also brings a better and fresher product to the nation's dining tables, he said.

While Inquois Egg Farm is considered one of the biggest in the midwest, Shaffer said a 2 million chicken complex is producing in California and another 1½ million chicken farm is in operation at Humboldt, Iowa.

PRODUCTION MANAGER of the huge egg plant is a cheery young man, Jerry Morsch, on whose competent shoulders responsibility rests lightly.

"You should know," he observed, "that of our 38 employees, 17 are high school students working on a part-time basis.

"You should also know that they're wonderful youngsters. After working with them, I'm in no mood to hear spiteful criticism of the younger generation.

"These high school students virtually run our plant on week ends. They do a great job. They take responsibility well. They have initiative and good sense. And good brains.

"One of them, Wyona Peerbolte, recently won a \$4,000 college scholarship. Several are National Honor Society scholars. Fifteen of the 17 are girls. They're earning money, some of which will go to help pay college expenses when the time comes. They're also gaining broad experiences that develop maturity and that will benefit them in the years ahead."

Morsch paused, smiled thoughtfully to himself, then added: "If you think I'm extremely proud of these young people, you're quite right. But our older workers, all from this general area, are great people also."

Tachnick, Anderson, President Howard Taylor of the electric cooperative, other directors and other area leaders knew this all along.

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campground offers natural recreation. Having farmed the 160 acres for the past 50 years, they have found several Indian arrowheads and other artifacts as the area was once a home for Indian tribes. Considerable flint is still available.

In addition to roaming the grounds looking for various wildlife, campers can also look for mushrooms in season. The fishing lakes also provide additional activity. As special entertainment the Fergusons plan old-fashioned hayrides.

SUCH CAMPING facilities attract visitors as permanent campers. Already both the Harbaughs and Fergusons have some camping sites fully rented. A common practice with most campgrounds, permanent camping offers a guaranteed spot during crowded weekends, plus it saves wear and tear on the camping trailer.

And the rates for camping are also attractive, even though there may be a variance according to facilities and location.

"On a weekly basis our rate is \$10 a campsite with each unit being allowed two adults and up to three children," said Lois Ferguson.

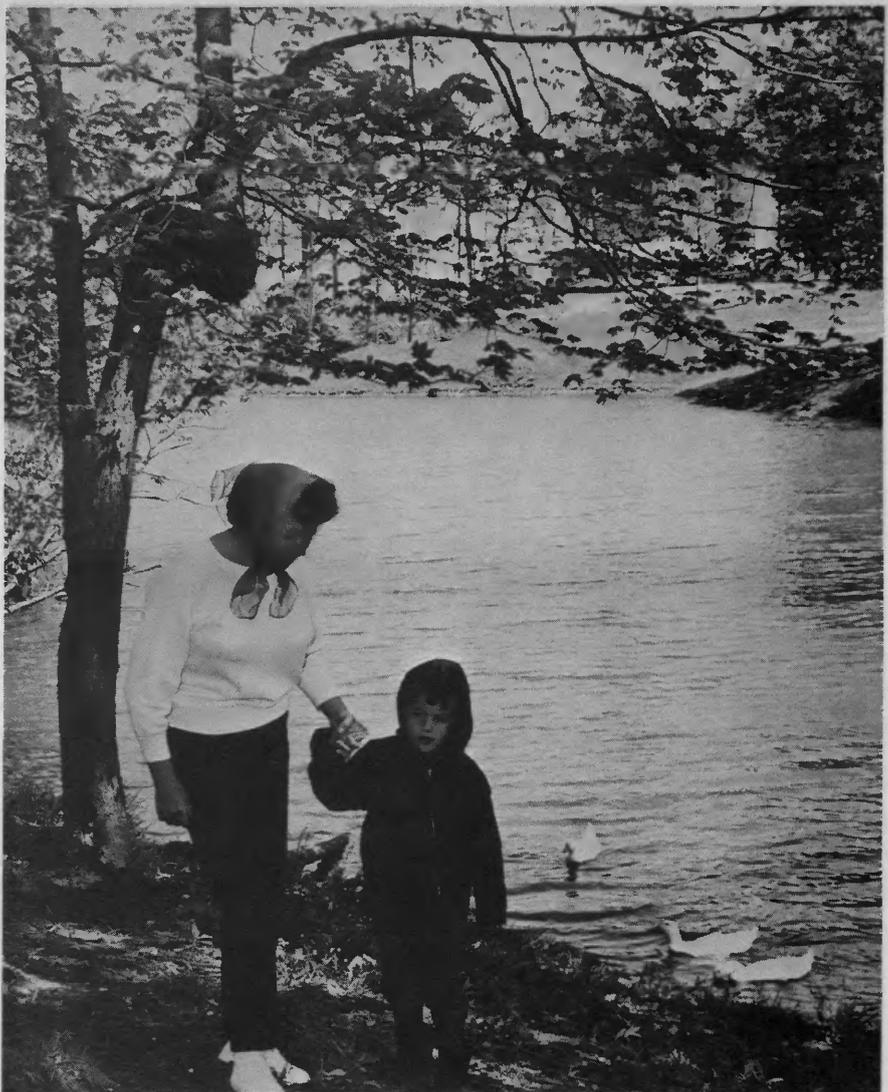
On a permanent basis a person can leave the camper for six months; on a daily basis the charge is \$2.50.

Each campground had permanent campers before they were officially opened. And the owners like this as it gives them a chance to personally know their customers.

ILLINOIS, a land of both rolling hills and sweeping prairies, freshwater streams, historical spots and countless scenic attractions, is building a new reputation for attracting campers through the efforts of people such as the Harbaughs and the Fergusons—and scores of other recreational developers.

A high percentage of these new developments are served by civic-minded electric cooperatives, intensely interested in helping build both the attractiveness and the prosperity of their areas.

As G. A. Beer, manager of Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, and leaders of other Illinois cooperatives have pointed out, these member-owned institutions are indeed "Good for All Illinois."



Rosemary Harbaugh and her son, Timmy, enjoy the freshness of the fishing lake.

Joe Crosno, power use advisor for Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, with an electrical hook-up for individual campsites.





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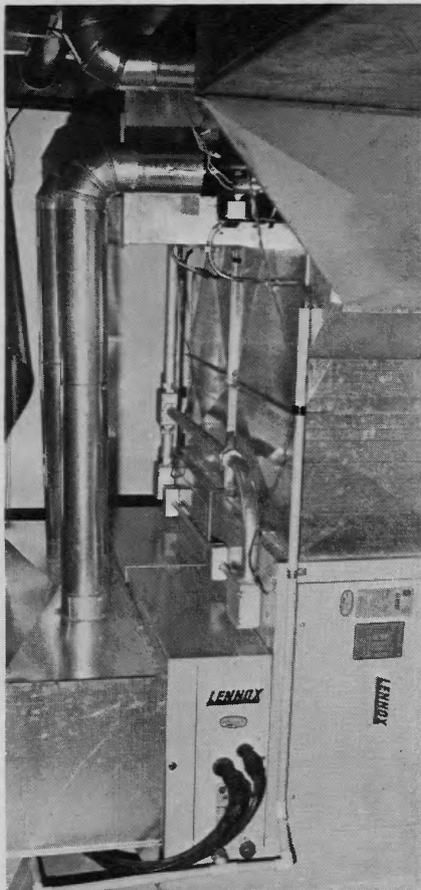
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Two heat pump units are used—one heats or cools the north end of the house, the other supplies the south end.

Heat Pump Heats or Cools

Professor and Mrs. H. N. Hayward of St. Joseph have just installed their second heat pump which replaces the one they originally bought in 1956.

We at Illini Electric Cooperative consider it very significant that Professor Hayward replaced his older heat pump with a new one. He is an engineer who is able to carefully analyze his heating and cooling needs and arrive at the best system for the amount of money spent.

In air conditioning a blower pulls air from the house and passes it through a filter to remove dust and dirt. The air is then cooled and dehumidified as it flows across a cooling coil. To complete the cooling cycle the air then moves through ducts to all parts of the house.

A heat pump is a fascinating engineering development. It heats in the winter and cools in the summer. During summer the heat pump operates similar to an air conditioning unit. But in winter the cycle is reversed.

Heat is removed from the outdoors and pumped inside the home. This may appear surprising until we realize that "absolute zero" to the scientific mind is -459 degrees below zero degrees F.—the temperature with which we are most familiar.

Above absolute zero there is heat in the air. The heat pump extracts this natural heat, concentrates it, and brings it indoors.

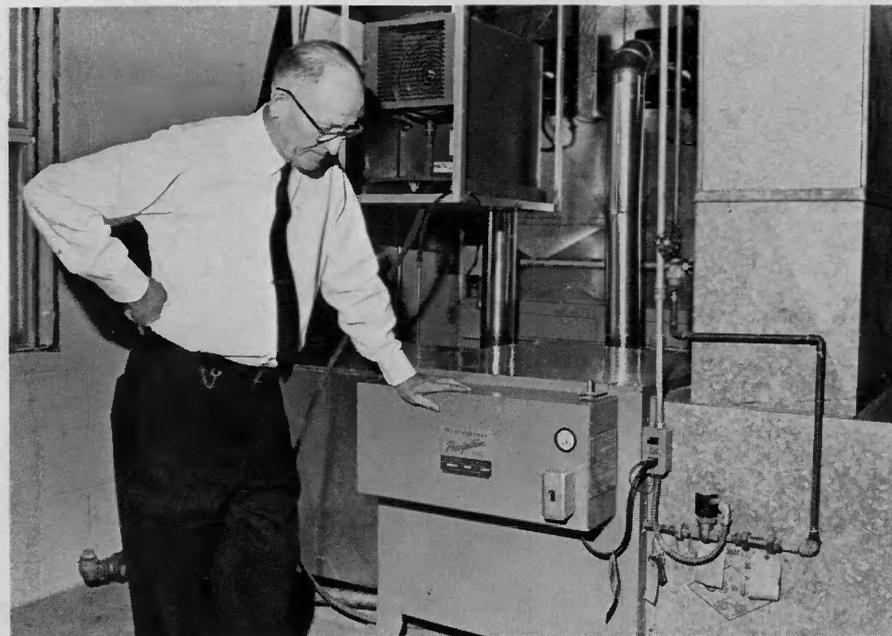
"Even though it is somewhat more expensive to install," Professor Hayward commented, "I prefer a heat pump. It is less expensive to operate than other sources of heat."

Professor Hayward estimates that he can heat the 2,400 square feet in their home for about \$400 per year.

An advantage of a heat pump over hot water baseboard heating or radiant cables in the ceilings is that it circulates the air, thus permitting the air to be cleaned.

Another advantage is that one can use basically the same equipment for heating as well as for cooling.

This air cleaner can be used to freshen up the air because the heat pump is a forced air system.



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In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

At this time of the year, air conditioning is a pretty popular subject.

It is especially popular now at Illini Electric Cooperative because we are right in the middle of our big sale of air conditioners.

We are now offering "factory cost" prices on the most convenient sizes of Westinghouse air conditioners. These units are 1971 models and

they come complete with guarantee.

You actually end up paying less than factory cost for these units because when you buy and properly install a new air conditioner Illini Electric Cooperative pays you \$1 per 1,000 Btu's of air conditioning.

I want to personally invite all of our member-owners to stop by the cooperative headquarters office at 1605 S. Neil Street in Champaign. Take a look at the prices on our air conditioners and take one home with you.

You will find that air conditioning will change your life this summer. Instead of coming home from a hot dusty day on the tractor to find a hot, humid house, you will walk into a cool and dry atmosphere that will relax you and prepare you for the next day's work.

If you are either building a new

home or happen to need both an air-conditioner and heating unit, I suggest you take a look at heat pumps. The article on the preceding page discusses heat pumps and explains how they operate.

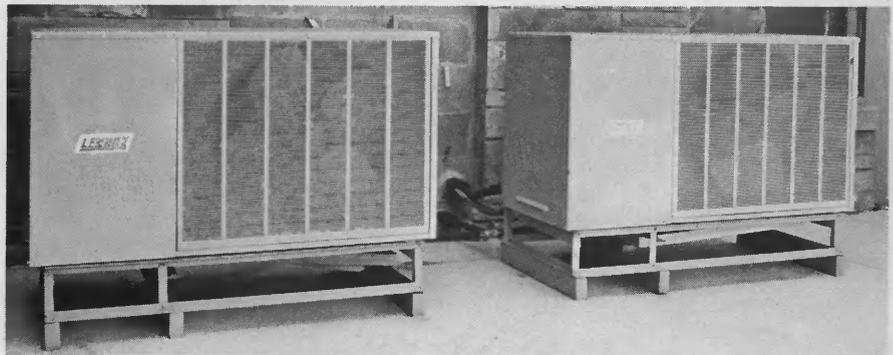
Professor Hayward has taken a close look at the expenses involved in both heating and cooling a home, and he is sold on the use of heat pumps.

I believe you will find that you cannot beat a heat pump for economy and convenience.

Heating and cooling with a heat pump is a very clean way of controlling the climate in your home. Because it is a forced air system, you can clean the air as it circulates. Many homeowners find that with heat pumps they can go very long periods of time without cleaning their draperies.



Professor Hayward checks his meter. He estimates that \$400 will heat his 2,400 square feet home space.



The outdoor condenser unit mounts conveniently on the patio outside the Hayward home.

The home of Professor and Mrs. H. N. Hayward, near St. Joseph.



What's New?

• New Line Guaranteed

A new consumer product line by Corning Glass Works has a replacement policy if items should break, craze, chip or stain during two years of normal everyday use. The promise is made on Corelle Livingware, the packaging of which received the grand award for housewares packaging recently in New York City. Corning has also provided simplified promises for its cookware, Pyrex brand oven and rangetop ware, Centura tableware and its major appliances.



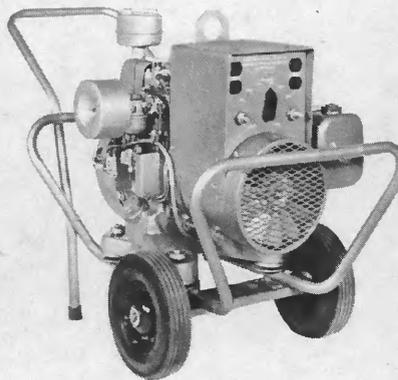
• Double-edged Blades

Twin reciprocating blades on a new double-insulated hedge trimmer by Skil Corporation give the operator twice the cutting power. The trimmer with its double-edged blades permits a return pass on troublesome hedges and has a balanced top handle to reduce fatigue. The one-fourth h.p. motor produces 1800 strokes per minute and is electrically-operated with a two-pronged plug.



• Welder with Generator

A compact portable welder from Twentieth Century Manufacturing has versatility keynotes. It operates all AC welding rods (including low hydrogen) and can run a TIG aluminum welding attachment. It's equipped with a rugged 12 h.p. four cycle, 30 cubic inch gas engine and has a standby electric generator that produces 5,000 watts of 120/240 volts.



• Home Supermarket

A capacity of 683 pounds of frozen food is one advantage of the 19.5 cubic foot upright freezer from Sears, Roebuck and Company. It permits the homemaker to preplan and precook large meals, reduces trips to the grocery and permits savings through stocking of sale-priced meats and foods. Freezer living is the basis of a new lifestyle that is evolving in the modern kitchens of America.



Farm Vote—

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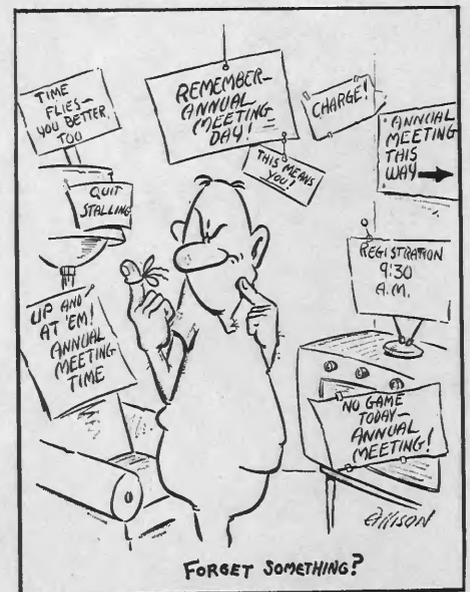
defeated his Democratic opponent with 63.2 percent of the votes. Four years later he was defeated by Robert Bergland, who carried the five select rural counties by an average of 66.3 percent.

NEBRASKA, Senate—Although he carried three of the five select agricultural counties, Senator Roman Hruska's percentage of the vote in each was considerably reduced from that recorded by the Republican candidate four years earlier. The percentage decline sustained by the Republican candidates from 1966 to 1970 averaged 10.7 percent in the five select counties, or 3.7 percent more than the statewide decline.

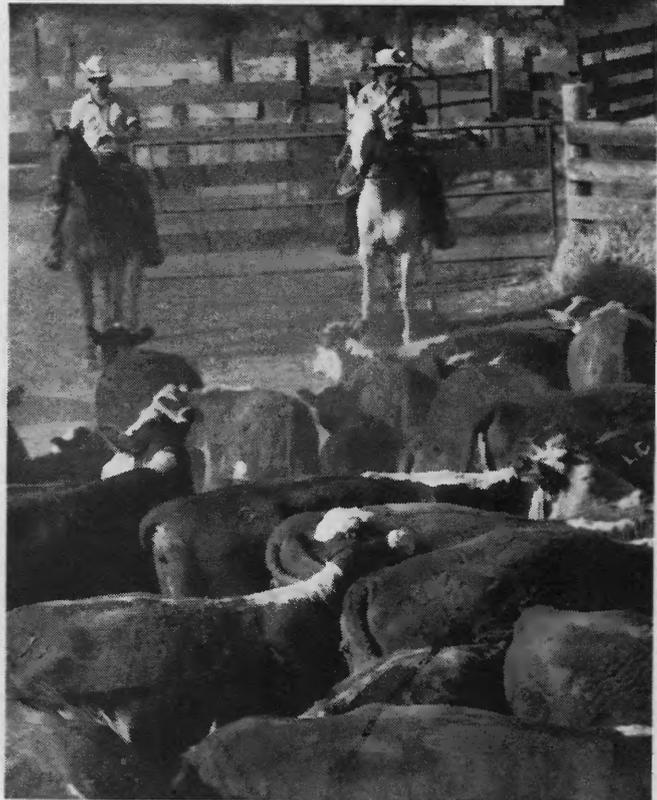
WISCONSIN, First District—Totals for incumbent Republican Henry Schadeberg declined an average of 12.4 percent in the four relatively urban counties contained in this district.

NORTH DAKOTA, Second District — Representative Thomas Kleppe gave up his seat in the House to run for the Senate in 1970. On a district-wide basis, Republicans suffered a net loss of 2.2 percent as the seat went to Democrat Arthur Link. More than a third of the winning margin can be found in the five select agricultural counties.

SOUTH DAKOTA, Second District—The Republican percentage of the vote in 1966 was reduced in 1970 in each of the select agricultural counties by more than 15 percent.



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Sectionalizers Provide Advantages

Have you ever wondered why your lights flicker or go off during severe storms?

The high voltage lines going by your home are individually protected with a device known as a sectionalizer. The sectionalizer automatically disconnects and isolates the portion of a line that is shorted out—such as when a tree falls through the line.

The sectionalizer will also automatically restore the service to a line that has a very short and temporary fault—such as one caused by a lightning stroke.

A sectionalizer works as does a fuse or circuit breaker in your home. Several fuses protect your various circuits. In case of a short on one circuit you will still have service to your other circuits.

The high voltage lines of the Illini Electric Cooperative have different circuits which lead from the substation. In case of a fault on one circuit the remaining circuits still have power. In addition each circuit has branches leading from it.

In the past several of these branches have been protected with a fuse which had certain disadvantages. For example a single lightning stroke on the line would blow the fuse. Then cooperative linemen would have to go to the location and install a new fuse before service could be restored.

Illini Electric Cooperative is replacing approximately 300 older sectionalizers and fuses with new and upgraded sectionalizers.

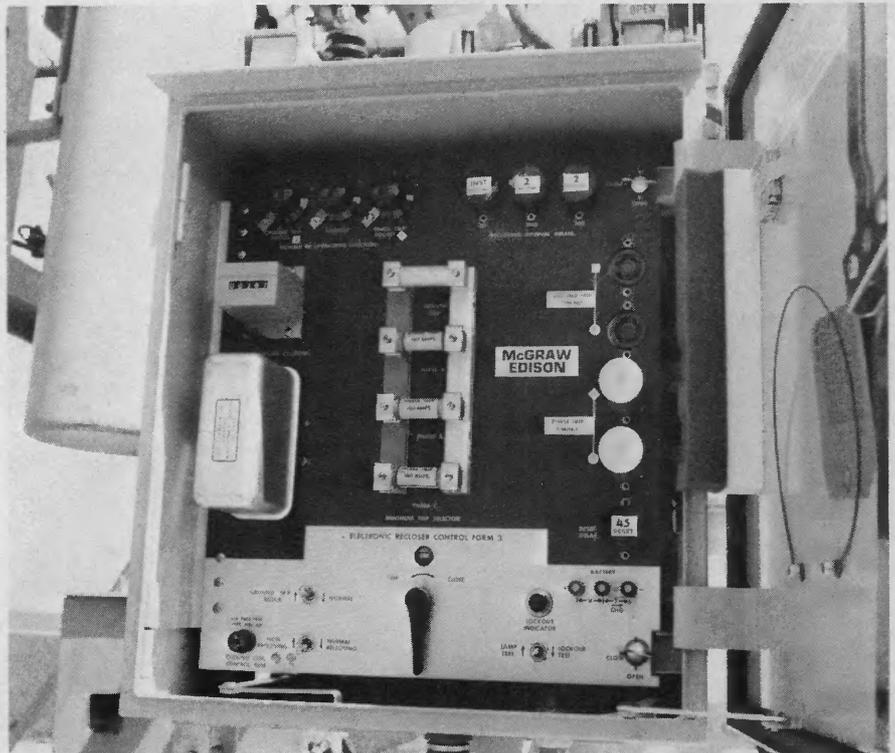
Howard Schweighart, operative superintendent, remarked:

“With such devices we will be able to reduce the number of outages caused by a temporary fault on the line. The installation of the modern sectionalizers will further improve the reliability of our electric system and will give us several advantages over the older units.”



Bill Davis, lineman for Illini Electric Cooperative, checks the setting on the control panel of a new three-phase sectionalizer in the Sidney substation.

A view of the solid-state control panel on the new sectionalizers.



In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Summertime is here again and many of you will be leaving for vacations. Before going you'll be making special arrangements for certain items—among them will be the payment of your electric bill.

All delinquent bills must be collected and the 25th of each month is considered collection or disconnection day. Each year it seems that we go to someone's home to collect a delinquent bill and discover they're gone on vacation.

The bills are sent from the cooperative office near the third of each month. If you plan to be gone during the time you would normally receive this bill, please call the office to make necessary arrangements. We often recommend an advance payment for the estimated upcoming bill to make sure that your bill is paid on time while you're away.

Whenever a collection trip must be made an additional \$5 is added to the bill. If this bill cannot be collected the cooperative must assume that the person does not wish to continue receiving service and there is a disconnection.

For reconnection at a later time an additional \$5 is charged plus any overtime expenses.

If a disconnection is made by mistake it is an embarrassing situation for everyone involved. With a little cooperation these mistakes can be avoided.

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Air Conditioning Is a Comfort

Why suffer through another summer with a hot humid home?

A few Westinghouse air conditioners—consisting of five sizes ranging from 12,000 to 26,000 BTUs—remain for sale at the cooperative's office.

These top quality air conditioners have a fantastically low price tag for members only. For the price you can't afford not to own one.

There are several factors to consider in installing an air conditioner. Regardless of size or what the manufacturer may say, an air conditioner should be connected to a separate circuit. Remember also that you can gain more efficient cooling with a larger unit that operates on a 230 volt supply.

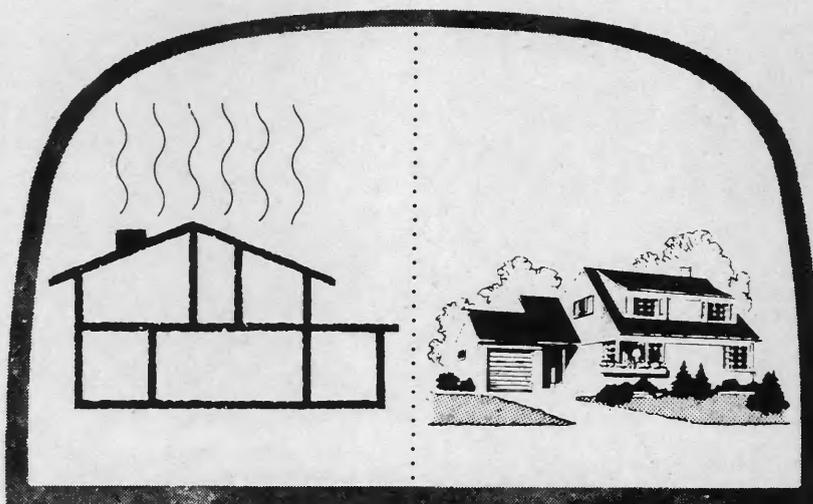
Fuse size is another important

factor. To avoid overfusing the circuit the fuse should be matched to the air conditioner. If you're having trouble with blown fuses check the type of fuse being used. We recommend using a time-delay fuse of a proper size.

A fuse with a time-delay feature will, for a short period of time, hold the extra load of an air conditioner when it starts up to give you proper protection from short circuits.

Again this year cooperative members will receive a cash bonus for installing air conditioners in their homes, regardless of where the purchase is made.

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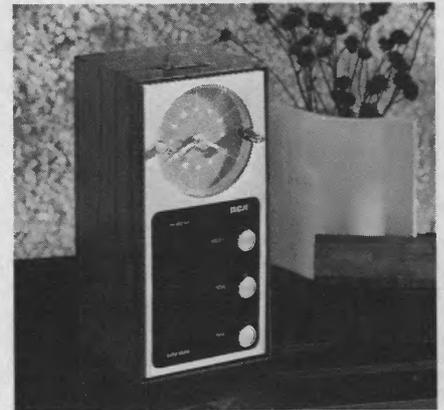
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What's New?

• "Tower-Ful" Item

RCA's "Tower-Ful" clock radio is designed for a minimum space, measuring just a four and half inch square and nine and a half inches high. The FM/AM unit has wake to music or a buzzer alarm. A sleep switch turns the radio off at a pre-determined time. Hard to awaken sleepers can take advantage of its drowse alarm feature. The optional retail price of the clock-radio is \$49.95.



• Combination Unit

The Kenmore "Washer 'n Dryer" combination from Sears has seven washing cycles and provides safe drying temperatures for all fabrics, including an "air tumble cycle" for sheer items. It shuts off automatically. It is designed for apartments or homes with space limitations and eliminates transferring wet laundry to a dryer. Retail prices range from \$399 to \$519, depending on model selected.



• Microwave Oven

A new portable electronic oven by Admiral utilizes microwave energy and supplements present day conventional ranges. A six pound roast beef can be ready to serve in 30 minutes instead of the normally four hour cooking. Features of the \$450 115-volts oven are precision timer, protective door latch and a see-through door window and screen.



• Therm-O-Wall Variety

Whirlpool's Therm-O-Wall units provide a variety of combinations in cooling and heating. With a compact design some models will fit flush when placed in any standard 14 inch concrete block and brick commercial wall. Comfort Guard control gives ideal temperature control and eliminates coil ice up. BTU ratings range from 8,500 to 13,500, depending on model.



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Under the *All-Family Plan*, the maximum is \$10,000—\$428.40 monthly (\$14.28 daily) when you are hospitalized; \$321.30 monthly (\$10.71 daily) when your wife is hospitalized; \$214.20 monthly (\$7.14 daily) for each eligible child hospitalized.

Under the *One-Parent Family Plan*, the maximum is \$7,500—\$428.40 monthly (\$14.28 daily) when you are hospitalized; \$214.20 (\$7.14 daily) for each eligible child hospitalized.

2. When do my benefits begin?

On *all* plans, your cash benefits are paid from the very first day of covered hospital confinement, for as long—and for as many times—as you are hospitalized, up to the maximum (Aggregate of Benefits) of the plan you choose.

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

Yes, The Doctors Hospital Plan pays you in addition to any health insurance you carry, whether individual or group—even in addition to Medicare! And all your benefits are tax-free! Of course, you may have only one like policy with Physicians Mutual.

4. Are there any other benefits?

Yes. You receive a 50% increase in cash benefits if you or any covered family member is hospitalized for cancer (including

Leukemia and Hodgkin's Disease), heart attack (acute myocardial infarction, coronary thrombosis and coronary occlusion), or stroke (apoplexy).

5. What are the "double" cash benefits?

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7. When does my policy go into force?

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

Even if one of your covered family members has suffered from chronic ailments in the past, pre-existing conditions are covered after the policy has been in force for one year.

9. What conditions aren't covered?

Only these minimum necessary exceptions: pregnancy or any consequence thereof (unless you have the **ALL-FAMILY PLAN** or the **HUSBAND-WIFE PLAN**), war, military service, mental disorder,

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10. Can you drop me?

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11. How do I claim my cash benefits?

With your policy, you will receive a *simple, easy-to-use Claim Form*, which you send directly to the company when you want to claim your cash benefits.

12. How much does my first month cost?

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery look over their new mobile home court.

A lighted recreation area will be equipped with swings and picnic tables.



MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Pleasant Plains Mobile Home Court, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, is located northwest of Tolono and is the newest mobile home court to be built in our area.

The park is being built in phases and will eventually have space for 50 mobile homes. Last fall phase one was completed with 11 mobile home pads.

When planning the park's layout the Montgomerys contacted Illini Electric Cooperative for electrical advice. We recommended underground service wires for safety and aesthetic reasons. We also took into consideration the increasing popularity of all-electric mobile homes and installed 150-amp capacity for each lot.

"The location of the park," Montgomery said, offers country living and city conveniences. We are pleased with the success of our park and are getting ready to start phase two."

The second phase will be an addition of ten slightly-larger lots to accommodate double-wide mobile homes. Sod is being laid on the lots with a buffer zone to separate the two phases. The lighted buffer zone will serve as a recreation area with swings, picnic tables and other related equipment.

Illini Electric Cooperative is proud to serve Pleasant Plains Mobile Home Court and wishes it continued success.



Wide streets and large parking spaces make the court appealing.



Montgomery inspects a meter pedestal.

Landscaping adds to the court's attractiveness.



E. J. Schroeder, Co-op Director, Died July 1



Ernest J. Schroeder, 61, secretary of Illini Electric Cooperative and a member of its board of directors for 19 years, died Thursday, July 1, 1971, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 4 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sadorus, near the farm home where Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder had lived for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Melvin of Pesotum; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wood of Fisher; two brothers, Harold of Tolono and Wayne of Elmwood Park, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Schroeder was elected to the board of directors in February 1952. He served as president of Illini Electric Cooperative three years: 1956-1957 and 1964-1966.

What's New?

• Low-Profile Stereo

A home stereo system by Westinghouse features a low-profile tuner amplifier with a full-sized four-speed turntable built into its upper deck. Rotary controls include volume, balance, bass, treble and selector switch for AM, FM, FM stereo, phono and tape positions. It retails from \$200 to \$270, depending on system selected.



• Stand-Type Mixmaster

The new stand-type Mixmaster by Sunbeam's Vista Division has 12 speed guide settings, deluxe bowl shift lever, a removable cord and a closed safety-grip handle. Designed for stand or hand-held use, it retails for \$29.94. The mixer features a governor-controlled motor with infinite speed dial. It has a convenient heel rest on the handle and is styled in avocado and wood-grain finish.

• Automatic Timers

The Toastmaster Division of McGraw-Edison Company has introduced its line of timers for lamps and appliances. Most can be set for a time cycle from 30 minutes to 23½ hours. All models repeat the present time schedule every 24 hours without resetting and each has a control for automatic or manual operation. Prices range from \$7 to \$14 according to model selected.



• Blender Also Cooks

Ronson Corporation has a multi-purpose blender that cooks. Its positive contact heat sensing probe assures the accuracy of Cook 'N' Stir's thermostatically controlled temperatures up to 375 degrees throughout its 10 push button speed settings. It'll even pop corn. In the blend range it purees vegetables without pre-slicing or pre-dicing. Priced at \$89.95, the blender will boil and whip potatoes to snowflake fluffiness. Its advanced engineering permits certain meals to be served without the use of additional pots or pans.



More Power For Indiana Cooperatives

Return of the Hoosier generation and transmission project to the Indiana Statewide Rural Electric Cooperative has "opened the way to far-reaching benefits for everyone involved," a high Rural Electrification official said recently in Indianapolis.

Everett C. Weitzell, deputy REA administrator, said REA took title to the Hoosier Energy system by mutual agreement in December, 1968 and directed its operation. This came after the Indiana Supreme Court held that the Indiana Statewide system needed a certificate of convenience and necessity in order to operate the facilities it had built through an REA loan.

THIS CERTIFICATE was granted by the Indiana Public Service Commission last June 25. Three days later Hoosier Energy was returned to the Indiana Statewide Rural Electric Cooperative.

Clearing the way for the title transfer was a March 9 agreement between Indiana Statewide, the Public Service Company of Indiana and the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company.

Weitzell said this agreement "recognizes Hoosier Energy as power supplier for all its 17 member distribution cooperatives, serving some 95,000 consumers in a 47-county area of southern Indiana.

"THE AGREEMENT, together with the certificate Hoosier has now received, removed the cloud which existed over Hoosier's right to own and operate its existing generation and transmission facilities for the benefit of its cooperatives."

"Beyond this," Weitzell continued, "this agreement should result in a more reliable power supply for Hoosier members . . . Our engineers tell us that the interconnection arrangement between Hoosier and the two power companies will improve the transmission voltage reliability and strengthen service reliability for all parties of the agreement."

Weitzell said settlement of the Hoosier dispute would strengthen the entire national rural electrification program. REA, he added, has been proud of its remarkable record of lending more than \$7 billion to nearly 1,100 borrowers in 35 years.

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Refrigeration System Will Dry Grain



A revolutionary concept in grain conditioning and storage has been developed by the Frigidome Division of Aluminum Company of America.

The "Frigi-Bin Dri-Hold" system cools and dries grain through refrigeration. The system enables farmers to preserve grain for longer periods while minimizing nutrient loss in the drying process.

The refrigeration method eliminates all the undesirable characteristics of heat dry-

ing such as cooked kernels, stress cracks, accumulation of combustibles and undesirable quantities of foreign materials.

Many members of Illini Electric Cooperative have electric grain drying systems and have found them to be advantageous. They say the systems pay for themselves in a relative short time. Ask your neighbors about electric grain drying and see how pleased they are. Or, stop in at the cooperative office and we'll give you additional details based upon your own particular needs.

MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

A revolutionary breakthrough in grain conditioning has been scored with a new storage system developed by Frigidome Division of Aluminum Company of America in cooperation with the University of Illinois' Department of Agricultural Engineering at Champaign.

The Frigi-Bin Dri Hold system uses refrigeration to cool and dry grain—a concept superior to conventional gas-fired drying techniques

A simple mechanical system permits farmers to eliminate for the first time all known abuses common to present methods of heat-drying grain for storage.

"The system, which has been tested for five years," explained Robert W. Frudeger, Frigidome president, "is more economical to operate than any conventional equipment available."

Natural air drying sustains the moisture content of grain over longer periods of time and provides the farmer significantly more marketing flexibility.

With special-designed air handling equipment the all-electric two-bin system uses condensor heat to dry shelled corn in one bin, reducing moisture content from 28 per cent to 20 per cent.

Corn is then transferred to a holding bin where refrigeration lowers the moisture level to 18 per cent or less to keep the grain in good condition. While the grain is undergoing refrigeration additional grain is being dried in the first bin.

EFFICIENCY is increased because the warm air generated while cooling corn in the first bin is cycled to dry the corn stored in the holding bin.

With a 45,000-bushel capacity the Frigi-Bin Dri-Hold system offers lower drying and holding costs per bushel than conventional systems. It enables farmers to preserve grain for longer periods while minimizing nutrient loss in the drying process.

The new system also eliminates all the undesirable characteristics of heat drying, such as cooked kernels,

Co-op Receives Gold Medallion Certification

By Raymond Weiss

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stress cracks, accumulation of combustibles and undesirable quantities of foreign materials.

By extending the keeping quality of grain, the system will give elevator operators more time to service their customers during peak harvest when quantities of grain must be processed immediately.

Information about the Frigi-Bin Dri-Hold system is available by writing Frigidome Division, Aluminum Company of America, 2335 West Altorfer Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

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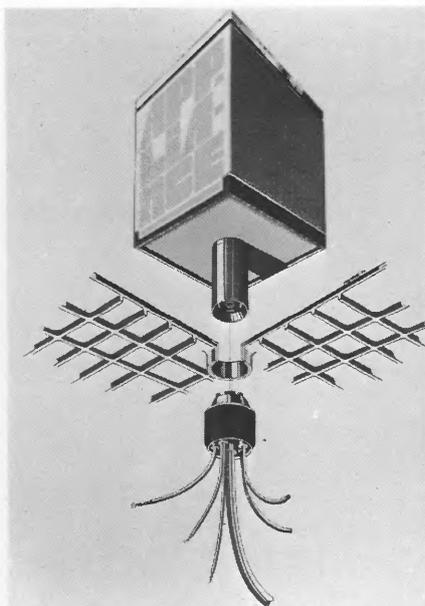
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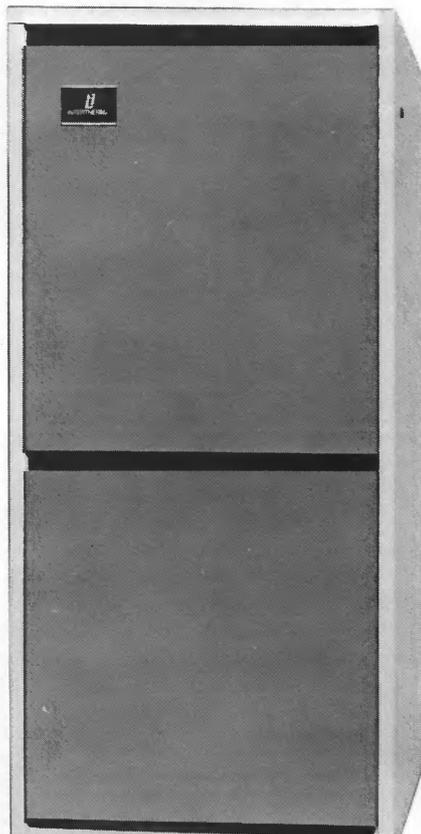
● Modular Kitchen

Whirlpool Corporation's design for a modular kitchen of the future permits a housewife to redesign her kitchen by detaching a utility unit, at right, moving it to a new location with an automatic connection to a mobile appliance. The concept is not as far off as one would expect, according to Whirlpool's design center.



● Slim-styled Furnace

A full line of upflow electric furnaces with capacities of 40,000-80,000 Btu is offered by Intertherm Inc. for mobile home applications. The new furnaces will be available in 11, 15, 17 and 23 Kw models with cabinet dimensions of 41" height, 19" width and 24" depth. Matched designed air conditioning units are available to provide a complete heating/cooling package.



Millions to Celebrate Co-op Month

Illinois electric cooperatives are preparing to join cooperatives of all kinds throughout the nation next month in observance of Cooperative Month, whose theme will be "Co-operatives Care."

This year's observation is expected to be the largest in the history of the program, said Thomas H. Moore, general manager of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

Optimistic statements also have come from E. A. Jaenke, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and Eric Thor, administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service.

JAENKE, in a release through the office of the American Institute of Cooperation, said that "Cooperation can be counted as one of the most relevant words. There is literally nothing in this world which people cannot accomplish through it."

He cited examples of former cooperatives, rural electric cooperatives and the Farm Credit System and asserted: I've always thought the cooperative form of business to be the best kind of free enterprise. Through cooperatives, people of ordinary means can play a role in business ownership and share in the savings of their business while having something to say about the kind and quality of service provided. That is putting economic power in the hands of the people—just where it belongs."

THOR SAID that the theme of the month, "Cooperative Care," is an open end assertion that management should be prepared to substantiate to patrons and non-members alike.

"It implies both past and future worthiness," he said. "It summons management to squarely attack those problems hindering the improvement of farmer-members' economic and social well-being.

"If cooperatives care, advisory personnel are obligated to monitor changing supply and market patterns, farmers' financial needs and emerging technology. They must signal for change. They must respond to the call.

"If cooperatives care, members must make known what they expect of their cooperatives, that they intend to give wholehearted and vigorous support."

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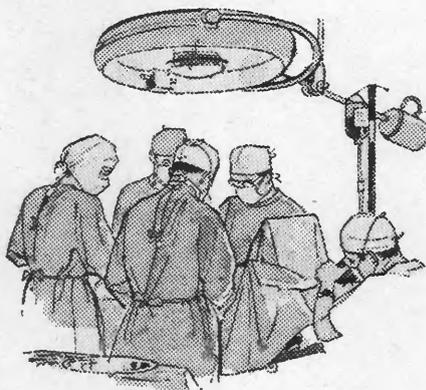
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Illini Electric News

Illini Electric Cooperative

Phone: 352-5241

Champaign, Ill.

MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

"I was looking for a mower that would give me many years of dependable, low-cost service," said Joe Wenta of St. Joseph when faced with a \$200 repair bill for his old riding lawn mower.

When looking for a new mower in all price ranges, Wenta chose General Electric's brand-new all-electric tractor—the Elec-Trak, an all-electric tractor that's on the market now.

"Since my wife and children are the ones who usually mow the lawn," Wenta commented, "I was looking for the safest tractor available. This is only possible with electric power.

The Elec-Trak has built-in safety features. Flip off the motor switch. The motor and blades stop almost instantly. Three seconds is the maximum coast time, even for mower cutters swinging freely in the air. And over grass the blades stop almost instantly.

Should you bounce from the seat, the tractor and mower will come to a dead stop. To get moving again you must be properly seated once more, turn off the switch, close the throttle and reset the controls.

In short, the tractor makes you tell it what to do. Cross it up in an unsafe manner and it's programmed to stop immediately.

When not in use the Elec-Trak takes care of its own fuel needs when its built-in battery charger is plugged into a standard 120-volt outlet. Unplug it and you're ready to go. It takes three hours for a half charge and five to six hours for a full charge.

"I've mowed my lawn two and a half times on one charge and still



Paul Rexroat demonstrates the all-electric mower.

had power to spare," Wenta remarked.

During the winter just plug it in and forget it until you need it. When you want to use it to move snow you'll have no starting problems.

The price is just right—between the 10 to 14 h.p. range depending on the size you get. And you pay no premium for electric power.

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Dishwasher Acts As



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The advantages of an automatic dishwasher in saving time and effort are only two of the bonuses you get with these wonderful kitchen helpers.

The most important advantage of a dishwasher is that it kills germs. You get hygienically clean dishes washed in superheated (140-180 degree) water for maximum health protection. You do not and cannot get this protection when you wash dishes by hand because the water cannot be hot enough to kill all germs and germs are spread through the use of dish towels.

As to the other bonuses, because of an automatic dishwasher, you'll find that it's much easier to keep your kitchen looking neat and spotless. Instead of stacking dirty dishes in the sink or on the countertops, you can store them away inside the dishwasher until they're washed.

Soggy towels draped around the kitchen become a thing of the past as well, thanks to your dishwasher's drying cycles.

With an automatic dishwasher, you no longer need to contend with rough, detergent-burned hands. By saving them from the dishpan, your dishwasher helps keep your hands soft and lovely.

"But, by the time I scrape, pre-rinse and stack the dishes in an electric dishwasher, I could do the whole thing by hand," Right?

Wrong! Granted, there was a time when electric dishwashers demanded more preparation of dishes prior to washing, but even that's been eliminated now. A recent survey shows that this modern servant saves the homemaker an average of one to two hours a day.

Modern dishwashers have multicycle action that washes away every type of food soil — from film on glasses to drippings baked on broiler racks. Another feature that especially appeals to homemakers is that when the dishes are removed, the tub itself is completely hygienically clean. All traces of food particles, even of the detergents are gone.

These are all advantages of using an electric dishwasher, but what it basically comes down to is health. By using water hotter than your hands can stand, your dishwasher helps you safeguard your family's health, cutting bacteria down to a minimum. The dishwasher detergent also acts as a germ and bacteria killer.



Oh! Dad may not see it! But three meals a day should be enough reason for an Electric Dishwasher in any home.

If you don't have yours yet, see your local electric appliance dealer. You'll enjoy the carefree time after meals, the bright and shiny dishes, and it's economical, too.

Turn your wife on . . .

Buy Her A Dishwasher!

What's New?

* New TV Line

Admiral is introducing its new line of televisions for 1972. Exquisitely designed cabinetry with outstanding performance features are in the color TV selections: Turner, Ontario, Madison and Valencia. Personal Playmate, Joplin, and Kenton models of portable black and white TVs feature compact portability, attractive design and rugged dependability.

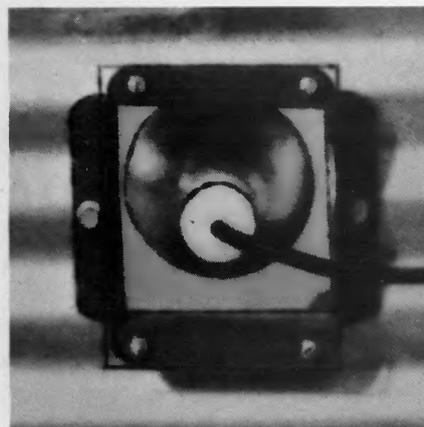


* Door Switch Feature

Reversible doors are one of the features of Kelvinator's refrigerators. Magnetic door gaskets make the switching possible by sealing the door all the way around and eliminating the need for a locking mechanism. It's easy to alter the door at anytime with just a screwdriver from the factory-installed right opening to a left opening.

* "Wok" Cooking

Tempura or deep-fry cooking is made easy with the new electric "Wok" by West Bend. Equipped with an automatic heat control to take the guesswork out of meal-making, "Wok" makes possible the rapid cooking secret for Oriental dishes and the stir-method of cooking. Heat is concentrated in the small base to "stir-fry" foods. As ingredients are added, cooked foods are wisked up the wide, sloping sides of the "Wok," which retails for \$29.95.



* GRAINLAMPS

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REA Chief Rejects Decrease In Power Usage

The future of electric energy depends on more efficient use of electric power facilities and not on a decrease of power sales activities and power production.

Sharing this thought with persons attending the annual conference of the Farm Electrification Council was David A. Hamil, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA).

"I can tell you it wouldn't solve our problems to restrict production



David A. Hamil

and ration power," Hamil said. "Yesterday's power supplies won't support even the minimum requirements of tomorrow's population.

"We need more electric power, not less," Hamil stressed, "to meet consumer requirements and to help clean up the environment. The delay or loss of generation capacity risks serious damage to the national economy."

Hamil urged the council, which met recently in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to continue its historic program of industry-wide cooperation and to promote the farm market for electric energy.

"IMAGINATIVE action," Hamil pointed out, "can find uses which build your off-peak loads. Developing new power-use markets for the night hours can help solve problems instead of creating them."

During his first term as REA administrator under President Eisenhower, Hamil was instrumental in establishing the industry-wide group which became the Farm Electrification Council.

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Under the *All-Family Plan*, the maximum is \$10,000—\$428.40 monthly (\$14.28 daily) when you are hospitalized; \$321.30 monthly (\$10.71 daily) when your wife is hospitalized; \$214.20 monthly (\$7.14 daily) for each eligible child hospitalized.

Under the *One-Parent Family Plan*, the maximum is \$7,500—\$428.40 monthly (\$14.28 daily) when you are hospitalized; \$214.20 (\$7.14 daily) for each eligible child hospitalized.

2. When do my benefits begin?
On *all* plans, your cash benefits are paid from the very first day of covered hospital confinement, for as long—and for as many times—as you are hospitalized, up to the maximum (Aggregate of Benefits) of the plan you choose.

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4. Are there any other benefits?
Yes. You receive a 50% increase in cash benefits if you or any covered family member is hospitalized for cancer (including

Leukemia and Hodgkin's Disease), heart attack (acute myocardial infarction, coronary thrombosis and coronary occlusion), or stroke (apoplexy).

5. What are the "double" cash benefits?

If you and your wife are both injured and hospitalized at the same time and have the ALL-FAMILY or HUSBAND-WIFE PLAN, you get *twice the amount*—\$1,499.40 A MONTH!

6. Can I go to any hospital?
You will be covered in any lawfully operated hospital except: nursing homes; convalescent, extended-care, or self-care units of hospitals; or Federal hospitals.

7. When does my policy go into force?

The very same day we receive your Enrollment Form. New accidents are covered on that date. After your policy is 30 days old, new sicknesses which begin thereafter are covered. Under the ALL-FAMILY PLAN and the HUSBAND-WIFE PLAN, childbirth or pregnancy or any consequence thereof is covered after your policy is in force for 10 months.

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

Even if one of your covered family members has suffered from chronic ailments in the past, pre-existing conditions are covered after the policy has been in force for one year.

9. What conditions aren't covered?

Only these minimum necessary exceptions: pregnancy or any consequence thereof (unless you have the ALL-FAMILY PLAN or the HUSBAND-WIFE PLAN), war, military service, mental disorder,

alcoholism or drug addiction, or if something happens "on the job" and is covered by Workmen's Compensation or Employers Liability Laws.

10. Can you drop me?

We will never cancel or refuse to renew your policy for health reasons—for as long as you live and continue to pay your premiums. We guarantee that we will never cancel, modify or terminate your policy or change your rates unless we do so on all policies of this type in your *entire* state or until the maximum (Aggregate of Benefits) of your policy has been paid. You, of course, can drop your policy on any renewal date.

11. How do I claim my cash benefits?

With your policy, you will receive a *simple, easy-to-use Claim Form*, which you send directly to the company when you want to claim your cash benefits.

12. 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 \$3.95 a month for the *Individual Plan*; only \$6.45 a month for the *Husband-Wife Plan*; only \$7.95 a month for the *All-Family Plan*; only \$5.95 a month for the *One-Parent Family Plan*. (When you are over 65, premiums increase. See modest increase in box on preceding page.)

13. Why should I enroll now?

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Champaign, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gady, Sadorus r.r., with their display of Shorthorn trophies won at various county fairs.

Appoints Wilbur Gady As New Co-op Director

On August 11 the board of directors of Illini Electric Cooperative appointed Wilbur Gady, Sadorus r.r., as a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Ernest Schroeder.

Mr. Gady has a long record of community and civic activities, a few of which are: director of Champaign County Welfare Services Committee; past director of the Farmers Home Administration; retired last year from the Sadorus Co-op Elevator board, after serving as president for 15 years; director of South Central Illinois Shorthorn Association; director of First National Bank of Ivesdale; a leader of a local 4-H for five years, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sadorus.

Wilbur and Margaret, pictured above, have been married 32 years. They have three children and two grandchildren. With the help of one hired man, Mr. Gady farms 730 acres in Champaign and Douglas counties and maintains a herd of prize-winning Shorthorn cattle, which he enjoys showing at various county fairs.

We are certain that Wilbur Gady will convey inspiration and leadership to his duties as a director of Illini Electric Cooperative.

New Sidney Transformer Will Double Capacity

A major change in the Sidney substation was completed September 20. The transformer size was increased to meet the demands created by an increasing growth in the number of consumers and the increased individual usage of electricity by members.

The substation's capacity was doubled when the new transformer was installed. Howard Schweighart, operations superintendent, said, "We are constantly upgrading and improving our distribution system to keep ahead of the growth of electrical usage."

The Sidney substation was shut down for 10 hours while the new changeover was made. A week before the planned outage, the cooperative sent a postcard to the people served from the substation and asked them to curtail as much electrical usage as possible.

Walter R. Smith, manager, said that the cooperative is thankful to members for their excellent cooperating during the changeover. No one, he said, was without power except for a few minutes when it was necessary to de-energize the Sidney substation and transfer the load to other substations.





Like those on that first Thanksgiving Day, let us, too, pause to give thanks for our many blessings.

And to each of you members, best wishes for a joyful season from the directors and employees at Illini.

MANAGER'S COLUMN:

In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

At this writing we haven't any idea when the rate change formerly scheduled for September 1, 1971 can be put in effect. All I can say now is that the increase is needed very much due to drastic increases in wholesale power costs during the past year and a half and gradual increases in other operating costs over the past several years. Realizing the need for rate adjustment, an in-depth study was completed by your board of directors and management in the spring of 1971 with final approval of a new rate schedule in July, 1971 to become effective on all bills rendered after September 1, 1971. New rate sheets were printed and folded with letters to all members and prepared for mailing on August 20. The wage-price freeze imposed by President Nixon's executive order on August 15 has delayed the mailing of the letter with its accompanying new rate schedule.

Modernize Home With Electric Heat

Flameless electric heat is being installed in all kinds of homes today as a replacement for old, inefficient and inadequate heating systems.

While searching for a new heating system, Elmer Heater, Urbana r.r., contacted our office to investigate the possibility of installing electric heat in his home. He selected baseboard electric heat.

With baseboard heating each room's temperature is independently controlled. The system is virtually noise free and is draft free and clean. In addition, the Heaters' home now qualifies for the Gold Medallion seal—symbol of a modern, efficient home.

For information on how your



home can qualify for the Gold Medallion seal and for a free estimate of the cost to heat your home electrically, call or visit our office.

Elmer Heater converted to electric heat this year.



We have made application to the Office of Emergency Preparedness for approval to apply the new rates. When approval is received, the same notices prepared for August 20 mailing will be used in order to minimize costs. The envelopes have been marked "Rate Change—Effective Next Bill." If you haven't already received it by the time this issue of REN is delivered to you, watch for it in future mail deliveries. They will be mailed as soon as permission is granted.

Although no one enjoys an increase in the price of a necessary commodity, I'm sure you would rather pay slightly more for your electricity than to have the quality of your service reduced. When your rates were lowered in May, 1965 no one knew that we would have a \$1½ million ice storm in 1967, nor that high fuel costs would force the price of wholesale power up 13% in a year's time.

Your new rate, when it can be

applied, has been designed to be as equitable as possible with only enough increase to pay the costs of rendering high quality, continuous service.

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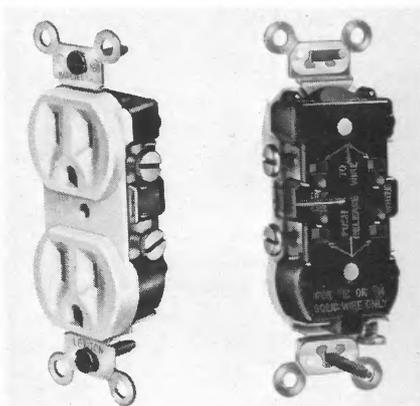
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Reporting Service Interruptions, Broken Poles and Fallen Wires—Phone—352-5241—day or night—7 days a week. No reverse charge calls accepted.

What's New?

● Self-grounding Receptacle

Leviton Manufacturing Company has introduced a self-grounding receptacle, the Groundmatic. A rugged bronze spring clip, securely riveted to the receptacle's mounting strap, applies constant contact pressure against the mounting screw. It automatically grounds the receptacle when installed in any grounded metal box and does away with the bonding jumper and the need for conventional grounding procedures.

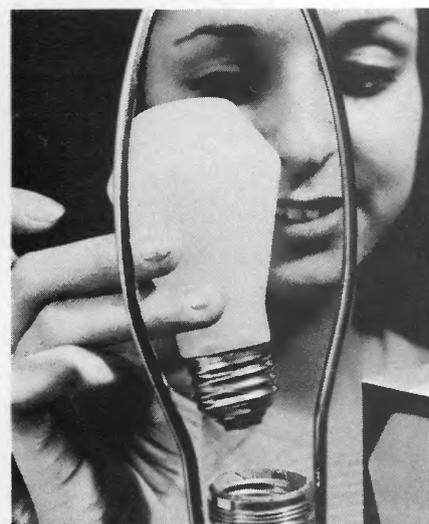


● Electronic Air Cleaner

An electronic air cleaner by General Electric is described as an effective device which cleanses the air of airborne particles by working in conjunction with your present forced warm-air furnace, central air conditioning system or heat pump. General Electric says the cleaner will remove more than 90 per cent of the soiling and staining particles which cause grimy accumulations to reduce the need for household cleaning.

● Deluxe Music System

Arvin's new component stereo phonograph with FM/AM/FM stereo radio and detachable speakers includes walnut wood-grain styling. The automatic four-speed changer is equipped with a smoked glass dust cover. Included for operating convenience are a dial light, stereo indicator light, slide rule dial and built-in antennas.



● 3,000-Hr. Light Bulb

A household light bulb with three times the life of an ordinary bulb has been introduced by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. With an average life of 3,000 hours—or from two to three years of normal home use—the Super Bulb will sell for about 75 cents. The extended life—achieved without sacrificing brightness—was gained through the use of krypton, a rare and heavy gas. Its weight causes krypton to act like a blanket, surrounding the tungsten filament in a bulb and retarding its evaporation, thus increasing the bulb's life without decreasing its brightness.

Co-ops Serve All Kinds Of People



Fred Stines publisher, *Successful Farming*, addresses Illinois cooperative representatives.

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strong, community minded cooperatives. He said the strength of cooperatives is growing "because they meet a serious need of the people."

AND FRED STINES, publisher of *Successful Farming*, spoke on the "Challenge of Change."

Change, he said is a fact of life. "We must recognize the challenge of change," he continued. "We must anticipate it if possible and respond to it."

He said cooperatives need to join in efforts to protect the right of farmers to manage and control their own businesses. He predicted that large corporations will be unable to take over the farming industry.

Cooperatives can help the nation also, Stines said, in efforts to help farmers become even better businessmen. Farm production has skyrocketed. Now more attention must be paid to developing up-to-date management skills.

And it is essential, Stines continued, that farmers develop even more skills in marketing their products. He stressed the need for strong export marketing programs. These are essential, he said.

At the Springfield meeting attractive green bumper stickers were distributed by Illinois electric cooperatives. They carried the message: "Cooperatives Care."

Opportunity Is Where You Find It: Cochran

Children, is it true America is the land of opportunity?

Right you are!

But is it also true that Passport, that little town on a blacktop road somewhere southwest of Newton, also is a land of opportunity? Remember, it has only about 50 residents—if you count all the kids within a mile radius.

Right again!

"Opportunity is where you find it," says Mrs. Evelyn Cochran. She found it in her 85-year-old family home at Passport back in 1958 when she opened Cochran's Country Kitchen.

TODAY SHE HAS more business than she can readily care for. Dinner groups come from far and near. Recently two busloads arrived from Vincennes, Indiana with 80 hungry people aboard. Another night 60 came from Effingham. Electric cooperative groups have come from Newton, Flora and elsewhere.

Visitors have "dropped in" from Singapore and Venezuela. Governor Ogilvie, Secretary of State John Lewis and Congressman George E. Shipley have been guests. Passport, indeed, is "on the map."

Mrs. Cochran, a vigorous, cheery woman who must have some of the talents of an efficiency expert, says a thriving business such as hers can be started in almost any section of Illinois.

"You have to be a good cook and give people the food and service they like," she adds. "You have to be willing to work hard (an 18-hour day is not particularly unusual for Mrs. Cochran). But remoteness of your location is not a major handicap."

Mrs. Cochran, of course, has an advantage. Her grandmother used to operate the Bryant Hotel in the nearby village of Ingraham back in the late 1890s and early 1900s.

"Drummers—you know, traveling men—came from all around," Mrs. Cochran recalls. "They traveled by horse and buggy. The Bryant Hotel flourished and was famous."

With the passing years the number of drummers declined in the area and cars made them more mobile and less dependent on country hotels.

But Mrs. Cochran readily recalls the days when there were two grocery stores in Passport—there are none today—and drummers still called.

"My parents lived near one of the stores and frequently the owner would step out the door and holler to my mother, asking if she could feed a couple of drummers. When dinner was ready she'd ring a bell and they'd come hurrying over. They paid about 50 cents for all they could eat."

So it isn't too surprising that some years ago friends started asking Mr. and Mrs. Cochran to serve meals to visiting groups. Soon their fame spread. Mr. Cochran, who died in 1966, converted the family recreation room into an attractive dining area. There was an addition to the house. Numerous antiques added an interesting touch.

And the food . . . it was—and is—wonderful.

Carl Mitchell, electrification adviser for Norris Electric Cooperative, Newton, says flatly that Mrs. Cochran is a "wonderful" cook. No one disputes that. Some people say she bakes the most delicious angel food cakes in the world.



Mrs. Evelyn Cochran shows Carl Mitchell of Norris Electric Cooperative, Newton, some of the antiques in Cochran's Country Kitchen at Passport.

Mrs. Cochran serves evening meals only, Mondays through Saturdays, to groups having reservations. If she has no other reservations, the minimum service is for 12. Otherwise she'll accept reservations for groups of as few as six or eight.

Visitors making reservations normally specify the meat and dessert they prefer. Mrs. Cochran takes over from there.

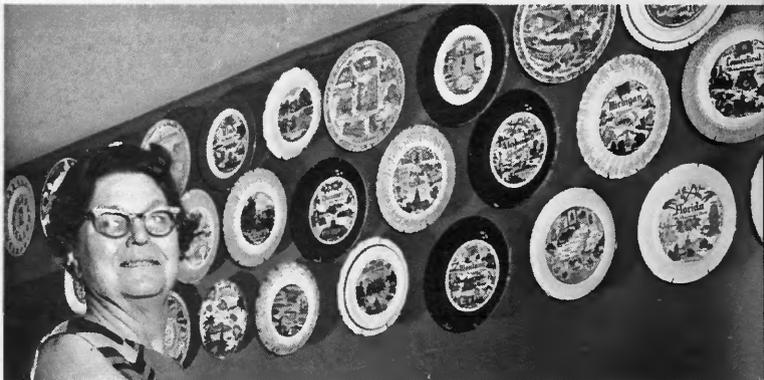
Her county fried round steak, roast beef, turkey, ham, fried chicken, Swiss steak, pies and casseroles all are famous. You should also try her scalloped eggs and cheese. Some say you haven't lived until then.

"I've many recipes that I obtained from my mother who obtained them from her mother," Mrs. Cochran says. "People frequently ask me for copies and I used to give them away, but not anymore. It just isn't a good idea. I've also been urged to prepare a cook book, but where would I find the time?"

Cochran's Country Kitchen is served by Norris Electric Cooperative. Mrs. Cochran uses five refrigerators and three 20-foot freezers. She does all the cooking. Her sister, Miss Alberta Kissel, who lives with her and serves lunches "over at the corner," does all the Country Kitchen serving.

If you'd like to know more about Cochran's Country Kitchen, or if you'd like to make a reservation, you might write Mrs. Cochran at Noble r.r. 2, or phone her at (618) 752-2202.

Plates from all states and several foreign countries, gifts of customers, adorn a wall of Cochran's Country Kitchen, a famed eating place in a town of 50 persons.





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In The News Bin

BY WALTER R. SMITH

Christmas is almost here. If you haven't completed your shopping, take a minute to consider this. The most practical gift is one that has a relatively-long life and is frequently used. An electric appliance or tool is the most practical gift anyone can receive.

There are many new products that make daily chores easier in the home, workshop and on the farm. Following are just a few of the many products which are available.

For barbecue fans, several brands of electric barbecue grills help add true charcoal flavor to your steaks. For your lawn the revolutionary electric riding lawn mower adds lawn mowing comfort. We look for this to be a big item with the price ranging from John Deere's \$885 to General Electric's top-of-the-line priced at nearly \$1,500.

An electric hand steam brush takes away wrinkles and unwanted creases in a jiffy; a lather dispenser turns ordinary bar soap into warm, rich lather. Many styles of make-up mirrors, hair curlers and hair dryers are available.

Also, for that hard-to-heat room, an electric fireplace; for a good night's sleep, an electric blanket. Or how about a new color TV or a sunlamp? Consider electric scissors and rechargeable electric knives.

Some movie projections now use cassette tapes instead of reels to show your vacation trips. For that hidden look, stereos are built into coffee tables. Many cooking appliances come in decorative colors. For allergy victims, portable electronic air cleaners remove 90 per cent of all airborne particles. A blender also cooks. Several brands of trash

mashers are available for the kitchen. A new dishwasher will save many hours of work a month while sanitizing the dishes. Self-cleaning electric ranges—some with electronic ovens—can be purchased. Washers and dryers are getting larger and faster, as well as more compact and stackable.

The above items are only a partial list of the many new electrical items available. Why not let this Christmas be an "Electric Christmas?"



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Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

*From the Directors and Employees
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Transformer Fails

After six weeks of operation the new Sidney substation failed. About 700 members were without power for varying lengths of time up to eight hours on November 4 from 3:50 a.m. until late afternoon.

After many hours of diligent work by our employees, service was restored. Our thanks to everyone concerned for their outstanding patience during this crisis. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Another Member Earns Gold Medallion Honors

By Raymond C. Weiss

Another total-electric home has been awarded the Gold Medallion Seal by Illinois Electric Cooperative. Recipients are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gates, who live a mile south of Tuscola.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gates first approached me last spring, their first question was, "Could we heat our home electrically?" And secondly, "What would be the least expensive way to include central air conditioning?"

Mr. Gates was impressed with the reasonable heating estimate and decided to install a forced air system using an electric furnace with air conditioning added. He also included an electronic air cleaner to trap any dust that might be in the air. This system would then provide a year-round comfort-conditioned home.

As a home economist, Mrs. Gates had some ideas for a modern kitchen and laundry area. Her favorite item in the kitchen is a large pantry along one wall to store her many portable appliances within easy reach of her counter top. Mrs. Gates is also very proud of her well-lighted laundry center which includes a professional ironer as well as the washer and dryer.

When I visited the Gates' home recently, they were thrilled to learn that their new home would qualify for the Gold Medallion award. The general requirements of a Gold Medallion Home are designed to achieve a total-electric home that has superior electrical wiring and lighting. Of course, electricity must be the sole source of energy for light, heat and power. The wiring requirements are designed to assure the homeowner will have an adequate number of convenient outlets and not over-load the circuits. Minimum lighting standards for each room are also required.

Total-electric homes and apartments which meet the Gold Medallion Home standards enable their occupants to enjoy high levels of efficiency, safety, and convenience, while maintaining clean, healthy conditions within the home. If you have a question about these requirements, please call our office.

Gates checks the electronic air cleaner on top of his electric furnace.



Wayne Gates installs the Gold Medallion door knocker which was awarded for their all electric home meeting the standards.

Mrs. Gates, a home economist, planned her kitchen and laundry center to make the work easier and to provide convenience.



What's New?

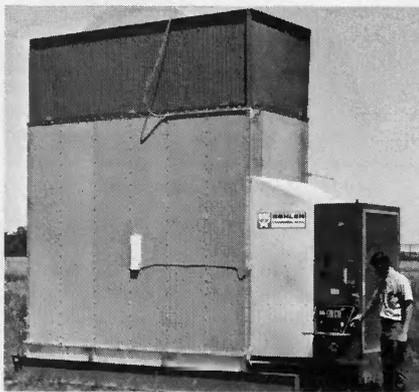
● Socialite Lamps

The Socialite lamp and fixture combination by Westinghouse includes a globe-shaped 25-watt bulb with a rated life of 2,500 hours; heavy black base; six-foot cord and an on-off switch. Moods can be heightened with the soft glowing lamps which come in deep rich colors: passion red, celebration fuchsia, meditation black, solitude blue, serenity green and togetherness amber. The lamp and fixture combination is expected to retail for less than \$8; bulb only for less than \$3.35.



● Furniture Look

West Bend's humidifiers for 1972 feature an elegant fine furniture look and exclusive constant comfort control, which coordinates fan and water wheel speed to produce an unwaveringly uniform humidity level effortlessly and quietly. A concealed control panel and reversible summer cover will convert the unit into an off-season end table. Top-of-the-line models feature tilt out front panels for convenient filling.



● Re-designed Dryer

Behlen has re-designed their compact "380" continuous dryer with a unitized ring burner and control section with a built-in control panel to provide greater operating convenience and protection against dust and weather. The unit will dry and cool grain through two vertical columns at rates up to 265 dry bushels per hour (input, 281 wet bushels), removing five points of moisture. Filling and unloading augers simply plug into the dryer's electrical system to achieve total automation.



● Electric Mower

The new John Deere Electric 90 riding mower has plenty of power to mow an acre of lawn. The electric motors reduce noise and vibration and eliminate exhaust fumes, and heat. One motor propels the riding unit and two motors power the twin cutting blades. To recharge the batteries the operator plugs a self-contained charger cord into any household electric outlet. Full power is restored in 12 hours and 80 per cent power is restored in five hours. Optional equipment includes a front-mounted blade designed for light snow removal.

Time to Plan Now for '72 Essay Contest

High school students (your parents may listen too), this is just for you. It's a special message from the more than 500 Illinois young people who in recent years have participated in electric cooperative-sponsored "Youth to Washington" tours.

They say, in effect:

"The week-long, expense-paid trip to Washington will always be a highlight of our lives. We'll never forget it. At Washington we met hundreds of other high school students from throughout the nation, all staying at the same big, beautiful motel. What excitement! We made wonderful friends. We had a ball and we learned things about our cooperatives and our nation that we possibly would have learned in no other way."

THESE YOUNG people, and their parents, are saying, earnestly, to today's high school students, "If you're eligible, be sure to enter the 1972 contests that will determine this year's winners. It costs nothing. And practically every one of the hundreds of previous winners thought they had no chance of winning. But they won. So may you. But you have to start."

Last year 51 young Illinois students made the Washington trip. They represented 21 participating electric cooperatives.

Each participating cooperative makes its own rules. Most use an essay contest to determine winners. Essays may be as short as this article, although most run closer to 1,000 words. That's usually the limit. Some winners have spent only a half day, or even less, on their entries.

USUALLY participating cooperatives limit entries to high school juniors, but some permit sophomores to enter.

It's a good idea to talk with someone from your cooperative and learn whether that cooperative is participating and whether you're eligible. You'll find your cooperative representatives are fine, friendly, knowledgeable men and women who are extremely interested in YOU. You doubt this? Try them! You may make some fine new friends. And that's a good idea.