

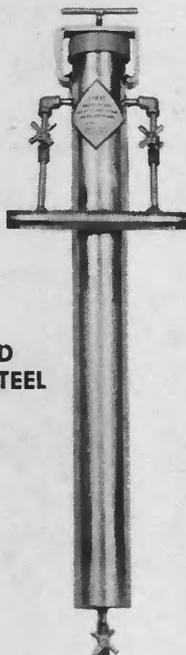
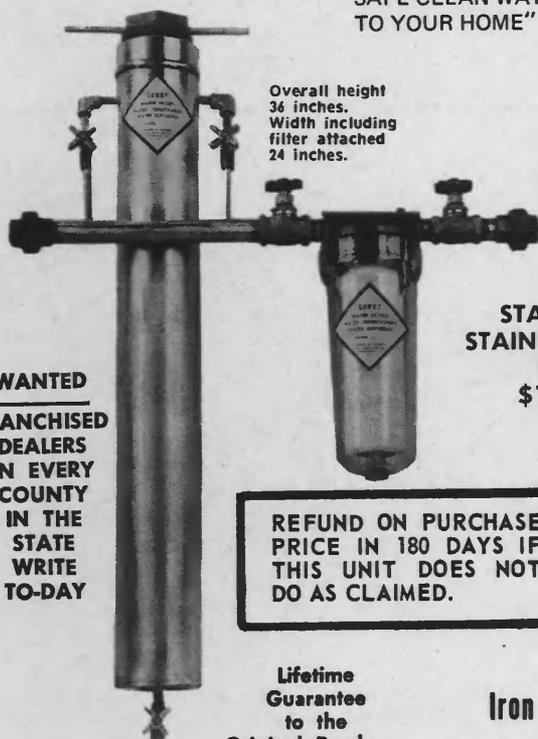
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Across the manager's desk

by H. G. Downey

To our members, the Board of Directors and employes extend a New Year's greeting and wish the very best for all of you during the forthcoming year. It is our hope that your year will be a happy and prosperous one.

All of us will be looking with great interest at the new administration that takes over the reigns of government. Under our two party system we now turn to the Republican party to see what it can accomplish as regards the many problems facing the world and our nation. Actually it is hard to understand why anyone would want to be President, isn't it? (49-7E)

ONE OF THE great areas of concern to our farmer-members is the status of farm prices in that they are not keeping abreast with the other costs involved in production of agricultural products. Possibly the answer and only ultimate solution rests in organization. It is noted that the auto makers establish a certain amount of production of automobiles and when that production is achieved they shut down their assembly lines and cease manufacturing.



H. G. Downey
Manager

There is a variation naturally in the amount of agricultural products produced each year. To some degree this is dependent upon the weather. With new developments in farming, especially as concerns irrigation and fertilizers, it takes an extremely bad season to not be able to have a crop produced.

ANYWAY, TRI-COUNTY wishes for their farmer-members that their prices will come closer to reflecting their costs of production.

Regardless of all our problems we still are living in a very great age, and it is an age in which much history is being written. Many of our minority groups in the past few years have acquired more rights. We can call this a period of change and, undoubtedly, it is for the better.

As to Tri-County and its contri-



Tri-County

William Groennert, President C. Glenn
Earl Loomis Edward
O. E. Garrett Raymond

Arrow Head Lodge



Arrow Head Lodge is near Forbes State Park in northeast Marion County.

tribution to the development of the economy and the development of the area, we are looking forward to an extremely busy 1969. Continued development of Rend Lake, reconstruction of the dam and other associated activities will keep your employes busy again this year. The inter-city water system will soon go into operation and will be of great benefit to the communities it will serve. A much needed link in Illinois is Interstate 57 from Mt. Vernon to Effingham.

In front of your cooperative's office the contractor will be converting existing Route 460 to four lanes. Those of you who pay your service bills in person may want to adopt a practice this year of sending your payments to the office. All of you will receive envelopes so you can mail your monthly payments. This manner of paying is much cheaper than driving to the office.

THIS YEAR will see a continued growth of the cities in this area. They will be expanding and bringing additional areas inside city limits.

Tri-County will continue to expand to take care of additional loads of services for its members. One area

that is growing rather fast is the area of three-phase service, and we anticipate that we will have a very great growth of three phase services during 1969. (44-35K)

IN THE AREA of underground services new facilities that are being installed in subdivisions and concentrated areas of population will be placed underground if it is economically feasible to do so.

The growth of our services and the growth of our organization necessitates that your cooperative will employ additional help in 1969. This will, of course, assist in employment, progress and economy in the area.

One of the happy things about 1969 is the fact that Tri-County is placing in effect lower rates on its rural residential and its small power schedules. Those members receiving their new books will have a slip inside calling their attention to the rate reduction.

THE COOPERATIVE will spend approximately \$400,000 for transmission lines substations and heavier feeder lines in Jefferson County during the forthcoming year.

In summary, prices will rise, wages will rise, costs will continue to rise, inflation will continue even though a lot of people say they are going to stop it. But we are living in an age when it appears that nothing can be done to stop the inflationary trend so the best thing for all of us to do is to live with it as best we can.

Hi-Lites



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President D. E. Hanes, Sec.-Treas.
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-A Good Place to Relax

If you are looking for a place of peace and quiet, uninterrupted relaxation or just want to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily routine, Dwight and Lois Austin have opened a new lodge. Arrow Head Lodge is one mile northwest of the main entrance to Forbes State Park which is located in the northeast part of Marion County.

At Arrow Head you will find plenty of shade, privacy, playground for the kids, good water, sanitary restrooms, picnic tables and bar-b-que pits. There are two very nice cabins with screened porches for lease or rent. Plans call for construction of more cabins. Individuals are helping the growth of the campsite by building their own cabins. Space can be rented or leased to accommodate mobile homes, travel trailers or to park boats or pontoons. (11-12G3)

ONE-DAY RESERVATIONS for family reunions or get-togethers can be obtained if early arrangements are made. Eblins General Merchandise in Omega is near by and can accommodate you for most of your camping needs. Access to the lodge is on an all-weather road. For those who choose to build, electric and telephone facilities are available.

Close to the lodge you will find plenty of good fishing, hunting, boating, water skiing and bird watching. Families from Cal-

ifornia and Wisconsin and many from Illinois have been guests at Arrow Head Lodge.

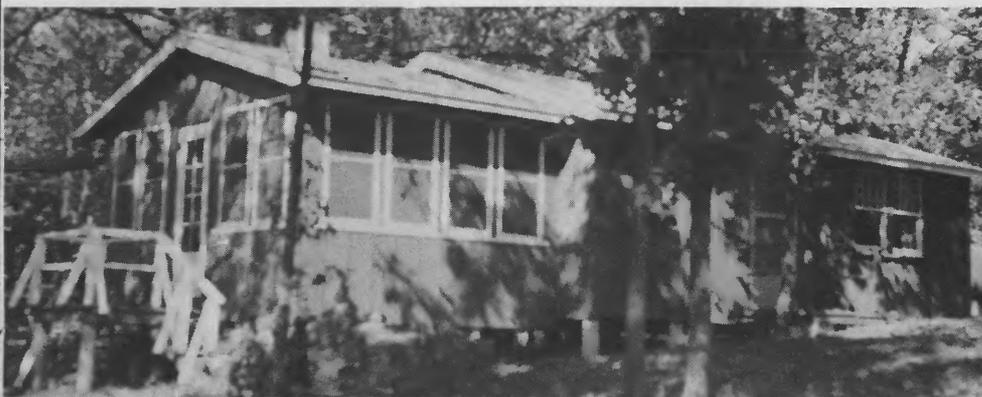
The Austins welcome you "to see them for a nice place to spend some of your leisure time." Spaces and cabins are available to rent or lease by the day, week, month or year.

THANKS ARE in order to Charles Sigwerth, staking engineer for Tri-County Electric Cooperative, for his assistance in getting their electric facilities planned and completed. "These facilities we know are a wonderful necessity even if we do want to 'rough it' for a change."

We at Tri-County are proud to have Dwight and Lois as members, and we also extend to you an invitation to stop by and take up some space at Arrow Head Lodge.



Picnic and bath facilities are available at the lodge.



This is one of the cabins at Arrow Head available for rent or lease.

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FLOWERING SHRUBS— 1 or 2 Years Old					
Crepe Myrtle—Red, Purple, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft.-----\$4.9 ea. Spirea Van Houttie—White, 1-2 ft. 19 ea. Spirea Reensiana, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Weigela—Red or Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. 29 ea. Weigela—Var. or Pink, 1-2 ft.-----18 ea. Althea—Red or Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-----18 ea. Althea—Pink or White, 1 to 2 ft.-----18 ea. Forsythia—Yellow, 1 to 2 ft.-----18 ea. Pink Spirea, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Pink Flowering Almond, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Tamarix—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Bush Honeysuckle—Red, Pink, White, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Red Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. White Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Persian Lilac—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-----39 ea. Old Fashion Lilac—1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Bridal Wreath Spirea, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Hydrangea P.G., 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Oak Leaf Hydrangea, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Deutzia—White, 1 to 2 ft.-----15 ea. Deutzia—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Mockorange—White, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Sweet Shrub, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Rose of Sharon, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Red Ozier Dogwood, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Pussy Willow, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Pussy Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-----69 ea. Russian Olive, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Russian Olive, 2 to 3 ft.-----49 ea. Red Barbary, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Jap Snowball, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. White Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Red, 1 ft. 39 ea. French Lilac—Red, White, Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-----98 ea. Scotch Broom, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Hypericum, 1 ft.-----19 ea. Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Butterfly Bush—Pink, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Vibex—Purple, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Green Barbary, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Rose Acacia, 1 to 2 ft.-----39 ea. Red Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Black Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Hydrangea Arborescens—1 to 2 ft.-----15 ea. Spirea Thunbergii, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Winter Honeysuckle, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea. Arrowwood Viburnum, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Beauty Berry, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Caryopteris—Blue Mist, 2 years-----98 ea. Witchazel, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. American Elder, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Opopssum Haw, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. False Indigo—Purple, 1 to 2 ft.-----19 ea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paw Paw, 3 to 5 ft.-----89 ea. Sourwood, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Yellow Buckeye, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Downy Hawthorn, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Dwarf White Buckeye, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----69 ea. Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.-----129 ea. Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.-----249 ea. Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft. 398 ea. 5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 3 ft.-----298 ea. Red Leaf Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----89 ea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Harvest Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Early Harvest Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Red Rome Beauty Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Red Rome Beauty Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Red Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft.-----69 ea. Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-6 ft.-----129 ea. Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. 5-N-1 Apple—5 Varieties on each tree, 3 ft.-----298 ea. Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-----298 ea. Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-----298 ea. Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Early Richmond Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.-----298 ea. Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Kieffer Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.-----198 ea. Orient Pear, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Orient Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.-----198 ea. Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.-----139 ea. Bartlett Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.-----198 ea. Moorpark Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. Moorpark Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.-----98 ea. Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft.-----98 ea. Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Nectarine, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Damson Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Red June Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Bruce Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Methley Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Methley Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Burbank Plum, 1 to 2 ft.-----59 ea. Burbank Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazel Nut, 1 to 2 ft.-----\$7.9 ea. Hazel Nut, 3 to 5 ft.-----198 ea. Butternut, 1 to 2 ft.-----39 ea. Butternut, 3 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Chinese Chestnut, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. Chinese Chestnut, 3 to 5 ft.-----149 ea. Hardy Pecan Seedlings, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.-----198 ea. Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft.-----198 ea. Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Black Walnut, 1 to 2 ft.-----29 ea. Black Walnut, 3 to 5 ft.-----79 ea. English Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.-----98 ea. Shell Bark Hickory, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. American Beech—Collected, 3-4 ft. 49 ea. Japanese Walnut, 3 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Candytuft (Iberis), Semp. White 1.00 B Babysbreath, White -----1.00 B Gaillardia, Red -----1.00 B Blue Flax (Linum) -----1.00 B Shasta Daisy, Alaska -----1.00 B Delphinium, Dark Blue -----1.00 B Tristoma, Mixed -----1.00 B Dianthus, Pinks -----1.00 B Lupines, Mixed Colors -----1.00 B Sedum, Dragon Blood -----1.00 B Clematis, Yellow -----1.00 B Fall Asters, Red or White -----1.00 B Fall Asters, Pink or Lavender -----1.00 B Yucca, Candle of Heaven -----1.00 B Oriental Poppy, Scarlet -----1.00 B Peonies, Red, Pink, or White -----1.00 B Mums, Red or Yellow -----1.00 B Dahlias, Red or Pink -----1.00 B Dahlias, Purple or Yellow -----1.00 B Liriope, Big Blue -----1.00 B Liriope, Variegated -----1.00 	
	SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft.-----\$3.9 ea. Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft.-----79 ea. Chinese Elm, 2 ft. 19 ea.; 3-4 ft. 39 ea. Chinese Elm, 4 to 6 ft.-----69 ea. Green Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.-----39 ea. Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-----69 ea. Catalpa Tree, 2 to 3 ft.-----29 ea. Ginkgo Tree, 1 to 2 ft.-----79 ea. Ginkgo Tree, 3 to 5 ft.-----298 ea. Pin Oak or Red Oak, 2 ft.-----79 ea. Pin Oak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft.-----129 ea. Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 2 ft.-----79 ea. Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 3-5 ft. 129 ea. Lombardy Poplar, 1 to 2 ft.-----06 ea. Lombardy Poplar, 2 to 3 ft.-----10 ea. Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft.-----15 ea. Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft.-----29 ea. Fassan Red Leaf Maple, 3-5 ft.-----398 ea. Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft.-----49 ea. Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft.-----89 ea. Sugar Maple, 2 ft.-----29 ea. Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft.-----59 ea. Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft.-----49 ea. Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft.-----79 ea. White Birch, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. White Birch, 4 to 6 ft.-----198 ea. Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft.-----98 ea. Crimson King Maple (Pat. No. 735), 3 to 5 ft.-----398 ea. Sunburst Locust (Pat. No. 1313), 3 to 5 ft.-----495 ea. Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 5 ft. 398 ea. Silver Variegated Maple, 3 to 5 ft. 398 ea. Schwedler Maple, 3 to 5 ft.-----398 ea. Yellow Wood, 2 to 3 ft.-----98 ea. Canoe Birch, 3 to 4 ft.-----398 ea. White Ash, 3 to 4 ft.-----29 ea. Green Ash, 3 to 4 ft.-----29 ea. Persimmon, 1 to 2 ft.-----69 ea. Dawns Redwood, 1 to 2 ft.-----198 ea. Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft.-----69 ea. Morain Locust, 4 to 5 ft.-----98 ea. Kentucky Coffee Tree, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. American Linden Tree, 2 ft.-----59 ea. American Linden Tree, 3 to 5 ft.-----98 ea. Skyline Locust (Pat. No. 1619), 3 to 4 ft.-----398 ea. Sassafras, 2 to 3 ft.-----49 ea. Scarlet Maple, 4 to 5 ft.-----69 ea. Russian Mulberry, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Sycamore Maple, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Black Gum, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Japanese Red Maple, 1 ft.-----198 ea. Norway Maple, 3 to 4 ft.-----49 ea. Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft.-----29 ea. Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft.-----69 ea. Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft.-----39 ea. Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft.-----29 ea. Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Little Leaf Cucumber, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. 				
	FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belle of Georgia Peach, 1 to 2 ft. \$4.9 ea. Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft. 79 ea. Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft. 119 ea. Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Elberta Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. J. H. Hale Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. J. H. Hale Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. J. H. Hale Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Dixie Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Dixie Red Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Golden Jubilee Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Maygold Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Maygold Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Maygold Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Blake Peach, 1 to 2 ft.-----49 ea. Blake Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----79 ea. Blake Peach, 3 to 5 ft.-----119 ea. Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. 69 ea. Stayman Winesap Apple, 4 to 6 ft. 129 ea. Red Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----69 ea. Red Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.-----129 ea. 				
	DWARF FRUIT TREES— 1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dwarf Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.-----\$2.49 ea. Dwarf Elberta Peach, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. 398 ea. Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. 249 ea. Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 3 1/2-5 \$3.98 ea. Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2-3 298 ea. Dwarf Belle of Ga. Peach, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Yellow Del. Apple, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Winesap Apple, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. 398 ea. Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Lodi Apple, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.-----398 ea. Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Cortland Apple, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. 398 ea. Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 3 1/2-5 398 ea. Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.-----398 ea. Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2-3 249 ea. Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft.-----249 ea. 				
	VINES—1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Scarlet Honeysuckle, 1 ft.-----\$2.9 ea. Wisteria—Purple, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Bittersweet, 1 ft.-----19 ea. Clematis Vine—White, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Grapes—Luttice or Niagara, 1/2-1 49 ea. Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, 1/2-1 49 ea. Grapes, Delaware or Catawba, 1/2-1 49 ea. Kudzu Vine, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Gold Flame Honeysuckle, 1 ft.-----29 ea. Trumpet Creeper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Yellow Jasmine, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Vinca Minor Clumps -----06 ea. Halls Honeysuckle, 1 ft.-----19 ea. English Ivy, 4 to 8 inch-----29 ea. Boston Ivy, 4 to 8 inch-----29 ea. Euonymus Coloratus, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Ajuga Bronze Ground Cover, 1 yr.-----19 ea. Euonymus Kewensis, 1/2 ft.-----19 ea. Virginia Creeper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. 				
	NUT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glossy Abelia, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----\$2.9 ea. American Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Rhododendron, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Pfizer Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----69 ea. Cherry Laurel, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Nandina, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Boxwood, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Irish Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Savin Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Red Berry Pyracantha, 1/2 to 1 ft. 49 ea. Yellow Berry Pyracantha, 1/2 to 1 ft. 49 ea. Burfordi Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Dwarf Burfordi Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----69 ea. Wax Leaf Ligustrum, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Colorado Blue Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Mountain Laurel, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Canadian Hemlock, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Short Leaf Pine, 1 ft.-----19 ea. Slash Pine, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Red Cedar, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Japanese Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Foster Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Helleri Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. East Palatka Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Chinese Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----69 ea. Andorra Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Cedrus Deodara, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Jap Yew, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----79 ea. Baker Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Berckman's Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Globe Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Green Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Gardman's White, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Camellia—Red, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----79 ea. Norway Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Euonymus Radican, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----19 ea. Euonymus Mannhattan, 1/2 ft.-----19 ea. Euonymus Pulchellus, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Euonymus Dupont, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. White Pine, 1 ft.-----29 ea. Austrian Pine, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Mugho Pine, 3 to 5 inch-----39 ea. Scotch Pine, 3 to 5 inch-----19 ea. Western Yellow Pine, 3 to 5 inch-----19 ea. White Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Serbian Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Douglas Fir, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----39 ea. Cleyera Japonica, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Elaeagnus Fruitlandi, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Thorny Eleagnus, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Hetzi Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. Sargent Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----69 ea. Shore Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----49 ea. Yuppon Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----59 ea. 				
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	BERRY PLANTS, ETC.— 1 or 2 Years Old				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Raspberry, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----\$3.9 ea. Red Everbearing Raspberry, 1/2-1 ft. \$3.9 ea. Dewberry, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Boysenberry, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Blackberry, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----29 ea. Gosberry, 1/2 to 1 ft.-----98 ea. Figs, 1 to 2 ft.-----98 ea. 				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Pampas Grass—White Plumes—\$1.00 12 Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel in Mixed Colors -----1.00 6 Hollyhocks, Mixed Colors, Roots 1.00 10 Cannas, Red, Pink, Yellow-----1.00 20 Iris—Blue or Purple -----1.00 20 Day Lilies, Roots, Orange Flowers 1.00 6 Creeping Phlox, Pink, Blue, White and Red -----1.00 6 Fancy Leaf Caladium, Red, White 1.00 30 Gladiolus, Pink, Red, White, Yellow, or Purple -----1.00 8 Alyssum, Gold Dust -----1.00 8 Anthemis, Yellow -----1.00 8 Carnation, Red, Pink, or White-----1.00 8 Coreopsis, Sunburst Dbl. -----1.00 				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Rhubarb, 1 year Roots -----\$1.00 10 Asparagus, 1 year Roots -----1.00 25 Strawberry—Blakemore or Tenn. Beauty -----1.00 25 Gem Everbearing Strawberry -----1.50 100 South Privet, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.69 25 North Privet, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.98 25 California Privet, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.98 25 Multiflora Rose, 1 to 2 ft.-----1.98 				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden Masterpiece, Pat. No. 1284 -----3.00 ea. Golden Scipio, Pat. No. 910 -----3.00 ea. Lady Elgin, Pat. No. 1469 -----3.00 ea. Summer Sunshine, Pat. No. 2078 -----3.50 ea. 				
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Across the manager's desk

by H. G. Downey

Once again most of us have survived the winter and are looking forward to more pleasant weather. By the time you receive this issue of IREN, Norman Belford one of our oldest employes in terms of service will have retired. This column gives us an opportunity to express our deep appreciation for Norman's service as a groundman-truck driver. All of us wish Norman many happy years of retirement, and we are glad to note that he expects to continue living in Mt. Vernon.



H. G. Downey
Manager

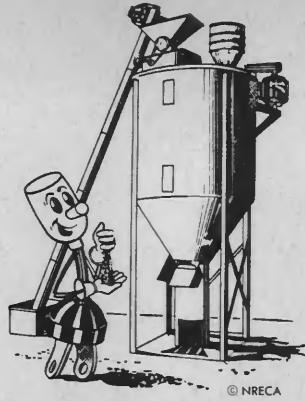
WE HAVE JUST concluded an attitude survey of our employes and are

now in the process of reviewing it. The survey covered various areas of information such as working conditions, attitude of supervisors, co-operation among employes and many other interesting facets of management. We have found some areas in which we are not as strong as we should be, and we are taking steps to improve these areas.

When you received your January meter book you were advised that the Cooperative had put in operation a reduction of rates for those using in excess of 1,200 kilowatts on the "rural residential" rates. We, as expected, received some complaints that the rate reduction did not help the small user. After we have ascertained what effect this rate reduction will have, the Cooperative will be in a position to assess whether anything further can be done.

A rural electric cooperative with an average of $3\frac{1}{2}$ members to a mile of line is not in position to reduce the minimum because it takes a certain amount to maintain the line, transformer and service at a location. There is a minimum cost that has to be taken care of basically in the first two brackets.

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Employee Norman Belford Retires

Last November at your annual meeting Norman Belford announced that he would retire in March 1969 and "spend a lot of time on the golf course." (48-15K)

On March 15 "Norm" took his last two weeks' vacation and he will be officially retired when his vacation is completed. During the last few weeks of rain and cold weather Norm said he'd play golf in March—even if he had to go to Florida.

Norm came to work for your Cooperative Jan. 7, 1946, as a groundman-truck driver. During his 23 years with your Cooperative he has an enviable safety record of never having a lost-time accident.

He has many fond memories of his work at Tri-County, and all of us who have worked with him will miss him a lot.

However, it is a joy to see someone truly looking forward to his retirement years. We all wish Norm many years of enjoyment on his favorite golf course.

same equipment that it takes to furnish another member \$5 worth of electricity.

Those of you who live in the south part of Marion County will be seeing a M. G. Gilbert Co. truck providing service to the Cooperative in the form of tree trimming. We engaged the services of this company last August and our present agreement provides that they will complete all trimming in Marion County.

Your co-operation is requested when the employes of the Gilbert Co. ask permission to trim trees along your right-of-way.

The Cooperative extends to all of its members the best wishes for a happy and Holy Easter season.



Norman Belford worked 23 years as a groundman-truck driver.

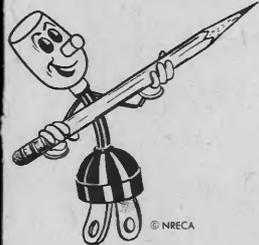
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Trip to Washington Essay Contest

Once again your directors have decided to join other Illinois rural electric cooperatives in sending high school juniors on a week's expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

This year Tri-County will sponsor one boy and one girl from this service area. They will leave June 7 and return June 14.

The trips have always been very educational as well as enjoyable. Previous winners have expressed much enthusiasm about the trip. The youngsters get to go places and do things as a group that one cannot do as an individual. How many of you have had breakfast with your congressman or shook

hands with the President? (22-2F)

To win the trip the young people are asked to write an essay. This year's title is "Rural Electric Cooperatives' Challenge of the Future." Their essays may be typewritten or written in longhand (as long as they're easily read) and be no more than 1,000 words in length.

The essays will be scored on (1) knowledge of subject, (2) originality, (3) composition, (4) neatness and (5) grammar. Six finalists will be selected to read their essays and answer a few questions on their essay for the judges.

Junior English instructors in the various high schools have contest details, or you may write to your Cooperative's office in Mt. Vernon.

We feel that this is a real opportunity for young people, and we try our best to conduct the contest to recognize and honor students with writing skills and good study habits.

Don't Forget the Nashville Show

A special group of displays featuring electric heating, lighting and cooling installations and new ideas in appliances for the home and farmstead will be sponsored by power suppliers as a feature of the 1969 Southern Illinois Farm Materials Handling Show March 25 and 26 in Nashville, Ill. (7-26D)

J. J. Paterson, Southern Illinois University agricultural engineer heading the show's planning committee, says a home show, highly popular with homemakers when instituted last year, will be retained for the 1969 show as an added attraction for visitors.

Exhibits Chairman Ivan Holler of Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative at Fairfield explains these added attractions will be supplemental to the main parts of the show featuring dealer and manufacturers' exhibits of the latest equipment and setups for mechanizing and automating high-labor enterprises on the farm. New records in exhibits and attendance were set in 1968 and early indications are that another outstanding show for farm and dealer families in the south half of Illinois and adjacent states is

assured, Mr. Holler says.

In addition to the home show and electric power suppliers exhibition, the 1969 show will include displays and demonstrations of a variety of feed mixing, grinding and handling machinery; livestock feeding and watering equipment; milking systems; silos and silo unloaders; grain handling and drying equipment; manure handling systems; pumps, electric motors and electrical control setups; self-unloading wagons and other kinds of labor-saving machinery and handling equipment for efficient operations on the farm.

A third permanent building has been added at the Washington County Fairgrounds near the south city limits of Nashville for housing many of the exhibits. Larger equipment is displayed and demonstrated on adjacent outside spaces. The show will be open free of charge from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 25 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 26.

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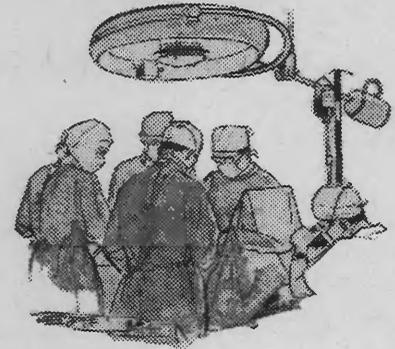
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Commissioner Considers The Future

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

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

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

cause of the demands for improved economy and reliability."

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

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

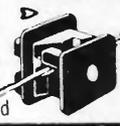
PERRY PHELPS of Fairfield is president of the IMUA and presided at several of its spring meeting sessions.

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

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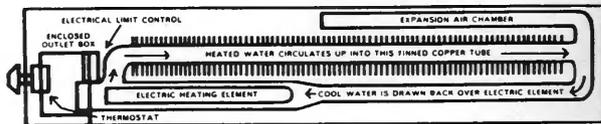
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Across the manager's desk

by H. G. Downey

On Tuesday, April 22 the State Association of Electric Cooperatives held a "Get Acquainted" dinner for members of the 76th Illinois General Assembly. Your Cooperative was well represented and its representatives came home feeling the importance of this legislative season. We believe much good was done by getting better acquainted with those who represent our Tri-County area and letting them know our opinions on our problems.

This is an opportune time for each of us to write, phone or telegraph our legislators and let them know how we, as individuals, feel about the issues that affect us. If you've been reading the papers,



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Manager

watching T.V. or listening to the radio, you are bound to have opinions. These opinions are important to the men in Springfield—if you let them know. LISTED BELOW are bills which have been introduced into the General Assembly at the request of and/or supported by the electric cooperatives.

House Bill No. 968 provides that in calculating gross receipts under the Public Utilities Revenue Tax Act (energy tax) an amount equivalent to 2 per cent of the 5 per cent tax can be deducted by municipalities and electric cooperatives if the 2 per cent is passed on to the customer as a part of the electric bill. This won't change any of Tri-County's present procedures, but it will clarify the intent of the law as previously passed.

House Bill No. 1278 provides that junk dealers and others who purchase copper wire and other copper must keep a record, on forms provided by the Department of Public Safety, of each purchase in excess of 5 pounds.

THIS LAW should make it easier to trace and apprehend copper wire thieves. This has been a serious problem in some areas and could affect the cost of operating your Cooperative if not checked.



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Jim Stinson (left) and Lowell Prosize, Tri-County Electric Cooperative employees, hold a plastic marker which is buried with underground electrical lines.

Caution--Underground Cable

Two very important new tools are being used by Tri-County Electric Cooperative for protection in areas where underground electrical service lines are located.

One is a bright yellow plastic ribbon that is buried in the trench about six inches above the wire in underground circuits. Its only purpose is to help protect the wire from accidental damage if digging should be done in the area later. If you should find such a piece of yellow plastic when digging, go easy, you're getting close to buried electric wires. 49-27J

The second tool is a bronze disc that has an anchor rod attached to it. The auger blade on the rod allows the disc to be "screwed" into the ground until the bronze disc is flush with the ground's surface. The disc reads "Buried Cable Route—Tri-County Electric" and has an arrow that indicates the path of the wire.

Please be extra careful not to remove or disturb these markers. They're vital to your good electrical service. Also, they're put there for your safety.

House Bill Nos. 1364, 1365 and 1367 is a series of bills introduced to insure that electric cooperatives do not have to have a licensed plumber to install or service water-using electric appliances that they sell.

This is not a problem for Tri-County at the present time since your Cooperative is not presently selling or servicing appliances. However, some cooperatives are—and we can't be sure of what services Tri-

County members will ask for in the future.

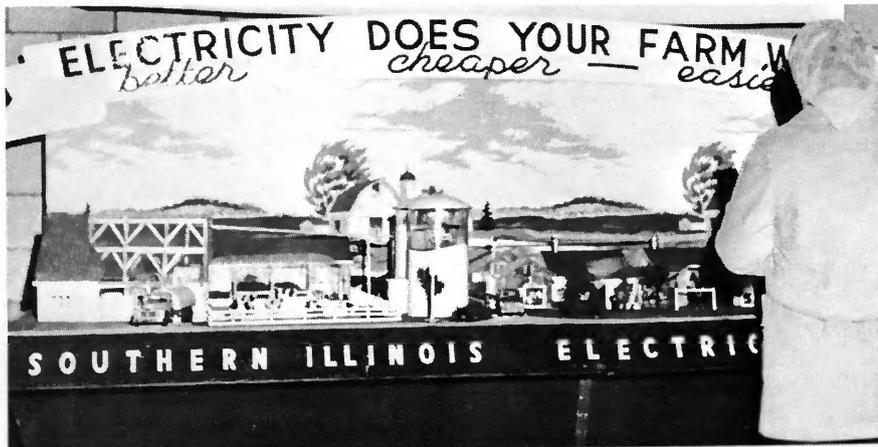
It is not our intention to influence your opinion on the above bills, but rather to call your attention to them.

These bills, along with the proposed state income tax and other bills will affect all our lives. It behooves all of us to contact our elected officials in Springfield and let them know what "the people at home" are thinking. Now is the time to write to them.

Hi-Lites



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This is the mechanized display exhibited by Tri-County Electric Cooperative at the recent Nashville Materials Handling Exposition.

Mechanized Farming Increases

Farms are becoming more and more mechanized and so are booth displays. Such a mechanized display was recently purchased by Tri-County and eight other electric cooperatives in southern Illinois and was used at the recent Nashville Materials Handling Exposition. This year's Nashville Show was another success with a record turnout in spite of dreary, cold weather. Over 3,300 persons toured the exhibits. Next year's show will be March 24, 25 and 26. Plan now to attend and encourage your equipment dealers to exhibit.

As we think of farm mechaniza-

tion—we want to encourage you to do your planning *now*. The wet spring has caused your Cooperative to fall far behind in making system improvements.

As long as the interstate highway and Rend Lake work continues, your employees will be working at full capacity and usually be "three to four weeks behind."

We need to know your additional needs and plans at least five to six weeks in advance. Stop by at your first opportunity. Andy Bird or Henry Fenton will be glad to discuss your needs with you. 44-10E3

Co-op Offers SIU Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship is being offered at Southern Illinois University to some deserving student from Tri-County Electric Cooperative's service area.

The scholarship was set up by Tri-County in 1964 and so far four young people have been helped.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be the son or daughter of a Tri-County Electric Cooperative member in good standing,

must have a need for financial assistance and must have ranked in the upper half of his high school graduating class. 14-25H

Area residents are invited to submit names of nominees to A. W. Bird, Member Service Supervisor, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Drawer 309, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 62864. Final selection will be made by the SIU Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance.

Electric Heat On Parade



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, 4 miles northeast of Salem. 648 sq. ft. Addition in 1968. Contractor — Merle Friesner. Electric Contractor — Cecil Harvey



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Greer, 4 miles southeast of Mt. Vernon. Built in 1960. 979 sq. ft. of living area. Contractor—Homeowner. Electrical Contractor—Homeowner



Grove Tractor and Implement Co. Lively Grove. 2,505 sq. ft. shop, office and parts room. Converted to electric heat in 1968. Electrical Contractor—Owner.

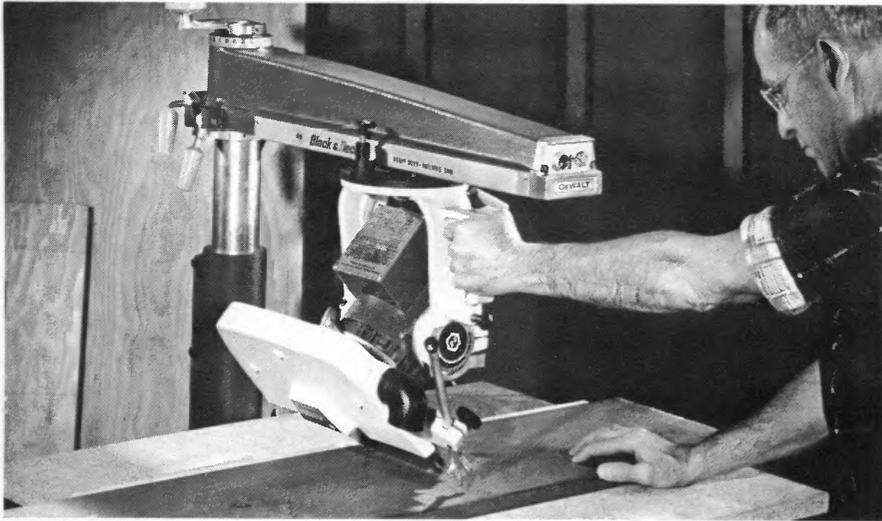


Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pannier. 3 miles northwest of Lively Grove. Converted to electric heat in 1968. 842 sq. ft. of living area. Electrical Contractor—Homeowner

Account Numbers

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What's New?



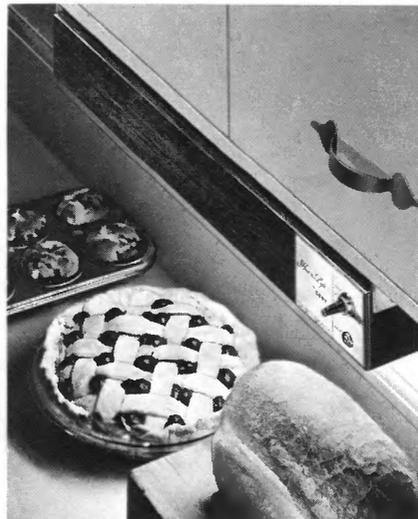
● Radial Saw

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



● Air Cleaner

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



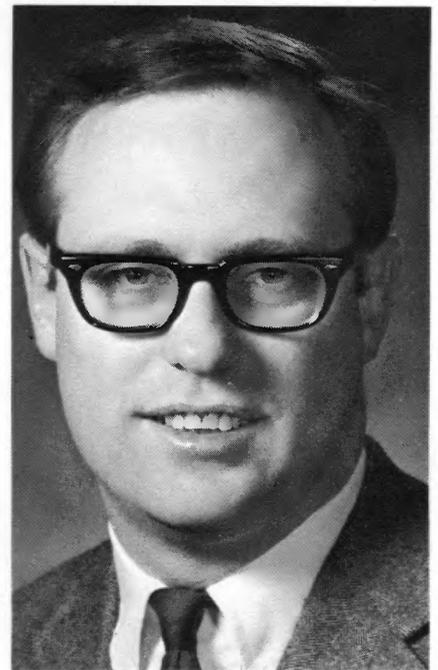
● 'Heat and See'

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

H.D. Pener Joins AIEC Legal Staff

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

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

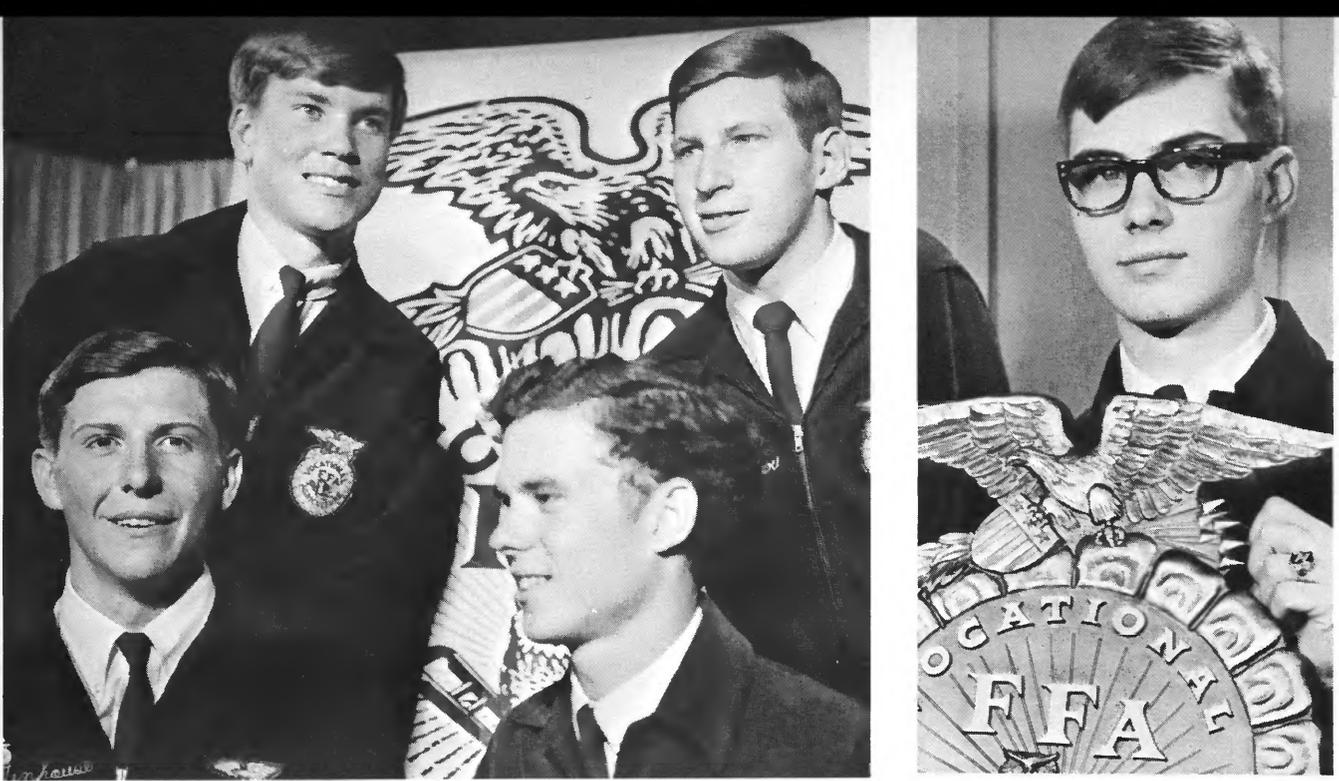


Harry D. Pener

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

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

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



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

FFA Honors New Leaders

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

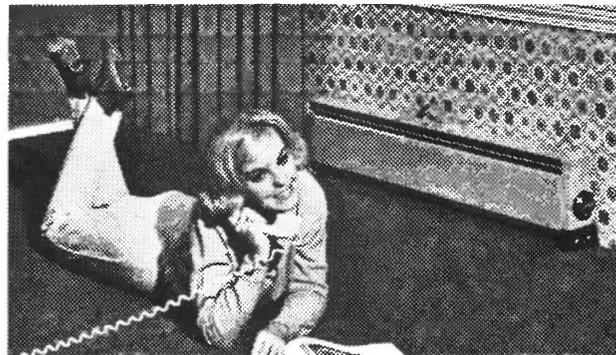
Artie Tenhouse of Liberty, whose parents are members of Adams Electrical Cooperative, Camp Point, was named president of the Illinois FFA. In 1967 he participated in the cooperatives' Youth Tour to Washington.

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

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

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

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216 East Adams
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Home Electric Co.
221-223 East Morgan
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124 No. First St.
815-725-3900

Across the manager's desk

by H. G. Downey

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS— A FINANCIAL CRISIS?

Citizens of this great state, since January, have been bombarded by much propaganda that our state is near bankruptcy. Appropriations were in excess of revenue by \$540 million. If this be true, this is still not a problem, unless someone attempts to spend an appropriation not backed up by funds to pay for the project.

WE ARE ADVISED that all unnecessary state jobs have been eliminated. The true test is—has the job been eliminated, or has the incumbent been eliminated and then replaced quietly after things “cool down.”

Today it is hard to know who to believe and it seems about time for another organization. Let's call it a



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“Citizen Tax-Payers Government Investigators Group.” As citizens we are extremely weak in the governmental process. So much of our time is spent trying to make some money to keep our standard of living

going that there is little time to spend checking on those whom we elect to operate our government and spend our taxes. 47-18F

Listening to and reading what is being passed out and the desired increase in education makes the question—do we need to increase state education support from \$452 million in 1969 to \$815 million in 1970? Looking at history, some very famous people were quite successful with a minimum of schooling.

IS OUR STATE overbalanced on what they feel they need to spend on education?

How about \$676 million for Public Aid with \$3.3 million for research and development on long-range solutions to welfare problems? Have the poor not always been with us?

AREN'T THERE a few very simple rules to follow, such as try hard to get a job and then do your



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best when you work. Train yourself to be able to handle a better paying job so you will be ready for the opportunity. It would appear the research has been made. What is needed are programs to relieve unemployment, and it may be necessary to share the amount of labor required to produce a product among several people.

As to a state income tax; can a young man with a family of four making \$10,000 per year, or \$800 per month, pay \$20 per month in state income tax? And can a man with a family of four with \$20,000 income pay state income tax of \$50 per month? All of these wage earners, as they view their deductions and their present tax load, will not want to have their tax load increased this amount. 16-36H

THE ANSWER; reduction in the services the state attempts to provide its citizens. History has proven the most expensive way to get something done is to have your government do it. Private enterprise can and will do a better job.

This article does not oppose a state income tax. The writer feels a complete examination of funds spent should be made to proceed with some eliminations. If a state income tax is necessary because of increased costs, then let it be something gradual and reasonable. Over the years it has been amusing to see the resentment toward increased government expenditures, but not when the funds are spent in the area.

If our state has a financial problem, it apparently has had the sickness for some period of time. Let the cure take some time.

!BULLETIN! MORE DEALERS ADDED TO LIST

Eddie's TV of Salem and Lang Furniture of Bonnie have joined the list of dealers participating in our air conditioning program.

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(4) Offer applies to units purchased between June 20 and Aug. 31, 1969.

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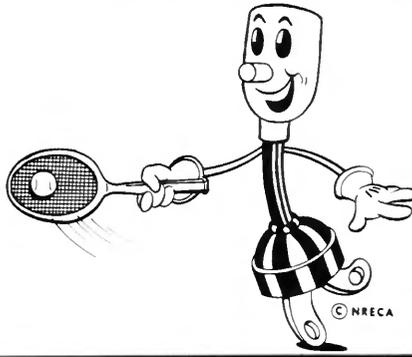
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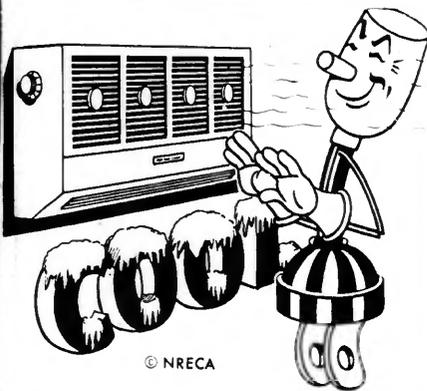
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 Elect. Cont.—Homeowner
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Electric Heat On Parade



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 Contractor—Smith & Son



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What's New?



● TV, Radio, Phono

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



● Infra-Red Broiler

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



● Spin-Drying Washer

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

Soil, Water Conservation Show Planned

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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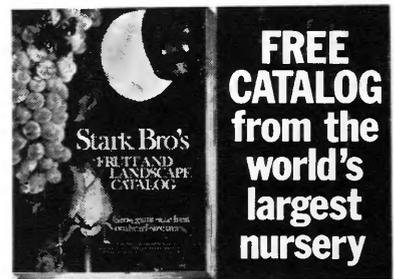
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OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, while her husband was our President, was greatly interested in roadside beauty. Her efforts reduced the number of signs adjacent to interstate highways. She promoted elimination of pollution, cities started passing "anti-smog" laws and factories belching smoke and noxious fumes started searching for devices to eliminate our air pollution.

IF YOU HAVE ever flown to Los Angeles, you have looked in amazement at the sharp contrasting line directly over the ocean front that divides the clean ocean air and the smog in the Los Angeles valley. This is truly an "eye opener" and an "eye burner."

Now the utility industry is being encouraged and requested to install new distribution facilities underground. In a very few years all new residential subdivisions will have all utility facilities completely underground. There are some points the public needs to have explained.

1. High voltage lines in rural areas will have to remain overhead for several years—both new and old. Large lines will cost many times as much to install underground due to the required insulation values, protection from damage by digging and corrosion problems that exist when electric current, metals and insulation come together.

2. CONVERSION COSTS will be high and the public should not expect conversion until the existing line is to be replaced and then only distribution lines would be considered. Converting an existing overhead line to an underground line selling the same amount of electricity to consumers means only one thing. If the investment is doubled or tripled, the rate will correspondingly change.

3. IF LINES must be overhead, the utility should make them as attractive as possible. You can look



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at an electric line with two pairs of eyes—one pair can see poles, wires, anchors and transformers and say these are not objects of beauty so let's "bury them." The second set of eyes can look at a straight, well constructed electric line and say "through this line I see color television—I have year around comfort in my home—I no longer carry out garbage—I am clean because I have a bathroom with running hot water—My electric rates are reasonable because the utility investment is lower—I can endure this line because it benefits me and adds much to make my existence more comfortable—I also recognize, on this earth, I can not have everything unless I am willing to pay accordingly."

4. COMMUNICATIONS companies readily buried their facilities as they are not involved with any great amount of electricity on their circuits and as insulation requirements are minimal the cost between overhead and underground varies but little. Utilities are suffering from a public opinion—"if the telephone company goes underground, why can't you?" There are many reasons—most of them relate to cost. (37-10M1)

5. All is not "peaches and cream" underground. Many corrosion problems have developed when utilities have made inspection of installations made in recent years.

6. It is hoped the public is aware that the utilities are studying, testing and getting ready for more underground facilities which will render service that is an improvement over their existing overhead facilities.

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O. E. Garrett Raymond



This is the flattened mobile home of James a storm.

July 1969--A

July 1969 will be remembered and talked about for many years, especially in southern Illinois.

Farmers will remember it as the month they couldn't get their crops in because of rain (or they drowned out—were hailed out or were blown flat after they were up). Businessmen will remember the wind damage, the tree limbs and later on they'll realize there isn't as much money in circulation. In a rural area, a "short crop" is felt by everyone. Tri-County employees will remember the month as a series of week-end storms.

In reviewing the storms, Manager H. G. Downey listed the month among the four worst storm periods in the Cooperative's history. Overtime labor alone cost your Cooperative \$7,882.48 between June 25 and July 22. (That compares to \$661.60 for the same period last year.) In addition, there is the cost of materials, and your supervisory employees put in 200 hours of work for which they received no extra pay.

YOUR EMPLOYEES (and their wives) who have "emergency" phones in their homes said the phones rang constantly and that they didn't get any sleep for two or three days and nights each time it stormed. The situation was made worse by the fact that the phones at the Cooperative's office were not working properly. The office was also without electricity for hours at a time. (2-22F)

Since the men were working out in the area most the time, their wives answered the phones and they express their appreciation for the patience and courtesy of the callers.

CO-OP MONTH
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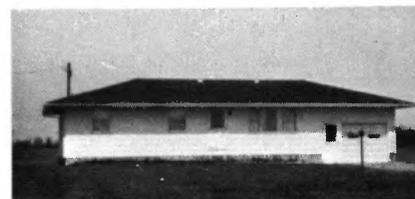
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Electric Heat On Parade



Mr. and Mrs. John Furby
2½ miles northwest of Bluford
Built in 1967
1,674 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—Homeowner



Mr. and Mrs. John Trader
one-half mile south of Scheller
Built in 1968
1,062 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—Melvin Kabat



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bushong
4 miles north of Woodlawn
Converted to electric heat in 1968
697 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—D & J Electric



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowder
5 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon
Built in 1968
967 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—Homeowner

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a Boldrey of Mt. Vernon following a July wind-

Month of Storms

Francis Wittenbrink, your operating superintendent, said he could understand how the lady felt who called and said, "It's lightning and thundered a couple of times and the power's off." He was getting quite tired, too, after a couple of days without sleep. Witt's wife said she could understand the irritation of the lady who was trying to bake her *third* wedding cake because "the power went off just after the first two were put in the oven."

Charles Swain said the storm was the worst one for trouble that he has ever seen. And Charlie has worked for your Cooperative over 30 years.

ALL IN ALL, your employes are proud of being able to be of service and take pride in getting the lines "hot" again just as soon as possible. If you think you get nervous when your power is off, you should see your lineman when he knows your power is off and he is unable to get everybody back on right away.

Sometimes we do get a little impatient. We wonder if Mrs. Earl Hanes in Marion County could have held her patience if she had been home? The Hanes were on a trip and their power was off between 54 and 56 hours due to a burned out transformer. Everything in their deep freeze was in "perfect shape." It was nearly full *and the door had been left shut.* (26-6E)

In closing, we'll leave you with this thought—if you appreciate the efforts of your line crews, let them know when you see them. (Those few who thought they received something less than perfect service have already expressed themselves.)



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schroeder
1 mile northeast of Beaucoup
Built in 1967
1,606 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—John Dreas & Son



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne
one-half mile north of Spring Garden
Bought in 1968
599 sq. ft. living area
Factory installation



Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ferguson
1½ miles west of Woodlawn
Converted to electric heat in 1967
708 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—A. R. Ferguson



Mr. and Mrs. Ezador Kurwicky
2 miles northeast of Oakdale
Built in 1967
1,213 sq. ft. living area
Elect. Cont.—Weeke Electric

What's New?



● Electronic Organ

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



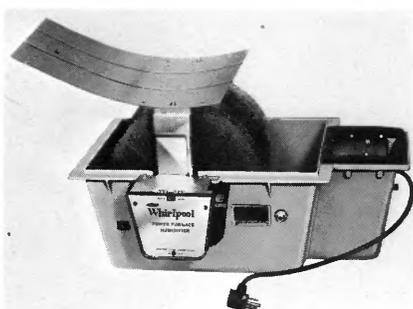
● No Stretching

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



● Buzzer Signal

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



● Power Humidifier

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

Smith Farm Transformed In 3 Days

(Continued from page 7)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To America's Family Farmers From the Head of a Family Firm:



Company FERTILIZERS & AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS
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CHARLES F. BURROUGHS, Jr., President

November, 1969

From the day in 1885 when F. S. Royster hired my father full-time (at age 13), our firm has shored a growing personal involvement with your grandparents, your parents, and now with you.

We long ago learned that as you prosper -- or don't -- so do we. And that to deserve your trade we must first earn your trust.

So from the start we set our sights on the primary goal: Unquestioned Product Quality. Only then could we begin to add services we felt would be useful to you, and a continuing series of innovations like the leaf tissue and soil test check analyses -- now industry standards.

We want to reaffirm here our sense of commitment to agriculture in general and to you in particular. We believe we understand better than most the real source of the many challenges you face: where once you could market enough of what you produced to make a living, now you must produce what you can market to make a profit.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Charles F. Burroughs, Jr.
President

Across the manager's desk

by H. G. Downey



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This is the month in which it is appropriate to express appreciation and thanks for the many good things that are on this earth.

To start this column, it is appropriate to recognize two of our Board members who retired from the Board this month: Mr. E. C. Champ of Woodlawn and Mr. Raymond Pitchford of Nashville.

Both these fine gentlemen have been faithful attenders at Board meetings and functions of the Cooperative. They have at all times exhibited a great interest in the organization, and have worked for its improvement. It is the wish of all at Tri-County Electric that they may continue to enjoy life and good health. (7-22F)

THANKSGIVING is a time to express thanks for some of the benefits we receive as residents of this earth. There are many things for



H. G. Downey
 Manager

which we can express appreciation. For example, the advancement in medicine and in health care. Mt. Vernon now has intensive-care rooms in the hospital that have already saved numerous lives and

will continue to save lives. This eliminates the necessity, in many cases, for people to go from this area to other hospitals for the care they need.

Take a look at a modern home and compare it with the home in which many of you lived during the early years of your life. Today's home is insulated, has draft-free windows, no gaps under the doors that require a rug when the weather is cold, good and safe heating equipment, indoor plumbing, electricity, wall-to-wall carpeting and many conveniences to make life comfortable.

Examine the new automobiles. They have excellent brakes, air conditioned comfort the year around, dependable motors and "a ride" that permits you to drive many miles per day, if necessary.

TAXES: it is questionable how thankful we can be for taxes, but these taxes do permit some of the comforts we enjoy. Fortunately, most of us have enough money left over to pay our bills.

THE STOCK MARKET: the stock market, under present efforts to control inflation, is reacting in a downward manner. Nevertheless, we are not experiencing the sadness of the year 1929.

COMMUNICATIONS: good and improving every day. Many of the telephone companies are now providing private line service in rural areas.

TODAY'S FOOD: Prices are up, but there are many new and interesting foods. Preparation of food in this day and age is so easy that in only a short time the kitchen will become obsolete. (30-25D)

ANNUAL MEETING: those of you who missed the annual meeting missed a very interesting program, and it is hoped you will make a resolution to attend next year.

PATRONAGE CAPITAL REFUND: the Board of Directors, after reviewing the uncertainty as to where the Cooperative can secure money for future growth, has deferred a refund of capital during the year 1969. The Board feels that members of the Cooperative are much more interested in the assurance that future capital needs of the Cooperative can be met than in receiving a small patronage capital check.

It is hoped that the refund of capital can be resumed, but at present it is being deferred to see what developments are for future sources. Today, capital needs for your Cooperative are greater than ever before. Line construction costs are the highest in history.

Try Electric Heat

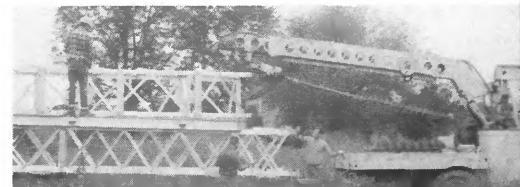
... it's trouble free

All-Electric Apartments

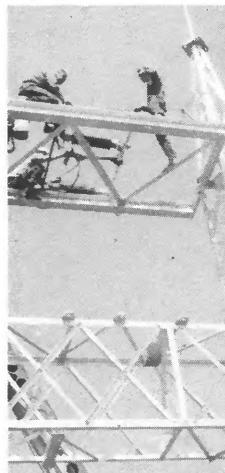


The Bush Villa Apartments are three miles west of Salem.

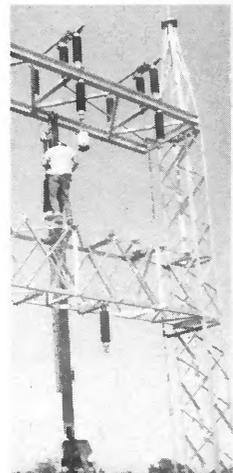
New Substation



The first load of structural steel is unloaded at the substation site.



Linemen install 69,000-volt, 600-ampere air-break switches on the substation's "high side."



Lightning arrestors are installed below the air-break switches on the substation's 69-kilovolt section.

Hi-Lites



DIRECTORS

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Units Completed

Robert and Frances Bush recently completed the first "all-electric" apartments on your Cooperative's lines.

Bush Villa Apartments are located three miles west of Salem on U.S. Route 50. The apartments feature electric heating with individual room controls, electric kitchens, wall-to-wall carpeting and fenced-in private patio areas to the rear. The front yards are well shaded and garage facilities are available.

The Bushes didn't spare any expense in making these "the finest two-bedroom apartments in the Tri-County area."

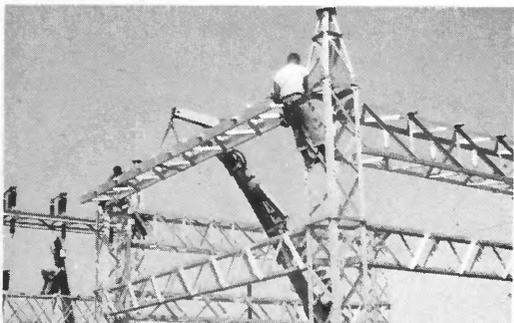
We're also glad to learn that they are contemplating building additional "all-electric" units on your Cooperative's lines.

Work Near Bonnie

Tri-County crews were busy last month erecting the new substation that will serve the southeastern part of Jefferson County.

The transmission and distribution lines to serve the new substation are being held up due to a shortage of poles and crossarms. However, work on that phase is expected to resume this winter and be completed sometime early next spring. (42-12D)

This new substation and new three-phase lines will enable your Cooperative to keep abreast of the new and additional electric loads expected in the Rend Lake area.



Work is completed on the low-voltage (15 kilovolt) side of the substation. Large transformers will be installed just before lines are energized next spring.

\$15 Bonus Offered

Tri-County Electric Cooperative and the following dealers are working together again to bring you a \$15 bonus if you purchase a new electric range or clothes dryer between Oct. 20 and Dec. 31, 1969.

Details were listed in last month's issue of "Tri-County Hi-Lites," the annual meeting notice issue. If you've misplaced that issue, you can check with the listed dealers or call Tri-County's office and ask for the Member Service Department.

PARTICIPATING DEALERS

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 Gaunt's
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 Montgomery Ward
 Sears Roebuck & Co.
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Nashville

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 Montgomery Ward
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St. Libroy

Bergkoetter's Garage

Salem

Bachmann's
 Montgomery Ward

Sandoval

Larry's T. V.

Waltonville

Fry Hardware

Electric Heat On Parade



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Courson
 6 miles north of Iuka
 Existing home and addition heated electrically in 1968
 2,092 sq. ft. living area
 Elect. Cont.—Raymond Griffin
 Gnl. Cont.—Homeowner



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pytlinski
 4 1/2 miles southwest of Woodlawn
 Built in 1969
 1,292 sq. ft. living area
 Elect. Cont.—John Dreas & Son



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jording
 2 1/2 miles west of Hoyleton
 Built in 1969
 1,190 sq. ft. living area
 Elect. Cont.—Rommelman Electric



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creed
 2 1/2 miles south of Walnut Hill
 Built in 1965
 1,419 sq. ft. living area
 Elect. Cont.—Ray Sturgeon

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What's New?

Ikins Named ACRE Head In Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCKY ROAD TO PEACE

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



● Big Capacity

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



● Side-By-Side

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



● Wall Lantern

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



● Variable Speed

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