

New! From Mutual of Omaha!

Three way protection

that covers you both IN and OUT of the hospital

UP TO
\$5,000.00

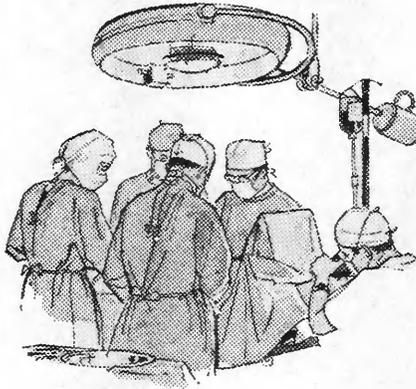
FOR DOCTOR CALLS AND
HOME CARE



Doctor Calls and Home Care—Pays up to \$5,000.00 on a scheduled basis for out-of-hospital doctor bills, drugs, medicines, X-rays and lab tests, private duty nursing care, plus much, much more. Even includes benefits for charges made by a hospital for a planned program of continued home care following hospital confinement. Covers the whole family.

PLUS UP TO
\$15,000.00

FOR IN-HOSPITAL, SURGICAL-
MEDICAL BILLS



Hospital-Surgical-Medical—Pays up to \$15,000.00 on a scheduled basis for in-hospital doctor calls, medicines, drugs, lab tests, operating room costs, surgical fees and much, much more. In addition, pays from \$10.00 to \$60.00 a day (depending on the plan you qualify for) for hospital room and board... pays **DOUBLE** the daily benefit selected when confined in an intensive care unit.

PLUS UP TO
\$800.00

A MONTH
FOR REGULAR
LIVING EXPENSES



Living Expenses—Pays from \$100.00 to \$800.00 a month (depending on the plan you qualify for) to help take care of regular living expenses when the family breadwinner is disabled and can't work. As explained in your policy, these *tax-free* benefits are payable for disabilities that start before retirement or age 65. Special benefits are payable for disabilities that start thereafter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THESE GENERAL AGENTS

L. Earl Cutler
7600 West Main Street
P.O. Box 965
Belleville, Illinois 62223
Phone AC618-398-1950

S. B. Stottrup
111 East Decatur
Decatur, Illinois 62525
Phone AC217-429-5495

A. H. Harris
1119 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62705
Phone AC217-528-3434

W. C. Hayes
407 Rockford Trust Building
P.O. Box 419
Rockford, Illinois 61105

Jack B. Williams
Jack Williams Division
285 South Plazaway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: AC314-334-2841

R. L. Thomas
309-10 Bondi Building
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Free Facts about how you
can get more for your money

Mutual of Omaha will furnish money-saving facts about its comprehensive new health insurance coverage that protects you until you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. After 65, benefits are modified to supplement Medicare.



The Company that pays

Life Insurance Affiliate:
United of Omaha

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Mutual of Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Dept. 2R

Please rush free facts about Mutual of Omaha's new "Three-way" protection plans that are now available in my state.

Also rush FREE information about fine, modern low-cost life insurance programs available to my family from United of Omaha.

I am over 63. Please furnish me FREE facts about new "Extra Security" hospital income plans available in my state.

Name _____

Address _____

STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D.

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

IF UNDER 18 HAVE PARENT SIGN HERE

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Durl A. Speckman, Perry Pratt, and Larry D. Anderson.

Basic Guidelines Are Listed For Electric Heat Installations

Here are general guidelines we recommend for electric heating installations.

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

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

3. The outside walls should be

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

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

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

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

7. All windows and doors with outside exposure should be double-glassed. (Insulated or storm windows).

8. Kitchen, laundry, and bathrooms should have fans installed to remove moisture vapor.

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

Mobile Homes, Electric Heat—Great Partners

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus Gifts Given For Electric Usage

Last year's electric range promotion during March, April and May was one of the most successful in recent years. We gave 46 Iona mixers to members who purchased and installed new electric ranges during the promotion period. Some of these ranges replaced older electric models where the home maker had cooked the "flameless electric way" for 20 years or more. Many were given to members who were converting from other types of fuel to modern electric cooking for the first time.

There are no plans at this time for a special bonus premium for electric ranges in 1972, but a state-wide coordinated effort may be worked out by the time this is published. Even if there is no special

Attention, Students! Plan for D. C. Tour

It will be January 1972 when this issue of EIPC News arrives. And with the beginning of another year it will soon be time for high school sophomores and juniors to enter our annual "Youth-to-Washington" contest.

At their November meeting your board of directors authorized participation in the 1972 tour. As in the past, two students will be awarded expense-paid trips to our nation's capitol next June. For the past 10 years the winners have been selected through participation in essay contests, but we are considering some variations in selecting the student winners in 1972.

All area high school administrators will be notified as soon as plans are finalized. Details will be published in forthcoming issues of this magazine, and also in the little "Power Lines" newsletters that come with each service bill. Members who have eligible students in their homes are especially urged to be alert for details about the 1972 "Youth-to-Washington" contest.

Our 1971 tour winners—Kathleen and Marcia Burchby from Donovan—are anxious to tell about their tour to any organizations in EIPC-land. They have sets of colored slides which help so much in showing our "government in action" as they share their experiences in our nation's capital.

Church, school, civic groups, home extension units, 4-H Clubs, or other organized groups are especially invited to ask either of these charming and talented winners to do their bit. Arrangements may be made directly with either Kathleen or Marcia, or by writing or calling Cy Anderson or Ken Decker at the cop office in Paxton. The telephone number is (217) 379-2326.

premium offered, our regular cash bonus will continue.

An electric clothes dryer continues to be one of the most wanted major electric appliances in EIPC-land. Although the deadline for applying for a free bonus gift for purchasing a new electric clothes dryer had not arrived, 43 members had already qualified for gifts. Thirty-three "Skil" drills were given and 10 "Northern" make-up mirror kits. About 10 more applications were in but had not been checked out by the end of November.

Letters from Our Members

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for the bonus check of \$18 for having installed central air conditioning in my home.

As a good electrician's daughter I believe there is almost no other way except "Electrically."

Thank you,
Hazel Cook
Cropsey, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the sales slip which my husband received when he purchased our new electric clothes dryer in September. I understand that we are eligible for a free gift from our cooperative.

We have chosen the lighted make-up mirror as our free gift. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Glenna Rademacher
Fithian, Illinois



Mrs. Wayne Rademacher
and son, Brent

Dear EIPC:

Thank you so much for the mixer. I tried it out the same afternoon it was delivered and it works beautifully.

My family is enjoying our new range and I'm sure we will really use our new mixer.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ifft
Fairbury, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your recent bonus check plus the Iona Mixer and Skil Drill. I greatly appreciated your extra-ordinary promptness in this matter. It is indeed a pleasure to know our co-operative is so co-operative.

Sincerely,
Stephen and Lois Huse
Gilman, Illinois



Mrs. Stephen Huse
and daughter, Stephenie

Mrs. Arnold Ifft, Fairbury, gives her new mixer lots of use. She is mixing a batch of "Leb-kuchen," a favorite old German recipe for Christmas cookies.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huse, little 20-month old Stephenie and her grandfather, Louis Huse, are proud of their all-electric home. And they should be—they built it themselves. An electric furnace supplies their heat.



What's New?

● Electric Snackkeeper

An electric Snackkeeper which keeps a wide variety of snacks fresh, dry and crisp has a low-heat, 15 watts heating element. The unit by West Bend eliminates excess moisture and restores freshness to chips, nuts, popcorn, pretzels, crackers and cereals. Even when plugged in around the clock the Snackkeeper will not overheat. It uses a minimum of electricity and has a 3½-quart capacity with a 9-inch outer diameter. It sells for less than \$8.

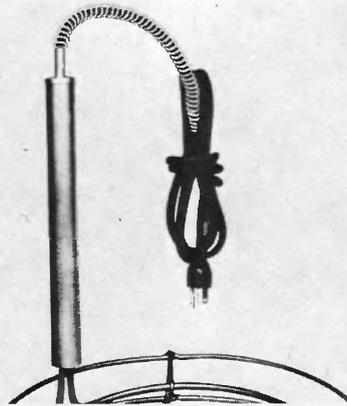


● Vertical Pumps

A new line of Fairbanks Morse vertical jet pumps, the MV series, is available from Colt Industries small pump operation in seven models which range from ½-horsepower single stage to two-horsepower three stage with capacities of 1,440 gallons per hour and depths to water of 200 feet. The pump is driven by a standard NEMA C motor which is designed so that water never touches the motor shaft. Versatile pressure control is provided by a diaphragm type regulator valve teamed with a pressure switch.

● Stock Tank Heater

An automatic temperature-controlled stock water tank heater has been developed by Ristance Corporation. The unit has a 1,500 watt heating element. It's waterproof, rust resistant and can be submerged to the bottom of the tank. It has a six-foot cord with a spring wire cover to protect it from livestock. The Chore-Time H-409 has a 3-prong grounding type plug. It operates by just plugging it in and carries a one year guarantee.



● Light Dimmers

A wide variety of dimmers that provide either full range lighting control or two levels of light have been introduced by Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Backed by a full-year warranty the dimmers include rotary and push-on/push-off types for walls; a thumb-operated Hi-Lo dimmer; a full range dimmer that attaches to lamp cords; a wood-grained, decorator-styled table lamp dimmer that plugs into any standard outlet, and a full range lamp socket dimmer.



Partee Lauds Farm Bureau Cooperation

Cecil A. Partee, president pro tempore of the Illinois Senate, recently lauded the Illinois Agricultural Association for recognizing the common interests of Cook county and downstate residents—and “helping to bring our state together.”

Senator Partee, a Chicago attorney, commended the IAA for working closely with rural and urban legislators in efforts to solve common problems. He spoke at the IAA's 57th annual meeting in Chicago.

BASICALLY, we are one people in one state, the Senate leader said. The people of Cook county want and deserve a decent income, decent housing, good police protection and good educational facilities for their children, he continued. So do the people downstate.

Family income, the senator said, including farm family income, is a problem commanding serious attention.

“Illinois cannot remain a strong and prosperous state unless one of its goals is adequate income for all families—farm and non-farm, urban and rural,” he added.

Among important steps that should be taken by state government is a “strong effort to encourage the development of commercial and industrial enterprises and rural areas.”

The senator said this would enable young people in rural areas to work and live in the areas in which they were reared, and thus reduce out-migration.

SENATOR PARTEE, who grew up in rural Arkansas and is a graduate of two great universities, said there is serious need for maximum efficiency in state and local government. Costs, he said, must be kept under control—but inflation and demands for more governmental services may discourage substantial reductions. Thus it becomes even more important that all people be able to earn adequate incomes.

“In my opinion,” he said, “the most equitable tax system is one that—insofar as is possible—is based on the ability to pay.”

Senator Partee asserted that in order for the farm economy to remain sound, farmers must gain an increase in net farm income or a reduction in property taxes.

NURSERY STOCK SALE!

WE HAVE OVER 350 VARIETIES TO CHOOSE FROM

Planting Instructions included in each order. Every plant will be labeled. Order by mail.

Rosa Bushes: 2 Yr. Field grown blooming size bushes. All monthly bloomers in these varieties. \$4.99 each

REDS	TWO TONES	CLIMBERS	YELLOWS	PINKS	WHITES	
Red Radiance Better Times Crimson Glory Poinsettia Mirandy		President Hoover Edith Upchurch Edith N. Perkins Contrast Condesa de Santiago	Cl. Blaze Red Cl. Red Tallman Cl. Golden Charm Cl. Pink Radiance Cl. White Am. Beauty	Eclipse Golden Charm Peaca Luzenberg Golden Dawn	Pink Radiance The Doctor Columbia Picture K. T. Marshall	K. A. Victoria Caledonia K. Louise Rex Anderson White Am. Beauty
FLOWERING SHRUBS—1 or 2 Years Old						
	EACH 5 FOR	EACH 5 FOR	EACH 5 FOR	EACH 5 FOR	EACH 5 FOR	
Creepe Myrtle—Red, Purple, Pink, 1 to 2 ft. -----	\$.69 \$2.98	Lombardy Poplar, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.06 .29	Bruce Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49
Spiraea Van Houttei—White, 1 to 2 ft. -----	.29 .95	Lombardy Poplar, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.10 .49	Methley Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49
Spiraea Reensiana, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .95	Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.19 .89	Methley Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49
Weigela—Red or Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. -----	.29 .95	Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.29 1.25	Burbank Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 2.49
Weigela—Var. or Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .95	Faassen Red Leaf Maple, 3 to 5 ft.	4.49 19.98	Burbank Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49
Althea—Red or Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 1.98	DWARF FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old	
Althea—Pink or White, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Dwarf Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft.	\$.22 \$1.98
Forstia—Yellow, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	*Sugar Maple, 2 ft. ....	.59 .99	Dwarf Elberta Peach, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Pink Spirea, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	*Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.59 2.49	Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Pink Flowering Almond, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49	Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 2.49	Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 4 to 6 ft.	3.98 18.98
Tamar—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Bush Honeyuckle—Red, Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	White Birch, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Red Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 1.39	White Birch, 4 to 6 ft.	1.98 8.98	Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
White Flowering Quince, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	*Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 4 to 5 ft.	2.29 9.98
Persian Lilac—Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 1.79	Crimson King Maple (Pat. No. 735), 3 to 5 ft.	4.49 19.98	Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Did Fashion Lilac—1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Sunburst Locust (Pat. No. 1313), 3 to 5 ft.	4.95 23.98	Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Bridal Wreath Spirea, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 5 ft.	4.49 19.98	Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Hydrangea P. G., 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Persimmon, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Deutzia—Pink 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Dawns Redwood, 1 to 2 ft.	2.49 11.98	Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Macroranga—White, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Morain Locust, 4 to 5 ft.	4.98 23.98	Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Sweet Shrub, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Dwarf Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Rose of Sharon, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Kentucky Coffee Tree, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Red Dzier Dogwood, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	*American Linden Tree, 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Pussy Willow, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	*American Linden Tree, 3 to 5 ft.	1.29 5.98	Dwarf Winnesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Pussy Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 2.98	*Scarlet Maple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Dwarf Winnesap Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Russian Olive, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 1.79	Russian Mulberry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Red Barberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Sycamore Maple, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Jap Snowball, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Black Gum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Japanese Red Maple, 1 ft.	1.98 9.98	Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
White Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Norway Maple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Lodi Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Red, 1 ft. ....	.39 1.79	Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 .99	Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
French Lilac—Red, White, Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.98 4.49	Golden Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Dwarf Cortland Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Scotch Broom, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 .49	Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
*Hypericum, 1 ft. ....	.19 .89	Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 1.25	Dwarf Cortland Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 2.29	FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old			
Butterfly Bush—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 2.29	Belle of Georgia Peach, 1 to 2 ft.	\$.49 \$1.98	Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Vitex—Purple, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.39 1.79	Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft.	2.29 9.98
Green Barberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 4 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98
Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 2.49	Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.	2.49 11.98
*Hydrangea Arborescens, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.	2.49 11.98
Spirea Thunbergii, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Elberta Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft.	2.49 11.98
Witchhazel, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 1.79	J. H. Hale Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft.	2.49 11.98
FLOWERING TREES—1 or 2 Years Old						
Magnolia Grandiflora, 1/2 to 1 ft.	\$.49 \$1.98	J. H. Hale Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft.	2.49 11.98	
Magnolia Niagara, 1 to 2 ft.	1.39 6.49	J. H. Hale Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Red Scarlet Honeyuckle, 1 ft.	\$.29 \$1.25
Mimosa—Pink, 2 ft. ....	.29 .99	Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Winters—Purple, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 1.25
Mimosa—Pink, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Bittersweet, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 .99
Mimosa—Pink, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	*Clematis Vine—White, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 .99
American Red Bud, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Hale Haven Peach, 4 to 6 ft.	1.59 6.49	Grapes—Lettie or Niagara, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 2.49
White Flowering Dogwood, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 .99	Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 2.49
White Flowering Dogwood, 4 to 6 ft.	1.29 5.98	Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Grapes—Delaware or Catawba, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 2.49
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.	1.29 5.98	Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	Gold Flame Honeyuckle, 1 ft. ....	.29 1.25
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 2 to 3 ft.	1.98 8.98	Hale Haven Peach, 4 to 6 ft.	1.59 6.49	*Trumpet Creeper, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 .99
3 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98	Dixie Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Yellow Jasmine, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 2.49
Golden Raintree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft.	1.19 5.49	*Vincor Minor Clumps 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.06 .29
Golden Raintree, 3 to 4 ft.	2.49 11.98	Dixie Red Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	Halls Honeyuckle, 1 ft. ....	.19 .89
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Golden Jubilee Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	English Ivy, 4 to 8 inch Boston Ivy, 4 to 8 inch	.29 .99
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft.	1.49 6.95	Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Yucca, Corded or Heaven Oriental Poppy, Scarlet	.19 .89
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49	Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	White Mums, Red or Yellow Dahlia, Red or Pink Dahlia, Purple or Yellow	.119 .598 .119 .598 .119 .598 .119 .598
Purple Leaf Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	BERRIES, FRUITS AND HEDGE— 1 or 2 Years Old	
Flowering Peach—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	10 Rubarb, 1 year Roots -----	\$.50 \$1.50
Dbl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98	Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	10 Asparagus, 1 year Roots -----	1.00	
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 4.49	Maysoid Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	25 Strawberry—Blakemore or Tenn. Beauty -----	1.25
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 4 to 6 ft.	1.98 8.98	Maysoid Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	25 Gem Everbearing Strawberry -----	1.50
Chinese Red Bud, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	Maysoid Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	100 South Privet, 1 to 2 ft.	2.98
Dwarf Red Buckeye, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Blake Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 1.98	25 North Privet, 1 to 2 ft.	2.49
Magnolia Soulangiana, 1 to 2 ft.	1.39 6.49	Blake Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 3.49	25 California Privet, 1 to 2 ft.	2.49
Weeping Peach, Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft.	1.29 5.98	Blake Peach, 3 to 5 ft.	1.19 5.49	1 to 2 ft.	2.49	
White Flowering Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	25 Multiflora Rose, 1 to 2 ft.	2.49
Japanese Flowering Cherry, 3 to 5 ft.	3.98 18.98	Stayman Winesap Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	NATIVE WILD FLOWERS—1 or 2 Years Old Collected from the Mountains		
European Mountain Ash, 3 to 4 ft.	2.49 11.98	Red Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	5 Lady's Slipper, Pink -----	\$.119
Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn, 3 to 5 ft.	4.49 19.98	Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	6 Blood Root, White Flowers -----	.119	
*Big Leaf Cucumber, 3 to 5 ft.	1.69 7.95	Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.39 1.98	6 Dutchman Breeches, White -----	.119
White Fringe, 2 to 3 ft.	1.29 5.95	Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	4 Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Purple -----	.119	
Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft.	1.29 5.95	Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	3 Doodenoth Violet, Yellow -----	.119
Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft.	2.49 11.98	Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	20 Hardy Garden Violet, Blue -----	.119	
Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft.	3.98 18.98	Yellow Transparent Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	3 Partridge Berry -----	.119
5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 1 to 2 ft.	3.98 18.98	Yellow Transparent Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	3 Passionflower -----	.119	
SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old						
Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft.	\$.59 \$1.59	Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	6 Bird Foot Violet, Blue -----	.119
Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	6 Trilliums, Mixed Colors -----	.119
Chinese Elm, 2 ft. ....	.19 .89	Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98	6 Blue Bell -----	.119
Chinese Elm, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.39 1.59	Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft.	1.49 6.98	6 Maiden Hair Fern -----	.119
Chinese Elm, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 3.49	5-N-1 Apple—5 Varieties on each tree, 3 ft.	3.98 18.98	8 Hayscented Fern -----	.119
Green Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.39 1.59	Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 1.98	10 Christmas Fern -----	.119
Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 2.98	Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.	1.49 6.95	4 Cinnamon Fern -----	.119
Catalpa Tree, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 .99	Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.	1.69 7.95	3 Royal Fern -----	.119
Ginko Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 1.49	Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.	2.98 13.95	6 White Violets -----	.119
Ginko Tree, 3 to 5 ft.	2.98 13.95	Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft.	1.69 7.95	6 Heptacis, Mixed Colors -----	.119	
Pin Oak or Red Oak, 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Early Richmond Cherry, 4 to 5 ft.	2.98 13.95	4 Solomon Seal, White -----	.119
Pin Oak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft.	1.29 5.99	Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 1.98	3 Trailing Arbutus, Pink -----	.119
Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 2 ft. ....	.79 3.49	Kieffer Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.	1.98 9.49	4 Sweet Williams, Pink -----	.119
Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 3 to 5 ft.	1.29 5.99	Drient Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 1.98	6 May Apple, White -----	.119
		Drient Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.	1.98 9.49	6 Cardinal Flower, Red -----	.119	
		Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 3.98		
		Bartlett Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.	1.98 9.49			
		Bartlett Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.	1.98 9.49			
		Bartlett Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft.	1.98 9.49			
		Moopart Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 2.98		
		Moopart Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 4.49		
		Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 2.98		
		Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 4.49		
		Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49		
		Nectarine, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49		
		Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49		
		Damson Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49		
		Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49		
		Red June Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 4.49		
		Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 2.49		

Our plants are Nursery grown from cuttings, seeds, or budded stock unless otherwise stated. These have never been transplanted except those marked with (*) asterisks, which means those are collected from the wild state. Inspected by the Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture. This gives you a chance to buy at lower grower prices. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED ON ARRIVAL OR WE WILL EITHER REPLACE OR REFUND YOUR MONEY. You may order as many or as few plants as you wish. Send 99 cents extra with order for postage and packing.

SAVAGE FARM NURSERY

P. O. Box 125 — McMinnville, Tennessee 37110

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Durl A. Speckman, Perry Pratt, and Lorry D. Anderson.

Attention All E.I.P.C. Members! Annual Meeting Is March 11, 1972

Let's make a date right now, Mr. and Mrs. EIPC member, for Saturday, March 11, at Paxton. That's the date recently selected by your board of directors for the 35th annual meeting of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative. The High School Auditorium in Paxton is where the meeting will be held, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Official notices, including the day's complete program, will be mailed to each bona fide member of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative. So be sure to plan now to be at Paxton on Saturday, March 11 and participate in this important event.

Business, Election

Part of the business session will include election of four directors for three-year terms. The terms of directors R. L. Stanford, Loda; G. N. Hodge, Milford; Durl Speckman, Clifton, and Elbert Weston, Rossville, will expire as of the date of

the 1972 annual meeting.

The opportunity to attend the annual meeting of your own electric business, to participate in the election of directors and to take part in other business to be acted upon is one of the most important reasons for your cooperative's very existence. It is NOT controlled by absentee stockholders on Wall Street, New York, or in Boston, Chicago or some other big city resident not concerned about the rural people of east central Illinois. In contrast, your cooperative is *owned, operated and controlled* by those it serves—YOU MEMBERS.

Free Lunch

Continuing a popular feature started in 1964, a free sack lunch will be served at noon. Cooperative members, their families and special guests are invited to be on hand early and participate in the business and fun—and to enjoy lunch with hun-



dreds of their EIPC neighbors.

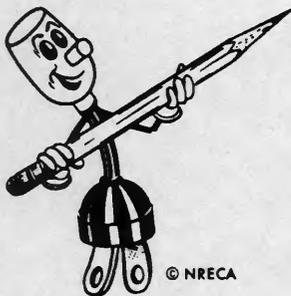
Other Features

The entertainment committee of your board of directors, the manager and others on the cooperative staff are arranging for an outstanding act by a popular group of professional entertainers, besides a talented speaker. All members should be pleased to know that \$1,000 worth of electrical appliances will be given as attendance awards again this year. Be sure to register early to be eligible for these gifts. Your official notice will include details about registration cut-off time.

Early Bird Award

A special feature of your 1972 annual meeting will be the presentation of a special attendance award to some "Early Bird." To be eligible for this extra gift members must be registered before the meeting begins. See your official notice for details.

Mark the Date on Your
Calendar Now



March 11, 1972
35th Annual
Meeting

High School Auditorium—Paxton



Several Ways to Use Electricity More Efficiently

In the home, electricity is the only energy that does everything, from lighting to heating to running household appliances and equipment. It does all of these things without producing dirt, fumes, or other undesirable by-products in or around the home. Electricity is the most versatile energy known. And, at its point of use, it is the cleanest.

Electricity is also an economical energy. Over the years, its cost has been remarkably low while prices of nearly all other essential products have risen sharply. But, low as its cost is, you can enjoy even greater benefits from this clean and versatile energy when you use it to its fullest point of efficiency.

**GET THE MOST FROM ELECTRICITY—
IT HAS THE MOST TO GIVE**

Adequate Wiring

An adequate wiring system is the first step toward efficient, economical, and safe use of electricity. If your wiring system is not big enough to carry your home's electrical load, operation of your appliances and other electrical equipment slows down. This wastes electricity and could damage your appliances and equipment. Whether you are remodeling, building new, or buying a home, adequate wiring assures you of greater efficiency in your uses of electricity. And of course the same holds true for farm buildings, business places or other commercial enterprises.

Electric Heating, Air Conditioning

The proper installation and operation of equipment can measurably increase the efficiency of electric heating and air conditioning systems. These suggestions apply to both heating and air conditioning:

INSULATION—Adequate insulation permits you to keep a comfortable indoor temperature level *economically*. If your home does not have the recommended insulation, additional electricity will be needed to heat or cool it. Heating costs, for instance, of a fully insulated home can be as much as 55% lower than costs for a home that is not insulated. We will be happy to figure the heat loss of your home and advise you about insulation requirements.

CAULK around doors and window frames and around eaves.

WEATHERSTRIP all outside doors.

THERMOSTATS should be checked for proper operation. A faulty thermostat can waste electricity.

AIR FILTERS should be cleaned frequently. Clogged filters make your system work harder and less efficiently.

VAPOR BARRIER, either asphalt-saturated roll roofing or .004-inch polyethylene plastic film, should be placed on the ground under houses with crawl spaces.

CORRECT SIZE of heating and cooling system should be installed for your particular home. If it is too large it will be wasteful; if too small it will not do the job properly.

More Tips on Heating

Maintain the proper degree of humidity. The drier the air, the more heat is required to maintain comfort. If necessary, install a humidifier to add moisture. You can then reduce the thermostat setting several degrees and still be comfortable.

Use storm windows (or insulating glass panes) and storm doors to reduce heat loss.

Fireplace dampers should be kept tightly closed to

avoid unnecessary heat loss. The opening can be fitted with heat-resistant glass doors to lessen further the heat loss by exfiltration.

Use fireplace sparingly for open fires. This wastes heat from your electric heating system. A better solution is to install one of the new electric fireplaces. They are very attractive, yet functional and efficient.

Draperies can help to increase your system's heating efficiency. Close them at night to keep out cold; open them in the daytime to admit heat from the sunlight.

Use lighting generously for added comfort. The heat given off reduces the amount of electricity your heating system needs to maintain temperature setting.

Set thermostats back a few degrees when you're away for more than a day.

Turn off thermostats and close doors in unused rooms.

Keep heat leakage into attic at a minimum by sealing all openings into it. But, *keep outdoor air vents open* in attic to prevent condensation of moisture on insulation or other building materials.

Tips on Major Appliances

ELECTRIC WATERHEATER: The overall operating efficiency of the *electric* water heater is better than that of any other kind. The tank is fully insulated against heat loss. And, since it needs no vent, it can be located at the point of greatest hot water use for greater efficiency.

Location of electric water heater nearest point of greatest use saves on both the installation (long pipe runs) and operation (loss of heat from long pipe runs). If locations of hot water needs are widely separated, you may find it more economical to install more than one water heater.

Leaking faucets waste both electricity and water. A leak of 60 drops a minute wastes seven gallons of hot water in 24 hours.

ELECTRIC RANGE-OVEN: Cooking and baking electrically is fast, clean, efficient, and economical when you follow a few simple rules.

Use correct temperatures for each kind of food and each cooking process.

Put several foods (that have compatible temperatures and cooking times) in the oven at the same time. (For best circulation of heat, pans should not touch each other.)

When cooking on surface units, use utensils with flat bottoms and tight-fitting covers. Select utensils that fit the surface units as closely as possible. (Pans should never extend more than an inch beyond trim ring of unit.) Bring foods to cooking temperature on high heat, then reduce heat to finish cooking.

A Few Final Reminders

For efficient use of electric appliances, both major and portable, study the manufacturer's booklet for operating instructions. Keep these booklets handy—and consult them if you are not sure.

Before making a service call, be certain the appliance is plugged in firmly and that power is on. (Check fuses or circuit breakers.) Then check to see whether the appliance is turned on properly. You may discover the trouble yourself and prevent a needless service call.—and save some money besides.

**READ INSTRUCTION BOOKLET FIRST—
NOT AS A LAST RESORT.**

What's New?

• Power Converter

An electric power conversion unit, the WHICKUS, has been developed by Princeton Industries, Inc. It is permanently installed on any vehicle using a 12 volt electrical system to deliver 110-115 volt direct current to power any universal hand-tool or lights. An overload protection circuitry and voltage level indication allows the operator a means of monitoring the amount of voltage. Its circuit breaker guards against overloads.



• Electric Heater

Mandarin red is the color of Hunter's new 1,650-watt fan-forced portable electric heater. The instant red-glowing ribbon heating elements are housed in a cool-touched cabinet. The unit is equipped with a tip-over safety cutoff, gold-tinted mesh safety grille, convenient carrying handle and an aluminum backwall reflector ridged for sturdiness.

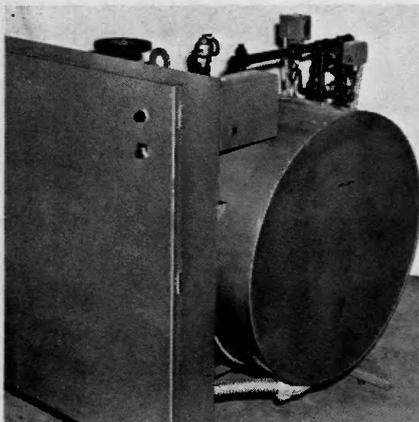


• Three-door Duplex

This new 1972 three-door freezer/refrigerator by Admiral has over 15 cu. ft. capacity, though only 31 inches wide. It includes deluxe features of larger models, including easy-access glide-out refrigerator shelves, two full-width crispers and deep-profile door shelves. The small easy-to-open upper freezer door minimizes cold air loss. Frozen food capacity is 174 pounds in almost five cubic feet.

• Hydronic-Electric Boiler

A new space-saving, heavy duty 500KW/50 HP electric-hydronic low pressure steam and hot water boiler for heating has been introduced by Reimers Electra Steam Inc. Its all-electric operation maintains healthful humidity conditions while eliminating noise, open flame and odors common to fuel-burning models. It generates 1,688,940 btu and has a tank capacity of 130 gallons.



Prepare Now For '72 Tour To Washington

An all-expense paid, week's trip to Washington, D.C. could be yours—that is, if you're a high school student who is named a winner in the 1972 "Youth to Washington" tour, sponsored by most of the 27 distribution electric cooperatives in Illinois.

Each year about 50 young people from Illinois leave from Springfield by air-conditioned bus to join forces with nearly 1,000 youth from electric cooperatives throughout the nation. As they converge on the nation's capital they are well-received as a fine group of young people because previous groups have gained prestige and respect as outstanding examples of America's youth.

And you can be a part of that excitement! All that's required is to contact your participating electric cooperative and find out the requirements to enter. Then, ask for additional information about the subject matter and start writing your essay.

One of last year's winners took on the role of a newspaper reporter and gathered information from neighbors, friends, city officials, businessmen and cooperative personnel and members.

Regardless of how you approach the contest, you'll find it to be easy and enjoyable. You'll discover that people in your community are willing to help all they can. They want to see you win that trip as much as you do.

While in Washington you'll see the nation's Capitol and the White House; you'll visit historic shrines and scenic spots; you'll dine at famous restaurants and take a night cruise on the Potomac; you'll breakfast with congressional leaders and meet staff members of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, as well as leaders of the Rural Electrification Administration. And who knows, you may get to meet with the President—last year's Illinois winners did.

The 1972 "Youth to Washington" tour will be an experience that winners won't forget. Just talk to previous winners from your area—or their parents. You'll soon discover how exciting it really is.

Plan now to enter the contest. Do your best to win. Who knows—you may be making that trip. So get started today—June is quickly approaching.

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Pappé, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Durl A. Speckman, Perry Pratt, and Larry D. Anderson.

Enter This Year's Essay Contest For 'Youth to Washington' Tour

This will be the 12th consecutive year that Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative has sent two area high school students on an expense-paid tour to Washington, D.C. for a full week in June.

Representatives of the cooperative have visited each of the 30 high schools within the cooperative's service area. Complete details and entry forms are available at the schools, or interested contestants may fill out the Contest Entry Form (below) to receive the necessary information. Following are some of the pertinent details of the contest.

Essay Title

"Rural America—Its Attractions and Problems."

Deadlines

Request for official entry form is March 31. Completed essay must be postmarked or delivered to EIPC's office in Paxton by April 15.

Judging

Preliminary judges will select six essays for final judging following a dinner late in April.

Prizes

First and second place winners will receive expense-paid tours to Washington for a week, beginning June 10. The third place winner will earn a FM/AM radio. Consolation prizes for other finalists will be "Better Light, Better Sight" study lamps. Sponsors (teachers) of winners will also receive gifts.

Eligibility

Any high school sophomore or junior whose family is furnished electricity by EIPC or who is regularly attending one of the high schools within EIPC's service area may enter the contest, except a previous tour winner or a student from a family in which one of the parents is a cooperative director. Contestants need NOT live in a home receiving electric service through EIPC.

Essay Contest Entry Form

Clip and mail to:

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative
P. O. Box 509
Paxton, Illinois 60957

(Date).....

I wish to enter the "Youth to Washington" essay contest.

(Name of Applicant) (Age).....

(Name of Parents)

(Mailing Address)

(High School) (Class Year).....



Former Winners Of Youth Tour

We are always interested in the activities of our young people, tomorrow's leaders. We believe our readers will be interested to learn what the 22 contest tour winners of the past 11 years are doing now. (High school attended is listed after each name).

1961—Anne Spain (Henning) is married to Larry Tellier. They have one son, and live in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Anne works as a book-keeper in a bank there, besides her homemaker duties.

1961—Anne Johnson (Donovan) is also married. She and her husband, Ron Scharf, have two boys, and live in Watseka. She graduated from Illinois State University in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts.

1962—Donna Kay Munson (Donovan) attended ISU at Normal for two years. She is married to David Kendregan. They have a two year old son, Scotty, and live in Bradley.

1962—Leon Robinett (Henning) earned his degree in agriculture at ISU. He is a sales representative for Geigy Chemical Corp. at Lincoln. He married another contest winner, Marsha Leverich. They are parents of six-year-old Tami.

1963—Marsha Leverich (Hen-

'CHANGE YOUR RANGE, cook electric



GOOD COOKS
COOK BETTER
ELECTRICALLY!

Sunbeam

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC
EGG COOKER

Model EP4

with DuPont double-coated
Teflon poacher



electric range may qualify for FREE GIFT too, provided no bonus or special gift for a range was received within the past three years. Additional choice: Instead of one of the free gifts, the eligible member may choose the regular cash bonus of \$10.

ning) is now Mrs. Leon Robinett. In addition to her home duties she is employed part time as a beautician.

1963—Rex Hinkle, Jr. (Rossville) earned his degree in electrical engineering from the U. of I. in 1968. He is married and lives in Mt. View, California. He works for Philco Ford at Palo Alto, California helping build weather satellites.

1964—Linda Abrahamson (Paxton) was recently married to James Wetzel. They live in Pekin where Linda is a kindergarten teacher, after graduating from ISU.

1964—Kathy Gallahue (Piper City) graduated from ISU. She lives in Kankakee and is in her third year of teaching second grade at Bradley East Elementary School.

1965—Gary Ifft (Fairbury-Cropsey) graduated from the U. of I. with a B.S. degree in chemistry, in 1970. He worked as a research chemist for A. E. Staley Co., Decatur, until called for military service. Now he is a medical lab technician at the Army hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas.

1965—Lauretta Gallahue (Piper City) is another graduate of ISU. She lives at Four Lakes, Lisle, and teaches art at Plainfield. (She spent nine days of last Christmas vacation in Spain.)

1966—Linda Merhley (Donovan) earned her B.A. degree in sociology from the U. of I. this past January. She hopes to begin working or teaching in this field soon.

1966—Susan Fitz Henry (Watseka)—no information received.

1967—Richard Wyss, Jr., (Donovan) is a junior at Bradley University, Peoria, majoring in civil engineering. He was married in June 1971.

Now is the time to change to ELECTRIC cooking and baking, or to replace your older model range with a brand new 1972 model. Why? Because then you should qualify for a FREE GIFT.

Eligible EIPC members who purchase and install a new Electric Range (or Electric Range top and built in oven, either conventional or Electronic Micro-Wave) may choose a Sunbeam automatic electric EGG COOKER (retail value \$22.95), or a Sunbeam combination CAN OPENER/KNIFE SHARPENER, (retail value \$19.50).

This FREE GIFT offer begins March 1 and ends May 31. Range may be purchased from any area dealer. Just send or bring the sales slip or receipt to your cooperative office in Paxton. A representative of EIPC will inspect the installation, and if approved, will present a gift of the member's choice.

This offer is limited to NEW Ranges (used units will NOT qualify). Remember—Eligible members who replace an older model

1967—Marsh a Preisser (Donovan)—No information received.

1968—Dale Burchby (Donovan) received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This is his second year there.

1968—Sue Schmidt (Milford) is a junior, majoring in junior high education at ISU.

1969—Barbara Phillips (Paxton) is in her sophomore year at Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, School of Nursing.

1969—Marcia Read (Gilman) is a sophomore at the U. of I. Medical

Campus, Chicago. She is majoring in nursing which will earn her B.S. degree as well as R. N.

1970—Sherri Ifft (Fairbury-Cropsey) is in her senior year at Fairbury-Cropsey High. She continues to be an honor student.

1970—Jane Volden (Paxton) is a senior at Paxton, where she is the president of the student council. She plans to enroll at the U. of I. after graduation, to major in mathematics.

1971—Kathleen and Marcia Burchby, our sister winners in 1971, are both attending Donovan High School again.

Rural Exchange

• Baby Chicks

HEAVY MIXED \$5.90-100. LARGE WHITE ROCKS \$8.40. OTHER BREEDS FROM \$5.45. PULLETS \$12.20. FREE CATALOG. GUARANTEED SAVINGS! ATLAS CHICKS. HOME OFFICE, 2651 CHOUTEAU, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103.

36 Leading, Popular, Rare and fancy breeds of poultry. Hatches each week throughout the year. Pullets as low as \$18.90. Straight Run \$14.90. 100% live arrival guaranteed. Big Free colorful catalog. Marti Poultry Farm, Box 7, Windsor, Missouri 65360. Telephone 816-647-3156.

FRYER CHICKS—Assorted all breeds no sex or breed guaranteed. \$5.95 per 100 plus postage. \$7.95 per 100 postpaid. Other breeds available. Free price list. Shephard Hatchery, Route 1, Dept. IRE Cannelton, Ind. 47520

FREE—BIG JOLLY Red Giants. Thousands to be given away. Write for Free Catalog. Tells how you can get 50 Free chicks with each 100 you order. 19 Top egg producing breeds hatched. Jullian's A&B Hatchery, Box 393-T, Clinton, Missouri 64735.



RARE BREEDS

Beautiful exotic Yokohamas, Jersey Black Giants, Araucanas, Hamburgs, Buff & White Crested Black Polish, Buttercups, Lakenvelders, Anonas, White Laced Red Cornish, Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, Black Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Black Australorps.

Send 50¢ for Big Chick Catalog

Allen Hatchery, Box 170-A, Windsor, Mo. 65360



BIG WHITE DUTCHMAN

Makes big tasty and juicy fryers in 7 to 8 weeks. They dress out beautifully. Order from this ad. cod. feb.

4.95
per 100

Heiman Hatchery, Box 187-WR, Clinton, Mo. 64735



ARAUCANAS

Chickens that Lay Easter Eggs

Egg shells are Blue, Pink, Green or Olive drab. Their eggs are low in cholesterol and have 10% more nutrition value than ordinary eggs. Write today for FREE picture catalog showing 17 Rare and Fancy breeds also offering 22 outstanding popular laying breeds.

GRAIN BELT HATCHERY

Big FREE Chick Offer Shows in FREE Catalog Box 125-AM Windsor, Mo. 65360

• Plants, Trees

SAVE FOOD DOLLARS. Grow your own berries, fruits and vegetables. Hundreds of varieties! Write for Free catalog! Tennessee Nursery & Seed Co. Box 8, Dept. 76C, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

600 assorted sweet onion plants with free planting guide \$4.80 postpaid. TONCO, "home of the sweet onion," Farmersville, Texas 75031.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: Robinson, Dunlap Blakemore, Armore 50-\$2.80, 100-\$4.20 250-\$7.50, 500-\$12.00, 1000-\$20.00. Surecrop, Cyclone, Catskill, Sunrise, Empire, Midway 50-\$3.00, 100-\$4.50, 250-\$8.25, 500-\$12.50, 1000-\$22.00. EVERBEARING: Ogallala, Ozark Beauty Streamliner 25-\$2.50, 50-\$4.00, 100-\$6.00, Asparagus 20 1 yr.-\$1.35, 20 2 yr.-\$2.75. Rhubarb 10-\$1.00. All orders Postpaid. "FREE" 10-1 yr. Asparagus with \$5.00 order. FARMINGTON PLANT FARM, Farmington Iowa 52626. State Certificate NO. 263.

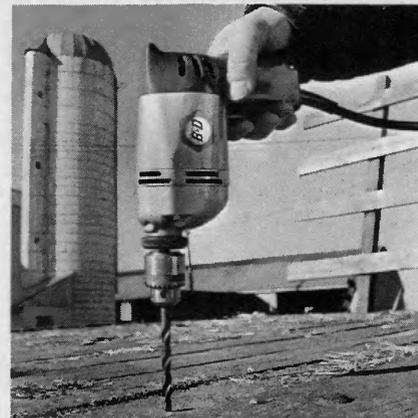
• Decals-Signs-Badges

DECALS, NAMEPLATES, Badges, Trucksigns. Hard-hat labels. All kinds. Seton Nameplate Corp. Dept. IR, New Haven, Conn. 06505.

What's New?

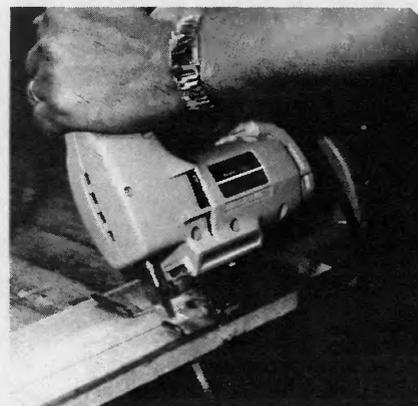
• New Scru-Drill

Black & Decker introduces a versatile new commercial duty 3/8" Scru-Drill designed for fingertip selection of screwdriving or drilling. The drill's positive clutch permits maximum torque in driving screws, yet disengages when the screw is fully seated to prevent screwhead damage. A reversing switch allows quick removal of screws. A twist of the selector collar instantly converts the tool to a rugged drill for heavier duty boring. The tool sells for about \$45.



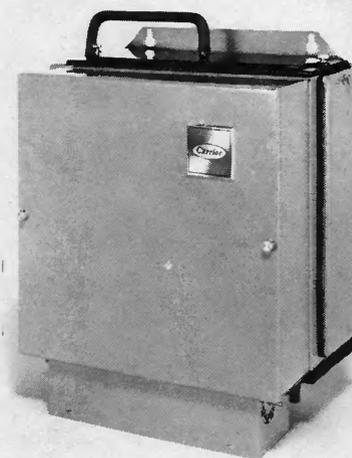
• Speedy Jigsaw

Skil's new double insulated jigsaw models for home and professional use feature tilting foot, adjustable to 45 degrees in either direction for beveled or angular cutting. They also include adjustable, two-position foot for splinter resistant and rough cutting. The operator can adjust speed from zero to 3,500 strokes per minute and retails for about \$40. The saws will cut wood, plastics, compositions and metals.



• Water Fountain

Decorative outdoor water fountains, mini-indoor fountains, elaborate waterfall fountains or outdoor lighting are available from the Little Giant Corporation. Swivel jets permit the enjoyment of cascading water for creative designs.



• For Sale

SURPLUS BARGAINS—War, government, industrial surplus at savings to 80%! Clothes, boots, coats, tents—bargains for farm home, outdoors. SEND FOR FREE CATALOG—must give zip code. SURPLUS STORE, Sioux Falls, S.D. 57102.

55 Gal. Drums for Trash Burners. \$2.00 Each. Rhea Fletcher Oil Supply. Salem, Illinois. 548-3187.

Pipe and Rods for Construction uses. \$70.00 per ton. Rhea Fletcher Oil Supply. Salem, Illinois 548-3187.

(More Ads on Page 23)

• Central Humidifier

A central bypass humidifier which adds up to 24 gallons of moisture a day to dry winter air of homes and small commercial establishments has been introduced by Carrier Air Conditioning Company. One model features a round take-off on the back. Either humidifier may be installed with upflow, down flow or horizontal furnaces.

New! From Mutual of Omaha!

Three way protection

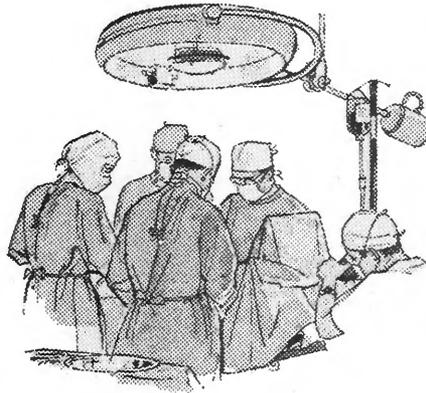
that covers you both IN and OUT of the hospital

UP TO
\$5,000.00
FOR DOCTOR CALLS AND
HOME CARE



Doctor Calls and Home Care—Pays up to \$5,000.00 on a scheduled basis for out-of-hospital doctor bills, drugs, medicines, X-rays and lab tests, private duty nursing care, plus much, much more. Even includes benefits for charges made by a hospital for a planned program of continued home care following hospital confinement. Covers the whole family.

PLUS UP TO
\$15,000.00
FOR IN-HOSPITAL, SURGICAL-
MEDICAL BILLS



Hospital-Surgical-Medical—Pays up to \$15,000.00 on a scheduled basis for in-hospital doctor calls, medicines, drugs, lab tests, operating room costs, surgical fees and much, much more. In addition, pays from \$10.00 to \$60.00 a day (depending on the plan you qualify for) for hospital room and board... pays **DOUBLE** the daily benefit selected when confined in an intensive care unit.

PLUS UP TO
\$800.00
A MONTH
FOR REGULAR
LIVING EXPENSES



Living Expenses—Pays from \$100.00 to \$800.00 a month (depending on the plan you qualify for) to help take care of regular living expenses when the family breadwinner is disabled and can't work. As explained in your policy, these *tax-free* benefits are payable for disabilities that start before retirement or age 65. Special benefits are payable for disabilities that start thereafter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THESE GENERAL AGENTS

L. Earl Cutler
7600 West Main Street
P.O. Box 965
Belleville, Illinois 62223
Phone AC618-398-1950

S. B. Stottrop
111 East Decatur
Decatur, Illinois 62525
Phone AC217-429-5495

A. H. Harris
1119 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62705
Phone AC217-528-3434

W. C. Hayes
407 Rockford Trust Building
P.O. Box 419
Rockford, Illinois 61105

Jack B. Williams
Jack Williams Division
285 South Plazaway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: AC314-334-2841

R. L. Thomas
309-10 Bondi Building
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Free Facts about how you can get more for your money

Mutual of Omaha will furnish money-saving facts about its comprehensive new health insurance coverage that protects you until you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. After 65, benefits are modified to supplement Medicare.



Life Insurance Affiliate:
United of Omaha

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Mutual of Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Dept. 2R

Please rush free facts about Mutual of Omaha's new "Three-way" protection plans that are now available in my state.

Also rush FREE information about fine, modern low-cost life insurance programs available to my family from United of Omaha.

I am over 63. Please furnish me FREE facts about new "Extra Security" hospital income plans available in my state.

Name _____

Address _____

STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D.

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

IF UNDER 18 HAVE PARENT SIGN HERE

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Durl A. Speckman, Perry Pratt, and Larry D. Anderson.

Eastern Preparing for Even Greater Service

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative, with its 35th annual meeting just passed, today is in strong financial condition, able, eager and willing to face whatever problems lie ahead in its drive to make its five-county area an even better place in which to live and work.

More than 1,000 persons, a near record, attended the annual meeting in Paxton. They spent the day listening to reports of officers and considering some of the problems that face the cooperative.

Most of these problems might very nearly have "gone away" had the cooperative remained the same size it was a number of years ago, and had the needs of the member-owners for electric power not been doubling about every ten years—or less.

But the cooperative, described as one of the very finest in the state

and even in the mid-west, is not standing still. Its members are far more efficient producers than even they were 10 or 15 years ago. They're contributing more to the economic well-being of the area, town and country alike. And, as they grow in strength, they contribute even more, and every resident of the area is better off. But this couldn't be accomplished without increasing amounts of electricity.

ALL THIS, of course, takes money. And planning. And member support.

Officers reported at the annual meeting that the cooperative is prepared to invest more than \$1,180,000 in system improvements, maintenance and plant operation during the next two years alone. In no other way can it remain strong—and meet rising needs of members for essential electric power.

Part of these capital funds will



Louis B. Strong, Louisville, Kentucky, a nationally known cooperative leader, and EIPC director G. N. Hodge at annual meeting.

come from a recently-approved \$435,000 concurrent loan from the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC). REA is a government agency which loans capital funds to electric cooperatives which in turn repay the loans, with interest. These are not grants, not gifts.

CFC is a cooperative, founded and owned by electric cooperatives themselves to supplement REA loans. Its funds for loans come in part from capital invested in CFC by member cooperatives and in part from money borrowed by CFC on the open money market. CFC is young, just getting started. Its funds available for loans to cooperatives will increase. But far more is needed.

Directors of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative with their manager and attorney are, from left, seated: French L. Fraker, attorney; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president, and Gene P. Warmbir, a newly elected director. Standing from left are: Dennis L. Tachick, manager; Clement Ikins, Perry Pratt, John Poppe, Jr., G.N. Hodge, Larry D. Anderson and R. L. Stanford. Not shown: George Ficklin.



To its \$435,000 in REA-CFC loan funds, Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative will add another \$230,000 from its own revenues and reserves. This will provide \$665,000 for capital improvements during the next two years.

In addition, Manager Dennis L. Tachick said in his annual report, the cooperative will spend at least \$518,000 of its funds for system maintenance and plant operations. This brings to more than \$1,180,000 the total projected two-year investment for these purposes.

THIS MILLION-DOLLAR-plus investment will have a substantial, widening effect on the prosperity of the area, Howard Taylor, president of the cooperative, pointed out.

And Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer of the organization, emphasized other facts in his annual report. Last year it paid more than \$163,000 in taxes. It paid \$69,199 in general office salaries and expenses. And it has paid nearly \$1,500,000 to REA in interest on loans.

Providing low-cost electricity to electric cooperative members is no simple task, reports showed. The cooperative operates more than 2,800 miles of line, with a density of only about 2.7 members per mile. This compares with a density of nearly 15 times this figure enjoyed by most commercial power companies in Illinois.

Taylor in his report stressed the need for cooperative members to support political candidates who in turn support them and their needs. This is not the only factor to be considered when deciding how to use one's vote, but it is one, and an important one.

Taylor also pointed out that rural areas here and elsewhere are changing. "As the government pours money into rural area development in an effort to reverse the trend of migration to the city," he said, "we must face the fact that . . . we are going to have new neighbors, many of them not farm oriented.

Tachick told the members:

"Your board of directors, management and employees are continually working to meet every challenge as it arises. We are striving for greater efficiency in our operations. We strive to keep abreast of the

rapid technological advances being made in the electric industry. New power sources, new methods, new materials, new procedures and new safety rules all are being studied and implemented whenever they are found feasible."

Thomas H. Moore, general manager of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, Springfield, praised the Paxton cooperative for "its past achievements, its wise and forward-looking management and the hearty cooperation that exists between its members, their board of directors and their dedicated employees."

And Louis B. Strong, general manager of the Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Louisville, and president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, warned that within the next 10 years the nation's nearly 1,000 electric cooperatives must build as much plant capacity as they have built since they began operations slightly more than a generation ago.

"Where the funds for this huge investment will come from," he went on, "I don't know—yet. But we have met and solved many serious problems in past cooperative history and, by working together, I am confident we will solve this also."

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative buys its electricity at wholesale from Central Illinois Public Service Company. It expects no power shortage for members in the immediate future. But it does expect its costs to continue to rise for some time to come.

DURING THEIR business session cooperative members re-elected R. L. Stanford, G. N. Hodge and Weston to three-year terms, as directors. They also elected Gene P. Warmbir to a similar term. He succeeds Durl A. Speckman who was not a candidate.

Warmbir, 28, is one of the youngest cooperative directors in Illinois. He lives at Clifton with his wife, Dolores and their three children, Glenda, Kurt and Janell. He is active in the Farm Bureau, the Lions Club, the PCA Advisory Committee and the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Directors at a reorganization meeting re-elected their 1971 officers. In addition to Weston and Taylor, these include Jack D. Ludwig, vice president.



Hundreds of sack lunches were served at EIPC's annual meeting. Helping out are Mrs. Merrily A. Griffin and Mrs. Mary Lou Marshall of the cooperative's staff.

Sharon Anderson, 10, of Ashkum drew the grand prize, a TV set, for the winner, Maxwell Gooding of Sheldon.



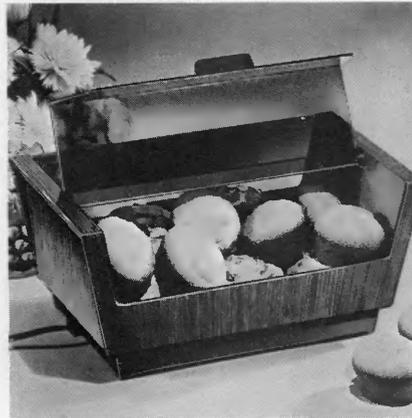
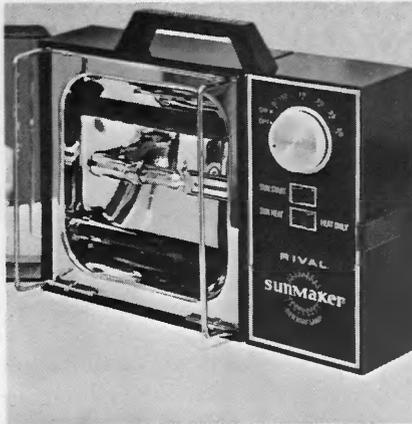
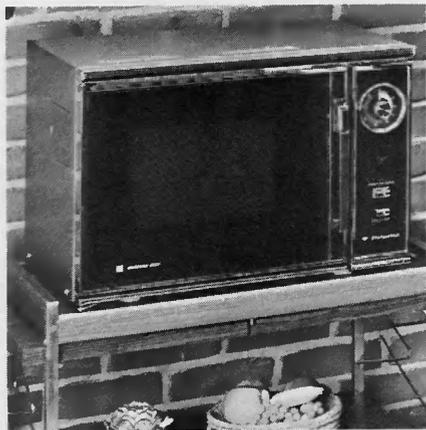
What's New?

• The Sunmakers

The Sunmakers line of sun/heat lamps by Rival Manufacturing Company have two features—a built-in timer for automatic shutoff plus simultaneous suntanning and deep heat therapy. The deluxe travel case model has a built-in mirror. A chrome guard protects the precision-built high performance tubes. Snug-fitting protective goggles are provided. A professional-styled floor model with an adjustable stand that disassembles is ideal for tanning in bed, basking in a family room or relaxing by a sofa.

• Bun Warmer

An electric bun warmer with "see-thru" doors is marketed by West Bend. The unit keeps buns and dinner rolls hot right at the table and can be used for moisturizing stale, dried out rolls as well. The item, which has a 60 watt heating unit, is designed so that a teaspoon of water can be added for moisturizing purposes.



• Moisture Tester

The American moisture tester by American Farm Equipment gives a direct moisture reading for hay, soybeans, sorghum, barley, oats and corn. A built-in heat lamp vaporizes the moisture in the sample and a small electric motor-driven fan draws this moisture from the sample. An accurate built-in scale registers the moisture content of the sample direct on a beam scale. The unit sells for \$198.

• Portable Oven

A portable microwave oven has been introduced by Hotpoint. It'll work wherever a standard 115-volt electric outlet is available and requires no special installation or wiring. The food container and oven itself never gets hot because there is no absorption of microwave energy. A five pound roast can cook in 45 minutes and a chicken bakes in less than 25 minutes. No preheating is necessary and foods can be put in the oven directly from the freezer.

'Priorities For Progress'

(Continued from page 5)

J. K. SMITH, governor of CFC, told of the magnitude of a loan program for electric cooperatives: "It is estimated that we will need to invest from \$7 to \$8 billion in new plant facilities over the next ten years. This capital demand consists of approximately 40 percent distribution facilities and 60 percent power supply . . . a new plan of financing for power supply systems is now being developed . . . under this new method, REA and CFC will be able to provide the capital for a system's total cost . . ."

Kenneth C. Anderson, trial attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, discussed the application of federal antitrust laws to regulated utility enterprises.

At the ACRE (Action Committee for Rural Electrification) annual meeting and political action workshop, a symposium featured leaders of both political parties.

Senator Robert E. Dole, National Republican Committee chairman,

• Baby Chicks

HEAVY MIXED \$5.90-100. LARGE WHITE ROCKS \$8.40. OTHER BREEDS FROM \$5.45. PULLETS \$12.20. FREE CATALOG. GUARANTEED SAVINGS! ATLAS CHICKS, HOME OFFICE, 2651 CHOUTEAU, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103.

36 Leading, Popular, Rare and fancy breeds of poultry. Hatches each week throughout the year. Pullets as low as \$18.90. Straight Run \$14.90. 100% live arrival guaranteed. Big Free colorful catalog. Marti Poultry Farm, Box 7, Windsor, Missouri 65360. Telephone 816-647-3156.

FRYER CHICKS—Assorted all breeds no sex or breed guaranteed. \$5.95 per 100 plus postage. \$7.95 per 100 postpaid. Other breeds available. Free price list. Shepherd Hatchery, Route 1, Dept. IRE Cannelton, Ind. 47520

RARE BREEDS
Beautiful exotic Yokohamas, Jersey Black Giants, Araucanas, Hamburgs, Buff & White Crested Black Polish, Buttercups, Lakenvelders, Anconas, White Laced Red Cornish, Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, Black Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Black Australorps.
Send 50¢ for Big Chick Catalog
Allen Hatchery, Box 170-A, Windsor, Mo. 65360

ARAUCANAS
Chickens that Lay Easter Eggs
Egg shells are Blue, Pink, Green or Olive drab. Their eggs are low in cholesterol and have 10% more nutrition value than ordinary eggs. Write today for FREE picture catalog showing 17 Rare and Fancy breeds also offering 22 outstanding popular laying breeds.
Big FREE Chick Offer
GRAIN BELT HATCHERY
Shows in FREE Catalog Box 125-AM Windsor, Mo. 65360

(More Ads on Page 23)

Blame the Meter... But It Won't Help

So you're mad. Downright mad. That dog-goned electric meter's no good. It keeps charging for more power than you use.

You have our sympathy. But if you'll pardon the expression, the chances of your being right—and the meter wrong—are remote.

LISTEN to Norman Hatfill, president and general manager of Electric Laboratories and Sales Corporation, Mattoon, who may know as much about electric meters as anyone in the mid-west. He says:

"It's natural to suspect a meter is at fault when one's power costs keep going up.

"But our firm tests and inspects countless meters for cooperatives in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. We find very few are inaccurate. And of those we do find, 99.99 percent register slow—in favor of the customer."

HOW ACCURATE should an electric meter be?

"Well," says Hatfill, "it's infinitely more accurate than the service station meter that measures the gasoline flowing into your tank. There's just no comparison. It's also more accurate than gas and propane meters.

"It's even more accurate than the fine scales used by your butcher.

"And the typical electric meter is even more accurate than that fine watch for which you paid so much.

"One reason is that electric meters, like fine watches, have fine jeweled movements. But the meters have an advantage. Their works are larger. They're not slamming around every time you move your arm."

HATFILL RECENTLY directed a three-day meter instruction school at Mattoon, attended by some 45 persons from 16 Illinois electric cooperatives.

The school was the idea of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives Job Training and Safety Committee headed by Basil Taylor, line superintendent for Illinois Rural Electric Co., Winchester, Job training and safety instructors Harry N. Simpson and William C. Sarantakos made arrangements and assisted.

James E. Stinson, a lineman for Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mt. Vernon, sighed tiredly at the end of the final session:

"It's been real good," he said. "If it hadn't been so interesting it would have been the hardest kind of work. We all learned a great deal. I hope we'll have other schools later. That Norm Hatfill is a great teacher."

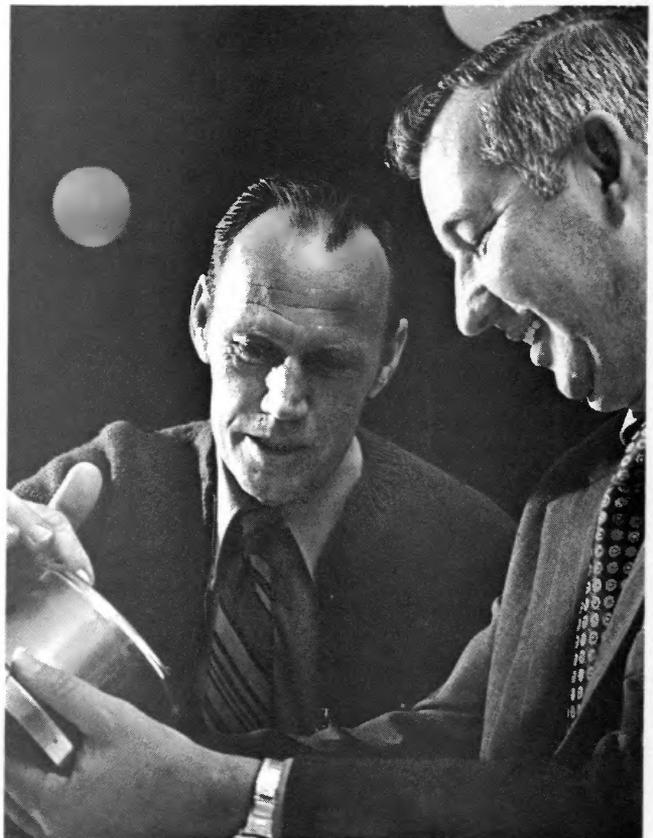
Hatfill returned the compliment: "These are splendid, smart, interested and hard-working men," he said. "They were alert all through the three-day meeting. They asked all kinds of questions and they took lots of notes. It's a delight to work with such men."

THAT'S ALL FINE, but if electricity rates haven't gone up all that much, why are so many electric cooperative member-consumers paying higher and higher bills?

"We're all using more appliances than ever before," said Hatfill. "We're letting electricity do more work for us, and I'm firmly convinced that electricity is and will continue to be our greatest bargain."



Electric meters are wonderfully made, wonderfully accurate instruments, Harry N. Simpson, right, safety instructor, tells William Ebker of M.J.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Carlinville.



Homer McCabe, left, of Shelby Electric Cooperative and meter school instructor Norman Hatfill admire an amazingly accurate electric meter.

Lists Annual Meeting's

Prize Winners

Several members won electrical appliances at this year's annual meeting. The Early Bird prize, a security light (installed), was awarded to Ronald McIntyre, Cissna Park. Winner of the grand prize, a portable colored television set, was Maxwell Gooding, Sheldon.

Other winners of electrical appliances were:

Donald Lundquist, Paxton; Herman Cluver, Cissna Park; Henry C. Wilkening, Milford; Albert Bull, Danforth; Herschel M. Webster, Sheldon; Bernard D. Reetz, Wellington; Harold W. Street, Watseka; John R. Boyer, Rossville; Robert B. King, Rankin; George W. Banzer, Bayles Lake, Loda; Joe Ulrich, Rankin; Albert Helregel, Loda.

Gilbert Stock, Rankin; Stacy Fairchild, Rankin; Leslie Conn, Thawville; William A. Meyer, Milford; Cecil Knuth, Buckley; Mason L. Younker, Paxton; Wendell Frette, Paxton; Howard Burk-lund, Paxton; June Eckersley, Wellington; Jim Thilmony, Rankin; Robert Knoll, Jr., Fithian; Hiram H. Van Hovel, Milford;

Merrill Kuipers, Danforth; Werner Theesfeld, Buckley; John Jansen, Buckley; Robert Hulse, Watseka; Leslie Borchers, Gilman; Ben J. Waldbuser, Cissna Park; Kenneth Muehlenport, Melvin; Robert E. Alt, Cissna Park; Bertha Fox, Loda; Lester R. Scharlach, Rankin; Bill Schrodt, Paxton; Charles L. Chandler, Ashkum;

Albert Huls, Rankin; Lionel Kenner, Rankin; Dale Irwin, Chatsworth; Bernice Walker, Rankin; Darleigh Davenport, Milford; Fred L. Kyburz, Chatsworth; Harry Brubaker, Sheldon; Clarence Bayston, Chatsworth; Norbert Luecke, Milford; Herman Wauthier, Clifton;

Elmer Wiebers, Sibley; John J. Ash, Ashkum; William Bretzman, Milford; Richard Anderson, Paxton; Fred J. Meyer, Crescent City; Chester A. Clapp, Rossville; William Brenner, Jr., Onarga; Kendall McCorkle, Roberts; Peter Sterrenberg, Buckley; Sharon Anderson,

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

Letters from Our Members

Thank you for a nice day at Paxton (Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative Day), for a nice lunch and for a can opener and knife sharpener as a prize. Also thanks for service through the years.

Leslie and Tracy Borchers

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for the nice hair dryer I won as a prize at the annual meeting. My wife and daughter were especially happy and they are enjoying it very much.

We also appreciate your fine electric service.

Thanks again, from all of us at Wilfred Ayr Farm.

Frederic C. Stock

Dear Sirs:

As one of the many lucky winners of prizes or gifts at the EIPC

Ashkum; Mrs. Hannah Lucht, Milford; J. R. Heien, Melvin;

Donald Nagele, Sheldon; Frederich C. Stock, Cissna Park; George A. Johnson, Loda; Arnold Scheiwe, Milford; Mary Tague, Rantoul; Ronald T. Moore, Melvin; Harm T. Hasbargen, Watseka; Alfred Schroeder, Gibson City; Harold Ingold, Rankin; Carrie Knight Keller, Potomac; John A. Haberkorn, Chatsworth; Mrs. Ada Wright, Gibson City; Mrs. Christine Falvey, Loda; Raymond Houtzel, Roberts; Walter Scheiwe, Milford; Luther Gustafson, Paxton;

Victor Engelbrecht, Paxton; Ellen Nelson, Paxton; Fortemps Sisters, Ashkum; Elmer L. Huizenga, Ashkum; Wilbert O. Meinheit, Watseka; Robert Knoll, Fithian; L. O. Flessner, Cullom; Elmer Hartke, Buckley; Charles Leonard, Rossville; LaVerne Hansen, Clifton, and Harrison Yates, Rankin.

meeting in Paxton on March 11 we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the thinline, push-button, Sunbeam toaster, which we won at the meeting.

We like it very much and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Kendall and Mabel McCorkle

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you very much for the very nice portable color television. It is a very useful and enjoyable gift. The family is very pleased with the good reception it provides.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gooding
and family

I would like to thank you for the Lady Sunbeam "Quick Mist" hair curler I won at the annual meeting. It was a nice gift and I really appreciated it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ronald Moore

Thank you—one and all—for a very fine meeting, entertainment, lunch, speaker—and the Sunbeam mixer! Would you believe I am still using a Sunbeam mixmaster received as a wedding gift almost 22 years ago. I'm certain this one will be equally as serviceable.

We do appreciate the service we receive through *our Cooperative*.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Betty and Mason Younker

ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

Serves New Enterprise

For most of the farmers in east-central Illinois their main crops are corn and soybeans. But the Donald E. Smiths of Potomac, r.r. 1, are successfully harvesting something quite different—good, green sod.

Probably some of our readers who have their own lawns to mow have the same mistaken idea that your reporter had about the length of time required before a crop of sod can be harvested. Make a guess now before reading on.—How many crops of sod can be harvested each season?

The answer Mr. Smith gave us was an eye opener. He figures a minimum of 18 months for each crop, and frequently longer. He usually plants in August with the first harvest beginning the second spring following and continuing until November.

The Smiths' "Emerald Sod Nursery" farm is comprised of 160 acres, but only 30 acres are in sod now. This fall they plan to seed 20 acres more. They have four varieties—Merrion, Delta, Park, and Flyking, a new variety from Sweden. The sod cutting machine cuts a strip 18" wide and automatically cuts off at six feet, so each roll contains one square yard. Less than one-half inch of soil is taken in the harvesting operation.

Don Smith, right, operates his sod cutter. His helpers who attend Potomac High School are, from left, Glenn Howie, Darrell Lindsey and Steve Mann. Smith's son, Douglas, 13, also helps with the family business but was not available when the picture was taken.



MAY, 1972

Irrigation is an important feature in the sod business. The Smiths have a 170 H.P. pump that will put out 5,200 gallons a minute. In two hours they can cover up to five acres with an inch of water. Future plans include an electric powered irrigation system.

When preparing a seed bed for sod, Smith works in hydrated lime and from 400 to 600 pounds of fertilizer per acre. Starting in February he adds 33 percent nitrate once each month on started sod. During the growing season he mows nearly three times each week, using his 11 ft. reel type gang mower, from April thru November.

The 1972 season started unusually early, with the first cutting in January. Normally cutting begins in March. In 1971 the Smiths' family business produced and laid over 50,000 yards of sod, mostly in the Danville area. Two of their largest jobs were for a 31 building apartment complex, and 16,000 yards for the golf course at the V.A. hospital in Danville.

Last Call for Special bonus

May 31 is the final day to qualify for a special bonus offer for purchasing a new Electric Range and installing it on the cooperative's lines.

Any eligible member may choose as a special bonus gift either a Sunbeam automatic EGG COOKER or a Sunbeam Combination CAN OPENER/KNIFE SHARPENER.

This FREE GIFT OFFER ends May 31. The new Electric Range may be purchased from any area dealer. Just send or bring the sales slip or receipt to the co-op office in Paxton. A representative of EIPC will inspect the installation (wiring and fuses) and if approved, will present the gift of the member's choice.

This offer is limited to *NEW* ranges (used units will *NOT* qualify). Remember—eligible members who replace an older model electric range may also qualify for a FREE GIFT, provided no bonus or special gift for a range was received within the past three years.



On this day let us pause to honor the memory of those who gave their lives so that we might live in freedom.

It is a time to reflect. . . and give thanks for the priceless heritage they helped to preserve.

What's New?

• Early American

A set of Early American electric cooking appliances by Westinghouse is styled with a satin-copper finish and the heavy cast metal design features an American eagle. The set, which sells for less than \$88, features a 10-cup automatic coffeemaker, two-slice toaster and an immersible buffet fry pan with a non-stick finish. Individual models can be purchased separately in open stock.



• Air Conditioner

Finding the right model window air conditioner for the right place should be simpler with Admiral Corporation's 1972 selections, which offer 25 units rated from 5,000 to 27,000 BTUs. This 10,000 BTU Princess model features expandable "Flex-O-Mount" side panels for ease of installation and it operates on standard household 115 volts. It features the patented "Comfort-Stat" control.

• Princess Model

A 1.3 horsepower, hand-size vacuum cleaner, the Kenmore S.P.V., has been introduced by Sears, Roebuck and Co. Designed for cleaning stairs and hard-to-reach places, the lightweight unit has a four-foot hose, a 25-foot power cord and three basic attachments—upholstery nozzle, furniture brush and crevice tool. It weighs less than eight pounds and is available for about \$30.



• Portable Welder

No special wiring or circuits are required for the Work Bench Welder, Model 74, a compact portable unit designed by Twentieth Century Manufacturing Co. It enables the home handyman to weld, cut, braze, heat or solder. It weighs less than 50 pounds and comes complete with a multi-purpose torch that is a ground clamp, an electrode holder and a brazing torch.



ELECTRICITY IS FOR PEOPLE

REPAIR DENTURES the PROFESSIONAL WAY



Follow easy instructions and you can Mend BROKEN PLATES, Refine LOOSE DENTURES, Restore LOOSE OR MISSING Teeth, Repair CRACKS and CHIPS, just as the Dentists or Labs do with our Kit.

Everything you need including extra teeth Complete DENT FIXER Repair Kit only \$6.95 Money Back Guarantee Act Now Mail Today!

Refine Kit only \$4.95

SPECIALTY MFG. CO. MS, Box 351, Radio City, N.Y., N.Y. 10019

THE HEaviest HUMAN ON RECORD WEIGHED 1,069 LBS. AND WAS BURIED IN A PIANO CASE!

The Highest Alimony Ever Paid Was \$11,550,000. A War That Lasted 38 Min. A Woman Who Bore 69 Children. The Largest Insect... a "Goliath Beetle." The World's Most Expensive Perfume At \$370 An Ounce. The biggest! The smallest! The richest! The highest! The oldest! The longest! The fastest! The greatest! The Guinness Book Of World Records contains over 3,000 records of science, nature, the achievements of man, the world of sports, the arts, entertainment and little known fantastic phenomena. Packed with unbelievable facts and over 350 photos.

Settle any argument! Amaze your friends! You will not be able to put it down. This 600 page hard covered volume is a must for any library. Over 5,000,000 copies sold worldwide. Only \$5.95 (moneyback guarantee).



GUINNESS HOUSE, P.O. BOX 1192 - DA Ansonia Station, New York, N.Y. 10023

Please rush me Guinness Book Of World Records at \$5.95 each (plus 60¢ post. & hand). Enclosed is my check or money order for _____. If not completely satisfied, I will return the book within 15 days for a full refund.

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Make check/M.O. payable to GUINNESS BOOK)

• Baby Chicks

HEAVY MIXED \$5.90-100. LARGE WHITE ROCKS \$8.40. OTHER BREEDS FROM \$5.45. PULLETS \$12.20. FREE CATALOG. GUARANTEED SAVINGS! ATLAS CHICKS, HOME OFFICE, 2651 CHOUTEAU, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103.

RARE BREEDS

Beautiful exotic Yokohamas, Jersey Black Giants, Araucanas, Hamburgs, Buff & White Crested Black Polish, Buttercups, Lakenvelders, Anconas, White Laced Red Cornish, Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, Black Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Black Australorps. Send 50¢ for Big Chick Catalog Allen Hatchery, Box 170-A, Windsor, Mo. 65360

ARAUCANAS

Chickens that Lay Easter Eggs Egg shells are Blue, Pink, Green or Olive drab. Their eggs are low in cholesterol and have 10% more nutrition value than ordinary eggs. Write today for FREE picture catalog showing 17 Rare and Fancy breeds also offering 22 outstanding popular laying breeds. Big FREE Chick Offer Shown in FREE Catalog Box 125-AM Windsor, Mo. 65360

(More Ads on Page 23)

Power For The People



In less than 10 years, requirements for dependable electric power by residential, business and industrial consumers in Illinois will more than double. Illinois Electric Cooperatives are vigorously planning to provide "Power for the Future" to meet these needs.

The Electric Cooperatives of Illinois have two generating plants. But combined, they provide only 25 per cent of the electric energy now used by member-owners. Thus, an additional generating facility is being analyzed and alternate sources of power considered.

All of this is done in a continuing effort to guarantee an adequate, dependable and economical power supply source.

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ILLINOIS
GOOD FOR ALL ILLINOIS

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Gene P. Warmbir, Perry Pratt, and Larry D. Anderson.



Here are the six finalists in the 1972 "Youth to Washington" essay contest. This attractive group of talented young ladies, from left, includes: Caroll Luhman, Denise Schuldt, Rexann Balanoff, Julie Read, Nancy Williams and Beth Stuckey.

All smiles after the judges announced their decisions for the essay contest from left are: Julie Read, first place winner; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Read, and Michele Miller, her English instructor at Gilman High School.



Essay Winners Are Selected For D.C. Tour

Again this year the essays of two area high school girls were judged one/two in your cooperative's 12th annual contest. This makes the fourth consecutive year that both tour winners have been of the so-called weaker sex.

First place went to charming Julie Read, a sophomore at Gilman High School. Julie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Read live near Danforth, r.r. 1. Julie is the second of the Read daughters to win a Youth-to-Washington tour. Her sister, Marcia, was a 1969 winner.

The other tour winner, whose essay won second place, was Rexann Balanoff, a vivacious brunette who is a junior at Milford Township High School. Rexann lives with her mother, Mrs. Beverly Balanoff, in Stockland, almost in Indiana.

Awarded third place in this year's contest was Beth Stuckey, a petite sophomore who attends Piper City High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Stuckey, of the rural Piper City area. Beth received an AM/FM clock-radio as her prize.

The other three students whose

Tour Winner Rexann Balanoff, left, looks at her certificate with her mother, Mrs. Beverly Balanoff, and her English instructor at Milford Township High School, Mrs. Barbara Teig. Rexann's essay was awarded second place, which earned her a week-long trip on the Youth to Washington bus.



Rural America: Its Attractions and Problems

By Julie Read

As I sit high and proud in the air looking out over the countryside, a warm feeling of satisfaction comes over me. I am greatly responsible for transforming rural America into a progressive, modern area.

I spend my life changing voltages to a lower value without losing or gaining much energy. This makes the electrical current that travels through me usable to the farm that I serve. This is a never ending job, but the personal reward makes it worthwhile.

MY COMPENSATION is making people's lives easier and more enjoyable. That has been my family's goal for three generations. My grandfather transformer lived in the city. In those days there was no electricity in rural areas because it was too expensive for private firms to offer it at a reasonable rate, so there was no need for transformers.

When my father was ready to set out on his own, the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 had just been put into affect. This meant that the Rural Electrification Administration would be given funds to loan

essays were selected for the final judging were: Denise Schuldt, a junior at Milford; Caroll Luhman, also a Milford junior; and Nancy Williams, a sophomore who attends Melvin-Sibley High School. (Denise was also one of the six finalists last year). Each of these three received a "Better Sight, Better Light" study lamp.

After they return from their Washington tour, which is scheduled for June 10-17, Julie and Rexann will be available to present programs for churches, schools, civic groups, 4-H clubs or any similar organized groups in EIPCLAND. Call the cooperative's office in Paxton (379-2326) to make arrangements for one of these winners to appear before your organization. Ken Decker, director of public affairs, will be responsible for program arrangements and for future contests. He succeeds Cy Anderson, who has been coordinating the contests since they were originated in 1961.

money to private companies, power districts, cities, and cooperative groups to bring electricity to rural areas. Like most young adults, my father was anxious to seek a better life and moved to the country. He missed the excitement of the city, but the new peaceful setting was a welcome change. After people found out how much easier it was to do chores with electrical help, father had to work hard to supply enough converted electricity for the farm. It is hard for me to believe his story about how dark it was when he started working. The countryside seemed to light up when people discovered what could be done with electricity.

Now it is my turn to fulfill my family's goal, but I must also try to attract people to rural America. My role in this is to step down voltages and to step up rural life.

THE FARM FAMILY I serve has all the modern electrical conveniences of a city family including central air conditioning, electric heat, and a microwave oven. In fact, a few years ago I realized I would be replaced, if I could not become strong enough to handle their electrical needs. Fortunately, I managed to make the adjustments, but farm equipment such as milkers, a silo unloader, and a corn dryer really gave me an Excedrin headache for a time.

If I had had the additional strain of city life, I would not have made it. My conception of air pollution is the occasional "zephyr of heifer" from a nearby farm when the wind is in the wrong direction. I hear that in the city it is literally dangerous to breathe on some days and the sun is partially blocked out by the "gunk" in the air. I cannot imagine the family I serve living in a place like that.

THE ANTICS of the children of this family serve as a welcome change of pace for me. The two younger boys are usually outside exploring, helping with the cattle or fishing in the nearby farm pond. One night the two boys slept under the stars. Of course, the dusk-to-dawn light served as a handy night light to scare off the lions and tigers the boys imagined. The only real things they had to fear were the

mosquitoes. In a city, many grown-ups are afraid to be out at night.

The fifteen year old girl must use half of the energy I convert. With all the electrical beauty gadgets, it would have taken all of grandfather's strength to serve her electric rollers, hair dryer, make-up mirror and run the water pump for all her showers. She likes to think she is deprived because she lives in the country. Although it would be more fun to live in a city where she could go to rock concerts instead of listening to the recordings of them on her stereo, she has learned how to prevent boredom. She sews or does yoga whenever the "rural lonelies" set upon her.

Much of this will change when she is sixteen and gets her driver's license, but in my opinion it does not hurt her to have to be alone sometimes.

The oldest boy graduated from college last spring and is working in the city. He wanted to try city life, but he already wants to move back to the country. Commuting is too expensive and takes too long so it is impossible for him to move right now. There are no jobs he is qualified for in the rural area even though many businesses are branching out. This is one reason youth are leaving rural America.

The children are not the only ones with mixed feelings about rural America. Since my father's day, there has been so much progress made in electrical repair work, I rarely get a vacation. Father would get a vacation whenever there was a storm. When I do get a vacation, it is only a very short one because a repairman comes out quickly and my vacation is over.

THE GROWING attraction to rural America is largely due to improved rural electrification. Few or no people would consider rural life without it. If progress is made as fast in solving current rural problems as it was in bringing reliable electricity to the country, the attraction will continue. Personally, I like rural America because on a clear day I can see forever, but at night I can look out over the countryside at the lights and dream of the city.

What's New?



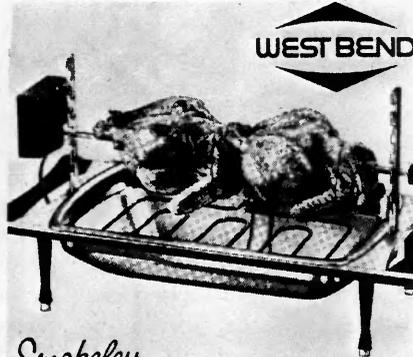
● No-Frost Freezer

This 15.6 cu. ft. no-defrosting Admiral upright freezer has a capacity of 550 pounds. Admiral's "Jet Freeze" air flow system assures top-to-bottom penetration of all food. It contains high-impact seamless liners to resist chipping and peeling and has a distinctive glide-out drawer for better food accessibility and storage. The unit has a built-in safety for overheating.



● Viewsaver

The new Coldspot "Viewsaver" 6,000 btu air conditioner from Sears is only ten inches high and 15 inches deep which means less exterior "hang-over" and more "view" from the window. It weighs less than 80 pounds, is easy to install and operates on a standard 115-volt household current. Its retail price is \$189.95.



Smokeless BROILER-ROTISSERIE

● Broiler-Rotisserie

An efficient five-foot electric element on West Bend's smokeless broiler-rotisserie provides fast, uniform heat over the entire 150 sq. in. grilling surface. The rotisserie unit with its compact motor and firm-grip skewering forks make it the truly versatile way to prepare family meals or entertain friends. Its self-cleaning element never needs washing.



● Automatic Popper

A "serving bowl" lid on the automatic four-quart popcorn popper by Toastmaster Division of McGraw-Edison Company makes it ideal for parties. An automatic shutoff incorporates a signal light which indicates that popping is completed. It has an attractive poppy colored aluminum bowl and removable cord. It retails for \$17.95.

Popcorn Hobby

(Continued from page 7)

Carl Mitchell, electrification adviser for Norris Electric Cooperative, said: "When the Litherlands told us of their expansion plans we were delighted to help in whatever way we could to provide additional power for their needs. We had long known of their dedication in developing and marketing their popcorn. And we wish them more success in the years to come."

So... should you happen to be in the St. Francisville area and have time to stop by the Black Jewell Popcorn Company, do so. You'll find that they are friendly people with a sense of humor that will brighten your day.

And should you want to try the tender flavorful popcorn you can order directly. A minimum order is a 24-pound case of 12 two-pound packages for \$5, plus shipping charge by United Parcel Service. Their address is St. Francisville, 62460. Try their popcorn—you'll like it!

Rural Exchange

Reaching Over 500,000
Consumers Each Month

● Baby Chicks



RARE BREEDS

Beautiful exotic Yokohamas, Jersey Black Giants, Araucanas, Hamburgs, Buff & White Crested Black Polish, Buttercups, Lakenvelders, Anconas, White Laced Red Cornish, Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, Black Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Black Australorps.
Send 50¢ for Big Chick Catalog

Allen Hatchery, Box 170-A, Windsor, Mo. 65360



ARAUCANAS

Chickens that Lay Easter Eggs

Egg shells are Blue, Pink, Green or Olive drab. Their eggs are low in cholesterol and have 10% more nutrition value than ordinary eggs. Write today for FREE picture catalog showing 17 Rare and Fancy breeds also offering 22 outstanding popular laying breeds.

Big FREE Chick Offer GRAIN BELT HATCHERY
Shows FREE Catalog Box 125-AM Windsor, Mo. 65360

(More Ads on Page 23)

ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

Keeping Well Informed Is A Two-Day Job

Cooperatives should do more than supply electrical power. They must become a vital part of community development.

That's what Goffrey Hughes, executive director of Southern Illinois, Incorporated, Carterville, told members of the semi-annual Power Use and Member Services Conference in Marion recently.

And that is one reason why the men got together.

"ONLY THROUGH meetings like these can we stay on top of things," Lyle E. Dunham, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives' member services director, said at the two-day session.

"We must keep abreast of the developments in construction, electrical equipment, regulations and safety. We are continuously trying to find ways to help our members. That's what it's all about."

The men studied insulation products, wiring specifications and recommendations, electrical safety devices, modular housing and even new kitchen designs.

BY LEARNING about these new developments, the cooperatives can serve their areas more effectively and efficiently. Take Southern Illinois for example.

Hughes, a long time rural development leader, particularly as it affects southern Illinois, told the group:

"We in southern Illinois have great respect for the service you people are giving us. It sure wasn't the same when I was a boy."

He pointed out that electric cooperatives now serve 98 percent of the nation's farms. "You should be proud of the good life that you have helped provide," he added.

Hughes said that southern Illinois had grown from a poverty stricken area to a land of opportunity. Growing towns, industry, rich farm land, colleges and man-made lakes blanket the countryside.

One of the best things to happen to southern Illinois, according to Hughes, was the introduction of several man-made lakes.

"What a great thing it is to have all these fantastic recreational facil-



Goffrey Hughes tells cooperative group about growth in southern Illinois. He says cooperatives are helping—tremendously; but they can do more.

ities right on our doorsteps," he observed. "More importantly, the lakes will be able to provide the area with an adequate water supply. That was our biggest problem in developing the area."

Hughes told the group that cooperatives have a special kind of power besides electric—the power to develop rural America. But with this power comes responsibility.

Hughes said that since cooperatives have gained a place of real influence in rural America, they need to do more to fulfill their broadening responsibilities. He challenged them to work harder in the fields of environmental control, housing, public health, unemployment and conservation.

"Do you know how to cure poverty or cancer? We should, but we don't. We have only just begun to solve some of the problems facing us," he said.

Hughes made it clear, however, that if everyone works together, some of the answers may be found.

"Meanwhile," he concluded, "let's make our rural areas a place where people can farm, work, and live even more happily."

Over \$5,000 in prizes Awarded Monthly



Draw "Cuddles"

Let "Cuddles" help you test your talent. You may win one of five \$795.00 Commercial Art Scholarships or any one of one hundred \$10.00 cash prizes!

Draw "Cuddles" any size except like a tracing. Use pencil. Every qualified entrant receives a free professional estimate of his art talent.

Scholarship winners get the complete home study course in commercial art taught by Art Instruction Schools, Inc., one of America's leading home study art schools.

Try for an art scholarship in advertising art, illustrating, cartooning and painting. Your entry will be judged in the month received but not later than August 31, 1972. Prizes awarded for best drawings of various subjects received from qualified entrants age 14 and over. One \$25 cash award for the best drawing from entrants age 12 and 13. No drawings can be returned. Our students and professional artists not eligible. Contest winners will be notified. Send your entry today.

MAIL THIS COUPON TO ENTER CONTEST

ART INSTRUCTION SCHOOLS, INC.

Studio 2L-4410
500 South Fourth Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Please enter my drawing in your
monthly contest. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Occupation _____ Age _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____

County _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____



Accredited by the Accrediting Commission
of the National Home Study Council.

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

'Electric Heat Satisfies'



Above is a view of the farm home now owned and occupied by the Dan Kupferschmid family of eight. What would you, Mr. or Mrs. Average Reader, think about electric heat for a big two story home like this? It has four big rooms besides a bath/utility room and foyer down-



Dan Kupferschmid still has a few changes to make in the basement's wiring to the new 200 amp, circuit panel which was installed before converting to electric heat. This panel is directly below the meter, which can be seen in the picture of the house (above). He installed underground service wires from the transformer pole out at the road to the house.

stairs, and four bedrooms, a bath, a long hall and open stairs on the second floor.

If your answer is "Forget it," you are in for a surprise because Dan Kupferschmid converted the old hot water system to electric heat last fall and he is extremely well satisfied with the operating cost. During last year's November through May heating season, the Kupferschmids had a coal bill of \$300. This year during the same heating period their cost for electric heat amounted to \$269.82, a savings of just over \$30. This is very reasonable when you consider that this home has 2,125 sq. ft. in the two floors, plus the basement.

But there is a reason for the lower cost. The Kupferschmid home is well insulated. Above the upstairs' ceilings they have 10 to 12 inches of blown insulation; the walls are blown full, and the basement ceiling is also fully insulated—almost. There is a strip which is still open where they have some pipes to move. "This is very noticeable in real cold weather when any of us walk over it in bare feet," Kupferschmid commented. He will have it insulated as soon as he relocates the pipes.



Mrs. Kupferschmid points to one barely noticeable change in their heating system—the box housing the wiring to the heating element installed in the radiator. (Actually there is one other change, the thermostat on the wall across the room.)

This converted-to-electric hot water heating system is the only one of its kind that we know of. Dan Kupferschmid operates his own electric service, refrigeration, air conditioning and insulation business in Paxton, so he is interested in and is knowledgeable, about electric heat. He knew the boiler on their hot water system had served its useful life, but the cast iron radiators were still serviceable. So he came up with an innovation.

He installed an electric water heater element in each radiator (grounded, of course) and wired each to a separate thermostat in each room, giving the individual room control which is such a desirable feature of electric heat. He retained the relief valves and the return water lines to the expansion tank, but eliminated the inadequate central boiler and circulating pump. It is almost unbelievable how quickly the water begins to heat and circulate in a radiator when the thermostat which controls it calls for heat.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Kupferschmid there are six younger members of this family—Debbie, Pam, Paul, Sharon, Ruth Ann, and Kenneth. They moved to this fine big farm home in August 1966 from Rankin where they had enjoyed ceiling cable electric heat for several years.

"Electric heat can't be beat" is the Kupferschmids' family slogan.

ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

Highway Tips for Safe/Sane Trips Safety Spells Driving Sense

July and August—those wonderful vacation months—are also the most deadly highway months. Safety officials note a 15 to 20 percent increase in motor vehicle deaths during this period.

The reasons are obvious. Too many people try to cram too much joy in too great a distance with too little time. These conditions coupled with hot weather produce tired drivers and shorter tempers.

How do you win this yearly battle of the highway bulge?

Follow these tips for safe/sane trips:

* Have your car greased, lubed, checked, and double checked before you leave. Tires, plugs, battery, brakes, windshield wipers, etc. all deserve attention. Don't save money on car care.

Information about A Previous Winner

In our March issue of EIPC News we were unable to tell our readers about one of our 1967 tour winners, Marsha Preisser.

We have since learned that she earned her B.S. in Nursing from Northern Illinois University and her associate degree in General Education from Kankakee Junior College.

Presently she is working at Bro-Kaw Hospital in Normal and plans to start working on her M.S. degree at Illinois State University in September. She is married to Robert Clark, who also attended Donovan High School and Illinois State University.

* Try to limit your driving. Eight hours on the road or 400 miles at one time are enough for anybody. Remember: you're on vacation.

* Use seat belts and/or harness belts "just in case." Why be sorry when the odds prove you can be safer?

* Drive defensively. Yes, you still have to watch out for the other vacationer who is not sure where he is and doesn't seem to know why he's going there.

* Take along toys or a few surprises to keep the children happy. And keep in a happy frame of mind yourself by getting enough sleep at night and resting periodically during the day.

* Obey all traffic laws. They were made to serve and to protect you and your family as well as other people and their relatives. Speed limits as well as 'pass' and 'don't pass' signs are posted to help you bring'em back alive.

One last thought: Come back safe and sound, for we love you too much to worry that your vacation may be permanent.

Next Time You're Hungry

The next time you're hungry, pause and think about this. We are told that by the time the average American reaches the age of 70, he will have consumed the equivalent of 150 head of cattle, 24,000 chickens, 225 lambs, 310 swine, 26 acres of grain and 50 acres of fruits and vegetables.

Across the manager's desk

by D. L. Tachick

More and more frequently your cooperative is asked why members are required to read their meters or why their meters can't be read by the cooperative.

The obvious answer is that members reading their meters help keep the cooperative's operating costs down. This in turn makes it possible for the cooperative to supply electricity to its members at lower rates than would have to be charged if the cooperative were required to read meters.

The reason for self meter reading also becomes obvious when we consider that your cooperative has an average of 2.7 consumers per mile of line compared to 35 consumers per mile of line for the commercial power companies. A



D. L. Tachick
Manager

power company's meter man can read more meters in town on foot in a day than your cooperative personnel could read on the cooperative's lines while using a vehicle for transportation. Thus, the cost of labor and transportation incurred in reading meters would be a major factor in the operation of the cooperative and would have to be reflected in the rates charged for electric service.

Unfortunately, there are some members who fail, or refuse, to read their meters. There is nothing right or fair about cooperative personnel making trips to read the meters of these few members and the cost of the same having to be borne by all members. For this reason, the board of directors has adopted a policy whereby a member who fails, or refuses, to read his meter and submit the reading when he pays his bill for electric service will be charged \$5 whenever cooperative personnel are required to make a trip to the member's premises to read the meter.

Read your meter each month and help to keep your rates low.



**Willie
Wiredhand
Says,
"ELECTRIC
HEAT
CAN'T BE
BEAT!"**

If you are building a new home—or an addition to your present home—or if you are changing your heating system,

REMEMBER

**"ELECTRIC HEAT
CAN'T BE BEAT!"**

Talk to some of the more than 300 E.I.P.C. families who are now enjoying the comfort of
Electric Heat.

What's New?

● Crock Pot



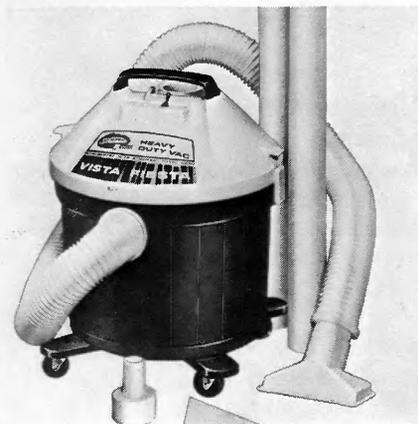
Rival's new, deluxe "Crock Pot" has a 4-1/2-quart capacity and is designed as a cooker/server. A low-watt heat element wraps around the stoneware sides with no concentration of heat at the base to permit cooking without scorching. Just plug it in and forget it. It preserves natural juices and vitamins. The deluxe model retails for \$39.95.

● Electric Chain Saw



The new "Mini Mac" Electric chain saw by McCulloch has a thumb activated safety latch to prevent accidental triggering and a visual chain oil supply. It weighs less than eight pounds without cutting attachments and can use a standard two-wire extension cord. It is double insulated and will also operate from off a generator. It retails for \$99.95.

● Heavy Duty Vac



The Sunbeam Vista Fiesta heavy duty vac has a reducer attachment that enables the operator to use regular household vac accessories. The unit has an eight-foot cord with a grounding plug and adaptor and two 23-inch wands to extend the handle. It contains a six-foot flexible hose and has a six-inch utility nozzle.

Also available are Sunbeam's new tank-type models.

● Deluxe Hair Dryer



The "Escort Deluxe" portable hair dryer by the Ronson Corporation weighs only 40 ounces and is packaged in a mirrored-lid carrying case for unsurpassed portability and travel-ease. Four drying temperatures assure fast drying without overheating. Its hot comb and hot brush attachments fit on the same flexible air tube that is used with the hood.

Labor School Trains Men for Better Jobs

(continued from page 5)

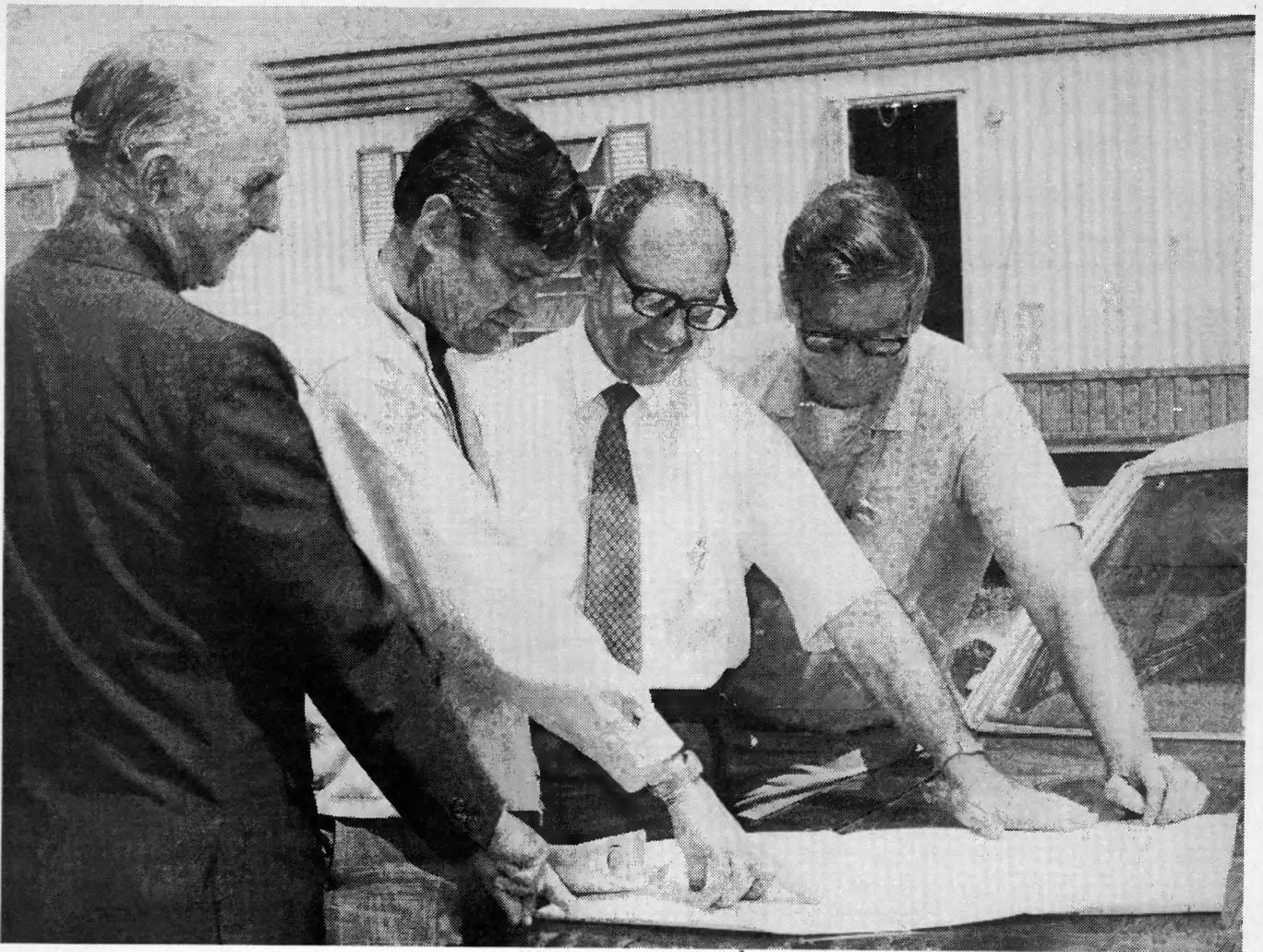


Trainee makes stone chips fly as he learns use of a jack hammer.

providing training for minority groups so they can live more productive lives, not only for themselves but also for the whole society. But that is only one factor in its operation. I am convinced it will result in production of more efficient workers, better paid workers, happier workers. I think everyone will benefit."

Anyone interested in enrolling in the center may write Tony Romolo, program administrator, Illinois Laborers' and Contractors' Training Program, r.r. 3, Mt. Sterling, Illinois, 62353. Or see the laborers' local union, or a contributing contractor in your home area.

Remember, there's no cost to the trainee, no tuition, no charges. But you have to be willing to work and anxious to learn.



People Power . . .

is concerned citizens working together.

It's what's happening all across the Illinois countryside . . . people working hand in hand, for a better life in better communities . . . moving forward new programs for increased social, cultural and economic opportunities.

And more often than not, local electric cooperative system people get them moving — because they know thriving communities help make all Illinois a good place to live.



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ILLINOIS
GOOD FOR ALL ILLINOIS

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

Tour Winners: Joyous



Julie Read of Danforth, center, and Rexann Balanoff of Stockland, winners of EIPC's "Youth to Washington" essay contest, discuss the tour with Bob Paton of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

Dear Mr. Decker:

My faith in government has been renewed! After touring the Capitol and meeting several Congressmen, I'm sure that I have a much better concept of government in action.

Besides being educational, my trip to Washington was also very enjoyable. I especially liked the guided tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the mobile tour of Gettysburg, and the National Historical Wax Museum.

Rural Youth Day was terrific! Can you imagine 1,200 kids from all parts of the United States and ten foreign exchange students from such distant places as France, Sweden, Yugoslavia, and the Philippines, all singing and screaming in one room? Everyone there felt the fellowship among us.

By observing the treatment and privileges the Illinois delegation received, compared to the other states, I realized what a good reputation Illinois has. I hope, that by my appearance and conduct, I upheld Illinois' reputation.

The chaperones did everything possible to make this trip an enjoyable one. All 50 of us were one

big, happy family. We have become so close to each other, that we have already planned a reunion at the State Fair this August.

Now, only after I have returned from this trip, do I realize what a great privilege I had. It was a fantastic experience which I will never forget. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Rexann Balanoff

Hi:

Sure am having a blast! Thanks so much for sending me here. We met Senator Percy and Senator Stevenson yesterday, visited the Capitol and the NRECA building. Today we had breakfast with Congressman Shipley, went to Mt. Vernon and the FBI building. That is my favorite so far. We were supposed to go to Arlington Cemetery but we ran out of time. There was also a parade scheduled for tonight but it rained so we stayed at the hotel and had a party and sang with some other states. I heard there are 1,200 kids for this. Tomorrow we visit the White House.

Thanks again.
Julie Read

Letters Climax '72 Essay Contest

Dear Mr. Decker:

I would like to thank you and the EIPC for being so considerate by sending me the picture. I would also like to thank you for the radio and the dinner. Although everyone was rather tense at the time, we had a lot of fun. Meeting new people was the greatest part about it. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
Beth Stuckey

Dear Sirs:

I would like to thank you all very much for enabling me to travel to Springfield last Tuesday. I enjoyed the whole day immensely, especially the visit to the State Senate. I learned a lot and enjoyed myself very much. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Denise Schuldt

Dear Mr. Decker:

I want to thank you and everyone else who made it possible for the trip to Springfield. I had a lot of fun and I learned a great deal about our state government. I also want to thank you for dinner and supper, they were delicious. Thanks again, for everything.

Cordially,
Carol Luhman

Gentlemen:

As the teacher of three of the contestants in the EIPC essay contest, I thank the Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative for giving my students the chance to participate in such an experience. This contest, of the many offered to my students each year, is the one which draws the most interest. Other contests are merely preliminaries to a series of contests which conclude on a state or national level, thus making the probabilities of winning very remote. Your essay contest assures two winners from this area and so equalizes, in most cases, the backgrounds and educations of contestants.

My husband and I express appreciation for the fine meal and for the gift presented by the Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative.

Sincerely,
Barbara L. Teig
(Mrs. Carl Teig)

ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

Dear Sirs:

We wish to thank you for the bonus check we have received for the new GE Range and Dryer.

We really enjoy the base board electric heat that we had installed last December; it is very comfortable and clean. Also the Security Light sure does a nice job of lighting up the yard.

Also, thanks to Mr. Cy Anderson for his cooperation and help he has given us.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Beaucie Clement
Clifton, Illinois



At left, Mr. and Mrs. Beaucie Clement, Clifton r. r. 1, enjoy their home in L'Erable where they have lived since 1946. In December 1971 they had Hinrich's TV and Electric, Clifton, install baseboard electric heat and blow in the necessary insulation.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenberg of Ambia, Indiana r.r. 1 (but they live on EIPC's line in Illinois) built their home in 1962 and have already enjoyed ten years of all-electric living.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vance of Loda built their new all-electric home in 1964. Ceiling cable electric heat and recommended insulation was installed by Kuester Electric and Insulation Service.

Mr. Anderson:

We will be glad for you to use our home picture for the Illinois R.E.N. We both think the electric heat was one of the best decisions we have ever made. We will recommend it very highly. It's clean and in our estimation isn't any higher priced than the fuel other people use! We would certainly put it in any future homes we might need to build.

Also your linemen and people we meet at the office are always very courteous and you "all" are our kind of people. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenberg
Ambia, Indiana

The home of Mrs. L. E. Newton, Milford, was built in 1962. The ceiling cable electric heat and the recommended insulation was installed by Kellerhol's Electric, Cissna Park.



What's New?

●Cape Cod Cooker



Here's something for those summer home-grown vegetables. A versatile 5 quart Cape Cod Cooker by West Bend. It steam cooks, blanches, deep fries and simmers. Colorful porcelain-on-steel construction features yellow and red food designs on a white background. The cooker has a porcelain-on-steel inset pan with dividers that hold food for combination cooking.

●Mediterranean



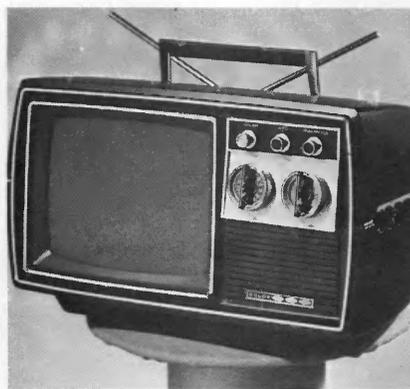
Handsome enough to bring to the table is this new Mediterranean group of electric cooking appliances by Westinghouse. The group is styled in a pewter finish and the heavy cast metal design features a Moorish scroll. The 10-cup automatic coffemaker, two-slice toaster and an immersible buffet fry pan with a non-stick finish sells for under \$88.

●Hot Water Dispenser



Emerson Electric has introduced a hot water dispenser that gives the homemaker hot water up to 190° F instantly, at her kitchen sink. It can provide up to 60 cups of hot water an hour at that temperature. The whole unit weighs only nine pounds. The tank assembly, which mounts on the wall under the sink, holds 1/2-gallon of water. Suggested retail price is \$75.

●Mini-color



A nine-inch portable color television set designed for the "not-so-roomy" room or apartment has been introduced by Sears. The unit's compact measurements fit limited space requirements, while its light weight makes it very portable. The model is available in most Sears stores and in the company's catalog for about \$300.

Youth Enjoy Washington

(continued from page 5)

broadcasting and news representatives assembling to hear the President of Mexico address a joint session of Congress. As they took their seats, network television cameras scanned the group as technicians adjusted their cameras and lights on the seats in which they were sitting—seats where members of the President's Cabinet would be sitting only a few minutes away.

From there the Illinois group once again took to the seemingly endless miles of sidewalks and stairs for a tour to the U. S. Treasury Department and through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Tired from the heat and excitement of the day, they returned to the motel for a cool and refreshing dip in the pool before embarking on a night out on the town.

Wearing large red and white bibs and eyes bigger than their stomachs, many of them tackled giant lobsters during a seafood dinner at the Flagship Restaurant. From there they toured the spectacularly lighted buildings and monuments which glowed in the quiet summer darkness.

Friday would wrap it up and they would board their buses for home. But no one had time to reflect on leaving. There was still more to see and more stairs to climb. First to the Supreme Court Building and on to Ford's Theatre to relive the assassination of President Lincoln. Then, a walk through history at the Wax Museum and a quick tour of Washington's National Cathedral before returning to finish packing.

It had seemed the week would never end, but suddenly it was over. Their cameras and eyes had crowded a multitude of memories on film and in their minds. But they had also caught the eyes and attention of Washington as an outstanding group of young people. And they gave government officials, policemen, waiters and tourists a preview of what is to come again next year.

Sweet Corn

(Continued from page 8)

him that would require him to work 16 hours a day.

"That's all right, I do anyway," he said.

Atwater explained the importance of moving the corn fast: "This week, corn is selling for \$3.00 a crate. Last week it was \$5.00. Besides, I want my customers to have the freshest sweet corn possible."

"Let's run out to the picker," he says as he moves (trots) toward his station wagon.

On the way out to the field, he retraces the sweet corn season:

"We plant around April 10. We use 70, 75 and 80 day corn so we can stagger our harvest. All the acres are irrigated and I spray with a helicopter for ear worms. Picking begins about July 4."

Out in the field, another massive metallic monster peeks its head over the hill. An empty truck is waiting at the bottom.

"It takes three men to run this machine," Atwater said. "One drives and the other two clean out the trash and help unload. It can handle about four rows at a time."

ATWATER WALKS OVER to a row and strips off an ear. "This is sure pretty corn. It's a good year. It'll probably make 280 crates per acre. Irrigation sure helped. I'll probably go electric with that someday too."

Atwater has to hurry. His helicopter pilot is waiting.

When is the last time he had a vacation? Seven years ago—he went to Florida.

When is the last time he had a day off? Seven years ago—he went to Florida.

Francis Atwater is a busy man.

TWO VIEWS

"We love our new picture window," Mrs. Jones told a visitor, "because it brings the great outdoors right into our living room."

"We get the same results cheaper," replied her guest, "with our teenager's muddy shoes."

QUOTABLE QUIPS

Housewife's lament: "Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot at the end."

SEPTEMBER, 1972



Another truck load of sweet corn heads for the processing plant.

NOW! Low-Cost, Revolutionary, Electric Baseboard Heating Invention Gives You Advantages of... HOT WATER HEAT WITHOUT PLUMBING!



MORE THAN 600,000
INSTALLATIONS ALREADY



Available with INTERTHERM
Whole-House Air Conditioning.

Permanent Systems for Entire Homes—Portable Models for Single Rooms

Now your family can enjoy the most wonderful indoor comfort in coldest, blustering weather! Provided by INTERTHERM's soft, gentle, quiet, uniform, floor-to-ceiling hot water heat—without drafts or cold floors—that's also the safest, cleanest, most healthful, economical heat possible today. And without a central hot water heating system.

INTERTHERM's System of Individual Hot Water Electric Baseboard Heaters Takes the Place of Old-Fashioned, Expensive-to-Install, Space-Taking, Heat-Wasting Central Heating Systems of All Types. And costs much less to install and maintain than any type of (properly-installed) natural or propane gas, oil or coal-burning central heating system. Be-

cause it requires no furnace, boiler, pipes, ducts, flues, chimney, fuel storage tank or bin. And it has many advantages over conventional, electric resistance heating of all types.

The Portable INTERTHERM is Ideal for Any Single, Hard-to-Heat Room. Easy to carry. Plugs into any 115-volt outlet.

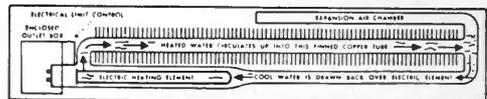
The INTERTHERM's Patented Inner Works—Shown by the Diagram Below—Makes This Possible. It consists of a copper tube inside of which an electric heating element and a water and anti-freeze solution—which never needs replenishing—are permanently, hermetically sealed. Electricity heats the water and anti-freeze solution—which, in turn, heats the rooms.

Be sure to tell your dealer, builder or architect you want INTERTHERM Heating!

Thermostat Control Maintains the Solution at Exactly the Temperature Necessary for Perfectly-Balanced, Floor-to-Ceiling Warmth at All Times—Regardless of Outside Weather. No too-hot and too-cold periods. No overheating to carbonize dust particles that irritate nose and throat, dirty room furnishings. Can't cause fire hazard. Can't burn child, pet or scorch drapes—if they come in contact. Many more advantages.

Mail Coupon for FREE Literature; and a FREE Factory-Engineered Heating Layout of Your Planned or to Be Remodeled Home, if Desired, for which send us plans or room measurements. No obligation. Mail coupon today!

INTERTHERM INC.
3800 Park Ave.; Dept. LL-9
St. Louis, Mo. 63110



MAIL COUPON FOR FULL INFORMATION!

INTERTHERM INC.; Dept. LL-9
3800 Park Ave.; St. Louis, Mo. 63110

Please send me FREE Brochure which gives full information and prices.

Enclosed are plans, or room measurements, of home I plan to build or remodel. Send me FREE, without obligation, a Factory-Engineered Heating Layout.

NAME PHONE
ADDRESS ZIP
TOWN STATE

1-72

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

News and Views From 4-H and County Fairs



Senator Edward McBroom, (center) visited with us at the Ford County Fair of Melvin. On his right is George Ryan, candidate for state representative from the new 43rd district.

Mary Lou Marshall, EIPC records clerk, gives the senator a bag of popcorn which had just been popped in the microwave oven that was demonstrated.



Mrs. William Decker of Paxton r.r. 1, was the successful bidder on the microwave oven at the fair. She and her grandson, Billy Davis from Atlanta, Georgia, lost no time in trying out their new appliance at home.



MRS. LAVELLA SWEENEY of Watseka, (left) was one of the winners of appliances given at Melvin. She received her gift, a WEST BEND DECORATED PERK, from Bernice Swanson, office clerk for EIPC.

Mrs. Sweeney and her husband Harold, live in their all-electric home about one-mile north of Watseka.

OTHER FAIR-GOERS whose names were drawn for attendance awards at Melvin included: Mrs. Carol Kroon of Gibson City; Sue Ballinger of Loda; Ron Stormont of Paxton and Alberta Trimmer of Melvin.

The successful bidder on the microwave oven at the Iroquois Fair was Melvin Henrichs. The Henrichs live in Ash Grove Township, west of Woodworth. We were unable to obtain a picture of Melvin by press time, unfortunately.

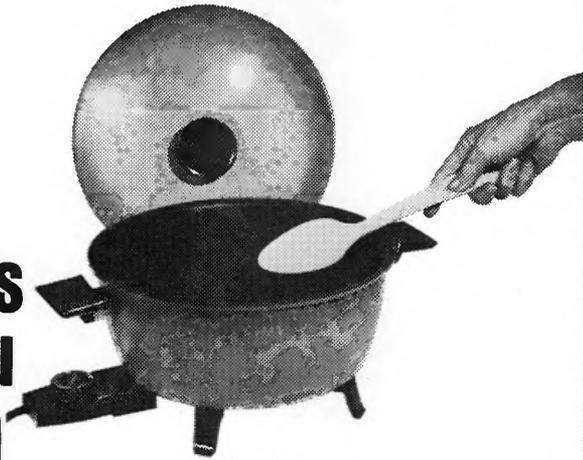


Mrs. Ethyl Bull of Danforth received an electric toaster at the fair as an attendance prize. Mrs. Bull and her husband, Clarence, are long-time members of E.I.P.C.

Harvest
values in
better
living!

free *Country Kettle*
by 
regular \$27⁹⁵ value!

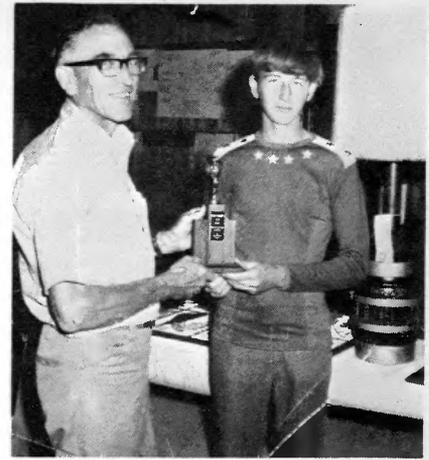
**for
Rural
Electric
Members
when you
install an
electric clothes dryer!**



Rural electric members can get this handsome, 5 quart Country Kettle free by installing a new electric clothes dryer! A regular \$27.95 retail value, it features fired-on, hard-coat TEFLON® finish for no-stick cooking and no-scour clean-up. Ideal for one-dish meals or a number of easy cooking ideas. Ask your favorite appliance dealer or us for details. But hurry: This offer is good for a limited time only.

RURAL ELECTRIC POWER
THE WIFE SAVER

This special premium replaces the regular \$10 cash bonus during this special promotion during September, October and November. Write or call the cooperative's office for further information.



HENRY WYCOFF (right) received the trophy for the best electrical project at the Ford County 4-H Fair, from Cy Anderson of EIPC. Henry's project was a reading/study lamp.

The trophy was provided by EIPC and Central Illinois Public Service Company as joint sponsors.

Henry is a member of Piper City Town and Country Helpers 4-H Club. He has been a member for six years.

There were many other good projects at the Ford County 4-H Fair this year. This was quite an improvement over the past several years.



We didn't object a bit when we learned that Mrs. Edgar Luhman was substituting for her husband as superintendent of the electrical exhibits at the Iroquois County 4-H Fair.

SEPTEMBER, 1972



Another attractive assistant superintendent of electrical exhibits was Cindi Wells from Cornel. She is a member of the Manville Succeeders 4-H Club. Cindi had just pinned the blue ribbon on the outstanding project—a shop light at the Livingston County Fair, Pontiac.



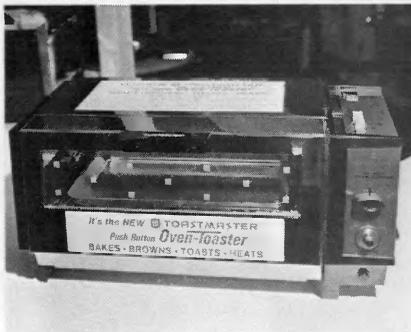
Mrs. Lewis Bohner of Milford, r.r. 3, was one of the daily award winners at the Iroquois Fair. Cy Anderson of EIPC presented her with the gift—an electric bun warmer. Other daily winners included: Lois Rush, Wellington; Betty Arends, Gilman; Earl O. Meyer, Gilman and Jo Ann Dirks, Ashkum.

What's New?



• Weather News

Instant weather reports at any time are yours at the flick of a switch with this new Magnavox FM/AM Digital Clock Radio. The compact table model has a special "Weather" switch which, when turned to on, will give weather reports 24 hours a day. Other features include a wink alarm, 3-hour slumber alarm, wake-to-music and wake-to-alarm controls.

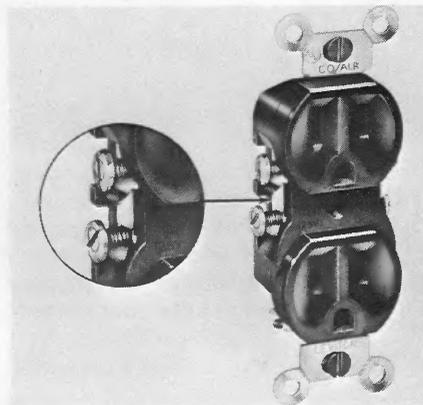


• Push Button Toaster

This is the new Toastmaster push button oven-toaster introduced by McGraw-Edison. It is the first oven-toaster to have separate buttons for toasting, top-browning and baking as well as OFF position. It operates on only 1100 watts maximum, much lower than similar products even though the Toastmaster oven-toaster has a larger capacity.

• Electric Egg Cooker

This family-size egg cooker will boil up to 8 eggs at one time—soft, medium, or hard, right at the breakfast table. A special puncture device prevents eggs from cracking while cooking. It also features a special coated poaching which will poach up to 4 eggs at one time. Manufactured by McGraw-Edison, the cooker retails for \$16.95.



• CO/ALR

Leviton introduces the first UL-Listed CO/ARL receptacle. It is especially designed for direct connection to aluminum conductors, as well as with copper and copper-clad aluminum conductors.

This duplex grounding receptacle features unique terminal design and finish. The devices are marked CO/ALR and signify maximum wiring flexibility.

NRECA-CFC Statement Of Policy

The boards of directors of the National Rural Electric Cooperative (NRECA) and National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) have adopted a joint policy and procedure statement which establishes guidelines as both organizations move forward to meet their respective program objectives in advancing rural electrification.

The statement identifies NRECA as a national voluntary-membership, service organization representing the rural electric system in a wide area of interests covering matters of national, regional and local concern, and CFC as a national voluntary-membership financing organization established for the purpose of providing supplemental capital to its member rural electric systems.

The statement sets forth the following objectives which both organizations hold in common:

1. To preserve and enhance provisions of the Rural Electrification Administration Act, and in particular adequate quantities of two percent loan funds:

2. To expand the sources of supplemental capital, and through CFC to obtain such capital under the best possible rates and conditions.

3. To maintain close awareness of the problems of distribution systems and how their operations may be affected by governmental and institutional policies or regulations, and,

4. To approach wholesale power supply considerations not only from the standpoint of the needs of the member systems of generation and transmission systems, but also with a view to maintaining them as healthy, competitive enterprises.

The policy was designed to assist both organizations in carrying out their individual efforts in such a way that the efforts of each will continue to be complementary and enable both NRECA and CFC to meet their full responsibilities to their respective memberships with maximum efficiency.

Rural America Can Win Current Survival Battle

Rural America is fighting for its very life, says Jerry Voorhis, internationally known writer, former president of the Cooperative League of the USA and a lifetime battler for human rights.

"Strong, stronger, strongest cooperatives," Voorhis maintains, offer the best hope in the rural America battle for survival.

This is especially true if regional cooperatives locate every facility they possibly can in rural towns rather than in headquarters cities, Voorhis said recently.

ANOTHER STRONG weapon should be "the Rural Development Act of 1972 which makes possible loans and guarantee of loans to rural communities and cooperatives to build needed facilities, to build needed housing for all income levels, to enable young people to operate farms or other enterprises," Voorhis pointed out.

"Grants are provided for water and sewer systems and for abatement of pollution, for industrial parks and community institutions," he continued.

"The legislation could help greatly. Hopefully cooperatives will take full advantage of it. Hopefully, too, the rate of interest on the loans will be kept at a low figure—not more than 4 percent, certainly.

"And this can be done if the loans are direct government loans—loans that is, of part of the credit of the American people back to part of the American people."

VOORHIS SAID another source of encouragement in the battle for rural America is the growing opposition to proposed taking of the Rural Electrification Administration and the Farmers Home Administration out of the Department of Agriculture. These organizations would be put in "gigantic conglomerate department whose entire orientation will be urban," Voorhis observed.

Voorhis said he was encouraged by the thought that people, loving America, may become increasingly indignant over the threatened destruction of rural American communities, people, and culture.

OCTOBER, 1972

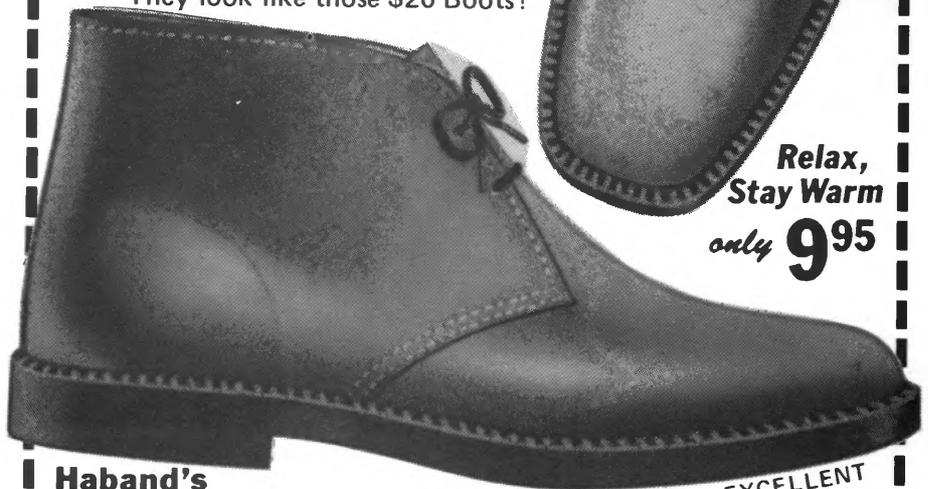
SNUGGLE YOUR FEET in DEEP FLEECE COZY FLEECE

Haband's Deluxe
100% Acrylic Fleece Lined
WARM BOOTS only **995**

JUST TRY THIS ON
& FEEL THE COMFORT

You won't find a nicer way to keep your feet warm and dry. Extra warm, extra cushiony, soft man-made pigskin suede uppers. Plush acrylic fleece lining. Thick, waterproof cushion crepe soles, and even a warm insulator fleece sock liner. Stadium boot warmth. Ski boot comfort, yet lightweight and good looking. And Relax — Haband mail order service is fast and convenient.

They look like those \$20 Boots!



Relax,
Stay Warm
only **995**

Haband's
All New Product — Nothing Else Like It!

EXCELLENT
QUALITY

Now an extremely comfortable all-Winter shoe. Warm, dress shoe style toe so you can wear it anywhere, even to business on stormy days. And beautifully made, as though costs didn't matter.

To our great surprise, and to your sure delight, the price didn't turn out bad either. Only \$9.95 in any size for a super quality piece of Winter Equipment.

WE URGE YOU TO TRY THIS 100% MAN-MADE AMAZING
PAIR OF BOOTS. ONLY \$9.95 from HABAND. **USE THIS COUPON**

Haband's
Fleece Lined WARM BOOTS **995** **HABAND PAYS POSTAGE**
(2 pair 18.95)

HABAND COMPANY
Direct Service Department
265 North 9th Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07508

**FIND YOUR
SIZE HERE:**

6½-7½-8-8½-9-
9½-10-10½-11-12-13

Widths N (B); M (C-D); W (E-EEE)

Gentlemen: Please send pair of these Warm Boots, for which I enclose herewith \$

GUARANTEE: If upon receipt I do not choose to wear them I may return the boots to you for refund of every penny I paid you.
811-43

COLOR	SIZE	WIDTH
TAN		
GREY		

Name please print
Street Apt. #
City State ZIP CODE

HABAND COMPANY — Paterson, New Jersey

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.



Members Earn Bonus Gifts For Purchasing Electric Ranges



Last year on Christmas Eve, when Mrs. William Anderson returned from work in Paxton, she found a new Electric Range installed in her recently remodelled kitchen. After using another type of range since they were married, Mrs. Anderson had good reason to be happy, as she appears in this picture. She received a cash bonus for "going electric."



Mrs. Glen Focken, chose a Sunbeam electric egg cooker as her bonus for the new electric range the Focken's installed in their all-electric home southwest of Milford. They had an older model egg cooker which was about 22 years old, so were pleased to qualify for the special range premium this year. They also qualified for cash bonuses for central air conditioning, water heater, and ceiling cable electric heating.

Dear Sirs:

Want to thank you for the nice egg cooker that was delivered to our home for installing a new range. It was very much appreciated and our first time for anything like that.

Thanks a lot
Arthur, Esther Hauptli
Cissna Park

Dear Sir:

We want to thank you very much for our Sunbeam electric egg cooker which we received as our bonus gift with the purchase of our new electric range. We use it every morning and it cooks the eggs just the way we

want them. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. & Mrs. M. Abrahamson
Fairbury

Warning

Please do not build or construct any kind of building, grain bin, TV tower or anything else that could in any possible way come in contact with one of our wires. To do so would endanger your life or give you an extremely serious injury. This is a violation of good common sense and it would jeopardize your own personal safety.

If you need help or advice on any such type of construction, please call us before attempting or commencing any type of construction that would be on, under or adjacent to any of our lines. We will be glad to give you any help that we can in order to save you from serious injury or death.

I am interested in a Security Light and would like to have a representative call on me. (No obligation, of course.)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACCT. NO.....

Cut Out and Mail to Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative, Paxton, Ill.

FOR
**ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE MEMBERS
ONLY**

A SPECIAL BONUS OFFER!

Buy And Install A New Electric Dryer . . .

And Receive Free,

A West Bend COUNTRY KETTLE

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS — Purchase and install a new electric clothes dryer during September, October or November of 1972, and receive FREE a beautiful West Bend Electric Country Kettle.

The electric clothes dryer may be purchased from any appliance dealer and must be installed on electric cooperative lines. Members must then present the sales slip to the electric cooperative and the installation will be checked by a cooperative representative.

You will then receive FREE, from your electric cooperative the special bonus offer of a new West Bend Country Kettle.

OFFER EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 30, 1972

*This Bonus Is Being Offered
By Your Electric Cooperative*



Country Kettle

The Country Kettle is ideally suited for preparing large amounts of chili, barbecue or spaghetti. Equally well, it bakes potatoes, simmers a pot roast, acts as a food warmer, and works as a deep-fryer, too — for fish, chicken or doughnuts. It features dishwasher-safe porcelain finish on the outside, no-scor TEFLON II on the inside. And the TEFLON II is scratch-resistant, so tough, it permits the use of metal kitchen tools.



What's New?

AM/FM Radio- Recorder



The new Arvin AM-FM radio-cassette recorder and player plays your own cassettes and records from the radio or the microphone. It operates on AC or 4 "C" cell batteries and is compact enough to travel in the glove compartment.

Yard Light

This is General Electric's new Yard Light Kit. Both the bulb and fixture are weather resistant, and can be used both outdoors and indoors. The units are available at most retail stores. Suggested retail prices are \$7.25 for kits with clear bulbs, and \$7.89 for those with color bulbs.



Whom Will You Choose?

(Continued from page 7)

Frank P. (Pat) North, Rockford
Romie J. Palmer, Blue Island
Pete Pappas, Rock Island
James "Pate" Philip, Elmhurst
Daniel M. Pierce, Highland Park
Paul J. Randolph, Chicago
Leland H. Rayson, Tinley Park
William A. Redmond, Bensenville
Thomas C. Rose, Jacksonville
Fred J. Schraeder, Peoria
Gale Schisler, London Mills
J. Glenn Schneider, Naperville
Allan L. "Al" Schoeberlein, Aurora
Joseph P. Sevcik, Berwyn
Gerald W. Shea, Riverside
W. Timothy Simms, Rockford
Isaac Simms, Chicago
Carl W. Soderstrom, Streator

Norbert "Doc" Springer, Chester
Harold D. Stedelin, Centralia
Hellmut W. Stolle, Chicago
Paul Stone, Sullivan
Arthur A. Telcser, Chicago
Robert M. Terzich, Chicago
Robert L. Thompson, Chicago
Rolland F. Tipsword, Taylorville
Fred J. Tuerk, Peoria
James (Jim) Von Boeckman, Pekin
R. Bruce Waddell, Dundee
John F. Wall, Chicago
Richard A. Walsh, Oak Park
Robert V. Walsh, Mt. Vernon
William D. Walsh, LaGrange Park
Robert J. Walters, Alton
Edward A. Warman, Skokie
James R. Washburn, Morris
Genoa S. Washington, Chicago
Harold Washington, Chicago
Jacob John Wolf, Chicago
Harry "Bus" Yourell, Oak Lawn
Michael F. Zlatnik, Chicago

Co-ops Offer Real Action

Lots of people talk about wanting a "piece of the action," but overlook glowing chances for action almost under their noses, says Eugene R. Clifford, director, information/education, Cooperative League of the USA.

They want to make themselves felt, to have something to say, to be part of things that have weight in their lives. But. . . how? Clifford's answer:

"Haven't they heard about the straight, broad path leading directly to 'a piece of the action'? Have they missed the story about millions upon millions of Americans—and others all around the world—who have been up to their chins in 'the action' for years, as their parents and grandparents have been before them?"

"Haven't they heard about 24-million Americans who have important shares of the action in their own saving and lending instruments, their credit unions? Or the six-million rural Americans who are member-owners of their own electric cooperatives? Or the nine-million who help plan and control their own health services as members of Group Health Associations?"

"There are other stories, all kinds of them, about other millions who have found a lot of good reasons to travel the cooperative path to 'a piece of the action.'"

"The road is still open. . . It's still there."

SAFE NATURAL WOODEN TOYS

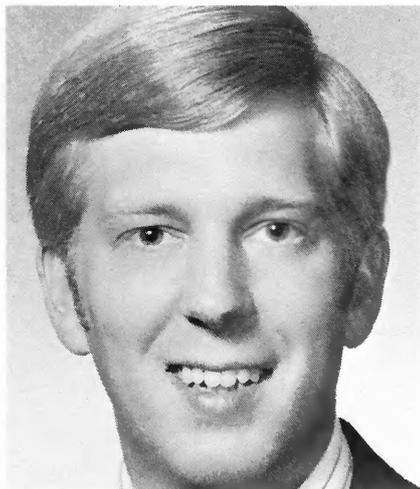


EARLY MACK VAN from our yesteryear series 15" long 8" high

SEND FOR FREE CATALOG!

**Hand Made by
NATURAL WOOD TOY CO.
Route 3 Marysville, Ohio
Dept. IL. 43040**

DeMoss Joins Statewide Legal Staff



Jon W. DeMoss

Jon W. DeMoss, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana, has joined the legal and public affairs staff of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC).

"Mr. DeMoss, who grew up on a farm in western Illinois, is very familiar with the electric cooperative movement," Thomas H. Moore, general manager of AIEC said. "His father, Wendell DeMoss of Bowen, has been a director of Western Illinois Electrical Coop. since 1969."

For the past three years, DeMoss was the financial aids specialist for the office of the executive director of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline, University of Illinois.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and a Juris Doctor in law from the University of Illinois. He was a member of the University Campus Planning Committee for the Urbana-Champaign campus, and an associate member of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is also a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

While living in Urbana, DeMoss served on the Urbana Plan Commission and chairman of its subcommittee on zoning. In college, he was a member of the board of Fraternity Affairs, Alpha Zeta, Farmhouse Fraternity, Army Reserve Officer Training Corps and treasurer of the Interfraternity

Council.

"I am highly pleased that Mr. DeMoss has joined the association staff," Albert J. Cross, director of the AIEC legal and public affairs department said.

"This is not only because of his knowledge of electric cooperatives, but also because of his experience

in working with governmental agencies, his academic achievements and participation in extra curricular activities at the University of Illinois. I am sure that Mr. DeMoss will be a valuable asset to our organization."

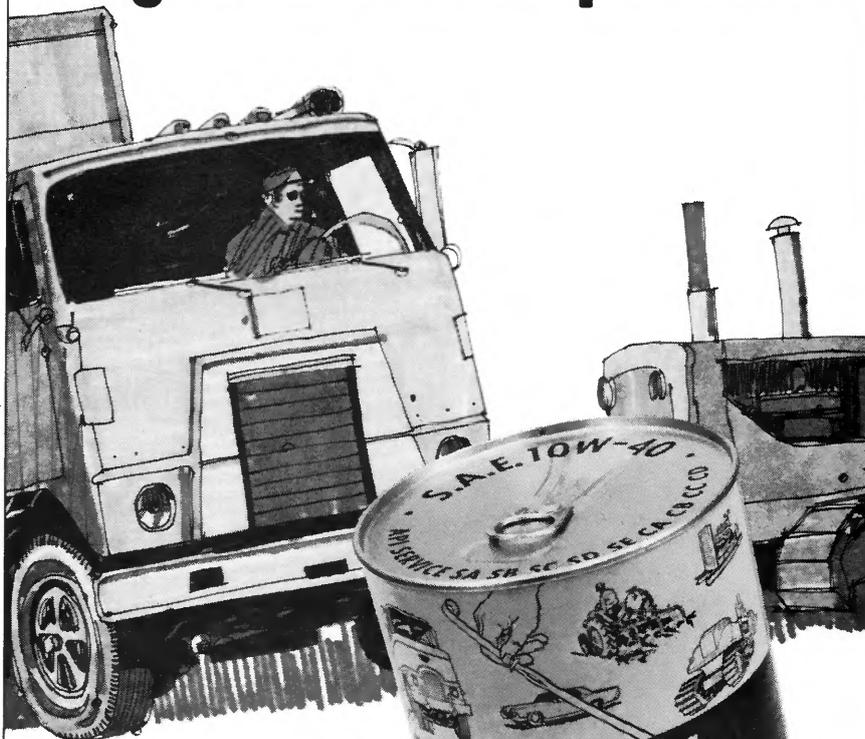
DeMoss is married to the former Eleanor Thornely of Ashland.

**NOT THE CHEAPEST, ,
BUT THE BEST !!!**

**STA-TITE[®] ELECTRIC FENCE
INSULATORS**

14540 21st Ave. No.
Plymouth, Minn. 55441
Tele: 612-473-0201

**Not just a motor oil...
a Solution
for your lubrication problems!**



**the Ultimate
Motor Oil**

*Mystik JT-8 is one of the family
of Mystik Lubricants From . . .*

**Cato Oil and
Grease Co.**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126

a subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corporation 

E.I.P.C. NEWS

Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

"We Love Country Living!"

The trend is gradually changing. For the past 25 or 30 years, millions of Americans have left their rural homes to live in town. Many vacant farm houses--some good, some repairable, but some about to tumble down--are evidence of this great move.

Now we find a definite change taking place. Many former city residents are moving to the country. Some are building new homes in developments along lakes, rivers or streams, or outside the city limits. Some are week-end homes, others are permanent family homes.

But the ones we are especially interested in this month are the former city families who have bought older farm homes, with an acre or more of land, so they can enjoy country living. This is a form of "rural area development," but not on the large scale that is usually associated with this term.

To those families we have featured on these pages--and to the many others who have moved to our area--we say, "WELCOME!"

Although neither of them had ever lived in a rural home, both Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gabor love their "new old home" in the country, east of Onarga. They bought this farm home with five acres and moved from Kankakee last May.

The Gabors are gradually migrating south. Larry grew up in Chicago, worked for Commonwealth-Edison in Harvey, later transferred to Bradley when they moved to Kankakee. His wife, Adrienne, grew up in Chicago but is now a confirmed and enthusiastic country housewife.

Larry and Adrienne are both hard workers, as is evident from all the changes and improvements they have already made here. They were installing rough-sawn siding on the last wall the day we visited them and snapped the picture. Adrienne told this reporter, "I've learned to use a square and a saw this summer, among other things. And I stained all the siding--on both sides--before Larry nailed it on."

They hope to do a little farming eventually, but they've both been

so busy this year that they didn't even put out a garden. Of course their "livestock" requires some attention. Included are two dogs, Mike and Bunky, a kitten called Mischief, and three Muscovy ducks (not named). Before long they plan to have some horses and sheep, and maybe a fat calf or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gabor had never lived in a rural home before purchasing their new home near Onarga.



The renovation of old farm homes is also going on in the southern area of EIPC-land. A few miles south of Bismarck, in Vermilion County, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Landers are restoring their home which has been in Mrs. Landers' family for 106 years.

William Randolph Campbell, Mrs. Lander's great grandfather, built the original home in 1866. It was added to in 1870, and in 1914 it was remodeled.

Landers, a native of Mars Hill, N.C., recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, after 29 years service. They had bought this home in 1964, planning to make it their retirement home. "A home in the country is the only place to live after retirement," Mrs. Landers declared emphatically.

The Landers had a new foundation constructed and moved the old family home on it in 1970. Although their remodeling program was just getting a good start, they moved into their future home in December that year. Mr. Landers is doing all the work himself. He was working on the siding the day we stopped to interview them. The finished job (of siding and trim) can be seen in the accompanying picture. Their goal is to have their project completed inside and out, in two years. This will include a two-story columnar porch at the front.

There are many hand hewn oak and walnut timbers and studs in the original part of this attractive farm home. These came from trees cut on the family farm "way back when."

The Landers are parents of two sons, both of whom are married and live in California. Mrs. Landers works part-time at a store in Danville, but keeps busy at home too. Gardening is her hobby, and her husband enjoys his model railroad.

We hope to show our readers more of this attractive home in a couple of years when the Landers finish their do-it-yourself family project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Landers are restoring their home which was originally built by her great grandfather in 1866.



The Leo Lukas family live in a huge country home. With Mr. and Mrs. Lukas, from left, are their children: Michaeline Ann, 5; Joseph Anthony, 4, and Leo Jason, 2.

Near Kempton, in northern Ford County, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lukas found an older farm home for sale, along with three acres of land. Mrs. Lukas was a native of Idaho, and Mr. Lukas grew up in Wisconsin. They both love the outdoors and country life, but they had lived in Tinley Park, a suburb west of Chicago, most of their married life.

They knew this home would be ideal for them. It is a large two-story home, solidly built. They panelled the inside and refinished the woodwork, had it completely insulated, installed new electric service, wiring and a complete electric heating system last year. This summer they have been working on the outside; painting, changing some windows, and adding storm windows where needed.

Lukas works as a wholesale meat representative, from his firm's headquarters at 1105 W. Fulton, in Chicago. He works there just four days a week. His route ends at Peotone, so he is about half way home then. This leaves him considerable time to work at home. Breaking horses is his favorite outdoor activity.

Mrs. Lukas (Nora) is especially proud of their German Shepherd dogs. They raise them for sale and for protection.



Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Knauth left the suburbs to live in the country.



Across the manager's desk

by D. L. Tachick

Your board of directors and management are continually faced with problems and decisions in the daily operation of the cooperative. The problem which seems to create the greatest emotional impact with some of our members concerns the payment of electric service bills.

Fortunately, the vast majority of our members read their meters and pay their bills on time. Your board, management and employees are most grateful for this. But, unfortunately, there is a small



D. L. Tachick
Manager

minority of our members who are habitually delinquent in paying their bills and who then take offense at the cooperative's rules and regulations which govern this all-important aspect of our operations. The directors are accused of adopting ill-founded rules and regulations, and management and employees are accused of being harsh, unreasonable, discriminatory, etc., in

their efforts to enforce the rules and regulations.

One of the most distasteful tasks of your cooperative's management and employees is to have to disconnect a member's service for non-payment of his account. Usually, the member who is disconnected for non-payment is continually on the list of delinquent accounts and has made no effort to make arrangements for payment of his account. Yet this member will become adamant in his contention that the cooperative and everyone associated with it has done him wrong.

Certainly, there must be policies, rules and regulations for orderly operation of the cooperative. Without them, chaos would result. In all fairness to the vast majority of our members who pay their bills on time, we make every effort to apply the rules and regulations governing payment of bills in an equitable and impartial manner. We are sure that our good paying members expect nothing less than this from us.

We urge those members who are delinquent in paying their accounts that they make whatever financial arrangements are necessary to bring their accounts to a current condition. It will save both the member and the cooperative a great deal of inconvenience and money, and alleviate ill feelings that sometimes occur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Knauth are another former suburban couple who enjoy living in the country. Last spring they found a farm home and some land to their liking, between Watseka, Woodland and Sheldon.

The Knauths are doing a lot of work on the inside this year, which may include electric heat upstairs. Mrs. Knauth has a small beauty shop in an addition at the back. Kurt

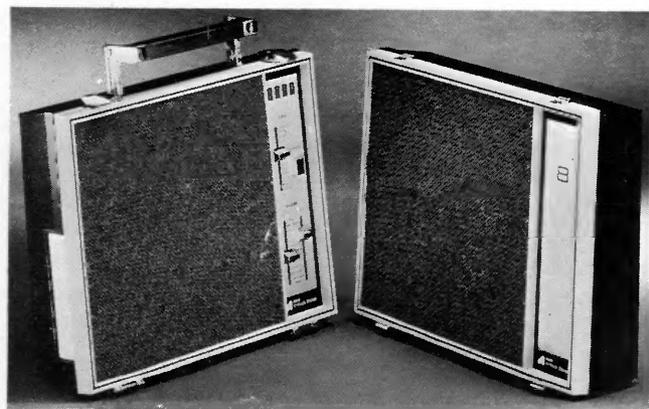
works for Commonwealth Edison Company in Kankakee, commuting each day.

They formerly lived at Long Grove in Lake County, northwest of Chicago. But as Kurt said: "When traffic became so heavy that we could hardly get to our mail box just across the road, we decided to look for a home where we could have a little elbow room."

What's New?

• Mixmaster Mixer

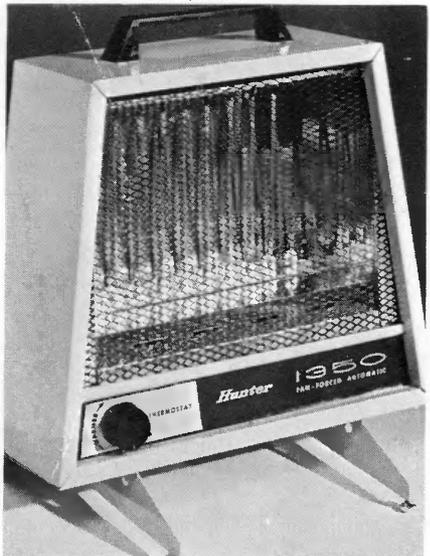
Here is something new from Sunbeam to make baking those cakes and pies a little easier—the Mixmaster Mixer. In fact, it can be used as is, or detach it from the stand and it becomes portable. The model also features settings from low to high-power whipping, extra large full-mix beaters, thumb-tip speed control, push-button beater ejector, built-in mixing guide, removable cord and large clear glass mixing bowl.



• Portable Tape Player

Weighing just over 10 pounds, and about the size of a six pack of soda, the Arvin portable 8-track stereo cartridge tape player is ready to go—anywhere. AC or DC, it has a

12-volt adaptor cord. The black plastic cabinet carrying case separates into two halves, each containing a four inch speaker. Suggested retail price is \$79.95.



• Hunter Heater

Be prepared for those cool fall nights ahead with Hunter's new 1350-watt portable, fan-forced electric heater. Equipped with a tip-over safety cut-off, the unit is controlled by an automatic thermostat. Instant red-glowing ribbon heating elements bounce heat from black-wall aluminum reflectors that are ridged for sturdiness. The unit also has a cool-touch cabinet, a convenient carrying handle and a six-foot cord with molded plug. U.L. approved.

Lion's Head
towel rings — antique brass finish — for bath or kitchen. Only \$3.95 each, \$7.50 set of 2, plus 55¢ postage. Money back guarantee. Send check or money order to: **BEEVINWOOD, Dept. RN-11, West Manchester, OH 45382.**
Free Gift Catalog

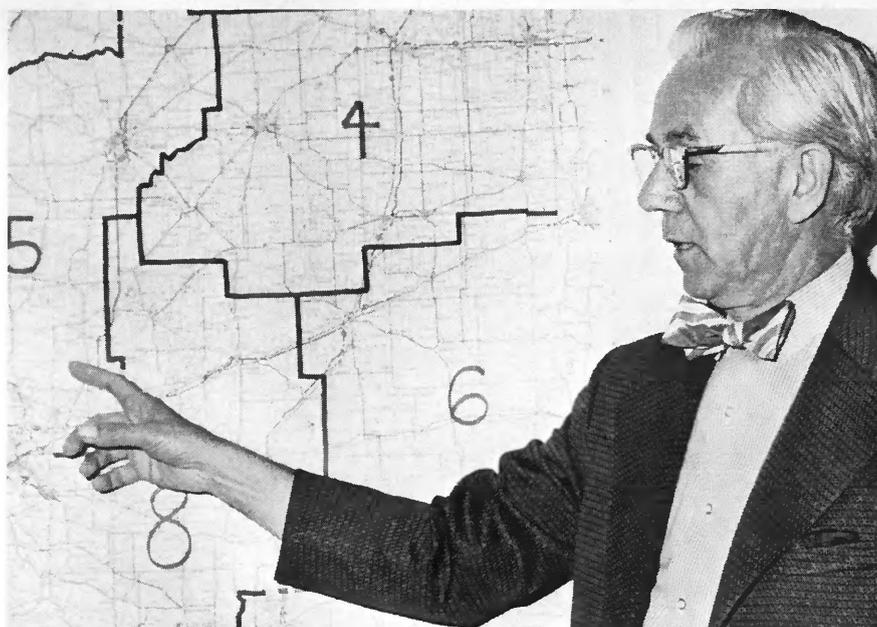
BRAND NEW XMAS GIFT for CHILDREN
Here is the most wonderful, different Xmas Gift of all—and ONLY \$1.60
Send us your favorite snapshot, print or negative of your child, family, pet, home, etc. We will beautifully enlarge it and make an EXTRA-LARGE 8" by 10" life-like, potted JIGSAW PUZZLE, so natural, so touchingly personal, it will thrill the heart and capture the imagination of any youngster, Mom, Dad or Grandparents. Your choice of beautiful Block and White JIGSAWS for only \$1.60, or gorgeous, genuine deluxe quality HAND COLORED for only \$2.50 each! Send money or order C.O.D. Your original picture returned immediately with Puzzle. MONEY-BACK guarantee. But order TODAY!
AMERICAN STUDIOS, INC.
Dept. PZ-5, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION		SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 (REVERSE)
1. TITLE OF PUBLICATION Illinois R.E.N. Rural Electric News		2. DATE OF FILING 9/25/72
3. ISSUE OF THIS MONTHLY		
4. OWNER'S HOME OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) (Print name)		
U. S. 66 South & Rochester Road, Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois 62707		
5. OWNER'S BUSINESS OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) (Print name)		
U. S. 66 South & Rochester Road, Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois 62707		
6. PUBLISHER (Print name)		
John F. Temple, P. O. Box 3787, Springfield, Illinois 62708		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
NAME Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives		ADDRESS P. O. Box 3787, Springfield, Illinois 62708
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (Give name and address.)		
NAME None		ADDRESS
9. FOR OPTIONAL COMPLETION BY PUBLISHERS MAILING AT THE REGULAR RATE (Section 1312, Postal Service Manual) (Do not check this box unless you are authorized to mail at special rate.) (Do not check this box unless you are authorized to mail at special rate.) (Do not check this box unless you are authorized to mail at special rate.)		
10. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		
A. TOTAL AND SEPARATE PRINTING (Give Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NUMBER OF COPIES OF THIS ISSUE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2)
1. REPRODUCTION	136,649	138,476
2. SALES THROUGH DEALERS AND CARRIERS (Street, Number and Counter Sales)	None	None
3. MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS	133,381	135,093
4. TOTAL PAID CIRCULATION	133,381	135,093
5. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS (SAMPLES, COMPLAINTS AND OTHER FREE COPIES)	1,869	1,930
6. COPIES DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSAGENTS BUT NOT SOLD	None	None
7. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	135,250	137,023
8. OFFICE USE, LEFT-OVER, UNACCOUNTED FOR (After Printing)	1,398	1,393
9. TOTAL (Sum of C, D, E and F. Should equal total press run shown in 10.)	136,649	138,476

Signature of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager or Owner
John F. Temple, Editor

ELECTRICITY
IS FOR PEOPLE
ILLINOIS RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS

Improving Health Is IHIA's Goal



W. Henderson May discusses health improvement activities going on in one of the many areas that IHIA serves.

Electricity is not the only thing that Illinois rural citizens have obtained through cooperation. A case in point is adequate insurance coverage.

Before 1948, most Illinois rural residents went without health insurance benefits because of high costs. And disability insurance was even more expensive. But if they would organize, they could buy coverage under group rates.

"That's why 24-years ago the Illinois Health Improvement Association (IHIA) was created," W. Henderson May, IHIA executive director, said in a recent interview.

"The idea for forming IHIA was similar to the idea for electric cooperatives," he added. "Where you organized to provide electricity, we did it for insurance coverage."

TODAY IHIA represents 115,000 members from 95 county Health Improvement Associations (HIAs). At least 80 percent belong to electric cooperatives, May estimated.

Besides using the organization to lower insurance costs through group purchases, members have formed an army of volunteers to work in a number of health improvement activities.

Blood banks, donation of equipment to hospitals, health and dental care for underprivileged children, working with state and local public health officials, health education forums, sponsoring safety programs, Kidney Foundation work and work-

ing with 4-H clubs are just a few of IHIA's projects.

"Our goal is to find ways to improve the health of our members and for that matter, anyone in rural Illinois," May said.

"A good example is our work in no-doctor towns," he explained. "Our plan was to supply a clinic to these areas staffed by doctors from nearby communities.

"We have also published some information on how to improve local ambulance services. You can imagine how important this is in isolated areas of our state."

IHIA is also striving to supply Illinois with more qualified health personnel.

In 1963, the Health Improvement Foundation was established by IHIA to provide loans and scholarships to students in health sciences.

"Each year the foundation provides seven \$500 scholarships to these students," May said. "We try to award them to rural kids, but this isn't always the case. We do ask that the students try to spend one year in Illinois after graduation."

Likewise, the county HIAs provide deserving students with scholarships. And some organizations award a \$50 savings bond to 4-H members for their activities in health projects.

"We are very interested in getting more people into the health services profession," May said.

MAY EXPLAINED the need for

health service personnel is not only in the medical field. "There is a desperate need for administrative, management and hospital planning people too."

How do you become a member of IHIA?

"Any civic minded person can become a member of IHIA by paying \$3 dues," May said. "They can then join us in our volunteer programs."

To be eligible for the insurance coverage, the qualifications are a little more confining. You must be a resident of a rural area or community of less than 3,000 persons, or self-employed and under 60 years of age on the date of application.

IF YOU JOIN as a volunteer, prepare to be committed.

"We are urging our members to sign a uniform donor card issued by Illinois Kidney Foundation," May said. "The card is a legal document in all states. This allows you to donate any of your vital organs after death for transplantation purposes."

How successful IHIA projects will be depends on volunteers. May calls them bright, diligent and progressive people. They are the ones, he says, who make the projects work.

"And you know, I can think of several volunteers who are active in county HIA health improvement projects and also electric cooperative members," he said.

It is not surprising—knowing the type of people electric cooperatives have as members.



E.I.P.C. NEWS



Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative

Paxton, Ill.

Board of directors: Howard Taylor, president; Jack D. Ludwig, vice president; Elbert Weston, secretary-treasurer; Clement Ikins, G. N. Hodge, George Ficklin, John Poppe, Jr., R. L. Stanford, Perry Pratt, Larry D. Anderson and Gene P. Warmbir.

The Very Best
 HOLIDAY WISHES
 to all our
 Members and Friends
 from the
 Directors and Employees
 of
**Eastern
 Illinois
 Power
 Cooperative**



Howard Taylor
 Ronald L. Stanford
 Larry Anderson
 G. N. Hodge
 Clement Ikins
 Elbert Weston
 John Poppe, Jr.
 George Ficklin
 Jack Ludwig
 Perry Pratt
 Gene Warbir
 Dennis L. Tachick
 Cyril Anderson
 Kenneth Ehlers
 Ken Decker
 Delbert Tyler
 Kenneth Watkins
 Herschel Workman

Donald Allison
 Clyde Bargman
 D. J. Barr
 Donald Brinegar
 Delores Coplea
 John Dorsey
 Betty Dwyer
 Kenneth Essman
 Robert Foster
 Eugene Goldsby
 Merrily Griffin
 Josephine Gritton
 Maurice Hagen
 Richard Hilligoss
 Lloyd Johnson
 Raymond Johnson
 Edgar Kietzman
 Arthur J. King
 Madlyn King

Jeannie Kingston
 Lyle Kofoot
 Mary Lou Marshall
 Larry Niccum
 Robert Nuckols
 Jerry Nuss
 J. Evan Peterson
 Dan Phillips
 Larry Pilcher
 George Popejoy
 Mae Rasmussen
 Allen Rickowsky
 Dennis Rhodes
 Jaye Rinkenberger
 Darwin Roy
 Donald Sharp
 Bernice Swanson
 Gene Swenson
 Lawrence Tieman

Across the manager's desk

by D. L. Tachick

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is a time when some unexplained force impels men to act the way they ought to act all through the year. They take on a kindly and considerate quality. They are liberal with their smiles and with the songs and sayings of good cheer. They are prompt to display a truly sincere concern for others.

This is the magic time of the year—a time when each man looks up from his preoccupation with self and catches a brief, bright glimpse of the world as it might be.

The outward trappings of the season are gay with color and sparkle and merry sound. But underneath it all is the real essence of this splendid time. It is love—as simple as that, and as wonderful as that. If you haven't taken the time before to



D. L. Tachick
Manager

love your neighbor, you do it now. If you have loved all along but have done so in secret silence to preclude embarrassment, you now parade your feeling in the full light of day and wonder at the warm happiness you find in return.

And as you ponder the miracle of the season—the miracle that has recurred from year to year for 20 centuries—you arrive inevitably at the answer to this good cheer that comes unfailingly, without having been summoned, to this warmth and happiness and generosity that has come to be known as the Christmas spirit.

You see with a certainty that will permit no argument that this is the fabric of the Christmas message. This is the fullness of heart that is itself the real peace on earth.

And you suspect that the magic time, repeated year after year, is at best no more than a fleeting glimpse behind the veil and into the richness of things as they might be when men choose to stand tall in decency and learn the lesson of love that Christmas brings.

DECEMBER, 1972



Like many rural churches in our area, the Pittwood Christian Church is served by E.I.P.C.

Pittwood Christian Church

Before 1894, Christian Church services were held in private homes and in the school house in Pittwood.

So, the people of this small village decided to build a church in which to worship. The present site was purchased from E. J. Donovan and Thomas Vennum. The foundation for the church was made partly from rocks from nearby farms. Work was done by the people of the community who belonged to the different churches of the area. Materials were paid for by contributions. Everyone pitched in and helped, and the church still stands in loving memory of those men and women of different faiths, who worked together in love and fellowship.

In October of 1894 the building was dedicated as the Christian Church. The name changed in the 1950's to the Pittwood Christian Church, when Raymond Baer was minister, but the name "Christian Chapel 1894" remains above the door in remembrance of those who, by their kind efforts, built this church in Pittwood.

The Pittwood Church is vitally concerned about the spread of the "Good News" throughout the world. The congregation regularly support bible colleges at home and abroad, and missionaries in foreign lands.

There have been four lighting systems in the building: carbide, kerosene lamps, also gasoline lighting. In 1939 electricity was brought to Pittwood, through the cooperation of the citizens and the Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative.

Inspired by the lighting system, the church was redecorated, new flooring was laid, the ceiling was lowered, and in the years following, two annexes were added. The building was painted again in 1971. A new piano was purchased, and Raymond Baer presented an electric organ to the church during his ministry. At present the minister is Mr. Joe Laird.

The Pittwood Christian Church is located six miles north of Watseka and a mile east on the Donovan road. Everyone is welcome to worship there each Sunday morning. No evening services are being held at present.

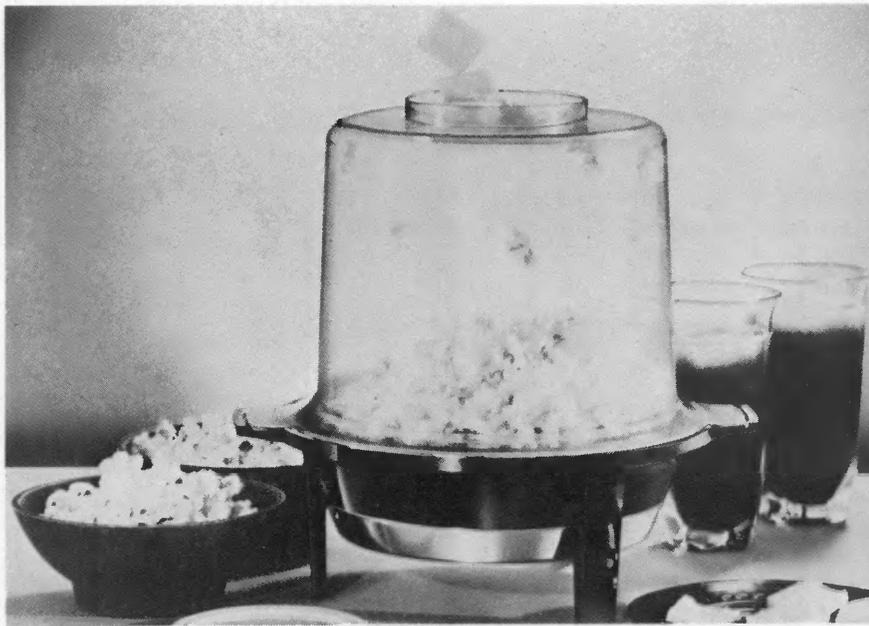
What's New?



Double Baking Power

A double built-in electric wall oven complements Corning's "The Counter That Cooks" built-in cooktop. The top oven is a pyrolytic self-cleaning oven with full black-glass

doors and a variety of standard cooking features. The lower oven is a baking unit, allowing the homemaker to bake or broil in one while baking at a lower temperature in the other.



Self-Buttering Popper

West Bend introduces the Butter-matic—a new 4 quart self buttering automatic corn popper. The unit features a cup set into the clear, dome cover into which butter is

placed. As the butter melts, it drips down into the popping corn. The natural popping action, according to West Bend, mixes the butter in for hot, pre-buttered corn every time.

1972 RD Act Will Benefit Rural Illinois

The Rural Development Act of 1972, recently signed by President Nixon, will provide new opportunities to rural Illinois residents, according to Gordon L. Ropp, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Ropp said the bill will bring much needed revenues into rural communities, providing opportunities for employment, better living conditions and credit assistance for businesses. He outlined the key provisions of the bill:

1. Broadens the definition of "rural areas" (10,000 for community facility and rural housing financial assistance and 50,000 for rural enterprise and business financial assistance.)

2. Increases funding authorization for the planning and construction of rural community water and waste disposal systems (to \$30 million and \$300 million respectively.)

3. Requires that preference be given on loans or grants to very small communities (5,500 or less) where the present system has deteriorated.

4. Provides for \$10 million authorization in grants for the preparation of comprehensive rural development plans.

5. Requires that purposes for which loans and grants are made to public bodies shall not be inconsistent with state, substate and local government comprehensive development plans.

6. Authorizes loans and grants for the acquisition, expansion or operation of business and industrial enterprises (large or small—private or public—profit or non-profit), or to facilitate the development of such enterprises (industrial parks, pollution control, etc.).

7. Establishes a new Rural Development Credit Insurance Fund to make and insure rural development type loans. No obligation ceiling is established for this particular fund.

8. The Farmers Home Administration operating loan ceiling is increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000 and these loans may be insured.