

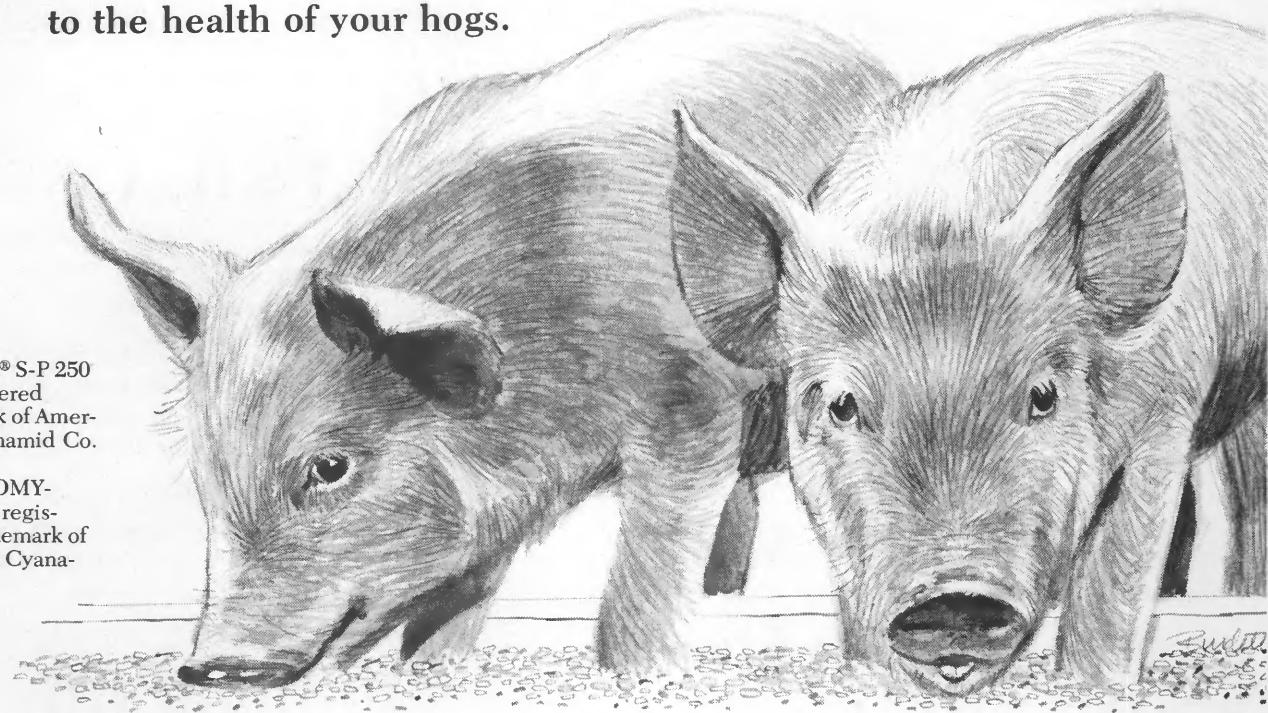
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Shelby Electric News

SHELBY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Why People Use Electric Heat

Electric heat is for people like the more than 700 homeowners on Shelby Electric Cooperative's lines now enjoying the controlled comfort of electric heat.

Electric heat is for people who take pride in having the good things of life. It's for people who realize that the best is the cheapest in the long run.

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Electric heat is for the man "on the go"...the man who doesn't want to bother about ordering fuel, cleaning the furnace, changing the filters or oiling motors.

Electric heat is for the man who wants a dependable heat and accurate estimate of what his annual heating bill will be before starting to build a home.

Electric heat is for the housewife who wants a temperature of 65 degrees in bedrooms, 72 degrees in living room, 75 degrees in the nursery and 80 degrees in the bathroom. It's for the housewife who wants a clean home that is free of grease and soot.

Electric heat is for the family that wants a finished basement with no unsightly, protruding overhead heat ducts. It's for the family who'd rather have shuffleboard in the basement than a coal bin, fuel tank or furnace room.

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Your Annual Meeting

When: April 13

Where: Moulton

Grade School

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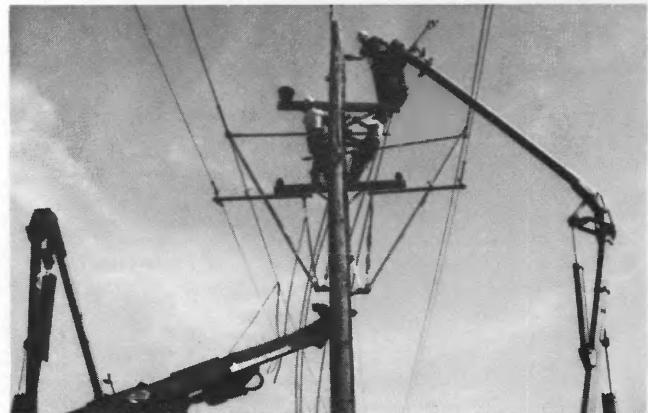
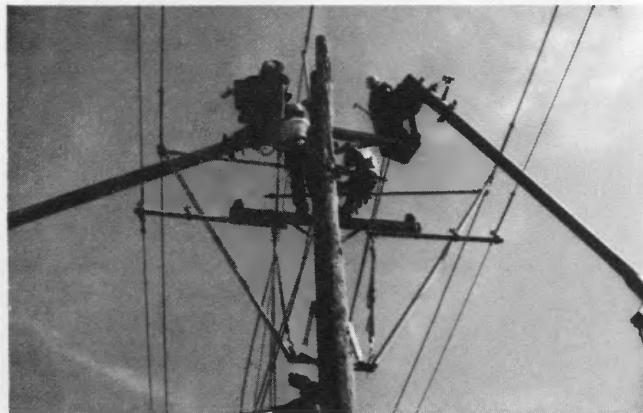
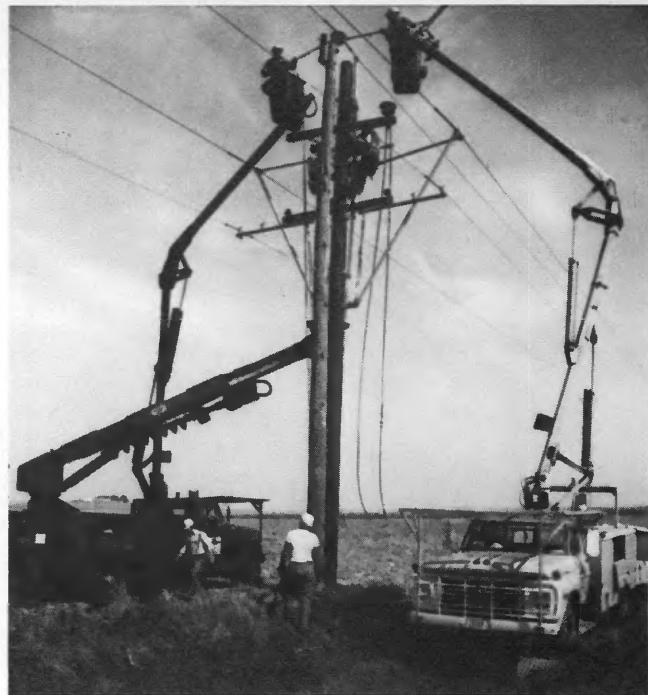
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New Hot Line Equipment

Saves Outage Time

To insure continuity of service we have recently purchased hot line equipment so that transmission line poles could be changed out without disconnecting the line. The equipment was recently put into use as shown in the pictures. It saved twelve 3-hour outages in our Yantisville, Lakewood and Neoga substations.



How Electric Coops Rate in Power Industry

Rural electric systems are small consumer-owned utilities established to provide electric service in rural America. There are more than 1,000 systems in 46 states incorporated as nonprofit enterprises, owned and controlled by the people they serve.

The rural electric systems serve over 6.5-million farms, homes, schools, churches, commercial enterprises and other rural establishments in 2,600 of the 3,100 counties in the United States.

They average 4.1 consumers and around \$1,000 gross annual revenue per mile of line. In comparison, most commercial utilities average 10 times as many consumers and 15 times as

much revenue per mile of line. So the consumer ratio per mile of line is 4.1/40 and revenue comparison per mile of line is \$1,000/\$15,000.

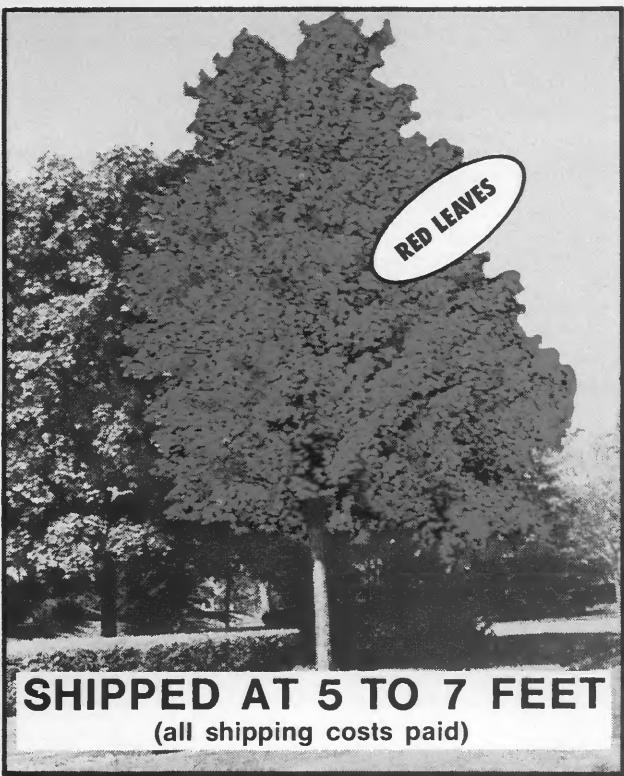
Rural electrics have an average investment of \$985 per consumer-owner. The investor-owned utilities average \$628 per customer.

In making a comparison of distribution costs per customer, the following was reported in the July issue of *Rural Minnesota News*:

Operations—IOU's \$12.38, REC's \$11.17; **Maintenance**—IOU's \$12.39, REC's \$13.79; **Administration and General Expense**—IOU's \$24.90, REC's \$21.19; **Consumer Accounting**—IOU's \$10.31, REC's \$10.

Another bit of interesting information concerning REC's concerns the amount of lines and the source of power. REC's own and maintain 42 percent of the electric distribution lines in the USA, but own only a little over one percent of the nation's generating capacity. About one-third of their electricity is purchased from investor-owned utilities.

The per consumer comparison found above indicates that, even though REC's have investments which exceed that of the IOU's and even though their revenues are much less than IOU's, their cost of furnishing power to their member is comparable. *(From Wisconsin REC News)*



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Robert Hamilton



Paul Kermicle

Two member-owners of Illinois electric cooperatives are among six state farmers selected as Master Farmers for 1976 by Prairie Farmer magazine.

Robert Hamilton of Potomac (Vermilion County) and Paul Kermicle of Dundas (Richland County) were honored during award presentation ceremonies in Springfield January 27.

Selection for the honor is based on competence as a knowledgeable, effective farmer and involvement in community service such as school, church, civic and charitable organizations.

Hamilton, a member-owner of Eastern Illinois Power Cooperative, began farming in 1940 and currently operates a farm of 1,165 acres, producing corn, wheat and beans and cattle and pigs.

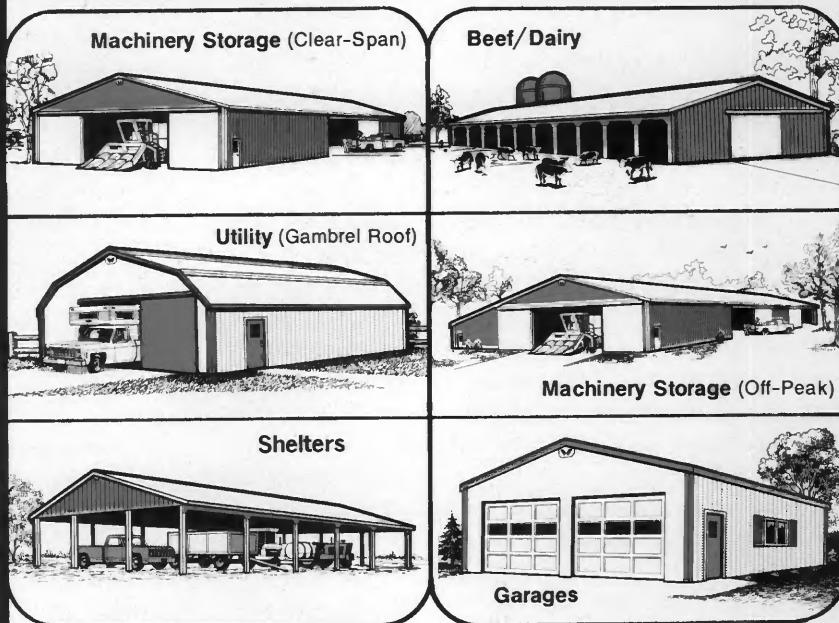
He has found time to involve himself in service on his county's agricultural extension council, extension agronomy committee and soil conservation district.

Kermicle, a member-owner of Norris Electric Cooperative, operates a 675-acre farm in partnership with his father.

Kermicle's pork enterprise produces about 100 litters annually. He also gets outstanding production from his low-organic-matter Southern Illinois soils.

A member of the East Richland Board of Education the last nine years, Kermicle served as board president this past year. He also helped organize establish the Olney Community Junior College.

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Shelby Electric News

SHELBY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

A Letter to Our Members

Dear Member:

As you have probably read in the *Illinois Rural Electric News*, our cooperative, along with nine others, has recently negotiated a contract with the Central Illinois Public Service Company calling for a 17-percent increase in the cost of power we purchase for distribution to you.

Although the contract calls for a 17-percent increase in the wholesale cost of electricity of Shelby Electric, it is somewhat less than the 20 percent originally sought by CIPS.

Approximately 61 percent of the cooperative's operating cost goes for the purchase of wholesale power. Increased wholesale power costs, coupled with the inflationary trends in fuel, labor and materials (and the effect they are having on your cooperative) will force us to implement an increase in our rates for electric service.

Our kilowatt-hour sales during 1975 amounted to \$3,349,938.00 and our margins were \$32,104.00. In January 1973, our power bill was \$84,720.23 at a cost of 9.3 mills. Last month, it was \$258,383.07 at a cost of 20.5 mills per kilowatt-hour. Last year, our rate to you was 21 mills per kilowatt-hour over 400 per month.

You will be receiving a new rate book in a few days which calls for an increase over 400 kilowatt-hours per month. The amount of raise will depend on the number of kilowatt-hours you use. Example: if you use 500 kilowatt-hours, the increase will be four percent. If you use 600

kilowatt-hours, it will be seven percent—1,000 kilowatt-hours plus will be 17 percent—10,000 kilowatt-hours will be 27 percent.

If you have any questions in regard to the new rate or anything else pertaining to the operation of the cooperative, please feel free to discuss it with any one of our employees.

Yours very truly,

William E. LeCrone
General Manager

The above letter that you received recently indicates the percent of increase you will see in your new rate book as compared to the 1975 rate book.

In comparing the charts you will see the following: 400 kwh per month, approximately five cents per kwh—No change, or 1,000 kwh in 1975, \$32.50, for an average of 3.25 cents per kwh.

In 1976 the same will be \$37.90 or approximately 3.8 cents per kwh for 10,000. In 1975 the charge was \$221.50 for an average cost of 2.215 cents per kwh. In 1976 the same 10,000 kwh will cost you \$280.90 for an average of approximately 2.81 cents per kwh. The bracket of over 400 kwh is 2.7 cents per kwh. So the same holds true as in the past, the more kwh's you use the less it is per kwh.

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An Amana Radar Range oven will be given as an Early Bird prize. You must be registered by 7:30 p.m. to be eligible.

Louis Strong, president of Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, will be principal speaker.

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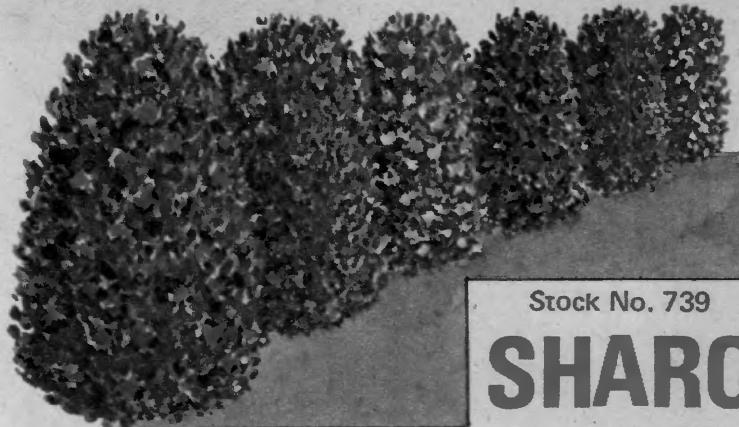
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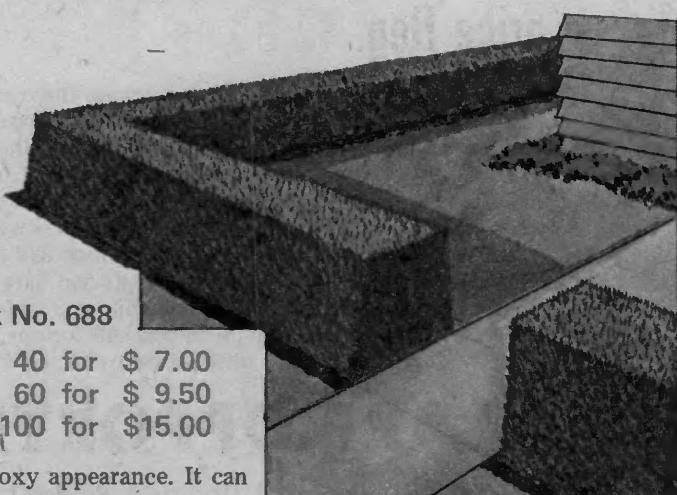
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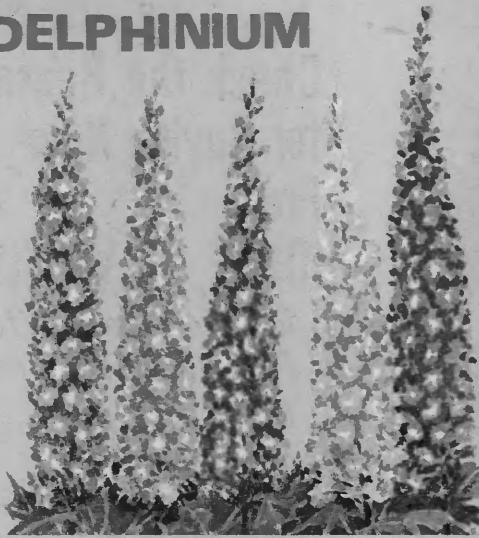
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Giant Hybrid

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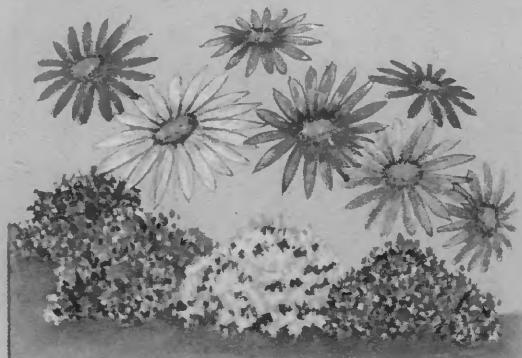
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Exciting beauty and fragrance — not from a greenhouse, but from your own garden! Hardy Carnations — healthy year-old plants that will bloom in a rainbow of shades — red, pink, yellow, or white. These are ever-blooming beauties that blossom at intervals all summer — even on into fall! And this is PERENNIAL loveliness. Strong Carnations return year after year with bright color and spicy fragrance, bringing special greenhouse touch to your table bouquets.



GIANT ALASKA Shasta DAISIES

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Enjoy astonishing numbers of snowy, gold-centered blooms every June and July for years to come. Shasta Daisies (Chrysanthemum maximum) make excellent cut flowers and will bloom again in late summer if spring blossoms are cut off. These choice one-year-old field grown plants will grow well in sun or light shade and will reward you with long-stemmed beauty in garden and vase. Order these easy-to-grow perennials now at our sale price. They'll be the bright spot of your garden. Because they grow and spread so well, you'll soon have plenty to share with your friends too.

Stock No. 804

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One of Nature's most richly colored trees . . .



"ROYAL" RED MAPLE

Grows most anywhere!

Wonderful Shade tree! only \$150
3 for \$3.00 6 for \$5.00

each

One of Fall's most richly colored trees is the beautiful RED MAPLE (*Acer rubrum*) with its brilliant scarlet colored leaves. In spring the tree is loaded with delicate small red flowers. In summer, the bright green leaves of the RED MAPLES will give you loads of wonderful shade. A very majestic and beautiful shade tree that will give you years of proud satisfaction. Excellent as a lawn or street tree. A fairly fast growing tree. You receive strong, heavily rooted hand selected 2 to 4 foot collected trees. An ideal transplanting size. Order now while the supply lasts.

Stock No. 717

PRODUCES MASSES OF BIG
TULIP-LIKE
FLOWERS



SPRING BLOOMING TULIP TREES

Now only

\$100

3 for \$2.50

6 for \$4.50

each

Now, you can buy one of Nature's masterpieces at bargain prices! These magnificent Tulip Trees (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*) stand as high as 80 feet when full grown. And they give wonderful shade when very young. Leaves are rich deep green turning a blazing golden yellow in fall. Wonderful shade. Grows fast. Very hardy. You receive strong, hand selected 2 to 4 foot nursery grown trees.

Stock No. 871

A Beautiful Tree
All Through
the Year



"PAPER WHITE" WHITE BIRCH

\$100

(3 for \$2.50)

each (6 for \$4.50)

The glistening paper-white Birch (*B. papyrifera*) is one of the most lovely ornamental trees, with its beauty present the year around. In early spring, the bright green leaves appear, lightly covering the whole tree; in summer, the leaves turn a beautiful emerald green; and in the fall, the whole tree turns into a gorgeous gold spectacle. But best of all, in the winter when other trees are drab and gray, the White Birch is at its very best — Its graceful trunk and slender branches are a lovely, glistening White that will brighten your yard. And White Birches are hardy, fast growing and require little care. For the White Birch to be at its loveliest, we suggest planting in clumps of three. You'll receive healthy hand-selected, 2 to 4 foot nicely branched trees.

Stock No. 919

Fast Growing
Good Shade



"GOLDEN STEM" WEEPING WILLOW

\$150

Stock No. 903

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6 for \$5.00

each

(*Salix Niobe*) Probably the fastest growing shade tree. Grows as much as eight to ten feet a year! Slender, graceful, drooping branches. Blue-green leaves in spring and summer change to beautiful gold in autumn. And the gold colored bark makes this tree a showpiece in winter as well as summer. Very hardy. Nice 2'-4' nursery grown trees.

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You'll Love These BARGAINS FOR COLORFUL SPECIMEN PLANTING!

Pick Armfuls Of Beautiful Lilacs

PERSIAN LILAC



A riot of Color!

Scores of Flowers!

Only \$1.50 each

(3 for \$3.00) (6 for \$5.00)

Here's the lilac that many experts say is the loveliest of all! These gorgeous, fragrant Persian Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) produce lots of purple and lavender blooms. Have loads of cut flowers. Beautiful deep green leaves. Very easy to grow. Ideal in groups or borders. You'll receive healthy hand-selected 2 to 3 ft. nursery grown trees. An ideal transplanting size. Stock No. 639

Blooms often measure 10" across!

Flowers appear even before the leaves!



PINK FLOWERING

MAGNOLIAS

\$2.50 each

(2 for \$4.50)
(3 for \$7.00)

SPRING BLOOMING — These beautiful Magnolias (*soulangeana*) bloom in mid-spring with dense masses of beautiful pink blooms, often measuring 10" across. Unbelievably lovely; deep rich leaves follow the flowers.

FRAGRANT MAGNOLIAS — with big, waxy-looking, rosy-pink blooms that folks can hardly believe are real: these trees are hardy, sure to grow and well started. Not uncommon to see 3 foot plants blooming their heads off. You receive choice hand selected 2 to 4 foot trees.

Stock No. 518

Famous For Its Beauty

Since Bible Days

TREE ROSE OF SHARON



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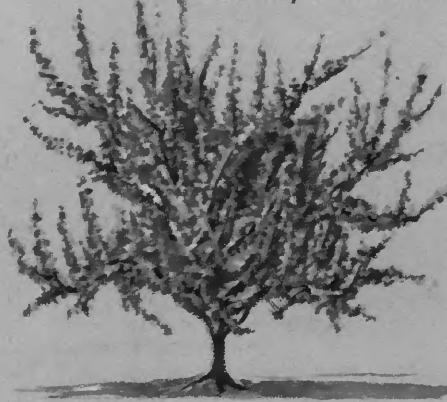
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(8 for \$4.00)

Stock No. 865

The beautiful TREE ROSE OF SHARON (*Hibiscus syriacus* tree form) is truly one of the most beautiful flowering trees. The rich shamrock green leaves are covered in summer with big blooms in deep shades of red, pink, white, or blue. Begin blooming in mid-summer and last right through to fall. Very easy to grow. Fast growing. Hardy. Grows to a height of 15 ft. An excellent tree for specimen or ornamental planting. You receive choice, nicely rooted, hand selected trees that are at least 2 to 4 ft. tall.

Blooms With Thousands of

Showy Pink Blossoms



RED BUD TREES

2 for \$1.00

(4 for \$1.75)
(6 for \$2.50)

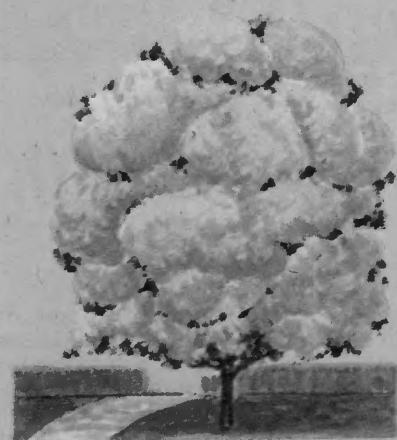
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If you've ever seen these breathtakingly beautiful Red Trees (*Cercis canadensis*) in full bloom you're sure to want several for your own yard. And now, in this special offering, we are asking half our usual price on these 2 to 4' hand selected trees. In spring, Red Buds are covered with dense masses of rosy-pink blossoms, followed by lovely dark green, heart-shaped leaves. Will reach 25'. Very fast growing.

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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING TREES!

One of Nature's Loveliest Sights



"Pink Mist"

SMOKE TREE

only \$1.50

(2 for \$2.75)

each

(3 for \$4.00)

In July when most other trees have quit blooming, the beautiful Pink Mist Smoke Tree (*Cotinus coggygria*) burst forth with a big cluster of light pink panicles resembling big clouds of fluffy smoke — so dense you can't see through them. The tree looks like one large cloud of smoke — like a pink cloud resting on a tree trunk. And then in the fall the tree is ablaze in a beautiful array of red, scarlet and orange foliage. Grows to 15 feet. Especially lovely when three are planted together. You receive choice, hand selected 1 1/2 to 3' trees.

Stock No. 757



An Ornamental Sensation MOUNTAIN ASH

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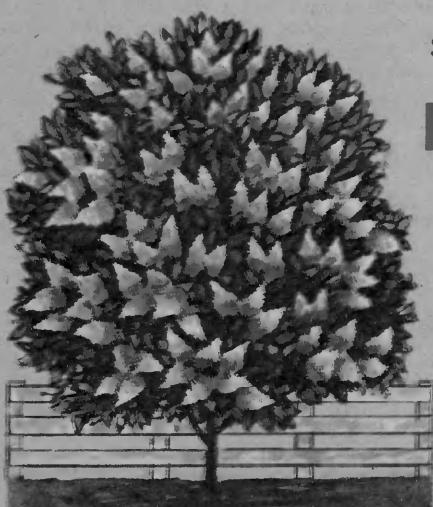
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each (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.50)

Mountain Ash — an ornamental sensation! Beautiful clusters of bright red — orange berries in fall. In spring the tree is loaded with clusters of snowy white flowers. During the summer the tree is covered with bright green feathery, fern-like leaves that turn red in autumn. The Mountain Ash (*Sorbus Aucuparia*) is a very hardy, fast growing tree. Grows 20 to 30'. Ideal for small lots. Limited supply — so order today. You'll receive hardy northern nursery grown 1 1/2 to 3' trees.

From White To Pink To Purple In Your Yard!

See This Gorgeous Flowering Tree Change
Sensational "*Color Changing*"



HYDRANGEA TREE

only \$2.00

each

3 for \$5.00

6 for \$9.00

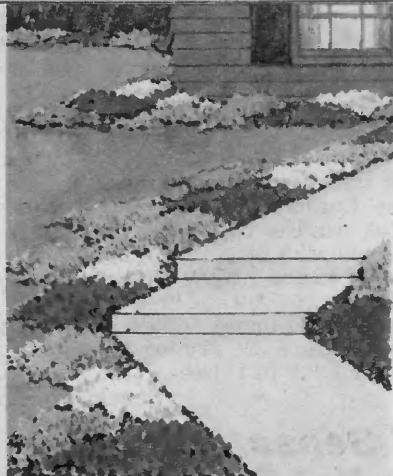
Breathtakingly beautiful "color changing" Hydrangea Trees (Hyd. P.G.) are covered with masses of gorgeous 6-10" blooms from summer to late fall. When the huge cone-shaped blooms appear in July they are snow white — in August the flowers turn a beautiful bluish pink and in the fall to a royal purple. The flowers last for months and months — frequently long after the leaves have fallen. An excellent tree for specimen or ornamental planting. Especially nice in groups of three. Easy to grow. Fast growing. You receive choice 1 1/2 to 3' nursery grown trees with a vigorous root system. ORDER TODAY!

Stock No. 876

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Easy-To-Plant, Easy-To-Grow . . . Become More Beautiful Every Year!

Sensational GROUND COVERS!



Masses of color
early in the SPRING! Stock No. 240

CREEPING PHLOX

3 for only \$1.00 (8 for \$2.00)
(20 for \$4.00)

Can you imagine a sight more lovely than dwarf masses of glowing color appearing in early spring? Creeping Phlox makes a sight this lovely. Perfectly rounded balls of color growing only 4 inches tall. And Creeping Phlox have three wonderful advantages. First, they stay green the year round. Secondly, they are masses of color in the early spring when few other things are in bloom. Third, they are wonderful for ground covers and borders. Grow in part shade or full sun. Rich color assortment of our choice: Rosy red, steel blue, pure white, pearl pink. You receive strong northern grown field divisions.

PLANT NOW — GROWS DURING WINTER!
THIS THICK, BLUE-GREEN SPREADING EVERGREEN



Spreads like mad to cover bare areas, steep banks and other touch spots!

\$2.00 (3 for \$4.00)
(6 for \$7.00)
each (12 for \$13.00)

SPREADING EVERGREEN

Now, with this Evergreen Carpet (*Juniperus horizontalis procumbens*), see one plant grow over ugly bare spots, even in poor soil, to cover 4 to 6' with a lovely, thick carpet of green that lasts 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR. NEVER GETS MORE THAN 5 TO 10" TALL! Instead, this hardy, drought-resistant plant uses its energy to grow horizontally. Does just fine in well-drained areas — even where sand and rocks prevail, in sun or partial shade! BEAUTIFUL WAY TO COVER "EYESORES." And it stays fresh and green year around, without getting that dull "winter look". Start it on trouble spots now. Plant about 4' apart — six plants will cover 24 to 36'. You get hardy 4-8" plants.

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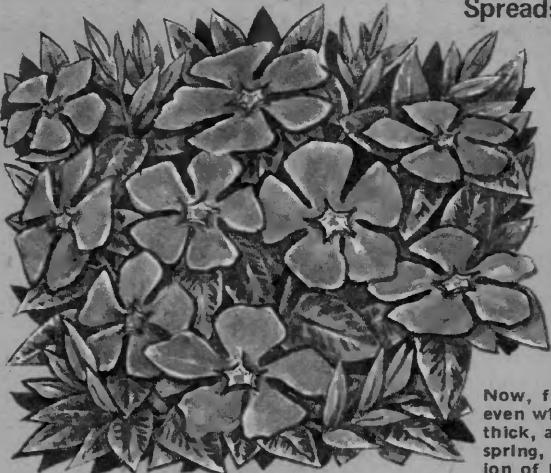
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and what's more . . .

we'll pay the postage on your pre-

paid orders. With postal rates what they are today you KNOW what a savings that is for you! Be sure to check page HW-15 for the exciting bonus plants we are offering . . . two ever-popular Hydrangea Shrubs for only 35¢ and the brilliantly-colored Burning Bush for only 50¢. Use the handy coupon for your order. Be beauty-conscious and value-minded with plants from House of Wesley, Bloomington, Illinois.

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Spreads like a green carpet with Blue Flowers!

PERIWINKLE

STAYS GREEN ALL YEAR
BLUE FLOWERS IN SPRING
NEEDS NO SPECIAL CARE

10 for \$1.00 (25 for \$1.98)
(50 for \$2.98)
(100 for \$4.98)

Stock No. 638

Now, for shady areas beneath shrubs and in other dim places, even where grass won't grow, you can have a 12-month carpet of thick, abundant, evergreen Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*). And every spring, in May, shade-happy Periwinkle gives you a wide profusion of beautiful lavender-blue flowers that make the dullest part of the yard look like a showcase! And it grows so vigorously, you can put Periwinkle in poor, stony soil, on steep banks, in rock gardens — practically anywhere. Does better in shade than grass — but likes sun, too. Spreads and spreads; one plant grows to fill two square feet; (for quicker, denser effect plant one foot apart): gets 4-6" tall — all without special care. You get healthy, nicely rooted plants, ready for easy transplanting.



Hardy Cover for Slopes and Banks

CROWNVETCH

5 for \$2.00 10 for \$3.75
20 for \$7.00
50 for \$13.50

Let this carpet of color brighten your problem areas. The strong dense root system of Crownvetch (*Coronilla varia*) makes it an excellent cover for slopes and banks, where it holds the soil and chokes out weeds. Lovely pink blossoms add summer-long beauty to this practical maintenance-free cover. Hardy aggressive Crownvetch thrives in well-drained soil in sun or partial shade, grows to a height of 10-12". Fast spreading — one plant will cover four square feet.

Masses of Lush Flowers and Foliage all Summer

\$2.00 GIANT HYBRID CLEMATIS
ea.

(2 for \$3.75)
(3 for \$5.25)

Stock No. 669-Pink
Stock No. 693-Purple
Stock No. 694-Red



These giant, prized Clematis — with blooms up to 5" across — blooms that start in late June and refuse to quit until early September — blooms and glorious foliage that will quickly vine over, up and around arbors, tree stumps, even troublesome utility posts — will become your best friend this summer. These are so spectacularly colorful and profuse they simply are a must to turn a hum-drum area into a showcase of exciting color. Clematis will amaze you with its rapid growth and mass production of flowers. Hundreds of shimmering flowers from each vine . . . plenty of long lasting cut flowers, too! These sturdy varieties are greenhouse grown and are nicely started in 2½" pots. Easy to grow. Just give them a place to vine where they will be exposed to plenty of sun. Their roots should be cool — a few annuals will shade them just fine! Order today and receive your choice of these popular colors — gleaming pink, bright red, brilliant deep violet purple.

Spectacular Color! Fast, Easy Growing Low Prices

FLOWERING SHRUBS



For Hedge or Border-Blazing

RED SPIREA

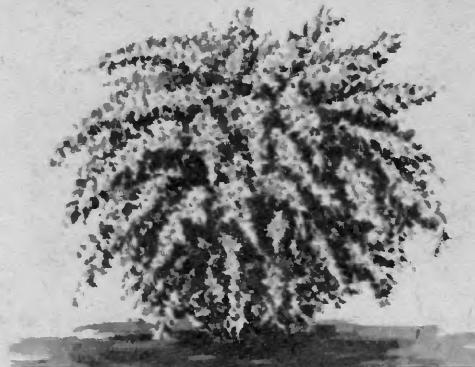
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(Sp. Anthony Waterer) A beautiful shrub heavily laden with gorgeous red flowers in late spring. Blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Very hardy. Grows

In sun or part shade. Excellent for low hedge or in front of taller shrubs. Luxuriant green foliage. Choice 1' to 3' stock.



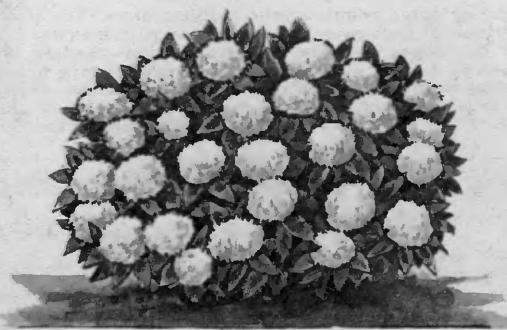
Fragrant as Orange Blossoms

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Loads of Flowers — Up to 6" Across

HILLS OF SNOW

Easy to grow

Fast growing

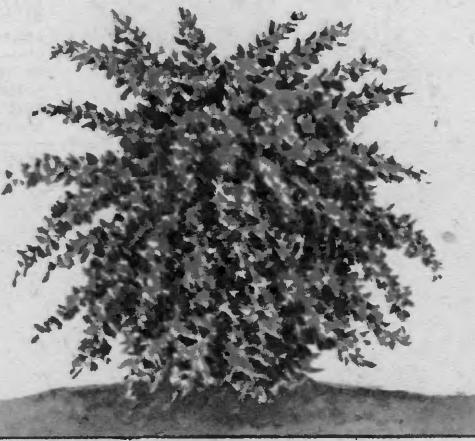
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(6 for \$4.00)

Stock No. 446

The Hills of Snow (Hydrangea A.G.) is one of the most magnificent flowering shrubs. Begins blooming in July and is truly a sight to behold! Its large clusters of snow white blooms reach a diameter of about 6" and are borne so profusely that the bush appears to be a rolling mass of white. It blooms for weeks — from early July to October. Very easy to grow. Grows to only 4' thereby making it an excellent low growing flowering hedge, border or specimen plant. Requires little care or attention — grows even in poor soil. You receive hand selected 1 1/2 to 3' well rooted plants that will brighten even the darkest corners of your yard or garden.



So many hundreds of Pink Trumpet Blooms on its Arching Sprays We Call it the "Weeping Pink"

WEIGELA

Stock No. 909 (4 for \$1.75)

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In June these gorgeous shrubs (weigela rosea) are practically buried under the weight of cluster after cluster of rosy-pink flowers. For an easy-to-grow shrub, one that will add real beauty along walls, fences, walks and drives, "Weeping Pink" Weigela is a must. You'll get nice 1 1/2 to 3 ft. plants that will thrive without extra bother — growing 6 to 8 ft.



Why be satisfied with ordinary-sized strawberries when we guarantee you can have these extra sweet

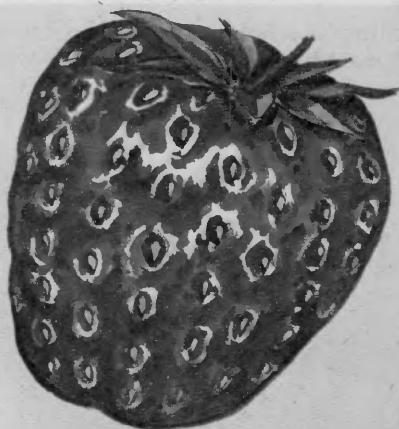
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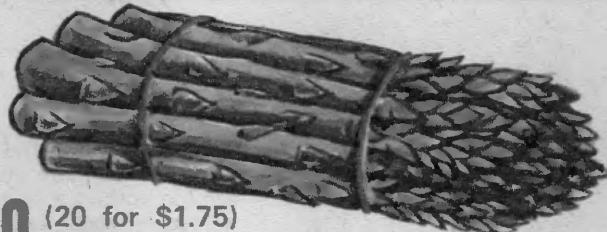
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Easy-to-Grow
Big — Tender —
Delicious

ASPARAGUS

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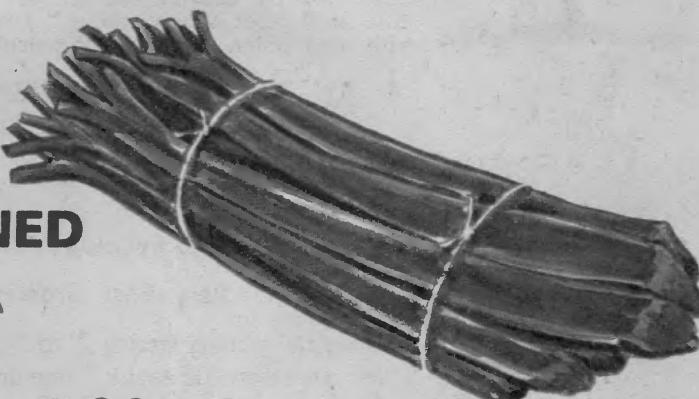
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Very Easy-to-Grow

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RHUBARB**

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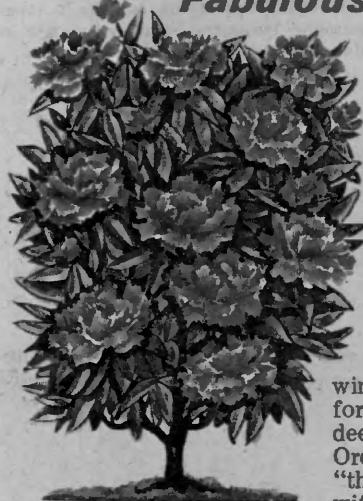
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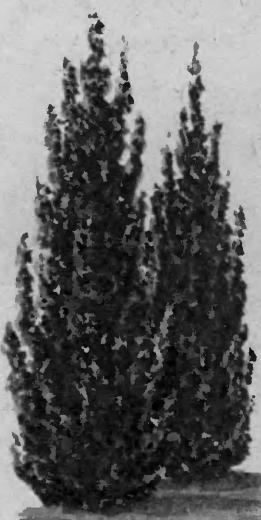
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A complete planting guide is included in your order absolutely free. Be sure to read it carefully as it will answer many of your planting questions.

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2 HYDRANGEA SHRUBS

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Shrubs good on
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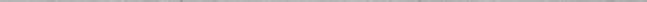
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- ✓ Guaranteed
- ✓ Inexpensive Stock No. 242

Rock gardens, borders, edging, under shady trees, and steep banks will be alive with carefree color when you plant this Creeping Red Sedum. Just place these hardy, northern nursery grown plants about one foot apart and watch them take over! Fill troublesome areas with a neat 3-4" tall cover that spreads fast, yet doesn't need pruning. Depend on it for wine red, star-like flowers from June through September — attractive, thick, semi-evergreen foliage the rest of the year; even in sub-zero weather! Sedum spreads evenly, maintains its uniform smooth beauty at all stages of growth. Unlike some other ground covers, Sedum, also called "Dragon's Blood," stays where you put it — does not straggle out into places where it doesn't belong. Sedum is almost indestructible, enduring and persisting against heavy climatic and nutritional odds. You will receive hardy northern nursery grown plants carefully packaged to arrive in prime condition. An outstanding buy at less than 20¢ per plant in lots of two dozen!

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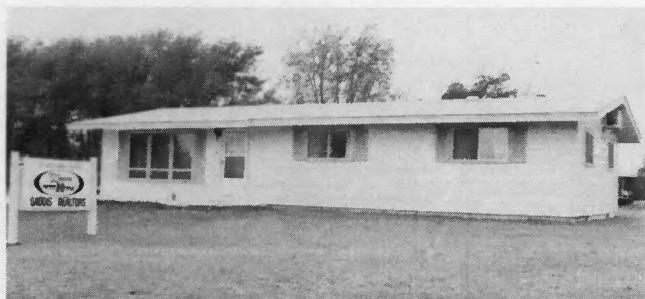
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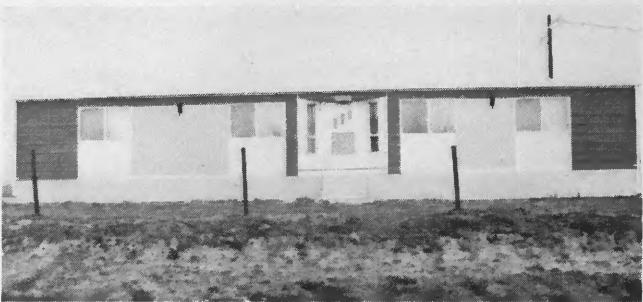
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**FLOWERING TREES—
1 or 2 Years Old**

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Golden Raintree, 3 to 5 ft.449 ea.
Golden Raintree, 3 to 4 ft.298 ea.
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft.98 ea.
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft.149 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft.89 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 2 to 3 ft.149 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 4 to 6 ft.296 ea.
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 1 to 2 ft., 2-1/2 to 4 ft.149 ea.
Peppermint Floor, Peach, 2-1/2 to 4 ft.159 ea.
Dbl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3-5 ft.49 ea.
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft., 4-6 ft.269 ea.
Chinese Red Bld., 1 to 2 ft.58 ea.
*Tree of Heaven, 3 to 5 ft.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Buckeye, 1/2 to 1 ft.79 ea.
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Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft.449 ea.
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SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

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Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft.79 ea.
Faassen Red Leaf Maple, 3-5 ft.49 ea.
Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft.79 ea.
Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft.149 ea.
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Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft.359 ea.
Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft.429 ea.
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FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

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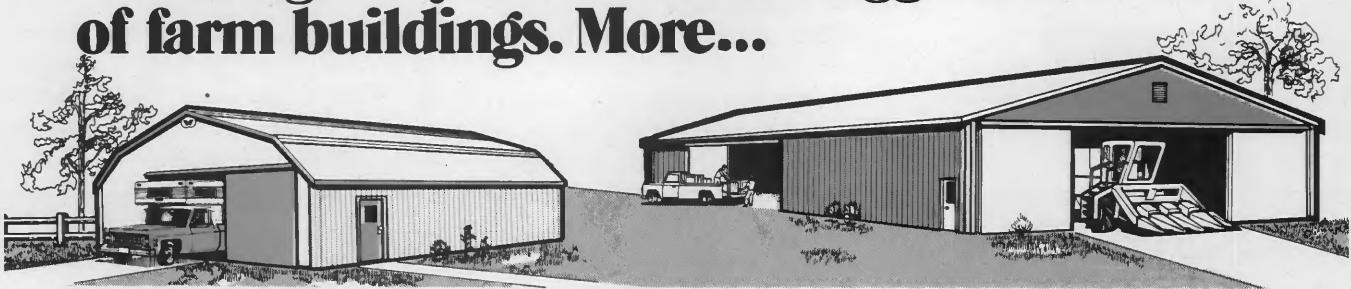
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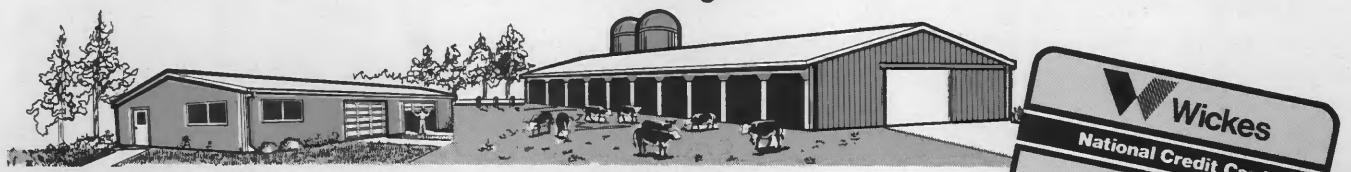
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Energy Crisis Explained at 38th Annual Meeting

At the meeting, cooperative members were told their rising electric rates are a continuing reminder of the 1973 Arab oil boycott of the U.S.

Reports by President L. Eugene Boldt of Stewardson, Treasurer Kenneth Kensil of Tower Hill, Manager William LeCrone and Louis Strong, president of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, explained the connection between today's rising electric rates and the 1973 oil boycott.

"The energy crisis is as real today as it was in late 1973 when the Arab oil boycott of the Western nations caused long lines to form at the corner gas station and emergency fuel allocations on our farms," LeCrone said.

"Among electric cooperative members, about the only continuing reminder of the crisis headlines of 1973-74 are electric rate schedules climbing step by step as the price of coal and wholesale electricity continue to edge upward."

Shelby Electric Cooperative has had two member assessment increases to cover the higher cost of wholesale power paid by the cooperative to Central Illinois Public Service Co.

LeCrone cautioned that although members are concerned over rising electric rates today, they should be equally concerned that they will have a reliable supply of electric power to meet future needs.

"Your board of directors has concluded that the only way to assure that we will have adequate and reliable electric supplies for our members is to join with other cooperatives to develop our own base load generating capacity," LeCrone said. He said Shelby and 14 other cooperatives are negotiating with Illinois Power Co. to

purchase a share of the ownership of a nuclear generating plant Illinois Power has under construction in DeWitt County, near Clinton.

LeCrone expressed the hope that electric rates would stabilize in the near future and that a national energy policy will be adopted that will assure adequate energy supplies for Shelby members and all consumers. He urged members to keep informed about the developing energy debate and to let their legislators know of their concern.

"We can demand that our legislators get the best scientific and economic advice available and then get on with the job of defining a meaningful national energy policy," he concluded.

Following the annual members' meeting, the board of directors reorganized for the coming year. Named president was L. Eugene Boldt of Stewardson. Other officers elected were Victor Jostes of Nokomis, vice president; Neil E. Pistorius of Blue Mound, secretary; and Kenneth E.

Kensil, treasurer. Other members of the board are Gerald White, Macon; George Lumpp of Shelby and Lawrence D. Oller of Taylorville.

Shelby Electric Cooperative serves more than 7,400 consumer-members in Shelby, Christian, Cumberland, Moultrie, Montgomery, Macon, Effingham and Fayette counties.

Last year those counties received \$32,399 in property tax payments from the cooperative.

BETWEEN: Louis Strong, president of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives and manager William LeCrone explain the energy crisis.



RIGHT: Early Bird Winner, Mrs. Merle Tirey, of Shelbyville, Radar Microwave oven.

Other Winners

Dean Wetherell	Shumway
Elmer Gordon	Shelbyville
Opal Smith	Tower Hill
Kenneth Hopkins	Shelbyville
M. Montgomery	Mt. Auburn
Wm. Sanner	Moweaqua
Victor Brown	Shelbyville
Robert Shewmaker	Stonington
John Schafer	Pana
Orville Agney	Tower Hill
Pauline Hubbartt	Mode
John Price	Shelbyville
Chester Prosser	Mode





TOP RIGHT: Over 160 people were registered in attendance and anxiously waiting the drawing of prizes. *TOP LEFT:* President L. Eugene Boldt explained to members the connection between today's rising electric rates and the 1973 oil boycott. *LEFT:* The board of directors remained the same except that of Lawrence D. Oller replaced retiring board member LeRue Tice. Incumbent directors reelected to serve additional three-year terms were Gerald White of Macon and Neil Pistorius of Blue Mound.



LEFT: President Boldt presented retiring board member LeRue Tice a watch as a token of appreciation for faithful service. *RIGHT:* LeRue Tice extends congratulations to newly elected board member Lawrence D. Oller of rural Taylorville. Reelected to three-year terms were Gerald White of Macon, rear, and Neil E. Pistorius of Blue Mound, right.





Henri Servais: A 'MAJOR' PIPE COLLECTOR

Hobbies are funny things, and precious little excuse is needed for an enthusiast to begin some kind of avocation or another. The existence of a mountain is reason enough for some to start climbing, and the existence of a piece of string is all some people need to start winding a ball. As for pipes, Henri Servais explains how he began pipe collecting even though he doesn't smoke.

"I was working for the Salvation Army and we used to get a lot of rummage—old clothes and stuff. We found five or six pipes in with a bundle of old clothes, and I polished them up and put them on my desk."

From that small beginning grew a collection of 586 pipes of all shapes and sizes.

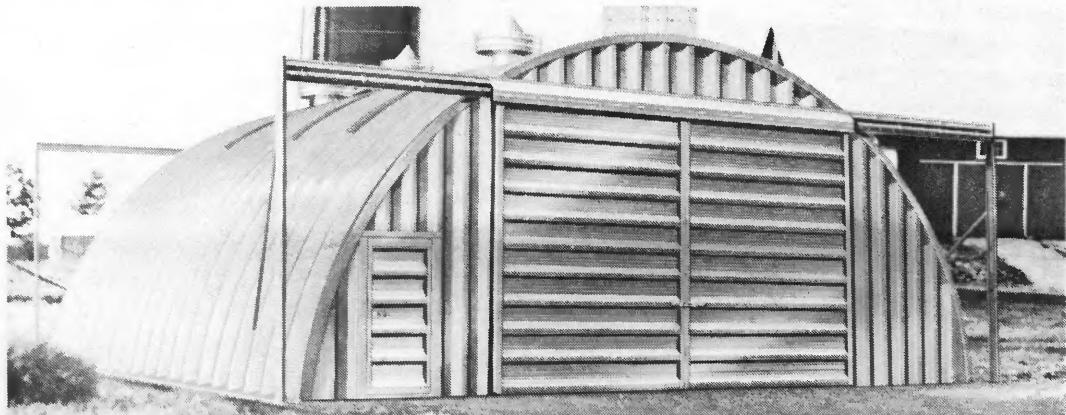
"People would come into my office and see those pipes on my desk. They'd say, 'why, I've got some old pipes at home and I don't smoke—I'll bring them in,' and before long I had a whole bunch of pipes. Then people started giving them to me as gifts, like for my birthday."

The French-born Servais and his wife, Hortense, live near Hillview, on



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Thunderbolt



Stir together one giant aircraft engine, two huge tires, a tiny steering wheel, the seat from an Opel GT, two small ribbed tires, a tractor differential/axle assembly and lots of money, and what do you get?

Charles DeClerck and Don Nolan mixed those unlikely ingredients—and some others—and came up with Thunderbolt, their latest entry in the tractor pulling game.

DeClerck, an amiable, heavy-set farmer, will tell you, if you ask him, that he grows corn and soybeans, but he'll quickly shift the conversation to tractor pulling if you let him.

"I've been in tractor pulling for 20 years," he says. "I started in stocks, went to super stocks, then to modifieds. Thunderbolt's a modified," he adds, as if you couldn't guess. Actually, stocks are somewhat modified, superstocks are heavily

modified and those tractors that fall into the "modified" class are often homebuilt, showing little more of their farm heritage than the small front tires, large rear tires and the differential/axle. Many are powered by one or two heavily hopped-up automobile engines.

"That engine's from a P-51 Mustang fighter plane," DeClerck says, "and it has a 1,710 cubic inch displacement. With it in Thunderbolt we won the most points in the 7,000 pound class in Illinois and second in the 9,000 pound class in 1975. We could run it in the 12,000 pound class, too, but we didn't build it that heavy."

DeClerck's son Tom also works with Thunderbolt, although DeClerck drives the tractor and Nolan is chief mechanic.

"It takes us about three gallons of gasoline to get through a pull,"

BELLOW: Thunderbolt's owner/operators pose in front of the Mustang-engined tractor. They are, left to right, Tom DeClerck, Don Nolan and Charles DeClerck.

UPPER LEFT: DeClerck, the driver, sits in a bucket seat out of an Opel GT and looks out over two Holley 1150 four-barrel carburetors when driving Thunderbolt. The small box in front of him is the dashboard. DeClerck and Nolan report that Thunderbolt cost them about \$13,000.

LOWER LEFT: Off to Fort Worth! DeClerck drives Thunderbolt onto a rented truck for the trip. The front tractor, a Minneapolis-Moline named Yellow Fever, is owned by Nolan.

DeClerck says, "and we add a pint of alcohol to it to prevent detonation at high RPMs. It was acting up when we'd get about 50 feet off the line, and Don figured it was detonation and that's how he fixed it."

In addition to the gasoline, the tractor carries 12 gallons of cylinder oil and 22 gallons of antifreeze. There is no radiator.

DeClerck, who is a member of Shelby Electric Cooperative, explains that they built Thunderbolt to have a good time. "We meet a lot of people," he smiles, "and they'll never forget you. And there's a lot of skill involved. You're always trying to beat the other man at his own game."

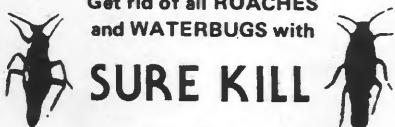
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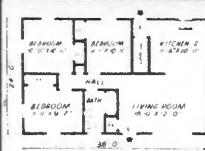
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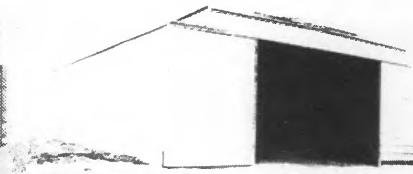
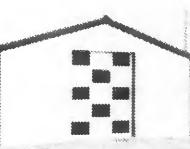
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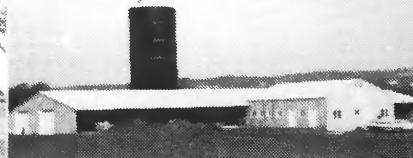


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