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Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation

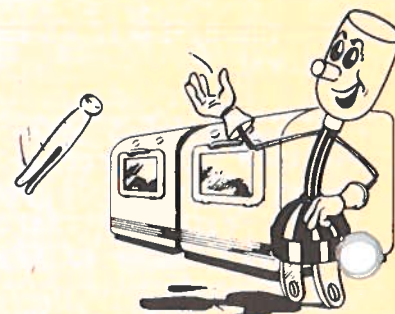
Main Office: Brownsville, Tennessee

August 1956

Branch Offices: Jackson, Tenn. Henderson, Tenn. Covington, Tenn.

Free!

Attendance prizes



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NOT ONE... NOT TWO... BUT THREE

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC DRYER

(You can throw away your clothespins when you have an electric clothes drier.)

DRAWING FOR THE PRIZES —

BRING YOUR BALLOT----WHEN YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT YOU WILL RECEIVE A TICKET WHICH WILL ENTITLE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAWING FOR ONE OF THE THREE ELECTRIC DRYERS. YOUR TICKET MUST BE SIGNED AND DEPOSITED IN THE BOX WHICH REPRESENTS YOUR DISTRICT. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIZES. ONE MEMBER OF THE WINNER'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING IN ORDER TO CLAIM THE PRIZE.

BE SURE AND BRING THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

LADIES BAKED CAKE CONTEST

Each Home Demonstration Club and every community that does not have an organized Home Demonstration Club that is within Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation's service area is eligible to send two entries for this contest.

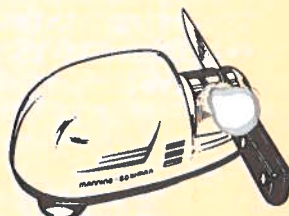
We hope that the leaders in each club and community will encourage two of the good cooks in your locality to show their baking skill by entering this contest and compete for the three valuable prizes.

Your County Home Demonstration Agent and your club leaders have received information and can give you further help about entering.

The cakes must be entered by the maker not later than 10:30 o'clock, Friday morning, August 10, 1956.



HAND MIXER



Knife Sharpener.

INSIDE IS YOUR BALLOT, BRING IT WITH YOU.

ANNUAL MEETING DAY

August 10th and

OPEN HOUSE

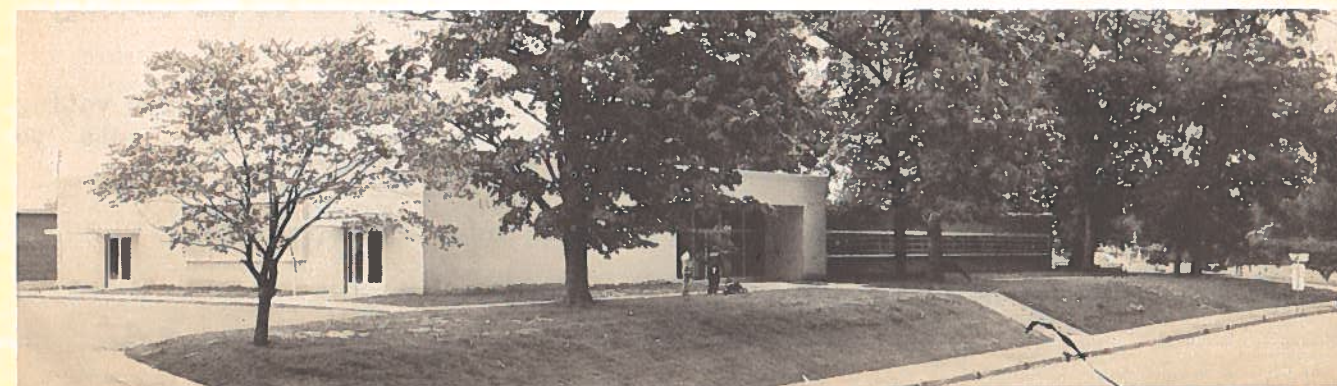
Program of Annual Meeting

10:00 A. M.	Registration Begins
10:30 A. M.	All Cake Entries In
10:30-12:00 A.M.	Slim Rhodes Entertaining
12:00-1:00 P. M.	Lunch
1:00-1:45 P. M.	Music by Slim Rhodes
1:45-2:15 P. M.	Business Session
2:15-3:00 P. M.	L-H Club Amateur Contest
3:00-3:45 P. M.	Drawing of Prizes
3:45 P. M.	Adjournment

Open House will start at 10:00 A. M. and continue until 7:00 P. M.



Slim Rhodes and His Band will furnish the music.



WE URGE YOU TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE OF THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, FROM 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Official Notice of ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dear Member:

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation will be held at the Cooperative's new headquarters building on East Main Street in Brownsville, Tennessee, on Friday, August 10, 1956, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., to take action upon the following matters:

1. The report of officers, trustees, and committees.
2. The election of nine (9) trustees of the Cooperative.
3. Any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The following members have been nominated for Trustees by the Committee of Nominations appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Cooperative pursuant to the By-Laws:

DISTRICT NO. 1, composed of Haywood County, Hardeman County, Crockett County, and the northeast corner of Fayette County:

George R. Bencraft, Brownsville, Tenn.
E. B. Coburn, Brownsville, Tenn.
Edgar C. Evans, Brownsville, Tenn.
J. T. Mulligan, Brownsville, Tenn.
W. B. Stewart, Whiteville, Tenn.

DISTRICT NO. 2, composed of Tipton County, Lauderdale County, and the northwest corner of Fayette County:

C. B. Betts, Atoka, Tenn.
Willie Sterling, Atoka, Tenn.
J. N. M. Taylor, Mason, Tenn.
P. A. Turner, Covington, Tenn.
Reid Dunnivant, Henning, Tenn.
Wm. Hutchinson, Henning, Tenn.

DISTRICT NO. 3, composed of Madison County, Chester County, and Henderson County:

Hugh Harvey, Jackson, Tenn.
J. A. Mulherin, Mercer, Tenn.
R. E. Rooks, Mercer, Tenn.
Atlas Turner, Humboldt, Tenn.
Joe H. Rainey, Henderson, Tenn.
W. E. Thomas, Henderson, Tenn.

Additional nominations for Trustees may be made by petition, or at the meeting, pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws.

A ballot is enclosed for your convenience. You will find instructions for voting. Please notice the change in the districts which was made by adoption of amendments to the By-Laws voted on at the Annual Meeting in 1955.

An interesting program is being arranged for your entertainment.

This, the 20th day of July, 1956.

J. T. Mulligan

J. T. Mulligan
Secretary-Treasurer

BALLOT FOR TRUSTEES

Instructions For Marking Ballot And Voting

You will vote for and elect THREE trustees from each district.

The By-Laws, as amended, provide as follows:

In District No. 1, two of the trustees shall reside in Haywood County, and/or Crockett County; and one trustee shall reside in Hardeman County, or northeast corner of Fayette County.

In District No. 2, two of the trustees shall reside in Tipton County and/or the northwest corner of Fayette County, and one trustee shall reside in Lauderdale County.

In District No. 3, two of the trustees shall reside in Madison County, and/or Henderson County, and one trustee shall reside in Chester County.

No one except a member holding membership in the Cooperative is entitled to vote for trustees. Each member is entitled to only one vote, regardless of the number of memberships held. You may bring this ballot and cast it at the Annual Meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you may vote by mail. After marking and signing your ballot, mail it so that it will arrive at the office of the Cooperative in Brownsville, Tennessee, by noon August 10, 1956.

Please mark your choice for trustees, in accordance with the above instructions, and sign your name. Be sure to bring this ballot with you to the meeting. It is the only ballot you will receive.

PLACE (X) OPPOSITE THE NAMES YOU VOTE FOR

DISTRICT NO. 1, composed of Haywood County, Hardeman County, Crockett County, and northeast corner of Fayette County:

Haywood County Nominees
(Vote for TWO)

George R. Bencraft, Brownsville, Tenn....()
E. B. Coburn, Brownsville, Tenn.....()
Edgar C. Evans, Brownsville, Tenn.....()
J. T. Mulligan, Brownsville, Tenn.....()

Hardeman County Nominees
(Vote for ONE)

W. B. Stewart, Whiteville, Tenn.....()

DISTRICT NO. 2, composed of Tipton County, Lauderdale County, and northwest corner of Fayette County:

Tipton County Nominees
(Vote for TWO)

C. B. Betts, Atoka, Tenn.....()
Willie Sterling, Atoka, Tenn.....()
J. N. M. Taylor, Mason, Tenn.....()
P. A. Turner, Covington, Tenn.....()

Lauderdale County Nominees
(Vote for ONE)

Reid Dunnivant, Henning, Tenn.....()
Wm. Hutchinson, Henning, Tenn.....()

DISTRICT NO. 3, composed of Madison County, Chester County and Henderson County:

Madison County Nominees
(Vote for TWO)

Hugh Harvey, Jackson, Tenn.....()
J. A. Mulherin, Mercer, Tenn.....()
R. E. Rooks, Mercer, Tenn.....()
Atlas Turner, Humboldt, Tenn.....()

Chester County Nominees
(Vote for ONE)

Joe H. Rainey, Henderson, Tenn.....()
W. E. Thomas, Henderson, Tenn.....()

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

BRING THIS BALLOT

WITH YOU TO THE MEETING