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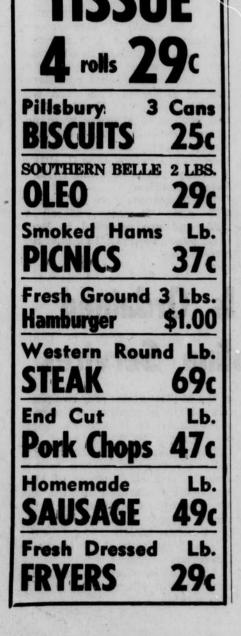


ticut and his wife. Mrs. Winchell,

Mrs. Bob Miller of Elizabeth City was the overnight guest last Thursday of her sister, Mrs. W. C.

Dr. Max Shapiro is eagerly just received word that the stork will visit the couple. The Shapiros

For the past ten years, since the first two weeks of March, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp



## "Finally darkness came ...

... and we turned on the clear bulbs. As we sat down to supper, Mama could tell whether we had washed our hands and you could see well enough to tell if the bowl was filled with collards or turnip greens. I looked up to the dangling light and said to myself, 'Now we are almost as good as town people.' "

That's how a 35-year-old Eastern North Caroling man remembers the beginning of REA and the first night with lights. Only three out of 100 rural North Carolina homes had electricity then, so you may have a similar memory.

Remember the long years of waiting . . . and the refusals of the existing power companies. And then the decision of rural people to organize and do the job themselves.

Today, nearly 98 out 100 rural homes have electricity. They do because of a basic American freedom: The freedom to organize to provide ourselves with a service on a nonprofit basis.

This freedom is just as precious as the freedom to organize and invest for the purpose of profit. Our rural electric cooperatives believe in both freedoms.



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