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**Survey Shows Cost  
Of Electricity in City**

(Special to the Eccentric)  
**NEW YORK**—What is the cost of electricity in Birmingham? Is it higher or lower than in other cities around the country? How much current is consumed locally per year by the average family? The members are provided by the Edison Electric Institute and by the Federal Power Commission, which has just issued a report listing the electric rates in effect in 5,649 communities throughout the United States, as of the beginning of this year.

**THE AVERAGE** monthly bill in Birmingham for 100 kilowatt hours of electricity, which is the quantity normally used for small-scale lighting, appliances and refrigeration, amounted to \$3.73. This compares with an average of \$4.06 a month in the rest of the cities.

For families that consume 260 kilowatt hours a month, which is a more usual quantity, the typical bill locally was \$7.74. Elsewhere in the nation, the cost was \$7.48 for this amount.

**FOR HOUSEHOLDS** that use electricity for lighting, water heating, refrigeration, cooking and appliances, consuming 500 kilowatt hours a month, the typical bill locally was \$10.41, as against \$10.66 in the other cities.

The Federal Power Commission states that it has made no attempt, in presenting these typical bills, to determine the reasonableness of the rates. Such an evaluation, it

explains, would involve consideration of the many factors that go into the production and distribution of current.

**THE DEMAND** for electric power in the United States continues to rise at a rapid pace, the Edison Electric Institute reports. It has been doubling every 10 years, far exceeding the rise in population.

The industry, to keep abreast, has had to add to its generating equipment each year, with the result that America's power capacity now constitutes a third of the world's total.

In the overall area embracing Birmingham, the use of electricity for residential purposes has been on the increase. The figures show that the average family consumed 3,953 kilowatt hours last year, compared with 3,457 in 1958, when a similar study was made.

**In Air Force  
Basic Training**

Five Birmingham area men are presently taking their Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, before proceeding on to technical training schools for which they qualified before enlisting.

They are George Rosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosa, 3906 Lincoln Drive, Birmingham, who qualified and enlisted for the mechanical field; Paul A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Johnson, 6785 Halyard, Birmingham, qualified and enlisted for the mechanical field; Robert L. Norris, son of Mrs. Elise Norris, 16260 Kirkshire, Birmingham, enlisted for the administrative field.

Edmund C. Risdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Risdon, 1230 Northover, Birmingham, selected enlistment into the general field; Roger F. Buelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Buelow, 5240 N. Pebblecreek, Birmingham, electronics field.

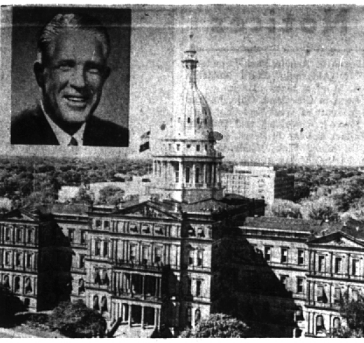
Richard L. Haack, 270 Harrow Circle, Birmingham, has made application for a commission in the U.S. Air Force. Haack is a 1962 graduate from Hilldale College with a degree in physics.

**Governor**

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term. He scored 141,448 to 104,794 for Stanley F. Dunn.

In the non-partisan contests, state voters gave an oblique to incumbent Paul L. Adams although his county vote was only 73,277 to Michael D. O'Hara's 89,416 for a term on the State Supreme Court, ending Dec. 31, 1967. A shorter state justice term, ending Dec. 31, 1965, found Louis D. McGregor with 82,979 votes to incumbent Otis M. Smith's 68,564.

**UNCONTESTED** was the post of probate judge in the county with Donald E. Adams the only contender. No opposition was faced by Maurice F. Cole and Verne C. Hampton for two circuit court commissioner posts. County totals were not available Wednesday morning for these three "shoo-in" candidates.



**Lansing, Here He Comes**

The Birmingham Eccentric published this photo in its Feb. 15 issue with a news story asking, "Will George W. Romney of Bloomfield Hills be Michigan's next governor?" The answer is "yes," following Romney's victory in Tuesday's election. The picture appeared with the caption "Eyes State Capital" with the news story announcing Romney's decision to seek Republican nomination for governor.

**State Police  
Keep Moving  
Report Shows**

Michigan State Police officers made 20,115 arrests in September, 18,616 for traffic offenses and 1,499 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 500 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 429 delinquent and two wayward minors were apprehended.

Troopers made 12,071 property and 2,828 liquor inspections.

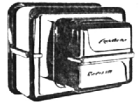
**DEPARTMENT VEHICLES** traveled 2,136,963 miles, of which 1,358,695 were on traffic patrol and 768,268 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

The bureau of identification received 11,390 sets of fingerprints, of which 5,803 were criminal and 5,587 non-criminal. Fifty-two wanted persons were identified.

Of 2,729 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 226 were identified with criminal records through their prints.

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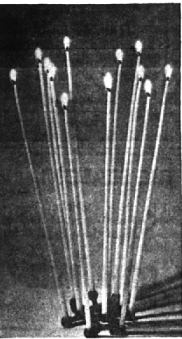
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