



Girl Scout Cookie Time

Scouts start cookie sale

Girl Scouts of the Penn Laurel Council began taking orders for the annual Cookie Sale on Saturday, January 10. The order-

taking period of the sale will end January 24.

Orders will be delivered by the girls to their customers starting March 2nd, and should not be paid for until they are delivered.

A new product is being introduced this year—an English Breakfast Tea. This is in addition to a Sesame Crisp Cracker and five varieties of cookies—Lemon Cremes,

Oxfords (chocolate and vanilla cremes,) Scot-Teas, Mints, and Savannahs. All seven items are priced at \$1.25 per family-size box.

The \$1.25 per box is divided as follows: 52c for cost of cookies; 14c to the troop for the girls' use in their troop program; 1/2c for administrative costs; and 58 1/2c to the council to provide summer camping

and year-round program for girls.

Troops use their proceeds throughout the year for service to their community, for week-end troop camping, for troop program expenses, or for a troop trip.

Through proceeds from the Cookie Sale, the Council provides necessary services for year-round troop program, such as leader train-

ing, publications and direct service to troops.

Also, the Council provides year-round camp programs for 20,000 girl members on its seven Council-owned camp sites which total 830 acres valued at more than \$2,000,000. Annual camp maintenance and capital improvements at the camps total approximately \$100,000 through the Cookie Sale. In addition, the Council annually grants more than \$13,000 for camperships as financial help for girls to attend either day or resident camp.

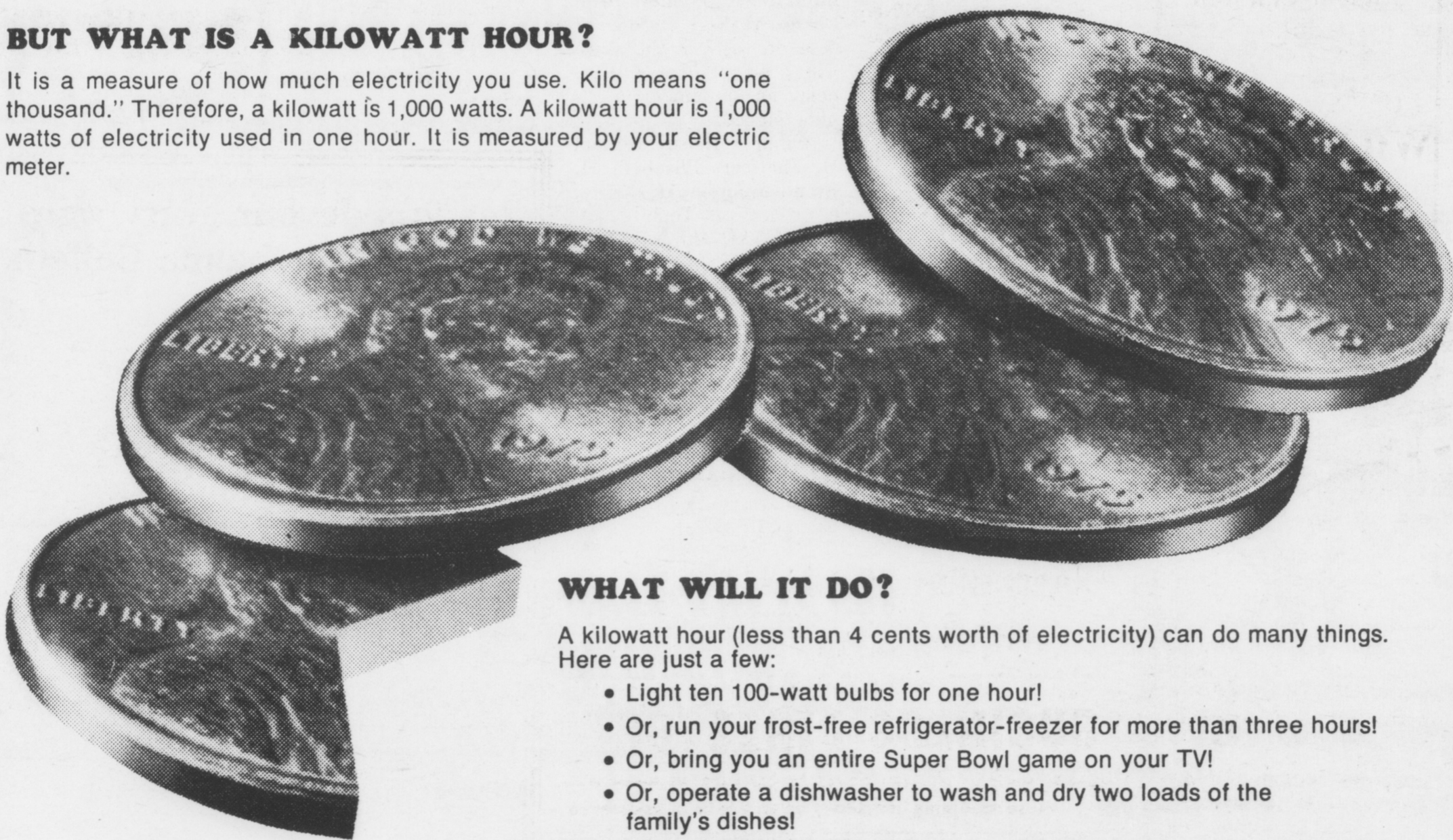
Mrs. Paul Hay, Maytown, is Donegal District Chairman for the cookie sale.

What can 3 3/4¢ buy today?

One kilowatt-hour of electricity, that's what!

BUT WHAT IS A KILOWATT HOUR?

It is a measure of how much electricity you use. Kilo means "one thousand." Therefore, a kilowatt is 1,000 watts. A kilowatt hour is 1,000 watts of electricity used in one hour. It is measured by your electric meter.



WHAT WILL IT DO?

A kilowatt hour (less than 4 cents worth of electricity) can do many things. Here are just a few:

- Light ten 100-watt bulbs for one hour!
- Or, run your frost-free refrigerator-freezer for more than three hours!
- Or, bring you an entire Super Bowl game on your TV!
- Or, operate a dishwasher to wash and dry two loads of the family's dishes!

All four of these items can be accomplished with a total of 4 kilowatt hours or a cost of about 15 cents. And, believe it or not, the price PP&L's average residential customers pay for electricity today is almost the same as it was 25 years ago. In 1951 it was 3.69¢ . . . today it is about 3.75¢ — and that includes your fuel adjustment charge and Pa. Tax Surcharge.

THEN WHY IS MY BILL SO HIGH?

Twenty five years ago, if you were an average residential customer, you used about 150 kilowatt hours of electricity per month. Today, if you're an average residential customer you use about 500 kilowatt hours per month . . . more than three times as much. An inventory of all the electrical appliance and entertainment items you've accumulated over the years quickly tells the story.

Yes, rates have changed, too. During the 1950s and 60s PP&L had been able to make several rate reductions. Starting in 1970 however, rates began to rise . . . primarily due to rising fuel costs and inflation.

The point is, when you're talking electricity, 3 3/4 cents still buys a lot.

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