

# Mail man finds freedom from furnace worries!

An interview with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wernicke,  
15741 Marshfield Avenue, Harvey, Illinois



Mr. and Mrs. Wernicke are planning a new room in the basement now that the coal bin has been eliminated and there is no soot or dirt. The picture shows them going over their plans.



LET a U. S. Postman tell you what it means to have gas heat—and be free of furnace worries!

"I start my route pretty early in the morning," says Mr. Wernicke, "and I have to be out a good many hours during the day. Naturally, with our old heating unit, I worried about the furnace all the time. The house was either too hot or too cold. I never knew what was going to happen next. But now that we have gas heat I never even think about the furnace. No more coal to shovel. No more dirty ashes to haul. And it's a treat to come home to a house that's always cozy and warm."

**Thousands switching to gas  
as rates go down**

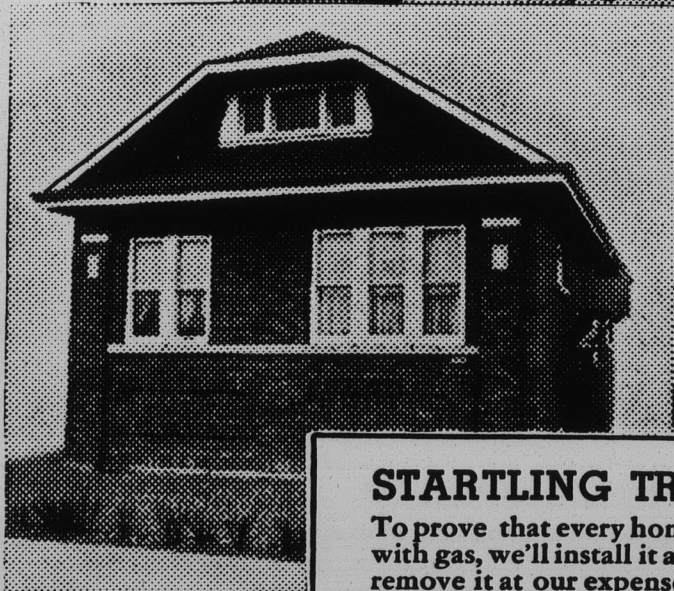
Imagine your home free from soot, dust, dirt, and furnace drudgery! Imagine getting just the temperatures you want, night and day, by adjusting a little thermostat on the wall. Why put up with furnace worries any longer, when rates for gas heat are so low! Think of it—gas heating

rates are now only half of what they were during the 1930-31 heating season.

And—you can try gas heat without investing one cent! We will install a burner in your present furnace or boiler at our own expense. You pay only the rental on the equipment, which amounts to \$3 a month in the average home. This charge is included with the bill for the gas you use. You try it for a month, two months, a year. And if within the year you find that you are not completely satisfied with gas, we will take it out at our expense and replace your former heating equipment in good workmanlike order. But—if you decide to keep gas heat—as we think you will—the rental you have paid applies on the purchase price of the equipment.

**Act now!**

Don't delay! It is pure folly not to investigate this liberal offer on gas heat when it brings so many comforts and conveniences. Call your nearest Public Service office for full information.



The Wernicke home at  
15741 Marshfield  
Avenue, Harvey, Ill.  
Over 20,000 Chicago-  
land homes have in-  
stalled gas heat.

"Now that we have gas heat I never even think about the furnace any more," says Mr. Wernicke. "Gas heat is so clean, too."

## STARTLING TRIAL OFFER!

To prove that every home can afford to heat with gas, we'll install it at our expense... and remove it at our expense, if you don't like it.

### YOU INVEST NOTHING!

Without ONE CENT of investment by you, we install the most modern burner in your furnace or boiler. If you are satisfied, it stays. If not—and you are the sole judge—out it comes and your former heating system is re-installed—AT OUR EXPENSE. We make this offer because of our confidence in the perfection of gas heat.

## ESSENTIAL!

Dreary days and uncomfortable nights might follow a cessation of your gas service.

You could, of course, live without this service but modern life would certainly be lacking in many comforts which have almost become necessities.

This important service is constantly at your command, 24 hours each day, for cooking and heating and other purposes. This service must be maintained. It has become so essentially a part of living.

And from the standpoint of economic common sense, the price you pay for this service must cover the production and distribution of it, plus a reasonable return on the money invested to make it possible.

Gas heat can be installed in your home without allowing the house to cool off

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