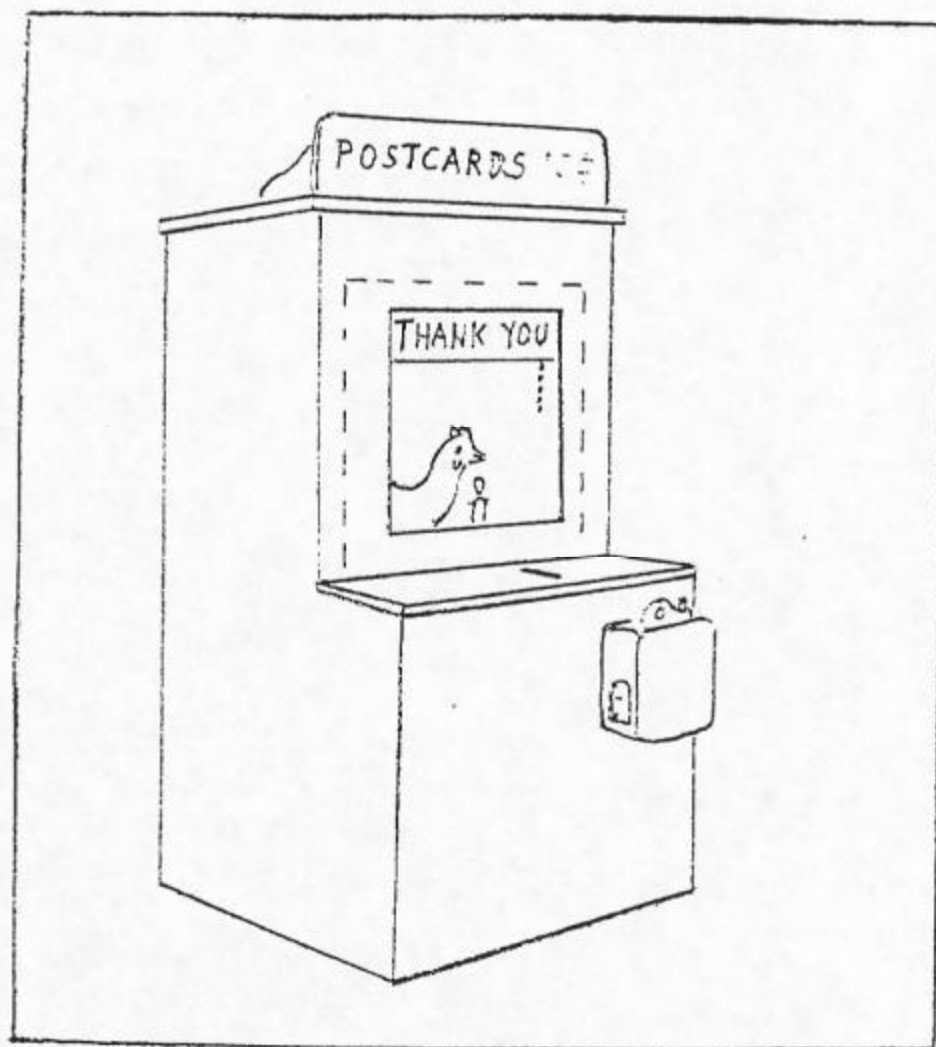
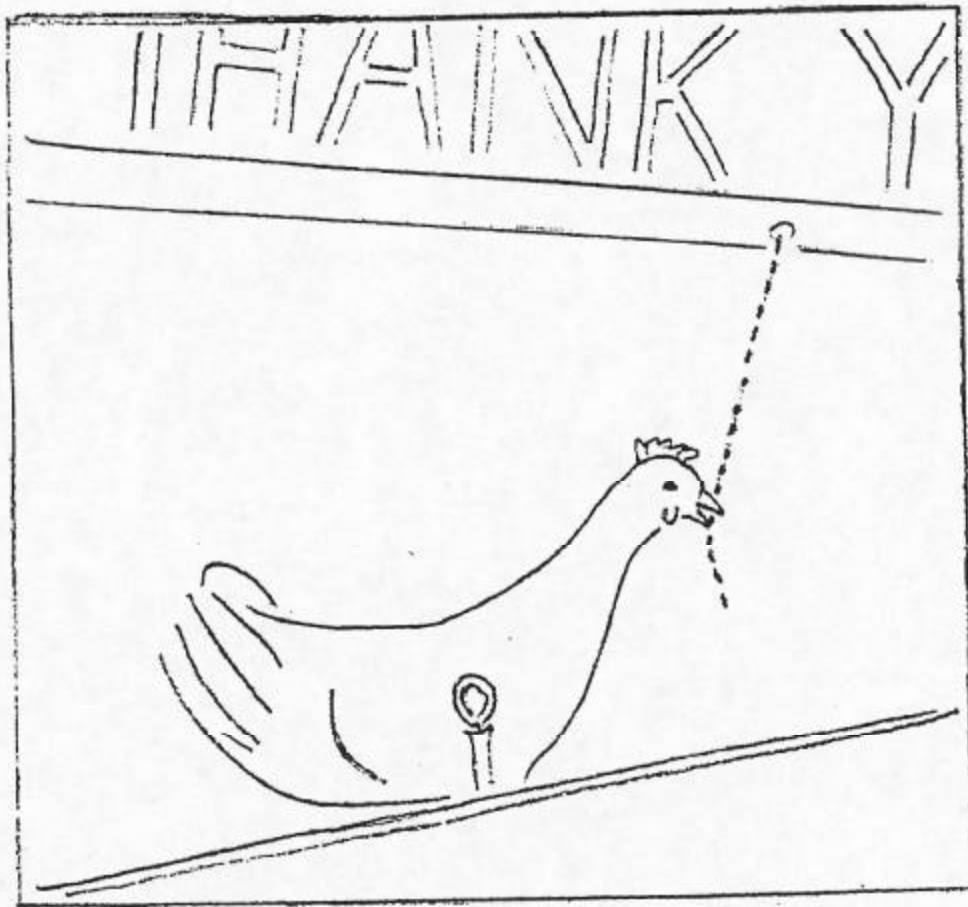
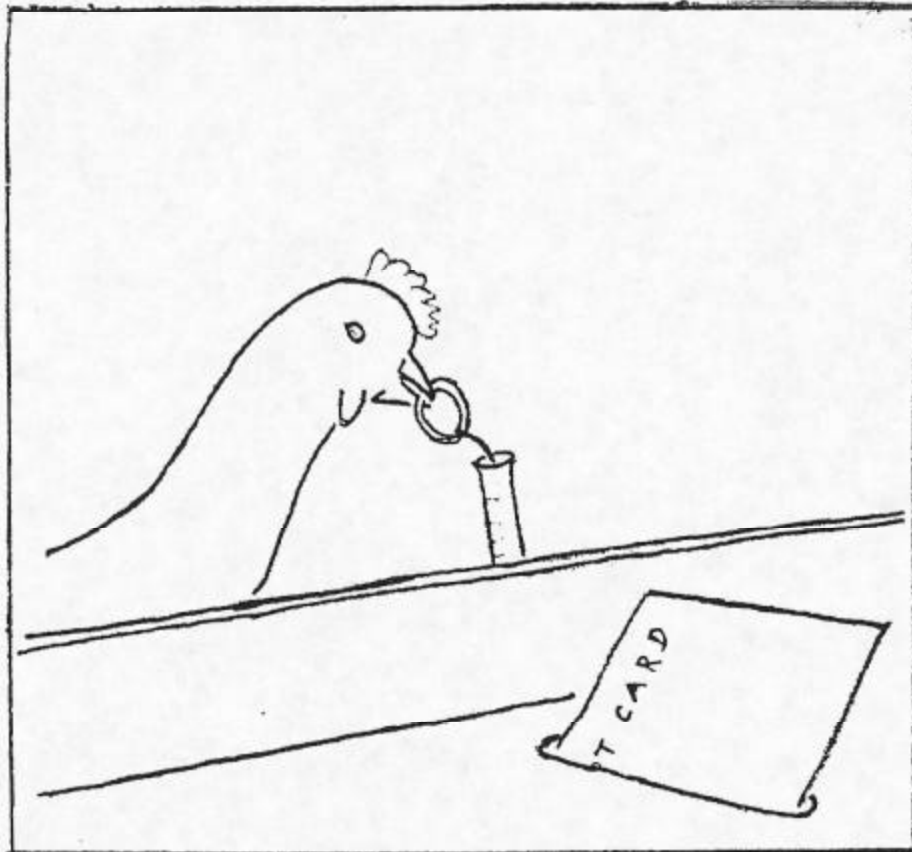


POSTCARD VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS

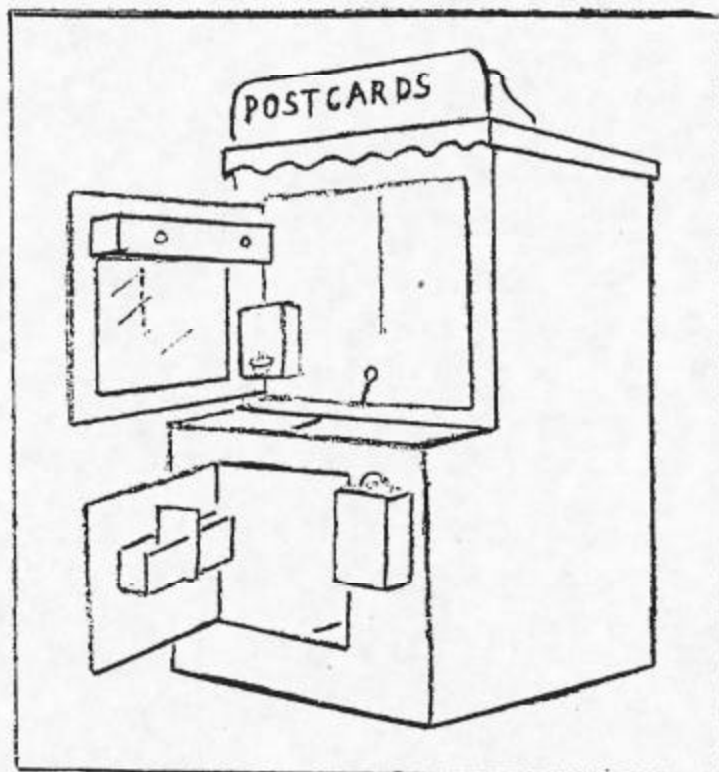




When a visitor puts a dime, or two nickels, into the coin box, the chicken responds to a red signal light by pulling the chain to light the "Thank You" sign.



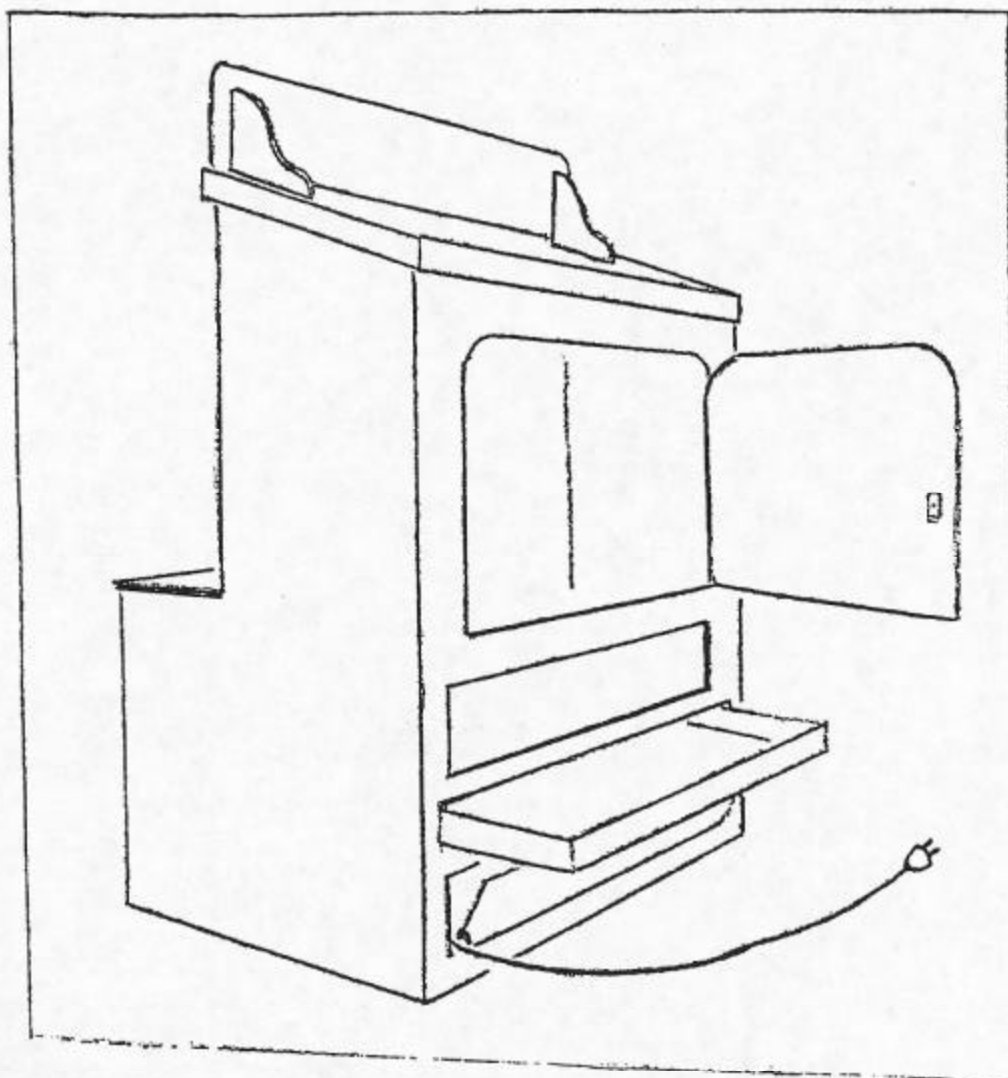
As the "Thank You" sign lights, another red signal lights up to "tell" the chicken to pull the loop to activate the card dispensing mechanism. A card then comes up through the slot to the customer. As the card rises, the feeder rewards the bird for her efforts. The "Thank You" sign lights go out, and the vendor is ready for another customer.



The Postcard Vendor has been designed for the maximum ease of servicing and cleaning.

The front window opens to give access to the performing compartment and to the electric feeder.

The card vending mechanism is mounted on the lower front door.

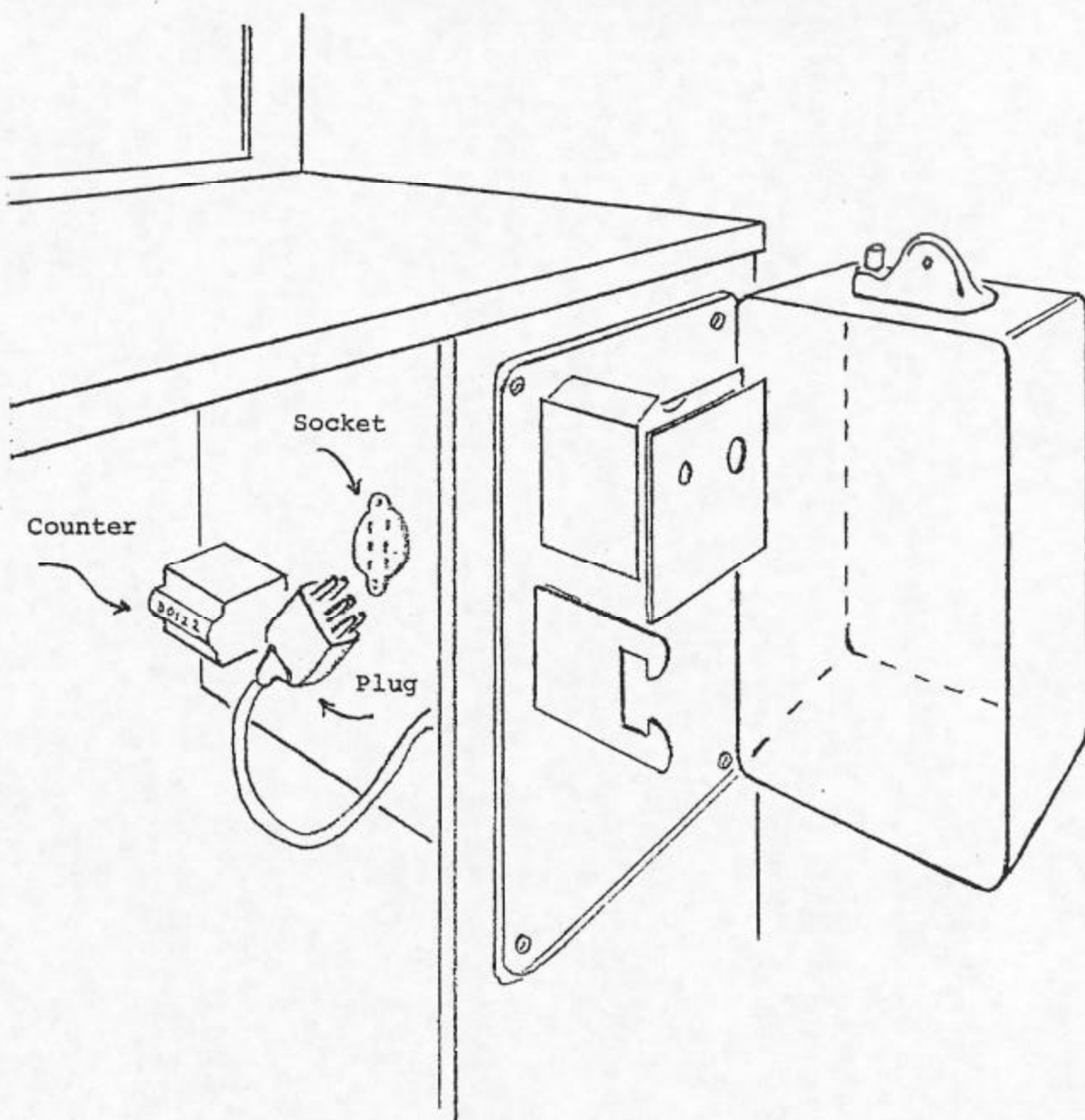


The performing compartment opens at the rear as well as in front.

The dropping tray slides out the back. You may wish to keep a layer of sawdust, shavings or sand, in the tray.

The power cord leads out through a notch in the lower back door.

The lower compartment may be used for storage of extra cards, etc.



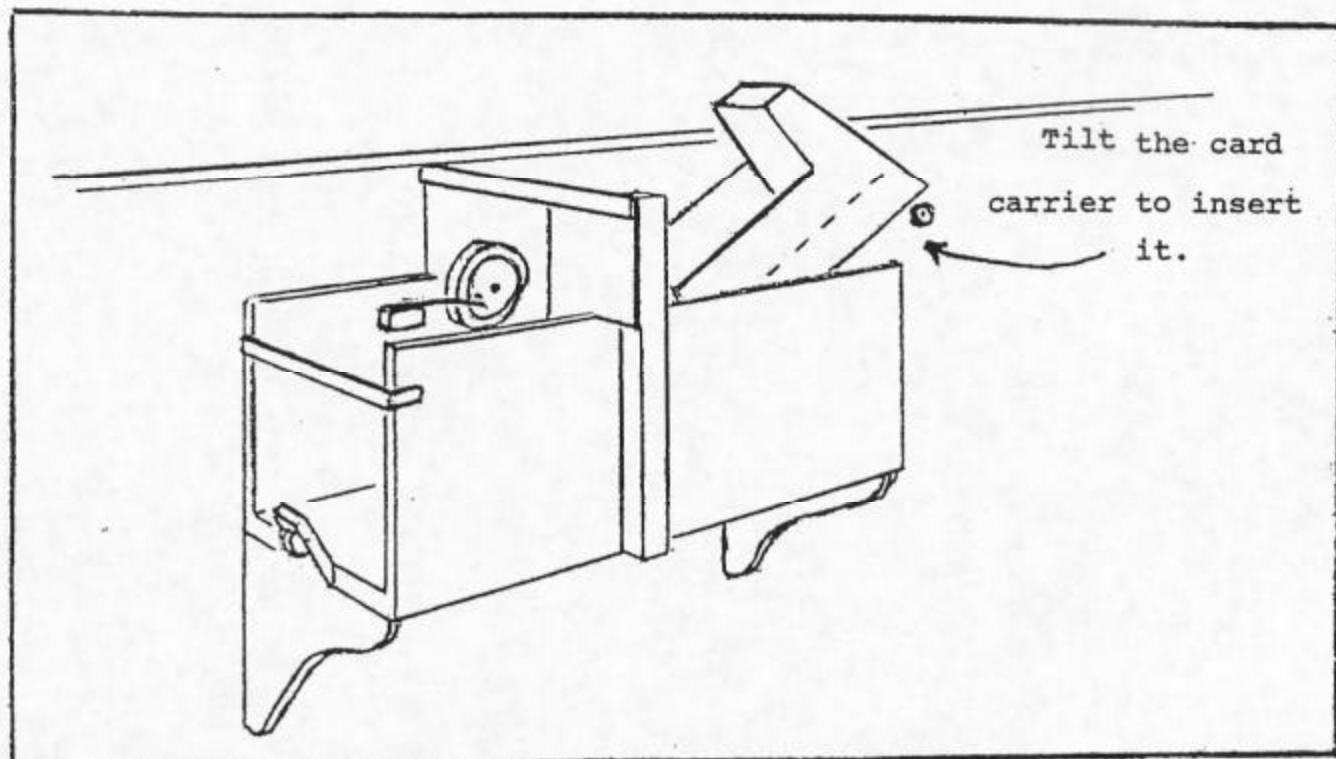
To make crating easier, the Vendor is shipped with the coin box removed.

Open the coin box, push its electric cord through the large round hole in the front panel of the Vendor and bolt the coin box in place.

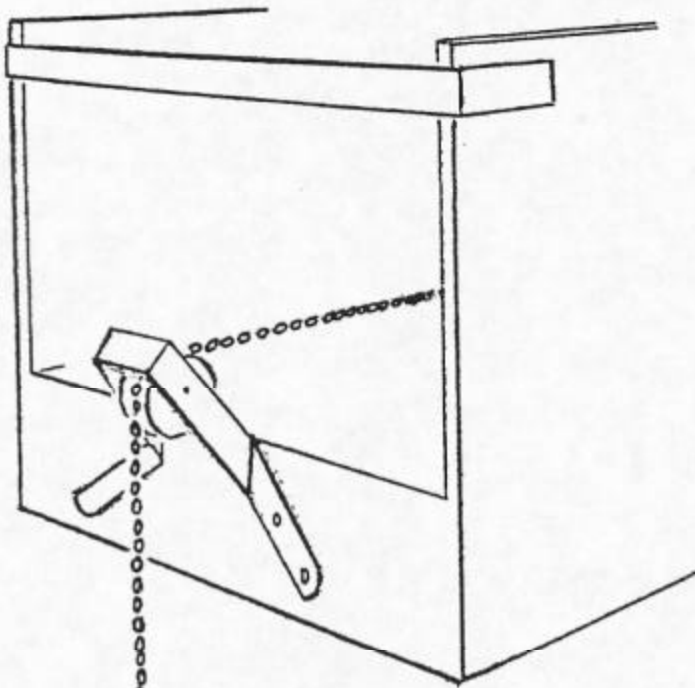
The six-prong plug from the coin box goes into a socket on the control box inside.

CAUTION: Don't force the coin box plug in the wrong way. Note that the prongs of the plug and the holes in the socket are not evenly spaced, so that there is only one right way of inserting the plug.

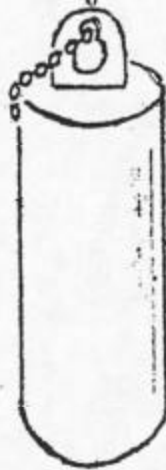
Note the counter which is mounted on the control box. This counter records the number of times the unit has been operated. It is a "non-reset" counter. You may wish to make a note of the starting number when you put the unit into regular operation.



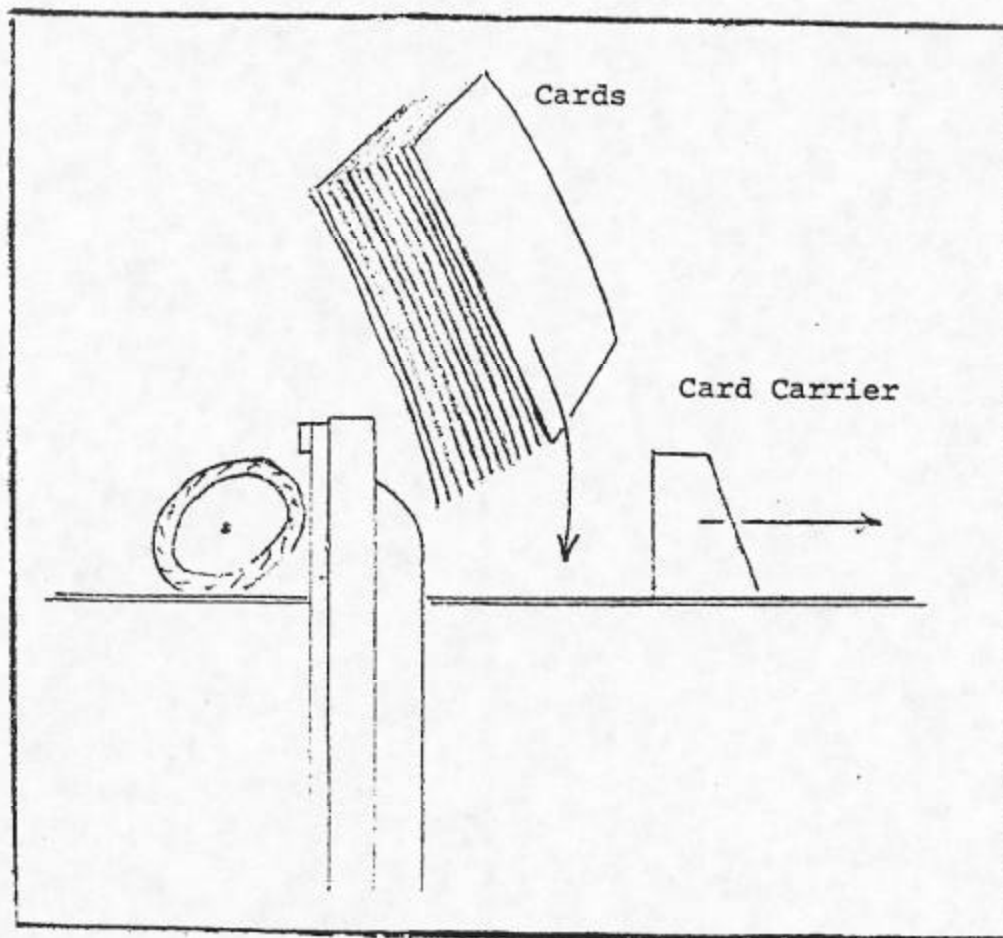
The postcards are held in the vending mechanism in a roller-bearing carrier. If the carrier has been removed for shipment, tilt and lower it so that its rollers rest on the metal track.



Lead the carrier's chain over the pulley and catch the end of the chain in the hole in the cylindrical weight.



You may need to place the weight about an inch up the chain so that you can shut the mechanism door without bumping the weight at the bottom of the door opening.



To load cards in the vendor, pull back the carrier and drop the cards in place in it. Be sure, however, that the cards are all the way down in the carrier. If a few cards are allowed to stick up from the pack, they may jam the mechanism.

The carrier will easily contain 300 cards.

A limit switch, operated by the carrier, prevents the coin box from accepting money if there are no cards, or only a few of them, in the carrier. When the card supply runs low, the coin box returns coins.

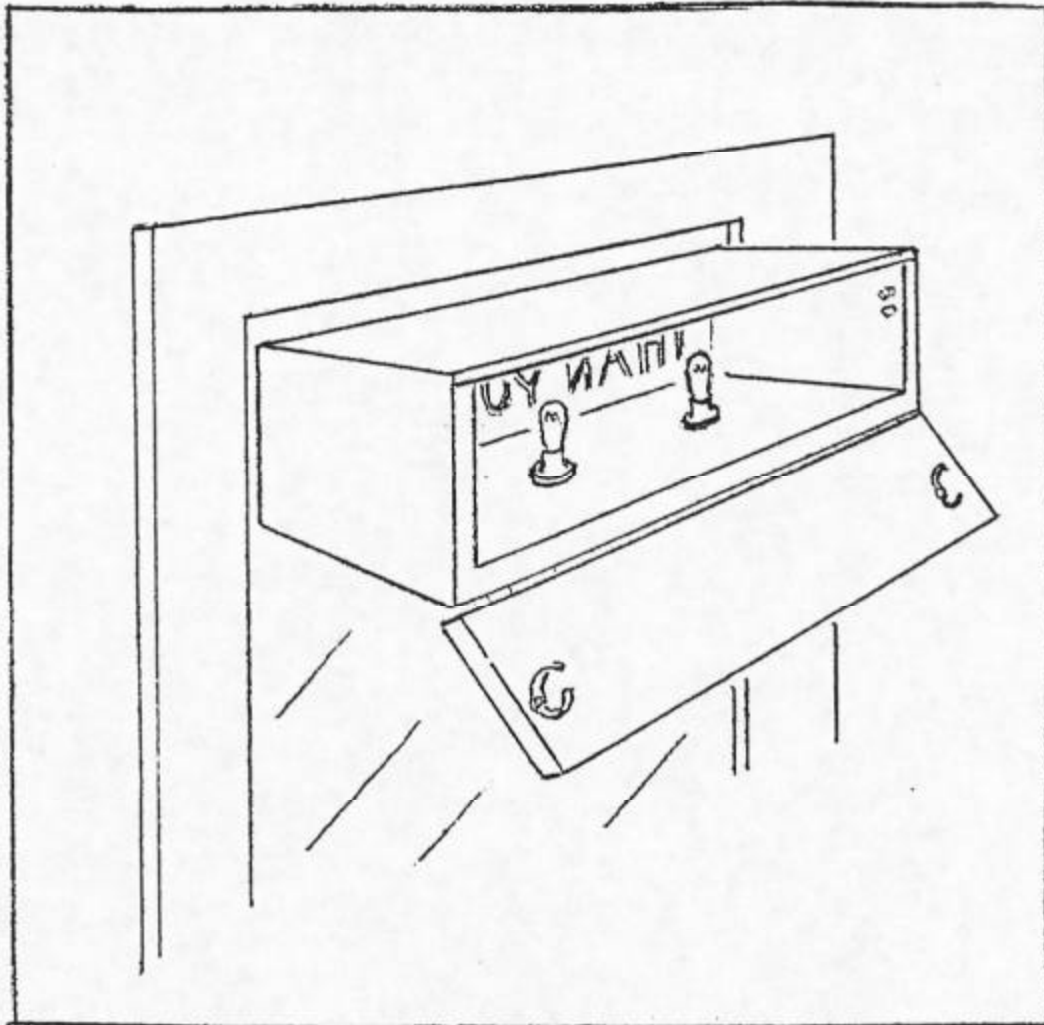
The vendor should be checked by hand before a chicken is actually put to work in it.

To test the vendor:

- 1) Be sure it is plugged in! It, of course, uses regular 115V AC power. When the vendor has "juice", the light bulbs behind the "Thank You" sign should be on to illuminate the cage.
- 2) Be sure there is feed in the electric feeder.
- 3) Be sure there are cards in the vendor.
- 4) Open the front window so that you can work the pull chain and the loop.
- 5) Deposit two nickels or a dime. The red light at the top of the pull chain should come on.
- 6) Pull the chain. The "Thank You" sign should light and the red lamp next to the loop should come on.
- 7) Pull the loop. The card mechanism should push a card up through the slot, the feeder should drop a few grains of feed, and all lights except the ones behind the sign should be out.

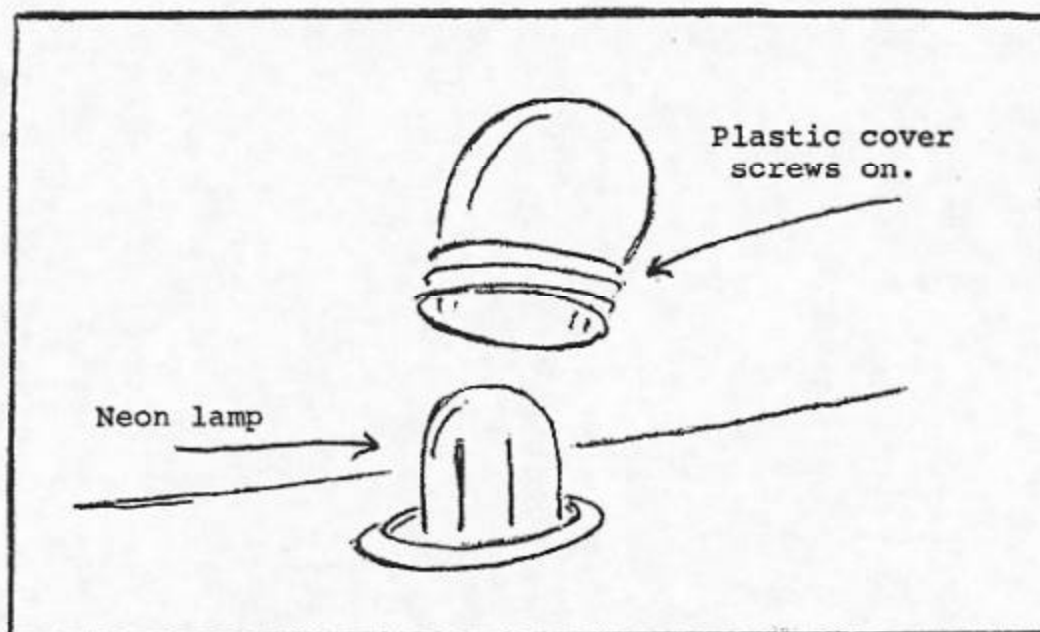
If any troubles are encountered, they must be corrected, then try out the chickens.

The birds, at first, may be a little slow in going to work in their new location, but they will soon feel "at home" and should be star performers.



MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

The lamp inside and at the back of the "Thank You" sign are ordinary candelabra bulbs. The rear panel of the sign snaps open when you pull the knobs.



The neon lamp at the pull chain and the one at the loop are absolutely essential in cueing the chicken. If one of them burns out, it should be replaced at once.

To remove a bulb, unscrew the plastic cap, push the bulb in and turn it counterclockwise, then pull it out.

These bulbs are General Electric, type 51 H. Spares were provided with the Vendor. We will be glad to send more if you need them.