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Howard Magee Owns Mystery Farm Home No. 51 On Williamsburg Road, Works At Furniture Factory In Town

Mystery Farm Home Number 51 belongs to Howard Magee. It is located about nine miles from Columbia on the Williamsburg road and is across the road and up the hill from the Mount Zion Church of God.

Mrs. Magee was Miss Edna Erle Speights before her marriage to Mr. Magee in 1928.

The Magees bought Mystery Farm Number 51 in 1942, but it was 1947 before they built the house and started living on the farm.

For about two and a half years during the war, the Magees lived in Pascagoula where he worked at the shipyard. He has worked at the shipyard off and on since then, Mrs. Magee said.

At the present time, Mr. Magee is working at the New Orleans Furniture Manufacturing Company. He finds this job much more convenient than working away from home.

There are 72 acres in Mystery Farm Number 51. Most of the thirty odd acres in cultivation were rented out last year, Mrs. Magee says. They grew three acres of corn for their own use.

The three head of cattle on the farm are for milk for home use.

Water for use on this farm is furnished by an electric pump from a well that is 193 feet deep.

The house is equipped with the usual electrical household appliances. Butane gas is used for heating.

WCJU is about the only station to which the Magee radio is tuned, and Mrs. Magee says all the children like to play the radio.

There are nine children in the Magee family. All of them are living and working at something.

Margaret Erle married J. C. Harvey in 1946. They live in Bay St. Louis. Their children are named Linda Erle and James Kenneth. Margaret finished at Columbia High School.

Grayson Magee married Mary Sue Clark from Kokomo in 1950. He is in the Air Force and is stationed at Nashville, Tenn. He is a radio operator and returned in Oc-

tober from a year's tour of duty in studying to be a flight engineer.

Ouida Ann is a junior at Bunker Greeland. Their daughter is named Patricia Ann. Grayson finished at Bunker Hill High School.

Howard Edsel Magee is also in the Air Force. He is studying radar at Winooski, Vermont. He was declared the best athlete at Bunker Hill High the year he graduated there. Mrs. Magee says he wrote that his car's doors were all frozen together at Christmas, so he didn't expect to go anywhere.

Frank Pittman Magee also finished at Bunker Hill, but he isn't in the Air Force. He is in the Navy. He is stationed in Memphis and is

attending the airman's school. Hill this year. She likes to read and sew, her mother says.

Ruth is a freshman at Bunker Hill. Her hobby is reading.

Dan Magee is the only boy left at home. He is in the seventh grade and plays a little basketball but isn't on any team. He is very interested in cowboys.

Sybil, Mrs. Magee says, is in the sixth grade at Bunker Hill and likes to play more than to work, most of the time.

Linda likes to stay on the go. She is in the third grade. Her mother says she hasn't developed any hobbies as yet.

Mrs. Magee says she likes to sew and likes needle work. These, she says, come closer to being her hobbies than anything else.

Mrs. Magee stated that she certainly was glad to see the telephone line come out her way. She especially likes for the boys in service to call her. She says it surely is good to hear their voices.

The Magees live out of their garden as much as possible. Mrs. Magee says they try to keep as many different things growing the year around as they can.

When the Magees attend church, they don't have to go far. They go across the road to the Mt. Zion Church of God.



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