

Operating Mystery Farm Number 67, Store, Feed Mill Keeps Owner Busy

Operating a feed mill, tending store and taking care of Mystery Farm Number 67 are all in the day's work for James Regan at Cheraw.

Mr. Regan says he has been living on this place all of his life. It belonged to his father. The house is located on the old highway toward Bogalusa at Cheraw and can be seen from the main highway.

The feed mill and grocery are located on Highway 35, just south of Cheraw.

Feed mill business is very good, Mr. Regan says. There are a number of dairymen who live west of him in Marion and Walhall counties. He has lots of crushing and mixing to do for them, in addition to other customers who are feeding cattle for beef.

A syrup machine, run by electricity, mixes the correct amount of black strap molasses with the feed after it is crushed and mixed thoroughly in other machines.

Mystery Farm Home Number 67 is located on a farm with some 60 acres in cultivation. There is some wooded area in addition to this open land.

Pastures on the farm take up about forty acres. These pastures are of the permanent, improved type. Clovers, oats, bahia and rye grasses grow in season to furnish good grazing for the thirty-five head of beef cattle on the farm.

Some of these cattle are sold from time to time, and some are put in the deep freeze at Mystery Farm Home Number 67. Just a few days ago, Mr. Regan stated, nearly three hundred pounds of home-grown beef were put in the deep freeze.

This deep freeze is just about full, he says, because there are some frozen vegetables left over from the last freezing season, in addition to pork and beef.

Mrs. Regan believes in having a good garden and sees to it that enough vegetables are grown each year to take care of this part of supplying food for the table. Helping her with some of this

work is her daughter, Alice Frances, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Regan.

Alice Frances married James Lloyd Morgan, and they have one child, Rosemary, who is in the second grade at Foxworth. Mr. Morgan works in the shipyard in Pascagoula, where he is an electrician. He is home on week-ends.

Mrs. Regan sews quite a bit, Mr. Regan said, and likes to sew, as does Mrs. Morgan.

Soil conservation practices are carried out to the best of his ability, Mr. Regan says, because this is the best way to farm, especially if it is to be a profitable venture.

There are two stock ponds on the farm. One has been stocked with fish. Mr. Regan says he doesn't have time to go fishing or indulge in any sports and hobbies because he is at the store and feed mill from early until late every day of the week.

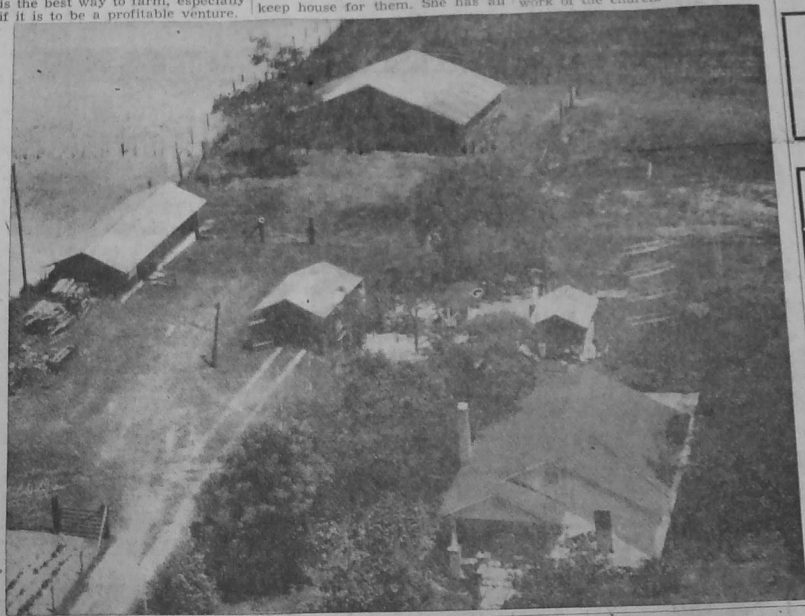
Gardening and sewing, he stated, come pretty close to being hobbies with Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Morgan. It seems that the grand-daughter in the family, Rosemary, indulges in her hobby more than the other members of the family have time to do.

Rosemary likes to play dolls and keep house for them. She has all

sorts of problems with her little housewife, but she manages to keep it running and gets a kick out of life.

Before she married Mr. Regan in 1925, Mrs. Regan was Gretalia Alexander. They had two children, but lost their son last fall with bulbar polio, Mr. Regan said. Mr. Regan says you don't realize how much you love one until he is gone. This was an awful blow to the family, but they have found strength to go on.

The Regans are members of the Hopewell Methodist Church, where they worship and take part in the work of the church.



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