

# Mystery Farm 74 Owned By Jerome Foxworth

Mystery Farm Number 74 was finally located in the Hopewell community, about ten miles south of Foxworth. It is owned by Jerome Foxworth, Route 2, Foxworth.

There are about 125 acres in Jerome's farm. In addition to his own farm he uses additional land that belongs to E. W. Foxworth, his father.

While teaching veterans in on-farm training, Jerome became interested in dairying and went into the business about the time a half dozen of his students started their dairies. He now has sixteen cows and ten heifers. His first artificially bred cow to come into production is a good milker, and there are the heifers that will be coming into production.

There are some thirty acres of improved, permanent type pastures on Mr. Foxworth's place and each one is blessed with a creek to furnish water for the cattle. Most of the herd is Jersey stock, but there are a few Guernseys.

While a boy in school, Jerome says he was a member of the 4-H Club, but did not have any livestock entries in any of the livestock shows. However, he always had some cattle and goats at home. His entries in the various shows and fairs were in crops.

Soil tests have been run on pastures from time to time in order to provide the grasses and clovers the proper foods. Soil conservation is not the problem to Jerome that it is in some other sections of the county because he has relatively flat land and does not need the terraces

that hill land requires.

Dallis grass and Lespedeza are the main pasture crops just at this time. There are seven acres in millet.

Mr. Foxworth married the former Miss Mae Cooper in November of 1947. She is a graduate of Hub school. The three children in the family keep her pretty busy and she doesn't have much time for hobbies. The children are Marvin, Susan and Carol.

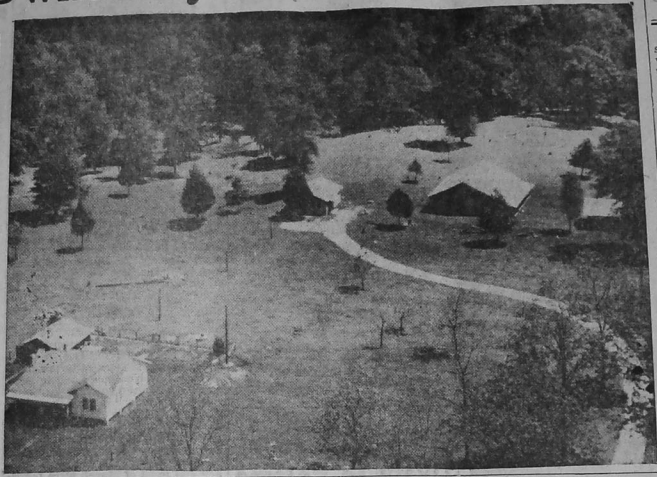
Marvin is six years old and will start to school next session. He is quite a little fisherman. Jerome says Marvin has been an ardent fisherman since he caught his first fish at the ripe old age of two.

Susan is four years of age and is doll fancier, not worrying too much about going to school or any of life's other problems. Carol is three months old.

Jerome likes to read. He belongs to a book club and subscribes to several magazines and newspapers, including local. He is a graduate of Hopewell and Columbia High School. He attended Pearl River Junior College two years and received his BS degree from State College.

The Foxworths are members of the Hopewell Methodist Church, where they are very active. He teaches the adult Sunday School class. For six years he was Sunday School superintendent. He is a member of the Official Board of the church, a church trustee and charge lay leader. He is also a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxworth have been living on their farm for eight years. Just at this time vegetables are coming in and the canning season is upon them. Some vegetables are



canned and others are put in the deep freeze.

Mr. Foxworth says he is making his first plunge into political waters in the present race for Representa-

tive from Marion county in the State Legislature.

## TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawls were

visitors Thursday to New Orleans with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Dick Thomae, and little grandson, David Green Thomae, whom they met for the first time.

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