

C. E. Rogers Grows Cattle, Timber On Mystery Farm Number 82 At Goss

Mystery Farm Home Number 82 boasts some very beautiful hand made furniture that was built from cherry and hickory lumber grown on the farm.

C. E. Rogers, owner of the farm, says the furniture was made by John Slade, a nephew of Uncle John Carmichael. Mr. Slade lives at Urica, and Mr. Rogers says it was about six months from the time he took the lumber until he brought the finished furniture back.

The Rogers home is located just a short distance off the main highway, not very far from their store. The store handles groceries and a line of Western Auto supplies.

The Rogers are very active in the community life at Goss. They are members of the Goss Baptist Church. Mrs. Rogers teaches a class of junior girls. Both of them work with the juniors in the Baptist Training Union.

Mr. Rogers is on the board of directors of both the Marion County General Hospital and the County Welfare Board. He is also a member of the Marion County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Rogers likes to hunt and fish. He says he doesn't have time for much of either any more. When he isn't at the store he is working around the house. There is always some carpentering to be done or some fence to fix.

The large stock pond on the place is located near the house and adds much to the setting. The house is located on top of a little hill and is well furnished.

Mr. Rogers says he got disgusted with cotton one year when he lost about seventy dollars on his farming operations and hasn't planted any since. There are four five-acre lots of improved pastures. Two of them are in bermuda and crimson clover and the other two are in white dutch and bermuda.

Soil is tested every three years and keep a check on what types of

plant food is needed.

Mr. Rogers says he took an old oil drum, a motor off an old mower, drilled holes in a long piece of pipe, did some more work and can mount on his tractor. This sprayer is used to spray his pastures for weeds. He says he got tired of seeing the bitter weeds bunch out after being clipped with a mower.

The children in the family are

Edsel, Sammy and David. Edsel is a freshman at Mississippi Southern. He lettered at Columbia High, where he graduated last year. He helps at the store on week-ends.

Sammy finishes junior high school in Columbia this year and likes football and other types of ball. He played short stop on Hart's Pony League team last year and is going out again this year.

David is in the fourth grade. He

is looking forward to the summer vacation, so he can get in some good fishing.

Mrs. Rogers spends a good bit of time at the store, but she likes to bake and to visit shut-ins and to take care of her house and family.

Edsel is a member of Battery B, 115th AAA Bn, Mississippi National Guard, holding the rank of private first class. He comes home from Southern to attend the meetings.

