

4-H Club Boy Operates Mystery Farm No. 83 With Fully Equipped Tractor

Shelby Bryant, owner of Mystery Farm Home Number 83, says he helped build the house for Mrs. Mamie Pittman before he bought the place. This farm is located on Highway 35 South, on May's creek at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, the former Carrie Lee Graham, moved to the

farm about twelve years ago.

There are about 34 acres in the farm, twenty four in pasture and timber and ten in cultivation. The cultivated acres are being worked with a cub tractor by Charles Lee Bryant, who will be in the eighth grade next year at Foxworth.

Charles is the youngest of the

five Bryant children. He likes to fish and hunt and caught a four-pound cat fish in a pond with a little perch hook he had set out a few days ago. He likes to play basketball very much.

The oldest child, Rita Von, married Odell Voth. They live in Bogalusa where he is a city mail car-

rier. Their children are Tim and Suzon.

Flora Oneita married Robert Johnson, a gas inspector for the Motor Vehicle Commission. Their boy is named Michael.

Elsie Marie has been in service about a year in the Women's Army Corp. She is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Shelby Jean Bryant will be a junior at Columbia High School next year. She is one of the basketball team members. She likes to read and does a little sewing. She works at Cook's drive-inn on Saturdays and at other times when not in school.

Mr. Bryant is a carpenter. He is also a commission deputy sheriff, which means that he gets paid for the work done and does not get a salary. He likes to fish. In fact, he says the Bryants all like to fish and do quite a bit of fishing as a family since Mrs. Bryant likes this sport, too.

Charles practices soil conservation. He had his cattle on oats and clover during the winter. Now they are grazing Bahia grass.

His crops are five acres of corn, four acres of cotton and some peanuts and peas. Then, too, there is a large garden.

Charles says his farming and 4-H Club work are going along together. His club projects include beef, poultry, pasture. He was changing plows on his tractor when the reporter visited the Bryant home this week, looking forward to getting caught up with his farming work so he can go camping, a favorite summer hobby.

