

Mystery Farm Home No. 95 Vacant Since Sid Mason Moved To New Home On New Highway 13 Near Pinebur

Mystery Farm Home Number 95 turned out to be a vacant house when the reporter visited it following its identification on the second run for identification in the Sunday Mirror. Sid Mason, manager of Walker Farms had moved a short distance to the new house on the new, paved road between Hub and Pinebur.

Sid and his wife, the former Miss Fannie Gilmore, have moved twice since they moved to this farm about fifteen years ago. They first lived in the log cabin on the old River Road. The first move was to the house shown in the picture, and the last move was last December when they moved to the new house.

This house is complete with butane gas, running water, deep freeze and many other electrical appliances. There is a white fence around it and a cattle gap that prevents having to open a gate.

Mrs. Mason was at home when we drove up. She was wrapping

fishing line up on some poles standing under the car port at the end of the house. She said the kittens were trying to catch the hooks and she didn't want to catch that kind of a fish.

Sid, she stated, caught a good string of fish on the Fourth of July. Cora Sue, the daughter in the family, likes to fish, too, and recently caught more than Sid did, much to her delight.

Mr. Mason, however, doesn't spend all his time fishing. He had gone to the auction sale when he visited his house. Mrs. Mason said that he likes to fool with cattle. He enjoys this so much that she said it could almost be considered a hobby, even if it is a part of his job of looking after the farm.

She quoted Sid as saying that he didn't think he'd find a tung nut on the hundreds of acres of trees on the farm because of the freeze last spring. Some of the trees were pushed off part of the land and mil-

let planted.

Liking cattle seems to run in the family because Cora Sue, the daughter, has two calves she plans to show in livestock shows this fall and next spring. She has won several ribbons on calves shown in the past and expects to add several blue ribbons to her collection by showing these.

Mrs. Mason says that Cora Sue can lead the calves just anywhere she wants them to go. She catches them every day and brings them to the house to drink from a special tub. Cora Sue went to the 4-H Club camp Monday and the calves have not been very happy about the situation, her mother said.

Last year Mr. Mason had to go to the school and get Cora Sue to come to the livestock show and make her calf eat and drink, Mrs. Mason said.

In addition to the calves, Cora Sue has some chickens, and says she is going to take just as many

club projects as she can another year. She will be in the eighth grade at Hub when school opens.

An airstrip has been built on the farm, and Billy Walker uses it to land his plane. Mrs. Mason said that Sid won't even get in it to look at it. She quoted him as saying Billy might take off with him.

Sid uses a tree girder for killing undesirable trees in the timber stand improvement program on the farm. Timber plays a big part in the operation of this farm, in addition to the cattle and tung nuts.

The Masons are members of the Pinebur Baptist Church. She taught a Sunday School class for quite a while.

Mrs. Mason says she is lost without her Columbian-Progress every Thursday. She also enjoys the local radio station, listening to Platter Party and most of the programs on the air.

