

## Hard Work And Enthusiasm Help Waldroop Family

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Enthusiasm, hard work, and "stick-to-it-iveness," with Farmers Home Administration assistance, has taken a Macon County family a long way toward successful poultry farming. This is the C. Robert Waldroop family of Franklin, Route 1.

Prior to 1949, Mr. Waldroop was engaged in public work. He wasn't too happy with this work and didn't find it too financially successful. He owned a small farm on Route 1 and decided to try his hand at the poultry business. With about 120 chickens, the Waldroop family was on the way. The first years were hard sledding. Discouraged, but not defeated, Mr. Waldroop looked around for some way to enlarge his enterprise so as to increase his income.

### Contacts Agency

In 1953, Mr. Waldroop contacted the Farmers Home Administration, which is an agency set up to help eligible operators of family-type farms get ahead through better farming. FHA funds were advanced to purchase equipment, feed, and baby chicks. With the advice of the county supervisor, Mr. and Mrs. Waldroop made a plan for the development of their poultry business, other farm sidelines, and betterment of family living conditions. A plan was made for the first year and a long-time plan for the next five years.

After three years with the program, the Waldroops now boast a

recently completed poultry house for 1,500 hens, bringing the total carrying capacity of their houses to 2,300 hens. The buildings are modernly equipped. Their old farmhouse has been remodeled and is now an up-to-date three-bedroom house. A cement egg storage room was built in the basement. A 20-foot freezer was bought. The kitchen was equipped with modern cabinets and an electric stove.

### Has Beef Cows

In addition to the poultry business, Mr. and Mrs. Waldroop keep about five beef cows, from which he sells veal calves. A half acre of strawberries provides a good profit in the spring months and a well-kept garden in plentiful supply of fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Waldroop is a most important person in this farming enterprise. Her enthusiasm and work have been a determining factor in the family's success. She not only helps with the chickens and eggs, but also works in the garden and keeps the freezer and cans filled with a good, well balanced supply of food. At sewing and remodeling clothing for herself and two daughters, Mrs. Waldroop is excellent. The clothing worn by Mary Jo, 13, and Elizabeth Ann, 6, demonstrate her ability. Evidence of Mrs. Waldroop's industry is seen throughout the house in attractive curtains and furnishings.

Ronnie, 11, as well as the girls, helps with the chickens and other farm and home work. The entire family goes to Carson Chapel Church and is active in community affairs.

### THE SICK

#### Angel Hospital

Clifton Z. Ledford, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Richard and Robert Holland, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Holland, of Franklin, underwent surgery last Thursday.

Morgan Shatley, of Franklin, underwent surgery Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Vinson, of Franklin, underwent surgery Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Dorcas Tallent, of Franklin, underwent surgery Friday.

Lemuel E. Heaton, of Franklin, underwent surgery Saturday.

Larry Stephen Chastain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chastain, of Highlands, underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Frank Dean, of Franklin, underwent surgery Monday.

Charles David Sawyer, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, of Franklin, discharged following treatment.

#### Angel Clinic

Lyle Tilson, of Franklin and Detroit, Mich., discharged following treatment.

Roy Roper, of Franklin and

Detroit, Mich., discharged following treatment.

James Willborne, of Franklin and Pickens, S. C., admitted for surgery.

Miss Martha Lou Hodgins, of Gneiss, admitted for treatment.

Miss Joanne Roper, of Franklin, admitted for surgery.

Sherman Hedden, of Franklin, underwent surgery last Wednesday.

Bob Allman, of Franklin, admitted for surgery.

John Roane, of Cartoogechaye, discharged following treatment.

Harley Sanders, of Prentiss, admitted for surgery.

James Guest, of Watauga, admitted for treatment of snake bite.

Henry Holden, of Otto, discharged following surgery.

Clifford Peters, of Franklin and Asheville, admitted for treatment.

Henry McCall, of Highlands, underwent surgery Saturday.

Dallas McCall, of Iotla, underwent surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Russell, of Franklin, underwent surgery Saturday.

Garnett Amburn, of Franklin, underwent surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Napoleon Henry, of Franklin and Marietta, Ga., admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Carolyn McCall, of Iotla, admitted for treatment.

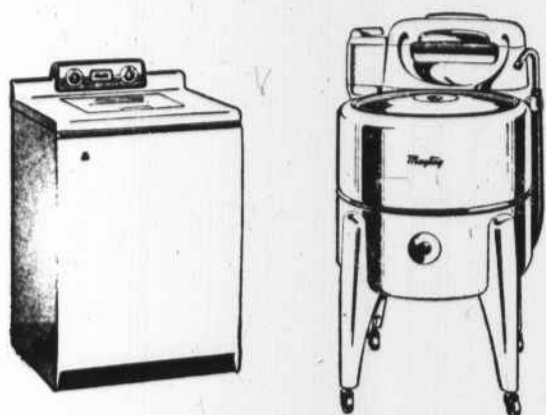
Raleigh Scruggs, of Franklin, underwent surgery Saturday.

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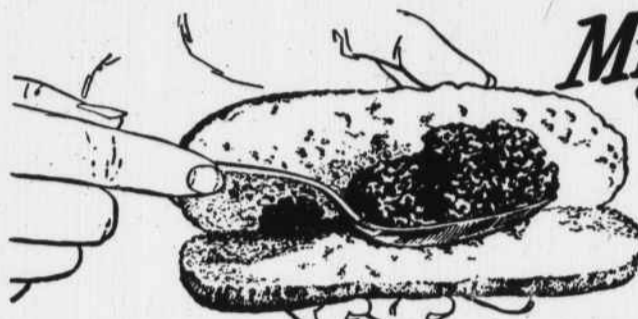
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