

**Factory to Farm**

"Factory meets farm in North Carolina" is the title of a new bulletin just released by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, and free copies are available to residents of the state who request them.

Dr. Francis E. McVay, assistant agricultural economist for the Station, wrote the bulletin, basing it on a recent survey of farms and industries in Gaston and Davidson Counties. It was his aim to chart the relationship that now exists between agriculture and rural industries and the effect on rural people.

"Whether industrialization is the answer to southern economic problems, is still an open question," says Dr. McVay in his introduction. "But long strides were made toward increased industrialization during the recent war . . . It is because the South is still rural in character, but changing rapidly as industrialization proceeds, that a study of the effect of industry upon agriculture is important at this time."

One of the first findings of the survey was that even in 1943 when the farm labor force was low, many farm families in the survey counties were under-employed. Dr. McVay observes that, "other things remaining equal, employment could not be given to this unused

labor simply by increasing the cropland acreage alone." In other words, if the farm family was to be fully employed it has to depend at least partly on nearby rural industries.

Many of the off-farm employment opportunities offered low wages and has few seasonal variations in labor needs that matched fluctuations in the farm labor supply. Nevertheless, these opportunities helped considerably in raising the income of farm families.

In his summary, Dr. McVay reaches the conclusion that more rural industries would certainly improve the plight of farm families. "The part-time farmer, who at present ekes out a living from farm and factory, might leave farming entirely if he could find full-time off-farm work at higher wages," the economist concludes. "Higher non-farm incomes would undoubtedly raise the incomes of full-time farmers who remained on the farm. This would, in turn, enable them to finance more mechanization and thus step up their efficiency and income."

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my friends:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the gifts, flowers, and cards that were sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Bolton

**Undergoes Operation**

Miss Joyce Temple underwent a Spinal operation at Duke Hospital Tuesday for a misplaced vertebra. Her surgeon, Dr. B. R. Raney, Orthopedic specialist, reports her condition as "fair."

After graduating from Meredith College last June, she was employed as assistant Case Worker for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

**PICTURES**

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they are "just perfect" or "acting up!" More than one mother has walked out of the studio shaking her head and sighing, "Gosh, I wish I had the patience of those fellows."

You can be pretty sure that your child will be photographed, whether its in the mood or not. Those men know how to get the little tyke to change his tune and "give with a smile" — that's when they snap the camera shutter — and, presto, a nice picture is on film, for publication, and for mama and poppa, too, if they want them. Parents are reminded that it

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Don't forget, tonight, Friday, February 6 is the last day. The hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. and, to remind you again, the place: Woman's Club Building.

**Attend Meeting**

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey left Saturday night for Asheville to attend the State Meeting of the Farm Bureau. Dr. Massey had a part on the program and Mrs. Massey was soloist. They went by train from Raleigh.

Dr. Massey was reelected a director of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

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Jean Porter Jimmy Lloyd

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**THE PRETENDER**

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**DAISY KENYON**

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