

### "Maple Breeze"

#### Home Of The Drymans Praised In Citizen

The following article appeared in the Asheville Citizen of April 5 with a cut of the Dryman home. We are reprinting it for the benefit of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dryman who will be glad to note the recognition given to the outstanding accomplishment of this young couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dryman are prominent members of farm and home demonstration organizations in the county.

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The summer of 1942 was not a summer for travel—with tire and gas rationing, but those persons who visited the mountains and found an attractive place like "Maple Breeze," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Proileau Dryman, stayed for a week or two when possible. This home with its supporting 48 acre farm is seven miles from Franklin on the Highlands-Franklin highway. The house is located on the side of a mountain, overlooking a lovely valley.

"Maple Breeze" was not intended to be a tourist home but is a lovely farm home which the Drymans have owned for four years. The Drymans have completely remodeled the house and have bedrooms large and airy, with well-equipped closets. In fact, it has all the conveniences of a city home—electric lights, baths, hot and cold water and a screened porch.

The living room, with an open fireplace, book cases, slip covered chairs, and growing plants is "homey," livable, and comfortable and after listening to Mrs. Dryman tell how she made her slip covers, refinished her floor with oil and waxed it, one realizes that this woman not only knows what to do and how to do it but is willing to work.

In her flower garden there are 66 varieties of flowering plants and 20 varieties of shrubs.

The kitchen is a place which invites one to eat a meal. It is a 4-C kitchen—clean, convenient, comfortable and cheerful—and no "store bought" food is served there for Mrs. Dryman puts home cured hams, fried chickens, fresh eggs, creamy milk, fresh fruits and vegetables before her guest and in the pantry are quarts of meats, canned fruits, relishes, and sandwich spreads to be used in an emergency.

After eating just one meal at the Drymans I could understand why from early summer to late October—even in 1942 when travel was restricted—this efficient farm hostess was able to have tourists in her home for the entire season.

### Some Assets On A Macon Farm



Mrs. Herman Robinson with her six-month-old daughter, surrounded by her large flock of New Hampshire Reds — a bumper crop which helps pay the current FSA loan.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson of Cartoogechaye; five girls and one boy. When not in school the older ones help take care of the younger and help their parents with the farm work.

## Small Farms Flourish With FSA Loans And Guidance

### How A Family Has Used Aid Extended Under Program

One afternoon this Spring we visited the valley of Cartoogechaye creek with two county representatives of the Farm Security Administration, Mr. Carl Slagle and Miss Maxwell, to see some of the little farms in that section which have blossomed out under the program of Rural Rehabilitation. What we saw made us forget the big words which had only vaguely conveyed the meaning and purpose of the government effort to give small tenant farmers a new hope with a better chance. How well it has served its clients in this county through depression and pre-war days began to unfold.

From the highway we could see some of the freshly ploughed fields and neat homes rescued from abandonment by small loans and expert planning of FSA. We stopped and paid a visit to one of these which sloped down from its hillside pasture to the creek bounding the cultivated field.

#### Typical Farm

We were hospitably greeted by Mrs. Robinson who was enjoying the sunshine with five of her beautiful children. The baby was asleep in the cradle by the fire inside. After taking the pictures of her two most flourishing "crops" shown above, she showed us the cellar which she dug and built with her own hands—"and a dull shovel" she explained. There were rows on row of canned vegetables and fruits of all kinds still unused, dried vegetables and potatoes—more than enough to feed the big, healthy family until the next season. We marveled at the youthfulness and happy courage of this mother who drew water from a well and watered the cows and pigs along with her other daily duties.

"They surely can drink a lot of buckets full too," she laughed. The special pride of the family was the beautiful flock of New Hampshire Reds.

Because this farm is typical of many which have been made to support large families through the FSA program, the following outline is interesting:

#### FSA Is Good Business

Herman Robinson secured a loan and began to work under the Farm and Home plan outlined by Macon county FSA in January, 1941. He was renting this small farm with house and barn of meagre type, garden, pasture and about seven

acres of land for cultivation, for which he paid \$8.00 a month rent. To pay this he did outside work. Although Mr. Robinson had lost a hand in an accident, he is able to do almost any kind of work, especially since Mrs. Robinson works with him in the field, besides taking devoted and intelligent care of her children.

A list of family assets at the time of the loan was appraised at \$175.00—the only livestock being 10 chickens; the remainder, 10 bushels of corn, food on hand and household goods. On July, 1942, 18 months later, the Farm and Home record showed 50 chickens, one brood sow, three other hogs, two cows, a good small-crop with newly built cellar ready to be filled to overflowing with the family's winter food supply—all raised on the farm and canned under the direction of Miss Maxwell, home management supervisor. Messrs. Ramsey and Slagle, farm supervisors, have directed the spending of the loan and given personal advice and guidance. By fall the appraisal of assets showed \$810.00 with the debt to FSA reduced to \$123.00; net worth \$687.00. They are increasing their assets steadily and making regular payments. At present, Mr. Robinson is doing defense work in Detroit, and Mrs. Robinson, with the children's help—the oldest is 16—is running the farm on a paying basis. Incidentally the older girls have made the honor roll in school this year.

The setting sun shone on Mrs. Robinson, her six children and flock of poultry as they stood in the yard to tell us good-bye. A few hundred dollars and a small loan with a little friendly guidance had multiplied many times in increased productivity and material gain the value of this family to their country. The net worth in citizenship of the highest type cannot be measured by any human yardstick because it will go on and on. These children promise to take their place with other brave young Americans who will help build in their day and generation.

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vs. Nettie Evans and Husband, Norman Evans, Et Al

The defendant, Norman Evans, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lands of petitioner's intestates in which the defendant, Norman Evans, has an interest, and is a proper party thereto.

It is further ordered by the Court that the defendant, Norman Evans, is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 26th day of April, 1943, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioner, or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted.

This 24th day of March, 1943.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina.

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11 a. m.—Worship Service.  
7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. L. Stokes II  
10:00 a.m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Worship service.  
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Services.  
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL  
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. C. Swain

3rd Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Asbury.  
2 p. m.—Mulberry.  
3 p. m.—Dryman's.  
7:30 p. m.—Union.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT  
Rev. Philip L. Green  
11 a. m.—Clark's Chapel.  
3 p. m.—Louisa.  
7:30 p. m.—Bethel.

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Bryson City, every 1st Sun., 8 a. m.  
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Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown  
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