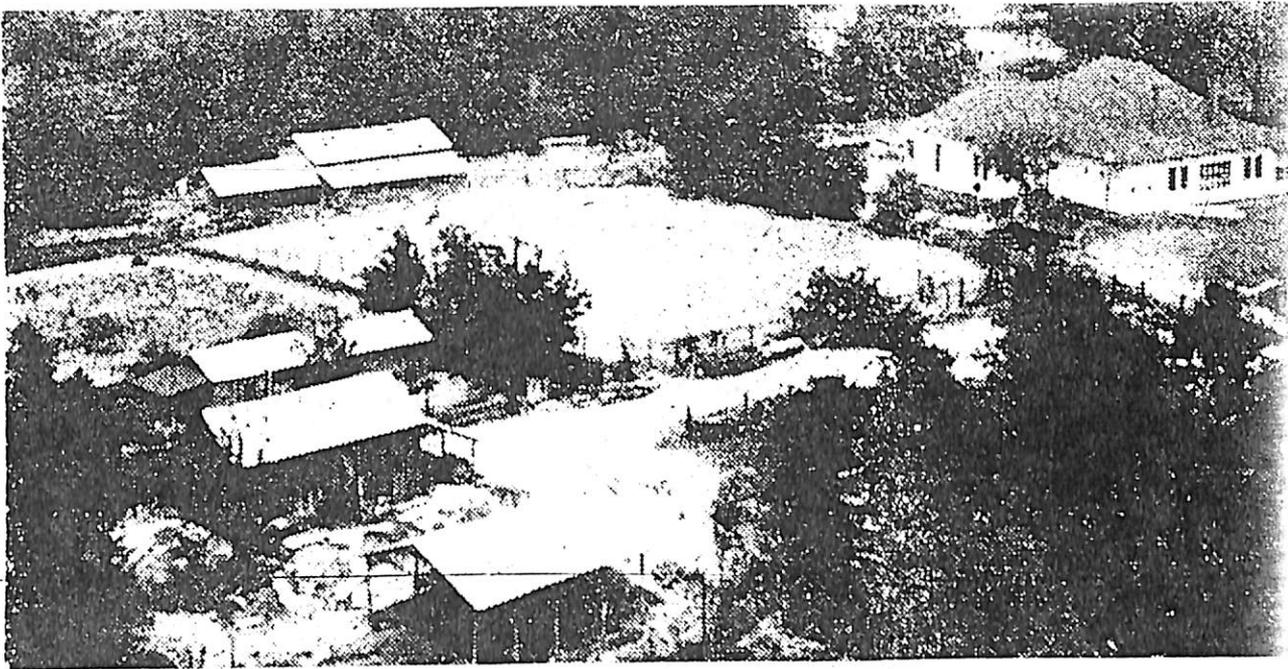


Renshaw Plantation

Contents: The Renshaw Plantation in Yazoo County

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ONCE SURROUNDED BY PORCH—The original home on Renshaw plantation is still being used today. However it has undergone extensive remodeling and the porch which almost completely surrounded the house has been incorporated into the house.

Mrs. T. O. Sewell Owns 1200 Acre Plantation

Renshaw plantation, last week's mystery farm published in the Bank of Yazoo City advertising, is owned by Mrs. T. O. Sewell of Yazoo City.

Her husband, the late Mr. Sewell, bought the 1200 acre place in 1936 from the Federal Land Bank. It was part of holdings originally owned by the late J. C. Reading who was one of the largest land owners in that section of the county, north of Yazoo City.

The plantation is located about five miles from Yazoo City, one mile north of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation. About one third of the acreage is in the delta and the rest in the hills which is used for pasture and timber holdings.

Cotton, corn and soybeans are the products of the farm and there is also commercial herds of sheep, hog and cattle. The plantation is managed by F. T. Rand III, grandson of Mrs. Sewell, since the death of his father.

The present home on the plantation was already built when Mr. Sewell purchased the property. Through the years, it has been extensively remodeled. In olden days, a large porch extended around three and a half sides of the

house, but it has been incorporated into the house itself and into a garage and sleeping porch.

Mrs. W. P. Holloway of Tchula will receive two free movie passes, compliments of J. A. Willis, manager, for correctly identifying Renshaw plantation. Mrs. Sewell and members of her immediate family will also be the guests of the manager.

The Bank of Yazoo City, contest sponsors, will present Mrs. Sewell a handsome photograph showing an aerial view of her plantation.

A new mystery farm starts in this week's Bank of Yazoo City advertising and readers are urged to

identify it and call the Herald before Monday noon. The owner-operator of the farm should contact the Herald as soon as possible in order that a feature article may be written about his farm.

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