

On another page this month you will want to read W. C. LaRue's article about our Master Farm Family award to the C. E. Stevens, Bladen County, N. C. Below are informal glimpses into the home life of other 1948 Master Farm Families in North Carolina.

WHEN we visited their well landscaped home not long ago, we found Mrs. C. E. Stevens making plans to put tile in the kitchen, remodel the bathroom, add an upstairs bath, and install a new circulating heating system. Now comes the late news that bathroom, kitchen, and pantry have been tiled, and inlaid linoleum put on the floors. Each room has been painted a soft pale green and accented with white woodwork. The pantry is now a laundry room with a utility sink, outlets for washing machine, and a chest of shelves. A new washing machine has replaced the old one. Ruffled curtains now hang at the windows. In the kitchen the tops of the built-in cabinets are covered with linoleum to match that on the floor. Tile now covers the area between the cabinet tops and the shelves above. Another happy addition is a new 9-foot refrigerator and a new double-oven stove with an automatic oven control clock, and ample storage space.

The Stevens have completely redone the front porch. The cushions for the glider and chairs are navy plastic, while all else—flowerpots, stools, chairs, metal part of glider—are white. A new 6-by-12-foot blue fiber rug covers the soft fog-gray cement floor, and the ceiling is delicate sky blue.

Mrs. Stevens has canned 350 quarts of fruits and vegetables of wide variety. She cans sweet



Master Farmer's wife, Mrs. F. W. Scott, uses such time-relieving equipment as the electric mixer.

potatoes as a precaution against spring rot or pithiness. These simplify hasty meal preparation.

Entertaining their six children, who come home often, is no major problem for Master Farmer and Mrs. F. W. Scott, Johnston County. Mrs. Scott's convenient kitchen is easy to keep. Note the modern sink with double drainboards, well planned cabinets. She also has a modern range and automatic washing machine. This family incorporated both comfort and charm in their living porch, with the addition of an oil heater, an attractive rug, colorful slip covers, and many windows.

Flowers are a hobby with Mrs. A. J. McCracken, Haywood County, another Master Farmer's wife. Her favorites are roses and geraniums. This home-