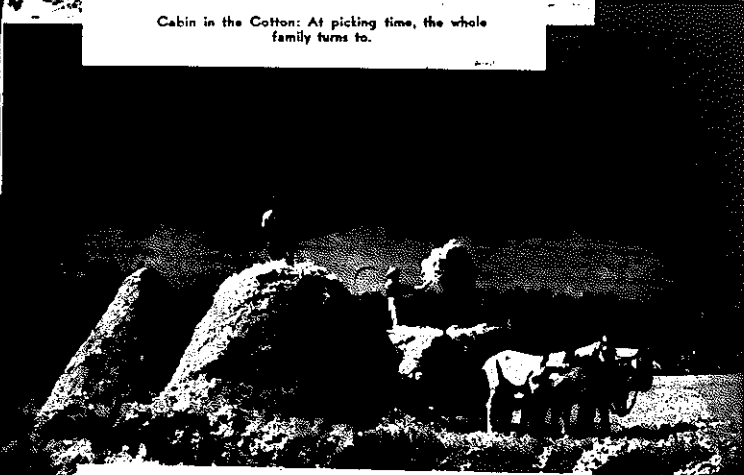




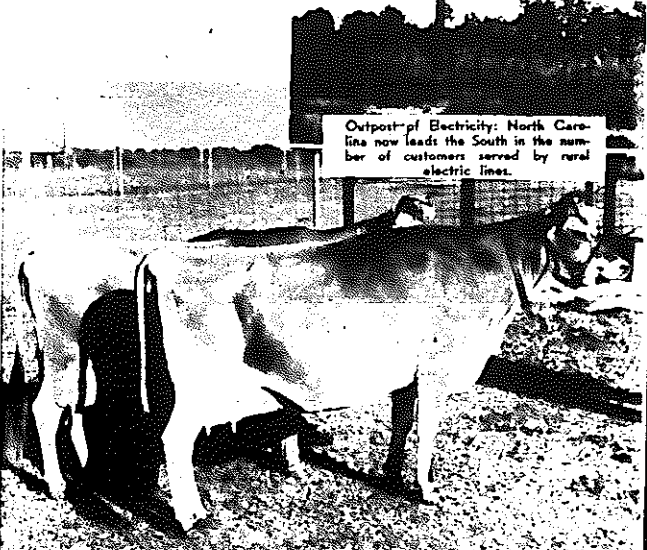
Cabin in the Cotton: At picking time, the whole family turns to.

Although industrialization is the boast of the Piedmont Carolinas, agriculture still remains a principal occupation, giving sustenance to more people than any other. In fact, the growth of the section commercially has opened up new, accessible markets for dairying, truck-raising and livestock, leading to the establishment of large-scale farm enterprises.

But, comparatively, these are few, and the tilling of the soil is still done by many small farmers, white and black, on many small farms. Whatever may be said of the efficiency of this agricultural economy, it is at least picturesque, and it produces a rugged, independent people.



Gathering the hay, which has been drying in the field, and will be used as fodder for the farm beasts.



Outpost of Electricity: North Carolina now leads the South in the number of customers served by rural electric lines.



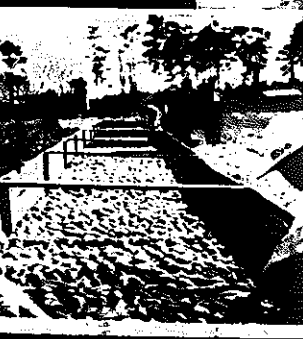
Two-mule Powered: A sorghum mill, where cane is ground to make molasses syrup.



Morocroft Champions: The lady nearest the camera is Lucy Oxford Belle, of whom much is expected.



Sorting Peaches: The boys pick out small or green peaches, which are sold as culls.



Sweet Potatoes: At N. C. State College farm.

Where the tall corn grows: and beans along with it.

