

It Pays To Stick To Same Old Bull

Glen Davis of the Spring Creek section is a man who, when he

finds something good, he sticks with it. Mr. Davis ran around 25 grade beef cows last year. He sells his entire calf crop to the cooperative feeder-calf sale. Each

year his calves grade well above the average. This year Mr. Davis' Hereford bull begins his tenth year on his herd. The man who owned the bull before Mr. Davis

found his calves as well as the best of his bull's, consequently he had to sell the bull. Mr. Davis bought him and has had nice calf crops from him; last year he had

one beautiful yearling crop. The bull is still strong and active. Mr. Davis says he is going to stick with him as long as he will do the job.

Mrs. Blankenship Passes Friday; Services Sunday

Mrs. Ida Blankenship, 68, of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, died Friday morning March 15, 1963 in her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Blankenship was a lifelong resident of the Paint Fork section of Madison County.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Paint Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Willard Coffey and the Rev. Guy West officiated with burial in Chambers Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh Haynes, Henry Metcalf, Bryan Ledbetter, and Hughey, Mack and Kelly Ray. Surviving are the husband, N. B. Blankenship; and three sisters, Mrs. Bascombe Ray of Mars Hill, Miss Harriet Blankenship of Black Mountain and Mrs. Albert Riddle of Asheville.

The body remained at Holcombe Funeral Home, Mars Hill, until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Lounging Barn Built For Cows By J. E. Buckner

J. E. Buckner of Mars Hill has built himself a lounging barn for his dairy cows with comfort stalls. The purpose of these stalls is to protect the cow while she is lying down, from other cows moving about which may step on her. The cow always goes into the stall head first. This saves bedding which does not get soiled and wet so fast. A low curb keeps the bedding in the stall and the urine and droppings out in the alleyway which is paved and can be scraped by a tractor. Mr. Buckner says this barn has stepped up his milking time appreciably because of the much cleaner cows he has had this winter. It has also decreased the amount of bedding he has had to use.

Hot tips very seldom come to the man who sits and waits.

6 County Students On Honor Roll At WC College

Six Madison County students were listed on the honor roll at Western Carolina College, according to information released by the Registrar's Office.

Named to Alpha (highest) honor roll is Joseph Miller Gentry of Hot Springs.

The following were listed on Beta honor roll: Emma Kate Osteen, of Hot Springs; Shirley Jean Parris of Marshall; Joyce Lucille Ramsey, Rebecca Jane Randolph, of Mars Hill.

Part-time student named to Alpha is: James J. Gillespie of Marshall.

With Our Boys In Service

William Clyde Trollinger, recently graduated as Airman Apprentice from the U. S. Naval Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Trollinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Trollinger of Hot Springs. Trollinger is spending leave with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Trollinger of Hampton.

Upon completion of leave Trollinger will report to the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., for Aviation School. Another high school graduate attends a navy school.

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