



FHA County Committee Presents Certificate To Bobby Randolph

Farm Family Of Year Is Selected By Local FHA

The farm which is now owned by Bobby Gus Randolph and his wife, Judy, was previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie F. Randolph, his father.

As age has a way of making its effects felt, Mr. Wilkie Randolph decided to sell his farm along with the cows, milk base and all equipment to his son, who had spent his high school days working with his father. Thus, in 1968, Mr. Bobby Gus Randolph and Judy applied for a Farm Ownership Loan and Operating Loan to purchase the entire dairy enterprise along with the land.

The applicant was found eli-

gible and subsequently two loans were made. At that time the total value placed by the Farmers Home Administration was around \$93,345. With hard work and planning, Mr. Bobby Gus Randolph and wife now has improved the farm and the dairy enterprise to current value beyond the \$120,000 bracket.

In 1968, the herd average for milk production was 11,400 pound based on milking 65 cows, as compared today to 12,130 pounds based on 70 cows. In addition, the cows are now bred to proven sires by artificial insemination on the farm by the present owner.

Thus, the new crop of heifer calves, with proper management, should out-produce their dams. Artificial breeding to proven sires goes along with keeping records on each dam. Thus, Mr. Randolph with the aid of his D.H.I.A. records is able to make impartial observations as to which dam is making money and therefore which heifer calf to save as a replacement.

Over a period of two years, he has added several pieces of equipment to the farm including a silage and self-propelled harvester.

This family practices some key measures on this farm. Much of the hill land is in pasture, while the small acreage of flat land is used for his Burley tobacco crop. Almost every year a few acres of old pasture land is reseeded to fescus for summer and early fall grazing.

Mr. Randolph secured an operating loan to enlarge his silage holding capacity by several tons. Thus, he has been able to rent enough other lands for corn silage. He is now almost in the position to feed silage the year round.

In order to be fairly successful in the dairy business, the total operating expenses must not exceed 70% of the total income. So far this dairy enterprise has maintained this level of performance.

Notice

Boy Scout Parent Night, which was cancelled due to bad weather last Tuesday night, will be held Thursday night, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Troop Room at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Statewide Law Enforcement Ad Campaign Is Beginning

A major outdoor advertising campaign to focus public attention on the services performed by law enforcement in North Carolina was announced in Raleigh on December 22, 1970. It will be the first Statewide program of its type in the nation.

Members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Associations Council and Carl Bogle of the Outdoor Advertising Council made the announcement at a brief ceremony unveiling the first of a series of billboards to be displayed throughout the State.

The initial billboard of the campaign shows a police officer giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to a small child. The caption is "Some call him Pig!"

Mr. Bogle and officers said the campaign will begin in January and will continue for

three months. A series of billboards will be used to call the public's attention to some of the services provided by law enforcement and to some of its needs.

Mr. Bogle said that Lamar Dean Advertising Company and other members of the Outdoor Advertising Council will make the billboard space available for the program throughout N. Carolina. He said that at least 100 boards will be utilized for this purpose across the State.



Mrs. Jewel McIntosh, H.G. Bailey, G.D. Bailey

Surprise Party Honors Retiring Yancey Veterans' Service Officer

Personnel of the offices of the Yancey County Courthouse and other friends and associates in county work gave a surprise party Wednesday afternoon, January 13, for H. G. Bailey, who

retired on December 31, 1970, as Yancey County Veteran's Service Officer. Mrs. Jewel McIntosh took the position upon his retirement.

Mr. Bailey served as training specialist for institutional and on-the-job training with the Veterans' Administration for the counties of Avery, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey for the five years prior to becoming Veterans' Service Officer for Yancey County, a position he has held for the past 20 years, making a total of 25 years service to the veterans and their dependents in this area.

Mr. Bailey was presented a public service plaque by G. D. Bailey, attorney, on behalf of associates and friends attending the party in the courthouse.

After his separation from U. S. Navy as seaman 1st class at

the end of World War I, Mr. Bailey was a school teacher in the Yancey County schools. For 15 years, he was merchandising manager and public relations officer for Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc. (now the French Broad Electric Membership Corp.); and he has been affiliated with the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company since 1942.

In addition to his work with the Veterans' Administration, Mr. Bailey served as executive secretary to the Yancey County Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1942 until 1967.

The function of the Veterans' Service Officer is to serve the veterans and their dependents in placing applications for the various benefits, such as compensation claims.

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New Billboard Featured In Outdoor Advertising Campaign