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CAPTAIN & MRS. YOUNG

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Captain Thomas Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Newdale, arrived in New York Thursday, Dec. 2nd, after a two years tour of duty in Pershwar, Pakistan with the U. S. Air Force, serving as chaplain to the service men stationed there. On Saturday he joined his wife and son, who had preceded him by several weeks, for a visit with his parents and family in Newdale.

Before going to Pakistan Captain Young was stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he met and married the former Zeta Caughell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Caughell of Oklahoma City.

Captain and Mrs. Young state that while they are happy to be home, they had a wonderful two years in Pakistan where they observed an entirely different way of life, traveled extensively, became the parents of a son, and experienced a sixteen-day war between Pakistan and India, which started Sept 6 and ended on the 23rd. They said that while this was a very short war it was very real with much loss of life and property.

Pakistan, they stated, is a land of contrasts — with only two classes, the few very rich and the many very poor, but that a small middle class is emerging who have for the most part associated themselves with the western world and are employed by western firms or institutions, and have a much higher standard of living than the poor.

Pakistan, they said, is an agricultural county with the chief crop being jute — that, in fact, 80% of the world's jute is grown there but that a great deal of wheat and sugar cane are also grown. All farming is done by irrigation as there is very little rain.

Captain Young said that the Christian religion has not made a great deal of

progress in Pakistan; that Islam is the principle religion and the official name of Pakistan is The Islam State of Pakistan.

During the Youngs' tour of duty in Pakistan they did quite a lot of travelling. They visited in Spain where their son, David, was born and also where Captain Young underwent surgery. The trip they enjoyed most was a tour of the Holy Land where they visited all the places of interest and while there lived in old Jerusalem which is in Jordan.

After a two week's visit here the Youngs will go to Oklahoma City where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Young's parents, after which they will leave for their new post in Great Falls, Montana.

DEYTON WINS ACQUITTAL IN YANCEY COURT

After about twenty minutes deliberation in the jury room last Thursday a jury found Bill Deyton not guilty in the shooting of Burdette Allen at an all-night service station and store here in November, 1964.

Deyton entered a plea of self-defense in the trial before Judge P. C. Froneberger, who presided at the general term of Superior Court here. It was claimed by the defense that Deyton believed that Allen was armed and that his life was in danger.

Solicitor Leonard Lowe in his prosecution of the case contended that the defendant had exercised more force than was necessary. In that he had not made a greater attempt to get Allen to leave the premises of the station before the shooting

Automobile Accident Fatal To Burnsville Man

Services for Marion D. Boone, 58, of Burnsville, who died Thursday in an automobile accident near Boone, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joe Warner and the Rev. Walsen Penland officiated, and burial was in Holcombe Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Fox, J. D. Masters, W. J. Banks, Claude Peterson, Clyde Boone, and Bill Ball.

He was a native of Yancey County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Boone. Surviving are three brothers, Daniel of Burnsville, Lawrence of Washington, D. C., and Wade of Durham.

The accident in which Boone died occurred at Fosco in Watauga County, near Boone. According to an investigation made by State Highway Patrolman, G. E. Baker, a 1966 Chevrolet in which Boone was driving and a tobacco truck, said to be driven by Rex Renfro of Green Mtn., met in a near head-on collision. Boone was killed instantly.

According to reports by Patrolman Baker, the truck evidently crossed the center line into the on-coming traffic lane.

Renfro, with three other men in the truck, was returning from a tobacco sale when the accident happened. Others in the truck were reported to be Sam Blevins, Harold Blevins and Roy Laws. Occupants of the truck were injured but not severely.

Boone was well known in Yancey County, and at the time of his death was a salesman for Roberts Chevrolet-Buick, Inc. Also, he had been an insurance representative in this county, and had managed dairy products plants for Pet Dairies, Inc.

occurred.

In charging the jury, Judge Froneberger instructed that the defendant could be found guilty of second degree murder, manslaughter, or found not guilty. He pointed out that their findings should be based on their belief in and the weight of the evidence offered by the defense and prosecution.



Gov. Moore Praises Rural Communities At Luncheon

The citizens of Yancey County can take justifiable pride in the accomplishments of the community clubs in the county. At Saturday's luncheon, held in the city auditorium in Asheville, and sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, clubs in Yancey County took the following awards: Newdale Club second place in the non-farm division, carrying with it a \$300 cash prize. Charles Wilson, Jr. is President of this Club. Brush Creek Club, Honorable mention, a plaque and a \$50.00 cash award, in the farm classification. Mr. Enzy Letterman is President of this club. Mine Fork Club, Honorable mention and a plaque for roadside improvement. Mr. George King is President of this Club. The Newdale Club also won Honorable mention and a plaque in the youth program.

Yancey County was well represented at the luncheon, approximately 25 persons from the county being present. Mr. E. L. Dillingham, Farm Agent, and Mrs. O. W. Deyton of the Brush Creek Club, assisted in welcoming the guests.

There are fine clubs in the county, and seven of these entered the competition. When you consider the fact that the clubs were competing with 115 communities in 18 western N. C. counties, four awards out of the seven clubs entered is "not to be sneezed at". The Newdale Club, second place winner in the non-farm division and honorable mention in the youth program, was organized eight years ago. Mr. Otho Dawkins, President in 1964-65, and a teacher at East Yancey, is responsible for much of the work during the past year. Charles Wilson, Jr., the new President, is a very civic-minded and active young man, interested in all phases of community improvement. Under his leadership the Club is expected to go forward to even better things. Among other things, they have participated in building a playground, a community building, a fire house, organizing a fire department, building a community barbecue pavillion, a roof for the church, a roof for the fellowship hall, and organized a ball team.

Due credit should go to the Mine Fork Club. One only has to ride over the scenic Green Mountain Road to appreciate what has been done by way of roadside improvement by this Club.

A more progressive farming community than Brush Creek would be hard to find

anywhere in the state, due largely to the hard work and cooperation of the members of the Brush Creek Community Club.

One only has to reflect what might be the results if say seventy-five percent of the residents in all age groups in these and other communities in the county would cooperate for the betterment and beautification of Yancey County.

Gov. Dan Moore, speaker for the occasion, praised the rural communities for their role in promoting progress in the state. He stated "You have set an example of cooperative action that has given inspiration and guidance to all who have worked to improve the economy of this area." The Governor compared income in western N. C. in 1950 with that of 1965, which rose from \$38 million to \$89 million gross, the big gains having come in poultry, live stock and horticultural crops. Gov. Moore also compared the income from forest wood products, industry and travel, showing the growth over the years. "These comparisons", he said, "show what can be done when communities take advantage of their opportunities." He added that while much has been done, more needs to be done. The State, he said, could give direction to and furnish the tools for progress, but putting the tools to work is largely the responsibility of the people.

Sechler Succeeds Ray With F.H.A. Here

W. Ralph Sechler assumed the position of County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Yancey County on December 6, 1965.

Mr. Sechler was formerly Assistant County Supervisor in Yancey County, having been transferred to Macon-Swain Counties, Franklin, N. C. as County Supervisor in January 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Sechler are members of the Franklin Presbyterian Church and were active in community activities. They are now residing in Burnsville.

Mr. Sechler succeeds Mr. Mack B. Ray who was appointed Rural Renewal Program Leader for Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties in September 1965.