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## Elkins Is Chairman Of Lions Club Fair

George S. Coble of Lexington spoke briefly on his plans in establishing a plant here, at the meeting of Murphy Lions club at Regal hotel Tuesday evening. He was presented by Lion President Doyle Burch. Mr. Coble expressed appreciation for the fine spirit with which the people of the community have greeted him and stated that in coming to Murphy he expects to make his business an asset to the section and a real part of the community.

President Burch appointed H. G. Elkins chairman of the agricultural fair to be held in September, sponsored by the Lions club. Harry Bishop was appointed to assist him.

Frank Forsyth announced that recently 35 pairs of glasses were purchased by the club for people in the county who were examined at the clinic. The club soon will spend \$100 for an operation for a man with cataracts.

Mayor W. M. Fain urged people to use the park for family picnics on the Fourth of July.

Following the suggestion of J. B. Gray, who had investigated the advisability of incorporating the club, it was voted that the club should incorporate.

Guests of W. M. Fain were: G. S. Coble, Dr. W. M. Roberts of State College; Robert Hunt, Jr., field representative of the Coble Dairy Products Company who will live here; and Eric E. Morgan, office manager of the company; guests of A. Q. Ketner were: District Farm Agent F. R. Farnham of Asheville and C. R. Freed, who will be the local manager of the Coble company; a guest of Frank Ellis was Capt. Pat H. Lyddan of Camp Hood, Texas; a guest of Harry Bishop, Capt. J. W. Thompson, recently returned from England; and a guest of Robert Weaver, Glenn Taylor of Albemarle.

## Masonic Group Meeting To Be Held Robbinsville

A Masonic Group meeting is to be held at Robbinsville Lodge No. 672 Saturday, June 30. At 3:00 P. M. (CWT) Lodge will be opened and Work and Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by the Master and Past Masters of Robbinsville Lodge. Land Marks of Masonry and current subjects pertaining to the Good of the Order will be discussed and reports received from the several lodges of the Forty Third Masonic District of North Carolina.

At 5:30 the craft will be called from Labor to Refreshments and an Ole' Fashion picnic will be spread in the banquet hall of the Masonic Building for Master Masons, their families and guests, after which an hour of social and special entertainment will be enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock the craft will be called to Labor and the Sublime Degree of Master Mason will be conferred by the Degree Team from Andrews Lodge.

All Master Masons and their families who are within travel range, either residing or so-journing therein are invited to attend.

## County Expects To Top War Loan Goal

The latest figures on the Seventh War Loan for this county, as of June 23, were \$152,814, over-all sales, and \$123,120 in E series. This is considerably short of the goal of \$226,000 over-all and \$126,000 E bonds, but according to reports from banks and post offices sales have been good this week and it appears the county will be over the top by the end of the week.

## Gets Two Stars

ANDREWS — H. A. Rogers, Jr., S 1/c, is now in the US Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash. He was recently awarded 2 bronze stars while serving with the Armed Guard Gun Crew.

Mrs. E. D. Cline of Hickory is here this week to be with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths who is seriously ill at Petrie hospital.

## 46 Men Leave For Examination At Fort Jackson

The following 46 men left by early bus Wednesday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C., for pre-induction examination:

Charles Pinkney Wells, leader; B. B. Cornwell, Jr., assistant leader; Clyde Burton Raper, Virgil Carl Ashe, John Marion Collins, Edgar Roosevelt Garren, Wiley Julius Waldroup, Dewey Venson Truett, Elvin Monroe Dillard, Clyde Sidney Amos, Dale Palmer, Charles Edward Stalcup, Charles Arthur Burrell, Edgar Glenn Garrett, William Howard Leatherwood, Aeck Kilpatrick, Jr., James Hardin, Eugene Tunney Dockery, Ray Shields, Charles Piercy, Fred Raymond Chastain, Harley Joe Coleman, Jack Stewart Loudermilk, James Oscar Roberson, Hoyt Jewel Walker, James Edward Palmer, Fred Bunyan Roberts, Johnnie A. Hyatt (t), Calvin Elmo Wright, Roy Garrett, Parks Ray Cook, James Melvin Deaton, James Anderson Lamb, Dillard Mathis, Clifton Charles Bishop, Weizie Clayton Tison, Luther Aaron Killian, Leonard Milton West, Oliver Henry Kephart, Olen Henry Hughes, Arthur Cornwell, Howard Willard Johnson, Lawrence Mashburn, Leslie Junior Graham, Clifford Floyd Painter, Nandoe Lee Brown (t).

## Bible School Starts At Local Baptist Church On Next Monday

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school directed by the Rev. R. Lane Akins will begin Monday, July 2, at First Baptist Church. The Bible school, which is for boys and girls (4 to 18 years of age), will begin at 9 o'clock and will last 12:00 daily. Mr. Akins will be assisted by: Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, Mrs. Llové Hendrix, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. Roy A. Cook, Miss Jo Jo Moody, Miss Doris Lefler, Miss Betty Lou Burch, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris.

## Edmond West Has His Hands Badly Mangled

ANDREWS — Edmond West of Andrews was seriously injured Monday night at Andrews Tanning Company where he was employed. Both hands were badly mangled when they were caught in a wringer. He was rushed to a hospital in Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. West have nine children.

## Irate Motorist Takes Revenge

Sunday night about 12 o'clock, some one went to San Kaye's place of business in East Murphy and wanted to buy gasoline. He refused to get up and sell the gas and soon hearing a crash, he went out and found that a tire tool had been thrown through the plate glass window, smashing it. This is quite a loss to Mr. Kaye, as he had no insurance on the glass, he said.

## Van Horn Here On Talc Survey

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Horn and children, Fred, Jane and John, arrived in Murphy last week and are located at Mooreland Heights tourist court. Mr. Van Horn is with the geological department of the TVA and will work with E. L. Miller, Jr., who is working under the division of mineral resources of the North Carolina department of conservation and development, to investigate talc deposits in Cherokee and Swain counties.

## Fire Damages Natural Springs Tourist Camp

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the pump house at Natural Springs tourist camp owned by L. M. Shields, Monday morning about 3 o'clock. All the electric heaters for the cabins, the surplus supply of linens and electric motors in the building were completely destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$1,000. Mr. Shields said.

Dr. Harry Miller and Mrs. Frank Justice are in Atlanta this week with their mother, Mrs. E. S. Miller who underwent an operation at Emory University hospital Tuesday.



CONDUCTS REVIVAL — Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, who is assisting the Rev. L. P. Smith in a revival meeting at Andrews Baptist church this week. Service are being held at 9:15 each morning and 8:00 each evening.

## 34 Men Leave For Military Induction

Thirty-four Cherokee county men left Murphy Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces. William Edward Rogers was leader of the group, and Lawrence Robert McNabb was assistant leader. Others in the group were:

Wiley Franklin Elrod, William Hill Thomason, Joseph Castell Hawkins, Luther Mashburn, Boyd Millard Hedrick, Robert LeRoy Beaver, Jessie Ray Whitener, Hoyt Clinton McDonald, Cecil Deaver, Winford Patterson, Arland James Phillips, Claude Holloway, Albert Burton Cook, Kenneth Walker Jones, Ben William White, Goldman Edward Eller, Clifford Thomas Ledford, Robert Lon Taylor, Cecil Eugene Crowe, Elmer Harris, James Ward Clark, James Vaughn Derberry, Grice Augustus Ledford, Hoyt Earl Raper, Robert Oncal Wooten, Edward Palmer, Andrew Miles Green, Jr., James Earl Painter, Byers Truett, (Tr), James Richard Roberts, Virgil O'Dell, Hoyt Hicks Beavers.

## Cigarettes Are Stolen

Thieves entered the warehouse of Smith Transfer company Sunday night and stole five cases of Philip Morris cigarettes. Two cases belonged to the H. T. Hackney company and three cases to Ragland Brothers company. Entrance was made through the back door by breaking through a panel and unfastening the door on the inside, it was reported. The door was found open when the robbery was discovered.

## COLLECTS \$775

ANDREWS — Mrs. D. E. Pulliam, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Recreation program, states that she has collected to date \$775.

## Mrs. Herman Bryant of Petersburg, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Weir.

# Coble Dairy Products Company To Establish Condensing Plant Here

## Syvester To Start Stock Sales July 11

R. T. Syvester will open a stock sale market at Number Six with the first sale being on Wednesday, July 11, according to announcement in this week's issue of the SCOUT.

## Legion Sponsors Show On Friday

The American Legion will sponsor a show by Esco Hankins and his Crazy Tennesseans, Friday, June 29, at Murphy Hi school. The show, featuring several popular WROL favorites, will start at 8 P. M.

## G. W. Clayton, Jr. First To Be Discharged

ANDREWS — G. W. Clayton, Jr., is the first Andrews service man to be discharged from the armed forces on the basis of the Army's point system. Until June 11 he was T/Sgt. George Clayton, but now he is Mr. Clayton. The price he paid for his recent honorable discharge was 123 points. Mr. Clayton entered the Service in October, 1941. He studied most everything in the Army's catalog, and ended up an aviation radio-man. Just for good measure he flew fifty missions over Africa and Europe. No one hereabouts begrudges him his new title and rank of Mister.

## HOME AFTER LIBERATION

Pfc. Ben E. Warner, Jr., who arrived in Murphy Monday to spend a 70-day furlough with his parents and his wife here. Pfc. Warner, who was a prisoner of the Germans last winter, was liberated by the Russians on the Elbe River and taken to Czechoslovakia and Poland. He was treated royally by the Russians he said and occupied an old castle while in Poland. Pfc. Warner was twice wounded and received the Purple Heart, the bronze star, the good conduct medal and two battle stars.

## NOTICE

The Scout will be published on Tuesday of next week, in order to observe the Fourth as a holiday. Everyone having material for the paper is asked to have it in the office by Monday.

## Middlesboro Lions To Play Here On July 1

J. H. Pitzer, former coach of Murphy high school, now coach at Middlesboro, Ky. high school, will bring the Middlesboro Lions, an independent ball team to Murphy for a game with the Murphy All Stars, Sunday, July 1, at 2:30 o'clock, it has been announced by George Atkinson, manager of the All Stars.

## Capt. Thompson Here From London

Capt. J. W. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Thompson and their son, Bill Thompson III, arrived in Murphy Tuesday for a visit with Capt. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Capt. Thompson arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J. on the Queen Mary last Wednesday after having spent more than two years as chief of the medical corps of the third general dispensary at London, England.

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## TRANSFERRED

Lt. Margaret Ann Watry, daughter of Mrs. L. O. Caldwell of Andrews, who recently was transferred from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Charleston, S. C. Lt. Watry is the wife of Lt. E. J. Watry of Port Washington, Wis., who is doing administrative work for the Army Air Corps. She has a sister and two brothers in the service. Her sister, Betty Sue Caldwell is a cadet nurse, in training at York, Pa. Staff Sgt. Leland O. Caldwell, a brother, is an Air Corps ground crew man at San Antonio, Texas; and Staff Sgt. Robert H. Caldwell, marine is in headquarters of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

## Prior to her enlistment in the Women's Army Corps, Lt. Watry was employed as a secretary to the manager of Columbia Marble Co., Marble. She is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tenn. She took officer candidate work at the WAC training center at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. She has worked in the personnel section at Dow Field, Maine, and once was secretary to the WAC staff director at Mitchel Field, New York City.



George S. Coble of Coble Dairy Products Company of Lexington will establish a plant here for condensing skimmed milk and selling sweet cream, as soon as equipment which already has been shipped, arrives and the building formerly occupied by Southern Dairies can be renovated and enlarged to meet the requirements. Mr. Coble states that he expects to be operating within four or five weeks. In the meantime, he is purchasing the milk that local producers offer for sale and shipping it.

## Farmers in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties of North Carolina, Towns and Union Counties of Georgia have pledged the production of a minimum of 4,000 gallons of milk within the next 60 days. Prospects are that production soon will go far beyond that figure, as farmers are expecting to purchase at least 400 more cows as soon as they can find them.

C. R. Freed, who has had 10 years experience as plant superintendent at Biltmore Dairies, Asheville; and eight years as plant superintendent at Selected Dairies, Winston-Salem, from which place he comes here, will be the local manager of the Coble Dairy Products Co. Robert Hunt, Jr., graduate of State College, Raleigh, who has been field representative of the company at Sugar Grove for two years, will live here and do field work with the producers.

## Mr. Coble, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, together with his office manager, Eric Morgan, Lexington; and Dr. Bill Roberts, State College, announced to the town council that he expects to pay at least \$500,000 to farmers in this area per year and believes that it will be only a short time before that figure will be raised to \$750,000. The capacity of the plant now being installed is 10,000 gallons a day, with two shifts. He stated that when he outgrows this plant, he hopes to build one costing \$300,000 to \$400,000.

County agents and milk producers in this territory met at the county agent's office here Tuesday afternoon and heard Mr. Coble outline his plans for this territory. F. R. Farnham, district county agent, presided and introduced Mr. Coble and his co-workers. He announced that because of their interest in increasing dairying revenue in this section, TVA will cooperate by adding several assistant county agents, whose duty it will be to work exclusively with milk producers.

## OBSERVE LORD'S SUPPER

ANDREWS — Rev. Leo Smith, pastor of the Lutheran church here, announces that the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, July 1, at the eleven o'clock service.

## Lt. Col. Jerry W. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Davidson and baby, Liane, and Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin have returned to Baton Rouge, La., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Grace Cooper.

## Wade H. Massey's Funeral Held Today

Wade Hampton Massey, 39, died of a heart attack at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home here on Mooreland Heights, after an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon (today) at 4 o'clock at First Methodist church of which he was a member, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. E. Weir, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Harry E. Bishop, Dr. Robert H. Cox, R. W. Easley, Jr., Walter Mauney, Frank Forsyth, H. G. Elkins, Dale Lee, Dr. L. T. Russell, and Jim Gibbs. Born in Haywood county near

Waynesville, Mr. Massey came to Murphy about 20 years ago and was married to Miss Mabel Ellis in 1929. He was a contractor and builder. He was a member of Murphy Lions club, the Business Men's club, an Woodman of the World.

Surviving are the widow; one son, James Ellis Massey; four brothers, Zach Massey and Phil Massey of Waynesville, George Massey of Brevard, and Vernon Massey, chief warrant officer in the Pacific; and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Collins of Clyde and Mrs. Tom Mull of Waynesville.

Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.