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**PMA Committee Election Dec. 15, In Wilkes County**

It was announced today by the Wilkes County PMA committee, consisting of H. C. Roberts, Lawrence Miller, and Charlie Miles, that the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be held at the Triple-A polling places in Wilkes county on December 15. The hours for voting will be from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The polling places are as follows:

Antioch—Tom Mathis' store; Beaver Creek—W. G. Walsh's store; Boomer—Tom Greer's store; Brushy Mountain—Morris Hendren's store; Edwards No. 1—J. K. Tharpe's mill; Edwards No. 2—Benham School; Elk—Ira Triplett's store; Jobs Cabin—Stanton—L. E. Woodie's store; Lewis Fork—Mt. Pleasant Masonic Hall; Lovelace—Call's store (E. P. Inscore's store); Moravian Falls—Scroggs' store; Mulberry—Mulberry Community House; New Castle—Harry Green's store; North Wilkesboro—Billings store; Reddies River—Millers Creek Post Office; Rock Creek—Sol Byrd's store; Somers—R. C. Jarvis' store; Traphill—C. D. Holbrook's store; Union—Isaac Vannoy's store; Walnut Grove—Bud Reynolds' store; Wilkesboro—PMA (formerly AAA) office.

**Cpl. Barr Replaces McKinney In Elkin**

Elkin—Corporal I. R. Barr, formerly stationed in High Point, has been officially transferred to the Elkin state patrol office to replace Corporal W. S. McKinney.

Cpl. Barr received a promotion with the transfer, advancing to the rank of corporal from the status of patrolman.

Cpl. McKinney has been assigned to the Asheboro district.

Farm flocks laid 3,579,000,000 eggs in September—a record number for the month, 2 per cent more than in September last year and 19 per cent above the 1938-47 average.

**Softness Greatest Peril To U. S.**

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—One of the nation's top scientific administrators warned today that Russia will lick the world without atom bombs if Americans continue to seek the "patronizing favor of a swollen bureaucracy."

Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the Carnegie Institute, predicted that the Kremlin's leaders would destroy the United States "if opportunity is offered."

He said the Russian threat could not be met "if we turn this country into a wishy-washy imitation of totalitarianism, where every man's hand is out for Pabulum, and virile creativeness has given place to the patronizing favor of a swollen bureaucracy."

**Road To Disaster**  
He told a Massachusetts Institute of Technology convocation that "a people bent on soft security, surrendering their birthright of individual self-reliance for favors, voting themselves into Eden from a supposedly inexhaustible public purse... will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship."

But the head of the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development and also the National Defense Research Committee said he believed "the American people are too tough minded to pursue a will-o-the-wisp over a cliff."

However, Bush said, "we can outpace ourselves, attempt too much, and wreck the industry on which all material progress depends."

"If we go all the way down the path to dependence and render ourselves a people fawning for handouts on an intriguing bureaucracy, Russia can cease its building of war machines," he said.

"It will conquer the world without them."

Bush criticized President Truman's recent statement that the national income should be raised \$100,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000 a year. This could be done within a generation without economic dislocation, he added.

"But the President had in mind no such interval," he said. "He calls on us to move much faster."

**Russia's Potential Power**  
Bush said Russia can build fleets of bombers, jet planes, radar networks, and guided missiles.

"But," he asked, "can it build all these at once, in ample quantities, in reliable form, operated by well-trained men of initiative and resourcefulness?"

He said there was no doubt that Russia "can build, and is building a formidable military machine."

"We can meet that threat if we are strong," Bush said, "we can in fact meet it without war, for those in the Kremlin recognize strength if they recognize nothing else."

**Are You Spoiling Your Child.**  
—Too much freedom, kindness and money can cause your child to build up hidden dislike for you. Distinguished psychologist discloses why, according to surveys, one child in every three has subconscious resentment for its parents, and what you can do to help win love and respect of your child. Read "10 Ways to Spoil a Child" in December 11 issue of The American Weekly, Nation's Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from Your Local Newsdealer.

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