

PMA OFFICIALS ARE CHOSEN BY FARMERS

J. A. Clark of Linville township was re-elected as chairman of the Burke county Production and Marketing Administration at a meeting of delegates from the various townships, held in Morganton Friday afternoon.

Melvin T. Harbison of Sliver Creek township was re-elected as vice chairman, and William S. Haliburton of Lower and Smoky Creek township was re-elected as regular member. Robert R. Sisk of Upper Creek township was chosen as first alternate and Charles O. Young of Icard township as second alternate.

Mrs. Mary W. Laningham was retained as secretary and Mrs. Alice W. Perkins was retained as treasurer.

Township Elections Held

Delegate, alternate, committeemen and alternates were chosen in an election held Thursday. In the list below of those elected in each township the first name, in each instance, is the delegate; the second, the alternate delegate; the third, the township committee chairman; the fourth, the vice chairman; the fifth, the regular member; the sixth the first alternate; and the seventh, the second alternate.

Drexel—James J. Baker, Willie J. Williams, James J. Baker, A. C. Bryant, Milton Cooper, Charlie Franklin and J. Bynum Buff.

Icard—Giles W. Keller, Charlie O. Young, Giles W. Keller, Charlie O. Young, Lawrence Brady, W. T. Penland and Hobert Berry.

Jonas Ridge Results

Jonas Ridge—C. E. Johnson, W. D. Wiseman, W. M. Shuffler, J. D. Wiseman, C. E. Johnson, Donald Barrier and Ernest T. Barrier.

Linville—David L. Draughon, B. C. Gwaltney, David L. Draughon, B. C. Gwaltney, Commodore Shook, B. H. Browning and W. R. Williams.

Lovelady—Walter Terrell, Lester Vanhorn, Walter Terrell, R. B. Tomlinson, Renaldo Pascal, Wilbur Peyronnel and Lester Vanhorn.

Lower and Smoky Creek—J. J. Clark, Lawrence Smith, J. J. Clark, Ernest Arney, L. L. Chester, Lawrence Smith and Joe Causby.

Lower Fork—William E. Hudson, Dorsey L. Sain, William E. Hudson, Frankie Burns, Willard J. Willis Dorsey L. Sain and Thomas W. Sain.

Morganton—Tilman Walker, J. C. Williams, Tilman Walker, D. Ray Ross, Moran Harbison, J. C. Williams and Wesley Parker.

Other Results Given

Quaker Meadows—John S. Edmisten, Sr., Walter Taylor, John S. Edmisten, Sr., Warwick Avery, Walter Taylor, Pink Whisnant, and Waits Harbison.

Silver Creek—E. A. Puett, Lee Wehnt, E. A. Puett, Lee Wehnt, W. B. Morrison, Marcus Ingle and John Guigou.

Upper Fork—C. G. Hicks, W. C. Hamhill, C. G. Hicks, W. A. Cook, W. C. Barnhill, B. H. Suttle and Stacy Cook.

SENATE RACE

(Continued from page one) Burke County Democratic Executive Committee, said last week that in a recent conference with Virgil Guire, chairman of the Caldwell committee, and Elisha Beber, chairman of the Alexander committee, it was concluded there was no reason to vary from the old rotation plan and that Burke county would furnish the Senator from the 28th District this time.

Mr. Kirksey said the three Democratic executive committees discussed the rumors thoroughly and reached the conclusion since no other agreement was on record. So, as things stand now voters of the 28th Senatorial District will elect a candidate from Burke county to represent them in the next General Assembly as State Senator. The primary election is less than six months off and speculation on prospective candidates for various offices has already started in good fashion.

GRAND JURY

(Continued from page one) Clerk's Office in both the Superior Court and the County Court in good condition, commending the Clerk's Office for the recent addition of cabinets provided for record space in that office.

"We, the grand jury as a whole recommend to the court that some action be taken as to the placing of a minor incompetent now at the County Home in some State Institution such as Caswell Training School where provisions for such cases are now adequate. Conditions at the County Home other than the above-mentioned minor incompetent are found clean and well-kept."

STRINGING CHILDREN ALONG Chicago. — Mrs. Ruth Bollnow had 40 tiny boys and girls from the Riverside Nursery School—and a problem—on her hands. She wanted to take the kids on a tour of the huge Union Railroad station but she didn't want to lose any of them. So she got a long rope. The tots grasped it and, strung out like snake dancers, they stayed in place as Mrs. Bollnow led them through the terminal.

Gains Are Made In Quest For Vaccine Against Polio

Development of a method for growing polio virus in non-nervous tissue in a test tube marks a "scientific first" for that disease and brings a preventive polio vaccine one step closer to realization, it was disclosed today by Mr. Oscar King director of the Burke County March of Dimes campaign.

Citing a resume prepared by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis outlining the past year's accomplishments in polio research, Mr. King said financial obligations imposed by last year's record polio epidemic threaten to retard these studies, unless the March of Dimes campaign Jan. 16-31 meets with an overwhelming response from the American people.

The March of Dimes campaign director reported that during 1949, a group of scientists headed by

Kansas-born Dr. John F. Enders of the Children's Hospital, in Boston, and Harvard University, "had succeeded in doing what other scientists had failed to accomplish"—growing human polio virus in non-nervous tissue. For years, Mr. King recounted, scientists have sought unsuccessfully to do this.

Previous to the Harvard scientists' accomplishment, he continued, polio virus could be grown only in the living nerve cells of human beings and certain laboratory animals. On one occasion some years ago, two scientists were able to grow the polio virus in a test tube, he explained, but the virus grew only when the culture medium used was brain tissue.

Virus grown in brain or other nervous tissue, Mr. King went on, is not satisfactory for use in a vaccine because it may produce degenerative changes in the brains of those individuals injected with the vaccine.

If a polio vaccine is achieved, there will be a tremendous demand for it, the March of Dimes campaign director declared, and a large supply of virus with which to prepare sufficient vaccine must be readily available. Furthermore, he added, the vaccine must be completely safe. Therefore, polio virus free from nerve tissue must be obtainable. He pointed out that Dr. Enders' accomplishment now makes this possible.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY HIT BY AUTO SATURDAY

Howard Trumble, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trumble of Drexel, was struck by an automobile Saturday in front of the Valdeese Plumbing and Heating Company here.

The youth was not seriously injured, reports said, although he was rendered unconscious for awhile. He was taken to the Valdeese General Hospital and later released.

BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from front page) Wilson, troop 1, Rutherford College.

First Class Rank Bobby Lane, Billy Cody, Burl Lane, Maynard Abee, Carl Sparks, troop 1, South Mountain; Jimmy Stamey, Charles Farris, Eston Hunter, Paul Hallyburton, troop 1, Drexel; Douglas Graham, troop 5, Rutherford College; Larry Cooke, troop 1, Rutherford College.

Merit Badges Automobiling: Garman Farris, troop 1, Drexel.

Carpentry: Claude Sitton, troop 6, Morganton; Haskel Smith, troop 4, Valdeese; Bob Sipe, troop 1, Shady Grove.

Cooking: Russell Benton, Dean Cline, troop 5, Morganton; O'Neal Dabbs, Gene Harold Smith, Daniel Benjamin McKenzie, Robert Devenny, troop 3, Morganton.

Firemanship: Paul Hallyburton, David Griffin, Jesse Conley, Robert Williams, Bobby Anthony, troop 1, Drexel; Jimmy Nantz, Bruce William, Jimmy Williams, troop 1, Hopewell.

First Aid: Bobby Carswell, troop 1, Morganton. Hiking: Harold Warren, troop 5, Morganton.

Home Repairs: Douglas Cline, troop 1, Rutherford College; Kermit Capes, Richard Leonard, Lonnie Leonard, troop 3, Morganton; Bobby Lane, Billy Cody, Burl Lane, troop 1, South Mountain; Gerald Smith, Roy Albright, troop 4, Valdeese; Roland Millinix, Glenn Zimmerman, troop 1, Shady Grove; Eddie Poteat, troop 4, Morganton; Ray Nanney, troop 5, Morganton.

Horsemanship: Yates Berry, troop 1, Hildebran.

Leathercraft: Elmer Abee, troop 5, Morganton; Maynard Abee, troop 1, South Mountain. Masonry: Carl Sparks, troop 1, South Mountain.

Painting: Joe Williams, Ernest Stroup, Wayne Williams, troop 1, Hopewell; Louis Parker, L. B. Miller, troop 1, Connelly Springs.

Pathfinding: David Baker, Howard Secret, Preston Baker, Jr., Bobby Anthony, Preston Baker, Sr., troop 1, Drexel.

Personal Health: Joe Patton, troop 4, Morganton. Pioneering: Pat Thompson, troop 6, Morganton.

Public Health: Jimmy Fulmer, troop 6, Morganton. Reptile Study: Elmer Abee, troop 5, Morganton.

Safety: Vilas Monroe Johnson, Jr., Earl Moore, troop 3, Morganton; Bill Connelly, troop 4, Morganton.

Scholarship: F. H. Berry, Jr., Dean Jones, troop 1, Hildebran. Star Scout Rank: Robert Williams, Paul Burns, troop 1, Drexel.

POLK COUNTY GOES IN DRY COLUMN SATURDAY

Tryon.—(AP)—Polk County voted against the continuation of legal beer and wine sales by a majority of about three to one in Saturday's referendum.

Polk became the 40th county in the State and the eighth in Western North Carolina to outlaw beer and wine.

The complete but unofficial election total was 1,538 against; and 547 for.

A&P
MORE BIG VALUES
 IN FINE
Christmas Foods

A&P Stores Will Be
CLOSED
 ALL DAY
 Monday and Tuesday
 December 26-27

- London Layer
- Raisins** - - - - - Lb. **17c**
- A&P
- Mincemeat** - - - - - 9-Oz. Pkg. **15c**
- Ocean Spray
- Granberry Sauce** 16-Oz. Can **15c**
- Iona Sliced or Halves
- Peaches** - - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can **23c**
- Niblets Brand
- Corn** - - - - - 12-Oz. Can **15c**
- A&P Green & White
- Asparagus** - - - - - No. 2 Can **39c**
- A&P Fancy Tiny
- Peas** - - - - - No. 2 Can **25c**
- Campbell's
- Tomato Soup** - - 2 10 1/4-Oz. Cans **21c**
- A&P
- Apple Sauce** - - 2 No. 2 Can **23c**
- Golden Maid Colored
- Margarine** - - - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **29c**
- Crisco or Snowdrift** 8-Lb. Can **79c**

ANN PAGE FOODS
 A&P's Finest

- Stuffed Olives** Ann Page 2-Oz. Bot. **23c**
- Salad Dressing** Ann Page Qt. Jar **39c**
- Grape Jam** Ann Page 2-Lb. Jar **43c**
- Nutmeg** Ann Page 2-Oz. Pkg. **19c**
- Peanut Butter** Ann Page 16-Oz. Jar **35c**
- Beans** With Pork & Tom. Sauce 2 16-Oz. Cans **19c**
- EVAP. MILK** White House 3 Tall Cans **33c**
- NECTAR TEA** - - - - - 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **27c**
- NECTAR TEA BAGS** - - - - - 48 Tea Bags **42c**

Christmas Candies
 Meador's

- CHRISTMAS MIX** 1-Lb. Pkg. **25c**
- Stricks** - - - - - 10-Oz. Pkg. **20c**
- Warwick Thin Mints** 1-Lb. Pkg. **35c**
- Worthington Cream Drops** 1-Lb. Pkg. **27c**
- Warwick Choc. Covered Cherries** 1-Lb. Pkg. **43c**
- Worthington Liberty Creams** 1-Lb. Pkg. **27c**
- Warwick Assorted **CHOCOLATFS**
 Christmas Wrapped
 1-Lb. Box **59c** 2-Lb. Box **\$1.15**
 5-Lb. Box **\$2.85**
- NUTS**
- Brazil** 1-Lb. Pkg. **29c**
- Walnuts** 1-Lb. Pkg. **39c**
- Pecans** 1-Lb. Pkg. **37c**
- Mixed** 1-Lb. Pkg. **35c**
- Sunnybrook Grade A Lge. **Fresh Eggs** - 1 Doz. Ctn. **53c**
- Mild American **Cheese** - - - - - Lb. **43c**
- Kraft Phila. **Cream Cheese** 3-Oz. Pkg. **16c**
- Borden's Cheese **Vera Sharp** - 5-Oz. Pkg. **28c**
- Kraft Cheese Food Spread 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **28c**
- PLANTERS COCKTAIL PEANUTS** 8-Oz. Can **30c**
- PICK O' CAROLINA SWEET MIXED PICKLES** 16-Oz. Bot. **17c**

Shop at Our
 New and Modern
Super Market

A & P COFFEE

- Mild & Mellow **8 O'CLOCK** 1-Lb. Bag **59c**
- Rich & Full Bodied **RED CIRCLE** 1-Lb. Bag **63c**
- Vigorous & Winery **BOKAR** 1-Lb. Bag **65c**

Customer's CORNER

At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone!

May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

From all of us at A & P

OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

We Will Be Closed Monday & Tuesday Dec. 26 & 27

Holiday Fruits and Vegetables
 ORANGES & PEACHES

- TOMATOES**, lb. **15c**
- COCOANUTS**, lb. **7c**
- CHESTNUTS**, lb. **15c**
- CARROTS**, Bunch **10c**
- TANGERINES** **2 lbs. 17c**
- WESTERN BOX APPLES** **4 lbs. 43c**
- LARGE GRAPEFRUITS** **4 for 29c**
- CELERY**, Stalk **15c**
- LETTUCE** **2 for 29c**

ORANGES

- 8 lb. bag **35c**
- 1/2 Box **\$1.29**
- 2 Dozen **39c**

A & P Super Markets

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE

- 1 1/2-Lb. Cake **\$1.25**
- 3-Lb. Cake **\$2.45**
- 5-Lb. Cake **\$3.85**

HOME STYLE OR SANDWICH **MARVEL BREAD**

- 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **18c**
- Marvel Dinner Rolls - - Pkg. of Nine **10c**
- Jane Parker Angel Food Bar - - Each **49c**
- Jane Parker Sugared Donuts - - - - - 1-Doz. Pkg. **19c**
- Jane Parker Plain Pound Cake - - 28-Oz. Cake **49c**
- Dixie Spice Drops - - - - - Pkg. **33c**

JANE PARKER **MERRY CHRISTMAS LAYER CAKE**
 Attractively Decorated
 8" Layer **75c**