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News Of Appalachian Elementary School

or taskner in the fifth grade, has been selected as Miss Representa-live Tencher for the year 1956-57. Will a grade, and Barbara Parson. Three tree chains assignment during the fail quarter under the supervision of Mirs. Freme Howell is the fifth grade. The believision of Mr. and Miss Representative Student Teacher is sponneted by the college chapter of the Future Teachers of Ameri-ca, and the two selected will re-present Appalachian State Teacher in the apring. Students receiving this honor each year are chosen upon the foil lowing criteria: intelligence, emo-thing enthusiasm, some of humor, integrity, and physical resources. They also must have completed heir student teaching assignment by the end of winter quarter.

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Mirs. Crawford's third grade an interesting assembly pro-Friday morning. This prowas a result of a unit of work which the students had been loing for the past three weeks on he weather. Their classroom is thermometers, and mural cting scenes in winter.

The program consisted of songs, kits, and poems and was as fol-ows: A prayer by all the children; ment reading by Lyndon Lacktwo songs which the children i used in their daily devotion-

ms and Larry Rich on gave two poems, "Mud" "The Snowman"; from their charts the children planned out skit entitled. "Who Cares

Weather?" Those taking Thomas, Lee Jackson, Susie Barn-es, Stephen Heath, Johnny Coe, David Surrey, Allen Wagner, Shir-ley Eldreth, Johnny Reese, Buster

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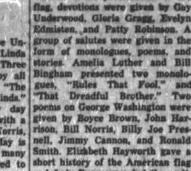
games were very close and several required an overtime period to determine the winner.

High scorers for the entire tournament were Dianna Watkins for the girls and King Triplett for the boys. In March an assembly program will be held to recognize the outstanding players and to award the sportsmanship trophies to a girls' team and a boys' team which displayed the best sports-manship throughout the tourna-

PTA Meeting

The February meeting of the Boone Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium Mon-day evening. The topic for discus-sion was "The Grammar Grade Child."

Sixth Grade Presents Flag During chapel exercises on Friday morning at the Appalachian



ed the flag and Mr. John

T. Howell, principal, accepted the

and Judy Bumgarner led the audi

ence in pledging allegiance to the flag. The program closed with the audience singing four patriotic songs. Glenda Austin was anno er for the program.

State Acquires **Parkway Land**

Raleigh, Feb. 11-For some 2 years the state has been acquiring property and deeding it to the federal government for the Blue

Ridge Parkway in North Carolina R. Brooks Peters, attorney for the State Highway Commission, said today the state acquires land from property owners and deeds ectio which run a few miles in length, to the federal govern-ment, which builds the highway, maintains it, and polices it with park rangers.

Peters said some land is yet to e acquired for the Parkway, which will run from the Virginia line to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the Tennesse

W. H. Rogers Jr., chief enginee for the Highway Commiss ion, said the transfer of land titles from the state to the federal government

"is a continuing process."

The A. F. L.-C. I. O. recently ppened its first large-scale organiz ing campaign, an effort to union ize the white collor workers

Washington News Middle East program is for approval in Congress e only factor yet to be de-is the time element. It element. It

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near future.

could be that by the time you lowest figure po read this the date of final approval will have been set or reached. will have been set or reached. When Mr. Eisenhower agreed with the Senate's revisions of his original draft, which retained for Congress the actual right to send the country to war, technically, he cleared the way for passage of the new Middle East program by an

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ing ready to set off for the Middle East, and see what can be done about the lining up the Arab coun-

trine. King Saud's visit, and his endorsement of the program, have helped somewhat, though there is no denying the fact that Com nist propaganda has convinced many in the Middle East that the new U. S. policy is another form of imperialism-this time U.S.

style And the Arabs are so resentful on the issue of colonialism and exploitation, often rightfully, that the U.S. program will have to be put over diplomatically if it is to circumvent the pitfalls of being branded as a replacement program for that recently abandoned by our major allies, Britain and France. The President has exhibited a

flexible attitude toward Congress which was not one of the charact eristics of Harry S. Truman. In this regard, twice within recent weeks lke has bowed to the demands of Congress, changing the exact nature of the Executive Department's recommendations. One of those instances, of course, concerned the Middle East program. When Congress wanted to

change the wording of the resolution requested, the President quickly acquiesced, said the legislators were following the general thought of his proposal and that he endorsed the proposed change. On another occasion, when top

leaders criticised his budget as too extravagant, the President said he hoped they would cut it. Presi-dent Truman used to respond

pressed to vote on the subcommit-tee's findings, by advocates of strong action, others will insist that the full committee call with

rights bills being pushed. civil

cleared the way for passage of the new Middle East program by an overwhelming majority in the U. S. Senate. The Richards group is now makthe Senate's membership force avoid a filibuster.

The key fight in the push for a civil rights bill this year will Yet sixty-four Senators come in the Senate Judiciary break the back of a filibuster, if Committee and on the floor of the they really want to, and if one beupper legislative body, of course. gins, the tipoff on what will happen may come in watching the The House battles do not amount to too much, and will be won by civil rights bill supporters in the effort to vote cloture. Cloture be voted, all right; it isn't often done but quite often that's be-

cause some of th The Senate Judiciary Commit tee should take up the bills pro-posed next month. The Commitfor them as others think.

ters induces, by advocates of erners, then, really don't have the full committee call without the full committee call without a bad rule at all. It requires only a two-thirds majority—a reasonable majority to shut off debits, a very serious step.

What he can and will do to stall **Judiciary Committee action**

favor of certain bills aren't as tee's subcommittee has been work- There are only nineteen su

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It already seems that Minority Leader Bill Knowland's March 1st deadline has gone up in smoke. Rather, it is more probable that is yet to be seen but committee chairmen are in a powerful spot to delay progress of bills when they wish to do so. And that has been the method bills have been the earliest a civil rights debute can erupt in the Senate is mid-March — maybe in April. That might depend on the Senate Ju-diciary Committee.

the pressure of other business may

Paul said to Mr. Ed: se supposedly in

> Dr. Morris Fishbein tells of one nedico who wrote out a prescripion in the usual legible fashion loctors use on such occasions. The patient used it for two years as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall, and once into Ebbets Field. It came in handy as a letter from his employer to the Cashier to increase his salary. And to cap the climax, his daughter played it on the piano and won a scholarship to the Burtis Music Conservatory.

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