

### Society

#### Boone PTA To Meet On Monday

The Boone Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Boone Elementary School auditorium, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. M. Matheson, president.

Dr. Ray Derrick, program chairman, stated that the subject of the program will be Child Development, with emphasis on primary grades.

A film, "Preface to Life," will be shown, followed by a panel discussion. Dr. Isabel Jones, Miss Olympia Kitchen, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, and Miss Joyce Ogg will be in charge of the mental development discussion, and Dr. William Smith in charge of the physical development discussion.

Dr. Derrick also announced that the February program will be on the same subject with emphasis on intermediate grades, followed by the high school age emphasis program in March.

#### Music And Art Group Gathers

Mrs. Homer Brown was hostess to the Music and Art Department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club Thursday evening, January 17. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Pearl Bingham and Mrs. A. E. South.

A huge log fire greeted the guests as they entered the living room, which was in cheerful contrast to the blustery weather outside.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. B. W. Ellis, vice-chairman, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Roy Ruffy, club chairman.

Mrs. A. E. South conducted a "Penny Musical Quiz" on the program. For each correct answer, a penny was awarded, and a miniature Cadillac was given as consolation when a question was missed.

In another contest to name musical instruments, Mrs. B. W. Ellis received first prize, and second was won by Mrs. R. C. Winebarger.

Hostesses served a congealed salad, with cheese wafers, nuts and coffee, during the social period.

#### Rites Are Held For Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Rhoda Elizabeth Church Greene, 77, of Deep Gap, died Wednesday, January 16, at Watauga Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Friday, January 18, at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. J. E. Crump, the Rev. R. C. Hendrix, and the Rev. Raymond Hendrix. Burial was in the Laurel Springs cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Hersel D. Greene, Cleveland, Ohio, Lankford Greene of Deep Gap, and Larnie Greene, Wadsworth, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Brewer, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Pansy Watson, Deep Gap; a brother, Smith Church of Deep Gap; a sister, Mrs. Martha Payne of Idlewild, N. C.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

R. D. Redfern, Extension dairy specialist at State College, says manufacturing milk is milk from clean, healthy cows, produced in a clean barn, under approved sanitary methods. It is used to make butter, cheese, condensed milk, dry milk powder, and ice cream.



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### Washington Comments

Washington.—Some unusual maneuvers have filled the air in the U. S. Senate they involve the leaders of both since this session began, and parties in the upper legislative body.—Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and Minority Leader William Knowland.

The first surprise came when a resolution which would have changed the rules of the Senate was turned aside rather easily. It looked like Minority Leader Knowland, in following this course, had crossed horns with Vice President Richard Nixon—who originally hinted he felt the Senate was a continuing body but who wound up supporting the rule-change effort.

Knowland, however, came up with his own rule change resolution immediately after the defeat of the Douglas-Rumpley move. And he also announced he would not run for another Senate term! Then Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson joined the Knowland resolution to change rule 22!

Knowland, it is felt, is angling for a presidential nomination in 1960 and hoping to head off the drive of Vice President Nixon. Johnson, some believe, is interested in the same thing, in the Democratic party—a presidential nomination. In last year's presidential competition both men figured in the interplay of political forces.

Knowland was an avowed candidate for a long time, insisting that the President make up his mind about running. He had been a critic of the President on numerous occasions also, during the first years of the Eisenhower Administration. Finally, when the President came out running, Knowland withdrew.

Johnson was speculated about as a candidate and he and his friends actually figured there might be a chance that lightning would strike the Chicago convention in 1960—in case of a deadlock between Harriman and Kefauver. The deadlock didn't lock, though, and Johnson was still on the sidelines when the through train came through.

But 1960 is another year and the two party chiefs in the Senate seem to know it. Knowland is a better known candidate but the Texan might have made his bid look more serious by joining in the move to change rule 22. Who ever heard of a Southerner being in favor of changing rule 22? After all, that is just not done.

Knowland feels that the Taft philosophy in the Republican Party is getting scant notice and he is the last hope of those who be-

lieve the G. O. P. should not change all its stripes at one time. Johnson is a liberal among Southerners, for those who like the word, and this is the only way, of course, that a Southerner can behave if he is to be taken seriously as a national candidate.

The latest estimates are that the first session of the 85th Congress will spend more money than did the 84th but probably manage to operate in the black. If it does, that will have been made possible by record collections.

Congress will probably whack the Presidents' foreign aid requests again this year, but vote him and the Defense Department more money for defense. More money will be needed for domestic purposes and for interest on the national debt, for as the interest rate on loans goes up, the cost to Washington, in carrying the \$270 billion debt, mushrooms also.

Leaders like Clarence Cannon, Missouri Democrat who heads the House Appropriations Committee, are warning that Congress is too quick to vote huge sums of money for all kinds of purposes, and that the spending psychology which has gripped Congress is highly dangerous and inflationary to an alarming degree.

Meanwhile, the U. S. economy is moving along, some weak spots showing but generally looking sound. Inflation is looked upon as the major danger by Administration economists while tight money

is being assailed by many Democrats in Congress. This session, then, is likely to be one which witnesses hot controversy over the state of the economy, and the wisdom of the present economic policies of the Eisenhower Administration.

#### Farthing Heads Breeding Group

Bill Farthing was elected president of the Watauga Cooperative Breeding Association at the annual meeting Monday, January 21. W. R. Vines was elected vice-president and I. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Bill Farthing and Ray Clark for 3 years, I. B. Wilson and W. R. Vines for 2 years and Blaine Stansbury and R. G. Shipley for 1 year.

#### Courteous Driver

The Rev. E. A. Dillard of Hebron Colony at Shull's Mills has been chosen as "Courteous Driver of the Week" by the Boone Police Department, Chief Glenn Richardson announced Tuesday.

Farmers add molasses to livestock feeds to make them more palatable, just as cooks add sauces to foods to make them more tasty.

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