

TEAR GAS AND VIETNAM

The Defense Department has restated a policy favoring the use in Vietnam of tear gas and other nonlethal "riot control agents." The statement said the use of tear gas often made it possible to capture enemy soldiers unharmed and to reduce civilian casualties when the enemy infiltrated civilian areas.



An example of space utilization by the reading groups: Two in the observation room and two in the regular classroom.



These students from group III are dramatizing a story as part of their reading lesson.

Program Improved In Local School

During the 1968-69 school year, the faculty at Appalachian Elementary School decided to attempt to improve the reading program in grades four through six.

The program was fairly effective, but the teachers felt that it could be better. After much discussion and thought, a plan for grouping students by ability for reading was agreed upon.

The problem of grouping the students for reading was studied during the spring of 1969. Finally it was decided that three measures would be used to arrive at each student's reading level. These included an informal reading inventory test given each student, the student's score on a standardized achievement test and the classroom teacher's judgment of the student's reading ability.

The teachers then decided that each teacher would group within the level she was teaching. This necessitated a variety of reading materials, both basal and individualized for each group. These materials were

purchased during the summer and were introduced to the teachers during the first weeks of the 1969-70 school year. New students enrolling in the three grades were tested and placed in the proper reading groups.

The program has been functioning for more than a month. It is obvious by now that more materials are being utilized. The program is continually being evaluated and new materials are being added as needs arise.

During the spring, the program will be evaluated in terms of the students' growth in reading as compared to past years.

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Blanchard Is Feature Artist At Fall Showing

Old deserted houses and landscapes are among some of the major works of Calvin Blanchard, who is the second featured artist for the fall season at the Regional Gallery of Art in Boone.

Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m., marks the opening of a one-man show for Blanchard, a self-taught artist from Hickory.

He will be in the gallery to explain his work and meet interested patrons.

Blanchard's sensitive but sophisticated view of the world around him is enhanced by his technique of using heavy layers of paint to establish the texture of the subject. He emphasizes the brilliance and variety of nature with bright, contrasting colors and his paintings have a strong masculine tone.

The current show will have 30 works depicting every phase of Blanchard's work, ranging from a realistic painting of Chimney Rock to an interpretation of a city shrouded in fog.

The reception will feature music by Bobby Harmon and Jim Coffey, Blowing Rock residents known in western North Carolina for their mountain folk music. Refreshments will be served.

The show will continue through Friday, Oct. 31.

Army says mail of Berets was inspected.

Joint call for M&J curb planned at U. N.

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