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\$700 Given To Special Class At Micaville

Mr. Carl Penland, president and Mr. Kenneth Phillips, vice president of the Mt. Mitchell C.B. Club presented a \$700.00 check to the Trainable Mentally Retarded Class at Micaville

School. The check was accepted by the teacher, Pat McIntosh and her assistant Pauline Livingston. This class is for special children who cannot function in the regular classroom.

Garden Assistance Program Now Available To Qualified Families

A limited garden assistance program to help families who may not otherwise be able to plant a garden this spring will be carried on by the local Community Action Office. The project is scheduled to begin immediately.

Only the families unable to obtain seeds, plants or fertilizer, in sufficient amounts to plant and raise a garden adequate for their families use, should make a request to W.A.M.Y. Community Action Office, stating the assistance needed. Request should not be made for more seed, fertilizer, or plants than is needed for a garden based upon the size of the family.

The condition for obtaining help through this project is that the family show they have a need for assistance--that they are unable without

hardship, to obtain the help needed and that they agree to plant and harvest all the foodstuff given.

The request for assistance

should be made immediately to the W.A.M.Y. Community Action Office, number 682-2610, or contact Betty Whitson, True Elliott, or Sabra

Phillips.

Each family needing this assistance will be requested to fill out a written request for the help needed and a family information sheet about the family needs and conditions.

Community organizations interested in planting Community gardens and who have need of assistance should contact the County Director as soon as possible.

French Broad EMC Rate Hike Notice

French Broad EMC has received notice from Carolina Power & Light Company that a new rate increase request has been filed with the Federal Power Commission which will increase wholesale rates approximately 33%. CP&L was denied a 35% increase in March of this year and required to refile at a lower level, and French Broad EMC was not anticipating as much as 33% on this new

filing. However, it appears that the FPC will allow this 33% to be put into effect, under bond, on May 1. This will mean that French Broad EMC's rates to its members will have to be increased on the May bills that will be mailed around June 1.

Information on exactly how much bills will have to be increased will be supplied to the members as soon as it is determined.



Week's Hi-Low Temps
Hi ~ 72
Lo ~ 32

Mount Mitchell Golf Club Sets Opening Date, Gets New Pro

The Mount Mitchell Golf Club will open for the 1976 season on Saturday, April 10. An 18-hole public facility, the course has been operating less than a year, having officially opened June 15, 1975. The relatively flat layout features a number of interesting holes including the Par 3-15th over the South Toe River. Because of the terrain, the course can be easily traversed by electric or pull carts which are available to rent. Green fees will remain \$4.00 on weekdays and \$6.00

on weekends and holidays. Season passes are available for \$150.00 for an individual and \$175.00 for families. The popular Wednesday Special will continue again this year with the package of green fee and 1/2 golf cart for \$7.00.

The new professional at the course will be William Deck who was the assistant last year. William is a 1975 graduate of Appalachian State University and was a member of the golf team there. He recently returned from Florida where he enjoyed success

on the Winter Mini-Tour.

The pro shop will again be completely stocked with golf equipment and mens and ladies golfwear. The golf shop will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. during the week and 7:30 a.m. until dark on weekends. Lessons are available by appointment with several group clinics to be formed in the summer.

Persons requesting more information on the golf course should call 675-5454 or 675-4923 or come by the course on Highway 80 south.



William Deck

Photography Experiment:

Art Students Make Camera

Using materials found in any home or schoolroom, Alden Hanson's seventh and eighth grade art students at Pensacola School constructed their own pinhole cameras and began to experiment with the art and the science of photography. The camera bodies were made from oatmeal or tobacco boxes; the lens from a piece of tinfoil pierced with a straight pin (hence the name "pinhole"); the shutter, a simple flap of paper covering the pinhole.

The boxes were covered entirely with opaque black paper to make them "light-tight" (sealed from any leaks of light through cracks or seams). One end of the "camera" was removable for the loading and removal of film. The opposite end held the lens, simply a two-inch square of tinfoil with a centered pinhole for the controlled entrance of light.

Once the cameras were completed, work began on the making of a darkroom. A few sheets of black paper over the window, a few signs of warning and identification, a photograph safelight and assorted tools perfected the metamorphosis from boiler room to darkroom.

Film was then cut from sheets to fit each camera and inserted into the removable back opposite the pinhole. With the shutter flap covering the lens, each student left the darkroom to find the right subject to record. When the choice was made, the cameras were rested upon some stable prop, the lens pointing toward the subject. The shutter flap was opened, the seconds needed for exposure slowly

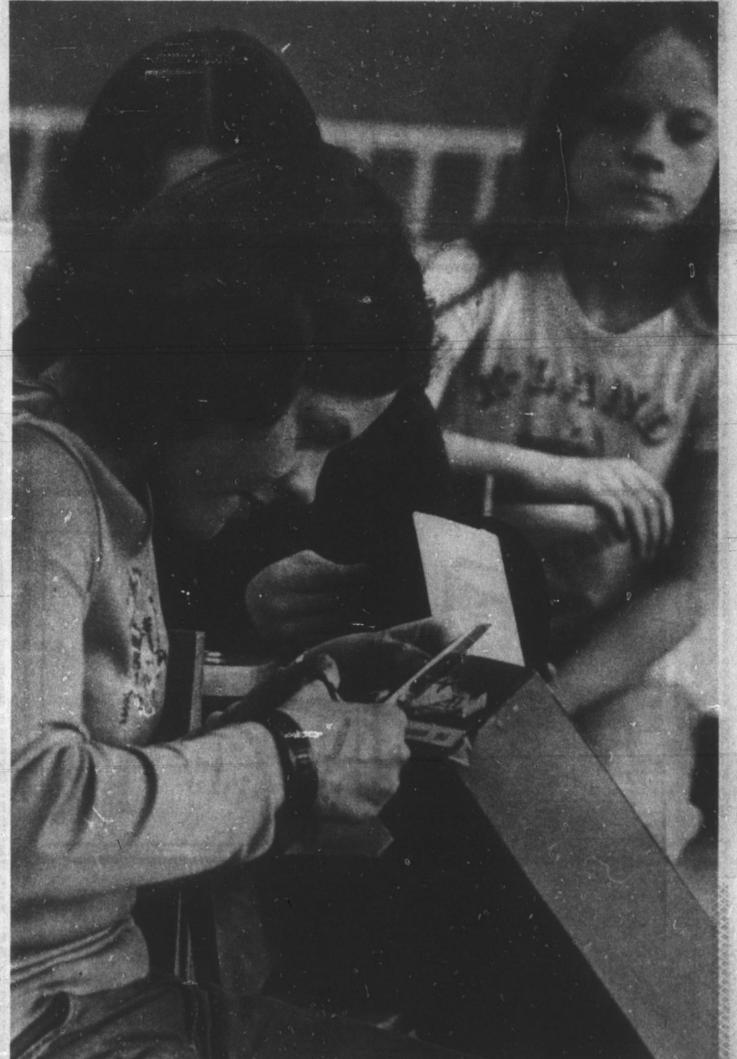
counted, the shutter closed once again--the first trial photograph had been made.

At that point the students

entered the aspect of photography that few knew anything about--the technical and chemical process of develop-

ing and printing film. The exposed film was developed in a three chemical process to

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Pensacola Students Construct Camera Body



East Yancey Students At State FFA Meet

Fairmont High School at Fairmont in Robeson County was the site of the 22nd State Land Judging Meet on April 3, 1976. Forty-five FFA teams competed for an expense-paid trip to the National Land Judging Meet in Oklahoma City plus other team and individual awards. Representing this area was the East Yancey FFA Chapter which placed first in the Western District. Team members included David Gibbs, Scotty Hicks, Randy Crowder and Wade Biddix. The team was coached by

vocational Agriculture teacher Herbert D. Allen.

The Meet is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association and Carolina Power & Light Company in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Pictured l. to r. are Biddix, Crowder, Hicks, Gibbs.

Spring Seminar At High Pastures

High Pastures is pleased to announce a special Spring seminar this weekend, April 9, 10 and 11, featuring Bible study, prayer and praise. It is the prayer of those at High Pastures that you find it an opportunity to come apart from your everyday world to draw closer to the Lord. Bible teaching and counseling will be done by Nelson Walden of Asheville. People who already know Nelson will look forward to being with him and sitting under his ministry.

The first session of the Spring seminar will be Friday evening, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a morning and evening session on Saturday and the seminar will end with a session Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Please come yourself and share this information with your friends.



Camera Takes Shape

Photos by Ann Hawthorne