

Black Mountain Library
105 N. Dougherty Street
Black Mountain, N.C. 28711



Black Mountain Primary School Principal Jerry Green directed traffic at the new school Monday, when parents and buses brought second through fifth graders for their first day at the new school.

New school open

What does the well-dressed kid wear on the opening morning of a brand new school?

Brand new sneakers, that's what. In every color of the rainbow.

Students shuffled their new sneakers--some reluctantly, some eagerly--into the new section of the Black Mountain Primary School for the first time Monday morning. The \$1.6 million building houses 454 students in grades two through five this year, as well as 17 classroom teachers, a librarian and additional resource teachers.

The new classrooms are arranged in groups of five around a common area which holds supplies, sinks, counter work space and restrooms. The five classrooms and commons

area are called a pod, and four pods make up the school.

The pods radiate off a media center, equipped to serve three

classes at the same time.

Also included in the new building is a carpeted gymnasium with a 40 by 70 foot play area.

New Chimney

While some Black Mountain Primary students got a whole new school, students at the Black Mountain Middle School returned to school Monday to find a new chimney on their roof. The old chimney, struck by lightning June 2nd, was torn down this summer and replaced with a shorter model, ready for the first cool days of fall.

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Buckeye Cove wins prize

A Swannanoa community received second place in the WNC Beautiful Contest sponsored by the Buncombe County Agricultural Extension Office. Buckeye Cove Community was selected from 14 community clubs entered in this year's contest.

Other winners were: first, South Hominy; second, Buckeye Cove; third, Avery's Creek; fourth, Dix's Creek No. 2; and fifth, Newfound.

In the mobile home contest, winners were: first, Ox Creek, Mr.

and Mrs. Lois Kirchoff; second, South Hominy, Mr. and Mrs. William Magner; and third, Cane Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner.

First place in the mobile home, non-property owner contest went to Mr. and Mrs. James Limer of Scenic Park Association. This is a new contest started by the Buncombe County Community Development Council to recognize mobile home owners who rent their space.

President receives gift from N.C.



Congressman Bill Hendon presented a "whimmy-diddle," a hand-crafted wooden toy made in the Western North Carolina mountains, to President Reagan during a light moment recently at the White House. Hendon made the presentation at the request of the Western North Carolina Folk Arts Center and the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, which sponsored the first annual "Whimmy-Diddle Contest" this summer in Asheville. "It beats worry beads," the President told Hendon, as they took a break from the more serious concerns during the debate last week over Reagan's historic tax cut proposal.

Two arrested Saturday

Two area men were arrested Saturday on two counts each of breaking and entering and larceny by Buncombe County sheriff deputies.

Arrested were Leonard Junior Effler, 26, of Swannanoa, and Lonnie Howard Fox, 30, of Black Mountain.

According to Sheriff Tom Morrissey, at about 2:30 a.m. Saturday two off-duty deputies saw three males arrive at the parking lot of the Rodeway Inn in a small car. A few minutes later they observed a rental truck towing a Ford van away from the parking lot of the Rodeway Inn.

The deputies gave chase and stopped the vehicles at the entrance ramp to I-40 at U.S. 70 near Azalea.

Two subjects jumped from the truck and escaped into a nearby wooded area. One man was apprehended about 15 minutes after the description was received and another was arrested near Black Mountain Saturday afternoon.

Bond was set at \$100,000 Saturday and maintained in a preliminary hearing Monday morning for Fox. Effler's bond was reduced at the hearing.

Hidden gunman ambushes area man

Madison County sheriffs are investigating the Sunday shooting of a Black Mountain man in the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County. Charles Tweed was listed in satisfactory condition Monday night at a Greeneville, Tenn., hospital after receiving .22-caliber bullet wounds in his back and side.

Police said Tweed was opening a gate on a private road about a quarter of a mile from the home of Marion Kykendall when shots were fired at Tweed from the woods at about 10:15 a.m. Tweed, a native of Madison County, had spent the night at the Kykendall home.

Tweed managed to crawl several hundred feet to the home of a neighbor, who took him to the hospital where he was placed in the intensive care unit.

No arrests have been made in the shooting.

Police and fire report

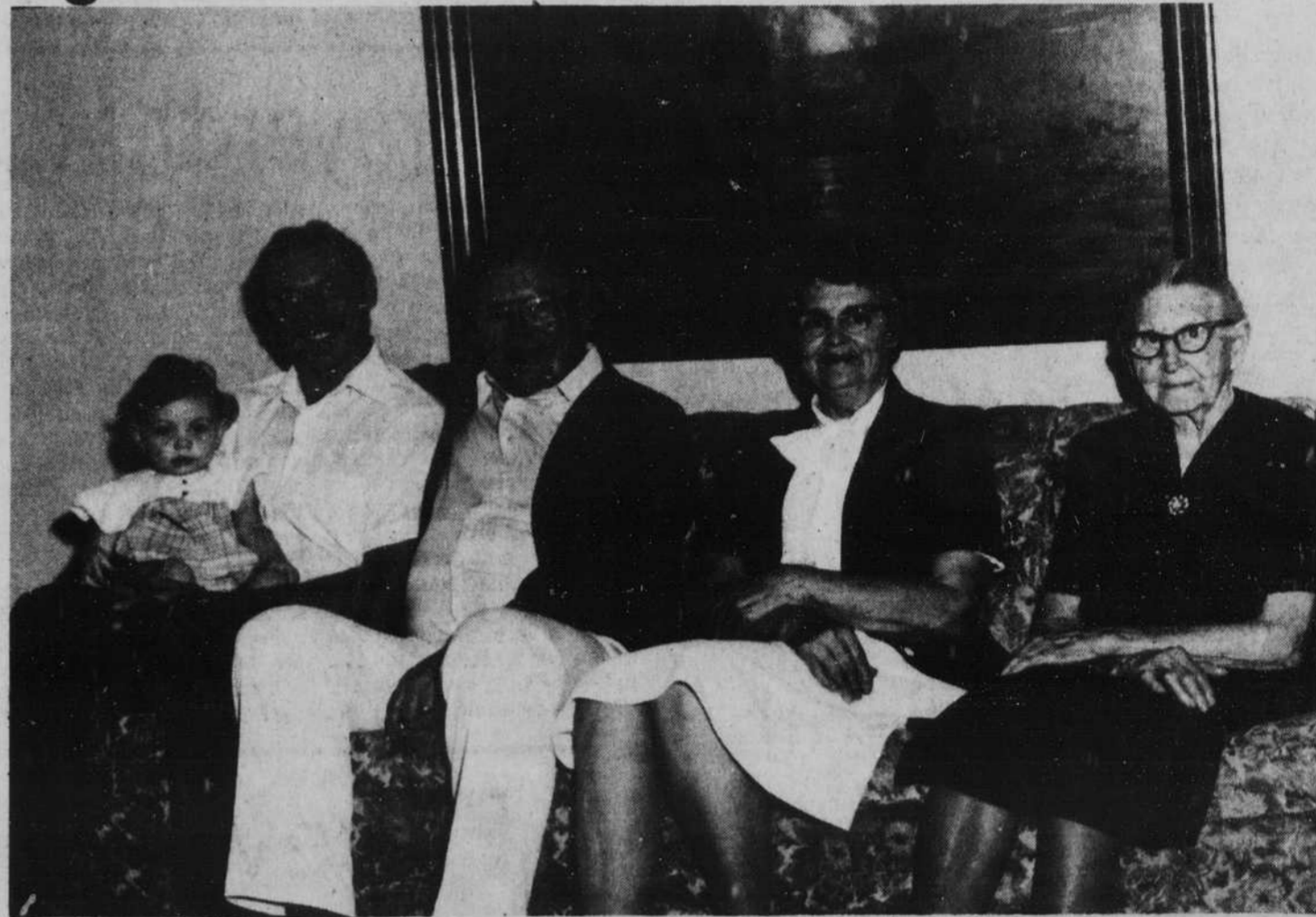
Black Mountain Police Department

A camera and lens valued at \$500 were reported stolen from a Cherry Street business on Aug. 7. The owner left the camera on a desk at the rear of the store while he was outside on the sidewalk. When he returned, the camera was gone.

Two speakers, about 20 tapes and a car battery were stolen from a vehicle parked in the Black Mountain Primary School driveway on Aug. 9.

A rock was thrown through the window of the Lakeview Senior Citizens' bus on Aug. 15. The bus was parked in the parking lot at the

5 generations.....



Ilar Mann Ingle celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Moody, 145 Central Ave., Swannanoa, Sunday, Aug. 16. Mrs. Ingle was born

on Aug. 17, 1891.

Five generations of her family were present at the party honoring her: Mrs. Ingle, her daughter Mrs. Oliver Moody, grandson

Harold Moody, great-grandson Cory Moody and great-great-granddaughter Kelly Moody.

Camera and lens stolen

pool when the incident occurred.

Black Mountain Fire Department

Black Mountain firemen answered a call Saturday at Highland Farms after burning toast set off a fire alarm.

On Monday, firemen battled a woods fire at Rocky Knob near Christmount from 8:14-10:58 a.m. The fire was apparently caused by a campfire, a spokesman said.

Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department

A car fire on Old U.S. 70 caused less than \$50 damage to electrical wiring on Aug. 10.

Swannanoa firemen were called to I-40 on Aug. 11 where a wheel had rolled off a camper truck, causing sparks and smoke.

Swannanoa rescue personnel received a call on Aug. 12 when a patient at Mountaincrest was experiencing seizures.

On Friday, Aug. 14, a dryer caught fire at the Asheville Dying and Finishing plant on Warren Wilson College Road. Damage was contained to the dryer, a spokesman said.

On Saturday, a two-car accident on U.S. 70 about midnight resulted in one injury.

Weather

review

Aug. 11--high 85, low 61 degrees.
Aug. 12--high 85, low 61 degrees.
Aug. 13--high 85, low 55 degrees.
Aug. 14--high 86, low 59 degrees.
Aug. 15--high 84, low 55 degrees.
Aug. 16--high 81, low 61 degrees.
Aug. 17--high 71, low 60 degrees.

Weather courtesy of WFGW Radio, Black Mountain.

