



THE LAUREL COMMUNITY has recently organized a 4-H Club under the leadership of Louis and Myra Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gosnell. Members of the Laurel 4-H Club are: bottom, left to right: Cory Zeller, Josh Hippshire, Clayton Brooks, Jackie Shelton, Becky Gosnell, LooAnna

Zeller, Mascot. Middle row: Shirley Shakelton, Joyce Brooks, Jeremy Hippshire, Missy Gosnell, Paula Shelton, James Shakelton, Robert Hippshire, Wanda Gosnell (leader), Myra Zeller (leader, Lou Zeller), Steve Hippshire, Billy Gosnell, April Brooks.

Award-Winning Course To Be Repeated At MHC

Mars Hill College's award winning summer program, "A Week in the World of a Professional Repertory Company," will be offered this summer, July 10-16.

The program, which won the 1982 North American Association of Summer Sessions' Creative and Innovative Award, presents the inside look at the world of a professional theater group. The participants, limited to a total of 30, will be immersed in the activities of a small, high-quality repertory company.

Under the tutelage of James W. Thomas, managing director of the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater (SART), the class will see the real trials and triumphs as

SART prepares for its ninth season. They will be involved in production meetings, set design sessions, financing efforts, script meetings, rehearsals, and performances, experiencing the life of the theater that few outside the company ever see.

SART's tentative schedule for this summer includes Mary Chase's delightful story of Elwood P. Dowd and his great white rabbit friend, "Harvey," Neil Simon and Marvin Hamlisch's "They're Playing Our Song," "Angel," Ketti Frings' musical adaptation of Thomas Wolfe's "Look Homeward, Angel," and SART's tenth world premiere "Sparks," the story of a contemporary family in a Pied-

mont mill village written by Barbara Burleson of Charlotte.

The cost for the class is \$300 which includes room space in one of the campus' residence halls, meals in the college cafeteria, and tuition. All of the other campus facilities, such as the gymnasium, swimming pool, and library,

will be available to the class. A limited number of commuter spaces are available, and the cost for those students will be \$125. Additional information is available from the Center for Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754, telephone 704/689-1166.

MHC To Offer Birdwatching

Over 300 species of birds who make their homes in the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains will be the subject of a class at Mars Hill College May 29 through June 4.

The course is part of the college's alternative summer vacation program, which utilizes campus and regional sites for week-long classes that are both informative and recreational.

The timing of the class will take advantage of the birds' migration back into the area, allowing the participants to observe their habitats, mate selection, nesting customs, songs and egg-laying. Time will be spent in field studies at Mt. Mitchell, the Craggies, Cater Creek, Balsam Gap, Pink Beds, and Roan Mountain.

Labor

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tract which gives the company the right to transfer them at any time, rather than a clause that entitles them to 10 weeks' severance pay if they are terminated because of technological changes. Union officials Charles Cathey of Sylva and Oliver Honeycutt of Weaverville could not be reached for comment.

The workers who have signed the complaint are Brenda Gudger, Holly Ramsey, Linda Shook, Judy Edwards, Elaine Fender, Peggy Fender and Martha Morrow.

4-H News



It's time for the 4-H shrubbery sale again! Madison County 4-H'ers and leaders are selling shrubbery and fruit trees to raise money for the county 4-H fund. If you are interested in beautifying your home and helping Madison County's young people, contact a 4-H'er, leader or the Agricultural Extension Office and get a shrubbery order form. The forms must be returned by March 31.

The organizational meeting for the county's first 4-H Cloverbud Club will be March 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Mars Hill Elementary School Library. Children ages 6-8 and their parents are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Sandy Tolley and Mrs. Joan Shuford will serve as leaders for this club.

The Madison County Junior Leaders Association will meet after school March 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Plans will be made for hosting the Nashville, Tenn. exchange.

Extra Terrific Fashions and Talent Show will be the title of the 4-H'ers annual fashion and talent show to be held March 19 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Moore Auditorium in Mars Hill.

Get in the Group. Get in the Mars Hill 4-H Club. The members have been doing all sorts of things like going to see paintings and some beautiful bear carvings by Mars Hill College students. One week we saw a film about ghosts and goblins in a haunted house.

Last week we learned tree identification with the help of Scotty McLeod and Edith Cheek. They took us on a field trip to collect twigs, and we worked in the botany lab, where we could use microscopes and see an herbarium. This past week, we had a program on Japan and learned how to fold paper cranes.

The girls have just finished a clothing workshop and will be in a fashion show. Now we are selling shrubbery for 4-H and getting ready for a talent show.

New members who have joined recently are Dee Smith, Anthony Ripley, Steve Ripley, Bill Tilson, and Mark Boone. Roy Newton, Reporter

Saturn, the second largest but least dense planet, has equatorial wind speeds that are 10 times hurricane-force winds on Earth, National Geographic says.

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The course will be led by Alan Smith, a biology instructor at Mars Hill. The class will be limited to 14 students. Cost is \$250 which includes all tuition fees, room and board in the college's residence hall and cafeteria, and transportation to the field study sites. All of the college's facilities, such as the gymnasium, tennis courts and library, will be available to the participants. Registration and other information concerning the class is available from The Center for Continuing Education at Mars Hill College.

Dr. Steen Completes Course

Dr. Reese Steen of Mars Hill recently completed a ten-month long course in the straight wire orthodontic technique conducted by the American Orthodontic Society in Dallas, Tex.

The course, which included 120 hours of lectures and lab exercises, gave Dr. Steen a complete look at the straight wire technique, a modern,

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All-Day Skate Is Planned

An All-Day Skate for Easter Seal is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, noon to 5 p.m. at The Sunshine Roller Rink in Mars Hill. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Skaters with at least \$10 in collected Easter Seal sponsors will be able to skate free all day. Skaters will be eligible for prizes including an Atari Video System, a month's free skating (courtesy of Sunshine Roller rink), zinger wheels, sweatshirts, and t-shirts.

Proceeds raised by the event will be used by Easter Seals to continue providing services including equipment loans and purchases, summer speech therapy programs, hearing screening, camperships, and others for physically handicapped children and adults in Western North Carolina.

Details and sponsor forms are available at Sunshine Roller Rink, area schools, and the Easter Seal Office on Haywood Road in Asheville.

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