

Learning Institute Slated At Mars Hill For Elders

The Learning Institute For Elders (LIFE) at Mars Hill College, which sponsors a wide variety of educational experiences for persons over 50, will start its second term on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The three classes which will be offered during the second term will be held each Tuesday through Dec. 11.

The LIFE program features non-credit courses, field trips, theatre tours, exercise classes, free access to the college library, gymnasium, and other college facilities. The classes meet during the mornings and early afternoons each Tuesday and there are no exams, no grades, no required homework, and the setting is strictly informal.

The classes, according to Raymond C. Rapp, Program coordinator for Continuing Education, are designed for older persons seeking new outlets for their skills and interests who are willing to share their knowledge and experiences with their peers. "These meetings provide a

sharing experience," Rapp commented, "with each student contributing his own learning to the class."

Also scheduled for the second term will be a series of cross-generational meals with the LIFE students and college students who are members of the Appalachian Scholars Program. These cross-generational meals will allow the two student groups to discuss not only current issues on the day, but also the differences between attending school now and then.

The classes scheduled for the second term are:

—"Women in Appalachia," taught by Ms. Jeanne Hoffman, executive director of the Council of Appalachian Women. This class is designed to review the history and recent changes of the role of Ap-

SINGING

The regular first Saturday night gospel singing will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church this Saturday night beginning at 7.

palachian women. It will meet from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

—"Carl Sandburg: The Man and the Myths," taught by Dr. Margaret Verhulst of the college's English department. This course will review Sandburg's life and literature and will include a trip to his home in Flat Rock. The class will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

—"The Lost Arts of Everyday Living in Appalachia," taught by Richard Dillingham, Director of the Rural Life Museum at the college. This class will examine and participate in open hearth cooking, textile making, and woodworking. The class will meet from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

All of the classes will be held on the ground floor of Memorial Library. A fee of \$10 covers all three classes. A modest additional fee may be charged for some of the field trips and theatre tours. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Rapp, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, or call 689-1166.



MRS. BURGIN receives the John Campanius Holm Award from Earl Rampey of the National Weather Service.

Mrs. Burgin Earns Weather Award

Mrs. Ora Bell Burgin of Hot Springs was awarded the John Campanius Holm Award on Oct. 24 by the National Weather Service. Making the presentation for the National Weather Service were Earl L. Rampey, substation network specialist for Western North Carolina and Bill Smith, hydrologic technician, Raleigh.

Rampey said that Mrs. Burgin was being honored for unusual and dedicated service to the community, state and nation as a volunteer weather observer in Hot Springs. Mrs. Burgin has for 37 years reported river and rainfall conditions at Hot Springs to the National Weather Service. At times this has required her to be exposed to extreme weather conditions. In 1978 she was given a Special Service Award for outstanding performance of duties during the flooding of Nov. 5 and 6, 1977.

The John Campanius Holm Award, was created in 1959 by the National Weather Service, and is made annually to honor volunteer observers for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. The award is named for a Lutheran minister who is the first person known to have taken systematic weather observations in the American col-

onies. He made records of the climate, without the use of instruments, in 1644 and 1645, near the present site of Wilmington, Del. These observations were published in Sweden by his grandson, Thomas Campanius Holm, in 1702.

The record compiled by Mrs. Burgin and nearly 12,000 other volunteer observers in the United States is processed and published by the Environmental Data Service and becomes a valuable part of the nation's weather history. The National Weather Service is proud to honor Mrs. Burgin with this award.

Mars Hill Christmas Parade

The Mars Hill Merchants' Association will hold their annual Christmas parade this year at 2 p.m. on Nov. 17. Anyone interested in participating with a float, band, horses or other display should contact Carolyn Ammons at 689-3881 (days) or 689-2641 (evenings).

Post Offices Offer Christmas Gifts

Postmasters W.T. Whitten, Hot Springs and A.W. Huff of Mars Hill and OIC Raymond Stines of Marshall announced release of the U.S. Postal Service's 1979 Commemorative Mint Set and this year's edition of Stamps and Stories, a postal service book on stamp collecting for the new collector and the experienced philatelist.

The 1979 Mint Set album contains all the 30 commemorative and special stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service during 1979 (including the 1979 Christmas Stamps and a description of each). The 1979 Commemorative Mint Set is the latest in a series of annual sets of commemorative stamps released by the post office each year just before Christmas. The cover of the \$5.25 Mint Set features a montage of artwork related to the commemorative stamps. Inside the album are clear strips of acetate in which to mount and protect the collection.

The new full-color sixth edition of Stamps and Stories — The U.S. Postal Service Encyclopedia of U.S. Stamps, is on sale and is priced at \$3.50. The 256-page book relates more than 100 stories about United States stamps and is designed to introduce non-collectors to stamp collecting. The book also provides interesting philatelic information such as 1980 market values for the novice and experienced collector. Many of the stories in this new edition are new or have been changed substantially to illustrate a different aspect of an individual's life or of a significant historical event.

Stamps and Stories also contains information on price trends of selected stamp issues, catalogue numbers and current prices for souvenir pages and commemorative panels, and an index listing every U.S. postage stamp ever issued.

Postmasters Whitten, Huff and Stines also noted that a number of popular topical stamp collecting kits priced

at \$200 each are available for beginning collectors. The kits feature topics ranging from "The World of Sports" to "Birds and Butterflies" and "Flowers." Each kit also

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FAMILY DOLLAR

First-Graders Construct Scarecrow

Mrs. Sams' first-grade class at Mars Hill Elementary School worked on a project together. The children, with the help and direction of parent volunteer Paula Parker, made a scarecrow to enter in the Hey Day Contest sponsored by the WNC Nature Center.

colored, glued straw hair and patches, then helped erect a giant 8-foot scarecrow. The arms and legs move whenever someone pulls the string over the sign, "in case of crows - pull string."

The scarecrow won first prize as the best original scarecrow in the K-3 group. After being on display at the Asheville Mall, the scarecrow now works to keep the crows out of the classroom.



PRIZE-WINNING SCARECROW

Personal

Mrs. Beulah VanDervort, who has spent several weeks at her apartment near Walnut, left Tuesday for her home in Waco, Texas.

Jim Baker returned Sunday to Mercer University in Macon, Ga., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett spent the weekend in Boiling Springs with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sanford, and their three daughters.

Mrs. A. Roy Howland left Tuesday for her home in Fairfax, Va., after spending a few days in Marshall and vicinity visiting friends. Mrs. Howland is a former Marshall resident when her late husband was pastor of Marshall Presbyterian Church.

Saturday Service

The regular first Saturday night service will be held at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Several groups of singers are expected. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

A revival will begin at Red Hill Church at 7:30 Nov. 4. The Rev. Calvin Grogan of Old Fort will speak. The Rev. Roy Waldrop, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

OPERA HEAD
NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland Orchestra music director Lorin Maazel is to be the next manager and artistic director of the Vienna State Opera, it has been announced by Austrian Ambassador Karl H. Schöber.

Maazel is to assume the position Sept. 1, 1982. He succeeds director Egon Seefehlner, who is to retire Aug. 31, 1982.

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