

# Scandinavian students looking for American homes

Asa Andersson's experience at Garden City East High School this year has been working out fine, she reports. A long way from her home near Stockholm, Sweden, it might have been expected that life, particularly communication, might be confusing and difficult.

Luckily for the 17-year-old Asa, Swedish students are required to study English for seven years. It certainly paid off for her. Her English is excellent, and her "mother," Eleanor Hughes of Garden City, said the lowest grade received by her guest was an A-minus.

"She is doing very well," said Mrs. Hughes. "It is very interesting and highly educational to have her staying with us. The differences in our culture are something we talk about."

Area host families, like the Hughes, are being sought for Scandinavian students by the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE). Students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, ages 16 and 17, will arrive in this country in late August.

According to the organization representatives, all students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives, and will have pocket money and medical insurance. ASSE also is seeking American students, 16-18, who want to spend a high school year with a Scandinavian family.

or, participate in a five-week family stay during the summer of 1978. They must have minimal use of the language of the country they will visit, according to George Bergman of Westland, area representative for Michigan.

Asa Andersson said she misses the early darkness of the Swedish winter. "It really bothered me to wake up in lightness last fall."

Those interested in hosting a Scandinavian student may contact Bergman at 722-1533.



Fluency in English has helped Swedish exchange student Asa Andersson adjust to living in United States. A resident of Garden City for this year, she attends Garden City East High School. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

## Shape up for June with June

Wardrobe updating, spot exercises, tricks with scarves and other accessories will be among the ways model June Lark will help you get ready for spring.

Her course will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27 in room 200 of the liberal arts building at Schoolcraft College.

Ms. Lark, a Livonia resident, will also teach a class on modeling from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the same location on Feb. 8, 15, 22 and March 1.

Featured in the shape-up class will be a hair show by Richard Joseph of Emile's Salon, who will give those present a personal analysis regarding their hair texture, styling and coloring problems.

Ms. Lark will also demonstrate how to apply make-up professionally, and how to pack for a minimum amount of luggage on trips.

The course costs \$20 for four weeks. All participants are asked to bring makeup, mirror and several scarves to the first session.

In the modeling class, participants will learn how to enter and leave a room gracefully, sit properly and what to wear for interviews. Cost is also \$20 for four weeks.

Ms. Lark recently returned from New York City where she modeled for Lynch at 591-6400, ext. 430.

## Housekeeping spoken here

"Do you want to be a home manager or a housekeeper?"

Jolene Criner of the Wayne County Extension Service will teach you the difference in a class called "How to Keep House Efficiently" to be held in the Northwest YWCA, 2590 Grand River, Redford Township.

The course will meet from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, starting Feb. 2, and will teach strategies in organizing time and duties so keeping house can be easier, more fun and less time consuming.

"The idea for the course came from some of our members who wished they could get their act together at home in order to have more time for classes at the YWCA," reported Mildred Brennan of the Y staff.

Some of the subjects included in the Y arts and crafts department are leaded glass, folk art painting, china painting, ceramics, oil and watercolor, drawing, macrame and rug hooking, providing there is enough interest shown.

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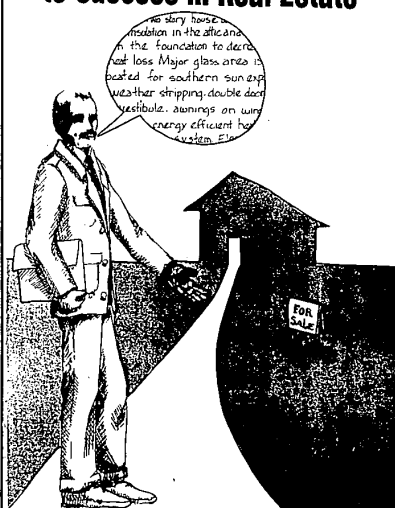
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