



IDEA EXCHANGE—Some Youth For Understanding visitors from several nations compare notes in Farmington. (Evert photo)

Teen Talk Sessions Can Build Understanding

Cement for bridges of understanding between nations gets filled in chink by chink.

You can watch it happen by listening to a group of teenagers involved in the Youth For Understanding program.

A couple dozen of them gathered in Farmington this weekend. Typical of representatives of the program in most areas of Observeland, they included both visitors from an assortment of foreign countries and local high school students who had spent the summer in other lands.

MRS. NINA ORR, local leader in the YFU program who has helped place visiting students in homes in Livonia, Plymouth and Redford Township as well as Farmington,

was there to talk to visitors just starting their years in a strange high school.

"Do your teachers talk too fast?" she asked the kids who came from Germany, Finland, Philippines, Sweden and Yugoslavia. "No? Then your English must be pretty good."

"How about homework?" Everyone nodded agreement when one girl said, "Not too hard, but too much."

"What is different with your American family?" "I much more often have to wear my tie and coat," a young man said. "Here I go to church and to meetings. Not so much at home."

WHAT WERE THE PROBLEMS that had arisen so far? Mrs. Orr asked. The group

seemed to feel a ban on driving, imposed by Youth For Understanding during the students' stay here, was a major one.

"We need to get around, but we can't always ask our families here," explained one boy. "Get an American girlfriend," suggested a fellow visitor, and everyone thought that was a fine idea.

"Or an American boyfriend would do, too," Mrs. Orr added.

One of the visiting girls thought her American counterparts managed an amazing number of clothing changes.

"We don't have enough," another agreed. "Who does?" asked an American.

MRS. ORR brought the

group to serious thinking by asking the visitors why they wanted to come to this country.

"It is to learn," said one boy. "I know America has problems I don't understand. In my country, we have very few Negroes and very little problem. Here it is different and the problem is different."

"I know it's a year I'll remember all my life," one of the girls added.

Swedish Luncheon Is Planned

The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will pay tribute to Sweden Monday, Oct. 12. The tribute will take place at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. William LaGosh, 12649 Beacon Hill Court.

The program, "A Little Bit of Sweden," will be a slide presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Tanager.

The refreshment committee, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Richard and Mrs. John Stuyvenberg Jr., will be augmented by the talents of Mrs. Norman Tufford, who is Swedish. She is the sister-in-law of Edward Johansson, Swedish consul. All the food and decorations will be authentically Scandinavian.

Each member is asked to take her own place setting in addition to one (or more) jars of jelly to be sold at the Christmas market.

Members are participating in workshops in preparation for the Christmas Market to be held Dec. 12 in the Grange Hall, along with the Northville, Lake Pointe, Green Acres and Reseda Gardens Garden Clubs.

Fitness For Tots Is Topic

Marsha Post will discuss physical fitness in the preschool child at the general meeting of Bulm Nursery, Inc. at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8 in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Five Mile Road near Inkster, Livonia.

A field trip is planned to the Rouge Nature Center the end of October for both the three and four-year-old groups of children.

For further information regarding membership, call Dolores Fisher, 427-5341.

m. m. memos

It's National Newsboy Week, and I can't think of a better time to pay my respects to some of the most important members of this newspaper's staff.

I'm as aware as any other writer that our deathless prose doesn't mean a thing unless a dependable boy delivers it into our readers' hands.

So I'd like to point out that Observer carriers are quite ambitious—

"I'm not 12 years old exactly," read one letter we received, "but I consider myself 12 because my birthday is soon. We just moved into Livonia about six weeks ago and I've been wanting a paper route ever since. I don't have much to do and I could use the money. I heard the Livonia Observer is the best paper in Livonia, that's why I want to carry it. I don't want to sit around all my life. I'm just a plane old boy wanting a special route. Please give me a chance. Don't disregard this letter."

And they're little boy human—

"Sorry, I didn't deliver yesterday, but 3 dogs chased me," read a note in one of our offices.

And they are loyal—

This note comes from a mother. "Please send wedding information forms for our recent family wedding. We're sure our son, newly married, will appreciate reading about his wedding in a paper he delivered for so long, and continues to read faithfully even though he will have moved from Livonia when he returns from his honeymoon."

So thanks to these three and several thousand others on the occasion of the newsboys' own week.

Fashion Designer Opens Town Hall In Farmington

Vera Maxwell will be in Farmington this month to give her view of skirt lengths and other fashion matters. The noted designer will open the Farmington Town Hall series Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Northland Theater, at 11 a.m.

Besides commenting on fashion, she will show some of her classic designs, created over the past 40 years.

Her talk will be followed by a celebrity luncheon in Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington. Season tickets are still available through any Soroptimist Club member, at the Farmington Community Center, or by mailing a check for \$10 to Box 504, Farmington.

A well-known U.S. Ambassador's wife, Robin Duke Chandler, who has entertained some of the leading personalities of the world, will appear Nov. 18.

She will be followed by Peter Mass, author of "The Valachi Papers" on March 18, and

Don Cooper, who will show films of his experiences with the Alaskan Indians on May 15.



VERA MAXWELL

Women's Lib Panel Speaks At Church

An "Inside Look at Women's Lib" is promised to members of Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church Sunday night, Oct. 11 at 8, in the church, 23225 Northwestern, Southfield. Presenting the pro point of view for the movement are three women who have been and are active on behalf of women's rights: Dr. Barbara Polk, professor of sociology at

Wayne State University, a specialist in the sociology of sex roles, and a member of the Women's Liberation Coalition; Mrs. Patricia Burnett, an artist, and the president of NOW; and Mrs. Carol Mindey Fran- son, author of "The Divorced Mother."

Dr. Polk, who lives with her husband in Detroit, is the mother of one son, Mrs. Bur-

nett is a resident of Northwest Detroit.

The panel will be moderated by church member, Dr. Frank Ludwig, a research chemist in the scientific labs at Ford Motor Co., and a resident of Farmington.

Equal time will be given to the prepared statements by the panel, and questions or challenges from the audience.

Emphasis will be on the Equal Rights Amendment, and the sociology of sex roles.

The Women's Lib program introduces a series of Sunday night forums on provocative subjects, to be held monthly at Northwest Church.

Northwest Church invites all interested persons to attend. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

Clarenceville Grad Has Lead In Television Serial

A talented young actress who got her start on the Clarenceville High School stage may now be seen by Observeland viewers most any afternoon at 2 p.m.

That's the hour for the CBS serial "Where the Heart Is," and Jeanne Knowlton Ross, using the professional name of Jeannie Ruskin, is cast in one of the leading roles.

Jeannie plays the part of Lois Snowden, office girl for Prescott Enterprises. Her husband, Douglas Ross, also is in the serial, cast as Terrie Prescott, hippie brother of leading man Steve Prescott.

TV's JEANNIE RUSKIN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Knowlton, 18465 Angling Road, Livonia. Her father is an administrative assistant in Clarenceville Junior and senior high schools, and her mother teaches fourth grade in Ten Mile School, Farmington.

Jeanne and Douglas Ross, residents of Greenwiche Village in New York, both are under contract to CBS television.

They also work in educational television, providing voices on cassettes for the Appleton Century Kraits program.

The program offers remedial reading material for all grade levels from kindergarten through high school.



JEANNIE KNOWLTON ROSS

MRS. ROSS is a Clarenceville High School graduate of 1964 and was Annie Oakley in the school musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," that year.

She attended Wayne State University for two years.

studying theater and drama and appearing in several WSU productions.

Transferring to the New York University School of Performing Arts, she graduated this year.

time and the decorations theme will be Fantasia.

The homecoming queen and four princesses, two from the senior and two from the junior classes, will be crowned at the ball.

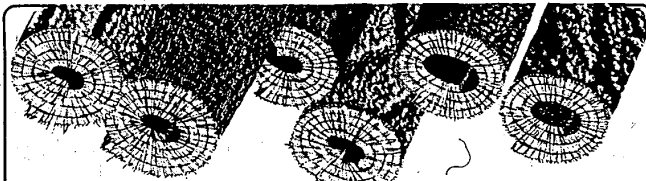
They will preside over half-

time ceremonies at the school's night football game with St. Thomas High of Ann Arbor, Oct. 10 at Redford Union field.

Alumni are asked to telephone reservations to Jim McCoy at KE 5-6685.

St. Agatha
Graduates of Redford's St. Agatha High School will be the guests of the Class of '71 for the school's homecoming dance Oct. 9 in the school gym.

The semi-formal affair will feature music by Peppermint



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