



CONNIE VOYTAS, 15-year-old student at Plymouth Central Junior High school, holds up the April issue of "The American Girl" in which her poem, "Numbers," was published. The entire issue of the magazine, published by Girl Scouts of the USA, was devoted to the work of young people from all over the country. It's the first time in print for the Plymouth poet, who had a call from a radio station in Kentucky asking permission to read her work over the air. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

AFS Student Dinner To Be Held April 28

American Field Service international scholarship students from 34 countries will entertain dinner guests at the Sentinel Center, 2211 E. Jefferson, Detroit, at 7 p.m., Friday, April 28.

The program, "AFS on Stage" is sponsored by the Detroit Metropolitan board of AFS. Proceeds will provide funds for AFS international scholarships and activities for AFSers in Michigan.

Tickets at \$7 each may be obtained from any AFS chapter at local high schools hosting a student.

AMONG THE entertainers will be eight from Oberverland.

Melika BenAmmar from Tunisia, who is living with the Timothy O. Brennan family, in Livonia, will perform an Arabian dance. She attends Bentley High School, as does another performer, Bernhard Enstink from Germany. A piano soloist, he lives with Mr. and Mrs. Morse N. Preston.

From Churchill High School's AFS will come Patricia Gomez of Chile. She

lives with the Charles H. Warners. Stevenson High School will be represented by Enrico E. Grino Jr. of the Philippines. His specialty is the Philippine pole dance. He is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paschke.

Redford High School's AFS group will send Lionel J. Diben of South Africa and Dilek Tuzum of Turkey to the dinner. Lionel lives with the Raymond Suchowsky family and will be master of ceremonies for the show. Dilek is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Jaynes.

Rosaria Gotuzzo of Italy and Kathie Wessels will present a piano and cello number as Thurston High School's representatives. Rosaria lives with the Jay S. Pettitt family.

Barbara Kind of Switzerland, who attends Birmingham Groves High School, will dance the Charleston. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackman.

MANY OBSERVERLAND residents are active on the Metro board of AFS. They include Livonians Mrs. R.M.

Stewart, Mrs. William Bolin, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Arthur Schan; Mrs. Sander deHaan and Mrs. Edwin Ott of Redford Township; and Mrs. Robert Vibbert, Mrs. Lawton Tabor, Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, Mrs. William Mullen, Mrs. Robert Winkel, of Birmingham and Franklin.

Officers of the consular corps in Detroit have been invited to attend along with their wives.

Detroit area families are hosting 31 AFS students this year. For 11 months they live with local families, attend high schools as seniors and participate in various community events.



MRS. CARL H. HAAKANA (left) of Redford Township and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson of Dearborn are assisting with plans for the 1972 Healthorama. More than 20 free health screening tests will be offered by Healthorama, sponsored by the United Health Organization in cooperation with the Women for the United Foundation. The first Healthorama will be held April 19-22 in Wayne County General Hospital, with the second planned for Olympia Stadium May 31-June 5. Each day, at 9 a.m., 500 adults will be tested.

March Baby

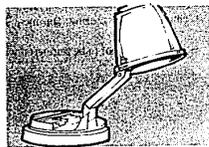
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Phillips of Livonia announce the birth of a son, James Robert, on March 31.

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