

# Livonia Teenager Sends Another Report from Australia

(Editor's Note: Livonia teenager Marilyn Schults has been traveling in Australia as a foreign exchange student under the American Field Service program. Here, in her latest letter to the United States, she describes some of her latest activities.)

"Hi! And how are you all? We have just returned from a three-week holiday to Brisbane. During the previous week Rose-

mary and I were in Melbourne for an exchange visit with Heidelberg High School. We left Adelaide by train on Aug. 21 and arrived in Melbourne the next morning. We all stayed with different families, and I was lucky enough to stay with the Glinters who showed me many points of interest in Melbourne on the weekend and made me feel at home immediately. On Monday and Tuesday, the days at school were taken up by sporting and debating contests. On Wednesday, we had

a bus trip to Mt. Donna Buang, and as many of the kids had never seen snow before, everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself. Thursday morning many of the girls went into the city to shop, and at noon there was a farewell luncheon and assembly. We left that night, arriving in Adelaide the next morning.

"That same afternoon Rosemary, Bud Mum and I left for Brisbane. Andrew had to stay home because of his classes at the University. On the way to Brisbane, we stopped in Canberra for 3½ hours. Canberra is a young city, and so the capital building, the embassies and the office buildings are all real new.

"We were in Sydney for four days where we had friends. I saw some AFS friends, including the Frasers with whom I stayed on my arrival in Australia. Rose and I went shopping on several mornings in town, and the family also went out to a Koala Bear sanctuary where I saw my first real koalas and

also kangaroos, wombats and emus.

"We arrived at Brisbane three days after leaving Sydney. During those three days we passed through country producing pineapples, bananas, paw paws and sugar cane. Brisbane is more or less on the edge of the tropics so it's beautiful and green and covered with palm trees and gorgeous flowers. While in Brisbane, Mum was attending a National Council of Women convention, and so Dad, Rose

and I visited a number of places in the area, including a bird sanctuary, a purpose show, a pineapple cannery, and the Oasls, a beautiful swimming area. We also went 75 miles north to visit an AFS friend of mine vacationing at Malooloo.

"We left Brisbane ten days later for Adelaide, passing through rich farming areas and also through the area known as the outback where emus, kangaroos, gaals (white and pink birds), parrots, sheep and cat-

tle were common sights. We stopped in Broken Hill, which is a mining area for zinc and iron ore, and visited Friends of Ours.

"With a month's vacation from school, I'll have to start studying since my first exam is November 28th which isn't too far off. Not too long from now I will be leaving my family, the Shilings. I am due to leave Adelaide December 28th, heading for Canberra to meet the 14 other AFSers and be with them for two weeks or so until our flight leaves Sydney for the U.S.

"No more news. Love, Marilyn."

Round Dancing

A program of round dancing instruction is currently being taught by the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Commission at the Township Junior High School.

The class takes place each Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$2 per couple per session.

## Institute Plans Art Lecture

A lecture of special interest during the exhibition of "Whistler's Mother" ("Arrangement in Grey and Black" by James Abbott McNeill Whistler) at The Detroit Institute of Arts will be given by Mr. Ronald Pickvance of The Arts Council of Britain on Sunday, Nov. 22.

His lecture on "Degas and Whistler" is open to the public without charge in the public lecture hall at 2 p.m. He will explore aspects of the London-Paris art axis from 1860 to 1900, in which both artists were prominent figures.

Supplementing his lecture with slides, Mr. Pickvance will trace the contacts of Degas and Whistler, and the many interesting connections and affinities that exist in their work.

A graduate of Cambridge University and the Courtauld Institute of Art, he has published articles and reviews in the Burlington Magazine, Connoisseur and Apollo.

"Whistler's Mother" will remain at The Detroit Institute of Arts on special loan exhibition from The Louvre Museum, Paris, through Dec. 27. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays.

## PHS Pupils Join in Art Exhibit

Using scrap wood from the woodworking shop, wire and brazing rods from the welding shop, and studies in the history of Primitive Art and of the art of Ancient Egypt at both Plymouth High School and Dunning-Hough Libraries, students of Mrs. Jessie Hudson's beginning and advanced art classes have produced a variety of sculpture and bas-relief now on view in the showcases at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

Wood sculpture pieces by Dorothy Dodge, Sue Uppliger, Sue Holland, Bob Thompson, Chuck Olson, Phyllis Gothe, Sharon Kippola, Randy Fettes, Judy Overmeyer, John Schauffele, and plaster and wire sculpture by Pat Turentine, Rick Smith, John Schauffele, Chuck Olson and Torbett Guenther, all advanced art students, were chosen for the exhibit.

Mrs. Hudson's beginning art classes are also represented with work from Ann Cunningham, Margaret Rudloff, Jack Wiley, Pat Ross, Nancy Popp, Karen Freed, Gloria Jones, Jack Taylor and Daryl Kiefer. Mrs. Carolyn Sam's intermediate class has several handsome pieces of embossed copper foil also on view.

The exhibit was installed by seniors Karen Davis and Cynthia Allen and will remain at the Dunning-Hough for the month of November with occasional changes as new work is produced.

## Top Speakers Available To PHS

Plymouth High School is one of 12 selected high schools participating in the speakers bureau program of the Institute of Economic Education in the Detroit area.

The Institute, in cooperation with a committee of educators from local public and private school systems, set up the bureau on an experimental basis for the current school year.

Ray Homer, chairman of the Social Studies Department of Plymouth High, was named Plymouth's representative by School Superintendent Russell Kibler.

Speakers will be available for school programs from the following companies and organizations: Chrysler, Detroit Bank and Trust, Detroit Edison, Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc., Federal Reserve Bank, Ford Motor Co., General Motors, Marathon Oil, Michigan Bell, Michigan Consolidated Gas, National Bank of Detroit, Retail Merchants Association and Rockwell Standard Corp.

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