

Apply Now To Host AFS Student

Applications are now being taken for Clarencville High School families interested in having an American Field Service Exchange Student in their home next year. Most students arrive in August, but it is important to make applications now because of the months of selection and placement procedures that the AFS in New York requires.

In order to qualify for an AFSer, all members of the family must want to have a student in the home. Parents must be 37 years of age. All exchange students are seniors, but American parents do not necessarily have to have a senior student of their own during the year the foreign student is with them.

Religious preferences are not made since, from experience, AFS has found that Moslems and Buddhists have been successfully placed in Christian homes, as have Roman Catholics in Protestant and Jewish homes. However, personalities, hobbies and other matters are considered in placement.

The AFS student receives an allowance and medical insurance from New York. The host family can claim up to \$50 a month deduction on income tax, as everyday living expenses will be assumed by the family.

In addition, Clarencville students who will be eligible to make application for a stay in another country for the summer of 1968 or the winter of 1969 will be unable to do so if our community cannot host a student this coming year 1968-69.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Paul Mutnick, 8822 Weyher, Livonia.



BERMUDA HOLIDAY — An island in the sun provides the perfect setting for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of 33815 Kendallwood Drive, are spending their vacation at the Castle Harbour Hotel in Bermuda. This is their first trip to the British Colony and they have been active sightseeing, swimming, golfing and relaxing in the wonderful Bermuda sunshine.



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director
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One of the most ironic things about this joyous holiday season is that many of the very things that make it a traditional celebration create possible health hazards. For instance, did you ever stop to think what could happen if one of those strings of merry lights shorted out and ignited the Christmas tree? It might mean tragedy for you and your family.

The greatest danger that all of those yuletide decorations create is fire. Whether it is caused by a dry underlike Christmas tree or faulty wiring on colored lights, it is something that you must always be on the alert for. I'd like to share a few suggestions with you that could help to make sure that your holidays are the festive time they should be.

Your Christmas tree should be set up well away from the fireplace or any other heating device, and firmly secured so there is no risk of it accidentally being knocked over. The trunk should be sawed off at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut so it will absorb enough water to keep it fresh. The water level in the base should always be above the cut surface. And when the needles begin to fall, it's time to remove the tree—even though the holidays are not quite over. When a tree begins to dry it becomes a serious fire hazard in your home.

When selecting decorations for the tree you should avoid ornaments made of celluloid, cotton, paper or any other flammable material. The safest thing to do is to use attractive ornaments made of glass or thin metal—and never, under any circumstances, put any lighted candles on the tree.

Another thing to watch for is worn insulation on your display lighting cords. One of the best investments you can make is to replace old worn and tangled cords with new ones. Tangling cords should be taped to wall baseboards so they will not be pulled by children or tripped over by adults. And be careful that the plug or switch is far enough away from the tree so that sparks will not be able to jump into the needles. It is also best to disconnect the lights before going to bed at night.

When it comes to your outside display lighting, make sure that the lights and cords are all thoroughly weather-proofed. Never use interior lights out-of-doors. The power cord should be overhead where it is well out of the way, and insulated to avoid shorting. Branches that support the cord should be padded so they will not wear the insulation away. And be careful to make sure that light sockets point downward so they won't collect any water.

With a little thought concerning these potential health hazards, I'm sure you and your family will have a joyous—and safe—holiday season.

Factor May Help Blood Coagulation

Two research scientists at the Michigan state health department are working to purify a material from animal's blood that will be effective in the treatment of hemophilia.

Dr. Lee Hyndman and Dr. John Mercer indicated that the substance would be used to aid a victim in achieving blood coagulation during a "bleeding episode."

Unless a bleeding episode can be controlled, hemophilia is in danger of experiencing serious internal bleeding that could be fatal. In addition, such things as simple cuts or tooth extractions can also be dangerous for a person suffering from hemophilia.

According to Dr. Mercer, project chemist, the team has isolated anti-hemophilic globulin (AHG), which is used to control bleeding, from cow's blood. However, he said there is still the problem of further purification, and establishing the practicality of making the substance on a large scale.

The major shortcoming of animal AHG in use in England, according to Dr. Mercer, is the fact that it can only be used in a limited treatment period of two or three weeks on any patient. After that, it cannot be utilized again on the same person. This is caused by a protein antibody response resulting from the introduction of a foreign animal substance into the blood stream.

J.R. Wilt to Retire From MNB Position

John R. Wilt, senior vice-president, Manufacturers National Bank, will retire at the end of the year. It was announced by William A. Mayberry, chairman of the board, and Roland A. Mewhort, president.

Wilt, who began his banking career in 1924, has been associated with Manufacturers since the bank was founded. He was first named an officer of the bank in 1945, second vice-president in 1948, vice-president in 1950 and elected to his present position in 1956. Having attended the University of Michigan, Wilt completed his formal education at Rutgers University.



J.R. WILT

He is chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the eradication of Tuberculosis, director of the Detroit Convention Bureau, chairman of the Water, Sewer, and Drainage Committee of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce and a trustee of the Kenny Michigan Rehabilitation Foundation.

He is also on the Board of Directors of Taylor and Gasikin, Inc., the Macabees Mutual Life Insurance Company, Crowley Milner & Company, Detroit Grange Corporation and Snyder Corporation. His other affiliations include the Detroit Golf Club, the Detroit Club, the Huron Club and the Grosbeak Yacht Club.

He and his wife, Louise, reside on Shore Club Drive in St. Clair Shores.

Szymanski Named Media Director

Rudolph Barden, president of Barden Investment Management Corp., announces the appointment of Frank J. Szymanski as director of Marketing and Media.

Szymanski resides in Farmington's Stone Creek Farms and is an active member of his community. Formally associated with International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., he will now head the sales promotion of Barden Subsidiary's in over 40 major markets.

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