

French Students Late But Welcome

It was a long wait, but it was worth it.

That was the almost unanimous opinion of the roughly forty families who spent most of Thursday morning in the Plymouth High School's cafeteria waiting for 37 French students to arrive.

The students were originally supposed to arrive in Detroit Wednesday evening, but at that time they were still in New York, waiting for a bus that didn't come.

By Thursday morning John Hopkins, a Plymouth High School French teacher who characterizes himself as "the middleman" in the situation, was exhausted. He hadn't slept more than two hours for several nights in a row, his phone bill had climbed to the \$100 mark and all that there were no students in sight.

The Observerland families, recruited through an article in *The Observer*, who waited Thursday morning at Plymouth High, seemed to be far more concerned about the welfare of the French students than their own inconvenience. They also hoped the students wouldn't be too tired, when they arrived, to see some of the sights in this part of the world.

Some of the American families had made plans to take their French students to Greenfield Village, or into Detroit.

In spite of the long wait, or possibly because of it, there was a lot of excitement when the students finally arrived at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Seven of the students will stay with their American families for several weeks. The other thirty were just here for one day on their way to the Chicago area or California.

"This isn't a program like the American Field Service exchange or the World Council of Churches program," Hopkins said. "This was done on a strictly one-to-one basis, with no financial or other backing from an established exchange group."

"Considering the vague information I was able to get from the two people involved in the French end of this trip, a wait of three hours wasn't so bad."

"Actually, I think the program has been a great success, and I'm sure the families who had students in their homes will agree."

Most of the French students are able to speak English, and some of the American families included French students, teachers, or persons with French background.

Mrs. Germaine Banks, for instance, was born and raised in France and came to Garden City twenty years ago as a war bride. She was thrilled when Hopkins told her that one of the young men coming with this group was from Brest. Mrs. Banks was born in a suburb of Brest and, needless to say, Hopkins immediately paired the Banks family and Denis Laurent, who will spend about four weeks at Garden City.

This particular experiment in international communication began as a discussion between Hopkins, his wife, Marie-Claire and Mlle. Gilberte El-Malek, of Paris, Mlle. El-Malek is a cousin of Hopkins' wife, who came here from France.

Hopkins and Mlle. El-Malek, who teaches English in a French school, agreed that there should be more opportunities for French students.

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MICHELE DELORME (right) will spend the next few weeks with Sue Boyer, of Livonia, and her husband. Don.



NICOLE SAIGNE (right) is greeted at Plymouth High by Mrs. Phil LeFaive, of Livonia.



DENIS LAURENT meets Mrs. Edward Banks, who came to America from his French hometown twenty years ago.

Four Area Women Named UF Residential Chairmen

Four area homemakers have been named division chairmen for the Western Wayne residential campaign of the 1967 Torch Drive.

Their appointments were announced this week by Mrs. David Vincent, of Northville, chairman of the campaign's Region 34, which includes Northville, Livonia and Redford.

The new division chairmen are: Mrs. David L. Longridge, Jr., of Reed Avenue, Northville; Mrs. Nicholas J. Faber, of Milburn, and Mrs. Leroy H. Holland, of Oakley, both of Livonia, and Mrs. Carl H. Haakana, of Sioux, Detroit.

"I am pleased and grateful these able, experienced volunteers have accepted leadership posts again this year," Mrs. Vincent said. "All have proved to be dedicated and enthusiastic workers in previous campaigns."

The Torch Drive will be held Oct. 17 through Nov. 9 to provide operating funds for nearly 200 health and community services. The goal will be announced early in September.

Responsible for organizing and training volunteers for the Northville residential

Torch Drive volunteer "after seeing the United Foundation at work in my family."

The Hollands lost an 8-year-old daughter, Robin, who was stricken with leukemia in 1963.

"But a Torch Drive service, the Children's Lukemia Foundation of Michigan, was so helpful to us," Mrs. Holland said, "that I wanted to repay our indebtedness."

For the last three years she has served as division chairman in the residential campaign. She also is active

in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Her husband manages the Livonia store of Beckwith-Evans Floor Coverings. They have a son, Mark, 9, and daughter, Lori, 8.

The division chairman for Redford Township, Mrs. Haakana, served as a Torch Drive district chairman last year.

She and her husband, an employe of Ford Motor Co., have three children: Kay, 15; Christine, 12; and Jean, 11.

PWP Elects New Officers

The Livonia chapter of Parents Without Partners has recently elected new officers. They are: Louise Sloway, president; Marty Zaffer, vice president; Jessie Budeja, corresponding secretary; Jean Levitsky, treasurer; and Dorothy Gaabo, program chairman.

Parents Without Partners is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children.

Single parents, whether widowed, divorced, separated or never married, are welcome to attend meetings of the Livonia chapter.

The metropolitan chapters of PWP have scheduled a dinner dance Saturday, July 22, at Rosedale Park Community Building in Livonia. Tickets for the event may be obtained by contacting Dorothy Gaabo at GA 1-6353.

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MARIE-CHRISTINE VALAT (left) is met by Mrs. Carl Brodie, of Farmington.

Maternity Fashions To Be Shown Here

A maternity fashion show, home of Mrs. Gerald Miller, "She Walks in Beauty Before and After," will be presented by the La Leche League of Ann Arbor July 26 at the



MRS. HOLLAND



MRS. HAAKANA



MRS. LONGRIDGE

campaign. Mrs. Longridge is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she majored in elementary education and speech.

In 1965, she served as Torch Drive district chairman and was a member of the committee which founded the Community Opportunity Center for retarded children.

Mrs. Longridge formerly taught first grade and, later,



MRS. FABER

special education with the Northville public schools, which employ her husband as athletic director.

The couple has two children, Karen, 2, and David, 21. Division chairman for North Livonia, Mrs. Faber has worked for the Torch Drive since 1963 and served as doorbell ringer, district and area chairman.

She is secretary of Coolidge Parent-Teacher Association. She and her husband, a mechanic, have two daughters, Janet, 10, and Judy, 9, and a son, John, 3. Mrs. Holland, who will direct the residential campaign in South Livonia, became a

semi-annual clearance

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9x12-0	Gold nylon tweed.....	38.50	8-0x10-8	Gold tip shear wool.....	45.00
12x14-1	Gold 501 nylon.....	75.00	12x8-0	Red nylon loop.....	33.00
12x12-0	Green and white wool tweed	58.00	12x13-10	Tan 501 nylon twist.....	99.00
12x16-3	Light blue 501 nylon.....	99.00	12x20-2	Avocado nylon carved.....	109.00
12x17-6	Avocado heavy acrilan.....	129.00	12x11-5	Avocado nylon tweed.....	59.00
12x7-10	Beige turtone.....		12x11-4	Gold 501 nylon tweed.....	69.00
	Carved nylon tweed.....	43.00	15x9-1	Henna Super Sol nylon.....	75.00
12x12-2	Red nylon tweed.....	65.00	12x14-3	Gold heavy carved wool.....	99.00
12x10-4	Royal blue hvy: plush wool	139.00	6-3x10-9	Gold 501 nylon.....	27.00
12x9-0	Pumpkin 501 nylon tweed	59.00	9x12-0	Blue green nylon tweed.....	38.50
12x9-0	Light blue nylon plush.....	44.00	9-5x11-10	Gold heavy tip shear acrilan	65.00
12x12-9	Green carved 501 nylon.....	79.00	12x8-4	Beige tip shear wool.....	53.00
8-0x11-5	Sandalwood tip shear wool	44.00	12x11-9	Purple plush.....	57.00
12x9-6	Blue green nylon tweed.....	44.00			

A PARTIAL LIST OF ROLLS IN STOCK

51 yds.	Olive 501 nylon tweed.....	\$5.68	46 yds.	Gold Herculan tweed.....	\$4.96
50 yds.	Avocado heavy 501 nylon.....	5.84	79 yds.	Green Super 501 nylon.....	5.74
79 yds.	Gold turtone acrilan.....	5.94	68 yds.	Beige 501 nylon.....	4.66
65 yds.	Beige carved 501 nylon.....	5.94	110 yds.	Red and black, tweed Herculan.....	3.94
33 yds.	Light blue 501 nylon.....	5.94	59 yds.	Avocado Fortrel.....	6.98
55 yds.	White Super 501 nylon.....	6.74	170 yds.	Gold heavy 501 nylon.....	5.91
33 yds.	Beige tip shear acrilan.....	5.88	180 yds.	Spice Super nylon plush.....	5.94
131 yds.	Blue green Herculan tweed	3.94	106 yds.	Dark gold carved wool.....	8.66
58 yds.	Red 501 nylon tweed.....	5.68	118 yds.	Sandalwood 501 nylon.....	5.40
70 yds.	Avocado tip shear Vectra.....	6.96	53 yds.	Beige 501 nylon.....	4.74
60 yds.	Beige 501 nylon tweed.....	5.26	43 yds.	Pearl 501 nylon.....	5.94
49 yds.	Beige 501 nylon twist.....	5.96	44 1/2 yds.	Sandalwood 501 nylon.....	4.40
128 yds.	Olive gold carved acrilan.....	5.96	58 yds.	Mushroom acrilan.....	5.34
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