American Field Service seeks family to host exchange student

By CARL STODDARD

student exchange program is looking for a family in the Southfield School District to host a foreign student next

Would you like to take a foreign ex-change student into your family's fall Southfield-Lathrup High School's chapter of the American Field (APS) to the local chapter.

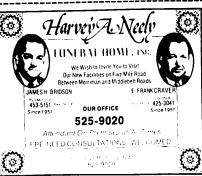
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Families hosting a student will be required to provide the student with a room, meals and some spending money. All other expenses will be pro-vided by AFS or the school

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ACCORDING TO Mrs. Margaret
Smith, a librarian at Southfield-Lathrup and a facualty advisor to AFS,
the exchange program is one of the
best of more than half a dozen programs available AFS, she said, is
very careful in matching prospective
brist families
AFS guidelines point out that it is
not important where the host family
lives or what the host parents do for a
living What is important, the quidelines noted, is that the family be rich
in four areas warmth, breadth of interest, flexibity and humor
Exchange students would be expected to act and be treated like a
member of the family. Mrs. Smith
said

Dropout rate down in district

SOUTHFIELD—According to a re-cent state report. Southfield schools have one of the lowest student drop-out rates in Michigan

A recently published report, pre-pared by the Michigan Department of Education, listed dropout rates for the following areas

Southfield Public Schools, 3.73 per cent.

Oakland County schools 5.83 per

cent.
Detroit Area schools 5.41 per cent.
Schools in Michigan, 6.46 per cent
Dropouts included all students removed from school membership prior
to graduation for any reason other
than illness or death

According to the Southfield Board of According to the Solution and to According to the Solution, the low dropout rates in the district reflect the interest of parents in the communities of Southfield and Lattrup Village in the values of education and in the community

The report was published in "Public High School Dropouts in Michigan, 1972-73."

Emanu-el sets theater night

SOUTHFIELD—The Temple Emanuel Couples Club will sponsor an evening at the theater to see "Witness for the Prosecution" by the Village Players of Birmingham. 752 Chestnut, Birmingham, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Feb. 8

After the performance, snacks will be served at the Northwood Inn in Berkley

For information, call Martha or Ben Alakouf at 559-8435

Persons interested in being inter-viewed as possible host families may contact Mrs. Smith at Southfield-Lath-rup Also, families interested in sup-porting the exchange program but not actually taking a student into their homes should also contact Mrs

Richard Leland, assistant principal at Southfield-Lathrup, is the person re-sponsible for bring the foreign ex-change program back to the high school. A previous program at the school had withered

school had withered Southfield-Lathrup now has one for-reign exchange student who came to the school through AFS although he was originally intended to go to Groves High School in Birmingham The student is Jukka Rastas of Fin

OTHER exchange students at South-field-lathrup are Cann Carlsson of Sweden. Anne Willemssens of Belgum. Sara Fryd of Argentina. and Jvan Cervera of Mexico. The other exchange students. Le land sand are at Scottfield-lath-le under the auspices of various exchange programs that defers scholar stups and is based on academics be said.

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Mrs. Smith said AFS has shore an excellent job of matching students with host families. This reduces the litely hood that a visiting student will want to return horne before his state is officially completed, she said. This contrasts sharply with some exchange programs.

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