



Mike Cotton, Carol Bjork, Craig Pennington, and Jim Lamb, Americans Abroad finalists are pictured.

Candidates Are Chosen For 'Americans Abroad'

"How would you describe Ashland to a student in West Berlin?" and "How would you explain the racial integration problem in the United States to a foreign friend?" were among the questions asked of the applicants for the "American Abroad" contest sponsored by the American Field Service in an interview held October 25. Under this program, an Ashland High School student may possibly spend two months in a foreign country next summer.

Chosen to represent Ashland High School were Carol Bjork, Mike Cotton, Jim Lamb, and Craig Pennington. These students were chosen on the basis of their requirement fulfillments, a written application, and an interview by the American Field Service selection committee.

In order to participate in the "Americans Abroad" program, a student must be a member in

good standing of the junior class, be 16 years of age or over, have two years of the same foreign language by June of 1962, and also possess certain personality and character qualities. Among the qualities which the applicant should possess are poise, adaptability, intelligence, outgoingness, maturity, and responsibility.

The names and qualifications of Carol, Mike, Jim and Craig will now be sent to the American Field Service headquarters in New York, and a final decision will be reached. If one of these students meets AFS requirements he may be placed in a foreign home.

The purpose of the American Field Service exchange programs is to promote a better understanding between foreign countries and the United States. Thousands of students are annually sent all over the world under their sponsorship.

Seniors To Present Three-Act Comedy

"More Than Mets the Eye," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class on Wednesday, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ashland High School Cafeteria. The cost will be 75c for adults, 50c for students, and 25c for children.

The cast consists of six girls and five boys. Maid - housekeeper for the Nichols - Dana Smith; Peggy - niece of the Nichols - Alysne Sibenlist; Nora - Ramsom neighbor - Delores Westgaard; Christine Nichols - Judy Benson; Prudence Harper - reporter; Frances Holmes; Miss Jenkins - Yvonne Nicholson; Stanley Ni-

chols - a young writer - Dave Squire; Bradley - Peggy's friend - Keith Broadst; Carl Henderson - photographer - Bob Cox; Cyril B. Haskins - publisher - Galen Robertson; Lawton El Ellerbe - Wes Nichodemus. The play takes place in the Nichols' home in a small Midwestern town.

Rehearsals began two weeks ago and the stage hand staff is being chosen. Tickets for the play will go on sale November 3, by the members of the senior class.

The story is about Stanley Nichols, a popular writer, who writes about "Grandma Letty." Every year, a "Grandmother of

Band Travels To Berkeley

Ashland High School's Band will participate in the University of California's Band Day on Nov. 10, at Berkeley, California. They will depart Friday and return on Sunday.

One hundred bands were invited to perform in half show of the University of California vs. University of Kansas football game. Saturday morning there will be a full scale rehearsal for half time. Following lunch the bands will parade to the field.

Sixty band members accompanied by six adults will make the trip by chartered bus. All members of the band have been helping raise money by car washes and last week's candy apply sale.

Foreign Student Tells Of Cross Country Tour

Ed. Note:

This is the third installment in a series of stories written by Yvonne Nicolson, foreign exchange student from South Africa.

From New York to Ashland

By Yvonne Nicolson

August 21 was a dull, rainy day; but on most of the faces, drawn from a lack of sleep the night before, there showed an uncontainable excitement. At last the long-awaited moment had arrived. There, in front of our eager gaze, the Statue of Liberty and the skyscrapers of downtown New York, towered out of the grey sea and into the misty sky. It was an awe-inspiring sight.

It was only 4:30 when we docked alongside the quay on the Hudson River and I could hardly suppress my impatience to leave the ship and start exploring this great city. However, as I was in the last group of American Field Service students to leave, I had to wait until 2:00 before putting feet on dry land. As we left the ship, Mr. Galatti, the Director-General of American Field Service, came over and introduced himself. The warm handshake and kind, welcoming words were a fine introduction to the people of the United States.

After going through all the

formalities, with the help of the American Field Service representatives, a bus took us through the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River and then straight across Manhattan Island to the American Field Service headquarters, which was only a few minutes' walk from the United Nations Building.

There we were told that 70 of us, who were going to the west coast of America would have 2 1/2 days in New York before leaving by air for San Francisco on the evening of August 23. The AFS people were wonderful and had organized dormitories for us at the headquarters as well as scheduled tours of the most important sights of New York.

The same afternoon of our arrival we were taken on a boat trip around Manhattan Island. Luckily the weather had cleared up and we were able to see the sights at their best.

The next two days were a whirl of excitement. New impressions and the realization that we were actually in New York made the short stay seem like a dream come true. That same evening we walked down to Broadway and Times Square to marvel at the lights and the crowds of theatregoers.

The next morning we toured the United Nations, a truly great symbol of world peace. A Pakistani girl guided us through the council chambers, showed us some of the magnificent gifts from member countries and finally led us into the General Assembly hall, where a discussion was being held on the Bierte question. It was all so extremely interesting

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American Heritage Tours Are Slated

Say! Are any of you juniors or seniors interested in taking a trip to the eastern United States, Mexico, or Europe? The American Heritage Association sponsors several trips each year to these places for selected applicants.

Students who are selected for the trips to the eastern United States will leave between June 9 and July 16, 1962, depending on which of the five trips they are taking. This trip includes visiting Washington D.C., Gettysburg, the U.N., Annapolis, and Jamestown. The cost for 18 days is \$333 and the cost for 28 days is \$475.

American Heritage Association Youth Ambassadors selected for the Mexico trip visit many historic places such as Mexico City, Taxco, Veracruz, and Guadalajara. These trips begin between June 13 and June 27, 1962. The cost is \$397 for a month of travel.

England, Amsterdam, and Switzerland are but a few of the countries visited during the two European trips. Both trips begin July 3, 1962, and the cost is \$397 for a month abroad.

Anyone interested in these trips see Mr. Ronald Apodaca today in Room 25.