

# Seek Kitchen Queen

Recipes for the 10th annual Queen of the Kitchen contest sponsored by Detroit Edison will be accepted Feb. 1 to March 4.

Several women in this area have been winners in previous years. Finals of this year's competition for employed women will be held March 24.

Marion E. Ryan, head of the company's electric liv-

ing, said the winner will receive an electric range and all finalists will be awarded an electrical appliance.

THE CONTEST is open to any girl or woman who is employed full-time outside of her home and who lives within the boundaries of Edison's Southeastern Michigan service area. Each is invited

to submit a recipe for a one-dish meal that can be cooked in an hour or less.

Professional home economists and cooks, and employees of Detroit Edison or members of their immediate families, are not eligible.

Judges will be Ed writer Kay Savage; Cyrrilla Riley, Detroit News household editor; and radio personality Lee Murray.

Entries must include name, address, place of employment and telephone number, and should be sent to Edison's Electric Living Division, 200 Second Ave., Detroit, 48226, before midnight, March 1.

As in the past, recipes and photographs of the 10 finalists will be published in a booklet for free distribution.



**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laith of John Hawk Avenue, Westland, are shown as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Skipper's Table. Originally from Pennsylvania, they were married in Detroit Dec. 29, 1920. They have lived in the Westland area for more than 26 years. Mr. Laith was employed by Chrysler's Detroit Universal division until his retirement in 1954. The couple have four children, Leonard, of Royal Oak; Mrs. Lillian Pick, of Dexter; Earl, of Livonia and Robert, of Westland; and nine grandchildren.

## Mother Of Year Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted by the Michigan Mothers Committee for the Michigan mother of the year.

All nominations must be received by Feb. 15. Nomination blanks are available from Mrs. Jan. S. VanderHeide, 550 Overbrook

Lane S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49507.

Those who are nominated should be qualified to represent the mothers of America. They should have courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, understanding and homemak-

ing ability, must be active members of a religious body and must have a sense of responsibility in civic affairs and have been active in public service. Divorcees are not eligible nor are mothers whose youngest child is under 15.

The Michigan Mother of the Year will be named at an awards luncheon April 12, sponsored by the Northland Chamber of Commerce. She will attend the American Mothers Conference and Awards Week in New York City May 3 to 7.

## Couple Mark 50th

A golden wedding anniversary party in the Odd Fellows Hall in Wayne recently marked 50 years of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holmes, lifelong residents of this area.

The couple, married Jan. 19, 1921, in the home of the bride, the former Alice Ott, make their home at 31423 Carlisle, Wayne.

Besides being greeted by 150 guests, the Holmes received congratulatory messages from President and

Mrs. Richard Nixon and Governor and Mrs. William Milliken.

Present for the party were two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Holmes of Redford Township and Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Holmes of Muskegon, and a son-in-law, Russel Crisovan of Saline.

There also are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Holmes is retired from the Wayne County Road Commission.

## Joy Tsoucaris Is Baptized

Joy Ann Tsoucaris, seven-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Tsoucaris of Plymouth, recently received the sacrament of baptism in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Carson of Birmingham are the baby's godparents.

A dinner and reception was held in Carson's Supper Club, Detroit. Joy Ann has a brother, Stephen, seven, and a sister, Valissa, six.

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## New Teen Black Leader Not Chapter Impressed By ABC To Meet

The first Michigan Teen Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Chapter 817, will meet Friday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., in the First United Presbyterian Church, Annapolis and Venoy, Wayne.

Teenagers belonging to the chapter, which was recently chartered as an International Youth Council of IWP, Inc., will hear the same speaker their parents will hear at their regular meeting tonight.

Edwin Rafferty, probation officer for the 5th District Court, will speak on "Narcotics on a State Level."

All young teens are invited at a nominal charge. Those interested may call Gene Taylor at 721-9042. Refreshments will be served and there will be recreational activities after the meeting.

## Initiated

Mary Ann Czerniak, 1604 Ryland, Redford Township, recently was initiated into Kappa Delta sorority at Wayne State University.

June Brown Garner, newspaper columnist who has become a leading spokesman for the blacks of the Detroit area, is frank to say Birmingham's controversial ABC (A Better Chance) program "left me cold."

"I haven't written anything against it because the sponsors mean well and are sincere," Mrs. Garner told a recent Wayne State University Press Club workshop.

In cases like the fight for a home for inner-city youths in the suburban setting, Mrs. Garner said she tries "to improve racial understanding by withholding criticism."

BUT SHE ADDED that she felt the plan approved after a bitter controversy was of far less value than a program to provide better jobs nearer home would be.

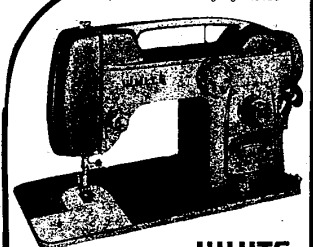
Mrs. Garner writes two columns, "Other Peoples' Business," for the Michigan Chronicle and "June Brown's Detroit," for the Detroit News.

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## Doll Collection To Be Shown

Mrs. James Mitchell of Detroit will show a collection of some 40 antique and period dolls at the Camp Fire-Goodwill "Dolly Derby" sewing clinics at Oakland Mall and Southland Center.

The Oakland Mall clinic is Friday, Feb. 5, from 8 to 9 p.m., and the Southland Center clinic is Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Oakland clinic will be led by Mrs. Robert Hague of Birmingham. Among those assisting will be Frank Foster's Horizon Club Girls from Southfield.

A third clinic will be held in Crowley's downtown store the morning of Feb. 6.

Dolls, materials and patterns will be available at each clinic.



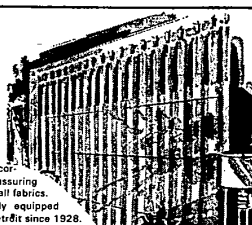
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