

# WORLD OF WOMEN

## Senior Girls Take Homemaker Exams

Senior class girls in high schools here joined half a million others in approximately 15,000 high schools across the country in a written knowledge and attitude test touching on all phases of homemaking Tuesday.

They competed for a \$5,000 college scholarship as Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

National runners-up will be granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships with state runners-up receiving \$500 grants.

Winners in each local school will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers

entered in state competition.

THE GIRLS who take the test will be entrants in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Next spring, state Betty Crocker Search winners, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg. Then national winners will be announced at a dinner at Minneapolis, Minn., General Mills' headquarters city.

JUDGING FOR national honors is based on original test scores plus personal observation and interviews while the girls are on tour. The program, launched in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls.

It is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.



## New Tradition Will Honor Volunteers

The Detroit area has inaugurated a new tradition, an annual, community-wide recognition ceremony honoring outstanding volunteer women.

That's the purpose of a recently formed Volunteer Award Council comprised of representatives of 35 leading women's organizations working in cooperation with Women for the United Foundation (WUF).

Formation of the council and its plans for staging a single, significant ceremony each year to honor those who unselfishly serve the community were announced today at a press conference in the Detroit Press Club.

AT THE HELM of the new council are two of Detroit's foremost women civic and cultural leaders, Mrs. Gerard R. Slattery and Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend, who are serving as co-chairmen.

They have scheduled the council's first recognition luncheon Feb. 14 in the Cobb Hall. The event, culminating nearly a year of planning and organizing, will honor a group of six to 12 women volunteers chosen to symbolize all those who give their time and talents for community betterment.

Those selected will receive the council's "Heart of Gold" awards signifying noteworthy service. A "Star of Detroit" charm will be attached to each gold heart award.

CONNELL, OTIS SKINNER, actress, writer and moderator of a new radio program, "We the Women," will be the principal speaker at the luncheon. Five committees already are at work on arrangements for the recognition ceremony designed to encourage other volunteers to take part in community affairs as well as to underscore the importance of citizen participation.

Nominations for the "Heart of Gold" award are being sought from all segments of the community and may be submitted by an organized group. Nominations from individuals also will be accepted.

ANY WOMAN in the Metropolitan Detroit area may become a nominee providing her volunteer activities involve one of the following:

Child and family services including care of the elderly and work with teens or retirees. Church, cultural, educational, political, health-related or war-related activities. Involvement in citizens' groups.

Fund-raising, budgeting or planning for the United Foundation or its federations, United Community Services and Michigan United Fund.

Unusual act of personal heroism, moral courage or simply being an unsung heroine.

A NOMINATION must be made in a letter of 200 to 500

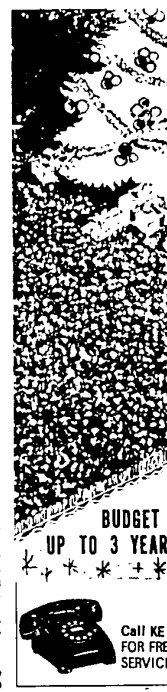
words outlining the volunteers' activities with emphasis on contributions made during the past year.

Letters must contain specific information, point up ways in which the service is outstanding or has benefited the community, and include both address and telephone number where the work was done.

The nominee's name must be omitted in the letter but included along with her address and telephone number on a separate slip stapled to the letter. The name, address and telephone number of the organization or individual making the nomination also must appear on a separate slip.

FORMS for nominations may be obtained from the Volunteer Award Council, 1528 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48226, to which all entries must be submitted by Dec. 15.

All nominations will be screened and judged during January by a panel of judges including state or local government officials, media representatives, educators, clergy, and executives from business and industry.



AT SYMPHONY BALL—About 400 Plymouth residents and guests ushered in the holiday season by attending the Symphony Ball in the Mayflower Meeting House Saturday night.



Above, clockwise around the table, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cimoni, Mr. and Mrs. William Bounias and Mrs. Robert Rosbalt. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gould are shown at the right.

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It is with real alarm that I view evidence of a drastic drop in Jackie Kennedy's hemline.

Not because I'm an all-out booster of mini-skirts. If anything I'm a pretty fuddy-duddy enthusiast for the skirt that just neatly covers the knee.

But I recall all too clearly the nothing-to-wear panic of the early days of the "New Look," those full, calf-length skirts that hit the fashion picture in the early 1940's after the short skirts of World War II.

And I noted then that just over a decade earlier there had been a similar drop in skirt lengths after the Roaring Twenties.

So all my historical sense and common sense tell me that when the mini-skirt comes down (its length, I mean), it will be with a bang.

And if I thought it was financially rough to convert to the New Look on a first-job salary some 20 years ago, I'm fully aware that the problem will multiply by five this time when I have to restock my wardrobe AND that of four daughters.

Jackie, on you the mini-skirt looks terrific. Hold off a while on the mini, please.

## YWCA Greens Hanging To Be Colorful Pageant

The "Hanging of the Greens," the YWCA's traditional ceremony opening the Christmas Season will be celebrated in pageantry at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the YWCA Building, 1034 Monroe Blvd., Dearborn.

The fantasy and serenity of the holiday season is incorporated in the pageantry of old world customs and present day modernities.

heralding the procession will be a trumpet solo, "Joy to the World." Dressed in colorful robes, the verse and singing choir and symbol bearers Y-Teens will bring in the spirit of Christmas singing "We Three Kings."

OFFICIALLY OPENING the Christmas season, the green singers and wreathbearers will present wreaths to the presidents of the YWCA clubs in Western Wayne County area.

Each president will hang her wreath in the building where it will remain throughout the holiday season.

Christmas in many lands will be depicted in tableaux and native Christmas carols. Countries to be visited in this manner will be Holland, Sweden and Germany. The Association Candle will be lit by the pages after which the solo "Suzannah" will be sung.

THE CEREMONY of Light depicting the pilgrims' search of the Holy Child will be given by Y.W. Wives. The Madonna will be Diane LaFolgue, of the Garden City West Y-Teens, "Brotherhood of All" and "Prayer of This House" will precede the "The Green Singers' invitation to the audience to join the cast in refreshments at the Wassall Bowl will conclude the formal presentation.

The Western Wayne County YWCA invites all to attend and bring in the spirit of Christmas.

## Christmas Walk Sunday Displays Holiday Glitter

Ten versions of holiday finery for the home will be displayed in the Hill and Dale Garden Club's Christmas Walk from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. Eight homes will be decorated in varying styles, and the other two will offer a boutique shop of Christmas items and refreshments for the "walkers".

Cars will be needed, of course, to travel between the homes, and those attending are asked to wear low-heeled shoes. They will be furnished disposable house slippers to use in the homes.

TICKETS CONTAIN maps showing locations of the homes and a list of addresses.

They may be purchased at the time of the walk, or by calling Mrs. Arthur Lynn, 476-8888; Mrs. Earl Johnston, 474-7011; Mrs. W. Robert Wicham, 476-1358; Mrs. Jack Baker, 626-2956; Mrs. John Scapellotti, 476-5258, or any Hill and Dale member.

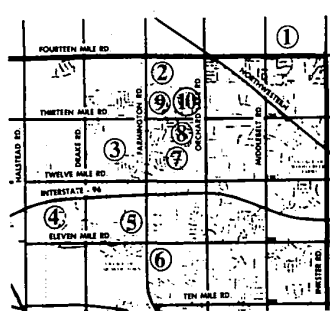
Proceeds from the Walk will be used for club work with 150 handicapped children in 12 Farmington schools. The club's entire membership is involved in the garden therapy project.

THE WALK will begin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burger, 7270 Cedarcroft, Birmingham, where the decor will be eclectic, a combination of various periods, and the theme will be "The Magic in Believing—a Mother's Version of a Child's Christmas."

Other decorated homes on the list include those of: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson, 30941 Pear Ridge Road, Farmington Township, with antique decor and a theme "Through the Woods to an Old-Fashioned Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steiger, 23197 Quail Hollow, abstract decor with the theme "A Holiday Palette Painted in the Modern Manner."

Mrs. and Mrs. FREDERICK BURMAN, 26428 Old Hillcrest, Mediterranean decor and



theme "Holiday Moods Glitter in Their Many Facets." Mr. and Mrs. George Reimold, 23779 Ridgewood, transitional decor, theme, "Under Garlands of Chestnuts the Yule Log Is Lit."

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goble, 22650 Farmersville, Williamsburg colonial decor, theme, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Green and All Good Things."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hal NeDavid, 23701 Aranel, contemporary decor, theme, "Treasures from Afar Sparkle

in Sapphire, Green and Gold." Mr. and Mrs. John Passfield, 29901 Fox Grove, traditional decor, theme, "Christmas is for Family and Friends."

THE BOUTIQUE shop will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Vales, 33480 Quaker Valley, and tea will be served from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vickland, 26866 Mulford drive.

The accompanying map shows general locations of homes on the walk.

## Christmas Concert Set By Choral

Songs of Christmas will be performed by the Suburban Choral in a program of "Glad Tidings" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in St. Paul's Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

William Roth will direct and there is no admission charge. The program will contain folk tunes from England, Spain, Germany, France, the Ukraine, and the United States.

The classical "Sanctus" from St. Cecilia Mass will have a solo, as will "As Joseph Was A-Walking" and "Gesu Bambino."

There will be the traditional songs too, such as "Good King Wenceslas", and to end the program the audience is asked to join in on the favorites such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

The Suburban Choral was formerly known as the Livonia Women's Chorus, is sponsored by the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, and is comprised of women from most of the surrounding suburbs. For any further information please call Mrs. K. Tituskin, Publicity Chairman, 427-2312.

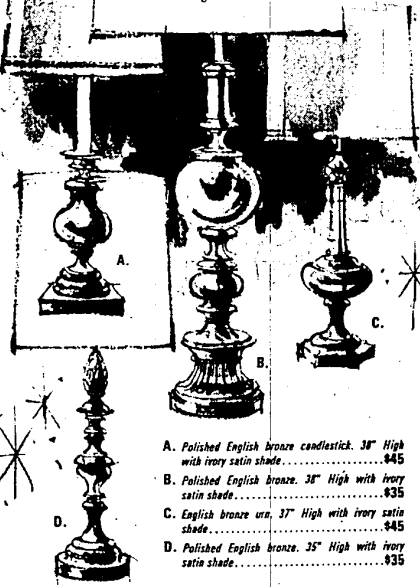
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