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ELAINE MORTIMER, left, and Claudia Parker, right, discuss their Queen of the Kitchen contest recipes with Detroit Edison electric living advisor Marion E. Ryan prior to Wednesday's cookoff.

2 Local Secretaries In Kitchen Queen Finals

Two Observerland secretaries, Mrs. Elaine Mortimer of Redford Township and Mrs. Claudia Parker of Garden City, are competing today in the finals of Detroit Edison's annual Queen of the Kitchen contest.

They are preparing their main-dish recipes—Broccoli Souffle for Mrs. Mortimer and Glazed Turkey Roast for Mrs. Parker—along with eight other contestants in the Edison electric living kitchens in Detroit.

The top winner receives an electric range, with smaller electrical appliances going to two runners-up.

The finalists were selected in a competition open to all southeastern Michigan women who are employed full time. Recipes submitted had to be main dishes that could be prepared in an hour.

Mrs. Mortimer, a secretary in the glass division of the Ford Motor Co., makes her home at 14102 Farley, Redford Township. She and her husband, Robert M., have two

grown children and a grandson.

Mrs. Parker and her husband, Raymond, live at 7089 Belton, Garden City. She is employed by Burroughs Corp. in Detroit as a secretary in accounts receivable.

Other finalists are Mary Cole of Taylor, Margaret Fox of Detroit, Judith Mosier of Troy, Lorry Mudge of Detroit, Gerry Oberdorf of Lincoln Park, Annie Mae Owens of Detroit, Joan Stefanski of Ferndale and Joan Wilfong of Northville.

DAR Members Attend State Convention

Several Observerland chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution have delegates attending the 72nd DAR state conference, currently in session in Lansing.

Lt. Gov. James Brickley and Martha Dixon of radio station WJIM are speakers for the luncheon and banquet sessions highlighting the conference Thursday, March 16.

Brickley, a former FBI agent, will talk on "Crime and Law Enforcement." The state winner of the good citizen award will receive her honor at the luncheon.

THE DAR QUAKERTOWN chapter of Farmington is one of the conference's hostess chapters and its regent, Mrs. Orvis L. Henke of Farmington, is assisting general chairman Mrs. J.D. Wellfare.

Presiding over the March 14 to 16 conference in the Olds Plaza is Mrs. Leslie O. Carlin, Michigan regent.

Other speakers include Mrs. George A. Morris of Cos Cob, Conn., national DAR historian general; Amanda A. Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, national chairman for schools and Dr. Laurine E. Fitzgerald, Michigan State University assistant dean of students.

Four other state regents are participating in the Michigan conference. They are Martha A. Cooper of Georgia, Mrs. George Bayliss of New York, Mrs. Norman H. DeMent of Ohio and Mrs. Earl L. Helmbeck of Maine.

ATTENDING from the Quakertown chapter are Mrs. Milton Hopkins, state DAR historian; and Mrs. Henke, who also is state honor roll chairman.

Eleven members of the John Sackett chapter in attendants include Mrs. Urbin R. Suttin of Plymouth, regent; Mrs. Bernard Green, Mrs. Jonah Hale, Mrs. Harvey Deter, Mrs. Walter Fysh, state chaplain, Mrs. Junius Harworth, Mrs. C. Clayton Lanier, Mrs. Ernest Lipo, Mrs. Walter Nacker and Mrs. Leslie Picklesimer.

Barbara Green is serving as a page and handling a Junior DAR booth.

DELEGATES from the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter are Mrs. David Christensen of Northville, regent, Mrs. John Armstrong, of Plymouth, first vice regent, Mrs. Robert Willoughby of Plymouth and Mrs. George F. Merwin of Northville.

Mrs. Felix Hoheisel of

Childbirth Film To Be Shown

The Childbirth Preparation Association will sponsor the showing of the film "American Naisance: A Journey with a Friend," at 8 p.m., Friday, March 24, in the administration building lounge of Wyandotte General Hospital, Van Alstyne and Mulberry. A \$1 donation per couple is requested.

The film deals with the Lamaze method of childbirth. A couple who has practiced the method will be present to answer questions.

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Livonia AAUW Members Meet With School Board

All seven members of the Livonia Board of Education will meet with the Livonia branch of the American Association of University Women for a question - and - answer session at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21.

The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the parlor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Board president William Brown and members Constance Hierta, Geraldine Joyner, Edward Katz, Donald Murch, Martin Seitz and John Slymelski will circulate among small groups of AAUW members to discuss current issues facing the board.

A business meeting at 8 p.m. will precede the program.

MRS. GAIL VETTE is in charge of the program, and hostesses for the evening include Sister Margaret Basso, Mrs. Marge Deacon, Mrs. Sara Haas, Mrs. Jean Jenkins and Mrs. Mary Laskowski.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Laskowski, 8945 Pere, Livonia.

THE MEETING with school

board members was arranged following formation of the Livonia branch's first study group, which is studying "The Crisis in Public Education," one of four topics selected for one year's study by the national AAUW.

Monthly meetings in the home of Mrs. Vette have considered the role of the local school board, the effects of pending education bills on local schools and the general area of financing, including effects of alternative methods of educational funding.

MRS. JOYNER attended one study group meeting, speaking on problems facing the local school boards, particularly in areas of financing and communicating needs of schools to the community.

Study group members also have studied the problems in state and school publications and attended board meetings. They are considering an information - action program to alert the general community to the implications of pending legislation for the quality of education.

Free Pap Tests Offered

The J.L. Hudson Co., in cooperation with the Michigan Cancer Foundation, will provide free Pap tests in Hudson's Downtown Detroit store March 20 through 24.

All interested women should

call the Michigan Cancer Foundation for an appointment. A Pap test can detect cancer in the very early and highly curable stages. All adult women are urged to have this simple examination annually.

Benjie's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Danny O. Clark of Doe Lane, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Benjamin David, Feb. 22, in Botsford Hospital, Farmington. "Benjie" has two sisters, Christine, 8, and Laurie, 4. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkler of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wolfe of Sun City, Ariz.

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