

Is Someone You Know 'Mother of the Year'?

Maybe your mother, or your neighbor, is the most outstanding mother in Michigan. Nominations are now being accepted by the Michigan Mothers committee in their search for the "Mother of 1956."

This contest is not for young mothers—a nominee must have no children under the age of 15 years.

Qualifications on which the "American Mother" is to be judged are as follows:
 First, that she be a successful mother, as evidenced by the character and achievements of her individual children.
 Second, that she be an active member of a religious body.

Third, that she embody those traits highly regarded in mothers: courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindness, understanding, and homemaking ability.

Fourth, that she exemplify in her life and conduct the precepts of the Golden Rule.

Fifth, that she have a sense of responsibility in civic affairs and that she be active in service for public benefit.

APPLICATION blanks can be secured by writing to the Michigan Mothers committee, Box 888, Pontiac, Mich. Nominations will close March 15.

When the Michigan "Mother of the Year" has been chosen, her name will be entered at the national headquarters of the American Mothers committee as a candidate for national "Mother of 1956."

Next May, all the state "Mothers" will congregate in New York City where they will spend a wonderful week and attend many festivities in their honor.

Mrs. Charles P. Kuhn is chairman of the state committee. She will be aided by Mrs. David Zuhlik, Mrs. Irving Small, Mrs. C. P. Lunney and Mrs. Stanley S. Kresge.

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Gamma Phi Betas are sponsoring their sixth annual fashion show and tea at 1:45 p.m., Feb. 23, in the Birmingham Community House.

Mrs. Guy Pitts will act as general chairman assisted by Mrs. Gene Lamont and Mrs. Robert Carson, co-chairmen. In charge of the tickets is Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, and publicity, Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick.

Proceeds will be donated to the National Association for Retarded Children. Last year's proceeds were used by the NARC to purchase colored films to be shown nationwide in order to acquaint the public with the problems and progress that has been accomplished with the retarded children.

RESORT and new spring fashions from a collection of early spring wool dresses and suits and hats will be shown by Mary Hellstein, Inc. Her resort styles will be in cottons and sheer dressy styles. Some sports outfits will also be shown.

Accenting the fashions will be accessories in unusual color tones including bags and jewelry. Headwear will play an important role with Hattie Carnegie and Jeanne Tate creations from the new Jean Morton Millinery shop.

Tickets for the fashion tea may be obtained from Mrs. Hollingshead or at the door.

dance at the Bloomfield Hills Country club.

Alan D. Buckmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pretz, 745 Williamsbury road, was recently pledged by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at Marietta college, Marietta, Ohio. Alan is majoring in business administration at the college and is a graduate of Leelanau prep school.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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R. C. Schey Family to Move Soon to New Home in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schey of Hamilton road have just returned from Seattle, Wash., where they have been house hunting.

Mr. Schey has recently been transferred to that city where he is to be district manager for the General Electric Company, of five northwestern states. The Schey's daughters Dolores, Donna and Debbie eagerly awaited news of their new home.

Edward T. Burroughs of Hamilton road spent the weekend with his daughter Caroline on the campus of Northwestern University. The occasion was "Fathers Weekend" at the Alpha Chi Omega house where Caroline makes her home.

Mrs. Robert Walls of Hupp Creek road entertained at a luncheon in her home for the Chi Omega sorority drive for funds to aid cerebral palsy.

Among those attending the benefit luncheon were Mrs. Wendell Mow, Mrs. Carl Horner, Mrs. Pierson Smith, Mrs. Ray Newton, Mrs. Garrett Mow, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Barney Bannon, Mrs. Howard Thomson and Mrs. Ted Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bollinger of Yarnouth road are giving a breakfast Sunday Feb. 19 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden who are returning on a visit to Birmingham for a week's stay.

The Holdens who once lived on Covington moved to Short Hills, N. J. a year ago last September. Some 35 guests will attend the reunion party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Terry and their daughter Pamela of Waddington road are leaving around Feb. 15 for a flying trip to Delray Beach, Fla., for their annual winter's trip. They expect to be gone some three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Green will be attending the dental convention in Chicago this weekend and will be staying at the Hilton hotel. Mrs. Green will cut her out-of-town visit a bit short to preside at the AAUW meeting being held next Wednesday at the Community house. Mr. Sid Harris, columnist for the Detroit Free Press will be the principal speaker.

Paula Struck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Struck, 365 Hamilton boulevard, had as her guest this past weekend, Sigrid Halverson, of Gates Mills, Ohio.

A small dinner party was given in her home in the Struck home last Friday night, after which the group attended the Cotillion club

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She, as well as the grand family, will be guests of honor at a banquet in the Masonic temple, Birmingham, before Saturday noon.

Following dinner, degrees will be exemplified by the grand officers.

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