

## Search for Homemaker of the Year Is Underway

### Open Letter Puts Clubs on the Alert

Dear Club Ladies:  
We've big news for you and for our community. As announced today in our paper, we as a member of the national Suburban Press Foundation, are once again joining in a search for the Suburban Homemaker of 1963. The search begins Saturday, Sept. 28. The suburban woman who is selected National Suburban Homemaker of the Year will be chosen from among the top homemakers in communities represented by Suburban Press Foundation newspapers and will receive the citation and an award of \$5000 during the National Suburban Homemakers Conference held in Chicago in late November.

BECAUSE OF YOUR personal contribution to the civic life of our community and the interest of your organization in the role of the woman in the suburban community, we are asking for your interest and your cooperation. Although we know that probably your organization has just begun its fall schedule of meetings, we hope that you will take time to contact key committee chairmen or members to make plans for your participation in this important project. Here is one way in which we solicit your interest and help: We wish to stimulate nominations for the Suburban Homemaker of the Year from your organization, both an official nomination, representing your organization, and personal nominations from your membership. The nominator of the woman chosen National Suburban Homemaker of the Year will receive an award from the Suburban Press Foundation of \$500. Your organization or any of its members might win this award.

ENCLOSED (8-C) IS copy of the official entry blank and official judging standards. We would like to make such copies available to your membership. May we have your suggestions of the most feasible method for doing this? I will appreciate your telephoning or writing me. We believe our community is second to none in outstanding homemakers but we need the help of organizations such as yours in identifying them. I look forward to this opportunity of working with you. Sincerely,  
Mary Ellen Mead  
Suburban Homemaking  
Editor



WHO'S GOING TO FILL HER SHOES?  
Miriam Jacobs, B'ham's 1962 Homemaker of the year

### There's \$5,000. For Lucky Winner

Somewhere in our town a woman is living and working to better her home and your community, unaware that come November she will be known and honored as our Suburban Homemaker of the Year. She may not be wealthy in material possessions, she may not be the holder of several university degrees or a potential beauty contest winner, but in the eyes of her family and her community she has made and is making a vital and meaningful contribution in her role as a suburban homemaker. This woman, selected as our community's Suburban Homemaker of the Year, may reap even more honors. She will have an opportunity to be chosen National Suburban Homemaker of the Year and to receive a national award of \$5000.

THE SECOND Annual National Suburban Homemaker of the Year Search is sponsored by the Suburban Press Foundation, Inc., and its member papers, of which this newspaper is one. The Search is a tribute to and recognition of the important role of the homemaker in the family, civic and economic life of the suburban community.

HOW WILL WE FIND OUR SUBURBAN HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR? Some one will tell us about her, in a letter of no more than 500 words. Appearing on 8-C are the official judging standards which indicate some of the qualities she might possess. Using these standards as a guide, nominators will describe the woman of their choice and how she exemplifies these characteristics. The difficult task of choosing who will receive the Suburban Homemaker of the Year award will be given to a panel of four local citizens, representatives of various fields such as education, home economics, social service, civic affairs, etc. The names of these judges will be announced soon.

AFTER OUR Suburban Homemaker of the Year is named and has received her honors locally, she will attend the National Suburban Homemaker Conference in Chicago in November where she will meet her counterparts

from suburban communities all over the country — top homemakers all. From among this group will be selected, by a panel of prominent national authorities as judges, the National Suburban Homemaker of the Year. Selection of the panel of national judges is in process. So far acceptances have come from Judge Clayton W. Rose, immediate past president, National Council of Juvenile Court Judges; Dr. Freda S. Kehm, director, Association for Family Living; Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, formerly administrator, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Anyone may make a nomination. Official entry blanks like the one on page 8-C will be available at local schools, libraries and business establishments and will be printed each week in this newspaper. Closing date for nominations is midnight, Saturday, Nov. 2.

NOMINATORS, AS WELL as nominees, have an opportunity to reap rewards. If our community's homemaker should be selected as the national award winner, you as nominator would receive a \$500 award given by the Suburban Press Foundation. We are proud and pleased to be a part of this nation-wide tribute to suburban homemakers, and we are sure that in conducting this search for our own award winner we will discover, along with our readers, many of the reasons why our town is a fine one in which to live.

### Husband's Party Opens Year for Theta Alumnae

A Husband's Party will kick off the fall season for the Birmingham Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae at 7 p.m. Friday. Hostess is Mrs. Clifton Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Myron Beckman. The Thetas also will launch plans for their annual benefit for the Girls Ranch at Camp Oakland. This year they will sponsor a performance of "Critics Choice" Oct. 24 at St. Dunstan's.

### Students Discuss Girls State Trip

Two high school students sent by the Soroptimist Club of Birmingham to Wolverine Girls State last summer will tell their experiences at the club's first fall program dinner at 6:30 p.m. today at Devon Gables, Bloomfield Hills. Suzanne Lyndall, 150 Aspen Road, Birmingham, a student at Seaholm High School, and Barbara Kipp, 6728 Valley Spring Court, Bloomfield Township, who attends Groves High School, were on the Michigan State University campus from June 18 to 27.

### OES Plans Annual Session

Annual meeting and election of officers will be held by the Birmingham Chapter No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star, at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Birmingham Masonic Temple. Mrs. Harold Reuter of E. Lincoln, Birmingham, is refreshment chairman for October.

THE CHAPTER'S Building Fund Committee will sponsor a bake and rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Birmingham Masonic Temple. Mrs. Clifford Ross is chairman of the bake sale. The rummage committee includes Mrs. Paul Wogan, chairman; Mrs. Henry Bowden; and Mrs. Rudolph York.

## Vanguard Draws Champagne Audience From Birmingham



MR. AND MRS. PAUL YANUCK (FROM LEFT), RICHARD G. OGLESBY, MRS. WILLIAM H. BREECH and MR. BREECH



DR. AND MRS. ORRA B. CREGO



MRS. JOHN C. EMERY (FROM LEFT), MRS. EDWARD WILSON, JUDGE EMERY

### Pan-Hellenic Feted at Tea

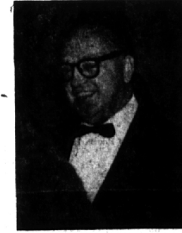
Members of Birmingham Pan-Hellenic were entertained by the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi at a tea Sept. 19 in the home of Mrs. James Bain of Berkshires Drive. Assisting Mrs. Bain, who is the representative from her sorority, were Mrs. Tom Ward, president of the alumnae chapter; Mrs. Ralph Houghton; alternate; Mrs. Theodore Mordant; and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

GUEST SPEAKER was Mrs. Ralph Costello of Pine Lake Drive, Orchard Lake, who is chairman of the City Pan-Hellenic Committee of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference. Guests were presidents, delegates and alternates from all 19 sororities belonging to the Birmingham Pan-Hellenic. Mrs. John Thornhill of Bradway Blvd. is the local Pan-Hellenic president.



MRS. RICHARD OGLESBY

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills theater patrons contributed a full share of glamour among the distinguished audience at the black tie premiere performance of Thornton Wilder's "Skin of Our Teeth" at the Vanguard Playhouse and the champagne afterglow which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Breech and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yanuck of St. Joseph, Mo., dined at the London Chop House preceding the benefit show. Mrs. Oglesby was a picture in spun-gold, wearing a pale gold-beige satin theater suit and a spray of gold stars in the Psyche knot of her smooth blond hair. Alan L. Gornick, president of the board of directors of Vanguard, was delighted with the response and the enthusiasm of the full house. Judge and Mrs. John C. Emery joined Mrs. Edward Wilson with an afterglow toast to another successful season. Mrs. Wilson had a star role in "Anything Goes" (Vanguard's previous show). Dr. and Mrs. Orra B. Crego joined Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. H. Burrows, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Clauson of Detroit, for the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Denman were with a large dinner party at the Detroit Athletic Club before the group attended the gala social event.



ALAN L. GORNICK

### Ballet Theatre Gives Tea

Annual teachers' membership tea was given by the Children's Ballet Theatre, Inc., at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Pankotian of W. Maple Road, Birmingham, last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. David Kallam, director of dance, Birmingham Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Evelyn Kreson of Farmington; Mrs. Sally Foote, Birmingham Conservatory of Music; and Jean Holt of Pontiac. Children's Ballet Theatre is in its second year of operation and is a cultural organization devel-

oped for children 10 through 18 years of age interested in dance arts.

### Plan Card Party

A card party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary No. 9 of the Metropolitan Club of Birmingham and Bloomfield will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Women's Guild, Clawson Shopping Center Concourse. Also on the program will be a fashion show,