

Plans Are Under Way for Pageant

Miss Muskegon Will Be Selected May 24 at Michigan Theater

From Our Muskegon Bureau

MUSKEGON—Plans are under way for the annual Miss Muskegon Pageant to be held this year in the Michigan Theater May 24.

The event will be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Gordon Belton and Mrs. Earl Benton, co-chairmen, have announced that anyone wishing to enter or wishing to nominate another for entry may contact any of the committee members. Rules concerning the entries will be announced later.

ENTRY LISTS

Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. Richard Reed are in charge of the entry lists and Mrs. Albert W. Willi will handle ticket distribution. Mrs. Harry G. Bomers will arrange for publicity and Mrs. C. J. Reese and Mrs. Dee H. Hollowell will assume responsibility for programs.

Judges will be selected by Mrs. Sam Knooihuizen and Mrs. Jack Ostergren and Mrs. Guy Harinton will secure prizes. Paul Schulze will be in charge of staging and Mrs. C. K. Cooper will arrange for chaperones. Finances will be handled by Mrs. Harold Hansen and Mrs. Sally Weichner.

Other members serving on the entry committee are Mrs. Palmer Dolph, Sr., Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Erwin Jones, Mrs. L. A. Carl, Mrs. Thura Engstrom, Mrs. Robert Hasper, Mrs. David J. Vall, Mrs. Alfred Meyers, Mrs. Sally Weichner and Mrs. Larry Den Hollander.

Committee Will Interview 'Miss' Entries Tonight

Young women in Greater Muskegon are invited to drop around at the YWCA this evening for an informal interview with members of the Miss Muskegon committee.

Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Gordon G. Belton and Mrs. Richard Reed, members of the Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce, contest sponsors, and Mrs. John VanHaver who will advise entrants on poise, carriage, etc., will meet any unmarried girl (from 18 to 28 years old) who would like to enter the contest.

The committee stresses this is not a trial but just an informal get-acquainted session. Those interested may attend beginning at 8 p. m. whether or not they have signed an application.

Talent is not being particularly stressed this season.

Who Will Be The Lucky Girl

MISS MUSKEGON BEAUTY CONTEST

10 of Greater Muskegon's most beautiful and talented girls now entered.

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10 Girls to Try Their 'Loveliest' To Wear Miss Muskegon Crown

The most difficult part of the Miss Muskegon Pageant to date was the selection of 10 girls by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce at an informal session held Wednesday night in Memorial Hall, YWCA.

All entries participated in the get-acquainted session during which classifications were determined. Each received an opportunity to display talent before the five judges and Betty Van Haver interrogated each contestant in the company of the other judges—Paul Schulze, pageant stage director; George

Smith, photographer; and Earl Jenson from the Chamber of Commerce.

Those chosen to compete for the crown May 24 include Maly Jean Polak, Lois Griffes, Donna Hughes, Jone Joneson, Shirley Swanson, Althea Curow, Shirley Onwerkerk, Anita Jeanette Engel, Marilyn Adele Fredericksen and Joanne Peterson.

Charm school sessions, conducted by Betty Van Haver, will begin Monday and future sessions are scheduled for May 11 and May 22. All the contests will participate.

The local pageant is staged

to aid some young woman to further her education in the field she has chosen for her career. Since the inauguration of the Scholarship Foundation, state contest directors have distributed more than \$386,000 in scholarships to American girls competing for the state title. Civic leaders directing local contests have placed in their scholarship foundations more than \$403,000 for the ambitious winners and runners-up.

Tickets will go on sale next week at the Michigan Theatre box office. This year the reserved section will be available.