

National Parade Float Queen Sought by Farmers Insurance

"Farmers Insurance Group is seeking a young woman, ages 18-25, to be Queen of our 1974 Tournament of Roses parade float," announced Bill Briley, company agent, at 520 University Drive, College Station. The theme of this year's parade will be "Happiness Is..."

Winner of the contest will receive an all expense paid trip to Pasadena, California to reign as queen of the company's Tournament of Roses float on New Year's Day.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of photographs. Winner in the local contest will be named "Miss Farmers Insurance Group of Brazos Valley" and her photograph will be entered in the state contest.

Photographs of each state winner will be entered in the national contest judged by a committee of TV and film stars.

Entry blanks are available at your local Farmers Insurance

Group Offices. Each entry must be accompanied by a 5x7-inch or larger, head and shoulders, black and white photo of the entrant and a full length snapshot of her in street attire (not larger than 4x5 inches). Entries should be mailed to the "Miss Farmers Insurance Group Contest," P. O. Box 2478, 4680 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90051. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, October 15, 1973. Additional information may be obtained by calling 846-7151.

United Auto Workers, Chrysler Settle Dispute

United Auto Workers Tuesday began to sell 117,000 Chrysler production workers a new contract with key fringe benefit improvements and a first step in the area of voluntary overtime.

Chrysler plants across the country and in Canada remained shut as UAW leaders met with committeemen, officers and shop stewards from all Chrysler locals to explain the new three-year contract.

Local ratification votes are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Chrysler cannot resume production until they are completed.

Most of the shop stewards who attended Tuesday's union meeting predicted ratification, although some said they were upset that UAW President Leonard E. Woodcock said individual locals could not strike over local issues without headquarters' approval.

Of the 69 Chrysler plants involved in the strike, only 13 have settled contracts on local issues.

Major provisions in the contract provide for full retirement after 30 years' service and a limitation on management's right to assign overtime. Under it, a worker cannot be told to work more than nine hours a day, six days a week. In addition each worker cannot be told to work Saturday off if he asks for it.

Other provisions of the package include a three per cent wage increase in each of the three years, with an additional 12 cents per hour in the first year; a revised cost of living formula that will boost the payment 17 per cent; a company-paid dental plan beginning in the second year, and a longer uninterrupted holiday during the Christmas-New Year season.

UAW officials called the package a major American labor

breakthrough and said they will not ask for any better package from Ford or General Motors.

Traditionally, the union has tried to win a slightly better agreement from the remaining two members of the Big Three U.S. auto makers after winning its pattern agreement.

Sources said Ford is next on the union's list.

The union struck Chrysler at midnight Friday to back up its contract demands.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Senior Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 229 of the Memorial Student Center.

American Meteorological Society will tour the Oceanography and Meteorology Building. The tour begins at 8:15 p.m. in Room 112 of the O&M Building.

MSC Council will interview candidates for chairmen of three new committees through Sept. 26. Information on the committees: Outdoor Recreation, Dance and Cepheid Variable Science Fiction, may be obtained at the Student Programs Office.

Alpha Phi Omega will elect officers at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Program Office.

Wings and Sabres will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 321 of the Physics Building.

Black Awareness will meet in Room 231 of the MSC at 7:30 p.m. Matagorda Hometown Club will meet in Room 203 of the Zachry Engineering Center at 7:30 p.m.

Freshmen Agriculture Association will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Zachry Engineering Center.

Bridge Committee will meet in Room 230 of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 228 of the MSC at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cepheid Variable Science Fiction Committee will meet in Room 402 of the MSC Tower at 7:30 p.m. An auction will follow.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will organize in Room 231 of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

MSC Radio Committee will issue cards at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms N and O of the Student Programs Office.

Association of Students from Mexico will elect officers in Room 407 of the MSC Tower at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be confined to Sections A and B.

Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Government will organize in the SG Office in the MSC at 5 p.m.

Diamond Darling Forms Ready

Applications for 1974 Diamond Darlings will be available Thursday for interested girls in the Memorial Student Center Programs office.

Applications must be returned with a photograph no later than Oct. 12.

Applicants must have a 2.5 GPR. The girls will be required to attend several fall practices and work an inter-squad game along side with returning Diamond Darlings.

The squad was named 1972 All-American Batgirls by the Collegiate Baseball Magazine.

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