

# Search is on for new 'Miss Farmington'

Applications are now available to local young women who are interested in entering the 1981 Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant. They can be picked up in Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce offices, 23715 Farmington Road.

Deadline for entering is pageant is June 1.

The Eighth Annual Scholarship Pageant for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents is directed by Patricia Fallon.

It is open to those 17-26 years of age who have been residents of Farmington or Farmington Hills since Jan. 1 and have never been married.

The pageant is the traditional opener of Farmington Founders Festival, and the first step on the ladder that leads the way to the Miss America pageant.

Melanie Churella, Miss Farmington 1980, competes in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant on June 13 in Muskegon, then gives up her crown and title to the new Miss Farmington in July.

The 1981 Miss Farmington Scholarship

Pageant is set for July 22 in Vladimir's.

CONTESTANTS will be judged on personality, poise, talent, swimsuit and evening gown presentations by a panel of judges qualified by the Miss America pageant.

In the weeks leading up to pageant night, the entrants will participate in workshops and seminars for instruction in personal grooming, talent presentations, modeling and interviewing techniques.

Several former Miss Farmingtons and Miss Michigans will be leading the workshops to offer tips and personal advice based on their own experiences in the pageants.

"The emphasis of the pageant is on scholarship," Ms. Fallon said. "Miss Farmington 1981 will receive scholarship money, a wardrobe allowance for her appearances in the state competition, as well as an assortment of other fine gifts."

First and second runners-up, in addition

to the winner of the talent competition, also will receive cash prizes and gifts.

The local pageant is an official franchise of Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Melanie Churella, Miss Farmington 1980 who is now a student at the University of Michigan, will compete for the Miss Michigan title in June then return to Farmington in July to turn over her local title to Miss Farmington 1981.

## Rosie the Riveter revisited in poignant, award-winning film

"The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter," a documentary film that has won a host of awards since its preview at the New York Film Festival, will be shown in this area for the first time by Oakland Community College Women-Center.

The film will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, in Room 308, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus.

The film showing will be followed by a lecture and open discussion led by Julie Smith, a meter repairer for Great Lakes Steel Company.

Admission of \$2.50 will be asked at the door.

The documentary was produced and directed by Connie Field after in-depth interviews of 700 women who were called to work, many for the first time, to meet a national emergency in the early 1940s.

The never-before-in-U.S.-history female welder, punch-press operator or foundry worker became Rosie the Riveter, the symbol of working women during World War II.

actually worked in foundries and mills and the glossy propaganda put by the government.

Ms. Field, quite amusingly, juxtaposes the wartime women workers experiences against slick film clips that were made, first to lure them into the factories, then to urge them to retire gracefully into the bedroom and the kitchen.

MS. FIELD said she made the film to encourage discussion about what Rosie's experience means to today's woman.

In spite of the government propaganda, Rosie and some of today's women are both concerned about child care, equal pay for the same work, automation, safety on the job.

The film was shown in Detroit Art Institute Film Theatre early this year and has since been incorporated into union and worker education programs here.

One of the lead players in Rosie is Wanita Allen, a former foundry worker in Detroit. She tells her story along with four others who tell their experiences on the docks in San Francisco and Brooklyn and in a Los Angeles aircraft factory.

The film won awards in film festivals in Chicago, Houston and Florence, Italy.

DETROIT was a target area for the film maker in both research and filming. At the time Detroit was known as a wartime boomtown.

Other U.S. cities, as Detroit, had factories that had changed over from manufacturing civilian goods to wartime materials, but Detroit had a special brand of militant working class before the war. The UAW was organized here, and the CIO was a major force for the working class.

After the war, Detroit workers, particularly women, were among the first to organize to fight discriminatory layoffs.

It is this factor that Ms. Field zeroes in on in "Rosie the Riveter." She shows the pride these women felt in their new-found jobs and skills and how cheated they felt when they were told to go back to the lower-paid jobs said to be "women's work."

A very relevant part of the film is the contrast between how these women

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