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NEW MISS VOLUNTEER FIREMAN AND COURT

Troy Shriner (seated), a senior at Logan Elm High School, was chosen Miss Volunteer Fireman during last night's festivities at the annual Laurelville Volunteer Fireman's Old Time Festival. Cheryl Moore (right) was chosen Miss Shriner's 1st Attendant, and Ginger Short, 2nd Attendant. The new Miss Volunteer Fireman and her court were selected from a field of 14 candidates.

Troy Shriner Is Chosen Miss Volunteer Fireman

Troy Shriner, 17, was selected as the new Miss Volunteer Fireman at the Laurelville Fireman's Old Time Festival last night. She was selected from a slate of 14 beautiful contestants.

The 1973 Miss Volunteer Fireman is a senior at Logan Elm High School and is a foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Laurelville.

Named as her first attendant was Cheryl Moore, 16, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Laurelville Rt. 1.

Second attendant was Ginger Short, 17, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short,

Laurelville Rt. 1.

The Rev. Lynn Summers was master of ceremonies. Judges were Art and Lou Deal, and Jim and Jo Ellen Deal, all of Ashville.

Other contestants were Debbie Blum, Kim Brown, Chris DeLong, Cindy Egan, Sherrie Grate, Suzie Grate and Vicky Danner, all of Laurelville Rt. 2; Peggy Bethel, Candy Sue Newland, Cathy Sue Norton, all of Laurelville; Rhonda Weaver of South Bloomingville.

Art Deal is past president of the Ohio Festival and Events Association and past president of the Ashville Community Club, where he has been chairman of the annual 4th of July beauty contest and parade for the past five years.

His wife Lou worked with him each year on the queens' committee and is a past president of the Ashville Women's Civic Club and broadcasts occasionally for station WNRE of Circleville.

Jim Deal is a Pickaway County deputy sheriff, a volunteer fireman and paramedic with the Harrison Twp. volunteer fire department. His wife Jo Ellen, a former queen candidate at Ohio University, is employed as social worker with the Pickaway County welfare department.

Highlight of tonight's festival will be country and western music at 8 p.m. from the main stage.

All-day activities are scheduled for Saturday, starting with a garden tractor pull at noon on the ball field; carnival matinee from 1 to 4 p.m.; muzzle loaders' rifle shoot at 2 p.m.; Ed Merriman, the One-Man Band, at 4 p.m.

The big parade will start at 6 p.m. at the school house, followed by a concert by the Adelphi Community Band; a pony pull at 7 p.m.; an old-time dress contest; hog calling contest; drawings for the bicycles and motorcycle, and the exciting cake auction. The festival concludes with a square dance with country and western music starting at 9 p.m.

Senate OKs Own Version Of Wage Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has passed a \$2.20 minimum-wage bill that differs only slightly from the House version. But the likelihood of a veto hangs over whatever compromise is reached.

"I'm confident we can reconcile the Senate and House versions and send a bill to the President," Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., said Thursday after his bill was passed 64 to 33.

"I trust the President will agree with Congress that in the richest nation on earth, it is simply unconscionable to allow full-time workers to be paid less than a poverty-level income," Williams said.

Predictions of a veto were sounded repeatedly during Senate debate on the bill.

Sen. Hugh Scott, the Republican leader, joined in the forecast Thursday, while expressing support for the measure.

The Senate margin in passing the bill would not be big enough to override a veto.

Both Senate and House versions would gradually raise the \$1.60 minimum wage for non-farm workers and the \$1.30 minimum for farm workers to \$2.20 an hour.

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