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## Cites need for money

# Millage committee lines up campaign

By DIANE HUBEL  
 FARMINGTON—A pro-millage campaign was launched by the Citizens For The Millage Committee following an organizational meeting at Farmington High School.

The meeting was attended by representatives from most of the schools in the district. The campaign will be conducted out of every elementary school area in the district, with a captain from each school leading the activities in that area.

THE PEOPLE attending the meeting heard presentations from Lawrence Freedman, and Lewis Schulman, assistant superintendents of schools.

Max Jurosek, cochairman of the committee, is heading the volunteer operations for the campaign.

THE ORIGINAL request was defeated by 268 votes, a defeat which the school board members did not regard as a "positive turn down."

School board members have already begun to hold special study sessions to determine exactly what cuts in services will have to be made should the millage be defeated again.



## A parade

Everybody loves a parade, and much of the July 4 action in Farmington was subdivision extravaganzas like this in Wedgewood Commons. While the older kids wheeled by on two-wheelers, John Enright, 3, (below) tried to keep up. (Evert photos)

# Embezzlement exam ends with ruling yet to come

By DIANE HUBEL  
 FARMINGTON HILLS—The last day of testimony in the pre-trial examination of Frances Lane, a former Farmington Hills employee who has been charged with the embezzlement of Police Department funds, concluded without a ruling from Judge Michael J. Hand.

employed as an administrative assistant to Public Safety Director Ronald Holko.

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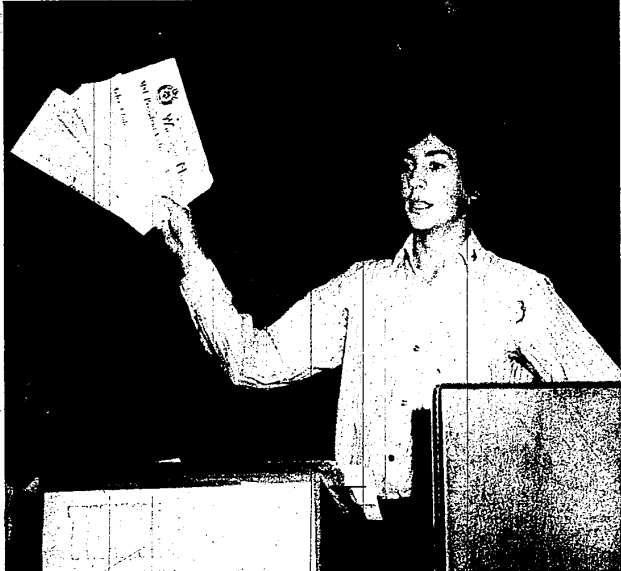


Judge Hand, hearing the case in 47th District Court, said he wanted time to go over the arguments presented by both the defense and prosecutor before handing down his decision.

Two people were called to testify during the final day of the examination. Mrs. Debbie Roberts, a secretary who had worked with Mrs. Lane, concluded her testimony which had begun on the first day of the hearing.

SHE ALSO said that the receipts they received from the finance office were made out to the police department and not to the individual. It was therefore impossible to say who had taken the money to the finance office on any particular day.

AT THE HEARING the summations, Judge Hand said he would hand down his decision in a couple of days after he has had a chance to carefully examine all the exhibits submitted to the court.



Doug Kourtjian attended Boys State. (Evert photo)

# Youth involvement is aim of the Boys State program

By DAN McCOSH  
 FARMINGTON—"We as the future leaders in our society, should be involved with government, its basic operations and its problems," Douglas Kourtjian said after returning from Boys State at Michigan State University.

Currie, chairman of the local girls state committee.

The participants for both programs are chosen from among the highest academic standings in the Farmington high schools.

"During the week there was never a dull moment, always something to do," Kourtjian said. Guests in East Lansing included Gov. William Milliken, Lt. Gov. James Brickley, Secretary of State Richard Austin, and other political figures.

THE PROGRAM gives the participants a chance to attend classes on government and participate in mock political activity, including elections and local offices.

Some proposed cuts include the closing of one elementary school, the cut back in the athletic, and art programs offered by the school, and the elimination of site improvements and building repairs.

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