

Administering to a youngster who was injured during the parade medics are helped by police officers who kept away gawkers. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

## Four injured at parade

Conservative group

hosts candidates

Three youngsters passed out from heat exhaustion and a fourth suffered injuries in a fall from a float during the annual Founders' Festival Parade in Farmington Saturday morning. Mark Podsiadki, 10, of Farmington, fell off an aquatic club float near the parade review stand at Grand River and Farmington roads. Witnesses said accident occurred when a pickup truck pulling the float hit a bump in the road.

The yound suffered abrasions on the forehead, a chipped tooth and a cut arm. He was treated and released from

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Political campaigns winding up

That's also the case in the 27th County Commission District, where Democrat Joann Blythe Echlin will square off against John J. McDonald, a Republican, in November.

Tuesday's voters will -also decide whether to renew one quarter mill for Oakland County parks. The purpose of the renewal is to continue developmen of recreational facilities in the park system, which includes eight parks and Continued millage support will provide improved camping facilities at Addison Oaks, an environmental education center at Independence Oaks, rec-

tion center at Independence Oaks, recreation facilities at Waterford Oaks, expanded

day use at all parks, more senior citizen activities and more recreation facilities.

The millage renewal would cost the owner of a \$50,000 home approximate-lities.

Police are investigating a July 17
auto accident which took the life of a
20-year-old Farmington man.
Ronald J. King became the first traffic latality of the year in Farmington
after the car he was driving on eastbound Shiawassee hit another vehicle
at Power Road and struck a utility
pole.
King, suffering massive head injuries, was taken to Botsford General

### Car hits pole, driver killed







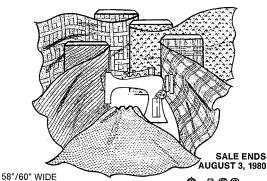




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