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Cites need for money

llage committee lines up campaign

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 school

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Aldo Vagorezi, co-chairman of the committee, said the committee is urging all people who plain to be out of the area for the July 30 election to cast; an absentee bailot.
Absentee bailots can be cast at the school administration building, 32500 Shiawassee.

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

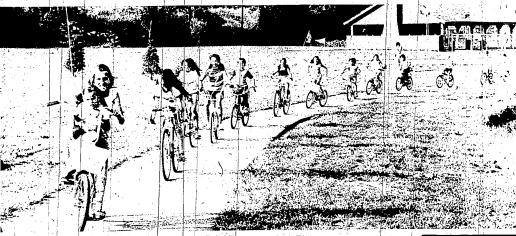
resentation dealt with the effect a millage defeat would have on the elementary program and Schul-man discussed the effect it would have on the secondary program. The PTA Council president, Mrs.

Max Jurosek, cochairman of the committee, is heading the volunteer operations for the campaign. THE ORIGINAL request was defeated by 288 votes, a defeat which the school board for a four-mill increase in voted perational taxes was defeated by the voters in the June 10 election. Following the election the school board decided to hold a special election for July 30, which would again ask the voters to approve the four mills.

School board members have al-ready begun to hold special study ses-sions to determine exactly what cuts in services will have to be made should the millage be/defeated again.

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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.



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

FARMINGTON HILLS-The last 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 embezizlement, of Police Department funds, concluded without a ruling from Judge Michael J. Hand 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.

MRS. LANE has been charged with the embezzlement of approximately \$700 from the police department while

tary who had worked with Mrs. Laped concluded her testimony which had begun on't the first day of the hearing. She indicated that the money was taken to the finance department on Fridays Lane. employed as an administrative assist-ant to Public Safety Director Ronald Holko.

The defense attorney, Richard Lus-tig, maintained that the money was handled by two people within the di-rector's office during the time when the embezzlement was supposed to

the embezzlement was supposed to have happened.
He contended that either of these two people could have been responsible for embezzling the funds.
"I do not believe that the prosecutor has eliminated the possibility that the other person might have done it." Lustig said.
Two people were called to testify during the final day of the examination. Mrs. Debbie Roberts a secre-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.

The other witness, acting finance director Charles Rosh, said he' had aided police Captain Russell Conway

in his investigation of the embezzlement by preparing an audit of the records.

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AFTER 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."



Youth involvement is aim of the Boys State program

By DAN McCOSH

Carrie, chairman of the local girls state committee.

Braningron—"We as the future leaders in our society, should be involved with government, its basic operations and its problems." Douglass Kourrjian said after returning from Boys State at Michigan State University.

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"During the yeek there was never a dull moment; always something to do". Knowlian said, Guests in East Lansing included Gov. William Milli-ken, Lt. Gov. James Brickley, Secre-tary of State Richard austin, and other political figures.

"SOME OF THE girls didn't want to come home," said Mrs. Charles .___

"Now it seems to be better received, A total of 504 girls and 1,000 boys

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

Kourtjian, for example, missed get-ting elected state representative, was

elected county road commissioner and then aide de camp to a state senator. The participants for both programs are chosen from among the highest ac-ademic standings in the Farmington high schools.

"Grades aren't everything, though, Mrs. Currie said. "Continued on Page 3A

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Doug Kourtilan attended Boys State. (Evert photo)