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11 Days To Decide

The Farmington Schools election on June 14 is just 11 days away, and during this period residents will be deciding whether to support the millage request and which one of five candidates to elect to one position on the board of education. Announcement stories on two candidates, summarizing their positions, can be found inside.

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Among The Thousands

A crowd numbered between 15,000 and 20,000 viewed Monday's Memorial Day Parade in Farmington. Among the masses of spectators was the photographic crew of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer, Ralph and Fran Evert. Their coverage of the parade can be found on page one and inside today's edition.

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Very Good Year

It was a very good year for Observerland in sports, George Maskin reflects in his column. There was a state champion North Farmington gridiron team, a state champion pole vaulter, a leading team in golf. See his column, "Observing Sports," along with Bill Cameron's tennis column, "The Court Jester."

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Trash Comes Back

The school children keep picking up trash on a wooded road in the Clarenceville area, and it keeps coming back. The story is in the Women's section.

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Thousands View Parade



PICKS SPOT — Toby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy King of Farmington, selected this U.S. Mail Box on Grand River to get a good view of the marchers in Monday's Memorial Day Parade in Farmington. (Evert photo)



ALL AGES — The Memorial Day Parade has attracted persons of all ages each year and 1971 was no different. Some scaled buildings to get a bird's eye view but most were content to fill the sidewalks along Grand River to cheer the passing units. (Evert photo)

2 Groups Endorse Millage

The millage request of Farmington Public Schools has received endorsements from the West Bloomfield Farmington Area League of Women Voters and the district's Citizens Advisory Council (CAC).

The two groups have made independent announcements of support for the district's request for voters to approve an additional operational tax levy of 4.5 mills (\$4.50 per \$1,000 equalized valuation).

IF APPROVED, the taxpayer with a home valued at \$20,000 would pay an additional \$45 a year in school taxes. The voters with a \$40,000 home assessed at

\$20,000 would pay \$90 more a year in school taxes.

Mrs. Richard Gould, league president, announced her group's endorsement of the millage at the May 28 meeting which featured as speaker Congressman Jack McDonald (R-Farmington).

"The League of Women Voters of the Farmington area has conducted a careful study of the Farmington schools over the past two years," explains Mrs. Gould, "and adopted a standard for adequate, equitable and flexible financing from federal, state and local sources to insure adequate education."

"The league feels that without the additional millage the schools cannot provide each child the opportunity to develop his full potential as a contributing member of his society."

"Therefore, the League of Women Voters urges the citizens of the Farmington schools system to vote 'yes' on the millage issue."

Candidates Night Set

A candidates night featuring Farmington Board of Education hopefuls will be held June 7 by the West Bloomfield Farmington League of Women Voters and Farmington Area Council of PTAs.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at O.E. Dunkel Junior High at 32500 Twelve Mile Rd.

All five candidates for the single four-year term on the Farmington Board of Education have been invited and each will give a five-minute presentation with a question-answer period to follow.

The hopefuls in the June 14 election are Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, Albert Darian, David Kevelighan, Dr. Mervyn Russ and Charles Weston.

The League and PTA Council have, sponsored candidate nights separately in the past but the groups felt a joint venture this year would avoid duplication of efforts and make for a more meaningful, communicative meeting.

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BEST FLOAT — The prize winning float in Monday's Memorial Day Parade was entered by Farmington VFW Post 4033 and carried the 1971 Farmington VFW Miss Americanism Queen, Miss Pamela Clifford. Designer of the eagle was Gary Staub (shown above), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Staub of 26808 Rosaren,

Farmington. A sophomore at Novi High, he will receive his final grade in mechanical drawing for his work on the float. He has been accepted at the Oakland County vocational school in Walled Lake and will further his education in drafting. (Evert photo)

THE PASSOVER — A squadron of F-106 jet aircraft from Michigan's K. I. Sawyer AFB flew twice over Farmington's downtown area

Monday to signal the beginning of the Memorial Day Parade. (Evert photo)