

# Pickett announces board candidacy

H. Bud Pickett, 46, of 7122 Springdale, West Bloomfield, has announced his candidacy for the Farmington Public School board in the June 16 election.



BUD PICKETT

Pickett, a resident of the Farmington district for 11 years, co-chaired the 1973 "Kids Count" millage committee and this year's millage renewal election. He has previously served in an advisory capacity on equipment purchases for the school district.

"I am dedicated to the proposition that all young persons are entitled to the best, well-rounded education that they are capable of achieving and the district is able to finance," says Pickett.

"We must be responsive to the needs of the students and the community. We must not let the quality of our educational standards decline. At the same time, we must be dedicated to common sense spending of tax funds and the operation of our school district."

Pickett attended Purdue University and the University of Akron. He holds a BA in industrial engineering and management.

A self-employed manufacturers agent, he is a member of the Society of Manufacturers Agents, where he has served as director.

Pickett also has served as both president and treasurer of the Franklin Valley Association.

# Police seek jeep vandals

Farmington Public Safety Officers are searching for the persons who vandalized 12 City of Farmington Post Office vehicles last weekend, causing an estimated \$200 damage.

Sometime between 3 p.m., Saturday, May 1, and 9 a.m., Monday, May 3, the vandals entered the post office's parking lot at 33200 Sixum Street in Farmington. After opening the hoods of the jeep and van mail carriers, the vandals began pulling the spark plug and coil wires and puncturing the radiators and connecting hoses, police said.

The damage was reported early Monday morning when post office employees discovered their carriers wouldn't start. A post office custodian lifted the hoods on all the vehicles and found the wires

massing and the hoses cut, police said.

Nothing was reported stolen, but police said the spark plug and coil wires were scattered around the post office grounds.

As of Tuesday afternoon, police didn't know how many persons were involved in the incident, and no arrests were made.

# Petz speaks to Lions

Weldon Petz, principal of Flanders Elementary School, Farmington, will lecture on "The Lawyer who Spoke at Gettysburg" before the Lions Club of Farmington and Southfield. Petz, a noted authority on Abraham Lincoln, will present slides and artifacts as he reviews the life of the Presidents from the time of his last examination until the "Gettysburg Address."

The Lions Clubs' dinner meeting, with a bi-centennial theme, will be at the Orchard United Methodist Church, 3049 Farmington Road, near Thirteen Mile Road, in Farmington on May 25. Dinner will begin at 4:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Seymour Roem for reservations at 478-5125.



Nancy Giannantonio of Farmington practices for the 47th Annual Spring Dance Concert being presented at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15 at the Wayne State University Community Arts Auditorium. The Concert is part of the Five Arts Festival at Wayne from May 10 through May 21. The festival also includes an undergraduate art show and two Hiberry Theatre presentations, The Miser and The Time of Your Life.

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These service programs, provided under Title X of the Social Security Act, help seniors to remain independent by offering opportunities for socialization, transportation, group day care and other services. State and federal funds are used in the programs.

The petitions urged revision of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations regarding eligibility of senior citizens for social service programs. State Rep. W.V. Sandy Brotherton (R-Farmington) explained. Regulations handed down by HEW last fall required every senior applying for services under Title X to fill out a complicated three-page application. The regulations also would have eliminated group eligibility determinations, which automatically qualified elderly persons in low-income housing or model cities neighborhoods for the services.

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