

# Rev. Hugh Stewart Wants Change

FARMINGTON "The board has now no sense of where it is going, and this contributes to a morale problem," Rev. Hugh Stewart says in his bid for a seat on the Farmington school board.

Stewart is pastor of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in West Bloomfield, an officer of the Farmington Area

Advisory Council, Farmington Youth Assistance and the Farmington Rotary Club. He has also been a member of citizens advisory councils to the school board and served as chairman of the Family Life Education Committee.

He is an advocate of speeding up and increasing the efficiency of methods of change in the district. "The

current system wants to be sure of whatever it does, and as a result is often tardy in introducing new methods."

"I feel the creative teacher is thwarted...ideas are too long from conception to implementation."

He also feels more planning is necessary.

"We need to set goals and objectives."

"First you must decide what you expect a student to

do, then make a commitment."

He is interested in programs for the academically achieving student. "I think we have enough bright students."

Asked whether he felt he could bring the board together, he said, "I question that premise—that an individual can do that. It's sort of an ego-trip."

He admits being sensitive

to being labeled as a liberal. "I think it is the kind of thing where you label people, then you discount them."

"Actually, I am a classic conservative—I think you should learn from history and tradition."

"I've spoken out on many issues," he added, referring to his work on the Family Life Education Committee. Rap Line, etc.

"We must anticipate more

in terms of the future," he said, adding in the past the staff "had a tendency to have to second-guess the board."

He is an advocate of opening up the board meetings and increasing citizen participation. "The public should feel they can channel their complaints through the board," he said.



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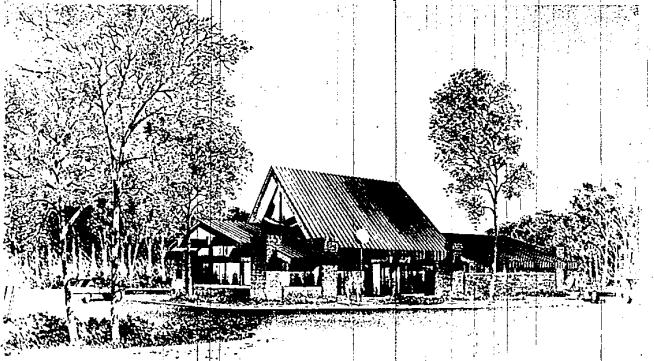
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Welti, 54, is marketing supervisor for Edison's Oakland Division. He joined Edison in 1949 and has held a number of staff positions in the advertising and marketing areas.

He holds a degree from Wayne State University in sales management and advertising and currently is a graduate student in economics there.

Welti is an elder in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of

and Trust's 14 Mile-Farmington road branch in West Bloomfield Township.

## Judge Vote Change Is Defeated

Most local representatives supported a House resolution to amend the Michigan Constitution to provide for election of judges in November of odd-numbered years. Judges are currently elected in even-numbered years.

The bill failed but will be reconsidered. It received a majority in the 58 to 44 vote

but needed a two-thirds vote for approval.

Raymond Baker (R-Farmington), Thomas Brown (D-Westland), Robert Geake (R-Northville), William Keith (D-Garden City) and Raymond Smit (R-Ann Arbor).

Opposing the bill included Reps. John Bennett (D-Redford Township), Jo

seph Forbes (D-Oak Park) and John Marks (D-Westland).

Geake said the bill would reduce the size of ballots and thus reduce long voting lines.

He said that opposition came from several representatives and lawyers and that interested in seeing judgeships. If the resolution is adopted, legislators would be out of office for a year before they could seek a judgeship because legislators are currently elected in even numbered years.

## Fraud Case Yields Arrest

FARMINGTON An examination date of June 8 before District Judge Michael Hand has been set for Michael Berby, 20, of 20201 Hamlin, Farmington Township and Steven Bondy, 20, of Pontiac. They were arrested May 28

by Farmington Township Police and charged with conspiracy to defraud the insurance company.

Police officials allege Bondy stored Berby's motorcycle in his garage while Berby reported the motorcycle stolen.

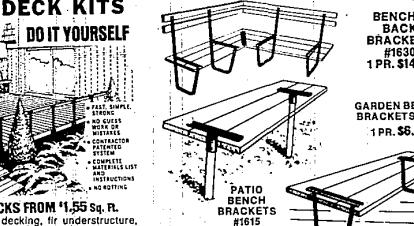
## Traffic Ticket Brings Arrest

FARMINGTON Robert Pick, 29, of Pontiac will be examined before District Judge Michael Hand June 8 after being picked up by the Farmington Township

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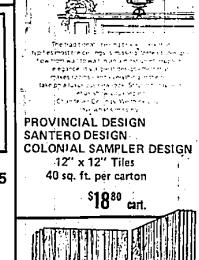
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- Member, Board of Directors, Oakland County School Boards Association
- Chairman, Farmington Area Recreation Commission
- President, Middlebelt PTA
- Legislative Chairman, Middlebelt PTA
- Founding Chairman, Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Township
- Founding Member, Lincolnshire Homeowners Association
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