



'Portrait' Plays

PORTRAIT OF JENNIE, a Harrison High presentation, will play Nov. 15-17, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Maureen McDevitt plays Jen-

nle, Doug Ellmann plays Gus, the cab driver, and Pat Styles plays Eben. (Evert photo)

Policy On Policy Is Left Unsettled After A Debate

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

A standing policy committee will be among the committees considered during an open study session scheduled for 8 p.m. Nov. 27, in the Farmington Board of Education offices.

Board members discussed establishing a policy committee at length during their recent meeting; however, the board decided to delay any decision until after the study session on the formation of committees is held.

Board President Mervyn B. Ross said such a committee is needed because "we have to have somewhere to bring problems of policy consid-

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eration. Our policy manual is constantly in need of review."

"I couldn't go along with a committee on policy," said Elizabeth Brennan, trustee. "We drip with policy. We don't keep the ones (policies) we have."

Board treasurer William Corliss, agreed with Mrs. Brennan but added a different interpretation of the proposed committee.

"I interpret the proposal to mean not allowing us to get

bogged down in policy," he explained.

Kathryn Stirling, board member, agreed that the board is "policied to death. I think we should review the idea for the study session and then I would have a better idea of how I stand."

"I would support a committee of the whole to update the policy books," said Emma Makinen, board secretary.

Supt. Marinus Van Ameyde told the board that historical-

ly the district had a policy committee more than two years ago. The committee gathered research on methodology and approach for policies and policy making.

This research was printed on yellow paper.

He said the committee then drew up proposals based on its research which were then printed on green paper.

Finally policies approved by the board were printed on blue paper and gathered into a book.

Remarked Mrs. Stirling, "It's apparent that we can't have a policy committee because there's a terrible paper shortage."

Runnerup Appointed To Board

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

"I want to get about the business of education in Farmington," Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, pastor of St. Stephen United Presbyterian Church, told the Farmington Board of Education in a statement following his swearing in as a board member.

Stewart was appointed to fill a vacancy opened when Ronald Emmitt resigned from his term on the board. Emmitt was vice president when he resigned Oct. 22 for "personal reasons." Emmitt had served 3½ years of his four-year term.

During the school board election last June, Stewart placed third in the running behind board members Emma Makinen and Gary Lichtman.

The board voted 5-1 in favor of the appointment with Elizabeth Brennan, trustee, voting no.

"I can't support the appointment. I was elected because I was against the family-life program. Stewart had a direct conflict with me on this issue during his campaign," explained Mrs. Brennan.

"I understand the position she has taken," responded Stewart in his statement. "I would have made the same decision in a similar situation."

"I want to indicate that the



Rev. Hugh Stewart

procedure used in selecting Rev. Stewart was fair," acknowledged Mrs. Brennan.

Dr. Mervyn B. Ross, board president, said the board followed tradition in choosing the runner-up in the last school election. Representation of the community and "some means of reaching agreement by the board" were other criteria used in Stewart's selection.

Stewart brings to the board his experience as a member of the citizens advisory council for the school board, chairman of the family life education committee, board and casework chairman of the Farmington Youth Assistance.

He also worked with the,

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Mark Bachelor Dies In Florida

Mark Dorwin Bachelor, 84, former treasurer of Farmington Township, died Nov. 5 at his winter home in Holiday, Florida.

Services are this afternoon (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with Rev. How-

ard Snell of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial will be in North Farmington Cemetery.

Mr. Bachelor was a Farmington resident all his life and had spent summers for the last 20 years at his home

at 28104 Farmington Road, the family residence since 1910. He was president of the Nichols School Board and a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, Donald of

Stockbridge and Russell of Farmington; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Jex and Mrs. Marcella Betts, both of Farmington; Mrs. Viola Facklam of Spencer, Wis. and Mrs. Dorothy Killing of Detroit; a sister, Rena Lamb; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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