

Welday Unsure About 1-City

FARMINGTON Would a merger of Farmington's four governmental units into a single city be beneficial for the present city of Farmington?

Donald F. Welday, Jr., of 12230 Manning in the city of Farmington, asks this question in announcing his candidacy for the charter commission election Nov. 4.

On AM, as yet, unconvinced that consolidation of all the territory contained within the borders of Farmington Township into one municipality is in the best interest of all of the residents of that area," states Welday.

He says further, "My candidacy for the position of charter commissioner is based upon the principle that, if the citizens of the community believe that consolidation would be of benefit, and they elect a charter commission, then the city's representatives on the commission writing that charter should present to the city's inhabitants the best charter possible.

"Because of the experience I have acquired as a lawyer dealing with municipal, state and federal boards, agencies and departments, I believe that I am well qualified to participate in the writing of that charter."

THE CANDIDATE adds: "It is my belief that municipal governments—being the governmental unit closest to the citizens—should be organized in such a way that the officials thereof are always accessible to the people.

"Further, I believe that local governments should be the most efficient of governments and least encumbered with the "red tape" so often found in city halls.

"I elected to the charter commission I would use my experience and abilities to work for a charter that would create a municipal government that would be efficient, effective and responsive and I would keep in mind the interests of the people of the city of Farmington."

A Farmington resident since 1965, Welday is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Welday, Goldstone and Bolla, Southfield. He is a former assistant United States district attorney and holds a juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

He has served as a precinct delegate from Farmington



DONALD F. WELDAY, JR.

Plan Classes On Diabetes

A series of five classes on diabetes will be held Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oakland County Health Department, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, they begin Oct. 23.

The classes are sponsored by the Oakland County Health Department and will be taught by a nutritionist and public health nurse. The topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems. The classes are free.

Pre-registration can be made by calling the health department at 358-1400, ext. 232. A written statement from the doctor is required for attending and can be presented at the first class.

Detroit is the gateway city to Canada... 6,500,000 persons crossing the river border bridge or tunnel in the past year.



RON WYSZYNSKI

Not Consolidation Budgets Hike Taxes -- Wyszynski

Consolidation does not mean an automatic tax hike says Ronald Wyszynski, a Farmington Township candidate for the charter commission.

"It has been said that consolidation and incorporation bring about an automatic rise in taxes," said Wyszynski. "I must point out that demand for services from local government increase local budgets. And it is budgets, not consolidation or incorporation, which determines needed levels of local taxation."

WYSZYNSKI, 29, of 23657 N. Stockton Dr., is an administrative assistant in charge of legislative and federal projects for Garden City Public Schools.

Wyszynski completed his undergraduate work at Central Michigan University and received his law degree in 1988 from Wayne State University.

Before becoming an administrator, he taught five years in Garden City Schools and was president of the Garden City Education Association.

The candidate's civic background includes: member of St. Clare of Assisi Parish; member Michigan Education Association; member of Michigan and Detroit bar associations; and member of the National Education Association and Michigan

Long-range improvements include providing a rapid transit (45 mph average speed) service from Detroit to Pontiac as part of a \$1.1 billion region-wide rapid transit system.

The plan also proposes four major metro-centers in Oakland County--in the Novi-Walled Lake area, in the White Lake-Highland area, in the Scripps Estate-Keating area in Orion Township and in Farmington Township.

Park Service Honors Trio

Three Farmington residents have been honored for their years of service with the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan (park) Authority.

Receiving pins for 15 years or more of service were Harold A. Lindau of 22840 Maple, 23 years in field engineering; Walter S. Neumann of 29947 Beacontree, 23 years in the engineering department; and Charles A. Damm of 23045 Manning, park superintendent of Kensington Park, who has worked for the authority for 16 years.

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He is married and has two children and has lived in Farmington since 1985.

"ON NOV. 4, the people of the Farmington area will decide if they are ready to take the big step forward and authorize a commission for the purpose of drafting a charter which could give new direction to local government in this area," Wyszynski said.

Rug Hooking Classes Open

Greenfield Village will again offer instruction in rug hooking to a limited number of students beginning Oct. 11.

Three six-week classes, each limited to 12 members, will meet in the Cotton Gin Mill in the Village. Typical of early gin mills in the South, the building was moved to the Village from the Richmond Hill Plantation in Georgia in 1939.

Classes meet from 9 a.m. to noon one day a week. Saturday classes start Oct. 11, Wednesday classes on Oct. 15 and Thursday classes on Oct. 16. Robert Kalsey, a village craftsman for over 35 years, will be the instructor. In addition to the basic techniques of hooking, he will teach the art of shading, the choice of materials and colors and many other aspects of the craft.

Tuition for the course is \$18, including the cost of a book. Students will be able to purchase materials at cost.

Those interested in registering should contact Mrs. Elsie Sufstrom at 271-1620.

"All people in this area, whether in favor of or opposed to a charter commission at this time," he continued, "have a vested interest in seeing that qualified candidates are elected to any commission which may be authorized."

"One can never be sure that his point of view of opposition to a charter commission will prevail. The failure of such opposition to prevail does not rule out later participation in the work of such a commission."

"THE FARMINGTON area, because of its common downtown business area, similarity of the socio-economic makeup of its people, its generally common school system and its common history of development, is thought to be one city by many outsiders."

"Consolidation of the area into one city will not only give truth to this thought but would also give the area a common and broad tax base, a common

With CMU Band

Farmington residents Warren White and William Harrison are playing this year with Central Michigan University's marching band. White plays the tuba and Harrison the trumpet. The band will play at the halftime of the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears football game in Detroit Oct. 19.

political structure, and uniform city services such as one police department, one fire department, trash collection, recreational opportunities and street maintenance.

"I do not take a position on what the provisions of a proposed charter for the Farmington area should contain at this time. A proposed charter is a product of study, comparison, drafting, compromise and re-drafting."

"I do take the position that any proposed charter should reflect the expressed needs of the people in the area, consider the equities of present local government, provide a structure in which the local government in the Farmington area can provide efficient services, and be responsible to the people it serves."

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