

Pusey Announces Clerk Candidacy

FARMINGTON Art Pusey has filed petitions for the office of Farmington Township clerk.

"This community has unique problems that cannot be handled in the customary manner. We need new solutions to problems that are growing critical through neglect," the candidate said. "His campaign will be based on improved services and control of costs to eliminate property taxes increasing, through better use of available funds, he says.

He feels past experience as an efficiency expert and management consultant will make it possible for him to institute radical changes in existing practices, some of which are contrary to the best interests of the taxpayer and his dollar. In particular, the proper functioning of voting machines and the filing of voters' records in the correct precinct ledger.

PUSEY is a member of the Farmington Optimist Club. He was commended recently for his assistance in the Boy Scouts Lost Lake fund raising campaign. He served as emergency zoning inspector in the spring of 1971 until someone could be hired to fill the vacancy.

During WWII he was an air raid warden, auxiliary fireman, and auxiliary policeman and served two years in the U.S. Army as a military policeman.

Presently he operates his business out of his home as sales representative for Jack Wright Publications and Cash Guard Counterfeit Money Detecting Device.

Previously employed as an

U-M Trio Seeks New Engineers



ART PUSEY

FARMINGTON John V. Stockell, a senior in mechanical engineering, is one of a trio of University of Michigan engineering graduates who will spend the summer explaining their profession to prospective engineering students.

They hope to fill what they believe is an information gap between the engineering profession and high school students.

To help make the point that "engineering is exciting, widely diversified and action-oriented," the U-M trio will man information booths at some half dozen fairs in Michigan this summer.

Among the displays representing the different branches of engineering are a lunar soft landing simulator, with TV screen depicting a rapid approach to the moon; an orbital simulator; a full-scale, cutaway Wankel rotary engine; a microwave vacuum tube alarm, and a holography exhibit.

The U-M students plan to set up their displays at the Mecosta County Fair in Big Rapids, July 10-15; the Ionia Free Fair in Ionia, July 28-Aug. 6; the Montmorency County Fair in Atlanta, Aug. 16-19; and the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, Aug. 25-Sept. 10.

He has lived in Farmington Township for over 20 years at 3245 Eleven Mile Rd. with his wife Wanda and two sons, Jon and Bob.

Lynne Charlet Joins Society

FARMINGTON Lynne M. Charlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Charlet of 3087 Valley Side, was admitted to the Michigan State University chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national honor society for the biological sciences.

A strong interest in the biological sciences. It aims to promote scholarship, interest in research, and fellowship.

Miss Charlet, an MSU sophomore majoring in medical technology, is a member of the Honors College and Alpha Lambda Delta women's honorary. She is a 1970 graduate of North Farmington High School.



BIRD IN THE HAND -- Hayden Cameron (left), chairman of the "great pigeon race" that kicks off the Farmington Founders Day Festival July 20 found a new supply of birds on Detroit's east side. Robert DeVos has agreed to supply some of the birds, and dig up some other pigeon raisers for the rest. (Evert photo)



I-696 Shooting Suspect Arrested

FARMINGTON Police have arrested an 18-year-old Southfield man and charged him with the shooting of a motorist last March on I-696.

Tom M. Giovanni, 471 Fourth Street, Southfield, was arrested June 28 and charged with assault with intent to murder Frederick P. Sweet, of Farmington.

Sweet was shot from another car while traveling home from work in Ann Arbor March 28. He managed to stop nearby restaurant, and was taken to Botsford General Hospital in critical condition.

Giovanni was arraigned before Judge Michael Hand Thursday. He pleaded innocent. Bond was set at \$50,000 and an examination was scheduled for July 7.

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Notre Dame Graduates 3

FARMINGTON Three Notre Dame students from Farmington were among graduates at recent commencement exercises at the Indiana school. Receiving degrees were: Richard Urda, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Urda, 2420 Merrilyn Ct., English major

and also new member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship society; James Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massey of 2531 Castlereigh, economics major; and Terrance Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brennan of 2395 Drake Rd., finance major.

8 Graduate From Ferris

FARMINGTON Among the 1,870 recent graduates of Ferris State College in Big Rapids were eight from Farmington. Graduates include students who had completed their programs of study in the summer, fall and winter terms, as well as in the spring term.

They are: Susan K. Auten of 27500 Spring Valley, AAS commercial art; Robert H. Walker, 24128 Elizabeth Ct., AAS auto service; Stephen J. Hoffman, 29403 Cortland, AAS television service, AAS transmitter service (with highest distinction).

John P. Kirk, Jr., 28400 Kirkside, BS business administration; Thomas G. Bennett, 33635 Alta Loma, Certificate auto body; Alisa A. Gelzrin, 22661 Fleming Dr., AAS dental assisting; Gregg W. Goshorn, 22035 Valley View, AAS dental laboratory technology; and Patricia A. Seccall, 31928 Hull, AAS food service supervision (with distinction).

Joseph P. Cosand, deputy commissioner for higher education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, gave the commencement address praising the type of career-oriented programs Ferris offers and urging the graduates to involve themselves in community activities.

I AM THE NATION

I WAS BORN on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the nation... I am 200 million living souls... and the ghost of millions who have lived and died for me. I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Jay, James, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant and Abe Lincoln. I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flinders Fields, on the rock of Corregidor, on the black slopes of Korea and in the steaming jungle of Vietnam. I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the

wheat lands of Kansas and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coalfields of the Virginia and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac. I am big. I sprang from the Atlantic to the Pacific... my arms reach out to square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 5 million farms. I am quiet, field, mountain and desert. I am forest villages... and cities that never sleep. You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his broadsword under his arm. You can see Benny Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" as the calendar turns. I am Babe Ruth and the Meridian. I am 130,000 schools and colleges, and 320,000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the

roar of a crowd in a stadium and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a Congressman. I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Tom Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham... I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk. I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Thomas Paine. Yes, I am the nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days. May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, my prayer in this year of 1972 -- one hundred and ninety-six years after I was born.

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