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School candidate

Dodson wants changes

By DIANE HUBEL

"School management has not been managing and the board has not been directing," Edmund Dodson, school board candidate said.

"We pay the school administration a handsome salary and they should be permitted to do their job, which is managing the schools. The school board should serve as a board of directors, and should direct the management."

He said he decided to run for the board after attending his first meeting

and heard "the language which was used." He thought the language was "vulgar and abusive" and decided to run to clean up the language used if nothing else.

"However, I am also running because I am a concerned parent and a concerned taxpayer."

Aside from cleaning up the language at the meetings, Dodson said he would like to see them shortened by cutting out any "unnecessary oratory" on the part of board members.

"The board members know exactly what is on the agenda before every meeting, there is no reason why they can not be prepared before they come so they don't have to ask a lot of questions during the meeting."

He added that if he had any questions about business which was to be discussed he would find the answers from the administration before the meeting.

He does support the millage at the

present time but said there "has to be a stopping point" when it comes to asking for money.

"As long as a need exists in the schools the people should meet that need," he said. "However we should not spend more than we have or more than we can raise."

Should the millage be defeated he said he would not like to see any of the extracurricular activities which are available to the students cut out.

He would start with "the penny savings" to make the dollars which are necessary to balance the budget," he said. He thinks many low items such as the large volumes of paper which are used to send notices to the parents or staff or board members could be cut out if necessary.

"A cut such as that certainly would not affect the education of the students," he said. "We should start with items like that and work our way up to the bigger things."

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The North Farmington bands, orchestra, and choir will present their fourth annual "pops" concert on Wednesday, June 5. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the auditorium at North Farmington High School.

For this concert, Wendy Cunningham will join forces with the regular directors, Douglas R. MacQueen and George T. Still, to conduct several numbers. Mrs. Cunningham is the student teacher in the Instrumental Music Department.

The groups appearing are: stage

band, orchestra, concert band, symphony band, girl's chorus, women's chorus, chorale, and northern chorale, as well as several vocal ensembles.

In addition to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which will be performed by the combined bands and choirs (all alumni are invited on stage to join in), the following pieces will be played: "MacArthur Park," "Highlights from Carousel," "American Overture for Band," "The Entertainer," "Time in a Bottle," "Killing Me Softly," and "Selections from Godspell."

Barn sale will benefit New Horizons

The Women's Auxiliary of New Horizons of Oakland County, Inc. is sponsoring its annual barn sale on Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington barn, 26165 Farmington at 11 Mile from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

It will feature a wide variety of good quality new and used clothing, china, antiques, glassware, small appliances, household items, toys, books, silver, furniture, boutiques and other collector's items.

Mrs. Edgar Masshamer of Farmington is chairman of the sale assisted by Mrs. Erich Schoeppe of Birmingham; Mrs. William Sallee of Southfield; Mrs. Edward Bracken of Birmingham; Mrs. Harold Butler of Southfield; Mrs. John Tessmar of Birmingham; Mrs. Mrowczynski of Lathrup Village; Mrs. Edmund Fintak of Birmingham; and Mrs. Charles Duell of Birmingham.

Customers will also be able to purchase homemade baked goods at a booth managed by Mrs. Ralph Reese of Berkeley. A light lunch will be served by Mrs. Elton Ames of Union Lake.

The New Horizons organizations is involved in testing, evaluating, counseling and employing mentally and physically handicapped persons over age 16.

It was founded in 1965 and now has

sheltered workshops in Pontiac, Madison Heights and Farmington. The Women's Auxiliary aids the staff of New Horizons by raising funds, assisting and promoting social programs for clients, educating the public about work and needs of the sheltered workshops and providing volunteer aides for the staff.

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