



## Carrier of the Year

Heather Morgan, the Observer & Eccentric Carrier of the Year for Farmington, shows off her trophy with O&E Circulation Director Fred J. Wright (left) and Michael Cummings, Farmington area manager, at the recent Carrier of the Year Night in the newspaper's Livonia office. Selection was based on length of service, amount of collections, prompt settling of accounts, customer service and keeping good records. The carrier must have been a former Carrier of the Month.

## Politics on 1st Monday

Christ Church Cranbrook kicks off its "First Monday Forum" series at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5 with a talk by political consultant Jack Casey.

Casey will discuss Michigan's gubernatorial and Congressional races, and key national races with a speech "Into the '90s: Are Politicians and Politics Any Different?"

Casey has been a newspaper re-

porter, campaign manager and founder of one of the nation's largest public relations firms. He is also a regular public opinion analyst for Michigan media.

Christ Church Cranbrook is located at Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-5210 for more information.

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

With punch tools and ballots in hand, Farmington high school seniors participated in the first district-wide mock election.

It was a practice run of the day when they will be able to vote.

Although students will not see the results until Nov. 7, they said they appreciated the opportunity to privately vote their opinion.

Dennis Turner, a senior at Farmington Harrison, said that he concerned himself with voting for the

three major offices: Michigan governor, U.S. senator and Michigan senator.

"I didn't know much about the other candidates," Turner said.

Turner's choices were Gov. James J. Blanchard, Carl Levin and Jack Faxon.

"I don't think you can draw a parallel between the way a student votes and the way his parents vote," Turner said. "I don't know who my parents will vote for."

ON THE OTHER hand, North Farmington's Bill Chwalik said that

his vote mirrored his parents' "almost exactly."

"You're influenced so much by your parents," Chwalik said.

Chwalik said that he both worked on the election and participated in it.

"It showed people how to use the ballot and made you feel important," Chwalik said.

Seniors John Gilbert and Joe Goudeseune, Farmington High seniors, thought students should be able to see the results right away.

"I sort of voted the way my parents would vote," Gilbert said. "I favor the Republican party."

Ditto for Goudeseune with the exception of his choice for governor. He voted for Blanchard.

Stephanie Vorbeck, a Farmington High senior who is living on her own because her parents are deceased, made all of her own decisions.

"I watched the news, watched past elections and read the newspapers," she said.

None of the teachers who participated found problems with the delay in results.

Even teachers have to wait to know who won.

## City mum on vote results

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But the voting experience was still good for the students, all agreed.

"They (the students) have been studying the election," Dorman said.

"They're going to go over ballots and issues. I'm hoping the kids will really get something out of it. You're never really taught the importance of it. They never get the actual experience."

MORE THAN 50 percent of the seniors participated at each high school — 188 out of 282 seniors at North Farmington; 112 out of 185 seniors at Harrison and 140 out of 246 seniors at Farmington.

Teachers Bill Brinker, North Farmington; Richard Steel, Harrison High; and Lori Freedman, Farmington High also participated.

The idea came about when Mayor Fox recalled voting in a mock election as a high school student in Detroit.

The Farmington Hills Committee to Increase Voter Participation approached the city council with the request that the committee become involved in all elections to promote greater voter awareness.

"It is hoped that students will become more motivated to be regular voters as a result of preparing for and participating in this mock election and we hope that mock elections will become a regular thing in the Farmington Public schools," said Julianne Hovanec, chairwoman of the committee.

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- Guest lecturer, law schools and public schools.

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- Director of Wayne State University Alumni Association.
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