

Party Raised \$24,000 Of \$32,000 Campaign Funds

McDonald Received Strong GOP Backing

By TIM RICHARD

The campaign that reelected 19th District Congressman Jack McDonald cost nearly \$32,000, according to expense reports filed with elections officials in two counties.

The loser, Democrat Gary Frink failed to file reports in either county by the Nov. 25 deadline. Frink's reports still hadn't been filed by Dec. 2.

McDonald got the bulk of his support -- more than \$24,000 -- from party sources. The National Republican Congressional Committee came through with \$5,750; the Republican Legislative Fund,

\$8,000; the Wayne County Republican Committee, \$10,000, and the Oakland County Republican Committee, \$1,578.

There was one other big contributor to the McDonald campaign. The Michigan Doctors Political Action Committee donated \$4,000.

McDONALD, A freshman congressman whom Gov. Romney helped elect in 1966, received much greater support from party coffers than, for example, John Boyle, 15th District candidate from Westland.

Boyle's reports showed only about \$8,000 from the Wayne County Republican Committee, \$315 from the district GOP

committee and \$3,500 from the Republican State Central Committee.

By law, a congressional candidate may not spend more than \$5,000 on his campaign, but this is generally interpreted to mean each committee supporting him may spend up to \$5,000 and there may be several committees.

McDONALD'S expenses were contained in one personal report (required by law) and seven committee reports. In some cases, donations were spread across several different committee reports.

Four of the McDonald reports were filed in Wayne County (total of \$15,694) and four in Oakland County (total of \$18,291). Their combined total spending is \$33,985.

Here are highlights of the eight reports:

- McDonald's personal report listed expenses of \$807.75. Contributions over the \$100 mark came from Harold Ward of Pontiac, \$120, and F.S. Strong Jr. of Orchard Lake, \$125.
- The "19th for McDonald Committee -- Republican" listed spending of \$4,987.62 and receipts of \$4,987.62. Major contributors: Salman T. Sesi of Detroit, \$200, and H.D. Anderson, \$400. Listed as treasurer is Lawrence Fitzgerald, McDonald's administrative assistant in his Washington office.
- "McDonald for Congress" committee listed expenses of \$4,536 and contributions of an even \$4,900. Sources of more than \$100, other than those already mentioned, were the political education fund of the Building and Construction Trades Dept., \$500, and the McDonald Boosters of Walled Lake, \$300. Treasurer of this committee is Paul T. Scuphold of Redford, manager of McDonald's official district office in Farmington.
- "Women for McDonald" committee listed \$4,988.72 in expenses. The only woman apparently involved, however, is Treasurer Judy E. Nester, because the entire \$5,000 revenue came from the Wayne County Republican Committee.
- "McDonald Boosters," with A.J. Harris as treasurer, reported \$4,740 in expenses and unpaid bills and \$4,748 in receipts. Major contributor, besides those mentioned already, was Leon Cytul of Union Lake, \$200.
- A committee to "Elect McDonald to Congress," with Kay Mascoe as treasurer, listed \$3,551 in expenses and unpaid bills and \$3,555 in revenue. Major contributors: W.H. Adamson of Bloomfield Hills, \$300, and J.D. Whittingham, \$200.
- A funny one was the "Farmington Township Vic-

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WAVING HIS FLAG for Santa is a Garden City boy who visited his idol at Santa's Castle in the Garden City Park, Merriman and Cherry Hill. The flags, passed out during the city's annual Santa Land Parade, read "Wave your flag at Santa."

Supervisor Race Expenses Low

Only one Observerland candidate for the Wayne County Board of Supervisors has failed to file his expense reports with the Wayne County Clerk's office.

No report was filed by Charles Austin, Republican candidate in the 25th District which includes Garden City and Westland.

Deadline was Nov. 25. This newspaper checked the records Monday.

Here is a rundown on their reports:

HARVEY J. BEADLE, Democratic winner in the 19th Supervisor District, which includes Redford, reported expenses of \$589.76 and no receipts.

Republican Donald M. Hanson, who lost to Beadle, reported disbursements of \$648 and receipts of the same amount.

Hanson, however, apparently overestimated his expenses by including a \$100 contribution from another candidate for a joint advertisement.

Contributors in the \$100-or-over category were Randolph Koehler and Robert Reinhardt, each of whom gave \$100.

Ralph P. Turco, Democratic winner in the 25th District, listed expenses and unpaid bills of \$1,079 and receipts of \$904.50. Ticket sales for a

class was W.N. Ponder. Interestingly, Friedrich got contributions from both of the law firms who fielded candidates for the Livonia district judge race.

Republican winner Carl Pursell's statement of \$1,023 was reported in last Sunday's edition.

Details of Frink's financial statements will be published as soon as they are filed with the county clerks and can be inspected by this newspaper.



PATROLLING FORD RD. during the Santa Land Parade Saturday in Garden City is a clown contingent of the police scooter patrol command led by Marty the friendly cop shown in foreground waving flag.

GM Workers Receive Wage Hikes

The wage rate of General Motors hourly employees was increased in amounts ranging from nine to 18 cents per hour under existing agreements signed with the UAW, IUE and other unions in 1967 and early 1968.

The increases will amount to an estimated \$120 million per year and will go to approximately 450,000 GM hourly employees in the United States.

For the typical automobile production worker such as an assembler the increase is ten cents per hour, bringing his wage rate to \$3.49 per hour, plus the current 13 cents an hour in cost-of-living allowance for a total of \$3.62.

Among the skilled trades employees, a die maker, for example, receives an increase of 14 cents an hour, bringing his rate to \$4.79 per hour, or \$4.92 including the current cost-of-living allowance.

Additional to the hourly wage increases, substantial improvements in the benefit plan area have recently or are about to go into effect as a result of the most recent national bargaining agreements.

These include increased pension benefits, improved survivor benefits under the insurance program, more comprehensive hospital and medical expense benefits and increased amounts and longer duration of supplemental unemployment benefits.

Redford Judge Campaign Cost \$4,000 Each

Winning a district judgeship was a \$4,000 business in Redford Township this year.

Judges-elect John M. Dillon and Robert F. Brang indicated as much when they filed their expense reports last week with elections officials.

DILLON'S PERSONAL report listed expenditures of \$4,764.01 with no unpaid bills. Receipts were \$2,850, leaving the balance either for the judge to pay himself or for



PIGGYBACK SPECTATORS were plentiful Saturday as parents gave their children a boost to view Santa's landing at Henry Ruff School for Garden City's annual Santa Land Parade. (Observer photo)

a committee report. By law, candidates must file personal reports, whether or not there were any personal expenses. They must file a committee report only if a committee was formed to aid their campaigns.

ONE OF THE LOSERS, Paul W. Harty, reported expenses of \$1,412 and receipts of \$55, and unpaid bills of \$616.06, for a total input of \$3,981.12.

His report listed no contributions.

Neither Brang nor Dillon had

WWJ Sets Redford Salute

WWJ Radio's "Suburban Salute" will honor Redford Township, Michigan, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:10 p.m.

Redford Township will be spotlighted as a well-planned, "model" suburb on the popular weekly WWJ program which acquaints listeners with communities in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Redford's many advantages will be explored and interesting facts about the township will be aired throughout the day on various WWJ programs.

Among the WWJ personalities, who will salute Redford Township are: Morris Carlson, 5:30 to 9 a.m.; Bob Allison, 9:15 to noon; Marty McNeely, 12:30 to 5 p.m.; and Larry Adlesky, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

WWJ-TV also plans to salute the township with a special film report on Channel 4's 90-Minute News, 6-7:30 p.m., on the same day.

Listeners will learn about Redford Township's long evolution from rich farm lands to a prosperous suburb.

To highlight modern development, WWJ personality Shelby Newhouse will appear on "Suburban Salute" with township officials. Former Township Trustee Robert Anderson will receive a WWJ citation.

Modern Redford Township grew to a well-balanced community without a comprehensive master plan. To insure future development along the same lines, a planning commission was engaged to study Redford Township's growth and suggest guidelines for future growth. Township residents enjoy the advantages of a Senior Citizens' Center, numerous playgrounds and recreation areas, near-by shopping centers, and an excellent school system.

Meet For Lunch

The Purdue University Women's Club will meet for luncheon at noon, Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Grosses Pointe War Memorial Center.

Two Madonna Seniors Attend SCUSA Sessions Raised \$15,269

Diane Bargagna and Patricia Twardzicki, seniors at Madonna College, have been named as participants in the 20th annual Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) sponsored by the United States Military Academy at West Point, Dec. 4-7.

The girls, who are history majors, will be among college students from nearly a hundred other American and Canadian colleges and universities who have been selected on the basis of their qualifications and background studies in political science, international relations, and related social sciences. The purposes of SCUSA are to produce an informative examination and discussion of selected aspects of United States foreign relations and to illustrate to an outstanding group of college students a technique for the study of foreign policy which closely approximates that used by government officials.

The United States Military Academy sponsors these conferences in the belief that through them it can foster the growth of mutual understanding among the potential civilian and military leaders and thus make a significant contribution toward the future security of the United States.

Two committees backing Republican John Boyle for Congress in the 15th District rolled up a total of \$15,269 in expenses and bills.

The committees backing the winner, Democrat William D. Ford, still had failed to file their reports with the Wayne County Clerk's office as of Monday morning -- a week later than the Nov. 25 deadline.

Ford's and Boyle's personal statements, required by law, showed no expenses or receipts.

A "Boyle Congressional Fund," with Albert E. Stumac as treasurer, listed expenses of \$3,543 and unpaid bills of \$4,497.

It listed contributions of \$3,741. Major individual donor was Sandy Roy of Taylor, \$285.

The student conference first originated in 1949 and is organized and administered by the Civil Debate Council and Forum with help and guidance from the department of social sciences and other academic organizations. SCUSA is financed by donations from private organizations interested in the conference.

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Sam F. Test, Manager of the Detroit Northwest Social Security office, 18500 Grand River, Detroit, announces fourth annual "Social Security Days" will be held at the Livonia Mall Shopping Center on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 5 and 6 and on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7.

Among the money-raising efforts were a sweatshirt sale, \$175, and a dance, \$305.

More than 60 per cent of Boyle's funds came from committees at the county, district and state levels.

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