

Frink \$\$ Reports Still Incomplete

One campaign expense report has been filed but two others are missing for Gary Frink, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for 19th District congressional seat in the Nov. 5 election.

A "Friends of Gary Frink" Committee has filed its expense report with Oakland County elections officials. Frink himself, however, had still not filed his personal report as of Dec. 9, nor had the "Frink

for Congress" Committee. The law requires candidates to file personal expense reports. Treasurers of their committees must also file reports. Deadline was Nov. 25. Violators can be prosecuted, but in practice no one has ever been charged in Oakland County.

THE "FRIENDS OF GARY FRINK" Committee listed disbursements of nearly \$5,119

and receipts of the same amount.

Actually, the report exaggerated the committee's actual outlay for campaigning because it listed a \$2,000 loan from Frink on the receipts side and two repayments to Frink totaling \$1,100 on the disbursements side.

The United Auto Workers union's Good Government Committee provided the bulk of the donations -- \$4,000. Frink was a UAW member himself as an auto plant before going to law school. There was only one other donation over the \$100 mark -- a \$108.81 gift from Fred Fehelmer, treasurer of the committee.

THE EXISTENCE of the "Frink for Congress" Committee might have remained unknown except for the fact that it was mentioned under "loans" in the "Friends" report.

The wording of the report is vague, so it isn't known whether the "Friends" committee was making the loans or repaying an earlier loan it had received. In any event, the "Friends" Committee gave the "Frink for

Congress" Committee four checks totaling \$867 and labeled simply "loan."

Frink, whose voting address since May 7 has been 115 Le-Grand, Pontiac, couldn't be reached for comment. His grandfather, R. P. Snyder, who owns the home and answered the telephone, said Frink was in Washington, D.C., but didn't

know where. Another strange detail of the "Friends" report was that two loan repayments to Frink listed his address as 323 W. Fourth, Rochester, which is in the 18th Congressional District. These payments were dated May 24 and July 10, when Frink was legally listed as living in Pontiac.

Hand Reports \$3,285 Spent On Campaign

Michael J. Hand spent \$3,285 in winning the district judgeship in Farmington in the Nov. 5 election.

Earl C. Oppertbauer, loser in the non-partisan race, listed disbursements and unpaid bills that totaled \$2,662.

Their reports were filed last week with the elections division

of the Oakland County Clerk's office. Each candidate is required to file a personal report, and the treasurer of any committee must file a report, too.

Candidates are limited to one-fourth of the annual salary of the office in each election, both the primary and the general election. This amounts to \$6,875, and neither man exceeded it.

HAND, MUNICIPAL judge in the City of Farmington, filed only a personal report showing disbursements of \$3,284.95, no unpaid bills and contributions of \$1,549.58.

Contributing \$100 or more to Hand's campaign were:

Teamsters Local 614, \$100; Michael Connolly, Birmingham, \$100; Frank A. Hand of Lansing, \$150; H. Rollin Allen, \$100; John B. Kiefer, \$250; George T. Ryan, \$100; and James J. Shields of Grosse Pointe Park, \$200.

Allen, Kiefer and Ryan are Hand's law partners in a Detroit firm.

OPPERTBAUER, a Farmington Township trustee, showed a total of \$2,662 in expenses and bills in two reports.

His personal report showed expenses of \$53 with no unpaid bills or contributions. The "Committee to Make It Judge Oppertbauer" showed expenses of \$1,925 and unpaid bills of \$1,224.

Oppertbauer's committee report, filed by Robert B. Pierce as treasurer, was particularly difficult to analyze. In the first place, no total figures were entered on the legal form.

In the second place, the report required that all "disbursements" be shown, and Pierce listed two loans, which don't constitute true "expenses" in the accounting sense, and which tend to give an inflated picture of the actual dollar effort that went into the campaign.

Thus, the totals listed above were calculated by this newspaper and the two loans were eliminated from both the expenses and the receipts tallies. One loan of \$50 came from Oppertbauer himself; the other was for \$500 and came from builder Thomas Duke and his wife, Gail. Both were repaid.

CONTRIBUTING \$100 or more to the Oppertbauer committee were:

Robert and Patricia Chesley, Farmington, \$100; Dr. Richard E. Reel, Freedom Medical Group, \$100; Samuel and Suzanne Graham, Farmington, \$100; Max M. Fisher, of Franklin, prominent Republican money-raiser and chairman of New Detroit, Inc., \$100; Eli and Ethelene Friedman, \$100; and Bill Lanphar, Detroit, \$100.

None of these figures includes expenses in the five-man primary, which were reported earlier in this newspaper.

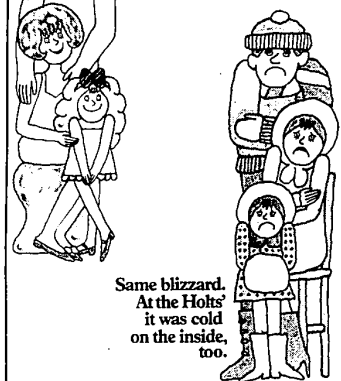
Extradition Hearing In Death Case

Extradition hearings have been tentatively set for Dec. 13 for a Detroit man being held in St. Louis, Mo., for questioning concerning a slain Detroit woman found in a Farmington Township field July 23.

Farmington Township police have requested Missouri authorities set a governor's extradition hearing for Earl Burgett of Detroit, pending a formal extradition request from Governor George Romney.

Township police requested extradition Friday from Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley. Police said the extradition request procedures would not be completed for several days. Burgett has been charged by Farmington Township police in connection with the death of Mrs. Olivia Allen of 3320 Quincy, Detroit.

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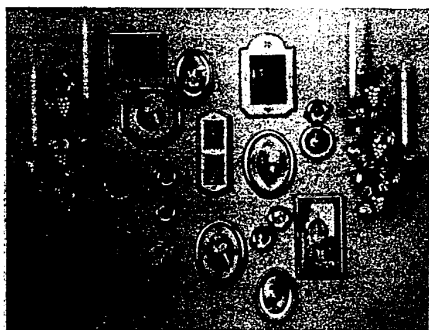
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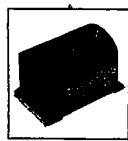
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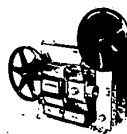
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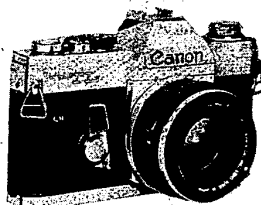
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