

# New State Senator Fails To File Campaign Costs

State Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe (R-12th District) spent almost \$19,000 in her unsuccessful campaign for re-election, by far the largest kitty of any thus far reported for Observerland state legislative office seekers.

How much was spent by David Plawecki, 22-year-old Democrat who upset her in the Redford Township, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights district, is unknown yet.

Unlike Mrs. Beebe, he failed to file a campaign expense report as the deadline passed Monday, Nov. 23. He was one of several tardy candidates.

The law requires all candidates and committees for candidates to file within 20 days of the general election. Tardiness is common, however, and clerks can't remember anyone ever being prosecuted for failure to file or tardiness.

The law is written to limit the amount any one candidate or committee in his behalf can spend. The sky is the limit for all combined.

MRS. BEEBE'S personal report indicated she personally accepted no contributions and spent nothing.

Five committees, all under

the treasurer's of Russell Waggener, 24910 Rockford, Dearborn, reported. Each listed expenses exactly totaling:

- "Beebe For Senate" - \$4,753.60.
- "Bucks For Beebe" - \$3,518.
- "Michigan Women For Beebe" - \$533.
- "Citizens For Beebe" - \$4,399.
- "Breakfast For Beebe" - \$5,600.

How the "committee limit" law is used by anyone wanting to contribute especially heavy is amply demonstrated by the Beebe reports. The Republican State Central Committee bogged

the heaviest, BEEBE patronage came in the form of another common device that confounds tracing of contributors. The "Breakfast For Beebe" committee report consisted solely of \$5,600 from sale of "224 tickets each at \$25" turned in by breakfast chairman Peter Ponta, 33 Shady Hollow, Dearborn.

Other committee contributors of \$100 (or more) were: Michigan Doctors Political Action Committee (\$500); Michael G. Orlovich, Dearborn (\$300); Republican 15th District Organization (\$250); John MacClellan of Lansing; Frank Padzieski of Dearborn; William G. Kagler of Cincinnati, Ohio; Gerald J. Schultz of Birmingham; Donald G. Upton of Lake Orion; Sarah L. Harris of Birmingham; E.H. Hess of Dearborn; and Eric R. Swanson of Dearborn.

All contributions to the "Michigan Women For Beebe" committee were in small denominations.



**OWEN D. BOMBARD**, of Farmington, has been named director of a newly created corporate relations office for Ford Motor Company. The office has responsibility for worldwide corporate information activities. He previously had been serving as overseas and field relations manager.

Carl Pursell (R-14th District) of Plymouth apparently needed only \$2,285 to jump from the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to the State Senate, despite opposition spending of \$5,770.

Pursell and four committees in his behalf reported expenses of just \$2,285 and accepted contributions of \$2,877 when they filed with the Wayne County Clerk by deadline Nov. 23.

Paul Kadish, Democrat, of Livonia reported expenses of \$5,770 but contributions of only \$4,306 - leaving him with an outstanding debt of \$1,572.

Pursell did his big spending in the August primary, in which he toppled incumbent Sen. George Kuhn.

NEITHER candidate was represented in reports filed with the Oakland County Clerk, although both campaigned heavily in that county. They are personally required to file in the county of their residence. Committees file in the county of residence of their treasurer.

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**PURSELL SHOWED** "none" for contributions and expenses on his personal report. Committees for Pursell reported as follows:

- "Pursell For Senate" - Contributions \$100; expenses \$100. Treasurer was James Jabara, 1354 Elm, Plymouth.
- "Plymouth For Pursell" - Contributions \$787; expenses \$787. Treasurer was Harold Guesbier, 1142 Holbrook, Plymouth.
- "Livonia For Pursell" -

Contributions \$1,565; expenses \$1,298. Treasurer was Harold Sawusch, with Jabara filing for him.

- "Livonia For Pursell" additional - Contributions \$405; expenses \$200. By Jabara.

**KADISH HAD** one report, his own. Largest single contribution listed was \$2,430 proceeds from ticket sales to a cocktail party. Next largest was \$650 from himself.

Kadish also received \$500 from the United Auto Workers CAP; \$250 from the AFL-CIO; and \$200 from the Detroit Metro AFL-CIO.

- "Livonia For Pursell" - Max Pincus, successful

Wayne State University Board of Governors candidate, and Averm Cohen each contributed \$100 to Kadish.

As for Pursell, the \$787 carryover from the primary and a \$500 contribution from the Northville-Plymouth Republican Club were his largest entries.

Harold Doyle and Clarence Moore, addresses unknown, contributed \$200 each to Pursell. He got \$100 each from Herman Halperin, Plymouth tavern owner; and William Scott, of Plymouth.

All other contributions were in smaller denominations.

# Kadish Spends More Pursell Cuts Election Costs

## Young, Foe Don't File

Re-elected 33rd District State Rep. Richard Young (D) and his opponent, Alan Armitage (R) both failed to file campaign expense reports with the Wayne County clerk by deadline Nov. 23.

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## Teaching Near Home

Two Observerland future teachers are gaining their practical directed teaching experience through Western Michigan University assignments to schools in the state.

Both are presently with Livonia public schools. They are Susan Storey of Livonia and Mary Anne Loughman of Westland.

# Stempien Uses \$6,300 In Costly Campaign

Marvin Stempien, incumbent Democrat, and Robert Swanson, Republican challenger of the 5th District state Representative, waged the costliest campaigns for that office recorded in this area.

Stempien, mindful of having lost a re-election bid in 1966 after his first term and wanting to make it "consecutive" terms this time, used \$6,305 to beat off the challenge of fellow Livonian Robert Swanson, Republican, who spent \$4,987 in his first state race.

Stempien apparently had to dig into his own pocket for \$1,100 of the bill. Contributors funded him with just \$5,205. Swanson expended exactly as much as was reportedly donated.

THEIR campaign expense reports were filed by both and by committees for both with the Wayne County Clerk in time for the deadline Nov. 23.

Stempien's personal report showed \$3,195 received and \$3,293 expended, including proceeds of \$1,870 from a benefit dance and two \$500 stipends from the Democratic Legislative Committee.

Swanson's personal report showed contributions of \$1,109 and the same amount of expenses, the largest source being the Republican Legislative Fund, \$200.

FOUR OTHER boosts were given by the GOP

Fund, however, to a "Committee For Bob Swanson," as shown in a report filed by its treasurer, Arthur Sippola of 14444 Melvin, Livonia. These were of \$400, \$800, \$800 and \$1,000 - for a grand total of \$3,200.

The only other contributions of as much as \$100 to Swanson were from the Livonia.

Wayne 2nd-Congressional District organization, the 19th-Wayne Congressional District, Jack M. Stack and the Republican Party of Livonia.

A Golf Tournament held in Swanson's behalf earned \$126.25, said treasurer Albert J. Butler, Jr., 15328 Mayfield, Swanson were from the Livonia.

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