COLD, HARD RAIN on Thanksgiving Day didn't stop the pre-Christmas parade in downtown Detroit or the Clarenceville High School band, although this drum majorette must have been more uncomfortable than she looked. (Observer photo)

# Candidates Fail To Tell Costs

Two Observerland congressional candidates and four legislative candidates have filed either incomplete reports or no reports at all on their campaign expenses.

Last Monday was the deadline to file expense forms with county clerks. But as of the day before Thanksgiving these candidates had failed to list their campaign expenses and contributions:

CONGRESS

Congressman William D. Ford, Democrat who won a third term in the 15th District--personal expenses but no committee expenses filed. Reports from Washington also said Ford was late in filing an expense report with the clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Gary R. Frink, unsuccessful Democratic candidate in the 19th Congressional District -- no personal or committee expenses filed either in Oakland County, where he resides, or in Wayne County, which the district spans. Frink also was late in filing his pre-election report with the clerk of the House in Washington.

LEGISLATURE

State Rep. Richard Young, Democrat who won a new term in the 33rd District, which includes Dearborn Heights, part of Westland and a small part of southern Livonia -- no personal or committee expenses filed.

Ronald C. Rice, unsuccessful Republican candidate in the 34th House District (Redford Township) -- neither report filed.

Marvin Stempien, Democratic representative--elect in the 35th House District (Livonia, Northville) -- neither report filed.

State Rep. James Tierney, Democrat who won a third term in the 36th House District (Garden City, part of Westland, Plymouth) -- neither report filed. Tierney left Nov. 6 with five other legislators for a trip to Europe paid for by the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Leonard P. Baruch, unsuccessful Democratic candidate in the 64th House District (including Farmington) -- neither report filed.

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TWO CANDIDATES/ for the new Wayne County Board of Supervisors also had failed to file by Wednesday -- Republican James Austin in the 25th District (Garden City, Westland) and Democrat Donald Friedrichs in the 26th District (Livonia, Plymouth, Northville). Both were losers Nov. 5.

Technically, candidates who fail to file election expense reports can be charged with violation of the state election law, fined $1,000 and or sent to prison.

In practice, the surest method of getting the winner to file his report is to refuse to give him his oath of office when his term begins. Winners are generally prompt in filing, losers are sluggish, according to a clerk in the Wayne County Elections office.

Slow filers will be sent a notice by the Elections Division. If they still fail to file, their names will be sent to the prosecutor for possible action.

No one could remember the last time a candidate had been prosecuted for failure to disclose his expenses.

# Police Widen Search For Missing Boy

A Farmington Township family spent a quiet Thanksgiving Day waiting for news of their 13-year-old son who has been missing for more than a week.

Eldon (Buster) Davis left for East Junior High School Friday (Nov. 22) at 7:45 a.m. Authorities say he never attended classes. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of 22816 Watt reported him missing that night.

A state-wide, be-on-the-lookout bulletin was dispatched by Farmington Township police, and the waiting began.

Buster has been described as 5-foot 6-inches, weighing 115 lbs. with light brown hair and brown eyes.

When he left for school Friday morning, he was wearing a green turtleneck sweater, brown pants, black slip-on shoes and a brown jacket.

"BUSTER" DAVIS

Buster has been known to frequent bowling alleys and shopping centers.

Cpl. Norman Stainbrook, Farmington Township juvenile officer, said:

"If he's run away, he's done a very good job of it.

"It appears that he hasn't contacted any friends or relatives -- just vanished.

"The be-on-the-lookout will help because other departments can identify him and hold him."

# *Mrs. Reader Gets GOP No. 2 Post*

A Farmington woman will be vice chairman of the Republican Party in Oakland County, newly headed by James Defebaugh of Birmingham.

The new vice chairman is Mrs. Zar (Barbara) Reader, former secretary of the party's executive committee and current first vice president of the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs.

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SHE AND OTHER officers were elected last week when the new executive committee held its first meeting.

Defebaugh, the new chairman, was previously county organizing director for the GOP. In private life, he is an account executive for Campbell-Ewald Co., an advertising agency.

Defebaugh won his post, 77-9, with the minority either abstaining or backing Royal Oak Attorney Donald Brown.

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DEFEBAUGH replaces Joseph Farnham, who will leave soon for an assignment in Europe with Chrysler Corp.

The new party leadership in Oakland County, as was the previous group, is firmly aligned with the moderate forces of Gov. George Romney.

New secretary is Mrs. James (Jean) Carey, of Troy, a member of the Republican State Central Committee. New treasurer is Gary Duncan of Clarkston.

# Pair Hurt Pushing Car

Two men were injured Saturday night when they were struck by an auto while pushing a stalled car near the Redford Township intersection of Beech-Daly and Woodbine police reported.

Taken to Redford Community Hospital for treatment were Jerome Van Loozen, 35, of 15474 Fox, Redford Township and Houston D. Workman, 30, of 6937 Nightingale, Dearborn Heights.

The pair were pushing Workman's stalled auto onto the shoulder when they were hit by a vehicle driven by Milton J. Sloan, 60, of 14937 Santa Anita, Livonia.

Mature Drivers

Are you an emotionally mature driver? If so you will refrain from driving when emotional strains upset you, reports the Institute for Safer Living. Settle your frustration before getting behind the wheel.

# 5th Graders Play Song Flute Concert

Unique is the only word to describe the concert to be given Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Clarenceville High School gymnasium.

More than 240 fifth graders will offer a song flute program at 7 p.m. They are pupils from the four Clarenceville elementary schools--Westbrook, Botsford, Edgewood and Grandview.

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ACCORDING TO John Neztek, senior high director of music, this concert is the culmination of work and rehearsals that began last September.

Each fifth grader is required to spend the first semester of his fifth-grade year studying the song flute. He purchases his own flute and music book. Neztek explains the song flute is actually a pre-band training instrument. Plastic, its range is one octave.

Purpose of song flute study is to acquaint pupils with music. "Song flute study," Neztek explains, "is an excellent way for the students to learn to read music. They rehearse each school day about 20 minutes."

OF THE MORE than 240 fifth graders expected to play in the concert next week, the odds are that half will probably go on to becoming band students.

The song flute program was started at Clarenceville six years ago by Neztek. It is one of the few, if not the only, musical program of its type in this area.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. Directing the group along with Neztek will be William Kessler, elementary band director, and Theodore Mallires, junior high and elementary instrumental music instructor.

# *OBITUARIES*

MAUDE R. PRICE. Services for Mrs. Price, 77, of 776 N. Center St., Northville, were held in the Casterline Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Brasure officiating. Interment took place at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Mrs. Price died Nov. 20 in Oak Hill Convalescent Home following a long illness.

She is survived by: six daughters, Mrs. Muriel Emery of Detroit, Mrs. Dorothy Myers of Northville, Mrs. Virginia Lester of Westland, Mrs. Lucille Parmeater of Plymouth, Mrs. Shirley Collins of Dearborn and Peggy Heiney of Plymouth; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Price was born May 31, 1891 in Dearborn and has lived in Northville since 1939. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Orient Chapter 77, Eastern Star and the Northville Garden Club.

OLIVE ANNA SQUIRES. Services for Mrs. Squires, 71, of 335 Eaton Dr., Northville, were held in the Casterline Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Brasure officiating. Interment took place at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Squires died Nov. 24 in Ridgewood Hospital following a long illness.

She is survived by: her husband, William; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Choate of Northville and Mrs. Betty Merrelle of Vestaburg, Mich; one sister, Mrs. Lidia Miller of Elm Hall; three brothers, Frank Smith of Ithaca, Ben Smith of Hart and William Smith of Ketchum, Idaho; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Squires was born Aug. 29, 1897 in Alma and has lived in Northville for the past nine years.

MRS. LETITIA GILBERT. Services for Mrs. Gilbert, 97, of 959 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, in charge of the Rev. Robert Shank. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert died Nov. 24 following a sudden illness. She was a resident of Plymouth for 45 years and a former school teacher. She was a charter member of the Plymouth Historical Society and a past president of the Plymouth Woman's Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen F. Gilbert, of Plymouth.

ERNEST FRANKLIN VAN ZANT. Mr. Van Zant, 80, who made his home with his son, Kenneth Van Zant, 20502 Melvin, Livonia, died Nov. 25 in Wayne County General Hospital.

Services were held in the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter F. Rutkowski officiating. Burial was in Fletcher Cemetery, Fletcher, O. Graveside services were held Nov. 23.

Born in Ohio on July 29, 1888, Mr. Van Zant had been a self-employed plasterer and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington. He had lived in this community for 18 years.

Surviving in addition to Kenneth Van Zant are two more sons, Richard E., of Detroit, and Clifford W., of Mesick, Mich., six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

THOMAS GRAHAM—Mr. Graham, 88, of 38431 Alyce Kay, Farmington Township, a resident and farmer in the community for 66 years, died Nov. 20 in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Services were held in the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home with Arthur A. Zacharuk officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Dayton Graham, of Farmington Township; a brother John Graham, of Farmington; and a grandchild, Carolyn Graham, of Farmington.

ANN PERRIGO. Requiem Mass for Mrs. Perrigo, 79, of 33900 Longacre, Farmington, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Beahan in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Formerly of Royal Oak and a Farmington resident for several years, Mrs. Perrigo died Nov. 20 in the Oak Hill Nursing Home.

Surviving are two sons, George T. Webster, of Farmington, and Edward P. Webster, of Royal Oak; four daughters, Mrs. Charles C. (Anna) Hazen, of Farmington, Mrs. Robert (Orma) Kimball, Mrs. Ray (Jessie) Kittle, and Mrs. Val (Iva) Welkel, all of Fife Lake.

Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Rose Stevens, of Flint and Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Perrigo, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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