

# Out-Of-Pocket Money Goes To County Races

By STEVE BARNABY

FARMINGTON

Winners of three Oakland county commission seats in the Farmington area dug deep into their own wallets because their expenses exceeded contributions.

The winners, all in contrast to Democratic Republicans, were Patrick

Nowak, 25th District; Wilbur Brotherton, 27th district; and Lew Coy, 24th district.

Nowak, whose district covers Commerce, Farmington and Bloomfield Townships, spent the most of the three winners, \$1,102. This is in contrast to Democratic candidate Margaret Gelinis

who spent some \$2,400 in her losing bid.

BOTH CANDIDATES came up short on the donations side of the ledger, with Nowak receiving only \$640, and Mrs. Gelinis receiving more than \$1,500.

Nowak received one contribution of more than \$100. Ralph Godmar donated \$150. Lew Coy, Republican incumbent whose 24th District covers parts of Farmington Township, Walled Lake, Wixom, Novi and Lyon Township, spent more than \$950 in his winning race against Democrat William O'Brien.

Although having an \$82 carry-over from the primary, Coy received only \$237 in contributions, paying the difference out of his own pocket.

O'Brien has failed to file his expenses with Oakland county. Deadline was Nov. 27.

BROTHERTON, mayor of Farmington, whose district covers Farmington and part of Southfield, didn't bother with collecting money for his campaign, financing the entire venture out of his own pocket.

His victory over Democrat William Hatton cost him \$209. Hatton received no contributions and spent \$90 in his losing effort.



MITTEN TREE - Jim Stevens, chairman of the Goodfellow drive, examines the handwork of Brownie Troop 344, which built the "mitten tree" as part of their contribution to the drive. Nancy Austin displays the work. (Evert photo)

## North Farmington Has Winter Sing

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North Farmington High School will present its annual holiday concert on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

The music department will feature a program combining all school choral and instrumental groups.

Under the direction of Ted Still, director of vocal music, the four choirs will present traditional and contemporary selections of a holiday theme.

Among selections to be performed are "Ceremony of

Carols," "The Song of Galilee" and "How Far is It To Bethlehem."

The North Farmington Concert Band and Orchestra will also perform.

The performance will close with all musicians and alumni joining in "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."



### Gets Degree

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Suzanne Marie Roberts, 28337 Brandywine, Farmington, was awarded her bachelor of arts degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, at a Dec. 8 commencement.

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## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

The Farmington Historical Society held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Czubak. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guy, who filled in for Sally Springfield and Millie Cook, both laid up by illness.

Mulled cider was prepared by Gwen Grinager and Christmas punch by Lee Peel. Guests brought generous quantities of other goodies. Photography was by Kay Briggs.

Throughout the evening, guests circulated exchanging views on matters historical and otherwise.

THE SAME evening, Louis Gilson received a very

significant award in scouting at a ceremony held by the Multilakes Conservation Club at Commerce.

The occasion was the annual Ottawa dinner. The recognition was extended by the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America for Gilson's 50 years of service to scouting.

Several generations of Scouts have passed before him. Many men who are now adult citizens came under his good influence in the formative years of their youth and they owe much to him.

They are good citizens and fine men today because of his dedicated interest and perseverance in helping to guide the formation of their character. The Gilson family and their host of friends are proud of him.

John Hunt, assisted by Rev. Milton Walls and Dick

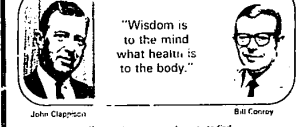
Stoeckel, escorted Gilson to the place of the ceremony. Appropriate music was provided by the Nardin Park band of Troop 170 directed by Mr. Fletcher.

MRS. GERTRUDE Chambers of Farmington, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Von Burg, has just returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Helen Abrahamson, of former Farmington resident who now resides in Blue Mountain, Ark.

They spent several days reminiscing. These ladies also are members of "The Farmington Drop in Center. Helen was our former "sunshine lady."

After a few days' stay, Mrs. Von Burg and Mrs. Von Burg drove on to Memphis, Tenn., to visit Gertrude's sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Lee

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## How Campaign Costs Mounted

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Republican winners were losing Democrats Maynard Gordon and Michael Zeglen. Zeglen failed to file by the deadline of Nov. 27 and Gordon received no contributions and spent no money on his campaign.

Thomas Nolan, incumbent Republican candidate for the treasurer's seat, received \$226 from the fund, which he spent on campaign signs.

Opposing Nolan was Katherine Vigne, who didn't spend any money on her campaign.

Floyd Cairns, perennial winner of the township clerk post, didn't bother with spending money for the campaign. He won over Democratic opponent Joyce Hungerford.

Mrs. Hungerford also spent nothing on her campaign.

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