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The Farmington Branch Library is expected to open at the end of November and be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 7.

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Low voter turnout marks elections

Last Tuesday's election results in Farmington and Farmington Hills may say more about those who didn't vote than those who did.

An analysis of last week's totals showed 86.5 per cent of the registered voters in Farmington Hills stayed home and 78 per cent in Farmington did the same.

The turnout in Farmington Hills was lower than that of the first election two years ago, according to assistant city clerk Gladys Thomas.

At that time, however, there were more candidates, she said, which could account for the difference.

Precinct by precinct, the vote was fairly consistent in Farmington Hills, but showed marked differences in Farmington.

Inclement weather could not be blamed for the low voter turnout there, as Tuesday was sunny and warm. Nevertheless, only 22.5 per cent of the city's 6,346 registered voters cast ballots for the five council candidates.

ONE OF THOSE candidates, incumbent William Hartsock, collected the most total votes, 1,118, and swept every precinct. His highest total came from the first precinct, 276.

Newcomer to the race, Alton Holm tallied only 518 votes, and came in last in half of the six precincts. He tied for last place in one precinct with his opponent, James Moore. Holm also received the lowest total votes of the five candidates.

The high vote-getter in Farmington Hills, Joanne Smith, placed first in 14 out of 21 precincts, followed by Jan Dolan, who had the high vote in five of the 21 precincts.

Family Life Co-op schedules auction

"Make It! Bake It! Sew It!" is the call being sounded these days through out the ranks of the Family Life Co-op Nursery School.

That call is also the title and theme of the Nursery's second annual auction to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at North Congregational Church, Lahser at 1496 in Southfield.

The items to be auctioned have been made by the nursery parents and proceeds will go to the operation and expansion of the nursery.

The public may attend.

Bill Ortman, who had the second lowest tally for the entire city, came in last in six out of the 21 precincts, beaten only by Bernard Christy, who came in last in 14 precincts.

Mrs. Smith's highest vote came from the 12th precinct, where she received 166 out of the total 762 votes cast.

Two of the Farmington Hills candidates, Earl Oppenheimer and Keith Deacon, actively pursued the vote of absentee voters, sending out ballots through the mail and all three received high votes from the absentee votes cast.

Ortman received 291 of the 1,532 absentee votes sent in, Oppenheimer received 287 and Deacon received 250.

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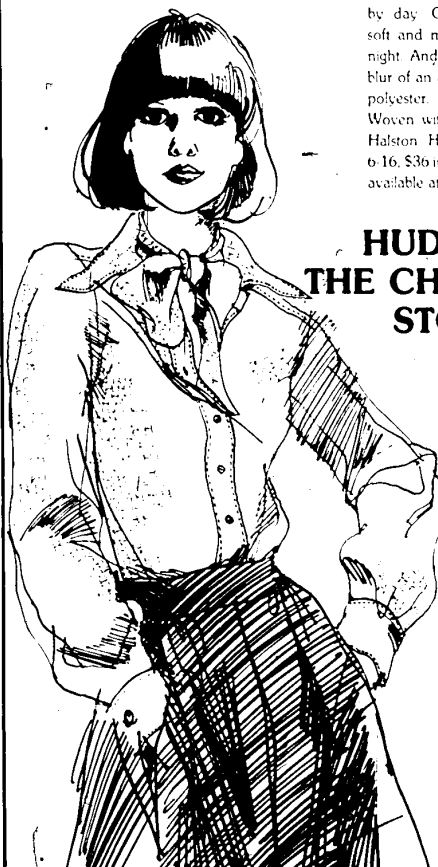
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