

Howell Man In Congress Race

John H. McDermott Sr., Livingston County Democratic Party treasurer, is seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 2nd District. The seat is now held by Republican Marvin Esch, of Ann Arbor, serving his first term.

Also seeking the Democratic nomination is Jerome DuPont, a young Ann Arbor attorney. In his announcement McDermott said, "To those who predict a man who remains steadfast in his beliefs, I endorse the policies of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey."

The 46-year-old retired Marine Corps master gunnery sergeant spent part of his 23 years in the service in the Orient. He spent time in Hawaii, Japan, Guam and Okinawa. He is an engineer liaison for

Conduetron Corp. in Ann Arbor. . . . THE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL District takes in all of Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties and the Townships of Plymouth and Northville and the City of Plymouth in Wayne County. McDermott has lived six years in Howell in Livingston County. He was born in New

Jersey and graduated from high school there in 1939. "My county Democratic Party chairman and the executive committee have supported my intentions. The county chairman of the other four counties and leading Democrats have also been informed of my intentions, and their reaction has been most cordial," he said. McDermott's civic career dates back to his youth when he was a YMCA counselor and a Red Cross Life Saving Instructor.

He was a member of a local volunteer fire department, and a member of the National Guard.

His PRESENT activities include membership in the American Legion, where he is junior vice-commander, institutional representative for his church to Boy Scouts of America; and chairman of the organization and extension committee for his district.

He has been appointed to the Commission administering the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act in Livingston County. He is a past president of the San Clemente (Calif.) Democratic Club.

He belongs to F & AM, Elks Lodge, First Marine Division Association, Disabled American Veterans, and the Michigan Conservation Club.

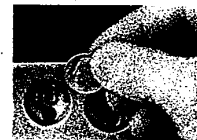
McDermott is married and lives with his wife and one daughter in Howell.



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SITE CLEARANCE — Officials of the new Farmington Township plant of Eaton, Yale & Towne held a "site clearance" party Wednesday. Before ground can actually be broken for the 74,000 square foot building, some of the trees must be removed from the site north of Grand River and west of Halstead. From left on the machine are Sanford Simon, controller; David Wirth, general manager; Joseph J. Moroscak, method engineer; and John W. Rhein, contractor for the building. The firm hopes to be in its new quarters by the first of the year.

Pianist To Perform

Phyllis Emery Leitch will perform the recently composed Piano Concerto by Francis Poulenc, accompanied by the Detroit Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra Saturday, May 18. Concert time is 8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium of the Detroit Masonic Temple.

KALAMAZOO — When junior pitcher Ken Eratherton of Livonia (Franklin) blanked Toledo, 6-0, on April 12 it marked the first one-hitter thrown by a Western Michigan University pitcher in two years.

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