

# 2 Republicans vying in 25th district race

Voters will have their choice between incumbent Patrick Nowak of Farmington and Edward Morey of Union Lake in the Aug. 6 Republican primary contest for the 25th County Commissioner race.

Only one Democrat — Sheldon Toll of Farmington Hills — has entered.

The 25th County Commissioner District includes the southwestern quarter of West Bloomfield and a section of Farmington north of Twelve Mile as well as much of Commerce Township to the west.

Each candidate was asked the following three questions:

1. What do you think should be Oakland County's top three priority service programs or projects?

2. Do you favor consolidating county government? Under an elected or appointed executive? Why?

3. What is your position on regional government? What has it accomplished, what could or should it accomplish for Oakland County?

The answers and a short biography follow.

**EDWARD MOREY**, 68, of 8470 Wise Road, Union Lake, has lived in the area for 30 years with his wife Sally and five children.

He was educated at Cass Technical school and is the president of Morey's Golf & Country Club. He has served as legislative chairman of the Pontiac area Chamber of Commerce and has

been a precinct delegate for four years.

His civic involvement includes membership in the Optimist Club, Lions, Knights of Columbus, the YMCA, Elks and the Michigan State University Spartan Club.

Professional associations include membership in the Greens Superintendent's Association, Michigan Restaurant Association and the Metropolitan Golf Association.

1. Extension of Northwestern.

2. Elective rather than appointive.

3. Even board of commissioners could be reduced from 27 members. Position of county commission must take up the cause of reaching the people in his district.

**PATRICK M. NOWAK**, 35, of 33742 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington, is seeking his second term on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

He went to school at Marquette University for three years and is now working as an agency manager with Connecticut Mutual Insurance in addition to his commissioner duties.

The father of three served on the



Morey



Nowak



Toll

Farmington Board of Review for four years. He also has worked on the board of the YMCA and was president of the Michigan Jaycees in 1970 and vice-president of the U.S. Jaycees in 1971.

1. Our first priority should be the establishment of a better system by which priorities are established.

That is, we should make a more serious attempt to discover what people want and need from county government and utilize this in the establishment of programs and services.

One of our top priorities will be gearing up for the implementation of P.A. 139 should the question be

job is primarily administrative not policy-making and that therefore the manager should be a trained professional not a political "name."

3. If by regional government you mean another "layer" of government, I am opposed to it. If you mean a cooperative venture involving units of government with similar problems that could be solved better by regional cooperation, I am for it. SEMCOG could and, I am hopeful, will serve the latter purpose. In the event SEMCOG fails or attempts to rescind local control of local problems, I will speak and vote to terminate their existence.

**SHELDON S. TOLL**, 34, of 30980 Pointe of Woods Drive, Farmington Hills, is an attorney with the law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit.

The lone Democrat in the 25th County Commissioner race is the son of the late U.S. Congressman Herman Toll of Philadelphia and Rose Toll who is presently a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

The 1967 Harvard Law School graduate was the draftsman of Pennsylvania's new criminal code and is the author of the book, "Pennsylvania Crimes Code Annotated." He is a member of the executive board of the Detroit chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the United Community Services health allocation and review committee.

1. Decentralization of county service centers, co-ordination of county and local law enforcement services, improved system of public transportation and road network.

2. I support the policy of the Oakland County Democratic Party that an elected executive is imperative if our county is to continue its evolution towards real democracy.

3. I support the policy of the Oakland County Democratic Party in supporting continuation of the voluntary form of involvement in the Southeast council of government while strongly objecting to the establishment of another layer of compulsory government as recently was proposed by the Metropolitan Fund.

## Bids made for school

Separate bids for science and physical education additions and alterations to Bloomfield Hills Andover High School and science equipment for the school were opened at a special session of the board of education Tuesday night.

Contractors bidding on the additions and alterations are M. Lalewicz, \$622,443; Linney Construction, \$582,567; F. J. Miller, \$588,000; Pemberton Construction, \$529,300 and Pinkert, \$554,800.

Four contractors did not meet the deadline.

**BIDDERS ON** the science equipment are Class Rooms, Inc., \$47,400; B. F. Farnell, \$51,819; McFadden, \$43,060 and Superior School, \$36,960.

One contractor did not meet the deadline.

Bids will be awarded at a board of education meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, in the media center at Andover High School, 4175 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills.

## Mails fail; questionnaire unanswered

The West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters has admitted it may have slighted candidate Joseph Levin. Levin is running for the U.S. Congress in the 17th District.

Levin was thought to have ignored a questionnaire sent out by the league. The league, therefore, said in its annual voters guide that Levin did not respond to the questionnaire.

Levin claimed he never received the questionnaire, which was sent by certified mail.

Ann Beuerle, president of the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters, said the statement appearing in the voters guide was an error.

"The league has been informed that although a questionnaire was mailed by certified mail to Mr. Levin, he did not in fact receive it. Mr. Levin told the league that had he received it, he would have responded," she said.

She said the error was "unintentional" and not the fault of the league.

## St. Anastasia sponsors dance

**TROY** — The choir of St. Anastasia Church is sponsoring a square dance to raise funds for the new church being built on Big Beaver Road.

The dance will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the church, 4571 John R Road. Cost of admission is \$2.50.

For further information, call Carol Hayden, 689-4562.

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