GOP loyalist gains top county aide post

OAKLAND COUNTY—Calling his choice "a straight out political appointment," County Executive Daniel Murphy named William M. Spinelli, a 32-year-old West Bloomfield attorney, 33-year-old West promise as his deputy county executive.

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Spineffi, who served as an advisor to Murphy during his campaign for county executive last year, will receive \$33.500 in the new position, the tenth highest paid job in Oakland County government. Only two elected county officials, Murphy and Prosector L. Brooks Palterson, receive higher salaries.

Murphy, when presenting his new appointment to the press Monday, said he looked for someone who was Republican, supportive of his programs, politically satue and experienced in administrative matters—qualities he said he found in Spinelli.

MUPRHY SAID the persons he will pick in the next few days for the other top gots in his administration will be chosen for less partisan reasons. However, he said the deputy executive—the man who would be his second in command—was one appointment that had to go to a Murphy and GOP loyal-iet.



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"I expected the individual to have strong Republican leanings, a person, who has to support Murphy programs," Murphy said.

Asked if Spinelli would, in fact, be required to support all Murphy programs. Murphy repeated that he would. "We will not be in conflict." Murphy said flatly.

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in 1978, Murphy said. "You bet: he better have."
SFINELLI WAS chosen from 15-20 applicants more than two weeks ago, although Murphy kept the appointment secret until this week. Murphy said he expects to nominate persons for the eight other lop administrature positions within the next 15-20 days. Many of the top men who served with Murphy as appointed county executive are expected to be named to the new, better paying positions.

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There is a possibility that a Democrat, and maybe a woman, will be among these appointments. Murphy said

Workshop announced

Gail Parker of West Bloomfield. a new staff member of Oakland University's Cortinuum Center, will lead a workshop called Personal Growth for Men and Women in West Bloomfield Peb. 10 through March 22. The program will be held from 2.30 to 10:30 pm. at the Church of Our Saviour, 655 Middlebelt. The first session is a free orientation.

Ms. Parker joined the center staff in 1978 as a counselor and trainer. She is a doctoral candidate in guidance and counseling at Wayne Staff or Lee Staff of the County of

The positions still to be filled are the heads of the six superdepartments created by Murphy's reorganization plan (each with a \$33.000 maximum sulary), a minority affairs assistant, and a press secretary (each with a \$21.000 top salary).

SPINELLI, WHO started his new job Monday and will work from an office next to Murphy's, was associate general coursel for the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company in Armington Hills. A graduate of the University of Detroit Law School, he is married and the father of three children. Murphy and Spinelli described themselves more as political associates than personal friends. The two met as Murphy began planning his 1974 court ye executive campaign. Besides advising Murphy. Spinelli managed telephone beadquarters for him in Royal Oak and worked about four nights a week on the campaign.

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SPINELLI SAID he contributed no funds to Murphy's campaign. Spirelli speri eight months-in 1972 as special groups director for the Michigan Committee for the Reelection of the President lie said he supported Richard Nixon especially for his ability. In foreign affairs Murphy said for hirred Spinelli rather than someone currently inside courty government because many of the men now working for Murphy in key positions lacked "political astutaness."

Despite Spinelli's political involvement, he said he never sought elective office humself and has no political aspirations "at this time."

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MOST OF Spinellis administrative brickground comes from his service in the air force from 184-70. Attaining the rank of captain and the job as electronics officer. Spinelli also revived training in personnel management and administration at the USAF Institute of Technology. He also formerly worked with Lakes and Laborotries in Milwaukee. Wise, before moving to Michigan to serve as associate director at Macoumb Community College. Murphy said that most of the persons applying for the new jobs, like Spinelli, are young However, he said it has been difficult finding younger persons with the right esperience. Murphy, who is 46, asid to experience all his firal aspiration for the persons with the right esperience all his firal aspiration for the persons with the right esperience all his firal aspiration for the person with the right esperience with the person of the per



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