

2 More Dems In 19th District Primary



FRANK X. ADELL
Novi Industrialist



FRED L. HARRIS
Farmington Attorney

Two political newcomers have jumped into the Democratic primary in the 19th Congressional District for a seat now held by Republican Jack McDonald.

They are Frank X. Adell, 42, a Novi industrialist, and Fred L. Harris, 40, a Detroit lawyer and union president who lives in Farmington.

Both have moved within the last year into the 19th District, which covers Redford Township and Livonia in Wayne County and the western half of Oakland County.

IF NEITHER withdraws, Democratic voters on Aug. 4 will see a three-way contest. Ron Hecker, a Livonian who is

the choice of the liberal New Democratic Coalition, earlier announced his candidacy.

Filing deadline is next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, McDonald's Washington office on Thursday issued a "press statement 0612103," saying he would seek re-election. Observer Newspapers reported the decision on Wednesday.

ADELL FILED his nominating petitions last Monday in Lansing, listing his address at 46045 Grand River, Novi. He declined to give this newspaper any information over the telephone, fearing he would be "misquoted."

A check with Novi city hall disclosed that Adell registered to vote there in April. He had previously lived in Bloomfield Township, which is in the 18th Congressional District.

Reputed to be wealthy, Adell is secretary-treasurer of Adell Industries, Inc., located on Novi Road at the I-96 expressway.

In a news release, Adell described himself as "a lifelong Democrat and a financial contributor to the Democratic Party." He has never run for public office.

He promised to "raise my voice... against the high cost of living and high taxes, and the Indochina war that has created them. I urge the im-

mediate end of the Indochina war, not tomorrow, not next month, but now."

FRED HARRIS, the third announced candidate, has lived at 34134 Old Timber Ct. Farmington, since December. He previously lived in Detroit.

An attorney with offices in Detroit's Guardian Building, Harris started his working career in the electrical trade and for the last three years has been president of Local 58 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO.

A graduate of Detroit's Northwestern High School, he got a degree from Michigan State University in 1952 and then spent five years in the Marines. Today he is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves, commanding the VMO-4 unit at Selfridge Air Force Base. While on active duty, he served in Korea and Okinawa.

Emerging from active duty, he went to Wayne State University law school, earning his degree in 1963. He spent 1963-4 as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor and also served from 1965-9 on the board of Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

HE SERVED nine years on the executive board of the Wayne County AFL-CIO and has been on the board of Catholic Social Services in Wayne County.

His father is Frederick M. (Mal) Harris, Redford Town-

ship resident and retired official of the IBEW.

Harris said his chief issue will be "primarily to get the economy moving." He also supports national health insurance and wants to "get out of the Far East as quickly as possible."

When contacted late last week, Harris was still circulating petitions but expected to have enough by Tuesday's 4 p.m. filing deadline.

McDonald will be seeking his third two-year term. He said he had filed his nominating petitions Thursday. So far, he is unopposed in the GOP primary.

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Ann Arbor Dem Opposing Esch

Calling U.S. military activity in Indochina "a tragic mistake," Bruce Neal of Ann Arbor Township announced as a Democratic candidate for 2nd District congressman.

A Quaker, Neal said he will add his "voice and vote to those others who are trying to end our country's participation in the Indochina war."

He said, "As a member of Congress, I will initiate and vote for legislation which would deny the president the authority to spend any federal funds for the purposes of supporting continued combat actions by U.S. personnel in the Indochina area."

NEAL IS the first announced candidate for the 2nd District seat. It is expected that incumbent Marvin Esch of Ann Arbor, a Republican, will announce for a third term momentarily.

Neal lists six other "pressing social problems" he would attempt to deal with: balancing the economy, ending the draft in favor of an all-volunteer army, combating poverty and hunger, public and governmental education on the "injustices, to ethnic and racial minorities, the aged and dependent," and protection of consumer rights.

He is a research manager for Ford Motor Co., currently responsible for advertising research.

He holds degrees from the University of Denver, where he studied in the special school of international relations. Is married and has four children.



BRUCE NEAL
2nd District

During the early 1960s he was employed by the federal government in the departments of commerce, army and agriculture. He served in the U.S. Army attached to the information and education activities branches.

His announcement though lengthy, listed no political experience.

FROM WASHINGTON, Esch's staff announced Thursday that the congressman would file nominating petitions late in the week.

Esch is serving his second term in the Capitol. He previously taught at the University of Michigan and Wayne State and served one term in the State House of Representatives before being elected to Congress in the Romney sweep of 1966.

Al Smith Discusses Abortions

Al Smith, who's trying to oust 14th District State Sen. George Kuhn in the Republican primary, issued a middle of the road stance on abortion reform this week.

Kuhn's retrenching after at first supporting abortion legislation has been blamed for the failure of reform moves in the current session of the Legislature.

"WOMEN SHOULD have the right to make the decision on what they want to do concerning abortion. But before this right is granted, the abortion reform bill should be looked at very carefully," said Smith.

Smith, who lives in Farmington Township with a Northville mailing address, says there are questions he would examine as "just a few of the points" before voting for an abortion reform bill.

He said he feels "It has to be a workable system, absolutely flawless and without error."

Among his questions: "Who and where are the doctors" to meet the 15 a day requirement to perform five abortions a day for 40 weeks to meet the so-called demand of 15,000 in Detroit alone?

Charge Man In Assault

Richard Speckman, 26, of 20722 Ontario, Farmington, has been arrested by Southfield police and charged with felonious assault.

Arraigned Wednesday before Judge Clarence Reid, Speckman will be examined June 15 in Southfield District Court. He failed to make \$2,500 bond and was remanded to the Southfield city jail.

Police reported that Speckman entered the Clock Restaurant, 23320 Telegraph, Southfield, where he was employed, and demanded to see the manager.

He then confronted the cook, James Shodrick, 1500 Lenore, Redford Township, and attempted to hit him in the face with a spatula, police said.

Shodrick blocked the spatula with his arm, receiving a cut that required 27 stitches to close, and then slashed Speckman twice with a knife in self-defense, police said.

Both were taken to Redford Community Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Godbold On Commission

Donald H. Godbold, provost of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, has been appointed to the commission on student personnel of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Dr. Godbold will also serve on the sub-committee on student role in evaluation of instruction.

A former junior and senior high school teacher for 18 years, Dr. Godbold has served in his OCC position for three years.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in education, guidance and counseling. He resides in Detroit.

Schoolcraft Gets \$630

Private and business gifts to the Schoolcraft Community College scholarship and loan funds totaled \$630 in May and came from four sources.

College trustees accepted the contributions at their May 27 meeting.

Leading off the gifts was one for \$250 from Ford Motor Co. The money matches \$250 Ford gave Blaine A. DiMassa of 780 Hubbard, Westland, as a scholarship to study automotive technology. DiMassa enrolled at Schoolcraft.

Three other contributions went to the fund for college determination of recipients.

They were \$150 from the Livonia Business and Professional Women's Club 1 to support a student in a field pertinent to their interests, \$130 from the American Association of University Women of Plymouth, and \$100 from H.T. (Bing) Price, general manager of General Motors Spring and Bumper of Livonia.

Price donated the \$100 honorarium he received for serving as Schoolcraft commencement speaker.

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