

At Raleigh House

National Griffin Tribute In S'fld

The Raleigh House in Southfield will become the national capital of Republicanism next Saturday evening as GOP leaders hold a birthday salute to Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.).

Griffin, No. 2 Republican in the U.S. Senate, will be celebrating his 48th birthday that day, and the local banquet hall will be the center of a radio-linked statewide affair.

In another local honor, the Thurston High School Band from South Redford School District will close the program with "God Bless America," accompanying Fat Bob, the Singing Plumber.

FOUR CABINET members, 17 senators and 13 representatives will fly from Washington Saturday, arriving at Metropolitan Airport at 3 p.m., and then scatter to various points around the state where they will be heard through the radio link.

Tickets at \$159 a person and \$390 a couple are available from the Bob Griffin Birthday Committee, 415 New Center Bldg., Detroit 48202.

Tickets for a VIP reception will be \$250 a person and \$500 a couple.

Cabinet members attending will be George Romney of HUD, John Mitchell of Justice, Elliott Richardson of HEW and James Hodgson of Labor.

Among entertainers will be Margaret Whiting and comedian Jud Strunk.

SIMILAR DINNERS will be held simultaneously in Alpena, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Coldwater, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Marquette, Midland, Muskegon, Port Huron and Traverse City.

Local congressmen Jack McDonald of Farmington and William Broomfield of Royal Oak will participate.

The immensity and cost of the affair are indication of the priority the GOP is placing on getting Griffin re-elected. Although he defeated former six-term Gov. G. Mennen Williams in 1966, Griffin faces an uphill battle for re-election, according to pollsters.



V.O. Valve Begun In Joint Venture

C.W. Morris Co., of Livonia, manufacturers of Quietaire pneumatic exhaust silencers, has entered into a joint venture with V.O. Corp., of Southfield, in the manufacture of lapped spool and sleeve air valves for industry.

The new firm is named V.O. Valve Co., according to Myles Bradley, Morris Co. president.

V.O. VALVE'S administrative headquarters and manufacturing operations will be located at 3670 Commerce, Livonia.

Studies indicating projected market expansion and diversification precipitated the move, Bradley said.

Joseph Rey, vice-president of sales for the Morris, also will assume the post of sales manager for V.O. Valve.

Norman Van Husen, vice-president of V.O. Corp., will become manufacturing manager of the joint venture.

"The joining of these two firms will allow for expansion of engineering and manufacturing facilities, to better serve our valued customers. This physical expansion will better enable V.O. Valve to maintain its competitive sales position and expand within the increasingly demanding and sophisticated market," Rey said.

S'craft Leaders Set 'Retreat'

Nearly 50 students, faculty, trustees and administrators of Schoolcraft College will escape the pressures of the city for an informal retreat to discuss the future of the college.

College President C. Nelson Grote has been the force behind planning an overnight retreat at Waldenwoods Conference Center south of Flint for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13. "I consider this to be essential to the future of the college," Dr. Grote said. "I personally am of the feeling that this is one of the best investments we can make."

PURPOSE is to identify major problems facing the college, establish priorities in which they should be considered and propose tentative solutions or alternatives.

Attending the retreat will be Dr. Grote, the eight board members, eight members of the administrative committee, eight administrators recommended by the Schoolcraft College Association of Administrative and Professional Personnel, eight faculty, eight students, and eight non-academic personnel.

The meeting will be open to representatives of the press though the number of persons who can stay overnight is limited to 50.

Total cost for the weekend is anticipated at \$875 which will be taken from the corporate account or the president's office account.

DB & T Buys SC Tax Notes

Detroit Bank and Trust Co. was low bidder for the purchase of \$450,000 in tax anticipation notes for Schoolcraft College.

The board of trustees voted to let the bank purchase the notes at the 2.69 per cent interest rate proposed with maturity on May 1, 1972.

Other bidders included Michigan Bank with a proposed interest rate of 2.88 per cent and National Bank of Detroit with a 2.70 per cent interest proposal.



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