

# Congressional hopefuls expect good campaign

The Democratic nominee for Congressional representative from the 17th District is favored to win the general election in November, but neither the Republican or Democratic nominees are taking the prediction for granted.

The winner will fill the seat vacated by Democrat Martha Griffiths.

The 17th District includes northwest Detroit, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Redford Township.

William M. Brodhead, the favored Democrat, does not think he has the election "in the bag."

"I'm very pleased to have won the nomination, but the people still have to decide the outcome in November," Brodhead said.

"I don't want to take any votes for granted," he said. "I'm going to go out and campaign and explain to the people why they should vote for me."

IN THE PRIMARY, Brodhead was not the best financed or best known candidate, but he said people were looking for the qualifications that he had.

"I'm planning the same kind of people-to-people campaign for the November election. Get my views out, give them my background and experience and try to persuade the people I'm the best man for the job," he said.

Republican nominee Kenneth Gallagher doesn't think the Democrats have it "in the bag" either.

"The man (Brodhead) will have a real fight on his hands," Gallagher said.

"The Democrats are just liable to get a surprise. Quite a few Wallace people support me, as well as Republicans," he said.

GALLAGHER said a Republican running at this time "really has his hands full."

"I'm not running for Hell, I'm running for Congress," he said. "I've changed people's minds about voting Republican when I've talked to them."

"If they vote for me, I think I'll surprise the people of the 17th District."

Gallagher said he is putting together a strategy for his campaign for the November election.

Both Brodhead and Gallagher said they believed they could work with President Ford and his new administration.

"Ford needs all the support he can possibly get," Gallagher said. "The way it looks now on the Democratic side, I don't think he'll get it."

"IT'S TIME we put in a Congress that will support the President. It's a tough enough job running the country without having to fight Congress," Brodhead said.

"Brodhead foresees cooperation with the new President, based on his experience in the Michigan legislature."

"I was always able to cooperate. The people are paying my salary, they expect you to. Politicians should save their bickering for campaign time," Brodhead said.

Both candidates also were pleased that the new administration would allow Congress to revert from the politics of Watergate back to domestic issues.

"I think as long as Nixon was still in office, all the attention of Congress was on Watergate," Brodhead said.

"Now that we have a new President with a reputation of great integrity, the issue will switch to the economy and unemployment."

"Inflation should be the first thing on the agenda for Congress," Gallagher said. "It's been at the top of my platform from the time I started."

"I'm positive there will be more progress with the new administration," Gallagher said.

# McDonald aides studying recount

By LORRAINE BRINGER

Campaigners for Patrick McDonald, Democratic candidate for Congressional Representative in the 17th District, are investigating unofficial vote tallies to determine whether a recount of votes will be demanded from Tuesday's primary election.

McDonald lost the Democratic nomination to William M. Brodhead by 201 votes.

Brodhead totaled 17,249 votes to McDonald's 17,048.

McDonald refused to admit defeat Wednesday. The Democratic nominee is favored to win the November general election to fill the seat vacated by retiring Democrat Martha Griffiths.

Gary Mirto, deputy campaign manager, said McDonald met with his staff Thursday to discuss whether a recount would be demanded.

NO FINAL decision was made. Mirto said, but unofficial vote tallies from Detroit and precinct results

from Oakland County are being investigated.

"If we can get our hands on the right information from the Detroit precincts, we may make a decision, but a formal petition for a recount would not be filed until the Board of Canvassers from Wayne and Oakland counties officially certify the election results," Mirto said.

He said the canvassers are not expected to certify results for at least another week.

According to Mirto, McDonald met Thursday with a Detroit lawyer, an expert in election law and recount procedures.

IF A RECOUNT will be requested, either McDonald or Thomas Giles, legal counselor for the campaign, will make the announcement, Mirto said.

Brodhead said he was confident a recount would not change the outcome of the election.

"We've looked over the results precinct by precinct. We've found a few

minor errors, but not enough to change the outcome," Brodhead said.

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## On honors list

Among those named to Alma College's term honors list for outstanding academic performance

during the second term of the 1973-74 academic year are four from the Farmington area. They are:

Christine Cooper, 30051 Wicklow; Jeffrey Foran, 76602 Greythorne; Amy Kleinschmidt, 23606

Wesley and Christine Washburn, 21044 Birchwood, Farmington.

# In Watergate year few voters turn out

FARMINGTON — Voters did not exactly storm the polls in Tuesday's primary election.

Instead, the voter turnout was more of a steady trickle.

Those that did vote in Farmington and Farmington Hills ran the gamut from young businessmen to housewives to concerned senior citizens.

But despite their differences, almost everyone expressed the same reason for voting. None seemed put off by recent government scandals or the number of candidates seeking office.

Robert Brock voted in Farmington City Hall about 10 a.m. Tuesday.

"I have a business in Farmington," Brock said. "I have personal friends who are running. I always vote."

Ernest Loze and his wife, both of Farmington also voted early Tuesday. Loze said he always votes.

"That's your privilege," he said. "I think you should take advantage of that privilege. If the person I vote for doesn't get in, well, I can't gripe."

**Tax violation is charged**

FARMINGTON — A plea of not guilty was entered for a St. Clair Shores man who stood mute during his arraignment on charges of failure to deposit withholding taxes including taxes withheld from the wages of employees of the C&G Co. Inc. of Farmington.

Grant Cole, 44, was arraigned before U.S. Magistrate Paul J. Komives in Detroit on seven counts of failing to deposit withheld taxes totaling \$6,045.

U.S. Attorney Ralph B. Guy Jr. said that Cole, as vice president of C&G was required to make the deposits in accord with certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code an employer is required to establish a separate bank account designated for a special fund in trust for the United States and to deposit taxes withheld from employees into this account within two banking days after they are withheld.

The maximum penalty for each count of the offense is a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for not more than one year, plus the cost of prosecution.

Walter Anglebrandt of Farmington Hills said he was also usually voted.

"I think it's my duty to vote. I think you should vote. I try to vote in every election," he said.

"When I was in the service I got absentee ballots and voted that way."

MISS MARTHA DAVIDSEN, of Farmington Hills, said she was voting partly because she was supporting one of the candidates.

"Besides," she said, "I think the primary is more important. It's much more important that the general election."

Mrs. Gilda Kopitz, of Farmington Hills, explained why she was voting.

"I just think it's important. I try to vote — when my kids let me."

Another woman, who did not want to be identified, said she was voting because the primary gave her the chance to give her opinion.

"Nobody ever asks for my opinion," she explained.

But on Tuesday, she and everyone else in Farmington and Farmington Hills had a chance to voice their opinion. And from the size of the voter turnout, it appeared that those who did vote would wield more influence than they might have imagined.

**Helpful hints for saving gas**

Conserving gasoline may be difficult for the motorist driving on hilly or twisting roads, according to auto experts. The engine must work harder with this type of driving and will consume more gasoline than when driving the same distance on a level highway.

Heat, cold, wind direction and speed, rain and snow all have an effect on gasoline consumption, according to auto experts. Wind resistance is an especially big factor because the power needed to push the air out of the way consumes extra gasoline.

The total weight of a car and its contents has a significant effect on the amount of gasoline it consumes, according to auto experts.

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