

# Griffiths Spends \$1,500 In Primary

Although unopposed, U.S. Rep. Martha W. Griffiths of Detroit spent more than \$1,500 in again winning the Democratic nomination in the 17th Congressional District Aug. 8. Her Nov. 7 opponent, Ralph E. Judd of Detroit, put \$173 worth of effort into defeating Thomas E. Klunzinger for the Republican nomination. Klunzinger failed to file an expenses report with the Wayne County Elections Division by last week's deadline.

Mrs. Griffiths listed expenses of \$1,546 and contributions of \$1,431. Contributing \$100 or more were:

Robert E. Baker of Bloomfield Hills, \$100; Miss Osta Underwood of Nashville, Tenn., \$100; Carl Gerstaecker of Midland, \$200; Committee of Automotive Retailers, Lansing, \$250; Mabel Clausen of Farmington, \$250; Mrs. G. Mennen Williams of Grosse Pointe Farms, \$100; and Norman Weston of Birmingham, \$100.

Judd listed \$157 in disbursements and \$21 in unpaid bills with \$170 in contributions. He received one contribution of \$150 from a name that appeared to be James Frazier; Judd's hand-lettering on the report was all but illegible.

The 17th District covers northwest Detroit, Redford Township, Farmington and Southfield.



LARRY ARREOLA, of Redford Township, has a satisfied look as he receives an autographed picture of Detroit Lion Althea Taylor. It was part of the kickoff of the "Lion Mascot Of the Week" contest at Crowley's Livonia Mall store. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Area Firm Gets Army Contract

The Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a \$387,000 contract for structural repairs to Building 1 at Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights to Pyramid Construction Co., Inc. of Farmington.

The contract includes the replacement of face brick, repair or replacement of 30 concrete columns, installation of expansion joints and replacement of light fixtures, according to the army.

Plans call for completion of the project within six months.

## List Gets 30-Year Pin

Gerald J. List of 29633 Barkley, Livonia, was honored for 30 years of service at Ford Motor Co. by Philip E. Benton Jr., vice president and Ford customer service division general manager, and James R. Fuller, manager of the division's program development department.

List is an employee of the service division's program development section and active in church and civic affairs.

## Retarded To Have 180-Bed Facility

State mental health director E. Gordon Yudashkin, M.D., announced the opening in Northville of a 180-bed facility for the mentally retarded and the division's program appointment of Don K. Worden, Ph.D., of Albuquerque, N.M., to head the new agency.

Dr. Worden, 39, was director of mental retardation programs at the Bernalillo County (N.M.) Mental Health Center for four years prior to his appointment in Michigan.

The new facility, called the Northville Residential Training Center, is located on the grounds of Northville State Hospital.

It will serve Wayne County residents transferred from outstate agencies including Fort Custer State Home, which is being phased out, and Coldwater State Home and Training School.

HALF OF THE new beds will be filled this month; the remaining 90 during September and October.

Funds totaling \$15 million for the new center in fiscal 1972-73 were recommended by Gov. Milliken and approved by the Michigan Legislature earlier this year.

Dr. Yudashkin termed opening of the new center a "significant step forward in our efforts to provide close-to-home services for Wayne County residents."

The director pointed out, however, that outpatient services and new admissions to residential care for Wayne County residents, will continue to be the responsibility of Plymouth State Home and Training School.

Applications for employment at the new Northville Residential Training Center are currently being accepted.

The department's goal is to establish staff-resident ratios which will allow the new facility to offer highly intensive training programs for all residents.

THE ON-DUTY, staff-resident ratio for direct care personnel is expected to be one to six on the day shift, one to seven on afternoons, and one to 15 on the night shift. This excludes program supervisory staff or professional support staff.

The buildings housing the new center are available because of large reductions in the number of inpatients at Northville State Hospital. Population of the State hospital has been cut from 1,500 four years ago to 900 currently.

A psychologist, Dr. Worden has held teaching positions as assistant professor at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine which is affiliated with the Bernalillo Center.

A native of Allegan, Mich., he earned his A.B. degree in 1954 from Western Michigan University. His Ph.D. in clinical psychology was awarded by Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, 1960.

## Coast Guard Aux To Meet

A special membership program has been set for persons interested in joining the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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