

Mrs. Griffiths, Judd In 1st Debate

By KATHY MORAN

Redford, Farmington City and Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village and northwest Detroit. While Mrs. Griffiths stresses her seniority on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, her opponent varies his theme. Judd, who is also from Detroit, criticized his opponent and stressed his allegiance to President Nixon in their first appearance.

Both are seeking the 17th Congressional District seat in the Nov. 7 election. The newly apportioned district includes

CRITICIZING THE record of the 92nd Congress which was dominated by Democrats, Judd said "If we want four more years of that, we can vote for a Democratic Congress."

"But if we are going to elect Richard Nixon we should give him a Congress to work with."

Mrs. Griffiths, who was first elected to Congress in 1954,

began both appearances by reminding her listeners that she represented Redford in her early years in Congress before 1964.

"Since then I have moved higher up on the Ways and Means Committee," she said, launching into a discussion of the important legislation that will come before the committee in the next year.

She was elected for a committee of congressmen and senators which will examine how Congress can "recapture the power of determining how the money will be spent."

The committee will also have to change the taxing system and close tax loopholes, she said.

"And no matter what the presidential candidates tell you, there will be tax increases."

Tax loopholes will be closed to make taxes more equitable, she said, adding that Redford residents will have voice in these matters through her.

NATIONAL HEALTH care is a thing of the near future, she continues, and that too will come before Ways and Means.

Mrs. Griffiths has a bill on health care which would charge persons one per cent of their income to a maximum of \$15,000 for national health care. Their employer would pay 3.5 per cent, and the federal government would kick in a share. In this manner, each American would have full medical coverage.

This program would counteract the "soaring" medical costs which she exemplifies by saying a "modest" coronary will cost \$16,000 in the near future.

To counter Mrs. Griffiths' emphasis on her seniority, Judd charged Wednesday that "I don't care whether you are two or 22 on that committee, nothing gets out of Ways and Means without (Rep.) Wilbur Mills' (committee chairman) okay on it."

"If she is so powerful on the committee, why did she have to go to the discharge (petition) route to get her equal rights amendment out? If you have a lot of clout in Congress, you don't need to go that route."

"There's nobody in Congress who understands computer systems," he said, explaining his experience in analysis. Currently, he is employed at Whitehead and Kales, a steel fabricating firm.

Judd also said he supports President Nixon's plans for pension reform where employees could transfer their pensions when they change jobs.

Judd said he supports national health care and vocational education programs.

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Jeanne Klien
Is Director

KALAMAZOO way Opera. "The Most Happy Fella," will be presented at Western Michigan University's Miller Auditorium Nov. 1-4.

Jeanne Klien, a junior from Livonia, is the assistant director. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klien of Greenfield Street.

In the cast are Judy Gray of Farmington and Margaret Strange of Southfield. Both are majoring in vocal music. Miss Gray is a junior and Miss Strange is a senior.

Art Institute
Will Show
6-Hour Movie

DETROIT "Phantom India," a six-hour documentary film, will have three complete showings at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium Nov. 3-5.

French director Louis Malle, known for films like "The Lovers" and "Murmur of the Heart," made this film four years ago.

Tickets are available at the institute ticket office at \$5 (students with IDs, \$3). The schedule is Friday, at 6 p.m.; Saturday, at 5 p.m.; and Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday only, reservations are available for both the film and an authentic Indian dinner, to be served during intermission. Cost of this is \$12 per person.

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Rita Reichman Concert

Tickets Still Available

REDFORD Tickets are still available at Hudson's and Grinnell's for the Rita Reichman concert Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at 8:30, in the Masonic Auditorium, 500 Temple, Detroit.

Miss Reichman, whose Aug. 20 professional debut at Meadow Brook won her a standing ovation and the praise of the critics, is arriving Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mara Reichman. They will be the guests of Mrs. Wallace Sloan, 1715 Ryland, Redford Township.

Miss Reichman is the young Australian pianist who made one of her first appearances in this country at a concert in Thurston High School under sponsorship of the Redford Township Music Society.

This concert is also being sponsored by the society and is for its benefit. Proceeds will be used in sponsoring the Redford Civic Symphony and in providing music scholarships for gifted young musicians.

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