

Molinari assails Carey

on Willowbrook security issue

South Shore Assemblyman Guy V. Molinari yesterday charged that Gov. Carey has "failed and failed miserably" to solve security problems and other deficiencies at the Staten Island Developmental Center, a state-run center for the mentally retarded.

"Gov. Carey can no longer blame the problems at Willowbrook on anyone else," Molinari said, responding to the

governor's statement Monday that his Republican challenger in the gubernatorial race, Perry Duryea, was to blame for problems at state developmental centers.

Answering criticism that he had been unresponsive to problems of security at the 382-acre center — where a woman employee was possibly abducted last week and another was murdered in Au-

gust — Carey said problems were largely the result of drastic cuts in the mental hygiene budget in 1971, when Duryea was Assembly minority leader.

"Carey has been in office for almost four years and cannot shun the responsibility for the failures of Willowbrook to Duryea or anyone else," Molinari said.

In addition, he said Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly, who also is run-

ning for reelection, "must share in the blame" for Willowbrook's problems. According to Molinari, Mrs. Connelly told the Assembly last March that "accountability, responsibility and productivity" — rather than more money — were the answers to problems of patients discharged from state mental hospitals.

The assemblyman charged that Mrs.

Connelly now "claims that a budgetary allocation of \$238,000 will solve the (Willowbrook security) problem."

But Mrs. Connelly said that Molinari, by applying her statement on care of the mentally ill to security at a center for the mentally retarded, "is mixing apples with oranges.

"That had nothing to do with security," she said of her March 1978 comments to the Assembly.

In other campaign developments, Tom Stokes, Liberal Party challenger for the Congressional seat held by democrat John M. Murphy, charged yesterday that Murphy "is a notorious toadier to special interests."

Stokes was reacting to a story in Congressional Quarterly, a Washington-based magazine, which quoted Navy sources as charging that Murphy, chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, had intervened illegally on behalf of the Todd Shipyard Corp., which is involved in a court battle with the Navy.

Murphy has denied any wrongdoing, maintaining that the charges may be a result of his efforts to investigate the

program under which Todd, a constituent and campaign contributor, had a contract.

The Navy's general counsel's office denied leaking the story, which quoted unnamed sources in the office, and also denied charging Murphy with breaking any laws.

"Murphy's action on behalf of a campaign contributor in its litigation with the government comes as no surprise to Murphy-watchers," Stokes declared.

A Murphy spokesman confirmed that Todd had contributed to the congressman's campaign, saying he didn't have the exact amount of the contribution but "it was under \$500."

Meanwhile, Joseph Vasile, Republican challenger for the state Assembly seat held by Louis DeSalvio, pledged to "vote against bureaucratic waste and inept pork barrel programs."

In a statement released yesterday, Vasile said he would if elected, assure that the "taxpayer gets his dollar's worth . . . (and) strive for incentive programs to stimulate employment."