

## Get involved, K. Davey tells Liberal fund-raising dinner

Liberal supporters and friends of Rud Whiting gathered at a fund-raising dinner for the candidates and to hear Senator Keith Davey speak at the Holiday Inn on Thursday.

Davey told the collection of staunch Liberals "involvement" was the only way to make a democracy work. Many look down at a person because of his political affiliations, and Davey said this was wrong.

The Senator quoted the late John F. Kennedy as saying the credit belongs to the man in the arena who is marred by sweat, blood and dust, and at least if he fails he does it daringly and his place is never with those timid souls who never know victory or defeat.

"Accentuate the positive," Davey said. He said the Liberals

could ride the past record of Lester Pearson whose record is unparalleled in Canadian history. "Let us never forget his achievements were accomplished while fighting against one of the greatest opposition leaders in Canadian history," he reminded.

Davey said Pearson had often spoken about the new politics and it seemed fitting that Pearson's career should be culminated at the same time Pierre Trudeau appeared on the scene.

"Trudeau is the personification of the new politics. Mr. Pearson spoke of it," the speaker said. He referred to Trudeau as an intellectual with common sense, a tough reformer and a contemporary.

He said Trudeau was ready to make tough decisions and gives the people, both young and old,

something to identify themselves with.

Davey quoted from a 16-year-old boy's essay. "Trudeau is symbolic of Canada, he is young, wise, and he is a swinger," the essay read.

He conceded that both Tommy Douglas and Robert Stanfield are sincere but insisted voters have the clearest choice in Canadian history. "The choice is between Stanfield who is slow, sincere, and stolid, or Trudeau who is young, exciting and a reformer."

Davey said the N.D.P. were "Liberals in a hurry" and predicted if in parliament they would provide a majority government would be in the best interest of the country.

Davey warned the life of an M.P. was not all glamour. There are many long hours, endless travel, sometimes a real drudgery and a real sacrifice.

The one word secret to success is "work," he said, "and Rud Whiting is working harder than any of the other party workers right now and harder than his opposition."

## McWilliams unveils answers to housing

Fedor K. McWilliams criticized the Liberal government for mismanagement causing the ruination of the money markets, and for their failure to solve the housing crisis, at a luncheon in his honor last week.

He charged the Liberals were planning to cut the amount of money available to housing by \$350,000.

He outlined the Conservative program on housing. The first step would be to stop the galloping inflation and reduce the interest rates. McWilliams said a Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to concentrate on the problems of housing should be set up, along with a task force to study the problem, calling on experts to gather facts and recommend methods for effective building designs, materials and methods.

McWilliams reiterated Stanfield's plan to remove the 11 per cent federal sales tax on building materials.

The Conservative program also calls for a land bank to purchase land and sell it in lots to assure Canadians would not be at the hands of speculators; to stim-

ulate investment in the limited dividend housing corporations to provide low rental housing; and to authorize N.H.A. loans to owners of units in condominiums such as town housing.

McWilliams urged a uniform zoning by-law showing builders what they can do with their land. He said most zoning by-laws were obscure.

He urged that funds from the Canadian old age pension fund be turned towards housing, and suggested an investment in a house to live in would be better than an old age pension.

The Conservative candidate said federal funds should be available to municipalities to finance the servicing of building loans. He said the cost of services required by the municipality from subdividers amounts to \$3,000 or \$4,000 and this added to the price of the home. He proposed federal loans be made available at less than seven per cent.

McWilliams delivered the speech at a \$15-a-plate luncheon in the Oakville Chamber of Commerce lounge last Tuesday.

Mayor MacLean Anderson of Oakville was master of ceremonies and head table guests included John Halght, Mike Ledwith, Whiting's campaign manager Bob Blake, Halton Liberal president Terry Kennedy, Mr. Whiting and the Senator. Halght, Anderson and Ledwith had all sought the party nomination earlier.

Davey was appointed to the Senate in 1966. He formerly served as the Liberal organizer for the national and recently served a short term as commissioner of the Canadian Football League.



"GREAT WAY TO CAMPAIGN, eh Pierre?" said Rud Whiting as he and Prime Minister Trudeau relaxed in the Holiday Inn swimming pool at Oakville during Friday's visit. A few minutes earlier, Trudeau had raced a comely bikini-clad lady the length of the pool and won. A flock of newsmen looked on as the P.M. frolicked in the water. (Staff Photo)

## End of year concert for Sunshine students

Twenty-six pupils from the Sunshine School in Milton, took to the stage on Monday night for their annual end of school concert.

A crowd of just over 100 filled Acton's Robert Little School Auditorium to hear the children sing songs and recite poetry.

Pupils from each of the four levels displayed the progress achieved during the school year. For example, the beginners recited a typical lesson in numbers

and counting from 1 to 10.

In charge of the seniors was school Principal Mrs. Jeffares, the intermediates Mrs. Michael, the juniors Mrs. Dolbel, and the beginners Mrs. Hancock.

Sunshine School will not actually close for the summer until the end of the week.

The last day of classes will be Saturday, Mrs. Jeffares explained. "This is to make up for an ice storm last winter."

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### GREAT DEBATE

Dear Editor:

The great debate has come and gone and its panning by some representatives of the news media has begun. Their groans are loud and long because Trudeau failed to materialize as the lion they had painted him. In fact, when he and Mr. Stanfield both admitted that they had something to hide from all Canadians in the form of campaign contribution sources, their whole case shriveled.

unity to answer each question. No interruptions were offered or permitted, gentlemen all. I deplore these so-called debates where the victor is the loudest mouthed and the roughest interruptor.

The object of political debates is (or should be) to inform and this debate carried out that aim very well. My hat is off to the C.B.C.

Jack Henry,  
2031 Brome Rd.,  
Oakville, Ont.

Note: The fellow who knows the same stories as you do but always tells them first.

## R. Stanfield here Friday

Oakville and citizens will have a chance to compare Bob Stanfield and Pierre Trudeau Friday when the Conservative leader pays a brief visit to Oakville. He is expected at Oak Queen Mall at 4:15.

Trudeau attracted large crowds to the same site last Friday.

## Mobbed at plaza

# Pierre gets in the swim

By Bob Burt

"I touched him, I touched him!" one young girl boasted. An older woman confided she, too, had touched the grand Pierre as thousands of Oakville and area citizens pushed and shoved through crowds of people at Oak Queen Mall in Oakville Friday at noon.

Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau spoke to the crowd of over 3,000 gathered at the Mall. He urged the people to encourage change and not to be afraid.

He contrasted a loose association with independent provinces under a Conservative government, to a strong united country with a strong Federal government under the Liberal party.

The crowd yelled and screamed support as Trudeau and Halton candidate Rud Whiting left the platform together and followed a police escort through the crowd to his car. As he slowly pushed his way through the mob, Trudeau offered both hands to people on either side of him.

A collection of over 75 officers from Oakville Police, the O.P.P., the R.C.M.P. and a host of security men held crowds back as best they could. Police watched with rifles and radios handy from the plaza rooftop.

While the merchants at the plaza were apt to make some business from the Trudeau followers, the biggest special of the day was Trudeau buttons.

Police, press and Liberal officials followed the Prime Minister to Holiday Inn where he donned a green bathing suit, went for a swim in an outdoor pool, lunched and did some business with Ottawa by telephone.

Trudeau dove off a low board several times and was soon joined by an attractive blonde woman in a yellow bikini. Mrs. Ann Vandenberg, wife of the Innkeeper got an autograph, then asked if she could join the P.M. and was welcomed.

The two swam in the pool as reporters joked and shot pictures. "Go get 'em tiger," one man yelled. Not long after Trudeau and the blonde entered the pool candidate Whiting appeared in a navy blue swim suit.

Just outside the pool area on the opposite side of the fence, a crowd of Georgetown youngsters waved Trudeau signs and chanted. "Somewhere in the crowd someone is yelling Hurray for Trudeau, Hurray for Trudeau." The chants later changed to "Hurray for Whiting." A French man among the youngsters yelled "Vive le Canada." Trudeau walked over and shook everyone's hand.

Following a private lunch Trudeau talked to newsmen for a brief period. The P.M. dressed comfortably but modestly after his dip in the pool.

Asked how he felt about being the center of "Trudeomania," he said it was like being in the middle of a cyclone and that described exactly the scene at the plaza earlier - a cyclone.

He told newsmen he was not a swinger but a hippie. "That is H.L.P., Howsty in Politics, and that is what I stand for," the Liberal leader said.

He said young people had three choices when it came to politics. "They could rebel and accept

nothing offered to them; or they could accept everything just as it is given and do as they are told; or they could become involved and ask why it is done this way and why can't it be done better."

With a pleasant swim, a brief lunch and some business taken care of the P.M. and his motorcade hit the road and left for Burlington where he was welcomed by Liberal candidate John Morison, Mayor George Harrington and 4,000 to 5,000 people.

He spoke from the steps at the Burlington Central Arena.

The motorcade left Burlington for St. Catharines for a late afternoon visit and then returned to Hamilton for a major rally Friday night.

Trudeau told over 15,000 people in Hamilton Civic Stadium that labor laws would be revised to provide better techniques for solving labor-management problems.

He reiterated what he told the people in Oakville and Burling-

ton, and asked Hamiltonians to prepare to take a risk and not fear change.

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