



reports from Ottawa

Halton MP Rud L. Whiting

Now that Parliament has been in session for several weeks, my life as your Member of Parliament has settled into a more definite pattern. Many people have asked me about my activities and how I spend my days in Parliament.

In view of the interest being shown in this aspect of my work, I would like to devote this column to what might be called "A Day in the Life of a Member of Parliament."

My week begins on Monday morning when I rise at 6.30 a.m. in order to catch the airport limousine at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Ottawa at 8.00 a.m. My flight leaves Toronto International Airport at 9.20 and arrives at Ottawa at 10.30 a.m. By 11.00 I am in my office which is located in the West Block where my secretary has the mail sorted and I then dictate for a couple of hours.

In recent weeks I have had many visitors from Halton call on me in Ottawa. For example last week I had a group of nine Mexican students visit me. They were part of the Experiment in International Living and were guests of Oakville residents. The students seemed to enjoy their visit to Canada's capital. Another day I had 12 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakville Legion who were in Ottawa attending a Legion Convention. Last week a group of 10 teachers from the Howard Wrigglesworth Public School in Georgetown were touring Ottawa and called on me.

In addition to groups there are individuals who come to Ottawa, not to see the House of Commons, but to discuss personal business with me and I am always pleased when I am able to be of assistance. In this regard, one of the things which has amazed me most during my short period of time in Ottawa is the tremendous resources of the Federal Government. In most cases I am able to be of assistance by referring to the proper Government authority.

After lunch, I study the business of the House for that day so that at 2.30 when the

course, there will be a considerable amount of follow-up work required as a result of business discussed at these Committee meetings.

I firmly believe that a Member of Parliament should spend every day in his seat in the House of Commons while the House is in session, and that he should only miss a sitting when there are more urgent and pressing Government matters to be attended to. So far I have been in attendance every day since Parliament opened and I will continue to attend as regularly unless I believe I can be more usefully elsewhere on a given occasion.

On Fridays I leave Ottawa on the 5.55 p.m. flight and arrive in Toronto at 7.05 and home in Oakville about 8.00 or 8.30. Friday evening is usually spent attending a social function with my wife Anne in the Riding or visiting constituents who wish to consult with me on various matters of concern.

On Saturday morning I spend a few hours in my office meeting people who have asked for appointments. In addition I meet with a number of people who are carrying out various research projects and generally doing some work for me in the Riding. I attempt to visit as many people in the Riding as I possibly can on a Saturday and to include some social functions so that I can take my wife along with me.

Sunday morning my family and I attend St. Aidan's Church where we have been members for a number of years. I make every effort to keep the remainder of the day free to enjoy my family but I have very quickly discovered that a politician has very few free or idle moments.

I hope this little run-down of my activities gives you some idea of what your Member of Parliament does both down in

OUR READERS WRITE:

FREEDOM PRIVILEGE

The Editor, Acton, Free Press, Acton, Ontario

Dear Sir,
With reference to the letter in last week's paper, in which Mr. A. Hurst criticizes Mr. Neil Anderson's review of the High School Supplement.

I would like to register support of the same review. The issues raised were approached in a very realistic manner. Some of the demands made by the Student Union were rather far-fetched, to say the least, especially those demanding American withdrawal from all foreign bases, civil disarmament and availability of free birth control supplies. If the Student Union is really neutral, as they profess to be, they would not only demand that the U.S.A. withdraws from all foreign bases, but also that the communists withdraw to within their respective borders and stop infiltrating into free countries, e.g. Viet Nam.

It also seems contradictory that they advocate the taking away of our liberty to possess firearms, when they claim to be fighting for greater freedom. Then comes the demand for free birth-control information and supplies. I honestly cannot understand why our tax dollars, should be spent to finance the shocking immorality that is sweeping the country today. It is

Ottawa during the week and back in the Riding on the weekends.

My schedule for next weekend includes attending the Warden's Dinner in honor of Reeve Hunter of Georgetown and I have been asked to present a trophy at the Little College Bowl and the Little Grey Cup sponsored by the Oakville Kinsmen and Kinette Club. My wife Anne has been asked to help select Little Miss Grey Cup.

I would like to congratulate the County of Halton for their very fine display at the International Plowing Match. I enjoyed my visit there and talking with representatives of the County. I had the opportunity to view the film entitled "Halton County The Man and the Boy". This film won one of the two highest awards for a promotional production presented annually by the Information Film Producers of America. This is an award of considerable merit and as the film was instigated by the Halton County Industrial Commission, they are to be sincerely commended for the advice and help they gave the producer in presenting this informative view of our County.

my opinion that if we throw our morals out of the window, our principles are not long in following.

The argument raised by Mr. Hurst that communistic tendencies are not present in the Student Union is flimsy. He says that they are definitely not communists or semi-communists because they are fighting for more freedom, and communism suppresses all personal freedom. I suggest that Mr. Hurst read his World history regarding the communist revolution in the U.S.S.R. in 1917. It is made very clear in objective history that these people were fighting for FREEDOM, a people's government.

I would like to point out that in this country almost all the citizens prefer Democracy over communism, regardless of the "freedom" the latter system offers.

The rejection of all forms of authority and government reminds me of the type of freedom enjoyed by the people during the French Revolution of 1792. A country without government and without authority would be wide open to take over by subversive elements. If Canada is to remain a country enjoying the esteem

or other world powers, it needs government and authority to protect the individual rights of the people and also of the country as a whole. Unity makes strength, and in Canada's case strength makes freedom possible.

We Canadians, young and old, tend to think of freedom as a right. Let us also remember that it is a great privilege. If we want to keep it, we have to speak up for it. A few weeks ago I spoke with a Czechoslovakian who had fled his country after the recent Russian occupation. He said most Canadians and Americans do not realize how lucky they are to have real freedom.

Dissent is one of our rights as the Student Union has made quite clear. If we do not speak up against any infringement of our rights, the subversive elements in the country can rightly use the old saying, "silence is consent."

The time for registering our objections to the false freedom demanded by the Students Union is NOW. DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!

D. van Arragon
R.R. 4,
Acton.

Young P.C.'s draft brief on elections

John Roberts' Ontario Government has thrown their doors wide open to Young Progressive Conservatives and the Halton organization is taking advantage of it.

The provincial government has a policy which allows the YPC's representation by brief or by direct representation.

The local group is preparing a brief on changes in the laws governing elections and liquor consumption in Ontario. The

briefs will be presented to the Conservative caucus.

Recent elections found Bruce MacKinnon of Oakville president, Peter Hughes of Georgetown vice president, Bruce Venables as treasurer, Peter Stemann of Hornby as secretary and Doug McArthur as auditor.

The year-old group has a membership of 19 plus several people showing interest but not yet members.

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11.00 a.m. - Morning Service.
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7.45 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting. Georgetown 877-6665

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Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1968
10.00 a.m. - Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m. - Christ Ambassadors.
Psalm 107: 8 - Oh that men would praise the Lord for His Goodness for His wonderful works to the children of men.
Coming November 10 - Dedication of new Educational Unit and "Back Home Sunday" with two former pastors, Rev. F. Potter and Rev. K. Reid as guest speakers.
10 a.m., 3.15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1968
9.45 a.m. - Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m. - Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m. - Laymen's Service.
Participants: Dr. A. J. Buchanan, C. L. Kirkness, M. M. Coles, W. G. McCann & Mrs. E. A. Hansen.
Sermon by C. L. Kirkness on "Life's Highest Priorities". (Babies and toddlers cared for during service.)
8.30 p.m. - Adult Study Group at Mr. and Mrs. H. Swallow's, 186 Tyler Avenue.
Everyone Most Welcome

Church Notices

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister: Mr. Robert G. W. Hyde, B.A. Phone 853-2299

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11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship and Sunday School.
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1968
Trinity XXI
9.00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m. - Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist.
Mid-week Holy Communion at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 6. Everyone is most welcome. Nursery arrangements will be available for young mothers.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D. Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1968
10.00 a.m. - Worship Service.
Theme: "Spelling Out Our Lives as Christians!"
11.00 a.m. - "Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.00 a.m. - Nursery to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m. - Grades 5 to 8.
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1968
9.45 a.m. - Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship. "The Wonder of the Cross."
No Evening Service.
Monday, November 4, 8 p.m. - Mission Circle.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 7.00 p.m. - B.H.F. "In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the rocks of time."

Knox church baptisms

The following children were baptized by the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie at Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday, during divine service: Victoria Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Conn, 77 Bower Ave., David Dirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Jansen, R.R. 3, Acton, Jennifer Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. McDonald, 178 Longfield Road, and Sean, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh, 81 Nelson Court.

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AYLMER - 14-oz. Tins - (Save 24c)

BARTLETT PEARS 4 for \$1

BOYLE - MIDWAY - 47-oz. Tin - (Save 16c)

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Jelly Powders 12 for \$1

SUNBRITE - 1-lb. Pkg. - (Save 18c)

PARCHMENT WRAP Margarine 4 for \$1

NABOB - 1-lb. Bag - (Save 20c)

COFFEE 75c

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