

# Liberals kick up their heels wine, dine, listen to Minister

Decked out in evening gowns, dinner jackets and a wide assortment of the finest bits and tuckers, Halton Liberals numbering about 350, toasted MP Rud Whiting at a fund raising testimonial dinner-dance in Oakville Friday night and listened to the Hon. Jean-Eudes Dube, Minister of Veterans Affairs defend the federal government's record under Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

Mr. Dube, self-described as a "boy from the tax paper stacks" of northern New Brunswick, said he was delighted to be in Halton, "gawking" at the mansion, smelling the fat of the land and oddly enough inhaling the pollution from the "fat of the lake."

He advocated more inter-provincial visits between

the people of Quebec, where he was born, and the people of Ontario. "It would be much easier to maintain unity in this country if more Canadians, instead of always heading off for Florida or Europe for their holidays, would make it a point to visit our own land, to learn of the majestic beauty of our provinces and to get to know the very, interesting facets of all our people," Mr. Dube said.

The minister paid tribute to Rud Whiting's work as a member of the Standing Committee on Economic Expansion which is tackling the economic disparities between the "have" and "have not" parts of the country. There is a French saying that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, he related, and the national economy can never be truly

healthy when large areas traditionally lag behind in economic disparity.

"By helping other areas of the country you are helping yourselves," Mr. Dube told the Liberals who applauded heartily at mention of the prime minister, Bob Nixon and Halton's M.P.

"Your money is not buying an aspirin or plaster but going directly to the cause of the sickness," he said referring to four or five major industries making plans or starting to build in New Brunswick.

He referred to Mr. Trudeau's first year in power as one of organization, streamlining rules to speed up proceedings. He predicted the "House will move" now that "stupid, useless fill-busters are voted down."

Mr. Dube is sold on Prime Minister Trudeau. "He is in my thinking, a leader in every sense of the word—a man with strong personal convictions and the courage to do at all times what is right."

"One does not feel like uttering stupidities when the likes of Pierre Trudeau is but 10 feet away looking at him straight in the eye," the minister concluded.

Leading Liberals from the county also heard the deputy leader of the Ontario Liberals, Vernon Singer QC, Ross Whicker M.P.P. for Bruce, Halton Liberal head David Butler, Oakville mayor Mac Anderson and of course, Rud Whiting.

Bruce M.P.P. Ross Whicker, seatmate to Rud Whiting in the House, told the enthusiastic gathering that as long as they had Rud Whiting there the presidents of the CPR and CNR would not be closing down railways stations like Acton's.



**DYNAMIC DUO**—Halton MP Rud Whiting dances with Joy Schrepf of Oakville as she models a \$350 formal gown that was given away in a draw at the Liberals' dinner-dance.

Halton Liberal chief David Butler predicted the Progressive Conservatives were on their way out as a provincial government and the Liberals under Bob Nixon will win the 1971 election.

Ladies at the dinner wore a great variety of evening dress, traditional and modern, and openly admired a \$350 creation, modelled by stylish Jay Schrepf, which was won by an Oakville woman who donned it and stepped the light fantastic with Rud Whiting.

A dance wound up the gala evening.



**JEAN-EUDES DUBE**, federal minister of veterans affairs, came to Halton Friday as guest speaker at the Liberals' testimonial dinner for MP Rud Whiting. He and several provincial MPPs were among the dignitaries at the party. (Staff Photo)

## Liberals oppose capital gains tax

A questionnaire prepared by Halton Liberal M.P. Rud Whiting disclosed that 70 per cent of those who answered thought the Official Languages Bill was one of the most important pieces of legislation for Canadian unity in years. Mr. Whiting released the results of his questionnaire at a dinner-dance in Oakville Friday night.

A majority of electors in Halton are opposed to legalizing and controlling the sale and use of marijuana in Canada, the poll showed. Of the 82 per cent who expressed an opinion, 38 per cent turned thumbs down on the proposal. Twenty-two per cent agreed with legal use and control of the drug. Sixteen per cent were in partial agreement.

Fifty-two per cent of Halton Liberals who answered the poll were against a capital gains tax. The results of the questionnaire were made known the same day the Finance Minister announced a capital gains tax is scheduled to be applied in Canada in 1971.

Fifty-six per cent were in favor of some form of price control but 50 per cent indicated they were against establishment of wage controls. Forty-eight per cent were in favor of a guaranteed annual income to replace present forms of welfare payments. Thirty-eight per cent were against the guaranteed income.

Sixty-eight per cent were in favor of legislation that would send family allowance cheques only to those below a specified income level.

A whopping 84 per cent want the government to spend more time on domestic problems and an even larger 88 per cent plumped for constitutional reform.

Seventy-six per cent think Canada should not discourage more foreign investment. Seventy-six per cent thought Canada's Indians should have aid even if it means raising taxes.

Both the Prime Minister and Rud Whiting got a whopping 80 per cent endorsement from the Halton Liberals, 350 of whom answered the questionnaire of 800 sent out.

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## Halton MP supports move to lower voting age to 18 raps cut-down in militia

Halton MP Rud Whiting expressed his wholehearted support for the government's move to lower the voting age to 18 in a speech to the House of Commons, Monday, Nov. 3.

"It is a recognition of youth and the part youth has played and is playing in the Canada of today and will play in the Canada of tomorrow," he said. "Youth has an interest in government."

He gave a verbal slap on the wrist to some of the over-zealous youthful protesters, saying, "Everyone, including youth, has the right to protest, but with that protest there must be responsibility. A democratic society is not based upon force and the destruction of property, looting and causing bodily harm to others."

"By lowering the voting age, the government is bringing youth into the mainstream of decision-making. Although at times they may feel their part and their influence of their individual ballot is small, nevertheless they will be aware they no longer are on the sideline but are taking a part in their country's affairs."

Coming out in further support of the nation's youth, Mr. Whiting urged the government to give serious consideration to their policy of reducing the reserve military force which is made up almost exclusively of the youth of the nation.

"Through the militia, as it was formerly called, thousands of young Canadians have over the years received important, useful training which has made them better citizens," said the Halton member.



**The Bible today**

By The Canadian Bible Society

A common sight in a new community called "Las Higueras," near Concepcion, Chile, is a "paperback New Testament with a red, yellow and brown cover, popping up all over the place" says a report in an American Catholic magazine.

The book is the New Testament in "Popular" Spanish, published by the Bible Societies in Latin America and used and distributed by the Roman Catholic Church in the new community which has grown up around a steel mill.

Fifteen Bible groups, composed of a dozen people each, have been established and the members meet regularly for Bible Study. Teenagers also have another community in the parish, and they in turn minister to the younger children, using the same Version Popular New Testament.

The whole plan aims to develop and involve the community in the parish.

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 Grand Opening  
 THIS THURSDAY  
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**MAUREEN SWEETMAN** presents guest speaker Jean-Eudes Dube, veterans affairs minister, with a gift following his talk at the Liberal party in Oakville on Friday. She's the Halton group's prettiest executive member.

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Those who intend to submit briefs should write for further information to

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 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School.  
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 Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.  
 Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.  
 11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.  
 7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.  
 Tuesday evening, 7:30-10:30 — Catechism Classes.  
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 9:45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.  
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 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.  
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 P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road  
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 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.  
 Friday, 6:45 p.m.—Crusaders.  
 Psalm 119, verse 165 — "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them."

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