



SHAKING HANDS with residents of the Bronte area is Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. Mr. Trudeau visited the Oakville and Bronte harbors Tuesday as a guest of Halton MP Rud Whiting and the Halton and Halton East Liberal Association.

—(Staff Photo).

## Haltonites holler:— "We want Trudeau" Tuesday as P.M. tours Oakville area

Canadian flags and arms of young and old waved as Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau touched down by Canadian Armed Forces helicopter in an open field near Oakville Power Boat Club yesterday (Tuesday). The prime minister was a guest of Halton MP Rud Whiting and the Halton and Halton East Liberal Association; Oakville being his first stop on a two-day information-gathering tour of the Halton, Peel and Toronto areas.

Accompanied by numerous Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, the prime minister was at least 15 minutes late arriving in Oakville, to be greeted by more than 3,500 screaming youngsters, teenagers and adults. As his helicopter could be seen through the trees at a distance, cries of "we want Trudeau", "we love the prime minister" and the catchy "fuddle duddle" were chanted from the heart of the crowd. School children and adults had been waiting at the roped-off area for more than an hour to see the prime minister, and youngsters leaning forward against the ropes broke several spots along the crude grandstand.

### Press goes too

Teams of newsmen and photographers accompanied the prime minister on his tour of the lakefront from Oakville to Bronte harbor. Oakville Police Dept. stood by as security protection.

The prime minister and his party including Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Provincial Liberal candidate Bob Blake, Oakville Mayor MacLean Anderson and RCMP officers, toured the lakefront in the RCMP launch "Shawnavon". Media representatives travelled in three TOWARF cruisers, beside the PM's boat.

Before greeting the audience and boarding the RCMP launch, Mr. Trudeau was presented with a set of cuff links by Janice Anderson, the Mayor's daughter. The set bore the town of Oakville's crest. An unidentified gentleman also presented the PM with a blue jacket bearing the insignia "Steam-Era, Milton, Ont."

Dressed in a brown striped suit with contrasting shirt and tie and a pink rose in his lapel, the PM was presented with a bouquet of red short stemmed roses by an Oakville woman.

Hurrying onto the RCMP launch, Mr. Trudeau waved goodbye to the crowd and proceeded on his Lake Ontario tour of the waterfront. While clipping along the somewhat calm waters of the lake, the RCMP boat stopped to show him the dirty waters of the lake. "But when we dipped the bucket into the lake, all we got was crystal clear water," MP Rud Whiting said following the tour. "I just couldn't understand it."

### Waves to seniors

While cruising along the lakeshore, the PM waved to several hundred senior citizens enjoying a picnic along the Oakville shoreline.

On arriving at Bronte harbor Mr. Trudeau and his party enjoyed several water rescue demonstrations including displays by Milton and Oakville Venturers on capsizing canoes, a presentation by Tim Halms of Oakville who capsized a sailboat and righted it again, and finally a sailing run and practice by three sailboats and their operators.

Greg Heaney and Ivan Bealleu represented the Third Milton Venturers Co. at the waterfront demonstration at Bronte harbor for the PM's visit. The boys were selected by their company, which is the First Aid and Rescue team for the Oakville District. The demonstration involved the capsizing and the beaching of a canoe using the proper safety procedures.

### Short good-byes

After enjoying the rescue displays sponsored by TOWARF, Oakville's water and air rescue force, the RCMP boat docked at Bronte harbor, where Mr. Trudeau greeted the masses. Hellos and good-byes were short and Mr. Trudeau boarded the CAF helicopter to be whisked off to his next stop in Bramalea.

"Everything proceeded according to plans," noted Mr. Whiting. "Although he was a little behind in schedule, everything ran quite smoothly." The Oakville Power Boat Commander honored Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau by making the prime minister the Honorary Commander of the Squadron, and his wife Margaret Honorary First Mate. Mrs. Trudeau did not attend the Tuesday tour.

### Boat tips over

Only mishap of the day came when the helicopter was leaving Bronte harbor. The force of the wind from the chopper's blades capsized a nearby sailboat. No one was injured.

Earlier, when the helicopter landed at the boat club, spectators were showered by sand and stones the whirling blades threw at them.



WAVING TO CROWDS of people as he arrives (left), Halton MP Rud Whiting and Halton Liberal candidate Bob Blake (right). The PM toured the Lake Ontario waterfront Tuesday morning by boat.—(Staff Photo)

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## July 13 for NDP nomination

Halton East New Democrats plan to hold a nomination meeting at the U. A. W. Hall on Martin St., July 13, to choose a new provincial candidate. The meeting was called to replace candidate Bill Gillies, who recently resigned his office.

The guest speaker, to be a prominent member of the Ontario Legislature, will be announced at a later date.

For every Canadian attending a Saturday night hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens, there are four confined to bed or wheelchair due to the rheumatic diseases.



Mrs. R. E. Arbic is seen accepting the winner's cheque from Hydro CHAIRMAN Will McEachern. The Arbics registered 86 hydro users in their home for top prize of \$20.00.

## JUNE IS HYDRO MONTH



"Bud" Kentner, Victoria Ave., was second in the Hydro users' contest. He had a total of 81. Chairman Will McEachern presents him with his cheque for \$10.00.

## HERE ARE THE CONTEST WINNERS

- 1 MRS. R. E. ARBIC submitted 98 units . . . allowed by judges 86
- 2 BUD KENTNER submitted 82 units . . . allowed by judges 81
- 3 MRS. GEORGE LEE submitted 82 units . . . allowed by judges 79
- 4 W. D. COATS submitted 80 units . . . allowed by judges 70

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★ Two Consolation Prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded to the Third and Fourth Winners.

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SHOWROOM RENOVATIONS at Lakeview Centre, Main St. N. in Acton, have added to the presentation of merchandise the well known firm shows to the public. Don Perry, shown here in the flooring section, took a four month course in flooring installation at Humber College and headed a class of 29 to

win the proficiency award. Don does the installation for Lakeview Centre floors and the firm relies on his skills to see the job is done well. Roy Goodwin and Charlie Perry are there to assist Don in the flooring section and look after other departments.—(Staff Photo)

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## History teacher Brian Thrippleton is NDP candidate

Seeking the nomination as N.D.P. candidate for Halton East for the forthcoming provincial election is Brian Thrippleton, currently head of the History Department at White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville. Mr. Thrippleton is a recent member of the N.D.P., and attended the leadership convention last April in Ottawa as an observer rather than a delegate.

"I was impressed with what I saw," he said on return. "There was an excitement, free discussion, and a sense of genuine democracy. I intend to seek nomination because I feel that in Ontario the N.D.P. is the coming party which can lead, not merely react to events. I associate the N.D.P. with a new kind of private enterprise - the right of the private person to be an enterprising person. I do not think of foreign controlled corporations as "private enterprise."

Bachelor of Education  
Mr. Thrippleton was born in England and educated there at the Universities of Sheffield and London. He served as an officer in British Army Intelligence, and later Educational Corps, in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Malaya for a period of six years before coming to Canada in 1957 and becoming a Canadian citizen. He holds a Type A Specialist Teaching Certificate in History and the degree of Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto.

## Unhurt in truck crash

An area man escaped serious injury Thursday, when the truck which he was driving left the road and entered a ditch near Milton. Thomas Currie of R.R. 1, Moffat was driving the truck at the time of the accident. Damage totalled \$450. Milton O.P.P. investigated the mishap.