

Chretien is a shoo-in

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by the Martin and Copps workers. However, Mr. Chretien didn't seem to mind.

STILL CONFIDENT

Publicly, both Mr. Martin and Ms. Copps are saying the race is far from over, that the surveys of delegates don't give an accurate reading of voter intentions. Workers for both candidates say they are convinced Mr. Chretien's support is "soft," that delegates can be pried away from the front-runner.

Their argument is that, because the Chretien organization got off to such a fast start, the only way for delegates to be sure of a trip to Calgary was to pledge loyalty to this candidate. Once in the ballot booth, however, they could vote for anyone they wanted without it being known.

Naturally, the Martin people think they'll pick up most of these converts. The Copps people, you can guess, have a different view of where the converts will go.

But, so far, I haven't found one well-connected Liberal who believes Mr. Chretien's support is softer than anyone else's. As for all those predictions that he would fail

miserably in his home province because of his opposition to the Meech accord, well, that simply didn't happen.

In Quebec, Mr. Chretien seems to have sewen up more than 65 per cent of the voting delegates. "It was Quebec, more than anywhere else, that hurt us," says a disappointed Martin worker. "Had we built up a head of steam there, we could have rolled across the country."

He wouldn't acknowledge that the outcome is a foregone conclusion, but then why should he? However, when one is forced to deal with questions about Mr. Martin having to bankroll his own campaign, and the closure of a campaign office in Newfoundland, it isn't easy to exude joy.

It matters not that there's no reason to maintain an office after all delegates have been selected; one simply does not close offices while a campaign is in full swing. It sends out a bad signal.

No, I simply can't hold out any longer against the tide, it's just about impossible to imagine any scenario under which Mr. Chretien will fail to become the next Liberal leader.

Late Death Notice

CORKETT, James Gayton, on Thursday, May 24, 1990 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Jim Corkett of R. R. 3 Georgetown (formerly of Dixie) beloved husband of Louise Davies and loving father of Anne Louise and her husband Roy Turk of Mississauga and Peter James and his wife Michelle Corkett of Mississauga. Loving grandfather of Gayton Turk and Kimberley Corkett. Dear brother of Fraser, Rhufford and Fred Corkett and Marjorie Morgan. Predeceased by John Corkett. Friends will be received at the J. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Trafalgar Road north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, (877-3631) on Sunday, May 27, 1990 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where funeral and committal service will be held in the chapel on Monday, May 28, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation follows. In memory contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated.

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US political machine is almost broken

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Incumbents also have another advantage: free mailings. And this year, in anticipation of November's congressional elections, they are going wild with letters aimed at promoting their own presence in Washington.

Under new rules enacted last fall, the House is allowed \$40 million a year in free postage, but that amount has already been used. The lack of money, however, hasn't slowed the flow of mail that

is pouring into the constituents' mailboxes.

The Postal Service estimates that the House will spend \$79 million on mail to constituents this year. The post office will presumably be reimbursed for the loss.

Meanwhile, the House administration committee has approved the purchase of a large diesel truck for \$48,000. It's needed to haul congressmen's freebie mailings between rented warehouse space and the House mail room.



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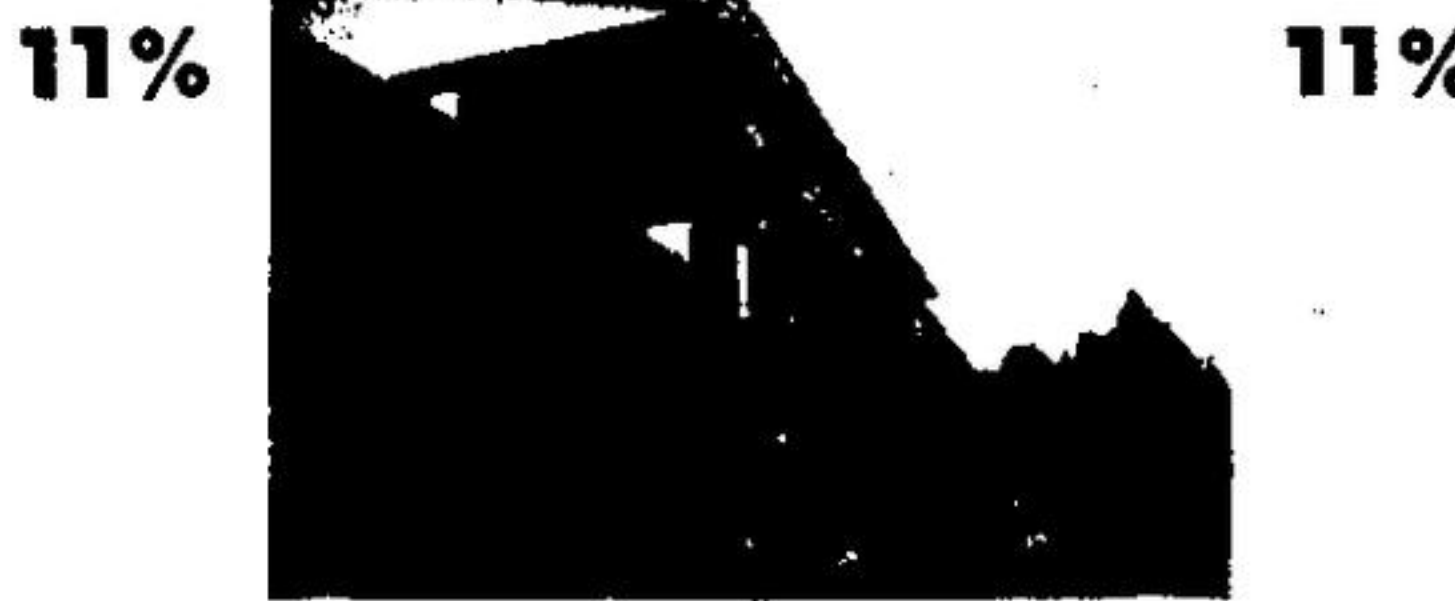
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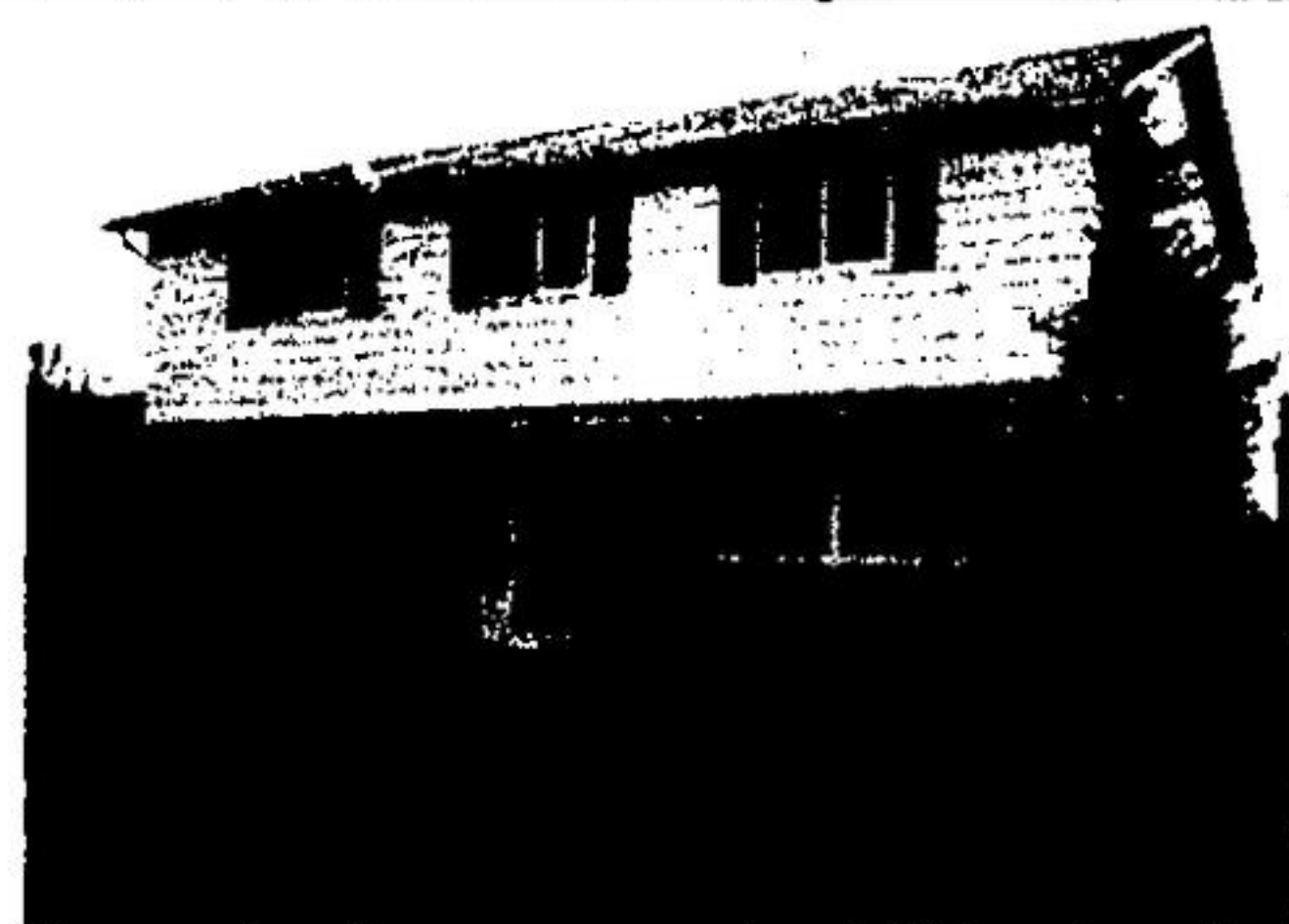


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