

Chretien's historic triumph

Prime Minister leads Liberals to third consecutive majority

Lawrence Martin



Chretien takes a special place in the Liberal pantheon by becoming the party's top vote-getter



Prime Minister Jean Chretien and his wife Anne greet supporters in Moncton, N.S., on Monday night.

Alliance gains in B.C.

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LIBERALS	173
ALLIANCE	66
BLOC	37
NDP	13
PC	12

Quebec boosts Liberal grip

The governing party gains 10 seats in the province, while voters splash the Alliance's growth of national party status.

By JACK ARNETT and JOHN TRICKLEY
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Miss Chinese event a crowning achievement

Bernice Liu beat nine other finalists to take the crown and \$45,000 worth of prizes, while the pageant's beneficiary CCF Community Care netted \$200,000

BERNICE LIU beat nine other finalists Saturday to win the Miss Chinese (Vancouver) pageant, which was held in the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. The 21-year-old business student pocketed some \$45,000 worth of prizes. As well, said Fairchild Radio boss **Thomas Fung**, whose firm co-organized the event and will televise it in Canada, China, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand, Liu will cross the Pacific to compete in the Miss Chinese International pageant.

But the night's big winner was the pageant's designated beneficiary, the CCF Community Care Foundation, which funds health-care services and furnishes medical equipment to area hospitals and care homes. According to CCF president **Betty Funston**, who is also an assistant VP at the HSBC Trust Company (Canada), her organization netted \$200,000 from the night.

NICK ROCKEL, the Vancouver magazine editor, has had readers, advertisers and others complaining about the discreetly posed nude female model on his November

Malcolm Parry



singer has been recording with **Ron Wood** and **Jeff Beck** in London. He'll hit our town again Wednesday and start rehearsing for another Commodore gig — a Dec. 14 blues concert to benefit the Vancouver Food Bank.

SARA GENN, whose show of paintings from a recent tour of Europe and North Africa went up at **Kirsten Clarkson's** Ruby Street store-gallery Saturday, says she's following the family business artist-dad **Robert Genn** calls "brush pushing." Still, older brother **David** eschewed painting to write and play guitar with the **Matthew Good** band. Twin **James** is a film-maker, whose *Second Date* was a Toronto film festival hit. And mom **Carol** missed the



Fairchild Radio chief Thomas Fung congratulated Bernice Liu on winning the Miss Chinese Vancouver pageant's lucrative prizes.



Software hepcat Richard Thompson, painter-fiance Sara Genn and Airdale Dorothy launched Genn's exhibition at Ruby Street.

