

# Doubling salary of MPs not priority now says Jelinek

Suggestions to double the salaries of Members of Parliament over the next three years don't draw much enthusiasm from Otto Jelinek.

A recent report, which has yet to be submitted to either Parliament or the Cabinet, called for phased increases that would take the salary of an MP from the current \$30,600 to \$82,000 by Jan. 1, 1984.

In addition the report recommended annual increases after that to compensate for inflation.

Beyond their base salary MPs also receive a tax free allowance of \$13,500.

In a telephone interview, Mr. Jelinek said he had not seen the report on which the recommendations were based "and I don't think that should be a priority item right now."

"Although I believe that the salaries of elected representatives should keep up with the cost of living, I don't think increases should be higher than the rise in the cost of living."

Mr. Jelinek added that if press reports on the recommendations were accurate he did not think they would pass parliament, "but this is still something that we should put on a back burner."

"I'm not against increases generally, so long as they are kept to the increase in the cost of living."

Some members of parliament have been pressing for increases to help them in meeting the costs of covering large constituencies but Mr. Jelinek said he did not think there was a real difference in costs involved.

"Perhaps members with large ridings do have it a little less comfortable, but then being a Member of Parliament isn't a comfortable job."

"We know what we're getting into when we run for office," he said.

"Most people don't run because of the salary. I certainly didn't."

Mr. Jelinek also admitted that "I would probably be far wealthier if I had stayed in business. If I didn't have other income from investments and other interests..." he added.

In addition to his home in Oakville, Jelinek must keep an apartment in Ottawa during the week and rent and staff a constituency office, located in the Chamber of Commerce building in Oakville.

## Chamber may promote...

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insurance plan for members last year.

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## OPP murder trial...

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shop with the promise of information about local crime.

Police said when Constable McAleese arrived at the rendezvous he approached a truck occupied by one man who opened fire at close range. Constable McAleese fell to the ground and was fired upon again before the vehicle fled, dragging the officer 25 feet, police said. Investigators reported Constable McAleese didn't even have a chance to defend himself, his revolver was still in his holster.

## Delegation asks board...

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term ends in three weeks, he said.

Rev. Beaton said a letter will be available at Trinity and Knox, L & L Ford and the Halton Hills town office, as well as other locations around Acton, for parents and residents to sign in support of Black.

They also invite concerned residents to join them in attending the board meeting Thursday night in Burlington, at 2050 Guelph Line.

In an interview Black said he went to the school Monday hoping to teach, he is concerned his students receive the instruction they should in these last three weeks.

He met Gentlemen at the school at 8:30 a.m. Monday and was told he not only couldn't teach, but must leave the school property and have no contact with his students. He was told to go home and not return to the school until contacted by a board official.

Black is most upset at being cut off from his classes, his major concern is his students.

Acton High School teachers, who are upset at the way Halton Board of Education's administrators have handled the matter, have formed a committee to support their colleague.

Teachers have signed a letter—so far 33 have signed—which will be given to Acton trustee Arlene Bruce to present to the board.

"We the undersigned teachers... wish to go on record in support of Mr. Keith Black, head of social sciences... We believe Mr. Black to be a man of high moral character and integrity—a colleague whom we are proud to have working as a positive influence in our community."

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Archie White supervised assembly of this nativity crib at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church for the 50th time this holiday season. The crib remained on display until yesterday (Tuesday), Little Christmas. He was assisted by John Tyers Sr., John Tyers Jr., Paul Tyers, Maureen Rouse and Jeff Saxon.

## Obituary Florence May Kingsbury

Lifelong Rockwood and Eden Mills resident Florence May Kingsbury died Dec. 21 at the Morrison Park Nursing Home in her 95th year.

She had lived on Main Street in Rockwood and was born Jan. 2, 1886 in Eden Mills, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wilson.

In 1909, also in Eden Mills, she married Robert H. Kingsbury who predeceased her in 1944.

Her life was involved with homemaking activities and raising her four children.

She is survived by daughter Alvena (Mrs. Clifford McDougall) of Guelph; sons Melvin and Alex of Rockwood and Duncan of R.R. 1, Guelph; sister Audrey (Mrs. W. Morwick) of Ottawa; six grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by brother Charles Wilson of Acton and sisters Mrs. Roy Barclay and Mrs. C. Ayton both of Saskatoon and Miss Cornelia Wilson of Ottawa.

Funeral service was held December 23 at Shoemaker Funeral Home, Rev. Donald Whitehead officiating. Interment followed in Eden Mills Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Gordon Kingsbury of Rockwood, Gary Bateman of Guelph, John Kneill of Stoney Creek, Carl Martin of Alton, Michael Kelly of Guelph and nephew Robert McKay of Don Mills.

## Not planning corridor...

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and much more economically, but that's the problem with minority interest groups, they delay much needed services which are inevitable. Snow said he is all for public participation, but this time when things have to be done some people don't like for the greater good of the majority, there comes a time when the job must be done.

Snow said he couldn't say there won't ever be another corridor in this area, but he knows of no plans for one and certainly there won't be another in the next three years.

After fixing up Main St. and Mill St. in Acton as well as reconstructing Highway 7 from Acton to Guelph, Snow noted starting in 1982 reconstruction will begin on Highway 25 from Milton to Acton in three phases. The first phase will be between the Campbellville and Speyside roads he thought. The road will be rebuilt between Highway 401 and Five Sideroad in another phase and between Speyside and Acton in the final phase.

Truck climbing lanes over the Escarpment will be of great benefit. The road will be built to the same new, high standard, as Highway 7 from Acton to Guelph, with two 12 foot driving lanes and two paved shoulders. Snow pointed out the way Highway 7 was rebuilt between Acton and Guelph was the first time a road was reconstructed like that in Ontario. Asphalt shoulders will trim road maintenance costs on Highway 25 as well as ending accidents where drivers run off the road onto gravel, lose control and wind up in accidents.

Next summer Highway 401 will be widened to six lanes between Trafalgar Road and Highway 25, Snow said. He noted former Liberal leader Bob Nixon complains he widened the highway to six lanes only to Hornby, where Snow lives, but now it will be six lanes a little further.

He said there is always the possibility there will be a Highway 7 by-pass around Georgetown and Acton, but not in the foreseeable future. The Bellfield expressway, proposed many years ago, is officially dead and no longer included in provincial planning because nobody, particularly Esquencing council, wanted the by-pass.

By-passes can cause a lot of problems because of environmental impact problems and the concern of taking farm land out of production. However, Snow rejects claims by-passes reduce business trade in downtowns.

In March Snow will celebrate 10 years in cabinet and he said the time has gone by very quickly. He recalled his votes, and credited his success to the hard work of people like Fran and Terry Baines.

Not all the Snows have been Tories he noted, they still aren't all Tories, and remembered visiting his uncle Ed election day in 1967 early in the morning and finding his relative had already voted. Snow said he wasn't sure if his uncle went to the polls early to vote for or against him, but his uncle never displayed a Liberal sign while he was running. However, as soon as he ran in Oakville uncle Ed displayed a Grit sign.

He talked fondly of his post as Minister of Transport, as well as previous appointments as Minister Without Portfolio and as Public Works or Government Services Minister.

Ontario's transportation system is an excellent one Snow declared, noting there are 13,000 miles of provincial highways and 83,000 miles of municipal roads and streets Queen's Park helps finance. There are also 5 million vehicles and drivers in Ontario.

He said he likes to joke with his colleagues concerned with social and family services and how their budgets have gone up 2 1/2 times more than his. Snow's current budget is \$1.199 billion, an awful lot of money, but he soon discovers each year that it spreads pretty thin.

He spends a lot of time on GO Transit and the Urban Transit Development Corporation. Pointing to the growth both in terms of passengers carried and expansion of service, like GO trains soon to be in Milton. Snow said it is a costly system to run. The Milton GO train line will cost about \$50 million. The parking lot is completed and the station will go to tender soon.

Rail riders went up 10 per cent last year and 23 riders in Georgetown, Milton and Acton soared 23 percent in 1980. He said he has received letters requesting GO rail service to Acton and Guelph as well as calls for expansion of Georgetown GO rail service, but considering costs this can't be done. Snow said the diesel bus is still the most economical passenger mover, more economical than trains. GO is very efficient in this area during rush hours, but very costly to operate at non-peak riding times.

The province is working on development of alternatives fuels like propane, hydrogen and gasohol. Snow said the most encouraging alternate fuel is propane, which Canada has plenty of. While gasohol research is well underway Queen's Park isn't too optimistic. Snow wonders how the Liberals conclude all Ontario's energy problems will disappear if gasohol is fully developed.

## Obituary Alfred Creasey

Former foreman of Force Electric Products and an Acton resident for 37 years, Alfred John Creasey, died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, December 6 in his 78th year.

Mr. Creasey was predeceased by his wife Clara E. Kingston and survived by son John of Acton and daughter Molly (Mrs. Bud Webster) of R.R. 1 Gravenhurst; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Married in Galt on November 3, 1928, Mr. Creasey lived in Acton from 1938 to 1975 when he moved to Halton Centennial Manor, Milton. He came from England in 1927.

He was active in St. Alban's Anglican Church, liked woodworking, hunting and watching hockey games.

Funeral service was held at Shoemaker Funeral Home December 8, Rev. A. Tribe officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons Steve Webster of Seaforth, Murray Webster of Bracebridge, Cliff Creasey and Kevin Perkins of Acton, brother-in-law John Kingston, friends Glen Morris and Herb Dodds of Acton.

Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery.

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