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# Otto Jelinek tells budget critics to stop 'whining'

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It's time to stop complaining and pull together for the betterment of the country, said Oakville-Milton MP Otto Jelinek in an emotio-

*'It's a payoff for tough policies'*

nal defence of his government's latest budget. "The so-called experts will whine no matter what the government does. They should be ignored and one should look at the reality of the situation. We're coming out of a world recession, better off than any other industrialized

country in the world," said Mr. Jelinek from Ottawa, Wednesday.

"The time has come for Canadians to stop whining and pull together in this direction," said the Minister of Revenue.

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## Carrier retires at 90

By KAREN SMITH  
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The Champion's oldest "newspaper boy" Harry Davis has hung up his carrier bag.

Mr. Davis, who will be 90 years old on Monday, has retired from his part-time job as a newspaper carrier.

Many will miss the light tap on the door and the friendly smile that accompanied Mr. Davis' prompt service, customers have told him.

"They tell me they miss that little knock," he said.

At the age of 87, the retired man of all trades started delivering The Champion's Wednesday edition to two Millside Drive apartment complexes. He lives in one of the buildings with his wife Edythe.

Residents of the Milton area for the last 42 years, the couple will also celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Born in England, Mr. Davis farmed for many years, worked at the famous mill operated by the Martin family, served as a court constable, and even dabbled in the construction field.

At the age of 65, he retired from P.L. Robertson in town, but later worked at ARC Industries.

After retiring, he searched for something more interesting than the television set. He took up needlepoint, and the fruits of his effort decorate the couple's home.

The people contact made his decision to become a newspaper carrier worthwhile, he said. "They (customers) are really friendly and I enjoyed it very much. They treated me well at Christmas time, too."

The feeling was mutual for those on the receiving end — a big part because of Mr. Davis' dedicated service. He often made special deliveries to customers when they arrived home from work so the papers wouldn't be left sitting in front of their doors unprotected.



Harry Davis, who became a Champion newspaper carrier at the age of 87, has decided to hang up his bag. The Millside Drive resident will be 90 years old on Monday. It's also he and his wife Edythe's wedding anniversary. After 57 years, the couple is still in love.

## Murdered woman's mom on crusade

By KAREN SMITH  
The Champion

Priscilla de Villiers says she couldn't live with herself if one more innocent victim was killed and she didn't try to prevent it.

Recruiting others to join her quest for judicial reform, the mother of a Burlington woman murdered last summer addressed a standing-room-only, mostly teenaged crowd at Bishop Reding Secondary School Wednesday night.

Her 19-year-old daughter Nina was shot in the head after being abducted while jogging near her home Aug. 9. Halton Regional Police are convinced her murderer was Johnathon Yeo who, facing assault and confinement charges, was free on bail at the time of the slaying.

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## Fire destroys rural home

The Ontario Fire Marshal's Office is investigating a Tuesday night fire which burned a large, Second Line home in Campbellville to the ground.

No one was injured in the blaze which took Milton Fire Department two hours to bring under control.

The two-storey brick house was owned by Vincent Pugliese. He and his wife were out of town at the time of the blaze, said Deputy Fire Chief Harold Penson. A boarder was also not home.

Damage has been estimated at more than \$300,000. A cause has yet to be determined.

The home was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived at the scene, just north of Highway 401. Water tankers from two other Milton fire stations had to be called in to help extinguish the flames.



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