

"Morgentaler made a hero"

Dear Editor,
Lately there's been much noise by Henry Morgentaler about the recent decision by the Supreme Court of Canada and specifically how he's willing to forgive the fact that different levels of government have persecuted him for two decades.
The national media seems to be

lapping this up. And no wonder, when one considers that more than 80 percent of these people are pro-abortion.
The trend seems to be to elevate Mr. Morgentaler as a champion of civil rights, as a hero, as a humanitarian. They don't care to speak of certain aspects of his medical career.

For example, how many people are aware Mr. Morgentaler was suspended from the medical practice by the Quebec Medical Disciplinary Committee for, among other things, "an attitude which is primarily directed to protecting his fees".... "failure to perform the necessary tests".... "failure to follow up the state of health of

his patients after having performed the operation".
He also admitted to re-using disposable vacuettes, clearly marked "cannot be used"; thus saving himself \$3.50 on each at a time when he charged \$150 for an abortion.
This dangerous practice could lead to hepatitis, tetanus, gangrene, herpes II and other diseases.
The preceding paragraph was taken from a paid ad published in the Interim national newspaper.

the life or health of the mother, and the absence of fetal tissue can indicate the possibility of a tubal pregnancy.
I do not believe it's in the best interests of anyone, (except perhaps Mr. Morgentaler himself) to accept his oft-repeated offer to train Ontario doctors to perform abortions.
Mr. Morgentaler, from the information he himself provides, takes in from his Toronto abortuary alone, \$1,200,000 a year! (This is based on 16 abortions a day; 50 weeks a year; at \$300 each).
If one includes the fees he charges for the alleged counseling and examination, we could jack this total to \$1.6 million yearly. Keep in mind the subject has several clinics spread throughout the urban centres of our nation.
Now, he claims \$600,000 of this is administrative fees. This, in my opinion, seems a tad high but, operating under the assumption it is for the moment, why is the government opening up centres like this all over Ontario?

The police department has spent more than a million dollars of taxpayers' money offering this place round-the-clock protection thus far. Do Elanor Caplan and David Peterson believe they won't have the same problems in Peterborough or Hamilton or any other community in our Province?
Morality and ethics aside, this is fiscally unsound to say the least!
The MPP for Peterborough, Peter Adams, stated in a letter dated Jan. 14, to a citizen of Beaverton, "there are no plans to develop an abortion-on-demand clinic at Civic Hospital. If there were, I would oppose them."
Unless the Federal Government comes out with a new law, that is exactly the type of clinic that will be built.
If Mr. Adams is keeping his word, he's keeping it very quietly.

Sincerely,
Ken Canning,
Family Coalition Party,
Durham-York

Uxbridge Twp. councillors hike salaries and car allowances

By KATE GILDERDALE
UXBRIDGE — Members of Uxbridge Council voted themselves a salary increase at their meeting, Feb. 8.

In addition to a basic hike of 4.5 percent, (to cover inflation), members will receive extra sums to bring them in line with other area municipalities — Mayor Gerri Lynn O'Connor, \$690; Regional Councillor Don Jackson, \$560 and Ward Councillors, \$540, resulting in an over-all increase of almost 11 percent.

Increases in expenses were also approved giving the mayor an extra \$225 for mileage and \$200 expenses monthly. Other increases for mileage and expenses follow: Chairman of Planning and Development, \$150 per month; Chairman of Roads and Works, \$100 per month; Regional and Ward Councillors, \$300 per year.

The new Council salary rate follows: Mayor, \$12,820; Regional Councillor, \$10,015; Ward Councillors, \$9,210.

The approved salary and ex-

pense schedule is retro-active to Jan. 1, 1988.

Re-zoning Approved
An application by Mario Sangalli to re-zone part of Lot 18, Conc. 3, north of Hwy. 47 to allow the establishment of a wood stove and fireplace insert business, was supported by Council.

Re-zoning Rejected
An application by Mr. Jousca to re-zone a property at Lot 33, Conc. 7, Main Street North, Uxbridge, for the opening of a fish and chip restaurant, was rejected by Council.

Commented Councillor Don Jackson: "I'm not satisfied with this proposal. It would be poor planning to allow a restaurant so close to the new condominium units only recently approved."

Involve Schools
Council was informed by letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs that Local Government Week will extend from April 11 to 16. Councillor Larry Austin wanted to know if local schools would again be involved in an effort to increase children's awareness of Council's role in the

community. Council agreed to take an active part.

Put On Hold
Approval of Phase 2 of the Beachwood Homes Development was put on hold following receipt of a letter from a nearby resident concerned about problems encountered in Phase 1.

Councillor Bushell felt the issue of sufficient park land should be addressed before approval is granted. "We don't want the developer to say he can't provide it later on," he said.

Council agreed to defer any decision until a later date to allow time for the resident's concerns to be addressed.

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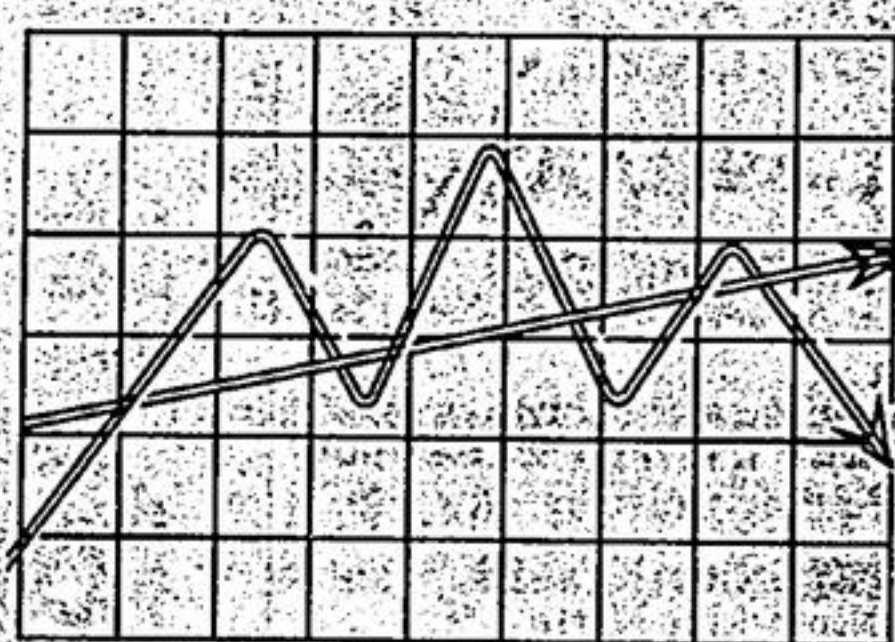
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