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Fire a threat at Christmas

"Christmas brings temptations to many parents, while visiting with neighbors or completing last minute shopping, to leave small children unattended for short periods," says Fire Chief Walter Smith. "At the same time, decorations, trees and wrapping paper bring an increased threat of fire danger unless constant care is exercised."

The Fire Chief urges all parents to recognize the fire danger of this season, and not to leave small children alone in the home even for a moment. He points out that the Criminal Code of Canada forbids such action which endangers the life or health of any child under the age of ten years.

Parents are further reminded that under certain conditions a Christmas tree can be ignited by a single match to burn furiously to charred wood in a few seconds. Care must be taken to keep butts of natural trees immersed in water and to ensure that the tree itself does not obstruct access to a door or window. Families

are also urged to review their home fire-escape plans for quick exit in an emergency.

Robbery charge

STOUFFVILLE — A fifty-three year old, Stouffville resident has been charged with robbery following a Dec. 3 incident at the Esso Service Centre, Hwy. 47 at 48.

Police said a suspect entered the station, pulled a knife on attendant Ian Young and escaped with money from the till after cutting the telephone line.



Historic church and barn are moved to new Pickering museum site

Five of the thirteen buildings on the old museum property at Brougham were moved, Dec. 6, to a new site at Greenwood. Here, the 'procession' including a barn and a

church, turn off Hwy. 7 onto Concession 6. Cost of relocating the structures has been placed at \$600,000. The museum's re-opening is planned for July, 1979.

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Councillor-elect

Doug Dickerson

Move to unseat Member

PICKERING — An affidavit on behalf of three ward 2 residents has been filed with County Court Judge Joseph Kelly, claiming recently elected councillor Doug Dickerson is ineligible for office because he failed to meet residency requirements.

The brief was filed by lawyer Peter Robertson, son of the man Mr. Dickerson defeated. Until September he lived in Uxbridge, but carried on a carpet cleaning business in Pickering.

Mr. Dickerson called the charges untrue, amounting to "nothing but sour grapes" on the part of Mr. Robertson.

According to the election act, to qualify as an elector a person must be a resident of the municipality at any time between Sept. 6 and Nov. 15.

If he is not a resident, he may still qualify if he is the owner or tenant of land in the town.

Councillor Dickerson says he qualifies under both of these provisions. He noted he took further pains to ensure he was complying with regulations, by renting a

house in Pickering from Sept. 1 until the week after the election. He added he now owns a home on Ilona Park Road, which he bought the day the affidavit was filed with the court.

Claiming the timing of his purchase had nothing to do with the court action, he explained

it was simply the culmination of a transaction which had been going on for some time.

Councillor Dickerson said he sees the move to unseat him as the work of "a sore loser," questioning Robertson's contention that he was unaware the challenge had been launched.

"In view of the fact that at least two of the three people are public supporters of Robertson, and their lawyer is Robertson's son, I find it difficult to believe he knew nothing of it," he said.

Father passes

Service was held from the Low and Low Funeral Chapel at Uxbridge, Wednesday, for Douglas Edwin Cain, following his passing, Dec. 18 in Oshawa General Hospital. Surviving besides his wife, the former Helen Foote, is one daughter, Joan Harper of Stouffville and two grandchildren, Anne and Allen Harper; also two sisters, Velma Cain in Toronto and Lila Turner of Uxbridge. Interment was made at Sandford Cemetery.

Dies at Parkview

Bella Mae Staley, a resident of Parkview Home in Stouffville, passed away on Sunday at the age of 91. Surviving are three sons, Eldon of Victoria, British Columbia; Arthur of Brampton and George of Oshawa; sister of Nellie (Mrs. Ross Harper), Stouffville and George of Ballantrae. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel on Wednesday with interment, Churchill Cemetery.

"Penny wise"

PICKERING — Councillor Doug Dickerson's rather extreme money-saving ideas for the furnishing of the town's new firehall were rejected by Town Council at their Dec. 12 meeting.

Councillor Dickerson challenged the prices of several items on the town buyer's report, including eight metal lockers valued at \$532.70 and an electric stove worth \$430.

Mr. Dickerson suggested second-hand goods would do the job and save the town money. "It's nice to have a new electric stove," he said, "But I guarantee that any day of the week I can go out and get a good second-hand stove for \$100."

He added the type of lockers called for can be picked "by the hundreds from wreckers for five or \$10."

Merry Christmas

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