



Celebrate diamond wedding anniversary

On Dec. 27, Mr and Mrs Herb Thomas, Village Squire Apartments, Markham, marked their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, a family gathering was enjoyed, Sunday evening at the Deer Park Inn, Stouffville. Earlier in the day, Don Cousens, M.P.P., York Centre, presented Mr and Mrs Thomas with an engraved plaque from the Province of Ontario, during the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham. They were also the recipients of messages of congratulations from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth; Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; Opposition Leader Joe Clark and Markham Mayor Anthony Roman. Prior to their retirement 18 years ago, Mr and Mrs Thomas farmed on the 9th Concession of Markham. They have three sons, one daughter and fifteen grandchildren.

Jim Thomas.



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STOUFFVILLE — When it comes to election ballots, close still doesn't count where Mayor Eldred King is concerned.

The mayor made his sentiments known after Councillor Jim Sanders, fresh from weathering a recount, proposed that the Municipal Election Act be amended to include "closeness" as a reason for holding one. At present, the possibility of an irregularity in the original count, must first be established.

In Sanders' case, the two-vote margin he won by in the recent election, was upheld in a subsequent recount. Sanders said that election officers are now looking in this direction and, "after going through it, I think it's a good idea."

Mayor King thought otherwise. "In the case of closeness, it is somewhat suggestive that the DROs and polling clerks are not capable of doing their work," he said.

"A miss is as good as a mile. To ask the ministry to amend on this is without too much background and thought."

The motion was tabled.

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