



SCOUTS OWN SERVICE was held under the trees at the Robert Little school Sunday afternoon, with scouts and cubs from the North Halton district attending. Rev. William Ward of Brampton spoke to the group. A parade, led by Acton Citizens' Band, preceded the service.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fire Chief Commends Band On Behalf of Fire Fighters

Acton, Ontario, September 30, 1958  
 Acton Free Press  
 Letter to the Editor  
 Dear Sir,  
 Sunday evening, September 28, the Shelburne County Mutual Aid Fire Service Association held their annual annual service in Acton with fire fighters present from many outside cities and towns. The marching band was supplied by our local Acton Citizens' Band. Our visitors offered nothing but the highest praise to Acton and

Acton Citizens' Band for their interest and fine workmanship. Here is great public relations working in the interest of our municipality - Acton.  
 To the Acton Citizens' Band and all persons offering their time and talent to this service I would like to express on behalf of the Acton Fire Fighters, our thanks for a job well done.  
 Yours truly,  
 Fire Chief John A. Newton  
 President Shelburne County Mutual Aid Fire Service Association



ANNIVERSARY and a birthday were both observed on Sunday by a Rockwood couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton. It was their 59th wedding anniversary and his 87th birthday. They were married in their present home in 1899.

59th Anniversary, 87th Birthday Marked by Rockwood Couple

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, Mrs. Fitzsimmons Monrofield and Mrs. Mary Micks Burlington. They also have four granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.  
 Their special day was observed quietly with only members of the family present. There was a cake to eat however and gifts to open. Their many friends and neighbors wish them continued good health and happiness.

Farming Advances Main Change Seen on Return Trip to China

Recently returned from a four-week trip to China, E. B. Julliffe, a well known Toronto lawyer who makes his home in Rockwood, says it was curiosity that brought about his desire to visit China. He wanted to see the changes that have taken place in that country in the past 32 years.  
 Born in China, Mr. Julliffe is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Julliffe, Rockwood, who were missionaries in that country for many years. Mr. Julliffe went to school as a boy in Chungking, the largest centre of missionary work and 8,000 miles inland.  
 When he was 17, he travelled alone from China to Rockwood, attending Guelph Collegiate. Following high school, he graduated from the University of Toronto and was one of the two Rhodes scholars for 1930 in Ontario. He then studied law in Oxford and London, England.

**Notable Change**  
 Most notable change in China is the improved farming methods. For the first time in its history, China has a wheat and rice surplus. The country is rapidly becoming industrialized, making every conceivable product with their own great natural resources. Products range from airplanes and high fidelity to drugs and locomotives, says Mr. Julliffe.  
 Of great interest to scholars is the introduction this month in the primary grade of China's schools of a new written language, with Latin alphabet and accents over the words. Children will also continue to learn their old language.  
 Mr. Julliffe travelled with four other Toronto lawyers to China as guests of the Chinese Law Association. During his time there, Mr. Julliffe enjoyed a two-hour interview with Premier Chou En-Lai.  
 Mr. Julliffe, who is legal councillor for many trade unions in Canada, has two sons, John, a student in Guelph Collegiate, and Nancy in grade six, Rockwood school.  
 Mr. Julliffe is also a graduate of the University of Toronto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Julliffe studied modern history.

Joy Peal, Robert Smith Married In Ceremony at St. Alban's

An evening ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican church, Joy Donna Peal became the bride of Robert Arthur Smith, Rev. Stokreef officiated at the double ring ceremony on Friday, September 26.  
 Gladoli, white mugs and shasta daisies with accents of white bows on the pews decorated the church for the marriage. Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ.  
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Peal of 34 Churchhill road, Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, R.R. 5, Guelph.  
 The bride's gown was of white Chantilly lace with fitted bodice, pearl-bust neckline, and full crinoline skirt. A matching jacket with long, fly-pointed sleeves topped the gown. A tara of seed pearls studded with sequins and rhinestones held her fingertips veil.  
 Her bouquet was of red sweet-heart roses and white mums.  
 Matron of honor was Mrs. William Elliott, who wore a mauve ballerina-length gown of net over satin with matching jacket. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations.  
 Mr. Peal gave his daughter in marriage. Groomsman was John Wilkie, a cousin of the groom. Ushers were David Peal, brother of the bride, and Jack Holley, a cousin of the groom.  
 Following the ceremony, the wedding party received the guests in St. Alban's Parish Hall. Mrs. Peal wore for the occasion a royal blue sheath with down pink accents and a corsage of pink and yellow carnations. Mrs. Smith chose a pale green sheath with a fitted jacket and matching accessories.  
 Her corsage was of pink carnations. The couple left on a wedding trip north, the bride securing a royal blue sheath with pink accessories and a corsage of red roses.  
 Guests were present from Ferris, Guelph, Fort Erie, Toronto, Rockwood, Weston and Hamilton as well as Acton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in Acton.

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**Can You Be Sure Your Unattended Children Will Be Safe While You're Out?**  
**DON'T Leave Children Alone in the House!**  
**NOT Even for "A Few Minutes"! Young Children Should Never, Never Be Left Alone, Exposed to Fire's Dangers.**

You can't trust Lady Luck as a baby sitter! For years the Fire Marshals and the Fire Chiefs of Canada, in co-operation with the National Fire Protection Association, have urged the Canadian people to beware the tragic practice of leaving children alone, and yet, every day thousands of children are still left alone, by their parents for "only a few minutes" or for many hours.

Unattended children, the youngest ones especially, would be helpless if fire should strike while you're away! Whether left alone for many hours or for a few minutes, children can start a fire in so many innocent ways.

Make sure your children are never left unattended. Equally important, teach them to be conscious of the hazards of fire. Fire danger is something your whole family should recognize and work as a team to prevent.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK STARTS OCT. 5 to OCT. 11**

**IF FIRE STRIKES YOUR HOME**  
 GET OUT of the house the minute you discover it or smell smoke! ALWAYS be ready to use different escape routes from any room in your home!  
 TENT doors before opening. If doors are hot, block them with furniture or wet mattresses to keep out smoke and gases. Get out another way.  
 NEVER jump from upper-storey windows except as a last resort! Wait for firemen.  
 HOLD your breath if you have to make a dash through smoke and flame!

**REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT RULES**  
 DON'T SMOKE IN BED  
 KEEP MATCHES AWAY FROM YOUNG CHILDREN  
 DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR WIRING SYSTEM  
 CHECK ELECTRIC CORDS FOR FRAYING

**REMEMBER** the air is usually better near the floor in a smoke-filled room!  
 CALL the fire department at once! They know how to fight fire. Don't waste your time or your life trying to fight a fire, unless it's so small you're sure you can control it with the right extinguisher.  
 DON'T ever go back to a burning building for any reason! Smoke and fire gases from even the smallest fire can be deadly.  
 GET medical treatment at once, if you're burned or exposed to fire and smoke! Seemingly minor burns or smoke inhalation can have fatal results.

**MOST OF ALL**  
**DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!**

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