SECTION of building completely gutted when fire ravaged John Salmon's Country T.V. Centre early Tuesday morning, contained shipment of new appliances.

## Village readying for gala Saturday

Pioneer Day this Saturday is all set to go.

the village outline the time of specific events. Organizers and a dance will end the day, ask that anyone interested in

The senior citizens will be running a tea room out of the town hall with a handy take The many posters around out service. Rockmosa Park will host booths and displays held on the tennis courts. joining in please notify them. Don't forget the parade!



A CHEQUE FOR \$1,000.00 was presented to assistant to the director for Sick Children's Hospital, Bernard Lamontagne, by students council secretary Linda Wietzke as part of Awards Day at Rockwood Centennial Public School on Monday.

### Family business is new venture

by K. Chalmers family work together to offer service.

This friendly, outgoing family has lived in Canada just six months, having emigrated from Taipei, Taiwan. Taipei is the capital of Taiwan and has a population of nearly two million people.

Mr. Ke, Yuan Ghih (Igor), Petroleum Company for 20 years, his wife Ying Chun (Betty) worked in a bank for 19 years. Their children Wang Nien (Grace), Wang Ping (Helen), Wang Cheng (Paul) and Wang Yu (Tony) are the main reason the family decided to come to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ke feel their Foodtown is running children will have more smoothly these days as the Ke opportunity in this country where education is readily their customers excellent available to all. In Taiwan, education is a very com<sup>x</sup> petitive thing. There are 60,000 senior high school graduates and only 20 per cent are able to go to college each year.

The young people enjoy the school system here and despite the problem with English are doing very well. Snow was a new experience

for everyone and something they thoroughly enjoyed. The family lived in Mississauga for a few months while looking for a suitable bus-

They find Rockwood a pleasant community to live in and raise a family and have found people friendly.



DELIGHTED village life are the Ke family, the new owners of Foodtown in Rockwood. From left to right Wang Nien (Grace): Wang Ping (Helen), Ying Chun (Mrs. Betty Wang Chen (Paul); Yuan Ghih (Mr. Igor Ke) and Wang Yu (Tony).

### Erin cleric

citizen of year Canon John R. Thompson has been selected as Erin's

citizen of the year. Canon Thompson is minister of All Saints Anglican Church and active community participant.

He is to receive the Erin Girl Guide Association award in recognition of good citizenship and contributions to the community.

#### Free Press

Rockwood and District

# Store gutted in blaze damage in thousands

by K. Chalmers
A passing motorist alerted the family shortly after 5 a.m. Tuesday morning but the fire had already taken hold. John Salmon's Country T.V. Centre suffered \$85,000 in damages as a fire blazed nearly out of control.

Rockwood Eramosa firefighters arrived within minutes and were able to stop the fire but part of the L-shaped building that contained a shipment of new appliances was completely gutted. The remaining section consisting of the repair shop and display area was damaged badly with smoke and heat leaving melted debris everywhere. The Ontario Fire Marshal was on the scene that day and the cause of fire is believed to be of an electrical failure.

Fire chief Carl Meadows explained that the damage



FIREFIGHTERS gained entry through picture window of John Salmon's Country T.V. Centre Tuesday morning. Note rippled top of T.V. on right caused by extreme heat.

of fire equipment. He stated before at fire practice. This thousands of dollars.

that he had just shown the saw, Mr. Meadows pointed would have far exceeded the men how to use the new K-12 out was able to help in the fire \$85,000 if not for a new piece emergency saw the evening fighting dutles and saved

## New gift shop variety

by K. Chalmers shop in Rockwood operated have luck at Kelly's. by Shirley Cleary, an ener-

have a gift shop.

bright and unusual flowerpots Kelly's Korner is a new gift and hanging planters will Mrs. Cleary offers a variety

getic mother of three who of cake plates; cups and thought it would be fun to saucers as well as place mats and coasters. Summer entertaining can be fun with her She has a wide selection of light trays, glasses and ice gift items ranging from buckets designed for the outceramic canister sets to of-doors. Linen carnations handcrafted goods such as and roses in pinks and purses, pillows, sweaters and yellows are another special. string art. People looking for Owner Shirley Cleary feels



STANDING AMID her colorful collection of giftware is Shirley Cleary of Kelly's Korner, the new gift shop located at the corner of Guelph and Main in Rockwood.

variety is essential in keeping customers happy, so weekly specials will be offered. The stock will reflect this attitude also with new merchandise

coming in every week or so. Browsers are welcome and Mrs. Cleary feels people will have to drop by often to acquaint themselves with the varied line of items.

Children have their place in this interesting shop and have a section all their own with affordable gifts for infants through to teens. Kids with their allowances are welcome and will find the ceramic birds and bears for a nickel a perfect buy for mom or a friend. Adult games are also available.

Kelly's Korner is open daily including Sunday and residents are asked to ring the buzzer next door if she is not in the shop. THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

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## Last meeting for summer

by Robina Peacock The Sunshine Club will not meet during July and August and so the last meeting was June 23 with a turn-out of 37.

Mrs. Black the president

welcomed everyone and after the singing of "O Canada" and "The more we get together", a minute's silence was observed for the members who had passed on in the last two weeks. The secretary then read the report of the last meeting and Mrs. Dunk gave the treasurer's report. Then after a short singsong the discussion for Pioneer day was on the agenda and Mrs. Black called on each member who was in charge of

a project to give their plans. Mrs. Mary Milne said all food and refreshment for the tea-tables and for the take-out table was ordered and that the town hall would be open to the public from 1.15 p.m. to 5

Mrs. Smith, in charge of the bake table, asked for all donations to the home bake table to be brought to the hall before 1 p.m.

Mrs. Precious in charge of the Penny Table said she had received numerous prizes and the draw would be held at

Mr. Nellis is putting a car in the parade so any Senior Citizens wanting to ride with him please get in touch with Mrs. Nellis.

The Senior Citizens are putting on a great effort to make this a successful afternoon so please come in and have a cup of tea or some refreshment and listen to the Sunshine Band at the same time. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Nellis will be pleased to welcome you and Miss Hanna is in charge of the tea-tables to see her ladles serve you with

sandwiches or doughnuts. Mrs. Mary Milne, the entertainment convener, then

called on a number of the members who read out funny jokes and Anna Wilson read a very humorous piece "Ma and her Cheque Book." Then Mrs. Wesley Leitch read an

She then paid a very moving tribute to Mrs. Phyllis Robertson who had just passed on and so once again everyone thought about Mrs. Georgina Wright and Mr. Wilk Wilson.

auction bill of sale dated 1848 which was most interesting.

The high scores for euchre went to Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. Finnamore and Mrs. Lam-

Mr. William Hayden won

the Crokinole and after the games everyone was ready for some refreshment. Cake and ice-cream was served by Mrs. Dunk and Mrs. Smith. The cakes were made by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peacock. Don't forget to come to the town hall for home baking,

the penny table and a display of the Women's Institute work and, of course, to listen to some music while sitting having some refreshment. There is also a take-out for those who want to take their sandwiches or doughnuts

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