



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

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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 would have far exceeded the \$85,000 if not for a new piece of fire equipment. He stated



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.

that he had just shown the men how to use the new K-12 emergency saw the evening before at fire practice. This saw, Mr. Meadows pointed out was able to help in the fire fighting duties and saved thousands of dollars.

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 singing 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 p.m.

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 auction bill of sale dated 1848 which was most interesting. 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. The high scores for euchre went to Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. Finnermore and Mrs. Lambert. Mr. William Hayden won

Village readying for gala Saturday

Pioneer Day this Saturday is all set to go. The senior citizens will be running a tea room out of the town hall with a handy take out service. Rockmosa Park will host booths and displays and a dance will end the day, held on the tennis courts. 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.

New gift shop variety

by K. Chalmers
Kelly's Korner is a new gift shop in Rockwood operated by Shirley Cleary, an energetic mother of three who thought it would be fun to have a gift shop. She has a wide selection of gift items ranging from ceramic canister sets to handcrafted goods such as purses, pillows, sweaters and string art. People looking for

bright and unusual flowerpots and hanging planters will have luck at Kelly's. Mrs. Cleary offers a variety of cake plates; cups and saucers as well as place mats and coasters. Summer entertaining can be fun with her light trays, glasses and ice buckets designed for the outdoors. Linen carnations and roses in pinks and yellows are another special. Owner Shirley Cleary feels

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.



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.

Family business is new venture

by K. Chalmers
Foodtown is running smoothly these days as the Ke family work together to offer their customers excellent 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. and Mrs. Ke feel their children will have more opportunity in this country where education is readily available to all. In Taiwan, education is a very competitive 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 business.

Mr. Ke, Yuan Ghih (Igor), worked for the Chinese 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.

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



DELIGHTED with 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 Ke); Wang Chen (Paul); Yuan Ghih (Mr. Igor Ke) and Wang Yu (Tony).

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