

Know When to go - React Fast to Fire

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The Markham Economist & Sun, Stouffville and Uxbridge Tribunes and the Markham Fire Department want you to **Know When To Go** and to **React Fast To Fire.**

✓ With an adult discuss two possible escape routes from each room in your house.

✓ Sit down with an adult and answer the quiz.

✓ Mail or drop off the answers to the quiz to one of the three offices.

✓ Answers must be at one of the offices by October 14 at 3 pm.

✓ Winners will be contacted by phone.

Good luck.

Circle the right answer.

1. If you hear a smoke alarm, you should...

- a Panic
- b Phone your friends and tell them.
- c Leave, but come back in to look for a pet.
- d Get out and Stay out.

2. When putting together a fire escape plan you should

- a Plan at least two ways out of every room.
- b Practice your escape plan with an exit drill every six months.
- c Pick a place outside your home where everyone can meet.
- d All of the above.

3. The smoke alarm is going off, but there is smoke in the hallway, you should ...

- a Stuff the cracks around the door with towels to keep the smoke out of the room.
- b Open the window at the top and bottom (but do not break the window). Be ready to close the window if smoke rushes in.
- c Wait at a window and signal for help by

using a flashlight or by waving a sheet or light-coloured cloth.

4. If there is no other way out of a smoky house you should ...

- a Run as fast as you can through the smoke.
- b Crawl on your hands and knees and keep your head about 12 inches above the floor.
- c Before leaving a room, make sure the fire isn't in the room next door. To do this ...

- a Open the door a crack and peek out.
- b Test the door with the back of your hand to see if it is warm.

6. If your clothes are on fire you should

- a Stop, drop and roll.
- b Run in circles while screaming for help.
- c Beat the flames with your hands.

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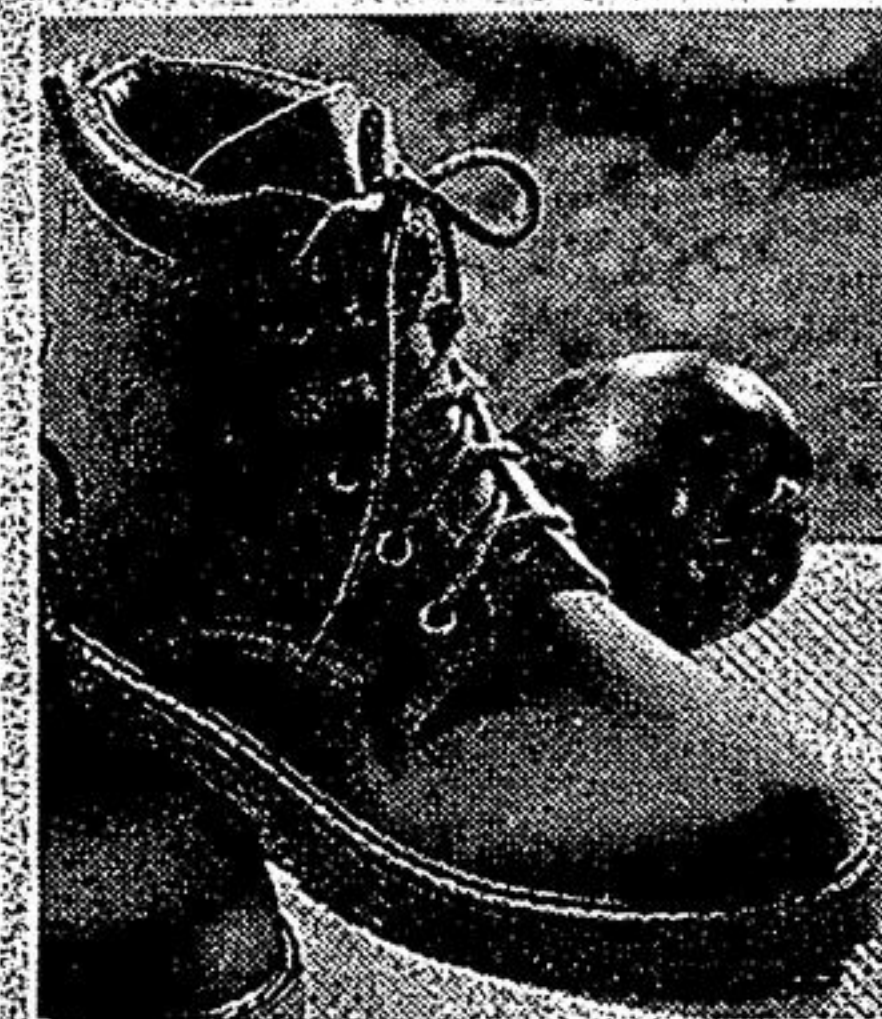
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