



This is the scene from the boat of Elmer and Carol Engliert to which they awakened last summer. A flaming boat near shore was on fire and there were cries for help. Thanks to the resourcefulness of the Georgetown couple, a life was saved. (Photo submitted)

A hero's welcome for saving a life to Elmer and Carol

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A Georgetown area couple who are credited with saving the life of a Toronto woman last summer, were recognized for their act of bravery at a reception in Toronto Friday.

Elmer and Carol Engliert, of RR2 Georgetown, were presented with a plaque at the Lemon Hart Safe Boating Awards Program ceremony at the Sheraton Centre.

The Englierts were enjoying a sailing vacation aboard their 35-ft. boat last summer on Georgian Bay.

On the morning of July 2, the Englierts were anchored in the Honey Harbor area, near Midland. Shortly before 8 a.m. they were awakened by cries for help, and went above to see a power boat, anchored a quarter-mile away, engulfed in flames.



Elmer and Carol Engliert

Mr. Engliert immediately took their dinghy and rowed across to the burning boat, while his wife called in a Mayday to the Coast Guard.

As he approached the boat, Mr. Engliert found a woman, later identified as Mrs. John King, clinging to the side of the vessel.

Meanwhile, a nearby cottage, also aroused by the cries for help, had arrived on the scene, and had thrown a line to the woman. However, her burns were so severe, she was unable to hold on.

Mr. Engliert entered the water and swam to the victim, but was faced with the problem of getting her into the boat.

"I didn't know how to touch her, or how we were going to get her out of the water," he said.

By submerging the dinghy, Mr. Engliert was able to float the woman over and gently place her in the craft. After bailing out the dinghy, he rowed to another cottage, where the residents were awakened and an ambulance was called.

Mrs. King was taken to Midland hospital, and then flown to Toronto. Thanks to the resourcefulness of her rescuers, she was being treated at the burn unit of Wellesley Hospital by 9:30 a.m.

The Coast Guard located the burning boat, which had gone adrift, and subsequently ignited a forest on

shore. John King, the husband of the rescued victim, was found dead in the boat.

To this day, the Englierts still don't know what the cause of the fire was, but speculate there must have been gasoline involved, judging by the way the entire boat went up.

Mrs. King, who suffered burns to 40 per cent of her body, called the Englierts in November when she was released from hospital to thank them. But the road to her recovery remains a long one.

The Englierts have been sailing since 1961, and prior to that, were power boat enthusiasts for many years.

Both know the importance of being able to handle emergency situations.

"We've had our share of adventures, but never anything like this," Mrs. Engliert says. "It certainly helped to be prepared."

The Englierts are members of the Georgetown Power and Sail Squadron, and work closely with the organization to help promote boating safety.

The Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons is the coordinating body for the awards program, now in its sixth year. Judging is by an independent panel of knowledgeable boaters. Awards criteria are personal examples of good seamanship, bravery, saving a life or averting a tragedy on the water.

Presenting the awards were J.D. Dunlop, vice president of Marketing for William Mara Co. Ltd. and Art Charles, Chief Commander of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons.

Their presentation was part of the Lemon Hart Rum Safe Boating awards. Spokesman Mr. Dunlop said the couple's courageous rescue point out the importance of a safe boating education if boating in all its forms is to be fully enjoyed.

The Lemon Hart Rum Company was established in 1804 by Mr. Lemon Hart, who became a purveyor of rum to the Royal Navy. The same tradition persisted during the Second World War when Lemon Hart Rum was the official rum supplied to the Royal Canadian Navy on Canada's West Coast.

Halton-Peel riding Norval architect wants PC nomination

Norval-based architect Carlo Testa is the second candidate to toss his hat into the political arena for the forthcoming federal election.

Mr. Testa announced March 18 that he will seek the Progressive Conservative nomination for the next riding of Halton-Peel.

Last month Liberal Oriana Currie of Milton announced her intentions to pursue the Liberal nomination in the Halton-Peel riding.

Flanked by business consultant Alex McKee and construction firm owner William McNally, Mr. Testa defended Conservative cabinet ministers and took a stand on abortion, the environment, and free trade.

He acknowledged that resignations have hurt the party but he doesn't expect that to take a major toll on the Conservatives in the next election campaign.

Mr. Testa confidently predicted the PC party will attain a smaller majority in the next election and it will hold its support in Quebec.

Mr. Testa said he is "morally... against abortion," but "politically, it's up to parliament to satisfy the majority of Canadians."

He praised the Prime Minister for his leadership skills while counting the New Democratic Party out at the same time.

"Mr. Mulroney is a fantastic campaigner," said Mr. Testa. The Prime Minister will be an asset to the Conservatives in the next federal election, he said.

But the Canadian political scene will again be a "two way race," he said.

The NDP are "too far out to... sensibly contribute to the political debate in Canada," he said.

The Conservatives are hoping to fight an election on free trade, said Mr. Testa.

He believes the public is beginning to listen to the Conservatives' stand on free trade and once an election is called the extra publicity will "put the message over to the people."

Mr. Testa, who farms wheat, oats, barley and corn, said he would be "delighted" to accept the Environment Minister's post if he were offered it after an election victory.

"I think we're making a mess of our planet. We're responsible to do something about clearing it up," he said.

Locally, Mr. Testa said the biggest issues are environmental issues such as waste disposal as well as the shortage of affordable housing.

But he also cited education and the aging population as two concerns the government will have to deal with in the near future.



Carlo Testa

Mr. Testa, 49, who called winning his party's nomination and the Halton-Peel seat "feasible objectives," is the Director of the National Executive of the PC party of Canada.

Questioned about the eight cabinet ministers who have resigned from Prime Minister Mulroney's cabinet, Mr. Testa said one minister has been reinstated and another resigned because of health reasons. "Only two or three resignations were due to scandals," he said.

Tasty Recipes

PEANUT BUTTER STREUSEL BARS

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup margarine, softened
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups quick cooking rolled oats
- 1/4 cup liquid honey
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Cream peanut butter, margarine and brown sugar. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Blend thoroughly into creamed mixture. Stir in rolled oats. Reserve 1/4 of mixture, set aside.

Press remaining mixture into a greased 13 x 9" pan. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Drizzle honey over cooked crust.

Crumble reserved mixture evenly over top. Sprinkle chocolate chips over all. Return to oven and bake an additional 15 - 18 minutes or until browned. Cool. Cut into bars and serve.



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