

4 Escape From Burning Cars

Deep Fryers Set Two Homes Ablaze

Deep fryers boiling over set the kitchen cupboards on two homes on fire in Richmond Hill last week.

Town firemen July 17 at 7 pm were called to the home of Joseph Mahon, 298 Elmwood Avenue, where a blazing deep fryer on the electric stove had

age to the rest of the house, Fire Chief Alfred Stong estimated.

There was only an estimated \$500 damage July 14 at 6 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howe of 285 Axminster Drive, when a deep fryer set fire to the kitchen cupboards. The damage included \$350 due to smoke and \$150 to the burned area of the kitchen, the fire chief said.

Damage was estimated at \$1,800 at midnight July 18 at the home of Robert Saunders, 22 Benson Avenue, Richmond Hill, when fire pretty well destroyed a 1965 convertible automobile and did \$800 damage to the garage.

Two cars caught fire after collisions last week in Vaughan Township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garthwaite of RR 1 Carrville Road and formerly of Maple were delivering mail July 20 at 10 am in front of the Boyd residence at 139 Keele Street South in Maple when a truck knocked their van about 20 feet into a telephone pole.

A carburetor backfire was blamed for setting fire to the engine's oil-filled air cleaner during the collision. The engine was located in the cab of the mail van, in between the seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite threw the mail into the back of the van, saving it all from the flames. Mrs. Garthwaite had only just finished putting mail into the Boyd mailbox. Had she withdrawn her arm a few seconds later, it would have been smashed against two other posts as their van was knocked ahead. As it was, both people escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Garthwaite was x-rayed at hospital and released two hours later. She was shaken and suffered bruises. Mr. Garthwaite suffered from whiplash.

A 1965 convertible was wrecked and burned for a loss estimated at \$1,000 on July 15 at 8:30 pm at Maple Sideroad and Islington Avenue.

The car skidded and hit a hydro pole. Then it caught fire. Driver Ronald Campbell, 16, of Kleinburg escaped with a swollen foot. His only passenger, Robert Henderson, 21, of Toronto, was thrown out of the open car. He had medical treatment for strained back muscles and chest injuries.

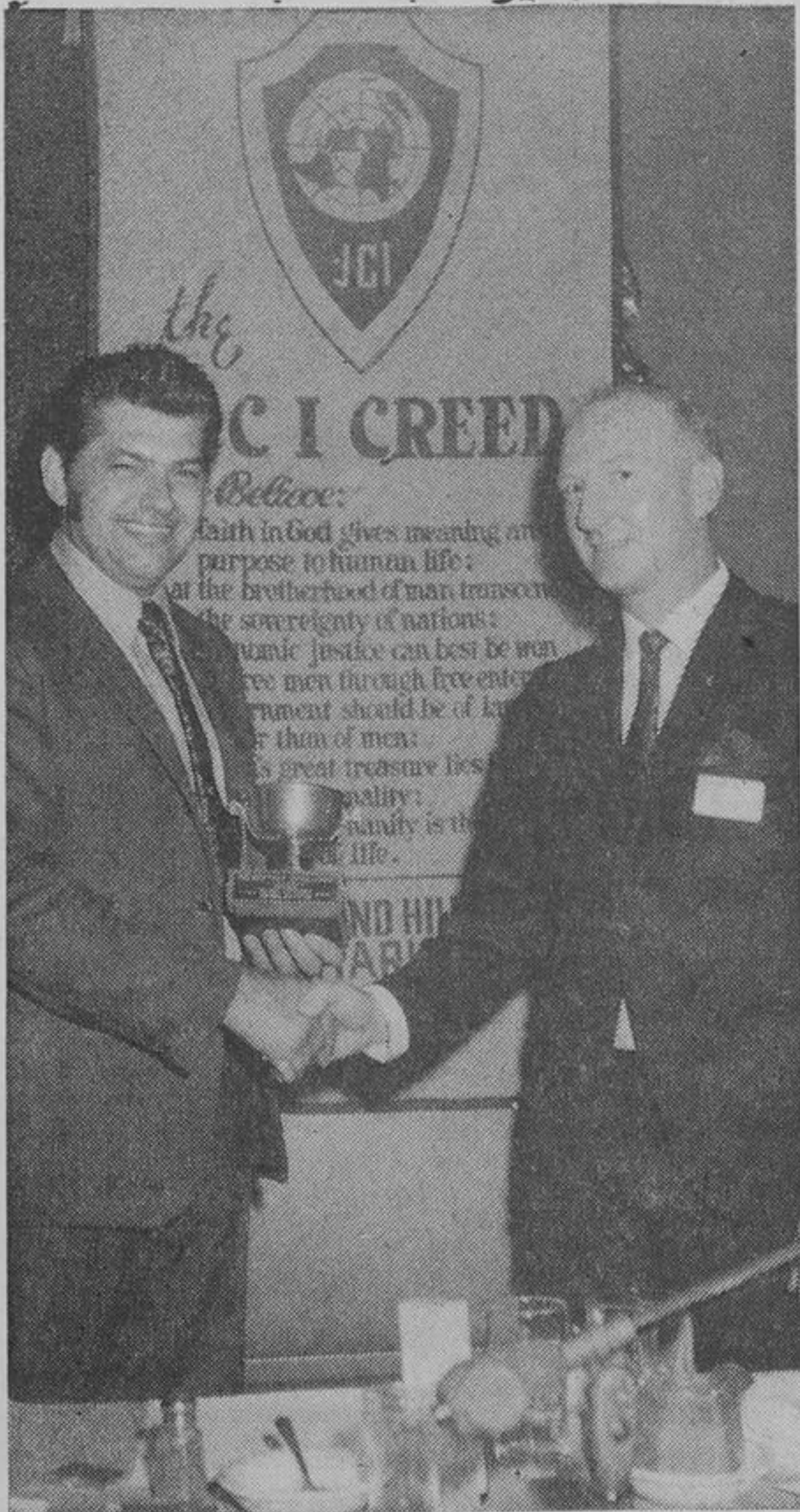
The car was owned by Gladys Campbell of 7 Bushworth Crescent, Kleinburg. Vaughan Township Firemen used 250 gallons of water to extinguish the fire in the blazing wreck.

In yet another car fire last week, Vaughan firemen were called July 17 at 7:30 pm to a parking lot at 8100 Keele Street. A carburetor backfire was blamed for a blaze in a vehicle owned by Mrs. Sadie Mitchell of 3 Salinger Court, Willowdale.

Vaughan firemen had four other calls. One was a rubbish fire at 9:45 pm July 18 at 77 Maplecrest Road, Concord.

Two other calls were false alarms. Children were blamed for pulling an alarm July 17 at 1:30 pm in the basement of the Baythorn Place Apartments, 235 Baythorn Drive. A short circuit in the fire alarm system brought firemen to the Department of Lands and Forests establishment on the Maple Sideroad July 15 at 10 pm.

At 9:30 pm July 15 firemen were called out when a pile of hay burned near the Maple Sideroad at Highway 400.



(Photo by Studio Nine)

Eugene Dietrich (left) is shown receiving the Glen Philip Trophy as Jaycee Of The Year at a recent Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner at Montgomery's Tavern. Presenting the trophy is Mr. Philip. Another presentation saw Wally Gustar receive the Peter Bond Good Fellowship Trophy from retiring Jaycee President Douglas Cutler.

Jaycee Of The Year

A man and wife team will head the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce organization for 1970-71.

Ken Nakamichi of 343 North Taylor Mills Drive in Richmond Hill was installed as president of the Jaycees at the recent annual Awards Night Dinner at Montgomery's Tavern.

Mr. Nakamichi's wife, Joyce, was elected to lead the Jaycees, the feminine side of the organization.

The evening was highlighted by the naming of Eugene Dietrich of 384 Alper Street as Jaycee Of The Year for his contribution as treasurer as well as general work for the organization. Mr. Dietrich will also act in the capacity of vice-president this year.

Mr. Dietrich received the Glen Philip Trophy as presented by Mr. Philip.

Mr. Nakamichi, in taking over the reins from Douglas Cutler, said that The Jaycees as a whole were undertaking a period of change, a "new forward type of outlook, more forward planning."

"We are streamlining all our Jaycee units to make them be-

come more efficient and this means our own particular unit as well."

He said that it was his desire and his aim to help make the local unit one that, "We all can continue to be proud of and continue to see that it keeps on progressing. We want you to take pride in your unit."

Other award winners included Wally Gustar of 280 Axminster Drive winning the "Good Fellowship Award". He received a trophy named after the late Peter Bond.

Radio Station CFCM and plaques for their contributions to the community in news coverage.

Two other Jaycees won "Jaycee Of The Month" certificates. Emile Burkhardt received his for the month of March and Mr. Gustar for April.

Other members of the Jaycee executive include: Jim Blake and Mr. Gustar, vice-presidents; Mike Bruce, secretary; Mr. Dietrich, treasurer and Emile Burkhardt, director.

The Jaycees: Isobel Dietrich, vice-president; Jayne Philip, secretary and Sharon Bruce, treasurer.

\$1,500 In Cash And Goods Stolen In Three Service Station Breaks

Burglars got away with more than \$1,500 worth of cash and property in local break-ins last week.

A "short change artist" bilked a local grocery clerk out of \$100.

The biggest theft was \$627 in cash stolen July 19 from Continental Auto Service at Don Mills Road and John Street in Markham Township. The burglars broke a pane of glass in an overhead door to gain entry.

In another garage burglary July 7 at Ward Brothers Motors Limited on Kennedy Road in Unionville a car radio and typewriter worth \$167 were stolen. Soft drink and cigarette machines yielded an additional \$17 in coins, Markham Township Police said. Entry was gained through a rear door.

Vaughan Township Police report a third garage break-in, this one at the Maple Sunoco Service Station on Keele Street.

Tires valued at \$350 were stolen.

A \$230 garden tiller was stolen July 17 from the garden of a home on May Avenue in Thornhill, and two lawn mowers were removed from residences on Shasta Drive, Vaughan Township Police report.

Richmond Hill's "short change artist" struck again during the afternoon of July 18. This time it was at the A and P Store at 105 Yonge Street North.

A male customer, apparently accompanied by a woman, asked for change for a \$100 bill in order to pay for a 75 cent item. Cashier Barbara Wilkinson gave the man the change. Then he paid for the 75 cent purchase.

The man then started a conversation with the cashier and a woman believed to have been with him. Then he asked for his \$100 bill back, got it, and Service Station on Keele Street.

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Ontario Scholar

TOM RICE

Tom Rice earned an Ontario Scholarship of \$150 with a standing of 88% on graduation from grade 13 at Brebeuf College School this year.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill.

In the fall he will be enrolling in the engineering science course at the University of Toronto and in the meantime is working in the office of a Metro engineering firm.

The rescued man was Eric Bonby, 40, of Yonge Street, Toronto, who purchased an 18-foot runabout with a 40-horsepower outboard motor during the weekend. With a companion, Pauline Tomczek, 35, of Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, he was heading for Cook's Bay from Orillia Sunday morning when the boat began sinking. When police found the boat it had a hole in the bottom.

Mr. Bonby told police he and Miss Tomczek clung to a sinking boat during rain squalls

that created waves up to five feet, but a large wave swept her free of his grip about 6 pm Sunday.

During the rescue Mr. Sheppard kept his boat nearby as backup and spent some time searching for the missing passenger. Both local boat owners were accompanied by two police officers during a two hour search.

Miss Tomczek's body, also in a life jacket, was found a few hours later.

Mr. Bonby was taken to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital in Orillia where he is reported in shock.

Both Messrs. Mitchell and Sheppard are officers in the Richmond Hill Power Squadron.

Cancel Dynes Game

Tonight's (Thursday) scheduled ball game between Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers and Oshawa Gales has been cancelled due to the death in a car accident at Kingston Sunday evening of Peggy Downing, wife of Les Downing, a member of the team.

AURORA: John Williamson, former deputy-reeve and a former resident of Richmond Hill, will be a candidate for town council in the October 5 election. His candidacy virtually guarantees a contest for the eight seats. Other candidates are Deputy-reeve Bill Trent, and present Councillors Walt Davis, Dr. Elmer Henderson, Pete Miller, Ron Simmons and Norm Stewart, and former Reeve Stew Patrick. Councillor Illyd Harris is in England, but it is believed he will also be a candidate.

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