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flat if transportation is needed.

About one car in seven catches fire in a crash. If fire doesn't start right away, it will rarely start afterward. If you notice smoldering under the hood or dashboard, don't panic. Disconnect the battery (be careful not to let the hot wire hit metal and cause sparks), locate the fire and attack it with a fire extinguisher, dirt or a blanket.

When you telephone the Police to report a traffic accident they will usually ask the following basic questions: Location; are there any injuries; is an ambulance required; your name and address.

### ENERGY BOARD HEARINGS END

The Ontario Energy Board's review of Ontario Hydro policies and practices finally came to an end in Toronto Wednesday, August 14th, after more than six months of public hearings spread over eight months, starting last January 21.

Hydro counsel Pierre Genest summarized the dilemma faced by the large public utility. He said "In endeavoring to supply low cost power, Hydro must live within constraints that are imposed by contemporary conditions. It faces the necessity of financing a very substantial expansion program which it judges necessary to meet the demands of the people of Ontario for power in the decades ahead."

He said, "It faces the necessity of doing that at a time of unprecedented inflation in all sectors of the economy and in particular in fuel prices, manpower costs and material costs; at a time when capital shortages are becoming more acute and at a time when concern relating to the environment and the impact of operations such as Hydro's on the quality of life are also becoming more acute."

Mr. Genest said Hydro is bound by law to recover its costs from its customers. It has no choice but to pass on to the customer the increases in the costs of its operations.

The hearings were in three phases: Phase One reviewed Hydro's \$16 billion expansion program; Phase Two dealt with Hydro's financial policies and objectives and the last phase dealt with Hydro's proposal for a 15 per cent rate increase in 1975.

In his closing argument, Mr. Genest vigorously attacked statements made two days earlier by Robert W. Macaulay, Board counsel and a former Minister of Energy and Resources, concerning what he described as Hydro's attitude towards inflation.

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## TODAY'S CHILD

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THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

At seven, a boy is rather young to be choosing a career but anyone familiar with the theatre will feel Tommy should be an actor. He is almost a double for Tom Kneebone, one of Canada's most shining talents. Besides his looks, Tommy has another quality that might help him in a stage career. He loves to be in the limelight. This is not showing off, according to the people who know him best. It's because he is an insecure youngster, greatly in need of attention and affection.

Tommy is healthy, slim, wiry, active and a bit small for his age. He has dark eyes, light brown hair and fair skin.

School proved difficult at first for Tommy because he was lively and easily distracted. He spent two and a half years in kindergarten. He now loves school and did well in Grade 1. He enjoys intellectual activities and is now learning to play chess. Tommy likes listening to stories but is beginning to read on his own. He is showing an interest in music.

Such an active lad is almost bound to enjoy outdoor activities. Tommy is a camping enthusiast and likes skating, skiing, riding his bike and swimming, for which he has already started to win badges.

Tommy should be the youngest in the family with no other children close to him in age.

To inquire about adopting Tommy, please write to Today's Child, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Box 888, Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. For general adoption information, please contact your local Children's Aid Society.



HE IS LIVELY AND INTERESTING