

Two cars lost, one saved in Mineola Rd. garage fire

MISSISSAUGA — John McCauley of 293 Mineola Rd. E. managed to save one car but lost two others in a fire which destroyed a garage behind his home shortly before 7 p.m. last Thursday.

Mississauga firefighters were able to bring the blaze under control only a few minutes after they arrived, but because the fire was advanced before a neighbor called in the alarm the garage and cars were a total loss.

Damage was estimated at about \$4,000. The fire, which sent up a huge pall of black smoke over the area and attracted a large crowd of spectators, is believed to have started from barbecue coals placed in a cardboard carton.



SMOLDERING RUINS
Little was left of two cars inside the garage of John McCauley which burned last Thursday sending a large pall of black smoke up over the Mineola Rd. East area. McCauley managed to get a third car out safely. The fire, which broke out shortly before 7 p.m. was discovered by a neighbor. Firefighters estimated damage to the garage and contents at about \$4,000.



A CROWD GATHERS QUICKLY

A crowd of spectators, many of them youngsters out of school, was attracted to the garage fire at 293 Mineola Road last Thursday evening.

Assaulted neighbor's babysitter, man fined \$200 or 30 days

MISSISSAUGA — A Klenberg man who tried to seduce a friend's babysitter was fined \$200 or 30 days in jail last week and told by the judge he came very close to a much more serious charge.

Ian Fairley, 22, went to his friend's house at 1438 Burnhamthorpe Rd., where he knew a 25-year-old woman was babysitting. He entered the house and attempted to seduce her. When she rebuffed his advances he became angry and tried to remove her sweater.

The woman ran to the telephone and called the police who subsequently charged Fairley with indecent assault. The charge was later changed to common assault.

Fairley's lawyer claimed he was drunk at the time and was very sorry for the unfortunate occurrence.

NO MORE CHANCES
After Provincial Judge Don August declared "it would be an abuse of the probation system" to put a 17-year-old Mississauga youth on probation for break, enter and theft and possession of stolen goods he turned around and did just the opposite by putting the boy on 18 months probation.

Leonard J. McNeice of 1275 Northaven Dr. broke into the

International Airport, Malton. An RCMP officer spotted Parsons trying to start the cruiser and investigated. Parsons readily admitted trying to take it out west to his parents' farm.

Judge August ordered a pre-sentence report for July 14 so he could find out more about the 23-year-old westerner.

SIPHONS GAS
On June 3, David M. Ellison of 1036 Cherrisebell Drive, Mississauga, drove onto the lot of the Motor Express Terminals Ltd. on Britannia Road with a friend and siphoned off several gallons of gas from a parked truck.

Later the same night they lifted seven quarts of oil from Mill's Esso station on Dixie Road.

Ellison was apprehended by police and released on bail with his court appearance set for June 17 but he did not appear. He finally appeared in court last week charged with two counts of theft under \$50 and failing to appear.

READY FOR JAIL
Mrs. Lilli Somers, of Mississauga, was sentenced to 14 days in jail last week for her second impaired driving conviction. Her license was also suspended across Canada for two years.

Mrs. Somers was prepared for the mandatory jail sentence because when she was lead away by a court officer she picked up a small suitcase and large handbag.

ONE DAY
A 27-year-old Burlington man spent one day in jail and was fined \$250 or 14 additional days last week for the theft of building materials from his Clarkson employer.

Keith Flood has made full restitution to his former employer, Western Gypsum Ltd., for the materials he stole, valued at less than \$50, on June 11 of this year.

CACHE OF HASH
Two Malton area youths were convicted of possession of hashish last week at the provincial court in Mississauga. Both will wait until August 11 for the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

Richard Whitlock, 18, of Columbus Cres., and David Colgate, 17, both pleaded guilty to the charge. A "public spirited Malton woman" thought a container her child wandered home with was suspicious looking and called the police.

Officers placed the package containing 20.8 grams of hash back where the child found it and waited in ambush. When the youths returned to claim their cache of hash the police swooped down.

Boat burns at P.C.Y.C.

PORT CREDIT — Russell Moody of Streetsville, escaped with minor burns to his hands and arms last Wednesday when a 20-foot cruiser he was working on exploded into flames in the harbor of the Port Credit Yacht Club.

He was treated and released at Mississauga Hospital.

Port Credit Fire Chief Art Warner said Moody was helping the boat's owner, Allan Hall, prepare the "Hello Dolly" for sale when the explosion occurred.

Apparently gas fumes had leaked into the bilge and when Moody started a bilge pump it ignited the gas. "He got out of there in a hurry," said Warner. "He ran right over the end of the boat."

Damage was estimated at about \$1,500. The boat was taken to Streetsville for repairs.

Local man appointed Goodyear mgr.

TORONTO — Harry P. Lovering of 1060 Flagship Dr., Mississauga, has been appointed manager of the pension and group insurance department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited.

Lovering, who has a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, joined Goodyear in pension and group insurance in April, 1968 and in October, 1969, was named assistant manager of the department.

Prior to joining Goodyear, Lovering was manager of administration with a welfare-benefit consulting firm.

Meadowvale models revealed Thursday

MISSISSAUGA — A press conference to reveal scale models of Markborough Properties Ltd. giant Meadowvale

Blood demand at all-time summer high

COOKSVILLE — During the summer months when the demand of blood supplies at the central blood bank reach an all time high, donors are urgently needed to meet this demand.

Tomorrow, July 9, residents in the Mississauga area will have the opportunity to do their good deed for humanity, by being a donor at the public clinic being held at Whitehall Laboratories, 1060 Middlegate Road, not far from Cawthra Road in the Hensall Road area.

The clinic will open in the morning at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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