



Landmark destroyed

Only a telephone booth stands in front of what was once Hane's Milk Maid store on Triple Bay Road in Tav Township. The popular landmark was consumed by fire Christmas Eve. That blaze caused an estimated \$40,000 damage. Still to be

determined is what prompted the fire which raced through the building gaining an upper hand before firefighters from Old Fort Road Volunteer Fire Department could quell it.

Wayne Busch named chairman of Metro Group

Georgian College President Wayne Busch has been elected chairman of the Central Region Committee of Presidents of the Ontario Community Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

Known as the Metro Group, the committee also includes the presidents of Seneca, Centennial, Humber, George Brown and Sheridan Colleges.

Busch was elected recently by the Committee to replace outgoing Chairman Jack Porter, who is retiring as President of Sheridan College. The Metro Group represents about half the College student population in the Province of Ontario.

The position is normally a one-year term, beginning July 1, but since Porter is retiring now, Busch's term will last one-and-a-half years. He will also sit on the executive of the Provincial Committee

of Presidents. Busch says the committee meets on a regular basis to discuss items of mutual concern and to establish common ways of dealing with a variety of situations concerning



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the Colleges.

"We have a strong executive which provides an important collaboration and strong, mutual support. As a group we can have a direct influence on the direction of Community Colleges in general and (as a member) of Georgian College in particular," he adds.

One of the major priorities of the committee will be in looking at the matter of growth

of Community Colleges, particularly in the Central Region where the situation is serious.

Georgian College was a member of the Eastern Group of Community Colleges until last year when it was decided by the College Board of Governors that Georgian's involvement with the Metro Group would be more practical and beneficial to the College.

Snow-matter how to say it we've had lots of SNOW

A total of two centimeters of snow fell on Midland, Dec. 22 while

an additional five centimeters of snow fell on the town Dec. 24.

And aside from the snow on Christmas Eve day the wind howled up and down King Street to make things a bit miserable for last-minute shoppers.

So as of Dec. 24 a total of 181 centimeters of snow had fallen on

Midland since Nov. 24. That works out to 70.59 inches for the season.

It is interesting to note during the winter of 1979-80 a total of 95.5 inches of snow fell on Midland. During the winter of 1978-79 a total of 144.53 inches fell and during the winter of 1977-78 a total of 164 inches of snow fell on the town.

Trial dates are to be set

Hessel Pape, 41, of Manly Street in Midland appeared in Midland provincial court Dec. 22.

Faced with two charges of having sexual intercourse with females under the age of 14, he is to appear in court again Jan. 5 at which time a date for trial is to be set.

Meanwhile Joyce and Darlene Chapman along with Ross Chapman who were charged earlier this year with arson in connection with a Fifth Street house fire are to appear in court Jan. 5 so that a date for their trial might be set.

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