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**Snowmobile
slams into
pedestrians.
Driver charged**

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Silver Stick action A total of 32 teams, including those from week's gala Silver Stick Hockey Tourney in film. Turn to sport pages for more on the tournament. Penetanguishene and Midland took part in last Midland. Here's some of the action we caught on

Sifts for clues

A representative from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office was in Wyevale last Friday trying to track down what caused a fire in the home of Deputy-reeve John Lackie.

The early morning fire was quickly quelled by Wyevale smoke-eaters although smoke damage, it was reported, was extensive.

Meanwhile, Fire Chief Ted Light of Penetanguishene Fire Department reported yesterday, his brigade answered a call to the town's arena just before 12 noon on Jan. 1.

Turns out the call was a false alarm.

Ever have one of those days?

An unidentified Empire Motors employee from Sudbury will long remember his weekend trip from Owen Sound to Sudbury.

While driving a 1982 Toyota along Highway 69, the man was stopped by a male in a VW.

The male told the man, the Toyota's wheels were shimmering. The VW driver claimed he was a Toyota mechanic for an alleged dealership and suggested the two men change cars so that the Toyota could be looked at by the manufacturer.

You guessed it...after the operators switched cars the Toyota disappeared into the dark and hasn't been seen since.

By the way the VW was reported stolen from Metro.

As for the Toyota, it is dark blue in colour, licence number DLF 386.

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CITIZEN BRIEFLY

Knowledge of town will help ...

Those people who have both a flair for names and a knowledge of Penetanguishene will have an advantage in a contest being run by Penetanguishene Dock Lunch over Nick Boudouris.

Boudouris is holding a contest to name his new dining lounge, which he hopes will open during Winterama. The prize to the person who suggests the name which he picks to call his new business will be \$100 and a free dinner for four persons. Boudouris will favour names with a local flavour.

Some pre-Christmas gift ...the flu bug!

If you've been hit by the flu bug in recent days...join the club.

Most of the people we have talked to this week have been hit by the bug or know someone in their family or at work who has been "bitten" by the flu bug.

1983 budget discussion dominates warden's week

Warden Art Stewart's week started yesterday with the beginning of negotiations with the county roads department employees.

Today he is taking part in discussion by the county health and environment committee of its 1983 budget. This evening he will be attending a Huronia Tourist Association meeting in Cookstown.

Budgets will be the subject tomorrow and

Friday as well, when the warden attends meetings of the county planning and agriculture committee, and the general government committee.

A frosty Tuesday in North Simcoe

A very crisp, frost-filled, morning greeted early risers in North Simcoe yesterday.

The mercury hovered around the -21C mark for most of the morning before heating up to a cool -1C by mid-afternoon.

The snow keeps coming

A total of 77 centimetres of snow has fallen on North Simcoe this winter compared to 202 centimetres (78.78 inches) by this time last winter.

Chalk up another busy week for OPP

Midland OPP personnel, during the week ending Jan. 3, conducted 67 investigations.

During this period they probed eight break-ins, three thefts, three assaults, three cases of wilful damage and laid four charges under the Liquor Licence Act.

Thinking Out Loud

There isn't much chance of dreams coming true, unless you stay wide awake.