

TRW sponsors local student

Fred Stewart, a honours graduate of Midland Secondary School, is the first local person to be sponsored by TRW to the General Motors Institute (GMI).

This week is Stewart's third week working in TRW Midland's Plant 4.

He will alternate spending three months working at TRW and three months studying at the GMI, for five years. At the end of five years he will receive his mechanical engineering degree.

TRW pays him while he works here, and half of his

tuition.

"TRW is interested in developing engineering and management resources in the Midland/Penetanguishene area. Through programs such as GMI, TRW anticipates a means of meeting future company

needs in the technical and administrative fields by sponsoring local students like Fred Stewart," TRW says.

GMI is a practical school, Stewart says. He prefers co-operative education to going to university.



A degree is his goal

Fred Stewart is getting comfortable working for TRW. He is starting a five year long road that will lead to his obtaining

a mechanical engineering degree. Above, he has taken apart a seat belt to better understand how it was designed.



King St. blaze

A King St. fire Thursday night gutted this apartment on the corner of King St. and Elizabeth St. in Midland. Fire officials put the cause of fire on unattended grease

on the stove. The fire also caused considerable damage to the furniture store, Barber and Haskill, the establishment underneath the apartment.

King St. fire nets extensive damage

A fire last Thursday night in an apartment above Barber and Haskill Furniture store, at the corner of King St. and Elizabeth, has caused well over \$50,000 in damage, says Midland Fire chief Hal Belfry.

The blaze, titled "very intense" by Belfry, leaving tenants homeless and causing considerable damage to the apartments and to the furniture outlet underneath them, sent volunteer fire fighter Bruce Murdock to Toronto hospital for carbon dioxide inhalation, and a police officer to Huronia District Hospital.

Both are back at home today after Murdock spent

time under a decompression chamber, and Midland Police Constable Mike Brady was released from HDH after suffering minor injuries.

Belfry said that the \$50,000 damage estimate applies only to the upper level of the building and does not include damage to the furniture in Barber and Haskill's, caused by smoke and water. He said once that total damage to furniture in the store is arrived at, the final figure on damage will be much higher. As of press time, Belfry was still waiting to hear from adjusters in determining the total amount of damage.

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