

#### MODERN WORKHORSE

Operator Mike Wood shows off Russell Township's new Japanese-made snow-thrower. Purchased from Eric Therkelsem for \$13,5000, the machine, with Mike at the controls, has been busy this winter keeping sidewalks passable, much to the satisfaction of Russell Village and Embrun residents, It came equipped with blower, blade, sander, cab, and mower for summer use.

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### Bake Sale

In an effort to raise money for area girl guides, a bake sale and white elephant table will be held at Russell Public School, Feb. 12. Refreshments will be available. There will be a number of displays on various aspects of guiding and second-hand brownie and guide uniforms for sale.

### THE WOODBURNING STOVE SALE

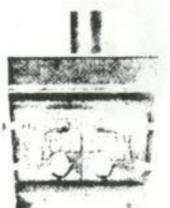
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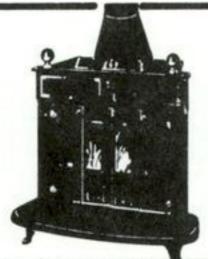


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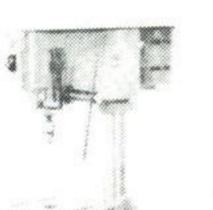
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# Pigs'n Poodles

By Dr. Geoff Cochrane

What would suddenly make a neutered six-year-old male cat begin urinating on beds, papers, or anything that is left on the floor?

Inappropriate urination in areas of the house may be related to urinary tract infection or disease of a behavioral problem. Feline Urological Syndrome is a common disturbance of the urinary tract of cats characterized by one or more signs including increased frequency of urination, in complete or complete obstruction, or blood in the urine. There appears to be a seasonal incidence occurring more in the winter months and at a peakage of four to six years. It is more common in castrated males, heavy and lazy cats. There appears to be a correlation with feeding dry cat food and low fluid intake. If this condition is suspected, it is best to see your veterinarian for advice and treatment, which may involve surgery if serious.

As a behavioral problem, the cat may have developed an aversion to the litter box or an attraction to another area. Infrequent cleaning of the litter box may be attractive to the cat because of odor. His particular behavior can be expanded into a lengthy discussions. It would be best to observe the animal for any abnormal behavior and

seek professional advice if the problem continues.

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