

Church Services

TERRACE BAY

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH - Rev. A. Greengrass
SUNDAY MASS - 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.
SATURDAY MASS - 7:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS - 6:15-7:15 & after evening Mass on Sat.

COMMUNITY CHURCH - Rev. Brian Bigelow

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE - 11:15 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION
CHURCH SCHOOL - Grades 5 - 8 - 9:30 A.M.
- Preschool to Grade 4 - 11:15 A.M.
- Care for Babies

TERRACE BAY GOSPEL ASSEMBLY - Pastors John Laari Dave Laakso

Services are held in the Public School Auditorium
FAMILY HOUR - 10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M.

SCHREIBER


HOLY ANGELS CHURCH - Rev. F. Meyer
DAILY MASS - Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, and Thursday - 7:30 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. & 7:15 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE - 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
CONFESSIONS - Saturday - 4:15-5:15 P.M.; before Saturday evening Mass; before Sunday morning Mass and before all daily Masses.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH - Rev. Bigelow
REGULAR SERVICE - 9:45 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
MORNING PRAYER - 1st & 5th Sundays - 11:00 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION - 2nd Sunday - 7:00 P.M.
SACRAMENT OF HEALING - 4th Sunday - 7:00 P.M.
HOLY COMMUNION - Every Thursday - 9:30 A.M.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. R. Dye
MID WEEK SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. Wednesday
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
EVENING PRAYER - 7:00 P.M.

ROSSPORT
ST. BERCHMAN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MASS - 1:00 P.M.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

THE MCCAUSLAND HOSPITAL REBUTTAL AND OPINION

Over the past weeks we have had spread before us on the pages of the Terrace Bay News voluminous messages regarding conflict and intrigue at the McCausland Hospital. The latest letter posed some questions that may simply have been rhetorical in nature, but nevertheless, must now be answered.

Since most of Althea Graham's questions directly or indirectly involve the new laboratory services offered by the hospital, it is a shame that she had such trouble finding the answers, when the Director of the Laboratory was available to answer her inquiries.

FIRST QUESTION: "When and why did it become necessary that our hospital obtain a lab license and therefore employ a Registered Technologist?"

To answer the second part first, it was October 8, 1975. Indeed prior to this date essential laboratory examinations were done for the hospital by the Doctor's office laboratory and the Doctor's were reimbursed by the hospital for providing this service. This was obviously an unsatisfactory arrangement from several vantage points:

1/ Although physicians may operate office labs to do tests which are considered part and parcel of a complete medical examination, it is clearly considered professional conflict of interest for a physician to operate a laboratory to which he refers patients for tests and for which tests he is paid. This legal consideration alone rules out the return to the old system, as advocated by Althea.

2/ The lab work that was performed by manual methods in the x-ray dark room was certainly subject to errors of several standard deviations, but these errors were not usually detected because controls were never done. In simple terms, this means the tests were of the crudest possible sort and completely unacceptable in this day and age when modern techniques are available that make diagnosis and treatment surer, faster and safer. For these reasons the physicians notified the hospital that they would no longer be willing to provide this questionable service. This clearly placed the responsibility for providing the essential laboratory facility where it belonged - with the hospital board.

In Ontario, it is required that any hospital laboratory facility be licensed and this means that it must measure up to modern standards of accuracy and reliability.

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