

# Hospital Pet Talk

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compared to this one and the staff is sometimes so busy they don't have the time for you.

At McCausland my experience with the nurses are that they always have time for a joke, a friendly smile or a pat on the hand if needed. The cleaning staff is immaculate and if need be, eating off the floors could be possible. Moving of personal belongings ensures me that the area has been cleaned thoroughly. I have no complaints about the manner in which our hospital is run or cleaned.

Let's thank our lucky stars we have a hospital as fine as this one.

Yours Truly  
Sheila Dakin

# Fire Week

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To ensure that the objectives of site preparation are met, that values are protected and the burn is accomplished safely, a Prescribed Burn Plan is required. It is a detailed document covering every aspect of burning. Key elements include:

Site - natural boundaries on the perimeter of a proposed burn are a primary, common sense consideration. These can be lakes, streams, swamps, roads and stands of deciduous trees such as poplar. Each will act as a natural barrier to fire helping to contain the burn within a predetermined area.

Values - nearby values require protection strategies. Values may include buildings (cottages, camps, outfitters), mature forests suitable for harvesting, wood already cut, plantations and endangered wild life species. At Pearly Lake, a nearby heron rookery (breeding area) was a determining factor in timing the burn. It had to be delayed until the young birds were capable of flying, thus ensuring their escape from harm.

Fuels - the amount, distribution, size and species of logging debris (slash) determines the intensity of a burn. The moisture

By Alice Scott  
Every pet has a bad day, just like we do. Even the best-trained pets get sick or break house-training. Here's a few hints on how to clean up the mess.

1. Mix a tablespoon of liquid detergent in 1/2 cup of warm water. Moisten a white towel and dab the spot lightly. Don't rub or scrub, because this can distort the carpet texture. Alternately dab, then blot with a dry towel. continue the process until the color transfer stops. Then cover with dry towels.

2. If color does not transfer, try the same "dab and blot" technique using 1/2 cup white vinegar mixed with 1/2 cup warm water. If color transfers, continue the process as above.

3. If neither 1 or 2 shows color transfer, try an all-purpose spot remover (neutral PH). Apply the spot remover to the towel. A good vacuum is essential when you own a pet. Vacuum doorways and heavy traffic areas twice a week. This helps to control pet odors.

There are many products on the market that can help you deodorize your carpet. "Love my Carpet Rug and Room Deodorizer" is easy to use. Just

content of these fuels is most important - too wet, they will not burn; too dry, they may burn too intensely or deep.

Weather - this single element is the final determining factor on when a burn takes place. Weather leading up to the day of burning is closely monitored. A portable, automatic weather station installed on the burn site many weeks before hand, ensured accurate and local information.

This is crucial as a burn will be rescheduled if too little or too much rain occurs. It will not be ignited if too windy. Other conditions affecting burning are humidity and temperature.

The smoke column at Pearly Lake was a culmination of many factors, and much preparation. It is now the responsibility of resource managers to assess the results of the burn to decide what further work, if any, is required. The site will then be ready for seeding or tree planting in the spring of 1990.

sprinkle it on your carpet and vacuum.

Carpet Fresh Scent II by Airwick, Static Guard Carpet and Room Deodorizer, Arm and Hammer Carpet and Room Deodorizer are some other products.

A new product on the Canadian market, that is available in Thunder Bay, is "Canadian Odor Control".

You can use it in litter trays, in garbage bins, and on carpets. They also have a stain remover and deodorizer for outdoor runs.

Quick action is the best way to clean your carpet.

Anyone interested in attending dog obedience classes call Alice Scott at 824-2052. Classes start August 29.



Thunder Bay District Health Unit  
999 Balmoral Street

## ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

In Ontario, the Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1982 requires that: **All children** registering for school be immunized against the diseases Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

**It's your responsibility** to provide the Thunder Bay District Health Unit with this information prior to your child attending school.

**Day care or nursery school children** must also be immunized against Pertussis and Haemophilus Influenza B.

**Call or visit** the Health Unit with this information or questions.

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## REGISTRATION 1989-90

Registration for new students who have not already registered and who will be attending Terrace Bay Public School in September, 1989, will take place during school hours beginning August 28th, 1989.

School opening will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1989 for students from S.K. to 8.

Parents of J.K. students will be contacted by the teacher during the week of September 5.

Bussing for students J.K. to 3 (south of highway 17) will commence Tuesday, September 5. A lunchroom will be provided.

S.K. will attend in the morning, and will enter the school through the North door facing the High School.

Further details may be obtained by calling the school office at 825-3253.

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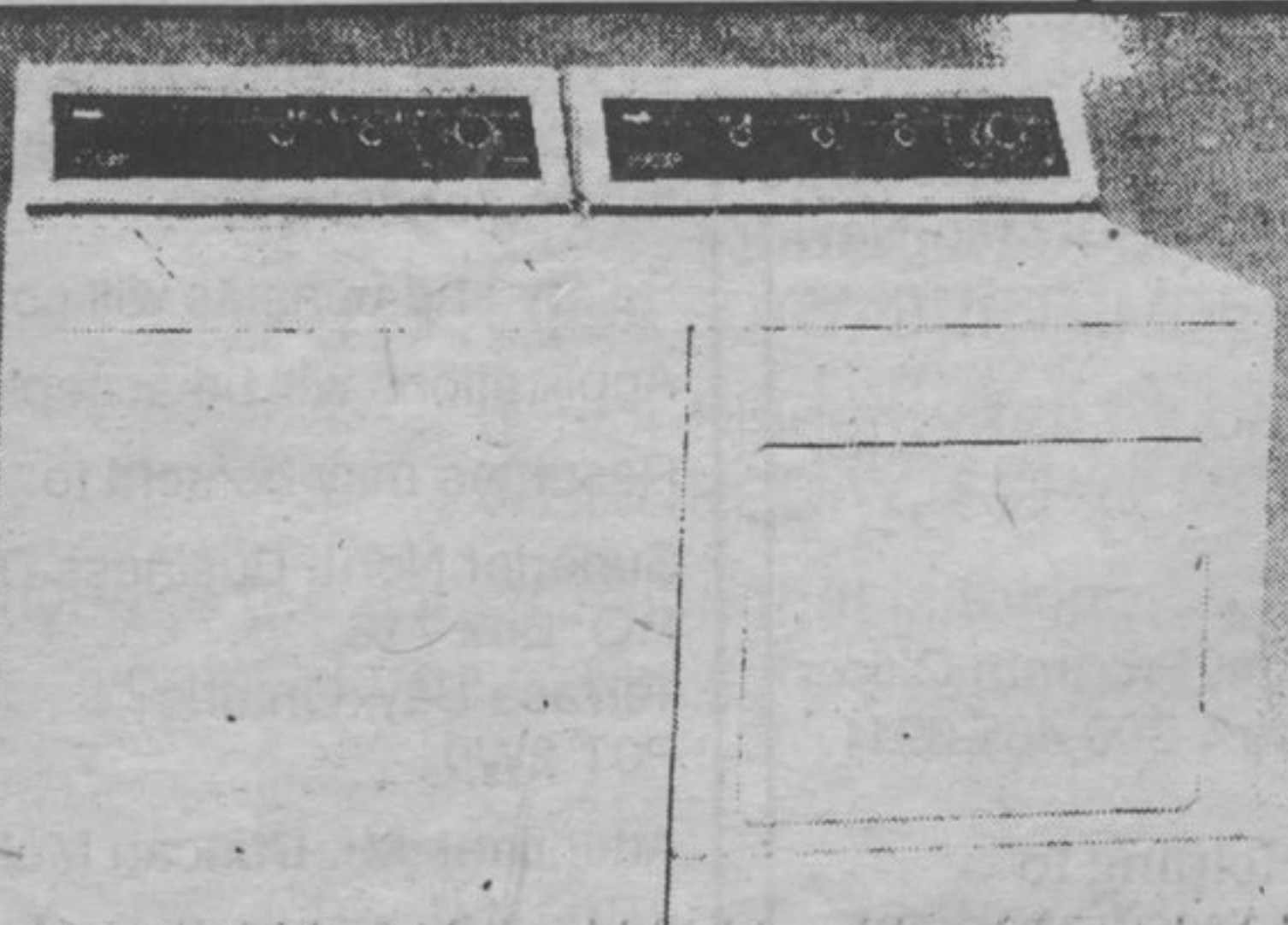


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