

McCausland's emergency department always ready

By Dave Chmara

McCausland's Emergency Department doesn't keep patients waiting for hours like most hospitals in larger cities, yet it treats anywhere from 300 to 500 patients every month.

Fractures and cuts are the most common type of injury treated at the emergency department although doctors do perform work such as changing dressings and removing lumps, cysts and lesions in the department as well.

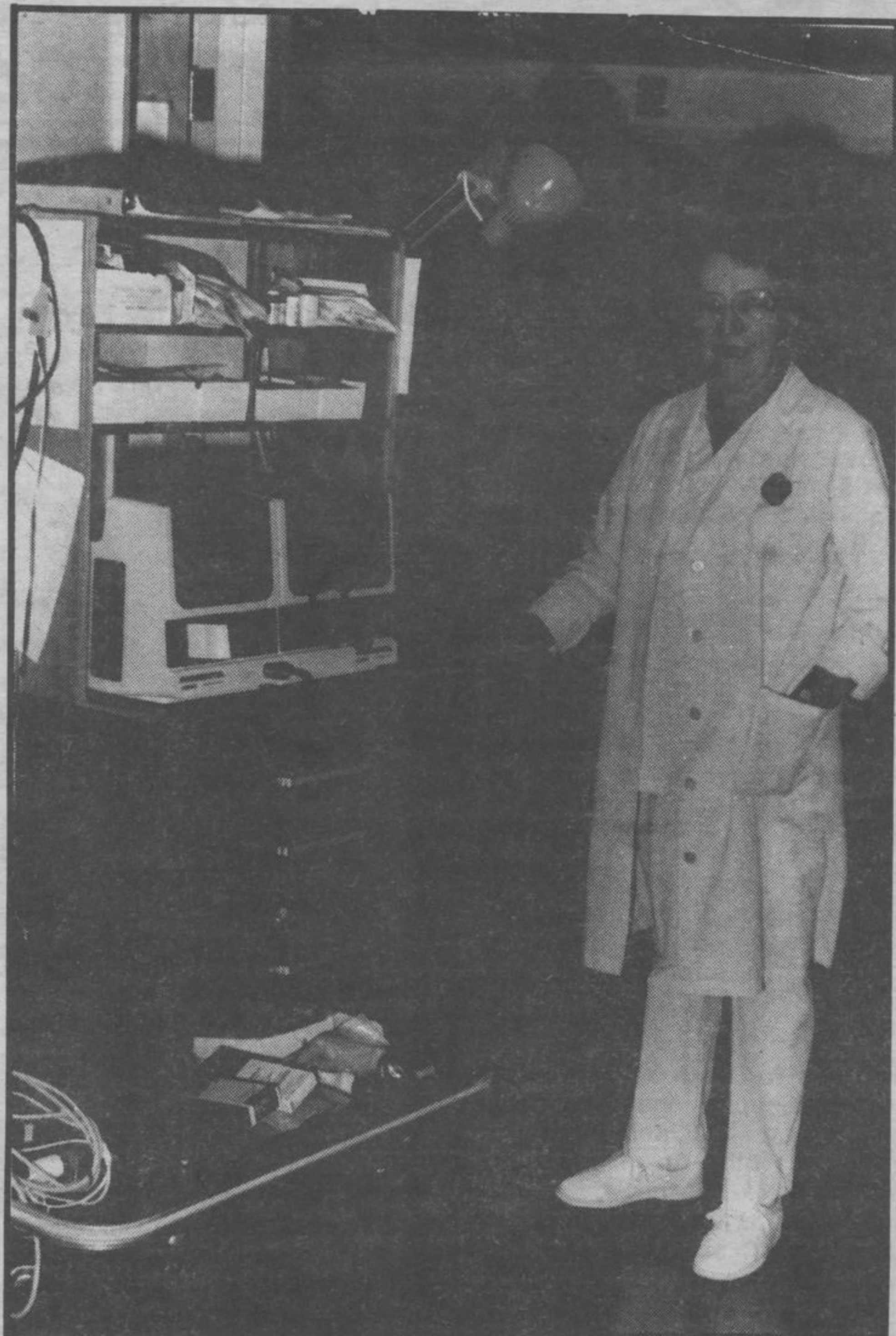
Aldea Churney has been head of the emergency department since it was first created in 1980. Her title of emergency and operating room supervising nurse means she oversees much of the work that takes place in the emergency department as well as the operating room.

Churney works the day shift at McCausland's emergency department but while she is not at work, two registered nurses and one registered nurses assistant work the floor of the hospital and also take care of the emergency department.

Churney said one doctor is on call at all times to cover emergencies and added that if it's a real emergency and the doctor on call is in Schreiber, she won't hesitate to call one of the doctors in Terrace Bay to come in to handle the situation.

If there are a number of patients waiting to be treated, Churney uses her experience to handle the emergency and to decide which injury is to be treated first.

While area residents are the main users of the emergency department, Churney said people travelling through the area often use the department to receive treatment for things such as allergies and chest pain.



Aldea Churney stands next to the emergency department's crash cart. The cart has all the equipment needed to treat someone having a heart attack.

Photo by Dave Chmara

Churney said she was pleased with pamphlets the hospital distributed recently outlining some of the aspects of the emergency department.

She also said its better for somebody to come in to the emergency department to be examined

if they are experiencing chest pains or any other health related problems, than to think the problem will go away on its own.

Even if your injury is not life-threatening, the emergency room staff are always on hand to treat your injury or condition.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER NOTICE TO SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT OWNERS

From time to time the Township rents equipment to perform snow removal operations. Anyone interested in providing such services is invited to submit details of available equipment and rental rates. Proof of suitable insurance will be required. Appropriate forms are available at the Municipal Office.

John Este
Roads Superintendent

The region's 'People Event' happenings have begun at the marathon centre mall



The Met Department Store is now OPEN

*Here are some of the people opening soon

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- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- Bank of Nova Scotia
- Thunder Bay Travel
- Francine's Ladies Wear
- Dave's Den
- Specialty Food Restaurant

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF SCHREIBER AND SURROUNDING AREAS WHO RECEIVE MUNICIPAL GARBAGE PICKUP:

Due to the increased use of the Selim-Rosspport waste disposal site by the residents of Schreiber, the life of this facility has greatly diminished. The Selim-Rosspport site is intended only for use of the residents of Rosspport, local cottagers, and Rainbow Falls Provincial Park.

The Terrace Bay-Schreiber municipal landfill site is provided for use by the residents of Schreiber and is maintained by the local tax base. Those residents of Schreiber who have gotten into the habit of using the Selim-Rosspport dump when the municipal dump is closed are requested to discontinue this practice.

Any questions concerning this site should be directed to Mr. Ron Running, District Manager, at the following address:

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