# This Week in Fire

By Patti Westerman Prevention Technician MNR

It's been a quiet fire season in the Terrace Bay District, with a total of nine fires to date, all which have been declared out. Approximately 7.1 hectares were destroyed. The majority of these fires were man-caused; four railway, one industrial, two miscellaneous, one industrial, and two were lightning caused.

Terrace Bay District crews responded to most of them with the exception of several small railway fires near the Terrace Bay /Nipigon District boundaries, which were initially attacked by fire crews from McDiarmid.

Some air support was required on fire Ter-08. A CL215 water-bomber from Geraldton responded in 25 minutes to the 1.5 ha fire which was situated just west of Manitouwadge, north of Sand Lake. The CL215 dropped one load (5,455 litres) of water from Manitouwadge Lake onto the fire. Crews from Manitouwadge Fire Centre quickly followed up on the ground with portable power-pumps and hose.

Other parts of the Region have been relatively quiet, with the exception of Geraldton District which has approximately 40 fires burning, ranging from 0.1 ha to 17,990 ha and consuming 56,130 ha of our forests. Several of these fires were threatening the northern communities of Summer Beaver and Webequie which resulted in an evacuation to Geraldton on July 27 and July 28.

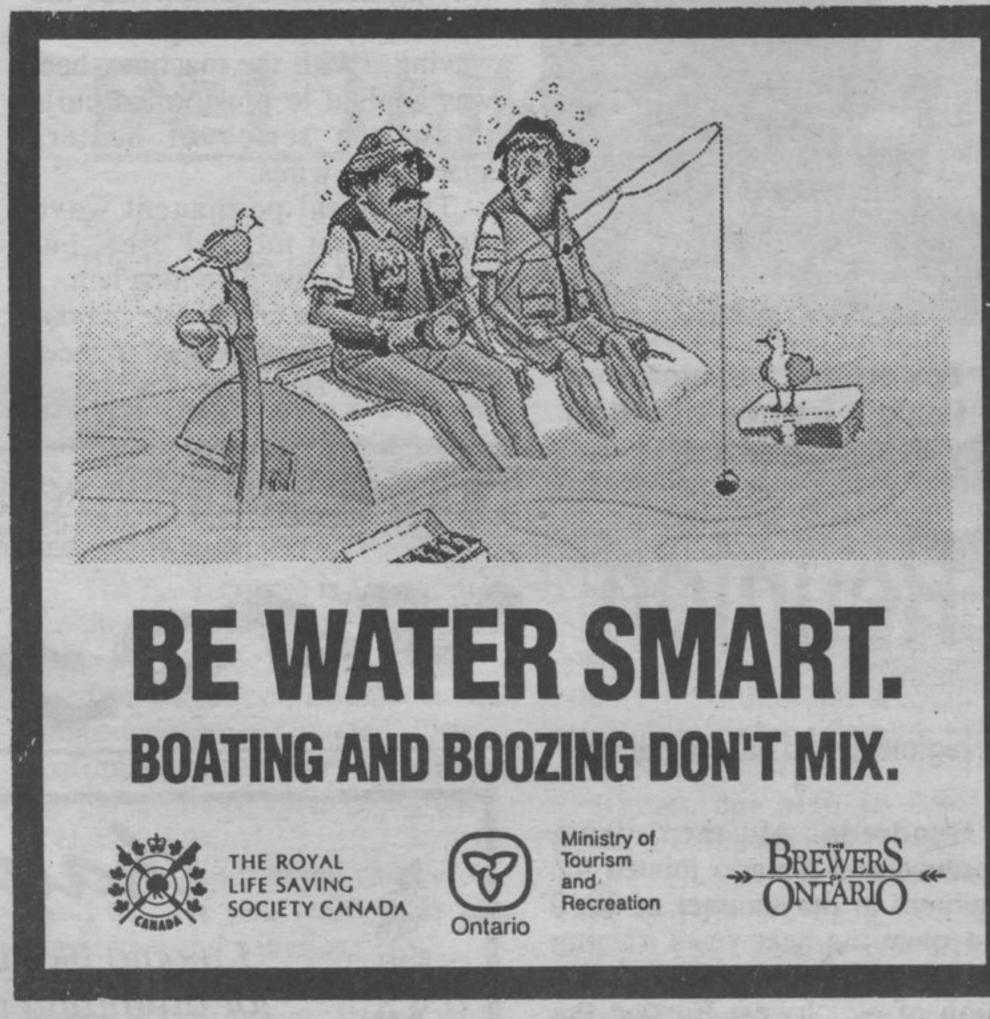
Numerous MNR fire crews and staff responded quickly to the situation by establishing sprinkler systems, and other suppression methods to protect the communities and other values. Within two weeks residents of Summer Beaver arrived home and residents of Webequie returned home August 12.

As of August 13, 41 fires were

burning in the North Central Region. Most are caused by lightning.

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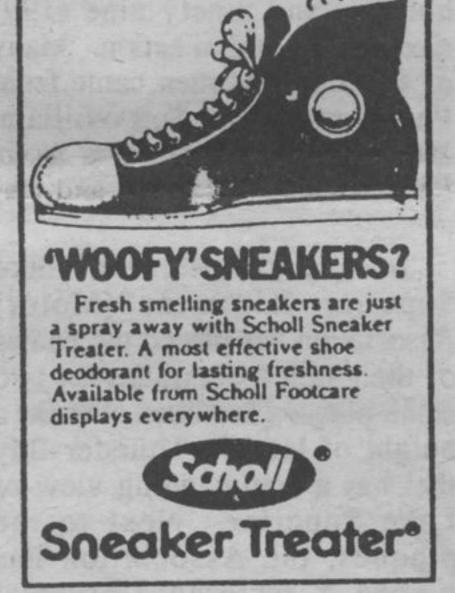
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B. C. and Ethel Kelso of Thunder Bay, brothers Andrew Myren and Ted Myren both; of Ogema, Sask, and Gordon Myren of Keewatin. Predeceased by her parents and brother Sydney. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Terrace Bay Community Church. Interment at Terrace Bay Cemetery. If friends so desire memorials to Cancer Society or Diabetic Association would be

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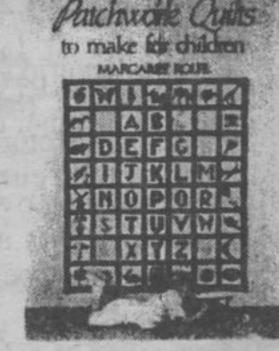
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Re: Official Plan
Review and Update

This is to advise that OPEN HOUSES will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 1990, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Terrace Bay Municipal Office.

These OPEN HOUSES are the second set in the process being held to provide the public with the opportunity to express their views regarding the review and update of the Official Plan that is currently being undertaken by Council together with Lehman and Associates Planning Consultants. The Official Plan sets policies for all land use in the Township of Terrace Bay.

All interested individuals are invited to attend.