

Brutal Treatment Charged At Ont. Home For The Aged

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP)—A former employee of the Victoria County Home for the Aged here says she quit her job at the institution because she could not stand the brutal treatment patients were receiving.

Several other Lindsay residents, including a present employee at the home, support the charge that patients are abused and mistreated by some of the institution's orderlies.

Mrs. Robert Aldrich, who worked there for 18 months until she quit her job as a nursing assistant two years ago, said today she witnessed on one occasion a crippled person being kicked along a corridor by an orderly.

Mrs. Aldrich said the orderly is still employed at the home and residents there are terrified of him. Incidents involving ill treatment of patients on the second floor of the building occurred almost daily during her employment, she said.

She said she is willing to testify at a judicial inquiry ordered by the county home for the aged management committee.

CONFIRMS CHARGE

Mrs. Joan Charlebois, now employed at the home as a cleaner, said Friday it is "common knowledge" around the home the kind of treatment being given to patients by orderlies.

She said she had seen one orderly drunk on duty and had heard others shouting obscenities at residents.

It is a common occurrence for elderly men to be placed in empty bath tubs and then have

hot water poured over them, Mrs. Charlebois said. James Growden, 64, of Lindsay says he has seen four incidents of brutality during the last year while visiting his brother, Fred, 64, a resident of the home. He described the incidents of alleged brutality for members of the management board at the monthly meeting.

The latest incident occurred Dec. 2 when he saw an orderly punch an 82-year-old man in the head, he said. He smelled alcohol on the breath of an orderly connected with the incident.

CLAIM HIT ON NECK

Mr. Growden said he saw orderlies bump one man's head against the wall and knock down a patient with a punch to the neck. He also charged a broom handle was broken over the neck of one patient.

Mr. Growden said he twice reported incidents to the home's superintendent, Laughe Keeler, and when nothing was done, he complained to Victoria County Warden Robert Carmack.

Superintendent Keeler denied being told about the alleged beatings and called Mr. Growden's charges "unjust."

In an interview, Mr. Keeler said: "We have types of persons who have to be directed where they might want to go. We don't drag them but we shove them or arm them along."

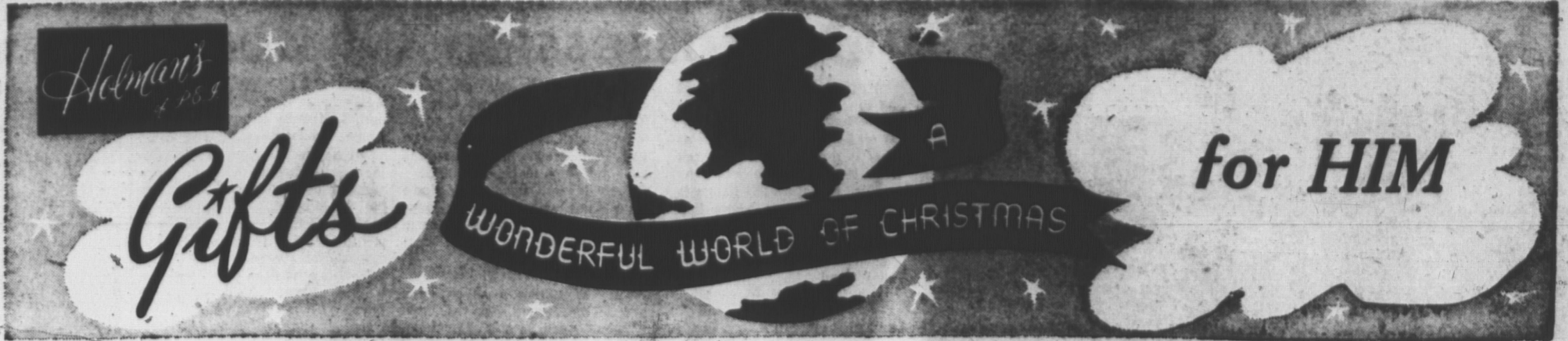
"I suppose that could be called ill-treatment," he said, "but no injury is intended."

The home, located about 20 miles west of Peterborough, has 94 residents and a staff of 20.

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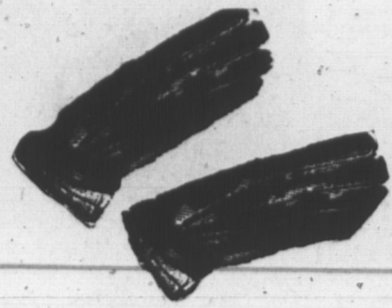
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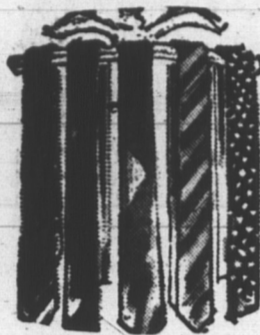
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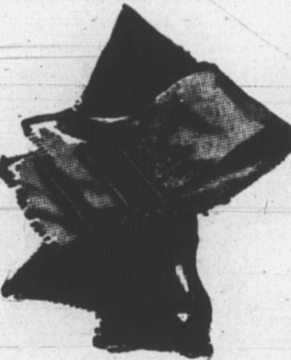
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Ontario Doctors Make Bid For School Program Role

OTTAWA (CP)—Textbooks, pamphlets, films and records for teaching health in Ontario schools should be developed with the co-operation of the medical profession, the Ontario Medical Association said here.

The association made the recommendation in a 19-page brief to the committee on aims and objectives of education in the schools of Ontario which ended a two-day public hearing here Friday.

The association also wants persons trained in the health professions—medicine, nursing, psychology—to teach health at the primary and junior level. Research should continue into the methods and content of teaching and into maturation and the behavioural sciences.

The association recommended this content of health education.

Kindergarten—Good dietary habits, good hygiene, accident prevention.

Primary level—Elaboration of the aforementioned, with elementary knowledge of microbes and infection and their prevention; a simple knowledge of cellular reproduction should be introduced.

Junior level—More theoretical knowledge in elementary biology, care and prevention of infections and common diseases should be taught along with more advanced instruction in accident prevention.

Elementary anatomy and physiology should be taught at primary and junior levels.

FIND INACCURACY
The association brief said some of the books being used as health texts are inaccurate and unnecessary detail in matters of anatomy and physiology is being taught.

"Great caution" should be used in the approach to "usual children" and proper diagnosis should be made by qualified persons.

The brief said the association "considers that at junior level, sex education may be introductory including mammalian reproduction."

Another suggestion is that "adult education classes be made available to parents in order to assist them to instruct their children properly in preparation for puberty and in sex."

The association wants "specially qualified individuals employed to teach the psycho-social and emotional aspects of sex

education and or 'education for living."

The committee received six briefs at its Ottawa hearing. The 21 members now move to January hearings at London, Toronto and Sudbury.

Copies of Friday's briefs were released to the press in advance of delivery.

Heavy Water Plant Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. announced it has been authorized to enter into negotiations with Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. about construction of Canada's second heavy water plant.

The plant, to produce not less than 400 tons of heavy water a year, originally was to have been built by Western Deuterium Ltd. of Calgary. But the company withdrew its bid because it feared it could not complete its plant within a specified 31-month deadline.

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. would underwrite the sale of up to 4,000 tons, the first 10 years of production.

Canadian General Electric has indicated it is confident it will be able to set up a delivery schedule and offer heavy water for sale at an acceptable price.

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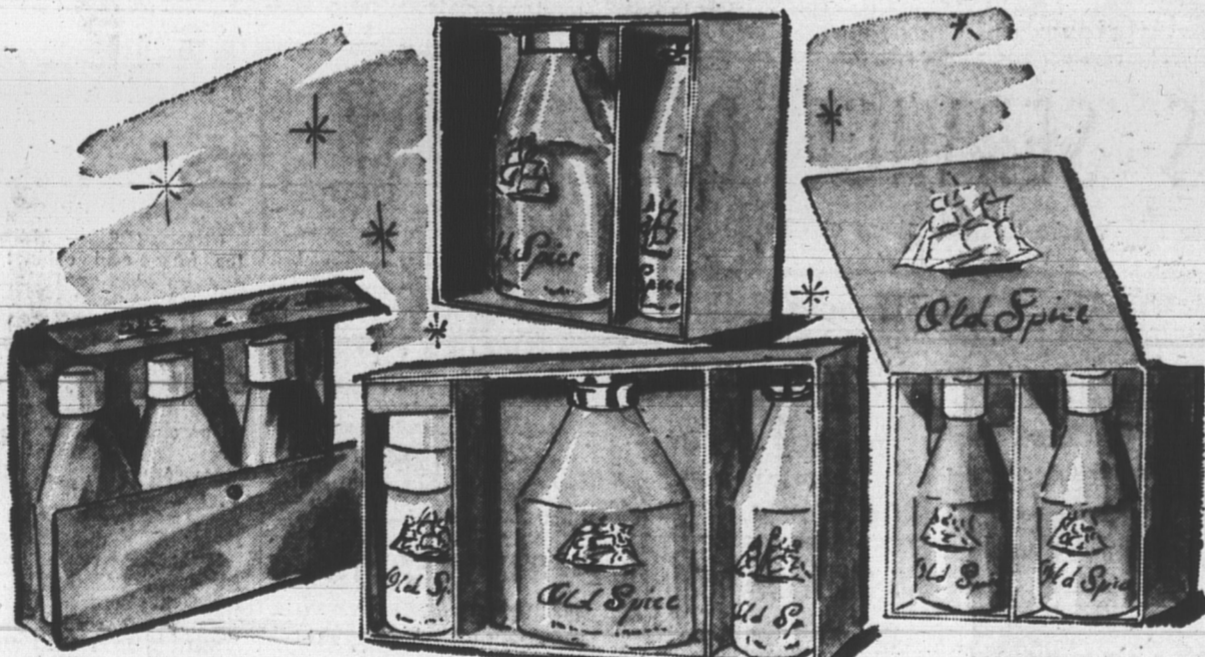
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