

New Dimension In Healing At St. M. Memorial Hospital

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A new dimension in healing has become available to St. Marys and area residents with the completion of the new physio-therapy department at Memorial Hospital. Previously, local patients in need of such treatment had to travel to other centres. A spacious basement room, directly under the main entrance, has been transformed into a modern hospital department. The new unit is staffed by a London physio-therapist, Miss Lois Golby. Miss Golby is at the hospital five days in each two week period. Tuesday and Thursday of one week and Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the second.

Miss Golby told the Journal-Argus recently that she was well pleased with the arrangements and equipment supplied for the new department. Briefly, physio-therapy might be described as "restoration through exercise." To accomplish this, the new department contains several exercise machines, including a stationary bicycle, a chair with pedals, horizontal bars to assist in walking, several padded tables for exercising, a whirlpool bath, ultra-sonic machine and various other items in the treatment.

Treatments are available on both an in- and out-patient basis with the majority being out-patients. Patients vary from youthful hockey players treating assorted sprains to patients recovering from serious strokes.

Miss Michaela O'Neill, physio-therapy consultant from the Ontario Hospital Services Commission and Miss Sheila Cameron physio-therapy supervisor from Victoria Hospital, London, have been most helpful in aiding the new service. Cost of the new department was minimal, considering the extent of the facilities.



A WHIRLPOOL BATH is one of the numerous new pieces of equipment now in operation at the physiotherapy department in St. Marys Memorial Hospital. Miss Michaela O'Neill, physiotherapy consultant with the Ontario Hospital Services Commission is shown with the new equipment. The patient sits in the chair and places the injured limb in the whirlpool bath for the treatment.

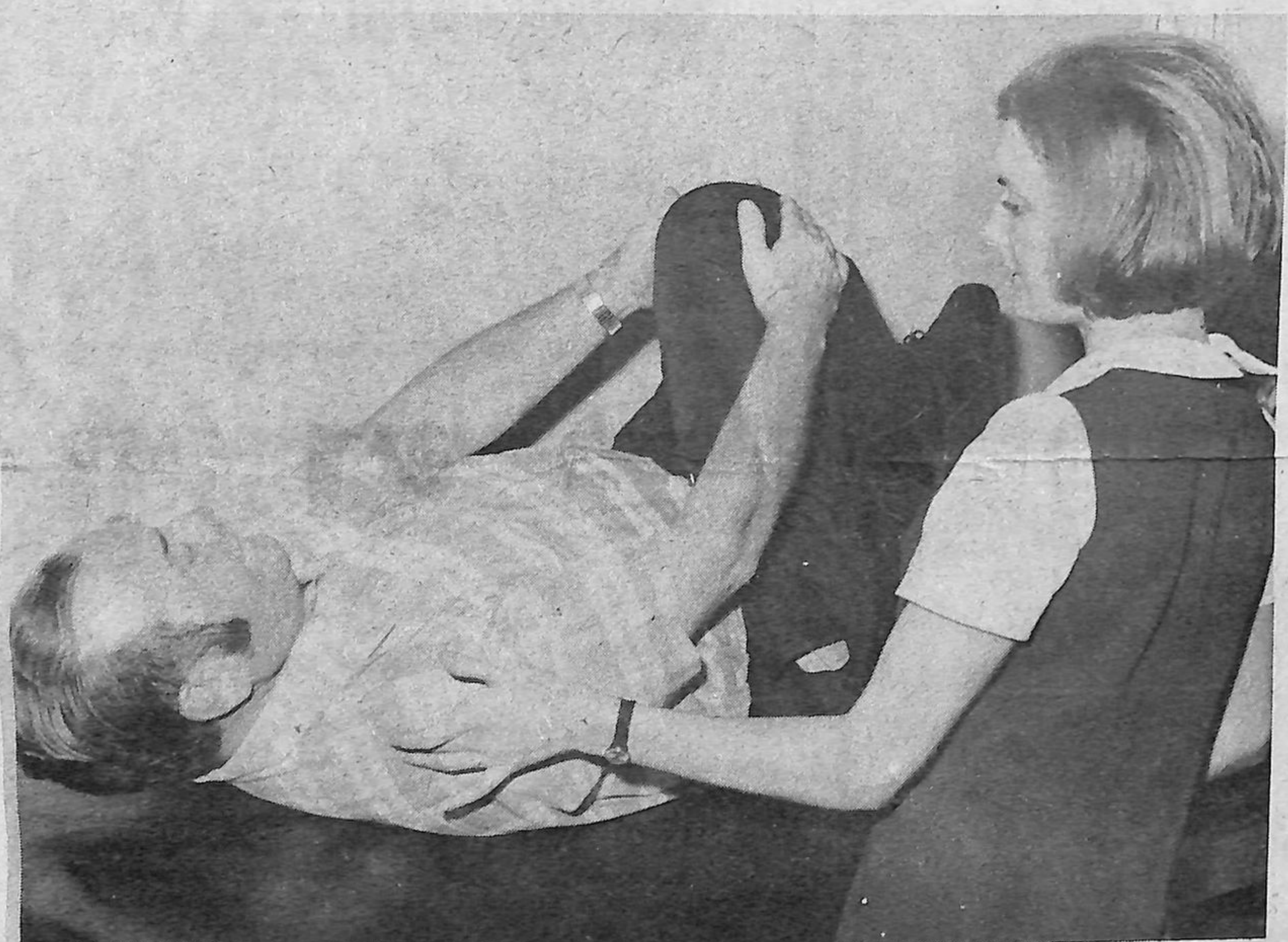


TABLE TREATMENT — Miss Lois Golby, physiotherapist at St. Marys Memorial Hospital, instructs out-patient Mr. G. S. Moir, Ilderton on a series of exercises. Miss Golby is available for physiotherapy at the Hospital five days in each two week period.



JOHN RUMBLE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Rumble, and a former resident of Water St. South, has been appointed vice-president of Emco & Wheaton Co. in New York City. A manufacturer of plumbing and gas supplies. Until his recent move, John was with the firm's wholesale department in Toronto. FEB 24, 1971

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Things around "The Corner" are gradually getting back to normal, after all the stormy weather. The January meetings of the UCW and Institute were called off, as well as church services a week ago Sunday. This past Sunday, Mr. Kenneth Wise of Bright's Grove was the Temperance speaker. Following church service, the UCW served lunch, followed by the congregational meeting. Rev. Mr. Chapman opened with a scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Fred Arthur was appointed as secretary and read the minutes of the last meeting. Three new Elders were elected, namely Robert Burgess, Ray Wakem and Robert Arthur. Considerable discussion followed, concerning the Sunday School and Church Anniversaries. The Sunday School Anniversary will be held on May 2nd and the church one on the third Sunday in June. Miss Ruth Gill was appointed to replace Mrs. Fred Arthur on the Christian Education Committee. Mrs. Herb Maguire was also added to this committee.

The next item for discussion centred around the Skating Rink in the church shed. Some problems have arisen, and steps are to be taken in hope everyone may enjoy the benefits of this project to the fullest. Several people have spent a great deal of time on preparing the rink, but there has been a certain amount of abuse to church property by careless people, which has meant extra work for the caretakers. A motion was made, that the Young People's group be in charge of repairing the changing room, which is sadly in need of repair. However, it was pointed out that it was not our young people who were damaging the property, but others, and so it was decided to keep the church locked in the future. Representatives from each church organization were named as well as two of our Amish friends whom we are always happy to share our rink with, and this group will form a committee to draw up a schedule for rink duty. The next problem concerned the furnace in the church, which is causing considerable grievances; the main one being its unquenchable thirst for oil. A motion was passed to hire a competent person to look into the situation and hopefully, offer a solution. Two new Stewards were elected for three year terms, namely Clarence Tate and David Arthur. Herb McGuire and Geo. Towle were appointed as auditors. Words of appreciation were extended to the retired church treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Rumble and also to the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Taylor who do such a fine job in caring for the church and school buildings.