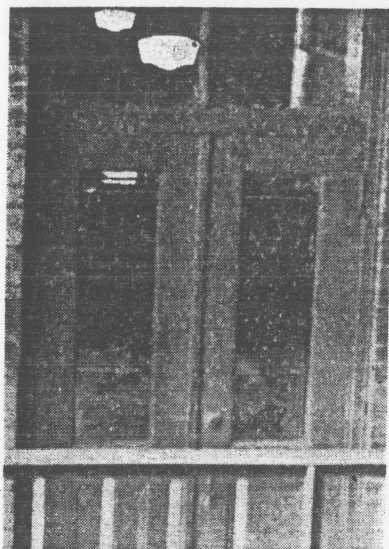
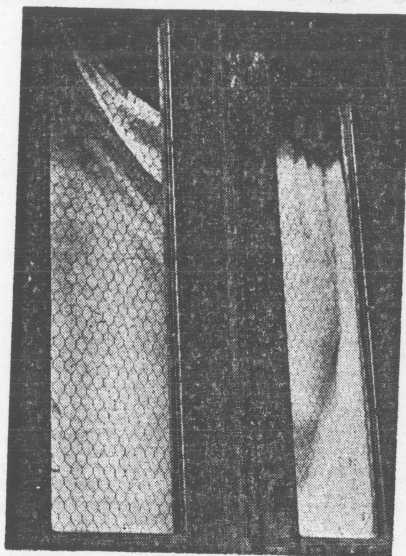


Conditions at Retarded Tots' Hospital 'Sicken' Ryan



Gouverneur Hospital door before the World-Telegram took photograph.



The same door after hospital personnel learned World-Telegram photos had been taken.

Rep. William F. Ryan termed "absolutely sickening" conditions at Gouverneur Hospital described today by the World-Telegram.

"This horrible treatment of children who are ill should bring the wrath of God down on those responsible," said the Democratic mayoral hopeful. "To take a page out of Dickens in the year 1965 . . . is an affront to the conscience."

An inquiry into the building's use to house mentally retarded children was demanded by the Lower East Side's

Liberal party club.

Walter L. Kirschenbaum, co-chairman of the club, said he wanted to learn how it was possible to bring children "into an atmosphere that adults found depressing when they were both patients and visitors there."

William A. Fraenkel, executive director of the Assn. for the Help of Retarded Children, described Gouverneur as an "old, rundown building" with poor facilities but Fraenkel said he had observed attendants treating their young charges with tenderness and love.