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Willowbrook Treating 77 Children

The first 77 of an eventual 1,200 child-patients are now being treated in Willowbrook State School. Dr. Frank B. Glasser, assistant director of the facility, reported today.

Dr. Glasser, who is in charge of expanding operations in the Department of Mental Hygiene facility, said the number of patients can be expected to increase steadily in the weeks ahead. It is expected 600 patients will be enrolled there by next spring.

The children now enrolled range in age from one to five, but Dr. Glasser said children from one to 16 will eventually be accommodated.

More than 100 persons are employed in various capacities at Willowbrook, and the number will gradually be increased to 300. Three of an eventual nine buildings to comprise the school are already in use.

Industry Plays Santa To 300 'Retarded Kids'

(By A Staff Correspondent)

New York City — The liquor industry, which has always been in the forefront of charitable contributors, is taking another group under its wing with the beginning of a move to aid approximately 300 retarded children by the donation of Christmas toys, clothes, shoes, etc.

The children, who have few enough joyous days and who range in age from 3 months to 18 years, are housed at the Willow Brook State School for Retarded Children on Staten Island and are desperately in need of the above listed items, even though Dr. Glasser, school superintendent, is noted for running one of the cleanest institutions in the state.

It has been brought to the industry's attention that although the school provides all the necessities for the children, the donation of even used clothing, toys and shoes, could help make some of the children be-

lieve that Santa Claus keeps his eye on even those less privileged. I. Lesnick, circulation manager of the BEVERAGE RETAILER is chairman of the committee on collections. Those interested can contact him at Circle 6-8181, and he will see to the collection of items.

To make hundreds of children happy, you can do so by looking around the house and gathering up any toys, clothes, shoes, etc. that could be used by children from the ages of 3 months to 18 years. About 300 retarded children who are housed at the Willow Brook State School for Retarded Children on Staten Island are desperately in need of these items. The superintendent of the school is a Dr. Glasser who runs one of the cleanest institutions in the State. Try to make these kids enjoy a Merry Christmas. The school would appreciate anything you give. Contact I. Lesnick, circulation manager of the Beverage Retailer and committee chairman at Circle 6-8181 if you have any contribution to make.

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