

Willowbrook Schedules Full Yule Program

Parties, Visits By Santa Set At Institution

A full schedule of events beginning today and continuing through next Saturday has been announced by Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of Willowbrook State School, for the institution's Christmas celebration.

A "Christmas Frolic" party at 2 P. M. today will be given for 300 children of Buildings 7, 9, 19, and 20 by Four Score Branch, International Sunshine Society and Vanderbilt Council, Daughters of America. Mrs. Lydia McCarthy of the society is chairman of arrangements. The party will be held under the co-sponsorship of the Blue Manor Social Club with Carmine Pucillo, president, as group chairman.

A Christmas cartoon will be shown at 2 P. M. for a ward in Building 11 and a motion picture, "Hi Neighbor!" will be shown at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium for adults.

To Distribute Gifts

Santa Claus will distribute gifts Christmas morning at 9 o'clock in all buildings. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by ward parties in all buildings to begin at 1 o'clock. Tomorrow and Sunday will be devoted to the showing of motion pictures, visiting and distributing personal gifts.

A "Snow Ball" party for 500 adults in buildings 5, 8 and 23 will be given Tuesday by the Parent Teacher Association of Public School 29, Castleton Corners. The Benevolent Society for Retarded Children also is contributing to the party. Tuesday night, patients will present a program featuring Christmas carols and novelty numbers. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus, played by a patient, will be present.

The benevolent society will contribute candy and ice cream for 400 toddlers at a party next Friday at 2 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to ward parties, and motion pictures will be shown again next Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, the choir of Notre Dame Academy, under the sponsorship of Mother St. George, visited and sang carols.

The recreation department, composed of Miss Belle Kerner, Miss Sara Leigh Bertschi and John Siano have arranged for the parties to entertain the 2,200 patients. The Dignus Club has donated a record player and public address system to the school, Mr. Siano announced.

Auxiliary Cancels Party, Aids Willowbrook Instead

Members of the Christmas arrangements committee of the Joseph F. Merrell Jr. Post Auxiliary, American Legion, decided last night to donate an automatic phonograph to the Willowbrook State School.

The decision to give the phonograph instead of having a Christmas party for members children was made at a meeting in Mrs. Marge Davignon's home at 225 Willard avenue, Westchester.

Mrs. Louise Levin, chairman of the community service and child welfare committee, reported that she had bought presents for the auxiliary's Christmas party. Mrs. Rose Marie Jones, president, is in Sea View Hospital.

Reports on a visit to Halloran VA Hospital were made by Mrs. Hannah Arentsen and Mrs. Anne Reid. They said they helped with the running of the gift shop and wrapped 200 presents, for wounded veterans.

Mrs. Wanda Ryan, rehabilitation chairman, will head a group to represent the auxiliary at Halloran Hospital Dec. 22 to distribute gifts to veterans.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 in Mrs. Margaret Reid's home at 318 Jewett avenue, Port Richmond. Mrs. Ruth Malavasi, president, presided.

Articles for Gift Shop Are Taken to Halloran

Gifts for the American Legion sponsored Christmas gift shop at Halloran VA Hospital were taken there yesterday by a delegation from Gold Star Post Auxiliary, American Legion.

Auxiliary members who participated are Mrs. Julia Jones, president, Mrs. Marie Ronckovitz, Mrs. Eleanor Ensminger, Mrs. Ethel Tortora, Mrs. Mary Deering and Mrs. Stacia Deering.

Beauvais-Hudson Unit Visits 111 Veterans

Beauvais-Hudson Post Auxiliary, American Legion, visited Halloran VA Hospital yesterday afternoon, bearing gifts for patients to give to their families. They visited the fifth floor in building 2.

Mrs. Estelle Sohl, rehabilitation chairman headed the group. The committee included Mrs. Celia Upfold, president, Mrs. Ella Arveson, Mrs. Gladys Sreenen, Mrs. Emily Smit, Mrs. Harriet Parsons, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

On Dec. 22 the auxiliary will accompany the members of the post to present gifts to patients in building 29.

Staats Auxiliary Aids Storm Relief

Frederick Staats Post Auxiliary, American Legion, voted last night to give donations to the Midland Beach Relief Fund and the Cancer Fellowship Fund at a meeting in post headquarters, 1212 Bay street, Rosebank.

Christmas activities to be participated in by members include the presentation of gifts to veterans at Sea View Hospital next Tuesday the filling of Christmas stockings for veterans at Sea View, Marine and Halloran VA hospitals next Wednesday and a Christmas party at Halloran VA Hospital Dec. 22.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9.

Gifts Are Taken To Halloran Vets

Gifts for patients of Halloran VA Hospital and their families were distributed yesterday by Patrick J. Dalessio Post Auxiliary, American

Legion, when members visited buildings 25 and 29 of the hospital.

Chairman of the gift committee was Miss Mary Dalessio. She was assisted by Miss Emily Figoni, president, and Miss Angelina Cuccia, Mrs. Lulu Torre and Mrs. Edith Garaventa.

The group's next meeting will be a social Dec. 19, when plans will be made for a dance to be held Jan. 6 in the Boulevard Hotel, Grant City.

A Christmas party and meeting of Watkins Kellett Post Auxiliary, American Legion, will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in Legion Hall, Great Kills. Mrs. Frank Barber is general chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Herbert Haddock, president, will preside.

Willowbrook Auxiliary To Be Party Guests
A Halloween costume party for 200 patients at Willowbrook State School will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium under the direction of the Recreation Department.
Square, folk and social dancing will be featured. Games played by Siano and Miss Leigh Bertschi are part of arrangements.