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**Willowbrook Moving Day**



Workmen move cots into the main medical building—formerly the large central building of Halloran VA Hospital—at Willowbrook State School in conjunction with movement of 200 patients into the reactivated wards.

**Willowbrook Unit Elects 1951**

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Mrs. George Zahn of 21 Sturges street, Castleton Corners was elected president yesterday of the Volunteer Workers of Willowbrook State School at a meeting in the school.

Others chosen were Mrs. Saul Taub, vice-president; Mrs. Augustus Pynn, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Siebert, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen, publicity chairman, and Miss Jane Rosenberg, co-chairman of publicity.

Meetings will be held monthly and yellow and aqua have been adopted as the organization colors. Uniforms will be available in these colors in the near future.

The organization has been active in hospital work at the school for the past six months. Activities have included work in the hospital wards and educational therapy.

The American Association on Mental Deficiency is holding its annual meeting this week at the Hotel New Yorker, Manhattan, and will visit Willowbrook on Thursday for a field tour to observe methods and materials used in the care of the children.

The volunteers will serve refreshments to the group following the tour.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1951

**State Commissioner Visits Willowbrook**

Dr. Newton J. T. Bigelow, commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, met yesterday with the Board of Visitors of Willowbrook State School to discuss the budgetary needs of the institution and to note its progress.

At the confab were former Municipal Court Judge C. Ernest Smith, president of the board; Mrs. Jacqueline S. Lyons, secretary; J. Joyce Klinger, Frank Pavis and John A. Warner, members of the unit.