

November 6, 1952

State School Tour Set by Woman's Club

Members of the day nursery department of the Woman's Club of Staten Island will tour Willowbrook State School Nov. 17.

A report on the tour was one of several given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the club in its New Brighton rooms. Mrs. Stuart Richardson told of the proposed visit.

The social service department of the club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Shepherd, will have a dessert bridge in the clubhouse Nov. 18.

The literary and musical department will hold a luncheon and theatre party in Manhattan, next Monday. A rummage sale is scheduled by the ways and means committee for three days starting next Wednesday at 384 Van Duzer street, Stapleton.

FOLLOWING the business session, a talk was given on current Broadway plays by Richard Sisson of the Play of the Month Guild. He was introduced by Mrs. H. W. Hunsberger.

Mrs. Harold Vosburgh played several piano selections. Mrs. Walter Pfrommer and Mrs. John Braisted Jr., welcomed the members and guests to the social, given by the club's literary and museum department, and arranged by Mrs. Archibald Fulton.

Mrs. Milo Proctor was in charge of decorations. Mrs. Herbert Cowling was tea chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mrs. Arthur Foley, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. H. R. Hanlin, Mrs. Harry Hinkel, Mrs. James Mallen and Mrs. Harold J. Wood.

Mrs. Raymond Brack and Miss Beatrice Faber presided at the tea table.

November 10, 1952

Willowbrook Story Told in Window Show

Occupational Therapy Exhibits, Pictures of State School on Display

Samples of the work of children in occupational therapy classes and a picture story of the work of volunteers at Willowbrook State School went on display today in the show window of the Port Richmond office of Staten Island Edison Corporation.

The purpose of the exhibit, which will be seen for the next two weeks, is to "acquaint the public with the progressive program in rehabilitation being conducted at Willowbrook," officials at the Department of Mental Hygiene facility said.

"The activities of the volunteer workers are many and varied," said Mrs. Catherine F. Webb, in charge of publicity at Willowbrook.

"They range through assisting classes in arts and crafts, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physical therapy, working in the library, playing piano for choral groups and assisting at parties and picnics."

Mrs. Webb said she will be available at the display site during the entire first week of the exhibit to answer questions about Willowbrook, and will arrange tours of the facility for those interested in visiting the school.

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November 15, 1952

WILLOWBROOK SPEAKER
Dr. Philip M. Stimson, associate professor of clinical pediatrics at Cornell University Medical School, will speak on children's diseases, with special reference to polio, Wednesday in building 46 of Willowbrook State School, at a meeting of the Richmond County Medical Society.

SAMPLES of the work turned out by children in the occupational therapy classes at Willowbrook State School are in a utility's display window. This is the evidence for the public on the effort of an enlightened era in institutional work . . . to Willowbrook's credit.