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Woman's Club Unit Visits Willowbrook State School

The painstaking work of nurses aiding handicapped patients to recover was told yesterday when the day nursery department of the Woman's Club of Staten Island, toured Willowbrook State Hospital.

Mrs. Katherine Webb, hospital public relations director, accompanied the women as they visited the hospital's facilities. She was assisted by Mrs. George F. Zahn, hospital volunteer worker and member of the club's day nursery department.

Places visited included dormator-

ies and physical therapy, crib stage and rehabilitation buildings.

A spokesman said the club's day nursery department was "particularly interested" in the tour because of the nursery work it does in Island hospitals.

Mrs. Stuart H. Richardson, day nursery department chairman, arranged the trip.

The day nursery department's next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 17 in the clubhouse at 288 Richmond terrace, New Brighton. Members will fill stockings then for distribution to Island hospitals.

November 21, 1952

DOCTORS TO MEET

Dr. Edward Reisner, associate professor of hematology at the Post Graduate Hospital Medical School in Manhattan, will speak at a meeting of the Richmond County Medical Society, Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the Willowbrook State School. Topic of the talk is "Current Trends in the Treatment of Lymphoma."

December 16, 1952

Willowbrook Tour Made

Dr. Martin Lazar, clinical director of Willowbrook State School, lectured on mental deficiency yesterday to psychiatric residents in training from the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Hamilton, and conducted them, accompanied by psychologists, nurses and social workers from Fort Hamilton, on a tour of the school.

Following the lecture, the group discussed current developments in rehabilitation, research and training methods for the mentally deficient. Mrs. Ethel Stevens, instructor of nursing at Willowbrook, gave a practical demonstration of the work of the rehabilitation unit, baby buildings and academic school system.

Student Nurses Hear Mental Care Lecture

Nurses in training at Staten Island Hospital heard a lecture on mental deficiency yesterday by Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, senior social worker at Willowbrook State School.

Miss Smith discussed the Willowbrook progressive program of care, training and treatment of the mentally deficient, after which the students were conducted on a tour of the school. The field trip was in conjunction with their studies of social problems.

200 Children Given Party In Willowbrook School

Approximately 200 children of Willowbrook State School were treated to gifts and refreshments yesterday afternoon at a Chanukah party in the school sponsored by the Social Circle of the Staten Island Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

Dr. Charles L. Ozer, rabbi of Temple Israel Reform Congregation, Silver Lake, and Jewish chaplain of the school, conducted a Chanukah service. Mrs. Evelyn Lindner, the temple's choir director, sang the candle-lighting blessing commemorating the fourth day of the holiday. She also led the children in the singing of traditional Chanukah songs.

Frederick A. Olsen, professor of physical education in Brooklyn College, entertained with magic tricks.

Favors for the party were made

by Girl Scout Troop 5-10 of the Staten Island Jewish Community Center. The Anvil Club of Brooklyn sent in a contribution for the affair.

THE COMMITTEE for the party included Mrs. Sadie Gluckman, Mrs. Jennie Bellows, Mrs. Sally Klaw, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Goldfarb and Mrs. Marion Katzenstein.

Also aiding were Mrs. Berdie Gordon, Mrs. Rubin Reeback, Mrs. A. E. Redler and Mrs. Edward Barsky, all members of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children in Manhattan.

Mrs. Catherine Webb of the Willowbrook staff and Mrs. Sol Traub, a volunteer worker for the school, were active in the arrangements.

Dr. Martin Lazar, assistant director of the school, greeted the guests.