

MARCH 2, 1953

## State School Given Party

Approximately 200 children of Willowbrook State School were given a Purim party Saturday afternoon in the school. It was sponsored by the Social Circle of Staten Island Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

Dr. Charles L. Ozer, spiritual leader of Temple Israel Reform Congregation, and Jewish chaplain of the school, told the story of Purim, or the Feast of the Lots.

Purim is a one-day holiday celebrated on the 14th day of the Jewish month of Adar. It marks the victory of Esther and her kinsman, Mordchai, over Haman, vizier of ancient Persia, Dr. Ozer pointed out.

A MAJOR delicacy of the holiday is the tri-cornered pastry, homontasch, or "Haman's Hat." This pastry was served along with other refreshments by the committee. Mrs. Milton S. Klaw and Mrs. Abraham Gluckman were assisted by Mrs. Richard Katzenstein, Mrs. David Robinson, Mrs. Benjamin Goldfarb, and Mrs. Rubin Delman.

Morris Gordon, a member of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children in Manhattan, also served on the committee.

The favors for the party were made by Girl Scout Troop 5-10 of the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Meyer Lindner led the children in Purim songs. A party is being planned for the children for the first week of April.

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## Wagner Nursing Class Makes Field Trip

The senior nursing class of Wagner College is visiting three Staten Island establishments today to observe the environmental factors that affect personal and community health.

The students will see the pasteurization plant of the Weissglass Dairy, Mariners Harbor; the Sedutto ice cream plant, Port Richmond, and the sewage treatment plant of the Willowbrook State School.

Dr. Natale Colosi, chairman of the department of bacteriology and public health at Wagner, is supervising the field trip.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

## State School Exhibit



Mrs. Hattie Cleveland, occupational therapist at Willowbrook State School, proudly shows hand woven rug made by children of the school to visitors, William Heisler and his son David. A three day public demonstration and sale of articles made in the school is under way in the auditorium of Building 3.

MARCH 5, 1953

## Willowbrook School Aide To Speak at Service

Dr. Martin Lazaar, assistant director of Willowbrook State School, will speak on "Religion and Psychology" at a service of the South Shore Hebrew Alliance, Grant City, tomorrow night in the synagogue.

Rabbi Herbert M. Berger, spiritual leader, will discuss "The New Psychiatric Theories — Are They Immoral or Irreligious?" He will comment on Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's views on the Catholic confessional and on the late Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman's book, "Peace of Mind."

Two outstanding pupils of the Hebrew School, Bernard Rappaport and Michael Goldin, who will be guests at the rabbi's home for the Sabbath, will participate in the service, which will be conducted by the rabbi. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swift will be sponsors.