

MAY 8, 1953

Visitors Tour Willowbrook State School

80 Representatives Of Island Groups Attend Open House

Approximately 80 representatives of educational, social and other community organizations and of the clergy were present at a National Mental Health Week program yesterday afternoon in Willowbrook State School.

The program included an open house and tour of the school, a concert by the school band and a panel discussion by members of the staff, followed by a question and answer period.

Some of the places the group visited were the baby building, the laundry academic and physical education classes, severely handicapped wards and the rehabilitation clinic.

Procedure Explained

Miss Elizabeth Smith, senior social worker, explained to the visitors the procedure by which children are admitted to the school.

Members of the discussion panel were Dr. Herman Berman, director; Dr. Frank Glasser, assistant director; Dr. Milton Jacobs, supervising psychiatrist; Miss Florence Goodfield, nursing supervisor; Dr. Kathryn Gasorek, clinical psychologist; Mrs. Lulu Larson, chief occupational therapist, and Kenneth Clark, education supervisor.

The program committee members were Dr. Gasorek, Miss Goodfield and Miss Smith.

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MONDAY, MAY 25, 1953

Priest Lauds Work Done in State School

Religion Plays Big Role In Willowbrook, Director Tells Communion Breakfast

The Rev. John P. Monaghan, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Midland Beach, yesterday lauded the work being accomplished among children in Willowbrook State School at a communion breakfast of the school's Rosary and Holy Name Societies at the institution.

Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of the school, stated that religion has a large role in the institution.

Frank Pavis, a member of the board of visitors, commended the work done by school employees.

About 100 persons attended breakfast in Building 4. The Rev. Daniel Quinn, school chaplain, celebrated mass in the chapel.

The next meeting of the Holy

Name Society will be June 2. The Rosary Society will meet June 30.