

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE  
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## Willowbrook Kids Get Swim Certificates

American Red Cross water safety certificates were presented to 117 children of Willowbrook State School at a water pageant yesterday at the school's pool.

The children were instructed by Mrs. Josephine Peters of 45 Robinson avenue, Great Kills. Of the total who received certificates, 100 were beginners, 14 intermediates and three advanced.

Another highlight of the pageant was the awarding of a service medal and certificate for outstanding work to Mrs. Peters. Officiating at the presentation was Miss Ellen Hormann, chairman of the Staten Island Red Cross.

She announced that she has been standing with the Red Cross in 1944 and 1945, accumulating classes in more than 500 volunteer hours.

Also officiating at the pageant was Mrs. Lewis H. Rabbage, the chapter's vice-chairman.

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## State School Due to Expand Laundry Plant

Contracts have been negotiated at Willowbrook State School for additional laundry equipment costing \$69,302, Dr. Harold H. Berman, the school's director, reported today.

Dr. Berman said the new equipment will increase the capacity of Willowbrook's laundry from approximately 65,000 pounds per week to 130,000 pounds per week, based on eight hours per day operation.

He said it has been necessary in the past to operate the laundry two shifts a day to process 130,000 pounds of laundry.

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## Folks In Review

By JACK MC CRAFT

The Arthur Murray Foundation is donating 10 TV sets to Willowbrook State School.

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## WILLOWBROOK PLANS SALE

The occupational therapy department of Willowbrook State School will hold a sale Nov. 7 and Nov. 10 from 2 to 9 P. M. and Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 from 5 to 9 P. M.

The auditorium of Building 7 on the school grounds. Class room numbers will be given.

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## Advance

on program dealing with work being done in the country's mental institutions will be shown on 60 NBC-TV station throughout the nation Sunday at 5:30 P. M., it was announced yesterday by the State Department of Mental Hygiene through Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of Willowbrook State School.

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## Willowbrook School Units Stage Dance

An estimated 400 persons attended a barn dance last night in Willowbrook State School under the auspices of school employe Holy Name and Rosary Societies.

Prizes were awarded the best costumes. Mrs. Dorothy S. and Anthony Fontana were chairman of the dance committee.