

# Readers' Letters

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## Finer Films Are Sought

DEAR EDITOR:

I believe that when a family shares things — work, prayer and recreation—it makes for a better and happier life. Parents have a good chance of keeping their children close to them when they do these things. Work can be shared in the home and prayer can be taught and exemplified; but when it comes to recreation, a part of it must be outside the home.

The movie houses are often a means of this family recreation. But in the past year many of the pictures shown on Staten Island have been far below the moral standards to which any family should be exposed.

Our children and young people are forming their characters now. All they absorb at work and in play will have a lasting effect on their lives.

So, for the family as a whole, I suggest that these places of entertainment show pictures of higher rating, and in doing so extend to the community a fine service and become a means of making our youth morally good, thus keeping us all strong Americans.

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## Willowbrook School Staff Is Lauded

DEAR EDITOR:

The following is a copy of a letter we have sent to Dr. Harold Berman at Willowbrook State School to express our admiration for the wonderful school he has developed on Staten Island. It is indeed too bad that more Islanders do not take advantage of their open-house

days to see the type of work being done at this institution.

"As we complete our fourth year of entertainments at Willowbrook State School, it is a pleasure for us to send to you and, through you, to your staff our thanks for the splendid cooperation we have received.

"Our women always are amazed at the cleanliness of your kitchens and other buildings, and we marvel at the infinite patience of your staff

members. It has indeed been a privilege to serve the children of your school.

"We look forward to our continued cooperation with you, your staff and the parents of your school through their Benevolent Society."

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