

Musical Know-how

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OR THE PROLIFIC and exact copiest whose only designation at the show was a first name and initial, "William B." He wasn't there to talk about his work because he's a pupil at the Willowbrook State School. But his work spoke for him and said that love of beauty knows no bounds in the human experience. Exhibitors included Richard Davis, curator of the museum; Gerald Bernstein, former curator; Albert Barbelle, president of the museum's art section; Joseph

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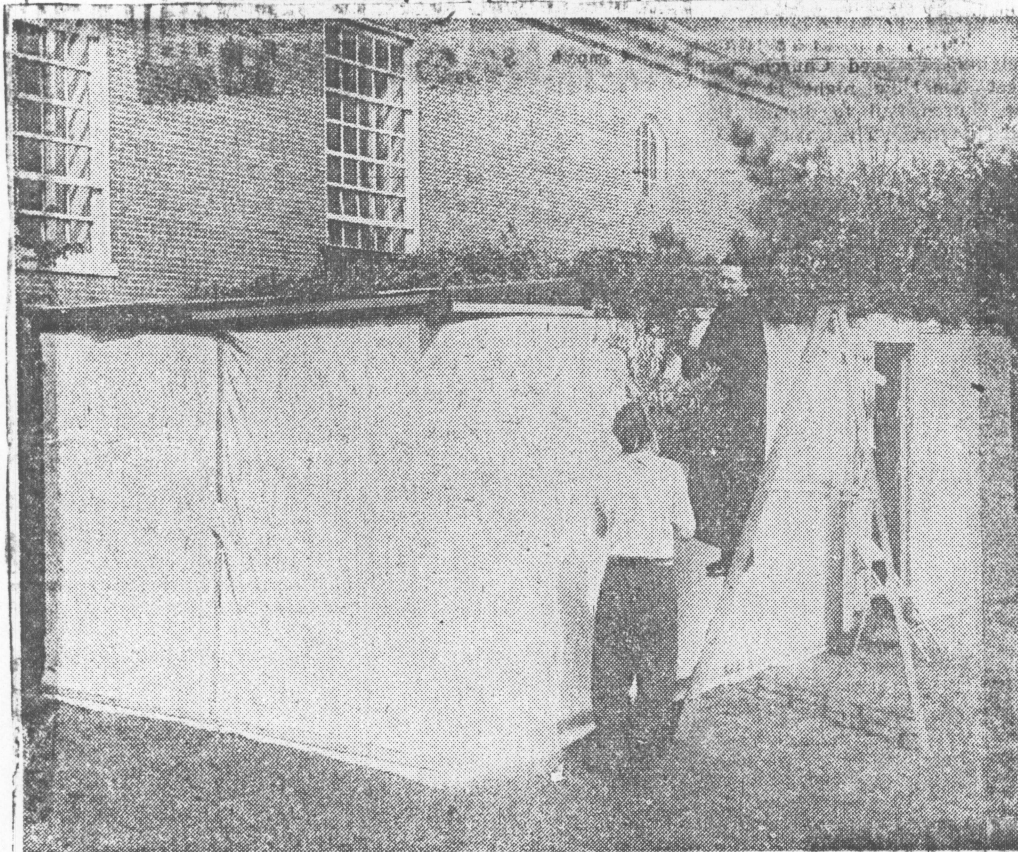
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BOOTH OF HOPE—Resident helps Rabbi Philip Goldberg, Jewish chaplain, at Willowbrook State School in observance of the Succoth feast which remembers the ancient fruit harvest fielded by Israelites of the desert-wandering days when temporary booths were the only shelters.

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