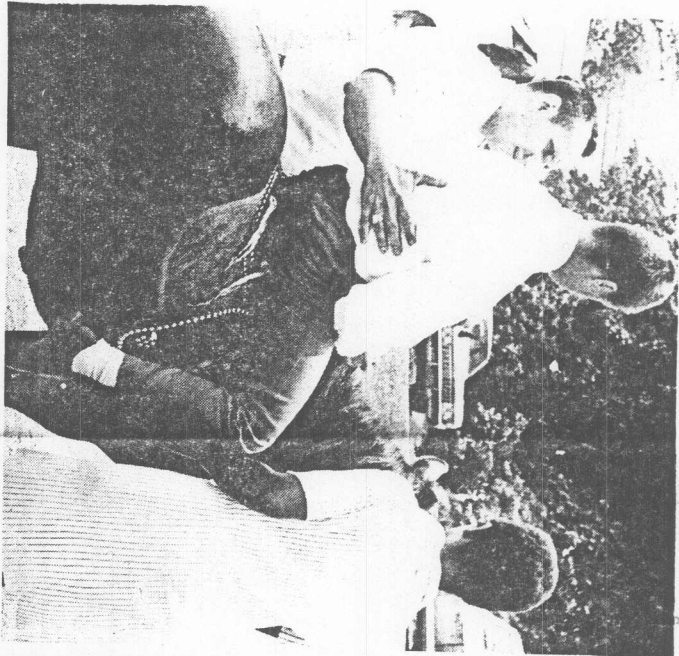


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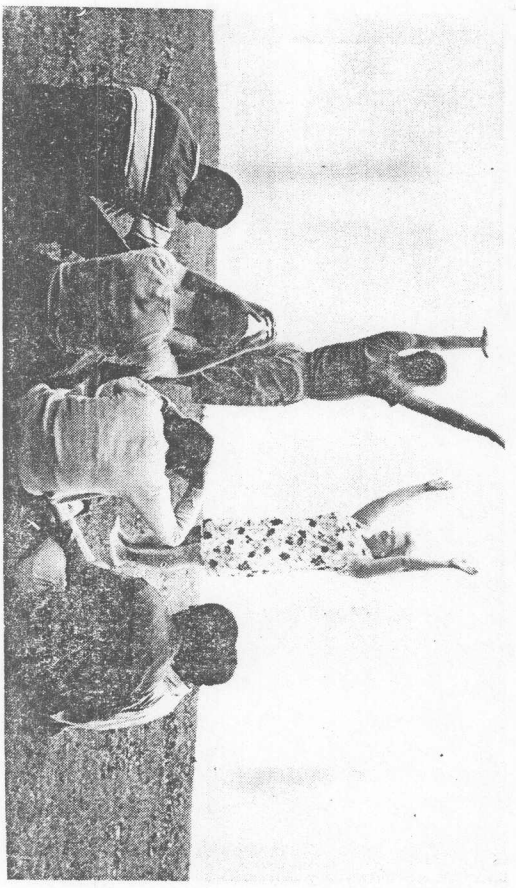
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A pony ride is only one summer adventure for mentally retarded children in the sight class of Willowbrook State School. Joshua Carlo, education supervisor, steadies a partially blind boy during the group's visit to Clove Lake Stables, West Brighton. Another student stands by.



A stroll along the beach at Wolfe's Pond Park is another treat. Field trips are made possible through a federal grant to the school, which also provides for remedial education and other learning programs.

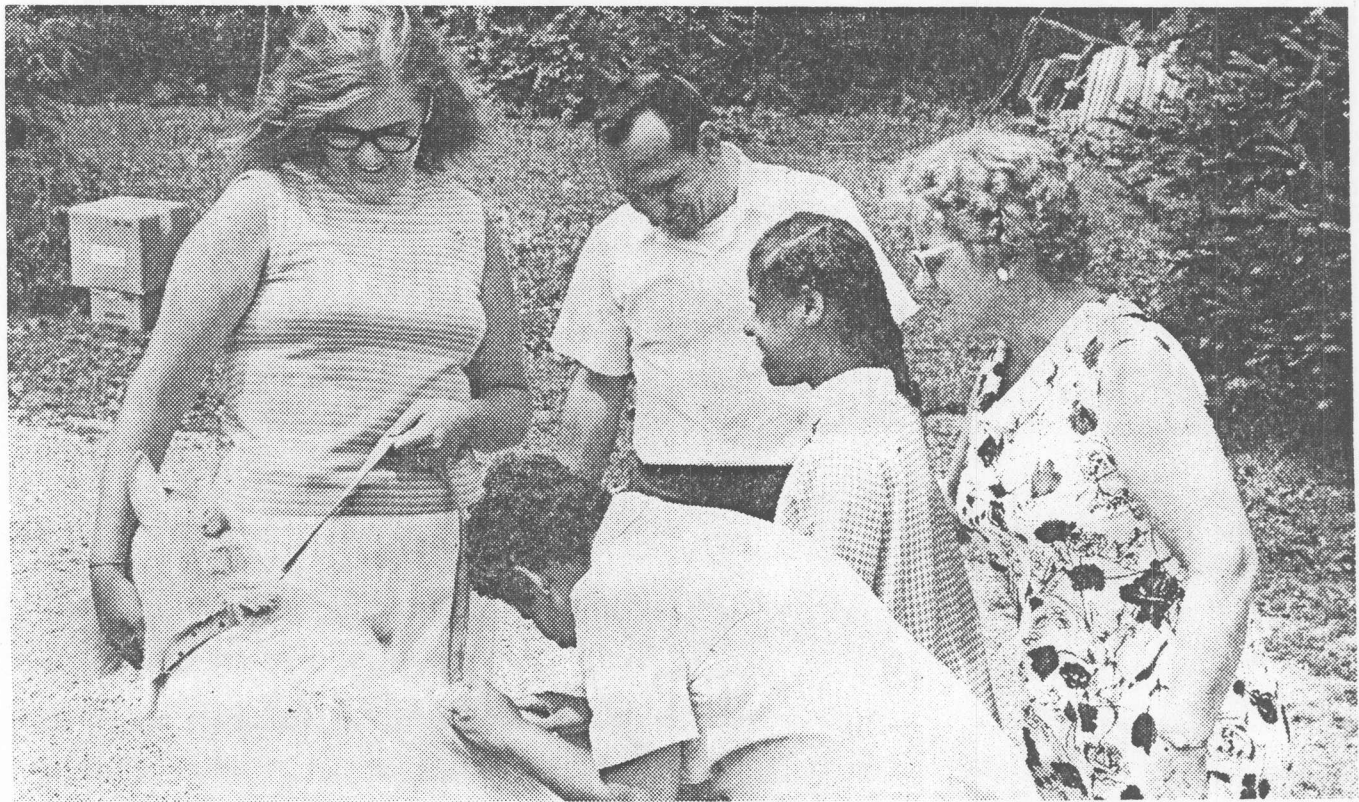


Mrs. Lillian Daniels, a teacher, reads a game at the water's edge in Wolfe's Pond Park. Three or four boys



Mrs. Lillian Daniels, a teacher, leads a game at the water's edge in Wolfe's Pond Park. Three or four bus trips each day to New Jersey, upstate New York and throughout the metropolitan area help brighten the lives of a countless number of youngsters.

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A blind boy feels the coarseness of a billy goat's hair for the first time, as Miss Donna Power of Clove Lake Stables steadies the animal. Carlo and Mrs. Daniels encourage a blind girl to join in the experience.