



Mrs. Helen Kaplan, of Nassau County's AHRC, takes three charges on romp around Brookville grounds.

A key to unlock institutions for the retarded

Hostels offer alternative to 'human warehouses'

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"I was shocked and saddened by what I saw there (at Willowbrook). There are young children slipping into blankness and life-long dependence. There are crippled children without adequate medical attention or rehabilitative therapy. And there are many—far too many—living in filth and dirt, their clothing in rags, in rooms less comfortable and cheerful than the cages in a zoo."

SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SEPT. 9, 1965

"I invite all Americans to join me in a commitment...to enable one-third of the more than

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