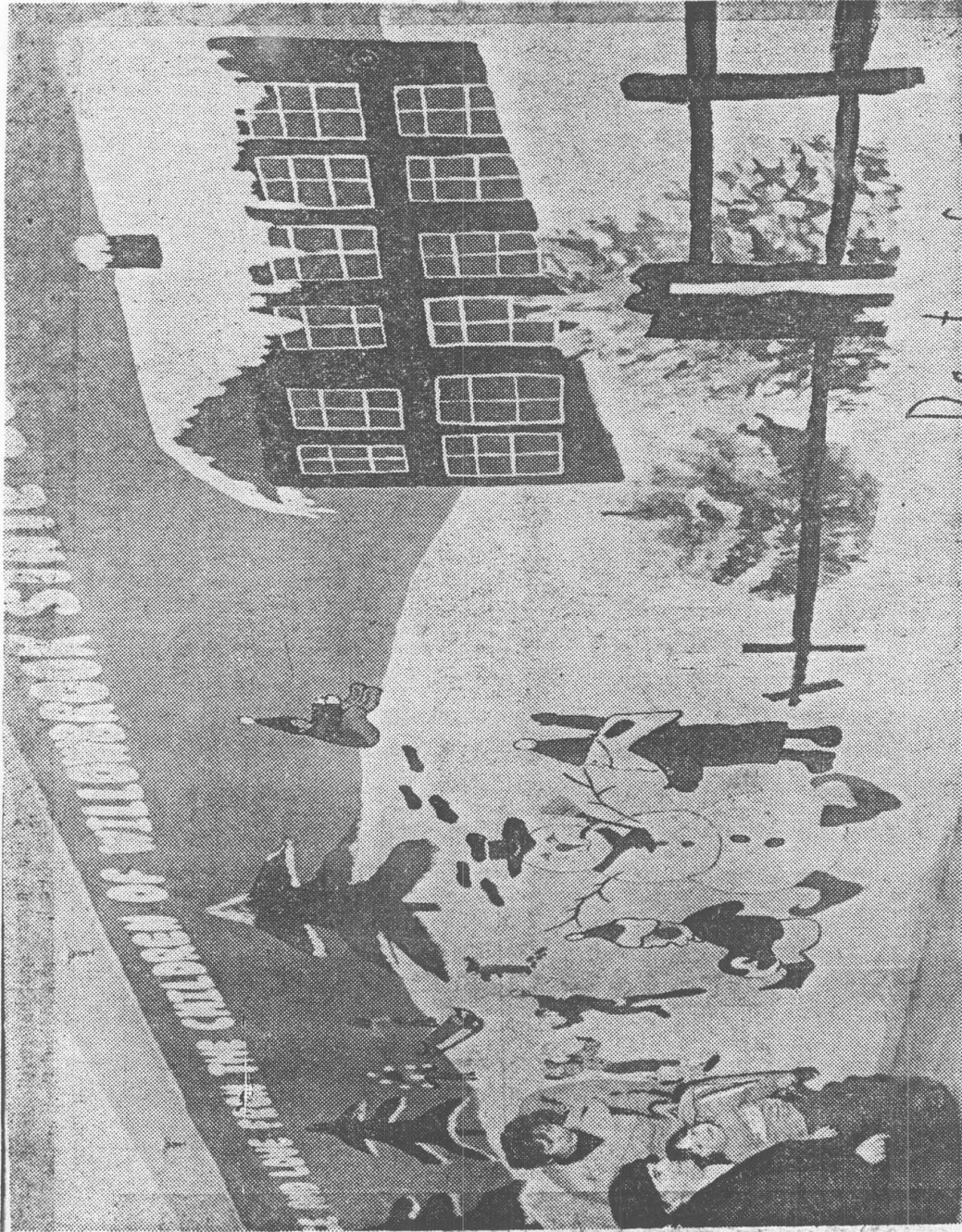


STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Tuesday, December 4, 1973



Admiring the Christmas mural at the Staten Island Mall painted by students of Willowbrook State School are Mr. and Mrs. George Melega, and son Mike, 2½, of Grymes Hill.

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## Willowbrook kids' mural cheers Mall

Although the Staten Island Mall in New Springville offers many diversions, there is one that is both free and touching.

Opposite Herman's sports store on the Mall's second level near Macy's, is a colorful and bright mural entitled, "Peace and Love from the Children of Willowbrook State School 1973."

The mural depicts a winter scene and has a building, a snowman, and children playing and Love from the Children of Oct. 30 by 12 students attending education classes at Willowbrook.

The students were supervised by Harris Rimshnick, Thomas Sansevero, Angel Oliveri, William Roberts, Joseph Markowski and Barbara Giannetto, all teachers or teacher assistants at the school.

Frank Tellefsen, education supervisor, pointed out, however, that "Lest there be any doubts, the vast majority of the painting was done by the students."