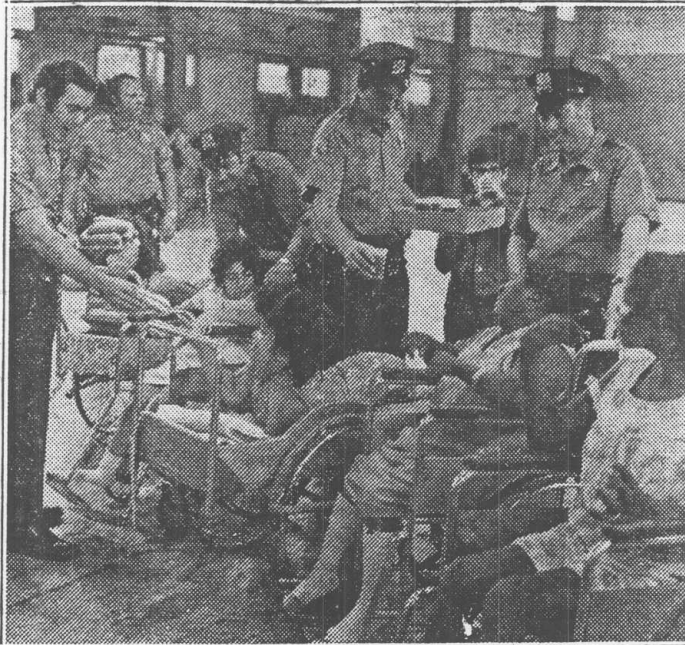


Yesterday It Was a Happy Place



News photo by Jim Romano

The plight of Willowbrook State School, Staten Island, has been the subject of editorials in the news media, mostly reflecting on its troubles but yesterday, at least, was a happy time for all. Some 75 off-duty policemen, led by Capt. Vincent Turone of Brooklyn South, brought a picnic, complete with clowns, barbecue and bands to the school's pupils. It had been planned for the outdoors but rain forced the visitors and pupils indoors with undampened ardor.