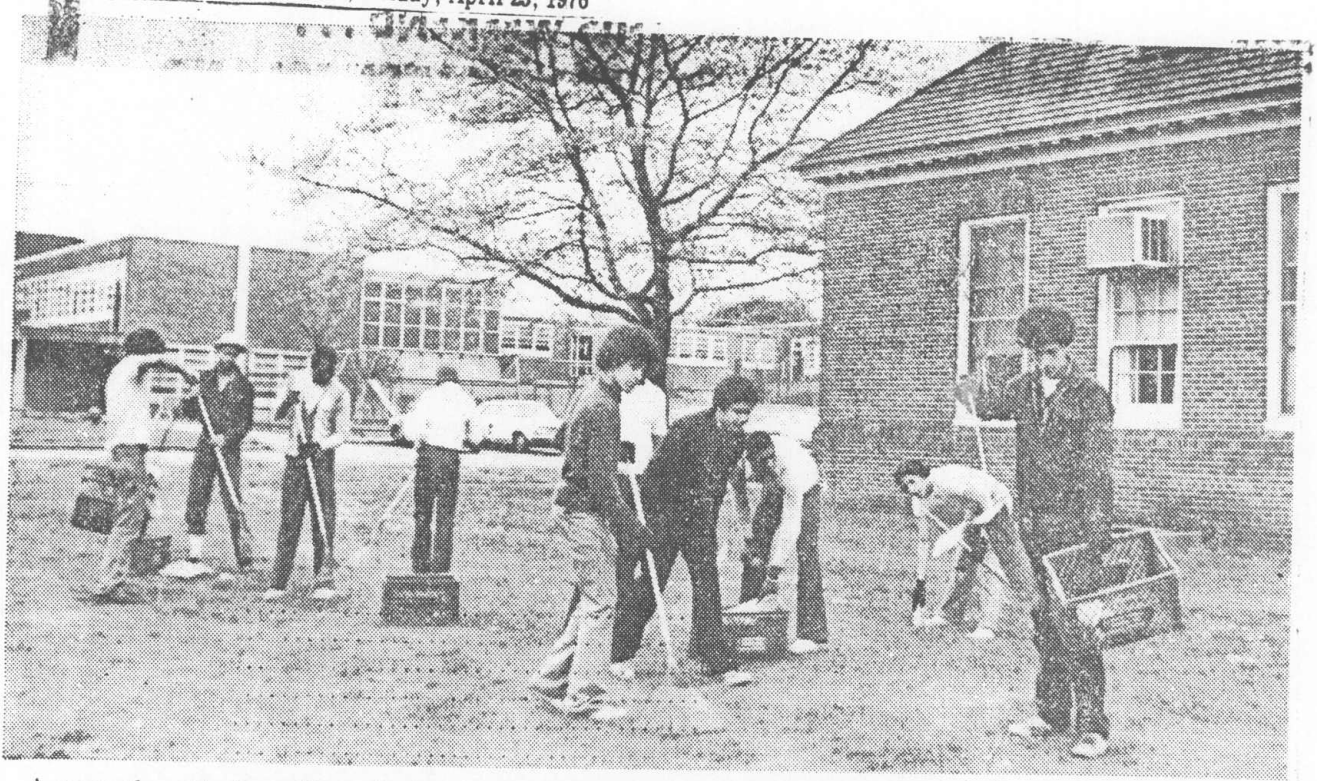


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A crew of youths from Mount Loretto clean up the grounds at Willowbrook Developmental Center as part of a work-study program being conducted during the spring recess.

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Good news: Kids mount cleanup

While most school-age children have been whiling away the spring vacation, 55 youngsters from Mount Loretto have been cleaning the grounds of the Willowbrook Developmental Center this week.

The youngsters, all of whom

work in vocational training programs conducted by Mount Loretto, have been landscaping and gardening on the 384-acre campus where 2,650 retarded persons live.

"They're doing terrific stuff," says Cora Hoffman, a spokesman for the center.

"The kids are fantastic workers."

The crews of workers are supervised by Willowbrook's maintenance staff and began work Monday and will finish up today. They are being paid for their efforts by a grant to the Department of Mental-Hy-

giene's Youth Opportunity Program.

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