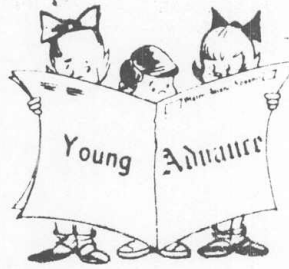


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Group home

A house in Tottenville has been selected as the first group home for the retarded on the South Shore, a state official said yesterday. Six former residents of the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, will live in the home along with at least two staff members.

The house at 750 Page Ave. is one of eight group homes which eventually will be opened on the South Shore as part of the plan to return almost all retarded persons to their hometowns. Only about 250 profoundly handicapped residents will continue to live at the developmental center by 1981.