

## Many needed to help at Olympics

The day of May 2 will be a big one for hundreds of mentally retarded children and adults when the Staten Island Special Olympic Games are held at the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook.

It's just as big a day for the Special Olympics personnel who conduct the affair, and particularly the chairpersons of the volunteer committee, Peggy Cuddihy and Janet Esposito.

But they need your help.

They need volunteers willing to support the program and be on hand the day of the games to insure safety and fun for all those taking part. The chairpersons are asking that anyone willing to volunteer such help contact them by April 16. Ms. Cuddihy may be reached at 164 Kingsley Ave., Westerleigh, and Ms. Esposito is at 5 Cornelia St., Dongan Hills.

## Bedroom fire is doused

A bedroom fire in the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, was declared suspicious yesterday.

The fire in Building 33 at 2760 Victory Blvd., erupted in a second floor bedroom of the 275-by-50-foot two-story brick structure at 9:38 a.m., officials said.

The cause of the fire that caused heavy damage to the contents of the room and light damage to the building was not immediately known, officials said. The fire was declared suspicious, however, because there have been several fires in that building in recent months, according to a spokesman for the 22nd Battalion.

Firemen from two engine companies and two ladder companies fought the blaze for 70 minutes, officials said. Firemen Paul Malkin of Ladder Company 86 and a Princes Bay resident, was placed on sick report after being treated for an injury to his wrist in St. Vincent's Medical Center, officials said.