

Music Therapy Used To Assist Retarded

The effects of music on retarded children were described by Vincent Lombardi at a breakfast-meeting yesterday of the Men's Club of Temple Tifereth Israel, Stapleton, in the vestry room.

Lombardi, music director at Willowbrook State School, explained that in music therapy children are introduced to musical notation by association with stories of animals. He related how the children react to different types of music.

Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of the school, and his administration, Lombardi said, "are relentlessly going forward on all fronts to make children at the school fruitful and to prepare those who may be able to take their place once again in the community."

The children's greatest needs,

he stated, are love, tolerance and respect and, through music, they develop cooperation.

The speaker was introduced by Bernard Cohen, president. Cohen appointed Dr. Norman L. Freilich chairman of a nominations committee to prepare a slate for election of officers at the next session, Dec. 29.

Philip Kaspin, president of the congregation, announced that temple officers will be elected at an open meeting Dec. 2.