

Games Mean Learning For Disabled Kids

By LIZ WISSMAN

Twenty children bouncing one at a time on a trampoline doesn't sound like a demonstration in learning.

But it is a demonstration in learning when these are children with learning disabilities, children with gross motor problems, difficulty in body awareness, difficulty in directionality.

These children bounced on a trampoline to show they can learn at a meeting sponsored last week in Ten Mile School by Farmington Chapter Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) and Farmington schools departments

of special education and physical education.

SPECIAL EDUCATION experts from as far away as Hazel Park and Pontiac watched James Glasgow, physical education instructor at Glen Garda School, Windsor, put the youngsters through their paces. Glen Garda is a school for retarded children.

Glasgow comes to Farmington once a week to work with the 20 children who were at the MACLD meeting. They are not retarded children, but are hyperkinetic or have other learning disabilities.

AS ANOTHER MACLD guest, Dr. George Barahal of

Wayne State University explained, these are children who are hyper-active, restless, inattentive.

When learning to read they confuse "p" and "q," "w" and "m." They may read from right to left and cannot make sense out of the printed word.

They have no number concepts and don't know the difference between large and small, over and under, up and down. They have problems in laterality, are confused over left and right. They react to every stimuli around them at the same time instead of being able to select just one.

WITH GLASGOW demonstrating in a series of exercises, the children he works with showed they can learn left from right, nine from six, an elbow from a knee.

His disciplined approach was apparent in the directions he gave the youngsters as they prepared to get on the trampoline. If Glasgow said, "A-mount," the child didn't move. If he said, "Mount," the child got on the trampoline.

Once on the child didn't respond to verbal commands, but followed a written chart giving him directions for



PERCEPTUAL—James Glasgow, physical education instructor at Glen Garda School, Windsor, who was a guest of Farmington Chapter Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities last week in Ten Mile School, demonstrates a visual aid he has devised to Carleen Thomas, special education teacher at Forest School. The aid is called a light translator and helps disability children with color recognition and letter and number concept. (Evert photo)

Pony Dies In Traffic Accident

FARMINGTON

A young pony was killed as the result of a "fluke" accident here, according to Farmington Township Police.

Officers said Thaddeus Kopacki of 39529 13 Mile, Walled Lake, was driving along Haggerty Road between 10 Mile and Grand River near Industrial Park when one of the ponies from a farm near there ran into the street.

Owner Carl Mazurk, of 2989 Fairfax, Southfield, was contacted and the pony died a short time later.

Police said Kopacki's car suffered little damage.

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Eagle School PTA announced its slate of officers for the current school year. Heading the group is Richard Pryor, president. He will be assisted by Robert Okster, father vice president; Mrs. Fran Okster, mother vice president; Mrs. Mary Gottschalk, teacher vice president; Mrs. Mary McIntosh, secretary; Mrs. Ruby Cole, treasurer; Mrs. Rosalie Trent, area council delegate; Mrs. Sue Latham, historian; David Coffin, principal; and Mrs. Lucy Salberg, past president.

Backbone of the PTA is the standing committees. Chairmen of these who also serve on the executive committee include Mrs. Sue Eisner and Mrs. Mary Ann Coyne, room mothers; Mrs. Joyce Becking, health and safety; Mrs. Sandy Shepanek, hospital; Mrs. Mary Gottschalk, student activities; Mrs. Fran Okster, membership; James Trent, legislation; Mrs. Fran Okster, program liaison; Mrs. Susan Mansfield and Mrs. Katherine Brown, parliamentarians; Robert Okster, procedure; Mrs. Aneta Pryor, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis, ways and means.

Power Teams Enjoy Victory

By CLAUDIA COOK

Power Junior High School, in its third year of existence, is off to a fine start.

THE STUDENT BODY at Power, under the leadership of the student council, has accomplished several projects and is involved in many extracurricular activities.

To be eligible for the student council, a student must be passing 60 percent of his classes and must maintain good citizenship. Elections are held at the beginning of the year with officers elected by the entire student body and representatives from each homeroom.

One of the major projects undertaken has been the landscaping of the school grounds. We were aided by Hubert Garner, who donated some of the shrubbery.

EXTRACURRICULAR activities at Power include school parties, athletics for both boys and girls, cheerleading and a coin club.

Our athletic teams have been successful, with the cross-country team winning the junior high championship for the second straight year. They have been successful in student participation also, with 50 percent of the eighth grade boys out for football.

There are new changes in the curriculum at Power. A tutorial program has been set up this year whereby students may seek help in understanding subjects in which they are having difficulty.

An Oakland County Schools project is being tested in the ninth grade general math classes. Biology and world History are now open to all ninth grade students as elective courses.

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