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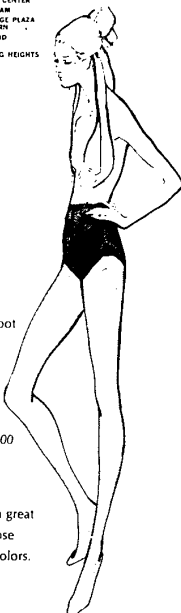
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## Club Circuit

**PIONEER WOMEN**, Sharona Chapter, will meet at 8 p.m. May 5, in the home of Lorraine Gale, 2898 Rambleswood, Farmington.

Natalie Charach will speak on her trip to Japan, and her brother-in-law, Dr. Herschel A. Shuman, will show slides he made while visiting India.

**ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD** will install its new officers during a luncheon in the synagogue at noon. President, Mrs. Daniel Knopper, has asked Mrs. Philip Helfman to preside as chairwoman for the afternoon.

Installing officer, Mrs. Joseph Katchke, will present a script, "Daughter of Our People," with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Herman Allan.

Mrs. Robert Katchke, program vice president, has arranged for musical selections from "The Live Another Summer," an Israeli composition, featuring Rachel Jacobs and Michael Burden, a folk dance duet.

Luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. A. Egrim, Mrs. Martin Share, and their committee. Rabbi Seymour Rosenblum will address the group. Guests are invited.

**WELCOME WAGON OF FARMINGTON** will install Bernie Larnnee as president May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Red Cedars Restaurant in Southfield.

Her vice-presidents will be Judy Kalb and Sue Cathcart. Other officers to be installed are Jean Grass, Bernice Hessler and Maureen Goode.

All meetings of the club are open to all persons who have lived in Farmington or Farmington Hills for less than one year.

Inquiries will be taken by calling Ms. Cathcart, 478-6115.

**FARMINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** meets at 7:30 p.m. May 11 in Room 101-G of Farmington High School, 3200 Shiloh.

All meetings of the club are open to all persons interested in amateur radio.

**SINAI HOSPITAL GUILD** meets for its annual luncheon meeting at noon May 12 in Southfield's Raleigh House.

Diamond-studded pins will be given to volunteers with more than 5,000 hours of service to their credit, and members who work in the hospital's gift shop will model fashions from the shop, with moderation by Goldie Adler.

Tickets are \$5.50 and can be secured by calling the guild at the hospital.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**, Farmington-Southfield Chapter, meet at 8:30 p.m. May 12, in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt, Farmington.

All meetings of the club are open to parents without partners, only.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** meets at noon May 12, in Mayflower Meeting House, Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, for a meeting called "Rainbow Reflections."

"Colorful Reflections," a demonstration of stained glass, will be given by Ken Jodoun. "Musical Reflections" will be furnished by singer Yvonne Spencer. And "Glowing Reflections" is the name of the talk to be given by guest speaker Janet Price.

Nursery service will be available. Reservations are to be made with Rommie Przybylski, at 425-8474.

All sessions and programs planned by the group are open to all area women.

## Abused may get 24-hour help

By FLORENCE SCHUMACHER

A variety of professionals including police, lawyers, social workers, pediatricians and psychotherapists investigated and treated more than 1,200 cases of abused and neglected children last year in Oakland County, but they often worked independently.

"If we are going to succeed, we have to coordinate our efforts," said Dr. Andrew Watson of the University of Michigan at an all day seminar on child abuse and neglect Wednesday at the Somerset Inn in Troy.

The Junior League of Birmingham sponsored the seminar for 150 professionals to lay the groundwork for a central Council for Children at Risk which would coordinate the handling of child abuse cases in Oakland County.

"We must learn the other discipline's language so we can communicate," Dr. Watson, a professor of law and psychiatry said in his luncheon address. "Each one of us has important values to teach the other."

**THE PEOPLE WHO** work with abused children, however, face conflicts in values which may affect their handling of a case and account for the high "burn out" rate in the field, Dr. Watson said.

He attempted to bring the frustrations out in the open by talking about them, a procedure he recommends be used to "immunize" those training to work with battered children so they will be prepared for the difficulties encountered.

One of the legal frustrations in investigating cases of child abuse is the conflict between the value of privacy and the healthy growth of children. "We've got to cross the line of these colliding values in order to find out what's happening in the home of the abused child," Watson said.

Medical doctors who are supposed to report evidence of child abuse or neglect face another dilemma. By reporting the abuse of one patient (the child), they turn in another patient (the parent). This conflicts with the basic principle of the medical profession—do not do harm to anyone.

WATSON SAID THAT victims also suffered from complicated feelings. "Abusive families feel awful about having done violence. It's always coupled with intense love and frustration." Abusive people suffer from an excess of conscience. They can't get mad at their children because they're afraid to lose control and kill them, Watson continued.

"People who batter their children are smiling with love, or killing. They don't have modulation."

The child abuse team must also face the frustration of limited goals.

Until then, anyone who suspects a child is being abused or neglected may report the parents by calling 858-1590. The caller may remain anonymous. The Michigan Child Protection Law requires teachers, social workers, doctors or dentists to report suspected cases of child abuse.

**Mini workshops coming to YWCA**

Registration is now open for special short-term workshops in the YWCA 25940 Grand River, during the month of May.

A one-day bread making class will be given May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Loretta Mirro when participants will be making bread with all instructions necessary.

In preparation for the coming season, a workshop in canning and freezing is set for two Wednesdays, May 18 and 25 from noon until 1 p.m. Instruction will be given by Valerie Wassen, from Detroit Edison.

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