

For those who live with or deal with children

By LORAIN McCLISH
Another study group based around Rudolph Dreikurs' book, "Children: The Challenge," will begin in the third week of February.
The group is sponsored by the Family Education committee of Farmington Youth Assistance.
Participants will have an option of Tuesday or Thursday evening, or Thursday morning sessions. Sessions will run for 10 weeks.
The committee has arranged a workshop-lecture called "Responsible Parents and Responsible Children Can Meet The Challenge," to give parents an idea what the study sessions are about. The workshop is set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13, in Farmington High School's auditorium.
Registration for the study groups will begin immediately after that and continue until the class loads are filled.
"A common goal of parents is to be better ones," said Ted Constantine, speaking for the committee. "We would all like our days to run as smoothly as possible. Many times it

seems as if our interactions with our children are filled with clashes and confrontations, and parents feel frustrated."
THE STUDY sessions the committee offers to combat the frustration were offered last fall. Participants in those sessions found study group useful.
A sampling of the topics discussed, in a round-table format, are: fighting among children; fears and temper tantrums; bad habits; demands for undue attention; and dawdling at meals.
The committee's goal is to help others learn how to motivate the child to function cooperatively, to respect himself and others, and to take responsibility for his actions.
The small discussion groups will be led by lay persons, most of whom have gone through the first session. They will be assisted by professionals.
"This is for everybody who lives with or deals with children," Constantine said.
The group's textbook was written for parents or teachers who seek a more effective way of handling day-to-day problems.

SPEAKER FOR the kick-off meeting will be Jerry Yashinsky, principal of the Parker Elementary School in Royal Oak, and a past president of the Michigan Elementary School Counselors Association.
The first session will be followed by a question and answer period and a workshop.
All told, five study groups, numbering a maximum of 15 in each group, will be offered beginning Feb. 21 and Feb. 22. Sites are in Larkshire Elementary School, Ten Mile Community School and Farmington High School.
Participants will be chosen on a first-come-first-served basis.
Family Education of Farmington is a non-profit community-service group.
Its approach is educational and uses individual psychology, as developed by Alfred Adler and Dreikurs.
The concept is based on the principle that man is a social being and there is a logic of social living which holds that all people are equally deserving of respect.



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New officers elected, volunteers are honored at Providence Hospital

The volunteers of Our Lady of Providence League installed officers and received service awards during their annual meeting on Jan. 17 at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Irene Silverman of Oak Park accepted the president's gavel from Selma Casey of Livonia. A league member for nearly four years, Mrs. Silverman was chairwoman of the outpatient surgery service. She was recording secretary in 1976 and president-elect last year.

Other new officers include Helen Gallagher of Livonia, president-elect; Beverly McCamman of West Bloomfield, secretary; and Janet Smith of Farmington, treasurer and chairwoman of the finance committee.
The league board is completed by the appointed chairmen of the standing committees, including Sam Kastner of Southfield, Pia Parks of Southfield, Fred Fozley of Farmington, Marie Reynolds of West Bloomfield and Selma Casey of Livonia.

Sister Xavier, administrator, announced that volunteers had contributed \$2,650 hours of service to Providence and its patients during 1977.

During the meeting, 98 service awards were presented by Gerald Marnell, director of development and community relations and administrative liaison with Our Lady of Providence League, Mrs. Silverman and Mrs. Casey.

Among those receiving awards were:

Southfield
100 Hours
Cele Colman, Harry Colman, Noreen DeYoung, Carolyn Donald, Grace Feeney, Ruth Friebe, June Gibbons, Frieda Goldfine, Dorothy King, Fara Riche, Marcella Roth, Sarabel Stern, Orville Thorley.

500 Hours
Bessie Campbell, Anita Hunt, Shirley Katz, Dorothy Kovac, Virginia Madias, Geraldine Palmer, Rose Plotnik.

4-part 'caring' series set to begin at Mercy

"Is Anybody There? Does Anybody Care?" is a four-part series of programs, set to begin in Mercy Center Feb. 16 and continue on consecutive Thursday evenings.

Sponsors of the series, the Farmington-Southfield Vicariate, describe the program as designed "for those who care about themselves, and about

others, enough to give care, to themselves and to others.

Series tickets can be purchased for \$10 per person; or individual tickets, at \$2.50 per session through Jean Peter, at the center, 476-8010.

The program leads off with "The Universal Experience" with Rev. Robert Weikart who is the Episcopal chaplain for Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Fairytales are topic for lecture

Heilman was educated in The Netherlands and received his degrees from the University of Leyden, Holland. He lectures extensively on the subject of myths and their backgrounds.

The lecture is sponsored by the non-profit Oakland Waldorf Association, and is open to the public.
A \$1 admission fee will be asked of members; \$2 for non-members.

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1,000 Hours
Sam Kastner, Lucille Kennedy, Rita Sproule.

2,000 Hours
Betty Burns, Pia Park, 5,000 Hours
Eulalia Bowen.

Farmington/Farmington Hills
100 Hours

Kay Veelin, Margaret Foster, Fred Fozley, Marion Greene, Susan Latimer, Blanche Shawn, Diane Dugrue, Iris Vecellio.

500 Hours
Eugene Franco, Dorothy Harbridge, Betty Pichurski, Dorothy Uhl, Marion VanEvery.

1,000 Hours
Marie Kennedy, Rita Mosshamer, Janet Smith.

Birmingham
500 Hours
Gladys Dorsch, Rose Kelleher, Natalie Sherry, Kathryn Tracy.

2,000 Hours
Marion LaPointe.

West Bloomfield
100 Hours
Stephanie Czerniak.

500 Hours
Chris Kamola.

1,000 Hours
Jean Fleisher, Beverly McCamman.

Bloomfield Hills
100 Hours
Rosemary Laughlin.

Troy
1,000 Hours
Catherine Boland.

4,000 Hours
Mary Boland.

Livonia
100 Hours
Beverly Brown.

1,000 Hours
Helen Gallagher.

2,000 Hours
Selma Casey.



OLGA CONSTANTINE

Paper-painter speaks at art club meeting

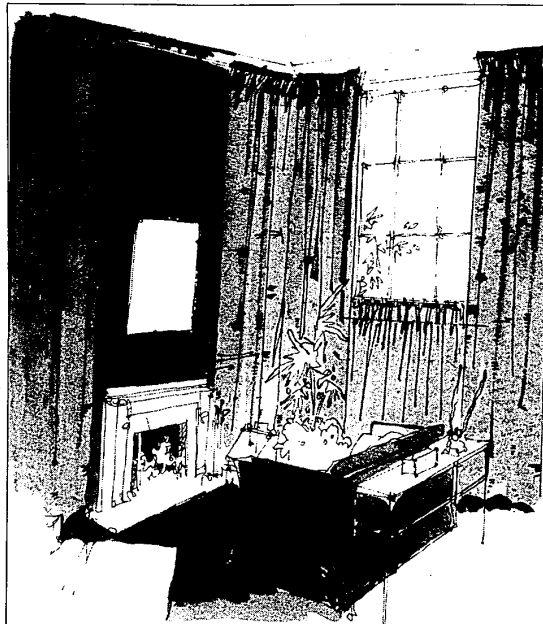
New techniques in making realistic "paintings" utilizing layered tissue paper in various colors is a specialty of the speaker who will address the Farmington Artists Club Feb. 8.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. A nominal voluntary fee is asked of guests at the door.
Olga Constantine, an art teacher at Wayne State University's School of Fine Arts, is known as a "modern realist." Her subjects often are low-key sunrises, sunsets, or other striking landscape themes. Often they are rendered in delicate chalk pastels; sometimes in oil pastels or other mediums in combination.

She expects to show slides of her work, demonstrating these various unusual methods to achieve realistic effects. She will also talk about a number of her finished landscape paintings she will show to the guests, and then answer questions from the audience.
The artists' club's next public show and sale is set for April.



The foursome that will head Our Lady of Providence League, are Janet Smith, (at left) of Farmington; Helen Gallagher of Livonia; Irene Silverman of Oak Park; and Beverly McCamman of West Bloomfield. Ms. Silverman is the new president of the volunteer organization at Providence Hospital in Southfield.



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