

Radkes Wed In Redford

Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township was the setting for the recent candlelight wedding of Deborah E. Copley and John William Radke.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Copley Jr. of Denby Avenue, Redford Township. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radke of Shadylane Avenue, Farmington, are the bridegroom's parents.

Officiating for the double-ring service was the Rev. Victor F. Halboch Jr., and the bride's father and mother gave her in marriage.

Shirley Carson, the bride's next-door neighbor, was soloist.

detachable five-foot train. A pearl-covered Camelot



MRS. JOHN RADKE (Deborah C. Copley)

headpiece held her veil, and she carried a crescent arrangement of white daisies and yellow roses.

Mrs. Michael Jamros, as matron of honor, wore an A-line gown of apple green nylon embroidered with yellow and white flowers.

Also wearing apple green was the flower girl, Darlene Copley, niece of the bride. The bridesmaids, Claudia Chance, Jane Krysa and Deanna Copley, sister of the bride, wore yellow gowns. All wore white picture hats trimmed in yellow and carried yellow and white daisies and yellow baby's breath.

PAUL A. BERRY was best man and the ushers were Mark and Chuck Heintz, cousins of the bridegroom, and Casey Copley, brother of the bride.

A reception for 175 guests in Vladimir's Hall, Farmington, followed the ceremony, and the couple went to Jamaica for a week before returning to a Farmington apartment.

Mrs. Radke is a 1969 graduate of Redford Union High School. Her husband graduated from Farmington High School in 1966 and attended Schoolcraft Community College.



ROLE-PLAYING in Parent Effectiveness Training includes getting a child's-eye view of adults. Lilly Bradley, left, Jim Haverty and Julie Haverty demonstrate. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Spotlight on Women

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarna of Alabama Court, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryanne, to Thomas H. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White of Nashville, Tenn. The bride-elect is a junior in nursing at Madonna College and her fiancé is employed by South Central Bell Telephone Co. They plan to be married in May of 1972.



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Society To Hold 2 Tag Days

"I'm a Good Egg" is what a host of volunteers for the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be telling passersby at Northland and the Wonderland Mall on Saturday, June 19, when Metro Society's tag day is launched.

At Northland, booths in front of the Marwil Book Store and Health Shield Drugs will be manned by the volunteers passing out their red and white "tags." The Metropolitan Society "Good Egg" booth will be located in the center of the Wonderland Mall. All booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A similar drive on June 26 will take the "Good Egg" volunteers to the Livonia Mall and to Westland for "tag" day in these areas. At Livonia, the Metro Society booth will be located in the center of the mall. At Westland, the booth will be next to Cunningham's. The same hours will prevail.

By MARGARET MILLER Women's Editor

"We felt we were missing the boat—our dealings with our five children were becoming a constant struggle," said tall Livonian Jim Haverty.

"I wasn't enjoying my children," said Mrs. Lilly Bradley of Redford Township, who is raising three youngsters by herself. "I felt a great responsibility, but little pleasure."

So Jim Haverty and his wife Julie and Mrs. Bradley enrolled early this year in the Parent Effectiveness Training course now being offered at the Livonia Family Y.

"And it works—it's common sense and it really works," said a still rather surprised Julie Haverty.

to say, learning to give him "I messages" that tell how the parent feels and what effect his behavior has, and learning to resolve conflicts in a "nobody loses, everybody wins" manner.

The active listening, Dinwoodie said, involved letting a child talk out his problem until he begins to see its solution rather than having the parent try to take it on.

"Our kids were rather stunned when we started doing it," Julie Haverty said. "They'd look at us with amazement when we encouraged them to keep talking."

Her husband said other benefits were the realization that you needed to find time for individual children, the

chance to compare problems with other parents and the understanding that both parents need not become upset in the same situations.

"I'VE FOUND my relationship with my children is much closer," Mrs. Bradley said. "They come to me now and talk, and I'm not threatened by their feelings."

Haverty summed up his appreciation of the course with these words: "As we grow, we're taught many things. But no course I ever took—until now—taught me to be a parent. I had only my own parents' authoritarian example to follow. And that wasn't working for the kind of home we want."

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Originated eight years ago by Dr. Thomas Garden in Pasadena, the course is based on his book, "Parent Effectiveness Training," and is taught at the Family Y by four trained instructors, Dinwoodie, Mrs. Rosemary Pullick, a Livonia mother, Bob Caplan, a Livonia school social worker, and Armand Vigna, a counselor at Franklin High School.

A 45-minute orientation class will be held at the Family Y, Stark north of Schoolcraft, at 8 p.m. Monday, June 21.

All parents interested are invited to attend without charge.

The new course then will be conducted for four weeks, with two classes a week, Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

"WE ARE OFFERING both morning and evening sessions so that both husband and wife can attend even though there are baby-sitting problems," Dinwoodie said.

The charge, he added, is \$50 per person or \$85 for a couple, and scholarships now are available. The course is limited to 15 persons and Dinwoodie said it includes a "supportive follow-up structure—we'll meet as long as the participants want."

That has meant a reunion meeting for the class attended by the Havertys and Mrs. Bradley—and all three seemed to think another was due soon.

"The reinforcement of talking to other parents is good," Jim Haverty said. "My patience is much shorter than my ideals, and I have many relapses."

"But at least we know now what we should do," his wife added. "We may feel guilty when we don't do it right, but we keep trying."

THE COURSE, Dinwoodie said, covers learning "active listening" to what a child has

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