

# Parent Training Now Available

FARMINGTON Farmington at 11 Mile and Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) will be offered by the Farmington YMCA beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.



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IN THE TIME when "the generation gap" is part of everyday speech and life, says Lindholm, there is not much need to discuss the need for better communications within the family. But, for a family suffering from a constant power struggle, poor communications or picaresque hassles between parent and child, help is available. "Answers to family problems are not always solved by sending your child to the neighborhood child psychologist. Most troubles with the parent, not the child," says Dr. Thomas Gordon, a clinical psychologist who got fed up

with treating problem kids. So, in 1963 Dr. Gordon designed a new study called Parent Effectiveness Training. The Farmington Area YMCA will begin workshops on Nov. 9 to help parents learn some skills used by professional counselors. These skills, which are learned easily, will enable these parents to develop a better relationship with their children. These skills include active listening, identifying who has the problem, sending "I-messages", and the "No Lose" method of conflict resolution.

The classes will begin Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 7 - 10 p.m. in a meeting room of Knox House in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Classes will meet on Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 4, 11.

Lindholm says: "The Farmington Area YMCA is offering Parent Effectiveness Training as a service to our YMCA members in both the Farmington area and the West Oakland YMCA areas of Milford and Walled Lake.

"But, we also invite the public to join the workshops because we know PET will be effective with them also. PET has been and is now being offered by many of the YMCA's in the Detroit

Metropolitan Association, which includes Detroit and the suburbs. But, this is the first PET course in the Farmington and West Oakland areas. Lindholm as community program director for the Farmington Area YMCA concentrates with the YMCA families in the Father and Son Trailblazers, and in the Mother and Daughter Indian Maiden program. He has worked on his masters degree in theology and in education and is a certified counselor through the Council for Clinical Training in connection with the Virginia Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. He has been a group co-leader with the Farmington Area Advisory Council (Rap Line) where he counseled young adults.

YMCA members and the public can register at the YMCA office in person or by mail. The address is Farmington Area YMCA, 35100 Grand River at Drake, Box 334, Farmington 48024.

Cost for the course is \$55 for a YMCA member and \$65 for a non-member. Couples are encouraged to take the course for best results, and the couples rates are \$105 for YMCA members and \$125 for non-members. A registration

deposit of \$20 is required if they may have their refund full fee is not paid and the full fee is due at the second class. There is also a full refund guarantee that if anyone does not find the course beneficial by the end of the second class,

they may have their refund upon return of the textbook and workbook. Registration can also be made on Nov. 9 at the first class if the 30 class member limit has not been reached.

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**FIFTY PLUS CLUB**  
Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the Fifty Plus Club will meet in the Farmington Community Center. Bring a sandwich, coffee will be provided.

**BLOOD BANK**  
Thursday, Nov. 4, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. the Red Cross bloodmobile will be at St. Francis K of C Hall at 21900 Middle Belt, Farmington.

**WINNIE-THE-POOH**  
Thursday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. the play production class of Farmington High School will present "Winnie-the-Pooh" in the FHS auditorium. Elementary students from Farmington Schools are asked not to attend because the show will be taken to their schools later. Admission is 75 cents.

**LAWYERS WIVES**  
Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. the Oakland County Lawyers Wives will present its 12th annual Men's Night, a dinner dance, in the Shenandoah Country Club, Walnut Lake Rd., Walled Lake.

## Judge Delays Vagnozzi Case

FARMINGTON A new arraignment of Aldo Vagnozzi, Farmington school board trustee, on charges of assault and battery brought by Mrs. Mary Kenney was ordered Tuesday by Plymouth District Judge Dunbar Davis. Davis also delayed decision on two defense motions. The new arraignment, which is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, was made by Davis after the court heard arguments from Vagnozzi's attorney, Jack Bain, that the original warrant for the school trustee's arrest was not valid because no stenographic record of the complaint was made when Mrs. Kenney signed the original complaint. Davis questioned whether the stenographic record argument was valid in a misdemeanor case but ruled that since the issue had been raised, he would retake the complaint himself. Davis proceeded to swear in Mrs. Kenney and take her complaint on the court record, thereby making the complaint

process valid.

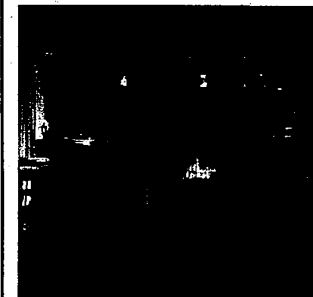
BAIN THEN requested a new arraignment on the new complaint and Davis scheduled that for Monday. The judge also said that after the arraignment he would rule on a defense motion to quash the entire case. Bain requested the quash Tuesday, claiming that the prosecution had "shopped around" until they found a judge willing to sign the original complaint. Davis also said he would take time Monday to hear arguments on a second defense motion which asks that the prosecution be ordered to produce the history of any psychiatric or psychological treatment Mrs. Kenney had undergone in the past eight years.

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