

Major factors in successful marriage were outlined last evening by Abraham Stone, prominent family consultant, in an address before the Fortcoming Family Council series here. Three basic human needs satisfied by marriage, companionship, for sexual satisfaction and for honor

Fulfillment of the desire for companionship of ideas, emotional maturity, independence and flexibility. Married couples, the doctor said, must be flexible enough to adjust to their new situation, must be independent of in-law relations, realistic in their attitudes to life and able to harmonize economic, social and religious ideas and points of view.

Dr. Stone emphasized the importance of sexual adjustment for marriage, pointing out that many couples fail to recognize mutual needs for biological expression. Relations between parents and children are frequently determined by parenthood planning, the speaker commented. A child's chance for happiness often comes from planned birth, when he is expected and prepared for: the tolerated child still has a good chance of social adjustment, but the rejected child seldom matures in successful relation to his environment.

Dr. Stone made 10 suggestions for insuring a happy marriage:

- [1] Prepare yourself for marriage with study of the human body and human emotions; [2] choose your mate wisely; [3] When you marry, become an independent family unit; [4] acquire the art of physical love; [5] prepare yourself for parenthood.

[6] Plan your family wisely; [7] have tolerance in marriage; [8] nurture your marriage, weed out difficulties as they arise; [9] seek competent counsel when necessary; and [10] follow the Golden Rule.

The Family Council Series, will convene in Howard Memorial Junior High School Jan. 29 for a forum on Courtship and Consequence, and thereafter for four days, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 27, April 9 and April 23. It is being sponsored by Albertson Public Library adult education divisions.

Library Plans Family Council Lecture Series

A family council series under the sponsorship of the Albertson Public Library will be launched here Friday night by one of the leading figures in this country on marriage and family living.

Speaker will be Dr. Abraham Stone, director of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau and of the Marriage Consultation Center of the Community Church of New York.

Dr. Stone is also associate clinical professor of preventive medicine at New York University-Bellevue College of Medicine and director of Studies in Marriage and the Family at the New School for Social Research. Widely known as a lecturer on sex, marriage, family planning and marriage counseling, Dr. Stone is the author of many articles in both medical and popular journals.



Stone

Dr. Stone will speak on "What Makes A Happy Family" at 8 p.m. in Howard Junior High School auditorium on E. Robinson Ave. His appearance as a keynote for the Family Council Series which starts Jan. 29 is being co-sponsored by Sorosis, the Friends of the American Orlando chapter of the American Association of University Women, Altrusa Club, Orange County Youth Council, Mrs. Violet Durham and Sears Roebuck & Co.

The sessions—all scheduled for 8 p.m.—10 p.m. at Howard Junior High auditorium—will be held Jan. 29, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 12, March 27, April 9 and April 23. They are presented free as a public service in adult education by the Albertson Public Library.

Members of the panel for the first meeting include the Rev. L. B. Blackwell, minister, Dr. James H. Russell, clinical psychologist, Dr. John P. Michaels, gynecologist and obstetrician, and E. C. Willard, banker and economist.

The series is designed for persons contemplating marriage, for those with family problems, in laws and the like. It is for adults only, however. Problems with children of various ages, grandparent relationships and many other aspects in for discussion.

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Professor To Open Series Here

Keynote address in the Family Relations Council series, to be presented by Albertson's Public Library's adult education division, will be given by Dr. Abraham Stone in Howard Junior High School auditorium at 8 p.m. today.

Dr. Stone, associate clinical professor of preventive medicine at New York University-Bellevue College of Medicine and director of studies in marriage and the family at the New School for Social Research, will arrive today by plane from New York.

The family series will begin Jan. 29, and will feature films and talks by leading authorities. All events in the series are open to the public without charge.

Dr. Stone's appearance here is sponsored by Sorosis, Sears Roebuck & Co., the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, Altrusa Club, Orange County Youth Council, Mrs. Violet Durham and Friends of the Library Assn.