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anxiety of speech and voice utterance. Fel: Am. Speech Correction Assn.; Assn. for the Advancement of Psychotherapy; Am. Med. Soc. Mem.; Rudolf Virchow Soc.; New York Acad. of Sci.; Med. Circle (past pres.); Aus. Med. Socs.; others. Recd: Ehrenkreuz für Kunst und Wiss. Aus. (1961); B.V.K. first class, Fed. Repub. Ger. (1972).

Biblio: 23 books incl. *Sprach- und Stimmheilkunde (Logopädie)* (Vienna, 1913, 1931); *Psychologie der Sprache* (Vienna/Leipzig, 1925); *Psychological Elements in Speech* (Magnolia, Mass., 1935); *Philosophy of Speech* (Magnolia, 1935); *The Human Voice* (New York, 1947); ed, *Twentieth Century Speech and Voice Correction* (New York, 1948); *Angst* (New York, 1950); *Selected Papers of Emil Fröschels (1940-64)* (Amsterdam, 1964); contrib. approx. 317 arts. to prof. journals. incl. *Wiener med. Wochenschrift*, *Monatsschrift der Ohrenheilkunde*, *Arch. Hand, Journ.* — R.F.J.I.

Fröhlich, Otto (until 1950 Fröhlich), composer, conductor, prof. of music; b. Mährisch-Ostrau, Moravia, Aus. (Ostrava, C.S.S.R.) 10 Apr. 1905. *R:* Jewish. *E:* 1938 Fr, 1951 U.S. *Cit:* U.S. fmlly. Aus. *F:* Simon F, b. Zakopane, Pol., d. Ostrava 1944(?), Jewish, businessman. *M:* Ida Markus, b. 1866, d. Ostrava 1937. ∞ 1939 Herta Schudmak, b. Ostrava 1915, Jewish, libr. Miami Univ. Oxford, Ohio, later at Munic. Libr., Orlando, Fla. *C:* Renée, b. Bordeaux, Fr. 1940, emigr. with parents, att. coll. a: Roxberry, Conn; Elisabeth, b. Luchon, Fr. 1946, emigr. with parents, att. coll. a: Seattle, Wash.

1930 dipl. cond. and composition, A.M.d.K. Vienna (studied cond. with Clemens Krauss). Cond. opera in Prague, Teplice-Sanov and other cities in C.S.R. June 1938 emigr. to Fr. 1939-40 serv. Czech Army in Agde, S. Fr.; July 1940 demobilized in Toulouse. 1940-45 lived with fam. in Toulouse illegally until arrival of Ger. troops, then fled into mountains (Lot) remaining in hiding until 1945; concurr. gave piano lessons. 1945-51 cond. and arr. toured with "Revue Franco-Suisse" and "Revue Tichadel-Rousseau," Bordeaux. Concurr. guest cond. on var. stages. 1951 emigr. to U.S. 1952 cond. Slavenska-Franklin Ballet Co. and Agnes de Mille Dance Theatre. Cond. with var. Am. orchs, incl. 2 Lewisohn Stadium concerts with New York Philh. Orch. (1953). Cond. world premiere of Alex North's ballet version of Tennessee Williams', *A Streetcar Named Desire*, New York; toured Far East with co. 1957-73 assoc. prof. of music, Miami Univ. Ohio; cond. mus. dir. of its symph. orch. and opera workshop; retired as prof. emer. From 1973 music teacher, Valencia Community Coll., Orlando, Fla. Concurr. music dir. Encore Opera, sponsored by Opera Guild of Florida Symph. Orch. Recd: First prize of composition, Nat. Sch. Orch. Assn. (1963, 1965); award for outstanding achievement in arts, Coun. of Arts and Scis. of Cent. Fla. A: (1980) Orlando, Fla.

Works: Compositions incl. *Suite Romantique* (1959); *Czech Dance Suite* (1961); *Vision*, for violin and string orch. (1963); *Petite Suite for Orch.* (1965); *Homage to Miami*; *Pax Aeterna* (1969); also 2 symphs. **Sources:** News, Pers, Qu. — R.F.J.I.

Fromm, Erich, psychoanalyst, social psychologist; b. Frankfurt/M, Ger. 23 Mar. 1900, d. Muralto, Switz. 18 Mar. 1980. *R:* Non-practicing, until 1926 Jewish. *E:* 1934 U.S. *Cit:* 1940 U.S. fmlly. *Ger. F:* Naphtali F, b. Homburg v. d. Höhe, Bad, Hessen-Nassau, Ger. 1869, d. Frankfurt/M 1933, Jewish, fruit wine mfr. *M:* Rosa Krause, b. Posen, Ger. (Poznan, Pol.) 1876, d. New York 1959, emigr. to U.S. ∞ I. 1926 → Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, 1942 div; II. 1944 Henny Gurland, d. 1952; III. 1953 Annis Freeman (Gover?).

1922 Dr. phil. in sociol, Univ. Heidelberg; postgrad. studies, Univ. Munich. 1920s psychoanal. training, Berlin Psychoanal. Inst, 1931-33 mem. staff. 1925- priv. practice in Berlin. Co-fdr, lect, Frankfurt Psychoanal. Inst. commuting between Frankfurt/M and Berlin. 1928-33 lect. and staff mem., Inst. Soc. Res.

Univ. Frankfurt/M. 1933 vis. U.S. by invitation of Chicago Psychoanal. Inst. 1934 emigr. to U.S. encountered difficulties in attempts to be accepted by Am. psychoanal. establishment. 1934- priv. practice, New York. 1934-39 lect, Intl. Inst. Soc. Res, Columbia Univ, 1940-41 guest lect. 1940 fel, Washington Sch. of Psychiatry 1941-50 mem. fac, Bennington Coll, Vt. Concurr: 1941-42 lect, Am. Psychoanal. Inst; 1946(?) co-fdr, trustee, William Alanson White Inst. of Psychiatry, Psychoanal. and Psych, 1946 chmn. fac. and chmn. training comm, 1951-supr. and sem. leader; 1946-56 lect, New School for Social Research, New York; 1948-49 guest prof, Yale Univ, 1949-50 Terry lect. 1949 moved to Mex, est. priv. practice there. 1950-65 prof, psychoanal. dept. of Med. Sch, National Univ, Mex, 1965- retired, hon. prof; divided time between Mex, Mich. and New York. 1957 co-org, Nat. Comm. for a Sane Nuclear Policy (S.A.N.E). 1957-61 prof, Michigan State Univ. 1962- adj. prof. of psych, New York Univ; concurr: dir, Mex. Psychoanal. Inst. Frequent lect; activist in the peace movt. Ed, *Socialist Humanism*. 1976 moved to Switz. Fromm was one of the most influential neo-Freudian analysts who, like Freud, was greatly influenced by Karl Marx, Martin Buber, Christian and Zen Buddhist thinking, and Jewish mysticism. He departed from Freud's instinct theories and sought to give psychoanalysis a social and cultural orientation. Best known for studies on the psychological basis of Nazism (*Escape from Freedom*), the nature of human loving, and the dangers of human destructiveness. Dipl: Am. Psych. Assn. Fel: New York Acad. of Sci. Mem: Washington Psychoanal. Soc; Mex. Nat. Acad. Med. (hon. mem.). Recd: Nelly Sachs Prize, City of Dortmund, Westphalia, Ger. Dem. Repub (1979).

Biblio: *Escape from Freedom* (New York, Toronto, 1941); *Man for Himself* (New York, 1947; London, 1949); *Psychoanalysis and Religion* (New Haven, 1950; London, 1951); *The Forgotten Language* (New York, 1951); *The Sane Society* (New York, 1955); *The Art of Loving* (New York, 1956, 1962); *Sigmund Freud's Mission: An Analysis of His Personality and Influence* (New York, 1959); co-auth, *Zen Buddhism and Psychoanalysis* (1960); *Marx's Concept of Man* (New York, 1961); *May Man Prevail?* (New York, 1961); *Beyond the Chains of Illusion* (New York, 1962); *The Dogma of Christ and Other Essays: On Religion, Psychology and Culture* (New York, 1962); *The Heart of Man* (New York, 1964); *You shall be as Gods* (1966); *The Crisis of Psychoanalysis* (London, 1971); *The Anatomy of Human Destructiveness* (New York, 1973); *To Have or to Be?* (New York, 1976); for. biblio. see Grinstein (vol. 2, 1957; vol. 6, 1964; vol. 10, 1970). **Lit:** Friedenberg, "Neo-Freudianism and E.F.," in *Commentary* (vol. 34, 1962); John Stanley Glen, *Erich Fromm: A Protestant Critique* (Philadelphia, 1966); Bernard Landis, ed, et al, *In the Name of Life: Essays in Honor of Erich Fromm* (New York, 1971); Martin Jay, "The Frankfurt School in Exile," *Perspectives in Am. Hist.* (vol. 6, 1972); Adelbert Reif, ed, *Erich Fromm: Materialien zu seinem Werk* (Vienna, 1978); Fermi, *Immigrants; Feuchtwanger Family; Esh, Bamberger. Papers:* See Spalek. **Sources:** Biog, Hand, Journ, News, Pers, Print. — R.F.J.I.

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Fromm, Erika née Oppenheimer, clinical psychologist, prof. of psychology; b. Frankfurt/M 23 Dec. 1910. *R:* Jewish. *E:* 1934 Neth, 1938 U.S. *Cit:* 1944 U.S. fmlly. *Ger. F:* Siegfried O, b. Hannover, Ger. 1882, d. Isr. 1959, Jewish, grad. med. sch, physician, 1938 to Pal. *M:* Clementine Stern, b. Frankfurt/M 1889, d. Ger. 1919, Jewish, Gym. educ. *S:* Erwin, b. Frankfurt/M 1912, d. Isr. 1965, att. Realsch, emigr. to Pal, assoc. head of kibbutz; Gabriele Lederman, b. Frankfurt/M 1917, att. Realsch, emigr. to Pal, U.S. and U.K; John Ormond (Hans Oppenheimer), b. Frankfurt/M 1921, emigr. to Switz, Neth, Pal, and U.S. M.A. Univ. Chicago, elec. engr; Clementine Kroo, b. Frankfurt/M 1922, sec. educ. to Pal, nurse; Carola Kahana, b. Frankfurt/M 1924, d. Isr. 1957, sec. educ, emigr. to Pal, kindergarten teacher; Walter (Jakov), b. Frankfurt/M 1925, to Pal, Ph.D, psychologist; Adolph (Ascher), b. Frankfurt/M 1928, emigr. to Pal, B.A, teacher. ∞ 1938 Paul Fromm, b. Kitzingen, Bavaria, Ger. 1906, Jewish, sec. educ, jr. partner in fam. wine bus, 1938 to U.S. wine salesman, fdr. and pres, wine importing



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