

# Shiawassee School Hosts Title I Project

FARMINGTON

Shiawassee Elementary School is busy these summer months with an activities program for youngsters in grades K-3.

"The youngsters are very anxious to learn," Morawski continued. "Those who walk to school get here at 7:30 in the morning when the teachers arrive."

Classes begin at 8 and end at 12 daily.

When the program ends in August, the teachers will write evaluations of the students' accomplishments and needs.

These evaluations will be helpful for future teachers.

"Mr. Ronald Jackson, who's Shiawassee's principal, should be thanked for allowing us to use the school," said Morawski.

The 150 children involved come from Gill, Larkshire, Shiawassee and William Grace Elementary schools, which are designated as Title I schools in a federally funded program.

Emphasis in the program is placed on language experience, supplemented with fun and picture games. Arts and crafts projects are also undertaken in the program, which began June 24 and lasts until Aug. 7.

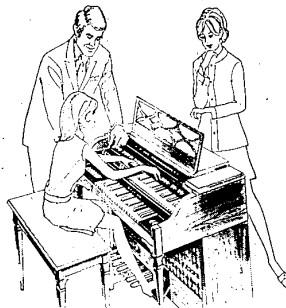
A field trip is planned each week. The children will visit such places as the Detroit Race Course, the Ambassador Bridge and Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, a Wonder Bread bakery, a Coca-Cola bottling company and the Detroit River for a charter boat trip.

TEX FARMINGTON teachers and five teacher aides are working with the youngsters.

"The entire staff feels that learning can be fun and by conducting this program we're proving this point is true," said Gerry Morawski, the program's director and a Farmington school teacher for three years.

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NEW SIGNAL A much needed traffic signal has been installed at 12 Mile and Middle Belt, the location of Eagle Elementary School in Farmington Township. The

heavily trafficked intersection has been a four-way stop before installation of the signal light. (Evert photo)

## Initiate Telephone Help

A new telephone service for residents of Oakland County was announced by Charles Metzger, director

of the Oakland County Planning Division, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS).

Metzger said that the new telephone service enables residents of this area to receive immediate help on "where to go" for health, welfare and social problems" by dialing a new toll free number, 1-800-352-1133.

The new service is one of the county's implemented recommendations in the reorganization plan of the total UCS operation.

PERSONS CALLING 1-800-352-1133 will be helped by

Community Information Service, a department of UCS.

This unit provides experienced social work counselors and trained volunteers to "diagnose" the problem and to "prescribe" one of the many community agencies best equipped to help.

Whether the problem is an aged father, or a disturbed child, a faltering marriage, or eviction from a home, a disabled employee, or a destitute medical patient, the UCS Community Information Service offers prompt, confidential assistance to all—without charge.

According to Evelyn M. Fraser, associate executive of UCS' Central Services, the most frequent calls come from people who need personal or family counselling, nursing care in the home, facilities for the aged, psychiatric treatment for children or adults, legal aid, day care, adoption, camping facilities for children and financial aid.

MISS FRASER pointed out that Community Information Service operates as a link between people who need help and the help they need.

"We not only encourage individuals to call," she said, "but we hope those who deal with people's problems will call us, such as physicians, attorneys, business and labor, personnel managers, schools, churches, clubs and organizations."

The new telephone service available toll-free by UCS, for Oakland County residents is a Torch Drive Service.

## Britton Home Is Busy

The George Britton home at 34234 Northwick, Farmington, is a busy place this summer with the Britton daughters, Sari, and Bonnie, providing activity on in entirely different pursuits.

Thirteen-year-old Sari continues with her horseback riding and older sister, Bonnie, is now a professional actress.

Sari won two first place blue ribbons in the recent Detroit Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt. This was her first Detroit show although she has won many ribbons in other shows around the state.

Sari took her Detroit ribbons in the junior dressage division. She rides out of Cedar Rapids and has been riding almost every day for five years.

Farmington remembers Bonnie Britton as Farmington's and Michigan's Junior Miss in 1966. This summer, she and her fiancé, Larry Benedict, are part of a repertory company at Barrie, Ontario, a few miles from Toronto.

She and Larry will carry the leads in eight shows at the Gryphon Theatre. The first show is "There's A Girl in My Soup" and opens July 3.

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