

Passing The 'Bucket'

By MARGARET MILLER

"Bucket" to more communities.

Volunteers who help young school children in Farmington are ready to pass the

They'll do so through a demonstration of the Bucket Brigade Volunteer Tutorial



MRS. ENIS HELLAND, Bucket Brigade coordinator for the MACLD Farmington chapter and at Middle Belt school in Farmington, shows off some of the teaching aids in the tutoring system. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Program on Monday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt, Farmington Hills.

The Farmington area PTA Council and the Farmington chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities are sponsoring the meeting.

The two groups have worked closely together in the program that was begun three years ago by Mrs. Florence (Dinghy) Sharp to help correct small learning problems of children in kindergarten and first and second grades.

At the meeting Monday, Mrs. Sharp will explain the operation of the one-tutor-to-one-child program.

It now is used in a number of schools outside Farmington — Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Southfield in the Observer area — and across the country and in 24 foreign countries.

"But there have been requests for more Buckets in this area," said Mrs. Donna Tupper, president of the PTA Council.

"This demonstration is an effort to reach more volunteers," she added. "So far, most have been mothers of children in the schools, perhaps those whose own children are having problems.

"We want to interest senior citizens, mothers whose youngsters are older, high school and college students, anyone willing to give a couple of hours a week to helping a child correct small problems so that larger ones do not arise."

Volunteers Enis Helland and Ruth-Anne Gallinger of Farmington told a bit about the Brigade.

"We work with children recommended by their teachers as needing a little special help," Mrs. Helland said.

"Actually, the children find it so much fun that we start with the whole class and narrow it down later."

As the tutoring works, each trained volunteer uses assorted teaching aids in her bucket to work on a one-to-one basis half an hour twice a week, until the child assigned to her has overcome the specific problem.

The volunteers get thorough training, Mrs. Gallinger emphasized, so teaching experience isn't necessary. "Interest and enthusiasm are what we want," they added.

New teaching aids are added as the program progresses, they said.

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Free Shots Offered In 4 Locations

Free shots to protect children against major childhood diseases will be offered in four Observerland locations Sunday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents are urged to bring children not adequately protected to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Garden City Osteopathic Hospital or the Livonia Mall or Westland shopping center.

Immunization is offered against such major diseases as polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, rubella and measles.

The Wayne County Medical society, working with numerous community groups, is sponsoring the program in 40 locations in the metropolitan Detroit area.

The American Red Cross, Detroit District Michigan Nurses Association and the Student American Medical Association will provide more than 700 volunteers to administer the immunization shots.

Delivery of supplies to and from the clinics will be handled by members of the 323rd General Hospital Unit of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Dr. Sidney E. Chapin, president of the medical society, said the vast program was organized to make certain that all children in the area are protected.

"Within the first two years of life all healthy children should be protected against these diseases," he said.

"There are very effective vaccines available, and no parent should risk exposing his child to any of these diseases. Many of the diseases can be accompanied with severe complications and even death to the unimmunized child."

The society emphasized that the clinics are for one time only, although some of the immunizations are effective only if given in series. Those attending the clinics are asked to have their family physicians complete the series.

Cooperating agencies, in addition to those mentioned, include Blue Cross, the Detroit Pediatric Society, the Detroit Health Department, the Detroit Medical Society, the Detroit Area Hospital Council and the Medical Assistants Association.

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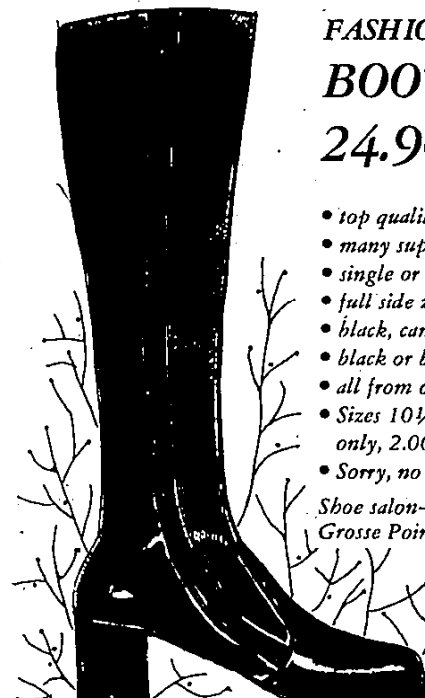
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