

# 'Lake Kenwood' Plug Being Pulled Out?

## Candidates Speak

Several candidates for local offices have been interviewed by the Enterprise & Observer, and many of these interviews are in today's paper. Interviews are on:

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## Anti Abortion

Lt. Gov. James Brickley spoke recently against abortion at Harrison High School. We have the story on:

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## 'Oz' Is Coming

"The Wizard of Oz" is coming to Claranceville next Sunday. You'll want to be on hand to see the puppet wizardry. Details are in our A nusements section.

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## Church Doings

A book fair, visits by bagpipers and a folk singer, two organ dedications and lots of bazaars are going on in Observerland churches this week. Details are in the Church Section.

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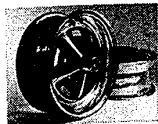
## Wreath Workshops

Many in Observerland look forward to this project sponsored annually by an organization of young women. Get the details on our Women's Page.

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## If you like "things"...



the kind of things that most young people like... things like cameras and wheels and sound...then you'll enjoy making it a habit of reading the Observer. You'll find the things you like...at the price you want to pay!

The plug could be pulled next spring on Kenwood Lake, the Enterprise and Observer has learned. "Kenwood Lake" is the rueful nickname given by neighbors of a giant puddle on Kenwood St. near Eight Mile Rd. in Farmington Township. Nearly six feet deep in places, it is caused by a plugged storm drain.

A SPOKESMAN from the Oakland County Road Commission said an assessment district for paving and draining Tuck, Radcliffe, Eldred and Kenwood in the area will have a "hearing of necessity" during "the beginning of November."

Residents can expect to be notified of the exact date "the first week of November," according to the county office.

The township board passed a resolution asking for the district several months ago, according to Township Clerk Floyd Cairns.

Meanwhile, the "lake" is still flooded. Even if the assessment

district is passed, construction is not expected until next spring.

John Carlesino, who has a company on Eight Mile with frontage on Kenwood, has rented a pump and is attempting to pump out some of the "lake" into a catch basin on Eight Mile Rd.

A foot of water on his property is threatening his operations, he says.

He is uncertain, however, whether the pump could pump the "lake" dry, although it might be possible, he said.

"I WOULD like to know just what we can do," Carlesino said.

At least one other resident of the area, Bill Sykes, 20843 Kenwood, has had a basement flooded since last summer.

With cold weather coming on, Carlesino is doubtful the pump will keep working when it freezes.

An assessment district could be stopped by petitions filed within 45 days of the public hearing.



SCARY FUN -- A little girl's eyes widen and another covers her face as they go through the Farmington Jaycees' haunted house. Even mother seems startled. The house, located in the former YMCA branch at 35100 Grand River, is open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 10 p.m. on weekends. It will be closed the night of Oct. 30. Admission is 35 cents.

# Boys Republic Gets Windfall

By STEVE BARNABY

An "unbelievable windfall" was the way a flabbergasted Gordon K. Boring, director of Boys Republic, described the \$200,000 gift the institution received from the will of Mrs. Ina Clark.

Mrs. Clark, 78, a little known millionairess living in Grosse Pointe, died June 17, leaving \$2 million to six organizations.

BESIDES THE Farmington Boys Republic, the other organizations receiving funds were the Detroit Symphony, the Institutes of Arts, St. Anne Meads Retirement Home, Southfield; St. Peter's Home for Boys, Detroit, and the Episcopal Diocese of Detroit.

Boring, a 25 year employee of Boys Republic said that Mrs. Clark had no affiliation with the organization and that he had never heard of her.

He added that in all his years working at the Republic it had never received such a generous gift.

The elated director said he had been notified of the gift by Mrs. Clark's attorney, William Baldwin of Birmingham.

The Republic, which is financed primarily by the United Fund, is an institution that gives a home to boys up to the age of 18 who have psychological and social problems.

BORING DESCRIBES it as a residential treatment center that strives to give individualized and intensive therapy to boys who need help to compete in society normally. They use community acceptance as the theme.

At present, the Republic has 77 boys staying at the home and employs 65 staff members, among whom are teachers, psychiatrists, and recreational supervisors.

The staff works on a yearly budget of \$600,000 and, besides the counseling service, provide intramural sports, arts and crafts and community activities to teach the boys how to adapt to society.

BORING SAID that many of the boys have gone on to outside schools and many hold part time jobs around the community.

"Breathing room" was the term Boring used to describe how the money would be used.

Although no specific project has been earmarked for the money, he said, there was always something that needed to be paid for to help the organization remain on it's feet.

## Hunter Safety Classes Held

The American Legion Post of Farmington is sponsoring a series of hunter safety school of instruction classes Monday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington.

Although anyone may take this class, it is intended for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

Instructors will be from the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association and are certified by the state of Michigan as qualified gun instructors.

For reservations contact Norm Goers.

## UNICEF Cans Available

United Nations children's fund canisters may be picked up at the home of Lauren Spooner, 31833 Marblehead, Farmington.

Miss Spooner is organizing the annual UNICEF drive, which is a way for trick-or-treaters to do something for children other than themselves.

She also said the full canisters may be dropped off at the same address, following Halloween night.

## VFW Offers Scouts Flags

The auxiliary to Farmington VFW Post 4033 will be giving flags to scout and school groups free of charge before the Nov. 7 meeting at 7 p.m. in the VFW hall, 23414 Orchard Lake, Farmington.

For further information call Auxiliary President Willa Dean Oumedian of Livonia.



ART AUCTION -- The Rotary Club of Farmington will hold its second annual art auction Nov. 5 at the Copper Door, 8701 Inkster Road at Joy in Westland. A preview will be held at 7:30

p.m. with bidding starting at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 per person. A representative painting is shown here by Mollie and Earl Lough, Rotary president. (Evert photo)