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Watch the birds!—candid photography has come a long way since the days when that request accompanied the snap of a shutter.
Just how far and what you can do to improve your photographic skills is just a part of FOCUS: Suburbia. Get the Picture! Don't miss it in today's Observer.

Youth Employment Agency Being Organized For Area

The Farmington Area Youth Employment Service is not only helping young persons find jobs, but is teaching them how to apply for them.
'I'm very enthusiastic about this.
'My feeling is that the future of the country really depends upon young people and I would like to see Farmington be a leader here and nationally in being able to give young people a good start,' explained Mrs. Claire Orsins, newly appointed director of the program.
'YOUNG PEOPLE involved in the co-op program get good practical knowledge, but others not involved in the program don't, she continued.
'We want them to get the experience.
The service will help young persons 14 to 21 years old find part and full time employment, including the placement of high school graduates.
Youth may inquire about the program by calling 477-5318, or drop in to the service located at Harrison High School. Both the phone and the service are temporary.
Permanent offices will be established at Cloverdale School in September, and the phone number will be changed at that time.
After filling out an application, job seekers will be screened according to interest, aptitude and ability.
'We try to place them where they want to be placed,' explained Earl Baumunk, chairman of the joint City, Township and School Youth Employment Committee.
'It doesn't know what they would like to do, then we try to help them find out.'
The service helps businessmen comply with the legal employment of minors, and teaches young persons how to fill out job application forms, how to develop a resume, and how to groom for an interview.
'We do a follow up on everyone we place to guarantee satisfactory service,' added Baumunk. This means checking to see if employers and employees are pleased, or if there is anything the service "can do to help."
BAUMUNK SAID they would "hope to help young people develop a business and show how to run a business" such as lawn cutting or interior decorating.
Although the project was conceived by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, other area groups and organizations are helping institute its operation.
The Farmington School District, oriented toward the administrative end of the project, is providing the equivalent of \$4,750 through "in-kind services" to the program. This means that the district is providing such services as: office space, supplies, machinery and phones needed in the program. This represents one-third of the budget.
When the school district learned that surplus funds were available from the Emergency Employment Act, the district applied for and was granted the necessary funds to hire three staff members in the program for a nine-week trial period.
If the program proves successful when the nine-week period ends in September, then government funding may be continued.
A director, secretary and a job placement person have been hired.
ALSO CONTRIBUTING to the program is the City of Farmington which recently approved the donation of \$2,375 to the program. This represents more than 16 per cent of the budget.
Farmington Township is expected to cooperate by financing 59 per cent or \$7,125 of the budget at Monday night's meeting.
Funding of \$820 has also been received from the Office for Economic Opportunity for the 1972-73 year, and the North Farmington Kiwanis donated \$300 to the service.
Baumunk estimates that an additional \$4,800 will be needed in order to operate on a full time basis after September.
Baumunk admits that the service may have a more difficult time placing applicants because the service is getting a late start this summer, but he adds, "We have to start somewhere. On a part-time basis for the past two months we've been placing 15-20 persons each week."
The service is already projecting a yearly goal of 800-1,000 placements.

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--Claire Orsins



BEACHED — An anonymous builder left his handiwork on the shores of Kenwood Lake. (Evert photo)

'Kenwood Lake' Is Navigable?

They call it "Kenwood Lake" as a kind of ruseful joke, an annual puddle - cum - lagoon that forms annually on Kenwood Street near Eight Mile in Farmington Township. The cause is apparently a plugged storm drain, with the obstruction below the ground matched by one above ground, with residents, the township board and Oakland County still unable to get together on a solution.
So they formed a yacht club two months ago, a half - joke that might be the hit of the social season, and the politicians keep plugging away.
ALL OF WHICH may or may not have been known to the plaintive caller at the Farmington Enterprise and Observer offices the other day. "There's gotta be something to do," Bill Styles, 20853 Kenwood said, with the waves lapping at his garage. His basement was flooded, which extinguished the flame in the hot water heater. His wife couldn't get the car out of the garage to go to work Monday.
"Someone day I expect the whole thing to just float away," she said.
A photographer was dispatched to take a picture of the "lake." When he returned, he had photographed a crude boat pulled up on shore, right in the middle of the road.
No burgee identified it with the LKYC; an open front end indicated its seaworthiness was questionable, as was its ownership.
Unable to float, with no wheels either, it apparently isn't going anywhere fast.
Neither, unfortunately, is the water lapping the shores of Kenwood lake.

Festival Is Looking For 'Queen' Entries

The annual search for Miss Farmington Founders Festival began this week, with the final judging just a few weeks away.
The pageant is scheduled for July 27 with preliminaries on July 25. Deadline to enter the contest is July 19.
The young lady chosen queen will reign over the eighth annual Founders Festival, a three-day celebration. The queen will also represent the Farmington Chamber of Commerce in parades and at other events.
Pageant queen Chairman Joan Barbrick explained the rules:
"The requirements are minimal, really. I think any young girl could give it a try."
ENTRANTS MUST be 17 to 22 years old, from Farmington Township or City of Farmington, and never been married. The contestants must have lived here since Jan. 1, 1972.
The girls are judged on the basis of poise, appearance and personality. "There is no talent portion to the pageant," Mrs. Barbrick said.
Girls entering the Founders pageant will not have to pay any fee of any kind. However, merchants who are interested in sponsoring a candidate will pay a \$25 fee. Each business may select an entrant from among its own employees, or request the chamber of commerce to pick one.
For more information, prospective contestants can call the Farmington Chamber of Commerce office, or Mrs. Joan Barbrick. Official application blanks are available at the chamber offices on Farmington Rd., or entrants can use the blank printed with this story.
Preliminary judging will get under way at 6:30 p.m. July 25 at the Botsford Inn on Grand River Ave. Finals will be held two days later on the eve of the Festival, July 27, also at Botsford Inn. An exact time will be announced for the finals.

FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT ENTRY BLANK
Yes, I would like to compete for the title of Miss Farmington Founders Festival of 1972. I understand the entry qualifications: a resident of city or township since Jan. 1, 1972; never been married, between ages 17-22, and I am eligible.
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_
Grade in Sept., 1971 \_\_\_\_\_
Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_
Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_
Additional information for the pageant committee:
Previous titles won (if any) give year \_\_\_\_\_
School honors \_\_\_\_\_
List hobbies and special activities \_\_\_\_\_
Return to FARMINGTON FOUNDERS FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT, PO BOX 15 Farmington, Mich. 48024.



MRS. ELIZABETH BRINES

City Clerk Resigns

Mrs. Elizabeth Brines has resigned after four years as Farmington city clerk.
Better known as "Liz", her Irish accent is familiar to the public and employees at City Hall.
Her letter of resignation was handed in Wednesday afternoon, too late for inclusion on the city council agenda, according to Robert Deadman, city manager.
The office is appointed by the city council, and they are expected to consider the matter July 21, according to Deadman, and will begin interviewing to fill the post.
MRS. BRINES took over the office in July, 1968, from Trena Quinn.
She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and grew up in London, England.
She has been a naturalized citizen since 1950, but still retains an Irish lilt in her voice and occasionally uses an English slang term when she forgets herself.
Before coming to city hall, she worked as executive secretary to a variety of famous scientists, including Dr. Julian H. Huxley in England and Dr. A.J. Vold-wald, head of the department of industrial medicine and hygiene at Wayne State University.
She says she is going to "just stay at home" for the rest of the summer, at least.
"I would like to spend some time with my family," she said.

Township Crash Is 4th Fatal

The fourth fatal accident of the year in Farmington Township took the life of Mrs. Joyce Drew, 46, of 28880 Aranel, Farmington.
Mrs. Drew was fatally injured when her car failed to stop at a red light at Orchard Lake Rd. and Oakland Drive Wednesday afternoon, according to township police.
Her car collided with the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Beverly J. Proctor, of Livonia, which was stopped at the light. Mrs. Proctor was treated for injuries and released at Botsford Hospital.
Mrs. Drew was also taken to Botsford Hospital, where she died of injuries about two hours after the accident.