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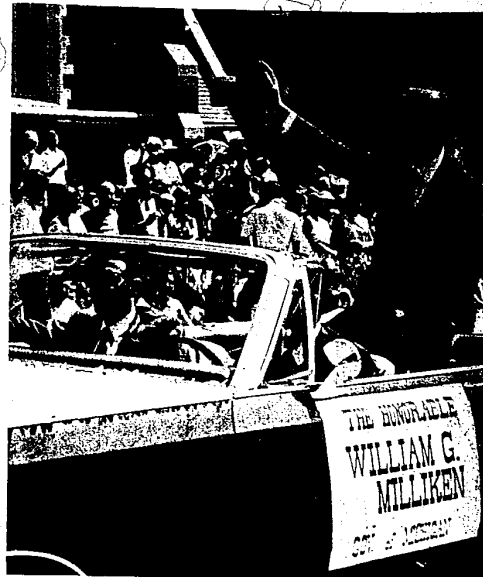
### today's hot line



MISS KATHY STOCK was named Miss Farmington Founder's Festival Thursday night. Pictures of her crowning, ride in the queen's caravan, and meeting with Governor Milliken can be found inside.



GOVERNOR'S GREETINGS — Governor Milliken was in Farmington Saturday to ride in the Founders Festival Parade and meet the folks of Farmington. The governor waves to the crowd and after the parade walks through the downtown



center and chats with Mrs. Bonnie Musselman (right) and Mrs. George Brody. Before the parade, Milliken and Parade Marshal Sid Abel met with area officials in the Masonic Temple. (Left: photo)

### what's inside

#### Staff Issues Report

The Farmington Enterprise & Observer staff was on the streets covering the Farmington Founders Festival and presents its own report of the festival in today's paper.

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#### Governor Signs

Governor Milliken was in Farmington Saturday and while taking a tour of the downtown center stopped to sign a petition supporting a presidential primary. Back in Lansing, the governor decided he didn't really want to sign the petition because he favored a nationwide electoral reform and not just in Michigan. A report of the Farmington signing is given inside.

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### upcoming

"A CROW NAMED Charlie caws 'Hello' ... raccoons run up the fence to beg for popcorn." That's the scene at Nankin Mills Nature Center, which specializes in animals native to the area, and we'll take you on a tour of this delightful Observerland spot on Sunday's Feature Page.

#### "The phone just kept ringing"



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## Williams Contemplates Resignation

By EMORY DANIELS

Township Trustee Charles Williams has a problem. He's buying a home in the City of Farmington and probably will have to resign his position on the township board.

But he's not sure about resigning. Williams laid out the fleece this week by asking township residents to indicate their wishes on whether or not he should step down.

Williams released a statement Monday to the Farmington Enterprise & Observer concerning his move to the city and probable resignation from the board.

He planned to read the statement to the board Monday night but caught the measles and remained home in bed. Instead, the statement was delivered to the township clerk and distributed to board members.

"One of the greatest honors a community can bestow on a man is to express its confidence by electing that person to public office," said Williams. "A man given that responsibility must serve in the best manner that he can and follow his convictions to the utmost. He must serve out the term he was elected to if at all possible.

"I have been a crusader against the type of government that we have in the township since there is no balance of

power between the legislative and administrative branches of the government."

Williams said he does not intend any malice when he says "It is a government of the past, 'bossed' by administrators of the past.

"I have played rough," he continued, "to highlight needed changes and shall probably bear scars that shall be felt for many years. It's a rough ball game to be a crusader and I hope to reveal soon some facts on how 'dirty politics' can be in a local community."

WILLIAMS IS SELLING HIS township residence and has purchased a home in Woodcroft Subdivision in the city. He says

he will "probably not move the family for a couple of months."

He has an accounting practice in the city at 33245 Grand River and a restaurant and interest in vacant land in the township.

Williams did not say so, but if he plans to remain on the board he must somehow maintain a township residence. He may choose not to sell his township home or may attempt to establish some kind of residence at the Pizza Inn. Although Williams does not comment on what steps he will take to stay on the board once his family moves.

But Williams does hint about staying on the board.

"There are many things going

to bust loose in the next few months in our local government," Williams claimed. "I am concerned that my goals be not expended in vain and that a voice of opposition rather than a 'yes' man be appointed when I resign.

"There are those who have pleaded with me to retain my personal residence in the township and serve out the remaining year of my term.

"Others say I would be criticized as a carpetbagger and my voice would carry little weight."

WILLIAMS DECIDED to take the same course of action recently taken by Ted Kennedy and release a trial balloon.

"Like another man who last week put his case to the citizens of his state and with the realization that the decision to resign must come soon, I will ask for a signed expression to me through the mails whether you want me to remain to finish the job I have started and keep my personal residence in the township or resign in the best interests of the people.

"I shall expect many replies from my opposition," concluded Williams. "I ask you for comments if you favor my staying."

Williams says replies may be sent on a post card to his accounting office at 33245 Grand River, Farmington.



Fireworks Highlight Friday's Festival Presentations