

The Farmington Enterprise

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In Our Opinion

Objectives of Enterprise Unchanged

Message From Staff

The promotion of our former manager, Mike Kiley, to the position of director of operations of both The Farmington Enterprise and the Plymouth Mail has left us, members of The Enterprise staff, with mixed feelings. Naturally we are happy for him in this new opportunity, but we are going to miss having him around full-time to provide us with guidance and set the work pace. His energetic and consistent devotion to The Enterprise and to the Farmington community as a whole have been an inspiration to all of us who have worked for him and with him.

In the little over ten years that Mike has been with The Enterprise he has risen from the position of news editor and photographer to that of general manager and editor of the absentee-owner newspaper and printing establishment. He has held firmly to his convictions and made it a policy that The Enterprise give complete and thorough coverage to all events and news of interest and concern to citizens of both the City and Township of Farmington as this community's only newspaper.

He had a big part during his ten years of service to The Enterprise in helping build the paper's circulation

from under 2,500 to over 7,000 at present. The paper has increased in size from 10 to 12 pages, and the circulation is up to 16,000 weekly average. Mike's policy has always been one of rendering every service possible to community business places advertising in The Enterprise.

Mike has always endeavored to keep fully abreast of all local happenings and news of interest to the Enterprise readers in a digestible fashion. He has vigorously promoted and served the Farmington Board of Commerce and been active with the Economic Development Committee and in other groups demonstrating his keen interest in community affairs and in the betterment of the community.

We feel that the brightest note in the re-organization plan for The Enterprise is the fact that we aren't losing Mike completely. He will continue to oversee operations here and we are sure that he will retain his keen interest in the affairs of the community and work hard to promote healthy growth of the area.

For our part, we will do our very best to continue the operation of The Enterprise in accordance with the same high standards, policies and procedures that Mike has established.

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Message From M. Kiley

My promotion to director of operations for both The Farmington Enterprise and newly-acquired Plymouth Mail was accepted with enthusiasm but still with a certain feeling of remorsefulness. I knew full well that it would not be necessary for me to divide my time between the two communities, and the separate printing and publishing plants in each.

It was because of the fact that I knew I would no longer be able to devote all of my time and attentions to Farmington activities that this remorseful feeling developed.

While I will no longer be able to be with my many friends and business acquaintances I have made in Farm-

ington over the past ten years as often as in the past, I am sure, however, it will not decrease my feelings toward them.

Neither do I feel that my interest in Farmington affairs will diminish to any extent even though I will no longer be able to devote my full attentions here. I am confident that members of The Enterprise staff will continue to strive in every way possible to make our Farmington community's only local paper an even better paper and printing establishment in the years to come.

I am also confident that all in the community will show the new Enterprise management personnel the same cooperation they have shown me.

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Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago JULY 9, 1959

Fourth of July

The Farmington City and Township police department reported a quiet Fourth of July holiday weekend with no traffic accidents.

Lawn Sprinkling

Lawn sprinkling in the City of Farmington is now banned every day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Swim Program

The swimming program being conducted this year under the Farmington Area Recreation Commission's summer recreation program has attracted record numbers. A total of 3,188 youngsters took part in the swimming portion of the recreation program during the first eight days of the program.

Serving City

Delois Hamlin has been re-appointed to the Farmington City Zoning Board of Appeals, after serving on the board at the City Council meeting this week.

Harris No-Hitter

John Thomas of the North Farmington Little League Yankees has hurled a perfect game against the White Sox, posting a 7-0 victory.

15 Years Ago JULY 7, 1949

Health Ordinance

This Farmington Township Board followed through with its plans to adopt a health ordinance, regular drafted at their last regular meeting, and indicated they would also act on it as soon as the new ordinance is prepared.

Legion Commander

Ray Oldham has been elected Commander of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 346 of Farmington.

Civile Principal

Max Millered has been named the new principal of Clarenceville High School. He is a graduate of Owosso, Michigan and a graduate of Central Michigan University (B.A. Education) and the University of Michigan (Master's).

No Bad Accidents

Farmington City and Township police reported traffic over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend was not as bad as expected. No injuries resulted from the few minor accidents.

Smooth Delivery

Farmington Postmaster Henry Trombley reports this week that the change over from rural to mounted carrier delivery, on

three mail routes in Farmington is proceeding smoothly. The new delivery took effect on July 1.

FARC Program

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission's summer recreation program has attracted a total of 600 Farmington and 395 Clarencoville youngsters so far this year to set a new record for the program.

Building Boom

New home construction was boosted considerably in the City of Farmington for the month of June. The City received applications for 121 home building permits for the month of June. Subdivision in addition to 11 others. The township building department issued 29 home permits and 32 permits for the construction of new buildings.

Which did occur.

Legionaries Tie

The Farmington American Legion June baseball team played to a 10-10 tie with Fernside's Legionaries Sunday afternoon. The game was called after nine innings because of darkness.

Kendallwood Comments

By STEFANIE KUESTER 474-1420

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Kendallwood 1, 2, 3 and 4 homeowners

... Petitions are now being circulated in regard to obtaining detailed water. Those who have protested vehemently against our subdivision water system will be glad that something is being done about it.

For your convenience, there is a list of petitioners in the attached list. Two hundred and fifty names are needed to get the project under way. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Gillis at 474-6942.

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