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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I initiated the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From Where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes men and women—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

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### Michigan Mirror

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tions. First he finds a civic organization or some legitimate group who wants to raise money for a worthy cause or promote a worthwhile project. He promises the group he will do the job "professionally" and raise more money than could be obtained otherwise. The gimmick: he gets a percentage of all the money pledged.

Next step is to start telephoning. It may be calls to merchants to "sell" advertising of it may be to the general public asking for "pledges" of money for the worthy cause. Phonomens use the name of the organizations freely and drop names of well known local personalities to warm-up their "victims."

They collect their percentage as soon as they finish, move on to another town and leave the civic group to collect all the "pledges" as well as the woes that follow. In the case of pledges, many groups learn to their sorrow that they have a difficult time collecting the money once the professionals are gone.

The Civil Defense booklet in Grand Rapids is a typical example. There, they promised that the book would be "local" in nature and assured officials that no boiler room tactics would be used.

They followed up their promise by selling 600 local merchants 150 of the books at \$49.50 for distribution to customers. Each was to have the merchant's name on it.

Instead of providing the booklets, merchants received 150 stickers to distribute. Customers had to send to a firm in Illinois for the booklets. When it was received, the original mailing sticker with the merchant's name was stuck to the book to fulfill the promise of the "name imprint."

Of course, if not all 150 orders were mailed in, the Illinois company didn't have to supply that many manuals.

What's your, best defense against the phonomens? The Better Business Bureau urges common sense caution.

Know the organization or charity requesting the donation. If you are a merchant, be careful of special advertising schemes. When you have doubts, a call to your local BBB, Chamber of Commerce or newspaper may keep your money out of the "phonomens" pocket.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 21st day of November A.D. 1956.

Present, HONORABLE ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHARINE E. ROBINSON, Deceased.

Robert B. Spencer having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal title of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of the month of December in the year 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties appearing by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail, to be returned receipt demanded addressed to their names as set forth in the petition, by the files and records in this cause.

Notice is hereby given that on or before the 21st day of December, 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation, at least three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pontiac Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
Nov. 22-Dec. 13, 1956

PARRY & HERRIGAN, Attys.,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED E. ROBINSON, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of November, A.D. 1956.

Present, HONORABLE ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered, That the 21st day of December, 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claims thereon, with the Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, unreasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and extent of the claims.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
Dec. 6-20

### Wolverine Feature

## Ordinances To Curb Gas Station Building In State Cities Questioned

A so-called "model" ordinance which would restrict the number of gasoline filling stations in a community is making the rounds of Michigan's many municipalities.

Taken at face value, it would seem to be a desirable and necessary regulation. The "model" ordinance seeks action by city and village councils to prevent "overbuilding" of gas stations through zoning laws, and to prohibit building of a new service station within a prescribed distance from an existing station.

Some communities adopted the ordinance at the request of gasoline station operators, declaring it "to be necessary for the proper advancement of the public peace, health and safety" in the municipality.

However, in recent weeks, communities which have been approached to adopt the same ordinance, are taking a hard look at the motivating forces behind the measure and the actual effect it might have on the community, the motorist and the gasoline industry as a whole.

They are finding that arguments to prevent "overbuilding" seem opposite to fact. Actually, the total number of gasoline stations in Michigan is diminishing, rather than increasing, in face of a terrific increase in the number of automobiles on the road and a like increase in sales.

They are finding, too, that their present zoning laws are adequate to prevent any hazards in dispensing gasoline for the family car.

The Jackson Citizen-Patriot, upon learning that retail gasoline dealers were attempting to get the city council to adopt the "model" ordinance vigorously opposed the measure. It wrote, in an editorial, that:

"The basic motive behind the plan is in direct violation of the principles of free competition which have made the American economy the most powerful thing it is today. While it may not be within the letter of the prohibition against restraint of trade, the spirit is being abused. Putting a lid on the number of stations, even by back door measures, would be no more logical or ethical than trying to control the number of department stores, grocery stores, or newsstands in a city."

The Grand Rapids Press writes that "aside from zoning rules and other safety restrictions, there should be no interference with legitimate establishment of gasoline stations."

Here's what the United States Bureau of Census reports as to the number of gasoline stations in Michigan:

In 1948, there were 8,528 retail gasoline stations, employing 13,352 persons and having a payroll of \$24,203,000. Annual sales were \$347,880,000. The latest report, just off the press, shows there were 4,170 stations in 1954, a decline of 4.35 per cent. The number of employees was up 25.4 per cent; and the payroll was \$42,422,000, an increase of 76 per cent over 1948. Sales were up 63.7 per cent, with a total of \$569,253,000 yearly. During this same six year period, the number of passenger cars on Michigan highways jumped from 1,749,000 to 2,474,907, an increase of 41.6 per cent.

### Turn Down Many Park Campers In State In 1956

Some late and lamentable figures indicate more than seven percent of all persons seeking camping privileges in state parks had to be turned away this year because of overcrowded campgrounds.

Conservation Department summaries show 7241 camps were turned away. A camp represents four or five persons each, making a total of 28,000-35,000 persons that were refused entrance this year.

"This has become a very unfortunate situation," said Arthur C. Elmer, chief of the Department's parks division. "State parks are open to all the people. We are very disappointed when we have to turn campers away because of a lack of facilities."

Elmer said 20 parks out of 57 that allow camping had to turn away those seeking overnight privileges; most of these parks are in the northern lower peninsula.

Indian Lake State Park west of Manistique turned away 1695 campers; East Tawas, 1500; Ludington, 1478; and Lakeport, north of Port Huron, 718.

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### Junior YWCA Group To Hold Christmas Party

Central Branch YWCA will be buzzing with excitement all day tomorrow, December 15, when its junior members, 7 to 17 years old, will have their annual Christmas party.

Among the Junior YWCA members attending will be Kathryn Nicholson, 24713 Springbrook, Farmington.

Included in the afternoon's entertainment for children, their parents and friends, will be a dance by Michella Guimond, ballet instructor, who will also put her pupils through a class demonstration; a Christmas story read by Mrs. Eugene D. Mancini; community carol singing led by Mrs. Elada Westwater; and showing of the movie, "The Little Angel."

Paintings by art instructor Annette Dworkin and also work of the children in her YW classes will be displayed.

The Panama Canal is 50.7 miles long, less than half the length of the Suez Canal.

### Completes State Police Training

Having successfully completed seven weeks of intensive training at Michigan State Police headquarters, Donald G. MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. MacArthur, 30608 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington, has been sworn in as a probationary trooper by Commissioner Joseph A. Childs and assigned to the Mt. Pleasant police post.

He and 47 other members of the State Police recruit school class took the oath of office at graduation exercises in East Lansing.

The school was seven weeks in length, the men being trained in the basics of police work and traffic patrol. Later they will be recalled to take four weeks of training in criminal investigation and other advanced subjects.

New troopers must serve a probationary period of six months before being confirmed in their appointments.

MacArthur served with the U.S. Army in the Korean Theater. He and his family have been residing at 119 North Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan.

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