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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Friendly "Enemies"

Just about my closest friend in town is old Colonel Harmon, my banker. Yet, when I was a youngster and had just started the Clarion, I actually thought he was my enemy!

Whenever I write an editorial, there is sure to be an angry letter from the Colonel, taking the opposite side. Seemed pretty clear he'd just as soon I was out of business. But in the Depression, when it looked like the Clarion would have to shut down, it was Colonel Harmon who offered the loan that kept me going. Startled, I asked him why. "Well," he growled, "just because I don't agree with a man, doesn't mean I don't value his opinion. Besides—if you closed up, who'd I have to argue with?"

From where I sit, one of the wonderful things about America is the way people respect each other's opinions. For example, the Colonel doesn't happen to share my preference for a glass of beer, but he understands I have a right to feel the way I do. It's tolerance like this that keeps our friendship "in business."

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Fire Chief Smith Receives Award

Smith recently received the Ed. Dambler Rich award from the Michigan Health Department for 25 years in water service. Smith received the award for completing 25 or more years of meritorious and faithful service in providing and maintaining a safe, dependable and adequate public water supply.

Presentation of the award was made Oct. 11 at the Michigan Section annual meeting at the Sheraton Hotel. Water Works Association in Mount Clemens.

SMITH, 271 CHESTERFIELD, Birmingham, completed 25 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1961.

Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Kath Mackenzie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administration of said estate has been granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and that the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF GOODS TO WHICH IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that in compliance with Compiled Laws 1946, Sections 441-11-12 there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Birmingham Motor Storage, 1115 Astor Road, Birmingham, Michigan on November 17, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. the following lots of Household Goods for storage and other charges due, and left by persons listed below:

W. E. Allen, General Delivery, Opelika, Florida—129776
Paul J. Birch, 215 Audrey Lane, Apt. 202, Washington, D.C.—116460
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Bus for Children In State Hospital Target of Drive

Target date for a stamp drive to obtain a school bus for children at Northville State Hospital, Dec. 1, according to Mrs. David C. Dougherty, local representative of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. M.A.E.D.C. is sponsoring the drive. The bus which will seat 12 children, will be obtained through Gold Ball Stamps though other gift stamps may also be contributed. Partial books and loose stamps will be accepted.

A collection box has been placed in the Birmingham Community House.

Resident Presents 2 Scouting Awards

Edwin O. George, 352 Barden, Bloomfield Hills, executive board member of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently presented Silver Beaver Awards to two Detroit scouts.

Receiving the council's highest adult volunteer honor were Edward F. Darge and Landon E. Woodard of Farmington.

Presentation of the awards was made at last week's State Fair District annual meeting and recognition dinner.

Scout leaders and their wives from the 118 scout units in the new district witnessed the ceremony conducted by George.

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