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NORTHLVILLE GOES AHEAD

Another sign of the times that Northville is "stepping out" is seen in the fact that the registration of the junior and senior high schools is higher by 43 than the 1935-36 enrollment.

Another sign of our prosperity and progress is that houses to rent are as hard to find as the proverbial "hen's teeth." The other day one of our citizens said to us: "I wonder what the chances would be of getting that garage next to you as a place to live—I am living in a tent now and am simply desperate for a place to live."

"Forward with Northville!"

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS

We were talking one day last week to the head of the biggest paper house in Michigan about the need of character in making a business success. And this is what the big executive said to us: "If you don't show character in your daily business dealings, they soon 'catch up to you.'

We don't have to go any farther away than Northville to find out that if you are not a man or woman of character of principles, "they soon catch up on you."

If you want to be a success in business or on any job: "Walk the straight and narrow."

GRENNAN'S CHURCH GIFT

The fine bequest of Phil H. Grennan to the Presbyterian church of Northville is another evidence of the great generosity of our deceased friend and of his appreciation of the fact that the spiritual values of life must not be forgotten.

Through this intended gift, Northville will have at least one church without debt. We have not checked the church books of the community but expect that all, or nearly all, are under the burden of debt. The writer's own church places, cupboards, furnaces, pianos and all that goes to carries a debt of six thousand dollars, a debt that is very much a home and with our gardens and garages, it seems likely being out day by day by the truly heroic work of the like a "nut idea" to live in a two or three that rolls around women of the church. The apparently rising multitude of the people to the church is making the debt problem like wild fire. These transitory houses are really miniature homes. Here in Northville we have some that contain all these household big sites: Running water, ice boxes, toilets, lights and radio, not to mention comfortable beds. Some of these trailers are far more luxurious than Pullman cars.

While we were in Clearwater, Fla., convalescing we visited the trailer camp right on the beach of the Gulf of Mexico. At the height of the winter season they told us, there were over a thousand of these house cars—from many states—and certainly they were a substantial collection of homes on wheels. A modest rent of one dollar a week is charged for the privileges of water and lights and other conveniences. As Editor Schuyler L. Marshall of St. Johns says: "These streamlined modern miniature homes follow the swallows, so to speak. They camp on the shores of Lake Michigan in the hot months and they park their homes near Florida's beaches in the winter."

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NORTHLVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

1 YEAR AGO

A lawyer's shingle bears the name of Yerkes, long a familiar sight in Michigan is soon to be hung out again here. Edmund Yerkes, son of the late C. C. Yerkes, for many years a Northville lawyer and prominent Democrat in association with Harper Britton of Ypsilanti, will open their law firm around Oct. 1.

Two hundred and 50 tons of slage were endangered Thursday morning on the George Rattenberry farm nine miles and Meadowbrook when one side, 25 feet in height, of the re-enforced concrete silo broke loose.

Mrs. Grace P. Hoy, life-long resident of Northville died in Sessions hospital at the age of 63 years Sunday evening of pulmonary pneumonia contracted as a result of injuries in an automobile crash, Sept. 9.

At an elaborate ceremony at the bride's home, Miss Ella Tibble and Duncan Fry were united in marriage Monday evening.

More than 100 members of the Methodist church gathered in their church house at a family dinner Friday night to pledge cooperation and support to their new pastor, the Rev. Harry J. Lord.

5 YEARS AGO

Northville, for the first time in many years, was left without a bank on Tuesday morning when the Northville State Savings bank did not open its doors for business.

A three-car garage located on the

home, that the radios have a place in nearly every family, that a great host have plenty of money for eating, smoking and drinking. We notice that most of our people are healthy and happy. Let's think of our mercies and denounce the evil propagandists who say that there is nothing but ruin ahead of us.

DREAMS COME TRUE

The writer's father was a Methodist minister, who during his lifetime, successively made his home in the country (on a farm), in the humblest of small villages, in larger villages, in medium-sized cities, and at the close of his life in Detroit, where he was pastor of two large city churches. He took a very keen interest in life, in people and in the oncoming of our newer civilization. He used to say to us that he liked the hustle and hurry of Detroit and the great advances that were being made there. We have known few people who could ask as many sensible questions as he, and follow them through to their logical conclusion. Once, while visiting a copper mine in the upper peninsula, while attending the annual Methodist conference, the mine superintendent said to another minister: "Who is that big man who asks so many questions?" He loved life and its problems.

On Labor Day, at Toledo, an old friend of our father was telling of an airplane prediction he made; long before airplanes were a common sight, in fact when they were in the experimental stages. "Some day the airplanes will be so common that they will be flying everywhere. I and there will be so many of them that you won't even stop to look up at them." That's what your father said and strange as it sounded then, do you know, Richard, that prediction has come true," said our friend.

Father, along with his other fine traits, had a keen sense of humor. When we were running a paper at Marlette and he was district superintendent of the Methodist church on the Bay City district, he rode with us in our first car—a Warren, that rarely came home without a change or two of tires that had to be pried off the rim by brute strength. We were driving and giving the car all the speed it had— maybe 25 miles an hour on rough, unpaved roads. From the back seat he leaned forward and said: "Well, Rich, can't you give us a little speed?"

We got to thinking of all this personal reminiscence after reading a statement by Roger Babson, the noted economist, that within ten years, half of the American people will be living in trailers and going around the country like nomads. This prediction seems as strange to us as the one that airplanes would some day be so common that one wouldn't bother to look up at them as they roared overhead.

Babson's estimate of half the population living in auto trailers like gypsies seems too high, yet many others predict that in ten years, one quarter of the people of our land will be rolling around in these houses on wheels. To us who live in substantial homes, with bedrooms, fireplaces, the burden of debt. The writer's own church places, cupboards, furnaces, pianos and all that goes to carries a debt of six thousand dollars, a debt that is very much a home and with our gardens and garages, it seems likely being out day by day by the truly heroic work of the like a "nut idea" to live in a two or three that rolls around women of the church. The apparently rising multitude of the people to the church is making the debt problem like wild fire. These transitory houses are really miniature homes.

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bur H. Johnston, to a company of Northville parents Monday evening at the high school, who came together at the suggestion of Dr. Johnston to listen to a discussion of infantile paralysis. He urged parents not to be alarmed because the schools have closed.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a wedding Saturday when Miss Doris Teshka became the bride of Aubrey A. Gates of Plymouth.

One of Northville's loveliest autumn events was the wedding of Miss Deores Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Eaton of Northville to Robert Vaughn Austin, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin of Elyria, O., which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Hillcrest Drive Saturday, Sept. 12 at high noon.

10 YEARS AGO

Last Monday Louis Fanning was very much surprised when he finished his day's work at the Lee Day Foundry at Plymouth, and went out to get his car to come home and found it had been stolen. Detroit police were notified and the next day the Jewett was found in Royal Oak.

The people of this community will be pleased to know that on Saturday, Oct. 2, the Ladies' Library will be opened as a free library.

Robert MacRae, George Beard, Stan Northrop and Artis Brown will enter the University of Michigan next week.

A delightful luncheon, complete in all its appointments, was given at the Meadowbrook club on Tuesday by Mrs. D. P. Verkes, Jr. in honor of Miss Frances Verkes.

15 YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the village council Monday night the matter of providing an adequate sewer system for Northville was given additional momentum when a motion was offered and carried to submit the proposition of bonding the village in the sum of \$80,000 to the people of the village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cramer, an eight pound girl on Thursday, Sept. 5.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McColl, when their eldest daughter, Vicki Jane, became the bride of G. C. Loomis of Dearborn.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of this village, married Aug. 29, at Calais, Vt., Minn. to George A. Towerton of that place, where they will make their home.

Miss Mabel Headins, a Pontiac, second daughter of Mr. W. R. Headins of this place, was united in marriage with Roderick Burns of former city Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Plans are under way for the establishing of the Globe Motor Track company in an industrial park. It is possible that the first ground will be purchased; a nice building erected thereon and the race track used for testing cars.

30 YEARS AGO

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins on the afternoon of Sept. 16 when their eldest daughter Mae E. was united in marriage to Lauren Felt of Plymouth.

Twenty or more ladies took possession of Mrs. Frances Horton's new home Friday night after she had gone out to spend the evening on a pre-arranged invitation. Fixed up the house to suit themselves with punch tables, etc., and sent an urgent summons for Mrs. Horton to come home.

Mrs. T. B. Henry gave her husband a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening, in which about 40 of his friends participated, in a celebration of his birthday.

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