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## FORD CLOSSES KANSAS CITY PLANT

Labor agitators in Kansas City have found out that when Henry Ford says a thing he means it. After police officials refused to give Ford officials protection when they wished to enter their own offices, Mr. Ford said that if pickets were not withdrawn the plant would be closed. Labor leaders sneered and said Mr. Ford was bluffing. Now Kansas City has no Ford plant. This has been closed entirely and its operations have been transferred to another unit. Kansas City officials are striving desperately to have the plant re-opened but it looks like a case of locking the door after the horse is stolen. Even though it cost Mr. Ford a vast sum, the country will appreciate the fact that the Ford organization has given the U. A. W. some of its own medicine. Other cities will be slow to let labor agitators take over law enforcement.

## THE UNFAIRNESS OF HUNTERS

Most of the Northville hunters are fair-minded, courteous men. Unfortunately, every fall there is a very small minority who arouse the just indignation of farmers by their lawless and boorish actions. If a hunter would put himself in the farmers position and then abide by the Golden Rule there would not be this feeling of resentment that farmers have against hunters.

Two cases have come to The Record's attention that emphasize the lawlessness of hunters. One woman who came in the office to buy some "No Hunting" signs told us of a neighbor who had 13 or 14 turkeys. Within a few days after the hunting season opened there were left only two or three turkeys and in desperation over her loss, she brought these to town to sell for what she could salvage from her hard summer's work. How would you feel if you had taken this to?

Another case: A Northville woman had all summer fed some pet pheasants in her backyard—quite a bunch of them. In spite of "No Hunting" signs, a greedy hunter climbed the fence of her orchard and killed several of the pet pheasants, stuffing his pockets with the birds. Pretty fine sportsmanship!

## PROSPERITY PREDICTED DESPITE MARKET CRASH

While the stock market last week was suffering its worst crash for several years, one of Roger Babson's organization was telling an audience of Detroit business men that prosperity, instead of a panic, is ahead. Here is what Ralph B. Wilson, vice-president of the Babson's vast organization, said:

"We have ahead of us either two years of over-expansion or four or five years of an indefinite period of prosperity."

All we know about the stock market is (as Will Rogers used to say) what we read in the papers. One fact, however, does stand out, viz., the whole country needs a good dose of confidence in the administration at Washington. There is plenty of reason for lack of confidence. But if the administration would give business throughout the country, the assurance that it can go ahead and know what to expect, there would undoubtedly be abundant prosperity for all of us. On the other hand, if business uncertainty continues and business men are harassed and threatened, no one can predict what the outcome will be. It would seem that the administration ought to use ordinary horse sense and start to balance the national budget.

One lesson to be learned from the recent stock crash is the same lesson that thousands have learned through bitter experience in other crashes. In brief, this lesson is: Leave the stock market alone unless you have some money you can afford to lose. If you want to make money and get ahead, stick to the old fashioned rules, tough as they may be. There is still no magic way to get rich.

## SOME IDEAS ON HOBBIES

Most Northville people are familiar with the Time magazine. Many of you read it weekly. Time has just made a survey of its 700,000 subscribers and we have just read something interesting as a result of the investigation. On the question of hobbies it finds that of these 700,000:

- 45% make a hobby of photography.
- 44% work in the garden.
- 19% are building new homes or remodeling old ones.
- 19% own boats.
- 11% play chess.
- 10% collect books.

And others collect everything from clocks and bones to birds' nests. McGuffey's readers, and Chinese cases.

Readers of Time are unquestionably above the average in intelligence — for example 74% of them have gone to college. If a large majority of these people find that having a hobby is worth while, how about the rest of us having one? Having a hobby is like having good humor and the machinery of life.

## WHY NOT A NORTHVILLE PARTY?

We have an idea! How would it be to have a reunion of former Northville people once a year to be held at the high school or at one of our churchhouses? We mention this because there has just come to us an invitation to the annual meeting of the Marlette club to be held at Birmingham. Every year the ex-Marlettes meet at a special occasion and the event has become so popular that several hundred attend. The former residents of the Thumb town are exceptionally loyal to Marlette where the editorial family spent six very happy years.

Northville is easy of access. There are hundreds of people who have left here for Detroit and other cities who would be glad to get back for an evening of reminiscence if they knew the rest would be present. The Marlette group began with a small company of a dozen or so and as said above, now numbers hundreds. We predict that if Northville would start with a small number the same thing would happen here. Certainly the idea is worth trying.

## FALL RAMBLING THOUGHTS

Years ago when the writer was attending high school in Port Huron his father was "Presiding Elder" of the Port Huron district of the Methodist church. One day a preacher from Pennsylvania came to his home to start his work as pastor of one of the charges of this district. The new preacher took from a big box a silk hat and showed it to our father. The latter with a smile on his face said, "Brother, you can't wear that in Michigan." Methodist preachers don't wear silk hats here." We were much pleased the other day to learn that Russell Steininger, assistant manager of the local Detroit Edison office, is the son of that Pennsylvania preacher. The elder Steininger made a splendid record in Michigan and his son seems to be following in his father's footsteps. Does Northville need a curfew law? Northville will build some more houses in 1938 if—building costs come down. We know of one man in a neighboring city who set out to build a \$5,000 house and when he got through it had cost him \$7,000.

## NORTHVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

## 1 YEAR AGO

The first killing frost of the season was Friday night, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whipple, Jr., the parents of a son born Oct. 22, were laid to rest Friday evening when the Orient chapter, O. E. S. entertained the Past Matron at dinner at the Marine Temple.

Mrs. Clarence Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kite, a bride of Walter Kreisler, Saturday when they pledged their marriage vows at St. Sylvestre Chapel.

Although the low temperature expected in this area Monday morning is a unusual thing for fat, October the 0-degree mark to 21 degrees between 5 and 7 a.m. Thursday, set the lowest mark recorded in 62 years for Oct. 27 and threatened to man the apple crop.

When the registration books closed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, the toll call carried 2,700 names, the largest number in the history of Northville's township and every election since in a record breaking vote in Tuesday's general election.

Eight hundred pounds of beef were roasted this afternoon in preparation for the free barbecue, one of the highlights of the Halloween Harvest Festival sponsored by the Civic Association.

**5 YEARS AGO** Mrs. Edmund Fritz, red and blue, are scarlet fever victims. The seniors and juniors have

been elected the following officers for the three men found guilty of stealing \$2,500 from the Taggart farm on Pinfield, secretary and treasurer. The road were sentenced to \$300 Bessie Brooks, the later president days each in the Detroit House of Correction.

It was Dr. Charles E. Smith of the Maybury sanatorium, and Russell E. Achison, an eye doctor, each to bear the speech of Herbert Hoover at the Olympia at Detroit last

30 YEARS AGO

Married Saturday afternoon Oct. 28, in Detroit, Miss May Dickerson of this place and Byron Buckley of Detroit.

George B. Verkes, a well known and popular Detroit attorney and former Northville boy, has been elected prosecuting attorney for

the state.

Saturday, November 3, PRESTON FOSTER and JEAN MUIR in "THE OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT". JOHN WAYNE in "YOU CAN'T BEAT LOVE".

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 and 6 DOUBLE FEATURE JOHN WAYNE in "IDOL OF THE CROWDS". Sports World vs. Underworld in a Hockey Thriller ROBERT WILCOX, DOROTHÉA KENT and HOBART CAVANAUGH in "CARNIVAL QUEEN".

The tinsel trappings were false, but the romance was real! NEWS

## INEVITABLE?

By THEODORE WEBBLE

This morning I had an unpleasant duty to perform. I had to kill a mouse. But wait—there was something heroic about that mouse in the face of the inevitable. His spirit stirred mine. He grew to the stature of the greatness which sets examples for men. During the night the mouse had leaped down into a huge brass kettle (the old apple butter kind) which is used in our kitchen as a waste basket. Except for one small piece of paper, a candy box ribbon and some strings the kettle was empty. There was no escape for the mouse up the high-smooth sides of this metallic amphitheater. Morning brought me and a stiff broom to end him in unequal contest. Never a sound did he make. I dunked with the broom and missed. Speed and agility were his defense. But his struggle was not one of defense alone. Between my broom thrusts he leaped and leaped and leaped up the polished sides of the kettle. He tell short of the rim by but a few inches. He

couldn't win, but he was "game." He went down heroically.

There are philosophers who hold that all in this life is futile—futile as the effort of the mouse. Such a thesis is easily enough written. One needs but to look about him.

Death dominates everything—all living things on this earth, the very earth itself. Nothing is so certain as the certainty that we as individuals, the race of man as living beings, exist, continents seas—all

will some day disappear—will some day be something else. Destruction is inevitable. Yet by that negative philosophy, and in brilliant contrast, can we see the valiant soul of man.

There is nothing so deeply thrilling as man's gallantry in the face of his fate. This magnificent tragedy of life clothes man's spirit with the nobility that sustains him. The beauty of that transformation eclipses the destruction. What matters it if the play is but brief and of no apparent meaning? Let us play so zestfully, so genuinely, so gamely, so joyously that the game itself will become a victory. Having played gloriously, having battled valiantly, the losing is but an incident, incapable for man, but insignificant after all.

San Francisco Chronicle: Burrowing in the Near East, an archaeologist has come upon what appears to be an actress' jewels. The search for the treasure continues.

A Central Housing Bureau will be established by San Francisco hotels to take care of the millions of visitors expected during the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition.

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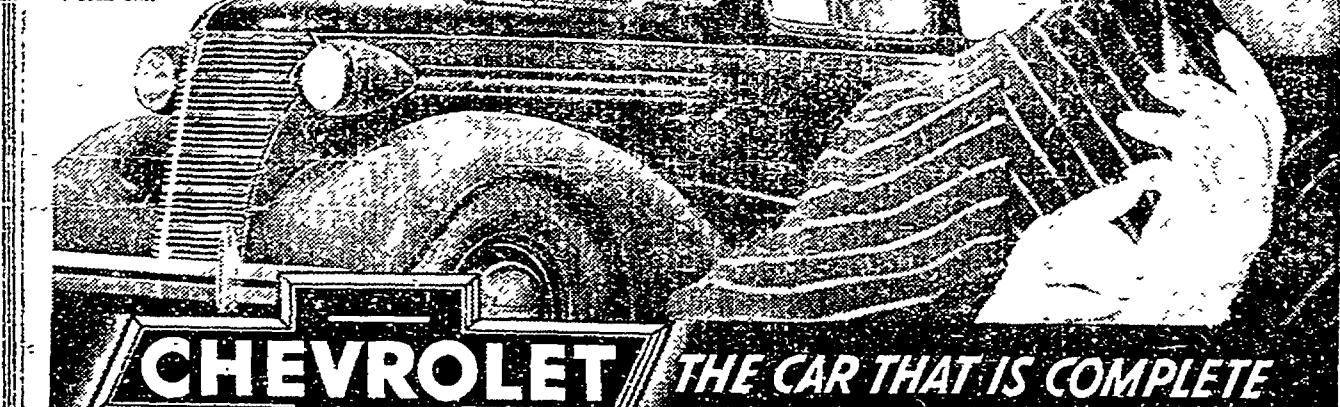
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## NEWS AROUND NORTHVILLE

Trees almost bare.  
With chilly winds the trek to the southland has begun.  
Miss Isabelle Tewksbury is stenographer at the office of T. R. Cartwright.  
The Holmes Gift Shop is undergoing thorough interior decorating preparatory to a display of holiday goods.

Halloween pranks are in the air. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brader were in Detroit visiting Sunday.  
A new stone wall has been placed in front of the farm of Floyd Northrop on Pinery road.  
Miss Drucilla McIntosh, who has been ill for the past several weeks, was able to down town Tuesday for the first time.

Mrs. Aubrey Gates of Naper road was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Helen Zimmer is assisting as saleslady, afternoons in the Freydi store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hospital were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casterline Sunday.  
Gerald Taft has completed construction of a truck service and storage building on his property at Taft and Base Line roads. The building is of cement block construction.

Have you added your name to the Red Cross membership?  
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brown have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend six weeks.  
Miss June Richenbach of Detroit was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Staman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cochrane have made a luncheon guests Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beard and Mrs. M. L. Hume of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Simpson of Union Lake will entertain the Kappa Kappa Society at a Halloween party at their home Friday evening.  
H. G. Sessions, brother of Ed Sessions, and Mrs. Sessions of Carson City have been visitors for the past week at their brother's home.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Millis and daughter, Ruth Mary, have moved their household goods to Howell and are living at 1108 Burns street.  
Mrs. Harold G. White has been confined to her home on the Fishend road for three weeks by illness. Her daughter, Katherine, is also ill. The local schools are closed today (Friday) while the entire teaching staff is attending the Teachers' Institute in Detroit or visiting other schools.

Work on remodeling the apartment house on East Cady for R. E. Peterson of the Wilson White Kitchen is progressing slowly.  
Mrs. Donald MacLean, Fishers food, who has been confined to her bed by illness for some time, is improving and is able to sit up a part of each day.  
Alice Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harper, celebrated her tenth birthday Wednesday by having her schoolmate, Jane Lanning, as dinner guest.  
Mrs. Andy Hamm of Detroit, Mrs. Ted Cavell and Mrs. Earl Wolfe of West Point Park attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Byron Hodson of Milford Tuesday.

After several months' illness at her home on Eaton drive Mrs. J. H. Bolton was able to be down town for the first time recently. Many friends were glad to greet her.

West Point Park has welcomed its first resident pastor of the Community Church. A formal reception was tendered the Rev. Knapp and wife Tuesday. The charge includes Middlefield church.

Mrs. Cass M. Chase and her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is a senior in Cooley high school, and Miss Alice Eaton, a senior in the local high school, visited Oberlin College in Oberlin, O., one day last week.

Two years ago 1,000 evergreens only a few inches high, were planted on the Maybury Sanatorium grounds. Dr. H. S. Wills, superintendent, says that about sixty percent of these are making a good growth.

Mrs. Jack Taylor of Plymouth is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor where she is recovering from a critical illness. Mrs. Taylor was a teacher in the business department of the Northville high school.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Lord were in Pontiac Thursday, Oct. 21, when Mr. Lord performed the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Florence Root and Paul Jones. The wedding occurred in the church of Christ; Mr. Lord was once pastor.

Arthur Schofield of Marietta returned to his home after visiting for a week at the home of his son, A. E. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield proprietors of the Woolen Goods store.

Miss Frances McLaughlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLaughlin, who is a sophomore in the University of Michigan, has been pledged to the sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The regular meeting of the Yellies Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Hel W. Hahn at 548 W. Main street. Mrs. H. F. Wagner will assist Mrs. Hahn.

Miss Marie Umbach of St. Louis, Mo., and the Misses Katherine and Anna Leibert of St. John's, Mich., were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Rossow at the Lutheran parsonage several days last week.

Friends of Mrs. Pearl Balch who have missed her face at the local post office window since July will be glad to know that she is making gradual improvement in health and is able to ride out occasionally.

J. B. Hickey, former superintendent of the Independent Furnace and Foundry company, has moved with his family to Toledo, O., where he holds a similar position with the Toledo Stove and Range company.

Mrs. S. Z. Wagner, a school friend of Mrs. R. H. Bailey, son and son-in-law of Marietta, O., returned with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey recently for a visit here. Mrs. Wagner returned to her home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Nellie Harbin, who will make an extended visit.

The following members of the Methodist church took a generous supply of canned fruit and vegetables to the Old People's Home in Chelsea Saturday: the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Lord, Laura Marie Lord, Faith Liebert, Marjean Ligard, Betty Greer, Ruth Leavenworth, Mrs. Amelia Ford and Miss Mabel Chamberlain and Mrs. Donaldson of Novi.

## SESSIONS' HOSPITAL

Born Oct. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Grace avenue, son.

A son was born Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Leary of South Lyon are the parents of a

daughter born Oct. 27. Mrs. O'Leary was Miss Viola Bulman.

Mrs. Nathan Parras of Detroit who has been a medical patient in the hospital for the past week is making good recovery.

Miss Hazel Williams was discharged from the hospital Thursday after recovering from a major operation performed Oct. 18.

C. Sumner McCoy of Farmington underwent appendectomy Oct. 23.

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