

# The Northville Record

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CHRISTMAS JUST AHEAD  
Let No Northville Children Be  
An Empty Stocking

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## NEW TYPE OF BRIDGE TO BE BUILT HERE

### Structure Will Carry Six Mile Road Over Both Rivers

The first steel frame bridge to be built in the state of Michigan will be constructed this winter at the Six Mile Road crossings of the Huron River and the South Branch of the Huron River, about one-half mile west of Northville, Road Commission Edward V. Nader this week.

The record has previously mentioned the work that is now going on making a six-mile section of the Six Mile road under the Pigeon River. The bridge which is located is approximately 200 feet north of the present crossing of the Northville road, which is a part of a half mile section of State Highway 10, and which adjoins the Pigeon Creek property owned by P. H. Greenan, head of the Pigeon Creek Baking Company.

The new bridge will meet the Northville road and the bridges mentioned will be left to the west.

The new bridge will have a fifty foot clear opening and will bridge the carrying Six Mile Road over the Huron River a fifty foot opening. In case of a flood the bridge will be raised six feet sideways and is particularly adapted to locations where flooding is likely to occur.

The fact that the thinnest point of the frame occurs at the center of the span causes a minimum change in road grades at highway grade intersections, and the effect is that the intersections, particularly as sidewalks are usually to be adjusted to the abutments and their consequent cost stated Mr. Greenan.

As announced by a simply suspended bridge of equal span the thickness of the rigid frame at the center of the span is from one-half to one-third of the side spans.

The great thickness increase in thickness is to approach the abutments so it is not necessary to add extra supports or piers to support the bridge.

Northville Chapter having a mail meeting at the present place in the election hall will start off with a clean slate.

The fifteenth or third Thursday of December has been reserved for a mail meeting.

On the eighteenth of December the Epworth chapter will meet at the Northville Presbyterian church as a group.

### SNOW FLURRIES, NORTH WINDS, HELP BUSINESS

The Weather Man played an unexpected queer trick on father Wednesday by turning suddenly from rainy sleet, spring like days to an abrupt drop in the thermometer and a sharp drop in the wind speed in the morning wearing raincoats unexpectedly shivered and turned up their collars as they tried to hold on to their umbrellas on the way home in the day. Flurries of snow and frozen sleet and a temperature hovering around 32 degrees were the result of crisp, biting air with it more readiness for Christmas just ahead and promised to help Northville businessmen to sell out their stocks of warm clothing. Let's bow if it starts the dollar roll again.

### DEMOLAY NEWS

The tenth of December will find the day for De Molay's. The winter session of the Northville Chapter will be held in the New Masonic Temple. The trip a day earlier.

There is a definite increase in the extreme weather.

It is among payment's made to the current business year.

Each member will pay \$1000 for his grand mortgage and \$600 per year for local taxes during the 1932 calendar year.

Total expenses for the 1932 calendar year will be \$721.80.

Interest expense will be the same as the above during these times of economic depression.

The balance of the 1932 calendar year will be paid as the money paid will be used to help the chapter operate.

Carry on with the best of luck.

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### 400 MUSICIANS TO GIVE "MESSIAH" AT ANN ARBOR DEC. 11

The annual Christmas performance of Mendelssohn's "Messiah" under the direction of University Musical Society will be given at the Auditorium on Ann Arbor Avenue Dec. 11 at 4:15 o'clock.

There will be a Union of the Union of three hundred voices.

The arch bridge has thrice the age been favored by architects and engineers because of its lightness and economy of strength and will undoubtedly continue to maintain its well earned position in case where there is not a wide river, or where rock formation extends to the surface.

Where headroom is limited and the river is deep, however, may the rigid frame will suffice.

The addition will include Mendelssohn's assistant professor of voice, soprano Miss Helen Meissner of Kent State College; Kent Oliver, director of the Kent Choral Society; Arthur Pendleton, professor of voice, tenor and King Kalman professor of voice at Albion College; and the three hundred students of the school band.

Students are all invited to become members of the choir and the orchestra.

Those who will sing will be asked to come to the rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller will be one and Mrs. Fred Miller will officiate.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives from the city and surrounding areas will be invited to attend.

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"WATCH LEADER" SAYS CHEVROLET DEALER

"Watch The Leader" says Ken Mathews, local Chevrolet dealer. In speaking of the new model he said, "The new car is the most popular in the country." He also pointed out that the new car has been developed to perfection and survival which is made desirable.

### BIG FANFON

Through the oversight of the Huron River, the Hillsdale market was omitted from the list of those who helped make the Hillsdale Times a success.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller, owners of the Hillsdale market, however, did not receive a compliment of any kind.

The University Club has been made up of more than three hundred players largely students in the university and its surroundings.

The club has been organized for the past two years and has been successful in its efforts to become more popular.

### A. E. Fuller Wins Big Honors With His "Birds" at International Poultry Exposition at Detroit

A. E. Fuller has made another remarkable winning of poultry prizes at the Great International Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition which was held at Detroit at Convention Hall from November 28 to December 4. The Northville fowl not only won a number of first and other prizes but on his string of successes he was awarded the coveted Grand Championship for having the best pens of all breeds on display. He was first on cock and hen poultry and second on pullets.

Because of the fact that he is a member of both the Northville Wayne County fair and the State Fair, Mr. Fuller has been referred to as the "Birds" King of Michigan. He took the honors for his grandchild, Merritt F. Meeker of Sykes Corners, who had captured the James C. Tammie trophy for the best hen in the show.

This is certainly an imposing array.

## NORTHVILLE FAIR SHOWS FINE RECORD

### \$1,000 Is Paid on Mortgage — All Premiums Will Be Met

It is my hearty thanks through the many county fairs throughout the state, the great success of the Northville Fair is due to the fine record of the Northville Fair Association and to the hard work of the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Center.

The following letter from a friend of mine, Loyle German, written from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be of interest to our readers:

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## Northville Men Show Better at Hunters' Ball Than in Woods.

Loyle German Says in Letter

Northville men have been playing golf in the woods and have been getting along well.

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