

Mrs. Ephraim Ross Gombert entertained members of the Executive committee of the Saturday club this week. Mrs. O. F. Pearson and Mrs. Robert F. Watt were named co-chairmen of the club whose work will begin on Jan. 13 and continue for 10 Saturdays. Guests at this meeting were Theodore Czerkowski, Mrs. William H. Essery, Mrs. Ralph Shiell, Mrs. Royce L. Beers and Mrs. George W. Mullin.

Building \$51,000 Ahead of 1938
The worth of new building in Birmingham is \$51,177 ahead of last year at the end of October. It was shown in the monthly report of Building Inspector James B. Harvey.

First With Song
The popular song, "God Bless America," which bids fair to become an official national anthem, was first sung in the City of Birmingham outside of the Soldiers' Home by Mrs. J. B. Smith, according to an article written by Bill Baldwin, member of the Birmingham High School journalism class. Victor Ulrich used the song as the closing of a Methodist Church Chorus program. They had to secure manuscript copies sent by Miss Smith, for it was two months before the song was published.

BANK
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received by you from Dr. Hugo Erichsen. May I state in the beginning that I have always welcomed inquiries by depositors of the First National Bank of Birmingham in regard to the status of their claims and the possibility of further dividends. I would much prefer that depositors communicate directly with me when they wish to inquire in order that misstatements of fact and erroneous impressions may be avoided. I wish all depositors to know that they have the privilege of obtaining any information they desire regarding the affairs of this bank and any constructive criticism is always welcome. On the contrary, do not feel that they have any letters or letters written indirectly regarding the affairs of this bank or other receivership have any effect on the bank.

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paving, and \$320,000 for right-of-way. He also went into the question of angle parking on Woodward avenue. He is quoted verbatim in another column on that question.

CASH PAID
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road officials over these contracts. After that meeting, Egbert communicated with the city officials the amount of definite figures on the amount of money the city will receive, which will then be a true picture for the sacrifice involved should the city choose to abandon Woodward as a trunkline. It will then be possible to determine whether the City will be justified in foregoing this money to get back angle parking, a subject of hot debate at Monday night's commission meeting.

Obituary
Herbert W. DeBerg Funeral and burial services were held Monday afternoon in Haverstraw, N. Y., for Herbert W. DeBerg who died Friday at his home at 627 Woodland avenue, Birmingham.

NOTICE
Hearing On Zoning Ordinance
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 27, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M., a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 221, known as the Zoning Ordinance, which would permit the construction of Income Bungalows on Chestnut Street between Adams Avenue and the west end of the Snow Subdivision.

Following are the principal permits issued during October:
Edward Weaver, 2122 Chestnut, will build a 1 1/2-story home at 812 Pleasant for the Carey Co., 6197 Hamilton, Detroit, estimated cost, \$6,000.

Historic
The reconstruction of Woodward avenue, which was first proposed in 1910, was unable to be presented because of the war.

Assets Worth \$324,749
I am enclosing a statement of the condition of the trust as of Sept. 30, 1939 which shows the estimated value of the total remaining assets to be \$324,749.

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ARROW BOTANY KIMBERLY GRAYCO
All Famous Lines of Fine Neckwear
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THIS AND THAT
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center parkway, which does offer a fine, wide highway all the way to Saginaw and Bay City. Such is the transition in the transportation progress of 10 years, starting with the original Indian "Saginaw Trail" that is a mere wagon path between out of the forest, mud and gravel; a toll road; an interurban car line that was torn and died; narrow concrete roads; then slightly wider ones; then the conception of the present beautiful highway, which is the story of the modern Woodward-U. S. 10 highway.

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WAR IS DECLARED!
A gasoline war has broken out again, and the oil companies appear willing to fight this one to a finish even if it bankrupts their last dealer.
ARITHMETIC LESSON
Retail price, one gallon of gasoline—13.6 cents
Dealer's cost — 11.6
Rent payment to oil company — 1
Michigan state sales tax — .4
Gross profit on one gallon of gasoline — .6 cent
The difference is the net profit: You figure it out!

Trade-In
YOUR OLD HEATING EQUIPMENT FOR 600
AND YOUR OLD COIL FOR 500
AND SAVE 1100
ON YOUR PURCHASE OF A WATER HEATER DURING THIS SALE
WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE
Overloading can spoil a boat's life—and do plenty of damage to furniture moving. But you need have no fear the latter happens when you move your large, spacious vans and capable helpers assure protection.

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