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Bits of Birmingham

Our new, local telephone building is not only one of the most modern changes now being completed, but it also enjoys a second distinction. According to local Bell Manager Walter E. Fanner, the brick used locally can be found only in one other place in the world; the postoffice atop the Netherlands Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati.

Looks like that five bucks! The Wanderer is offering for the names of the five subscribers to The Eccentric that are read by the MOST persons per week, is not going to be claimed. So far it appears that only the immediate family reads it, and that each issue is not passed along. That doesn't mean, does it, that EVERY family subscribes to The Eccentric so there is no one to pass the issue on to? Well, the five LARGEST local families, then, might be the winners. They will just call Miss Alice Morgan by noon next Tuesday, Sept. 13, the "contest" deadline. Or it might be that in today's economy a buck isn't enough to get anyone to lift the phone and make a two-minute call.

A telephone call to this Wanderer Saturday morning sent us off on a chase through accumulated data we keep handy just for such occasions. The man who called said that as late as 11:15 p.m. Friday night, the American flag was flying atop the American Legion headquarters on S. Woodward. He thought that spot, of all places, was an inappropriate place for the flag to be flying at

It's nice to be helpful, but there are times when one can get awfully red in the face doing it. We watched a lady tugging and straining at a bit of wire sticking out from the side of a car the other day, "dangerously" near a nice, new front tire. Just then the owner came along and asked what she was doing. Puffing and still tugging, she explained she was trying to remove this wire before it pierced his tire. Her face took on quite a rosy hue when the gentleman explained he had bought that piece of wire and had had it installed there for a purpose. For the benefit of those who are not wholly up to date on what the well-dressed car is wearing this fall, the gadgets are "curb whisks" and are put there to warn the driver that he's plenty close to the curb and about to scrape his tires.

Robert C. Tees, 1712 Oak street, advertising manager for the Udyite Corp. of Detroit, has a new three-way portable radio, which he has just won as third prize in a national magazine's \$6,000 quiz contest.

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National Home Week Observance Begins Sept. 11

In all parts of Detroit, eastward into the Grass Points and St. Clair Shores, west to the southernmost downriver communities and adjacent townships, and throughout the North Woodward communities as far as Hoistic, hundreds of new homes are being readied in "parade dress" for National Home Week, September 11-12.

Preparations for this event, which is sponsored throughout the United States by the National Association of Home Builders and in the local area by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, have been under way for several months. The home builders have gone out on their knees, showing surpassing joy that has never been seen or even attempted here and all indications point to an enthusiastic public response.

Local Builders

Local builders who are taking an active part in the event include Ranch Homes, 625 Connor; Reid-Patterson, Inc., 750 South Woodward; P. M. Nelson, Inc., 4099 West Maple; and Kossabian Builders, 750 South Woodward.

The homes on display embrace all types of construction and are widely diversified in design. They are priced to fit every purse, ranging from the modest low-cost home, \$7,500 and under, to exclusive mansions selling for \$30,000 and over.

Most of the new homes are complete and ready for occupancy and some are furnished through co-operation of the builders. The public will also be able to inspect similar models in various stages of construction. In this way a visual demonstration of the materials and workmanship that go into the present-day home, is afforded.

Also on exhibit, during the week, will be five new retail projects, three in Detroit and one each in Royal Oak and St. Clair Shores. Four of the projects are apartments and one consists of duplexes.

Every business that aids a part in building, equipping, selling or financing new homes is cooperating in the local observance and there will be special displays, throughout the show week, of furnishings, appliances and of the in-

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numerable items that go to make a home more complete and livable.

Report On Progress

"National Home Week is celebrated for the purpose of bringing before the citizens a factual report on the progress of the home building industry," said Henry F. Pett, president of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit. "Probably no single industry faces a task of greater importance than that which challenges the private home builders. Their assignment is a dual one—to build better, faster and more economically for the ever expanding new home market and to protect and lead this free industry, within which billions of dollars worth of goods and services are supplied to the American people."

Have You Met? . . .

The new family from White Plains, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Hutchings and children, Burton and Deborah? They're settled in their home at 236 Chesterfield now. Mr. Hutchings is assistant regional supervisor of the Group Insurance for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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This lot, with 100 foot frontage and 146 foot depth, is situated in the first block from Maple Road on the West side of West Surry Road in Foxcroft.

For the lovers of traditional homes, such as Cape Cod, Pennsylvania Farm, California Ranch or Monterey Architecture, and for those who appreciate an atmosphere of refinement and culture in their home surroundings, this would be an ideal location for the pursuit of happiness.

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Tuesday 2-9221 - Detroit, Mich.

SOMETHING OLD . . .

452 Bonnie Brier

A good, substantial white Dutch Colonial that has been well maintained. Newly decorated, too. It has the charm of having been lived in, with the convenience of a new modern kitchen. First floor den. Three bedrooms. Large sleeping porch.

Nicely landscaped. Special attraction—Outdoor grill.

SOMETHING NEW . . .

474 Larchlea

Built especially for those who want a brand new home. This large three-bedroom brick Colonial is among the best. Fine construction quality throughout.

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