

Proposed Changes Get Okay As Few Attend Zone Hearing

SPRINGFIELD—Only a few persons were present here Thursday night for a public hearing held by the city council on changes in the city's comprehensive zoning

ordinance recommended by the city planning commission. Fred Konschot, council president, read the proposed changes and when there were no public objections the council voted to have City Attorney Marvin Sanders draft an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance and incorporating the changes, which are:

1—A \$10 fee to be required for any special use permit.

2—New and used auto sales agencies and agricultural machines and supplies agencies—providing they are entirely within a closed building and require no curb cut—be authorized in the central business district.

3—Poultry, rabbits and livestock to be allowed within the city limits, with certain restrictions as to distance from residences, and annual fees of \$1 for poultry and rabbits and \$3 for livestock. Several persons asked procedure for obtaining permits and were instructed that they could obtain the permits from the city hall after passage of the ordinance, which Attorney Sanders said he would probably have ready for the regular meeting Feb. 9.

4—The manufacture of formaldehyde, plastics and synthetic glue to be authorized in light industrial zones.

5—The area recently annexed to the city, including the new Maple school, to be zoned as first class residential.

The council reviewed applications and granted special permits for the Archdiocese of Portland, Catholic Church, to erect a church on E St. between Fourteenth and Sixteenth Sts.

A special permit was granted



(NEA Telephoto) The State Department at Washington, D. C., has made public captured documents that claim the Russians and Germans in 1940 planned a coup to "liquidate" the British Empire. During the height of the merger talk Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister, visited Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov (seated) at Moscow. Stalin (right, background) smiles with Ribbentrop as Molotov scanned proposals, while this picture was taken.

to Harold E. and Beatrice Lee to construct a duplex between Eighth and Ninth St. on N St.

Both Authorized

Both procedures are authorized by the comprehensive zoning ordinance.

C. B. Dunnington, commander of the local American Legion post, appeared before the council requesting a decision from the council on the Legion's request to erect a hall on Eighth and C Sts.

Dunnington had appeared before the planning commission with a petition signed by property owners in the area requesting that about three blocks along C St. be zoned multiple family, thus allowing the construction of the building. The planners refused the petition and then failed to have a quorum to do business at their next meeting.

Not On Agenda

The council expressed the opinion that they were generally in favor of such a building but could take no action at this meeting because the agenda had no reference to the matter.

The council promised Dunnington an answer at the regular meeting Monday, Feb. 9.

AT WILLAGILLESPIE

WILLAGILLESPIE—Nineteen of the 25 tax payers on the Lower Fir Acres Road, held a recent meeting in protest against being a part of the road which is only half owned and maintained by the county.

The upper half of the road was taken over by the county several years ago.

The lower half has been in constant use since 1935 and becomes almost impassable every winter and has to be repaired each year by the property owners.

A petition was signed and will be presented to the county asking that it accept and maintain the lower half as well as the upper half of Fir Acres Road.

Terry Morrison is quite ill, having the chicken-pox. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffee of Boardman, Ore., is staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, during her illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Kingsley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, named Marion Kaye.

The famous U.S. China trade of the Clipper-ship era declined when the California gold rush drew fast ships into the round-the-horn passenger trade and other ships entered the trans-Atlantic field, carrying Irish immigrants from their famine-stricken country.

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Manager Asks Postoffice Site

SPRINGFIELD—R. S. Nicholson, Chamber of Commerce manager here, has sent a letter to Rep. Harris Ellsworth asking if he would introduce a bill to purchase a postoffice site here, if the Chamber and other civic groups would recommend a location.

The action was taken when the Chamber learned that a bill calling for the purchase of a new postoffice site in Portland had passed the House and was sent to the Senate.

Previous correspondence from Ellsworth indicated that there would be no legislation before the 80th Congress for construction of new postoffices.

The Chamber has been working for some time to gain a federal postoffice for the city because of the rapid growth of the population and resulting cramped conditions in the present postoffice.

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ELLEN HAWKINS CLUB

BAILEY HILL—Ellen Hawkins Club meets with Mrs. James Harpole Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Members doing textile painting are to bring their materials and those not participating are to bring their needlework.

AT SWISSHOME

SWISSHOME—F. N. Seaver and sons have purchased a new 1948 tractor. They plan on doing plowing and leveling for Swiss-home folks.

W. G. Folsom has a crew of men tearing down the old Rain-rock Store, that stood at the junction of Indian Creek and Siuslaw Highway. He plans on using the lumber in his new home, which will be erected beside his store, at

the mouth of Cleveland Creek. A. G. Miller is having an addition built on his residence to be used for an office. Steve Clark is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Fleeta Pitt was hospitalized in Eugene, Ore., last Friday and Saturday. She is recovering nicely.

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Most junior high students who play band instruments are eligible and are urged to join the group.

The junior high band will participate later in a contest to be held in Springfield and will play at the Rose Festival in Portland. Russell Harrison, junior high schools instructor, conducts.

Dog-Poisoner Continues Activity on Winberry

WINBERRY—The dog poisoner is still at work in this community. Fourteen dogs have been poisoned thus far, and the killer is still at large. Two men from the sheriff's office spent a short time investigating here Saturday.

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