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Council Will Vote On Proposed Zone Ordinance Monday

Special Sessions Planned By Commission To Settle Problems

PETITIONS PRESENTED

Referendum By People I
Barred According To
Legal Opinion

Special sessions of the City Commission will be held the latter part of this week.

latter part of this week to iron out several involved situations pertaining to the proposed zoning ordinance which comes up before the municipal council next Monday night for final approval and passage.

These extra meetings have been called to arbitrate the placing of building restrictions in three sections of the city—the Quanton Lake district, the Poppleton area and the Western end of Oakland Avenue. Almost all of the discussion at Monday night's meeting was of the

ing of the council, at which over 50 local home owners and real estate dealers were present, was confined to arguments over what zoning restrictions should be

Despite the fact that, at times, the discussion of problems degenerated into reflections on personalities with many points being raised which were beside the questions at issue, the meeting as a whole, proved beneficial in revealing to the commissioners the actual

Petition Presented
E. G. Grove, as head of the newly formed Northeastern Home

Owners' Association, presented to the council a petition signed by 61 residents of the Poppleton area protesting against zoning to business a strip of land fronting on the proposed new Woodward Ave. (the present site of the old Grand Trunk line) and included in the 28 acre tract owned by

A. J. Brandt, former commissioner, addressed the council pointing out that he, noted from his travels and observations that a zoning ordinance seldom accomplishes its purpose unless a planning engineer is consulted for a definite program.

Residents of the first block on Oakland Avenue nearest Woodward were divided in their opinion as to zoning that part of the street for business or single residence. Oyster Kirk presented a petition, signed by two-thirds of

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Scout Anniversary Dinner Is Planned

Local Boy Scouts will observe the 27th anniversary of Scout ing during the week of Feb. 8

through Feb. 14 and to observe this period they have arranged an elaborate dinner program at the Community House on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Shelton Wright is general chairman of the affair.

Harold Reinecke, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Detroit, has been secured as the

In addition, the Ford "Straight Eight" singers will present a number of popular songs. A tableau, representing some phase of Scout activity, will be offered by the members of the various troops. It stated that at least 300 persons are expected to at-

Have You Met?
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westfall, of 627 Purdy avenue, who have moved to Birmingham from Highland Park where they

made their home for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, who are the parents of two daughters, Violet, eight years old and Jerry Lou, who is two, are both natives of Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Westfall is service man for the Gar Wood Industries in Birmingham.

Mr. Westral stated that they thought Birmingham was an ideal place to raise children and a particularly pleasant place to live.

**RAIL-SPLITTING WILL
FEATURE FAIR FEB. 13**

A real old-fashioned rail-splitting and flail thrashing contest will be featured at the Lincoln Birthday celebration of the "Ye Olde Redford Fair Group" Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The contests will be held on the south bank of River Rouge, east of Beech Road and between the

Judges for the afternoon will include: Jimmy Lynch of Pontiac, S. O. Wylie Bell of Birmingham and Charles Van Dusen of Detroit.