Request Repeated On Frank St. Zoning

Another petition to change zoning on the south side of Frank street between Stanley and Watkins streets was submitted to the City Commission Monday evening.

"Isn't this the same request we had a few weeks ago?" demanded Commissioner Frank S. Packard.

It was, only that the new request includes eight lots instead of two, as in the original, which was turned down because neighbors objected.

No hearing will be set until the City Manager determines how the neighbors stand. The request seeks permission for two-family homes. A builder who will get a contract to remodel a home in the area is said to be pushing the zoning request.

RANDOM REMARKS:

Phillip Guedella, British writer: "There should be no nation in which men can be enslaved, either by another country or an internal clique."

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Local Bowlers in ABC Tourney

Three local bowling teams took third, sixth and twelfth place honors in the America Bowling Congress tournement Monday evening at the Coliseum in Detroit. They were Sumner Motors, Mullholland's and Mil-Pex, entered along with four other Birmingham squads in the Booster Class.

Other teams who bowled at this time were Sherman's Market, Birmingham Scrubs and Winningham Chevrolet.

Among the Birmingham people who attended Monday evening were Mr. and MBrs. D. S. Hastreiter, Mrs. Thomas Y. Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hassberger, Charles Savage, Mrs. William McBride and Mrs. Marie Porteous.

This bowling congress opened at the Coliseum on March 7 to continue for 62 days.

Teller at Hospital

F. Raymond Woolfenden, of Vinewood avenue, a teller at the Birmingham National Bank underwent an appendectomy at Harper Hospital, Detroit, this week. Mr. Woolfenden was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

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ELECTION

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Mrs. Beatrice Olson, Mrs. Irwin Kelly, Miss Alice MacGregor, Mrs. Howard Coe and Mrs. Manley Bailey.

Precinct 4, Bell's funeral home —Mrs. Clare Stewart (chairman), Mrs. Julia Kemp and Mrs. Pearle Lamb.

Precinct 5, Pierce School—Mrs. Charles Coburn (chairman), Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Iva Felder Deer and Mrs. Mary Gravlin.

Of this group, three are new: Mrs. Klingensmith, Miss MacGregor and Mrs. Taylor. An instruction meeting has been set tentatively for March 29.

The use of voting machines has removed much of the work from serving on election board for there are no ballots to count.

BARNES

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be willing to sacrifice a million or more men against the Allied Maginot Line in France, unless Hitler feels that economic and morale conditions in Germany are such as to require mass attack," stated Mr. Barnes. "If Hitler can obtain sufficient domestic and war materials to continue the present stalemate strategy, and at the same time keep the spirits of his people high, he may try to wear out the Allied forces of Britain and France. It will be easier for a totalitarian state like Germany to achieve this end than in the case of democracies like Britain and France.

"Of course, there is the chance for some type of peace plan to be considered, which may be the outcome of the meeting today between Hitler and Mussolini. If Hitler can push through a peace project, retaining for Germany practically all the gains made thus far by acquiring Austria, Poland, and Czecho-Slovakia, then Hitler will, indeed, have won the war and caused the democracies to suffer terrific loss in power and prestige. On the other hand, from utterances made by Britain and France against the continuation of the Hitler type of government, it is difficult to believe that the Allies will accept any peace plan that carries with it Hitler's conquests, or even the continuation of Hitler as Germany's leader."

Democracies In Danger

"If this war continues for two or three years there may not be any democracies left in Europe," continued Mr. Barnes. "Continued fighting will require a greater drift toward centralized and dictatorial government in Britain and France, which may end in the necessary abandonment of the democratic form of government in those countries."

Mr. Barnes stated that the sea blockade thrown up by the Allied against German imports is, and will remain, the most important strategy of the war. If The Allies can retain mastery of the sea, and at the same time prevent Germany from getting materials from other European nations, Germany's chances of becoming victorious are slim. Mr. Barnes said that at present, and for at least another year, Germany's military manpower is greater than the Allies possess.

"On the basis of all facts today, it appears as though Germany is winning the war, although at sea, relative to ship tonnage, the Allies are still ahead," declared the speaker. "There is a possibility that Germany, in order to get her air fleet closer to Britain, may invade Holland. Such a move, if successful, would enable Germany to send fast pursuit planes from Holland to Britain—and it must be remembered that Germany seems to hate Britain more than she does France. Hitler, to make Germany the dominant European

Possibility of an offensive war power, believes he, must smash British supremacy.

along the German-French border is a remote one, believes Mr. Barnes, who pointed out that both countries have built up defenses of cannon, concrete and steel that are almost impregnable. He did say, however, that Germany might be considering going through part of Switzerland to reach France's Rhone Valley, continuing through to Marsailles.

Will U. S. Go To War?

Asked if he thought there was any possibility of the United States getting into the Eproepean war, Mr. Barnes replied: "If the time comes when the Allies appear to be dangerously close to losing, and success can be achieved by working up the emotions of the American people, I have no doubt but what we will repeat our performance of 1917 and get into it. You will note, however, that thus far Germany has waged a quite humane war; we do not hear of any dastardly deeds committed by German soldiers to inflame world opinion."

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Barnes answered questions directed at him by many in the audience. Mr. Barnes speaks on the war situation each Sunday night over radio station WWJ.

POLICE

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autos were reported stolen last year; only five the year before. Auto arrests totaled 62 for 1939; 105 for 1938.

Weights and measures inspections fell off in 1939 in so far as general checking was concerned, with the department concentrating on gasoline pumps, inspecting 118 and condemning seven. Six taxi meters were checked. In 1938 fewer gas pumps were checked and the total stood at 92 in all calls.

Vehicle accidents stood at 300 last year compared with 231 in 1938. Bicycle mishaps jumped from seven to 14. Injuries jumped to 85 from 58.

RECREATION

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also sought by this committee as well as public ownership of Quarton Lake.

One More Committee

The Executive committee report made by Ray Palmer, secretary of the Council, suggested the setting up of a fifth standing committee to be concerned with adult education, and following the acceptance of this recommendation, Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools, was named chairman of the committee.

The next meeting of the Council is to be held in the Fall, probably in September, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, president, announced and at that time a program for the Council's Institute to be held in November, will be drawn up.

Organizations in good standing at the close of the meeting Tuesday morning were: Adult Ed., included the P.-T. A. Council, the Board of Education, the Business Women's Club, the A. A. U. W., Junior Commission, Present Day Club, Girl Scouts, Catnone Parish Council, Musicale, Rotary Anns, D. A. R., American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, General Guild of St. James Church, Emsbury Methodist Church, Rotary, Community House, Lions, Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, the Legion of Women Voters, Y. M. C. A., Women's Society of the First Methodist Church, V. F. W. and the Soroptomist club.

WORKERS

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letters which will be mailed to all potential contributors on March 25.

"We feel that there are a great many people who are familiar with the work of the House who need no personal call and who will welcome the opportunity to send in their contribution by mail," said Mr. Mack, "particularly when they realize that it will save their time and at the same time permit the workers to devote more time to those who have not given in the past and who are not acquainted with the place the Community House occupies in the city. We are urging all who will to send in their checks or pledge-card by mail upon receipt of the letter so that their names can be withdrawn from the list to be called upon."

The chairmen and co-chairmen, who are this week organizing their respective workers for the various areas are: Adams: Mrs. J. G. Kebor and Mrs. Forbes Bascall; Quarton: Mrs. Samuel E. Gawne, Mrs. F. F. McKinney and Mrs. George Fox; Barnum: Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. R. Johnson; Pierce: Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Victor Ogden; Bloomfield Village: Mrs. Randolph Heizer, Mrs. D. C. James and Mrs. C. E. Botsford; Beverly Hills: Mrs. Leonard Juhl; Bingham Road: Mr. and Mrs. Quinn; Franklin: Mrs. W. H. Colvin, Jr.; Wing Lake: Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor; Bloomfield Hills: Mrs. G. T. Hendrie and Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr.; Baldwin: Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher; Redford Road: Mr. L. M. Baker; Birmingham Business District: Mrs. Thomas Nolle and Mrs. John Gordon; Village Players: Mrs. Thomas Klingersmith and Mrs. Theodore Merrill; Hobby Name: Mrs. R. D. Gage and Mrs. F. C. McCarthy.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, March 25, at which time the leaders will have present their corps of workers for a preliminary discussion of the procedure.

CITY LAND

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five more lots adjoining were bought at a cost of $88. A school may be built in that area some day.

Returning to the City's deals in the sale, it was revealed Wednesday that the City has bought a lot on Hamilton street near the closed end of Fernhaven street. This will be used for parking. The City also bought a lot next to the old Oddfellows' building, now the Trading Post, and City Manager Donald C. Egbert said that some day a municipal service building or garage would probably be erected there. These two lots together cost $50 in cash.

Two More Deals

There were two more acquisitions: four lots adjoining the Derby well site, and nine lots at Windermere, Buckingham and Eaton road, acquired for use as a playground. These two properties required no cash outlay at all because there were no bidders and the State will give the City a quit claim deed, gratis.

In the private bidding, real estate companies and private persons, most of them former owners, were active in the auction. One contest took place for a lot at the corner of Hunter boulevard and Hamilton street, formerly owned by the Briggs Development corporation, and a likely spot for a gasoline station. An agent for a Birmingham gasoline dealer vied with the Briggs agent for the lot, and got it, although Briggs has 30 days in which to meet the bid.

A Chicago syndicate bought more than half the lots in Creekview subdivision. Real estate companies bid for many lots which they had lost for non-payment of taxes.

Tact

The shoe store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary Madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

Japan's Emperor Honors Teacher

Honors from the Emperor of Japan have come to Annie Lyon Howe, above, who was awarded the Imperial Decoration of the Blue Ribbon for her 37 years as a Christian educator in the Far Eastern nation. A native of Brookline, Mass., she pioneered kindergarten work in Japan in 1887.

Bits of Birmingham

First day of spring, tra la!

Many people told us how much they liked the special spring fashion edition we included in last week's paper. It was printed on fine book paper on one of our big cylinder presses, and it looked snappy. We wanderer himself will admit.

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Fifty students are about to leave on their week's tour of Washington and New York, and it sounds like a grand trip. Students have been working for months to raise the money, selling tickets, etc. The regular price for those who did not work was $60, we understand. Seven adults are accompanying the boys and gals.

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The ice storm last week impaired broadcasting from the Royal Oak police radio station, used by Birmingham. Ice on the antenna grounded it for a time.

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Our First Robins Department is covered this week by Luther Heacock's discovery of two birds on the Briggs Estate.

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One of Birmingham's distinguished landscape architects, Ed Laird, gave a talk at Ann Arbor last week at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. He spoke on "The Service of the Private Practitioner in City Park Work." Ed designed our municipal park west of the city hall. For 10 or 15 years, he has been developing the park system of Lansing, one of the country's finest.

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Harold Corson wrote the other day what he believes to be the biggest check he has ever signed his name to. It amounted to $279,000 and was part of $280,401 in vouchers on our recent bond refunding deal.

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Irwin Neff, our constabule, doesn't often do any police work, but the other day he stopped a 14-year-old Pleasant Ridge boy who was racing north on Woodward and on Hunter boulevard, driving 60 and 65 miles an hour, an upward. The youth was supposed to come in Monday afternoon with his mother to see the Chief, but he did not show up. Officers wonder if he told his mother about it.

Constables have about the same powers as policemen but seldom exercise them, confining their work chiefly to serving legal papers.

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Someone tried to break into the older of the two municipal garages last Saturday morning, but when the person had smashed in glass on the door, he found he could not reach the door handle as he had hoped.

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Roscoe W. Babcock, of Carsonville, formerly of Birmingham, was arrested at the Birmingham post office Saturday by Sgt. Earl Moody. Police here had held an embezzlement warrant for Babcock for several weeks, and the arrest was made when Moody happened to see the man seeking his mail at the post office.

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Actual time spent fire fighting during February by the Birmingham department was six hours and 20 minutes. Damage was estimated to have totaled $672. There were 19 alarms.

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A number of persons have informed us how well they liked Fenton R. Mathews' recent critique of the Bartlett & Robertson piano recital. Fenton is as adept with the pen as with the bow. Perhaps he can play the piano, too, for all this wanderer knows, for musical genius knows few limits.

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Congratulations to the High School band on its showing at Grosse Pointe last Friday and for its fine concert last evening.

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G. W. Armstrong, 647 Henrietta, in the office the other day to pay for his subscription, remarked that he has been a regular subscriber for 21 years, ever since beginning residence here in 1916. Thank you Mr. Armstrong.

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Stoddard White, member of the Detroit News staff, gave a talk at a meeting of the lawyers' Torch Club, at the Community House, Tuesday evening.

Milks Team Wins City Cage Crown for Second Year

Milk's Service successfully defended its claim to city championship in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league, winning the coveted cup by the second straight year by defeating the Birmingham Merchants in the title tilt at Baldwin High School gym last Thursday night, 29 to 23.

The contest was close all the way and packed plenty of thrills, the Merchants leading at the end of the first quarter, 8 to 6, with Milks edging out in front at the half 15-13. Little scoring was done in the third quarter which ended with Milks still leading 19 to 15. Milks scored ten points in the final period while the Merchants tallied six to increase their lead to 29-23.

The opening game between B. A. C. and Polygon Club was won by the latter 33 to 24.

Ken McBride led the scoring for Milks with three field goals and two foul shots, Fouracre and Canever following closely with three field goals each. Cliff McBride was high man for the Merchants with three field goals and two foul shots, McDonald contributing three field goals for six points.

Seven Milks men and eight Merchants saw action in the contest. K. McBride and Fouracre started at Forwards for Milks with Canever at center and Hunt and Upward at the guard positions. Schwartz and Gleve, as substitutes, saw considerable action, the former freshening up the defense and Gleve bolstering the defensive play. In the Merchants line-up were: McDonald and D. McBride at forwards, Acre at center and Portenga and C. McBride at guards, with Roberts, Hunter and Potere as substitutes.

TEACHERS

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married is utterly and simply ridiculous!

HAROLD W. HOLMES, 111 Abbey: I suppose there are arguments on both sides. A lot depends on the needs of the locality.

MRS. THELMA BURKMAN, 303 Park avenue: It's all right with me if they repeal the rule. Whether the teacher is competent is the important thing.

PARK H. SMITH, 271 Chesterfield: In these times of unemployment, I don't think it is fair for two wage earners to be in one family. When the married woman is the support of some one else, that is another story. She must think of our young people.

CHARLES A. HAYNES, 220 East Lincoln: This has long been a moot question with me. Whether or not a teacher should be retained depends on her ability. Some times, marriage makes a better teacher; in other cases, I think that the obligations of holding down two jobs at once may impair the work of the teacher. Perhaps there ought to be a trial period of one year.

MRS. RAYMOND M. SHOCK, Charing Cross road: I think that a married teacher has a better conception of the child's psychological needs. While the economic angle is important, I believe the needs of the child are the main consideration.

ERIC F. HYDE, 708 Oakland: I can see no reason why a teacher should be dismissed because she marries, as long as she is a good teacher.

MRS. J. M. PENFOLD, 624 Purdy street: There are good arguments on both sides. We can't take all the jobs away from the young people who need work.

RANDOM REMARKS:

Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senator from Michigan:

"The original recognition of the Soviet Russian government by the United States was a colossal blunder."

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SPRING VACATION

Public Schools close this afternoon (Thursday) for the annual spring vacation and will not open until one week following Easter Monday, making it a 10-day vacation. Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools close Good Friday at noon, although Cranbrook honor students left Wednesday. Cranbrook opens April 8; Kingswood, April 3.

WAR

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went on to tell of the terrible feeling which comes when shell after shell bursts in the front-line trenches, making a week or ten days as much as a man can stand.

He told of the things which entered his mind as an aviator, hovering above superior force of enemy airplanes.

Work to a Pitch

"You work yourself up to a reckless bestial pitch toward the enemy. You curse, and finally you plunge into the fight. That can be once without serious effect, but eventually, a fellow gets to the point where he is dead emotionally. Flying then becomes a terrible task that has to be done until either the war ends, a man is wounded, transferred or killed."

Concluding, he said, "That is what we contemplate if we stick our nose into the fight over in Europe. I don't mean to oppose it, for some day it may be necessary, but let every man know what sort of a crucible he shall be put through if he goes to war."

The speaker was introduced by Harold Kuder.

Exchangites on Tuesday night enjoyed a party at the home of Ernest Burtraw, 14-Mile road.

SLOSSON

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Organizations and persons in all parts of the city have been deeply interested in such a lecture course in Birmingham both as an aid to the maintenance of the Community House and as a civic and cultural project. The original committee aiding Mrs. Shain included Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. R. L. Beers, Mrs. William T. Cushing, Mrs. Henry M. Foley, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens, Mrs. Rufus B. Jones, Mrs. Louis Kahn, Mrs. Forbes S. Metcalf, Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, Mrs. Lee A White, Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. L. N. Lyle, Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, Mrs. John H. Rosso, Mrs. Malcomb B. Welty, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Harold H. Carson, Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Mrs. Craig H. Richey, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, Mrs. Julia G. Lally, Mrs. Carol Plumstead, Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. Melbourne T. Roberts and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr.

RANDOM REMARKS:

Robert Maynard Hutchins, president, University of Chicago:

"I think it is a good thing for the country to have the important university discontinue football."

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