

CHANGE ZONING RULES TO SPUR HOME BUILDING

100 and 75-Foot Frontages
To Be Required; Award
Food Contracts.

In the first major zoning regulation change in five years, the City Council last night passed a measure designed to encourage residential building within the City limits.

The ordinance sets up two new residential classifications requiring 30,000 and 15,000 square feet of land for one-family residences. These specifications, according to George Rooker, Plan Commission secretary, would require lots to have frontages of 100 and 75 feet, respectively.

"The new amendment applies only to future developments," Mr. Rooker said. "It is not retroactive in any respect. We hope it will stimulate building by giving home builders a greater degree of security against the intrusion of cheaper property or rental property."

BIGGER FRONT YARD REQUIRED

Under the old ordinance, maximum requirements in high-priced residential areas were 7500 and 4800 square feet. These necessitated 50 and 40-foot frontages, respectively.

The new measure provides that the property line shall be determined by 10 per cent of the property in a block, instead of 50 per cent as at present; that one-third of a lot shall be used as a front yard, instead of one-ninth, and that hospitals and commercial enterprises may be erected in existing zones.

In awarding contracts for City Hospital food supplies, Councilmen said they would continue their campaign against price increases in certain foodstuffs, begun a month ago.

Original City Hospital food bids, submitted at that time and rejected as "too high," totaled \$4,842.92. New bids, received Saturday, were \$4,225.64. While new prices were lower by \$617.28 than the original bid prices, a tabulation showed they were higher than prices quoted last July 24. Low bidders included three Indianapolis and four out-of-town firms.

Awards Are Made

Awards were made to the J. P. Michael Co., the J. C. Perry Co. and the C. A. Schrader Co., all of Indianapolis; the Sprague-Warner Co., the Durant-McNeil-Homer Co. and Reid, Murdoch & Co., all of Chicago; and the L. H. Park Co., Philadelphia.

The Council also ratified a contract providing police and fire protection for Woodruff Place for one year for \$7000. Ordinances were approved prohibiting parking on Merrill St. from Madison Ave. to Pennsylvania St.; transferring \$1000 from one Works Board fund to another, and annexing a part of the Sarah Shank Golf Course to the City proper.

WINAMAC MAN HELD AS WIFE IS BEATEN

WINAMAC, Ind., Oct. 17 (U.P.)—Matt Hamilton, a recreation hall operator, is held here in default of bond for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with an attack on his wife Oct. 8. He entered a not guilty plea in Pulaski Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. Hamilton was in fair condition in a Logansport hospital from wounds which police said were inflicted when her husband struck her with a hammer.

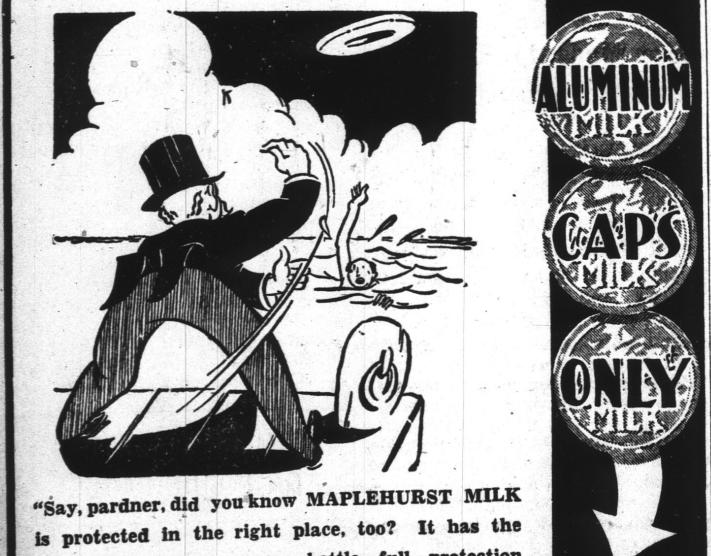
OPEN BIDS ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Times Special
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Oct. 17.—The Alexandria City School Board will open bids Saturday for the construction of the proposed new high school gymnasium and class rooms.

Cost of materials for the gymnasium is estimated at \$31,000. A WPA grant of \$50,000 has been obtained. Work is expected to get under way by Nov. 1.



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Naval Officers Prepare to Greet Stirling



A three-foot model of the Cruiser Indianapolis is being shined up and will be shown Rear Admiral Yates Stirling (lower left) at the Naval Armory tomorrow. He will be here to address John H. Holliday Jr., Post, American Legion, at the Riviera Club tomorrow night.

The Indianapolis once was under Admiral Stirling's command in the Asiatic Fleet. Naval Reserve officers planning for the visit are (top, left to right) Ensign C. W. Beaman; Lieut. Comm. F. F. Knachel; Lieut. Comm. S. A. Bishop; Lieut. Comm. J. C. Shively; Lieut. G. O. Williams; Lieut. Jasper E. Fleming and Lieut. Comm. W. A. Warrick.

Orphans' Circus Elephant Is Slain After Rampage

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17 (U.P.)—Louis Mettus, the Chicago lumberman, who set out to buy a pony for his children and wound up buying a defunct circus, sadly gave orders to a taxidermist today to tan the hide and polish the tusks of Billy Sunday, the beloved elephant of Los Angeles orphans.

Billy Sunday, the delight of the orphaned children for whom Mr. Mettus has been giving free performances of his circus the past few years, went berserk and had to be executed yesterday.

The execution took three hours. Billy Sunday had lost 1000 pounds in a month's illness but still had tremendous strength and vitality left in his emaciated three-ton body. He hurled logs at his trainer, tore down fences and broke up a small building in his final rampage.

Bullets Are Effective

While Mr. Mettus looked on sorrowfully, Billy Sunday was chained to a tree and fed a last meal of bananas, apples and bread saturated with enough cyanide to kill a hundred humans. The elephant reeled groggily but kept his feet.

Then a humane society officer took aim a few steps out of range from Sunday's trunk and sent two 30-caliber bullets into his brain. They had tried poison first because they feared the shots would not be effective. But the big elephant and that members will spend a part of the conference considering possible future effects.

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SAVINGS LEAGUE DISCUSSES WAR

Indiana Group Will Open
Two-day Convention
Here Tomorrow.

Between 250 and 300 members of the Savings & Loan League of Indiana will meet tomorrow and Thursday at the Hotel Severin. A principal matter of discussion will be what effect, if any, the war will have on their business.

Ivan Coopridge, league secretary, said that so far there has been little change due to the war and that members will spend a part of the conference considering possible future effects.

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FRED BAYS ON PROGRAM

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Fred F. Bays, Democratic State committee chairman, will speak before Clay Club, Ind. Democrats, Saturday night. The address will be given in the high school gymnasium.

Following the address, 11 acts of vaudeville will be presented.

BUSINESS HERE NEAR NORMAL

Payrolls, Employment Show Upturn, Report by C. of C. Shows.

Increased business activity in Indianapolis during September resulted in a marked upturn in both employment and payrolls, the Chamber of Commerce monthly report disclosed today.

According to the report, Indianapolis business is only 2 per cent below normal. Only four other cities in the country made a better showing for September. They are Terre Haute, Ind., which was 2 per cent above normal; Albuquerque, N. M.; Austin, Tex., and Green Bay, Wis., each reported as 1 per cent below normal.

Gives Shows for Orphans

Mr. Mettus acquired Billy Sunday along with the rest of a bankrupt circus when he drove up to Sheboygan, Wis., to buy a Shetland pony for his children. The auctioneer insisted he buy all five of the circus' ponies, or none. Mr. Mettus gave way to the boyhood yen and bought the whole circus, tent, clowns and cages. He operates it as a hobby, at his own expense, and for the benefit of this city's orphaned children.

CASS COUNTY OFFICIAL AND FARMER IS DEAD

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 17.—Robert H. Hunter, president of the Cass County Board of County Commissioners, died here yesterday. He was 63.

Mr. Hunter, farmer and stock buyer, was elected County Commissioner in 1932 and re-elected in 1936. He was named Board president last Jan. 1.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson, Howard County; Mrs. Helen Hursh, Young America, and Miss Mabel Hunter at home; two sons, William and Donald Hunter.

'DOG FIGHT' OVER PLANE RECORDS IS STILL RAGING

Hoosiers, Californians Still
Aloft in Attempts for
Endurance Marks.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17 (U.P.)—A controversy on an unstable footing raged today between four young fliers and it was expected that the California and Indiana Chambers of Commerce would enter it at any moment.

It was a heated argument over whether Clyde Shleipper and Wes Carroll of California, now soaring into their 18th day of an endurance flight, or Kelvin Baxter and Robert McDaniel of Indiana, still aloft over Muncie, after more than 382 hours, but 72 hours in arrears of the California team, shall be credited with the light plane endurance record.

Both Smash Mark

Both teams have smashed the old mark set by the Moody brothers of Springfield, Ill., at 343 hours and 46 minutes, while flying a land plane. It is the difference in the types of planes flown by the present contestants which provoked the controversy.

Baxter and McDaniel are aloft in a light plane monoplane equipped with wheels; Shleipper and Carroll are flying a land plane but it has pontoons instead of wheels.

The Indiana pair claim this nullifies the Californians claim to the record set by the Moodys.

Hoosiers Report 'Settlement'

"But we're flying over land, and beating the record," read a note dropped by Shleipper-Carroll on the floor of Rosamond, dry lake over which they are soaring. The Muncie fliers say the argument had already been decided by the Civil Aeronautics Authority which ruled the Shleipper-Carroll ship a sea-plane and thus gave the land plane record to Indiana.

A split record was reported to be under consideration. The Indiana team would be given the land record and the Californians the sea-plane record. What the sea-plane record is, the fliers said they had not learned yet.

A third team dropped from the race, Troy Colboch and Jerry Keeley, who had been aloft over Santa Ana, Cal., for 12 days, were forced to land yesterday when a door of their cabin ripped away and gashed a wing. It had been their third attempt.

WARNS OF EUROPEAN WAR'S EFFECT HERE

"The United States, because of the European war, soon must revise its industries on a smaller production scale," according to E. J. Unruh, director of Midwest Council on International Relations. Mr. Unruh spoke yesterday at an open forum sponsored by the Council at the L. S. Ayres & Co. auditorium.

"Europe soon will be so devastated that there will be an increasingly smaller demand for United States manufactured goods," Mr. Unruh said. "To uphold the economic structure of this country we must cultivate the friendship of South American nations and Mexico."

YEAR'S UTILITY RATE DROP SAVES MILLION

Utility rate reductions ordered by the Public Service Commission during the last fiscal year amounted to an annual savings of consumers of about \$1,334,146, according to a report prepared by Harold C. Mull, Commission secretary.

The biggest share of the reductions went to light users whose annual bill in all parts of Indiana was cut \$912,286, the report stated. Reductions in telephone rates amounted to \$250,640 annually, gas rates were trimmed \$58,027 and water bills are down \$13,192.

Finds Home



HEARING WEEK PROGRAM SET

'Gadget Show' Downtown
Will Be Feature of
Observance Here.

A "gadget show" at the Fletcher Trust Co., 108 N. Pennsylvania St., will feature the observance here of National Hearing Week, Oct. 22-28, by the Indianapolis Society for the Hard of Hearing, Inc.

The exhibit will include devices used to aid in hearing, according to Mrs. A. W. Brayton Jr., 3943 N. Illinois St., treasurer of the local society. The show will be open to the public.

Social meetings also will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights next week at the society's rooms, 318-19 Board of Trade Building. Local radio stations are to give special broadcasts next Monday and Tuesday nights, Mr. Brayton said.

Other officers of the society are Miss Eva B. Heizer, president; Mrs. S. P. Clay, vice president, and Louis Shelton, secretary.

CHILD KILLED IN TRAFFIC
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17 (U.P.)—Albert Kephart, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kephart of Rushville, died yesterday from injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Albert J. Voyles of near Martinsville.

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CAR KILLS PEDESTRIAN
ROCKVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17 (U.P.)—Nora McClain, 60, of Hollandsburg, was killed yesterday when she stepped in front of a car driven by Clarence Michaels of Bellmore.

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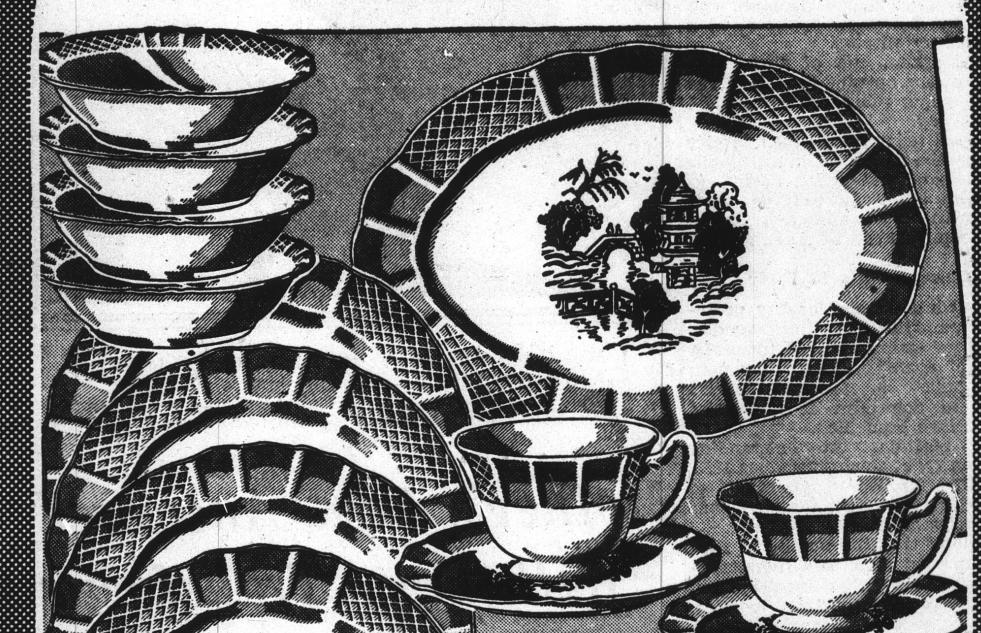
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