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Study Zoning Of Other Cities

N. Y. City Planners Aim At Preserving Landmarks

(Special to The Villager)
The City Planning Commission's technical staff has been instructed to obtain material on historical zoning regulations in various cities throughout the United States, with the objective of considering the feasibility of such zoning for New York City. This was announced yesterday by James Felt, chairman of the City Planning Commission.

Mr. Felt says: "We are considering the feasibility of zoning controls, which will afford necessary aesthetic and historic protection. Our technical staff has been instructed to obtain material from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This material from the National Trust and other sources will be carefully reviewed and analyzed by us so that we may derive the full benefit of the experience of other municipalities in this important aspect of modern zoning."

State Senator Mac Neill Mitchell is also actively engaged in a re-

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Oberlin Sings At 3rd Park Concert

The third in the five August concerts of the Washington Square Park chamber music series will be held next Monday night, Aug. 17 at 9 p.m. in the tree-ringed circle facing the bust of Alexander Lyman Holley in the Park. The concert is sponsored by Harriet Mittelstaedt and Mrs. Ethel Clyde.

Solists will be the noted counter (tenor) Russell Oberlin, 22 W. 16th St., who is well known to the Village and began his career singing at the Church of the Ascension; violinist Alan Grahman, and oboist Josef Marx. Fritz Rikko, founder and director of the Collegium Musicum, will conduct that orchestral group.

The program will open with the New York premiere of Telemann's

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Says 'Rowdyism'

A woman resident of Thompson St. told The Villager last week that an atmosphere of "rowdyism" exists nightly in the Thompson-MacDougal-Sullivan St. area.

She said that residents of those streets are unable to sleep due to the noise outside their windows of motor-scooters and persons talking loudly in the streets. "There's no reason to deprive the community of 'color' and 'charm,'" she said, "but there is a limit to which these qualities can be carried."

She cited instances of "ill-mannered exhibitionism." A resident of the community for 14 years, she said she had complained to the police previously but that the condition has not improved.

August Fur Sale Now On.

Lewis & Lewis, 19 E. 9th St.—Adv.



Save The Brownstones

A GVA volunteer interviewing a tenant of one of Greenwich Village's many picturesque brownstones in an effort to preserve the old neighborhood charm amid the current wave of real estate speculation and demolition. Drawn especially for The Villager by Joseph Papin

'Bob' Brown Dies; Author, Publisher

(Special to The Villager)
Robert "Bob" Carlton Brown, author and Village publisher of rare books, died last Friday in Bellevue Hospital after a one month's illness. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Brown and his wife Eleanor Wilson Parker for the past seven years operated an antiquarian book business by mail order, specializing in cookbooks, from their apartment at 37 W. 8th St.

Mr. Brown, a native of Chicago, was the son of Robert Carlton Sr., and Cora L. Brackett Brown. 25 years ago he settled in Greenwich Village and later became a free-lance writer. His short stories and poems were published in many magazines of the period including Munsey's, Pearson's, The Smart Set, Century, Scribner's, Esquire, The American Mercury, Gourmet, Esquire, Argosy, and Culinary Review. He got his start

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Exclusive

Carmine G. DeSapio, Democratic District Leader who is running for re-election in a party primary on Sept. 15, has agreed to an exclusive interview with The Villager staff. Mr. DeSapio has stated that he will answer any questions posed. A detailed report of this press conference will be published next week's Villager.

Guide Publication

While both strikes affecting the English printer of The Villager's new 144-page "Greenwich Village Guide" have now been settled, The Villager has not yet announced a publication date for the book.

Shipping arrangements for the 50,000 copies are currently being negotiated.

A spokesman for The Villager said that a publication date will probably be announced next week.

Aronson, Lidoport, Carpets, Tiles, 233W. 14 bet. 7th & 8th Aves.—Adv.

'Raisin' Author On Fair Housing

(Special to The Villager)
Lorraine Hansberry, Village resident and author of the award winning play "Raisin in the Sun", has accepted an invitation to participate in a panel discussion being planned for Tuesday, September 22 by the Village-Chelsea Open Neighborhood Committee. The meeting will be held in the Greenwich House auditorium at 27 Barrow St.

The panel will discuss how residents of Greenwich Village and Chelsea can assist in the implementation of New York City's Fair Housing Practices Law, which seeks to assure equal opportunity to all in securing housing, without discrimination on the basis of race, religion or nationality.

The Open Neighborhood Committee, at its membership meeting tonight, Thursday in Greenwich House, will make further

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Start Survey To Preserve Housing

GVA Sounds Out Views Of Tenants, Landlords

Landlords and tenants in Greenwich Village are being given a chance to sound off about their views on housing laws and neighborhood rehabilitation.

The Housing Committee of the Greenwich Village Association, a local volunteer citizens' group, is distributing questionnaires to tenants and property owners designed to elicit information to help in formulating formal legislative and administrative recommendations for changes in housing laws.

A thousand questionnaires are being distributed to tenants in the area by committee volunteers this week. Questionnaires to landlords will be sent by mail in the near future.

The survey is being conducted by a subcommittee of the Housing Committee headed by Professor Robert B. McKay of N.Y.U. Law School.

The landlord-tenant survey has been announced by Whitney Norton Seymour, Jr., Chairman of the

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English Law Team At NYU Tonight

Pretrial practice in England will be the subject of a general meeting for the Bench and Bar and public to be held tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the New York University Law Center. Leading the discussion will be a group of distinguished judges and lawyers from England.

The team is being brought here under the auspices of the Institute of Judicial Administration and its visit is being financed by a special grant from the Ford Foundation. The purpose is to acquaint the American Bench and Bar with pretrial procedures in England which have very favorably impressed a number of individual American observers.

The English team, which arrived in this country on August 8

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Park Ideas Welcome

Stuart Conable, Executive Officer of the Parks Dept., says he will welcome suggestions on the reconstruction of Washington Square and urges the community to support the proposed playground in Abington Sq.

Commissioner Robert Moses' chief deputy adds "A playground anywhere in the Village will take some pressure off of Washington Sq. park."

Mr. Conable said "We shall be happy to hear from responsible groups when the time comes to reconstruct Washington Square. In the meantime, we shall do what we can to maintain what's there in decent usable condition."

Stop in for free Village map. Lewis & Lewis, 19 E. 9th St.—Adv.