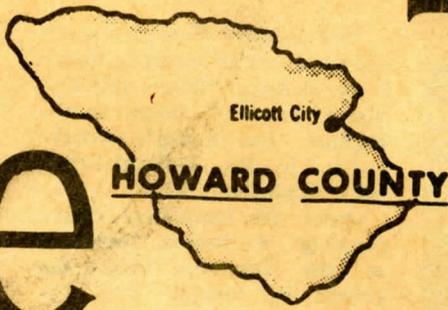


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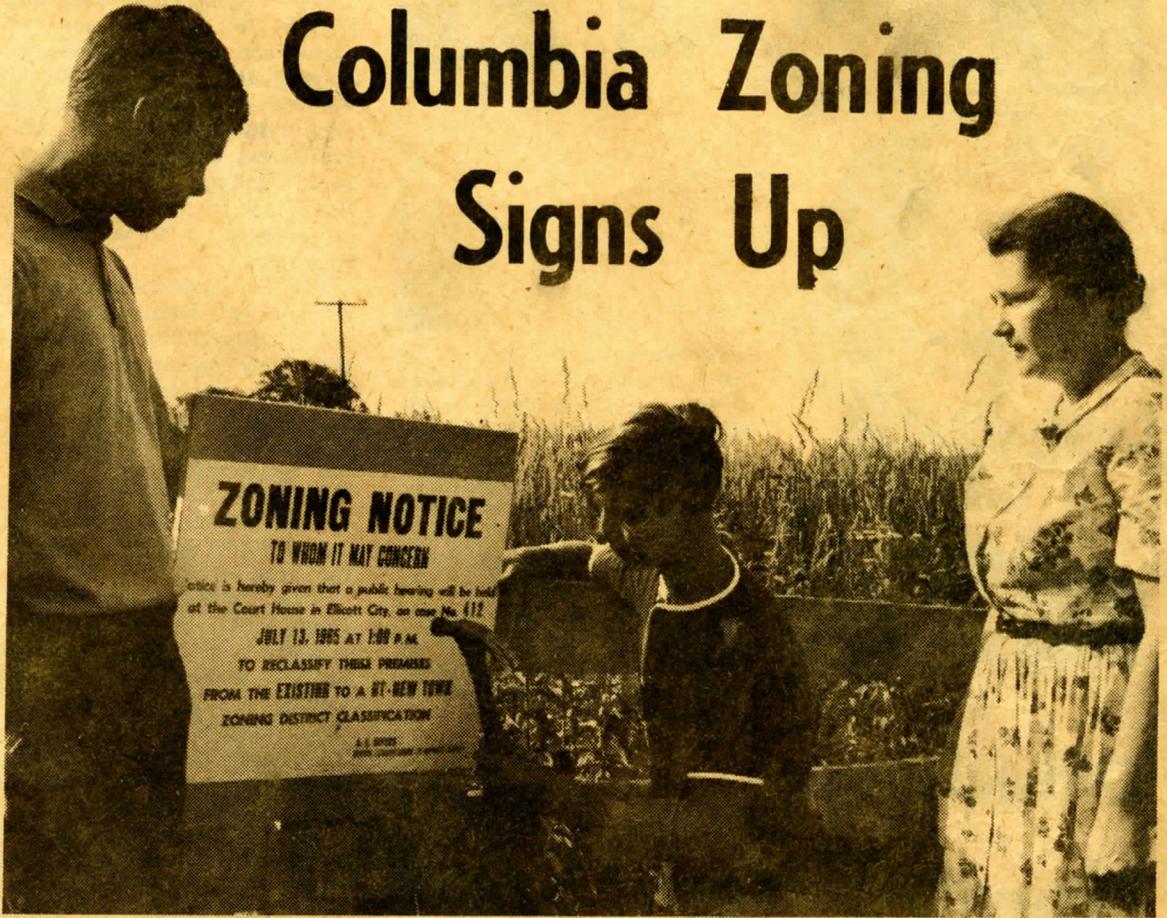
## Ford Case Mystery Man 'Not Guilty'

Roy L. Nichols, the "mystery man" in the Fred L. Ford killing was found not guilty on Tuesday of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Nichols had been accused of shooting Mr. Ford in the shoulder as the former police chief attempted to flee after shooting his son-in-law, Frank Bossi and his chauffeur.

Mr. Ford was subsequently ruled a suicide from a gunshot wound in the head from his own gun.

Nichols presence at the scene was "played-down" by local police as a "helpful neighbor" until a Grand Jury investigation into the handling of the case revealed his name and charges were filed. Nichols, 43, lives at Font Hill, scene of the wild shooting spree billed by police as a family quarrel.

## Columbia Zoning Signs Up



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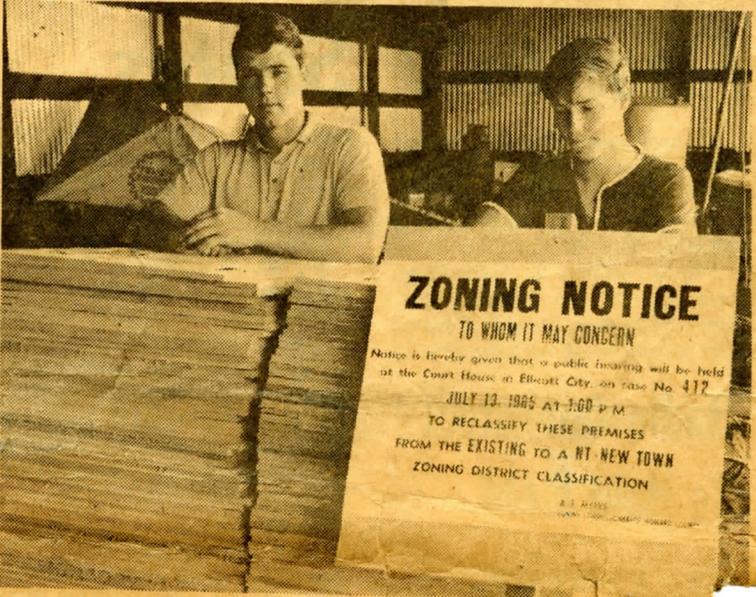
## Clark Plea Board Petition

expect to be several hundred over the required 10% of those voting in the last election, Mrs. Beggs said, and the final sheets will be ready to present to the Secretary of State before July.

## Y Day Camp Staff Complete Courses

The Y.M.C.A. Day Camp Staff has just completed attendance at several special schools to train

FIRST OF OVER 350 zoning notices were erected on Monday and Tuesday of this week, alerting residents that a hearing had been set on July 13 for the inclusion of 13,690 acres of Howard County in the "New Town" of Columbia. Jay Sybert and Don Nahrgang, dolefully contemplating the stack of signs and stakes in the shed on the Howard Research and Development Tree Farm in Clarksville, cheered up once they got started and supervised by Mrs. Elizabeth Lehmann of Purdum and Jeschke, spent the first day of summer marking the boundaries of a local "first" ... a planned community with place for a town center, villages, homes on large acreage apartments and group homes, all planned with "people in mind".



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