

## NINETY-SECOND STREET TO BE PAVED BY 1ST OF JUNE

The board of county commissioners began advertising for bids March 21 for paving Ninety-second street for a distance of 600 feet, 300 feet south and 300 feet north of Foster road. The paving will be 18 feet wide. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 7, at room 201, court house. The paving must be completed by June 1, 1919.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the roadmaster's estimate of the quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished. All contracts for work to be done shall be in writing, executed by the contractor and the county commissioners in triplicate. The estimates are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

Bids will be received on the following types of pavements:

Cement concrete (one course) No. 1.  
Cement concrete (one course) No. 2.  
Asphaltic concrete No. 1, on crushed stone base.

Asphaltic concrete No. 2, on crushed stone base.

The board will also receive and consider any and all specifications furnished by any individual, firm or corporation offering to bid on such road or any part thereof.

The bidder will be required in his construction contract, upon notice by Multnomah county, to repair and correct all defects which may appear in said pavement within five years from the completion and acceptance thereof by Multnomah county, and which are the result of any defective material or improper workmanship used in the construction thereof.

## PERIOD OF BUSINESS EXPANSION IS HERE

Lents is now entering upon a period of prosperity and business expansion that gives promise of eclipsing anything experienced along that line for years. Following the removal of the Lents Pharmacy to new and enlarged quarters in the Yott building comes the report that the room just vacated by them has been rented to parties who will occupy it with a line of gents' furnishing goods. Efforts of a Herald representative to verify the report were unavailing up to the time of going to press, although two other business men who tried to rent the place were told it was rented.

Two men were out Sunday and again Monday trying to secure a location for a furniture store. They finally found what they wanted and if the owner of the building makes necessary repairs they will occupy it and begin an active campaign for business.

A new restaurant and waffle house has been opened just south of the car line at 6009 Ninety-second street, and they report a good business.

Other stores are enlarging and remodeling their places of business in order to accommodate their increasing business, and all consider the business outlook for the future to be most promising.

## Mount Scott Drug Co. Remodeling Their Store

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. is just completing an extensive remodeling program in their store room in order to display their stock to better advantage and also greatly improve the appearance of the store. The old linoleum has been removed and the entire room covered with new inlaid linoleum. New shelving has been put in, new display tables installed, and the basement has been fitted up as a store room for a part of their paints and other reserve stock. Most important of all, a section of the main floor has been set aside for their grafonola department where they can properly display and demonstrate the machines. This department has been greatly enlarged in the past month, a new line of Edison machines having been added. This is the only drug store in the city which handles this make of machine. They will also continue to handle the Columbia grafonola.

## Sgt. Sommerfeldt Home

Sergeant Walter M. Sommerfeldt arrived home from France Tuesday. He is looking fine and enjoying the best of health. He is contemplating going into the farm implement business and is looking for a location in Washington.

## Mrs. Huffman Died Monday

Mrs. Sarah A. Huffman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hanson, 5632 Woodstock avenue, Monday, March 24. The body was forwarded to Ilwaco, Wash., Tuesday evening for burial.

## Families of Boys in the Service Should Fill Blanks

All families that have some one in the world war and have not received a questionnaire blank to fill out for a permanent history should apply to Mr. Hershner, principal of the Lents school, who will supply them. They should be filled out and returned promptly, to be sent to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who is writing the biographical history of our sailor and soldier boys, volunteer and drafted.

## Give Clothing to Belgian Children War Sufferers

The salvage drive is on for clothing for Belgian children. Parties having any clothing, shoes or material that can be of use may leave same at The Herald office, where it will be taken care of until it is collected by the salvage wagons. The drive is under the auspices of the Red Cross.

## United Artisans Enjoy Program by Artisan Band

The United Artisans met at Stewart's hall last Friday evening for the last time and in the future will meet in the Grange hall over the Lents Mercantile store Wednesday evening of each week. The Junior Artisan band, under the direction of Prof. Coomer, gave a concert which was greatly enjoyed. After the program dancing was the order of the evening.

## Ladies of Arleta Gym Class Gave Masquerade Dance and Program

The masquerade entertainment and dance given by the gymnasium class of the Arleta school Tuesday evening, March 25, was a huge success in all respects. The gym stunts were highly entertaining, reflecting the superior ability of the teacher, Mrs. Knapp. All those who masked to represent special characters received the hearty applause which was due them, as their costumes and gestures were carried out to perfection in every detail. Huck Finn, apparently returning from a fishing trip, arrived in his bare feet carrying a string of fish and escorting his Hula-Hula sweetheart. Parson Rastus arrived, bearing on one arm his wife, Dinah, and on the other a live chicken; we take it he had fallen from grace and visited a hen roost on the way. Sis Hopkins cavorted in her new spring hat. Buster Brown, Gypsy fortune teller, Jackies, football boys, and many others were worthy of honorable mention.

Each one brought a lunch which was relegated to a pool and Huck's fishing pole was appropriated for landing each participant a dainty morsel. Coffee was furnished by the class. While it was strictly a feminine affair, many men's trousers were in evidence, and before the evening was over it was most obvious that many husbands would be obliged to secure new clothes before appearing at work next morning, for there were those that "fit too soon."

## Mrs. Hinman Passed On March 19—Had Lived all Her Life Near Portland

The death of Mrs. Ora Edith Hinman, 5403 Eighty-sixth street, Wednesday, March 19, was a great shock to her many friends here. Funeral services were held at Kenworthy's chapel Friday, March 21, at 1 p. m., Rev. Summers officiating. Interment was at Oregon City, where she was laid to rest near her mother and sister. The many beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Hinman was born at Damascus May 19, 1887, and lived all her life near Portland. She was married to Walter Hinman June 19, 1907, and to this union were born five children: Wilmer, 11; Walter, 8; Gwendolyn, 6; Barnell, 5, and an infant 5 months. Besides the husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss her father, Wilmer Moak; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rittenhouf, Clackamas Heights and Mrs. Echo Hoover, North Powder; and one brother, Philip Moak, of Portland.

## Meyers Garage Sold to Chicago Man Wednesday

Meyers garage, on Foster road, was sold Wednesday of this week to John Allman, who arrived recently from Chicago. Full details of the deal could not be learned but more will be given next week. Mr. Allman is said to be an expert magneto man and will install a new magneto charging plant at the garage.

## Injured by 35-Foot Fall

Mr. Torrey, of Sixty-eighth avenue, fell from a 35-foot scaffold at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works last Monday and severely injured his back. He was taken home from the hospital Tuesday but is still suffering greatly. It is hoped that he will suffer no permanent effects from the accident.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM CITY HALL--TO BREAK COMBINES

A resolution introduced at the meeting of the city council last week by Commissioner Perkins for a new plan of 100 numbers to the block will be acted upon at the council meeting this week, and if passed all Portland houses will be renumbered. As at present Commissioner Perkins states that in many blocks there are less than 20 numbers and more than 20 in others. On Willamette boulevard there are many duplications, while in some other parts of the city the numbers are so badly mixed up that even the mail carriers have difficulty in delivering mail to the right parties. The resolution as presented suggests a plan that all data be given to the city planning committee with a request that this body make a complete study of the situation and to return a report and whatever recommendations they may see fit to the city council as soon as possible.

A committee of business men called on Commissioner Perkins last week to consult with him as to what action is to be taken in regard to securing employment for all handicapped and unfortunate cripples in Portland. It was decided that these people shall appear at the city hall and get a permit before being allowed to sell articles on the streets. Upon making application they will be referred to A. R. Gephart, general secretary of the public welfare bureau, who will communicate with A. R. Brown, of the United States employment service, who will make an effort to find employment for them. Any persons who do not belong here will be urged to return from whence they came. The committee requests that all employers co-operate with Mr. Gephart in finding suitable employment for these unfortunates.

There is considerable feeling expressed against certain "combines" of business firms in this city by Commissioner Barbur, especially against the sand and gravel companies. As there is an ordinance preventing individuals and corporations combining to destroy competition, Mr. Barbur is now taking the matter up with the city attorney as to what can be done in checking further encroachments

## Portland Physician Well Known in Lents Returns From Service in France

Captain Varrilas C. Birney, a physician well known in Lents, was a caller at The Herald office the first of the week. Captain Birney was a member of the old 3rd Oregon regiment but on arriving in France was transferred to the 42nd artillery, an organization that operated the heaviest gun in the American army. In this regiment he saw service in every sector of the front, and for seven months never left the fighting zone. Captain Birney was calling on his many friends and acquaintances in Lents and exhibiting some of the souvenirs he collected while on the fighting line. One of his souvenirs is an iron cross of the second degree which was given him by a wounded Prussian officer whom he had attended. His other trophies consist of helmets, buttons, gas masks, insignia of rank and ornaments.

Dr. Birney will again take up his practice on Hawthorne avenue.

## Local Woodman Lodge Adopts Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our esteemed neighbor, John Manz, be it,

Resolved, That Mt. Scott Camp No. 11650, M. W. A., extends to Neighbor Manz its heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Neighbor Manz, a copy spread on our camp records, and a copy sent to the Mt. Scott Herald for publication.

B. F. VOLTS,  
W. E. GOGGINS,  
CHAS. WARD,  
Committee.

Mrs. R. J. McCollum was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday.

## LENTS SCHOOL WILL HONOR ITS SOLDIER-SAILOR ALUMNI

Lents school is preparing to give a day to the entertainment of the boys who have returned from "over there" about the middle of May, probably May 15, the date of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association.

The program will be: First, a commemoration of the two members of the Lents school alumni, who lost their lives and the unveiling of enlarged photos to be permanently placed in the school assembly hall.

Second, a patriotic program in honor of our soldier boys of the Lents school and Lents vicinity.

Third, a reception and refreshments served by the Parent-Teacher circle.

A May Day Festival To prepare for the above event a

school entertainment will be given May 1, afternoon and evening. Money in excess of the cost of enlarging the pictures of the two boys who gave their lives in their country's cause will be used by the Parent-Teacher circle to furnish the teachers' rest room.

The following committees are to arrange and carry through the undertaking for the school:

Teachers' Committee—Miss Train, Mrs. Darnall, Miss Svarts, Miss Chapman, Mr. Hershner, ex-officio.  
Parent-Teacher Committee—Mrs. Otto Katzky, Mrs. F. S. Lent, Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Hershner, Mrs. Drost, Mrs. F. O. McGrew.

Alumni Committee—Mrs. Oliver Wheeler, Mrs. Mildred Nordberg, Miss Myrtle McNeil, Philip Strack, Milton Katzky.

## Sgt. William M. Anderson Writes From Hospital

Following is a recent letter received by Mrs. Anderson from Sergeant William M. Anderson, company A, 116th Engineers:

Dear Ones at Home: I am still in the hospital at Hyeres, in the southern part of France, waiting to be classified. Don't know when I will be sent home; probably in one or two months. I got track of Clarence Coon at last. I met one of the boys who belonged to his battery and he said that he died in the hospital at Bazieller when I was there. If I had known that he was there when I was I would have gone to see him, but I did not know.

I was mistaken when I wrote you that Hyeres was near Nice. We are only about 12 miles east of Toulon, about three miles from the sea. It is a beautiful little town and well built, with fine villas and hotels, and very clean—a great place for tourists before the war. Uncle Sam has leased most of the large hotels and is using them for hospitals. Very few of the boys here are really sick, but are only waiting to be sent home. It is more of a rest camp than anything else.

The country is very beautiful. Easterners call it mountainous, but I am from the west where they have real mountains. Still the hills are pretty high and are terraced from the bottom to the top and they cultivate most of the ground except where it is too rocky. There are a number of old ruined castles on the hills, and the ruins of an old Roman temple that was built in the first century, A. D.

I don't know whether I will get any more letters from home or not as the men in the hospitals are at a disadvantage in regard to the mail. We move from one hospital to another so that the letters hardly have a chance to catch up with us.

SGT. WM. M. ANDERSON.

## Father of Mrs. Dunbar Reported Near Death

J. Allen Dunbar, 6029½ Ninety-second street, received a telegram Tuesday morning saying that his wife's father, now 92 years of age, was at the point of death in southeast Kansas. Mrs. Dunbar found herself unable to make the trip east just now, but her sister, Mrs. F. E. Roberson, of Yamhill, came to Portland that evening and started east at 9:30 Wednesday morning, hoping to arrive at her father's bedside in time. A brother also, S. Haworth, of Star, Idaho, is expected to meet Mrs. Roberson at Caldwell, Idaho, and go on with her.

## Lents Hardware Company Celebrating Anniversary

The Lents Hardware Co. is mailing out this week a 22x30-inch circular advertising their special anniversary sale beginning April 1 and continuing to April 12. Mr. Hedge is celebrating this important event by offering the people of the district some real bargains in hardware of all kinds.

## RECEPTION A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The reception for returned soldiers and sailors given at the Evangelical church last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair and a complete success. The ladies of the church prepared a free chicken dinner, and welcomed all the soldier and sailor boys of Lents. A goodly number of the boys responded, and how they did enjoy the chicken and rich gravy served in an abundant supply for them. One was almost convinced that they had been associating of late days with some of the preachers who are said to be so fond of, and can store away such a quantity of yellow-legged chicken, or for that matter, any legged chicken so long as it does not stand on its legs any more. And how the ladies did enjoy to see their chicken disappear and be so comfortably stored away by the boys for future use. The ladies came near bursting out in a general chorus, saying, "Come again, boys, and enjoy our next reception." At any rate, the boys and the ladies are now on splendid good terms, and we hope that the circles may bring about similar enjoyable occasions.

A fine program had been arranged in honor of the boys. Soon after the dinner the wheels began to unwind the fine laces, music, readings and mince pie. The mince pie baked by a surly old man was especially enjoyed. A large and appreciative audience was assembled in the auditorium and the very atmosphere was impregnated with the spirit of a good time—and all had it.

B. G. Skulason deeply impressed the audience in his address on the forces at work at present in the world. Mrs. R. N. Shinn and Mrs. Ed. Silcher convulsed the audience with their enjoyable readings. The Lents people would do well to get the recipe of Mrs. Silcher to make mince pie.

The program was as follows: Violin duet, Donald and Olive U-dike.

Address, B. G. Skulason.  
Reading, Mrs. R. N. Shinn, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Gilbert, pianist, and Miss Gladys Gilbert, violinist.  
Violin solo, Carl Hawkins.  
Reading, Mrs. Ed. Silcher.  
After the program the audience was treated to a cup of chocolate and cake and all had an enjoyable time. If it were not for the danger of making the ladies of the church proud we would say that many praises were showered upon them for their liberal spirit and palatable productions.

Look out for another reception for the boys returning in the near future.

## Death of Miss Smith

Miss Lurline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of 7009 Fifty-ninth avenue, passed away on Monday, March 24 at the family residence, after many years of suffering from asthma. The funeral services were held at Kenworthy's chapel on Tuesday, March 25, Rev. Smith of the Lents Baptist church officiating. Burial was at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.