

# LIMIT ON WIDTH OF ROADWAY PROPOSED

## 20-Foot Space Held Enough in Residence Sections.

### PAVING WOULD COST LESS

Recommendations of City Planning Commission Soon to Be Presented to City Commissioners.

All future roadways in streets in strictly residential districts in Portland will be 20 feet wide if the recommendations to be made by the city planning commission meet with the favor of the city council. The plan will in no way change the width of streets already improved, but in any district where curbs have not been installed or where the streets have not been hard-surfaced it is planned to curtail the width to 20 feet.

At a recent meeting Charles H. Cheney, consultant to the planning commission, urged that 16 feet be the standard width of all future roadways in residential districts. This plan was vigorously opposed, first by City Engineer Laurgard and later by some of the commissioners. The present standard width of roadways in residential districts is by no means uniform in a few cases where the street is less than 60 feet wide between property lines.

Considerable saving effected. That Portland streets are narrow enough at present was the argument advanced by City Engineer Laurgard in opposition to Mr. Cheney's plan. Mr. Laurgard favored the 20-foot roadway, however, on the ground that it would mean a considerable saving to the property owners when the streets are hard-surfaced.

"If the 20-foot roadway plan is adopted by the council against the present standard of 36 feet," said Engineer Laurgard, "it would mean a saving of 80 cents to the nearest foot or 40 on a 20-foot lot in paving costs."

It is possible that in some streets where the curbs have been installed, but the streets are not yet been improved, the 20-foot roadway will be favored in view of the saving to the property owners in paving costs, even though it will be necessary to expend some money in moving the curbs.

Utility Companies Benefit. The proposed change in unimproved streets will prove beneficial to the utility companies, according to Engineer Laurgard, as they will be able to install pipes in the wide parking which will result from the narrow roadway and will be necessary to constantly break up the hard-surface to make repairs.

Officials of the water bureau are opposed to the proposed plan on the ground that it would mean the varying of many water mains through various sections of the city at great cost. Other public utility companies would also be affected in a like manner and it is probable that considerable protest will be made against the proposed change, especially if it should affect streets in which gas and water mains already have been laid.

## CHILD BATTLES PROTESTED

### Trench "Warfare" Makes Life Exciting for Pedestrians.

Residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Northrup streets had been led to believe that an armistice had been signed, but there are daily battles in the trenches located on a vacant lot on Northrup street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. While several narrow escapes have been observed, no casualties have been reported from the headquarters of either side of youngsters who are making life exciting for pedestrians.

## DUTCH TO RECOVER SHIPS

### Craft Requisitioned by U. S. in 1918 to Be Returned Soon.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Negotiations for the early return to their owners of the 37 Dutch ships which were requisitioned by the United States in March, 1918, are in progress and it was said today by an officer of the shipping board that delivery may be under way by May 1. A representative of one of the large Dutch lines said he had been advised from Washington that a proposition with reference to the time, terms and manner of delivery had been cabled by the shipping board to the allied maritime transport council in London. The Dutch ships now in use by the United States for war emergency purposes aggregate 523,000 deadweight tons, for which the Dutch owners have received a monthly compensation of approximately \$1,000,000.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

OF THE many social events scheduled for today probably one of the most interesting will be the afternoon tea at which Miss Geraldine Courson will preside. About 75 young matrons and society maids will be guests for this attractive gathering. Miss Courson is immensely popular and sincerely loved in artistic and social circles. It will be a spring party in point of decoration and appointment, quite informal and in all most charming. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Vernon Cartwright and Mrs. Harold Reed, the latter of Los Angeles. Others who will assist the hostess will be Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, Mrs. Walter Gadsby, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, Miss Jessie McLean and Miss Mizae Noonan of Tacoma.

Chi Omega members will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Barnes, 728 East Thirty-sixth street North, for a social afternoon. All Chi Omegas are invited.

Mrs. John Gill entertained at an informal tea yesterday for her sister, Mrs. R. J. Myers of Honolulu. Mrs. Harold D. Gill is visiting Mrs. Gill and will remain with her until the latter part of the month, when she will go to Alaska to join Harold Gill and the couple will make their residence in the north for six months.

## Women's Activities

THE beginning of a new year's work was celebrated Thursday afternoon by the women's society of the East Side Baptist church. Luncheon was served by the Burnside circle and covers were laid for 75. At tables decorated with the trilliums and narcissus the programme consisted of the installation of the new officers, who were elected at the annual meeting in March, by the pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson. The officers for the year are: Mrs. H. T. Cash, president; Mrs. W. H. Hurlburt, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Scott, second vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Davies, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Hood, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Groves, treasurer; Mrs. Short and Mrs. K. C. Yarnell. Chairmen of standing committees: Industrial, Mrs. E. A. Knight; calling, P. H. Beasoner; house, Mrs. J. C. Werschulz; programme, Mrs. W. B. Hinson; social, Miss Anne Shogren.

After H. T. Cash, associate pastor, addressed the retiring officers, and on behalf of the women's society presented to the retiring president, Mrs. George McKyn, a seal leather traveling bag and fountain pen. Mrs. McKyn had served as president of this society for seven years, during which time she endeavored her best to all who knew her. The excellent work carried on by this society is due in a measure to Mrs. McKyn's faithful and untiring effort. She is one of five of the remaining charter members of the East Side Baptist church, and while not serving as president, Mrs. McKyn will continue to work with the society.

Mrs. McKyn welcomed the new president, after which Mrs. Cash took the chair. The work for the year was briefly outlined and a list of committees read. The society will meet on Thursday of each week from 10 o'clock until 4, the hour from 3 to 4 being used for mission study and prayer. The industrial department is to be greatly enlarged, covering all branches of industrial work. The Red Cross unit will continue under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Hoy until the work is completed.

On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Anne E. Gardner, Sumner Women's Relief corps has postponed the reception announced for department officers of the Women's Relief Corps. The social meeting of the corps will be held tomorrow afternoon in room 525 courthouse, and the regular business meeting will follow in the evening.

The Corriente club held its regular meeting Tuesday at 1 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Rossman. A luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Waverly Baby home. The following programme was given: "Current Events," Mrs. Curtis Holcomb; "History of Fiolette," by Mrs. Anna Chambers; short story, Miss Bertha Moores; Miss Catherine Rossman gave choice selections. Mrs. R. A. Prudden and Mrs. James Laird were guests of the club.

Wednesday evening the State Woman's Press club held a well-attended meeting in the library. The programme consisted of interesting market reports of the "Literary World and Magazine Reviews," by Miss Jessie Hammond. Mrs. Sheba Childs Hargreaves gave a comprehensive and interesting writing and feature work. Miss Helen Sayre Grey gave a talk on her travels since leaving Portland last fall, telling in a delightful way of her acquaintance with writers and lecturers of note in Seattle, Los Angeles, Denver Chicago and New York.

A home missionary tea was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Manley. Miss Olla G. Davis, superintendent of the Portland settlement center and her assistant, Mrs. Mellinger gave interesting talks on their work. Miss Pauline Seligman sang and Miss Constance MacLean gave a piano number.

Summer Post No. 12, G. A. R., met Saturday evening at the courthouse to celebrate the 64th annual reunion of the post, which was organized March 28, 1855. 23 charter members, five of whom were present at the reunion. An interesting programme was given which included an address by Rev. Francis Burgess Short and musical numbers.

Committees of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central library with the president, Mrs. E. J. Elvers. Arrangements will be made at this time for a social evening to be held April 14. Members of all sub-committees also are asked to be present.

amount of good work well done. In addition to the scholarship fund being gathered the association has taken an active interest in school work and has co-operated in many lines of patriotic endeavor. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 o'clock.

Society was well represented at the symphony concert last night at the Hellig. Today, in addition to the appearance of Miss Christine Langenhan, has received, she will be feted at the Waverly Country club and with a motor trip out the highway. About 1500 students representing coast artillerist corps are invited to attend and accept this as a special invitation. Dancing will commence at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. George F. Rogers entertained Thursday evening with a small dinner party in the grill of the Hotel Portland. Covers were placed for six.

The dance to be given tonight at Rose City Park clubhouse by the 65th artillery auxiliary promises to be an enjoyable affair. The committee has made this announcement: "All former members of the old 65th company coast artillerist corps are invited to attend and accept this as a special invitation. Dancing will commence at 8:30 P. M."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiehl and daughter Florence are visiting Mrs. George Holister.

Among the Portlanders who recently registered at the Bellevue hotel, San Francisco, were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. M. R. Whitehead and H. Dickson.

Dr. Francis Burgess Short entertained yesterday at luncheon 25 covers in compliment to the Rev. Dr. Helm. Several distinguished local men shared the pleasure of Dr. Short's hospitality.

Mrs. Bruce Scott will be hostess to a dinner for 50 in the grotto of the Multnomah hotel.

Chapter N. P. E. O., was entertained in a delightful manner last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Stansfield. The rooms were beautifully decorated in spring blossoms and followed by a programme a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Olla G. Davis, superintendent of the Portland settlement center, gave a luncheon at the center April 1. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott, Rev. and Mrs. Ginn and Dr. A. L. Howland. Mrs. Davis gave the guests an interesting review of the work of the center.

## 100,000 VISITORS FORECAST

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