

MACADAM ROAD WORK

Method of Construction in Carroll Township, O.

GRADE THOROUGHLY DRAINED

Earth Excavated to One-half the Thickness of Stone Put In—First Layer of Stone Four or Five Inches Thick. Road Roller Useful Implement.

The laws of the state of Ohio give township trustees the power to levy a tax of six mills per dollar on all taxable property, which money must be used exclusively for stone roads, writes J. L. Peters, a township trustee, in the Good Roads Magazine. We have been carrying this levy for several years to raise funds for stone roads, but as the valuation of our township is rather small and the law further provides that trustees may accept by donation either money or labor we recently gave our people an opportunity to donate—that is, we would give them two or three weeks, on some of our main roads, to raise money by donation, with the privilege of working out the amount subscribed or to pay in cash by hand or by team work—hand labor at the rate of \$1.50 per day and team work at \$3 per day. The rule has been that the community raising the largest donation should receive its road first. Last spring there was a contest, one raising a donation of \$1,680 and the other \$1,197. Some farmers on the direct line of the road subscribed as much as \$300 each.

Road building with us is just in its infancy. Up to the present time we have built only three miles, but our people all want more. Although we have had clay soil to contend with, our roads give pretty good satisfaction. In the construction of our roads we first prepare our grade or earth bed by thoroughly draining it. This we recog-



BUILDING A MACADAM ROAD NEAR OAK HARBOR, O.

nize as being one of the most important features for building a successful road. We next excavate the earth to one-half the thickness of the stone to be put in. Before putting in the stone, however, our subgrade is thoroughly rolled down by our ten ton roller. The first layer of stone is put in four or five inches thick, consisting of stone running from three to four inches screened to size and well rolled. This is followed by another layer of same size in like manner, also well rolled, and then just enough screenings put on to fill up all voids and bond the stone and again rolled.

The third or last layer consists of stone running in size from one to two inches put on two or three inches thick, well rolled, with only enough screenings to bond the stone and leaving the road with a smooth finish. Care is necessary where a narrow track of stone road is built to keep same above the earth road and with enough crown to allow all water to run readily to the sides or gutters. We start our grade with a crown of three or four inches, which we hold till the road is finished.

The first two miles of road built were constructed under favorable circumstances, as we had to haul the stone but one and one-half miles, and teams made seven and eight trips apiece per day. It required about 2,500 tons of stone to the mile. We have been using limestone and last year we had to pay 67 cents per ton freight on board cars at Oak Harbor. This year we were compelled to pay 80 cents per ton. The average cost of a road ten feet wide and ten inches thick would, I estimate, be about \$3,300 per mile.

This year we built one of our main roads sixteen feet wide, ten inches thick in the center and five inches on the sides. This cost us \$5,500 per mile, the cost, of course, depending upon the cost of material and the distance at which it has to be hauled. In this estimate labor, fuel for road roller and other expenses—the donated labor being counted the same as hired labor—are figured complete.

We own our own steam road roller, and we find this one of the most necessary implements for road building and for repairing the old roads. The work of construction is placed in charge of the township trustee. We do not employ an engineer or contractor. Bids are asked at the proper time for the crushed stone and then the contract for this is awarded to the lowest bidder. So far limestone being the most available material we have used it, and the figures I have given are based on the same.

The Danger of Soap.
When a man goes to some thermal springs to "boil out" all the old Satan that is in him he quickly learns one of the more important lessons of life and civilization—that is, he acquires a supreme contempt for soap. When he takes his first tub, at 90 to 100 degrees, twenty minutes in the water to soak, the attendant gives him a terrible scrubbing, using a sharp soap and a loofah. After that first bath no more soap is used. The man continues to soak daily in water of the same temperature for twenty minutes and is rubbed with the loofah, but no soap. "Soap," the expert attendant will tell you, "clogs up the pores of the skin. Our object is to keep 'em open. We cure all diseases by giving the pores a chance to breathe and excrete." Your hands chap? Wherefore? Because when you last washed them you neglected to rinse them thoroughly. You left the pores clogged with soap. Your complexion is muddy. Wherefore? You forgot to wash the soap off your cheeks. Hereafter rinse, rinse, rinse. Keep on rinsing. Continually rinse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grotesque Spanish Honor.
There is a story about the Duke of Wellington that illustrates the fantastic idea of honor held by many Spaniards, contrasted with the practical common sense of Englishmen. When the duke was co-operating with the Spanish army in the peninsula against Napoleon he was desirous on one occasion during a general engagement that the general commanding the Spanish contingent should execute a certain movement on the field. He communicated the wish to the Spaniard personally and was somewhat taken aback to be told that the honor of the king of Spain and his army would compel him to refuse the request unless Wellington, as a foreign officer, graciously permitted to exist and fight on Spanish soil, should present the petition on his knees. The old duke often used to tell the story afterward, and he would say, "Now, I was extremely anxious to have the movement executed, and I didn't care a twopenny damn about getting on my knees, so down I jumped!"

A Dog and His Name.
"There was a dog case which excited much attention in Berlin some years ago," said a former resident of that city. "A citizen complained to the authorities against a neighbor who, he said, to annoy him, gave his name to a mongrel cur. 'He calls my name,' he said, 'and when I turn around he laughs and says he was calling his dog.'"

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.
"My name is Schultz."
"And do you call the dog Schultz?" he asked the other man.
"Yes, your honor, but I spell it with a T—Schultz."
"Call him without the T," commanded the magistrate, trying to look serious. The man did so, the dog came to him and an order to change the name or be fined followed.

The Water Bottle's Shape.
Three useful purposes—and probably many more than three—are served by making the familiar water bottle of such a distinctive pattern. In the first place the narrowness of the neck prevents the entry of much dust that would inevitably settle on the water were the entire surface exposed; in the next place the same narrowness prevents excessive and rapid evaporation of the water, and in the third place the shape of the neck makes it a capital handle, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate handle fastened to the body of the bottle, a course that would render it much less convenient and more liable to be broken.—Pearson's.

The Sequel to the Joke.
Many years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of justice. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor might one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Fritchard. Two years had barely passed when in the dock he had so closely inspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

A Superior Brand.
Mrs. Jenkins—My little boy's got the measles.
Mrs. Tomkins—So has mine; he got it from the grocer's children.
Mrs. Jenkins (disdainfully)—Oh, my little boy got it from the clergyman's children.—London Tit-Bits.

The Visible Signs.
"The Galls have been doing some mountain climbing in Switzerland."
"There! Gossiped it the minute I set eyes on them the other day."
"How could you tell?"
"They had such a peaked look about them."—Baltimore American.

The Art of Talking Back.
"I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the widower proposed.
"I would not let that worry me," said he soothingly. "That is something a woman learns perfectly soon after marriage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Support.
Teacher—Who supports the world upon his shoulders? Tommy—Atlas, sir. Teacher—Who supported Atlas? Tommy—The book don't say, but I suspect his wife did.

That is the best government which desires to make people happy and knows how to make them happy.—Merrill.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Business Meeting Held—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

On Monday night, Sept. 23, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church met at Mrs. Jean Rush's residence for a social and business meeting. Besides other business, it was the time for election of officers. The following were elected officers to serve until June 1st, 1908:

President—Mr. Jesse Scarborough.
1st Vice-President, Devotional Department—Miss Merrie Richardson.
2nd Vice-President, Charity and Help Department—Mrs. Jean Rush.
3rd Vice-President, Literary Department—Dr. D. K. Lockhart.
4th Vice-President, Missionary Department—Mrs. W. D. Stedman.
Secretary—Mr. Frank Byrd.
Treasurer—Mr. Sulton Stedman.
Epworth Era Agent—Miss Esther Auman.

Mrs. Jean Rush and Mr. Chas. Fox took the pledge of membership. The time for the regular devotional service was changed from 6:45 Sunday, P. M., to 4 o'clock. Every young person in town is cordially invited to attend. The Asheboro League hopes to accomplish great things.

Those present on Monday night were Messes Kearns, Ross, White, Agnes and Marion Moring, Louis Slack, Jess Coffin, Esther Auman, Merrie Richardson, Edith and Ella Hendricks, Eugenia Tyson, Lucy Crowson, Mrs. W. D. Stedman, Messes, Sulton Stedman, Kerne Hendricks, Chas. Fox, Lee Davis, Whittaker, Henry Robins, Ernest Auman, Johnson, Clarence Rus, Daniel Sharpe and Dr. D. K. Lockhart.

Fair View News.

H. M. Crawford, R. V. Milligan and sister have just returned from Jamestown, Washington and other noted places.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson and daughter living near Guilford Battle Ground are guests of Mrs. Wheeler at Archdale.

Miss Ida Ingram of this place is very sick of typhoid fever.

Miss Bettie Blair is spending some time at High Point with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Jetar Montgomery was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Mary White was a welcome visitor here last week.

James Little attended the ball game at Greensboro Saturday.

Arthem White, of High Point, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Blair.

Mr. Fred Blair, of High Point, spent a few days at the home of his parents last week.

Mr. Lawson is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw the last of the week.

THE PAPER TRUTHS.

Charge is Made that Paper Manufacturers Have Combined to Keep Price Up—Triple the Newspaper Industry.

New York, Sept. 21.—Members of the American Newspaper and Publisher's Association have appointed a committee and instructed it to call the attention of President Roosevelt to what the association asserts is the unlawful combination of paper manufacturers to keep up the price of white paper and to demand relief from what they consider an oppressive burden.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wm. R. Heast at nounces that he is not a candidate for President.

Gov. Aycock is of the opinion that Bryan can get the vote of the State at the national convention of Democrats for President if he desires it.

Mrs. Boyd, daughter of Thomas Haney, died at the home of her father at High Point Monday night. She had been engaged in evangelistic work with her husband for several years.

Walter Gibson, a young man 22 years of age whose home was at Leaskville, was instantly killed at Spray while unloading express from a train Tuesday. A heavy box fell upon his chest.

At a special term of court held at Louisburg Tuesday Tom Upchurch, a negro, was convicted of feloniously assaulting an aged lady, and sentenced to be hanged October 23d.

W. A. Antony, of Lexington, manager of the Lexington Metal Company, announces that the plant will be moved to Salisbury at an early date. The company employs 50 men, and manufactures brass knobs for beds, exclusively.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson was nominated last Saturday by the Democratic convention at Cleveland for reelection, to oppose Republican candidate, congressman T. E. Bur-

Marlboro Monthly Meeting.

On September 14, a large portion of the membership of Marlboro Monthly Meeting met at the church at 10:30. Devotional exercises were led by Dougan Cox, a minister from Archdale Meeting. Rufus P. King added a sermon exhorting us to faithfulness in Christian sympathy. The next topic was "Ancient History of Marlboro". Jesse Frazier and Henry Beeson had a very little to say, but David S. Farlow gave concise history. Among other items he read the original deeds, both of them made in the 18th century. When the first was made a small log house was standing near the present site, which was used both for meeting and school purposes. About 1798 a frame house was built. 9th month, 7th, a monthly meeting was organized at Salem from Spring Monthly Meeting, Western Quarter, and known as Marlboro Monthly Meeting; and held alternately between Marlboro and Salem. In 1888 agitation was begun for building a new house, and upon the old site it was built in 1889.

In early times disownments were common for marrying and attending marriages outside the membership or "Meeting". In one instance the groom to be was teaching a school in the meeting house at Salem. On the day appointed for the marriage he taught his school on as usual until meeting hour; then dismissed according to custom and went into meeting. The bride-to-be had walked from her father's home three miles distant. At the proper time they took the vow making them man and wife. After the meeting the groom resumed his teaching and the bride walked three miles to her husband's home.

About 1867 we had a Bible School in which the members were active. The attendance was frequently 150.

Items from Trinity.

The much needed rain has fallen in abundance the last twenty-four hours. Vegetation was drying up and water in wells getting low for want of rain in this section. Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper have just returned from New York. They had a delightful visit to friends who visited them last winter.

Among the more recent visitors to Jamestown are Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. M. C. Pepper and Mrs. D. M. Ballance.

Miss Pearl Harris returned last week from Elon College where she had been attending at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lowe, who has been quite sick.

The people of Trinity are delighted at having such a full school. The teachers and pupils seem to be in earnest, and with such a faithful head-master we expect to have the best high school in North Carolina.

The people of Trinity and Mr. Vernon Church have gotten up a purse for Rev. B. F. Hargett to take a much needed rest. We appreciate his faithful work as pastor, and his untiring efforts in building up the school.

Frank Stanback, of Raleigh, was here on business last week. He has recently sold to J. W. Hill his farm of 75 acres just north of the depot.

Lyon Marsh has bought the corner lot adjoining J. W. Ballance and will build a handsome residence at an early date.

Business generally is looking up, and houses are in demand.

There are many visitors here now. The Parker House and Hill House are both full of boarders.

Several from here attended the Epworth League Conference at High Point last week. They report an interesting meeting. Rev. A. T. Bell was again appointed President of this Conference, which will meet next year in Asheboro.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Epworth League Conference at High Point last week.

The Messes Hann, who have been visiting at the "Parker House" for the past week, left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper have returned home from an extended visit to Jamestown and northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craven, of Lexington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Nannie Craven.

Among other visitors in the city are Mr. Jim Pross, Greensboro; and E. F. Pepper, Thomasville.

Our school here at "Old Trinity" is now one that all should feel proud of. We now have the largest enrollment that we have had for years, and the students are beginning to realize the need of a better education.

Preaching at Ulah.

On next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29th, at 3 o'clock, service will be held at Ulah. There will be an address delivered by Rev. C. A. Wood, by the pastor and possibly from a layman. All the people in that section are earnestly invited to be present.

Respectfully,
N. R. Richardson.

At 2 o'clock after basket dinners on the grounds the program was again taken up. Singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" was followed by the roll call. 195 responded to their names with their presence, letter, text of Scripture or otherwise. Some of the answers were especially inspiring.

Duties of members was ably handled by Nereus C. English. A hundred years hence people will behold the influence our lives have had. The duty of any church member is to adhere strictly to the usages, practices and beliefs of his predecessors. He should live up to the church's creed and the church's opportunities and the church's traditions. The Quaker creed lived up to makes as good men and women as any creed. A member's duty is to support the church in all its legitimate purposes and enterprises. We should in unfeigned love, that sympathy to each other and to the outside world that would make the outside world exclaim, "Behold! how they love each other!"

Frances P. Hubbard spoke briefly on "The Church and God's call to the Young People". She took for her basis the call of Samuel, how willingly he obeyed God's call when he knew it. Even before he knew it he ran to Eli. There is work all about us and the immediate urgent need of the church should be a sufficient call.

Opportunities for doing good are numerous, and God points them out to us. We see that this call was only a beginning of a wider work that Samuel was called to do. So a call for a little service may be the beginning of a wider work that will not be finished until the sheaves are gathered home.

With a few general remarks the meeting closed, all feeling that "It has been good for us to be here."

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Several of our young people attended perching service at Why Not last Thursday night. Misses Eva and Jessie Asbury, of Asbury, visited their sister, Mrs. I. L. Richardson last week. L. A. King spent Sunday at Why Not. Mr. Arthur Stout has entered school at Elise.

Miss Ida Kirkman visited at Biscoe Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Vancannon spent Friday and Saturday with her father, J. A. King, of Why Not.

Miss Nettie Wright returned home Monday from several weeks visit to relatives at Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson spent Sunday at Asbury.

Capt. H. M. Shields returned home last week from the Jamestown Exposition. John Jenkins spent last Sunday at Jackson Springs.

Business Locals.

It will pay you to examine our new lot of hand-painted Japanese ware, cut glass, and handsome display of silverware. Quality high. Prices low. Asheboro Drug Co.

Wanted—Teams to haul lumber. Liberal terms. Address H. B. Caldwell, Asheboro, N. C.

We have a couple of disc Talking Machines that we sell at a very low figure. We have in stock a number of disc records that will fit any machine. Last but not least—if you are buying a phonograph, be sure to get the Edison—it is the BEST. —Asheboro Drug Co.

Beginning with Monday Oct 14th Dr. Wakefield will devote his whole time to the practice in his Charlotte office, (in the Huns building.) His work is limited to disease of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and fitting glasses.

Base Ball Game.

The Parks X Roads base ball team met on Flint Springs grounds Saturday and played a match game with the Flint Springs boys. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 32 in favor of Flint Springs. "Hurrah!" for Flint Springs.

Fall Millinery.

Handsome styles ever worn will be worn this season, and the choicest will be on exhibit at my store next week.

Big Fall Opening

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4th and 5th.

An invitation is extended to every lady in this section, both in and out of Asheboro to visit my store on these days.

MISS NANNIE BALLINGER,
Worth Street, Asheboro, N. C.

Asheboro, R. F. D. News.

J. R. Pugh, of Steeds, visited home folks Saturday night.

Misses Effie, Sadie and Fleta Brown visited at O. M. Henry's Sunday evening.

Quite a number of people attended the meeting at Gray's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Brown is spending some time at Asheboro.

Addie Ragdale visited Mrs. Susan Brown Sunday and Sunday night.

A series of meetings will begin at Spoon's Chapel next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Auman and little Grace, of Biscoe, have been spending a few days at J. A. Auman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lilly have gone to Greensboro. Mr. Lilly is to travel in Guilford.

Miss Blanche Spoon, of Asheboro, has been visiting Misses Sallie and Margaret Slack.

Miss Hester Stuart spent a few days recently with Misses Myrtle King and Effie Presnell of Michfield.

E. L. Auman, of Asheboro, and E. B. Slack, of Biscoe, were welcome visitors here Sunday.

Rob Laughlin, of Greensboro, spent a few days here recently visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis expect to move to Greensboro.

B. S. Lawrence has gone to Chatham county in the interest of the Raleigh Medical Co.

W. L. Stots, J. F. Garner and T. J. Ellis have returned from Jamestown.

Master Ralph Lawrence is recovering from scarlet fever.

West Randolph News.

G. W. Edwards is very sick with heart trouble and old age.

Miss Mary Roddick returned from South Carolina last week.

G. W. Wilson and J. W. Frazier visited in Davidson Sunday.

Bob Kennedy, of Indiana, is visiting in this section.

Felix Clark, of Indiana, is visiting in this section.

James Balla, who has been ill with fever is some better.

J. A. Kennedy, of Davidson, moved his family to High Point last week.

David White, of Thomasville, visited L. E. Bird Sunday.

C. C. Frazier was in Denton last week on business.

A. C. Reddick and daughter Miss Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Guilford.

Prospect Sunday School picnic last Saturday at Rev. J. D. Newton's.

Ramseur Items.

T. E. Burgess and Miss Nannie Luther were happily married last Sunday.

Max Geochner spent last Sunday at the Hotel at Ramseur.

Rev. Manley Hammer, of Cheek's Mills, has purchased J. A. Ward's residence on Liberty Street, and will move to town soon.

The equinoctial storm reached here Sunday night.

P. E. Turner arrived Monday from a trip to Jamestown.

Millie Luther and daughter Miss Florence and Miss Nannie Whitehead, left Tuesday for the Exposition.

Ramseur Furniture Co. is installing a complete electric outfit for lighting purposes. Mrs. Jas. Marsh, of Greensboro, is on a visit to her parents.

There was a very enjoyable ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Black's Saturday night.

Rev. C. A. Wood filled his pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday.

New Hope Academy.

Miss Varner, of this place, is ill with fever.

K. F. Hopkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Sheets, of Ala., is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Charles Stafford and family, of Palmer, visited Mrs. J. M. Overby last week.

Miss Bettie Crawford, of Asheboro, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Hill, of Trinity, has returned home. The protracted meeting begins at Eleaser Sunday.

C. C. Shaw returned from the Jamestown Exposition Saturday night.

Rob Kirkman and children are visiting J. W. Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cranford, of Pleasant Garden, are visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw does not improve. Eddie Hill has moved to Denton.

Mt. Gilead Items.

Miss Joe Allen, of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alberta Lilly.

A crowd of our young people returned from Jamestown last week; they reported a nice time. Another crowd left for Jamestown last Tuesday morning.

Jones and Company had their big show at Mt. Gilead last Tuesday and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Leslie Graham left several days ago for Greensboro, where she will enter school. Frank Bruton has been real sick, but is improving.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Bunch, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the first day of October 1908, or this notice will be deemed in law of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlements.

This September 19, 1907.
W. A. BUNCH,
Administrator.