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PINEHURST TO ATLANTA

President Tufts Makes Initial Run Over Portion of C. H. A. Auto Route.

Interesting Statement of Existing Conditions and Accomplishment of Eight Months Work.

MR. Leonard Tufts, President of the Capital Highway Association, makes the following report of a recent trip from Pinehurst to Augusta and back in company with Mr. W. C. Johnson of New York, in his 1910 4-cylinder Reo. As near as can be estimated, when the Capital Highway Association was formed last June, only about sixty miles of road out of the two hundred and sixty was much more than a cleared space between the fields or through the woods. The sixty miles had been graded to a certain extent and some attempt to a greater or lesser extent, to make a road surface. On this recent trip, however, it was found that only twenty-three miles of road had not been built and a good deal of the so-called made road had been improved. Of this twenty-three miles there was only one stretch of six miles on which the road forces were not working. The money for this six miles has been raised, however, and they expect to get at it at an early date. A large portion of this improved road is through sections which never had a road before and it will, undoubtedly, be an example for the people of that section which will be of tremendous advantage and benefit to them. A large part of the improvement and the building of the roads has been done entirely by private subscriptions and the enthusiasm for good roads among the people along the Highway was great. Except during the very rainy and cold weather during the latter part of February, the road was probably worse when this trip was made than it will ever be again. The cold, wet weather softens the new roads and the enormous amounts of fertilizers being hauled to the farms had cut them up. The difficulty in getting hands at this season of the year also made it impossible in some sections for the road Supervisors to keep the roads in condition.

Below will be found a detailed account of the distances, conditions of the roads and accommodations: Pinehurst to West End (7.1 miles,) perfect surface, parts of the roads rather narrow

and crooked. Jackson Springs (11.2 miles,) the same. Jackson Springs to Naked Creek (16.2 miles,) the road is not quite so smooth but they are improving it. Naked Creek to the Old Fair ground (23.8 miles,) is a sand barren with three or four bad stumps in the road and no work has been done. The best road goes by an old negro's house by the name of McQueen. From the Old Fair Ground to Rockingham (34.5 miles,) was found a well graded, clayed surface road and that would be excellent if it was dragged immediately after a rain storm occasionally, but we found it was pretty badly rutted and there were a few holes. At Rockingham there is an excellent hotel with a large number of private baths, called "The Rockingham". From Rockingham to South Carolina Line (46.8 miles,) is another well graded road with a good

private subscriptions when it is completed. From Cash to Society Hill (68.9 miles,) has already been improved and when it gets settled down will be a fine stretch of road.

From Society Hill to Darlington (83.9 miles,) is very good but it needs more careful care and supervision. From Darlington to Hartsville (97.7 miles,) also needs attention. Hartsville to Lydia (104.5 miles,) is in similar condition. Lydia to Bishopville (144.7 miles,) needs a lot of work done on it as it has been sadly neglected. The road Supervisor was working on this, however, and seemed to be doing excellent work. From Bishopville the best road goes by way of Barnett's store (120.5 miles,) and crosses Scapo Swamp to Manville, (120.9 miles,) and at that point you turn sharp to the right toward Camden. (140.7 miles). This road also needs consider-



A TYPICAL BIT OF GOOD ROAD ON THE NEW AUTO ROUTE. A portion of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Boulevard; one of the first stretches constructed.

able attention. In going from Camden to Columbia (173.9 miles,) we found the bridge still incomplete over the Wateree River and I presume that this has prevented the entire completion of the road between these two points. Parts of this road in Kershaw County are fine and demonstrate what good work the road Supervisors of that county can do. There is a ferry across the river that could accommodate three machines and possibly more. After you pass the little town of Blainey there is a horrible stretch of sand for about a mile, I should say, for which sufficient funds have been provided, but which had not been completed when we came through. The last ten or twelve miles of the road going into Columbia, is the finest that we found on our trip. It is

an example of what can be done by

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BENEATH FLORAL GARLANDS

Tin Whistle Fancy Dress Party an Evening of Brilliancy and Mirth.

Arab Chief, King of Spades, Gothic Queen and Suffragette are Among Prize Winning Costumes.

SURELY the entire social season provides nothing which ranks with the annual Tin Whistle ball for as entertainers the Club is unique—a master in originality—and in consequence, this year's "fancy dress party" ranks high among the brilliant affairs which have preceded it. Planned on elaborate and extensive lines, even to the minutest details, the dance claimed the attention of the entire Village, the evening one long to be recalled as a one of mirth and brilliancy.

The decorations were singularly appropriate to the occasion and the season, and planned on absolutely new lines; a superb effect being obtained by the use of floral garlands hung in festoons and wreaths above the floor and on the stage, with the ever present "tin whistle" in evidence on the wall panels above the windows. The same general care was also carried out in the three-color dance order bearing a reproduction of a caricature by Mr. P. S. MacLaughlin, and the admission tickets upon which the same figure was repeated in miniature.

Dancing began at nine, Mr. F. A. King, chairman of the committee of arrangements, leading the grand march, the opening number of the following carefully selected and well arranged program which rounded out the night and saw the coming day well on its way:

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| GRAND MARCH | Friedmann | Kaiser | Friedrich |
| WALTZ | Beautiful Blue Danube | Strauss | |
| TWO STEP | Marche Japonaise | King | |
| POLKA REDOWA | | Perpignan | |
| | C'est Le Printemps | | |
| LANCERS | The Strollers | Englander | |
| SPANISH WALTZ | L'Estudiantina | Waldteufel | |
| TWO STEP | Rings on Her Fingers | Selles | |
| BARN DANCE | Satyr Dance | Lincke | |
| WALTZ | Vision of Salome | Joyce | |
| TWO STEP | Tin Whistles | King | |
| | (written for the occasion) | | |
| VIRGINIA REEL | Old Tunes | Anonymous | |

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| WALTZ | Dollar Princess | Fall |
| TWO STEP | The Beauty Spot | DeKoven |

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