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ENTRANCE ROADS FOR FARMS

Engineers of Bureau of Public Roads Give Advice on Application of Bituminous Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Owners of large farms and rural estates seeking a more satisfactory type of entrance road have applied to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture for advice regarding the application of bituminous material on main entrance and much-traveled farm lanes.

The bureau's engineers point out that such applications may be made successfully on any farm road which has already been constructed of stone, gravel, or other similar material, and is in a thoroughly compacted and reasonably smooth condition. A coal-tar preparation applied cold, or an asphaltic oil, can be used and if applied by the farm employees, the cost should not exceed seven or eight cents a square yard for materials. The compacted gravel or stone road should be thoroughly cleaned of dust and the bitumen applied with ordinary sprinkling pots from which the perforated nozzle has been removed and the spout carefully flattened into a symmetrical rectangular opening about one-quarter



Surface Treatment of Macadam Road With Bituminous Material and Stone Chips.

of an inch wide, so that the material may be poured in a broad, flat stream. If a large amount of work is to be done, a specially designed pouring can may be purchased of dealers in road equipment. Care should be taken to have an even distribution, and the quantity applied should be approximately one-half gallon to a square yard of road surface. After applying the bituminous material, clean gravel or stone chips should be spread evenly over the surface, and if possible, rolled with a lawn or field roller. Where gravel or chips are not available, clean, coarse sand will serve as covering material. It should be spread in sufficient quantity to prevent the bituminous material from adhering to tires of passing vehicles. Attention is called to the fact that this treatment should not be made where drainage from the stables or barns will flow over it. Where mud-holes are likely to form around hitching posts or at stable entrances, if a more durable pavement is desired, a section of concrete slab should be laid.

ROAD OUT OF SOLID GRANITE

Will Lead From Estes Park to Glen Lake, Connecting With Lincoln Highway.

In the Rocky mountains, Colorado, aided by the federal government, is building eight miles of road out of solid granite. The road, which will lead from Estes Park in the Rockies to Glen Lake, connecting with the Lincoln highway and forming a part of the transcontinental highway, will bring Switzerland to America. The road will cost, when completed, more than \$25,000 a mile.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM PLANNED

Alabama to Issue \$25,000,000 in Bonds to Match Federal Appropriation for Highways.

Plans to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to match a similar federal appropriation for building roads in Alabama were set on foot at a meeting of the Alabama Highway Improvement association. The project includes a three-mill levy by counties for maintenance. A constitutional amendment to authorize this project will be asked of the next legislature.

Country's Urgent Necessity. The most urgent necessity of our country in the immediate future is good roads, permanent roads that can be used 12 months in each year.

Bond Issues Voted. Bond issues aggregating many millions of dollars for new highway construction have been voted by more than a score of states this year.

Prepare for Next Year. Now is the time to get ready for next year.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, in accordance with provisions of Chap. 532 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, a petition has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, signed by twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of the county, for order of an election to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether bonds of the county shall be issued and sold for the purpose of building and equipping a County Home for the aged and infirm: Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, that an election be held in said county at the various election precincts on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1920, under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as elections for members of the General Assembly, at which time the question of issuing and selling bonds in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose stated above and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for their retirement shall be submitted to the voters of the county, qualified to vote at the preceding general election for members of the General Assembly, at which election those favoring the issuance and sale of said bonds shall cast ballots on which shall be printed or written words "For County Home Bonds" and those opposed shall cast ballots of which shall be printed or written the words "Against County Home Bonds". That this order shall be notice of said election and shall be posted in one or more places in each election precinct of the county and published in the Polk County News for three months next immediately preceding the time fixed for said election.

It is further ordered that the following names be and are hereby appointed to act as poll holders in the various election precincts of the county: Columbus: F. B. Arledge, registrar, J. W. Newman and J. F. Ormand, judges, Tryon: J. G. Monroe, registrar, J. C. Fisher and W. F. Swann, judges, Saluda: C. L. Pace, registrar, R. M. Hill and J. C. Metcalf, judges, Jackson's Mill, D. H. Thompson, registrar, T. C. Lawter and M. A. Jackson, judges, Big Level: W. H. Ledbetter, registrar, J. C. Powell and Jerry Jackson, judges, Pea Ridge: J. E. Carswell, registrar, O. W. Ponder and N. J. Moore, judges, Green's Creek: G. C. Feagan, registrar, J. T. Greenway and Walt Feagan, judges. Done by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County on the 6th day of January, 1920, at a meeting adjourned from the 5th day of said month and year, at which meeting there were present Charles Da-

visport, Chairman George A. Painter and G. L. Thompson, commissioners, CHARLES DAVENPORT, Chairman, GEORGE A. PAINTER, G. L. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

NOTICE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the parties named below, and to all other persons who may be concerned as mortgagees, that the undersigned purchased at a sale of property of delinquent tax payers, in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., on the 5th day of May, 1919, land listed and described as follows:

10 acres of Land in Greens Creek Township, listed in the name of Sanford Liles, for the year 1918.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the sheriff of Polk County, N. C., by the undersigned for deeds of said property after the 5th day of May, 1920. This Dec. 12th, 1919.

BEN LILES, Purchaser.

Sunshine De.

The clothing we wear covers myriads of disease germs. This is especially true of woolen garments. Cotton and silk do not retain germs so readily as wool, and are therefore more suitable for clothing to be worn during exposure to illness. Nurses are obliged to wear cotton garments when in attendance upon the sick. To destroy germs in clothing there is nothing more potent than bright sunlight and air. Hang clothing and blankets, quilts, etc., outdoors where the sun and wind may beat upon them for several hours, and disease germs lurking in their meshes will be destroyed.

Muc's Iron in New Zealand.

Great deposits of iron exist in New Zealand, the iron sand at Taranaki, near New Plymouth, being particularly noted. There attempts were made as early as 1845 to produce pigiron in commercial quantities, but none met with success until recently, when a plant constructed upon advanced ideas turned out a few tons of excellent quality.

Employed

Dinah, who went to work late, arrived too late one morning to cook the breakfast, and her mistress told her that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her week's wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her: "Pears to me you get to work mighty late." "I gets to work when I gets ready," was the reply. "How do you manage 'bout de breakfast?" "Oh, I pays de missus to cook de breakfast."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Proof of Poverty.
Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house a fellow professional asked him what luck he had had. "It ain't no use askin' there," was the reply. "I just had a peep through the window. It's a poverty-stricken house. There was actually two ladies playin' on one pianer."

Olives Valuable Food.
So far as value of heat unit is concerned, pound for pound, ripe olives contain almost as much food value as bread, and in the case of very large olives the value may be increased to approximately the same as that of bread.

Editorial Comment.
Dear Sir: We are herewith returning the alleged poem you submitted entitled, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove." For your information we might add that, if you keep on singing in that strain, you will soon be willing to compromise on a second-hand cheese sandwich.

Savings Bank Depositors.
The countries which head the list in number of savings bank accounts are Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Japan, Tasmania—countries not of great national wealth; yet the average savings bank deposits per depositor of Switzerland, Denmark and Norway exceed that of this country.

Out of the Question.
Daddy—"Jeannette, if I allow young Simpson to become my son-in-law, do you suppose he will be willing to work and support you?" Jeannette—"Oh, dad, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time?"—Puck.

In Alaska.
The stand of timber on the two great national forests in Alaska is estimated by the forest service as more than seventy billion board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce pulp wood enough for the manufacture of 3,000 tons of wood pulp a day.

Profit by Mistakes.
Let not your mistakes and false steps embarrass you. Nothing is so valuable in experience as the consciousness of one's mistakes. This is one of the cardinal means of self-education.—Caryle.

Keep Calm.
Listen to controversies, but do not interfere in them. The Lord beware thee of vehemence and heat, if it be in minutest expressions even. Passion is out of place in any discussion and more than ever in a right cause, for it befores and befuddles it.—Gogol.

Some Form of Work Imperative.
There must be work done by the arms or none of us would live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having.—Ruskin.



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