

CARS CHANGE ROAD STYLES

First Stretch of Country Side-walk Has Grown To 50,000 Miles of Rural Pavements.

Automobiles got the jump on improved roads about a quarter century ago and have kept the lead ever since. Early highway activities of Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, New York and other states gave proof that it was possible to extend "side-walks" into the country. From the first mile concrete rural road laid near Detroit in the year 1909 has sprung some 50,000 miles of rigid pavements. Yet if all the automobiles in this country were to be placed on these pavements there would not be room for them to turn.

Automobiles have been responsible for a good many changes in American social and commercial life. It is not far amiss to attribute to the car sensible improvements in women's dress and the sharpened appetite for outdoor life.

It is natural that the physical factor most directly concerned with the operation of the automobile be also changed. The highway is undergoing a revision as definite as the improvement in automobiles themselves.

The highway must be looked upon in a different light now than in years gone by when a blazed trail or a rutted path sufficed. The automobile is one thing; the horse and buggy quite another. Yet horse and buggy ideas on roadbuilding still persist to an uncomfortable degree.

Where transportation facilities have been lacking, progress has been checked. The coming of steam transportation stimulated the world as had no other discovery. Now that the automobile has placed the means of getting about rapidly in the hands of every fifth or sixth person, a prosperity of wealth and education has been set up that is the marvel of all time. The way is open for still greater achievement.

Hundreds of communities have failed to utilize existing resources for the common good. Road bonds, gas taxes, and license fees are all items that must be considered, each in its place, as definite a part of the automobile equipment as bumpers and headlights. To overlook their possibilities is comparable to permitting greedy fingers to remove currency from the family pocket-book, or to cutting a sizeable period off the school term.

To build good roads requires money. But the chief value of money lies in its power to improve public living. Nothing betters mankind more than the road.

Poison For Bean Beetle

To control the bean beetle, dust the underside of the leaves with a mixture made up of one part calcium arsenate and seven parts hydrated or finely powdered lime. This calcium arsenate is the same material that is used for poisoning boll weevils. Be careful to put it on the underside of the leaves, because it is there that these beetles are found. Put it on when the first signs of this pest are noted. Repeat every three to five days until no further damage is noticed.

The fashion editor says that extreme latitude is now allowed in skirts, but we don't notice any longitude.

He who has lost confidence cannot lose more.

Miss Elizabeth Leight Bride of Ralph Tuttle In Pretty Ceremony

A marriage of unusual beauty and charm, that of Miss Elizabeth Leight and Ralph Tuttle, occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church, Walkertown. Rev. Phillip White, the pastor, officiated.

The church was tastefully decorated in green and white, pine, cedar, ivy and ferns forming a lovely background for the five tall white baskets within the chancel.

Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered. Miss Eula Tuttle, playing as her first number "Meditation" from Thais. Miss Lucy Booe sang "Oh Promise Me," and "Until." At the first strains of Lehengrin's "Wedding March," the ushers who acted as groomsmen, John Leight, brother of the bride, and Dr. H. E. Blackburn, took their places at the chancel.

Miss Blanche York, of High Point, and Mrs. Paul Fulton, of Walnut Cove, bridesmaids, entered together, wearing lovely costumes of lavender georgette with slippers to match, and carrying large hats filled with dainty garden flowers in pastel shades, pink predominating. Miss Mary Leight, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, preceded the bride, wearing a lovely dowered chiffon costume, and carrying a white basket of dainty garden flowers in pastel shades, yellow predominating.

The bride entered with her brother, Edwin Leight, who gave her in marriage, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by Elmer Petree, of Danbury.

The bride wore a handsome afternoon dress of blue lace, and black picture hat, and carried a beautiful corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

During the impressive ring service Miss Tuttle softly played "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was used.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by automobile for a trip through the Shenandoah Valley, and upon their return will be at home in Winston-Salem, where the bridegroom holds a responsible position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Tuttle is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leight, of Walkertown, and is a graduate of Salem College.

Mr. Tuttle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

Germanton Church To Be Improved

Germanton, June 21.—The M. E. church at this place, which was erected before the war between the Northern and Southern states and which reveals the careful workmanship of those days, is to have various modern improvements added during the summer.

"I'm very pleased, Mrs. Robinson," said the minister, "to see you so regular in your place on the Sabbath day."

"Deed, sir," replied the good lady, "I'm glad to come, for it's not every day I get such a comfortable seat and so little to think about.—Selected.

Get rid of that low producing hen now. Cull the flock and sell or eat all hens that do not lay more than half the time. Those early-hatched pullets that are not showing up well can also be gotten rid of at this time.

Nobile Injured When Ice Floes Crashed

Berlin, June 23.—Graphic descriptions of the rescue of General Umberto Nobile sent here from Kings Bay to Die Welt Am Montag, a weekly, relate a fresh accident to the Italian explorer.

The specials says that the ice started to break up under the Nobile ramp and that he and his companions fought a desperate battle against tossing floes. One of the shifting cakes caught the leader of the expedition and fractured his leg.

The specials state that Nobile was given medical treatment on the steamer Quest in Hinlopen Strait and that his condition is critical.

An S O S message from the castaways gave the first word to the rescuers that heroic measures were necessary to save the six men on the ice.

The most valuable thing a man gets out of his garden is good exercise.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county, North Carolina, rendered by A. J. Fagg, C. S. C., in the Special Proceedings No. 958 entitled "H. F. Ziglar and others vs. G. L. Ziglar and others," appointing the undersigned commissioners to sell the hereinafter described lands, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on—

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1928, on the premises at 10 o'clock, a. m., a tract of land that belonged to Nannie Ziglar and Mary Ziglar, which upon their death descended to their heirs at law lying and being in Snow Creek township, Stokes county, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the Virginia State line, on the east by the lands of Nick Brown, and on the south by the lands of Nick Brown, and on the West by the lands of Joe Scales, containing 142 acres, more or less. This land is divided into three lots, Lot No. 1, containing 30 acres, Lot No. 2 containing 20 acres, both lying on the public road running from Sandy Ridge to Virginia; and Lot No. 3 containing 92 acres lying between the said lots and the Virginia line.

The lands will be sold first separately and then all together as a whole to ascertain by which method it will bring the greater price. The highest bid to be reported to the court.

Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, one-fourth upon credit of six months and the balance upon credit of one year, with interest bearing bonds with approved security for deferred payments; and with privilege to purchaser of paying all cash at his option.

Immediately after the above land is sold the adjoining lands, which belong to said deceased, lying in Virginia containing about 375 acres divided into five lots will be sold by Commissioners appointed by the courts of Virginia.

Sale of lands in North Carolina subject to the approval of the court of said State, lands lying in Virginia subject to the approval of the courts of that State.

A plat of the lands lying in both States will be shown to bidder by Mr. H. F. Ziglar, of Sandy Ridge, North Carolina.

This is extra good land for farming purposes, containing good bottom lands and up lands also and it lies well also.

H. F. ZIGLAR, and J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioners.

Washington views the outlook as favorable for agriculture as a whole. No reference is made to agriculturists in the hole.

Another thing that causes a chicken to cross the road is a show window with a good mirror in it.

Trotzky is a Red but since he was sent into exile it is evident that his people don't think he is the pink of perfection.

A man in Kentucky died from the effects of a yawn, which is another reason one should keep his mouth shut.

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success. Everybody is always telling them to everybody else.

Colonel Lindbergh is one of the few men who have attained the top of the world and it didn't make his head swim.

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PROOF OF LESS WEAR

A large truck manufacturer ran motors for 50 hours with "Standard" and with other well-known oils. Throttle, spark and carburetor adjustments were constant. Gritty particles were applied to the air as it entered the carburetor to increase abrasion on cylinder walls. This test proved that cylinders and rings were worn only one ninth as much with "Standard" Motor Oil as with the other oils. You can draw your own conclusions as to what this means in cutting costs of motor upkeep.



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What Is the Matter With Stokes County?

- Is it poor land?
- Is it lazy people?
- Is it lack of thrift?
- Is it disregard of education?
- Is it lack of appreciation of good roads?

—OR—

Is it lack of enthusiasm on the part of our people? Is it a lack of vision? A lack of that power to look all about us and take pride in the untold thousands of good things with which we are surrounded? Is it our failure to make the most of these bountiful natural resources at our reach and command? It is our in-born timidity that keeps us from telling the world what a "dandy" place Stokes county is? Is it our down-cast disposition that fails to create enthusiasm among each other?

Let's get the habit of saying "howdy" like we mean it. Let's shake a fellow's hand 'till he grunts, and let's brag about our county, our advantages, our climate, our beauties, our crops, our folks, our dogs, our everything, until the outside world recognizes the fact that we are proud of our past, thankful for our present and enthusiastically hopeful and confident of our wonderful future.

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