

GOOD ROADS. and HOW TO GET THEM

Learning by Experience

It is significant that in those states where improved road building has reached its highest development, we find the greatest mileage of asphalt highways.

In states where road building is comparatively new or at least has not made great progress, we are likely to find roads that cost more than first-class asphalt construction—and yet do not turn out so well either for the taxpayer or the road user.

Of course we are not under any obligation to copy the methods of other states. But it would be foolish to ignore the teachings of their experience.

Massachusetts is conceded to be the leader in road building. The old Commonwealth had the first highway department, and some of her highway officials have been in office for 15 years. They are building roads now on the basis of experience—not guess work. And their roads are costing less to build and less to maintain than our hard-surface roads.

Massachusetts Knows How.

Massachusetts has found out how to construct asphalt macadam highways that will carry the heaviest road traffic in the United States.

Massachusetts' methods are simple, and any one can duplicate her results with a little care. Wherever in this state there is a particularly heavy-traffic road to be built but one form of

construction is followed. This is asphalt macadam built with hard stone and asphalt from the Bermudez lake and Venezuela. One example of such construction is the Revere-Saugus turnpike, which ranks as the heaviest traveled road in the state. The report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission says that this turnpike "probably receives more varied and extensive traffic than any other in the state." It was resurfaced with Bermudez asphalt macadam in 1910, and two years later the report of the Commission stated that "this road is now in first-class condition and should remain for several years with very little expense for maintenance." Practically all of the main traveled roads around Boston are the same form of construction—that is, asphalt macadam or penetration roads.

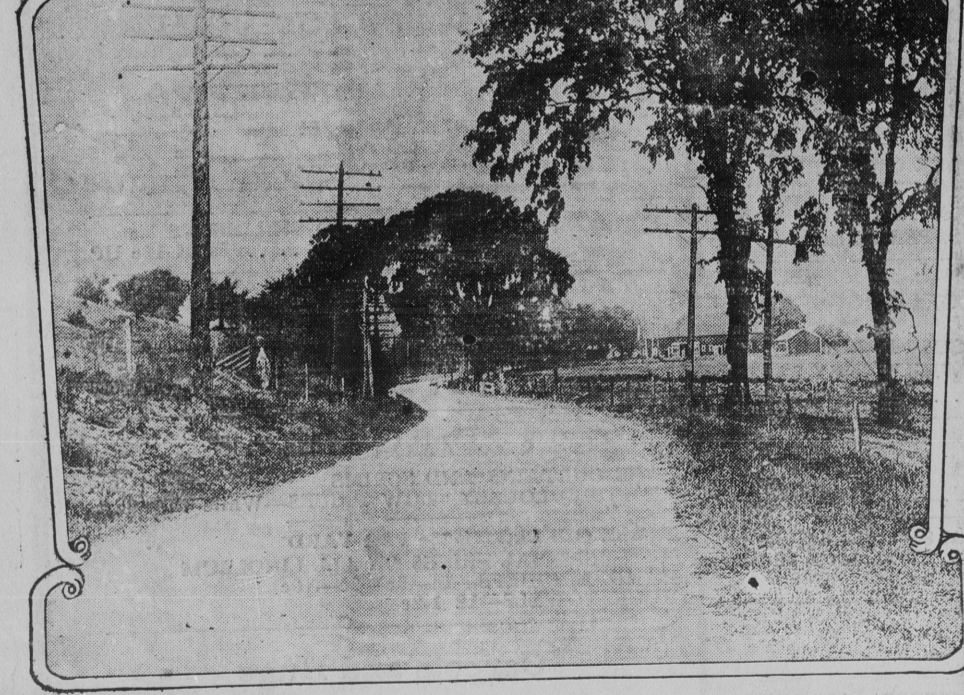
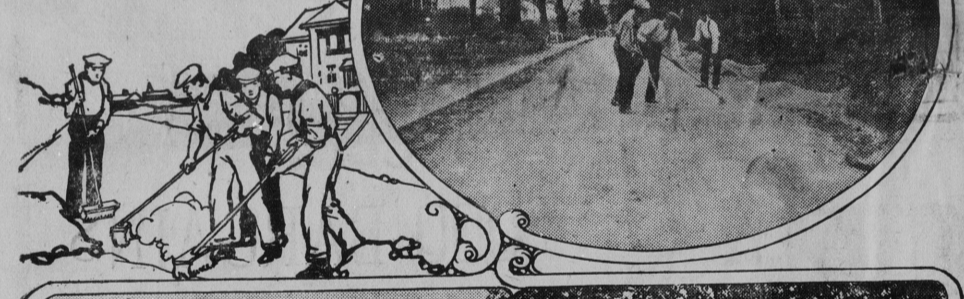
The same condition is found around New York City. By far the heaviest out-of-town traffic is that on the main

roads of Long Island, over which besides pleasure vehicles passes an endless stream of heavy horse and motor trucks bringing to the city the farm products on which New York largely subsists.

Heavy Traffic Roads of New York.

Some Long Island roads get a 24-hour traffic because the market gardeners haul their products into town at night. This is true of the Jericho Turnpike and the Merrick road, on both of which we find the same type of asphalt macadam that has stood the test for years in Massachusetts.

Cook County, Illinois; Lake County, Indiana; Lucas County, Ohio, have all taken advantage of the lessons to be learned in road building from Massachusetts; and these and scores of other communities are convinced that the most road service for the money spent is to be obtained from asphalt macadam roadways.



TYPE OF ASPHALT ROAD THAT HAS MADE MASSACHUSETTS FAMOUS.

FOR SALE—A chop mill consisting of an Atlas Return Tubular Boiler 36 in. by 12 ft., a 20 horse power Atlas engine, style C Robinson grinding mill, a Nordyke and Marmon vertical French bur mill, a Favorite corn sheller, a corn crusher, together with all belting, shafts and pulleys necessary to run the machinery. If interested, for further particulars come to see or address

H. G. LEPLEY,
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FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of the Willand Store on Centre street at Flaugherly Creek bridge. The stock consists of groceries, dishware, tobacco, candy. There is a very large double soda fountain to be sold also. Apply at once at the Store.

Sale bills printed neatly and on short order at the Commercial.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a family settlement agreement has been executed in the estate of the late Adam C. Lepley of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania by the widow and all the heirs of the said Adam C. Lepley. H. G. Lepley has been made "attorney in fact" for all the parties to the agreement. He is to collect all debts owing the estate and pay all claims properly authenticated against the estate. Therefore all persons indebted to the said estate of Adam C. Lepley are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present them without delay to

H. G. LEPLEY,
Attorney in Fact,
R. F. D. No. 2, Meyersdale, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

At the Orphans' Court held at Somerset Pa the 2nd day of March, 1916, the undersigned was duly appointed Auditor to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Bruce Lichty, administrator of William McGairy, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. at his office in Somerset Pa., when and where all persons interested may attend.

4-13-3w. **John R. Scott,**
Auditor.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT.
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KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

The old English custom of ushering in the month of May with a distribution of flowers was revived by Pittsburgh suffragists. Hundreds of brightly colored baskets, tagged with May day greetings and filled with blooming pansies, were delivered in the various residential sections by the women under the direction of Mrs. L. O. Kleber.

The following were appointed on the board of trustees to administer the mothers' assistance fund for Indiana county: Mrs. M. Ella Elkins, Mrs. S. J. Telford, Mrs. Z. W. Rose, Mrs. Clyde Sesnor, Indiana; Mrs. Helen McKeague Finathwait, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Ada Rowe, Blairsville; Mrs. Harry Nauk, Rochester Mills.

Compensation Referee Jacob Snyder is considering a claim of Mrs. Selma Swanson, widow of George Swanson, against John C. Sharkey, a Windber hotelkeeper. Mr. Swanson was a bartender at the hotel. The porter left a trap door open and Mr. Swanson fell into the basement. He died March 31.

F. W. Jauch could not get rhubarb brandy in Pittsburgh. It is a popular drink in Hungary. So to quench his thirst he made his own still. It is now in the office of the internal revenue collector. The still had not yet been used and Jauch is still thirsting for rhubarb brandy.

A resolution to increase the cost of papers to 2 cents unless there is an immediate reduction in the cost of publication was passed at the Pennsylvania State Editorial association's convention in Philadelphia. This applies principally to papers in the smaller cities.

Two persons were injured, one seriously, when the Kittanning blast furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company exploded. The injured are N. K. McCreary, aged twenty-six, superintendent of the plant, and Felix Oburski, aged thirty-five, a laborer.

Andrew Spifura, twenty-seven, of McKees Rocks, was killed at work in the Pressed Steel Car company plant at McKees Rocks. Spifura was a riveter and was working beneath a car when his head caught in a trap door.

Nicholas Soper, aged six, is in a critical condition at the McKeesport hospital as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a trolley car in McKeesport. It was said that the boy suffered a fractured skull.

George Coles, aged thirty, a negro, was held for court by Magistrate Jolly A. Fugassi in Pittsburgh on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. According to the police, Coles is known as a "habitual gun toter."

Norman Sanner, aged five, son of Norman Sanner of Leisenring No. 1, near Connellsville, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Mrs. James Trombley of Monessen.

Ninety inches of trout was the result of five casts in Spring creek in Bellefonte. The first cast brought forth a 25-inch trout, the next an 18-inch one and the next three two 16-inch ones and 14.

"Passport," the champion milker among Jerseys in the United States, is dead at Franklin. She was owned by former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley. Her record was 19,694.8 pounds of milk a year.

The state workmen's insurance fund issued 363 policies for compensation insurance last week, an average of more than 60 a day. The total premiums aggregated \$10,972.22.

Robert J. Cunningham, state highway commissioner, died suddenly in his Sewickley home from heart failure which followed a nervous breakdown a short time ago.

Seventy-five rammers and finishers at the American Steel foundry, Sharon, walked out when their demands for increased wages were refused.

Two men entered the barroom at the Boston House, Corry, and when the bartender left them alone, robbed the cash drawer of \$500.

PUPILS BUILD SCHOOL

California Boys Get Practical Work In Manual Training.

The entire school building now being used by the Washington school, Pomona, Cal., was practically constructed by the pupils under the direction of Principal Kibbey, and the work was done as a part of the regular manual training course. The city received the building for the cost of the material and a small additional amount. The total was \$2,000.

The building is used as a manual training and domestic science department.

NAMED PEACE DELEGATE

Greenville Selects Former Gov. Sheakley of Alaska to Represent City.

Former Governor of Alaska James Sheakley was named by the Greenville (Pa.) Board of Trade as representative to the convention of the League to Enforce Peace, which will convene in Washington May 26-27. Governor Sheakley has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. He was governor of Alaska under President Grover Cleveland and was a member of congress in 1876.

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Those interested can easily determine when the horse will be at any of the above places mentioned in the circuit by adding just two weeks to the stand last made at that place, except that stated concerning at L. M. Mankmyer's; here the horse will be at the close of each week. The season will continue to July 1, 1916.

L. M. MANKMYER, Keeper.

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Items of Interest

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