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A length of pipe fitted into the pipe bending machine. Following the written instructions chalked on each length of pipe, this machine bent or curved each length of pipe so as to fit each bend or curve of the land uphill or downhill when the pipe was joined and laid in the ditch.

It is an amazing thing to think all these details were planned and done

long before the sections of pipe were joined and laid in ditch.



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Looking eastward some 3 miles, from the Brightons to Wooler County Road can be seen 7 welding units, joining the curved sections of pipe together, and lifting them onto wooden blocks, to form one continuously long line of pipe. One curved pipe is quite noticeable in the centre of the picture.

