

Even now the Cooperative is meeting the district's needs for scarce crushed stone, and made from granite at that. In the spring, officials anticipate beginning to ship it from here on the Vychegda River to other districts in the Republic, and are building a wharf for this purpose. They sell their output at the State price, which is much cheaper than it was when crushed stone was taken from Ukhta and Vorkuta.

At the same time, problems do crop up in the Cooperative's road-building work. But the Cooperative's appearance in the heart of the taiga is a good sign of the year now drawing to a close.

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