

JOHN R. JONES WRITES FOR ROADS, SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Following is a copy of a letter written by John R. Jones, attorney and former solicitor, to the editor of The Charlotte Observer in reply to an Observer editorial yesterday:

The Editor
Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Sir:

The article appearing in the Charlotte Observer Wednesday, June 1, is not in keeping with the intelligence and policy of your paper as heretofore.

You admit that the state is in deplorable need of schools and better roads, but you insist that we should pay as we go and that the voting of the bonds for schools and roads is far too costly. I wonder if you have ever thought of how much the mud tax, ignorance and crime is costing the people who live in the rural sections. I wonder if you have ever thought of how they are held in the savage grasp of poverty by reason of these inconveniences.

If your policy should be adopted then at least eighty counties in the state will continue indefinitely to pay more mud tax and live in ignorance and poverty. I have practiced law for forty years and I was Solicitor of my district for twelve years and I have seen but few men from the country-side in the criminal courts who had completed the fourth grade.

The irony of your article is downright pitiful. You advertise on the front page, in the right-hand corner, of your paper, as follows: "More than 1,250,000 people live within 60 miles of Charlotte—2 hours SLOW driving time to Carolina's shopping

Center." You insist that we should trade with you, but you are opposed to providing roads for at least eighty counties in the state so that we can get to your cities.

There are 47,000 miles of road in North Carolina that have never been improved. The farms and small towns built your magnificent cities. You had railroads, highways, schools when North-western North Carolina was known as the "Lost provinces." And comparatively speaking we are still lost, the same old mud pikes, the same old schools, and, crime on the increase, and yet you insist that we ought to continue to trade with the Carolinas' Shopping Center.

At one time we gave Charlotte practically all of our business and we did everything in our power to get your businessmen to build roads into Charlotte so that we could continue to trade with you, but you ignored us. Winston-Salem went into action and got the Boone Trail built into Northwestern North Carolina and then highway No. 268 and Charlotte lost millions of dollars by this blunder.

Your beautiful streets, your public buildings, your railroads and your highways were built by bonded indebtedness and it has made Charlotte the metropolis of the Carolinas. You say to eighty counties in the state "remain in your ignorance, your mud and your crime, you need help but you should pay as you go." If this policy had been adopted by Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Asheville, then they would not have accomplished such great progress in so short a time.

The people living in the cities

may think they can continue to press down upon the country people the crown of poverty and ignorance, but sooner or later we will provide some method to defend ourselves. We are certainly not going to continue trading with these cities when their leaders are opposing our having schools and roads. You admit that we are seriously in need of roads and schools but you say before you can have them you must pay as you go. This, of course, means that we will continue to live in ignorance, poverty and downright distress.

There is not a city in North Carolina of any importance that the country people did not practically build and why should any good citizen living in one of these cities oppose helping us. Undoubtedly this is a wonderful opportunity for the cities to join hands with the eighty backward counties in North Carolina that are in financial distress, unable to build roads and schools, and extract us from our deplorable condition.

I live in the country, I associate with the people and I know their wants and needs. It is true I live on a beautiful highway and have one of the best schools in the county, but while this is true it would be an act of ingratitude for me to vote against the interest of the people who are so badly in need of assistance.

The cry goes up from eighty counties in North Carolina to the towns and cities and wealthier counties "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

I appreciate that the Charlotte Observer is an independent newspaper and you have a right to express your views, but I greatly fear that the policy that you are pursuing with reference to the roads and schools was a conclusion you arrived at without giving the matter careful consideration.

Very truly yours,
JOHN R. JONES.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for all the good deeds and acts of kindness, also the nice flowers during the sickness and death of our dear father.
THE ADAMS FAMILY.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 7th day of May, 1945, by Jasper Sparks and wife, Stella Sparks, to W. M. Allen, trustee, recorded in Book 217, page 254, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and default having been made in payment of said note and deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on the 17th day of June, 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning on a stone at the culvert on the Traphill-Doughton road, runs North 3 degrees East 8 poles, North 35 1-2 deg. East 7.5 poles to a large maple; North 39 deg. East 12.5 poles to a small sourwood, North 34 1-2 deg. East 7 poles to a large maple; North 33 degrees East 7 poles to a pine; North 18 degrees East 7.2 poles to a pine; North 5 degrees West 4.6 poles to a poplar; North 53 degrees West 8.5 poles to a pine; North 28 degrees West 6 poles to a pine; North 14 degrees West 3.6 poles to a pine; North 24 degrees West 5.5 poles to a pine; North 32 degrees West 6 poles to a stone in the old road; thence South 71 degrees East 12.6 poles; South 32 degrees East 8 poles; South 19 degrees East 5.6 poles; South 27 degrees East 14 poles; South 13 degrees East 8 poles; South 35 degrees E. 12 poles to the forks of the road; thence with the Traphill road South 55 degrees West 11 poles; South 81 degrees West 23.5 poles South 37 degrees West 10.8 poles to the beginning. Containing 6.4 acres, more or less.

This the 16th day of May, 1949.
W. M. ALLEN,
Trustee.

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FIRST SALE 10:30 A. M.

FREE! \$5 BILLS FREE!
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SECOND SALE 1:30 P. M.

FREE! \$5 BILLS FREE!
12 LOTS ON HIGHWAY NO. 18 near Mulberry School. This is a good piece of property subdivided into home sites or can be bought as a whole. Terms will be announced at sale. We invite you to attend these sales as the owner says sell to the highest bidder.

THIRD SALE 3:00 P. M.

30 HOMESITES AND ONE 4-ROOM HOUSE For Colored People
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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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DIXIE-HOME CREAMERY BUTTER 1/4 LB. PRINTS LB. 67c

TEA 1/4 LB. PKG. 29c 3/4 LB. PKG. 57c

SEA FOOD OCTAGON Cleanser 2 cans 15c
LB.-Dressed Ocean Pan Trout 29c
LB.-Spanish Mackerel, 33c
LB.-ROE Mullet 29c
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LB.-Fillet of Red Perch 35c
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