Good Roads for Randolph County

By Bruce Craven

At the commencement of Why Not Academy, it seems that my incidental reference to good roads was misunderstood, so that some explanation of it is necessary. I said there that I did not believe the wise method would be to issue a million dollars worth of bonds, and this was construed by some persons to mean that I am opposed to any bond issue for the purpose.

In the first place, this county can save several thousands of dollars a year from present expenses, and devote this to the use of roads. In particular, the salary system for all county officials, which the next Legislature will probably enact for our County and possibly for the whole state, will save a good deal every year. This saving, I would devote to the paying of interest on good roads bonds, and issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

Of this amount, twenty thousand dollars should be spent for road machinery for use in the townships, allowing every township the constant use of a good scraper and roller and the opportunity to make use of a rock crusher. The remainder of the proceeds of the bond issue should be expended on the principal highways of the county connecting the leading towns of the county with the county seat, the townships paying part of the cost.

I have known something of the road work in Mecklenburg since the beginning. They have the finest of roads there and they have made the county rich by it, but the roads have cost a great deal more than they should have cost, and people are learning by this and other similar experience. For Randolph to build roads by that system for the whole county will require a bond issue of five hundred thousand dollars at least, and to that I am opposed.

By the system here outlined, the townships would be relieved of any expense for machinery, etc., and every dollar of the road tax could be used on the roads of the townships and besides, the farmers could have the use of the machinery for extra service on the roads whenever desired. Then by a practical plan for building roads high in the middle so they can not retain the rains, and scraping and rolling them regularly and systematically and continually, we can make good roads everywhere and at a very small expense in comparison with the old system. Several counties have put $2500.00 a mile into roads that in a few years were worn out and full of mud holes and ruts.

The secret of good roads is for someone who knows how to keep working on them, instead of building expensive ones and then allowing them to run down. By this plan, every mile of public road in Randolph county can in five years be made serviceable in the very worst weather, and they can be kept in good condition all the time, and made better and better by the adding of sand and gravel.

If such a plan is adopted by Randolph county, it will not only give us good roads, but it will make this county prosperous and contented, so that there will never be any more talk of any section of it being cut off and put into another county. The subject ought to be discussed now, and the people should let it be known what they think about these things.

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Rockingham county voted half a million dollars for good roads last week.

President Taft last week granted an unconditional pardon to Willard N. Jones of Portland, Ore., convicted of land frauds in the famous cases in which the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office, were alleged that improper methods had been pursued in filling the jury box from which the Jones jury was drawn.

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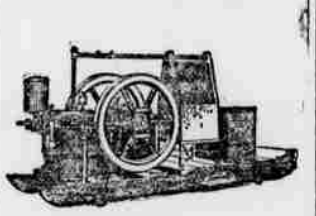

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