

Z. O. JENKINS HEADS SIMMONS ORGANIZATION

Organization Meeting Held Friday Night and Charles Flack Elected Secretary.

Z. O. Jenkins, of Cliffside, was elected permanent chairman of the Senator F. M. Simmons campaign organization in Rutherford county at a meeting held in the City Hall here Friday night. Charles Z. Flack, Forest City was elected secretary and Mrs. C. F. Gold, of Rutherfordton and David Lindsay of Spindale, vice chairmen.

Six townships were represented in the meeting with an attendance of about forty. Only staunch supporters of Senator Simmons were invited to be present, and the invitations were limited to fifty, of whom forty were present.

Dr. A. C. Duncan presided as temporary chairman and explained the purpose of the meeting. He briefly outlined the services of Senator Simmons over a period of a quarter of a century, discussed plans of organizing the county by townships and explained the working method of the state organization. After the election of a permanent chairman Dr. Duncan escorted Mr. Jenkins to the chair, and the election of other officials proceeded.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the county committee at

a later date, when representatives of each township of the county will be present. At that time the election of precinct and township committees will take place, and the Simmons machinery will be put into full operation.

In addition to Dr. Duncan and Mr. Jenkins, short talks were made by Attorney N. C. Harris and Mr. H. L. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton. Representatives were present from Cool Springs, High Shoals, Rutherfordton, Logan Store, Chimney Rock and Green Hill townships.

After the meeting, Z. O. Jenkins, who is a staunch Democrat and who was an ardent supporter of Al Smith in 1928, was asked if it was not unusual for a Smith supporter to act as county chairman of a Simmons club. He made the following statement:

Issues Statement.

"No, it is not unusual. We regret the fact that the Democratic nominee of 1928 created such a rift in the Democratic party, but that should be considered history.

"The question that confronts us today is selecting a Democratic nominee for United States Senator, a man whom we know is well qualified for the office and, as I see it, Senator Simmons is one of the greatest statesmen that not only North Carolina, but the entire South has ever produced. I feel that it would be very detrimental not only to the Democratic party, but to the progress of the State as a whole should we fail to reelect Senator Simmons.

"Furthermore, by his election it would bring about solidarity in the Democratic ranks in North Carolina such as we had prior to 1928."

Time To Plant The Early Garden

Down in the coastal plain, the first of the tender garden crops may be planted with safety during the period from April 1 to 10; in the piedmont from April 10 to 25, and in the mountain area from April 25 to May 10.

"Some of the crops that we can get ready to plant are snap beans, early sweet corn, cucumbers, egg plant, okra, melons, peppers, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "By all means have plenty of snap beans. Good varieties are Black Mountain, Stringless Green Pod, and Bountiful. Among the lima beans, Henderson's Bush and Fordhook are good varieties. Every garden should have some early sweet corn. A few of our garden demonstrators report good yields from the Early Market, Burpee and Golden Sunshine varieties. The Country Gentleman and Stowell's Evergreen are two good old reliable varieties."

For cucumbers, Mr. Morrow recommends Snow's Pickle and Chicago Pickling. The White Spine and Early Fortune are two varieties good for slicing. Then with the egg plant, the seed may be started in a protected bed and the plants set in the open as soon as it is warm enough. Okra is a favorite in most North Carolina gardens and may be cultivated like cotton. The melon patch is a delight in this State, says Mr. Morrow, and he recommends early planting before the pickle worm gets active with the cantaloupes. Good cantaloupe varieties are Hearts of Gold, Hales Best, Perfecto and Eden Gem. Good watermelon varieties are Kleckley Sweet Thurmond Gray and Stone Mountain.

Set the peppers about the same time as the tomatoes and give the same cultivation. The Summer Crook-neck and White Bash varieties of squash are best for this State. Plants for the early crop of sweet potatoes should also be set in April, advises Mr. Morrow.

TAYLOR BROTHERS CAPTURED.

Dilly and Lewis Taylor of Ellenboro, were lodged in jail in Rutherfordton Tuesday night, March 18, charged with breaking into the stores of W. A. Harrill and Howard Greene of Ellenboro the previous night. They were captured in the mill district of Spartanburg, S. C., when detectives suspected them of selling knives and other articles that appeared to be stolen goods.

Strategy.

Himan: "My wife buys more gloves than any woman on earth. Really, she's going to break me yet."

Smartly: "Why don't you buy her a diamond ring?"

To err is human. And in some cases about the only evidence that the erring brother is such.

THE COUNTY CLUB FEATURES LIVE AT HOME PROGRAM

Attorney Walter Haynes Speaks to Members and Farmer Guests on Agricultural Problems.

Spindale, Mar. 24.—Speaking to about sixty members of the Rutherford County Club and their farmer guests Friday afternoon at the Spindale House Attorney Walter Haynes, of Asheville, brought one of the finest messages to the club ever heard on the subject of agriculture and living at home.

"During this panic," said Mr. Haynes, "and during any other period of depression the people go back to the soil. All industry emanates from the soil, therefore it is natural that at such a time the individual should return. The dairy industry has become the nation's biggest industry, and is now referred to as the 'three billion dollar industry.'"

Mr. Haynes appealed to the farmers present to raise the best in their lines, and to specialize. "If you are rearing only a hound dog, grow a thoroughbred; don't tolerate scrubs on your place," he said. The speaker outlined methods through which farm life may be made more attractive, and enumerated among the plans a hard surface road to every farm home, running water and lights in the home, modern conveniences which make the place a more desirable place to live. He further urged each farmer to raise his own meat, a garden and the things needed for home consumption.

Mr. Haynes was introduced by County Agent F. E. Patton, who stated that Mr. Haynes was one of Buncombe county's most progressive farmers and dairymen, in addition to his duties at attorney at law.

O. J. Holler presided, and Clarence Griffin acted as secretary in the absence of S. E. Elmore.

Several of the children of the Spindale elementary school, with their teacher, Mrs. W. R. McDonald, were present and sang during the luncheon period. Vivian Rimmer gave a reading on Rutherford county; Dorothy Wells sang sweetly a solo and Margaret Wylie and Helen Rourke each played a piano solo.

Rutherford County Luncheon.

About sixty plates were served at the luncheon. Rev. Wm. C. Rourke, of Ellenboro, asked the blessing. Miss Laura Howard, county home demonstration agent and her demonstration classes, served the luncheon. Everything served was grown in Rutherford county. The menu consisted of creamed potatoes, turnip greens, chicken, sugared yams and fruit salad.

Mr. Charles H. Haynes reported for the committee appointed to confer with Henderson county officials in regard to the extension of the Seaboard railway to Asheville and reported that there was little hope for such extension at this time, he thought.

R. E. Price presented Mr. R. D. Hilderbran, secretary of the state game and fisheries commission in western North Carolina. Mr. Hilderbran spoke briefly about the work of the hatcheries in western North Carolina and stated that within a few weeks fish would be available for stocking purposes to anyone desiring them.

Mr. Walter Haynes was next presented by Mr. Patton, and spoke on the farm situation.

On motion of Dr. Duncan the club extended to Miss Laura Howard and her class of home economics girls their thanks for the splendid luncheon served.

Those Present.

Those present included Walter Haynes, O. J. Holler, R. E. Price, Clarence Griffin, Mrs. Clarence Griffin, J. T. Harris, Terry A. Moore, E. N. Washburn, W. L. Stallings, C. B. Harrill, G. C. Harrill, Rev. W. Arthur Barber, J. C. Cowan, Jr., Roy Hunter, J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Ivey Cowan, A. C. Duncan, Leslie L. Taylor, J. L. Taylor, Z. O. Jenkins, J. B. Lattimore, Charles H. Haynes, David Lindsay, Forrest Eskridge, Mrs. N. C. Harris, N. C. Harris, J. S. Rudisill, B. D. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Cantrell, R. P. Scruggs, Mrs. R. P. Scruggs, Mrs. F. B. Moss, Rev. Wm. C. Rourke, W. H. Haynes, F. E. Patton, Mrs. F. E. Patton, B. E. Gold, Jas. W. Link, O. B. Grose, B. G. Moore, H. B. Doggett, C. P. Ruppe, R. E. L. Freeman and R. D. Hildebran.

The picturesque jinricksha of Japan is rapidly giving way to the modern taxicab.

State Now Has Five Million Laying Hens

Raleigh, March 20.—The tremendous increase in poultry growing in North Carolina during the past three years has brought about the desirable condition where 91.7 percent of all the farms in this state have some poultry on them, according to C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State college. There were 355,824

laying hens added to the number existing last year, bringing the total in the state at present to 5,964,739.

The value of poultry and poultry products in North Carolina in 1928 was \$27,500,000, giving this farm industry fourth rank among the major farm crops of the state. During the first six months of 1929, the co-operative carlots of poultry, loaded largely by county farm agents, showed an increase of 32 percent over

the entire 12 months of the previous year.

Mr. Parrish says that the increased interest in poultry is evidenced by larger flocks on the farms, an increase in commercial poultry plants, interest in disease eradication, and the use of larger incubator and brooding systems.

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"I was in a very weak condition from a serious sickness," writes Mrs. I. Leonard, 571 Joseph St., New Orleans, La. "I was so weak, I wanted to sleep all the time. I did not have strength to do anything. My back ached nearly all the time. I was just in misery. My mother told me I must arouse myself from the sleepiness, and take something to help get my strength back. She had taken Cardui and had been helped, so I decided to take Cardui, too. After my first bottle, I could see that it was helping me. I took four bottles at this time. My strength came back and I gained weight. Pretty soon, I was my old self again. My back quit hurting, and I haven't had any more trouble since I took Cardui."

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