

SIMMS FOR SENATE

R. N. Sims, Jr., a resident and native of Wake County, is a candidate for State Senator from this county in the approaching Democratic Primary. He has been actively practicing law since 1931, in



partnership with his father, who has practiced law in Raleigh for over 40 years.

Simms has stated: "I have not sought public office before, but I have a desire to represent my home county to the best of my ability and with all my energy and devotion to it and to every citizen of it. My general law practice and other varied activities have given me a wide acquaintance with many people all over the county and also a knowledge of their problems and needs, and I believe I can be of real service to my county and state.

"I appreciate the many cordial expressions that have already been made to me, and shall be deeply grateful for the active support of all citizens of the county.

"I intend to represent all of the people and not a part only. I want to try to reduce taxes generally. I would like to abolish the sales tax and am anxious to get its burden off the people. I certainly want to eliminate the troublesome methods of its collection.

"I am whole-heartedly for good roads and schools and better pay and pensions for teachers and favor giving them a 12-months' salary. I am for a more economical administration of government. I desire to serve no faction, or group, but to represent the entire citizenship. I shall express my views more fully as opportunity occurs."

Simms is an active Baptist, a deacon in the Tabernacle Church, experienced as a superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School, and is the present moderator of the Raleigh Baptist Association. He was a charter member of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce and has held a number of offices in it; and he has been active in many other civic organizations and affairs. He has been president of the Wake County Junior Bar Association and a director of the Wake County Bar Association. He was educated in the Raleigh Public Schools and at Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1930. He was a charter member and the first secretary of the Wake County Young Democrats' Club.

WHALE HIDE LEATHER

In England whale hide is being considered as a probable source for leather to make shoes and bootlaces. Facing a leather shortage, Britain is experimenting with numerous substitutes for hides in use already, such as those of cattle, goats, pigs and sheep; or new leathers to supplement these. The war has increased the production of boots at least forty per cent, it is said, and additional materials may be sorely needed before peace is secured.

Legion Will Help To Combat Unemployment

Raleigh, April 24—All of the active 180 American Legion posts in North Carolina will join posts all over the nation in observance of "National Employment Week", May 1-8, and "National Employment Sunday, May 5.

President Roosevelt and Governor Hoey are expected to join National Commander Raymond J. Kelly and State Commander June H. Rose, of the American Legion, in issuing proclamations calling upon the citizens of nation and State to join in the observance, to be further promoted by the mayors of many cities and towns in the State.

Veterans' Placements Representative R. C. Godwin, of the State Employment Service Division of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, has the assurance from R. Mayne Albright, Employment Service Director, that managers of all the 46 Employment offices in North Carolina will cooperate fully in observing the week. Churches, chambers of commerce, industry, labor, the press, the radio and citizens generally will be asked to join in making the observance a success.

Stress will be laid during the week on finding jobs for men and women over 40 years of age, calling attention to the value of matured skills of this group of workers, most of whom have family responsibilities and are in greatest need of work to rear and educate their children. Attention is called to the 244,275 World War veterans seeking employment, and to many thousands of others in the "over 40" group, many of whom are passed over in employment because of their age.

Employers To Be Taken To Task

Raleigh, April 24—Employers subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Law, who have not paid their 1939 contributions, may still save on their Federal taxes if they make the payments by June 30 Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the State Commission, points out. These payment were due by January 1 and if paid to the State Commission by that time, the paying employers received 90 per cent credit, leaving 10 per cent for the Federal Government. If contributions of 2.7 per cent of payrolls were not paid to the State by January 31, but are paid by June 30, the credit of 81 per cent is allowed, and the Federal penalty is nine per cent. If paid later, the Federal Government collects the full 3 per cent of the payroll, in addition to the State's 2.7 per cent, almost doubling the original tax, Mr. Powell said.

ONLY 21

The Young Men's Bible Class had only 21 present Sunday. That was less than a 50 per cent attendance. We are now studying the works and doings of the prophets. Next Sunday we will study Isaiah, one of the most interesting characters in the Old Bible. Come on out to Sunday School and start the day right. It will make you feel much better by having attended Sunday School. Don't be a sleepy-head.

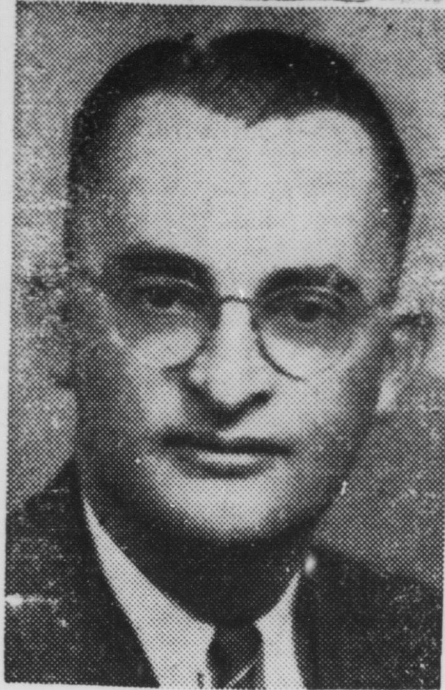
—Lee Roy Harris.

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RAND ANNOUNCES

William R. Rand, of Garner, N. C., immediate past president of the Young Democratic Club of Wake County, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for audi-



tor of Wake County. His only opponent is Henry G. Holding, 80-year-old incumbent who has held the office for the past 30 years.

"I am a candidate for the office of auditor of Wake County subject to the Democratic primary on May 25. I am running for this office on my own merits, with the firm desire to serve the people of my county to the best of my ability. With due deference to the present incumbent and his long period of service, I am convinced that a change in the administration of this office is essential for the best interests of the people of Wake County.

"If elected I pledge to the voters of Wake County a courteous, efficient and systematic administration of the affairs of this office. I further believe that on account of my training, past experience and my ability to perform a full day's work each day of the week that I will be able to reduce the expense of operation and conduct the office on a more economical basis."

Bill Rand, as he is better known throughout the county, spent some ten years associated with his father, the late Hal D. Rand, in the general mercantile business in Garner, N. C. He has worked with the United States Department of Commerce in the statistical division of the State Department of Agriculture, and the Wake County Register of Deeds office. In the latter position, from which he has recently resigned, he installed the only modern system of indexing in the court house, i. e., a direct and reverse index to every real estate transaction since the beginning of the county. "My hope is to put the records in the auditor's office in the same condition," he said today.

SAFETY and COURTESY are Traffic Twins ... CARELESSNESS and FAILURE are also Twins.

HATCH FOR REELECTION

"In announcing for reelection to the House of Representatives from Wake County, I would like first to express my gratitude to the voters of Wake County for their support in the past.

"Many problems of city, county, and state arise in the Legislature. The solution of these problems must be worked out honestly and fearlessly. My experience in the 1939 General Assembly would, I believe, enable me to be of greater service to the people of this county; and if they see fit to send me back as their representative I pledge my undivided interest, complete cooperation, and fair and loyal representation."

Mr. Hatch is a native of Wake County, born and reared at Millbrook. He was graduated from Raleigh High School, and also received a LLB degree from Wake Forest College in 1928. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1937 and 1939. In 1939, he was chairman of Judiciary No. 1, one of the major committees of the House of Representatives. He



was a member of the Finance, Education, and other committees. He is a member of the Millbrook Methodist Church, a Mason, and a member of the Junior Order.

TOBACCO

Barring serious blue mold attacks and inclement weather, tobacco plants should be available for transplanting in Wilson County between May 1 and 10, says Assistant Farm Agent J. A. Marsh.

ALLEN MAKES STATEMENT

Arch Allen represented Wake County in the 1937 and 1939 sessions of the General Assembly. In announcing his candidacy for re-nomination, subject to the Democratic primary on May 25th, he de-



clared that if elected he would continue to serve the people of Wake County to the best of his ability. He feels that the experience gained in the past two sessions will be of considerable value, and will enable him to more capably and efficiently serve the people of Wake County in the next session.

"My record is well known," said Mr. Allen, and I can truthfully say that every vote was cast conscientiously and every action taken has been for what I deemed to be for the best interest of the people of my county and state."

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence that has been shown in me, and sincerely appreciate the privilege of having served the people of Wake County as one of their three representatives in the past two sessions of the General Assembly. I hope that I again may have the privilege of serving my county, and if so, as I have in the past, will exert every effort to serve fairly and impartially to promote the welfare of my county."

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, Onion and Collard Plants, 75c; Tomato, \$1.00; Potato, \$1.25 Egg and Peper Plants, \$1.50; Strawberry Plants, \$2.00 per 1000—Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga.

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