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E. H. SMITH CHOSEN BY COUNTY BOARD FOR NEW TAX JOB

Major Newsom On R. R. Sanitary Board; New Health Officer On Job; Clerk's Office Open Saturdays From 9 To Noon; Interesting County Board Session

Halifax County Commissioners' regular monthly meeting was held March 6 with the following present: Geo. C. Green, County Attorney; J. W. Whitaker, Chairman; N. W. Warren, W. J. Collier, M. W. Perry, J. R. Wrenn.

SMITH TAX COLLECTOR
On motion W. J. Collier, seconded by M. W. Perry, and carried that E. H. Smith is appointed tax collector and is requested to give a \$65,000.00 bond and that he is to have four deputies to collect taxes and they are requested to give bonds of \$5000.00 each.

NEWSOM TO BOARD
On motion J. R. Wrenn seconded by M. W. Perry and carried that

M. C. Newsom of Roanoke Rapids is appointed a member of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District Board.

TO AUDIT TAX BOOKS
On motion, seconded and carried A. Lee Rawlings Co. of Norfolk, Va. is to audit the tax books of the County, check the Sheriff out and turn over all tax books to E. H. Smith, tax collector.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. Sykes, new Health Officer, came before the board and discussed in general the work of the Health Officer and his plans for the future work.

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Hold Three In Mill Cloth Theft Here

Bill Scott, Lawrence Haley and Eulas Branch, all colored, were arrested in Emporia, Va., Friday, charged with theft of cloth from Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

The indictment was sworn out by Reginald Harris, Rosemary Mfg. Co. employee.

Haley and Branch pled guilty before Mayor Jenkins Monday and are in Halifax jail in default of bonds of \$200 each. Scott is out under a \$100 bond on a finding of probable guilt at the hearing.

One Not Guilty, Two Paroled In Local Car Theft

Ernest Wood, Roanoke Rapids boy, was found not guilty in Richmond Federal Court on a charge of car theft. Two others, Grady Lester and Parrish, were put under three years probation. The three had been charged with stealing a car in Roanoke Rapids and driving it into Virginia.

150 LIONS, LADIES HERE TONIGHT FOR 3RD ANNIVERSARY

At press time tonight, 150 Lions and their ladies are meeting in Roanoke Rapids, guests of the local club at the 3rd Anniversary Charter Night of that club.

Guests from Lions Club of a dozen different cities are present to honor the local organization on its third birthday.

The program calls for America, invocation by Lion Gordon Price, and the introduction of Lion Ted Speight as toastmaster by Lion Jack Cassada, program chairman.

After a delicious banquet with music will come the introduction of Deputy District Governor Sam Alford and of the Zone Chairman Claud Bowers of Warrenton. The Civic Welcome will be given by Lion Scott Benton, presidents of guest clubs will be introduced. The principal speaker, Lion Neil Hester, will be introduced by Lion Bernard Allsbrook.

After the program at the club, the assemblage will be guests of the local club at a theatre party at the Peoples Theatre.

Details of the interesting features

Chicken Trailer Hits School Bus And Keeps Going

A driver hauling a trailer of crated chickens was arrested on a hit-run charge Tuesday by Patrolmen Rothrock and Hines and lodged in jail at Jackson.

T. Page, colored, of Fairmont, on his way to Norfolk with a load of chickens, failed to stop for a school truck near Conway. As he passed the truck, the trailer swayed into the bus. Page kept on going after hitting the bus despite the fact that he lost some of his chickens in the smash.

He was arrested on his return trip.

MRS. WIRTZ IMPROVED
Mrs. J. R. Wirtz is able to be out again after being ill with flu for two weeks.

of tonight's program will be published next week.