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## Halifax County Board of Health Passes County-Wide Milk and Trailer Ordinance

The Halifax County Board of Health met in special session in January in the Health Department Building in Halifax and passed a county-wide milk ordinance and a county-wide trailer ordinance. These ordinances apply to the whole of Halifax County, including the cities and towns therein, and are to become effective immediately. The milk ordinance passed by the Board is known as the U. S. Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance. This ordinance normally allows only the sale of Grade "A" Pasteurized and Grade "A" Raw milk, but an emergency clause has been included in this ordinance to allow the sale also of Grade "C" Pasteurized and Grade "C" Raw milk until such time as Grade "A" Pasteurized and Grade "A" Raw milk are available in adequate supplies. Moreover, this milk ordinance is an ordinance defining milk and certain products, milk producer, pasteurization; prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded milk and milk products, requiring permits for the sale of milk and milk products, regulating the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants, the examination, grading, labeling, placarding, pasteurization, regarding, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products, providing for the publishing of milk grades, the construction of future dairies and milk plants, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties.

This milk ordinance provides that all milk producers and milk distributors must apply immediately to the Health Officer of Halifax County for a permit to produce or distribute milk or milk products in Halifax County. The ordinance provides further that all milk and milk products must be properly labeled in Halifax County.

After application is made to the Health Officer of Halifax County for a permit to produce or distribute milk in Halifax County Mr. Charles Morgan, the milk sanitarian with this department, will visit the premises of the milk producer or distributor and advise how his milk or milk products shall be graded and labeled.

The above milk ordinance adopted by the Halifax County Board of Health has already been adopted by sixty-five other counties in North Carolina, including most of the counties surrounding Halifax County.

B. L. Jessup, milk specialist from the State Board of Health, met with the Board of Health at the time this ordinance was passed and explained the details of the ordinance. Mr. Jessup pointed out that this ordinance is not a means to penalize milk producers or distributors in Halifax County or any other county in the United States, but rather the ordinance serves as a means whereby these distributors and producers can furnish high quality milk properly graded to the citizens of this county. The people of Halifax County have just as much right to know what quality or what grade milk they are buying as they have to know what grade

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## Police Give Out Over 250 Traffic Slips To Violators

In the past three days officers in the Roanoke Rapids Police Department have given out over 250 tickets for violation of traffic regulations in the city and for failure to display a city tag on motor vehicles. These figures were disclosed this morning by the department.

Most of the tickets issued were for parking on the wrong side of the street. However, a number were issued for failure to have a city tag displayed on vehicles.

It is not the wish of the police department to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the motoring public, but rather, on the other hand, the department would highly appreciate cooperation. It has long been a state law to park on the left-hand side of a street. And the deadline date for the purchase of a city tag for automobiles and trucks was February 1.

The department has issued warnings long in advance on traffic violations, and if you are caught, don't blame the police.

## Graduation Of Nurses Held Monday

The graduation exercises of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing was held in the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium last Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The colors of this class, red and white, were carried out in the decorations with the use of roses and carnations. The nurses carried arm bouquets of red roses.

The Rev. W. R. Stevens gave the invocation and I. E. Ready, superintendent of the school, delivered the address.

The diplomas were given by T. J. Alford, hospital administrator. Mrs. F. L. Starke, superintendent of nurses, awarded the hospital pins.

Ray Finley, accompanied by Miss Dunlap, furnished the music for this occasion.

A dance at the Nurses Home followed the graduation. The Clyde Martin orchestra furnished the music for this occasion.

## Flames Destroy Historic Church

Fire of undetermined origin last Sunday afternoon destroyed the historic 100-year-old Methodist Church in Halifax. The fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock. Roanoke Rapids and Weldon fire departments were summoned, but were unable to save the structure.

## Swalin Has An Able Assistant



Through the untiring efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Swalin, pictured above, music lovers all over the state are privileged to hear the finest symphonic music. Dr. Swalin, the conductor, is a violinist, composer, author and public speaker. He believes in the cause of great music as a cultural, spiritual, educational and inspirational force in life. Dr. Swalin's greatest inspiration is his charming, cultured, talented wife, Maxine Swalin, who is a skilled pianist. Together they travel over the state giving recitals and lectures on music appreciation and the state symphony. Mrs. Swalin is narrator for the children's programs.

## Shuford Brands 'Ridiculous' Rumors About Labor Bill Introduced by Allsbrook

## Officers Say Theft 'Rings' Are 'Broken'

Five white men, George Colon Todd, Larry Cox, Zack McDonald, Worth Callahan and Leo Burton, arrested within the past two weeks, charged with larceny of building materials, were given a hearing in Mayor's Court Monday and bound over to Superior Court under bond.

The police department believes that with the arrest of these five men two separate theft "rings," operating in the city for several months, have been broken.

Todd and Cox, police say, formed one "ring," and were arrested in connection with break-ins at the Rochelle Realty warehouse and the Roanoke Dairy plant.

The other three, officers say, formed another combine. They were charged with the theft of a quantity of soil pipe from the new Easy-Pay Tire and Furniture Company's building.

Most of the stolen loot has been recovered according to police reports.

State Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford yesterday afternoon branded as "ridiculous" the rumors circulated in Roanoke Rapids this week to the effect that the current wage-and-hour bill introduced in the State Senate Tuesday to "cut the salaries of workers in various Roanoke Rapids industries."

Shuford said that the bill was designed to bring employees of certain intra-state businesses under the wage-and-hour bill identical with the federal law controlling the wages and hours of most employees.

In no way will the bill affect employees of the textile or paper industries. However, it will mean that employees of chain stores and similar businesses will probably get a raise in pay — at least to the proposed 40-cents-an-hour scale recommended in the bill.

The bill was written by Senator Allsbrook and was sponsored by the Labor Department itself.

The bill stipulates that employees in the specific industries embraced by the term "intra-state" will be paid time and a half for all work performed over 40 hours.

Shuford said that any effort to minimize the bill was — and we quote — "malicious and unjust." He said that Senator Allsbrook was

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## Bill To Amend City Charter Is Introduced By Allsbrook

Senator Julian Allsbrook has introduced in the State Senate a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of the election of the mayor and the Board of Commissioners.

This bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and in event a public hearing should be desired by any person or group of persons, Senator Allsbrook will be glad to arrange for such hearing upon being advised to that effect. Unless he hears from some one in opposition to the enactment of this legislation on or before Monday, February 17, he intends asking the Committee to report the bill favorably to the Senate in order that it may be passed by the Senate and sent to the House of Representatives the early part of next week for action by that body.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 53 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of Section 7 and rewriting same to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. That at the general municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1947, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the registered voters of the city of Roanoke Rapids a mayor and six commissioners, three of whom shall reside in the North Ward of said city and three of whom shall reside in the South Ward of said city, as said wards are defined in Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937. The mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and shall be elected from the city at large. No persons shall be entitled to vote at such elections unless, in addition to his qualifications as a voter in state and county elections under the general law, he has resided within the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids four months immediately preceding said election. The officers so elected shall qualify and be inducted into office on the first Monday in June following their election, and shall continue in office for their respective terms as hereinbefore provided and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The terms of office of all commissioners heretofore elected for the city of Roanoke Rapids shall expire upon the election and qualification of the six commissioners elected in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Sec. 2 That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. It is hereby declared that the public interest requires an earlier effective date than July 1, 1947, and this Act shall therefore become effective upon its ratification.