

# 1935 COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER

## Many New Features This Year Including Horse and Auto Races

The 1935 Halifax County Fair will this year be week of October 7th - opening in full blast with all new features Monday night, October 7th. Work on the grounds and building is under way and this year Automobile Races, Horse

Races, Roman Standing Races, Chariot Races and sensational grand stand acts as well as fireworks at night have all been arranged. The gate admission to grounds or grandstand admission will remain the same---25c.

A larger and revised premium list will be offered for exhibits and the Marks United Shows---a new show---on the big Midway.

## WELDON NEWS

Misses Clyde Hux, Nathalee Johnson, Bessie Harper and Mr. James Mountcastle spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sechler and Misses Lucille Smith and Hazel Clark spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. R. P. Morehead, of Wake Forest, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Morehead.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Miss Blanche Johnson spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lucille Rabil spent the day Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rabil spent

Sunday in Goldsboro.

Miss Rose Bateman and mother of Columbia, who have been visiting Mrs. Bill Neal, returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence King and daughter, Frances, attended the funeral of Dr. Newby in Hertford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stallings, of Smithfield, visited in town last week-end. They were former residents of Weldon.

Misses Margy Collins, Bernice Collins and Messrs. Wick Draper, Harry Smith, Wilson Hart and "Pig" Edwards spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

## SUMMARY 1935 LOCAL LEGISLATION FOR CO.

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Following a practice inaugurated by The Institute of Government in 1933 The Institute presents herewith, for the convenience of local officials and the press, a summary of new local laws affecting Halifax county, its cities, towns, subdivisions and citizens. Of course, many new general laws also affect the County, but space does not permit them to be summarized here. A summary of these general, State-wide laws may be found in the May-June issue of POPULAR GOVERNMENT, The Institute's magazine. This summary for the County will

mention only strictly local laws and laws from which the County or some part of the County is specifically exempted. No attempt is made to include bills which were introduced but never became law.

### 1. Liquor Control Legislation.

Probably the best known of all local laws applying to Halifax County is Chapter 493, Public Laws, which authorizes Halifax and a number of other counties to vote themselves out from under the Turlington Act and into the liquor business. As everyone knows, the validity of this law is under fire, and the matter will probably not be finally determined for some months. For this reason, and because of the publicity which has attended it, no attempt will

be made here to give it an adequate summary. Its principal provisions are concerned with the election and (assuming the election carries) with the establishment of public-owned liquor stores, the operation thereof and the distribution of the profits. R. Hunter Pope, B. B. Everett and W. A. Thorne are named as the County Control Board.

### II. Laws Affecting Tax Collection.

(1) Chapter 22, Public-Local Laws, provides an exclusive method, for Halifax and its municipalities, of collecting taxes out of salaries and wages. Tax collecting officials may proceed under it at any time after sixty days from the time the taxes are due. Before

proceeding under the Chapter, they must post notice, giving two weeks warning as to their intentions, at some place near the employment of the taxpayers whose wages are to be proceeded against. In cases where less than 15 employees are involved, the officials may notify the employees by some other method. After two weeks notice has been given the officials may serve notice on employers to withhold from the wages of delinquent employees a sufficient amount to pay the taxes, though not more than 25% of the wage-payment to be made to an employee may be withheld. If this 25% will not pay the tax the balance must be withheld from subsequent

payments of wages. The collecting officials are allowed no service fees and no costs are to be added to taxes collected in this manner. Any employee may serve notice upon his employer that he wishes to contest the validity of the tax, and in such cases the collecting officials must serve formal garnishment and proceed under the provisions of section 8004 of the Consolidated Statutes. If the employee give notice of his intention to contest the validity of the tax and the officials do not serve a garnishment within 30 days thereafter, the money reverts to the employee.

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