OUSTS COUNTY ABC BOARD

SPECIAL BILL FOR full force and effect from and after its ratification. HALIFAX WILL GIVE **COM'ISSIONERS JOB**

Senator T. W. M. Long introduced a bill in the State Senate yesterday which, when passed and ratified, will oust the present Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and assign their duties to the County Board of Commissioners. The law will affect only Halifax County, other counties retaining their present ABC boards.

The three members of the county ABC board, who will lose their jobs when the bill becomes law, are W. A. Thorne of Roanoke Rapids, chairman, B. B. Everette of Palmyra and R. Hunter Pope of Enfield. This board installed the present control system in Halifax County and have had charge of the system since July, 1935. Their terms would have expired this Summer, with the County Board of Commissioners appointing their successors, under the original Pasquotank Act. Under the new State Act just passed, their terms would have been extended until 1939.

Senator Long's new bill calls for regular per diem pay for the Commissioners while on ABC business. The present set-up gave per diem pay to two members, a salary of \$50 per month to the Chairman.

The complete text of Senate Bill 197, placed on the calendar yesterday, is as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT: Section 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and ninetythree of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirtyfive be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line thirty-six and lines following the words "in which the board shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be Chairman and the persons composing said board for the first term, hereinafter mentioned, shall be R. Hunter Pope, B. B. Everett, and W. A. Thorne, and their successors to or vacancy in said board shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Halifax County."

Sec. 2. That in lieu of the "Alcoholic Beverages Control Board" as provided for in chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and the "County Board of Alcoholic Control" provided for in section six of House Bill Fifty-five, ratified the 22nd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the Board of County Commisisoners of Halifax County and their successors in office shall constitute the County Board of Alcoholic Control of said County, and shallsucceed to the powers and be charged with all the duties of the previously constituted boards.

Sec. 3. That the Board of County Commissioners and the Chairman shall receive no additional compensation for performing the duties imposed upon them hereunder, other than the regular per diem compensation not allowed them by law as County Commissioners, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to lengthen the term of office of the members of the Board of County Commissioners beyond that now prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. That all parts of chapter four hundred and ninety-three, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and thirty five and of House Bill Fifty-five, ratified February 22 one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, inconsistent with the foregoing amendments as they apply to Halifax County only

Wilbur Jack Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Best announce the birth of a son, Wilbur Jack, Feb. 18th. Mother and son doing nicely. Mrs. Best was for-merly Miss Mertice Carter of Aurelian Springs.

Allie H. Holt leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the Chero-Sec. 5. That this act shall be in kee Spinning Mills.

are hereby repealed, it being the

sole intent and purpose of this act

to effect changes relative to the

County Board of Alcoholic Control

of Halifax County only.



Kiwanis Clubs Of East To Meet At **Scotland Neck**

Kiwanis Clubs of the 6th Division, which includes Roanoke Rapids, will meet at Scotland Neck on Monday, March 15th, for the annual Divisional convention when Dr. Joseph Sevier, Kiwanis governor of the Carolinas district, will be the guest of honor.

Kiwanians from clubs at Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Williamston, Ahoskie and Elizabeth City will gather at Scotland Neck for the meeting. All Kiwanians from here, who are not in the annual Kiwanis Minstrel on March 19th, will be expected to attend to make up the absence of those who will be rehearsing.

Lt. Hunter Goes To Fort Bragg

Mrs. Frank Hunter and daughter of Albrook Field, Canal Zone, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. W. M. Long. Lieut. Hunter arrived Thursday to spend a few days, before reporting to Fort Bragg, where he has been trans-







