

**BOLL WEEVIL CONFAB
BILLED OCTOBER 24th**

A district wide boll weevil conference has been called by the Directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to be held at Goldsboro October 24th at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of offsetting the effects of the weevil in Eastern Carolina next year. All authorities agree that some of the most effective work along this line can be done in the fall, and the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce feels that a meeting called at this time to arouse interest and public sentiment will be well worth the while.

Hon. A. W. McLean, Ex-Chairman of the War Finance Corporation, will be one of the main speakers on this occasion. Mr. McLean has a well defined plan for securing concerted action that will, in his opinion, eventually overcome the disastrous effects of the weevil. This plan of his was submitted at Memphis this year and has also been indorsed by several of the cotton growing states further West. Other speakers, each one an expert in his line, will be on the program also. No thinking man doubts the wisdom of having open discussions, having for their purpose the working out of a plan that will as far as possible be effective in defeating the weevil, and it is for this purpose alone that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is calling this meeting.

There are forty-six counties in the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that every county will be represented at this meeting, and every effort will be put forth to this end. Mr. George C. Royall, president of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, of Goldsboro, recently said, "This Conference should mean the saving of millions of dollars to Eastern Carolina next year if properly attended by representative citizens of these forty-six counties." Every county is urged to send representatives to this meeting.

**BIG SEA PICTURE IS
HOMEWARD BOUND
MONDAY, 7:30 AND 9:00**

**Thomas Meighan Has Fine
Stellar Role in Thrilling
New Photoplay**

A story of the sea, packed with drama and every scene having a distinct thrill of its own, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "Homeward Bound," based on the story "The Light to Leeward," by Peter B. Kyne, and superbly directed by Ralph Ince, will be the feature at the RICHARD THEATER for Monday, October 22nd. Lila Lee, beautiful and popular, plays opposite the star.

In this captivating photoplay, Mr. Meighan is seen as Jim Bedford, a sailor who saves a ship from foundering after Captain Svenson, the cowardly skipper, quits the bridge and gives up the struggle. When the ship reaches port, Svenson is given an ovation and Rufus Brent, the owner, unaware of the facts, makes him skipper of his yacht which Brent aims to present to his daughter, Mary.

Bedford, who loves Mary, refuses to permit Svenson to command the yacht and thus imperils Mary's life. When the yacht is about to sail, Bedford forces Svenson off the vessel and himself takes command. Brent threatens to have Bedford arrested for piracy and after a severe time aboard Bedford takes the yacht back to port. He then takes command of an unseaworthy schooner and before sailing, quietly marries Mary, all of which combine to make the picture tremendously interesting and appealing.

The supporting company is exceptionally strong. In the cast are Charles Abbe, William T. Carleton, Hugh Cameron, Gus Weinburg, Maude Turner Gordon and other noted players.

**COLERAIN BOY HAS
FEMININE CHARMS**

Mr. E. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Es White of Colerain, has been chosen by the senior class of Wake Forest College as "the most feminine member," according to a news write-up in the first issue of Old Gold & Black, the college weekly publication. The honor of such a selection by his fellow class members is treated rather lightly in the college newspaper which has the following to say: "The elections were numerous and worthless, and not to be taken seriously by any of the folks back home who may get this issue of the Old Gold & Black."

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*** WHOSE WHO IN
COUNTY CLUBS ***

The towns of Hertford County are responding to a project for increasing the supply of apples for the school children.

Mrs. H. W. Greene, from Horton's has sent to the Home Demonstration Agent twenty-four jars of beautiful fruit and vegetables to be exhibited at the various fairs.

Mrs. B. N. Sykes, Mrs. E. Scull, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. H. W. Greene, Mrs. E. O. Hines, Mrs. Homer Parker, Mrs. D. R. McGlohon and Miss Ruth Thomas sent a pickle exhibit to the State Fair.

Mrs. Billy McGlohon has a surprise for the County people to be exhibited at the Hertford County Fair.

Harrellsville and Christian Harbor communities have united in arranging for a community fair which will be held Saturday, October 20. Mr. Stanley Winborne will deliver an address on the subject of community progress and Misses Myra Scull and Bessie Grissom will give bread demonstrations.

Holly Springs girls sent several home made dolls to the State Fair to be sold from the Income Earning booth.

Misses Bessie Lee and Olethia Vick and Minta Banks sent a large exhibit to the State Fair the work being done by them. They placed their exhibit of needle work, canned goods, basketry and arts and crafts in the Income Earning booth for sale.

The ladies from Bethlehem Betterment are preparing articles to be sold from the Income Earning booth at the Hertford County Fair.

**COASTAL PLAIN FAIR
WILL BE BIG EVENT**

Advance reports contained in advertising matter indicate that the Coastal Plain Fair at Tarboro October 30, 31, and Nov. 1 and 2 will be another big event for that section. This fair is advertised and has been operated as "The Only District Fair in The State." For many years it has been an attraction to which many persons from this section go, principally on account of its long standing reputation for being so thoroughly agricultural.

Special fares are annually given over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Tarboro, and the railroad will no doubt give the same concessions this year. The secretary gives the following features of the 1923 Fair:

Some of the features of Coastal Plain Fair:

1. We charge no entry fees of any kind. All exhibits are entered free of charge.
2. We feed free of charge all livestock and poultry entered for exhibit and see that they are well cared for.
3. The superintendents of our various departments are all experienced and know how to display and to take care of exhibits.
4. We are assured that we will have the largest and best exhibits of agricultural products, livestock, pantry supplies, fancy work, etc., we have ever had, and the poultry exhibit will be the best ever.
5. Our free attractions are far superior to any we have ever had. The famous Hussar Band (girls) will furnish music, and Leon's Ponies will furnish amusement for the little ones. Our fireworks display will surpass anything seen in this part of the State.
6. Ziedman & Polle's carnival will have charge of our midway and will show day and night.
7. Our races will be the best ever. We are giving \$5,400.00.

A seed cleaner will increase crop yields and pay a profit for the investment. With cotton alone it will remove from 10 to 20 per cent of undesirable seed, finds Dr. R. Y. Winters of the State College staff.

Good dairy farmers have their cows freshen in the fall.

North Carolina—Hertford County. Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

DICIE Z LAMBERT vs. WILLIAM M. LAMBERT—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County at his office in the Court House in Winton, N. C., on the 15th day of November, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of October, 1923.
D. R. MCGLOHON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
C. W. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff.
10-19-23-4t.

Holding Last Court

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thing at all about the theft of the car. Upon cross examination he got himself balled up and admitted taking part in the theft, reciting the same tale told here in the magistrate trial of the other three men. Before he had finished, however, he took it all back, and said over again he knew nothing of the theft.

Evidence was introduced to show that his mind was not right and that he was a weakling in the hands of Thomas, and had been brought into the case through his own weakness in allowing Thomas to dictate to him.

J. T. Griffith, a man of 65 or 70 years, living in Maney's Neck, plead his own cause, in which he was charged with failing to dip his cow for the first time. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead" was his policy, he said, in pleading his case before the judge and jury. He had a few fine points of law he wanted cleared up before he would dip his cow, and, after correspondence with the State Veterinarian, he went along and obeyed the law.

Judge Kerr started to prompt Mr. Griffith when he started quoting David Crockett, but the defendant and attorney for time being picked the quotation right out of the judge's mouth, and completed his winning argument. He was given a clean bill.

A negro youth, who tried to play lawyer and get off from the charge of stealing two automobile tires from the steamboat company's warehouse at Murfreesboro, did not fare so well. He was convicted and given eight months on the roads.

Trial of the civil docket begins today, Thursday. The calendar is well filled, and many others await a hearing. But, it is expected that this term and the special term in December will relieve the docket considerably.

Active and potential candidates for Judge Kerr's place on the superior court bench were very much in evidence on the first day of court. Attorney J. Hillary Matthews, active candidate, and law partner, Judge Francis D. Winston, were there, and they were working all material in sight for endorsements. Solicitor Midyette was on hand, but was not making any fight for the appointment. His statement is "I am not a candidate but would like to have it."

The solicitor has a strong backing among the Hertford county bar.

For the person who does not receive a daily newspaper or for those who are too busy to read what they have to say, the State News column in the HERALD is recommended as a good substitute. It alone is worth One Dollar per year.



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