# The Boll Weevil Is No Santa Claus

### Damage to N. C. 1949 **Cotton Crop Estimated** At About \$23,901,000

The National Cotton Council in an unofficial preliminary estimate predicts that insect damage to the 1949 North Carolina cotton crop will amount to approximately \$23,901,000.

Even in this day when astronomical figures are commonplace, 23 million dollars is a lot of money. Divide it up and take it out of the Christmas stockings of some 287,000 North Carolina farm families and this disastrous damage strikes home even more sharply.

The boll weevil is no Santa Claus. He and his cotton consuming companions, according to the Cotton Council estimate, this year took \$18 out of the stocking of every man, woman and child living on a North Carolina farm.

The Cotton Council, with the goal of an integrated program of cotton insect control, is sponsoring the third annual Cotton Insect Control Conference in Birmingham on December 19-20. Government and state research and educational agencies, the cotton industry, insecticide and equipment manufacturers will meet to plan a fight against cotton pests.

Achievement of the conference goal and reduction of such appalling cotton insect losses as were inflicted this year would mean more dollars in the pockets of North Carolinians. No effort should be spared to effect these

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