

**No Cotton Boll-Weevil in North Carolina**

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief of Entomology of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, states that the season is at hand when farmers, merchants and others begin to find insects which they suspect to be the Cotton Boll-weevil, and he wishes to put at rest for the present all uneasiness on this score by announcing that up to this time there is no evidence that the true Boll-weevil has ever been found in North Carolina. Mr. Sherman knows the genuine "critter" not merely by general appearances, but by the difference in structure which distinguishes it from all its kin. He says we have many weevils native to the State which the layman might mistake for the Boll-weevil, and there have been several erroneous reports based on these. Mr. Sherman suggests that all specimens under suspicion be sent to him, but that no quieting announcements be made in advance. The Boll-weevil has now invaded the extreme southern portion of South Carolina, and it is supposed that it may reach the station of North Carolina (say in Union County eastward) about the years 1922 to 1925. While it is still advancing, and gives promises of finally occupying the entire cotton area, its spread over the entire cotton region has not been as rapid as was originally expected.

**Notice**

Office of the Board of Town Commissioners.

Williamston, N. C. September 2, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Williamston held at the Mayor's office in the Town Hall of said town, their regular meeting place, on Sept. 2nd 1918 there were present the following commissioners: J. G. Staton, G. W. Blount, Leslie Fowden, C. O. Moore, W. T. Meadows, and B. F. Godwin, Mayor. Absent none. The following ordinance was read by the Clerk. It was moved by J. G. Staton, seconded by G. W. Blount that the same be adopted. Upon roll call the same was unanimously passed, the vote being Ayes Five, Nays none.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, in the aggregate amount of \$22,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system in and for said Town. Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, it is necessary to construct a sanitary sewer system in and for said Town; and Whereas the construction of such sanitary sewer system is a necessary expense of said municipality; and

Whereas it will require \$22,000.00 to pay the cost and expense of construction of such sanitary sewer system. Now Therefore

Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Williamston in Martin County, North Carolina:

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system in and for said municipality there be issued the bonds of said municipality in the maximum principal amount of \$22,000.00.

Section 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Section 3. Said bonds shall mature within a period of twenty-five years.

Section 4. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 5. That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1917, and is open to public inspection.

Section 6. The averaged assessment of valuation of property subject to taxation by the municipality for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$919,365.00.

Section 7. The amount of the net debt of the municipality outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, including the bonds authorized by this ordinance and a proposed issue of \$22,000.00 sanitary sewer bonds, is \$110,500.00.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Municipal Finance Act, 1917, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by a majority of the voters of the municipality. Passed Sept. 2nd 1918.

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Whereas the construction of such water supply system is a necessary expense of said municipality; and

Whereas it will require \$77,000.00 to construct such water supply system. Now Therefore

Be It Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Williamston in Martin County, North Carolina:

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing a system for supplying water in said municipality there be issued the bonds of said municipality in the maximum principal amount of \$77,000.00.

Section 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Section 3. Said bonds shall mature within a period of thirty years.

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**NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator up on the Estate of Mrs. Sallie Calloway deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd of September 1919 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 3rd day of Sept. 1918. S. W. MANNING

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Cordon, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of July, 1918. L. J. Cordon, Administrator.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix up on the Estate of S. I. Harrell deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 8th day of August, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 8th day of August 1918. Mrs. Blount Harrell Administratrix.

**Notice**

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk. Pureka Lumber Company, Petitioner Vs J. M. Green, James Sheppard, A. D. Hadley, G. A. Peelle, C. B. Harrison, Eli Roberson, Wheeler Rogerson, J. B. Leggett, H. W. Leggett, J. B. Whitaker, J. A. Ro-back, J. R. Davenport, J. W. Chauncey, N. A. Rogerson, George A. Howell, Fayette Everette, J. A. Brittain, Aaron Mizell.

Notice and Summons: To Whom it May Concern: The parties above named, and all others interested, will take notice that on the 28th day of June 1918 the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to have the title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed, pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, and that summons has been issued returnable to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 26th day of August 1918, which said return day has by supplemental order heretofore been continued to the 14th day of October, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Said land is bounded as follows:

First tract: Bounded on the North by the lands of J. B. Leggett, on the East and Southeast by Tucker, and Best Grass Swamps, on the South by Kereka Lumber Company and J. W. Chauncey on the Southwest and West by Travers Creek, James Ro-back and others, containing 350 acres.

Second tract: Bounded on the North and Northeast by G. A. Peelle, C. B. Harrison, Eli Rogerson and Wheeler Rogerson on the East by James Sheppard, on the Southwest and West by Travers Creek, James Ro-back and others, containing 108 acres.

Third tract: Bounded on the North by Aaron Mizell, on the East by J. A. Brittain, on the South by J. A. Brittain, containing 40 acres.

Which said lands are more fully described, by metes and bounds, in the petition and map filed therewith; and the adjoining land owners are those hereinabove named.

Notice is given that upon the return day of said summons, as now fixed by this supplemental order, to-wit, October 14th, 1918 petitioner will ask that the same be referred to an Examiner of Titles, and that its title be registered and confirmed.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of August, 1918. R. J. Peelle

Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.

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