

### Boll Weevil Threat Is Great This Year

"Total preparedness" to control the boll weevils is recommended to cotton farmers by J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of N. C. State College. He reports that large numbers of weevils survived the comparatively mild winter of 1940-41 and emerged from hibernation this spring.

There are indications that weevils will be more numerous this year than during any recent year, Rowell says. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture keeps a fairly close check on weevils through the use of hibernation traps.

Examining hibernation traps at Florence, S. C., the Federal agency found survival of weevils at the rate of 1,960 per acre, nearly 12 times the number found in 1940. At Tallulah, La., 81 per cent of the weevils placed in traps last fall were alive this spring.

Where the cotton grower intends to follow a complete control program Rowell recommends early or pre-square poisoning with a liquid mixture which is applied with mops. He urges, however, that the first application of the poison be delayed until weevils occur in the field at the rate of 30 or more per acre, or one weevil to 500 plants.

"Pre-square poison treatment should be started just as soon as squares begin to form," the extension specialist said. "This is usually when the plants are five to six inches high, and before the squares are large enough for the weevils to puncture. When the squares have developed to a size large enough for the weevils to feed on and lay eggs in, pre-square poison applications should cease."

Rowell says pre-square poisoning alone should not be relied upon to entirely control boll weevils. Many weevils reach the field after the pre-square poisoning period has passed. Post-square dusting with calcium arsenate is necessary to control late weevils.

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### Jersey Battles 'Invasion'



A machine-gun crew of the 165th Field Artillery scans the sky for enemy aircraft as they protect troops being rushed to the front in Penn State Forest, N. J., during maneuvers by the 44th Division from Fort Dix. The trainee-soldiers are repelling a theoretical invasion of the southern coast of Jersey.



### What Next?



What will the women think of next? Here's the latest. Barbara Brier wears the headgear of the future, a copper hat introduced at the Western Metal Congress in Los Angeles. They say it's as light as straw.

### Civilian Needs Take Big Percent Of Steel

You might not have guessed it, with all the emphasis on defense production, but so far "civilian needs" are still taking 75 per cent of Uncle Sam's steel production. Apparently it can't go on in that ratio very long, for Ganu Dunn of the OPM has reported that combined civilian-and-defense requirements this year will exceed capacity by 1,400,000 tons, and by 1942 there will be an indicated deficit of 6,400,000 tons. In releasing these figures, President Roosevelt indicated the answer might be to put mandatory priorities on steel to "divert" it from civilian use. At the same time it's reported

### There Was "Fifth Column" Activity In North Carolina Long Ago . . .

Ask the man on the street to identify "K.K.K.", and he will probably think first of the "New Deal" and its A.A.A., C.C.C., and other alphabetical agencies. On second thought he will give a prompt reply. "Ku Klux Klan."

Ask about "Red Strings," "Union League," or "Heroes of America," and chances are ten to one that the person interviewed will admit that he does not remember having heard of these societies. Each of these phrases are a part of the post Civil War period in the history of North Carolina.

Following 1865 there was a struggle in all southern states for the control of the "ballot box," for whoever controls the voting also controls the government.

In an effort to establish the "carpet-bag" government, the "Red Strings" and other secret leagues were started. Many lawless acts were committed, as those men, who were seeking political control, went about organizing the blacks and whatever whites they could bribe or persuade to join them. In some parts of North Carolina the Negro was led to believe that the whites were attempting to re-enslave him. One of the main causes for bringing the Ku Klux Klan into the Tar Heel state was to combat the influence of the secret societies which were adding to the chaos and turmoil that followed the downfall of the southern confederacy.

B. F. Moore, a North Carolina Unionist, left a record of his knowledge of the secret political organizations that attempted to establish a new order in the State. He stated that members of the Red Strings appealed to him at the end of the war for the purpose of getting them discharged from arrest. Some of the members were "apprehended as being inimical to the confederacy and as having entered into a secret conspiracy to overthrow it."

The next organization of which he had knowledge was the Union League, which started immediately after the colored people got power. Governor Holden was the head of it; and it was governed in a most remarkable manner, controlled from one end of the state to the other. There was a danger to property arising from the leagues, composed chiefly of "Negroes and low white people." Many lawless acts were committed, "the burning of barns, the destruction of cattle, horses and mules." Men were informed that their lives were in danger, or that they were to be hanged. The freedman were promised "forty acres and a mule," for it was reported that the plantations would be confiscated by the federal government. The work of these leagues was a part of the terror of reconstruction in North Carolina; in modern language it was "fifth column" activity.

that about 95 per cent of the total June production of aluminum will be needed for defense purposes. Zinc, "essential oils," gasoline, nickel and rubber are other materials important to both peacetime and defense production and which, in the new "unlimited emergency" undoubtedly will have to be "diverted" to defense needs to a greater extent than had been anticipated when we first began to hear about priorities.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

**In Bankruptcy No. 756.**  
**In the Matter of: James McGowan Johnston, Individually, and trading as Johnston Building Supply, Greenville, North Carolina. Voluntary Bankrupt.**

Notice is hereby given that Monday, June 23, 1941, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed. Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

**WHEELER MARTIN,**  
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Williamston, N. C.  
May 15, 1941. m16-4t

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

**County of Martin against C. P. Howell and others.**  
The defendant, C. P. Howell and wife, Lela Ann Howell, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin

County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of May, 1941.  
L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk Superior Court  
of Martin County.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

**County of Martin against Adrow Smith and others.**  
The defendants, H. M. Stubbs, trustee, A. B. Forquhar Co., Ltd., and Taylor Dawson, Inc., above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are re-

quired to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of May, 1941.  
L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior  
m23-4t Court of Martin County.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in that certain special proceedings pending in said Court entitled: "Martin Little vs. Callie Little," the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1941, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"That certain house and lot in the town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at Caesar Purvis' corner on a lane; thence along said lane 50 feet to a stake; thence South 105 feet to a stake;

thence West 45 1-2 feet to Caesar Purvis' line; thence along Caesar Purvis' line to the beginning. And being the same premises owned and occupied by Nora Rice at the time of her death, and being the same property devised to Martin Little and Callie Little in the Last Will and Testament of Nora Rice, deceased, which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County and hereby referred to."

This the 28th day of May, 1941.  
HUGH G. HORTON,  
ELBERT S. PEEL,  
m30-4t Commissioners.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.

Having this day qualified as the administrators of the estate of Lottie Barnhill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 14th day of May, 1941.  
Whit Moore, Route 3, Williams-  
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administrators of the estate of  
m16-4t Lottie Barnhill.

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