

Fire Wood Is Needed For Winter of 41-42

Indications point to higher coal prices for the winter of 1941-42. R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College, suggests to farmers that they prepare now for extensive firewood cuttings this winter.

"Even if labor is available to mine sufficient quantities of coal for domestic purpose, it is questionable whether transportation facilities will be available," Graeber declared, and he added, "this situation is bound to create a greater demand for wood as fuel."

The forester pointed out that the expanded fuel wood market should enable many farmers to dispose of low-grade hardwood trees not suited for lumber or other commercial purposes. The earlier the start is made in cutting, the more nearly the wood will be seasoned when the demand becomes active, Graeber stated.

Despite the advantages of increased demand for wood, the Extension specialist offered a note of warning. "The slogan should be 'Don't Strip the Land,'" he said. "A good cutting plan would be: Cut the poorer species, such as scarlet oak, black-jack oak, sourwood, black gum, hornbeam, etc. Cut crippled, crowded, or diseased trees of any species. Make use of tree tops left from recent saw-mill operations."

Graeber said it is a good idea not to cut more than one-fourth of the total volume of timber in any one area of average hardwood stands. This will give a profitable harvest and at the same time maintain an adequate stand of growing stock.

New "Victory" Symbol Now Spreading Fast Over Conquered Lands

In thousands of communities throughout Nazi-conquered Europe the letter "V" has appeared, chalked on walls, on streets, pavements, sidewalks, on store windows and billboards. It is the symbol for "Victory" used by millions of oppressed people.

In one week in July, more than 6,000 French men and women were thrown in their community bastilles charged with scrawling this vengeful symbol wherever they could. Increasingly it is used, for example, in Morse-code form—three light taps and one heavy—when knocking on a neighbor's door; or again in concerted applause at movies and plays. The so-called "illegal" radio in various European countries use it now as a call signal or station identification.



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Lumber Workers Minimum Wage Due For 5ct. Hour Raise

An Industry Committee for lumber and timber products has recommended that a minimum wage of 35c an hour be established for the industry. The minimum wage is now the statutory one of 30c an hour.

Persons wishing to appear for or against the raise may do so at a public hearing in Washington, D. C. on August 5.

Time and one-half the regular rate must be paid for all hours in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours.

The lumber and timber products industry is defined as: "Wood saw-milling and surfacing, wood re-working, including but without limitation, kiln or air drying, and the manufacture of planing mill products, dimension stocks, boxes, wood turnings and shavings, and the manufacture of specialized products, including but without limitation, shingles, cooperage stock, veneer, plywood and veneer packaging."

The manufacture of any product covered under this definition begins with the unloading of the raw material at the mill site.

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MARBLE NEWS

Mrs. Wendell Lovingood returned Saturday from New London, Conn., where she spent two weeks with her husband, Mr. Lovingood has been with the U. S. Navy the past 18 years.

Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Marble and Mrs. W. V. Ivester of Canton have returned from a tour of the United States.

Frank Kilpatrick who has been employed by the T. V. A. in Jefferson City has been transferred to Hayesville.

Quince Stiles is spending this week in Murphy with relatives.

Frank Littlejohn spent last week in Knoxville with his mother, Mrs. D. D. Littlejohn. He also visited relatives in Maryland.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the school building with Mrs. Victor West as hostess. Plans were made for Mrs. Frank West to attend the fall and home

COUNSELING
with
SKY-PILOT ANTHONY
by
Paul Anthony Barker

THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING!

Six years ago I drove over the Great Smoky Mountains for the first time. As we drove up, up, up, to 5500 feet above sea level, we drew our coats about us, though it was a hot day in August down in the valley below. We parked our car at New Pound Gap. As we stood on the crest we looked to the east and saw North Carolina. We turned to the west and looked far into Tennessee. All about us were the hemlocks and rhododendron. Trees and flowers of countless varieties added to our wonder and awe, as we stood so near heaven.

There is something fascinating about mountains. They cause one to look up. To one born in the Blue Ridge Mountains, there is a challenge to every towering peak. To one born in the city or on the plain, there is a thrilling freshness, a quiet adventure, a peaceful atmosphere of calm which brings one nearer to the Great Artist, the Creator of all beauty.

There is friendship among the people of the mountains. Of course friends are dear wherever you find them. One's friends in the mountains will never be forgotten. There is Uncle Bud Hixon in Sequatchi Valley Tenn. One summer a young "Preacher Boy" from college came to his home to make his headquarters for the summer. Uncle Bud was ill, but he told his son, "Let the preacher come anyway." The young preacher took a train for his new parish of three churches, out in "God's Out of Doors." The train pulled in to the station about dark. Uncle Bud's married son was there to meet the train. He took the new preacher in his car as they rode he said, "Pappy is worse. We want you to get some rest, so we have arranged for you to stay with Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith was awake. He got up out of bed and lit the oil lamp. After a short but friendly conversation he showed the guest to his room. The night passed hurriedly as the refreshing and cool air breezed through the open windows. The next morning the "Boy Preacher" walked out on the porch and beheld the glory of the morning sun as it set its shining light over the world. The call for breakfast was given. There was an inexplicable silence and spirit of hesitancy. Not all the family came to the table at first. After grace was said, some one spoke, "Uncle Bud passed away this morning at three o'clock." At the funeral the next day, one of the members of the family said, "You are to spend the summer with us just the same."

The mountains causes one to remember a fitted young Christian girl who know that "The Miracle" had happened. She experienced a certain joy and happiness as she lived for the Master. One day the Minister and his wife took her on a short trip among the mountains. There they went over the vows of the church in preparation for the reception service the following Sunday. Today she is a nurse of inspiring character.

The mountains, like friends, are calling. "Look Up! Come Up!
Yours for life at its best
Sky-Pilot Anthony.

"T" Man Job Open With U. S. Treasury Pays \$2,600 Yearly

The Civil Service Commission has announced examination for the post of Treasury Enforcement Agent, at a salary of \$2,600 a year. Employment is in the Treasury Department, the duties being to make investigations and perform related work of a confidential character covering a wide range of subjects.

Two years of appropriate experience in law, or accounting is required. Persons who have had 2 years of investigative experience, or investigative experience plus certain education, may also qualify.

The Government also needs Superintendents of Buildings Maintenance, the salaries for these jobs grades ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Employment is in the Federal Works Agency in supervising projects and plans of buildings located in various parts of the United States.

Applications must show experience partly responsible for the maintenance of large buildings. Ability to supervise staff, to plan, prepare plans and specifications, and maintain accounts and records is necessary.

There is a job open for a Senior Cook in the Food Service Department of Justice at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have had certain experience as general cook and as baker in serving hundreds of meals daily.

Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. not later than August 24.

work in Raleigh next week, Mrs. Aline King gave a demonstration in jelly making. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Mrs. Harry Ingram, Mrs. Blunt Ingram, Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. Wendell Lovingood, Mrs. Clay Kinsey, Mrs. Vinson Hall, Mrs. Charlie Lovingood, Mrs. Frank Littlejohn, Mrs. Cora Bryson, Mrs. Aline King, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Olson Hall, Mrs. Edwin Barnett, Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick and Miss Frankie Moss. The next meeting will be held at the Junaluska pool in Andrews Monday evening, August 25.

Mrs. Ralph Day and baby left Tuesday for Lake Lure to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovingood and children of Enaka spent the week end here with Mrs. Lovingood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Coffey.



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