

Timber Badly Needed In Construction Areas

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Wood products in one form or another are necessary in the production and shipment of almost every war material. At the present time the demand for lumber and other wood products is far greater than the supply on hand; and the estimated needs for this year over the nation as a whole are a great deal larger than the amount that can possibly be cut. The supply of standing timber is becoming badly depleted in some sections of our country; however, in most cases the scarcity of labor is the greatest problem. In spite of the fact that wood products are now badly needed in large quantities to help win the war, it is essential that the war should not be used as an excuse for destructive methods of cutting. Our government urges that only timber stands that are ready to be marketed be cut now and not stands that are just reaching the stage of best growth.

We have got to beat the Axis; and the sooner the better; but we must also think of the future of our nation in the years after the war is won. This is especially obvious in our section of North Carolina where timber is one of the major farm crops.

Owners of mature timber can help win the war by marketing their timber now. This is not only the patriotic thing to do but also the best thing for the owner from a financial standpoint. Timber, like any other crop, should be marketed as it matures and not be held over to become defective.

The cutting of young timber should not be discouraged where care is taken to leave a stand of growing timber on the ground. A large proportion of the woodlands through this section of North Carolina would be helped rather than damaged through logging out part of the timber. Stands that are thinned enough to allow fast growth of the remaining trees may put on just as much wood per acre as the entire stand would have if not thinned. However, this is surely not the case where only stunted, crooked, and defective trees are left standing.

Shoe-Saving Lesson



Ray Harden of New York carries a pail of water in each hand as she demonstrates the proper way to walk to equalize pressure on both shoes so that they'll both wear at an even rate. The chart she is walking upon is supposed to measure the proper length of stride. Shoes cannot be cross-switched like tires, so equalization of wear is important.

It takes healthy, straight bodied, full topped trees to produce good timber rapidly; so that is the type of tree that is most profitable to be left standing. There is no doubt that forest lands like agriculture lands will respond to proper methods of management with increased production.

Lumber, of course, is the wood products most widely used and needed in the largest quantities now to conduct the war. It is needed in almost every war industry from building ships to packing foods. It is estimated that over 11 billion board feet of lumber will be required this year for shipping containers alone.

Poultry and eggs are especially helpful in a meat shortage. A family with its own chickens and eggs is sure of its own protein food and helps ease the demand on the market. Thousands of women, who grew up on farms and know how to raise poultry, can be of the greatest help in the country's food situation this year, if they will turn to raising chickens.

Count on 10 chicks for each member of your family when you order your "baby" chicks this spring. But before you get your chicks, make the right preparation for housing, feeding, watering and keeping them in good health.

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Timber owners can do their part in some of the following ways:

1. Market mature timber.

2. Market crowded young stands of timber through selective cuttings.

3. Help with cutting and logging so as to overcome the labor shortage.

4. Cut out and sell logs during slack periods where mature trees are too few or scattered to justify a sawmill operation.

5. Cut out and sell special products such as veneer blocks, handle stock and walnut logs for gunstocks.

6. Thin out young stands and sell pulpwood.

7. Cut fuelwood for market from tree tops, crooked trees and diseased trees.

8. Prevent wood fires and help extinguish fires that may get started.

Since the Farm Forester has been stationed here, he has been working with woodland owners in the following ways: (1) Estimate volumes of standing timber. (2) Help owners mark and scale timber to be cut selectively. (3) Help mark young stands for pulpwood and fuelwood thinning. (4) Find markets for timber. (5) Examine woodlands with owners and make recommendations in regard to advisability of cutting. (6) Make appraisals of sleet-damaged tim-

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Quick, stinging statements made to children are remembered far longer than grown-ups realize and may be responsible for some of the inferiority complexes of later years. A thoughtful consideration and a sympathetic understanding of children, on the other hand, pay big dividends in family happiness, joy, and contentment.

Making friends feel welcome, is one of the chief achievements that makes a house a home.

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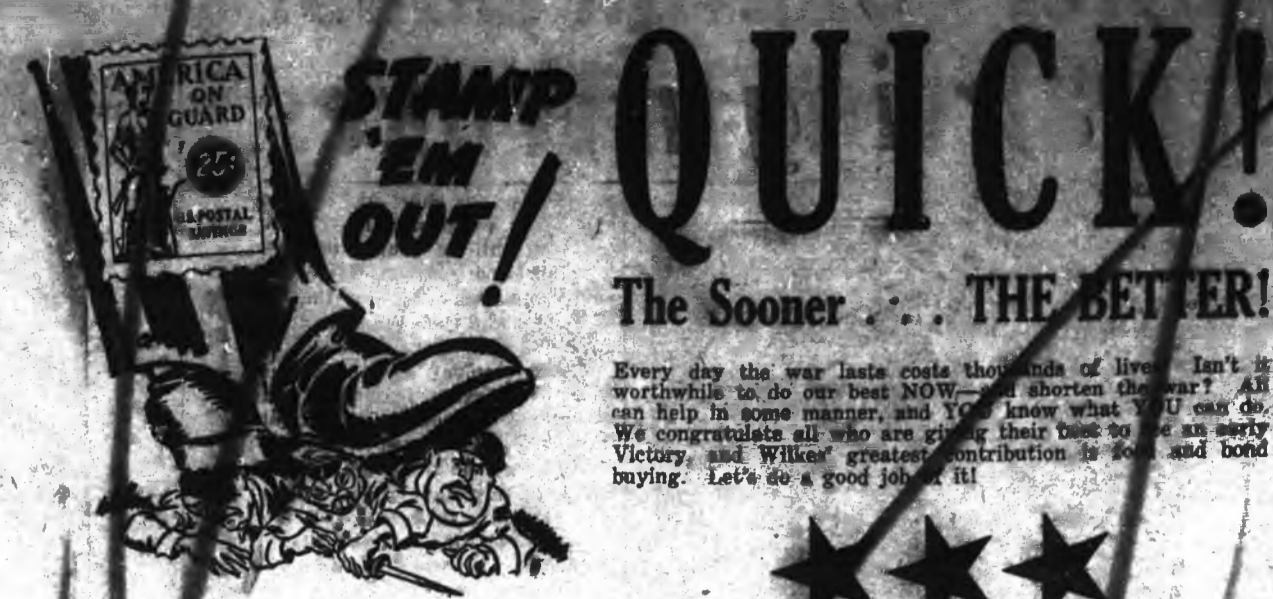
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