

# Softwood Mark-Ups Effective August 20

## Will Affect Lumber Men In Wilkes County

Washington, Aug. 13.—Senator Bailey of North Carolina was today notified by Chester Bowles, acting OPA administrator, that the new mark-up prices on softwood lumber in the Carolinas would go into effect August 20.

The new mark-ups for the southern area, which includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia, is 25 per cent for lower-bracket items and 35 per cent for upper-bracket items.

The "interim ceilings," like

those issued for most other parts of the country, are in the form of uniform area-wide specific mark-ups which may be added to mill prices by yards to determine wholesale and retail distribution yard prices.

### TRANSITIONAL—

The "interim ceilings," in substance, are transitional prices for use until final dollars-and-cents are issued. OPA currently is engaged in studies of distribution yard costs, operations, and operating margins, and when these studies are completed the dollars-and-cents ceilings are to be drawn and issued.

Establishment of "interim ceilings" for the southern areas brings to 93 per cent the volume of the nation's distribution yard business under such ceilings.

### MILL PRICES—

Maximum retail yard prices for the southern area are established as the mill prices, plus allowable freight, plus an addition of \$5 per 1,000 board feet for handling, plus the mark-ups.

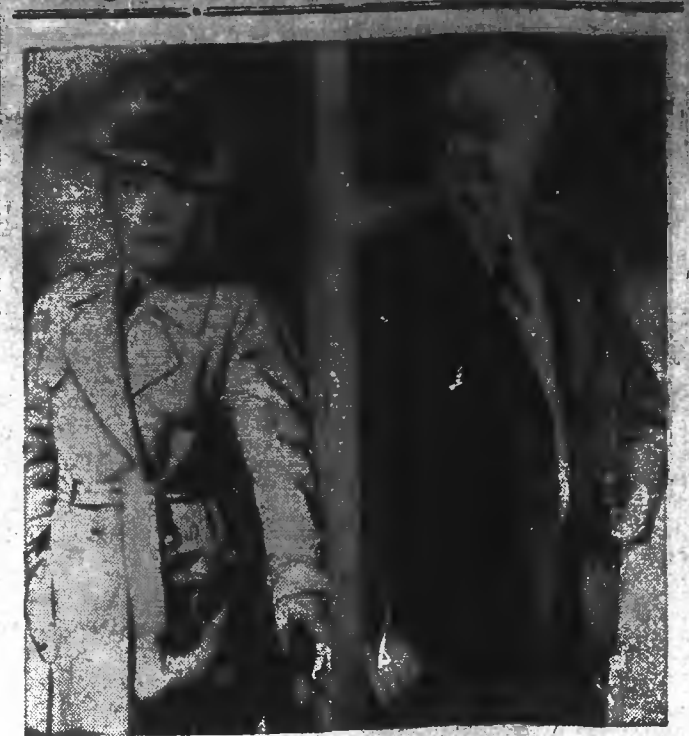
An addition of 10 per cent may be made, also, if the same amounts to \$7.50 or less. Allowable freight is the carload freight from a stated basing point to the yard. Basing points are specified for each destination state.

In connection with the handling addition, maximum handling charges of 30 cents per square for shingles and 60 cents per 1,000 pieces for lath are established.

### LOWER BRACKETS—

"Lower bracket" items include No. 1 common and lower grade southern pine (longleaf and shortleaf), Douglas fir, west coast hemlock, sitka spruce, white fir (West Coast Lumberman's association rules), redwood, western spruce, aspen, eastern hemlock, red cedar and tidewater red cypress, No. 2 common and lower jack pine, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and larch; No. 3, common and lower ponderosa pine, Norway pine, Idaho pine, sugar pine, eastern and northern white pine, and Ottawa valley white pine in stated sizes.

## "Background To Danger" Coming To Allen



George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet, the screen's newest menace, are cast on opposite sides of the fence, G-Man vs. the Gestapo, in the Allen's Theatre's new drama of murder and international intrigue, "Background to Danger." The Warner Bros. picture starts its engagement at the Allen Theatre on Thursday for a two-day run.

## Pulpwood Body Makes Appeal

New York.—The House subcommittee on brand names and newsprint today called upon War Manpower Commission Paul V. McNutt and Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to declare the cutting and processing of pulpwood essential "both as activities and as specific occupations."

Representative Lyle H. Boren, Republican of Oklahoma, chairman of the subcommittee, said Selective Service already had considered wood-cutting an essential occupation but that the WMC had not so designated it.

In telegrams to the two government officials, the subcommittee said "it is the unanimous opinion of our committee that the list you proposed to issue should include the processing of pulpwood as essential occupations."

## PLANT SMALL GRAINS EARLY

Small grain crops should be planted early rather than late in the fall, if they are to be given the opportunity of making maximum yields, says Extension agronomists at State College.

Usually growers get busy with the marketing of tobacco and the harvesting of cotton and peanuts and let the proper time for small grain planting slip by, the agronomists report. The plants do not have a chance to build a good root system and get set for the winter freezes. Lower yields result.

In addition to planting early, the agronomists also advise an increased acreage and proper fertilization at planting because extra feed supplies are needed to help offset the existing shortage. Planting dates will vary in each section of the state. Hessian fly-free dates should be observed.

The agronomists also suggest the early planting of crops for hay and temporary grazing. In the Piedmont, for example, they advise the planting of alfalfa in the latter part of August and September. Also, barley, oats, and rye make good early grazing in this area, when planted in August and well fertilized.

A large number of crops can be planted in the mountain areas in August. Alfalfa leads the list followed by blue grass, bur clover, crimson clover, hop clover, orchard grass, redbud, hairy vetch, and white clover.

The agronomists report that North Carolina is blessed with opportunities for growing an exceptionally large number of feed crops and urge that they be planted at the proper time to insure good yields.

United States interests are developing a gold and copper mine in Ecuador.

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### NOTICE!

This is to notify all persons having any legal documents or files left in the possession of Andrew I. Casey, deceased, and desire to obtain same may do so by calling at the office of Allie J. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law, in the Northwest Bank building, not later than the 28th day of August, 1943. After said date these papers may not be readily accessible.

MRS. VERA ELLER CASEY, Executrix of Estate of Andrew I. Casey, deceased, by Flo E. Miller, Secretary.  
Eugene Trivette & J. Allie Hayes, Attorneys. 9-23-43

## Reduce Coupon Values Of Gas

The value of gasoline ration coupons in the Middle West and Southwest was cut from four to three gallons effective at 12:01 a. m. this morning.

This was announced by Chester Bowles, of Washington, acting price administrator.

At the same time Bowles said the ban on pleasure driving in 12 northeastern states may be lifted September 1 if the restrictions on such driving is observed the balance of this month.

The order was issued hurriedly by OPA because of information "leaks" in the Middle West which "threatened a rush of motorists of filling stations. It was made "to reduce gasoline consumption" in the Midwest and Southwest, Bowles said.

Speaking of the eastern prohibition on pleasure driving he said: "The ban on nonessential driving is an emergency regulation. We don't like it. No one likes it. We are anxious to remove it as quickly as possible. We are sincerely hopeful that this can be done by September 1. But this removal must be conditional upon a proper observance of the ban in the meantime so that our East coast stocks can be built up by September 1 to levels sufficient to support the increased consumption."

## Tells Merchants Of Pure Food Laws

To the merchants of Wilkes and adjoining counties, regarding the labeling of all foods, handling any food products such as country butter, country molasses and country honey which is sold in package form and which has formerly been sold without a label. The laws requires all such products to be properly labeled and the following sections of the North Carolina Pure Food Laws known as the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act Chapter 320 Public Laws of 1939 are quoted for your information.

### Section 2, subsection (H) and subsection (K) and subsection (P).

Section 11, subsection (E), (F) (I), and (K).

(h) The term "label" means a display of written, printed or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any article.

(j) The term "labeling" means all labels and other written, printed, or graphic matter upon an article or any of its containers or wrappers, or accompanying such articles.

(k) If an article is allowed to be misbranded because the labeling is misleading, or if an advertisement is alleged to be false because it is misleading, then in determining whether the label or advertisement is misleading, there shall be taken into account not only representations made or suggested by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any combination thereof, but also the extent to which the labeling or advertisement falls to reveal facts material in the light of such representations or material with respect to

the labeling or advertisement.

(l) If its labeling is false or misleading in any particular.

(m) If it is an imitation of another food, unless its label bears, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated.

(n) If its container is so made, formed or filled as to be misleading.

(o) If in package form, unless it bears a label containing (1) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and (2) an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.

(p) If any word, statement, or other information required by or under authority of this Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual.

(q) If it is not subject to the provisions of paragraph (g) of this section, unless its label bears (1) the common or usual name of the food, if any there be, and (2) in case it is fabricated from two or more ingredients, the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

(r) If it bears or contains any artificial flavoring, artificial coloring, or chemical preservative, unless it bears a label stating that fact.

Besides being a violation of the above Pure Food Law to handle any products that does not contain a label you are taking the responsibilities of the manufacturer, distributor or packer of such articles in case of adulteration or short weight measure or anything that might be wrong with the merchandise.

consequence which may result from the use of the articles to which the labeling or advertisement relates.

(p) The provisions of this Act regarding the labeling of food, drugs, devices, or cosmetics, shall be considered to include the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any such article for sale.

Sec. 11. A food shall be deemed to be misbranded—

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W. E. McNEILL,  
N. C. State Pure Food Inspector,  
Western District.

Farmers are asked to market hogs at not heavier than 230 pounds. It takes more feed to put an extra pound on heavy hogs.

## F. B. I. Agents Seize Wakes Man

Denoir, Aug. 13.—Denoir police announced today that FBI agents, reportedly from the Charlotte division, captured Percy C. McNeill, an escaped convict who has been hunted for several days near Denoir, Thursday night at the home of Frank Parsons on the Wilkesboro road seven miles from the city.

The announcement, by Deputy Sheriff Bill Plessey, said that McNeill had led the officers a chase around city hall park Wednesday.

McNeill, 45, was taken to the Caldwell county jail where Federal authorities will take him into custody. A native of Wilkes county, he is believed to have been trying to contact relatives in this section.

"Oozer looking socks you have, one red and the other green."  
"Yep, and I have another pair at home just like 'em."

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## She wants to win an unpopularity contest!

Elizabeth Jenkins seeks title of "Most hated by Axis in 1943!"

THE AXIS has probably never heard of Miss Elizabeth Jenkins—but she's doing her level best to change that!

For example:  
Elizabeth works in an essential industry thereby releasing, in effect, a fighting man. And out of the salary she draws for that work she puts 22% into War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. She figures that her investment may help to maintain the three fighting men who are closest to her—her two brothers and her father.

"They're fighting for me, so the least I can do is to help buy the tools they fight with!" says Elizabeth.

Her father commands a brigade of the North Carolina State Guard. He saw action overseas in the last war and his stories have made Elizabeth keenly aware of the importance of her investment in War Bonds. Her father has explained that no matter how much spirit and fight a soldier has, he needs the best equipment that money can buy. He has also pointed out that "American soldiers are the best equipped in the world."

Miss Jenkins wants to keep them that way, because in addition to her father, she has two brothers in the Army.

Lieutenant Tom is an antiaircraft artilleryman. Captain Jack is in the Air Corps. So Elizabeth is reasonably sure that in one way or another, the Axis will hear from the Jenkins family in the near future. It makes no difference to Elizabeth whether her War Bond investment buys bombs or shells—either one will get her a few more votes for the title she's seeking.

Are you doing as much for America's future as Elizabeth Jenkins? Are you as anxious as she is to get the war over and get the war won? Every dollar you can lend hurries Victory, so . . .

Figure it out for yourself:  
Weren't there a few more dollars in your last pay envelope that could have gone into War Bonds—but didn't? Get out a pencil right now, and see if you can't boost the percentage you're putting aside for Uncle Sam—and yourself!

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