

Forest Products Committee Plans To Aid War Effort

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, recognizing the urgent need of forest products to meet the war demands, and at the request of the War Production Board and industry representatives, held a conference of lumbermen, pulp and paper manufacturers, and representatives of agricultural and forestry agencies and the various war activities groups. This conference checked the record of progress in North Carolina and found that the citizens have done remarkably well in supplying lumber and pulpwood, but at the same time believes that more can be done in helping to meet this urgent need.

The War Production Board shows the critical need for forest products in this statement on lumber and pulpwood:

LUMBER: "Lumber is now in such short supply that a number of important military programs are affected. Unless action is taken immediately to relieve the manpower and equipment situation, it will be necessary for the military to re-schedule some of their essential programs to allow the use of substitute materials.

"Overall lumber production has decreased steadily month by month since August. The total estimated lumber requirements for the first quarter of 1945 are 9,167,000,000 board feet, as against an anticipated supply based upon fourth quarter 1944 production of 7,490,000,000 board feet. This represents a deficit of 16%.

At a meeting of the Lumber Industry Advisory Committee on December 15, a pool of the committee members on their estimates of production in the first quarter of 1945 disclosed a joint opinion that first quarter production may be reduced an additional 25% below the anticipated production indicated above. Under such conditions, the gap between supply and requirements would be so great that drastic further restrictions would have to be applied to various essential programs."

PULPWOOD: "Overall inven-

Chambers Brothers In Service



MR. AND MRS. C. C. CHAMBERS, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Clyde, have two sons in the service. They are: George Dewey Chambers, parachute rigger, third class, U. S. Navy Air Force, who is now stationed at Grosse Ile, Mich., and is spending a leave in the county with his wife, the former Miss Ruby Jean Norris, of Canton. He volunteered in the service in 1943 and was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training and then to Corpus Christi, Texas, North Ok. Va. and Rhode Island, before serving at his present post. He is a graduate of the Clyde high school.

Pfc. Jarvis Cordell Chambers, U. S. Marines, who was wounded in action on February 27, on Iwo Jima, and is now in a hospital, entered the service as his brother following his graduation from high school. He took his boot training at Parris Island, and from there was sent to Newport, R. I., and from there to New River and then Camp Pendleton, Calif., before being sent to the Pacific theatre. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

ories of pulpwood in the United States have dropped 12% during the period September through November, 1944. In 1943, the inventory drain for the identical period was only 2%.

"Consumption from August through November has exceeded consumption during the same period in 1943 by 10%, while domestic production during this period has increased by only 3%.

"Approximately 10% of the available wood pulp supply is now going for non-paper uses, such as explosives, rayon, cellophane, and export. The requirements of wood pulp for Ordnance purposes, for example, which were negligible at the beginning of the war have now increased to 20,000 tons per month, and are expected to increase to nearly 30,000 tons per month before the end of 1945.

"The established minimum requirements for paper and paperboard for the first quarter of 1945 are 4,400,000 tons. It is obvious that increased production in lumber and pulpwood is essential to the war effort. The only possible way to get this increase is not only to maintain the present labor supply, but to use every available means of increasing it."

Goals for the first six months of 1945 call for North Carolina to produce 450,000 cords of pulpwood and 250,000,000 board feet of lumber by July 1. We can do it if everybody helps.

This calls for help and cooperation is going all the way down to the man in the field and the forest. The county agricultural agent will call a county conference

Many Students On Hazelwood Honor Roll

Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of the Hazelwood school, has announced the following honor roll for the sixth month of the school:

Grade 1—Charles Houston Caldwell, Mary Sue Creasman, Joe Frazier, Mary Lou Frady, Fredia Hill, Patsy Ann Holdet, Nancy Long, Amelia Curtis, Marieta Anne Platt, Betty Jean Morgan, Barbara Jean Rogers, Ernestine Robinson, Colleen Smith, Fannie Smith, Sonja Snyder, Joe Ann Wood and Stephen Woody.

Grade 2—Louise Arrington, Doyle Blanton, Ann Grant, Michael Troutman and Jean Robinson.

Grade 3—Barbara Fortner, Juanita Kelly, Barbara McClure, Wanda Mills and Emily Smiley.

Grade 4—Johnny Sue Allen, Grace Blanton, Patricia Brendle, Mary Ann Byrd, Bobby Compton, Mary Davis, Bobby Joe McClure, Glenda Lee Berry, Vivian Gilliland, Lillian Muse, Billie Sue Reagan, Thomas Earl Nichols, Wanda Rector and Shirley Ann Sheehan.

Grade 5—Joan Allen, Carolina Greer, Joyce Caldwell, Kathleen Creasman, Betty Sue Hargrove, Suzanne Hensley, Danny McClure, Carol Swanger, Terry Swanger, Mary Sue Sparks, Patsy Smiley, and Ardith Kyatt.

Grade 6—Charlton Davis, Rosa Lee Burgess, Marjorie Coghill, Martha Creasman, Betty Farmer, Claude Greene, Sallie Lee Rhinehart.

Raids Wine Cellar



CPL. ODER RAY, of Canton, who is serving with Headquarters Company, 3rd U. S. Army, is shown above after he had discovered a wine cellar in Germany.

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KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving wood fats for hundreds of battlefields and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always some left over even after that... and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet, Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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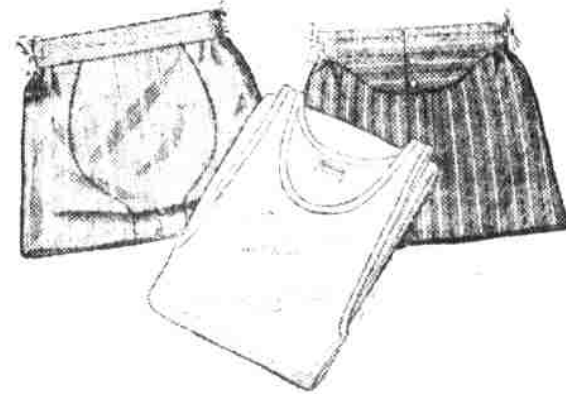
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