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County Has No Worry About Wood Supply 3/29/42

"Sho' is a mess of wood," remarked one of the County Home prisoners when assigned to the task of cutting it up into stove lengths. This pile, believed the largest ever assembled in this county, covers almost an acre and includes 500 cords, enough to supply the county for almost two years. It came from the Durham-Raleigh airport site, where the WPA in clearing the tract, cut the trees into the larger sizes shown above and gave the wood free to the county, which had only to haul it here. The lower picture is an extension of the pile as shown in the top view. The wood in all stages may be seen—the long lengths as they came from the airport site, then sawed up into manageable lengths, split into the right sizes for use, and finally stacked up ready for removal to the stoves. The pile might have reached astronomical proportions but the men hauling and splitting it are now needed for the county's farming projects. (Staff Photos.)