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## YOUR PRESIDENT REPORTS

Time prevented us from hardly mentioning in our last issue our first Fall Meeting at Pack Forest. We are sure that the 127 people who attended are still talking about the completeness of the arrangements, the high quality of the "school" sessions, the beautiful weather - and those steaks! It was a huge success because of the painstaking planning of the Program and Arrangements Committees, the superior lectures and demonstrations by the "faculty" and the friendly fellowship of the "students". There are some wonderful people who belong to our association.

It was our plan to review some of the lessons for you, but instead we are asking some of the faculty to make condensations of their messages which we we will include later.

The directors had a meeting also at Pack Forest. Our Finance, Membership, Planning and Publicity Committees made reports. It was decided to form some new committees, for example a Legislative Committee that will go to work on our proposal at the Land Use Conference for more foresters. One of our Directors reported that his local assessors had told him that they would increase his assessment if he improved his woodlot, which emphasizes the urgency of a Taxation Committee.

The Board also decided to proceed with plans to exhibit at the State Fair along with the Xmas Tree Association.

Your Executive Committee met at Syracuse, October 26th, for the purpose of building committees and committee policies. Some progress was made and report given at the next Directors meeting on November 9th. A number of you are now being asked to serve by Secretary Carlson.

Our November 9th meeting was a big one. We reviewed details of forest-fire-fighting organization in the State. Find our right now from your local Conservation Department office who your local Rangers and Fire Wardens are, and their phone numbers - (also your Fire Department). Director Carlson reported results of our Publicity and Director Wertheimer commented that our story is spreading wider and wider and influencing more and more.

The Board approved a proposal made by Editor Frank A. Reed of the "Northern Logger" magazine. We are forwarding to him a list of our members for his use only for which he will send to you the magazine free of charge for several months and print reports of our Association doings, for instance our last conference. You are under no obligation, of course, but your Board feels that this is an opportunity to establish relations with a most important segment of our "New View of the New Conservation", that is, the practical logger - timber

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buyer - wood user group.

A few other activities of your President: speaking about our program to a Soil Conservation group - toastmaster at a banquet attended by Highway Superintendents, New York D.P.W. engineers and suppliers - the first invitation to speak to a Sportsman Club - affirmative acceptance by the Warren and Washington County Boards of Supervisors of a 141 acre permanent site for Adirondack Community College - and re-election as Sheriff.

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

News item for Forest Owner

#### YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

During 1963 your Directors have held meetings on January 12, February 2, March 9, April 27, May 11, June 22, August 3, September 27, November 9 -- a total of nine meetings!

For 1964, Directors meetings will be held: January 11, March 5, May 16, June 22, August 9, November 7, with a possibility of two additional Directors' meetings in connection with annual meeting date April 25, 1964, and fall meeting dates September 25 and 26.

Committees now being formed are Legislation (6 members), Membership (18), Program (6), Arrangements (6). A committee organization policy was adopted September 11 by Directors so each committee member will have a guide for committee organization and action.

Application for bulk mailing to reduce postage costs is now in process. First steps taken to have Bureau Internal Revenue declare NYFOA tax-exempt.

Attendance at Board of Directors meetings has been high. Twelve officers and directors were present November 9 at 10 a.m. They took time out for lunch and showing of excellent slides of Pack Forest fall meeting taken by President Buckley, Secretary Carlson, and Director Dumond.

Directors voted to hold April Annual Meeting in Syracuse, at College of Forestry.

The Association is to be commended in having hard working, keenly interested Officers and Board of Directors.

#### TRANSPORTATION COSTS SURPRISING

The Northeastern Technical Committee of the American Pulpwood Association meeting at Colonial Arms Hotel, Warrensburg, New York, September 30-October 1, 1963, heard Lyman Beeman, President, Finch Pruyn and Company, in a keynote address say regarding the importance of transportation that 1/3 to 1/2 the cost of pulpwood at the mill was transportation costs, yet it added nothing to the value of the finished product. Example: Pulpwood at roadside cost \$18. Transportation to mill \$6 to \$9.

#### BUILDING YOUR FOREST LIBRARY?

Logging Farm Wood Crops, Farmers Bulletin No. 2090, U.S. Department of Agriculture, by Fred C. Simmons, Logging Specialist, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Forest Service, 52 pages, and profusely illustrated, is the finest bulletin of its kind. Revised December 1962.

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For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.  
Price 20 cents.

Mechanize Your Farm Woodlot Safely, by E. W. Foss and F. E. Winch, Jr., Cornell Extension Bulletin No. 1109. Quote: "By utilizing woods safety practices developed in other regions, we can lower injury rates, reduce workmen's compensation payments, reduce costs, and help price New York State forest products more competitively." May 1963. Single copies free. From Cooperative Extension Service, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York.

The QUESTION IS

The question is about your questionnaire. Your Secretary reports that out of a membership of 308 he has had returned 152 questionnaires. An excellent response! But we should do better. As a member of the NYFOZ your Directors and Officers are vitally interested in every individual member's interests. Please fill out both pages. If you really want to be active in helping the Association move forward, then as a member we want you to serve in those activities where you would enjoy working. In the next few months several new committees will be organized. Be sure and let us know if you have time available and in what area you would like to work by filling out the questionnaire. Return your questionnaire to Floyd E. Carlson, Secretary, College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York, 13210. Thank you!

LAST MEMBERSHIP TOTAL - 308