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Your President Reports:

The Second Tree from the Corner is a book by E. B. White in which he has gathered together many of his articles and poems that had been printed in the New Yorker magazine. He, by the way, was a classmate of mine in Cornell and bore the nick-name "Andy". Other than belonging to the same Senior Society, we had nothing much in common - while he was developing a strong brain as an English major and Editor of the Cornell Daily Sun, I was developing a strong back on the Cornell Crew and trying to learn something about Biology and Forest Economics.

What does this have to do with the Forest Owner?

In the first place, in one of Andy's articles he makes a good case against the use of the editorial "we" in writing reports. So "we" have decided to change "our" ways and use the first person singular "I" for a trial period at least. This takes a little courage of course, because from now on I will have to take the blame for anything I say or do and cannot escape the consequences by "passing the buck" to my twin or wife or unknown who might be included in the use of the plural "we".

In the second place, Andy says that because of the many diverse subjects, the book twists and turns so that the reader has to do a little thinking of his own to follow the road. Isn't that a good description of our Association? To demonstrate part of the many activities that are possible is the purpose of the Program Committee in planning the Annual meeting. Perhaps Paul Bunyan will lend us the Big Blue Ox someday in order to pull our roads out straight and make our work a little easier.

In the third place, the character in Andy's story wanted the Second Tree from the Corner because he knew he could not have it. If you want to know what I mean by that in terms of Forestry, why not try reading it yourself?

So much for Andy White's tree and the lessons I may have learned from it.

I am indebted to Ed Huber of the Conservation Department for a copy of quarterly magazine "FORESTS and PEOPLE" published by the Louisiana Forestry Association. It is devoted almost entirely to Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

I am as busy as ever trying to keep up to the talented people who are your officers and members of various committees. There was an Executive Committee meeting February 1st at Syracuse and there will be another in Albany February 14th with some of our friends in the Conservation Department. The Program and Arrangements Committee seem to be in contin-

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uous session.

I have been notified by C. R. Harrington, Associate Director of Extension at Cornell, that I have been invited to membership on the New York State Rural Areas Development Committee. One of our directors, Dr. A. B. Hatch, has also been invited. This is an honor, but it also seems to be an opportunity to serve with a very capable group and thereby demonstrate further the cooperative spirit of our Association. I expect to accept.

Your response with checks for the '64-'65 dues is gratifying. A Statement of Dues is being enclosed for all who have not paid, but if in mail crossing you have already remitted, please disregard the statement. Thank you for the checks and the nice things many of you have written. (T. T. B.)

NEWS ITEM

MANY HANDS READY TO ASSIST AT SECOND ANNUAL MEETING NYFOA
APRIL 25, 1964, AT FORESTRY COLLEGE

Members attending the Second Annual Meeting of the New York Forest Owners Association are going to find a real treat in store for them at the College of Forestry on April 25. In addition to a business meeting, election of five directors for three year terms and a cordial welcome by Dean Hardy L. Shirley and all the directors of the Association, there is going to be special emphasis placed upon providing on the spot service and information to owners of forest land present. For this reason we are encouraging all members to fill up their cars when they come to Syracuse on April 25 - fill them up with neighbors who are not members but ought to be - bring them in with you - have them share in the opportunity to get answers to questions to Association members who may have problems of various kinds like insects or diseases attacking their trees, want to know improved methods for planting, would like to know about services of the Conservation Dept., College of Forestry and Extension Service at Cornell, etc.

Let's be specific. Suppose if you are a forest owner and want to know how to qualify to become a Certified Tree Farmer. In the late afternoon session covering an hour to an hour and a half there is going to be in Marshall Lounge anywhere from a dozen to 16 tables. At each table there will be represented agencies with information and publications ready to answer your questions and to provide you with information that you can take home with you. For instance, with regard to Tree Farms, H. Dyer Phillips, Chairman of the Tree Farm Committee for New York State, will be at one of the tables headed Tree Farms. If you want to know how to qualify to be a Certified Tree Farmer, there is the Chairman of the State organization ready to help you. You will get to know who he is, the publications that they have available and what steps to take in getting certification.

Suppose that you have a sugar bush or you would like to know about production of maple syrup, at the Extension Dept. exhibit of Cornell University there will be Fred Winch, foremost authority in the State in maple syrup and maple sugar production and if you haven't met him you will have a chance to do so, get his slant on what should be your approach to getting into this business - or as a matter of fact, why you should probably stay out of it.

Many of us have been receiving copies of the Northern Logger. Who is this venerable looking man who has been the inspiration behind this publication which has now assumed such strides in leadership in forestry in New York State? You will have a chance to meet the man himself. He's Frank Reed, Senior Editor of the Northern Logger, former missionary to logging camps. He knows loggers and lumbermen like probably no other man in the State does through years and years of contact with them. What are the services of the Northern
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Logger? Ask Frank!

But suppose you are interested in some service phase of the fish and wildlife management Act. Ok, there will be Dr. E. L. Cheatum, Assistant Director of Fish and Game sitting across the table and you can meet this experienced and personable man and inquire regarding various aspects of game management that may be of interest to you or plaguing you.

Is this all the service that's available? No, it's just a start, and in the next issues of the Forest Owner we'll have more news of how this Second Annual Meeting of the New York Forest Owners Association is going to be making history for our forest land owners. There is going to be a welcome and a service available that you will never forget. Be sure and plan to mark the date April 25 down and don't forget, bring your neighbor! (F. E. C.)

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

NYFOA member ALF L. CARROLL is owner of 108 acres of forest land in Cattaraugus County. However right now Alf is Resident Officer for USOM on the Pusan Korea Power Project where he is serving as a Foreign Service Officer with the title Advisor in Electric Power Development. Although he reports on his questionnaire "due to my being abroad at present I am unable to assist in any of the Association's service" he is interested in the management of small woodlots, in water conservation and development, use of retired farm lands and development of farm ponds.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK MARCH 15-21, 1964

National Wildlife Week is held each year in the week in which the first day of spring occurs. It was first proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938. This year the theme will be "America Needs Outdoor Recreation - Act Now to Provide for the Future".

Planning for the future becomes paramount when it is realized that the nation's population will double by the year 2000 and that participation will increase threefold during the next 30 years. With 2/3 of the population living in metropolitan areas the real challenge will be to provide nearby recreation for this large and expanding number of urbanites.

BUILDING YOUR CONSERVATION LIBRARY

Single copies of "Action for Outdoor Recreation for America", a digest of the Report of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, are available by National Wildlife Federation, 1412 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. This copy lists 22 up to date articles on recreation, and 20 federal, state and private organizations concerned with recreation. The 34 page booklet is illustrated and very well printed.

STATEMENT FROM NEW YORK TREE FARM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:-

The Tree Farm movement is one which is designed to promote better Forest Management practices on private timberlands. It is the job of the Tree Farm Committee Chairman, in cooperation with his Committee, to search out and acknowledge those private timberland owners who have been doing, and are continuing to do a good job of management on their property.

The Commission has certified that about 250 forest land owners in New York State are doing an outstanding job of managing their lands for forest products. A majority of these are small owners with holdings under 100 acres in size. There are an equal number of forest land owners who are practicing good forestry and will meet Tree Farm standards in
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in the next two years. In addition, the Committee has reason to believe that there are many landowners who are practicing good forestry but of whom they have no knowledge. Therefore, it is my hope that Members of your Association who feel their property will meet Tree Farm standards will make application to the Committee to have their areas inspected.

The American Forest Products Industries, Inc. publishes several pamphlets and brochures which explain, in general, the purposes and objectives of the Tree Farm movement. This material is available, and can be secured by contacting my office.

(SIGNED) H. Dyer Phillips, Chairman
New York Tree Farm Committee
c/o St. Regis Paper Co.
Deferiet, N.Y.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, NEW YORK FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In accord with the By-Laws of the New York Forest Owners Association, Inc., your Secretary is hereby notifying all members that there will be an Annual Business Meeting of the Association to be held on April 25 at the State University College of Forestry at 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Auditorium of Marshall Hall, for the purpose of hearing reports from officers, committee chairmen, and election of five Board of Directors to the Association who when elected shall meet with other members of the Board of Directors and according to our By-Laws, elect from their own number a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President. A Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected who may or may not be directors.

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