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## DEAN GRAVES TO WELCOME NYFOA MEMBERS AT THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Newly appointed Associate Dean of Research Management and Extension, Dr. Paul F. Graves, will welcome members of the New York Forest Owners Association, Inc. to the Third Annual Meeting, to be held at the College of Forestry, Saturday, April 24, in Marshall Hall Auditorium. Dr. Graves was one of the four College of Forestry faculty members making up the committee that helped to bring about the Forest Landowner Forums of 1961 and 1962 with the backing of the New York State Forest Practice Board.

The theme of the meeting will be "Marketing." Good markets are vital to the success of the Forest Owner counting on income from investment in forest land. The subject of marketing will be featured by two panel discussions - one on "Market Development" and the other on "The Market Outlook", both panels to present professional and practical aspects on marketing.

A third feature, "The Forest Market Place" will take place in the afternoon in the Student Lounge of Marshall Hall, when a number of exhibits presented by representatives of major wood-using industries of New York State, will show what forms of logs, pulp wood splits, etc., best meet their need for the raw material used by a particular industry - and then show through manufacture, how the wood transformed to consumer goods of various kinds.

Acting President, Dr. Eugene Klockhoff, will preside at the morning session in Marshall Hall, which begins at 9 a.m. with reports by officers of the association and

chairmen of committees. There will be an election of five directors for three year terms, and one director to complete the one year remaining in the term of past President Buckley, who resigned from the Board in February.

A proposal from member H. Dyer Phillips who is Chairman of the New York State Farm Committee, to hold a joint Fall Meeting, will be presented for membership consideration.

There will be a morning coffee break, a box luncheon at noon and refreshments during the final half hour of "The Forest Market Place" before adjournment at 4:30.

Chairman of the Program Committee, Emiel D. Palmer and Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Leslie R. Moreland, urge you and all the members of the association to return promptly your reservation forms by April 17, at the latest to enable them to make suitable arrangements for your coming.

How about teaming up with a neighbor and heading for Syracuse for our Third Annual Meeting? There will be a warm welcome awaiting you! Lets move New York forestry ahead on April 24 when NYFOA members meet at the College of Forestry.

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GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER PROCLAIMS  
APRIL 11-17, 1965  
AS KEEP NEW YORK GREEN WEEK

During the past three years, New York State has experienced rainfall deficiencies of up to 32 inches, creating an unprecedented forest fire hazard. The past two years have been among the worst years for destruction of forests by fire.

Now we face the possibility of another hazardous year, the result of insufficient rain and snow in the past. It is of the utmost importance that we, as the custodians of the State's forest resources, be constantly aware of these dangerous conditions, which can turn a single careless act into a widespread catastrophe.

As we journey into the woods, remember the potential hazard of an unguarded campfire or an unextinguished cigarette. Use smoking materials with great caution and build campfires in safe and guarded locations.

The forests and wild lands of New York, in close proximity to the population centers of the eastern United States, are a precious heritage of the state and nation. We must all be responsible to insure their continued benefits to our people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 1965, as

KEEP NEW YORK GREEN WEEK

in New York State.

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SCIENCE PAVES WAY FOR NEW FOREST PRODUCT

Scientists have found a new use for southern pine which may mean another new forest industry in the South. Many trees removed from pine stands in thinning can be made into laminated beams. A plant which would employ 136 people and produce 2,750 cu. ft. of beams and 188 tons of pulp chips daily can be developed with an investment of \$1.7 million. Trees are debarked, slid to 6/10 inches, dried by jet process, and fed into electronic gluing machines from which they emerge as a continuous beam to be cut to sizes needed.

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PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL MESSAGE  
ON NATURAL BEAUTY - PART I - -

(Editor's Note: President Lyndon B. Johnson, on February 8, 1965, sent a memorable message to the Congress proposing a broad program to preserve natural beauty. Throughout the message there is an emphasis upon conservation principles. "Because of the profound effect this program can have on conservation proposals before Congress, as well as administrative decisions by Executive agencies," the Forest Owner in this and eleven succeeding issues will present the entire message. In the opinion of your editor, this is one of the most outstanding congressional messages on conservation to come from a president of our United States. F.E.C.)

"To the Congress of the United States:

"For centuries Americans have drawn strength and inspiration from the beauty of our country. It would be a neglectful generation indeed, indifferent alike to the judgment of history and command of principle, which failed to preserve and extend such a heritage for its descendants.

"Yet the storm of modern change is threatening to blight and diminish in a few decades what has been cherished and protected for generations.

"A growing population is swallowing up areas of natural beauty with its demands for living space, and is placing increased demand on our overburdened areas of recreation and pleasure.

"The increasing tempo of urbanization and growth is already depriving many Americans of the right to live in decent surroundings. More of our people are crowding into cities and being cut off from nature. Cities themselves reach out into the countryside, destroying streams and trees and meadows as they go. A modern highway may wipe out the equivalent of a fifty acre park with every mile. And people move out from the city to get closer to nature only to find that nature has moved farther from them.

"The modern technology, which has added much to our lives can also have a darker side. Its uncontrolled waste products are menacing the world we live in, our enjoyment and our health. The air we breathe, our water, our soil and wildlife, are being blighted by the poisons and chemicals which are the by-products of (continued Page 3)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

technology and industry. The skeletons of discarded cars litter the countryside. The same society which receives the rewards of technology, must, as a cooperating whole, take responsibility for control.

"To deal with these new problems will require a new conservation. We must not only protect the countryside and save it from destruction, we must restore what has been destroyed and salvage the beauty and charm of our cities. Our conservation must not be just the classic conservation of protection and development, but a creative conservation of restoration and innovation. Its concern is not with nature alone, but with the total relation between man and the world around him. Its object is not just man's welfare but the dignity of man's spirit.

PHILLIPINE ASSOCIATION ATTRACTED TO NYFOA BROCHURE

From the Aras-Asan Timber Company, Inc., with headquarters in Manilla, Republic of the Phillipines, came a request from Jose G. Sanvictores, and from the Director of the Phillipine Association for Permanent Forests, Inc., Mr. Eugenio de la Cruz, asking permission to pattern their proposed brochure after that of our New York Forest Owners Association brochure. Approval was given to this request at the Fifteenth Meeting of the Board of Directors on March 13th and Secretary Carlson has sent additional copies of our NYFOA brochure half way around the world to Manilla to both Mr. Sanvictores and Mr. de la Cruz.

FOREST SERVICE CELEBRATES 60th ANNIVERSARY

This year 1965, is the Forest Services 60th anniversary. Congress, on Feb. 1, 1905, established the Forest Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At that time, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson outlined to Chief Forest Gifford Pinchot policies for administering the National Forests:

"...it must be clearly borne in mind that all land is to be devoted to the most productive use of the per-

manent good of the whole people and not for the temporary benefit of individuals or companies...

...You will see to it that the water, wood, and forage of the reserves are conserved and wisely used...

...Where conflicting interests must be reconciled, the question will always be decided from the standpoint of the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run..."

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WEYERHAEUSER MARKETS BARK SOIL CONDITIONER

Weyerhaeuser Company and Wilson & Geo. Meyer & Co. have entered into an agreement under which the latter firm will sell Weyerhaeuser-produced Douglas fir bark products to home and garden markets in 11 Western States. Silvamulch, produced at Weyerhaeuser's Bark Products Plant at Longview, Washington, and a new soil conditioner as yet unnamed, will be the initial products marketed under the new association.

Wilson & Geo. Meyer & Co., 114-year old western firm, has distribution centers in the South, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and in Salt Lake City. It is in the home and garden field, chemical and agricultural chemical marketing, and in fibre and plastics marketing fields. Weyerhaeuser, headquartered in Tacoma, Wash., is a 64-year-old forest products firm with more than 90 manufacturing plants in nine nations producing a wide line of products ranging from lumber and other wood items to pulp, paper, cartons, containers, chemicals and wood fibre and bark products. Silvamulch has been sold for several years in the Pacific Northwest on a market-testing basis.

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Let's Get A New Member!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Journal of Soil and Water Conservation now in its 20th year is the official publication of the Soil Conservation Society of America, Inc., with headquarters at 7515 N.E. Ankeny Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021. The Journal of Soil and Water Conservation is now published six times a year. Annual membership in the Soil Conservation Society of America is on a calendar year basis and the cost is \$7.50. Institutional membership for libraries and others is \$7.50 a year. The stated objective of the Soil Conservation Society of America is "to advance the science and art of good land use."

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