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- representing an ownership of 11 million acres

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

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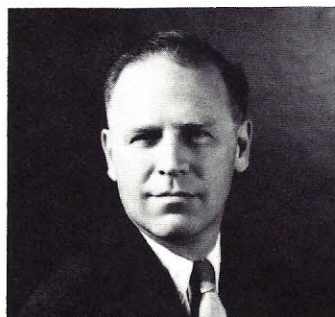
## HARDWOOD SPECIALIST TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATION AT 5TH ANNUAL MEETING

"New York Hardwoods - The Challenging Future" is the title of Richard S. Elliott's paper, the first of three to be presented on a panel discussing "New York Woods Sales Prospects."

If being born and raised in New York State where 75% of the saw timber is hardwood and having a father and grandfather both hardwood lumbermen were not enough qualifications, Dick, an NYFOA member, is also President of the Elliott Hardwood Co., at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, a division of Litchfield Park Corporation of which he is Vice President, is in addition Vice President of Gross Veneer Co., High Point, North Carolina. Regionally and nationally he has been recognized by being elected Vice President of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association and Vice President of the National Hardwood Lumber Association. He is a former director of the National Association of Manufacturers.

As evidence of an early progressive outlook, the Elliott Hardwood Co. was one of the first to install a band mill in New York State - built in 1929.

The entire State of New York faces a challenging future regarding the marketing of its hardwoods. Dick Elliott is viewing the future as a long time producer of hardwood lumber and hardwood veneer. He is a manufacturer whose regional and national contacts will provide us with a broad perspective of how New York hardwoods in particular will find a place in the challenging future.



## EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONER IN ARCHITECTURE TO SPEAK

Frederick S. Webster of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley, Syracuse, N. Y. will discuss "Architectural Uses of Our Native Woods" as a member of the panel on "New York Woods Sales Prospects."

One of the key individuals in decision making with regard to the use of woods for a variety of construction purposes, is the architect. As the planner or designer of a structure, the architect is in a strategic position to recommend, select, or advise regarding what woods may be used.

The architect is in a favorable position to open the door for the use of wood generally, - a door that when opened permits the flow of materials to the building site and set up a sort of chain reaction linking lumber contractor to lumber retailer, to lumber wholesaler and to manufacturer, extending back to the owner of woods from which the lumber, veneer or plywood originates.

Fred Webster is a native and life time resident of Syracuse and Central New York. He was educated in the Syracuse public schools, graduated from Syracuse University with a Bach-

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

April 1967

Let's have everybody out for our annual migration to the College of Forestry at Syracuse. On Saturday, April 15th, we return for our Annual Meeting to the main source of our inspiration and support.

Be prepared to air your views, hopes and fears to the officers and members of the Board of Directors of your Association who are charged with the initiation of action upon them. Although much of the meeting follows a formal schedule, most of the progress and satisfaction may be derived from individual conversations between members, officers, committee chairmen, and directors.

The Annual Meeting of the NYFOA is the best opportunity for the individual member to express his views and influence the conduct and development of the NYFOA. This is your Association. Officers, directors and committee chairmen cannot act progressively without your advice and support. Every member can and should contribute his or her thinking to those who have the responsibility for creating action.

I hope to see you all at the College of Forestry in Syracuse on Saturday, April 15th.

The oldest living thing in the world is a tree. According to the National Geographic Society, several bristlecone pines growing in the Inyo National Forest in the White Mountains of east central California are 4,600 years old.

RD #2  
Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Carlson,

I for one, am heartily in favor of the proposed "Woods Walk."

I regret that my own woodlot is so small, otherwise I'd be only too happy to show off my own accomplishments! Count me in as a "Walker" and congrats on the fine job you are doing.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Walter W. Oman

Stuyvesant, N. Y. 12173

Forest Owner  
College of Forestry  
Syracuse, N. Y. 13210

Sir:

In reading the "Forest Owner" I noticed the request for woods to use for "walks in the woods" projects. I have 300 acres of woods right near the Hudson River, south of Albany. A woods down in the valley near the river is quite different from upland forest in the area. The effects are both good and bad, which might interest other forest owners. If interested I would prefer a Sunday afternoon.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Blair Smith

Ackles Apples  
Rose Hill Rd.  
Marietta, N. Y.

Dear Floyd:

We would be very pleased to have a group here for a woods tour. Also would like to visit others. A special invitation to Mr. Dave Cook of Coox-rox Forest. If he would substitute conifer for hardwood, could agree, especially his last sentence.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Hoyt S. Ackles

Arthur J. Weinheimer, Forester  
Old Chatham, N. Y. 12136

To the Forest Owner:

Regarding the "Woods Walks" proposal I'd be interested both ways. The enclosed folder gives some information about Rocky Knoll, which is a real hard-working forest with an annual yield of a variety of forest products.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Art Weinheimer



#### "ARE WE SELLING OUR OWN?"

This is the question being posed by Robert F. Bangert, Bangert Sales Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., when he joins a panel to talk about sales prospects for New York State softwoods - eastern white pine and eastern hemlock especially.

What Bob has to say about efforts being made to sell New York grown softwoods may not be altogether flattering. Since Bob's territory includes New York State and since being asked to be a member of the three man panel on "New York Woods Sales Prospects," Bob has been making special effort to interview retail lumber dealers whose major softwood lumber stocks come from the South, and from the West. In these past few weeks he expects to interview 50 or more managers of retail lumber establishments. We should be prepared for some hard hitting, - perhaps some jarring statements, - from Bob as to what the facts are as he has found them in regard to the efforts being made to sell New York grown softwoods.

Bob is a graduate of the College of Forestry in 1949. Prior to that he had served for five years with the 8th Infantry Division in the European Theater.

After graduation he entered the employ of Mixer and Company as lumber handler and tallyman. After six months in the yard he went into sales for Mixer in Central New York. In 1951 he planned and operated the distribution Warehouse for Mixer in addition to directing mill sales. In 1958 he was appointed Vice President of Mixer in Charge of Sales, a position that he held until the company was sold in 1961.

Then he entered the employ of Plunket-Webster of New Rochelle as sales representative in western New York. In 1962 he was President of the Empire State Lumber Salesmen's Association.

In 1964 he returned to Central New York and started the Bangert Sales Co., Inc., a wholesale and commission firm serving the retail trade in New York State and parts of Ohio. Presently he is Secretary of the Empire State Lumber Salesmen's Association.

It would seem that Bob Bangert is eminently qualified to talk on "Are We Selling Our Own?" - in relation to New York grown softwoods.

#### SAWTIMBER VOLUME IS MOSTLY HARDWOOD

The commercial forest-land area supports more than 11-1/2 billion cubic feet of growing stock, including almost 27 billion board-feet of sawlog material. About three-fourths of the sawtimber is hardwood, chiefly sugar maple, beech, and yellow birch.

(Source: Timber Resources of N. Y. State 1956)

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elior of Architecture degree and went on to Harvard University where he received the Master of Architecture degree.

Fred, as your NYFOA Secretary knew him as a member of a tennis foursome more than 30 years ago, is one of the founding partners of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley organized in 1946, and is currently its Managing Partner. The firm has grown to be a large organization conducting a general practice of architecture, engineering, city and regional planning. It has won recognition throughout the nation for outstanding work in the design of grade and central schools.

Since 1961 Fred Webster has served as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects and is currently its chairman. This Board is appointed by the Board of Regents of the State Education Dept. to supervise the examining and licensing of candidates for registration as architects in New York State.

It will be interesting to have the views of a prominent architect in relation to the use of our native woods.

# Let's All Go - To Syracuse!

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STATE PLANNING TO ADDRESS HEIBERG MEMORIAL AWARD LUNCHEON

Vincent J. Moore, Assistant Director, Office of Planning Coordination, Executive Department, Albany, will be the featured speaker at the 5th Annual Meeting Luncheon to be held at 1:00 p. m., Graham Hall on Mount Olympus, a portion of the campus of Syracuse University.

Mr. Moore will speak on the intriguing title "The Forest Prime Evil, The Forester Preempted, The Forest Prospective." He was appointed Assistant Director of the New York State Office of Planning Coordination on January 19, 1967 by Charles T. Lanigan, Director of that Office.

Mr. Moore earlier served as Director of Budget Planning and Development for the New York State Division of the Budget. In that capacity, he developed the New York State Integrated Planning - Programming - Budgeting System now in use by the entire State government.

Mr. Moore first joined the New York State Government in November 1961 when he was appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller as Planning Consultant to the New York State Office for Regional Development.

Previous to his work with the State, Mr. Moore was an Associate Planning Consultant to the New York State Office for Regional Development.

Previous to his work with the State, Mr. Moore was an Associate Planning Consultant with the firm of Russell D. Bailey Associates of Utica, New York.

Mr. Moore is a native of Buffalo, New York and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science from the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse and Master of City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

## TIMBER-BASED INDUSTRIES EMPLOY 100,000 WORKERS

Three percent of the Nation's sawmills, 15 percent of the pulp and paper mills, and one-sixth of the wood-using house-furniture plants are in New York. These and other timber-based industries employ more than 100,000 workers, pay almost 400 million dollars in yearly salaries and wages, and add almost 700 million dollars of value annually in converting their raw materials into fabricated goods.

## OUTSTANDING USE OF WOOD DEMONSTRATED IN VISIT TO MAY MEMORIAL UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SYRACUSE

A local Syracuse church is opening its doors wide to members of the New York Forest Owners Association, the afternoon of Saturday April 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. as a final part of the 5th Annual Meeting.

Arriving by bus and private car from Graham Hall where luncheon will be held on the Mount Olympus portion of the campus of Syracuse University, NYFOA members will have a splendid opportunity to see how modern design and architectural planning has incorporated the use of wood in a church edifice.

On arrival NYFOA members will be greeted by John H. Chamberlin, President, Board of Trustees, of May Memorial Unitarian Church. He will give a brief talk on "Congregational Comment Re Use of Wood." It will reveal how the church congregation feels about a church that makes a major use of wood, both inside and out.

The design of this church was developed by the well known architect Pietro Bellulchi, who is Dean, School of Architecture at M. I. T. His ideas were carried out by Pederson, Huber, Hares and Glavin of Syracuse, Associate Architects on the building design.

Presiding during the visit to May Memorial will be Henry G. Williams, Professional Research Associate in Charge Land Use Planning at the College of Forestry, who after introducing Mr. Chamberlin and his talk, will present Francis E. Hares, President, Central New York Chapter American Institute of Architects and member of above firm.

Mr. Hares will take the visitors on a tour of the building, pointing out architectural reasons for using wood and in the social room, present an illustrated talk with Kodochrome slides on "Architectural Uses of Wood in the Syracuse Area." The slides will show how wood is employed in various stages of construction. His slides will also show the use of wood in the design of several other newly constructed churches in Central New York.

Mr. Hares is a graduate of the Syracuse University School of Architecture of '38 and for the past ten years has been associated with Pederson, Huber, Hares and Glavin in Syra-

## DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Due to heavy medical demands on his services as a physician Dr. Eugene Klochkoff finds it necessary to resign from the Board of Directors. Dr. Klochkoff was formerly President of NYFOA. He is the owner of several hundred acres of forest property in Sullivan County.

Although Dr. Klochkoff will no longer be able to meet with the Board of Directors, he assures our membership of his continued interest in the success of NYFOA. As a consequence of Dr. Klochkoff's resignation there will be one additional Director to be nominated to fill out Dr. Klochkoff's one year unexpired term.

There will be the usual seven Directors elected at the Annual Meeting for a three year term. It is expected that Fred E. Winch, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will have biographical data regarding each of the candidates nominated, as was done last year. This information will be available at the time of the election scheduled to be held at the 5th Annual Meeting at the end of the business session on Saturday morning April 15.

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When a forest owner conducts his cutting and other operations in ways that encourage one generation of trees to succeed another, the result is a series of timber crops. Hence, good forestry is often called tree farming.

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Much of his design work has been for new structures for educational and religious institutions, including grade schools, high schools and colleges.

Presently about one half of the work of this firm is in relation to park buildings for city, county and state in the Central New York area, including the laying out of park systems and developing master plans for park areas.

For the last half hour of the visit, from 4:00 to 4:30 p. m., light refreshments will be served in the church foyer. This will provide an opportunity for NYFOA members to see special phases of the church's construction and to talk with Mr. Hares and Mr. Chamberlin. We are very pleased indeed that the May Memorial Unitarian Church has opened its doors on this occasion.

# Mail Your Registration Now

WHAT HAS BEEN  
YOUR EXPERIENCE?  
Baldwinsville, N. Y.  
January 22, 1967  
Herald Journal  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Sir:

The state is expanding the Three Rivers Game Management area. They want 45 acres of our farm.

We have no objection to selling land to the state for a fair price but the offer they are compelling us to accept is ridiculous.

This land for years was under cultivation.

In the last 20 years we have planted thousands of trees for Christmas trees, pulp and lumber. There must be better than 25,000 trees growing. The cost of planting seedlings today is \$22 per 1000.

We've owned this land since 1910. That's 57 years. We would as soon own it 57 more if we can't get more than \$61 per acre.

We've invested time and money and now the government has issued an ultimatum - take it or we'll force you to accept at 75 per cent of the appraised value.

You should have seen the appraisers. Not one entered the young forest. They were hauled to the area by a tractor. Had they entered they would have seen thousands of red and white pine planted in 1947 that now stand at least 10 inches in diameter and 40 feet tall. Also thousands of American

larch that will cut into 4 and 5 posts apiece.

Can anyone show me land like this within 20 miles of Syracuse for \$61 per acre? This is land that has a potential crop of tens of thousands in pulp and lumber and even more for commercial or residential property.

I often wonder today how our cherished institutions can survive by the crude example being set by persons in responsible positions.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Robert F. Oram  
9233 Oswego Rd.

Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027

(Editor's note: Our Committee on Legislative Action would like to know of more problems of this kind encountered by NYFOA members. Write the Forest Owner, College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210.

## 1967 CONSERVATION DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The 1967 Conservation Directory, a listing of 900 or more organizations and thousands of persons concerned with natural resources, is ready for distribution by the National Wildlife Federation, 1412 - 16th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036. Listings include official agencies in the U. S. and Canada, international and interstate organizations, national and regional non-government organizations, and state agencies and citizen groups, the Wildlife Management Institute reports. Copies should be ordered directly from the Federation at \$1.00 each.

## NOTES FROM NEWSLETTER

With the completion of Interstate 81, through the City of Syracuse, the transportation situation should become favorable enough to expand the market for softwood pulp. Considerable quantities of Red Pine pulp are being harvested on State-owned land North of Cortland which is being shipped North to Ogdensburg and Deferiet. The demand for pulpwood seems to be expanding and we hope we can look forward to selling our softwood thinnings.

The saw log market remains strong and active with the possible exception of Hemlock.

Sawlog supplies in our local saw mills are adequate, but saw mill owners are always anxious to acquire good saw timber.

Christmas tree sales were strong this year with all growers reporting quick sales of good quality trees.

It is time now to start thinking about your woods work for next year. Most of the County ASCS Offices are taking sign-ups for woodland improvement (B-10) and making early approvals. This will allow us to mark your woodlot earlier and allow you more time to complete your thinnings and cul removal.

(Source: Forest Practice Act Newsletter #8, District #3, Cortland, New York. Jan. 1967)

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