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DIRECTLY DOWN THE LINE FROM ED MOOT

This matter of public relations and publicity releases is not a fly-by-night matter, says H.W. "Piet" van Loon. We want a little squib in every weekly in the state and at least two or three news releases in dailies all over. Send pictures, full name and address of yourself as member. Send to Ed Moot, 3027 Lillian Road, Schenectady, N.Y. 12303, pictures of yourself and/or family in your forest; your sign post or what have you. Most important of all, send Ed the name of your weekly paper, your best daily, and include the address and name of the editor if possible. Let's make NYFOA known all over the state. Ed receives no pay, does this on his own and he is very dedicated as a director of NYFOA. He does a lot for forest cover work in his own Beargulch Valley where he writes "Beargulch Brevities", monthly, for the Schoharie County Extension Service Paper. This has been read in over 30 states and in 5 foreign countries. Ed has a very wide correspondence and clips items about you, your forest and things around you. HELP him! Ed will answer your letter. We need to have news items on forestry ownership in papers which reach new land owners up-state. Some people buy big acreage and know nothing about tree planting. It is time they knew too. Let's all help Ed. He will do the work, you help him get the material, NOW.

TIMBER RESOURCES REPORT AVAILABLE

If you have not requested your copy of the "Timber Resources of New York", you will want to write immediately to:

U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Northeastern Service U.S.D.A.
Richard D. Lane, Director
Upper Darby, Pa. 19082

Ask for bulletin N.E. 20. The material relates directly to you and your TREE FARM.

TREE MANAGEMENT BOOKLET FREE TO YOU

The Northeastern Tree Farm News has recently sent a new booklet to all present TREE FARM operators whose forests have been so recognized by the American Forest Institute. Many new and prospective members of the NYFOA will want a copy. Write to:

American Forest Institute
1835 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

You will undoubtedly receive the booklet along with the last edition of the Northeastern Tree Farm News. Every Forest Owner in the NYFOA will want to keep abreast of all legislation which relates to the future of their own forest land.

MINUTES OF THE 54th MEETING - NYFOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (condensed)
Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. October 31, 1970

Hendrik van Loon, president, presided.

Emiel Palmer, treasurer, reported a balance of \$ 1292.07 as of October 31.

At this time Phil Wirts was introduced. He is former editor of the Schenectady Union Star, and was a guest of Edmund Moot.

The possibility of NYFOA Demonstration Forests was discussed. It was stated that it could be done to any degree the owner might want. It should be publicized as a NYFOA Demonstration Forest. Floyd Carlson pointed out that the owner should be available to conduct groups and that the setup is half programming. It could be used for visits of science classes, special groups and interested persons. Special times could be set aside for visits. It was suggested that Dorothy Wertheimer be contacted as a possible head of this project. Ed Moot suggested Gilboa area as a good location for one of the forests. He is to contact Assemblyman Mason in connection with the Power Authority. Kenyon Parsons suggested working with the Forest Practice Board Districts in spotting the forests. Upon motion of Hanaburgh, seconded by Tyler, Ed Moot is to have authority to look into it.

Francis Demeree reported on the Fall Meeting of the State Forest Practice Board which was held in Poughkeepsie. He stated that the film which was shown at the membership meeting at Speculator, is available. The timber agent was approved for another year, as during the first year over one and one-half million feet of timber were sold. It is expected that this will be made a state-wide project. He stated that the most urgent project at this time is taxation. The Board is working on it, but it is very serious. In the town of Amherst in western New York the increase was 3000%.

It was announced that the College of Forestry has a speakers bureau. It was also announced that the Morrisville College has a program of Conservation Education.

At this time William Lubinec reported on the Spring Annual Meeting to be held in Binghamton. After discussion, it was decided to go to the Sheraton as there would be no room rental. The rooms would be \$ 15.00 double, \$ 11.00 single, with turkey dinner at \$ 3.25 plus 20%. The theme for the meeting is to be "Multiple Use of Your Woodlot". The business meeting to be called at 9:30 AM, after which and during the afternoon sessions there would be a panel of speakers. Dr. Palmer is to be contacted as a possible luncheon speaker.

Harold Tyler reported on his findings for the Fall Meeting of 1971. He stated that at the Otesaga Hotel the cost per person for a double room is \$ 25.00 plus 15% and 5% American plan.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ J. Lewis DuMond, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE 53rd MEETING - NYFOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (condensed)
 Speculator, N.Y. September 18, 1970

Hendrik van Loon, president, presided.

Emiel Palmer, treasurer, reported a balance of \$ 1053.87 as of Sept. 18. The cost of the Fall Meeting to that time had been \$ 616.23 with an income of \$ 625.00.

In giving his report as membership secretary, Henry Maag stated that at the end of July he had removed as members the names of those who were two years in arrears in their dues.

It was decided that, for voting purposes, family memberships are to have two ballots and that the envelopes are to be so marked.

President van Loon reported on the Shackleton Point meeting held in August. We are to be the hosts next year. He stated that there is proposed legislation to consolidate all of the conservation organizations in the state.

It was suggested that Floyd Carlson be the Chairman of the Heiberg Committee, and that Dorothy Wertheimer assist him.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ J. Lewis DuMond, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1971

As a result of the amendment to the by-laws voted on this year, annual dues will be announced in February and are due and payable by March 31, 1971. Although we do appreciate your eagerness in supporting the organization, please wait with sending your check until you receive the bill.

DATES FOR 1971

April 17/18 - Annual Meeting, Binghamton, N.Y.

September 18/19 - Fall Meeting, Copperstown, N.Y.

Deadlines for "Forest Owner" material:	January 23	August 21
	March 20	October 23
	May 22	November 27