

THIRTY-FIRST
Annual Report
OF THE
New Hampshire Timberland
Owners Association



From November 30, 1940
to November 30, 1941

Following is the report of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association for the year 1941:

OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.

F. E. MOSES, Vice-President,
Groveton Paper Co., Groveton, N. H.

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Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.

M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor,
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Me.

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F. E. MOSES, Groveton Paper Co.

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MARK TWITCHELL,
C. M. C. Twitchell Estate.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1941

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Me.
Bretton Woods Company, New York City.
Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H. •
E. Libby Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.
Frank Doudera, The Balsams, Colebrook,
N. H.
Estate of David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Company, Glens Falls,
N. Y.
Groveton Paper Company, Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.
E. W. Philbrook and Associates, Littleton,
N. H.
Town of Gorham, Gorham, N. H.

The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association consists of seventeen listed members. No changes or adjustments were made during the past year and the acreage remains at 365,383 acres.

REPORT

Fire Season of 1941

The entire 1941 fire season was dry and dangerous. Patrol was started on April 20th and in sections considered extremely dangerous was continued into late October. After September 15th, the Bog Brook area was considered one of the least dangerous, but on September 20th a fire broke out on an old road running from Molnidgewok Valley to Bog Brook Valley and proved to be the most expensive fire of the season, for the reason that it was on the height of land and water had to be relayed with two sets of pumps and required many men and considerable time to hold it in check. Had it reached nearby cut-over areas it might have been extremely serious as it would have burned thousands of acres of land and five or six thousand cords of pulpwood.

Altogether there were thirteen fires reported, burning a total of two hundred and sixty-four acres of land.

Patrol Routes

| Town | Route |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pittsburg No. 1 | Indian Stream Valley. |
| Acad'my Grant 2 | East and West Branch Dead Diamond. |
| | 3 Abbott & Meadow Brooks. |
| College Grant 4 | Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys. |
| Odell and Stratford | 5 Nash Stream and tributaries. |
| Errol & Wentworth Loc'tion | 6 Old and recent cuttings in each town. |
| Irving Location and Odell | 7 Phillips Brook Valley. |
| Dummer | 8 Dummer Pond and Newell Brook. |
| | 9 Thirteen-Mile Woods. |
| Berlin and Milan | 10 Jericho Stream, Horn Brook, south branch of Ammonoosuc. |
| Cambridge | 11 Chickwolnepy Valley cuttings. |

- 12 Molnidgevoc Stream and Bog Brook.
- Success 13 Stearns Brook and tributaries.
- 14 Success Pond and old Blanchard R. R.
- 15 Cuttings in Grafton in co-operation with Maine Forest Service.
- Millsfield 16 Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
- Randolph 17 Stag Hollow Valley.
- Errol and Upton 18 Greenough Pond and Errol Hill.
- 19 Motor Boat Patrol on Umbagog Lake with Maine Forest Service.
- Gorham and Shelburne 20 Lead Mine Brook and other streams in Shelburne.
- 21 Streams in southerly part of Gorham.
- Jefferson and Carroll 22 Recent cuttings in both towns.

Fire Record for the Past Ten Years .

| Year | Number of Fires | Acreage Burned | Average Acres |
|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1932 | 3 | 15 | 5 |
| 1933 | 26 | 144 | 6 |
| 1934 | 19 | 174 | 9 |
| 1935 | 16 | 144 | 9 |
| 1936 | 19 | 26 | 2 |
| 1937 | 6 | 20 | 3 |
| 1938 | 17 | 54 | 3 |
| 1939 | 12 | 25 | 2 |
| 1940 | 10 | 21 | 2 |
| 1941 | 13 | 264 | 20 |

Telephone Advertising

The Association continues to use the Directory of the New England Telephone Company as a medium of advertising, by having each Fire Warden's name and telephone number listed therein; also the phone numbers of each State Fire Lookout Station located in the North District.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From November 30, 1940, to November 30, 1941

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance, 1940 | \$ 445.19 |
| Assessments, 1941..... | 3,626.04 |
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| | \$4,079.23 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Patrol expense | \$3,026.17 |
| Salary, Secretary-Treasurer | 600.00 |
| Auto and Travel Expense | 152.85 |
| Office Expense | 26.25 |
| Telephone Advertising | 20.00 |
| Telephone Line Repairs..... | 76.82 |
| Unemployment Compensation Insurance and Social Se- curity Tax | 150.56 |
| Floral Contributions (Blanchard and Morrison funerals) | 10.55 |
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| | \$4,063.20 |
| Balance: November 30, 1941 | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8.03 |