

THIRTY-FIFTH
Annual Report
of the
New Hampshire Timberland
Owners Association



From January 1, 1946
to January 1, 1947

*Care Will Prevent 9 Out of 10
Forest Fires*

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were equipped with 50-man Fire Tool caches, and training sessions were held in the proper and efficient use of these tools.

In spite of a number of new developments in Forest Fire prevention and control, the use of patrolmen in especially hazardous areas, is still the most economical method of fire prevention.

All employees of the Association served in a thoroughly efficient manner and with a high degree of loyalty for the job.

Patrol Routes

Town	Route
Pittsburg	No. 1 Indian Stream Valley.
	2 Perry Stream Valley.
Acad'my Grant	3 East and West Branch Dead Diamond and Little Dead Diamond Area.
College Grant	4 Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys.
Odell and Stratford	5 Nash Stream and tribu- taries.
Errol & Went- worth Location, Dixville	6 Old and recent cuttings in each town.
Dummer	7 Dummer Pond and New- ell Brook.
	8 Thirteen Mile Woods.
Berlin and Milan	9 Jericho Stream, Horn Brook, south branch of Ammonoosuc.
Irving Location and Odell	10 Phillips Brook Valley.
Cambridge	11 Chickwolnepy Valley, Bog Brook and Mollnidgewoc Valleys.

- Success 12 Stearns Brook and tributaries, Success Pond, old Blanchard Railroad and cuttings in Grafton in cooperation with Maine Forest Service.
- Millsfield 13 Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
- Randolph 14 Stag Hollow Valley, auto patrol in other sections of Randolph during very dry periods.
- Errol and Upton 15 Greenough Pond and Errol Hill, Motor Boat Patrol on Umbagog in joint cooperation with Maine Forest Service when necessary.
- Gorham and Shelburne 16 Lead Mine Brook, Mill Brook, Headwaters of Lary Brook, & Twitchell Brook in Riley, Me., in cooperation with Maine Forest Service.
- Jefferson and Carroll 17 Streams in southerly part of Gorham.
- 18 Recent cuttings in both towns.

Association Fire Record for Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
1937	6	20	3
1938	17	54	3
1939	12	25	2
1940	10	21	2
1941	13	264	20
1942	10	19	2
1943	7	11	1
1944	14	16	1
1945	6	1	1/6
1946	13	40	3

Education

The Association continued to use a page in the Directory of the New England Telephone Company. This page lists the name, address, and telephone number of each Fire Warden, Deputy and Fire Lookout Station in the area.

Exhibits were placed at the Lancaster Fair; Shelburne Grange Fair, in cooperation with the State Forestry Department, outlining the activities of the Association.

"Prevent Forest Fires" matchbooks were purchased from the American Forestry Association and distributed at the fairs, and through contact with the members and patrolmen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1946

Receipts

Balance, December 1, 1945.....	\$ 310.81
Assessments, Season 1946.....	7,389.28
	\$7,700.09
Less Bal. due Dec. 31, 1946....	7.39
	\$7,692.70

Expenditures

Patrol expense	\$5,203.73
Telephone line repair.....	208.00
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer..	200.00
Salary, District Chief.....	200.00
Salary, Office Clerical.....	100.00
Office expense	77.74
Traveling expense	55.00
Advertising:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	20.00
Am. Forestry Association	13.28
Local Exhibits	5.11
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.....	18.08
Bank Service charge.....	.74

Unemployment compensation	
Ins. and Social Security tax	165.49
Federal Excise tax.....	17.74
	\$6,284.91

Balance: Dec. 31, 1946.....	\$1,407.79
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Audited:

Harry Kilgore
Howard Woodward