

FORTY-FIRST  
**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
*New Hampshire Timberland  
Owners Association*



From January 1, 1951  
to January 1, 1952

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C. S. Herr, Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.

### Vice-President

F. E. Moses, Groveton Papers Company,  
Groveton, N. H.

### Secretary-Treasurer

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Robert Monahan, Dartmouth College

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Howard Woodward, Berlin, N. H.  
Harry Kilgore, Gorham, N. H.

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## MEMBERSHIP FOR 1951

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.  
R. H. Bryant, (Henry Sutcliff Coe, Agent),  
Bangor, Maine.  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.  
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Lawrence E. Philbrook, Shelburne, N. H.  
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The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association consists of twenty-five listed members.

The total acreage of the Association which was under protection in 1951 was 604,882 acres.

## REPORT

### Season of 1951

The past season was an unusually successful one for the Association even though the acreage burned was in excess of the previous year. The large amount of rainfall and the effective control program again proved that this method of fire prevention and suppression is extremely worthwhile and efficient.

During the past season we attempted to utilize the patrolmen during the wet periods, and when there was little fire danger in opening up many of the old trails and logging roads. This work is worthwhile and should be expanded to a much greater extent this next season, if time is available, for the reason that it makes these outlying areas very much more accessible for patrol, and in the event of a fire it would facilitate very greatly the bringing in of men and equipment.

The Association continues to function in a

very serviceable manner. Our relationships with the State of New Hampshire and the Town Fire Officials are ideal, and I believe we are cooperating to the fullest extent possible in preventing and suppressing fires. Our records indicate that our own patrolmen suppressed many small fires during the course of their travels which might have been serious if they had not been put out at the start.

The landowners, however, have the responsibility of carrying the prevention work much further than the Association as an Agency will ever be able to do. Many of the landowners are producing forest products, and these woods workers must be fully, and completely informed as to the dangers which are likely to occur, particularly during hazardous periods. Suitable tools must be available during the period in which the ban is in effect, and during these periods, when the landowners are permitted to operate, unusual vigilance must be exercised in order that we fully meet our responsibilities to the towns and the State.

The Association operated this past season

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again on the basis of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ c per acre per year. The officials will make every effort to operate the Association again as economically as is possible, keeping in mind, however, that its principal function is to carry on an effective forest fire prevention program.

C. S. HERR, President

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## PATROL ROUTES

TOWN	No.	ROUTE
Pittsburg	1	Indian Stream Valley
	2	Perry Stream Valley
	3	E. Inlet Stream Valley
Academy Grant Clarksville Skillings Gore and Pittsburg	4	East and West Branches Dead Diamond and Little Dead Diamond Area
College Grant Dix's Grant and Dixville	5	Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys.
Odell and Stratford	6	Nash Stream and Tribu- taries.
Errol, Went- worth Loc., Dix- ville and North Millsfield	7	Old and Recent Cuttings in each town.
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		Dummer Pond 8 Patrolled recent cuttings Newell Brook in each town. and Little Mills- field Pond.
		Berlin and Milan 9-Head Pond, Copperville, and Jericho forest. (Part-time Patrol)
		Dummer and 10 Phillips Brook Valley Millsfield, area. Erving's Grant and Odell
		Cambridge 11 Chickwolnepy Valley, Bog Brook and Molnidgwock Valleys.
		Success, Riley 12 Success Pond Old Rail- and Grafton, road and tributaries, in Maine cooperation with the State of Maine.
		Randolph and 13 Stag Hollow Valley. Jefferson (Part-time Patrol)

Gorham and 14 Mill Brook, Peabody  
 Shelburne Brook, Lary and Lead  
 Mine Brook, (Part-time  
 Patrol) in dry weather.

**Association Fire Record for Past Ten Years**

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
1942 .....	10	19	2
1943 .....	7	11	1
1944 .....	14	16	1
1945 .....	6	1	1/6
1946 .....	13	40	3
1947 .....	40	50	1.2
1948 .....	32	751	23
1949 .....	30	101	3.3
1950 .....	19	86	4.5
1951 .....	20	219	10.9

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1951**

**Receipts**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1950.....	\$ 2,621.91
Assessments, Season 1951.....	7,606.95
Other Credits .....	154.28
Refund Liberty Mutual.....	4.28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,387.42</b>

**Disbursements**

Patrol Expense (Labor) ....	\$ 6,511.59
Tel. Line Repair (Labor)....	175.00
Salary, District Chief.....	200.00
Salary, Sec.-Treas. ....	200.00
Office Expense .....	56.80
General Expense .....	157.45
Tel. Line Repair.....	55.00
Advertising .....	20.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.....	18.20
Unemploy. Comp. Fund.....	191.34
Social Security .....	106.27
Federal Excise Tax.....	21.26

\$ 7,712.91

Balance, Dec. 31, 1951.....\$ 2,674.51  
 Audited:

Harry Kilgore  
 Howard Woodward

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