



SAFETY CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT is held by Oris Crisp of Crisp Logging. Sharing his pleasure is his son-in-law, Bruce Griffith. Tuffy Helm of Argonaut Insurance on the right made the presentation.

Oris Crisp Exchanges Hard Work for Success

Oris Crisp of Crisp Logging received one of the highest safety awards that can be achieved in the logging industry last week. Clarence (Tuffy) Helm, engineering manager and F. E. (Bud) Fulbrandt safety engineer for Argonaut Insurance were here to make the presentation of the plaque.

Oris was congratulated for his excellent safety program. He insists on employees following safe work practices as outlined in the Oregon State Logging code. Hard hats are a must and loggers are cautioned to look out for the other guy as well as themselves. Words of safety awareness are their by-words: Waith, Anticipate, DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

Crisp Logging hasn't had a serious accident for several years.

Oris looks the rugged outdoor life he leads. He is browned by the wind and the sun except the laugh lines around his eyes which squint when he laughs.

He is enthusiastic about his business. He has a philosophy born of learning the magic hood, the character development of hard work early in his childhoods of the depression and success in his chosen field.

He was orphaned when he was seven years old in Missouri and his grandparents took over.

He came to Oregon in a Model T. At 15 years old, he had his first taste of logging in Southern Oregon. The sawmill was powered by an old steam engine and he was the water boy. He drove a Model T with a Ruxtell axle loaded with big wooden barrels into the creek. When he had all the barrels filled he got to help skid logs. They were skidding 16 foot logs by horse. He got \$3.00 a week and his board and room.

He had his first pine logging in the Ironsides country in Eastern Oregon. He hauled logs in a 1934 Chev. truck with a single axle. He worked for Fred Fish. By now he was in the big time and was making \$80 a month.

He admires the Basque people with whom he has had varying experiences. At one time he herded sheep in southern Idaho. His fellow companion was a Basque. They communicated by means of a Montgomery Ward catalogue. Gradually pictures became words.

He met and married Doris Miller at Jerome, Idaho. They decided there must be an easier way to earn a living than logging and they went into the resort business. They built the Owyhee Resort where Cherry Creek flows into the Owyhee reservoir. They built the road into the resort, put up a store, 16 cabins and had 30 boats. The daughters grew up here and learned to love the water. They were experts at surf boarding.

Finally the Crisps sold the resort and went back into logging in the John Day country in 1943. They had a housing development at John Day that is known as Crisp Heights.

They came to Heppner in 1964 to haul for Kinzua. Their son-in-law, Bruce Griffith is associated in the business, is foreman in the woods. He runs the loader and right now they are

logging on Potamus Creek.

Bruce and Ann have two daughters, Cheryl and Cinda. Doris, their other daughter, married to Charles Cline, lives in Oak Grove. They have four children, Gregory, Lisa, Sandra and Michael.

Branching Out

Always looking for challenges, Oris now has another business venture going. This one is 3000 acres on the mouth of Willow Creek. He's done a lot of land leveling, channel work and built a small reservoir. He has about half under irrigation for pasture and cattle.

Oris Crisp has faith in himself, in his industry, in his community and his country.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gayman drove to Prosser Friday where they attended the funeral of his uncle, Emerald Gayman.

Overnight guests at the Chester Wilson home were his sisters, Lois Land and Edna Walbridge of Portland. They also visited at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

They were enroute to Ontario to visit another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hinkley, and to explore several places in Malheur County where they lived as girls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elgin spent the week in Portland where they attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at the Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel and Rickey drove to Portland Saturday to take their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Jose Busto and Robert, who came to attend Donna's wedding. Mrs. Pummel will visit there several days before returning home.

Darrel Pummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel, suffered a bronchial-asthma attack and has been confined to the Umatilla hospital the past week.

Grandson to Costa Rica
Richard Stephens, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, who attends Central Catholic High in Portland, was among students chosen from 9 Oregon high schools to go to Costa Rica this summer.

The 2 month educational program is sponsored by Partners for the Americas.

The young folk will spend 1 month in San Jose, the Nation's capital. They will live in private homes with families where little or no English is spoken.

Summer Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haladay of Milton-Freewater were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal.

Father's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens were his sister, Mae McKinney of Pendleton and his niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggmann of Tacoma. Becky Burgess of Hunters, Wash., is a summer guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Cronk.

Missionaries Speak

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Robeson, Suzanne and Debbie, recently returned missionaries from Minagua, Nicaragua, were guest speakers in a Friday evening service in Irrigon. They are former pastors of the Assembly in Umatilla and had spent 5 years at their mission station.

The young people's group from the Irrigon Assembly of God spent Monday evening at Hat Rock Park in a recreational outing. They were accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. Wesley Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow.

They joined others in attending the June "Sing-Out" Tuesday night at the Hermiston First Baptist Church where several participated in the program.

Reception Given By Church Members

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Members of the Irrigon Community Baptist Church, gave a farewell reception for Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan, on Sunday, June 27. There were 65 who attended the gathering and a money tree was given to them as a farewell offering.

Pastor Vaughan is resigning from pastoral ministry but expects to minister in supply work. They are moving to Waldport, on the coast, where Mr. Vaughan will have access to his favorite recreation, fishing.

Fire Damages Trailer Home

The trailer home of Mrs. Elnorah Paxson, was badly damaged by fire, between 7 and 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. She had gone next door to have breakfast with her daughter Mrs. Al Eppenbach. Mrs. Paxson, who is 88 years old, is staying with another daughter, Mrs. Earl Sanders while family members are painting and repairing her trailer. She did not have insurance on her trailer home.

Home from Denver

Mrs. Edna Mulkins returned to Irrigon Monday, after a 3 week trip to Denver, where she visited with a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkins, Mrs. Mulkins and Elmer flew to New York City to attend his daughters wedding. After spending 3 days in New York, Mrs. Mulkins flew to Minneapolis, where she visited a grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scarlett. Traveling to

Seattle she visited her daughter Mrs. Loretta Towne, and granddaughter, Mrs. James Likes.

Home from Brooks

The Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Cronk and family, and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl, attended the Oregon District Assembly of God Camp Meeting, at Brooks, Ore., on July 1, 2, 3. Mrs. Partlow and Sheryl returned home with her sisters family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ronald, who spent the holiday weekend in Irrigon.

Bill Linnell left early Thursday, to visit his brother Richard in Anniston, Ala.

A recent guest at the home of Cora Ellis was her brother, Dave Warn Sp/6. He was enroute to New Jersey and expected to be stationed with the Army in Europe.

Coy Family Gathering in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy of Irrigon and their daughter Clara Fay Coy of Portland, recently returned home after a trip to Oklahoma. While at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coy and Chad, Vonnie and Vilene, they were joined by their son-in-law and daughter, SSG and Mrs. David Fitzgerald and Fay, Charles and Mark, of Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan. The elder Coys accompanied the Fitzgeralds to Toronto, Kan., to visit a brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coy, and to Burlington, Kan., visiting at the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond. Others who visited there were Mrs. Eva Hammond of Emporia, and Mrs. Coy's brother, Harley Hammond, of Gridley, Kan. Enroute they visited Mr. Coy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Fourth of July Family Gathering

Mrs. Luella Acocik spent the th of July holiday and planned to spend the following week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Shoun in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eppenbach, along with most of their family spent the 4th of July weekend in the mountains, out from Ukiah camping. They are enthusiastic cyclists.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Rosemead, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and other relatives in Irrigon for 3 days, returning home Monday.

Home from Alaska

Mrs. Chester Wilson returned June 29, from a month's vacation in Juneau, Alaska. While there she visited with 2 of her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Fagerstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Fagerstrom who have both made their homes there for about the past 15 yrs. Both lived in Irrigon as boys.

Mrs. Wilson's mother Evangeline Fagerstrom of Watsonville, Calif., who accompanied her to Seattle where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett before going to Alaska. They were joined by a friend Vera Rutherford and the 3 traveled to Juneau on the Malaspina Ferry boat, by way of the inland passage, returning later by plane. Mrs. Rutherford, a singing evangelist continued on to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she was scheduled to speak and sing.

Welcome Home Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Christiansen were welcomed back from their trip to Lion's International Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., with a barbecue given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton and family of Baker, Mrs. Christian's mother, Bessie Dunn of Richland, Wash. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raekes and family of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and family of Kennewick, Wn., and Joyce Jackson of Irrigon.

Boardman News

Mrs. W. E. Nelson has returned from a week's trip to Medford and Reno, Nev. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Nelson of Portland accompanied her. At Medford they visited Mrs. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Urle, and at Reno they attended the Ed Ames show.

Mrs. Leo Root went to Wasco Friday to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, and to accompany them to Tacoma, Wash., for the weekend to visit Mrs. Root's niece, Mrs. Dale Mackey, and Mrs. Root's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, parents of Mrs. Mackey, who are visiting there from Citrus Heights, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison and children Ricky and Connie of Colbert, Wash., were overnight visitors last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harrison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

From Korea
Sgt. John Pickelsimer, on leave from the U. S. Army in Korea, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beck of Chester, Calif., visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Portland visited last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard.

Jerry Partlow of Clarkston, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow, former residents here, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Ball is a patient in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She is in room 105.

Greenfield Grange met Saturday night at the hall at 8 p.m. In the absence of Nathan Thorpe, master, who went to Roseburg for the State Grange session, Andrew Skiles, overseer, was in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer July 18 at 1 p.m. for members and their families.

Roy Ball has been ill with pneumonia the past ten days at his home.

Mrs. Jerry Myer entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of her son Jack's ninth birthday. Afterward the boys had a slumber party in a big tent in the Meyer back yard. Guests included Patrick Nelson, Joe Daltoso, Jimmy Peck, Sean Harvey, Scott Daniels and Jeffrey Meyer.

Mrs. Gaston Gray and month old son Corey were honored with a shower Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Don Godshall at Umatilla Army Depot. Mrs. Don Taylor was co-hostess.

Guests included Mrs. Jerry Meyer, Mrs. Larry Biladeux, Mrs. Frank Bates and Mrs. Rodney Duncan of Boardman; Mrs. John Folkes of UAD; and Mrs. Duane Womsey and Mrs. Gene Hale of Hermiston.

Mollie Oates Passes
Funeral services were to be held in Gage, Okla., Wednesday afternoon for Mollie W. Oates, who died June 19 in the Umatilla Hospital. Formerly of Gage, she had made her home here the past ten months with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Crowder.

Forest Service to Conduct Study of Devil's Half Acre

Cooperation, orientation and mutual desire to reach a satisfactory agreement were important factors leading to a successful and informative tour of Devil's Half Acre on June 8.

Approximately 25 people participated in the four-wheel drive excursion which covered the perimeter area of Devil's Den to discuss the problems, plans and possible solutions for the area's future use.

Organized jointly by the Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club and the Pendleton Blue Mountain Elks Conservation Club, the tour included representatives from the Forest Service, Game Commission and the local lumber industry.

Marvin Chitty, Resource Assistant; Sam Miller, District Ranger; and Dennis Martin, Timber Management Assistant represented the Forest Service. Glen Ward and Jack Melland appeared for the Game Commission. Dick Graham came in behalf of Kinzua Corporation and Bruce Malcom for Heppner Lumber Company.

Secretary-treasurer of the Blue Mountain Elks Conservation Club, Marilyn C. Cripe (also a member of "Save the Minam") presented the conservation's point of view while the Rifle Club members made up the body of the group.

The Forest Service informed them the area was included in the Round Mountain Planning Unit. A study will be made in the unit covering every aspect of resource, the wildlife, terrain and timber which function under the Forest Service's jurisdiction. The planning unit study will be made using extensive inventory techniques and research methods and will take from five to ten years. During this time, no logging will be

permitted in the area. "The Forest Service would like to make it very clear that we don't plan on doing anything in the area except protect it from fires until the plan is complete", explains Dennis Martin.

When the plan is complete, the findings will be presented to the public at a public hearing at which time ideas, views and suggestions will be accepted. The final decision on land use for Devil's Half Acre, however, will rest with the Forest Service.

LONEROCK

LONEROCK — Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christensen were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen and Gretchen College Place, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Christensen, Michial and Shawn, Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zumwalt, Herman's sister from Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wise from Amboy, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are having their house remodeled by the William Stewarts from Pendleton.

Mrs. Lester Wick and Mike, from Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wick from Colorado were Lonerock visitors Sunday.

Visitors of the Mattlon Hicks last week were Mrs. Hick's sister Florence and family from Condon, and Mrs. Mary Fichter from Boardman. The group also visited at Camp 5 and Kinzua.

Mrs. Homer Davis and Hildred were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mrs. Ellen Rogers accompanied them as far as Hermiston and will spend a few weeks at the homes of the Ralph Moores and Clarence Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blue from Camp 5, Kinzua, visited the E. Davis family Friday. Other visitors were the McDaniels from Hardman.

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My Neighbors



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