

Logger's Achievements Benefit New Pine Creek

By IRVIN L. FARIS

NEW PINE CREEK—In recent years the industry and achievements of Truman Lawson, owner of the Lawson Logging Company, has added substantially to the economy of New Pine Creek. His progress story, that of a quiet but ambitious 54-year-old native son, clearly shows progressive years of experience which enable him to successfully operate a logging outfit.

Truman has worked in and around sawmills for the past 30 years or more, having begun as a carrier driver for the Crane Creek Lumber Company when that firm operated a mill up in the woods on Lassen Creek, about 25 miles southeast of here. Next he drove a logging truck for the Mordel Brothers who were logging for Crane Creek and periodically for a mill in Lakeview.

He bought his first logging truck in 1935 and began hauling for Madame Boutin, operator of the Crane Creek Lumber Company who by that time had moved her mill to Willow Ranch, which was more conveniently located to railroad facilities. He continued to haul for her until 1949 when she sold to the Dougherty Lumber Company of Cleveland.

In the summer of 1943 he drove a cat for the McDonald Logging Company in Lakeview. In the fall of 1942, when the mills were down, he hauled dirt for the Lakeview air base station for a few months to keep his truck busy.

In 1947 he bought his first West Coast International diesel truck and took a job hauling logs from Paisley to the Willow Ranch mill, putting his brother on his old truck on the same job. He still had his two trucks in operation when the Dougherty Company bought the Crane Creek Company and changed its name to the Willow Ranch Company.

For a time he continued haul-

ing for the new company until they put on their own trucks. Then in the fall of 1955 he went into business for himself furnishing logs for the White Pine Lumber Company in Alturas, with one truck, a stiff boom jammer and a cat, hauling out of Canyon Creek. Later that year he moved on to the Fred Fisher timber in the Kelly Creek area which he had purchased on his own and began furnishing logs to the Willow Ranch Company.

In the summer of 1956 he moved into the blow-down timber tract on Sugar Hill, hired some gypsy truckers help and furnished logs to the Willow Ranch mill from that area.

In 1951 and 1952 he moved his logging operation to Cedarville but still put in some logs for the local mill in conjunction with the Cedarville operation, having purchased in May of 1952 his second West Coast diesel truck.

When the Cedarville job was completed, he moved his operation onto the forest service strip, known as the Coffee Mill sale timber on the southwest side of Goose Lake, not far from the Every Ranch. He finished logging out two sales of timber in that area before moving to Antelope Springs on the Willow Ranch Company's private timber. This kept him busy up to 1954.

When the Willow Ranch Company crew went on strike, he built access roads for the company. At this time he purchased the company's West Coast shovel which he put into the hands of his top woodsmen, Robert Grivel, who had been in his employ since 1950.

By this time Lawson was in the logging business in a fairly big way for when the mill went back into operation he was furnishing all the logs for the company's operation. He finished logging on the west side of the lake in 1956, having by this time accumulated 10 trucks, one jammer, four cats, one D8, one D7 and two D-24s. In 1957 he resumed logging on the Devil's Garden, furnishing logs to White Pine at Alturas and having purchased a new Inley jammer, to more efficiently do the job.

In the spring of 1958 he hauled logs from a log deck to the Alturas mill. Later that year he began logging up Pine Creek Canyon on new timber purchased by the Willow Ranch Company, having two logging operations going simultaneously. His sons, Richard and Eugene, operated a Drott Skid Shovel up the canyon while Robert Grivel ran the jammer at Glass Mountain, furnishing logs for White Pine at Alturas. To do this job he purchased one more diesel truck, three more cats, one D-18, one TD-14 and one AC-16, running his total amount of equipment up to 10 logging trucks, three water trucks, seven cats, one jammer, one Drott skid shovel and two DW-10 carry-alls.

At the present time he has three trucks hauling from the Glass Mountain log deck into the White Pine Mill at Alturas, the controlling interest of which has recently been purchased by the Dougherty Lumber Company.

It is only fair to mention that while Truman has been expanding his logging operations steadily, the office work entailed by the business has been growing too. This detail has been handled by his wife, Ruth. She employs's Shirlene, her son Eugene's wife, to assist her.

A few years ago Truman purchased the late Harry Aldridge estate farm lying adjacent to the northeast part of New Pine Creek and a few months ago purchased what is known as the Johnny Collins ranch from Mrs. Lillian Reid Deal. His sons, Eugene and Richard, will run the two farms, recently stocked with around 60 head of young stock cattle.

Last fall Truman nearly lost his leg while working on a cat up Pine Creek Canyon. If it had not been for the quick thinking of his son, Eugene, who stopped the cat just in time that had started rolling down hill, his leg would have been crushed.

Truman was born in New Pine Creek in 1909 and is the son of Claude and Docia Lawson who now are living at Anderson.

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CITY BRIEFS

OTI Student Wives—will meet Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Y center on campus. Cleaning the Y will be the project. Please bring cleaning utensils and a sack lunch. All student wives and their guests are welcome. For information or transportation please call TU 2-5165.

AAUW—Legislative Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Patterson, 2074 Earle.

Buena Vista—Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. at Joan's Kitchen. There will be installation of officers. Members please bring a parking knife, measuring cup, tea towel and own table service. Salads and dressings will be the project.

Friendship Court—No. 11, Order of Amaranth, will have a practice for installation Wednesday evening, April 1, at 7:30 at the Scottish Rite Temple. All officers are asked to be there.

Henley PTA—will hold an important meeting Wednesday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The nominating committee will present candidates for PTA officers. Voting will be on the issue of Parents and Patrons or PTA. The high school will have the program.

Special Program—Zuleima Nile Club will meet Wednesday, April 1, in the Willard Hotel for a special program provided by the Thurston School of Dance. Out of town members may call TU 2-1663 for reservations.

Bethel No. 61—International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, March 31, in the Scottish Rite Temple in honor of grand guardian, Ione Goodnough. Potluck supper at 5 p.m., a regular meeting at 7:30. Initiation. All bethehs invited.

A Reminder—to all mothers of senior class students who have not mailed cash donations for the senior class banquet, please do so as soon as possible. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Wendell Smith, 1336 Eldorado.

Rummage Sale—Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Pelican Theater Building, Eighth and Klamath. Proceeds will go to the OTI student fund. Anyone having rummage to donate please call TU 4-4715 or TU 4-6229.

Civil Air Patrol—will meet tonight in the cafeteria section of the old Summers School at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in aviation and rescue work is cordially invited to attend.

Meeting of the Klamath County Historical Society, 8 p.m. April 5, Wednesday, in Room 6 of Fremont School.

Grange—Klamath County grangers are reminded of the third and fourth degrees to be given by Midland and Shasta View granges Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. at the Midland Grange Hall. Members asked to bring dessert potluck.

Pentagon Orders Dispersal of U.S. Missile Launchers

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In the face of Russia's growing missile might, the Pentagon has ordered a further dispersal of U.S. missile launchers to reduce vulnerability to surprise attack.

Moreover, Russian advances in rocketry have been interpreted by the U.S. Air Force chief of staff as "an indication" that the Strategic Air Command within 18 months may have to be put on a 24-hour "airborne alert."

These developments were disclosed today with the publication of a 1,017-page transcript of heavily-censored testimony on the defense budget at closed hearings of the House defense appropriations subcommittee.

The transcript indicated that subcommittee Chairman George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) and other Democrats were not convinced that President Eisenhower's defense budget is adequate.

They probed for ways to bolster U.S. defenses in view of administration admissions that Russia will outstrip the United States in production of intercontinental ballistic missiles in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

But the military officials—from Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy on down—sided with the President in rejecting a "no-top" policy of trying to match Russia's range rocket field. They insisted that the United States, even after surprise attack, would have enough retaliatory power left to destroy Russia.

Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas testified that the Pentagon decided in early February to disperse its missile launchers "to create more targets."

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British European Airways Feuding With Hostesses

LONDON (UPI)—The state-owned British European Airways was feuding again today with its ground hostesses.

An order was handed down to the girls to lay off eye shadow and nail polish because it makes them look "unwashed."

The last time BEA took issue with the girls came when the wife of the company director said the girls looked "dowdy" because their hemlines were too long. The dresses since have been shortened.

But this time the hostesses weren't taking the cosmetic ban lying down.

"Unwashed" muttered one grey-costumed receptionist at the West London air terminal. "Just because the airline has prehistoric ideas about beauty."

Her words trailed off as she turned to smile through her eyeshadow at a customer and offer her services. She was wearing red nail polish and she definitely did not look unwashed.

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Five Perish in Headdon

FORT SCOTT, Kan. (AP)—Five Kansas City residents were killed and a sixth injured in a head-on auto collision six miles south of here Sunday.

Sheriff Ray Cummings said the dead were: Benjamin Junior Parker, 27; his wife, Delores, about 23; their daughter, Kimbley Jenet, 9 months; Herman McPherson, 64, and his wife, Zella Bella, 58.

The McPherson's son, Harvey, 15, escaped with minor injuries. Highway patrolman Keith Dillon said the McPherson car swerved off U.S. Highway 69 several times, then veered into the path of the Parker car.

Youngster Likes Skating

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—Almost every Saturday afternoon, you can find Robert S. Crowley skating at Kansas City's only ice rink.

Skating is the sport he substitutes for tennis during the winter. Crowley works five days a week as secretary-treasurer of a stationery company, and he thinks he needs the exercise.

Although he takes a tumble on the ice now and then, Crowley never has been hurt because, his wife says, "He knows how to fall."

Crowley, a small, thin man, makes sure he doesn't get too much exercise. An afternoon of skating, or tennis, once a week is enough.

"He has always been a very, very temperate man," said Mrs. Crowley.

He must have been, Crowley is 90 years old.

Girl Wins Scholarship

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Edith Brown of Salem is winner of a \$1,300 scholarship competition.

Miss Brown Saturday night was named winner of the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award by Oregon Elks Lodge Assn.

The 17-year-old thus received \$800 from the state lodge and an additional \$500 from the Elks National Foundation.

Jerry Carlson of Madras took second place in the competition, and received \$600.

Awards of \$500 went to both Urelta Joy McKrola of John Day, who finished third, and John Wilkinson of Lebanon, who was fourth.

Jack Rabbit Injured

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. (UPI)—A 6-year-old boy fell during an Easter egg hunt here Sunday and fractured his wrist. His name—Jack Rabbit.

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Bakersfield	69	47	
Bone	47	39	.05
Boston	47	32	
Brownsville	72	58	
Chicago	45	33	
Denver	54	31	
Detroit	44	34	.06
Fairbanks	35	2	
Fort Worth	72	53	
Fresno	68	46	
Helena	47	36	
Kansas City	51	47	.19
Los Angeles	71	50	
Miami	77	73	
Minneapolis	54	40	
New Orleans	71	56	.01
New York	43	35	.01
Oakland	60	51	.09
Oklahoma City	61	50	.03
Phoenix	83	55	
Pittsburgh	49	40	
Red Bluff	60	47	.08
Reno	58	41	
Sacramento	63	48	.19
Salt Lake City	50	34	.06
San Diego	70	58	
San Francisco	57	50	.08
Seattle	49	41	.39
Spokane	47	33	.03
Stockton	66	49	.01
Thermal	86	58	
Tucson	78	49	
Washington	49	39	.09

Cleric Named College Chief

FOREST GROVE (AP)—A retired superintendent of the Oregon Conference of Congregational Churches has been appointed acting president of Pacific University.

He is Dr. Paul Davies of Portland, who will take over the post April 1.

A board of trustees spokesman said Dr. Davies will serve until a permanent president is selected—probably within four months.

The post was vacated when Charles Armstrong resigned last fall to become president of the University of Nevada.

Actress' Son Christened

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The three-month-old son of actress Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay was christened Sunday at the church where the couple was married.

The baby's name is Miklos, after his weightlifter dad.

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