



Long Nose meets Long Neck (*Title by Trevor*)

This photo of Trevor Todd was taken in Northern Thailand around the time the tsunami hit the south. The lady is a member of the Karen hilltribe people who live in the north east part of Thailand, near the Burmese border. From early childhood, the women stretch their necks and sometimes their ear lobes.

Because they see a lot of tourists, the residents speak rudimentary retail talk in several languages and, says well-travelled Trevor, “the entire world seems to either know or want to learn English.” ▲

Arthur B. Jacobson 1917 to 2004

An Honourary Life Member of The Society, Art was a BC Notary Public for 21 years, a Director of the Society from 1956 to 1970, Chair of The Society’s first convention (1957); and its President from 1959 to 1962.

In the RCAF during the War, he worked on Kitty Hawk planes, then went directly into real estate in 1945. At age 29, he opened Arthur B. Jacobson Realty Ltd., which he sold after 31 years, then worked for United Realty until 1993. Art was known for his sunny disposition and his laugh. Stan Nicol, former Secretary of The Society, says, “Art was so proud of being a Notary. He was one of our most important and consistent supporters.”

Art is survived by daughters Sheila Wipperman (Paul), Vernon, and Donna Haynes (Jim), Surrey. Sheila says, “Dad loved people, appreciated his family and friends, and was

great at keeping in touch. He was excited to attend a family reunion last August and always enjoyed attending special Notary dinner meetings. I will always remember how much he loved to talk and how I teased him that God gave us two ears and one mouth so we would listen twice as much as talk. He just laughed.”

Says Donna, “Dad was always grateful, aware of his roots, loyal to family and friends, and willing, enthusiastic, and sharing. And he loved reading *The Scrivener*.” [See “Present Day Pioneers,” *The Scrivener*, July 2002, Vol. 11, No. 2.]



With “Jewel”



Gordon Loutet 1917 to 2005

Gordon was a BC Notary from 1961 to 1979. He practised in Lake Cowichan and was a Director of The Society. Gordon was a second-generation Notary: his father Jack was a former Mayor of North Vancouver, a BC Notary from 1909 to 1966, a Founding Member of The Society, and its first President, from 1926 to 1927.

Gordon was born to a pioneering family in North Vancouver who settled on Carisbrooke Road. As a young man, he was an avid skier and jumper on Grouse Mountain.

During the War, he served with the RCAF as a flight instructor in Claresholm, Alberta, and in England. Gordon

and his family moved to Lake Cowichan in 1950 where he worked as an insurance agent and a Notary Public.

His God-Daughter Deanne Daly says, “Gordon served his country, gave back to his community, and was happiest when in the company of family and friends. He had a contagious smile, which everyone soon wore after listening to his stories.

“Many of his friendships lasted a lifetime. His fellow Grouse skiers still see each other 60 years later! He has been featured in the *Vancouver Sun* and on local TV News for the tradition he and a school chum had kept up each Christmas until just recently—they exchanged the same Christmas card every year!”

Gordon is survived by Mardie Mason (John), Stuart (Marnie), and Mark (Gina); six grandchildren; and his siblings Kitty, Marjorie, Joyce, and Doug.