

Budd 'Man Of The Month' At Businessmen's Meeting

RED HOOK- Eugene Budd, the fourth generation of his family born in the former family home at Budd Corners, was the "Man of the Month" at the Red Hook Businessmen's Association meeting last night at Whaleback Inn.

Budd, co-owner of the Budd and Sipperley Insurance office on East Market St., was born in the home now owned by C.H. Baxter. The Budd's had lived in the stately house since Revolutionary War days.

Budd attended Red Hook High School and studied specialized farming for two years before working on a farm prior to World War II. In 1944 he purchased the farm from his sister, and sold to Baxter in 1947.

In 1949 he began insurance studies through the aid of Aetna Casualty Insurance and became

a broker about five years later. He and Mrs. Elinor Sipperley, wife of county representative Matt Sipperley, incorporated in 1963.

Budd married Edith Cooper in 1937. They have two sons, Eugene Jr., who is married and works in California as an assistant manager with Continental Insurance, and Thomas, who married Kay Fraleigh of Red Hook and is in the U.S. Air Force in North Dakota.

Budd was master of Hendrick Hudson Masonic lodge in 1946 and in 1959. He is a past president of Rotary and the Businessmen, is a member of the Red Hook Grange, and for 25 years has served on the consistory of St. John's Reformed Church.



Eugene Budd



Red Hook posse

Eugene Budd, left, and Elmore Fraleigh, right, were honored Tuesday for 50 years membership in the Red Hook Society for the Apprehension and Detention of Horse Thieves. Mr. Fraleigh has been secretary for 40 years. Society president Woody Klose, center, introduced the two members at the society's annual meeting. (rw) (Register-Star photo by Randolph Walerius)

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Nana and Granddaddy Budd - 1945



Nana and Granddaddy Budd - 1983
(Edythe and Gene)