

Presentation speech for Spirit of St Louis 2010 winner

The Person of the Year will be the Man of the year.

He came from up north to go to college and then to teach in St Louis. Later he married a local girl and stayed.

During his teaching years, he and his class built several homes in St Louis. When that was phased out he transferred and taught in the lower grades. He was also a coach for several teams.

After retiring in 1995 he found several new avocations. The first was genealogy, so that he could research his family and then he helped others at the Historical Society. He led several meetings about things in the past. His talks about The Conery were well attended. Many who came had been his students.

The Historical Society takes much of his time. He has helped with the modernization of the kitchen. He also volunteers as a delivery person for the Society's Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser.

The Super Fund has been another of his interests.

When he has spare time he works in his basement workshop making gifts for his grandchildren and lawn ornaments.

The one thing that impresses me is his beautiful backyard.

Last but not least he makes good pie crust and helps his wife Sharron with the cooking.

Ask him about the needle he carries in his billfold; he is ready to remove slivers.

By now Norris Bay has figured out that he is the subject of this speech.