Biggs Inc. stages open house on Groundhog Day

The International Harvester dealership of Benjamin Brothers was only one year old when A. Wallace Biggs went to work for the Rising Sun, Maryland, firm as a partsman in 1947.

Biggs remained an employee of Benjamin Brothers until 1974. when he and his son, Albert Biggs, Jr., took over the firm, changing the name to its present form, Biggs Incorporated.

With Wallace Biggs, the President of the corporation, managing parts and service, and Secretary-Treasurer Albert in

charge of sales, other Biggs employees include partsman Raymond Jugler, and Albert's wife, Sue, assuming secretarial duties.

Annual activities for the firm include participation in Ag-Progress Day at the Cecil County Fair, and a display of products at the Nottingham Park Country Fair, both mid-summer events.

Each year, Groundhog Day also means Pancake Day in Rising Sun, Maryland, as the company stages its annual one-day Open House featuring free pancakes, bacon, sausage, and beverages along with a tempting dessert of specials on tractors, implements, and parts



Biggs Inc., continues a 38-year International Harvester tradition of service to Rising Sun, Maryland.

Eckroth Bros. spans three generations

In 1946 Robert R. Eckroth began Kinggold I.H. franchise. a career as New Ringgold's Harvester dealer by selling his first tractor to local farmer William Mimm, Sr.

In 1966 the business was sold to Robert's son, Lorton L. Eckroth, Sr., who remained at the helm until 1983 when his nephews, Daniel and Eugene Eckroth, bought the firm and formed the partnership of Eckroth Bros. Farm Equipment.

As grandsons of the founder, Daniel and Eugene represent the third generation of Eckroths to maintain ownership of the New

Demonstrating the enduring value of sound dealer-customer relations, the firm recently counted among its customers, William Mimm, Jr., son of Eckroth's first tractor customer nearly 40 years ago.

Members of the Eckroth team include secretary Gini Lee Eckroth, mechanics Kevin Emerick and Harold Fryer, and mechanic Woodrow Schellhammer who's 33-year affiliation with Eckroth Bros. has spanned all three generations of ownership.



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