

Ogden, Nov. 17

Dear Marian,

I think I sent you a picture of Bob when he was put in Captain of the Jeep Patrol. So I thought you would like to know about his work.

Recently a man, his wife & their five year old child went hunting in the Monte Cristo area. They took no provisions, as they expected to return that day.

When they did not return, their folk notified the Sheriff. And he called on these deputies to search for them.

Bob said when he learned of their plight, he had the feeling they may be at the bottom of Deer Springs Canyon. He had taken his jeep there last summer, & he knew it was a steep & difficult canyon to get out of.

The Sheriff decided to send the largest caterpillar in town & a

weasel to look for this family, because there was lots of snow in the mountains.

The question arose as to who would have the courage & faith to drive in there. And Bob was chosen.

He took off with plenty of supplies, including stretchers & all kinds of first aid equipment. Bob has taken several thorough & complete training courses in rescue work & first aid.

When they arrived at Deer Springs, they found this family huddled in their car. Fortunately they were able to keep warm by turning their car engine on & off during the night.

A short time before this, the Jeep Patrol had found a lost hunter on the other side of Monte Cristo who had lost his car & tried to walk out. During the night he had lost his shoe in the snow & his foot suffered.

Bob has helped rescue many fliers lost around here. A few were found dead. But many a life has been saved by their work.

Because of Bob's training with electricity, he has been instrumental setting up towers on the highest mountain peaks, thus establishing a communication system that has made their rescue work much more efficient & successful.

I hope all is well with you & your dear ones. And that you have a happy Thanksgiving.

Love,
Marie Belnap.

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