

stem originally from Tony's development work with N.Z. Forest Products, and his willing assistance to others in the field. His skills will be sadly missed by his company and the whole forest industry.

He was also an active Executive member of the New Zealand Weed and Pest Control Society, to which he contributed several valuable papers.

Tony's achievements did not stop there. He was an enthusiastic trout fisherman, a committee member of the Rotorua Ward of the Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy, and an honorary ranger for the Wildlife Service. He will be long remembered by his trout fishing friends for his common-sense approach, which has done much to further the interests of his favourite sport.

Tony will also be remembered for two great personal attributes—his absolute integrity, and his quick and easy sense of humour. Few people would have been trusted with the confidential information that chemical companies offered him freely, without the slightest qualm that he might betray that trust. He had the happy knack of enlivening any conversation with dry humour, and his stories will be remembered by all who knew him.

Finally, to those who will remember him most of all, our sympathies go to his wife, Grace, his daughter Wynne, and his two sons, Malcolm and Gordon, at this sad time.

J.H.

A. B. Tier, 1947-1982

Alan Tier died in Hamilton Hospital on 3 November, 1982, after a short illness. All who knew him were both shocked and saddened by this tragedy.

Alan first came to Tokoroa from Manuanui, completing his college education at Tokoroa High School. His first vocation was with the Tokoroa branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

It was early in 1969 that he began his forestry career by taking up employment with N.Z. Forest Products Ltd., as Technical Assistant with what is now called the Forest Engineering Department. Later he was to receive promotion to the level of Forest Surveyor and for a period of two years acted as Senior Forest Surveyor while that officer was absent.

Alan completed a New Zealand Certificate in Forestry course at the Forest Research Institute in Rotorua. Early in 1982 N.Z. Forest Products Ltd sponsored him to a logging planning course held at Oregon State University.

Alan was a keen sportsman who took active participation in most sports at some stage. Rugby, however, was where he devoted much of his effort. His rugby career became noteworthy when he was chosen to represent Waikato in 1971. However, it was as a prop for the Tokoroa Rugby Club senior side when they won the Waikato Club Championship in 1974 and the A.N.Z. Cup for the National Champion of Champions tournament in Wellington in 1975 that his rugby career as a player peaked.

Although Alan had semi-retired from playing rugby over the last few years, he had expressed interest in refereeing the game.

Alan will be remembered by his workmates for his quietness, his intellect, and for his limping at work on Mondays during the winter months nursing some rugby injury of the past weekend.

Alan leaves a wife, Lynn, and two children, Jacqui and Simon, to whom members of this Institute extend their sympathy.

W.W.Y.