



Bruce Young, left, presents Roland Bergstrom with a plaque for the Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year. The award was presented at the recent Livestock Growers meeting, Heppner.

Adults needed by primary department

Grandparents and other adults are sought by the Heppner primary department for a new support program to begin in January.

Two of the teachers, Pauline Miller and Rachel Dick, were informed Friday that they have been awarded a Teacher's Incentive Program grant for their project, called LAPP (Listen, Appreciate, Praise, Progress).

Under the program, adults with the time and inclination to listen to children read, or just talk if that is the child's need, will be recruited in the coming weeks. Several hours a week, the volunteers will be asked to come to the school for the support project.

Although Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dick planned to begin their program even if the grant had not been made, it will finance transportation of volunteers and adults who would prefer to "taxi" other adults to and from the school are also asked to sign up.

Comfortable used chairs and lamps are needed. Since the grant is not large, donations will be accepted gratefully. If necessary, slipcovers and cushions will be added through the fund.

The grant, which is for the second semester of this school year only, is given to the county clerk, who will handle all payments.

In addition to transportation, some furniture and costs of recruitment (forms and advertising), school lunches will be provided for the volunteers who work in the forenoon.

Noon of the grant is used to reimburse teachers or volunteers for their time.

Noting that a number of other schools were using older people to give children more attention than is possible for the classroom teacher, with marked success, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dick wrote their proposal as an Adopt-Adapt project. The Teachers' Incentive Program annually makes a number of grants, totaling \$25,000 to Oregon teachers for such projects or for innovative proposals. This is the first such award in Morrow County.

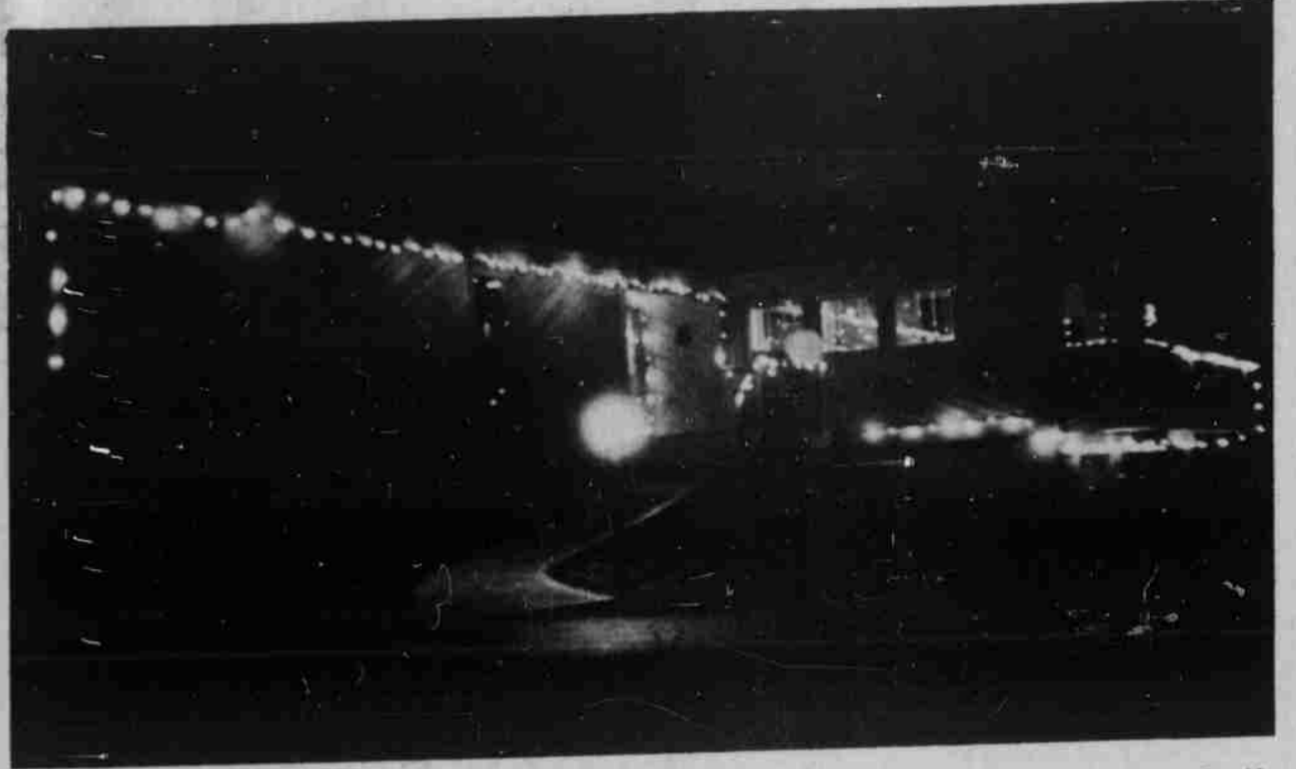
The Heppner Primary program will be a pilot project for the county, to be used as a guide for all the schools later. After the initial outlay for furniture, recruitment forms, small handbooks for the volunteers to describe the program, and payment vouchers for those furnishing transportation or eating lunches, costs of the program will be small.

Since there are eleven teachers at Heppner primary, it is hoped that enough adults are interested in LAPP so their support can be available to all the children who need it. Some of the teachers would like to have the adult in their rooms, while others will use a LAPP station for children. The school also has used high school students as teachers aides for a number of years. The need for other volunteers has been felt, however, because due to having to be transported, the high school aides' time was limited and didn't coincide with the primary schedule. This necessary and valuable program will be continued, as the students are mainly used for secretarial work by teachers.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dick will set up their recruitment procedure and begin active recruitment of adults after Christmas, but they will be pleased to begin listing support people now. Those who are interested either in listening or in taxi service or in donating chairs may call the school, 676-9128 or contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Dick.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenison, 1st place winner. Inside Lighting.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad, 3rd place winner. Outside Lighting.

John Bristow Promoted

Lt. Col. John L. Bristow, Layton, UT, was recently notified of his selection for advancement to Colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Lt. Col. Bristow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Bristow, Ione. He graduated from Ione High School in 1951 and from Oregon State University in 1955.

The new selectee entered the Air Force in 1956. After pilot training, he flew KC-97 aircraft at Malmstrom AFB, MT, and KC-135 aircraft at Clinton-Sherman AFB, OK and Etelson AFB, AK. He also served a tour at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam in 1971 and 1972. He is currently assigned to

Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, UT as Chief of the F-16 Acquisition Division. In this capacity, he is responsible for designing and implementing the logistics support system for the Air Force's newest tactical fighter, the F-16.

Lt. Col. Bristow's military decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal.

He is married to the former Marie Linder of Hermiston, OR. They have two children, Douglas, 14 and Linda, 13.

Christmas Lighting Contest

Judges selected the following as winners in the 1975 Christmas lighting contest:

Outside: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad.

Inside: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenison; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis.

Honorable Mention: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiemstra.

A NEW CONSTELLATION

Continental Congress passed a resolution that established the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777, but did not specify the arrangement



of the thirteen stars on the blue union, except to say that they should represent a new constellation. As a consequence, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, we find a variety of forms. The first flag, popularly known as the Betsy Ross flag, had them arranged in a circle, based on the idea that no colony should take precedence.

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Artist: Jim Parker

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