



University women honor volunteers

Many times the real behind-the-scenes movers and shakers in our community are invisible. We know the work gets done, but we often don't know who does it.

The Heppner-Ione branch of the American Association of University Women has uncovered some of these silent laborers and on May 5 honored them in a special "Salute to Volunteers" ceremony.

AAUW selected 10 outstanding volunteers from over 40 well deserved individuals nominated. Those 10-Jane Rawlins, Don Bristow, Betty Tanner, Eleanor Gonty, Theta Lowe, Peggy Fishburn, Irene Anhorn, Bill Cox, Helen Crawford and Martha King received a certificate of appreciation and a flower. Betty Rietmann received a posthumous award on behalf of her mother-in-law Vera Rietmann.

-Jane Rawlins, Heppner, is a charter member of the Heppner Garden Club and is currently president. She has been a promoter of many flower shows and is assistant director of the Blue Mountain district of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. She has been active on the Morrow County Fair Committee. As an AAUW member Rawlins heads the group's sponsorship of a theater tour of Ashland. She has also directed community theater plays. She is president of the Senior Center Board of Directors which is planning to build a senior citizens center. She is also very active in the Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches and has been a leader in the Hope Lutheran's women's group.

-Don Bristow, Ione, has served on the United Church of Christ board of trustees, the board of deacons, the worship committee, the by-laws revision committee and the church council. He has served as assistant moderator and moderator, taking responsibility for leading church council, executive committee and congregational meetings. He is a member of the church choir, serves as liturgist in worship and has represented the Ione U.C.C. at conference. Bristow visits regularly at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home and also serves on the Neighborhood Center's advisory board.

-Betty Tanner is active in the Rebekah Lodge and is president of the Degree of Honor for the second year. She is Secretary of the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council and is receptionist-treasurer at the Senior Mealsite. She puts in many hours at the Heppner Neighborhood Center and is also a member of the Heppner Garden Club.

-Eleanor Gonty, Heppner, is a charter member of the Soroptimist Club and the Heppner Garden club. She also works at least one day each week at the Heppner Neighborhood Center and has been very active at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner. She served four years as president of the Degree of Honor and for several years has been a volunteer assistant for the special education classes at local schools.

-Theta Lowe, Heppner, has served as president of the Heppner Garden Clubs for several years. She is a life member of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs. She is active in her church, All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Lowe has, for many years, worked regularly at the

Heppner Neighborhood Center, has led 4-H groups, as a member of All Saints has directed preparation of the Soroptimist Club's Senior Girl luncheon, for local high school seniors and their mothers, has served as superintendent of canned foods at the Morrow County Fair, and has given free lessons in quilt making. In 1984 she was selected Woman of the Year by the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce.

-Peggy Fishburn, Heppner, has donated her time to service activities at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. She has taught adult education classes and has been involved in youth projects at local schools. She has participated in Little League, has been storyteller at the Heppner Library's pre-school story hour and has been a 4-H leader.

-Irene Anhorn, Heppner, has been volunteering at the Heppner Library, the Neighborhood Center and Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home for many years. During the last two years Anhorn has volunteered 2-3 times a week at the nursing home playing piano, leading singing and helping the residents participate in church services. She also plays Bingo with the nursing home occupants, providing prizes every Tuesday. She has often brought her pets to the Heppner Library's story hour as well as to the nursing home. Every Halloween she makes a special visit to story hour, dressed as a witch and she is also a story hour storyteller. Anhorn also regularly volunteers for Extension, 4-H, and the Morrow County Fair.

-Bill Cox, Heppner, has been involved as a volunteer for the Senior Center Mealsite. He has headed the transportation committee, the nutrition committee, the board of directors and has put in many hours on projects for the seniors. He is a former mayor of Heppner and is on the Heppner City Planning Commission.

-Justine Weatherford, Heppner, has been the secretary and president of the Soroptimist International of Heppner, the United Methodist Women, the Bookworms and the Heppner Garden Club. She was also secretary of the local AAUW when it was first organized, a board

member and secretary for three years of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce. Weatherford was a charter member of the Morrow County Historical Society, on the society's "Chronicles" committee for five years, and wrote a section on the History of Heppner for the society's 1983 publication "The History of Morrow County." She has helped deliver the Morrow County Senior Citizens meals on wheels and has helped with food sales and other activities. She has served as conference delegate for the United Methodist for 16 years, attending annual conferences each June and has been a member of many church committees and boards, most recently the pastor-parish committee and the administrative board of which she is secretary. She has helped with the Morrow County Fair's flower department six years and has exhibited for 18 years. She has also been a supporter of the Morrow County Museum, and has worked at changing the Chamber of Com-

merce's community bulletin board for the past three years.

-Martha King, Heppner, spent many years as a volunteer at the Neighborhood Center and, through the center, helped with craft projects at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. She was a member of the Mealsite Committee, and the Neighborhood Center Board of Directors. She has also volunteered kitchen work for the Mealsite. She attended the United Methodist Church and has put in many hours as a volunteer at the Heppner Library. She served two years as president of the Degree of Honor Lodge, has been an officer of the Legion and a member for many years. She has also been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

-Helen Crawford, Ione, has been active for many years as deaconess for the Ione United Church of Christ, this year serving as chairwoman of the deaconesses. She has been a representative of the church at the conference level. She is involved in the Willows Grange and with the Good Neighbor Club, which prepares dinners for bereaved families. She also serves on the election board and participates in many senior citizens' activities.

-Vera Rietmann, Ione, was a charter member of the Ione American Legion Post no. 95 Auxiliary and was active in it for 58 years. She organized the North Ione Improvement Club in 1930 by inviting seven other neighborhood women to her home. The club then became the Ione Topic Club, which organized the Ione City Library in 1933. The Topic Club is still involved in maintaining the library. She worked 56 years in the topic club, and, at her death, was the only remaining charter member. During the years her three children were in school she served on the Ione School Board. She helped start the Ione PTA and, during her presidency of that group, started the first hot lunch program in the schools. She organized an auction to finance the hot lunch program. She was a member of the Ione United Church of Christ and served as a deaconess for 11 years. She was also a member of the Rebekahs and the Willows Grange. She was avid gardener and furnished flower bouquets for many church and community activities. During the years she organized hundreds of dinners showers and parties and showed concern for the sick and the bereaved by gifts of flowers and home cooking.

-Also honored at the May 5 ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shuman, who were designated "special people" for many long hours of repairing, painting and organizing toys for Christmas baskets sent out each year by the Neighborhood Center. The Shumans have also spent much of their time helping with the Neighborhood Center Cheese giveaways.

Wedding gown show benefits library

By Eva Hamlett

The Topic Club luncheon, held May 10 to benefit the Ione Library, was well attended. Guests were served champagne followed by a delightful luncheon. Katherine Lindstrom, president of the Topic Club welcomed the people and was also the announcer, introducing each dress, its owner, dates of marriage, description of the gown, and the name of the person modeling the dress. The first dress shown belonged to Etta Huston and the year was 1909. For 1919, Edna Yarnell and Fannie Griffith's dresses were shown; for 1928, Frances Mitchell; 1934, Wilma Howton; 1935, Mrs. EcElhinney; 1936, Eleanor Gonty; 1942, June O'Connor; 1948, Helen Heideman and Eva Hamlett; 1949, Martha Peterson; 1950, Betty Carlson; 1951, Beverly Wilson; Lorene Griffith, and June Crowell; 1953, Betty Rietmann; 1957, Sarah Carlson; 1960, Lorraine Ladd; 1961, Charlene Whitney; 1962, Diana Hams; 1973, Kristine Lindner; 1974, Marnie Anderson; 1976, Kristy Crowell; 1977, Debbie Morgan; 1983, Sharon Crowell; and 1985, Carla Morter. Two young girls modeled flower girls dresses, Erin Crowell for Karen Kandle's wedding in 1958, and Cynda Stevens modeled a miniature bride's outfit worn by Sharlene Hamlett Arends at the wedding of JoAnn and Denny Swanson in 1959. Seven people could wear their own dresses and the rest were modeled by Vickie Wagenblast, Kelly Christian, Linda Morter, Loa Stevens, Any Wagenblast, Rondi Tews, Karen Kandle, Katie Doherty, Kim Thompson, Laura Broderick, Sylvia Ladd, Nancy Morter, Jill Nelson and Michelle Miles.

The room was decorated with spring flowers and in the back of the hall tables with wedding pictures and news items. Also a dress rack displayed wedding dresses too fragile to wear.

Engagements Nix - Lowary



Walt and Charlene Nix of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann of Pendleton to Todd Mathew Lowary, also of Pendleton.

Lowary is the son of Gary and Dorothy Lowary of Pendleton. The bride-elect graduated from Heppner High School. She is employed at Gerards Jewelers in Pendleton.

Lowary graduated from Pendleton High School and Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed at J & B Automotive.

The couple plan to be married June 14 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Pendleton.

Play it Safe Rules

Chief Rathbun's Heppner Police Department Safe Rules for Children:

1. Lock up, coming and going from home.
2. Walk with a friend to and from school.
3. Don't play on dead end streets, alleys or where it's lonely and dark.
4. Don't open your door to strangers.
5. Don't go anywhere with strangers.
6. Never take candy, food or pills from a stranger or an older child you don't know.

7. If a stranger bothers you in the playground or on the street and no police officer is near, go into the closest place, a Block Home, or a business and ask someone to call the police.

8. If you're alone at home and a stranger calls, don't let them know you're alone.

9. Learn how to telephone the police - and remember it.

10. If you feel "funny" about someone touching you, say "No" and tell a grownup you can trust.

Medical needs determine Medicare payments

If a patient meets criteria they will be admitted to the hospital and Medicare will pay the hospital.

If a patient does not meet criteria, three cases exist: a) another route of medical treatment is used, i.e., Nursing home care, outpatient care or home health care, for example. b) if weather, lack of family or other extenuating circumstances exists, given the doctor's opinion, the patient may be hospitalized and given a "Letter of denial." This letter informs the patient that Medicaid will not pay for his illness or injury. This makes the patient or patient's family responsible for the payments on the bill. However, the patient may question or appeal the denial. c) The patient, upon denial, recognizes that he may not need hospitalization, refuse other care mechanisms, i.e., home health, and therefore becomes responsible for the bill in full.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital does not believe that persons should be denied medical care, says Hempel, but rather that cost effective care benefits the patient, the hospital and the tax payers.

"The patient wishes to be in the hospital but has no justifiable medical reason to be there. This system allows the taxpayers to "get off the hook."

"This system stops hospitals from denying medical care without just cause and reasons. Medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital is high quality, cost conscious care.

If any groups, for example Senior Citizens, wish a more detailed explanation, Hempel says he would be glad to explain personally. Contact John Hempel at 676-9133.

"Pioneer Memorial Hospital wishes to continue providing High Quality, Cost Conscious Care. In answering questions about how this system works, we can better serve

our elderly population," the administrator concluded.

Discharge from the hospital is determined by a patient's medical needs only, not by Medicare payments, says Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator John Hempel about a recent message from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Patients must meet minimum criteria for Medicare to reimburse the hospital for their care. A patient who thinks he is being asked to leave the hospital too soon has the right to appeal the written discharge notice from his doctor to the Peer Review Organization. If the patient loses the appeal, he or his family is responsible for the hospital cost.

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