

Four Alaska Press Women to Receive National Press Awards

Four Alaska Press Women will receive five national awards for journalistic excellence at the awards banquet of the National Federation of Press Women in Seattle June 24.

The event climaxes the week-long 36 annual convention of NFPW. More than 5,000 entries were judged from among the state affiliates of NFPW for the winners.

Beverly Dunham, editor of the Seward PHOENIX LOG, will receive a first place certificate for her editorial in a weekly. Titled "ADF&G Please Hire Some Pregnant Gals," the editorial dealt with the antlerless moose hunt.

Corinne Jones of Anchorage gets a second place certificate for her special editions of THIS ALASKA on "Drug Abuse" and "Drug Abuse Sequel."

A third place in advertising goes to Karen L. Lew, now with Graphix West of Anchorage, for her display ad "Sound Investment" for the First National Bank in the 25th anniversary program for symphony and chorus.

Betzi Woodman will receive two first places. One is for a news story in a general interest magazine: "Japan and Alaska: Partners in Profits" in ALASKA CONSTRUCTION & OIL REPORT.

The other is for a feature in general interest magazines — "My Christmas Candles Were Made From Bear Grease" in THE ALASKA MAGAZINE.

Mrs. Woodman and her daughter Karen Lew also received national awards in last year's competition.

Alaska Press Women from Anchorage who will attend the

convention include: Mrs. Woodman, recently re-elected president of the statewide APW; Sylvia Munsey, new vice president and official delegate; Phyllis Carlson, corresponding secretary and also a delegate; Chris McClain, alternate, and Kay Kennedy.

Ann Mathews of Sitka will also be an alternate. Others planning to attend are Manila Talley, Anchor Point; and Phyllis Leshner, Juneau and Newport, Oregon.

Other APW officers elected at the annual meeting are Joan Alita Ray, secretary; and Martha Chastain, re-elected treasurer. Both women are from Anchorage.