

introducing.... The Soroptimist Club of Pendleton

MEETINGS:

Business, first Tuesday - Education, second Tuesday - Board, third Tuesday - Program, fourth Tuesday. Noon at Gunther's.

Sponsored by Soroptimist Club of LaGrande, the Soroptimist Club of Pendleton was chartered August 19, 1970. Twenty-two executive business women comprise the membership.

HISTORY:

Although one of our newer Clubs, Pendleton Soroptimists have been busily translating their community's needs into action. Programs have ranged from local parks, drug abuse and patriotism to speakers from organizations working in the various fields of human needs.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Donation to Main Street Cowboys for bench during Roundup, Recreation Equipment to City Parks, book to Umatilla County Library, \$10.00 in gifts and 35 hours of volunteer help for Christ-

GAIL HUGHES, born in San Louis Obispo, California, reared in Milton-Freewater, is a great-granddaughter of Susan Frazier and Samuel Coe 1869 pioneers in the walla Walla Valley. She is the oldest of three children and was valedictorian at McLaughlin High in 1953. Gail married Allen Hughes, a descendent of early Heppner residents in 1953. He is in a partnership with his brother Merlin and father W. E. Hughes in several ranches. Gail and Allen have three daughters, Patricia 15, Carolyn 5, and Jennifer 4. Gail is active in All Saints Episcopal Church where she shares organist duties. She keeps all ranch records for the partnership and especially enjoys needlework and gardening.

GLADYS A. JONES, wife of Judge Paul W. Jones, is a rather new member of the Heppner club. The Jones live 8 miles from town on a wheat ranch which they have operated for 34 years. The three Jones children are: a married son, Hood River with a son and daughter; a married daughter, Renton, Wa. with 2 sons, and a single son in Pendleton. Gladys has worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a clerk (personnel) for the past 12 years. Her interests are in the growth and welfare of all of Morrow County and in her own family.

CORRECT TERMINOLOGY
Soroptimists always use these terms: club meeting, area meeting or area day, district meeting, regional conference, biennial convention (SFA) and international convention (SIA).

Further correct terminology includes: clubs, federation, members or a member of, overseas Soroptimists, pledge, sponsoring club, Soroptimist Federation of America and Soroptimist International Association.

mas for patients at Eastern Oregon hospital, prizes and help given the retired peoples' group, gifts to Dr. Gardiner's Loft (young people), contributions to UNESCO and American Field Service, clothing to victims of Peruvian earthquake given before the Club was completely chartered, scholarships. Do we remember to say a kind word? This Club writes letters of commendation to proprietors who rejuvenate their buildings. They are also co-operating with other local clubs in projects of benefit to their community. Contributions are made to Pendleton Hot Line. Funds are raised by Soroptimist Club of Pendleton by a traveling basket, recipe sales, candy and stationery sales, luncheon with all proceeds to club and a rummage sale. Total for their first year was \$907.42.

1971-72 OFFICERS:

President - Estle Cook, Vice-president - Jeanne Adair, Recording Secretary - Barbara Denton, Corresponding Secretary - June Marks, Treasurer - Mildred Rich, Board Members - Cecilia Lorenzen and Jacqueline Lundgren. Immediate Past President - Dr. Margaret McDevitt.

MADGE THOMSON and husband Jim have always been happy with the deep roots they have in Heppner, and feel that life has been very good to them. They are co-owners of Thomson Bros. Grocery where Jim has worked 45 years. Madge taught at O.S.U. and Heppner High for a few years, was secretary to the county agent for 4 years, and helped as clerk and bookkeeper in the grocery store for many years. She took time out to be home when they were raising their children and has been involved with many community activities. She is now completing her 7th year as librarian in the high school. She enjoys reading, gardening, and handcrafts. The Thomsons have three children and two grandsons. A married daughter lives in California, another daughter in Portland, and their son has just completed his army assignment to Germany and has returned with his wife to Oregon.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Seven Charter Members of the Heppner Club are still in this area. Etta Parker, Elaine George and Eleanor Gonty are active members, full time, and Olive Hughes meets with the club whenever she is in town. Three Charter Members have resigned but still live in Heppner: Ida Farra, Helen Ruggles, and Jeanne Dobbs.

introducing.... The Soroptimist Club of Ontario

MEETINGS:

Business, second Tuesday, Moore Hotel, 8 p.m. - Program, Fourth Tuesday, Moore Hotel or members' homes.

HISTORY:

Soroptimist Club of Ontario was chartered Oct. 16, 1943, under the sponsorship of the Baker Club.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Much of the activity during its first years centered around war relief but members were also involved in other community activities. During its entire history the Club has made contributions to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-H. Gifts of many kinds, ranging from Christmas gifts to beauty supplies as needed have been made to patients in the nursing home. March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Oregon's Crippled Children's Society, Cancer Society, Crusade for Freedom and TB and Health Association have received donations. Chain and posts were given for fencing the Cemetery, a drinking fountain was placed on the fairgrounds, bleachers were built at the

swimming pool, gifts were made to the hospital for isolettes, sprinkler system and air conditioners.

Ontario Club participates in the annual Citizenship Award. First prize has been raised to \$100 bond with a \$50 bond for second prize.

Funds are raised by Soroptimist Club of Ontario through rummage sales, cooked food sales, white elephant sales and bazaars, which are used for the service to others. 1971-72 OFFICERS:

President - Mrs. Frances Purkhiser, Vice-president - Mrs. Donna Flock, Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ruby Parsons, Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Frances Franklin, Treasurer - Mrs. Noel Jensen, Board Members - Mrs. Laurine Wrenn and Mrs. Ruth Vavold. Immediate Past-president - Joy Moore, Regional Delegate - Mrs. Eleanor Anderson (Hartwell)

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