

introducing... The Soroptimist Club of Baker

MEETINGS:

Luncheons - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, Shangrila - Royal Cafe.

HISTORY:

Sponsored by Soroptimist Club of Portland, the Soroptimist Club of Baker was chartered June 14, 1940. The first President (who was to become a Regional Director, now called Regional Governor) was Etta Canning and is at the present time, along with charter members Zella Smurthwaite, Etha Langrell and Florence Weis, a Life Member of Baker Club. Francis Oliver, also a charter member, is now an Honorary Member. This Club sponsored the LaGrande, Ontario and Heppner Soroptimist Clubs.

Membership at the present time is forty active members, one associate member, fifteen life members, three sustaining members and three honorary members.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

During the current year Baker Club has provided funds for two new band uni-

forms for the High School gave a supply of bath towels to St. Elizabeth Nursing Home, contributed to the newly-formed Crossroads Art Center, sponsored a party for elderly residents of St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. They will also sponsor a Leading Citizens Dinner honoring 5 Cowbelle Members who made a movie that has been shown all over the United States. Together with the three men's service clubs of Baker, Soroptimists are sponsoring an education panel on VD with a doctor, minister, pharmacist, and 2 school counsellors on the panel. Educational projects include a \$450.00 Scholarship to E.O.C. and \$50.00 to A.F.S.

ways and Means for financing their service projects are Pearls 'n Fun 'n Fancy, an annual card party with demonstration of crocheting with pearls - Kountry Kitchen - Bingo Party - Candy Sale - Patio and Yard Sale.

EVELYN SWECK, dietary supervisor at Heppner's Pioneer Memorial Hospital the past 12 years, was born in Portland of Polish parents. She lived in Newberg until 1948 when the family moved to Monument where Evelyn finished the last two years of high school. She is married to Clayton Sweek whose family were longtime pioneers in the Long Creek-Hamilton area. Her children are Mike 17, Dana 16, Curtis 12 and Sheridan 7. Evelyn is a past-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Juvenile Advisory Board, and has just returned from her first Soroptimist Regional Conference. She has been active in many community affairs. She is recording secretary-elect of the Heppner Club.

SYLVIA McDANIEL, whose classification is County Government, Morrow County Treasurer, joined the Heppner Club in 1962. She has held the office of club treasurer for four years at two different times and has also served as corresponding secretary and historian. Sylvia is presently running for reelection to her fifth term as county treasurer. She has lived in Heppner since 1944 and has been active in Methodist Church and community affairs. Sylvia is listed in "Who's Who of American Women". She is married and has two grown daughters.

1971-72 OFFICERS:

President - Mrs. Pat Leonard, Vice President - Mrs. Louise Todd, Recording Secretary - Mrs. Judy Francis, Treasurer - Mrs. LaVerne Frazier, Board Members - Miss Janet Shepardson and Mrs. Pat Huey.

Regional Delegate - Mrs. Marie Klunder and Immediate Past President - Mrs. Genevieve Beatty.

ELEANOR GONTY, co-owner of Gonty's Shoe Store is a Charter Member of the Heppner Club. She has served as club president twice in 1955-56 and in 1961-62. For some years she has taken super Birthday Cakes for members' monthly birthdays. Eleanor and Ed Gonty have four children: a married son who resides in Seattle and who has four children and a married daughter in Ukiah who has two children. Two boys are still at home, Doug is a high school sophomore and Tom is a bachelor.

I cannot say, "THE LOVE OF COUNTRY" if my votes, participation and prayers do not support it.

"I WILL PUT FORTH MY GREATEST EFFORT TO PROMOTE, UPHOLD, AND DEFEND THESE IDEALS, FOR A LARGER FELLOWSHIP IN HOME, IN SOCIETY, IN BUSINESS, FOR COUNTRY AND FOR GOD".

Marjorie Wickham
Soroptimist Club of
Renton

I cannot say, "THE DIGNITY OF SERVICE" if I am doing only because it is expected of me;

ALICE SOWARD came to Heppner in July 1951 when her husband became pastor of the local Christian Church. After Mr. Soward's surgery and after effects, when he was unable to continue active work in the fall of 1955, Alice went to work. She worked in the Assessor's office for 1½ years, worked at the First National Bank for 3 years, and began working for Farley Motors in Jan. 1960. Alice and Earl Soward have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. The two sons are in the insurance business and their daughter is married to a Christian minister and is living in Hutchinson, Kansas. Alice's hobbies are needlework, gardening and raising beautiful orchids. Alice is corresponding secretary this year.

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Alice Soward
office manager

Hi!



Evelyn Sweek

12 yrs. Dietary
Supervisor

Pioneer
Memorial Hospital



Sylvia McDaniel holding the History of Morrow County, "Homesteads and Heritages", open to the picture of the county courthouse.

Sylvia McDaniel

I am a candidate to succeed myself to the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate a vote from either party and wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported me in the past elections.

-Sylvia McDaniel