

## introducing....The Soroptimist Club of LaGrande

### MEETINGS:

Noon Luncheon, first and second Thursdays, Fong's Cafe.

### HISTORY

Soroptimist Club of LaGrande was chartered in Oct. 1941, by the Soroptimist Club of Baker. There were 21 members, with Nelle Grimmett as their first President.

### SERVICE PROJECTS:

Beautifying the parks, improving the swimming pool, providing hanging baskets of flowers for Main Street, spearheading the drive to send the Symphony Orchestra to Europe. More recently they have provided a full scholarship to E.O.C. to a student from Africa and a scholarship to the Alcohol & Drug Seminar in Salt Lake City, a sizeable donation to Meadowood Springs Speech Camp and Salvation Army Summer Camp. A major gift was \$1,000.00 to Grande Ronde Hospital for a heart monitor but they also gave \$300.00 to the City for benches and plantings in a corner of a downtown parking lot and \$600.00 to Union County Boys' Farm. They assist other civic organizations in various projects and ring bells for the Salvation Army Kettle at Christmas time. LaGrande Club was a Jubilee Club, their organization of the Pendleton Club being a major step in making this possible. Soroptimist International Association celebrated its 50th year in 1971 and those Clubs qualifying for Jubilee Status performed numerous projects and accomplishments in addition to their regular programs of service and Soroptimist activity. Funds are raised by Soroptimist Club of LaGrande thru Annual Pancake Breakfast, Annual Buffet, Garage and Rummage Sales, Raffles.

JO ANNE PETTYJOHN is a native of Morrow County as is her mother. Jo is the daughter of Mrs. John Graves and the late Mr. Graves. While she was in high school, she was princess of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. She graduated from Heppner High School as salutatorian of her class. She was in 4-H for 10 years and had her share of winning. When she attended SOC, she played with the traveling band.

She is married to Howard Pettyjohn and they own Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply. Before they bought the business, Jo worked at the Gazette Times.

Their children are: Steve who will graduate from Oregon State this spring, Larry, a junior at OSU and Dee Ann, a freshman at SOC.

Jo shares her husband's enthusiasm for hunting, both deer and elk, and she likes to bowl. They are sports fans and continue to follow athletic events at Heppner High School, even though their children are no longer in school there.

LaGrande Soroptimists have an occasional social night with potluck dinner and an evening of "Show & Tell".

### 1971-72 OFFICERS:

President - Leola Miller, Vice-president - Jeana Mae Nice, Treasurer - Sarah Stein, Recording Secretary - Marian Brogotti, Corresponding Secretary - Alidean McMaster, Immediate Past President - Jackie Willmarth.

CLARA GERTSON joined the Heppner Soroptimist Club just a few months after it was chartered. She served as its third president. She came to Morrow County in 1901. She served as Morrow County Welfare administrator for 19 years.

She traveled extensively as State Director of the Degree of Honor Protective Society. She went all over the state giving instruction and installing officers. Recently she gave up some traveling to become director for Eastern Oregon, and to become director for Eastern Oregon.

She has two daughters. One daughter who lives in Portland is employed by the Port of Portland. Her other daughter lives at Central Point where she is a substitute teacher.

Clara likes to work in her garden, vegetable and flower. She does fancy work with needlepoint, a favorite.

MARLENE GRAY was born in Heppner on Dec. 29, 1942. Her mother Jessie Griffin came to Morrow County from Missouri as a 3 year-old; her father Phillip Griffin came here from Iowa. Marlene married Mike Gray, Heppner, on June 10, 1961, and they have Susan Lee 9, Ar-

## Heppner Soroptimists help send Girls Staters

While the Girls State program is sponsored by the American Auxiliary, the Heppner Soroptimists assist financially by sending one of the delegates.

This year's Girls State delegates are LuAnn Kelly and Tami Meador.

Tami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meador. One of the highlights of her Junior year has been participating in plays at Heppner

High School. She was a member of the cast of "Bull in the China Shop" and was assistant director of "Rumpel Stiltskin". Rumpel Stiltskin had a second showing recently for grades one to four. Director Tami said "They were real good listeners". Tami with Diane Cox alternates on a shift as receptionist at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Their hours are from 4 until 8 after school and noon until 8 on Sat. and Sun. DAISY COLLINS, the budget expert of Heppner Club, has completed 25 years as co-owner of Heppner Cleaners this month. She and the other co-owner, Heppner's Mayor, Bill Collins, bought the business in 1947 and have been very active here ever since. They have four daughters: Judith (Mrs. David Tatleben), Harrisburg, who has two sons, David 7 and Brian 4; Jeanne, Alameda, Calif., who works for Fredons and travels with a field group that sells and installs computers. Daughter Patricia married Don Falsten last month - they are both teaching in the Soap Lake, Wash. schools; daughter Lisa is a Freshman at Heppner High School. Daisy has, in her 20 years of membership, been recording secretary, vice-pres. twice, and president (1954-55).

lene May 7, and Terry Gene 2 1/2. They own the Union '76 station under the name of Gray's Repair Shop. Marlene does the books, helps at the station when needed, and also "tries to put my 2 cents in when advice is needed". Marlene has been great on club committees and is presently vice-president and Service Objectives and Youth Committee chairman. Her attractive home has been the scene of delightful social times.

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Tami plays the piano and is still taking piano lessons. She is a member of National Honor Society, Pep Club, Drama Club and is ASB treasurer.

Hobby wise she likes to hunt and fish with her dad and loves to cook.

She is eagerly looking forward to attending Girls State.

LuAnn Kelly  
LuAnn Kelly is the other Girls State delegate. She is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly. While being editor of the Hehisch, the school paper, has kept her extremely busy, she has liked it. She especially liked the organization that was required. Oregon State beckons but her choice of schools will depend as she says "How I do in Biology but I kinda like Journalism too".

She too is a member of National Honor Society and Pep Club. She plays the piano well enough for her plays golf and water skis.

A square peg won't fit into a round hole, but a square deal fits anywhere.

### HELLO EVERYONE—


We're so glad you could come!



**DAISY COLLINS**

Co-owner since 1947

## Thank You for Coming To Our Area Meeting



JO PETTYJOHN — Co-owner

### Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply

"The Home of Glidden Paints"

*Hats off to you, Soroptimists*  
**WELCOME TO HEPPNER**



from MARLENE GRAY, Co-owner

## Gray's Repair

and Union 76 Station