

# 'Where's the action?-- At Soroptimists' area meeting Saturday'

## SIX CLUBS HERE LEAD THE ACTION

Six Soroptimist Clubs of Northeastern Oregon are holding a one day meeting in Heppner on May 13. Women from Ontario, Baker, Wallowa County, LaGrande, Pendleton and Heppner will hear reports of the Regional Conference held in Great Falls, Montana, April 28-30. They will discuss the federation's "Lead The Action" program.

Among important officials expected are Mrs. Dorothy L. Berry, Portland, Regional Governor-Elect and Mrs. Alice E. Rasmussen, Hood River, Regional Treasurer, recently re-elected. Several officers from Districts II and III are also expected. The Northwestern Region comprises the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Alaska and the Idaho Panhandle.

The area clubs are all giving special attention to specific phases of Soroptimist goals set forth in the "Lead The Action" program and are hoping to accomplish 12 of the 15 qualifications to gain Lead The Action status.

## AREA DAY PROGRAM

May 13, 1972 at Heppner, Oregon  
10:00 Registration (\$2.75 each)—Entrance Hall of Heppner Elks Building  
10:00-10:30 Coffee and Friendship Time — Upstairs Room of Elks Club  
10:30-12:00 MORNING SESSION - Upstairs Room  
Greetings - Pres. Justine Weatherford, Heppner  
Area History - Area Chairman, Pres. Pat Leonard, Baker  
Regional Conference Highlights - Conference returnees from Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Wallowa County, Heppner  
Quick Looks at two Conference tours:  
The Soroptimist Village: Evelyn Sweek, delegate, Heppner  
The Charles Russell Museum: Dr. Margaret McDevitt, Charter Pres. Pendleton  
A special post-conference skit — The Baker Soroptimists  
12:00-12:10 TEN MINUTE BREAK and move down to Dining Room  
12:10-1:20 LUNCHEON AND SPEAKERS — Elks Dining Room  
Toastmistress - Elaine George, Past-Pres. Heppner (1949-50 and 1968-69)  
Invocation - Chaplain Alice Soward, Heppner  
Pledge to Flag - Lenna Smith, Past-Pres. Heppner (1970-71)  
Introductions and greetings by two Soroptimists - Judge Jones, Mayor Collins

Introduction of Regional and District officers - who will stand and give their classifications  
Rollcall of clubs-whose presidents or membership chairmen will call out members names and each member attending will stand and give her classification  
Group Singing: Ola Mae Groshens, Heppner  
Words of Wisdom: Regional and District officers  
Announcements: Justine Weatherford  
1:20-1:35 FIFTEEN MINUTE BREAK and move upstairs to meeting room  
1:35-3:00 AFTERNOON SESSION — Upstairs Room  
1:35-2:00 Discussion of re-districting under Area Chairman Pat Leonard  
2:00-2:30 Pointers from clubs on their "Lead The Action" efforts  
2:30-2:45 A little about reports - ALL SPEAK OUT - Justine Weatherford, Chairman  
2:45-3:00 Review of Area Day; setting of next Area Day - Pat Leonard, Chairman  
3:00 Closing Pledge - By All - Dorothy Heard, Pres-Elect, Heppner  
After 3:00 - Tour of the new St. Patrick's Church under Tour Guide Vi Lanham, Past-Pres. Heppner (1969-70)

## About our members

ELAINE S. GEORGE was born in Heppner and lived in Condon and Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, California, besides Heppner. Legal Secretary by training and experience and Motion Picture Theater operator by inheritance. Elected to City Hall with first term starting Jan 1, 1965.

Mother of two sons: Kit and Shirley live in Heppner and have a boy, Cam, and a girl, Kim. David and Marcia live in Hemet, Calif., and have two boys, Sean and Corey, and a girl, Tonya.

In addition to being City Recorder, Municipal Judge and Utilities Clerk at City Hall, Elaine is also Secretary-Treasurer of Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District. She has served as club president in 1949-50 and 1968-69. She is one of Heppner's best known club-members and is presently a board member.

I cannot say, "I PLEDGE ALEGIANCE TO SOROPTIMISM" If I do not know what it is;

## introducing The Soroptimist Club of Heppner

### MEETINGS:

Business, first Thursday, Neighborhood Center-Education, second Thursday and Program, third Thursday, at wagon wheel. All Noon Luncheons. Board, fourth Thursday, First National Bank Conference Room.

### HISTORY:

Soroptimist Club of Heppner was chartered Apr. 10, 1948, sponsored by Soroptimist Club of Baker. Among its early projects were circulating the petitions to get the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District on the ballot and working for establishment of the City Park, both of which are now successful sources of pride. One Soroptimist serves on the Cemetery Board and the City operates the park.

### SERVICE PROJECTS:

They participate in the Soroptimist Citizenship Award, giving prizes for first and second winners; \$100.00 to a high school senior girl for Academic matriculation and \$50.00 for Vocational-Technical, a \$25 bond to an Eighth Grade Girl for Good Citizenship, to be used as she wishes. Soroptimist Club of Heppner sponsors a Blue Bird Troop. On, May 19th, Heppner Soroptimists will be hosting a luncheon for all the Senior Girls of Morrow County High Schools at which Mary Jo (Stewart) Hall, a graduate of Heppner High School, will

be the speaker. Mrs. Hall is with the Board of Higher Education, and will bring pertinent information and answers to questions for these young ladies who will be entering college soon.

Soroptimists have had various projects for assistance at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, one of the most rewarding being Operation Hair-do, and the Valentine Party for patients in the Nursing Home.

Primary fund raising activities are the Country Store at the Morrow County Fair and the Turkey Hop at Thanksgiving with food sales and smaller ways & Means projects throughout the year. Soroptimists of Heppner

are especially delighted to be able to hostess the Second Area Meeting of Northwest Oregon. They do not have the facilities for District Meetings or Regional Conferences and welcome this opportunity to invite other Clubs to Heppner.

### 1971-72 OFFICERS:

President - Justine Weatherford, Vice-president - Marlene Gray, Recording Secretary - Dorothy Heard, Corresponding Secretary - Alice Soward, Treasurer - Mary Eleanor Gilman, Board Members - Eleanor Gonty, Elaine George, Regional Delegate - Betty Pfeiffer, Immediate Past President - Lenna Smith.

## Sing along

### No. 1 IT'S A GOOD TIME

(Tune: Tipperary)

It's a good time to get acquainted  
It's a good time to know  
Who is sitting close beside you  
So just smile and say Hello,  
Goodbye, chilly shoulder  
Goodbye, glassy stare  
When we all join hands and pull together  
We're sure to get there.

### No. 2 I'D RATHER BE A SOROPTIMIST

(Tune: Solomon Levi)

I'd rather be a Soroptimist than  
anything else I know.  
I'd rather be a Soroptimist than  
anything else I know.  
It puts the punch into the bunch, and  
keeps them on the go.  
I'd rather be a Soroptimist than  
anything else I know.

## WELCOME

to

## HEPPNER

### The Centennial City

### 1872-1972

### Come often - Stay a While

Elaine George, City Recorder and



Queenie.