

Service group supports community

By Joyce Hensley

Raising money for the community is an activity relished with enthusiasm by a group of women in the Boardman and Irrigon area.

A little over a year ago, 19 ladies started a chapter of Soroptimist International, a non-profit business, professional, and working women's service organization dedicated to the betterment of the community, in North Morrow County.

They have been successful in the challenging task of fund raising. "We are good at raising money," said President Lynn Prag, "now we need to set goals for spending the funds; for putting it back into the community."

"Our first projects have been for our youth," said Anne Anderson, recording secretary.

Recipients of two \$100 scholarships were Trina Hellberg, of Irrigon, and Israel (Bingo) Ganvoa, Boardman; \$100 was given to four young people to go to 4-H summer camp; and silver dollar prizes were given to Irrigon grade school students from A.C. Houghton Elementary for the best posters depicting Irrigon's Clean Up Week, to name a few of the ways the Soroptimists have started helping the communities, according to Judy Miller, corresponding secretary.

"Money raised last year was mostly from our FunShine Express and yard signs," said Miller.

The FunShine Express was a chartered, first class bus trip to the Tri-Cities for a shopping spree. Tickets were sold for \$27 for the day with a continental breakfast served on board by the Soroptimist's, gifts, roses, lunch, champagne and soft music as part of the package.

Because it was such a success last year, there have been two buses chartered for this year's December 5 shopping spree, according to Vice President Pat McClintock.

Custom made yard signs for Valentine's Day may be ordered from any of the Soroptimist members for \$5. Personal messages such as Happy Valentines Day or I Love You will be written on them and they will be delivered to the address you designate and "planted" in the front yard in the wee hours of the morning.

A Flea Market October 24, in the old U.S. Bank building in Boardman, is a new fund raiser the group has added to their list. Tables can be purchased for \$10 for anyone with new or used merchandise to sell.

"We are just going into our second year...we have a lot of ideas to put to use," said Miller.

Programs have been presented at the regular meetings by such people as F.E. (Ed) Glenn, representing Tidewater Barge Lines, enlightening the ladies on the current status of the prospective Tidewater solid waste landfill in Morrow County.

Future programs on the agenda are voting tips for election time by Boardman City Manager, Larry Dalrymple; a Mary Kay Cosmetic demonstration by Italy Tatone; and



Photo by Joyce Hensley

"A major problem is budgeting, and deciding how we are going to invest (the funds raised) into the community," said Lynn Prag, chairman of Soroptimist International of North Morrow County. The group of Soroptimists in the Irrigon and Boardman area, a business, professional and working women non-profit service organization, have had only a short time since they began to promote funds for worthy projects in the community, but have been highly successful in that time.

advice on self-examination for breast cancer.

Soroptimist International of North Morrow County meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Mountain Valley Land Office in Boardman and the third Tuesday at the Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon at 7:30 p.m.

Membership is by invitation only, with new member dues set at \$50, then \$35 a year thereafter.

Elected officers of the year are: Lynn Prag-president; Pat McClintock-vice president; Shirley Thompson-second vice president; Linda Lowrey-treasurer; Anne Anderson-recording secretary; and Judy Miller-corresponding secretary.

Soroptimist International has more than 78,000 members in 2,200 clubs, located throughout the world in 75 countries.

Awarded for community service

Greenfield grange has awarded Pat Flug of Boardman a community citizenship award in recognition of her outstanding service to the community.

She has been a member of Tillicum Club, Boardman Chamber of Commerce, Soroptimists, the board of directors for Day Care and Latch Key programs, and for the last two years has chaired the Boardman Fourth of July celebration.

Flug, who is not a member of the Grange said the award came as a complete surprise. She works for the Port of Morrow and before that worked for Inland Empire Bank, both of which encourage employees to be active in the community.

"When you live in a small town, you care a lot and do what needs to be done to help out," she said.

The award was presented at the Grange's Booster Night Saturday, Oct. 10.



Pat Flug

Pirates down Wasco Co.

By Brandyn Muir

Riverside Pirates started a rally with a touchdown in the first quarter

against Wasco County last Thursday. They went on to win the game.

The second quarter was uneventful for Riverside, but Wasco made an interception.

Pirate Rick Holden exploded in the third quarter with two touchdowns for the Pirates.

Rushing: RHS-247, Wasco-68. Punting: RHS-6, Wasco-5. Receiving: RHS-3, Wasco-2. Touchdowns: RHS-4, Wasco-1.

Columbia students visit fish hatchery

Columbia Junior High School academically talented students visited the Irrigon Fish Hatchery on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Ray Hill directed the students on a tour of the facility. He pointed out the various phases of fish development and explained the purpose of sophisticated equipment in operation at the plant.

This year's Challenge program will give academically talented students the opportunity to learn what business, economic opportunities, science and art programs are available locally.

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Open house intrigues parents

By Joyce Hensley

Parents were pleasantly surprised when a new approach to educating them as to what their children are exposed to when they enter those hallowed halls known as school was presented to them recently at the Riverside High open house.

Displays, demonstrations, and activities such as watching a taxidermy demonstration, bronze being melted down in a 2,200 degree oven and then poured into molds, or videos explaining the reason why you should hook your seat belt; plus eating goodies in the homemaking room, were all part of the intriguing

evening.

Student body officers and members of the National Honor Society guided parents to all corners of the school where photography, the yearbook, student prepared foods, and student computer graphics were displayed.

A motion lab and a lab showing error of measurement were displayed by the advanced science students in the biology lab room, a tour of the woodworking shop was offered, and other activities were available through-out the evening for parents to observe.

The students themselves, with per-

mission, set up their own display of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). SADD is not a school activity, but a student initiated program started by a high school hockey coach in Missouri, after three of his athletes were killed in separate accidents during a one-month period. Alcoholic beverages were involved.

Parents were each given tickets and through out the evening winning numbers were drawn and announced over the loudspeaker for prizes donated by teachers and merchants.

Hugs-Not Drugs bumper stickers were distributed.



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Rick Danielson, the vocational-agriculture instructor (seated) at Riverside High, explains to (L to R) student Jon Horn and visitors, David Horn and Rob Ceton, how putting borax on the Grass Valley chucker as he skins it for stuffing, absorbs the moisture and keeps the skin from sticking to the meat, in his taxidermy demonstration at the recent annual open house at the school.

Irrigon woman to attend state leadership training course

Anne Anderson, Irrigon, Pat Gazza, Hermiston and June Kononan, Pendleton, will be among 85 volunteers from across Oregon attending the three day FCL Institute October 13-15 in Corbett. Chuck Norris, Pendleton Representative District 57, has agreed to serve as the political advisor for the Family Community Leadership (FCL) Training Institute.

The purpose of FCL, Extension Program Assistant Birdine Tullis said, is to encourage participation in public policy process and increase leadership skills at the community level. Volunteers received in-depth training in these topics in exchange for volunteer service two days per month. The trained volunteers work in teaching roles with local groups, individuals and organizations, as well as with Extension staff and volunteers.

At the institute, participants will hear state and local speakers and work with elected officials such as Representative Norris. In small

groups, they will "learn by doing" how to form a grass roots organization and how to make presentations to decision makers.

Conference participants will have an opportunity to work in a mock neighborhood setting and solve a community problem.

Family Community Leadership is jointly sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service and Oregon Extension Homemakers Council.

Morrow County FCL Trainers who have previously participated in the state training event are Marlene Currin, Charlotte Carpenter, Claudia Hughes, Cindy Osterlund, and Birdine Tullis.

Dawn Hawkins, Extension Agent, will serve as a trainer at the state institute.

Soroptimists sponsor flea market

Soroptimist International of North Morrow County are sponsoring a giant flea market and bake sale Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the U.S. Bank building on First St. across from Boardman Pharmacy. Individuals or groups may rent tables for the day for \$10. For more information, contact Shirley Thompson, 481-2695.

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