

Soroptimists Serve Area



SOROPTIMIST OFFICERS serve one year. This group is currently in the chairs. Standing left to right are Rhoda Harnden, president; Crystal Cloake, first vice president; Josephine Reginato, corresponding secretary; Ida Lamb, second vice president; Margaret Larkin, past president and director of District No. 2. Seated, left, is Dorothy Rogers, treasurer and Lois Carroll, recording secretary.



THE KLAMATH FALLS Soroptimist Club frequently is host to distinguished visitors, some from abroad. Center, standing, is Dr. Maude Griffith of the Brighton-Hove, England, sister club. During the war years members of this club remembered Brighton-Hove members with gifts that could not be obtained in their country. Since then, remembrances have been exchanged. Dr. Griffith was here during the presidency of Mrs. Edna Albrecht, right, standing. Left, standing, is Mrs. Olive Cornet. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Clara Shaw and Mrs. Ida Odell, only charter members in Klamath Falls.

Quota Club Composed Of Executive Women

Quota Club of Klamath County, a member of Quota International, Inc., is a small but active service club whose members are women in executive status in a business, profession, organization or governmental unit. Membership is by invitation and is limited to two women in each classification.

Quota International was first chartered in New York State in 1919. At the present time there are 360 clubs with a membership of approximately 11,000 women. The charter for the local club was presented by the international president, Marie Higgin, on Oct. 16, 1947.

Alice Vitus was the first president and later served as lieutenant governor and governor of District 14. The business and objects of Quota International are to unite executive, professional and business women for service and more particularly to serve country and community; to promote high ethical standards; to emphasize the dignity of all useful occupations; to develop good fellowship and friendship; and to advance ideals of righteousness, justice, international understanding and good will.

BPW Club Began Operation In 1924

One of the oldest and largest of Professional Women's Club, of the women's organizations in which was affiliated with the national Klamath Falls is the Business and Professional Women's Club. Prior to that time a nucleus for such a club had already been assembled by about 12 women, all members of the Library Club. Much credit is given to the late Lyle Kimball for urging these working women to form a new organization with aims and interests directed to the women of business and professions.



BPW CLUB OFFICERS, left to right, are Louise Mitchell, president; Kathleen Ward, first vice president; Frances Taylor, second vice president; Pauline Shaw, secretary; Eva Dickson, corresponding secretary, and Velma Tenny, treasurer.

Service to the community has been the goal of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club since it was organized in 1938 with the Portland Soroptimist Club as sponsor.

The first major project was during World War II years and later when Marines were recuperating from varied illnesses at the Marine Barracks, now Oregon Technical Institute.

Soroptimists, concerned with the lack of accommodations and interests for young wives of the servicemen who came here to be with husbands, opened "Soroptimist House" and rented rooms to wives on a cost basis and assisted in many other ways.

With growth of the young club from its original 15 charter members to its present status, members have continued with numerous plans to aid groups and individuals. Money to finance these projects is raised by member donations, an annual food and book

sale and other similar activities.

Two nurses scholarships are provided each year for Klamath County high school girls, camps are given each year to Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, donations are made to community undertakings, and the club sponsors the only Venture Club for young business women now functioning in the state.

During 1960 funds were voted to apply on the proposed purchase of a disaster car.

This year the club will finance construction of the "Hansel and Gretel" building, first of others planned by the City Park and Recreation Commission as part of a "Fantasy Forest," to be developed for the enjoyment of children in Moore Park. The building will be large enough for practical use. Crystal Cloake chairs this committee.

Soroptimist members sponsor a Venture Club member on a voluntary basis, entertaining the young women at special Soroptimist meetings during the year. They observe anniversaries and in other ways show interest in Venture careers.

Three of the charter members, Mrs. Olive Cornet, Mrs. Ida Odell and Mrs. Clara Shaw, live in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Laura Bertram, Mrs. Elsie Garcelon and Mrs. Odell were the first three presidents.

Mrs. Rhoda Harnden is currently in the chair. Luncheon meetings are held each Thursday in the room at the Winema Hotel where the charter banquet was held in 1938.

The 1961 roster contains the names of 59 active members, 13 sustaining members, one honorary member, Mrs. Lucile O'Neill.

Delphians Began Club During 1932

Gamma Delta Chapter of Delphians in Klamath Falls is the oldest chapter in the United States in the Delphian National Society and probably has contributed more to the culture of the city of Klamath Falls than any other group.

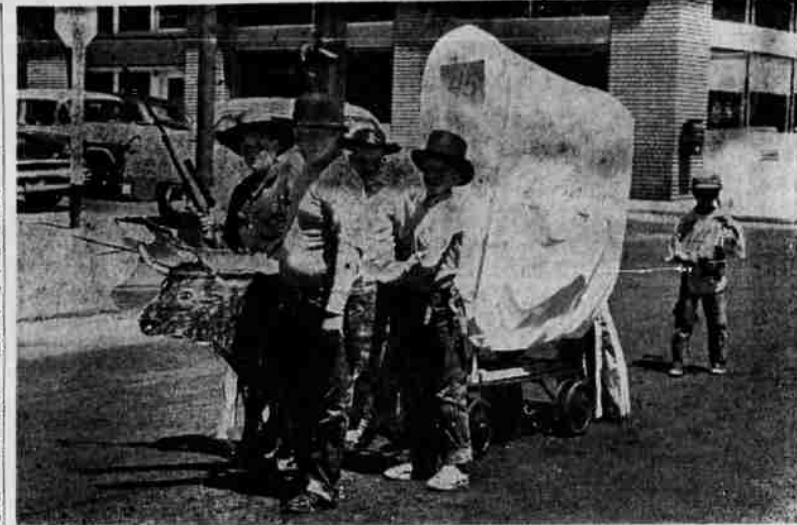
There are still 13 members, with Mrs. Dorothea Roenicke as president, who meet once a month in the homes of members with a goal slanted toward keeping informed on world conditions.

The group was formed about 1932 with the late Mrs. Julia Zumwalt, pioneer music instructor, as leader, a position she held for many years.

Actually say the members the study program is tantamount to a college course in the humanities.

After many years of providing study materials and all available courses including a special two-year course, the national society "washed its hands" of the progressive Klamath Falls chapter and since then the members have sought elsewhere for informative materials to study. This year materials used have been provided by the Ford Foundation.

Present members including Mrs. Roenicke, president, are Alma Getz, Edna Albrecht, Orva Beard, Beatrice Beane, Frances Bennett, Georgia Collier, Myrtle Ellingson, Helen Ellingson, Roxana Wilson, Hazel Landry and Ida Odell.



WESTWARD, HO went the wagons during the Venture Club kiddy's parade last July. This entry won first prize. Venture Club women work hard at many service projects.

Venture Club Girls Have Varied Projects

Members of Venture Club, a club for working girls, work hard on a variety of projects in their spare time.

Here, some of the club's main projects are sponsorship of the annual kiddy's parade and work with the Mothers' March of Dimes, says Mrs. Lynn Borden O'Neal, club president.

Club members hope to undertake more community service projects in the future, she says. As instances of past services, the club has sponsored the Mothers' March and last year collected more than \$5,000.

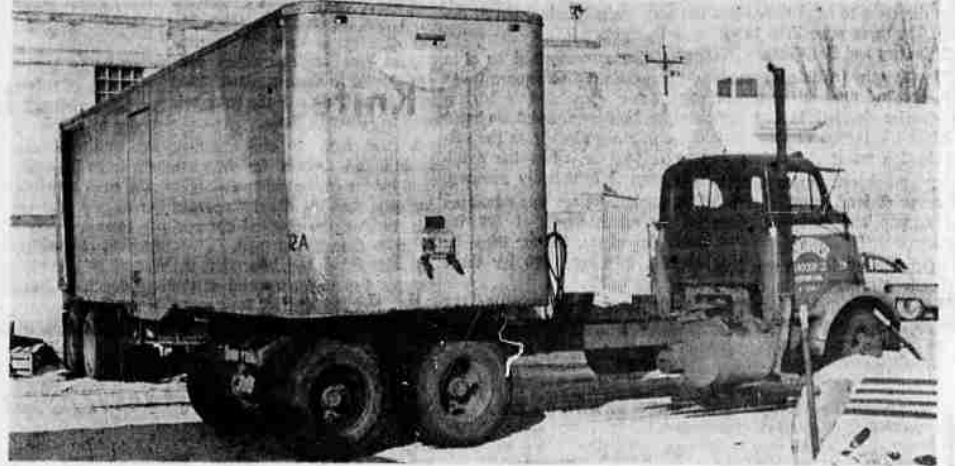
Members packed Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy last year.

Every month they send "tray favors" of candy and other remembrances to residents of the



A PAIR OF GRIZZLED MINERS marched with their digging tools during the annual kiddy's parade sponsored by the Venture Club last year here.

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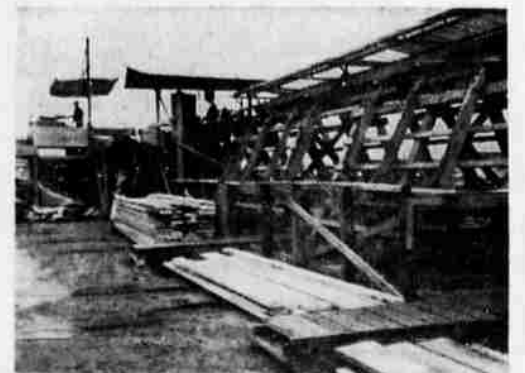
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