



COLORFUL MUU MUUS were worn by those assisting at the afternoon dessert when Xi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their mothers in the home of Mrs. Tom O'Harra on May 9. Left to right, Adra Turner, Suzanne Feeback, Carole Saunders, Lorann Dalcour, Elsie Warren, Kay Hansen, Betty Bragg, Naomi Feeback and Ruth O'Harra. —Photo by Ellis

Yreka BPW Club Seats Officers

YREKA—"April Showers—May Flowers" was the theme that marked the installation of officers and initiation of five new members at the dinner meeting of the Yreka Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday evening, April 28, in the Melody Room of the Yreka Inn, with Mrs. Betty Dow of Montague, seated as the new president of the club.

Mrs. Helena Schluter, a past president of the Yreka club, and as a past president of Northern District BPWC, officiated the flower installation ceremony, with the assistance of Mrs. Margaret Esrey. Other officers seated to serve during 1959-60 with Mrs. Dow were Mrs. Dorothy Kito, second vice president; Mrs. Grace Osborne, recording and corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Muriel Ling, treasurer. Mrs. Merlyn Albert, first vice president-elect, was unable to be present, being installed by proxy, with Mrs. Stella Bennett standing in for her.

Standing committee chairman named for the year by Mrs. Dow, as her first official duties, included Mrs. Frances Wacker, career advancement; Mrs. Stella (Pat) Bennett, finance; Jeanette Flower, health and safety; LaJean Correia, international relations; Elsie Trivelpiece, legislation; Dorothy Kito, membership; Thora Sellstrom, national security; Merlyn Albert, program coordinator; Marge La Fever, public affairs; Rachel Cordes, public relations; Marge Fraga, emblems; and Helen Schluter, parliamentary.

The initiation of five new members, who had joined the club within the last few months, was conducted by La Jean Correia, assisted by Margaret Esrey. Those initiated were Marge Fraga, Jeanette Flower, Grace Osborne, Thora Sellstrom, with Marge La Fever, as proxy for Merlyn Albert.

Following the installation, Mrs. Rachel Cordes, retiring president, gave a report of the club's activities for 1958-59 which included the sponsoring of the 4-H all star girl to the annual 4-H convention at Berkeley; supporting Pauline Davis, a member of the local club, in her campaign last year for assemblywoman of the 28 District; entertaining the high school junior girls, contributions to the American Field Service and Yreka Community Center. To raise funds for these activities, the club conducted a phantom tea (no tea or coffee served), but each member contributed towards the fund, by paying what a silver tea would have cost; a food sale; and a breakfast. A progressive dinner has been scheduled for later this summer to raise funds needed for the American Field Service program.

Highlight meetings of the year, included guest speakers from the city council; two Yreka attorneys, Captain Floyd Booth of California Highway Patrol on safety; a talk by a member of the Board of Directors of the College of the Siskiyous; three foreign students for the international relations program; and the Woman of the Year award dinner. The Yreka club also participated actively during

National Business Women's Week with Mayor Jim Cummings signing a proclamation, advertising with posters in local stores, items in newspapers, and a radio program.

Mrs. Helena Schluter, Mrs. LaJean Correia, and Mrs. Cordes were all in charge of the Tuesday evening's event. Decorations in keeping with the "April Showers—May Flowers" theme used sprays of lilac, topped with tiny varicolored parasols. The head table held a beautiful floral arrangement of iris and white and lavender

lilacs, flanked on each side with paper water cans, while each of the other tables held a larger sized umbrella of pastel colors.

During the evening Charlene Cordes, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rachel Cordes, played several violin selections, which included "Stardust," "Estrellita," "St. Louis Blues," and "Melody of Love."

The next meeting of the club will be held in the club room of the Yreka Inn on Tuesday evening, May 12 at 8 p.m.



Two Celebrate Silver Wedding

LANGELL VALLEY — A very lovely silver anniversary party was given at the parish hall in Langell Valley the evening of May 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn who were celebrating 25 years of marriage that day.

Hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

Apple blossoms, pink roses and pink candles were used for decorations. Mrs. Dearborn was given a corsage of pink carnations and her husband a white carnation boutonniere.

The four tiered wedding cake with a silver bell and "25" on top was on the refreshment table. The cake was baked and decorated by their niece Trudy Brown. A "silver" tree was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn for them to buy a remembrance gift.

Coffee was poured by Trudy Brown and Deanna Brown was at the punch bowl.

Seventy friends attended the party and many who were unable to attend sent silver and cards for the tree.

Xi Delta Group Honors Mothers

Xi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their mothers with an afternoon dessert in the home of Mrs. Tom O'Harra on May 9.

A Hawaiian atmosphere prevailed. Mothers were greeted at the door and given leis by the hostesses, Mrs. Tom O'Harra, Mrs. Sam Warren and Mrs. Arthur Bragg, who were attired in colorful muu muus.

Hawaiian background music was played throughout the afternoon. The table was beautifully arranged with pink and white tulips floating in a water fountain on a white fishnet cloth.

Clever decorations made from coconuts were used about the rooms.

Charlotte Parker and Myrna Wellman entertained by singing and playing ukuleles. Jeannie Carmini and Linda Wood, accompanied by Lorann Dalcour, entertained with a lovely Hawaiian dance.

Mothers enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Applegate, Mrs. Harry Thrasher, Mrs. C. W. Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Mrs. Frank Bragg, Mrs. J. V. Brewbaker, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. M. A. Frank, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Moore and Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

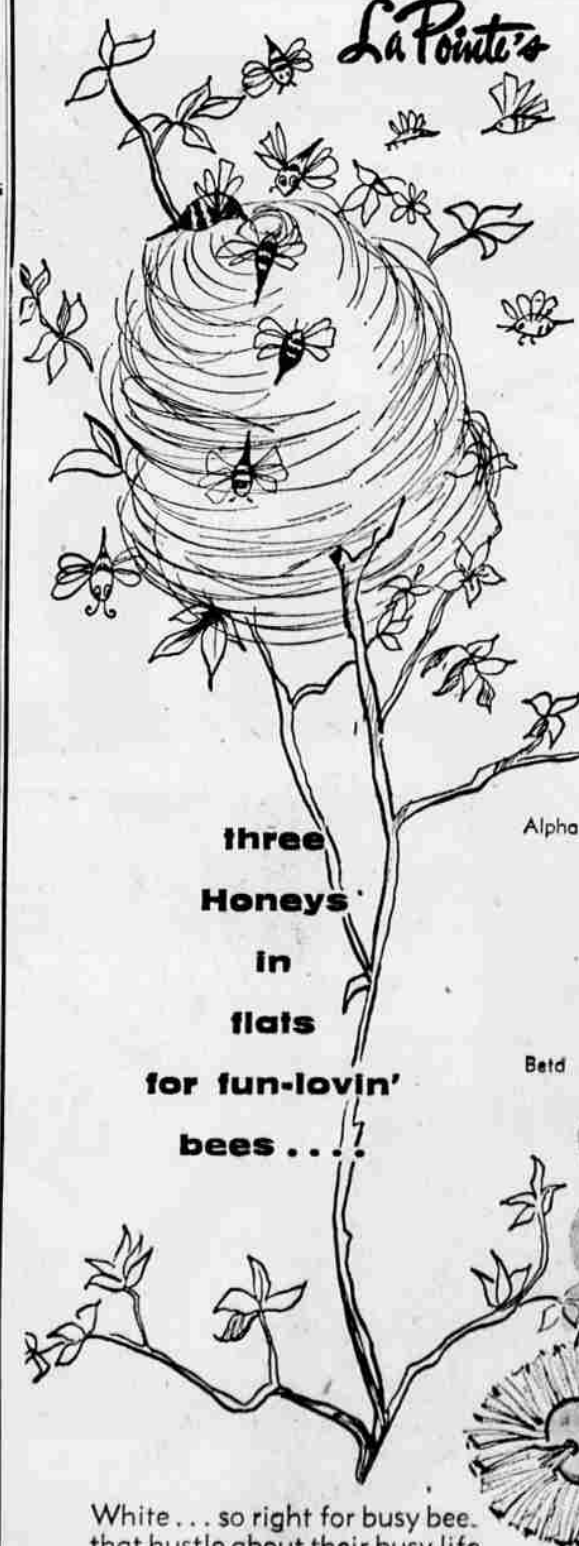
Committee members planning the affair were Mrs. Tom O'Harra, Mrs. Thurman Turner, Mrs. Ted Hansen and Mrs. John Feeback. Assisting the committee were Lorann Dalcour, Carole Saunders and Suzanne Feeback.

ELSIE WARREN greets Mrs. H. Thrasher, left, and Mrs. C. E. Applegate, center, as they arrive for the afternoon dessert honoring mothers of Xi Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi mothers. The affair was held May 9 at the home of Mrs. Tom O'Harra. —Photo by Ellis



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