



HONORED BY HOME CLUB—Mrs. Antone Avila, Shasta District, California Federation of Women's Clubs safety chairman (center), was honored by the Durham Woman's Club where she is a member, when she was its official guest last Monday. Pictured with her are (left) Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, Durham club safety chairman, and Mrs. John W. Ravekes (right) club president. Traffic safety was featured in table decor. Mrs. Avila spoke on the district's five point safety program.

District Safety Chairman Feted, New Officers Chosen by Durham Women

DURHAM (E-R) — Shasta District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, safety chairman Mrs. Antone Avila was honored by her home group; and officers for the 1960-61 term were elected during a luncheon meeting of the Durham Woman's Club last Monday in the Durham Community Church.

Traffic safety was featured in the table decorations for the luncheon and depicted the crowded freeways for the present day. The miniature settings on the quartet tables, where members were seated, were former of long lines of tiny autos, trucks, and busses on roads marked with the various highway signs.

Decorations were done by the club president, Mrs. J. W. Ravekes. Mrs. Mayfield Boone and Mrs. S. P. Aber were in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

To set the mood for the program, Mrs. Ravekes directed the group in singing well-known songs, each of which described a different mode of travel.

Mrs. Avila spoke on the work of her department, defining the district's five point safety program. The program includes the following phases of safety—home, pedestrian, school, highway, and recreational.

The district chairman stressed attitudes in all phases of safety, pointing out that wrong attitudes are blamed for a large percentage of accidents. "Never take a

chance," she said, "because the shortcut is probably the biggest killer of all."

She warned that "we must live defensively. Safety must become an unseparable part of our thinking." She urged her listeners to exert caution, good judgment, good attitudes, and a belief in safety at all times.

She stressed highway safety in particular, pointing out the needs for driver education programs and for stricter driver licensing. She stressed being alert to the laws and ordinances for one's own safety as a driver, a pedestrian, or when on an outing or vacation. "If you are not doing a thing safely, you are not doing it right," she said.

In the election, Mrs. George L. Jones was named president for the coming term. Supporting officers elected were Mrs. W. L. Owings, vice president; Mrs. Ri-

cardo Valenzuela, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kossow, treasurer; and Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, auditor.

Mrs. Owings was elected delegate to the Shasta District convention in Redding April 5-6, and Mrs. Kossow was made alternate.

As its special project for the Durham Community Picnic, the club decided to set up the old timers' booth again this year. Mrs. Avila, Mrs. G. A. Russell, and Mrs. Minnie Colm were appointed to represent the club at the picnic planning meeting today.

Mrs. Pearce reported on Durham Community Chest activities, and Mrs. Avila announced that the date set for the community food sale to benefit the Easter Seal is Saturday, March 19.

An announcement was read inviting members to attend the Oroville Monday Club's 10th annual Camellia Show.



DURHAM WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS—New officers of Durham Woman's Club were installed by Mrs. G. Q. Burnett following luncheon in Prospector's Village, Oroville last Tuesday afternoon. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. W. L. Owings, vice president, and Mrs. George L. Jones, president. Standing are Mrs. John Kossow, treasurer; Mrs. Wendell Wright finance committee, and Mrs. Richard Valenzuela, secretary.

In Durham

Mrs. George L. Jones Installed Head Of Club at Term's End Luncheon

DURHAM (E-R)—Mrs. George L. Jones was installed president of the Durham Woman's Club in impressive ceremonies conducted last Tuesday afternoon following the club's closing spring luncheon.

Setting for the affair was Prospectors' Village in Oroville. Special guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ida Michal, of Flagler, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. Jimmie T. Shaw, of Oroville.

Mrs. G. Q. Burnett, retiring first vice president of Shasta District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, was the installing officer. She used as her theme the story of precious stones likening the skills of the jewel cutter, who turns these stones into rare and beautiful gems, to the qualities possessed by each officer.

The ceremonies were performed before an open chest filled with colorful and sparkling jewels.

Installed with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. W. L. Owings, vice president; Mrs. Ricardo Valenzuela, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kossow, treasurer; Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, auditor; and appointive officers Mrs. John Conrady, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Kling who stood in as proxy for Mrs. Burnett, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jones was pinned with the traveling president's pin by retiring president, Mrs. J. W. Ravekes. Her corsage was a gift from Mrs. Burnett.

In appreciation for conducting the ceremonies Mrs. Jones presented Mrs. Burnett with a gift.

In her post installation talk, Mrs. Jones announced the following chairmen appointments: Mrs. Owings, program; Mrs. Clara Coon, hostess; Mrs. S. P. Aber, membership; Mrs. Antone Avila, finance; Mrs. L. E. Wheelock, nominating; Mrs. Tom Y. Nichols, reception; Mrs. Aber, garden section, Mrs. William Loofbourrow, evening section; Mrs. Hans Lemcke, education; Mrs. Fred Franklin, art; Mrs. A. P. Warrens, mental health; Mrs. Burnett, publicity; Mrs. Harry Spaulding, courtesy; Mrs. G. A. Russell, junior coordinator; Mrs. Kossow, press book; and Mrs. A. J. Cummings, scrap book. Full committees will be announced in the fall when club reopens.

Tables for the affair were decorated with massed arrangements of roses in small brick containers, woodwardia fern, and hollyhocks. Real bricks were used at the head table to enclose the arrangement of roses. Mrs. Nichols selected verses from the Book of Ecclesiastes for the inspirational thought.

At the conclusion of the installation rites, Vice President Mrs. Charles Baxter presented Mrs. Ravekes with her past president's pin. Mrs. Ravekes, whose two year administration theme has been "bricks and roses," laid her final brick, symbolizing the completion of her building program. She spoke particularly of the club's project of planting pistachio trees along the Midway, emphasizing her hope that it will be a continuing one.

Earlier in the meeting, Mrs. Kossow gave a resume of the 57th annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs which she attended in Los

Angeles. Summer conference for Shasta District was announced for July 12 in Dunsmuir.

Annual officers reports were given by Mrs. Baxter, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Kling, recording secretary; Mrs. Russell, corresponding secretary and junior coordinator; Mrs. Jones, treasurer and finance chairman; Mrs. Wendell Wright, auditor; and Mrs. Avila, parliamentarian.

Reports also were heard from Mrs. Aber, garden section; Mrs. Valenzuela evening section; Mrs. James Cole, junior club president-elect; Mrs. Nichols, membership; Mrs. Charles Meier, attendance; Mrs. Jones, crafts; Mrs. Pearce, safety; and Mrs. W. H. Cain, scholarships.

Mrs. Cain reported that a scholarship recipient has been selected from the graduating class of Durham High School, and that the grant will be presented to her on commencement night. The scholarship is for \$125 and is to be used at Chico State College. Serving with Mrs. Cain on the committee were Mrs. Kling and Mrs. Emmett Coon.

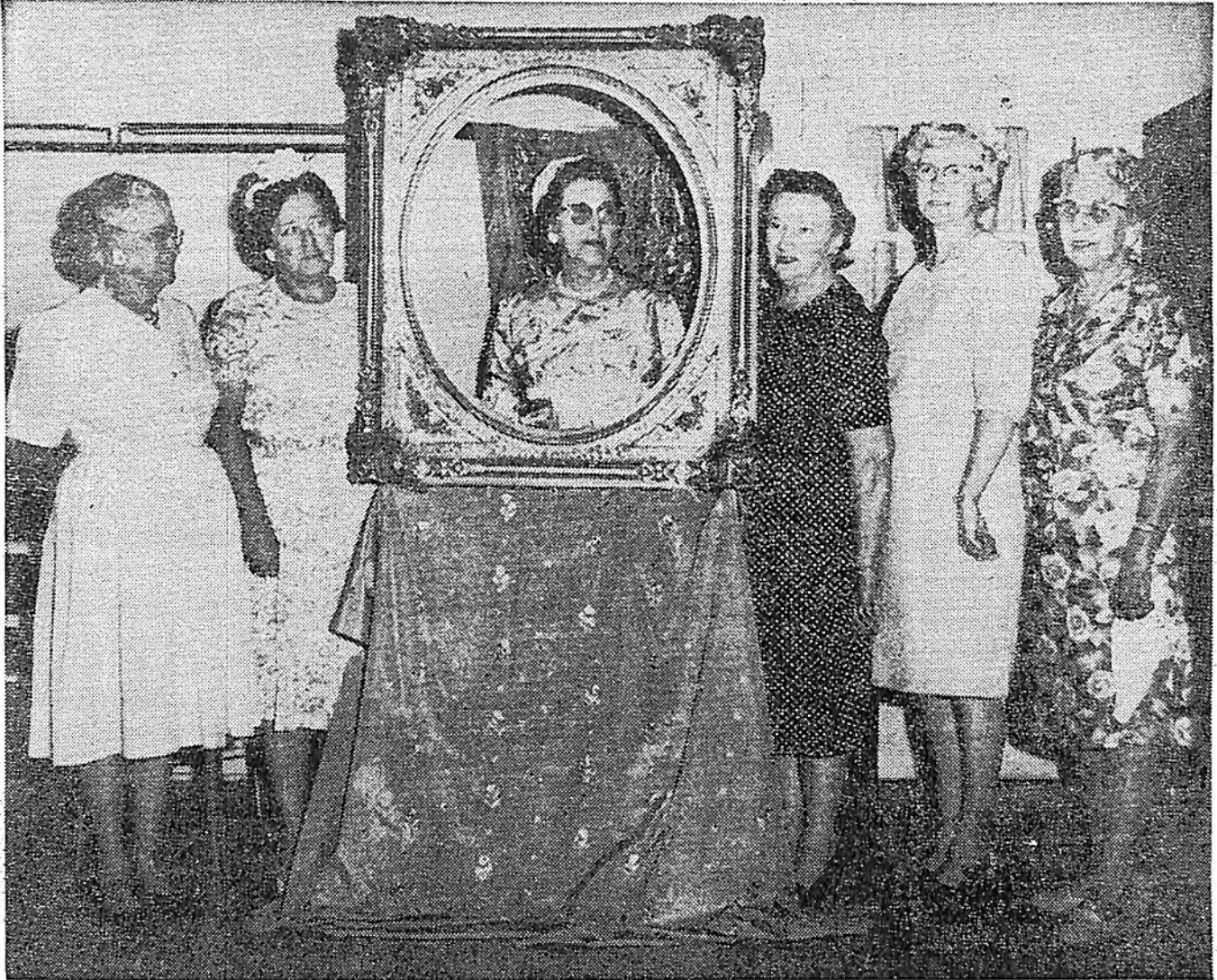
A brief report was made on plans for the homecoming booth which the club will set up at the Durham Community Picnic. Members in charge are Mrs. Minnie Colm, Mrs. Avila, and Mrs. Russell.

Forty-four members and guests were seated for the luncheon. Guests included Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Jerry Layman of the junior club, Mrs. Sam Decker, Mrs. Ray Norheim, and Mrs. Leroy Ford.

Arrangements for the luncheon and decorations were handled by Mrs. Guy Rogers, chairman, Mrs. Baxter, and Mrs. Russell.



AT DURHAM LUNCHEON—Lining up to do their job of serving at the opening salad luncheon meeting of Durham Woman's Club Oct. 5, (left to right) are Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, Mrs. Walter Varnes, Mrs. Howard L. Sohnrey, president, and Mrs. Gilbert Lutz.



VICTORIAN PORTRAITS — As each officer of the Durham Woman's Club was installed at May 17 ceremonies, she stood behind an antique picture frame on a drapery covered table to create a living "Victorian Portrait." Officers in this photograph are (left to right) Mrs. C. R. Bigham, vice president; Mrs.

Emmett Coon, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Sohnrey, president; Mrs. Antone Avila, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Jay Gardner, auditor. Mrs. Sohnrey represents the "Victorian Portrait" here.

Ornate Antique Picture Frame Makes Portraits of Officers

DURHAM (E-R) — Installation of officers of Durham Woman's Club for the coming year was conducted by Mrs. John Ravekes at Luthy's Restaurant in Chico May 17.

Mrs. Howard Sohnrey, president, conducted the business meeting. She presented gifts of growing African violets to club members present. Special gifts were given to retiring officers by Mrs. Sohnrey and a present was given to her by members.

Previous to the meeting, an ornate antique picture frame was set on an open easel. In the style of earlier oil portrait painters a drapery of material on a background behind the easel. This was graced with a Victorian bouquet and vase, setting the scene for Mrs. Ravekes, theme, "Favorite Portraits." When the bouquet was removed, Mrs. Ravekes asked each candidate for installation to step behind the frame so that she appeared as a portrait.

Each candidates dress either blended or contrasted with the drapery, making it a "portrait of beauty," Mrs. Ravekes said. She composed the ceremony with a bit of advice to new officers, making it a personal and friendly installation.

Officers for 1965-66 are: Mrs. Howard Sohnrey, president; Mrs. C. R. Bigham, vice president; Mrs. C. Q. Burnett, treasurer; Mrs. Emmett Coon, recording secretary; Mrs. Cloyde Pearce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jay Garner, auditor, and Mrs. Antone Avila, parliamentarian. Mrs. Burnett was unable to attend.

Floral arrangements for the festive formalities were sprays of sweet peas and Oregon grape leaves arranged by Mrs. Charles Baxter and Mrs. Alice Giblin.

In the business meeting reports were given by chairmen for the past year. Mrs. Jens Hansen reported on hostesses. Mrs. William Stephens, music chairman, and Mrs. Fred Franklin, art chairman, made it known that the club had received a special commendation from Shasta District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs for its activities. Mrs. Alfred Skillin, amenities chairman, told of cards and flowers sent during 1965.

Financial secretary, Mrs. Pearce stated that some changes had been made in the program but very little difference was noted in the budget. The scholarship that the club presents annually to a senior in Durham High School will be given at graduation as usual this year. Mrs. Gilbert Lutz

reported regarding last year's program committee.

Mrs. Avila gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. John Kossow and then reported on her audit of the club's books. Mrs. Giblin told of the Garden Section's activities and Mrs. A. P. Warrens spoke on parliamentary practices.

A new program committee consists of Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Kossow and Mrs. Stephens, musician.

Evening Section officers were ratified by the membership. Mrs. Jack Lutz has been named chief chairman, Mrs. Martin Zinniel, vice chairman and Mrs. Jack Lucas, secretary.

Mrs. Sohnrey spoke of club work and commendation of the club by the district. Mrs. Avila, Durham Junior Women's Club coordinator, reported as did Mrs. Herbert Buskirk, president, of the Junior Women's Club.

Rt. 1 Box 223
Durham, Calif. 95938
Feb. 7, 1969

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COURT HOUSE
OROVILLE, CALIF. 95965
ATTENTION: Mr. Arley L. Howsden

Dear Mr. Howsden:

Our attention has been brought to the fact that plans and specifications for the new bridge across Butte Creek on the Durham-Oroville Highway do not call for any raised walkways but simply a 32-foot roadway.

We of the EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB feel it is absolutely necessary that these four-foot walkways on the inside of the railing should be raised walkways for the safety of pedestrians. This bridge is used a great deal by school children, for horse traffic, and by large farm equipment.

Our organization, composed of twenty four women hereby goes on record as requesting that these walkways be raised.

Very truly yours,

EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Shanda Pearce
Mrs. Robert (Shanda) Pearce, President

(Mrs. G.B.) Cleo Rae Comer
Mrs. Auburn B. (Cleo Rae) Comer, Secretary

Rt. 1 Box 223
Durham, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1969

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COURT HOUSE
OROVILLE, CALIF. 95965
Att: Mr. Arley L. Howsden

I am concerned about the proposed plans for the Durham-Oroville Highway bridge over Butte Creek.

I understand the plan is for a simple 32 ft. roadway. Due to pedestrian traffic this is inadequate, in view of wide equipment which is used frequently on this roadway. Considering wide mirror hangers on trucks and overhang on farm machinery, pedestrians must have the benefit of a raised segregated walkway or a berm of adequate width and height, to provide the necessary clearance for their safety.

Sincerely,



Butte County

LAND OF NATURAL WEALTH AND BEAUTY
COURTHOUSE, OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA
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February 14, 1969

Mrs. Robert Pearce, President
Eastside Social Club
Rt. 1, Box 2230
Durham, California 95938

Dear Mrs. Pearce:

I want to thank the Eastside Social Club for their interest in community problems such as the bridge on the Durham-Oroville Highway.

At the present time we have a 19 foot bridge which engineers tell me is no longer safe. The new bridge will be 32 feet which would seem to offer much more safety than we have at the present time. It took me three years to get this bridge approved in the budget, and if the plans are changed now I am told it could not be built this year as all plans and specifications must be approved by the state, after it is re-engineered. Also the bridge design people tell me it would cost approximately \$27,400 for the additional work. Therefore, because I do not want to take the chance some other emergency would get priority and we would not get the bridge, I have agreement from the Board and Public Works Director as follows:

1. We will go ahead with construction of the bridge this year.
2. A double row of raised reflectors will be put down the center of the bridge along with signs to prevent passing on the bridge.
3. A five foot walkway will be painted on the south side of the bridge and a double row of reflectors will be placed to indicate a walkway.
4. The Board agrees it would be their intent if the proposed walkway is unsatisfactory in the future to add a separate walkway. (Engineers tell me this could be done later at a slightly higher cost.)

I am informed by the engineers that the raised walkway suggested by several would not be approved by the state.

Mrs. Robert Pearce

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February 14, 1969

I would also point out the proposed bridge will be wider than the paved surface of the road approaching the bridge from each direction.

While I am not completely satisfied with these plans it is the best I could do under the circumstances and hope that you will understand.

Thank you again for your interest. I hope this compromise works out in a satisfactory manner. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arley L. Howsden" with a small "dm" written below the name.

Arley L. Howsden
Supervisor

Godparents

of The Children's Home Society

February 24, 1969

Mrs. Eva McNair
Route 1, Box 222
Durham, California 95938

Dear Mrs. McNair:

Because of you and your neighbors, 13-month-old Nancy can now grow up in a secure adoptive home.

Nancy's story begins with her teenage mother and father, who married in high school. Nancy's mother was 16 when their first child, a boy, was born. The young parents were delighted with their son, but the harsh realities of unemployment, illness and mounting bills soon overshadowed everything. Unable to face his responsibilities, the young father ran away, not knowing of his wife's second pregnancy.

Nancy's distraught mother, 17, came to Children's Home Society for help in planning for her son and unborn baby. Her mounting problems brought on an emotional breakdown, and she required prolonged medical treatment following Nancy's birth. Nancy thrived in her CHS temporary foster home, while an aunt agreed to care for her brother.

Many months passed before Nancy's mother regained her health. By this time, Children's Home Society had located the father, telling him about Nancy's birth. The parents decided to work together to make a home for their son. But both agreed the daughter they had never known would have her best chance with a stable adoptive family.

Nancy and her new parents are beginning their life together. Her former family knows she is loved and receiving the care they could not provide. Nancy's story has a happy ending because of Godparents like you who care. Your \$10 Godparent membership is needed now for another child. Please send your check today. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Flayd S. Jones

P.S. Your United Crusade gift helps support the services of Children's Home Society. If you feel a special, personal interest in Children's Home Society and those it serves, we invite you to become a Godparent member of the Society.



Godparents

of The Children's Home Society

April 3, 1969

Eastside Social Club
Rt. 1, Box 223
Durham, California

Dear Members,

Thank you for responding to our letter about Nancy and for your Godparent Membership with Children's Home Society. Because of you and other generous Godparents, Nancy is getting along well in her new home.

We now have another happy ending to report. Perry's natural parents, both Negro college students, requested that Children's Home Society find for their son an adoptive family who could provide for his intellectual potential. Because fewer couples inquire about adopting Negro babies, the search for Perry's family was difficult but successful. That special family, the Wilson's, were too excited to sleep after they heard about Perry and drove through the night to Chico so they could meet their new son at the earliest possible moment!

For 6-month-old Mike, however, the search for a family has not ended. Now beginning to crawl, Mike needs a family to love him and give him acceptance of his Negro-Caucasian racial heritage.

Thanks to your help and the help of other concerned Godparents, Mike will have that family soon. For Mike, Perry, Nancy, and all of your Godchildren, our most grateful thanks and warmest wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,



Durham Woman's Club Gathers for Lunch Meet

DURHAM (E-R) — Pink satin rose trees decorated the tables when the Durham Woman's Club met for the luncheon and closing meeting of the club year at Brawleys in Oroville June 10.

Mrs. Duane Lemm, amenities chairman, and Mrs. Alfred Skillin, craft chairman, placed pink rose nut cups on the tables as part of the decorations. At each officer's place was a gardenia corsage.

Seated at the head table were Mrs. Jay Gardner, president; Mrs. Robert Warnock, vice president; Mrs. Emmett Coon, secretary; Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Conrady, auditor; Mrs. Tim Wagoner, president of Durham Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Ann Christopherson, incoming president of Durham Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Auburn Comer, dean of chairman, and Mrs. William Stephens, music chairman.

Mrs. Conrady, religious chairman, read a prayer preceeding the luncheon.

Mrs. Jay Gardner conducted the business meeting and accepted the auditor's final report. Mrs. Gardner outlined the high points of the state convention held in San Francisco, the theme of which centered around cooperation with the Junior Women's Clubs and raising the status of women.

The president announced the meeting of the Shasta District California Federation of Women's Clubs summer conference to be hosted by the Willows club at Blue Gum

Lodge, June 26 at 9 a.m. All members were urged to attend. In ending her term, Mrs. Gardner thanked members for their cooperation during her year and presented gifts to all her officers. In return, Mrs. Robert Warnock, vice president, presented a gift to the president on behalf of the officers and chairmen.

Durham Women Install New Staff at Luncheon

DURHAM — Mrs. G. Q. Burnett, past president of Shasta District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, served as head officer of Durham Woman's Club installation ceremonies May 27.

The new staff was seated during a luncheon meeting held in Amato's Restaurant, Paradise.

Mrs. Burnett used "Gold Stars" as her theme to install Mrs. Howard Sohnrey as president; Mrs. Gilbert Lutz, vice president; Mrs. G. A. Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kossow, treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Warrens, parliamentarian; Mrs. Antone Avila, auditor; Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Kossow outgoing president, was presented a past president's pin. She had served as president for two years.

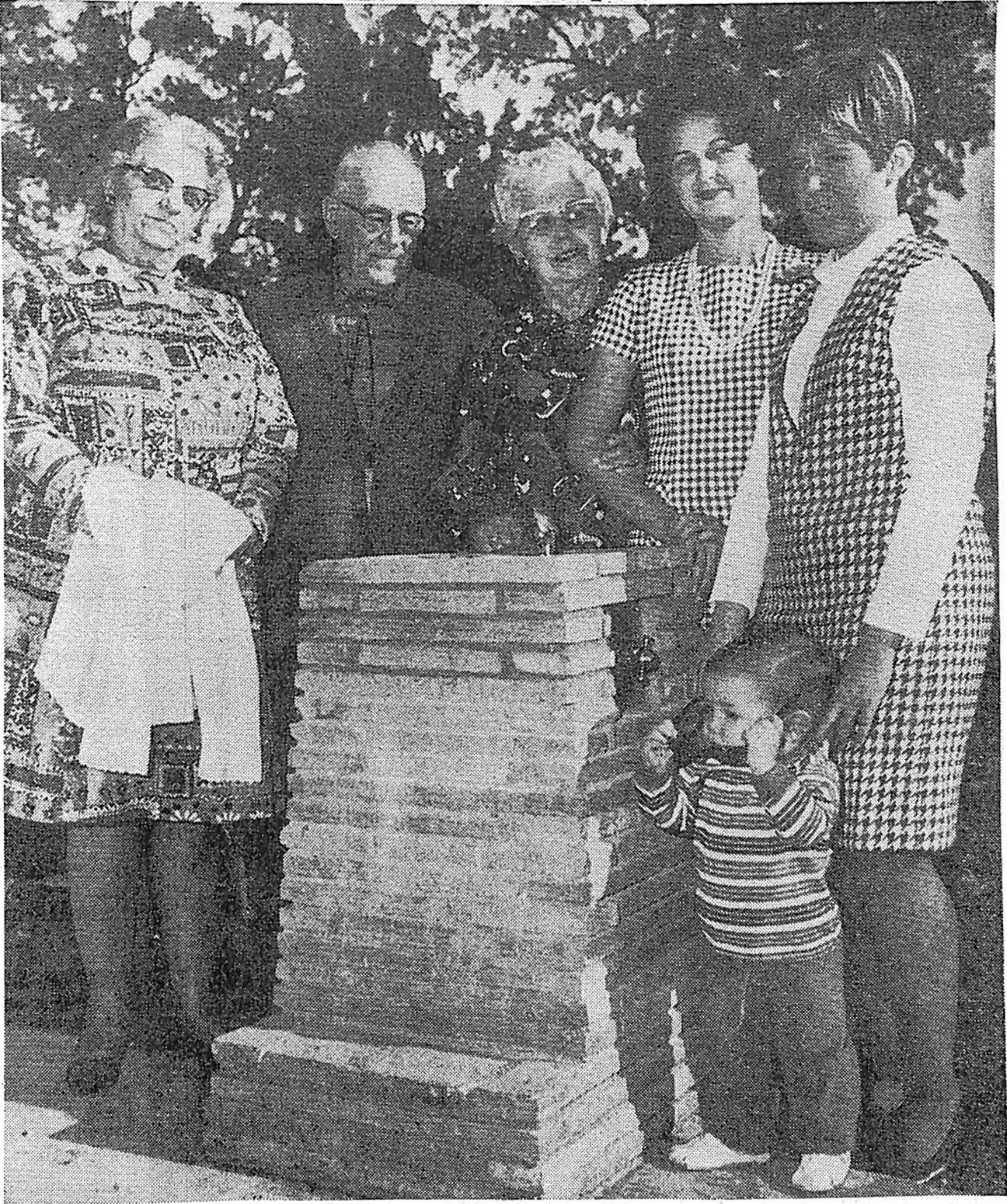
Miniature watering cans with artificial flowers decorated the tables as favors and were given by Mrs. Kossow to each member and guest present. Guests were from Paradise and Chico.

Luncheon Party At Rogers Home

DURHAM—Mrs. Guy Rogers entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon in her home Monday for Mrs. Charles Shewmaker, of Davis, California Federation of Women's Clubs state chairman of legislation.

Seated with the guest of honor for luncheon were Mrs. P. G. Friday, of Woodland, CPWC state treasurer; Mrs. Amer C. Stolp, of Durham, Western States Conference president; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Marysville, Northern District amenities chairman; Mrs. L. E. Willard, of Chico, Butte County Federation president; and Durham Woman's Club officers Mrs. Antone Avila, president; Mrs. G. A. Russell, vice-president; Mrs. G. Q. Burnett, secretary; and Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, legislation chairman.

The affair preceded the meeting of the Durham Woman's Club at which Mrs. Shewmaker was the guest speaker.



FOUNTAIN DEDICATED—Members of the Durham Woman's Club and the Durham Junior Women's Club provided the funds for the drinking fountain in front of the Durham Post Office. The fountain was dedicated Wednesday. Shown are some of the persons who made the project possible. They are: (left to right)

Mrs. John W. Ravekes, John Ravekes. Mrs. Jay Gardner, DWC president; Mrs. Rodney Christopherson, president, and Mrs. Timothy Wagoner, past president, of the Junior Women. Taking off his sunglasses for a good look at the new thirst quencher is young Timmy Wagoner.

American Legion Auxiliary



DURHAM UNIT #673 DURHAM, CALIFORNIA

February 1, 1972

Eastside Social Club
Durham

Dear Mrs. Mackessy,

We wish to thank your club for their interest and cooperation in our Rehabilitation program. We appreciate your club's donation and the individual donations made by Mrs. H. C. Duncan and Mrs. Alfred Chase. We are especially grateful for Mrs. McTair's loving hands and dedicated service.

Sincerely,

Francelia Willadsen

Secretary
American Legion Auxiliary
Durham Unit #673

Mid-Valley Women's News

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IN DURHAM — Durham Junior Women's Club members were guests of the Durham Woman's Club at a potluck dinner and entertainment March 13 in Durham Memorial Hall. Guest speaker was Mrs. Betty Thompson of Simi, education and scholarship chairman, California Federation

of Women's Club. Seen here are: (left to right) Mrs. Marty Gore, first vice president of the Durham Juniors; Mrs. Agnes Pearce, club education and scholarship chairman; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Louise Sellers, program chairman. (Enterprise-Record Photo by Peggy Norlie)

State Speaker

Junior Members Are Guests Of Durham Woman's Club

DURHAM (E-R) — Durham Woman's Club had as its special guests members of the Durham Junior Women's Club at its March 13 meeting in Memorial Hall.

The Juniors were hosted to a potluck dinner and heard a special guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Thompson of Sinai, state scholarship and education chairman, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Thompson's theme was "Yours, Mine, Ours," and spoke of the educational problems being felt by all school districts in California. She noted that one of the main problems is finance and the inequality of education provided students from rich districts as compared to poorer districts. In many areas, teachers have 35 students in a class at the elementary school level, making it difficult to teach the fundamentals of reading so important to progress in all areas of learning.

She noted three areas that parents can help. First, in understanding the problems of their own areas. By assessing their schools, knowing the teachers, board members, and seeing their problems parents can determine what areas need help. Second, by encouraging programs in the schools such as venereal disease and drug education. Third, by helping the schools in areas as tutoring or teacher aides.

She finished her talk by noting that "you are never too old to learn." She used as an example, senior citizens living on a fixed income and trying to cope with the rise in living costs. Classes for these people are needed to help them learn how to live on their income successfully. She encouraged going back to school, even if just pleasure classes as painting or photography. "Listen to the young people," she noted. "They are your kids, our kids, our future."

Also on the agenda for entertainment was the Durham High School chorus under the direction of Margie Schuler. The group presented three numbers, "Hi Ho," "Going Out of my Head," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Bernice Abshier, president of the Durham Woman's Club, followed by an inspiration by Mrs. Albertine Cain. It was announced that a total of \$725 had been received to this date for the Durham Volunteer Fire Department from the Mexican dinner jointly sponsored by the two groups. Mrs. Blanch Gardner was presented a trophy stating her as "World's Greatest Salesman" for selling \$108 worth of tickets to the dinner. Mrs. Judy Petrucelli, cochairman of the Mexican dinner, thanked the groups for their help and cooperation.

It was noted that the Shasta District CFWC convention will be April 12-13, in Redding at the Holiday Inn this year. All members were urged to attend.

A report for the nominating committee was given. Nominated for office next year were Mrs. Abshier, president; Mrs. Frances Olsen, secretary; Mrs. Betty Buskirk, treasurer; and Mrs. Cain, auditor.

It was noted that the Durham Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Bean Feed and Dance on March 23 at the Durham Memorial Hall. There would be a work session at the hall at 1:30 p.m. to assist with the preparations for the dinner.

Under introductions, special guests included Mrs. Judy Wagoner, recording secretary, CFWC Junior Membership, Mrs. Donna Christopherson, Americanism chairman, CFWC-JM; Mrs. Peggy Norlie, president of the Durham Junior Women's Club; and Mrs. Marge Coon, Shasta District president, CFWC. Visitors attending the meeting and introduced were Mrs. Grace Viola, Mrs. Frances Goettsche, Kathy Johnson and Pauline Miller.

Prior to adjournment Mrs. Alys Walters won a painting donated by Mrs. Frances Stephens. Proceeds of \$70 from the painting project sales will go into a scholarship fund.

Durham Volunteer Fire Department

P. O. Box 86 - Durham, California
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April 10, 1973

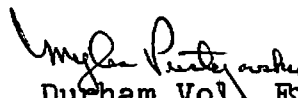
Eastside Social Club
c/o Cleo Comer
Durham, Calif. 95938

Ladies:

The membership of the D.V.F.D.
wishes to express its gratitude
for your recent donation to the
Department.

Thank you so much for your
generous expression of support for
our efforts.

We remain at your service,


Durham Vol Fire Dept.
Myles Pustejovsky
Secretary

June 1973



INSTALLED — Durham Woman's Club installed its new officers during ceremonies in Ken and Jo's Patio Buffet in Paradise June 12. Following the luncheon the business meeting was held and officers installed. Shown are: (left to right) Mrs. Marge Coon, installing officer; Mrs. Bernice

Abshier, president; Mrs. Marguerite Ewings, first vice president, and Mrs. Frances Stephens, recording secretary, who are listening to their charges. (Enterprise-Record Photo by Peggy Norlie)

Woman's Club Seats Staff in Ridge Rites

By PEGGY NORLIE

(Enterprise-Record Correspondent)

DURHAM — Ken and Jo's Patio Buffet in Paradise was the selling for the installation meeting of the Durham Woman's Club June 12.

Following a luncheon, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bernice Abshier, president. Introductions included the officers seated at the head table followed by the presentation of vases with daisies in them from Mrs. Abshier.

Guests introduced included Mrs. Eva Mae Thompson, Mrs. Grace Viola, Mrs. Wilma Skillins, Mrs. Peggy Norlie, retiring president of the Durham Junior Women's Club, and Mrs. Marty Gore, incoming president of the Junior Club.

Under reports Mrs. Frances Olsen noted that \$100 each scholarships had been presented to two graduating seniors. Girls receiving the scholarships were Heidi Schroer and Sally

Pearce. A thank you note from Miss Pearce was read.

A report of the activities of the convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs held in San Francisco on May 21-24, was given by Mrs. Abshier. Attending with her were Mrs. Marge Coon, Shasta district president; Mrs. Frances Olsen, Junior coordinator; Mrs. Louise Sellers, Shasta District press chairman; and Mrs. Ellen Taylor.

Reporting on the activities of the Durham Junior Women's Club during the last year was Mrs. Norlie.

Mrs. Ruby Ravekes reported that the Garden Section of the Woman's Club will hold its last meeting of the year at Durham Community Park on June 27 at 12:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be included. Topic of discussion for the meeting will be on "Prospects for Durham Community Park."

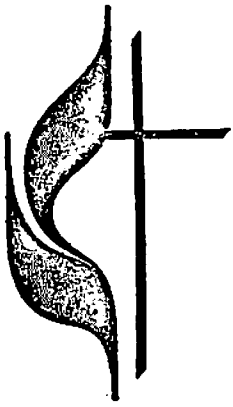
Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Coon. Installed were Mrs. Abshier, president; Mrs. Marguerite Ewings, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Boyles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Coon, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frances Stephens, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Buskirk, treasurer; Mrs. Albertione Cain, Auditor, and Mrs. Olsen, coordinator.

Following the presentation of miscellaneous appreciation gifts the meeting was adjourned. The organization will recess during the months of July and August and will reconvene in September.

1975



LADY RANGER — Joann Hariton (left), ranger with the Department of Parks and Recreation, assigned to Lake Oroville, spoke on duties and experiences of being a park ranger, when she addressed the Durham Woman's Club March 11 in the Durham Memorial Hall. She is being introduced by Mrs. Marguerite Ewing, president. (Enterprise-Record Photo by Linda Sundquist)



Durham Community United Methodist Church

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December 12, 1975

JAMES D. PATTERSON
MINISTER

Dear Community Friends,

"Durham Adobe Church", built of adobe bricks made from Durham soil by Durham people (1939-1941), stands at the site designated for a church by William Durham in the original 1896 town map. The Adobe Church has been a source of community pride and a favorite subject for artists and photographers, as was the original church (1899-1939).

Through the combined efforts of the Butte College Horticulture Department we were offered a beautiful master plan for beautifying the grounds of our California mission-style church, which included a complete sprinkling system which could be installed as a class project at the unbelievable price of \$2500. This was less than half the estimated value of such an installation, however, there was one catch -- the job would have to be completed before the Durham campus moved.

As we did not have the ready cash -- yet time was of the essence, the action we should take on this offer became a matter for serious consideration and prayer. We were aware that beautified community parks and buildings benefit all property owners, and finally decided it was a prudent move to accept this "now or never" offer from Butte College to beautify this historic Durham landmark.

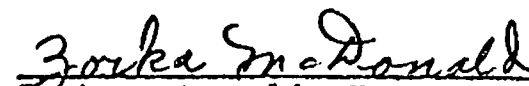
We sincerely appreciate the fine work of the students and faculty who installed the system. Willing hands and generous hearts from our church and the Durham community have continued the beautification project. Concrete mow strips were installed; front lawn areas were leveled and planted. Blighted walnut trees were replaced with colorful crepe myrtle; shrubs and ground covers have been added. We are delighted with the many favorable comments we have received from community people regarding the fine results.

Our only concern is that we are \$1405.27 short in meeting the out of pocket expenses. If you feel you would like to share in this beautification of an historic Durham landmark, and help us erase our deficit so as to start 1976 with a clean slate, your most welcome contribution, which, of course, is tax deductible, may be mailed to the above address. We do thank you for your consideration.


Jim Patterson, Pastor


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