

Valley BPW Club Observes National Business Women's Week At October Dinner Meet

San Lorenzo Valley BPW club observed National Business Women's week Tuesday night at the monthly dinner meeting by honoring Wac Alice Hesse as an outstanding American Woman. Miss Hesse, who has just returned from two years service in Africa and Italy, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

Miss Hesse Speaker

She was introduced by Lucille Gordon and Vesta Hesse, program chairmen. Miss Hesse was in the first contingent of Wacs to land in Africa and they were lodged for a time in a convent in Algiers. Her experiences in Africa brought home to Miss Hesse what a wonderful thing is water; often they had no water to drink or if they had, it was contaminated, she said. The 190 Wacs and four officers were warned not to drink from the well

at the convent as it was contaminated. Having no other water they drank and survived, she said.

Miss Hesse's talk was most interesting and much enjoyed.

Business Session

Mildred Kellogg presided at the business session which preceded the speaker. Natalie Bruce was appointed music and dramatics chairman and tentative plans were outlined for the entertainment of BPW women at the District Conference in April, when the Valley BPW club will be hostess to the visiting delegates.

A vote of thanks was given Jerry Calio for the distinctive Hallowe'en decorations on the table.

Dinner guests were Mrs. Robert Pool, Brook-Lomond; Miss Julie Pierini, Mrs. Renee Clement, Mrs. Agatha May, Boulder Creek; Mrs. Bertha Hollen, Brookdale.

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