

A Call For Members

A new branch of the American Association of University Women for Torrance is the goal of a busy group of women, who have already met the minimum requirements and have petitioned the state organization for a charter. Three organizers getting together for another session are, from left, Mmes. Richard Odgers, organizing chairman; Bert Hall, publicity; and Lyell Metcalf, membership. Eligible women are invited to contact any of these three organizers to become charter members of the new branch. (Press-Herald Photo)

Interested Women Invited

New AAUW Unit Organizing Here

Women college graduates are invited to join a new chapter of the American Association of University Women now in the process of organization in Torrance.

Mrs. Richard Odgers, chairman of the organizing group, explained to 39 interested women at the initial meeting that the California State AAUW had agreed to charter a branch for the city of Torrance if sufficient charter membership were available. With the minimum requirement already surpassed, a By-Laws Committee, consisting of Mrs. Harold French, chairman, Mrs. Ronald Sander and Mrs. Louis Hoonbeek, is presently preparing the necessary documents to submit to the State organization for a formal charter.

The group's chairman, Mrs. Odgers, stated that interested women who join the organizing group before the formal charter is granted, will become Charter Members of the new Torrance Chapter.

Several members of the group will be attending the annual California AAUW Convention set for May 16 through 18 at the Disneyland Hotel and will report back to the organizing group at its May 22 meeting.

All women, who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees from colleges and universities on the AAUW qualified list and live in the Torrance area, are eligible for membership.

Interested women are asked to contact Mrs. Lyell Metcalf, membership chairman; Mmes. Richard Odgers, Glen Johnson, or Andrew Mac-tavish.

Other officers of the group are Mmes. Richard Nishimura, secretary; and Robert Kimbro, treasurer; committee chairmen are Mmes. Richard Wendt, telephone; Bert Hall, publicity and Daryl Lee, meetings.

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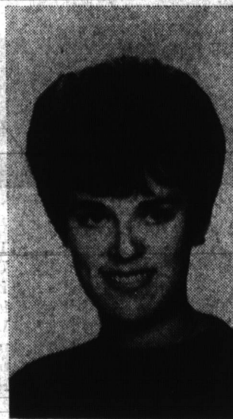
Footte - Hackel

Mr. and Mrs. David Footte, 2080 Reynosa Drive, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to William J. Hackel of San Mateo.

The bride-elect, a graduate of South High School, is a senior at San Diego State College and will be graduated in June.

Mr. Hackel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hackel of San Jose, is a graduate of San Jose State College and is a weatherman with the United States Weather Bureau in San Francisco.

A fall wedding is being planned.



LINDA FOOTTE

Fashions for M'Lady

Lady Elks Benefit

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will present their major fund raising event of the year, a dinner and fashion show, on Saturday evening May 4 at the Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave.

All proceeds from the affair will go to the group's main philanthropy, the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the parade of fashions using the theme "Fashions for M'Lady." Mrs. Arthur Voss, first vice president, is serving as general chairman for the benefit. Lady Elks will model the new spring and summer creations provided by a local fashion salon with Mrs. William Marshall serving as commentator.

Grand door prizes for the evening will be awarded by Mrs. Robert LeBlonde and Mrs. Tony Rembis. Mrs. James Halbert is in charge of the other prizes to awarded throughout the dinner and show.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Frances Alonge and Mrs. Gretchen Oak.



Fashions Round the Clock

What m'Lady will be wearing from early morning through the evening will be paraded at the Torrance Lady Elks' Fashion Show and Dinner Saturday evening at the club on Abalone. Posing in some of the new fashions are, from left, Mmes. Kenneth Clutter, William Marshall, who will serve as commentator, and Arthur Voss. Proceeds will go to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. (Press-Herald Photo)

Newlywed Poynters Honored at Party

To introduce her new son-in-law to South Bay friends, Mrs. Laura Felker entertained at a cocktail party on Sunday afternoon, April 21, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poynter of Sun Valley, Ida., who were married on Valentine's Day in Ketchum, Ida. Mrs. Poynter is the former Andrea Felker.

Clusters of white wedding bells and lilies-of-the-valley decorated the refreshment table.

Assisting in receiving guests from 2 until 4 p.m. were Mrs. Felker's other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and three sons, Charles,

Mathew and Andrew of Dana Point.

Bidden to greet the newlyweds were Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Bailey, Von Bergen, Kenneth Dudley, Ted Meier, Jack Martyr, John Melville, Earl Miles, John Oursler, Edward Rhone, Jack Ricci, Howard Scher, Delbert Thomsen, M. Williamson, Ralph Rugraff, Robert L. Moffitt.

Also, Judge and Mrs. William McFaden, Messrs. and Mmes. Gil Derouin, John Wilson, Merle Hinshaw, Mmes. Emma Roberts, Lucille Rogers, Margaret Jones, Doris McPhee; and Mrs. Poynter's grandfather, Mr. W. A. Felker.

Cohn-Brown Vows Solemnized

In a two o'clock double ring ceremony at Beth Tikvah Congregation in Los Angeles, April 7, Miss Janice Tena Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn of Torrance, became the bride of Captain John O. Brown, United States Air Force, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oulious W. Brown of East Chicago, Indiana.

The couple exchanged vows under a flower covered canopy before 150 guests and were united in marriage by Rabbi Marvin Bornstein.

The bride, wearing an ivory peau de soie gown with a lace bodice and sleeves, seed pearl appliques and an elbow length veil, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Patricia Mawhinney, in a lime green crepe gown carrying white gladiolias, was the maid of honor. Mrs. Wayne Usui and Miss Amy Muramoto, also in lime green and carrying pink gladiolias, were the bridesmaids. Miss Joanne Stein registered the guests.

Best man was Gary C. Cohn, brother of the bride. Captain Richard Hush and Donald Oldt served as ushers. Kevin Spellmeyer was a junior usher.

Mrs. Brown, a 1966 North High graduate where she was editor of the school newspaper and president of girls' service club, attends the University of Southern California on a California State Scholarship. A journalism major, she was awarded the first Press-Herald Journalism scholarship and a USC Journalism Scholarship.

Captain Brown, a graduate of the University of Alabama, will begin a tour of duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Saigon in May. He recently completed Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., and is currently at the Los Angeles Air Force Station.



MRS. JOHN O. BROWN

Torrance Lady Lions Set

Installation Dinner-Dance



MRS. LOUIS ASSINK
(Press-Herald Photo)

Mrs. Louis Assink, 5439 Bayridge Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula will be installed president of the Torrance Lioness Club at a dinner dance on May 4 at the Tasman Seas Restaurant. She will succeed Mrs. John Ritchie.

Mrs. Assink, a native of Amsterdam, Holland has been an area resident for five years. Her husband owns a local flower shop. The Assink family includes two children, Art and Desiree.

To be installed with Mrs. Assink are Mmes. Ross Morris, first vice-president; Joe Banando, second vice-president; Byron Chan, corresponding secretary; Mott Farrell, recording secretary; Fred Boren, treasurer; and L. M. Isbell, hair-puller.

Mrs. John Ritchie retiring president was honored Tuesday evening at the traditional handkerchief shower-dinner party at the home of Mrs. Walter Keberlein, 18906 Atkinson, Torrance. Mmes. Alfred Redisch, Louis Assink, Fred Boren and Robert Williams served on the shower committee with Mrs. Keberlein. Flowers were flown in from Hawaii to complete decorations for the affair.

Episcopal Women

Set Homes Tour Next Weekend

"Homes Beautiful," a tour of five decorator-inspired homes, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. The annual Homes Tour, which attracts visitors from all over Southern California, will be sponsored for the 19th year by the Episcopal Church Women of St. Francis parish, Palos Verdes Estates.

The tour will be conducted from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday with the route clearly marked by yellow arrows. Traffic directors in yellow helmets will assist in parking at each home.

Five of Palos Verdes Estates' most elegant homes will be open for the tour. They are the homes of Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Stone, William Strauss, Walter Botello, Eric Schiff, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer Starr.

Ticket brochures with maps may be purchased in advance at the St. Francis Church office. On tour days, tickets may be obtained at booths in Malaga Cove Plaza, the upper church parking lot on the corner of Palos Verdes Blvd. at Via Rosa, or at any home on the tour.

There is a special price for students, with free admission for children under 12.

Visitors will be served tea at the St. Francis Church Parish Hall from 2 until 5 p.m. by the women of the parish.