

**Air Horn Blasts**

Loud blasts from air horns on locomotives operating in this area will be toned down, it was reported this week.

Complaints of residents living along the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad line, which cuts through Torrance, have led to a change in the type of air horns, according to Ned Redding, president of the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation.

The new horns provide adequate warning but prevent engineers from blasting residents out of bed with the intense tones of their air horns.

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**Original Wedding Party Regathers**

BY TEO CUNNINGHAM DA 6-4678

In observance of their fifth wedding anniversary Hilda and Howard Smith of 1836 Sepulveda Blvd. opened their home to about 50 friends and relatives at an open house a week ago last Saturday. All of the original wedding party except bridesmaid Stella Anderson, who was unable to attend because she resides in St. Paul, Minn., and couldn't make the trip here at this time, were present. They included the best man, David Kreyssler, who now lives in La Verne; Hilda's brother who gave her away; Otto Gunderson from Reseda; and Howard's cousin, Bud Ekstrand, from San Bernardino, who sang at the joyful occasion. Another interesting thing about the open house was that the top layer and the mixtures of Howard and Hilda in their wedding clothes taken from the original cake five years ago and kept frozen by the best man served as the centerpiece for the silver and white decorated table. Hilda tells me that though they didn't serve it to the guests, it was still edible. The guests were served cake, decorated in pink and white, coffee,

and the usual candy and nuts. Just to prove that one doesn't have to have outsiders to make a birthday a really nice one, Joyce Gore, the ten-year-old daughter of Roy and Viola Gore of Falena, had just her immediate family when she celebrated her natal day on St. Patrick's Day. Of course there was ice cream and a big birthday cake all decorated in shamrocks and a big "Happy Birthday Joyce." To make her birthday even nicer Joyce received numerous phone calls during the day and evening making her feel that she was a well-remembered little ten-year-old.

TO ALL PARENTS OF HOWARD SCHOOL STUDENTS: On April 1 there will be a meeting of parents of students at the Howard Wood School who are interested in establishing a PTA at the new school. At this first meeting the Torrance Council of PTA's will preside and temporary chairmen and committees will be appointed, so it is most important that there be a good turnout. Your children will bring home notices of this meeting later but to be sure, mark the date now.

**Police Probe Suicide of Young Scientist**

Investigation of the probable suicide of a young Northrup Aircraft Co. scientist, found dead in his car near the Redondo-Torrance boundary site Saturday, was being continued yesterday by Redondo police.

The body of Harold Willis Scofield, 26, of Manhattan Beach, who was assigned to top secret guided missile work with the Aircraft plant, was found slumped in the front seat of his car. Gauze soaked in chloroform had been taped over his nose and mouth and a plastic pillow case covered his head. No suicide note was discovered.

evidently the rain melted it but they had a good time anyhow.

Congratulations to Jackie Shelhart of Falena Ave. who was one of the candidates to be initiated into the Eastern Star last Friday evening. We're sure that she will have many enjoyable hours of both work and fun with this worthy group.

It's no April Fool joke this one... it's the honest-to-goodness truth so any of your mothers of youngsters who might be interested can mark the date on your calendars... There is a new circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church being formed which will meet in the mornings. The first meeting will be held April 1 at the home of Viola Gore, 23205 Falena Ave. At this meeting a name will be chosen for the circle, and election of officers will be held. Anyone interested in joining may contact VI by calling her at Davenport VI by calling her at Davenport 6-5131. Oh yes, mustn't forget, the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Enjoying an evening of visit-ing and canasta were the girls of the Canasta Club when they had their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. Bernice Howland of Falena Ave. was the hostess with Jo Devensh, Vi vian Wise, Pearl Shelhart, and Mary Wyrick having the pleasure of her hospitality. Vivan Wise was the winner of the prize awarded for high score Tuesday evening. Bernice Howland of Falena Ave. was the consolation prize. The evening was completed with the serving of vian Wise, Pearl Shelhart, and pecan pie and coffee.

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**Coming Events**

Saturday, Mar. 27—Original OneAct Play Tournament, Torrance High School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Apr. 10—JayCette dance, Club Alondra.

Tuesday, April 13—Municipal and primary election.

May 21, 22, 23—Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, Civic Auditorium.

Friday, July 30—Third Annual "Miss Torrance" Finals, Civic Auditorium.

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