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## BETTER BUSES

Complaints have been made over the condition of the buses on the Bellerose-Jamaica Station route. The obnoxious fumes which fill these buses is indeed a serious matter and brought forth considerable complaint. This should be remedied without delay.

Complaint has also been made over the failure of some of the drivers to stop to receive passengers on street corners. This is annoying to say the least and should be rectified before it becomes too much of a habit.

These complaints were embodied in a letter despatched to the company operating the buses and a reply is expected at our next meeting.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment to our by-laws changing our meetings from the second Monday to the second Tuesday was voted down at our last meeting. However, another amendment was submitted changing the meetings from the second Monday to the first Tuesday of every month.

It is thought that the first Tuesday of the month is a more easily remembered evening and thereby prove helpful in drawing a larger attendance at our meeting.

This amendment will be voted upon at our next meeting.

## REDUCTION OF INTEREST RATES

Many of the mortgages covering property in our area become due within the next few months. Many of us will be confronted with the demands of the mortgage holders and, no doubt, in each case individual negotiations will be necessary for renewals and other matters pertaining to the mortgage.

The Creedmoor Civic Association feels, however, that the rate of interest on all mortgages should be reduced and in this respect a letter has been sent to all companies known to hold mortgages in our area asking for a general reduction of the rate of interest. The responses of these companies will be awaited with interest.

## DANGER OF THIRD RAIL

Much has been said concerning the third rail of the Long Island Railroad in position just north of 88th Ave. and the danger to which our children are exposed.

We learn from information we have at hand, that the company has met all legal requirements in the guarding of this rail.

We were particularly fortunate in having with us at our last meeting a member who of his own accord made inquiries in this matter and found that the L. I. R. R. had carefully erected a fence to keep trespassers off these tracks. He was shown that the fence was destroyed and that in one year the company spent \$138.00 for repairs to that fence.

It would seem that the railroad company has done all that could be expected from it to protect life and limb and it may be well for parents to warn their children from these tracks and to emphasize the dangers of playing around third rails.

## DEATH OF HENRY J. HAARMeyer

The death of Henry J. Haarmeyer, President of the Central Queens Allied Civic Council, was announced at our last meeting and in keeping with the feelings of the members present, a letter of condolence was forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Haarmeyer was at all times a champion of the civic rights of our people and was tireless in his efforts to maintain and safeguard these rights. In his death the people of Central Queens have suffered a distinct loss.

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT  
BUNCO PARTY.  
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

**Next Meeting: Mon., April 10**  
**At HEADQUARTERS, 235-09 BRADDOCK AVE.**

« « Our Platform « «

1. Early construction of extension to P. S. 33.
2. Subway extension to Creedmoor.
3. Beautification of community.
4. Traffic lights on Braddock Avenue.
5. Early completion of Tri-Boro Bridge.

H. J. BREININGER, *Editor*      F. O. MOORE, *Business Mgr.*  
 J. PATAKY, *Advertising Mgr.*    H. BEYER, *Circulation Mgr.*

NEW MEMBERS

At our last meeting, seven new names were added to our membership roll. This is indeed gratifying and encouraging to those of our members who have the interest of the community at heart and who feel that every home owner should be a member of the Creedmoor Civic Association.

We ask the new members to be faithful in attending our meetings, to let us have their viewpoint on some of our problems, to act on our committees and to assist in securing other new members. If this is done, it will not be long before we will have a 100% united Creedmoor community and which will get proper recognition in its endeavors.

OLD MEMBERS

Our community, like every other at this time, has its unemployed. The members present at our last meeting taking cognizance of this, decided to remit the dues of all unemployed members for the period of their unemployment. Any member so situated is asked to make the fact known to our Treasurer, Geo. Schultheis, who will note his records accordingly.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the  
**CREEDMOOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Name .....

Address .....

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It can be seen that property owners who deposit their tax money in the savings bank until the time of tax payment, would derive greater income by purchasing these bonds. They can be purchased in multiples of \$10 each which would make it economical for a taxpayer to purchase one of that denomination whenever he has a \$10.00 bill available.

You may get further information at the City Collector's Office on the first floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, telephone Stillwell 4-2400.

Speaking of contests, we learn that several good chess players reside within our area. If you play chess, give the editor your name, he will gladly arrange games.

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**JUST GOSSIP**

Our congratulations to H. Bloxson and A. Halkirt, both of 237th St., who were awarded medals by the Continental Baking Co. for safety in driving.

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And then we have the member who will not come to the meeting because his new teeth are not ready. Strange how important some old fellows consider their good looks.

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Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Weiman of 238th St., upon the death of her mother.

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Now that the jig-saw craze is dying down, our friend Ed. Tierney of 238th St. has gone in for miniature pool and wishes to tell his friends his rates are 1/2c per cue, practice free and beginners must furnish their own cues. He will not permit the use of broom handles.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen of 237th St. on their silver wedding anniversary.

The Chairman of the Sewers Committee reports no new developments in the matter of the construction of sewers on 234th St.

The chairman of our Police and Fire Committee reports that his committee is endeavoring to have the poles upon which the fire alarm boxes of our area are attached, repainted. This will further assist in quickly recognizing the location of a fire alarm box which is so important when the emergency presents itself.

We've noticed men at work cleaning up the vacant lots on 234th St. between Rocky Hill Road and 88th Ave. Let us keep our eyes open and notify the police whenever we find objectionable matter again being dumped into these lots.

**Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes**

- Braddock Avenue and 235th Street.
- Braddock Avenue and 236th Street.
- Braddock Avenue and 239th Street.
- Braddock Avenue and 241st Street.
- 89th Avenue and 240th Street.
- 89th Avenue and 238th Street.
- 88th Avenue and 239th Street.
- 88th Avenue and 237th Street.

Telephone number of Fire Headquarters Virginia 7-5200.

And in case you are in need of the police, telephone the Queens Village station, Missouri 7-1650, or Police Headquarters Jamaica 6-1700.

A tourist was enjoying the wonders of California as pointed out by a native.

"What a beautiful grapefruit!" he said, as they passed through a grove of citrus trees.

"Oh,, those lemons are a bit small, owing to a comparatively bad season," explained the Californian.

"And what are those enormous blossoms?" asked the tourist.

"Just a patch of dandelions," said the Californian. Presently they reached the Sacramento River.

"Ah," said the tourist, grasping the idea, "somebody's radiator must be leaking."

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**STATIONARY**

"Where does this road go to, boy?" asked a stranger of a little fellow one day.

"It don't go anywhere," the boy answered. "It just stays here all the time."

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**NOW, SUSIE, BEHAVE**

It was a wonderful summer night, just made for romance, the girl was lovely and the young man was sentimental. "What," he sighed, "do you think counts most in this world?"

"Well," she said slowly—"Theres' the adding machine—."

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**SOME JAM**

Traffic sign in an Ohio village: "When two cars come to a crossing, both shall come to a full stop. Neither shall start until the other is gone." Page Houdini.

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# JUST IN FUN

Doctor: "You must avoid all forms of excitement."

Male Patient: "But, doctor, can't I even look at them on the street?"

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He: "You look sweet enough to eat."

She: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

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### A CANNY SCOTCH CUSTOMER

"Noo, tell me," said the Scotch customer, "is this hair restorer certain tae mak hair grow on a bald head?"

"Yes, sir," said the druggist, "it will accomplish it in 24 hours."

"Weel," remarked the other, "that's nae long tae wait. Just rub a little on yer ain bald place and I'll come in in the morning an' see if yer spekin' the truth."

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### THE DIFFERENCE

Sambo: "When ah hits a fellow, he knows it."

Rastus: "Big boy, when ah hits a fellow he don't know it till a week after."

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### NOW PERCIVAL

Teacher: "Are there any more questions you would like to ask about whales?"

Small Girl: "Teacher, what has the Prince got to do with them?"

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Tourist: "I stopped over in San Juan and"—

Old Resident: "Pardon me, but you should say San Huan. In California we pronounce our J's like H's."

Tourist: "Well, you'll have to give me time. You see, I've been in the State only through Hune and Huly."

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