

# Creedmoor Civic News

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## DO NOT FORGET THIS DATE

HIT AND MISS

## LUNCHEON and CARD PARTY

HEADQUARTERS—235-08 BRADDOCK AVENUE

Wednesday Afternoon, April 3rd, 1946

LUNCHEON AT 12 NOON

PRIZES

Admission 85c, Including Tax

### MEMBERSHIP

The response with which our campaign for members is being met, is indeed gratifying. At our last meeting 24 new members were taken into our Association and we learn there are about 75 candidates waiting to be taken in at our next meeting.

If you have not yet been approached by a membership committee, why not sign the application blank printed on another page of this issue and mail it direct to the association or place it in an envelope and drop it in the letter slot at Association headquarters. Prompt attention will be given to your application.

We wish to correct the impression that membership in our Association is limited to the homeowners of our area. Tenants are not only eligible but we are most anxious that they become members; the civic problems of our community are everybody's, whether homeowner or tenant.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York will go on daylight saving time Sunday, April 28th. Do not forget to adjust your timepiece accordingly before going to bed Saturday night.

During the war, daylight saving was compulsory throughout the nation. Now New York will be guided by a local ordinance passed in 1921.

### NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan of 234th Street. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Congratulations also to Grandma and Grampa Sulzbach of 88th Avenue on the arrival of a granddaughter.

Mrs. E. Kaplan of 240th Street recently paid a visit to New Orleans and on her return announced that she is a grandma. Congratulations.

### FOR THE BOOKS

It was indeed a grand night for the Irish on the 16th of last month, at our headquarters. Although we limited admission to our celebration to those holding tickets, the attendance fairly bulged the walls of our headquarters.

The Committee had a splendid program arranged in which all present joined, making it one big party of congenial folks. All agreed they had a wonderful time.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the K. & R. Meat Market for their splendid contribution of that big ham. Their generosity is indeed appreciated.

### DUES

Along with the splendid progress being made in our membership campaign, the matter of payment of dues by our members must also be mentioned.

**NEXT MEETING:  
AT HEADQUARTERS,**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2  
235-07 BRADDOCK AVENUE**

## OUR PLATFORM

1. BETTER BUS SERVICE.
2. SUBWAY EXTENSION TO CREEDMOOR.
3. BEAUTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY.
4. TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON BRADDOCK AVE.
5. HIGH SCHOOL FOR EAST END.

H. J. BREININGER ..... **Editor**  
A. D. VASKO ..... **Business Mgr.**

### DUMPING

We are again receiving complaints about the dumping of refuse in the vacant lots of our area. We had these same complaints last spring and summer and with the cooperation of the police, we felt that we had put a stop to this practice.

Our members who abut the vacant lots of our area and are directly annoyed by this nuisance, have promised to keep their eyes open and report every instance of dumping and submit all evidence for the prosecution of the guilty.

We do not believe any resident of our own community would be so thoughtless as to indulge in this practice; we believe our people are with us 100% in our endeavors for a community beautiful. Indications point to passing autos and trucks being the perpetrators and they are the ones who will be watched for.

### INVITATION

The Queens Village A.C. announces April 6th as the date of its Spring Dance to be held at the Community Gardens, 215-32 Jamaica Avenue with door prizes by Arnold Constable.

Many of the young men of our community are members of this organization and have been seen in action at Smith's Field this past football season playing under the team name of Hellcats. They will play baseball at this field every Sunday, competing in the Queens-Nassau League.

### LIGHTS

Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander has inaugurated a safety campaign to combat the many traffic accidents. In this he has the wholehearted cooperation of every rightthinking citizen.

The Creedmoor Civic Assn., Inc. has dispatched a letter to Mr Wallander drawing his attention to the traffic hazards of Braddock Avenue and the fact that the conduits for traffic lights are already in place and asking him to complete the installation of the lights.

Beyond a doubt this would relieve the "bad spots" for pedestrians and above all, for our children who must cross this avenue daily on their way to and from school.

### ON TIME

We are most anxious to get our meetings under way as soon after 8 o'clock as is possible so that the business of the meeting can be given full consideration and terminated at a reasonable hour.

Remember, come early—go early.

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## REMINDER

The first of April has arrived, and, no foolin', it's the day to start thinking of paying real estate tax for the second half of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1946.

This tax must be paid during April, otherwise you will incur penalty at the rate of 7% per annum from April 1st.

## LUNCHEON AND CARDS

As you may have noticed from page one, the ladies of our association have arranged a hit and miss Luncheon and Card Party for Wednesday Afternoon, April 3rd.

This will be an opportunity for an afternoon out for all of the ladies of our community. A delightful luncheon prepared by our ladies will be served at noon after which cards and games will be indulged in.

For a really enjoyable afternoon, why not try the Luncheon and Party. Of course, there will be prizes for the lucky ones.

## OUR ADVERTISERS

The Bellerose Dress Shop announces that it has added complete lines of blouses and plastic hand bags to its large stock of junior and misses dresses.

Karleen Laundry has opened a branch at 489 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, and now has route service in Nassau and Queens.

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## SUBWAY RIDE

It costs the city 7½ cents each time you ride on the Hillside Avenue Subway, the Board of Transportation revealed a few days ago.

And when that 7½ cents is multiplied by the millions of subway riders throughout the city, it becomes a billion-dollar problem, the board said in a 168-page analysis of its operations since 1940.

## AUTO STAMP

Although President Truman has signed a bill repealing the \$5. Federal automobile use tax effective June 30th, it is still necessary to display the stamp until that date. Stamps for newly acquired vehicles can be purchased on a pro rata basis for the months remaining between the time of acquisition and the expiration date of that levy.

## ONCE AGAIN

A new item of a few days ago tells us that five Queens residents were fined \$1. each and six others were given suspended sentences in Flushing Court for smoking in the subway.

Our daily papers carry items almost every day about the fines paid by those who smoke in the subway and yet, thoughtless smokers who forget to discard their smokes before entering the subway, sure do make that last puff expensive. Although a \$1. or \$5. fine may not seem much to some folks, it's the time off necessary to say that "Good Morning Judge" that really costs.

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