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COMMUNITY TOURNAMENTS

There have been many requests for a Pinochle Tournament. Although the weather is rather warm to be thinking of tournaments, it is well to lay plans for such an activity in the early fall. A committee is now at work on the arrangements.

We want to make it known that participation in this tournament is not to be limited to members only; any resident of our area—member or non-member—is eligible, men and women.

Bridge players will not be forgotten as a Bridge Tournament will also be arranged.

Tournaments such as these can be made a source of real pleasure, a means of becoming better acquainted with your neighbors and promote a feeling of genuine neighborliness.

The dates, number of games to be played, entrance fee, etc. will be announced at a later date. It is important at this time that the committee know approximately how many will enter these tournaments, therefore, if you are interested, let the committee have your name and address, tell us which tournament you are interested in, or perhaps you would like to enter both, and also tell us which evening of the week is most convenient for you to play.

Mail your name, etc. to the Editor, H. J. Breininger, 8918 235th St. or telephone him at Missouri 7-1106.

FOR PARKERS

All automobiles violating parking regulations will now be tagged with a cardboard summons. This is made possible by a law recently enacted by the legislature.

The police will require only the number of the car instead of the owner's name as in the past. So if you have parked your car in a forbidden space, or too long, instead of being handed a summons by an officer, you will find an invitation to see the judge conveniently tagged to your car.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Due to the efforts of our Committee on Health and Sanitation, signs have been posted in all the vacant lots of our area, warning against the throwing of refuse in the lots.

We learn that the Board of Health is diligently enforcing the law pertaining to this offense, even going to the extent of having a police officer detailed for the purpose. We also learn that instead of fining those found guilty of offense, the courts are imposing a 10 day jail sentence. This would indicate that the Board of Health has the cooperation of the courts and that they mean business.

Too often are the vacant lots hereabouts made the dumping ground for garbage and refuse of all kinds. We believe the residents of our area have pride enough in their community not to be guilty of doing this, however, should there be any, we wish to convey to them a solemn warning. The offenders, however, seem to be persons not of our area, who pass by in autos, dispose of their refuse and drive on. We ask any of our neighbors who at any time notice this being done, to jot down the license number of the car or truck and give it to the police or to our committee on Health and Sanitation. You can rest assured the matter will be well taken care of.

In passing might we say that the signs erected in the lots are the property of the Board of Health and as such are not to be removed or damaged.

OUR STREETS

The manner in which the repairing of the streets of our area is being done, came in for severe criticism from our Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. The quality of the work done, does not by any means measure up to that of last year.

The committee will communicate with the Superintendent of Highways and his attention will be called to this fact.

Next Meeting: Tues., Aug. 1
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.

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GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY

Have you tried this new thoroughfare into the city? If you have you will agree that it is quite a time-saver. And, no doubt, on your first ride on the new road you were surprised to find such beautiful scenery right at our very doors, making it indeed a delightful drive.

This parkway will eventually lead directly to the Tri-Boro Bridge and with the speed limit at 40 miles per hour, a trip to the Bronx and upper Manhattan will become a pleasure instead of the tiresome journey it now is.

Our committee on Police and Fire was successful in having the weeds cut down which were growing around and hiding the fire hydrants of our section.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of 235th St. on the birth of a brand new baby girl.

We mourn the loss of our neighbor, Arthur M. Ripp of 236th St. who passed away several days ago.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved wife.

The CREEDMOOR CIVIC NEWS is delivered monthly to every home in the area bounded by 88th Ave., 240th St., Rocky Hill Road, and 234th Street.

If for any reason your copy is not delivered to you regularly, notify the editor and he will see that it reaches you.

Dogs Biting More People; Wynne Appeals to Police

Urges Muzzling Law Enforcement, Heavier Fines

The great increase in dog bite cases led Dr. Shirley Wynne, Health Commissioner, to ask the Police Department recently to enforce the dog muzzling law strictly and the court's to impose heavy fines for all violations. From January 1 to May 1, 6,590 persons were bitten by dogs, as against 5,428 in the same period last year. In the last ten years dog bites in the city have increased by more than 300 per cent, according to the following figures, prepared by Dr. Wynne.

| Year | Bites | Year | Bites |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1923..... | 4,699 | 1928..... | 11,783 |
| 1924..... | 5,102 | 1929..... | 12,279 |
| 1925..... | 7,030 | 1930..... | 13,322 |
| 1926..... | 8,608 | 1931..... | 14,315 |
| 1927..... | 11,490 | 1932..... | 15,330 |

The dog population has not increased in proportion to the number of bites, Dr. Wynne says. In 1932 the number of dogs in the city was estimated at 350,000, only a slight increase over the preceding year.

(Taken from the N. Y. Herald-Tribune.)

A FINE PICTURE

Customer: "Have I the pleasant expression you require?"

Photographer: "Perfectly, sir."

Customer: "Then shoot quick; it hurts my face."

—Boston Transcript.



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PLAYGROUNDS

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We have the following message:

Dear Young People:

Protect the school property.
Damage to school property costs our city thousands of dollars each year. Your parents pay this bill in taxes or rent.

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Play games that will not damage your school building.

(Signed) Wm. J. O'Shea,
Superintendent of Schools.

HARDLY FAST ENOUGH

Boope: "You say you get 90 miles an hour out of your new Exasper Eight? You must have the fastest car in town now.

Doope: "No, not quite. The collector for the finance company always manages to overtake me."

ALL GONE

"Hallo, Tom, off for a vacation?"
"No, I've just come back."
"Feel any change."
"Not a blame cent."—Boston Transcript.

HEALTHY

"How's the public sentiment out here?" asked the politician, who was passing through a rural community.

"Still goin' strong," answered the native. "There were sixteen cars parked in my lane last night."

"It took eight sittings."
"What are you having your portrait painted?"
"No, learning to skate."

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JUST IN
• **FUN**

WORSE THAN GLASS

"What's happened, George," she asked her husband who had gotten out of the car to investigate."

"Puncture," he said briefly.

"You ought to have been on the lookout for this," was the helpful remark. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."—Tit-Bits.

HOW ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

A boy was sent to buy some powder for his sister.

"I want some powder for my sister, please," he said, timidly.

"The sort that goes off with a bang?" asked the chemist, jocularly.

"No, the sort that goes on with a puff."

OH, OPERATOR

A busy city man entered a telephone kiosk and asked for "Double-two, double-two."

"Two, two, two, two!" replied the operator, reproachfully.

"All right," sighed the city man, "but get the number first, and we'll play trains afterward."

KNOWS HER GRAMMATOMY

A little school girl offered the following composition on anatomy:

"Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three separate parts, the haid, the chest, and the stummick. The haid holds the skull and the brains, if there is any, the chest holds the liver, and the stummick holds the vowels, which are a, e, i, o, and us, and sometimes w and y."

SIGN OF THE TIMES

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