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WRITE IT DOWN!

Saturday Evening, October 1st, is drawing close and we ask that you keep it open. It is the date of the Dinner Dance of the Creedmoor Civic Association at the New Hyde Park Inn, New Hyde Park, L. I.

For further information and reservations, communicate with our Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Mary Folles, 8842 - 238th St., telephone Fieldstone 7-2328.

NEXT MEETING

As announced in our last issue, no regular meetings of the Association would be held during July and August.

The next meeting of the Association will take place on Tuesday evening, September 6th.

The Board of Governors will meet as usual on the last Tuesday of the month.

DUES

Although this time of the year is vacation time and relaxation for many people, our Treasurer, Chester Maag, keeps going on collecting dues.

If you have not paid dues for the current year, why not send them to him at 88-20 240th St.

STILL GOOD

There is a standing offer on the books of the association that it will pay a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught dumping or throwing refuse into the lots of our community.

WINNERS

Anton J. Dietrich, Chairman of the committee in charge announced that the judges of the annual William J. Bergin Memorial Art Scholarship Contest decided on three winners this year. They are Thomas Zangakis of 212th Street, a student in P. S. 34; Susan Hopfan of 233rd St., a student in P. S. 33; and Vincent Maiello of 208th St., a student in R. C. Church of the Incarnation School.

All winners will receive an art course at the Messina Art School, Queens Village.

GOOD NEWS

As we go to press we learn that ground will be broken Monday, July 25th for the new home of the John F. Prince Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Belt Parkway and Braddock Avenue.

This building will be available for community functions as well as private gatherings such as dances, weddings, parties, etc.

The start of this structure has been looked forward to by all the members of the Post for a long time and should be an event of great joy. The community as a whole joins in wishing the Post success in its new venture.

It is expected that the building will be ready for use in December.

WEDDING BELLS

Joyce Shumey of 238th St. became the bride of Bernard Safran of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of Floral Park announce the engagement of their daughter Claudia Joan to Ralph W. Haussman of 237th Street.

AWARD

The beautiful medal awarded by the Creedmoor Civic Association to a June graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes School for merit in mathematics was won by Frederick G. Vogt of Queens Village.

This information was received too late for mention in the July issue of the NEWS.

BEST WISHES

Al Vasko, Jr., of 235th Street, has been signed up as a pitcher for the Bluefield (W. Va.) Club of the Apalachian League, a farm club of the Boston Red Sox.

He received considerable acclaim several weeks ago when he pitched a spectacular 17 inning game for the Bellerose Belques representing the Kiwanis Club of Bellerose and Queens Village in the Kiwanis Senior League. In that game he allowed only one run, scattered four hits and did not give up a walk.

Al has our sincere best wishes for success in his new profession.

DANCES

The weekly dances for teen-agers at Braddock Playground sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Bellerose and Queens Village in cooperation with the Park Department, are enjoying the same popularity of preceding years and are drawing attendances estimated at over 1000.

These dances will continue every Tuesday evening, weather permitting, until September.

If you are no teen-ager, come over just the same and enjoy seeing the youngsters "doing their stuff."

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Do you expect to be away during registration days, October 10th to 15th? If so, you may now register at the Queens Office of the Board of Elections in Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens. The hours are from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. weekdays and 9 to 11:30 A.M. Saturdays.

Bear in mind, if you intend to vote in the elections this November and you will be absent during registration week, you must register as above.

Servicemen who may be stationed away from home and wish to protect their right to vote should obtain a military ballot. This ballot may be had by applying to the Secretary of State of New York, Division for Servicemen's Voting, Albany 1, N. Y. This also applies to the spouse, parent or child of a serviceman who resides in the same election district as the serviceman and who accompanies him.

SWIM

The Park Department is now admitting adults to its 17 outdoor swimming pools Saturday mornings. Heretofore Saturday mornings were reserved for free swimming for children up to 14.

Admission fees now charged on Saturdays and Sundays are 25c for adults and 10c for children. Free swimming for children will continue weekday mornings from 10 to noon.

The swimming pool at Andrew Jackson High School, St. Albans, is now open to adults and students Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 and season tickets are available.

JOIN THE P. A. L.

Captain Schultz of the 105th Precinct, has broadcast an appeal for contributions to the Police Athletic League. Provide a year 'round program of recreation for New York's children. Youth centers, boxing, camping, basketball, swimming, boat rides, play streets, clubs, arts and crafts, dances, track and field, baseball.

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GOOD BUSINESS

Over 7,900,000 passenger cars and 800,000 commercial vehicles have traveled an estimated 522,000,000 miles on the New York State Thruway since its first toll section of the New York-to-Buffalo super-highway was opened June 1954, the State Thruway Authority has announced.

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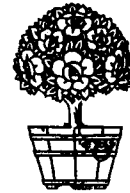
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CONDOLENCES

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HOUSE NUMBERS

Borough officials receive numerous complaints from postal officials, government officers and others because of time lost due to failure of home-owners to display proper house numbers on the front of their buildings.

Home-owners are asked to display their house numbers.

Perhaps unknown to many, there is a City ordinance that makes it compulsory to display these house numbers. Failure to comply is punishable by fine.

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It is perhaps unnecessary to make an appeal to car owners urging more care in driving during the months ahead.

Motorists do not want to injure anyone. Apart from humane considerations, no operator wishes to become involved in an accident with the annoyance and expense likely to follow.

Special thought should be given to the children just released by schools for the long vacation.

Thousands of such youngsters will remain in or near the city this year. They will be at play along streets and highways which carry a heavy flow of traffic.

The youngsters will have their thoughts centered on fun. Some boys and girls will be a bit thoughtless, even reckless, while at their games. A certain freedom from care is one of the privileges of youth.

Adults, behind the wheels of cars, trucks, and buses, have an obligation to do more than their share to avoid an accident.

Operators of motor vehicles must be alert to all the possibilities, must be ready to meet an emergency—for example, a sudden dash into traffic by a boy after a ball.

Conscientious driving calls for reasonable speed, brakes that will work when needed, strict attention to the roadway ahead and some extra thought for the rising generation.

DOGS

We are again receiving numerous complaints of the many unleashed dogs roaming our community.

Of course, it is unlawful to permit a dog in the streets unleashed. There is also that danger in these

hot days of the loose dog biting children playing in the streets. Our complainants also object to biting chambermaids to other people's pets and are bitter because of damaged lawns and shrubs.

We know that the ASPCA has been visiting this area and has left several summonses. Dog owners, to avoid the inconvenience of seeing the judge and paying a fine, why not keep your dogs leashed?

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SUCCESS

The installation of the Officers of the Eastern Queens Civic Council took place Monday evening, June 27th at the Creedmore Restaurant.

There was a splendid turnout of representatives of the 20 civic groups affiliated with the Council. All present were well repaid for the time spent at the ceremonies. The speakers included Boro President James A. Lundy, Assemblyman Fred W. Preller, Assemblyman Louis Wallach, Councilman Robert E. Barnes, former Councilman A. J. Maickel.

State Senator Walter G. McGahan installed Giovanni Nisita, President of the Rocky Hill Civic Assn., as President of the Council.

After the ceremonies, refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Abe Mishkin's store will be closed for vacation from August 1st to 7th.

Braddock Wine & Liquor Store is indeed air conditioned for customers' comfort. If you are looking for hot weather drinks, ask Jule at the store for his free recipes.

Pinkes Stationery Store closes for vacation from August 8th to 15th.

It is now Tom's Barber Shop. Tom Montalto is the new proprietor. Nick is leaving our community to regain his health in the South.

Community Bakery will be closed from July 25 to August 9th to permit extensive modernization of store.

Peter Marchon will be closed Thursdays during July and August.

MOTORISTS

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