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Our President

Too frequently one is taken for granted, and such has been the case with Jack Breininger, President of the Creedmoor Civic Association. He has been a tireless, unassuming worker now for many years.



JACK BREININGER

He is now serving his eleventh term as President of our Association. He has tried on numerous occasions to relinquish the post but in his particular case, unlike a drafted politician, he was really drafted by the Association. By serving as President, Jack in no way would benefit financially; his only benefit would be the satisfaction of serving his fellow-man, as he is a successful business man in a line that in no way would be benefited by his civic connections. He has devoted the lion's share of his non-business hours to civic matters, needs of his community, and, in fact, many hours of his business time for the benefit of his community, such as appearing before the numerous City Departments in reference to our problems. One frequently wonders how he found the time to do all he has been able to do for the past years. He also helped organize the United Eastern Queens Civic Association and has served as President. He has always been one who co-operates well with the different civic and business associations and also the various City De-

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PROGRESS

Within the past few weeks we have seen the erection of equipment for traffic lights on Braddock Avenue at 222nd Street and at the intersection of Braddock Avenue, Gettysburg Street and 92nd Avenue. These lights will be placed in operation within a very short time.

Needless to say, we are very happy to see the many years of campaigning by this Association come to partial success. In looking through the files of the Association, we find that these lights have been requested as far back as Nov. 18th, 1930.

For 19 years this Association has called on city departments, our elected representatives, and most anyone we felt could help us out. In these 19 years we have been "keeping our fingers crossed" hoping and praying that no serious accident would occur on this avenue and we will now breathe a bit easier.

The lights just installed will undoubtedly tend to slow up many of the speedsters who use this thoroughfare and we do not wish to appear unappreciative for their installation but we will not stop asking for additional ones until they are installed at Moline Street, Lyman Street and 240th Street where conduits were put in place several years ago and others at 239th and 240th Streets to enable us to get to the Braddock Playground. The necessity of lights at the latter intersection was brought out quite forcibly not so many days ago when our fellow-member Manuel Gonzales was struck by a car and painfully injured while crossing the avenue in front of his establishment.

We appreciate what has been done thus far but the job will not be complete until the additional lights have been installed and placed in synchronized operation for the full length of the avenue.

OUR NEXT MEETING

The evening of our meeting on Monday has been set aside as "Jack Breininger Night" to do honor to our President.

Needless to say, all of our members should attend as an expression of appreciation for his many years of work devoted to our community.

A special program with refreshments is being arranged.

AN INVITATION

All Catholic men in Eastern Queens including North Queens Village, Bellerose, Glen Oaks and North Floral Park are invited to join the newly organized Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Knights of Columbus.

For further information phone William J. Roche at Fieldstone 7-1022 or Daniel J. O'Connell at Fieldstone 7-4346.

NEXT MEETING:
At Creedmoor Restaurant

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th
222nd Street and 88th 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. BREININGEREditor
A. D. VASKOBusiness Mgr.

OUR PRESIDENT

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partments. He is constantly studying the needs of the community and making an honest effort to improve conditions; constantly on the alert to better transportation. He has even been seen to stand, on many occasions, at Jamaica bus terminal tallying the number of passengers being carried. He has been one of the prime movers in endeavoring to obtain a high school for Eastern Queens. Like all busy men, he is able to find time to even edit our civic paper which requires an intimate knowledge of the people in the neighborhood.

The people are extremely fortunate in having Jack Breininger as President of our Association and, although belatedly, it is well that we have seen fit to set aside December 5th to honor one who has served so well and for such a long time.



NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a darling baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haarmann of 88th Ave. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Congratulations also to the new grandpas and grandmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Murino of 88th Ave. upon the arrival of a baby girl in the home of their son Al, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer of 235th St. upon the arrival of a baby boy in the home of their daughter Marion and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engel of 238th St. upon the arrival of a baby girl in the home of their daughter Vera.



IN MEMORIAM

A Thomas L. Clancy Memorial Mass will be offered at St. Gregory's R. C. Church, Belt Parkway and 88th Road, on Saturday morning, January 7th, at 7 o'clock.

This Mass is being requested by the Eastern Queens Civic Council on the third anniversary of the passing of the beloved President of the Council and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Roy Stromgren tells us that he has put in a large stock of wines and liquors for the holidays and that his wide variety makes it possible for him to satisfy the tastes and pocketbooks of his most exacting patrons.

Doc Phillips, proprietor of Braddock Pharmacy, has on display a complete line of perfumes, vanity cases, etc., from which an excellent selection can be made for holiday gifts.

Terry Cashin of the Commonwealth Radio invites our readers to look over his offering of television sets, radios and electrical appliances suitable for Christmas gifts.

In order to enable housewives with small laundry inventories to enjoy laundered right family service, Karleen Laundry has introduced a budget wet wash. A 24-hour service is offered on wet wash and 48 hours on shirts. They say their new service is well worth looking into.

Bellerose Florists have some interesting Christmas gift suggestions.

OUR LAST MEETING

A program under the auspices of the Queens County Cancer Committee was presented at our last meeting. The film "The Traitor Within" was shown and a short talk by Mr. Eugene Duffy, Executive Director of the Cancer Committee, proved most educational.

Mr. Duffy in his talk explained the work being done by the American Cancer Society, the Queens County Cancer Committee being its local branch.

Funds are needed to spread its educational program, set up and equip new research laboratories, buy new equipment and help to establish new facilities for treating and curing cancer. Send your contributions to the Queens County Cancer Committee, 116-55 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, N. Y.

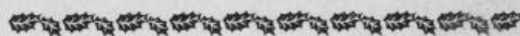
You can also assist the work of this committee by sending to the above address any old white linen you may have. Phone the office Boulevard 3-2224.

DRIVING FINES

Five business men summoned into Downtown Traffic Court for driving on play streets were fined a total of \$125 by Magistrate David P. McKean. A sixth defendant obtained an adjournment.

"I want you motorists to know that operating automobiles in streets designated as play streets is a very serious offense," Magistrate McKean said. "The least fine I will impose while on this bench is \$25 or five days in jail."

The defendants said they were business men making deliveries on the play streets. Under the law, they were told, only residents of such streets may drive into them. The offenses occurred on 21st and 25th Streets between 8th and 9th Avenues and on Jane Street, all in Manhattan.



Season's Greetings

The Officers of the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc., take this opportunity to extend to the members and their neighbors, their best wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

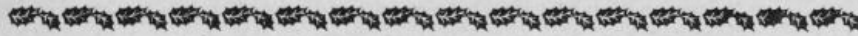


NEW AUTO LAW

A new motor vehicle law is on the city's books making it illegal to leave a car unattended more than three minutes on the street without shutting off the motor and removing the ignition key.

Mayor O'Dwyer signed the law, to go into effect as a move to combat juvenile delinquency in car thefts. Commercial vehicles will come under the new law on Jan. 1.

Violation of the law brings a fine of not more than \$5 or imprisonment for not more than two days, or both.



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NOTICE

The Officers to guide the affairs of our Association for the year 1950 will be nominated at our meeting Monday evening, December 5th.

Any member in good standing is entitled to hold office in our association and it is hoped sufficient interest will be displayed in the affairs of our organization to bring out a large attendance next Monday evening.

1950

Here are indications that a new year is nigh.

Our Treasurer has ordered a new supply of dues notices from the printer. As soon as they are delivered they will be filled out and distributed.

The Treasurer tells us that he also has a supply of brand new membership cards that he is presenting to all who pay their 1950 dues.

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