

# Creedmoor Civic News

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## OH, YES!

January 31st was the last day for the payment of water rates for 1953 without penalty. You, no doubt, received your bill some time ago, put it in a "safe" place, and perhaps have forgotten all about it.

If you have not yet paid, bear in mind that you are incurring a penalty at the rate of 7% per annum from January 1st to date of payment.

## IMPORTANT

The books at the Tax Office are now open for inspection and you may learn the assessed valuation placed on your home for the ensuing municipal fiscal year.

The period in which to protest your assessed valuation expires on March 15th so you should make your decision now.

## TONIGHT

A last minute reminder: Tonight, January 31st, the Officers who were elected at the last meeting to serve our Association during 1953 will be formally installed.

Our neighbor, Edward A. Nigro, Commander of the John F. Prince Post, VFW, will conduct the installation and we ask our members to come out to greet him. Following the ceremony, the Committee in charge will present an enjoyable get-together.

## CONDOLENCES

We regret to note the death of our fellow-member Helen Bennett of 236th St.

To her bereaved parents, brothers and sister we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

These same sentiments go forth to our fellow-member William Falls of 236th Street on the passing of his brother James.

## NEWS

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

Congratulations also to the grandpa and grandma again, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coster of 234th St. on the birth of a boy to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. (Martha) Masterson.

## NAME WANTED

In response to a letter from the Creedmoor Civic Association, the Board of Education tells us that an appropriate name is being sought for the high school that will serve Eastern Queens and on which, it is hoped, construction will begin this year.

Do you have any suggestions?

## SERVICE

At our last meeting we had on hand a quantity of application blanks for 1953 auto plates.

Many of our members availed themselves of the convenience of getting these blanks with so little trouble.

We were glad to render this service. Be sure to remove last year's license plate from the front of your automobile when you install the single 1953 plate on the rear.

The State Motor Vehicle Bureau also reminded motorists yesterday that "booster" plates or other privately-made emblems that might be mistaken for an official number plate could not be used for a front plate.

The present combination of 1952 tabs on 1951 plates expires at midnight, Feb. 2.

## AWARD

The Creedmoor Civic Assn., Inc. has again made an award to a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes School for the term ending this past week. The award was in the form of a beautiful medal, a prize that would make any youngster happy to receive. This award was won by Arthur J. O'Leary of 215th St. for merit in mathematics.

## GOOD START

Our Treasurer tells us that he is well pleased with the response to his greetings. As a matter of fact, he says a large percentage of last year's members have already paid up for 1953 and the year is but one month old.

Keep the dues coming in and keep our Treasurer busy.

## WEDDING BELLS

William R. MacIntosh of the Rocky Hill Service Station but presently a paratrooper stationed at Fort Bragg, took Lillian E. Haab of Queens Village as his bride at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Queens Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wickman of 239th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to John Palmeri of 235th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suehle of 222nd Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Fae, to Arthur F. Hennig of 240th Street.

## MISSING

A boy's "Columbian" bicycle, red and white in color, has been missing for the past few days, perhaps absentmindedly left standing somewhere in our community.

Any information concerning this bike will be gratefully received by Mrs. J. Corway, 8928 236th Street, phone Hollis 8-5326.

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY FEB. 3rd**  
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## POSTAL ZONE CHANGE

The designation of delivery zone numbers has assisted the Post Office Department to speed the delivery of mail. Many of our neighbors have cooperated by inserting their zone number on all of their correspondence.

We learn that many residents of our community are not aware of a recent change in our designation. This change has divided our community into two zones as follows:

Homes on Moline and Lyman Streets and 88th Avenue from Moline to Gettysburg Streets are now in Bellerose 27.

Homes in the area bounded by Gettysburg Street, Braddock Avenue, 240th Street, and 88th Avenue are now in Bellerose 26.

Use the new zone numbers to speed the delivery of your mail.

## THANKS

Leon Silverman, our merchant at Braddock Ave. and 239th St., wishes to convey the sincere thanks of the patients of St. Albans Naval Hospital to all of his patrons who contributed to his Christmas box.

As announced in our December issue, Mr. Silverman placed a box in his establishment into which his patrons could deposit their donations of cigarettes, candies, etc. When Christmas Day rolled around, this box was well filled and gratefully received at the hospital.

The great success of his venture has encouraged Mr. Silverman and he contemplates starting another box very soon.

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Eighteen cents: Omaha.

Seventeen cents: Baltimore, Washington.

Fifteen cents: Albany, N. Y., Binghamton, N. Y., Boston, Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Hartford, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Rochester, N. Y., San Francisco, Schenectady, Utica, Worcester, Trenton.

**A COMPLAINT**

We have been receiving complaints about the practice of some of the residents of our community who leave their garbage cans at the curb day in and day out. The cans are never taken in when emptied and are filled at the curb. They never see their "homes."

This is inconsiderate of the health of the community, to say the least. It is also a violation of the Municipal Sanitary Code and the violators are liable to prosecution.

**HONORED**

Our fellow-member, Mrs. Ethel Hemming of 237th St., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater New York Girl Scout council.

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