

# Creedmoor Civic News

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## Do Not Forget This Date! INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

Friday Evening, February 4, 1949

at CREEDMOOR RESTAURANT  
88th Avenue and 222nd Street

1949 Officers of Creedmoor Civic Association Inc. will be installed by State Senator Seymour Halpern.

Refreshments, Music, Entertainment  
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## Not From Santa Claus

Since the last issue of the "News" you have, no doubt, received your bill for water rates on your home.

Do not forget that they are payable during the month of January and if not paid on or before January 31st are subject to an interest charge at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from January 1st to date of payment.

## Advance Notice

There is much to be said on the subject of assessed valuations now on the homes of our community.

Every year the period from February 1st to March 15th is designated in which protests must be filed if you deem the valuation placed on your property too high. Consideration, therefore, should be given the matter long before March 15.

## Good Start

With the beginning of a New Year and that feeling of a fresh start, why not consider the matter of dues in your civic association.

'Tis a good idea to pay your dues now and relieve your mind for the rest of the year. You can save that constant reminder by our Treasurer.

Send your dues to our Treasurer, Joseph Simon, 8817 - 234th Street who will give you your current membership card.

## Auto Plates

No new license plates will be distributed for 1949 but it will be necessary nevertheless, to file an application as in previous years. You will then receive a metal tab  $1\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$  inches which is to be attached to the rear plate.

You cannot run your car after Jan. 31, 1949 without this tab. To avoid the last minute rush and possible disappointment, why not get the 1949 tab now.

We will endeavor to have a supply of application blanks at our next meeting. You may have one for the asking.

## High School

On Dec. 2nd the Board of Estimate authorized the acquisition of the site for the East Queens High School.

This is a most important step. For over 20 years agitation has been going on for a high school of our own in this part of the City and the delegates of the Eastern Queens High School Committee who appeared before the Board of Estimate were elated with the great progress that was made in that decision on Dec. 2nd.

The site authorized to be acquired is situated on the northerly side of Hillside Avenue running from 229th to 232nd Streets and extending back to Seward Avenue. It is a part of the Cottage Garden Nursery property and is a desirable location, handy to bus lines and particularly to our community.

This site has an area of 510,900 square feet and has an assessed valuation of \$89,500 and because of its fairly level topography it would involve the least capital outlay for development.

The next step and most important is to have funds allocated for the actual construction of the building the cost of which is estimated at \$4,000,000.

## News

Announcing the arrival of bouncing boys in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. Asch of 235th St. and Mr. and Mrs. John McCann of 237th St. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Congratulations also to the new grandpas and grandmas Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fielding of 237th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell upon the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Joan Maxwell) Albert Penn of Valley Stream.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
At Creedmoor Restaurant

**MONDAY, JAN. 3**  
222nd Street and 88th Avenue



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

### Wedding Bells

Dennis Galati of Braddock Ave. will take Diane Golia of Astoria as his bride on Jan. 16 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Astoria.

John J. Flood of 234th St. announced the engagement of his daughter Helen Theresa to Robert J. Schottler of Floral Park.

### News Items

Four dog owners paid fines of \$2. each in Flush-Court for letting their pets romp unleashed.

N. Y. City collected \$16,651,415 and Nassau County \$3,384,873 from horse racing on Long Island during the year according to the State Tax Commission.

Dayton, Ohio, believed to be one of the last cities where you can ride anywhere for a nickel, has received permission to raise its fare to 7 1/7 cents or seven tokens for a half dollar starting January 7th.

### Snow

Along with every snowfall comes red-hot discussion as to who should remove snow from around a fire hydrant; the tenant, owner, Fire Department or Sanitation Department. This is what the law says:

Section 487 b-30 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York:

"It shall be unlawful in any manner to obstruct the use of any fire hydrant, or to allow any snow or ice to be thrown or piled upon or around the same, or to place, or allow to be placed, any material, or thing in front thereof, from the curb line to the center of the street and to within ten feet from either side thereof.

"All snow and ice accumulating in the street, within such place shall be removed by the owner, lessee, or tenant of the premises fronting such space. All material or things found obstructing any fire hydrant may be forthwith removed by the officers or employees of the Fire Department, at the risk, cost and expense, of the owner or claimant. The commissioner shall take all proper measures to keep fire hydrants from freezing, and in proper condition for use at all times."

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### Installation

The date of our annual installation celebration has been set for Friday Evening, February 4th.

This affair is being arranged along the same lines as those of previous years. Always enjoyed by many of our members and their friends, if you have not as yet attended one of our installations, you are missing a treat.

This year our installing officer will be State Senator Seymour Halpern. The Senator is no stranger to our members and we know he will have an interesting message for us.

It should be noted that we have arranged with the Creedmoor Restaurant for the use of its dining room for our installation. This should be an added inducement to attend as it is within walking distance of our community.

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## Condolences

We regret to note the passing of one of our pioneer neighbors, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of 238th Street.

To her bereaved family we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

These same sentiments also go forth to our fellow-member Eugene Hemming of 237th St. on the death of his dear mother.

## Nominations and Elections

Nominations for officers of our association will close at our meeting Monday Evening, January 3rd. Elections also take place at this meeting.

The provisions of our by-laws give our members every possible opportunity to express their choice of officers of our Association and every member should consider it his duty to attend our next meeting and vote his preference.

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## Conversation Piece

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"Texas."

"Got a fulough?"

"Nope."

"What is it, Army business?"

"Yep."

"What are you doing, taking some guy down?"

"Yep."

"What is he, a prisoner?"

"Yep."

"Is he a nice guy?"

"Guess so."

"Think you'll get along with him okay on the trip?"

"Guess so. He's dead."

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