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Do Not Forget This Date!

INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY EVE., JANUARY 31, 1953

at JOHN F. PRINCE POST VFW,
HEADQUARTERS

235-09 Braddock Avenue

1953 Officers of Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc., will be installed by Edward A. Nigro, Commander of John F. Prince Post, VFW.

REFRESHMENTS

AUTO PLATES

The 1952 auto plates on your car may be used until midnight, January 31, 1953. To avoid the last minute rush and possible disappointment, why not get your 1953 plate now.

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

On this same subject the Police Department calls attention to a potential danger. The automobile owner who attaches the new plate to his car and tosses the old ones away, runs the risk of having the old plates used by some criminal during January.

The Police Department asks that the old plates be put away where they cannot fall into criminal hands before February 1st.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Nominations for officers of our association will close at our meeting Tuesday evening January 6th. 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.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eberl of 235th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Army Private Walter J. Heide of New Hyde Park.

Lenore M. Francis of 234th St. is engaged to Fred. Sweetapple of Queens Village.

On the West Coast, Viola Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebert of 236th St. became the bride of James Howard.

OUCH!!

The Board of Transportation announced that the net operating loss on the city's transit lines for October was \$2,153,693, an increase of \$410,898, or 23.58 per cent over October, 1951.

The board said that expenses increased \$1,237,270 over the previous October because of installation of the forty-hour work week, increases in pay rolls and rises in the board's contribution to the city pension system.

The operating deficit for the first four months of the present fiscal year, which began July 1, is now \$14,039,028. The board estimates a deficit of \$32,670,000 for the entire fiscal year.

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. Pay your 1953 dues at our meeting Tuesday evening.

CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy heart that we note the death of one of our neighborhood boys in the crash of the Globemaster at Moses Lake, Wash. He is Airman first-class John P. Sloan of 238th St.

To his bereaved parents and sister we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

We also extend to Councilman Aloysius J. Maickel our sincerest condolences on the death of his beloved wife, Anne.

These same sentiments go forth to Mrs. Stanley Berger of 236th St. on the loss of her dear mother.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY JAN. 6th
At John F. Prince Post Hqrs., 235-09 Braddock Avenue

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H. J. BREININGER Editor
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INSTALLATION

The date of our annual Installation Celebration has been set for Saturday Evening, January 31st, and will be held at the Headquarters of the John F. Prince Post, VFW, 235-09 Braddock Avenue.

The Commander of Prince Post has consented to install our newly-elected Officers and we know he will have an interesting message for us.

A committee is arranging a real enjoyable party and our members are asked to mark down the date.

MOTHERS MARCH

Wednesday Evening, January 28th, between 7 and 9, is the date and time that has been set for the Mothers March on Polio in our community.

This past year has been the worst year in the history of Polio. There were 55,000 cases, 12,000 more than the epidemic year of 1949.

The year 1952 also marked a turning point on the science front in the slow costly battle against polio. Researchers, supported by the March of Dimes Fund, announced development of an experimental vaccine that immunizes laboratory animals against infantile paralysis. They developed a rapid low-cost diagnostic method for detecting the presence of polio virus in the blood stream. In the largest field trial ever conducted, 65,000 children helped prove that gamma globulin, a blood fraction, can temporarily prevent or minimize the paralysis of polio.

Put on your light on the evening of the March as a welcome to the canvasser. Your contribution will help replenish the treasury of the National Fund for Infantile Paralysis which has been depleted by the 1952 epidemic. Your contribution will also help to continue research for the conquering of this dread disease. Help please!!

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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.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Quite frequently we ask the question "How many of our people know the location of the nearest fire-alarm box. If in case of a fire in their own or their neighbor's home would they know where to run to turn in the alarm?" We have asked this question of so many and it was indeed surprising to receive so many negative answers.

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(Editorial - Times-Review, August 14th)

The Parks Dept., through Commissioner Robert Moses, has placed legislation before the City Council designed to ward off vandalism, now taking tremendous toll on grounds that come under jurisdiction of that city department.

Don't joke about it! You are paying taxes which are constantly being increased because this vandalism makes necessary constant replacement of equipment.

View as you pass, benches along the highway; windows of schools, and other public buildings; street lamps and globes; the equipment and rest rooms in parks. Witness the degree of destruction, most of it done by youth, in its ignorance, thinking it smart to damage and destroy.

At Braddock Playground alone, more than \$3,500 worth of damage has been done in less than six months. In the newly opened Wyanda Park a vast vandalism program seems to have been started.

What suggestion do you offer to curb this delinquency?

Learn more about the Parks Dept. proposal and urge your Councilman to vote it into law.

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(Editorial in L. I. Daily Press)

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On June 1, subway, elevated and streetcar fares in the Windy City are going up to 20 cents—the sixth fare hike since 1947.

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Yes indeed, the Christmas spirit in our community was well demonstrated.

ADVANCE NOTICE

There is much to be said on the subject of assessed valuations now on the home 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 is too high. Consideration, therefore, should be given the matter long before March 15.

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