

# Creedmoor Civic News

News and Views of Creedmoor

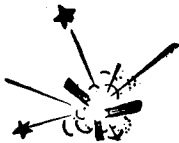
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## A WONDERFUL FOURTH



Independence Day — a time for rejoicing in our great national heritage. The 4th of July — the birthday of our nation.

We celebrate with festivities, with picnics, with fireworks exhibits.

But let us also celebrate this great day with a pause to consider the truths upon which our nation stands: Liberty and Justice for All in one nation indivisible — the equality of men in God-given rights — and a government of, by and for the people.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, U. S. A.!**

## NEXT MEETING

On account of the hot weather, it was decided to omit the July and August meetings of the Association.

We will, however, meet again for the first meeting of the fall season early in September.

This does not mean we are "closing shop" for the summer. The Board of Governors will meet on the last Monday of July and August and other special committees will meet and carry on just the same.

## SCHOOL IS OUT

Children by the thousands will be playing on sidewalks and in streets and roadways during the next two months.

They will be too busy at their games to give much thought to their own safety.

Motorists will have this in mind and will be on the watch for the ever-possible chase through traffic.

Faithful work is done in the schools to train the youngsters to look out for themselves. But there will be occasions when the quick eye and steady hand of a driver will make the difference between a close call and a tragedy.

## NO VACATION

Although the regular monthly meetings of the Association have been omitted for July and August, new members will be taken into our Association during these months just the same.

The Board of Governors has been empowered to pass on all applications for membership received during July and August, so that no time will be lost in making all applicants full-fledged members.

Applications should be in the hands of the Board of Governors before the last Monday of the month. Fred Loeffelman, 88-46 237th St., is chairman of the board.

## THE DATE

Keep Saturday evening, October 1st 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.

## DANCES

The teen-age dances under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Bellerose and Queens Village will get under way at the Braddock Playground on Tuesday evening, July 5th, weather permitting. They will continue weekly throughout the summer.

The members of the Club would be delighted to see the adults of our community drop in on these dances. It is an excellent place to spend a pleasant evening while getting first-hand information on how they are being conducted.

## 'TIS THE LAW

Garbage should be placed in a metal can with a cover. Papers should be put in a burlap bag or tied securely in a bundle. Ashes should be put in a regular metal receptacle and should not weigh more than 100 pounds.

## NEWS

Congratulations to grandpa and grandma again, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coster of 234th St. on the arrival of a darling baby girl in the home of their daughter Martha (Mrs. Thomas Masterson).

## DRAWING

The last attendance drawing of the season was held at our last meeting. The names drawn were: 1st, Mrs. J. Bridgewood of 237th St.; 2nd, Mrs. J. McLarney of 240th St., and 3rd, Mrs. C. Engels of 235th St.

## POSTAL ZONE

Postmaster Gilbert W. Rosenquest asks that your postal zone number be included in your address. This will enable the post office department to speed delivery of mail.

Our community is divided into two zones:

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## TAXES

Last week the City Council set the Queens tax rate at \$3.95, the highest in its history and highest in the City.

Along with this high rate we must also consider the increases in tax valuations in the 1955-56 rolls.

The Queens homeowner may well scratch his head and ponder and wonder what can be done to bring down these taxes but unless he takes a greater interest in knowing how his money is being spent, he shall have higher and more taxes.

## DELINQUENCY

A goodly crowd attended "Operation Checkmate" by District Attorney T. Vincent Quinn and his staff at Memorial Hall, Queens Village, June 16th.

The talk by District Attorney Quinn with demonstration of some of the weapons taken from teenagers in their warfare was most interesting. A question and answer period brought forth many phases of this serious problem.

After seeing the vicious "tools" used to disfigure, cripple and kill, many of those present asked themselves "in this day and age, are we bringing up barbarians?"

And did you notice from news accounts of a few days ago how the delinquency problem is touching your pocketbook? Yes indeed, the Board of Estimate voted another million dollars to combat juvenile delinquency. And so it goes on.

## ASTOUNDING

John W. Newton, Editor of the Brooklyn Section of the N. Y. Journal American in his column several days ago, had this to say:

Amazing though it may be, there is a certain public school in Brooklyn which has 1,700 pupils all of whom are entitled to "released time" for religious instruction if they desire it. Yet out of the 1,700 only 50 avail themselves of this privilege. Is this not one of the major reasons for juvenile delinquency, when kids fear nothing NOT EVEN GOD?

"Did you test this stuff, Joe?"

"Yes, I poured some in the ash tray to burn it."

"Did it burn green?"

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"To borrow a highway safety slogan, the life you save may be your own," Bertram Holmes, safety director of the Central Queens Red Cross said in urging caution on bathers this summer.

"School's out and thousands of families will be going to the lakes and beaches," said Holmes. "If they follow the few simple rules of water safety, their summer will not be marred by tragedy.

Holmes suggested the following don'ts for swimmers:

1. Don't swim in polluted waters.
2. Don't indulge in horseplay.
3. Don't dive in water of unknown depth.
4. Don't swim for at least an hour after eating.
5. Don't get panicky if seized with a cramp.
6. Don't swim any distance unless accompanied by a boat.
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"How is your wife getting along with her reducing diet?"

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A front reflector and a rear reflector, each of the type approved by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, must be on bicycles and adjusted in such a manner as to be visible for at least 200 feet when approached by a motor vehicle displaying lawful headlights at night.

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In answer to the question "Should all young people be taught to go into politics?" Albert E. Wiggam, D.Sc. has this to say:

Yes. If you think "politics" means "dirty politics," use the words "public affairs." Often the reason for dirty politics is that you—I mean YOU and I—don't go into public affairs and clean them up. Politics would mean a profound interest in your neighbor's welfare—both here and in Timbuctoo, a continuous nonpartisan effort to help your neighbor in such a way it would also help you and me.

Druggist: Yes, Miss; you'll find that most ladies like this lipstick.

Young Lady: You couldn't—er—tell me the kind the men like, could you?

The old philosopher says:

"What a world! By the time you're important enough to take two hours for lunch the doctor limits you to a glass of milk."

Triumphantly the new bride placed the desert on the table. It was an oval shaped piece of covered pastry, about 18 inches long and 6 inches wide.

"What is it?" her husband inquired.

"Why, darling, can't you see?—it's pie?"

"Rather long for a pie, isn't it?"

"Of course not silly, it's rhubarb."

Then there was the farmer returning from the city to the country, telling of the wonders of the taxicab. "They call 'em taxidermy cabs," he drawled, "because they skin ya."

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Policeman: "No, sir, it does not. But this one was trying to roll up the white line!"

A very thin man met a very fat one in the hotel corridor. "From the looks of you," said the latter, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes" was the reply, "and from the looks of you, you might have caused it."

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box-office man asked:

"Why aren't you at school?"

"Oh, it's all right, sir," said the youngster earnestly, "I've got measles."

Leisure for the average person like me is so expensive that I often wish I had less of it.

Little Susan's mother had caught cold and resorted to that old-fashioned remedy, a glass of hot whiskey and water. A bit later, Susan was going to bed. When her mother came to kiss her good-night, the child looked at her strangely, "You've been using Daddy's perfume," she said solemnly.

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