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All service and ex-service men and women who have not yet received their medals, are asked to get in touch with their block captain or our President, H. J. Breininger, 8918—235th Street. Missouri 7-1106, who will see that you get your medal. Please do this at once.

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At 1:30 P. M. at

HEADQUARTERS: 235-07 Braddock Avenue

Bridge - Pinochle - Bunco - Prizes - Refreshments

ADMISSION 45c

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The improvements petitioned for affected our area and the association went into action immediately.

Petitioned for by our neighbors north of the railroad tracks in order to give them an outlet for their proposed sanitary sewer, it involved the condemnation and demolition of three homes of our community, with resultant assessments on the abutting property owners.

We objected to these petitions on the grounds that (a) it would mean the loss of three homes at a time when new ones are not to be had; (b) the enormous cost of acquisition and (c) the question of the ability of the present 239th Street sewer to accommodate added sewage.

The Board postponed final action upon the petitions pending a conference of the petitioners and the objectors at the office of the Sewer Engineer.

We do not wish to keep our neighbors from getting sewers, but there must be an easier way of getting an outlet.

To those who circulated and signed our protest sheets, we extend our thanks; it was indeed a grand display of teamwork.

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At our next meeting we will have a representative of one of our large insurance companies who will give a short talk on insurance.

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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

The New York Police Department has stepped up its activity on violations of traffic lights.

So-called "light-jumpers," have been surprised when police officers, traveling in unmarked cars, have served summonses.

The Police Department believes that the increase in accidents since VJ Day is largely the result of a growing disregard for traffic signals.

Four special squads of police were said to be operating early in April. More are expected to be formed.

While the cars used are of various makes, models and years, the Police Department insists that the police officers are always in regulation uniform.

Queens gained a doubtful honor when Police Commissioner Wallander ranked it the third most dangerous area in the City for street accidents.

Only the East and West Side districts of Manhattan outstripped Queens' total of 121 killed and 3,072 injured in 1945.

FISHERMAN

The proposed action of a large manufacturing concern to dump 3000 tons of sulphuric acid every day indefinitely in the offshore area known as the Mud Hole, about seven miles off Fort Hancock, N. J. has brought loud protests from local fishermen.

It is feared that the dumping of this acid would imperil fish and fishing and that it would be harmful to both commercial and sport fishermen.

Our neighbors who love fish and fishing might do well to write U. S. Senators Robert Wagner and James Mead and Congressman Henry J. Latham asking them to investigate.

INSTALLATION

The Officers of the Eastern Queens Civic Council were installed on Friday Evening, May 17th, at the Creedmoor Rest by Commissioner of Public Works John Splain. Councilman Hugh Quinn acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Those installed were: President, Thomas L. Clancy, Bellerose Commonwealth Civic (7th term); first vice-president, John Halohan, Spencer Civic; second vice-president, George Aiken, East Cunningham Park Civic; corresponding secretary, Thomas McBarron, Bellerose Commonwealth Civic; recording secretary, H. J. Breininger, Creedmoor Civic; financial secretary, Matthew Sheridan, Rocky Hill Civic; treasurer, Edward J. Barthman, American Colony Civic.

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HORSESHOES

A suggestion was made at our last meeting to arrange a horseshoe pitching contest.

Any of our neighbors who are interested should give their names to our Vice-Pres. Fred Moore and if a sufficient number of candidates enroll, a tournament will be arranged.

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With the oncoming heat of the summer the Department of Sanitation is preparing a drive to penalize all who leave their garbage cans uncovered at the curb. It would be well to see that the cover of your can is always in place.

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With our membership now over the 350 mark, we must say our neighbors have responded splendidly in our membership drive and we hope to have a final membership of 100% of the homes of our community.

NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of 234th Street and a bouncing baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelliher of 237th Street.

Congratulations to the proud parents.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to our fellow member, Mrs. J. Pfeiffer of 235th Street upon the death of her father.

FLAG DAY

June 14th is Flag Day and all citizens are urged to display the Stars and Stripes on that day.

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The Pullman conductor one night saw a red lantern hanging on one of the lower berths, so he looked up George, the porter and said, "Say, George, why is that red lantern hanging on that lower berth?"

George replied: "Well, boss, Rule 23 in my book says that you should hang up a red lantern when the rear end of the sleeper is exposed."

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Mother: "Why, Tommy, what an idea. Imagine wanting to go to see the monkeys when your Aunt Betsey is here."

Traffic Cop: "Lady, don't you know this is a safety zone?"

Woman Driver: "Don't be silly! Of course, I know. That's why I drove in here."

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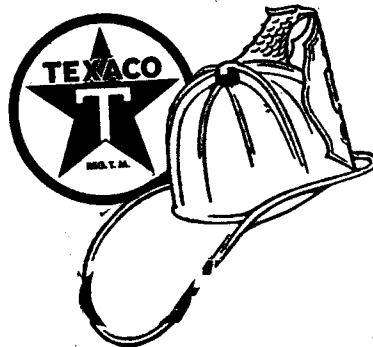
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