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THANKSGIVING TURKEY!

Our Entertainment Committee has completed arrangements for the annual Turkey Drawing on the evening of Nov. 23rd.

Books of shares are now in circulation through-

out the community and you are asked to purchase generously of them.

Our last year's drawing was given splendid support by our neighbors and we feel confident we will again receive it this year.

QUEENSBORO HOSPITAL

A letter has been dispatched to the Board of Estimate and to Boro President George U. Harvey, urging speedy action on the application for a loan of \$800,000. from the Public Works Administration to equip the new Queensboro General Hospital.

The hospital, comprising eight buildings, and costing approximately \$3,800,000., has been completed for some time, the financial condition of the city, however,, prevented the equipping of these buildings.

Should this loan be granted,, contracts could be drawn immediately and the hospital would be ready to receive patients in six months. It will then be the only general hospital in Queens County, with its population of 1,213,112.

THIRD RAIL

The agitation for the elimination of the hazards of the L. I. R. R. third rail seems to have reached a temporary standstill.

Letters were received from Boro Pres. Geo. U. Harvey and Alderman J. T. O'Connell, promising to do all in their power to remedy the present condition. The Board of Estimate tells us it has no jurisdiction, and the Transit Commission tells us that it has the matter under consideration.

We will,, most likely, learn something at our next meeting.

SUCCESS AGAIN

Our last Bunco Party, held Sept. 30th, will be listed in the records of the Creedmoor Civic Association as another successful activity. Our neighbors responded splendidly to the appeal of our committee by turning out in large numbers and making it a capacity house.

The games of Bunco, Bridge and Pinochle were enjoyed; resulting in high scores for Mrs. C. Frey of 235th St. in pinochle,, Mrs. J. Gelster of 240th St. in bridge, and Mrs. L. Ellis of 88th Ave. in bunco.

After the games, the committee served coffee and cake, which helped to warm up the party to singing. Our old standby, Fred. Becht, obligingly took his place at the piano. Solos were rendered by Paul Bauer, John Reinig, Mrs. M. Ring, Mrs. J. Bohan, Ed. Tierney and Bill Tenety, the John McCormick of the Police Department. The festivities ended at an hour when all good children should have been in bed.

The committee is grateful to those who unsolicitedly contributed prizes; their spirit of co-operation is appreciated.

The site or sight, as you like it, of our old headquarters is coming in for considerable condemnation. This building, with posters all over it, makes it an eyesore and by no means a credit to the community.

Next Meeting: Tues., Nov. 14
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If you're seeking information,
Make this your stopping station,
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TOURNAMENTS

Our Pinochle and Bridge Tournaments are now well under way; in fact, past the half-way mark, with every table filled.

From all indications, the contestants are enjoying the struggle and it won't be long before the champs will be known to us.

BOWLING

Every Monday evening our bowlers meet at Fritz's Alleys, Springfield Boulevard, near Jamaica Ave. We are told that immediately following the windup of the tournaments, some other evening will be chosen.

Our invitation is still open to the bowlers of our community. If you are a low score bowler, you will have plenty of company; if you are a high score bowler, we can give you competition. At any rate, why not stop around and let us see what you can do.

If you feel that the assessed valuation placed on your property for 1934 taxes is too high, you have until Wednesday, the 15th, to file your protest.

Printed forms for this purpose can be obtained at the offices of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Court Square,, Long Island City.

GOSSIP

Our secretary, Hal Evans, went a-hunting up-state a few days ago, for pheasant. But of all things, he forgot to take his gun and in its absence he tried salt but with no luck. Hal tells us, though, that the apple-jack was great.

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We are told Dan Owens, of 240th St., is sending out invitations to dinner to display his new dining room set.

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We sympathize with Doc Marmor, proprietor of the Braddock Pharmacy,, who was held up and robbed in his store several days ago. We hope and trust the police are successful in apprehending the culprits who perpetrated this outrage.

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When is Paul Bauer not Paul Bauer, that's the question? The genuine Paul Bauer complains to us that a person other than himself is soliciting business in our community representing himself as Paul Bauer. We always thought Paul was so well known in our community that such misrepresentation would be impossible. Perhaps it might be well for him to use a little euchre to show the folks the values of the right bower and the left bower.

WHEN BUYING — MENTION CREEDMOOR CIVIC NEWS

« « **Our Platform** « «

1. Early construction of extension to P. S. 33.
2. Subway extension to Creedmoor.
3. Beautification of community.
4. Traffic lights on Braddock Avenue.
5. Early completion of Tri-Boro Bridge.

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SUBWAY

In an endeavor to speed the agitation for the extension of the Hillside Ave. subway to a point beyond Springfield Boulevard with funds to be secured from the Federal Public Works Administration, which demands that all undertakings for which loans have been made, be self-sustaining—it has been suggested that we learn from the people of our community whether they would be willing to pay a higher fare than five cents until such time as the project will have paid for itself.

This is indeed an outstanding and bold step to take in view of the firm stand of our public officials to preserve the nickel fare. Nevertheless, it will emphasize our demands for a subway in this section of Queens. As a matter of fact, at the present time we are paying more than a nickel to any point further than Jamaica.

We expect to hear more on this subject at our next meeting.

Our endorsement was voted of a bill in the United States Senate, No. S-1944, and being sponsored by Senator Royal S. Copeland, amending the Federal Food and Drug Act, making it mandatory to properly label all cans, bottles and packages containing foodstuff and drugs.

This bill is designed to put together into the existing laws; made necessary by the many misleading labels now being affixed to articles of food and drug.

OUR LAST MEETING

The talk of Mr. Maurice J. Freeman, Manager of the Jamaica Branch of the Federal Home Loan Corporation, at our last meeting was interesting and instructive, and, we venture to say, to some of us it was helpful.

The large turnout clearly indicated that the subject matter of Mr. Freeman's talk was of import at this time. In fact, we had many present from other parts of the county who wanted to learn more about the provisions of this law.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Freeman for his kindness in coming out to address us; we are pleased also, to have been able to render this service to our community.

Blotz was nearly drowned yesterday.
 No! How'd it happen?
 He drove his new car off the pier into the river.
 Drunk, I suppose.
 No; the dealer told him the car had floating power—and Blotz wanted to try it out.

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"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen, twenty-four—twice the number there are in the jury box."

Meek voice over the telephone: "Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in and see her."

STONE AND WOOD

Mr. Stone met Mr. Wood on the board walk. A conversation ensued as follows:

Wood: Well, Stone, how are all the little pebbles?"

Stone: Fine, thanks, and how are all the little splinters?"

With that a bathing beauty strolled by and, would you think it—Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood and both turned to Rubber.

Willie (observing leopard at zoo): Mother, is that the dotted lion the insurance man was telling you about when he loaned his fountain pen to you?

Rastus: I wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk. Ah cain5t get no rest, and dat talk am drivin' me crazy.

Lawyer: What does she talk about?

Rastus: She doan' say.

Old Gentleman (in crowded bus): Has anyone lost a roll of bills with an elastic around them?

Chorus of Voices: Yes, I have!

Old Gentleman: Well, I just found the elastic.

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