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CARD PARTY

The party of the Creedmoor Civic Association held October 18th at Creedmoor Rest will go down in the history of the association as a grand success.

The turnout was indeed a splendid demonstration of co-operation on the part of our people. Every inch of space was taken up by the players and it would have been a problem had there been even a half dozen more seeking to enter the hall.

Due entirely to this crowded condition, it was a bit difficult to get the dancing under way. However, those who patiently waited for their opportunity were well rewarded. The delightful music of the orchestra was enjoyed by all who tripped the light fantastic and it continued until it was time for all good boys and girls to be in bed.

The large number of beautiful and valuable prizes that were awarded won the admiration of all those present. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the merchants, members and friends who contributed these prizes. Their generosity was indeed remarkable and they may rest assured it contributed greatly to the success of the affair.

All in all, we are grateful to all who by the purchase of tickets and their attendance, helped to make this one of the outstanding events in the history of the Association. Really, the support given our efforts exceeded our fondest expectations and in a few simple words we wish to offer a sincere "Thank You" to all who in any way helped to make it a success.

The thanks of the Association also go forth to Chairman Al Vasko and the members of his committee for their untiring efforts in bringing out such a large gathering and making it a grand social as well as financial success.

All that remains now is to attend the next meeting of the Association and hear the report of the committee. A large turnout should indicate the interest of all members in this report.

IMPORTANT

Members are advised of important facts concerning our next meeting:

1. On account of our meeting night falling on Election Day, a legal holiday, the meeting date has been set for the following evening, Wednesday, November 6th.
2. Our meeting will be held at the Creedmoor Restaurant, 222nd St. and 88th Avenue.
3. We are particularly anxious to have a large turnout.
4. Come early, go early.

BIRTHDAY

With this issue the "Creedmoor Civic News" starts the 16th year of its existence.

We have endeavored through the columns of our little publication, to bring before our neighbors, the aims and purposes of the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. We are happy to say, judging from the many unsolicited kind words received from both within and outside the confines of our community, "The News" is accomplishing its purpose.

However, the factor that makes our publication possible, is the support given by our advertisers, many of whom have been with us since our first issue.

To them we owe our sincerest thanks. If you have in the past enjoyed our little paper and would like to have it continued, we entreat you to PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS.

REMINDER

Real estate taxes for the first half of the fiscal year 1946-47 were due on October 1st and had to be paid on or before October 31st.

If you have not yet paid, bear in mind you are being penalized with interest at the rate of 7% from October 1st to date of payment.

DUMPING

The Association is again receiving complaints of garbage and rubbish being dumped in the vacant lots of our area.

A careful watch is being kept and if apprehended, the guilty person or persons will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albars of 237th Street and baby girls in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hemming, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of 238th Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of 238th Street. Congratulations to the proud parents.

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William Murphy, who specializes in the sanding and finishing of floors, inserts his card.

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5. **HIGH SCHOOL FOR EAST END.**

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

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Lorraine Reuschell of 88th Ave., Ann Willeman of 236th St., Mrs. May Schumacher of 88th Ave., James McCarty of 236th St., and Mrs. Jane Marfilus of 236th St. To the bereaved families we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

NOTICE

The Department of Sanitation has changed its schedule of collections in our section. Until further notice, all collections will now be made in the day time.

WANTED

The Marine Division of the Maritime Brigade has a drive for members under way. All youngsters 14 to 18 years of age are invited to join. The Marines use P. S. 33, have basketball teams and other activities.

For further information, communicate with William Dixon, 8844 - 236th Street, phone Hollis 5-3736-W.

WARNING

All night parking in the streets is against the law. Save yourself the aggravation of answering a summons, run your car into the garage before retiring.

INTERESTED?

We are in receipt of the following from Postmaster Gilbert W. Rosenquest:

Applications for temporary employment during the holiday period will be available at the Jamaica Post Office for a few days beginning November 1, 1946, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For further information call at the Jamaica Post Office, 164th Street and 89th Avenue.

PROGRESS

The contract for the construction of the Hillside Ave. subway from 169th St. to 184th Place, was awarded to the Van Wagner Construction Co. of the Bronx which submitted a bid of \$5,254,888.

Work on this contract will be started within 30 days and will be completed in two years.

This extension will be the first expansion of rapid transit facilities in Queens since the subway was opened in April, 1937, and marks a triumphant milestone in the long civic fight for the lengthening of the Independent Subway along Hillside Avenue.

JUST IN FUN

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"Say," said the woman customer over the phone, "the next time I order chicken don't send me any more airplane fowls."

"What do you mean—airplane fowls?" asked the butcher.

"You know what I mean; all wings and machinery and no body."

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Curate's small daughter (with excitement): My hen's laid an egg.

Vicar's small daughter: Well, my hen has laid lots and lots of eggs.

Bishop's small daughter: That's nothing, my father laid a cornerstone.

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Facts and Fancies

The portly man was trying to get to his seat at the circus.

"Pardon me," he said to a woman, "did I step on your foot?"

"I imagine so," she said. "All the elephants are still in the ring."

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"Now, my son," said his fond mother, as the boy was starting off to join the Navy, "remember to be punctual in rising every morning so you will not keep the captain waiting breakfast for you."

—Keever Broadcast

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A city court official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking

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citizenship papers, asked one of them: "Tell me, what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute, and replied: "Peejins." —Rays of Sunshine.

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He—I must apologize for my dancing. I'm a little stiff from tobogganing.

She—My dear man, I don't care where you came from.

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Angler (to friend): "Yes, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got two men to throw it back into the water."

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Cop: "What's the idea of all the speed?"

Motorist: "My brakes won't work and I want to get home before I have an accident."

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"A moth leads an awful life."

"How come?"

"He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a swimming suit."

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A little boy was playing ball a little distance away, when his mother called, "Didn't I tell you to beat that rug?"

"No, ma'am. You said hang up the rug and beat it."

* * *

Medium: The spirit of your wife wishes to

speak with you. What shall I say to her?

Dzudi: Ask her where she put my Summer underwear.

* * *

And then, of course, there was the optician's daughter. Two glasses, and she made a spectacle of herself.

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Judge: What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?

Foreman of jury: Insanity.

Judge: What, all 12 of you?

* * *

He: "What part of the car causes the most accidents?"

She: "The nut that holds the wheel."

—Armstrong Trap Magazine

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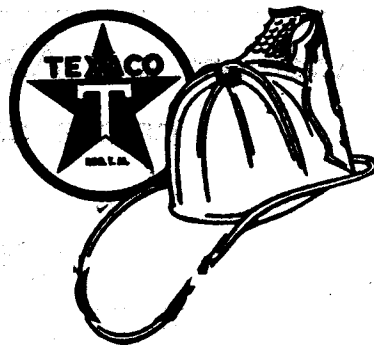
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