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## A MESSAGE

I am still unable to adequately express my feelings regarding the dinner dance that turned out to be a surprise testimonial dinner tendered me by the members of the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. and their friends on October 1st at the New Hyde Park Inn in appreciation of my 20 years as President of the Association.

How it was possible to keep the preparations from me I will never fully understand. The surprise feature with all its ramifications was well carried out but it was the reason for the entire affair that touched me deeply. Very seldom is it heard of in civic circles that a person is honored in such a manner and then, in addition, to be presented with a most generous gift.

I sincerely thank all who joined in honoring me on the evening of Oct. 1st. I will remember the occasion for the rest of my life. It will always be a source of great satisfaction. I also wish to thank those of the Committee who gave so much of their time and energy in arranging this enjoyable affair.

I considered it a high honor to have Judge William B. Groat of the County Court come out to deliver the main address. Of course, it is always a pleasure to have our old reliable Past President, Edward A. Bohan to act as toastmaster. It was also a pleasant surprise and honor to have Past Treasurer of the Association George Schultheis and his wife make a special trip from their home in the Catskills to honor me.

Once again, many, many thanks to all who contributed to making this one of the never-to-be-forgotten events of my life.

H. J. "Jack" Breininger

## 25th BIRTHDAY

With this issue the CREEDMOOR CIVIC NEWS starts its 25th year of existence.

We have endeavored through the columns of our little publication, to bring to our neighbors bits of information of interest to them as citizens and taxpayers. It also gives the date of the next meeting of the Creedmoor Civic Association and tells of the stand of the Association on matters of current interest or pending legislation. However, we purposely omit giving details of everything that transpires at the meetings. It is expected of every member to attend meetings of the Association, listen-in and give their viewpoint on matters under consideration and thereby learn more of the aims and purposes of our Association.

Judging from the numerous unsolicited words of praise received from folks everywhere during the past 24 years, we feel that the NEWS is accomplishing its purpose.

However, the factor that makes our publication possible and this is most important, is the support given by our advertisers, some of them have been with us since our first issue. To them we owe our sincere thanks.

If you have in the past enjoyed our little paper and would like to have it continued, we would appreciate it, when you make your purchases from any of our advertisers, that you tell them you saw their ad in the CREEDMOOR CIVIC NEWS.

## WEDDING BELLS

David Callahan of 235th St. took Edna Mae McDonough of Queens Village as his bride on Oct. 15th at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village.

## EVERYBODY WELCOME!!

Assemblyman Fred W. Preller has consented to come to our meeting Tuesday Evening to explain the amendments to the State Constitution that are to be voted upon at the Elections on Tuesday, November 8th.

Everybody should be interested; they mean money in or out of your pockets. Come out and learn more about them.

There is but one hitch. Assemblyman Preller has another engagement on this same evening. He has changed the time of this engagement in order to be with us not later than 9 P.M. In view of this, we ask all to be seated at 9 P.M. and ready to listen to Mr. Preller.

## DRAWING

Another attendance drawing took place at our last meeting. Our Treasurer had a \$5 bill for a member present whose name was drawn. The names of F. Loeffelman of 237th St., J. Rosano of 237th St. and K. Svensen of 237th St. were drawn in that order but none were present so the \$5 bill will again be offered at our meeting Tuesday evening. Better come out to our meeting Tuesday evening, it may mean money in your pocket.

## JUST A REMINDER

October 31st will be the last day in which real estate taxes for the first half of the fiscal year 1955-1956 can be paid without penalty.

Do not overlook paying these taxes, you had better arrange to pay without delay as the penalty for non-payment is interest at the rate of 7% per annum from October 1st to date of payment.

GET OUT AND VOTE!!

**NEXT MEETING:**  
of CREEDMOOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION, Inc.  
At John F. Prince Post Hqrs.,

**TUESDAY, NOV. 1st**  
**235-09 Braddock Avenue**

**H. J. BREININGER** ..... Editor  
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### NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman of 237th Street. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Congratulations also to the new grandpa and grandma again, Mr. and Mrs. C. Treuttle of 88th Ave., a girl in the home of their daughter Florence (Bauman) and a girl in the home of their son Harold.

### YOUR VOTE COUNTS

America's Public Enemy No. 1, is going to wake up Wednesday morning, take a look at his newspaper and start moaning:

"Good Lord, look who they've elected, and look at the amendments they passed."

He will weary his wife with loud cries of lamentations:

The country's gone to the dogs. What a place this will be to live in for the next four years."

Who is this human eight-ball? I'll tell you his name. His name is legion. He is democracy's worst foe. He could be the guy who lives next door or in the apartment over you. He may be you yourself.

He is, in short, the guy who won't have voted—the little man who wasn't there.

He is the guy who thinks he knows exactly what's wrong with his country—and won't take a few small steps to the polls to help set it right.

Come the next Wednesday he'll have a lot of reasons, all bad, for why he didn't bother to do in the secrecy of a voting booth what John Hancock once dared to do in the open—at the risk of a king's anger.

This man with a citizenship quota of minus zero will explain away his failure to back what he believes in by saying:

"I forgot to register."

Or, I had something else to do, and there was a line at the polls."

Or, "I just didn't like any of the candidates all the way."

Or, he may capsule his whole futility into the common excuse:

"Oh, well, what does my vote count anyway."

The trouble with that attitude is that no man is ever in a position to be sure how much or how little his vote counts.

Voting in America is now clean, safe and anonymous. It just takes a little bit of trouble.

But what quiet men fought to win in battle can be easily lost in peacetime by men of lazy conscience whose sense of duty needs an alarm clock.

"X" marks the fate of any democracy where the people won't take the bother to scratch "X" on a ballot.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelles of 239th St. celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life.

Also in this same department we wish to make a correction. In last month's issue of the NEWS we noted that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vasko of 235th St. celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary. This was a typographical error. It should have read their 35th Anniversary. Sorry.

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**IMPORTANT**

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**PROGRESS**

On Thanksgiving Day, the Bellerose Florist will celebrate its 16th Birthday and the proprietor, A. F. Bunce, has our best wishes for continued success.

**LOOK THEM OVER**

Voters at the elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, will be asked to vote on ten amendments to the state constitution and one proposition.

These amendments and the proposition were listed on the pamphlet given to you when you registered for this election.

In a spirit of helpfulness, the Association has invited our Assemblyman, Fred W. Preller, to come out to our meeting and tell us more about them. These amendments mean taxes and most assuredly taxes are a matter of great concern to all of us.

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The annual Fall Dance of the Bellerose Cadets will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 19th, 1955, at 8:30 P.M. at the Creedmore Rest, 232-02 88th Ave.

There will be plenty of music, refreshments and a door prize. Donation \$2.

Be sure to be there, enjoy yourself and at the same time help make this dance a big success. All proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the boys of this organization. If you have not already purchased your tickets, call at Mrs. J. Kneple, 88-50 240th St. or phone Fieldstone 7-3371.

After an active morning of play outdoors, a little boy came in and asked his mother, "Who am I?" "Tarzan?" she guessed.

"That lady down the street was right!" exclaimed the lad. "She said I was so dirty even my own mother wouldn't know me."

An old lady who was about to die, told her niece to bury her in her black silk dress but to cut the back out and make herself a dress. "Oh, Aunt Mary," said the niece, "I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the golden stairs, I don't want people to see you without any

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Tickets are \$2 which includes refreshments and a try for the door prize. Get your tickets from the Chairlady, Bertha Nigro, 9224 242nd St., phone Fieldstone 7-2391 or from any member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Music will be by Cas Stewart.

Proceeds will go to the Post Building Fund.

Mrs. Quarts: Do you go through your husband's pockets?

Young Mrs. Bell: No, that's too old fashioned. I just hold up the pants by the cuffs and shake them. It's lots quicker.

### BEWARE

Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanagh has announced that a campaign has been launched to tag all cars parked within fifteen feet of fire hydrants. Also cars that stop or park in front of firehouses will be tagged.

### LOST AT SEA

She had just returned from her first sea voyage and seemed enthusiastic about every thing on the boat but one. "I certainly didn't care for that washing machine on the wall of my stateroom," she complained.

"Washing machine?" queried the friend. "That wasn't a washing machine, that was a porthole."

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