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TAXES

Real Estate Taxes for the first half of the fiscal year July 1, 1955 to June 30th, 1956 are due this month.

If you do not pay them on or before October 31st, you will incur an interest penalty at the rate of 7 per cent from October 1st to date of payment.

— Register & Vote —

ONCE AGAIN

The year 1955 is rapidly drawing to a close and our Treasurer reports that there are still a few members who have not yet paid their dues for the year.

The Treasurer is very anxious to report a 100% paid-up membership. If your dues card is not up-to-date, why not get one from Chester Maag, 8824 240th Street.

— Register & Vote —

NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a bouncing baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Glanz of 88th Avenue. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Congratulations also to the new grandpas and grandmas again, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stroh of 235th St. a boy in the home of their daughter Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Finn of 235th St., a girl in the home of their son Thomas G. and the former Anne Ryan of 235th St.; and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Coster of 234th St. a girl to their daughter Judy.

— Register & Vote —

DRAWING

An attendance drawing for a \$5 bill was held at our last meeting and was won by Mrs. Frances Buser of 238th Street.

Another \$5 bill will be offered at our next meeting. Come out, you may take the bill home with you.

— Register & Vote —

LOST

A young lady's black patent leather shoulder bag containing items of value to the owner, was lost several days ago on a Q-43 bus or between the bus stop at Hillside Avenue and Range Street and Moline Street.

Finder kindly telephone HOLLIS 4-4029.

— Register & Vote —

BUY A BRICK

The John F. Prince Post, V.F.W., is asking the cooperation of the community in its campaign to raise funds for its building which is now under construction at Braddock Avenue and Belt Parkway.

Members of the Post are now calling on all residents of the community asking them to purchase a brick in the new building. The purpose of a brick is not only an indication of cooperation in this campaign, but it also entitles the purchaser to share in the awarding of some valuable articles. Your assistance in this campaign is earnestly solicited.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vasko of 235th St. the 30th; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay of 235th St. the 28th; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassista of 88th Avenue, all silver.

Congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life.

— Register & Vote —

WELCOME

In going about our community we recognize many "new faces"—new home-owners. To each and every one of them we extend a cordial invitation to join our Association.

They have chosen our community to make their homes and as home-owners they should take an active interest in maintaining its health, beauty and civic well-being.

Join the Creedmoor Civic Association—united effort reaps united gain.

— Register & Vote —

GIRL SCOUTS

The days from October 5th through 12th have been set for the annual Girl Scout Drive and on one of these days your doorbell will ring and you will be greeted by a volunteer solicitor.

The program of the Girl Scouts, the training of leaders, the activities of the Scouts themselves, camp facilities, etc. represents the outlay of an enormous sum of money and with the thousands of girls waiting to get into scouting, your contribution towards helping to meet these expenditures will be gratefully received.

— Register & Vote —

BELLEROSE CADETS

We have been informed that the activities of the Bellerose Cadets for the 1955-56 season will begin on Friday night, October 7th, in Public School 33 at 7 P.M. Boys of our community wishing to join may do so this same night by presenting themselves at the school. Boys are eligible providing they have passed their 10th birthday and reside in Bellerose.

It was just a year ago that we publicized in these columns the determination of a group of Bellerose fathers to do something about juvenile delinquency. They organized the Bellerose Cadets and with hard work on the part of the men, they have been able to keep the group together and provide wholesome recreation for the youngsters. They have our best wishes for a successful season.

— Register & Vote —

LOOK THEM OVER

Giovanni Nisita has inserted his card in this issue of the NEWS.

Alfred Restivo, formerly connected with Nick's Barber Shop has inserted the announcement of the opening of his new shop on Braddock Avenue.

Our fellow-member John Hall tells us that his 20 Grand Italian Restaurant is featuring delicious Italian Pizza.

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 4th
235-09 Braddock Avenue

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VERY IMPORTANT

Ninety-five million voters can't be wrong! Thomas Jefferson said it differently but he meant essentially the same thing when he said "The sum total of the common sense of the common people is the greatest and soundest force on earth." In other words, if every eligible citizen votes, we're going to have pretty good government at local, state and national levels.

Herein lies the crux of the problem. You cannot vote if you do not register.

Register October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Hours are from 5 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.—from 7 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 15th.

Applications for military ballots which were mentioned in the columns of previous issues must reach Albany on or before October 15, 1955.

Register and on Election Day vote as you please, but VOTE!

— Register & Vote —

LEAVES

It won't be long now before the leaves will be falling and covering our lawns, sidewalks and streets.

Perhaps you are not aware of it, but there is a municipal ordinance which prohibits the burning of leaves on the pavement of streets. Violators of this ordinance are subject to prosecution.

Better rake your leaves together and put them in a bag or basket for collection by the Department of Sanitation. This will keep them from being washed down the street and clogging the catchbasin on your corner. It may also save you a trip to see the judge.

Then again we are reminded that leaves are fertilizer and are valuable in terms of plant food and humus. Gather them, mix them with your soil and you will be rewarded with a much improved garden.

— Register & Vote —

QUEENS BRIDGE

Work will begin this month on construction of a new upper deck roadway, providing two additional lanes of traffic, for the Queensboro Bridge.

The Board of Estimate has allotted \$7,697,650 for the project, which also involves extensive demolition to provide broader bridge approaches in Queens and Manhattan. The work will require a year and a half.

The new roadway will be built on the north side of the bridge's upper deck. When it is finished, the present upper roadway on the south side of the bridge will handle Queens-bound traffic at all times. The north roadway will carry Manhattan-bound traffic.

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By voting in the elections on November 8th, we are exercising a privilege that seems to be fast disappearing from the countries of the world, namely that of electing our officials according to our own free choice. It really should be considered the civic duty of every citizen to vote. To say the least, it is a mark of good citizenship to vote.

Now in order to vote you must register. The registration days are October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 from 5 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. and last day, Saturday, October 15, from 7 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

This November's election is of great importance. It will include the election of a District Attorney and other important offices. There will also be voted upon several constitutional amendments.

Register and vote Election Day as you please, but **VOTE!**

— Register & Vote —

LICENSES

Over half of N. Y. State's operators licenses were due to expire on Sept. 30th. If yours was one of them and you have neglected to renew, better drop in at the Motor Vehicle Bureau without delay.

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RIGHT OF WAY

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This can be best accomplished if the driving public will adhere to the following traffic regulations:

1. Upon hearing the audible warning signal (bell, siren, whistle, etc.) of an approaching fire apparatus, private vehicles should pull over to the side and stop in order to permit the apparatus to continue unhindered.
2. In Manhattan. On First, Second, Ninth and Tenth Avenues, Emergency Lanes indicated by yellow markings have been established by the Traffic Department. Drivers of vehicles in these lanes upon hearing the audible warning signal of approaching fire apparatus shall immediately move to the left or right in order to clear the lanes for the passage of the apparatus.
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Susan Smith brought a friend home with her from college for a visit—an extremely attractive blonde and introduced her to her family including her great-grandfather. "And just think, Marilyn," she said, "he's in his nineties!"

"My early nineties," the old gent amended, with a gleam in his eye.

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HONORED

The Kiwanis Club of Bellerose and Queens Village has been honored by the selection of its Past President, William J. Behrendt, Bellerose realtor and insurance broker, as candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the Eastern Queens Division of Kiwanis International's New York District.

The Club has been further honored by the election of another of its members, David Sokolsky, as Permanent Member of the Executive Board of the East Queens YMCA.

Louis Kendall of Moskin's Department Store has been elected Treasurer of the Club.

— Register & Vote —

One duck to another: Oh, quit trying to walk like a woman wearing slacks.

PRECAUTIONS

Among the many suggested precautions against the spread of disease in these hot days, health authorities quote the following provisions of the Sanitary Code of the City of New York relative to the disposition of garbage and rubbish.

1. Put in ash can all unburnable material such as ashes, sweeping, bottles, glass, crockery, cans, shells.
2. Put in garbage can all perishable material such as meat, fat, bones, fish, fruit and vegetables.
3. Put in bags or bundles, securely tied, all burnable rubbish and materials such as paper, rags, shoes, old clothes.
4. Place all materials for collection within the building line and remove receptacles immediately after they are emptied.

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