

# Creedmoor Civic News

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## Important Announcement!



The Entertainment Committee of our Association announces the selection of Friday Evening, October 18th, as the date of our Card Party, Bunco and Dance to be held at the Creedmoor Rest.

Tickets have been printed and are now in circulation throughout our community.

It is the opinion of the members of our Association that this event should make our monthly card parties unnecessary. We are, therefore, asking every resident of our community to reserve this date and spend the evening with their neighbors. Games will be played after which you may dance to your heart's content. And there will be many attractive prizes.

This affair has been talked of for a long time. It has been asked for by a great number of our people and support has been promised by a like number which would indicate a large turnout. Why not make up your own table?

### CONDOLENCES

We note the passing of our neighbors Mrs. J. Flood of 234th St. and Mrs. D. May of 237th St.

To the bereaved families we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

We also offer those same sentiments to Mr. and Mrs. Max Davidson of Braddock Ave. upon the loss of their son, Sheldon.

### GET READY

In the next few days you will receive a bill for real estate tax on your home for the fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947.

The first half of this tax is due October 1st and must be paid on or before October 31st.

### LET'S GO!

With our meeting on Tuesday Evening, the civic activities for the fall will be launched.

There are so many matters of vital interest to our community that should be thoroughly discussed that we cannot be too emphatic in our appeal for a large attendance at our meeting. Many projects that have been marked "post war" will now be brought forth, calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars for sewers, subways, schools, highways.

It is indeed discouraging and alarming to note the little interest displayed in civic matters and we cannot urge too strongly that every resident in our area should lend a hand. It is positively unfair to expect a handful to carry on in matters that affect everybody in the community and a community will receive no more benefits than it fights for.

Rain or shine, hot or cold, be at our meeting Tuesday evening.

### FOUND

In one of the streets of our community, an automobile hub cap.

This will be returned to the rightful owner on proper identification.

Communicate with our Presiedt, H. J. Breininger, 8918 235th Street., telephone Missouri 7-1106.

The hub cap referred to above is not the one mentioned in last month's "News." That one was claimed and returned to the owner even before delivery of the August issue to the home of our area was completed, thereby maintaining our record of 100 per cent for the return of found items mentioned in the "News."

### STILL AT IT

For smoking in the subway station at 71st Ave., Forest Hills, eight men were fined \$2 each by Magistrate Eugene R. Canudo in Flushing Court.

Smokers beware!!

### INSURANCE

Always a topic for hot discussion, it will be the subject of a talk by an executive of one of our large insurance companies at our meeting on Tuesday evening.

It is said we never know too much about insurance and we therefore hope our neighbors will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn a little more by coming out in large numbers.

**NEXT MEETING:  
AT HEADQUARTERS,**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 10  
235-07 BRADDOCK AVENUE**

## OUR PLATFORM

1. BETTER BUS SERVICE.
2. SUBWAY EXTENSION TO CREEDMOOR.
3. BEAUTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY.
4. TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON BRADDOCK AVE.
5. HIGH SCHOOL FOR EAST END.

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

### REMINDER

Operators of automobiles should look at their licenses.

The three-year variety issued in 1943 must be renewed before September 30th, 1946.

Better renew now before it is forgotten and then face the last minute rush and possible disappointment.

### SUBWAY

The extension of the Independent Subway to 184th street on Hillside avenue, Jamaica, was another step nearer reality following the Board of Estimate's approval of plans for the project at a special meeting in City Hall.

The next step, which may come in a few weeks, is the appropriation of money to begin actual construction. The sum of \$10,300,000 is already in the city's capital budget for the job.

While subway trains now stop at 169th street, the subway is constructed as far as 178th street but there are no tracks to carry trains that far. The extension will bring subway and tracks to 184th street.

### SUBWAY CARS

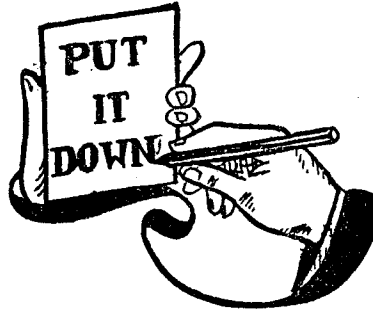
Queens subway riders were assured of fluorescent lighting and high-speed subway cars—on paper.

The Board of Transportation approved a contract form for 400 new cars on the BMT and Independent subway lines.

Bids will be received September 30, the board announced.

The new cars also will be built with wider doors, new-type wheels designed to cut noise, and a braking system working against their motors.

The new brake system, it was explained, will reduce dust now thrown off by brakeshoes.



THE EVENT—Card Party, Bunco and Dance of the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc.

THE DATE—Friday Evening, October 18th.

THE PLACE—Creedmoor Rest, 88th Avenue and 222nd Street.

### MAPS

Existing route maps that have confused subway and "L" riders for years are on the way out, it was announced by the Board of Transportation.

Maps, 3,550 in all, of hardy plastic material have been ordered by the board to replace the faded lithographs hung in passenger cars and stations of the city's rapid transit system.

The new maps will cover every route in the city, with arrows indicating the stations.

Larger subway and "L" platforms will be fitted with seven maps. More than 500 local and express stops will display the new maps.

### NEWS

Announcing the arrival of a bouncing baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett of 237th St. Congratulations to the proud parents.

A newcomer in a war plant stopped to chat with one of the workers. "Look at that youngster over there," he said, "the one with the overalls, cropped hair and nails in her mouth. It's hard to tell whether it's a boy or a girl."

"That's a girl, all right," said the war worker. "She's my daughter."

The newcomer apologized. "Please forgive me," he said. "I didn't know you were her father."

"Father, nothing," said the worker, indignantly. "I'm her mother!"

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Game Warden: "Yes, ma'am."

Voice: "Well, thank goodness, I have found the right person at last! Would you please suggest some game suitable for a children's party?"

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"Dad, we learnt at school today that the animals have a new fur every winter."

"Be quiet. Your mother is in the next room."

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He: "If you'll give me your telephone number I'll call you up sometime."

She: "It's in the book."

He: "Fine! What's your name?"

She: "That's in the book, too."

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Boy: "Gimmie ten cents' worth of liver oil—an' it's gotta be fresh."

Druggist: "'Fresh,' did you say? Do you think we're going to slaughter a whale every time a youngster like you comes in here and wants ten cents' worth of cod-liver oil?"

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Military Student—Captain, I have neither pencil nor paper.

Captain—What would you think about a soldier who went to battle without a rifle and ammunition?

Military Student — I would think he was an officer, sir.

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"That wrestler doesn't look it, but he's strong as a horse."

"Can you imagine that?"

"That's not imagination, that's my sense of smell."—Wall Street Journal

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She: "Would you like to see where I was operated on for appendicitis?"

He: "No, I hate hospitals." —Link Belt News

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"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's upstairs waving her hair."

"Mercy! Can't we afford a flag?"

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Wife—No, I didn't sew a button on your pants. I was too tired. Which is more important, anyway—your wife or your pants?

Husband—Well, there are places I can go without a wife.

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The village souse sat on the bank of a small lake watching the summer visitors paddling around in canoes. Finally one upset, and its occupant began to shout:

"Help! Help! I can't swim!"

"Well, I wouldn't brag about it!" exclaimed the bank-sitter. "I can't either."

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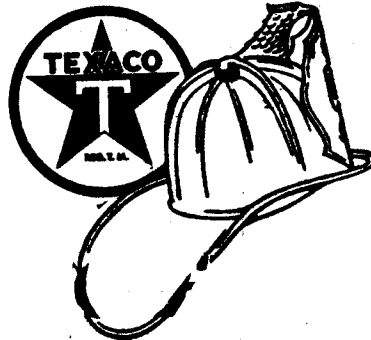
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