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June Walk Set for June 14 th

Led by the drum and bugle corps of our Lady of Snows, costumed children will soon be parading through our neighborhood. BCCA's Annual JUNE WALK will begin at P.S. 133 at 2:00 PM on June 14th.

A short Flag Day ceremony will be followed by refreshments. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best decorated carriages, bicycles and wagons or floats.

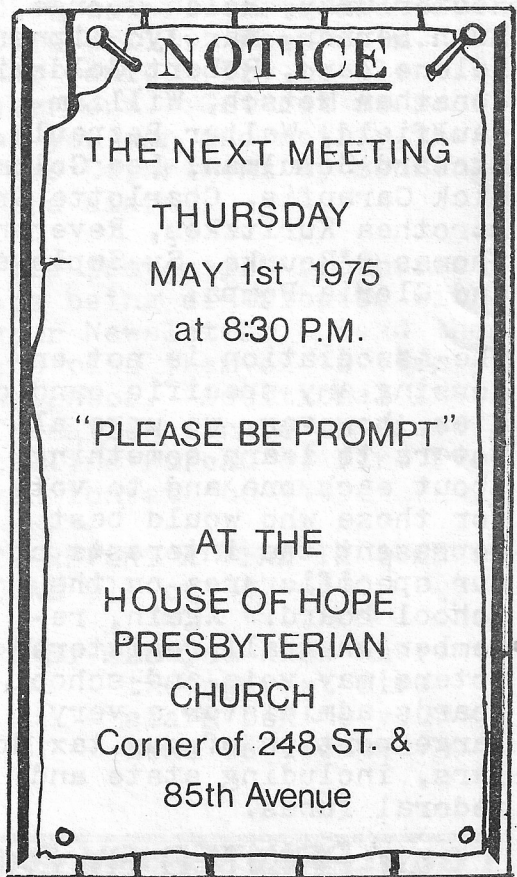
The parade, which commemorates Flag Day, will be part of BCCA's participation in our Nation's Bi-centennial celebration. Any costume, however, is appropriate -- or use your imagination and some crepe paper or cloth to create your own.

Anyone who wants further information or is willing to help on the June Walk Committee, please contact Committee Chairman, James Delaney at 347-6950.

LNP RECONSTRUCTION

On April 3, at House of Hope,

Community Planning Board 13 held a public meeting chaired by Area Chairman, James Delaney.
(Cont'd. under Womens Lip)



President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY



The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

Another reminder that the Community School Board elections will be held on Thursday, May 6, and polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Candidates were invited to our April meeting and given an opportunity to present their credentials and express views on the operation of School District 26. Seventeen of the twenty-two candidates appeared and the following is a listing in the order in which they spoke: Hester Gray, Helen George, Ruth Lerner, Marolyn Lipner, Helene Zaro, Robert Goldsmith, Jonathan Metsch, William Caulfield, Walter Bezpaulk, Richard Schulman, Lee Goldman, Nick Garaufis, Charlotte Green, Dorothea Kuritzkes, Reverend Thomas O'Rourke, Sy Seplowe and Gloria Pompa.

The Association is not endorsing any specific candidates, however, we urge all voters to learn something about each one and to vote for those who would best represent the interests of our specific area on the school board. Again, remember that all registered voters may vote and school boards administer a very large portion of our tax dollars, including state and federal funds.

Many, many thanks to Marie Mahlmeister, Manager of Columbia Savings & Loan Association, Bellerose Branch, for the beautiful silver pitcher and clock radio. They were donated as raffle prizes, along with a basket of cheer, for our Second Annual Spring Dance, held on Saturday, April 13. Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Our dance was a sellout and we sincerely hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

We have just learned that the Floral Park Music Center will present an accordion band concert on Friday, May 30, 8:00 PM, in Gregorian Hall. All proceeds will go toward St. Gregory's School Fund. Tickets are \$2. for adults and \$1. for children and may be purchased from:

J. Donovan - 343-6543
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R. Clines - FI-7-6654
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Work will begin in the near future to remove the hill on the Clearview Expressway and Community Planning Board 13 has recommended that it be monitored for safety from start to completion.



Daniel Garvey, First Deputy Commissioner of Highways, gave details of the reconstruction of Little Neck Parkway from Hillside Ave. to 87th Drive. Residents who had attended the Dec. BCCA meeting were already familiar with this \$525,000 project.

A Center Mall will be built the entire length of the nine-block project. Two side malls will be built from Hillside Ave. to 85th Ave. Six trees will be removed, but fifty-one new trees will be planted.

The project is expected to be completed by July 1, 1975.
James Delaney

The BCCA will be cooperating with the Queens Colony and Creedmoor Civic Associations in sponsoring a clean-up Bellerose campaign on Sat., May 10 (rain date May 17). All residents and merchants can join by making Bellerose a bee-hive of activity by perhaps: sweeping, raking, pruning, cutting, painting, removing unwanted and unused "junk," etc., etc. A CLEANER BELLEROSE IS UP TO YOU!

Happy Anniversary to Mary & Charles Dowling - May 6.



by ROBERT COSTAGLIOLA

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