

Open Forum Held On Proposed Nursing Home

The Greater Bustleton Civic League called an emergency meeting on Tuesday, January 19, to discuss the problem confronting the residents of the Haldeman avenue and Red Lion road section.

The Community Room of the North Philadelphia Federal Savings & Loan Association was filled to capacity with irate residents protesting the proposed erection of a Nursing Institution at Haldeman avenue and Red Lion road.

Mr. Charles J. Mallon, League President, upon opening the meeting, explained that the proceedings would be conducted as an open forum, wherein the "pros and cons" of all concerned would be heard and considered, as the Civic League was neutral and willing to represent the majority's cause.

The residents vociferously protested the erection of the 160 bed nursing home and Mr. Martin Ostrow, League's Legal Advisor, informed the group that it would be necessary to enter an Appeal in the Court of Common Pleas. He also explained the procedure necessary and the volume of work involved. Mr. David Silver, First Vice President, informed the protesting group, that institutions of this kind commence their operations with nondescript clientele, such as those procured from public welfare and social

agencies.

To facilitate prompt action, Mr. Mallon declared a brief intermission and called the Executive Board together for a caucus, at which time they voted to disburse the several hundred dollars required for the filing of an Appeal in the Court of Common Pleas. This is the second such appeal sponsored in the members' behalf by the Civic League. Mr. Walter Russell, a resident from the protesting section, lauded the 1800 member League on their prompt legal and financial assistance, as well as their constant vigilance.

Mr. Mallon reminded the group that the next regular Town Meeting would be held on Tuesday evening, February 2, at 8:15 P. M., in the Municipal Bldg., Bustleton avenue and Bowler street at which time, Mr. Don A. Siani, Regional Supervisor, U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, would address the members on a timely topic—"Your Income Tax." Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The League will also give an up-to-date report on the progress being made on the two appeals filed with the Court of Common Pleas, regarding the proposed nursing institutions at Welsh road and Faring Sun avenue, also Haldeman avenue and Red Lion road.

Residents Protest Nursing Home

The first Town Meeting of 1960 of the Greater Bustleton Civic League, was held Tuesday evening, January 5, at the Municipal Building, Bustleton avenue and Bowler street.

A large group of residents from the Welsh road and Rising Sun avenue, section attended and loudly protested the Philadelphia Zoning Board's decision to erect a large nursing institution on the 3½ acre tract adjacent to their homes. This section is presently "A" zoned—Residential.

These residents were contacted at their homes by the League's representatives and informed that a large nursing institution was approved by the City and unless an appeal was made to the Common Pleas Court to halt any action, work would proceed. The group was harassed and disappointed as they had been previously advised by the Democratic Ward Leader, Mr. Devlin that approval for the nursing site had been denied by the Zoning Board.

Mr. Mallon, League President, informed the group that the Executive Board called an emergency meeting on the residents' behalf, December 28, as the last day for filing an appeal to the Court was Monday, January 4, 1960. The Board approved the expenditure of the several hundred dollars necessary to legally stop the erection of this proposed institution and advised its legal representatives, Messrs. Martin Ostrow and Robert Hess, to start court proceedings.

The residents expressed their gratitude to the League for their active cooperation and interest and pledged their support to the League's dedicated efforts to maintain the high standards of our growing suburban community.

The proposed erection of another nursing institution on the north side of Haldeman avenue, was brought to the members' attention by Vice Presidents, Mr. D. Silver and Mr. R. Hess. Again, the City is attempting to break down the Residential "B" zoning. Although this site is located in Somerton, League President, Mr. Mallon, has alerted Mr. Geo. Bergmaier, President of the Somerton Civic Association, and advised him that the Greater Bustleton Civic League will appeal the zoning change. The last date on which appeal can be made is January 26. All residents of this section should attend and voice their protest at the February 2 Town meeting in the Municipal Building.

Action has been demanded for increased services on Bus Route 86 serving our area. Mr. George Hamilton, PTC Service Manager advised the League that the PTC Planning Department will make immediate studies.

Regarding the light at Bowler street and Bustleton avenue, which has been declared inadequate, City Street Commissioner Smallwood was again notified that the light should be changed to a vapor type in order to properly light this busy intersection.

Members were advised that a meeting relative to the City's plan for Library erections was to be held in the Mayor's office in City Hall, Monday, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson will represent the League at this meeting. Mrs. Gilbert

Bancroft, Chief Librarian at the Bustleton Branch, clearly explained the purpose of the Meeting.

All members of the Civic League are requested to mail their 1960 dues to Mrs. Catharine Null, Corresponding Secretary, 814 Medway road, Phila. 15, Pa., and to attend the February 2 Town Meeting in order to be alert to the constant changes affecting themselves and their neighbors which, if left unprotected, will eventually downgrade their homes and surrounding community.

At the February Meeting, an informative talk on Preparation and Filing of your Income Tax will be given by a qualified representative of the Department of Internal Revenue.

Following the business meeting, the members enjoyed refreshments served by the Hospitality Committee, as well as sound color films on today's conditions in the Middle East and Southern Spain.

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Civic League Against Proposed Shopping Center

FEB. 2 1960

The Greater Bustleton Civic League Town Meeting was held in the Municipal Building, Tuesday evening, February 2.

Another shopping center is proposed in an "A" Residential section on the east side of Verree road, between Medway and Redd Rambler roads, adjacent to the new David Warren development. There is an existing shopping center just two blocks north of this proposed site, which has three untented stores. This change of Zoning was introduced by Councilman Carr and has been submitted to the City Planning Commission for consideration. The League previously voted to oppose and contest any and all residential zoning changes west of the Boulevard and in all areas north of Holme avenue, to the northern boundaries of Bustleton. Mr. Chas. Mallon, League President, will notify both City Council and the City Planning Commission that this 1800 member League, which he represents, vigorously opposes the constant residential changes being introduced in the Bustleton area. All residents of this Community, member or non-member, should immediately send postcards or letters to Mr. Edmund Bacon, Executive Director City Planning Commission, Juniper and Filbert streets, Phila., and to Councilman Leon J. Kolankiewicz, Zoning Chairman, City Council, Room 495, City Hall, Phila., Pa., protesting the constant zoning changes, which result in the erection of undesirable, and needless shopping centers, nursing institutions, row houses, etc.

Regarding the two proposed nursing institutions, located at Welsh road and Rising Sun avenue and Red Lion road and Haldeman avenue, Mr. Martin Ostrow, League's legal advisor, informed the members that an Appeal has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, to contest the erection of the 150 bed institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, delegates to the Mayor's conference on new libraries, reported there is little hope for a new library in the Bustleton-Somerton areas until pos-

sibly 1963 or 1965. In early 1959, at a Town Meeting, Congressman Wm. A. Green, informed the members that he would sponsor the immediate erection of a new library at Bustleton avenue and Verree road, on the proposed site of the Junior-Senior High School. He further stated that inasmuch as the ground was City-owned, construction could be started in early 1960. In the interim, investigation showed that no budget provision was made for our Library—instead, two other neighboring sections south of Bustleton have been favored. Several letters sent by the League to Congressman Green requesting an explanation, have not been honored with a reply. The members requested the League to appoint a Committee to confer with Mayor Richardson Dilworth (who visited the Library personally and deplored the antiquated condition of the present Library) to seek his aid in securing an earlier construction date. Mr. Walter W. Russell and Mr. Jas. J. Morrissey, prominent

business men were appointed to head this Committee.

Subsequent to the February meeting, in conference with Mr. Richard Obermayer, Deputy Street Commissioner, Mr. Mallon was advised that the reason work had not started at Welsh road and Roosevelt Boulevard, adjacent to the Corvette Shopping Center was due to Corvette's New York office failure to follow through with their original agreement with the City to finance the \$30,000 expenditure required to relieve the present traffic conditions at this Center.

Dr. D. DiBias, Health Co-Chairman, advised that he and Dr. Herman Brown, have completed plans for instructing adults interested in attending Red Cross classes. All members of the Community are invited to enroll in these classes.

Mr. Robert Dieckmann, Membership Chairman reported that over 150 new members were added to the rolls during January and February meetings and his Committee is striving for a 1960 membership of 2500.

Mr. Mallon was advised by Mr. Louis B. Schneider, Deputy Street Commissioner that brush and trees are presently being removed on the south side of Welsh road preparatory to paving a new pedestrian walkway. It is believed that this walkway will eliminate the very dangerous condition which has existed for some time. Parents are urged to insist that their children use this walk, going to and from school. Appreciation is expressed to the many residents along Welsh road who donated ground for this purpose.

Mr. Paul Grunoke and Mrs. S. Gittleman, Education Chairmen, will contact Mr. Add B. Anderson in order to determine a firm date for the erection of the Lott St. Elementary School and the Junior-Senior High school St Bustleton avenue and Verree road. Due to the ever increasing classes at the Jacobs School, attested by the transfer of the 6A and 6B classes to the Louis Farrell School, several members requested that action be taken immediately.

Mr. Don A. Siani, Regional Supervisor, U. S. Dept. of International Revenue addressed the group on a timely topic—"Your Income Tax." His interesting talk was followed by a lively Question and Answer period.

Mr. Edward Snyder, Program Chairman, announced plans for the March 1 Town Meeting—highlight of which will be a color film made in January 1960 of the new Capitol of Brazil. A recent issue of the Reader's Digest featured an article describing in elaborate detail the outstanding beauty of this South American Capitol and the film should prove of great interest to all.

Refreshments were served several hundred members by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. D. DiBias, Mrs. C. Mallon and Mrs. J. Null.

The next popular Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 1, in the Municipal Building, Bustleton avenue and Bowler street. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Civic League Defeats Proposed Shopping Center In Bustleton

MAR. 1 1960

Another proposed large shopping center has been defeated. This announcement was made at the increasingly popular monthly Town Meeting held last Tuesday evening, March 1, 1960. The League's President, Charles J. Mallon, opened the enthusiastic meeting by congratulating the members on their overflowing attendance and also welcomed thirty-six new members.

The shopping center was to be located on the east side of Verree road, north of Red Rambler road. Prior to the City Planning Commission decision against this project, Mr. Mallon had notified both the Planning Commission and the Zoning Commission of City Council that the League's 1900 members vigorously opposed it. This is the second defeated commercial center in Bustleton within the past four months and the Planning Commission has given the League full cooperation in its efforts to keep residential areas unchanged. Mr. E. N. Bacon, Executive Director of City Planning, through correspondence, congratulated the League on its active participation and untiring interest in community betterment and prevention of unnecessary urban sprawl.

The League's Treasurer, Mr. Otto Knopf, was commended for donating a cleverly designed, portable Bulletin Board, on which is exhibited at each Town Meeting, the many activities of the League.

Plans for the new Northeast Freeway, which is scheduled to begin in 1962, were exhibited. Mrs. Lillian Mays, longtime resident of Bustleton and retired school teacher, addressed the meeting regarding the residents' disapproval of the proposed dead-ending of Bustleton avenue, south of Red Lion road. Some residents were under the impression that the overpass at Bustleton avenue, and Red Lion road, would result in an 18 ft. Chinese Wall. Mr. Mallon

advised the members that present plans indicate there will be only a 7 ft. high wall, which is unavoidable. However, Mr. Mallon has requested Mr. James Padbury, League's Chairman on Highways and Streets, to re-check the matter and report his findings at the next regular Town Meeting. Mr. Padbury recently attended the Mayor's conference on proposed highways, with Mr. Richard Supplee, the Civic League's delegate.

Approval of the new Junior-Senior High School and the

Lott street Elementary School plans by the Board of Education was well received by the members. The School Board Secretary, Mr. Add B. Anderson, and Mr. Alvin Swenson, member of the Board of Education, notified the League that construction would be started approximately the latter part of 1960 as the Board was well aware of the Community's great need due to the overcrowded conditions existing in our present school.

Mr. Maurice Lieberman, Transportation Chairman, informed the meeting that he will attend a conference with officials of the Philadelphia Transportation Company to discuss additional Route 86 bus service on Verree and Welsh roads. All residents interested in securing better transportation along this route, can greatly facilitate its procurement and at the same time, assist Mr. Lieberman, by writing to Mr. George Hamilton, PTC Public Relations Director, 200 W. Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, and advising him that increased service will result in more residents using the bus. Also,

upon residents' approval and support, Mr. Lieberman will endeavor to have a Cab Station established at Welsh road and Roosevelt boulevard, for the community's further convenience.

Many health and drainage problems in the residential areas were discussed and corrections will be promptly made by the League. Mr. Mallon directed Dr. Dominic DiBias, Co-Chairman of the League's Health and Welfare Committee to further investigate these problems and Dr. DiBias assured the members that both he and Dr. Herman Brown will contact the City Health Department and demand that these unsanitary conditions be eliminated promptly.

Mr. David Silver, First Vice President, reported that action has been given to his request for the opening of Woodfern road into Morfield road. Paving will commence in the early Spring. The Silver family has just returned from a Florida vacation and the League's energetic Vice President is back in action. After the meeting, Mr. Silver projected two sound-color films.

Injunctions against two large proposed Nursing Homes at Welsh road and Rising Sun avenue, and at Red Lion road and Haldeman avenue, have been filed in the Courts by the League's legal representatives, Messrs. Hess and Ostrow. Hearing dates have not been scheduled. Pending Court action, residents are advised to immediately notify the League if any building activities at these sites are noted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Hardy road, headed a group of Haldeman avenue and vicinity residents, requesting an asphalt sidewalk on Haldeman avenue, from Conwell street to Bustleton avenue. Presently, residents, particularly, women and children, in this populated residential section cannot egress to Bustleton avenue without great danger. The road is extremely narrow and is used by heavy trucks from the Charles Price Pipe Company, and others. Speed limit signs

along this road were also requested, as well as signs prohibiting the deposit of rubbish. Action will be requested on these matters, of Mr. Louis Schneider, Deputy Commissioner of Department of Streets. It was through his approval of the League's request, that work is now proceeding on the pedestrian walkway on the south side of Welsh road, west of Bustleton avenue.

Mr. Mallon, commends Mr. David M. Smallwood, Commissioner of Department of Streets, for the fast snow removal from the Bustleton traffic arteries. Mr. Smallwood addressed the League last year and assured members he would keep our main roads open during snow storms.

Mr. Edward Snyder, Entertainment and Planning Chairman, has scheduled a discussion on property condemnations caused by Expressways and city improvements for the next Town Meeting, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1960. The speaker will be Mr. Howard Ashford, Member of the Philadelphia Realty Board and prominent Realtor. The general business session will follow the discussion and as usual, refreshments will be served.

Presently, the League is Philadelphia's largest Civic Group with 1900 members. For current 1960 dues, self-addressed, postage free, return envelopes are being forwarded to the members. Members are urged to enlist new neighbors to join the League and attend the meetings. The League's 1960 goal is 2500 members.

Decision On Nursing Home To Go To Superior Court

At the April Town Meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 4, the Greater Bustleton Civic League President, Chas. J. Mallon, announced that the League's appeal against the erection of a large nursing institution at Red Lion road and Haldeman avenue, was defeated on Friday, April 1, 1960. Judge Joseph Gold, presiding in Common Pleas Court No. 6 dismissed the objection. The League's attorneys, Messrs. Robert Hess and Martin Ostrow, argued the case, and were notified of the Court's decision by mail, the following day. Prior to the hearings, Mr. Mallon advised the President Judge of the Court, Gerald A. Flood in a letter, that the 2,000 membership organization strenuously opposed a private nursing institution adjoining member homes as it creates insecurity to their families, causes traffic and parking problems and downgrades the neighborhood in general. These institutions upon opening, endeavor to secure patients from social welfare agencies and other unselected sources. The humanitarian aspects are secondary as the investors are primarily interested in material gain. Judge Gold's opinion was that nursing homes do not legally violate any zoning classification and, therefore, home owners individually or collectively, may not object. Joshua Eilberg, attorney, and Democratic State Senator represents the Nursing Home Syndicate.

The League's Executive Board is vigorously opposed to the Court's decision against the home owners and has approved a protest appeal being filed in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. This will delay any activity in the way of

construction until a decision has been handed down by the Superior Court. Such decision is not anticipated until early Fall. This additional expense is being borne by the League who is determined to protect the property rights of the community. All members, particularly those residing in the immediate vicinity of the planned site, are requested to be alert to any activity and report same to the League President.

The residents of Ferndale street near Red Lion road are happy to learn that subsequent to the April Meeting, word was received by Mr. Mallon that the zoning in that area will remain unchanged as the City Planning Commission disapproved the downgrading to "C" Zoning.

Action has been requested from David M. Smallwood, Commissioner of Streets for street improvements at the intersection of Welsh road and the Boulevard to relieve the present congestion. Speed-up has also been requested for the pedestrian walkway along Welsh road between Krewstown and Bustleton avenue, now under way, and an additional pedestrian walkway to Haldeman avenue between Conwell and Bustleton avenue.

The League was successful in having many missing street signs erected which were requested as well as several mail boxes installed throughout Bustleton.

On April 19, the Executive Board will meet to determine the necessary procedures to expedite preparations and plans for the long-promised Library to be located at Bustleton avenue, and Verree road, which is the site of the proposed new Junior-Senior High School. This action is

being instigated at the request of the members due to their disappointment in the promises made by Congressman William C. Green, when he attended and addressed the Town Meeting in early 1959.

The combination of school and library will create a splendid educational and civic center benefiting the growing communities of Bustleton and Somerton. Alvin C. Swenson, Board of Education member, advised the League that school construction will be started in the Fall of this year. He also advised that he will present the preliminary plans for the new elementary school at Lott and Hoff streets, at either the May or June Town Meeting, depending upon completion of drawings. Endeavors are being made to commence construction of this school in December of this year.

Members are urged to attend the May 3 Town Meeting which promises to be educational and of interest to all. A U. S. Naval Air Service Officer, will address the meeting and will show interesting films of the latest naval jets, designed for the greater protection of the country. This film should interest many children of school age and they are invited to attend with their parents. The guest speaker will narrate the film prior to the business meeting.

Plans will also be formulated for the League's participation in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Bustleton on May 30.

GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Bustleton Avenue & Bowler Street

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1960 at 8:15 P.M.

PROGRAM

1. Trooping of the Colors – Boy Scouts of Troop 288.
2. Star Spangled Banner.
Leader: *Scoutmaster Jack Ellis*
Accordianist: *Miss Frances Silver*
3. Film – Modern Fighter Jets in Combat.
4. Introduction of Guests.
Captain Fred Brewer – *7th Police District*
Mr. Wm. A. Meehan – *58th Ward, Republican Ward Leader*
Mr. John J. Fitzpatrick – *58th Ward, Democratic Ward Leader*
Mr. Edward R. Devlin – *57th Ward Democratic Ward Leader*
Mr. Frank Montomuro – *Pennsylvania Deputy Trial Commissioner*
Mrs. Frederick W. Brannon – *President of Wm. Jacobs Home & School Association*
Mr. James Hagan – *President, Bustleton Boys Club*
Mr. Harry L. Schimpf, *President, Bustleton Lions Club*
5. Presentation of Gavel to President Mallon by Commander
Tony Barejsa of Bustleton American Legion Post No. 810
6. Exit of the Colors – Boy Scouts
7. Business Meeting.

ATTEND THE COMMUNITY

Memorial Day Parade

AT PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPERTY

BUSTLETON AVENUE & BOWLER STREETS

Testimonial Ceremony Tendered President Mallon

A very colorful testimonial ceremony was tendered President Charles J. Mallon, at the Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 1960 at the Municipal Building. The program included many distinguished guests including Captain Fred Brewer; 7th Police District; Mr. Wm. A. Meehan, 58th Ward, Republican Ward Leader; Mr. John Fitzpatrick, 58th Ward, Democratic Ward Leader; Mr. James Gilmore, Republican Candidate for Congress; Mr. Frank Montemuro, Penna. Deputy Trial Commissioner; Mrs. Frederick W. Brannon, Pres. Wm. Jacobs Home and School Association; Mr. James Hagan, Pres., Bustleton Boys' Club; Mr. Harry L. Schimpf, Pres. Bustleton Lions Club.

Commander Anthony Barejsa of Bustleton American Legion Post No. 810 presented a Gavel to President Charles Mallon and cited him for his outstanding civic achievements in the Bustleton - Somerton areas, and commended him on his leadership which has resulted in many improvements being obtained by the increasingly large membership which has benefited the community in general. Mr. Mallon, in accepting the gavel thanked Commander Barejsa, the honored guests as well as the members and friends who attended the over-flowing meeting and expressed his gratitude for the honor accorded him but pointed out that this fine organization and its activities are only possible because of the well-manned, capable and untiring chairmen and their fine committees.

Mr. Mallon also thanked Mr. Otto Knopf, Treasurer for his splendid arrangement of the program as well as his tireless efforts in endeavoring to enlarge the membership and promoting good-will throughout the community.

The meeting commenced with the trooping of colors by Boy Scout Troop 288 under the direction of Scoutmaster John Ellis who, accompanied by Miss Frances Silver, Accordionist, lead the audience in the singing of the National Anthem.



Commander Tony Barejsa presenting gavel to Charles Mallon, President Greater Bustleton Civic League. Pictured left to right: Gilbert Rhoads, Past President Greater Bustleton Civic League; Charles J. Mallon, President Greater Bustleton Civic League; David Silver, 1st Vice President Greater Bustleton Civic League; James Gilmore, Congressional Candidate; Tony Barejsa, Commander Bustleton American Legion Post No. 810.

Mr. David Silver, 1st Vice President formally introduced the honored guests. Upon presentation of the gavel, exit of colors took place and the general meeting was called to order by President Mallon.

Members from the Halde-man avenue section demanded speed controls and highway policing due to the recent death which occurred on April 26, when a pedestrian was struck and killed by a speeding automobile. Public Relations Officer, Herbert Cohen advised the members that Captain Fred Brewer would request the signs and also have the motor patrol cover this area to enforce speed limits of 35 miles per hour, for pedestrian safety.

Attorneys Martin Ostrow and Robert Hess, League's Counsel advised that appeal has been made to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to halt construction of the proposed nursing institution at Halde-man avenue and Red Lion road. No date has been set for the hearing. They also advised that clearing of trees and brush is permitted as the owners are within their right to improve the tract owned by them. Under the present conditions, no excavation work is permitted by the Courts. Counsel also advised that the Common Pleas Court appeal has not yet been heard on the proposed nursing institution on Welsh road. However, as cited in the Haldeman avenue case, clearing is permitted by

the owners. Members are urged to be alert to any activity other than clearance and contact counsel.

The League is inaugurating a publicity campaign in order to facilitate construction of the proposed new Library at Veree road and Bustleton avenue, which has been delayed until 1963. Members are urged to write to Honorable Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of Philadelphia; Mr. Emerson Greenaway, Director, Free Library of Philadelphia, and Congressman William A. Green, stressing the inadequacy of the present Library and demand prompt construc-

tion in order to meet the needs of this constantly growing community.

League's Past President, Mr. Gilbert Rhoads and Mr. William Clare, spoke at length on this area's constant fight to prevent downgrading caused by re-zoning, nursing institutions, super-markets, public housing, etc.

The community is invited to attend the Memorial Day Parade in which the League will participate.

The Town Meeting was brought to a close with the showing of two Navy films—"Modern Fighter Jets in Combat" and "Your Navy and Space" and the serving of refreshments.

The guest speaker for the June Town Meeting on Tuesday evening, June 7, will be Mr. Alvin Swenson, member of the Phila. School Board. Mr. Swenson will present the preliminary plans for the Lott and Hoff streets, Elementary School and will also discuss the new High School. Everyone is cordially invited and refreshments as usual, will be served.

Mary R. Mallon,
Publicity Chairman.

Teen-Age Boosters



A Teenage Activities Committee has been organized by the Greater Bustleton Civic League to combat any complacency among local youths in their growing years. Organized at a regular meeting on November 1 of the group, left to right in the picture are: Charles Mallon, 9952 Ferndale street, president of the League; Mrs. Sidney Sider, 1913 Bowler street, chairman of the new committee; Mrs. Willard Noble, 2118 Welsh road; Donald Kelly, 10300 Haldeman avenue; Mrs. Herman Rubin, 2118 Bowler street; Mrs. William Wilson, 1003 Creswood road; and Mr. Arthur Storey, 1135 Glenn street, all committee members.

Greater Bustleton Civic League

At the November Town Meeting, the Greater Bustleton Civic League made the first concerted effort to do something for the teenagers of the area. Acting upon Mr. Claire's motion, a Teenage Activities Committee, headed by Mrs. Sider, 1913 Bowler street, was set in action to provide recreation, amusement, and leisure-time activities to children from age 13 and up, such activities to be supported financially by the Greater Bustleton Civic League.

Scheduled for Saturday, December 17, are two movies — a 2 P. M. matinee for pre-teens and an 8 P. M. movie for teenagers. There will be a meeting of all interested teenagers for the formation of a club at 7:30 P. M. prior to the movie. Membership in the club is 50c. The movies will cost 25c per person. Future discussions will be held concerning a monthly dance, a bowling league, and a place for recreational activities such as ping pong, pool, chess, checkers, etc.

Mr. Charles Mallon presided at the meeting and the invocation was asked by Rev. John H. Barnes of the Bustleton Methodist Church.

GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

1960

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