



100 apartments planned at Winchester and Tremont

A 100-apartment court will be erected on a site between Winchester ave. and Tremont st., Bustleton, and will be known as "Everygreen Apartments," it was announced at a zoning meeting recently.

Residents affected by the zoning change from B to H-2 were present in large numbers. Plans of this apartment court were shown and explained.

President James A. Matthews and Robert Hess, second vice president, favored cooperation with the builder in obtaining changes in plans which the residents of this area desire.

The vote was in favor of cooperation with the builder.

A second group of residents protested the zoning change allowing a convalescent home in

the area of Grant ave., Welsh rd. and Rising Sun ave.

The Civic League will provide counsel for and support to these residents at the Zoning Board hearing on June 9.

President Matthews asked Otto Knopf for the report of the 1959 membership drive. Mr. Knopf reported that June 1 saw achievement of the goal of 1000 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumer, 1061 Grant ave., in Woodbrook Park, joined as 1000th member.

The present membership committee consists of the following: Otto Knopf, 9980 Haldeman ave.; William Myers, 9374 Bustleton ave.; Gilbert Rhoads, 9517 Alton st.; Mrs. Arthur Gardner, 9709 Dedaker st.; Mrs. Girard Peters,

Civic leader

Otto Knopf, 9980 Haldeman ave., of the Greater Bustleton Civic League, congratulates Bill Litzke, 9524 Cowden st., who was honored last week by the league for community service. Litzke is the former president of the Bustleton Boys Club.

The greatest achievement of any individual is that of serving his community. Mr. Bill Litzke has served on the Board of the Bustleton Civic League. For the past 3 years has served as the President of the Bustleton Boys Club. An outstanding record rewarded his hard work during these years. Mr. Litzke was presented with a bouquet of flowers and following testimonial, "Tonight the Greater Bustleton Civic League presents you with this bouquet of flowers for the good work you have done as President of the Bustleton Boys Club. We feel certain that your successor, Mr. Wm. Connolly, will continue this splendid work as President of the Boys Club."

Commander George Weiss of the Bustleton American Legion Post 810 spoke about the work of the American Legion. He said the first objective of the Legion is to take an interest in and to care for the veteran. The second objective is to work in the community in which the post is located. The annual Memorial Day Parade and Open House of our Post on Newtown road is organized and financed by the Legion for all the residents of the community. The Legion provides refreshments for all who participate, games for the children and appropriate ceremonies for the adults. The total Memorial Day expense is about \$600. The News Gleaner Gazette publishes a notice of the Memorial Day Parade and Open House so that the residents are informed.

Schools needs spur discussion by Bustleton CL

Discussion of Philadelphia's school needs highlighted the Sept. 8 meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League.

The group formally moved to support Dr. Wetter and the Board of Education in the quest for more funds and facilities.

The civic league, which now numbers some 1500 members, also proposed for consideration to PTC some changes in routes and schedules for Route 86.

These suggested changes are designed to provide facilities for Woodbrook Park, west of Krewstown rd. and to prepare for traffic moving towards the new schools to be built at Bustleton ave. and Verree rd.

Other matters at the meeting included a strong plea for a traffic light at Bustleton ave. and Welsh rd., and a move by Dr. William Schuele, 8852 Bradford st., to support resistance to zoning changes in the area bounded by Welsh rd. and Roosevelt blvd. and Woodward st.

Tickets to the Thrill Show of the Policemen - Firemen - Park Guard Hero Scholarship Fund were awarded.

The meeting closed with the showing of two films: "The Laying of the Atlantic Cable," by the Bell Telephone Co., and "Jet Fighters of the U. S. A.," by the Prudential Insurance Co.



Ticket winners

James A. Matthews, president of the Greater Bustleton Civic League, right, presents tickets to the Thrill Show of the Hero Scholarship Fund to three winners. Recipients are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, 2125 Grant ave., and John J. Lynch, 1019 Grant ave. The Thrill Show was held Sept. 11 at Municipal Stadium. Proceeds go into a fund for scholarships for children of police and firemen who died in the course of their duties.

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GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE
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DEAR MR. KNOPF:

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 28 IN FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR FOOTWAY ON WELSH ROAD BETWEEN KREWSTOWN ROAD AND BUSTLETON AVENUE.

I MADE A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THIS LOCATION TODAY, AND HAVE REQUESTED THE PREPARATION OF A PLAN WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE NECESSARY GRADING ALONG THE HIGH BANK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WELSH ROAD AND THE PLACING OF A TEMPORARY FOOTWALK WITH SOME PROTECTION FROM ROADWAY FOR PEDESTRIANS. I DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH SEVERAL RESIDENTS ALONG THERE AND THEY AGREED THAT THIS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT, AND HAD NO OBJECTION TO HAVING THE WALK PLACED ALONG THEIR PROPERTY. THIS WILL BE PROCESSED UNDER A "SPECIAL" AND THE WORK WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

VERY TRULY YOURS

/s/ LOUIS SCHNEIDER
CHIEF HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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