

Bustleton Civic League Approves Korman Proposal

At the general meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League on February 5, 1963, representatives of Hyman Korman, Builder, were present to explain the type of home that he plans to build on the Bowler street area specified in Bill No. 2109. After a lengthy discussion pro and con, the League voted in favor of Bill No. 2109, subject to deed restrictions, and so informed Councilman Leon Kolankiewicz.

The meeting was conducted by President, Mrs. Ruth V. Brannon, and it was announced that a State Supreme Court decision had been handed down that defeated the case of a builder who planned an apartment house at Red Ram-

bler and Verree roads. The case had been carried most successfully by the Greater Bustleton Civic League.

Zoning Chairman David Silver, announced that Republic Realty Company opened an office in the garage area of 9951 Verree road without permission of any sort. Petitions are being signed, and the hearing of this case will be held on February 14 at 9:30 A. M. in City Hall.

It was also brought to the attention of the members that builder, Emanuel Korman, planned to build in a tract at Morefield and Welsh roads. He wants to reduce the required area now required between the homes under present zoning. This would per-

mit the erection of 16 additional homes. The League opposes downgrading this area from R3 to R4 zoning. The hearing of this case described as Bill No. 2175 will be heard on February 20 at 10:30 A. M. in Room 400, City Hall.

The Far Northeast Federation plans to have a bill introduced in the State legislature that will require that all builders in Pennsylvania be licensed.

Dr. Donald Stoltz was introduced to the members as the new co-chairman of the Health & Welfare Committee. He will be serving with Dr. Domenic DeBias.

The League will meet again on March 5, 1963 in the Community Center, Bustleton.

Community College Stressed By Civic League

Two thousand Bustleton families have pledged their support of a community college and urge the State General Assembly to enact Senate Bill 138 providing for the establishment of the two-year, low tuition college in Philadelphia.

The action was taken Tuesday, March 5, at the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League through the adoption of a resolution citing the need for a community college here and commending Mayor James H. J. Tate and City Council for supporting the proposed school.

The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, 9700 Bustleton avenue.

Principal speaker at the session was Drayton S. Bryant, noted city planner and housing developer, who noted that a community college will provide "the vital link to the educational progress that has to be made here over the next decade."

A member of the Fellowship Commission's Committee on Higher Education, Mr. Bryant pointed out that the need for a Community College here was determined through a five to eight year extensive study conducted by the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University.

"The community college as proposed for Philadelphia," said Mr. Bryant, "will be flexible enough to provide both technical and liberal arts training, as dictated by community needs. It will help to realize the full spectrum of higher education so critical to the economic health of a metropolitan area."

The resolution, as adopted

Endorses Community College



Greater Bustleton Civic League endorses Philadelphia Community College.

Left to right: Mr. Paul Grundke, Civic League Education; Mr. Drayton S. Bryant, Fellowships Commission on Higher Education; Mrs. Ruth V. Brannon, Civic League President; Mr. Edward Snyder, Civic League Program and Entertainment.

by the Greater Bustleton Civic League, notes that many youths are deprived of higher education in the existing four-year colleges and universities because of the financial hardships to their families.

This deprives "our municipalities, our State, and our Nation of a future source of academically trained business, professional, industrial, and government leaders," the resolution continued.

The establishment of a two-

year, low tuition community college, as proposed by the Philadelphia Commission on Higher Education, will provide higher education in the general and technical fields for many competent youths who otherwise would be deprived of it, the resolution states.

Mrs. Ruth Brannon is president of the Civic League. Paul Grundke, chairman of the group's education committee, introduced the resolution.

900 Bustletonians Receive Polio Shots



Left to right, rear, Mrs. James Farrell, 9823 Redd Rambler Drive; Mrs. Ruth V. Brannon, President, Greater Bustleton Civic League; David Silver, Mrs. Mary Mangel, RN, Mrs. Florence Morgenstern, RN. Front row, left to right: Peggy Farrell, 5; Dr. Harry Strieb, Department of Health; Larry Farrell, 3; Jerry Farrell, 3; Dr. Donald Stoltz.

The polio immunization program that has been sponsored by the Greater Bustleton Civic League for the past three years saw 900 area residents inoculated on May 11 at the Municipal Building, Bowler and Hoff streets.

This program is operated in cooperation with the Public Health Department, and Dr. Domenic DeBias, Vice President and Chairman of the Health Committee of GBCL, directed the day's activities.

Local physicians who kindly volunteered their services in-

cluded: Dr. Harry Strieb, 6404 N. 7th street, Director of the 7th and 10th Districts Health Centers; Dr. Marvin Soffer, 9826 Hoff street; Dr. Donald Stoltz, 9714 Morefield road; Dr. Francis Richardson, 9637 Bustleton avenue; Dr. Don A. Mills, 9351 Hoff street; Dr. Herman Brown, 9989 Verree road, Dr. Leon Weiner, 11040 Kelvin avenue; and Dr. Mitchell Corson, 763 Sanford street.

Seven registered nurses also volunteered their able assistance to the community project. These were: Mrs. Mary

Mangel, 1940 Grant avenue; Mrs. Florence Morgenstern, 9315 Trout road; Mrs. Jane Diringer, Verree and Pecan Drive; Mrs. Trudy Amend, 721 Millwood road; Mrs. Harriet Gleason, 9335 Rising Sun avenue; Mrs. Miriam Sands, 10185 Ferndale street; and Mrs. Mary Wolfer, Pecan Drive.

Local pharmacies who gave practical assistance with supplies needed included: Bustleton Pharmacy, Suburban Pharmacy, Red Fern Pharmacy, Ratican's Pharmacy, and Lumar Pharmacy.

Playground Plans



City Officials, Far Northeast Federation and Bustleton Civic League Officers met on October 1, 1963 to discuss Playground Facilities.

Left to right: Edward Schlachta, Director of Planning and Construction, Dept. of Recreation, City of Philadelphia; Robert Winkelman, Councilman District No. 10 Philadelphia; Ruth Brannon, President Greater Bustleton Civic League; Frederick Brannon, Civic League Dept. of Recreation; Patrick Geraghty, President Far Northeast Federation of Civic Leagues; Judy Glass, Civic League Dept. of Recreation; John Merkel, 2nd Vice President Far Northeast Federation.

Bustleton Residents Hear Winkelman on Playground Areas

Two possible areas that may be developed for recreational purposes for Bustleton residents were mentioned by Councilman Robert B. Winkelman in addressing the Greater Bustleton Civic League on October 1.

A record audience heard the Councilman speak of the following areas as possibilities: Verree road near Bloomfield, now owned by the Fairmount Park Commission; and a nine acre lot on Bustleton avenue south of Red Lion road.

It is reported that nothing further can be done until after the City Council budget

hearing on October 15. As this is a closed meeting, open to the public but not for public participation in discussion, several officers of G.B.C.L. will sit in on it. When an open hearing on capital budget regarding recreation is announced, members of the G.B.C.L. will be invited to voice their appeal to the city fathers.

Winkelman said that a complete survey of recreational facilities in the Northeast must be presented to City Recreation's top man, Crawford, by January 15.

Patrick Geraghty, President of the Far Northeast Federation of Civic Leagues, urged the members of G.B.C.L. to stand up and be counted when the big push was set up through the proper channels to appeal for recreational facilities so badly needed in this area.

Mrs. Ruth V. Brannon, President of the League, introduced Leon Rader, who among many civic titles is known as President of the Northeast Federation of Community Councils. Mr. Rader congratulated the league on the excellent turn-out for the important problem, but warned that it would be complete cooperation and togetherness

that would see the project through successfully. He suggested that City Council be asked to pass a law that would oblige builders to set aside land for recreation in their building projects.

It was brought out that continued appeals should be made to have a tot playground installed at Bustleton Public School. The recreational facilities at George Washington High School are being developed, it was reported.

Also, at the meeting, Mrs. Wilma Barron of the League of Women Voters made a spirited appeal to those going to the polls on November 5 to vote for a constitutional convention concerning the Pennsylvania State Constitution.

Members are reminded that there will be no November meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League, because the meeting area is used for voting purposes. The next meeting of the league will be Tuesday, December 3, in the Municipal Building, Bustleton.

It Is Time to Turn the Tide!

"Do not ask what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." . . . John F. Kennedy.

There may be numerous ways to interpret this emphatic statement of our late American President. He asked us to give a little of our time toward our country, towards our community and toward the success of our American Experiment which is called Democracy.

For this reason, it would be advisable to curtail some of the time we spend in watching T.V. programs (at least once each week) and use this time in some worth while occupation. "What can we do for America?" Let us come closer to home and say, "What can we do for our community?" There is no doubt that Mr. Kennedy asked us to take an interest in and assume a role in the whole structure of our American Society.

There is a place for us, for those of us who will take time. Where can we do our part?

Men and women are welcome and needed in the activities of a church or synagogue. To give youngsters wholesome training, our Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations require many more men and women. Boys Clubs have become very important in the life of a community. Men are needed to lead and guide this generation of boys interested in sports. Home and School Associations, acting in the capacity of liaison between parents and school authorities, with their great interest in education, need help and attention. Our Civic League also encourages members to rise up and to play their role in this growing community. Here both men and women, by their contribution and by their cooperation make this neighborhood a better place to live. Men and Women are needed to contribute towards the affairs of our two-party system of government.

As our community accepts its responsibility, contributes toward solving its problems and strengthens the fabric of our Democracy, others will take notice and follow. In these ways we can say, "I too am giving my share." Our great late President John F. Kennedy asked, "What you can do for your country." He died for it! The least you can do is live for it.

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