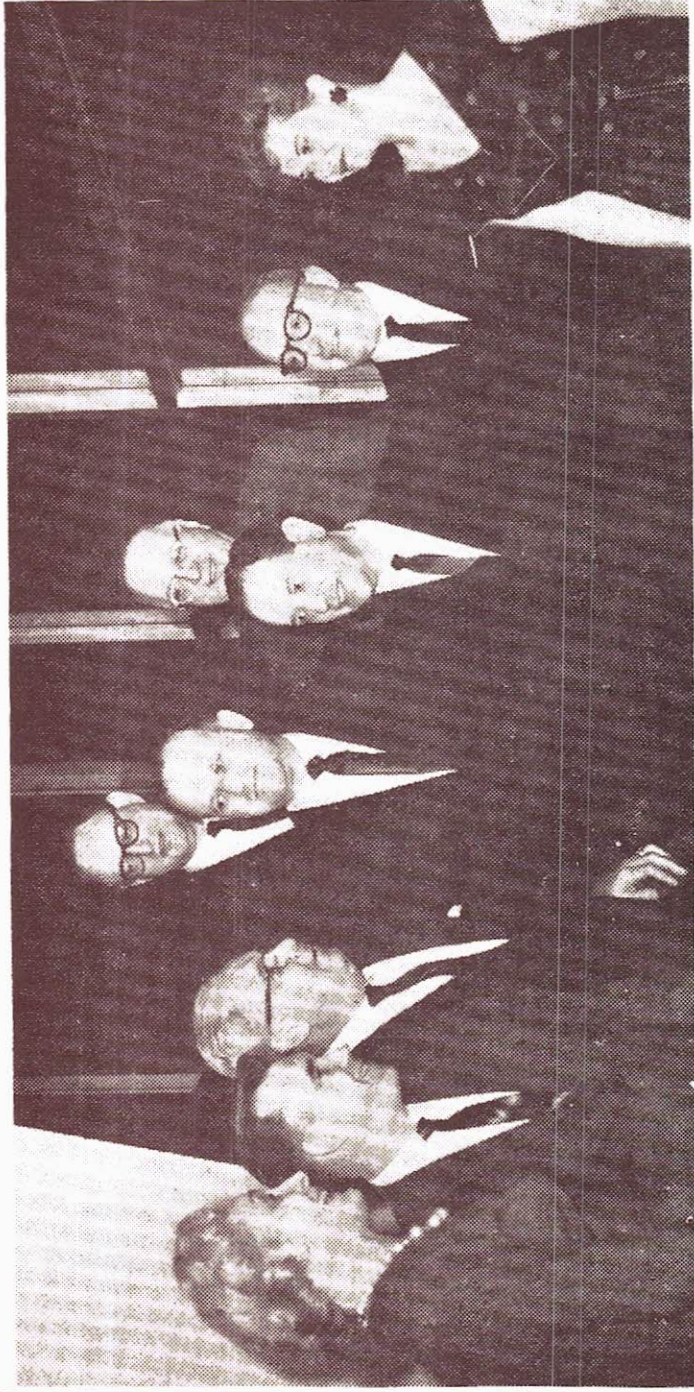


## Local Men in Politics Speak at Civic League



The Greater Bustleton Civic League had a very informative meeting last Tuesday when many Northeast political leaders attended and gave brief talks.

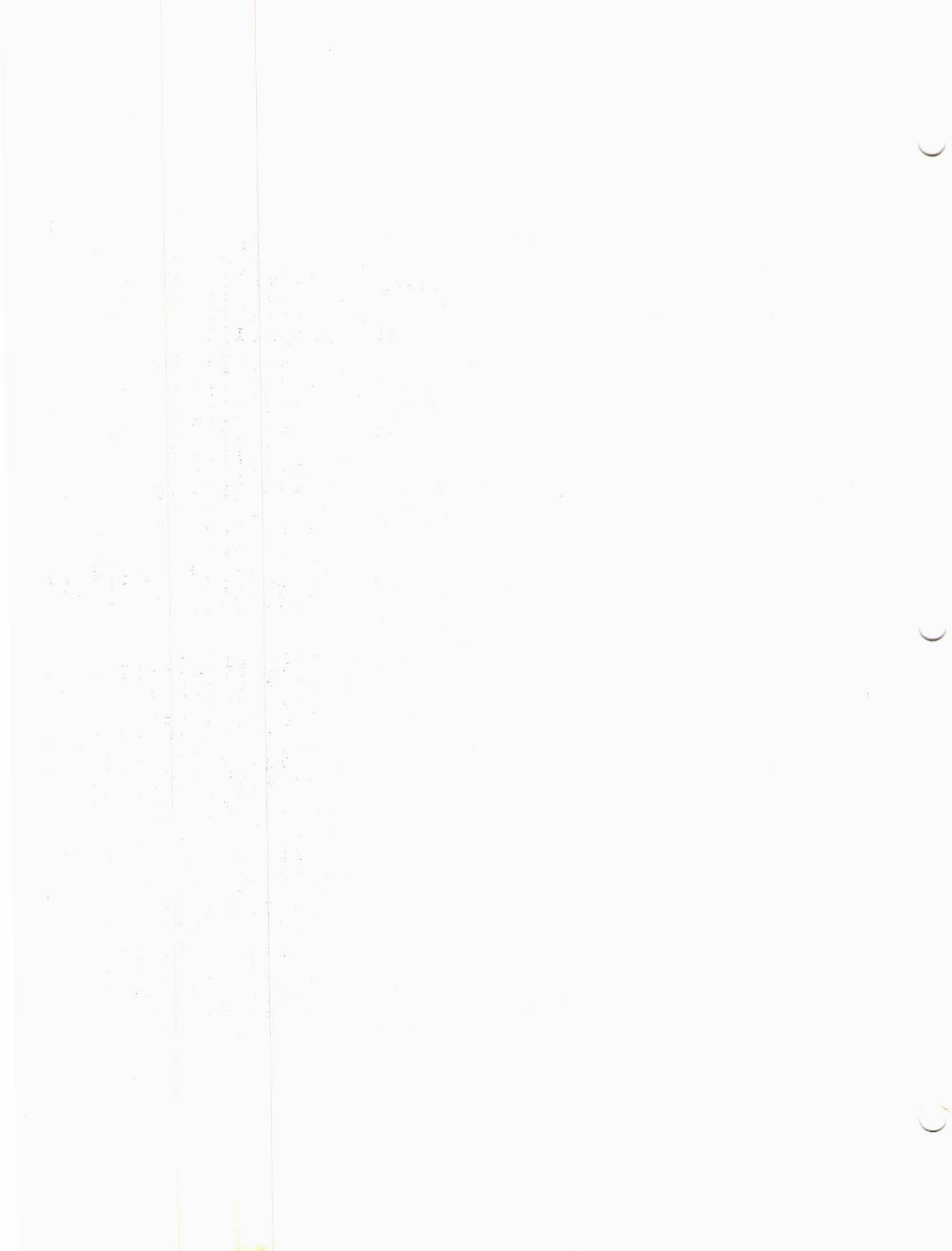
Front row, left to right: Mrs. Fred Brannon, President Civic League. Donald Schneider, 4th District Republican candidate for U. S. Representatives. Leon Raider, 5th District Reform Democrat for Pennsylvania State Senate. Joshua Eilberg, 20th District for Re-election as Democratic State Representative, also candidate for delegate to Democratic National Convention. Roland Greenfield, 53rd Ward Democratic Leader and candidate for delegate to Democratic National Convention. Bernard Levy, 21st District Democratic candidate for State Representatives. Mrs. Sid Sider, Secretary Greater Bustleton Civic League. Second row, left to right: Edwood Cantor, representing U. S. Representative Herman Toll, Democrat of 4th Congressional District. Frank Barbera, 5th District Republican candidate for Pennsylvania State Senate.

All of the speakers gave a brief biography of themselves and then launched into statements of policy. Two highlights of the meeting were when the reading of the

Bible in schools was brought up. Mr. Schneider stated his interest in the amendment which would in effect restore Bible reading to schools. Mr. Grundke asked that a vote be taken so the candidates would know our feelings. It was generally felt that the sentiments of the audience were in agreement with him. All of those interested were urged to write to Mr. Schneider and Mr. Toll. The other issue concerned the lack of a definite program on Unemployment Compensation on the part of the Democratic Party. Mr. Eilberg was quite vituperative in defense of the party and launched out against Mr. Raider even more than Mr. Frank Barbera.

Mrs. Sider said she felt this was the type of program Civic Leagues should have and that this was most successful.

Letters were sent by Hugh Scott and Joseph S. Clark stating that they will support Bills Nos. S-1200 and S-2226 introduced by Senators Gruening and Javitz to the effect whereby the FHA home buyers are assured of getting a structurally sound home.



## Greater Bustleton Civic League Elects Officers for 1964-65



Left to right: Mr. Otto Knopf, Treasurer, 9980 Haldeman avenue; Mrs. Rose Braverman, Corresponding Secretary, 9304 Rising Sun avenue; Mrs. Ruth Brannon, Past President, 9121 Verree road; Mrs. Dorie Sider, 1st Vice President, 1913 Bowler street; Mr. Paul Grundke, 2nd Vice President, 1012 Grant avenue; Dr. Domenic DeBias, President, 725 Pecan Drive; Mrs. Alma Haynes, Recording Secretary, 9418 Hilsbach street.

### Bustleton Civic Announces Progress

After 18 months of work by the Greater Bustleton Civic League, President Ruth V Brannon announced at the May 5 meeting that a footpath would be made on Wisteria and Evans streets to reach Red Lion road in the 9900 block. This will enable pedestrians to walk safely in this heavily traveled area.

Paul Grundke, in charge of Civil Defense for the League, announced that Civilian Defense for this area was now under the control of the U. S. Army.

As far as recreation areas for Bustleton absolutely no success appeared in the picture. Despite the repeated ap-

peals, meetings with authorized personnel, and carefully thought-out solutions to the problem the Department of Recreation has nothing to offer the area at this time. Further work will be done to bring playground areas to a reality, President Brannon said.

Nominations for officers of the League were made and there were no nominations from the floor. The following will become officers after election at the June 2 meeting: President, Dr. Domenic Di Bias; First Vice President, Mrs. Dorie Sider; Second Vice President, Mr. Paul Grundke; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alma Haynes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rose Braverman; Treasurer, Otto Knopf.

Otto Knopf announced that League membership for this year had a paid-up membership of \$984 to date.

## *Bustleton Civic League Backs Tocks Island Project*

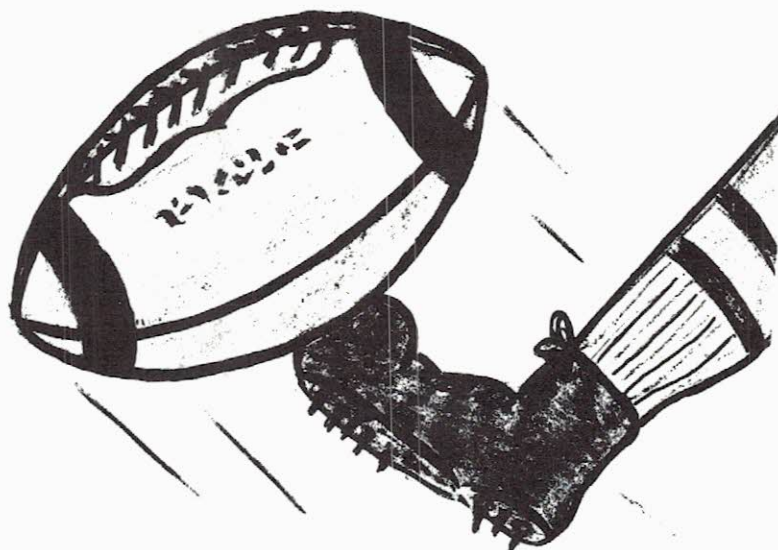


At the June 2 Town meeting of the league, Mr. Paul Felton, the speaker on Tocks Island, summarized its great potential for water supply, preventing flood damage, development of a national recreation area and a future hydroelectric power source. The complete Tocks Island project (dam, reservoir and Tocks Island national recreation area) will cost an estimated \$122,000,000. With 20,000,000 persons residing within a 75 mile radius of Tocks Island, the National Park Service estimates that it will attract approximately 7,000,000 visitors each year.

A generous supply of water for the industries and the homes in the Delaware Valley is of paramount importance. To make this possible the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Delaware River Basin Commission work together. The proposed Tocks Island National Recreation Area will take in an area from the Delaware Water Gap to Milford, Pa. To assure congressional action for the U. S. House and Senate bills (TINRA bills) Mr. Felton suggested support should be given by non-profitable organization such as the Bustleton Civic League. Such support was voted favorably.

Left to right: Mr. Otto Knopf, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Brannon, past President; Dr. Domenic DeBias, President; all of Bustleton Civic League. Mr. Paul Felton, Technical Director, Water Resources Association of Delaware River Basin.

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It's kick-off time for The Greater Bustleton Civic League, Too

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR!

Tuesday, September 1st, 1964 - 8:15 P. M.  
Municipal Building - Bustleton Ave & Bowler St.

Guest Speaker: THE HONORABLE J. SYDNEY HOFFMAN - JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT  
Topic: - Juvenile Delinquency

ARE YOU: interested in the juvenile delinquency problem?

ARE YOU: affected by the proposed new zoning changes?

ARE YOU: concerned about Bustleton's classroom shortage?

ARE YOU: concerned about the lack of playgrounds in Bustleton?

ARE YOU: saying "I should attend more of the League's meetings."?

YOU ARE a member of a team - The Greater Bustleton Civic League. So pick up the ball!  
Attend this meeting. You'll score by helping to keep your community a fine place to live.

#### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Judge Hoffman has been a County Court judge since May 1956. In charge of the Juvenile Division, he is acutely aware of the problems suddenly faced by parents when their son or daughter has committed an act of delinquency. Many times these children come from the "good home" or the "good family" never before involved with the law. It can happen here and to some, it already has.

JUDGE HOFFMAN, WELL QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC. CARES ENOUGH TO GIVE OF HIS TIME TO TALK TO YOU. IT IS UP TO YOU TO SHOW HIM THAT AS PARENTS YOU CARE ENOUGH TO LISTEN!!!!

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**YOUR OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: DR. DOMENIC DE BIAS

Dr. Domenic De Bias is a soft - spoken man. His boyish grin and unassuming manner belie a vast amount of energy, interests and accomplishments. A Bustletonian for twelve years, Dom is originally from Hazleton, Pa. He attended Temple University and Jefferson Medical College where he is presently Professor of Physiology and on the research team studying endocrinology and the field of aerospace medicine. He is also a member of four medical societies. His interests hardly end with medicine as he is also chairman of Cub Scouts Troop 432 and Republican committeeman for the 57th Ward, and when he isn't doing work for The Greater Bustleton Civic League or being a good husband and father to his four children he even has time for some amateur photography. He is a member of St. Albert the Great R. C. Church and makes his home at 725 Pecan Drive. If you haven't met him in either of these places, why not attend one of our meetings and introduce yourself? He's the one with the crew-cut and gavel who sits on the dais and listens so well.

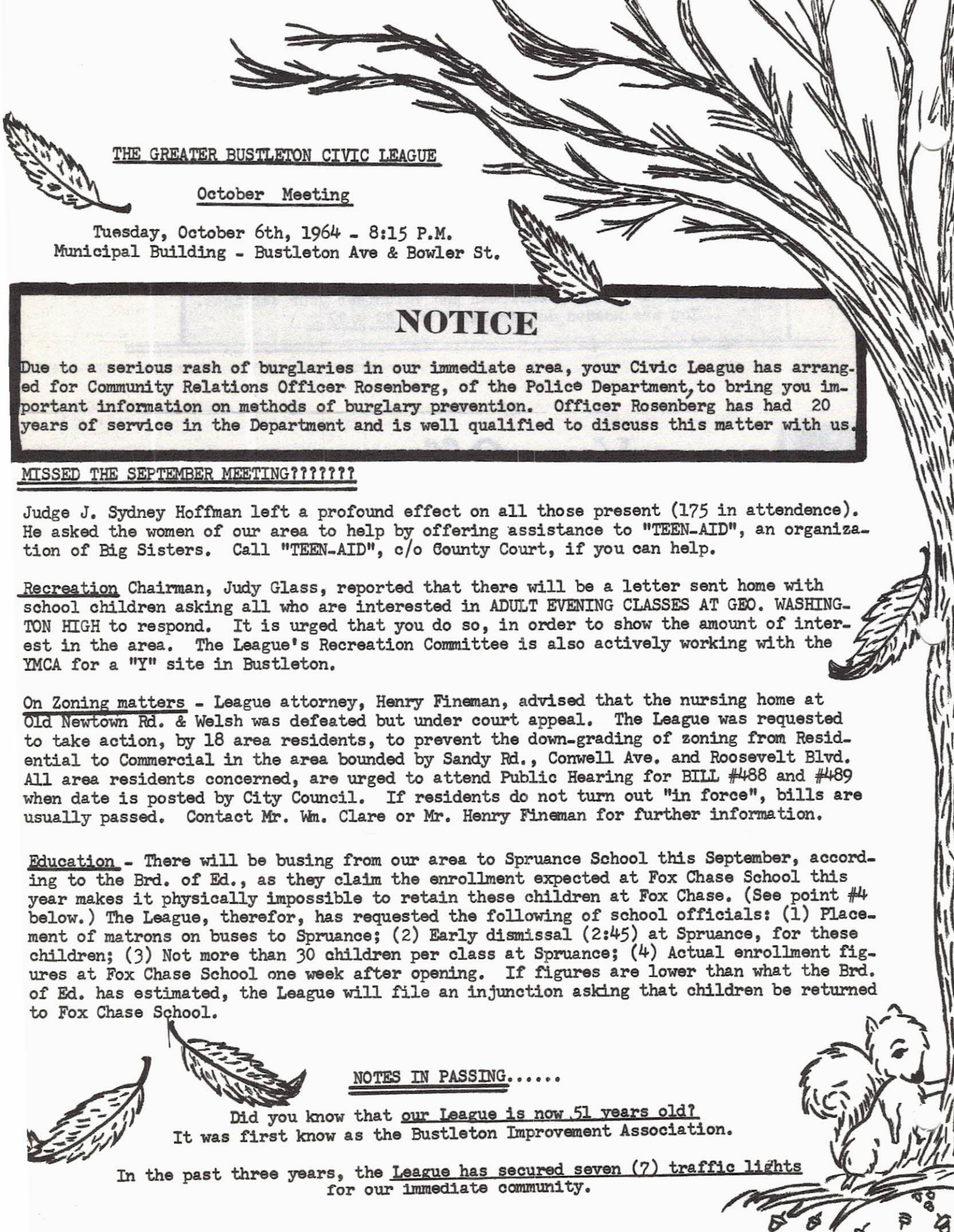
**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

WHAT ARE YOU?

Are you an active volunteer,  
the kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
and mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home  
and criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part  
and help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
the kind that "just belong"?

Do you concern yourself  
except when you are sick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
and talk about the clique?  
There is quite a program scheduled that  
we're sure you've heard about  
And we will appreciate it if  
you come and help us out,  
Think this over, if you will,  
you know right from wrong,  
Are you an ACTIVE VOLUNTEER  
or do you just belong?





THE GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

October Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th, 1964 - 8:15 P.M.  
Municipal Building - Bustleton Ave & Bowler St.

**NOTICE**

Due to a serious rash of burglaries in our immediate area, your Civic League has arranged for Community Relations Officer Rosenberg, of the Police Department, to bring you important information on methods of burglary prevention. Officer Rosenberg has had 20 years of service in the Department and is well qualified to discuss this matter with us.

MISSED THE SEPTEMBER MEETING???????

Judge J. Sydney Hoffman left a profound effect on all those present (175 in attendance). He asked the women of our area to help by offering assistance to "TEEN-AID", an organization of Big Sisters. Call "TEEN-AID", c/o County Court, if you can help.

Recreation Chairman, Judy Glass, reported that there will be a letter sent home with school children asking all who are interested in ADULT EVENING CLASSES AT GEO. WASHINGTON HIGH to respond. It is urged that you do so, in order to show the amount of interest in the area. The League's Recreation Committee is also actively working with the YMCA for a "Y" site in Bustleton.

On Zoning matters - League attorney, Henry Fineman, advised that the nursing home at Old Newtown Rd. & Welsh was defeated but under court appeal. The League was requested to take action, by 18 area residents, to prevent the down-grading of zoning from Residential to Commercial in the area bounded by Sandy Rd., Conwell Ave. and Roosevelt Blvd. All area residents concerned, are urged to attend Public Hearing for BILL #488 and #489 when date is posted by City Council. If residents do not turn out "in force", bills are usually passed. Contact Mr. Wm. Clare or Mr. Henry Fineman for further information.

Education - There will be busing from our area to Spruance School this September, according to the Brd. of Ed., as they claim the enrollment expected at Fox Chase School this year makes it physically impossible to retain these children at Fox Chase. (See point #4 below.) The League, therefor, has requested the following of school officials: (1) Placement of matrons on buses to Spruance; (2) Early dismissal (2:45) at Spruance, for these children; (3) Not more than 30 children per class at Spruance; (4) Actual enrollment figures at Fox Chase School one week after opening. If figures are lower than what the Brd. of Ed. has estimated, the League will file an injunction asking that children be returned to Fox Chase School.

NOTES IN PASSING.....

Did you know that our League is now 51 years old?  
It was first know as the Bustleton Improvement Association.

In the past three years, the League has secured seven (7) traffic lights  
for our immediate community.



HELP WANTED



(Male and Female)

HOURS: Part time - at your convenience.

POSITIONS OPEN: Area Captains and Survey Takers

SALARIES: The best pay in the world!  
Knowing you have helped secure  
adequate educational facilities for our children.

Call Sid Hirsch, Survey Chairman and volunteer your services.  
You are needed desperately! --- HO 4-2756



## Your Officers

1st VICE-PRESIDENT: MENDORHA (DORIE) SIDER

One of the hardest working and most conscientious officers of the Civic League is our 1st Vice President and former Recording Secretary, Dorie Sider. A graduate of Temple University, Dorie has been a Bustletonian for five years. She is past Secretary of and now a representative for Bustleton Elementary Home & School Assoc. to the Phila. Home & School Council. She is also a delegate to the Federation of Community Councils and is Co-chairman with her husband, Sid, for the Northeast Week Fair. Dorie has worked with the youth of our area as Hebrew School teacher at Congregation Beth Chaim and acting Secretary to Girl Scout Troop #253. She also holds down various temporary secretarial positions. Dorie's a hospitable gal with a great sense of humor. She and Sid, an insurance broker, reside at 1913 Bowler St. with their four lovely children, Dorie's mom, and anybody who happens to drop in for a cup of coffee and a few good laughs.

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October 22, 1964

TO OUR MEMBERS:

It has been called to my attention that certain people have labeled the Greater Bustleton Civic League as a "Republican Organization". These people are grossly misinformed when they make such an erroneous statement.

THE LEAGUE IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF THE BUSTLETON COMMUNITY AND IS A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH THE RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, WORK TOGETHER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS TO PROTECT IT FROM DEPRECIATION BY UNSCRUPULOUS DEVELOPERS, POLITICIANS, AND RESIDENTS.

Mr. Dave Silver was elected councilman to represent this district in City Council and it is his duty and obligation to keep us informed on all matters of interest to our community. Mr. Silver recognized this obligation when he attended our last meeting to brief us on the proposed 1965-70 Capital Budget. Last year Councilman Robert Winkelman, a Democrat, spoke at one of our meetings for the same purpose. His report also dealt with the recreation problem in Bustleton.

The League uses all legitimate avenues to conduct its business, and one very important channel is our representative in City Council, regardless of his political affiliation. Why waste time and energy making petty charges with no basis? Let us instead give this time and effort to the various objectives of the League.

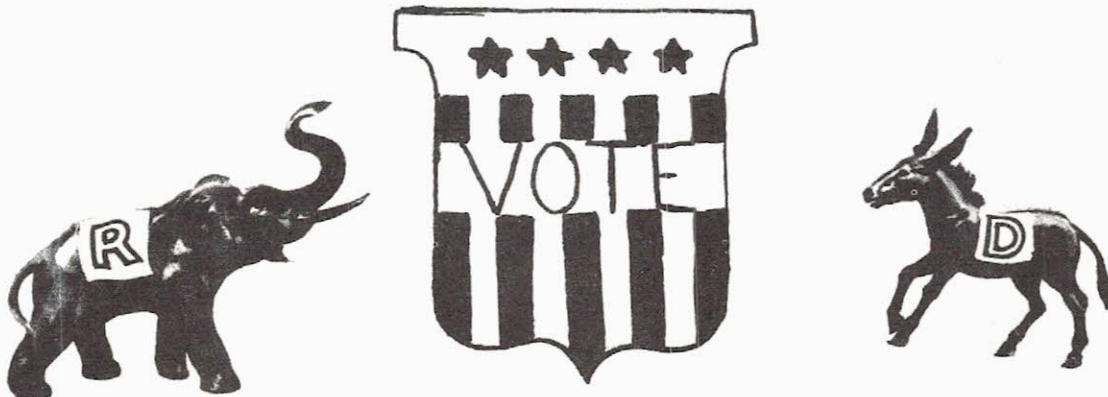
Domenic A. De Bias  
President

Recreation Committee Information

Commissioner Crawford advises -

1. "Five Diamonds" will remain as a recreation area and he will contact Dept. of Streets for a black top road to lead into it.
2. The Capital Budget extends for 18 months and the monies allotted to Bustleton in the 1964 program will be available until July 1965 and can be transferred to the new budget at that time.

MEETING DAY OF THE LEAGUE - First Tuesday of every month except November, July or August.



ZONING - IMPORTANT

A bill recommending a zoning change to shopping center on the southwest corner of Roosevelt Blvd. and Red Lion Road has been approved by the City Planning Commission. Anyone wishing to persuade City Council not to pass such a bill, should be prepared to appear at the hearing before the Zoning Committee of City Council when that hearing is scheduled. Be on the alert for such a notice and contact Robert G. Hess, Esq. at Or 3-6486 and advise him of your interest as he is the League's legal representative in this matter. Please note - Mr. Hess can best be reached at his office number, which is JE 5-4176, rather than the previously shown Orchard phone.

A NOTE OF THANKS - to Judy Glass for her help in getting this issue to press and by the way, Judy also writes the "YOUR OFFICERS" column each month.

## Your Officers

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT: PAUL GRUNDKE

Paul Grundke never raises his voice. He is a dignified man who has come faithfully to the meetings of the League for 6½ years and has quietly, but efficiently served as Education Chairman, Liaison for Civil Defense, and presently as Vice President in charge of programs. Paul has lived in Bustleton for eight years, but hails originally from New York. He attended Ryder College, served in the army for three years as an M.P., and is now in business for himself as Technical Consultant for Architectural Products. He lives at 1091 Grant Ave. with his wife and two children. Paul's leisure time is spent raising and breeding tropical fish, collecting small arms (pistols, rifles, etc.) and pursuing his interest in good music as second bass in the Somerton Quartet Club. He actively supports the Bustleton Boys' Club and is a member of the Bustleton Methodist Church.

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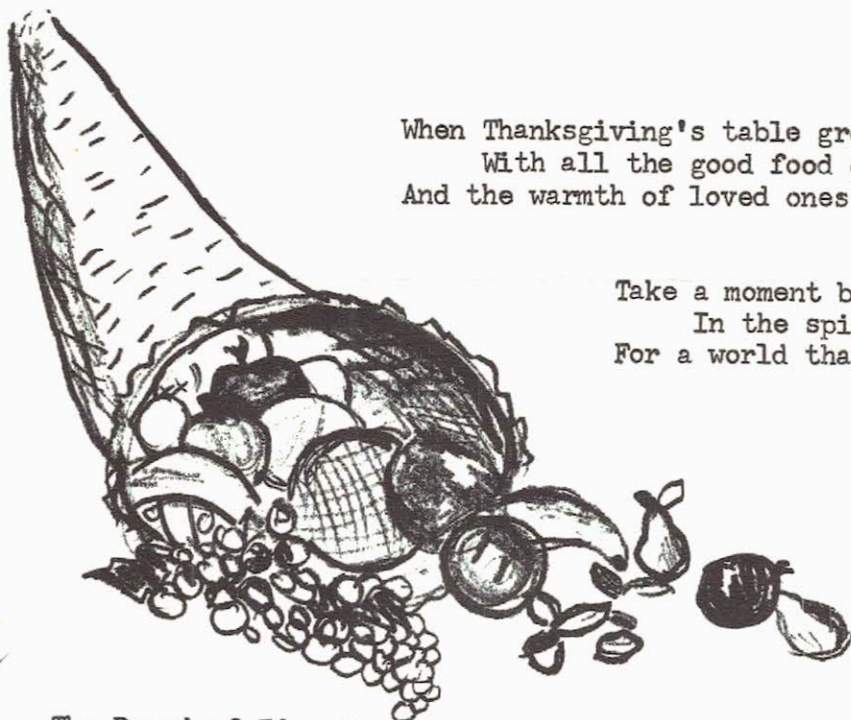
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IMPORTANT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday - December 1, 1964 - 8:15 P.M.  
Municipal Building - Bustleton Ave. & Bowler St.

We are pleased to announce that Commissioner Robert W. Crawford of the Recreation Department, City of Phila., will be our guest at the forthcoming meeting. Needless to say, we are all anxiously awaiting news of long overdue recreational facilities for Bustleton. Could this be the night of the "good word"?



When Thanksgiving's table groans  
With all the good food of the season,  
And the warmth of loved ones' presence fills the air,

Take a moment before eating  
In the spirit of the season,  
For a world that's full of troubles, say a prayer.



The Board of Education has expressed willingness to initiate an adult evening education program at the George Washington High School if an interest and desire for it are CLEARLY shown. We ask you to complete the form below, clip on dotted line and drop in the mailbox (after affixing postage) so that we can use it as evidence of your support. If any of your friends or neighbors would be interested in this program also, ask them to drop a postal card to same address and indicate class they are interested in. Remember that in order to have these classes YOU must be counted, so send in your response and fill out the form below T O D A Y.

I would like to attend adult evening classes at George Washington High School.

The class (or classes) of interest to me are: (indicate by check mark)

- |                          |                                |                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Painting _____        | 8. Bridge _____                | 15. Typing _____             |
| 2. Ceramics _____        | 9. Effective Writing _____     | 16. Woodworking _____        |
| 3. Sculpture _____       | 10. Public Speaking _____      | 17. Machine Shop _____       |
| 4. Cake Decorating _____ | 11. Literary Discussions _____ | 18. Music Appreciation _____ |
| 5. Dancing _____         | 12. Sewing _____               | 19. Art Appreciation _____   |
| 6. Slimnastics _____     | 13. Cooking _____              | 20. Shorthand Brushup _____  |
| 7. Basketball _____      | 14. Foreign Languages _____    | 21. Other _____              |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TREASURER: OTTO KNOPF**

Otto (Mr. Bustleton) Knopf is well known to his neighbors as a man who constantly promotes goodwill every day of his life. He is always there with a good word for a job well done. He puts all of his time and energy in to improving his community and, in his own words, "trying to make the world a little better place to live in." Otto came to this country in 1924 from his native Germany and now makes his home at 9980 Haldeman Ave. with his wife and two grown children. He presently attends Temple's evening college working for his degree in chemistry. Otto is employed at the Janney Cylinder Co. as chemist in charge of the company laboratory. He has an intense desire to contribute to his country and community and does so by actively supporting the Bustleton Boys' Club, the scouting movement, and the Greater Bustleton Civic League of which he is currently treasurer. In the 7 years he's been with the League, he has raised the membership from 400 to 1400. As an outstanding citizen, Otto has earned the goodwill of all his fellow Bustletonians.

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Greater Bustleton Civic League  
1144 Bloomdale Road  
Philadelphia 15, Penna.

## Crawford Tells Bustleton About Recreation Plans

City Recreation Commissioner Robert Crawford, addressing a meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League, assured its members that the city will soon acquire a recreation site west of Bustleton Ave. and Krewstown Road.

He said that another site at Tomlinson Road and Bustleton Ave., will be developed in 1968 upon completion of an elementary school, scheduled for 1967.

A third site, a four-acre tract at Bloomfield and Verree, still awaits action of the Fairmount Park Recreation Committee, of which Crawford is chairman. Although three members of the committee have already inspected this site, further action awaits inspection of the land by Mayor Tate.

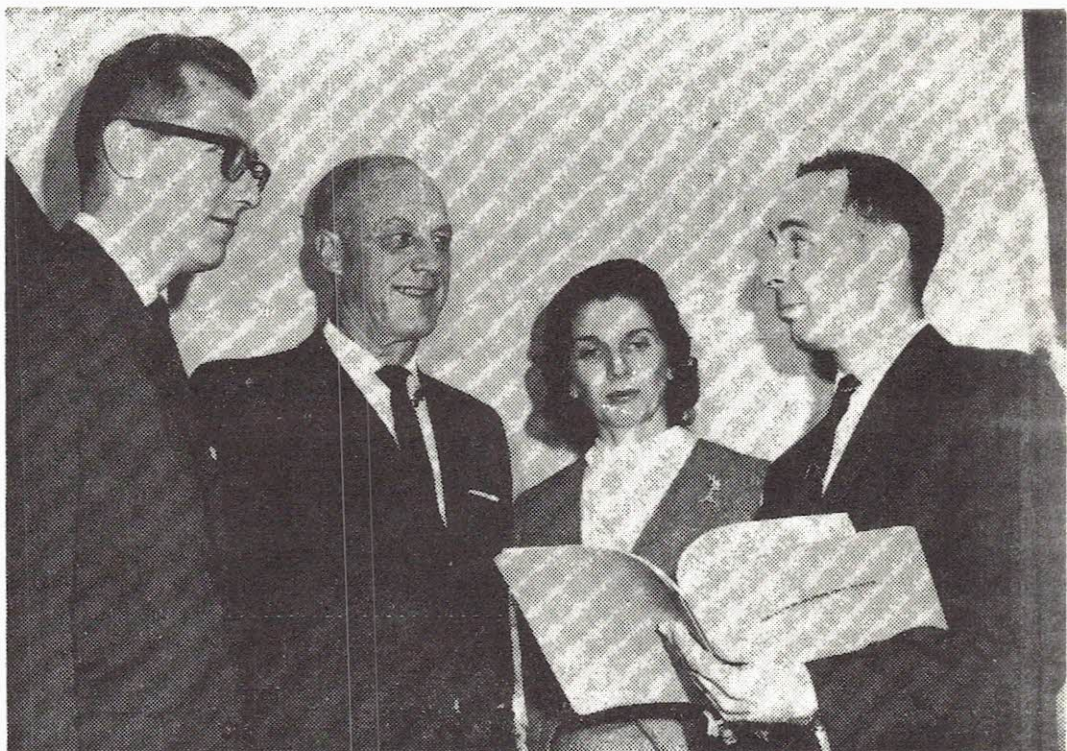
The League has been pressuring the Fairmount Park Commission to transfer this ground to the Department of Recreation for development of a playground.

Dr. Domenic A. DeBias, president of the league, said that a request to Mayor Tate proposed that \$164,000 listed in the Capital Budget for 1969 for development of the Krewstown-Bustleton site be moved up to 1966.

DeBias was informed that the Mayor has referred this proposal to Managing Director Fred T. Corleto for consideration and appropriate action, and a decision will be forthcoming shortly.

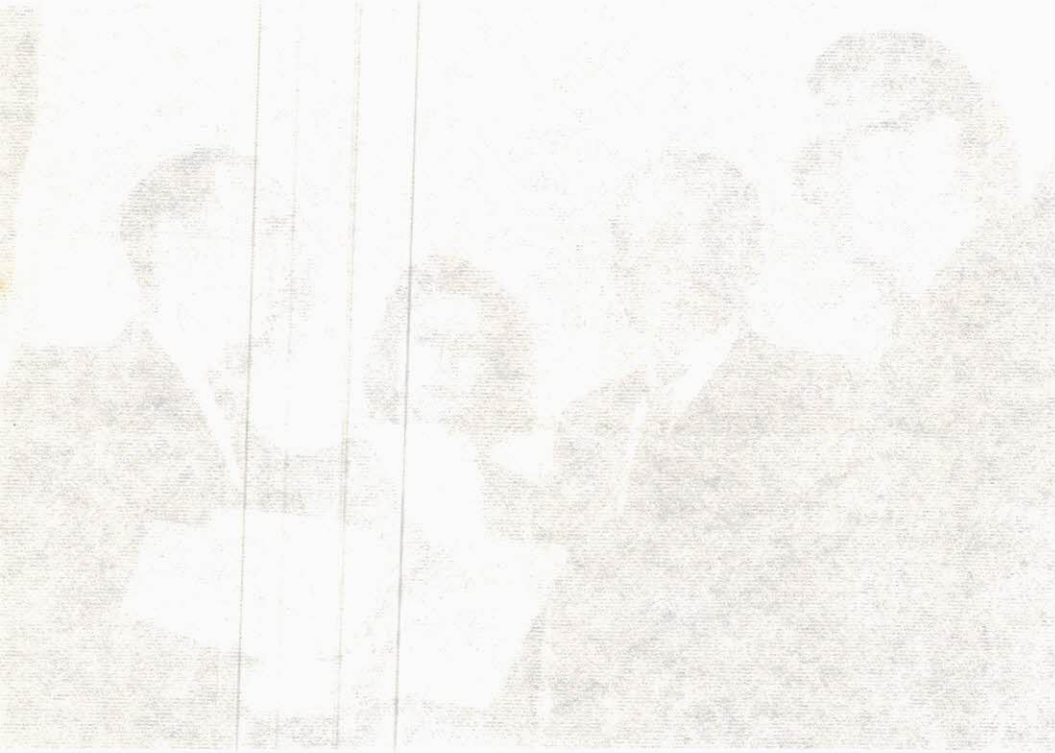
Dr. DeBias was informed this week by Councilman Silver that Bill No. 561 was reported out of committee favorably. This bill calls for a shopping center adjacent to Five Diamonds playing field. Eventually this recreational site will be surrounded by shops and heavy traffic.

Residents of the Bustleton-Somerton area were urged to flood City Council with letters opposing the bill. It is felt that youngsters will get into the habit of loitering around the shops instead of playing ball.



### Bustleton League Hears Crawford

Recreation Commissioner Robert Crawford was on hand last week at the meeting of the Bustleton Civic League to discuss recreation problems in that area. Left to right are: Harry Deniken, co-chairman of recreation; Commissioner Crawford; Mrs. Alma Haynes, recording secretary, and Dr. Domenic DeBias, president of the league.



Arthurian League hosts Crawford

The Arthurian League, which is a group of people who are interested in the life of King Arthur, is holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Crawford, 1234 S. 1st St., on Thursday, December 10, at 8:00 p. m.

## Crawford Tells Fascism About Recreation Plans

Mr. J. G. Crawford, president of the Arthurian League, told the members of the league at a meeting held at his home last night that he had been invited to give a talk on "Fascism and Recreation" at the home of Mrs. J. G. Crawford, 1234 S. 1st St., on Thursday, December 10, at 8:00 p. m.

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