

# GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

FEB. 1957

Hi Neighbor:

The Greater Bustleton Civic League has a new meeting place -- The Community Room of the Administration building at Bowler Street and Bustleton Avenue.

The next monthly meeting will be held there on February 5th, Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M.

When you moved into your home in Bustleton, you and your family became neighbors to us. May God Bless You and give you a healthy and happy life with us.

As neighbors, and as citizens of Bustleton, we all should help to make this a safer and better community.

The Bustleton Civic League is an organization, which adheres to the American form of Town Meeting; it supports important improvements as safety, street lighting, zoning, playgrounds, streets and side walks, transportation and recreation, etc.

This group is made up of men and women united for the betterment of our community; as a group it carries weight in situations and places where an individual might not.

Its work is underwritten by private contributions and by memberships. This membership fee is \$1.00 per person per year -- a most reasonable amount for services received.

Won't you come to our February meeting, Tuesday 5th!

Mrs. William Meier Jr, Chairman  
Membership Committee

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MAR. 1957

Hi Neighbor:

Thank you! Thank you for your wonderful response to our membership drive.

We know now that we all share a common interest in improving our community so that its residents will be happy to live here.

We have several projects which are certainly important to all.

We would like to have the streets of Birchwood lighted at night, so that we won't have any more sprained ankles while walking in the dark.

We want Haldeman Ave. paved to save wear and tear on our cars. Children might not mind riding the bumps but we grown-ups are past the stage where we get a kick out of it, especially if our car sustains a broken axle.

For the benefit of our ladies, we would like to find some way to step the dust and dirt from coming into our homes, everytime a car drives through Haldeman Ave.

These will benefit all of us. We want to get them started and finished as quickly as possible. These projects must be endorsed by you for action by the Civic League.

We have had a successful beginning. The Greater Bustleton Civic League was able to secure a Traffic Light at the Boulevard and Red Lion Road intersection before Christmas. This was our #1 project and we were happy to see it completed.

Our #2 project has been started and will be finished soon, weather permitting. The trees are being cleared along Bustleton and Haldeman Avenues for the building of a sidewalk from Conwell Ave. to the Municipal Building.

To accomplish other needed projects, the Greater Bustleton Civic League needs your support.

We were pleased at the response to the February 5th town meeting. We would like to see an even greater turnout at our March 5th meeting. Then we will know that there are a great many more of you who are in accord with our work.

Won't you attend the next Civic League Meeting on March 5th at 8:00 P. M.?

The address: Bustleton Administration Building, Bustleton Avenue and Bowler Street.

Mrs. William Meier Jr. Chairman  
Membership Committee

# GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

..April 20, 1957

HI NEIGHBOR!!

This is our third edition. To Birchwood and Haldeman Avenue we have become a reality; to many others in Bustleton this paper of the GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE is making its first appearance.

We are faithfully devoted to the achievement of a safer and a better Community.

Our Civic League works earnestly for the safety of everyone in Bustleton. We have now added CIVIL DEFENSE to the list of our new projects. Few of us understand, at the present time, the far-reaching effect and danger which may strike us. We still can prepare and learn, here in the Bustleton section, to safeguard our families from disaster and destruction.

It is our hope that our efforts will help you and your family to be prepared. CIVIL DEFENSE will only become effective when you read and understand the information in the Civil Defense literature which accompanies this paper.

Our Civic League meets every first Tuesday of each month at the Community Hall in the Bustleton Municipal Building, Bowler Street and Bustleton Avenue at 8:00 P.M.

Won't you come to our Town Meeting - Tuesday - May 7th?

Cordially,

*Otto O Knopf*

Chairman, Membership Committee.

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# GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

SEP. 1957

Hi Neighbor:

Bustleton's Recreation Center has now been started at the Roosevelt Boulevard and Conwell Avenue.

We are all interested in this Playground for our children. Three baseball and two softball diamonds, one hand ball and two tennis courts will be the first installations for our boys and girls when the Center opens in the spring of 1958.

Our Greater Bustleton Civic League and everyone of us residents here in Bustleton owe Mr. Robert W. Crawford, Commissioner of Recreation, City of Philadelphia much for his untiring effort and sincere interest in making the Bustleton Playground a reality.

Mr. Crawford will be our Guest at our first fall Civic League meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Hall of the Bustleton Municipal building, Bustleton Avenue and Bowler Street.

American parents take the welfare and future of their children to heart. They know that a Recreation Center in the community is a worthwhile investment and plays a vital part in the lives of their boys and girls to mold them into strong and good citizens.

We sincerely hope that you would not let your and our children down. Therefore, make it a date and come to this meeting so that Mr. Crawford will realize how deeply interested we all are in this project and how much we appreciate his great help in securing and developing this Playground in our area.

For joining the Bustleton Boys Club, contact Mr. William Litke, 9524 Cowden Street, OR 3-3424.

For Recreation Center information contact Mr. Walter W. Russell, 9978 Dungan Road, OR 3-6840.

Cordially,

Otto O. Knopf  
Chairman, Membership Committee