

GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

FEB. 1958

Hi Neighbor:

When boys and girls reach the early Teen Age level they develop an inward desire to belong to a "gang", to enjoy the fun and excitement and fellowship which they feel can only be theirs as members.

As parents and elders who have experienced the joy of "That Old Gang of Mine", we should not deny our children this opportunity. In fact, we should lead them to join outstanding youth groups.

To lead our sons and daughters into the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts is the purpose of this edition of the Hi Neighbor circular. To awaken and to enthuse the parents to this objective -- that of guiding their early Teen Age youngsters toward the Elite of American Youth -- this is our hope and desire.

The day of initiation into any one of the scouting groups becomes one long remembered by your son or daughter. When they attend troop meetings they wear their uniform with pride. They learn from their leaders a new, well-disciplined way of life in which they increase in self-reliance. The most opportune time for joining the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts is during the early spring season. At this time they become prepared for the camping period away from home during the summer. The young scouts make many new friendships which each youngster needs to grow in spirit as well as in body. These friends they will long remember from shared experiences, like sitting around the troop campfire and songfests.

" We salute the various scouting groups which have served our boys and girls. We salute, too, the parents of these youngsters for their grand cooperation. To our scouting leaders and assistants, we express our sense of gratefulness for the devoted service they have rendered and are continuing to render to all of us. "

As residents and citizens of Greater Bustleton we must not fail the growing generation of boys and girls. These youngsters need our earnest interest and our devoted guidance. They are the future and the hope of a free America.

Do you want to make contact with the leaders of our Scouting Groups, -- Do you look for information concerning the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Brownies or Cub Scouts, -- Do you wish to support the Scouting Groups which serve our community, -- Do you care to spend a pleasant evening in such a group? Then by all means come to the Bustleton Scouting Event.

The Greater Bustleton Civic League has acquired the use of ALBURGER HALL to accommodate a large group of Bustletonians. We promise a very informative and pleasant program.

Please make it a date for Tuesday February 4, at 8 P.M. at the Alburger Hall - Bustleton Avenue and Murray Street.

Cordially yours,

Otto O. Knopf
Chairman of Membership.

SCOUTING GROUPS IN BUSTLETON

FEB 1958

Calvary Lutheran Church Troop 510 Boy Scouts.	9230 Bustleton Ave.	
Scoutmaster Winn Phillips	9416 Krewstown Rd.	OR-3-6976
Ass't. Oliver Hazard	1113 Welsh Rd.	OR-3-8774
St. Luke's Episcopal Church Cub Pack 279	1946 Welsh Rd.	
Cubmaster John Sentner	Welsh & Dewees Rds.	OR-3-4219
Ass't. William Pickles	9709 Wistaria St.	OR-3-3348
" Sherman Hayes	9814 Woodfern Rd.	OR-3-0674
Bustleton Methodist Church Troop 338 Boy Scouts.	9703 Bustleton Ave.	
Scoutmaster Arnold F. Decker	9401 Evans St.	OR-3-8858
Ass't. Edward Rice	1815 Grant Ave.	OR-3-1013
" Andrew Colletti	9715 Birdwood St.	OR-3-7487
Explorer Post 338		
Adviser Joseph Ketterer	3803 Cedarcrest Rd.	ME-9-3734
Ass't. Raymond Clark	1815 Grant Ave.	OR-3-0714
Troop 61 Intermediate Girl Scouts		
Leader Mrs. Marie Broadbenner	Alton & Gregg Sts.	OR-3-8372
Ass't. Mrs. Naomi Blesedell	9626 Banos St.	OR-3-8299
Ass't. Mrs. Elsie Sheldon	9407 Evans St.	OR-3-5935
Troop 1029 Brownies.		
Leader Mrs. Mildred Timmerman	15019 Milford St.	OR-3-2318
Ass't. Mrs. Grace Spare	11623 Banos St.	OR-3-4054
Ass't. Mrs. Alice Devine	9711 Hilspach St.	OR-3-0843
Bethesda Presbyterian Church-	Red Lion & Verree Rds.	
Troop 288 Boy Scouts.		
Scoutmaster John O. Ellis	Red Lion Rd. & Bustleton A.	OR-3-0653
Ass't. Frank Casey	1934 Lott St.-	OR-3-1255
" Raymond Elliot	515 Forest Hill Rd.	OR-3-0538
" Walter Stevenson	Byberry Rd.	OR-3-2306
Explorer Adviser		
Robert Young	Forest Hill Rd. & Over-	
	hill Drive	OR-3-5021
Cub Pack 288		
Cubmaster James Good	676 Rennard St.	OR-3-5281
Ass't. Kenneth Curtiss	500 Rennard St.	OR-3-2725
" Jack McAuliffe	858 Glenn St.	OR-3-6047
Troop 716 Girl Scouts.		
Leader Mrs. Margaret Morris	1703 Fox Chase Rd.	PI-2-9492
Ass't. Mrs. Helen Hertzberg	8836 Bradford St.	OR-3-6929
" Mrs. Lillian Curtiss	500 Rennard St.	OR-3-2725
Troop 831 Brownies		
Leader Mrs. Cora Young	1668 Wakeling St.	JE-5-6851
Ass't. Mrs. Phyllis Smith	11024 Ferndale St.	OR-3-0744

Jewish Congregation of Bustleton 9201 Bustleton Ave.

Troop 514 Boy Scouts.			
Scoutmaster	Barney McGowan	9335 Frankford Ave.	MA-4-7595
Ass't.	Kenneth Stein	9608 Dedaker St.	OR-3-7756
"	Dr. Milton Pevner	8857 Calvert St.	OR-3-1811
Cub Pack 514			
Cubmaster	Arthur Gardner	9709 Dedaker St.	OR-3-8136
Ass't.	Dr. Paul Rabin	8120 Bustleton Ave.	PI-5-9000
Troop Girl Scouts			
Leader	Mrs. Lillian Scheinfeldt	1713 Danforth St.	PI-2-4458
Ass't.	Mrs. Lorette Essen	8846 Brocklehurst St.	OR-3-6929
"	Mrs. Sylvia Shapiro	1117 Bloomdale Rd	OR-3-0144
Troop Brownies			
Leader	Mrs. Frieda Goldberg	9325 Trout Rd.	OR-3-6394
Ass't.	Mrs. Priscilla Helbein	8832 Bradford St.	OR-3-6933
"	Miss Tena Helbein	"	"

GIRL SCOUTS - Bustleton - Somerton Area.

Neighborhood Chairman:			
	Mary Lou Dyer	527 Selma St.	OR-3-5350
Troop Organizer: Ruth Hofheinz		10181 Ferndale St.	OR-3-1826
Intermediate Consultant:			
	Ruth Rogers	1030 Kelvin Ave.	OR-3-4794

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SEP. 1958

Hi Neighbor:

Are you aware that three accidents have occurred at the intersection of Red Lion and Verree Roads during the past six months?

#1	April 19	1 Dead, 2 Injured
#2	June 20	1 Injured
#3	July 27	5 Injured

How much longer must this slaughter and misery occur at this location until the residents of Bustleton rise up in anger and demand a stop?

Everyone nowadays is very busy. We have scheduled meetings and television programs which we feel we must attend. Yet there comes a time in our busy life when we need to contribute by our united assembly to correct this situation before it strikes someone very close to our home or to our neighbor's.

Let us assert ourselves at the town meeting of the Greater Bustleton Civic League on September 4th.

We must demand the installation of a traffic light at Red Lion and Verree Roads.

There are other improvements this vicinity should have...a new school, a playground, a "Safe Crossings" on Verree Road for those using public transportation. Is the new shopping center on Red Lion Road to be erected as a cheap and downgrading piece of business establishment or would you want to see it not only giving your family convenience for shopping but also holding the value of your property as it is now? You are the deciding factor at this meeting! This may be your first contact with the Greater Bustleton Civic League. It will show you how necessary this organization is to fight for better and safer things for you, your neighbors, and the whole community.

If you are a civic-minded person and wish to contribute some time and effort, there is a place for you in our Civic League. It is volunteer work. It may provide the outlet for which you are looking. Give a little of your time for your fellow citizens who--like you--want to share a more abundant life. //

The work of the Greater Bustleton Civic League is underwritten by private contributions and by memberships. This membership fee is \$1.00 per person per year--a most reasonable amount for services rendered.

Won't you come to this meeting on Thursday evening, September 4th at 8:30 p.m., at the Community Hall of the Bustleton Municipal Building at Bowler Street and Bustleton Avenue?

Otto O. Knopf
Membership Committee

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday Evening

OCT. 7, 1958

8:30 p.m.

Municipal Building, Bustleton Avenue & Bowler Street, Bustleton

Hi, Neighbor, THIS IS IT!

You are cordially requested to attend a joint meeting between the Greater Bustleton Civic League and the William C. Jacobs Home & School Association, 'PROVING THE NEED', as requested, for a new Elementary School for Bustleton.

Last March, YOU walked through rain, sleet, and mud to obtain the vital information that in TWO YEARS there will be 1500 PUPILS from Grades 1 to 6 to educate. Jacobs will provide for only 420 PUPILS adequately. Immediate 'action' will have to be taken to give your children adequate facilities for perhaps the most important thing in their lives -- a sound foundation for their education.

ATTEND this all important meeting, and, as a resident, and citizen, have your say. WE WANT YOU TO LEARN FIRST HAND HOW DESPERATE THIS SITUATION IS. Invitations have been extended to Senator Joseph S. Clark, Jr.; Congressmen Hugh F. Scott and William J. Green, Jr.; Governor George M. Leader; Mayor Richardson Dilworth; James H.F. Tate, Pres. of City Council; Councilman John J. McDevitt; Leon J. Obermayer, Pres. of Board of Directors of the Phila. Board of Education (inviting all members of the Board); Ward Leaders Wm. A. Meehan, Frank J. Montemura, Jr., Edward R. Devlin, John J. Fitzpatrick; All Builders in the Bustleton area.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10th, your Survey Committee presented a Formalized Statistical Survey, complete with Color Slides, to members of the Board of Education. On Thursday, Sept. 18th, this Survey was presented to the Philadelphia Inquirer, who in turn gave us their support in an article printed Sunday, Sept. 21st. WFIL-TV's John Roberts, on his Saturday, Sept. 20th, 10:30 p.m. newscast, mentioned pertinent facts from this article and concluded editorially, "MAYBE AMERICANS ARE INTERESTED IN EDUCATION AFTER ALL."

This Survey Report will be presented to you in full.

Robert G. Hess, President
THE GREATER BUSTLETON CIVIC LEAGUE

Geraldine W. Kreuzberg, President
WM. C. JACOBS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC.

Second Town Meeting

MONDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 10, 1958

8:30 P.M.

ALBURGER HALL, BUSTLETON AVENUE & MURRAY STREET, BUSTLETON

Hi Neighbor:

Our town of Bustleton, located north of the Pennypack Creek in Philadelphia is probably still being considered by the Board of Education as a quaint and complacent village.

Times have changed and so has Bustleton. It is no longer a sleepy little town. Our older residents have witnessed this change---the steady influx of large numbers of families during the past decade. Religious, business, veteran and civic groups have also experienced the impact of our growing community. Both elementary schools, the Maternity B.V.M. and the Wm. C. Jacobs School have been plagued with overcrowded school facilities. Many of our Bustleton children are being bussed to the Watson-Comly School in Somerton, many others to the Fox Chase School and still the Wm. C. Jacobs problems remain unsolved.

Over a period of 8 long years, the Wm. C. Jacobs Home & School Association has petitioned the Board of Education for the erection of a new elementary school in our area. Five years ago the Greater Bustleton Civic League joined this fight. What happened? Still no new elementary school. Why? "The complacent Bustleton community did not need a new school" said the Board.

During the early part of 1958, the women of our town started a school survey. This survey was professionally compiled. In addition, Mr. William Devine prepared a set of projection slides which were used as an exhibit. Our people collected 1900 petition signatures for a new school in Bustleton.

On September 10, 1958, the Bustleton delegation presented the facts to the Board of Education. It was at this meeting our delegates hoped to obtain recognition of our need for a new school and the Board's acquiescence in Bustleton's favor.--The hard cold truth was "No consideration." Disappointed and bitter at heart, our delegation returned home.

Until this time, the real potential of our parents and citizens had not been excited. But now our women were aroused by the challenge. They exerted every effort for a great Town meeting of October 7. Prior to this meeting, they organized a United Action Front composed and supported by the Wm. C. Jacobs Home & School Association, the Greater Bustleton Civic League, the Bustleton American Legion Post, the Bustleton Lions Club with our religious parishes and congregations.

Bustleton became a Hustleton. The women worked together for a common interest---their children. The October 7 Town meeting with over 1000 people present made history and a new time for united action began. Our newspapers reported the procedures of this Town meeting very well.

A second Town meeting is scheduled for November 10, 1958, at 8:30 P.M. at the Alburger Hall, Bustleton Avenue at Murray Street. We ask you to come back to help us promulgate the action on the floor and of the committee to win this struggle which has become a great civic project. It will benefit your children and your neighbor's children in our community.

Before the second Town meeting convenes, the Greater Bustleton Civic League will meet at the Community Hall, Bustleton Avenue & Bowler Street for a short business meeting.

Time: 8 o'clock in the evening

Business: 1. Nomination of new officers

2. Zoning of Orleans Homes on Bridle Road & Bartlett Street

The Civic League will adjourn at 8:30 P.M. and join the Town meeting at Alburger Hall.

Otto O. Knopf
Membership Committee, G.B.C.L.

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Our Goal for 1959
1,000 Members