



**LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS** — Recipients of individual awards, pictured from left to right, are Polly Burnette, Beverly Roberts, Carolyn Dance, Sharon Hanna, Toot Smart and Diane Foutz. Delsie Hopkins is not shown.



Diane Foutz, of Data Processing, who rolls with Karastan Office, was chosen 1971-72 "Bowling Queen".



Members of Miscellaneous team, who were pictured, left to right, are Eloise Martin, Larnetta Garmon, Dolores Wilmoth and Clara Blackstock.



**LEAGUE OFFICERS** — Officers of the Ladies' League who served during 1971-72, left to right, are Renate Smart, president; Bobbie Odell, vice president; Karen Hopkins, secretary; and Betty Curry, treasurer.

## Visit Your Social Security Office Before Retirement

(Editors Note: The following article was prepared by Mrs. Roxy Diggs, field representative of the Social Security Administration in Danville, Va.)

We Americans are a people in a hurry. Standing in lines or waiting is just not a characteristic of our make-up. We want what we want, when we want it and that is usually right now.

I don't suppose there is anything wrong with this, so long as we recognize that attaining this goal takes a little effort.

When people retire they want their first social security check as soon as possible. One sure way to get it is by touching base with your social security office before you actually quit work.

It is suggested that you pay them

a visit about three months before you retire. There are several reasons for this.

There is more to filing a social security claim than just signing your name.

You will be required to furnish proof of your age.

For people now reaching retirement age, this raises some problems because official birth records may not have been systematically kept at the time they were born, in the place where they were born.

But while a birth or baptismal certificate issued before a person was five years old is considered the best proof of age, other documents can be used if those records are not available — school

or church records, for example, or a family Bible, an old insurance policy, military or immigration records, marriage certificates, and the birth certificates of children.

If you visit or call your Social Security Office before you retire, the people there will be glad to go over the documents you have on hand to see whether they will serve to prove your date of birth.

Some people want to work after retirement. When you check with your social security office ahead of time, you can learn how work after retirement will affect your social security checks.

In addition, there may be other questions you have which can be answered, before you even stop work.