

Almost Every Hour of the Day - Every Interesting Going On at The I

ORGANIZATIONS AND GRO

If you are one of the very few people in Birmingham who do not use the Community House and take full advantage of everything the House offers you are missing a lot of fun and passing up many real worthwhile benefits. Whatever your social or civic interests may be you will find some activity at the House in which you can cooperate and enjoy yourself.

It offers recreational, educational and social advantages for every man, woman and child in the city. And, everyone is welcome.

You don't have to belong to the Community House Association to use the House although that is very easy, for every one that donates a dollar or more to the support of the House belongs to the Association. And right now—beginning next week—April 2nd to April 11th, the annual Community House Roll Call is being put on. You will be given the opportunity to join the Association and have your part in sustaining this important civic institution.

The management of the House joins with the Board of Directors in urging every resident of Birmingham to come to the House often—to use it and its various services for what you as an individual can best get out of it.

Any ideas or suggestions you may have for improving and broadening the usefulness and services of the House will be welcomed by the management and the Board of Directors. During 1937 many new activities were introduced and proved exceedingly popular and there are plans now in preparation for several new recreational and educational projects which it is hoped can be founded this year.

Naturally the introduction of these new plans and the continuation of the long list of other activities depend solely and entirely on your generosity in subscribing to the Roll Call or Annual Drive this year. Of course, you realize that the work of our Community House simply **must** go on—must grow in usefulness to every Birmingham resident.

The Community House is dedicated to a high ideal of civic service. It is doing a work of incalculable value not only in emergency relief and welfare, not only in Thrift Shop and Employment Department, but also in helping to make Birmingham a more friendly, more sociable, more interesting and in every way a better and more desirable place in which to live.

Our Community House—yours just as much as anyone else's—deserves your best support. The appeal for funds must be unusually strong this year because of the extra load of needy families which the House must and is shouldering. We are counting on your generosity to maintain the Community House in its varied services during 1938.



REORGANIZED THRIFT SHOP

The following excerpt from the annual report of the Thrift Shop will give some idea of the service rendered and the success met with this venture since reorganized last year.

In September, Mrs. Lally, Director of the Community House, asked some of the Junior League girls, who had been doing case work for her, if they would be interested in running the Thrift Shop. This would be a project organized and run by the Birmingham and Bloomfield Leaguers, but would have no connection with the League as a whole.

The money derived from the sale of articles would go to the welfare fund of the Community House.

We had several meetings and the following were elected to head the various committees: Mrs. Benjamin Brewster—Publicity, Mrs. Thomas Nalle—Merchandising, Miss Romayne Thompson—Donations, Mrs. Fred Dorris—Personnel, Mrs. Carl Underhill—Motor Corps, Miss Barbara Traub—Business Manager.

Also Mrs. Marc Patten is responsible for taking all the magazines which have accumulated at the Shop during each month to various hospitals.

By the first week in October, we had transformed the Shop, which is a room on the second floor of the Community House from a complete shamble into a fairly well organized store. The Shop is open for business on Tuesday afternoons and all day Saturday. We have found it necessary to employ a paid worker on Saturday afternoons.

In the four months we have been open we have taken in \$336.86 and expenses have been \$18.52, which left a net profit of \$318.34.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. P. B. Hoffman,
Chairman

HONOR ROLL CALL OF WORKERS IN THE 1938 COMMUNITY HOUSE DRIVE

Beginning Saturday, April 2nd and continuing through the following week until April 11th, over 200 majors, captains and workers who make up the soliciting forces, will make calls on every residence and business house in Birmingham and vicinity. A great deal of work and planning is necessary to organize such a large group of workers even before the actual work of soliciting is begun. During the week of the drive these men and women will sacrifice many hours of precious time and do the hardest kind of work—ringing door bells and asking for contributions. The House is grateful to them for this important and unselfish work and we urge that you receive them and make their task not only as easy and pleasant as possible, but successful too. It's mighty encouraging to a worker to be given a friendly welcome as well as a generous donation.

DR. JOHN P. WOOD—Major
Mrs. Shelton Wright
Mrs. W. S. Toothacker
Mrs. Howard Crull
Mrs. Frank Smith
Mrs. E. D. Sheley
Mrs. Victor Ogden
Mrs. E. S. Jackson
Mrs. Sidney D. Light

MR. CLARENCE G. HEINMILLER
—Major
Mrs. James B. Marley
Mrs. Paul N. Averill
Mrs. Fred M. Dorris
Mrs. Walter Briggs, Jr.
Mr. D. A. Green

MR. OSCAR P. PETERSON
—Major
Mrs. Randall Clark
Mrs. L. F. Merritt
Mrs. Warner Forsyth
Mrs. W. E. Ray
Mrs. Clinton E. Sears

MR. ARTHUR WINGERDEN
—Major
Mrs. T. R. Navin
Mrs. Forbes Hascall
Mrs. Laurence Clark
Mrs. Carleton Patterson
Mr. Clarence W. Blenman—

EDWARD H. LAIRD—
Special Gifts

Ask About The Payment Plan

When the solicitor calls on you, ask about the payment plan. It will make it easier for you to give the amount you would like to donate but maybe feel would be too much of a burden all at one time. The House will be very glad to make any arrangement convenient to you and will be more than grateful for your support.

You Can BE PROUD of YOU