

# COMMUNITY HOUSE

## HELP OR WORK!

CATERING AND SERVING .....	76
CHILD CARE .....	38
COOKS .....	26
COUPLES .....	35
UPSTAIRS GIRLS .....	14
NURSE MAIDS .....	12
HOUSEMEN .....	4
SEAMSTRESSES .....	9
GARDENERS .....	16
CHAUFFEURS .....	3
DECORATORS, PAINTERS .....	14
CARPENTERS .....	8

Miscellaneous requests have included dishwashers, clerks, night-watchmen, caretakers, stone-masons, cab drivers, plaster workers, phone advertising help, curb service waitresses, tutors, ash collectors and even a Santa Claus.

Use the Employment Bureau when you need help! Many of those placed have no source of income other than what they receive through the work secured for them by the Bureau. In this way the House has been instrumental in helping many keep their families off of the relief rolls and maintain their confidence in themselves. Your contributions to the Annual Roll Call will help continue this important work.



Mrs. Julia K. Lally, Director

## What Makes It Run?

Under the able direction of Mrs. Julia K. Lally, Director and Hostess of the House, the activities and services have increased to a new high point during the past year. Private parties, dances, luncheons, teas, clubs, and committees have taken advantage of its many facilities. The Thrift Shop and the Employment Bureau have increased their activities and the Welfare Department has continued its services in an increased capacity.

Behind the scenes, governing the policies of the House is the Board of Governors under the Presidency of Charles J. Shain, with the following members: Mrs. Henry Foley, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Geo. T. Hendrie, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. R. B. Jones, Recording Secretary; Fred Johnson, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Merrill Adams, Treasurer; and Dr. W. L. Kemp, Harold Webster, Walter Moreland, Mrs. Clinton Sears, Mrs. Walter O.

Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Perry Hill, Mrs. W. T. Cushing, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Mrs. Mahlon Stevens.

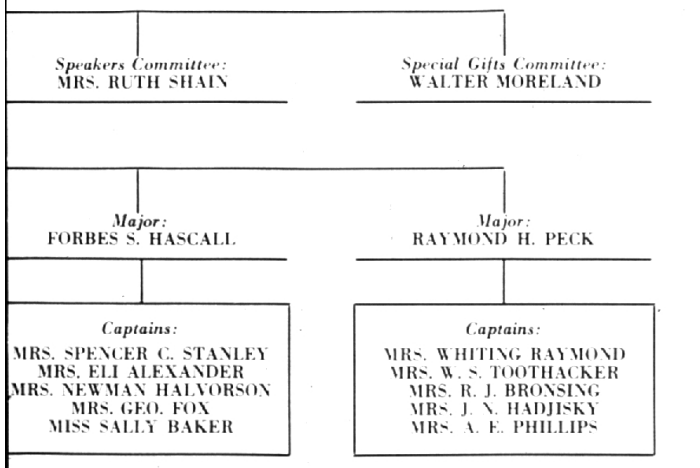
### IN 1938—

- 69,920 persons used the House.
- 13,653 meals were served.
- 1,086 meetings of various kinds were held.
- 2,789 persons were placed in positions.
- 2,089 articles were given out of Welfare cupboards (food, clothing, coal).

The present staff of the House is: Mrs. Julia K. Lally, Director; Mrs. Carol Plumstead, Asst. Treas.; Mrs. Fred P. Rainey, Employment Bureau Manager; Mrs. Josephine Ransier, Commissary Head; Mrs. Lucy Prentice, Assistant Commissary Head; and Mr. Ben Richardson, Caretaker.

on of their efforts by saying "YES" to their request or help and by contributing within your means. To them the Community House gives its thanks.

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## Watch The Thermometer

Watch the large thermometer that will be erected at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues. Totals will be entered on this thermometer daily during the drive.

The House thanks the members of the Birmingham Fire Department for their service in erecting this thermometer.

Let's all do our bit to push the "mercury" right out of the top!

# BIRMINGHAM ALIVE!