



Every family owns a share of Birmingham's Community House.



Every penny collected in the Annual Drive is for basic uses.

KEEP THE HEART of BIRMINGHAM ALIVE ---!



Thursday night dinners are a regular feature and are open to public.



Visiting Nurse Service offers a helping hand to Birmingham families.



The House has proved its right to be called the "Heart of Birmingham."



The House represents a civic cause that we cannot afford to neglect.



The Employment Bureau solves many of "help" problems—Phone 785.



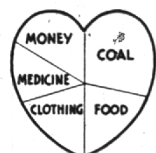
600 persons every week are engaged in Civilian Defense work at the House.



The original building that was first used way back in 1922.



72,500 people used the house last year—4½ times more than in 1931.



The Welfare activity of the House provides real "distress" service.



Providing an atmosphere and influence for our young men and women.



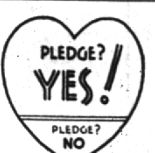
The present facilities represent an initial civic investment of over \$119,000.



This chart is just a suggestion of "who" meets at the House.



Clothing, etc., is provided at reasonable prices to many families.



Four out of five families contribute their share to maintenance of House!

Mail in Your Pledge Before Monday

... and help save the volunteer solicitor's time and precious gasoline

More and more Community House supporters are mailing their pledges in. So, when the Roll Call officially opens each year, the volunteer solicitors have fewer personal calls to make.

Next Monday night these solicitors start their work. They are assigned homes to visit. Every pledge that is mailed in now, is one less call to make.

Because of gasoline rationing this year, the solicitor is doubly grateful when you mail your pledge in. (Some of these years we hope the Roll Call can be solicited entirely this way.)

So, will you help out, if you haven't already done so, by returning that pink envelope we sent you last week? Thanks a lot!



YOUR COMMUNITY HOUSE

HAS GONE TO WAR!

Give a Lift - - - Increase Your Gift

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 9, 1943

To-Residents of Birmingham and Vicinity:

Certainly, the 1943 Roll Call of The Birmingham Community House needs no official endorsement after 21 years' service to this community.

However, from my position as mayor, I have been in a position to know, rather intimately, the work which the House carries on.

And because of this knowledge I do want to urge you to give your support to what I consider one of the State of Michigan's outstanding organizations of this character.

Birmingham is indeed privileged to have its Community House. Through it, community service has been dignified and raised to a high level of civility. The House has quietly and graciously performed a function to the needs of both individuals and organized groups: needs for which no other agency is set up to serve our community.

And at this time of war emergency the House has "gone all out" in its efforts. It is capably shouldering the job of offering facilities to answer the requirements of scores of local groups engaged in war activities.

We, on the home front, can effectively show our sincerity to our fighting men by generous support to this outstanding home front activity in its 1943 Annual Roll Call.

JOHN E. MANTZ, Mayor

21st Annual Roll Call - - - April 26th to May 7th