

A STURDY OAK FROM AN ACORN GREW

Keep Its Roots Nourished By Your Generous Support



You Can Well Be Proud of Your Birmingham Community House

Few Communities of Birmingham's size reflect the high type of civic consciousness and shoulder their responsibilities so well.

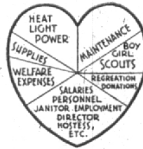
Where else in a community of Birmingham's size can you find such an outstanding monument to civic alertness and civic wholesomeness? Birmingham can be proud of many things—yet certainly the House would stand at the top of any list of desirable "features" you might compile. Among recreation, youth and social workers throughout the state you will find the House in the highest esteem. Our House's success serves as the model for other communities. What we have done in Birmingham is the dream and hope of tomorrow elsewhere. Our pioneering in this civic-community program warrants pride in every one of us Birmingham folks!

Be Proud of Your Local Citizenship . . . GIVE GENEROUSLY!

23rd ANNUAL ROLL CALL



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



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



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.



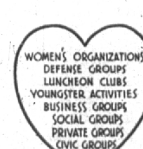
The original building that was first used way back in 1922.



81,000 people used the house last year—5 times more than in 1931.



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



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

MAIL IN YOUR PLEDGE BEFORE NEXT 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 reply envelope we sent you last week? Thanks a lot!

23 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE



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



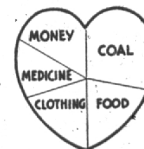
An increase of 25% in patient visits were cleared during the past 12 months.



Last year 2869 job placements were cleared through the employment bureau office.



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



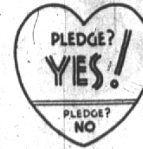
The Welfare activity of the House provides real "distress" service.



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



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



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

Keep The Heart of Birmingham Alive