

Community Council Directors Named For Coming Year

At a luncheon meeting in the Community House Thursday noon the Birmingham Community Council Board of Directors for the coming year was elected...

Walcutt, past president; and Austin Jones, Student Congress. The retiring officers are Ron Wagner, president...

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mission the past three years, states he plans to continue his campaign for improved streets and roads, better parking facilities, and park and recreational area improvement.

Mr. Mallerder has resided in Birmingham for 15 years, receiving his high school education here and attending Alabama College...

On the City Commission he states he will be especially interested in street improvement, as well as being active in refunding of city bonds, establishment of the city pension plan and similar projects.

"You might state that my platform contains these special items, he states: 'Improvements—Construction of one block of the City Commission for an integrated unit plan, which eventually will lead to a better coordination of streets and thoroughfares; better traffic movement; improved shopping district parking facilities and orderly development of the recently acquired and presently city-owned recreational park areas.'

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Here Are Reasons Why Birmingham Folks Are Asked to Donate Liberally to The Canned Food for Starving Drive

"Have your children ever been hungry? If so, you know that the urgency of the need for canned foods to be collected in the Birmingham drive cannot be over emphasized," said Mrs. Paul Penfield, general chairman of the drive, expressing the views of the organizing groups.

"The facts speak for themselves. President Truman's famine emergency committee states that the next terrible 120 days of famine facing half a billion victims overseas before the harvests, can only be made less terrible if this country will send every spare ounce of food available requested to cut wheat consumption forty per cent, fats twenty per cent, and save a Truman loaf of gray bread."

"Birmingham's veterans add their words to the community plea that everyone give not only the food items asked the first time but gladly give again and again up to the limit near the cities that are not church, club or school."

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"Wm. D. Crim, Jr., of Beverly Ridge, enlisted artilleryman leaving three battle stars for work in European theatres, stated, 'In Europe near the cities that are not church, club or school, I was stationed near Linz, Austria. Hungry civilians waited at the door to receive mess kits of scraps and would wash them for us in return. The Army cooks made it a practice to give the women who waited in line the remains of our meals, often the civilians' only food.'

"Bill Polk, recently returned captain in the 84th Infantry Division, and a sailor in Birmingham, stated: 'People are always hungry. No matter what fresh vegetables they can grow and buy and eat it never gives them nourishment or keeps them satisfied from one meal to the next. Their diets are balanced and scarcely any proteins. Milk, meat and all dairy products are scarce. Some are rationed, some are rationed or lower, not substance diets.'

"The American Friends (Quakers) Service Committee who will distribute overseas where most needed the food, Birmingham, leads and which the Good-Will Industries will collect, and ship to the United States, they tell us stories from experience."

"Europe Is Starving. Frank Beaman, owner of the story of Andre who is 15. Sometime he thinks about the thick hot soup his hands sorting out larger onions and potatoes and delicious bits of meat. And the omlette he made reminded him of the cold. He had to eat and sleep for the winter."

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QUALIFICATIONS

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