

Review to Help Drive For Community House

Popular demand is bringing another performance of the "Gay Nineties Review" by the Newcomers Theater Group at the Community House.

Mrs. Thomas M. Harding, 1497 Maryland, Birmingham, chairman, said so many people enjoyed the review when first presented at the January-Newcomers luncheon, that the group has been requested to give it again as a benefit show for the Community House.

The 1961 Community House Fund Drive for \$50,700 is slated for March 6-20.

The review will be presented at 8 p.m. March 9 at the Community House, with tickets available at the door or by calling Mrs. Michael Frisch.

"We HAVE expanded with a professional folk singer, Barbara Small," said Mrs. Harding, "who is so enjoyable we almost let her do the whole show alone."

"We found a talented young pianist. Then we hood-winked a number of 'show singing' husbands into a 10-man singing group

—only difficulty is in getting a show on stage large enough to encompass them all.

"The show is really diversified, what with Carry Nation swinging her hatchet, Diamond Lill swinging her hips, a Red Hot Mama, Little Girls, Pink Ladies, a naughty Can-Can line and skits . . ."

"We hope our show will acquaint more people with the activities of the Community House. . . This is our project to show our appreciation for the fun we have had at the Community House."

WHILE THE Newcomers are preparing their review, drive chairman John K. Stevenson has announced that 20,000 families in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area have just received copies of a new brochure describing the history, objectives and services of the House.

Donated anonymously by two companies which hit the full story plan of the Community House should be told "to as many people as possible and as graphically as possible," the brochure contains a contribution card which residents can use

in supporting the drive.

SAID STEVENSON: "We definitely need the support of everyone who believes in this area, and who appreciates the fact that the Community House is a tremendous asset."

"We invite all to contribute promptly and thus cast their 'vote' for a continuance of the Community House's broad range of activities."

Last year, the Community House drew an attendance of over 150,000. The Fund Drive goal of \$50,700 represents 84 3/4% of the amount actually needed, Stevenson said. The remainder, or 15 1/2 per cent, will come from income-producing activities, such as rentals and adult education classes.

STEVENSON SAID, "We're confident that, when people of this area become fully aware of the outstanding job being done, they will be happy to share in the financial support of a Community House that's already the envy of many larger cities."

Persons who have not yet received the brochure, and who wish a copy, may have it at the Community House, or by mailing in their request, Stevenson said.

Looking for a job . . . a home . . . a special service? See the Want Ads.

B'Ham Police Warn, 'Lock Rear Doors'

Birmingham police have suggested that business establishments keep their back doors locked or install alarm buzzers which signal someone's entrance.

Four cases in the last month of larceny from buildings by entering unlocked rear doors at Barr's Shoe Store, Jax Car Wash, Grinnell Bros. and Birmingham Congregational Church have led police to issue the warning.

People have been slipping through rear doors unobserved and walking out with whatever they can pick up, said Lieutenant Merlin Holmquist. If caught, he said, they claim they are seeking jobs.

"Too many businesses are careless about their back doors," said Holmquist.

Roll Confirmed

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night confirmed the roll for a special assessment district covering delinquent bills. Property owners who failed to pay their 1960 snow-cutting bills are now being assessed for that service. Total assessment exceeds \$800.



Discussing the new extension of Detroit Bank and Trust services in Birmingham are B. James Theodoroff (left) vice president and trust officer and William A. Allan, assistant vice president of the Woodward-Hamilton branch. Theodoroff will be at the Birmingham office to offer advice on trust and estate problems.

Detroit Bank Adds Service

An extension of trust services tailored to customers in Birmingham was announced this week by Detroit Bank and Trust.

Vice President and Trust Officer B. James Theodoroff, 1108 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham, will make his Birmingham headquarters in the Woodward-Hamilton office of the bank.

In making the announcement, bank President Raymond T. Perrine, 545 Yarboro, Bloomfield Hills, said, "This new move is designed simply to give more convenient service to the people of Birmingham. Many have shown an increasing need for special assistance on trust problems and we are bringing that assistance directly to them. We are prepared to expand the service further if our customers like it," he added.

Asks Commission To Seek Meeting On Child Clinic

Birmingham city commissioners have been asked to meet with representatives of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors to discuss the Child Guidance Clinic.

Mrs. Blanche W. Bell, 1961 Washington, Birmingham, asked the commission in a letter to "meet officially before March 20" with the supervisors and "convince them that the clinic is needed and desired."

DUE TO A shortage of funds, the Birmingham branch is scheduled to be closed April 7.

Mrs. Bell said the county treasury has a surplus from which money could be allocated to continue service by the clinic.

"I suggest that you recommend to them (supervisors) that they vote in favor of maintaining the clinic at its present level or, preferably, increasing the current budget of the clinic," Mrs. Bell stated.

Commissioners postponed action until next week.

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