

House Closes In August, On Sundays

That the Community House is a popular meeting place is clearly indicated by recently compiled figures for 1961, according to Ward Ouradnik, executive director.

However, it must be remembered that the Community House is usually closed during the month

of August and is not open on Sundays, except for special occasions. Therefore, he said, the figures are of special significance when applied to a 280-day year.

THE COMMUNITY House was used by more than 150,000 persons during 1961; 42,800 meals were served; nearly 2,000 persons enrolled for 95 craft and hobby courses that were offered during the spring, fall and winter seasons; and, 1,290 groups and organizations held more than 2,900 meetings there.

Board Thanks Helpers

In behalf of the Community House Board of Directors, Thoburn H. Wiant, president, today thanked the seven volunteers who assisted in preparation of the Special Community House Section being distributed with the March 1 editions of the Birmingham Eccentric.

In a letter, Wiant said the board was "grateful for the time and effort devoted to making possible the publication of a Special Section

about the Community House and its activities.

"This section will contribute to a greater understanding of the house and its importance to the community by residents in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area."

Members of the committee are Mrs. Gilbert Goode, Jr., of Hanna, free-lance writer and editor of weekly bulletins for Holy Name and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

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churches; Virgil LaMarre, director of community relations for MacManis, John & Adams;

Miss Nancy Shroobree, free-lance public relations counsel; Miss Ann Sweeney, Michigan representative for the international public relations firm of Ruder & Finn; Ted Shurtleff, public relations director for Clark & Bobertz;

Miss Esther Wagner, public relations director for Demery's, Inc.; and Wayne Klein, public relations executive with Young & Rubicam, Inc.



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