



# Is your Community House worth 3½ minutes of your time?

*(That's all the time it takes to read this)*

What do the words "Community House" mean to you? Are they just pleasant sounding words? Or something you hear about and occasionally pass while in town?

#### CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

Last year over 150,000 people entered its doors. 1,300 groups held over 3,000 meetings here. Nearly 54,000 meals or other refreshments were served. The Employment Office interviewed nearly 8,000 day workers and placed over 4,200 in local jobs. More than 1,800 men and women were enrolled in Adult Education classes. Sick room supplies and home equipment were loaned to 679 families. There were Community House sponsored groups for Newcomers, Senior Men, Senior Workshop for women, a Duplicate Bridge Club and sponsored programs for young people interested in dancing, dramatics and art. And all that is only the beginning!

*Your Community House is something almost unique: a non-political, non-sectarian, non-organizational gathering place for one and all.*

*Perhaps more unique is the fact that your Community House is just old-fashioned enough to believe in self-support. Not a single cent comes from your taxes . . . neither Federal, State nor local.*

*Nor does your Community House draw grants*

*from the United Foundation or private endowment funds.*

Our only endowment is you. The Community House belongs entirely to the individual citizen of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area. And, its support must come from you, its sponsors.

Of course, each group using our House is asked to pay its own way as far as it can. But, in the end, the largest part of the cost is covered by your voluntary contributions.

This coming year the budget makes it necessary to raise \$53,000 in our Fund Drive. It seems a most modest request to take care of permanent staff salaries, heat, light, maintenance and supplies. This is not a request for new building funds — only dollars needed for the day in, day out Community House activities in 1963.

Yes, it's your Community House. Your past support has made it a unique asset to our community — the envy of others from coast to coast.

*Now we call on you for your support in 1963. Won't you please make a contribution—as generous as you can—by sending your check to The Community House, Birmingham, Michigan.*

Thank you,

Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr.

W. B. Bachman, Jr.

Co-Chairmen, The Community House  
1963 Fund Drive

*Your gift is tax deductible. That's the only help we get from anyone but you!*