

# SOLICIT FOR 'HOUSE' FUND

## Fifteen Groups to Visit Homes Sunday in Interest of Community House

### \$12,000 SET AS THE GOAL

### Governors Tell of Center's Activities

Has Community House made good? It is 14 years old and residents have long since decided whether or not it deserves support and continuance. If use is any measure of approval, the governing board believes the village wants the "House" maintained; for more than one million is the attendance record since it was built in 1911.

Sunday, April 5, will find 15 zone teams, of six to 12 men each, visiting their neighbors to obtain pledges for 1925 operating expenses. The only people not visited will be those who have already subscribed. Fifteen captains, representing the Board of Governors, are conducting the campaign. They are:

- Name Zone Captains**
- W. E. Davis, Hubbard Woods, East.
  - H. A. Gardner, L. R. Steere, Fowler road to Pine street, East.
  - H. G. Badgerow, Pine to Oak, East.
  - B. I. Kellum, Oak to Willow, East.
  - C. W. Happ and F. F. Parsons, Willow to Elder, East.
  - Lloyd Faxon, Elder to limits, East.
  - E. P. Farwell, Asbury and North, West.
  - W. C. Boyden, Jr., Prairie to Fig, West.
  - F. B. Thomas and E. A. Rummeler, Fig to Spruce, West.
  - H. A. Craig, Spruce to Oak, West.
  - C. J. Eastman and M. T. Harshaw, Oak and Cherry, West.
  - Barret Conway, Cherry to Willow West.
  - F. A. Lackner, Willow to Sunset, West.
  - D. S. Boyd, Sunset South, West.
  - B. W. Blow, business district.

**Clubs Offer Assistance**  
Two of the organizations which use Community House have pledged volunteers to serve as canvassers. These are the British-American society and the Rotary club. The latter, captained by B. W. Blow, will call on merchants and professional men and enlist their support.

The amount sought, \$12,000, is about one-half of the total budget for the year, the remainder being already provided by an earlier campaign. About 1,400 people will be seen, and an attempt made to secure a large number of new contributors. Old subscribers will be asked for a small increase, as the cost of operation has increased with the volume of service rendered since the new building was erected. "We want to give service as well as to get funds," say the governors.

**Citizens Receive Letter**  
In a letter addressed to potential contributors and mailed yesterday, the governors remind readers of the character of the institution in the following terms:

"Community House belongs to the whole village of Winnetka. It serves all individuals and groups who need it, without distinction as to church attendance, location or social affiliation. It offers to men, women and children opportunities for recreation, for gymnasium exercise, for club work and many sorts of group activity. It affords a meeting place for village organizations. It promotes character-building programs for young people, such as Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, Pathfinders and Blue Birds. It houses the Community Drama club,

the American Legion, Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, sewing groups, art groups, music groups, social clubs and others. It is the home of the Czecho-Slovakian club, the British American society, the Scandinavian Pleasure club and other national societies. It is a meeting place for luncheons, dinners and programs of the Rotary club, the Winnetka Men's club, the Woman's society of the Congregational church, the League of Women Voters, the Parent-Teacher association, the Winnetka Public school faculty, the North Shore Art league and others.

**Conduct English Classes**  
"It sponsors and carries on classes in English for foreigners, and Americanization work. It organized and maintains Friendship Circle (a large group of girls working in Winnetka homes). It is the only place where motion pictures are shown regularly in the village, and it aims to give only the best which can be obtained. Its doors are open from 7:30 in the morning until midnight, six days a week, and often on Sundays. There are times when it buzzes all day long, like the proverbial bee-hive. All this is in addition to gymnasium classes for men, women and children, dancing classes, basketball, baseball and other gymnasium activities.

"It radiates a spirit of kindness, and it stands for helpfulness, neighborliness and finer citizenship. Community House has been called 'The friendly heart of Winnetka.'

**Essential to Community**  
"To those Winnetkans who know Community House, its usefulness is more fully understood when they try to picture how Winnetka would seem without it. **It wouldn't be Winnetka.**

"To the newcomers, an invitation is extended to come and get acquainted. If you feel a stranger in the village, a good way to take root is to learn to know Community House, and to become interested in its activities and what it has to offer.

**Gives Chance to Help**  
"To all the village, an opportunity is given to help in its various activities, as well as to enjoy them, and to ally one's self with its work. During the past year one hundred and five volunteer workers have given regular, definite service in Community House—some weekly, some monthly. This is in addition to a large corps of volun-

teer workers who have been called in for special events, such as dinners, the Hallowe'en party and other occasions. It offers you a real chance to serve the community through volunteer service in some of its branches of work.  
"Can the citizens who stand for the things this institution promotes afford not to support it?"

**Called "Community Chest"**  
"Winnetka has no "Community Chest," but a gift to Community House is nearly the same as one to such a fund, (exclusive, of course, of Church

support). The Boy Scouts alone have three groups, with over 100 boys enrolled. In Chicago, a campaign to raise \$160,000 for the Scouts was recently conducted. Here, your contribution to Community House is spread over the Scouts and dozens of other worthwhile activities. So make your contributions large enough to insure that your support will count for each of these worthwhile enterprises."

**Is Village Institution**  
"Community House is a village institution, organized in 1911 for whole-

some recreation and the promotion of all that makes for the development of character, and upright, active citizenship.

"Please be 'at home' to the Community House solicitor when he calls."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neubacher of 792 Walden road, entertained the Neighborhood Bridge club on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coutre, 995 Spruce street, have just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

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<input type="checkbox"/> SIDNEY WELLBELOVED	<input type="checkbox"/> BERNARD E. HOBART