

Pointing the Way for the Community and the Nation



Pathfinders' Club, Boys Nine to Twelve



A Young Folks' Dance in the Gym



A Community Drama Play



Starting a Hike, Girls' Camp



The Winnetka Boy Scouts Have Been a Continuous Organization Since 1911

OUR Community House, the first of its kind in the country, and originator of the name "Community House," is no longer an experiment. Its success in the 17 years of its existence has been so pronounced that its plan has been widely copied in similar communities throughout the country.

Without Community House, Winnetka simply wouldn't be Winnetka. It belongs to everybody. Its doors are open to all, without distinction of race, creed or any other affiliation. Here, the stranger may find a ready welcome; the boy and girl find a useful outlet for the abundance of energy that belongs to youth; and men and women establish contacts that make for higher life in the village as a whole.

In the attendance figure of 136,000 chalked up for 1927, the usefulness of Community House is proved. On the average, the house was used 13 times per capita during the year, with casual attendance unrecorded. 130 different groups have made their headquarters in the building. Many of these would never have been formed without such a place of meeting, and the work they are doing has benefited the whole community.

Community House stands for helpfulness, neighborliness and finer citizenship. It is a village club, democratic in spirit and planned to meet needs for which there is a definite demand.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Community House is not self-supporting. It owes its past success to the generous support of Winnetka people. On this year's budget of \$26,584, revenue from rentals, memberships, moving pictures and other assured income will take care of \$16,000. There remains \$12,000 to be raised.

March 11th is the day appointed for a village wide canvass. The proceeds will be spread over dozens of worth-while activities, thus obviating the necessity of many canvasses by individual organizations.

Remember the date! One of your neighbors will call on you, and ask for your support. Will you help sustain this important village enterprise?

WHO USES COMMUNITY HOUSE?

The following is a partial list of the groups which met at Community House during the year of 1927:

- Community Drama Club
- North Shore Art League
- Triangle Club
- Panther Club
- Pathfinders
- Boy Scouts, 5 Troops
- Camp Fire Girls, 6 Groups
- Blue Birds
- Business Woman's Club
- Friendship Circle
- North Shore British American Society
- Rotary Club
- Chamber of Commerce
- Motion Pictures—twice a week
- Foreigners' Classes in English—twice a week
- Tennis
- Gym. Classes
- Hallowe'en Party
- North Shore Theatre Guild
- Izaak Walton League
- American Legion
- Elections—Polling Place
- Fourteen "Circles"
- Firemen's Ball
- Village Caucus
- Women's Gym. Class—2 per week
- Picnics for Chicago Commons
- Boy Builders
- New Trier Rifle Club