

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ON JANUARY 8, 1940, the first meeting of the Council of Social Agencies was held. Over forty organizations were represented and meetings were to be held each month. The officers elected were:

Rev. A. A. Chambers, Chairman
A. J. Armstrong, 1st Vice Chairman
Rev. W. L. Harms, 2nd Vice Chairman
Miss Virginia Beals, Secretary
T. D. Spaulding, Treasurer

Members of the Executive Committee:

Rev. Joseph Ahearn	H. M. Bishop
Rev. Gerald Churchill	Mrs. Ruth Falvey
Miss Edna Robertson	Gaylord C. Loehning
C. H. Abel	

At this time its main purpose was to assist welfare and social workers interested in community welfare, and to promote a closer harmony among the member organizations.

In 1951 it became a Community Chest agency. The main purpose of the Council is to look at the Community as a whole, and to endeavor to coordinate the work of existing agencies. It tries to eliminate duplication of effort and stimulate preventative health measures by education, coordinated planning and thinking. In 1953 the name was changed to Neenah-Menasha Community Council.

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