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## Help in the Hard Years

Our organization was born during the depression of the thirties to meet the needs of harassed and wearied people who were facing tremendous odds in a jobless world.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES OF MANITOBA
Requests the honour of your presence at the

Pranization Meeting
of the proposed

Tamily Bureau of Minnipeg
as recommended by the representatives of
The Winnipeg Foundation
The Federated Budget Board
The Winnipeg Board of Trade
The Junior League of Winnipeg
The Central Council of Social Agencies
to be held at 8.15 o'clock

Manday Tuening, May 4th, 1936
Room 255, Legislative Building
H. M. Pearson, President. Florence Robertson, Secretary.

Our agency is unusually free to turn its efforts entirely to a field which offers it special opportunity, namely service to marginal or near marginal families...[annual report 1937]

The same year, 500 families, most of them in the

part of town, received counselling and assistance.

congested business and residential area of the central



"Who will care for my children?", asked Mrs. C, as she was rushed to the hospital. Dr. D replied, "We'll phone the Family Bureau for a housekeeper."

• In 1937, 40 housekeepers provided services to 87 motherless families.

THE WINNIPEG EVENING TRIBUNE, WINNIPEG,

MAN., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1936

## Family Bureau Starts Task of Co-ordinating Voluntary Charity Work

DESIGNED to advise families facing temporary setbacks and difficulties and to re-establish them on a self-supporting basis, the Family Bureau of Winnipeg has opened temporary offices at 460 Main street. Its new executive director, Miss Elin Anderson, is in charge.

agencies which assist private families; to test new procedures; and to seek an effective pooling of the resources of the entire community in the family field. The board of 20 directors will meet on Tuesday.

The bureau was created after the Central Council of Social Agencies of Manitoba had caused a thorough and impartial survey to be made

Among its main purposes will be: 
To co-ordinate the work of existing

Central Council of Social Agencies of Manitoba had caused a thorough and impartial survey to be made of this division of community work. The cost of the survey, which was made two years ago, was borne by the Junior League of Winnipeg. The survey was made by officers of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare of Ottawa.

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Many Breaks in Home Life
Repaired by Family Bureau

By ELSIE MEINTOSH
Keeping the homes of Winnipeg together is the task of the Family bureau. Assistance was given to gay familles last year, with 822 of these appealing for the first timalibration of the third person in the Family bureau that prevents breaking of the third person in the Family bureau that prevents breaking between husband and wife in many a home. It's the wise counsel regarding budgetting and household management that keeps many a young family intact. It's financial ald given to needy persons which enables them to renew life with a vigorous enthusiasm.

A nagging wife is no asset in any home. But there was one who actually couldn't help herself. An accumulation of debts due to a succession of small filnesses in the family of three children made family of three children made budgetting and financing decidedly difficult.

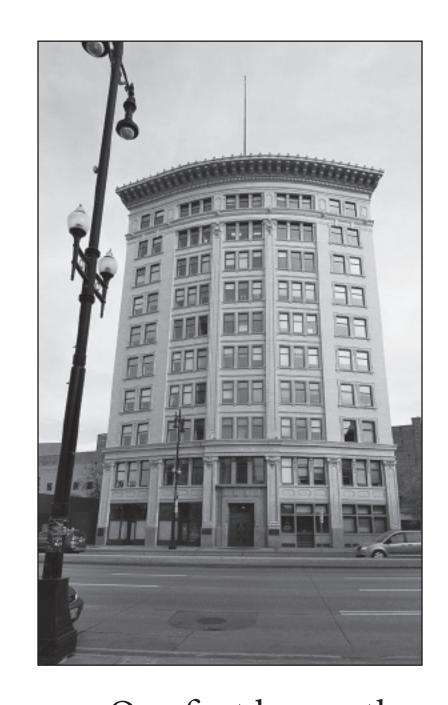
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Plans were made for the mother to go for a rest, the children to go to camp; the budget was gone over and some financial assistance given for a short time to enable the family to begin paying off their debts in an orderly manner.



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