

The Deck, a center in Robinson, Illinois, started with a drive for funds. Half the rent now comes from an industry, and operating expenses are paid by juke box and snack bar revenue.

Business men and service clubs donated equipment to "The Cardinal Attick Club" in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The YMCA provides the room and a snack bar pays most of the expenses.

Slender budgets are often stretched by enthusiastic volunteers. Teens and adults have built furniture, painted walls and waxed floors for their own centers. The contents of attics and basements have furnished many rooms.

In one town, the mayor painted the basement floor of a club, as a surprise to the youth committee. Another youth group asked meter readers of a utility company to spot unused furniture in homes, and followed up with requests for donations.

### Fixing Responsibility

Its survey completed, the Youth Recreation Committee reports its findings to the War Recreation Committee. Teen-age recreation is thus integrated with the whole community program.

On the basis of its survey, community resources are put at the disposal of the Youth Committee. On the basis of these resources the program is mapped and specific agencies are asked to take responsibility for specific projects.

The Youth Recreation Committee of Bend, Oregon, assigned a baseball program to the Elks Club, junior baseball to the American Legion, softball to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and named a woman to take charge of a program for girls. Private interests were induced to build a commercial skating rink and boxing pavilion. The Kiwanis Club raised money to build a swimming pool in the Deschutes River which flows through the center of town.