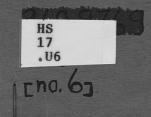


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AMERICAN LEGION, BATH POST # 42 (American Legion, Dept. of Kentucky; National American Legion), Owingsville. Commander, Clyde Alexander, Owingsville. Telephone 32. Adjutant, W. C. Lacy, Owingsville. Telephone 42. Terms expire July, 1943. Ninth District Commander, Dr. J.W. Lester, Owingsville.

Membership: 66. Open to all honorably discharged veterans of World

Committees: Finance, W. C. Lacy; Service, Dr. J. W. Lester; Publicity, Mistorian and Records, J. S. Piper, all of Owingsville. Child Welfare, Earl A. Thompson, Sharpsburg; Chaplain, Rev. Harrison Howard, Olympia.

Purpose: "For God and Country". Americanism, patriotism, Service and unselfish devotion to duty.

Normal Civic Activities: Salvage drives, encouraging enlistment in the armed forces, Cooperating with Red Cross and 100% cooperation with local Civilian Defense. Prepared for emergency or disaster.

Defense Activities: Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, BATH UNIT 42 (American National Legion Auxiliary), c/o Mrs. Tom Campbell, Owingsville. Founded 1922. Prosident, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Lester, Owingsville. Terms expire August, 1943.

Membership: 6. Open to wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires.

Committees: Executive, Bess Caudill; Child Welfare, Mrs. Frank Hart;

Publicity, Edna Vanlandingham, all of Owingsville.

Purpose: To aid and cooperate with the American Legion.

Mormal Civic Activities: Assisting in Red Cross work and salvage work of the American Legion.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance, First Aid. Interested in Salvage Demolition Service, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Teaching Literary Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, BATH COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), Owingsville. Founded 1914. Chairman, Rev. Henry Ficklin, Owingsville. Telephone 86. Executive Secretary, Miss Mary E. Gudgell, Owingsville. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 300. Open to all persons contributing one dollar or over annually.

Committees: Production, Mrs. H. J. Lacy; Home Service, Mrs. Joe Thompson

Junior Red Cross, Mrs. George Lathram; First Aid, Lyman V. Ginger, all of Owingsville.

Purpose: To provide aid and temporary relief in the event of emergency or disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Furnishes welfare service to Army and Navy personnel and their families. Home Nursing Service and First Aid.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BATH LODGE #55 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. N.), Owingsville. Founded 1819. Master, Lacey H. Byron, Owingsville. Telephone 49-2. Secretary, D. L. Thompson, Owingsville. Telephone 68. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 72. White male adults of excellent reputation and approved by members.

Committees: Sickness and distress, C. F. Martin; Finance, E. L. Byron, Rev. Geo. C. Frey, J. R. Thompson, all of Owingsville.

Purpose: Fraternal, social and benevolent.

Normal Civic Activities: Aids in the support of local and national defense and charitable programs.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

OWINGSVILLE AIR RAID WARDEN UNIT, Owingsville. Chief, C. L. Gullett, Salt Lick. Assistant Chief, Arthur Barber. Owingsville. Founded 1941. Torms indefinite.

Owingsville Air Raid Wardon Unit (Continued)

Membership: 15. Open to qualified and patriotic Americans who are willing to volunteer their services.

Committees. None.

Purpose: Taking and enforcing air raid procautions and assisting in air raid shelter work.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all public services.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Air Raid Warden Service. Interested in Auxiliary Fire Protection.

Local Publications: None.

OWINGSVILLE CHALBER OF COLFERCE, c/o Lyman V. Gingor, Owingsville, Founded 1941. President, Lyman V. Gingor. Secretary, Robert Clark, Owingsville. Terms expire April, 1943.

Membership: 35. Qualifications, any reputable business or professional man of Owingsville and Bath County.

Committees: Project, J. S. Caudill; Membership, Joe  $^{\rm R}$ . Thompson; Investigating, Salvage, C. F. Martin, all of Owingsville.

Purpose: The promotion of industrial development and community advancement.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all local worthy enterprises, including charity programs, particularly those affecting indigent children. Sale War Bonds and Stamps.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: Nonc.

OWINGSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. C. F. Martin, Owingsville. Founded 1919. President, Mrs. Fassett Botts, Owingsville. Telephone 64-Jl. Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Martin, Telephone 62. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 38. Open to women of good standing interested in civic and cultural improvement.

Committees: Civic, Mrs. Espy Goodpastor; Literary, Mrs. Edna Byron; Benevolence, Mrs. W. B. Arnold; Nutrition, Mrs. Bascom Thompson; War Service, Mrs. Leslie Shront; Safety, Mrs. Lyman Ginger, all of Owingsville.

Purpose: Benevolent and social. Civic and cultural advancement of the community.

Normal Civic Activities: Student loans, crippled children, cancer and tuberculosis control, free lunches to indigent school children. Sale of War Bonds.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collecting Books, Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDUCATION, Owingsville. President, Clyde Honaker, Owingsville. Secretary, Lyman V. Ginger, Owingsville. Telephone 68 & 8. Torms expire 1944.

Membership: 5. Must be 24 years of age or older, plus 3 years citizenship, district voter, completed eighth grade education and holds no city or county official position.

Committees: Transportation, Buildings and Grounds, Clyde Honaker.

Purpose: Cooperating in the operation of schools.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with churches, Red Gross and P.T.A.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collecting Books, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Interested in First Aid (3 courses in First Aid completed).

Local Publications: None.

#### TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

Air Raid Warden Service Ambulance Service Auxiliary Fire Protection Auxiliary Police Child Care Civilian Aircraft Warning Service Collecting Books Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals Consumer Protection Activities Discussion Leaders Drafting Emergency Repair Service Entertainment Family Social Service in Industrial Areas First Aid Hospital and Clinical Assistance Interpreting Interviewing Library Service Motor Corps Service Operation of Canteens Preparation and Serving of Food Public Speaking Radio Operation and Repair Recreation Red Cross Assistanco Research Assistance Salvage Demolition Service Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings Signal Services Teaching Americanization Classes for Alions and Others Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Nooded in Defense Industries Teaching Classes of Map Reading and Sketching Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others Teaching Spanish and Portuguese Typing and Other Clerical Assistanco

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#### AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

American Legion, Bath Póst #42, C-1; American Legion.

#### AUXILLARY POLICE

Owingsville Air Raid Warden Unit, C-2.

#### COLLECTING BOOKS

Owingsville Woman's Club, A-4, Public Relations and Education, Owingsville, A-4.

#### COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit %2, C-1; Owingsville' Chamber of Commerce,  $\Lambda$ -3; Public Relations and Education, Owingsville,  $\Lambda$ -4.

#### FIRST AID

American Legion, Bath Póst #42, C-1; American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit #2, A-1; American Red Cróss, Bath County Chapter, A-2; Owingsville Woman's Club, Č-4; Public Relations and Education, Owinssville, C-4.

#### RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Bath Póst #42, C-1; American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit #2, A-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Bath Lodgo #55, C-2.

#### SALVAGE DEMOLITION SERVICE

American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit #2, C-1.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\Lambda$ -1; American Red Cross, Bath County Chapter,  $\Lambda$ -2; Owingsville Woman's Club, C-4.

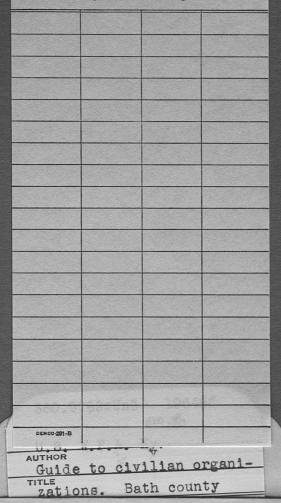
TEACHING LITERACY CLASSES FOR ALIENS AND OTHERS
American Legion Auxiliary, Bath Unit #2, C-1.

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