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BULLITT COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, BULLITT POST #157 (National American Legion), c/o Robert C. Henderson, Shepherdsville. Founded 1931. Commander, W. W. Smothers, Shepherdsville. Secretary, Robert C. Henderson, Shepherdsville; Telephone 40. Terms expire June, 1942.

Membership: 33. Qualifications, a veteran of World War I with an honorable discharge.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Promotion of patriotism, Americanism and welfare of its members.

Normal Civic Activities: Registration of veterans' graves in cooperation with WPA.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Interviewing. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Salvage Demolition Service, Emergency Repair Service, Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books, Signal Service. Registration of members for volunteer defense activities: Yes. Forms on file with State Adjutant and National Headquarters.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, BULLITT COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), Shepherdsville. Founded 1916. Chairman, H. H. Combs, c/o Bullitt County Bank, Shepherdsville, Telephone 31. Secretary, Ella S. Hardy, Shepherdsville, Telephone 122. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 250. Qualifications, annual contribution of one dollar or over.

Committees: Relief from Fire Loss, Orra L. Robey; Production, Mrs. Mary Priest Combs; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Nellie Mae Masden; Home Service, Miss Ethel Newman, all of Shepherdsville; First Aid, William H. McFarland, Mt. Washington.

Purpose: To render assistance to all Military Forces of U. S. and civilians in time of disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Instructions in First Aid, Home Nursing, Staff Assistance to Junior Red Cross in schools.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid. Interested in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books, Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

BULLITT COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL, c/o Mrs. Lindsey Ridgeway, Shepherdsville. Founded 1940. Chairman, Mrs. Lindsey Ridgeway, Shepherdsville, Telephone 37J. Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Newman, Shepherdsville, Telephone 87. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 7. Qualifications, anyone active in civic work.

Committees: Nutrition, Mrs. Lindsey Ridgeway, Shepherdsville.

Purpose: Coordination of the local activities of the various government agencies.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperated with WPA in securing better program for the Community Service Division.

Defense Activities: Interested in Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

Council was not active during 1941-42.

BULLITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU (State and National Farm Bureau Federations), c/o County Agent, Courthouse, Shepherdsville. Founded 1930. President, Stanley Lee, Shepherdsville, Telephone 9823. Secretary, Lounette S. Williams, Shepherdsville. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 68. Qualifications, any person interested in the advancement and welfare of agriculture.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To improve agriculture and living conditions among farm people.

Normal Civic Activities: Conducting annual county fair.

Defense Activities: Interested in Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Collecting of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BULLITT LODGE #155 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.), c/o H. H. Combs, Shepherdsville. Founded 1847. Acting Master, Frank R. Scroggins, Shepherdsville. Secretary, H. H. Combs, Shepherdsville, Telephone 31 and 45. Terms expire December, 1942.

Free and Accepted Masons, Bullitt Lodge #155 (Continued)

Membership: 135. Qualifications, restricted to white male adults approved by members.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: To provide homes for widows, orphans and destitute old Masons.

Defense Activities: Interested in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (State and National Future Farmers of America), c/o Earl Coy, R.R.#1, Shepherdsville. Founded 1936. President, Earl Coy, R. R. #1, Shepherdsville. Secretary, Leonard Smith, Star Route, Shepherdsville. Terms expired September, 1941.

Membership: 31. Qualifications, student of vocational agriculture in the county high schools.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To educate farm boys in agriculture and to improve farm life.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Collecting of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, STAR OF HOPE CHAPTER #183 (Grand Chapter O.E.S.), c/o Mrs. Carlotta Buckman, Shepherdsville. Founded 1912. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Farmer, Brook. Secretary, Mrs. Carlotta Buckman, Shepherdsville. Terms expired September, 1941.

Membership: 100. Qualifications, wife, daughter, widow or sister of a Mason.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To teach morality, patriotism and charity.

Order of Eastern Star, Star of Hope Chapter #183 (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

SHEPHERDSVILLE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (Kentucky and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers), c/o Mrs. Curtis Smith, Shepherdsville. Founded 1936. President, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Shepherdsville, Telephone 74. Secretary, Mrs. Foster Landers, Shepherdsville, Telephone 31. Terms expire May, 1942.

Membership: 15. Qualifications, parent or teacher of a child attending school.

Committees: Lunch Room, Mrs. Clyde Lassiter, Shepherdsville.

Purpose: To promote the welfare of the children and schools.

Normal Civic Activities: Serving free lunch to poor school children in the school lunch room.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food, Collecting of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF BULLITT COUNTY (State Federation of Women's Clubs; General Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. C. H. Hynds, Shepherdsville. Founded 1923. President, Mrs. C. H. Hynds, Shepherdsville. Secretary, Mrs. Roy Ireland, Shepherdsville. Terms expire April, 1943.

Membership: 50. Qualifications, approval by club members.

Committees: Library, Miss Ethel Newman; Health and Social Welfare, Mrs. Henry Hamilton; Membership and Hospitality, Mrs. Ella Hardy; Better Homes and Gardens, Mrs. Gabo Boalmear, all of Shepherdsville.

Purpose: To promote and perform civic work.

Normal Civic Activities: Provided and staffed public library in Shepherdsville and cooperates in promoting public health in the community.

Woman's Club of Bullitt County (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Library Service. Interested in Ambulance Service, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: Year Book.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BAPTIST CHURCH (Women's Missionary Union of Kentucky), c/o Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Shepherdsville. Founded 1910. President, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Shepherdsville, Telephone 126. Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Hester, Shepherdsville. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 55. Qualifications, male or female member of the Baptist Church.

Committees: Parishional Service, Miss Blanche Howlett; Mission Study, Mrs. Lindsey Ridgeway; Library, Mrs. Clyde Lancaster; Executive, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, all of Shepherdsville.

Purpose: To enlist the services of women of the church in home and foreign missionary work.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation of Food, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (National Women's Society of Christian Service), c/o Mrs. Carletta Buckman, Shepherdsville. Founded 1935. President, Mrs. Carletta Buckman, Shepherdsville. Secretary, Mrs. Clara Joyce, Shepherdsville. Terms expired October, 1941.

Membership: 33. Qualifications, women members of M. E. Church.

Committees: Hospital, Mrs. Pearl Lee; Visitation, Mrs. Garnett McGruder, both of Shepherdsville.

Purpose: To support the various charities of the church and promote the welfare of the members.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the Red Cross.

Women's Society of Christian Service (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Collection of Scrap Metals, Entertainment, Collecting Books.

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 Corp Service
Operation of Canteens
Preparation and Serving of Food
Public Speaking
Radio Operation and Repair
Recreation
Red Cross Assistance
Research Assistance
Salvage Demolition Service
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings
Signal Service
Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others
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"Interested In".
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AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1; Woman's Club of Bullitt
County, C-4.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

AUXILIARY POLICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

CHILD CARE

Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-5.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1; Bullitt County Farm Bureau,
C-2; Future Farmers of America, C-3.

COLLECTING BOOKS

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1; American Red Cross,
Bullitt County Chapter, C-1; Bullitt County Farm Bureau, C-2;
Order of Eastern Star, Star of Hope Chapter # 183, C-3; Shep-
herdsville Parent-Teacher Association, C-4; Woman's Club of
Bullitt County, C-4; Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Chu-
rch, C-5; Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-5.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1; American Red Cross, Bullitt
County Chapter, C-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Bullitt Lodge
155, C-2; Future Farmers of America, C-3; Order of Eastern Star,
Star of Hope Chapter # 183, C-3; Shepherdsville Parent-Teacher
Association, C-4; Woman's Club of Bullitt County, C-4; Woman's Miss-
ionary Society, Baptist Church, C-5; Woman's Society of Christian
Service, C-5.

EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

ENTERTAINMENT

Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-5

FIRST AID

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1; American Red Cross, County Chapter, A-1.

INTERVIEWING

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, A-1.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Woman's Club of Bullitt County, A-4.

MOTOR CORP SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

Bullitt County Community Council, C-2; Order of Eastern Star, Star of Hope Chapter # 183; Shepherdsville Parent-Teacher Association, C-4; Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, V-5; Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-5.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

American Red Cross, Bullitt County Chapter, C-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Bullitt Lodge # 155, C-2.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, A-1; American Red Cross, Bullitt County Chapter, A-1; Order of Eastern Star, Star of Hope Chapter # 183, A-3; Woman's Society of Christian Service, A-5.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Order of Eastern Star, Star of Hope Chapter # 183, C-3; Shepherdsville Parent-Teacher Association, C-4; Woman's Club of Bullitt County, C-4; Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, C-5; Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-5.

SIGNAL SERVICE

American Legion, Bullitt Post # 157, C-1.

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