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AMERICAN RED CROSS, LYON COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross),  
c/o Mrs. G. E. Hall, Franklin Street, Eddyville. Founded 1917. Chairman,  
Rev. John R. Flynn, Main Street, Eddyville. Telephone 3931. Secretary,  
Mrs. G. E. Hall. Telephone 2911. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 255. Qualifications, annual subscription of one dollar or  
over.

Committees: Publicity, Thomas C. Hanberry; Production, Mrs. T. H.  
Woodward, both of Eddyville.

Purpose: Aid to distressed in the event of War or disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with local Defense organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Training for  
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings. Interested in Hospital  
and Clinical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (Southern Baptist Convention B. T. U.), c/o  
Eddyville Baptist Church, Eddyville. Founded 1934. President, Carl  
Yates, Water Street, Eddyville. Secretary, Jim Frank Lester, Eddyville.  
Telephone 2602. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 25. Open to members of local Baptist Church.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Training in religious leadership and in church activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP #31 (National Boy Scouts of America), c/o Eddyville High School, Eddyville. Founded 1936. Scoutmaster, Carl Yates, Water Street, Eddyville. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, boys 12-18 years of age able to meet Boy Scout requirements.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Improvement of boys mentally, morally and physically.

Normal Civic Activities: Aided in salvage of waste paper, aluminum and scrap iron. Members taking First Aid courses in cooperation with Red Cross.

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

Training for First Aid. Interested in Collecting Books.

Local Publications:

EDDYVILLE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of P.T.A.), c/o Eddyville School, Eddyville. Founded 1920. President, Mrs. Guthrie Ladd, L. R. #9, Eddyville. Telephone 2871. Secretary, Miss Adele Seillian, Eddyville. Terms expired May, 1942.

Membership: 25. Qualifications, Parents or teachers of pupils attending school.

Committees: School lunch, Miss Bess Hussey, Eddyville.

Purpose: Promote improvement in school activities and a better understanding between the Faculty and the home.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with local Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Training for First Aid. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

4-H CLUB OF LYON COUNTY (National Council of 4-H Clubs), c/o County Agent's Office, Eddyville. Founded 1935. Director, J. W. Blue, County Agent, Eddyville. Term indefinite.

Membership: 100. Open to farm youth 10-20 years of age.

County Schools: Saratoga, Alfred Dunning; Poplar Creek, Davis Dycus; Chestnut Oak, Billy Hearin; Spring Crock, Robert Doom; Anderson, Jesse Kingston.

Purpose: Development of Head, Heart, Hands and Health of American Youth.

Normal Civic Activities: Carrying on approved farm projects for boys and home economic projects for girls.

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

Interested in First Aid, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, JOPPA LODGE #167 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.), c/o Masonic Hall, Eddyville. Founded 1867. Master, T. W. Calhoun, R. R. #2, Eddyville. Secretary, John Lovell, Eddyville. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 90. Qualifications, must be male, white and 21 years of age approved by members.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal brotherhood, aid to needy and uplift of mankind.

Normal Civic Activities: Aids in the support of Masonic Homes.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.



LIONS CLUB OF EDDYVILLE (Lions International) c/o Dr. C. P. Moseley, Eddyville. Founded 1940. President, John R. Flynn, Eddyville. Secretary, Dr. C. P. Moseley. Terms expired July, 1942.

Membership: 17. Open to adult males, engaged in business or profession.

Committees: Lions Educational, J. W. Blue; Civic Improvement, J. E. Layman; Community, Wilbur Waldington, all of Eddyville.

Purpose: Civic improvement.

Normal Civic Activities: Active participation with local Defense Council and Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Ambulance Service.

Local Publications: None.

LYON COUNTY FARM BUREAU (American Farm Bureau Federation), c/o County Agent's Office, Eddyville. Founded 1936. President, Julian Jones, R. R. #1, Kuttawa. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Warren, Eddyville. Telephone 2361. Terms expire March, 1945.

Membership: 100. Qualifications, interested in or actively engaged in Farming.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To stimulate cooperative effort among the farmers of Lyon County.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Salvage Demolition Service, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS, LYON CHAPTER #61 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, R. A. M.), c/o Masonic Building, Eddyville. Founded 1860. High Priest, Dr. D. J. Travis, Eddyville. Exchange Eddyville. Secretary, Ernest Lyon, Terms expire November, 1943.

Membership: 21. Qualifications, Master Mason in good standing.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal, material aid given to families of deceased members. Participation in civic betterment.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF EDDYVILLE (General Federation of Women's Clubs; Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. C. P. Moscoy, Water Street, Eddyville. Founded 1927. President, Mrs. C. P. Moscoy. Telephone 5871. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Shelby Hodge, Water Street, Providence. Terms expired May, 1942.

Membership: 28. Qualifications, Civic minded women of good standing in the community.

Committees: Finance, Mrs. John Ashmore; Public Welfare, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew; Citizenship, Mrs. J. T. Christian, all of Eddyville.

Purpose: Aid civic improvement programs. Social and cultural development of members.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Lions Club in promulgation of civic measures. Provided financial aid to Red Cross by producing and staging a play.

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

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, EDDYVILLE (Southern Baptist Convention of W. M. U.), c/o Eddyville Baptist Church, Eddyville. Founded 1938. President, Mrs. Guthrie Ladd, R. R. Eddyville. Telephone 2871. Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Holland, Eddyville. Terms expire January, 1945.

Membership: 18. Open to women members of Eddyville Baptist Church.

Committees: Personal Service, Mrs. F. T. Nancy; Publicity, Mrs. A. B. Holland, both of Eddyville.

Purpose: Mission Service and promotion of religious education.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Training for Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, METHODIST, c/o Methodist Episcopal Church, Eddyville. Founded 1890. President, Mrs. D. D. Chrisman, Eddyville. Telephone 3541. Secretary, Miss Marie Boyd, Eddyville. Terms expire January, 1945.

Membership: 58. Open to church members and limited to adult women.

Committees: Social Service, Mrs. W. P. Halley, Eddyville.

Purpose: Spiritual, educational, social and religious improvement.

Normal Civic Activities: Christian social service work.

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

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 Assistance  
Research Assistance  
Salvage Demolition Service  
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings  
Signal Services  
Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others  
Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries  
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DEFENSE ACTIVITY, TRAINING OR INTEREST

Explanation of Symbols: A- "Engaged in," B- "Training for," C-  
Interested in."

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AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

Lions Club of Eddyville, C-4.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Lions Club of Eddyville, C-4.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

Free and Accepted Masons, Joppa Lodge #167, C-3; Lyon County  
Farm Bureau, C-4; Royal Arch Masons, Lyon Chapter #61, C-5.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Free and Accepted Masons, Joppa Lodge #167, C-3; Lyon County  
Farm Bureau, C-4; Royal Arch Masons, Lyon Chapter #61, C-5.

CHILD CARE

Eddyville Parent-Teacher Association, C-2.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

Lions Club of Eddyville, A-4.

COLLECTING BOOKS

Boy Scouts of America, Troop #31, C-2; 4-H Club of Lyon  
County, C-3.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

Boy Scouts of America, Troop #31, A-2; 4-H Club of Lyon  
County, A-3; Lyon County Farm Bureau, C-4

FIRST AID

Baptist Training Union, C-1; Boy Scouts of America, Troop #31, B-2; Eddyville Parent-Teacher Association, B-2; 4-H Club of Lyon County, C-3; Women's Club of Eddyville, C-5; Women's Missionary Union, C-6; Women's Society of Christian Service Methodist, C-6.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Lyon County Chapter, C-1; Woman's Club of Eddyville, C-5; Women's Missionary Union, C-6.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

Women's Missionary Union, C-6.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Lyon County Chapter, A-1; Baptist Training Union, C-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Joppa Lodge #167, C-3; Lions Club of Eddyville, A-4; Royal Arch Masons, Lyon Chapter #61, C-5; Woman's Club of Eddyville, A-5; Women's Missionary Union, C-6; Women's Society of Christian Service Methodist, C-6.

SALVAGE DEMOLITION SERVICE

Lyon County Farm Bureau, C-4.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

American Red Cross, Lyon County Chapter, B-1; Eddyville Parent-Teacher Association, C-2; Woman's Club of Eddyville, C-5; Women's Missionary Union, B-6; Women's Society of Christian Service Methodist, C-6.

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