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CRITTENDEN COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MARION HIGH SCHOOL, c/o Miss Ethel Stout, 126 East Mound Park Avenue, Marion. Founded 1919. President, Miss Ethel Stout. Secretary, Ruth Johnson, East Depot Street, Marion. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 125. Open to all graduates of Marion High School.

Committees: Library, Lillian Larue, Marion.

Purpose: Social and helping to support Marion High School Library.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with P. T. A.

Defense Activities: Interested in Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN LEGION, ELLIS B. ORDWAY POST #111 (National American Legion), Marion. Telephone 66-J. Adjutant, Other Kennon, Marion. Term expired October, 1942.

Membership: 56. Qualifications, must be an ex-service man of first World War.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Rehabilitation of First World War veteran, Social and Charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Board of Education and local churches.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, ELLIS B. ORDWAY UNIT #111 (National American Legion Auxiliary), c/o Mrs. Eddie Horst, Marion. Founded 1929. President, Mrs. Eddie Horst. Telephone 23-J. Secretary, Mrs. George Winn, Marion. Telephone 276. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 41. Open to wife, or sister of World War veteran.

Committees: Americanism, Mrs. F. W. Bennett; Child Welfare, Mrs. R. W. Croft; Community Service, Mrs. Eddie Horst; Finance, Mrs. Joe Clark; Rehabilitation, Mrs. Maxie Hamilton,

Purpose: To aid veterans and their families and help all civic organizations.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with American Red Cross and other worthy enterprises.

American Legion Auxiliary, Ellis B. Ordway Unit #111 (Continued)

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Collecting Books, Research Assistance, Interviewing, Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, CRITTENDEN COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), c/o Miss Leaffa Wilborn, Marion. Founded 1917. Chairman, C. A. Hollowell, West Belleville Street, Marion. Telephone 169. Secretary, Miss Leaffa Wilborn. Marion. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 605. Open to all persons contributing one dollar or more annually.

Committees: Executive, First Aid, Home Service.

Purpose: To provide aid and temporary relief in event of disaster and furnish welfare service to Army and Navy personnel and their families.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Community Chest work.

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

Local Publications: None.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, MARION BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist Convention of B. T. U.), Marion Baptist Church, Marion. Founded 1942. Director, Paul Woodall, Marion. Secretary, Clarence Wright, Marion. Telephone 218. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 50. Qualifications, a definite interest in religious work and training.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Religious educational training.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS, MARION TROOP #33 (National Boy Scouts of America), c/o Dr. Perry J. Frazar, Farmers' Bank Building, Marion. Founded 1927. Scout Master, Dr. Perry J. Frazar. Telephone 202. Term expires March, 1943.

Boy Scouts, Marion Troop #33 (Continued)

Membership: 22. Open to boys 12-18 years able to pass Scout test and other requirements.

Committees: Troop, C. A. Hollowell, West Belleville Street, Marion.

Purpose: Training boys in citizenship, health and safety.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Kiwanis Club and other local civic groups.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Collecting Books, Collecting Waste Paper.

Local Publications: None.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY CHEST, c/o Rev. J. C. Lilly, 105 North College Street, Marion. Founded 1941. President, Rev. J. C. Lilly. Telephone 129. Secretary, L. E. Easley, Marion. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 53. Not a membership organization. Composed of representative citizens from the community-at-large.

Committees: Solicitation, S. D. Loyd; Investigation, R. G. Fowler, both of Marion.

Purpose: To coordinate community charity work and the distribution of money collected.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with local churches and welfare organizations.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY FARM BUREAU (American Farm Bureau Federation), c/o County Agent's Office, Post Office Building, Marion. Founded 1928; President, I. W. Cook, Rural Route #6, Marion. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Patmore, Rural Route #2, Marion. Telephone 4202. County Agent, O. M. Shelby, East Elm Street, Marion. Telephone 290. Terms expire February, 1943.

Membership: 135. Qualifications, interest in agricultural pursuits.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To improve agricultural conditions for the benefit of farmers.

Normal Civic Activities: Actively cooperating with War Production Board.

Crittenden County Farm Bureau (Continued)

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection.

Local Publications: None.

4-H CLUB OF MARION (National 4-H Clubs), c/o O. M. Shelby, Post Office Building, Marion. Founded 1913. President, A. W. Fowler, Marion. Secretary, Herbert Cochran, Marion. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 250. Open to rural boys and girls carrying on an approved farm or home project.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Training and education in modern agricultural methods and economic home making.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Fair, City Board of Education and Farm Bureau.

Defense Activities: Training for Preparation and Serving Food, Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BIGHAM LODGE #256 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.), c/o C. W. Lamb, Marion. Founded 1853. Master W. D. Hatcher, Fords Ferry. Telephone 1600. Secretary, C. W. Lamb. Telephone 144-J. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 162. Open to white males 21 years of age and over. Belief in a Supreme Being and approval of investigation committee.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable, also to give aid to families of deceased members.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection.

Local Publications: None.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, MARION CHAPTER (State and National F. F. of A.), c/o W. R. Winfrey, 203 North Walker Street, Marion. Founded 1935. Advisor, W. R. Winfrey. Term indefinite.

Membership: 32. Open to students of vocational agriculture in high schools where approved agriculture teachers are employed.

Committees: Supervised Practices; Cooperation; Community Service; Leadership; Conduct of Meetings.

Purpose: Leadership training and modern methods of farming, now including machinery operation, care and repair, and general manual skills.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Farm Bureau, Community Fair, Cow Testing, Conservation, Home Beautification.

Defense Activities: Engaged in and Training for Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Teaching Classes of Map Reading and Sketching, Drafting.

Local Publications: Intermittent News Letters.

GIRLS RESERVE OF MARION, (National Y. W. C. A.), c/o Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, Marion. Founded 1920. President, Miss Elizabeth Vaughn. Secretary, Margaret Lynn, Carnahan, West Depot Street, Marion. Terms expire September, 1943.

Membership: 90. Qualifications, limited to high school students.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Spiritual welfare and worthy social fellowship.

Normal Civic Activities: Church and charitable work. Sponsor of "Forget-me-not" day for Foreign War Veterans. Cooperates with Kiwanis and Woman's Clubs.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Library Service, Collecting Books, Public Speaking, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MARION (Kiwanis International), c/o Homer G. McConnell, Belleville Street, Marion. Founded 1923. President, T. Atchison Frazer, Marion. Telephone 25. Secretary, Homer G. McConnell. Terms expire January, 1945.

Membership: 40. Qualifications, male business or professional executives of sound character.

Kiwanis Club of Marion (Continued)

Committees: National Defense Planning, W. H. Franklin; Public Affairs, T. C. Cochran; Crippled Children, Dr. J. O. Mall; Vocational Guidance, W. R. Winfroy, all of Marion.

Purpose: Promotion of better business standards and community spirit. Improvement of international relations.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Boy Scouts, Board of Education, Red Cross, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Emergency Repair Service, Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, First Aid, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Collecting Books, County Hospital.

Local Publications: None.

MARION BOY'S HI. Y (State Y. M. C. A.), c/o Casey Organ, West Depot Street, Marion. Founded 1928. Principal, Casey Organ. Telephone 13. Term indefinite.

Membership: 40. Qualifications, to be eligible must attain the grade of C. (79% to 88%). Open to males only.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To attainment of a higher spiritual life.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperation with Y. M. C. A.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Salvage Demolition Service, Ambulance Service, Red Cross Assistance, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Library Service, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

MARION PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (National and State Congresses of P. T. A.), c/o Mrs. C. L. Frazer, 310 North College Street, Marion. Founded 1927. President, Mrs. C. L. Frazer. Telephone 62-J. Secretary, Mrs. Delmar Moyes, Marion. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 220. Open to parents, teachers and other individuals interested in the welfare of school children and school problems.

Committees: Publicity, Mrs. E. W. Horst; Program, Mrs. O. M. Shelby; Health, Dr. J. O. Mall; Membership, Mrs. C. W. Threlkeld; Recreation, Mrs. L. D. Chipps; Safety, Dr. P. J. Frazier, all of Marion.

Purpose: Improvement of community and schools.

Marion Parent-Teacher Association (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with local Board of Education.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Library Service.

Local Publications: None.

MARION WOMAN'S CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. D. W. Stone, East Belleville Street, Marion. Founded 1916. President, Mrs. D. W. Stone, Telephone 116. Secretary, Mrs. Ben E. Clement, Sturgis Road, Marion. Telephone 160. Terms expire March, 1943.

Membership: 40. Open to intelligent women of worthy character.

Committees: Program; Finance; House; Defense; American Citizenship and Salvage.

Purpose: Social and Civic improvement. Cultural education and philanthropy. Annual prizes to High School Students. Baskets to needy at Christmas. Poetry week.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the Kiwanis Club and American Red Cross. Gave donation to Camp Breckenridge along with other organizations in furnishing recreation room.

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

Local Publications: None.

METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, U. S. A.), c/o Mrs. Hollis C. Franklin, 534 East Belleville Street, Marion. Founded 1939. President, Mrs. Hollis C. Franklin. Telephone 8. Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Winfrey, 203 Walker Street, Marion. Telephone 156-W. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 60. Open to women members of the church, willing to aid by prayer, service and offerings.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: The extension of missions at home and abroad, also community welfare work.

Normal Civic Activities: Assisting in American Red Cross and Community Chest work.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, MARION CHAPTER #135 (Grand Chapter of Kentucky; General Grand Chapter O. E. S.), c/o Mrs. Geo. Winn, Gum Street, Marion. Founded 1910. Worthy Matron, Mrs. O. M. Shelby, Marion. Telephone 290. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Winn. Telephone 276. Terms expire August, 1943.

Membership: 69. Open to Masons and their wives, mothers and sisters.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal, social and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings. Interested in Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, MARION BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist Convention of W. M. U.), c/o Marion Baptist Church, Marion. Founded 1929. President, Mrs. A. V. Bennett, Marion. Secretary, Mrs. Albert Agoo, Marion. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 125. Open to Baptist church women interested in missionary education.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To further home, State and foreign missionary education.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB OF MARION (Kentucky Young Men's Business Club), Second Floor, Masonic Building, Marion. Founded 1941. President, Tommy Williamson, Marion. Secretary, Orville Grady, Marion. Telephone 95. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 40. Open to business or professional men under 45 years of age.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Civic betterment and social fellowship.

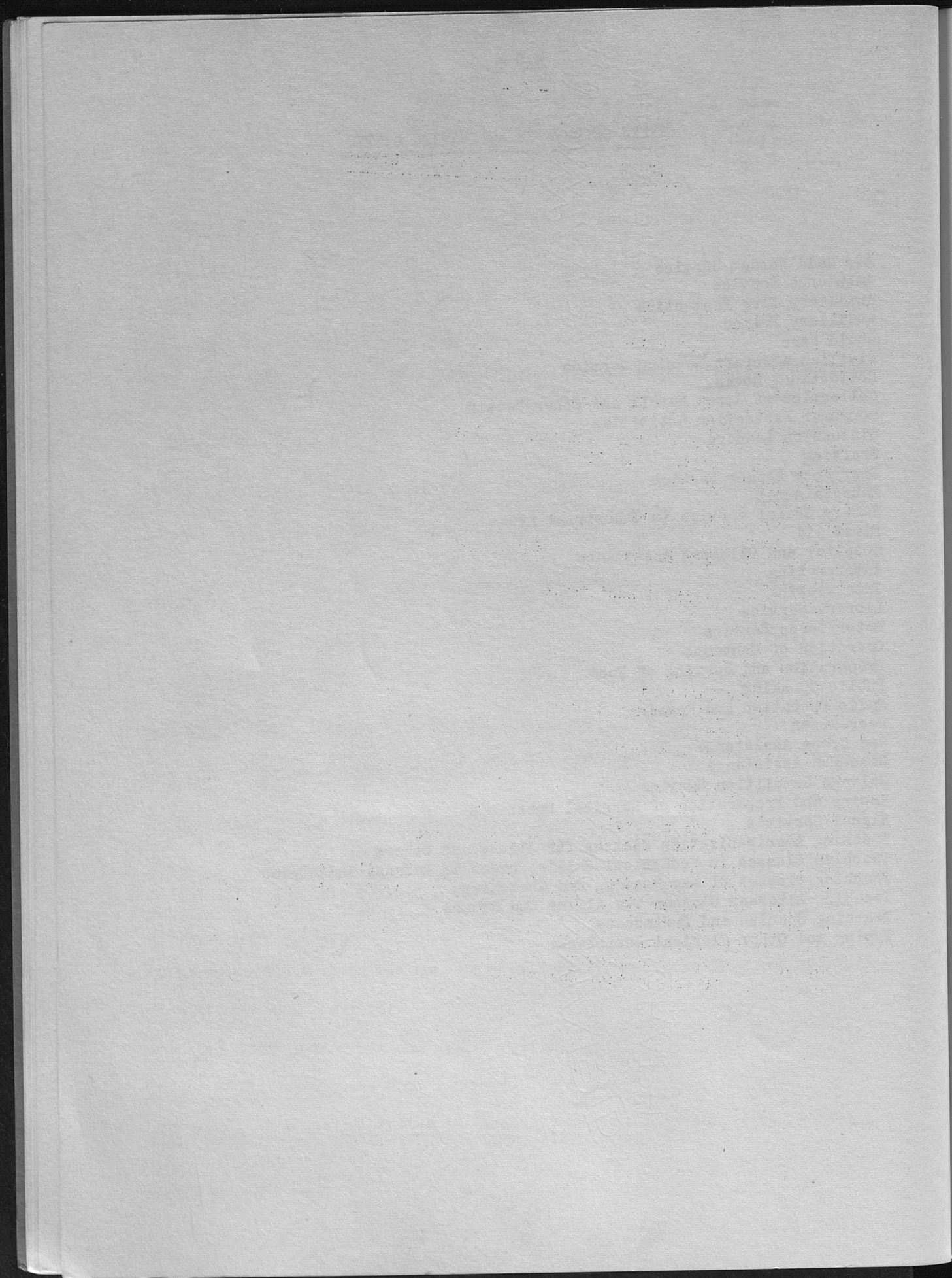
Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Ambulance Service, 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
Collectiong Books
Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals
Consumer Protection Activities
Discussion Leaders
Drafting
Emergency Repair Service
Entertainmnet
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
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Research Assistance
Salvage Demolition Service
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Signal Services
Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others
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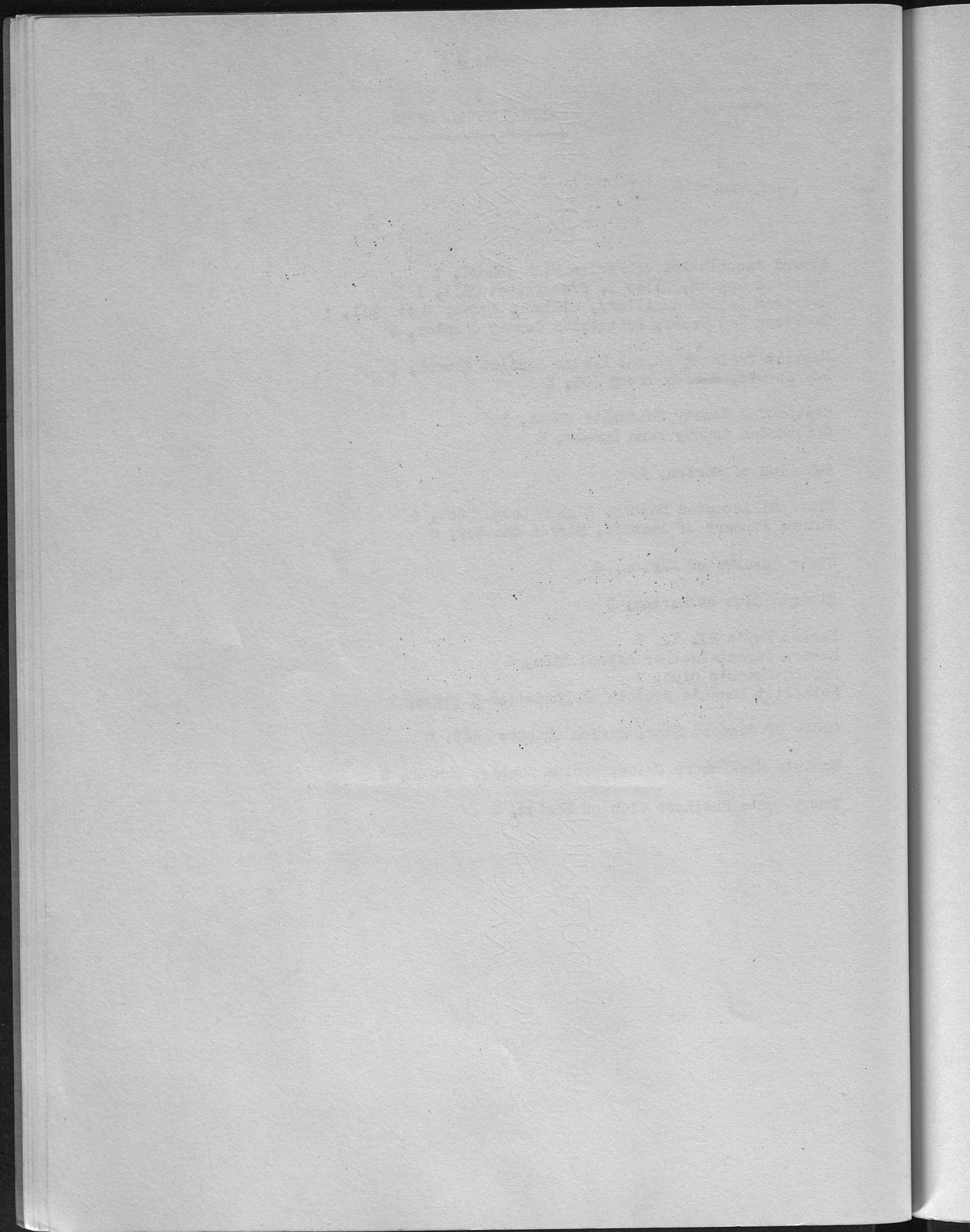
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ion, C-5; Marion Boy's HI. Y., C-6; Young Men's Business Club of Marion,
C-8.

AUXILIARY POLICE

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unity Chest, C-3; Crittenden County Farm Bureau, C-3; Free and Accepted
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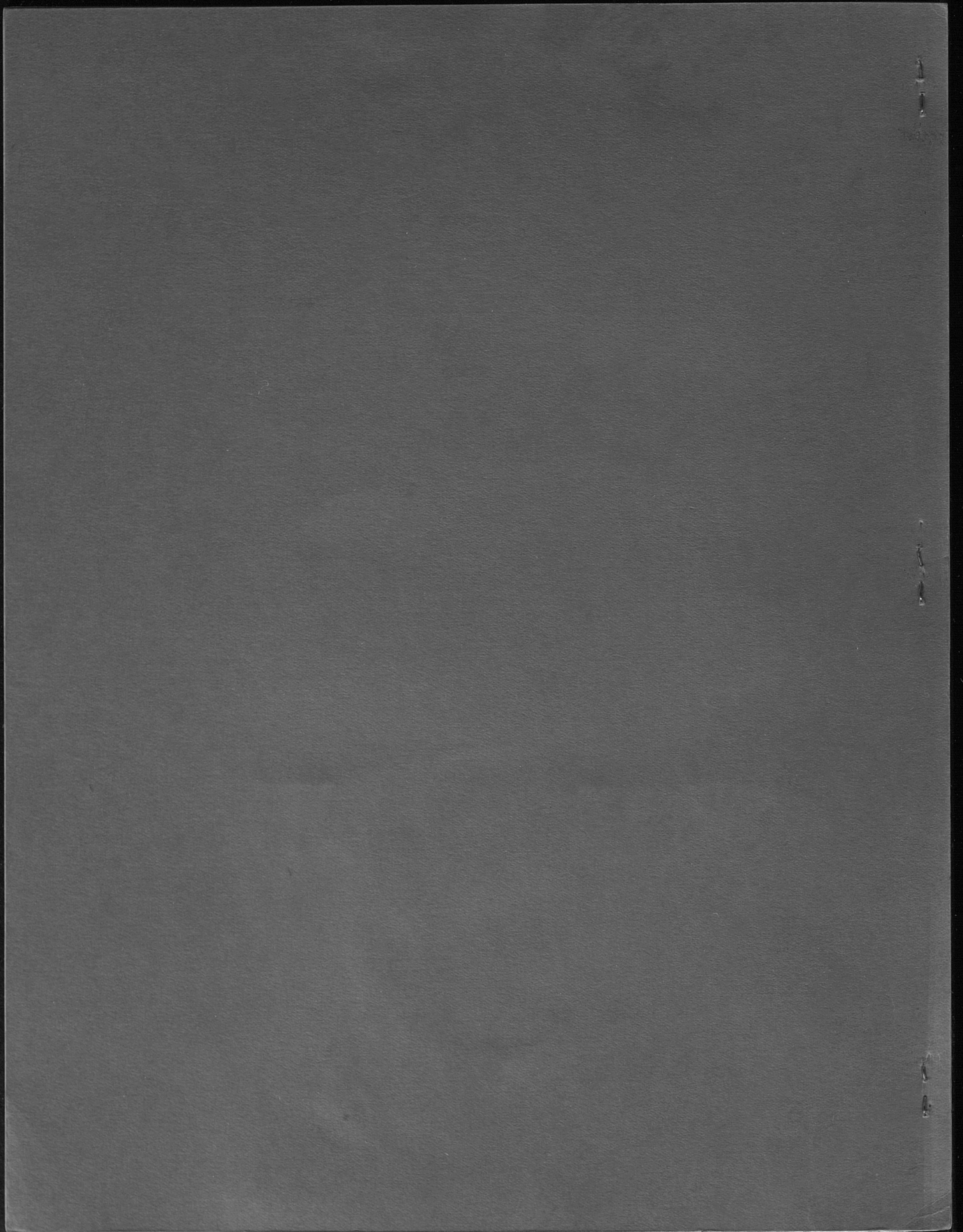
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