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CASEY COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, CASEY COUNTY POST #78 (National American Legion), c/o John W. Murphy, Liberty. Founded 1919. Commander, W. E. Cundiff, Liberty. Secretary, John W. Murphy. Terms expired July, 1942.

Membership: 75. Open to veterans of World War I.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To further Americanism and to give assistance to members.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all civic organizations for the betterment of the community and country.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION (Kentucky Baptist Young People's Union), c/o Regina Strong, Liberty. President, Gerald Sasser, Liberty. Telephone 39F12. Secretary, Regina Strong, Liberty. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 50. Open to young people of either sex inclined toward the Baptist denomination.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Training in church membership and leadership.

Normal Civic Activities: Interested in preparing programs in isolated sections, visiting sick and needy, general public welfare.

Defense Activities: Interested in Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Recreation, Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

CASEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, c/o Wm. Humphrey, Liberty. Founded 1941. President, Dallas Rule, Liberty. Telephone 56. Secretary, William Humphrey, Liberty, Telephone 27. Terms expired June, 1941.

Membership: 100. Open to business men and farmers of Casey County.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Welfare and progress of Casey County.

Casey County Chamber of Commerce (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperation on roadwork, parks and airport.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Library Service, Collecting Books, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

CASEY COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE, c/o Mrs. B. Butcher, Liberty. Founded 1939. Chairman, Judge M. L. Sharp, Liberty. Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Brown, Liberty. Telephone 9104. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 5. Open to all citizens of Casey County interested in the improvement and material advancement of the Public Library of Liberty.

Committees: Equipment, Mrs. Bert Butcher, Liberty.

Purpose: Providing of proper facilities for operation of library.

Normal Civic Activities: Service to the public and supervision of the library.

Defense Activities: Interested in Entertainment, Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

CRAFTSMAN LODGE #122, F. & A. M. (Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M.), c/o S. E. Jeffers, Liberty. Founded 1835. Master, John W. Weber, Liberty. Secretary, S. E. Jeffers. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 90. Open to male citizens of good character, voted on by membership.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and social.

Normal Civic Activities: General welfare.

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

Local Publications: None.

LADIES AID OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH, c/o Mrs. Flora Allen, Liberty. Founded 1925. President, Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, Liberty, Telephone 9. Secretary, Mrs. Flora Allen. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 20. Open to church members interested in its activities.

Committees: Community Welfare, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Liberty.

Purpose: Religious and civic work. Aid in the church activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross and all welfare groups.

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

Local Publications: None.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (United Society of Christian Endeavor), c/o Patria Ann Fair, Liberty. Founded 1922. President, Edith Rule, Liberty. Telephone 56. Secretary, Patria Ann Fair. Terms expired November, 1942.

Membership: 35. Open to any one taking pledge of membership.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To assist in church activities. Train in christian leadership.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with charitable organizations. Distribution of food to needy.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Entertainment, Recreation, Library Service, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

LIBERTY GIRLS RESERVE (Kentucky-Tennessee Girl Reserve Club), c/o Ruby Sasser, Liberty. Founded 1937. President, Juanita Combest, Liberty, Secretary, Ruby Sasser. Telephone 39F12. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 25. Open to any girl of high school age.

Purpose Christian principles and interest in the activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsor of play room and school lunch project. Assisting needy.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Operation of Canteens, Entertainment, Recreation, Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

MARY F. WHIPP CHAPTER #251, O. E. S. (Grand Chapter of Kentucky O. E. S.), c/o Mrs. Ernest Cundiff, Liberty. President, Mrs. Elizabeth Cundiff. Telephone 25. Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Cundiff, Liberty. Terms expired September, 1942.

Membership: 1911. Open to Masons and widows, wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Masons.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and benevolent.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

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

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB, c/o Mrs. M. L. Sharp, Liberty. Founded 1909. President, Mrs. C. L. Sharp, Liberty. Telephone 39F3. Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Sharp. Terms expired December, 1942.

Membership: 12. Qualifications, names proposed and voted on by members.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Promoting literary culture.

Normal Civic Activities: Donating books to high school library. Aids needy.

Defense Activities: Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Entertainment, Recreation, Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist Convention), c/o Miss Mattie Moore, Liberty. Founded 1915. President, Mrs. M. H. Sasser, Liberty. Telephone 39F12. Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Moore. Terms expire, January, 1943.

Membership: 12. Open to church members interested in missionary work.

Committees: Personal Service, Mrs. D. C. Grubbs, Liberty.

Purpose: Working for missions at home and abroad.

Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Taking care of the needy in the community, jail and county farm.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Operation of Canteens, Entertainment, Recreation, Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others, Research Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, METHODIST (Women's Society of Christian Service, U. S. A.), c/o Mrs. Fred Porter, Liberty. Founded 1929. President, Mrs. Otis Thomas, Liberty, Secretary, Mrs. Fred Porter. Telephone 29F12. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 27. Qualifications, must believe in the betterment of religious, social life and fellowship. Dedicate part of time to prayer.

Committees: Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Marcia McBeath, Liberty.

Purpose: Extension of foreign and home missions.

Normal Civic Activities: Visiting and assisting in colored school work.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, METHODIST (Kentucky Young People's Assembly), c/o Beth Lee Dick, Liberty. Founded 1927. President, Christine Murphy, Liberty. Secretary, Betty Lee Dick. Terms expired January, 1942.

Membership: 22. Open to church members interested in the study of the Bible.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To train and educate young people from 12 to 21 years of age in religious work.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Interested in Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

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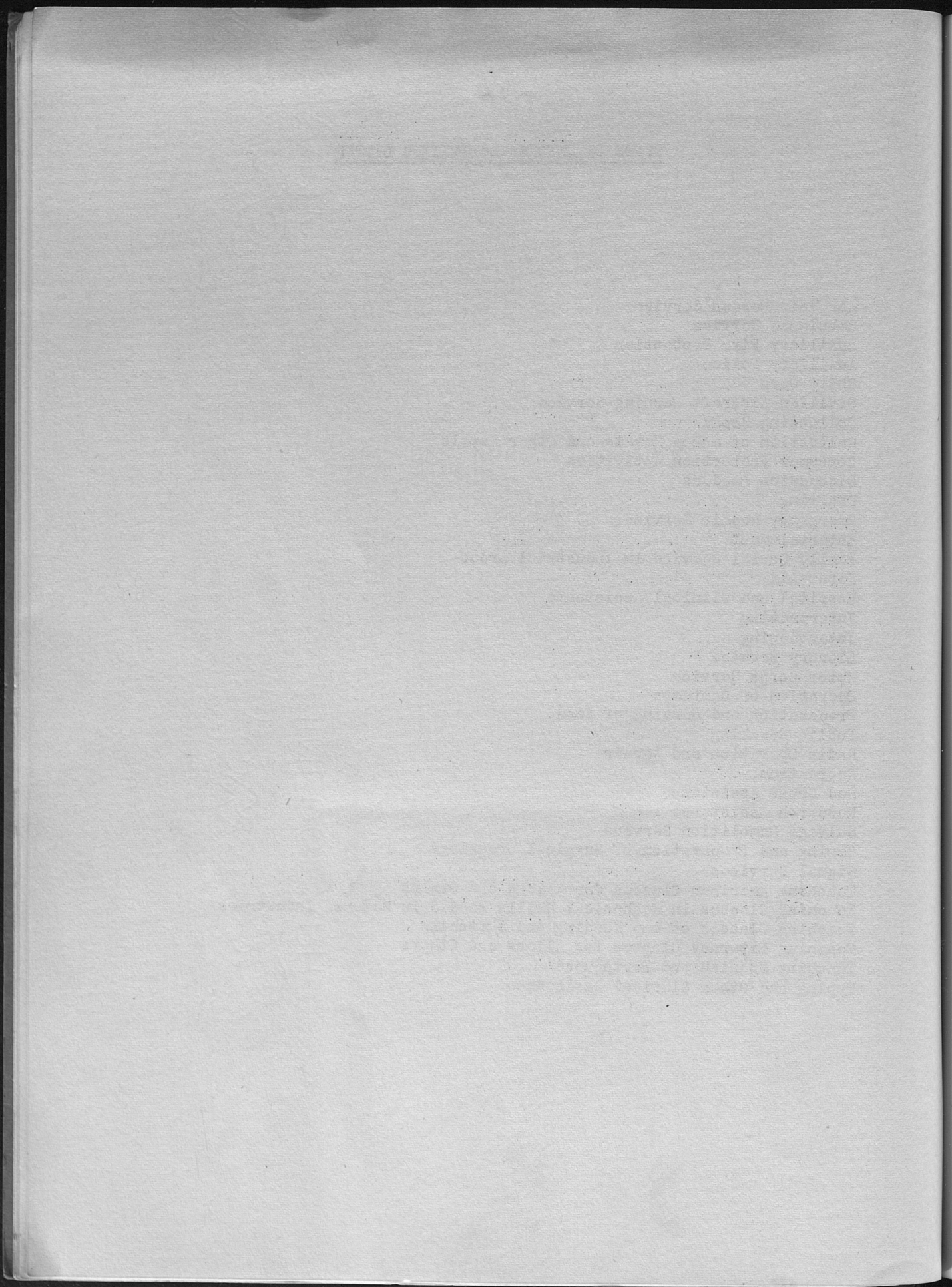
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TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

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
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Signal Services
Teaching American Classes for Aliens and Others
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Baptist Young Peoples Union, C-1.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

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AUXILIARY POLICE

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CHILD CARE

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COLLECTING BOOKS

Baptist Young Peoples Union, C-1; Casey County Chamber of Commerce, C-1;
Casey County Library Committee, C-2; Liberty Girls Reserve, C-3; Women's
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COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

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CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

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DISCUSSION LEADERS

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ENTERTAINMENT

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HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

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LIBRARY SERVICE

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OPERATION OF CANTEENS

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

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RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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