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AMERICAN LEGION, JEFFERSON DAVIS POST (American Legion, Department of Kentucky; National American Legion), Elkton. Founded 1920. Commander, F.C. McElwain, Elkton. Adjutant, I. W. Lewis, Elkton. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 42. Qualifications, open to veterans of World War I with honorable discharge.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To promote Americanism.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with "Blue Grass Boys State" and other civic organizations.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Emergency Repair Service.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, TODD COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), c/o Mrs. Charles H. Gill, Allensville. Founded 1915. Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Gill. Telephone 13-6. Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cocks, Elkton. Telephone 126. Terms extended for the duration.

Membership: 750. Open to annual contributors of one dollar or over.

Committees: Publicity, Mrs. R. D. Petrif, Elkton; Home Service, Dr. W. A. Callis, Allensville; Production, Mrs. Donald Cameron, Elkton; First Aid, Mrs. S. H. Pearsall, Guthrie; Disaster Preparedness, Judge R. N. Cartwright, Elkton; Home Nursing, Mrs. Hugh Hunter, Trenton; Surgical Dressing, Mrs. Vernon Camp, Trenton; Civilian Relief, Mrs. Bailey Thompson, Trenton; Nutrition, Mrs. Edna Lee Whayne, Elkton.

Purpose: Emergency aid in the event of flood, fire or disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Producing and distributing clothing and the necessities of life to victims of war or catastrophe.

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

Local Publications: None.

ELKTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers), c/o Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Elkton. Founded 1915. President, Mrs. W. D. Cameron. Telephone 225. Secretary, Mrs. Frank McElwain, Elkton. Telephone 88. Terms expired April, 1942.

Membership: 50. Qualifications, parent or teacher of pupil attending school plus the payment of a small fee.

Committees: Program, Mrs. Margaret Bell; Membership, Mrs. B. E. Boone, Jr., both of Elkton; Finance, Mrs. Paul Chastain, Guthrie.

Purpose: Closer cooperation between the home and school for the welfare of school children.

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsoring lunch room. Directing and assisting with school problems.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care. Interested in Red Cross Assistance, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

ELKTON ROTARY CLUB (Rotary International), Elkton. Founded 1924. President, Frank C. McElwain, Elkton. Telephone 88. Secretary, W. G. Puryear, Elkton. Telephone 118. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, a business or professional man of the community.

Committees: Club Service, Stuart Brabant; Vocational, Royce Nichols; Community, Dr. B. E. Boone, Jr.; International, R. L. Shanklin, all of Elkton.

Purpose: Performance of service to the community.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Kentucky Crippled Children's Society, Boy Scouts of America, Poor Children's Xmas Fund. Fosters Americanism and good citizenship in the county schools.

Defense Activities: Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, and Civilian Defense.

Local Publications: None.

FARM SECURITY ORGANIZATION (Federal Farm Security Administration), c/o Bank Building, Elkton. Founded 1939. Supervisor, R. G. Travis, Elkton. Secretary, Mary Lou King, Elkton. Telephone 169-3. Terms indefinite. Home Management Supervisor, Edna L. Whayne, Elkton. Telephone 29.

Membership: 4. Appointed.

Committees: Farm Debt Adjustment, W. S. Shanklin, Elkton; Tenant Purchase; R. R. Committee, P. M. Pepper, Kirkmansville.

Purpose: Agricultural financing.

Normal Civic Activities: Advances loans to low income farmers and farm and home supervision.

Defense Activities: Interested in Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, VESPER LODGE #71 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.), Elkton. Founded 1892. Master, Willis K. Settle, Elkton. Telephone 154. Secretary, R. J. Ogden, Sr., Elkton. Telephone 140. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 85. Qualifications, white male adults of good reputation.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

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

Local Publications: None.

GOODFELLOWS CLUB OF ELKTON, c/o Carlie Weatherford, Elkton. Founded 1938. President, V. T. Rose, Elkton. Telephone 123. Secretary, Carlie Weatherford. Telephone 204. Terms expire September, 1942.

Membership: 100. Open to white people willing to donate their services as needed.

Committees: Purchasing, J. S. Shanklin, Elkton; Distributing, Mrs. Chas. Gill, Allensville; Finance, Warren Claytor, Trenton.

Purpose: To provide a practical Christmas for needy children.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Signal Services.

Local Publications: None.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB OF ELKTON (University of Kentucky Extension Service; National Federation of Homemakers Clubs), Elkton. Founded 1935. President, Mrs. Mayme Heltsley, R. R. #2, Elkton. Telephone 3912 (Grove Exchange, Sharon). Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Watts, Jr., R. F. D., Trenton. Telephone 46-5. Terms expire October, 1942. Executive Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Meador, Elkton. Term indefinite.

Membership: 300. Open to women desiring to improve their knowledge of home economics.

Committees: Citizenship, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Elkton; Junior 4-H Club Leader, Mrs. Louis Bransford, Trenton; Home Management, Mrs. Frank Smith, Allensville; Gardening, Mrs. Gill Estes, R. R. #2, Elkton; Foods and Canning, Mrs. Will Ashley, Guthrie.

Purpose: To improve methods of homemaking.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Board of Education in Lunch Room Projects, Red Cross and Pre-school Health Clinics.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking. Interested in Family Social Service in Industrial Areas.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, ELKTON CHAPTER #126 (Kentucky Grand Chapter O. E. S),
Masonic Hall, Elkton. Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. G. Day, Elkton. Telephone
188. Secretary, Mrs. Sterling F. Johnson, Elkton. Terms expire September,
1942.

Membership: 50. Open to the wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Mason
in good standing.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

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

Local Publications: None.

TODD COUNTY FARM BUREAU (Kentucky and American Farm Bureau Federation),
Elkton. Founded 1935. President, W. H. Coke, Allensville. Secretary,
James Crouch, Elkton. Terms expire March, 1943. Advisor, Stewart
Brabant. Term indefinite.

Membership: 252. Open to farm owners and operators paying annual dues
of \$5.00.

Committees: Board of directors meet monthly.

Purpose: Promotion and protection of farm interests.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Agricultural Extension Service
of the University of Kentucky; education of farmer leaders.

Defense Activities: Promotion of food production.

Local Publications: None.

TODD COUNTY 4-H CLUBS (State and National 4-H Clubs), Elkton. President, Mrs. Clay Camp, Trenton. Term expire October, 1942. Secretary, Stewart Brabant, Elkton. Telephone 192. Executive Secretary, Mary E. Meador, Elkton. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 325. Qualifications, must carry home or farm practice project.

County Clubs and Chairman: Trenton, Mrs. Lewis Bradford; Allensville, Mrs. Charlie Lawrence; Woodland, Mrs. Richard Simons; Allegre, Mrs. Vernon Fisher; Sharon Grove, Mrs. Matilda Harris; Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Gill Estes.

Purpose: To teach farm boys and girls improved methods of homemaking and farming.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Nutrition Committee, Farm Bureau, P. T. A. organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food.

Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Public Speaking.

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
Collecting 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
Teaching Classes of Map Reading and Skotching
Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others
Teaching Spanish and Portuguese
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DEFENSE ACTIVITY, TRAINING OR INTEREST

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"Interested In."
Numbers following A, B, or C, indicate page entry in Directory.

AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

Elkton Rotary Club, C-2.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

American Legion, Jefferson Davis Post, C-1; Free and
Accepted Masons, Vesper Lodge #71, C-3.

AUXILIARY POLICE

American Legion, Jefferson Davis Post, C-1; Free and Accepted
Masons, Vesper Lodge #71, C-3.

CHILD CARE

Elkton Parent-Teacher Association, A-2.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

American Red Cross, Todd County Chapter, C-1.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

Elkton Parent-Teacher Association, C-2.

DISCUSSION LEADERS

Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, C-4; Homemakers Club of
Elkton, A-4.

EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICE

American Legion, Jefferson Davis Post, C-1.

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

Homemakers Club of Elkton, C-4.

FIRST AID

American Red Cross, Todd County Chapter, A-1.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Todd County Chapter, A-1; Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, C-4; Homemakers Club of Elkton, A-4.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

Elkton Parent-Teacher Association, A-2; Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, A-4; Homemakers Club of Elkton, A-4; Todd County 4-H Clubs, A-6.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Farm Security Organization, C-3; Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, C-4; Homemakers Club of Elkton, A-4; Todd County 4-H Club, C-6.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Todd County Chapter, A-1; Elkton Parent-Teacher Association, C-2; Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, C-4.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

American Red Cross, Todd County Chapter, C-1; Homemakers Club of Elkton, A-4; Order of Eastern Star, Elkton Chapter #126, C-5; Todd County 4-H Clubs, C-6.

SIGNAL SERVICES

Goodfellow's Club of Elkton, C-4.

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