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AMERICAN RED CROSS, WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), Haydon Building, Springfield. Established 1914. Chairman, J. S. Moran, Springfield. Telephone 112 or 274. Executive Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Turner, Springfield. Telephone 213 or 275. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 15 (on staff). Qualifications, contribution of time or money.

Committees: Home Service, Mrs. R. E. Foster; War Production, Mrs. D. W. Bakes; Home Nursing, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiseman, Public Health Nurse; all of Springfield.

Purpose: Emergency relief in war or other disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperation with War and Navy Departments for benefit of soldiers and sailors and their families.

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

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SPRINGFIELD TROOP (National Boy Scouts of America), % Alvin F. Durham Springfield, scoutmaster. Telephone 263. Term indefinite.

Membership: 31. Open to boys between ages of 12 and 18 years.

Committees: Executive, Bennett R. Lewis, chairman; O. L. McClure, Bob Hays and Troll Young.

Purpose: To build character and good citizenship among boys.

Normal Civic Activities: Collecting clothes and toys for the needy at Christmas; directing traffic.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals; Training for First Aid, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, Springfield. Founded 1941. Secretary, Miss B. Wayne, Springfield. Telephone 145-J. Term expired 1942.

Membership: 7. Open to any one interested in community improvement.

Committees: Nutrition, John Burgess; Education, Rev. Davis; Press, Rev. Hunter; Finance, Theodore Campbell, all of Springfield.

Purpose: Community improvement.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with WPA projects.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Hospital and Clinical Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

FOUR-H CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD ST. DOMINICKS UNIT (National 4-H Club, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture). Established 1938. President, Samuel Spalding, Springfield. Secretary, Ann Louise Lomax, Springfield. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 35. Open to boys and girls between 10 and 20 years old engaged in raising livestock or crops and keeping records of these.

Purpose: To train rural youth in agriculture and homemaking.

Defense Activities: Engaged in production of food and fibre. Entertainment and Recreation.

Local Publications: 4-H Club News (monthly).

FOUR-H CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL UNIT (National 4-H Club, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture), c/o C. A. Milburn, Springfield. Established 1930. President, C. A. Milburn. Secretary, Hazel Elliott, Springfield. Telephone 164-M. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 40. Open to boys and girls between 10 and 20 years of age engaged in raising livestock or crops and keeping records of these.

Purpose: To train rural youth in agriculture and homemaking.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food, Entertainment and Recreation.

Local Publications: 4-H Club News (monthly)

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, SPRINGFIELD LODGE #50 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.). Established 1813. Worshipful Master, J. Albert Goatley, Springfield. Telephone 94. Secretary, Cecil McMillin, Springfield. Telephone 178. Terms expired December, 1942.

Membership: 120. Open to white male adults approved by members.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Fraternal and benevolent.

Normal Civic Activities: Support of Masonic Widows and Orphan's Home at Shelbyville.

Defense Activities: Interested in Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, Springfield. Established 1933. President, O. W. Bailor. Term expired October, 1941. Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Gregory. Telephone 119-R.

Membership: 50. Open to those interested in Washington County history.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Preserving historical records and fostering interest in history.

Normal Civic Activities: None listed.

Defense Activities: Interested in Signal Services.

Local Publications: None.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY, ST. DOMINICUS CHURCH, Springfield. President, Mrs. John R. Kelly, Springfield. Secretary, Mrs. John L. Gordon. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 65. Open to active members of St. Dominic's Church.

Committees: Not reported.

Purpose: Providing and caring for church altar and sanctuary.

Normal Civic Activities: Sewing for Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Established 1916. President, Mrs. Kate Williams. Telephone 16-W. Secretary, Mrs. J. I. Martin. Telephone 230. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 20. Terms expire January, 1943.

Purpose: Raising of mission funds.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY, ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH, Springfield. President, Mrs. Joseph Haydon, Vice President, Mrs. John Simms, Secretary, Mrs. Joe Spalding. Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Kelly. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 55. Parents or those interested in St. Dominic's Church.

Committees: Not reported.

Purpose: Mutual assistance between parents and teachers to provide all aid for children in school.

Normal Civic Activities: Red Cross work and any other civic undertaking when and if needed.

Defense Activities: Engaged in, Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD (Rotary International). Established 1931. President, Dr. Joe L. Spalding, Telephone 250-J. Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Montgomery, Jr. Telephone 137-W. Vice President, Joe F. Pettus. Telephone 117. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 22. Qualifications, pursuit of a defined vocation.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Promotion of civic activities and other services.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in, First Aid, Civilian Defense, Salvage Drives, Welfare of our boys in service, etc.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, Springfield. Established 1915. President, Mrs. J. B. Overall Lewis. Telephone 39. Secretary, Miss Rose Michelle McCawley. Telephone 100-L. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 120. Open to those interested in civic work.

Committees: Library, Mrs. H. M. Grigsby; Program, Miss Elizabeth Durrett, both of Springfield.

Purpose: Promotion of Civic Activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Maintenance of library; promotion of interest in parks.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Recreation; Training for Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Surgical dressings, etc.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF BAPTIST CHURCH (Women's Missionary Union of Kentucky). Established 1890. President, Mrs. Robt. Eddleman, R.F.D. Springfield. Secretary, Mrs. Pete Begley, Springfield. Telephone 182. Terms expired January, 1922.

Membership: 42. Qualifications, interest and regular attendance.

Committees: Social Work, Mrs. George Parrott; Publicity, Miss Ida Claybrooke; Training School Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Pettus, all of Springfield.

Purpose: Mission work and stimulation of Christian activities among young people.

Normal Civic Activities: Sewing for refugees, Red Cross work.

Defense Activities: Interested in Operation of Canteens.

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
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