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SIMPSON COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGAN ZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, SIMPSON POST #62 (American Legion, Department of Kentucky; National American Legion), P. O. Building, Franklin. Founded 1920. Commander, R. C. Bradley, Franklin. Telephone 243, 1005. Adjutant, Dr. B. H. Rogers, Franklin. Telephones 185, 179. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 70. Open to honorably discharged veterans of World War 1.

Committees: Executive, John T. Clark, Franklin.

Purpose: Rehabilitation of veterans. Promote true Americanism by precept and example.

Normal Civic Activities: None other than those connected with the Legion.

Defense Activities; Engaged in Auxiliary Police. Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire rotection, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Motor Corps Service, Salvage Demolition Service, Emergency Repair Service.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, SIMPSON UNIT #62 (American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kentucky; National American Legion Auxiliary), c/o Mrs. Levi Ray, Franklin. Founded 1930. President, Mrs. Earl Gilliom, Franklin. Telephone 84. Secretary, Mrs. Levi Ray. Terms expired July, 1942.

Membership: 37. Open to widow, wife, sister, daughter or mother of honorably discharged veteran of World War 1.

Committees: Child Welfare, Mrs. G. P. Purdue; Publicity, Mrs. W. N. Bassett; Community Service, Mrs. Otho Walker; National Defense, Mrs. N. C. Witt; Rehabilitation, Mrs. Will Caudill; Pan-American, Mrs. Ward Wilson, all of Franklin.

Purpose: To assist the Legion and stimulate promotion of Americanism.

Normal Civic Activities: Welfdre work for needy families of veterans, sponsoring education of veterans child and promoting observation of patriotic holidays.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Child Care, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP #231 (National Boy Scouts of America), c/o Ross Malone, Franklin. Founded 1936. Scout Master, Ross Malone. Telephone 338. Term indefinite.

Membership: 10. Qualifications, open to boys from 12 to 18 years of age able to pass tenderfoot tests required by Boy Scout manual.

Troop Leaders: Duncan Smith, Joe Philips, both of Franklin.

Purpose: To promote better citizenship ideals.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the Franklin Lions Club in their National Defense Drives.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Interested in First Aid, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

FRANKLIN LIONS CLUB (Lions International), c/o W. P. Roark, Neely Building, Franklin. Founded 1940. President, R. K. Short, Franklin. Telephone 128. Secretary, W. P. Roark. Telephone 381-M. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 26. Qualifications, business and professional men of good repute.

Committees: Boys and Girls, Gordon Garrett; Citizenshipand Patriotism, A. D. Ashby; Civic Improvement, Herbert Creasy; Community Botterment, R. G. Turner; Education, H. T. Vright, all of Franklin.

Purpose: Service to the Community, State and Nation.

Normal Civic Activities: Sight conservation as applied to needy children (furnishing glasses). Promoting a community swimming pool. Cooperating with C of C., Farm Bureau and P. T. A.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Child Care, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warder Service, Civilian Aircraft Varning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Motor Corps Service, Imbulance Service, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Recreation, Collecting Books, Public Speaking, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

FRANKLIN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses P. T. A.), c/o Mrs. J. Lee Moore, West Cedar Street, Franklin. Founded 1918. President, Mrs. J. Lee Moore. Telephone 441. Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Chauvin, South College Street, Franklin. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Silas Massey, R.F.D., Franklin. Telephone 71. Terms expire 1942.

Franklin Parent-Teacher Association(Continued)

Membership: 210. Qualifications, teachers, parent and other individuals interested in schools and child welfare.

Committees: Welfare, Mrs. Smith Vaughan; Ways and Means, Mrs. W. A. Pope; Health, Mrs. J. W. James, all of Franklin.

Purpose: To promote the welfare of children and create a better understanding between parent and teachers.

Mormal Civic Activities: Conducting a free clinic for all children attending city schools. Cooperates with Franklin Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Seving and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Discussion Leaders. Interested in Child Care, Collecting Books, Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: Year Book.

FRANKLIN ROTARY CLUB (Rotary International), c/o Glenn Malone, College Street, Franklin. Founded 1922. President, J. H. Shugart, Madison Street, Franklin. Telephone 317. Secretary, Glenn Malone. Terms expired July, 1942.

Membership: 35. Open to business executive or professional men of Simpson County.

Committees: Community Service, Felix Sanders; Club Service, J. P. Irnold; Vocational Service, J. K., Robey; International Service, J. Lee Moore, all of Franklin.

Purpose: To promote a better understanding among the business and professional men of Simpson County.

Normal Civic Activities: Assisting crippled children to obtain proper medical attention.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Ambulance Service, Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Public Speaking, Interviewing, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, c/o G. R. Payne, South Main Street; Franklin. Founded 1936. President, J. Lee Moore, Franklin. Telephone 190. Secretary, G. R. Payne, Telephone 144. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 100. Qualifications, good citizenship, representative of bonafide business and the professions.

Franklin-Simpson County Chamber of Commerce (Continued)

Committees: Industries, War; Highways; Wild Life Conservation; Solicitations; Special Events; Boy Scout; Public Health; Agriculture; Decorations.

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsor Franklin Lamb Day. Cooperates with Farm Bureau and University of Kentucky Extension Service.

Purpose: Promote and develop trade and business relations, industrial development and expansion.

Defense Activities: Specifically none. C of C. is willing to aid and cooperate in any Defense Project whenever and wherever possible.

Local Publications: None.

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, c/o Rev. Felix J. Sanders, Franklin. Founded 1938. President, Rev. Felix Sanders. Telephone 143. Secretary, G. G. Grabler, Franklin. Terms expired July, 1942.

Membersh p: 10. Open to the ministers of the various churches in Simpson Co-unty.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Ministerial fellowship, correlates the religious activities of the various churches.

Normal C wie Activities: Promoting the religious welfare of the inhabitants of Franklin and Simpson County.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

FRANKLIN WOMAN'S CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs; General Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. James T. Carman, 303 East Madison Street, Franklin. Founded 1918. President, Mrs. James T. Carman. Telephone 408. Secretary, Mrs. Pascal Harris, Franklin. Telephone 476-W. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 51. Qualifications, women interested in the civic and cultural development of Franklin and Simpson County.

Committees: Public Welfare, Mrs. Charles Stark; Music, Mrs. W. D. Harris; Legislative, Mrs. J. Lee Moore; Education, Miss Mary Virginia Hodge; Art, Mrs. L. L. Crocker; Garden, Mrs. Denver Travelstead; American Home, Mrs. N. A. Crow, all of Franklin.

Franklin Woman's Club (Continued)

Purpose: To bring together representative women for a better mutual understanding of the needs of the community.

Mormal Civic Activities: Has given financial aid to all welfare activities of Franklin and Simpson County. Cooperates with Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities. Interested in Collecting Books, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: Year Book.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, SIMPSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER (National F. F. of A.), County High School, Franklin. Founded 1940. President, Howard Williams, Drake, Warren County. Secretary, Robert Drake, R. F. D. 11 Franklin. Terms expired 1941. Advisor, P. B. Harris, 312 Montague, Franklin. Telephone 4765. Term indefinite.

Membership: 80. Qualifications, must be enrolled in all day vocational agricultural classes of Simpson County High School.

Commictees: None.

Purpose: To aid young students of practical farming to get established.

Mormal Civic Activities: Cooperate community buying of livestock. Introducing improved varieties and strains of crops.

Defense Activities: Training for First Aid, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries. Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Emergency Repair Service, Auxiliary Police, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: News Letter (Annual):

SHAPSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU (State and National Farm Bureau Federation), c/o Extension Service Office, P. O. Building, Franklin. Founded 1939. President, Henry A. Snidor, R. F. D. #4, Franklin. Telephone 6112. Secretary, W. K. Meador, R. F. D. #4. Franklin. Telephone 4605. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 109. Open to farmers, farm operators and persons affiliated with Simpson County agriculture.

Committees: Board of Directors, Henry A. Snidor, Franklin.

Purpose: Promotion of project for the bettering of the farming industry in Simpson County.

Simpson County Farm Bureau (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperative marketing. Sponsor of legislation favorable to the farming industry. Cooperates with University of Kentucky Extension Service.

Defense Activities: Interested in Child Care, Consumer Protection Activities,

Local Publications: None.

SIMPSON COUNTY 4-H CLUB COUNCIL (Extension Service, University of Kentucky; State Association 4-H Clubs), c/o Extension Service Office, P. O. Building, Franklin. Founded 1928. President, Miss Lillian Boyd, R. F. D. #1, Mitchelville, Tennessee. Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Moody, R. F. D. #1, Franklin. Telephone 5612. Terms expired, 1941.

Membership. 26. Qualifications, officer or leader of local 4-H club and elect-

Committees: No standing committees.

Purpose: Promotion of 4-H club work in Simpson County.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with University of Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food. Training for First Aid, Interested in Civilian Aircraft Warning Service.

Local Publications: None.

SIMPTON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION (Kentucky Federation of Hememakers), P. O. Box 187. Franklin. Founded 1934. President, Mrs. O. D. Meader, R. F. D. #4, Franklin. Telephone 4612. Term expires 1943. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Sniler, Home Demonstration Agent, P. O. Box 187, Franklin. Telephone 87. Term indefinite. Secretary, Mrs. William Smith, Franklin. Term expires 1943.

Membership: 195. Qualifications, rural women interested in improved practices in home making and home economics.

Committees: Citizenship, Mrs. David Roark; Child Care, Mrs. J. P. Arnold; Clothing, Mrs. N. B. Alexander; Foods, Mrs. C. J. Herndon; Minor Projects, Mrs. Page Reed, all of Franklin. County Recreation, Mrs. J. T. Stanford, Salmons.

Purpose: To extend the study of homomaking problems under trained leadership.

Simpson County Homemakers Association (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsor social and recreational activities, rural school lunch, school citizenship contests. Purchased books for Public Library, assist Red Cross, cooperates with Farm Bureau, C of C., P. T. A., and 4-H Clubs.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities. Training for Preparation and Serving of Food, Interested in Collecting Books.

Local Publications: Monthly News Letter (Members only).

SIMPSON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (Kentucky State Medical Society; A. M. A.), c/o Wilson Clinic, Franklin. Founded 1910. President, Dr. N. C. Witt, Franklin. Telephone 78. Secretary, DR. L. R. Wilson, Franklin. Telephone 35. Terms expire December 1942.

Mombership: 8. Qualifications, graduate of accredited medical school and holder of scruificate issued by the State Board of Health.

Purpose: Community service and advancement of medical knowledge.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Hospital and Clinical Assistance. Interested in First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

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SIMPSON COUNTY NUTRITION COMMITTEE (State Nutrition Committee; National Nutrition Committee), P. O. Box 187. Franklin. Founded 1941. Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Snider, H. D. A., P. O. Box 187, Franklin. Telephone 87. Secretary, Mrs. Wil. Smith, 509 Madison Street, Franklin. Telephone 364-J. Assistant Chairman, Miss Leola Bagby, Farm Security Office, Tranklin. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 25. Qualifications, must be in some way interested in food sources and houlth of county.

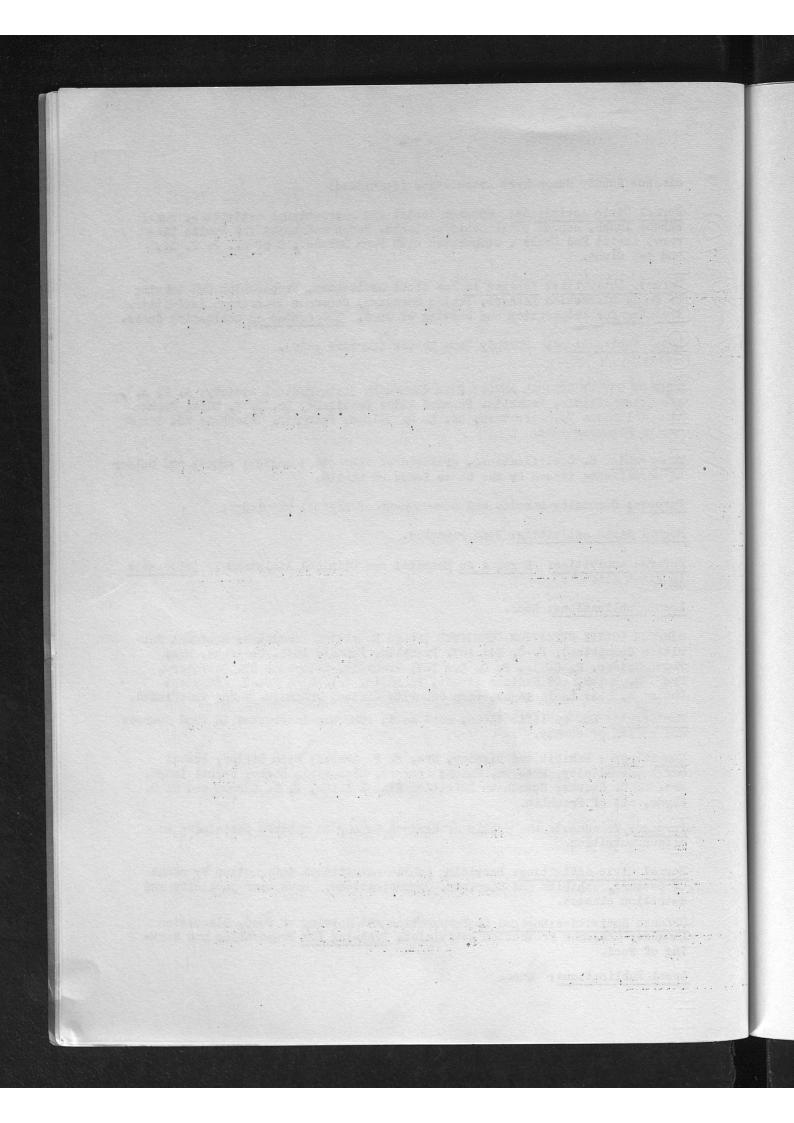
Committees: Exhibit and Display, Mrs. J. P. Arnold; Film Strips, Pascal Harris, Publicity, Mrs. Wm. Smith; Posters, Miss Leola Bagby; School Lunch, Mrs. J. C. Starks; Community Nutrition School Talks, J. L. Carmon and G. R. Payne, all of Franklin.

Purpose: To educate the public of Simpson County on matters pertaining to proper nutrition.

Normal Civic Activities: Providing public nutritional information by means of posters, exhibits and displays, demonstrations, newspaper publicity and nutrition classes.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food, Discussion Leaders, Consumer Protection Activities. Training for Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.



TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

Air Raid Warden Service Ambulance Service Auxiliary Fire Protectio 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 Sal rage Demolition Service Sowing and Preparation of Surgical Diessings 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 Typing and Other Clerical Assistance

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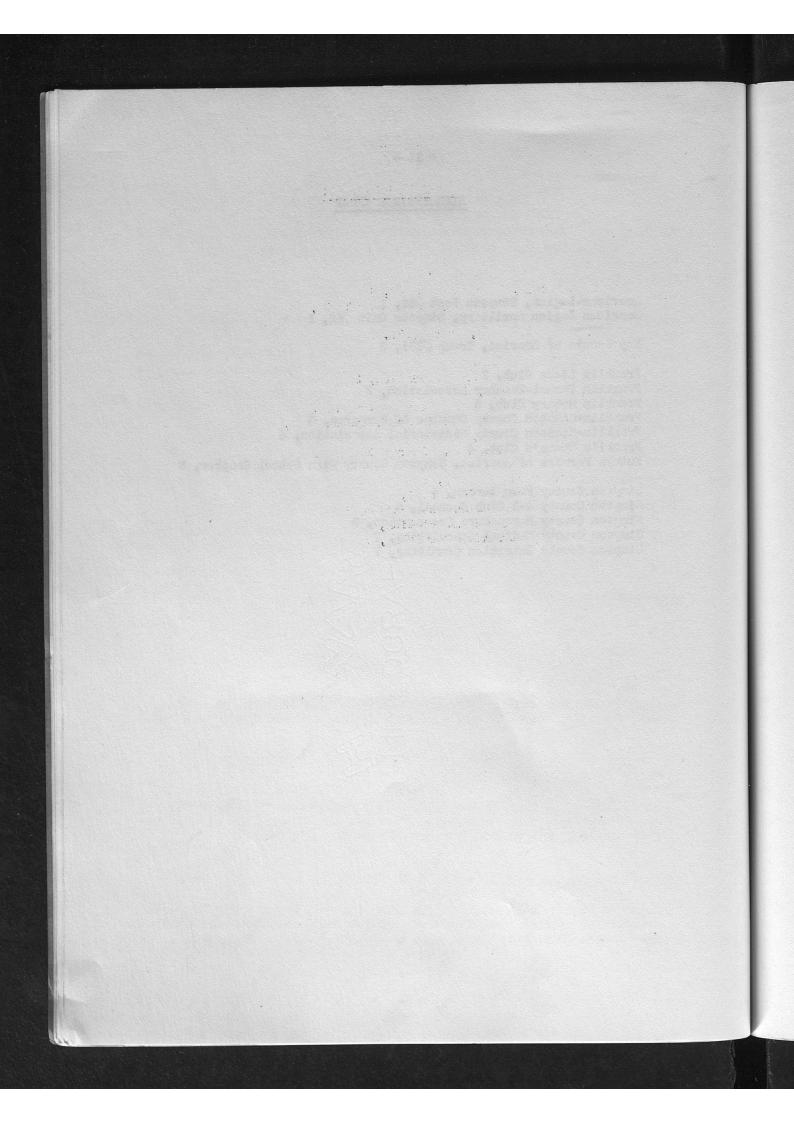
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AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

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