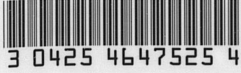


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WEBSTER COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, CLARENCE MCCOY POST #110 (National American Legion), c/o Adjutant H. L. Fraser, 411 Maple Street, Providence. Founded 1919. President, Richard Durrett, Providence. Telephone 28. Adjutant, E. L. Fraser, Telephone 100. Executive Secretary, A. H. Ellis, Providence. Telephone 224. Terms expired August, 1942.

Membership: 48. Open to veteran of World War I, with honorable discharge.

Committees: Building, A. H. Ellis; Executive, Than Rice, both of Providence.

Purpose: To further the ideals of Americanism and patriotic citizenship.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating in all local civic organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care. Interested in Auxiliary Fire Protection, Hospital and Clinical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, CLARENCE MCCOY UNIT #110 (National American Legion Auxiliary), c/o Mrs. R. E. Blackwell, R. R. 2, Providence. Founded 1937. President, Mrs. C. J. Miedreich, Broadway, Providence. Telephone 273. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Blackwell. Vice President, Mrs. R. E. Cardwell, Broadway. Telephone 227. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 11. Open to wife, sister, daughter or mother of a Legionnaire.

Committees: Historical, Mrs. C. E. Withers; Junior Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Blackwell, both of Providence.

Purpose: To assist the American Legion, promote Americanism and National Defense.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all worthy civic organizations and the Red Cross.

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

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, PROVIDENCE CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), Providence. Founded 1917. Chairman, Charles J. Miedreich, Providence. Telephone 29 or 273. Term expires December, 1942.

American Red Cross (Continued)

Membership: 135. Open to contributors of one dollar or more annually.

Committees: Production, Mrs. J. C. Sugg, Disaster, J. L. Bradley, both of Providence.

Purpose: To provide aid and temporary relief in time of disaster and catastrophe.

Normal Civic Activities: Home Service, Home Hygiene, First Aid and Volunteer Production.

Defense Activities: Training for Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in Entertainment, Recreation, Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: None.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, c/o Miss Clara Gray, 221 Green Street, Providence. Founded 1929. President, Miss Clara Gray. Telephone 128. Secretary, Mrs. Joe Moody, Princeton Street, Providence. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 12. Open to church women interested in religious and civic affairs.

Committees: Stewardship Service, Mrs. Carol Weldon; Personal Service, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, both of Providence.

Purpose: Auxiliary to all church activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with local charitable organizations.

Defense Activities: Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Library Service, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION (Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Kentucky), c/o Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Dixon. Founded 1940. President, Mrs. T. W. Johnson. Telephone 54. Secretary, Mrs. A. Brooks. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 11. Open to members of the Baptist Church.

Baptist Women's Missionary Union (Continued)

Committees: None.

Purpose: To further religious activities and support of home and foreign missions.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Training for Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Library Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

BOOK CLUB OF PROVIDENCE, Providence. Founded 1920. President, Mrs. J. C. Sugg, 215 South Broadway, Providence. Telephone 136. Secretary, Mrs. S. D. Palmer, East Main Street, Providence. Telephone 222. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 20. Open to women of good standing and sponsored by a member.

Committees: City Park, Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Providence.

Purpose: A literary and study club.

Normal Civic Activities: Cultural advancement of members.

Defense Activities: Interested in Library Service. Club is buying War Bonds.

Local Publications: Program Book. (Annually)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, DIXON TROOP (National Council, Boy Scouts of America), c/o Doris Duncan, Dixon. Founded 1941. President, Rev. Neely Piercey, Dixon. Telephone 31. Secretary, Doris Duncan. Terms expired March, 1942.

Membership: 17. Open to boys from 12 to 18 years of age; able to pass scout tests and requirements.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Character building, community service and recreational activity.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Boy Scouts of America, Dixon Troop (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Recreation. Training for First Aid. Interested in Red Cross Assistance. Radion Operation and Repair.

Local Publications: None.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, c/o Mrs. John Farwell, North Broadway, Providence. Founded 1874. President, Mrs. W. L. Langley, North Broadway, Providence. Telephone 120. Secretary, Mrs. John Farwell. Terms expired June, 1942.

Membership: 12. Open to members of the Christian Church interested in missions.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To promote missionary work at home and abroad.

Normal Civic Activities: Aiding in general welfare work among children.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collecting Books. Training for Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care. Interested in Family Social Service in Industrial Areas.

Local Publications: None.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, c/o Mrs. G. F. Phelps, Providence. Founded 1907. President, Mrs. Rosamond McGaw, Providence. Telephone 104-M. Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Phelps. Telephone 121. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 15. Open to persons who are members of the Presbyterian church.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To promote fellowship and to provide help for the unfortunate.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating in religious activities in the Presbyterian church.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, Child Care.

Local Publications: None

DIXON CIVIC CLUB, c/o Wallace Hornerd, Dixon. Founded 1941. President, J. T. Braden, Dixon. Telephone 69-J. Secretary, Wallace Hornerd. Terms expire March, 1943.

Membership: 28. Qualifications, good citizenship status.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Advancement of local affairs in and around Dixon.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in, Training for Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection.

Local Publications: None.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, c/o Mary A. Crouse, Dixon. Founded 1941. President, Thos. L. Withers, Dixon. Telephone 19. Secretary, Mary A. Crouse, Telephone 70. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 50. Open to graduates of Dixon High School.

Committees: Decorating, Eva Maugy; Program, Thos. L. Withers; Menu, Mrs. Laura Asher, all of Dixon.

Purpose: Social and cooperating in their school's welfare.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

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

Local Publications: None.

DIXON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers), High School Building, Dixon. Founded 1920. President, Lorine W. Blankenship, Dixon. Secretary, Miss Della Herrin, Dixon. Terms expired September, 1942.

Membership: 35. Open to interested persons upon payment of membership dues and attendance at each monthly meeting.

Committees: Activity, chairman appointed monthly; Lunch Room, Mrs. Oma Dorris, Charles Mitchell, both of Dixon.

Purpose: To assist in obtaining school equipment and to promote cooperation between parents and teachers.

Dixon Parent-Teacher Association (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with civic and charitable organizations in feeding undernourished children and furnishing entertainment for the community.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Entertainment.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, DIXON LODGE #911 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.), c/o C. H. Lisman, Dixon. Master Alvin Blackwell, Dixon. Secretary, C. H. Lisman. Telephone 18. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 29. Open to white males, 21 years or over, sound in mind and body and belief in Supreme Being.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Extending aid to aged and needy Masons.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Grand Lodge in all activities.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care, Entertainment. Interested in Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, PROVIDENCE LODGE #148. (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.), Ruckman Store, South Broadway. Founded 1870. Master, Thomas Lloyd, Maple Street, Providence. Telephone 192. Secretary, L. M. Solans, North Broadway, Providence. Telephone 192. Secretary, L. M. Solans, North Broadway, Providence. Telephone 31. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 90. Open to white males 21 years of age and over approved by members.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal. The advancement of members' welfare and maintenance of home for elderly Masons, their widows and orphans.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the American Red Cross and Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Free and Accepted Masons, Providence Lodge #148 (Continued)

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

Local Publications: None reported.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, DIXON CHAPTER (State and National F. F. of A.), c/o James Whitledge, Dixon. Founded 1937. President, James Whitledge. Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Clarence Mitchell Clay. Term indefinite.

Membership: 15. Qualifications, enrollment in vocational agriculture class.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Training boys to become good citizens and progressive farmers.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

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

Local Publications: None.

GARDEN CLUB OF PROVIDENCE (State and National Council of Garden Clubs), c/o Mrs. J. C. Cannaday, Providence. Founded 1931. President, Mrs. J. C. Cannaday. Telephone 89. Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Simpson, Providence. Telephone 35. Terms expire December, 1943.

Membership: 16. Open to persons interested in gardening and landscape beautification.

Committees: Program, Mrs. Carl Kuykendall; Flowers, Mrs. J. B. Benjamin, both of Providence.

Purpose: To beautify gardens and plan for better homes.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance. Training for First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

GIRLS AUXILIARY, VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (Victory Baptist Church, South Broadway). Founded 1939. President, Maude M. Harvey, Providence, Secretary, Evelyn Marks, Sycamore Street, Providence. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 10. Open to reputable persons interested in church work.

Committees: Personal Service and Entertainment, Katherine Kelley, Providence.

Purpose: Personal welfare service.

Normal Civic Activities: Visiting the sick and child welfare.

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

Local Publications: None.

KIWANIS CLUB (Kiwans International), c/o J. R. Dorris, Providence. Founded 1923. President, Dr. A. H. Ellis, Providence. Secretary, J. R. Dorris. Telephone 64. Terms expire January, 1944.

Membership: 30. Open to male business or professional executives of sound character.

Committees: To be appointed.

Purpose: To promote better business standards and community spirit.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all civic organizations and Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Training for Hospital and clinical assistance. Interested in Red Cross Assistance, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (State Presbyterian Synod), c/o Miss Katye Orr, Providence. Founded 1907. President, Mrs. J. R. Dorris, Locust Street, Providence. Telephone 64. Secretary, Miss Katye Orr. Terms expired April, 1942.

Membership: 15. Open to members of the Presbyterian faith who evince interest in missions.

Committees: Stewardship, Mrs. J. C. Barnhill; Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. P. Bassett; Missionary Education, Mrs. T. M. Hill; Literature, Mrs. B. Thompson, all of Providence.

Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church (Continued)

Purpose: Aiding in all activities for the benefit of the church.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

MOTHERS CLUB OF PROVIDENCE, c/o Mrs. B. D. Robards, 237 Cedar Street, Providence. Founded 1914. President, Mrs. B. D. Robards. Telephone 30. Secretary, Mrs. O. D. Austin, Locust Street, Providence. Terms expired April, 1942.

Membership: 16. Open to reputable mothers interested in civic rights, child welfare and public relations.

Committees: Executive and Public Relations, Mrs. B. D. Robards, Providence.

Purpose: The betterment of human relations.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all city organizations.

Defense Activities: Training for Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Entertainment, Recreation, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders. Interested in Operation of Canteens.

Local Publications: Year Book.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, DIXON CHAPTER #382 (Kentucky Grand Chapter). Founded 1924. Worthy Matron, Hallie J. Gentry, Dixon. Secretary, Mary A. Crouse, Dixon. Telephone 90. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 52. Open to white persons 18 years of age, relatives of affiliated Masons (wife, widow, mother, daughter and sister) and Masons in good standing.

Committees: Refreshments, Hallie J. Gentry; Entertainment, Laura Ashor, both of Dixon.

Purpose: Social and moral advancement.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with the Dixon Masonic Lodge #911.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, PROVIDENCE CHAPTER #304. (Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of Eastern Star), c/o Mrs. John Fike, Providence. Founded 1920. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vivian Green, Providence. Telephone 299. Secretary, Mrs. John Fike. Terms expired September, 1942.

Membership: 74. Open to daughter, wife, widow, sister or mother of a Master Mason in good standing.

Committees: Flower, Mrs. Willie Cowan; Entertainment, Mrs. Ruth Lofton; Finance, Thurman Phelps; Sick, Mrs. Myrtle Frye, all of Providence.

Purpose: Christian welfare work among members.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

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

Local Publications: None.

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers Associations), c/o Mrs. C. E. Barnhill, 203 Rosemont Avenue, Providence. Founded 1917. President, Mrs. C. E. Barnhill, Secretary, Mrs. Richard Lampson, West Main Street, Providence. Terms expired September, 1942.

Membership: 75. Open to parent or teacher of child attending the school.

Committees: Financial, Mrs. J. L. Benjamin; Program, Mrs. Pauline Kuykendall, both of Providence.

Purpose: Cooperation between home and school for improvement of child welfare.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Training for First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Child Care, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas.

Local Publications: None.

WEBSTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU (State & National Farm Bureau Federation), c/o Dorothy Melton Dixon. Founded 1933. President, Letcher Marks, Clay. Secretary, Dorothy Melton. Vice-President, Luther Jackson, Providence. Telephone 167-W. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 275. Open to persons engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Committees: None reported.

Webster County Farm Bureau (Continued)

Purpose: To encourage improved practices in farming.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with legislative groups for equitable insurance and livestock protection.

Defense Activities: Interested in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

WEBSTER COUNTY 4-H CLUB (State and National 4-H Clubs), c/o Mrs. Eva Adams, Sebree. Founded 1920. President, Wallace Harmon, Dixon. Secretary, Mrs. Eva Adams. Terms expire January, 1943. County Agent, J. A. Wheeler, Dixon. Term indefinite.

Membership: 350. Open to rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age, who are carrying some farm project.

Committees: 4-H Council, Wallace Harmon, Dixon.

Purpose: Training youth in approved methods of production of agricultural products.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Training for Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in Emergency Repair Service, Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

WEBSTER COUNTY HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION (State and National Homemakers Federation), c/o Mrs. Willis Haywood, Slaughterville. Founded 1937. President, Mrs. Gus Dunville, Slaughtersville. Telephone 53. Secretary, Mrs. Willis Haywood. Terms expire January, 1943. Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Jordan Odor, Dixon. Term indefinite.

Membership: 250. Open to women of rural communities and farms interested in the problem of Home Economics.

Committees: Membership, Mrs. Simpson Hammock, Diamond; Library, Mrs. Lorene Blankenship, Dixon; Foods, Mrs. Veston Powell, Lisman; Clothing, Mrs. James Horner, Sebree; Publicity, Mrs. Wilber Johnson, Diamond.

Purpose: Teaching home economics to rural housekeepers.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross, religious organizations and 4-H Clubs.

Webster County Homemakers Association (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Child Care, Entertainment, Recreation, Library Service, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: Homemakers News Sheet.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF DIXON (State and National Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. C. H. Lisman, Dixon. Founded 1927. President, Mrs. C. H. Lisman, Telephone 18. Secretary, Mrs. Crystal McFarland, Dixon. Telephone 77-J. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 42. Open to women interested in the social and civic welfare of Dixon.

Committees: Literary, Mrs. M. L. Blackwell; Garden, Mrs. G. L. Withers; Fine Arts, Miss Helen Lisman; Library, Miss Eva Lauzy, all of Dixon.

Purpose: For civic betterment, education and social life.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperated with civic organizations in obtaining a Public Library for Dixon.

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

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S 20TH CENTURY CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), Providence. Founded 1939. President, Mrs. W. H. Rayburn, 228 Cedar Street, Providence. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Maple Street, Providence. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 11. Qualifications, an interest in literature and cultural improvement.

Committees: Program, Mrs. L. A. Traylor; Music, Mrs. Frank Taylor, both of Providence.

Purpose: A literary, study and social club.

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

Woman's 20th Century Club (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance.

Local Publications: Program folder annually.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY BAPTIST CHURCH (State and National W.M.U., Southern Baptist Convention), c/o Mrs. Ollie Warren, 1110 Kentucky Avenue, Providence. Founded 1938. President, Mrs. Ollie Warren. Secretary, Mrs. Goldie Winsted, Church Street, Providence. Terms expired August, 1942.

Membership: 12. Open to members of Baptist Church and interested in public welfare.

Committees: Civic, Mrs. Nell Frederic; White Cross, Mrs. Ella Philpot; Reading, Mrs. Lem Killang, all of Providence.

Purpose: Public Welfare, Religious Education and promotion of missionary work.

Normal Civic Activities: Extension and support of missions.

Defense Activities: Training for Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Library Service. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance, Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF BAPTIST CHURCH (Women's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention), c/o Mrs. S. D. Palmer, East Main Street, Providence. Founded 1900. President, Mrs. A. J. Fortenberry, Willow Street, Providence. Telephone 274-W. Secretary, Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Telephone 222. Terms expire December, 1943

Membership: 16. Open to women who are interested in the organizational work of the church.

Committees: Personnel Service, Mrs. J. E. Morgan; Mission Study, Mrs. A. L. Loyd; Young People's Work, Mrs. Paul Austin, all of Providence.

Purpose: Study of the Bible and missionary activities at home and abroad.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with charitable organizations in providing food, clothing and funds where needed.

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

Women's Missionary Union of Baptist Church (Continued)

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (W. S. C. S. Methodist Church, U. S. A.), c/o Mrs. W. O. Crow, Dixon. Founded 1925. President, Mrs. J. Ross Ramsey, Dixon. Telephone 79-J. Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Crow. Telephone 83-W. Terms expired October, 1942. Executive Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, Dixon. Telephone 32. Term indefinite.

Membership: 15. Open to women members of the Methodist Church.

Committee: None reported.

Purpose: To enable church women to better perform church duties and Christian services.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance. Interested in First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, METHODIST CHURCH (National Society of Christian Service), c/o Mrs. A. H. Traylor, Providence. Founded 1940. President, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Providence. Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Traylor, Providence. Terms expire January, 1943. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Vert C. Fraser, Providence. Telephone 234-W. Term expires April, 1944.

Membership: 25. Open to any woman member of the Methodist Church.

Committees: Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Joe Toague, Providence.

Purpose: To further extend missionary work and to provide aid to those in need.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Red Cross, local charities and community organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance.

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
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Library Service
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Preparation and Serving of Food
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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 Sketching
Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others
Teaching Spanish and Portuguese
Typing and Other Clerical Assistance

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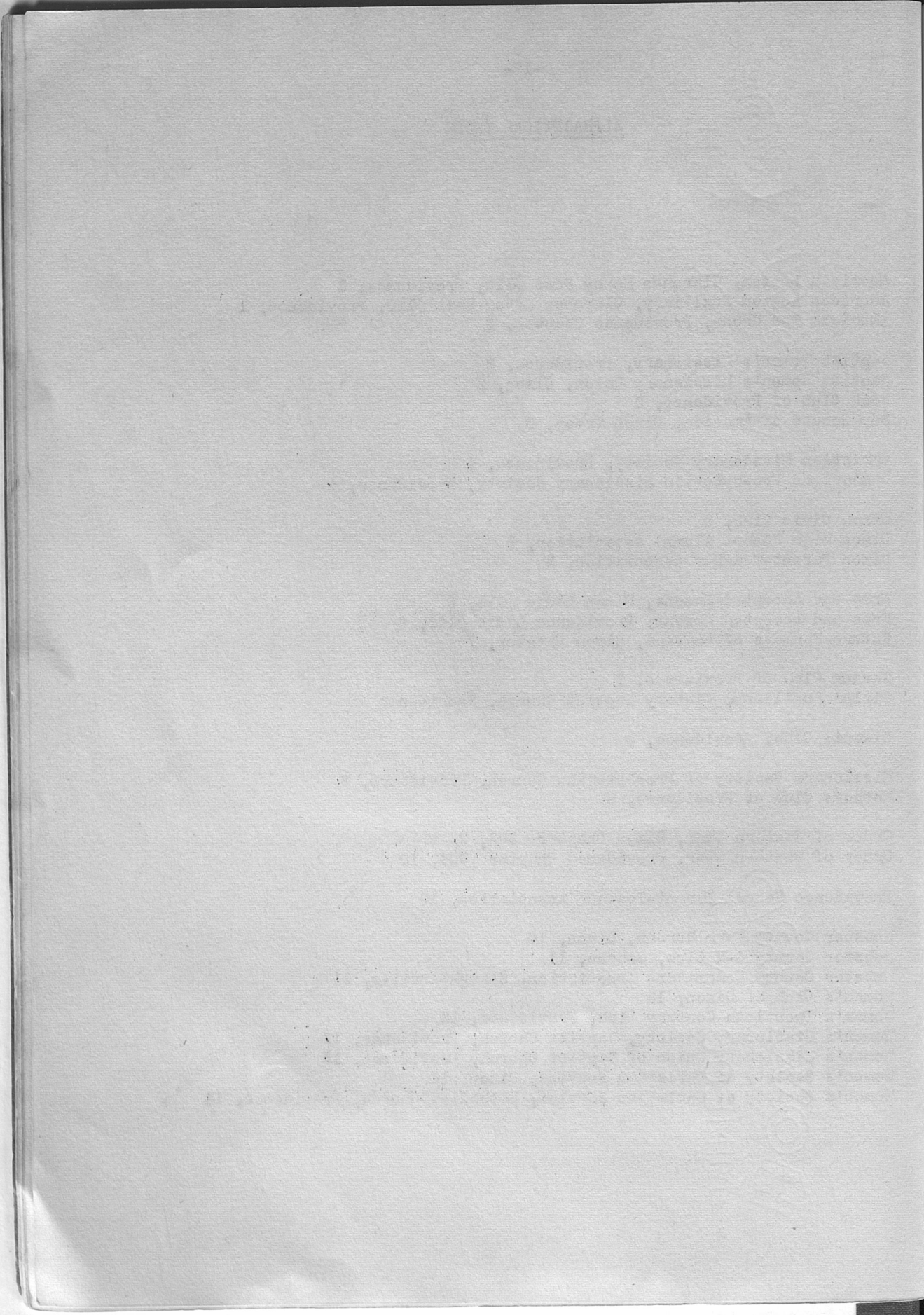
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DISCUSSION LEADERS

Mothers Club of Providence, B-9; Providence School P.T.A., B-10; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11.

EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICE

Webster County 4-H Club, C-11.

ENTERTAINMENT

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, C-1; Dixon P.T.A. Association, C-5; F. & A.L., Dixon Lodge #911, A-6; Mothers Club of Providence, B-9; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11.

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence McCoy Unit #110, A-1; Christian Missionary Society, C-4; Kiwanis Club, C-8; Providence School P.T.A., C-10; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11.

FIRST AID

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, B-1; Boy Scouts of America, Dixon Troop, A-3; Dixon High School Alumni Association, C-5; Future Farmers of America, Dixon Chapter, C-7; Garden Club of Providence, B-7; Girls' Auxiliary, Victory Baptist Church, C-8; Providence School P.T.A., B-10; Women's Society of Christian Service, C-14.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Clarence McCoy Post #110, C-1; American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence McCoy Unit #110, A-1; Baptist Women's Missionary Society, C-2; Garden Club of Providence, A-7; Kiwanis Club, B-8; Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, C-8; Mothers Club of Providence, B-9; Providence School P.T.A., C-10; Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, C-13.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, C-2; Baptist Women's Missionary Union, C-2; Book Club of Providence, C-3; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11; Woman's Club of Dixon, A-12; Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, B-13.

OPERATION OF CANTEENS

Mother's Club of Providence, C-9.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, B-1; Christian Missionary Society, B-4; Dixon P.T.A., A-5; Providence School P.T.A., B-10; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11; Webster County 4-H Club, B-11; Women's Society of Christian Service, C-14.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11.

RADIO OPERATION AND REPAIR

Boy Scouts of America, Dixon Troop, C-3.

RECREATION

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, C-1; Boy Scouts of America, Dixon Troop, C-3; Mother's Club of Providence, B-9; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence McCoy Unit #110, A-1; American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, B-1; Baptist Women's Missionary Society, C-2; Baptist Women's Missionary Union, B-2; Boy Scouts of America, Dixon Troop, C-3; Christian Missionary Society, B-4; Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Society, C-4; Dixon P.T.A., A-5; F. & A.M., Dixon Lodge #911, C-6; F. & A. M., Providence Lodge #26, C-6; Future Farmers of America, Dixon Chapter, C-7; Garden Club of Providence, A-7; Girl's Auxiliary, Victory Baptist Church, A-8; Kiwanis Club, C-8; Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, A-8; O. E. S., Dixon Chapter #382,

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A-9; O. E. S., Providence Chapter #304, A-10; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11; Webster County 4-H Club, C-11; Woman's Club of Dixon, A-12; Woman's Twentieth Century Club, A-12; Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, C-13; Women's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, C-13; Women's Society of Christian Service, A-14; Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, A-14.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, B-1; Baptist Women's Missionary Society, C-2; Baptist Women's Missionary Union, C-2; Christian Missionary Society, B-4; Dixon High School Alumni Association, C-5; Dixon P. T. A., C-5; Girl's Auxiliary, Victory Baptist Church, C-8; Mother's Club of Providence, B-9; O. E. S., Providence Chapter, A-10; Providence School P. T. A., C-10; Webster County Homemakers Association, A-11; Woman's Club of Dixon, C-12; Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, B-13; Women's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, A-13.

TEACHING CLASSES IN MECHANICAL SKILLS NEEDED IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

Dixon P. T. A., A-5; F. A. M., Dixon Lodge #911, C-6.

TEACHING LITERACY CLASSES FOR ALIENS AND OTHERS

American Red Cross, Providence Chapter, C-1.

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