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GRAYSON COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, GRAYSON COUNTY POST #81 (National American Legion), Leitchfield. Founded 1921. Commander, Ralph Davis, Leitchfield. Telephone 122-4. Adjutant, Allen P. Cabbage, Leitchfield. Terms expire 1943.

Membership: 30. Qualifications, veterans of World War 1 having honorable discharge.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Promotion of the ideals of the American Legion.

Normal Civic Activities: Community service, child welfare, rehabilitation of veterans.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Child Care. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, GRAYSON COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), c/o Aubrey Moorman, Leitchfield. Founded 1917. Chairman, Aubrey Moorman. Telephone 186-4. Secretary and Treasurer, G. D. Litsey. Terms expire December, 1942. Home Service Secretary, T. E. Layman, Leitchfield. Term Indefinite.

Membership: 200. Qualifications, annual contributors of one dollar or over.

Committees: Sewing, Mrs. A. L. Nichols; Knitting, Mrs. Mary Miller; Volunteer Special Services, Mrs. C. T. Cabbage, all of Leitchfield.

Purpose: Emergency aid in the event of war or disaster. Social service for the personnel of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid. Training for First Aid. Interested in Operation of Canteens, Entertainment, Library Service, Collecting Books, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF LEITCHFIELD, TROOP #135 (National Boy Scouts of America), c/o D. P. Hughes, Leitchfield. Founded 1920. President, W. E. Pickle, Leitchfield. Secretary, D. P. Hughes. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 10. Open to boys 12 to 18 years, able to pass test and meet requirements.

Committees: Membership, R. E. Hughes, Leitchfield.

Boy Scouts of Leitchfield, Troop #135 (Continued)

Purpose: Character building and promotion of good citizenship.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Board of Education for the benefit of needy school children.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Child Care, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (U. S. Department of Agriculture), Leitchfield. Founded 1940. Office of Supervisor now vacant. Clerk-Typist, Nell Loraine Alvey, Leitchfield.

Membership: 144. Qualifications, open to low income farmers of Grayson County.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Rehabilitation of low income farm families.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with County Agricultural Agent, School Lunch program, Housekeeping Aide project.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, LEITCHFIELD LODGE #236 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.), Leitchfield. Founded 1852. Master J. W. Head, Leitchfield. Telephone 55-2. Secretary, G. D. Litsey, Leitchfield. Telephone 50-2. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 145. Qualifications, white males of legal age and good moral character.

Committees: Finance, T. E. Layman, Leitchfield.

Purpose: Fraternal, social, benevolent.

Normal Civic Activities: Aids in the support of Masonic Homes and contributes to local charities.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Auxiliary Fire Protection, Emergency Repair Service, Motor Corps Service. Training for First Aid. Interested in Operation of Canteens, Public Speaking, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

GRAYSON COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE (College of Agriculture, U. of K.), c/o Robert T. Faulkner, County Agent, Leitchfield. Founded 1927. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Royalty, Leitchfield. Telephone 84. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 3214. Qualifications, farm owners, operators, or tenants interested in the advancement of agriculture.

Committees: Extension, R. E. Layman, Caneyville; Soil Improvement, Ema Sapp, Caneyville; Farm Bureau, S. C. Ray, Leitchfield; 4-H Council, Robert Hoover, Caneyville.

Purpose: Promotion of agricultural education along modern and practical lines.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with local and County Boards of Education and County Health Unit.

Defense Activities: Production of Food for Defense. Member Civilian Defense, Member Salvage Campaign.

Local Publications: None.

GRAYSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (State Board of Health), County Courthouse, Leitchfield. Founded 1931. Director, A. B. Colley, M. D., Leitchfield. (Part-time County Health Officer for Hart and Grayson Counties), Secretary, Mrs. Grace Cash, Leitchfield. Telephone 78.

Not a Membership Organization: Professional qualifications required for staff comprising physician, nurse, sanitation instructor-clerk.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Conservation of the public health.

Normal Civic Activities: General Health programs embracing maternal and child care particularly school children. Department examines Selective Service Selectees and conducts V. D. Clinic.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Child Care, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Hospital and Clinical Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

GRAYSON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATIONS (Kentucky Federation, Homemakers Clubs), c/o Mrs. V. P. Hatfield, Leitchfield. Founded 1935. President, Mrs. V. P. Hatfield. Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Embry, Leitchfield. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 233. Open to rural women interested in the problems of home economics.

Grayson County Homemakers Association (Continued)

Committees: Publicity, Mrs. Clyde Embry, Leitchfield; Citizenship, Mrs. C. T. Cabbage; Reading, Mrs. J. O. Baker; Speaking Bureau, Mrs. Chester Layman, Millwood, Kentucky.

Purpose: Education in home economics and agriculture. Training for leadership.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with N. Y. A., County Health Unit, local Board of Education, and Civilian Defense Committee.

Defense Activities: Production of Food for Defense and Nutrition, Salvaging.

Local Publications: Annual Program Calendar.

GRAYSON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (State Medical Society), c/o Dr. J. C. Campbell, Courthouse, Leitchfield. Founded 1910. Secretary, Dr. C. L. Sherman, Millwood. Term expires January, 1943.

Membership: 11. Qualifications, graduate of an accredited medical college and licensed by the State.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Advancement of medical knowledge and improvement of the general health of the county.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all public health programs.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Ambulance Service, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

LEITCHFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB, c/o Oscar Jones, Leitchfield. Founded 1940. Vice-President, D. W. Parsons, Leitchfield. Secretary, Oscar Jones. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 100. Qualifications, open to all upright male citizens of Leitchfield.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Improvement of public health through exercise.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with local Board of Education and Fire Department in planning athletic activities.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Recreation, Library Service, Interested in Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

LEITCHFIELD BAR ASSOCIATION (State Bar Association), c/o Carl H. Boone, Leitchfield. Founded 1938. President, Delma L. Mauzey, Leitchfield. Telephone 112-2, Secretary, Carl H. Boone. Terms expire January, 1942.

Membership: 8. Open to licensed practicing attorneys in good standing with State Bar Association.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Promotion of higher ethical standards between the public, the lawyer and the courts.

Normal Civic Activities: Assistance to the courts and law enforcement agencies. Aids the Selective Service Board.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Child Care, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

LEITCHFIELD JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), Leitchfield. Founded 1940. President, Jean Robinson, Leitchfield. Telephone 141-3. Secretary, Betty Graves, Leitchfield. Telephone 111-3. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 15. Open to civic minded young women of Leitchfield and environs.

Committees: Music and Garden, Jean Meredith; Fine Arts, Mrs. Christine Jones; Civic, Zella McCall, all of Leitchfield.

Purpose: Promotion of social welfare. Philanthropy and civic betterment.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Leitchfield Women's Club in all of its activities.

Defense Activities: Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: Year Book.

LEITCHFIELD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (Kentucky and National Congresses, P. T. A.), c/o Miss Josie Bruce, Leitchfield. Founded 1929. President, Mrs. Virgil Adams, Leitchfield. Telephone 203. Secretary, Miss Josie Bruce. Telephone. 95-3. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 171. Qualifications, substantial citizens willing to contribute time and talent.

Committees: Public Health, Mrs. Scott Robinson; Student Aid, Mrs. Allen Puterbaugh, both of Leitchfield.

Leitchfield Parent-Teacher Association (Continued)

Purpose: To promote the welfare of school children and bring about closer relations between home and school.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Health Unit and local Board of Education in the matter of pre-school Board of Education in the matter of pre-school clinics and school lunch program.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Child Care. Training for Red Cross Assistance, First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

LEITCHFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB (Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Leitchfield. President, Mrs. R. H. Robinson. Telephone 141-3. Secretary, Mrs. Bassett Cabbage, Leitchfield. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 162. Qualifications, socially representative women having an interest in civics.

Committees: Civic, Mrs. A. L. Nichols; Library, Mrs. F. A. Lenfesty; Literature and Arts, Mrs. Maurice Willis; Music, Mrs. G. D. Litsoy, all of Leitchfield.

Purpose: Intellectual improvement. Philanthropy and social welfare. Functions as liaison office between 14 Women's Clubs in other counties and the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Health Unit in the matter of clinics for indigent children. Aided W. P. A. Housekeeping Project by furnishing equipment.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Training for First Aid. Interested in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Recreation, Collecting Books, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance.

Local Publications: Year Book.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB OF SOCIAL SERVICE, c/o Miss Helen Gebbie, Leitchfield. Founded 1939. President, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Leitchfield. Secretary, Miss Helen Gebbie. Telephone 48. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 17. Open to civic minded women willing to contribute time and effort.

Committees: None.

Purpose: Teaching home beautification. Acceptance of civic responsibilities.

Neighborhood Club of Social Service (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with women's societies of the churches and Local Board of Education.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care. Interested in Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Library Service, Research Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, LEITCHFIELD CHAPTER #26 (General Grand Chapter; Kentucky Grand Chapter O. E. S.), Leitchfield. Founded 1895. Worthy Matron, Miss Josie Bruce, Leitchfield. Secretary, Miss Goldie Lahue, Leitchfield. Terms expire August, 1943.

Membership: 100. Qualifications, wife, widow, sister, daughter or mother of a Mason.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal, social, charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Red Cross and all civic organizations in the county.

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

Local Publications: None.

ROTARY CLUB OF LEITCHFIELD (Rotary International), Leitchfield. Founded 1938. President, John W. Head, Leitchfield. Secretary, Jarrett Stites, Leitchfield. Telephone 167. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 25. Qualifications, open to business executives and professional men as classified by Rotary.

Committees: Crippled Children, Dr. J. C. Tucker; Boys Work, Malcolm Hubbard; Community Service, Allen Peterbaugh, all of Leitchfield.

Purpose: A service club.

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsor Boy Scouts; Municipal Water Works. Cooperates in activities for aid to crippled children.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid. Interested in Motor Corps Service, Radio Operation and Repair.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, c/o Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Leitchfield, Founded 1940. President, Mrs. J. C. Tucker. Telephone 62. Secretary, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Leitchfield. Terms expire September, 1943.

Membership: 105. Open to women willing to render service by prayer and offering.

Committees: Social Service, Mrs. J. T. Basham; Welfare Service, Mrs. Sam Wilkerson; Fellowship, Mrs. Robert Lowery, all of Leitchfield.

Purpose: Community service and Christian fellowship.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Red Cross and charitable organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Family Social Service in Industrial Areas. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Recreation, Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: None.

TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITY 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
Salvage Demolition Service
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings
Signal Services
Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others
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"Interested in".

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

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field Chapter #26, C-7.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

American Legion, Grayson County Post #81, C-1; Boy Scouts of Leitchfield,
C-1, Free and Accepted Masons, Leitchfield Lodge #236, A-2.

AUXILIARY POLICE

American Legion, Grayson County Post #81, C-1; Boy Scouts of Leitchfield,
C-1; Leitchfield Bar Association, C-5.

CHILD CARE

American Legion, Grayson County Post #81, A-1; Boy Scouts of Leitchfield,
C-1; Grayson County Health Department, A-3; Grayson County Medical Asso-
ciation, A-4; Leitchfield Bar Association, C-5; Leitchfield Parent-Teacher
Association, A-5; Neighborhood Club of Social Service, A-6; Order of East-
ern Star, Leitchfield Chapter #26, A-7.

COLLECTING BOOKS

American Red Cross, Grayson County Chapter, C-1; Leitchfield Women's Club,
C-6.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

Boy Scouts of Leitchfield, C-1; Leitchfield Women's Club, C-6.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

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Free and Accepted Masons, Leitchfield Lodge #236, A-2.

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INTERVIEWING

Free and Accepted Masons, Leitchfield Lodge #236, C-2.

LIBRARY SERVICE

American Red Cross, Grayson County Chapter, C-1; Leitchfield Athletic Club, A-4; Neighborhood Club of Social Service, C-6; Order of Eastern Star, Leitchfield Chapter #26, C-7.

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OPERATION OF CANTEENS

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

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Woman's Society of Christian Service, C-8.

TYPING AND OTHER CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Grayson County Chapter, C-1; Leitchfield Women's Club, C-6.

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