

The Fayette Community Council was formed 18 years ago and was a Charter Member of the Community Chest. The purpose of the Council has always been to promote and sponsor civic improvements in rural Fayette County.

In past years this organization has played an important part in bringing to Fayette County an efficient County Health Department, a county agent and Home Demonstration agent. Consolidated schools, and many other civic improvements of lesser importance.

In the past two years the Council initiated and sponsored a movement which brought electric power to many people in the County, to whom it had not been available before. A program of adult education has been carried on in which an average of twenty people per session attend school for one year. In the summer of 1938 a recreation program was conducted in two rural communities. This project brought direct leisure-time activities to 428 people.

In August 1938 a free circulating library began operation in the county, with the Fayette Community Council sponsoring it. Ten library stations have been established throughout the county from which the books circulate. These stations are operated by W.P.A. workers--- and most successfully operated. On December 30, at the end of four months operation more than 10,000 volumes had been circulated from these centers and the trailer. These books have been furnished mostly by the Lexington Public Library, some have been provided by the County Board of Education and now the circulating library itself owns approximately 1000 volumes. New stations are being opened as rapidly as possible.

This week two recreation centers are opening in the County as the beginning on a County Wide rural recreation project. This activity should serve 1000 to 1500 people in the coming year.

The Community Center at the Court House is operated by the Fayette Community Council.

In 1937 the Fayette Community Council received \$2,499.96 from the Community Chest. In 1938 we received \$2,705.00. Our budget is approved for 1939 in the amount of \$2,824.50.

We shall be glad to answer any questions which you might care to

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