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GALLATIN COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, SPARTA POST #145 (American Legion, Department of Kentucky; National American Legion), c/o C. N. Varble, Sparta. Founded 1930. Commander, J. W. Sandus, Sanders. Adjutant, C. N. Varble. Telephone (Glenco Exch.) 2181. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 28. Open to World War veterans with honorable discharge.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Rehabilitation of World War veterans.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all National Defense activities.

Defense Activities: Training for First Aid. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS; GALLATIN COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), c/o Lemuel Bledsoe, Jr., Warsaw. Founded 1919. Chairman, Lemuel Bledsoe, Jr. Secretary, Mayme Nylor, Warsaw. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 166. Open to any one interested in Red Cross organization by subscription of one dollar or more.

Committees: First Aid, Wilbur Beyers; Nursing and Home Service, Sally Beall; Roll Call, T. H. Tinsley, all of Warsaw.

Purpose: Emergency relief in time of disaster.

Normal Civic Activities: Courses in First Aid and service and relief to members of U. S. Armed Forces.

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

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, TADMOR LODGE #108 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.), c/o William T. Straw, Warsaw. Founded 1838. Master, William T. Straw. Telephone 2792. Secretary, Lem Bledsoe, Sr., Warsaw. Telephone 2652. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 20. Open to white male adults of good reputation and character.

Committees: None reported.

Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108 (Continued)

Purpose: To promote better citizenship and personal improvement of members.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all civic and National Defense efforts through other civic organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Ambulance Service, First Aid, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries. Interested in Recreation, Discussion Leaders, Public Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, GALLATIN COUNTY CHAPTER (State Association, Future Farmers of America), Warsaw. Founded 1937. President, Floyd Seaver, R. R., Warsaw. Secretary, Clay Osborn, Jr., R.R. Warsaw. Secretary, John W. Koon, Warsaw. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 36. Qualifications, student of vocational agriculture in county high school and carry a farm project.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To assist in training youths to become better farmers.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all agricultural agencies.

Defense Activities: Interested in First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries.

Local Publications: None.

GALLATIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (Agricultural Adjustment Administration), c/o William T. Straw, County Agent, Warsaw. Founded 1936. President, J. V. Kemper, Warsaw. Telephone War-301. Secretary, F. R. Weldon, Warsaw. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 600. Open to farm owners who cooperate with the agricultural conservation program.

Committees: County, J. V. Kemper, Warsaw; M. D. Gray, Sparta, and W. K. Crouch, Sparta.

Purpose: To carry on the program of A. A. A.

Normal Civic Activities: Soil conservation in conjunction with U. of K. Extension Service.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking,

Local Publications: Circular Letters, (Intermittently)

GALLATIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU (State and National Farm Bureau Federation), Warsaw. Founded 1940. President, H. Ferguson, Sanders. Secretary, F. R. Weldon, Warsaw. Terms expire March, 1943.

Membership: 65. Open to an owner of, or person having an interest in a farm.

Committees: Executive, H. J. Richards; Legislative, H. T. Tinsley; Program, W. T. Straw, all of Warsaw.

Purpose: To improve agricultural methods. Automobile insurance.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with all agricultural agencies.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H CLUB (Extension Service, U. of K.), Warsaw. Founded 1926. President, Howard Brow, Jr., Sanders. Secretary, Antionette Renyer, Warsaw. Telephone 2812. Terms expire November, 1943. County Agent, W. T. Straw, Warsaw. Telephones 2791 and 2792. Term indefinite.

Membership: 185. Open to young people between 10 and 21 years of age engaged in some farm or home project.

Committees: County Council, Mrs. Roberta Rea; Member Clubs, Warsaw, Mrs. M. Grant, Warsaw; Steeles Creek, Mrs. W. Perry, Warsaw; Napoleon Turley, Warsaw; Drury Chapel, Mrs. J. W. Groves, Sanders; Rossville, Vic Satchwell, Sparta.

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

Normal Civic Activities: Conducts Lamb Show at County Fair; provides entertainment. Cooperates with Red Cross and aids in Defense Drives. Monthly meetings on project work.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Food production in crops and livestock.

Local Publications: Intermittent circular letters.

GALLATIN COUNTY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses P. T. A.), c/o Mrs. Roy Prill, Warsaw. President, Mrs. Roy Prill, Telephone 2761. Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Handrix, Warsaw. Elected for school year 1942-1943.

Membership: 60. Open to parents, teachers and persons interested in the welfare of children attending school.

Gallatin County Parent-Teacher Association(Continued)

Committees: Ways and Means, Mrs. James Ryle; Program, Mrs. Helen Mountjoy, both of Warsaw. Cafeteria Aides, Mrs. Roberta Rea and Mrs. William McDonald, also of Warsaw.

Purpose: To promote better unity between parents and teachers, also to aid with the expenses of the school.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross, school lunch programs and local civic affairs.

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

Local Publications: None.

GALLATIN COUNTY UTOPIA CLUB (Extension Service of University of Kentucky), c/o F. R. Weldon, Warsaw. Founded 1930. President, Robert Clifton, Warsaw. Secretary, F. R. Weldon. Secretary, W. T. Straw, Warsaw. Telephone 2791. Terms indefinite.

Membership: 20. Open to young people of either sex willing to carry a farm or home project.

Committees: Young Men, H. J. Richards; Young Women, Mrs. W. T. Straw, both of Warsaw.

Purpose: Educational and social.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with County Fair.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS, WARSAW POST #147 (National Junior Order of United American Mechanics), c/o Theodore Henry, Warsaw. Founded 1911. President, Joe Ball, Warsaw. Secretary, Robert Clifton, Warsaw. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, limited to American born citizens, 18 years of age or over and white.

Committees: By-Law, J. O. Tyson; Entertainment, Grover Jackson, both of Warsaw.

Purpose: To promote American interest and uphold public school system.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsor National Orphan Home.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Public Speaking, Teaching Americanizations Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: None.

NAPOLEON HOME-MAKERS CLUB, c/o Kathleen Carver, Sparta. Founded 1936. President, Cecil Alexander, Warsaw. Secretary, Kathleen Carver. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 61. Open to rural women interested in home economics.

Committees: Program, Emma Wallick, Warsaw.

Purpose: To stimulate education in home economics and better living conditions.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

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

Local Publications: None.

PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY, COLORED, c/o Liza M. Brown, Warsaw. President, Liza M. Brown. Secretary, Nannie Brown, Warsaw. Executive Secretary, Annette Warren, Warsaw. Terms expired November, 1942.

Membership: 22. By invitation only.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To aid the Pastor and young people.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the Red Cross.

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

Local Publications: None.

WARSAW 4-H CLUB (Extension Service, U. of L.), Warsaw. Founded 1923. President, Antionette Renyer, Warsaw. Telephone 2812. Secretary, Mary Lou Myler, Warsaw. Telephone 2812. Terms expired October, 1942.

Membership: 50. Open to young people from 10 to 21 years of age willing to engage in some farm or home project.

Warsaw 4-H Club (Continued)

Committees: None reported.

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

Normal Civic Activities: County Fair Lamb Show, Entertainment, Aluminum Collection, Sewing for Red Cross.

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

Local Publications: None.

WARSAW RECREATION CLUB, c/o Russell Ashcraft, Warsaw. Founded 1936. President, Russell Ashcraft. Telephone 2231. Secretary, F. R. Weldon, Warsaw. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 25. Open to males interested in recreation. By election only.

Committees: By-laws, T. H. Tinsley; Entertainment, J. V. Kemper, both of Warsaw.

Purpose: Recreation.

Normal Civic Activities: Provide lighting for soft ball ground and tennis court.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

WARSAW WOMAN'S CLUB (State and National Federation of Women's Clubs), c/o Mrs. Herbert Tinsley, Warsaw. Founded 1899. President, Mrs. Herbert Tinsley, Warsaw. Telephone 2292. Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Ryle, Warsaw. Terms expire June, 1943.

Membership: 35. Qualifications, by invitation and election.

Committees: Garden, Mrs. Kate Riley; Book, Mrs. J. W. Koon, both of Warsaw.

Purpose: Cultural and civic improvement.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with P. T. A. Milk Fund for undernourished children, crippled children's fund, Red Cross and State Department of Highways in highway beautification.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Buying of War Bonds. Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, First Aid, Library Service, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY; BAPTIST CHURCH (State Baptist Woman's Missionary Union), c/o Lily Whitehead, Warsaw. Founded 1917. President, Lily Whitehead. Telephone 2712. Secretary, Mildred Groves, Warsaw. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, by invitation, service, prayer and offering.

Committees: Personal Service, Mrs. S. McCann; Enlistment, Mrs. L. D. Stout; Stewardship, Berlie Breeden; Literature, Curtis Swange; Publicity, Mildred Groves; Study Course, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, all of Warsaw.

Purpose: To promote missionary work and enterprises.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross and sponsoring a child in the Louisville Baptist Orphan Home.

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

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Board of Missions and Church Extension of Methodist Church, U. S. A.), c/o Methodist Church, Warsaw, Founded 1865. Telephone 342. Secretary, Kate Watkins, Warsaw. Treasurer, Mrs. John Hier, Warsaw. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 35. Open to church women desiring to aid the work of the Society by prayer, service and offering.

Committees: Program, Kathleen Bradley; Nominating, Virginia Wheeler, both of Warsaw.

Purpose: To unite all women of the church in Christian living and service.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross.

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

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
Radio Operation and Repair
Recreation
Red Cross Assistance
Research Assistance
Salvage Demolition Service
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings
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"Interested in".

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AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmore Lodge #108, A-1.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

American Legion, Sparta Post #145, C-1.

AUXILIARY POLICE

American Legion, Sparta Post #145, C-1.

CHILD CARE

Gallatin County Utopia Club, C-4.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

American Legion, Sparta Post #145, C-1.

COLLECTING BOOKS

Warsaw Woman's Club, C-6.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

Future Farmers of America, Gallatin County Chapter, C-2; Gallatin County
Farm Bureau, A-3; Gallatin County 4-H Club, A-3; Gallatin County Utopia
Club, A-4; Warsaw 4-H Club, A-5; Warsaw Woman's Club, A-6.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

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DISCUSSION LEADERS

American Legion, Sparta Post #145, C-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108, C-1; Gallatin County Agricultural Association, A-2; Gallatin County Utopia Club, A-4.

ENTERTAINMENT

Pastor's Aid Society, Colored), C-5; Warsaw Recreation Club, A-6.

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

Warsaw Woman's Club, A-6.

FIRST AID

American Legion, Sparta Post #145, B-1; American Red Cross, Gallatin County Chapter, A-1; Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108, A-1; Future Farmers of America, Gallatin County Chapter, C-2; Gallatin County Parent-Teacher Association, C-3; Napoleon Homemaker's Club, C-5; Pastor's Aid Society, Colored, C-5; Warsaw Woman's Club, C-6; Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, C-7.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

Warsaw Woman's Club, C-6.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Warsaw Woman's Club, C-6.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

Gallatin County Parent-Teacher Association, A-3; Napoleon Homemakers Club, C-5.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108, C-1; Gallatin County Agricultural Association, A-2; Gallatin County Farm Bureau, A-3; Gallatin County Utopia Club, A-4; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Warren Post #147, A-4; Warsaw Recreation Club, A-6.

RECREATION

Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108, C-1.

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TEACHING AMERICANIZATION CLASSES FOR ALIENS AND OTHERS

Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Warren Post #147, A-4.

TEACHING CLASSES IN MECHANICAL SKILLS NEEDED IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

Free and Accepted Masons, Tadmor Lodge #108, A-1; Future Farmers of America, Gallatin County Chapter, C-2.

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