

SHELBY COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, J. FRANKLIN BELL POST NO. 37 (American Legion, Department of Kentucky, National American Legion), 421 East Main Street, Shelbyville. Founded 1919. Commander, John E. Young, Jr., R. R. #5, Shelbyville, Telephone Simpsonville 2191. Adjutant, J. Michael Casey, Shelbyville, Telephone 167-J. Terms expire June, 1942.

Membership: 113. Qualifications, a veteran of World War I, with an honorable discharge.

Committees: Finance, Floyd Pollard; Executive, R. R. Webb, both of Shelbyville.

Purpose: To give aid to disabled war veterans and their families, and assist in general charitable work.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Rotary Club in high school boy patrol; hospitalizing sick veterans.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Red Cross Assistance. Interested in Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Registration of members for volunteer defense activities: Yes. Forms on file with State Adjutant, National Headquarters, one copy kept by Post.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, SHELBY COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), 1313 West Main Street, Shelbyville. Founded 1916. Chairman, Coleman Wright, Courthouse, Shelbyville, Telephone 14. Secretary, Mrs. I. H. Lee, Shelbyville, Telephone 400. Terms expire September, 1942.

Membership: 941. Qualifications, contribution of one dollar or more annually.

Committees: Production, Mrs. E. W. McCormack, Shelbyville; County Roll Call, Bookie Taylor, Bagdad; City Roll Call, Mrs. Harry Collins, Shelbyville; Disaster Preparedness, James J. Hackworth, Shelbyville; Nurses Aid, Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Bagdad; First Aid, Briggs Lawson, Shelbyville.

Purpose: National and Home Emergency and Disaster Relief.

Normal Civic Activities: Making and sewing clothes, surgical dressings for war refugees in Europe.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings. Interested in Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service,