not reconvene until Tuesday January 20, Judge W. Ronald

Gaylord has announced, pointing

out that the two-week session of

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Frank Elmo Mayo of Plymouth left here Sunday for Greenville where he will enter East Carolina Teachers College as a sophomore. Prior to entering the school, he was employed at a local soft drink bottling plant.

Attorney John D. Larkkin, jr., of Trenton, former president pro tem of the State Senate, will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the local Lions Club tonight, it has been announced. Attornew Larkin who has been the State campaign chairman for the North Carolina division of the American Cancer Society, for the past two years, will address the club members on work done by the society for the care and prevention of cancer.

Mrs. B. W. Gaither, of Creswell, was in Richmond, Va., Saturday where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Alexander Weddell and Mrs. Weddell who were victims of a railroad wreck at Otterville, Mo. Mr. Weddell was formerly-United States ambassador to the Republic of Argentina.

Auto License Examiner James Boyce has reported that during the first week of the reexamination period alloted to drivers in the "C-D" surname group, only five licenses have been issued. The reason for this small number, he said, is that there were only five applicants. The examiner said resignedly that it's an exact duplication of what happened during the "A-B" exam period when nearly everybody waited until last minute to take the

Although the new year was given an uproarious welcome in Plymouth last week, complete with the traditional whistle blowing and bell ringing, local law enforcement officers reported that they had seen little or no evi-

The total collections made in the Tuberculosis seals sale drive in Washington County have risen to \$786.66, according to a report from Mrs. H. W. Everett, county chairman. This is \$86.66 above the assigned goal of \$700 for Washington County, Mrs. Everett said, adding that she hopes to report an even \$800

January 6, Tuesday, of this week. of the first nine jurors drawn es would not permit such. passed almost unnoticed although last July, the criminal term of Motion was also passed that a in past years it received consider- Washington County's Superior new census be taken of Plym- town before the four per cent able attention in Washington Court in session this week was outh, subject to the approval of interest payments go into effect County. Residents of the Cuter limited to one day only, Mon- the State Attorney General, in in April. Banks, remaining peoples who still commemorate the festival, gave it only slight recognition.

The State Attorney General, in the Attorney General, in order to increase the beer and wine tax rebate from the State thorizing the bond sale state that which is expected to be between a tax sufficient to pay the principal state. The last vestige of the festival and two were remanded for trial \$4,000 and \$5,000. Unfortunately, pal and interest of the bonds auremains in The Feast of The in county recorder's court. Two this would also increase the privi- thorized will be levied and col-Epiphany which, incidentally was jail sentences were meted out by lege tax in Plymouth. The cen-Church Tuesday night.

Miss Miriam Ausbon has been dant in the second case filing a 20-foot strip of town property refunded by the new issue are dere-elected chief clerk of the notice of appeal. Washington County Triple-A office and Miss Florence Parrisher has been re-elected office assisNegro, charged with assaulting the town attorney for inspection. redeemable on April 1st of any the town attorney for inspection. tee, it has been announced. Miss the courthouse. Ausbon has been chief clerk since May of 1944 and Miss Parrisher has been assistant since July of the same year.

Local Furniture Store Has Moved In New Building

Construction Experts Say discussed the \$16,436 allocation

from the Plymouth Furniture limited and that strict account Company to the business's new must be kept of each dollar spent limited and that strict account jury duty who did not file a ling which was conducted in the persons have listed their taxes. store building on Water Street in the county this year. They plea to be excused. management, the report adding ty's tobacco crop this year since to be excused.

The building has not yet been fully completed, but is expected done anyway. to be within the next 30 days at which time a formal opening will be held to acquaint patrons with the new building, which has been termed by local construction experts one of the most modern structures in Plymouth.

The building is 50 feet wide by

(See LOCAL STORE, Page 12) | sion.

recorded over the foots. The front is al-

will begin in the county next in the county campaign, Mrs. in combatting and preventing in-Thursday, January 15, and will Tyree stated. They will be given cards with spaces for 20 dimes maining half will be forwarded Local chairmen have been ap- and will solicit donations to fill to the March of Dimes national

Must Be Cleared Before

Final Sale Can Be

Following lengthy and involved

liscussion of the pros and cons

of the \$32,500 bid made by A. L.

Alexander of Plymouth on the

of the Plymouth town council,

night, voted to accept Mr. Alex-

ander's bid. Final agreement on

the matter has been apparently

deferred until next Wednesday

night when the councilmen and

Mr. Alexander's attorney will re-

problems concerning the deed to

occupancy to be given the town

It was pointed out, however,

that due to the manner in which

the auction was held, Mr. Alex-

ander is free to withdraw his bid

if he chooses. No specific in-

and other matters.

local Municipal Building and fire

section, one-half will remain in

Stockholders of Ball Group Will Elect Directory

Legal Aspects of Matter Selection of Athletic As-Meet Reports

All stockholders in the Washington County Athletic Association will meet in the county courthouse courtroom on Monday pose of electing a board of di- Tuesday. house offered for sale at public rectors who will subsequently auction Monday noon, members year 1948, it has been announced, entirely of cinder blocks, but the meeting in closed session Monday view and clear up certain legal

the property, term of continued sociation have requested that all school building. stockholders in the organization Rosa Brickhouse, instructor at the reports from Joyner and Fost- was granted leave of absence for er will have direct bearing on the rest of the school term. Other the county's participation in Al- business transacted at the Monbemarle League games next sum- day meeting, the board's first for

Step Taken to Eliminate

begin at \$6,000 instead of the \$10,-

000 to \$12,000 now being paid. It

was explained that this would

divert more money to improve-

Christmas Cheer Report

Creswell.-Reports given at a

Municipal Building.

Indebtedness

ton next Monday.

Supervisor Says Work to

E. W. Faucette, construction supervisor of the Plymouth High was engaged by the county board of education to supervise construction of the planned Negro high school building at Creswell, the board members having made group's regular meeting in Plymouth on Monday.

ted to the board of education by Mr. Faucette, total cost of the building will be around \$95,000. Of this amount, Mr. Faucette resociation Heads to Fol-would be used for general conlow; To Hear League struction of the project with the remaining \$21,000 being used for installation of plumbing, heating, and wiring. Work on the erection of the school building, he said, would begin as soon as enough materials are available. January 19, at 8 p. m. for the pur- The floor plan was staked out on

Original plans for the building elect association officials for the called for the walls to be built They will also hear reports board members decided that the Foster, who will represent the exterior appearance if smaller Washington Courty organization cinder blocks, 8 x 8 x 16, were at a meeting of the Albemarle used and the building covered rectors who will meet in Eden- classrooms, a library, auditorium, office, lunchroom, and furnace The present officers in the As- room will be included in the

be present at the meeting since the Macedonia Colored School, 1948, was of a routine nature.

Will Conduct Public

Hearing on Matter in

Courthouse on Febru-

Begin Soon as Enough Materials Are Available There

School additions and renovation, odd and unusual thefts reported mire his acres last Saturday. He er John G. Clark of Greenville, to years, but the strangest by far Warren, local business man, was away with it all. the decision to follow this method bereft of an entire fruit orchard Local police say that they are Washington County, with special of securing the work at the consisting of 17 trees and four working on the unusual crime and attention being given the Mack-

Mr. Warren's ex-orchard was identity of the culprit or cul-According to estimates submitof town and the theft was dis- trees. **Hospital Bond Issue**

ary 2nd The Washington County board of commissioners went on record Monday as approving a \$50,000 from W. H. Joyner and Joseph structure would present a better bond issue to secure two-thirds of the county's quota in obtaining a hospital for the county through state and federal aid, the remain Baseball League's board of di- with 4-inch brick veneer. Eight ing one third to be collected through public subscription. A public hearing on the matter will be held by the commission

ers on Monday, February 2, at 11 a. m. in the commissioners room in the county courthouse. If no opposition is encountered, date for the bond election will be se at that time. The action was taken by the

ounty board at the request and recommendation of the Washing-To Refinance Town ton County Hospital board of managers, formed for the purpose of securing a medical treatment center for Washington County **Bond Indebtedness** through the State's good health program in which financial aid is given by the state and federal governments to counties who will

According to approved plans hospital board, deeming that figure too much to be raised through sue with the remainder to be got

assume a percentage of the con-

struction cost and keep the in-

prominent citizens from every portion of Washington County. E.

Conduct Masonic Installation Rite tions, he pointed out, but the work

lists has got off to an extremely | The appointed officers were W slow start and the majority of Carlyle Hall, senior deacon; Wilpersons waited until the last few liam Harden, junior deacon; J. days of the listing period to put L. Horner, steward; Earl Graceof the American Legion, held in zens who have become 21 years chaplain. Installation of the ap-

Commissioner of District Thieves Steal Whole Also Says Mackeys Road Survey Is Being Fruit Orchard Here

According to statements made There have been a number of covered when he went out to ad- by District Highway Commissionin Washington County over the estimated his loss at about \$60 the board of county commissionand considerable hard work. He ers, meeting in the courthouse says he doesn't know how on here on Monday, the county will occurred last week when I. Miller earth the robbers ever made soon get some progressive action on the highway program in have a lead or two as to the eys Road and bridge relocation located on some property owned prits. The trees stolen included of US 64 through Plymouth.

by him in the Stillacres section apple, peach, plum, and cherry Clark reported that a survey s now being made of the Mackeys project which will closely follow the original survey. At the completion of the surveying, Clark said, a public meeting will be called in Plymouth and disussion of the commission's plans will be held. The original survey placed the Mackeys bridge at a point some considerable distance above the point where the present span crosses Mackeys Creek and was the cause of considerable disturbance to residents served by the road and bridge.

The commissioner announced further that contracts would be let sometime this month for the widening of US 64 from 16 to 22 feet from the Martin County line to the Roper city limits and that the contracts for similar treatment of the rest of the highway from Roper to the Albemarle Sound Bridge would be let at a later date. Surveys for the relocation of the highway as it passes through Plymouth would have the road leave its present location at a point near the Lucas dairy farm west of Plymouth, cross the Lucas property, run about 300 feet parallel to the ACL railroad tracks for some distance and then bend back Explains Delays south, joining the present high-In Road Program way at a point near Juniper Lodge. W. N. Spruill, division engineer, also attended the Mon-

Commenting on the Turnpike Lack of Rights of Way Is Road, Clark said that the all-Major Impediment to weather surfacing of the road has County Highway Proas soon as the weather permits. He added that the Cherry Road project will be done at that time

> The county board, turning to other business, voted that the

The question of a bounty on

(See U. S. 64, Page 12)

Is Broken Again

The Washington Street sewer pipe has collapsed again Plym-As for a three-fourths mile outh Police Chief P. W. Brown stretch of road leading from the has reported, but added that re-J. C. Tarkenton store in Pleasant pair work was begun by the city Grove to the foot of the Middle sanitation department on Wed-Neck Road, Gilbert said that nesday and will be completed as when the weather is agreeable. soon as possible.

Due to the nature of the work kenton's permission to tie the the chief said, the street will be road into a road leading out from blocked from the Plymouth one of his farms which Gilbert Theatre to the Washington-Main said, would provide better road Street intersection. He said further that precautionary measures stretch of the road was fixed up from permeating local stores and before the recent war but one eating establishments. The colmile of it was incompleted. This lapse of the pipe, Chief Brown was not due to wartime restric- said, was due to quicksand.

was stopped because the Commission didn't have the right-of-way Of Children Here

The Roanoke Bacon announces the forthcoming publication of a series of local children's pictures yet to be taken. Arrangements have been completed with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Ia., Leroy Ange was er-elected who specialize in children's pho-

work will be in Plymouth on Other union officials chosen by Thursday, January 29, from 11 a.

Get \$32,500 Offer For City Property

Bureau Meeting Set on Friday

dent of the county organization,

Mr. Freeman will pre-

Court Lasts Only

Delays Some Trials; Building which would be used to house the town's administrative Others Remanded to offices.

Old Christmas, which came on cases slated to be heard this of Highway 64 was rejected, the week, due to the lack of records council agreeing that city financ-

observed in the local Episcopal presiding Judge R. Hunt Parker sus would be taken under govern- dinance will take effect immediof Roanoke Rapids, one sentence ment supervision for a \$750 fee. ately and not be submitted to the being suspended and the defen-

(See COURT, Page Seven)

AAA Holds Meet Here Last Week

Members of Washington County's newly chosen Triple-A com mittee, meeting in the Agriculture Building here last Friday New Structure Is One of funds from the State to this cropland in the section.

It was emphasized that the Moving of stock and equipment amount of money was extremely in the jury box as the only one first publication. Mayor A. J.

> Adjustments were made for The other two women selected the Creswell school building on of age in the past year that they pointive officials followed the infarmers requesting an increase for jury service during this term Friday, stated that a total of \$75 are obligated to appear and list stallation of elective officers who union members in the balloting m. until 8 p. m. in the American in tobacco acreages and the 8.5 of superior court were Mrs. Mar- worth of Christmas gifts were poll taxes by January 31 since were chosen last fall. acre set aside for such matters garet Browning and Mrs. E. C. distributed to needy families in the listing period ends on the folwas divided between the several Patrick, both of whom presented Creswell during the Christmas lowing day and the one per cent were Mr. Dinkins, master; L. E. president; E. L. McNair, re-elect- of subjects. Parents do not have communities in the county as fol- doctors' certificates on which holidays. lows: Creswell-Mt. Pleasant- grounds they were excused from Principal speaker of the even that time. Cherry, 0.2 acres; Plymouth-Long duty.

formation was immediately availtion of a new fire house and the Lack of Full Grand Jury renovation of the Old Market

A contract submitted to the council by the State Highway With less than the usual num- Commission providing that Plym-

at the rear of the water tank for scribed as "\$250,000 General Re-Most important case tried was that of Frederick Sutton, local Carolina Supply was referred to 1938, payable April 1, 1968, and 1938, and 1938, and 1938, and 1938, an two white women employed at Police Chief P. W. Brown was year prior to their maturity." named a committee of one to in- It was further pointed out at vestigate the possibility of ne- the council session last night that gotiating procurement of right of the refunding of the bonds will way for opening a through street give the town a five-year breathto provide an easier exit from ing space when no bond interest Little Richwood Village. Mayor must be paid and at the end of A. J. Riddle presided at the meet-that time interest payments will Between 150-200 Resi-

Court Almost Has enable the city governing body to First Lady Juror ment of town facilities, which, According to reports from the the councilmen agreed, have Plymouth city and township tax

great need of attention. Washington County came withtime in its history Monday when the town council must be com-

be tried.

Change Date of Civil Actions

The Plymouth town council, In order to expedite trial of meeting last night in special session, authorized the issuance of cases slated for the Washingnow in session for a mixed civil and criminal term, some re-arrangements have made in the dates for the trial of civil actions.

Cases set for trial on Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be heard on Monday of next week, January 12, while the cases originally slated for next Monday were moved to Tuesday, January 13, and those set for next Tuesday moved to Wednesday, January 14. R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids is presiding judge of the court.

Good Start Seen By Local Takers

dents Appear at Local chairman of the board. Office in First Few Days of Period

Any action or proceeding

In previous years taking of tax the local organization.

man, chairman of the committee, presided over the Friday session.

The fiday session and Wesley Ange, trustees; by the union voters veterans Farm Training Propagate not immediately available. Unions were field immediately available. Unions we

service than the one at present. portion of Washington County. E. Referring to the Hortontown Will be taken to prevent the Road, the engineer stated that a heady aroma of the sewer pipe

cality are being very cooperative Perseverance Lodge No. 59 A. F. C. W. Dinkins, master of about listing their taxes promptly and A. M. of Plymouth, follow-Mrs. Mary V. Pharr took her seat menced within 30 days after its ing the first few days of the ter at a meeting held by the listing period, which began last Masons here Tuesday night, ap-

stitution in operation for two In answer to a request from also. the county board of commissiongiven the managerial board by ers for a statement to why sevthe State, a 30-room hospital at the State Highway Commission Report be used in the listing of

Approved by Board

First Baby of

New Year Born

The first baby to arrive in

Washington County in 1948 was

born at 3:15 a. m. on Thurs-

day, January 1, to Mr. and Mrs.

Joe S. Jones of Plymouth at

the local Clinic, it has been re-

The baby, a plump, pink-

cheeked little girl, has been named Bonnie Lynn by her

proud parents. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Annie Bryant,

a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Highway Official

along the roadside, which, he

he will attempt to get Mr. Tar-

A. Bryant of Plymouth.

the State, a 30-room nospital at an estimated cost of about \$240,-000 would be constructed in this county provided the county would pay about 27 per cent of the pay about 27 per cent of the pay about 27 per cent of the county obligation.

The cuestion of a bounty on the county of a bounty on the county of a bounty on the county of a bounty cost, making the county obligation four delayed jobs in Washington County Tuesday. In the matter of bushing out public subscription voted to ask the road to the Kenneth Allen the commissioners to make arrangements for a \$50,000 bond isthe highway system and serves through subscription which they only one family, making it imposfelt could be done with little difneeded in cleaning out a ditch

According to reports given the board of managers at their last said, has already been done. meeting, practically the entire population of the county is willing to cooperate in securing the hospital, among the strongest groups approving the project being rural women's organizations. civic groups and religious institutions in the county.

In Tax Listings of managers is composed of

to continue. Gilbert added that if (See HIGHWAYS, Page 12) Ange Re-Elected

president of Local No. 356 of the tography for newspapers to take International Brotherhood of the pictures and furnish the enin a appearance at the lister's of land Bowen, steward; Phillip Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill gravings. Workers in office elections held by the union on Monday.

Local President

were as follows: W. W. Hardison, Legion Hall. Their are neither The elective officers installed succeeding W. D. Walker, vice- charges, obligations, or age limits interest begins accumulating at Doxey, senior warden; W. A. ed financial secretary; W. C. to be subscribers of this newsthat time.

| Doxey, senior warden; W. A. ed financial secretary; W. C. to be subscribers of this newsthat time. Reports on listing progress in Campbell, treasurer; and John W. Hardison, recording secretary; J. purchase pictures after they are

Organization in County Is Completed For Annual March of Dimes Campaign Of the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the local officials as follows: Mrs. Other collections will be made of Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Washing- the Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Construct New School at Creswell Organization for the Construct New Schoo superior court has postponed the county court's sessions until that toin County March of Dimes cam- W. C. Jones, Plymouth; Mrs. J. in theatres in the county and paign with the county goal placed M. Phelps, Creswell; Mrs. Barton by the community canvassers. at \$1,220, has been completed, ac- Swain, Roper; Mrs. Edison Daven- The county chairman stated that cording to a statement from Mrs. port, Mackeys; and Mrs. Golden of the money collected in this Athalia G. Tyree, county chair- Williams, Wenona. man, who added that the drive School children will also aid Washington County to be used

end on Friday, January 30.

pointed to supervise contributions the spaces, the full amount, when headquarters to be used for the in the major communities of the completed, being turned in to the same purposes on a national county, Mrs. Tyree said, listing tocal chairman.

ington County Farm Bureau will conduct their first meeting of the new year on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture Building, W. T. Freeman, presi-

has announced. Featured speaker of the evening, he said, will be K. S. Trowbridge, head of the Wood and Land Department of the North Carolina Pulp Company's Plymouth plant, who will talk on reforestation and conservation of forest resources in the county. Mr. Trow-bridge will address the Bureau after the regular business meet-

Recorders Court per of cases docketed for trial in outh be responsible for payment superior court and the failure of of sone third of the cost of rethe court to secure a full grand moving any building standing in jury to consider several bills on the way of the planned relocation

Sutton was not found guilty of

of Most Modern in This county and decided to divide it in a hairsbreadth of having a questioning the validity of the according to the percentage of woman on a jury for the first ordinace approved and passed by

has been completed, according to also declined to adopt premeas- However, Mrs. Pharr was a statement from the store's urement programs for the coun-among the four jurors requested Creswell Legion Hears that the company is now ready they thought it to be ineffective, to excuse themselves, a privilege but set up a 50-cent per acre rate accorded to both prosecuting and for the job in case it had to be defending attorneys in cases to meeting of the Lake Phelps Post fice. They did remind local citi- Liverman, tiler; and R. L. Lucas,

ing was A. H. Tucker, who ad-

Increase in Interest Rate on Outstanding

list takers, residents of this lothis year. It was stated that during his installation as lodge mas-