

Organization in County Is Completed For Annual March of Dimes Campaign

Organization for the Washington County March of Dimes campaign with the county goal placed at \$1,220, has been completed...

the local officials as follows: Mrs. W. C. Jones, Plymouth; Mrs. J. M. Phelps, Creswell; Mrs. Barton Swain, Roper; Mrs. Edison Davenport, Mackeys; and Mrs. Golden Williams, Wenoona.

Other collections will be made in theatres in the county and through door-to-door solicitations by the community canvassers.

Faucette Engaged To Construct New School at Creswell

Supervisor Says Work to Begin Soon as Enough Materials Are Available There

E. W. Faucette, construction supervisor of the Plymouth High School additions and renovation, was engaged by the county board of education to supervise construction of the planned Negro high school building at Creswell.

According to estimates submitted to the board of education by Mr. Faucette, total cost of the building will be around \$95,000. Of this amount, Mr. Faucette reported, approximately \$74,000 would be used for general construction of the project with the remaining \$21,000 being used for installation of plumbing, heating, and wiring.

Original plans for the building called for the walls to be built entirely of cinder blocks, but the board members decided that the structure would present a better exterior appearance if smaller cinder blocks, 8 x 8 x 16, were used and the building covered with 4-inch brick veneer.

Says Contract to Be Let for Wider U. S. 64 This Month

Thieves Steal Whole Fruit Orchard Here

There have been a number of odd and unusual thefts reported in Washington County over the years, but the strangest by far occurred last week when I. Miller Warren, local business man, was bereft of an entire fruit orchard consisting of 17 trees and four grapevines.

Mr. Warren's ex-orchard was located on some property owned by him in the Stillacres section of town and the theft was discovered when he went out to admire his acres last Saturday.

Commissioner of District Also Says Mackeys Road Survey Is Being Made Now

According to statements made by District Highway Commissioner John G. Clark of Greenville, to the board of county commissioners, meeting in the courthouse here on Monday, the county will soon get some progressive action on the highway program in Washington County, with special attention being given the Mackeys Road and bridge relocation and the widening and relocation of US 64 through Plymouth.

Get \$32,500 Offer For City Property

Bureau Meeting Set on Friday

The members of the Washington 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, president of the county organization, has announced.

Legal Aspects of Matter Must Be Cleared Before Final Sale Can Be Made

Following lengthy and involved discussion of the pros and cons of the \$32,500 bid made by A. L. Alexander of Plymouth on the local Municipal Building and fire house offered for sale at public auction Monday noon, members of the Plymouth town council, meeting in closed session Monday night, voted to accept Mr. Alexander's bid.

Stockholders of Ball Group Will Elect Directory

Selection of Athletic Association Heads to Follow; To Hear League Meet Reports

All stockholders in the Washington County Athletic Association will meet in the county courthouse courtroom on Monday January 19, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors who will subsequently elect association officials for the year 1948. It has been announced.

Hospital Bond Issue Approved by Board

Will Conduct Public Hearing on Matter in Courthouse on February 2nd

The Washington County board of commissioners went on record Monday as approving a \$50,000 bond issue to secure two-thirds of the county's quota in obtaining a hospital for the county through state and federal aid, the remaining one third to be collected through public subscription.

First Baby of New Year Born

The first baby to arrive in Washington County in 1948 was born at 3:15 a. m. on Thursday, January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Jones of Plymouth at the local Clinic, it has been reported.

Criminal Term of Court Lasts Only Single Day Here

Lack of Full Grand Jury Delays Some Trials; Others Remanded to Recorders Court

With less than the usual number of cases docketed for trial in superior court and the failure of the court to secure a full grand jury to consider several bills on cases slated to be heard this week, due to the lack of records of the first nine jurors drawn last July, the criminal term of Washington County's Superior Court in session this week was limited to one day only, Monday.

Change Date of Civil Actions

In order to expedite trial of cases slated for the Washington County Superior Court, now in session for a mixed civil and criminal term, some re-arrangements have been made in the dates for the trial of civil actions.

Refinance Town Bond Indebtedness

Step Taken to Eliminate Increase in Interest Rate on Outstanding Indebtedness

The Plymouth town council, meeting last night in special session, authorized the issuance of \$250,000 in town bonds for the purpose of securing funds to refund outstanding bonds of the town before the four per cent interest payments go into effect in April.

Good Start Seen By Local Takers In Tax Listings

According to reports from the Plymouth city and township tax list takers, residents of this locality are being very cooperative about listing their taxes promptly this year. It was stated that during the first few days of the listing period, which began last Friday, between 150 and 200 persons have listed their taxes.

AAA Holds Meet Here Last Week

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Local Furniture Store Has Moved In New Building

Moving of stock and equipment from the Plymouth Furniture Company to the business's new store building on Water Street has been completed, according to a statement from the store's management, the report adding that the company is now ready for business.

Construction Experts Say New Structure Is One of Most Modern in This Section

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Sewer Pipe Here Is Broken Again

The Washington Street sewer pipe has collapsed again Plymouth Police Chief P. W. Brown has reported, but added that repair work was begun by the city sanitation department on Wednesday and will be completed as soon as possible.

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