

\$240,000 On Hand For New Community Center

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Fund For Y.M.C.A. Here

STILL SEEK DONATIONS

The projected erection of the beautiful Reeves Memorial Community Center, which will give the Granite City a "Y" organization and recreation building, appears assured as 1945 draws to a close, but there is still at least one more drive for funds ahead before the construction can be undertaken.

The committee in charge of plans for the Community Center announced this week that a total of \$240,000 in cash and outstanding pledges is on hand, with plans calling for the expenditure of at least \$300,000 in the structure.

The 1945 campaign for funds has netted a total of \$50,000 in cash collected and about \$10,000 in outstanding pledges. The leaders pointed out that persons who have overlooked their donations for this year can still send them in by December 31st and apply on this year's tax returns.

The new "Y" will be built on a beautiful corner lot, at the intersection of West Pine and Dixie streets, just one block away from the post office and the Mount Airy business section.