

### 'OPERATION CARLOAD'

The Chattanooga Civitan Club has been a sort of guardian angel with plenty to do for Bonny Oaks School. Last week, Sept. Malcolm Adamson, listing the many things Civitans have done for the school during the last five years, called the club "one of the most unpretentious yet most active organizations it has ever been my privilege to know." The members take a continuing, personal interest in the children of Bonny Oaks and the association is one of which every one concerned can justly be proud.

Civitans have many other interests as well. Each year at this time a fruit cake sale is begun, with the proceeds to go to Bonny Oaks, the Chambliss juvenile home and possibly other groups. "Operation Carload" has as its goal the sale of 20,000 pounds. Last year, more than 13,000 pounds of the delicious cake was sold.

With the Christmas season now in prospect, we know Chattanoogaans will want to make it not just a sale but a sell-out.

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#### *Opti-Mrs. Club Hears Speech on Bonny Oaks*

Malcolm Adamson, superintendent of Bonny Oaks School, spoke to the Opti-Mrs. Club of Chattanooga at its meeting Thursday night. Mr. Adamson told the club that, despite the stigma that at one time branded Bonny Oaks as a reformatory, the school does not now accept delinquent children, but only dependent, neglected and abandoned children. He told of the work the school does with the children and answered all questions concerning the operation of Bonny Oaks.

Mr. Adamson was introduced by Mrs. Jim Williams, welfare chairman. The club voted to sponsor three girls at Bonny Oaks.

The club had dinner at the Dinner Party Restaurant and then went to the home of Mrs. Earl Hale on Dayton Boulevard for the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Graham presided at the meeting which was opened with the Optimist Creed and prayer by Mrs. G. Vernon Elmore.

Mrs. L. Eugene Crump, chairman for the Fair Booth, reported on the work of the ladies at the booth and thanked those who helped on this project.

A letter was read from the Chambliss Home thanking the club for the money sent each month and telling how the money is being spent.

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