

FILTERED WATER FOR BONNY OAKS

Line From East Brainerd
Works Turned On—Fire
Plugs, Pool Next Aim

City water came to Bonny Oaks School yesterday bringing long-time hopes for fire plugs and a swimming pool nearer to reality.

The water, furnished by the East Brainerd Waterworks, was turned on officially by a student of the school as Supt. Malcolm Adamson, the chairman of the school's board and officials of the waterworks watched.

Present were Z. Cartter Patten, chairman of the school's board of trustees; Elbert Long, chairman of the board of commissioners of East Brainerd Waterworks, and M. C. Gross, a member of the water board. John A. Stein, the third water commissioner, was unable to attend because of illness.

During its 68-year history, Bonny Oaks School has taken its water supply from two wells. Pollution in the current well, which taps an underground lake, made installation of city water mandatory.

The school operates a laundry and also owns livestock which are quartered in barns.

The water line along Bonny Oaks Drive, on which the school fronts, is a six-inch pipe, and pressure will be adequate for school needs, officials said.

The East Brainerd Waterworks now supplies all but three of the 26 schools in the Second District of Hamilton County. It serves the communities of East Brainerd, Tyner, Silverdale, Kings Point, Harrison, Jersey, Westview, Ooltewah, Collegedale, Apison and Chickamauga.

The system now has more than 4,000 meters, and Long said yesterday he thought the meters will increase to 5,000 by the end of the fiscal year 1957.

Bonny Oaks Recreation Room Getting New Look

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Miss Inez Hyder
Having Work Done

FREE-PRESS
The assembly room at Bonny Oaks School is being redecorated for use of the children for recreational activities, it was reported today.

Miss Inez Hyder, Scenic Highway, Lookout Mountain, is having the work done for the school.

"I have not been to the school since I was a young girl," Miss Hyder said. "But Mr. Malcolm Adamson, superintendent of Bonny Oaks, has showed me the scrapbook of the improvements there.

"I was pleased to be able to do this for them. It is just a small project, you know."

Miss Hyder said that work on the placement of new tile on the floor and other redecorating work was begun "four months ago."

She said she did not know whether or not the project has been completed. Adamson was out of his office today, and could not be reached for comment.



MISS INEZ HYDER

BONNY OAKS GETS SWIMMING POOL

Charles B. Colemans Make
Donation as Memorial to
Deceased Brother

Gift of a swimming pool from Atty. and Mrs. Charles B. Coleman to the children of Bonny Oaks School was accepted yesterday by the institution's board of directors.

Coleman said he and Mrs. Coleman wished to donate the pool as a memorial to his brother, the late Lewis Minor Coleman, who died in an accident in the Tennessee River Aug. 28, 1914.

Creed Bates, a member of the Bonny Oaks board and principal of City High School, made the motion to accept the offer "with deep appreciation."

Coleman said he had a pool with a dimensions of 30 by 60 feet in mind, and wanted one large enough for Bonny Oaks to have a swimming team. Supt. Malcolm Adamson will work with Coleman in mapping construction details.

The idea of the memorial was suggested by an 8-year-old girl at the home.

A member of the Chattanooga Civitan Club, Coleman participates in its project to take charge on a member's birthday of a Bonny Oaks student. He recently asked his charge what she would like as a gift. She replied she would like a swim suit.

The attorney then learned, on investigation, that Bonny Oaks students have to depend on group trips to lakes or pools to swim.

Adamson reported a well at the school will supply water for the pool.

Cartter Patten, Bonny Oaks board chairman, said of the Colemans' gift: "This is something that we have needed at the school for a long time, and we are grateful to Mr. Coleman for his generous offer."

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COUNTY OKAYS NEW GARAGE

Bonny Oaks to Get
\$5,000 Improvement

County Council today approved a special \$5,000 appropriation to Bonny Oaks School for the building of a concrete-block garage apartment.

The garage will house a school bus, automobiles and provide for the storage of machines and equipment. An employe of the school will live in the apartment.

Asking for the appropriation were Cartter Patten and Creed Bates of the school's board and Supt. Malcolm Adamson.

County Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher praised the work of the board and Adamson stating.

"They are doing a swell job. Bonny Oaks School is in the best shape I have ever seen it in. These people are making every

effort to run the school efficiently."

He commented on the fact that parents who are able to pay for their children's care "are now doing so."

OTHER ACTION

In other action Atty. Gus Hatfield, city attorney for White Oak-Red Bank, asked the council for an agreement whereby that city could use the county jail and workhouse for its offenders on a pay-its-share basis. The matter was deferred over to the next meeting.

The Social Security stand of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Teachers Union in regard to the county pension program was scheduled for discussion at the meeting.