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COUNTY PLANNING HONOR FOR HAGAN

June 3 Is Set Aside for
Long-Time Official at
Bonny Oaks School

June 3 was proclaimed as Marion Hagan Day in Hamilton County by Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher yesterday.

The observance will honor Hagan, assistant superintendent of Bonny Oaks School, for his 25 years of service at the institution. A program will be held at Bonny Oaks from 2 to 4 p.m. that day.

Hagan was characterized in the proclamation as a "Christian gentleman, sterling citizen, steadfast friend, and tireless and selfless steward of the welfare of the boys and girls committed to our care."

Cartter Patten, chairman of the Bonny Oaks board of trustees, said Hagan "has been a tower of strength in times of emergency." Hagan has served as superintendent at the institution on occasions when the post was vacant.

Honest, Unselfish

Supt. Malcolm Adamson said, "Mr. Hagan is the happiest when he's doing something for someone else. He's one of the most unselfish persons I've ever known. And he's impeccably honest."

County Judge Thrasher also lauded Hagan, saying they had known each other 50 years.

Hagan completes 25 years at Bonny Oaks Thursday. In addition to having been acting superintendent, he has served as bookkeeper, business manager and assistant superintendent.

"During all these years his first interest has been the welfare, the happiness and the effective training in citizenship of the children of Bonny Oaks School," the proclamation stated.

Reception Will Honor Bonny Oaks Manager



MARION O. HAGAN

Marion O. Hagan will be honored for 25 years of "devoted service to the students of Bonny Oaks School" at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the school.

The reception for Hagan, business manager of the school, will be sponsored by the board of trustees, staff and student body.

Special services will be held in the school's Bachman Chapel at 2:30 p.m.

'Hagan Day' Proclaimed

Acting in the absence from the city of County Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher, W. C. Hudlow, member of the board of trustees of the school, read the following tribute to Hagan in the form of resolutions signed by Judge Thrasher:

"Whereas, Marion Offutt Hagan, Bonny Oaks School of this county, on May 31 of this year will have completed 25 years of service at this school; and

"Whereas, during this quarter of a century, Marion Hagan has served with honor and competency in various capacities, including that of bookkeeper, business manager, acting superintendent and superintendent; and

"Whereas, during these years his first interest has been the welfare, the happiness, and the effective training in citizenship of the children of Bonny Oaks School; and

"Whereas during his entire life, spent in this community, he has exemplified to a high degree the excellent attributes of a staunch and upright citizen, and of a devoted husband and father of a splended family; and

"Whereas, in his daily life, through the years, and in the capacities in which he has served, he has elicited the respect, love and goodwill of all privileged to know him;

"Now, therefore, as judge of the county of Hamilton, of the state of Tennessee, I officially proclaim Sunday, June 3, 1956, as Marion Offutt Hagan Day and call upon the citizens of Hamilton County to join in doing honor to this Christian gentleman, sterling citizen, steadfast friend, and tireless and selfless steward of the welfare of the boys and girls committed to our care."