

Swimming pool for Bonny Oaks

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Josephine Denson, Bonny Oaks School student, cuts the ribbon to open the new pool officially. Looking on are Coleman, left; Mrs. Coleman, and Malcom Adamson, school administrator.

WORK TO BEGIN ON NEGRO POOL

Construction of Swimming Facility at Bonny Oaks Will Begin Friday

PROJECT'S COST \$5,520

Miller, Ochs Say Campaign to Raise Needed Funds Has Been Successful

Work is to begin by Friday on a swimming pool for colored children at Bonny Oaks School.

Harry Miller and Adolph S. Ochs worked as a committee to raise funds for the project. Miller reported to County Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher yesterday that "all the money is in sight."

"We have enough to start construction," Miller said. "And there are promises enough from individuals and organizations for the rest."

Malcolm Adamson, Bonny Oaks administrator, was authorized to sign a contract today with Charles Deurell, of Deurell Pool Builders, for installation of the pool at a price of \$5,520. Deurell said the job will be completed within 21 working days.

The new pool will be 20 feet wide and 40 feet long, and range in depth from three to nine feet. It will be similar to one recently given to white children at Bonny Oaks by Attorney and Mrs. Charles B. Coleman.

Thanked by Thrasher

Judge Thrasher said he wished "to express sincere appreciation" to Miller and Ochs for their cooperation in the project. They agreed to raise the funds about 10 days ago after a pool for colored youngsters had been discussed by the Bonny Oaks board of trustees.

Contributions reported to Judge Thrasher ranged from \$5 to \$2,000, which was given by Mrs. Martha M. Schlickling, 105 S. St. Marks Ave.

Ochs lauded Miller for heading the fund drive.

"He's a whiz," Ochs said. "He spends most of his time on projects like this."

Miller replied that such philanthropic activities were his "method of thanking God for the things in life I enjoy." Ochs was a "tremendous help," he added.

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