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Bonny Oaks Sets Pool's Opening

The new swimming pool for Bonny Oaks School's Negro children will be dedicated in a ceremony at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Administrator Malcolm Adamson said invitations are to be sent to all who contributed to the pool's construction cost.

Fund for the pool was raised by a committee composed of Harry Miller and Adolph Shelby Ochs.

The campaign for the pool was begun after Atty. and Mrs. Charles B. Coleman gave another pool to Bonny Oaks. That pool was completed several weeks ago.



—Times Staff Photo.

BONNY OAKS POOL DEDICATED—The new swimming pool for Negro children at Bonny Oaks School was dedicated in a brief ceremony yesterday and the pool was named for Harry Miller, leader of the financial campaign which made the pool possible. Shown watching the youngsters enjoying their first plunge in the pool were Miss May Archibald and Mrs. Albert Schlickling, a campaigner and major donor to the fund. Adolph Shelby Ochs made the dedicatory address.

Fun Hoped For

He concluded his brief talk with expression of the hope that "these boys and girls will have a lot of fun in this pool."

Ochs was introduced by Malcolm Adamson, superintendent of Bonny Oaks. Adamson also introduced Cartter Patten, chairman of the board of directors; Martin Ochs, vice chairman and son of the speaker; Clarence Hudlow, a member of the board; Mrs. Schlickling and T. D. Upshaw, principal of Booker T. Washington School and a member of the advisory committee for the school.

The Booker T. Washington School band played for the ceremony.

Although a breeze made the afternoon somewhat chilly for swimming, at least a dozen boys and girls dived into the pool as soon as the ceremony was concluded.

Two dozen swimming suits were furnished to the school by the Lincoln Park Athletic Assn., under the leadership of Henry Dunlap.

After the ceremony and the swimming, a barbecue and wiener supper was given for the youngsters by the Metropolitan Athletic Assn., headed by Henry Camp.



BONNY OAKS GIRLS GET FREE HAIRDOS—Chattanooga Cosmetologists Assn. No. 1 observed National Beauty Salon Week Monday night by giving free hairdos to students from Bonny Oaks School. Mrs. B. R. Dawson is association president and other members in the photo include Mrs. Cora Edwards, vice president; Mrs. Christian Young, treasurer; Mrs. Roberta Reeves, corresponding secretary; Mattie Garrett and Sarah Heard. Also in the photo are Helen Adams, Rose Mary Kyner, Christine Ballard, Aline Gunn, Mildred Geter, Sylvia Williams, Susie Williams, Christine Garrett, Lois Williams.—(Staff photo by Jim Mogaey.)