



WATER FOR BONNY OAKS—Red Beck, Bonny Oaks student, officially turns on city water at the school, while schoolmate Jerry Frost watches. Also looking on are, left to right, M. C. Gross, Malcolm Adamson, Elbert Long and Z. Cartter Patten. —Times Staff Photo.

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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.