

BOARD MEMBERS VISIT BONNY OAKS

School Is Host at Luncheon and Firsthand Look at Its Many Activities

By VIVIAN BROWNE

Bonny Oaks School's staff entertained the board of trustees and a few other guests at luncheon and an inspection of buildings and grounds yesterday.

It was a real spring tonic for city folk. The pastures were never greener, the big herd of Guernseys and the flock of white chickens never in finer fettle, and the buildings, even the oldest, airy and attractive.

Bonny Oaks trustees are Cartter Patten, chairman; W. C. Hudlow, Creed F. Bates, Martin Ochs and County Judge Wilkes Thrasher, ex-officio. Judge Thrasher was represented by David Eldridge, county councilman. T. D. Upshaw of the advisory board was there for a part of the day.

The luncheon menu included beef, vegetables, and apple pie from Bonny Oaks farm, with cornbread and hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee, tomatoes, cucumbers, head lettuce, and a few other store-bought trimmings. It was country farm style with as many helpings as wanted.

Baseball Opener

Malcolm Adamson, superintendent, announced that Bonny Oaks' opening ball game would be Friday afternoon with Jersey-King's Point the opponent. Bonny Oaks will have brand-new uniforms, the gift of Hubert M. (Buddy) Martin, his family, friends and business associates here and elsewhere. In addition to the uniforms, the same donors have recently given Bonny Oaks nine bicycles, 100 pairs of skates, 120 pairs of athletic shoes, eight dozen ball bats, 15 assorted balls (basketballs, softballs, soccer and footballs), a big box of baseballs, and some first-aid supplies for young sportsmen, and a television set and radio-record player for the dormitories.

Pvt. Franklin Pierce of Fort Eustis, Va., who had been with the Ford Motor Co. in Georgia and Detroit before entering the Army last June, was back on the campus to visit not only his school but also two sisters and a brother who are there now.

His elder sister, Barbara Pierce, is to be salutatorian at Tyner High School's commencement, and Shirley and Robert are making good records in lower grades.



Viewing some of the fine corn from Bonny Oaks farm are, left to right, Dave Eldridge, trustees Cartter Patten, Creed Bates and W. C. Hudlow, and Andrew Bozza, farm superintendent.

One of Three

Barbara is one of three Tyner seniors who live at Bonny Oaks. She has been accepted for next year at Berry College in Rome, Ga. The other two are Nellie Wilkins, fourth-ranking in her class of 76, and Peggy Marshall, also an honor student. Nellie hopes to enter Erlanger School of Nursing next year.

Pupils of Bonny Oaks elementary school, housed on the campus, were out on the shady lawn during the afternoon to

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practice for May Day May 11. Arnold Campbell, principal, and two teachers, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Sarah Shaw, were showing an older group how to end the Maypole.

A large group of "exceptional scholars" from Bonny Oaks' eighth grade will have a trip to Washington next week, to visit the Capitol, the White House and other important points. Such trips have been sponsored for

several years by a group of leading Chattanoogaans.

Marion Hagan, business manager of Bonny Oaks, and James B. Austin, county auditor, looked at buildings as well as books.

G. Allen Poe and Andrew J. Bozza, in charge of the farm, took board members to the barns and pastures and the meat house. Groups had first visited the new Sarah Key Patten dormitory for girls. Later all gathered at the small-boys' building for the brief board meeting in the library.