

AUGUST 1934, LOGANVILLE, GA.

Work Resumes on New Gym in Loganville

Loganville citizens volunteer to complete work

After a suspension of work since July 15, due to temporary shortage of Federal relief funds, hope was expressed by Mr. Russell V. Glenn, district ERA engineer, that it would be possible to resume work Monday on the relief project in progress at Hinton Shoals, on the Alcovy river, and on the Walton County Hospital improvement.

The temporary cessation of relief funds also caused work to be held up on the basketball gymnasium nearing completion at Loganville, but Loganville citizens, in a rare demonstration of community spirit,

volunteered to perform the work without charge, carrying it forward until funds to pay the relief workers were forthcoming again. Mr. Glenn warmly praised this evidence of co-operation and community enterprise.

Forty-eight citizens reported for work Monday morning, under the skilled direction of Mr. A. J. Cooper as foreman. Those donating their time and services are the following:

A. J. Cooper, foreman; C. A. Briscoe, Robert Still, H. M. Mobley, Tom Cannon, Robert Donahoo, John Barnes, Henry Knight, Glenn Davis, Dick Harville, Rochelle Feagans, J. S.

Guthrie, Richard Cox, J. L. Bone, J. P. Hammon, J. D. Still, Frank Moore, Pershing Garrett, Wilson Garrett, Speck Conner, E. F. Atwood, C. A. Byrd, W. H. Brand, E. C. Moore, Parks Garrett, Lewis Swords, Harvey Smith, Early Barnes, Oscar Johnson, Robert Barnett, Lee Byrd, Albert Jones, C. E. Palmer, Joe Ethridge, Emory Hammonds, E. C. Smith, Grady Smith, J. B. Byrd, Millard Watson, Obe Wood, C. A. Conner, Howard Carter, Marion Garmon.

Colored: H. S. Gaither, Grady Echols, Sam Burdette, Lemon Berry, Earn Ragsdale, John Williams.

NOVEMBER 2, 1934, LOGANVILLE, GA.

New Gym Opening on Friday Nov. 9th.

Citizens of Loganville and the surrounding area are eagerly looking forward to the exercises to be held Friday evening, November 9, formally opening and dedicating that city's beautiful and modern new school gymnasium.

The interesting program, sponsored by the public-spirited women of the Loganville Parent-Teachers association, will include an oyster supper to be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, brief talks by prominent citizens, and the first basketball game of the season.

Every citizen of the community is being urged to turn out for the occasion, which is expected to furnish a great impetus to local athletics and to

the cause of education generally. Proceeds from the event will be applied toward the furnishing of the gymnasium, one of the most attractive in the state.



Charles A. Briscoe, rockmason



This photo was taken in 1996, but the basic structure of the gym was the same as in 1934.

Notable Event Dedicates New Gym At Loganville

Large numbers turn out for formal opening

One of the most notable events in the history of Loganville occurred Friday evening when citizens of that excellent community turned out in large numbers for the formal opening of their new gymnasium, a handsome and commodious rock structure, which would do credit to any town in the state.

The opening exercises featured a delightful oyster stew, followed with brief addresses by prominent citizens, and were concluded with spirited basketball games between the Loganville and Georgia Vocational & Trades School girls and the Loganville and Grayson boys.

The stew was served from tables conveniently arranged in the center of the building, while the special guests were seated at a table placed on the stage. Committees from the Loganville P.T.A., of which Mrs. Claud Sitton is the gracious president, had charge of the delightful affair and served the food.

Following the delicious repast, a number of happy talks were made, with Prof. R. B. Booth, the capable superintendent of the Loganville High school, acting as toastmaster.

Those felicitating the community upon its wonderful achievement were

County School Superintendent Mason Williams, Dr. Charles S. Floyd, Secretary of State John B. Wilson, District FERA Engineer, Russell K. Glenn, Editor Ernest Camp and Regent R. P. Burson.

All these paid high encomiums to the people of Loganville, county FERA officials and all who had a part in the happy consummation which the brilliant occasion signalized.

The response was made by E. S. Garrett, chairman of the Loganville school board and member of the county board of commissioners, who acknowledged all the kind things said of him and his people in an expression of becoming grace and modesty.

In the double-header ball game the Loganville girls defeated the Monroe Aggies with a score of 27 - 16 and the boys were defeated by Grayson by the score of 33 - 14. Both teams showed excellent training and played good ball.

Proceeds of the supper and the games amounted to \$76.00, and this will go toward paying for the gymnasium.

The Loganville school gymnasium and community building was erected at a cost of about \$12,000, of which sum the government contributed approximately \$8,000 in material and

labor. It is constructed of Walton and Gwinnett county granite and in dimensions is 70 x 95.6.

Completion of the structure marks a wonderful accomplishment upon the part of the public spirited citizens of Loganville, who forged forward despite obstacles that oftentimes appeared almost insurmountable and who now are animated by pardonable pride that their dream has come true.

The personnel of the Loganville Board of Education is as follows: E. S. Garrett, chairman; M. P. Tribble, secretary and treasurer J. L. Bone and O. W. Byrd.

Much credit is due these gentlemen and to the popular and painstaking foreman of the structure, Mr. A. J. Cooper, who gave every detail of the work his personal attention.

With Prof. R. B. Booth as the aggressive superintendent and Mr. M. C. Garrett as the excellent principal, the faculty of the Loganville school is composed as follows: Mrs. N. A. Braswell, Miss Julia Tribble, Mrs. T. C. Bennett, Miss Frances Wood, Miss Ethleen Brand, Mrs. D. H. Hodges, Miss Gertrude Allgood, Miss Mildred Cooper, Miss Eddie Mae Burson and Mrs. R. D. Stephens.



Dr. Charles S. Floyd



Mrs. N. A. Braswell



Mrs. T. C. Bennett



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