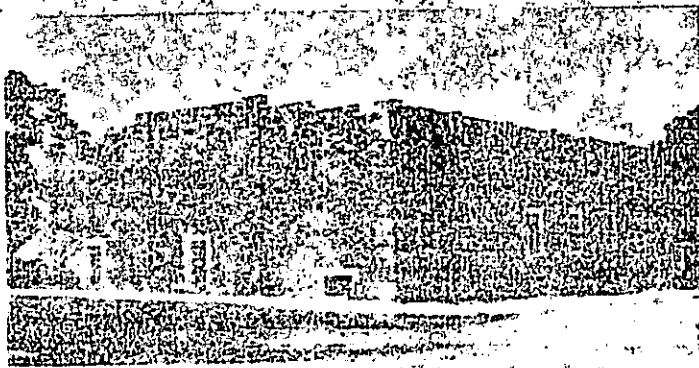


BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY HALL TO BE DEDICATED HERE SATURDAY JULY 21



—THE PROGRAM FOR THE DAY—

- 10:00 A. M. Community Singing, with B. C. Klepper, as Director in Charge.
- 12:00 Noon: Basket Dinner with Mrs. T. R. Moore and Mrs. Bert Whittington in charge.
- 1:30 P. M. Dedicatory Address by Rev. Kaveledge of Billings.
- 2:00 P. M. Church Program, with Rev. C. F. Green, Chairman and Revs. Ross Carter and W. P. Honn, assistants.
- 3:30 P. M. Community Programs:—

This building being erected for the use and pleasure of the citizens of the entire county, this period of the program is to be filled by programs from the entire county. Any community may enter in this period, a program consisting of one or more numbers of their own choosing by registering the same with Gordon J. Massey or Fray Johnson at Ozark, the nature of the program, the numbers and the approximate length of time, which in no case shall exceed 15 minutes. An award of \$5.00 will be given the group presenting the most entertaining program.

- 6:30 P. M. Banquet for Distinguished Guests, with John W. Robertson and Fred O. Wade, Committee.
- 7:30 P. M. Speaking by speakers of State and National renown. Principal address by Walter Crossley, State Administration.

Special Features During the Day

- The World Renown Weaver Bros., Christian County boys, will be here for the day.
- The Boy Scout Band and the Girls Fife and Drum Corps of Springfield.
- KGBX and KWTO Artists of Springfield.

HOW BUILDING WAS OBTAINED AND HOW LOCATED ON THE SQUARE

The story of how the project was obtained is about as follows. On Monday night February 12, County Chairman Fray Johnson called a meeting of citizens at the auditorium in the school building and declared that Ozark could get a Community Hall and Gymnasium if the proper cooperation were given. The project at that time was advocated for the city lots on north Spring street.

The matter was discussed for a short time by the body of citizens and then a motion was made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to see if plans could be worked out to obtain the building.

While this committee was in session John Hedgpeth appeared before the committee and stated that if the building were located on the lots at the southeast corner of the square that his father, Dr. D. F. Hedgpeth would donate a lot. This aroused interest in locating the building on this ground. It was found that others owning ground at this location were T. H. Gideon of Springfield and Miss Norah Holland. After several conferences agreements were reached whereby for the sum of \$700. the Gideon and Holland ground could be purchased, Dr. Hedgpeth agreeing to give his lot and \$100. This left \$600. to be raised by popular subscription to buy the ground. A committee was put to work and in less than a day over \$400. was subscribed. That Thursday a final showdown came as to whether the money could be raised to buy the ground and a committee consisting of H. B. Johnson, J. A. Kerr and John M. Pile made a complete canvass of the town with the result, the entire amount of money was raised, collected and deposited in the bank. When this was completed deeds in escrow were also deposited in the banks and the project presented by Chairman Johnson to the state CWA officials for approval. This was readily given.

People will be somewhat interested in the names of those who donated to the project together with the amounts.

Before giving the list however let us mention that Miss Holland, when she found that her lot had to be acquired in order to complete the project, lowered her price from \$250. to \$200., thus feeling she made a contribution of \$50. The deal for the Gideon lots was made thru M. R. Logan and he readily agreed not to ask a commission, thus making his donation the commission he might have received.

The list of donors with the amounts given is as follows: Dr. D. F. Hedgpeth and family, one 20 by 96.6 foot lot and \$100. in cash, J. A. Kerr, \$50., Burger-Bowman-Matthews Lbr. Co., \$45., Johnson Jewelry Co., Ozark Drug Co., J. S. Taylor, Hawkins Bros., each \$25., J. W. Robertson, W. L. Hixson, each \$20., Rathbun & Bingham, John M. Pile, each \$15., J. H. Wade, W. E. Thompson, J. M. Shipman, Chas. F. Boyd, G. Purd Hays, Farmers Exchange, Geo. Breazeale, H. O. Wolfe, T. B. Chaffin, Tom R. Moore, Jones & Cox, W. L. Woody, each \$10., Bruce Maples, Appetite Cafe, J. E. Moore, G. J. Massey, Ker Service Station, B. C. Klepper, H. D. Stubbs, Vaughan Service Station, G. T. Meredith, Ozark Bakery, John Bos tie, D. W. Bender, T. C. Grain, Jacob Hartley, Joe Grain, John Ward, A. C. Stice, R. R. Tunnell, Hanks Greyrole Co., F. A. Ledbetter, Fred O. Wade, Joe Monger, John Rainey, L. L. Moore, Henry Dixon, Ward Shelton, Frank Forrester, Herbert Haley, Omer Brown, W. M. McVeigh, Gray & Parten, Ralph Whittington, T. F. Gough, Warr Rainey, E. M. Bishop, each \$5., James Wallace, \$2, Loyd Hanks, Bill Reed, each \$1., Bert Whittington and Le Forgy, each 50c.

The school teachers donated \$52. as follows: Blanche Anderson, E. Mason, A. Barnett, N. Tindle, J. Hartley, L. Russell, D. W. Shelton, J. Lee, F. Young, J. Cavanah, J. A. Rober, G. Haguewood, each \$3., McCov