

BUNGALOW OPENED WITH GOOD PROGRAM

Optimistic Talks Made by Members of South Nashville Improvement Ass'n.

Several hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity last night to inspect the new bungalow just completed by the South Nashville Improvement association at 533 Fifth avenue, north. There were lights, flowers, a beautifully furnished bungalow and some interesting talks. There was also plenty of music during the evening.

The exercises opened with the singing of "America" by the assemblage. Then O. J. Timothy made a little talk on what had been accomplished by honest, intelligent, patriotic effort. This, he said, was simply an evidence of what could be done if all those present would but join in with those who had blazed the way. South Nashville can be reinstated as the best part of the city in which to build a home, he said. Those who own homes owe it to themselves to aid in this work, he said, and to help beautify every lot in South Nashville as this has been beautified. They should ask themselves why they should let half a dozen workers and a few stockholders carry the heavy burden alone. He himself felt pride in South Nashville and had endeavored to show himself a good citizen of South Nashville. If these few men could build four modern houses and do all they had done elsewhere and otherwise in two years, what could they not do if the company had 200 such members as Dr. Harvill and the other leaders?

Prof. S. T. Johnson, principal of Trumble school, told how he had watched the progress of the building day by day. All that South Nashville needs is to stand together, to pull together, and South Nashville will come into its own, he declared.

Frank Garard, a former citizen of South Nashville, spoke of changed conditions since the time he moved away.

"We believe that in the event certain legislation proves to be constitutional, South Nashville will more than any other section gain a new impetus," he said.

He referred to the segregation law now before the supreme court of the United States for decision.

Dr. Harvill made a brief talk, speaking of how some undesirable neighbors had been kept out of certain South Nashville sections.

After these suggestions, Dr. Harvill announced that if any man in South Nashville wanted to improve his home, the South Nashville Improvement association would loan him the money to improve it with. That, he said, was the evidence of the determination to work for South Nashville and to forward the improvement of South Nashville homes.

The assembly, which by this time crowded the bungalow, then gave their attention to the beauties of the house, the furnishings, the flowers and the lemonade, the latter served by Misses Elizabeth Wright and Katherine Burnett.

Not a thing can be said in praise of the house or the opening exercises, however, that does not also bestow praise on the building committee, which carried out the plans from the very beginning to final completion, and then arranged the interesting program for the housewarming itself. The committee consisted of George Geiger, chairman; Ed Wright, Dr. Robt. Eaton and J. T. Allen.