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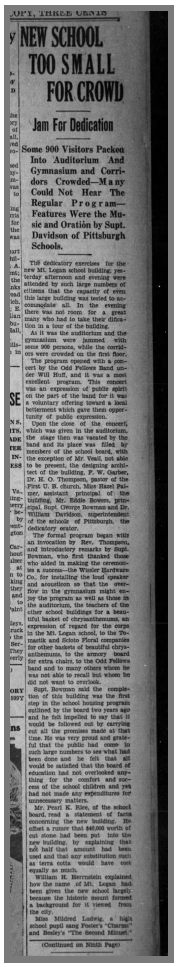

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NEW SCHOOL TOO SMALL FOR CROWD

Jam For Dedication

Some 900 Visitors Packed Into Auditorium And Gymnasium and Corridors Crowded—Many Could Not Hear The Regular Program—Features Were the Music and Oration by Supt. Davidson of Pittsburgh Schools.

The dedicatory exercises for the new Mt. Logan school building yesterday afternoon and evening were attended by such large numbers of citizens that the capacity of even this large building was tested to accommodate all. In the evening there was not room for a great many who had to take their dilation in a tour of the building.

As it was the auditorium and the gymnasium were jammed with some 900 persons, while the corridors were crowded on the first floor.

The program opened with a concert by the Odd Fellows Band under Will Huff, and it was a most excellent program. This concert was an expression of public spirit on the part of the band for it was a voluntary offering toward a local betterment which gave them opportunity of public expression.

Upon the close of the concert, which was given in the auditorium, the stage then was vacated by the band and its place was filled by members of the school board, with the exception of Mr. Veal, not able to be present, the designing architect of the building, F. W. Garber, Dr. H. O. Thompson, pastor of the First U. B. church, Miss Hazel Palmer, assistant principal of the building, Mr. Eddie Bowers, principal, Supt. George Bowman and Dr. William Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Pittsburgh, the dedicatory orator.

The formal program began with an invocation by Rev. Thompson, and introductory remarks by Supt. Bowman, who first thanked those who aided in making the ceremonies a success—the Winter Hardware Co. for installing the loud speaker and acoustics so that the overflow in the gymnasium might enjoy the program as well as those in the auditorium, the teachers of the other school buildings for a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums, an expression of regard for the corps in the Mt. Logan school, to the Tomatik and Scioto Floral companies for other baskets of beautiful chrysanthemums, to the armory board for extra chairs, to the Odd Fellows band and to many others whom he was not able to recall but whom he did not want to overlook.

Supt. Bowman said the completion of this building was the first step in the school housing program outlined by the board two years ago and he felt impelled to say that it would be followed out by carrying out all the promises made at that time. He was very proud and grateful that the public had come in such large numbers to see what had been done and he felt that all would be satisfied that the board of education had not overlooked anything for the comfort and success of the school children and yet had not made any expenditures for unnecessary matters.

Mr. Pearl K. Rice, of the school board, read a statement of facts concerning the new building. He offset a rumor that $40,000 worth of cut stone had been put into the new building, by explaining that not half that amount had been used and that any substitution such as terra cotta would have cost equally as much.

William H. Herrnstein explained how the name of Mt. Logan had been given the new school largely because the historic mount formed a background for it viewed from the city.

Miss Mildred Ludwig, a high school pupil sang Foster's "Charms" and Besley's "The Second Minuet."

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