Did you know……..

….***the Philomethian School Auditorium, Gym, Library and some classrooms were built 75 years ago (1940)?***

In 1940, a large addition was built on to the existing 1914 school building that consisted of space for an elementary school, library, auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and industrial arts wing. The auditorium has a capacity of 700. The gymnasium can seat 950 and is 100' by 70'. The cafeteria can seat 300. The entire addition was built with the purpose of making it a community center. The auditorium was topped with a beautiful cupola that still serves as distinguished landmark in the area. When completed, the 1885 brick school was torn down as well as the wood frame 1st and 2nd building. The wood cafeteria and home economics building was sold for scrap in 1946. A third floor was added above the cafeteria in 1952. The library was expanded in 1971. Renovations to the building were done in 1972. Major renovations occurred in 1989. This school was renamed the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School in 1999 and now houses 4th and 5th grades. At that time additional renovations occurred. The boilers were replaced in 2003.

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