

Moves To Beverly

Pierce school will have a new principal when school opens next September. Daniel Neidite, now a member of the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of Cooperative School studies.

Malcolm V. Ferguson, present principal at Pierce, will become principal of the new Beverly elementary school on its completion.

Board of Review Members Named

LATHRUP — Three members were appointed to the Lathrup Village board of review Monday night by city councilmen.

Men named were Lorenz C. Becker, 2625 1/2 Santa Barbara, three-year term; Thomas W. North, 19228 Bungalow, two-year term; and Emil F. Mahal, 27051 Lathrup, one-year term.

Urges City To Survey Civic Rinks

To The Editor

In a progressive city like Birmingham, there are few winter recreational facilities. Quanton Lake is unsafe for skating. Ducks swim in the open water at one end and waterfall flows at the other; skaters try to find occasional smooth surfaces in the middle, and some of them slip through the thin pieces in the ice.

The neighborhood rinks are usually in terrible condition. Mud seeps through the ice, and the ice usually is covered with humps and bumps or with a film of water. Children have to sit on snowbanks to put on their skates, or struggle along from their homes nearby wearing them.

THIS IS of course not the fault of the city firemen who work under adverse conditions trying to keep the rinks in good condition but it is due to the vagaries of Michigan winters.

Recently I skated at the new artificial Civic Center rink in Detroit. It was a wonderful experience. The ice is resurfaced in moments before skating is permitted. A comfortable waiting room with checking facilities and rest rooms are provided.

Perhaps someone from the Department of Recreation could make a survey of the situation and Birmingham could be in the forefront of the communities who are planning to provide for better skating conditions.

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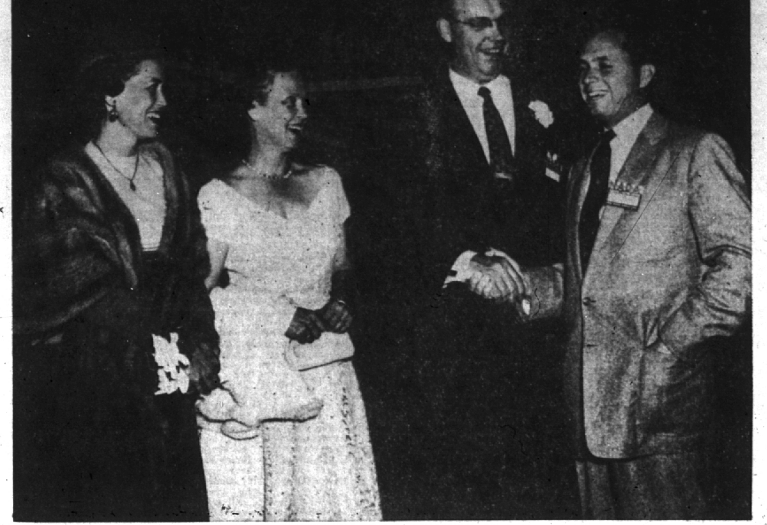
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Education Necessary For Harmonious Life

Work of the Detroit Roundtable of Catholics, Jews and Protestants was explained for members of the Birmingham High Twelve club Monday evening by the Rev. Robert Frehse, P.D. Roundtable director.

Purpose of the national council and its subsidiaries, Dr. Frehse said, was not to mould persons or groups into like patterns, but to create and cultivate an understanding among them.

"In the old days this country was called the 'melting pot of the world,' an expression I have never liked. To me it brings up a picture of melting a number of component parts together and pouring them out into identical forms.

"We should ask and expect others coming to our shores to bring with them their cultures and arts and customs, to blend them with our own. In that way all can benefit, can better understand one another and live in harmony.

"The mixture of races and creeds is like a huge symphony. We do not want all the brasses, all the woodwinds, all the strings—we want a blending and mixing of them to give us the beauty of the symphony.

SO IT IS with people. We do not want one religion, one nationality, but a harmonious mixing of all for one beautiful blend of living."

Dr. Frehse explained how the Roundtable functions among the many races and religions which go to make up the City of Detroit and its suburban areas.

"We work, one with the other, to solve related and individual problems. We work with labor and management, to attain a closer harmony in their factories. We try to build up respect and admiration for the individual, disregarding what his nationality or religion may be.

"I BELIEVE one of our greatest ways of getting our message across is through our children. If we can teach them to live without bigotry or prejudice, our future is secure.

"With this in mind, many teachers spend several weeks of their summer vacation period at the Roundtable institute learning how to teach principles to children.

"That these teachers care enough to assume the major portion of the summer school costs show me that they are more than interested in creating this harmony among our country's young people. It shows that they realize the value of understanding and know that through children is the best path we can take."

Dr. Frehse said that his own country had undergone periods of racial and religious bigotry and still has evidence of them.

Enrollment Rise May Necessitate 3rd Bond Issue

School enrollments that continue to leap in the Birmingham school district may call for the necessity of another school expansion bond issue in the near future, school board members learned Tuesday night.

The rise in school populations coupled with an expected drop in the school debt millage may enable the district to expand school facilities further.

"Nothing can be done until May of this year," Superintendent Dwight H. Ireland stated, "when our bonding attorney submits proper resolutions to pay off callable bonds on the district's first bond issue (which included the high school) and reduce the money owed on the issue enough to perhaps cut the millage in half."

Ireland explained that school enrollments by next September could mean a total school population of over 7,650 based on present figures.

"It seems impossible" but the truth is that by September we will be as crowded as we have ever been even though it will mean the opening of 48 new classrooms. By September, we will need an additional 16 classrooms," Ireland commented.

School board members hope that another bond issue can be had without raising the present millage ceiling. Reduction of millage in May is looked to provide the necessary millage to continue the present taxes.

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Ask Traffic Signal

LATHRUP — Lathrup Village Mayor William Harvie assured the audience at Monday night's council meeting that the city would continue to press for a traffic signal on Southfield road in front of the Aie Lathrup school. Harvie added that the county gave preference to requests for lights to school crossings and stated that it would be paid for by the city, the county and the school board.

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