

Reese Named Officer Of State Postmasters

Bollie Reese, Birmingham postmaster was elected first vice president of the Michigan chapter National Association of Postmasters during its convention June 11-12 in Flint.

Walter B. Steele, of Muskegon, was elected president of the association and Mrs. Adeline Phillips was named secretary-treasurer.

The convention highlight was an address by U.S. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

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People's Column

Don't Change School's Name, Pleads Writer

To the Editor:

My son, who attends Birmingham high school, my husband, myself, and neighbors and friends with whom we have discussed the matter are all shocked to hear that the school board has seen fit to change the name of Birmingham high school.

When a baby is born, a ship is christened, a new school is built—all are given a name; a personal title that will always denote their particular existence. This title is not lightly given, to be changed at anyone's whim. It is a permanent, lasting title that they will be known by as long as they live or exist.

THOUSANDS of students have attended and graduated from Birmingham high school. While there, they did honor and brought honor to their school. Consequently, the title "Birmingham high school" denotes a very excellent school, known far and wide for scholastic and athletic leadership.

I can imagine these students have a great pride in their school and ways are interested in reading and hearing of its future achievements. But the board has decided to "kill off" Birmingham high school, making all the mon-

ies, and all the mementos meaningless.

IN A FEW years, no one will even remember there was once a fine school named Birmingham high. What a disappointment to those of the school who gave your all for—perhaps brought glory to—and suddenly no longer is it in existence.

These students are entitled to the perpetuation of that name and all it implies to them.

What about the students who are attending Birmingham high now? They are used to their school being called Birmingham high. They have great pride in their school, and all the toms that represent them.

THEY ARE justly proud of all the traditions and records it holds. They have rings, pins, shirts, class books, all with their school name imprinted thereon. Lots of money has been spent for these things. They are mementos that were bought knowing they would be lasting throughout the years.

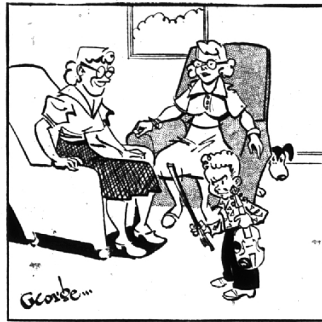
Mr. Ernest W. Seaholm is a fine man who certainly deserves to be honored. I'm sure the board had the noblest of intentions, in recognizing this true servant of our community.

HOWEVER, in a fast growing school district, how much simpler and fairer it would be to name a new school after Mr. Seaholm, and keep unchanged, the traditions of which he is a part.

It is not proper or right to strip a well known, established name from a school, and replace it

Ticklers

By George



"Of course you remember it, dear. It's the piece your uncle Philip hates so much!"

with another name.

I hope the board didn't feel necessary to change the name of Birmingham high because a new high school was entering the school district. Common practice has been to name the first high school after the city it is located in.

they were given their own names with no resulting confusion whatsoever.

I do hope the board members will reconsider this hasty action, and that there will always be a Birmingham High School. I'm sure this is the desire of the students, alumni, and the majority of the residents of this area. In fact, I'm sure they never had the slightest doubt but that Birmingham High would live on much longer than any of us.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of June, 1959.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 15th day of September, 1959, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing, by filing with the clerk of said court a copy of each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate,
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