

New School Chief Brings Varied Background to Job

A closeup look at the record of Birmingham's new superintendent of schools, Otis M. Dickey, reveals a wealth of administrative experience in education, government and business gathered over the past 22 years.

Dickey's appointment as superintendent of the Birmingham school district was announced last July 21 by Board of Education President Kathryn Loomis. He will take over the local post by Sept. 1, she said.

Dickey began his professional career in 1938 as a high school instructor. Within four years he became a high school principal, going from there to a department of agriculture job in 1943 followed by two years in the navy and a brief stint as a real estate broker before returning to the teaching field in 1949.

Dickey was born in Liberal, Kan., May 13, 1915, making him 45 years old now. He was graduated from the Liberal high school and earned his bachelor's degree at Ft. Hays Kansas State College in 1936.

"I was fortunate in getting a good job to put me through school," Dickey said, adding, "I wasn't quite that way in sports to begin with."

His first assignment was as a teacher of history, civics, economics, sociology, psychology, and mathematics at Kinley.

After three years he returned to college on a teaching fellowship and earned his master's degree in 1941 and became a high school principal at Barnard, Kan., the next year.

A YEAR LATER (1943) "As a compromise between conscience and a sense of obligation to my family, I accepted a civil service

appointment in the U.S. department of agriculture which I hoped would aid the war effort," he said.

He volunteered for the navy in 1944 and served two years, resuming civilian life as a civil service vocational rehabilitation worker with the veterans' administration in Wichita, Kan.

The same year, "Having been very much impressed with Denver while he had worked with the agriculture department) and the mountains . . . we decided to return to Denver," he said. "Not being able to find a suitable job in education, I bought an interest in a Denver real estate business."

"I obtained a real estate broker's license and did fairly well for about two and one-half years."

"THIS WORK was never satisfying and I determined to return to my first love of teaching, regarding of financial considerations."

Dickey returned to his "first love" as a teacher for part of a year at Longmont, Colo., in 1949 and in mid-year became a principal at Arvada, Colo.

He left Arvada in 1951 to earn his doctorate at the University of Denver while he worked there as a graduate teaching fellow.

He went to Grosse Pointe, Mich. in 1952 as administrative assistant to the superintendent and held several administrative positions there before becoming assistant superintendent.

HE LISTS HIS hobbies as "reading, writing, trout fishing, athletics, gardening, travel, mechanics, electricity, wood-shop and

LEGAL NOTICES

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSS STEVENSON CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Elizabeth Alore Campbell having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 15th day of August, A. D. 1950, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proposition cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

July 26, 1950

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of provisions of Ordinance 2281 of the Ordinances of the City of Birmingham, the Police Department of said city will on the 14th day of August, 1950 at 10:00 A.M. E.T. of said day at the Birmingham Department of Public Works Yard, 851 South Eton Road, Birmingham, expose for sale at public auction the motor vehicle hereinafter described.

The same having been determined to be an abandoned vehicle, this vehicle may be impounded up to the time of sale at the Birmingham Department of Public Works Yard, 851 ETON ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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Police Department City of Birmingham RALPH W. MOXLEY Chief of Police

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family."—with emphasis on the latter.

Dickey succeeds Dr. Dwight Ireland, who resigned as a superintendent with the charge that there was a growing tendency for board of education members to usurp his administrative duties.

Commenting on his concept of a superintendent's relationship with his board, Dickey said:

"The board of education is the proper medium for expressing the will of the people as to the kind of educational program that shall be offered to the children and youth of the community."

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 49182

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

THE PETITION OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY.

AGREED ORDER FOR HEARING AND TO SHOW CAUSE

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1950.

Present, Honorable William John Beer, Circuit Judge.

The petition of Dean G. Belser, attorney for the City of Birmingham, having been filed herein, which petition prays that this Court set a hearing date at which time all interested parties named

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in the petition may appear and show cause why a jury should not be summoned and impounded pursuant to Act 146 of Public Acts of 1911 to hear and determine the request of the City of Birmingham that private property be taken for public purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named parties appear before this Court at 9 A.M. on the 15th day of August, 1950, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, to show cause, if any they have, why the Petition of the City of Birmingham should not be granted.

Nealon Jones, Chicago Investment Company a corporation.

Paul C. Travis and Doris Eaton Travis, husband and wife.

George A. Crum and Lola M. Crum, husband and wife.

Carl A. Larson and Frances J. Larson, husband and wife.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served on each of the above named persons residing with in the County of Oakland the day of hearing.

WILLIAM JOHN BEER, Circuit Judge.

A True Copy. DANIEL T. MURPHY, JR. Oakland County Clerk.

By: A. GIBARD, Deputy.

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