

Teachers Give Farewell Party for Principal

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Member of the faculty of the Newton Public school gave a dinner at the Parker Cafe, Tuesday evening, for Harold G. Leffler, principal, who left Wednesday for Scott field, Belleville, to report for duty as an instructor. Members of the Board of Education and their husbands and wives were guests.

Everyone reported a fine time. The party was a surprise to Mr. Leffler until an hour or two before it begun.

He has been ordered to report for duty as an instructor in the United States Army Air Corps Technical school at Scott field. After the completion of a training period he will be assigned to a department as an instructor in radio engineering or radio operating, it is believed.

Tony Reed New Principal

Mr. Leffler has been succeeded by Tony Reed of Newton as principal. Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' college at Charleston, and has been a member of the faculty for the past year.

All members of the faculty have been reemployed for the 1942-43 term except Miss Claudia Isenburg, primary teacher, who didn't return her contract, signifying her acceptance, as is required under the new teachers' tenure act.

Faculty members reemployed and the rooms they taught this year are: Miss Marie Louise Girhard, second grade; Miss Katherine Engleman, third grade; Miss Sibyl Kennett, fourth grade; Miss Isabelle Kasserman, fifth grade; C. E. Girhard, sixth grade; Elmer Dalton, eighth grade; Miss Norma Ives, art, music, and penmanship; R. J. Shimp, band; and Mr. Reed, seventh grade. Miss Norma Reed of Robinson has been employed in Miss Isenburg's place.