

## **Decatur Daily Democrat (IN), March 25, 1993**

Newell B. Rice, 87, Berne, died Wednesday in Swiss Village, his residence since January 2, 1987, when he moved there after 51 years in Columbia City. Death was due to pneumonia.

He was born on February 7, 1906 in Berne to Edward B. and Pearl Holmes Rice; later, his stepfather was Louis Neaderhouser. He married Grace Harting on June 30, 1936. His wife, who resides in Swiss Village, is his only survivor.

He had a 40-year career as an educator, including service as a junior high school teacher, elementary school principal, and assistant high school principal in the Columbia City school system. Columbia City High School's auditorium was named in his honor in 1968, the year he retired.

He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Berne.

Deceased are a half-sister, Doris Craver, and two half-brothers, George and Robert Neaderhouser.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, Rev. Don Wilks officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery, Berne. Visiting hours are 2-5 p.m. Friday and 8-10:30 Saturday. Preferred memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church and/or Swiss Village.