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TEACHER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

The Teachers' Committee of the Board of Education has recommended the employment of a Supervisor of Physical Training for the coming school year. Since this action has been made possible partly thru the generosity of individuals, it seems proper that an explanation of the situation be made to the public.

In making up the budget for teachers' salaries, in the light of the increased tax recently voted, it seemed no more than just to make an increase in the pay of some of our older teachers a matter of first consideration. This appealed to the Board particularly in view of the long and loyal service rendered by some of these teachers thru a period when the Board was unable to pay them what it thought they were worth. It was also found that teachers' salaries in general had responded to war conditions and that in hiring new teachers it was impossible to maintain anywhere near the scale formerly considered fair for beginners. Then too, to meet almost absolute necessities an additional teacher for the North Side School, an additional High School teacher, a teacher of Manual Training and a Supervisor of Music would be required. These have been provided for in the usual way.

The Teachers' Committee has been urged to employ a Physical Director who shall give special attention to the high school girls and to the children in the grades. This proposition was made particularly attractive by an offer from the La Grange Township High School to divide with Downers Grove the time and bear more than half of the expense of their own director of physical training for girls who has rendered service of the highest value in the La Grange High School during the past year. However, public funds did not seem available for this purpose, and the Teachers' Committee was impressed with the value that such an addition would be to our schools.

To meet this emergency a number of public spirited citizens have assumed part of the expense of this teacher by pledging one dollar a month for the nine months of the school year. In this way the board will be able to do what would otherwise have been impossible and our school children will benefit by the presence of a trained teacher of physical culture.

It is with a feeling of real appreciation of the spirit of our citizens who insist that the best in education is none too good for Downers Grove that the Teachers' Committee recommends that the Board of Education avail itself of the proffered assistance believing at the same time that the village is to be congratulated upon this addition to the teaching corps.

With this teacher of Physical Culture and Mr. Van Antwerp, the new Science teacher, who is also a competent coach, it is believed that both the school teams and the students less athletically inclined will be well taken care of so far as bodily development is concerned.

Horace Butler,
 Chairman, Teachers' Committee.

1075 PEOPLE OF SCHOOL AGE IN DISTRICT 58

The recent school census showed that there are living in school district 58, 1075 people of school age, that is between six and twenty-one.

The school census figures are:

	1 to 6	6 to 21	Total
Boys	167	547	714
Girls	152	528	680
Totals	219	1075	1294

GESSNER—LOWER

Miss Olive H. Gessner and Carl F. Lower were married at the Antler Apartments, Minneapolis, Minn., on June 19th. Rev. G. L. Morrill performing the ceremony.

Capt. Williams of Battery A, 151st Field Artillery gave the bride away. The young couple had the honor of being wedded under the emblem of the 151st which had seen 248 days of continuous fighting in the world war.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. P. MITCHELL WERE HELD MONDAY

Many Friends Present as Well Known Warehouseman Was Laid In Last Resting Place.

James P. Mitchell, one of the best known and best loved men of Downers Grove, passed into the Great Beyond last Saturday morning after a brief illness.

His was a busy life, but not too busy to make friends, friends who will miss his helping hand and still

Only a few months ago he returned from service at the Army Supply Station at Boston, where as an expert warehouse man had complete charge of one of the largest military supply stations in the country, superintending the work of more than three hundred men and making a record for efficiency which caused his superior officers to recommend him for a major's commission.

In his work for his country he put the same enthusiasm and energy which marked him always. Sixteen to eighteen hours a day was the measure of his activity. His spirit was reflected in the men under him—there were no strikes where "Jim" Mitchell was.

He was born July 2, 1874 and early exhibited the traits he displayed as a man. His business career began with his employment by the Penn-

sylvania Company where he became an expert traffic rate clerk.

With John Ehninger he started a freight transfer business which developed into the warehouse firm of Mitchell & Ehninger.

After his return from the army he added to his other activities the duties of a restaurant proprietor at Monitor and Dearborn Streets, Chicago.

His last illness, an abdominal disorder, attacked him suddenly. He was hurried to St. Luke's Hospital and placed under the care of an eminent specialist. An operation was performed and for a time hope of recovery was held. He passed away peacefully Saturday morning.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Jessie Edelt, who with four children

The service at the church and at the grave in Bronswood cemetery was read by O. T. Hard, First Reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago, and the last words spoken over him were the trustful sentences of David, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

At the funeral services and again at the grave a song of faith and love was sung by Mrs. Weinheimer.

Friends from far and near attended the services. A special car brought business friends from Chicago. All the warehouse workers, men who knew him as a friend as well as their employer were there.

The pall bearers were: John Bond Milwaukee, Capt. Douglas Southern, Boston, E. Elliott, Chicago, John Ehninger, C. K. Roe and H. P. Jones of Downers Grove.

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FIRST HOLY NAME MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The success of the regular Holy Name meetings for DuPage County will be reflected in the large crowd of Catholic farmers and local business men that are expected to attend the first of these meetings at Naperville on Sunday, July 6 in the parish

hall of St. Peter and Paul Church.

The meeting will be started promptly at 2:30 and will be over by five o'clock.

Many Catholic men in all parts of the county have expressed an interest in these meetings and a willingness to do their part in making a success of the Big Brother Work. With this strong backing Bishop A. J. McGavick, D. D., Spiritual Director of the Archdiocesan Union, feels confident that success will crown his efforts in

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