July 1, 1919.

Boys Girls

292 343

359 429

86

Tot

635

Annual Report of Board of Education

School District No. 58. DuPage

Illinois.

Enrollment 1918-1919

Length of school year-9 months.

promotions38 26

pupils 6

H. S. Graduates10

H. S. Tuition pupils ..11

High School Courses-

Academic-4 years.

Commercial-3 years.

Total days attendance-114.313.

Domestic Science-2 years.

Value of School Property-

No. of School Houses

Actual number of days in session-

to 8 Grades

Elementary tuition

School census taken June 30, 1919:

LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF WRECKED BANK ESCAPE UNHURT

Many Downers Grove People Witnessed Accident to Blimp Late Monday Afternoon.

When the Goodyear "blimp" Wingfoot, exploded in the air over Chicago's loop Monday afternoon the accident was witnessed by hundreds of Downers Grove people . It had been sailing around in the air most of the afternoon and following the explosion the heavy engines and gas tank crashed thru the roof of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank killing eight of the bank's employees and injuring many others.

Three local men, Harvey Chambers, George Prickett and Howard Pfaff, are employed in the bank and luckily escaped injury. Pfaff had already left his desk and was on his way to the train when the accident happened not learning of it until he arrived home.

Lucky Escape From Death.

Chambers was standing at the entrance ready to leave when the plosion of the gas tank and the fire which followed impelled him to rush gutters, conduits etc., be accepted. back and do what he could in the work of rescue. Both his and Pfaff's desks thru which the motors fell and had Grounds Committee be given authoripossibly death would have overtaken as recommended. them.

Girl Human Torch.

Mr. Prickett was busy at his desk preparing to leave. At the awful noise of the wreck and explosion his thoughts instantly turned to bombs but this was quickly dispelled by the fire which followed. One of the girl clerks in his department was saturated with the burning gasoline and stood before their eyes a living torch. paralized by fright.

So hot were the flames that no one could approach her. She was finally made to understand that she must He down after which coats were used to smother the fire that was seering her flesh.

Got Souvenir.

A. B. Snow, village attorney, whose office is on the third floor of the In surance Exchange building, was at his office window watching the man ouvers of the blimp when the accident happened. One of the passengers dropped on the roof of a twostory building next door and Mr. Snow jumped out of the window and talked to him.

The parachute in which the descent was made was smoldering and Mr. Snow salvaged a piece of it for a souvenir.

Almost Struck By Body.

Fred Howe was walking down La Safle St. to the train when he heard the explosion of the gas bag. A few minutes later a body crashed down into the street. He was just about to step down from the curb when another body came hurtling through the air and landed at his feet not a foot away.

DOES'NT BELIEVE IN GIVING LIFTS

One Experience in Which He Came Out Second Best Leads Him to Swear Off.

geon doesn't believe in stopping his 37 for tuition. car hand giving strangers a "lift." That is, since last Friday he doesn't, voucher deposited with Township Before then he did it quite often.

You see it was this way. He had hitched up the old Henry and driven the following statement: to the big town.

couple of neat appearing young men hailed him and asked for a ride. Out of the kindness of his heart, "Doc' stopped the car and they hopped in and by the way, that kindness has just about petered out, says Cheney. As the car reached the tracks at Rockwell St. the passengers turned hold-up men and at the point of a gun the doctor "shelled-out" his money and then at their request stepped out of his machine. With a word of thanks and a parting wave of the hand the bold bad bandits rode away.

of comfort in the aftermath as the doctor went in the next day and loeated the Ford at the Hinman St. police station.

Coffee to Relieve Hernia.

An ancient remedy for strangulated bernia is black coffee. There seems ne scientific explanation for it, but the Medical Record quotes records of three cases relieved after the adminintration of a cupful of black coffee, with very little sugar, every quarter of an hour. In one case the hernia inced spontaneously after two cup another case needed four and the hied needed at confute.

OFFICIAL PRO-CEEDINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 28, 1919

Total under 21 years 714 680 The Board met in Special Session at the Maple Ave. School Building, on the request of the Building and Grounds Committee to consider repairs to buildings.

High School President J. R. Shaffer presiding and the following members present: Mrs. M. H .Prince, W. R. Curtiss, H. E. Tank and R. E. Rassweiler. Abent: H. G. Butler and F. E. Dowe. Mr. H. E. Tank reported that the Number of Teachers-Men: 2; Women mittee be authorized to have single 21; Total: 23. following repairs would be necessary and that the Committee had received No. of 8th Grade

Painting North Side Building. New gutters and repairs. Electric light installed in eight

ooms in South Building. Decorating both buildings.

New Chimneys. Plastering one room and repairs to

Tools for Janitor. Hire necessary labor to assist Jan-

Estimated cost of above about \$1500.00.

Moved by Mrs. Prince and seconded by Mr. Curtis that the bid submitted by the Advanced Roofing & Sheet Metal Works for complete repairs of

Moved by Mrs. Prince and seconded are in the rotunda under the skylight by Mr. Tank that the Building and they been there serious injury and ty to carry out the plan of repairs Motion carried.

On motion the Board adjourned. Fred E. Dowe, Secretary,

July 15, 1919

The Board met in regular session at the Maple Ave. School Building. President J. R. Shaffer presiding and the following members present: Mrs. M. H. Prince, H.G. Butler, H. E. Tank. R. E. Rassweiler and F.E. Dowe. Absent: W. R. Curtis.

The minutes of the regular session of June 3d and of Special Session of June 28, were read and approved.

The following bills were received. having been approved by the Finance Committee.

The state of the s	
Fred C. Witt, Janitor's Ser	\$100.0
Mrs. H. W. Drew, same	60.0
Gust Johnson, same	70.0
Village of Downers Grove	
Electric light	5.45
C. S. Steffy, Treas., Rent	
of M. E. Church 5 29	10.00
D. G. Laundry, Laundry	. 45
Fred C Witt. Tools	22.50
Thos. Bunning. Freight chgs.	.75
G. C. Butler, Incidentals	13.22
D. G. Pub. Co., 1000 Env	4.00
Chgo. Tel. Co. Rentals	0.700.000.00
& Tolls	12.71
Fred Baker, Rep. clock	. 75
J. H. Frankenfield, Supplies .	11.00
Rounds-Truman Co., Eng	
Diplomas	6.00
Lord Lbr. Co., Lumber	6.73
J. H. Hawkins, Supplies	25.50
Gas Co. Gas	.50
Mrs. M. E. Whiffin.	. ,,
Part Be By William	2 44

Substitute Teacher Martz & Mochel, Supplies ... Total

ordered paid. Voting Aye: Mrs. M. TO STRANGERS H. Prince. H. G. Butler, H. E. Tank, R .E .Rassweiler. F. E. Dowe. Voting no: None.

From C. A. Bowman, County Supt., enclosing voucher from the High Dr. J. H. Cheney, veterinary sur- School Board of Education for \$1431.

> Received and placed on file and Treasurer.

> Balance on 5/26\$2934.64

Total Balance on 7 1 19 \$ 144.28 EXPENDITURES: 7|1|18 to 6|30|19. GENERAL CONTRACT: School Board Expense\$ 254.09 Superintendent 2350.08

INSTRUCTION Principal, H. S. \$ 1600.11 Teachers, H. S. 5679.91 Teachers, Grades 10164.86 School Supplies, H.S. School Supplies, Grades ... However, there is at least a crumb Interest on Vouchers High School Grades OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT:

315.90 Janitor, H. S. 1200.00 Janitor, Grades High School Fuel, Water, Light & Jan. Supplies MAINTENANCE OF PLANT: Repairs etc., H. S.

Phone 20 LORD LUMBER COMPANY Repairs, etc., Grades 214.50 New Equipment, H. S. Downers Grove, Ill. 50.00 Millwork - Lumber - Coal Bonds paid 2000.00 - Building Material -

Fred E .Dowe, Secretary. 1 No. of Teachers-Women: 3. Pupils- Boys: 59; Girls: 44; Total ing & Grounds Committee be instruc- tributions are not accepted to be ap-

> REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Buildings & Grounds Committee reports that the repairs on both build-

Boys Girls Tot. ings were progressing very favorably. The Committee report that J. H. Total 6 to 21 years 547 528 1075 Frankenfield claims that his bid for

installing electric lights is \$25.00 un

der the actual cost. Moved and seconded that the Committee be authorized to allow one-half of amount claimed.

Motion carried. Moved and seconded that the Comparty telephone installed in both of

the School Buildings. Motion carried. Boys Girls Tot. Teachers' Committee reports that the following had been engaged and contracts signed: E. D. Wirth, Manual

Ruth McMean, Commercial 1125.00 Dorothy Roberta, English & French 990.00 Elizabeth Harvia, Domestic. Science 1080.00 Florence A .Crane, Music .. 765.00 2 Rica Sandberg, 8th No. of Seats 950 Hope Milligan. 7th Volumes in School Library 1850 Mavie Reed, 4th 765.00 Ethel Sweeny, 1st Sites and Bldgs. \$80,000.00 Moved and seconded that the Su-

Total\$85,000.00 Motion carried. Tax Levy in Aug. 1918 . \$27,569.00 The Superintendent reports that it Bonded Indebtedness 28,000.00 will be necessary to convert the girls No. of Private Schools in the Dist .- locker room into a classroom for the

chase eight (8) typewriters.

High School.

Motion carried.

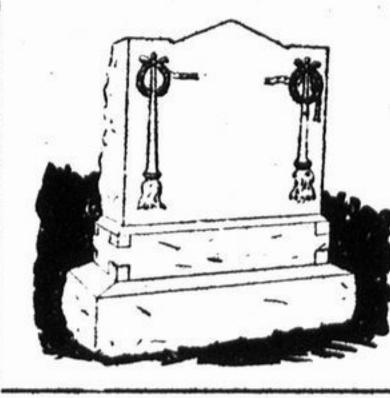
Moved and seconded that the Build- the understanding that outside conted to request Company H to vacate plied to her salary. the room, so as to enable them to Motion carried. make the necessary alterations.

ers' Committee be authorized to engage Mira Armstrong as Physical

Instructor at \$75.00 per month with

The Secretary presented the following report which was ordered publish-Moved and seconded that the Teach- ed in the Downers Grove Reporter. On motion the Board adjourned.

Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.



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Interest on Bonds

No Man, Under Modern Conditions, Can Live Entirely Unto Himself.

EACH DEPENDENT ON OTHERS

Citizen Who Does Not Aid In Building Up Community Can Not Expect to Have Prosperity

Himself.

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little effect on anyone else. Those days are gone, however, and they never will return. Today, no man can live entirely unto himself. Life is a complicated affair under modern conditions. No one man in any community is entirely independent of all others in that community.

Organized society, in the form of governments, national, state and local, have recognized the new conditions and have decreed that every man must observe certain rules in his relations with his fellow men. He must not do certain things that would endanger the health of other people in his community. He must not do such things as would disturb the peace and quiet of his neighborhood. He must remember that he owes a duty to his community.

Not Question of Right.

A man may say that he has the right to spend his money where he pleases that no one can stop him if he wants to buy his groceries, his clothes and his furniture in some city miles away from where he earns the money to pay for them. He is right. There is no law to prevent him from doing so, unless it is the law of self-preservation. The man who has the right to send his money away to some distant city instead of spending it at home, also has the right to send his children to that city to be educated in the schools, which his money helps to support, but he doesn't exercise that right. sends his children to the local schools, the maintenance of which is made possible by the men who spend their money at home.

Life in any community today is give-and-take proposition. A man can not take everything and give nothing and get away with it for any great length of time. He can not take his living from a community and give nothing back to help the other fellow

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make a living. If he cuts off the other fellow's living, he is bound eventually to cut off his own, for unless the other fellow has money to buy his labor or his goods he cannot make a living

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Taxes Will Increase.

-it is a duty which you owe to your-

You have children to educate. You

want four community to have good schools so that your children may have the same advantages that the children in the big city have. If you live on a farmeyou need good roads over which to hant your products to market. You may say that you pay your share of the taxes out of which the schoolhouses are built and the roads constructed. Maybe you do pay your share, in proportion to the value of your world's goods, but where is the other fellow to get the money to pay his share of the taxes if, after you pay your taxes, you send the remainder of your money to some other community to help build their schools and construct their roads. The merchants of any community pay a very considerable part of the taxes collected in that community. Go to the tax books and you will find this to be the case. When the business of the merchant fails off and he carries smaller stocks and has less money in the bank, he pays smaller taxes, and as the amount he pays in taxes decreases, the amount you pay must increase if the schools are to be maintained and the roads kept up. It may be a man's own business if he wants to send his money to help build up the big cities where the mail order houses flourish, but it's poor business for himself as well as for everybody else in the community in 63 S. Main St.

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