

LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF WRECKED BANK ESCAPE UNHURT

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

When the Goodyear "blimp" Wing-foot, exploded in the air over Chicago's loop Monday afternoon the accident was witnessed by hundreds of Downers Grove people.

Three local men, Harvey Chambers, George Prickett and Howard Pfaff, are employed in the bank and luckily escaped injury.

Lucky Escape From Death. Chambers was standing at the entrance ready to leave when the explosion of the gas tank and the fire which followed impelled him to rush back and do what he could in the work of rescue.

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.

Got Souvenir. A. B. Snow, village attorney, whose office is on the third floor of the Insurance Exchange building, was at his office window watching the maneuvers of the blimp when the accident happened.

Almost Struck By Body. Fred Howe was walking down La Salle St. to the train when he heard the explosion of the gas bag.

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GIVING LIETS TO STRANGERS

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

Dr. J. H. Cheney, veterinary surgeon doesn't believe in stopping his car and giving strangers a "lift."

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

Near Jackson and 40th Street a couple of neat appearing young men hailed him and asked for a ride.

As the car reached the tracks at Rockwell St. the passengers turned held-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.

However, there is at least a crumb of comfort in the aftermath as the doctor went in the next day and located the Ford at the Hinman St. police station.

Coffee to Relieve Mornia. An ancient remedy for strangulated hernia is black coffee.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 23, 1919. 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.

President J. R. Shaffer presiding and the following members present: Mrs. M. H. Prince, W. R. Curtiss, H. E. Tank and R. E. Rasweiler. Absent: H. G. Butler and F. E. Dowe.

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

Moved by Mrs. Prince and seconded by Mr. Curtis that the bid submitted by the Advanced Roofing & Sheet Metal Works for complete repairs of gutters, conduits etc., be accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Prince and seconded by Mr. Tank that the Building and Grounds Committee be given authority to carry out the plan of repairs as recommended.

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. Rasweiler and F. E. Dowe.

The minutes of the regular session of June 3d and of Special Session of June 23, were read and approved.

Fred C. Witt, Janitor's Ser. \$100.00 Mrs. H. W. Drew, same 60.00 Gust Johnson, same 70.00 Village of Downers Grove

Electric light 5.42 C. S. Steffy, Treas. Rent of M. E. Church 529 10.00 D. G. Laundry, Laundry 48

On regular motion the bills were ordered paid. Voting Ays: Mrs. M. H. Prince, H. G. Butler, H. E. Tank, R. E. Rasweiler, F. E. Dowe.

COMMUNICATIONS: From C. A. Bowman, County Supt. enclosing voucher from the High School Board of Education for \$1431.37 for tuition.

Received and placed on file and voucher deposited with Township Treasurer.

The Township Treasurer submitted the following statement: Balance on 5/26 \$2934.64

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

OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT: Janitor, H. S. 1200.00 Janitor, Grades 1465.82

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT: Repairs etc., H. S. 33.98 Repairs, etc., Grades 214.50

Total Expenditures \$30,300.16

Annual Report of Board of Education School District No. 58. DuPage Illinois. School census taken June 30, 1919: Boys Girls Tot. Total under 21 years 714 680 1394

High School. Moved and seconded that the Building & Grounds Committee be instructed to request Company H to vacate the room, so as to enable them to make the necessary alterations.

Moved and seconded that the Teachers' Committee be authorized to engage Mira Armstrong as Physical Instructor at \$75.00 per month with the understanding that outside contributions are not accepted to be applied to her salary.



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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.

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