

**SUPERINTENDENT REED MAKES SURVEY OF SCHOOLS**

**Gives Observations on Country District Schools in Vicinity of Downers Grove.**

The superintendent has had the opportunity the past week of meeting and talking to many of the directors and teachers of the rural schools of our township and herewith submits a page from his notebook:

**Belmont (Puffer) School**

Rudolph Eickhorst, president; Geo. C. Reid, clerk; Charles Blankenburg, member; Miss Cora Bushman, teacher.

This school had an enrollment of 45 pupils last year, but the rapid building up of the neighborhood will in the very near future necessitate additional facilities in equipment and teaching force.

Miss Buchman has taught in the schools of this county for eight years, and will have charge of one of the best rural schools in the county. She made an enviable record the past two years at West Grove.

**Goodrich School**

This school has pupils enrolled in on August 29, with an enrollment of 35 pupils.

Elmert Kampmeyer, president; Frank Hinterlong, clerk; Arthur Abbott, member; Miss Marie Kohley, teacher.

An assistant teacher, Miss Eunice Smith, of Iowa, has been employed, and will report for duty at once. Miss Kohley has taught this school for the past three years.

**Pfaff School**

Albert Stanley, president; Henry Faulhaber, clerk; Frank Pfaff, member; Miss Anna Griffith, teacher.

Miss Griffith is a graduate of one of the State Normal schools of Vermont. She was principal of a school of 260 pupils in Oklahoma last year, and has had seven years' experience.

This is one of the smaller schools of this neighborhood, enrolling 15 pupils.

**Lace School**

Fred Prudder, president; William Fowler, clerk; Fred Smith, member; Miss Grace Smart, teacher.

This school began its year's work nearly all of the grades, first to eight, inclusive. Miss Smart is a graduate of DeKalb Normal and has been teaching for seven years.

**Lower Cass School**

William Zielke, president; Peter

Ricken, clerk; James Hennigby, member; Miss Ada Smart, teacher.

This school is an unusual one in several respects. It is a ten-month school, enrolls from 25 to 30 pupils in grades 1 to 8, inclusive. Miss Smart attended Chicago Normal College for three years and one and one-half years at the University of Illinois, an unusually fine preparation for teaching.

**South Gregg Westmont School**

George Maercker, president; Will Cooper, clerk; Charles C. Muchel, member; Miss Georgia Gregory, teacher.

There will be at least 25 pupils enrolled here and classes organized in grades 1 to 8. The patrons of this school seem anxious for better facilities in equipment and school organization as the district develops. It is a growing community in more ways than in population.

**Westmont School, District 57**

William Hahndorf, president; Geo. Sheehorn, clerk; John Ginsburg, member; Miss Harriett Schneider, teacher.

A big problem confronts the citizens of this district which must be solved at once. New homes are springing up over night. Lumber and building materials are scattered about over the entire area. Some families are living in tents or tar paper boxes. No recent census has been taken, but it is certain that more school room and at least another teacher must be provided at once.

A few can and will be provided for in the Downers Grove school, and District 58 will meet the situation in a cooperative way to the limit.

We would like to think of this township as a school unit, with a common purpose, a united effort, achieving a like end, the natural and fullest mental development of our young people. Many of the boys and girls from adjoining school districts attend our upper grade and high school. We want them to feel that it is the natural and logical thing to do. You can help us and we can help you. We need your vigor and enthusiasm, and the experiences of high school life will make broader and more interesting the problems that urban life offers.

The superintendent would like to offer his services in suggesting courses of study, arrangement of daily program, lists of text books and supplies or in providing these for the children.

If any school officer or teacher of District 58 can help in any way the school districts of Downers Grove township, just command us.

The tuition for non-resident chil-

dren—those not living in District 58—has been fixed by the Board of Education:

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$21 per year. Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, \$36 per year.

This tuition fee is to be paid in installments, one-third of the amount each three months. The first installment is due and payable at the opening of school next week.

The list of teachers for our public schools is now complete. The sixth grade position has been supplied in the appointment of Miss Lucile Bolbock, of Ohio. Miss Bolbock is a graduate of DeKalb Normal and taught in a similar position at Maywood last year.

J. F. REED,  
Superintendent.

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