

**MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SCHOOLS**

**Additional Information From Catechism Issued By Teachers**

Here are more questions and answers from the Public School Catechism issued by the State Teachers' association:

Are the educational expenses in Illinois increasing as rapidly as the expenditures of the state government?

No. Since 1913 the current expenditures for common schools have increased 228.5 per cent while during the same period the expenditures of the state government (omitting costs of soldiers' compensation but including the cost of hard roads) have increased 437.9 per cent.

Just where does Illinois stand among the states in a few important educational matters?

In percentage of common school enrollment found in high school, Illinois ranks 24th; in current expenditures per pupil enrolled, the rank is 24th; in total expenditures per child in average daily attendance, the rank is 21st; in daily current expenditure per pupil, the rank is 29th; in number of four-year high school graduates per thousand of general population each year, the rank is 24th.

Who controls school expenditures? The people control school expenditures, directly in most cases, and very nearly directly in all cases.

How are expenditures for school sites and buildings decided?

By election; the people under the general School Law choose school sites and authorize new buildings.

How are the state funds for schools decided?

Appropriations for the state school fund, for the normal schools, and for the University are recommended in the State Budget transmitted by the governor to the legislature; the legislature may change the sums recommended; and the governor may veto items in the appropriations passed by the legislature to agree with his opinion of the needs.

How are district funds for schools decided?

Within limits they are decided by boards of directors and boards of education elected by the people; school tax rates above \$2.75 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation can be extended only after a referendum of the people.

How much money is invested in school buildings in Illinois?

In 1924 the value of school buildings and school sites was estimated at \$239,516,075.

Do districts go deeply into debt for school bonds?

Generally speaking, no. The bonded debt for schools is limited by law to 5 per cent of the equalized assessed valuation of the district; for the state at large 5 per cent of such valuation is equivalent to only about 1 per cent of the true valuation of the tangible property.

At present the bonded debt of all school districts is only 1.12 per cent of the equalized assessed valuation of the state.

Bonds are issued only after a majority vote of the voters of the district.

The school debt in Illinois is hardly 18 per cent of all state and local indebtedness.

What is meant by a "consolidated" school?

This term usually means one school in a district formed by the union of two or more districts and now maintained to serve the needs of all districts so united.

Such a school can usually provide adequate school facilities, separate rooms and teachers for the older and younger children, can avoid the evils of having grades alternate year by year, can obtain more efficient instruction and can give the rural children some of the advantages of the larger schools.

**LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT**

**Action Taken in Estates Under Settlement; Docket Entries and Court Orders**

Wenzel J. Dietz of Mundelein, who died a short time ago, left an estate of \$36,500, the will being admitted to probate Monday by Probate Judge Martin C. Decker. He left real estate valued at \$31,500 and \$5,000 personal property, the entire estate going to his widow, Katherine Dietz. Letters of administration with will annexed was granted to Katherine Dietz. The bond was set at \$63,000. Proof of heirship was taken.

The executrix in the estate of the late Mayor Theodore H. Durst was authorized to complete the sale of real estate under contract in lot 11, block 3, Durst subdivision in section 28, to Alexander and Rose Butkus.

The will of Matilda Wolf, Prairie View, was admitted to probate. Property valued at \$300 personal and \$5,000 real estate was left to sons, daughters and grandchildren, the husband, however, to have the life use of real estate. Letters testamentary were issued to Oliver Wolf. The bond was set at \$600. Proof of heirship was taken.

The will of John Soldner of Grayslake was admitted to probate. All property valued at \$2,500 personal was left to three daughters. The bond was fixed at \$5,000. Proof of heirship was taken.

The will and codicils in the estate of Isabella M. Whigam, Libertyville, were admitted to probate. The es-

tate was valued at \$100 personal property and \$2,000 real estate. The estate is to be divided between the husband, children and grandchildren. Letters testamentary were issued to William Whigam, husband. The bond was set at \$500. Proof of heirship was taken.

Hearing on final reports in the estate of Isabelle Chinn of Antioch and John Matthews, Lake Forest, were continued, the Chinn matter to June 14, and the other to June 21.

Letters of guardianship in the estate of Veronica Swenton, et al, minors, were issued to Joe Hebda. His bond was set at \$3,000.

Inventories were approved in the estates of Martha A. Protine, Libertyville, Cathie L. Murrie, Grayslake, Charles E. Howe, Waukegan.

In the estate of Edward Durkin, et al, minors, Waukegan, the guardian was authorized to sell real estate wards. An additional bond of \$25,000 was approved.

Appraisers were appointed in the estate of William H. Waurer of Wauconda.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

A. L. Parker and wife to Florence Duguid. WD \$1. Lot 18, Ravine Forest Sub.

Margaret H. Howell to E. S. Gall and wife, et tens. WD \$1,000.00. Lots 19, 48, 49 and 50, Block 2, Hayt's Resubdn, Deerfield.

J. Griffith and wife to Lillian M. Martin. WD \$10. Pt lot 1, Byron L. Smith's Resubdn., Lake Forest.

I. H. Galloway et al to J. C. Reuse. QCD \$10.00 Pt lot 12, S. T. S., Libertyville.

J. F. Gillin and wife to L. P. Ramono. WD \$10. Pt lot 3, Ravinia Hillside, and pt lot 4, Timmerman's Subdn, Deerfield.

M. H. Brook to J. A. Lapp and wife et tens. WD \$10. Pt of Sec. 36, Deerfield.

Martha Dalgard and husband to A. Thompson and wife et tens. WD \$10. Lot 32, blk 7, Ravinia Highlands.

F. W. Sheahan and wife to G. E. Sheahan. WD \$1. Pt lot 2, M. Sheahens Subdn, Highland Park.

F. W. Sheahan and wife to F. W. L. Sheahan. WD \$1. Pt lot 2, block D, M. Sheahens Subdn, Highland Park.

H. G. Gastfield and wf to M. Fell and wife, et tens. WD \$10. Pt lot 12, block 10, Exmoor Addn. to Highland Park.

State Bank of Chicago to M. Minkus. Deed \$10. Lot 21, 2nd addn. to Ravinia Forest, Deerfield.

S. P. Johnston and wife to Grace W. Bird and Elizabeth Bird, et tens. WD \$10. Lot 3, Roslyn Circle, H. Park.

Mary Karch et al to G. P. Karch. QCD \$10. All that part of lot 8, Owners First Addn. to Deerfield.

G. Canterbury and husband to R. C. Canterbury. WD \$10. Lot 6, Canterbury's Green Bay road subdn., Highland Park.

N. Brandonisio and wife to W. E. Wisdom. WD \$10. Pt of lot 62, Sec. 14, Deerfield.

L. R. Grant and wife to H. Johnson. WD \$10. Pt of blk 74, F. H. Bartlett's North Shore Acres.

M. D. Miller to O. I. Rockenbach and wife et tens. WD \$10. Lot 103, J. S. Hovlands Addn. to Deerfield.

D. L. Ettelson and wife to Nellie J. Scott. QCD \$10. Lot 45, Ravine Forest, Shields.

Emma H. Rothacker to C. A. Phillips. WD \$10. Lots 119 and 120, Phillips & Barrs Subdn., Libertyville.

C. Santi and wife to S. Menduno and wife, et tens. WD \$10. Lot 2, Santi Bros. Subdn., Highwood.

A. Styrk and wife to N. A. Styrk. WD \$10. Pt Sec. 36, Deerfield.

A. Asma and wife to C. Houwelling. WD \$1275. Lot 35, Alfred Ams Subdn., Waukegan.

C. T. & Tr. Co. to Edna S. Murray. Deed \$10. Pt Section 3, Libertyville.

L. G. Glick and wife to G. V. Cleary. WD \$10. Lot 1 and pt lot 2, Libertyville.

Union Bank of Chicago to Anna E. Murphy, Trs. Deed \$1. Lot 1, block 2, L. G. Arries 1st addn. to Northmoor Terrace, Deerfield.

C. Van Deursen and wife to H. A. Jaeger and wife et tens. WD \$1. Lot 5, Blocks subdn., Highland Park.

A Viennese artist is over here trying to find the loveliest girl in America. It will take more than one man to complete that job.

**H. P. GIRL GRADUATE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL**

**Miss Hupprich Gets Diploma From National Kindergarten and Elementary College**

Miss Edna Hupprich, daughter of Mr. Fred Hupprich of Highland Park, received the kindergarten-primary diploma at the 40th annual commencement of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college held in Harrison hall, Evanston, on Wednesday afternoon, June 9. Miss Helen L. Gray, daughter of Mrs. Harriet S. Gray of Highland Park, completed the first year of her training in the college at this time.

The Commencement address on "The Teacher's Task" was given by Horace J. Bridge, of Chicago, and diplomas were presented by President Edna Dean Baker to 125 members of the graduating classes. Miss Hupprich has accepted a position for next year in the schools of Alhina, Michigan.

Miss Hupprich's class was the first to graduate from Harrison Hall, the new building of the college, which was completed for use last February and dedicated on Sunday afternoon, June 6, in honor of Elizabeth Harrison, president emerita, who founded the college in 1886.

**NEW CAFE OPENED IN HIGHWOOD CITY**

A new cafe has been opened in Highwood. It is the Sheridan cafe, owned by A. L. Bellei, and it is fully equipped with all modern and down-to-date fixtures and facilities for providing for the comfort and entertainment of the public. It is predicted that the new cafe will enjoy large patronage.

**HIGHWOOD PLANS TO WIDEN WAUKEGAN AVE.**

In Highwood a petition has been circulated and largely signed by property owners praying the city council to widen Waukegan avenue from the Highland Park city limits on the south to the Highwood city limits on the north. The plan proposed is to make the street twelve feet wider throughout its length through the business district of Highwood. This improvement will when completed greatly facilitate traffic, as this is a much used thoroughfare.

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