

Halfmoon School District #4, 1952-1953

Quonset Hut

Mrs. Edith A. Finch, Teacher

Ralph Beck	Clifford Beck	Robert Hopeck	Louis Groat	Christine Kenney	John Kenney	Robert Dunn	Kenneth DeCerce
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John Christopher	James Gaudette	Margaretta Beck	Sharyn Kenney	Nancy DeCerce	Frank Krasuski	Mike Kenney
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**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.****CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE.**

*James H. Mc Cormick* of *Worcester*  
*Worcester* County, hereby certify that I have been  
 in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, held at *Barnston*  
 beginning *December 1*, 189*0*, as follows:

MONDAY.				TUESDAY.				WEDNESDAY.				THURSDAY.				FRIDAY.			
A. M.	P. M.		EV'G	A. M.	P. M.		EV'G	A. M.	P. M.		EV'G	A. M.	P. M.		EV'G	A. M.	P. M.		EV'G
ORGANIZATION.	1st Exercise.	2d Exercise.	3d Exercise.	1st Exercise.	2d Exercise.	3d Exercise.		1st Exercise.	2d Exercise.	3d Exercise.		1st Exercise.	2d Exercise.	3d Exercise.		1st Exercise.	2d Exercise.	3d Exercise.	
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*entitled to pay for*  
*days of attendance.*

*James H. McCormick*  
 Commissioner.

I also state that I have had *27* terms of experience in teaching,  
 (counting two terms to the year,) that I have engaged to teach the coming  
 term,\* or I am teaching in District School No. *4* of the town of  
*Worcester*. The trustee's name is *George J. Stone*  
 and his P. O. address is *Worcester, Mass.*  
 Signature of Teacher *James H. McCormick*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD.

\* In case the teacher is engaged in teaching, the words "I have engaged to teach the coming term or" should be erased.

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of a Special Meeting held February 28th, 1858

At a special meeting of the taxable inhabitants of school district No. 4 held pursuant to notice at the school house in said district.

The meeting was organized by James Swartwout taking the chair. The meeting then took into consideration the necessity of procuring a site and building a school house in said district. Those that voted in the affirmative where

A. S. Smith	Chas. E. Dillingham
Wm. Fowler	Ebenezer Boyce
A. G. Badgley	Lewis E. Smith
George Wiltsey	Wm. Hicks
G. R. Mott	Henry Rosekrans
Henry Fowler	Wm. Cary
Thos. B. Badgley	A. Dillingham
Chas. G. Cary	Isaac Cary
Jacob W. Smith	Total: 17

Negative:

as Geo. Dater Total: 1

The meeting resolved to purchase a site of Jacob W. Smith. Also to raise a tax of \$22.00 to pay for said site, and that there be appointed a committee of five included the trustees to draw up a plan of building a school house to be presented at the next meeting.

Wm. Cary and Wm. Hicks are appointed to act with the trustees.

The meeting was adjourned to the 9th of March next.

Isaac Cary, Clerk

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HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Halfmoon March 9th, 1850

At a special meeting of the taxable inhabitants of school district No. 4 held pursuant to adjournment at the school house for the purpose of receiving the report of committee appointed Feb 28th to bring forward a plan for a school house and the probable expense.

A. G. Badgley, Chairman  
Isaac Cary, Clerk

By request the said committee presented two plans, one by A. G. Smith, the other by L. E. Smith. The plan of L. E. Smith was adopted, it being 22 feet by 28 feet, axes 13, axes 3.

The meeting then resolved that a tax of \$300.00 should be raised on the taxable inhabitants for the purpose of building a school house, also that the Trustees be empowered to dispose of the present school house to the best advantage and apply the proceeds to the new building and a wood house 12 by 9 feet and two Back Houses.

The meeting then adjourned sine die

Isaac Cary, Clerk

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HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 4

Minutes of a Special Meeting held Sept 7th, 1850

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon held pursuant to adjournment at the school house in said district.

Z. Buffington was called to the Chair whereupon the meeting proceeded to business.

A motion was made and seconded to raise fourteen dollars by tax for the purpose of purchasing a stove and pipe for this school house which motion was adopted.

A motion was then made to raise by a tax \$40.00 to grade school house lot which motion was lost.

The meeting then adjourned sine die

Isaac Cary, Clerk

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING at Halfmoon Oct 19th, 1850

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon held at the School House.

Jacob W. Smith in the chair, the meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the district as follows:

Wm. Hicks, Trustee for three years.

Andrew G. Smith Trustee for two years.

Lewis E. Smith Trustee for one year.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk.

Henry Resekrans, Collector.

Jacob W. Smith, Librarian.

The meeting then adjourned to the third Saturday in October at 6 o'clock P.M. 1851.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of a Special Meeting held Dec 7th, 1850

At a special meeting of the taxable inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon held pursuant to notice at the school house in said District.

Jacob W. Smith took the chair, when the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the district raise a sum sufficient to sustain a school nine months.

That \$151.00 be raised by tax for the purpose of paying a Teacher and his board for said term.

That \$12.00 be raised by tax for the purpose of purchasing fuel for said term.

That \$2.00 be raised by tax for incidental expenses.

That \$8.00 in the hand of L. E. Smith and A. Dillingham be laid out for maps.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING held October 18, 1851

At the annual meeting of the taxable inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon at the School House in said District.

Jacob W. Smith took the chair whereupon the officers were elected.

Samuel R. Mott, Trustee for three years.

Thomas B. Badgley, Trustee for two years.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk.

E. Boyce, Collector.

Jacob W. Smith, Librarian.

The following resolutions were then proposed.

Resolved, that a school be kept ten months of the ensuing year. Also that \$10.70/100 now in the hands of the trustees be laid out for fuel, and that one half the public money be appropriated to the winter school and the other half to the summer school.

The meeting then adjourned to the third Saturday in October, 1852.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 4

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING AT Halfmoon, October 16, 1852

At the annual meeting of the taxable inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon held at the School House in said district.

Jacob W. Smith was called to the Chair and C. J. Cary was chosen Clerk protem, whereupon the following officers were elected:

Pardon G. Kerby, Trustee for three years.

Thomas B. Badgley, Trustee for two years.

Charles H. Fowler, Clerk

Ebenezer Boyce, Collector.

Jacob W. Smith, Librarian.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the money on hand (\$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) be used for repairs, also that \$10.00 be raised for fuel, also that \$2.00 be raised to clean the School House.

The meeting then adjourned to the third Saturday in October, 1853.

C. J. Cary, Clerk Protem

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING held October 15th, 1853

At an annual meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the town of Halfmoon, held pursuant to adjournment at the School House in said district.

Andrew G. Smith was called to the chair, whereupon the following resolutions were proposed.

Resolved, That Charles H. Fowler serve as Clerk for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That Charles E. Dillingham serve as trustee for the term of 3 years.

Resolved, That Jacob W. Smith serve as Collector for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That Jacob W. Smith serve as Librarian for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the District raise \$10.00 by tax to furnish the school with fuel the ensuing year.

Resolved, That .91 cents remaining in the hands of Trustees be laid out for incidental expenses.

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING October 15th, 1853  
continued

Resolved, That \$2.00 be raised to clean the School House.

Resolved, That \$3.00 be raised ty tax for counterfeit money taken by the collector.

Resolved, That one half the public money be applied to the summer school and half to the winter school.

Resolved, That this meeting stand adjourned to the third Saturday in October 1854 at 6 O'clock, P.M.

C. H. Fowler, Clerk

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING held October 21st, 1854

At the Annual Meeting of the taxable inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the Town of Halfmoon held at the School House pursuant to adjournment.

Wm. Hicks was called to the Chair, whereupon the following persons where elected to fill the various offices in said District.

Charles H. Fowler was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

Henry Wiltsey was chosen trustee for three years.

Jacob W. Smith, Collector.

Jacob W. Smith, Librarian.

Resolved, that ten dollars be raised for fuel.

Resolved, that the money on hand, 35cents be applied to the school.

Resolved, that five dollars be raised for expenses.

Resolved, that this meeting be adjourned to the third Saturday in October, 1855.

C. E. Dillingham, Clerk

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING held May 1, 1923

Report of the Annual School Meeting of District #4,  
Halfmoon, N.Y.

Daniel Reed was chosen chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Trustees report was read and approved as presented by  
Henry Rathgeber, trustee.

The following Officers were duly elected for the  
following year:

Henry Rathgeber, Trustee

P. H. Angle, Collector

S. J. Anthony, Clerk

Motion made and carried to pay the Trustee a salary  
of ten dollars as usual.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until May 1924,  
(First Tuesday in May).

S. J. Anthony, Clerk

Minutes of the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING held May 6, 1924

Report of the Annual School Meeting of District #4,  
Halfmoon.

Charles H. Smith chosen as Chairman, S. J. Anthony  
elected as Clerk.

Trustees report read and accepted, Henry Rathgeber,  
Trustee.

The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing  
year:

Percy H. Angle, Trustee

Daniel D. Reed, Collector

Motion made and carried to pay the Trustee a salary  
of Ten Dollars as usual.

Motion made and carried to have the trustee raise by  
tax a sum sufficient to maintain the School.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the first  
Tuesday in May 1925.

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Minutes of the Annual School Meeting held May 5, 1925.

Report of the Annual School Meeting of School District #4

James A. McAran was chosen Chairman, S. J. Anthony elected as Clerk.

Trustees Report was read and approved as presented by P. H. Angle, Trustee.

The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Percy H. Angle, Trustee

Daniel D. Reed, Collector

Motion made and carried to have the trustee raise by tax a sum sufficient to maintain the School.

Motion made and carried to have trustees salary of ten dollars as usual.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the first Tuesday in May, 1926.

S. J. Anthony, Clerk

Minutes of the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING held May 4, 1926

Report of the Annual School Meeting of District #4, Halfmoon.

William McAran was chosen Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Trustees Report was read by D. D. Reed (Trustee P. H. Angle being absent) and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustee: Percy H. Angle

Collector: Daniel Reed

Clerk: S. J. Anthony

Motion made and carried to have trustee raise school building up 12" or what was necessary and put a concrete foundation under same also to make necessary repairs to property and to raise money by tax to pay for same.

Motion made and carried to pay trustee the sum of ten (10) Dollars.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the first Tuesday in May 1927.

S. J. Anthony, Clerk



## HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Kindly give the information called for and return this to me.

1- Has notification been sent to each parent whose child has a physical defect? No. If not, how many parent notification cards are needed? (One for each pupil having defects) Number 10

2- If any portion of a pupil's lunch is warm when eaten, the lunch is classed as a "Hot lunch." Do pupils in your school have a hot lunch at noon? To answer, underline words that apply. (Some, all; at school, at home). (Written in-none have hot lunch regularly).  
Sometimes

3- Has physiology and hygiene been taught in your school during the first half year? Yes. Do pupils from 4 to 8 both inclusive, have a text book? No. Give title of book used by pupils. Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Author \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

On what do you base your work in grades 1, 2 and 3? Oral Work

4- Give names of any arithmetic texts in use in your school. After each, indicate the grade in which it is being used.

Milne's New York State Arithmetic-used by all grades  
Are you satisfied with the above text or texts? Give reason.

Answer: I am satisfied with the book we are using because it covers covers the work called for by the syllabus for each grade.

5- Give information called for on the inclosed N. S. Bulletin application form and return the form to me with this sheet.

6- Kindly prepare your mid-year examinations in arithmetic for the first four grades. Please send me a copy of each examination together with this and the above mentioned sheet, not later than Jan. 14.

7- If you were responsible for the town teacher conference and the town picnic, what would be the nature of each or what sort of a program would you plan (in general) for each? (Answer by giving suggestions below).

Would you be willing to attend a Friday afternoon conference provided you drew your full day's pay and no extra or transportation allowance? Yes. What about a Saturday conference? Yes.

Round Lake, N.Y. 1/6/28. By R.O. Winans

Answer to question No. 7. "Plan for school picnic. Have speaker on educational subject.

I would like to have the school picnic at Halfmoon. We can have the use of the Grange Hall which has a platform for speaking; plenty of seats, and a piano and song books that we would be welcome to use. There is also space for games, races, ballgames and etc. Have spelling match and speaking contest. Have each school present program. Award prizes in money contributed by teachers."

Note: No signature on the above paper-however, according to records Pearl Harris was the teacher employed during the 1927-1928 School Year.

Round Lake, N.Y.  
April 3, 1937.

To Trustees:

May 4 is the date of the annual meeting this year.

Under the same cover with this letter, I am enclosing a form letter, a mimeographed budget form (three copies), three copies of a printed budget form on which there is also space for your report to the annual meeting, two copies of a report form the collector may use in making a summary report to the annual meeting, a bulletin on school meetings, and five copies of the form of notice of the annual meeting.

The amounts on the mimeographed budget form, some of which are mentioned in the form letter, are recommended or suggested amounts and are subject to your pleasure. The filing cabinet is a Regents recommendation and is justified by experience. Called on in a variety of instances to furnish information which may be obtained only from school and district records, we find that many of the records are not available, apparently because of lack of suitable storage or filing facilities. If several districts will place their orders with the same firm and have the filing cabinets sent by freight to one address as we did with the scales, we can, I believe, secure reduced prices.

Mr. Aker, Mr. Clark and the Albany-Cohoes Bus Lines, Inc., are willing to provide transportation next year on the same terms for the same service as last year. I believe the "L.P.K. Lines," Inc., may also be included altho I have not yet had an understanding with them. I suggest therefore that trustees dealing with these parties or with the Schenectady Railroad Co., include in their budgets the same amounts for transportation as for this year if a flat sum is named, or on the same basis as this year if a per pupil amount is the practice.

The dental service phase of the recommended allotment for health service will not be repeated after this year. The hope is to get more folks started in caring for their own children.

The nurse service is really very important.

I shall be pleased to confer with any trustee. For that purpose I have arranged the following schedule.

<u>Day and date,</u>	<u>Place,</u>	<u>Hour.</u>
Monday April 12	School at Roxford	7:45 p.m.
Thursday, " 15	" " Stillwater	"
Monday, " 19	" " Jonesville	"
Tuesday, " 20	" " Halfmoon	"
Wednesday, " 21	" " Round Lake	"
Friday, " 23	" " Clifton Park	"

I will remain at each of these places from 7:45 to 8:45 but will leave at 8:45 if there is no one else there at that time. You may be sure of finding me there during that one hour period but in case no one else is there at 8:45 I will not remain later unless I have been notified by some trustee that he plans to see me there, in which case I will wait if necessary.

Sincerely yours,  
R.O. Winans

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Halfmoon, N.Y.  
May 1, 1945

The Annual School Meeting for School District #4, Town of Halfmoon, County of Saratoga, was held in the school building, Tuesday evening May 1, 1945.

The meeting was held to order by the Trustee, Mr. Brown, Louis L. Beauparlant appointed Chairman, and Marie DeCerce appointed Clerk of the meeting.

The Collector and Trustee's report was read and accepted.

Minutes of the last Special Meeting was read by Fredia Harris and was accepted.

The election of officers were as follows:

Russell Harris was nominated as Trustee and no objections.

Napolean Ostiguy was nominated as collector and no objection.

Marie DeCerce was nominated as District Clerk and also with no objection.

Therefore the three were elected.

The transportation was accepted same as last year.

The budget of the year was read and accepted.

Mr. Brown read the report from Mr. Winans as follows to fix the school:

1. The school needs 2 new doors
2. Frames to replace those in the Cloak room.
3. Seal entry way to east cloak room from the hallway.
4. Better insulation and petition between entry hallway and cloak room.
5. Inside toilets
6. Addition of wash basin and pail
7. Book case built in (front left S.E.) corner from floor up 4 ft.
8. Oil on floor
9. Fixtures for swinging chairs
10. Screens for 2 windows.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn until next May.

Marie S. DeCerce (Clerk)  
Halfmoon, N.Y.  
May 1, 1945

3-13-1950

The following form sent to the University of the State of New York, State Education Department, Division of School Buildings & Grounds:

APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF BUILDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

(Pursuant to provisions of the Education Law, the Regents Rules and the Commissioner's Regulations)

Application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Education, for the approval of the accompanying plans and specifications by \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Architect, on behalf of the (1) sole trustee \_\_\_\_\_, the regularly constituted authority of (2) Common School District, No. 4, town of Halfmoon, county of Saratoga, State of New York.

PROJECT (3) Purchase and erect a Quonset hut to provide temporary accommodations within the district due to loss of building by fire.

**COST ESTIMATES**

(Based upon accompanying plans and specifications)

ITEM			
1	General construction	Quonset hut	\$ 500.00
		Extra windows	150.00
2	Heating and ventilating	Insulation and plyboard	200.00
3	Plumbing	Floor	213.60
		Footings & mdse.	50.00
4	Electric	Labor	100.00
			<u>75.00</u>
7	Subtotal (building only)		\$1,213.60
			\$1,388.60
16	Grand total (estimated project cost)		\$ 1,388.60
18	Calculated cubage (4) about 6612 (36'x16'x11')		<u>6612</u>
19	Calculated cost per cubic foot (5)		\$ <u>0.21</u>

**ANTICIPATED SOURCE OF FUNDS**

22	Insurance (anticipated)	\$ 1,500.00
23	General funds (on hand)	<u>1,000.00</u>
25	Total Funds	\$ 2,500.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Date appropriation for project was voted March 11, 1950

Amount of appropriation \$1,500.00 Area of site 0.6 acre plus

Is sewage disposal by authorized city or village system or by independent system to be constructed by the school district? Independent system  
formerly in use (Outhouse)

Assessed valuation of district \$ 91,741.00 True valuation \$127,418.00

3-13-1950

Bonds outstanding \$ None Current tax rate \$ 20.00 per M. on ascd.

**ENGINEERING AND CONSULTATION SERVICE RETAINED BY THE ARCHITECT**

The accompanying plans and specifications were examined and formally

approved by the (1) trustee on March 13, 1950.

(Architect's seal here)

Date	_____	Signature of Architect
Date	<u>3-13-'50</u>	<u>Ralph C. Beck (Signed)</u>
Date	_____	Signature of Pres., Bd. of Education
Date	<u>3-13-'50</u>	<u>Rodney O. Winans (Signed)</u>
		Signature of Superintendent, District

**NOTES**

1. Board of education, board of trustees, sole trustee.
2. Union free school district, central school district etc.
3. Briefly describe project. Examples; new elementary and high school building; new gymnasium floor; acoustical treatment in cafeteria.
4. Follow rules of cubage prepared by the Division of School Buildings and Grounds.
5. Item 7 divided by Item 18.

# DAILY PROGRAM

(Keep one copy. Send one copy with report to which attached.)

Term beginning Jan 22 Town Halfmoon District #4.

Teacher Nora H. Guyer

Grade enrollment. 1 4, 2 2, 3 3, 4 3, 5 2, 6 0, 7 0, 8 1, Total 15

Hour	Length of period	Subject or nature of period	Grades in order in which they recite or participate
8:00	10 min.	Opening exercises	All
9:10	45 "	Reading	C. 1, 2, 3, 4
9:55	2 "	P.E.	All
9:00	10 min.	Opening Exercises	all
9:10	1 hr.	Arithmetic	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
10:10	10 min.	Phonetics	1, 2, 3
10:20	5 min.	Recess	
10:30	30 min.	Spelling	2, 3, 4, 5, 8
11:00	30 min.	Reading	1, 2, 3, 4
11:30	30 min.	General Science	2, 3, 4, 5, 8 Mon - Tues - Thurs
		Health	2, 3, 4, 5, 8 Wed - Friday
P.M.			
12:30	15 min.	Writing	all
12:45	45 min.	English	all
1:30	20 min.	Reading	1, 2, 3 (1 and 2) dismissed
1:50	45 min.	Social Studies	3, 4, 5, 8
2:35	20 min.	Completion of day's work, Corrections, or Study Period.	



HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

Students listed as attending above school  
term Sept 12, 1927 to Jan 20, 1928.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	Christopher, Lawrence	6	Primary
2	Decierce, Frank	8	"
3	Gniewek, Mary	6	"
4	Johnson, Amelia	8	"
5	Johnson, Edward	7	"
6	Neracki, John	7	"
7	Royer, George	8	"
8	Gniewek, Roman	8	1
9	Christopher, Ross	9	2
10	Decierce, Rose	9	2
11	Neracki, Joseph	9	3
12	Decierce, Joseph	11	4
13	Gniewek, Leon	9	4
14	Neracki, Stella	12	4
15	Christopher, Dominic	12	5
16	Decierce, Cecelia	14	5
17	Neracki, Genevieve	13	5
18	Neracki, Stephen	14	5
19	Royer, Harold	11	5
20	Gniewek, Henry	12	6
21	Rathgeber, Henry	12	6
22	Christopher, John	15	7
23	Coons, Elmer	12	7
24	Royer, William	14	7

Term Jan 23, 1928 to June 15, 1928

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	Christopher, Lawrence	7	K-1
2	Decierce, Frank	9	1-2
3	Gniewek, Mary	7	1-2
4	Johnson, Amelia	9	1-2
5	Johnson, Edward	7	1-2
6	Neracki, John	8	1-2
7	Gniewek, Roman	9	2-3
8	Christopher, Rose	10	2-3
9	Decierce, Rose	9	2-3
10	Neracki, Joseph	9	3-4
11	Decierce, Joseph	12	4-5
12	Gniewek, Leon	10	4-5
13	Neracki, Stella	12	4-5
14	Christopher, Dominic	12	5-5
15	Decierce, Cecelia	15	5-5
16	Neracki, Genevieve	13	5-6
17	Neracki, Stephen	15	5-6
18	Gniewek, Henry	13	6-6
19	Rathgeber, Henry	12	6-7
20	Christopher, John	10	7-8
21	Coons, Elmer	13	7-8

\* Report dated 1-20-1928, Pearl Harris,  
Teacher

Report dated 6-15-1928, Pearl  
Harris, Teacher

\* Referring to pupils by their number as  
indicated on other side of this blank,  
give below the book or books suggested  
by the elementary syllabus that each  
has read during the term.

- 15 Antoine of Oregon
- 16 Mary of Plymouth
- 17 Elizabeth Longfreck, Mary of Plymouth
- 18 Robinson Crusoe, Elizabeth Longfreck
- 19 King of Golden River, Around the World
- 20 Elizabeth Longfreck
- 21 Antoine of Oregon, Lone Star Rider
- 22 Carpenters Geo. Reader, N.A.
- 23 Antoine of Oregon
- 24 Mary of Plymouth, King of Golden River



PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT # 4

An attached "Public School Souvenir, dated 1914, is attached. A picture appears on the front of the Souvenir - (measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ") with the quotation -

"There Is No Wealth Like Unto Knowledge  
Thieves Cannot Steal It"

Page 1 - the following message with a small picture:

"My Dear Pupil:-

Swiftly has run the tide of  
time since our term began, and  
now we have reached its close

In parting from you, I cannot  
express the love and esteem  
I bear you. Our mutual labors  
and friendships formed will  
proudly live in our memories.

That time may deal gently with  
you, is the earnest wish of,

Your Teacher

Page 2 - the following information:

PUPILS

PUBLIC SCHOOL

District No. 4

Halfmoon Twp., Saratoga Co.,  
New York

ALTA WOODIN, Teacher

School Officers

A. A. Lavery, Dist. Supt.  
D. D. Reed, Trustee  
Michael Hegan, Collector  
Nathaniel Smith, Clerk

Florence Reed

Addie Anthony

Linda Hitchcock

Letitia Hatlee

Helen Denton

Russell Smith

Clement Hegan

George Smith

Earl Hatlee

Grace McAlan

Lydia Anthony

Mary Hitchcock

Leila Denton

Agnes Hepps

Raymond Wiltsey

James Smith

Joseph Hepps

Joseph Hatlee

## School Days

'Twas autumn when our school resumed  
And russet were the leaves,  
The stately corn was tassel plumed  
And ripened were the sheaves

And quickened with vacations rest  
Resolved our best to do,  
We entered school with greater zest  
Than hitherto we knew.

And glad we were our mates to meet,  
Our good old times review,  
Our teacher's sunny smile to greet  
And all our love renew.

Oh! widely too, we sped our eyes  
To our next holiday  
When we should eat the pumpkin pies  
Of glad Thanksgiving day.

And too, we saw the lengthened ray  
Of Bethlehem's bright star  
That ushered in the Christmas day  
Reflected from afar

Oh! swift the time has fled away  
As fleeting as the rose,  
Since school began it's opening day,  
Till now, it's day of close.

But we've improved and felt the glow  
Of progress truly made  
And feel indeed how much we owe  
Our teacher's kindly aid.

So here's regard to teach and all,  
Our sweet farewells till when  
Our school bell rings its cheery call,  
And brings us back again.

Appearing on the last page of Souvenir

When the golden sun is sinking  
And your mind from care is free  
When of others you are thinking  
Will you sometimes think of me

HALFMOON SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

## BUDGET FOR 1932-1933

(To be prepared and presented by the trustee of adoption with or without change by the annual meeting. The clerk of the annual meeting to file one copy with his minutes and send one copy to the District Superintendent immediately after the annual meeting.)

1-Instructional service 5.5% \$54.34 +  
     An amount equal \$ 988.00  
     to 5.5% of wages for the year 1930-31.  
     Also the contract salary for this school  
     year 1931-1932.

2-Fuel and janitor service fuel 54.45

3-Buildings and grounds,  
     stove, toilets, furniture  
     Alteration, repair, improvement, new or  
     replacement of any of above or other things  
     of similar nature.

4-Medical inspection and nurse service \$42.79 +  
     (Suggest allowance of 50¢ per thousand on  
     assessed valuation for nurse service to be  
     made available in case a sufficient number  
     of districts cooperate to make the employment  
     of a nurse possible. 59.78  
\$1,156.57

5-Books, works of art, apparatus and equipment  
     for use in building and on school grounds-  
     (Allowance of \$100.00 suggested.)

6-Trustee expenses, to be audited and approved  
     by the annual meeting, for business control,  
     supplies used in instruction and janitor  
     supplies

7-Other items  
     Total, \$1,500.00 or more as local  
     conditions demand

Did the district authorize the trustee to provide for the  
     transportation of high school pupils? No

Was the above budget adopted by the district?

Name and address of officers for the year 1932-1933.  
     Trustee Miss Jane A MacAran, R.D. #2, Mechanicville, N.Y.

Clerk S. J. Anthony "

Collector Daniel D Reed "

District  Town of Halfmoon Signed S. J. Anthony  
     Clerk.

March 3, 1950  
(Fire)**"Story of the Quonset House-1950-Halfmoon-Dist #4"****by Harriett J. Boyack**

It was a cloudy, gloomy March 3, '50.  
The wind was blowing hard,  
When I got to school that morning  
Parked the car out in the yard.

Arrived about 8:30  
Put the key in the locks  
Not many children coming  
Due to Chicken-Pox.

At 9:00 school called to order  
All seemed ready for the day.  
Children listened to the story  
As they all stopped their play.

Snow was blowing - due to March winds  
Which were searing all 'round  
Packing all the snow much deeper  
With a most frightening sound.

Suddenly a different louder roar  
Came from the chimney hole  
Fire was sighted around the pipe -  
Escaping safely was the next goal!

Luckily the fire was still confined  
All got coats and rushed outdoors  
Mary Ellen Kenney, the oldest, watched the children  
No phones to aid our course.

It was icy on the roads  
But to R. Beck's teacher drove in a hurry  
Gave the alarm that brought us help  
Clifton Park answered - didn't tarry.

Rushing back to school, I hastened  
Found books and moveable desks outside,  
All the children worked together  
And saved all they could, - with pride.

The rest of the days was bedlam  
The trustee's truck was loaded  
With the wind blown books and papers  
Back to Beck's kitchen all was toted.

March 3, 1950

Now the problem was very grim -  
We had no place to go.  
Due to S. Hepeck's and M. Beck's kindness  
Sessions continued to flow.

Teacher ambled back and forth  
Checking work as best she could  
'Till decision on a building was made  
Hence - the Quonset House - not of wood!

At last the place was completed  
Moveable desks were put in place  
So we finished out the year  
With our hearts full of grace.

School that term ran later  
Since we had missed some days  
But all were safe and happy  
These children sure deserved the praise!

(Hand written and signed by Harriett J. Beyack, Teacher).

Oct 5, 1940

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Those who do not have such evidence to present may apply for certificates of literacy to any of the following persons at the places and during the hours stated. Literacy tests will be given. Those who pass a test will receive certificates in accordance with the provisions of the law.

OCTOBER 29 and OCTOBER 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(At other hours on these days, by appointment only.)

Apply to	Place or Building	Community
Kathryn E. Seibert	School Building	"V" Corners, Ballston
Prin. Francis Stevens	" "	Ballston Lake
Lillian Lansing	" "	Ballston Center
Jess E. Martin	" "	Charlton
Elizabeth Watkins	" "	West Charlton
Mary L. Coon	" "	Rexford
Mary B. Bath	" "	Grooms' Corners
Sarah W. Thierolf	" "	Vischer Ferry
Robert D. Helmer	" "	Jonesville
Catherine Hatlee	" "	Crescent
Blanche R. Hatlee	" "	Clifton Park
Prin. N. W. Goldsmith	" "	Round Lake
Mildred Huhle	" "	Dunning Street
Annie Morehouse	" "	Malta Ridge
Frances Woodruff	" "	Wayville
Prin. Paul S. Ross	" "	Stillwater
Elizabeth Tierney	" "	Stillwater Center
Helen Dugan	" "	Willow Glen

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 5, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Prin. Francis Stevens	Residence or School	Ballston Lake
Jess E. Martin	" "	Charlton
Sarah W. Thierolf	" "	Rexford
Eleanor Weatherill	" "	Vischer Ferry
	" "	Jonesville
	" "	Elnora
Blanche R. Hatlee	" "	Crescent Road
	" "	Clifton Park
Prin. N. W. Goldsmith	" "	Round Lake
Prin. Paul S. Ross	" "	Stillwater

Notice 10-5-'40 by R. O. Winans, District Superintendent of Schools, 3rd District, Saratoga County, N.Y., Round Lake, N.Y.

Oct 11, 1952

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OCTOBER 28 and OCTOBER 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(At other hours on these days, by appointment only.)

<u>Apply to</u>	<u>Place or Building</u>	<u>Community</u>
Prin. Francis Stevens	Schoolhouse	Ballston Lake
Florence B. Sexson	"	Rexford
Lillian Bethel	"	Vischer Ferry
Kathleen Stewart	"	Jonesville
Agnes Brady	"	Crescent
Blanche R. Hatlee	"	Clifton Park
Edith M. Solosky	Residence	Pruhyn Hill
Prin. Chas. D. Frier	Schoolhouse	Round Lake
Prin. Nelson Armlin	"	Stillwater
Marion Gilbert	"	Willow Glen
Jess E. Martin	"	Charlton
Harmon Wade	"	Pashley Road

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 4, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

	School	or	Residence	
Prin. Francis Stevens	School	"	"	Ballston Lake
Florence B. Sexson	"	"	"	Rexford
Shirley MacMillan	"	"	"	Jonesville
Blanche R. Hatlee	"	"	"	Clifton Park
	"	"	"	Crescent Rd. (Hwy.#9)
Prin. Chas. D. Frier	Office	"	"	Round Lake
Prin. Nelson Armlin	School	"	"	Stillwater
Edith Solosky	Jennings	Hall	"	Waterford Road
Jess E. Martin	School	"	"	Charlton
Harmon Wade	"	"	"	Pashley Road
	"	"	"	Gleason Road

Notice, dated 10-11-'52, By R.O. Winans, District Superintendent of Schools, 3rd District, Saratoga County, N.Y., Round Lake, N.Y.



## NOTICE

The State Commissioner of Health has certified in writing that "smallpox exists in or in the vicinity of the Town of Halfmoon". Therefore it is my duty, pursuant to Section 310 of Article 16 of the Public Health Law to exclude from school "every child or person who does not furnish a certificate from a duly licensed physician to the effect that he has successfully vaccinated such child or person with vaccine virus in the usual manner or that such child or person shows evidence by scar of a successful vaccination".

Pursuant to law, the Town Board of Health has provided for the vaccination of all pupils of the town whose parents or guardian do not provide vaccination for them.

By the Trustee of School District No. \_\_\_  
of the Town of Halfmoon  
Dated, December 17, 1930.

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## SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

A clinic will be held in the school building in each district.

Day	Date	Hour	District	Location	Doctor
Friday,	Dec. 19	a.m. 9:30 to 10:30	2	Newtown	VanDoren
"	" 19	a.m. 10:30 to 11:30	4	McAran Dist.	"
"	" 19	p.m. 2:00 to 3:00	3	Uber	"
"	" 19	p.m. 3:00 to 4:00	5	West Crescent	"
Monday	" 22	a.m. 9:30 to 10:30	12	Clifton Park	VanDoren MacElroy.
"	" 22	a.m. 10:30 to 11:00	9	Guide Board	VanDoren.
"	" 22	a.m. 11:00 to 12:00	11	Crescent	"
"	" 22	p.m. 2:00 to 3:00	2	Waterford Rd.	VanDoren. Scott.
"	" 22	p.m. 3:00 to 4:00	1	Halfmoon	VanDoren.

# New York State Education Department

County *Supervisory district no.*

Record of Regents examinations in preliminary subjects

given name

2

PLACE OF EXAMINATION	DATE OF EXAMINATION	PASSING
		7
		90
		84
		84
		83
		8

Primary certificate claimed

received

delivered to pupil

# New York State Education Department

County

Supervisory district no.

Record of Regents examinations in preliminary subjects

His surname *Permoraki*

given name

Address

Grade

Algebra

Geometry

Trigonometry

Reading

English

U. S. Hist.

Government

Preliminary certificate claimed

" received

" delivered to pupil

EX-130-C (13797)\*

PLACE OF EXAMINATION

DATE OF EXAMINATION

PASSING

CP

1/39

✓

84

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82

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76

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# New York State Education Department

County *Albany* Supervisory district no. *12*

Record of Regents examinations in preliminary subjects

Discipline *Algebra* given name *John*  
 Address *12*

PLACE OF EXAMINATION	DATE OF EXAMINATION	PASSING
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>✓ 76</i>
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>82 ✓</i>
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-4</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-5</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-6</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-7</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-8</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-9</i>	
<i>Albany</i>	<i>1-10</i>	

Preliminary certificate claimed .....  
 received .....  
 delivered to pupil.....

# New York State Education Department

County

Supervisory district no.

Record of Regents examinations in preliminary subjects

P's surname *Noradki*

given name

Address

SUBJECT	PLACE OF EXAMINATION	DATE OF EXAMINATION	PASSING
phy	CP	6/38	75
chem	CP	1/39	92
g	RL	"	95
Reading	"	"	78
English	"	"	75
U. S. hist.			
g			

preliminary certificate claimed

" received

" delivered to pupil

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ITEM RECEIVED

1907

Form 3 in Order-Check book 2/33816/3/30/07  
Element check/4/ Attendance report/5/30/07  
Physical Education Report/6/30/07  
Sick/7/Sickness-absence analysis/8/Daily Progress  
Teacher data form/10/Teacher Cath/11/Retired  
System enrollment/12/Grade enrollment & rege  
ination data/13/Transportation contract/14/  
ortation quota claim/15/Instruction Contract  
Tuition quota claim/17/ Budget/18/1907 of  
ol officers for year /19/Annual Financial  
ct/20/Annual Statistical Report/21/Collected  
/22/Tax list/23/Form is in Book of Forms/24  
was sent direct to you/25/Form was attached  
attendance report # /26/ Salary record.  
Winans, Round Lake, N.Y. Date as of post mark