

## LOG BOOK

Before this school was built, the children of this section went to an old log school house situated on the right hand side of the road between Rockdale and Cadmus.

In 1867 they decided to build a new school. Mr. D. Young gave the section a piece of land on which to build the school. The land for the school was cut from Mr. Young's woods. It was then taken to a saw mill situated along the banks of the river below Mr. C. F. Krennburgh's house.

It was suggested that the school be called either Mount Zion or Rockdale. Finally Rockdale was chosen.

In the years that followed, the school was painted white with green trimmings and the interior was painted blue with white. The school grounds were enclosed with a red fence.

In 1930 steel roofing was placed on the school and wooded. During the Christmas holiday of 1939, a new hardwood ceiling was put in the school. In October, a new stove was installed and in January it was jacketed. During the Christmas vacation of 1940, the school received another flag pole.

During Easter vacation 1942 new blackboards were installed across front of school. On Arbor Day five small evergreen were planted in the school yard.

During Summer Vacation 1942 the interior of the school was painted cream with white. The seats, the teacher's desk, and the map case were varnished. The Friday following Arbor Day, 1943, evergreen trees were planted along the south side and pine trees along the east side of the school grounds. A silver maple planted near the n.e. corner of school.

On Friday, October 21, 1943 a cement walk was built from the gate to the school.

During the week, May 22 to 27, 1944, the hole around the school was filled in and levelled.

Sept 2, 1947 School re-opened for fall term.

Oct. 31, 1947 School had a halloween party. The parents were invited; prizes were given for best costumes and for best walk at school.

Dec. 18, 1948. Christmas concert. Chairman, Mr. Carl Pardy. Proceeds \$11.40.

Jan. 1948. S.S. 5 Belmont and Methuen joined the school area 2 Belmont.

Feb. 5, 1948. Our school was completely wired for electric lights.

Feb. 13, 1948. A Valentine Party.

Sept 7 1948 - School re-opened for fall term.

Sept 13 1948 - Mr. Burbis called.

Sept 15 1948 - The pupils and teacher

Lada women road at the school.

Oct 1 1948. Fall fair held at Prentiss.

Oct 8 1948 - Seallie's Convention held at Petalio.

It was very interesting, as well as educational.

Oct 28 1948.

Halloween Party.

Dec 17/48. Had our Christmas Party in the afternoon. Several outsiders were present. Cash collection amounted to \$3.50. A lunch and distribution of gifts brought our afternoon to a close.

Dec 25/48 Miss Puffer now Mrs Beatty.

Jan. 3/49 Back to school for second term. Everyone present.

Feb. 11, 1949. Mr. Burkin called while passing by.

March 1, 1949. Books supplied to all students.

March 17/49. St. Patrick's Day program.

April 25/49. We returned for final term.

Soyuz Sopka new beginner.

May 5/49: School was struck by lightning. No serious damage was done.

May 6/49. Arbor Day. We cleaned the school.

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

During the summer vacation the interior of the school was all painted a two-tone green by Mrs. Howard Snowball. The washing of the walls, floors, windows etc. were cleaned by Mrs. Frank Youmans. A new stove, a new damper pipe, and a new elbow were purchased.