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Sonora school was built in 1903 by the land company who was bringing settlers to that section and wanted to have a school for them to send their children to.

This same company paid the teacher's salaries for one or two years.

The first teacher was Miss Ethel Budd whose parents had moved from Wisconsin, to a home on the Dixie road about one mile west of the school, and next was Miss Hazel Dahl whose parents had setteled one mile north of Summerdale and were from Chicago. She drove a horse and buggy to go and come each day.

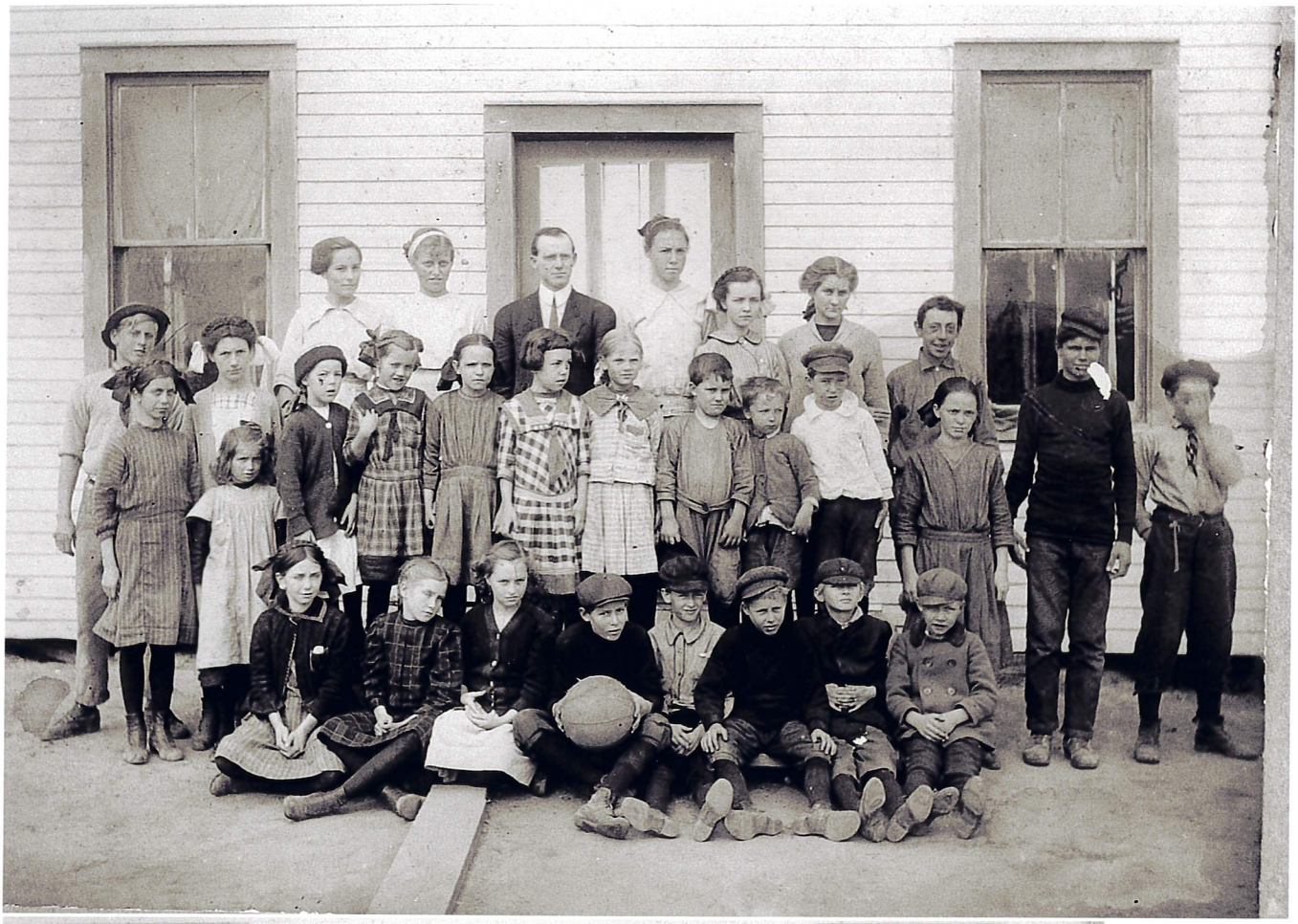
She was followed by Miss May Fait, Rev. I. N. Kembrough, (a Baptist Minister) Mr. Goodman, Miss Cora Brown, Essie Owen, Miss Margaret Barlow, Miss Alpha Sherman, Cora Wolf, Flora Johnson, Miss Dora Owen, and A.B. Carlton.

In 1923 the school was consolidated with Summerdale.

The building was remodeled and is now a community house where every month and sometimes every week there's a club meeting or a get together for parents and children.

Now we have a live P. T. A. that meets once a month.

The school has a projector, a record player, and each room a library suited to its grade. The county pays for many of the things we have in use now.



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