

CHAPTER FOUR

LAND PURCHASE AND BUILDINGS¹

"Dist. 30 Shortened Students' Walking

"District 30 was established more than half-a-century ago to spare west end school children the need of walking long distances for lessons in Districts 13, 24 and Elmont District 16.

"An eight-room brick schoolhouse was built on Clearstream Ave. in 1924 and two four-room wings in 1928, followed by an auditorium-gymnasium and kindergarten in 1956."²

**"In the Matter of Erecting
of a New School District out
of portions of School Districts
No. 13, No. 16, and No. 24 all
of the Town of Hempstead, County
of Nassau, State of New York.**

ORDER OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

"Excluding from Common School Districts No. 13, Union Free School District No. 16 and Union Free School District No. 24, all of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, all those portions of said School Districts lying within the lines described below.

"And erecting the said excluded portions of said School District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 into a separate School District to be known as Common School District No. 30, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York.

"WHEREAS petitions signed by a large percentage of the resident tax payers of the above mentioned excluded portions of School Districts No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24, Town of Hempstead asking that such exclusions be made and the erection of a new School District therefrom, have been filed with Wellington C. Mephas, District Superintendent having jurisdiction, and

¹ The bold print resolutions contain all resolutions passes by the residents of District Thirty.

² Valley Stream Mail and Gibson Herald Newspaper, February 27, 1975 Vol. 51, No. 9 at 38 and see also Public Education in Valley Stream. Supra note 2, Volume XVI District Thirty Scrapbook at 346.

“WHEREAS above mentioned portions to be excluded from the School District No. 16 and No. 24 are comparatively remote from the school buildings in the respective districts, and

“WHEREAS Districts No. 13 and No. have crowded conditions in their respective school buildings, and

“WHEREAS a school building within a new district erected from the above excluded portions of School District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 would be easily accessible to all these sections, and

“WHEREAS the written consent of the several Boards of Education and Trustees of School District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 has been given to such exclusion.

“IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT of the Second Supervisory District of Nassau County in which supervisory district said District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 of the Town of Hempstead lie, according to the authority vested in him by Art. 5, Section 121 of the Education Law as amended to July 1, 1922, that all these portions of Common School District No. 13 and Union Free School District 16 and Union Free School District No. 24, al of the Town of Hempstead , County, of Nassau, State of New York, lying within a line described as follows:

“Beginning at the point of intersection of the line of the City of Greater New York and in the center of the stream known as the Mill Stream in a westerly part of the Town of Hempstead, New York, thence northerly to the center of said Mill Stream to the place where said brook crosses Central Ave. thence still in a northerly direction along the center line of Central Ave. to it’s intersection with the Merrick Road, thence in an easterly direction along the center line of Merrick Road to where it crosses West Miller brook, thence in a northerly section along the center line of said West Mill Brook to where it crosses East Ave. to it’s intersection of Henderson Ave., thence westerly along the center line of Central Ave., thence in a straight line in a northeasterly direction to the junction of the center of Elmont Road and Ocean Ave. and to it’s intersection with the line of the City of Greater New York thence southerly along the line of the said City of Greater New York to the point or place of beginning.

“Be and the same hereby excluded from the Common School District No. 13 and Union Free School District No. 16 and No. 24 all of the Town of Hempstead.

“IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that territory excluded by this order from Common School District No. 13 and Union Free School Districts No. 16 and No. 24 be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Common School District to be known and designated as Common School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York.

“IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall take effect and be in force after May 14, 1923; it being understood and provided that this order shall not in any way effect the reports of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education to be made and filed at the close of the school year, July 31, 1923, such reports to be made as if this order had not been executed.

“IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that all pupils in the respective excluded portions shall attend the schools as heretofore until August 1, 1923 as if this order had not been executed.

“AND WHEREAS the total assessed valuation of Common School District No. 13, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, as constituted prior to this order, as given by the report of the Receiver of Taxes of said Town and taken from the 1922 roll book is \$1,638,882. and the total assessed valuation of that excluded portion of said District No. 13, as reported by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and established as a part of a new Common School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, by this order, is \$357,849. or 21.841% of the said assessed valuation of the entire district No. 13 as constituted prior to this order and

“WHEREAS the total assessed valuation of Union Free School District No. 16, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, as constituted prior to this order, as given by the report of the Receiver of Taxes of said Town and taken from the 1922 roll book is \$2,786,105. and the total assessed valuation of that excluded portion of said District No. 16, as reported by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and established as a part of a new Common School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, by this order, \$163,125. or 5.85495% of the said assessed valuation of the entire District No. 16 as constituted prior to this order.

“AND WHEREAS the total assessed valuation of Union Free School District No. 24, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, as constituted prior to this order, as given by the report of the Receiver of Taxes of said Town and taken from the 1922 roll book is \$2,230,811. and the total assessed valuation of that excluded portion of said District No. 24 as reported by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors and

established as a part of a new Common School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, by this order, is \$492,554. or 22.0796% of the said assessed valuation of the entire district No. 24 as constituted prior to this order.

“THE UNDERSIGNED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FURTHER ORDERS AND PRESENT under the authority given him in Art. V, Sec. 121 of the Education Law as amended to July 1, 1922, that the said District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York shall assume 21.841% of the present not bonded indebtedness of said Common School District No. 13 as constituted prior to this order, and the same 21.841% of the net bond indebtedness as existing prior to this order with accruing interest, does hereby become a direct charge against the excluded portion of School District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 and erected by this order into Common School District No. 30, Town of Hempstead. It is to be construed in all cases that no bond indebtedness is that portion of the bond indebtedness remaining against each respective district after the payment of money already collected for the retirement of bonds. It further includes all bonds sold as a result of the authorization of such by the electors at a regular called meeting held to the issuance of this order.

“THE UNDERSIGNED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FURTHER ORDERS AND DIRECT under the authority given him in Art. V, Sec. 121 of the Education Law are amended to July 1, 1922 that the said District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York shall assume 5.85495% of the present not bonded indebtedness of said Union Free School District No. 16 as constituted prior to this order, and the same 5.85495% of said net bonded indebtedness as existing prior to this order with accruing interest, does hereby become a direct charge against the excluded portion of School District No. 30, Town of Hempstead.

“THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FURTHER ORDERS AND DIRECTS under the authority given him in Art. V, Sec. 121 of the Education Law as amended to July 1, 1922 that the said District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York shall assume 22.0796% of the present net bond indebtedness of said Union Free School District No. 24 as constituted prior to this order, and the same 22.0796% of said net bond indebtedness as existing prior to this order with accruing interest, does hereby become a direct charge against the excluded portions of School Districts No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 and erected by this order into Common School District No. 30, Town of Hempstead.

“IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DIRECTED BY THE SAID SUPERINTENDENT that upon the election of a Trustee or Board of Trustees in the district created by this order, that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 13 of

the Town of Hempstead and the Boards of Education of Districts No. 16 and No. 24 both of the Town of Hempstead shall respectively cause to be filed with said Trustee or Board of Trustees of District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, a complete statement of the present bonded indebtedness as described in this order, together with the rate of interest and due dates for both principal and interest, showing amount of principal due each year and the rate of interest thereon as now charged or authorized against the respective districts.

“IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Trustee or Board of Trustees of School District No. 30, Town of Hempstead, as erected by this order shall cause its share of the bonded indebtedness and secured interest charged against it by this order, to be paid to the treasurers of the respective District No. 13, No. 16 and No. 24 all of the Town of Hempstead, according to the schedules filed in compliance with this order, on or before the dates such payments become due.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 10th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Three.”

Wellington C. Mephram
District Superintendent, Second District, Nassau County³

According to Mr. Howard F. Ruehl in his book on the history of Valley Stream a Mr. Joseph Buscher, who incidentally was the districts first treasurer, built the first school in District 30.

Joseph Buscher, one of the largest property owners at the time, proposed to build a frame building at his own expense to be used by the children until a new school was built. This was done, and in one month's time, the little frame school was built just south of Buscher's garage, and ready for use by that September [1923]. This temporary building was used for four years⁴

³ See also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume II District Thirteen Scrapbook, at 2,933 to 2,937.

⁴ History of Valley Stream, by Howard F. Ruehl at 33. - The districts minutes indicate that the September 20, 1923 board meeting was held at the "Park Inn Garage." Could this be Buscher's Garage? See also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume II District Thirteen Scrapbook at 2,869.

The “minutes of the first meeting of the voters of Common School District #30, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York” was held on May 22, 1923. The Chairman S.M. Mayer ordered the Clerk, Mr. G.C. Smith to read the notice of the hearing.

The local newspaper, The Outlaw, supported the new district and school:

**A GRAVE NECESSITY
NO PRICE TOO GREAT FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL**

There was a meeting of the trustees of the schools of this district on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposition of a school for Clear Stream to relieve the congestion of Schools No. 21 and 13, and also for a High School here. They have the agitation started, but nothing definite was, or can be accomplished toward this end until it is thoroughly thrashed out from all sides and a vote of the residence affected have had a hand in the say. There will be another meeting soon when the Superintendent of Schools will be present to give information and advice. Both of these propositions are good and should be carried out. As things are now, many, many, many children have to walk several miles going to and from school. It is a hardship that should not be imposed for it does not inculcate a deep love for learning when too much hardship attends the process.

At whatever the proposed cost, we believe it is one of those things that will get the entire collective vote of ‘YES’ unless an occasional man, who is only the father to, and the husband of pennies, hates to let loose.⁵

“In accordance with Article 7 Section 190 of the Education Law, the area of the newly created school district #30 of the Town of Hempstead, [was] described as follows;

BEGINNING at a point of the intersection of the lines of the City of New York and in the center of the stream known as Mill Stream, in the westerly part of the Town of Hempstead, New York, thence northerly through the center of said Mill Stream to the place where the said brook crosses central Avenue, thence still in a northerly direction along the center line of central Avenue to its

⁵ The Outlaw Newspaper February 16, 1923 at 4.

intersection with the Merrick Road, thence easterly along the center of the Merrick Road to where it crosses West Miller Brook, thence in a northerly direction along the center line of West Mill Brook to where it crosses East Avenue and still in a northerly direction along the center line of East Avenue to its intersection of Hendrickson Avenue, thence westerly along the line of Hendrickson Avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Central Avenue, thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction to the junction of the center of Elmont Road and Ocean Avenue and to its intersection with the line of the City of New York, thence southerly along the line of the City of new York to the point or place of beginning, will be held in the Show Room of the Park Inn Garage, Valley Stream, Tuesday May 22nd, 1923, at 8:30 P.M. Daylight saving time, to vote upon the following and such other question as may be properly brought up before the voters at that time:

1. Whether there shall be one or three trustees.
2. Resolution authorizing the election of a treasurer.
3. Election of Officers in accordance with the resolution #1 and number 2, to hold office until the first Tuesday in May 1924. Election of District Clerk
4. Appropriations for the Maintenance of the school for the ensuing year.

Wellington C. Mepham,
Dist. Supt. 2nd District

Nassau County

Merrick, N.Y. May 10, 1923”

Clear Stream Avenue School

Two months later at a special meeting on July 12, 1923 three resolutions passed that authorized the purchase of land and erection of a school and the issue of bonds to finance each.

Resolution regularly made by A. Hendrickson that the following designated lot of land, situated within the limits of Union Free School Dist. #30, of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, be and is hereby designated as a site for the school building to be erected in the said district, under the provisions of Section #46 of the Education Laws of the State of New York. ‘All that portion bounded and described as follows Beginning 0.5 feet northerly from the corner of Cedar Street; running thence westerly parallel with the northeasterly side of Cedar Street and 0.5 feet northerly from the northeasterly side of Cedar Street north 52 degrees 23 minutes west, 437.83 feet to other property of John C. Conselyea; thence north 43 degrees 24 minutes, 40 seconds east 200 feet; thence still along

property of John C. Conselyea south 52 degrees, 23 minutes, east 437.83 feet to the northeasterly side of Clear Stream Avenue; thence south 43 degrees, 24 minutes and 40 seconds west along the northwesterly side of Clear Stream Avenue 200 feet to the point of beginning. Containing within said boundary two acres. Seconded by Hoffman.

Resolution regularly made and seconded that the vote be taken by ballot.

Two tellers were appointed by the Chairman, F.J. Schoen & J.P. Miller

Results of vote was 20 for

14 against. 34 ballots cast
Resolution adopted"

Resolution regularly made by A.J. Hendrickson that the Board of Education of Union Free School District #30, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, be and is hereby authorized to lay a tax upon the taxable property of said district, not to exceed the sum of \$5000. to be collected in annual installments, of \$500., the first installment to be collected in nineteen hundred and twenty five, and to borrow as much of said sum of \$500. as may be necessary and to issue therefore bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, under the provisions of Section #467 of the Education Laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of paying for the school site as designated by the foregoing resolution. Seconded by G.A. Hoffman. Adopted

Resolution regularly made and seconded that the vote be taken by ballot.

There were 31 ballots cast the result as follows: 29 for
2 against

Resolution adopted"

Resolution regularly made by A.J. Hendrickson that the Board of Education of Union Free School District #30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for a school building in and for the said district, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, and in accordance with the provisions of Section #451 & 452 of the Education Law and to erect such building in accordance with the plans and specifications and to expend for such purpose the sum of not more than one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000) which sum shall be raised by tax upon the taxable property of the district and to be collected in annual installments of not more than twenty five hundred dollars, (\$2500) each and the said Board of Education of said district is hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the provisions of section

#450 of the Education Law, to borrow on the credit of said district, the sum of \$100,000. or much thereof as may be necessary and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, binding upon such district in the denomination of not than \$2500., each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per event payable annual to be dated November the first 1923 and one of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness to mature on the first day of April 1926 and one to mature annually thereafter on the first day of April until all of them mature and are paid; and the said district is hereby authorized and directed to raise by tax upon the taxable property of the district such sum as shall be necessary to pay each of such bonds and evidences of indebtedness as they mature and also to pay any and all interest thereon, as the same shall become due, Seconded by F.J. Schoen, Adopted

There was 30 ballots cast and the result was unanimous.

Minutes adopted as read by the voters of the district.

In 1923 two acres were added for \$5,000 to the original sight at Clear Stream Avenue as these resolutions attest.

Resolution regularly made by W. Reisert that the Board act as a committee to see about purchasing more grounds, as recommended by the Board of Education at Albany.”⁶

Resolution “that surveyors be employed to survey two acres, more or less, adjoining the property recently bought.”⁷

Resolution passed “that the treasurer draw a check for \$5000. to be made payable to Richard H. Brown, Attorney, for the second two acres, of the school site.”⁸

At the boards 37th meeting on April 17, 1924 crowded condition in the only school in the district was discussed at length. The minutes read “due to the increased registration which is expected at the fall term and the crowded condition of some of the

⁶ History of Valley Stream, by Howard F. Ruehl., August 30, 1923.

⁷ *Ibid.*, September 13, 1923.

⁸ *Ibid.*, January 3, 1924.

lower grades at the present time, there was some discussion on the advisability of finishing off the upper floor of the new school.” In short, “shall the District authorize the finishing of the 4 rooms on the second floor, in the new school on Clear Stream Ave. and raise therefore, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, by tax upon the taxable property of the district, to be collected in annual installment as provided by Section 467 of the Education Law.”

The enrollment as of September 1927 increased to 336 students and the district went on split session or “half time” as reported at the time. The grade figures for October 1, 1927 were:

8 th grade = 22	7 th grade = 21	6 th grade = 40	5 th grade = 55
4 th grade = 53	3 rd grade = 33	2 nd grade = 58	1 st grade = 42

The following resolution was defeated on May 26, 1927 (35 yes, 71 no and 1 ballot void) but was passed on December 14, 1927 (96 yes and 32 no).⁹

Resolved, That the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, having authorized and directed plans and specifications be prepared for two four room additions to the school building of the said district on Clear Stream Avenue, Valley Stream, New York, such additions to contain in addition to rooms, a gymnasium, lunch room and a bicycle room, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education and in accordance with provisions of Section 451 and 452 of the Education Law, is hereby authorized and directed to erect such additions to the present school building of the said district in accordance with such plans and specifications and to purchase furniture, fixtures and equipment, the sum of not more than one hundred thousand (\$100,000) Dollars which sum shall be

⁹ District 30 Board Minute Books, November 3, 1927. “A petition was filed by 24 taxpayers to resubmit the proposition of building a addition on the school house.”

raised by tax upon the taxable property of the district and be collected in thirty-three annual installments of not more than Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars each, and that the said Board of Education of said district is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the provisions of Section 480 of the Education Law to borrow on the credit of the said district the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness binding upon such district in the denomination of not more than One thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semiannually to be dated June 1, 1927, and not more than three of such bonds to mature annually on the first day of June in the years 1929 to 1944, both inclusive; and not more than five of such bonds to mature annually on the first day of June in each of the years 1925 to 1961 both inclusive, until all of such bonds mature and are paid; and the said district is hereby authorized and directed to raise by tax upon the taxable property of the said district such sum as shall be necessary to pay each of such bonds and evidence of indebtedness as they mature and also to pay any and all interest thereon as the same shall come due.

In 1933 the taxpayers passed a proposition authorizing the only school in the district, Clear Stream to convert from coal to an oil heating system. This was accomplished by a \$4,500.00 expenditure.¹⁰

From 1946 to 1949 expansion of school facilities was handled initially through a district "Planning Committee."¹¹ In 1948 a motion "that the minutes of the various meetings of the Planning Committee be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this Board" passed unanimously.¹²

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, August 1, 1933

¹¹ See Public Education in Valley Stream New York, Volume XVI District Thirty Scrapbook, at 38, 43 to 46, 69 to 77, 79, 81, 98 for minutes of these meetings.

¹² District 30 Board Minute Books, August 17, 1948.

On September 28, 1998 the new addition to the Shaw Avenue School was dedicated.¹³

Shaw Avenue School

The next addition to the district real estate occurred on March 11, 1947 with the purchase of the Shaw Avenue School site.¹⁴ The proposition passed by 13 votes.

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau county, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase at an estimated maximum cost of \$46,500, including incidental expenses, as an additional new school site for said School District, the following described land in said district:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the incorporated Village of Valley Stream, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point where the northerly line of the land of George Linder intersects the easterly line of Shaw Avenue; thence running South 62 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds East along said land of Linder, 496.03 feet; thence running North 42 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds East, 440 feet; thence running North 48 degrees 29 minutes 39 seconds West, 637.35 feet, to said easterly line of Shaw Avenue; thence running South 25 degrees 36 minutes West along said easterly line of Shaw Avenue, 582.10 feet, to the point of beginning;

Which land is hereby designated as an additional school site for said school District; and to pay the cost thereof, including incidental expenses, such sum \$46,500 shall be levied and collected by tax installments on the taxable property of said school District as provided by Section 467 of the Education Law.”

Yes 104 No 91

¹³ See also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume XIV District Thirty Newsletter The Friendly Schools December 1998 Vol. XLIII, No. 2 at 4 and 5.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Volume XVI District Thirty Scrapbook at 103 to 105 for resolution and bonds for the new school.

A disagreement over the Shaw Avenue site was settled for \$1,000.00 in 1949 with this resolution.

WHEREAS, a dispute has arisen between the Board of Education of Union free School District No. 30, as owner of the property known as the school site, situated on Shaw Avenue, Valley Stream, and said dispute occurred by reason of the grading by Sadrow Home, Inc. of its premises formerly known as the Linder Farm, and running along the easterly and southerly boundary of the site for the new school building;

WHEREAS, it appears that in said grading said Sadrow Home, Inc. has encroached upon the school district premises by removing certain fill, and

WHEREAS, under the map filed by the said corporation with the Planning Board, certain grades were fixed as the final grades of street on its new map, and said grading was done in order to comply with the street grades thereon shown.

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by Frederick W. Wiedersum, the architect for the District, that a retaining wall be built along a portion of the easterly boundary of the school property, and that this be erected without delay,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the offer of settlement of \$1,000.00 by the Sadrow Homes, Inc. to be paid to Union Free School District No. 30, be accepted for any claim which the District may possibly have against said corporation, and also a deed be accepted from said corporation, conveying to Union Free School District No. 30 plots numbers #129 and # 130, as shown on map of Linder Park.

The first attempts, a year later, to raise \$1,488,000.00 to erect the Shaw Avenue School failed.¹⁵ After reducing the proposition by \$5,6300.00 it passed. The final resolution read:

¹⁵ District 30 Board Minute Books, October 16, 1948.

Resolved, that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, is hereby authorized to construct and equip an elementary school building for the School District on the site now owned by said School District on Shaw Avenue, in Valley Stream, New York, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, including grading and improvement of the site and incidental expenses in connection therewith, at a total estimate cost of \$925,000.00; shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, bonds of said School District shall be issued.¹⁶

Forest Road School¹⁷

With the ever-increasing student population the district expanded again with the purchase of the Forest Road School site in 1951 and its construction in 1952. The 1952 proposition also added an addition to the Shaw Avenue School at \$2000,000.00. The resolutions that accomplished this are as follows:

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase the land, hereinafter described, as a new school site for such School District, and, to expend therefore in addition to the \$30,000.00, which sum of \$16,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary,...

BEGINNING at the easterly end of a 10 foot radius curve connecting the easterly line of Jasmine Lane and the southerly line of Eastwood Lane; running thence along the southerly line of Eastwood Lane South 60 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East 585 feet; thence along the arc of a 10 foot radius curve the center of which lies to the

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, January 29, 1949.

¹⁷ See also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume XIV District Thirty Newsletter The Friendly Schools December 1993 Vol. XXXIII, No. 2 at 1 and 8 – Forest Road School 40th Anniversary. Volume XVI District Thirty Scrapbook at 398 to 3000 for Forest Roads 50th Anniversary.

South, a distance of 15.71 feet; thence along the westerly line of Forest Road South 29 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds West, 500 feet; thence along the arc of a 200 foot radius curve the center of which lies to the West, a distance of 24.04 feet; thence along the arch of a 10 foot radius curve the center of which lies to the North, a distance of 17.56 feet; thence along the northerly line of Jasmine Lane, North 60 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 241 feet; thence along the arc of a 50 foot radius curve the center of which lies to the East, a distance of 78.54 feet; thence along the easterly line of Jasmine Lane, North 29 degree 16 minutes 10 seconds east, 400 feet; thence along the arc of a 10 foot radius curve the center of which lies to the East, a distance of 15.71 feet, to the point of beginning.

BEING Block 497, Section 39, as shown on the land and Tax Map of Nassau County, situated at Valley Stream, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York.

BEING Block 497, Section 39, as shown on the land and Tax Map of Nassau County, situated at Valley Stream, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York.

Containing 6.6734 acres, within said bounds.¹⁸

Both proposition passed. Records of votes are missing from minute book.

Shall the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, is hereby authorized, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, to undertake the following building program deemed necessary to provide adequate facilities for such School District:

- a) to construct a new school building on the Green Acres site, in said School District, including grading and improvement of such site and original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such building, at an estimated maximum cost of \$627,500.00 and**
- b) to construct an addition to the Shaw Avenue School building, in said School District, including furnishing, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such addition, at an estimated maximum cost of \$200,000.00**

and, such sum of \$827,500.00 being the aggregate of the aforesaid amounts, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as

¹⁸ District 30 Board Minute Books,, June 12, 1951.

provided by section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.¹⁹

**Yes 578
ballots 3**

No 217

Blank ballots 2

Void

In 1950 the district accepted money from the Village of Valley Stream for a strip of school land ceded to them. The resolution read:

BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$156,000 be accepted from the Village of Valley Stream in settlement of the District's claim for a strip of land acquired by the Village for the widening of Shaw Avenue in front of the new school site.²⁰

On January 12, 1956 a proposition passed to reallocate and provide funds for the four Schools in the district:

Proposition

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 30 of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, is hereby authorized to reallocate and to provide additional funds for certain projects approved at a special district meeting held on February 1, 1955, as follows:

- a) to transfer, to pay part of the cost of the Clearstream Avenue School building addition, the sum of \$23,000.00 from the \$280,000.00 authorized for the Forest Road school building;**
- b) to transfer, to pay part of the cost of the Shaw Avenue School building addition, the sum of \$14,600.00 from the \$280,000.00 authorized for the Forest Road School building addition; and**
- c) to transfer to pay part of the cost of the Washington Avenue School, the sum of \$35,000.00 from surplus funds of the School District.**

January 12, 1956

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, April 26, 1952.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, February 21, 1950.



FIRST DISTRICT #30 SCHOOL
ON BUSCHER AVE AND MONTAGUE ST.
VALLEY STREAM

Building Erected By Mr. Joseph Buscher

Building No. 30 was erected on the corner of the streets and has been erected and will be ready for occupation on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

containing four large rooms with plenty of light.

Mr. Joseph Butscher erected the building on his property near Park Inn Garage, and after it has served its purpose it will be turned into a four-family house.

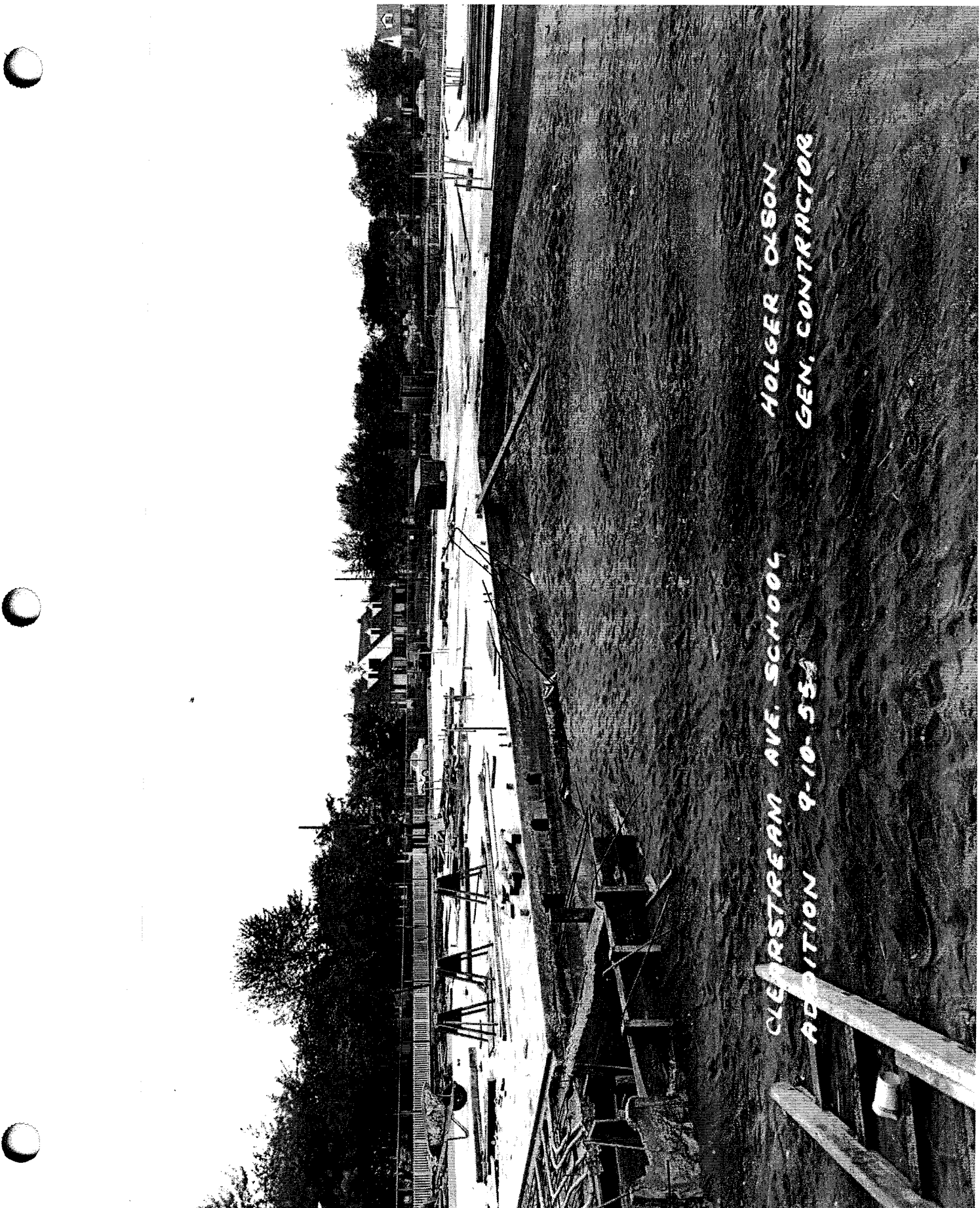
The principal of the new school is from Syracuse, New York, where he acted in a similar capacity.

There will be four teachers to start with, and 126 children are registered.

A school building for this section has been badly needed for some time, and the generosity of Mr. Butscher made it possible to have a building in so short a time.

A two-acre tract has been purchased a few hundred feet west of the temporary school on which a brick structure will be erected in the near future.

ORIGINAL
SCHOOL DIST 30
originated in building
owned by Joseph Buscher
later in rear school on
N. Steam Blvd.
later given
to K. J. C.



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GEN. CONTRACTOR

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ADDITION 9-10-55



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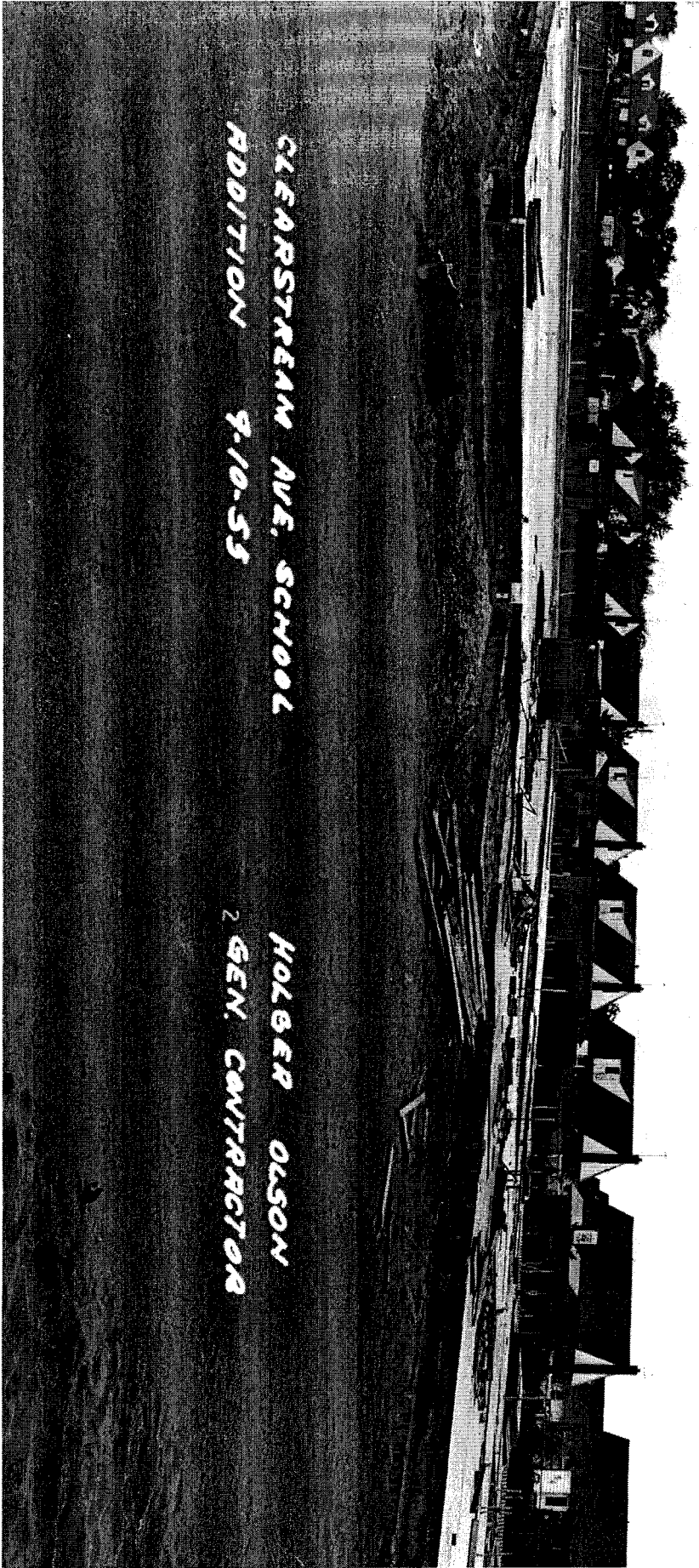


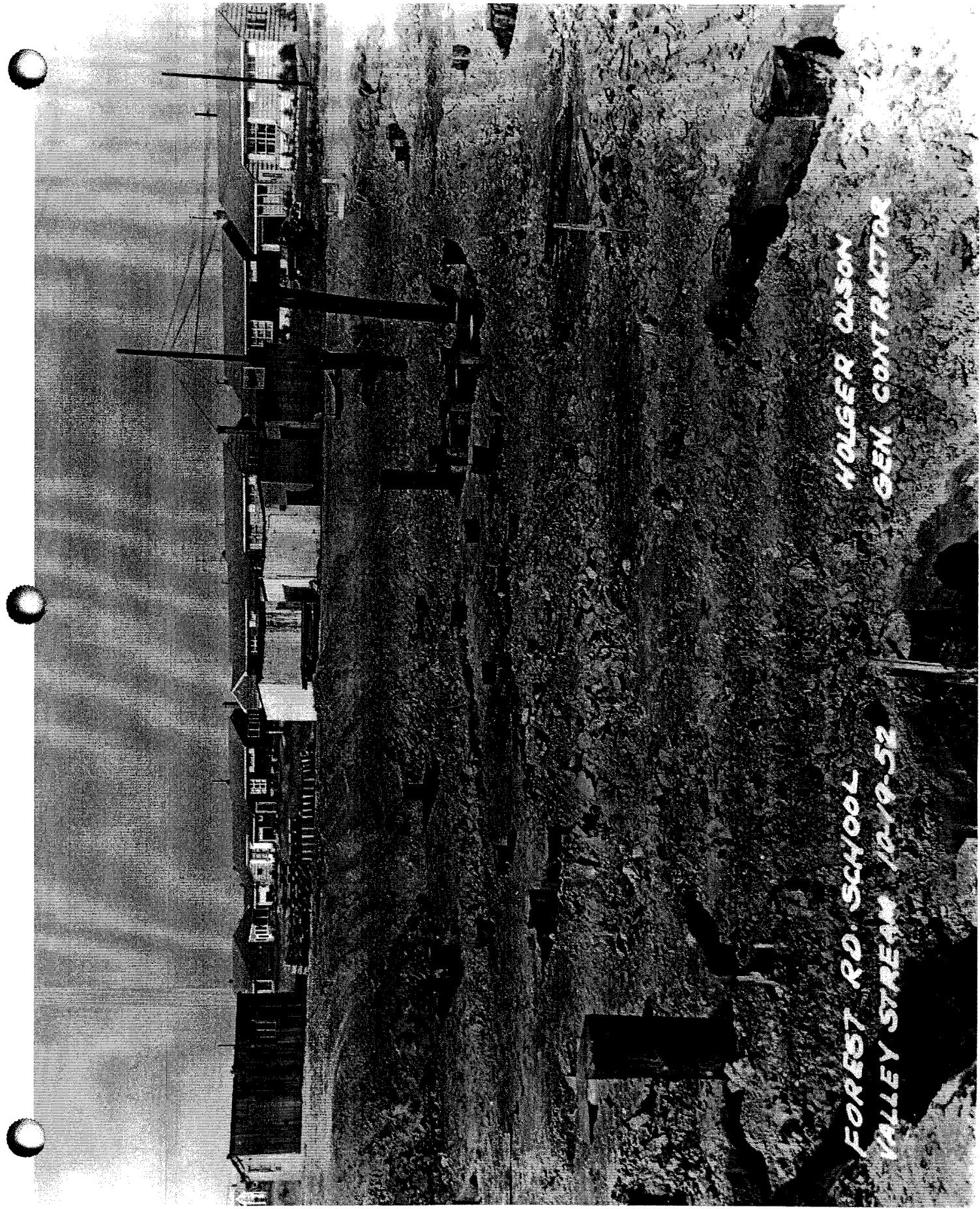
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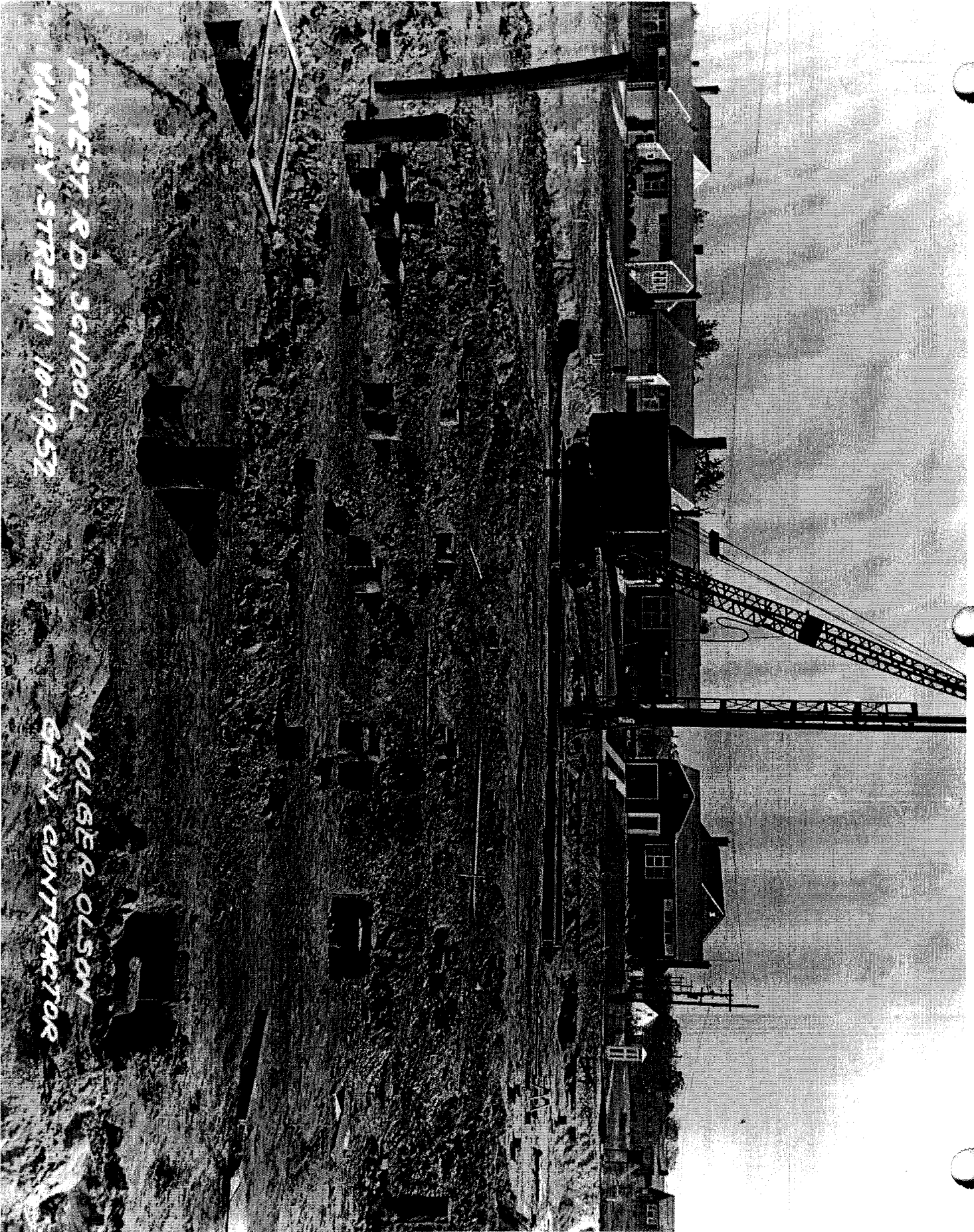
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NORMAN J. WIEDERSUM
FREDERIC G. WIEDERSUM

VALLEY STREAM 5-3541
85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

December 23, 1952

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, New York

Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

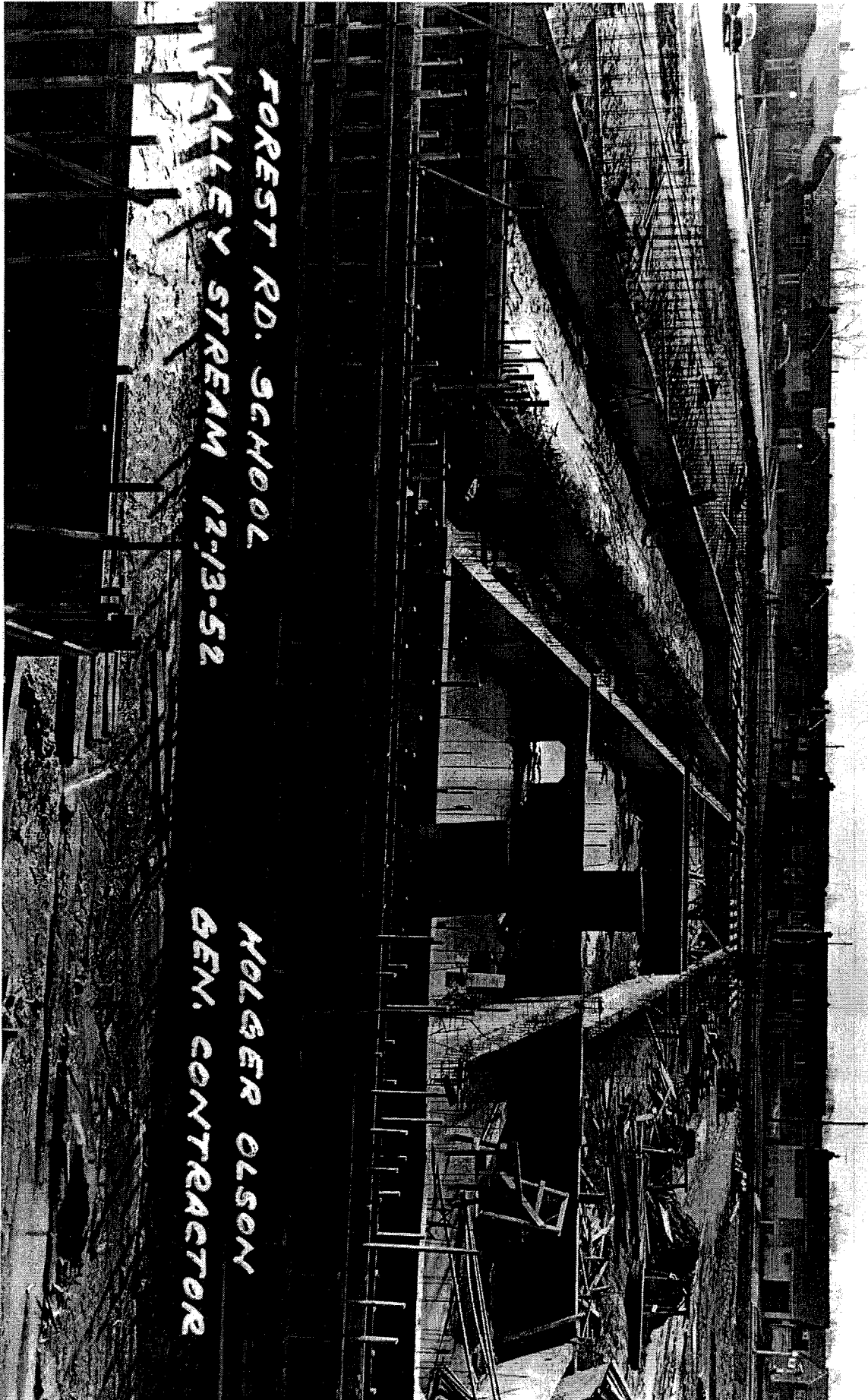
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Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT

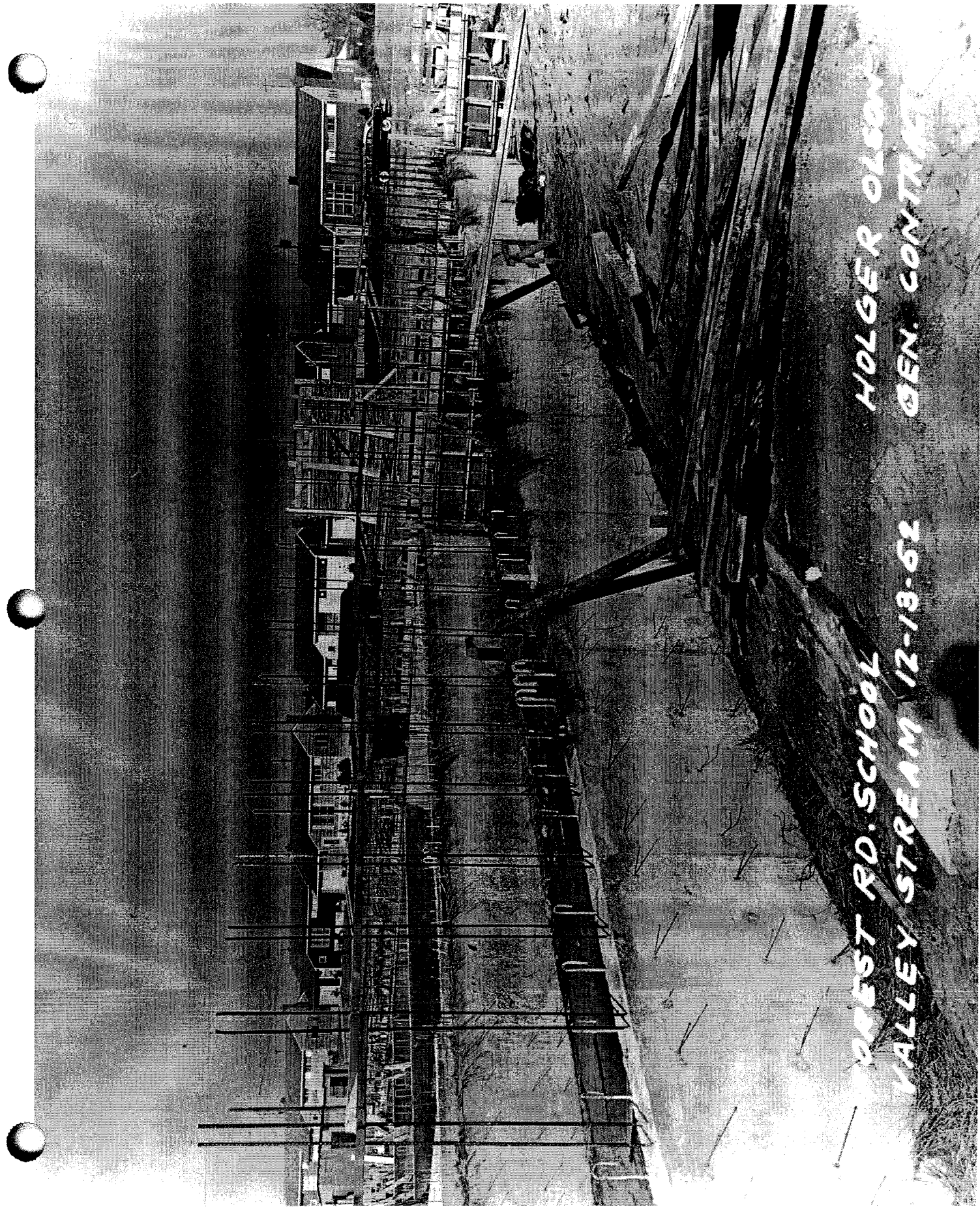
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General Manager

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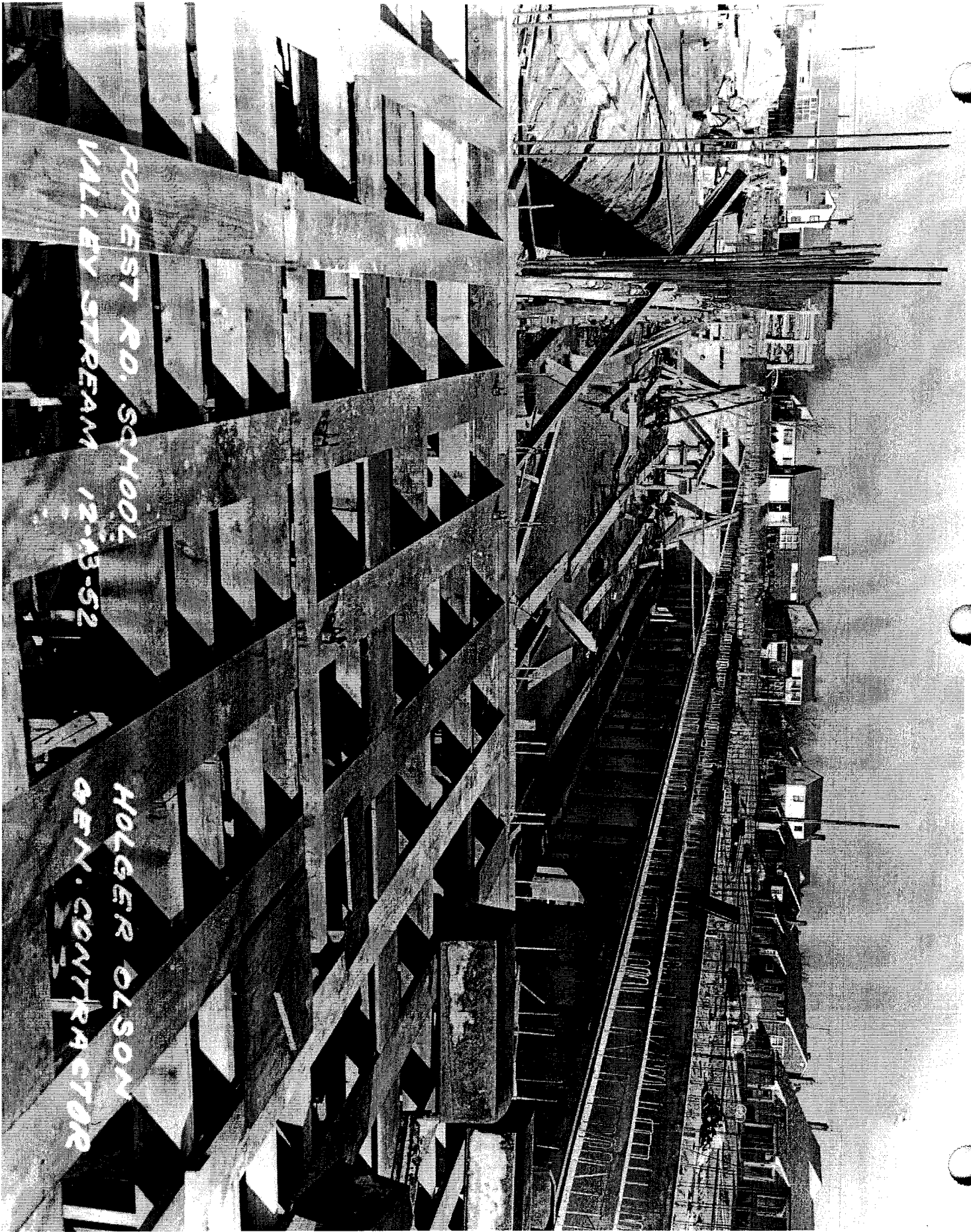
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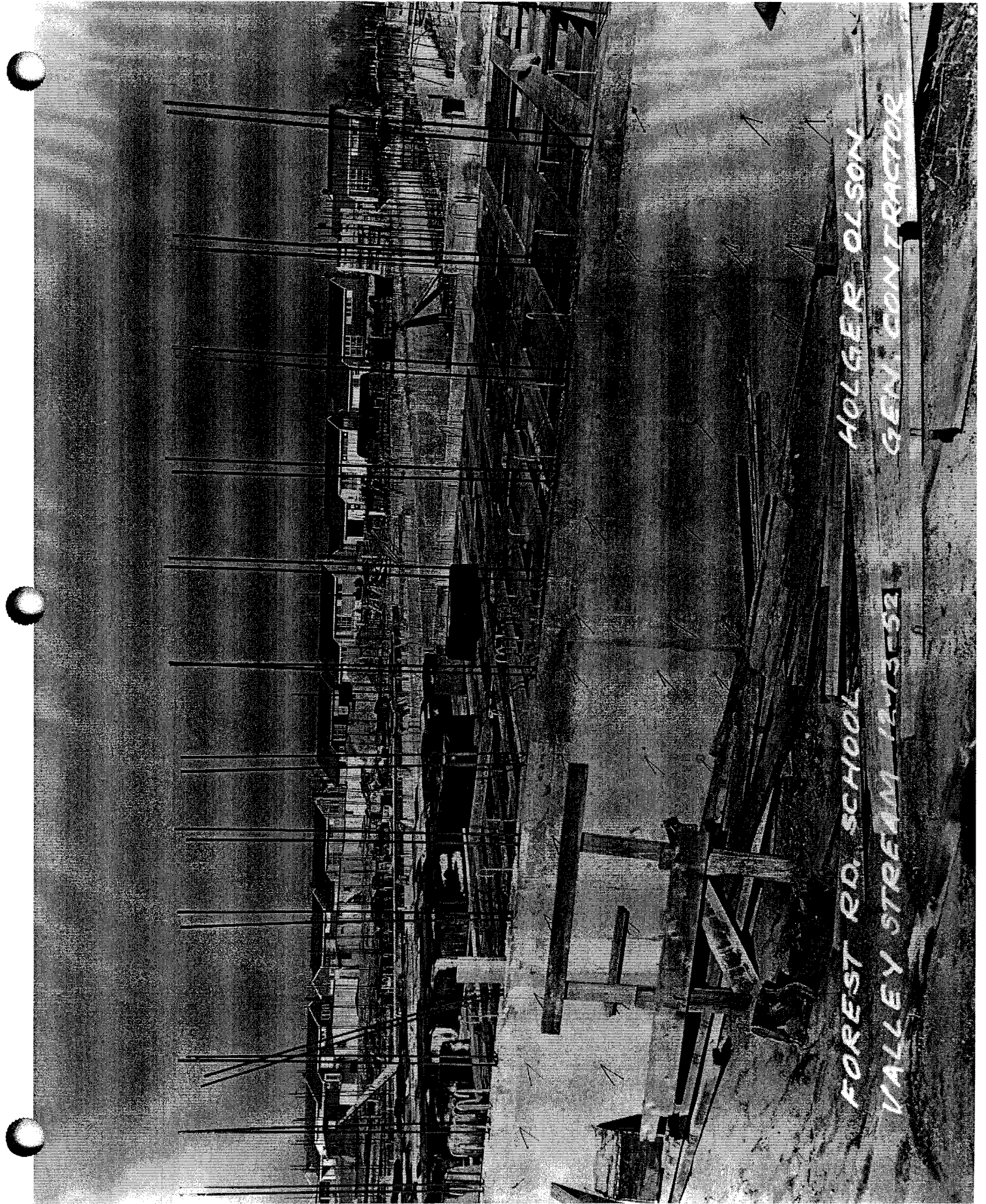
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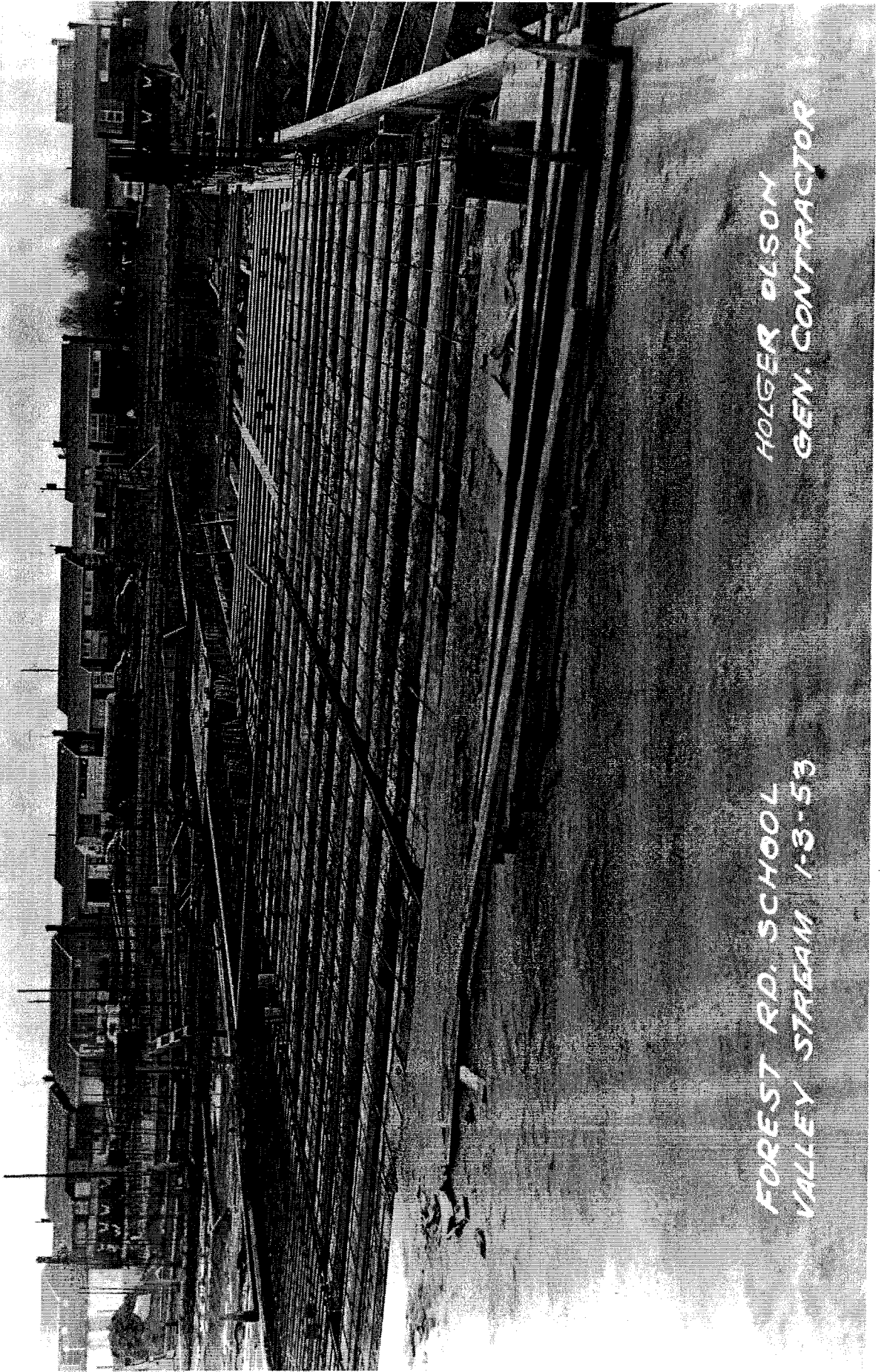




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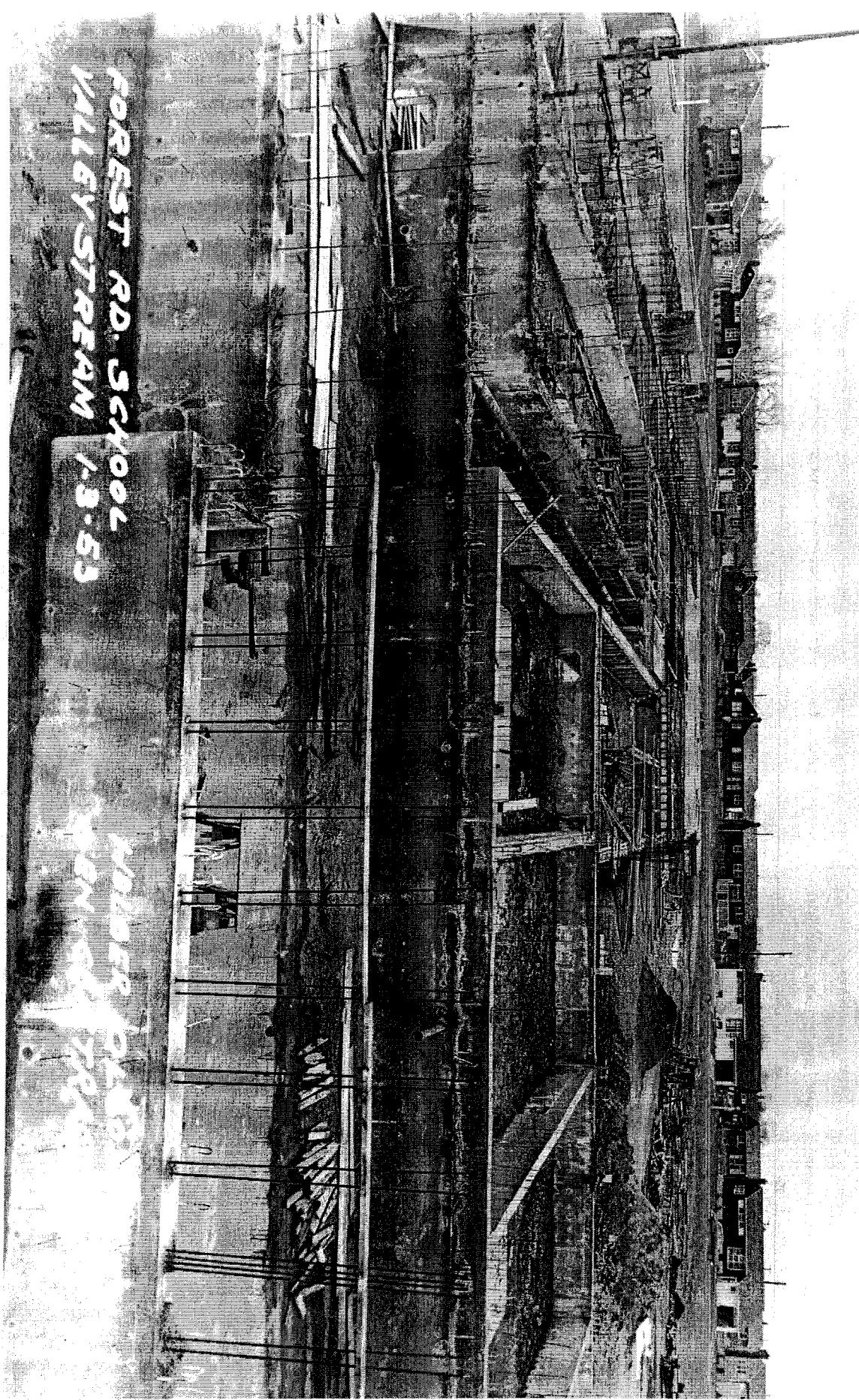
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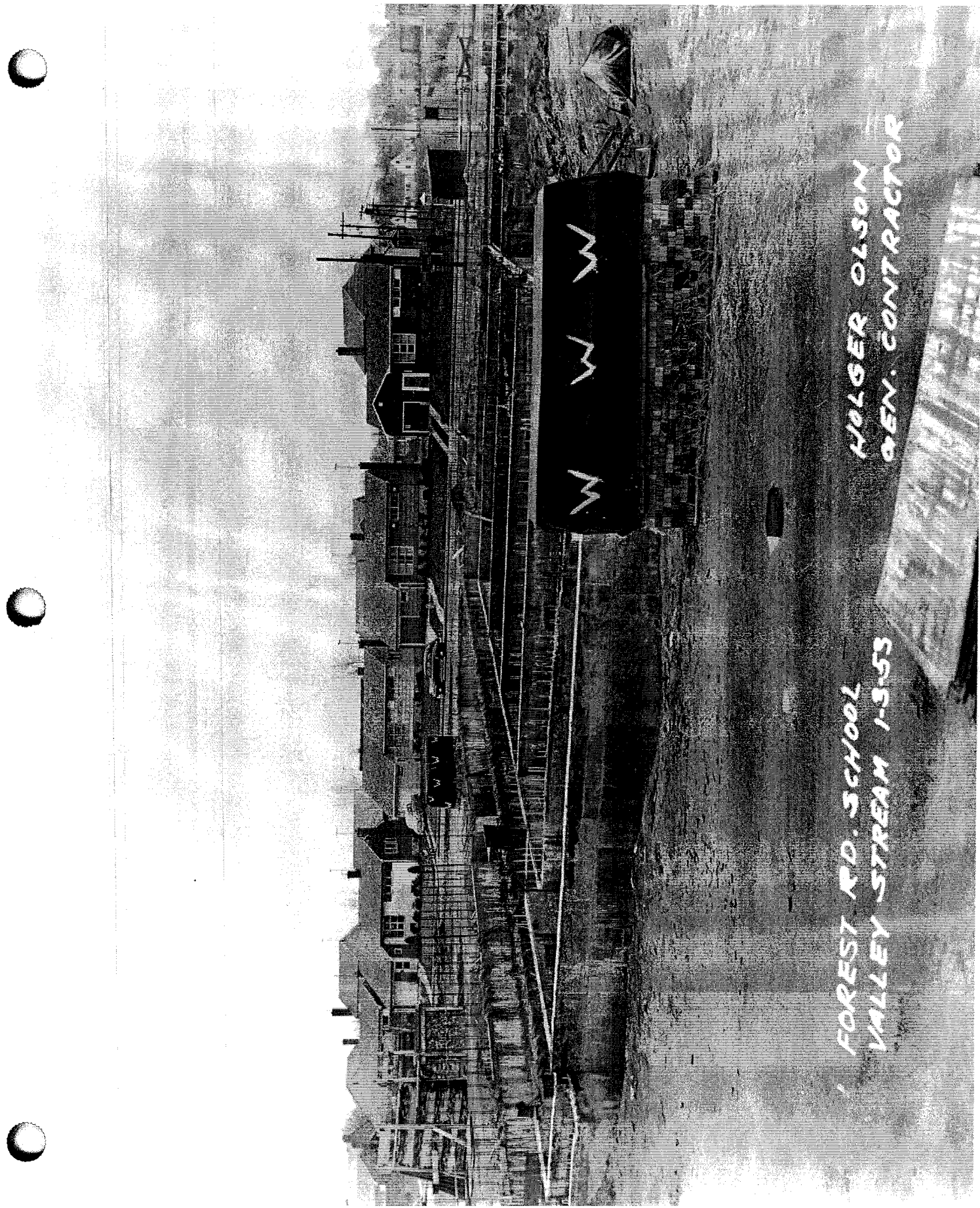
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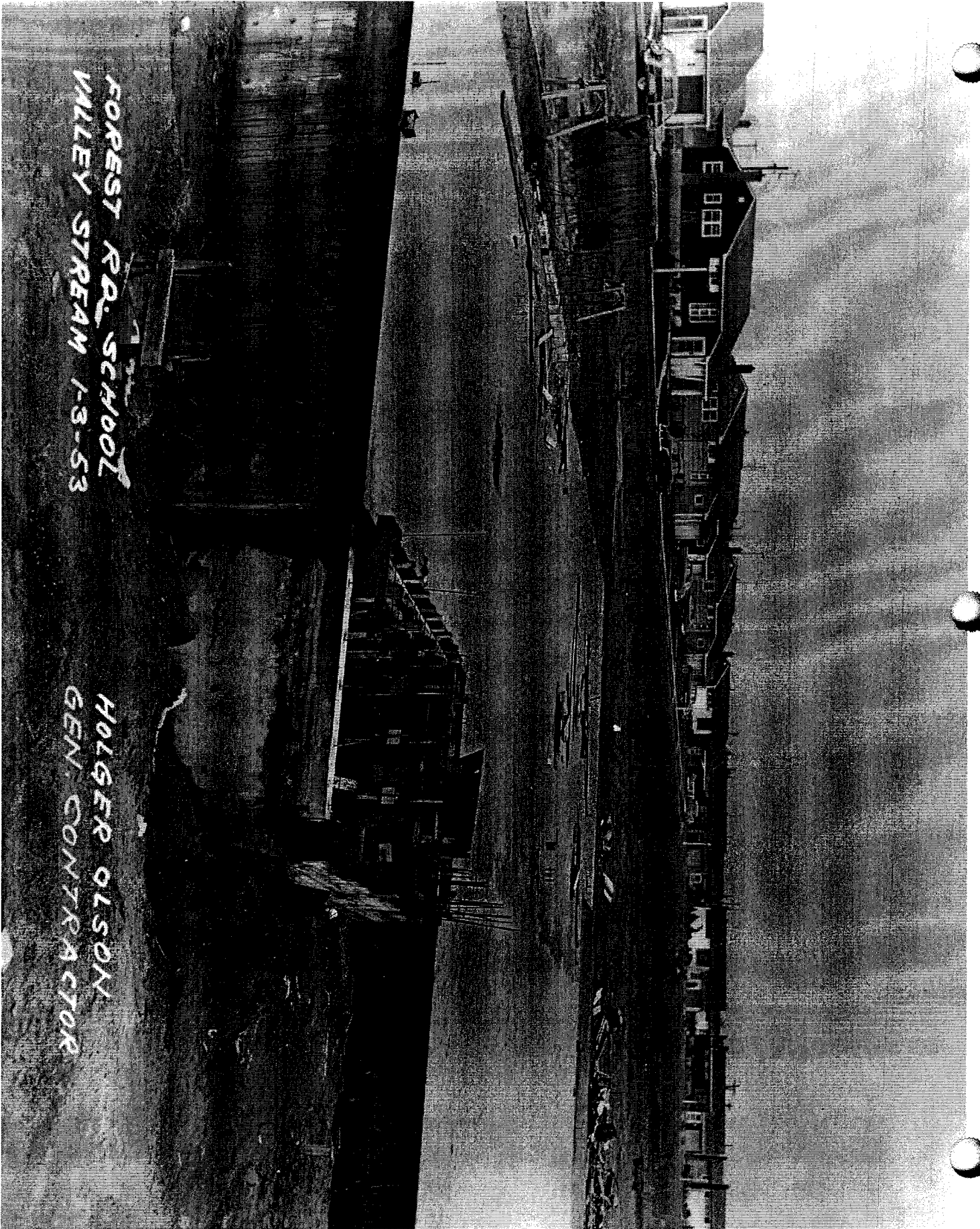
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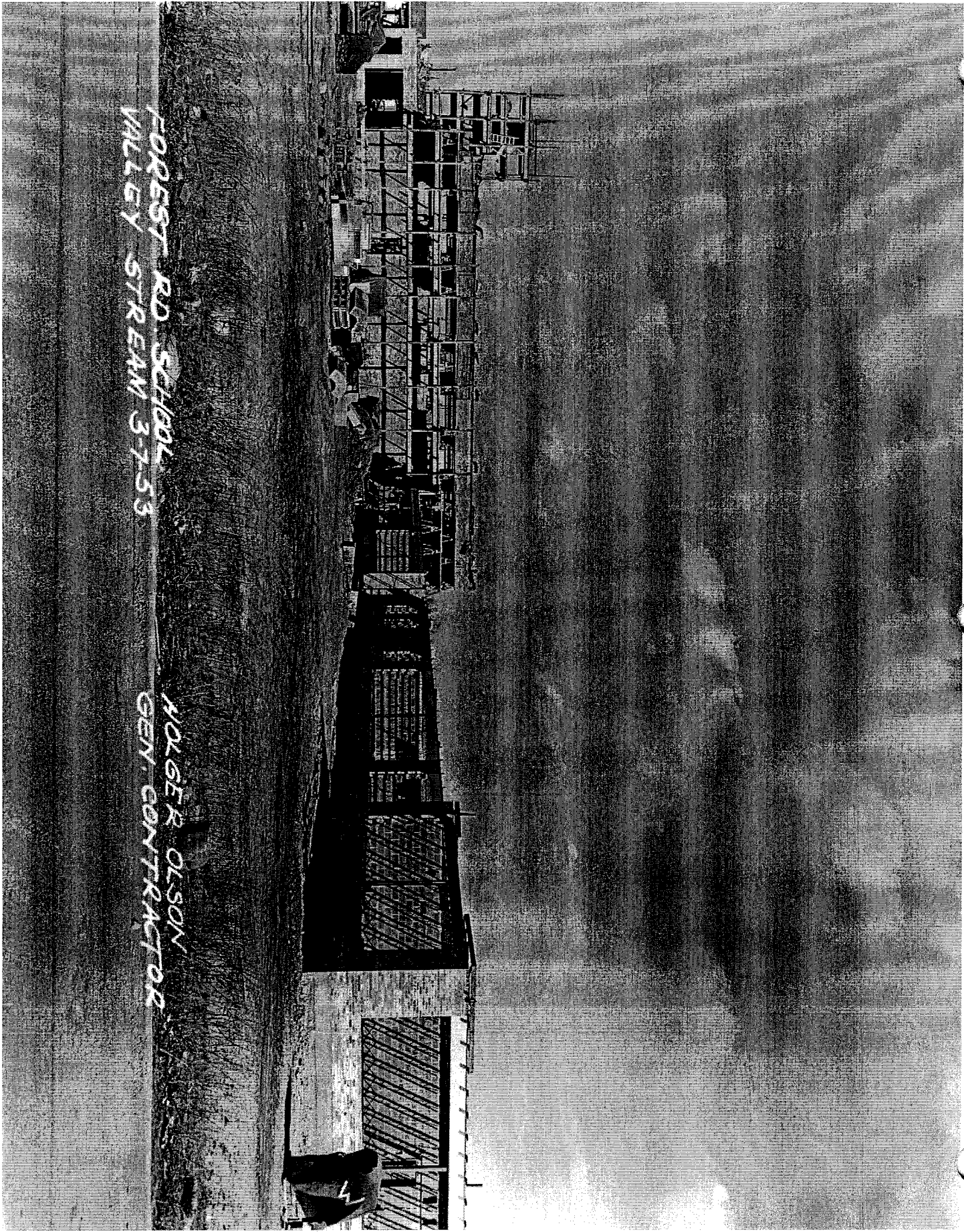
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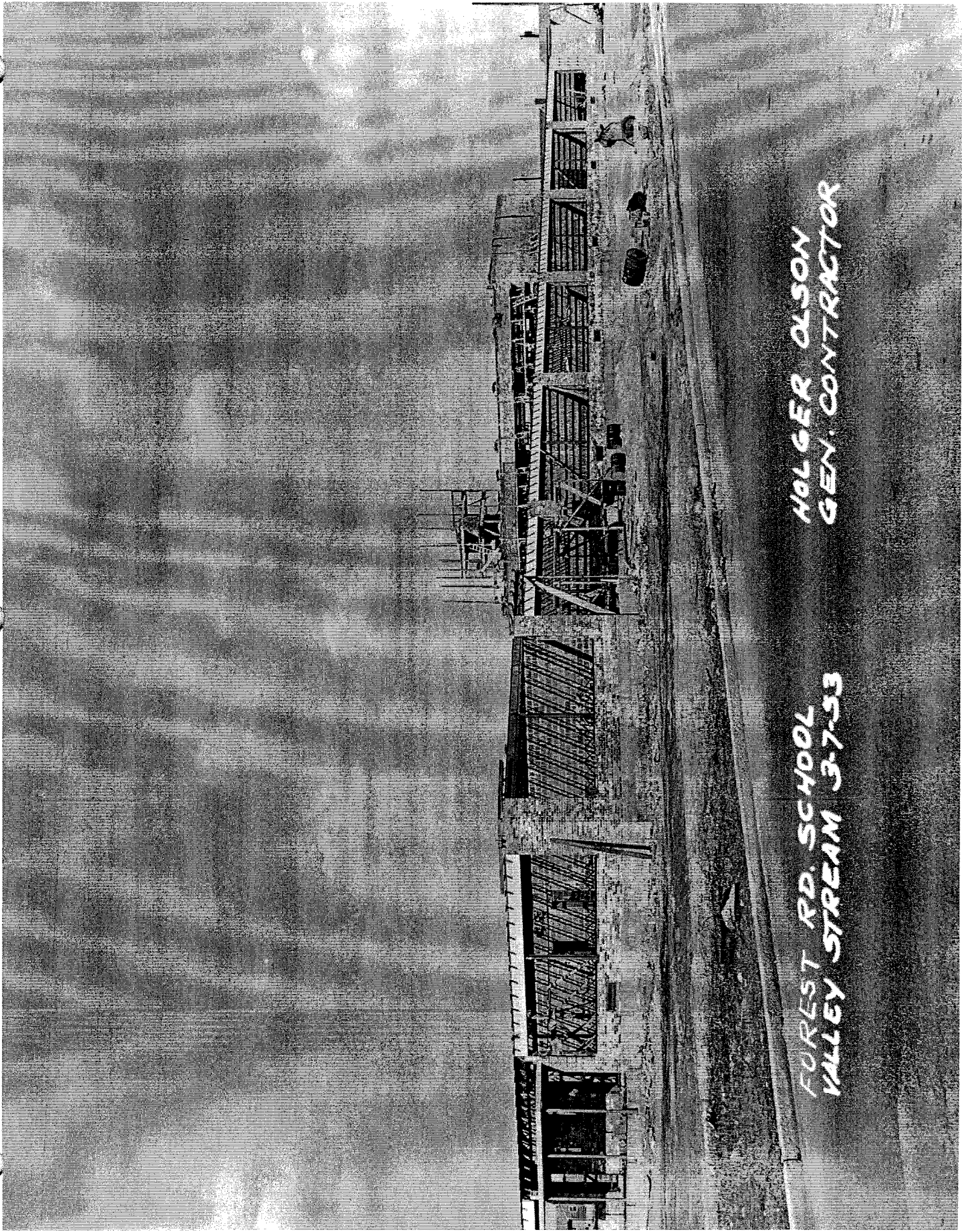
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FOREST RD SCHOOL
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GEN. CONTRACTOR





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GEN. CONTRACTOR

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VALLEY STREAM 3-7-53

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NORMAN J. WIEDERSUM
FREDERIC G. WIEDERSUM

VALLEY STREAM 5-3541
85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

February 26, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, New York


Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above project, we are enclosing herewith one (1) copy of six photographs of the fourth group of progress photographs taken at the site and submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson, for your information and files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT


R. M. Peck
General Manager

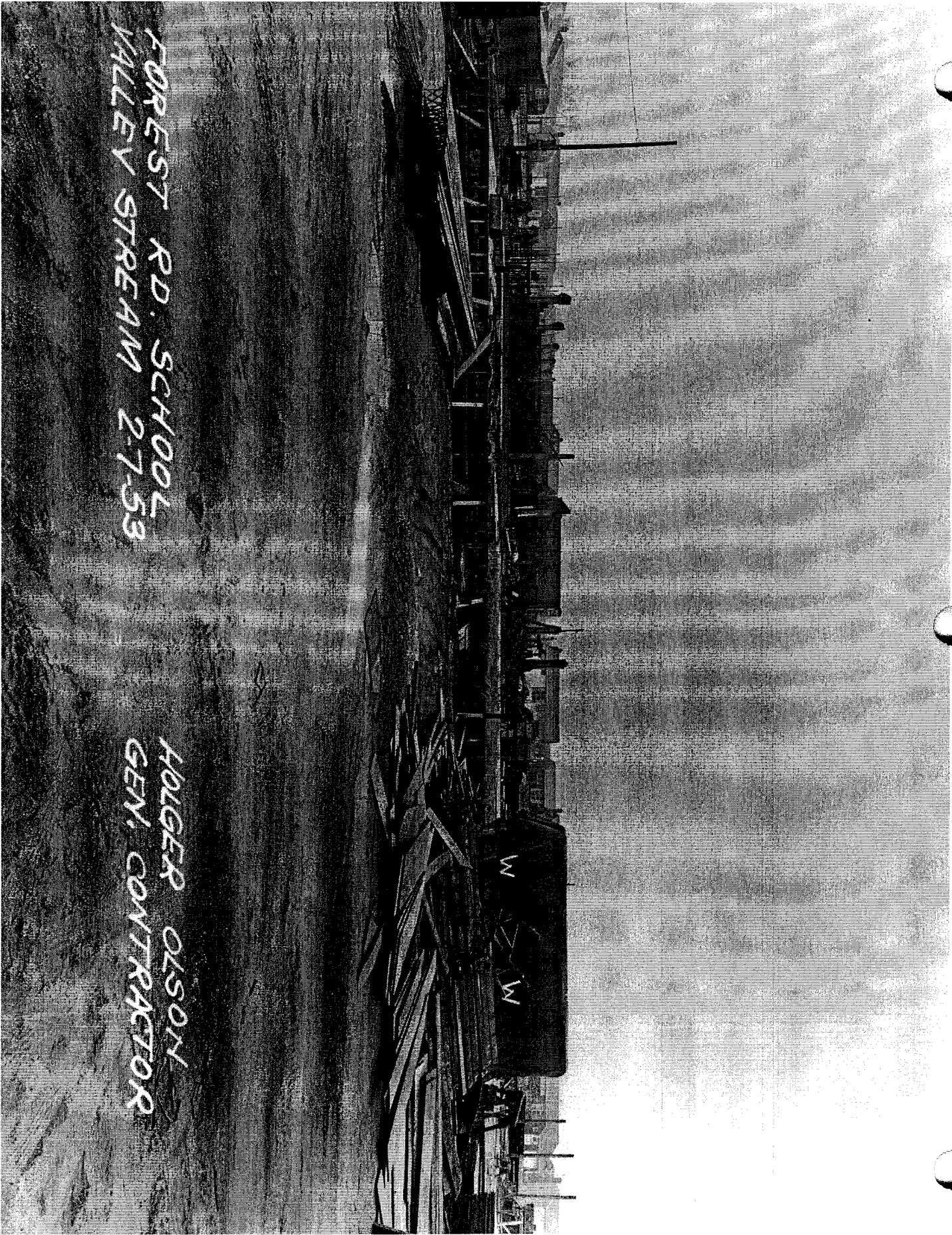
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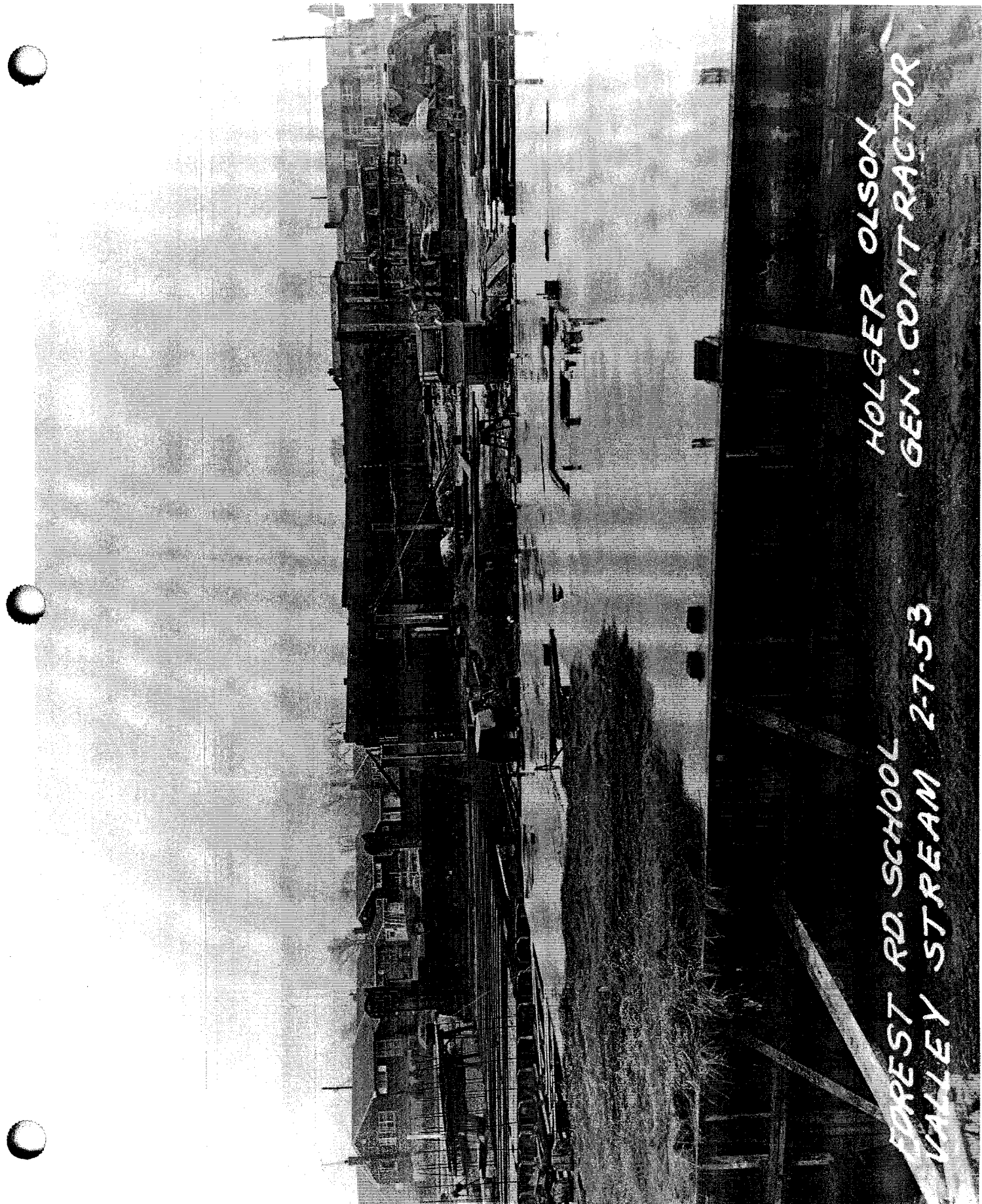


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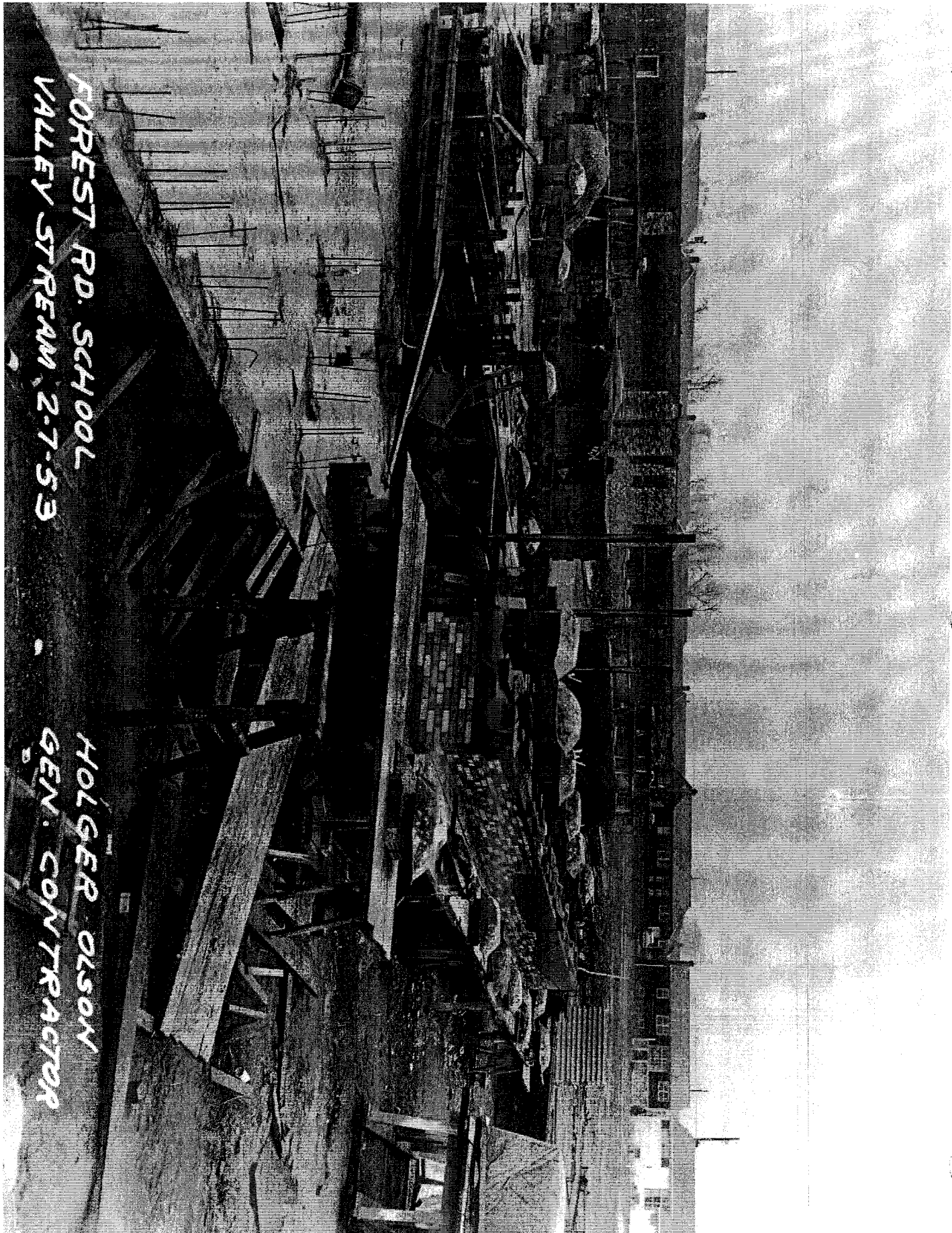
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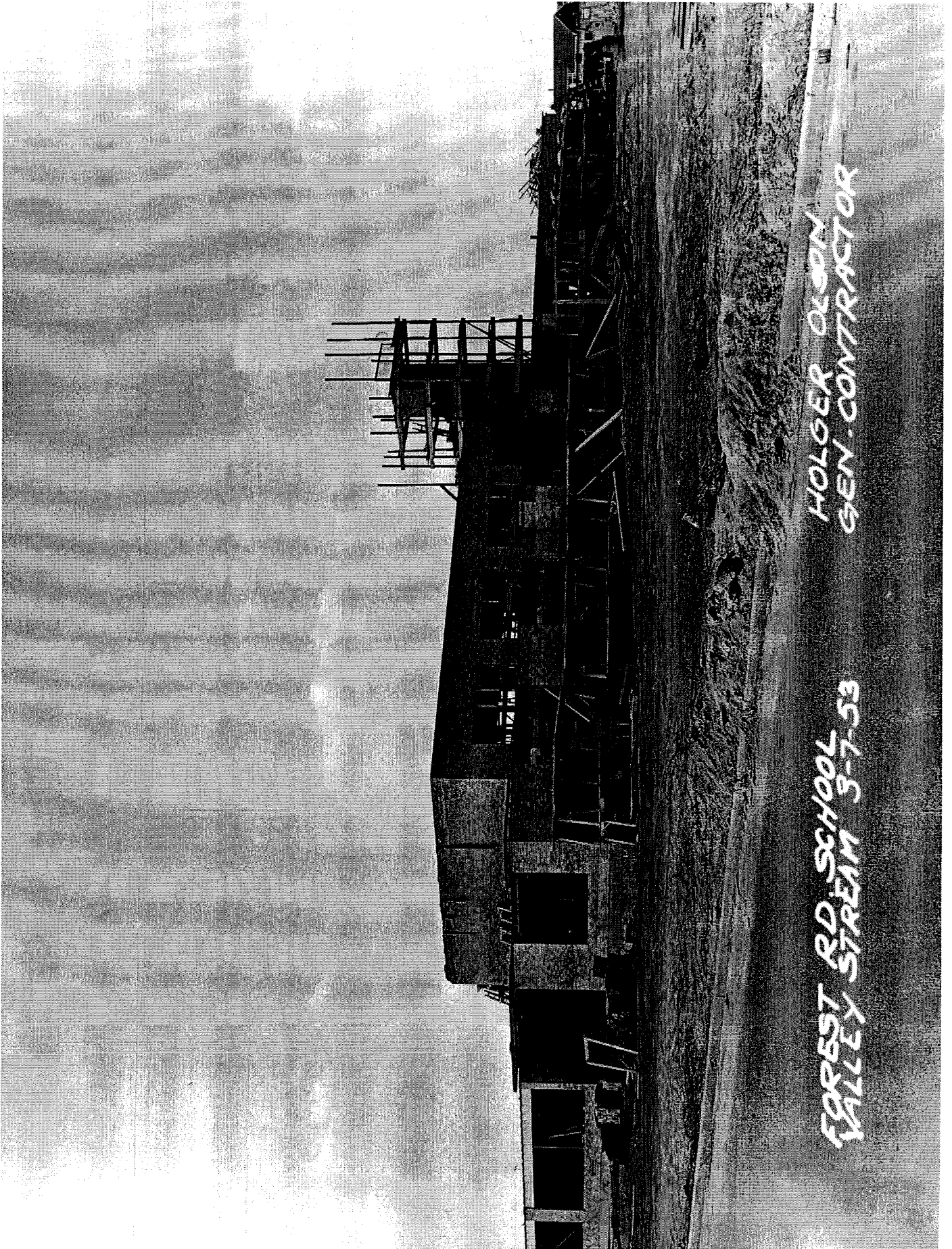
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FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

April 17, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, New York


Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above project, we are enclosing here-
with one (1) copy of four of the sixth group of progress photographs
taken at the site and submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson,
for your information and files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT


R. M. Peck
General Manager

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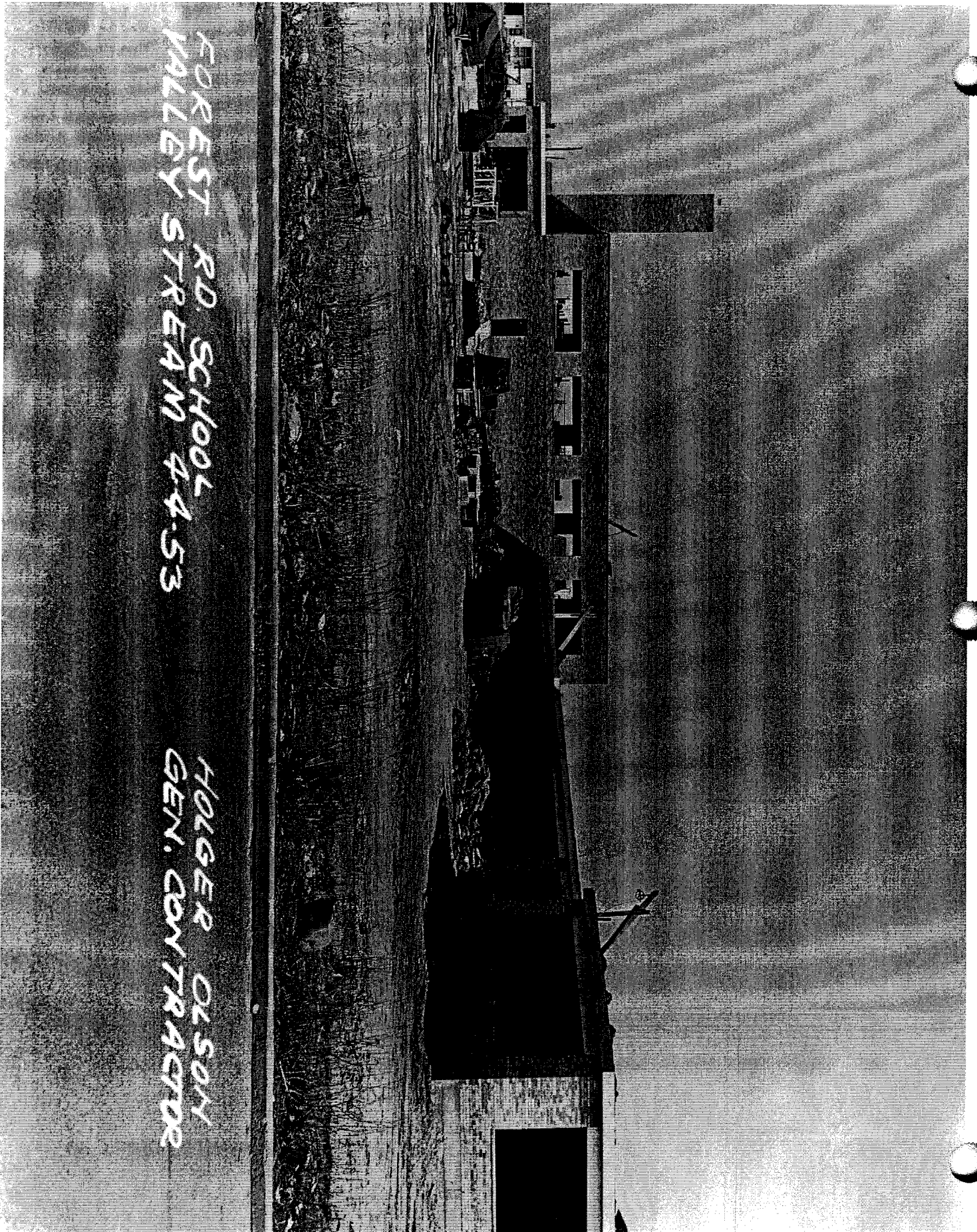


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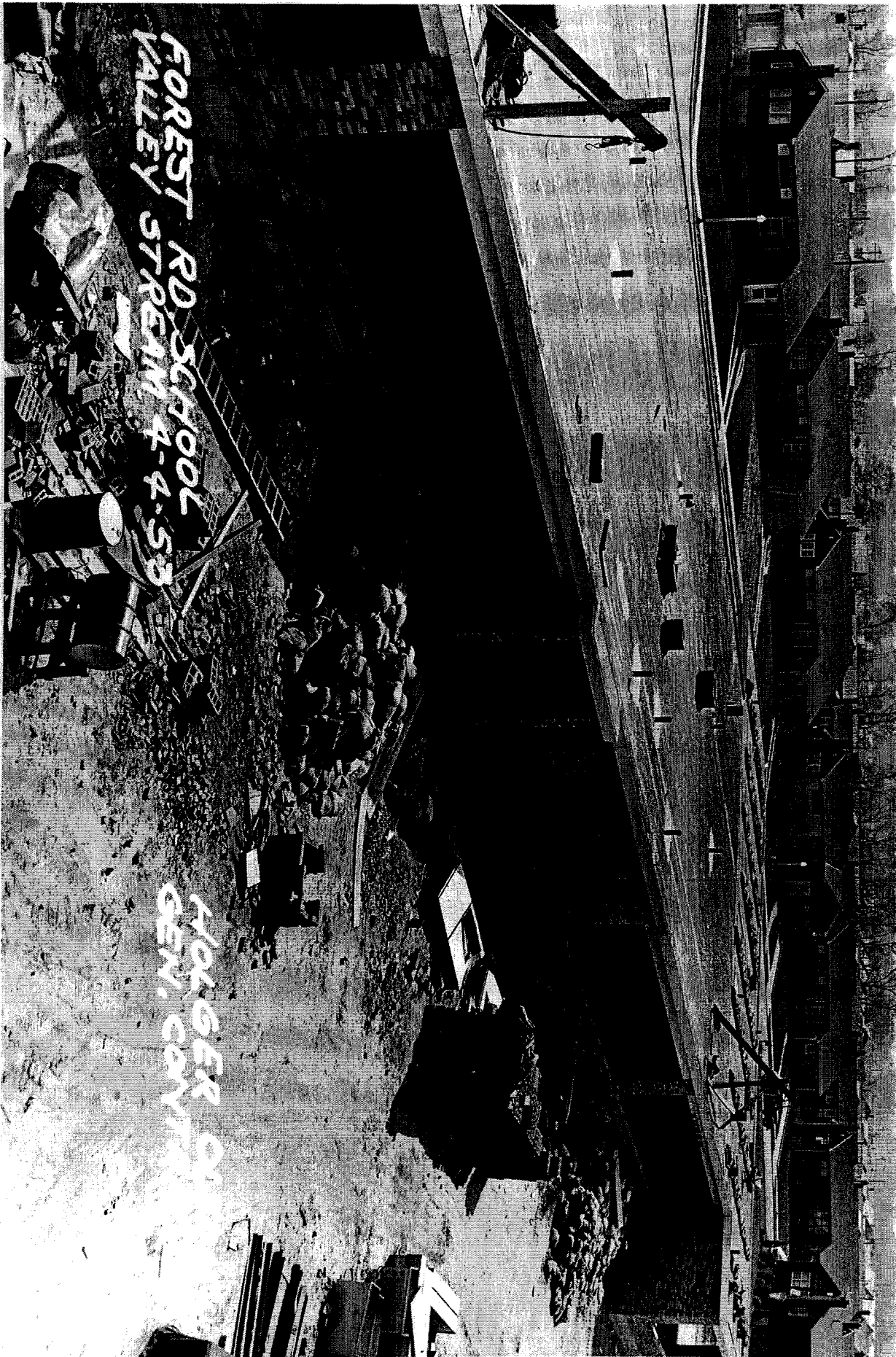
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85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

May 18, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, New York


RE: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

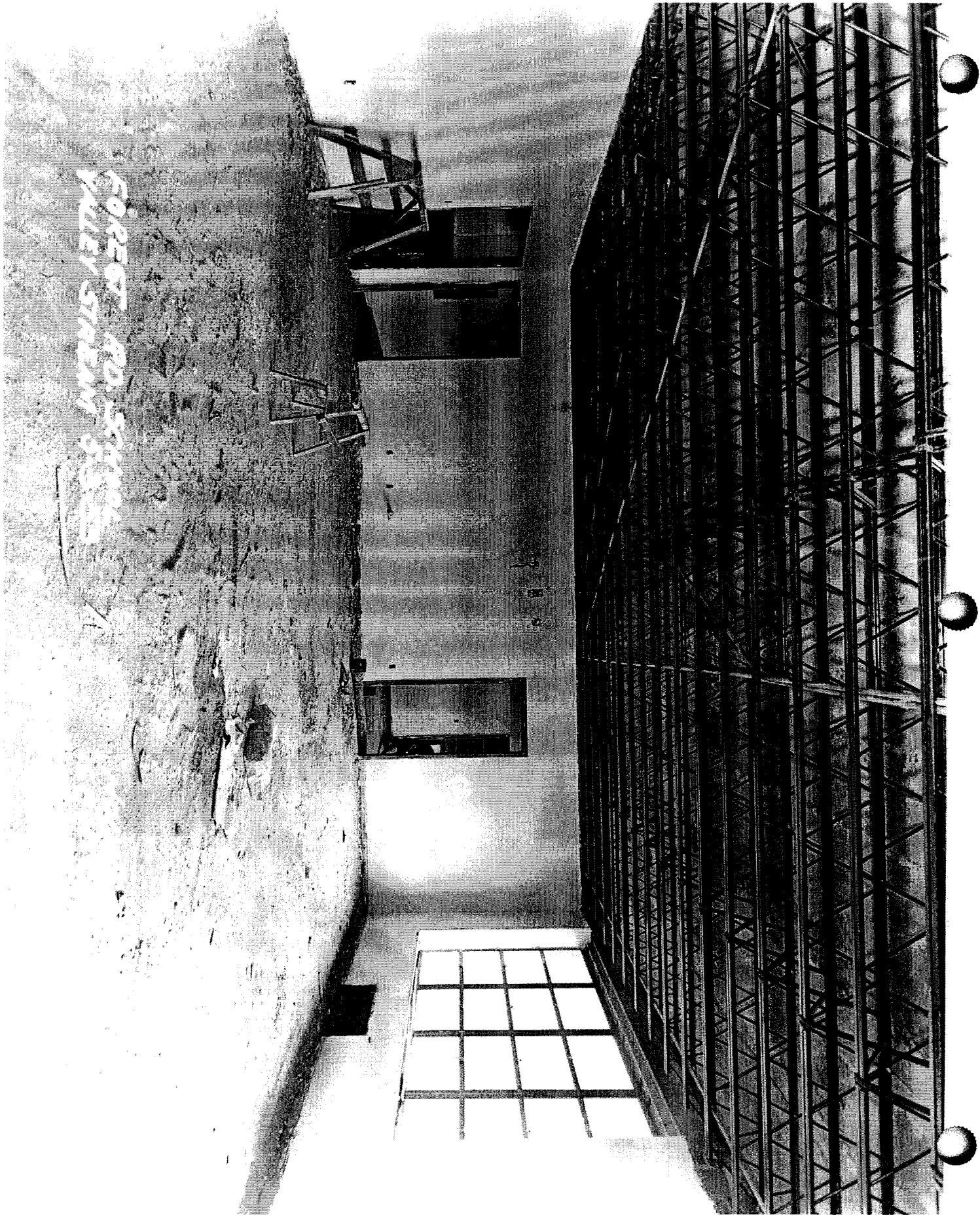
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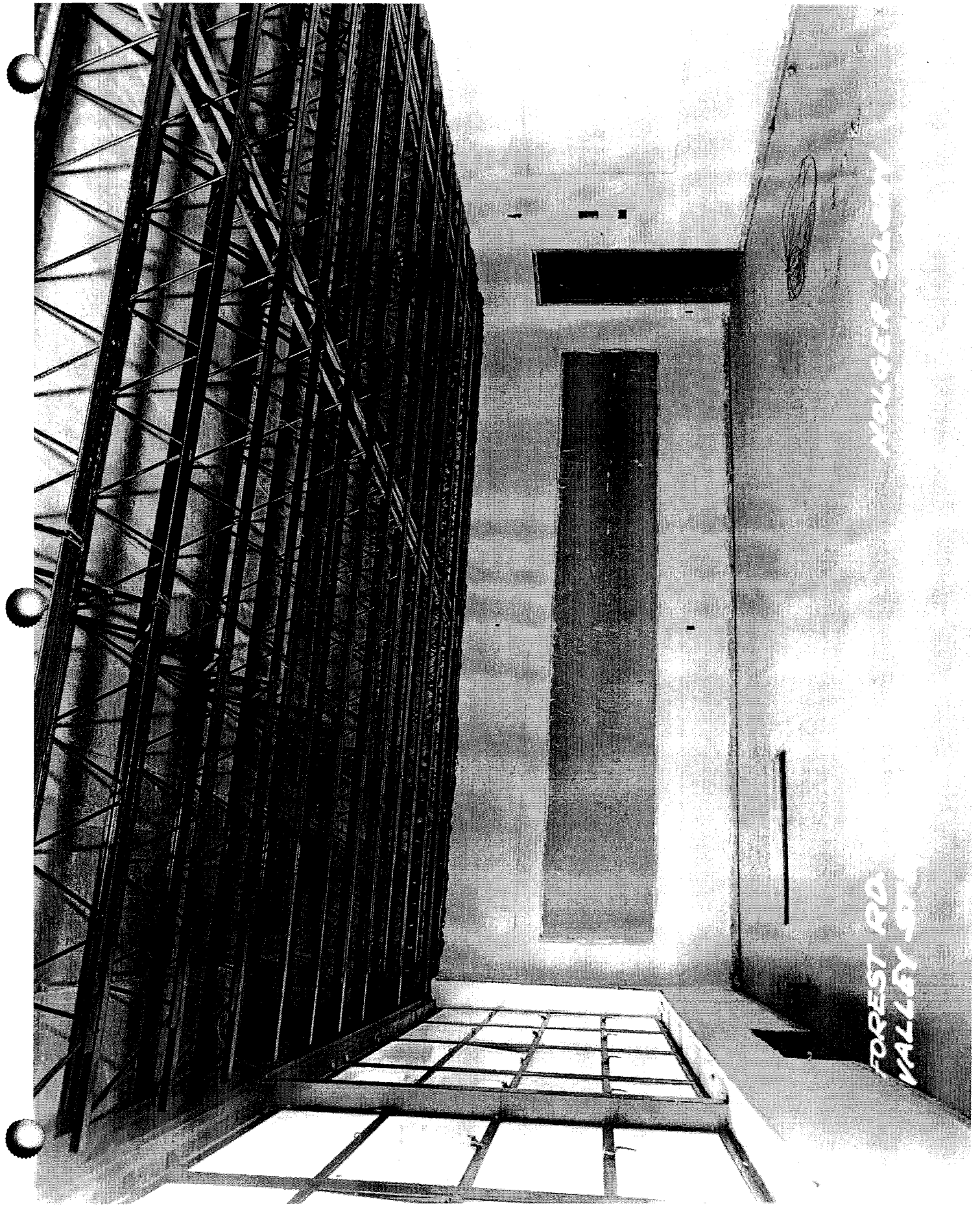
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ARCHITECT


R. M. Peck
General Manager

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VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

March 19, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, New York


Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

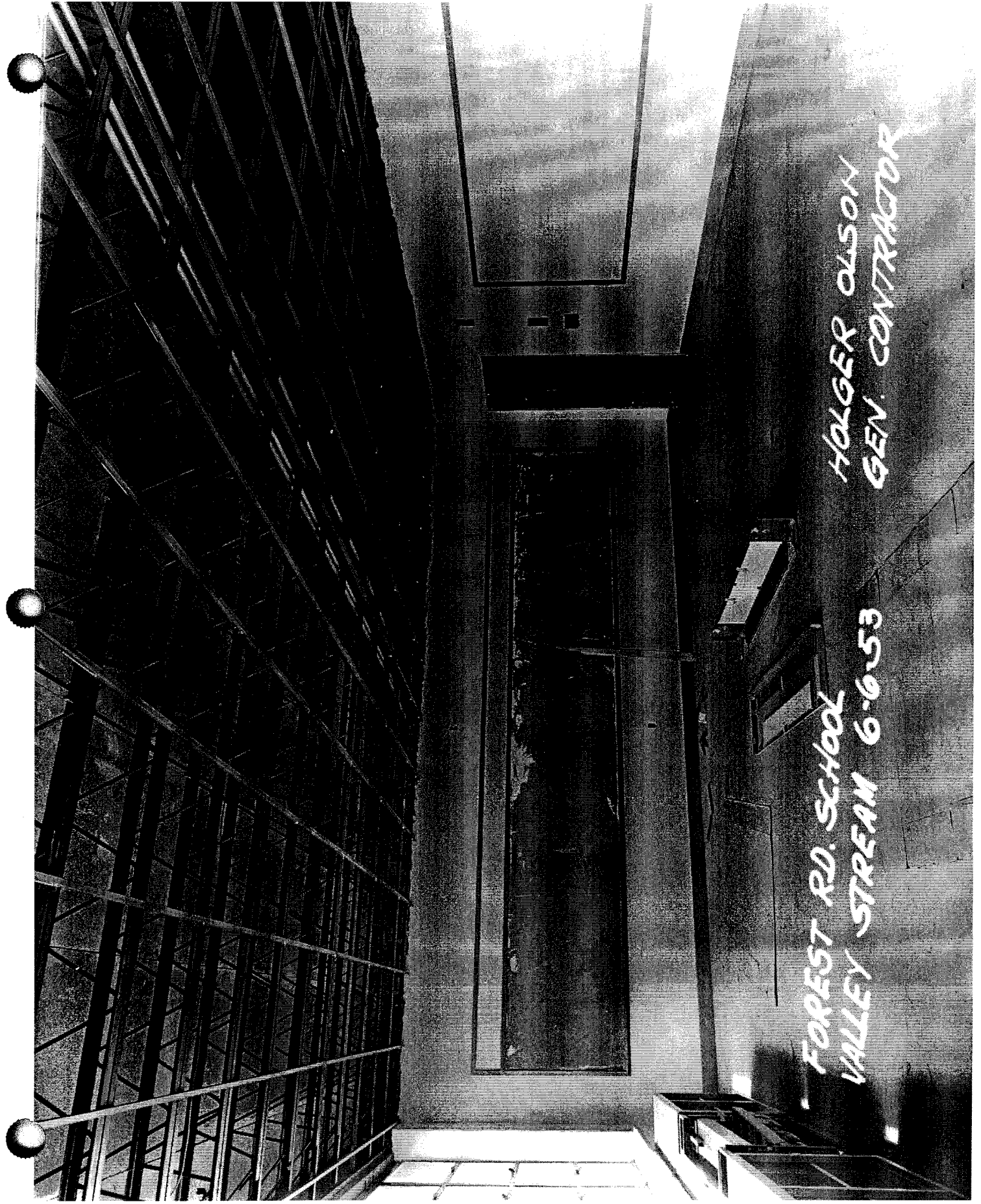
With reference to the above project, we are enclosing herewith one (1) copy of four of the fifth group of progress photographs taken at the site and submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson, for your information and files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT


R. M. Peck
General Manager

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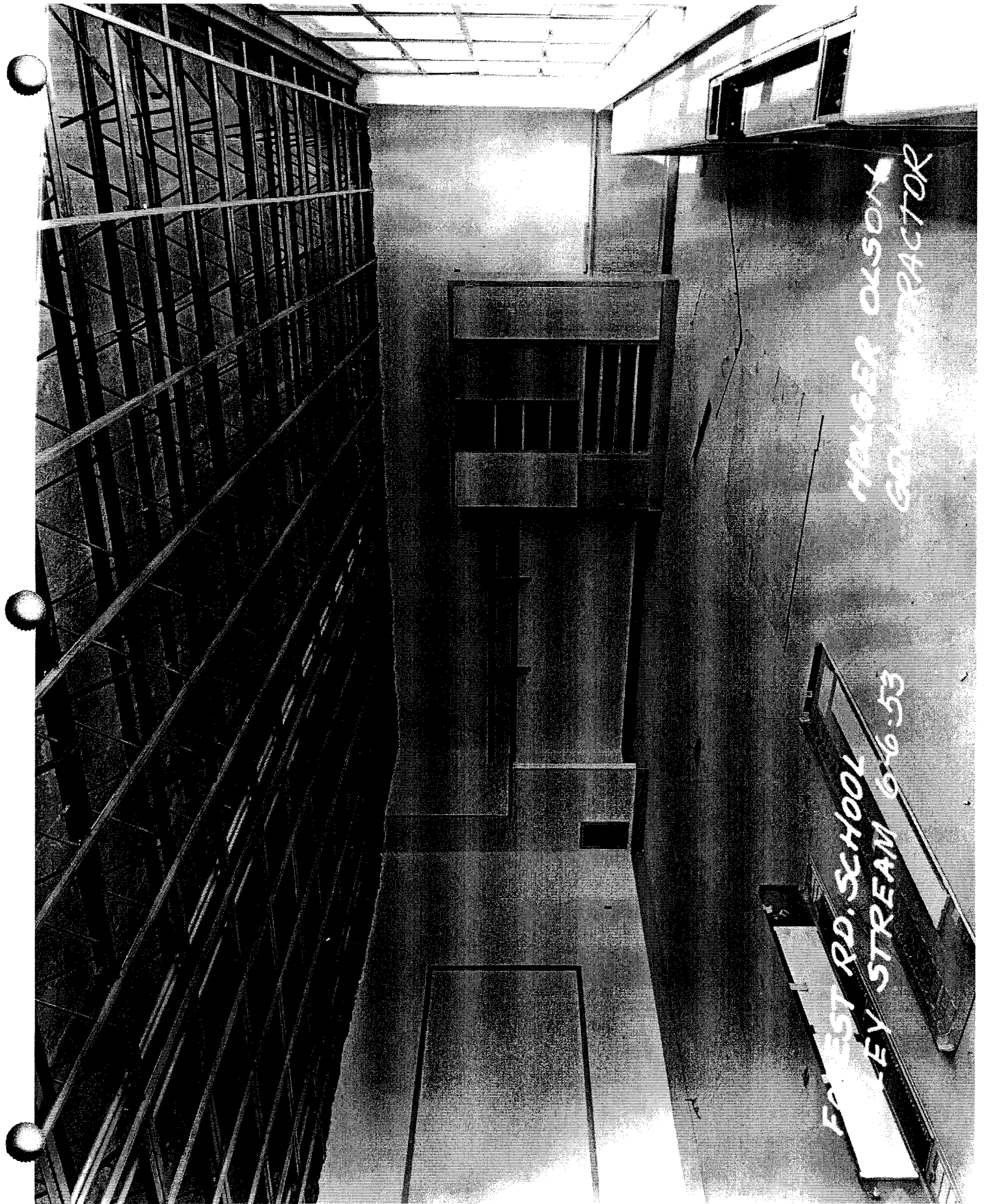


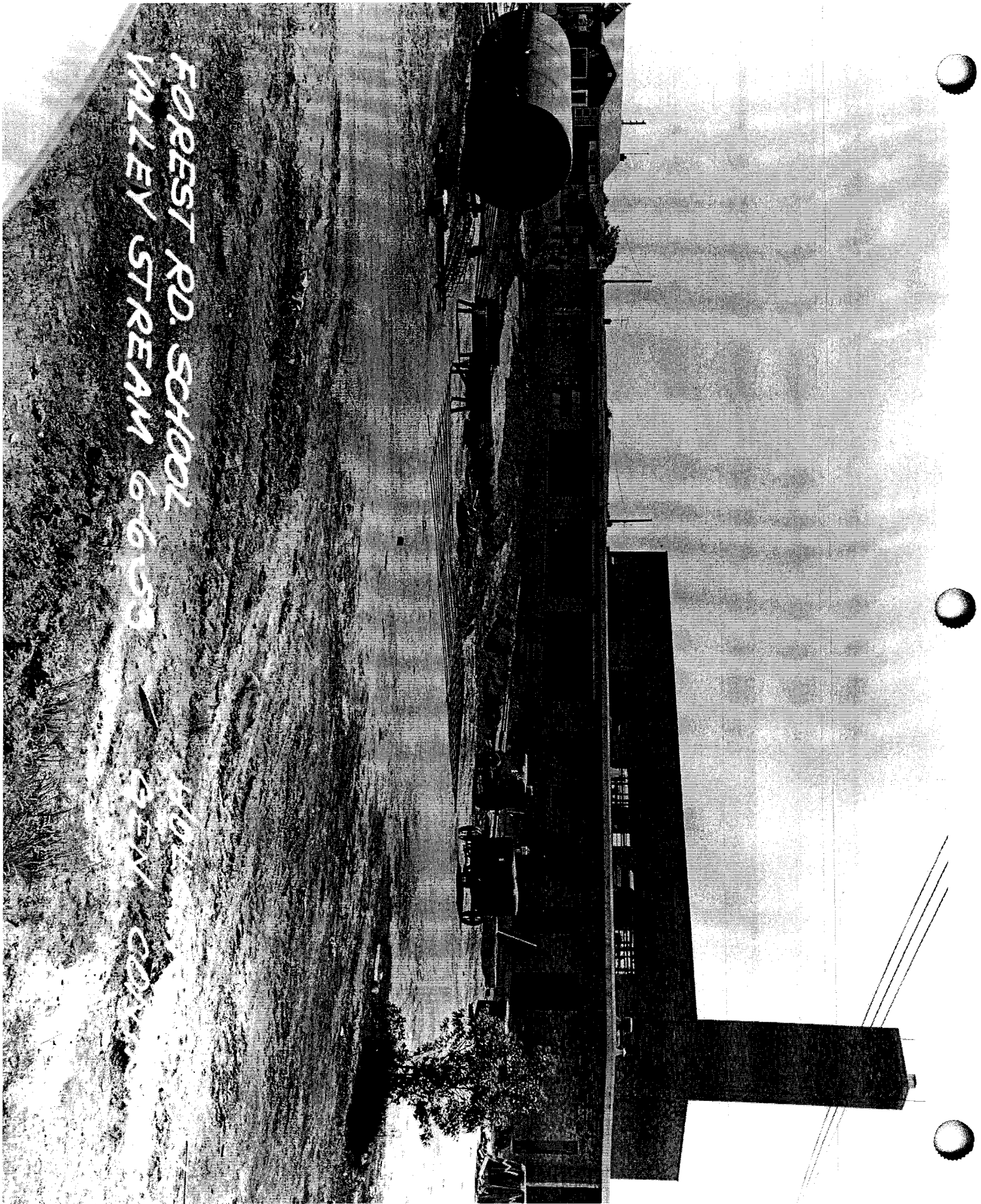
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GEN. CONTRACTOR

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VALLEY STREAM 5-3541
85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

June 16, 1953

Board of Education
U. F. S. D. #30
Valley Stream, N. Y.

Re: Forest Road School, Valley Stream, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above project, we are enclosing herewith one (1) copy each of the eighth group of progress photographs taken at the site and submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson.

Very truly yours,

Frederic P. Wiedersum
FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT

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85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

July 14, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District #30
Valley Stream, N. Y.

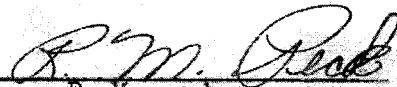
Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

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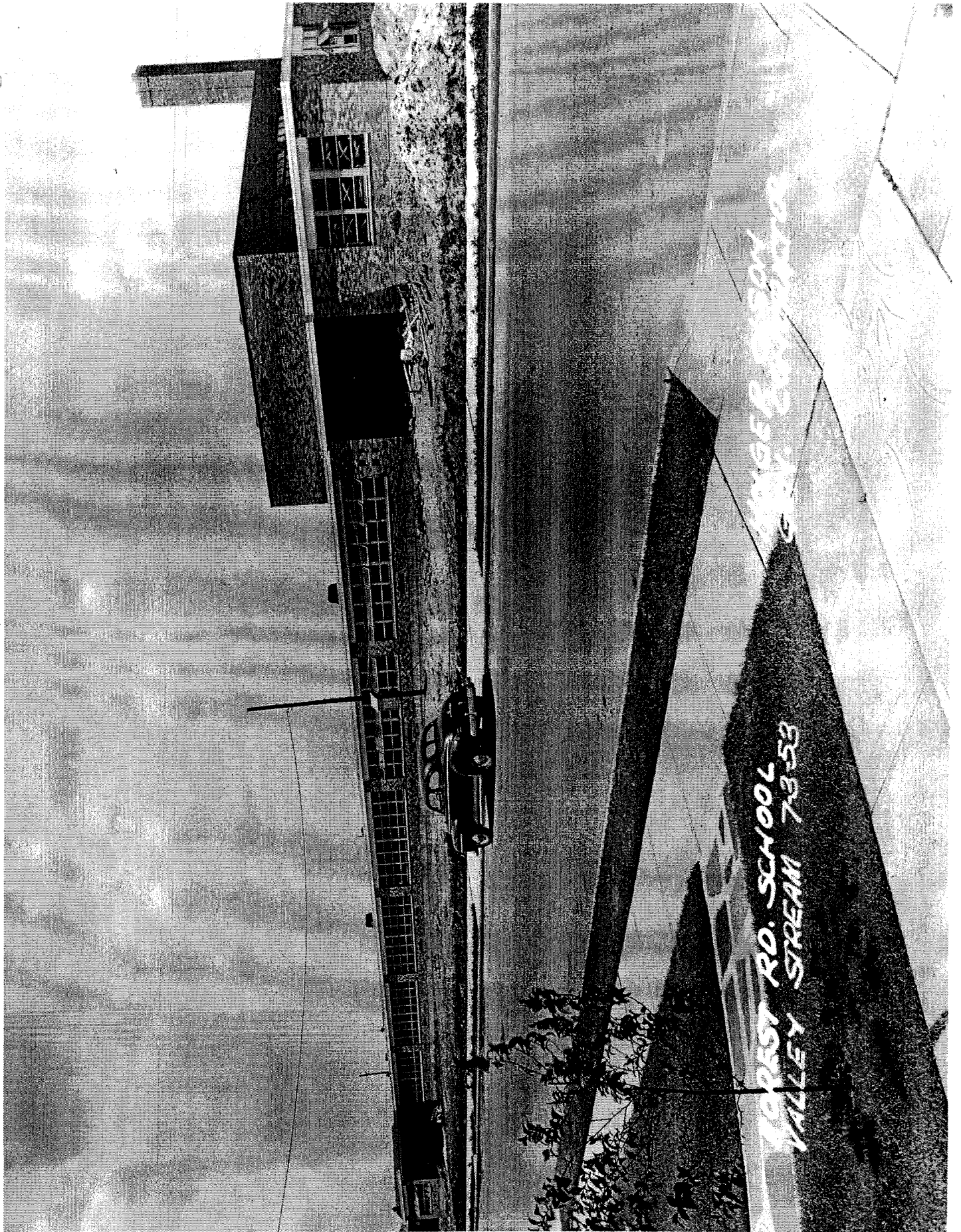
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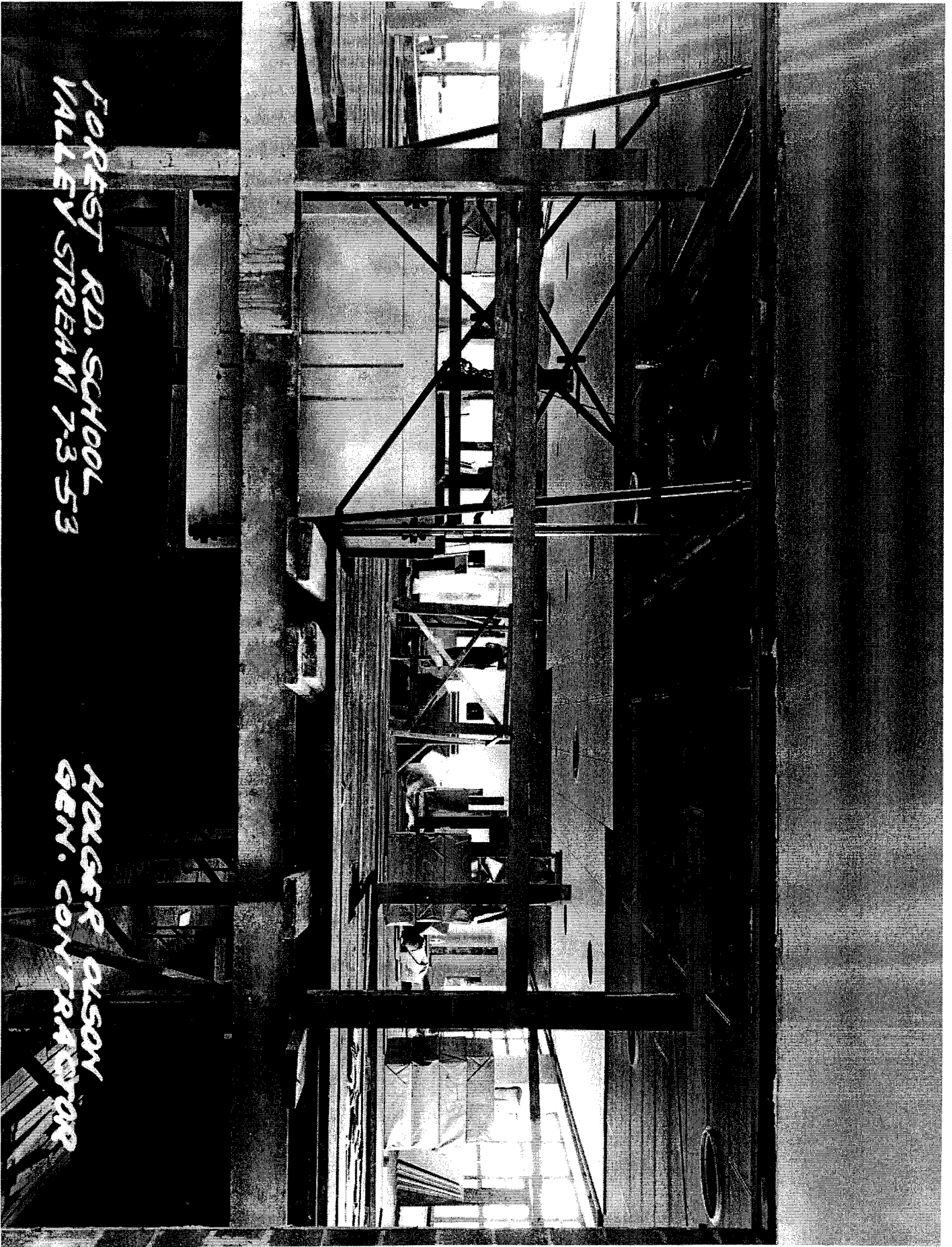
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ARCHITECT


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General Manager

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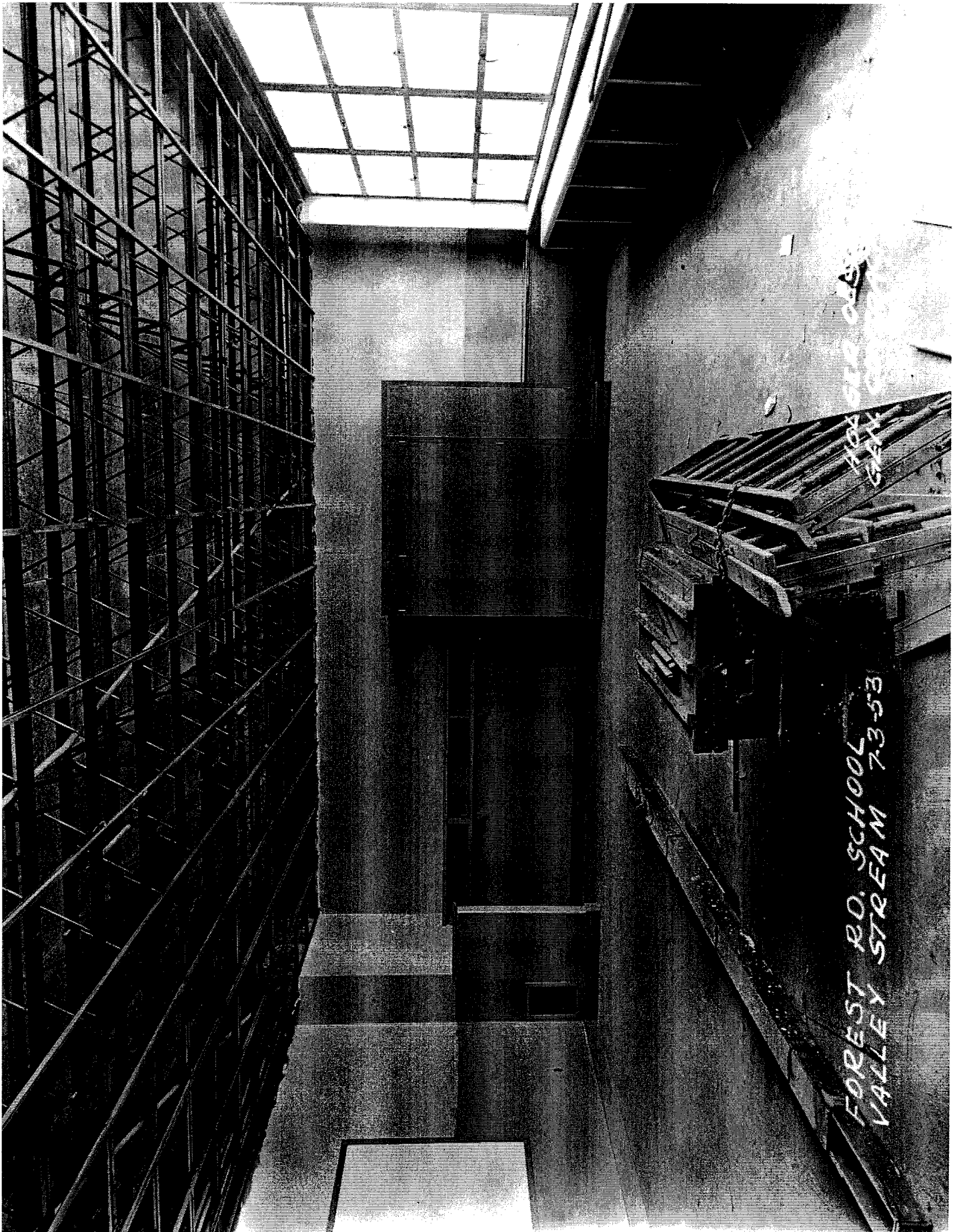
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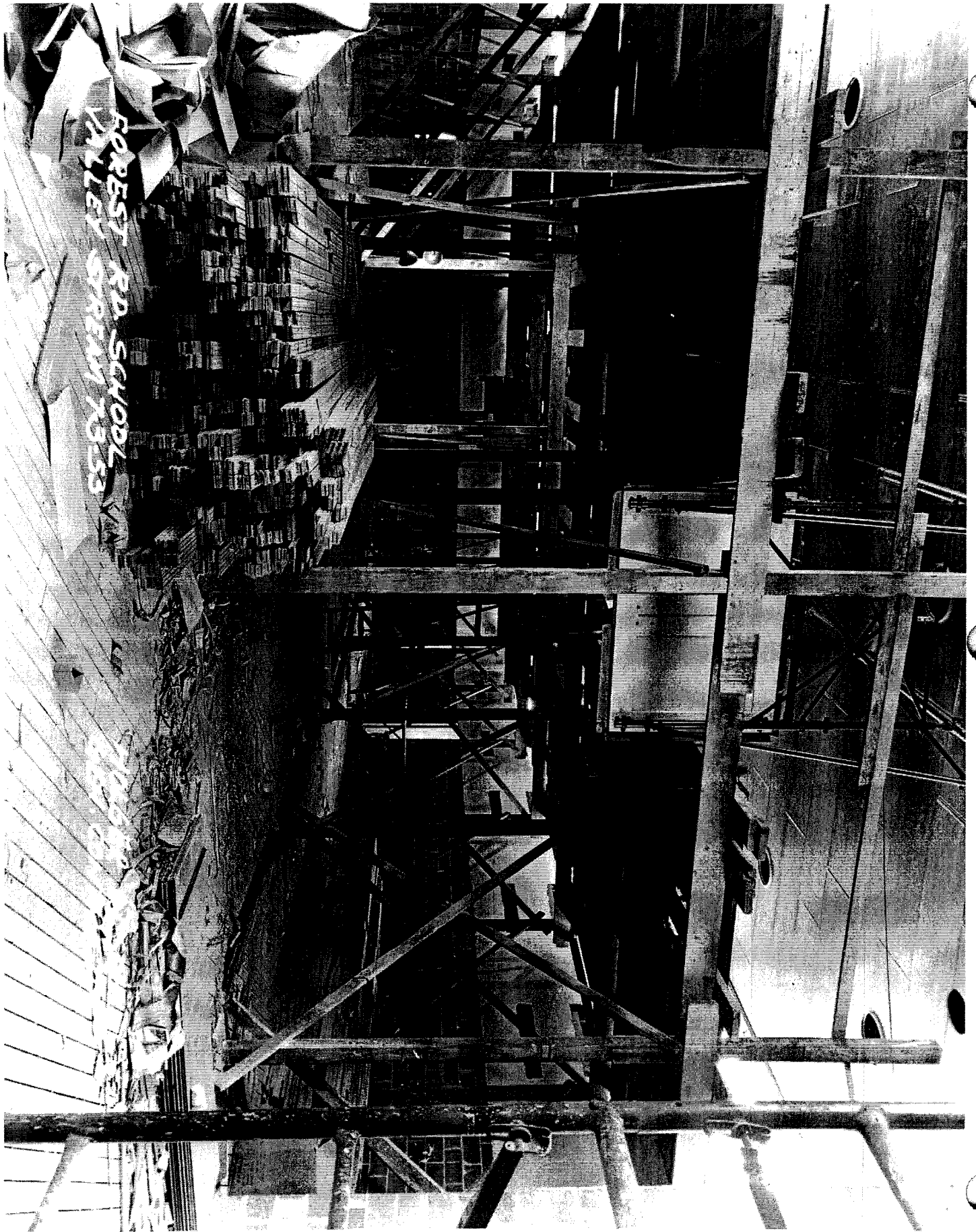


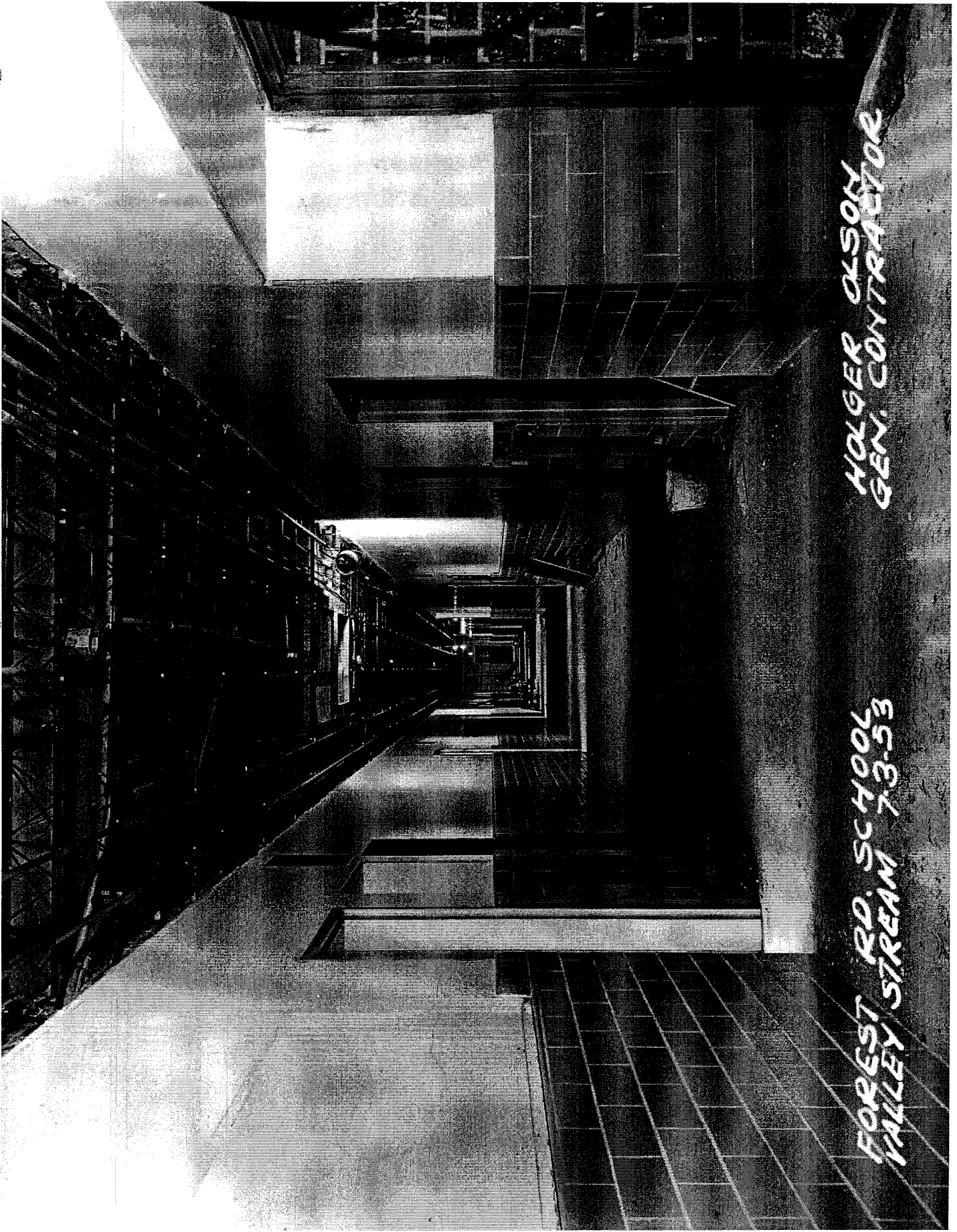


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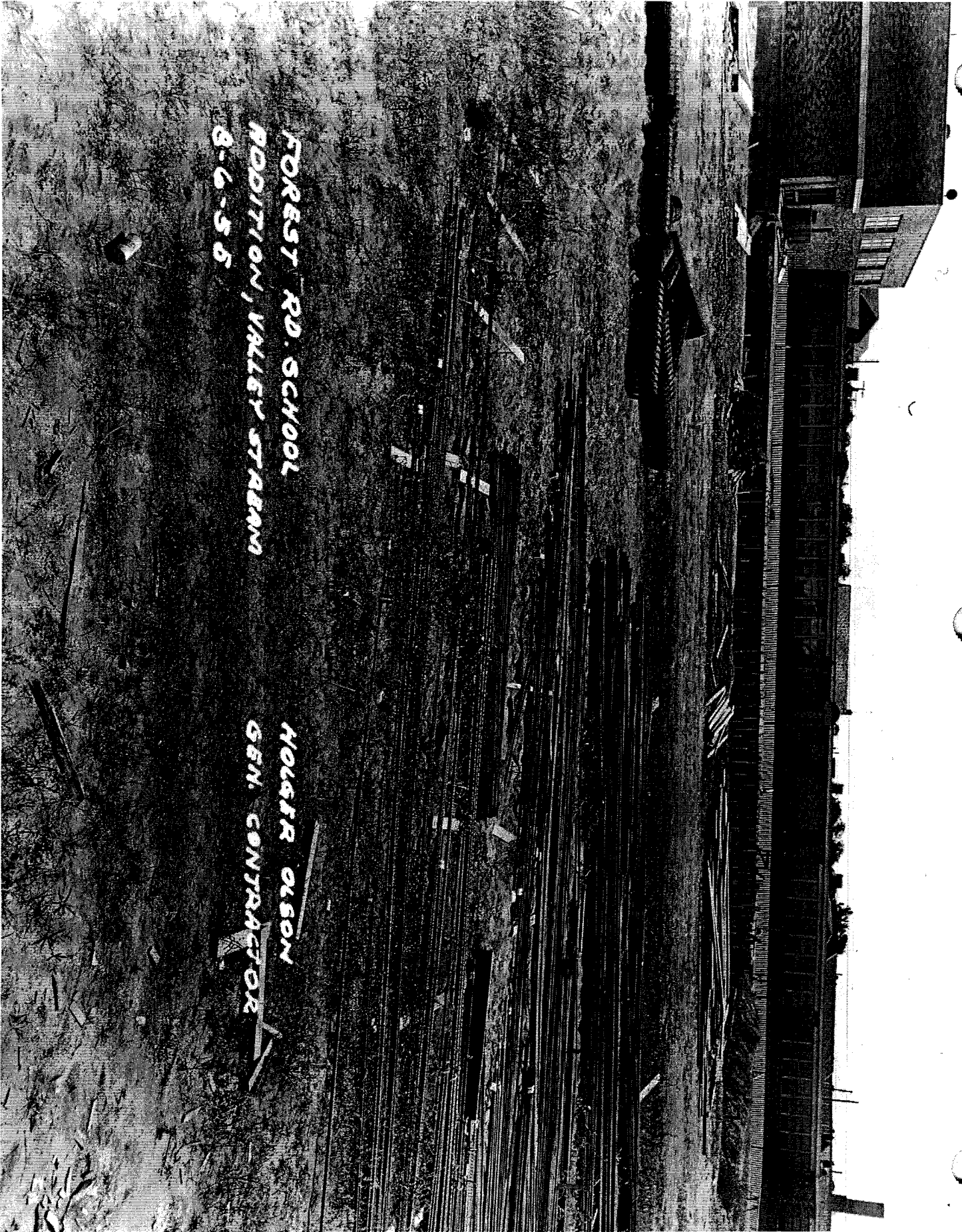






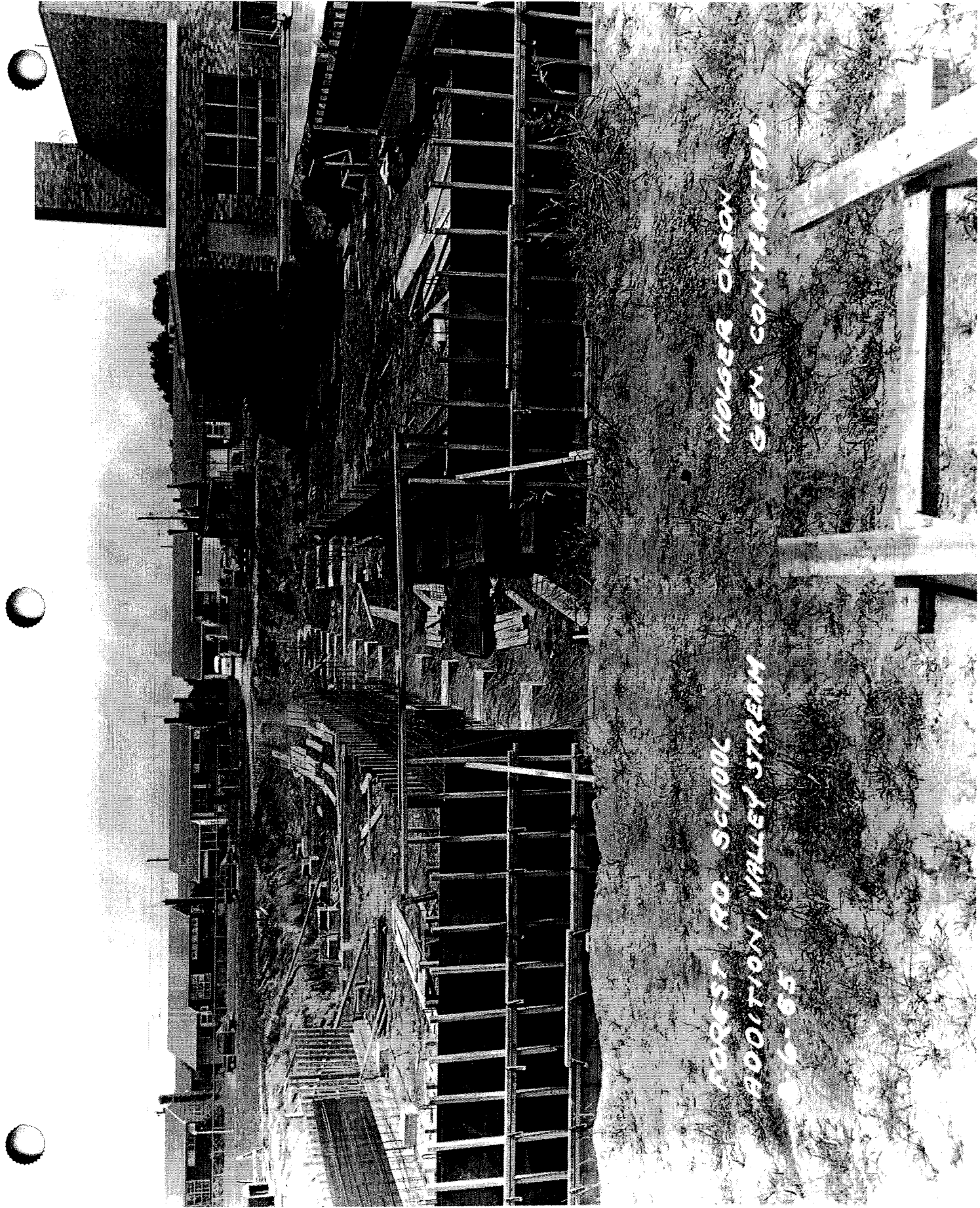
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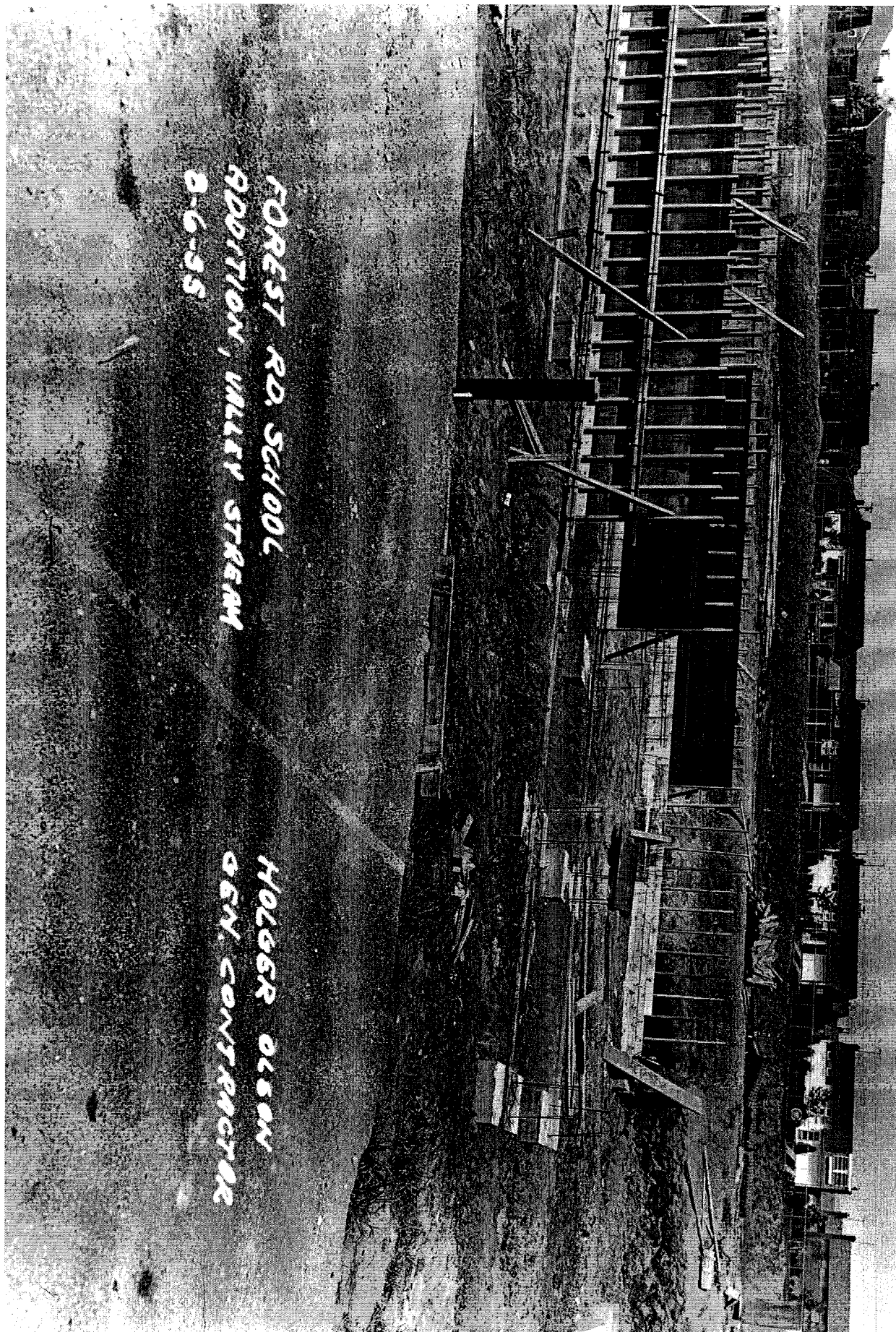
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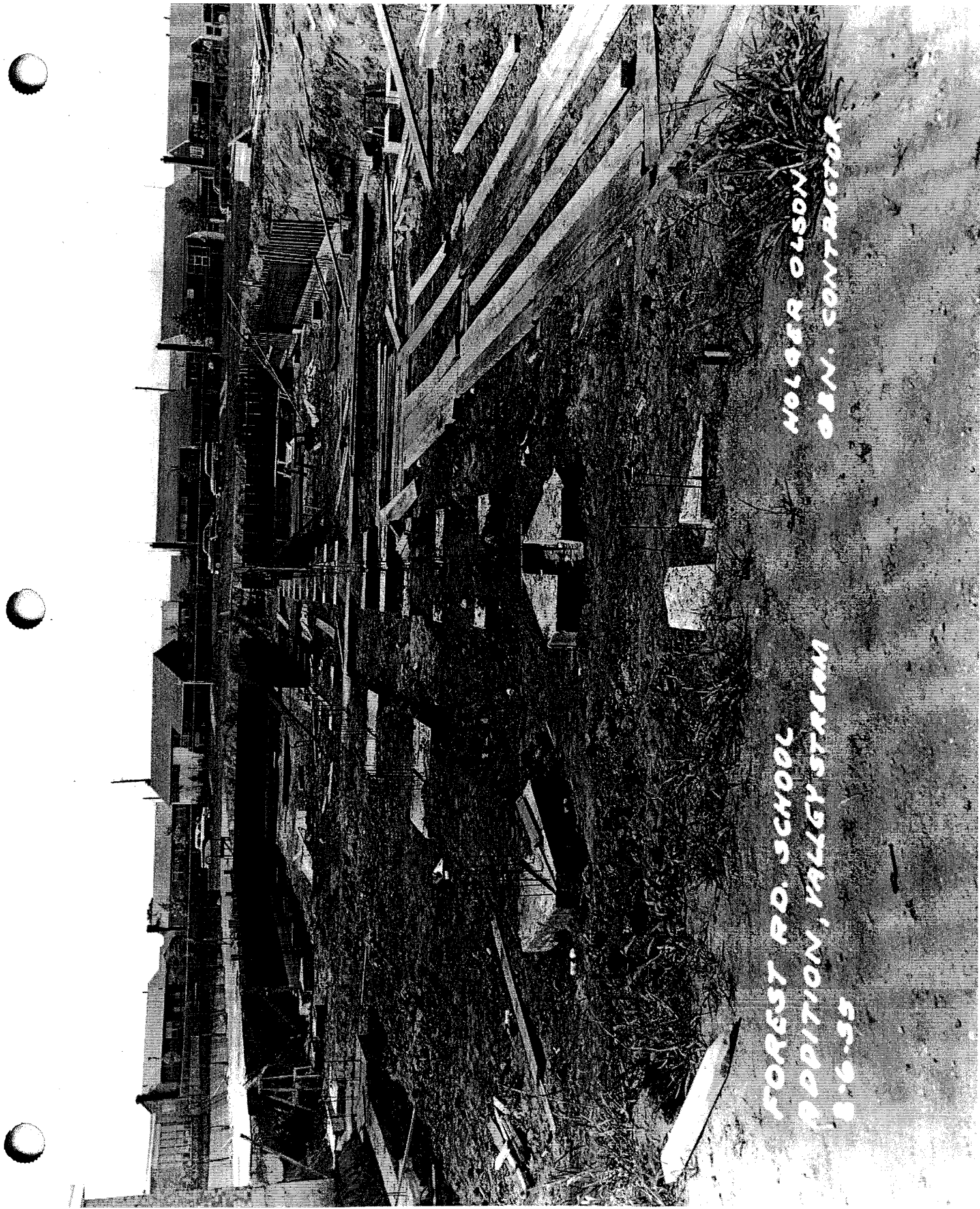
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FREDERIC G. WIEDERSUM

VALLEY STREAM 5-3541
85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

August 18, 1953

Board of Education
Union Free School District No. 30
Valley Stream, New York

Re: Forest Road School

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above project, we are enclosing herewith one (1) copy each of the tenth group of four progress photographs taken at the site and submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson, for your information and files.

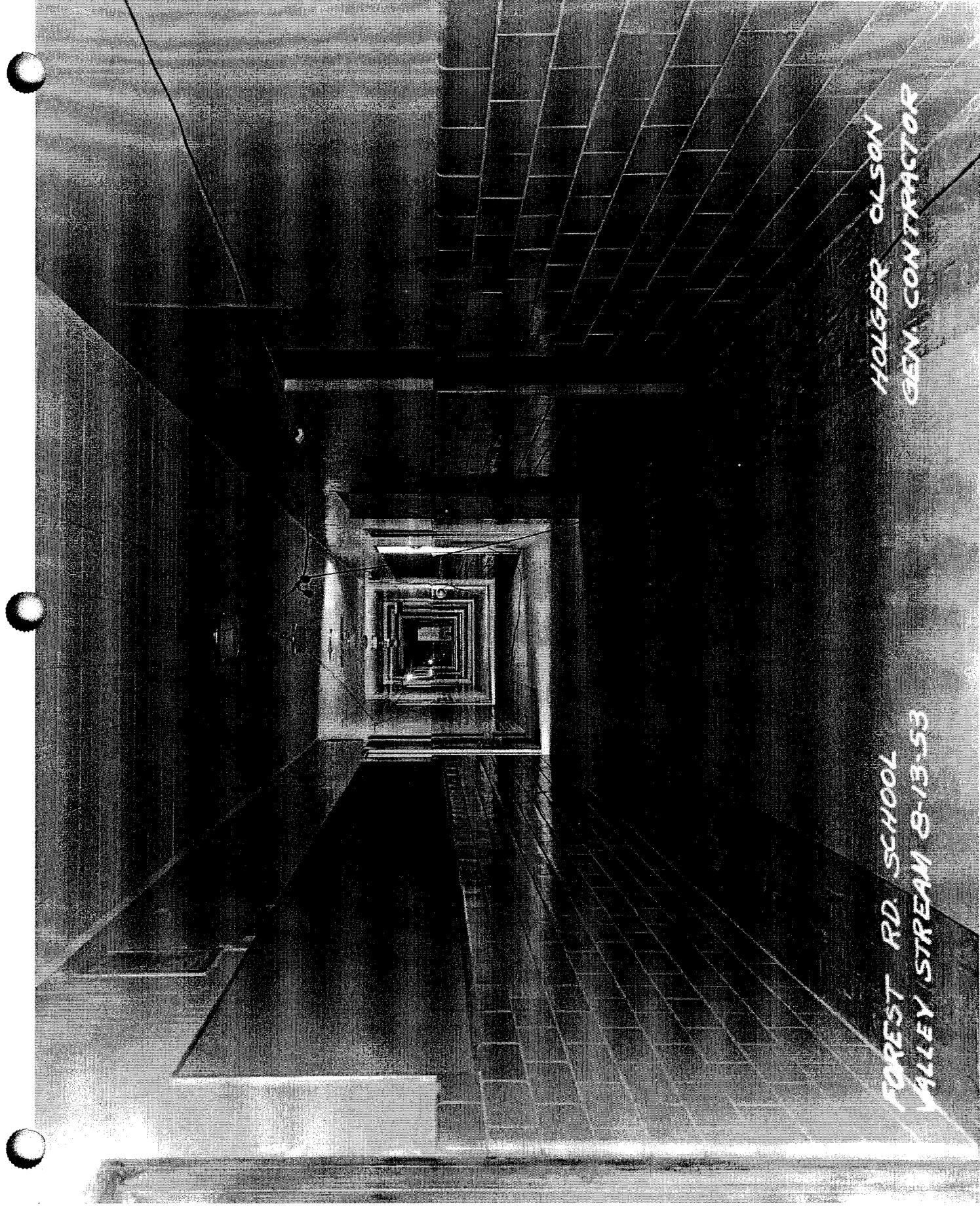
Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT

R. M. Peck
General Manager

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FREDERIC G. WIEDERSUM

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85 WEST HAWTHORNE AVENUE
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM, ARCHITECT

September 29, 1955

Board of Education
Union Free School District No. 30
Valley Stream, New York

Att: Mr. Sherwood S. Quick

Re: Additions & Alterations to Forest Road, Shaw Avenue
and Clearstream Avenue Schools, Valley Stream, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above projects, we are enclosing herewith one copy each of the first and second groups of four progress photographs each taken at the Clearstream Avenue School and the Shaw Avenue School sites. Also enclosed herewith are one copy each of the second and third groups of four progress photographs each taken at the Forest Road School Site.

These photographs were submitted by the General Contractor, Holger Olson, for your information and files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
ARCHITECT

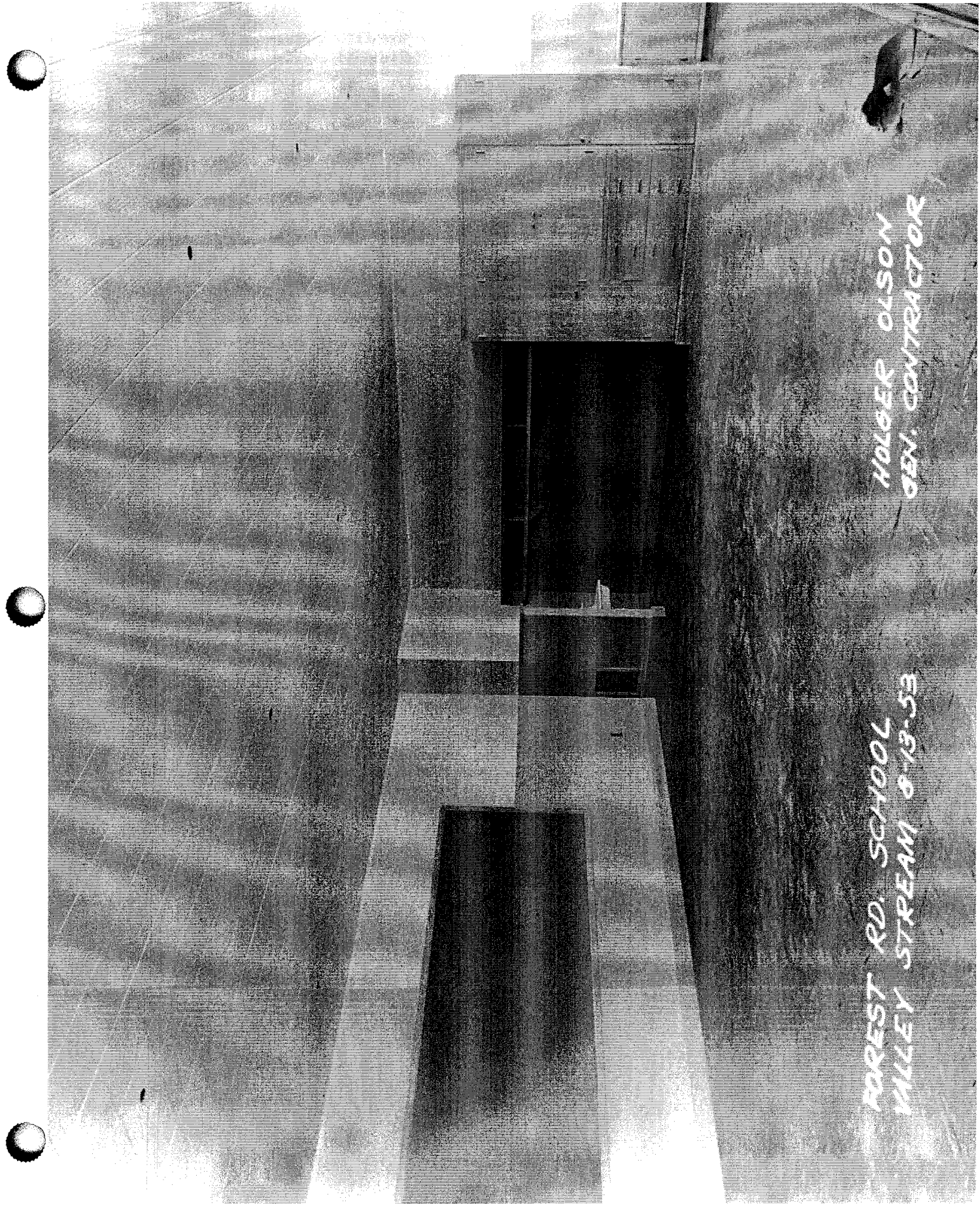
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(Mrs.) J. Anderson
Secretary

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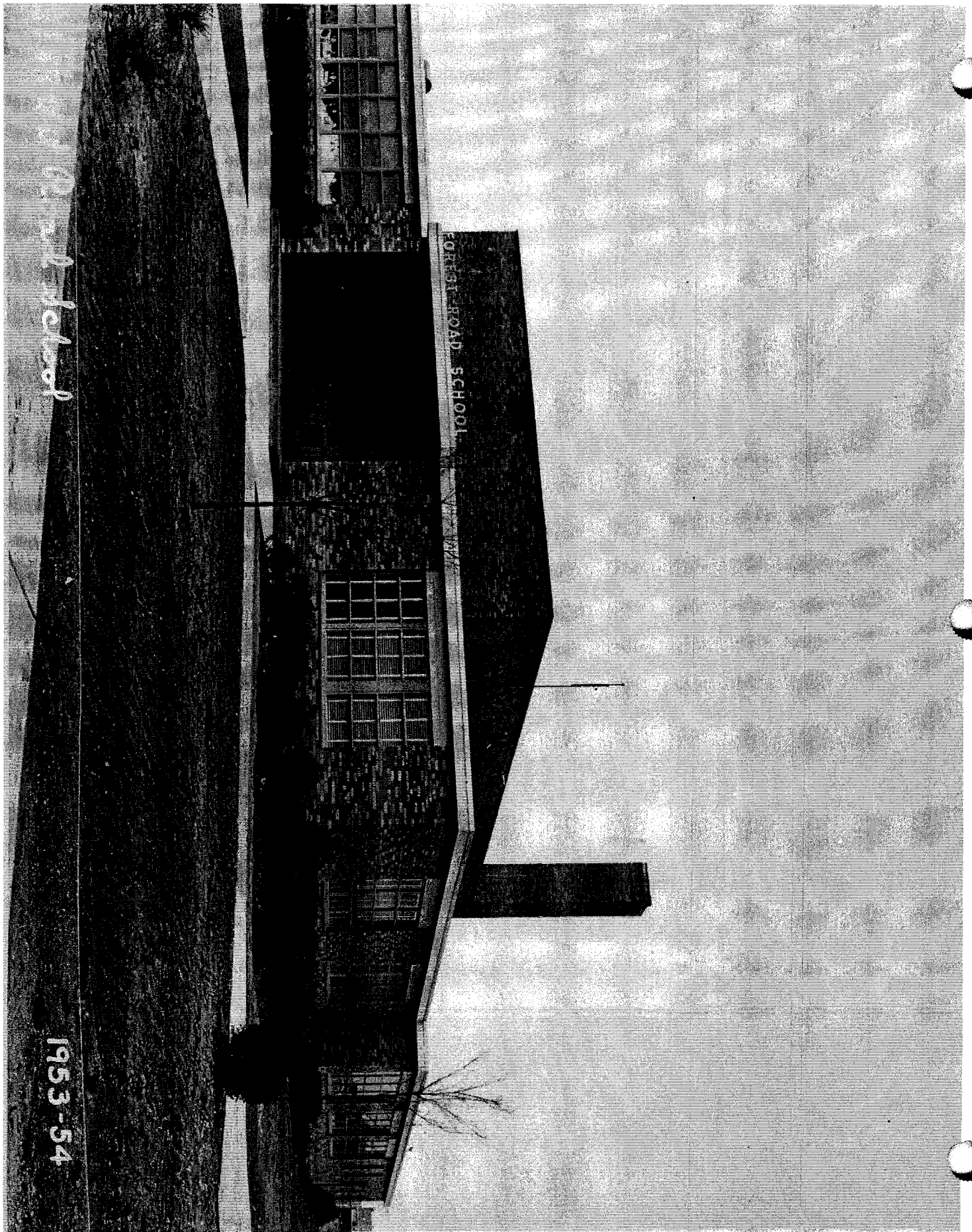
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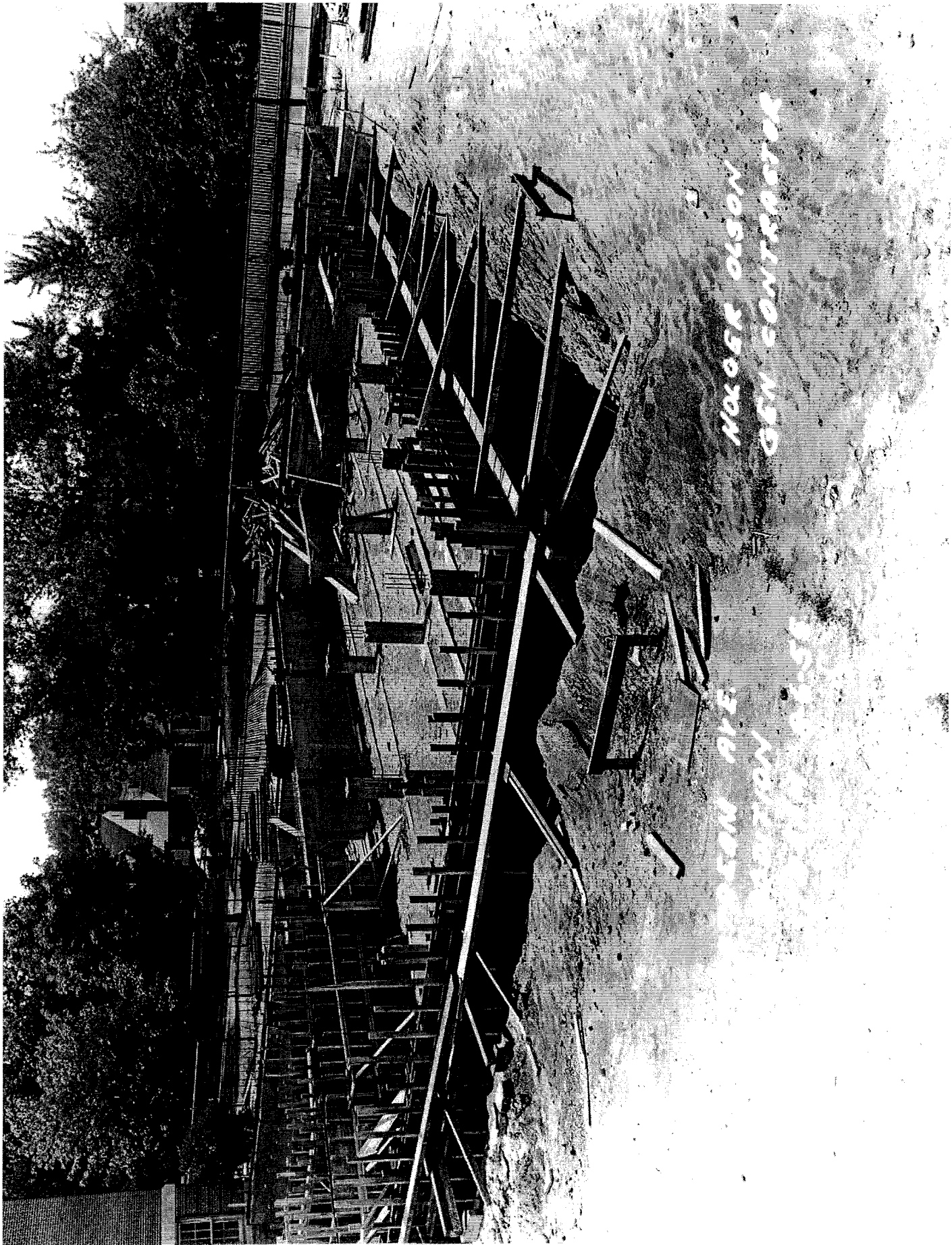
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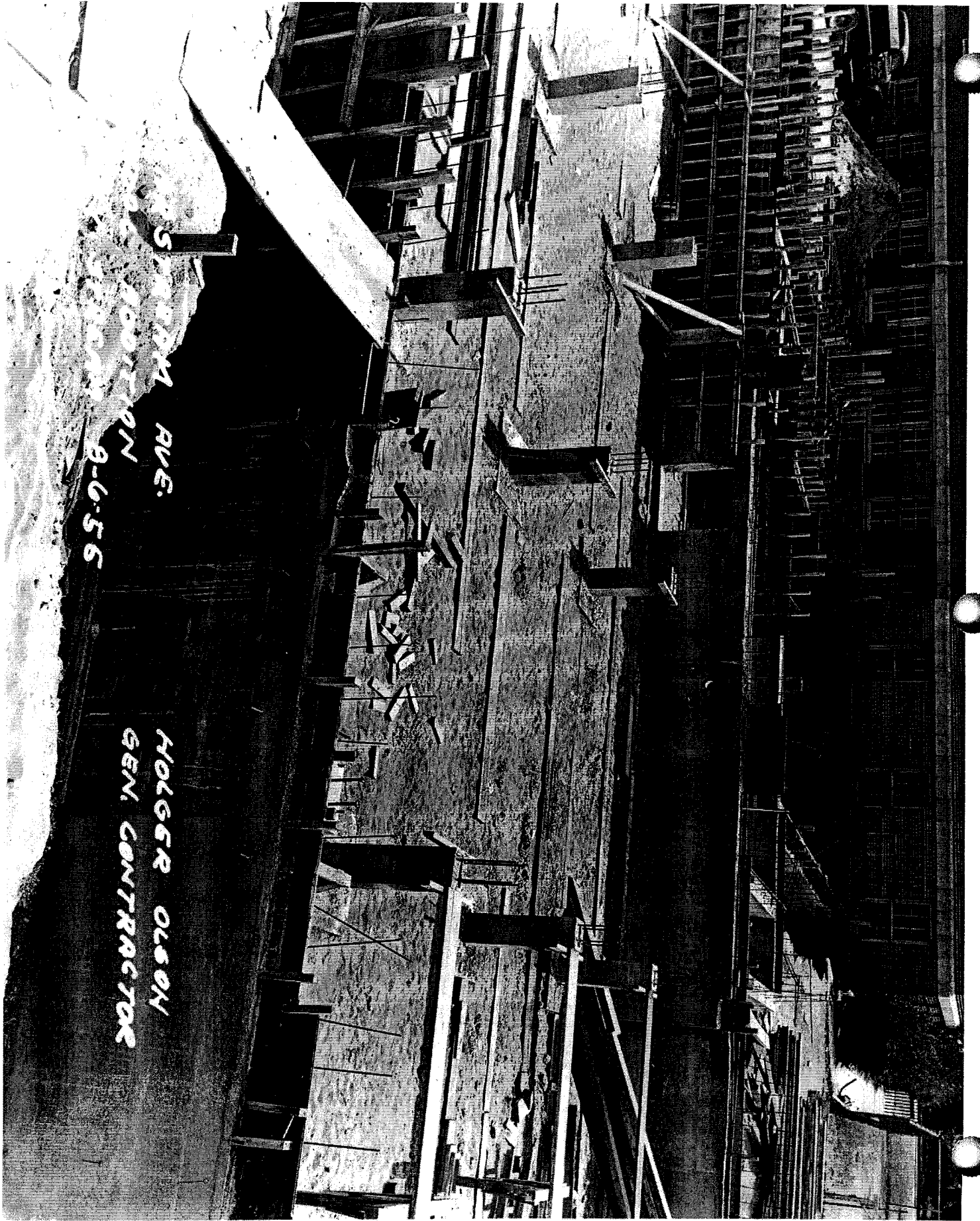
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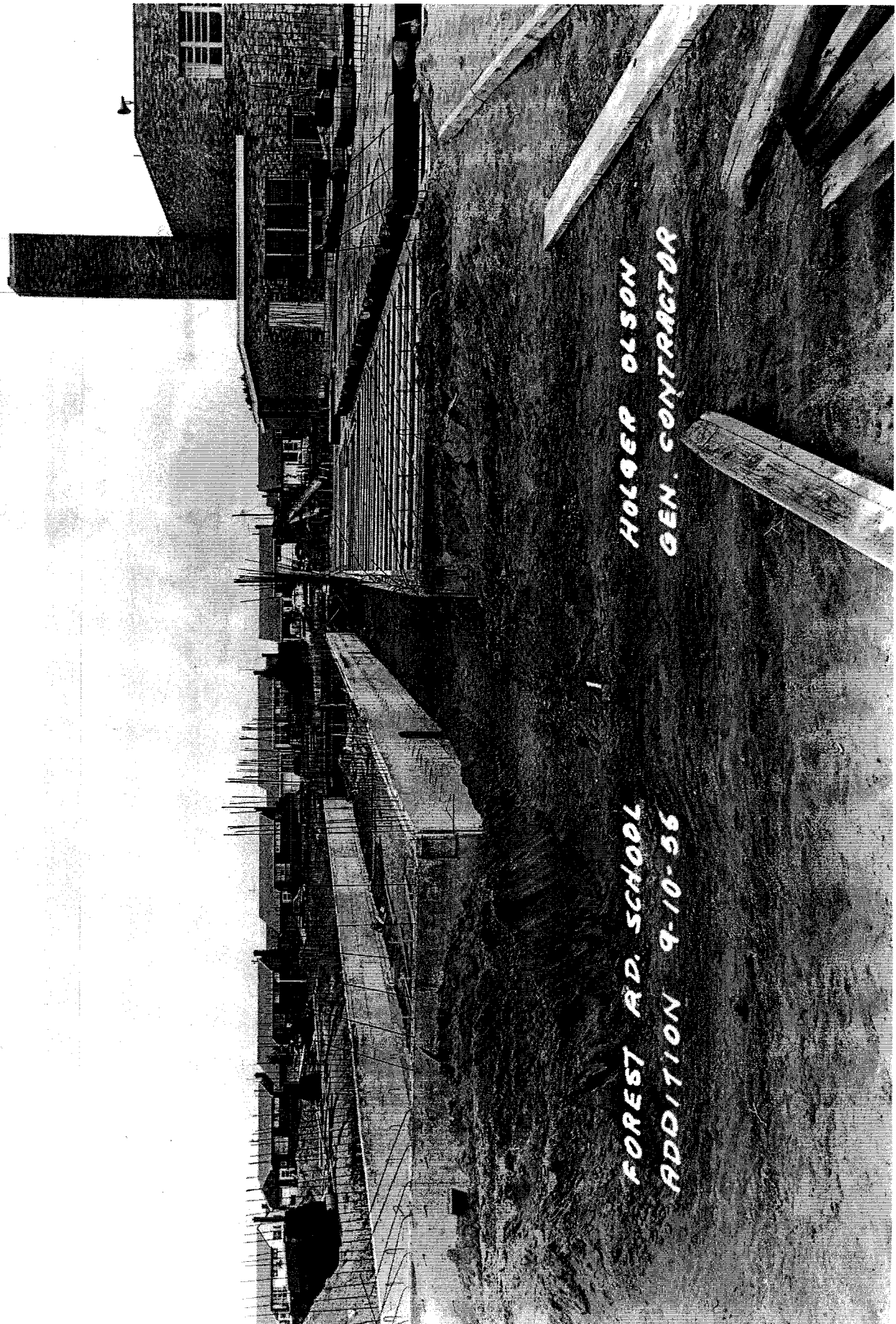
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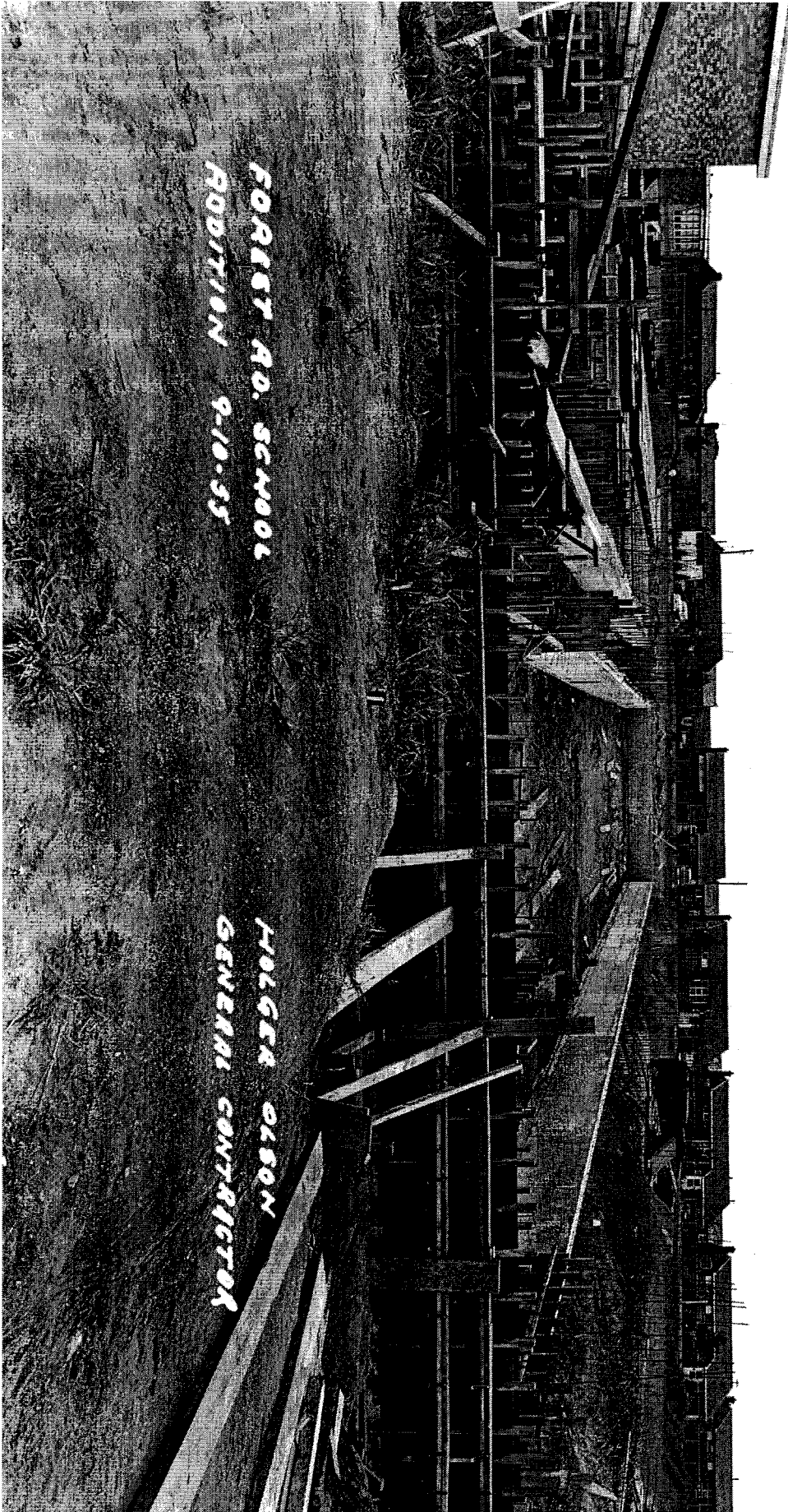
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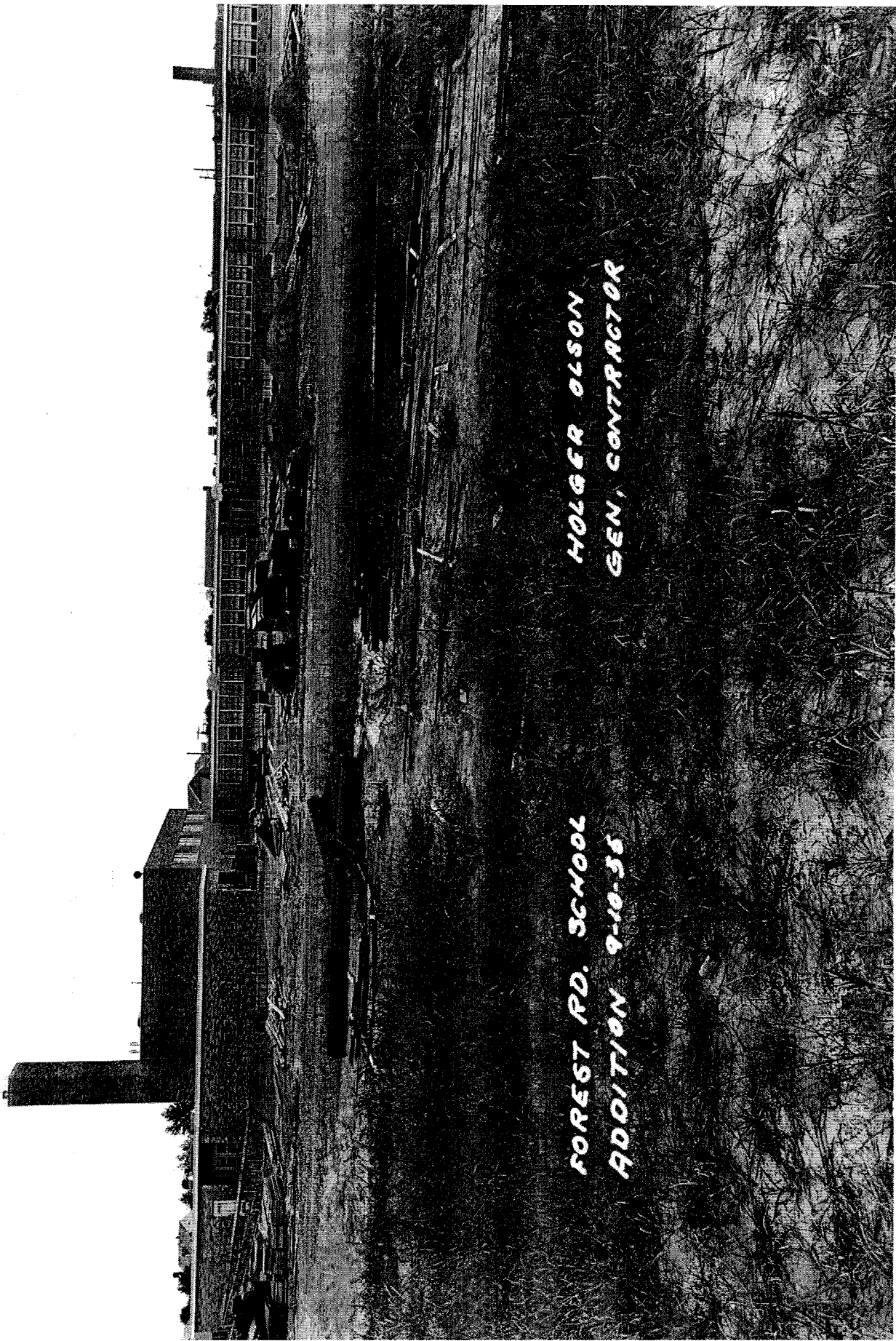




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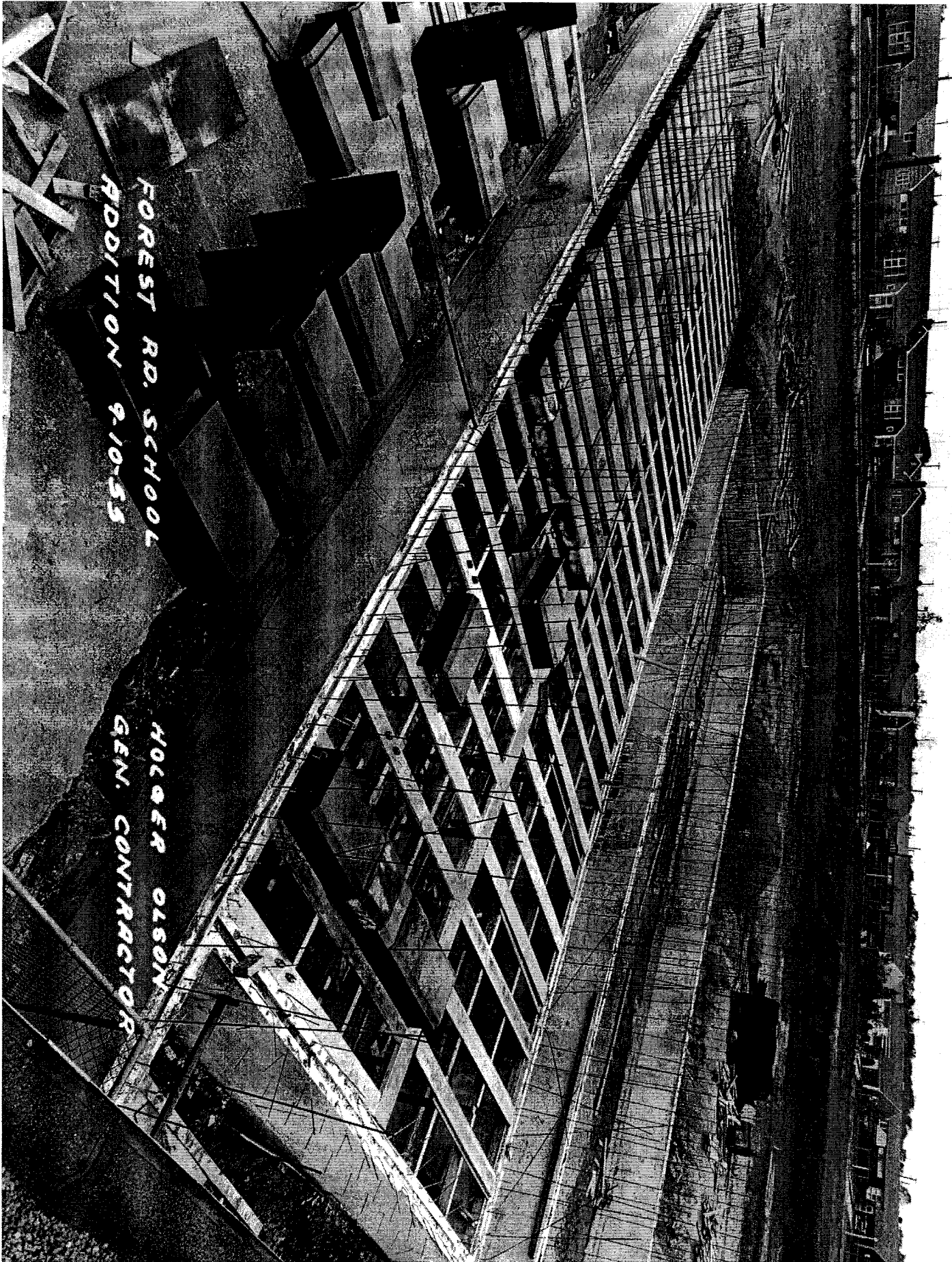
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GEN. CONTRACTOR



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GEN. CONTRACTOR