

Book Three

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Greenback Notes Staff

THIS YEAR the staff of the 1940 GREENBACK NOTES has done all within its power to make this annual a true students' book. We sincerely hope that it will cause you, in later years, to reflect with joy upon your high school life.

To our adviser, Miss Myrle Miner, we extend extremely inadequate, but deeply sincere words of appreciation; and to each and everyone who helped make this a satisfactory book, we are truly grateful.

STAFF

First Picture, at Top. Seated: Clare Nurse, Editor. *Standing, Left to Right:* Jean Duncan, Junior Editor; Bruce Ellithorp, Junior Business Manager; and Katherine Etheridge, Business Manager.

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Third Picture. Seated, Left to Right: Leone Joyner, Will; Mary Van Maren, Calendar; Jeanne Boice, Calendar; and Bonnie Huiting, Will.

Fourth Picture. Standing: Wilbur Doll, Associate Junior Business Manager, Lois Haverman, Typist, and *Seated:* Juanita Wilson, Typist; Mariko Harada, Ads; and Beatrice Poston, Advertising Manager.

Fifth Picture. Standing, Left to Right: Miss Myrle Miner, Adviser, and Miss Nell Mueller, Art Adviser.

Sixth Picture. Standing: Bart Cook, Boys' Sports. *Seated:* Jack Miller, Boys' Sports; Meta Kageta, and Francilla Rupert, Girls' Sports Editors.

Seventh Picture, Left. Seated: Peggy Sears. *Standing, Left to Right:* Jack Davis, Isobel Codina, and Betty Green, Senior Editors.

Eighth Picture, Right. Seated: Peggy Jenkins, Feature Editor. *Standing, Left to Right:* Ashley Graham and George Yost, Snap Editors, and Ted McNabb, Feature Editor.





First Row, Left to Right, Seated: L. Joyner, P. Jenkins, K. Etheridge, B. Ellithorpe. Second Row, Kneeling: B. Cook, H. Scherb, H. Easterday. Third Row, Standing: A. Graham, M. Van Maren, J. Boice. Group Inset: H. Easterday, Treasurer; Miss Hench, Adviser; P. Jenkins, Secretary; B. Cook, Past President; B. Ellithorpe, Vice-President. Portrait Inset: G. Long, President.

Thespians

FOR THREE years, San Juan has been without a National Thespian Society. This year, however, the troupe, No. 289, was reorganized under the able direction of Miss Mona Belle Hench.

The aim of this group was to promote an intelligent interest and greater participation in high school dramatics.

Among the activities of this troupe, were a trip to the College of Pacific for the purpose of attending the musical comedy, "Step'n' High"; the initiation of the incoming Woodland Thespian group; and the initiation of those juniors who were eligible for membership for their participation in the production of the Junior Play. Then, too, the Thespians acted and directed a one act melodrama, "The Villain Still Pursued Her", for the benefit of the annual.

To end a very successful season, the Thespians held a formal banquet.



First Row, Top, Left to Right: A. Keller, B. Mooney, V. Miller, B. Bell, M. Sweatt, A. Gardiner, G. Difani, H. Walsh, J. Miller. Second Row: S. Peck, W. Ware, D. Gough, R. Blunk, J. Wanamaker, P. Moore, B. Perry, B. Cook, E. Herr. Third Row: L. Cooley, K. Kelly, J. Dougherty, M. Stilson, R. Robison, F. Rupert, E. Rupert, R. Wasgatt, B. Campbell. Inset: Mr. Mooney, Adviser; Clare Nurse, Vice-President; Alice Freid, Secretary; Kenneth Evans, President.

Honor Scholarship Society

THE HONOR Scholarship Society of 1939-1940, comprised of approximately 20 students, was a very active organization. The society made a trip to a convention in Nevada City on March 2. After listening to a fine program, which included musical and vocal numbers and speeches by some of the Nevada City Honor students, we received a banquet dinner. Following the dinner, the principal of the Nevada City High School arranged for us to see one of the largest and deepest mines in Grass Valley. By the time we finished inspecting the mine, it was quite late, so we started for home. We told jokes and sang songs coming and going, and everyone seemed to have had a joyous time.

As the book goes to press, the date for the annual scholarship banquet has not yet been set, but all the members are anxiously awaiting the big dinner.



Left to Right, Standing: Marian Oliver, Bonnie Brock, Lucille Cole, Freda Cohen, Margaret Silva, Lorine Taylor, Catherine Gospednetich, President; Ellen Everett. Seated: Nila Clover, Betty Bryant, Patricia Carson, Iris Mitchell. Upper Group, Standing: Miss Wood, Adviser; Doris Ware, Past President; Barbara Rambo, Vice-President; Eythel Sidener, Secretary. Seated: Rose Williams, Treasurer.

Social Etiquette Club

IN ITS second successful year, the Social Etiquette Club, founded by Miss Wood, is accomplishing its purpose thoroughly and surely by teaching its members poise and confidence through the knowledge of best manners.

The club successfully sponsored a week of noon dances and two homemade candy sales. The big event of the year was an after-school party in Sacramento climaxed by a motion picture.



First Row, Left to Right: N. Barnes, T. Simone, D. Sareeram, E. Lauridson, P. Holsinger, B. Grow, B. Jansen, D. Sweet, E. Moesinger, K. Kelly, D. Bishop, G. McCamy. Second Row: B. Gomes, L. Goehring, E. McCallen, C. Gates, N. Nelson, D. Walsh, B. Burgess, A. Hamilton, E. Mayberry, W. Phelps, M. Wagner. Third Row: S. Dent, O. Fogle, E. Kelly, F. Smith, M. Cable, L. White, B. McAtee, F. Schulze, E. Hall, M. Marshall, I. Robinson, J. Hardy. Fourth Row: D. Cleaver, M. Wahrhaftig, M. Jones, E. Scarlett, M. Sareeram, J. Mourfield, A. Horizumi, M. Tiffreu, M. Scarlett, V. Stonesifer, V. Wagner. Inset: K. Kelly, Vice-President; Miss Spiers, Adviser; B. Jansen, President; C. Gates, Treasurer; J. Wilson, Past Secretary.

Hi-Y

THE HI Y CLUB, under the very able sponsorship of Miss Spiers, is now in its seventh year, and has always endeavored to live up to its motto, "Always true, willing to do!"

This year our club helped the Home Economics Club organize the Christmas Party in which the various Home Rooms prepared baskets for the needy families in the district. We also put on our annual variety program for the assembly. It included a one-act play, directed by Miss Spiers, entitled "The Right Answer", as well as several musical numbers.

From our club, five delegates were elected to attend the older Girls' Conference at Richardson Springs in April. They brought back to us several valuable messages from which we all benefited.

We have been striving to make our club one of the outstanding organizations at San Juan Union High School, and because of the splendid cooperation of our membership we know that we will achieve and maintain this goal.



First Row, Left to Right: J. Bolles, J. Mullins, B. Bock, T. Tomich, G. Roeiger, R. Libby, T. Pope, B. Barnek, E. Visker, B. Kilmer, W. Peart, W. Reuter. Second Row: R. Falkenstein, K. Croxen, F. Zannetta, B. Caldwell, R. Hockett, C. Wickham, J. Bryan, G. Yost, J. Rettig, H. Scherb, K. Tippet, H. Smith. Third Row: D. Franklin, B. McIntyre, S. Heany, A. Keller, G. Heith, E. Herr, G. Kane, L. Kurts, R. Henndy, R. Morse, R. Garlinghouse, E. Van Dermake, L. Steinwandt, W. Smith. Fourth Row: K. Benson, H. Munselle, T. Takayta, R. Larson, R. Scott, A. Campoy, G. Stoddard, J. Blake, B. Wion, C. Johnston, J. Wilson, D. Dickson, B. Beard. Fifth Row: C. Lucas, M. Astel, R. Crane, R. Nygren, J. Howard, B. Strauch, C. Dent, T. Biven, R. Hauptman, B. Scott. Sixth Row: C. Martin, N. Keller, R. Dever, J. Moffit, B. McKenzie, J. Bain, J. Davis, M. Giusti, F. Parks, D. Peterson, E. Hockett, F. Stilson. Small Picture: K. Croxen, Treasurer; E. Herr, Secretary; J. Bryon, Vice-President; B. Caldwell, President; S. Heaney, Representative; Mr. Bennion, Adviser.

Future Farmers

GLANCING BACK over the school year of 1939-1940, the Future Farmers of San Juan see one of the most colorful and active years in the Chapter's history. With a "watermelon bust", a skating party, and a Junior Farmer initiation, the year was well started. January was possibly the most colorful month of the year, as the chapter's tenth birthday fell on the fifteenth. A father and son banquet was held at Juanita's Chateau in honor of Mr. Price. In March, judging teams were organized, and made the trip to Bain Field Day where they won two of the six judging trophies presented to winning teams of Central California. Five judging teams will go to the Davis Picnic Judging Contests this spring and a few outstanding Future Farmers will enter their projects in the Regional Farm Program Competition. The Freshman Ag. boys will make a trip to Yosemite soon. May will find a large group at the State Convention at San Luis Obispo. Among other activities are the election of Bob Caldwell to the Regional Presidency, the nomination of four members to the State Farmer degree, and the exhibiting at fairs and shows.



Left to Right, Seated: Marie Randle, Cecile Mae Keesling, Vernice Beem, Mabel Cooper. *Standing:* Ethel Anderson, Maxine Dunlap, Thelma Burgess, Joan Baranek. *Inset:* Eleanor Herr, Treasurer; Grace Schweitzer, Vice-President; Clarice Lowe, Secretary; Frances Moeszinger, President; Miss Berckham, Adviser.

Home Economics Club

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, a tradition for several years, was again planned and carried out by the Home Economics Girls. Each Home Room of the school cooperated and entered into this activity by being responsible for one family.

Beside the usual Christmas Party, our able adviser helped us serve two banquets, one for the Central Region Teachers Farm Mechanics and Ag. men, which was held early in January. The other was for the G.A.A. Girls. The banquets were prepared and served in the sewing and cooking rooms.

The fact that this year's club was about the smallest it has ever been, made it rather difficult to carry out various plans, but each girl was willing to help do her part.



First Row, Kneeling: W. Young, E. Kelly, D. Pickering, J. Davis, B. Wilson, N. Hammett. Second Row, Standing: A. Smith, E. Millette, D. Bonham, G. Benninger, J. Dougherty, H. Walsh, A. Graham, J. White, T. Zanze, N. Champlin, J. Lopez, G. Heidt, R. Taylor, D. Gysbers, T. Lopez, F. Woodward, L. Creek, B. Hemmingsen. Third Row: E. Eubanks, D. Rice, A. Harris, C. Davis, V. Rosevear, R. Joyner, B. Wilder, C. Dent, F. Pickering. Inset, Left to Right: G. Dilani, President; C. Robinson, Business Manager; Mr. Snyder, Adviser; A. Beers, Secretary.

Photography Club

THE MAIN interest of our Photography Club this year was to obtain the fundamentals of photography.

During the first semester Mr. Snyder, our advisor gave lectures at noon on lenses, aperture, focus, and the development of films. During the second semester his noon lectures were on composition, enlarging, tinting, and the mounting of pictures.

Most of our members were new in the field and therefore were confined to learning how to develop and print. However, some of our more progressive members have taken up the art of tinting and enlarging.

The project of the Photography Club was a four-foot square mural composed of pictures of school activities, students, and teachers, taken by the club members. It was presented to the school.

Our first year has been very interesting, due to the efforts of Mr. Snyder, and we hope it will continue to be as successful throughout the coming years.



Marjorettes:
Dorothy Gibson
Betty Lochelt
Mr. Hogin, Conductor

SAN JUAN'S BAND

Girls' Choir

Music Maestros

Band

ONE OF the most prominent activities of this school year was our championship band. The band, under the direction of Mr. Maddux Hogin, was composed of eighty-two students. It is the largest musical organization ever to be presented at San Juan.

This has been an exceptionally active year for the band. Its first appearance in full uniform was at the Sacramento Stadium for the football game between College of Pacific and the University of North Dakota.

On the night of October 27, 1939, the band held its annual Fall Concert. This was the first performance of the year to be held in our new auditorium, and a large crowd attended. The second concert was given March 9, 1940, and was even more of a success than the first.

The band played at all the basketball games and helped to add much of the good school spirit which prevailed over all of our games.

The Band Mother's Club, which was organized last year, sponsored an amateur contest February 3, 1940, at which the band played. All of the grammar schools were represented, and many of our high school students took part. Many other activities were put on by this organization in benefit for the trip to the contest taken annually by the band. This year the national contest is to be held in Long Beach, California. Through the cooperation of the Band Mother's Club and the band members themselves, it might be possible for them to undertake the trip. In every contest the band has entered it has received the highest possible rating for the "B" Class. We feel sure if they have the good fortune to enter this year's contest at Long Beach, they will come through with flying colors.

Choir

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT would not be complete without the choir. We had quite a different type of choir this year. It was composed entirely of girls.

The girls made their debut at the Fall Band Concert, and they sang with surprising beauty. During the holiday season, they sang Christmas carols. Much of the beauty of the spring band concert was attributed to this group's singing. They are also scheduled to sing for the Baccalaureate Service in June. Although they did not enter any contests as our band did, they are also a "superior" rating choir due to the capable leadership of Mr. Maddux Hogin.

Senior Play

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1940 presented its dramatic talent to the public on December 8, 1939, in a three-act play entitled "Peg O' My Heart". The play was an entertaining as well as a financial success, and "Peg O' My Heart" presented a delightful evening of fun and relaxation with Irish comedy intermingled with English romance. The play was under the direction of our public speaking and dramatics teacher, Miss Hench, and she picked a cast which seemed well adapted to their parts.

The cast of characters were as follows:

PEG.....	PEGGY JENKINS
JERRY.....	GARNER LONG
ALARIC.....	BART COOK
MRS. CHICHESTER.....	LEONE JOYNER
ETHEL.....	MARY VAN MAREN
CHRISTIAN BRENT.....	HOLLIS SCHERB
MONTGOMERY HAWKS.....	BRUCE ELLITHORPE
JARVIS (Footman).....	BOB CALDWELL
BENNETT (Maid).....	ELEANOR HERR



Junior Play

ON FRIDAY, May 3, an annual custom was fulfilled when the Junior class presented to the people of the San Juan district a three-act play entitled "The Ghost Flies South". This was not a genuine mystery play, as the title might imply, but it presented an entertaining evening of exciting, fast moving events, interspersed with many hilarious incidents. The play was much enjoyed by all who saw it, and the characters were well portrayed. Miss Hench directed the play, and the students who portrayed the character roles are as follows:

ANITA MEREDITH.....	MARIE STILSON
DIANA MEREDITH.....	NAIDA VAN DEVORT
GRANDMA BANTRY.....	THELMA BURGESS
MORGAN WINTHROP.....	DON PICKERING
MRS. MORGAN WINTHROP.....	RUTH GRIEGER
TYLER RANKIN.....	ROBERT WARD
HOMER REED.....	BRUCE ELLITHORPE
MRS. HOMER REED.....	VIRGINIA WAGNER
CORDELIA.....	DORIS WARE
BUCK HOLLIS.....	LLOYD BOBO
CHIQUITA.....	HARRY JOHNSON





First Row, Left to Right, Seated: Peggy Jenkins, Girls' Representative; Mary Van Maren, Secretary, first semester. *Second Row:* Jeanne Boice, President, second semester; Miss Berekhan, Dean; Virginia Wagner, Treasurer, first semester; Isabel Codina, Secretary, second semester; President, first semester. *Third Row:* Eythel Sidener, Treasurer, second semester; Dorothy Gough, Vice-President, second semester; Joey Stilson, Vice-President, first semester.

Girls' League

AS USUAL, this year's Girls' League proved itself one of the most active groups at school. The Big Sister program was the first undertaking of the league, and the Senior members proved just how capably this movement could be taken care of.

In December a most successful Hi Jinks was presented with Bad Taste as the theme. Betty Stanaland won first prize.

Each year the league sponsors a Mothers' Tea at which time the girls model garments which they have made during the year. A program is also presented at this time and refreshments are served.

Much of the success of this year's activities was due to the hard working presence of Miss Berekhan, the Dean of Girls.