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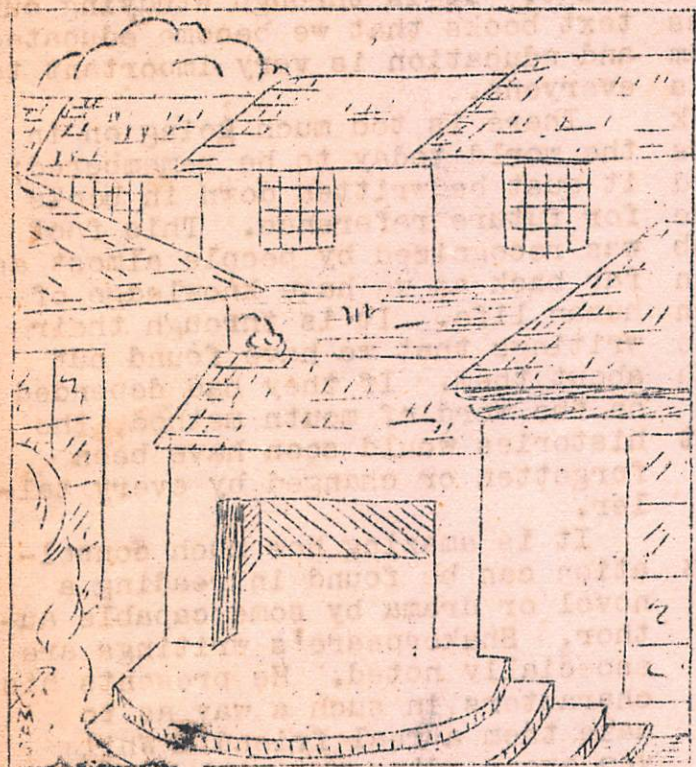
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Education Week



SAN DIEGUITO'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANT

We hope to begin the year of 1938 at the new Senior and Junior High School.

There will be the Junior High Court, the boys' and girls' Gymnasium, which also makes a splendid Auditorium, the Senior High Court, and the Home Economics Rooms which in addition will have a little apartment to be furnished for the advanced Students. Neighboring the Homemaking Department will be the Agriculture Unit. We will also have an Art Department with plenty of cupboards for paints, paper, etc. and wall space to hang

American Education week was celebrated at San Dieguito in many and various ways.

Monday evening a program was presented at the Business and Professional Women's meeting at Sea Cliff Villa, by students from San Dieguito. This program is written up and will be found on another page.

Tuesday an exchange assembly was held with Vista who presented her program here at 11:15 A.M. in the Auditorium. Our program was given there at 2:15 P.M. and consisted of a Spanish play and our Mustang Skit.

Wednesday evening November 10, three Spanish plays were presented in the Auditorium under the direction of Mr. Brock. The plays were "Speiced Wine", "Rosina is Frail" and a Spanish Fiesta scene.

Thursday, November 11, was a holiday and we played Vista there in the last league game.

Monday afternoon a matinee of the Spanish plays will be presented for the Junior High and Grammar Schools.

R.R.

up the pictures drawn by the pupils, then there is a Cafeteria Library, a bank where students can deposit and withdraw money, and a Student Store where students will be able to buy paper, pencils, and other school supplies. The Locker Rooms for the Students will give them definite place for belongings.

Thank you for your share.

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THE STUDENT COURT

The purpose of the Student Court is to see that the traditions of San Dieguito are carried out.

Court sessions are held every other week and persons that have disobeyed traditions and rules are tried and fined. The offenders are allowed to give their own testimonies and to have their own witnesses. The trials are carried on just as they are in the Supreme Court.

The court is composed of five people--the Chief-Justice, Clinton St. John; the two Assist. Justices Betty Cochran and Earl Weller; the clerk, Miltreta Brown; the Balliff, Frank Fresley.

Have you ever considered what a book really means and can do for you? Many of us haven't.

Books are one source of knowledge. It is through studying our text books that we become educated and education is very important to everyone.

There is too much going on in the world today to be remembered; it must be written down in books for future reference. This fact was recognized by people almost as far back as we have knowledge of human life. It is through their writings that we have found out about them. If they had depended on the word of mouth method, the histories would soon have been forgotten or changed by every teller.

It is amazing how much consolation can be found in reading a novel or drama by some capable author. Shakespeare's writings are especially noted. He presents his characters in such a way as to make them a real friend. While you are reading you will probably find a similar problem to your own that will help you solve your problem.

You will never regret devoting time to the reading of books, because even though your profit isn't paid immediately, a reflection of culture, education, and an appreciation for that which is good will show in your character.

FEATURES

HISTORY OF BANKING

1938 will mark a new stage in the history of San Dieguito. At that time the school bank of our High School will be opened. Many of us do not know that although this is the beginning of our bank, the story of banking began thousands of years ago. The Babylonians as early as 2000 B.C. started a system. This was not the type of banking we have today but a service performed by the temples. Clay tablets were used to keep records. It was not until approximately 575 B. C. that a private individual became interested in this business. At that time a Babylonian formed the Igebi Bank, and it became very successful. Greece also established banks which were in the temples privately owned.

Up to the 17th century, banking had its ups and downs, the duties of banking were divided between so many different kinds of houses that England took the lead. She established gold as the basis for all banking. She established depositing, only in those days people would deposit gold and get a receipt.

At first the banks charged for protection, but later interest was given. Here we have the modern trend; interest for deposits. Today we place money, which is the medium of exchange, in the bank, and we become a depositor. The sum is placed in our bank book. For the use of this money we receive interest.

When the new school bank opens, be one of the first depositors, but one of the last to withdraw your money. Remember, it is easier to spend a dollar than it is to save a penny

SCHOOL OPERETTA IN SPRING

The students of the music and dramatics department will present this spring a comic operetta, "The Golden Trail", by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Depicting the colorful days of '49, the operetta tells of the emigrants, bandits, and Mexicans in early California life. Tryouts for the solo parts are now being held, but to date only one character has been chosen. That is the part of Charles, a tenor, who is the boy lead. Clinton St. John is to have the part, and Ward Bullock will be his understudy. The four sopranos who are trying for the feminine lead, Barbarita, are: Betty Cochran, LaVerne Paisley, Miltreta Brown, and Jeanette Jones.

The high-light of the operetta will be the fact that Charles Wakefield Cadman, the composer, who lives in San Diego will be here to help in the final final rehearsals. This is indeed a great honor, and privilege for San Dieguito, because it brings one of America's leading composers to us.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

The music and dramatic students are starting preparation for the annual Christmas Pageant, "The Strike Before Christmas" written last year by Mr. Moore and Miss Magnuson. There will be some changes in the production as it was heard last year, but it will be essentially the same.

Start your thrift career by becoming a depositor of S.D.U.H.S.
Mr. Ziegler.

BUSINESS WOMEN GIVEN SCHOOL PROGRAM

On Monday night, November 8, a number of San Dieguito Students entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Sea Cliff Hotel.

The sextette, led by Miss Magnuson, sang three musical selections: Golden Slumbers, Tick Tock, and The Alma Mater.

Junaita Busch, represented the Public Speaking Class, giving a talk on "Radio Broadcasting."

Mr. Main then gave a speech on the subject, "This High School of Ours".

J.B.

FALLBROOK ASSEMBLY

Our part of the exchange assembly program with Fallbrook came up to our highest hopes. Seventeen students and two teachers went over to show Fallbrook some real entertainment. As yet no talent scouts have asked our students to sign a long term contract, but we are proud of our entertainers.

The program included: Songs by our girls sextette: Laverne Paisley, Margaret Hartmann, Janet Knipe, and Betty Cochran. The one act play, produced by our worthy Mr. Moore, was presented. The case of the "Neighbors" included the following: Burton Oliver, Alberta Shackelford, Charlie Cook, Alice Ley, Juanita Busch, Barbara Sprague, and Ruth Russell, and last, our hard working prompter, Dorothy Broo. Miltreta Brown, the girl that gives the good readings, held her audience spell bound with one of her more choice readings. Mignon LaVie had everybody swaying back and forth with a piano solo, Veine Veine. At the end of the program to settle down to more serious matters, James Parks gave a very explicit and interesting talk to the students and teachers of Fallbrook.

REPRESENTATIVES ENJOY CONVENTION

A very exciting day was spent by Miriam Milholland, Katherine McKenna, Evelyn Teten, and Mrs. Brass, C.S.F. Advisor, at Grossmont High School where the annual C.S.F. convention was held.

The party visited Evelyn's Aunt at Grossmont, and then went to the school where registration was held.

A very tasty luncheon was served and old and new business was taken care of at the table. It was decided that the convention next year would be held at San Dieguito.

A very entertaining program was given consisting of several musical numbers, a reading, and a perfectly dramatized play. After this, games of ping pong, Badminton, and tennis were played.

The party enjoyed this, so that they didn't want to go home. The members went to San Diego for some more fun. They started by filling up in a Malt Shop and then went to the Fox to see "Ali Baba Goes to Town" and "Bulldog Drummun Comes Back", both of which were very funny and proved to be extremely entertaining. Ali Baba's typical American meal of Hamburgers and pop was an appropriate snack after the show. They arrived home later than they expected to.

TO FALLBROOK

San Dieguito regrets the injury of the Fallbrook football man. We sincerely hope he is making a rapid recovery.

S.D.

ACTIVITIES

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Many of the students in the Arts and Crafts Club are either weaving scarves or making baskets. Some leatherwork has been done.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The girls in the Homemaking Club are doing welfare sewing. They also are going to give a luncheon for the Greater Encinitas Club Wednesday noon, right after the rally in the Auditorium.

BOYS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

At the last couple of meetings of the Boys' Association Council, they had been working on the Mustang which consisted of Johnny Presley and Junior Stefanson.

The members have been thinking of sending David Ericks something because he is in the Hospital.

They also planned their Football Banquet.

SENIOR AUTUMN DANCE

The Senior Autumn Dance held Friday, November 5, was a huge success. The music was furnished by a nickelodian and everyone enjoyed dancing to this. We only regret that our school orchestra was unable to play.

There were fewer stags as this was a dressy affair. We hope there will be more dances like this both here and especially at the new plant.

JUNIOR DANCE
Dec. 3

DAVIS Military Orchestra-Yes

DRAMATIC'S CLUB

The players are working hard on their two plays, "Neighbors" and "Who Am I". The cast for "Neighbors" consists of Barbara Sprague, Cliver Burton, Alice Loy Alberta Shackelford, Ruth Russell Ruby Conley, Charles Cook, and Margaret Zuerner. Those to play in "Who Am I" are Miltreta Brown, Charmion Briggs, and Clinton St. John.

The plays are to be presented Thursday night, November 18 at 8:15 P.M., and the admission is 25¢. Mr. Moore says that they will be super colossal!

ORPHEUS CLUB

The eight boys and eight girls who have proved themselves the most outstanding music students have organized an Orpheus Club to further interest in Music throughout the school.

The club will sponsor a reward to be given each year to the graduating senior who has proved to be the most accomplished music student during his high school course.

The officers for the club are Clinton St. John, President; John Benson, Vice President; and Shirley Wilson, Secretary. Miss Magnuson is the Adviser.

GIRLS' LEAGUE COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Girls' League Council, it was decided that points will be given for one sport a season. They made plans for a skit in assembly Wednesday and also for a fashion show sponsored by Lyons.

DRAMATIC'S CLUB

The Dramatic's Club at the Jr. High School meets every Wednesday activity period. The students have chosen ten people to give a program when they meet. Miss Ritter is the Adviser.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The Junior Scholarship Society has three new members. They are: Marjorie Jane Seeley, Peggy Millar, and Benita Rivera. The initiation of these people started Tuesday. It is: they are prohibited from speaking to any boys on the school grounds or in the school room. They have to courtesy to every member at least once a day, and have to write a composition for the paper on Scholarship. Monday afternoon they must give the members a luncheon.

MOVE APPRECIATION CLUB

This week: Maytime. Each week a report is given on the best picture that has been at the local moving picture theater.

A large collection of pictures of different movies has been made.

Lucille Stillman was elected Chairman and Jay Harold Williams is Secretary.

Muriel Harvey

FUTURE FARMERS WATERMELON FEAST

The future farmers of the Junior High School had a watermelon feast during activity period Wednesday. Arnold Senterfit brought five watermelons, and eleven future farmers ate four of them.

Three dairy judging teams will be formed and that will take up the clubs time for two more weeks.

Mr. Mangis is the Adviser and Paul Ecke, the President.

P.M.

Claudine Sandoval, Elvira Nariel, and Lupe Hernandez are practising for the Mothers' and Daughters' Tea at the Jr. High School. Claudine is playing the guitar, and Elvira and Lupe are singing. They will sing: Descolina, Paloma, Erante, and Lupita.

----- P.M.

JR. HIGH CONFERENCE AT CHULA VISTA

Mr. Jobe, Mr. Harris, Walter Hunt, and Ruth Russell spent an enjoyable day attending a Jr. High conference meeting at Chula Vista, Saturday.

On arriving, Mr. Jobe and Mr. Harris attended the advisers conference while Ruth and Walter attended the Jr. High Student Body President conference and the Hi Y conference, respectively.

At luncheon each of these conferences were represented by a speaker. Ruth Russell represented her conference.

Mr. Oaks, Principal of a San Diego Jr. High School was the main speaker, his subject was, "Officers and Leadership". After a violin solo was given by a boy from Chula Vista, the meeting was adjourned and the group attended the State-Aztec Game.

SAN DIEGUITO ASSEMBLY

You might call it tit for tat, but it really is just a tradition that we hope to keep going for a long time, I mean the exchange assembly with Fallbrook. For our assembly that we gave them on Thursday at their school, they gave us one at San Dieguito on Friday.

Their program started with numbers played by their very able school orchestra.

The Fallbrook Student Body President then led the assembly in the reading of their creed and the singing of America the Beautiful. A play was also given.

MUSTANGS DEFEAT FALLBROOK

Last Friday the mustangs defeated Fallbrook in our first League game. Twelve points were made in the first half while twenty-one were made in the second half, for a total of thirty-three points to their zero. Messersmith scored in the first quarter on a plunge over center, while Presley scored the next in the second quarter culminating a series of line plunges from Fallbrook's 35 yard line.

The first try for conversion was on a pass from Presley to Sturdivant while the second was on a line plunge, but they both failed leaving the score 12 to 0 at the half time.

After the second half opened, Sonden intercepted a pass on the second play and ran 25 yard for touchdown. The conversion was good this time on a pass from Presley to Nelson. The other touchdowns were made by Presley and Whigham, the first on a line play, the second on a pass. The first conversion failed on a pass from Presley to Nelson while the second one was made on a plunge over guard by Cunningham but was nullified because San Dieguito was off side. San Dieguito made the safety when a Fallbrook man fumbled behind his goal line, and the ball rolled out of the end zone.

GIRLS SPORTS

The tournament in girls volley ball has really started. Last week, the Sophomore-Senior and the Freshman-Junior games were played. The Senior and Junior teams were the winners in both games.

On Thursday the Senior and Freshman met. The seniors winning the game by a small lead in points. The Junior had to work to beat the Sophomores.

This week the games to determine who will claim the championship will be played.

Good luck to all of the teams

M.W.

PEP RALLY

Friday we had a rally, which really was a rally. That is the way to do things, San Dieguito! Blue and White started off the big rally, and we really got off with a good start. Our yells were led by two assistant yell leaders, James Harvey and Roland Douglas. We really had snappy yells, and I might add right now that we want to Thank Frank Whigham again for the swell pep talk. We like to see that spirit in our Alumnus. Thanks Frank! Coach Lindsay gave us what we always want, just a talk. Mr. Main, was what you might call a super master of ceremonies, and his enthusiasm can't help but be planted in our whole student body.

Wonders never cease at San Dieguito. A real live Mustang honored our corral with his presence at our rally and answered real honest to goodness questions. I might add that he was correct in every thing that he said.

Our whole Student body was there, so it is unnecessary to mention the numerous yells that practically lifted the ceiling and lowered the floor (quoting Main).

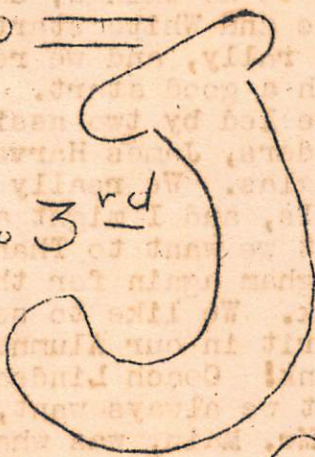
When we have a get together at San Dieguito we have all the trimmings and surprises included. Our new pep song introduced by Miss Barnard and Mr. Main is a pip, let's here it at all games and rallies.

San Dieguito really showed Fallbrook what "pep rally" means. Let's keep all that spirit going for our Vista game. See You at our next rally.

Beat Oceanside

Coming Event

Dec. 3rd



JUNIOR

Dance =

DAVIS Academy Band!

35¢ singles - 50¢ a couple

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Football

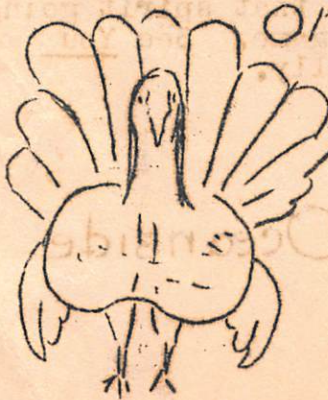


Mustangs

v.s

Oceanside Pirates

on the home field.



Thanksgiving

Nov. 25th Day