



1939-1940  
YEAR BOOK



As Editor-in-chief of the Elk Point High School Year Book for the year 1939-40, I hope I have fulfilled your expectations. I trust that this Year Book will serve to preserve fond memories of the many happy days we have spent in this old schoolhouse. If in years to come we thoughtfully turn these pages in order to relive the pleasant experiences which we have encountered during the past terms, we may justly deem our efforts successful.

On behalf of the school, we thank our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, for their services rendered and encouragement of sports and sportsmanship.

This Year Book is largely responsible to the local merchants and others, whose advertisements here, make it possible. They will appreciate your support.

The cooperation of the pupils in the preparation of our Year Book is the second factor which enables its publication. Their help is gratefully received.

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"Reminiscence is the most lasting pleasure of experience, and though time will carry us apart, may these pages catch a glimpse of the figures who are now so familiar, and preserve them to enrich our memories."

J. Jensen,

D. Jensen.

The history of the Elk Point School begins in the year 1910. The school was built that year in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section five, township fifty-seven, range six. However, school did not commence until the next spring. During that Fall and Winter, the Elk Point Literary Society held its meetings in the school. The people of the community usually gathered there to spend a happy evening. The following Spring, 1911, school was opened, and Mrs. Charles Hood was the teacher. After her Mr. Ramsbottom was teacher for three successive years. Then Miss Irving taught the next year. The Minister's wife, Mrs. Day, taught for two years. Mrs. Day was followed by Miss McDonald for one year. After her, Mrs. F. E. Van Arnam took over the duty of teaching the school and stayed for two years. She was followed by Mr. Allison who only stayed half a year and Mr. Kingsburg also only stayed half a year. The next year Miss McDougal taught. Miss Orel Smith for two years, then Miss Jenkins and then Mr. Wm. Rockwell taught for two years. He had quite a large number of pupils to teach and many happy hours were spent. Then Miss K. Fenton taught the country school for one year and Mr. Dixon taught the school in town. The following year they traded. Then Miss McLennar taught.

At this time the town school was held in the church. When the church burnt down, a rural high school was formed in the year 1927. The new school was built the following year and the Elk Point School District was enlarged also. In the year 1929 the country school was moved to town where it now stands. For the first year the rural school was taught by Miss Fenton, and the high school pupils were taught in the new school by Mrs. L. Sumpton. Mr. J. Munn then taught the high school for one year. He was followed by Mr. Jensen who is still teaching.

In the summer of 1936 an additional room was built onto the high school. Since then grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve are being taught under Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.



# CURRENT EVENTS

In the early part of our school term, six students of the Elk Point High School were absent from our ranks. They spent their absence in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital. They were: Lurabelle Pinder, Gwen Wolfe, Francis Molineux, all ill with appendicitis. Ethel Arnold, Myrtel Swanson, Mavis Hurd, having tonsillitis. All cases recovered completely.

The Grade XI class was increased by one with the entrance of Pauline LaBreque, formerly of St. Paul, in January.

On April 8, 1940, Mr. Jensen brought to school a series of moving pictures, four reels in all, which we enjoyed very much.

This year has passed quickly with little excitement. During the fall we indulged in the usual outdoor sports, mainly softball. All winter the girls were busy keeping the register warm, their usual girlish gossip changed to a more serious discussion of war and the current situation.

With spring again the student's fancy turned to sports, and if in the receptive mood for learning, for the forthcoming exams.

We're all looking forward to our summer vacations, but before we leave let us give three rousing cheers for the dear old Elk Point High School.



# BIOGRAPHIES

## GRADE IX

Robert Quin, the school's musician  
But isn't much of a mathematician  
When he goes over to Pollie's room  
There's sure to be an awful boom.

Mildred is a blonde,  
But she's always the same.  
Of boys she is fond,  
But she isn't to blame.

Lura Belle Pinder lives on a farm  
Rides to school though it's not very warm,  
She's clever in class and fun out of doors  
And when she goes home she helps with the chores.

Ethel is happy and full of fun,  
Although she's just a little one.  
Her marks in school are of the best,  
But she studies no more than all the rest.

When it comes to hockey and ball,  
Raymond is a whizz;  
But when it comes to school you know  
It doesn't even fizz.

Mary Libitch is small and dark  
We always see her grinning,  
When she is on the softball team  
We're sure it will be winning.

Frank has light unruly hair  
He never seems to have a care  
He takes his school-work in his stride,  
To do it well is his pride.

Evelyn Hall is tall and lanky  
And she sure does like her Franky,  
In her work she's often behind  
So we wonder what's on her mind.

Peter has such nice dark curls,  
He doesn't care about the girls;  
In his work he does his best,  
But he's inclined to lean on the rest.

Robert Lambright, nicknamed Punk  
At Algebra is usually sunk,  
Walks a mile and a half to school,  
I guess he'd ride if he had a mule.

Lloyd is little and makes wise cracks  
And he can play his poppa's sax.  
Smart he is at all his books  
But he's not the wise old owl he looks.

GRADE X

Mildred Henry, never Millie  
If you say that, she'll knock you silly;  
Her hair is red, her eyes are blue  
She's got something that just gets you.

Jimmy Hutter is very shy,  
But in his class he is a tie  
Once in a while he drives the car,  
Which often takes him very far.

Mary Hankins you can't razz,  
A kind and gentle heart she has  
In her work she does her best,  
And her average is as good as the rest.

Alice Fitzsimmons lives on a farm  
She flirts with the boys but means no harm  
Her hair is black, her eyes are brown  
And on her face is ne'er a frown.

Kathleen Loftus not on time,  
Taps her feet and keeps in rhyme,  
A good housewife she'll be some day,  
Good-luck Pussy goes your way.

Alan Arnold, sometimes Squire  
Always acts like a punctured tire,  
Dark his hair and blue his eyes  
Short and heavy is his size.

Eleanor is short and very quiet  
We all think she's on a diet,  
For her twin sister has her outgrown,  
How she does it isn't to be known.

Gwen has lovely curly hair,  
Nothing seems to give her care,  
She comes to school sun, rain or snow,  
Although she has five miles to go.

Maurice Quin, an up and coming lad,  
Is sometimes sober but never really sad,  
He gets along from day to day,  
And in all he seems O.K.

Mary Yacyna with eyes of blue  
Is always finding something to do  
She's ready and willing when desired  
And goes to bed early so as not to be tired.

Etta Cromwell is always singing,  
Till our ears are almost ringing;  
Although her future is a mystery  
One thing sure, she doesn't like history.

Juanita Siler, a girl from the west  
A good horseback rider; one of the best  
She has her troubles once in a while,  
But always wears a pleasant smile.

Ernest or Gus is our Spring Park lad,  
In his studies he's not bad,  
Sometimes to his neighbors he talks  
But in his school work never balks.

Isobel is sometimes shy  
The reason is we know not why  
She has blue eyes and darkish hair,  
With her twin, she doesn't compare.

Ethel H. is the school's tomboy,  
'Cause she's neither shy nor coy,  
From her, the boys get no attention  
She says there's none that's fit to mention.

#### GRADE XI

Mavais who is blond and small,  
Likes them dark and very tall,  
She has a temper that's hard to beat,  
Although she's very nice to meet.

Jack's the school's Robert Taylor,  
Some day he'll be a sailor,  
To have a girl on every shore,  
He'd be in Heaven evermore.

Mary Johnson, a grade eleven girl,  
Always seems to be in a whirl,  
Maybe it's because she's afraid she'll be late;  
Is it for school? Or is it a Date??

Doris is dainty and fair,  
And never seems to have a care,  
She has her pleasures as we do,  
But she has time for studies too.

Beda is so sweet and shy  
A stranger could never tell you why,  
But we can tell, heaven's above,  
It's all because she's so deep in love.

Johnnie Wolfe's an Irish lad,  
He might be worse, but he isn't bad,  
And of the girl's he's very shy,  
Although no one can see a reason why.

Marymae has her ups and downs  
 But with her work she holds her grounds,  
 She is always full of cheer  
 And brings good luck throughout the year.

Irene's quiet, so they say  
 But we all like her just that way,  
 She has a smile for everyone,  
 And people think she's lots of fun.

Alberta Graves comes from Spring Park  
 She's often tired and not up to the mark  
 Never excite her: I'll tell you why  
 She'll giggle so much she's apt to die.

Kathleen S. has her ups and downs,  
 And very seldom ever frowns  
 But she goes on from day to day  
 Learning wisely in every way..

The Valentine twins, Mary and Pearl,  
 Like, I believe to dance and whirl.  
 They're clever in school, and elsewhere,  
 And both have beautifully curly hair.

Gladys is fond of drawing faces  
 And we all think she may get places,  
 In her studies she's one of the best,  
 We won't mention her marks, she may protest.

Gracie is the school's hardest worker,  
 No one could ever call her a shirker  
 In her shack she lives alone,  
 But to her it is a home.

As a friend she can't be beat,  
 Always happy and always neat;  
 As a house wife, she'll be sweet,  
 Good luck, Pauline!

#### GRADE XII

Myrtel's nice and friendly too  
 She never fails to notice you,  
 She has a very cheery smile,  
 Which is our sunshine all the while.

Floyd C. is tall and gets attention,  
 From all the girls we can mention,  
 He's seldom seen during the day,  
 It is at night he goes astray.

Frances who is tall and dark,  
 In her studies is a shark,  
 Although she's very shy,  
 In all our hearts she'll never die.



Alan Fitzsimmons is six feet tall  
 If you want to argue he'll come at a call,  
 He likes to skate, plays hockey a bit  
 And is always whistling the latest song hit.

Earl Bullis has dark eyes and wavy hair  
 And for elevators seems to care,  
 He lives on top of the river hill,  
 Except for black eyes, he's seldom ill,

George is tall with wavy hair,  
 But on his mind seems no care,  
 When he isn't learning facts,  
 He's always busy planting tacks.

Lief Grosseth is tall and slim,  
 But he has a grievous sin,  
 One thing always bothers him  
 And that's a girl's loving grin.

Jimmy Miller, a doctor's son,  
 Drives his Dad's car and has lots of fun,  
 He seems to be happiest when out with his blonde,  
 But of all the sports he is also fond.

Wilfred Etherington, nicknamed Willie,  
 Often funny but seldom silly,  
 We hope he'll always be the same;  
 To be a druggist is his aim.

Marjorie who smiles both day and night  
 Wins us all without a fight,  
 And in our sports she's just A-1,  
 There couldn't be a better one.

Lavina is to us most dear,  
 If she should leave, 'twould be most drear,  
 Her smile, for everyone is sweet  
 And really makes our joy complete.

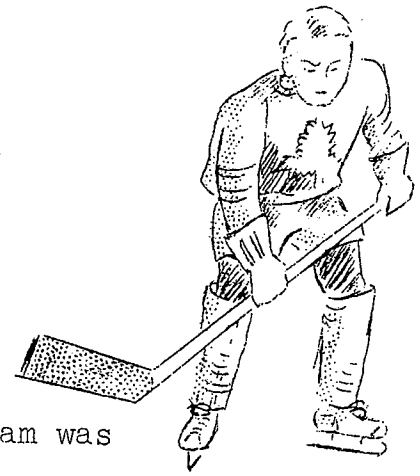
Bill Stepa's short and square  
 Dark brown eyes and wavy hair,  
 All day long he spends at school,  
 But in the evening he plays pool.

Floyd Stanley is dark and short,  
 But very fond of outdoor sports,  
 His other interest is a maid,  
 Who is in the eleventh grade.

Steve is strong and full of sport, He'd like a girl in every port, He's chewing something night and day, And in life he'll make his way.	Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, are our worthy tutors, For them we are all enthusiastic rooters, With lengthy discourses they never bore us, But put simple facts plainly before us.
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# SPORT



## HOCKEY 1939-40

During the term 1939-40 a town team was formed under Dr. F. G. Miller as Manager. A dance was sponsored to raise funds for equipment.

The team was composed of eleven players, five of which are attending HIGH SCHOOL. The HIGH SCHOOL members of the team and their positions are listed below:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| W. ETHERINGTON - Goalkeeper | F. STANLEY - Centre   |
| S. ANDRISHAK - Centre       | J. MILLER - Left-wing |
| F. CROMWELL - Right Wing    |                       |

Though the season was short the team played twenty-six games, attaining a great deal of success, as they only lost six games. The team met the following opposition during the season: Heinsburg, Kitscoty, and Bonnyville, St. Paul, Two Hills, Myrnam and Therien.

They attended the tournaments listed below: St. Paul, Lloydminster, and Bonnyville; winning the tournament at Bonnyville and receiving second prize at the St. Paul meet.

## BASEBALL

Early in the Spring the boys were to be seen out in the schoolyard playing catch. For a few days there were muttered complaints about sore arms. In a few days they were playing ball on the baseball diamond, west of the Public School. There were about seven players on each side. Then one day while they were playing, Mr. Eaton approached them and said that

he was asked by the manager of the St. Paul team to organize a team of Juniors. They accepted him as coach and have practised several times. On Friday, 24th a mixed team of Juniors and other players in town played the men's team. The Juniors won 6-1. The St. Paul Juniors returned early from Vermilion and offered to play the Juniors then. Since it was rather dark they played only two innings. The score being 6-1 for Elk Point. This is a summary of activities to date but the future looks pretty bright to them.

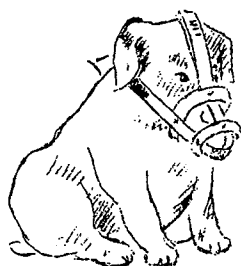
PLAYERS: J. Miller; F. Stanley; W. Etherington; E. Bullis; R. Faryna; M. Quin; J. Dunkin; B. Quin, E. Swanson; J. Wolfe.

#### SOFTBALL

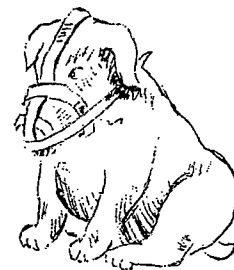
The girl's softball team which is composed mostly of High School girls may be seen practising every Monday and Wednesday evening. They have been very successful up to the present time. They played two games, one with Lindberg on the twenty-fourth of May, the score being 28-8 in favor of Elk Point. They also played the St. Paul girls on the same day; the score being 24-10.

#### PLAYERS AND POSITIONS:

E. Hurd	-	Catcher
M. Wolfe	-	Pitcher
L. Lawrence	-	1st Base
L. Howe	-	2nd Base
M. Swanson	-	3rd Base
E. Cromwell	-	Shortstop
N. Dahl	-	L. Field
J. Siler	-	C. Field
M. Libich	-	R. Field



# DEBATING



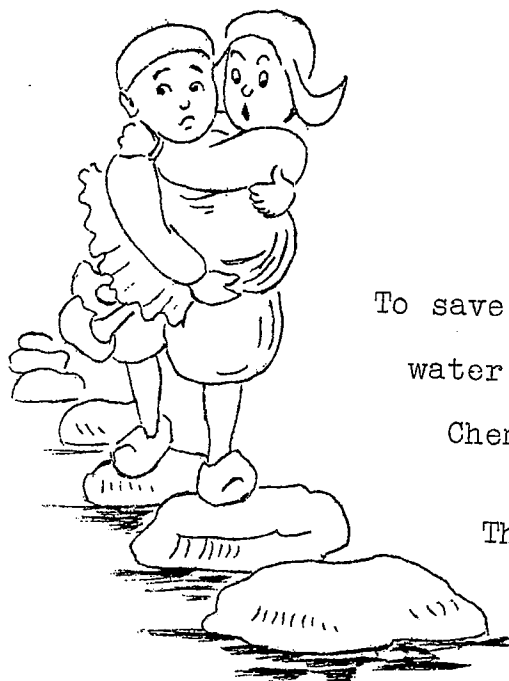
In May the Grade XII debate took place. The speakers for the Affirmative were George Arnott and Frances Molineux, while the negative was upheld by Floyd Stanley and Marjorie Wolfe. The topic, "Resolved that Trade Unions on the Whole are Beneficial," was very ably handled. Many fine points were given by both sides. Dr. Ross and Mr. C. A. Johnson kindly consented to act as judges. The negative side was declared the winner, with a margin of just a few points over the affirmative side.

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## How Lovely Is Our Village in the Spring

How lovely is our village in the springtime of the year  
 When green trees sway in the breeze,  
 When the birds are all a-winging and the people are a-singing  
 For the days are fine and fair  
 When the little drops from the showers only multiply the flowers  
 And to them bees and butterflies bring  
 When each one is smiling with the beauty all beguiling  
 How lovely is our village in the spring.

-- Mary Libich --



# HUMOR

To save expenses Mr. Jensen would far rather burn water than alcohol in his lamp to work Chemistry experiments.

The so-called ladies man, J. Dunkin, likes to attract the attention of others during his spare periods.

A Public Opinion on Making Up: A boy and a girl decide to make up. The girl gets the kiss and the boy gets the make-up.

The Rt. Honorable L. Bartling would prefer to read a book than to take classes at Polly's.

Throughout the school year R. Faryna faithfully held the chimney in position.

Mr. Bullis had to keep up his reputation, so he got his usual black eye again this year.

Miss Fitzsimmons' happy face goes a long way towards making friends and influencing people.

MACABE BROS.

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