

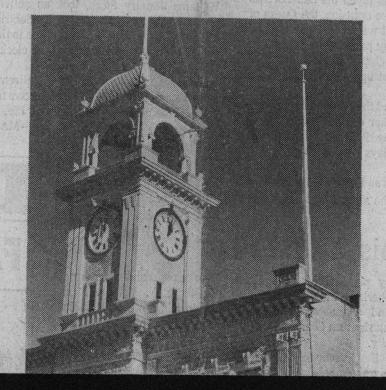
The Town Clock

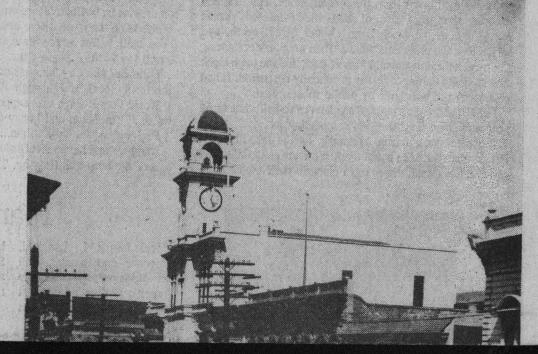
It Marked the Years

It ticked, it tocked, it rang bells and reminded tardy citizens that time was wasting... For years it was there, and that was the trouble. It was there, and everybody took it for granted. Then, one day, it was gone, and people started to miss it. Now the Town Clock is making a comeback. (See story inside).

Upper left: Santa Cruz's very first town clock. Left, Vergil Bufkin, sheet metal worker on reconstruction job; center, second town clock as it was rebuilt and looked after fire of 1899 and below, as it looked in streetcar days; lower left, Tom Bergin, who is supervisor of the reconstruction work. Other photos show parts and pieces at Harvey West Park.









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