

High School Speech Conference Ratings Name Local Schools

Ashland — High school students from communities throughout southern Oregon shared top honors at the annual SOC speech conference held on the SOC campus last week.

Ratings of "excellent" went to debate teams from Grants Pass, North Bend, Medford, Crater high school and Ashland. Students from those schools and Roseburg, Henley and Talent were given ratings from "excellent" to "superior" in extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, poetry reading, oratory, impromptu speaking and after dinner speaking.

Medford's debate team of Bruce and Dan Kellington rated excellent. Excellent ratings went to Tim Hillerman and Pat Hanson in extempore, excellent plus to Don Kellington in radio speaking, excellent rating to Bruce Kellington in impromptu speaking and excellent rating to Bob Bright in after dinner speaking.

Crater Students Rated
Crater High school, Central Point, rated excellent in debate, with Mildred Gail and Nathan Douthit. Douthit rated excellent in extempore and Miss Gail, superior. Miss Gail rated excellent in poetry and superior in impromptu. Douthit also rated excellent in impromptu. Bob Johnson rated excellent in poetry reading.

Talent High school's Ethel Culver rated excellent in after dinner speaking.

Ashland High school's debating team was rated as "excellent" with Greg Monroe and Tim Keating. Monroe was also rated excellent in extempore. Jeanie Kienan rated excellent in poetry; Bruce Graham excellent in oratory and Richard Lamb, superior; Janet Saltus, excellent plus in poetry; Graham and Lamb rated superior in impromptu and Larry Kerr rated excellent.

SHORT DURATION

Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — City Hall's suggestion box didn't last very long. Among nine suggestions on opening day were: Tear down the jail, set up more pool halls, legalize gambling and remove age limits on sale of alcoholic beverages. Mayor Samuel Roth suggested the box come down.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington:

A high school in the Washington area has placed a ban on teenaged boys wearing skin-tight jeans to classes. The headmaster even sent a few kids home. This prompted a letter to the editor of the Washington Daily News. This controversy about students wearing skin-tight jeans is embarrassing to us. The memo was signed "George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, et al."

Freshman Congresslady Coyn Knutson, the Democrat from Minnesota, says in her newsletter that she is happy to be the first woman in history ever to be on the House Agriculture Committee. At the first meeting of the group, Rep. Watkins Abbit, the Democrat from Virginia was the host. He passed around "fresh, plump peanuts." "When it comes my turn," Mrs. Knutson asked her voters, "What shall I serve?" It has to be something in common with her state. How about a smorgasbord, lady?

The Civil Aeronautics Administration is having to re-jigger its mailing list. One man has been taking a correspondence

course in aircraft and engineering mechanics. The fellow has passed his tests and wants to learn more about what makes an airplane purr. So he wrote the CAA about a change of address—from one prison to another.

Most senators think law-making is a fulltime job. But Sen. Strom Thurmond, the South Carolina Democrat, managed to handle two assignments without fear of criticism. In addition to being a senator, he happens also to be a brigadier general in the Army Reserves. While he's in Washington, he is assigned to the 352d Military Government Area headquarters here.

One of the FBI's many chores is to help trap Army deserters. J. Edgar Hoover's office tells this one. An agent went looking for an AWOL soldier. He walked into the man's home and asked the boy's mother where he was. She said she hadn't seen him for about six months. The agent spied an Army jacket on a door-knob and remarked it must have been hanging there a long time. About that time there came a "Hey, mom, I'm hungry" from the cellar.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Love seeketh not itself to please
Nor for itself hath any care,
But for another gives its ease
And builds a Heaven in hell's
despair.

—Blake.

Note a reference to a woman whose five children, all single births, were prematurely born. This brings to mind that the Dionne quintuplets were prematurely born (seven months) and their combined weight a week after birth was nine and three-quarter pounds. An amazing thing about this celebrated blessed event is that Mrs. Oliva Dionne had not been expecting a baby and had none of the usual symptoms which indicate a birth is imminent.

Says She
"What America needs," says a feminine subscriber, "is a society for the improvement of the breed of husbands. This country's husbands are growing increasingly careless as to their appearance, especially as to girth. A too high percentage of husbands rightly rate the nickname 'fatso.' If a man has strength of

character to carry himself properly, head up, shoulders squared, does not act glibly about food and takes some setting up exercises, he will not bear such a strong resemblance to a kewpie. It is very difficult for a woman to feel romantic about a man who is in any way flabby."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q.—How long have females been smearing their faces with make-up? When in history were fresh, natural, unapplied faces the fashion? A.—Your query baffles me, sir. Cosmetics is from the Greek word meaning "to adorn." Women were applying "make-up" in ancient Greece. Then consider the following quotation from the Bible. "When Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard it and painted her face."

Briefly
It is an excellent idea for a saleswoman or waitress to be friendly but addressing the feminine customers as "honey" seems to be overdoing it a little. Note it said Scott Joplin, composer of the perennially popular tune, "The Maple Leaf Rag," was born in Sedalia, Mo. That's wrong. Joplin was born in Texarkana, Ark.

Almost Confidential
The original "oomph girl," Miss Sheridan, says, "I like people to call me Annie." Keep that in mind, young fellow. The next time you see Miss Sheridan, call out "Hello, Annie!" . . . When a husband slumbers on the left side of his wife, it indicates the lady dominates the household. That he is somewhat henpecked fellow. So, research on life among the married is reported to reveal.

Asides
What is your favorite toast for your wife or sweetheart? Ever try this one: "I have known many. Liked a few. Loved but one. Here's to you!" . . . If you let the water run too hard and too long on your head when taking a shower bath you'll be sorry. It will make you bald-headed.

Sidelights
Feminine subscriber says it is not enough for a man to say he likes a woman's hat. He must tell her why. Remember that the next time your wife asks about her new chapeau . . . Xavier Cugat believes he made his radio debut before any bandmaster now broadcasting. His first broadcast was made about 33 years ago on December 28, 1921, over Station WDJ, Camden, N. J.

Marilyn Monroe Sought on Warrant

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (U.P.) — Marilyn Monroe was sought on a bench warrant today charging her with failing to appear in municipal court to face a traffic citation.

Judge Charles J. Griffin issued the warrant for the sexy actress yesterday and set bail at \$100 for Miss Monroe to retain her freedom.

Miss Monroe threw Beverly Hills authorities a fast curve by dashing off to New York. They have to catch her to get the bail money and it's every citizen's duty to assist the police.

APPROPRIATE PLACE

Boston — (U.P.) — A gunman held up the box office of the Keith Memorial theater Tuesday night and fled with about \$28. The theater is showing the world premier of "Six Bridges to Cross," a movie based on the unsolved \$1,219,000 Brinks robbery in Boston.

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