

Kennewick Debaters Win Second Place in Invitational at Tacoma

Kennewick High School debate squad brought back the second place trophy in the invitational debate tournament held at the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, March 11 and 12.

Registered in the division of Oxford style in which fifty teams competed, Bob Spurgeon and Gene Reavis reached the finals with nine wins to their credit. They lost the last round to Central Valley.

Jim Taylor and Joe Mensinger, the other team representing Kennewick, won the right to compete in the quarter finals after winning six straight debates. They lost to Camas in the seventh round. Each of the teams debated both sides of the question and made a fine record in their first year of competition. The two teams will participate in the state debate tournament at Pullman, March 25 and 26, having previously won the right to compete as one of the three top teams of the Yakima Valley division.

Taking a prominent part in the management of the tournament at C. P. S. were two Kennewick boys, Kenneth Campbell and Art Whitson.

While on the campus the Kennewick visitors were shown a great many courtesies and enjoyed being part of college life. Miss Lorraine Larson, debate coach, accompanied the debaters to Tacoma.

Needlework and Other Meetings

Needlework club will meet with Mrs. Reuben Gest for 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday, March 18.

Current Events club will meet Friday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Brock which is directly across the street from the school house in Finley. The program topic "Greece" will be presented by Mrs. Brock.

March 22 is the date for the Gavel meeting at Buena Vista Grange. Kennewick Valley Grange will present the program under the direction of Mrs. Ann Jones. Plans are to go by chartered bus.

Kennewick Valley Grange will be giving their minstrel show Saturday evening, March 26 at the Grange hall on South Washington st.

Club Members At Gay Party

Thursday evening, March 10, members of the Escolentes club, their husbands and guests enjoyed an interesting and entertaining progressive dinner party. The evening began at 6:30 at the Curt Gerard home, 515 Ave. A.

As this was a dinner party, a glance at the menu was the first thing to do. Other than knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt that St. Patrick had a part and that what was on the table was just the beginning, we could readily see that this was to be a guessing game. Who? When we solved that problem Mr. and Mrs. Gerard assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Records served delicious cocktails, Hanford style. It seemed some thought this was the whole dinner or the most important part so accepted without hesitation the hosts generous hospitality.

Guess again! This time the Jess Vinson home at 318 3rd Ave. East.

Mrs. Jess Vinson was assisted by Mrs. Alvin Vinson and we all left there feeling that mother and daughter hostess combinations were tops.

To the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reigel, 934 McPherson Avenue, Richland, for Mulligan stew and all the fixings. When we were welcomed by the charming smile of little Miss Kathleen, young Dan's mischievous grin and mother Van's Winkles. We all were guessing. Frank Mason and Dick Reigel were more or less honored and surprised at the turn of events and their own intelligence or lack of it in the usual St. Patrick pranks planned and executed by Mrs. Reigel and Mrs. Roy Larkin.

But surprise again. Home-Begorry. No! To the Fred Giard home. First there was the pig in the parlor, and soon twenty five or thirty pigs in the parlor for our hostess had planned we all must work.

On each table three sizes and colors of molding clay, and you should have seen the pigs that were produced. Alvin Vinson was judged the best farmer by his blue ribbon entry and Glen Mizer convinced us that singing, with our help and the harmonica, was his hidden talent and producing pigs was wasted effort.

Our hostess seeing what good farmers we all were, decided we all must learn to play. And the

enthusiasm that was displayed with that old familiar game of pinochle was amazing. At this game Mildred Liston was lucky and received a box of Irish mint for her talent and effort. Joe Stradling was unlucky and found for sure one of those green snakes St. Patrick drove out of Ireland, so many years ago.

To bring this grand evening to a close our hostess assisted by Mrs. John Smith served Emerald Ices, Cake fit for the gods

and that good old American drink, coffee.

With the unanimous expression of "a swell party" and "we should do this more often" we bid our host and hostess good night. Thirteen members, eleven husbands and one guest made up the group.

Balanced diets and blood tests recommended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to produce healthier trout for stream stocking have been adopted at West Virginia's state hatcheries.

Big Game Area Fully Stocked

Many big game areas in the national forests are now fully stocked, and some are overstocked with game, according to last year's records.

Hunters of deer, elk, bear and other quarry in the 152 national forests in the United States and Alaska accounted for a kill of about 279,000 big game animals last year, legally.

Despite the kill, there was an estimated increase of about 68,000 animals over the previous population estimate of 2,402,000 in the year before. About two out of each nine big game hunters bagged game last year.

In region six, comprising Oregon and most of Washington, 168,000 hunters took 29,000 animals in that period.

Last year's increase of game was the smallest upturn in years. The forest service said this represents a leveling off from an

uninterrupted upward trend which has gone on for the past quarter century. There have been few reports of "over-shooting" more animals than were warranted by the size of game populations.

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