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SECOND SECTION

Children Present Program to P.T.A.

NEWELL HEIGHTS, Mar. 27—Those attending the grade school P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening enjoyed an entertaining and interesting program. The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades entertained with band music and special dances. The third grade put on a dramatization of Indian life and Mrs. Newbill led a group of first and second grades in physical education

routines. Mrs. Jake Borge reported on the 1951 convention. Mrs. Bill Kurtz and children and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz were Tuesday luncheon guests in the J. C. Durnil home in Parma. They visited in the Will Gahley home in the afternoon. Mrs. David Highland and Dwight were guests in the M. L. Kurtz home Tuesday in order that Mrs. Highland might visit her brother, Bill and family. David Highland arrived in the evening and was a guest at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurtz and family were dinner guests in the H. E. Moore home in Adrian Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and Elaine and Mrs. K. I. Peterson left Friday for Portland. The Kurtzes will visit in the homes of their brothers, Merle and Harold. Mrs. Peterson will visit her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz were breakfast guests in the Dale Glenn home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurtz and family returned to their home in Klamath Falls Thursday. Mrs. David Highland and son are guests in the parental M. L. Kurtz



Miss Shirley Sparks, Adrian high school senior, recently won a nursing essay contest sponsored by the Mercy Hospital guild of Nampa. Miss Sparks received \$25 for her winning essay on the subject "Why I Want To Be A Nurse".

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and Guyanne and Luit Stam attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Adrian Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Martinez danced a Cuban number on the program.

Mrs. Lee Saxton and Jake Borge played for the dance in Sunset Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge drove to Vale Tuesday evening on Farm Bureau business.

Voting Is Urged By Farm Bureau

"There is real reason to believe that better government at all levels will become an accomplishment when people at the grass roots level attend party meetings, help build the policy of their chosen party and encourage the best available candidates to seek office," said Mrs. Jake Borge, publicity chairman of the Malheur County Farm Bureau.

"In written statements, chairmen of both political parties have praised the Farm Bureau for its efforts to make people more politically conscious. As an organization, the Farm Bureau works closely with elected representatives of both parties. The good citizenship program is not for or against either party. It is aimed at helping everyone be a better-informed voter, a voter who really makes his voice heard within his own chosen party."

"The strength of a democratic government lies in the intelligent participation of its citizens. Our nation is strong because so many Americans have a voice in electing and planning policies. We could be still stronger if every eligible citizen actually voted. In 1948 only 50% of our citizens of voting age, actually voted."

"One of our most important problems is to awaken our electorate; shock the complacency out of our make-up; make this government of ours function. Let's show the world 'democracy can work'—Get out the vote!"

4-H Scholarship Earned By Girl

A scholarship to the 1952 4-H school at Oregon State college has been won by Anne Simpson, 13, a member of the 4-H livestock club of East Bench. This is the Safeway Stores' award for the top livestock breeding project in the county, announced Bob Clausen, manager of the Ontario Safeway store, and E. M. Hauser, extension agent.

Anne started her 4-H sheep project four years ago with a grade ewe and two lambs. She sold these and bought registered animals and now has a flock of 26 head of purebred Hampshires.

Walter Prichard, Jr., 16, Bend, won the \$100 college scholarship which Safeway, Inc., presents annually to the 4-H'er who has the best livestock breeding project in the state. Only club members who have won the summer school scholarship in a previous year are eligible for this state award.

Young Prichard's breeding project includes four Guernsey females, a registered producing cow and three yearling heifers, and a purebred Spotted Poland China sow. The dairy animals are bred through the Deschutes County Dairy Breeders association.

Walter rents 2½ acres of pasture from his father in exchange for labor, and raises oats and alfalfa. He said that 4-H dairy, pig and crop projects are a natural combination: the skim milk is fed to the pigs and the hay and grain feed the dairy animals and the pig.



Lurlyn McKenney of Harper won first place in the 1951 4-H essay contest sponsored by the Malheur County Farm Bureau on the subject "How My 4-H Training Will Make Me a Better Citizen". The winner is shown in the above picture. The second place winner was Elaine Kiesz of Ontario.

Visit At Resort—A group of Adrian high school students and friends were guests of Mrs. Ellen Sparks for lunch at the Hot Lake resort Saturday, March 8. The Adrian students went to Union for the district championship basketball tournament. They enjoyed see-



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ing the main spring that flows at a rate of 2,500,000 gallons of boiling water in 24 hours. The spring is reputed to be the world's largest hot spring. Shirley Sparks, senior and cheer leader of the group, and Dick Sparks, senior, are grandchildren of Mrs. Sparks. Other guests were Bill Ray, an Adrian graduate now serving in the navy; Tom Wiley, Dick Hite, Pat Newby, Marge Nanny and Diane Hardman.

Pinochle Party Planned—The last of the series of pinochle card parties sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge will be held March 29 at the I. O. O. F. hall. A potluck dinner will be served at 7 p. m. and playing will begin at 8. Admission will be by covered dish.

Returns to San Diego—Johnny Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, returned to San Diego Sunday after spending a week visiting at the home of his parents in Nyssa. He has completed naval "boot" training and will now enroll

in an engineering school at San Diego.

To Return to Nyssa—Don Graham is expected to arrive in Nyssa Sunday. He has been transferred to inactive duty by the U. S. navy. He expects to resume his duties as justice of the peace in Nyssa May 1.

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