



KID OF THE YEAR — Vice President Richard Nixon offers congratulations as he helps 6-year-old Jackie Adams of Clearfield, Pa., hold the cup he received for being the Kid of the Year. Award was made in Washington by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce for Jackie's part in plane crash last September. With broken ankle, Jackie crawled through wooded area for two hours seeking help. He was credited with saving two lives.

Lions Club In Merrill Meet

MERRILL.—At Monday evening's meeting of Merrill Lions Club, nominations for officers for the coming year were presented. Dr. F. E. Trotman was nominated for

president; Howard Dewey, 1st vice-president; James Kirby, 2nd vice-president; John Thompson secretary; W. A. Wolfram, lion tamer; Robert Trotman tail twister; and directors are Paul Lewis and George Milne. As there were no further nominations from the floor, these officers will be elected at the next meeting on May 18.

This Guy Really Figures Votes

LIMA, O. (P) — Fred F. Flager, clerk of the Allen County election board, won the election guessing championship Tuesday.

The Lima News asked Flager how many votes he estimated would be cast in Tuesday's municipal primary. He said 11,111.

When the board tallied all the ballots, including spoiled ballots, it found the total was—11,111.

Klamath County School superintendent, Carroll Howe, was guest speaker. He told of the urgent need for more teachers; Oregon alone will need to import 700 teachers for the next school year. Mr. Howe

old of communist infiltration in the teaching profession, particularly in the larger cities; but, in his opinion, communist infiltration in Oregon schools was very slight if there was any at all.

President Harvey Denham resigned as he is moving to Coquille. John Thompson has been selected for the job.

Twenty-four members and one guest, Mr. Howe, were present at the meeting.

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Europe Union Move Eyed

human rights. The foreign ministers' meeting in their first sitting May, 1952

STRASBOURG, France (P) — Western European diplomats reported Wednesday many of their governments favor a Council of Europe attempt to woo Soviet satellite states, with unification of the continent as a lure. Such a move would be in line with President Eisenhower's recent foreign policy statements.

This was disclosed as foreign ministers of the council's 14 member states gathered here to draft a political message to the European Consultative Assembly, which opens its fifth regular session here Thursday.

Many member governments reportedly favored a joint statement that any general East-West settlement must include an opportunity for a greater number of countries to join in the attempts to unify Europe. They also want the ministerial message to emphasize that the council is open to all European states that abide by Western standards of political democracy and



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