



SPUD KING BRUCE HASKINS, 10, faces determinedly the serious business of reigning as the second Kiwanis Potato King. The champ was named at the banquet Thursday night and received a check for \$100 from Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Herald and News. The 26 4-H Potato Club members will be given a trip to San Francisco after the first of the year by the sponsoring Kiwanians.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The McCarthy censure debate has been recessed until November 29 while McCarthy himself is being treated for an elbow injury received while the controversial Wisconsin senator was being shaken hands with by an ebullient admirer.

Doubt is being expressed in Washington this morning as to whether the censure resolution will get to a vote at all in this special spank-McCarthy session of the senate.

Senate Republican Leader Bill Knowland thinks it will. He says: "There is no doubt in my mind that the issue will be resolved by a vote on the censure resolution before the adjournment of December 24 adjournment date."

This point of view is shared by Senator Arthur Watkins, chairman of the special six-man committee which presented the resolution of censure, who tells the reporters: "I don't believe the recess will prevent a vote. I am confident the members of the senate will permit the matter to come to a vote before the adjournment deadline."

I don't altogether go along with these distinguished gentlemen, but when it comes to professional politics and politicians I am cynical.

I will remain so until (if ever) somebody discovers and puts into practice the FACT that a majority of the American people are coming to have more admiration for men with sincerity and conviction than for the now-too-prevalent "I'm for anything, dear Lord, that will bring me a vote" type.

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Both Canada and the United States will participate in the project, but responsibility for the work of construction and installation will be vested in the U.S.

It is thus in this fantastic modern world that we get warning of an enemy's approach. Back in Natty Bumppo's day, it was the crackling twig stepped on by the untutored Indian that gave warning. The world is progressing.

Technologically, that is. The underlying principles remain the same.

I'd like to add, at this point, that the paleface whose skull was cloven by a tomahawk accurately thrown by the Mingo redskin in Natty's day was JUST AS DEAD as the modern person who is within the radius of total destruction of an atom or a hydrogen bomb.

In conclusion, I'd like to call for a show of hands from those (especially those in the lower age brackets) who know who Natty Bumppo was. There is no jackpot. This isn't a quiz show. I'd just like to know.

POTATO SHIPMENTS		
SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	16	8
Daily Rail Ore.	44	18
Daily Truck Calif.	1	3
Daily Rail Calif.	59	10
Daily Total ORE & CALIF.	90	29
Monthly Total	719	561
Season's Total	2319	1098

Award For High Spud Yield In '54 Won By Bonanza Boy

Klamath Basin's newest king was crowned Thursday evening at the second annual Kiwanis Potato Banquet. He is Bruce Haskins, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Haskins, Bonanza, whose net yield of 329.8 sacks of U.S. No. 1 per acre won him the coveted title and a check for \$100 presented by Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Herald and News.

This year's greatest quantity was considerably lower than last year's top yield, 427.3 sacks, grown by the first potato king, Rex Porterfield, also of Bonanza.

The revolving trophy for the outstanding club, won last year by Henley, was presented by Kiwanis President John Van Doren to Bill Lowder as president of the Malin club. Merle Looney is leader.

Ben Davidson, administrator of the Oregon Potato Commission, Redmond, discussed briefly some of the work in the commission's research, promotion and education program.

Achievement pins were presented by Russ Tisdale, First National Bank, to the 25 boys and one girl member who completed the year's project.

Awards in all areas of contest were announced by Bryant Williams and presented by the donors following dinner served to approximately 160 Kiwanians, 4-H Club members and their parents at the Willard Hotel.

Kiwanis awards were presented as follows: Greatest quantity U.S. No. 1 per acre in each club: Bonanza, Bruce Haskins, champion, \$100 by Frank Jenkins, Herald and News; Henley, Jim Cheyne, 291.2 sacks, \$25 by Russ Tisdale, First National Bank; Malin, Johnny Derra, 287.7 sacks, \$25 by Myron Shannon, First National Bank, South Sixth Branch; Merrill, Robert Petrik Jr., \$25 by M. J. Shelton, First National Bank, Merrill Branch.

Greatest percentage U.S. No. 1 in each club: Bonanza, Jim Porterfield, 86.8%, seed potatoes for one acre by Scott Warren; Merrill, Charles Elfert, 86.5%, fertilizer for one acre by Ed Strack, Pacific Supply Co.; Henley, Robert Jacobson, 85.8%, insecticide for one acre by Chipman Chemical Co.; Malin, Melvin Kenyon, 80.8%, 500 pounds 16-20 fertilizer by Jack Bremer, Simplot Soilbuilders.

Record books: first, Melvin Kenyon, \$50 by Curt Lion, La Pointe's; second, Robert Petrik Jr., \$25 by H. O. Juckeland, Juckeland Truck Sales and Service, Inc.; third, Jim Porterfield, \$15 by Dick B. Miller Co.

Best 25 pound potato display: first Don Heaton, \$25 by Will Wood, Wood's Drug Store; second, Richard Burnett, \$15 by Percy Murray, Klamath Falls Creamery; third, Robert Petrik Jr., \$10 by Greer Drew, Drews Manstore.

This year's contest shows the following list of boys participating:

4-H Growers		TOTAL & U.S. YIELD		U.S. YIELD %		Yield	
Yield No. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1	U.S. 1
Bruce Haskins, Bonanza	407.2	81.0	329.8	15.0	61.1	4.0	16.3
Larry Haskins, Bonanza	407.7	75.2	332.5	19.6	79.9	5.2	21.2
Jim Cheyne, Henley	345.4	84.3	261.2	13.2	43.6	2.5	8.4
Jim Porterfield, Bonanza	332.9	86.8	246.1	10.8	35.9	2.4	8.0
Johnny Derra, Malin	331.8	85.2	246.6	10.6	35.2	4.2	13.9
Rex Porterfield, Bonanza	334.9	84.2	250.7	12.0	40.2	3.8	12.7
Roger Thompson, Henley	325.5	81.3	244.2	13.5	44.0	5.2	16.9
Robert Jacobson, Henley	297.1	85.8	211.3	10.2	30.3	4.0	11.9
Robert Petrik Jr., Merrill	301.8	78.7	223.1	18.7	56.4	4.6	13.9
Steven Schofield, Malin	278.6	78.8	200.8	12.8	35.7	8.4	23.4
Melvin Kenyon, Malin	261.5	80.8	180.7	17.2	45.0	2.0	5.2
Robby George, Henley	251.1	81.4	169.7	14.2	35.7	4.4	11.0
Louise Schme, Bonanza	257.9	78.2	179.7	15.8	40.7	6.0	15.5
Charles Elfert, Merrill	218.5	85.5	133.0	10.4	22.7	3.1	6.8
Don Heaton, Merrill	232.4	80.2	152.2	14.2	33.0	5.6	13.0
Robert Wilson, Merrill	217.2	81.1	136.1	12.3	26.7	6.6	14.3
Richard Burnett, Bonanza	246.6	71.0	175.6	15.8	39.0	13.2	32.5
Wayne Hill, Merrill	220.3	79.0	141.3	17.0	37.5	4.0	8.8
Bill Lowder, Jr., Malin	218.6	78.0	140.6	12.8	28.0	9.2	20.1
Dean Hill, Merrill	216.8	77.8	139.0	17.6	38.1	4.6	10.0
Duane Johnson, Merrill	222.3	73.0	149.3	16.2	36.0	10.8	24.0
Buckle Wilson, Merrill	204.2	76.3	127.9	17.8	36.4	5.9	12.0
Chris Lemler, Merrill	201.6	71.6	129.9	20.2	41.9	7.6	15.3
Bill Rajnus, Malin	142.7	74.0	68.7	17.6	25.3	8.4	12.1

Yield based on 100 pound sacks.

Two Drivers Die In First Lap Of Pan-American Race

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican Radio reported Friday that two California drivers were killed in the first lap of the Pan-American Road Race.

The victims were identified as Jack McAfee of Manhattan Beach and Ford Robinson of Sherman Oaks.

The radio said the accident occurred south of here on the first lap of the race from Tuxtla Gutierrez to Oaxaca.

McAfee was leading the racers as they passed the Tehuantepec observation post Friday morning. He and Robinson had drawn the starting position in the big sports car class for their 4.9 liter Ferrari.

Meanwhile, at Oaxaca, Phil Hill of Santa Monica, pushed his Ferrari over the 329 miles in an unofficial 3 hours 25 minutes to take the first lap of the race. His time was three minutes faster than the record.

Umberto Maglioli of Italy, in another Ferrari, was four minutes behind Hill. His unofficial time was given at 3:29. The old record of 3:28:14 was set by Felice Bonetto last year, in the race in which he was later killed.

The third car to arrive was the Miller Special built by Akton Miller, Whittier, Cal., garage owner. This hot-rod type with an Oldsmobile engine was about 20 minutes behind the first arrival. Walt Faulkner was the first of the big stock drivers across the finish line, in a Lincoln. Faulkner,

of Long Beach, Calif., finished second in last year's race, also in a Lincoln. He is driving for the Works team.

Minutes behind him was Bill Vukovich of Fresno, Calif., two-time winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race, who is also driving for the Lincoln team. Vukovich picked up six places during the leg.

One of the U.S. threats in this big sports class, the Kurtis Krafts built on an Indianapolis 500 chassis, was almost holding its own. The Kurtis, driven by Bob Christie of Grants Pass, Ore., started in sixth place and passed a check point in seventh.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Saturday. High Saturday 50; low Friday night 30. High yesterday 50. Low last night 37. Precip. last 24 hours .37. Since Oct. 1 1.34. Same period last year 2.91. Normal for period 2.97.

LEUKEMIA MIDDLESBROUGH, England, (AP)—Kathleen Jones, 4-year-old leukemia sufferer who had her Christmas celebration last Sunday, died Thursday night in general hospital.

French Premier Pledges Backing Of German Pact

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US To Build North Rim Of Radar Posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has assumed the job of building the "distant early warning" line of radar stations along the Canadian-Alaskan rim of the continent.

An announcement made simultaneously Friday in Washington and Ottawa said the two governments have agreed:

1. "To proceed with the construction" of the perimeter warning net for enemy bombers, whose cost is unofficially estimated at about one billion dollars.

2. That "although both Canada and the United States will participate in the project, responsibility for the work of construction and installation should be vested in the United States."

In answer to questions, Defense Department officials said sufficient money is available in the current budget to go ahead with the project and that additional money will be requested in the next budget.

Some circumstances of the announcement were unexplained.

First questions about details were directed to official Air Force spokesmen, who said they had not seen the announcement until it was handed reporters although Defense Department officials said the Air Force was the "executive agent" of the government for handling the project.

It was learned that the wording of the formal announcement followed that contained in a draft which reached Washington from Ottawa.

The announcement was much like one issued last Sept. 27, outlining two existing or budding northern radar systems, saying there was agreement on need for a distant early warning system. That announcement said: "The basis of participation by the two countries in the construction and operation of the line, and the division of costs," would be determined later. Friday's "coordinated announcements" spoke only of "planning" for the distant line.

Lake County Stock Growers Group Reelects Officers

LAKEVIEW — The two-day annual meeting of the Lake County Stock Growers Association ended Wednesday with the reelection of the officers who have served this year.

R. L. Weir Jr. of Lakeview, remains as president. Serving with him are Louis Withers of Paisley, vice president; Warren Maxwell of Lakeview, second vice president, and Elgin Cornett, Lake County agent, secretary.

On the executive committee are Ray Kerr, Conn Flynn and Neal Elliott, all of Lakeview, and E. M. Carlson of Summers Lake.

Resolutions passed by the group during the two-day meeting included one favoring the setting up of brucellosis vaccination facilities for Lake County cattlemen. It is proposed that they take full advantage of the federal program for livestock disease control, including tuberculosis tests to get the county on an accredited basis.

The group favored turning livestock brand inspection over to state police and sheriffs of the counties and to eliminate the transportation certificate.

It was voted to continue the annual bull sale on a permanent basis with a slight change in date so as not to conflict with the opening of the annual migratory bird hunting season.

There was considerable discussion on a proposed beef commission. Larry Williams, rancher from

KF Housing Area Units To Be Sold

By PATI O'CONNOR

The public housing units on Washburn Way, the subject of several months of heated controversy about a year ago, are in the news again on two counts: they are included in the area in which an annexation election will be held next Tuesday, and they are up for disposition by the government whether or not the area votes to come into the city.

Ultimate disposition was intended last year after local governing bodies declined to purchase the units. They were declared suitable for long term use in place, and opened for general occupancy while an appraisal was conducted prior to sale by the government.

Major Carl W. Smith, chief of disposition of the Public Housing Administration, and Sterling Matthews, realty officer, were in Klamath Falls Thursday to inspect the units and make preparations for sale.

Major Smith said the 235 units, all located on about 19 acres of government-owned land in the county, will be sold as an entity. Bids will be called about December 15 and will be opened by January 15, 1955. Advertisements for bids will be published in west coast cities, including Klamath Falls, and in the Wall Street Journal.

The PHA officials emphasized that the administration is liquidating all of its holdings, and within the last year and a half has sold 23,000 units in the Western states alone. They expect that government agency to be entirely out of the housing business by the end of the next 18 months period.

A resolution was passed last October by the county court declaring the units adequate for continued long term use in place. This, Major Smith said, will be the basis of sale to private investors who undoubtedly will continue to operate the housing units. The major added that the phrase "long term" could be interpreted, according to a PHA appraiser, as 10 years; possibly 25.

Mayor Paul Landry, who met with the housing administrators, pointed out benefits to residents if the area votes to be annexed to the city of Klamath Falls:

"We have always been interested in retaining the housing project because we have felt the community needed it in the immediate future and for some time to come. The city will not advocate destruction of the units as long as they are serviceable, and when they are sold to private investors, the city can continue police and fire protection and sewer service if the area is part of the city. These services were extended to the government, after the Navy built projects were completed, and services were continued when the units were opened to general occupancy in November of last year. Such services probably will not be continued when the units are private owned, unless they are annexed to the city," the mayor concluded.

Ratification Predicted By Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Premier

Mendes-France Friday pledged quick French approval of the German rearmament agreement regardless of new concessions Russia might offer to delay ratification.

"Ratification is not a matter of negotiation with the East," he said. "It cannot be regarded by the East as a trading point."

The visiting French leader, interrupting his foreign policy talks with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, gave his promise in a speech prepared for a National Press Club luncheon.

In an obvious bid to reassure his critics, Mendes-France cautioned against meeting with the Russians in "improvised and spectacular conferences intended principally for propaganda."

"We must guard against raising hopes only to see them dashed to the ground," he said.

"But we do not see how ratification could be an obstacle to the easing of East-West tensions, if everyone genuinely wants that easing."

Mendes-France insisted the West regardless of past deadlines in meetings with the Russians, must continue to search for means of ending causes of friction, distrust and conflict with the Russians.

"The Paris agreements, which are essential to the strength of the free world, have been concluded," he said. "Ratification should be accomplished quickly and, so far as France is concerned, I think I can assure you that it will be."

Mendes-France laid down what appeared to be a cautious policy to guide his government in possible meetings with the Russians. It included closely with the American view, as expressed by Eisenhower and Dulles, and, if carried out, undoubtedly will help ease suspicion by some American officials of Mendes-France's long-range goals.

QUESTIONS "The East and the West may not be able to resolve all major questions on which our two worlds are in disagreement," he said. "Especially in the global settlements may be unlikely."

"However, by finding solutions to specific tensions we may gradually approach the solution of our larger problems. This, it seems to me, is the constructive meaning of the search for peaceful co-existence."

The French Premier is at midpoint in a three-day series of conferences here on various questions of French and American concern, such as how much U.S. aid France can expect for its forces in Indochina. His assurances on the German rearmament agreements and on negotiations with the Russians fell doubly in line with U. S. wishes.

Mail Service Change Told

The carrying of regular first class 3-cent mail by air will be inaugurated on the Pacific Coast Monday, November 22, it is announced by Chester L. Langstaff, Klamath Falls postmaster.

The Pacific coast airmail — on a space available basis — will link 17 points in California, Oregon and Washington and will give speedier delivery service, he stated.

Cities linked together in both directions by this new mail service include Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Salem and Portland in Oregon; Seattle, Washington, and California communities as far south as San Diego.

Air lines participating in this coastwide service are United, American, Western, Northwest and Trans World.

A special feature of interest to philatelists is the authorization of a special cachet to be carried aboard the first flights. Cachets will be issued from 21 cities on the West Coast: Sacramento, Modesto, Salinas, Visalia, Los Angeles, Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland in California; Klamath Falls, Eugene, Redmond, Bend, Medford, Salem and Portland in Oregon, and Seattle and Tacoma in Washington.

Philatelic covers to receive the cachet must be prepaid at the regular first class rate of 3 cents per ounce and sent to the postmasters at any of these cities with request for dispatch on the first flight to carry this class of mail. More than 400 individual envelopes have been received for this cachet to date by the Klamath Falls Post Office, Langstaff said.

In order to give Klamath Falls residents full advantage of the new service, additional pick ups from letter deposit boxes throughout the city are planned, he added.

EXCHANGE

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands announced Friday that she and Communist China have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives.

SHOOTING HOURS



Oregon
November 20
OPEN 6:33 CLOSE 4:26

California
SEASON CLOSED
Open December 6



DON HEATON, RIGHT, TOOK TOP HONORS in judging of the 25-pound potato displays at the second annual Kiwanis Potato Banquet Thursday night at the Willard Hotel. Shown presenting a check for \$25 to the Merrill youth is Will Wood, Wood's Drug Store. The 26 4-H Potato Club members contested for 14 valuable prizes in four areas of competition; awards were made at the banquet.



THE PRIZE ISN'T IN THE ENVELOPE, but Scott Warren, left, assures Jim Porterfield, Bonanza, that with the enclosed note he can collect seed potatoes for one acre, offered by Warren as prize for the greatest percentage of U.S. No. 1 per acre. Jim, brother of last year's king, Rex, topped all other Potato Club members percentagewise with 86.8 per cent. Award was made at Thursday night's Kiwanis Potato Banquet.



A HAPPY SMILE ON MELVIN KENYON'S FACE indicates his pleasure on receipt of a \$50 check from Curt Lion, La Pointe's, Melvin, Malin, won first prize for the best record book. Presentation was made at the second annual Kiwanis Potato Banquet held Thursday night at the Willard Hotel. Judging of record books posed quite a problem for judges, and final decision was made only minutes before the dinner.