





MRS. WILLIAM SCHAFER

### Schafers To Live In Midland After Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer Jr. are on a wedding trip to South Texas following their marriage in the First Assembly of God Church here, Nov. 25.

The bride is the former Audrey Jean Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lillard, Star Rt., Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer Sr. of San Angelo.



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lerna-length gowns, respectively, designed with scalloped necklines. Mrs. Lillard carried a colonial bouquet of pale yellow Peter John chrysanthemums and ranunculus.

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### Wades Marry Here; To Live In Corsicana

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Le Roy Wade are making their home in Corsicana following their wedding here in the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening.

### Circles Plan Prayer Week Observances

Mrs. Truman Dennis brought the study when the Phillips Memorial Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon.

All circles of the E. 4th Baptist Church held their first program in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Monday afternoon at the church.

### Nine Win At Talent Show At School

Doyle Maynard, who played the guitar and sang, tied for first place with Monahan Holley, Margie McDougale, Shirley McDaniel and a Rosemary Lawson, who presented a Charleston dance number, at the talent show presented Monday evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Big Spring High School Student Council.

### E. W. Greers Will Live In Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wade Greer are making their home in Odessa following their marriage here Saturday morning.

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### Executive Committee To Meet Thursday

It has been announced that the United Council of Church Women's executive committee will meet with Mrs. D. T. Evans, 1512 Tucson, Thursday at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

### Christmas Bazaar Set

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flanked by white candles. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue nylon crepe suit with a pink nylon blouse. She chose blue and white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with three gardenias.

Gorman Rainey, cousin of the bride, served as best man. The candles were lighted by Weldon Rainey, brother of the bride, and Preston Hollis, the bride's cousin.

### Girls' Auxiliary Elects Officers At Meet Monday

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Girls Auxiliary of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Mary Napper Monday evening.

### P-TA City Council

Mr. W. N. Norred, president, has announced that the P-TA City Council will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for their annual Christmas program. All members are urged to attend.

### 4-H Clubs To Have Achievement Tea

It has been announced that the annual Achievement Tea of the county 4-H girls' Clubs will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Center Point gymnasium.

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Recent Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witt, 408 Young, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Charles R. Sigen, son of Ole O. Sigen of Petersburg, N. D. The ceremony was performed Nov. 28 in the home of the Rev. Ed Welsh, pastor of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

### HD Council Entertains With Coffee For Commissioners

Members of the County Home Demonstration Council entertained members of the Commissioners' Court, their wives and other special guests at an annual coffee in the office of Mrs. Eugenia Toland, county home demonstration agent, Monday morning.

### Ulreys Return From South Texas Visit With Son, Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey have returned from spending Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Dekker, and children in San Antonio.

### Jimmy Tamsitt Has Returned To The University of Texas, Austin

After spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Steva Tamsitt.

### Susan Houser Will Sing Main Role In 'La Boheme' Tonight

Susan Houser, daughter of Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, 1005 Johnson, will sing the role of Mimì in Puccini's opera 'La Bohème' to be presented at 8 p. m. this evening in the City Auditorium by the North Texas State College opera workshop.

make merry and while he works alone is interrupted by Mimì. The second act curtain rises on a crowded square in the Latin Quarter with Rudolph introducing Mimì to his friends.

### Girls' Auxiliary Has Prayer Program Monday Afternoon

Members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the E. 4th Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a Week of Prayer program.

### To Fort Worth

Mrs. Steva Tamsitt has gone to Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, a former resident, who suffered a fall in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dugan, over the week end.

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# Ike's New Labor Secretary Is Democrat And Union President

By STERLING F. GREEN.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower's secretary of labor, a registered Democrat, believes the Labor Department will be strengthened and the Taft-Hartley Act amended in a way satisfactory to both the unions and management.

Martin P. Durkin, 58, president of the AFL Plumbers Union, will be the only Catholic and the only Democrat in the Eisenhower Cabinet. His appointment as secretary of labor was announced by Eisenhower's headquarters yesterday.

Though the policy of the AFL and of his own union calls for repeal of Taft-Hartley, Durkin told newsmen he is convinced the law can be "amended to satisfy labor. . . and no doubt, to satisfy management as well."

Amendment, rather than outright repeal of the nation's labor law, was Eisenhower's campaign pledge.

Durkin said he was "greatly surprised" at his appointment because he voted for Adlai E. Stevenson in November and joined in the AFL's official endorsement of the Democratic nominee.

But he told reporters: "I think President-elect Eisenhower will give full and complete consideration to the problems of labor."

Eisenhower's decision to pick his man from union ranks could prove to be either a noteworthy political stroke or a new source of friction between AFL and CIO.

President Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt went outside labor for their secretaries. When filling non-Cabinet jobs they generally tried to find men from independent unions, or else paired off AFL and CIO appointees with equal government rank.

AFL officials here were elated at Eisenhower's choice; the CIO was yet to be heard from.

Durkin told reporters President George Meany had advised Eisenhower, before the selection was made: "If you pick a good man from CIO, he will get the support of the AFL. If you pick a good man from AFL, I'm sure he will get support from the CIO."

Meany, commenting on the appointment in New York, described Durkin as an "outstanding trade

unionist" and added: "He is heavily fitted by training, experience, ability and temperament for his new post. Mr. Durkin's appointment will inspire confidence among the ranks of organized labor in the express desire and determination of President-elect Eisenhower to be fair to the nation's workers."

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) said he was confident that Eisenhower's faith in Durkin "will not be misplaced" and said he would vote to confirm him.

Secretary of Labor Tobin, whom Durkin will succeed, offered his congratulations and pledged full co-operation.

"President-elect Eisenhower has selected an able man," Tobin said.

# BOSTON INDUSTRIALIST Sinclair Weeks Is In Commerce Post

By JAMES CALOGERO  
BOSTON (AP)—Sinclair Weeks, Boston industrialist named by President-elect Eisenhower to be secretary of commerce, said today he hopes his experience in business will help him "make the new administration the success it is bound to be."

He will bring to the Cabinet a wide experience in business and politics and he says, this philosophy: "If business is good and there is a high degree of activity in commercial and industrial fields, everyone is well off correspondingly."

"To get such a situation there has to be a favorable business climate—not a socialistic climate—and if such a climate is developed in such a manner that business can go ahead and the great inventive genius of our people can create new products and new methods, then everybody is going to benefit."

The 59-year-old Weeks is chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee and lists connections with numerous business

Durkin, president of the plumbers union for nine years, seemed to be voicing considerably more than a personal hope in telling reporters: "I believe there will be placed in the Labor Department some functions now handled by other government agencies."

He indicated that he considers mediation of labor disputes "a Labor function." This may foreshadow an effort to restore the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to the Labor Department.

Chicago-born, Durkin was director of labor in Illinois for eight years under both Democratic and Republican state administrations. He is married and the father of three children.

He is chairman of the board of the United Car Fastener Corp., Cambridge, and the Reed and Barton Corp., a silverware concern of Taunton, Mass.

He is also a director of Atlas Plywood, First National Bank of Safety Razor Company, Wentworth Institute, the Pullman Company and Rand Avery-Gordon Taylor, Inc.

He told reporters shortly after he was named late yesterday that he would quit the GOP committee post and "sever every business connection I have as soon as I take office."

As a Cabinet member Weeks will follow in the footsteps of his father, the late John W. Weeks, secretary of war under Warren G. Harding.

Weeks was an early backer of Eisenhower and just before the GOP convention last July urged Sen. Robert A. Taft to perform a "supreme act of self-denial" and quit the presidential race in favor of the general.

He is credited with raising one million dollars for the GOP campaign even before the convention got under way.

# Negro Father Of 13 Dies In Electric Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 2 (AP)—A Negro father of 13 children died early today in the electric chair for the slaying of a state wildlife biologist, Gus Engelking, 33.

Alton Paris, 60, entered the death chamber this morning at 12:03 a.m., was given the first shock at 12:08 a.m., and was pronounced dead at 12:09.

When asked for a last statement, Paris merely shook his head in a negative manner, but as he was being strapped into the chair he was seen to mutter what was apparently an inaudible prayer.

Paris later yesterday had told Asst. Warden Joe Byrd that he did not want anything special for his last meal, that he would be satisfied with the usual prison fare.

Paris, Byrd reported, was extremely nervous during the day; read his Bible continuously and told his guards, "White folks, why don't you all get me out of this. I surely need some help."

Paris, a mid-looking man, admitted shooting Engelking last Dec. 13. "I just whirled around and fired the gun and he threw my ducks up in the air and fell," Paris told Palestine Sheriff Roy Herrington.

Engelking had caught the Negro hunting on the game preserve in the swampy area near Palestine.

Some oil company workers had watched Engelking enter the wildlife reservation, heard a gun shot,

and never saw the man leave the area.

After the shooting, Paris said, he went home, changed his clothes, and gave the ducks away.

The next day, he said, he went back to the spot and hid Engelking's body under a log in the swamp.

Until Herrington told the Negro his glasses had been found near the body, Paris denied the shooting or any knowledge of it.

Hundreds of searchers splashed through the swampy region for three days before they found the body.

# State GOP Committee Slates Austin Meet

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Alvin Lane, state Republican Executive Committee chairman, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Austin, Dec. 15.

The purpose of the session, Lane explained, will be to honor the Republican Presidential electors who will cast their votes for President-elect Dwight Eisenhower and to carry out routine party business.

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# New Hearing Granted To Gain Admittance For A German Bride

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 2 (AP)—A seaman who stowed a German girl aboard his ship and married her has won another hearing on pleas to allow her stay in the U. S.

The stowaway bride is the former Rita Werner Dimde, 22, who

was married here last week to Trot Wright Newman, 23, of (807 Enid St.) Houston.

Newman said he met her in Hamburg and hid her in his room aboard the freighter Cotton State at Hamburg, Nov. 2. The ship's captain discovered her at sea.

A hearing on her petition to stay will be held this week, E. W. Myers, officer-in-charge of the Immigration Office here, said yesterday.

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UNDER TREATMENT

Mother Of 4 Held In Child's Murder

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A little 28-year-old mother of four children was charged with murder here yesterday after she admitted to police that she drowned her 15-month-old daughter because "I wanted to send the baby to mother."

"were going away." He said that Mrs. Head said her mother "had come to see her" the night before and asked "her to bring the baby and come and see her."



Director

Marion B. McClure (above) will direct the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band in its appearance overseas during the Christmas holidays.

COMPETENT MEN IN CABINET

Farming Stressed By Mexican President In Inaugural Speech

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—Mexicans today looked to their new president, Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, to carry out his campaign slogan of "honesty—patriotism."

to the economic and social prosperity." He indicated that the farmer will receive the government's most careful attention because "the farming class represents 60 per cent of our population, but barely enjoys a fifth of the national income, and lives still in the most deplorable conditions."

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No Progress Reported In Airline Strike Settlement

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Flight engineers and a National Mediation Board member conferred until 4 a. m. (EST) today and then agreed to meet again before noon in an effort to end a wage dispute that grounded Eastern Air Lines' Constellation fleet throughout the eastern United States.

Personal Income Tax Slash Plan To Be Presented

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON (AP)—An 11 per cent cut in individual income taxes and elimination of the excess profits tax on corporations will be proposed as soon as the new Congress convenes next month, Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) said today.

shortly after 5:30 p. m. Monday. Union representatives caucused shortly before midnight and then resumed the session.

Some airports were picketed and EAL service at a dozen major points between New York and St. Louis and from Boston to Miami was affected. The strike grounded only the big Constellations, since these are the only EAL planes carrying flight engineers.

Rhee Demands All-Out Drive To Oust Reds

By ROBERT TUCKMAN SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee today demanded an immediate all-out offensive to drive Chinese Reds out of North Korea.

"No world war can be avoided unless the leaders in the Kremlin are persuaded or are forced to believe they cannot conquer the United States," he declared.

Thanks Urged For U.S. Heritage On Human Rights Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman issued a proclamation yesterday calling upon the country to observe Dec. 10—United Nations Human Rights Day—by giving thanks for the "priceless heritage" of liberty.

Senator Urges Cut In Federal Payroll

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) said today he believes the Republicans should be able to cut the cost of the federal civilian payroll by about two billion dollars next year.

Son Of Fabulous Nizam To Remarry

MADRAS, India (AP)—The second son of the fabulously wealthy Nizam of Hyderabad son will marry for the second time, close associates of the Indian prince disclosed today.

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# Youngblood Bull Is Named Reserve Champ At Abilene

AT Proud Mixer 20th, a bull calved Jan. 3, 1952, and consigned by A. Y. Youngblood and Son of Lamesa, was named reserve champion of the annual West Texas Herford Association show and sale at Abilene, and was sold yesterday on the \$4,100 bid of Luther Hill of San Antonio.

The grand champion bull, one day older than the Youngblood bull, was exhibited by Heston McBride of Blanket and sold for \$4,600.

A heifer, however, topped the sale at \$5,500. She was LS Blue Bonnet 292nd, consigned by Largent and Sadler of Merkel and purchased by the Johnson Squirebut Herford Ranch at Folsom, N. M.

The grand champion female was consigned by Largent and Son of Merkel, and the reserve champion female by the Arledge Ranch of Seymour. Both went to O. C. Sikes of Ballinger and both were bought on bids of \$2,150.

One of the major buyers was B. B. Dunbar of Uvalde, who paid a total of \$15,370 for 23 head, and these included a Major Mischief bull from the Charlie Creighton consignment at \$620 and a bull from

the O. H. McAllister consignment at \$350.

Another top buyer was the Haythorne Cattle Company of Nebraska, who bought 12 head and among these was a Youngblood bull at \$320.

Reed Bros. of Sterling City bought several bulls. A pen of three of the Creighton bulls averaged \$250, and McAllister sold a female at \$610. Donald Echols of Lamesa sold a female to the Gular Ranch at \$300, and another Youngblood bull sold at \$290.

The Youngblood reserve champion bull was sired by the breeder's R. Proud Mixer and was calved by Lady Anxiety 59th.

In the show class for bulls calved May 1 through Aug. 31, 1951, one of the bulls consigned by Creighton placed second.

The 72 head of individual bulls and females sold for an average of \$835. In all, however, 111 Herfords were sold which included 13 pens of three bulls each, and on this basis, and for the entire 111 head, the average was \$708. The 28 females averaged \$908.

A number of those attending the Abilene sale yesterday moved on to Sweetwater for the sale being held there today.

## IOOF Lodge Picks Coleman As Noble Grand At Election

Eugene Thomas, present noble grand of IOOF Mullin Lodge 372, Big Spring, announced this morning that at an election of officers held last night Luther Coleman was selected noble grand; Emmett Hull, vice grand; Floyd R. (Jack) Jones, secretary; L. L. Miller, treasurer, and Leon Cain, trustee.

The new officers, Thomas said, will be installed the first meeting night next month, Jan. 5. He commented that the outgoing officers have been very co-operative with him, and said several improvements have been made at the lodge building. The building will be further improved in the future, he said.

## YOU SHOULD HAVE CHOICE

**BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 2 (U-S)**—What flavor honey will you have—clover, cotton blossom or corn tassel? A Texas beekeeper suggested yesterday that honey packers should label their products as to the floral source of the honey.

L. A. M. Barnet, Bellaire, Tex., president of the Southern Beekeeper Federation, told beekeepers from eight states here that he had met with good response by emphasizing special flavors of honey.

## Texas Lacking Equipment To Purify Water

**By The Associated Press**

Water-short Texas is lacking not only in water but in other things, too, that make for a good water supply.

That was the statement from an engineer as Texas skies cleared over all of the state today except in the South Central region to renew the 31-month old drought.

Texas needs more than \$29,000,000 worth of water purification equipment, B. F. Poston, senior engineer for the Public Health Service, told the annual meeting yesterday of the Texas Municipal Contractors Association.

Poston said this included 142 new water purification plants and 129 replacements.

While the state dried up again after recent light rains and drizzles, Poston outlined the water scarcity problem of the state and nation by saying water tables are falling, there's more people using water, and more ways of using water to increase the demand.

Air conditioning, he said, was a big factor and pointed out that one big hotel uses enough water in its air-conditioning system to supply the household needs of a city of 25,000 persons.

Temperatures were expected to rise today as the skies cleared. Panhandle temperatures were below freezing at some points, but the rest of the state went through the night without sub-freezing marks on the mercury.

Rainfall Sunday and Monday amounted to more than an inch at only one point, Texarkana where 1.81 inch was recorded. Other totals for the 24-hour period ending Monday at 6 p.m. included Tyler .53, Fort Worth .39, Dallas .36, Beaumont .37, Palestine .24, and Austin .21. Lighter amounts fell at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Junction, Victoria, Cotulla, Lufkin, College Station, Palacios, and Mineral Wells.

An unofficial report said the Athens area, in Henderson County of East Texas, received about one inch.

Temperatures ranged from an afternoon high of 69 at Del Rio Monday to an early morning low of 18 degrees at Dalhart.

Poston told the municipal contractors that the quantity of water supplies remains about the same in most instances. But he said the difficulty was in man's interference with nature. This interference, he said, just put the water in the wrong places.

## Defense Officials Are Called By Probers

WASHINGTON (U-S) — Top defense officials have been summoned to a hearing opening tomorrow before a House expediture "watchdog" subcommittee.

Chairman Bonner (D-NC), in announcing the hearing yesterday said they are designed to "find out exactly what has been done" about congressional orders against expensive duplicating military supply systems.

Bonner said he had heard "rumors" that the military was disregarding the order. He said the hearings are scheduled to run through Friday.

## Summerfield's Views Sought On Campaign Costs

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON (U-S) — A congressional committee disturbed over gaping loopholes in spending restrictions of the present election laws sought the advice today of the man who will be postmaster general in the Eisenhower Cabinet.

The committee, a special House group headed by Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), wants suggestions from Arthur Summerfield, chairman of the Republican National Committee on how best to adapt present antiquated election laws to today's high-cost and high-powered political campaigns.

Summerfield, President-elect Eisenhower's choice as postmaster general, was the headline witness for the second day of committee hearings.

Committee members said they will ask the man who directed the Eisenhower campaign how he thinks the present laws should be changed and in what way he believes they are inadequate or unworkable.

Tomorrow the committee plans to question Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The opening of hearings yesterday disclosed that apparently no one, the committee included, is satisfied with existing laws.

Chairman Boggs opened the hearing by saying the present laws aren't effective and are too easily evaded. The committee's big problem, he said, is how to work out a proper substitute.

For example, Boggs pointed out, the present federal laws don't apply to primary elections or to nominating conventions and there is some question as to whether Congress has the right to legislate in those fields.

And, he added, the present laws, by limiting spending of the big national committees, encourage the formation of numerous so-called nonpolitical or educational committees which don't have to report their finances or aren't affected by limitations applicable to the avowed political groups.

Boggs also pointed out that the laws say no individual may contribute more than \$5,000 to a candidate, but excerpts from this ceiling any contributions to or from a state or local committee.

Nor are all campaign contributions and expenditures required to be reported to Congress. Reports filed with the clerk of the House under the Corrupt Practices Act do not necessarily reflect all spending, since some political groups file their reports only in state capitals, or not at all.

Witnesses speaking for both political parties agreed that the existing laws are too flimsy.

Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, a veteran of 40 years of Republican political campaigning, told the committee it is time to "quit kidding the public" about election spending.

Brown said he has no idea how much was spent in the Stevenson-Eisenhower campaign, but he'd hate to have to pay out of his own pocket all in excess of 80 or 100 million dollars.

Smith said he didn't know how much the recent campaigns cost, either, but said 25 per cent of the total would be a good ceiling for the future.

## Field Rules Adopted

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (U-S)—The Railroad Commission has adopted field rules for the Rice Field, Ellis and Navarro Counties.

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# Commonwealth, U. S. Treaty Of Trade Is Talked

By ARTHUR GAVSHON  
LONDON (U)—Leaders of the British family of nations examined an Australian proposal today for a unique United States-Commonwealth treaty of trade and friendship aimed at making it easier for the rich dollar and the poor pound to live together.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was reliably reported to have suggested the treaty at yesterday's session of the nine-nation Commonwealth Premiers Conference. Informed sources said the proposal would cover:

1. Commonwealth pledges to ease controls on the movement of money, especially those hampering U. S. investors in the British nations from taking back to America in dollars their capital and earnings.

2. Speeding up arrangements to eliminate double taxation which in some Commonwealth countries leaves dollar investors liable to pay taxes both to that nation and to their own governments.

3. Gradual extension of the convertibility of the pound so that eventually a person with pounds could swap them freely for any other foreign currency.

4. Cast-iron arrangements for removing or scaling down the Commonwealth system of imperial preferences and United States tariff quotas. Imperial preference is a system of "buying British" which has grown up as a means of protecting Commonwealth goods and industries.

Most of the Commonwealth group are known to favor these general principles. Menzies' idea to embody them all in a trade is new, however.

After details are thrashed out in the next few days, the Commonwealth statesmen likely will give Britain's Prime Minister Churchill and his chancellor of the exchequer R. A. Butler, a mandate to go to Washington to talk the whole thing over with President-elect Eisenhower soon after he is installed next month.

In addition to considering this proposal, today's session of the conference had to follow up yesterday's discussion on the development of the Commonwealth's own resources.

The prime ministers agreed yesterday on the general lines of an all-out drive to produce more food for the 575 million people in the Commonwealth and more scarce minerals. They figured if they were able to do these things and not buy them abroad, in a few years they would save about two billion dollars annually.

But skilled men, money and machines will be needed to get this vast program going. With her limited capital resources and already overburdened industries, Britain is not in a position to shoulder the burden alone. Outside help will be needed. The conference today was to discuss where it can come from.

U. S. honey production is expected to equal 1 1/4 pounds per person in 1952.



## For Exemplary Work

Two VA Hospital workers, John E. Miner, left, and David A. Parras, second from left, Monday received "superior accomplishment awards" for the outstanding performance of duties. Both are hospital aides in the Nursing Service Division. Bessie Love, chief of nursing services, presented the awards which included in-grade salary raises. Witnessing the recognition ceremony are Dr. Jackson H. Friedlander, chief of professional services, and W. O. Underwood, hospital manager.

## 'Life-A-Bumper' Safety Drive Is Slated Saturday

Jaycees set next Saturday as the day to conduct their local "Life-A-Bumper" campaign for safety.

The new date was agreed on during a routine business meeting at the Settles Hotel Monday. The club previously had put off the safety drive last week due to inclement weather.

The reflecting tape will be placed on rear bumpers of local cars in the area in front of the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Main, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The tape, primarily used as an aid to night driving, has been proven highly effective in aiding motorists to detect parked autos or cars without proper lighting. It also is a personal aid since it outlines the motorist's own car.

Cost of the tape placed on the rear bumper is \$1. Jaycees will wash bumpers and place this tape on it.

In other business, the club was asked to think over plans for Christmas activities. A chairman is due to be picked next week.

George Elliott was named to head a distinguished service awards committee which will pick Howard County's outstanding young man of 1952 shortly after the new year.

Increased membership and the present drive for new members also came up for discussion.

Ray Rhodes, president presided at the meeting.

## VA Hospital Getting Ready To Take On A Yuletide Air

The VA Hospital will be taking on a Christmas atmosphere in a few days.

Preparations are being made to install Yule decorations in the various wards, recreation room, lobby and on the front of the building.

In addition, the local American Legion Auxiliary will set up its Christmas Gift Shop in the next few days.

The Gift Shop will be stocked with gifts which will be furnished, free of charge, to patients for sending home to members of their families.

The Auxiliary also will provide a gift wrapping and mailing service for the patients.

Main decorative element at the hospital will be Christmas trees which will be put up about Dec. 15. The Special Services Section has received a dozen trees furnished by the American Business Club.

Lytle Grocery and Market made the trees available at cost.

The New Mexico firns now are being fitted to stands and are to be fireproofed prior to setting up in the hospital.

They will be situated in various sections of the hospital. Decoration of the trees will be performed by several local organizations, including Altrusa Club, Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, American Association of University Women, Credit

Club, Eager Beaver Sewing Club and the Red Cross.

Gold Star Mothers will furnish a large tree for the hospital recreation room. They also will be in charge of decoration of the tree.

Other hospital decorations will be installed by the Special Services Department.

Houston Polio Case  
HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (U)—Houston's first polio case since October 29 and the 44th listed victim this year was reported yesterday. The victim is a three-and-a-half-year-old boy.

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## Probe Of Literature Is Continued Today

By HARRY P. SNYDER  
WASHINGTON (U)—Rep. Kearns (R-Pa.) said today he thinks the sale of obscene and gruesome literature is "out of control" and that the government should do something about it.

Kearns is a member of a special House committee investigating public distribution of objectionable reading matter, including low-priced, pocket-sized books and comics.

An unidentified police official, a book publisher and several spokesmen for civic and religious organizations were called today as witnesses.

Kearns said testimony yesterday indicated that within recent years there has been a marked increase in the number of books and magazines that go in for photographs of undraped women, lurid stories of sex and cartoon books dealing with crime and horror stories.

"The distributors and dealers say they want to police their industry," said Kearns, "but it is apparent the business is out of control."

The committee heard Samuel Black, a Springfield, Mass., distributor, testify yesterday that a majority of the distributors are alert to the problem and already are rejecting many publications.

Identified as "a severe critic" of objectionable reading material, Black said it would be "physically impossible" for any distributor to read and pass on all publications they handle.

The committee pointed to about a dozen Fawcett-published as ex-

amples of what they called indecent literature.

Daigh examined the books, noted passages which had been singled out as objectionable, and contended they reflected "the life and times of the people."

According to the committee the

excerpts dealt with sexual relations, nymphomania, sadism, prostitution, lust, Lesbianism, homosexuality and the use of narcotics.

"People are interested in sex," said Daigh. "Books that deal with man and woman relationships en-



joy good sales. And when the public becomes curious about a topic the publisher has a responsibility to publish good books on the subject."

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Christmas tree fires are one of the greatest home hazards of the holiday season. If you use old lights this year, check them as this householder is doing, for loose connections, faulty sockets or frayed cords and be certain electric circuits are not overloaded. Never use candles on your tree. And NEVER smoke while trimming the tree or taking it down.

# Be Careful When Putting Up Tree

Every year on Dec. 25, this country's newspapers are filled with stories of Christmas tragedies. There are the homeless families whose houses burn when defective wiring sets Christmas trees on fire. There are the filmy costumes that go up in flame at the school pageant, maiming and killing. And there are many others, all stemming from a lack of precaution.

This year, the National Safety Council hopes that American families will strengthen their guard against Christmas hazards. Lighted candles, for example, should be banished from the region of the tree and kept away from all decorations. And decorating materials should be flameproofed, whether they are to be used near the tree on the table or about the house.

It's a holiday rule of thumb that your Christmas tree should not be placed where it will block an exit. Nor should it be too close to a radiator or a fireplace that sees use.

Don't be sentimental about keeping your tree around when Christmas Day is over, since sentiment may prove costly. When a tree dries out, it's like a pitch-filled tinder box ready to go up in smoke at the first spark, however small. So rather than take chances, get your tree out of the house as soon after Christmas as possible.

Incidentally, it's a good idea to be wary of trees sold as flameproof. And don't try, yourself, to "flameproof" your tree with a chemical solution. It won't work. Before you put up your tree or other electrically lighted decorations, check them over for possible defects. Be sure that they're in sound working order and you'll reduce the chance of possible tragedy. And while you're about it, make sure that extension cords are placed so that no one can trip over them. Never run them under a rug; walking on them can cause

friction that will result in fire. For your Christmas decorations and costumes, use only non-flammable or flameproofed materials. This applies to Dad's Santa Claus suit and false whiskers, too. You can fireproof even such filmy materials as gauze or net with a solution of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water. Saturate the fabric thoroughly, wring it out by hand and hang it to dry. The fabric will remain soft and flexible. The process must be repeated after each washing.

On Christmas morning, after the gifts have been opened, be sure to remove the tissue paper wrappings and cardboard boxes and burn them immediately. They're fire hazards, too.

When no one is to be in the room for any length of time, turn off your tree lights. And remember: a blown fuse means too many lights for one circuit. Reduce the load or connect part to another circuit outlet.

The precautions for Christmas safety are simple and take only minutes to accomplish. But they can mean the difference, to you and your family, between a happy Christmas and the kind of tragedy that you read about every year.

## Realism Keynotes New Parlor Toys

New thrills for young architects in the 1952 Christmas toy crop include modernistic interlocking blocks for reconstructing the UN building and other modern structures. A new set of plastic blocks includes windows and doors that open and shut.

Highway engineers, junior grade, will be supplied with a complete set of miniature scale models that do an efficient job of road grading.

## Rabble Rousing W. German Is Pestering Allies

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD  
HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 2 (AP)—A German who rose from cabin boy to paratrooper general is rabble-rousing in Nazi style in West Germany and worrying the Allies. Bernhard Hermann Ramcke put himself sharply in the limelight at a rally of former SS (Elite Guard) veterans by insisting that the Allies, not the Germans, were the real war criminals. He drew roars of approval and cries of "Eisenhower, Schweinehund (pig-dog)" from his audience.

The federal government expressed regret at Ramcke's outburst. Not so the short, bandy-legged former general. "I stand by every word of it," he says. "I do not have to excuse myself. I believe the majority of the German people—those who lived through the long nights of bombing and those who fought at the front—agree with what I said. His complaints against the Allies: They drew up the Versailles Treaty, bombed non-strategic German towns, dropped atom bombs on Japan and now are making new A-bombs.

Old-line commanders like Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein and Gen. Kurt Student, Ramcke's superior in the Luftwaffe, disassociate themselves from the bitter paratrooper.

## Broken Decorations Are Easily Salvaged

Just because a Christmas tree bulb has been broken is no reason to throw it away. It can still be salvaged as a decoration.

After picking up the fragments with a piece of wet absorbent cotton, cut stars or other attractive designs from cardboard and cover the cut-outs with shellac. While the shellac is still wet, sprinkle the cut-outs with the bulb fragments, attach a piece of string to each one and hang them on the tree. You'll find they make pretty, and original decorations.

## New Ideas For A Junior Railroader

Among new items in Santa's workshop for junior's railroad empire is an ingenious switch tower which has a man who pops out when a train goes by and a flagman who comes down the stairs waving a flag to stop motorists. There's a barrel loader, in which a man knocks barrels onto a moving belt which deposits them in the freight car, and a freight station with a man who rides around on a baggage cart.

## Insignia Decorates Flexible Flasks

Unbreakable plastic flexible flasks, which have become popular in the past year or so for everything from medicine to portable refreshment, have been dressed up for Christmas-giving this year.

Now they're available with the insignia of the various branches of the armed forces—or college seals—printed on them in color. A handy present for the traveler or sportsman, they can safely be carried in the pocket, the glove compartment of a car or in luggage.

### USED IN BUILDING

## Perlite Popping Plant Is Slated

By WILLIAM FERRIS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—A glassy substance found throughout the West is going into walls and ceilings of modern buildings.

The substance is perlite. Small mountains of the stuff stand in Western states, thrown up centuries ago by volcanoes. For many, many years it was believed to be worthless.

Now United States Gypsum Company is selling it mixed with gypsum plaster. This does away with the necessity of mixing sand with gypsum at the building site. The company is enthusiastic about the product.

So enthusiastic, in fact, that it is building plants to pop perlite—a process similar to popping corn—at Detroit, Mich., and Oakland, N. Y. It has plants projected for Staten Island, N. Y., Sweetwater, Tex., and Plaster City, Calif.

Dr. Harry N. Hutzicker, director of research at U. S. Gypsum, says "perlite plaster is the biggest improvement which has been made in plaster in many years." And he adds:

"Eventually all plaster will be packaged with the aggregate in it, and we believe that aggregate will be perlite."

U. S. Gypsum shovels up the perlite from the earth's surface, grinds it down into lile pellets and ships it to three perlite plants now running—East Chicago, Ind.;

Ft. Dodge, Ia., and Empire, Nev. There the stuff is heated to between 1,800 and 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit. This releases water and blows up the pellets. For every carload of pellets shipped to a popping plant, 10 to 12 cars of expanded perlite are shipped out after popping.

U. S. Gypsum offers the product in bags. Only water need be mixed with it on the building site. There's been some tendency in the past, Hutzicker says, to put either too much or too little sand with gypsum plaster in the mixture on the building site. Now that's avoided.

Hutzicker claims other advantages. Because plaster with perlite weighs only about half as much as plaster with sand, it's possible to put it on with a machine. A Chicago firm makes a machine that squirts the plaster directly onto any lath base.

Perlite plaster increases fire protection and fire ratings are improved in buildings which use it. Good grades of plastering sand are getting scarce, opening up a need for perlite. But Hutzicker doesn't claim perlite will make houses any cheaper to buy.

The 3,000 voluntary associations organized to fight tuberculosis in the United States will conduct their annual Christmas Seal Sale from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 this year.

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Riding The GRUB LINE By Franklin Reynolds

O. H. McAllister of Big Spring had the second top selling pen of three Hereford Bulls at the Texas-Oklahoma Breeders Sale at Wichita Falls.

A petition for the annexation of Andrews County to the Gaines County Soil Conservation District has been filed with the State Conservation Board.

Among recent Texas registered Hereford sales at Ft. Lee Roy Colgan of Lamesa has sold one bull and five cows.

Thirty years ago the Hawkins Cattle Company of California went out of the purebred Shorthorn business and took up another breed.

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A Hereford steer, weighing 1,155 pounds, was the grand champion at the annual Ogden (Utah) Livestock Show.

KOREAN ESTIMATES OFF Manpower Problem Is Facing Military

By JERRY T. BAULCH WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)— Pentagon planners say the nation's fighting strength is being sapped because military manpower policies for the past two years have been based on the uncertain assumption that the Korean War would end soon.

Italians Claim Strongest Army In Europe Due

By JAMES M. LONG ROME (AP)—The Ministry of Defense claims Italy will go into 1953 with the strongest army in Western Europe.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the ban on the importation of cattle from Canada will be lifted March 1.

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Negro Is Charged In Assault On Woman

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Ernest McNeil, 31-year-old Negro yardman, was charged with assault to murder yesterday in the knife slashing attack upon the wife of a Dallas doctor Thanksgiving night.

Acheson, Lovett To Attend Pact Meet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Lovett and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder are expected to represent the United States at the forthcoming Paris session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council.

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CAN I HELP?  
YES. UNTIL YOUR SHIP SAILS, KEEP AWAY FROM THAT MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR'S DAUGHTER.  
EE... H... NEVER AGAIN, BUZ. I PROMISE, AND TO PLAY SAFE, I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO GET OUT OF BED.

**DICKIE DARE**

YES—BOTH MY PARENTS DIED IN A RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION CAMP.  
AW, LIPINSKY, I... I... LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT! I'M FOR YOU, LIPPY, EVERY INCH OF THE WAY!  
CHOOSE YOUR BUNK, PAL! HEY, BIG THOUGHT! THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT!  
WE'LL PAINT THIS PLACE RED.  
I THOUGHT IT WAS GIRLS WHO DID THE PAINTING WITH THE RED.

**NANCY**

THREE HOURS LATER  
WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NO GETTING OUT OF IT  
FREE SNOW HELP YOURSELF

**LIL' ABNER**

SENNY-TOR ROSEMARY GOONEY IS GAININ' ON LIL' ABNER? SHE'S A SPICY OLE BAT.  
BUT—LOOK! IT PORE OLE GRANNY BACHACHE—SHE CAN'T EVEN SEE 'EM WHIZ BY!  
YO! IS TOO RICKETY 'T RUN IN TH' SADIE HAWKINS DAY RACE, GRANNY BACHACHE—C'MON, IN AN JOIN TH' PARTY!  
WHUT PARTY? MAH LIL' NEPHEW IS 14-YARS OLE TODAY!  
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AND KISS DADDY  
WHA-A  
MARY-LOU IS HOMESICK AND WANTS YOU TO KISS HER GOOD NIGHT, TOO

**ANNIE ROONEY**

THERE'S NO TROUBLE—JUST THE REVERSE—  
SOME WEEKS AGO WE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON OUR DOOR AND FOUND A HOME-LESS LITTLE ORPHAN AND HER DOG—COLD, TIRED AND HUNGRY—  
KNOWING YOU FOLKS, I CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED  
WE TOOK HER IN FOR THE NIGHT—SHE'S THE SWEETEST LITTLE GIRL—NOW WE WANT TO ADOPT HER—HER NAME IS ANNIE ROONEY—  
DID YOU SAY ANNIE ROONEY?? WHY YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR MRS. MEEGER WAS IN YESTERDAY AND HAS RETAINED ME TO FILE THE APPLICATION PAPERS TO ADOPT THIS SAME ANNIE ROONEY—  
OF ALL THE SNEAKING, UNDERHANDED SLY TRICKS!! AFTER ALL WE DID TO HELP HER, SHE HAS THE NERVE TO TRY AND STEAL OUR LITTLE GIRL—!!!  
WINT-DEAR!! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE—

**SNUFFY SMITH**

HMPH!!  
DURN YORE HIDE, CRICKET!! I WISH YED KEEP TH' DOOR SHET SO'S THEM WILD WARMINTS COULDN'T STRAY IN TH' HOUSE  
RIDDLES—I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE CUT LETTLE EBENEZER'S HAIR  
BALLS O' FIRE!! IT'S OURN!!

**GRANDMA**

WELL, WELL!!  
YESSIR!! TH' KIDS ARE REALLY LEARNING HOW T' SEND UP SMOKE SIGNALS—  
I'M CERTAINLY GLAD I LOANED 'EM ONE O' MY BLANKETS T' MAKE THEIR TESTS WITH!!  
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D'YOU THINK THAT GUARD SPOTTED US?  
WHAT GUARD?

**OAKY DOAKS**

HMM—WE'RE THE ONLY PASSENGERS OAKY!  
WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MY HORSE!  
— I CAN'T LEAVE HER BEHIND!  
BUT WE CAN'T STOP THE TRAIN, AND—  
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"RING!" IF THIS IS ONE O' BUDDY WHY DON'T HE UP AN' SAY SO?  
A MAN'S OWN FRIENDS OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE HIM.  
WELL, HE GOT NO BUSINESS GETTIN' LOST IN A RAINSTORM. A RIPPIN' US AN' ALL—  
MAYBE HE AN'T THE ONLY ONE IS LOST.  
MAYBE WHO BUS AN'T THE ONLY ONE LOST, HAT HUNT, WHOF HEY?  
OH, BUS— THAT'S WHO.

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**Stevenson To Be Truman's Guest**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson will be the guest of President and Mrs. Truman at the White House tomorrow and Thursday nights.  
The White House said the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee will come to Washington directly from Atlantic City, where he speaks at memorial services for

the late CIO President Philip Murray.  
He will confer with the President on Thursday, keep a round of engagements and attend Truman's farewell dinner for his Cabinet at the White House Thursday night. After spending the second night in the White House, he will fly back to Illinois Friday morning.  
Ohio's mines produce more coal than all of India, third largest Asiatic coal country.

### VFW Urges Truman Not To Change VA Before January 20

WASHINGTON (AP) — The veterans of Foreign Wars urged President Truman yesterday not to reorganize the Veterans Administration just before a change to Republican leadership of the government.  
James W. Cothran, VFW commander in chief, wrote the President saying the new administration should have a chance to formulate its policies before any action is taken on recent recommendations by a research firm for overhauling the V.A.

### Plenty Of Jobs Open

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Service Commission says Republicans will have 170,382 federal jobs — mostly small ones — available for patronage purposes.  
The announcement, based on a recent survey, was made yesterday.

## GI Censor Made Himself Sloppy To Pass As A Newsman In Korea

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
SEOUL (AP) — Three soldiers who call themselves the "best informed GIs in Korea" are on the way home.  
The three have read millions of words of news copy over telephones to news offices in Tokyo since June 15, 1951, when headquarters of the Far East Command Censorship Division took over the transmission of new dispatches from Korea.  
They are Cpl. John J. Kuptz of Chicago, Cpl. Calvin L. Lingler of Hamilton, O., and Pfc. Clifford L. Fallon of Louisville, Ky. All are 23 years old.  
For almost a year and a half the three have had a ringside seat at all the big stories in Korea — from the peace conferences to the war itself.  
News stories about Korea are funneled through GHQ censorship, then by telephone or teletype to various news agencies and special news representatives in Tokyo for relay to the U. S. and the rest of the world.  
Important news is handled by telephone. The Eighth Army has trained a crew of soldiers to handle and read news copy over the radio telephone.  
"One thing about this job," said Fallon, "I've certainly learned to read aloud. I think it has helped my vocabulary."  
"I guess we guys are about the best informed GIs in Korea," he said. "We get the news even before the newspaper editors."  
When a hot story is breaking the three soldiers are swept into the frantic tempo of the newspaper business.  
Fallon has been on the job 18

straight hours at a time. During the White Horse Mountain battle this fall he talked on the phone seven consecutive hours.  
Once he spent 30 days at the press train in Munsan, relaying news stories of the peace talks hot off the typewriters of Allied reporters. He considers it one of his best experiences. When he gets back to Louisville will he try to get into the newspaper business? Nope, he'll go to work for a trucking line.  
Kuptz said he was impressed mostly by the "full and complete coverage" by war correspondents. He said the story that interested him most was the capture of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former Koje Island commander, by Communist prisoners last summer.  
"That was a real hot one," he recalled. "I'm glad I had a hand in getting the news out."  
What Lingler remembers most fondly is the time he was the only enlisted man to attend Vice President Alben Barkley's news conference in Korea last year.  
It was a high-brass gathering, attended by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, South Korean President Syngman Rhee and Eighth Army staff officers.  
"I disguised myself as a reporter," Lingler said. "I let my beard grow for two days. I put on some sloppy fatigues, left the buttons open on the pockets and wore low shoes, strictly against regulation. Then I put a cigarette in my mouth and walked into the conference with the correspondents. Nobody spotted me."  
"I let that cigarette dangle from my upper lip during the whole session. When I came out I got pictures in the newsreels."

**You Learn About People By Study Of Their Humor**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Did you ever wonder what makes you laugh at a cartoon or a comic strip while somebody else looks blank?  
Kenneth Bird will tell you it's partly the kind of character you are. Bird should know. He is editor of one of the world's most famous humor magazines — Britain's Punch. He is also known to its readers for the drawings signed Fougasse.  
"If you laugh at a good timely or humorous drawing or strip, you are one of those who have an intense interest in your fellow man and an affection for him," he said on a recent visit here. "You are able to put yourself in his place. You laugh with him, not at him."  
In other words, you're interested in the man next door.  
"One can learn more about a person and about the people of any country by studying what they laugh at than by studying their politics. You can judge whether they are domestic, whether they are cruel or kind. The subjects they treat in their humor are the subjects closest to their hearts."  
But your character is not the only thing that determines what you laugh at. The times and the place you live in have a lot to do with it too.  
"Rudies and the talkies had a tremendous effect on humor," Bird says. "Twenty-five years ago people got all their amusement from the printed word. Illustrations were detailed and captions were long. Papa used to read it out to the family. If they didn't catch it the first time, they could go back over it till they did."  
"With the radio and talkies, everything became streamlined. You soak up impressions quickly. Humor must make its point on the wing. In time this had a terrific effect on humorous drawings. Contrast those of 25 years ago with James Thurber's barking seal and you will see what I mean."

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**Man Admits Robbery Of More Than 100 N.Y. Hotel Rooms**  
NEW YORK (AP) — A 24-year-old waiter, police say, admits robbing more than 100 hotel rooms in 18 months just by walking into the hotel and asking the clerk for the key to any particular room that popped into his head.  
The waiter, as identified as Murray Meckler, married and the father of a new-born baby.  
Detectives, who arrested him on burglary charges yesterday, said they had been on his trail for weeks. They said he looted rooms of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, clothing and other items and then blew the proceeds on horses and cards.

**Red Propaganda In Mails Still Puzzle To PO Department**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post-office Department said today it hasn't yet found any sure way to keep Chinese Communist propaganda out of the U. S. mails — but it is still trying.  
The department renewed an appeal to the general public, originally made several weeks ago, to turn in to local postmasters all such material which the postman may deliver.