



MOTHER IS A STUDENT—Mrs. Blanche Hoover, of Linton, Ind., rides the school bus with her three children as she finishes her high school course while they attend grade school.

Little Boy Ends Long Search For Murder Suspect

DALHART, Tex., Oct. 19. — (AP) — A little boy ended the big man-hunt for Lenard (Lucky) Hawkins, wanted for murder. "There's a man out there who wants some matches," John William Smith, 10, told his mother. "I think he's the man they're looking for." Eight officers then flushed the one-time bush league baseball player from his hiding place in a clump of trees near Middle Water, Texas, 20 miles southeast of here, late Sunday. Hawkins, 34, is charged with murder in the shooting of Alfred Clark, 23, of Boise City, Okla. Clark's body was found last Wednesday near Jerseyville, Ill. The no-resistance surrender of Hawkins ended one of the biggest man-hunts in the history of the Panhandle. Officers from New Mexico and Oklahoma had joined the search, centering around this top-of-Texas town. Mrs. W. S. Smith called police. Her son had been asked by Hawkins to bring him some matches.

Here's Clue To How Vets Will Spend Refunds

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — A tip-off on what veterans will do with the \$2.8-billion in GI insurance refunds to be paid out beginning next January, is given in the current issue of Business Week. "The magazine says that its clue was obtained from a federal reserve study analyzing what veterans did with nearly \$2-billion in terminal leave bonds in the first half-year after they became cashable. If the GIs follow the pattern of their previous actions, 13 per cent will hold onto their bonds. Here's how others spent their cash: 28 percent of those who spent their money bought nondurables (clothes, food, etc.); 23 percent bought durables (autos, appliances, furniture); 11 percent paid for emergencies and illness; 9 percent paid up back bills; 6 percent put it in bank accounts; 4 percent spent it for homes; 3 percent "blew it" on luxuries. The remainder split their money up among taxes, farm expenses, business investments.

Promotion Of Popular Mailman Draws Protests

BOSTON, Oct. 19. — (AP) — How would you like to be the mailman who became so popular that your friends protest your promotion? That's the predicament Benjamin P. Packer, 52, finds himself in. Ben has been carrying the mail to about 1,500 families in the Devon street section of Grove hall, Roxbury, for the past 23 years. Postal headquarters granted Ben's request for a shift to a 700-family route to lighten his burden. But the department reports it's getting heavy demands for Ben's retention on the old route. You see, Ben's a bit of an odd job man. He could fix a leaky faucet, repair a balky electrical fixture, and always had a pocketful of candy for the kiddies on the route.



ADMIRAL HALSEY ATTACKS B-36—Hands on hips, Fleet Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey stands before the House armed services committee in Washington, charging that B-36-type intercontinental bombing is a sure way to unite enemy peoples in "fiery patriotism." He told the committee that the only thing B-36 attacks could stop would be enemy bullets. Committee members are, left to right: Reps. Melvin Price (D, Ill.), Paul J. Kilday (D, Tex.), Chairman Carl Vinson and Dewey Short (R, Mo.).



REPATRIATE'S WELCOME—A tearful Japanese mother greets her daughter in Tokyo as the daughter, separated from family for ten years, was repatriated from Manchuria.

Mark Warnow Of Radio Orchestra Fame Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — (AP) — Mark Warnow, 47, orchestra conductor of the Lucky Strike hit parade radio show for many years, died Sunday of a heart ailment. Warnow died an hour after entering a hospital for a checkup. Radio programs of which he was musical director included "March of Time," "All-Time Hit Parade," "Your Hit Parade," "We The People."



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Chauffeurs Reminded Of License Ending Date

Oregon's 50,000 chauffeur's licenses will expire December 31 and early renewal to avoid a last-minute rush is advised by the secretary of state's office. License officials pointed out that although regular driving permits now expire every two years on the holder's birth date, all chauffeur's permits still expire at the end of every year. They may be renewed at the \$1.00 fee by filling in the reverse of the current card or by using the regular application for renewal form. Possible source of delay in obtaining 1950 permits will be if applicants have allowed their regular driver's license to expire. Chauffeur renewal requests will not be accepted unless the applicant holds a valid driver's license, officials said.



LEADS CHINA REDS—Chou En-lai, above, is the new premier of the Central People's Government of Communist China. His appointment and the establishment of the "Chinese People's Republic" were announced at a mammoth Red rally in Peking.

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Rural Phone Expansion Given House Approval

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. — (AP) — By voice vote, the House Monday approved legislation providing government loans for a vast expansion of rural telephone service. Quick Senate approval is expected to send the bill to the White House. Under the legislation, authorized by Rep Poage (D-Tex.), the government would make direct loans for the building of telephone facilities much in the manner it has aided expansion of farm power under the Rural Electrification administration. The loans would be made to cooperatives and to private telephone companies for extension and improvement of facilities. Stone age men made rough drawings of star constellations on the walls of caves.

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