IRVING MARTIN, Publisher . . . Established 1895 STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA P. O. BOX 900 UNITED PRESS Member of AUDIT BUREAU ASSOCIATED PRESS OF CIRCULATIONS INTERNATIONAL NEWS April 14th, 1947 SERVICE Mr. Click Relander Managing Editor The Yakima Daily Republic Dear Sir: This is in acknowledgment of the receipt of yours of April 10th, wherein you state that you are coming to California early in May on a vacation trip, and in connection therewith you are taking the opportunity of looking in on various newspaper operations. You state that you would appreciate meeting us when you come through the valley enroute to Visalia, for the purpose of comparing notes, etc. The writer would be very pleased indeed to meet you and trust that you will call at the Record office. In case I should not be in, for I spend a couple of days a week in San Francisco, there will be plenty of others to show you about. I am quite certain you will find them courteous and willing. However, I hope that I may have the personal pleasure of talking "shop" with you. You refer to the fact that up to two years ago you were employed on the Visalis Times Delta. I know Mr. Morley M. Maddux fairly well, and Mr. Chas. A. Whitmore rather intimately. I had understood that Messrs. Whitmore and Maddux had disposed of their newspaper property but retained their interest in radio, in which they are associated in ownership with others. Hoping that I will be in when you call, but if not, that you will meet others on the staff -- namely, F. A. Eckstrom, Secretary and Treasurer of the Stockton Record, L. V. Peterson, Assistant to the Publisher, Ross Williams, General Manager, P. C. Beaton, Managing Editor, or Mel Bennett, City Editor. Any one of these I have mentioned would be pleased indeed to show you about. Sincerely yours, STOCKTON RECORD Owing mattin President I.M.