## Washington Merry-Go-Round

# Watching Dodd Probe

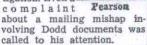
#### By Drew Pearson

ing a wary eye on the investi-ceived unsealed at Washing-gation of the man who nomi-ton, D.C.' The large envelope nated him for President in

1960 and came near becoming his Vice President in 1964-Sen. Thomas J.

Dodd (D-Conn.). The Presi-

dent has asked to see the FBI summaries on the Dodd investigation. Even a



My associate, Jack Ander: to Connecticut to be checked memo to the President. out. He made two or three phone calls to Connecticut to report the documents were coming.

which was carefully sealed. Then to make it doubly secure. the seal was taped down with ferty, the fundamentalist eduarrived at the Washington, D.C., post office, two miles away, unsealed.

Postmaster General Larry

"Columnist Jack Anderson California. reported on April 23," O'Brien The disc

contained matters pertaining to Senator Dodd, Anderson in the hottest campaign ever Everett T. Calvert, Rafferty's said.

"An investigation by postal inspectors revealed that the letter had apparently been son's secretary denied this.

"After the investigation, Anderson said he believed the FBI opened his mail. Anderson thinks the letter was taken agents after it was deposited by his secretary in the lobby of the office building."

Note—The FBI will probably now investigate how this column got a copy of Postmaster Birch Society, \$2 million to son, mailed some documents General O'Brien's private

## **Books and Politics**

have run across the interesting The documents were placed fact that the chief textbook in a brown manila envelope, publisher of California, Franklin Press, printed election cam-Scotch tape. Yet the envelope cator, when he campaigned to become California Superintendent of Instruction.

Rafferty paid Franklin Press \$18,580.84 for printing O'Brien called the incident to his literature, Franklin Press the President's attention in a gets a major portion of the private "memorandum to the \$14,500,000 textbook order for President," dated May 10, 1966. 1966 from the public schools of

President Johnson is keeprived with a notation: 'Recontributing to Rafferty's or months late—March 23, 1963. other educators' campaigns.

> staged for a California school assistant, who ran against Rafsuperintendent, on a platform ferty in the 1962 primary but to take the schools back to supported him in the run-off, poorly sealed, although Ander- old-fashioned "readin', writin' has never filed his campaign and 'rithmetic."

Right-wing organizations all over the state supported him. Some of his radio commercials from a collection sack by FBI were tagged on after the com-Food, sponsored by one of the West, the late Dallas Lewis, who left \$1 million to the John from publishers. right-wing commentator Dan Smoot, and \$1 million to Pepperdine College on condition it give Dan Smoot an honor-California education leaders ary degree. This was rejected.

oil man, put up \$11,000 for Rafferty's campaign. Doheny is the son of the famous Dopaign literature for Max Raf- heny who was exposed in the Teapot Dome scandal for giving a \$100,000 bribe to Secretary of the Interior Albert K. Fall, in the Harding Administration.

### Loose Campaign Funds

Apparently Rafferty had some difficulty cimpiling his list of contributors and expenses because he asked the The disclosure has touched Los Angeles Superior Court to

wrote, "that a letter he had off moves to ascertain whether give him two delays, so his

California educators have Rafferty was elected in 1962 also just discovered that Dr. expenses and list of contributors either for 1962 or 1958, when he was also a candidate. This would make him ineligible to hold office or run again.

Dr. Calvert is former editor mercials of Dr. Ross's Dog of the American Book Company and it has been reported chief right wingers of the Far that both he and Rafferty received political contributions

As a result, Willard Harper, a California school teacher now opposing Rafferty for reelection, is filing a writ-of prohibition before the Superior Court this week asking P. A. Doheny, the California that both Rafferty and Calvert be prohibited from soliciting or receiving campaign funds from book publishers selling books to the state.

## Capital Chaff

When Milton Shapp, longshot Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, flnally won that nomination, Vice President Humphrey called to say, "There are only two men who predicted your victory-Drew Pearson and Hubert Humphrey." . . . Rev. @ 1966, Bell-McClure Syndicate, Inc.