

## Annual Banquet Of Merchants and Manufacturers

The fifty-first annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers association has been set for Thursday, March 13, at the Ambassador Hotel, the association announced today.

Fulton Lewis Jr. will speak on "Labor and the Law."

Arrangements are in charge of Lewis Allen Weiss, chairman of the annual banquet committee, who is assisted by Don Belding, Willis J. Boyle, J. A. Hartley and H. W. Tuttle.

In addition to Lewis, M. & M. members will hear a report from Dave F. Smith, president, and from Don Belding, chairman of the association's public relations committee.

Larry Benton, local police officer and veteran of the Navy C.B.'s, last week received a 9x 12-inch leather-bound book containing pictures of every man in his battalion. The book, of remarkable workmanship and published from an \$1,800 23rd WSCB fund, depicted the battalion's activities over a period of 21 months.

Pictures of more than 1,100 servicemen appear, as well as scenic and operational views taken on many Pacific islands. It required nearly a year to gather information and secure pictures for the book publishing, Benton revealed.