



NEW ENGINEER—Walter N. Nollac, left, new city engineer, is shown a mural of the public works department functions by Wade E. Peebles, director of public works. Nollac is former assistant engineer of West Covina.

### New City Engineer, Attorney Aide Report for Duty Here

Two new top officials, both Navy veterans of World War II, reported for their new careers in Torrance this week.

They are Walter M. Nollac, 32, new city engineer, and Robert K. Dower, 47, who stepped into the newly created post of assistant city attorney.

Nollac, formerly assistant city engineer of West Covina, announced that his first task will be to rebuild the staff of the engineering department which crumbled from 25 to five persons during mass resignations and firings earlier this year.

A second generation Californian he grew up in Sierra Madre and graduated from S.C. He served in the Pacific during World War II and is a lieutenant commander in the reserve.

#### New Lawyer

Dower, born in Marengo, Iowa, came here from private law practice in Beverly Hills. He was a Navy lieutenant in World War II and was on the staff of the general counsel of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and his law degree from Northwestern University. Most of his law career was in private practice. He is a member of the American and California Bar Associations.

Dower will be assigned to handle the increasing work load handled by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

#### Recruit Staff

Nollac said that he expects to have a first class operational engineering staff in three or four months, and is particularly anxious to hire a traffic engineer to make a complete survey of signalization and traffic survey.

The engineer's spot has been unfilled since Ronald W. Bishop handed in his resignation effective last December. Bishop remained acting department head until May when he quit during a siege of mass resignations.

In the meantime the post has been handled by Wade E. Peebles, director of public works.

#### AIR FORCE SPECIALIST

Staff Sergeant William E. Emenger Jr., son of William E. Emenger Sr., 1723 Elm Avenue, is presently assigned to the 376th Field Maintenance Squadron of the 376th Bombardment Wing Medium, as a Reciprocating Engine Specialist.



LAW REINFORCEMENT—City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, left, checks out his new assistant, Robert K. Dower, in the city's law library when the new official reported for work here Monday. —Press Photo

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Her hobbies are sewing, bridge and baking, and every week she sends at least two batches of chocolate chip and peanut cookies to her eldest son, Leo, 17, stationed in the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

At home she has her hands full caring for her husband, Ralph, a carpenter, Lana, another daughter, Laura, 7, and another son, Larry, 15.

**Goof-Off Money**  
In order to provide for a little "goof-off" money, Mrs. Robertson does some washing. The money she has earned has helped pay for a rumpus room added to their home. Mrs. Robertson will be guest of honor at the opening of the new Carl's Market, and her mink stole will be provided through the Gay Shop in Torrance. In addition she will receive other prizes.

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Gerald L. Alter, president of Alter Realty & Insurance, announces the appointment of Milton C. Robinson as new manager of the Insurance Division. Robinson has been manager of the Alter branch office at 2305 Torrance Blvd. for over a year and has been a licensed insurance agent for over three years and is qualified by education and experience to handle this department which will be located at 1409 Sartori Ave.

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