

# Crackdown to Begin in State Liquor Control

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SACRAMENTO — The honeymoon between Edward J. Kirby, state director of alcoholic beverage control, and the liquor industry in California — if it could be called such — is about to come to an end.

Kirby was named to the position in late March by Governor Ronald Reagan after completing 25 years with the FBI. A short time later, Kirby replaced the three top positions in the department and two of the new men also have long careers with the FBI.

So the indication was and still is that Kirby intends to police the business of bars, liquor stores, beer halls and the like on a tough basis. He has done nothing to dispel this indication.

ALL ENFORCEMENT personnel of the department have been going through a series of training courses. These courses have been conducted by FBI agents and have dealt with some of the technical aspects of the enforcement field, such as the laws of evidence, arrest, and search and seizure.

The crackdown in enforcement in the department did not take place as soon as Kirby took over as director. In fact, the crackdown is just now about to take place.

BUT KIRBY has indicated the informative part of the program is about complete and now the enforcement will begin.

"The laws covering this industry are on the books and we are going to enforce it," Kirby said. "We want voluntary compliance. But if we don't get it, we will move in

and make accusations a and cases. "I have been getting the word out that this is what I want, so they can't say they weren't warned," he said. "I think the industry is on notice and the time has come to begin the enforcement, as fast as the accusations can be made and the cases filed."

KIRBY SAID it was not his intention to be hard on any of the licensees in the state

who were trying to obey the law. "The industry has told me this is exactly what I want," Kirby said. "They want to see a clean and orderly market where everyone can compete fairly. And under our policy, everyone will receive the same treatment, large or small."

Kirby said he had been impressed in his four of the state with most people in the

industry who seemed to want a clean and honorable business. Kirby's appointment to the directorship was something of a mild shock to the industry in California. Three of the previous directors have come from the ranks of civil service. Three previous directors, when they left the post, assumed positions with some element of the industry and

Malcolm Harris, third director of the department, now is executive vice president of the national distilled spirits institute. James O. Reimel, who was replaced by Kirby, is executive secretary and lobbyist for the California Retail Liquor Dealers Institute.

# Opportunity Unlimited In Refrigeration Field

Many recent high school graduates are overlooking a golden opportunity for a rewarding career in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry, according to G. Theodore Elmgren Jr., co-director of the Division of Industry and Technology at El Camino College.

"Completion of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration major qualifies the student for employment as an air conditioning maintenance and serviceman in an industrial plant or for work in a domestic refrigeration shop," Elmgren said.

In order to register for the program at El Camino, a person must be a resident of the El Camino College District. Registration for the fall semester will take place Aug. 28 through 31 from 8:15 to 7:15 p.m. and Sept. 1 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Last possible date to register is Friday, Sept. 1.

# Utility Values Increase

SACRAMENTO — Property of privately-owned public utilities in Los Angeles County has been assessed tentatively at \$1,301,494,060 for 1967, the State Board of Equalization announced.

This is a gain of \$15,144,520 or 1.18 per cent from the assessment for 1966.

The state board assesses utility-owned property in the counties for tax purposes, while county assessors put the value on other property.

On a statewide basis, the value put on the 192 utilities was \$4.66 billion, a gain of \$34 million over last year. The board said equalization and lower common stock values for nearly every major utility accounted for the minimal changes in many counties.

The values placed on the utility property do not become final until the third Monday in August. Until then, utilities will have the opportunity to make appeals to the board during the first two weeks in August.

# \$50 Million In Profits Reported

Southern California Edison Co. has reported continued gains in earnings, operating revenues, and sales for the first half of 1967 totaling \$49.1 million as compared with \$44.3 million for the first half of last year.

Net for the second quarter was \$23.7 million where as the earnings for 1966 were \$21.2 for the same period. Sales for the period have been approximately 7.6 per cent higher than last year.

Per-share earnings for the second quarter of 1967 were 57 cents as against 52 cents for the corresponding three months the previous year.

Specialist Glenn E. Carver Jr., 20, whose parents live at 415 E. 214th St., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division near Di An, Vietnam, July 8.

Specialist Carver, assigned as a personnel specialist in the division's 1st Administration Company, entered the Army in October, 1965. He completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

His wife, Phyllis, lives in Las Vegas, Nev. Specialist Carver is a 1964 graduate of Gardena High School, and attended Harbor College.



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