

Then we have to get a requisition into headquarters for whatever we do not have. We have a teletype machine, here in the office, tied in with headquarters, to expedite prompt answers to our needs" was Dunn's answer to my query.

A sound at the doorway attracted my attention and I turned my head slightly, in time to see a tall, affable looking man with bold, clean cut, weather tanned features, step into the shade of the office from the sunny outdoors.

"Pollock" Pulliam volunteered" this is Merrill. Merrill this is Pollock. You two will have to be getting together to find out what Pollock's facility requirements will be. I'm glad you came in so you two could meet. Pollock just arrived and has not yet looked over our city here"

While Pulliam was introducing us Merrill with three long legged strides had reached my chair. I stood up and had my hand shaken by a large but gentle hand. "I'm pleased to meet you" said Merrill in a deep resonant voice, and I found myself impressed by his easy, pleasant and friendly manner. "You find out what your needs will be and we'll find a way to get you taken care of".he added.

Merrill had several questions to ask the manager regarding some construction that was under way in the storage building area and while the two of them talked about the problem I turned to Dunn and asked how long he had been in Fresno. He told me he arrived less than a week before and that he and Mr Pulliam started work at the Center on the same day. Both of them had reported one day after the construction crews finish- work on the facilities. "We walked in as they walked out" said Dunn, "in fact we still have a few of the construction people finishing up some work in the warehouse and storage section and that is what is what merrill and pulliam are talking about now" ✓

"I have never been in this part of California before, Dunn continued, The weather has been great the days I have spent here so far, but they tell me it will not be that way much longer, You've been a resident here, what do we have to look forward to?"

I told him the last few weeks had included the valleys best weather period and from now on we were on borrowed time because it was only a matter of days before the blast of summer heat would be upon us.

Merrill had completed <sup>his</sup> question and answer period with the