

Golden Bear's New Skipper In Duties At CMA

Capt. Edward A. Turpin has taken command of the California Maritime Academy's training ship, the Golden Bear, it was announced today.

The new commanding officer, who arrived here from Cape Cod, Mass., where he was associated with United Fruit Co., succeeds Capt. John W. Anderson.

Anderson left the Academy for the Philippines to accept a position as harbor pilot in Subic Bay.

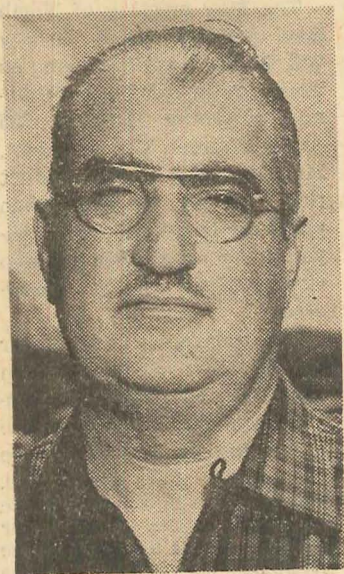
Turpin, a native of Mill Valley, has a record of seafaring experience dating back to 1921 when he shipped out of San Francisco Port on the old Lurline for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

IN 1922 he joined the Marine Corps, serving until his discharge in 1926. His marine service included a stint at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in 1923.

Following a year at sea on sailing ships Turpin started his association with United Fruit Co. by working on the firm's Guatemala plantations. Later he went on United Fruit ships, remaining until 1942 when he joined the Navy.

During World War II Turpin's naval service included assignments as commanding officer of a tanker and a fleet oiler running in both Atlantic and Pacific waters.

DISCHARGED from the Navy in 1946 at the end of the war, he rejoined United Fruit until 1950 when he returned to military service at the outbreak



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Capt. E. A. Turpin

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of the Korean conflict. He then served as commanding officer of a landing craft repair ship and later as administrative officer of Boston Naval Shipyard.

Expressing pleasure at returning to his native California, Turpin today said he will be joined in about a month by members of his family, who are still at their Truro, Mass., home.

They include his wife, Gladys; a son, Edward Jr., 17; and a daughter, Cynthia, 13. A married daughter, Mrs. Martha Ingrum, also makes her home in Truro.