

# Retired Fireman Planning Trip Volunteers for War Service

When Capt. Dave Dubin of the Los Angeles Fire Department retired several months ago after 22 years of service he planned a leisurely trailer tour of the United States, intending to take along his wife and two daughters, Carol and Doris.

But the outbreak of war changed all that.

Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the President issued an appeal for men with fire-fighting experience.

## RESPONDS TO CALL

Dave Dubin responded to that appeal and today he is in the hot spot of Hawaii, in charge of fire-fighting operations at Ft. Ruger, Ft. DeRussy and Black Point.

Soon after arrival in Hawaii, Dubin was sent to the island of Kauai, where he organized an efficient fire-fighting system, training hundreds of soldiers in the art of extinguishing blazes.

An energetic individual, Dubin always is in a hurry. One evening, while whizzing along a Kauai highway, he passed an official car containing the commanding general of the area.

## SWIFT COMEBACK

Next day Dubin was summoned before the general.

"You were certainly in a hurry last night, weren't you, Chief?" said the general.

Dubin had a fast comeback for that.

"Yes, general, I was driving pretty fast, but so was your chauffeur. You must have been making at least 50 miles an hour."

Since the speed limit was 35, this caused the general to do a bit of throat clearing, and in a moment he dismissed the Fire Chief with an admonition to be more careful in the future.

Later Dubin was ordered back to Oahu Island and placed in charge of his present district. He looks forward eagerly to the end of the war when he will be

reunited with his family at their home here, 1421 W. 66th St.

For the duration Uncle Sam can depend on his experienced services as a fire fighter, but when victory has been achieved, Dubin still intends to take his family on that cross-country trailer trip.