

Alhambra Civic Award Made

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 31.—Chosen as the outstanding young man of this community in 1945, Clifford D. Cooper, 29, manufacturing company executive, tonight was presented a Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award at a dinner in his honor. Emmett Tompkins, president of the senior chamber and City Attorney, made the presentation.

Cooper was nominated by the Rotary Club of which he has been secretary and member of the board of directors. He is national director and chairman of public relations for the U.S. Junior Chamber; served as chairman of the chamber's industrial division, chairman of committee for economical development and active in War Bond, Red Cross and Community Chest campaigns.

A native of Texas, Cooper is an alumnus of the University of Texas, where he held a teaching post in psychology following his graduation.

POLICE RECOVER 'VANISHING' TRICKS

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 31. A 13-year-old boy has confessed the burglary of the Bagdad Magic Shop, 2623 Wilshire Blvd., in which more than \$100 worth of magicians' stage tricks vanished.

Police Officer Ernest Fehrstrom and Policewoman Beulah Dahl reported that they recovered from the boy's home such items as a magic table which folds into a suitcase, a bird cage that changes into a beer can and other tricks reported stolen from the shop operated by Maury Leaf.

State Notes

Alhambra — Arthur W. Alt-house, Alhambra district manager of the Southern California Edison Co., yesterday was named by Emmett Tompkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce as this city's director on the board of San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers. He succeeds Lt. Gov. Fred Houser.

Temple City — Mrs. Daisy B. Rollo, 772 N. Golden West Ave., yesterday was appointed to fill a vacancy on the South Santa Anita School District board of trustees to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Frank Barton.

Santa Monica — Commemorating the fifth anniversary of its founding, the U.S.O. club here at 1452 4th St., still in operation because of the large numbers of servicemen it attracts, will hold open house Sunday afternoon.

North Hollywood — Richard Denaple, recently elected president of the North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, will open the annual membership drive at a luncheon Tuesday at the Woman's Club here.

New Judge Post Action Awaited

OXNARD, Jan. 31. —Gov. Warren remained noncommittal on the possible appointment of Charles Blackstock, Oxnard attorney, to the post of judge of the Superior Court of Ventura County, if the Legislature creates the second Superior Court job, it was learned here today.

Assemblyman Walter Fourt, Ventura, reportedly is advocating passage of the bill creating the new position to meet increasing court business. He said the bar association of the county had agreed on Blackstock as the man who would get it. The bill is now in the Senate, having passed the Assembly.