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## Richard O'Reilly Is Named As First County Administrator

Richard O'Reilly, 38, first community manager of China Lake, a federal housing community for a naval research center in Kern county, was hired this morning as the new county administrator..

A unanimous choice of the board, he will receive a \$12,000 per year salary and begin work approximately July 1. Supervisor Walter G. Merrill initiated the motion to hire O'Reilly. It was seconded by Supervisor Hulda McLean.

O'Reilly was chosen from a field of four top candidates with outstanding qualifications.

He has been community manager of the 13,000 population town since July, 1954, and before that spent 15 months as the first city manager of Indio.

Graduated from the University of California in 1946 with a degree in political science, he is married and has four children. He did graduate work at Syracuse University in New York two years ago and received a master's of science degree in public administration.

Formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., he was named as the first city manager of Chadron, Nebr., and assistant city manager of Pacific



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Grove. In his present job O'Reilly gets \$10,750 per year.

Besides the regular city manager functions, he has the responsibility for leasing 3185 housing units.