



*Frank Nelson joined the 20-man volunteer fire department in 1934 and served Corte Madera with honor for forty years, retiring as the town's fire chief in 1974. He was appointed chief of police and tax collector in 1943, and served at various times as town clerk, building inspector, plumbing inspector, electrical inspector, street superintendent, and poundmaster, as well as being chief of volunteers for many years. In 1969 he became the town's first fulltime paid fire chief. Here, Chief Frank Nelson is shown accepting a commendation from the State Senator Peter Behr.*