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Capt. Lincecum Sacramento's Able Detective

Ask any policeman in Sacramento what he thinks of Buck Lincecum and you'll get the same answer: He's a great guy.

He has a pretty fancy handle when you mull it over for a while — Monte W. Lincecum — but he has hundreds of friends who don't know the first part of it. He's Buck

so he now is back at his old stand as night Captain of Detectives.

Buck has for years been one of the most active members of the Footprinters and is past president of the local chapter. He also is a member of the wrecking crew of the Shrine. He is married and has two children.

Captain M. W. Lincecum

to a good many hundreds of people in northern California and points in all directions. Buck is a regular army sergeant who made good in the police business. He served a hitch and saw the world with Uncle Sam's Army before settling in Sacramento and joining the police force in 1925. He is a native of Texas and if you listen closely you still can hear a trace of a drawl when he speaks.

It was not long after he joined the department that the brass hats realized they had a real policeman in Lincecum. After serving as a beat man and a jailor he was assigned to the detective division.

His record on the major crime detail still is something that the young fellows in the detective bureau aim at, but few, if any, have equalled the record he set during those years.

When Alec K. McAllister became chief nearly nine years ago one of his first acts was to see to it that Buck was given a captaincy.

Twice this year Buck has been shifted so the department could have full advantage of his experience and ability. Early this year it was decided the uniformed platoons needed strengthening and he was placed in charge of one of them. Then this fall the higher ups decided he was missed in his old job and the Detective Bureau needed strengthening