

GOLDEN YEARS

By THOMAS COLLINS

Some limitations to retirement from men and women who found that life with a pension can be good.

E. M. Oregon retired from an industrial job in Michigan in 1931 and moved to San Fernando, Calif. 1612 Chestnut drive. "I certainly am happy and my wife and I come to California. This is just what the doctor ordered for good health and ideal retirement. . . . The warm, dry climate has picked me up so much I've taken another job. I haven't retired here in over six months.

"Everything grows here in the San Fernando Valley. As soon as one crop is harvested another is planted. Fruits of all kinds except apples are grown. In our back yard we have two avocado and two fig trees, and flowers bloom the year around.

"Living costs are about the same as in Michigan, except that fuel costs are so much less since the climate is so much warmer."

Don Rebeck, a General Motors man, retired to a farm near Indianapolis, Ind., to try to introduce a hardy species of English walnuts and, because to the rugged Indiana climate. He's a member of the Indiana Nut Growers Association.

Bessie Howe, telephone company worker, liked books. She retired and began giving book reviews to women's clubs and other groups. Gertrude Burroughs retired from her job and decided to devote her time to 4-H Club girls. She instructs them in sewing. And Hester Mrs. Howe is getting recognition most retired people never get. George Holmes turned in retirement to sports, got a job in the locker room of a sports club.

Herbert M. Doerflinger developed an interest in archaeology before retirement, concentrated on American Indian culture and the collection of artifacts. He has donated more than 50,000 Indian relics to the University of North Carolina. Somebody will pick him up as a professor.

James MacLaughlin retired to Bradenton, Fla. from the North. He couldn't stand the heating. He started a small wood-working shop at his home, began supplying for on the mainland, Hawaii.

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Frank Mrs. T. F. Miller in rural Oregon. "All we asked in retirement was to make up for all the jobs we missed in the long years of wage-earning."

"I had always dreamt of the thought that all those things were in those who rest. It was a long wait, but six years ago we retired and found it the answer, and now every day feels as happy as ever before to me."

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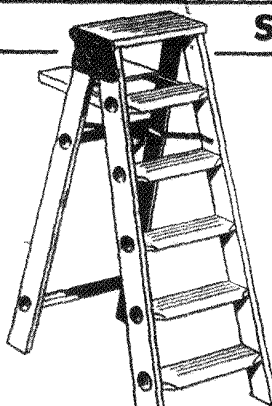
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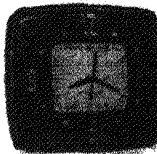
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