

Retirement Just Beautiful Dream; Plague On Those Abhorring Idleness

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — When is the right time to retire? That problem is becoming a great concern to social workers who see America becoming a land of long-living greybeards.

And more and more they question the wisdom of automatically turning out to uneasy pasture at 65 men who are still vigorous and healthy.

It seems to me that people who have the least immediate likelihood of being able to retire are the ones who are loudest in saying they want to.

And it might also be true that the less anybody knows about life the more he wants to retire.

When is the right time to retire?

college graduate, and begins making notes for his memoirs.

"About 50 will be right for me—and I'll spend the rest of my life traveling," muses the fellow of 35.

"I guess I'll hang on until I'm 65," he says at 50, educated to the falling value of money and a growing disinclination for long journeys.

"If they'll just let me stay on working until I'm 70 I won't mind," he says at 64, now in love with the job he has complained against for 40 long years.

But at 69 he speaks out in panic: "Retire? Never. I'm a better man now than I ever was. What is experience for—just to throw away as junk?"

Forced Retirement Begrudged
And if he is forced into retirement, he goes grudgingly and sore of heart.

He has carved a pattern in the wilderness world that frightened him as a baby so long ago, and he hates to yield that pattern for a formless new world of retirement, where he will again feel himself a stranger—a pioneer in idleness.

By now he knows that idleness and vague yearnings for a life of complete ease are for the young and unknown. He has learned himself that rust is the red warning of death and decay.

Success used to be the old Amer-

ican dream, when success was measured in dollars and cents. But for millions of people today there is a new American dream—retirement.

It is a beautiful dream—as a goal. But it is like most other dreams, goals, and fair women. The closer you get, the more the wrinkles show. A star is pale and cold and lovely far away in the evening sky. But if you ever came near it, it would roast you into a clinker.

So does the dream of retirement turn a man ashy when he achieves it and finds it a nightmare. He no longer wants to taste lotus. Heaven is a nice thing to think about, too, except when you get pneumonia.

Theory Exactly Backward

The theory of retirement is exactly backward. If it is true, as Bernard Shaw quipped, that youth was too wonderful to waste on young people, so is retirement too terrible a plague to visit on old people, who know the value of keeping busy.

What the government should do is retire all people at the age of 25, then put them back to work at 50 and let them stay happy at their tasks until they wear out their will to go on—if they ever did.

I'd like to try it myself. I'm only 40, and I sure could use ten years of retirement right now.



CHES IN EIGHT "STORIES"—Dr. Ervand G. Kogbellantz moves a piece of the \$300 wood and glass chess board he designed for three-dimensional chess. The game is played with 128 chessmen on the "eight-story," 512-square board. Dr. Kogbellantz will teach his game, played in Europe for many years, at the New School for Social Research in New York. The doctor claims it's a really very simple to learn—all you need is a "three-dimensional mentality."

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6:30—Modern News
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7:30—News, LBS
7:45—Dewey
8:00—Western Request Club
8:15—Joseph C. Hirsch, LBS
8:30—Airscape
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9:00—Henry Jerome
9:15—Modern Melody Hour
9:30—Jim McCulla News
9:45—Midnight Flyer
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6:00—Sign On
6:15—News Headlines
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6:45—First Edition News—LBS
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7:45—Les Brown Show
8:00—Morning News
8:15—Clyde McCoy
8:30—Polka Party
9:00—Franchise Quinlet
9:15—Say It With Music
9:30—World Wide News
9:45—Top of the Morning
10:00—Hanger Show—LBS
10:30—Tom in Pops
11:00—Open House
12:00—Minute of Prayer
12:01—Variety Time
12:15—Navy Band
12:30—Mid-day News
12:45—Reports
1:00—Never Know
1:15—Headlines in Harmony
1:30—Army Band—LBS
2:00—Phonograph
3:00—Music From Balinese Room—LBS
3:30—Tom Merriam Presents
4:00—Merry Flight—LBS
4:30—Sons of the Saddle
5:00—Meet The Band
5:30—Time For Music
5:45—Weather Bulletin
6:00—Sports Spotlight
6:15—The Lamplighters
6:30—Modern News
6:45—John's Curve
7:00—The Masked Rider
7:30—Western Caravan
8:00—Oregon — St. Mary's
8:45—Heidelberg Harmonies
9:00—Modern Melody Hour
10:30—News
10:45—Midnight Flyer
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Tax Increase Would Aid U. S., Economist Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's new economic stabilizer said Friday he thinks adding five billion dollars in taxes would be "helpful" to the nation's economy.

Robert L. Putnam, the economic boss who has been in office less than 60 days, said so in an appearance before the Senate House committee which is studying Mr. Truman's economic report. The President has asked Congress to enact the increased taxes.

Putnam said the effect would be deflationary rather than inflationary if the taxes were spread fairly among the various elements of the economy.

He said, too, he believes that government can begin to lift controls on prices, wages and credit in two or three years.

Not now, though, he added, stating that would be "a great mistake" because defense outlays this year are scheduled to go up 30 billion dollars.

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"A Chinese Romance," a play directed by Miss Helen Casey, will be featured at a Founders Day celebration at Fullerton Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Fullerton school.

Mrs. Bernard Young, Founders Day chairman, said this is the same play, performed by the identical cast, that was an outstanding success when presented recently at the Roseburg Woman's Club. Mrs. Young states this will afford friends and members of P. T. A. an opportunity to enjoy a theatrical performance that is really quite professional in its production.

Fullerton P. T. A. is extending a special welcome to its past presidents and charter members who are to be honored guests on this occasion. It will have as one of its special guests a charter member of 39 years ago and its first president, Mrs. Foster Butler. She has been a member of this organization from its beginning. The present membership is now 520.

Adults of the community, whether P. T. A. members or not, are invited to attend this anniversary observance of the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will conclude with a Founders Day birthday cake. Mrs. Sherman Plimpton will provide background music during this portion of the evening.

This is traditionally a nationwide observance held annually in every P. T. A. unit for the pur-

pose of commemorating the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Washington, D. C., in 1897. It was composed of parents, teachers and other citizens interested in the welfare, education and protection of children and youth. It became an organization working to bring into closer relation "the home, school, church and community and is doing much to promote peace and understanding throughout the world."

Fullerton P. T. A.'s own theme for this year is, "Our Child Grows—Intellectually - Physically - Spiritually - Socially."

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Air Force B-36 Burns While Undergoing Check

SPOKANE (AP) — An air force B-36 bomber undergoing a check with manufacturer's representatives aboard burned near the runway at Fairchild Air Force Base Tuesday night.

None of the 12 persons aboard were injured.

Air Force officers said the huge plane skidded into deep snow at the side of the runway. Flames broke out on one wing and quickly spread.

Demonstration Planned At Horn's Refrigeration

Grace Colvin Wells, home service director for the California-Oregon Power Company will demonstrate the grid of the new Estate ranges at Horn's Refrigeration Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Horn's is located at 324 N. Jackson Street. Hotcakes and coffee will be served during the hours of the demonstration. All persons interested are invited.