

GRF treasurer's career spans the money field

Golden Rain Foundation Treasurer Robert Dozier will be named Leisure Worlorder of the Month at an open ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse 6.

The program, sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society has honored more than 100 prominent residents since its inception in 1977.

Dozier has seen many changes in California dating back to when he spent the summer on Ventura County farms and bicycled from Los Angeles to Beverly Hills on a quiet two-lane road named Wilshire Boulevard.

He moved east for awhile to attend Harvard University, and earn his MBA, then returned to Pasadena to take a position with Bullock's in Los Angeles, his responsibilities growing as the company grew until he was named assistant controller.

With the war underway Dozier and his family moved to Piedmont, Ca. where he served in the Office of Price Administration, monitoring prices as goods were rationed and

became more and more scarce.

As the war ended and the regional OPA office was disbanded, Dozier became operations manager and helped place displaced employees.

Then it was back to southern California, Long Beach, and he became controller of Buffum's. Four years later, the family moved again, back to the Bay Area where Dozier took the controllers position at Smith's Mens Wear. There for 10 years, he also served as president of the Downtown Merchants Association of Oakland, and Golden Gate Retail Controllers. He later joined Macy's as general auditor for the California Division. Even though he reached mandatory retirement age, he stayed on as a consultant serving as controller for two regional shopping centers in the Bay Area which were owned by Macy's.

Retirement finally came, and Dozier and his wife Fannie spend a week-end in 1981 with friends in Leisure World. By Monday morning they had bought a manor and were coming home to Southern California.

Community affairs, such as serv-

ing as GRF treasurer, are not new to either Dozier or his wife of 62 years Fannie. When they lived in Orinda, he was treasurer of the Recreational Association which he helped found. He also joined the Piedmont Auxiliary Police and he and Fannie sponsored community dances and activities for high school youth, which included their two daughters.

In Leisure World he or Fannie are members of Adventures in Travel, Travel Club 1 and 2, Keyboard Concert, Saddleback Kiwanis, Audubon, Historical Society, of which he has been treasurer for almost five years, and Laguna Presbyterian Church.

He was elected to the United Mutual Board after living in the community for only six months, serving as its secretary and treasurer, before moving on to GRF.

How does he feel about this community: "Leisure World is a wonderful place. I get to do the kind of things I like to do. Where else would people be willing to elect volunteers 80-years-old to their governing boards."



Robert Dozier