

July's Leisure Worlder marches to his success

When Malcolm Heslip hears "Stars and Stripes Forever," he smiles to himself. It was written by a man whose name is synonymous with marching, and Heslip smiles because he played under his baton. In 1982, Malcolm Heslip published a book about John Philip Sousa. It was only one of the many and varied things this man has done during his lifetime.

Heslip will be named Leisure Worlder of the Month for July at a ceremony at Clubhouse 6 on Wednesday, July 6. The honor is bestowed jointly by Home Federal Savings and Loan and the Leisure World Historical Society. Residents are invited to the ceremony which begins at 10 a.m. and refreshments will be served.

Born in St. Louis, the teenage Heslip served in Sousa's U.S. Naval during part of World War I. After the war he returned to school receiving a degree from the University of Illinois, eventually attaining his PhD. in economics.

But the Navy again beckoned, and Heslip, who had married and had a daughter, responded to the call. In 1940, in time now for World War 2, he was ordered to active duty as a lieutenant commander. He graduated from the Navy War College and saw duty in North Africa, the Middle East, aboard the USS Tasker H. Bliss in the Mediterranean and the Navy Department in Washington. He was promoted to captain before the war ended.

In 1946 he returned to USC and shortly afterwards moved over to UCLA's Graduate School of Management, taking a major part in the school expansion program. For two decades he was a lecturer and admin-



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istrator in the Graduate School of Management.

Shortly after his wife died in 1976, Heslip moved to Rossmoor Towers. Two years later he married a woman he had known for 40 years, Doris Bice.

Active in local activities, Heslip joined the Academians and wrote a comprehensive pamphlet about that club's first 10 years. He is now in the final stages of a manuscript titled "My Life and Times Under Sixteen Presidents."

He and Doris are also active in the Historical Society, Writer's and Publishers Club, Saddleback Hospital Associate and Opera 100.