

Leisure Worlder

OF THE MONTH

WARREN MORGAN

Warren Morgan has a purpose: To prove by example that retirement can be an interesting, exciting, constructive, productive phase of life; a time to live: that retirement need not be *from* life but *to* life.

At age 77, Warren and his wife of 55 years, Dolly, set a pace that many teen-agers would find difficult to emulate. A simple listing of his activities since becoming a "retired" resident of Leisure World while pursuing his hobbies of writing, public speaking, photography and history, is an example in itself of the boundless opportunities for involvement in retirement.

As an author he has written several books, hundreds of newspaper columns and reams of publicity and advertising copy including, currently, a weekly newspaper travel page.

As a lecturer he has averaged close to a hundred voluntary talks a year, mostly on travel.

As a photographer and world traveler he has taken thousands of color slides which he frequently uses to illustrate his lectures.

Additionally he has been founder or an executive of some 17 organizations in Leisure World or Orange County.

Warren had impressive business and military careers. As an executive for such firms as Otis Elevator Company, International Telephone and Telegraph (Vice President) and Litton Industries, he originated, developed and managed many major marketing projects, both National and International in scope.

Warren saw service in three wars; in the Army, in France with the 13th Engineers in World War I; and in the Navy in World War II and during the Korean effort. In the Navy he served as an Industrial Engineer, scheduling and logistics expert and as coordinator for the construction of Landing Craft and Submarines. He retired as a Commander, with five letters of commendation.

"One of the things I'm most delighted about in Leisure World is the responsiveness of its people to friendly, helpful motivation," says Warren. "They like challenges. Give them a little encouragement and a modicum of success and they turn on and turn to. They're great! I think that's what makes Leisure World live."

There are many who would say that it is people like Warren Morgan who make Leisure World live.