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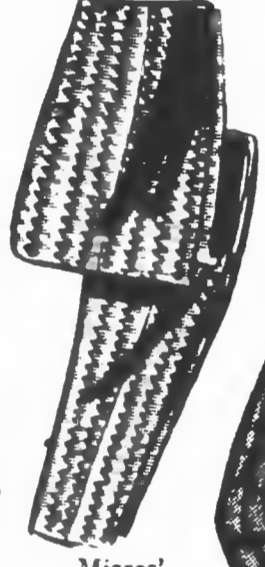
Girls' Bulky CARDIGANS \$3.88



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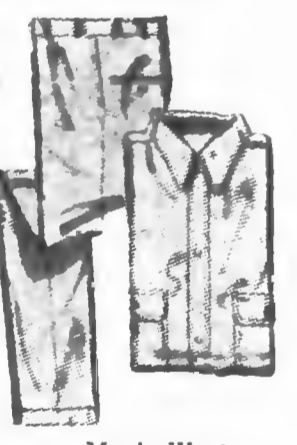
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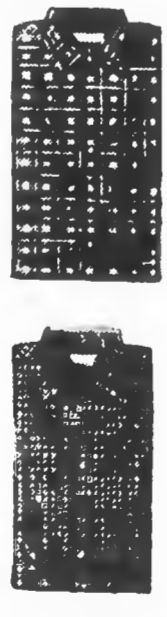
Wool Blend SUBURBAN \$12.88



Corduroy OVERALLS SLACKS 99c



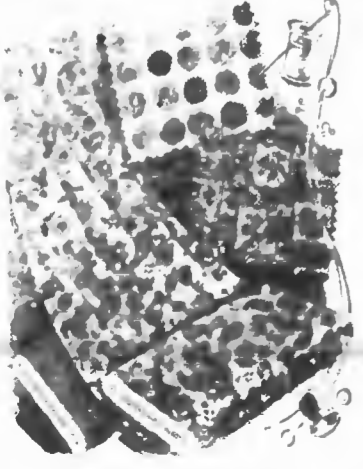
CORDUROY SUITS \$2.99



SPORT SHIRTS 2 for \$3



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COTTON PRINTS 66c vd.



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GIFT LINENS \$2.99



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THE Golden Years

By THOMAS COLLINS
AT 65, SIR, THE THING TO DO IS "INCORPORATE"

YOU are beginning to add up your prospects on Social Security and pension. You are self-conscious, as most other people your age, and you really don't want to talk to anybody about what your situation will be when retirement comes.

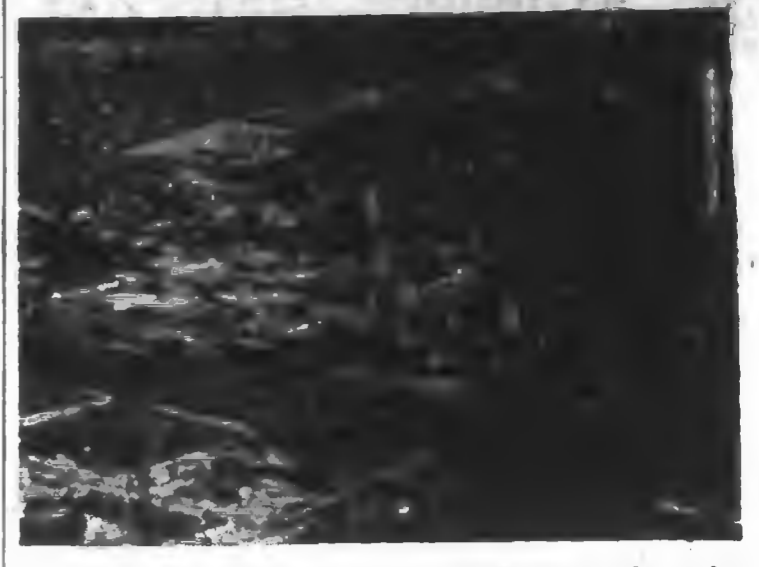
But golly, how you'd like to be heading into something important instead of oblivion!

Here's how you can—

1. Start looking up other men or women of your age who are in your same business. Salesmen, lawyers, buyers, engineers, newspapermen, accountants.
2. Send these fellow retirees-to-be a postcard, or phone them, and invite them to your house next Friday night, telling them you want to set up a Society of Retired Accountants—or whatever your business is—in order to have somebody to talk shop with, and make a bit of money.
3. You'll need at least ten charter members (20 would be better), and in the group you'll need at least one extroverted Rotarian who'll pick up your ball and start running with it. In brief, a guy who'll organize your guests. Step aside and let him.
4. The organization, at least at the start, will need a social handle. Every Friday night at some member's house, with the wives and the spinster sisters along and with lemonade and cookies.
5. Give the organization a positive name, like Salesmen, Inc., or Plumbers, Inc., or Tax Accountants Protective Society. This may take some legal steps, but by this time, if you're smart, you will have found a company lawyer who is going to be retired like ordinary mortals are, and have him brought into the club.
6. As charter members of the organization pass over the threshold into retirement, they become officers of the company that has been formed.
7. When as many as six members of the organization have retired, business starts. The six vice presidents—say the organization is Salesmen, Inc.—sit down and decide who in town needs some sales help. Maybe a department store. Maybe a filling station chain, maybe a used car company. The vice presidents study the problem, work out a sales program, then send one of their members to call on the company and offer the services of Salesmen, Inc., for a fee or a commission.
8. Members of the organization still not retired would be valuable assets. They would be expected to send into the group good leads on businesses needing the group's specialized services.
9. Income of Salesmen, Inc., would go into a pool, and each member of the organization would share equally in it provided each member did his share of the work. With the collective wisdom of all the retired men poured into a pool to solve some particular company's problem, the odds are that the company would benefit, and that the fees COULD be substantial.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 35 cents in coin (no stamps) to (name of newspaper), Box 1675, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

AMERICANA Big Spring, Texas



In little less than four score years, Howard County, Texas, has been transformed from a rolling range country, littered with the bones of bison, into a land that supports varied industries and activities.

Perhaps the Spaniards, traveling from the Gulf to Santa Fe, were the first white men to traverse the county and to come upon the "big spring" for which the county seat is named. Some believe that the Beal-Role la Catholic colonists passed through the area before disappearing forever. At any rate it is a known fact that the country was a favorite haunt for buffalo and antelope and that Indians battled for possession of the spring, the Comanches and Pawnees having had a bloody, pitched fight.

First authentic history of Big Spring comes from reports of Capt. R. B. Marcy, who discovered it on October 3, 1840. Captain Marcy traveled Texas with a small group of 80 soldiers and a few Indian guides. This is his report of the "big spring":

"October 3: Leaving the Salt Lake this morning, our bearing was N. 71 E. for eight miles where we reached the border of the high plain—here we could see the low bluffs in the direction we were marching, near which our guide informed us we could find a fine spring of water. Fourteen and a half miles of travel over beautiful road brought us to the spring which we found flowing from a chasm in the limestone rocks into an immense reservoir of some fifty feet in depth."

In 1904, some 100 citizens petition for an election to incorporate the city of Big Spring. Today, Big Spring is a city of some 30,000 inhabitants. Annual events include the Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Reunion; a Soap Box Derby; the Annual Boy Scout Roundup for the Buffalo Trail Council—from 12 to 15 hundred boy scouts attend each year; and the Old Settlers Reunion, Howard County Junior College is located in Big Spring, which also boasts 2 high schools, 2 junior high schools and 9 elementary schools, as well as one special education school for handicapped children. Petroleum, gas and carbon firms furnish industrial payrolls, but the largest employer is Webb Air Force Base, which has some 3,142 total personnel and a payroll of \$12,000,000.

With The Farm Women...

By Mairdred Morris

Garden Cuts Grocery Bills
Mrs. Gene Grainger, Columbia, Rt. 2, planted her first garden this summer. Wife of a bridge construction crew member, Mrs. Grainger and her family move frequently in her trailer home. She rented a garden plot soon after arriving in Tyrrell County. From this garden, Mrs. Grainger has an abundance of squash, snaps, beets, carrots, onions, and many other vegetables.

Mrs. Ann Davenport, home economics agent, says Mrs. Grainger's grocery bill has been cut about half. Plans are now being made for a fall garden.

Barter Days
Do you know how to make high quality cakes and icing? Home Demonstration women in Anson County wanted high quality products to sell during Barter Days. Miss Virginia Wilson, food and nutrition specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, had a workshop in the county and demonstrated making plain cakes, devil's food cakes, and seven minute and chocolate icing.

"During the afternoon, the women made cakes and icings," reports Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza, home economic agent. "Later the cakes were judged by Miss Wilson."

Highway Safety Contest
Home Demonstration Club women in Surry County have competed in the 1960 Highway Safety Contest. All clubs participated and 41 activities and projects were completed.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Nifong, home economics agent, says "Projects of the clubs range from organizing school safety patrols to educational programs on highway safety; from speed limit reduction to installation of street lights; from railroad crossing safety to individual clearing of obstruction around driveways."

Bazaar May Become Annual Affair
The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club in Henderson County sponsored its first bazaar recently. The proceeds from the bazaar went into a scholarship fund which was set up by the club members to help some worthy boy or girl in the community go to college. Mrs. Henry Key, chairman of the event, reported over \$300 was collected.

Mrs. Kathleen Hodges, home economics agent, says the bazaar officially opened with a luncheon and later homemade food and other articles were sold. Canning Demonstrations Planned
Homemakers, as well as local 4-H members in Lenoir County,

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Wayside—Oct. 17, 1960

Mrs. Dick Neeley
Mrs. Margaret Pannell
Mrs. Stacy Hobson
Mrs. Ralph Plummer
Mrs. R. D. Parker
Tyler Station
Newton Station
Wayside Station
Mrs. R. H. Burch
Mrs. Virginia McCall
Mrs. David Lindsay
Mrs. Gilbert Ray
Mrs. G. E. Dees
Mrs. Grace English
Mrs. Erwin Beasley
Bundy and Yeargan
Phillipi & Rockfish

Tuesday—Oct. 18

Mrs. Laura Warwick
Scurlock School
Mrs. D. P. Gillis
Callie Parker
Lillian White
Annie Ross
Mrs. Marguerite Koonce
Mrs. Mary Knight
Rockfish School
Heath and Bundy
Bundy and Yeargan
Mrs. Erwin Beasley
Mrs. Alfred Berry
Mrs. N. J. Ritter
Mrs. Edna English
Mrs. Georgia Wood
Mrs. J. V. Miller
Mrs. Edgar Pittman
Clark's Station
Mrs. John Lee
Mrs. Jennie Townsend

Thursday, Oct. 20

Mrs. W. B. Glison
Mrs. M. M. Clubbreth
Mrs. C. J. Goodman
Mrs. Cliff Conoly
Mrs. Ruth Parks
Mrs. G. C. Lytle
Mrs. Grace Mason
Maynoe and Locklear
Mrs. E. L. Deal
Mrs. Roscoe Thompson
Mrs. H. A. McKenzie
Mrs. Ethel Hayes
Mrs. Marion Sumner
Mrs. Lillie Sumner
Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour
Mrs. Wade Hendrix
Mrs. Mae Jordan
Mrs. W. J. McBryde
Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Mrs. J. D. McBryde

Recognition was made of former tomato and corn club members which were present, and then all national, state, and honor club members were recognized.

THE TEEVEE CORNER

By LYN CONNELLY

SOME of the networks have released their lists of new shows for the season and while some of them sound like they have possibilities, none of them sound original... a very important factor in dreaming up a new show to lure viewers away from the old ones... There is, for example, one called "Peter Loves Mary"... This stars one of our favorite comedy teams, Mary Bealy and Peter Lind Hayes and we hope it's good because this talented couple has never had an effective TV vehicle yet... The new show is about a show business couple with two children (which might have been taken from their real life) and it sounds good—but let's hope it isn't another Danny Thomas Show... Danny's show is one of the best but two's a crowd.

Tab Hunter is going to star in a series about a bachelor cartoonist, which sounds suspiciously like Bob Cummings last series in which he played a bachelor photographer... "Surfside Six" is about a trio of private eyes in Miami, just like that trio of detectives from Hollywood which made "77 Sunset Strip" so popular... See what we mean? Not enough originality... There are more, many more, but there's no use rubbing it in.

THE RECORD WHIRL

CAPITOL: This company should get some kind of permanent medal for its gorgeous covers and their application to the music within... "White Satin," cover and all, is the intriguing title of George Shearing's new album... The quintet does, with a soft caress, such favorites as "Dreams," "Lullaby," "There's a Small Hotel," "Old Folks," "An Affair to Remember," "I'll Take Romance," "Love's Melody," and other smooth numbers.

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ROAST TURKEY \$1.00

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