

Canadian conditions) entitled "Today is the First Day of the Rest of Your Life". It was written by Robert Thomas Allen and published with the co-operation of the Canadian Life Insurance Association, by McClelland and Stewart. (available in paperbacks at \$1.50 retail)

In addition, this year the Post Office is running a pilot course for 18 employees selected out of the 60-65 year-old group of employees. It has eight sessions, two hours each, in the morning during the work day - no wives. It is also considering the use of professional commercial pre-retirement counselling services such as that offered by Paramount Retirement Counselling of Montreal. (see "Canadian Retirement Counselling Services Available")

TREASURY BOARD: The Treasury Board is taking an interest in this whole subject, apparently becoming concerned that without some sort of guidelines there is a danger of duplication and unnecessary "rivalry". To this end the Treasury Board on the first of November convened a meeting of Departmental officers known to be involved or interested in the subject. A list of those attending is attached as a quick reference to the officers involved and the Departments that have established programmes or have given some thought and perhaps preliminary planning to the problem. Where more than one officer is listed, I have underlined the one who appears to be principally involved.

The "inspiration" for this seminar seems to have been a brief paper written by Mr. L. P. Wood, Pensions and Insurance Division of the Treasury Board, following his attendance at a three day workshop held by the American Management Association in Chicago in June. This report was passed out to those attending the November meeting in Ottawa. It was not used as the basis for discussion. Mr. Wood lists reasons why an employer should provide employees with pre-retirement counselling and also why they do not want to become involved. The reasons, both pro and