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# Employer Gives Up Florida Retirement For His Ex-Workers

COOKSVILLE — Jim Newman thought he'd be spending this November in Florida. He's 57 years-old, so when he sold the Cooksville Jersey Dairy last month, he thought he'd retire and spend a year relaxing in Florida and at his summer cottage on Lake Simcoe.

But it didn't work out that way. Jim Newman is still

around Cooksville, and looking for work.

Not for himself but for his former employees who have been having a hard time finding new jobs.

When the Silverwoods and Oakville dairies bought out the Cooksville Dairy, Newman, as president, announced that all of the route drivers would find employment with the new owners but the factory workers would have to find other jobs.

But the job situation was worse than he had feared and many of his old employees are without work.

Now Jim Newman is trying to repay their loyalty with some of his own.

He's trying to find his ex-employees jobs through newspaper advertisements and personal contact.

But all of them are over 45 years-old and employers are hesitant about hiring them.

Newman says they are all reliable and experienced in their line of work which runs from office manager to machine operators.

And while they are still unemployed, he doesn't really feel like leaving for Florida and retirement.



**JIM NEWMAN**  
Postpones Holiday.

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