



## EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

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The letterheads this time are furnished by J. Roger Vien, son of our long departed mate Grady Vien. Roger is President of Empire Employment Service here in St. Louis and continues the same interest in Jaycee affairs as did his illustrious father. Thanks, Roger, for furnishing the letterheads and envelopes as well.

In the July "Log" we mentioned Governor Mendell Ford's illness. I'm glad to report that he is ok now. He wrote that he was sure the prayers of his friends brought about his quick recovery.

In the July "Log" I mentioned about taking into the Crew James J. O'Connell. It was a delight for Eleanor and I to have an enjoyable evening with Jim when he was here and we enjoyed having his daughter Kathy with us at dinner.

Andre E. LeTendre has left the White House staff to become Associate Executive National Director of the Committee for the re-election of the President, with offices at 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington D. C. 20006. Chuck Shearer, Mike Hilder, Tom Knox (son of Phil Knox), Bill Krick, Fred Diebel and George Pagonis are all associated in this effort.

When it comes to re-election, Lee Augustine points out the way. I note that he was re-elected President of the National Printing Equipment Association and commences his thirteenth consecutive term. That's some sort of record. Congratulations, Lee.

"Hunk" Henderson has launched a campaign as a candidate for the United States Senate as an independent, rather than under the banner of either Republican or Democratic party and has an enthusiastic committee working for him. It should be an interesting race.

Our mate J. B. Fitzpatrick, who is President of the JB B10 Instrument Corporation, will hold an open house to show his new plant on Bradley Road, Woodbridge Connecticut. We wish you great success in your new plant, JB. Will we have to change your mailing address? Let me know.

Henry Gronkiewicz wrote that he has a new address - Washington, D. C. Publishers Association - 918 - 16th Street, N. W., Suite 301, Washington, D. C. 20006 - so we're changing his address, too.

Jim Mesberry is with the U. S. Embassy (IPA/AID) at Lima, Peru and writes, "Doug Blankenship, Ernie Freese and Jim Reese visited me in Lima, so please advise any other Crew members that they would be very welcome should they pass through Lima". Incidentally, Jim was decorated by the Republic of Peru in a special ceremony held in Lima on June 23rd. The decoration was, "Order of Merit for Distinguished Service". Congratulations, Jim, on this high honor.

Ramsay Cruett flew to Minneapolis to attend the Civitan International Convention and was able to get in touch with Jack Robinson and they had lunch together. Jack brought along Harold Anderson, whom Ramsay met when the Jaycees had their convention in Minneapolis in 1941, and Ramsay wrote, "Boy did we really enjoy ourselves talking old times".

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Herb Klein was here in St. Louis making a presentation of a 7 acre tract of land for a park under President Nixon's "Legacy of Parks" program and our local paper had a picture taken of him making the presentation. You looked handsome, Herb.

Our Crew members are constantly receiving honors and I was delighted to receive the news article that "Zip" Zipperer of the Crew was named City Treasurer for North Charleston, South Carolina. Congratulations to you, Zip, on this honor.

Billings McArthur sent me the full page article that appeared in the Orlando, Florida, Sentinel of July 16th, telling about his tropical garden at Winter Park. The article mentions that Billings home is surrounded by a veritable jungle of vegetation ranging from 200 species of palm trees to cinnamon trees and bushes imported from throughout the world. Quite an article. Billings says he will go to Seattle after Labor Day for the American Horticultural meeting, so maybe our Seattle mates can have a chance to chat with him.

Jay Myers who is Vice-President of Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Washington, Indiana, who came into the Crew some years ago and then apparently the mail came back and his addressograph plate was taken out, wondered why he hasn't been receiving the "Log" and I'm glad to put him back on the mailing list.

Bob Lindholm sends me the address of Joe Saunders as 206 Lloyds Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, so Joe will be back on the mailing list again.

Steve Allen sends me new addresses of mates - George T. Sime, Northwest Title Guaranty Inc., 119 Seward Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801, Bruce Kaiser is 313 Malden Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, and F. E. Hightower is Vice-President of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, P. O. Box 1412, Durham, North Carolina 27702. Thanks for sending them, Steve.


Speaking of changes of address, Harry Krusz sent his new address - 23871 Hillos Drive #256, Laguna Hills, California 92653.

Harold Salfen's new address is Vice-President, Braniff International, Exchange Park, Dallas, Texas 75235. Mail to Judge Redding and Youngs Crook came back marked "deceased". Do any of the mates know if this is true of these mates?

Henry Clausen, our mate who is Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite, had a truism in the last edition of "New Age" which I think bears repeating here. He wrote,

"Nature Provides each of us with an innate capacity for self-reliance whereby the fun is in the doing and the action is its own reward, without pursuing the myth of competitive success.

Cordially,

  
John H. Armbruster  
Keeper of the Log