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Charlie Crumbley wrote that he just returned from a six-week tour of the West and had a chance to visit with Cork Corbett and his lovely wife Linda, in Burns, Oregon, and with Mel and Sherry Johnson and their family in Fort Collins, Colorado. Charlie said a reunion of the 1960-61 Executive Committee is to be held the second week of June in 1973 and he'd like Morgan Doughton, John Holgate, Herb Stevens, Ben Swanson, Jerry Doran and Maurice Coburn to get in touch with him at P. O. Box 1797, Laurel, Mississippi 39440, so he can work out the details. So if you mates mentioned will do this I know Charlie will be delighted.

Tom Baldridge, who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jaycee War Memorial Fund, sent me the picture of the new \$850,000.00 addition to headquarters at Tulsa. I hope many of the mates can see the attractive building, and we compliment all who have had a part in this accomplishment.

Speaking of headquarters, John Hartman, Editor of FUTURE MAGAZINE, visited me to tell me about the ambitious plan to perpetuate the friendships established through membership in the U. S. Jaycees - and a folder is enclosed which explains it.

The Crew would be included in the over all membership, but would retain it's own identity within the larger group and I am glad to work with John in getting the larger group established, and I hope every "mate" will join this alumni group.

Incidentally, John tells me the US Jaycees now have an office in Washington, D. C. and Gary McNaught is in charge of it. The address is 1800 Wisconsin Street, Washington, D. C. 20007 and the telephone number is 202-338-5703. Now our crew reunion should be benefitted by having this office in Washington.

John also brought me the brochure about Sam D. Winer, the new President of the US Jaycees - the 53rd President, who at age 29 is the youngest person to ever hold the position. Sam is a graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, and is the owner and operator of a clothing store in New Martinsville, West Virginia. We old-timers welcome him into the "Crew".

Speaking of being taken into the "Crew" Chuck Holtman wrote how glad he is that we took him aboard. He wrote, "I don't recall when I first learned of the Crew and what it meant to be a member. I suppose it was following one of your annual reunions and hearing Ken Sullivan and Don Porter enthusiastically describe the meeting, the friends they met once again and their experiences. Every year since Ken, in particular, has glowingly recounted the meetings to the point where I started to envy his good fortune and I want you to know how much I appreciate the honor".

We were grieved by the passing of Marvin Hurley. He left his "Footprints on the sands of time" not only in the Jaycees but also in Houston where he served for many years as head of the Chamber of Commerce there. We mourn his loss, and I have written Marjorie Sue expressing our sorrow.

The letterheads this time are from our mate Terence Holland of the Holland Company - thanks for sending them.

Jim O'Connell, one of the recent additions to the Crew is President of the United States JCI Senate - and has been really spending a great deal of time on his assignment. He attended the Illinois Jaycee meeting at Decatur, Illinois, the Mid-America Institute in Pontiac, Michigan and other gatherings. Nice going, Jim.

Our mate "Chips" Smallwood, who is President General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, has a new address - The Union League, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102. Tom Donnelly also has a new address - 6100 Harmon Place, Springfield, Virginia 22152. Fred Gillen writes, "I seemed to have moved again, my new address is 2661 Narcissus Drive, San Diego, California 92106". Elmer Marshery called to say he hasn't been receiving the "Log", so we're putting him back on the list. His address is 1411 North Poinsett Place, Apartment 306, Los Angeles, California 90046.

Speaking of addresses, I'm hoping someone will give me the addresses now of the following mates whose mail comes back - Gordon Cutler, (Orlando, Florida), Dain Domich, (Sacramento, California), and Milton Zapata, (San Juan, Puerto Rico).

Sherm Humason writes that he retired on August 15th after 25 years with Pierce Brothers. We hope you enjoy your retirement to the utmost, Snerm.


Reed Larsen gave a nice report on the year's Crew meeting and has a balance of \$161.70 in the "nest-egg" for next year's reunion. He sent the account on to Bill Press, who is next year's Chairman. Reed, Jack Morton and Doug Hoge did a fantastic job this year and we owe them a debt of gratitude that can only be paid by being back at Washington next reunion and thanking them in person - and thanking Bill Press for taking on the assignment for 1973.

"Howdy" Reynolds had a visit with Mel Mutuc when Mel was in Hawaii and writes that he and Myrtle are in their condominium #202 at 435 Walina Waikiki, Honolulu 96815 and he hopes that any mates coming to Honolulu will get in touch with him. He's the "Tail-Twister" of the Lions Club. On Labor Day he was host to staff and patients at Kalaupapa with a lot of entertainers, as has been his custom for many years.

In these days when there is so much welfare, we might well take heed to the wisdom of George Bernard Shaw, who wrote,

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than we have to consume wealth without producing it".

Cordially,

  
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