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For a retired person, Bill Press continues many activities, being elected President of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, some members of which are old Jaycees, so he's in good company.

Speaking of Bill, he asks that with the 1973 Crew meeting scheduled at the Statler-Hilton, April 27th - 29th, that any member of the Crew wishing to make suggestions contact him, Suite 302, 1629 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, Telephone (202) 785-0133 and make hotel reservations now. Statler-Hilton has a block of rooms for us. In making reservations, refer to the meeting of the Jaycee Crew April 27th - 29th.

Lee Augustine sent me an article in the "Kentucky Post" of December 18th telling of Governor Wendell Ford's visit with former President Lyndon Johnson at Johnson's invitation and how much Johnson lauded Wendell for his increasing leadership in Democratic circles. It was good reading.

Dick Barry, of Fargo, North Dakota, visited me and told me of his extra curricular work with Moulded Products Employees Foundation and his successful efforts in it's behalf. It's quite a story. Glad you took time to drop in, Dick.

Russ Stocksdales was one of the Kansas City Philharmonic Association members that chartered a TWA 747, the first to leave the new Kansas City International Airport, for Apollo XVII blastoff, taking part in a double historic event.

With the march of time, our grand-daughters are being married - Harley Allen Whitfield announced the marriage of his daughter on December 29th, so Allen's grand-daughter is now Mrs. Steven Craig Carlson. Congratulations to all of you, grand-parents, parents, and the newlyweds.

Speaking of children and grand-children, our mate Theodore Dee is proud of his daughter, who is the spelling champ for two years in a row, as I see by the news item. Congratulations.

The letterheads this time are from Jack Reich, who is Chairman of the Board of American United Life Insurance Company among his other activities. Thanks, Jack for sending them.

I see that Bob Harrison is the President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution - another of our mates who remains active in worthwhile causes.

Woody Dagneau wrote that he saw so many ex-Jaycees during his travels, such as Gerwyn Jones in Walla Walla, Mearns Gates at Pomeroy, Washington and many others, and how much he enjoyed being with them.

Don Porter asks us to take on board Fred Figge, 5339 Newcastle Avenue, #109, Encino, California 91316. Fred was Executive Vice-President of JCI in 1965 and presently is President of the California JCI Senators. He met with Ken Sullivan and Don at Dayton and when they discussed the Crew meetings he expressed a strong desire to be taken aboard our mythical ship. I know Fred very well and glad to take him aboard.

Wayne Matlock asked to get back on the Crew mailing list - he is now General Manager McCurren, Inc., 1027 First Capitol Drive, St. Charles, Missouri 63301 and Merton Ephraim, who writes that he is a contemporary of Steve Allen, Frank Nye, Dick Kemler, Julius Jensen and active in USJC affairs years ago is being taken aboard. His address is 4118-West 79th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60652

We've taken aboard Lawrence B. Clark, 405 Pine Court, Mobile, Alabama 36608, who was a national director of recent vintage, as he is just 36, but is still keeping an interest in the Jaycee movement and wanted to be associated with us "old-timers". I've let down the gangplank so he can come aboard.

Many changes of address have come in. Rufe Putnam's new address is 6455 LaJolla Boulevard, Apartment 252, LaJolla, California 92037; Allen Seed retired and fled to Florida - his new address is 3101 South Ocean Boulevard, Apartment 118, Delray Beach, Florida 33444; Bob Wertz retired as Assistant General Counsel for U. S. Steel and is now associated with Wick, Vuono and Lavelle law firm, 2310 Grand Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222; and Kenneth Black's firm has merged with another architectural firm and he will be "semi-retired" shortly and asks us to change his mailing to his home at 1501 Cambridge Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910.

Gene Baird's new address is 12001 West 82nd Terrace, Lenexa, Kansas 66215; George Lentz has retired and asks his mail be sent to 2060 Craig Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103; Paul Houghland, Jr. has moved to St. Louis, his address is now 4494 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108. Welcome Paul to our fair city. Lew Lawder's new address is 2921 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407; Melvin Johnson asks us to change his address to Suite 990 Savings Building, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521; John Holgate's is 900 West Golf View Drive, Oro Valley Country Club, Tucson, Arizona 85704 and Marvin Koonce has a new address of South-eastern Bonded Refrigerator Whse., Box 6511, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608.

Mail continues to come back addressed to Ernie Hertz, Clarence Blasier, Frank Antalek and Julius Jensen. Can any of our mates send me their corrected addresses?


Joseph Murrell writes, "Following a two and one half year stint here in the "World's Winter Strawberry Capital" - Plant City, I have accepted a bid to serve the Titusville C. of C. as their Executive Vice President starting January 8th. So change my address to P. O. Box 880, Titusville, Florida 32780." We wish you a rewarding experience in your new assignment, Joe.

L. A. Roy Banarsee from the West Indies, was elected President of Junior Chamber International for 1973. We hope we can get him to be with us at Washington at the reunion, as we'd like to hear from him of the progress the JC movement is making 'round the world, and we hope Ivan Bumstead of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, the newly elected JCI Secretary-General, can also attend.

In ending this "Log" and concerned about the national and international problems, it seemed appropriate to repeat the observation made by President Kennedy in these words:

"If we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. For in the final analysis our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log