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John Holgate of Phoenix was changing planes here and took time out to call me, but unfortunately I was out of the office at the time, so he told my secretary to be sure to say hello and to wish me a Happy New Year. Sorry to have missed you, John. Also, Kenny Kent took time out enroute to the West Coast, to call me from the airport and we had a nice chat. He recommended for the Crew, Harry B. Struby, 2301 East Mulberry, Evansville, Indiana 47714, who is past President of the Evansville Jaycees and a State officer. With Kenny's recommendation we're taking him aboard.

Several of the Crew members wrote me about the passing of our mate Lyman W. Jones. Lyman was active here in St. Louis Jaycees in his youth and then went to Cedar Rapids, where he operated the Laurance Press until his retirement in 1970. We mourn his loss.

Bill Press wrote about the memorial service for Linton Collins at the U. S. Court of Claims. He said, "Josephine Collins and her daughter Cynthia, who now lives in Georgia, were there. It was an impressive session. Chief Justice Warren Burger was there and one of the participants was Federal District Judge Oliver Gasch, who you may remember was one of the first members of the Washington chapter." He also wrote, "Had lunch today with Sim Wimer and Gary McNaught and cranked up the Crew meeting a bit more." These fellows are working hard to make the reunion another grand occasion.

Howdy Reynolds writes of the many visitors to Honolulu, including our mate George Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska and Bob Mulhair and his wife from Sioux Falls, South Dakota just checked into the hotel there. Howdy wants all of you to know his business phone, it is (808) 531-6464, so if you come to Honolulu call him.

Charlie Kothe sent me a picture of Bob Graham and his lovely wife which appeared in a special section about Seattle in the fashionable magazine "Town and Country." Glad to see this, Charlie - thanks for sending it. And Bob you and your wife are certainly photogenic. Also, Fran Minard sent me the copy of a grand article in the Omaha World-Herald honoring the memory of John Gillin. It brought back memories we have had of John, who was such a loyal Jaycee. The Nebraska Broadcasters have inducted John as the first of the new Hall of Fame they are establishing. Thanks, Fran, for sending me the good news.

Lee Augustine wrote that while at LaGuardia Field he met George Pagonis, who was awaiting the arrival of a business associate, so while both were waiting they had a good time talking about the members of the Crew. That's par for the course, always.

Allen Meitzen sent me the news item about Henry Kearns being in Milwaukee speaking to the World Trade Club. The article was a long one and quoted Henry as saying the US would have a trade surplus in the next year and correct it's balance of payments deficit in 2 to 3 years. I was glad to read this. Thanks, Allen, for sending the item to me.

It was good, too, to see the news item which said that Directors of Hamilton International Corporation elected Dick Headlee President and Chief Executive officer of the corporation and also of its principal subsidiary, Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America. Nice going, Dick, and our best wishes for a grand "tour of duty."

The Doorway to Adventure



It was a fine article in the Suwannee Democrat praising our mate J. L. McMullen, who has done so much for the Boy's Ranch at Live Oak, Florida. Nice reading, J. L.

By Hanson, whose address is 1507 East Rovey #2, Phoenix, Arizona 85014, wrote that on December 15th he lost his wife Louise. He said it was a real tough blow, as they were just about to spend Christmas with his son. We hope your grief will be assuaged by the gratitude that you and your wife had a long and happy married life. By expects to be in Minneapolis when the JC Convention is held and looks forward to seeing some of you then.

Milton Zapata, who was World President of JCI, wrote that he resigned as Secretary of Commerce of Puerto Rico to become Senior Vice President of First Conventional Investment Corporation - address is GPO Box 1857 San Juan, Puerto Rico. We wish you great success in your new assignment, Milton.

Ed. Green tells us Planning Dynamics has merged with Babb, Inc. He will continue as President of Planning Dynamics while Chan Ketchum is President of Babb, Inc. and Ed is Vice-Chairman of Babb. Here are two members of the Crew working together - and it's good.

Emerson Thomas has another interest. He just started Westfield Corporation which will own and lease river barges - mainly on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, so this will bring him to St. Louis quite often and I look forward to his visits.

Dick Wood sent me a clipping from the Chicago Tribune which spoke so glowingly of Senator Wm. E. Brock of Tennessee, because the article said Brock was active in the Jaycees - and maybe we ought to invite him to be on the program for our reunion.

J. Gordon Hoopes writes how much he enjoyed the "Log." He is President of the Nevada State Elks Assn. and his experience as Nevada State President in 1961-62 and one of the hosts of the Las Vegas 1962 National Convention must have fitted him for this new work. He writes that Jim Cashman, past National Vice-President is completing his second term as President of the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, so he, too, is using the experience he had in the Jaycees.

The War Memorial Fund Board of Trustees and the US Jaycees invited the attendance at the official dedication ceremonies of the newly expanded and remodeled National Headquarters on February 13th. It is another mile-stone in the onward Jaycee movement.

Steve Warsaw asks to have his address changed to P. O. Box 49, Jacksonville, Vermont 05342. We hope you enjoy your new location. And Bob Dunbar writes that his new address is 4424 Gilford Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55435.

It was good to read in the February "Reader's Digest", the thought provoking article by Chief Justice Warren Burger and it was also good to see on the TV the Chief Justice swearing in President Nixon - and I was especially glad that both are former Jaycees.


It was good here in Missouri to have a former Jaycee elected Governor - "Kit" Bond - the youngest Governor in the nation, who was a Jaycee in Mexico, Missouri.

The letterheads are from our mate A. P. Phillips, Jr. and I thank him for sending them to use for this issue.

As each month I review the activities of the mates of our Crew, I'm glad they are all having an interesting life, and it reminded me of the words of William Ross, who wrote,

"There is probably but one answer to the question, "What do we get out of life?" and that is, we get out of life exactly what we put into it, but we get that back in great abundance."

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log