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The 3rd annual dinner dance held at the Chateau Pelham was a success. I couldn't attend, but I heard there were about 600 people in attendance.

Brother Ed Smith, Jr. and his lovely wife, Betty, seemed to enjoy themselves. Also in attendance and having a good time, were Walter Dennison, Joe Post, John Conyers, Tom Moran, Ted Meadus, Nick Clifford, and Matt Miller, the Federal Mediator. Also there with their wives were Willie Graff, Bob Begins, Artie Bland, Joe Neto, Joe Moran, Frank Joya, Joe Vigno, Jack Pynnell and Ray.



Brother Ed Smith and wife Betty were all smiles at 3rd Annual Dinner Dance.



Partying at the Third Annual Dinner Dance were Brothers Walter Dennison, Joe Post, John Conyers, Tom Moran and Ted Meadus and their wives. Nick Clifford used the occasion to discuss business with Matt Miller.



Local 1's Third Annual Dinner Dance proved to be more than a "round table discussion" as evidenced by these Brothers and their wives.

I was very happy to hear from Martin McCarthy, shop steward for the Bronx maintenance department. He was letting me know what goes on in the North country. I appreciate it, so keep the news rolling.

On Oct. 25 the Bronx service department had its second meeting. A buffet and beer were served. The meeting was attended by thirty mechanics and helpers. Karl Stork, Business Agent also was there. Everyone had a great time.

Bernard Hughes' (a maintenance mechanic at the Yonkers plant) daughter, Carole, won top prize in a state poster contest. There were over 300 entrants. The contest is sponsored by the Federated Garden Club of New York. The theme was ecology. Carole was seven when she made her poster.

Recently a group of Weco maintenance men chartered a fishing boat, out of Sheepshead Bay, for a



Nearly a thousand pounds of blues, caught on Sheepshead Bay, is enough to make any father wince. The Weco maintenance men "Father-Son" outing proved to be a day to remember.

father and son day. As it turned out a total of 65 Blues were caught, averaging between twelve and nineteen pounds each. The following Brothers did their bit; John and Ed Donleavy and son Michael, Steve Da Vango and son Steven, Charlie Dell and sons Charles and David, Ed Dempsey and son Tom, Mike Martin and son Michael, Brothers Mike Golia and Paul Zaryki. A great day for all. Thanks Mike for this information.

Those reported sick to the Union are Donald J. Smith, Gerald Sutton, Henry Kramer, Ken Bone, Joe McCann, Henry Usinger, Ed Brugel, Scotty Girdwood, Bob Muller, and Ray O'Keefe. Richard Block was

operated on in Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville. He is expected back to work in six weeks. We hope all get well soon.

Our sympathy to the families and friends of Walter Beinike our deceased Brother.

Ed Schilke and partner Tom Himelreich of Otis repair department, at 55 Water Street, are teaching some brothers how to turn down commutator on machines and generators. This training is valuable to make all around mechanics.

The new profile for Otis in the New York area, is to have mechanics capable of performing a number of mechanical jobs as opposed to specializing in one area. This is a trend that is good for labor and management alike.

Who's Greene?? John Greene, of course.

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