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Local No. 1

With all the Bowl Games a thing of the past, other winter sports are now taking center stage, (as you can see by the accompanying snap-shot.)

Our elevator men are second to none when it comes to welcoming in the New Year. Brother Joe (Bachelor) Cassello, (Westinghouse Construction) seems to be having a gala time at this New Year's Eve Party at Snow Scene Lodge, Great Gorge Area, McAfee, New Jersey. This resort is owned and



operated by Christian Askeland of Houghton Elevator. (Brother Askeland is Father Time). He is flanked on the right by Brother Donald Devlin (Westinghouse Elevator). They are ushering in the New Year's babe. I can see why skiing has fast become a very popular sport.

Undesirables, hippies, beatniks, punks (and in fact name your own) are allowed to demonstrate against the war in Viet-Nam. They may be seen in front of induction centers and along the major thoroughfares of this great city of ours, (not to mention the U.N. Building

and Federal Court House). It makes a Local #1 man proud of the membership when at our last general meeting, a motion was passed unanimously by the brothers to show how we feel and are ready to stand behind the true frontrunners of our country. Brother John Walsh motioned that \$5000.00 be donated to our men in the fighting forces over this disrupted globe of ours. Cigarettes from most of the top manufacturers (except Camels) are on the way to these our gallant men. Mr. Arthur Otta, a New York City fireman of Laurel Hollow, Long Island was very cooperative with Brother Walsh in this venture. I can only say "another job well done by the members of Local One".

It is with deep regret I write of the passing of Brother Oscar Odsen, formerly of Westinghouse Construction. He was better known to the members as Red Oscar. A legend in his own right whenever his name is mentioned in or out of elevator circles, Brother Odsen will surely be missed by the Local and all those who had the pleasure to know him. I can say I was lucky enough to be a personal friend of his. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family and many friends. We also extend our sympathy to Brothers Frank and John Egan on the recent passing of their beloved mother.

Brother Jerry Regan, our capable bookkeeper and all-round good man has hung up his pencil and the tools of his trade. Brother Regan will be greatly missed around our Local's office. He left his books and job in excellent order and in the capable hands of Brother Dave Murray. His honesty and dedication should be an example that all men should follow. Jerry, we wish you well and God-speed in your retirement. Keep active and don't become a stranger to your local office.

Brothers, if there are any newsworthy items you would like to see in print, please contact yours truly.

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