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NEW YORK, N.Y.

Local No. 1

The Big One United Association is having a Dinner Dance Friday, June 29, 1973 at the Regency House, 175th Street and Jamaica Ave., starting with cocktail hour, prime ribs of beef and unlimited drinks. They are also offering a deluxe Caribbean trip for two, all expenses paid, or cash equivalent for a dollar. A good chance. The Big One is a social club of the elevator constructors.

Karl Stork, our Vice President and Business Agent, suffered a severe coronary while attending a NEIEP meeting in Florida. According to sources, he is coming along fine. President Watson has appointed Jim Kennedy, who is on the Board of Trustees, to fill in for Karl until he is able to be back on the job, which we all hope is soon. Karl is one of our best delegates and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Any of you who haven't returned your chance books for our deceased Brother, Salvatore Romito, please do so at once. Send your donation, check only, to Mrs. Frances Romito, Tradesman Fraternal Organization, P.O. Box 2355, Grand Central Station, New York 10017.

Brother Sal had a heart attack, while he was testifying on catching an alleged scab working during our strike. Support this worthy cause.

Thirteen other ex-brothers were fined and expelled for scabbing during our strike.

Six brothers were approved for ad-



mittance to our Union at the last meeting, reported by Dean Hanson.

These pictures are of a party for John Conyers, who left the big city for work on the Island. I hear he is happy and healthy. Good luck, John.

One of these pictures shows shop steward John Green with mechanic in charge, Tom Terminellie, of 55 Water St. John Green figures this picture will cost him 300 votes at a

future date. But we all know it was just for fun and we all know John Green. Don't we????

I did not receive the sick and deceased lists in time, so it will appear next month.

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Ed Kristan

LOCAL #1 MARCHES, HONORS VETS, P.O.W.'S

These pictures below show our brothers honoring our Viet Nam Veterans and our P.O.W.'s "Welcome Home to New York". A fine turnout, 60,000 people marched; 80,000 watched.

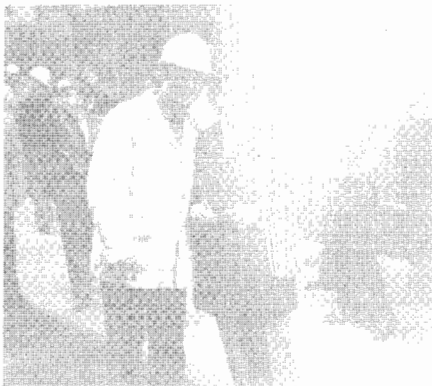
President and Business Manager Vincent Watson and Business Agent Tom Connolly led the march. Joe Kelly was flag bearer. John Walsh carried half the Elevator Construct-

tors' sign.

Some of our brothers' sons marched and one wife; Brother Ed Smith, Jr. and wife, Betty. John Green, Ed Halpin and yours truly also participated.

The turn-out wasn't as good as expected, but the notice was very short.

As we passed the reviewing stand, with Pete Brennan as Nixon's repre-



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sentative, we all tipped our hats to the Air force and Marine Veterans standing by.

It was a great honor just to march and see the expression of gratitude of our great society.

If you remember back, it was most of Local #1 who started "Home with Honor" and it was our demonstration that smartened up all the radical groups in various colleges. So for a change, pat yourself on the back for a job well done.

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