



Correspondents to the Journal NOTICE

All Correspondence must be in the International Office by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Your cooperation will speed production and delivery of your Journal.

**Men have always found it
easy to be governed;
what is hard for them
is to govern themselves**

SPECIAL NOTICE

I am pleased to see so many Correspondents writing articles for the Journal but I must request the Correspondents who write exceptionally long articles to cut down to about 600 words. Again it has been necessary to delete a portion of some articles due to lack of space. Your Editor tries to do this without destroying the continuity of the article, With your co-operation we will be able to print all articles as submitted to the International Office. Photos will be used when space permits.

E. R. SMITH, Editor

correspondence

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Local No. 1

I woke up on the morning of June 11, 1971 with a new title of correspondent to our journal. I will try my best to have an article appear each month and as many pictures as space will permit with your help. I will have a mailbox at our union office for you to mail or drop off pictures of anything of interest. You can also relay or give any messages to your business agents or any member of the executive board and they will drop them off at the union hall. Also, you can call the union and relay any message for our journal. Please try to have all information in by the first of each month. I want to hear from all departments, not just from our two biggest companies. This column is for all brothers and our honorary brothers. Let's use the space allotted us.

At our election we lost a lot of good talent and also gained a lot of good talent. The main thing is that we all unite and work for our common goal which is better working conditions and benefits. Our officers elected were President and Business Manager, Vincent Watson; Vice President and Business Manager, Vincent Watson; Vice Presidents and Business Representatives, Karl Stork, Thomas Connolly and Thomas McGoldrick; Recording Secretary, Raymond Bender; Secretary Treasurer, Thomas Macchia; Board of

Trustees, James Kennedy, Jack Wilson, Charles Novak, Joseph Lediger and Harold Shields; Examining Board, Dean Hansen, Michael Golia and Edward Halpin; Warden Edward O'Brien, Day Secretary, Thomas J. Walsh. Good luck to all the above.

Convention time is here. Have a good time brothers, but remember we are the largest local with the greatest number of votes. Let's bring back some of the proposals with which we went.

There once was a wiring mechanic in charge at Tower B at the Worlds Trade Center. His name is Gene. He was heating up a brace rod and his helper said to him, "What can I do for you". So, Gene, not wanting to work so hard by moving the torch up and down had his helper jump up and down on the car. Just a typical elevator mechanic. Hi, Gene. Also at the World Trade Center, I saw tears rolling into the Hudson River, when Frank Pike, mechanic in charge, heard that Chicago's 120 story building was topping the World Trade Center's two 110 story buildings. By the way, Joe Post is running the largest office building in the world at 55 Water Street, not in height but in rentable floor space, but Frank John Connors always said you win a few, you lose a few, but I still love you, Frank.

Local #1 NEIEP committee is still doing a wonderful job in our school program and giving up many

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved Brothers,

**WILLIAM VON DIEZELSKI
VINCENT J. KENNEDY**

WHEREAS, The members of Local No. 1, New York, N.Y., desire to express their sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Brothers in their bereavement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our Charter be draped for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed Brothers and our deepest sympathy be extended to their families and friends through our official Journal.

George W. Koch, President and Business Manager
Nicholas R. Clifford, Secretary Treasurer

Local No. 1, New York, N.Y.

of their own hours, headed by Tom McGoldrick, Business Agent, Karl Stork our newly elected Business Agent and one prince of a guy, Jack Wilson, on the Board of Trustees, in planning their fall school program. As of this date 1,200 brothers have indicated their desire to attend the school in September. School sessions will be from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Any brother who still wants to enroll, call the local for information.

A great time was had by all at the Otis Picnic, and we obtained a few pictures. Brother Tom Kristan and Yours Truly were horseshoe champs again this year.



I would like to see Local #1 have our first annual outing next year. We must start planning now because we need at least a year's reservation for a picnic ground. It would be great because a family that plays together stays together and all brothers could attend.

Any of you brothers who missed the first Annual Dinner Dance at the Americana Hotel missed a great time. Put a dollar away each week and next year attend. The women all were given orchids and the men hard hat pins. The entertainment was great and the food and service were excellent. We had the honor to have our International President Wayne Williams; Assistant to the President, Edward R. Smith and Thomas Fitzgerald, Secretary Treasurer, and also Peter Brennan, head of all building trades in N.Y.C. with us that night. Almost all trades were represented. Congratulations to our former President George Koch, chairman, Thomas Connolly, vice chairman and Vincent Watson and Karl Stork for a job well done. Don't miss next year.

We had a fishing party that produced forty flounder and a few empty cans. Mickey Schulman and Al Ursinus won the pools. Also on board Dan Sheppard, Ed Gardner, Tom Kristan and Yours Truly. Next trip is for blues. Dan Cunningham couldn't attend due to a new addition.

A great time was had by all at benefit dance and buffet for our deceased brother Patrick Mulligan.

Please try to have your chance books in soon.

I want to thank all those who supported and campaigned for me, Jack Wilson, Tom Kristan, Ed Gardner, Al Ursinus, George Tangle and many others.

Until next month, work and play safely especially overhead and underneath protection in the hatches. There are no meetings for July and August. Have good, safe vacations. See you at our September meeting.

Ed Kristan (Fast Eddie)
