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## NEW YORK, N.Y.

Local No. 1

Hi Brothers:

**My name is Ed Dempsey, your Local No. 1 correspondent. Local No. 1 also has a new Business Agent on the road; congratulations and good luck, John Green.**

By the time you read this, summer vacations will be just about over and our Family Picnic will be a fond memory. I will report on the picnic in the next issue.

On June 7, 1974, Local No. 1 was 80 years old. That's 1894, Brothers—a long road. Wooden rails and iron men! Any of you Brothers maintaining or repairing elevators of that era can attest to that. Those cars were manufactured and installed to last forever, it seems.

**Remember November 9, 1974, Brothers. Our 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance takes place at the Chateau Pelham in the Bronx. The affair is being billed as the best ever, and the Dinner Dance Committee, chaired by Tom Connolly, asks that you support the anniversary souvenir journal with a personal or job site ad.**

Any member with access to any historic information on Local No. 1 since its forming, send it to me or give me a call. All material will be returned intact.

September heralds another Local No. 1 school semester. The school committee asks that anyone interested in attending the classes to please drop a card to the union office and include your names, address and phone number. Even though classes may have already begun for this year, Tom Riley, chairman of the committee, reports that applications will still be processed and applicants will start as soon as possible. Course completion certificates will be provided to all mechanics and helpers who have successfully completed a course last year. The other members of this hard-working committee are Bob Husfeldt and Don Gorman.

I hear that elevator work is being generated by the current New York City Fire Law. Most of the work now involves firemen return features but there is a lot more on the horizon. The complete law, with specifications can be attained by mail to the City Record Sales Office, 31 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007 for \$2.25. It is called Local Law #5, Fire Safety Requirements and Controls.

Building trades unions, architects, builders and bankers have joined together to seek help from the city in stimulating increased building activity. Work among architects is down 55% while the Building Trades Council reports that 15,000 of its members are unemployed. The group is submitting a 14 point program designed to stimulate construction work in the City.

### UNION CONSUMER DON'T BUY LIST

#### Table Grapes and lettuce

All not bearing the Union Label of United Farm Workers of America.

#### Plastic Pipes and Fittings

R & G Sloane Manufacturing Company, Sun Valley, California

#### Furniture

Rowe Furniture Company, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

#### Cigarettes and Tobacco

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company—  
all tobacco products

#### Eyeglasses

DAL-TEX Optical Company, Dallas, Texas

American Optical, Latham, New York

#### Liquor

Stitzel-Weller Distilleries  
Old Fitzgerald, Cabin Still, Old Elk, W. L. Weller

#### Printing

Kingsport Press—World Book, Childcraft

Los Angeles Herald Examiner  
Encyclopedia Britannica and Britannica Sr.

### Thermos Bottles, Jars, Lunch Boxes and Kerosene Lamps

Aladdin Industries, Nashville, Tennessee

Dura-Clad, Thermo-King, Economy

On the sick list are Charles Diebalck, Pete Ward, John G. Sullivan, John J. McGonegal, Carl Colombus, Jack Stack, Artie John, Henry Usinger, Frank Shallis, Don Smith, Bob Evans and Bob Lafayette. Get well soon, Brothers.

Our sympathy to the families of Dave Spangler, who passed away July 21, 1974 (Dave worked in repair for Serge) and Al Muller, a retired member, who died in Florida.

Our condolences to Tom Bush, president of Local No. 2, Chicago, on the untimely passing of his wife, Betty.

Frank Egan retired July 12, 1974 in his 50th year in the business. Frank was a member of our Board of Trustees for nine years and a business agent from 1964 to 1968. Eddie "Apple" McAllister and the Armor gang at Harlem River Houses went all out in arranging an on the job retirement party for Frank. Good luck, Frank, have a long and happy retirement.

**Dan Sheppard is back to work. Jack Stack is up and around on crutches after a long siege with a broken hip. John G. Sullivan is also on crutches with a similar injury. Many of our disabled Brothers showed up to vote at the general elections. Hats off to these union-minded men.**

Congratulations, Ray Dorry. How does it feel to be a father for the first time. Joe Cartwright, a grandfather—I don't believe it; Little Tracey Ann says yes.

Until next month; work safe, think union first and stick together.

*Ed Dempsey*

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