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Local No. 1

Brothers:

Greetings from the Big Apple:

Approximately a year ago the Teamsters Union took the Housing Elevator men away from the I.U.E.C. This past week, our President, Karl Stork invited all the Housing men to a meeting in which the President of the International, Brother Treadway, was in attendance. At this meeting, the officers in charge explained to the Housing men how they could disenfranchise from the Teamsters and, at this writing, it looks like we will be welcoming the Housing men back into the Union they belong in—The Elevator Constructor's Union.

The school season is starting up again Brothers. There were over three hundred men out of work in the Local before the summer but the Local still had a hard time furnishing men to the manufacturers to fill in for vacations of the maintenance men. Now is the time for all of us to get a little education. The courses in the Union school start with identifying schematic symbols and goes on to basic trouble shooting and solid state logic. The courses are taught by both Brothers of Local No. 1 and people from management who are more than willing to help you as much as you ask. Perhaps, next year, if everyone goes to school, we won't have the same problem. The school committee has instituted a correspondence course for the Brothers who have a hardship in getting into midtown. All you have to do is write a letter with a reason you can't make it to class and the school committee will determine whether you are entitled to the correspondence course. Brothers you are paying out of every hour you work for this school—so take advantage of it.

The summer is a quiet time of the year to get any goodies, that is until the guys get back from vacation and start flashing the pictures of the ones they caught and talking about the

ones that got away. I keep writing about the Westinghouse men from Long Island and the Dover Boys but I rarely hear from Haughton, Staley or the rest of the guys in Manhattan. All of you have my post office box and I am listed in the Nassau phone directory so drop me a line with or without pictures or give me a call and I'll be glad to put it in the "Constructor"—This magazine is for all of us.

This month has been a very busy month in the retirement department. The Westinghouse Boys of summer sent Barney Ross off to a long and healthy retirement at a barbeque on the water in Far Rockaway. The expertise of organization and cooking came from Walter Burke, Freddie Coleman and George Gamblin. The latter two gentlemen missed



The men from Westinghouse, Armor and Otis wishing Barney Ross a long healthy retirement.



All Barney Ross' Helpers showed up for his fond farewell.



B.A. John Greene, Barney Ross and B.M. Karl Stork.



Artie with his first and last helper.



Artie Miller surrounded by his friends and brothers.



The DOVER BOYS enjoying the dinner.



L. to R.: Ed Seibert, Alf Eining, Bill Keegan, Lester Simon, Bob Johannanan and Karl Stork.

their vocations—they should have been chefs . . . Brother Artie Miller received a well deserved retirement dinner. Artie's first helper, Ray Lavin thought enough of him to fly in from the West Coast. While Artie was saying goodbye, he used a phrase most of us see on TV but put in to good use for Elevator Men. Your UNION CARD is your proud possession "DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT." Good Luck Artie, I can't add anything to what the

gentlemen said at your dinner except that I consider myself privileged to have known such a great union man like you . . . The last party on the list but not the least, was for Bros. Lester Simon and Alf Eining of Dover. Bros. Ed Seibert and Ray Bender organized this affair at the River House overlooking the midtown skyline in Edgewater, New Jersey. I was unable to attend this affair but Bro. Ray Bender did the candid camera trick and from the looks of the pictures, everyone had a good time. Good Luck Lester and Alf and don't forget where you left . . . Drop us a line occasionally and let us know what you are doing.

With hopes that we all had a safe and happy vacation, I will sign off for this month—work safe and stay out of mischief.

Fraternally,

*Frank Dolan*