

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Local No. 1

It has been a great month for farewell parties. I missed a couple due to vacation. The one for Charlie Petty, electrician superintendent for Otis, had a large turnout for a great guy. I am sorry I missed it, as well as George Esker who had a farewell party after serving many years in Otis as traffic superintendent and was always a help to men in the field. Good luck to both of you from all concerned.

We had two parties for Tom Hughes who is now working in the Orlando local. One was sponsored by John Green, shop steward at 55 Water Street. All men had a beautiful lunch and drinks to bid our Tom farewell. Then the elite and wives had a real knockout party the following evening with wives in attendance. Approximately 70 people were there and the food and drinks were out of this world and Tom, a super host. In attendance with wives were Jim Kennedy, Al Greco, Ed Riely, Jim Heffner, John Mullins, John Green, Mickey Schulman, Russ and yours truly. A great time by all and many neighbors and friends. I could have danced all night, and I did.

I was invited to a steak out at Joe

Post's house in Jersey, real ball! The food was outstanding and the band great. We played baccia and badminton and danced until the wee hours. With their wives were Joe Arnold, Ted Meadus, Nick Clifford, Al Webster, Mickey Schulman, Dan Sheppard, Ed Gardner, Dan Cunningham, Tom McKenna, Ed Watson and many friends and neighbors. I feel we should have one each month as a morale booster. Okay, Joe? Teddy Meadus is now a brunette. I think he is reaching close to 40 and there are rumors around from some sources 40 is too old, so my Teddy is only 33. I'd rather see him a blond, so would his wife.

On the sad side, we lost two of our brothers, Edward J. McAllister Sr., and Gerald J. Funk. To their families and friends, they were both great brothers. A very sad loss to our local and you.

Brother Jack Wilson went on vacation to the shore. Brother Ed Smith of Otis was on Atlantic Beach on Long Island for his vacation. Really resting to come back and give it heck for another year.

It seems a little rough after three articles getting information brothers. Maybe after the meetings start, I will contact you personally.

I understand we have a new school committee.

George Koch was appointed Regional Director. Good luck George.

I heard Jack Frenkel say, "I can get it for you wholesale!" Ray Martin says CLOWIE! Foster Conyers has been seen at O.T.B. He must be getting too old for the track. My John Conyers saying, "Why me, God."

Big Roy with Jack Sinclair is about ready to complete U.. Steel. George Thompson hopes. But I love you more, Charles Newburgh says. "Help!" Jack Cody is holding down McGraw Hill.

Brothers, play safely and work safely. Good morning, rails. good night my Monahan. Give Frank a kiss.

Ed Kristan (Fast Eddie)

In Memoriam

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

**CHARLES KUNLE (Honorary Member)
CHIP HEYMAN (Honorary Member)
ANDREW CAMPBELL**

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.

**Vincent Watson, President
Raymond E. Bender, Recording Secretary
Karl Stork, Business Representative**

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