

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Local No. 1

Greetings from the Big Apple:

In New York City alone (which is not Local No. 1's entire jurisdiction) there are 55,548 elevators, escalators, freight elevators and sidewalk lifts. In New York there are over forty (40) elevator companies, most represented by Local No. 1, some by Local No. 3 I.B.E.W., and a few SCABS. In New York, we have a 60,000 pound, 5 pump hydraulic that can hoist a tractor-trailer complete, an elevator no bigger than a phone booth, an elevator that travels 2200 feet per minute and has one hundred and sixteen openings (116) and an elevator that goes in six different directions. New York, as you can see, is unique and we try to cope with our own problems without putting any burdens on the International but we do like to know what the rest of the Locals are receiving so as to guide us in our contract. Thank you for your replies in the "Constructor" and the letters from the other correspondents.

I received a letter from Bill Kennedy No. 1865—

Dear Brothers—

My family and I wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you for your generous contributions to a disabled brother. It really shows a unity and a sense of caring when members, on their way to a contract meeting with the thought of not knowing whether they will be working after the weekend or walking the picket line, can reach into their pockets and contribute to help make a disabled brother's hard times a little easier. Again brothers, my sincere appreciation.

(s) *Bill Kennedy*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The annual picnic is over but not forgotten. My special thanks to the Picnic Committee: Bros. John Greene, Chairman Karl Magni, Pat Egan, Fred Wind, Bob Brady, Jim McNulty, Rich Laud and Don Guth. We had over six hundred in attendance, which was the smallest number in years.

But as usual the food was outstanding and the beer plentiful to say the least. For the money we paid, I can't see how Kruckers Grove can stay in business. Bros. Don Guth and Ray Monach won the Horseshoe contest, Joe Getler won the Bike and Rudy Schilling won the Color TV. I have enclosed half of the pictures of the picnic and the other half will be next



month . . . Scotty Jr. and Patricia Girwood are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Michael Richard Scott Girwood III, weighing in at 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Both baby and Grandpa are doing well. Bro. Carl Lindwall Jr. went down Florida way to visit his father who is a gold carder from Local No. 1 and he dropped



Carl Lindwall, Sr.
Carl Lindwall, Jr.

into the Local No. 71 rooms in Miami. He would like to convey his thanks through the "Constructor" to Bro. Scariott, the V.P. and Business Manager of Local No. 71 for his top notch hospitality.

That is it for this month, brothers, with hopes that I can write about our new contract next month. Work safely and think UNION.

Fraternally,

Frank Dolan