



## 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.

## Most footprints on the sands of time were made by workshoes

### 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

Our first meeting, after the summer months, was well attended with well over 500 members present. But, local of our size should have. Attend it is by far short of the attendance a your meetings to find out what is going on and take an active part in your local. This is your livelihood. Our new meeting hall is air conditioned and you are able to smoke. This should be an asset for future meetings.

Congratulations to our newly initiated brothers. They are as follows; Ludwig Spengler, Kevin Waldson, Charles Trainer, Christopher Shaw, Joseph Imbascioni, John L. Moody, Steve Haines, Kenneth Janic, William Barthold, Robert Beggins, and Erick Helder. Good luck, and as your President and Business Manager, Vincent Watson, said, "Attend your union meetings and be informed."

Appointed to our School Committee were Don Gorman and Tom Reilly. Karl Stork, Chairman, reported that of over 1,200 men desiring to attend school, we can accommodate only 700 this year. Some of our new instructors this year are Jim Fogarty, Ed Kamperman and Ed Collins as substitute.

Rudy Daniels, Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that a very small percentage of men were interested in a bowling team. He requests that anyone with ideas on any social event that he would like to see become a reality to contact him by letter. Send suggestions to the union hall and they will all be given consideration.

Tony Merisola, Chairman of the Safety Committee, has been attending safety seminars. They are drawing up rules and regulations governing safety precautions for our local elevator industry. In time, all men will be instructed on safety. It is up to each man to think and work safely. Use only the equipment supplied by your employer.

The shop stewards have held their first meeting. They are being instructed on safety and job conditions. Business agent, Tom McGoldrick, re-

ported these men are doing a fine job conducting all business on their own time and during their lunch hour.

Those reported sick are Walter Sinnott, James Bagan. Joe Getler was injured on the job. He is resting at home and doing well. Richard Coyne, probationary helper, was in a serious car accident and will be out for quite a while. Get well fast and hurry back.

Our day secretary, Tom Walsh, Jr.'s son-in-law made some headlines in Miami lately. Bob Haindl, of Westinghouse, was down to see the Dolphins and Jets football game, which the Jets won. While down there, he went fishing and caught a 7' 7" sailfish. It was one of the largest caught in the last few years in the Miami area.

Brother Tom Kristan, the organic farmer, is still preserving and freezing all his home grown vegetables from this summer's crop. The samples he brings to the job are excellent. We are waiting for him to cut up a cow for a barbecue on the job.

I am again requesting that anything of interest for our journal be sent to the union hall in care of the correspondent. There have been complaints that I am just writing a social column. Those complaining should send in anything of value and we will be sure it gets published.

Work in our area is just about holding out as of our last meeting. We had no card men out of work.

Until next month. Smile, smile, Smile! Christmas is coming and you may get a woman helper in your stocking.

*Ed Kristan*