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Local No. 1

President-Business Mgr. Vinnie Watson would like to thank the officers and men of Local #3, St. Louis, for the hospitality that was shown him and his wife when they attended Local #3's 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance. We hope some day to be able to return the favor. Congratulations and Good Luck, Local #3 on your 75th, and many, many more!

Safety is our most important product in our trade. At present Local #1 Safety Committee is conducting safety seminars for all shop stewards and all mechanics in charge at the Lathers Union Hall. They consist approximately of a 4 hour course showing movies and slides provided by the federal government.

I attended one of the shop stewards' safety meetings and found it very beneficial. Joe Lediger was giving the lecture. All safety committee members take turns.

Also present were all the business agents and President-Business Manager Watson. This isn't a one shot deal; they want you to eat sleep and drink safety. Be conscious of safety at all times.

The committee consists of Charles Novak, Joe Lediger, Al Carricolla, Tony Merisola, and Pete MacEntee. They are all doing a good job.

I attended Ted Meadus' son's Wedding. A fabulous time was had by all as these pictures show. Also present with wives were, Nick Clifford, Dan Sheppard, Joe Post, Joe Arnold, Dan Cunningham, Al Webster, Tom Terminelle, Bill Belsky. John Conyers was there but his wife



Everyone from Local #1 had a fabulous time at Ted Meadus' son's wedding.

couldn't attend. She is recuperating from an illness. Hope you're feeling better soon, Lillian. Also Joan Sinclair is coming along fine.

I also attended Ed and Maryanne Gardners' baby's Christening. Another great time. Elevator men present were, (with wives) Karl Stork, Charles Novak, Ken Murphy, Red Dory, Willie Ryan, Mickey Schulam. The baby was a boy, Michael, 7 lbs. Congratulations. May your next be twins.

The third Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Chateau Pelham Nov. 9, 1973. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The others all proved successful . . . come join the fun. Take Momma out for a night. Details are in the mail. Chairman Tom Connolly, other committee members are John Green, Robert Brady, Frank Costello, John Cusack, Ed Dempsey, Frank Dolan, John Walsh, and Fred Wind.

John Green and Hugh Miles have been appointed to the constitutional change committee. Both will be an asset, I'm sure.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased brothers, Robert Pilger, John J. Giordano, William C. Kick, Fred Larsen, Robert McCabe, William G. Walker, Justice Hanson, Fred Lemmon Jr., and Peter Geary. Geary was one of our former secretary-treasurers.

Those reported sick to the union are Nick Stanton Sr., Robert Muller,

Richard Muller, Larry Meyer, Anthony Meyer, John Carey, William Carey. We hope you're all well soon.

Vinnie Watson, John Green and Bob Harshfield attended the Westchester Engineers family outing. A grand time, I've been told. Roasted pigs and steers, etc.

A standing ovation for Tom Duke, who is retiring, took place at our last meeting. Good Luck, Tom. The Union will miss you.

Joe Brady at the East River Urban Renewal project track meet won the mile in record time of 5.54 flat. Joe felt his record time was due to his work-outs at the boulevard.

Artie Devlin is recuperating in Montefiore Hospital. He retired after 43 years in the business. He worked for 31 years at 67 Broad Street. Wants to remember some good friends past and present; Howie Gould, Harold Geary, Charlie Pawley, Harry Jacobs, Eddie Smith Jr., Rock Venezia, Charlie Farrell, Tom O'Donnell.

Please drop up and say hello to Artie. Get well soon. His home address 3288 Perry Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10467, phone 231-9463.

Frank Halpin, one of our operators, is really doing a good job. He questioned the fact whether he could carry a passenger with two full buckets of water on the car. He claimed it as our work. Claim everything and fight about it later is the thought of the month.

We've won a major grievance against Local #3, IBEW, New York City who are trying to do our work. Either they get off the jobs or get expelled from the building trades council. Also, we have the backing of all trades on the jobs concerned. So stay alert and if passing a job check it out; it's your bread and butter.

39 Brothers received their Union Cards. Congratulations.

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