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Corporal John B. Conklin, Jr., who worked at the Otis job World Trade Center, will be discharged from the Marines in a couple of months.

He spent time in Okinawa. We are looking forward to having you back, John. So is Frank Pike, Foreman and Tom Nolan, shop steward. John's father works for Westinghouse and is a sweetheart.

While we are on the subject of service men, let's not forget the prisoners of war and the men listed as missing in action. There are still many mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters sitting home hoping and praying they will hear some news one way or another. Write to your legislators.

Ed Smith, Jr. is doing an outstanding job as shop steward at 108 St. and 1st. Ave. The general contractor had many violations, such as protection around hatches. After calling in the safety committee, the G. C. hired ten new carpenters to clean up the violations. So it proves safety not only saves lives but also jobs. Great job, Ed. We need more like you.

Congratulations to Ken Treco. Ken's wife gave birth to a baby girl, 6 lbs. 5 ozs. Tommy O'Brien, of Staley, is the proud father of a baby girl, 7 lbs. 9 ozs. She is Ed O'Brien's 29th grandchild.

Urban Treco, maintenance man and supervisor with Armor, is living in sunny Florida since retirement. Hear you are doing very well. All of you retired Brothers drop us a line and let us know where you are and what you're doing.

**Brothers, we have a Union Dental Plan still in effect. It was started under George Koch and Nick Clifford. It is 50% cheaper than you can get done by your own dentist.**

**This plan covers your family and all types of dental work, with excellent dentists and surgeons.** There are many locations in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Nassau, and Suffolk Co. I am getting some new choppers and they do excellent work. So take advantage of this great savings. You can call me for the address, if you like.

We have some problems with our annuity fund which I hope will get straightened out some day. One thing that the Board of Trustees for the Manufacturers and the Union have to remember is that the money they are holding and investing is ours and all should live up to the writing of it. As an example, I am having extreme work done on my teeth. I need to borrow \$500.00 of my money which is legal. Now they demand a paid bill. If I could pay the bill, I wouldn't borrow it. Simple. Am I supposed to borrow the money from the bank, pay the dentist, get a paid bill and they get it from my money? This is a little ridiculous and should be changed.

Retired members noted this month are Jerry Badalmenti, Harold A. Olsen, Thomas F. Duke and Edward W. Brugel. We wish you good luck and good health in the future.

The following members were reported sick: Kenny Bone, Edward Brugel, Larry Meyer, Henry Ursinger, Nick Stanton, Sr., Richard Muller and Robert Muller. We hope you are all well soon.

Sorry for the loss of our 3rd International Vice President, John E. Dowd. John is a man who served many years for good unionism. We also extend our sympathies to the family and friends of William Carey.

Jim Boggerty's daughter married an F.B.I. man. Good luck.

The constitutional changes proposed were turned down by the membership.

Ted Meadus started a new 4 car job, 40 stories high apartment house. With him are Dan Sheppard and

Bob Illig.

Our school is in progress, but I received no information about it. I know we have one 4 star teacher, Artie Murphy, an adjuster for Otis. I wish Jack Wilson was back on the committee.

Hope your holidays are a little better this year than last year, even though work is a little slow here in the city.

Red Albright, Jack Pack, Frankie Harris and my John Conyers are just about finishing up at Hauppauge N.Y.S. Building on Long Island.

We have 13 new members in our union. Good luck and attend your meetings.

John Who? John Greene of course. Mr. Do-Gooder.

Hey E.K.! Sorry about your Mets. By the way, did you ever find out what "The Designated Hitting Rule" is?

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