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# D B comment

If you plan to be in the vicinity of Omaha around April 8, try to take in the Founder's Day commemoration and 90th Anniversary banquet scheduled for that afternoon and evening. The article on page four tells all about it.

We still have the 'vacancy' sign hanging over one corner of our magazine files, awaiting your contribution. Please feel free to assist your district editor by sending news items to him by the fifth of the month. Short drafts written around a cultural theme are particularly welcome.

Our new member list this month is quite long. In fact longer than it's been since way back in 1970. An encouraging sign?

The 'new spirit of brotherhood' program continues to gain momentum in other areas, too, as the articles on page 6 and 19 attest. This issue introduces a new name and a new logo. We sincerely hope you take pride in both.

*Don Christensen*

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For millions of Danish Americans, the joy of the coming Easter brings hope and promise into a complex, sometimes troubled world. True religion lives in our fraternity, because its very foundation rests upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Happy Easter!

# A NIGHT WITH HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



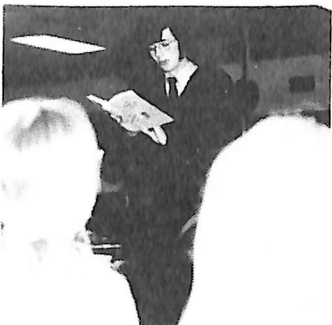
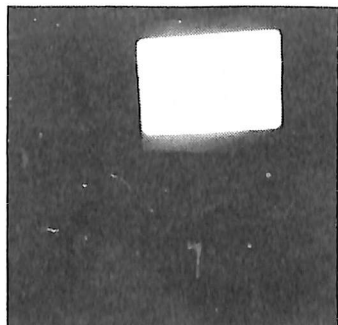
## **First in a series of program ideas for your lodge:**

This is a model program for an exciting night of entertainment, fellowship and Danish culture in your lodge. All you have to do is to appoint a Danish culture chairman (if you don't already have one), follow the outline in this article, publicize it in your community as an open meeting, then invite your friends and their families in for a real fun time.

Here are some tips: Don't drag out the program with long speeches, personal slides that belong in a family album, or stories that take longer than 15 minutes to tell. Plan the program to take no more than 1½ hours. Introduce all guests. Leave your audience wishing they could see more. A 35 millimeter slide program is available from the Home Office for the film part of the program. Write the Fraternal Director for details, or more information.



Ask the Sisterhood and/or your wives in to serve up a bowl of punch and a hopper full of delicious pop corn. Then sketch the life of Hans for your audience in 10 minutes.



Show slides of Denmark, including some from Hans' home. Ask a younger member to read some of the shorter stories, perhaps reading one in Danish, then translating it into English.



Break into a lively interpretation of one final story to round out the reading portion of the program. Limit this to about 15 minutes.



Close by helping the youngsters cut out patterns from folded paper — another trick of Hans'. A woman's touch can be helpful.

# Flag of Denmark is the World's Oldest

Besides being the oldest monarchy in Europe, Denmark has the oldest flag. The first Dannebrog — as the national flag is called — dropped traditionally “as a sign from Heaven above” on June 15, 1219, turning defeat into victory for the Danish crusaders under Valdemar Victorious in the Battle of Lindanaes (Lyndaniz) against the pagan Esthonians.

Probably, the red-and-white cross flag was a gift from the Pope for the crusade against the eastern pagans. Tallinn (Reval), which was founded by Valdemar Victorious, had its town arms a white cross on a red ground; and it may be regarded as established that Valdemar broke with the customary practice whereby the ruler's coat of arms was also the standard of his army, and instead introduced the cross banner after the crusade to Esthonia.

The name Dannebrog probably derives from the Frisian word dan (red) and broge, which originally meant a coloured cloth, but was early applied to a multi-coloured piece of fabric borne at the head of military detachments and the like. The name is first known from Danish sources in the 16th century, but Swedish accounts dating from the 15th century tell of the Dannebrog as a military emblem in Denmark. The first reliable evidence of the flag itself is



"THE DANNEBROG"

on the royal union seal of 1397, with the Danish lions supporting the cross banner.

Believed to be the oldest surviving Dannebrog is a flag discovered in

the Maria Church at Lubeck, probably from the wars against the Danes in 1427; but even this is now missing, believed destroyed in the air raids of World War II.

## All Members Invited to April 8 Event

Roll out the red carpet, raise your toast glass high, and bring on the band — the Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters is planning a big celebration in the form of a Founder's Day program early this spring.

The Founder's Day event, set for Saturday, April 8, will draw national attention to the 90th anniversary of our society with commemoration services featuring prominent leaders and dignitaries from coast to coast. The exciting extravaganza is open to the public and Danish Brotherhood members everywhere are invited to attend.

In addition, our gala banquet and dance is being planned by Omaha's Lodge No. 1 in the

evening to add further glow to the historic occasion. These festivities will be held in the sprawling new facilities of the Holiday Inn Convention Center located at 72 and Grover Streets in Omaha. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 followed by a prime rib dinner, a program featuring the Dana College dancers and the evening ends with a dance. Tickets may be obtained for \$6.00 by writing Eivind Pedersen, 6064 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebr. 68104.

The Founder's Day program, free and open to the public, begins at 3 p. m., and will climax a week-long Open House at the National Headquarters building.

# Margrethe II Ascends Danish Royal Throne

King Frederik IX, who ruled for nearly 25 years as Denmark's democratic monarch, is dead. The King passed away in his sleep Friday, January 14, in a Copenhagen hospital. He was 72.

Ascending to the throne is the king's 31-year-old daughter, Queen Margrethe II, a modern mother of two who becomes Denmark's first reigning queen in six centuries.



King Frederik IX

Surviving the king are his widow, Queen Ingrid, 62; the new Queen Margrethe II and her husband, Prince Henrik; Princess Benedikte, 27, the king's second daughter, and her husband, German Prince Richard; and Queen Anne-Marie, 25, the king's youngest daughter, and her husband, exiled King Constantine of Greece.

Many of our Danish Brotherhood lodges have shown their respect to the Royal Danish family by conducting memorial services for the late king and wishing Godspeed to the new queen in her duties through numerous personal telegrams. The National Headquarters announced a memorial service Friday, January 21, and also expressed collective condolences of the society by cablegram the day following Frederik's death.

Margrethe Alexandrine Thorhildur Ingrid — called Daisy — ascends the oldest throne in Europe that stretches back 1,000 years to the Vikings. The new queen is a popular, humorous and modern leader who speaks five languages, is a gifted designer and lectures on archeology. Her children are Prince Frederik, 3, heir to the throne; and Prince Joachim, 2, next in line.



A memorial service was conducted in Omaha on behalf of all members of the Brotherhood. Present were Rev. W. C. Nielsen (left) who presided; Earl S. Jensen (center) Vice Consul of Denmark, and Howard Christensen, secretary-treasurer of our society.



The new Queen of Denmark, Margrethe II

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The death of King Frederik IX of Denmark has taken from the world a great leader and a noble Dane, and

WHEREAS: By his passing, the Danish Brotherhood in America has lost a dear friend and a kind supporter, and

WHEREAS: We seek to honor the late King in memory and word,

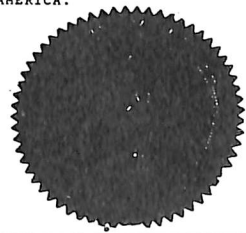
WE DO HEREBY DECLARE

That Friday, January 21, 1972, shall be declared an official day of remembrance by all members of the Danish Brotherhood and furthermore, that a memorial service be conducted in Omaha on that date for the purpose of honoring the late monarch, and

WE DO FURTHERMORE DECLARE

That this ceremony recognize the new Queen Margrethe II, and extend to the new royalty our most humble and sincere wishes for a long and successful reign.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1972, BY THE BOARD OF OFFICERS OF THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 3717 HARNEY STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



\*On behalf of the Board, I have caused my seal and signature to be affixed to this proclamation:

*Einar Danielsen*  
Einar Danielsen, President

This is a copy of the proclamation issued by our society's Board of Officers following the passing of King Frederik and read in many corners of the world.



# 'American Dane' Wins Magazine Name Contest

Eureka, I've got it!

That's what Norbert E. Grove of Puyallup, Wash., must have said to himself when he first got word that the Danish Brotherhood Magazine was looking for a new name.

Whatever he said to himself really isn't important. What he wrote, however, is. The name he entered was "American Dane" magazine and it has been selected as the winner of the contest. Hereafter, our monthly members' publication will be known as "American Dane" magazine.

Brother Norbert, a member of Lodge No. 33, will receive a \$100 United States Savings Bond for his effort. A DB "contributing editor" and also editor of the Rotary Club's bulletin, Norbert's journalistic talents no doubt helped him fashion the award-winning title.

Second place in the contest was won by George E. Holst, a member of Lodge 227 in Houghton, Mich. Brother Holst will receive a deluxe model AM-FM portable radio for his efforts.

Third place prize was awarded to Thomas M. Thompson of Minden, Nebr., Lodge No. 16. He will be the lucky recipient of a beautiful gift box of authentic Danish cheese.

Response to the contest was very encouraging to those in charge of administering the project. Literally hundreds of suggestions were received from virtually every state where the Brotherhood is established. In many cases, members went beyond the call of duty in submitting finished art work with their suggestion. Their efforts and the work of everyone who helped in this project was sincerely appreciated by the Name Contest Committee. If this project is any indication of the spirit of cooperation existing today between all members, then the Danish Brotherhood's path to future progress is very clear.

Again, a very special "thank you" to all members who shared their time, efforts and talents to name the publication. Your contribution, no matter if you won or not, played a significant part in the success of the project.

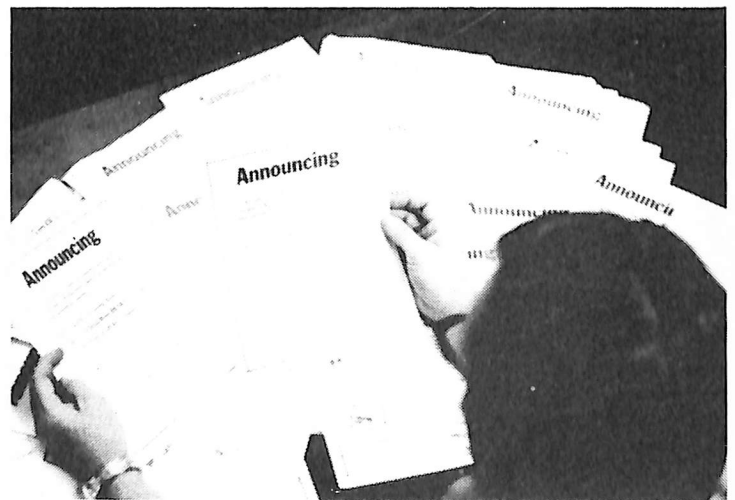
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Title suggestions poured in to Omaha by the hundreds.



# Our Lodges in Action

## Services Reflect Pride Among Danish Witnesses

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

When you watched the last rites of King Frederik IX and witnessed the throne assumption of Queen Margrethe, did you not feel a sense of proud heritage and understand a little better the history, tradition and respect of the Danes? I did.

Pacific Northwest District President Henning Lindberg installed the 1972 officers of Vancouver, B. C.'s DB 328 on January 5. On the 19th, the Canadian Danes staged their annual smoker with "et stort kold bord og snaps."

"Cocktails, Dinner, Installation and Dancing" were the "Order of Business" at Seattle's DB 29 and DSS 40 joint installation on January 22. Tentatively set for August 26 is the wedding of 1969 Danish Princess Greta Jessen to Dan Gillette (Greta is the lovely daughter of Northwest Danes Newsletter editors P. Sten and Birgit Jessen).

Tacoma's Brother Willy Rasmussen had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Rasmussen featured in Seattle's Post Intelligencer last month. Serving "æbleskiver," the tempting Danish pastry dessert, along with a special applesauce, Sister Maren is devoted to the art of cooking and preparing mouth-watering dishes. Coming to America in 1958 from the picture-book land of tiny green farms, blue lakes and white-winged sailboats in Esbjerg, the Rasmussens are a truly Danish couple.

Highlights of the 1972 installation of officers in Enumclaw's Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood would be the presenting of handmade flowers to each of

the ladies by Past President Dorothy (wife of Brother Emery Tedrick and now known as Mrs. Candle-Maker) who also served as installing marshal — "Retread" Elmer Boysen assuming the duties of vice president, as did his wife Anna, vice president of the Sisterhood — and the joint singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Der er et Yndigt Land" and "Tak for Mad."

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

### NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

**Haabets Lodge No. 32** — Had its installation of officers at our regular meeting. Together with the Sisters of Lodge No. 12, we had an enjoyable evening.

For the Brothers' installation, we had the "A" team from Hartford. The Brothers of Lodge No. 32 thank John Christensen and Aage Jespersen for a job well done. Our new president is Arne Bjarno.

On December 28, Brother Gotfred Frederiksen passed away.

If any member wishes to call the secretary, the telephone number is North Branford 484-2504.

Chris Simonsen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn.** — On December 31, Mr. and Mrs. George Iversen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They celebrated with family and close friends. Our congratulations to them and many happy returns of the day.

George also became a fifty-year member at this time. Brothers Erik and Arne Garde visited him at home and presented him his pin.

Arne Garde, Corres. Secretary.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Friday, February 11 was a very special meeting in that Brother Niels C. Jensen received his 50-year pin and the following Brothers received their 25-year pins: Chris and John Jensen, sons of our 50-year member; Edwin and Paul Ifversen, Irving Zuschlag, Paul Gehrs, Albert Torp and Engle Christensen. How often is a lodge able to

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# BOARD STUDYING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

*Report will be presented at  
the next Convention in 1975 -*

The following resolution, composed by the Board of Officers, and adopted by the delegates at the 28th National Convention in San Diego, reflects much more than these three brief paragraphs in bold letters can describe. Behind the scenes, at several board meetings, precious time and exhaustive investigations have been instrumental in helping to bring about this resolution.

The resolution directs the board to evaluate our current insurance requirements. At the annual meeting of the board held in November of 1971, they initiated a comprehensive study of this question. Here is the resolution:

**WHEREAS** questions concerning the mandatory insurance requirement and social member status have been raised by many members of The Danish Brotherhood in America; and

**WHEREAS** a comprehensive study of state and federal laws must be made before any changes can be made in the articles of incorporation regarding social member status or the mandatory insurance requirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the board of officers shall make a study of regulations governing the mandatory insurance requirement and the related social member status and the board of officers shall present to the Twenty-ninth National Convention its recommendations developed from this study for further action.

Our bylaws now permit two classes of membership — insured and social. However, if a member has not attained the age of fifty, he must purchase at least a minimum amount of life insurance unless he is found to be ineligible for standard insurance protection provided by the Brotherhood. If the member

does not qualify for insurance, he becomes eligible for social membership.

No one is denied membership because he cannot meet the underwriting qualifications for life insurance. The mandatory insurance requirements, as contained in our bylaws, have been the subject of criticism by some of our members. The question the resolution puts before the board is whether the Danish Brotherhood must require qualified members to purchase life insurance. Can our society survive by providing insurance benefits to members on an optional basis, while permitting any qualified person to join the Brotherhood without being required to purchase insurance.

Each fraternal benefit society is governed not only by its own laws but by federal and state laws. The two basic legal requirements which define a fraternal benefit society stipulate the society must operate on the local lodge system and it must provide insurance benefits for its members. With these legal requirements in mind, the study the board has initiated takes the following approach:

(1) A thorough examination of state laws is being made. Laws in the states where the Brotherhood is licensed to transact business and in those states in which the society could anticipate doing business in the future must be studied. The Internal Revenue Code and other federal legislation applicable to fraternal benefit societies must also be examined. The insurance industry, for the financial protection of policy and certificate owners and their beneficiaries, is very strictly regulated.

(2) Other fraternal benefit societies are being canvassed to find out how they have considered the mandatory vs. optional insurance question. The experience of those societies who have eliminated the mandatory insurance requirements will be of special significance to the study. Their experience should help us to determine the financial impact of amending our bylaws to make our insurance program optional. We will also be interested in seeing the effect this change had on membership growth.

Although the objectives of The Danish Brotherhood in America will not change, the board believes this study will enable them to recommend to the delegates at the Twenty-ninth National Convention, appropriate changes to our articles of incorporation and bylaws to provide greater service to our members.

## First Sign of Spring? Camp Grants Announced

The Board of Officers announces that up to ten summer camp grants of \$25.00 each will be granted to qualified individuals in accordance with provisions of the bylaws as adopted at the last convention.

Grants will be awarded for attendance at regular, supervised camp sessions lasting at least a week or more. Children attending need not be members of the Danish Brotherhood.

For further information and application blanks, please write to the Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131, not later than April 15, 1972.

# Our Lodges in Action

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have so many Brothers eligible for longevity awards at one time? Brother Chris Skov, who now resides in Florida, is also due to receive his 50-year pin. Our vice president, Brother Sigurd Holme, will be in Florida in April and will present it to Brother Skov.

**Modersmålet Lodge No. 164** — It is with much regret we announce Brothers Svend A. Jorgensen of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Otto Backus of West Hempstead, N. Y., passed away early in January.

Both Brother Jorgensen and Brother Backus have been very active in the lodge's affairs. Both have served as presidents in the lodge. Brother Backus was serving as president at the time he suffered a stroke three years ago and since that time had been unable to attend meetings because he was confined to his home.

Brother Jorgensen was a member of the Brotherhood since 1924 and Brother Backus since 1960. Our sympathy is extended to both their families in their time of sorrow.

**Robert Rasmussen, Secretary.**

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** — George Godthaab of the Newark lodge presided as installing officer when our officers were sworn in January 20.

Inquire now about this year's charter flight to Denmark. The person to contact is, as always, Fleming Hinrichsen, 222 Wilde Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026.

**LADIES:** The lodge welcomes applications from women now that we have changed our bylaws. So far two are ready for initiation and two are transferring from Omaha Lodge No. 600. So ladies, now you can help us make this a better and stronger lodge in the years to come.

**N. Malmquist.**

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** — DB Lodge No. 242 got together with DSS Lodge No. 129 for open installation of officers for 1972 on Friday, January 28. Brotherhood officers for 1972 are as follows: Olaf Hansen, past president; Richard Tansey, vice president; Joseph Dascanio, president; Edward Jonasen, secretary; Jørn Hansen, financial secretary; John Lampe, treasurer; Henry Jensen, Carl Berry and Otto Jonasen, trustees; Ole C. Beck, conductor; Oluf Andersen, inner guard and Jens Miller, outer guard.

Summing up 1971, we find we lost six adult members. Brothers Arthur Raun, Walter N. Larsen and Ronald Melgaard passed away and two brothers were dropped for being in arrears. Brother Paul Horky withdrew in good standing. We gained two new members: Erik H. Jensen and Richard McMahon. One juvenile graduated to adult membership, Terry Allen McGavern. In the juvenile department we gained two youngsters: Jeffrey M. Wiech, Brother William Andersen's grandson, and Erin Elizabeth Lampe, John Lampe's granddaughter.

As of January 1, 1972, we have 115 insured adult members, 12 social and 17 juvenile members for a total of 144 with \$97,375 in insurance. A year ago we had 118 insured, 12 social and 16 juniors. January 1960, we had 120 insured, 18 social and 26 juvenile members. A total of 23 meetings were held with an average attendance of 14.5 members. In 1970 the average was 15.0. Five hundred and seventy dollars was paid out in sick benefit in 1971, compared with \$1,000 in 1970.

Brother Olaf Hansen was re-elected GCEL treasurer. Ed Jonasen retired from the National Board. Carl Berry is the new director in the DBS Building Association.

**Green Mountain Lodge No. 294** — On December 18, our lodge held a successful Christmas tree party at the St. Jean Baptiste Hall. Charles Thygesen, helped by his wife Beverly, chaired the party. It started at 6 p. m., with a delicious hot dish supper followed by entertainment. President Kenney Lunde bid welcome to 75 young people expressing some words before introducing the president-elect, Ejnar Thygesen, who in turn named all his officers and pledged to do his best for the lodge.

Miss Kimberley Thygesen announced the program and accompanied the youthful singers in carols with Gregory Thygesen on the saxophone. Rudolph the Red  
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Nosed Reindeer and White Christmas were played by Kris Christiansen on the piano with everyone taking part in the singing. A treat was in store for everyone from Andrew Christiansen, one of our national scholarship winners, who played a piano solo, "Intermezzo" by Brahms. Brother Andy is making fine progress at his college in Wisconsin.

At this time we are sorry to report three members in the hospital, our charter member, Niels Nielsen, Ernest E. Andersen and Mrs. Phyllis Jensen. Cheer and get well goes out to them.

**Chris Mikkelsen**, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 325, Nassau County** — The annual meeting of our Credit Union will be held on our regular meeting night, March 10 at 8 o'clock sharp. Bring passbook for dividend entry. The South Shore Glee Club will entertain us at this meeting. Don't miss it.

Preparations are being made for our Fastelavns party in March, more on that at the meeting.

George Jacobsen, Hans Juergensen and Borge Petersen were appointed to nominate a law committee to serve until our 1975 national convention.

Seven applications for membership were approved at our January meeting. Initiations were to take place at the February meeting. The new members are: The Gerlich family — John, Vibeke, William, Maria and Michele. One more juvenile: Niels Goldstein. Last, but not least, a well-known man in our lodge, Svend Hansen.

In order to get more members involved during our monthly meetings, we are revising the list of people needed to arrange tables and chairs, serve food and clean up. If your name appears on the list, we trust you will do your share to help divide the work load. The name of your team captain is listed first, and if for any reason, you are unable to be present the month your turn comes around, it is your responsibility to advise the team captain in advance, in order to permit a substitute to be found. Please see our lodge bulletin for the list.

## NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

This reporter has not heard much news from the other lodges in the California-Nevada General Committee. Remember the deadline is the 10th of the month. Please send news items to me by the 5th.

We had a nice evening on January 15, when the officers for 1972 were installed by President Reed, assisted by our own Al Munck, conductor. A cocktail hour and dinner preceded the installation.

For the first time in 40 years the name of Charles Petersen was not among the names of officers read by the installing conductor. Brother Petersen has been treasurer of this lodge for 40 years, a record we believe. But due to his failing eyesight and hearing it became our sad duty to look for a replacement. The new treasurer, Owen Miller, past president of 126, has had the opportunity to watch Charlie in action as he has been a member of our lodge for several years. To Charlie we say thank you for a job well done over these many years. We started the new year right by initiating two new members, Chris Otto Sorensen and Torben Schroeder.

Brother Al Munck reports everyone had a great time in Petaluma.

Alhambra had a big party with several members from No. 126 attending.

Bakersfield did a bang up job as usual and were honored by having a member of the Board of Officers present — Third Trustee Svend Sonderup, who probably came away from Denver to California to get warm. We were happy to have him.

Several hundred people, mostly Danes, attended memorial services for King Frederik IX January 24.

**Peter Pedersen**, Correspondent.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

**Lodge No. 1** — We initiated one more member at our first meeting in February. She is Helen Jacobsen. President Howard Christensen did the initiation in a fine manner.

I wrote about two teenagers joining Lodge No. 1 and Lodge No. 195 in the last issue of our magazine,



**Bob Gablehouse, Jr. (Lodge No. 195) and Anine Davidson (No. 1) at their initiation in Omaha.**

and as the pictures I took weren't developed in time, I'm sending them in now — also one of Leonard Davidson and his family — a 100% family.

Armand Thomsen, No. 1's conductor and chairman of our bowling team, announced that 15 had signed up for bowling and two or three juveniles had also signed up but five would be needed to make up a juvenile team.

Olaf Berthelsen was appointed chairman for a Danish Culture Committee. I'm sure our president could not have appointed a better man for that job. Brother Olaf outlined that the first culture program would be



**The 100% family of Leonard Davidson, Lodge No. 1, Omaha — left to right, Anine Marie, Leonard, Jean Marie and Jennelle Marie.**

on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m., at Vennelyst Park. Slides from Denmark were shown and since it is designated as "Hans Christian Andersen" night, films and stories were shown and told.

An interesting article and picture was in the February 6 "Omaha World Herald" newspaper; it showed Carl Olsen of Lodge No. 1, and now a resident of Boynton Beach, Fla., with the biggest fish caught and brought into the docks of that area: a record 300-pound grouper.

**Chris Larsen**, Correspondent.

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**NOTE:** In the list of local lodge secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date and meeting place of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The Zip Code is given in parenthesis.

## CALIFORNIA

- 39 **Oakland, Calif.** Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Avenue, San Leandro, Calif. (94577). First and third Friday, Danish Hall, 164 11th St., Oakland, Calif. (94607).
- 49 **San Francisco, Calif.** Henning Jensen, 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, Calif. (94062). Second and fourth Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 2174 Market St., San Francisco.
- 67 **Fresno, Calif.** Laurice DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second and fourth Thursday. D.B. Hall, Voorman and Yosemite, Fresno.
- 95 **Ferndale, Calif.** Niels Lorenzen, P. O. Box 727 (95536). Fourth Tuesday, Ferndale.
- 126 **Los Angeles, Calif.** Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Second and fourth Thursday. Danish Center, 607 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles.
- 143 **Petaluma, Calif.** John Hansen, 4475 Trinity Road, Glen Ellen, Calif. (95442). Third Friday, Veterans Memorial Building, Petaluma Blvd., North.
- 184 **Hayward, Calif.** John K. Villardsen, 2355 Strobbridge Ave., No. 6, Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Friday.
- 230 **Arcata, Calif.** Mrs. Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U Street, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Second Thursday, IOOF Hall, 16th and J St., Arcata. Fourth Thursday, social gathering.
- 255 **Selma, Calif.** Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen St. (93662). Second and fourth Wednesday, DB Hall, 10800 E. Lincoln Ave., Del Rey, Calif.
- 299 **Solvang, Calif.** Erik Pedersen, 2878 Quail Valley Road (93463). Second Wednesday, Dania Hall, Solvang.
- 306 **San Diego, Calif.** Arthur W. Norgaard, 3176 Hawthorn St. (92104). First Wednesday, R.N.A. Hall Wabash Ave and University, San Diego.
- 319 **Bakersfield, Calif.** Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday, KP Hall, Lake St., Bakersfield.
- 322 **Santa Barbara, Calif.** Edward Aasted, 2331 State St. (93105). First and third Wednesday, Junipero Serra Halls, 2210 Garden St., Santa Barbara.
- 323 **Alhambra, Calif.** Frank E. Jepsen, 457 W. Almora St., Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday, 302 S. Ramona St., Monterey Park, Calif.
- 329 **Long Beach, Calif.** Betty Forgrave, 3495 E. 15th St., Apt. 1 (90804). First Saturday, 1000 So. Mesa Apelchia Hall, San Pedro.
- 332 **Ripon, Calif.** Vernon Olsen, 2124 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto, Calif. (95351). Third Friday, Dania Hall, 416 I Street, Modesto.
- 337 **Fremont, Calif.** Ann E. Olsen, 2329 Vestal St., Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Thursday, Niles Community Center, 470 School St., Fremont.

## COLORADO

- 43 **Denver, Colo.** J. Fred Nielsen, 75 So. Elati St. (80223). Second Wednesday and fourth Saturday, VFW Building, 1545 So. Broadway, Denver.
- 254 **Brush, Colo.** Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 **Fowler, Colo.** Victor Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday, DB Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler.

## CONNECTICUT

- 32 **New Haven, Conn.** Chris Simonsen, 18 Ann St., North Branford, Conn. (06471). Second Wednesday, Sherman Ave., New Haven, Conn.
- 37 **Bridgeport, Conn.** Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place (06604). Second Tuesday, IOOF Hall, Cemetery Drive, Stratford, Conn.
- 41 **Derby, Conn.** Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. (06484). Second Monday, Grange Hall, Division St., Shelton.
- 50 **Byram, Conn.** Gunnar Schonning, 4 Beach Dr., Darien, Conn. (06820). Second Thursday, Danish American Club, Division St., Byram, Conn. (10573).
- 103 **Waterbury, Conn.** Robert L. Humiston, 30 Gen. Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. (06770). Second Sunday afternoon, in members homes.
- 314 **Hartford, Conn.** Mark B. Thomsen, 19 Darcy St. West (06110). First and third Wednesday, DBS Hall, 302 White St., Hartford (06106).

## FLORIDA

- 431 **West Palm Beach, Fla.** Guno Karlberg, 321 South Dixie (33401). Second Saturday, Odd-fellows Hall, 410 Datura St., West Palm Beach.
- 264 **Pocatello, Idaho.** Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201 (83201). First Saturday, 1625 North Hayes St., Pocatello.

## IDAHO

## ILLINOIS

- 17 **Chicago, Ill.** Kaj V. Jensen, 1903 W. Sunnyside Avenue (60640). Fourth Friday.
- 34 **Dwight, Ill.** Donald Madsen, Rt. 1, Cabery, Ill. (60919). Second Tuesday, Legion Hall, North Franklin St., Dwight, Ill.
- 35 **Chicago, Ill.** Carl B. Meyer, 5731 W. 129th St., Crestwood, Ill. (60445). Second and fourth Friday.
- 64 **Rockford, Ill.** Otto Ehlers, 4146 Eastridge Drive. (61107). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge 56, 1524 9th St., Rockford, Ill. (61108).
- 92 **St. Charles, Ill.** Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. (60174). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, 2nd and Main Street, St. Charles.
- 107 **Chicago, Ill.** Wilbur Jensen, 11636 Halsted St. (60628). Second Wednesday, Gano Farmers Hall, 116th St. and Eggleston Ave., Chicago (60628).
- 182 **Waukegan, Ill.** Thorvald Mouritsen, 446 North Ave. (60085). Third Tuesday.
- 234 **Woodstock, Ill.** John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. (60152). First Tuesday.
- 239 **Lake Forest, Ill.** Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. (60045). Third Friday.

## INDIANA

- 245 **South Bend, Ind.** Donald Lynch, 51537 No. Myrtle Ave. (46637). Third Monday, St. Joseph Bank Community Room, US Hwy. 31 No., South Bend.

## IOWA

- 3 **Davenport, Iowa.** Wm. C. Christensen, Rt. 2, Box 152, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.
- 10 **Council Bluffs, Iowa.** E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 So. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday. The place is undetermined because Danish Hall was taken by Urban Renewal.
- 11 **Clinton, Iowa.** Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd. (52771). When called, Kai Hansen's home.
- 15 **Des Moines, Iowa.** August Rasmussen, 4127 North Union (50313). Second Monday, 715 E. Locust (basement), Des Moines.

- 62 **Sioux City, Iowa.** Charles W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave. (51101). Third Tuesday at homes of members, March, June, September and December.
- 77 **Turin, Iowa.** Russell Pearson, Onawa, Iowa (51040). First Sunday afternoon.
- 128 **Avoca, Iowa.** L. Chris Hansen, Peace Haven Home, Walnut, Iowa (51577). When called.
- 134 **Ringsied, Iowa.** George W. Johnson (50578). First Thursday.
- 144 **Dike, Iowa.** A. B. Thode, 7809 West 1st St., Cedar Falls, Iowa (50613). Second Monday, Legion Hall, Dike, Iowa (50624).
- 147 **Newell, Iowa.** Elmer Jensen (50568). Third Thursday, IOOF Lodge Hall, Newell.
- 150 **Rorbeck, Iowa.** A. P. Mickelsen, 305½ East Third St., Atlantic, Iowa (50022). When called.
- 157 **Audubon, Iowa.** Tony Mumgard (50025). None.
- 175 **Jacksonville, Iowa.** Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184 Kimballton, Iowa (51543). Called.
- 215 **Battle Creek, Iowa.** N. L. Andersen (51006). When called.
- 217 **Humboldt, Iowa.** Nels R. Jensen, 1013 Lucinda, Perry, Iowa (50220). First Tuesday, First Nat'l Social Center, Humboldt.
- 219 **Clear Lake, Iowa.** Mrs. Kathleen Sonsalla, Kensett, Iowa (50448). Second Saturday, IOOF Hall, Clear Lake.
- 221 **Latimer, Iowa.** Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.
- 326 **West Branch, Iowa.** Mrs. Eva Bendixsen, 108 S. Linn St., Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday at homes of the members.

## KANSAS

- 173 **Kansas City, Kans.** Henry Schweder, 60 So. Tremont St. (66101). Called.

## MICHIGAN

- 30 **Muskegon, Mich.** Carl Hansen, 521 E. Exchange St., Spring Lake, Mich. (49456). Second and fourth Thursday, Slovak Hall, Eighth St., Muskegon Heights, Mich.
- 51 **Ludington, Mich.** Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and fourth Thursday, Danish Hall, Madison St., Ludington.
- 70 **Greenville, Mich.** Paul Worden, Rt. 2, Sheridan, Mich. (48884). Second and fourth Friday, West Gron St., Greenville.
- 106 **Trufant, Mich.** Mrs. Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First St. (49347). Fourth Saturday, DBS Hall, Second St., Trufant.
- 163 **Edmore, Mich.** Grover Nielsen (48829). Second Friday.
- 181 **Sidney, Mich.** Andrew Lamb (48885). First Saturday at members homes.
- 210 **Grand Rapids, Mich.** Charles Greenwood, 416 Lyon St. (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 **Detroit, Mich.** Jorgen Mau, 2422 Linwood, Royal Oak, Mich. (48073). Second and fourth Wednesday, Danish Hall, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit (48219).
- 238 **Juhl, Mich.** Johannes Ravn, 2961 French Line, Marlette, Mich. (48453). First Wednesday at homes of members.

## MINNESOTA

- 45 **Minneapolis, Minn.** Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Third Friday, Danish American Institute.
- 65 **Duluth, Minn.** Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (55804). First Thursday.
- 73 **Alden, Minn.** Aage L. Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 **Albert Lea, Minn.** John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave. (56007). First Saturday.
- 85 **Rochester, Minn.** Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N.W. (55901). Second Friday, at members homes.
- 96 **Jackson, Minn.** John Iverson, Lakefield, Minn., Box 401 (56150). In members homes.
- 111 **Austin, Minn.** Carl Shutt, 710 8th Ave., S.W. (55912). Third Saturday, IOOF Hall, 823 4th Ave., N.E., Austin.

- 121 Tyler, Minn. Carl T. Hansen (56178). First Thursday at different homes.
- 160 Underwood, Minn. Eddie A. Olson (56586). When called.
- 263 Askov, Minn. Arol D. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 208 (55704). First Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Askov.

## MISSOURI

- 56 Kansas City, Mo. Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kans. (66102). Third Saturday, 812 Westport Road, Kansas City, Mo.

## MONTANA

- 273 Dillon, Mont. Thomas E. Andersen, Box 533 (59725). First Saturday, IOOF Hall, Idaho St., Dillon.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont. James H. Johnson, Antelope, Mont. (59211). Third Wednesday, Lodge Hall, Dagmar.
- 308 McCabe, Mont. C. W. Nelsen, Box 317, Polson, Mont. (59860). When called.

## NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Joyce Christensen, 13571 Crawford Rd. (68144). First and third Tuesday, Dannebrog Hall, 2553 Leavenworth St., Omaha.
- 16 Minden, Nebr. Herbert Nielsen (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr. Larry D. Ludvigsen, 2130 Donald St. (68025). First Wednesday, 1008 East 1st St., Fremont.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr. Mrs. Gloria Outz, 6711 Benton (68507). Second Saturday, American Forward Ass'n Hall, 745 "D" St.
- 110 Winside, Nebr. Mrs. Rena Pedersen, 112 West 13th St., Wayne, Nebr. (68787). Fourth Monday at Mrs. Edna Rasmussen's home.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr. Lyle Horst (68769). Third Tuesday, Legion Club.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr. Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51 (68463). Second Tuesday at home of Rasmus Lauritzen.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr. Arved Rasmussen, Dannebrog, Nebr. (68831). Second Friday every third month at home of members.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr. Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. (68943). Second Saturday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. (68030). Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr. Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. (68351). Third Monday, Harmony Hall, Cordova.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr. Chris Jonsen, 5732 No. 78th St. (68134). First and third Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 25th and Leavenworth St., Omaha.
- 206 Blair, Nebr. Chris Bendorf (68008). First Friday.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr. Ervie Laursen, 419 E. Dodge (68801). First Tuesday, 419 East Dodge.
- 213 Ord, Nebr. Mrs. Marlea Kittle (68862). First Tuesday.
- 214 West Point, Nebr. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. (68788). Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr. Aksel Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 119 (69130). When called, at member's homes.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr. Mrs. Evelyn Rasmussen (68829). Second Tuesday member's homes.

## NEVADA

- 339 Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. April Lynn Gerrrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way (89109). Last Wednesday, Paradise Town Hall, P. O. Box 14902, Las Vegas (89114).

## NEW JERSEY

- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J. Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J. (07205). Second Wednesday, Danish Home, New Durham Rd., Edison, N. J.
- 90 Port Reading, N. J. Christian A. Nielsen, Rt. 3, Box 286, Toms River, N. J. (08753). First Tuesday, DB and DSS Home for Aged, Edison, N. J.

- 116 Newark, N. J. Paul Ifversen, 18 Woodland Ave., Nutley, N. J. (07110). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, Springfield, N. J.

- 241 Sayreville, N. J. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. (08882). Third Friday, P.N.H. Hall, Grochowiak St., South River.

## NEW YORK

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y. Clarence Jensen, Rt. 4 (14527). Third Saturday, Lodge Home, 100 East Elm Street, Penn Yan.
- 164 New York, N. Y. Robert Rasmussen, 3463 Seymour Ave., Bronx, N. Y. (10469). Third Saturday afternoon, Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th St., N. Y. C. (10028).
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y. Sheldon W. Kofod, 613 East 7th Street (14701).
- 183 Troy, N. Y. Nels J. Nielsen, 29 1st Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and third Thursday, Danish Brotherhood Hall, 27 112th St. No. Troy.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y. Clarence W. Hanson, 20 Willowbrook Rd., Scotia, N. Y. (12302). First and third Wednesday, Zef Club, 989 Albany Street.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y. Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (14617). Second Saturday at members homes.
- 257 New York, N. Y. George Nielsen, 7025 65th St., Glendale, N. Y. (11227). Third Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y. Ivan N. Kollgaard, Box 222, Laurens, N. Y. (13796). Second Saturday.
- 315 Buffalo, N. Y. Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam St. (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y. Wm. Steffensen, 2000 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday, VFW Hall, Lincoln Road, Franklin Square, N. Y.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y. Arthur Christensen, 479 Geneva St. (14456). Second Friday, IOOF Hall, Geneva.

## NORTH DAKOTA

- 149 Luverne, N. D. Charles Wamberg, Box 181, Cooperstown, N. D. (58425). First Thursday, homes.
- 251 Devils Lake, N. D. H. E. Jensen, 719 6th Ave. (58301). None held.
- 260 Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, Rt. 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). First Saturday.

## OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio. Leif S. Hansen, 4664 Dalebridge Rd., Warrensville Hts., Ohio (44128). Second Friday, Townsend Hall, 11111 Detroit Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 225 Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazer Ave. N.W. (44709). First Friday, Eagles Lodge, 601 Market So.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio. R. A. Hansen, 4980 Onway Drive (43613). When called.
- 281 Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Mary C. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (45211). When called at home of Mary C. Schmidt.
- 301 Akron, Ohio. Chris Back, 634 Upson St. (44305). Fourth Saturday, Tadmor Temple, 578 E. Market St., Akron.

## OREGON

- 167 Portland, Ore. Magnus Esrom, 11039 N.E. Skidmore (97220). First Wednesday, Pythian Bldg., 918 S.W. Yamhill, Portland.
- 194 McMinnville, Ore. Dorothy Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Box 28 (97128). Second Saturday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 3rd St., McMinnville.
- 268 Junction City, Ore. Walter Petersen, 401 Dane Lane (97448). First Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 6th and Greenwood Street, Junction City.

## PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 Philadelphia, Pa. George Clausen, 206 Harding Ave., Havertown, Pa. (19083). Second Friday, 1810 Ludlow St., Philadelphia.
- 202 Warren, Pa. Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St. Ext. (16365). First and third Wednesday, Warren Grange Hall, 102 Crescent Park, Warren.

- 242 Erie, Pa. Edward Jonasen, 1530 Glendale Ave. (16510). Second and fourth Friday, Danish Club, 1146 West 8th St., Erie.

## RHODE ISLAND

- 102 Providence, R. I. Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (02910). Second Friday, Verdandi Club, 70 Appollo St., Warwick, R. I. (02888).

## SOUTH DAKOTA

- 109 White, S. D. Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. (57006). When called at Jens Peter Jensen's home.
- 139 Viborg, S. D. Anton Jacobsen (57070). First and third Thursday, DBS Hall, Viborg.
- 141 Irene, S. D. Jens C. Sorensen (57037). When needed at members homes.
- 259 Colman, S. D. Elmer Sorensen, Rt. 2 (57-017). Called.

## UTAH

- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah. Maurice Nelson, 4059 So. 895 East Ogden, Utah (84403). Second Tuesday.
- 267 Brigham City, Utah. Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Dr., Ogden, Utah (84401). When possible, at members homes.
- 278 Salt Lake City, Utah. Kjeld Jorgensen, 532 Windsor St. (84102). Second Tuesday.

## VERMONT

- 294 Barre, Vt. Chris R. Mikkelsen, Rt. 2, Williamstown, Vt. (05679). Second Tuesday, 113 Church St., Barre.

## WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, Wash. Clyde R. Langsted, 12215 11th Ave. N.W. (98177). First and third Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave. N. Seattle (98109).
- 33 Tacoma, Wash. Martin Rasmussen, 7615 East 60th St., Puyallup, Wash. (98371). First Thursday at home of Henning Lindberg, 1213 N. Verde St., Tacoma.
- 42 Spokane, Wash. Lawrence Charneski, E. 3324 15th (99203). First Saturday, W. 120 Mission Ave., Spokane.
- 113 Enumclaw, Wash. Einer Bruhn, 613 Cole St. (98022). Second Saturday, Danish Hall.
- 155 Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Karen E. Bruun, 2737 No. Park Dr. (98225). First Friday at homes of members.

## WISCONSIN

- 4 Racine, Wis. Billy Jensen, 2617 Kentucky Ave. (53403). Second and fourth Wednesday, 7th and Grand Ave., Racine.
- 9 Oshkosh, Wis. Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada St. (54901). No meetings.
- 14 Kenosha, Wis. Robert Ibsen, 8644 33rd Ave. (53140). First and third Tuesday, 2206 63rd St., Kenosha.
- 36 Milwaukee, Wis. Carval Westerlund, 2209 S. 68 St. (53219). Third Tuesday, International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd.
- 89 Superior, Wis. Chris M. Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. (54880). Third Monday, Odd Fellows Hall, 1706 N. 12th, Superior.
- 185 Madison, Wis. Aksel K. Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd. (53711). When called.
- 186 Luck, Wis. Roy W. Peterson (54853) Third Wednesday at Christian Jacobsen's home.

## WYOMING

- 148 Cheyenne, Wyo. Carl Christensen, 2800 Cribbon Ave. (82001). Third Wednesday.

## CANADA



- 328 Vancouver, B. C. Poul Simonsen, 247 W. St. James Rd., No. Vancouver. First Wednesday.

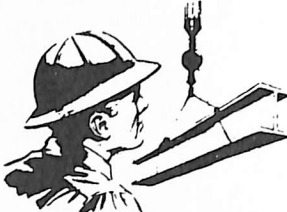
## DENMARK

- 318 Copenhagen, Denmark. Jorgen Nielsen, Kastruplundgade 56, 2770 Kastrup, Copenhagen, Denmark. First and third Tuesday.


# LET'S TAKE A MOMENT AND LOOK AT THESE U.S. GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

OUT OF 100 YOUNG MEN AT AGE 25 WHO SET OUT TO SEEK A FORTUNE, BY THE TIME THEY REACHED AGE 65 . . .

<p><b>1</b> WAS WELL-TO-DO</p> 	<p><b>4</b> HAD INCOME</p> 
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<p><b>5</b> WERE WORKING because they had to.</p> 
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<p><b>36</b> WERE DEAD</p>	
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	<p><b>54</b> WERE BROKE . . . AND DEPENDENT ON RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR CHARITY.</p>
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In other words, 9 out of 10 were either DEAD or DEAD BROKE when they reached age 65. THEY DID NOT PLAN TO BE FAILURES . . . THEY FAILED TO MAKE PLANS . . . THIS CAN BE AVOIDED WITH GOOD FINANCIAL PLANNING THROUGH THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD

# Lest We Forget

In grateful remembrance of their service and fellowship, we honor those members who have passed away since the last report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 1	Jens Peter Jensen	87	Skoøst, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1908
Dec 1	Hans Vind	79	Hoe, Denmark	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1921
Dec 20	Otto M. S. Nelson	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, California	1971
Dec 21	Charles H. Christensen	55	Odense, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1958
Dec 21	Sofus W. Christensen	84	Holbak, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1926
Dec 24	Frederik Andersen	84	Odense, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1954
Dec 24	Max R. Schernitzki	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1916
Dec 28	Gotfred Frederiksen	83	Kokling, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1911
Dec 29	Robert E. Pedersen	61	Canton, Ohio	225	Canton, Ohio	1952
Dec 31	Chester V. Christensen	88	Gowen, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1903
Dec 31	Christian Sorensen	87	Aalborg, Denmark	41	Derby, Connecticut	1917
1971	William R. Thompson	67	Yokahama, Japan	167	Portland, Oregon	1969
Jan 1	Einer F. Samuelson	67	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1935
Jan 4	Marius C. Frost	61	Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1942
Jan 6	Johannes M. Andersen	75	Orby Samsø, Denmark	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1917
Jan 6	Harvey C. Christensen	66	Edmore, Michigan	163	Edmore, Michigan	1940
Jan 7	L. Edward Petersen	88	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	9	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1902
Jan 12	Mogens Johnson	84	Viborg, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1906
Jan 12	Clarence R. Tryon	55	Tacoma, Washington	332	Ripon, California	1956
Jan 14	Niels Peter Larsen	78	Cleveland, Ohio	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1922
Jan 15	Ernil Larsen	86	Copenhagen, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1918
Jan 15	Thomas Thomsen	80	Viborg, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1916
Jan 16	Henry W. Christensen	81	Weeping Water, Nebraska	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1937
Jan 16	Martin Rasmussen	77	Hjorring, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1919
Jan 20	Anders H. Mogensen	78	Jylland	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1937
Jan 20	Theodore Nielsen	83	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1911
Jan 21	Neil C. Tinggaard	69	Lincoln, Nebraska	84	Lincoln, Nebraska	1948
Jan 22	James A. Burns	83	Brovst, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1912
Jan 23	John Hionas	78	Khios Island, Greece	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1961
Jan 23	Christian R. Larsen	84	Præstø, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1910
Jan 24	Knud H. Jensen	88	Bregninge, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1913
Jan 27	Franklin L. Gruber	57	Marietta, Ohio	225	Canton, Ohio	1952
Jan 29	Carl A. L. Kronvold	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1914

**Sad will be the day  
for every man  
when he becomes absolutely contented  
with the life he is living,  
with the thoughts that he is thinking,  
with the deeds that he is doing.**

**When there is not forever beating  
at the doors of his soul  
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which he knows that he was meant and made to do  
because he is still,  
in spite of all,  
the child of God.**



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## Danish Kitchen

What on earth can you have for dinner when you are asked to make a typical Danish dinner? In the coming months, we are going to offer an authentic Danish recipe for the culinary enjoyment of our readers. Can't you just smell those wonderful aromas wafting from the kitchen right now?

### FILLED CABBAGE HEAD (Fylt Hvidkaal)

1 large cabbage	2 eggs
1 lb. beef	1 cup milk
½ lb. pork	1 tbsp flour
small onion	salt and pepper to taste
½ cup bread crumbs	

Grind beef, pork and onions, add other ingredients and mix well. Select a good, firm cabbage, cut off top of cabbage head, remove inside and fill with meat mixture. Replace top and tie well. Can be tied up in cheese cloth for easier handling. Simmer in small amount of water about 1½ hours. Serve on large platter together with whole cooked carrots and onions. Cut like pie in triangular pieces. Serve with melted butter.

## Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 10)

**Nebraska District News** — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davidson were hosts to the Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood officers at their home, 810 Worthington Place, Omaha, on Sunday, January 30.

We did not receive an invitation for our next convention at our last convention, but I am happy to report that our president (of the general committee) Kenneth Pedersen, brought an invitation from his Lodge No. 161 in Ruskin, the date to be set later.

Our state picnic will be at Vennelyst Park in Omaha, date to be set later, but probably will be late May or early June; possibly on Denmark's Grundlovsgdag, June 4. The exact dates for both events will be in the April issue of the magazine.

A very delicious supper was served by our hostess, which was enjoyed by all present.

**Chris Larsen**, State Correspondent.

### MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

Hello again from Detroit. We had 160 Brothers and Sisters at 227's pre-meeting dinner on January 12. What a great turnout to start the new year. There were 85 Brothers present at the regular lodge meeting after dinner, during which much business was transacted. After the meeting, we held a joint installation of officers with Sisterhood No. 125.

A word of thanks go to the officers from last year from both the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood for a job well done and also best wishes to the new board of officers for the coming year. If the membership will make an extra effort to help out when called upon, the officers will be able to perform their many tasks much better and their chores will become easier. Let's all get out and help when called upon!

At our regular meeting on January 26, there were 50 members present and after the meeting there

was coffee, cake and beer for those who wished to partake.

It is the duty of any member of Lodge No. 227 who is sick and entitled to sick benefits, to notify our secretary, Jorgen Mau, and also to see to it that a doctor's certificate explaining his illness is also sent to Brother Mau, so that he can get the benefits out to the sick Brother.

Don't forget the Midwest Bowling Tournament in Detroit on April 15. That's the news for now, see you next month.

**Robert Sorensen**, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.** — On Thursday evening, January 13 Lodge No. 51 held its monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. President Kenneth Johnson conducted the meeting. The name of Brother Harold Williamson was called for the jackpot but he was not present, so the pot grows larger. Trustee Lars Christoffersen and President Kenneth Johnson served lunch after the meeting. President Kenneth was also awarded the "Don Wagner Special."

On Wednesday evening, January 19, a pinochle party was held in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. On the committee for this event were Mrs. Lena Hansen, Mrs. Ella Jeppesen, Brother Albert Christoffersen, Brother Oscar Peterson and Trustee Lars Christoffersen. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck luncheon was served by the committee.

On Thursday evening, January 27, we held a social evening at the Danish Hall. The name of Robert A. Jensen was called for the jackpot but he was not present to claim the prize. Brother Carl Soneral was awarded the "Don Wagner Special."

We were happy to see Secretary Earl Jensen and Trustee Wallace Nelson attending the social evening after their bout with pneumonia. Get-well wishes are sent at this time to Brother Thys Talsma who is in the Memorial Hospital. Also on our "sick list" Brothers James Rye, Emmett Petersen and Wallace Bentz.

**Alf Larsen**, Correspondent.

## Convention Site Open

Our next convention will be held in September of 1975. The National Headquarters is now accepting invitations from a lodge, or group of lodges, to host this exciting and colorful event. Please direct all replies to Howard Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131. Mr. Christensen will also be glad to answer any questions regarding the convention.

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## AN APT DESCRIPTION?

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a BOY. A boy is Nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places, and leaves everything a wreck behind him.

He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm; a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation.

Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man.

Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equaled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch the clock.

The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to lunch about supertime.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights, and nine helpings of pie.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness and a cast-iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretense, a bald head, and will immediately begin to say that "boys aren't what they used to be in the good old days."

—Author Unknown

# INTRODUCING . . . .



## OUR NEW LOGO

Meet the "new look" in the official logo of The Danish Brotherhood in America. A modernized version, it is the product of virtually hundreds of hours of thought and work by the DB staff in cooperation with some of the nation's foremost artists and public relations advisors.

The new logo actually might be described as a "first cousin" of the former logo, inasmuch as few changes in basic makeup and con-

tent are visible. Consideration was first given to preserving the symbols of our society — the key, the anchor and the plumb. Next, a modern shield was incorporated in the design, and then the final ingredient, a new type face, was added. One final touch, a splash of refreshing blue color, tops off the new image.

All members and lodge officers are invited and encouraged, to use the new logo on printed newslet-

ters, bulletins, programs, letterheads, envelopes, or anywhere our image is presented. This will help to gain continuity in the use of our official logo and keep our "new spirit of Brotherhood" program moving in the same direction at the same time. Samples of the logo are being forwarded to all lodge secretaries and recommendations for using it are included.