



WHAT'S MORE FUN THAN FLYING A KITE?.....
The art of flying kites is centuries old, yet the fun of the spring-time sport never grows old. For an article and guide to sponsoring a kite-flying contest please see page 17.



SITE OF 1975 CONVENTION — This Denver, Colorado, Holiday Inn will host the next National DB Convention in September 1975. Invitation to all members and delegates on page 20.



AMBASSADOR TO THE WORLD — Dane Victor Borge, has received accolades from the best of both possible worlds: humor and music. See story on page 3.

MARCH 1973

American

Dane

magazine





Victor Borge.....
Ambassador to the World

Victor Borge who "pioneered" a new trend in modern day entertainment with his one-man show "Comedy in Music" began his career in Denmark at the age of ten. He waited that long because he was first introduced to the piano at the age of three by his mother. His father, first violinist with the Royal Danish Symphony, wanted him to study the fiddle, but Borge was determined to pursue the keyboard instead. By the time he reached his tenth birthday, he was ready to make his concert debut in Copenhagen. Overnight he was hailed as a prodigy and won scholarships to the music conservatories in Copenhagen, Berlin and Vienna.

The story of how Victor Borge combined his musical artistry with his unique wit is now part of entertainment world history. At fourteen he was given the honor of playing Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto as soloist with the Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra. Most child prodigies suffer from stage fright, but Borge experiences the reverse, for he felt uneasy on behalf of his audience who, he thought, often showed some tension. Suddenly he had an impulse to put his audience at ease, so he turned and gave a long, slow wink. The audience began to titter. The conductor, with his back to the audience and the boy's winking eye out of his line of vision, nervously accelerated his beat, causing the orchestra to run ahead of the soloist. Soon the soloist and the orchestra were completely out of touch. Borge, in the middle of a cadenza, stopped playing, walked to the conductor's stand, turned the score back three pages, bowed to the orchestra and again winking at the audience, resumed the concerto. The roars of laughter were deafening. Then and there Borge's "Comedy in Music" was born.

He integrated more and more humor into his concerts, then wrote musical comedies, composed, directed and conducted. When the star comedian of one of these musicals fell ill, Borge replaced him and another dimension to a fabulous career was added.

Borge became the idol of Denmark and a leading star of stage and screen. He and his piano starred in a score of films. Recently when Borge was touring Denmark, he found that many of his old films were still being played in movie houses throughout the country, twenty-five years later.

The word about Borge soon spread to Sweden and a tour of all Scandinavia followed. But his brilliant career was temporarily halted when the Nazis invaded his homeland. The devastating Borge satire had too often been directed at Hitler and the swastika,

and he became one of the chief targets of the Nazis. Appearing in Sweden at the time of the fall of Denmark, he was forced to catch the last vessel to leave Finland for America during the war. His life or death was now in the hands of the Nazis, and once, while still in Sweden, Nazi agents jumped him as he was returning from the theatre and tried to break his fingers. A determined Borge was able to overpower them and make his escape.

Almost penniless and unable to speak English, he arrived in America in 1941, and for the next year lived on little or no funds, most of which were spent in movie houses where he went daily to listen and learn to speak English.

The man who made multitudes laugh in Europe was finally launched in this country with the "Victor Borge Show," "Lower Basin Street" and many other top-rated shows. He toured the United States and Canada, from Carnegie Hall to the Hollywood Bowl, and became one of the most demanded stars in the leading hotels in America.

In 1953, what was to become theatrical history happened. Victor Borge hired a theatre in Seattle, Washington for a week's engagement. Told he was mad; not trusted by the skeptical theatre manager who demanded his money in advance and would not take a percentage of the gross, Victor Borge rocked far-off Broadway and the show business sages. His performances were jammed night after night, and the result was phenomenal.

The Era of Victor Borge on the great main street of show business began on October 2nd, 1953. On that now memorable opening night, no one could have envisioned the meteoric future of "Comedy in Music" and again the doubting "pros" said that a one-man show would never go on Broadway. But just three years later, having chalked up a record-shattering 849 performances, Victor Borge's one-man show became the longest solo run in the history of the Theatre, not only in America, but the world!

With what seems to be no virgin territory left open to him, Borge has said, "There are many places I've never played. As long as the audiences are happy, I'll be happy to perform for them." Current plans for this peripatetic entertainer in music include a World tour, more concertizing, and a bit of precious time with his wife and their five children in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, where they maintain a 250-year-old mansion.

At the rate he's going, Victor Borge may already be booking his "one-man show" on the Moon.

D B comment

Coming! A wonderful Danish Folk Dance Kit, complete with easy-to-follow steps and professional, high-quality music.

Watch for the announcement in this magazine next month!

Don Eversoll

Vol. LVIII March 1973 No. 3

In This Issue:

VICTOR BORGE

2

OUR LODGES IN ACTION

8

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

12

GO FLY A KITE!

17

NEW MEMBERS

19

1975 CONVENTION SITE

20

LIST OF SECRETARIES

21

The objects of the Brotherhood are to: (1.) Encourage its members in their fidelity to the constitution and laws of the country, in which they live, whether it be the United States of America, Denmark or the Dominion of Canada. (2.) Perpetuate memories and traditions from Denmark for the benefit of future generations in America. (3.) Render aid to its members and their dependents whenever illness, disability or death may befall its members or their dependents. (4.) Assist unemployed members in securing employment. (5.) Provide and maintain a fund for the payment of such sums, as may be stipulated by law, to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries of every insured member or person. Rules governing the administration and maintenance of the insurance fund are prescribed in the by-laws of this society. (6.) Conduct its affairs, as a fraternal benefit society, in the manner of the subordinate lodge system.

the American Dane magazine



Official Publication of The Danish Brotherhood in America

Published monthly by The Danish Brotherhood in America, Home Office, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131. Subscription price two dollars per year. Ad rates on inquiry. Second-class postage paid at Askov, Minnesota 55704. Member of International Association of Business Communicators, Nebraska Business Communicators, American-Scandinavian Foundation, National Fraternal Congress of America.

DON EVERSOLL
editor-in-chief



HOWARD CHRISTENSEN
administrative editor



Wis. 53140 (District 7, Midwest District); Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., Omaha, Nebr. 68104 (District 8, Nebraska General Committee); Robert Sorensen, 44800 Gregory Lane, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (District 9, Michigan-Ohio District); Arne Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place, Bridgeport, Conn. 06604 (District 10, General Committee of Eastern Lodges).

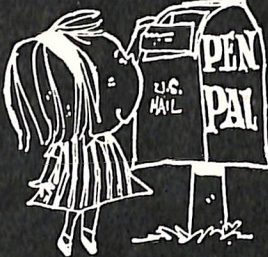
NATIONAL BOARD OF OFFICERS

President — Einar Danielsen, 404 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174. **First Vice President** — Kristen Jorgensen, 8536 25th Avenue, N.W. Seattle, Wash. 98107. **Second Vice President** — George Godthaab, 400 Martin Road, Union, New Jersey 07083. **Secretary of the Board** — George J. Jacobsen, 6 Elm Street, Malverne, New York 11565. **First Trustee** — Byron W. Petersen, P.O. Box 85, Askov, Minnesota 55704. **Second Trustee** — Donald B. Moon, 5450 Regency Way, Rockford, Illinois 61111. **Third Trustee** — Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash Street, Denver, Colorado 80220. **Secretary-treasurer** — Howard Christensen, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

Danish Brotherhood

Pen Pals

A
YOUTH
PROJECT



It's an exciting moment when a stranger becomes a friend and that is just what happens when you belong to D. B. Pen Pals! Let us pick a pen pal for you and you'll share interests and hobbies with young people all over the United States, and perhaps even Denmark.

Anyone between the ages of 5 and 20 is eligible. Fill out the attached application and mail to Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters, Fraternal Affairs Dept., 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Hobbies _____

I am a Girl _____ Boy _____

CHECK OUR NEW LOW RATES FOR

Decreasing Term To Age 65

NOW YOU CAN OWN — THROUGH THE D. B. I. A.

Annual premium for:	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000
Age 25	\$347.00	\$178.50	\$ 94.25
Age 30	389.00	199.50	104.75
Age 35	458.00	234.00	122.00
Age 40	564.00	287.00	148.50
Age 45	692.00	351.00	180.50
Age 55	983.00	496.50	253.25

THIS PLAN CAN BE USED FOR MORTGAGE PROTECTION OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.

This Decreasing Term Plan provides coverage to age 65. The insured shall have the right, at any time up to age 60, to convert to an Ordinary Life Certificate for a face amount of insurance not to exceed the then commuted value, and pay the premium rate in effect for the then attained age, on the date of such conversion, without evidence of insurability. (Available to persons ages 16-55.)

(MINIMUM CERTIFICATE \$15,000.)

I'm interested

Name

Address Phone

City State Zip

Date of Birth

Write to: National Headquarters,
P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebraska 68131



The Danish Brotherhood in America

Spring's Favorite Sport Draws Kids From 6 to 60



**Kite Flying, Once Relegated to the Pasture, Is Now
Organized Recreation With Adult Involvement.**

Page 6

On balmy spring days, the skies around us seem to fill, somewhat magically, with kites of all color and description. And, as we look up to watch, we say to ourselves rather benignly, "Kids — bless them — they're having fun." But what few people realize is that kites were invented by adults, for adult purposes.

Historians disagree on the origin of kites. The Chinese claim their general, Han Sin, invented the device for military purposes about 206 B. C. Other credit Archytas from the Greek city of Tarentum with flying the first kite of record about 400-300 B. C. In either case, we are assured that kites have been around for thousands of years since they have occasionally appeared in the mosaics and drawings of early civilizations.

Most of us tend to think of kite flying as pleasure activity. The early use of kites, however, was inclined towards more serious applications — for scientific experimentation, especially in meteorology, for military observation, aerial photography, signalling, for lifesaving from ships in distress, telegraphy, and for aircraft design experiments.

Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, used a kite to hoist the antenna at his Newfoundland receiving station. Scottish meteorological scientists, three years before Benjamin Franklin's experiment, hoisted thermometers into the clouds to record temperatures. Other meteorologists sent up instruments to measure wind velocity, humidity and barometric pressure.

A kite carried the first line across the Niagara River for the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls. Alexander Graham Bell and his associates conducted kite experiments that were helpful to them in producing several successful models of powered aircraft in the early 1900s.

On the pleasure side, kite flying is now an organized sport and if you doubt the adult involvement, consider that the American Kitefliers

Association, organized in 1964, requires that members be 21 years old and over. The International Kite-flyers Association numbers more than 5,000 persons. In Columbus, Ohio, in 1949 a housewife put a 10-cent kite in the air — almost out of sight at the end of 5,100-foot string — and kept it there for 29 hours. Three days later, her record was broken by another Columbus housewife who put a kite up for 38 hours. (The altitude record, still unbeaten, is 31,955, established in 1931 by the United States Weather Bureau.)

As the sport grew in popularity, organized competition was held. One breezy Saturday morning in June 1967, more than 2,000 persons — young and old — showed up in New York's Central Park to participate in that city's first annual Kite Day. Earlier that year, 1,500 persons turned out on the mall in front of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., to take part in the first annual kite competition sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, despite an ordinance passed in 1892 prohibiting the flying of kites within the limits of the Capitol City.

In New York City, a little shop devoted entirely to the sport is called the "Go-Fly-A-Kite Store." Its business is soaring.

Unfortunately the new sport was not without its serious drawbacks. The advent of overhead electric power and telephone lines posed a new danger to kite flyers, especially youngsters who did not recognize the peril. Some cities hastened to enact laws prohibiting the flying of kites within city limits. But this proved an unrealistic approach to the problem and it wasn't long before more perceiving minds knew that safety education was the answer.

Since then, an unrelenting safety campaign has been conducted by public service advertising groups, national and local safety organizations, government agencies, school boards, civic groups and electric utility companies.

A CODE FOR KITE FLYERS

.....AND THEIR PARENTS

Each year a new crop of knee-high kite fliers emerges on the scene. These little ones cannot be expected to know the danger or even remember the warnings for very long once they get caught up in the excitement of their activity. With small children, adult supervision is strongly recommended. Here are some good rules to follow:

1. Never use metal in the construction of kites.
2. Never use wire or string containing metal tinsel as a line for flying kites.
3. Never fly kites near any kind of overhead line.
4. Never fly kites in a thunderstorm.
5. Never attempt to retrieve kites caught in overhead lines or in trees near power lines.
6. Always supervise small children.



*And take a youngster along

THIS IS A PROGRAM IDEA FOR YOUR LODGE -- CLIP AND SAVE!

With warm, spring weather right around the corner, here's a sure-fire way to get a lot of members out to a great lodge function. It's a kite flying contest sponsored by your lodge and the "sky's the limit" as to how much promotional good public relations and news value this can have to your lodge.

Just follow these simple steps below and you'll have all the young people in your community beating the drums for the Danish Brotherhood. You'll also find yourself having a whale of a lot of fun putting it over for the kids in your city or town.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD KITE FLYING CONTEST

(Here's How To Put It Across)

1. Select a large vacant lot, far from power lines, poles, structures and houses.
2. Appoint a committee of five members to offer the merchants in your area an opportunity to play a part in this project. Explain the contest and ask for their help in providing prizes (pop, candy, free kites, string, etc.). Don't forget to mention that this will offer them considerable free publicity.
3. Select a time and date for the contest (Saturday afternoons and school holidays are the best times). Give yourself and the lodge plenty of time to plan this by setting a date sometime in April or early May. This will also provide ample time to prepare an announcement to the press, print window signs, posters, etc.
4. Ask two people to serve as the public relations committee after the place and the time has been selected, prizes decided on and merchants approached; then prepare a brief news article for release to the local newspapers and radio and television stations. Chances are good that they'll jump at the chance to use the story. We'll also need window cards (or posters) to drop in the windows of all sponsoring merchants advertising the event. Give some to all the schools in the area, churches, service stations, barbershops, grocery stores, etc.

Turn to page 17 to see how your lodge can gain valuable publicity by sponsoring a "Danish Brotherhood Kite Flying Contest."

Our Lodges in Action



Time To Re-evaluate



**Connecticut, New York,
Vermont, New Jersey,
Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island
(Eastern Lodges)**

There has been some talk at our lodge as to the "whys" and "wherefores" of a seemingly failing society. It was brought up and I think it deserves national attention that, and I quote, "We have mixed well."

Think a minute on those four little words. What do they mean? My interpretation is that we have blended, folded and fit into a once alien society made up of fellow immigrants. This isn't to say that the Poles, the Italians, the Irish haven't blended, but they have kept to themselves. This is why it appears that so many of their clubs are prospering. We Scandinavians on the other hand, have almost lost our national heritage in favor of our new one. When you ask someone from the "old" country whether he be from Italy, or Poland, or Ireland, or wherever, what nationality he is, he'll tell you "I am an Italian, or I'm this or that." We Scandinavians on the other hand, for the most part will say, "I'm an American" first, and then follow with "from Denmark, or Sweden or wherever" originally.

I think this is good. It speaks well of us. We have adapted. One of the original purposes of the DBIA was to help the new immigrants from Denmark find their way around, and give them a place to go so as they wouldn't have that awful feeling of being alone in a new and strange country.

Perhaps it's time to reevaluate the goals and directions of the DBIA. Do we need a new purpose? Instead of tired, staid meetings with only talk about sick benefits and the ensuing arguments, let's plan and think more optimistically. This alone might attract more youth into our ranks.

We are a fraternal benefit society. What is there to change it to a fraternal-civic benefit society? The basic premise would still be there, but we would get local and sometimes national attention. What was done in South Dakota with the flood problem, I think could be a start. Look at the "free" publicity we got from that. I'm not advocating a complete change only to wind up with another "do-good or give-away" program, but since most of our functions are oriented along similar lines, I do feel that we aren't that far away from something that could possibly stimulate some new and fresh interests in our order.

Let's all give this problem some thought and deluge

Many brothers probably wonder if the GCEL will have a flight in '73 as planned. The answer is somewhat complicated if you're not involved in everyday flight business.

Yet, we are still planning on having a flight, although no airline has been able to come up with a definite commitment. We, however, have a plan to leave on or about June 20, 1973 with a four-week stay in Denmark.

We have tentative dates, if nothing else, with SAS on these dates, but the major problem at the moment is that the airlines belonging to IATA have yet to come to an agreement on fares beyond March 31, 1973. As of today, it doesn't look like an agreement is forthcoming, which means open war and individual prices set by the airlines. Needless to say, that doesn't help charter flights at all, since we won't get lower prices than they already have out to the public and, therefore, can fill flights themselves.

Please read this magazine for further details as they come up.

**Flemming Hinrichsen,
Chairman, Flight Committee.**

P. S. Unfortunately, this article got lost in the mail and not discovered before the magazine was received on February 17. I am sorry so many people were looking in vain in February.

your local secretaries and the Home Office with ideas. You have nothing to lose except eight cents — and possibly your lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark B. Thomsen, Secretary,
Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — At our last meeting, it was announced that our annual fish dinner is being held at the regular meeting on March 14. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock and the dinner is at 3:30 p. m.

Our convention committee has announced that the convention is being held at the New Haven Motor Inn, and the dinner is at the Grassy Hill Lodge, which is right near by.

Brother Robert Sorensen is on the sick list. That's it for now!

Chris Simonsen, Corresponding Sec.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. — We had our installation of officers January 20 and wish to thank Brothers Al Denison and Ernest Larsen, members of No. 334 in Geneva for installation. Officers for No. 71 are: Past President Bartel Borglum, President Clarence Jensen, Vice President Henry Laursen, Secretary Larry Andersen, Financial Secretary Paul Christensen, Treasurer Bill Elling, Conductor Arden Angell, Trustees Sam Oswald, Marvin Koek and Hugo Pedersen and Guard John Nielsen. The building committee is composed of George Spencer, George Jensen, Sam Oswald, Paul Christensen and Arne Christensen. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Marvin Koek and Clarence Jensen.

We have a grand old lady here in Yates County. She is chipper, bright and 100 years old. Her wheel chair is the only give away to the fact she cannot get around as well as formerly. She is Laura Elling. She came to the USA in 1909, met Brother Otto Elling and they were married in 1912. Otto died in May 1962, a month before their 50th wedding anniversary. Laura continued to live at the family farm west of Benton until she was 98 and a fall put her in the hospital. She was later moved to the Connally Nursing Home in Lakemont. "It's the best place in the world," she says, and she's "happy and lucky to be there."

Laurids S. Pedersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. — Brother Ray Lauridsen is now home from the hospital and hopefully on the mend, also we were happy to see Brother Stan Theroux at our meeting and note that he is recovering nicely after several months in the hospital.

Directly after our meeting we were entertained with a motor tour to California and back as seen through the camera of and narrated by Brother Arne Christensen. Many, many thanks for a delightful evening.

We were invited to open house ceremonies at the new Rhode Island Junior College by Brother Johannes Jespersen where he is director of the Spanish department.

Our Valentine buffet and dance was a social success. Several guests from out of state included Brother Kris and Barbara Larsen, Norman and Gladys Edmonds, Marinus Bjarno and friends from New Haven were present. Door prizes were won by Sisters Lizzie Williams, Stella Guldhauge and Edith Kapel. All enjoyed a delightful evening. Many thanks to the committee for a fine job. Our next social affair will be a fast-lavnsfest coming soon. Look for your invite.

Despite the accent on social affairs, promotional

activities are being discussed. New applications are on hand and can be obtained from your secretary.

Carl W. Sorensen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. — First of all, on behalf of the officers and myself, thank you for your vote of confidence. We try to do our best for the lodge all year. We try to make each meeting interesting and enjoyable for all. As in the past, the lodge will serve refreshments after the meetings. My only request is that all the brothers support the lodge by coming to the meetings when it is within their power to attend.

—Ken Zuschlag, President.

Sick Report: Brother Karsten Florin was in the hospital, but is home recovering now. Brother Alfred Petersen has also been reported sick. Hope you are feeling better, brothers.

The installation of the new officers was once again a very nice but sparsely attended evening. Where were you? The weather was very nice, so that was no excuse. Try to attend these social affairs, even if you do not make the business meetings.

Paul Iversen, Corresponding Secretary.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Emil Carstens died on November 27 of a heart attack. He was born in Philadelphia in 1896 and joined our lodge in April of 1916. His father, E. H. Carstens, was one of 12 men who organized our lodge on June 5, 1903, and he has been credited with selecting the name, Enighedden, for our lodge. Emil Carstens was an engraver by trade and is survived by his wife.

The new officers for 1973 that have been elected at the December meeting are Past President Bent Busch-Petersen, President Flemming Hinrichsen, Vice President Joe Janco, Secretary George Clausen, Treasurer Karl Gamborg-Nielsen, Conductor Bob Mills, and Trustees Nick Knudsen, Joe Pitman and Ea Keegan.

Donations to our printing fund have been gratefully received from Theodore Tjader, Elna Christensen, John Hoyer, Nick Knudsen, Niels Mou, Fritz Eriksen, Henry Bogelund, Joshua Wendell, Albert Torpe, Joe Pittman, Viggo Nielsen, George Godthaab, Peter Beck, Chris Christensen and Mary Nielsen. Thank you for your support.

Check your insurance policy — Check the beneficiary on your insurance policy. The heirs of one of the members who died recently are having difficulty collecting the insurance because he forgot to make the proper changes. So check your policy and make sure that your benefits will go where you intend them to go. Contact our secretary for forms. It'll cost you a dollar.

Niels Mou relates the story of his leaving Denmark and arriving in Philadelphia back in 1909. It seems that he thought that he would be the sole owner of the Mou name, as it had been taken by his father from the town of the same name where he was born. Anyway, young Niels Mou arrived in Philadelphia and the first Saturday he was here, he came to the Danish Society at 10th and Columbia Avenue and the first two men he was introduced to were Mou's as well. They were Anton Mou and his brother, who also were born in Mou. Anton who will be 94 in April, lives in West Philadelphia, Neils Mou, who lives in Haddonfield, is a mere 85 years old. So, if you thought they were related, you now know you were wrong. Anton is our oldest member. Niels is our third oldest and Lawrence Knudsen takes second place.

At our January meeting some 43 people attended

and enjoyed a wonderful meeting and buffet dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torp, Jim Brocher and George Godthaab, all of Newark, who came to perform the installation.

Richard Fausnaught has returned from the Air Force and joined his father's business. We are again bowling for Carlsberg and the teams are getting new shirts this year. For our 70th anniversary we are thinking of celebrating this round number in June. What would you suggest? Talk it over and let us know. It will be a big day for the lodge.

Niels Malmquist, Corresponding Sec.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. — Our first meeting of the year started with a fine dinner at the Viking Restaurant on State Street. This was our first dinner away from the Zef Club, at the old Danish Hall. The new owner has now taken over and he will open his restaurant in a short while. The dinner at the Viking was excellent and everyone commented on the quantity and quality of the food. After dinner we went back to the hall and had our meeting. Meeting was called to order by President Wm. Petersen at 8:30. Secretary and treasurer's report was read and approved. The secretary reported he had received thank you cards from many of the widows who had received Christmas gifts from the lodge.

Sick committee reported that John M. Larsen was back in St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam. It was also reported that Mrs. C. Gray (widow) of our deceased Brother Alfred Sorensen, had died on December 20.

Carl Kuehnel was the winner of the attendance prize.

Friday, January 5 we had joint installation of officers with the Sisterhood. First the Sisters had their officers installed by Mrs. Norman Hanson and Mrs. Harald Hansen as marshal. They put on a very nice performance. The Brotherhood officers were installed by Harald Hansen and Brother Norman Hanson as conductor. Brother Harald did a fine job in installing the brothers. Mrs. Howard Andrews played the piano. After the installation we all went downstairs where the Sisters served coffee and cake. All present had a good evening.

Our meeting January 17 was called to order at 8:15 by President William Peterson, after a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Marie Strom as caterer for the new building owner. All officers except Past President George Christiansen were present.

Sick committee chairman, Chris Biering, reported Lawrence Petersen and John M. Larsen as being on the sick list. Brother Larsen is back in St. Mary's Hospital and is not doing very well. Brother Lawrence is in Ellis Hospital and is coming along well.

The following appointments were made by President Petersen: Peter Nielsen and Olin Yauchler, delegates to the old people's home; Chris Biering, chairman of the sick committee; Olin Yauchler and Carl Kuehnel, promotional committee.

Motion made by Chris Biering to provide a life membership with no dues or assessment payment by members 70 years old, or with 50 years membership in the lodge, was seconded by Willy Willendrup. Motion unanimously carried.

Brother George Christiansen and his wife Ida, left for a vacation in Florida. Evan Christensen, Sr., and his wife Gerda took a trip to Florida and expect to be gone for a couple of months.

Brother Knud Guldborg and family are leaving for Denmark and will stay there so the children can go

to the Danish school. We wish them luck and hope to see them back here in the future.

I just received word that Brother John Larsen passed away recently. Our sincere sympathy goes to his wife and family.

Chris Biering, Corresponding Sec.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — The new officers for 1973 are as follows: Past President Olaf Hansen, President Joseph Dascania, Vice President Richard Tansey, Secretary Edward Jonasen, Financial Secretary Jørn Hansen, Treasurer John E. Lampe, Trustees Carl Berry, Otto Jonasen and Henry Jensen, Conductor John Hedlund, Inner Guard Oluf Andersen and Outer Guard Richard McMahon.

Summing up 1972 we find that we lost 12 adult members: Brothers Allan Forebeck, Gordon D. Walker, Jacob E. Hansen, Aage A. Jessen and Elmer Christiansen passed away. Brothers Stanley Zlotkowski and John M. Peterson withdrew from membership in good standing and five brothers were dropped for being in arrears. We gained one new member: Jack Williams and three juveniles graduated to adult membership: Mark E. Christiansen and Eric and Chris Nelson.

As of January 1, 1973, we have 108 insured adult members, 11 social and 14 juvenile members for a total of 133 with \$91,750 in insurance. One year ago, we had 115 insured adult members, 12 social and 17 juveniles. January 1960, we had 120 insured, 18 social and 26 juvenile members. A total of 24 meetings were held with an average attendance of 13.3 members. In 1971 the average was 14.5 members. \$1,290 was paid out in sick benefits in 1972, comparing with \$570 in 1971.

Hans L. Henriksen was the delegate to the GCEL. Vice President Carl Berry was elected president of the DBS Building Association. The first Sunday of the month, smorgasbord has been started again, and is very popular. The Danish Club is progressing under joint management of Joe Dascanio and Jørn Hansen. The club took in 69 new members in 1972 for a total of about 600.

Edward Jonasen, Corresponding Sec.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. — At our January 3 meeting we made plans for our up-coming installation of officers. During the course of the meeting, President Pro-tem El Homo expressed his thanks and gratitude to his corps of officers for helping him through the last three or fourth months, when he had a dual role to fill. If I may be permitted a personal comment, I would like to say that being vice president along with the chairmanship of the entertainment committee is one thing, but to add to this the trials and tribulations of the presidency at the same time, is something else again. Believe me El, I think I speak for the whole lodge when I say "thanks," for a job well done!

On January 17 we held our annual installation of officers. The president of the GCEL, Mark Jensen, did a grand job installing us. Just a note in case his wife reads this, "You had better put him on a diet, for he along with the rest of us, completely gorged ourselves on the wonderful refreshments."

As of this writing, for those of you who know him, Einar Priskhorn is going through some "rough straits" right now. Although I am not sure of his present address, I am sure that Aage Jespersen wouldn't mind relaying some mail if you sent it to Einar in care

of Aage. His address: 186 Brookside Blvd., Newington, Conn. Drop Einar a line, I know he'd appreciate it, thanks.

To save anybody any inconvenience, and even though it has almost nothing to do with Lodge No. 314, the "meeting" hall downstairs now has its hours from 4 p. m., til 1 a. m., Tuesday through Saturday, and Sunday from 12 noon til 9 p. m.

There is some talk that we will probably be going to have a social night once a month. Whether it will be the first or the third Wednesday, it hasn't been decided yet. But we will be having a social night on one of them instead of our regular meeting. There will be some "gimmick," something free, yes. Why, because we do need you, and if this is the answer, we'll try it. Without you this individual lodge and entire order has no hope of survival on the fraternal level. All we will have is a country-wide insurance company who will have as its agents, the former local lodges.

Mark B. Thomsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. — At our January meeting we were honored by the presence of Brother George Godthaab, Second Vice President of the National Board, who installed the officers for the coming year, assisted by Brother Jim Brochu. They are both members of Lodge No. 116 in Newark. Thanks for coming — we hope to see you again soon!

Chess — grand master or beginner? You are welcome to play a game at our next meeting. Bring your own figures and board. Choose an opponent. If you wish to learn the fine art of chess, we shall be glad to teach you the basics — even a Danish gambit. See Jorgen Endler.

Brother Poul Sorensen was in the hospital at our January meeting — we are glad to report that Poul is out again and willing and able to work. Not so with Brother Chris Winther, who was taken to the hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. Chris is doing better, but he is expected to remain in the hospital for another week. Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery, Chris!

We regret to report that Brother Chris Jorgensen died on January 23 after a prolonged illness. Although Chris had not attended our meetings for several years, those of us who knew Chris will remember him as a man who was willing to give a helping hand to anybody who needed it. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Bill Steffensen, Corresponding Sec.



**Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois
(Midwest)**

The Midwest District of the Danish Brotherhood in America has once again acquired the services of Scandinavian Airlines for the 1973 charter flight to Denmark.

The dates we have received are for a prime time of the year. The flight departs from Chicago on June 22, 1973 and returns from Copenhagen on July 20, 1973.

Even though the actual fare per seat for the 1972 flight was a very low \$221 per person, we are attempting to hold the 1973 fare within the same price range.

A final commitment for the plane depends on how soon your reservations are received. A low price depends on how many seats are sold. Make your reservations now — and you will also guarantee yourself a seat on another successful Midwest District charter flight in 1973.

Ken Janssen, Flight Chairman.

Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill.



— Jens Norregaard is shown in this picture receiving his 60-year pin from Lodge President Donald Moon, at right.

The Danish Brotherhood here took part in the YW-CA Christmas Tree Lane, displaying a Black Hills spruce and authentic Danish decorations. The tree was then taken to the Rockford Library and served decorative purposes for two weeks.



Photographed here with the tree are, left to right, Ken Marlin, Sofus Sorensen and Carl Andersen.



Minnesota

Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn. — Lodge No. 75 has lost a very active member and supporter of the Danish Brotherhood with the death of Chris O. Sorensen on January 17, at the age of 75. Chris, together with Iner Jensen, had been home less than a week from a trip to Denmark, spending the Christmas season with their families. At the time of his death, Chris was president of the Sorensen Brothers, Inc., highway contractors.

Alton Neve, Secretary.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — Since changing our meetings from the second and fourth Thursdays of the month to the first and third Tuesday, we have had a much improved turnout at our meetings. On January 22 we had our social meeting. Robert Bolhuis and Arthur Burkall were in charge of social affairs. We had a nice program of movies, followed by a lunch and the usual card games.

It was announced by Arthur Burkall that the rabbit hunt was a big success and that we can expect to have a rabbit supper in the near future. Also, we

(Continued on page 15)



Only a few
weeks remain
to honor
our past
and present
leaders

Mark this event
by helping
to make the
world of the D. B.
g-r-o-w

Entries in the Brotherhood's membership contest, dedicated to our Danish Brotherhood Presidents — past and present — are coming into the National Headquarters and are being processed by the Home Office

Since the announcement of the contest in the January issue of the "American Dane," members from as far apart as California and New York have responded, nominating their friends and relatives for membership in the Society.

The drive is known as "The Presidents' Campaign" and is being held to mark the efforts of local and national leaders for their outstanding service and loyalty to the Danish Brotherhood in America. To mark this effort, Brotherhood members are asked to make the world of the D. B. grow.

Top prizes as stated in the last two issues of the "American Dane," will be Panasonic cassette tape recorders complete with AM and FM radios.

The grand prize for the top individual producers is one of these unique tape cassette units. And as a special bonus prize, every member who signs up a member will have his name placed on a card and dropped into a "bonus" barrel. Then a drawing will be made to determine the winner of the bonus prize (also a cassette recorder). As a special incentive to attract juvenile applications, your name will be dropped into the bonus barrel TWICE for each juvenile member that you sign up.

These are the other beautiful prizes which you can win: (1) a handmade Danish coat-of-arms of your own design for signing up 11 to 20 members (2) a combination rod and reel for signing up 6 to 10 members (3) a deck of official Danish Brotherhood playing cards for signing up 1 to 5 members, or, (4) all three of the above prizes for signing up more than 20 members.

Join the Membership Spree in '73

Help the D. B. G-R-O-W !!!

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	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
Dec. 9	Walter Frandsen	80	Rawlins, Wyoming	167	Portland, Oregon	1915
Jan. 8	Severt A. Thomsen	77	Selma, California	255	Selma, California	1920
Dec. 8	Jens M. Christensen	77	Somme, Denmark	300	Oneonta, New York	1930
Nov. 27	Marius Younggreen	83	Aarhus, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1928
Jan. 13	Alvin J. Petersen	77	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1936
Jan. 5	Alfred N. Nielsen	60	Denver, Colorado	43	Denver, Colorado	1936
Dec. 27	Hugo A. Andersen	69	Aarhus, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1939
Dec. 30	Hans Miller	48	Dagmar, Montana	283	Dagmar, Montana	1946
Dec. 20	Wm. B. Jacobsen	76	Aunslev, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1946
Jan. 17	Jens K. Hyldahl	74	Skyrim, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1919
Dec. 28	Jens P. Petersen	89	Copenhagen, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1905
Jan. 1	Charles L. Larsen	45	Reddick, Illinois	34	Dwight, Illinois	1961
Jan. 15	Arnold L. Jensen	74	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1931
Jan. 15	Jens P. Borup	81	Arden, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1940
Jan. 17	Chris O. Sorensen	75	Hjørring, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1921
Jan. 17	Harold G. Clausen	70	Viborg, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1940
Jan. 19	Alfred J. Hansen	47	Yale, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1967
Jan. 17	Christian S. Andersen	68	Silkeborg, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1922
Nov. 23	Thomas C. Pedersen	89	Vejle, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1915
Dec. 1	Jens F. Jensen	89	Green Bay, Wisconsin	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1908
Nov. 23	Edward M. Jensen	79	Denmark	240	Rochester, New York	1917
Jan. 20	Jacob Jensen	93	Slesvig, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1905
Feb. 2	Hans Peter Jensen	73	Hyllested, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1918
Feb. 5	Pete G. Jacobsen	68	Avoca, Iowa	128	Avoca, Iowa	1927
Jan. 2	Peter Christiansen	80	Odense, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1934
Jan. 16	Niels Chr. Hansen	72	Kansas City, Kansas	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1920
Feb. 6	Christ E. Hedegaard	79	Hayfield, Minnesota	186	Luck, Wisconsin	1916
Jan. 27	Erik A. Boye	90	Marstal, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1904
Dec. 10	Elmer C. Christiansen	57	Erie, Pennsylvania	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1935
Jan. 20	John M. Larson	91	Skjoldborg, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1913
Jan. 31	Chris Olsen	87	Trufant, Michigan	43	Denver, Colorado	1909
Jan. 7	Walfred Anderson	81	Minden, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1961
Dec. 27	Seril Nelsen	81	Kearney County, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1961
Dec. 26	Howard G. During	78	Wilcox, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1961
Dec. 13	Chris Jensen	98	Horsens, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1952
Feb. 9	Arnold W. Petersen	65	Irene, South Dakota	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1968
Feb. 4	Peter A. Jacobsen	80	Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1972
Dec. 31	Alice Ammerman	49	San Diego, California	306	San Diego, California	1970

MIDWEST DISTRICT 1973 CHARTER FLIGHT TO DENMARK

VIA S. A. S. JET
FOUR WEEKS

Depart Chicago June 22
Depart Copenhagen July 20

All DB members and their immediate families are welcome!

For complete information contact:

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
1973 DENMARK FLIGHT
c/o KENNETH JANSSEN
1648 DOUGLAS AVENUE
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53404

Phone (414) 634-4938

PHONOGRAPH RECORD FROM DENMARK BY MAIL ORDER

"I ANLEDNING AF" is the title of this 12-inch LP Stereo Record with Tivoli's Promenade Orkester. Perfect sing-a-long party record for weddings, birthdays, etc.

København-march; Skål potpourri; Det var på Frederiksberg potpourri; Mor er den bedste i verden; Og dette skal være; Bryllups-march; Brude-vals; I dag er det Oles fødselsdag; Det er så yndigt at følges ad; Rheinlender-polka; En sømand han må lide — in all more than 20 tunes.

Only \$5.95 and \$1.50 for air mail handling.

When you order please send money order or personal check to

Hans V. Lassen
Dagmarsgade 11
6760 Ribe, Denmark

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 11)

had a nice turnout of young people, mainly sons and sons-in-law at the social meeting. It looks as if we may gain a few new members this year. I think we can be real proud of the efforts put forth by our new president, Thomas Stafford, and his social staff, Bob Bolhuis and Art Burkall.

We plan to start having our drawings again at regular meeting nights, so our members better be present if they expect to share in the loot.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — The month of January has come and gone and we feel the new year has started out well. A new president, Wesley Kraft, was elected to the presidency who shows much enthusiasm in leadership. Lots of success and enjoyment in the new year to all.

Two new members were initiated to our lodge at the January 26 meeting. They are Lavern Snow and Bill Sornsen.

The month of December of 1972 brought to the building a new awning over the front entrance. Also in January three members, Hubert Hansen, Wesley Kraft and Paul Worden converted the unused cloak room into a very attractive and convenient bar which will be very useful for our many anniversary and special parties of the members.

In the basement hallway to the dining room we have three new coat racks — very attractive as well as useful.

The February 9 meeting was well attended and made Past President Leland Christensen the jackpot winner. A very nice way to say thank you Leland for your years as president and leadership.

Vern Minard, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — The news from Detroit Lodge is not very long this month but I will bring you up to date on what has taken place in this area during the past month.

On February 10, we held our annual "Slå katten af tønden" party, where we had about 100 brothers, sisters and friends turn out for a delicious roast beef dinner along with dancing and of course all of the fun involved in knocking the cats out of the barrels. The cats were stuffed toys just in case anyone misinterprets our type of fun.

Detroit Lodge is busy making preparations for the upcoming Michigan-Ohio District Convention which they will host in the early part of May. District President Howard Hansen and his committee assure me that they will keep us informed of any and all new plans for this convention as they develop.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Brother Johan Emmanuelsen who passed away recently. Brother Johan was a long time member of the Danish Brotherhood and also was the correspondent to the Danish Pioneer Magazine from the Detroit area.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On January 11 we held our monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Kenneth Johnson presiding. The main order of business was the installation of officers for 1973. For this event, Brother Alfred Larsen was installing officer, assisted

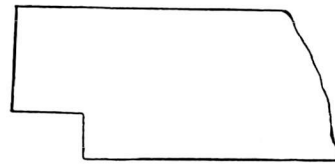
by Brother Carl Soneral as installing conductor. The following officers were installed: Past President William Smith, President Alfred Seguin, Vice President Gilbert Larsen, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Alvin Garcia, Conductor William Huber, Trustees Wallace Nelson, Howard Bentz and Kenneth Johnson, Inner Guard Lars Christoffersen and Outer Guard Lawrence Swan. Following the meeting a smorgasbord style lunch was served by Brother Everett Liebetreau. Brother William Klemm was awarded the trustee special and the name of Brother Laurits Hansen was called for the jackpot but he was not present.

On Wednesday evening, January 17, our lodge held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Our newly elected Treasurer Alvin Garcia was chairman of this party. Following the games a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

On Thursday evening, January 25, we held our monthly social evening. The name of Harvey Nelson was called for the jackpot but he was not present, so the pot grows larger. Secretary Earl Jensen was the lucky winner of the trustee special.

Get well wishes go to Brothers Delbert Williamson, Lars Christoffersen, Myron Delbarker and Wallace Bentz, who are ill at this time.

A. Larsen, Correspondent.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 16, Minden, Nebr. — Minden Lodge met on Wednesday, February 14 for a potluck supper at the City Hall. Presiding were Andrew E. Madsen, president and Herbert Nielsen, secretary.

Guests for the evening included juvenile members, of whom Bobby Gene Poore (son of Gordon and Margaret Poore) was the youngest. A special group of juvenile members having attained their 16th birthday, thereby being received into full adult membership were presented with an emblematic pin: Kenny Dunmire, Nathan Eckloff, Steve Hansen, Cindy Jones, Duane Kristensen, Ann Madsen and John Maxon (not present). Transfers from Lodge No. 700 were recognized, Douglas Kristensen and Lonney Nielsen.

Don Eversoll of Omaha, editor-in-chief of the Amer-



Herb Nielsen, secretary of Lodge No. 16 and an official representative of the Danish Brotherhood, welcomes new adult members into Lodge No. 16. Herb is holding the new membership applications and insurance procedures recently provided all secretaries of the Brotherhood.

ican Dane Magazine brought greetings from the Headquarters Office, participated in the various presentations and showed a film of Danish arts and crafts.

Also attending were Mike Lowry, secretary of the Minden Chamber of Commerce who proposed a "Danish Day" during the June 10-16, 125th anniversary of Fort Kearney; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Oman of Kearney, recently received as members. Sixty-eight members and guests gathered for the evening of fellowship. Andrew E. Madsen welcomed them.

Camp grants from the Danish Brotherhood in America National Headquarters were recognized by certificates to those who were the recipients during last summer: John Garrett, Steve Hansen, Douglas Kristensen, Duane Kristensen and Lonney Nielsen.

Movies from his family's recent trip to Denmark were shown by Herbert Nielsen, and Thomas M. Thompson showed slides of his visit. Next monthly meeting of the Danish Brotherhood in Minden is scheduled for March 14, at 8 p. m. in the Community Room of the Minden Exchange Bank.

Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr. — Lodge 161 held their regular meeting in Ruskin Community Hall, Sunday, February 11. Installation of officers for the coming year was held. Installing officer Kenneth Pedersen, with Loetta Pedersen assisting installed the following: Past President Eugene Schultz, President Wayne Schultz, Vice President Mae Groves, Secretary Helen Nelson, Treasurer Katherine Jensen, Trustees Loetta Pedersen, Willard McCutcheon and Arthur Pedersen, Conductor Hazel Renz, Inner Guard Kenneth Pedersen and Outer Guard Marie Sorensen.

Three new members were initiated, they were: Leona Petersen and Floyd and Jean Andersen. The afternoon was spent playing cards. A cooperative lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Everett and Evelyn Sweet and Willard and Glennis McCutcheon were the committee for the day.

Glennis McCutcheon, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr. — After our regular meeting on December 9, DB Lodge No. 84 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 joined together to celebrate Christmas. There was singing and dancing around the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served followed by gifts for the children and a gift exchange for the adults. It was a very enjoyable evening.

On January 13, Brother Professor Holck was presiding officer for installation of new officers with Brother Pete Hansen acting as conductor. New officers for the coming year are Past President Soren Sorensen, President Lewis Outz, Vice President Oscar Kruce, Secretary Gloria Outz, Treasurer A. Byron Jacobsen, Trustees Loretta Kruce, Jeanette Quick and Stephen Biggs, Conductor Marie Block and Inner Guard Hanne Biggs.

On February 10, following our regular meeting, a special party was held. Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 honored their members who are over 75 years young. These included Sisters Anna Hensley, Elizabeth Anker, Sigrid Hoseck, Hannah Vantine, Johanna Jacobsen, Mary Staberg, Soren Sorensen and Peter Hansen. They all were presented a beautiful red carnation.

A very special presentation of a 50-year membership pin was made to Brother Soren Sorensen of Lodge No. 84 by Brother Axel Skelbeck of Omaha. Other guests from Omaha were Mrs. Axel Skelbeck, State President and Mrs. Leonard Davidsen, State Trustee and Mrs. Armond Thompson, State Correspondent and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pedersen and Mr. and Mrs.

Ejner Larsen. After the presentations and treats, we finished the evening with games of card bingo and prizes to each winner.

Gloria Outz, Secretary.

Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr. — Chris Jensen Night was held at Lodge No. 195 in conjunction with Ladies Night on February 16. The large attendance indicated it was a huge success, in honoring Chris' many years of faithful service. Chris also received a letter from the Danish Brotherhood lodge in South Dakota, where he was formerly a member. Chris said there are five members left in the lodge and he had signed them all up and they are still active.

Chris was presented with 20 silver dollars from his lodge for faithful service for 23 years as secretary. He also received another monetary token of friendship signed by the "guys" that participate in cards at his table twice a month as regulars. And a plaque for his devoted 60 years of service was presented by present secretary, Bob Gabelhause, plus a replacement set of gloves for those he lost in doing a good deed for another Danish organization.

Good wishes were extended to Chris Jensen by Vice President Karsten Hoffman and Emil Kellman prior to refreshments of fabulous sandwiches, coffee and kringle. Our many thanks to those who participated in putting this together.

Many members from Lodge No. 1 joined us in honoring Chris. Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen and Don Eversoll, from D. B. Headquarters also attended. Our Knight of Dannebrog, Earl Jensen, joined in the occasion, plus an out-of-town guest from Pittsburgh, Eric Bodholt, previously from Nebraska.

Future plans for No. 195 include honoring other long-time members for their holding fast to that which is Danish because of their heritage and love for the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Bob Gabelhause, Secretary.



Washington-Oregon

British Columbia

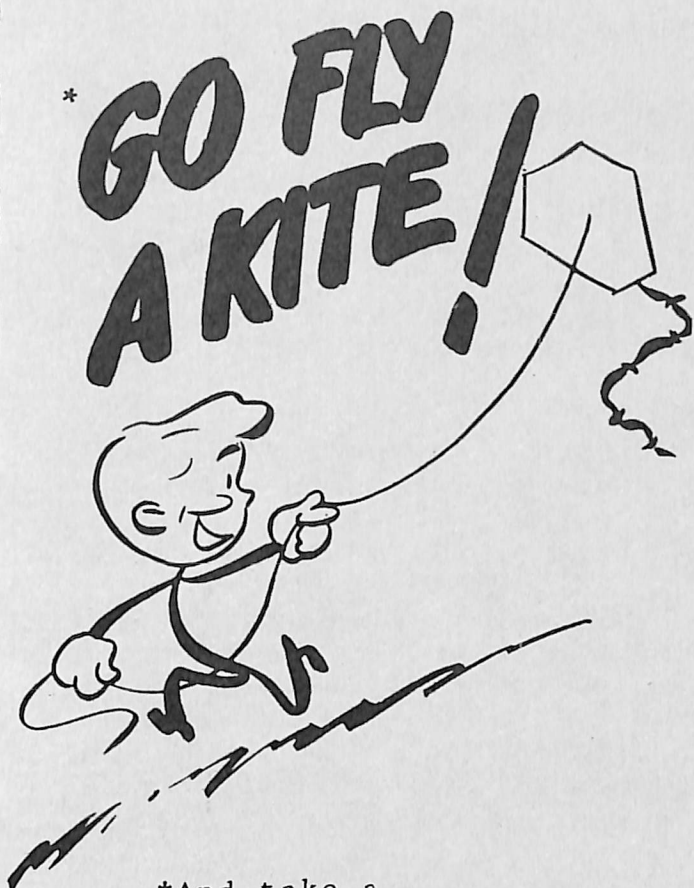
(Pacific Northwest)

Don't forget the dates of May 4th, 5th and 6th in Enumclaw. That's the time when Danes from the Pacific Northwest area converge on "the little city with the big attractions" for their annual conclave — the weatherman has promised cooperation.

DB 29, Seattle, Wash., installed their 1973 officers on January 27 — District President Niels Nedergard

(Continued on page 19)

THIS IS A PROGRAM IDEA FOR YOUR
LODGE -- CLIP AND SAVE!



*And take a
youngster along

With warm, spring weather right around the corner, here's a sure-fire way to get a lot of members out to a great lodge function. It's a kite flying contest sponsored by your lodge and the "sky's the limit" as to how much promotional good public relations and news value this can have to your lodge.

Just follow these simple steps below and you'll have all the young people in your community beating the drums for the Danish Brotherhood. You'll also find yourself having a whale of a lot of fun putting it over for the kids in your city or town.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD KITE FLYING CONTEST

(Here's How To Put It Across)

1. Select a large vacant lot, far from power lines, poles, structures and houses.
2. Appoint a committee of five members to offer the merchants in your area an opportunity to play a part in this project. Explain the contest and ask for their help in providing prizes (pop, candy, free kites, string, etc.). Don't forget to mention that this will offer them considerable free publicity.
3. Select a time and date for the contest (Saturday afternoons and school holidays are the best times). Give yourself and the lodge plenty of time to plan this by setting a date sometime in April or early May. This will also provide ample time to prepare an announcement to the press, print window signs, posters, etc.
4. Ask two people to serve as the public relations committee after the place and the time has been selected, prizes decided on and merchants approached; then prepare a brief news article for release to the local newspapers and radio and television stations. Chances are good that they'll jump at the chance to use the story. We'll also need window cards (or posters) to drop in the windows of all sponsoring merchants advertising the event. Give some to all the schools in the area, churches, service stations, barbershops, grocery stores, etc.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)

5. Award prizes in these categories: (a) highest flying kite, (b) largest kite (c) smallest kite (d) good sportmanship award and (e) best home made kite. Appoint judges (3) and a grounds committee (6 or more) to help the entrants launch their kites, find an open spot, or untangle string. Judges will determine winners and award prizes.
6. Award prizes after the completion of the contest and have plenty of promotional material on hand to pass out, especially to the parents.
7. If your lodge is situated in the middle of a large, metropolitan area and there are no vacant lots nearby, then plan your event for the suburbs or country-side and charter a bus to leave from your lodge to carry contestants to the site. Or have each member of your lodge drive his or her car to carry five or six youngsters there.
8. To gain additional publicity, if there is a lodge member who knows how to make kites, plan a "kite-making party", about a week before the contest, at the lodge building, or a convenient location. This will work up some advance interest in the event, and provide some valuable additional publicity. Remember, this is a community action program and should be open to all youngsters in the community, not just those in your own families. Here's wishing you fair winds, clear skies and Good Luck!

LET THE END OF THIS FLYER

BE JUST THE BEGINNING OF A GREAT

EVENT FOR YOUR LODGE THIS SPRING.

A product of the Fraternal Affairs Department, Home Office

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 16)

and Enumclaw's President John L. Rieck doing the honors. On hand for the ceremonies was Danish Consul Paul O. Nielsen.

DB 167, Portland, Ore., had their annual installation on January 6 — honors bestowed by District President Niels Nedergard. Joint ceremonies were shared by Sisterhood District President Marie Mauritsen. New officers include President Jim Tyger, Past President Lawrence Cook, Vice President Ed Hirsch, Secretary Magnus Esrom, Treasurer Sigurd Nielsen, Conductor Chris Elster, Inner Guard Al Ostergaard, Outer Guard Andy Sorensen and Trustees Pat Pattersen, Ralph Eyring and Harald Jacobsen. Three of the new leaders being past district presidents — Hirsch, Esrom and Nielsen. A good attendance was reported for their Rose City Valentine party in the Pythian Building on February 10. Belated sympathies to the family of Brother Walter Frandsen, a 60-year member, who passed away on December 9.

DB 113, Enumclaw, Wash., extends wedding congratulations to Brother Dale Rasmussen who "took the big step" on February 17.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



California, Nevada

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION JULY 19-21

The annual California-Nevada Convention of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges will be held in Solvang this year, July 19-21. General Committee Chairman Arden Petersen invites all to join in celebrating this event as well as that of the 60th anniversary of Brotherhood Lodge No. 299.

The great football game last season between the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers had many highlights, especially for New York who beat the West Coast's popular team. As a consolation for the 62,000 fans and an added attraction to the 40 million TV audience, the famous Radio Boys Choir from Copenhagen came, sang and won a tremendous victory for Denmark.

The rainy Sunday afternoon made the officials cancel the appearance of the U. S. Marine Corps, so instead the Danish boys entertained with their superb international program, including songs from Denmark,



New Member	Location	Sponsor
James Nielsen	Racine (4)	Gordon Sorenson
Anders Harrits	Racine (4)	Kenneth Janssen
Gordon Nielsen	Racine (4)	Gene Anderson
George Pietkiewicz	Kenosha (14)	Aksel Christensen
Sven Svendsen	Chicago (35)	Paul Parkes
Pat Gilbert	Spokane (42)	John Bech
Lee Ann Gilbert*	Spokane (42)	H. W. Gilbert
Fred Matheny	Spokane (42)	John Bech
Evelyn Christian	Denver (43)	Svend Sonderup
Joseph Christian, Jr.	Denver (43)	Svend Sonderup
Vern Snow	Greenville (70)	Wesley Kraft
Paul Berkild	Rocky River (170)	Leif Hansen
Richard Christensen	Rocky River (170)	Harold Anderson
Bent Juul Jacobsen	Rocky River (170)	Leif Hansen
Susan Hansen*	Sidney (181)	Viggo Hansen
Sherry Hansen	Sidney (181)	Viggo Hansen
Herbert O'Brien, Sr.	Troy (183)	Harry Jensen, Sr.
Timothy Proper	Troy (183)	Harry Jensen, Sr.
Arthur Andersen	Hayward (184)	Iver Paulsen
Lars Madsen	Detroit (227)	Axel Back
John Petersen	Detroit (227)	Preben Jaeger
Neil Andersen	Detroit (227)	Otto Pedersen
Donald Boyd	Detroit (227)	Otto Pedersen
Lloyd Labore	Fowler (261)	Victor Hansen
Wheeler R. Sharon	Fowler (261)	Victor Hansen
Ethel Skowronski	Omaha (600)	Jens Haugaard
Mary Jane Haugaard	Omaha (600)	Jens Haugaard

* Juvenile Member

Germany, Russia, Israel and USA. Many within our membership have enjoyed these cultural goodwill ambassadors as they have visited various places in America and Canada.

The choir has appeared in the White House, sung before royalty and heads of state in many countries, but their biggest thrill — and live audience ever, took place in California on a wet, but for Denmark, memorable day.

Here the boys are singing The Star Spangled Banner, conducted by Henning Elbirk. At left are the Giants in white jerseys and next to the color guards stands Henning Jensen, secretary of DB Lodge 49, who is the PR man for the choir and made this unique arrangement. First time ever a foreign boys choir has been asked to sing the American national anthem before a big sports event.

Gimle Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif. — Our lodge Christmas party in December was a great success. We had a potluck dinner before the party. Erla Chance's "Little Danes" dance team with 18 members, performed three numbers, Carousel, Shoemaker's Dance and Kinder Polka. A children's program followed the dancers and then along came Santa Claus, loaded

(Continued on page 20)

Convention Site for 1975



The Holiday Inn has been selected for Convention Headquarters, for the Danish Brotherhood National Convention in 1975, starting Wednesday, September 17 to September 20, inclusive.

The new Holiday Inn, Denver-Downtown, is now under construction at 15th and Glenarm Place, with opening scheduled for June of 1973. This new Holiday Inn is right in the center of the Mile High City's business and shopping district.

Each of the featured 405 guest rooms and suites will have custom manufactured furnishing designed exclusively for this Holiday Inn, color TV, individually controlled room temperatures. The meeting rooms and banquet facilities will be supplied with the most modern audio visual equipment available.

For your personal dining convenience, the Holiday Inn will offer a specialty restaurant featuring international cuisine. The delegates and guests will receive complimentary enclosed parking and limousine service from and to Stapleton International Airport. A complete shopping arcade is located within the Inn featuring specialty shops for your convenience and a swimming pool and sun deck for your enjoyment. Denver is fast becoming one of the nation's finest convention cities because it offers excellent geographic location — Denver is easily reached from all points in the United States.

On behalf of the nine-man steering committee, the members of Columbine Lodge No. 43, and the Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges, we wish to extend a most cordial invitation to all members and delegates of the Danish Brotherhood in America, to come to Denver in September 1975. Members — begin to make plans now and bring your families with you. Come to enjoy and see the beauty and the many attractions of Denver, and of Colorado.

Svend A. Sonderup, Chairman
and National Trustee.

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 19)

with goodies. Refreshments followed with good fellowship among all.

Installation was held January 9, with Jack Belmont, president of the California General Committee, presiding. The "Ripon Gang" came along in a supporting role.

On February 9 we had a lodge dinner, followed by a series of film strips on the travels of Ray and Vivian Olsen of Valley Lodge 332. Shown were movies of Denmark, Africa and the South Pacific. Many thanks to Ray and Vivian for coming to Ferndale to show these films. They were excellent.

The plans for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival are moving ahead as scheduled. The dates this year are June 23-24. Brother Francis Sweet is general chairman of this year's festival. Brother Fred Elliott will be program chairman. We are looking forward to a considerable growth in our festival activities for 1973.

Niels Lorenzen, Secretary.

Fresno and Selma Lodges of DB and DSS held formal installation of officers on January 11. This gala event was the most colorful affair in the Fresno-Selma Danish society in the new year. Brother Jack Belmont, president of the General Committee of California-Nevada DB Lodges and Sister Etta Kuykendall, who holds the corresponding office in the DSS Lodges, presided over a joint installation of officers of the four lodges. Brother Vernon Olsen of Ripon served as installing conductor and Earla Chance of Ferndale was installing marshal, lending dignity and order to this solemn occasion.

The banquet preceding this ceremony was a merry occasion, but there was little if any Danish spoken. Broken or accented English is now more the exception than the rule. Community singing was good, "God Bless America," was sung with gusto; "Cruising Down the River" went pretty good too. But "Der er et yndigt land" was somewhat muted and no attempt was made on "Det var en lørdag aften." Twenty years ago, the latter number was sung with enthusiasm and volume.

L. S. DeLaurant, Secretary, No. 67.

Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif. — Golden Gate Lodge 49 is celebrating at the March 28 meeting with 20 members who will receive 60, 50 and 25-year pins. Please try to attend and help the lodge pay tribute to these faithful brothers. Danish Brotherhood members in the Bay Area who have asked for information about our potential group flight to Denmark will soon be receiving all the facts.

Henning Jensen, Contributing Editor.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif. — On January 25 Lodge 126 held its installation of officers. The installation was conducted by Jack Belmont, president of the California-Nevada General Committee, assisted by Peter Weber, conductor of the C-NGC. We were pleased to see many out-of-town guests, among them Mrs. Belmont, Outer Guard of C-NGC, Danish Sisterhood; Mrs. Peter Weber accompanied her husband. From Santa Barbara came Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aasted, both past presidents of the General Committee. Ripon was represented by former Vice President of the National Board of Officers Al Tunsen and Mrs.

(Continued on page 23)

List of Secretaries

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, Danish Hall, Ocean Avenue, 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. Villadsen, 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.** Mrs. Ebba Norby, 1149 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, Calif. (92011). 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 Friday, 440 S. McPherin St., Monterey Park, Calif.
- 329 **Long Beach, Calif.** Lorraine Edwards, 3618 Bouquet Ave., Anaheim, Calif. (92804). First Saturday, 1000 South Mesa Apolchia Hall, San Pedro, Calif.
- 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.** Gabriel J. Cymanski, 6004 W. 62 nd Ave., Arvada, Colo. (80003). Second Tuesday and fourth Saturday, International House, 1600 Logan St., 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). Third Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, 12 Atwater Ave., Derby.
- 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

- 321 **West Palm Beach, Fla.** Guno Karlberg, 321 South Dixie (33401). Second Saturday, Odd-fellows Hall, 410 Datura St., West Palm Beach.

IDAHO

- 264 **Pocatello, Idaho.** Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201 (83201). First Saturday, 1625 North Hayes St., Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

- 17 **Chicago, Ill.** Thorkil Winther, 5512 Brainard, Countryside, Ill. (60525). 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). Fourth Friday, Chicago.
- 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, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton, Ill.
- 182 **Waukegan, Ill.** Thorvald Mouritsen, 446 North Ave. (60085). Second Friday, Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan.
- 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.** Jack Wood, Rt. 5, Box 318, Milan, Ill. (61262). Second Thursday, 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, Sarah Harding Home (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. (51106). 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 **Ringsted, 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.
- 217 **Humboldt, Iowa.** Mrs. Carrie Larsen, 602 N. Taft, Humboldt, Iowa (50548). First Tuesday, First National Social Center, Humboldt.
- 219 **Clear Lake, Iowa.** Mrs. Kathleen Sonsalla, Kensett, Iowa (50448). Second Saturday, IOOF Hall, Clear Lake.
- 221 **Laitimer, Iowa.** Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.
- 326 **West Branch, Iowa.** Mrs. Eva Bendixsen, 103 S. Linn St., Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday at homes of the members.

KANSAS

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

MICHIGAN

- 30 **Muskegon, Mich.** Clayton C. Hansen, 1325 Francis Ave. (49442). First and third Tuesday, 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., DB Hall, 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. Høj, 1846 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Third Friday, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.
- 65 **Duluth, Minn.** Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (55804). First Thursday, Norway Hall, 21 Lake Ave., Duluth.
- 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). Whenever needed.
- 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.** William Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 78 (59725). First Saturday, I.O.O.F. 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. Effie Larsen, 3022 S. 18th St. (68108). 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.** Helen Nelson (68974). Second Saturday, Community Hall, Ruskin.
- 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.** Robert Gabelhause, 4549 Hascall St. (68106). First and third Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 2553 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 (68820). First Tuesday in members homes.

NEVADA

- 339 **Las Vegas, Nev.** Mrs. April Lynn Gerrity, 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.** Larry Anderson, 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.** Harry B. Jensen, Jr., 31 Sherwood Dr., Latham, N. Y. (12110). Third Thursday, Danish Brotherhood Hall, 37 112th St., 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, 86th St., Manhattan, N. Y.
- 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 Castle 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, 1111 Detroit Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 225 **Canton, Ohio.** Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazier 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.** Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (44313). 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.** Andrew Bodtke, 486 Love Lake Rd. (97448). First Tuesday, I.O. O.F. Hall, 6th Greenwood St., 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, Box 292 (57070). First and third Tuesday, D.B.S. Hall, Viborg.
- 141 **Irene, S. D.** Jens C. Sorensen (57037). When needed at members homes.

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, Willamstown, 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 Thursday, 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.** William A. Poulsen, 3702 Regency Dr. (53402). Second and fourth Wednesday, D.B. Hall, 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.** Bent Johannes Petersen, Forsbæk, Nylandsvej, 55. 2200 F., Copenhagen, Denmark. First and third Tuesday.

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 20)

Tunsen, past president of the General Committee, Danish Sisterhood.

Following installation we had a delicious dinner and danced afterward to the music of Helen Hill and Winstrup Olesen.

One of our old-time members, Walter Petersen, passed away after a long illness. As he had expressed in his funeral instruction a "gravøl" was held after the funeral. "Hvil i Fred, Walter."

Peter Pedersen, Secretary.

Pacific Lodge No. 39 — January 19 was our annual installation night. The evening began at 6 p. m., with cocktails for all. At 7 p. m., a delicious roast beef dinner was served to 75 members and guests. By 8:30 p. m., the installation was under way with the president of the California-Nevada General Committee, Jack Belmont, presiding. He was assisted by Past National Officer Albert Tunsen serving as conductor. Our new officers are: Past President Robert Langeberg, President Charles Ward, Vice President Aage Lundquist, Secretary Melvin Oredsen, Treasurer John Mottoros, Trustees Thomas Nielsen, Sidney Nelsen and Albert Jensen, Conductor Kathleen Ward and Guard Jens Jacobsen.

The installation was a joint affair with the Sisters of Denmark Lodge No. 17, under the leadership of Etta Kuykendall, president of the Sisterhood General Committee, assisted by Erla Chance as marshal.

The evening was finished with dancing to some fine records. Coffee and cake were later served. All acknowledged that a most enjoyable evening was had. We were honored by having a number of out-of-town guests, including a number of past general committee officers. Our next social affair will be held on March 23, which will be a combined evening with Odin No. 1 of Dania and the two ladies lodges. Entertainment all evening, beginning at 8 p. m. All are invited.

This past month we have had two of our old members pass away. Carl Ronnow, who joined the lodge on February 13, 1907, and Jacob Jensen, who joined

the lodge on August 14, 1905. A long time to belong to one organization. Jacob Jensen was caretaker of our hall for many years. For over 35 years he also served as the guard at the door of our lodge. He will be missed by many of us.

Melvin Oredsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 337, Fremont, Calif. — We in Fremont, usually organize for a special project each year, to be carried out before Christmas. At Christmas of 1971, we brought gifts, refreshments and entertainment to a rest home in our community and had the satisfaction of bringing a little cheer to elderly people who, by reason of ill health, must stay indoors.



This last Christmas we received an invitation from the Fremont Recreation Department to take part in a Christmas display. The invitation was accepted and a committee was formed to determine how we could best represent the Danish Brotherhood by making a display

of Danish culture. It was decided that a small fir tree, decorated with old fashioned, handmade ornaments should be part of our presentation. Ornaments were made to sell. We also sold Danish Advent wreaths. A cleverly constructed stand was made by Nielsen's Wood Shop in Newark, on which the wreath is suspended by wires. The wreaths were decorated with greens, cones, candles and ribbons and were sold for \$3.50 each.

A large Brotherhood emblem was brought out from storage and was prominently displayed and the chairman of the committee was dressed in her Danish folk costume.

If we inspired anyone to join Anker Lodge it remains to be seen but we brought home to the lodge a neat little profit and we did enjoy the preparation for this adventure.

Elsie M. Poulsen.

Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nev. — Las Vegas Lodge held its installation of officers on January 27 at the spacious home of Jutta and Harold Reed, past president of the C-NGC. Jack Belmont, president of the C-NGC, assisted by Peter Weber, conductor of the C-NGC, had the pleasant duty of installing nearly all ladies as officers including our good friend Alice Pinkerton, presently secretary-treasurer of the C-NGC as president of Las Vegas Lodge for the third time.

Several people from out-of-state attended the installation. Among them were Al Tunsen and Mrs. Ethel Tunsen, Mrs. Melva Belmont, Inner Guard Vagn Elbeck, Santa Barbara Lodge; Mrs. Rigmor Elbeck, president of DSS Lodge 165, Santa Barbara; and Mrs. Ellen Weber of Solvang. From Los Angeles Lodge 126 came Alfred Munck, vice president, C-NGC and Peter Pedersen, outer guard, C-NGC.

After installation we were treated to smørrebrød, øl snaps, weinerbrød og kaffe. It was an evening spent in good company among friends. Good luck to the new officers in '73 and på gensyn.

Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif. — On February 10 the Alhambra Lodge held installation of officers for 1973. A delicious dinner attended by nearly 50 people.

(Continued on page 24)

Mother's Day Plates

Christmas 1972 Bing & Grondahl/Kgl. —	\$9.00
Morsdag Bing & Grondahl 70	\$14.00
Morsdag Bing & Grondahl 71	7.00
Morsdag Kgl. 71	40.00
Morsdag Bing & Grondahl 72	7.00
Morsdag Kgl. 72	10.00
All five Morsdags plates	65.00

It is now time to order:

Morsdag Bing & Grondahl 73	\$7.00
Morsdag Kgl. 73	9.00

Always many different older Christmas plates in stock. Ask for price list. Offers on request.

CLAUS KOCK

Jægersborg Alle 18

2920 Charl. — Denmark

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 23)

including 13 from Los Angeles Lodge was served with installation following.

Vice President Alfred Munck, C-NGC, on behalf of C-NGC President Jack Belmont, installed the officers, assisted by C-NGC Outer Guard Peter Pedersen. One of Alhambra's members, Hank Johansen, was presented with his 25-year membership pin. Another member, Theodor Østergaard was supposed to have been presented with his 50-year pin, but he was unable to attend.

Others from Los Angeles present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen, Sr., president of Lodge 126; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathiasen, both past presidents of the General Committees; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roug, C-NGC past president; Mr. and Mrs. Svend Nilsson, trustee of Lodge 126; Mr. P. D. Andersen, trustee of 126, representing Bien. Also thanks to Mrs. Peter Pedersen who is kind enough to let me attend some of these affairs by myself.

Peter Pedersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 306, San Diego, Calif. — The installation of officers was held February 3, at the Plaza Inter-

national Hotel in Mission Valley. A beautiful setting for a beautiful evening. We were thrilled to receive out-of-town guests from Ripon, Jack and Melba Belmont, Al and Ethel Tunsen and Vernon Olsen; from Solvang, Peter and Ellen Weber; from Oakland, Etta Kuykendahl, and our close neighbors from Los Angeles, Alfred and Edith Munck and Peter Pedersen. We feel very grateful down here at the bottom of California to see people take the time and expense to come and enjoy an evening with us in the interest of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

We were also very happy to have so many young people join us and we hope the ceiling is still intact with all the stomping we did to the music of the Polka Pals. A beautiful evening was followed by a beautiful breakfast held at the home of Wally and Lorraine Nielsen.

Our new officers are off to a good start. Our first meeting was very short followed by two Danish films. It was a pleasant evening spent socially with good attendance. More pleasant evenings are to follow — Our March meeting is planned for a dinner to celebrate our 59th anniversary of the lodge. We are in for a very good year and our social committee has a lot in store for us.

Ebba L. Norby, Secretary.

MARCH ASSESSMENT No. 885

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

March 1, 1973

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1, 1973

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,

Secretary-Treasurer.



AN AMERICAN FAVORITE FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

Over 300 choice recipes on 96 pages with complete smorgasbord information, menus, table arrangements, quantity of food to prepare and how-to-serve information — all in English.

Women everywhere say, "It's so easy to prepare these delicious Scandinavian foods by following the instructions in "SCANDINAVIAN RECIPES." Over 250,000 books in print — and use.

\$1.50 Each 3 Books \$4.00

(Minnesota residents add 4% sales tax)

ORDER FROM

JULIA PETERSON TUFFORD D3

601 — 70th Avenue North
Minneapolis, Minn. 55430

• LODGES and GROUPS write for information regarding "SCANDINAVIAN RECIPES" Profit Sharing Cookbook Sales Plan.

POSTMASTER: If undeliverable as addressed, notify us on Form 3579.

AMERICAN DANE MAGAZINE
P. O. BOX 155
ASKOV, MINNESOTA 55704

If you move, then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to the above address.

Also notify your lodge secretary of your new address.

March 1973

I belong to My number in
Lodge No. the lodge is

Name

New Address

City

State Zip Code

1973 GROUP FLIGHTS TO DENMARK via SAS from Seattle

May 28—June 14, Three Weeks

June 17—July 22, Five Weeks

July 15—August 5, Three Weeks

FAMILY FLIGHTS FROM DENMARK TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

For Information Contact

PAUL HANSEN

5626 — 48th S. W.

Seattle, Wash. 98136

(206) WEst 5-3528 or WEst 2-3997