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Do you know where your children are every night? Do you worry about the drug problem among, not just our teenagers but, our gradeschoolers? Do you wish there were more good clean entertainment available to your children?

We, at the Home Office, are trying to do our part to attract the younger members by providing new programs, activities and items of interest, but it's up to you, the parent, to see that your individual lodges implement these programs at the local lodge level, and to encourage your child to participate.

The best way to illustrate to your child the values, the benefits, the good way of life promoted by belonging to the Danish Brotherhood, is to practice these principles yourself by attending lodge affairs, and **TAKE YOUR CHILDREN ALONG.**

Don Eversoll

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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.



Otto W. Petersen, long time member of Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska, amply illustrates that retiring from a job doesn't have to mean retiring from life. See the story about Otto's fascinating hobby on Page 7. Pictured with Mr. Petersen is Debbie Nielsen, beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nielsen, also of Lodge No. 84, Lincoln.

Modern Denmark



Copenhagen

This is a new feature in American Dane and will describe facts and figures of Denmark which, we hope, will be of contemporary interest. Reader's comments, as always, are welcome.

Seashores — The Danish coastline is 4,660 miles long. The greater part of this consists of good bathing beaches, with the west coast of Jutland, from Esbjerg to Skagen, one unbroken stretch of sandy shore. The coasts attract many foreign visitors and it is the principal task of seaside authorities to control cottage development in order to preserve the natural amenities.

The National Bird — For hundreds of years, storks built their nests on rooftops all over Denmark, but the number of nesting pairs has dropped from 4,000 to barely 100 in this century alone. So it is the skylark which, since 1960, has been officially designated the national bird.

Danish Windmills — For many years the Danish National Museum's Mill Committee has been engaged in preserving a representative selection of what used to be the country's source of mechanical power — the windmills and water mills. The mill at Dybbøl was shot down on two occasions and became a symbol for Danes following the Danish-German wars of 1848 and 1864.

Folk High Schools — Modern Denmark is still influenced by the spiritual and national revival, which began a little over 150 years ago. One of the pioneers, the clergyman-poet, N. F. S. Grundtvig, suggested the idea of a special adult school, concentrating on "that popular and civic life we all can and must participate in." He

was the principal organizer of the first folk high school, opened in 1884. Since then this form of adult education has been taken up in many parts of the world, including Askov, Minnesota and Solvang, California.

Akvavit — Danish "snaps", or akvavit, a government monopoly, has been made to the same recipe from grain and potatoes since 1846. Together with the by-product, yeast, it is exported on a large scale.

Danish Beer — Danish Beer is drunk all over the world. The two biggest breweries on the Continent are both located in Copenhagen. Since their inception, they have supported Danish art and science through large scale foundations.



When Tivoli [the famous amusement park in Copenhagen] was opened in 1843, gardens were laid out beyond the city's old ramparts. Today they lie in the heart of the city. Tivoli is open from May to September.

Hospitals — One of Europe's most modern hospitals was built in Copenhagen in 1958. Free treatment is given here to all members of the public health insurance system as a part of the general hospital service. Denmark has six hospital beds per 1,000, and one doctor per 800 population.

Insulin — Insulin hormone is obtained from the pancreatic gland of the pig and is purified in crystalline form. Owing to her big production of pigs, Denmark produces 90 per cent of the world's insulin.

Bornholm — Different from the rest of Denmark, the distinctive scenery along with the rugged rocks of the North Coast and the low-lying countryside of the south fringed with miles of sandy beach, early attracted Danish and foreign holiday makers. The small fishing villages of the East Coast have the country's oldest tourist traditions.

World Famous Sand — Sand from the Limfjord is reconstituted as beads of glass for road surfacing which in wet weather retains its rough surface and gives 7 to 9 times the reflection of other materials. This material has been used for resurfacing Red Square in Moscow as well as roads in the Imperial Palace and the Olympic Stadium of Tokyo, and throughways in West Germany and the U.S.A.

Vitamin K — The biologist, Henrik Dam, was awarded the Nobel Prize for his discovery of Vitamin K in 1943.

'HI Y. VI's' - Dig This News

The "Young Vikings" program, featured monthly on this page, is a new range of services, programs, ideas, products, and events developed for the benefit and enjoyment of the young [and the young at heart] members of our society. New programs are being added constantly.

All one needs in order to be eligible for these programs is to be a paid-up member of the D.B. If you see something you like on this page [or page 4 of the February issue] please use the order blank below.

In future issues, look for news of The Future National Convention of Young Vikings, Danish Embroidery Kit, and a special Danish Coloring Book for the youngest of our "Young Vikings."

APPLY NOW FOR A SUMMER CAMP GRANT

If you plan to go to camp this summer, you won't want to miss this opportunity to defray your camp costs by \$25. You can do this by receiving a Danish Brotherhood Youth Camp grant. Ten grants are awarded each year to deserving youngsters, whether members of the Danish Brotherhood or not. So if you're tired of the cold, ice and snow — turn your thoughts to warm summer fun and write to National Headquarters right away for your Camp Grant Application. Deadline for entries is May 15, 1974.

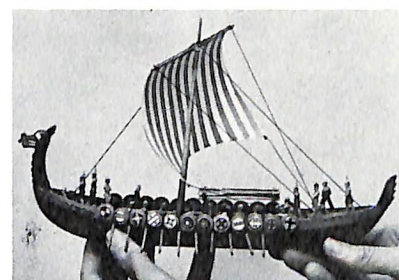
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YOUNG VIKINGS





NEW MEMBERS

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Otto C. Jensen	Racine (4)	Einar Dansholt
Lydia J. Axelsen	Council Bluffs (10) ..	Gustav Axelsen
Alan K. Andersen	Chicago (17) ..	Flemming Andersen
Harold Olsen	Perth Amboy (46) ..	Wilbur S. Jensen
John D. Sandorff	Perth Amboy (46) ..	H. C. Mathiasen
William H. Jorgensen	Perth Amboy (46)	H. Farber, Sr.
John Jensen	Perth Amboy (46)	W. S. Jensen
Kaj Mortensen	San Francisco (49) ..	Hans Hansen
Ole Michael Larsen	Los Angeles (126)	Alfred Munk
Wendell E. Crotty	Dike (144)	A. B. Thode
Daryle D. Nagel	Dike (144)	Harold Madsen
Marie Demant	New York (164) ..	Robert Rasmussen
Mark Peter Pihl	Portland (167)	Melvin Pihl
Beatrice Hinrichsen	Philadelphia (172)	Mogens Hempel
Alberta M. Jackson	Canton (225)	John Christensen
Gunnar W. Hansen	Detroit (227)	Tage Guldbrandsen
Peter J. Littrup	Detroit (227)	Tage Guldbrandsen
Robert L. Sonnenberg, Jr.	Detroit (227)	Howard Hansen
Gunner B. Christensen ...	Detroit (227)	Robert Buckhave
Fred J. Shutt	Erie (242)	Marius Melgaard
Ronald Albert Benson	Dillon (273)	Clifford S. Bay
Joseph W. Jensen	Dillon (273)	Clifford S. Bay
Jens Christiansen	Solvang (299)	Oscar Redden
James P. Nielsen	Santa Barbara (322) ..	E. Jorgensen
Helge E. Steiness	Nassau County (325) ..	Birgit Jacobsen
Sara E. Mack	Long Beach (329)	Bob Jones
Eva Kratzer	Fremont (337)	Jan Thyrring
Helmut Kratzer	Fremont (337)	Jan Thyrring
Edward N. Sorensen*	Omaha (700)	Ervin Tobeck

* Juvenile Member

Midwest District Members: May 1 is the deadline for Scholarship applications. Your lodge secretary will provide you with the forms. \$250.00 is available to the recipient. Freshmen or upper classmen are eligible. Send applications to Ronald Jensen, Secretary-Midwest District, 3421 70th St., Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53140.

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"100 More In '74"

This is an outline of the "New Member Contest" being sponsored by Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, this year. Our thanks to Brotherhood Representative, Ken Janssen, for sharing it with American Dane readers. We would like to point out any new memberships signed in a contest like can also be applied toward the National Contest! [please see February magazine for details].

FREE DINNERS — CASH AWARDS

Starting January 1, 1974, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, will sponsor a "New Member Contest" for all lodge members. The year will be divided into two six month periods — January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974; and July 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974.

In each six-month period, any member who signs three new members will receive two free dinners (\$5.00 maximum) at the Danish Brotherhood.

In each six-month period, any member who signs the most new members will receive \$25.00.

The lodge member who signs the most new members for the entire year will receive a Grand Prize of \$50.00. All the new members signed by a member in each six-month period will be included in his yearly total for the Grand Prize.

In order for a newly signed prospect to be included in a member's total, he must be approved by the lodge membership on or before the last regular meeting of each six-month period, (June 26, 1974 and December 11, 1974). Final new membership totals for each lodge member will be based on home office approval.

If you need help in signing a new member you may bring him to our birthday smoker. To do this he must be a bona-fide prospect and you must notify the Lodge President before you invite him, if you cannot reach the President, call the Vice-President. While at the smoker, I will help you explain the benefits of belonging to the Danish Brotherhood. Then you may sign him and receive credit for a new member.

For those of you who do not desire to sign up new members, but know of a good eligible prospect, please call me — Ken Janssen — at 634-4938 and I will make the contact.

This is your chance to help our Lodge grow and receive an award while doing it. It is time to sign your relatives, your friends, your neighbors, your fellow workers. **SIGN MEMBERS — WIN PRIZES** — and help our lodge — **GROW and GROW and GROW.**

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March 1, 1974

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April 1, 1974

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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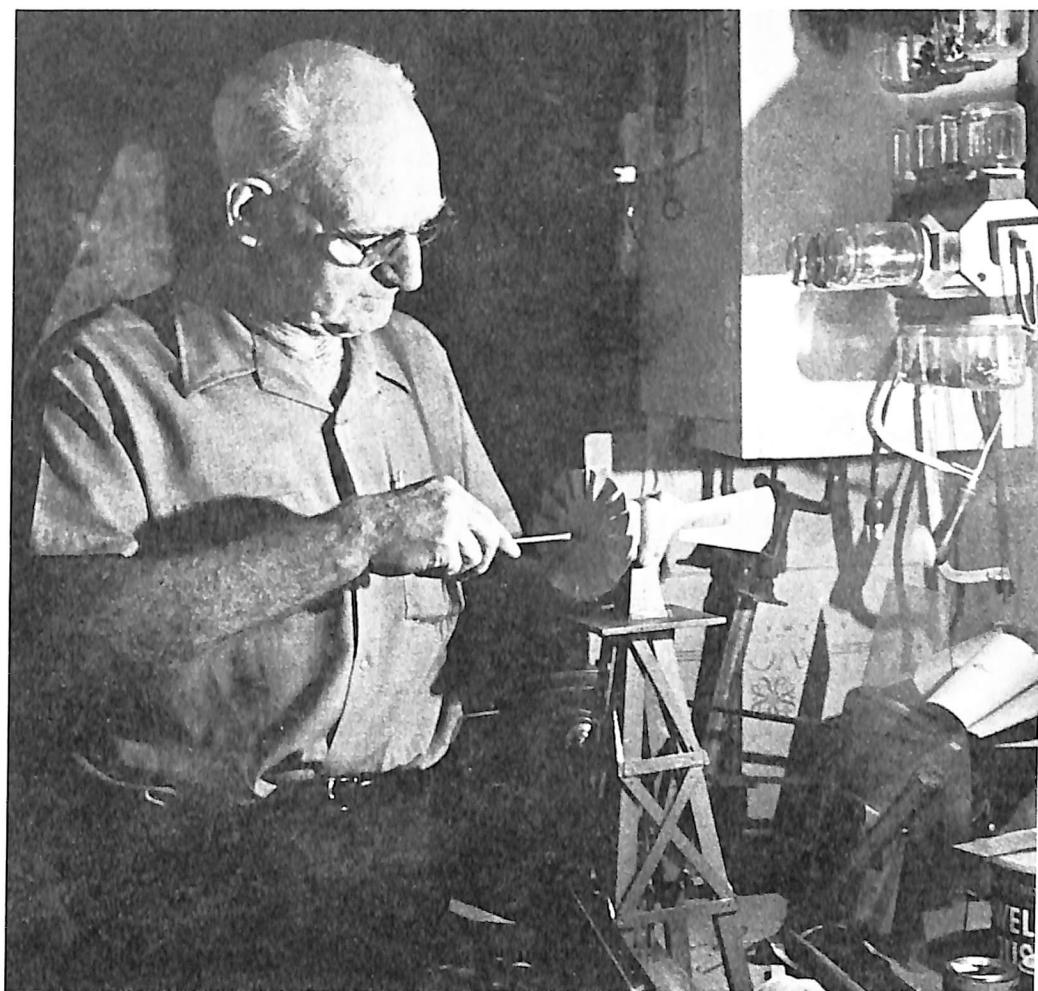
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PETERSEN'S HOBBY . . . just keeps on growing

74-Year-Old Toymaker Got Started By Accident

by Patty Buetler
Lincoln Star staff writer

It was the thought of a barn without a windmill that led Otto Petersen into carpentry.

For when his hospitalized grandson received a miniature barn six years ago, the now 74-year-old grandpa picked up a saw and some pieces of wood and concocted a companion windmill.



And as his woodworking skills grew, so did the size of his mills. Since that first two-footer, he's added about a foot to each consecutive model and has finally settled on a six-foot size that's become his standard.

The Waterloo, Iowa, native, who spent his youth on a farm, recaptures some of his earliest remembrances of the rural scene in replicas of wagons, wells and hayracks.

Details Complete

His typical hayrack model comes complete with tongue, double trees and neck yokes. He's even put a spring on the tongue, an addition his dad made at corn-shucking time to relieve the horses of some of their burden.

Another touch from his past is the convertible hayrack-wagon "since my dad could not afford both."

Petersen's model features an undercarriage so constructed that you can lift the rack right off and put a

wagon box on the running gears. The metal-rimmed wheels can then be adjusted to carry the new load.

Chipping away at canteloupe crates — the makings of his mills and racks — Petersen found himself with lots of little pieces left over. One by one he glued these together log-cabin-style until his first dollhouse began to take shape.

"I just guessed on it," replied the carpenter, when asked if he had a model in mind.

And when the Heritage Craft Shop went into business this fall selling on consignment the handwork of senior citizens, Petersen found an outlet for his wooden works, most of which he'd been making as gifts for family and friends.

While the wagons may be perfect for a pre-schooler to pull, some people have planned to use his pieces as planters and magazine racks.

Now that some of Petersen's work has been exposed to the public, he's happily busy filling special orders and trying to keep up with the demand.

His dollhouse features a chimney, windows with real glass and a front door that opens. This happenstance house served as a model for many more to come.

What began as an occasional hobby half a dozen years ago has become more of a full-time interest for the former Nebraska Men's Reformatory employee who retired in 1971.

Slowed down — but by no means stopped — the following year by open heart surgery and doctor's orders to take it easy, Petersen found himself with plenty of time to devote to woodworking.

Some people are like blisters — they don't show up until the work is finished.

A man is getting old when he looks at the food instead of the waitress.

Luke: "Did you know it takes 5 sheep to make one sweater?"

Lulu: "I didn't even know they could knit."

"Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good," said the overworked executive. "I know better. The things I worry about never happen."

Which reminds us of the dental joke about the Texas oilman who went in to see his dentist and, when asked which tooth was bothering him, replied, "Oh just drill anywhere, Doc. I feel lucky today!"



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



Mr. Paul E. Strand, right, presenting the first G. C. E. L. scholarship to Jan H. Mogensen, left, Dana College Student.

G.C.E.L. SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN TO DANA STUDENT

The General Committee of Eastern Lodges is happy to announce that they have awarded their first scholarship to Jan H. Mogensen. The scholarship was given to Jan after he was recommended by the Dana College Scholarship Committee.

Jan was born in Odense, Denmark 23 years ago. With his parents Jan emigrated to this country in 1965 and settled in New York. He attended public schools in New

Our Lodges in Action

York and graduated with honors from Tottenville High School on Staten Island in 1969. He came to Dana College as a Junior and is presently completing his Senior year with an overload, which only students with a grade point average of 6.0 or better are permitted to take. Jan is majoring in Business Administration and is studying second year Danish for his required foreign language. His professors speak highly of him, not only as a student but as a person.

Jan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kai Mogensen of Westbury, New York. Jan's father is a member of Long Island Lodge No. 325.

This writer would like to take the time to say thank you for all the help and cooperation which Paul E. Strand, Assistant Development Director at Dana College has given me since this scholarship program was set up. Mr. Strand is a member of DB Lodge No. 195.

Erling C. Braumann,
Vice President,
G. C. E. L.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — At the meeting held on Friday 8, we had a short business meeting after our vice president had a travelogue film of rare and exotic places. Who knows, one might just see their old homestead in a very pretty land, known as Old Denmark. On March 8 we had a bingo night, at the Swedish Museum, where Aksel Rasmussen returned with his gala bingo.

How many can do a Skomagerpolka, Napoleon, Danish Masquerade, The Crested Hen, Waltz or Alley Cat. Does this make your toes go tapping, and bringing back memories of days gone by, well, in the very near future there will be a dance.

Donations to our printing fund have been received from Aksel Rasmussen, John Lindberg, Jørgen Hertz, Bendix Christensen, Henry Bøgelund, Gyda Jensen and family. Thank you.

Our thank you goes to Sister Inger Marie Harrison for a delightful and delicious Christmas party in January, her home was decked out for Christmas even down to Danish Jule carole napkins.

From the Ten-Pin Corner: The Danish Brotherhood in America is sponsoring a National Bowling Tournament which will be held between March 15th and May 1st. Entry blanks must be submitted before March 1, 1974.

For information contact Aksel Rasmussen (215-534-9616) or George Clausen (215-449-8817).

If you wish to participate you must be a member in good standing with an established average. Only five-man teams are eligible.

Our two teams have now begun the second half of our local winter tournament and are off to a fairly good start. The leader is Geert Pedersen with a 197 average. Second is Jim Morrow, 196; third, is Joe Janco with 195. Joe also holds high 3 series with 696. Jim Morrow has high single with 258. And under the leadership of Captain Rasmussen and the Enighedden Esprit de Corps we feel most certain the teams will continue to sail on the sea of success.

George Clausen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 116, Springfield, N.J. — A belated "Happy Birthday" to all of the following members who celebrated birthdays in February: Ivan Erlandsen; Paul Ifversen; Lars P. Wendt; Arthur Shane; and, John Ingeholm.

The slate of officers for this year contains all familiar faces, however, their positions have been changed. We have a new President and a new Secretary. Our Past-President, Kenneth Zuschlag, did a marvelous job. Brother Kenneth is now retired and is with his wife, Jean, moving to the State of Oregon. We all surely hate to see those two people leave our Jersey shores.

Brother Paul Ifversen, who for years has toiled for the lodge as Secretary, needed a rest and settled down as Trustee. Viggo Nielsen is, once more, your Secretary, and Brother Chris Mogensen is still our Financial Secretary. Hope we have good crowds at all our meetings and that everyone will come out and support the new officers.

On our sicklist this month is Brother Knud Laan Andersen, Twin Falls, Idaho. We sincerely hope Brother Andersen has recovered and is well again.

Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N.Y. — On Friday, February 8th, we had a short business meeting, and afterward a Smorgasbord was served. Teddy and Millie Petersen, Anne Kargaard and Viggo Schonberg were on the committee. In March, Lars and Esther Koeller, Otto and Gitte Andraesen are in charge of refreshments.

Helge Steiness, a member as of January 17th, was initiated at our February meeting. Welcome to the Lodge, Helge.

The Jackpot is now \$30. Lillian Buhler, whose name was drawn was not present at the January meeting. Hope you will be there at the next drawing if your name is called again. The books were audited in the Treasurer's home on January 9th. Both the books and Hans Petersen were in perfect order.

At the January meeting, Egon Larsen was awarded a past-president's pin for his service during his three years as president. Nice piece of work, Egon. Egon says, "I would like to thank my fellow members and officers for the help you have given me in the past three years as president, and I hope you will give the same support to our new president."

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.

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JANUARY:

Einar Danielsen — Salary \$236.35.

The Danish Boys Choir



"What a surprise to see these 28 blonde blue-eyed boys. It was touching and made us very proud of our old land", wrote Mr. and Mrs. P. Hansen from Seattle after listening to the Danish [Park] Boys Choir on CBS-TV network. It is the second time that DB Member Henning "HAJ" Jensen in San Francisco has managed to get a visiting Danish choir on a coast to coast telecast. The appearance was a huge success and of significant goodwill for Denmark. Several DB lodges took a great part in promoting the Danish boys and are eager to have them back. Indeed an important addition to the work of the Danish Brotherhood in America!!!



California, Nevada

Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif. — The enclosed photos were taken during a presentation in Gimle Lodge, which meets at Danish Hall. The first photo shows President, Chris Rasmussen, presenting Karen Sanborn, Todd Sanborn and Denise Sanborn with their "Young Viking" certificates. Denise Sanborn was also honored for winning a \$25 Savings Bond in the Danish Brotherhood's National Essay contest last year.

We are also very pleased to announce that the Sanborn family of Don, Karen, Denise, Eunice and Todd, are a 100 per cent Danish Brotherhood family.

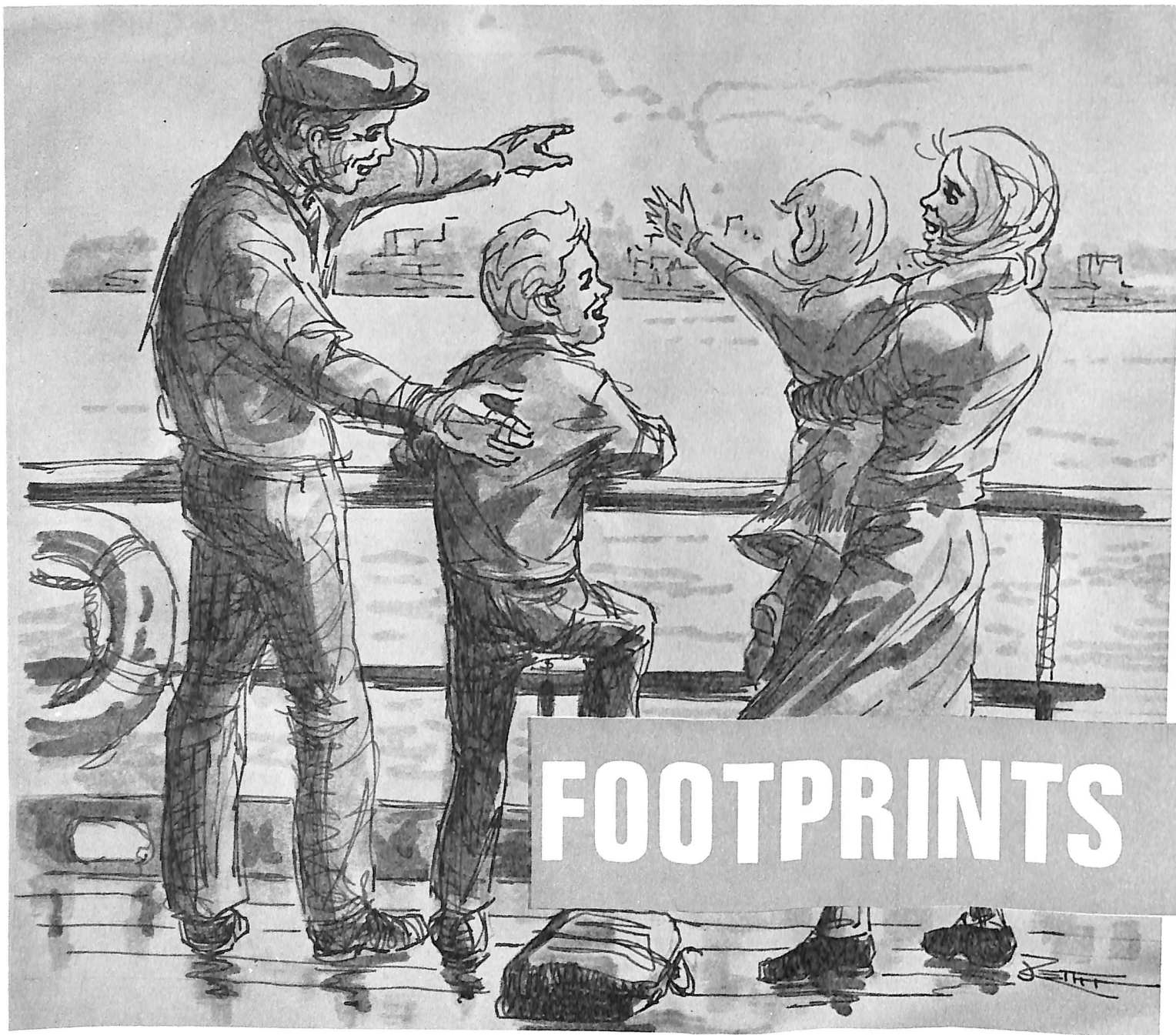
EDITOR'S NOTE: "A beautiful color photograph of the Sanborn family was submitted for publication, but unfortunately colored photos reproduce poorly in a publication of this type. But take our word — they're a great looking family."

Silver State Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas Nevada — Our members celebrated New Years Eve at the home of Melvin and Inge Holmes. Many people attended this event and an enjoyable evening was had by all. There was a delicious smorgasbord served, each one bringing their favorite dish, and plenty of akvavit and other spirits were served. We enjoyed meeting again Inge's mother and father who were over from Denmark. This correspondent neglected to get their names, for which I apologize, but it was nice seeing them again, since the last time they were in Las Vegas was some three years ago.

In January a Bingo Party was held at the Greenbriar Townhouse Recreational Hall and it was well attended.

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Some archaeologists and scientists are of the opinion that a number of people came to this unpopulated continent from Asia by way of the Aleutian Islands about 10,000 years ago. These early settlers were consequently the first real discoverers of America and likely the ancestors of our present day Eskimoes and Indians.

Many years later this continent was rediscovered by one of the Danish Vikings, Leif Ericson; still later came the more authentic discovery by Columbus, which has been given the place of honor in world history.

Very little is recorded about Danes on this continent until 1619 but in that year a Dane, Jens Ericksen Munck, affixed the name of "New Denmark" for the first time to the map of America.

Denmark, like many other nations, started its colonization work in

different parts of America, and it was historically important when 177 Danes arrived at the West Indies Island in the year 1671. They came across the Atlantic in a ship called "Den Glydne Krone" (The Golden Crown). The first governor of the Danish West Indies (Virgin Islands) was Jorgen Iversen.

In these early years we also find traces of Danes in New York (New Amsterdam) and New Jersey, but they were more or less intermixed with the people who immigrated from Holland.

About this time, too, a Dane, John Mason, is mentioned as having imported Danish working men to the state of New Hampshire. In the state of Pennsylvania there were several Danes among the Herenhuts (Moravians). Many soldiers of Danish birth were also recorded as having enlisted in the American Revolutionary Army.

A Dane, Jonas Bronck, is mentioned in 1639, as the purchaser of 500 acres of land. On this land stands now the burrough of Bronx which is part of New York City, and was named after him.

Among Danes who immigrated to the United States in the beginning of the 18th century, was the artist, Christian Guldager. He is known as creator of the well-known American emblem, "The American Eagle," and he is often referred to as "the father of the American Eagle."

Hans Gram is mentioned as the father of Homeopathy (treating disease by drugs) in America. Dr. Charles William Wulff Borop was active in those days in the fur business for John Jacob Astor. Later he is mentioned as the first Dane in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and as a very prominent businessman in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The first Dane to settle in Iowa was Niels Christensen Boye. In the same period (1837) came Captain Christopher Johnson to Chicago and resided there for a considerable time.

In the early thirties, we find the Dane, Henry Fressesen, recorded as having purchased a large tract of land in Louisiana.

The first known Dane in California was Peter Lassen. He arrived there in 1839. Lassen Peak and Lassen County have been named after him. He is also known as the man who organized the first Free Mason Lodge in California.

In Utah, the first Dane was Christian Hansen. He settled there in 1847.

The Danish Mormons, as is commonly conceded, were very active in the early as well as the later developments of the state of Utah. To them goes no small credit for the building of the beautiful Salt Lake City. The first Mormons from Denmark immigrated in 1852 and the calculations are that 32,000 Danes settled in the state of Utah. Many of them, however, were not Mormons.

There were Danes in all the states and territories of the United States as early as 1870, but several Danish

Claus Laurids Clausen, became very popular through his speeches and articles on immigration. Rev. Clausen was elected to the State Legislature of Iowa and was undoubtedly the first Dane to hold such a responsible official position in the U.S.A.

Others who are mentioned as active in the immigration development are: the Danish missionary, Mogens Abraham Sommer, Lars Jorgensen Hauge, and Christian Michelsen.

After the war with Germany in 1864 and the annexation of Slesvig to Germany, many of the Danes in the annexed district flocked to the United States to get away from the German rule. Many of them established settlements in different parts of this country, so that many Danish colonies were made up for the most part of "Sonderjyder" (Danes from Slesvig Holstein).

The immigration from Denmark was at its highest peak during the 1880's. In these years the average immigration from Denmark to America was about 11,000 each year. Later this shrunk to a few thousand because of restricted immigration regulations, until it finally was reduced to insignificance inasmuch as the quota

The name of the line was later changed to Scandinavian American Line.

After the Revolutionary War the stream of immigrants from Denmark became increasingly great. The estimate is that more than one-half million Danes came to these shores by the 1930's.

One of the earliest aspects of Danish-American social life was the fruition of the idea of colonization. The Danish Socialists who were banished from their mother country on account of their agitation against the State conceived the idea of colonization in 1877, under the leadership of Louis Pio and W. A. Hansen. Many other distinct organizations were established in those early years.

Although many different religious beliefs were manifested among the Danish immigrants, none of them were more forceful among Danish-Americans than the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Danish Lutheran Church.

The time which perhaps might be best designated as the Danish Church period had its real beginning here in 1885. Already at this time, the Lutheran denominations had evidence of being the strongest limb on the Danish American community tree. These, together with the Danish Mormons, Methodists, Baptists, Adventists and many other religious denominations as well as the different Danish societies and clubs, contributed vital elements to the social and spiritual development of our nationality here.

The Danish high schools, the Danish Saturday and Sunday schools, the young people's societies, as well as other larger or smaller societies and clubs, enlivened the social activities of our people. The part they play in our cultural life cannot be overestimated. Of different Danish industrial developments, probably the co-operative creamery industry is the most outstanding.

The Danish societies and clubs began in 1844 in a small way, but it was mostly in affiliation with Norwegians and Swedes that such associations were organized, and they were called "Scandinavian Societies." The real beginning of societies distinctly Danish in character dates back to 1862. Many local benevolent societies, social clubs, singing societies, old age homes, orphan's homes, political clubs and lodges of some of the well-known American orders, were organized. Later the consolidation of different local association activities became prevalent and several larger organizations, such as the Danish Brotherhood, the Danish Sisterhood, Dania and Dannebrog in California,

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colonies and settlements began to take form as early as 1845.

The first purely Danish settlement in the country was started in 1845 in Waushara County, Wisconsin. A more extensive Danish settlement was started in Brown County, Wisconsin in 1848, which was called New Denmark and the house of prayer was called "Copenhagen."

The first Danish guide for immigrants was edited by Lauritz Jacob Fribert in 1847. Several interesting letters on immigration to America were published at the time in some of the leading newspapers in Denmark. Many well-written articles and pamphlets were also published here in the Danish language with particular reference to immigration. One of the exponents of immigration, Rev.

limit for Denmark was only a little over 1,000 per year in the 1930's and declined steadily thereafter. Immigration at the present time is practically nil, and some sources claim that the trend has actually been reversed.

The earlier immigrants from Denmark landed in New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston and Quebec, and later at Portland, Maine, and the west coast. The majority of them, however, were admitted at Castle Garden and later Ellis Island, New York.

They came to this country in German or English ships, such a journey often being fraught with many difficulties. On the organization of the Danish Line (originally called "Thingvalla Line") in 1879, most Danes chose the steamer flying their own flag for the journey to America. These first ships, the best of their day, were "Geyser," "Island," "Hekla," "Denmark," and "Thingvalla." Later it became urgent to build new ships and the well known, "Frederik VII," "United States," "Hellig Olav," and "Oscar II" were put into service.

"THE DANES COME TO AMERICA"

First in a series of articles on the Danish influence in America.

Our Lodges in Action

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Many lovely prizes were available to the winners. Aebleskiver and coffee was served also. Even those who didn't win a prize enjoyed the evening, many winning more than one prize. The Showboat Hotel was kind enough to loan us their Bingo Equipment.

The next big event will be our Installation of Officers which will be held on the 24th of February in the afternoon due to many members work schedule it could not be held in the previous evening, and we are looking forward to a big turnout from the California Lodges, in particular from Los Angeles.

The Lodge members are also planning an initiation of the new members in the near future as soon as we can get everything arranged to initiate these new members, but in the meantime we are still plugging along inspite of crisis and work schedules that limit our attendance to any events planned.

Alice M. Pinkerton.

Valley Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Calif. — We are working on our 1974 Convention of the General Committee of California and Nevada to be held in Modesto August 15, 16, 17. Our convention chairman, Howard Saabye, will make it a convention you will not want to miss.

I have been appointed chairman of our golf tournament, which will be held Thursday, August 15th, 11:30 a.m. starting time, at our beautiful Spring Creek Country Club at Ripon. This will give all golfers time to be back for the grand reception. Yes, we do have rules, to be announced later. **Lost and found:** a club found at Solvang with initials H.C. Can retrieve by calling 332. There's no astro-turf growing under our feet!

To make reservations for this tournament, with prizes, etc., write Ray Olsen, 209 Clover Lane, Modesto, Ca. 95351. See you in sunny California!

Gimle Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif. — Hosted Fjeldronning Lodge, Danish Sisterhood of Ferndale and Humboldt Lodge No. 230 Arcata in joint installation, January 19.

Due to the ravages of the previous storm, and only convoys were allowed on 101, our General Committee officers were unable to attend. After several phone calls they decided they would not try to make the trip, but promised us that they would try to come up and attend a joint gathering later this spring.

The Danish Hall in Ferndale was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of red and white flowers in the lodge hall and the dining room carried out the same decor with flowers, candles and Danish and American flags.

Prior to installation an "attitude adjustment" hour was held, and a lovely prime dinner was served by the brothers at 7:30 p.m. Some of the Ferndale brothers had a great experience in cooking, as the caterer was suddenly hospitalized, therefore the telephone was kept busy getting advice from the hospital, etc. However, it all turned out real well and everyone was satisfied with the nice hot dinner served them.

Immediately following dinner, Brother Viggo Poulsen acted as installing president for the Brothers and Erla chance was the installing officer for the Sisterhood. Sue Lorenzen acted as marshall for all three lodges, and Eunice Sandborn played very appropriate music on the piano.

The following officers were installed: Gimle Lodge No. 95 Past President; Christian Rasmussen; President Niels Sovndal, proxy for Francis Sweet; Vice President

Clement Miller; Secretary, Niels Lorenzen; Financial Secretary, Richard Tiresbeck; Treasurer, Don Sanborn; Conductor, Fred Elliott; Inner Guard Lorana Sweet; Outer Guard, Niels Dyhrberg; and Trustee, Kenneth Sanborn, Sr.

Fjeldronning Lodge No. 131: Past President, Sue Lorenzen; President Erla Chance; Vice President, Rigmor Sovndal; Secretary, Harriet Jacobsen; Treasurer Eunice Sanborn; Marshall, Mary Miller; Trustee, Cora Jacobsen; and Inner Guard, Evelyn Sanborn.

Arcata, Humboldt Lodge No. 230: Past President, Erling Remler; President, Viggo Poulsen; Vice President, Mary Frost; Secretary, Laura Schuler; Treasurer, Earl Kjer; Conductor, Dorothy Kjer; Trustee, Peter Iversen; Inner Guard Alfred Christian-sen, and Outer Guard, Holger Holgersen.

The membership expressed their sincere appreciation to the installing officers for their excellent performance; as we are well aware that this is no easy task to undertake at a moments notice.

We sincerely hope to entertain Brother Munck and his entourage later in the spring. We hope, at that time, that many members of other lodges can accompany him that weekend.

Marie Petersen Christensen of 3799 Alliance Road, Arcata passed away after a lengthy illness, in Eureka, Calif., February 7, 1974. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorens Petersen of Arcata; wife of Aage Christiansen; mother of Esther Christiansen of Sunnyvale; Carl Christiansen of Arcata; and sister of Katrina Iversen, also of Arcata. She is survived by several cousins, residing in Solvang, Santa Barbara, Delano, Santa Maria, Ferndale, Grants Pass, Oregon; and Denmark.

Sister Marie was born in Ferndale, California 84 years



**Yes, You Will
Get Credit
For Signing
New Members**

To gain points toward the free trip to Denmark (or any of the prizes offered) all you need to do is to **recommend new members.**

This means all insurance matters will be handled by your D.B. representative. Your lodge secretary will be glad to assist with insurance matters if your lodge does not have an insurance representative.

So, if you have a D.B. representative in your lodge, just give him the names of those prospective members, and he will see to it when the member is accepted at the Home Office, **you receive credit** as the recommender.

If there is no representative in your lodge, help the prospective member fill in the top portion of the "Application for Membership" then submit it to the lodge secretary, who, as you know, will be glad to assist with insurance matters.

Either way, **you will get credit** as the recommender.

ago, attending school there, as well as, attending a summer session at Atterdag College in Solvang, Grand View College in Des Moines, and also one year of high school (Askov High School) in Denmark.

She became a sewing instructor at Atterdag, and later she and a friend opened a fancy work shop in Petaluma, California. During this time in Petaluma, she met Aage Christiansen, whom she later married on January 25, 1927, with the late Pastor Borup officiating. The wedding ceremony was held at the family residence, which has been their home all these 46 years.

Sister Marie was a member of the Lutheran Church of Arcata, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Danish Ladies Aid Society, Danish Ladies Club "Enighed", and the Buzz and Stitch Sewing Club, which has been in existence for at least 40 years.

She will be greatly missed by her friends and relatives, as she could help us in so many ways to preserve our Danish culture. I can remember, as a very young girl, Marie was always helping us in arranging Christmas programs, one of which will always stand out in my mind was the "Little Match Girl", giving many fine readings, recitations, and leading us in singing Danish songs at our various social gatherings.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Philip Nesset of the Lutheran Church of Arcata, officiating. Herman Christiansen sang one of her favorite hymns "Kjerlighed Fra Gud". Private Interment was held at the family plot in Ferndale, with only members of the family present. There, they sang another favorite hymn, "Altid Frejdig Naar Du Gaar".

Humboldt Lodge No. 230 wishes to announce with deep regret, the passing of our Sister, Marie Krestensen. She was stricken very suddenly Wednesday evening and passed away at Mad River Community Hospital, Arcata, on Thursday morning, January 24, 1974. Funeral services were held in Arcata on Saturday morning, January 26, with many friends from throughout Humboldt and Del Norte counties attending. Casketbearers were her nephews from Arcata, Eureka, Ferndale, and Crescent City.

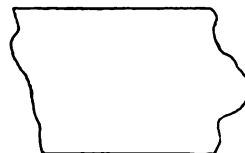
Preceding her in death, was her husband, the late Kres Krestensen, who was among our Danish dairymen in Arcata Bottom, and later years was employed by the City of Arcata, until his retirement. She was the mother of Edith Andreasen, of Eureka; Irene Bernardi, and Ivan Krestensen of Arcata. She was the foster mother of Gunnar Ladefoged, of Arcata, sister of Peter Jepsen, of Petaluma; Mina Jakomsen of Denmark, as well as other

relatives in Denmark. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sister Marie was a native of Denmark. She was a Past Matron of Arcata Chapter Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Lutheran Church in Arcata, the Danish Ladies Club, Enighed, Arcata, and Humboldt Lodge No. 230 Danish Brotherhood of Arcata.

"Lille" Marie or "Ma", as she was so affectionately called by her many friends, will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to all the members of her family.

Laura L. Schuler.



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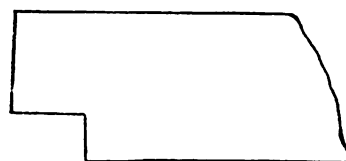
Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa — Tuesday, February 12, was a big evening for D.S.S. No. 10 and D.B. No. 10. First, as far as the Sisterhood is concerned, Sister Mary Jean Grunberg was installed as National Third Trustee, due to the death of National President, Mildred Sorensen. She was installed by Past National President, Margaret Larsen, at an open meeting. Sisters of No. 10 were happy that Mary Jean's mother, together with another Sister, received their 50 year pins. Later, the officers for 1974 were installed by Sister Margaret Larsen.

D.B. Lodge No. 10 initiated eight new members into their Lodge, with Past D.B. National Officer, Fred Jensen, doing the honors. Then, Chris Larsen had the honor of installing their officers for 1974.

Several Brothers from Lodge No. 1 and Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska, and Sisterhood Lodges No. 6 and No. 119, Omaha, attended.

We wish No. 10 Good Luck with their new hall. I'm sure they will go forward.

Chris Larsen, Nebraska Corres.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 1, Omaha Nebraska — Joint installation of Lodge No. 1 and Lodge No. 195 was held on Tuesday night, January 15, 1974. All officers in No. 195 were re-elected, with Brother Fred Jensen as President. Brother Tom Nielsen was installed as President in Lodge No. 1, Effie Larsen was re-elected as Secretary, and Brother Axel Skelbeck was re-elected as Treasurer. The President of the Nebraska General Committee, Leonard Davidson of Lodge No. 1, installed the officers.

There isn't much news in No. 1 at this time. I hope I will have more next time. Also, I hope to hear from other Nebraska lodges.

Chris Larsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 262, Cozad, Nebraska — Soren John Rasmussen and John Pedersen of Lodge No. 262 received their 60-year membership pins. John Rasmussen is 86 years old and John Pedersen is 85 years old. They are both active and come to our meetings.

Aksel Jensen, Secretary.

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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. 21	Soren W. Nielsen	74	Aalborg, Denmark	281	Cincinnati, Ohio	1928
Jan. 4	Richard Graves	73	Tjornelund, Denmark	111	Austin, Minn.	1924
Dec. 13	Waldemar Petersen	82	Copenhagen, Denmark	257	New York, N.Y.	1936
Dec. 29	Clarence K. Petersen	77	Hartford, Conn.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1921
Dec. 26	Raymond C. Petersen	69	Hartford, Conn.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1922
Dec. 11	Alfred Nielsen	80	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1939
Jan. 10	John W. Larsen	67	Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1960
Jan. 3	Nels P. Christophersen	75	Luck, Wisc.	186	Luck, Wisc.	1929
Jan. 2	Peter Christensen	90	Aalborg, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1913
Dec. 9	Carl F. Salmon	63	Napa, Calif.	184	Hayward, Calif.	1948
Jan. 9	Aage Jensen	76	Hjorring, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N.Y.	1934
Jan. 15	Thorvald Nelson	61	Blanchard, N.D.	14	Kenosha, Wisc.	1939
Jan. 7	Thorvald Jensen	77	Vrads, Denmark	116	Newark, N.J.	1927
Jan. 8	E. A. L. Clausen	85	Silkeborg, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N.J.	1912
Dec. 19	Christian Jorgensen	91	Perth Amboy, N.J.	46	Perth Amboy, N.J.	1919
Dec. 18	Hans Larsen	88	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1910
Jan. 4	Chris Norgaard	70	Soby, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1946
Jan. 7	Marinus C. Jensen	77	Ronders, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisc.	1927
Jan. 14	Howard C. Knapp	64	Prattsburg, N.Y.	71	Penn Yan, N.Y.	1951
Dec. 10	John Carlsen	84	Svendborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1925
Nov. 22	Jay C. Hansen	86	Spencer, Mich.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1906
Jan. 26	Peder Rasmussen	87	Aarhus, Denmark	213	Ord, Nebr.	1905
Dec. 29	Walter A. Madsen	70	Worcester, Mass.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1926
Feb. 7	Charley Larsen	83	Racine, Wisc.	139	Viborg, S.D.	1911
Jan. 29	Niels Peter Hansen	82	Komdrup, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisc.	1930
Jan. 30	Elliott Clement	83	Valley Co., Nebr.	213	Ord, Nebr.	1917
June 3	Valdemer S. Andreasen	61	Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1963
Jan. 12	Peter Copeyon	78	Holland, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1963
Jan. 23	Kay O. Nielsen	71	Copenhagen, Denmark	263	Askov, Minn.	1963

Here Is A List of Lodge 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 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.** Alfred Munck, 14502 Sayre St., Sylmar (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, 40432 Laiolo, Fremont (94536). First Friday, 1808 "B" St., Hayward.
- 230 **Arcata, Calif.** Mrs. Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U Street, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Second Thursday, IOOF Hall, 17th and J St., Arcata.
- 255 **Selma, Calif.** Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen St. (93662). First Thursday, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299 **Solvang, Calif.** Bob Lassiter, 1785 Mission Drive (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, 3815 Wabash Ave., 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, 150 W. 220th Carson, 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, 39340 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.

COLORADO

- 43 **Denver, Colo.** Svend Sonderup, 615 Ash St. (80220). Second Tuesday, 4500 E. Alameda, 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.** Norman Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden (06514). Second Wednesday, Sherman Ave., New Haven.
- 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, Legion Hall, 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.** Aage C. Jespersen, 186 Brookside Rd., Newington (06111). First and third Wednesdays, 102 White St., Hartford.

FLORIDA

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

IDAHO

- 264 **Pocatello, Idaho.** Shaun Watson, Rt. 1, N. Box 68 ((83201). First Saturday, 1625 N. Hayes, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

- 17 **Chicago, Ill.** Kaj V. Jensen, 7223 N. Hamilton (60645). Fourth Friday.
- 34 **Dwight, Ill.** Donald Madsen, Rt. 1, Cabery, Ill. (60919). Second Tuesday, Legion Hall, 112 So. Franklin St., Dwight, Ill.
- 35 **Chicago, Ill.** Carl B. Meyer, 510 Lincoln Rd., Frankfort (60429). Fourth Friday, 9701 South Kedzie, Chicago.
- 64 **Rockford, Ill.** Kenneth Marlin, 3427 Cross St. (61108). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge No. 56, 1524 9th St., Rockford.
- 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 Tuesday, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton, Ill.
- 182 **Waukegan, Ill.** Thorvald Mouritsen, 446 North Ave. (60085). No meeting.
- 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, 558 Marquette Ave. (46617). Third Monday, St. Joseph Bank Community Room, U.S. Hwy. 31 N., South Bend.

IOWA

- 3 **Davenport, Iowa.** Jack Wood, Rt. 5, Box 318, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.
- 10 **Council Bluffs, Iowa.** E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 So. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday, Danish Hall, 716 S. 4th, Council Bluffs.
- 11 **Clinton, Iowa.** Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd. (52771). When called.

- 15 **Des Moines, Iowa.** August Rasmussen, 4127 North Union (50313). Second Monday, 715 E. Locust (basement), Des Moines.
- 62 **Sioux City, Iowa.** Charles V. 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.
- 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, 1143 1st St., Webster City, Iowa (50595). Second Saturday, IOOF Hall, Clear Lake.
- 221 **Latimer, Iowa.** Walter E. Pedersen, Coalter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.
- 326 **West Branch, Iowa.** Mrs. Eva Bendixsen, 108 S. Linn St., Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday at homes of the members.

KANSAS

- 173 **Kansas City, Kans.** Henry Schweder, 60 So. Tremont St. (66101). 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.** Nielsen Dalley, 826 Juneau Road, Ypsilanti (48197). Second and fourth Wednesdays, Danish Hall, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit.
- 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, Sons of Norway, W. 1455 Lake St., 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.** Alton Neve, Rt. 5, Box 41 (56007). First Saturday, Senior Citizen's Center, Albert Lea.
- 85 **Rochester, Minn.** Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N.W. (55901). Second Friday, at members homes.
- 96 **Jackson, Minn.** John Iverson, Lakefield, Minn, Box 401 (56150). In members homes.
- 111 **Austin, Minn.** Carl Shutt, 710 8th Ave., S.W. (55912). Third Saturday, IOOF Hall, 823 4th Ave., N.E., Austin.

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

MISSOURI

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

MONTANA

- 273 **Dillon, Mont.** 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). Second 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, Community Room, Exchange Bank, Minden.
- 26 **Fremont, Nebr.** Larry D. Ludvigsen, 2130 Donald St. (68025). First Wednesday, 1008 East 1st St., Fremont.
- 84 **Lincoln, Nebr.** Marie Block, 601 S. 18th St., Apt. 3-B (68508). Second Saturday, 745 "D" St., Lincoln.
- 110 **Winside, Nebr.** Mrs. Rena Pedersen, 112 West 13th St., Wayne, Nebr. (68787). Fourth Monday at members homes.
- 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 members.
- 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, Fire Hall or members homes.
- 195 **Omaha, Nebr.** Robert Gabelhause, 4549 Hascall St. (68106). First and third Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 25th and Leavenworth St., Omaha.
- 206 **Blair, Nebr.** Chris Bendorf (68008). First Friday.
- 211 **Grand Island, Nebr.** Ervie Laursen, 419 E. Dodge (68801). First Tuesday, 419 East Dodge.
- 213 **Ord, Nebr.** Mrs. Marlea Kittle (68862). First Tuesday.
- 214 **West Point, Nebr.** Alvin Wietzenkamp, Rt. 3, Box 151 (68788). Second Sunday.
- 262 **Cozad, Nebr.** Aksel Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 119 (69130). When called, at member's homes.
- 288 **Cotesfield, Nebr.** Mrs. Doris Simpson, (68-829). First Tuesday at members homes.

NEVADA

- 339 **Las Vegas, Nebr.** Mrs. April Lynn Gerrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way (89109). Last Monday at homes of members.

NEW JERSEY

- 46 **Perth Amboy, N. J.** Herman Farber, 263 Maple St. (08861). Second Wednesday, Danish Home, New Durham Road, Edison.
- 90 **Port Reading, N. J.** Robert Reid, 270 Grove Ave., Woodbridge (07095). First Tuesday, DB & DS Home for Aged, Edison.

- 116 **Newark, N. J.** Viggo Nielsen, 33 Ridgedale Ave., Summit (07901). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, Springfield, N. J.
- 241 **Sayreville, N. J.** Ernest Meir, 124 Church Lane, E. Brunswick (08816). 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, 1608 Paulding Ave., Bronx, N. Y. (10462). 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). Second Saturday, 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). When called.
- 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.** Edmund Bentzen, 1233 Nicholson Ave., Lakewood (44107). Second Friday, 11100 Detroit Ave., Lakewood.
- 225 **Canton, Ohio.** Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazer Ave. N.W. (44709). First Friday, 1942 Avalon Ave. N.
- 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 Bodtker, 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 (19083). Second Friday, Swedish American Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., 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.
- 139 **Viborg, S. D.** Anton Jacobsen, Box 292 (57070). First and third Thursday, D.B.S. Hall, Viborg.

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.** Mrs. Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, Rt. 1, Box 73, Williamstown (05679). Second Tuesday, 113 Church Street, 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 (108109).
- 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, 668 No. Main 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, 1901 Broadway, Superior.
- 185 **Madison, Wis.** Aksel K. Petersen, 8238 E. Vista Dr., Scottsdale, Ariz. (85253), no meeting.
- 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 J. P. Forsbæk, Nylandsvej 55, 2000 "F", Copenhagen, Denmark. First and third Tuesday.



ANNOUNCING Third Annual National Essay Contest

Contest Rules

1. Entrants must qualify in one of two age categories: (A) those 15 and under as of June 30, 1974, or (B) those 16 and over as of June 30, 1974.
2. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in both categories.
3. Entrants must be a member of the Danish Brotherhood or be related to a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America.
4. Subject of the essay in each category must be: "Why is it Important to Share our Danish heritage with Americans of Other Ancestry?"
5. Essays must not be more than 300 words in length.
6. Your name, address, phone, age, birthdate and number of lodge or number of lodge where relative is a member must be written on a separate sheet of paper attached to the entry. Also include name of DB relative if applicable.
7. Essays should be typewritten. If this is not possible they must be written legibly, in ink, on one side of paper only.
8. All entries must be sent to "Essay Contest, National Headquarters, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131."
9. All entries must be accompanied by a black and white photo of author, head and shoulders only, measuring at least 2 x 3 inches.
10. Contest begins April 1, 1974, and all entries must be in by July 1, 1974.
11. Winners will be announced and their pictures and essays published in the September issue of the Danish Brotherhood magazine.
12. Winners will receive these prizes: First Place — a \$100 Savings Bond and one authentic Danish Coat of Arms of your choice. Second Place — a \$25 Savings Bond and one authentic Danish Coat of Arms of your choice. Third Place — One authentic Danish Coat of Arms of your choice.

Our Lodges in Action

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Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — We have sort of slipped so far as attendance goes this year, but we plan to change that starting next month. We have already had a rabbit hunt, headed by Art Burkall, and now we are going to have a rabbit supper cooked by John Nielsen, and believe me, he can really fix them. Carl Hansen has promised to get a cribbage group started so we can play in the city tournament. We also have a committee working on getting some good films for our social meetings. So I guess we are getting on the ball again. There were so few at our January meeting that we had no jack-pot drawing.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — Another very good year has passed and many thanks go to Wesley Kraft who made an excellent president, but wished for only one year in the chair.

New officers have been installed for '74, as follows: Past-President, Wesley Kraft; President, Vern Minard; Vice-President, Ivan House; Secretary, Paul Warden; Treasurer, L. A. Hansen; Trustees: Evert House, Hubert Hansen and Chas. Walkington; Inner Guard, Herb Hansen; Conductor, Alfred Steffensen.

By the time the "American Dane" reaches our homes here in Greenville, the D.S.S. will have had a very pleasant surprise. The D.B.S. are planning a surprise dinner for the ladies. No dishes to prepare, serve or wash.

We, Lodge No. 70, are happy to use a new heating system, two newly paneled walls and new ceilings in our lodge room. The newly finished floor upstairs makes our dance floor super.

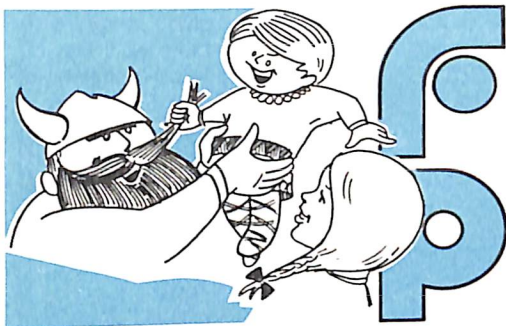
We are planning on sharing a pleasant year with the very active brothers and sisters who meet in the same building and have coffee with us when a big meal hasn't been served. Even then, there is always some D.S.S. sister around with refreshments at 12:00 o'clock. Thanks to many good cooks.

Vern Minard, Reporter.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — On January 9th, Lodge No. 227 held their first dinner meeting of the new year with 150 brothers and sisters present to enjoy the meal. After dinner, 90 brothers retired to the lodge hall to attend the business meeting. At this meeting Harold Capion presided at his last initiation during which Gunner Christensen was made a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America. Past Pres. Eric Larsen bid him welcome to the lodge and the Danish Brotherhood.

After the initiation ceremonies and other lodge business was transacted many of the brothers retired to the large hall in the Danish Club of Detroit to witness the joint installation of the officers of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 125 and our own lodge officers for the year of 1974. Past Sisterhood Pres. Helen Sorensen was installing officer for the Sisterhood assisted by Amanda Kraft who acted as installing Marshall. The Brotherhood

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Paternal Protection

TOPIC: New Childrens Protection Benefit

SONS
DAUGHTERS



BABIES
STEP-CHILDREN

- Q. We have children and have heard of a plan for the family that covers all children with life insurance for small cost. Do you have such a plan?
- A. Yes, Danish Brotherhood has a new benefit rider that covers all qualified children ages 15 days to 18, for \$1,000 each [per rider unit] until the age of 25. It only costs 17c a week when added to a parents certificate. You can secure 2 units by doubling the rate, and receive \$2,000 for each child.
- Q. I have a widowed sister who has children. Can she protect her children by placing this rider to a Danish Brotherhood certificate in her own name?
- A. Yes. And, if your sister remarries this benefit even covers newly born children after they become 15 days old regardless of health.

A TYPICAL EXAMPLE: A parent age 30 with 5 children (two are step-children) purchases our popular Life Paid-up at 65 plan for \$5,000. The normal monthly premium is only \$9.40. Then he applies on the same application for the CHILDRENS rider costing,

68¢

a Month for **CHILDRENS BENEFIT**

The following are the benefits provided:

- Protection of \$1,000 for each child until the certificate anniversary following their 25 birthdays.
- If the Insured parent dies, the childrens insurance is Paid-up to age 25.
- The youth may convert, without medical requirements, to a \$5,000 policy on the anniversary following the child's 25th birthday. (5 times per unit)
- All newly born children of the insured will receive automatic coverage after attaining 15 days of age.

EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED FOR DANISH FAMILIES!

March 74

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON THE CHILDRENS BENEFIT RIDER:

Name Age

Address

City, State, Zip

Childrens ages Spouse's Age

I am a member of Lodge No. My telephone No.

Mail to: Danish Brotherhood, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131

Our Lodges in Action

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officers were installed by Past Pres. Robert Sorensen assisted by Eric Larsen who acted as installing conductor.

Werner Walther, who is the new Pres. of No. 227 asked for cooperation for all of the new officers so their jobs will be as easy as possible for them to preform. I have not named all of the officers in this article as I did it in the last issue of the American Dane Magazine.

In the lodge drawing the name of Chris Madsen was called but he was not present, so he was not able to collect.

On January 23rd we had 50 brothers at our business meeting, which turned out to be a short one because there was not much to take care of, but our new President presiding at his first meeting, had arranged for Danish sandwiches, beer, coffee and pastry to be served after meeting so the short evening lasted a little longer while we enjoyed these goodies.

In the lodge drawing the name of Svend Johnsen was called but he was not present so once again we had no winner and the pot continues to grow.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.



**Washington-Oregon
British Columbia
(Pacific Northwest)**

Before you plan your summer itinerary, be sure you have made reservations for our Silver Anniversary Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. Write or phone directly to the Lamplighter Lodge, Box 3385, Spokane — Dial 509-924-9000. May 17-19 are the dates and most of the meetings as well as the social events will be under one roof just a few miles from the city center. "We are anxiously waiting for you at our 25th Jubilee" — so says District Presidents Emil and Mary Larsen. And remember that the World's Fair in the Lilac City runs from May through October so mix some of your pleasure with business in 1974.

If you read the Readers Digest for December, you would have noticed a story recounting how Barb, an American submarine, rescued the crew of a B-52 that splashed into the sea, 300 miles southwest of Guam. Dan, a grandson of the late Enumclaw Past President Carl Johansen, in this accident of July 8, 1972, was on a raft and was miraculously rescued.

Dr. Louis K. Christensen, Danish-born Professor of music and fine arts at Seattle University, was the featured speaker at the Queen City Danes regular monthly meeting on February twentieth. Subject of the evening was the forthcoming plans for the university choir to represent America at the famous annual Fourth of July celebration at Rebild National Park in Denmark. A budget of \$42,500 for transportation is needed and a special fund-raising affair is scheduled on March

seventh. At the Norway Center, the A Cappella Choir and Chieftain Chorale will stage a benefit concert and dance starting at 7:45 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 and for additional contributions of \$10 to \$100, patrons will be listed in a beautifully printed program. Americans and Danes have celebrated our American Independence Day each year in Aalborg since 1912 in a 400 acre tract contributed to the Danish Government by American Danes. The 70-member choir under the direction of Professor Louis Kelley will also sing at Tivoli and at a church event in Copenhagen.

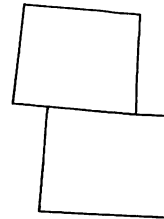
Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Oregon — Past District President Hans Jensen performed their installation ceremonies on January 12.

Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington — Belated Congratulations to Past President Martin and Hannah Petersen on their 46th Wedding Anniversary on St. Valentines Day.

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., — Brother Lem Petersen, who is with the Department of Community Development, City of Seattle, does a marvelous job of public relations for the Danish Colony — the Danish Club will celebrate Queen Margarethe's birthday with a cocktail party on April sixteenth.

Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon — The Rose City Danes lost a longtime member, Brother Chris Norregaard, on January fourth — Past District President Magnus Esrom's wife, Margaret, wound up in a hospital, following a car accident — National Sisterhood Trustee Lilly Andersen and District President Emil Larsen installed the new officers on January fifth — Portlanders observed Valentines Day with a party on February sixteenth.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



Colorado-Wyoming

Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo., — The newly elected officers to serve the lodge membership for '74 were installed at the regular lodge business meeting, January 8. Past-President, George Dalley, performed the very impressive installation ceremony.

We thank Mrs. Marie Nielsen for serving delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee after the installation. A very nice social evening was enjoyed by all.

New officers are: Past-President, Svend Ronlov; President, Richard Lauritsen; Vice-President, Gunner Petersen; Secretary, Svend Sonderup; Treasurer, Fred Nielsen; Trustees: Ibe F. Jorgensen, Marie Nielsen, Glen Jorgensen; Conductor, Clyde Davidson.

Members please note that the lodge meeting night has been changed to the first Tuesday night of every month.

Coming events: We will present (you may have already seen it by this time) the new color slide program available from the Home Office — "The Danish Festival — A Living Heritage."

Vice-President, Gunner Petersen, is looking for some talent within our membership. Some of you can probably play a musical instrument, sing or perform. He would like to set up a program of that sort, to be used for entertainment at a meeting night. Please contact Gunner at 733-9594.



Danish Kitchen

What on earth can you have for dinner when you are asked to make a typical Danish dinner? This feature offers a new and authentic Danish recipe each month for the culinary enjoyment of our readers. Can't you just smell those wonderful aromas wafting from the kitchen right now?

CODFISH BALLS [Torskeboller]

1-1/2 cups codfish
3 cups raw diced potatoes
1 egg
2 tbs. soft butter
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. dry mustard

Soak the codfish overnight in cold water. Drain in the morning and soak for 1 hour in

cold water. Drain. Put the fish and raw potatoes in a saucepan, cover with water, and cook until the potatoes are tender. Drain off the water. Beat the egg and blend in butter. Add the pepper and dry mustard. Add fish and potato mixture, beat well. Drop by tablespoonfuls into hot fat and fry, turning to brown all over, until a rich golden brown. Serves 4 or 5.

180 Turn Out at Dillon



Reading left to right: National Board Member, Svend Sonderup; 54-year member, Otto Christensen; 50-year member, Anton Christensen; National Board Alternate, Vernon C. Nelson and President of Lodge No. 273, Andrew A. Andersen.

Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Montana — On February 2nd, 1974, the Dillon Lodge No. 273 held their regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. They were honored by the presence of National Board Officer, Svend Sonderup. Brother Sonderup initiated three new members into our lodge. One application was voted on, and this initiation will be held at our next meeting. He also gave a very interesting talk to our members explaining the new insurance program and the need for an insurance representative in each area. After a very successful, informative meeting, we adjourned at 4:30.

At 6:30 that evening everyone met at the Dillon Elks hall where the annual banquet was held. All of the Danish Brotherhood members and their guests sat down to eat at 7:00 p.m. There was an excellent turnout for this affair — a total count of 180 in attendance. The Lutheran Ladies cooked and served a delicious dinner — roast beef with all the trimmings, served family style.

After the meal, Neil Benson, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and toastmaster for the evening, announced all of his committee members and

commended them for their efforts in arranging this annual affair. He then introduced Andrew Andersen, president of the lodge, who gave a welcoming speech. Next, was the introduction of Svend Sonderup, national Board Member and guest speaker. Svend gave a nice talk and then presented Anton Christensen with an achievement certificate and his 50-year pin. He also presented president, Andrew Andersen and National Board Alternate, Vernon Nelson, with achievement certificates. After the presentations, the remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent visiting and dancing.

On Sunday Vernon and Lyda Nelson met Svend and Maria at 11:00 a.m. at the Royal Inn Cafe for breakfast; Svend and Maria started for home at about 12:30. This was a memorable week end for all who participated.

William H. Anderson, Secretary.



Florida

Lodge 321 West Palm Beach, Fla., — had installation of officers at the January meeting. George V. Petersen is our new President. Brothers Willy Andresen, Lodge 14-Kenosha, Wis. and Carl Rasmussen, Lodge 164-New York City, joined our lodge as dual-members. Brother Willy was promptly elected Conductor. All other officers were re-elected.

Our February meeting was an invitation from the lodge for a dinner party for members and wives at a local Holiday Inn and was held at our regular meeting night. With old and new friends we were a total of 39. Among new brothers present were Burger and Sigurd Holme of Lodge 116 Newark, N.J., who are still settled in Lake Worth.

Brother Carl Rasmussen brought two packages to be raffled off, it turned out to be "Aebleskivepander" won by Ellen Hollesen of Copenhagen and Mrs. Sigurd Holme. Many thanks to Brother Ole Nissen for the beautiful flowers, decorating the tables, they too were raffled off.

Guno Karlberg, Secretary.

Our Readers Write



Dear Sirs:

I always enjoy reading the American Dane Magazine each month, but was pleasantly surprised to see the beautiful tribute to my grandfather, Tony Mickelsen, in your January issue. It would have pleased him so if he could have seen it.

We were very close to him and it was in God's plan for us to all spend the month of September together. He saw two new great-grandchildren. His only wish was to live long enough to see one great-grandchild and he saw five. He wanted them to remember their great-grandfather and their Danish heritage, therefore, he gave each of them a Danish Certificate. Our children have their "Young Viking" certificates hanging in their bedrooms.

I would like to know if it's possible to obtain a couple of extra copies of this issue. I would like to send one to Denmark to his sister-in-law. I know she would love to read it and see his picture. I will be glad to pay for them.

Thank you from all of us,
Mrs. Joan [Mickelsen] Odsather,
Bellevue, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, herewith, please find a check for \$19.95 for which please send "Det er

Sjov at Tale Dansk." The tapes have brought much happiness to us and we wish to share them with other members of our family.

We took your advice and purchased a Panasonic Cassette Recorder. It operates on a battery — and electricity. It is very functional and easy to use wherever we are.

We have inspired several friends to acquire your tapes.

Your magazine gets better and better. We especially enjoy your articles on famous Danish personalities of the ages. How about an article or two on Danish women of renown, past and/or present? The Queen we all know through Denmark's Publicity Departments.

The higher standard your magazine reaches, the happier and prouder we will all be.

Mrs. Ernie L. Wales,
Spokane, Wash.

Gentlemen:

You will note that we are here-by returning the "Slides and Cassettes" which were so generously loaned for our "Junior Viking Night."

To say the least, we had a very successful evening. There were six Junior

Vikings that showed up and in due time received their Certificates.

The slides showing The Danish Brotherhood and the Junction City Festival, are very good and were well received by our crowd.

Mel Oredsen,
Lodge No. 39
Oakland, Calif.

Footprints of Immigration

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the United Danish Societies and the United Young People Societies came into being.

Many of the Danish societies and clubs bought their own buildings. In several places, the societies united for the purpose of building their own community buildings and in some instances there were societies organized for the one purpose of erecting association buildings.

There is no doubt that all of these societies, clubs and churches each in their own circle contributed to the phenomenal growth and unlimited power of this forceful new nation. Musicians, composers, poets, educators, artists, physical culturists, agriculturists, physicians and other practioners, laborers, or any other individuals who came to this country from Denmark and engaged in some useful pursuit of life, have in one way or another contributed to the cultural industrial, economic and political advance of human progress.

Many Danes in this country have become great industrialists, many have become popular through other human achievements, but space will not permit any detailed account of them.* Danish culture has profoundly affected American life — only a student of language could estimate with any accuracy how much the Danish tongue has contributed to the moulding of American speech.

Propelled by one mutual aim, the Danes in this country have cooperated and are continuously cooperating with Americans of other ethnic backgrounds for the common good of all.

The activities of a much respected Dane in this country, Jacob A. Riis, was most beautifully expressed by President Theodore Roosevelt when he called him "America's most useful citizen." Ever since the beginning of immigration from Denmark to this country, it has been the aim of Danish Americans to measure up to this standard.

*—Future articles will offer detailed accounts of many outstanding American Danes.

—From material and information on file in the National Headquarters of the Danish Brotherhood.

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Also notify your lodge secretary of your new address.

March 1974

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

Name

New Address

City

State Zip Code