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In this issue — previews of the Danish Festivals at Solvang, California and Greenville, Michigan. There are many more around the country at this time of year, and if you've never been to a Danish Festival, you're missing an enriching experience.

If you can't get away — make an "arm chair" visit to a festival via one of the slide/tape programs in the "Danish Festival — A Living Heritage" series. These are available from National Headquarters for lodge programs at a nominal rental fee.



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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.

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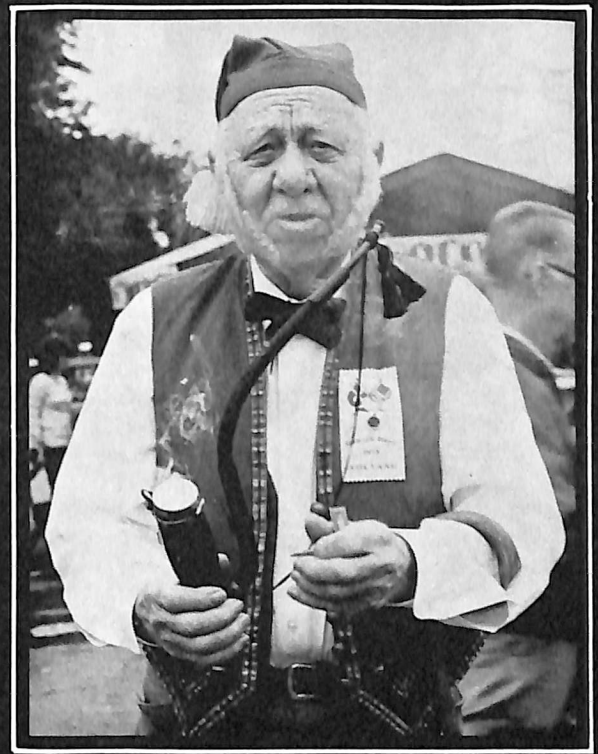
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COMING NEXT MONTH — Wood carver, Harald Petersen, of Tyler, Minnesota, is called the "Wizard of Wood" and craftsman, par excellence, by those familiar with his work. He tells American Dane readers next month how to fashion Danish-Modern figures from raw wood. Don't miss it.

Scenes You'll See At Solvang

Each September, on the weekend nearest the full moon, the town of Solvang, California, renews its ties with the old country by staging the colorful Danish Days celebration, highlighted by the appearance of Solvang residents, young and old, in Danish costumes. Here's a pictorial preview of the excitement. All men pictured are members of the Danish Brotherhood.



Greeter, Aksel Elbeck, puffing his famous pipe.



Authentic windmills recreate "down home" atmosphere.



Love those aebleskiver! Many thousands slurp their way through heaping piles of this delicious delicacy, then top off breakfast with medisterpølse and coffee.

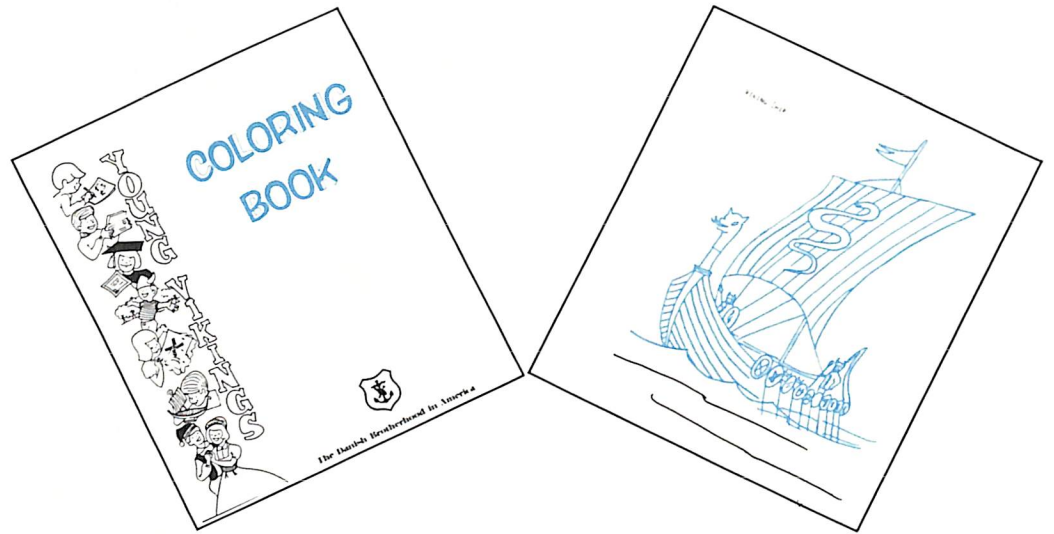


Howard Petersen leads folk dance to rekindle Danish culture flame.



Baker, Peter Weber, delivers goodies on his unique bike.

Just Out! 'Young Vikings' Coloring Book



Lots of Danish scenes to color. Glossary of Danish-English words in the back.
 1 to 6 35c each 7 or more 25c each

...so get your "Y-Vi" coloring book now and enter the

Young Viking Coloring Contest

The rules are very simple — any Young Viking between the ages of 1 and 15 may enter. Select one picture from the "Young Vikings Coloring Book," color it anyway you like, and write the Danish translation of the picture's title. For instance, "Little Danish Girl with Flying Braids," would translate, "Lille Dansk Pige med Flyve Tresse." [You can get your parents or grandparents to help you with this part, and there is a glossary of Danish words in the back of the coloring book].

Entries will be judged on originality, neatness and accuracy of translation. Contest will close December 31, 1974, so you have plenty of time to order and receive your coloring book, and choose the picture you want to submit. Send your entry with your name, address, and age to American Dane, Coloring Contest, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Ne., 68131.

First, Second, Third and Five Honorable Mention prizes will be awarded. First Prize: \$25.00 Savings Bond; Second Prize: Gift Package of all Young Viking Products [T-shirt, viking ship kit, large and small inflatable viking balloons]; Third Prize: T-shirt and viking ship kit; Honorable Mention: Inflatable viking balloon.

TO: The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Ne., 68131.

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

QUAN.	ITEM	SIZE	COLOR	PRICE
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_____	Inflatable Viking		18" — 1.49 36" — 1.99	
_____	Coloring Book			1 to 6 — .35 each 7 or more .25 ea.

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Minden Celebrates Second Annual 'Danish Days'



Royalty and other officials pose for portrait at Minden, Nebraska's "Danish Days — 1974." Seated, left to right — Stephanie Juranek; Queen Linda Jones; King Nathan Eckloff; Cindy Jones. Standing, left to right — Don Thomsen, Danish Days Chairman; Russel Outz; 1973 Queen Julie Petersen; Monarch King Chris Larsen; Duane Kristensen; Lonny Nielsen; Herbert Nielsen Danish Days Program Chairman.

"SKÅL TO FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP" was the theme for the second annual Danish Days celebration held in Minden, Nebraska, June 14, 15 and 16. Hundreds of



The Danish art of proposing a toast

In Danish you say *SKÅL* when you toast with your glass before drinking. A *skål* also means a kind of soup-plate in Danish, which was used to drink from in the Middle Ages - and from this comes the expression, probably the best known Danish word in the world.

It is so well known that the international association of travel-agency workers is called the *Skål* Club.

The *skål* ceremony is known in many countries in the world but the ritual, we think, goes especially well with akvavit.

1. Raise your glass. Look your partner in the eyes - say *SKÅL*. (Skoal)
2. Bottoms up!
3. Salute your partner with the glass.

participants and spectators were treated to a unique variety of events which drew attention to the strong Danish heritage of both Mindenites and Nebraskans.

Co-chairmen for the event were Don Thomsen, President of D.B. Lodge No. 16 and Herb Nielsen, Secretary of D.B. Lodge No. 16. Many members of the lodge and the Nebraska General Committee, along with their wives, worked hard to make the Danish Days a success.

Official opening of the event was at 2 p.m., June 15, when a key to the city was presented to Brother Don Thomsen by Minden mayor, A. C. Hove, Jr. Opening ceremonies were preceded by registration on Saturday morning and the free showing of Danish films at the Minden theatre. A noon

smorgasbord was served by the Bethany Lutheran Church and, as was the case last year, a complete sellout.

The Jada Dancers of Omaha then presented the colors and entertained the audience with authentic folk dances.

Honored speaker of the day was Dr. Earl Mezoff, President of Dana College, and the recipient of the Danish Brotherhood's first "Friend of the Fraternity" award. Brother Chris Larsen of Lodge No. 1 of Omaha was recognized as Monarch King. Awards for best costumes for children went to Tammy Pedersen and Mark Jorgensen. Best Costumes for adults went to Mr. and Mrs. William Jorgensen, of Minden. National D.B. Officer, Svend Sonderup, Denver, was a distinguished guest.

The evening's entertainment included an aebleskiver and sødsuppe supper at the City Hall from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Bingo was then played from 7:30 until 9 p.m., and a dance followed at the American Legion Hall from 9 till midnight. Drawings were held at the dance for free Mother's Day plates and a free trip to a Las Vegas Hotel.

On Sunday morning, church services were held at the Pioneer Village Church where the liturgy was conducted both in Danish and English.

On Sunday afternoon, a catered picnic lunch was served at the Minden Park and a short, but inspiring, message delivered by State Senator, Gary Anderson.

At the climax of the festivities, Nathan Eckloff, of Minden, was crowned King and Linda Jones, of Minden, was crowned Queen.

"SKÅL" to the outstanding job by Brothers Thomsen and Nielsen, and the entire membership of Lodge No. 16, and their families. See you next year!

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LODGE TREASURER

August 1, 1974

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

September 1, 1974

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Modern Denmark



"MR. AND MRS. DENMARK" LIFE EXPECTANCY

Here is a quick look at the life of Mr. and Mrs. Denmark from the cradle onwards...

Every year 75,000 children are born in Denmark. A newborn boy can — on average — expect to live to the age of 70.5 years, a girl 75.4 years. In 1972 the Danish population topped the five million mark.

Education

A course of education is compulsory for everyone between the ages of seven and sixteen years. Only six per cent stop there. A further 47 per cent take an additional two to three years, 33 per cent go on to take a grammar-school certificate (which means a total of 10 years' schooling) and the remaining 14 per cent stay on at school for a total of 12 years and matriculate, gaining the right to attend a college of advanced learning. Denmark has four universities, and another two in the making. There are 38,000 university students, 11,000 students at teacher-training college, 8,000 at engineering academies, 8,000 at commercial and business schools, and 7,000 at other advanced colleges such as schools of dentistry, art, etc. Each year 22,000 young people begin a three to four year apprenticeship under a master craftsman.

Marriage

Mr. Denmark is usually about 27.5 years old when he gets married, his wife is 24.8. The typical family has two children. A total of 33,000 (1971) marriages are contracted annually — and there are 9,524 (1970) divorces.

Housing

Mr. and Mrs. Denmark become one of the country's 1.7 million households. About half the population lives in high-rise apartments, the other half in detached or semi-detached houses. The typical single-family house has a living area of 130 sq. m. and a garden area of 900 sq. m. In new housing the trend is definitely toward individual houses sited in their own gardens.

Occupations

Broken into professions, 27 per cent (1972) of the working population is engaged in industry, 16 per cent in commerce, 10 per cent in agriculture, nine per cent in the building industry, seven per cent in the transport, while the remaining 31 per cent provides public and private services.

It is not certain that Mr. and Mrs. Denmark both go out to work. The population can be divided up like this:

Self-employed	9%	
White-collar workers	27%	
Skilled workers	8%	
Unskilled workers	20%	67%
Assisting wives	3%	
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Housewives	15%	
Children and students ...	7%	33%
Pensioners	11%	

As these figures indicate, 67 per cent of the population has a job outside the home, 33 per cent has not.

The working week is 41¾ hours. All employees are entitled to four week's holiday with pay.

Battle of the sexes

Denmark — like many other countries — is undergoing a change in the pattern of the sexes. Mrs. Denmark seeks equal status on the labor market. Equal pay for equal work has been introduced in a number of fields, and the trend is expected to spread. Women are also entering a whole spectrum of nontraditional professions, from housepainting to the priesthood. In the Danish parliament (Folketing) there are now 27 women among the 179 members — which is the largest number of women MPs the Folketing has ever had.

Where the money goes

The typical family, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Denmark and their two children, has an annual income of 40,000 kroner (1972) and spends it as follows:

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Mr. Denmark is usually about 27 years old when he gets married, his wife is 24.8.



NEW MEMBERS

New Member	Lodge	Location	Sponsor
Michael D. Andersen	1	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Alice M. Harmsen	1	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Janis K. Christensen	1	Omaha	Armand Thomsen
John E. Christensen	1	Omaha	Armand Thomsen
Gary Thomas Andersen	4	Racine	Jeffrey Andersen
Kerry E. Mortensen*	10	Council Bluffs	E. A. Grunberg
Wesley E. Mortensen	10	Council Bluffs	E. A. Grunberg
Wesley E. Mortensen, Jr.	10	Council Bluffs	E. A. Grunberg
Malcolm W. Madsen*	14	Kenosha	Charles P. Madsen, Jr.
William B. Madsen*	14	Kenosha	Charles P. Madsen, Jr.
Charles P. Madsen, III*	14	Kenosha	Charles P. Madsen, Jr.
Scott H. Lee	14	Kenosha	William T. Lee
Francis H. Baker	14	Kenosha	Kenneth Hansen
Jack D. Sorensen	14	Kenosha	Harold R. Petersen
Stephanie Juranek	16	Minden	Herbert Nielsen
Richard Christensen, Jr.	17	Chicago	Richard Christensen, Sr.
Shirley E. Christensen	17	Chicago	Richard Christensen, Sr.
Richard R. Geissler	32	New Haven	Barry F. Edmonds
Sharon J. Wahl	34	Dwight	Anders Albrechtsen
Jerry H. Wahl	34	Dwight	Anders Albrechtsen
Karen M. Seerup	34	Dwight	Anders Albrechtsen
Vilhelmine Albrechtsen	34	Dwight	Anders Albrechtsen
Kenneth L. Anderson	34	Dwight	James Andreasen
Donna R. Andreasen	34	Dwight	Leo Andreasen
Harold C. Seerup	34	Dwight	Anders Albrechtsen
Hilda M. Schou	34	Dwight	Chris Jensen
Virginia L. Nielsen	34	Dwight	Irving R. Nielsen
Meletta J. Schou	34	Dwight	Irving R. Nielsen
Richard L. Schou	34	Dwight	Irving R. Nielsen
Marlene Perschnick	34	Dwight	Irving R. Nielsen
Amy Lynn Ferdinandsen*	46	Perth Amboy	Geo. Ferdinandsen
Nancy E. Ferdinandsen*	46	Perth Amboy	Geo. Ferdinandsen
Gert Hammerdahl	46	Perth Amboy	Peter Christensen
Allen J. Andersen	51	Ludington	Tage Guldbrandsen
Carl L. Andersen	51	Ludington	Tage Guldbrandsen
Eric J. Andersen*	67	Fresno	Benjamin F. Andersen
Earl A. Levisen	75	Albert Lea	Eric Justesen
Ricky Dale Kusk*	82	St. Charles	Walter Kusk
Ronald Lee Kusk*	92	St. Charles	Walter Kusk
Emma Kusk	92	St. Charles	Walter Kusk
Evelyn Thompson	92	St. Charles	Einar Danielsen
Marion G. Trinrud	92	St. Charles	Einar Danielsen
Clara Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Einar Danielsen
Sigrid M. Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	Sam Thorgesen
Duaine E. Jacobsen	110	Winside	Anton Pedersen
John D. Rogers	113	Enumclaw	N. Nedergaard
Hans W. Kisbye	113	Enumclaw	Jack D. Oakley
Ivan B. Walton	117	Plainview	Carl Petersen
Palle D. Andersen	126	Los Angeles	Carl Sorensen
Sophie L. Beyer	164	New York	Robert Rasmussen
Helen Mortensen	164	New York	Robert Rasmussen
Otto Mortensen	164	New York	Robert Rasmussen
Harry J. Harris	164	New York	Gerda Farrup
Hans Erik Janco*	172	Philadelphia	Joseph G. Janco
Carl A. Bech	182	Waukegan	Alan Andersen
Geert L. Pedersen	182	Waukegan	Vagn L. Pedersen
Clarence A. Sorensen	182	Waukegan	Alan Andersen
Carroll J. Jensen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Bruce A. Jensen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Donald R. Boyd, Jr.	227	Detroit	Donald R. Boyd, Sr.

Milford J. Jansen	227	Detroit	Howard Hansen
Danielle Sue Hopkin*	238	Juhl	A. H. Laursen
Heather J. Scott*	263	Askov	Edmund Leese
Carlo Dean Klitgaard	299	Solvang	Peter Weber
Sidney F. Birkholm	299	Solvang	Oscar Redder
Karen M. Bundgaard*	301	Akron	Einar Madsen
Melissa G. Shallahamer*	301	Akron	Einar Madsen
Tiffany M. Shallahamer*	301	Akron	Einar Madsen
Marie Juliussen	301	Akron	Einar Madsen
Anna-Lise Morch*	325	Nassau County	Hanne B. Morch
Kristine Morch*	325	Nassau County	Hanne B. Morch
Christa P. Baggott*	325	Nassau County	Birgit Baggott
Lars I. Saabye*	332	Ripon	Howard I. Saabye
Linda M. Jensen	600	Omaha	Tage Guldbrandsen
Nina E. Bartels	600	Omaha	Ellen Charlesbois
Kai David Wilkin*	700	Omaha	Mel Hedegaard
* Juvenile Members			

Lodge No. 206 In Blair, Nebraska Has New Life

All of the new members listed below are playing an important part in the revitalization of the DB lodge in Blair, Nebraska. Lodge No. 206, down to four loyal members, had not met regularly in many years, but, thanks to the diligent efforts of Area Manager, Eigil "Andy" Andersen, Larry Knudsen, Admissions Counselor at Dana College, and other people interested in perpetuating their Danish heritage, Lodge No. 206 is on its way to becoming a thriving force in the Danish Brotherhood.

The lodge, originally organized January 6, 1905, is looking forward to, once again, taking up the plumb and anchor of the Brotherhood, and will kick things off with an organizational meeting at the Fiesta Grande Restaurant in Blair, on September 16th.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all members of Lodge No. 206.

New Member	Lodge	Location	Sponsor
David G. Wulf	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Rosalyn M. Dige	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Orpa B. Thomsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Fred Thomsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Doris M. Andersen	206	Blair	Phillip A. Pagel
Helen M. Olsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Etlar Olsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Esther J. Madsen	206	Blair	C. C. Madsen
Dawn M. Nielsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
John M. Nielsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Jimmy D. Anderson	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Ingfrid Nyholm	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Paul C. Nyholm	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Amilia K. Jensen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Jack N. Jensen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Phillip A. Pagel	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Lela C. Neve	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Paul E. Neve	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Ruth J. Thompson	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Howard D. Thompson	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Helen J. Berthelsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Viggo A. Berthelsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
David C. Knudsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Jean Marie Knudsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
John W. Nielsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Douglas P. Bro	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Glenda R. Bro	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Ruth J. Rasmussen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Elizabeth H. Nielsen	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Brian H. Kolterman	206	Blair	Larry Knudsen

Another sign of middle age is when the phone rings on Saturday night and you hope it isn't for you.



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

Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill. — Our 10-12 year old, boys baseball team in the Jaycee league, is a cause of great civic pride on the part of the Brotherhood. This is our third year to sponsor this team. Last year they won the championship, with a record of 12 wins and three losses. We proudly entertained them with a Christmas party.

Their record in 1974, up to now, is six wins and no losses.

Pictured below is the team with coaches, Herb Sands and Steve Micho.



Our main concern is not their win-loss record, but rather that we are providing them with an opportunity they might not otherwise have.

Several of the brothers have been out to watch them play. We are having the boys and their parents to a picnic

Our Lodges in Action

on July 24, as a means of showing our appreciation to the boys.

With our participation in the Y.W.C.A. Christmas Tree Lane, our baseball team sponsorship, the Midwest Bowling Tournament, and the upcoming Midwest District Convention, the Danish people in Rockford are busy and enjoying taking part in these worthwhile activities.

There was a nice write-up in the Rockford newspaper about the July 4th picnic held at the home of the Sophus T. Sorensens. Many of D.B. No. 64's and D.S. No. 55's members attended. Supper was preceded by a Rebildfest traditional flag-raising ceremony and followed by a fireworks watch of the all-American rocket display.

Ken Marlin, Correspondent.

HAIL THE CHAMPS!!



Kenosha Lodge No. 14 was the first place winner at the Midwest District Bowling Tournament held recently in Rockford, Illinois. Team members: Harold Petersen, Charles Madsen, Cecelia Duffin, Clarence Duffin and Lawrence Andersen. Kenosha will host the tournament next year.

At a recent meeting of the scholarship committee of the Midwest District held in Chicago, Illinois, Miss Patricia Hansen was awarded the District Scholarship for school year 1974-75.

Patricia is a June graduate of Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Her father is an active member of Lodge No. 14. She played the Oboe in the Tremper Orchestra, the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble. She is currently studying with Professor Paul Kramer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She will enter Luther College at Decorah, Iowa in September. She hopes to become a teacher of instrumental music. Congratulations Patricia.



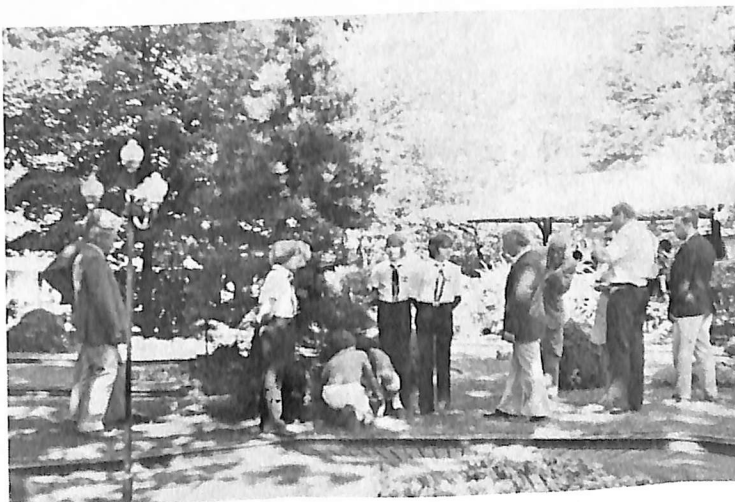
The Midwest District will hold its annual convention at Henrici's Motor Inn in Rockford, Illinois September 14-15.

R. Jensen, Correspondent.



California, Nevada

DB is "growing" in Denmark, not to mention lodge 318 which is holding its own very nicely — also the now famous Calif.-Nevada Redwood tree in popular Tivoli gardens. In spite of the dry climate with very little rain the tree donated by the general committee of Cal-Nevada during Tivoli's 125th anniversary in 1968 has grown 12 feet tall and beautiful. To give DB's landmark in Denmark an extra boost, visiting members from U.S. and 318 faithful visited the garden last week to witness a sentimental and symbolic watering. Black Mountain Water Co. in San Carlos donated 20 gallons of spring-water and Scandinavian Airlines flew it home.



Thousands of visitors walked the beautiful garden last Thursday and got an added attraction when they stopped in front of the veteran cars. For here were assembled quite a number of well-known people headed by Lord Mayor Urban Hansen, Tivoli's manager Henning Spøger,

Greenville Festival Set For August 16-17

Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17, are the dates of Greenville, Michigan's Tenth Annual Danish Festival. The Danish Festival is a non-commercial enterprise whose purpose is to honor the Danish founders and developers of the Greenville Area and to draw attention to the many recreational facilities surrounding the city. Located fifteen miles east of US 131 at the junction of M-57 and M-91, Greenville has a population of approximately 8,000. During past Danish Festivals as many as 40,000 visitors have joined the residents of Greenville.



Motel and camping facilities have increased each year.

On-going attractions this year will include store windows decorated in the Danish motif, displaying very old tools, books, jewelry, needlework and clothing from the "old days". The Antique Fair will open at 9:00 a.m. with objects brought to Greenville by Antique dealers from around the Mid-west. Greenville's Public Library will offer free, continuous Danish Movies. Food booths will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For the first time this year, there will be a children's theatre group. Students from Montcalm Community College will present Hans Christian Andersen's play "The Red Shoes" at 8:30 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

On the day of the Festival, the main streets are closed to traffic. The annual Arts and Crafts Fair literally fills one long block. Food booths offering authentic Danish Food as well as the more traditional American foods are everywhere. The Danish Tavern opens early, antique cars are on display, sporting contests are begun. At noon there is a band concert at the reviewing stand. The Grand Danske Parade is a major feature of our Festival. Two hours in length, it presents marching units from all over Michigan and the surrounding states. Special for the youngsters this year will be the appearance of BOZO the Clown, a featured artist from WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids.

In the evening, attention turns toward the Danish Tavern at the Montcalm County Armory. Imported beer and Danish sandwiches, peanuts and a dance band make this a perfect way to top-off the day of celebration. At 9:30 p.m., Festival officials conduct the drawing of winning tickets from among the thousands of tickets sold during the day. Prizes include a trip to Denmark, a side-by-side refrigerator, freezer and an air-conditioner. Dancing and Danish beer will continue until 2:00 a.m.

head gardener Ohlsson, 318's president Henry Schack Ericksen, past pr. Axel Schøler Link, treasurer Harry Jørgensen, former boxing champ Anker Poulsen and others from DB in Denmark. Participating in the colorful event were members of Tivoligardens band, the Radio Boys Choir, a SAS stewardess and two boys dressed in DB's blue shirts (Young Vikings). Hans Jensen from lodge 337 in Fremont, 12 years old made this speech:

"As an American boy it gives me a great pleasure to visit my fathers country once again. I had the honor to help plant this tree in 1968 along with brother Urban

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Meet Our Scholarship Winners

We're very proud of our 1974 D.B. Scholarship Winners and we'd like you to meet them and get to know them. We've asked each of them to tell us a little bit about themselves and how they feel about receiving a D.B. scholarship.

We'd also like to thank all of those who applied for a scholarship. The competition is always very keen and choosing the winners is not an easy task. If you did not win this year, we urge and invite you to apply again in 1975. One of the aims of the Danish Brotherhood is to help as many of our young members as possible to attain a higher education.

Kristian Jorgensen,
For the Scholarship Committee.

Linda Sue Bracker, Lodge No. 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa

First, I would like to thank all my fellow members and the officers who made this scholarship possible. It will help me a great deal through my college years.

I live in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and attend Abraham Lincoln High School. I am completing Senior High School after only two years, instead of the usual three, so I am classified as a Junior Graduate and will graduate in May, 1974. Members of my family besides my parents and myself, include three sisters and one brother.



Linda Sue Bracker

My interests are broad. They include all forms of music, foreign languages, crafts, interior decorating, indoor plants, walking, sewing, nature and people with their different cultures and customs.

A few of my present activities are chamber ensemble and concert choir at school, along with an after school Latin class, teaching Sunday School, and a part-time job.

Although I know that I plan to be a lawyer, I do not know which type of law I will be going into. I will be attending Iowa Western Community College my first year, and, after that, I hope to attend a Lutheran College.

I have decided to go into law because I want to help people get justice and I feel this is the way I can do it best. I have always enjoyed learning the law of our land and how it works.

Linda Sue Bracker.

Lena Jessen, Lodge No. 700 Omaha, Nebraska

Thank you so much for honoring me with the Danish Brotherhood Scholarship. It will certainly be a great help for me to meet the high cost of a college education.

It was a proud moment both to myself and to my father, when he as the president of Lodge 29 in Seattle presented me the award and certificate at a recent lodge meeting.

I am presently interested in the fields of Physical Education and Physical Therapy to which I am filling requirements at Washington State University. I have found a great difference in college work as compared to what I had to do in high school. One of the unfortunate aspects is that it leaves little time for other activities. During high school I was active in such clubs and organizations as the girls track team, pep club, DECA club, international club, German club and ski club. I was an officer of the Honor Society, which I belonged to all during high school. When I graduated I was honored by being admitted to The Society of Outstanding American High School Students and to the National Society of Student Leaders. Now my outside activities are pretty much limited to sewing, square dancing and bowling, when the studies permit a little relaxation.

My sincere thanks to my parents, for all their support, and to the Danish Brotherhood for providing this financial help.



Lena Jessen

Lena Jessen.

Jeffrey A. Christensen, Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N.Y.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the Scholarship Committee and to the Danish Brotherhood as a whole for honoring me with the scholarship award. I am most thankful and hope you have invested well.

This coming September, I will be a senior at Capital University, a private

college affiliated with the American Lutheran Church and located in Columbus, Ohio. Besides studying for my degrees in psychology and psychology/education, I am also a member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, the Capital Varsity Soccer Squad, and the Steering Committee to form a chapter of Psi Chi Psychology Honorary Society.

Upon graduation, I hope to be able to find work either in a school for the mentally retarded or in a clinic to help school age children who have learning and/or behavior problems. I have done volunteer work in each to get the experience and enable myself a basis for deciding upon a career. This summer I will be working in Columbus in the clinic in which I am currently doing volunteer work, and I have great hopes for this as a worthwhile learning experience. Eventually, I would like to go to graduate school and then begin my own practice.

My parents, who reside in Corfu, New York, and I are members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood in Penn Yan, N.Y.

Jeffrey A. Christensen.



Jeffrey Christensen

**Nathan Eckloff, Lodge No. 16,
Minden, Nebraska**

I am very appreciative to the Danish Brotherhood for awarding me a scholarship. This financial assistance will help me to obtain a quality education.

I live on a farm north of Minden, Nebraska, with my parents, Warren and Maurine, and my brother and sister, Ward and Ann. I have always lived in the Minden area.

In high school, I have been active as editor of the school newspaper, vice-president of the student council, a member of National Honor Society, and as a participant in various speech activities. This year, I won second place in the first Nebraska State Speech Contest.

Other interests have included earning my Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts, and numerous 4-H activities. I now own several cows and plan to develop a registered Angus herd.

Next year, I plan to attend the University of Nebraska, majoring in pre-law. Agriculture or speech will be my minor. Eventually, I may turn towards a career in politics.

I hope to be a credit to the Danish Brotherhood.

Nathan Eckloff.



Nathan Eckloff

**KAREN LARSON, Lodge No. 75,
Albert Lea, Minnesota**

I am very thankful that I have received the Danish Brotherhood Scholarship. I am proud of my heritage, and have found my involvement in lodge activities to be very rewarding.

I was born on October 3, 1955, in Albert Lea, Minnesota, where I still live.

My father, Warren B. Larson, was of pure Danish descent. He passed away in an auto accident in 1971. My mother, partly Scandinavian, just recently passed away of a heart attack on April 4th of this year. They were also preceded in death by an older brother, Wayne, in 1969.

I now live with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Larson, who are taking very good care of me and my brothers, John and Mark.

An older brother, Charles, is presently in Europe. He will be studying at a German University in connection with the University of Minnesota.

My plans, after this summer, are to attend St. Olaf College. There I will be



Karen Larson

involved in the Paracollege. This is almost an independent study set-up in which I can develop my own major. My interests lie along the lines of psychology and sociology. Music is also one of my favorites, so I may major in that. Thank you again.

Karen Larson.

**Timothy Lee McCarthy, Lodge No. 167,
Portland, Oregon**

I hope my happiness in receiving your scholarship award will reflect itself in the achievement of the goal I have set for myself, that of becoming a Medical Doctor. Upon hearing the news, The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 167, of which I am a member, presented me with a Certificate of Scholarship Award at their regular meeting on April 3. It was a very memorable evening.

I am 19 years old. I was born January 3, 1955, in Portland, Oregon. I am 5'10" tall, weigh 170 pounds, have brown eyes and brown hair. I became a member of the Danish Brotherhood on April 1, 1962. My grandfather, Max A. Madsen, who has been an active member of the lodge for the past 46 years, was my sponsor, and has been President three times. He is now a District Officer.



Timothy McCarthy

My family has always lived more or less in one particular area. Therefore, I attended Llewellyn Grade School until graduation, and Cleveland High School until graduation. I have now started Portland State College and can live at home, thus saving on expenses, because I can reach the College by bus. My studies take most of my time now. There are numerous tests each week. Whenever I can, I pursue my hobbies. I like electronics and passed an ICS Course in Radio and TV Repair when I was 15 also I took the CET test and passed that just before I entered College. I love animals of all kinds, my particular favorites being dogs, turtles, chickens and tropical fish. I have four turtles of various species and one dog, a pom-poo. I raised chickens in my basement in wooden crates, and I fed them by hand. They were never sick, and grew to be strong and healthy. My rooster was one of the largest and prettiest I have ever seen, but when he started to crow, I had to find another home for the chickens. They had also outgrown their crates.

In high school, I liked sports and music. I was a wrestling manager and played the trombone in the high school orchestra and stage band. I am very pleased that I won several letters and awards in both of these activities, and that I was also able to maintain a high scholastic GPA. Our band was always featured in Rose Festival Parades each year in Portland.

Again, I would like to thank you for this award. I am sure that you must have had many worthy applicants.

Timothy Lee McCarthy.

Modern Denmark

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	%
Food, drink and tobacco	23
Personal income tax	17
Housing and fuel	11
Transport	10
Clothing and laundry	8
Personal services, medicine insurance	6
Savings	6
Furniture, household appliances ..	5
Books, newspapers, telephone, radio, TV, dining out	5
Gifts and other purchases	5
Holidays and leisure	4
	100%

The 'food and drink' bill is made up of: bread and cakes ten per cent, meat and poultry 28 per cent, fish four per cent, milk, cream and butter 15 per cent, fruit and vegetables twelve per cent, tea and coffee (mostly the latter) eight per cent, beer and soft drinks eight per cent, and wines two per cent.

Of the country's 1.7 million households 1.1 million own a car, 1.3 million

have a telephone, and 1.4 million a TV set. TV in colour 73.000. In addition Mr. and Mrs. Denmark are keen tourists, making regular charter trips to foreign destinations. On average each household spends 1000 kroner on holidays abroad every year.

Social security

Throughout their working lives Mr. and Mrs. Denmark pay four per cent of their taxable income toward security in old age. For this investment they get an old-age pension of about 1200 kroner per month for each couple when the husband reaches the age of 67 years. Unmarried women or widows are eligible to draw their pensions from the age of 62 years.

Some causes of death in Denmark are: cardiac diseases thirty-three per cent, cancer twenty per cent, accidents five per cent, suicide two per cent.

The guy who invented the boomerang is probably the same one who invented the credit card.

Our Lodges in Action

(Continued from page 9)

Hansen, Henning Søger and our late member Willy Caruso Christensen. It stands as a symbolic memory of the Danish-American within DB in Cal.-Nevada who always will love Denmark and its charming people. May the tree grow-grow and grow".

Henning Søger thanked Hans and DB for their concern and interest and promised continued nursing of the only Redwood tree in northern Europe. Not only was it an unusual target for amateur photographers but also SAS had assigned two press photographers to cover the event along with other press people. A few weeks ago Queen Ingrid and her two grandsons circled around the tree in the small cars.

Yes — the D.B. landmark is growing in Denmark and at the same time the public's knowledge of DB likewise.
Henning Jensen.

Golden West Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif. — Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 143 held its monthly meeting on June 21 at the Veterans' Memorial Building. The business meeting was preceded by a potluck supper served by the Sisterhood in honor of Father's Day — there were delicious sandwiches, salads, relishes, with beer offered as a beverage and followed by cookies and coffee. Mrs. Betty Simoni was in charge of arrangements — following the potluck, a contest was held for the fathers present — prizes were won by Neal Rasmussen and Iven Iversen. We then enjoyed slides of Japan taken by Betty Simoni when she visited her sister and family who resided there.

During our business meeting, delegates to the state convention in Modesto were elected. They are: First delegate, Helmuth Petersen; Second delegate, Walt Miller; Third delegate, John Hansen. Alternate delegates are: First, Henry Brown; Second, Jim Larson; Third, Bob MacKinnon.

We are looking forward to our annual picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 21 at Pengrove Park. There will be a chicken barbecue with all the trimmings and we hope that we will have a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Miller head the committee for this event.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of John and Hazel Hansen on July 27. There will be a barbecue at noon, to be followed by a short business meeting. The Veterans' Memorial Building will be closed for yearly repairs, etc., and this always gives us a chance to come together socially and combine business with pleasure!

Brother Kenneth Petersen, his wife Dorothy and their son Chris left by plane on June 22 for a six week visit to Europe. Among the countries they plan to visit are England, Ireland and the Scandinavian parts. We wish them a happy journey and safe return home.

Best wishes are being extended to our Vice President Neal Rasmussen who was married on May 17. We wish much happiness to him, his wife, Gayle, and her two children Tina and Michael.

During May of this year the writer and her daughter Gwen had the pleasure of visiting Dana College at Blair, Nebraska. During our stay, we visited the Admissions Office and were happy to see one of the Admissions Counselors reading a copy of "The American Dane" magazine. We were introduced to Larry Knudsen who is a member of Lodge No. 700. Larry is hopeful that the Danish Brotherhood lodge in Blair will be active once again so that he can take part, and we wish everyone involved the best of luck!

Alice Rasmussen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif. — Danish Days at Dodger Stadium on May 18, got off to a hilarious start with Lodge No. 126 members forming the battery for some opening shenanigans. Harold Mathiasen showed off his batting prowess, while Erv Tobeck caught Carl Sorensen's wild pitching and Alfred Munck called the balls and...well there were a few strikes.

Cries of "throw the bums out," quieted when the Danish Dancers from Emanuel Lutheran Danish Church performed at home plate.

The official game between the L.A. Dodgers and the Atlanta Braves was won by the Dodgers. It was also a day for honoring Hank Aaron, who, as everybody knows, broke Babe Ruth's home run record this year.

The event, with Erv Tobeck, vice president of Lodge No. 126, and D.B. Area Manager, as chairman, was very well attended and everyone called it a "bases loaded, home-run" success.

Highlights of L. A. Danish Day



Danish Dancers from Emanuel Danish Church performing at Home Plate in pre-game ceremonies.



From left, No. 126's members Alfred Munck, Harold Mathiasen, and Carl Sorensen, Danish Folk-Dancers surrounding Bob Sutton, L.A. Dodger pitcher, and far right, Erv Tobeck.



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

G.C.E.L. CONVENTION

Lodge No. 172 in Philadelphia is making final plans for the 50th Convention.

The motel, "The Alpine Inn," 650 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, Pa., 19064, is waiting for your reservation.

The Agenda: Saturday, August 31 — Opening; Saturday Evening, August 31 — Entertainment; Sunday, September 1 — Trip to Longwood Gardens; Sunday Evening, September 1 — Convention Banquet; Monday, September 2 — Lunch.

Maps, directions and best routes are available — contact Flemming Hinrichsen, Convention Chairman, for information.

George Clausen, Correspondent.

Pictured here is Robin Borczon, niece of the Norman P. Oleson's, members of Erie's Lodge No. 242. Miss Borczon is spending the summer in Denmark as a foreign exchange student, sponsored by A.F.S.

If you would like to write to Miss Borczon, she is staying with the family of Sven E. Tygesen, Stationve J-4A, 6623 Vorbasse, Denmark.



Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — On June 24, our Lodge had its annual picnic at Art Sorensen's place in Bethany, and, despite the rain, some 150 people attended. Since the affair was so close to Sankt Hans Aften, Eleane had gathered some hay and dry wood for a bonfire, also a witch. Later in the evening, we all gathered around the fire and sang Danske Midsommer Viser. Thank you, Eleane, for remembering an old Danish custom.

Sisters from Freden Lodge, active in Danish Folk Dance, have started a program in Danish Folk Dance for children. This program is open to anyone interested. For more information, contact Eleane Sorensen.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Sister Emma Abildgard, who passed away July 1 after a long illness.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N.Y. — At our last meeting, held on July 12, coffee and cake was served by Carl and Ann Baker and John and Vibeke Gerlick. The jackpot is now at \$45. Aksel Pleet was not present when his name was drawn.

Egon Larsen reminded us that a bus has been chartered for our annual picnic at Metuchen, held on August 17. The bus will leave the Veterans Hall at 9:30 a.m. Children are admitted free.

The second Chess Tournament has just begun. There is still time for latecomers to join and participate.

Bill Steffensen and wife have left for a two-month trip to Denmark. We wish them both a safe and happy tour.

Hans Petersen, Treasurer.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N.Y. — At our meeting, held on June 5, Nina Bukke and her daughter, Doris, served a delicious dinner. It was good to see Doris back in the kitchen after so many years. Refreshments were paid for by Brother Hilmer Smidth, who is living in Denmark.

At the meeting, it was decided to move to the Elks

Club beginning the first meeting in September. The sisterhood will be informed about our move and their meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month.

At the meeting held on June 19, we celebrated Harold Hansen's father's 85th birthday, and, again, Nina and her daughter, Doris, served a fine dinner.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Christine Sandos, who passed away on June 24.

The following were elected to the Law Committee in connection with the 1975 National Convention: George Christiansen, Peter Nielsen, Judge Geo. Severson, Olin Yauchler and Glen Nissen.

The President informed us that we could not have our meeting in July at the House of Haiku, as planned, so he invited all the brothers to his house for supper and meeting. The meeting will begin about 6 p.m. on July 17.

Chris Biering, Secretary.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N.J. — Recently, a gala 50th anniversary party was held in honor of Brother Harvey Mathiasen and his wife, Emilie. The celebration was a dinner-dance with music by Aliasen Danish Orchestra. Relatives, friends and fraternal brothers and sisters from Lodges No. 90, 116, 241 and 46 were present. Brother Harvey was initiated into Thor Lodge in 1942 and has been very active in the Lodge. Presently, he is our Trustee and Delegate to our Home in Edison, N.J. The Mathiasen's have one daughter, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Before his retirement, Harvey was superintendent for Michael Reiss Construction Co., and has assisted in building schools, hospitals and industrial buildings. The Mathiasen's now live at 23 Carlton St., Edison, N.J.

D. Herman Farber, Secretary.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. — Vacation time is here and so far there is not much to write about. Several members are having relatives or friends visiting from Denmark and news of that will come later.

In the meantime, Brother Roger Williams has been transferred to a managerial position in North Carolina. We'll miss him but, good luck and the best of everything goes to him and his family from all of us.

Pictured below are the officers installed at 102's June meeting:

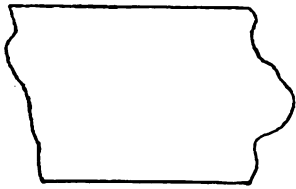


Secretary Carl Sorensen presenting 50-year membership pin to Brother Christian "Gus" Gustavsen at our June 7th meeting.

Carl Sorensen, Secretary.



From left to right, Jan Braumann, Treasurer; Erling Braumann, Vice-President; Herbert Nelson, President; William Gill, Past-President; Carl Sorensen, Secretary; and Asbjorn Guldhauge, Trustee.



Iowa

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa — Our regular meeting was held Tuesday July 2. Thirty one members were present. During the past three months our lodge has added to its membership — nineteen new members, insured and social. Our thanks to E.M. (Andy) Andersen for his help in getting the drive started.

We are very happy to congratulate one of our longtime couples for their sixty-four years of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jensen observed their anniversary June 11. Theodore has been a member of Lodge No. 217 for 69 years, taking an active part during his younger years, Cecile, his good wife has also been active in various activities of the lodge. Again congratulations to two mighty fine and still very active people.

Lodge No. 144 Dike, Iowa — At the regular meeting July 8 we elected a law committee to start their preparations for the 1975 National Convention.

Our delegates to the Iowa United Lodges convention have been elected. It appears as though 20 members and wives will attend the convention to be held in Newell, Iowa. We hope to meet many old friends and meet new ones, especially new members of the local lodges.

Our yearly picnic will be August 11 at Reinbeck, Iowa City Park for all our members and families. If any one should happen to be in the area at this time — Come join us.

Again we urge Iowa lodges to send us their news, especially news like that from Humboldt, it seems they are getting ahead of the rest of us in new members. Good luck to them and hope they sign up more.

A. B. Thode, Correspondent.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — At our social meeting in June we had a family night. There was a very good turnout. We had fish dinners and after the meal, there were games, plus a lot of good family fun. Later coffee and coffee cake were served. I guess we should do this more often, as everyone seemed to have a good time.

President Tom Stafford and Holger Thuesen are in charge of a family steak cook-out in July. This always seems to be popular with our members. We also plan to have some movies about Denmark this month.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On Wednesday evening, June 5, Lodge No. 51 held their regular monthly business meeting with Vice-President Anthony Kobetich presiding in the absence of our President William Smith. The name of Brother Raymond Christensen was called for our jackpot, but as he was not present to claim the prize — the pot grows larger. The "Tony Special" was received by guess who — Tony Kobetich.

On Wednesday evening, June 19 we held a "Bring

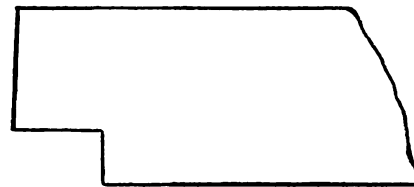
Your Own Steak" Fry at the cottage of Trustee Al Seguin. Brother Russell Bentz was our chief fireman for the evening, and Vice President "Tony" did most of the steak turning. Trustee Carl Soneral and Conductor Alf Larsen were in charge of dish washing. Along with the steaks we had cole slaw, beans, potato salad, pickles and assorted cold drinks. A big "Thank You" to Trustee Al for having us out for a very enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening, June 26, Lodge No. 51 held their monthly Pinochle Party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. On the committee for the evening were Treasurer Al Garcia, Inside Guard Lars Christoffersen, Brother Frank Hansen and his wife Bertha, and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games a potluck luncheon was served by the committee and prizes were awarded.

"Get Well" wishes go out to Brothers George Telmos, Myron Delbarker, Howard Hansen and Thys Talsma who are on the sick list at this time.

Big "Thank You" for a job well done goes to Brother William Klemm for putting out our monthly newsletter. We hope our Brothers appreciate what a job Bill is doing to get the information together, make up the letter, type it, duplicate it, and then all the addresses of the various Brothers must go on. It's a big job, and Bill is putting out a very interesting and informative letter of the happenings at Lodge No. 51.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, Nebr. — At our June meeting our president, Ervie Laursen, appointed the following members to form a program committee: Elmer Jacobsen, Paul Larsen, Alice Laursen, Holger Honore and Hilde Jensen.

It is the aim of this committee to present and promote activities and programs at our monthly lodge meetings that are entertaining, informative, and interesting. But we need your help. We welcome your contributions and your participation in the programs. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know; if you have any talent, share it with us; if you know of any group or speakers who would present an interesting program, tell us about it and we will arrange for their appearance at one of our meetings. We will try to have a variety of programs that will appeal to all our members.

Our tentative plans for program activities of the next five months are as follows: August — Picnic at Steen Lake; September — Show and tell time. If you have an interesting object with a story bring it to the meeting and tell us about it; October — Bingo game; November — Danish Christmas Plates; December — Christmas Party.

Nebraska General Committee — The Nebraska General Committee's 50th anniversary convention will be held in Omaha on August 23, 24 and 25, at Ramada Inn, located at 72nd and Grover (just off I-80, one block north of the 72nd St. Exit). Lodge No. 195 is host, with Bro. Fred Jensen as Chairman.

A "get acquainted" party will be held on Friday night, August 23, with free drinks and smørrebrød, in the Hospitality Room at Ramada Inn. Bob Gabelhouse is the chairman for this event.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., Saturday

morning, August 24; meeting at 11 a.m.; lunch hour 12 to 1 p.m.; then meetings in the afternoon. No host cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m.; the banquet from 7 to 9 p.m. Official guests at the banquet will be Sam Greenberg (King of Aksarben); Brother George Godthaab, National D.B. Officer; and Gladys Nordine, National D.S.S. Officer. Dancing will follow the installation of officers.

A breakfast will be served on Sunday morning, August 25. The Sisterhood Drill Team is in charge of this. The time will be announced later.

Be sure to bring the children, as a fun time at Peony Park is planned and there's swimming at the motel. Reservations at Ramada Inn are only \$15.00 for a single room, and \$16.00 for a double room.

By the time the American Dane comes out, there will still be time to pack your suitcases and join us here in Omaha. Help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary — you'll be glad you came.

Chris Larsen,
Correspondent.



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

Last month's issue of the American Dane Magazine carried an article written by National First Vice President Kristen Jorgensen and so if you missed the celebrations on July 13 and 14 at the Pacific Northwest Danish Home for the Aged, you were the losers. It was a beautiful weekend and the annual event marked fifty years of successful continuous operation. Saturday's festivities included a dinner at the Olympic Hotel with President Edmund S. Olsen introducing Danish Consul General Mogens Edsberg from Los Angeles and Seattle Danish Consul Paul Nielsen. Combined with the DB 29 picnic, Sunday's program embraced Danish Guards, the Danish Vikings, the Kountry Kousins Senior Citizens of Kent, Danelag Danish Folk Dancers and lots of hand shaking and good fellowship.

A year ago this September, a Danish Design Exhibit made headlines in Rhode Island. Now, these quality works of nearly 40 Danish firms and over 60 Danish designers are coming to our area. Sponsored by Denmark's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the display will be at Scan Design in Bellevue from August 8 through 21. Represented in this Danish artistry and workmanship is award winning designs as well as new trends in home furnishings, glass, porcelain, silver, jewelry and industrial equipment.

News from here and there and everywhere this month tells us that Immediate Past District Presidents Emil and Mary Larsen are vacationing in England; Brother Jim Langstad took 18 Seattle members on a fishing excursion July 21; despite rain, the Enumclaw brothers and sisters picnicked on July 4; DB 113 Past President Jens Holm stages his Tivoli Gardens event on August 10; and the Portland Danish Lodges picnic is on August 4 in Benson State Park.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

**SIX MEMBERS WIN
"BOOSTER" AWARDS
IN FIRST SIX MONTHS
OF MEMBERSHIP
RECOGNITION
PROGRAM**



Six D.B. members now own handsome engraved plaques and \$25,000 Savings Bonds for amassing ten or more points for recommending new members. Others are well on their way, as the following list shows. Remember, all you need do is recommend someone for membership. When they are accepted, you win points toward fabulous prizes — even a trip to Denmark.

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Points
Anders Albrechtsen	34	Dwight	8
Benjamin F. Andersen	67	Fresno	2
Alan Andersen	17	Chicago	15
Floyd Andersen	161	Ruskin	4
Leo Andreasen	34	Dwight	2
Jeffrey Andersen	4	Racine	2
Birgit Baggott	325	Nassau County	2
Clifford S. Bay	273	Dillon	6
Eva Bendixen	326	West Branch	1
Edmund Bentzen	170	Rocky River	1
Albert W. Bilgrav	46	Perth Amboy	2
Joen N. Bodtker	268	Junction City	1
Donald R. Boyd, Sr.	227	Detroit	2
Ove Bruhn	328	Vancouver	2
Robert Buckhave	227	Detroit	1
Edward Bracker	10	Council Bluffs	4
Jess P. Bundesen	36	Milwaukee	1
Nis Christensen	299	Solvang	2
Peter Christensen	46	Perth Amboy	10
Richard Hans Christensen	17	Chicago	4
John Christiansen	225	Canton	1
Niels Christiansen	323	Monterey Park	2
Marion Cloud	294	Barre	2
Per B. Conradsen	339	Las Vegas	2
Viva Covell	329	Long Beach	1
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles	3
Einar Dansholt	4	Racine	1
Leonard Davidson	1	Omaha	1
Hans Dons	273	Dillon	2
Barry Edmonds	32	New Haven	5
Norman Edmonds	32	New Haven	2
Lorraine Edwards	329	Long Beach	1
Jens P. Ericksen	4	Racine	2
Herman Farber	46	Perth Amboy	1
Gerda Farrup	164	New York	1
Geo. W. Ferdinandsen	46	Perth Amboy	6
William G. Ferdinandsen	46	Perth Amboy	6
Kenneth Fitzgerald	299	Solvang	4
George Frederiksen	263	Askov	2
April Gerrity	339	Las Vegas	2
E.A. Grunberg	10	Council Bluffs	10
Terry Hahn	34	Dwight	2
Arol D. Hansen	263	Askov	2

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Points
Clayton Hansen	30	Muskegon	2
Erik Hansen	84	Lincoln	2
Hans K. Hansen	49	San Francisco	1
Howard Hansen	227	Detroit	5
Jorgen I. Hansen	299	Solvang	1
Kenneth Hansen	14	Kenosha	1
Leif S. Hansen	170	Rocky River	2
Svend A. Hansen	325	Nassau County	1
Mel Hedegaard	1	Omaha	2
Mogens Hempel	172	Philadelphia	6
Flemming Hinrichsen	172	Philadelphia	4
Jens Høj	45	Minneapolis	2
Carl C. Holme	116	Newark	2
Arthur H. Isserstedt	15	Des Moines	2
Anton Jacobsen	139	Viborg	6
Birgit Jacobsen	325	Nassau County	2
Elmer Jacobsen	211	Grand Island	2
James P. Jacobsen	211	Grand Island	1
Arthur G. Jager	268	Junction City	2
Joseph G. Janco	172	Philadelphia	2
Larry S. Janssen	4	Racine	2
Chris Jensen	34	Dwight	1
H. P. Jensen	167	Portland	1
Richard Jensen	261	Fowler	2
W. S. Jensen	46	Perth Amboy	2
Bob Jones	329	Long Beach	4
Eric Jorgensen	322	Santa Barbara	2
Esther A. Jorgensen	139	Viborg	2
H. H. Jorgensen	144	Dike	1
Eric Justesen	75	Albert Lea	4
Walter Knudsen	139	Viborg	2
Thorvald Kramme	17	Chicago	1
Harvey E. Kreidke	227	Detroit	1
Chris Krogh	1	Omaha	2
Walter Kusk	92	St. Charles	5
Effie Larsen	1	Omaha	1
Paul Larsen	211	Grand Island	14
William T. Lee	14	Kenosha	4
Edmund Leese	263	Askov	2
Harold O. Lund	34	Dwight	2
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Hardvig Mathiasen	46	Perth Amboy	1
Robert McKinley	10	Council Bluffs	4
Richard A. McMahon	242	Erie	4
Signe A. McNeil	184	Hayward	2
William H. Meier	16	Minden	2
Marius Melgaard	242	Erie	1
Vern Minard	70	Greenville	2
Hanne E. Morch	325	Nassau County	4
Alfred Munck	126	Los Angeles	2
N. Nedergaard	113	Enumclaw	3
Harvey C. Nelson	227	Detroit	2
William G. Nelson	14	Kenosha	1
Erik Nielsen	17	Chicago	2
Harold C. Nielsen	283	Dagmar	2
Irving R. Nielsen	34	Dwight	7
Morris Nielsen	283	Dagmar	2
Viggo Nielsen	116	Newark	2
Jack D. Oakley	113	Enumclaw	2
Katherine Paludan	1	Omaha	4
Anton Pedersen	110	Winside	2
Herluf Pedersen	328	Vancouver	1
Vagn L. Pedersen	182	Waukegan	2
Walter Pedersen	217	Humboldt	10
Byron Petersen	263	Askov	2
Carl Petersen	117	Plainview	2
Fred Petersen	268	Junction City	2
Harold R. Petersen	14	Kenosha	1
Melvin P. Pihl	167	Portland	2
Erik H. Raahauge	4	Racine	2

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Robert Rasmussen	164	New York	4
Oscar Redder	299	Solvang	2
Juffa Reed	339	Las Vegas	4
Howard I. Saabye	332	Ripon	2
Carl Schou	92	St. Charles	2
Laura Schuler	230	Arcata	2
Oscar C. Seerup	34	Dwight	2
Hans B. Smedegaard	4	Racine	2
Edward Sorensen	600	Omaha	2
Einer Sorensen	14	Kenosha	1
Gilbert Sorensen	283	Dagmar	4
Gordon J. Sorensen	4	Racine	3
Lloyd Sorensen	283	Dagmar	2
Vernon E. Sorensen	700	Omaha	2
John Sorenson	75	Albert Lea	1
William R. Springer	299	Solvang	3
R. H. Thielen	4	Racine	2
Armand Thomsen	1	Omaha	4
Julius Thomsen	211	Grand Island	10
Otto Thompson	75	Albert Lea	1
Sam Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	1
Jerry V. Thuesen	283	Dagmar	2
Jan Thyrring	337	Fremont	4
John Villadsen	184	Hayward	2
Conny Vinther	328	Vancouver	1
Keith P. Von Qualen	34	Dwight	2
Richard K. Walker, Sr.	14	Kenosha	2
E. V. Walthers	126	Los Angeles	2
Peter Weber	299	Solvang	3
Thorkil Winther	17	Chicago	2

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Danish Kitchen

The cookie jar is always full in a Danish kitchen, and here's a cookie that fills it deliciously. These cookies will keep soft and moist if you store them in a tightly covered container, but if you have children they won't be around that long.

RAISIN COOKIES [Rosinkager]

2½ cups raisins
1 cup water
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup soft butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. lemon extract
4 cups flour, sifted
1½ tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. allspice
1 cup chopped nut meats

Wash and drain the raisins. Put in a saucepan, add water and let boil for five minutes. Cool a little. Stir in the soda. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and flavorings and beat until light and creamy. Add the cooled raisins.

Sift the dry ingredients together and fold into the batter, stirring a little after the folding in. Add the nut meats and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-greased cookie sheet far enough apart to allow them to spread out. Bake in a preheated 425° oven until lightly browned. Remove at once to cool on a rack. Makes about six dozen.

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., 73	Martin Kjargaard	87	Skive, Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1912
May 19	Niels Falk	77	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1916
June 10	Fred L. Holm	84	Louisville, Ky.	42	Spokane, Wash.	1935
June 4	N. L. Andersen	87	Herning, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1920
May 29	Chris Paulsen	73	Nested, Denmark	89	Superior, Nebraska	1935
June 7	Lars P. Jensen	86	Sjolland, Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1909
June 25	Edward Paasch	77	Reisby, Denmark	34	Dwight, Illinois	1926
Mar. 22	Emilius A. Petersen	88	Denmark	325	Nassau County, N.Y.	1913
July 9	Warren Hansen	54	Weeping Water, Nebr.	125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1937
June 10	Emil B. Godiksen, Sr.	82	Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1917
June 22	Mikkel Jensen	67	Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1932
May 15	Kenneth D. Pedersen	49	Overland Pk., Ks.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1956
July 6	Harold L. Anderson	72	Penn Yan, N.Y.	71	Penn Yan, N.Y.	1931
April 8	Svend Bratner	59	Varde, Denmark	328	Vancouver, B.C.	1960
July 17	George C. Larsen	96	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1936

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Einar Danielsen — Salary, \$229.85.

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He Thinks Danes Are Just Great!



THE SMILING DANE is John Hinrichsen of Springfield, who is area manager for the Danish Brotherhood in America. Pretty Grete Hempel member of Lodge 172 and daughter of Mogens Hempel, models Danish costume.

by Dorothea Reynolds
Daily Times Correspondent

MEDIA — Think Danish for a minute.

Pastry. A majestic looking canine. Victor Borge. Unless you are a Dane, that is about it.

If John Hinrichsen has anything to do with it, however, Delaware Countians, and in fact, the whole East Coast will be very much aware of Denmark and its traditions.

Hinrichsen, a former junior high school social studies teacher, who lives with his wife and two young sons in

Springfield, has been appointed area manager for the Danish Brotherhood in America.

"It is a national fraternal society," Hinrichsen said as he sat in his brand new office at 10A South Ave. "A family-oriented organization, it is open to individuals of Danish origin or background. We have 10,000 members in lodges in this country, Canada and Denmark.

"There are about 60,000 first generation and 260,000 second generation Danes in this country."

The society's objectives are to perpetuate traditions of Denmark, to encourage allegiance and fidelity to the constitution and by-laws of the country it is in, and to provide aid to members as a fraternal benefit society.

"The Society began 92 years ago, after the Civil War, to benefit veterans and their widows," Hinrichsen said. "The Philadelphia lodge, which meets at the Swedish museum, has about 100 members, many of whom are Delaware Countians.

"Interestingly, our president is a Pole and our vice president is Irish. They both have charming Danish wives.

"At one time the lodge was only open to men, but that day is past. Our members are offered a very fine insurance package. We have a home for the aged in New Jersey. We sponsor trips at low cost to our native country, provide educational scholarships and camping grants for young people.

A second generation Dane, Hinrichsen has visited Denmark twice.

"We hope to make films about Denmark available to the local schools," he said. "And to make others more aware of the Danes' place in American history. Some

Editor's Note: This article appeared in the Delaware County Daily Times, Chester, Pa., following the appointment of John Hinrichsen as Area Manager for the Danish Brotherhood. It shows how the DB is establishing goals inside the new representative system adopted recently as a means of signing up new members. These persons still need your help in finding prospective members, and to see how you can aid them, please turn to the coupon on page 9.

Danes lay claim to Leif Ericson. George Washington's forebears were named Hvass and came from an island off Denmark."

"The Bronx was named after Christian Bronck. Christian Guldager was the creator of the American eagle symbol, and Gutson Borglum carved the presidents on Mt. Rushmore.

"Our food is unsurpassable, too. Our smørrebrød (open-faced sandwiches) are delicious.

"I'd be happy to hear from Danes and their relatives," Hinrichsen said. "We want everyone in the country to take part."

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