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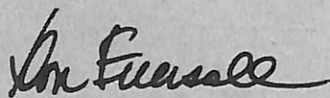


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We have been accumulating information and data for several years on the subject of genealogy. This has been rather frustrating, however, as specific sources of information we could recommend to our readers have proven illusive, sketchy, or even nonexistent. We believe you will appreciate the excellent article on page 4 by Thorvald Hansen, who originally addressed the subject matter at a meeting of the Warren County Iowa Genealogical Society and it has since appeared in "Kirke og Folk" magazine.



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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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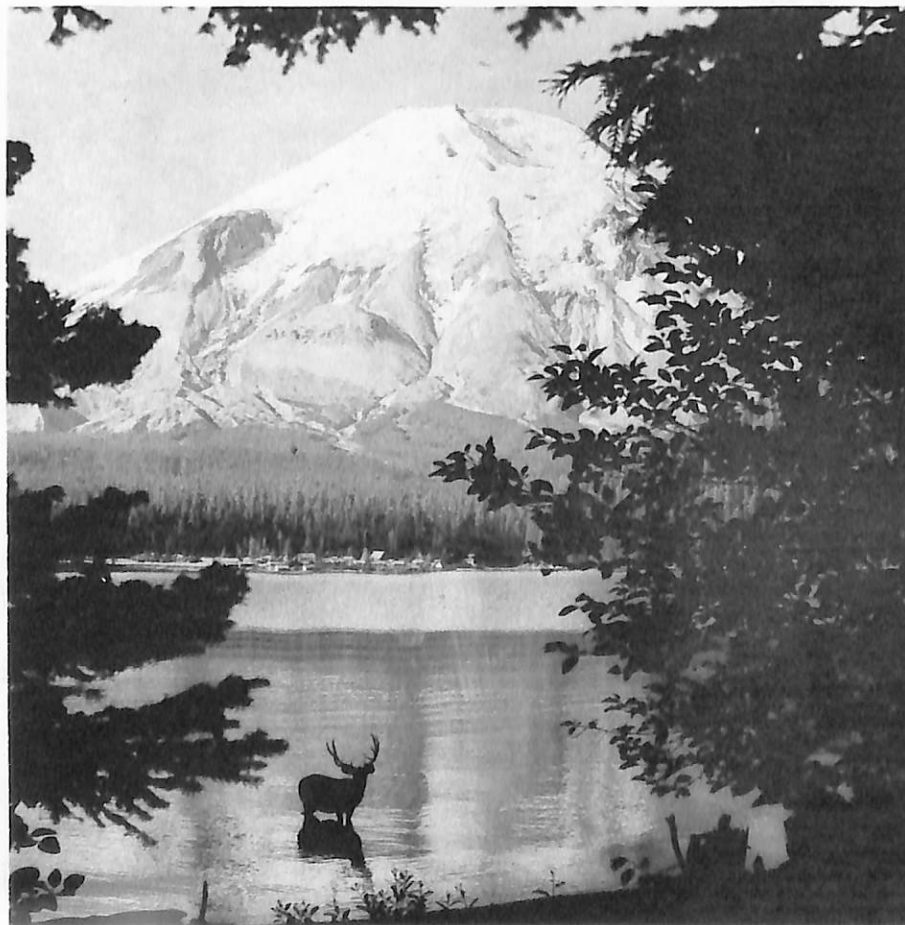
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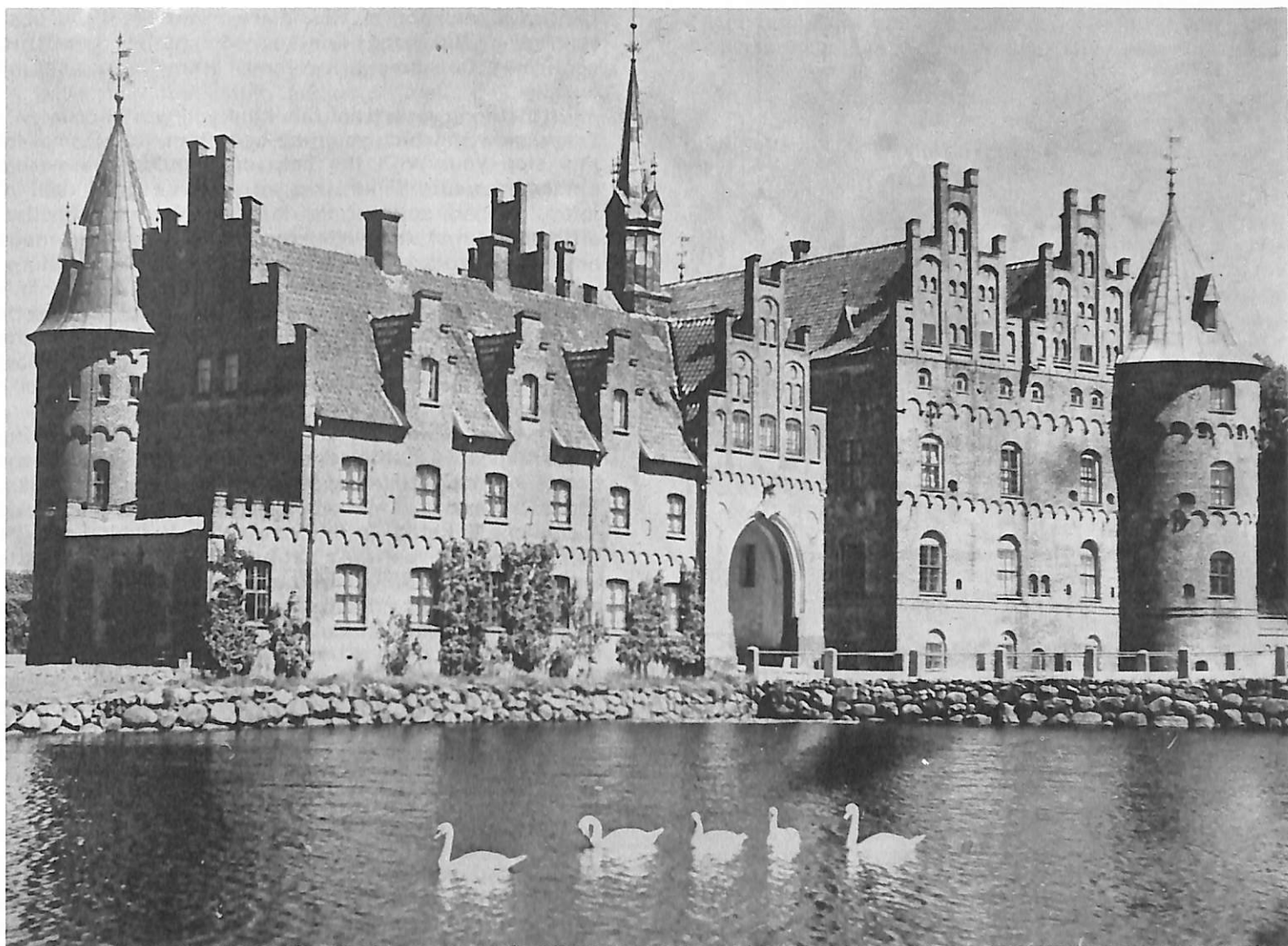
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If won't be long now until the cold winter season will be only a faint memory, and the balmy, sunny days of spring will usher in a scene like this.



EGESKOV MANSION, DENMARK — Located on the fairy tale island of Funen. It was built in 1550 and stands on stilts in the lake. It is still owned by the same noble family.

Flight Reservation Deadline Is Nearing

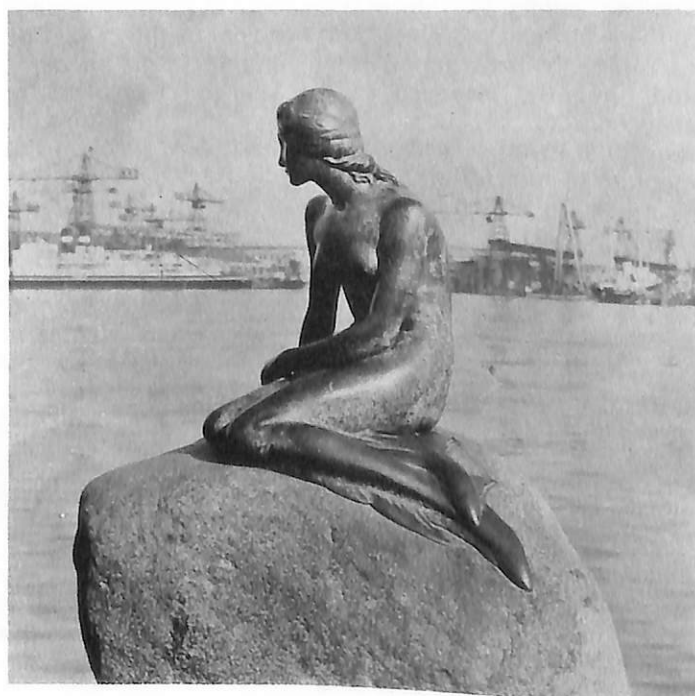
At the latest count (February 28), 104 persons have sent in reservations for the chartered Boeing 707 jetliner which is scheduled to carry 180 Danish Brotherhood members to Denmark June 11 and return July 7. Reservation deadline is April 1.

The flight has been planned to arrive during one of the most beautiful times of the year in Denmark, and at \$309.98 per seat, it is quite a savings when compared to regular airfare. For example an over-the-counter ticket, Chicago-Copenhagen-Chicago, at the same time of the year would be \$583.00.

The price of \$309.98 assumes that all seats will be filled. If less than 180 participants sign up, the price will be pro-rated equally among all participants.

Three tours of Scandinavia are being arranged on an optional basis for those who wish to travel while in Europe. The first one calls for a four-day "Romantic Sweden Holiday". The second offers a six-day "Panoramic Fjord Tour" taking in the breath-taking scenery of Norway's scenic fjords. Our third tour option, entitled "Scandinavian Interlude", takes in the best of both Norway and Sweden, and lasts nine days. If you are

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Tracing Your Danish Ancestors

by THORVALD HANSEN

[This article is based on a talk given at a meeting of the Warren County, Iowa, Genealogical Society in November.]

Many, if not most of us, have at least a cursory interest in our ancestry. The fact that we may uncover some skeletons lurking in a closet does not deter us or diminish our interest. Indeed that very fact may add spice to our quest for information about our backgrounds. When our ancestry reaches back to another country our information about it very often stops at the American shoreline. This need not be the case. One can enjoy the satisfaction of learning about his ancestry and have the pleasure of the search regardless of geographical barriers. The traveler may do his searching using records at first hand. But, through the medium of microfilm, the stay-at-home may learn just as much. In either case they will use the same basic research tools.

Sources of Information In Denmark

A prime source of information in Danish geneology is the parish record. For many generations it has been the duty of the representatives of the established church, in all of the Scandinavian countries, to keep records regarding the inhabitants of the parish. This means literally all the inhabitants and not just the parishioners. Generally speaking, the Parish Registers, as they are called, exist from the later 17th century onward. Some in Denmark do date back as far as 1573. In some cases the registers have been destroyed by fire but, as a whole,

they have been preserved and are an excellent source of reference. Recorded are such things as baptisms, confirmation, marriages, removal from the parish and burials.

In studying records of this kind you will encounter a language with which you may be unfamiliar. Do not let this stop you. With the help of a guidebook and a dictionary you will be able to gather a good deal of information in spite of the language barrier. Another difficulty is that the earlier records, and by this I mean any dating from before the middle of the last century, will almost certainly be written in Gothic script. This practice ended at various times in various places but be prepared to meet Gothic script no matter what the area or period. A related problem is the handwriting. Most often those who did the recording used a neat and precise handwriting, but this is not always the case.

One thing of which you need to be aware in studying these records is that the date given is usually that of the baptism. The birth date may or may not be stated. Therefore you must make certain which date is recorded if only one is listed. In this connection it should also be noted that the event may not be listed in terms of date and month. Instead, church acts, particularly baptisms, are often recorded as having taken place on a certain day in the church year. This may, however, through the use of a table of such days, be converted to the actual date. Thus, for example, if you learn that an ancestor was baptized on Rogation Sunday in 1713, you could quickly learn that that day fell on May 21 in that year. Such conversion tables are generally found in genealogical guidebooks.

Except for cases of their accidental destruction, the Parish Registers exist today though their location may vary. They may be found either in the parish in which they were recorded or in a regional archive. In Denmark there are regional archives at Copenhagen, Odense, Viborg and Aabenraa, in addition to the National Archives at Copenhagen.

Another excellent source of genealogical information is census records. In Denmark these date back to 1787 and are generally complete. All census records are stored in the National Archives and the returns up to the early part of this century are available for public examination.

The census of 1787 lists the names of all persons in the household, their relationships, age, occupation and how often they have been married. The 1834, 1840 and later lists show the place of birth of each person in the household — an item of particular value in genealogical research. All census returns are arranged by parish, district and a governmental subdivision comparing roughly to our county called an "Amt."

In 1683 a Danish law decreed what must be contained in all probate records. This fact makes such records a valuable research tool for the genealogist. Probate records in Denmark list the name and last place of residence of the deceased. They also list the heirs and their place of residence as well as the names of guardians for minor children and widows. Further, an inventory of the personal property of the deceased is also included. Such property inventories are very helpful in determining the status or position in society held by the deceased. In most cases it may be necessary to consult a guidebook to find the probate jurisdiction in which the records were made and retained.

In its Military Levying Rolls, Denmark appears to have the most comprehensive guide to its male

population of any of the Scandinavian countries. Beginning with the year 1789 and continuing until 1849 these records list the male population from birth to age 44. After 1849 the listing begins at age 14. This was changed in 1869 to age 17. The one serious difficulty in these records is that they do not include the sons of the most prominent families.

The military rolls list those coming of age and those moving into a parish. They give the name, age, place of birth, height, name of father and other miscellaneous information. A numbering system makes it possible to trace the movements of a male child until he becomes 44. If he moved, the entry will show the district to which he moved and his number in that district. With the aid of a guidebook one can quite easily find the Military Levying District for a particular parish.

Court records, both civil and criminal are another genealogical tool. These have been preserved and are generally to be found in the National Archives. Some date back to the 17th century. Mortgages and deeds are also recorded and often contain a good deal of biographical information.

Emigrant lists may prove a very fruitful source of information. Some police departments in large port cities often kept such lists, giving the name, home address, destination, date of departure and the name of the ship on which the emigrant planned to sail. An inquiry of the officials in the city of suspected departure will reveal whether there are such lists and where they are kept.

Sources of Information In America

American researchers are fortunate in that much of the material necessary for exploring Danish genealogy has been microfilmed by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormons, and is on file in Salt Lake City, Utah. Most Scandinavian, and indeed most European records, have been copied by them for theological reasons but their efforts have resulted in a veritable gold mine for genealogical research. Through local branch Mormon libraries one may be aided in determining what microfilm he wishes to see and this may then be sent to the branch on loan from the main library in Salt Lake City. The film must, of course, be examined on the microfilm readers at the branch library. This service is open to Mormons and non-Mormons alike for a very small fee.

Specifically, the Danish records microfilmed and held at Salt Lake City are: the Parish Registers from the beginning to 1945, the Census Returns from 1789 to 1911, the Military Levying Rolls from 1789 to 1893, and Probate Records from the beginning to 1913.

In this connection it should be noted that our own National Archives in Washington has passenger arrival lists for ports on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. A few of these date back to 1789 but most are for the period from 1820 to 1945.

Genealogical research can be fun! It is somewhat like unraveling a mystery story. Sophisticated genealogical research is beyond the scope of this article and certainly beyond the scope of my competence. But, whatever the reason for doing it, I am sure you will find that even unsophisticated dabbling in genealogy can be an enjoyable pursuit in itself. There are, to be sure, reputable genealogists in Denmark, as elsewhere, who

will do the job for you — and for a fee — but if you want the pleasure of the search as well as an answer, try doing it yourself.

At the conclusion of this article are listed two books which should prove helpful to the novice in this area. The first, by Gilbert H. Doane, is a must for anyone who is at all interested in genealogy. It is a highly readable and even entertaining book that sets forth the how and the why of genealogical research. The second book deals specifically with Denmark, and, as the title makes clear, is a guidebook and atlas to aid the researcher in Danish genealogy. Some addresses that may be of value are listed also.

Books and addresses include: Doane, Gilbert H., "Searching for Your Ancestors," 4th edition, Bantam Books, N.Y., 1974, 212 pps. \$1.95 (paperback). Smith, Frank and Thomsen, Finn A., "A Genealogical Guidebook and Atlas of Denmark," Salt Lake City, 1969, 164 pps. \$4.50 (Everton Publishers). The Danish Information Office, 28 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Everton Publishers, P. O. Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321.

'Full House' Likely For Royal Banquet

It appears that a full house will greet Her Majesty, Queen Margrethe II and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik of Denmark at the Royal Banquet in Omaha, May 20. The packed house will be a reality thanks to the response of DB members throughout the nation. Member and guest reservations now total well over 500, with less than 100 seats still available and these will no doubt be filled in the next three months.

Table assignments are now being made, and tickets will be mailed around March 15.

For those who have not yet made reservations and wish to do so, please be advised that the price per seat is \$16.00, and it goes without saying that reservations should be made at your earliest convenience. Tickets went on sale March 1 to the general public.

The Royal Couple will visit Omaha as part of a tour in recognition of the American Bicentennial. While touring the Midwest, the Queen and Prince will visit the Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Bellevue, Neb., visit Dana College in Blair, where the Queen will deliver the commencement address, and later the same day be honored at the Danish Brotherhood's Royal Banquet.

Seating at the banquet will commence at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, in the Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, located at 1616 Dodge Street. The highlight of the evening will be comments from the Queen, and special entertainment will be provided by the famous Strategic Air Command Band. Dancing to the music of the Mal Dunn Orchestra will follow the banquet. Dress will be informal (suits for the gentlemen, ladies dress accordingly).

Traveling with Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be the Lady-in-Waiting, Mrs. Alette Bardenfleth; Lord Chamberlain, Chamberlain Kield Gustav Count Knuth-Winterfeldt; Aide-De-Camp, Major Henrik Fogh-Andersen; Aide-De-Camp, Commander Tom Holst-Christensen; Ambassador and Mrs. Otto R. Borch, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C.; Consul General and Mrs. Bengt Johns, Royal Danish Consulate General, Chicago, Ill.; Press Counselor, Bent Skou, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C.; and First Secretary, Chr. Bo Bramsen, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Past DB President Nielsen Dead at 83

Otto Nielsen, 83, of 6204 Woodlawn Avenue North, Seattle, Wash. 98013, passed away in a Seattle hospital Wednesday, January 28, 1976, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 31, at St. John Lutheran Church of which Otto was a member. Entombment followed in Pacific Lutheran Mausoleum in that city.

Otto was born September 25, 1892, in Hvidding, Denmark, and became a member of Seattle Lodge No. 29 August 23, 1911.

Otto was elected National President of the Danish Brotherhood in 1955. On July 4, 1957 Otto was honored by being named Mayor for a Day of Aalborg, Denmark, on the occasion of the Rebild Fest. In 1960 he was Knighted by His



OTTO NIELSEN



The community lost a good friend this week. But Otto was more than just a good friend. He was a leader in the community, a counselor. The Danish community particularly bears his mark and is the better for it. As Pastor Sorensen said, "A mighty oak has fallen."

Otto was active in many things during his lifetime. He was an activist in the best sense of the word. Otto worked actively in the associations, such as the Dairymen's Association, connected with his work. He was a member of the White River Grange during his active years as a farmer and dairyman. He was interested in his work and in the welfare of those about him. For many years he was an active member of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Danish Home. He served on the planning committee that helped develop the fine facility we now have. He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America and Lodge No. 29 for almost 65 years. He held every office within Lodge No. 29 except those of secretary and treasurer, and was active on numerous committees throughout the years. He served as a delegate to two National Conventions, the highest honor that a local lodge can bestow. As a delegate to the 1947 convention he was elected to membership on the Supreme Board. He served as a member of the Board until his retirement in 1959, following a term as Supreme President, to which office he was elected in 1955. He was a member of the investment committee for eight years, one of the most responsible positions on the Board. He led the way on a number of important pieces of legislation adopted by the National Convention, including the establish-

ment of the scholarship program, one of the most significant long range programs of the Danish Brotherhood.

In 1957 Otto led the last trip to Denmark by ship that was sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood in America. In that year he was a speaker at the annual 4th of July festival held at Rebild Park in Denmark. He was further honored that year by being selected as the honorary mayor of Aalborg during those festivities. In 1960 in recognition of his work for Denmark and the Danes, particularly within the Danish Brotherhood, he was made a Knight of Dannebrog by the late King Frederick IX of Denmark. He continued his work among the Danes as a Director of the Northwest Danish Home and upon his retirement in 1972 was named a Director Emeritus.

I said that Otto was an activist. As such, he never lost interest in the organizations with which he was associated, even after his retirement. He particularly enjoyed hearing about the work of the National Board of the Brotherhood and the various problems with which we worked. He would give his opinion and advice if asked, but he never intruded in Board matters unless he was asked.

Otto was a friend to many people. I can recall with pleasure the many visits to his home by my family and myself over the years. He and Anna were always a gracious host and hostess. It was noteworthy that wherever I traveled on Danish Brotherhood business people remarked about Otto, asked about him, and asked me to bring greetings to him and Anna on my return to Seattle. This was true in recent years as much as immediately following his retirement from the

Majesty, the late King Frederik IX, with the Knights Cross of the Order of Dannebrog. He served many years on the Board of Directors of the Northwest Danish Home and, at the time of his death, was a Director Emeritus.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Anna K. Nielsen, at the home in Seattle; a son, Carl K. Nielsen, Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Hoiland, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. George N. (Olga) Roberts, Oxnard, Calif., and a brother, Jacob Nielsen, of Renton, Wash.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The eulogy that appears below was delivered by Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle at the funeral of Otto Nielsen. Brother Jorgensen himself is a Past National President and was a close friend of Otto Nielsen. We are sharing this tribute with our readers as a lasting reminder of the unselfish dedication with which Otto Nielsen served the Danish Brotherhood.

Board in 1959. It was especially true in Omaha where he was remembered with much affection. His colleagues who remained on the Board following 1959 often talked of their association with Otto and sent their regards. More than most he was held in regard by his former colleagues as evidenced by their comments. It is a mark of his ability that even though he had to make unpopular and controversial decisions in his capacity as president so many people remembered him with such friendliness in so many places.

We will miss him. Yet his memory lives on through his accomplishments. He truly made his mark in many places.

We are here today to pay our last respects to Otto. Yet I must remind you that the parting is only temporary. We believe, as he did, in the Everlasting Life. And so I prefer not to think of saying "Goodbye", but rather of saying, "Till we meet again."

To Otto's family: Anna, his wife; Olga, Mary, Carl, his children; I would say thank you. For you contributed much to Otto and his life among us. Through your help he became what we remember. I would say to you that just as Otto had many friends, so do you. We are ready to help if needed in the days ahead.

I would close these few words with the Danish saying, "Til aere vaere hans minde."

And now I would ask my brothers and sisters of the Danish Brotherhood in America to join me in paying our last respects to our departed brother. "Farewell Brother."

Kristen Jorgensen, Past President,
The Danish Brotherhood
in America.



Name	Lodge No. Location	Sponsor
Harlan W. Jorgensen	1—Omaha	William Jorgensen
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*Tammy Jorgensen	1—Omaha	William Jorgensen
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Robert D. Storms	1—Omaha	Eigil Andersen
Lumen W. Jacobsen	1—Omaha	Randy Rasmussen
Vivian Kousgaard	1—Omaha	Larry Knudsen
Hjalmar Kousgaard	1—Omaha	Larry Knudsen
Evelyn Jorgensen	1—Omaha	William Jorgensen
Axel Jorgensen	1—Omaha	William Jorgensen
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Michael Bernhardt	4—Racine	Gordon Sorensen
Frank Piekarski	4—Racine	Richard Schmidt
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Jerome Wamboldt	14—Kenosha	Robert Ibsen
Ted Kyrigzes	14—Kenosha	Robert Ibsen
Harvey Olson	14—Kenosha	Robert Ibsen
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Lana Lee Hansen	16—Minden	Thomas Thomsen
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Else Goodwin	29—Seattle	P. Sten Jessen
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Randall Andreassen	34—Dwight	Genevieve Andreassen
Gary Andreassen	34—Dwight	Genevieve Andreassen
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Bernice Lund	34—Dwight	Charlene Gassman
Harry Lund	34—Dwight	Charlene Gassman
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Florence Mahnke	36—Milwaukee	Carval Westerlund
Heinz Mahnke	36—Milwaukee	Carval Westerlund
Christian Nielsen	36—Milwaukee	Carval Westerlund
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Verner Unger	46—Perth Amboy	G. Ferdinandsen
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Arthur Tonnesen	46—Perth Amboy	George Sabol
Hans Tonnesen	46—Perth Amboy	George Sabol
David Ross, Jr.	46—Perth Amboy	George Sabol
Eigil Hansen	46—Perth Amboy	H. Mathiasen
George Thompson	46—Perth Amboy	H. Mathiasen
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Jerry Sorensen	106—Trufant	Bob Johnson
Harold Benton	111—Austin	Jens Larson
Miels Nedergard	113—Enumclaw	P. Sten Jessen
Bent Jul	126—Los Angeles	Alfred Munck
Forrest Nielsen	153—Dannevirke	Arvid Rasmussen
Jerome Youll	170—Rocky River	Edmund Bentzen
Elizabeth Christensen	172—Philadelphia	Gyda Jensen
Herbert Holst	172—Philadelphia	Gyda Jensen
Theresa Petersen	182—Waukegan	Carl Petersen
Bonnie Petersen	182—Waukegan	Carl Petersen
Una Hansen	182—Waukegan	Carl Petersen
Lyle Rasmussen	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Susan Mayhew	211—Grand Island	Marvell Larsen
Carl Mayhew	211—Grand Island	Marvell Larsen
Lucille Mahrt	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Herman Mahrt	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Elvera Rohman	211—Grand Island	Paul Larsen
Henreitta Hansen	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen



A bronze bust, a copy of this statue of Hans Christian Andersen which has beautified the City Hall Square in Copenhagen for 30 years, will be unveiled in Solvang sometime in May. Shown here are the famous Danish Sculptor, Harry Luckow Nielsen, who carved the statue which became second in Denmark only to the Little Mermaid in popularity, and Ferdinand Sorensen, president of the Solvang Chapter of Rebild Society, at right. [He has also been a Brotherhood member for more than 25 years.] The Rebild Society is sponsoring a campaign to support the project. Mr. Nielsen is holding a copy of the American Dane Magazine, which featured Brother Sorensen on its cover. Levi Persson photo.

Esther Hall	217—Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
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Dale Sarsgard	217—Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
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Aage Gribbskov	268—Junction City	Fred Petersen
Roy Hedges	283—Dagmar	Alvin Petersen
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Christine Petersen	341—Elk Horn	Elna Johansen
Hilda Petersen	341—Kimballton-	Elna Johansen
Inez Petersen	341—Elk Horn	Elna Johansen
Elna Larsen	341—Kimballton-	Karma Sorensen
Ludvig Larsen	341—Elk Horn	Karma Sorensen
Clara Johansen	341—Kimballton-	Karma Sorensen
Elna Johansen	341—Elk Horn	Karma Sorensen
Perry Sachs	342—Bucks Cty.	Walter Clemmensen
Walter Clemmensen	342—Bucks County	Ove Krebs
Rudolph Olsen	342—Bucks County	Melanie Madsen
Eleanor Petersen	343—Waupaca	Ronald Jensen
*Danielle Coppock	600—Omaha	Vern Minard
Todd Petersen	700—Omaha	Herb Nielsen

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Directory of DB Lodges

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.** Owen R. Andker, 1414 Allman St. (94602). Fourth Friday, 1349 Hayes St., San Leandro, Calif.
- 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.** L. S. DeLaurant, 1505 N. 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 Munk, 14502 Sayre St., Sylmar, Calif. (91342). First and third Friday, 6401 Ruby St., Highland Park.
- 143 **Petaluma, Calif.** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St., (94952). Third Friday, Veterans Memorial Building, Petaluma Blvd. No.
- 184 **Hayward, Calif.** Jonna 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, 1575 L St., Arcata.
- 255 **Selma, Calif.** Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen St. (93662). First Thursday, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299 **Solvang, Calif.** Bill Springer, 569 Alisal Road (93463). Second Wednesday, Memorial Building.
- 306 **San Diego, Calif.** Rudy Kring, 7380 Orien St., LaMesa (92041). First Wednesday, RNA Hall, 3855 Wabash Ave.
- 319 **Bakersfield, Calif.** Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday, KP Hall, Lake St., Bakersfield.
- 322 **Santa Barbara, Calif.** Erik Jorgensen, 11 El Arco St., Monterey Park (93105). First and Second Wednesday, 2210 Garden St.
- 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, Members homes.
- 332 **Ripon, Calif.** Vernon Olsen, 2124 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto, Calif. (95351). Third Friday, Dania Hall, 416 I Street, Modesto.
- 337 **Fremont, Calif.** Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Dr. (94536). Second Thursday, American Savings Bank, 39340 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.

COLORADO

- 43 **Denver, Colo.** Svend Sonderup, 615 Ash St. (80220). Third Tuesday, Radiant Chapter Building, 225 Acoma St., Denver.
- 254 **Brush, Colo.** Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 **Fowler, Colo.** Victor Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday, DB Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 **New Haven, Conn.** Norman Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden (06514). Second Wednesday, Sherman Ave., New Haven.
- 37 **Bridgport, 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.** Elmer K. Homo, 18 Allendale Road (06106). First and third Wednesdays, 302 White St.

FLORIDA

- 257 **St. Petersburg, Fla.** Georg R. Pedersen, P. O. Box 1026, Bradenton (33506). Third Thursday, Extension Homemakers Bldg., 6026 7th Ave., Pinellas Park.
- 321 **West Palm Beach, Fla.** Guno Karlberg, 956 30th St. (33407). Second Saturday, Oddfellows Hall, 410 Datura St., West Palm Beach.

IDAHO

- 264 **Pocatello, Idaho.** Shaun Watson, Rt. 1, N. Box 68 (83201). First Saturday, 1356 North Main, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

- 17 **Chicago, Ill.** Mrs. Albertice Nylen, 6439 N. Drake Ave., Lincolnwood, Ill. (60645). Fourth Friday.
- 34 **Dwight, Ill.** Beverly Lund, 309 So. Chicago (60420). Second Monday, Dwight.
- 35 **Chicago, Ill.** Carl B. Meyer, 5723 West 129th St., Crestwood (60445). Fourth Friday, 9701 So. Kedzie, Chicago.
- 64 **Rockford, Ill.** Donald Moon, 5450 Regency Way (61111). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge Club, 1524 9th St., Rockford.
- 92 **St. Charles, Ill.** Einar Danielson, 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 **Waukegon, Ill.** Walter D. Petersen, 24 So. Butrick St. (60085). Second Friday, Waukegon Public Library, Waukegon.
- 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.
- 340 **Wood Dale, Ill.** Mrs. Hanne Farrar, 4131 S. Raymond, Brookfield, Ill. (60513). Members to be notified.

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.** Kai Hansen, 2110 Pershing St. (52732). When called.
- 15 **Des Moines, Iowa.** Erik Sorensen, Monroe, Iowa (50170). Second Monday, 715 E. Locust, 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 **Ringssted, Iowa.** No meeting.
- 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.** Harold Jensen, R. R. No. 2 (50548). First Tuesday, First National Bank Social Center, Humboldt.
- 219 **Clear Lake, Iowa.** Mrs. Kathleen Sonsala, 741 Odell St., Webster City, Iowa (50595). Second Saturday, IOOF Hall, Clear Lake.
- 221 **Latimer, Iowa.** Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). When called.
- 326 **West Branch, Iowa.** Mrs. Eva Bendixson, Bon Aire Mobile Lodge, Sp. 91, Iowa City, (52240). First Saturday at homes of members.
- 341 **Kimballton-Elkhorn, Iowa.** Mrs. Doris Rasmussen, Kimballton (51543). Either in Kimballton or in Elkhorn.

KANSAS

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

MICHIGAN

- 30 **Muskegon, Mich.** Clayton Hansen, 1325 Francis Ave. (49442). Second and fourth Tuesdays, 2330 Barclay, Muskegon.
- 51 **Ludington, Mich.** Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). First and third Wednesday, Danish Hall, So. 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.** Harold G. Petersen, 10720 So. Cedar Lake Road, Minnetonka (55343). Third Friday, Danish-American Center, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.
- 65 **Duluth, Minn.** Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (55804). First Thursday, varies.
- 73 **Alden, Minn.** Aage L. Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 **Albert Lea, Minn.** Russell A. Sorensen, 318 Water St. (56007). First Saturday, Senior Citizen Center, Albert Lea.
- 85 **Rochester, Minn.** Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N.W. (55901). Second Friday, at members homes.
- 86 **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). When called.
- 150 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. Howard Anderson, Box 533 (59725). First Saturday, 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. Jerry Petersen, 7859 Tilford Circle, Ralston, Nebr. (68127). First and third Tuesday, Ralston Legion Club, 84th and Q, Omaha.
- 16 Minden, Nebr. Charmaine Thomsen, 330 S. Nebraska (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. Erik Hansen, 3912 J St. (68510). Second Saturday, 745 D St., Lincoln.
- 110 Winside, Nebr. Peter Jensen (68790). Fourth Monday, Winside.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr. Omar Johnson (68769). Third Tuesday, Legion Club.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr. Kenneth Lauritzen, RFD (68463). Second Tuesday at members homes.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr. Arved Rasmussen, Dannebrog, Nebr. (68831). Second Monday every third month at home of members.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr. Glennis McCutcheon, Hardy (68943). Second Saturday, 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. Edward C. Krause, 1308 So. 165th Ave. (68130). First and third Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 25th and Leavenworth, Omaha.
- 206 Blair, Nebr. Doug Bro, 802 N. 28th (68008). Fourth Monday, Grange Hall, Blair.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr. Arne Espersen, 241 Pine (68801). Second Monday, 515 West Third, Grand Island.
- 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. Harriett Leth (68829). First Tuesday, members homes.

NEVADA

- 339 Las Vegas, Nev. Harold Reed, 3287 Greenbriar Dr. (89121). Last Monday, members homes.

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. Dietrick P. Thomsen, 164 Main St. (08872). Third Friday, Raritan Ave., South River, N. J.

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. Raymond Leth, 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, N. J. (07450). Third Saturday, Mozart Hall, N.Y.C.
- 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 Hanson, 20 Willowbrook Rd., Scotia, N. Y. (12302). First and third Wednesdays, Elks Club, Schenectady.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y. Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (14617). When called.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y. Ivan N. Kollgaard, Box 222, Laurens, N. Y. (13796). When called.
- 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.
- 260 Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, Rt. 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). When called.

OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio. Ove Jensen, 17830 Balwin Pl., Lakewood, Ohio (44107). Second Friday, 11100 Detroit Ave., Cleveland.
- 225 Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazer Ave. N.W. (44709). First Friday, 1827 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. Marie Jensen, 1313 Brooks St. (97128). Second Saturday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Third St.
- 268 Junction City, Ore. Arthur Jager, 465 River Rd. (97448). First Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 6th & Greenwood St.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 Philadelphia, Pa. Rosemary M. Baratta, 212 Harding Ave., Havertown (19083). Second Friday, Swedish American 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. Henry Jensen, 2656 Sigsbee St. (16508). Second and fourth Friday, Danish Club, 1146 W. 8th St., Erie.
- 342 Bucks County, Pa. Betty Jensen, 44 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, Pa. (19055).

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. Ruth Peterson (57070). First and third Thursday, Lodge Hall, Viborg.

UTAH

- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah. Maurice Nelson, 4059 So. 895 East Ogden, Utah (84403). Second Tuesday.
- 267 Brigham City, Utah. McLaren Funk, 72 W. 2nd., N., Brigham (84302). When called.
- 278 Salt Lake City, Utah. No meeting.

VERMONT

- 294 Barre, Vt. Mrs. Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, Rt. 1, Box 73, Williamstown (05679). Second Tuesday, members homes.

WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, Wash. Clyde R. Langsted, 12215 11th Ave. N.W. (98177). First Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave., N., Seattle (98109).
- 33 Tacoma, Wash. Martin Rasmussen, 7615 East 60th St., Puyallup, Wash. (98371). When called.
- 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. Keith L. Rasmussen, 1436 Michigan Blvd. (53402). Second and fourth Wednesdays, DB Hall, 7th and Grand Ave.
- 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. Marion L. Christensen, Box 1, Wentworth (54894). 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. Svend Johansen, 2526 W. 5th Ave. (V6K 1T1). First Wednesday, 828 E. Hastings, Vancouver.

DENMARK

- 318 Copenhagen, Denmark. Ib Shack Eriksen, Peter Bangsvej 249, 2500 Valby, Denmark, when called.



Our Lodges in Action



Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)

Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill. — Well, we finally got Svend and Lise "officially" on board. Svend and Lise Jensen and Raymond Nielsen were initiated at our February 4 meeting. Welcome aboard and thanks for the service you have already given us.

We will be fielding a five-member team in the March 7 Midwest District Shooting Match. The match is being sponsored by Lodge No. 17, and we look forward to participating with the District again. Shooters are Frede Hansen, Tony Ciangi, Karl Block, Svend Jensen and Dick Christensen.

This year we are fielding two bowling teams on April 3 in Pontiac, Ill. This is also a Midwest Area Tournament and it is being sponsored by our brother lodge in Dwight. Ted Kaiser is chairman of our bowling committee, so if you are interested, give him a buzz.

That's not all. We expect a big success with our anniversary dinner on March 20. Hope to have you all come to share the experience with us. Costume attire would be appreciated if you have one, but come anyway, our Harry Ploughman hasn't thrown a bad one yet. Free (donation) bar, raffles, dancing and socializing. The cost is \$7.50 per person, \$3.00 per child.

Next month's meeting will be a display and demonstration of wood carving. To the Ploughman's and Seeman's, thank you for the contribution you made to our new entertainment foremat.

Richard Christensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill. — On October 24 Lodge No. 35 had a family evening, the first of many to come, and 42 were present to enjoy the beautiful films Charles Jepsen showed from Denmark and Norway. Refreshments were served free, everyone agreed it was a good evening.

November 9 Sisterhood Lodge No. 11 and Denmark Lodge No. 35 held their annual banquet. Paul Sloth was the Master of Ceremonies, speakers were the two presidents, Rose Larsen, Norman Christensen, Virginia Christensen, and Einar Danielson. We received telegrams from Jove and Paul Parkes, Holger Rasmussen in Florida. The dinner was good and the music wonderful; 152 attended and a good time was had by all.

On January 23 we had installation of officers. Thomas Norgaard did the installation, Norman Christensen initiated five new members. We had 20 members at this meeting and a free lunch was served. It is a good start for 1976. We are planning another family evening at our March meeting.

Ole Olsen celebrated his 95th birthday on January 20. On this day five lodge brothers took him out for lunch. Two days after, he moved into our Danish Old Peoples Home. Pictured left to right are: Carl Meyer, John Jensen, Ole Olsen, Simon Jensen, Roger Larsen, and Martin Christensen.



Carl B. Meyer, Secretary.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis. — Under the direction of Chairman Gordon Anderson we had a very successful aebleskiver and sausage breakfast on January 23. We served 107 people and made a nice profit for the building fund. That's over 700 aebleskiver! Thanks to the great committee who all worked so hard — Gordon and Lillian Andersen, Bill and Tanya Nelson, Ronald and Eleanor Jensen, Bob and Elaine Ibsen, Elmer Nelson, Angie Andersen and Myrtle Ibsen. I want to especially acknowledge one of our newest members, Dick, and his

wife, Gloria Schold, who came and helped. This is the kind of spirit we need and we appreciate it. Speaking of the building fund, when you next come to the hall, you will see two newly remodeled bathrooms, which are part of our ongoing remodeling program to make your club a nice place for you to come and enjoy yourself.

By the next issue of this newsletter we should have the final details ironed out for the Queen's visit to Racine on May 14. Please don't call for tickets until we find out how many will be allotted and what the price will be.

Those of you planning to go to Denmark this year should seriously consider to support the Danish Brotherhood National Flight from June 11 to July 7. The price is \$315.00 round trip from Chicago to Copenhagen. Check the "American Dane" for information.

Bob Ibsen, Reporter.

Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill. — Four new members were initiated into our lodge. They are Harry and Bernice Lund, Susan Butler, and Richard Anderson. They were initiated by Brother Einar Danielsen with Flemming Andersen as conductor. A "Big" welcome to you all.

A report was given on the January 10 dance; 345 chances were sold for the raffle of two \$25 Savings Bonds. As an afterthought, two \$10.00 bills were added to the prize list.

Brother Leo Andreasen was awarded a Booster plaque and a \$25.00 Savings Bond for earning ten points for recruiting new members.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of the new officers by our retired Midwest District National President Einar Danielsen. Flemming Andersen acted as conductor. Lodge No. 34 wants to thank Einar for making this trip with his wife, Mary, for this special

occasion, and hope they will return again real soon. (I know we will be seeing them for our tournament on April 3, as they are both a couple of avid bowlers.) Thanks also to Flemming for his assistance.

It was stressed by our brother, Flemming, to try and get some of the younger generation Vikings in our lodge, as some day these kids will be the ones to continue to make our lodge grow. Slim Anderson, Bob Andersen and Leo Pedersen agreed to be on our next dance committee, February 13. This will be a "Hard Times" dance, so come dressed appropriately — remember, no ties or best bibs and tucker. See you there.

Margaret Goodwin, Reporter.

Lodge No. 9, Oshkosh, Wis. — We held our monthly meeting January 22. New officers for the coming year were elected: President Frank Hansen, Vice President William Hansen, Secretary Treasurer Richard Segor, Trustees Helen Eichman, Frode Andersen and Henry Christiansen. New members who were initiated: Jeannette, Henrickson, Luella and Arthur Larsen, Mary and Harrold Nielsen, and Susan Eichman. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, February 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Oshkosh Eagles Club.

Jean Skou, Correspondent.

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3 [b] — Payment authorized in the laws of the Society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, paragraph 4, and/or Section 6, paragraph 1; Section 6, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2 is hereby published:

FEBRUARY, 1976:

George Godthaab, Salary, \$237.80.

A Message From The Midwest District President

Greetings from the Midwest District. I thought it time that I write to all of the lodges regarding events planned within the district and hope that you will, as members of this fine district, support them. I will take them in date order.

March — There is a possibility that No. 17, Chicago, will sponsor a district target shoot in Chicago during March. I have just learned about this and as plans are developed I am sure we will all hear from No. 17.

April 3 — By now all have received the information on the tournament. I know Dwight is working hard on this event, so hope you will all send teams down there, and I know you will have a good time. Bowling is fun — join us!!

May 14 — I have been appointed to the steering committee for the Queen's visit and my main concern is to insure that all Midwest lodges interested in attending this historic event get a chance to do so. She will be at Dania Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. at a luncheon. If anyone is interested from your lodge, please let me know approximately how many, in order that I can ask for sufficient tickets. The tickets will be at a premium, so if you are planning on coming to this event, please let me know. I will then get back to you as soon as tickets are printed. The

price they are thinking about is \$7.50 per person, but it is not firm as yet.

June 5 — There are tentative plans for a district picnic in Rockford. More details will be available on this at a later date.

August 28-29 — Convention in Chicago. I attended a meeting last night in Chicago and they are working hard to have a successful event for you. Further information will be coming out later.

September — Golfing and banquet in Racine. They also are working hard to get this event started and we need your support to make it go.

Other District News — Flemming Andersen is working in Waupaca, Wis., to start a new lodge, and it is looking good. Oshkosh has been re-activated and is planning on joining the district. Detroit has asked to return to the district as a social member. As you can see, it will be an eventful year for the district.

The district is only as good as the lodges it has, and the lodges are only as good as its membership. The key is new members. Let's all be prepared to report in Chicago at the convention that they have increased their membership over what it was last year when we met.

**Robert E. Ibsen, President,
Midwest District.**

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(Eastern Lodges)**

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N.J. — For those brothers who haven't gotten the word yet, our meetings are now held at the Danish Home, New Durham Road, Edison, N.J. We still meet on the second Friday of each month, so come on down and join us.

A banquet and dance will be held Saturday, May 15, at the Ramada Inn, Clark, N.J. (Garden State Parkway, Exit 135). Donations are \$11.00 per person. Final arrangements for this event are being made. The lodge is honoring our own brother, George Godthaab, on his election to the office of president for the National Board in Omaha, Neb. Make sure you jot down the date (May 15) and plan to make this an outstanding affair.

Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Our meeting on February 13 was highlighted by a fashion show which attracted all the ladies. Live models demonstrated for the viewers a large variety of outfits. A \$25 outfit was raffled off for the occasion. Lets hope everyone enjoyed themselves enough so that we can have a repeat performance in the fall.

This lodge welcomes two new members, Howard Basse and Agnes Hubley, who were initiated into the Brotherhood at our January meeting by National Vice President George Jacobsen.

The monthly attendance prize grew to \$30 in January and the lucky name drawn was Christina Liberace. And there she was, jumping up and down, quietly screaming. Keep the date of March 14 open, the Fastelavns party for the kids is planned for that date.

Rosemary Baratta, Secretary.

Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. — Its been a long time since everyone has heard from Lodge No. 183, so I take pen in hand and send a few notes to the Brotherhood.

On September 13 we opened our fall meeting with our Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 78, followed by a pizza party. Reports on the G.C.E.L. convention held in New Jersey were presented by our delegate, Harry Jensen, Sr., and Brother James Christensen.

In October our meeting was highlighted with the reports of our delegate, Harry Jensen, Sr., on the National Convention in Denver. In November we all enjoyed a covered dish supper before our meeting and were entertained afterward with Danish movies shown by Brother Robert Nelson. On December 13 the brothers and sisters held a joint Christmas party at Germania Hall. Short business meetings were held to finish up last year's business and then it was fun for all, with our newest member, Gary Mulligan, playing Santa Claus and presenting each with a little gift. We all enjoyed dancing after.

January 10 was the night of our joint installation. Installing officers were Sister Anna Langerman and Brother Robert Nelson, Sr. Installing conductors were Sister Gladys Christensen and Brother John Christensen. During the installation service it was noted by installing

officer, Brother Robert Nelson, that many offices being filled were related to our treasurer, Harry Jensen, Sr.

Following the installations, we all feasted on Danish sandwiches and enjoyed slides taken at the National Convention and sights in and around Denver. Coming events include a covered dish supper and Valentines party in February, and in March we all are looking forward to our annual Fastelavns party. Greetings to all our friends in G.C.E.L. country and throughout the Brotherhood.

Harry Jensen, Sr.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — On February 11 Stephen Schmidt, our oldest member, was recognized for his 70 years in this lodge. Stephen has missed but a handful of meetings during those years and, at 90 years young, still is an active member.

March 10 we will hold our annual codfish supper for our members and brothers from the surrounding area lodges. Also in March we are planning on presenting 25 year pins to three members; Chris Knudsen, Peter Knudsen and Robert Brusck. Come on down and join the supper on March 10. Our get well wishes are sent to Brother Vic Jorgensen and hope he feels back up to par shortly.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. — Our good brother, Kaye H. Sorensen, has retired from a distinguished career with the Albany, New York, police department. Captain Sorensen is the father of Brother Kaye Sorensen, Jr., also a member of our lodge. Captain Sorensen was recently featured in a newspaper article which described portions of his spine-tingling career. All 190 members are proud of Captain Sorensen, who has been described as a "tough, but fair" cop, with a "gentle heart toward people."

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. — Our sick list is rather on the large size, what with Brother Henry Nelson, who is staying at the Waterman Heights nursing home, and Brother Peter Rasmussen recovering nicely after his minor operation. Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to these brothers. We also received notice from Brother Paul Nielsen, way down in New Jersey, that his bout with pneumonia has come to an end, and he is back to work.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Brother Gilbert Mortensen, who passed away on December 31. Our charter will be draped for 30 days in his memory. Brother and also President Herbert Nelson was the happy recipient of a 25 year membership badge, presented to him by Vice President Erling Brauman and Secretary Carl Sorensen at our last meeting.

Carl Sorensen, Correspondent.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Brother George Keller, member of Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn., who passed away January 5, 1976. George would have been a 50 year member February 26, and our lodge has posthumously awarded George his pin.

All Members of Lodge No. 314.

Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vt. — Our new season got off to a good start September 7 with a family picnic held at Bear Mountain Park in Brookfield. Lots of fellowship, good food and games, particularly horseshoe, were enjoyed. A brief informal meeting was held by the members, at which a nice report of the Eastern Lodges Convention was given by our delegate, Kenny Lunde. All who attended the picnic had a good time and we hope more will be able to come next year.

The October meeting was held at the home of Brother Charles Thygesen and wife, Beverly. Brother Harry Mikkelsen, delegate to the National Convention, gave an interesting report about the smoothly run meetings. He and Sister Edith enjoyed the social affairs very much. Our usual social hour was held after the meeting. In November we met at the home of President Louis Taft and wife, Priscilla, with a good group. Brother Kenny Lunde received his 50 year pin, presented by his son, Conductor Kenneth Lunde. A 50 year pin will be presented to Brother William Matson at a later date. Discussion of our annual Christmas party claimed much of our time.

The Christmas party was held December 13 in the First Baptist Church hall with a good attendance. A delicious ham dinner was served by the committee, headed by Sister Lovella Thygesen. We were entertained by Scott Campbell with old time fiddle tunes, accompanied by his sister. They also played carols for us to sing. Cindy Thygesen and Jodi Morse performed delightful ballet numbers and interesting travel movies were shown. Santa put in an appearance with boxes of candy for the children, who received him with much glee and interest. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree added much to the atmosphere of a truly enjoyable party.

Gertrude Mikkelsen, Secretary.

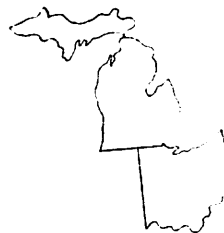
Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, Pa. — At our January meeting some 50 people attended and enjoyed aebleskiver in amounts that we can hardly believe. Our thanks go to Agnete Christiansen, Toby Bobman and Ulla Pedersen, who worked extremely hard for the occasion. The evening was topped off with a presentation of slides from Denmark given by Bente Ferguson. Jim Ferguson has agreed to find a suitable location for a kite flying contest, probably in May, which should turn out to be some picnic. Everyone under sixteen years of age is asked to start thinking about designing a kite. Judgment will be for the highest flying, most original design, funniest, and whatever else we can think up between now and then.

Make sure you come down to our March meeting on the 19th and walk away with some prizes, since we are planning a bingo for that night. Best news yet is that Bucks County Lodge now boasts of membership of more than 50, including insured, social and dual membership. Juvenile members are about eight, and as we are getting involved with the "Young Vikings" group, that number should increase rapidly.

Niels Malmquist, President.

I would like to thank my fellow brothers for their cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. I am now rehabilitating at home.

Jerry Sonsalla, Vice President,
Iowa United Lodges.



Michigan, Ohio

Please Note! The Michigan-Ohio District Convention will be held in Greenville, Mich., on the weekend of May 1, 1976.

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — We have had quite an active month here in Muskegon. Our two bowling teams did real well at our bowling banquet by winning four prizes in the drawing. At our social meeting, we were treated to hamburgers by our new vice president, Art Sweet. We also had some interesting films from the Consumers Power Company on the new hydro plant.

On our business meeting night, we had our annual rabbit supper. Our thanks go to Art Sweet and Art Burkall for all the work and hunting time they put in to make this supper possible. Our past president, Tom Stafford, did a fine job of cooking them. It was really a treat!

We are planning a potluck supper with the Sisterhood this month. The last one was such a great success, and everyone seemed to have such a good time.

Clayton Hansen.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — Our business meeting on January 14 was attended by 65 members, which is somewhat below normal for the first meeting of the month. It was a very spirited meeting, due to much discussion and voting on changes to our local bylaws, the most important of which was changes in our Article I. Several sections were changed or brought up to date.

We also voted in changes in our sick benefit program. All of the changes will be put in new bylaw books which will be printed in the near future and will be sent to each member of Lodge No. 227 when they are completed.

At this same meeting we had the pleasure of seeing three more new brothers initiated into the lodge. They are Ernest Justesen, Paul K. Hansen and Frank Nelson. Past President Carl Jensen welcomed the new brothers to the lodge.

Three more brothers have passed away since I last wrote my article in the magazine. They were George Pasbjerg, Svend Nielsen and Peter Olsen.

Keith Minard from Greenville visited and gave a short talk on the growth of the Brotherhood. I am sure Keith had a lot more to say, but he cut his words short due to the length of the meeting and the lateness of the hour.

On January 16 we had a joint installation of officers with Sisterhood Lodge No. 125. This year we had a dinner dance along with the installation and about 150 brothers and sisters attended to watch the new officers installed to their positions. Past National President Einar Danielsen came to Detroit to act as installing officer for the Brotherhood and we were pleased to have Supreme Trustee Hazel Smith from Wisconsin in Detroit to act as installing officer for the Sisterhood. We here in Detroit want them to know how much we enjoyed these officers coming here to help in the ceremonies. There was one exception in the Sisterhood installation, and that was Past President Marion Smith, who installed her

daughter, Joanne Matti, as the president of the Sisterhood lodge.

On January 28 we had a very small attendance at our meeting but those of us who did attend were treated to beer and sandwiches by the lodge. As a last note our bowling league is still going great with the competition as strong as ever.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — Greetings for a new year of 1976 to all DBIA members from the Danish Festival City. The Greenville lodge has a new president for 1976. The officers are: Past President Vern Minard; President Hubert Hansen; Vice President Everett Hause; Secretary Paul Worden; Treasurer L. A. Hansen; Trustees Charles Walkington, Hugh Thompson, Keith Minard; Conductor Alfred Steffensen; Inside Guard Herbert Hansen.

The first meeting of the new year and a new member was initiated. Welcome to Brother Al Parson. We have another potential member by the time this reaches the press, Robert Thompson. We welcome these new members, and are eager for many more to join us.

The jack pot is really building. Many names have been drawn, but of absentee members. Good luck to a member soon.

Vern Minard, Correspondent.



California, Nevada

Golden West Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif. — The year 1975 was a busy one for us; however, there will be an even busier one ahead, as we have started to make plans for the 1977 convention of the California-Nevada General Committees which will be held here. Everyone knows that a lot of planning and hard work are involved in preparing and having a state convention, but we have an enthusiastic membership and many hard workers, so we look forward to this event.

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 19 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A large Christmas tree stood in the center of the room so that we could join hands and walk around it while singing Christmas carols. The tree was beautifully decorated with all red and white ornaments which had been handmade during the year by members of the Past President's Club of Golden Star Lodge No. 126, our local Sisterhood. Santa Claus made his appearance by coming down a chimney which had somehow been built mysteriously — he distributed gifts to the children, but remembered that he had left some of them in his sleigh, so went outside to bring them in. When he returned, he was riding in the sleigh, and after distributing the rest of the gifts, he made the youngsters very happy by giving them rides in the sleigh. We thank Santa Claus for his appearance — everyone noticed the resemblance of his voice to that of Brother Harvey Rasmussen! Refreshments were served following the gift distribution. The sisters had each brought their favorite Danish dessert-type treat, and these were enjoyed by all.

Officers for the following year are: Ex-President Helmuth Petersen, President Neal Rasmussen, Vice

President Russell Petersen, Secretary Henry Brown, Treasurer Walt Miller, Trustees Harvey Rasmussen, Jim Larsen and Sylvester Nielsen, Conductor Dick Hansen, Inner Guard Hans Nielsen.

Some of the members have been attending a few of the California installations, so far at Solvang, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara. The fraternal friendship and generous hospitality shown by each lodge we visit is gratefully received and we look forward to attending as many of these functions as we possibly can.

Our best wishes to all brothers for a happy, successful and rewarding New Year. We particularly wish good luck to the Omaha members upon their plans for the visit of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik of Denmark. Also, our congratulations and a warm welcome to the Viking Lodge No. 342 of Bucks County, Pa.!

Alice Rasmussen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nev. — Silver State Lodge members gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gerrity for a social afternoon on Sunday, January 18, to install our newest member, Anne Marie Henderson, into our lodge. Coffee and cake was served and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Plans are in the making for the forthcoming installation of officers and the anniversary of the lodge, which will be a combined effort this year, due to the closeness of dates. We hope to have a good attendance at this affair.

Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, Calif. — Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 reports that their installation of officers held recently was a "smashing" success and they had 125 people attending, which included guests from their local areas as well as Solvang, Los Angeles, San Diego, and even from Denmark. Santa Barbara Lodge has a Young People's group called "JADA" who seem to do more than their share of helping with various activities held by the lodge. At the recent installation of officers they not only took over the presentation of the flags, but were also instrumental in serving the dinner as well as the cleaning up. It is inspiring to hear that so many young people are active in this lodge, and if any other lodge has organized such a group, it would be well to let everyone know what they are doing from time to time. If your lodge has a substantial amount of young people in their area, it would be encouraging to see them become active as the JADA's in Santa Barbara are.

Our youth should be encouraged to carry on the traditions, as they will be our tomorrow's adults, but are unable to carry on these traditions if no one advises them or helps them. LETS GET OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INFORMED AND ACTIVE.

**Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent,
California-Nevada General Committee.**

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Past Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, Otto Nielsen, a modest man, has now laid down the burdens of a long life — he never thought of it as a burden but rather as an exciting time in which no day was long enough to accomplish the things which should be done for the Danes of America and Canada. A retired dairyman, a successful apartment house owner and operator, our departed brother, who was honored both here and abroad by his Denmark heritage, was buried on the 31st of January, after passing away on the preceding Wednesday. St. John's Lutheran Church in Seattle housed over 300 relatives and friends of the deceased as the 83-year-old Nielsen was given last rites with memories of him recited. Sympathies herewith again for his grand lady, Anna, and her family.

District President Paul Christensen installed the Seattle Bicentennial officers for DB 29 at the University Tower Hotel in joint ceremonies with the Sisterhood lodge on the last day of January. Preceding the installation, a delightful dinner was enjoyed after which short speeches and dancing to good music was the evening's entertainment. Portland was represented by the Peter and Melvin Pihls, Enumclaw by the Nedergards and Tacoma by the Groves — District Secretary Treasurer Karen Bruun of Gilcrest, Ore., was also present. "Master of Confusion" (to quote himself) P. Sten Jessen was in charge of the dinner dance at which event over 100 were present and appropriate remarks were made by Danish Consul Paul Nielsen, National Officer Clyde Langsted and Sisterhood Executive Lillie Kain Andersen. "Take me as I am — for better or for worse", said the new Seattle leader, Thorvald A. Kofoed, before the Jesters played for the Inaugural Ball. Working with Ted in 1976 will be Past President Joel Evans, Vice President Paul Hansen, Secretary Clyde Langsted, Treasurers Ellery Jensen and Anker Sorensen, Trustees Thorvald Clausen, Charles Portier and Albert Odegard, Conductor Henry Jensen and Guard Holger Nielsen.

And speaking of 1976 leaders, here is the Enumclaw Regime — President Harry Hansen, Past President Jack Oakley, Vice President Magnus Hansen, Secretary Einer Bruhn, Treasurer John Rogers, Conductor Howard Abbott, Trustees Niels Nedergard, Louis Nielsen and Lester Jensen, Inner Guard Fred Ohman, and Outer Guard Wendell Oliver. Past President John L. Rieck and wife, Myrna Mae, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on January 16 with a postponed trip to Hawaii in February. Brother Chris and Ruth Slott report a nice holiday trip to San Diego.

Here are the new officers of DB 194 in McMinnville, Ore., as installed by Brother Otto Larsen — President Fred Hansen, Past President Thorvald Jensen, Vice President Walter Hansen, Secretary Marie Jensen,

Treasurer Florence Hansen, Trustees Marvin Christensen, Harry Jensen and Arne Pihl, Conductor Viola Osborn, Inner Guard Sigurd Nielsen, and Outer Guard Cliff Osborne. Latest links in their fraternal chain include members Bill Nissen, Hart Rasmussen, Marion Madsen, Grace Jensen, Lenna Nissen and Roselie Rasmussen. Brother Ejner Thomsen is recuperating after having a recent stroke, and Brother Chris Sand is moving back to Denmark.

Re-elected for another year are the following Tacoma DB 33 lodge officers — President Henning Lindberg, Past President and Trustee Chairman Norbert Grove, Vice President Regnar Brochner, Secretary and Treasurer Martin Rasmussen, Conductor Ebbe Olsen, Trustee Albert Jensen, Inner Guard Ogie Enwall, and Outer Guard Axel Larsen. While Martin Rasmussen celebrated his 80th birthday on February 1, his brother in Denmark called him and had a nice conversation for old time's sake.

According to Seattle Scribe Clyde Langsted, "The Northwest Danes Newsletter is officially dead — it passed away quietly on December 31 — the Queen City Danish Colony extends sympathies to Editor Sten Jessen and all those this publication served." Secretary Clyde goes on to report that Brothers Viggo Boettker, Einar Storm (just turned 91), Fred Carlsen, and Henry Clausen, are all under the weather; and that Past District President Sam Frederiksen is this year's Northwest District Bowling Tournament Chairman this month.

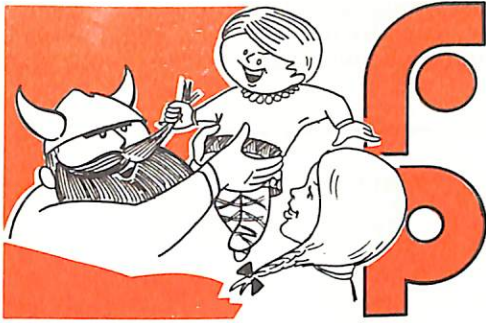
Around the Pacific Northwest, we learn that on February 17 and 18, National Bicentennial Chairman John Warner helped the Rose City Danes and other ethnic groups launch Portland's festivities for 1976; that Past District President Pete and Veronica Pihl will be visiting Denmark again this summer; that Past District President Henning and Signe Lindberg will tour Europe with the Runeberg Choir this year; that the old Meany Hotel in the University District, Seattle, will be the site of our next Annual Conclave for Canada, Washington and Oregon lodges of Danish brothers and sisters — that's on May 21-23, coinciding with the visit of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II on May 21; that the Portland Drill Team and their husbands were entertained at Brother Oscar Oslund's home following a Chinese Garden Dinner; that Past District President Magnus Esrom was in Milwaukee, Wis., last month for his father's 90th birthday celebration; that Portland brothers Niels Nielsen and Sherman Harksen are on the sick list; and that Oregon Danish Lodges will picnic this summer at the Maud Williamsen Park near Salem.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore. — The annual dinner and the 68th anniversary of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 268 was held the evening of January 17 in the IOOF Hall, with 72 attending. Fifty year membership pins were presented to Hans Rasmussen, Joen Bodtker, Chris Jensen, and Theodore (Ted) Jensen. Petra Jensen, a charter member of the Danish Sisterhood, was present to see her sons receive their pins. Their father, Mads Jensen, also a charter member of Lodge No. 268, had received his 50 year pin before his death in 1966. Ted's son, Theodore R. Jensen, and his two small sons, Peter and Timothy, are also members of Lodge 268.

Hans Rasmussen's father and Joen Bodtker's father were also long time members of the lodge before their

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fraternal Protection

Topic: What Is Danish Brotherhood Protection?

There is a legend of the three blind Hindus who lived in the land where the elephant is the principal beast of burden. These men, blind from birth, had never seen an elephant. One day they fell to discussing what an elephant might be like. As they talked they became curious and decided to walk down the highway in search of an elephant.

When they came upon it, the first Hindu by chance placed his hand on its massive side and said, "I find, to my surprise, that an elephant is like a great smooth wall." The second brushed against the long trunk and said, "I disagree. The elephant is like a tall tree trunk." The third Hindu said, "You both are in error. It is like a piece of rope." ... for he had grasped the long flexible tail.

They were all right and yet wrong ... for they could only visualize a limited part of the animal's anatomy. This story of the elephant is like the Brotherhood's many financial security benefits. Our Danish Brotherhood insurance does so many good things for so many people, that we all have but a limited concept of its great value ... and we should be reminded of the many benefits. For example, in 1975 ...

\$160,000 in Death Benefits were paid out — many of the beneficiaries thank God for the money they received that paid off the home mortgage, provided income for food, clothing and shelter, money for educating children, and to pay for debts or business loans.

\$22,000 in Cash Values or Loans paid to living members, provided money that was needed by some for emergencies, or for income to make possible a decent retirement or money to pay for necessities due to unemployment.

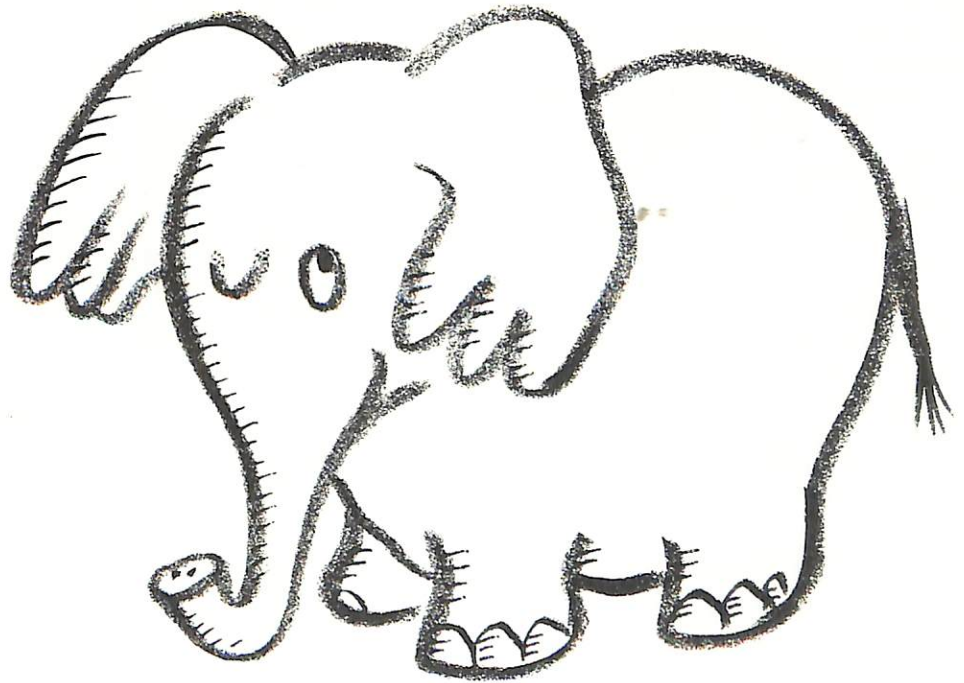
\$53,000 in Dividends and Interest were paid or credited to members accounts to provide increased Paid-up Insurance and for more funds available for future needs.

\$13,000 was invested by many members in premiums for our new tax sheltered annuities so they will one day have more cash or income at retirement.

\$12,000 were paid by the Home Office for scholarships and aid to needy elderly and disabled brothers and sisters. (Does not include local lodge financial aid paid to members.)

These benefits were paid last year, and many other benefits are available to those who purchase their insurance and annuity programs with the Brotherhood, where safety, financial progress and fraternalism go "hand in hand".

Ask your local representative for more information or advice for the financial security program that will be best for your family!



Charter Flight

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interested in one of these tours, please indicate by checking the appropriate space on the coupon. To get a low tour fare, we must have 20 or more persons interested in each arrangement. Independent tour arrangements are also available, including land arrangements (hotel, taxi, ferry, etc.)

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Under our cancellation clause, if your cancellation arrives in the office of our travel agent after April 1, we will retain the full amount of your \$100 deposit, unless a qualified substitute is found by you, or the aircraft goes out full, in which case all monies deposited by you will be refunded. This is to keep the cost to a minimum for those who participate.

All it takes now is a \$100.00 deposit per person. Act now and you will be doing yourself a favor, as well as helping to see that as many members as possible get to go. Please keep in mind that we need to fill the plane, or come close to it, to go.

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Flan Mixture
5 eggs
1½ oz. sugar
1 stick vanilla
2 cups half & half (cream)

Stir 5 egg yolks and 2 egg whites together with 1½ oz. sugar plus a stick of vanilla that has been split and scraped. **Do not whip**, it must be stirred. There should be no air bubbles created. Two cups of half and half are blended in and the whole mixture is strained two times.

Caramel Mixture

Melt 9 ozs. sugar to a golden brown in a frying pan. Pour one-half of this mixture into a pre-warmed flan form. Allow the caramel to run until the bottom of the flan form is covered. Let

the form with the caramel cool and then pour the strained egg mixture into the flan form. The flan form is then covered with foil and placed in a broiling pan and water is added to the pan until one-half of the pan is submerged in water. Bake at 300 degrees F. for two and one-half to three hours. Periodically check to be sure there is water in the broiling pan.

To the remainder of the caramel mass in the frying pan add 3 ozs. of water. Bring to a boil so the sugar melts. Then cool and use as a caramel sauce with the addition of whipped cream made from 3 ozs. of cream.

Queen Will Dedicate Restored Danish Church

During the upcoming tour of the United States by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, one stop on her itinerary will be at the St. Peter's Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sheffield, Ill. This church has been restored from its present state when its congregation was the oldest parish in the synod in the United States.

The Queen is scheduled to dedicate the restored church on May 14, 1976. The church has reached its restored state, thanks to the many contributions from the Bicentennial Commission and the Danish government. Danish Brotherhood members in the area have been invited to attend the ceremonies, visit the church and its museum, and see the Queen.

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Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
11-23-75	Carl Bonnicksen	82	Ringsted, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Ia.	1925
12-19-75	Andrew Mortensen	85	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1913
12-28-75	Elmer Feddersen	81	Illinois	34	Dwight, Ill.	1916
12-26-75	Jens Christensen	93	Little River, Mich.	600	Omaha, Neb.	1906
12-31-75	Gilbert Mortensen	49	Warwick, Conn.	102	Providence, R. I.	1967
1-9-76	Arne Bjarno	68	Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1929
12-8-75	Christian Brudsing	91	Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1903
12-30-75	Svend Aage Nilsson	49	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1968
1-5-76	George Keller	74	Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1926
10-28-75	Marinus Lohde	75	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1936
12-29-75	Arthur Jensen	89	Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1923
12-19-75	Niels Nielsen	92	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1921
12-30-75	Hans Christensen	76	Denmark	233	Toledo, Ohio	1915
1-11-76	Thomas Christensen	65	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1942
1-28-76	Otto Nielsen	83	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1911
11-25-75	George C. Andersen	75	Council Bluffs, Ia.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1920
2-4-76	Edwin P. Johnson	65	Hammond, Ind.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1940
1-15-76	Carl Madsen	68	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1944
1-29-76	Ernst Nielsen	73	Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1925
2-8-76	Christian Wind	83	Denmark	3	Davenport, Ia.	1912
11-29-75	Andrew Jensen	74	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1923
1-17-76	Otto M. Andersen	88	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1937
2-3-76	Louis Jensen	75	Menominee, Mich.	4	Racine, Wis.	1918
2-2-76	Peter Nielsen	105	Denmark	221	Latimer, Ia.	1903
2-7-76	Harry McMullen	72	Grand Island, Neb.	211	Grand Island, Neb.	1951
2-11-76	Rasmus Lauritzen	74	Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Neb.	1922
12-30-75	George W. Petersen	60	Troy, N. Y.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1964
12-30-75	Mary A. Hiatt	80	Denmark	161	Ruskin, Neb.	1975
1-23-76	Svend O. Nielsen	72	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1971

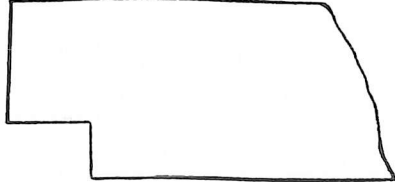
Recently a 70-year-old man was asked why he married the 7th time. "Well, I'll tell you — for the little bit they eat, I wouldn't be without one."

Our Lodges in Action

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deaths. Mrs. Karen Bruun, Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Lodges, was a guest and gave a talk. A short program followed, then card playing and visiting filled out the remainder of the evening.

Arthur Jager, Secretary.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Neb. — An aebleskiver supper from 6:00 to 7:30 started our regular meeting night February 7 in Ruskin. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand of Blair, Neb., were our guests for this annual occasion. Those members who didn't make it to the meeting missed some very good eating. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sweet.

Ginny Schultz, Correspondent.

Americans are getting bigger and broader, a fact which has filtered through to everyone except the people who mark off the seats in the football stadium.

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If you move, then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to the above address. Also notify your lodge secretary of your new address.
NOTICE!!! Please attach a separate sheet listing all members in your family affected by this address change.

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

Name _____

New Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____