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## What's New For December

It's probably not too surprising that a Dane should be the one who started the idea of Christmas seals. Lucille Goodyear tells us in this issue about the wonderfully compassionate postal clerk who conceived this idea that has blossomed into a multi-million dollar fund-raising campaign to help fight some of mankind's most dreaded diseases.

It's no wonder that a Dane would think of such an idea to work hand in hand with the Christmas spirit. Danes traditionally have celebrated Christmas in a manner most exemplary of the holiday's ideals.

Many of the traditions are kept here in the United States, but, of course, the times have changed in Denmark as well as here. How is Christmas celebrated there today? Julie Laursen of Hadsund, Denmark, gives us a little insight to the holiday season there in "Christmas Shopping in Denmark."

We're seeing some different lodges in the Winner's Column for the Membership Contest. That should be encouraging to see that really anyone can do it — it's just a matter of making a concerted effort. Some of the articles here should spark a few ideas of things you could try.

Here's wishing you a Happy Holiday Season — and pleasant reading!

*Robert E. Coffey*

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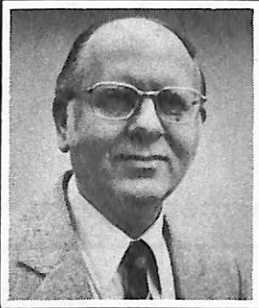
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# The President's Column



**DBIA President**  
**George Jacobsen**

Merry Christmas! May your holiday season be blessed in every way. May you start the New Year refreshed from visits with friends and family.

No grandparent could think of a more joyous way to spend Christmas than with children and grandchildren. And, in turn, Christmas is not complete for a child unless Grandma leads the singing and Grandpa reads the "Christmas Story."

In our home today we are paying more attention to the traditions we pass along to our children and to our grandchildren. Traditions that may go unnoticed by the rest of the world, but are important parts of our life.

And part of our Christmas tradition may be our association with The Danish Brotherhood. Be sure your grandchildren don't miss this as they grow older. Helping them to become members is one thing you can do to make a very important contribution to our future.

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# Scholarship Announcement

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1981, will be considered beginning February 15, 1981. Eligible members wishing to apply should write to: The Danish Brotherhood in America, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. No applications received after February 15, 1981 will be considered by the Committee for the 1981 awards.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$150.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$1,200.00.

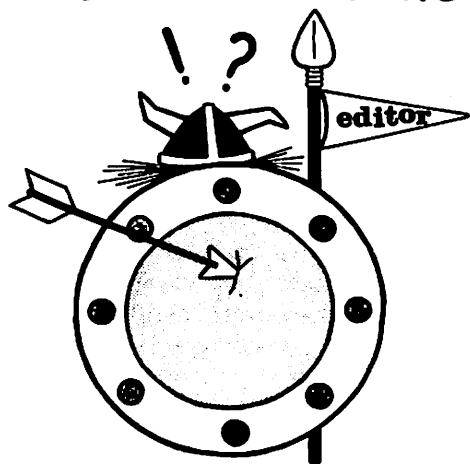
Eligible for scholarship awards are insured

members in good standing within their local lodge who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college, technical school, or vocational school in an undergraduate status. Under some circumstances, eligible persons attending school in Denmark may receive an award.

Changes approved by delegates to the Thirtieth National Convention of the society have increased the number and amount of scholarship awards available. Eight scholarships may now be awarded annually, two of which must be awarded to applicants planning to attend a vocational or trade school. (See Art. V of the Bylaws.)

**Robert Ibsen, Chairman,**  
Scholarship Committee.

# LETTERS



## to the editors

Dear Editor,

Enjoy the "American Dane" very much. It is a classy, information magazine. Keep up the good work.

My sister's husband, a former very active Brotherhood member, passed away this summer. So the "American Dane" is no longer delivered to her. (I'm presently sharing ours.) But I also have heard two other widows mention how they also miss the magazine.

Here is a suggestion: Couldn't you encourage lodges to perhaps purchase subscriptions for these widows? They feel so "cut off"....

Anna C. Nelson

*Thank you for asking. The Brotherhood does offer lodges a special rate of \$4.50 each per year (for 5 or more subscriptions) for those lodges who wish to purchase gift subscriptions for widows of members.*

Gentlemen:

Having been born, raised and educated in Denmark, and having spent most of my life in our United States, since 1921, I naturally enjoy your monthly magazine, the "American Dane", and look forward to receiving it each month. I do wish that you would kindly mention what the picture on the front covers represent.

Thanking you, I am very truly yours,  
William Jacobsen

*We're glad you like the magazine. Whenever the information about the cover photo is available, it can be found right below the list of contents on the title page.*

## Midwest District Wins National President's Award

President George J. Jacobsen, assisted by Past President George Godthaab, has announced the Midwest District as the outstanding Danish Brotherhood district for the year 1980. The President of the Midwest District will receive the award certificate and a check for \$100.

Four local lodges in the Danish Brotherhood have been selected for recognition under the President's Awards program. For **Best Local Lodge Single Social Activity**, the award goes to **Lodge No. 34 in Dwight, Illinois**. For **Best Local Lodge Single Civic Activity**, the award will be presented to **Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**. For **Best Local Lodge Annual Activity Schedule**, the award goes to **Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, California**. And, for the **Best Local Lodge Newsletter**, the award has been given to **Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon**. Each of the above lodges will receive a certificate commemorating recognition of their outstanding accomplishment during the year.

Several districts presented District President's Awards to local lodges under the district program. In the Pacific Northwest, top lodge honors went to Lodge No. 328 in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, for the best social activity, Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, for the best civic activity, Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, for the best annual activity schedule, and, again to Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, for the best lodge newsletter.

The California-Nevada District honored Lodge No. 319 in Bakersfield as their most outstanding lodge.

In the Midwest, district honors went to Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Illinois, for best social activity; Lodge No. 36 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for best civic activity; Lodge No. 34 in Dwight, Illinois, for best annual activity schedule and Lodge No. 14 in

Kenosha, Wisconsin, for the best local lodge newsletter.

For Nebraska, honors went to Lodge No. 206 in Blair for the best single social activity. To Lodge No. 161 in Ruskin for the best civic activity, Lodge No. 16 in Minden for the best annual activity schedule and to Lodge No. 1 in Omaha for the best lodge newsletter.

The Michigan-Ohio District participated and submitted a report indicating increased activity and a healthy interest in developing district activities. The two-page written report submitted in addition to the district reporting form recognized the annual Danish Days held in Greenville, Michigan, in which Lodge No. 70 is always active. The report briefly summarized some of the reasons for district activities. "Best of all by being active at a district level we have made new friends and have found that we do indeed have a common goal, to work together to try to improve The Danish Brotherhood in America and at the same time have fun doing it."

Our congratulations to all the participating districts and lodges. We will look forward to continued competition in 1981.

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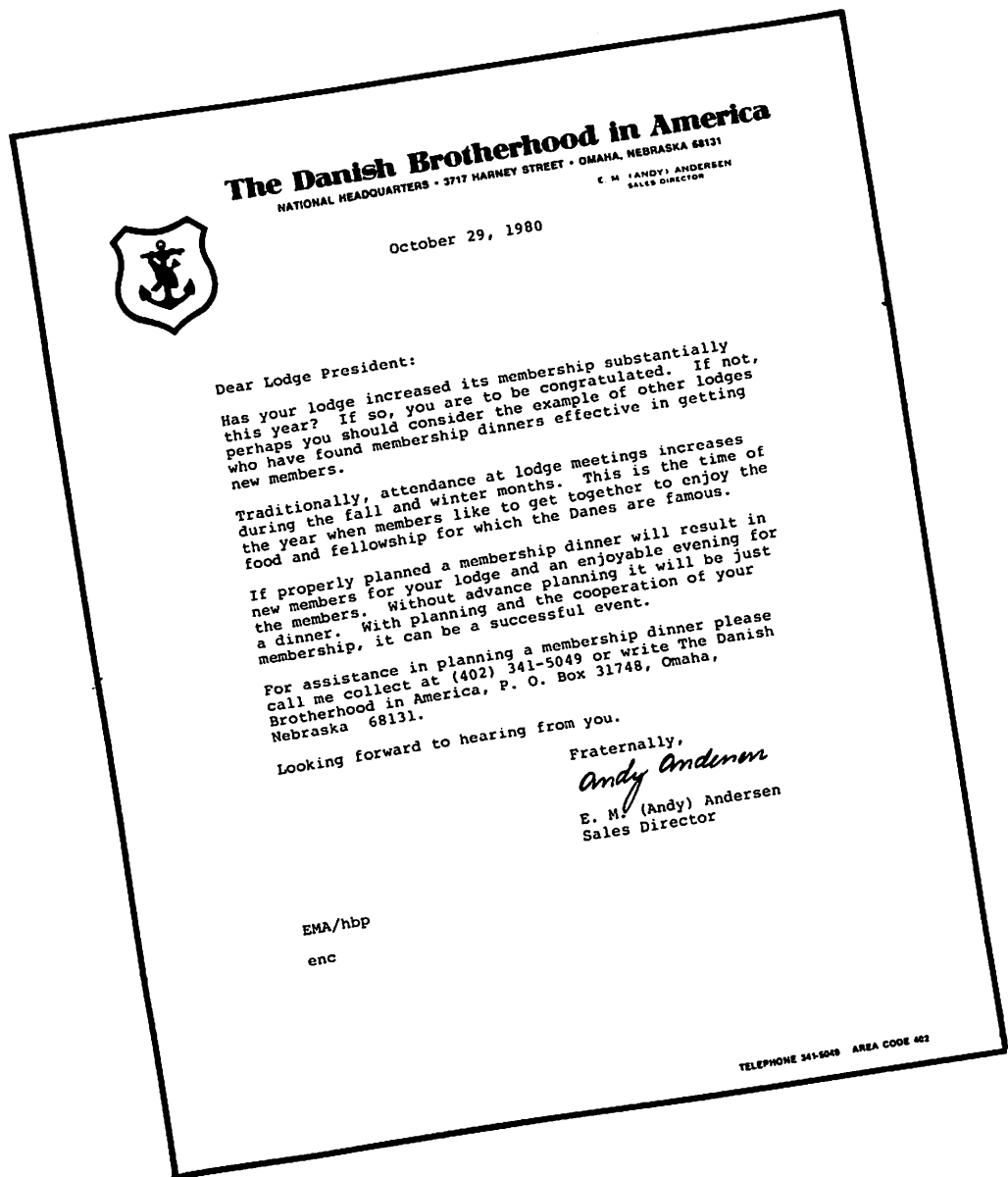
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## *Membership Dinner?*

Your lodge president has received this letter from Sales Director Andy Andersen. Along with it, he received guidelines for membership dinners or events. Has your lodge talked about this program? Do you think you should?

### **Guidelines:**

1. Start making plans a least two months in advance.
2. Select the location for the dinner — local restaurant or a catered dinner.
3. Ask each member to bring at least one prospective member to the dinner. The guest should understand they will be asked to join the lodge at the dinner. Normally the lodge will pay for the guest's dinner only with the sponsor receiving a
4. prize, such as \$5.00 for each new member sponsored. Occasionally the lodge will pay for both the guest and the sponsor's dinner in which case the sponsor will not receive a prize. Of course, the sponsor will always receive points toward a trip to Denmark.
4. Sign up prospective members for membership following the dinner with notice that they will be contacted later for information about our life insurance.
5. Have a short program (optional).
6. Home Office will provide all the promotional material and will work with the lodge in planning the dinner. A Home Office representative will also be present to participate in the program and assist in signing up new members.

# Seals of Help

by Lucille J. Goodyear

You see, buy and use them every year — those gay Christmas seals bearing the double-barred cross of Lorraine. And, it's gratifying to realize that these little seals have helped to bring Christian love and compassion to the far corners of the world. In the true spirit of Christmas the proceeds from the sale of them have been used to fight the once-dreaded disease, tuberculosis —and now are helping to wage a battle against respiratory ailments.

The Christmas seal idea originated in Denmark in 1904, and came about through the efforts of Einar Holboll, a Danish postal clerk. A kind-hearted and deep feeling man, he was troubled by the fact that a great number of deaths were occurring as a result of TB, or "consumption" as it was then called. The death rate was especially severe among children.

While still deep in his thoughts about the unfortunates in need of help, his eyes fell upon the stacks of mail he was

sorting. It was then an idea slowly began to form. Why not have a small "voluntary tax", possible a little stamp or seal, the proceeds to be used for building and maintaining hospitals and sanatoriums for those afflicted with TB? It could be sold prior to Christmas when the mail was exceptionally heavy, and coming at this time, too, when the spirit of giving and compassion was most prevalent in human hearts. The little seals could be used to decorate mail and packages, thus helping to spread the word of their help.

Unable to put through the idea on his own, Holboll took it to his supervisors, who, in turn, presented it to the king, Christian IX. The king approved wholeheartedly and ordered the seals to be printed. That Christmas four million seals were sold and the idea was designated as an annual event.

From Denmark Holboll's idea spread to Sweden, Italy, Norway and Germany. Wherever the seals were

introduced they brought full-scale acceptance and the funds were used to facilitate help and care for TB sufferers. Research centers were being built and educational programs were inaugurated to enlighten people about prevention of the disease.

The idea was adopted in the United States in the year 1907, through the efforts of Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker in Delaware. Her cousin, Dr. Joseph Wales, was operating a TB hospital and was seriously in need of funds. He appealed to her for aid. Recalling a magazine article in which Jacob Riis, a Danish-American journalist and social worker, described the success of the Christmas seals in Denmark, Miss Bissell borrowed \$40 to print seals and asked her friends to help in selling them.

The following year Miss Bissell asked the Red Cross to take over and in a nationwide sales campaign the

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# Our Lodges



# In Action



## NEBRASKA

**Lodge #1, Omaha, NE** — Our lodge and #206 from Blair will have a joint membership dinner at the Tivoli Restaurant in Blair at the end of November. Our membership has been increasing rather well since the membership drive began, but we hope that this dinner will really bring in some new members. It should be a delightful evening. Entertainment is also planned. Wow, what an evening to look forward to!

December is not too far off, and our entertainment committee is planning a Christmas party for December 16th.

Big applause goes to Marilyn Storms for her outstanding job in selling the "A Taste of Danish" cookbooks for Lodge #1. Only a few left!

We'd like to extend all of you a Merry Christmas!

*Dee DiSilvestro, Sec.*

**Lodge #206, Blair, NE** — How fortunate we were to have such a beautiful day for Danish Day, but unfortunate that our Danish flags did not arrive.

Dana College is displaying a photography exhibit of Iceland as it existed for characters in medieval sagas. Two men, Karl Andersen and John Russel of Clark University in Massachusetts, made three visits to Iceland to photograph the areas.

*Harriet Betts, Sec.*

## IOWA-MINNESOTA

**Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA** — Our October meeting was attended by 50 members and guests who enjoyed a potluck membership dinner.

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At that meeting, Carla Faltinson was named chairperson of the committee to make arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner. An officer nominating committee, consisting of Carroll Jensen, Rudy Olson and Mabel Petersen was also named.

Andy Andersen of the Omaha Home Office was a special guest speaker. He presented a slide program on Solvang, California.

*Marilyn Hansen, Cor.*



*Karen Taylor (left) lectured on Vikings and Emma Safley (right) showed her paintings to Lodge 347.*

**Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA** — We had a busy meeting in October. Karen Taylor gave a good report on Vikings, and Emma Safley had a showing of her paintings.

Later, Bryce Christensen played several selections on his violin while being accompanied by a friend on the piano.

A visitor, Mr. C. Graham, told of his job he once held with the Danish Folk schools, which he said stressed the quality of life. He also told about his being a member of SERVES, an organization whose members travel all over the world and have international visitors in return.

*Ulla Wall*

## MIDWEST

**Lodge #4, Racine, WI** — Taking on a convention is no small task, and we commend Dwight, IL Lodge #34 and Chicago Lodge #35 for having the 1980 District Convention.

Reports indicate that District activities such as the Trap Shoot, Bowling Tournament and other have proven popular and should increase in membership participation in the future.

At the District Convention, three scholarships were awarded by Chairman Ken Janssen. A revised application for scholarships was approved by the committee.

National Vice President Bob Ibsen gave a report to the District attendees about the National Convention held in September of 1979. He was followed by District President Jim Andreasen who told of his extensive travels to Midwest lodges during the past year.

This year, the lodges and Districts competed for President's awards within the District and for national honors.

**Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI** — Thanks go to Mary Bartelt and Pat Jorgensen for serving their homemade pastries at our October Social Night.

November is a busy month with our Social Night and our 91st anniversary celebration only a week apart.

The University of Wisconsin is conducting a program called "Storytellers of Scandinavia" on November 22.

Plans are for our Christmas party to be held on December 2.

**Lodge #35, Chicago, IL** — Our lodge celebrated its 91st anniversary.

sary with a dinner and dance on November 8. The Nutones supplied the music.

At our October meeting, our secretary, Charles Jespersen, read a letter from the Omaha Home Office stating that our lodge, along with others, had won a 2nd place for signing new members. Also at that meeting, Elsa Petersen brought the Viking series being aired on educational television to our attention.

Ray Nielsen, our delegate to the District Convention, told us about upcoming district activities. The Target Shoot will be March 21, Bowling Tournament April 11, Trap Shoot in July, and Lodge #35 will host the District Picnic on August 9. The convention will open September 19 at Kenosha.

A committee was formed to answer President Dick Christensen's letter concerning lodge activities.

Our Dane for the Night was Frede Nielsen, who was born in Copenhagen on Flensburg Street. Frede went into marine engineering and worked on ships. He sailed out of Denmark to places like South America, Greenland — and more.

**Lodge #340, Wood Dale, IL** — Our annual Halloween Party is always one of our biggest nights. It comes complete with costumes, live music, a treasure hunt, snack table, dance and costume contests.

We're happy to report that our lodge is growing stronger all the time. Seven of our new members are Ray Arling, Julie Ann Christensen, Arlene Kaiser, John Kozlick, Anneliese and Walter Sokulski, and Elaine Vogt.

December 14 is our annual Christmas party. Yes, Santa will be there. We also plan on having a magician perform.

**Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI** — The adult Christmas party for Lodge No. 14 will be held December 13 and the next day, we'll invite the children and grandchildren of members to celebrate.

Thanks go to D.B. Lodges #34 and #35 with D.S. Lodge #11, our hosts for the Midwest District Convention. Twenty people represented Kenosha at Joliet, IL. Two things I am proud of came from the convention. The first is a resolu-

tion passed by the convention thanking Jens Haugaard for his many years of service to the society and the Midwest District. He has contributed much. Secondly, Lodge #14 received the District President's Award for the best local lodge newsletter. Thanks to Bob Ibsen, Editor. On behalf of D.B. #14, I congratulate and extend best wishes to Lillian Andersen, D.S. #20 President. Lillian is the new Midwest District President of the Sisterhood.

**Roger Nelson, Pres.**

**Lodge #344, Janesville, WI** — In October, our lodge held a very successful aebleskiver breakfast at the local Vet's club.

We plan to have our Christmas party on Sunday, December 7.

Our thanks go to Bob Johnson who secured a very interesting film from B'nai B'rith entitled "Act of Faith." The film, which rents for only \$10, tells of the many Danes who risked their lives to save their fellow Jews from the Nazis during World War II.

In November, we are planning to have a Torsk dinner.

**Howard Hansen, Pres.**



## 1981 Calendar



**Artist and member, J.O.P. Pedersen prepares illustrations for 1981 Danish Brotherhood calendar.**

Our fine appointment calendar is ready for the mail. Be prepared for 1981 with your own copy. This year the theme selected for the calendar is "Churches of Denmark." The 13 churches illustrated are from North Jutland, South Jutland, Funen and Zealand. If you saw the calendar for 1980, you won't want to miss it in 1981. We've held the price at \$2 per calendar, postpaid!

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## Midwest District Convention Photos



Pictured above are (left) George Godthaab, National Past President, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Petersen, National Director and 1st Trustee of the convention; Mr. and Mrs. James Andreasen, 1980 District President. (Photo courtesy Margaret Goodwin, secretary, Lodge 34)



The Royal Copenhagen Review Dancers

## MICHIGAN-OHIO

**Lodge #227, Detroit, MI** — Remember, the meeting on December 10 will be at 7 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. due to election of officers for 1981.

The children's Christmas party on December 26 starts at 6 p.m. Santa will be there with a gift for those 16 and under. Come, watch and enjoy the caroling, music and refreshments.

Please note our regularly scheduled meeting December 2 is canceled because of the party.

Our installation of officers dinner dance will be held in January and we will have further particulars for the January issue. Merry Christmas, and a splendid New Year to all.

**Oluf Jensen, Cor.**

**Lodge #51, Ludington, MI** — October was a very busy month for our lodge.

On the 1st, we held our regular business meeting, followed by a lunch.

On the 9th, the Sunshine Seniors met for their monthly meeting.

On the 15th, we had our Social Evening and lunch.

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Our big event of the month was on the 18th. We started with a carry-in supper, each family bringing a dish to pass. Following the supper, we enjoyed both modern and old-time dancing. The hall was decorated in a Halloween theme.

Later that month, we had our Pinochle party, with prizes awarded to the various winners.

**Alf Larsen, Cor.**

## EASTERN

**Lodge #190, Schenectady, NY** — How many of our brothers remember quiet little Galway Lake? There are at least seven families of Danes who own property there. After having troubles with the power company and keeping water levels up, our Danes got together with other property owners, put the heat on the various agencies, and wound up buying the rights to the lake and dam. Congratulations!

At our last meeting, the Entertainment Committee brought up the idea of sharing our December Social Night with our wives and sisters. So now our Christmas Party and Dinner, planned for December 17, is open to all of the sisters, wives and widows of our brothers. After dinner, we'll have a grab bag with each person donating a gift.

Greetings to all of you, and have a nice holiday season.

**Lodge #325, Long Island, NY** — Our costume party in September was a great success. Some of the costumes included a witch, a chimney sweep, a flapper, a British soldier from 1776, but the one that took the cake was the person dressed like Richard Nixon.

Finn Andreasen had taped 3 hours of Danish and American music to keep things lively, and the food committee put out a great spread.

**Niels B. Hansen, Sec.**

**Lodge #164, New York, NY** — At our October meeting, we voted to meet in the future at the Danish Athletic Club, 735-65th Street, Brooklyn.

Our meetings will be at 2 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each month. After a short business meeting, we

will have a buffet served in the Danish tradition after every meeting.

**Ray Leth, Pres.**

**Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA** — Our adult Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 13. It will feature a live band, buffet supper, and open bar. The children's party will be held December 12. Gifts will be distributed by Santa.

**Lodge #342, Bucks Co., PA** — While the nation watched the Phillies on their way to victory, more than 30 Vikings awaited the final score square dancing under the direction of a very inspirational caller. This was part of our 5th anniversary celebration and provided fun and entertainment.

December will be completely devoted to our Christmas party. It will take place December 19. We will have a buffet supper and music for dancing and singing. We're asking everyone to bring a pollyanna gift.

For January, we remind you to hunt up baby pictures, write your name on the back for use in our photo-guessing contest.

## FLORIDA

**Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL** — At our October meeting, we discussed our proposed banquet to be held at the Bradford's Coach House on March 20th.

The tickets are being printed, and we are prepared to sell as many as possible. All are welcome.

**Bill Steffensen, Sec.**

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**Lodge #167, Portland, OR** — Lodge historian Ingeborg MacHaffie is undertaking a project to accumulate information about what the Danes have done and are doing in the Portland area. Each of our members have been asked to complete a questionnaire to help with the project.

October 22 was a night we all enjoyed at our third annual Family Fun Night. The theme was Halloween, complete with a pumpkin decorating contest. We played games, won prizes, and gave out gifts.

We'll be having our Christmas party on December 19. The children and adults will combine for one big, enjoyable time for all.

**Lodge #29, Seattle, WA** — Mark your calendar for December 14 — it's the day for our annual Christmas party, an affair for the whole family to enjoy.

Our lodge-sponsored soccer teams have games scheduled through November in both the under-30 and over-30 age divisions.

**Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C., Canada** — In October, we met with about 46 brothers present and welcomed a reinstated brother, Erik Andersen. We were also glad to welcome three new brothers to the lodge and hope to see them at all future meetings.

We have applications from four other people and hope to welcome them at the November meeting, together with the five applicants accepted at the October meeting.

December 3rd will be a general meeting for election to the Board of Officers.

## CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

**Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA** — Our semiannual general meeting will be held December 4. We will elect officers and bring up proposals for the benefit of the lodge. We have been asked to consider moving our meeting place to Monterey Park.

A Christmas party is planned for December 18. We will show a film and serve refreshments. Installation of officers will be January 15.

**Lodge #184, Hayward, CA** — We celebrated the Christmas spirit at our December meeting with Sisterhood Lodge #166 and friends from other lodges. Our potluck supper was followed by bingo and very successful.

Our installation of officers will be Thursday, January 29. A no-host cocktail hour begins at 7 p.m., installation at 8 p.m., followed by dancing and open-faced sandwiches.

Officers for 1981 will be: Past President, Rowland McNeil; President, Jonna Villadsen; Vice Presi-

dent, David Mahler; Secretary, Signe Ann McNeil; Treasurer, Iver Poulsen; Conductor, Ceil Mahler; Inner/Outer Guard, Fred Mahler; Trustee, Niels Walter Hansen. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

*Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.*

**Lodge #345, Orange County, CA** — Everything from a witch to a Christmas tree greeted us at our Halloween party in October when we met for our regular meeting. We even had three small children in costume. During the meeting, a "man from Mars" joined us. Later, the costumes were judged for a contest, then we were treated to a karate demonstration.

Kaj Bjorn has made an appeal for all members to give blood for our lodge blood bank. Please give if you are able.

The committee is hard at work planning our Christmas party which is set for December 13. We have even reserved that date with Santa Claus, and he'll be there!

January 10th is our Installation Banquet and Ball at the Huntington Beach Elks in Fountain Valley.

**Lodge #306, San Diego, CA** — As November is upon us, we'll be putting slates of officers together at the local Danish-American organizations.

We owe Fred and Joanna Aase a big thank you for the use of the Aase property as the site for the yard sale. This splendidly located property in Old Town, is ideal for the project and practically insures a successful enterprise.

The potluck dinner at the lodge hall in October was a warm and congenial occasion. Several speakers reminisced about the past 50 years experienced by the two golden wedding couples, Fred and Joanna Aase, Axel and Ester Pedersen.

In many ways, the dinner was a review of the warm and congenial appreciation of the fraternal activities in San Diego. The evening program concluded with the Danish Community Singing, led by Peder Norby.

This occasion also was a Bon Voyage for John Sorensen, who was scheduled to leave for Denmark on the following day.

**Lodge #49, San Francisco, CA** — We received the happy news that for the first time, the popular entertainer, Poul Bundgaard, would visit the United States in the Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles areas. Fortunately, his itinerary included our area.

To celebrate his arrival, we held a gala dinner dance, which was supported by nearly all of the Danish-American organizations in northern California.

## MISSOURI



*DBIA Lodge No. 56, Kansas City, Mo. Several members of Lodge No. 56 attended the Lutheran Church Oktoberfest in Kansas City; good food, music and dancing was enjoyed by all. Several members are planning to attend an Ethnic Festival later in October. Other Danes at the Oktoberfest were encouraged to sign up as members of the Lodge.*



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Seals  
fight  
lung disease

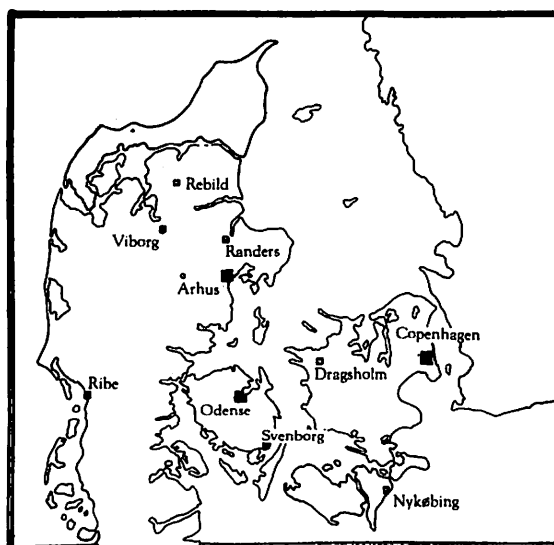
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# Lest We Forget

In Grateful Remembrance of Their Service and Fellowship, We honor Those Members Who Have Passed Away Since the Last Report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
9-23-80	Leslie K. Case	62	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1975
9-9-80	William A. Nielsen	82	Skilleborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1963
8-6-80	Margaret Juergensen	64	Brooklyn, New York	325	Nassau Co., New York	1978
6-80	Lillian Christensen	78	Denmark	337	Fremont, California	1968
7-18-80	Vern Snow	63	Coral, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1973
5-25-80	Aksel Elbeck	83	Hadrup, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1963
4-80	Dorothy Adamson	69	U.S.A.	325	Nassau Co., New York	1972
1-75	Walter Jensen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1963
9-25-80	Alvin Christensen	53	Racine, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1980
9-12-80	C. H. Rasmussen	82	Ferndale, California	95	Ferndale, California	1921
8-30-80	Chris Slott	89	Ringkøbing, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1934
9-8-80	Henrick C. Pihl	77	Klemens, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1925
9-28-80	Niels Andersen	76	Børglum, Denmark	341	Elkhorn-Kimballton, Iowa	1929
9-20-80	Robert J. Rondum	70	Hyllinge, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1933
9-11-80	Herluf Strandskov	76	Flaxton, North Dakota	283	Dagmar, Montana	1936
9-8-80	Robert N. Jensen	60	San Diego, California	306	San Diego, California	1953
9-22-80	Eiler K. Andersen	71	Omaha, Nebraska	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1927
10-6-80	Clarence J. Hansen	76	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1949
8-15-80	Niels O. Nielsen	66	Hutchinson, Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1946
10-14-80	Edgar R. Andresen	82	Manistee, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1916
4-13-80	David B. Macfarlane	31	Seattle, Washington	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1964
5-15-80	Andrew Becker	75	Nykøbing, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1929
10-24-80	Earl C. Steen	88	Fremont, Nebraska	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1913
10-6-80	Svend A. Ronlov	62	Haarlev, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1964
10-3-80	Aage E. Aagaard	88	Sall, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1919
10-18-80	Michael Larsen	88	Horsens, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1922
10-9-80	Arthur Jeppesen	58	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1941
10-13-80	Chris Jensen	84	Winside, Nebraska	110	Winside, Nebraska	1916
10-1-80	Albert Jespersen	74	Newark, New Jersey	116	Newark, New Jersey	1948
10-19-80	Edwin Jensen	80	Bloomington Prairie, Minnesota	153	Dannevirke, Nebraska	1943
10-18-80	Ole S. Mortensen	79	Bogense, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1945
10-21-80	Robert Sorensen	64	Erie, Pennsylvania	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1935

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**Winners From Period**  
**October 16 through November 15, 1980**

**GROUP I (100 or more members)**

- 1st Place — Lodge No. 1, Omaha, NE\*
- 1st Place — Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, NJ\*
- 3rd Place — Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B.C., Can.

**GROUP II (50 to 100 members)**

- 1st Place — Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, CA
- 2nd Place — Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, MN

**GROUP III (Less than 50 members)**

- 1st Place — Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, WA\*
- 1st Place — Lodge No. 67, Fresno, CA\*

Our congratulations go to the winning lodges. Remember, each lodge signing up at least ten new members during the four month contest period will also receive \$2.00 for each new member, social or insured.

Asterisks denote ties, splitting prize money available.

# Christmas Shopping in Denmark

Julie Laursen

The brittle crunch of booted feet echo in the still, crisp air as we round a corner and enter the gently glowing world of the Gaagade. Giant woven hearts and miniature Dannebroggs flutter from their red and white cords just over our heads, while the most heavenly aroma of spiced glogg wafts its way through the hurried crowd. Gratefully, we pause under the warmth of the Julevogn's awning to buy a fortifying mug of this pungent, Christmas concoction. Carefully warming our hands around these steaming mugs, we cautiously follow other shoppers down the glistening walkways.

To the right, a cluster of giggling youngsters have their noses happily pressed against the glass panes of the Confektioner's shop. Golden marzipan pigs, jewel-like bolsjer, and chocolate dipped cherries make their eyes glow and their mouths water. Certainly, each one dreams of finding these delicacies hidden in their traesko on Christmas Eve.

Farther along, a window display of busily working Nisse Maend enchants a smiling group of grandparents, students, soldiers and young families. These little elves' antics must remind them all of the Christmas tree — trim-

ming, candle arranging, and cookie baking that still awaits them at home.

Perhaps with this in mind, we determinedly join a new crowd of shoppers entering the Blomsterforretning. Still covering the shop's walls from floor to ceiling are Christmas wreaths of pine boughs, pine cones, straw, flowers, or dried nut pods. These handcrafted wreaths will ultimately find their way to the gravestones of those who can no longer join in the fellowship of their family's Christmas. We, however, are here to choose a perfectly curved arch of cork bark. This sturdy specimen will serve handsomely as the base for our traditional, Jule aften centerpiece of white candles, dark red berries, silver fir tips, and baby pine cones.

With our purchase in tow, we slowly negotiate our way back through the bustling throng to the Slagter's shop. Here, row after row of plump, just-plucked geese hold our concerned gaze. "One of these rosy hued fowl," we think, "will be stuffed with apples and plums for our Christmas Eve dinner, but just which one is too difficult to decide." Finally, with the help of an experienced nod from the slagter, we claim a fine, eighteen pound bird and happily leave the shop.

By now its three-thirty and dusk has fallen. Tiny, firefly lights blink down from the highest branches of a majestic fir tree erected specifically in the middle of the Gaagade. Small, roundly padded children gather under its massive boughs to point and exclaim over these star-like lights. Their excited whispers amuse parents who also gaze in wonder at this towering symbol of Christmas spirit. Their unabashed joy echoes our own warm contentment. As the shopkeepers gradually dim their display lights, we hurry home, aware that another day of Christmas shopping in Denmark has gently come to a close.



## WINNING The Lodge Membership Contest

*A report of what lodges are doing to attract members and win cash prizes.*



*They were ready for guests in Lincoln.*

A number of Danish Brotherhood lodges have discovered a carefully planned membership dinner can be both an enjoyable social event and a good way to bring in new members.

The latest in a series of such dinners have been an aebleskiver dinner by Lodge No. 341 in Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa; a delicious ham and turkey dinner prepared by Brotherhood



*Soon the tables were filled with members and guests enjoying their dinners.*

Lodge No. 84 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a Danish buffet dinner at Tivoli restaurant in Blair, Nebraska. The Blair dinner was a joint venture of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha and Lodge No. 206 in Blair with 72 members and 25 guests attending. Twenty of the twenty-five guests applied for membership during the evening.

### CLASSIFIED CORRECTION

The artist advertising limited edition collector quality reproductions in the November issue was J.O.P. Pedersen, 61 Water Street, Apt. 1, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.



# FRATERNAL PROTECTION

## A Gift for a Lifetime

Danish Brotherhood parents and grandparents can provide a lasting gift for their children and grandchildren this holiday season. So many gifts are opened on Christmas and discarded after New Years. A Danish Brotherhood Life Insurance Certificate will increase in value each year. A provision can also be included which will guarantee future insurance purchases regardless of health condition. You have a choice of plans and amounts of insurance. The following are examples of two of the most popular plans available.

<b>\$5,000 20 Pay Life (Age 5)</b>		
Cash values and accumulated dividends* available at age 65		\$12,548.00
Total Premium Paid in 20 years		1,646.00
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Cash value and dividends less premium paid		\$10,902.02
<b>CHOICE OF PREMIUM PAYMENT:</b>		
1) Annual	\$82.30	Paid-up in 20 years
2) Semi-annual	41.97	Paid-up in 20 years
3) Quarterly	21.40	Paid-up in 20 years
4) Single Sum (all premiums discounted in advance)		
	\$1,127.55	
<b>\$25,000 Special Whole Life (Age 5)</b>		
Cash values and accumulated dividends* available at age 65		\$47,904.00
Total premium paid to age 65		11,490.00
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Cash value and dividends less premium paid		\$36,414.00
<b>CHOICE OF PREMIUM PAYMENT:</b>		
1) Annual	\$191.50	
2) Semi-annual	97.67	
3) Quarterly	49.79	
4) Single Sum (all premiums discounted in advance to age 65)		
	\$4,464.91	

\*Dividends included are based on our current scale and are not guaranteed.  
(Premium may be gift tax exempt to parents and grandparents.)

See your local DBIA Representative or ask for a proposal from the Home Office by sending in the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Ages and Sex \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Seals of Help

Continued from page 7

organization was able to raise \$135,000! Sales reached a million in 1916, and by 1926 — five million dollars worth of the 1-cent seals were being sold annually. In 1920, the National Tuberculosis Association took over the job of selling the seals, and since then the double-barred cross of Lorraine has appeared on all the seals.

Since the beginning of the fight against TB, the Association has been able to finance research; build sanatoriums and hospitals for TB patients; provide educational courses for doctors and nurses in the field; train health workers; and made great strides in the detection, treatment and even prevention of the once-dreaded disease. In 1900, 200 out of every 100,000 died of the disease; today the rate is down to less than two out of every 100,000 population.

Because of this satisfying victory in the battle against TB, the Association (now known as the American Lung Association) has taken on a full-scale fight against respiratory diseases. Though TB is still being fought and kept under control, the power guns have been trained on research, treatment and prevention of respiratory ailments. The Association's slogan is — **"The Christmas Seal People/We care about every breath you take."**

Christmas seal sales are now needed to wage the gigantic fight against the three main respiratory ailments — emphysema, asthma, and bronchitis. These three now claim a death rate of almost 12 out of every 100,000 people. One might say that the Association is facing the very same statistical challenge that it faced in 1920!

The Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboll, would indeed be most gratified to see how far in the world and how many people his idea has reached. In 1927, he died of a heart attack, but his idea has lived on. That year the Danish TB Christmas seal carried his portrait as a symbol of the country's gratitude and homage.

A most fitting tribute to a man who had not been too busy with his own concerns — to think of others!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Jacqueline M. Arendt	1	—Omaha	Nels Larsen
William J. Fall	4	—Racine	Einer Mortensen
Stephen M. Kasala	14	—Kenosha	Arnold Lehto
Adolphus M. Greider	14	—Kenosha	Robert E. Ibsen
Cheryl A. Lewis	45	—Minneapolis	William Aagaard
Robert Aagaard	45	—Minneapolis	William Aagaard
Glenn S. Kristensen	45	—Minneapolis	Jens Kristensen
Helen G. Christensen	45	—Minneapolis	Johanne Paulsen
Katherine A. Chrysler	45	—Minneapolis	Peder Pilegaard
Harold J. Chrysler	45	—Minneapolis	Marje Pilegaard
Ronald W. Petzak	51	—Ludington	Theodore Petzak
Andrew E. Knudsen	51	—Ludington	Robert A. Jensen
Lyle E. Anderson	75	—Albert Lea	Harry Olsen
Lettie Ann G. Anderson	75	—Albert Lea	Harry Olsen
Norwell Nelson	75	—Albert Lea	Earl Levisen
Helen M. Nelson	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Henrik K. Pedersen	75	—Albert Lea	LaVerne Clausen
Ardis C. Pedersen	75	—Albert Lea	LaVerne Clausen
Warren C. Raben	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold J. Levisen
Val R. Severtson	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold J. Levisen
Leona K. Severtson	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Merlin W. Steele	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold J. Levisen
Lois E. Steele	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold J. Levisen
Helen J. Berthelsen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Marjorie L. Neve	75	—Albert Lea	Alton Neve
Donald A. Lindenbrook	92	—St. Charles	Howard Rasmussen
Edward F. Christiansen	95	—Ferndale	Paul R. Chance
Don A. Jacobsen, Sr.	95	—Ferndale	Paul R. Chance
Kenneth W. Harlan	143	—Petaluma	Walt Miller
Donald E. Olsen	144	—Dike	Joe Galloway
Scott H. Bodholdt	147	—Newell	Harold Bodholdt
Kirsten B. Vogt	167	—Portland	Melvin Pihl
Geraldine M. Coroni	172	—Philadelphia	Carl H. Gudnitz
Richard Hansen	206	—Blair	Harriet Betts
Hugo M. Christensen	268	—Junction City	Kris Sand
William G. Frith	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
Michael H. Fry	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
William D. Grant	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice Jepsen
William H. MacIntosh	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
Elmer H. Frith	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
Elizabeth L. Frith	323	—Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
Marion A. Christensen	325	—Nassau Co.	Anton Christensen
Raymond Arling	340	—Wood Dale	Poul Sorensen
Elaine C. Vogt	340	—Wood Dale	B. Christensen
Arline Kaiser	340	—Wood Dale	B. Christensen
Walter Sokulski	340	—Wood Dale	Poul Sorensen
Anneliese Sokulski	340	—Wood Dale	Poul Sorensen
John G. Kozlick, Jr.	340	—Wood Dale	Richard Christensen
LaVonne J. Ranaldi	341	—Kimballton-Elkhorn	N.E. Christensen
Wivi Lis Davis	342	—Bucks Co.	Geert Pedersen
Franklin A. Piryliis	342	—Bucks Co.	Edward Haag
Oda C. Piryliis	342	—Bucks Co.	Edward Haag
Anna J. Taylor	600	—Omaha	Royal Danish Con., Houston

# 1980 Creative Writing Contest Winners

## Group I

(Age 12 and under)

### POETRY

"To Tony" by Lisa Betts,  
representing Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebraska

### FICTION

"The Natural Order of Things" by Natalie C. Lundsteen  
representing Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Illinois

## Group II

(Age 13-18)

### POETRY

"A Mother Is . . ." by Kristine Nielsen 1st Place  
representing Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, Iowa

"Rain's Wonder" by Tina Ingmann 2nd Place  
representing Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, New York

"Christ" by Kai A. Esrom 3rd Place  
representing Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon

### FICTION

"Mike the Dog" by Reid Jensen  
representing Lodge No. 341, Elk Horn-Kimballton, Iowa

### NON-FICTION

"Copenhagen" by Belinda Andreassen  
representing Lodge No. 600, Omaha, Nebraska

## Group III

(Age 19 and over)

### POETRY

"To Mom" by Ellen R. Matsen 1st Place  
representing Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington

"Wild Geese in Flight" by Ann M. Bys 2nd Place  
representing Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, Iowa

"Summer Drought" by Patricia Plowman 3rd Place  
representing Lodge No. 343, Waupaca, Wisconsin

### FICTION

"Cold Comfort" by Cindy Mauritsen  
representing Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington

### NON-FICTION

"Grandparents" by Jean Matteson 1st Place  
representing Lodge No. 600, Omaha, Nebraska

"Stranger's Strange Supper" by Betty Johnson 2nd Place  
representing Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebraska

**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 7, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:

### OCTOBER

George Godthaab, Midwest District Convention, \$361.26; Board meeting expenses, \$513.56.

George J. Jacobson, Board meeting expenses, \$448.40.

Robert Ibsen, Board meeting expenses, \$394.00.

Peter Weber, Board member expenses, \$648.06.

Norbert Grove, Board member expenses, \$564.00.

Clyde Langsted, Board meeting expenses, \$681.00.

Kenneth Pedersen, Board meeting expenses, \$219.50; Lodge No. 225, Canton, OH, 75th anniversary, \$307.50.

Woodrow T. Petersen, Board meeting expenses, \$326.60.

### NOVEMBER

George J. Jacobsen, salary, \$276.85.

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**Is part of your Christmas tradition a Danish Brotherhood Christmas party?**

## DAD'S SUGAR COOKIES\*

1 c. butter  
2 c. sugar  
2 eggs  
1 c. salad oil  
¼ tsp. salt  
2 tsp. soda  
2 tsp. cream of tartar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
5 c. flour

... Days are often remembered when Dad would come to visit, only to be found in the kitchen... whipping up a batch of the most delicious sugar cookies that we can remember... "Where is your wooden meat pounder," were often the words shouted from the kitchen. Seemed like a silly request when he was only making sugar cookies. The end result — sugar cookies imprinted with designs from the meat pounder and sprinkled with colored sugar... This recipe has been shared with many friends and family, but they never taste like Dad's — could it be the meat pounder?

## Grandma's Kitchen

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, soda, salt and cream of tartar while mixer is running. Add oil and vanilla. Add about ½ of the flour while mixer is running, take from mixer and stir in rest of the flour. Cool overnight. Form into walnut size balls. Flatten on cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes on 350°. Makes lots of cookies. *Merton Kuhr*

\*Recipe from *Make It Danish*, by Bonnie and Merton Kuhr and Emily Kuhr Rath of Lodge No. 206 in Blair. Available by mail from J. Merton Kuhr, 551 N. 23rd St., Blair, NE 68008, 160 pages, \$6.00 postpaid.

# Viking Adventures

***Coming Together—A Beginning***

***Keeping Together—Progress***

***Working Together—Success***

Special people. Who are they and what makes them special? What makes special people important is the fact of being there. Being involved and being willing. The gentleman described below is one who is special to the people of the Pacific Northwest District, special to his family and the special kind of person who is there making The Danish Brotherhood work.

## **SOREN KRISTIAN FREDERIKSEN**

“Sam”, as he is affectionately known, was born in Auning, Denmark, on September 23, 1895. It wasn't unusual at the time for very young children to work and Sam started his career in farming at the age of 7. By the age of 12, he was self-supporting and was manager of a large farm before he immigrated in 1923.

His wife of one week, Margrethe Pedersen, accompanied him on the ship journey to Quebec City, Canada. They were headed for Brooks, Alberta where the young couple would work on the Bennett farm. Canada wanted settlers for the prairies of Alberta.

The prairie held no charm for Sam and Margrethe and they soon moved to Washington State. Life there as a lumberjack meant long hours. When the chance to work on a dairy farm near Seattle came, Sam accepted. Family ties soon led Sam and Margrethe back to Granite Falls, Washington, and into the bakery business. In Granite Falls, Sam was a charter member of the Lion's Club and organized the Logger's Roundup. He became an active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Grange, a 4-H leader, and in nearly all aspects in the life of the small community.

Before retirement in 1953, he operated another bakery in Everett, Washington. He didn't forget his love of the Danish community begun in 1925, when he became a DBIA member, and was soon active in Seattle's Lodge No. 29 and St. John's Lutheran Church. He wrote weekly for BIEN



***Sam K. Frederiksen.***

after 1958. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Danish Home. He is a Past President of Lodge No. 29, a Past President of the District, and delegate to the national convention in Vancouver, B.C., Canada in 1979.

Daughter Anne Hollister had this to say, “He (Sam) and my Mother have been instrumental in preserving the love of culture and heritage of Denmark, and passing it on to me and their grandchildren. As far as I am concerned there can be no higher tribute than that...they loved their adopted country and certainly gave her their loyalty and allegiance... Their example has truly made this family proud to be of Danish descent.”

## **NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

Merry Christmas, Sam, to you and to all of the other wonderful members who inspire us by example.

# IT'S FUN TO SPEAK DANISH

We have replenished our stock of Danish language cassette tapes. And we're really pleased that we were able to acquire more.

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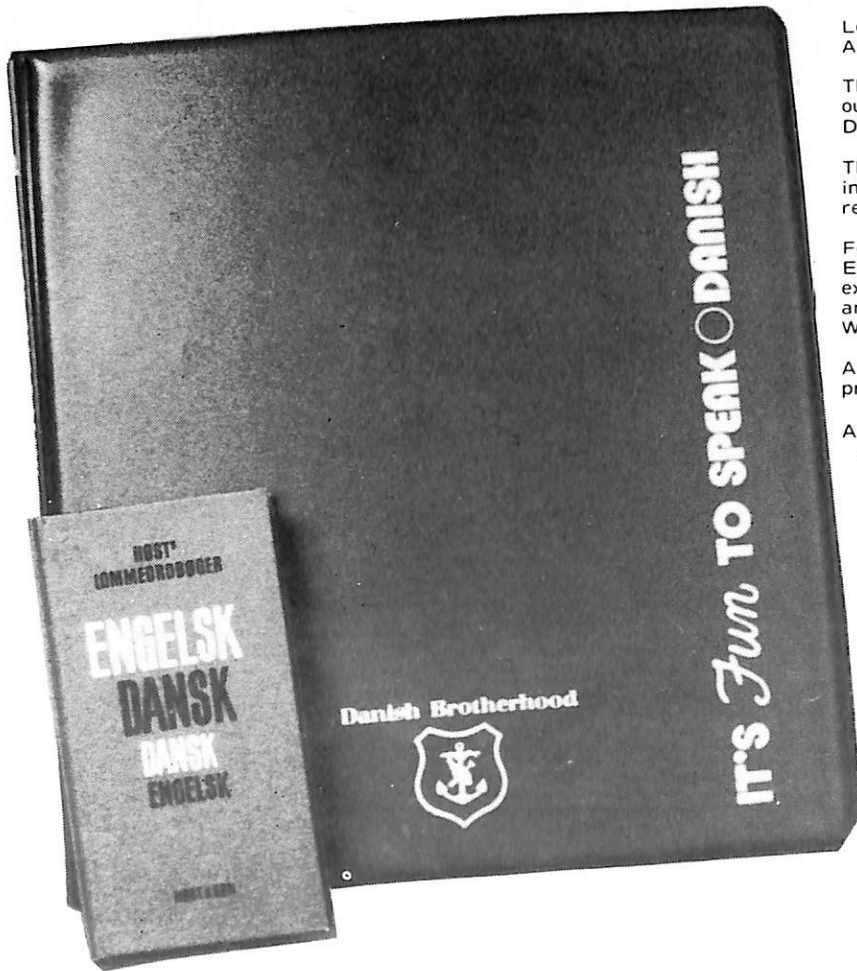
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