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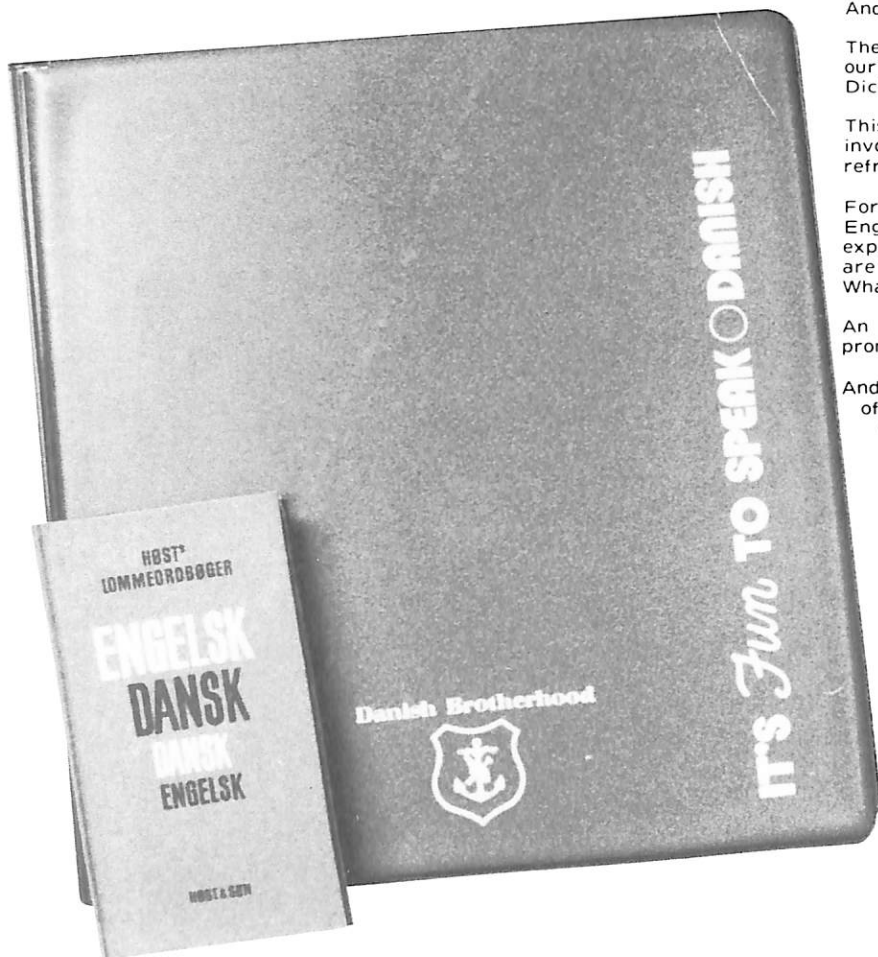
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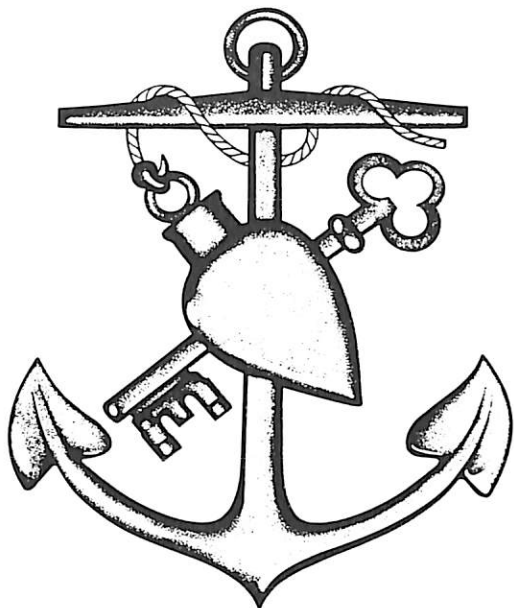
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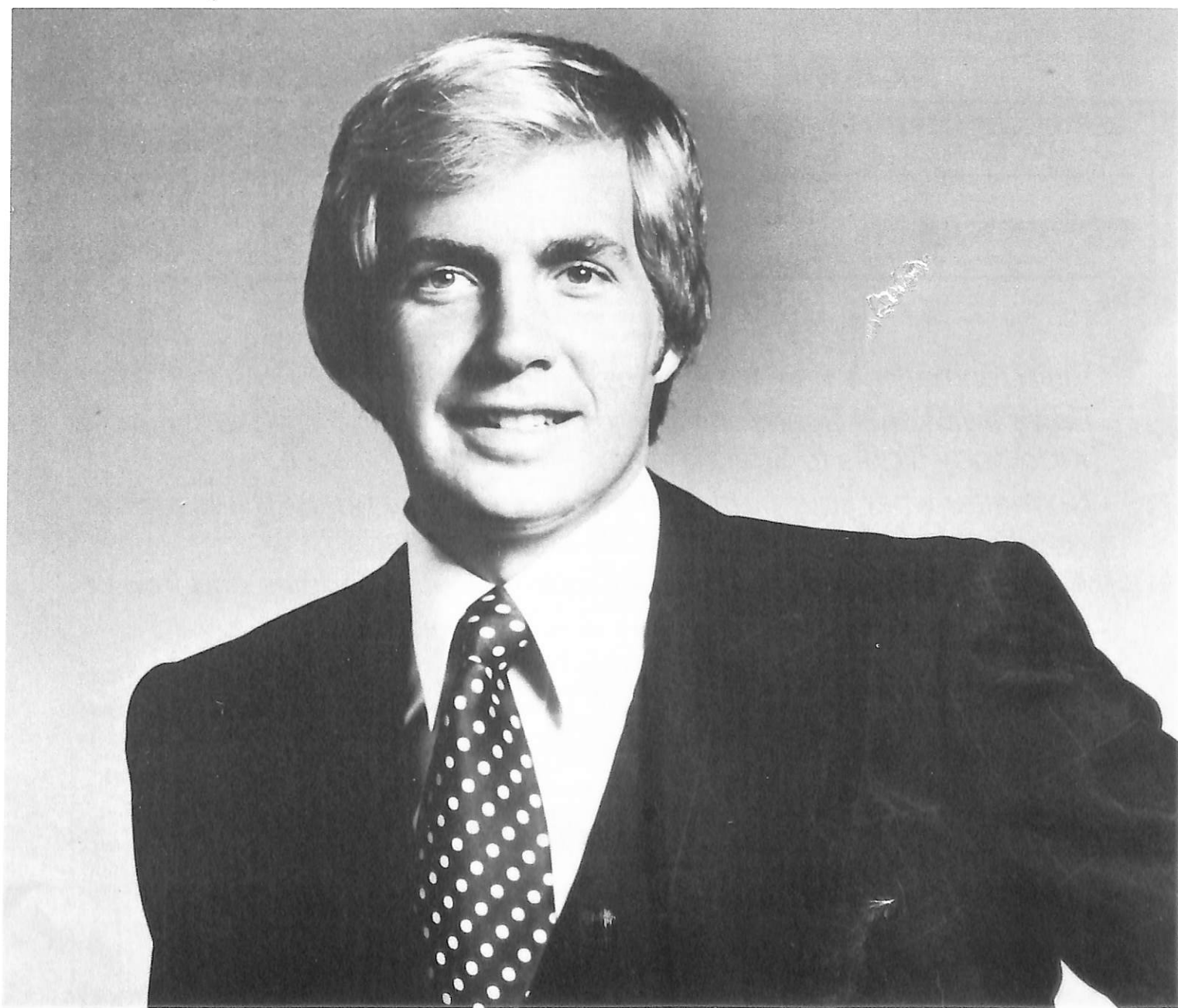
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Tom Netherton, honorary member of The Danish Brotherhood and featured performer at our May 1 Centennial Banquet.

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President's Column

by
DBIA President
George Jacobsen

For months we have been answering questions about the Centennial Banquet to be held in Omaha on May 1, 1982. But in this issue we are pleased to bring you a lot of the details. You don't have to wonder about what you can do if you arrive a day early for the Banquet. A tour program has been set up which will get you to some of Omaha's most interesting places.

The National Headquarters office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., as it always is, Monday through Friday. You are welcome to visit during the week.

But the weekend of the Centennial Banquet, May 1 and May 2, staff members have volunteered to be at the office to show you through. The office will close at 2 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Officials from Dana College in Blair (about 25 miles from Omaha) have offered to have campus guides available. Information about visiting Dana will be found at the National Headquarters office.

Joslyn Art Museum annually offers a Sunday morning breakfast program called Beethoven, Bagels and Bach. On Sunday, May 2, you might drop by for a concert and a breakfast of coffee, juice and all the bagels you can eat with an assortment of appetizing toppings. Joslyn is a beautiful setting for this program. Admission is \$4.50.

Either on your way to Omaha or on your way home, you may want to stop in Elk Horn, Iowa, where an authentic Danish Windmill has been reconstructed and where travelers enjoy a Danish meal at the Danish Inn next door.

Omaha is the home of many fine restaurants. One we can particularly recommend is right in the hotel where the banquet will be held — the Red Lion Inn. It is called Maxim's and you can ride a glass elevator to arrive and enjoy a panoramic view of the city while you dine. The restaurant and the hotel have been recently remodeled. Some of you may have known it before as the Hilton Hotel where the banquet in honor of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II was held.

Lodge No. 1 of Omaha is participating by offering you an opportunity to visit and enjoy the Centennial Lecture Tour of Dr. Frederick Hale scheduled to appear in Omaha on Friday evening, April 30. No doubt this evening will be one of the most pleasant of your Omaha trip. As you make your Banquet reservations or Banquet and Centennial Omaha Tour reservations, you will receive further information about the lecture program.

The Banquet will provide another memorable evening. We look forward to seeing you in Omaha.

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Milwaukee's City Hall Tower, January 18 and 19.



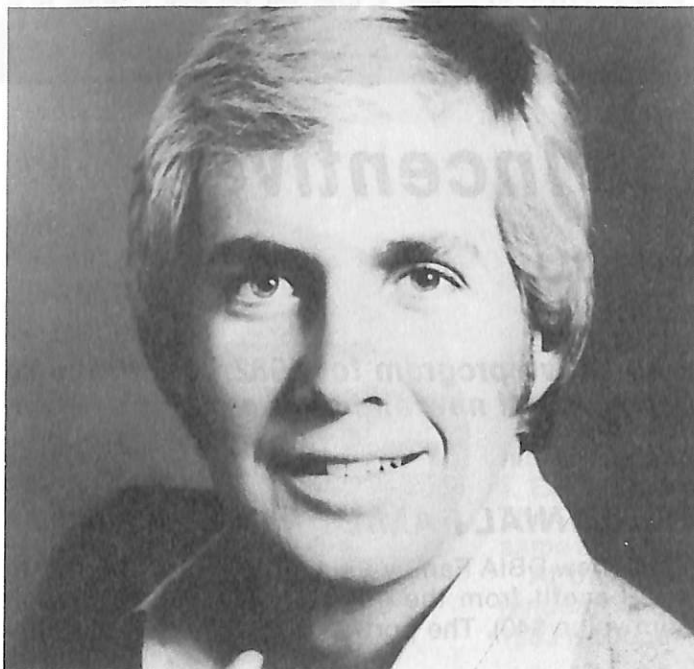
Closer view of message brought to Milwaukee citizens and visitors.

Milwaukee Supports Centennial

The two photos show Milwaukee's City Hall Tower as it appeared on January 18 and 19. We're very pleased to see the national organization and the Milwaukee lodge recognized in this way. The tower is 117 feet above street level.

The message space on the tower is usually booked months in advance. It took planning on the part of the lodge to have this message appear. We thank Lodge 36 and Al Larsen, secretary, for the greeting and for the photos to share with American Dane readers.

Honorary Member Tom Netherton to Perform



Danish Brotherhood Centennial Banquet

Saturday, May 1, 1982 - 6:30 p.m.
Red Lion Inn Omaha, Nebraska

Does the idea of a splendid meal in pleasant surroundings, dancing to the Mal Dunn Orchestra, and entertainment by Tom Netherton of the Lawrence Welk Show, appeal to you? If so, plan to be in Omaha on Saturday, May 1, 1982 for the Centennial Banquet of The Danish Brotherhood in America. Send your check and the number of reservations you will need to our office. In return, you will receive confirmation of banquet reservations and information about Omaha's fine motels. Rooms may be reserved at the Red Lion Inn, 1616 Dodge St., for \$43.00 per night single and \$53.00 double.

Centennial Omaha Tour

If you can arrive by Friday, April 30, you can participate in the "Centennial Omaha Tour" being planned for Friday and Saturday. The cost of the tour would include your transportation to and from events, admission fees where applicable and a banquet ticket. You may use the form below to reserve **only** banquet tickets **or** to reserve both the tour and the banquet.

All departures and returns for the tour will be made from the Red Lion Inn, 1616 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68102. A complete tour itinerary follows. The cost, including your banquet ticket, \$30 per person. A minimum of 25 people must participate.

Centennial Omaha Tour Itinerary

\$30 per person, includes banquet ticket

Friday, April 30, 1982

Board bus at 9 a.m., arrive Boys' Town to enjoy tour for 1-1½ hours. No host lunch at Boys' Town Cafeteria. Board bus by 12:15 p.m. to arrive Strategic Air Command Museum by 1 p.m. You will be treated to briefings concerning SAC capabilities and Soviet military capabilities as well as seeing this interesting museum. Evening at leisure, see below.

While not part of the tour, the members of Lodge No. 1 would like to be your hosts at the lecture program by Dr. Frederick Hale. An opportunity to meet and visit Lodge No. 1 members will be provided this evening.

Saturday, May 1, 1982

Board bus by 8:30 a.m., arrive Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters. Be our guests for coffee and rolls, as well as see Headquarters facilities. Return to bus by 10:15 a.m. for short trip to Joslyn Art Museum with more than 20,000 art objects spanning 50 centuries. Return at noon to Red Lion Inn. Afternoon at leisure.

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Centennial Sales Incentive

by **Andy Andersen, CLU,**
Sales Director

The Sales Department announces a special incentive program for 1982 in addition to continuing the current Centennial membership program. All new and old points of the program are outlined below.

CENTENNIAL FAMILY PLAN

Any family applying for a new DBIA Family Plan and becoming a 100% DBIA family in 1982 will benefit from the low premium and receive a family portrait (maximum value \$40). The portrait will be featured in the *American Dane*.

To qualify, the Family Plan must provide at least \$5,000 of permanent cash value life insurance for each parent and at least \$1,000 Term to Age 25 for each child. The children's term insurance is guaranteed convertible to any plan of permanent insurance up to 5 times the original amount regardless of health conditions.



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Cash Value and Dividends**			
Mom's policy in 20 years			\$ 6,637.90
at age 65			\$21,368.95



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Example

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PROTECTION



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Each current member who purchases a new life insurance policy from The Danish Brotherhood in 1982 will have his or her name entered in the same drawing.

At the conclusion of the Centennial Year, one name will be drawn at random. That lucky person will be awarded an expense paid trip to our 1983 National Convention in Philadelphia or \$500 in cash.



Win a trip to Denmark.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Earn points toward a free trip to Denmark and be the recipient of attractive awards and or savings bonds at each plateau. Accumulate points by sponsoring new members through the year (to be added to points acquired in previous years, if any).

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50 Points	You get	Meritorious Award (cup and \$50 bond)***
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150 Points	You get	Centennial Award (trip to Omaha or \$150 in cash)***
200 Points	You get	Great Dane Award (trip to Denmark)***

Membership applications can be obtained from your lodge secretary or from the National Headquarters.

The Centennial Sales Incentive Program Will Not Be In Effect After December 31, 1982

*Other modes of premium payment include annual, semiannual and quarterly.

**Dividends cannot be guaranteed.

***To earn the Meritorious Award, Distinguished Award, Centennial Award or Great Dane Award, 50% or more of the points must be from insured members.

Lodge No. 4

Racine, Wisconsin

A Brief History

by

John Mollerskov

It was over 100 years ago that a Danish Club was organized in Racine. The membership was limited to veterans of the Danish-German wars of 1848-1850 and 1864. The purpose of the club was to perpetuate and keep alive the memories of this disastrous period in Danish history. In the latter part of the 1870s the club became an independent organization called "Den Danske Vaabenbroder" (The Danish Brother-in-Arms — or the Danish Veterans). Laws were adopted and an insignia and banner secured from Denmark. The first business meeting was held June 13, 1878 and the officers were: Lars Andersen, President, Ib Jorgensen, Secretary and Christ Hans, Treasurer. The first few meetings were held in Dania Hall, but soon afterwards the club rented Gertz Hall on State Street for \$2.00 a month, the furniture was NOT included! A membership of 40 was reached and later moved back to Dania for the same rent. In 1881, on the 28th of June, affiliation with a Veterans Society (Vaabenbroder-Samfundet) was organized in Omaha by the well-known Mark Hansen, was accomplished and the ceremonies taking place in Dania Hall with 23 new members joining.

It soon became apparent that expansion in the membership was necessary. A convention was held in Omaha on January 2, 1882. Reorganization took place and the name "The Danish Brotherhood in America" was chosen and non-veterans now became eligible for membership. The Racine segment, which numbered some 40 members, became known as "Lodge No. 4 of the Danish Brotherhood in America" and that has been the name ever since. Lodge No. 4's delegate to this historic meeting in Omaha was William Wind, who became its first Supreme President. Born in Hagensted, Denmark on April 18, 1834, and a veteran of the 1864 war, William Wind did a tremendous job for the Brotherhood — as well as for Lodge No. 4. He served as Supreme President until January 17, 1887, when L. L. Ries took over. Lodge No. 4 honors Brother Wind's memory with gratitude and highest respect.

In addition to William Wind, Lodge No. 4 has been represented on the Supreme Board by Martin Larsen, who, at the national convention in Racine in 1902 was elected Supreme Trustee, and later was promoted to Supreme Vice-President in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Brother Martin Larsen was born in Naskov, Denmark on January 22, 1869. His work on the Supreme Board as well as in Lodge No. 4 where he functioned as an officer in various capacities for many years, will always stand as a shining example of true fraternalism. He passed away in 1920, after a long, bitter and losing battle with life. We, also, honor his memory and pay silent tribute to his faithfulness and ability.

Lodge No. 4 was also represented on the Supreme Board by Brother N. C. Nielsen, who became Supreme Treasurer after Rolf Rasmussen's death. Brother N.C. (as he was affectionately known) later was elected Supreme Vice-President, in which capacity he served two terms. Brother N. C. Nielsen was very active within Lodge No. 4 having served as treasurer for 24 odd years; president for one term; on committees too numerous to mention, and having held offices in the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan District. We, also, take this opportunity to remember Brother N. C. Nielsen for many years of faithful and diligent service.

But let us retrace our steps, going back to 1882, when the Danish Brotherhood in America and Lodge No. 4 became a reality. The first few years were far from promising. Expenses were high, many incomes low, and new members difficult to secure. But from 1888 and on, immigration increased and the lodge grew in membership and assets, and when the 1902 national convention took place in Racine, Lodge No. 4 had 213 members. Now arrived the "Golden Era" when the Lodge expanded and went forward in all directions, culminating in January, 1914, when our membership was reported at 873 active members, the largest lodge within the Brotherhood, a position held for quite some time.

In 1898, a lot on the corner of Marquette and Sixth Street was purchased and building of our first hall began on June 2, 1904. The corner stone was laid October 23, 1904 and the opening of our new Lodge hall took place May 6, 1905. Lodge No. 4 celebrated its 25th anniversary in this, our first real home.

The next few years were pleasant and progressive. However, during a snow-storm and blizzard on the winter night of December 11, 1909, a fire broke out in a factory across the street. The storm spread the fire and the beautiful hall burned to the ground. All inventory including the library of 1500 books, Christmas presents for the children, banners (including the Singing Society "Hamlets" silk banner), and nearly all our lodge records, became a prey for the flames and were lost — suddenly and completely. On this terrible night Lodge No. 4 suffered a stunning and tremendous loss, inasmuch as little insurance was carried. Many, many years of conscientious, hard work were wasted, but this horrible setback only served to stimulate more efforts and driving power among the members. Much help was received and much sympathy shown us from far and near. Dania at once volunteered the use of their hall for meetings, as did the Forrester Lodge Freja. The first meeting after the fire took place in Dania, as did the Christmas party for children and parents. The

anniversary on January 2nd was omitted. A small building on College Avenue — Casino Hall — was secured for \$600 per year and everybody rallied to help our lodge. Plans to rebuild were laid and began to crystalize. A space on the corner of Grand Avenue and Washington Avenue was purchased for \$6,200 and a building committee consisting of Martin Larsen, J. J. Ronsholdt, Dr. S. Sorensen, Christ Petersen and Lars Sorensen began to take steps to build a new home for Lodge No. 4. Mason contractors A. Petersen and A. Johnsen, and carpenter contractor Fr. Hansen were, by competitive bids, awarded the contracts for construction of the new Danish Brotherhood building. The cornerstone for this beautiful club building — our present home — was laid on August 6, 1910, and the building was formally opened on March 11, 1911, one of the biggest social events in the history of Racine.

In the cornerstone deposit box is found a copy of our constitution and bylaws, a list of 772 members, the Sisterhood bylaws, and a copy of the three Danish newspapers "Norden," "Folkets Avis," and "Den Danske Pioneer." Mayor Horlick laid the cornerstone and spoke, as did Dr. Sorensen, Ivar Kirkegaard and others.

The dedication ceremonies on March 11, 1911, were divided into three parts. Long before the appointed time, hundreds of people were on hand to view this — OUR HOME — and Racine's most beautiful and modern club building.

The first part of the dedication consisted of the banquet, where 700 people were served a superb menu of oyster, Danish mock turtle, roast turkey and chicken, rum pudding, Danish ring cake, with drinks and liquors of all sorts. The second part of the ceremonies found the building committee formally presenting the building to the Lodge. Speeches were heard from Martin Larsen, Dr. Sorensen, and Danish Sisterhood Treasurer Mrs. Carl Thorby. The third part consisted of official speeches. M. B. Lassen was toastmaster. Each speaker was only allowed five minutes. Heard were Mayor Horlick, Chief of Police Baker, Dr. P. Brown, Captain Frandsen, Mrs. N. P. Nielsen, Alexius Hansen, Theodore Andersen, Ivar Kirkegaard, Charles Ryberg, and Supreme Treasurer Rolf Rasmussen. The committee members in charge of this phase of the dedication ceremonies were Andrew P. Hansen, Christ Hansen and Hans Sorensen.

That our lodge, so soon after this devastating fire, was able to rebuild such a magnificent hall is to a large extent due to the great help and assistance of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 5. During all these years a spirit of friendliness and cooperation has existed between our Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodges, and this has led

to mutual benefit and most pleasant relationship. The Sisters have, during our entire lodge life, given willing help to our undertakings, and have again on this our 100th anniversary demonstrated their sincere fraternalism by giving unselfishly of their time and efforts in our behalf. We hereby gratefully acknowledge their loyal assistance.

If we view in retrospect all the work and efforts expended on behalf of our lodge, and witness the wonderful results achieved, we realize the solid and reassuring foundations upon which our lodge has been built.

We want to pay a just and deserving tribute to all the faithful departed Brothers who worked in many ways and capacities for the good of our Lodge and Order. To roll call those many names without forgetting someone is impossible. We sincerely honor their memory; their spirit and hope they are with us.

The Lodge has always been represented by capable men, who have had at heart only the best interest of our lodge and society. So are there today loyal and true Brothers carrying on the work of our lodge. The most satisfying appreciation is the satisfaction of having done a good job and seeing good results come from our efforts.

Our purpose "to perpetuate memories from Denmark" has been splendidly adhered to during the years. The Singing Society "Elberg," our Sports Club, Drill Team and the excellent Dramatic Club are but history now. We now use mostly the language of our adopted country, and our way of life has had to follow the modern trend. Our purpose is, as it always has been to help a Brother or a Brother's family during sickness and distress.

In pursuing this brief history of Lodge No. 4, it is hoped the same will inspire our present members to greater efforts. That all this work so earnestly and sincerely begun on January 2, 1882, has been carried forward ever since, must be remembered, honored, and continued by the present and future generations. In doing so Lodge No. 4 will remain a living monument and a cherished memory in honor of all our faithful Brothers, who toiled for us, and created for us, this magnificent hall, the Danish Brotherhood in America and our own Lodge No. 4.

They performed this service for us, with hope for the future and with noble motives in the finest Danish traditions.

Scholarship Available

The Chair of Danish Studies, University of Washington, announces a scholarship through the Counsel Paul O. Nielsen Educational Fund. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 and to be applied toward tuition expenses effective with the autumn quarter 1982. Eligibility — must be incoming undergraduate student with a Danish major at the University of Washington or in second or third year of studies. Deadline for applications: April 15, 1982. Apply to Prof. Svend H. Rossel, Scandinavian Dept., University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

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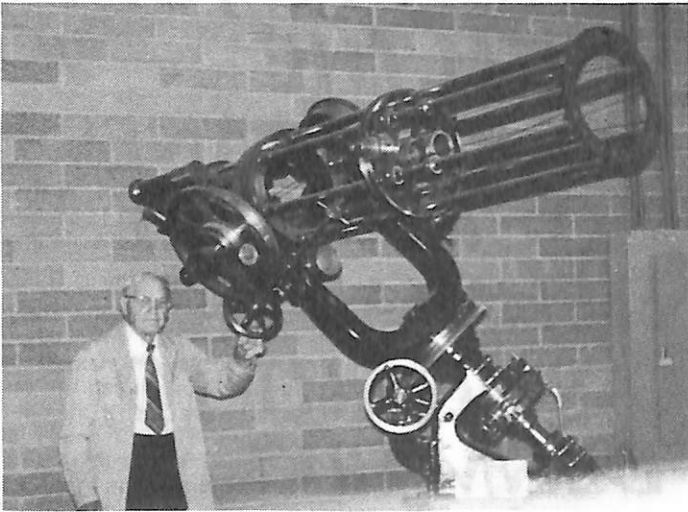
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Smithsonian Interested in Telescope

By Norbert E. Grove



Martin N. Rasmussen and his self-built reflector telescope.

"I'm not as active in astronomy as I used to be," says Brother Martin N. Rasmussen, a spry 85 years of age, from Tacoma DB Number 33. However, he can discuss the moon, planets and stars in the best of modern astronomical circles.

The remaining charter member of the Tacoma Astronomical Society, he is pictured here with a 12-inch

reflector telescope, seven-foot-high and eight-foot-long, which he built in 1931 and still serves to stargaze. Recently, the Smithsonian Institute has shown interest in his work of art for their permanent display. "Times change, so do customs but certain qualities abide," so says a director in the Puyallup Valley Observatory near the Rasmussen home.

Brother Rasmussen immigrated from Jutland in 1923 after graduating with an engineering degree from the University of Copenhagen. The retired machinist now spends most of his time playing chess and gardening (see a previous article in the October 1978 issue of THE AMERICAN DANE).

1982 Camp Grant Awards

Each year children who are members or relatives of members may apply for financial assistance to attend a summer camp of their choice. Awards are based on need and interest by the applicant.

Request application blanks from The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. All requests must be received before April 1, 1982, and applications should be completed and returned before April 15, 1982.

Semiannual Board Meeting

On April 28, 1982, the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood in America will begin the semiannual meeting. The meeting will be held in the national offices at 3717 Harney Street in Omaha.

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1981 Photo Contest Winners

Not all the photos at the left were first place winners in the 1981 Photo Contest, but it is fun to share them with you!

First place awards have been made in three categories.

Family Danish Ethnic Activity
Dawn M. Nielsen of
Lodge No. 345
Garden Grove, CA

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Joe Galloway, No. 144
in Dike, Iowa

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Troy, New York

These are all future cover photos for the American Dane.

There are interesting stories connected to all the entries. For example, Ray Leth's photo shows four generations of Danish Brotherhood members. Dorothy MacKinnon entered a photo she took while on tour in Denmark in 1981 and two more photos featuring members of Petaluma's Danish youth group. Gert Hammerdahl took his photos when a local motel welcomed The Danish Brotherhood and young Erik Hammerdahl set the family canine against a background of Danish plates to show off the hat made by his Danish grandmother. Joe Galloway entered photos which prove Dike, Iowa, is a place where Danes can gather for fun and to promote Danish heritage. Helene Hirsch caught a cute costume when her Portland lodge celebrated Fastelavns.

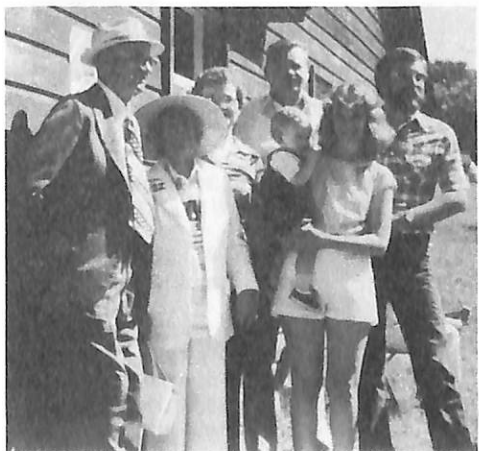
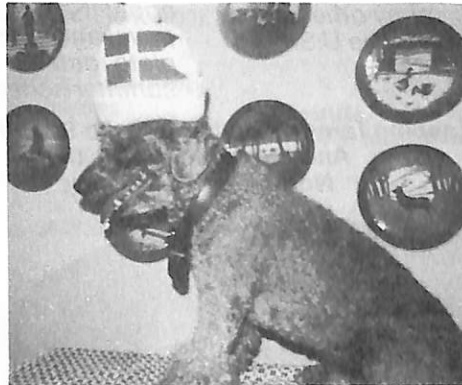
Awards will be made in only one category for the 1982 Photo Contest — DBIA Lodge Danish Ethnic Activity. First prize will be \$75 for adults and \$50 for Young Vikings. Deadline is December 31, 1982 — don't miss those good shots this year.



(l to r) Photos by Gert Hammerdahl of Perth Amboy, NJ and Dorothy MacKinnon of Petaluma, California.



(l to r) Photos by Joe Galloway of Dike, Iowa, and Helene Hirsch of Portland, Oregon.



(l to r) Photos, top left and bottom right by Dorothy MacKinnon of Petaluma, California; photo bottom left by Ray Leth of New York, New York; and photo top right by Erik Hammerdahl of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, CA** Ronald Hansen, 5295 Crestline Way, Pleasanton, CA (94566). Fourth Friday, 1349 Hays St., San Leandro.
- 49*San Francisco, CA** Henning Jensen, 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA (94062). Second and fourth Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 2174 Market St., San Francisco.
- 67 Fresno, CA** L. S. DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second Thursday 2540 E. Floradora, Fresno.
- 95 Ferndale, CA** Lorana Sweet, Rt. 1, Box 382, (95536). Fourth Tuesday, Danish Hall, Ferndale.
- 126 Los Angeles, CA** Margaret Mortin, 2923 Sentney Ave., Culver City (90230). First and third Thursday, Alamo, 6401 Ruby St., Los Angeles.
- 143 Petaluma, CA** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St. (94952). Third Friday, Petaluma Veterans Memorial, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. So., Petaluma.
- 184 Hayward, CA** Signe Ann McNeil, 40759 Creston St., Fremont, CA (94538). First Friday every other month, 1808 "B" St., Hayward.
- 230 Arcata, CA** Laura L. Schuler, 3223 "U" St., Eureka, CA (95501). Second Thursday, 1575 "L" St., Arcata.
- 255 Selma, CA** Hans M. Andersen, 2561 Stillman St., Sp. 11, (93662). First Thursday, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299*Solvang, CA** Hans Larsen, 1631 Mission Dr. (93463). Second Wednesday Memorial Hall, Solvang.
- 306*San Diego, CA** Stan Chapin, 9444 Medina Dr., Santee, CA (92071). Second Wednesday, 3875-43rd, San Diego.
- 319 Bakersfield, CA** Jacob Jeppesen, 905 Montclair St. (93309). First Thursday Labor Hall, 200 W. Jeffery, Bakersfield.
- 322 Santa Barbara, CA** Astrid Giffin, 1130 San Andres #5 (93101). Third Tuesday, 1232 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara.
- 323 Alhambra, CA** Frank E. Jepsen, 457 W. Almora St., Monterey Park, CA (91754). Second Friday, 440 S. McPherrin St., Monterey Park.
- 332 Ripon, CA** Vernon Olsen, 1001 Strathmore Dr., Modesto, CA (95355). Third Friday, Dania Hall, Modesto.
- 337 Fremont, CA** Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Dr. (94536). Second Thursday, San Francisco Fed. Svgs., Fremont.
- 345 Orange County, CA** Pat Cotman, 15061 Pacific, Apt. F, Midway City (92655). Second Saturday, 14272 Hoover St., Westminster.
- 346 Riverside, CA** Nancy Nielsen, 1291 Sunset Dr., Redlands, CA (92373). First Saturday, 6th and Citrus, Redlands.

COLORADO

- 43*Denver, CO** Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash St. (80220). Second Tuesday, Eastern Star Bldg., 225 Acoma St., Denver.
- 254*Brush, CO** Edward D. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 125 (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, CO** Victor Hansen, 34182—Rd. 1 (81039). Second Thursday, Danish Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, CT** Chris Simonsen, 18 Ann St., North Branford, CT (06471). Second Wednesday, MIX District Fire Station, 905 Shepard Ave., Hamden.
- 37 Bridgeport, CT** Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl. (06604). Second Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Cemetery Dr., Stratford.
- 41 Derby, CT** Robert C. Andersen, 2 Maiden Lane, Seymour, CT (06483). Third Thursday, Veterans Hall, Wakelee Ave., Derby.
- 50*Byram, CT** Harry Helwig, 140 Colonial Rd., Stamford, CT (06906). First Wednesday, Danish American Club, Division St., Greenwich.
- 314 Hartford, CT** James W. Elliott, 135 Chimney Sweep Hill, Glastonbury, CT (06033). First and third Tuesday, 302 White St., Hartford.

FLORIDA

- 257 St. Petersburg, FL** William B. Steffensen, 5682-46th Ave. No., Kenneth City, FL (33709). Third Thursday, Pinellas Park Club House, 6026-75th Ave., Pinellas Park.
- 321 West Palm Beach, FL** Carl Rasmussen, 7 No. "C" St., Lake Worth, FL (33460). Second Saturday, 410 Datura St., West Palm Beach.

IDAHO

- 264*Pocatello, ID** Shaun Watson, Rt. 1, No., Box 68 (83201). First Saturday, 1356 N. Main, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

- 17*Chicago, IL** Albertice C. Nylén, 2601 Arrowhead Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL (60008). Second Wednesday, 8410 N. Greenwood, Niles.
- 34 Dwight, IL** Margaret Goodwin, 304 E. James St. (60420). Second Monday, VFW, Old Route 66, Dwight.
- 35 Chicago, IL** Charles Jespersen, 163 Strieff Ave., Chicago Heights, IL (60411). First Friday, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park.
- 64 Rockford, IL** Sofus T. Sorensen, 3126 Nadine Ave. (61111). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge, 1524-9th St., Rockford.
- 92 St. Charles, IL** Janine Seyller, 308 Spruce St., No. Aurora, IL (60542). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, 2nd Ave. and East Main, St. Charles.
- 107*Chicago, IL** Wilbur Jensen, 11636 Halsted St. (60628). Second Tuesday, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton.
- 182*Waukegan, IL** Janet Petersen, 1933 N. Jackson (60085). Second Friday, Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County, Waukegan.
- 239*Lake forest, IL** Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. (60045). Third Friday.
- 340 Wood Dale, IL** Poul Sorensen, 1405 Gloria Dr., Palatine (60067). First Wednesday, 201 Prospect Ave., Wood Dale.

INDIANA

- 245*South Bend, IN** Donald B. Lynch, 19519 Paxson Dr. N. (46637). Third Monday, St. Joseph Bank Community Room, U.S. Highway 31 N., South Bend.

IOWA

- 3 Davenport, IA** Charles Colbert, 3222 Iverness Ct., Bettendorf (52722). Second Thursday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.
- 10* Council Bluffs, IA** E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday, Danish Hall, 714 So. 4th, Council Bluffs.
- 15 Des Moines, IA** Erik Sorensen, Rt. 1, Box 235, Monroe, IA (50170). Second Monday, Dania Hall, 715 E. Locust, Des Moines.
- 62 Sioux City, IA** Charles W. Boulden, 3226-4th Ave. (51106). Third Tuesday at homes of members, March, June, September and December.
- 134* Ringsted, IA** No meeting.
- 144 Dike, IA** Lyle Refshauge (56024). Second Monday, Community Building, Dike.
- 147 Newell, IA** Elmer Jensen, RR 1, Box 5 (50568). Third Wednesday, Allee Building, Newell.
- 217 Humboldt, IA** Viona Pedersen, 112 S. Taft (50548). Second Monday, 607-1st Ave. S. Humboldt.
- 219 Clear Lake, IA** Kathleen Sonsalla, 741 Odell, Webster City, IA (50595). First Saturday, January through April. Fourth Saturday, May through December, IOOF Hall, Clear Lake.
- 326 West Branch, IA** Deloris M. Ross, 806 Mill Ave., Box 232, Springville, IA (52336). First Saturday at Cookie Jar, West Liberty.
- 341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA** Verdie Christensen, Rt. 1, Exira (50076). Last Monday, alternating between Kimballton and Elk Horn.
- 347 Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA** Ulla Wall, 362 E. Post Rd. S.E. (52403). Second Thursday, 600-10th Ave., Marion.

KANSAS

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

MICHIGAN

- 30 Muskegon, MI** Harold Neiser, 960 Sherwood Rd. (49441). Second and fourth Tuesday, Moose Lodge, 2330 Barclay Ave., Muskegon.
- 51 Ludington, MI** Robert Jensen, 314 North William St. (49431). First and third Wednesday, 1014 S. Madison St., Ludington.
- 70 Greenville, MI** Paul Worden, 6386 Grow Rd., Sheridan, MI (48884). Second and fourth Friday, DB Hall, West Grow St., Greenville.
- 106* Trufant, MI** Mrs. Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First St. (49347). Fourth Saturday, DB Hall, Second St., Trufant.
- 163* Edmore, MI** Grover Nielsen (48829). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, MI** Nielsen Dalley, 826 Juneau Rd., Ypsilanti, MI (48197). Second and fourth Wednesday, Danish Club, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

MINNESOTA

- 45 Minneapolis, MN** Norma Henriksen, 6226-3rd Ave. So. (55423). Third Friday, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.
- 73* Alden, MN** Aage L. Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, MN** Viggo Berthelsen, 313 N. 10th Ave. W. (56007). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Center, Albert Lea.
- 111* Austin, MN** Stanley Nelson, 707-10th St. SW (55912). Second Saturday, 827 NE 4th Ave., Austin.
- 121* Tyler, MN** Carl T. Hansen (56178). When called.

- 263 Askov, MN** Becky Melzark, P. O. Box 177 (55704). First Wednesday, Konditori, Askov.

MISSOURI

- 56 Kansas City, MO** Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th St., Kansas City, KS (66102). Third Saturday, 6428 McGee St., Kansas City.

MONTANA

- 273 Dillon, MT** Clifford Bay, Box 104 (59725). First Saturday, North Idaho St., Dillon.
- 283 Dagmar, MT** James H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 46, Antelope, MT (59211). Second Wednesday, Lodge Hall, Dagmar.

NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, NE** Ruth M. Herman, 4308 Grover (68105). First and third Tuesday 24th and L, Omaha.
- 16 Minden, NE** Shirley Nielsen, RR 1, Box 179 (68959). Second Thursday, CAP Building, Minden.
- 26* Fremont, NE** Larry D. Ludvigsen, 1619 E. 16th St. (68025). When called.
- 84 Lincoln, NE** Greg M. Hansen, 1906 "K" St. (68503). Second Saturday, 745 "D" St., Lincoln.
- 110 Winside, NE** Leo Jensen, Box 192, R 1, Carroll, NE (68723). Fourth Monday, Winside.
- 117* Plainview, NE** Harold Johnson, Box 357 (68769). Third Tuesday, Legion Club, Plainview.
- 125* Weeping Water, NE** Kenneth Lauritzen, Rt. 1, Box 9 (68463). Second Tuesday, secretary's home, Weeping Water.
- 153 Dannevirke, NE** Arved Rasmussen, Box 88, Dannebrog, NE (68831). When called, members' homes.
- 161 Ruskin, NE** Grace Thomsen, Route 2, Superior, NE (68978). Second Saturday, Community Hall, Ruskin.
- 177 Cordova, NE** Faye M. Petersen, RR 1, Box 42, McCool Junction, NE (68401). Third Monday, members' homes.
- 195 Omaha, NE** Edward Krause, 1308 S. 165th Ave. (68130). First Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 2553 Leavenworth St., Omaha.
- 206 Blair, NE** Harriet Betts, 2040 Washington St. (68008). Fourth Monday, Riverview Grange Hall, 21st and Jackson St., Blair.
- 211 Grand Island, NE** Elga Baasch, 129 Pletcher Ter. (68801). Second Monday, Blue Flame Room, 515 W. Third, Grand Island.
- 213* Ord, NE** Marlea Kittle (68862). When called.
- 262* Cozad, NE** Aksel Jensen, Rt. 3, Box 164 (69130). When called.
- 288 Cotesfield, NE** Evelyn Rasmussen (68829). Second Tuesday, members' homes.

NEVADA

- 339 Las Vegas, NV** April Gerrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way (89121). Last Monday, 3527 Montego Dr., Las Vegas.

NEW JERSEY

- 46* Perth Amboy, NJ** Jens Jessen, 135 Ford Ave., Fords, NJ (08863). Second Wednesday, Danish Home, New Durham Rd., Edison.
- 90* Port Reading, NJ** Claire Kjems, P.O. Box 22, Fords, NJ (08863). Third Tuesday, Danish Home for Aged, 855 New Durham Rd., Edison.
- 116 Newark, NJ** Donald J. Heckmann, 32 Rector St., Millburn, NJ (07041). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, No. Trivett Ave., Springfield.
- 241 Sayreville, NJ** Arne Jensen, 21 Thomas St., So. River (08882). Third Friday P.M.H. Hall, Raritan Ave., South River.

NEW YORK

- 71*Penn Yan, NY George B. Jensen, Rt. 1, Bluff Point, NY (14417). Third Saturday, Lodge Home, 100 E. Elm St., Penn Yan.
- 164*New York, NY Robert Rasmussen, 80 Strong St., Bronx, NY (10468). Third Saturday, Danish Athletic Club, 735-65th St., Brooklyn.
- 171*Jamestown, NY Sheldon W. Kofod, 613 E. 7th St. (14701). When called, secretary's home.
- 183 Troy, NY Robert E. Nelson, 11 Downey Rd., RD 6 (12180). Second Saturday, DB Hall, 37-112th S., Troy.
- 190 Schenectady, NY George Severson Sr., 57 Woodcrest Dr., Scotia (12302). First and third Wednesday, Elks Club, 600 State St., Schenectady.
- 240*Rochester, NY Paul O. Peters, 437 Lear Ct., Schaumburg, IL (60194). When called.
- 300*Oneonta, NY Ivan Kollgaard, Box 222, Laurens, NY (13796). Second Saturday.
- 325 Nassau County, NY Niels B. Hansen, 14 Roberts St., Farmingdale, NY (11735). Second Friday, The Veterans Hall, Lincoln Rd., Franklin Square.
- 334 Geneva, NY Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle St. (14456). Second Friday, IOOF Hall, Geneva.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 260*Williston, ND Walter Jensen, RR 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, ND Lars C. Hansen, Box 254 (58048). When called, members' homes.

OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, OH Edmund Bentzen, 1233 Nicholson Ave., Lakewood, OH (44107). Second Friday, 27330 Center Ridge Rd., West Lake.
- 225 Canton, OH Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazier Ave., N.W. (44709). First Friday, First Federal Savings Bldg., 1000 N. Main, North Canton.
- 301 Akron, OH William Christensen, 1640-8th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH (44221). Third Saturday, D of A Hall, South and Allyn Sts., Akron.

OREGON

- 167 Portland, OR Lisa B. Mortensen, 3030 SE Pine (97214). First Wednesday, Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th, Portland.
- 194 McMinnville, OR Marie Jensen, 1313 Brooks St. (97128). Second Saturday, 1010 Alpine St., McMinnville.
- 268 Junction City, OR Axel Nielsen, 635 W. 14 (97448). First Tuesday, 195 W. 5th St., Junction City.
- 348 Eugene, OR Kris Sand, 1239 Chase St. (97402).

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172*Philadelphia, PA Agnete Christiansen, Beaver Hill, North Building, P.O. Box 504, Jenkintown, PA (19046). Second Friday, Swedish Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia.
- 202*Warren, PA Lawrence A. Andersen, 179 Davis St., Youngsville, PA (16371). Second Wednesday, Warren Grange Hall, 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 Jean Scarlett, Rd. 2, Box 173, New Hope (18938). Third Friday, Sons of Norway Hall, 187 State Rd., Andalusia.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102 Providence, RI Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI (02910). First Monday, F.O.P. Hall, Tanner St., Warwick.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 139 Viborg, SD Ruth Peterson, RR 1, Box 162 (57070). First Thursday, D.B.S. Lodge 139 Hall, Viborg.

UTAH

- 78*Salt Lake City, UT Maurice Nelson, 4059 S. 895 East, Ogden, UT (84403). Second Tuesday.

VERMONT

- 294 Barre, VT Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, Rt. 1, Box 191, Williamstown, VT (05679). Second Monday, St. Joan's Hall, West St., Barre.

WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, WA Gerald B. Jensen, 9316-47th St. SW (98136). First Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle.
- 33*Tacoma, WA Signe Wenness, 1213 N. Verde (94806). Second Saturday, quarterly, 35001-16th S., Federal Way.
- 42 Spokane, WA Lawrence Charneski, E. 3324-15th (99203). First Thursday, W. 120 Mission Ave., Spokane.
- 113 Enumclaw, WA Joseph T. Phillips, 2334 Ventura Ave. (98022). Second Saturday, 1708 Porter St., Enumclaw.
- 155 Bellingham, WA Gerda Grimlund, 816 Key St. (98225). Members' homes.

WISCONSIN

- 4 Racine, WI Arthur L. McCallum, 2112 Arlington Ave. (53403). Second and fourth Wednesday, 710 Grand Ave., Racine.
- 9*Oshkosh, WI Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada Ave (54901). Fourth Thursday Eagles Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Oshkosh.
- 14 Kenosha, WI Rudolph Bernhardt, Jr., 7212-33rd Ave. (53142). First and third Tuesday, 2206-63rd St., Kenosha.
- 36 Milwaukee, WI Albert L. Larsen, 2571 So. Shore Dr. (53207). Third Tuesday, International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.
- 89*Superior, WI Marion Christensen, Box 288, Wentworth, WI (54894). Third Monday, Polish Club, Superior.
- 186 Luck, WI Rosella Espelien, Rt. 1, Box 80 (54853). Third Monday, 300-1st St. So., Luck.
- 343 Waupaca, WI Oleine Miller, 304 North St. (54981). Fourth Thursday, Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 Badger St., Waupaca.
- 344*Janesville, WI Mildred Fournais, Rt. 1, Box 126 (53545).

WYOMING

- 148*Cheyenne, WY Carl Christensen, 2800 Cribbon Ave. (82001). Third Wednesday.

CANADA

- 328 Vancouver, B.C. Peter Jenen, 1721 Laurier Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2C3. First Wednesday, 1320 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.

DENMARK

- 318*Copenhagen, Denmark Helge Aasted. Sortedams Doessering 59, C 2 tv., 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark. When called.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Kris Sand from Lodge No. 268 in Junction City, Oregon, for being named representative of the month for January. Kris is one of the chief organizers of the new "Centennial" lodge in Eugene which was instituted on February 20 with more than 50 new members.

Creative Writing Contest Winner . . .



The Sea
by
Robin
Pedersen

I walk along the beach on summer days
And watch the waves roll in upon the sand.
Heat rises from the ground in yellow haze,
While on the pier the screaming seagulls land.

The water slaps against the time-worn rocks
And wooden posts on which the boats are moored,
While men stack crates of lobsters on the docks,
And seaweed lies in streams upon the board.

Far out at sea a boat sits motionless
Its white sails searching for a gust of air,
As slowly the sun sinks down in the west
Its glinting rays creating a bright glare.

The sailors leave, the seagulls cease their din,
Yet I remain to watch the tide come in.

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Sigurd V. Rasmussen	4	Racine	E. Gordon Nelson
Robert D. Schwab	14	Kenosha	Lawrence Sorensen
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David W. Lehto	14	Kenosha	Arnold Lehto
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Christy Zoesch	167	Portland	Buck Jensen
Eric Hungerford	167	Portland	John Hungerford
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Pacific Northwest District News — 32nd Annual Convention, Seattle, May 7, 8, and 9. The convention package cost is \$30. After April 15th it will be \$35. This will include Friday night buffet, entertainment and dance, Saturday banquet and dance, Sunday breakfast. Individual selections are as follows: Friday evening \$20, Saturday banquet \$20, Sunday breakfast \$6. Send your package reservations to Elsa Goodwin, 1302 7th Avenue W, Seattle, WA 98119. Convention committee, Paul C. Hansen, Margaret VanDyke, co-chairpersons.

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — Joint installation of officers of D.B. 29 and D.S. 40 for 1982 was held January 23 at the Norway Center, preceded with a Happy Hour and delicious dinner.

We have received thank you notes from some of our senior brothers whom the lodge tried to remember in a special way for Christmas. This is most gratifying and rewarding.

At our February meeting there will be several new members initiated. Be sure to be there and help welcome them!

Ted Kofoed, Cor.

Lodge #33, Tacoma, WA — Lodge No. 33 had its Christmas party on December 27th. Members and their friends and relatives totaled 100. The decorated tables and beautifully decorated and lighted tree, added gaiety to our party. Danish music on tape filled the room.

Practically all guests sang Danish and American Christmas carols while dancing around the tree. Peter Rasmussen made a very

handsome Santa. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pedersen from Gig Harbor, catered the delicious, authentic Danish dinner. Lively dance music was heard and danced to from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. The climatic condition was the only thing that kept us from thinking that we were in Denmark on December 27th, celebrating Christmas.

On January 23rd, thirty Danish Brotherhood members and relatives met for lunch at Diamond Jims at Westgate, Tacoma, to elect new officers for the coming year. Elmer Christensen, our new president, replaces Peter Rasmussen. The Vice President is Tom Meeks; Treasurer, Jytte Doles; our Secretary, Ann Meeks, corresponding secretary, Signe Wenness, and Social Chairman, Eleanor Pedersen.

We were honored by having Andy Andersen, Sales Director, CLU, of the headquarter's office, at Omaha, Nebraska as our guest speaker. He answered our many questions and showed us an interesting film on the history of the Danish Brotherhood and pictures of the main office and buildings in Omaha. We were all impressed and happy that we are members of such a worthy organization.

Signe A. Wenness, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Herluf Pedersen and wife Bente Pedersen, our Pacific Northwest District presidents for DBIA and DSS respectively installed officers for 1982. Installed were Don Bogh, Past President; Helge Buck Jensen, President; Jens Gimbel, Vice President; Lisa Mortensen, Secretary; Phyllis Packard, Asst. Secretary; Bo Schultz-Andersen, Treasurer; Magnus Esrom, First Trustee; June Pihl, Second Trustee; Elly Batchelor, Third

Trustee; George Larsen, conductor; Hans Christensen, Inner Guard; Jan Christensen, Outer Guard; and June Pihl, Activities Chairman.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA



National Vice President Peter Weber presents National President's Award for "Best Local Lodge Annual Activity Schedule" to Howard Kjellsen representing Lodge No. 345.

Hjem Til Danmark

Almost daily members, family and friends are signing up for the JUBILEE FLIGHT to Denmark on June the 25th. Even members in Utah and Arizona (Al Munk) would like to participate in this unique and inexpensive tour to the old country. Indeed now is the time to reserve flights to Denmark, there will be fewer flights in 82; limited seating for discount fares and increasing rates are around the corner, especially after the bankruptcy of Freddy Lakers' Airline.

Unfortunately the annual meeting arranged by Dansk Samvirke at the Kronborg Castle is slated for June 20, but another happy event in Elsinore takes

place July 10-11 where the city's famous Girl Guard Band celebrates their 25th anniversary. 500 musicians from other corps will participate downtown and at the stadium. The city of Helsingør has invited our passengers to join in the festivities. 50,000 Danes and Swedes are expected.

If you are interested in joining the DBIA Cal—Nev. District Flight please contact your lodge secretary or Viking Travel, 1 Sutter St., Suite 303, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Henning Jensen,
Flight Committee

California-Nevada District News

From Lodge No. 299 in Solvang the news has come of a party being planned to celebrate the Centennial of The Danish Brotherhood in America. All members are invited to attend. The date selected is May 22, 1982, at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Solvang. Further details will be available in the April **American Dane**.

Lodge #49, San Francisco, CA —

The lodge's joint installation with Margrethe No. 24 was a delightful event. Many people on hand and delicious food prepared by the two "PRO'S" Dagny Hansen and Kenneth Larsen. The District President, Al Tunsen and Vice President, Aage Lundquist installed the new officers in no time. Afterward we had a social hour with the ladies and guests. Before the meeting lodge president Per Jantzen asked the audience to stand in memory of our departed brother Holger Bauer who passed away on January 16. Holger was a well-known and popular member of the Danish colony in the Bay-area.

The lodge is planning a carpool for the 100th anniversary party in Solvang on May 22. The idea of having a charter bus was turned down after a price of \$30 a person was quoted. The new officers are looking forward to an interesting and a very active year.

Henning Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — On February 4, 1982 the new officers of Lodge No. 126 took their places in office.

Our lodge has elected an entertainment committee to plan our socials for this year. It consists of five people, namely: Niels Jensen, Gurli Breum, Anne Kofod, Carl Sorensen and Jens Gudiksen. We hope to see you taking part with us. Watch BIEN for time and dates.

April 23-25 we are planning a trip to Las Vegas on a chartered bus. For information on the prices and departure and return time, you may contact Erik Kofod, P. O. Box 6714, Torrance, CA 90504, ph. 532-1104. Call early to be assured you will have a seat.

On September 17, we hope you will make plans to attend the 100th Danish Brotherhood anniversary. It will be held in the Alamo.

Margaret Martin, Sec.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our installation of officers was held Friday, February 5, 1982. We had a cocktail hour from 7-8 p.m. The installation started at 8 p.m. Dancing and refreshments followed the installation. We were joined by the Oakland and Fremont Lodges for this event at the Hill and Valley Club.

It is once again time for the National Bowling Tournament. It will be held May 16, 1982 at the Amador Lanes in Dublin at 11:00 a.m. Our local chairman is Diane Mahler. Contact her if you are interested in bowling. Her address is 39636 Bliss Ct., Fremont, CA 94538. Phone 657-9753.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #230, Arcata, CA — January 30 was a beautiful sunny weekend for Humboldt Lodge No. 230 in Arcata, to host a very pleasant evening of installation ceremonies in conjunction with Gimle Lodge No. 95 and Fjeldronning Lodge No. 131, Danish Sisterhood, at the Danish Hall in Ferndale, California.

Following a delightful "attitude adjustment" hour, a very tasty dinner was served to 56 people. Visitors from the valley and Petaluma area were: District President, Al Tunsen and wife, Ethel (who is past president of the General Committee, D.S.S.); President of the D.S.S. General Committee, Eunice Sanborn, and husband Dan; Jim and Donna Larsen,

Petaluma; Dick and Betty Hansen, Petaluma; District Inner Guards, Walt and Lily Miller, Petaluma; Past President Harvey and Alice Rasmussen, Petaluma; Supreme Trustee of D.S.S. Dorothy Petersen and husband, Ken of Petaluma; and Past President, Jack and Melva Belmont, of Oroville.

Our host, Viggo Poulsen invited the installing officer, President Al Tunsen, his conductor, Laszlo Lesku, President Eunice Sanborn, and her marshal, Erla Chance to enter the lodge room, after requesting the officers elect, to take their respective stations.

The following officers were installed: Lodge 95: PP., Paul Chance; Pres., Dan Barney; V.P., Laszlo Lesku; Sec., Lorana Sweet; Fin. Sec., Richard Tirsback; Treas., Don Sanborn; Trustee, Jimmie Thomsen; Conductor, Clara Sherrill; I.G., Glenn Moran; and O.G., Gary Sherrill.

Humboldt Lodge No. 230: PP. Dorothy Kjer; Pres., Eva Deegan; V.P., Herman Christiansen; Sec., Laura Schuler; Treas., Earl Kjer; Trustee, Viggo Poulsen; Conductor, Elizabeth Jensen, and Inner Guard, Constance Sherman.

Following many interesting speeches, we retired to the dining room for a cup of coffee, cookies, and a delightful hour of visiting.

Sunday morning, 31 of us gathered at the dining room of the Western Kitchen in Eureka, where we enjoyed a delicious breakfast and to bid our out-of-town guests God speed and a safe journey home.

Laura L. Schuler, Sec.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Installation of officers was February 10 with Alfred Vestergaard in charge of the arrangements.

The capable Cal.-Nev. Danish Brotherhood District President, Al Tunsen will serve as one of the installing officers. One of the most impressive lodge activities and the final 1982 installation of the officers of the Cal.-Nev. lodges. President Al Tunsen is an inspiring leader.

Art Norgaard, Cor.

Lodge #319, Bakersfield, CA — New officers of Lodge No. 319 were installed following a champagne social and dinner at

Freddie's Top of the Hill on January 19.

Al Tunsen, California state president installed the following: Ray Sprehn, Past President; Verner Stenderup, President; Douglas Nelson, Vice President; Jacob Jeppesen, Secretary; Erik Michelsen, Treasurer; Viggo Stenderup, Louis Jacobsen, and Elton Nelson, Trustees; Vernid Peterson, Conductor; Owen Nelson, Inner Guard and Bill McDonald, Outer Guard.

Much reminiscing was done following the February meeting when the lodge hosted a celebration of the 35th anniversary of Sisterhood Lodge 168 in Bakersfield, and recalled memories of Lodge 319 since it was founded on January 18, 1922.

Verner Stenderup, president, was master of ceremonies and did an outstanding job. Many long-time members were called on to relate some of their early recollections and humorous events.

We celebrated with champagne and a decorated cake. Bob Coons was celebrating his birthday so we were treated to krumkake and cookies by his mother-in-law, Oline Nelson. Oline and Kristi Coons were responsible for the lovely decorations and assisted with serving.

Margaret Jensen, who came from Solvang to help us celebrate, was the only one present who had been at the very first meeting of Lodge 319 sixty years ago. She was presented a single rose as were all Sisterhood charter members.

Dorothy Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — We are off and running! The joint installation dinner/dance held January 8th, 1982 with Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 and the Sisterhood Lodge No. 68 of Los Angeles was a grand affair. The installation ceremony was officiated by Al Tunsen, President of the California-Nevada District, and Alice Pinkerton, District Past President. Congratulations to the newly installed Board of Officers: President, John Kristensen; Vice President, Richard Rowse; Secretary, Frank E. Jepsen; Treasurer, Inger Dix; Ch. Trustees, Jens

Andersen; Trustees, Elmer Frith and Beatrice Jepsen; Conductor, Gunnar Hansen. Richard Rowse is chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The meeting in March will be held March 5th. A potluck plus program on Home Security. Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 68 have been invited to join us at the March 5th meeting.

Kate Krake, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA —

On January 9 we had our installation of new officers along with Kodan No. 346 from Riverside. There was a good attendance of 88 members and guests. We had the honor of having District President Al Tunsen and District Past President Alice Pinkerton install the officers. Other guests included National Vice President Peter Weber and Mrs. Weber, Peter Pedersen, and Ethel Tunsen. Officers for the new year 1982 are as follows: Past President, Howard Kjellsen; President, Floyd Pedersen; Vice President, Hazel Kjellsen; Secretary, Pat Cotman; Treasurer, Elmo Andersen; Conductor, Kaj Bjorn; Trustees, Parry Pedersen, Rosemary Allison, Calvin Christensen; Inner Guard, Harry Larsen; Outer Guard, Jim Dwyer.

Let's make this a good year. The president would like each of you to bring your ideas to him of just what you would like to see happening in the lodge this year.

At our first meeting of 1982 we had something outstanding planned. Miki Degerton, the Ambassador from Family Feud, was at our meeting to coach us in participation on the show.

Pat Cotman, Sec.

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Secretary-Treasurer

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Kodan Lodge No. 346 shared its Christmas Children's party this year with members of our lodge-sponsored Brownie Troop 219. There were 24 children present. They decorated a huge fresh tree cut that day by Bill Del Grippo, after which they held hands around the tree and sang Christmas carols to the wonderful organ music provided by Alice Hagner. Party Chairman Susie Nielsen and her Number One Elf, Kaja Del Grippo, kept things moving smoothly. The highlight for all was when Julemanden arrived and called each child's name for a special Christmas gift. (Funny how Knud Andersen disappears every time Santa appears.) We all enjoyed some special homemade treats donated by lodge members and Brownie mothers, while the children played with their new toys. We all thank Susie and Kaja for making this our best Julefest yet. Photos at right.

Our joint installation dinner/dance held on January 9th with Holger Danske No. 345 as host was a marvelous affair! Thirty-eight Kodan members, friends, and family made the trip into Anaheim. The installation ceremony was officiated by Al Tunsen (President of the California-Nevada District) with help from Peter Weber (Second Vice President of the National Board of Directors) and Alice Pinkerton (District Past President). Our own Alice Hagner provided impromptu marching music. Well done, Alice! And congratulations to the newly installed board of officers.

We are looking forward to an exciting new year. Plans in the making include a Grand Musicale, an overnight Las Vegas bus trip, a wine-and-cheese party, a Valentine Sweetheart Dinner, and a Western Barbecue — plus lots more fun times.

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — At the lodge's January meeting, the lodge's history was discussed and a committee appointed to work on



Children's Activity Chairman Susie Nielsen, vikings, and members of Kodan Lodge's sponsored Brownie Troop hold hands and sing around the Christmas tree, while Alice Hagner accompanies in the background on the organ.



Presents for everyone!



Excitement mounts as the children await the arrival of Julemanden.



Thank you, Julemanden.

this and bring their findings to the February meeting.

At the February meeting a motion was made and carried to send \$25 to Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., to have a salutation from Lodge No. 217 in their Centennial program.

Edna Johnsen gave an interesting and delightful account of the belief in trolls in Denmark. She had a Putse troll to show us and read the story that goes with it. She also shared many family traditions her parents brought from Denmark and are still carried out through the children.

Lucille Christensen played a piano solo, "Danish Schottische." Card games and visiting finished the evening.

Viona Pederson, Sec.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids — Marion, IA — Lodge No. 347 met on a very, very cold night January 14th. The program was "Show your favorite treasure from Denmark to your friends." Among those shown were: H. C. Andersen Silverspoons handed down through generations shown by Jean Ross. George Ross modeled a pair of Traesko and Strømper he brought in Denmark; Ruth Rosdail had a beautiful painted vase with the picture of the Buried Church in Jylland; Anker Severinsen had a pipe from 1820 and an old brass iron. There were many other treasured items shown by different members.

The officers for the coming year were presented and installed: President, Norman Nielsen; Vice President, Blair Thornbloom; Secretary, Ulla Wall; Financial Secretary, Donna Christensen; Treasurer, Ruth Rosdail; Trustees, Paul Mortensen, Arne Nissen, Arthur Wall; Inner Guard, Don Rosdail; Outer Guard, Bob Smith; Conductor, Jorn Christensen; Councilors, Clyde Simonsen, George Ross, and Harry Simonsen.

Ulla Wall, Sec.

MIDWEST

Applications for the annual Midwest District Scholarship must be filed on or before May 1. Send to John Mollerskov, 1407 Oakdale Avenue, Racine, WI 53406, for application forms.



Robert Ibsen, DBIA First Vice President presented the National President's Award for 1981 to Midwest District President Woodrow Petersen as the "Best District" and the President's Award for "The Best Lodge Newsletter" to editor Elsa Petersen from Lodge No. 35.

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — President Axel Hermansen has scheduled three aebleskiver breakfasts in the year. The dates are: Sunday, February 14, Sunday, March 14, and Sunday, April 25.

We will be serving from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30. Get behind these three fund raisers.

March 20 is our 100th anniversary banquet.

John Mollerskov, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — A tradition was once again carried on with 125 children attending the Christmas party under the able direction of Dan and Barb Ervin. Children were treated to movies, cookies and soda, sang carols with Ron Jensen, assisted by Edith Hansen and Jack Aalto. Each received a gift personally from Santa Claus. Thanks to Brother Wayne Larsen from Robert-Wayne Studios for use of the piano.

For the second year in a row the Midwest District was selected to receive the National President's Award as an outstanding district. Congratulations are also in order to Lodge No. 35 for receiving the national award for the best newsletter. Nice going Elsa Petersen!

Another successful adult Christmas Party was held with 200 people in attendance. A big thanks to Toastmaster Rudy Bernhardt, Jr. and to the Board of Officers and their wives who were the committee for this event. We wish to thank Paster Siersbeck for his attendance.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the lodge for the first time in

many years. 210 people attended. With the hall beautifully decorated the evening started out with a delicious prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. The "Night Shift" band played requests all evening for all age groups and were excellent. Favors, hats and horns were distributed at 11:00 p.m. and after the New Year was ushered in in grand style snacks were available for all to enjoy. The band played until 2:00 a.m. with a good crowd still going strong. The committee is to be congratulated for their efforts on another successful event.

Bob Ibsen, Cor.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — Sunday, March 21 is our aebleskiver breakfast, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., VFW; \$2.75 adults; \$1.75 child (9 and under); pre-school-free.

Officers for 1982 were installed by Midwest District President, Woody Petersen and assisted by Kenny Jensen, 1st Trustee of the Midwest District: Past President, Glen Bloxam; President, Bob Weller; Vice President, Rick Sullivan; Secretary, Margaret Goodwin; Treasurer, Jim Andreasen; Conductor, Bill Clavey; Trustees, Reta Morrison, Keith Telford, Jim Wilkey, Jr.

We give a warm welcome to new members Anna Marie Christensen and Margaret F. Goodwin.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — In spite of a blustery, cold and snowy night, attendance was fairly good in January. Initiation of new members took place. Sandra Dee Decker, Shirley Gritzenback, Robert Kleinhaus and Alice McMahon were welcomed by members present.

President Jorgensen urged a member of each community to publicize the Danish Brotherhood in their local newspapers and radio stations and appointed Sig Nielsen to head up a committee to decide how to do this.

Mr. Harley Larsen from Philadelphia again was a welcome visitor and spoke a few words. He announced that Philadelphia is host for the National Convention next year and they are hard at work preparing for this event.

Woody Petersen suggested that

the theme for this year's Midwest District Picnic (for which this lodge is the host) could be a Centennial Picnic.

C. Jespersen, Sec.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Axel Hermansen, President of Lodge No. 4, Racine, installed Lodge No. 36 officers for 1982 at our January 19, 1982 business meeting. Following the meeting, we were most fortunate in that a foreign exchange student from Holsteinsborg, Greenland, (a senior at St. Francis High School), Miss Rakel "Naja" Ingemann, appeared in costume, showed slides and answered questions.

Lodge members will have another opportunity to serve the community by assisting Milwaukee Public Television stations as they join the Public Broadcasting Service for their special membership pledge drive, Festival '82, from March 6th through the 21st. For 16 nights, Channel 10 will broadcast live membership pitches between its fabulous line-up of Festival '82 programs. March 6th has been reserved for our members to answer 25 telephones that ring in Channel 10's Studio A to bring in the community's pledge of support. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and to receive valuable on-the-air publicity for the Danish Brotherhood.

The lodge will host Dr. Frederick Hale, of the University of Oslo, who is scheduled to appear Saturday, April 17, 1982, at the Milwaukee Museum Auditorium to speak on "The Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration." Attendees may visit the European Village there during the evening.

Albert L. Larsen, Sec.

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — During January, we celebrated the birthday of Victor Borge on the third. According to Stephen Wadsworth, a free-lance writer and a former managing editor of Opera News, "Borge's mission is not to make us laugh, it turns out, but to make us live."

February 25 through May 9, 1982
"The Viking World" an exhibit about the Vikings and their ancestors, will be presented ex-

clusively in the U.S. at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

In January, Pharmacist Charley Brown spoke on medicine from the time of the Civil War to the present. For the February meeting, our speaker was Astrologist Adeline Vierling.

Don Lindenbrook, Cor.

Lodge #340, Wood Dale, IL —

January 13, Woody Petersen, Midwest President, joined us for installation of the 1982 lodge officers. Our officers are: Past President, Ted Kaiser; President, Bjarne Christensen; Vice President, Walter Sokulske; Secretary, Poul Sorensen; Treasurer, Rune Karsbaek; 1st Trustee, Velda Paulsen; 2nd Trustee, Barbara Karsbaek; 3rd Trustee, Frank Rasmussen; Conductor, Dick Christensen; Inner Guard, Frede Hansen; Outer Guard, Rose Hansen. A big thank you to Woody and his wife Elsa, who in spite of the cold weather and long ride warmed us with their presence. They were each presented with a Lodge 340 hat. Among some of our lodge accomplishments in 1981, the greatest was the award our lodge received for the "Best Activity Schedule" of a Midwest lodge. Every single activity planned took place and all with success. Many thanks to all the committees for their involvement, which at times included feats previously thought to be impossible.

We are maintaining our meeting nights on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Manor Club House on Prospect Road in Wood Dale.

There are plenty of reasons why you should not miss the delightful fellowship our get-together produces. Just look at our meeting night activities planned for 1982: March 3 Danish Bingo; April 7 Membership Drive (Rødspætte Dinner); May 5 Card Game Night; June 2 Prize Dice; July 7 Swim Party at Bob Christensen's; August 4 Kids Night Swim Party Hot Dogs/Sloppy Joe's; Sept. 1 Show and Tell; Oct. 6 Let's Dance; Nov. 3 Bring Your Film Night; Dec. 1 Make Danish Christmas Decorations.

February featured an Amateur Night. Who knows — we may have

discovered a new Caruso, a Bob Hope or maybe Fred Astaire.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — The winter of '82 has brought much cold, ice and snow to Omaha, but has not dampened the spirit in Lodge No. 1.

In January the officers for 1982 were installed by Jim Weedman. The January social meeting was a potluck dinner followed by wine bingo, a game which brought some strange developments.

Lodge 1 will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Frederick Hale on April 30. Details will be announced shortly. We invite all DBIA members who are coming to Omaha for the Centennial Banquet to join us.

Next month you will learn what happened at our February social. Bernice Eckley will only tell us that it is a surprise.

Ruth Herman, Sec.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — The New Year is here which means we must be thinking of new goals. We need to build our membership. At this time last year we reported 108 members. Although we took in 11 new members during the year we lost 12. This puts our December report for 1981 at 107. We must strive to increase not decrease in 1982.

Our 1982 officers: President, Myrtle Nelson; Vice President, Vernon Christoffersen; Secretary, Harriet Betts; Treasurer, Ivan Johansen; Conductor, Louella Christensen; Trustee, Les Larsen.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

MICHIGAN- OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On December 19 we had our Christmas parties. The Children's Christmas party started at 1:00 Saturday afternoon, was attended by twenty young boys and girls. Games were played, had a visit from Santa Claus, prizes, cake, candy and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone. The adult Christmas party started at 6 p.m. on the 19th and was attended by sixty members and guests. Potluck carry in with beef and rolls furnished by the lodge

made for a very good dinner. Dancing after dinner to the music of member George Carter and his band.

The New Year's Eve party was just about a sell out with 130 members and guests attending. There was plenty of ham and food, your favorite drinks and favors for everyone. Dancing till the wee hours of the morning to the music of Dan and Judy. A job well done by all of the 1981 party committees.

On January 6 the first regular meeting of 1982 was held. The main items were the installation of officers and starting the planning of the District Convention to be held in Ludington on May 8. The new officers are: Keith Koegler, President; Curtis Price, Vice President; Robert Jensen, Secretary; Ervan Kissel, Treasurer; Earl Jensen, Conductor; Lars Christoffersen, Inner Guard; Donald Stahl, Outer Guard; Jerry Howe, Ted Petzak, and Arnold Koegler, Trustees. The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51 wishes to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done. Especially Earl Jensen who was the Secretary for the last 37 years and to Alvin Garcia, Treasurer for seven years.

Keith Koegler, Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — The January 27th meeting was the first with newly elected officers, Howard Hansen presiding. Howard had an eye operation the previous week, but he is a dedicated individual and has done a lot for Lodge 227. One of his goals is to be on the National Board and rightfully we should be represented. Howard will do very well on that Board — did not make it last time, but will probably be our candidate again in '83. He is well-known in Midwest and Michigan-Ohio Districts and has done a great job in handling our lodge's trips to baseball and football games for the Michigan-Ohio District — plus the fishing trip to Ludington.

For the first time in twenty years Carl Jensen is not on Lodge 227's Board. He has served in different capacities and most recently as Recording Secretary. Another faithful member on the Board has been Ed Woods, Jr., who also

served many years in different capacities. Both of these fine Brothers are Past Presidents. We thank these brothers, who were always willing workers, for jobs well done.

Michigan-Ohio District Convention in Ludington, May 8 — plan to attend.

March 24, 2-8 p.m. (meeting night) is our annual Blood Drive and our goal this year is high. Let's roll up our sleeves and give that 'someone' may live. Your friends' participation is invited — members expected because you're just our type.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

EASTERN

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — The 1982 bowling tournament will be held between March 1, 1982 and June 1, 1982. For details contact Don Heckmann or read about them in the American Dane. Also there are three contests this year, essay, writing and photo. Details should also be in the American Dane. If you can't find them contact myself.

Meetings are scheduled for March 12 and April 19, with a ladies night on May 14.

Donald Heckmann, Sec.

Lodge #183, Troy, NY — Greetings from Godthaab Lodge No. 183, Troy, NY! We had another splendid Christmas party this year with our Sister lodge in the Danish Brotherhood Hall. We all enjoyed a catered roast beef dinner, a later a visit from Santa Claus, featuring our President, Gary Mulligan.

In January we held our installation, also with our Sister lodge. Our own brother, Harry B. Jensen, Jr., President of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, was the installing officer, assisted by Brother Vincent Maloney.

Several of our younger members are expectant fathers, and should be passing out cigars in the near future. A good way to get new members.

A special thanks to all those from the Eastern Lodges who supported our annual convention of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges held in Troy, NY over Labor Day weekend. And our thanks, also, to George Jacobsen and Norbert Grove from the National Board of Directors, who helped make it a real success.

Betty Jensen, Cor.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — We started the new year on the right foot as 50 out of a total of 80

members were present at our January meeting. An application for membership from Douglas W. Booth was approved. Mr. Booth is from Michigan and now resides in New Port Richey, Fl. Past supreme president, Viggo Mikkelsen, installed officers for 1982 assisted by Herluf Midtgaard as conductor. The following members will serve: Elmer Jensen, Past President; Kenneth Agerskov, President; Emil Mogensen, Vice President; Clemens Bertell, Financial Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Steffensen, Secretary and Hans Schmidt, Conductor. The trustees are Helen Wester, Robert Tugman and Paul Vedel.

We have high hopes for Cimbria's 75th anniversary. The entertainment committee is working hard to make this event a big success. The national president of The Danish Brotherhood, George Jacobsen, will attend. We are certain any member of the Brotherhood would like to meet him.

You do not have to be a member of The Danish Brotherhood to take part in this celebration. We, naturally, expect most of our members to attend, but, all are welcome. We are sure you will

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
10-25-81	Karl Thuge	89	Falster, Denmark	257	St. Petersburg, Florida	1910
12-24-81	Lene N. Winter	40	Denmark	339	Las Vegas, Nevada	1968
12-2-81	Hans P. Hansen	93	Ribe, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Washington	1914
12-14-81	Clemmen Randbeck	77	Gudenne, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1925
12-13-81	William Haines	53	Croydon, Pennsylvania	342	Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1976
12-26-81	Borge Mikkelsen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1942
10-26-81	Jens J. Holmen	92	Hjorring, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
12-20-81	Leonard Petersen	79	Denmark, Wisconsin	9	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1930
12-19-81	Claus Clausen	91	Thisted, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1909
1-10-82	Henry S. Petersen	72	Warren, Pennsylvania	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1928
12-12-81	Andrew K. Petersen	87	Tyler, Minnesota	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1930
1-16-82	Peter H. Bauer	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1928
1-6-82	Carl P. Bidstrup	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1938
1-17-82	Lavern Feddersen	67	Dwight, Illinois	34	Dwight, Illinois	1940
12-20-81	Lars C.F. Carstensen	88	Holbak, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1914
12-27-81	Oscar W. Nagel	89	Neenah, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1915
11-21-81	Niels P. Nielsen	89	Jersley, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1922
1-23-82	Harold Sorensen	71	Spokane, Washington	42	Spokane, Washington	1936
12-17-81	Hans Petersen	85	Washington County, Nebraska	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1918
1-7-82	Edward Bosgraaf	57	Chicago, Illinois	35	Chicago, Illinois	1981
1-10-82	Leslie Warren	71	Staten Island, New York	46	Edison, New Jersey	1976
9-22-81	Nora Nicolaisen	83	Rosedale, Kansas	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1970
1-12-82	B. R. Munkeskov	69	Denmark	328	Vancouver, Canada	1953
1-24-82	Harry Christensen	67	Newell, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1976

enjoy every minute. For reservations you may call our new president, Kenneth Agerskov at 360-2215, Past President, Elmer Jensen 393-1074 or Secretary, Bill Steffensen 546-0508. All are code 813.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — On March 27 at 7:00 we will have a potluck supper. All members of the lodge and Sisterhood and friends are welcome. Following the supper, a bingo game will be held. Fun for all.

On May 29th, our lodge will hold its 65th anniversary. More on our anniversary in the next issue.

Waldo Elliott, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY —

At our meeting January 1982, national president George Jacobsen installed the lodge officers for 1982. Finn Z. Andreasen, President; Dr. James Mills, Vice President; Niels Hansen, Secretary; Hans Pedersen, Treasurer; Ib Andersen, Financial Secretary; Svend Hansen, Jorgen Petersen, and Raymond Andreasen, Trustees.

This was also the evening we had our yearly Codfish dinner. A lot of people showed up and we got nine applications for membership.

Members were invited to a Danish tradition, Fastelavn (Shrovetide). This day begins with birching of those still slumbering by the children. Birch branches dried and decorated with ribbons were used to beat the bedclothes of the sleepers while the "attackers" sang for hot cross buns and chocolate.

Food committees for 1982 have been published and distributed along with a budget for the year.

Niels B. Hansen, Sec.

MONTANA

Lodge #273, Dillon, MT — On Memorial Day it was the practice of the lodge to place a potted live geranium plant on graves of departed members beginning in the 1920s until 1979. At this time the membership felt other means of recognizing our departed Brothers would not be so costly so selected Brother Vernon Nelson to design a suitable banner which is

now being used to mark the resting place of thirty of our departed Brothers.

Clifford Bay, Cor.



Lodge No. 273 in Dillon, MT remembers their fellow members on Memorial Day.



MISSOURI

Lodge #56, Kansas City, MO — We have more new activities planned in Lodge No. 56 in 1982 and expect to grow even more as we begin to use our new meeting facilities. Due to our increased membership and renewed interest, we did not have room in members' homes for programs and business meetings.

Our first program in the new facility will include a film featuring Victor Borge and his daughter who conduct the viewer on a tour of Denmark. Elcar Nielsen, the local Danish Consulate, through the Royal Consulate in Chicago, provided the film. Many new-found Danish-Americans in the area have been invited to become acquainted with the Danish Brotherhood.



Mike is congratulated by his son, Fred. From left to right, are, W. Scott Olsen, Mike's grandson, Mrs. Fred Olson, Fred Olsen, Mike Olsen and a family friend, Mrs. Lucille Curtis.

In another activity, 72 Danish-Americans and their families celebrated the 80th birthday anniversary of Mike Olsen in the fine Kansas City Club of Kansas City, Missouri. The surprise dinner party was given by Fred Olsen, his son, who along with his family and friends, recalled happy experiences of the past and wished Mike well.

Lodge No. 56 members joined the Westwood (Danish) Church in celebrating the 90th birthday of Anna Petersen. Anna celebrates her anniversary in the same year that the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 56 celebrates its 90th anniversary. We see many years ahead for both.

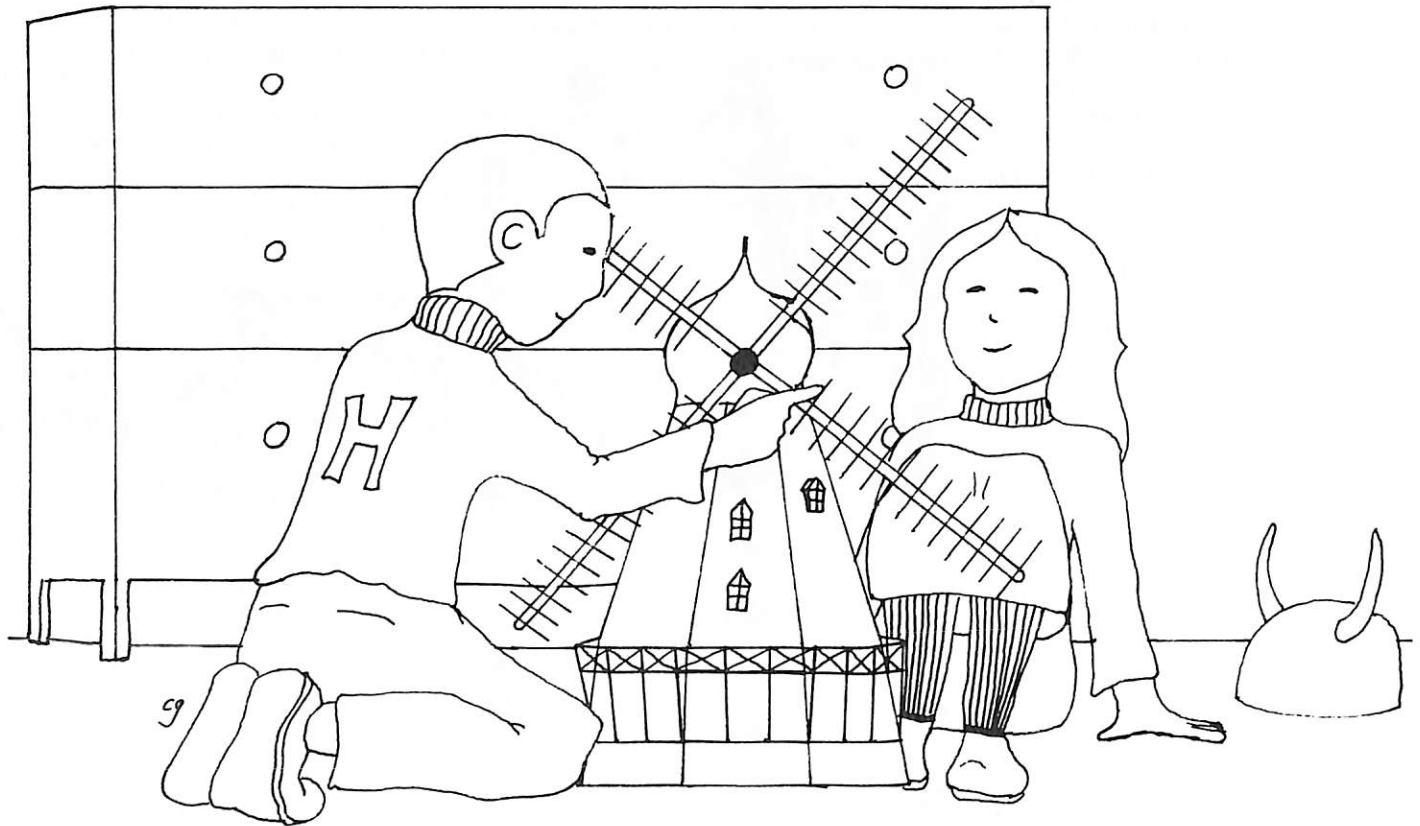
Bob Wallace, Cor.

NEW MEMBERS, continued

Dorothy J. Krogh 600—Omaha	David Krogh*
Hans P. Lynning 600—Omaha	Lois Toftemark*
Homer P. Hansen 600—Omaha	Kristian Sand*
Grace E. Hansen 600—Omaha	Kristian Sand*
Richard C. Elofson 600—Omaha	Agner Ranch*
Helen M. Elofson 600—Omaha	Agner Ranch*
Victor D. Nielsen 600—Omaha	Agner Ranch*
Eva M. Nielsen 600—Omaha	Agner Ranch*
D. Marlyn Nyegaard 600—Omaha	Allen Nyegaard*
Mona M. Kristiansen 600—Omaha	Kristian Sand*
Jorgen S. Sorensen 600—Omaha	Kristian Sand*
Herbert C. Bach 600—Omaha	Norbert E. Grove

*Transferred to new lodge in Eugene, Oregon.

Hans and Grete



After stopping at the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn, Iowa, Hans and Grete built their own model at home.

Color our picture, clip it out and send to — The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. You might win a LEGO building kit. Include: 1. your name, 2. your return address, 3. your date of birth, and 4. our colored picture.

You need not be a DBIA member to enter. Four LEGO toy kits awarded in four age groups each month (ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-9, 10-12).

February winners: Adriana Boettger, Kirsten Hansen, Mike Pedersen and Joseph Christensen.

Grandma's Kitchen

DANISH MINTS

16 oz. Hershey chocolate bar
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 tsp. peppermint flavoring

Melt Hershey bar over **low** heat; add 1 can Eagle Brand milk. Stir and add flavoring. Pour into greased 9x9 pan. Cut into small squares.

Mae Grove

From the cookbook of Lodge No. 161, Favorite Recipes, available for \$5.63 postpaid from Mrs. Kenneth Pedersen, Hardy, NE 68943.

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Viking Adventures

Coming Together—A Beginning

Keeping Together—Progress

Working Together—Success

An address change will affect most of our membership at least once during their lifetime. Maintaining our American Dane mailing list is not always as simple as it may sound with many members spending the warm seasons at one address and the cooler seasons at another. But we have someone in our office who does the very best she can to keep up with these changes. All she asks is that you notify her of the address change as soon as you can.

DELORIS HANSEN

When Deloris started working at the National Headquarters in November of 1980, she was very much aware of the problems members had encountered with address changes for the **American Dane**. She was determined that even though she would be in the office only a few hours a week, she would learn what she needed to know to make the maintenance of the mailing list more efficient. And she did, and the number of hours she spent in the office grew as she accepted the additional responsibilities of premium billings, subscription billings and recording receipts of premiums. Although she is a part-time employee, she is interested in her work and understands its importance.

As a teenager, Deloris came to Omaha from Underwood, Iowa. While working for a large commercial insurance company, she met and married Duane Hansen. Duane and Deloris have three children, Ron, age 19 and a student at Dana, Russell, age 18 and Robin, age 15. Duane is currently Vice President of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha and this and her own membership of many years contributes to Deloris' personal commitment to her tasks at Headquarters.

Deloris and her family enjoy camping at Woodland Camp in Little Sioux, Iowa. She even told us she likes to fish, as long as the fish are biting. When the children were smaller, Deloris devoted her time to their upbringing and was active in their church, PTA and Girl Scouts. She is secretary of program services for Great Plains Girl Scouts, Inc. Duane has been active in Scouting and though his sons may no longer be troop members, Deloris anticipates his continuing interest.

When she can, she would like to see more of the United States and especially the Deep South.



Deloris Hansen

Right now she is encouraging the family to consider a trip to Fort Robinson in northwestern Nebraska this summer where there are lots of activities for all ages and great scenery. A very nice family and a pleasant addition to the staff. I've tasted her recipe for Broccoli Salad and it's easy to see why her family enjoys it.

BROCCOLI SALAD

2 pkgs. frzn. chopped broccoli, thawed very dry
1 c. salad olives, drained very dry
1 c. chopped celery
1 c. chopped onion
3 hard-cooked eggs
½ c. mayonnaise

Salt and pepper to taste (olives will add some salt). Mix all ingredients. It may be prepared the day before you wish to serve it.