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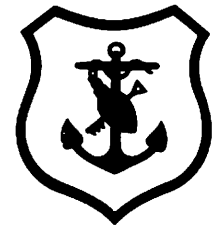
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A 1982 Photo Contest winner by Harry B. Jensen, Jr. The photo shows Uncle Sam Wilson a meat distributor who delivered supplies to our troops during the war of 1812. Uncle Sam soon became the symbol of the Armed Forces of the U.S.A. Photo taken during 1982 GCEL convention.

Diane Doyle
editor-in-chief

Howard Christensen
administrative editor



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President's Column

by
DBIA President
George Jacobsen

Last month we discussed lodge newsletters. This month we will look at what the local editor does and the rewards of his job.

The newsletter is a short and informative device for members, to give them knowledge of lodge activities. Information must be presented in time for everyone to plan for their participation.

If your lodge has a fairly set schedule of activities, you need only concentrate advance planning for the newsletter on special events. The members should have received an annual master schedule as a directory or calendar. You can remind them as little as two weeks ahead of time about these activities, unless changes are made during the year.

When special activities are considered, let your members know right away they will be coming. A mention before all details are completed will alert members to look for specifics later. Follow up by repeating information in coming months, gradually leading up to the event.

Where do you get this information? Most editors take notes during meetings. In a section of the newsletter they report on issues important to all members. It may sometimes be necessary to telephone a lodge president or secretary to check your information or to complete it. Use of the telephone is also important if the editor has not attended a recent meeting. (The best idea is to ask someone to take notes for you. Check that information over the phone.)

Keep in touch with your lodge president to be aware of items for the next meeting agenda and announcements that should appear in the newsletter.

Your monthly social committee chairman can also help. They want their activity to be successful for the lodge, too. Check with other committee chairmen, instructors and officers as necessary.

For the first issue or two you may want to draft the newsletter before starting the final form. Once your format is established and you have some practice, this may not be necessary. Don't forget to proofread every issue and spell names correctly.

The newsletter is just about in the mail. Select a method of reproducing it to meet the needs of your lodge. When the copies are ready, tuck them neatly into those pre-typed or labeled envelopes and let the postal service do the rest.

You can evaluate the long-term effect of what you are doing by watching attendance and interest gradually improve. Over the short-term, you will become much better acquainted with fellow members and officers. You will be one of the people in your lodge aware of its activities and will be looked upon as a leader.

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	April 21	June 09	June 18	June 23	June 30	July 07	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug. 04	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sep. 01	Sep. 08	Sep. 15	Sep. 22	Sep. 29	
April 08	\$444	\$476	\$476	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476		
June 03		\$460	\$476	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476				
June 10			\$460	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476				
June 17				\$516	\$516	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476				
June 24					\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476				
July 01						\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476				
July 08							\$500	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476			
July 15								\$500	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476		
July 22									\$476	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476		
July 29										\$476	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476	
Aug. 05											\$476	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476		
Aug. 12												\$476	\$532	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476		
Aug. 19													\$476	\$516	\$516	\$476	\$476		
Aug. 26														\$476	\$516	\$516	\$476	\$476	
Sep. 02															\$460	\$500	\$476	\$476	
Sep. 09																\$460	\$476	\$476	
Sep. 16																	\$460	\$476	
Sep. 23																			\$460

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Name _____

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2. Return Date: First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

3. City of Departure from USA or Canada _____
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We cannot process your booking without Items 1, 2 and 3 completed.

Name(s) of other persons in party (if departure or return dates/cities are not the same for all persons in party, please complete a separate form):

Name _____ Name _____

Is any member of your party: (1) Full-time student Yes No (2) Senior citizen over 65 Yes No

(3) Child under 12 years with adults Yes No (4) Infant under 2 years Yes No

If yes to any, please specify to qualify for appropriate discount: _____

I (we) have read and agree to the terms as outlined in the Booking Conditions section.

x _____ Date: _____

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City of Origin	Add-On Fare
Boston	\$ 164
Chicago	\$ 159
Des Moines	\$ 202
Detroit	\$ 91
Houston	\$ 289
Los Angeles	\$ 400
Milwaukee	\$ 221
Minneapolis	\$ 208
New York	\$ 143
Omaha	\$ 217
San Diego	\$ 460
San Francisco	\$ 443
Seattle	\$ 425
Tampa	\$ 208

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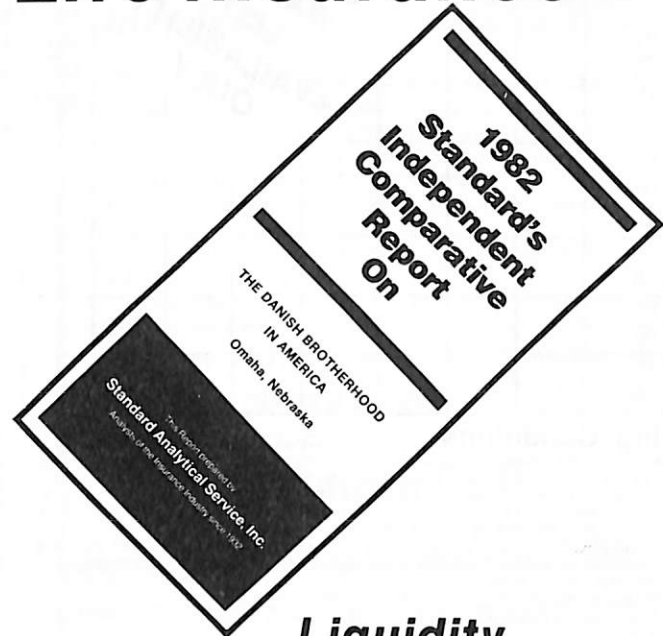


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by **Andy Andersen, CLU**
Sales Director

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Financial Stability

The financial condition of a life insurance organization is an important element in public confidence. In this regard we believe the fundamental factors listed below are significant. The following is COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS of these basic factors, comparing

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with the 25 largest insurance companies in the United States. Since these 25 companies have an average of 110 years of life insurance experience, own 64 percent of the invested assets of all the life insurance companies and hold 61 percent of all life insurance in force, a favorable comparison of these factors can be indicative of financial stability.

Basic significant factors — As of December 31, 1981 derived from the annual statement.

Solvency

A wide margin of Assets over Liabilities can be a significant safety factor. This indicates financial soundness and a Company's ability to meet all obligations as they become due.

Assets for each \$100 of Liabilities as of Dec. 31, 1981.

Average 25 largest life companies \$104.94
The Danish Brotherhood \$135.69

Surplus Funds

(Including Capital, if any). Per \$100 of Policy Reserves: A substantial surplus ratio may indicate a company's ability to take emergencies in stride. It shows the amount of excess funds to the policy reserve liability.

Average 25 largest life companies \$ 7.44
The Danish Brotherhood \$38.43

Liquidity

Assets in Cash, Bonds and Stocks for each \$100 of Liabilities: A substantial amount of Assets readily convertible to cash may be an indication of the ability with which an insurer may meet unforeseen emergencies that may arise.

Average 25 largest life companies \$ 42.68
The Danish Brotherhood \$125.52

Additional Society Strength

The following amounts are based per \$1,000 life insurance in force. This shows further proof of strength and stability.

	Average This Society	25 largest Life Co.'s
Assets per \$1,000 life ins.	\$320.50	\$138.61
Reserves per \$1,000 life ins.	\$218.84	87.78
Surplus per \$1,000 life ins.	\$ 84.29	6.53

Financial Statement Summary As Of December 31, 1981

Admitted Assets \$5,810,307.00	Total Income \$ 819,151.00
Total Liabilities \$4,282,152.00	Insurance in Force \$18,129,000.00

Conclusion

The comparative analysis made of the above organization in comparing it with the aggregate averages of the 25 LARGEST COMPANIES in our opinion is favorable. BASED ON THE FINANCIAL RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE YEAR ENDED 1981 WE BELIEVE IT TO BE A FINANCIALLY RELIABLE INSTITUTION, AND IT WARRANTS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

Minnesota Lodge Celebrates Successful Membership Drive



Photo from Tyler Tribute created renewed interest in Tyler Lodge.

The ancient celebration of Midsummer's Eve, a triumph of light over darkness, took place early in Tyler, Minnesota this year. For many years Lodge No. 121 of Tyler experienced the darkness of a declining membership. In January of 1982 the membership consisted of Albert Nielsen, Soren Chris Sorensen, Jens Nielsen and Carl T. Hansen.

It was unthinkable to President Jens Nielsen, Secretary-treasurer Carl T. Hansen and Albert Nielsen that Tyler relinquish its Danish Brotherhood lodge. Tyler is one of the few Danish founded communities in the United States. It was through a generous and fraternal act of these remaining members the existence of the small lodge came to public attention.

In January the four members met to present a check from their lodge to the Tyler ambulance fund. As a result, their picture appeared in the *Tyler Tribute*, along with John Holcombe, hospital administrator. Soon after the paper was distributed the telephone started to ring at the Hansen and Nielsen homes. The people of Tyler did not want to lose their DBIA lodge and were ready to support it. Others called because they simply wanted to become part of a Danish-American organization.

The lodge officers lost no time in contacting the National Headquarters to share their good news. The agency department stepped in to provide the technical assistance needed to make membership effective. Approximately 175 letters were sent to a select list of prospects supplied by the

lodge president, mostly from the Tyler telephone directory.

A date was selected for a potluck supper to be attended by a home office representative. Joint calls on new prospects were made by the lodge president and Andy Andersen, National Sales Director, for two days prior to the meeting. Twenty-two insured and thirteen social members were accepted as potential new members in Tyler on June 19.

When St. Hans Aften came on June 23, it was certainly a time for celebration. Once again dedication to the founding principles of The Danish Brotherhood had resulted in recognition of their validity. Work to further increase membership will continue in Tyler, and with their current membership they now have the opportunity to become an active part of the Iowa-Minnesota District and our national organization. Welcome back!

Current members of Tyler, Minnesota, Lodge No. 121: Eva Larsen, Zenita Jacobsen, Jean Nielsen, Donna Borresen, Mary Hansen, Paul Borresen, Jens Hansen, Illene Sorensen, Agnes Nielsen, Ellen Nielsen, Jens Nielsen, Carl (Ted) Hansen, Dale Nielsen, Delno Hansen, Thorvald Jacobsen, Roald Nielsen, Therkel Jorgensen, Sven Borreson, Glen Sorensen and David Nielsen, Arthur and Olga Sorensen, Gene Nielsen, Paul Enemark, Carl (Russell) Pilegaard, David and Marijane Borresen, LeRoy and Deanna Knudsen, Ronald Nielsen, Albert Jaspersen Jr., Orval and Hilda Hanson and Aaron, Rebecca and Kristian Nielsen and Lindsey Borresen.

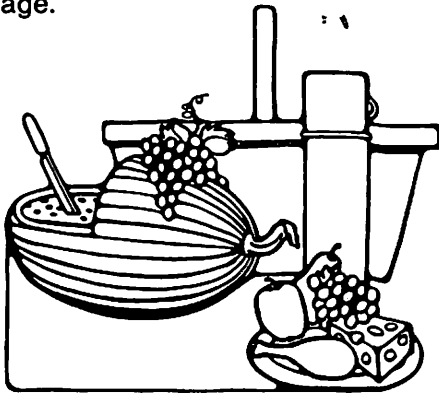
Our Lodges in Action

Material for publication must be received by the tenth of the month preceding month of issue. The magazine reserves the right to edit material accepted for publication.

PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — We welcomed Gail Martin and his wife Dorothy to our lodge on June 3.

June 26, 27 and 28 was the ethnic festival at the Northgate Shopping Center. It was a joint program of the D.B. and the D.S.S. Kristen Jorgensen was chairman for this event. We had a booth there featuring all sorts of things Danish and manned by members of the D.B. #29 and D.S.S. #40. We hope we made the public aware of our organizations and ethnic heritage.



Sunday, August 22, 1982, our annual D.B. picnic will again be held at Martha Lake, beginning at 12 noon. There will be a gate charge for admittance to the grounds. Chairman for the picnic is John Hansen. He will need a lot of help.

Ted Kofod, Cor.

Lodge #33, Tacoma, WA — Lodge #33 celebrated St. Hans festival on June 20th at Tacoma's Titlow Beach Club House. It is a lovely rustic building with high-beamed ceilings. Its cool atmosphere soothed all 100 guests from the unusual heat of 90 degrees on that day.

It didn't take long for our president, Elmer Christensen and his wife Inge to turn the lodge into a

little bit of Denmark. It was their artistic flair along with a few Danish posters, flags and other decorations. Their enthusiasm for Danish Brotherhood gatherings is very contagious and our many members gave generously of their time and efforts to make it an enjoyable and memorable occasion. The food was delicious.

Tickets were sold to auction one bottle of akvavit and one bottle of whiskey. The winners were: Willy and Sven Rasmussen (no relation). Hannah Lange spent hours making an attractive ceremonial witch, much too pretty to burn, but St. Hans festivities wouldn't be complete without this tradition. After the burning of the witch, the guests were served Danish pastry and coffee. The pastry was baked by Maren and Mary Ann Rasmussen and Jytte Doles. It was good.

Signe Wenness, Sec.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The annual Scandinavian Festival in Junction City is scheduled for August 12, 13, 14 and 15 with the usual good Scandinavian food and drink. Entertainment will feature the Scandinavian dancers and choir of Junction City.

The All-Oregon Danish lodges' picnic this year is set for Sunday, August 22, at Columbia Park in Portland, with George Larsen as chairman; just back from Denmark in time to take care of it.

Mel Pihl, Cor.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — The Eugene Centennial Lodge #348 met on Thursday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. with Martin Taekker presiding.

Plans are well underway with Junction City Lodge #268 in preparation for the 1982 Scandinavian Festival, scheduled for August 12-15, in Junction City. This is a big event with 60 thousand plus attending each year.

Knud and Karen Toftemark have extended an invitation to join them in the St. Hans Fest celebration at their Triangle Lake property June 19. This is always an eventful evening of fun with lots to eat and drink, and singing, all highlighted with a big bonfire and the burning of the witch.

On July 31, a potluck is planned at Fern Ridge Lake. With Don Johnson as the head chef at the chicken barbecue we will have little problem drawing a crowd. These are some of the activities available: sailing, swimming, water skiing, volleyball, horseshoes with numerous cool shade trees.

Following our business meeting everyone enjoyed coffee and aebleskage. A program about the Danish flag and its history was presented. Included were historical data about "Valdemar the Victorious", his war and victory over the Estonians, concluded with the fascinating legend of the "Dannebrog" floating down from Heaven. We learned the Danish flag is the oldest in the world with a colorful history behind it.

Al Nyegaard, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, Oakland, CA — California-Nevada District Convention will be held August 26, 27 and 28 at the quaint Eureka Hotel, Eureka, California. The Ferndale Lodges are in charge. Albert F. Tunsen of Valley Lodge, President of the District, will conduct the Brotherhood meetings.

We are looking forward to seeing Aage Lundquist, Lodge #39, elected and installed as president for the next term. This 1982 convention should be one of our greatest as set up and promoted by the committee.

Lodge #39 will have its 90th anniversary luncheon at the Blue Dolphin on Saturday, October 9, 1982.

Mel Oredesen, Cor.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA —



(Left to right) Cecil Hedrick, past California-Nevada District President, Alice Pinkerton, Past California-Nevada District President, and Hans M. Andersen, Past National DBIA President, enjoyed the weekend in Solvang. (Photo courtesy Peter Breum)



Lodge #126 and Lodge #323 shared a table at Solvang's Centennial party. (Photo courtesy Peter Breum)

Well here is it June and vacation is over and we are home safe. It was a lovely trip. Denmark is a beautiful country. Everyone over there is so gentle and friendly. They made our stay a very pleasant one and we had three weeks of good weather.

I understand from Carl Sorensen, that Solvang's Centennial was a great success and all had a good time.

Margaret Martin Jensen, Cor.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our annual Bay Area picnic was held June 27. Those who attended had a lot of fun. There was an egg toss followed by a water balloon toss. The children got to look for money in sawdust. We hope to see more people come next year.

Time is running out! Get your reservations into Diane Mahler, 39636 Bliss Ct., Fremont, CA 94538. Phone (415) 657-9753. You are asking for what? Why, our annual bus trip to Reno, planned for October 9 and 10. Details should be in the next issue of the American Dane. Members and friends from all lodges are invited to attend.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Our annual picnic was July 17 at Dos Picos Park again this year. This was San Diego's celebration of the Brotherhood's 100 years. We enjoyed some special activities and several families camped at the park for the weekend.

Don't forget the District Convention in Ferndale August 26, 27 and 28. You can contact Stan Chapin at 448-8414 for details.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Our July 17 meeting was a complete steak dinner prepared by our entertainment committee followed by a brief business meeting.

Delegates to the California-Nevada District Convention in Ferndale August 26, 27 and 28 will be Richard Rowse and Karen Rowse. We wish them a safe trip.

Frank E. Jepsen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — We had a rip-roaring time at our Adult Western Party. Vicky Garrison



Hans Terkelsen (treasurer of Lodge 346) looking for money.

brightened the night in her authentic saloon/dance-hall girl costume, much to the dismay of our "proper" school marm, Susie

Nielsen. We enjoyed a delicious cowboy steak (cooked to perfection by Chef Bill Del Grippo) complete with all the trimmin's.



Chef Bill Del Grippo assisted by Gordon Jensen at the chuck wagon.



Kaja Del Grippo resting after a long ride across the Badlands.

The evening was fun-packed with — would you believe it? — spittin', guzzlin' and gamblin' contests, and later finished off with a genuine hoe-down. The party was held at the "Lazy KN Corral" (Ken and Nancy Nielsen's spread), which featured a genuine surrey, bales of hay, bouquets of sage brush blooms, and "Boot Hill".

We're now planning our Lake Perris outing — looking forward to sunning, boating, swimming, and just plain relaxing for the whole day. Then at our August meeting, we'll be enjoying an evening of bingo, with homemade prizes donated by the members.

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

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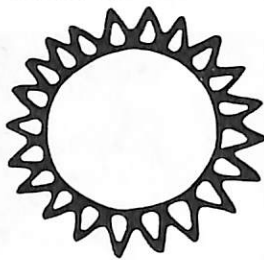
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George J. Jacobsen, salary, \$269.50.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — At our June 14 meeting 26 members and guests were present, special guests included Mrs. Birte Lautrup from Copenhagen, Denmark, friend of President Kirsten Lundgren and Mrs. Else Larsen from Chicago, Ill., friend of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen.

Mark Knudsen, Leona Christiansen and Harvey Andersen were initiated and welcomed into the lodge. Kenneth Østergaard was introduced to the lodge as a potential new member.



The annual picnic was scheduled for August 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saylorville Lake, meat and coffee will be provided by the lodge, further plans for the picnic will be made at a future date.

Anna Ferguson, Cor.

Lodge #144, Dike, IA — Dike lodge welcomes new member Howard Lund, initiated at their June meeting.

Brothers Harold Madsen, Gordon Sloth, George Olsen, Fred Pedersen and Joe Galloway were selected to the Law committee. Brother Marinus Nielsen of Waverly was present to receive a 50 year pin.



Dike Lodge 144 Secretary, Lyle Refshauge presents Marinus Nielsen with a 50 year pin.

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Plans are progressing for the Iowa-Minnesota District Convention, to be held at the Red Fox Inn, Waverly, Iowa, September 4, 5 and 6. The speaker for the Sunday banquet will be Professor Thorvald Hansen, of Grand View College. The Dike Lodge #144 urges you to make reservations before August 23. For lodging reservations, contact the Red Fox Inn directly, in Waverly, Iowa 50677. For dinner and dance tickets, make your check payable to Neal Thuesen, Treasurer, RFD #1, Dike, Iowa 50624. Tickets are \$18.82 per person.



Jennie Jensen takes a break, with Grandma Emma Thode, at the Dike Lodge 144 booth at Sturgis Falls Days.



Susie Johnson models a DBIA t-shirt at the Dike Lodge 144 Danish Pastry Booth at Sturgis Falls Days.

We recently participated in the Sturgis Falls Days at Cedar Falls, on June 27. At this event, which commemorates the founding of what is now Cedar Falls, once a very Danish settlement, the Dike Danes prepared and sold prune strips, almond strips and other pastries. It was a fun day. Literature and DBIA bumper stickers, t-shirts, etc. were made available to interested persons.

Lyle Refshauge, Sec.

Lodge #147, Newell, IA — Wednesday evening, June 16, thirty-five members and guests enjoyed the potluck supper of the DBS #147 and DSS #109, held at the Newell Park.

Following the supper a short program was held. Entertaining were Karla Pedersen reading Danish jokes, and Julie Lawson, playing several selections on her violin.

Special guest was Andy Andersen of the National Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. Bingo concluded the evening of entertainment with hosts being Mr. and Mrs. Don Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Pedersen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen.

Elmer Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — Evening of June 15 was our second potluck dinner for the year. Thirty members and two guests enjoyed the delicious food.

Reports on our Danish float prove it has been busy. Harlan Johnson entered it in the Kimballton parade, the Bradgate Centennial, the Laurens Centennial parade July 3rd, and Humboldt 4th of July parade.

Five members were elected to form the Law Committee. They are as follows: Niels Nielsen, Harold Jensen, Walt Pedersen, Harlan Johnson and Marilyn Hansen.

Mary Verna Nielsen gave an interesting history and etiquette of the American flag. Three verses of the Star Spangled Banner were read by the three officers and the pledge to the flag by the assembly.

Viona Pedersen, Sec.

Lodge #341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA — The annual St. Hans Aften was held June 28 at the Sunnyside Park in Atlantic with members from the Atlantic area hosting ice cream and goodies.

The District Convention was discussed and delegates appointed. Fourteen applications for membership were approved. After the meeting the witch was burned and a Danish song was sung. Dorothy Mortensen explained the meaning of St. Hans Aften.

Irene Boose, Sec.

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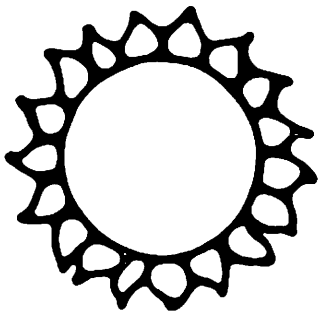
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Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA — On June 5 and 6 the lodge had a booth at the local Ethnic Fair. Members provided lots of "Dansk Bageri" and "Crafts". The dancers danced several times. "Fun" was had by all. (We hope to have met new future members).

At the regular meeting June 10, a retired minister, Dr. Steffanson, provided a program called "Eyes that See Not and Ears that Hear Not". He sang many old favorites and played his guitar and a sing-along with members. A delightful program. Praise was given to everyone who helped with the Ethnic Fair.

Ulla Wall, Sec.



New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Eric McKinley	1	—Omaha, Nebraska	Andy Andersen
Robert McKinley	1	—Omaha, Nebraska	Andy Andersen
Kenneth L. Larsen	4	—Racine, Wisconsin	James C. Greyersen
James A. Nielsen	4	—Racine, Wisconsin	Holger Nielsen
Jack E. Steele	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Dean Gerlach
Jeffrey Hammelev	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Tommy Ivan Nielsen
Raymond C. Holmgren	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Arnold J. Boyle
George T. Poreden	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Anthony Gober
Michael L. Bjorn	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Jens Emanuelsen
Perry Hammelev	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Tommy Ivan Nielsen
Russell A. Gename	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Alan Frederick
Todd Koster	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Daniel E. Jensen
Richard S. Moore	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	Jeffrey Bernhardt
Dennis J. Andersen	14	—Kenosha, Wisconsin	William G. Nelson
Jennifer Larsen	32	—New Haven, Connecticut	Barbara Larsen
Steffanie Larsen	32	—New Haven, Connecticut	Barbara Larsen
Sarah Jane Larsen	32	—New Haven, Connecticut	Barbara Larsen
Michael Johnson	32	—New Haven, Connecticut	Barbara Larsen
Kristian Johnson	32	—New Haven, Connecticut	Barbara Larsen
Myra Brochner	33	—Tacoma, Washington	Regnar Brochner
Lynn Lentz	33	—Tacoma, Washington	Lisa Wilber
Sue Johnson	43	—Denver, Colorado	Svend A. Sonderup
Randall Hansen	51	—Ludington, Michigan	Roger Hansen
Bud Sonberg	95	—Ferndale, California	James S. Thomsen
Carl I. Christensen	95	—Ferndale, California	James S. Thomsen
Dale Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Jean Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Dale Nielsen
Aaron Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Dale Nielsen
Rebecca Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Dale Nielsen
Kristian Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Dale Nielsen
Glen Sorensen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Ilene Sorensen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
David Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Agnes Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Paul Enemark	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Albert Jaspersen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Roald Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Leroy Knudsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Ronald Nielsen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Delno Hansen	121	—Tyler, Minnesota	Jens Nielsen
Barbara Perrin	164	—New York, New York	Andy Andersen
Barbara Mitchell	167	—Portland, Oregon	Eugene Albeck
Arlene Grinnell	167	—Portland, Oregon	George Larsen
Ami R. Graser	167	—Portland, Oregon	Gene Albeck
Steven Rutledge	167	—Portland, Oregon	Fred Rutledge
Frank C. Ervin	172	—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Carl Gudnitz
Russell R. Moseman	206	—Blair, Nebraska	Merton Kuhr
Paul H. Nielsen	227	—Detroit, Michigan	Kenneth Christensen
Jay D. Fosdick	261	—Fowler, Colorado	Bob Noble
William H. Van Sickle	261	—Fowler, Colorado	Bob Noble
Emil S. Rogge	261	—Fowler, Colorado	Quentin Smith
Bert E. Hinchman	268	—Junction City, Oregon	Henry Nielsen
Tom E. Jorgensen	283	—Dagmar, Montana	Martin Sorensen
Jeph Adam Perzan	294	—Barre, Vermont	Harry Mikkelsen
Gregg A. Thygesen	294	—Barre, Vermont	C. T. Thygesen Sr.
Viggo T. Melin	321	—West Palm Beach, Florida	Andy Andersen
Peter Kristensen	328	—Vancouver, Canada	Mogens B. Mogensen
Frank K. Swenson	328	—Vancouver, Canada	Karl Kristensen
John W. Peteresen	329	—Vancouver, Canada	Peter Johannsen
Viola Andersen	341	—Elk Horn, Iowa	Harry Mortensen
Agnes M. Hansen	341	—Elk Horn, Iowa	Harry Mortensen
Hans E. Steen	341	—Elk Horn, Iowa	Dallas Hansen
Neoma L. Steen	341	—Elk Horn, Iowa	Dallas Hansen

MIDWEST DISTRICT

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — Two very important events to be hosted by the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood will be coming up this fall. These events will need the support of all of the members of both lodges. The first will be the Midwest District Convention to be held on September 11-12, 1982. The committee of the Midwest District Convention, Danish Brotherhood Lodge #4 and Danish Sisterhood, Victoria Lodge #5, have completed the schedule of events for the convention to be held in Racine. We hope many of our members will join us at the meetings, the banquet and dance.

The second event will be the Danish Festival to be held on October 2, 1982.

John Mollerskov, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — May and June were two more busy months for our lodge. The Midwest District Target Shoot held in Kenosha found 84 shooters from around the district in for some spirited competition and good fun. Kenosha had 24 shooters. St. Charles #92 won the trophy. It was a beautiful trophy donated by #92 in memory of Flemming Andersen, for whom the shoot is named. A thank you card from his family was received which we appreciated. Lodge #14 teams finished second and third.

Next was the Scotch Doubles bowling at Guttormsen's. Co-Chairmen Si and Hans Fredericksen did a fine job with 142 bowlers in attendance. It was great fun, with the good meal, free beer and prizes awarded at the lodges afterwards. Gloria and Rudy Bernhardt took first place and Alma and Warren Rasmussen finished second.

The Midwest District Trap Shoot was held at the Case Gun Club in Racine with Kenosha as the host.

Bob Ibsen, Pres.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — Again this year, Denmark Lodge #35 and Olga Lodge #11 will act as host for the Midwest picnic. The picnic will be held at the Izaak Walton Park in Homewood, Illinois, on Sunday,

August 8th, 1982. There will be something for everyone young and old — games, food, drinks and a good time.

All members and friends and relatives are invited. Please bring your own silverware. We will have paper plates, paper cups and napkins.

Time of the picnic will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will serve from noon to 3 p.m. For reservations call Raymond Nielsen, 1227 Olive Road, Homewood, IL 60430, (312) 799-5182, or Charles Jespersen, 163 Strieff Avenue, Chicago Heights, IL 60411, (312) 574-2569.

Poul Frederick Petersen Parkes of Pinellas Park, Florida, was our Dane for the Night at our June 4 meeting. He was born in Nakskov, Lolland, Denmark; the youngest of 14 children.



Carl B. Meyer of Florida is "Dane for the Night" at #35 meeting in Chicago, interviewed by Elsa Petersen.

Our Dane for the night at the July meeting was Carl Boyer Meyer who now resides in New Port Richey, Florida. Carl had just returned from a wonderful Denmark vacation and was spending some time in Chicago where he and his late wife Else and their daughter and son lived for many years.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Grace Gertz, Program Chairperson for June, July and August announced plans for a backyard picnic in Greendale, Saturday, July 17, 1982.

Delegates elected at our June 15, 1982 business meeting for the Midwest District convention were Grace E. Gertz and Albert L. Larsen, delegates; Arthur B. Jensen and Orville P. Christensen, alternates.

The delegate and alternate delegate to the 31st National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are Albert L. Larsen, delegate; and Lars W. Andersen, alternate.

Reserve Saturday, September 18, 1982, starting 5 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner, folk dancing and entertainment.

Albert L. Larsen, Cor.

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — On Saturday, June 5, Lodge #186 held a Centennial celebration with a large crowd attending. We opened our doors to an elaborate display of Danish articles and a lunch of kingle, smørrebrød and coffee or milk.



Ove and Solveig Jensen in costume for our skit. (Photo courtesy Inter-County Leader)

Promptly at 3 o'clock our program got underway with a greeting by our President, Irvin Edling. Then Inga Berg sang Danish songs, yodeled and played her mouth organ. We had a drama depicting the early history of our lodge with many humorous skits written by member, Sylvan Erickson, the local postmaster. The Little Butternut Folk Dancers gave an exhibition of Danish dances that was much appreciated.

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King Christian and his Queen played by Christian and Lillian Jacobson with their entourage including Raymond Pedersen, Mark and Elfrieda Jurish, Hulda and Marvin Fox, Katherine Peterson, Marlys Pedersen, Victoria Kleven and Darlene Jensen. (Photo courtesy Inter-County Leader)

At 7:30 we had a potluck dinner for members and guests followed by a dance open to the public. The very able committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Jensen and Willis Erickson are commended for the many activities they coordinated. Mr. Richard Grau, the narrator of the drama and the many participants did very well with their costumes and props — as well as their talents.

Rosella C. Espelien, Sec.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Lodge #1 members gathered at Vennelyst Park on a beautiful June evening for the purpose of celebrating St. Hans Aften. A huge fire was ignited after a program relating facts about St. Hans Aften.

The July social will provide the

opportunity for true socializing with a potluck picnic supper at Vennelyst Park on the 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Members are busy planning for the State Convention to be held in Omaha, August 20-22 at the New Tower.

Ruth Herman, Sec.

Lodge #16, Minden, NE — Our Ethnic Festival was well attended. We were lucky to have nice weather. We had a variety of activities in the forenoon, coins in corn for small children, cake walk and a new attraction, the cow chip throwing contest. At noon our Danish smørrebrød and in the afternoon an aebleskiver eating contest, a



Lodge #16's junior Danish folk dance group.

magician, singing, and Minden's Danish folk dancers, both senior and junior groups.

Another new feature for the festival was a hilarious bottle band. A very large crowd attended our aebleskiver and sausage feed in

the evening.

For our June meeting, we had a co-op picnic supper in the swimming pool park with the lodge furnishing barbecued pork. Later, we returned to our regular meeting place for business. Our program was a puppet show and the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards. Dessert was furnished by the committee.

For our July meeting, we plan to enjoy homemade ice cream and pie.

Lillie Hansen, Cor.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Weather permitting we will have met on the east lawn of the Grange Hall June 28th for our annual family picnic. This is always a great evening with plenty of food, fun and games. New members Gaye Moseman, Russell Moseman, Jerome Christensen, and Jennifer Christensen are welcomed to our lodge. At our July 26 meeting we will have initiation. See you at the picnic.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

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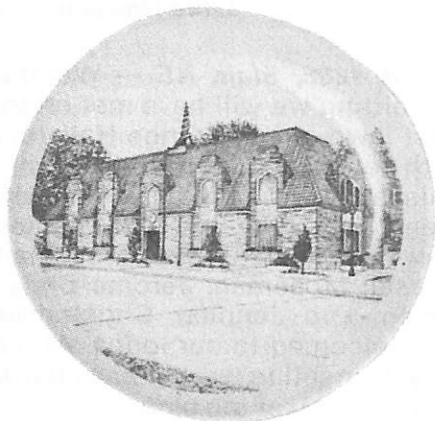
Lest We Forget

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

Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
4-17-82	Peter Beck	91	Fangel Sogn Fyn, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1924
5-13-82	Ernest Pedersen	77	Erie, Pennsylvania	167	Portland, Oregon	1942
5-16-82	Chris Christensen	81	Hjorring, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1934
5-29-81	Paul C. Plesner	78	Lindsey, Nebraska	268	Junction City, Oregon	1938
4-29-82	Soren C. Sorensen	82	Tyler, Minnesota	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1924
6-2-82	Carl Duer	90	Emmesborg, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1922
6-4-82	Herbert Andersen	84	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1916
4-29-82	Harry M. Mortensen	85	Chicago, Illinois	263	Askov, Minnesota	1919
6-7-82	Holger D. Larsen	84	Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1921
1-26-82	Merritt Knutson	69	Williston, North Dakota	260	Williston, North Dakota	1939
6-2-82	Frederick Ottesen	53	Hunter, North Dakota	279	Hunter, North Dakota	1959
5-26-82	Harold A. Jensen	72	Cozad, Nebraska	262	Cozad, Nebraska	1936
6-17-82	Arthur Andersen	78	Stephenson, Minnesota	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1924
5-25-82	Jens Haugaard	85	Sjelle, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1925
4-24-82	Marcella Olsen	70	Unknown	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1978
1-16-82	E. Gordon Nelson	63	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1976
5-24-82	Carla Olsen	79	Unknown	164	New York, New York	1973
3-11-82	Nels Petersen	88	Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1959

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(Left to right) New Michigan-Ohio District President Bob Pedersen and National President George J. Jacobsen, admire the cake donated for the district convention by member Ernest Bach of Ludington's Danish Bakery.

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — A total of six bowling teams from Ludington lodge traveled to Greenville on May 1st to bowl in the District Tournament.

We will vote for the delegate and the alternate for the National Convention at our regular meeting in August.

On July 7 the regular meeting was held with 20 members in attendance. Three new members were initiated into Lodge #51; John Castonia, John Oszust and Randy Hansen. We would all like to "velkommen" them into the Danish Brotherhood in America and to Lodge #51. We also had the election of the Law Committee. Elected were: Ken Johnson (chairman), Robert Jensen, Keith Koegler, Carl Soneral, Jerry Howe and Kurt Price.

Our sympathy to the family of brother Edward Andersen who died June 30, and to the family of brother Phil Darringer who died on July 1, 1982.

On June 25 we had a sausage roast at the Hall. Danish sausage, bratwurst, potato salad, baked beans, etc., enjoyed by 60 members and guests. The evening was topped off by Lois and Ruth Soneral narrating about 200 slides from their recent trip to England and Denmark, which really brought back memories, especially to the older members and guests.

Keith Koegler, Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — Our lodge had its annual golf outing in July under the capable leadership of Jim Crockett. Final results not in just yet. The Michigan-Ohio ball game our lodge is hosting is on August 14, Detroit vs. Kansas City.

Remember that Danish Days Celebration in Greenville, Michigan, this year is on August 20, 21, and 22.

Our dinner meetings will begin again on Wednesday, September 8, and the Lodge 227 Anniversary Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, September 25.

Our new bowling season starts at Drakeshire Lanes Monday, September 13, 6:40 p.m.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — June 9th we held a short business meeting. Gail Mitchell was elected delegate to the Convention over Labor Day. Victor Mitchell was chosen as alternate.

June 13th was our annual picnic at Art and Elaine Sorensen's. Although it rained all day, we had an excellent turnout. We stayed in the garage where we ate and drank so much we forgot the weather. Special thanks to the people who helped on our committee.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #164, New York NY — At our June meeting, the last for the summer, 25 members were on hand to welcome our newly installed member Barbara Perrin. Our meetings will have a new starting time effective starting September 18, meetings will start at 1:30 p.m. The lodge will have a mini-bus to the Home for the Aged in Edison, NJ on the Homes picnic on July 11.

Ray Leth, Cor.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — Our May meeting brought with it four applications for membership; Frank Ervin, Anne Jensen, and Elin and Joseph Jeantet. A warm welcome to them all from the members of #172!

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — This past May 29, our lodge held its 65

anniversary dinner-dance. It was well attended by 98 people.

We were honored to have with us for the evening National President of The Danish Brotherhood in America, George Jacobsen and his wife Birgit. It was great to see them.

Our President of the G.C.E.L., Harry Jensen, Jr., also attended our gala celebration. Harry's wife was unable to come, so, in her place, Harry's father came. It was nice he could make it.

Our toastmaster for the evening was Brother Aage Jespersen. Greeting us was our President, Al Homo of Lodge 314. Brother George Jacobsen presented a 60-year pin to Brother Niels Jensen and 50-year pins to Brothers Knud K. Larsen, Tage Pedersen and Henry Lund. One 25-year pin was presented to Carl Holtz, Jr.

Everyone had a good time and certainly enjoyed the great band that played all evening for us. Here's hoping we see you at our next get-together in the fall.

Waldo Elliott, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY —

At our meeting June 12, we elected members to the law committee for the convention in Philadelphia in 1983. Also delegates to the convention of the General Committee of Eastern Lodges to be held in New Haven over Labor Day weekend were elected. Two films were shown, "The Weather of Denmark" and "4th of July in Rebild". At our meeting in July we will have a "Midsummer Dance".

Niels Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA —

Thanks to Niels Malmquist for entertaining us with films from Germany and Denmark after the May meeting.

Judith Jensen has applied for membership and will be joining us soon.

A word about an old venture with a new face, our glass collecting project. Bob Phoenix, Bob Kon-schak and their sons went to Bill Madsen's and crushed what amounted to 3 tons of glass. At \$40 per ton, that is \$120 for our treasury.

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.

FLORIDA

Lodge #321, West Palm Beach, FL

— A 90-year celebration took place on July 20th at the home of Mrs. Laura Hionas of Lake Worth, Florida. She is the widow of our late brother John Hionas, who was a prominent member and officer of our lodge. Mrs. Hionas was born in Denmark and landed in New York in 1925. They were both active in the lodge until his death.

Carl Rasmussen, Sec.

Creative Writing Winner

Solitude, Too Common

by Cindy Mauritsen



Knitting needles clacking, the old woman worked rhythmically with the rocking of her chair. She matched the room cluttered with antiques, being as quiet and fragile as them. No space was unoccupied. Family pictures crowned every table top and small homemade knick-knacks (her grandchildren had given her, before they had grown up and moved away) littered shelves on the walls. Bronzed bottles stood on the TV, souvenirs of her kids' youth.

Breaking the rhythm momentarily, she wrapped the crocheted shawl tighter around her shoulders, even though it was well over 70 degrees in the house now.

No letters laid upon the desk, and no recent pictures of her family hung anywhere. She wasn't interrupted by the door bell, except to let the maid in, once a week.

Suddenly, a crash filled the room, as a rock pierced the window, sending glass everywhere. She jumped in alarm, and turned in time to see two young boys scamper away, giggling.

Laying her glasses aside, she slowly got up and picked up the rock. Shuffling to the front door, she let it drop in her garden. Returning to the window, she knelt down and started picking up

pieces, not of glass, but of ceramic. The rock had knocked a statue her daughter had made for her in the 6th grade.

Holding the crumbs of memory tightly to her chest, a tear ran it's course down a wrinkle.

An American Dane

by Doris C. Jones



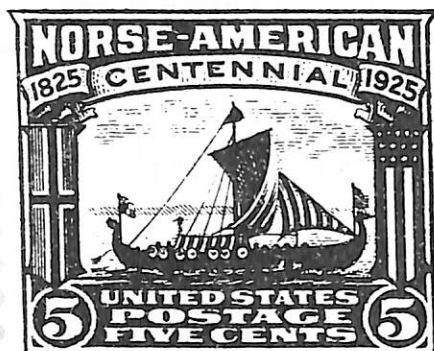
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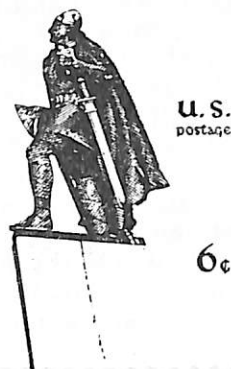
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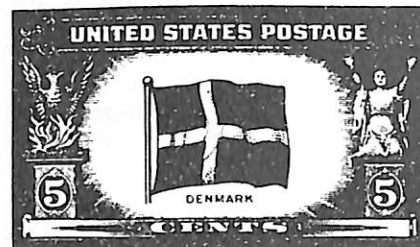


1925, Centennial issue

Leif Erikson



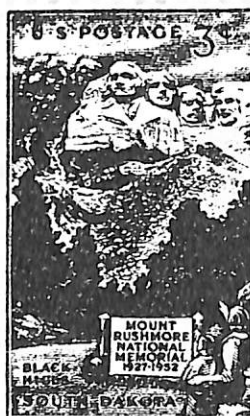
1968 Leif Erikson issue



1940's "Overrun Countries" series



1938 Northwest Territory from Gutzon Borglum statue



1927, another design from a Borglum work



1970 issue, Confederate War Memorial



1948 issue with Solon Borglum's work on 50th anniversary issue

"Stampin' Grounds"

by Bob Hammack

Danish-American postal themes may seem few and far between at first glance. But with a closer look at America's "little ambassadors", the gaps may close.

Perhaps the most obvious tributes to the American Dane are the Flag of Denmark issue from the 1940s, one of thirteen drawing attention to the "Overrun Countries" invaded by Germany during World War II. It is rarely seen now.

Another is the Leif Erikson stamp issued in 1968 to commemorate, in the words of the first-day-of-issue ceremony, "the Norseman who is said to have visited the shores of America centuries before the voyage of Christopher Columbus." Its design, based on an Alexander Stirling Calder statue in Reykjavik, first appeared in Minnesota, as did an earlier Norse-American issue picturing a Viking dragon ship. A copy of the now famous Calder work marks the entrance to the Mariners Museum in Hilton Village, Virginia.

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Although the Viking connection is obvious, the 1925 Norse-American stamp was actually one of two intended to recall a Norwegian immigration of a century before.

Despite the small number that apparently have Scandinavian and more specifically Danish themes, there are a half-dozen others.

They are among some of America's best known works of art, touching all parts of the nation from the high plains to the midwest and the south.

Two brothers, born of Danish parents, account for five massive sculptures featured on stamps. Gutzon and Solon Hannibal Borglum are responsible for works featured on six postal items. First in the group is a 1938 issue released in Marietta, Ohio. It is based on Gutzon Borglum's statue, *Start westward of the United States*, and commemorates the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory. Five states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, were carved out of the wilderness.

Born near Bear Lake, Idaho, the younger brother, Gutzon, would be famous for his magnificent Mount Rushmore National Monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Dedicated in 1927 as the *Shrine of Democracy*, its 25th anniversary was the subject of a commemorative stamp in 1952.

Critics have said Borglum's frontier boldness is united with the sculptor's finesse.

As a student in Nebraska and Kansas schools, he was to learn his father's woodcarving craft. Some years later he sailed to Paris to study with Rodin who became another influence. But Borglum's style is unmistakably his own.

Although Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter said of him, "Gutzon loved wars, a whole lot of wars, six wars at a time," his art helped heal the wounds between North and South. Two of his most famous works feature the countenance of Abraham Lincoln — Mount Rushmore and the *Head of Lincoln*, a six-ton bust of the sixteenth president located in the Nation's capitol.

It was, in fact, the bust of Lincoln that suggested to a group of Southern women a similar likeness of Robert E. Lee. Struck, by what his wife, Mary, called the "emotional value of volume", the sculptor suggested an even more gigantic undertaking. He envisioned a quarter of a mile procession of General Lee, Jefferson Davis and Stonewall Jackson across the face of Stone Mountain in Georgia.

Actually, the Stone Mountain Memorial was begun before the Rushmore project, but a dispute over finances halted the work in his own lifetime. The monument has since been completed by his students, among them Korzak Zielkowski. His works of North and South are on stamps of 1959 for the Lincoln birth sesquicentennial and of 1970 for the dedication of the Confederate War Memorial.

Slightly less known than his younger brother, Solon Hannibal Borglum was also a highly skilled artist. At home with both Eastern and Western

subjects, his best are those dealing with his Western origins. An equestrian statue of Captain William O'Neill at Prescott, Arizona, is a work dedicated to those who served in the Spanish-American War. Specifically, the sculpture honors 1,572 casualties in the ill-fated assault of Kettle Hill (in the Battle of San Juan Hill), in Cuba. The 50th anniversary of the action was recalled by a "Rough Riders" issue in 1948.

Commanded by Colonel Leonard Wood and Lieutenant Colonel "Teddy" Roosevelt, the first U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment was made up of cowboys and adventurous young Eastern athletes.

Five other Danish-American issues would not be recognized at first, but it was a Dane, William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt, who put two other nations in the "stampin' grounds." Hillcourt, author of the Boy Scout *Fieldbook* had taken pictures of his own Scout Troop to illustrate the book.

Years later, those photos would be the source of four stamps of Japan and Indonesia. Portions of them were borrowed from the book for a Japanese issue of 1949 and three from Indonesia in 1955.

"Green Bar Bill" himself was honored in 1979 with a special cancellation device used for a Scout Show in Atlanta, Georgia.

Those special cancels appear as a way to honor people and places who cannot be accommodated in the stamp program. "Slogan Cancels," as they are known advertise events such as "Danish Festival/ Greenville, Michigan/August 19, 1972" and the annual "Danish Days/3rd Weekend in September/ Solvang, California."

Collectors of topicals would even recognize the use of the meter slogan, "Denmark Our Heritage, America Our Home," and others employed by the DBIA.

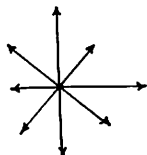
Philatelic sleuths could find many more tributes that carry a Danish-American theme, but it may take more than a second glance.

Cities of Denmark

Word Puzzle

by Ralph Roberts

This puzzle has the names of several Danish cities hidden among the letters. You'll have to look closely because the names may read in any of eight directions (see diagram). How many can you find? Good luck.



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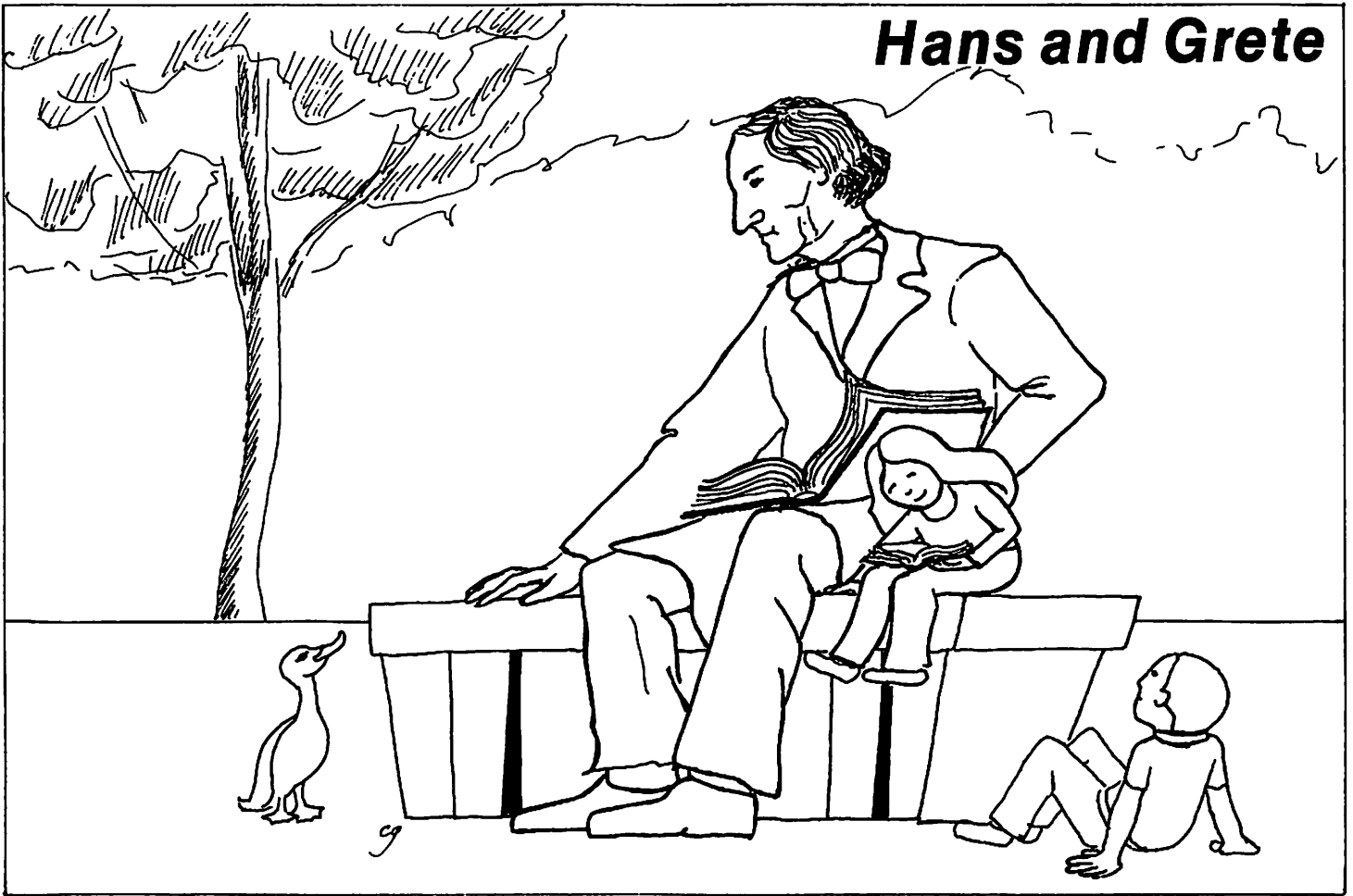
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Solution on page 18.



Hans Christian Andersen receives a visit from Hans and Grete, in New York City's Central Park.

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Grandma's Kitchen

HOT CHICKEN SALAD*

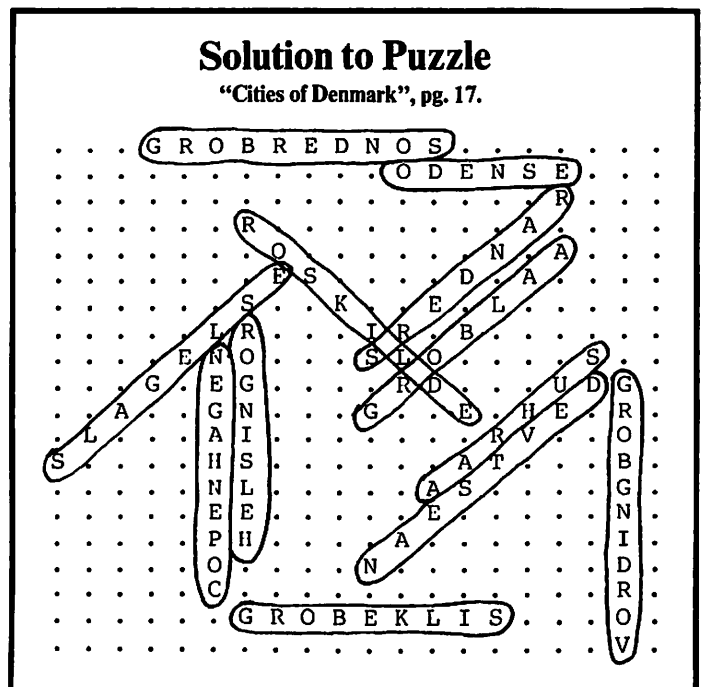
2 c. cooked chicken	2 tsp. lemon juice
2 c. chopped celery	2 tsp onion
1 c. toasted bread cubes	½ tsp. salt
1 c. mayonnaise	1 can cr. of chicken soup
	½ c. chopped almonds

Combine ingredients. Bake 45 min. at 350 deg. or until heated thoroughly. Use 9x13" pan.

*Taken from the Kimballton Centennial Cookbook. To order send name, address, and check to: Kimballton Cookbook Committee, Kimballton, Iowa 51543. Price, including postage is \$10.75.

Solution to Puzzle

"Cities of Denmark", pg. 17.



Viking Adventures

Coming Together—A Beginning

Keeping Together—Progress

Working Together—Success

If the National Headquarters office gave a prize annually for the employee who traveled the furthest during the year, there would be only one winner annually. Our National Sales Director, Andy Andersen, logs more miles on behalf of the society each year than any other member of the staff.

E.M. (ANDY) ANDERSEN

Andy came to the United States as an immigrant from Tversted, Denmark. His mother still lives in Denmark and he returns home as often as possible to visit. On his most recent trip in 1980, one of his sons accompanied him for the first time.

Andy is well-known and liked by many of our members as a result of his travels for the Brotherhood. If you know him well enough, you probably have heard him tell about his arrival to the United States. Andy left Denmark before it was a common practice to teach English to all school children. He did not speak English and ran into trouble ordering meals as he traveled from his port of arrival to his destination by bus. But he could order ham and eggs — and so he did, for breakfast, lunch and dinner. No doubt his host and hostess thoughtfully kept these items off the menu for a few days.

Andy came to the United States in time to join the U.S. Army and serve in Korea from March of 1951 to December of 1952. He was married in 1956 and is the father of three fine young people, Michael, Erik and Linda. Michael and Erik live close by in Omaha while Linda has married and lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Work experience in the insurance field includes a year with American Republic Insurance Company and nine years with John Hancock where Andy started as an agent and became a supervisor. He left John Hancock in 1974 to assume the responsibilities of area manager for The Danish Brotherhood in Nebraska and Iowa. He was promoted to his present position as National Sales Director on April 1, 1976.

After immigrating to the United States Andy continued his education at Grand View College in



Andy Andersen, National Sales Director

Des Moines, Iowa, and received his baccalaureate degree from Drake University in Des Moines. He has earned his Chartered Life Underwriter's designation.

Andy has been responsible for the growth of The Danish Brotherhood since becoming National Sales Director in 1976. His most recent accomplishment in this regard is described on page 7 where you can read about the "new" lodge in Tyler, Minnesota.

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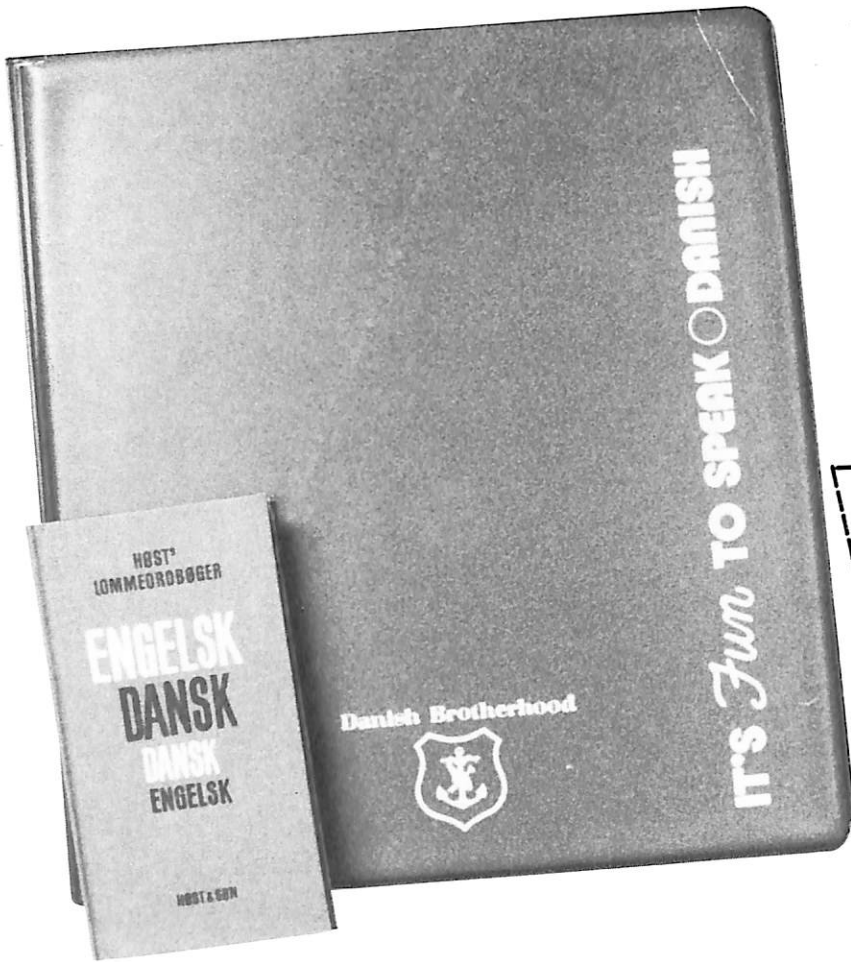
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