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President's Page

Robert E. Ibsen
National President

"To focus attention on family solidarity and its potential as the best teacher of basic beliefs and values of life," August 11, 1985, has been nationally proclaimed as **Family Day**. It's a day being set aside all across America for families to appreciate each other, honor each other, and most of all, spend quality time with each other. This day isn't intended to be a day to exchange presents but to guarantee one full day out of the year for a family to share thoughts and ideas.

One of the greatest values of any culture is the family. A strong family structure can hold the key for reduced crime, lower divorce rates, control of drug abuse and violence, and many of our other serious social ills. It is the family which sets standards for youngsters — ideas such as honesty, integrity, self-reliance and religious faith are first learned in the family circle.

As members of the Danish Brotherhood in America, we carry the responsibility of helping to strengthen family life. The National Headquarters not only supports this concept by providing low-cost financial protection to families through its many life insurance and annuity plans which was the main concern of our forefathers, but through the years has added many other fraternal benefits such as the orphan benefit, scholarships, special aid, general aid, camp grants, and the **American Dane**; all are necessarily tied to the family unit.

As a member of the Danish Brotherhood, you can recognize your importance as an individual in your family to inspire and lead your own family into action, encourage and help your family grow in its own internal relationships, and join with your family and other families to promote wholesome and pleasurable lodge activities. It is important when planning these activities to remember you will have several age groups involved — grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren. Not all age groups will be interested or enjoy the same activities, nor should they be expected to.

Therefore, it is sometimes best to start with one main theme for a social gathering and then include several related activities for all age groups. For instance, if your lodge is planning a picnic, you will need to prepare several different related activities to please everyone. An example of a variety of activities would be playing cards for older members, softball for the adults, and children's games for the youngsters. Sometimes older members might even enjoy watching the children in their play.

In addition to the different activities, it is always worth while to come up with a single activity in which everyone can join in on, old and young alike. This is not an easy task, but the interaction between the different age groups is beneficial to all and promotes the ideals of family living. One example of an activity for all ages to enjoy would be to hold a hobby show. All members could bring examples of their favorite hobbies and conduct demonstrations. Perhaps such demonstrations could be done on an individual basis; the old sharing with the young and the young sharing with the old.

These are just examples, but by providing lodge activities which are entertaining to the entire family, we can increase family members' communication with one another. As families work and play together, they strengthen their ability to communicate. Communication can bring about understanding and the realization of what family love can be. In supporting the purpose of **Family Day** not only on August 11, 1985, but through the year, we can work towards improving the quality of family life.

Speaking of family outings and summer fun it was the pleasure of National Director Woody Petersen and myself to participate in the Midwest District Golf Outing recently sponsored by Lodge No. 4 in Racine, WI. It is always fun to get together with other district lodge members and their families and Lodge No. 4 did a great job.

From my family to yours, I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

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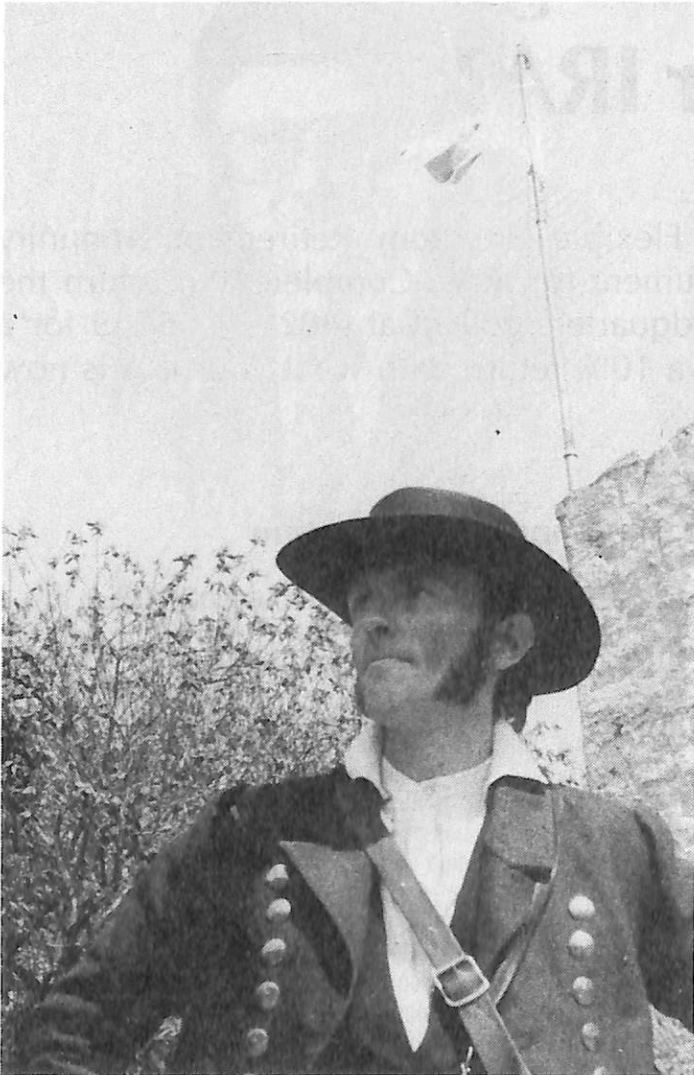
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Charles Zanco - Alamo Defender

by Bill Groneman



Charles Zanco, as portrayed by Kaj Andersen of Denmark, in a 1980 historical reenactment, beneath the walls of the Alamo.

The thirteen day siege of the Alamo ended in a bloody battle on the morning of March 6, 1836.

Generalissimo Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the despotic ruler of Mexico and conqueror of the Alamo poked through the rubble, following the battle, and made a decision. The bodies of the defenders, he ordered, would be put into piles with wood and burned. They were, after all, "perfidious foreigners," in Santa Anna's opinion.

Although hardly "perfidious," most of the Alamo defenders were foreign to Texas. Only a handful were actually native Texans. Most were from the United States, and a full twenty percent of the garrison were born in Europe. Unique among these men was Charles Zanco, the only native of Denmark to fight and die at the Alamo.

Charles was born in Randers, Denmark in 1808, and little is known about his early life. His first 26 years were spent uneventfully among the farmers and small land holders of his family. He and his father, Frederick, did not emigrate to Texas until 1834, following the death of Charles' mother.

Texas, then a state of Mexico, had been open to colonization for years. It offered great opportunities and a new life to many people

like the Zancos. An immigrant to Texas could expect generous land grants under a liberal government, until however, Santa Anna came to power in 1833 and quickly moved towards despotic rule.

By 1835, Charles was settled in what is now Harris County, Texas, not far from the town of Lynchburg. He had arrived in Texas just in time to be swept up in the events which would become the Texas Revolution.

Throughout Texas, groups were organizing to oppose Santa Anna. Charles joined a militia unit of 30 men, called the "First Volunteers," from Lynchburg, organized and outfitted by Captain William Scott.

One September morning Capt. Scott sent Lieutenant James S. McGahey to Charles with a cloth of blue silk. The cloth had been formed into a banner and trimmed with a piece of domestic, to protect the edges. Charles, having set himself up as a painter in Texas, was ordered to paint a five pointed white star in the center of the banner. This would serve as the flag of the "First Volunteers."

After the star was painted, Charles and Lt. McGahey felt the flag still looked naked. By mutual decision, the word "Independence," was added under the star. The flag was completed and a controversy was begun.

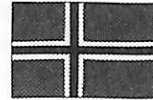
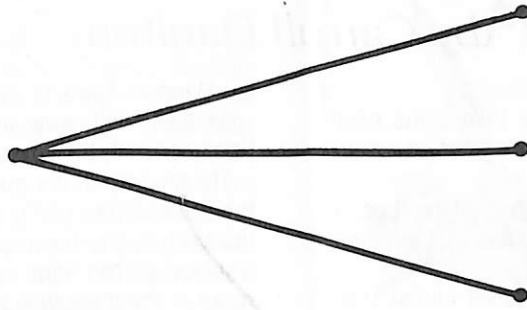
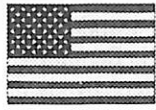


Kaj Andersen, at his home in Copenhagen, displays a replica of the flag designed by Zanco.

Texans were divided over the question of fighting for their rights as Mexican citizens or seeking outright independence from Mexico. When a group of volunteers from nearby Harrisburg heard of the "Independence Flag," they threatened to shoot any man who would raise such a flag.

An armed confrontation was averted the following day, however, when the new flag was unfurled over the banks of the San Jacinto River. Instead of firing, as they had sworn to do, the Harrisburg men could not help but cheer along with the Lynchburg men as one of Texas' first "Lone Star" flags was raised.

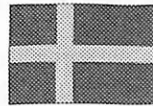
Charles went on to become an artilleryman in the Permanent Volunteers of Texas, and served under Colonel James C. Neill from October 1st to December 13, 1835.



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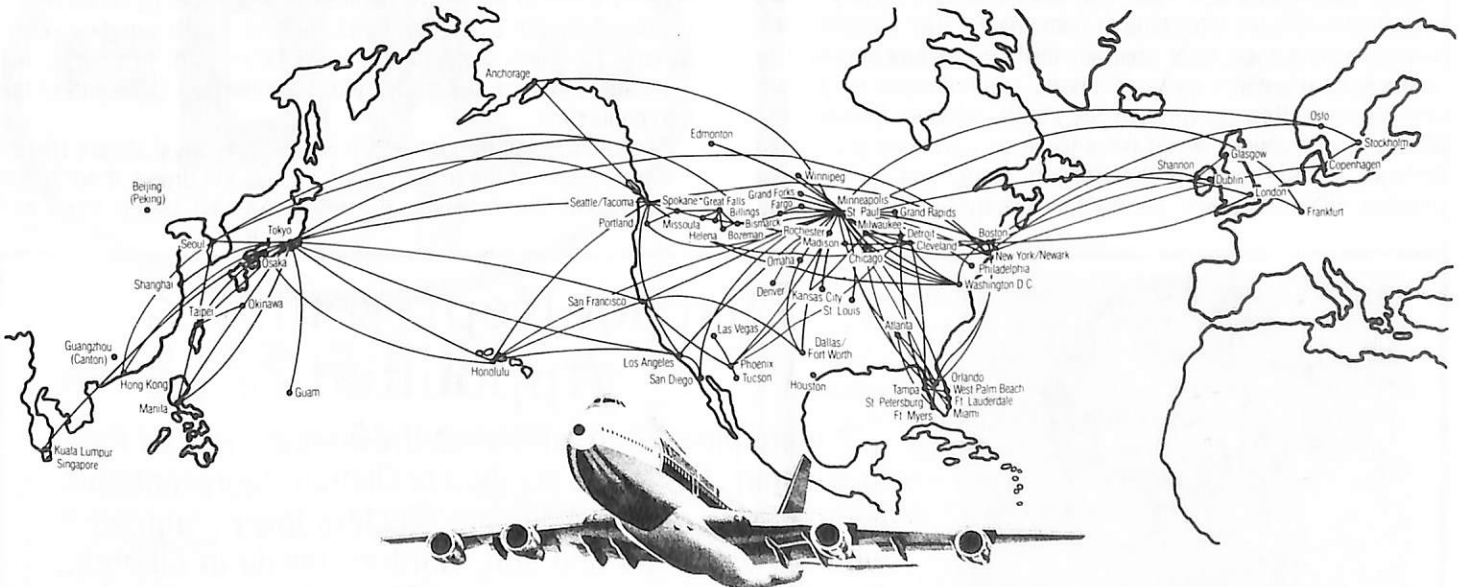
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Vikings, Vicars and Visitors

by Carroll Daulton

"Far away places with strange sounding names."

If those words bring to mind nothing more than some exotic South Sea Island paradise, accessible only to the most adventure-some, you have a great surprise in store.

If you believe the only way to travel is by airline, bus, or passenger boat, or if you are excited by a vacation that combines all three, you are going to be delighted.

If you are tired of the same old tarnished tinsel tourist traps, long for something new and refreshing yet old and full of history, come with me to the heart of Denmark, the land of the Vikings, the homeland of Hamlet.

We will sleep in comfortable old-world splendor in some of the best hotels in Europe. We will dine in modern, well equipped restaurants in a land famous for its good food, and exuberant hospitality. We will explore winding, willow-shaded rivers, and placid lakes dotted with islands, set among heather-covered hills. We will be treated as "royal" guests aboard the oldest active steamboat in the world, the Hjejlen, (pronounced ya-ALE-len).

Hjejlen (Golden Plover) was given its name from the lovely moor-bird common to the Jutland area of central Denmark. She has carried passengers on excursions in the Silkeborg Lakes region since she was launched in 1861.

The eighty-eight foot vessel was inspired by the boat built to carry the Scottish explorer, Dr. David Livingstone, up the Zambesi River in Central Africa in the mid 1800s. Its two engines drive twin side-mounted paddle wheels through shallow waters with steam from the same polished brass boilers originally installed by the builder.

At the time she was built in Copenhagen by the shipbuilding firm of Baumgartner and Wain, Hjejlen was a modern marvel. By almost any standards, she is even more a marvel today. She has had very few repairs, and only minor modifications in all her one hundred and twenty-three years.

If we could go back to 1861, our voyage aboard Hjejlen, would have begun with her launching in Copenhagen. Our captain, Niels Quitzau, would then have steered north for forty kilometers to Helsingbrod (Hamlet's castle, Elsinore, made famous by William Shakespeare). Passing through the straits between Sweden and Denmark, our course would have taken us northeast across the Kattegat to the mouth of the Randers Fjord, and the town of Udbyhej. From Udbyhej it was another twenty-eight kilometers up

the Randers Fjord to the city of Randers. We would have been speechless with awe and wonder at the majestic beauty of the Randers Fjord, the largest in Denmark.

The next leg of her maiden voyage took Hjejlen up the course of the Gudena (the god's own) River. At one point along the river, the vessel was hoisted out of the water and wheeled a short distance across land in order to protect her new hull from the rocks in the shallow waters. Through the more narrow stretches of the river, she was towed by teams of both men and horses along the towing path still in use by river barges. This part of the journey passed through towns with such names as Lange, Bjerringbro, Svostrup, and Resembro.

Upon our arrival at the town of Silkeborg, the people would have turned out en masse to celebrate our arrival and to welcome the ship to her permanent home. Hjejlen has since been as much a part of the culture of the town as the river, the burial mounds and the golden plovers, from whom she got her name.

The history of the area in which Hjejlen has served all her years is filled with names of famous persons, most of whom have traveled aboard her. Kings, queens, princes, paupers, poets, peasants, soldiers and sailors, all have entered their names on her passenger list. King Frederick VII of Denmark inaugurated her, and, for a time, made her the royal yacht.

Hans Christian Andersen traveled aboard Hjejlen and praised the region, both in poetry and in novel, as did the much loved Danish poet and patriot, Steen Steenson Blicher.

The hub of this exciting area is the city of Silkeborg, a paper mill town near where the great Jutland burial mounds rest in the deep, eternal silence of the Danish moors. Nearby is Silkeborg Castle, the subject of strife between the Church and the Crown in the middle ages. Overlooking all is the Danish "Mount Olympus," Himmelbjerget, the highest point in Denmark.

Eels, salmon, red deer, and, within man's memory wild boar are only a few of the many varieties of wild life to be found in the region of Hjejlen's reign. Eagles, herons, coots, grebes, kingfishers, the black stork of legendary fame, and, of course, the beautiful moor bird, the golden plover, make up a small part of the bird population.

The countryside through which we will now travel aboard Hjejlen presents some of the most beautiful vistas in Europe, if not in the entire world. Bordered by the typical Danish beech trees and



District Representative Appointed

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Paul A. Wehner, FIC to the position of District Representative for the State of Nebraska and Western Iowa. Paul, who with his wife, Jan and son, Gordon, reside in Elkhorn, Nebraska and are members of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha. Paul brings with him several years of fraternal experience having worked for Aid Association for Lutherans since 1979.

Danish Constitution Day Celebrated at Scanticon-Princeton



DANISH DELIGHTS — Candidates for the title of Miss Denmark-USA and other Danish-American beauties gathered recently at Scanticon-Princeton during festivities in honor of Constitution Day. The national winner is Miss Lisa Ann Roed (standing second from right), from Pacific Palisades, California.



Among those attending the festivities at Scanticon-Princeton in Princeton, New Jersey, celebrating Danish Constitution Day are, from the left: Tom Sodemann, director of the Danish Tourist Board in New York City; Lisa Ann Roed, of Pacific Palisades, California, who was named Miss Denmark-USA for 1985; Barbara Wright, mayor of Plainsboro, New Jersey; and Niels Olsen, Scanticon-Princeton vice president and general manager, who also served as chairman of the Miss Denmark-USA contest.

Scanticon-Princeton, the 300-room executive conference center and hotel in the Princeton Forrestal Center, was the host hotel on May 31st, for the kickoff dinner and entertainment evening launching Danish Constitution Day celebrations in the New York metropolitan area. That day is officially recognized on June 5th.

The gala dinner, under the supervision of executive chef Kaj Sorensen and director of restaurant operations Andrew Wierda, featured typical Danish cuisine.

With the lively arrival of the Princeton Tigers marching band, the assembly of some 275 Danish-Americans and local dignitaries adjourned to one of Scanticon's large auditoriums for special

entertainment. Performances by Royal Danish Opera stars Tove Hyldgaard and Tonny Landi were highlighted.

The evening at Scanticon concluded with music for dancing by the Glenn McClelland band.

Scanticon hosts were Niels Olsen, vice president and general manager, who also served as chairman of the Miss Denmark-USA contest, and by Jorgen Roed, president and chief executive officer of Scanticon International.

Consul General Villads Villadsen, Royal Danish Consulate, New York, served as honorary chairman.

Local dignitaries in attendance included mayors Barbara Wright of Plainsboro, Winthrop Pike of Princeton Township and Stanley Perrine of West Windsor, as well as Henning Holmgaard, who is mayor of Hunterdon County.

Distinguished Danish-American guests included: John Høst Schmidt, Royal Danish Consulate press counselor; Tom Sodemann, director of the Danish Tourist Board in New York City; and Leif C. Pedersen, president of the Danish-American Coordinating Council of Greater New York, associated with the Danish American Society, which arranged these weekend events.

Other corporate sponsors included: Clairol, SAS, Royal Copenhagen Porcelain and food purveyors such as Dak, the Denmark Cheese Association, Faxe Breweries, Glyngøre Products, Plumrose and Tholstrup Cheese USA.

These events at Scanticon-Princeton were followed on June 2nd with the eighth annual Grundlovsfest celebrations in Croton-on-Hudson, New York. It was there that Lisa Ann Roed, of Pacific Palisades, California, was selected as Miss Denmark-USA, from among a nationwide field of five finalists.

Miss Roed represented Danish-American organizations during the Fourth of July salute to America held each year at Rebild National Park in Denmark.

It's a Tie!

JoAnn Sorensen of Lodge No. 341 in Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA and **Kenneth Olsen** of Lodge No. 345 in Orange County, CA have both sponsored 15 new members to tie for 1st place in the Steak/Byte contest. The deadline has been extended for Ms. Sorensen and Mr. Olsen only. Keep watching to see who wins the personal home computer!



1985 Danish Brotherhood Bowling Tournament Results

Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Award	Place
14	The Hungry Five	2623	543	3166	\$100	1
263	Askov Alley Cats	2520	585	3105	75	2
34	The 4 Sen's + 1	2612	483	3095	60	3
92	Men's Team #2	2432	648	3080	45	4
227	Team #3	2544	525	3069	40	5
51	Chuck's Team	2813	225	3038	35	6
16	Minden #1	2486	525	3011	33	7
227	Team #4	2419	591	3010	30	8
34	Bad News Strikers	2536	459	2995	27	9
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #4	2452	513	2965	25	10
34	Herman's Hermits	2465	483	2948	24	11
51	Vice President's Team	2491	453	2944	23	12
34	Great Danes	2377	564	2941	22	13
34	Pony Express Riders	2463	477	2940	21	14
227	Team #1	2505	432	2937	20	15
283	Dagmar Hot Shots	2329	588	2917	19	16
227	Team #10	2376	534	2910	18	17
30	Viking Press	2443	462	2903	17	18
51	Secretary's Team	2500	399	2899	16	19
34	Wilkey's Sheller	2148	741	2889	15	20
283	Lowell Valley	2420	465	2885*		21
143	Old Timers	2477	408	2885*		22
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #3	2361	519	2880*		23
92	Men's Team #1	2307	573	2880*		24
227	Team #7	2481	396	2877		25
34	Jackie's Hair Salon	2191	681	2872		26
14	Hagar's	2361	510	2871		27
283	North Dagmar	2517	351	2868*		28
35	Team #2	2148	720	2868*		29
227	Team #5	2382	480	2862		30
14	Country Boys	2495	360	2855		31
34	Pin Busters	2425	429	2854		32
92	Women's Team #1	2106	732	2838		33
34	The Standards	2421	408	2829		34
75	Senior O.K. League	2105	711	2816		35
51	Old Timers	2512	303	2815		36
34	The Handy Five	2158	651	2809		37
227	Team #9	2309	471	2780		38
16	Minden #2	2083	696	2779		39
35	Team #1	2056	720	2776		40
143	Henry's Gang	2089	681	2770		41
143	Petaluma's Gals	1908	855	2763		42
143	Young Timers	2229	531	2760		43
345	Danish Dolls	2052	705	2757		44
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #2	1967	774	2741*		45
186	Luck DBS	2084	657	2741*		46
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #1	2197	543	2740		47
346	#346 Strikers	2083	639	2722		48
51	Winners	2426	279	2705		49
92	Women's Team #2	1878	822	2700		50
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #5	2101	594	2695		51
34	Dwight Dane Dames	2079	615	2694		52

Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Award	Place
227	Team #8	2193	495	2688		53
345	Great Danes	2060	582	2642		54
51	Rob's Team	2203	405	2608		55
341	Elk Horn-Kimballton #6	1935	654	2589		56

*denotes tie

Women

Top Women's Team

92	Team #1 (Women)	2106	732	2838	100
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Women's Individual High Game

34	Charlene Sorensen	213	33	246	25
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Women's Individual High Series

34	Sharon Mortensen	550	96	646	25
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Men

Men's Individual High Game

227	Jens Buckhave	252	15	267	25
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Men's Individual High Series

34	Bill Mortensen	651	57	708	25
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Young Vikings

Top Young Vikings Team

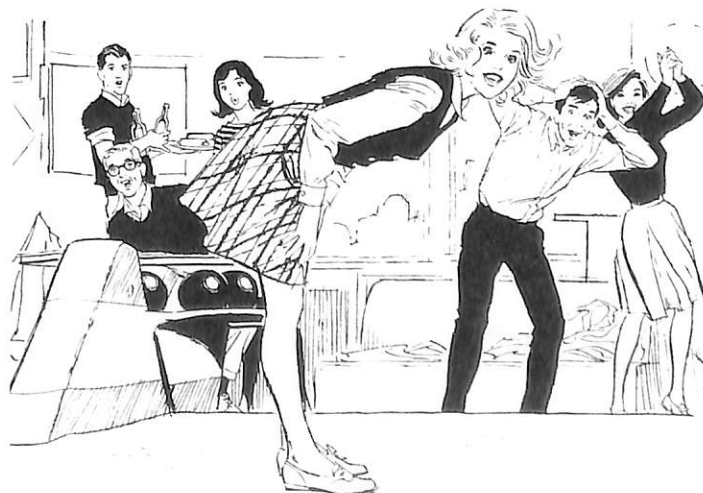
92	Vikings	873			100
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Young Vikings Individual High Game

92	John Hunecke	79			25
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Young Vikings Individual High Series

92	Melissa Mylin	267			25
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A Salute to Nordic Performing Artists

The American-Scandinavian Foundation announced plans for a gala tribute saluting Nordic artists who have enriched the performing arts in America. The tribute, which will launch the 75th anniversary of ASF, will take place Monday, September 30, 1985, in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City.

Performing artists and stars from Scandinavia will host the evening. Victor Borge, Birgit Nilsson, Martti Talvela, Helgi Tomasson, Liv Ullmann, and Max von Sydow are all scheduled to appear. As a special salute, the Foundation will present to Ingmar Bergman its first award for outstanding achievement by a Nordic artist who has had a lasting impact on American culture.

In announcing the tribute, ASF President Dr. Patricia McFate said: "It is a great honor for the Foundation to present this long overdue salute to the contribution by artists from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden to the performing arts in America. We are especially fortunate to be working with Martin Segal who has generously agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman of the event."

In acknowledging his role as Honorary Chairman for the gala, Martin E. Segal, Chairman of Lincoln Center, said: "The per-

forming arts in America have been immeasurably enriched by Scandinavia. It is impossible to think of America's cultural scene without the films of Greta Garbo and Ingmar Bergman, the music of Sibelius and Greig, and the theater of Ibsen and Strindberg. This tribute to the Scandinavian legacy will be a once-in-a-lifetime event."

Copenhagen Airport Introduces Dramatic Expansion Plans

With dramatic duty-free price cuts — over 50% on some items — Copenhagen Airport today took the first step to become the premium transfer gateway in Europe.

Among the tax-free items being offered: perfumes, previously sold for \$54.52 and now available for \$25.44; a carton of cigarettes, previously priced at \$9.54 and now offered for \$6.91; and a liter of twelve-year-old scotch, slashed from \$18.17 to \$13.09.

These new price levels are part of an overall Gateway Europe strategy to attract more transfer passengers through Copenhagen Airport.

The Danish Government is committed to a major expansion of Copenhagen Airport's passenger amenities over the next few years. More passenger lounges have been added or expanded in the past year, and

more will be ready in July of 1986.

Additionally, SAS is concentrating efforts to improve Copenhagen Airport as its main hub for intercontinental and other international traffic.

The airline recently doubled its commuter operations, feeding passengers between Copenhagen and other points in Scandinavia.

SAS' strategy calls for more frequent departures to make Copenhagen Airport the most efficient hub in a worldwide air transport network. Operational punctuality and reliability, as well as continued improvement of passenger service levels, are also key in the international carrier's aim to make Copenhagen Airport the best airport in Europe.

Youth for Understanding Needs Host Families

If you can't visit Denmark this year, have Denmark visit you. Host a Danish Youth for Understanding exchange student; or a student from Finland, Sweden, Norway, or any of another 20 countries. Host families are needed now for students arriving later in August.

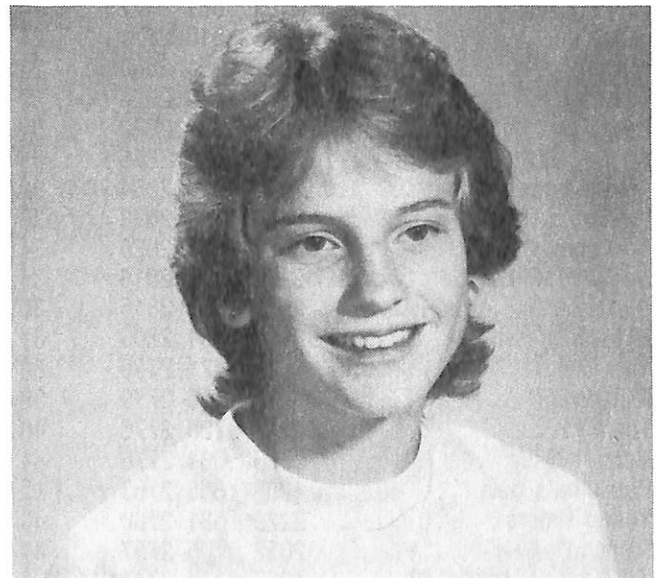
Call 1-800-872-0200. Youth for Understanding is a non-profit international student exchange program.

INTRODUCING...

Stacie Jane Sorensen, one of our newest Young Vikings. Stacie joined Lodge No. 341 in Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa and has this to say —
"I am 14 years old, the youngest of a family of 5. I have 3 sisters, 1 brother, 3 brothers-in-law, and 1 sister-in-law, also 5 nieces and 1 nephew.

I like to play the piano and saxophone. I am on two softball teams and wash dishes at the local bakery when I have time. I will be a freshman at the Elk Horn-Kimballton High School next year.

All four of my grandparents were born in Denmark. I was lucky enough to visit Denmark last summer with my parents. The trip helped me to learn a little bit about my Danish heritage."



WELCOME STACIE!

Are you a new Young Viking member? If so, everyone would like to meet you, too! Just send a picture and a short article describing yourself and the hobbies or activities which you enjoy along with why you joined the Danish Brotherhood and mail to DBIA, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131.

Charles Zanco

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He fought in the taking of San Antonio de Bexar, which temporarily drove the Mexican troops out of Texas, and set the stage for the Alamo siege. According to Col. Neill, Charles, "discharged his duty as such in a faithful manner."

Charles stayed on in San Antonio as a volunteer when the command of the garrison switched hands from Col. Neill to Lieutenant Colonel William Barret Travis of the Texas Cavalry. By that time, Charles had risen to the rank of Lieutenant and was an assistant to the Ordinance Chief of the garrison. As such, he spent much of his time putting into operation and maintaining the 14 to 20 pieces of artillery in the town and the old Alamo mission.

On February 23, 1836, the Mexican Army, led by Santa Anna himself, returned to San Antonio and besieged the entire garrison in the Alamo.

The siege dragged on for 13 days as the Mexican troops slowly encircled the fort. On the morning of March 6th, Santa Anna's men attacked in force to carry out their General's policy of "no quarter." Charles, along with frontier heroes such as Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie fought valiantly, but by eight o'clock in the morning the battle was over and all of the defenders were slain.

Later that afternoon the fires rose over the funeral pyres, consuming the bodies of the defenders of the Alamo. To many, this was a final brutal and callous act by Santa Anna. To at least one Alamo hero, however, the similarities to a "Viking Funeral," would have been unmistakable.

Today, Charles Zanco is little more than a name on various lists of Alamo defenders. In one corner of the Alamo Chapel a Danish flag stands in his memory.

Specific details of his early life are difficult to trace due to the fact that on many contemporary Texas documents his name is variously spelled as Zanco, Zantor, Lance and Danor.

However, the memory of Zanco does live on. Kaj Andersen of Copenhagen, an avid Alamo historian and expert on Zanco, keeps up a never ending search for facts about the Alamo hero's past. I am grateful to Kaj for his help with information on this article.

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1917	\$33	\$38	1944	\$41	\$113	1971	\$9	\$17
1918	\$32	\$40	1945	\$51	\$221	1972	\$9	\$14
1919	\$31	\$40	1946	\$33	\$94	1973	\$16	\$12
1920	\$30	\$40	1947	\$37	\$139	1974	\$9	\$12
1921	\$30	\$34	1948	\$28	\$85	1975	\$9	\$10
1922	\$26	\$32	1949	\$28	\$105	1976	\$9	\$19
1923	\$30	\$32	1950	\$54	\$105	1977	\$12	\$11
1924	\$26	\$47	1951	\$37	\$209	1978	\$12	\$12
1925	\$30	\$37	1952	\$31	\$66	1979	\$14	\$35
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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

At the 36th Annual Pacific Northwest District Convention the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it has come to our attention that the United States currently has no official language, and,

Whereas the Congress of the United States is currently considering legislation to establish English as the official language of the United States of America

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the Pacific Northwest District of the Danish Brotherhood in America go on record in support of the legislation establishing English as the official language of the United States.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be printed in the **American Dane** and copies be forwarded to the legislative sponsors of the proposed legislation.

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — On May 11, our big-hearted "The Danes" soccer teams went to Canada for a couple of games with the Vancouver lodge, and Seattle let Vancouver win both games. In the evening, the same day, the Vancouver lodge celebrated its anniversary, and everybody was a winner here. In the meantime, the Seattle soccer teams are practicing very hard every Monday night at the Marymoore Park in anticipation of games again with Vancouver next fall.

Also on Saturday, May 11, we once again enjoyed the fantastic Choir from Vancouver, B.C., at the Nordic Heritage Museum. We hope this will continue to be an annual tradition as we truly enjoy hearing them.

Approximately 60 people enjoyed an elegant salmon dinner at a reception dinner at the Seattle Sheraton Towers for Consul General and Mrs. Henning Kristiansen of Los Angeles on Saturday, June 1. In attendance were members of Seattle's Danish Club, the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood, and guests. Also attending were Lt. Governor and Mrs. Cherberg with the Lt. Governor presenting an honorary distinguished citizen award to the Consul General and his wife. A very gifted speaker, the Consul General spoke about what Denmark

The best idea for August goes to Lodge No. 348, Eugene, Oregon. See page 15.

has in common with America and what they have planned in the way of exports in order to assist in offsetting the present Danish economy. The Consul General allowed for questions from those in attendance and returned some very candid and witty responses. We wish the Consul General well in his endeavors and invite his return anytime.

Our June 5 meeting was well attended and we enjoyed having many visitors and guests with us. This being "Grundlovsdag," after the meeting the Sisterhood came and celebrated with us enjoying a delicious lunch prepared by our No. 1 Chef Ingeborg Kisbye. Maurice Johnson, brother of Marie Mauritsen, showed some very interesting slides of his trip to China and gave an excellent narration thereof. This may seem as an unusual way of observing "Grundlovsdag" by showing slides of China. But at the close of the evening, we all stood up and sang the Danish National Anthem.

August 18 will be the date for the Danish Brotherhood picnic at Martha Lake from noon on! There will be a gate charge. Donations for prizes are appreciated. Fun and games will be held for everyone. For information call Craig Emmick.

Welcome to new member Rod Moore. Rod is a dental research doctor and will be doing a great deal of traveling in foreign countries which include Denmark. We hope to see you whenever possible.

Ted Kofoed, Cor.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Three persons were present for initiation at our June 5 meeting — Karlene Thorkildsen, Karen Thalker, and Sharon Cheney. Welcome to the new members!

Tami Hansen reported on how great the

convention went. She gave special thanks to the convention committee and especially to the drill team who did an excellent job and were appreciated by everyone. There was a profit realized from the convention, and a round of applause was given to Tami for her fine job as chairman.

Stig Hansen reported that there were some bonuses from the convention; one being the Newsletter was awarded the District Award for Best Newsletter. A hand was given to Diane Fisker. Also the District President's Award was given to the lodge for outstanding Civic Activity; which was the Champagne Brunch and Auction.

Stig Hansen told that the reception for Consul General Henning Kristiansen went well. Everyone had a good time, including the Consul and his wife. Stig gave a special thanks to Joyce Gimbel for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Stig showed some brochures Canadian delegates had left. Diane Fisker also has some brochures for the 1986 World's Fair, to be held in Vancouver, B.C. during 1986. She will share them at the next meeting. It is important to make reservations as soon as possible for the convention due to the World's Fair, so a deposit by December 1, 1985, is required.

On July 3rd we held a hot dog dinner before the meeting. Stig showed two cassettes on Danish activities at that time.

Jens Jensen introduced two guests, Jason Cheney, son of newly initiated member, Sharon Cheney. Jason had received a 1985 Danish Brotherhood camp grant and a Brotherhood T-shirt. Ernie Vincent was also introduced.

Jens Gimbel suggested the idea of the Brotherhood sponsoring \$50 per person, camp scholarships for Young Vikings. Ed Hirsch said the Racine, Wisconsin lodge has such a program and perhaps we could pattern our program after theirs.

On Sunday, August 25, an "All Oregon Picnic" will be held for all Danish Brotherhood lodges in Oregon at Columbia Park in North Portland. Each family is to bring a dish to share with 6-8 people. We will provide beverages. Games will include volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, softball, croquet, etc. Contact George Larsen for more information. **Joanne Kantor, Sec.**

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — Our June 13 meeting was called to order by President Agner Ranch with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "Der Er Et Yndigt Land." Peter Jensen was unanimously accepted into our lodge. Welcome Peter!

Phyllis Reinhard noted that the Danish consulate presented Centennial Lodge with a first edition book, the title of which is "Denmark Gets The News of '76." If you wish to see this book, speak to Henning Kristiansen.

President Ranch informed us that Centennial Lodge ranks 20th in the nation; membership-wise. However, we did lose three members in 1984. He encouraged us to spread the word about our lodge and for us to encourage new friends to join us.

Henning Kristiansen told us a little bit about the "Harvest Party" to be held in September. This is a traditional event among the farmers of Denmark. Everyone turns out to help the farmers with the harvesting. After the harvest is over, the workers and friends and neighbors are invited to the home of the farmer for dancing, food, and fun. Workers are needed to make this event a success.

We had a good turnout at our St. Hans picnic. There were 70 people in attendance on Saturday evening, June 22. Six parties stayed over to Sunday morning. That was nice as it took away the "morning after blues." The members of Centennial Lodge extend their heartfelt thanks to Karen and Knud Toftemark for once again making their beautiful ground available for the St. Hans picnic!

Lois Toftemark, Sec.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA — We held our annual "Brothers' Treat" dinner for the Sisters of Lodge No. 126 on May 17. A delicious medisterpølse dinner, with all the trimmings, was held in honor of Mothers' Day. This was prepared by Harvey Rasmussen, Dick Hansen, Jack Cameron, Bob MacKinnon and Iven Iverson. There was also a display table featuring hobbies and many interesting projects were seen there. A prize of a wheelbarrow planter was given during the evening — this was awarded to the Sister who had belonged to Lodge No. 126 for the greatest number of years.

Following the dinner, the audience enjoyed a video tape of Aldersly Danish Retirement Home located in San Rafael. Brother Harvey Rasmussen is President of Aldersly, and he and Aldersly Administrator Stephanie Sutton answered any questions from the audience. There were 12 guests

from Aldersly who attended the "Brothers' Treat."

On June 21 the Sisters provided a potluck supper to honor the Brothers upon the occasion of Father's Day. Approximately 40 people attended, enjoying a great variety of food. A cake was enjoyed for dessert — this was inscribed, appropriately, with the words, "Dad, You Are The Greatest." Sisters brought their hobbies, collections and crafts to display.

On June 23 the annual chicken barbecue was held at Penngrove Park. Chairmen Walt and Lillie Miller, together with their committee, prepared a very successful day, with a good attendance (approximately 200, both local and out-of-town) who enjoyed the delicious food and the good fellowship which is always generated by this barbecue. Bingo was played during the afternoon, and there were organized games, including volleyball.

"Tusind Tak" to Walt, Lillie and their committee for another enjoyable picnic!

Alice Rasmussen, Cor.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — This is Bar-B-

Q time and we could again enjoy an excellent Tri-Tip dinner prepared by Ken Fitzgerald and crew.

The scholarship committee revealed that this year's scholarship recipients were Miss Carin Viscuso and Miss Ida Fitzgerald.

Jacob Ravn, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — We met for our annual camping-picnic on July 26-28 at the Dos Picos County Park in Ramona. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

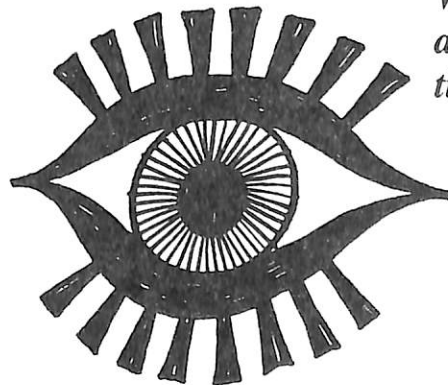
August 8-11 are the dates for the Brotherhood and Sisterhood District Convention hosted by the Holger Danske Lodge of Orange County.

The Grundlovsdag festivities in early June were very impressive. Credit for a job "well done" is extended to the committee in charge of arrangements.

Art Norgaard, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — The Grundlovsfest was attended by two members from our lodge. The report from them was that it was better than ever. The park was

COMING SOON!



Watch for details concerning a new membership promotion!

*Prizes to be awarded!
Information will be forthcoming in future issues of the American Dane.*



much nicer than the old location. Maybe next year more members from our lodge will be able to attend.

The California-Nevada District Convention is rapidly approaching. It is going to be held August 8-10 in Anaheim. **Philis Davis, Cor.**

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — At our last meeting we had an attendance of 52 members. Correspondence was read which stated that Howard Kjellsen and Ken Olsen would soon be receiving steaks from Omaha.

Howard Kjellsen gave a convention report explaining different schedules and activities planned for the convention time. We encourage all members and friends of the lodge to attend the convention this year, since we are the host lodge. Also, district officers will be elected for 1986. We are all aware that District Conductor Howard Kjellsen, current Past President from our lodge, will be on the election slate. Let us all be there to support Howard. He has for many years given a lot of time and effort in support of our local lodge, so now let him know that we do appreciate him.

Ken Olsen presented small gifts to the oldest and the youngest fathers present at the meeting. Holger Christensen proved to be the senior and Norman Kjellsen the youngest. Ken also presented commemorative plates to Mark Olsen and Norman Kjellsen from Headquarters for being 100% insured families.

We would like to upgrade our Holger Danske scrapbook. If you have any pictures that have been taken of lodge activities, or whatever, please give them to our historian, Floyd Pedersen. This will be greatly appreciated. This book will be displayed at the convention.

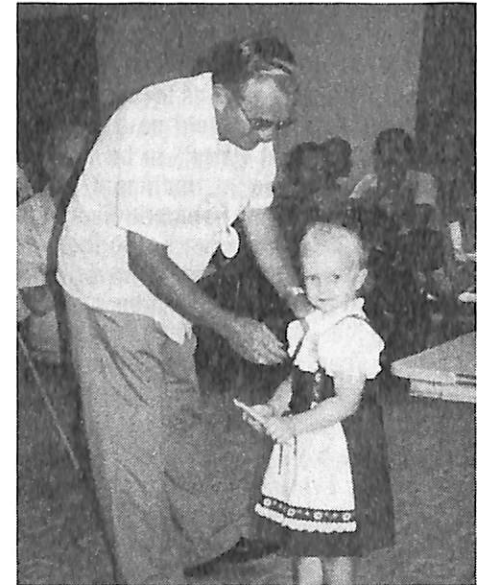


Conductor Glen Braken (Grandpa) gives membership pin to newly initiated Chikara Sanders.

A special initiation was held last month. When the conductor was asked to lead the candidate forward, she really didn't need any assistance at all. She bounded out of her chair with arms flying and her Danish dress all prim and fluffy. She stood in front

of the podium facing the president as he read her the responsibilities as a member of the lodge. She looked neither to the left or the right, but very attentive, and only when Conductor Glen Braken, (she calls him Grandpa), who helped her in her "Yes" response, did she crack a smile.

This little cherub was only three years old and her name is Chikara Sanders. I do believe she is one of our youngest members and I know she's the only one her age to be initiated 'alone,' which didn't bother her at all. With all her poise, we'll expect great



Chikara Sanders holds bylaws at her initiation.

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
5-23-85	Victor J. Sturman	66	Kenosha, WI	14	Kenosha, WI	1978
5-15-85	Morten Zachariasen, Jr.	91	East Port Chester, CT	600	Omaha, NE	1912
5-11-85	Jacob Svendsen	82	Aarhus, Denmark	325	Nassau County, NY	1935
5-14-85	Lauritz S. Pedersen	87	Aarhus, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, NY	1922
5-16-85	Gotfred J. Nelson	86	Manistee, MI	14	Kenosha, WI	1916
5-16-85	Godtfred Lauridsen	84	Denmark	314	Hartford, CT	1945
5-25-85	Birgit Elkjar Jessen	58	Horsens, Denmark	29	Seattle, WA	1975
11-30-84	Eddie Axel Olson	93	Denmark	600	Omaha, NE	1911
4-23-85	Albert Jacques Honore	93	Fredericia, Denmark	49	San Francisco, CA	1913
5-24-85	Walter M. Hansen	87	Racine, WI	4	Racine, WI	1947
5-1-85	Harold Jensen	77	Ribe, Denmark	56	Kansas City, MO	1926
5-10-85	Peter Normann	86	Holstebro, Denmark	49	San Francisco, CA	1930
6-11-85	Salmon N. Damsgaard	79	Denmark	314	Hartford, CT	1949
5-19-85	Martin O. Hansen	81	Bornholm, Denmark	227	Detroit, MI	1945
6-12-85	Johannes C.N. Rasmussen	73	Trufant, MI	106	Trufant, MI	1930
6-8-85	Sigurd Holme	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	116	Newark, NJ	1945
5-14-85	Lloyd L. Lindwall	65	Astoria, OR	322	Santa Barbara, CA	1944
6-17-85	Howard Kosterman	68	Racine, WI	4	Racine, WI	1949
6-7-85	Arnold Hans Laursen	86	Elmer, MI	600	Omaha, NE	1925
5-28-85	Hans Mosbaek	86	Chicago, IL	299	Solvang, CA	1942
5-30-85	James W. Jensen	68	Albion, NE	268	Junction City, OR	1979
5-8-85	Ray K. Nielson	57	Detroit, MI	1	Omaha, NE	1977
5-29-85	Lorayne Bosking	82	Blair, NE	1	Omaha, NE	1981
6-2-85	Emma Hansen	92	Tekamah, NE	194	McMinnville, OR	1964
6-9-85	Carl C. Theede	80	Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	1968
4-25-85	Iver H. Striberg	74	Middelfart, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, CA	1951

things of her in the future. Maybe she'll run for president when she gets to be a bit older.

Several of you have shown an interest in a weekend trip to Laughlin. We've started investigating the chances. There is a possibility of going November 22, 23 and 24th. Cost is \$70 per person, double room occupancy. Four meals are included, two breakfasts and two dinners.

Gerry Olsen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Fifteen members and guests shared smørrebrød and potluck dishes at June's social gathering. Afterwards we played several games of homemade bingo. Many thanks to everyone for the delicious food and to our bingo-master, Vikki Garrison. We had so much fun playing bingo that we decided to take the equipment to our St. Hans weekend campout for some white elephant bingo games. Our campout was June 21-23 at Oso Campground in the San Bernardino National Forest. On Saturday night, we shared in a community dinner with the main course being Witches Stew. Following dinner, we gathered at the big fire-ring and swapped memories, sang songs, and the climax of the evening was burning the witch!

Seven members attended Grundlovsfest in Soledad Canyon. It was a neat day! The weather was cool and the sky was beautiful. Children were entertained by an outstanding magician and there were lots of games going on and free paddleboat and pony rides. Congratulations to the winners of the table decoration contest. The tables were simply beautiful! We enjoyed seeing everyone and especially watching the Lloyd Christensen folkdancers!

We're on a summer schedule, which means the next few meetings will be informal ones. In August, we will meet in President Ken's hotel room during the District Convention, and September's meeting will be celebrated by an Oktoberfest on the 28th of September.

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

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NUMBER 1034**

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September 1, 1985

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

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — We were honored to have Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thompson return from Bothel, Washington, to attend our St. Hans picnic at the home of



Soren Sorensen congratulates Otto Thompson for 60 years of membership.

Val Severtsen. While they were here we had the opportunity to present Otto with his 60-year pin.

Alton Neve, Pres.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — The potluck supper was held June 10 followed by a business meeting at the Senior Citizen's Center.

The delegates to the Iowa-Minnesota District Convention in Cedar Rapids on Labor Day weekend are Lucille Christensen, Marilyn and Carl Hansen. A motion to accept the delegates for the convention was made by Violet Bergeson, seconded by Beulah Benjamin.

Andy Andersen, National Sales Director from Omaha, was our guest. He told us of

the Home Office changes and about several new items.

Peggy Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #326, West Branch, IA — A new sign made by our lodge treasurer, Judy Neelson, was recently used at our lodge's bake sale, which was a great success.



Lodge No. 326's bake sale was a huge success.



Members get ready for bus trip to the Grand Old Opry.

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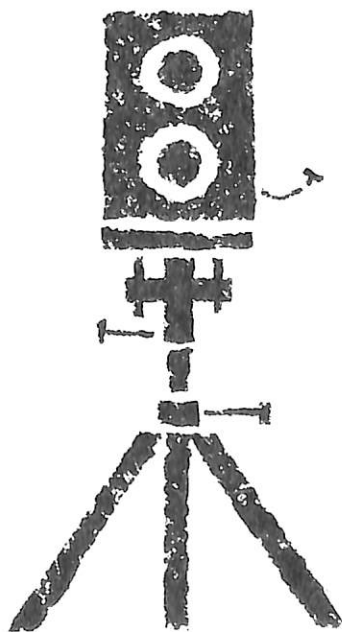
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Young Vikings

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In March, four members of one family — Stewart and Ruby Arnold, Victor and Ruth Kephart, Alfred and Gladys Erickson, and Alvin and Florence Jensen — took a four-day charter trip to see the Grand Old Opry and the sights in and around Nashville, Tennessee. A good time was had by all.

Deloris Ross, Sec.

Lodge #341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA — Our June meeting was a potluck supper at the Kimballton Park with 68 in attendance. The Minnesota-Iowa District Convention to be held at Cedar Rapids Labor Day weekend was discussed and delegates chosen. It was also reported that JoAnn Sorensen of Harlan has signed up 15 new members.

The float made by our lodge members for the Tivoli Fest won third prize. The float depicted the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, "The Chimney Sweep and the Shepherdess."

After the business meeting a quartet of men from the Exira area sang some Danish songs accompanied by accordions. Then Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Madsen of Audubon showed pictures and told of their Scandinavian trip.



Members enjoyed the men's quartet.



Ehrhart Jensen and Doris Christensen accompanied the quartet.

The next meeting will be the 10th birthday party of the lodge to be held August 26 at the Kimballton Town Hall.

Verdie Christensen, Cor.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — On Saturday, July 13, we hosted the tenth annual Midwest Golf Outing at Maplecrest Country Club in Somers, Wisconsin. Coffee, donuts and

kringle were served at the Country Club before tee-off. Social hour was held at Dania Hall with dinner being served later.

Erik Raahauge, Cor.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — On Saturday, August 10, the annual Corn Roast-Brats and Dance will be held. All types of music will be provided by Betty Jean and Country Express. Guests are invited. Free beer will be provided all evening all for only \$6.00 each. This will be a country western theme so wear your western outfits or casual wear.

The 10th annual Midwest District Picnic will be held August 11 in Homewood, Illinois. Food will be available. Please bring your own silverware. Call Gordy Andersen for details.

To raise money for remodeling, our lodge will hold a Danish Brotherhood Night at the Kenosha Twins versus Appleton (Chicago White Sox) baseball game on Thursday, August 29. Tickets are \$2.00 each. For more information call Roger Nelson or Rudy Bernhardt.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — What a beautiful day for the races on June 9th. Nobody came home a millionaire but we sure had a lot of fun going. We stopped at the White Fence Farm in Joliet on the way home. The weatherman didn't cooperate so well for the zoo trip on Wednesday, June 12, but it was still a fun trip.

Welcome to our new members Norval Wiemkum, Paul and Patricia Smith and children, Paula, William and Kenneth. It's good to see our link growing again. Eight of our youth bowled in the Youth Bowling. There will be five youths going to Skovsoen Camp again this year. After all grants, scholarships, etc., there should be only about \$10 per child to be paid. It was decided that the lodge will pay any balance due. Camp scholarships for Debbie and Kelly Mortensen and Mark Clavey were accepted by their fathers, Bill Mortensen and Bill Clavey.

The convention is coming up in September and donations are still needed for the raffle. Bill Clavey and Bob Hosier were elected as delegates to the convention. Alternates are Oscar Seerup and Kenny Anderson.

Following the meeting, Fire Chief, Bill Stevens, talked to us about the importance of preparation for a fire and also smoke detectors.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — At our June 21 meeting Marie Mortensen was initiated into

the lodge as a social member. Welcome Marie!

Anna Nussle introduced her daughter and granddaughter Nikki Petersen, who has received a scholarship from the lodge and a grant of \$100 from the Midwest District. Nikki thanked the lodge for what they had done for her.

President Nielsen announced that he has appointed a new committee to come up with ideas for field trips. If anyone in the lodge has suggestions, please feel very free to offer your suggestions.

Ray Nielsen also appealed for donations to the Midwest District Picnic and Convention raffles. Picnic raffle donations may be given to Marsha Godskesen or Audrey Christiansen. Charlie Jespersen kicked off the donations by giving a bottle of Akvavit.

Janet Jesse is the daughter of member Richard Jesse and wife Joan and granddaughter of Carl Meyer — all residents of Florida. Janet entered the Miss Denmark-USA contest and came in fifth. We are proud of you, Janet!

The Midwest District Convention will be held on September 28 and 29. It will take place at the Holiday Inn at Bradley, Illinois — just outside of Kankakee. It is being sponsored by Lodge No. 34 in Dwight and our lodge. Make your reservation now for the weekend.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Our June 18 summer supper of chicken, salads and desserts during our business meeting turned out to be a wonderful experience. We viewed two movies following the meeting — "Season of Fire" about volcanic eruptions in Iceland and "His Royal Slyness" with Harold Lloyd. The latter brought forth laughter as well as comments from those who remembered seeing other Harold Lloyd movies.

Three members sang with the Milwaukee-based Scandinavian Chorus during Scandinavian Midsummer Fest, sponsored by the State of Wisconsin Historical Society at Old World Wisconsin on June 23.

Albert Larsen, Sec.

Lodge #64, Rockford, IL — On July 4th our lodge celebrated a "Rebild Fest" at the home of Sofus and Meta Sorensen. It opened with raising of the American and Danish flags and the singing of the national anthems led by Paul Sloth from Lodge No. 35, Chicago. Sofus welcomed members and guests and a few remarks were given by our local president S. Peter Larsen.

Robert E. Ibsen, National President gave an interesting talk about the history of the National Rebild Park in Denmark. From the podium the following gave a few



National President Robert E. Ibsen was the main speaker at Lodge No. 64 "Rebild Fest" July 4.

comments: Einar Danielsen, Past National President; Woodrow T. Petersen, National Director; Kenneth Jensen, Midwest District President; Betty Mollerskov, Sisterhood Midwest District President; and Lydia Hansen, Sisterhood President, Lodge No. 55, Rockford. Among others present were Merle Nylan, President Lodge No. 17, Chicago and his wife Albertice and Chris Steffensen, Editor of "Den Danske Pioneer," his wife Elsa and their two daughters.

Many games were played and Jim Andreasen, Lodge No. 34, Dwight entertained us with his accordion music. Later a delicious buffet style dinner was served including homemade cookies baked by members of the Sisterhood Lodge No. 55 in Rockford. Several raffles were held and the grand prize, a painting by the Danish artist Christy Andres, was won by Kristie Mendez, daughter of Lydia Hansen.

Good comments were made by the 120 people present about a successful 4th of July holiday. The weather was fine.

We thank Sofus and Meta for their hospitality. **Otto Ehlers, Cor.**

Lodge #186 Luck, WI — Three new members have been welcomed into our lodge: Edwin and Donna Mae Pedersen and Evelyn Hansen.

On June 23rd we were guests of Lodge No. 263 in Askov, Minnesota, at Obie's Chengwatana Trail Campground near Rutledge. We enjoyed the tasty potluck picnic dinner, horseshoes, swimming, miniature golf, and visiting in the refreshing Minnesota summer air. **Esther Nies, Sec.**

Lodge #343, Waupaca, WI — Our lodge met on June 27. Mary Nelson, tour chairperson of the Waupaca Historical Society's

Victorian Museum, Hutchinson House, gave a narrated slide presentation of "The White House China and the Inaugural Gowns of the President's Wives."

Open face sandwiches, cake and coffee were served after the meeting.

Evelyn Doerr, Pres.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Our May social evening on Tuesday, the 21st, featured a slide presentation by Brent Kalamkieran of Fun Tours, Inc., of Lincoln. Brent showed slides of some of their past tours, as well as information about new tours available. Door prizes, in the form of gift certificates, were won by Svend Greve and Eloise Thomsen.

Lodge No. 1 members accepted the

proposed changes to our present bylaws at our regular monthly business meeting held on Tuesday evening, June 4. They'll now be sent to the National Bylaw Committee for final approval.

Tuesday evening, June 18, about 60 people gathered at Vennelyst Park for a potluck dinner. No way could one sample all the different foods, but many of us tried. The evening was spent visiting, card playing, and some outdoor games. Shortly after 9 p.m. we all gathered for the traditional St. Hans bonfire, and watched as the witch went up in flames.

Wasn't it great to see so many young adults as well as younger children there! Hope we can see more of this in the future. Best news was that we had five young



New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
John P. Christensen	14	Kenosha, WI	Edgar F. Gastaldi
Ronald E. Elliott	14	Kenosha, WI	Edgar F. Gastaldi
James E. Mauldin	14	Kenosha, WI	Rudolph Bernhardt Jr.
Ronald W. Christensen	14	Kenosha, WI	Edgar Gastaldi
Linda J. Christensen	32	New Haven, CT	Chris Simonsen
Paul Smith	34	Dwight, IL	Methe Jensen
Patricia Smith	34	Dwight, IL	Methe Jensen
Kenneth P. Smith	34	Dwight, IL	Methe Jensen
Paula J. Smith	34	Dwight, IL	Methe Jensen
Norval J. Wiemken	34	Dwight, IL	Michael Dunlap
William C. Smith	34	Dwight, IL	Methe Jensen
Marie Mortensen	35	Chicago, IL	Karen Trankar
Charles S. Christensen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	Carl S. Christensen
Bruce R. Christensen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	Carl S. Christensen
Marlin D. Fouts	51	Ludington, MI	Michael Bray
Harold J. Jensen	84	Lincoln, NE	Donald Lehn
Florence H. Johnson	92	St. Charles, IL	Albert Johnson
Herbert A. Holst	164	New York, NY	Elpha O'Brien
Robert W. Jacobs	167	Portland, OR	Jan Hansen
Lillian Evelyn Hanson	186	Luck, WI	Elinor Pedersen
Edwin S. Pedersen	186	Luck, WI	Norman Pedersen
Donna M. Pedersen	186	Luck, WI	Norman Pedersen
Charles William Graham	261	Fowler, CO	Rick Sharon
Anna Belle Gaasch	273	Dillon, MT	Hansine Hansen
Lyndon Lee Bornhoft	299	Solvang, CA	Lester Bornhoft
Mark Lowell Bates	299	Solvang, CA	Knud Jacobson
Waldo R. Johansen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Frances M. Johansen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Forrest M. Petersen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Dorothy I. Petersen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
H. Rand Petersen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Mary Louise Petersen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Charles R. Gearhart	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Esther Gearhart	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Henry A. Paulsen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Edna Lucille Paulsen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	JoAnn Sorensen
Hazel C. Garner	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	Herb Rattenborg
Rona M. Christensen	600	Omaha, NE	Edgar F. Gastaldi
Angelina A. Hansen	600	Omaha, NE	Carl F. Hansen
Alvin D. Kander	600	Omaha, NE	Verne A. Madsen
Gaye S. Mouritzen	600	Omaha, NE	Wayne W. Mouritzen

adults who may be joining our lodge.

The Nebraska District Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Convention will be held on September 6-8 at the Villager Motel in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are entitled to five delegates to the convention. Delegates will be selected at our August 6 business meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate to the convention, but cannot attend the August 6 meeting, please contact one of the officers so you may be considered.

James Christiansen, Sec.

Lodge #84, Lincoln, NE — Members of the Brotherhood Lodge and the Sisterhood Lodge of Lincoln enjoyed a potluck picnic held Saturday evening, June 8, at the home of Lennie and Doris Kincheloe, who served as the host and hostess. Guests were Mel Allen of Lincoln, and Jacob Lehn of St. Paul.

After a delicious meal, the Sisterhood members retired to the Kincheloe basement for their meeting while the Brotherhood members remained outside for their meeting.

Following the meeting, Gladys Sorensen led the group in a songfest. When darkness set in, we observed the burning of the witch which Erik and Ingrid had constructed for "St. Hans Aften."

Don Lehn, Pres.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — June was our lodge picnic month as we all joined together for a potluck supper on our regular meeting night. There was a good number of members who came and joined in the festivities. Frank Korshoj was kind enough to provide the beer and we also had pop available. Our committee for the evening consisted of Vernon Christoffersens, Chairpersons, Gene Megrues and Frank Korshoj.

After the meal we were all entertained by a musical trio consisting of a fiddle, accordion and electric guitar. Everyone enjoyed the music and fellowship.

Jerry Christensen, Pres.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On the 15th of May we initiated James Nastold. We all wish to welcome Jim into the Danish Brotherhood and to Lodge No. 51.

On May 17 and 18 the Michigan-Ohio District Convention was held, hosted by Detroit Lodge No. 227. Our delegates representing Lodge No. 51 were Mike Bray, Earl Jensen, Robbie Jensen, Carl Soneral, and John Laird, with Ken Johnson on the Scholarship Committee and Ralph Christensen as Vice President of the Michigan-Ohio District. Seven scholarships were awarded

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with Denise Krause, Sandy Krause, and James Peterson from our lodge receiving three of them.

Our business meeting was held on Wednesday, July 3. Michael Wagner was initiated at the June meeting. We all wish to welcome Michael into Lodge No. 51 and into the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Saturday, June 15, we hosted the Michigan-Ohio District Fishing Derby. This year we held it in June instead of September hoping the weather would be better. We struck out on the weather again, as it rained Saturday afternoon, and was foggy on Sunday. But I think that everyone enjoyed themselves more. The derby started Friday when some of the members from Detroit came early and went fishing Friday afternoon. Friday evening was peanut night at the Danish Hall and Saturday morning, bright and early, all the fishermen went to breakfast at the Hall. Then it was fishing. The morning was nice. Saturday evening we had a fish boil at the Hall. Sunday morning it was fishing again. We would like to thank the fishermen, boat captains, the breakfast and fish boil committees, John Laird, chairman of the derby, and everyone who helped to make this an enjoyable district event, and also for helping our lodge give \$253 to the Michigan-Ohio District Scholarship Fund.

Keith Koegler, Past. Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — June was an active month for our lodge. It started on June 9 with a picnic at Nankin Mills. There were games for the kids and plenty of Danish sandwiches. The picnic was sponsored by the Danish National Committee.

On June 12th many of the Brothers and their wives enjoyed a Tiger baseball game sponsored by our lodge. During the weekend of June 14-16 the Ludington Lodge No. 51 held their fishing derby. Fishing was available Friday, Saturday and Sunday with breakfast, lunch and dinner served on Saturday, courtesy of Lodge No. 51 members. The weekend was very enjoyable.

Finally, on June 28, 29 and 30 the Danish Club put on their first Scandinavian trade show.

Ken Christensen, Cor.

GCEL

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY — We held our meeting on July 12 at the Veterans Hall. Caroline Pedersen, Eleanore Petersen and Dorothy Gunzenhauser were in charge of the coffee table.

We will have a picnic on Sunday, August 18, at Grove Street Park, Garden City. The park will open at 10:30 a.m.

Niels B. Hansen

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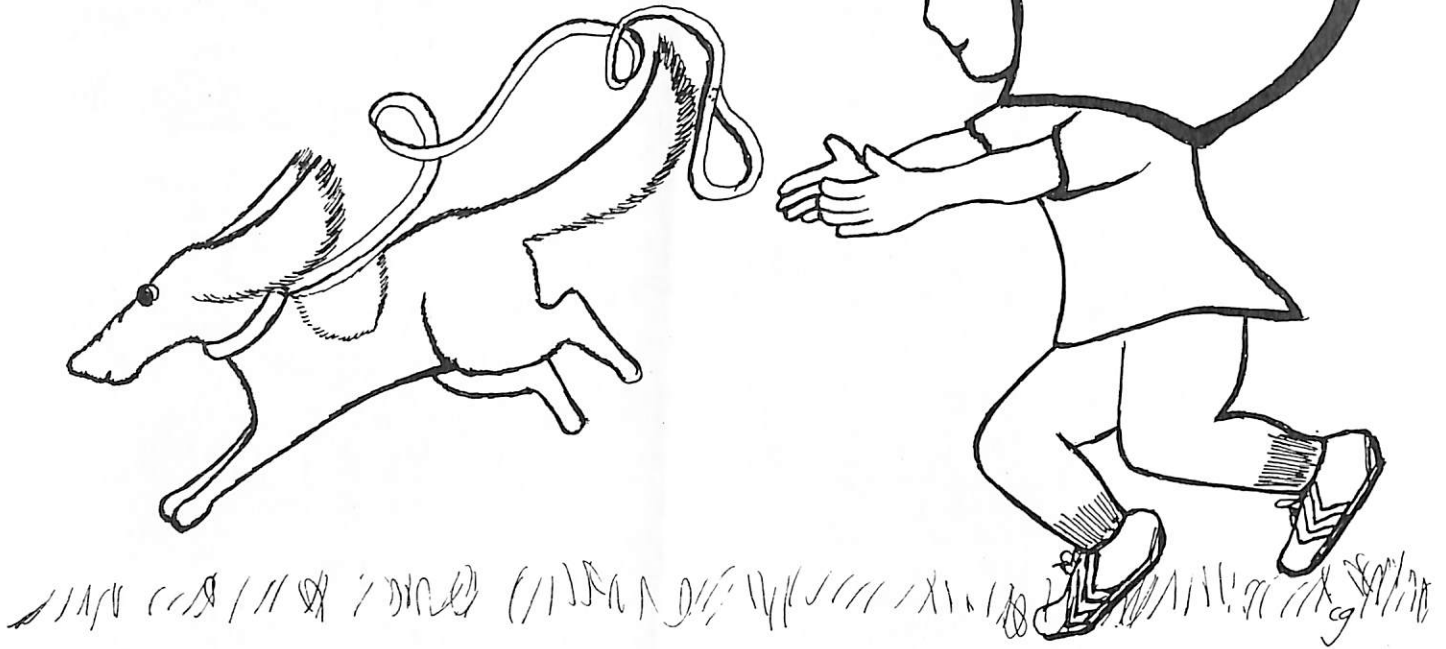


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Grandma's Kitchen



by Dagmar Jensen

Hvide Nødder

White Nut Cookies

1 cup butter
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2½ cups flour

1 tsp. vanilla or almond
¾ cup chopped blanched almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add the yolks and mix well. Add flavoring, almonds and flour and knead. Roll and let stand. Chill, cut thin and bake in 350° oven. Brown lightly.

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Viking Adventures

Jenny Johnson named Danish Maid

Jennifer Sue (Jenny) Johnson, a five-foot-two blonde with sparkling blue eyes and whose heritage is a mixture of Danish and Swedish, will reign as Danish Maid at the 1985 edition of Danish Days in Solvang September 21-22.

Maid Jenny was introduced by Danish Days co-chairpersons, Bent and Inge-Lise Pedersen, at a Grundlovs Dag celebration dinner meeting of the Solvang Business Association/Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

The SBA/Chamber is sponsor each year of Danish Days.

This year's maid, who was born in Solvang and who will be 16 August 2, is an incoming junior at Santa Ynez Valley High School where she was a Junior Varsity basketball cheerleader the past year.

She has attended many Danish Days celebrations beginning when she was five and a half weeks old. She is a member of Bethania Lutheran Church and is employed part-time at Southwick's in Solvang.

Her hobbies include water skiing, swimming, and camping.

Her parents are Eric (Rick) and Sharon Johnson. Maid Jenny has a sister, Susan, who is 13 and who will be entering the Valley high school in the fall.

The maid's mother was also born and raised in Solvang and has participated in many Danish Days, initially as one of the late Viggo Tarnow's youthful gymnasts, and later as a folk dancer.

Mrs. Johnson's mother, Irene Madsen Carstensen, is also a long-time Solvang resident and her late father, Aage Madsen, was born in Denmark near Skive which is in the vicinity of Aarhus.

Maid Jenny's father is of Swedish descent. He grew up in Massachusetts and New York and came to California about 30 years ago. His parents were born in Sweden and settled on the east coast upon coming to the United States.

Johnson's mother is 90 and resides in New York.

Johnson, a past president of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge in Solvang and a past president of the state Brotherhood, has helped on several Danish Days committees, including working on the public address system as far back as 1964 and helping to set up bleachers each year for the festive weekend.

He has also been a member of the Solvang volunteer fire department the past 19 years and currently holds the rank of captain.

Maid Jenny's costume, designed and created by Roberta Skidmore of Solvang, is basically representative



Reigning as Danish Maid of the 1985 Danish Days celebration in Solvang, California will be Jennifer (Jenny) Johnson. Photo courtesy of King Merrill.

of that part of Denmark which was home for the maid's late grandfather, Aage Madsen.

The dress features a forest green velveteen bodice with red satin ribbon and a blue print bias trim. White embroidered eyelet makes the blouse-like yoke and sleeves with an eyelet and satin ribbon ruffle at the neckline.

The skirt of the dress is of a royal blue floral print with the traditional Danish braid and red satin ribbon for trim. Her apron is made of the same embroidered eyelet as the blouse featuring red and blue ribbon woven into the eyelet.

The hat combines all of the fabrics and trims from the dress to complete the costume.

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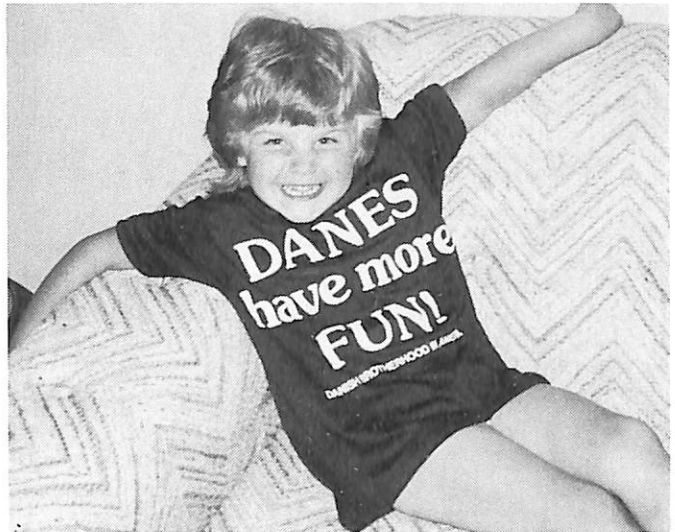


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