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## Racine in September



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## Opinions of Others

For some time I have been wanting to comment on an idea, which I now see the Supreme Board has made into a Recommendation for the National Convention, and to which Brother Rudolph Olsen has so strongly objected, namely, that we modify Article III of Articles of Incorporation, which limits membership in our Brotherhood to the Danish descent, citizenship, or being married to a woman of Danish descent.

One cannot help but admire and respect Brother Rudolph for his fine and noble desire to preserve the Brotherhood indefinitely as a strictly Danish organization, and for not wanting to see those memories of early days fade away, but in doing so, we disregard any thought of the future, the progress add welfare of our organization, and are afraid to face the obligation to our younger members that there will be a society after we are gone.

Our membership has steadily declined for the last 10 or 20 years, and under our present laws there are no possible means of filling the vacancies of our departing brothers. With 50 per cent of our members being 60 years of age or older, it is not hard to realize what that will mean in another 10 years. 80 to 85 per cent of the present members rarely attend lodge meetings, which indicates a definite lack of interest or care for the welfare of the lodge.

In years past the sons and sons-in-law of our older members supposedly would join our Brotherhood and would carry the organization to greater glory, but it did not work that way. Why? Because we have nothing to offer except a good solid and reasonably-priced insurance policy. There is no thought of making a new member feel at home and of listening to some of his ideas. Nothing there to interest him! His brother-in-law and brother-in-law's friends, the group of younger people of his age with whom he associates, are not permitted to

join. So there is nothing for him to belong for! If there is nothing for your sons to belong for, there would surely be much less for your son-in-law who may be a Swede, German, Italian, Irishman, etc.

We have many sons and sons-in-law among our members who are a pride and credit to the organization, and they seem to enjoy it tremendously. We probably would have many more if their relatives and closest friends could also belong. I am not advocating throwing the doors wide open to all newcomers, but to open the doors of admittance slightly, at least to begin with, to any relative, your own, your wife's, son's, daughter's, and sons-in-law. Relatives, you know, will be a credit to our organization. And, who knows, this may be a turning point! We may have to shorten the name to "Brotherhood," but that shouldn't be such a hard pill to swallow. Look around and you will see the wheel of time and progress. There isn't a business industry farm or government that has not been affected. Don't live in the past when you know it is a losing game.

By all means, don't think of this suggestion from the Supreme Board as a declaration of bankruptcy, but rather as a bankruptcy if any one, especially our chosen leaders, would have no thought for the welfare and future of the society, and would knowingly permit the Brotherhood to slip down hill year after year.

I have the pleasure of knowing each of the Brothers on the Supreme Board personally, due to the fact of their business visit here in Omaha twice a year, and somehow we always manage to get together with them. I can assure you that a more responsible-minded and truly Danish-loyal Board will be hard to find. I have a feeling that their tireless efforts and their record in membership drives, attendance contests, straw votes, 10-point suggestion plan, and numerous other achievements speak for themselves, and is convincing enough for anyone that this Board is not "just sitting."

In conclusion, I might add, that if any one of the Board members, especially our Supreme President, a truly capable leader worthy of anyone's confidence, is available for re-election, the Convention hasn't far to look for a Supreme Board. WE GOT IT!

C. HOFFMANN, Lodge 195.

## Change of Officers

#### Secretary:

Lodge No. 38, Arnold Miller, 414, So. Cedar Street, Laramie, Wyoming.

#### Treasurer:

Lodge No. 329, Karl A. Andersen, 25403 President Avenue, Harbor City, California.

## Change in Address of Officers

#### Secretary:

Lodge No. 53, Peter C. Jensen, Route 3, Box 50, Atlantic, Iowa.

#### Treasurer:

Lodge No. 3, K. E. Nielsen, 2914 Davenport, Ave., Davenport, Iowa.

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## Western Delegates

Last month I advised you that we would endeavor to have all Western Delegates arrive on one "D. B. Special" train to Chicago; but alas, such arrangement does not seem possible as I have received a letter from Brother Rudolph M. Olsen, delegate from Lodge No. 49, in San Francisco. This letter is right to the point, that the delegates from San Francisco area needs no help and want to be left alone, as they have chosen the California Zephyr route direct to Chicago.

Further — Brother Dan Andersen's Travel Bureau has sent out letters to the California delegates quoting rates and other information via the Zephyr line.

It is not now, or ever was, the intent of the Supreme Board members to dictate to any delegate

the routing or method of travel to Racine. The reason for a suggested "D. B. Special," was only for advertising value and of course, sociability. Any one who was on the last two "D. B. Specials" from Omaha to Seattle and from the West Coast to Detroit, will fully understand what I mean by sociability.

Under the circumstances therefore, the best we can hope for now is, to get as many as possible on the same train, and while we will not be able to officially call it the "D. B. Special," not having enough passengers to demand a special car, we should be able to have a good time.

So that we can have an idea of what trains to take in order to arrive in Racine, Wisconsin, Sunday, September 18, being ready for Monday morning session, here are the schedules from the West Coast, including the California Zephyr, line-up.

Points of Departure	Date	Time	Train	R. R.	Arrival at Chicago
San Francisco, Calif. -----	Sept. 16	10 a. m.	No. 18	W. P.	1:30 p. m. Sept. 18
Los Angeles, Calif. -----	Sept. 16	4:30 p. m.	No. 104	U. P.	10:30 a. m. Sept. 18
Seattle, Wash.* -----	Sept. 16	12:30 p. m.	No. 408	U. P.	11:20 a. m. Sept. 18
Tacoma, Wash.* -----	Sept. 16	1:26 p. m.	No. 408	U. P.	11:20 a. m. Sept. 18
Portland, Ore. -----	Sept. 16	5:30 p. m.	No. 106	U. P.	11:20 a. m. Sept. 18
Salt Lake City, Utah -----	Sept. 17	8:20 a. m.	No. 104	U. P.	10:30 a. m. Sept. 18
Ogden, Utah -----	Sept. 17	9:15 a. m.	No. 104	U. P.	10:30 a. m. Sept. 18
Denver, Colo. -----	Sept. 17	3:30 p. m.	No. 112	U. P.	8:30 a. m. Sept. 18
Denver, Colo. -----	Sept. 17	7:15 p. m.	No. 118	CB&Q	1:30 p. m. Sept. 18

\* Connect with train No. 106 at Portland, Oregon.

Delegates in Wyoming should board U. P. train No. 104 which leaves September 17: Green River 12:40 p. m.; Rawlins, 3 p. m.; Laramie, 4:50 p. m.; and Cheyenne, 6:15 p. m.

Delegates from Nebraska should use either of the following schedules, September 17:

Departure from	No. 104 U.P.	No. 106 U.P.	No. 118 CB&Q
North Platte -----	10:18 p. m.	10:58 p. m.	
Lincoln -----			3:40 a. m.
Grand Island -----	12:11 a. m.	12:50 a. m.	
Omaha -----	2:35 a. m.	3:10 a. m.	4:55 a. m.

Chicago	Departure	Train
Train No. 104 and No. 106 -----	2:00 p. m.	223 C&NW
Train No. 18 California Zephyr -----	3:00 p. m. or 3:15 p. m.	Train No. 401 or 151

Note — Trains No. 104, 106 and 112, arrive at the same station we leave to go to Racine. No transfer is necessary.

The above is a suggestive routing, and those of us who can take the trains as outlined, should be able to enjoy each others company, even though it may not be considered a "D. B. Special."

Remember, train times may be changed. Also consider daylight saving time and standard time. To be sure you get the right train, contact the Railroad Passenger Agent — he will be posted on this trip of the Danish Brotherhood to Racine in September 1955.

So that you may know, the Brotherhood pays first class fare and pullman, lower berth, if the trip requires over night ride.

Delegates from Chicago and east, suggest you contact the railroad agent and get full details of how to get to Racine via the shortest route, and in time for the convention opening Monday morning, September 19, 1955. More next month.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

## Omaha, Nebraska

The fish dinner and party held at the Legion club April 2 was a very successful event. The committee was pleased to see the fine crowd of about 125 who came to celebrate, and to honor our venerable Danish poet and writer, Hans Christian Andersen, whose 150 year birthday was being celebrated all over the world on this day. The food was good and well prepared. Brother Oscar Lawson functioned as toastmaster. As speaker for the evening, Brother Axel Skelbeck delivered a most brilliant speech centered around Hans Christian Andersen. Robert Henrichsen, grandson of one of our very oldest members, Brother A. P. Grobeck, read one of H. C. Andersen's fairy tales.

Bob also proved to have other talents, as he did some very amusing record-mimics, and he received long and well earned applause. During the dinner, music was furnished by one of Omaha's most outstanding Danish musicians, Mrs. Evelyn Skelbeck Warner. Evelyn, who played the past season as violinist with the Omaha Symphony orchestra rendered a number of Danish compositions as well as some by the old masters. She was accompanied on the piano by our secretary, Gunnar Engskov. And did you know that Andy Jensen played the accordion? During the dinner he played a number of popular Danish tunes. Later the floor was taken over by a lively crowd, and dancing went on until about one a. m. All in all, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and we owe the entertainment committee a vote of thanks.

## Racine in 1955

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into Technical Service, the Pilot Plant, and finally into the manufacturing areas.

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Johnson's administration building and tower has attracted thousands of visitors to Racine. Johnsons welcomes visitors. And we are sure that all the visitors and delegates to the 24th Danish Brotherhood National convention will be invited and welcomed to view this famous Racine landmark! — Yes — September 19, 1955, is fast approaching us! Lodge No. 4 through its excellent committees are ready — Racine is ready! So plan NOW — Visit Racine, on the shores of Lake Michigan! September is an ideal month in Wisconsin and Racine. Attend the 24th national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America — September 19, 1955.

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GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN.

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## Honor Roll

### List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1955
227	Detroit, Michigan	11	316
263	Askov, Minnesota	11	130
116	Newark, New Jersey	8	165
190	Schenectady, New York	6	144
328	Vancouver, B. C.	6	194
49	San Francisco, California	5	347
67	Fresno, California	5	82
113	Enumclaw, Washington	5	85
268	Junction City, Oregon	5	63

## Honor Roll

### List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
263	Svend Petersen	Askov, Minnesota	10
67	Julius Hansen	Fresno, California	5
113	Norbert E. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	5
268	Peter Skovbo	Junction City, Oregon	5
116	Preben Wendt	Newark, New Jersey	4
227	Albert R. Halse	Detroit, Michigan	4
227	Christian Larsen	Detroit, Michigan	3

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## Midwest District

The Midwest District convention opens in Racine, Wisconsin, at the Danish Brotherhood Hall, September 3, 1955, at 1 o'clock p. m., CST. Sisters as well as Brothers will meet. Registration begins at 8 a. m. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 and the official meetings are scheduled for 1 p. m. Our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Brother Axel Skelbeck will be with us. His presence here warrants all lodges to be represented.

Due to the national convention occurring just two weeks later, this district meeting is scheduled to end on Sunday noon, according to plans laid out by the joint committee of sisters and brothers. All delegates are therefore urged to study the book of proposals; to have their ideas and opinions formulated and ready in advance, in order that our business sessions Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning can proceed in an orderly fashion, without delay or repetition. If more time is needed, Sunday afternoon is, of course, available. It was felt by the committee, however, that most delegates would like to conclude on Sunday, at least this busy year.

Each lodge is entitled to two delegates, and as many visitors as you can possibly bring with you. Please send me the names of your delegates soon. Each affiliated lodge must pay 5 cents per member — as reported by your lodge in the annual report of the April Magazine. A \$1.50 registration fee per lodge is also payable. All lodges have already been billed by the district Secretary-Treasurer, so if you have not already done so, please remit soon.

I should like to urge each lodge to contact the lodge located nearest you. Maybe someone needs a ride! Or maybe YOU need a ride! Cooperate with each other. I also hope all lodges will take early and positive action. This is one meeting where we most assuredly have concrete discussion material before us, namely the book of new proposals to come before the national convention.

Our good friends from Michigan and Ohio, the Minnesota and Iowa districts are very cordially invited, too!

Anticipating your cooperation and awaiting an early reply, as to the names of delegates — your dues and fees — and the number of visitors and delegates we may expect from your lodge, I am,

Fraternally and Sincerely yours,

GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN,  
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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, West Warwick, R. I.

## Remember ? Waterbury — July 24

We were informed at the party in Derby that in Waterbury, Conn., the lodge will have a picnic July 24; that is a Sunday and you are all invited to come. You may bring your lunch and refreshments will be served all day long.

The party will be held at the Cheshire Heights Community club, so put a ring on that date on your calendar for Waterbury.

## Annual Convention in Oneonta

The next important event here in the east is the meeting in Newark July 9; but of course, we realize that not all can come there; but those who can, should come. However on the Labor day week-end the annual event will take place in Oneonta. Of course, we all remember the convention in Oneonta in 1946, it was a splendid affair for all concerned and for the lodge in Oneonta too. Their membership was increased and interest was indeed increased to, in fact all took such hold that it was only a few years after they dedicated their own little building, built with the good fellowship and enthusiasm in the lodge there.

The convention in Oneonta will be as good this year as the last one and will be held in a club house in the city of Oneonta, their own hall is not large enough. Plan to attend and send word to the secretary, Jack Olson, 186 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

We do not know just what they have in mind; but do not let that bother you, you will be well taken care off, so we will see you there on Labor day.

## Enighed Lodge No. 41 Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Saturday, June 18, the lodge in Derby, Conn., celebrated its 65th anniversary with a banquet and ball at the A. M club in Derby.

About 150 member and friends of the lodge were present and a fine roast beef dinner was served and following the dinner dancing was enjoyed to a fine orchestra.

The secretary of the lodge, Chris. Andersen, bid welcome and introduced the president, Henry Andersen, as toastmaster for the evening. America was sung by the gathering and the Rev. Otto Borchert gave the invocation.

The president then gave a short history of the lodge, mentioned all the charter members; but none of them are left in the lodge, all have gone to the place beyond. Fifty-year members present were asked to yond. Fifty-year members present were Henry Jensen, 1895; take a bow and present were Henry Jensen, 1895; Claus Therikildsen, 1897; Karl Paulsen, 1897; Chris-toffer Feifer, 1900; and Niels Christensen, 1902. The guest speaker of the evening was the president of the General Committee, Peter Christensen, of Perth Amboy. Representatives from the following lodges were called upon and all gave greetings from their respective lodges, all speeches were short but to the

point: Nos. 32 New Haven, 37 Bridgeport, 50 Byram, 102 Providence, 103 Waterbury, 314 Hartford. The mayor of Derby, M. J. LeMay informed us in his greetings that if anyone should get a ticket for parking, etc., we could just give it to him and all would be forgotten.

A representative from 100 Men's society and the president of the Sister lodge also were called upon and the sisters presented the lodge with an envelope containing a check, we do not know the size of the check or the amount; but it was surely received with great enthusiasm and applause.

Several very beautiful bouquets of flowers decorated the tables and they were all gifts from a brother, sorry, but I did not get the name. Thanks were offered to this brother. Also received were several telegrams.

About one o'clock coffee and cake was served and believe me, this was greatly appreciated by all. I was told that the committee were in doubt whether this would be worth while, for fear no one would be interested in coffee; but everyone present wanted coffee and we believe no noné would make a mistake in doing this after dancing all evening, it seems that All want it.

A fine evening was had by all and the committee deserves a lot of thanks for their fine work. The chairman of the committee was Henry Andersen, assisted by Chris. Andersen, Charles Peters, Daniel Gadosz, John Johnson, Niels Christensen, Otto Christensen, Alexander Bryce, Chris. Paulsen, Andrew Andersen and John Smith.

## Fourth Generation

Troy, N. Y. Lodge No. 183 informs us that at their meeting in May they initiated a new member into their lodge, Paul Christensen, he is a fourth generation of the family to join the lodge, this is indeed a rare case and we sincerely wish that both Paul and the lodge will be equally happy and enjoy the association to the fullest.

A fishing trip to Saranec lake has been planned for some time by the brothers of the lodge and about 16 took the trip on the week-end of June 4, this planning has had some real good effect on the attendance of the last meetings. Oh yes, sometimes it takes just something like that to talk about to get them to come.

From Newark, N. J., Lodge No. 116 we learn that they have initiated two new members, Robert Nielsen and Esben Hansen. We welcome these two brothers to our organization and hope to meet them soon. Oh yes, we will try to be with you July 9.

Also in Newark they go fishing, their trip was June 19 and we are sure they had a fine time. From Newark several brothers with their families are in Denmark or on the way, we wish them all a most enjoyable trip home.

We note that in Schenectady they have not much news to tell us; but they are still having their birthday parties and enjoying some real good Danish

meals, one party was held at the first May meeting and another was in June. Oh, they are good.

From Philadelphia we note that they are quite busy among the Scandinavian group. Scandinavian day was held June 11 and a fine time it must have been. It was a picnic and you brought your lunch and there was singing of the national anthems of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden; services by Pastor John Craig Roak, of the Gloria Dei church and Rev. Trgyve Woxen, Pastor of the Norwegian Seamen's church.

Scandinavian films were shown followed by an exhibition of folk dances. The Counsuls from the four countries extended official greetings and there were many other features.

From Philadelphia we also note quite a lot going to Denmark. To them we also extend the best wishes for a good journey.

### N. B. Nelson

The Danish Brotherhood deeply mourns the passing of Brother N. B. Nelson on May 26 in his 79th year. The final service was at the Smith's Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Larson of Pilgrim Lutheran Church officiating. It was most impressive when our Supreme Vice President, Otto Nielsen, stepped up near the bier and voiced his last profound respects.

It was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Tage Fredericksen of Seattle, old time friends of Mr. Nelson, as well as a fine representation from the Wilbur Lodge along with many members of No. 42. The lodge members and friends join in extending their sympathy to the surviving families of son, Kenneth B. and daughters, Harriet Nelson Cowling and Erna Bert van Werald.

N. B. Nelson's leadership in the Danish Brotherhood is well known. He was a member of the Supreme Board prior to holding office as Supreme President of the DBS. In 1938 Mr. Nelson was knighted by the king of Denmark, being given the Order of Dannebrog, second highest order which the king could give. It was accorded for Mr. Nelson's service to Danish immigrants to the United States.

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## Clear Lake Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Photo by Mrs. Phil Litzel and text below from Clear Lake Globe Gazette.

Charter members of Danish Brotherhood Lodge 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, were honored at a 50th anniversary banquet Friday night, June 10, at the All Veterans Social Center. Fifty year pins were presented to Nels Pahus, 91, and Marius Iverson, Crystal Lake. Mrs. Chris Axelson received the pin for her husband who was unable to attend. Stan Oredsen was given a pin for his father, Marius Oredsen, who lives in Oakland, Calif.

Invitations were sent to all lodges in Iowa and to some in southern Minnesota. Officials attending were: Svend Petersen, supreme president of the

National Danish Brotherhood, Askov, Minn., who presented the pins; Hans Norregaard, supreme trustee, and Mrs. Norregaard, Council Bluffs; Niels Nielsen, vice state president, and Mrs. Nielsen, president of the state Danish Sisterhood, Ringsted. Each officer gave a short speech.

Dick Thomsen, accompanied by Lowell Hinsch, gave several vocal selections. A birthday cake was presented to the Brotherhood from the Sisterhood. Stanley Oredson was the toastmaster and Chris Caspersen, president, gave the address of welcome. A dance followed the meeting.

## Welcome, New Member, Into The Danish Brotherhood

It is a pleasure to bid you a hearty welcome to membership in the Danish Brotherhood. You are to be congratulated for having answered the call of some enthusiastic and stalwart member of your lodge, who has, during the past six months, energetically, been performing a great service for his and your lodge, as well as for the entire Brotherhood.

You are now an important part of a truly worthwhile and beneficial organization and I feel sure that you will recommend its many desirable benefits to all your friends and relatives, who may be eligible to become members.

As this edition of our Magazine goes into the mail the membership campaign, for the first six months of 1955 has just ended. Shortly after July 15, the results of the contest will be known and the winning lodges will be notified, forthwith and their prizes will be awarded.

It would, of course, be an honor for your lodge, should it be a winner and receive a prize as a token of appreciation therefor, but the greatest satisfaction

will be derived from having you as a member. So, congratulations to your lodge, whether or not it is one of the prize winners.

Fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN.

## Supplement to Delegates to The 1955 National Convention

2. C. C. Steffensen, 630 So. Commercial St., Neenah, Wisconsin, Odense, Denmark, March 30, 1874, Retired.

The Port of New York Authority expects that the city will be accommodating two million helicopter passengers in 1960. Total helicopter passengers for the nation as a whole are estimated at 6.1 million passengers for 1960.

## Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43 held its election of delegates for our District Convention which will be held at Laramie, Wyoming. The following delegates were elected: Glen Jorgensen, Louis Binderup, Fred Nielsen, Chris Jorgensen and George Bork.

Visitors at Columbine Lodge No. 43 on May 27 were Brother Louis Christensen, Lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebraska; and Brother Nels Christensen, Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is president of the Colorado and Wyoming lodges.

Beer and sandwiches were served following the meetings.

Greetings to all lodges.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN SORENSEN, Sec.

## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Kris Kristoffersen	1	Omaha	E. T. Kristoffersen
Kris Kristoffersen	1	Omaha	J. T. Kristoffersen
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	Douglas J. Weedman
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	David B. Sorensen
Henning Jensen	49	San Francisco	Ernst Meyer
Eiler M. Nielsen	49	San Francisco	Jorgen Larsen
A. M. Petersen	62	Sioux City	J. E. Hedemann
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Nels Johnson
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	James C. Jensen
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Godan Meng
Carl E. Rasmussen	116	Newark	Esben Hansen
Preben Wendt	116	Newark	Robert Nielsen
And. Hermansen	183	Troy	Samuel L. Adams
T. H. Christensen	183	Troy	Paul T. Christensen
Harold Sundby	184	Hayward	Mark D. Sundby
A. T. Bernstorff	190	Schenectady	L. B. Shuler
A. T. Bernstorff	190	Schenectady	N. O. Hanson II
Albert R. Halse	227	Detroit	John M. Johnson
Marinus P. Lohde	227	Detroit	E. Jaeger
Chris. R. Larsen	227	Detroit	Christian Larsen
Svend Jensen	257	New York	Aage Jensen
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	Martin Hansen
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	E. A. Skovbo
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	Ivan Gribskov
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	Marion Jensen
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	G. Mikkelsen
Alvin Christensen	283	Dagmar	Carl J. Christensen
John Johnsen	325	Nassau Co.	K. G. Nielsen
Jens Glenstrup	328	Vancouver	Jens K. Andersen
Jens Glenstrup	328	Vancouver	J. Christensen
Paul Krogh	328	Vancouver	E. Schmidt
Paul Krogh	328	Vancouver	Charles Knudsen
Kai Wohlleben	328	Vancouver	Sven E. Kjaer
K. E. Linde	328	Vancouver	E. J. Krumhardt

American eating habits have altered radically over the past fifty years, with the shift towards fruits and vegetables being especially marked. Housewives no longer insist that their families eat more meat and potatoes for dinner and porridge for breakfast. Salads and juices, especially fruit juices, help vary the diet and add to its nutritive content.

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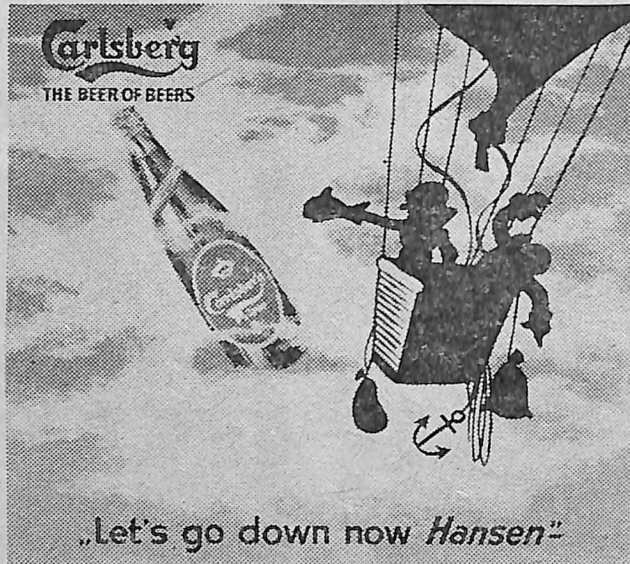
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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer  
711 North Eye, Tacoma, Washington

The sun was shining, the birds were singing, the smell of the nicest season was in the air, it was my wife's birthday, and Junction City was just bubbling over with fraternal vitamins as we drove into this wonderful little town on the old Oregon Trail in May. You see, there was no time to properly cover the Sixth Annual Convention in the June issue because of having to go to press that week-end. But say what you will about women drivers, it is better to let them drive than do the map reading. We missed Brother Rasch Paulsen of Davenport who is still recovering from a broken hip, but we enjoyed many another Brother and Sister from near and far. I was having such a good time and have been too busy to decipher my many notes since returning to Tacoma that pertinent details will have to be reprinted in the August copy of our Magazine. In commenting upon our district conclave for British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, various officers, members and guests were of the combined general opinion that it was one of the finest events ever sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.

Notice of the Thirty-first Anniversary celebration and the Annual Meeting of the members of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home was sent out to all Danish churches, lodges, clubs and organizations for July the ninth and tenth. The business session will be held at Washington Hall, Fourteenth Avenue and East Fir Street in Seattle at three o'clock

on Saturday with dinner served at six followed by entertainment from Harmonien. On the grounds of the Home, 10010 Des Moines Way, the picnic will be staged on Sunday and a special program is being arranged.

One of our greatest benefactors and brothers of the Danish Brotherhood, Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson, passed away on May twenty-fifth in his seventy-ninth year. The Danes everywhere, as well as all who knew this grand old man, deeply mourn the passing. Final service was at Smith's Funeral Home in Spokane with the Rev. Donald Larson of Pilgrim Lutheran Church officiating. Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen was there with the many other Brothers to voice their last profound respects. Belated sympathies go out to the surviving families of son, Kenneth B., and daughters, Harriet Cowling and Erna Bert van Werald. N. B.'s leadership in the DBS and in various other Danish circles is well known being knighted by the King of Denmark in 1938. It was always Brother Nelson's choice to be active in undertakings that sought to improve and help his fellowmen and his community.

Brother Andrew Aabo Hansen, a member of the DB since September 27, 1916, died suddenly on April fifth in a Christian Science Rest Home at Seattle from a cerebral hemorrhage. Engaged in the insurance business and having been the Treasurer of Number 113 for nearly thirty years, his home at 1552 Sorensen Avenue and his office on Cole Street

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
May 4	John Johnson	66	Karrebaek, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1912	Coronary thrombosis	\$ 500.00
Apr. 23	Hans Peter Hansen	93	Jylland, Denmark	20	Manistee, Mich.	1889	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
May 9	Hans Lunde	74	Odense, Denmark	263	Askov, Minn.	1912	Cancer	974.36
Feb. 25	John Martin	71	Copenhagen, Denmark	255	Selma, Calif.	1921	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
May 6	Andrew Chris Larsen	52	Erie, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1949	Hemorrhage	500.00
Apr. 2	Anton Nielsen	69	Nykøbing, Morsø	242	Erie, Pa.	1910	Coronary sclerosis	497.33
May 8	Christian M. Graeser	82	Randers, Denmark	240	Rochester, N. Y.	1900	Senility	832.81
Feb. 25	Louis C. Meyer	83	Løgumkloster, Tønder	298	Chicago, Ill.	1914	Not given	250.00
May 8	Willis Jensen	87	Hjørring, Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1908	Arteriosclerosis	877.97
May 6	Alfred F. Laursen	50	Mørke, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1943	Glioblastoma	500.00
Apr. 4	Soren Sorensen	85	Ringive Sogn, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Arteriosclerosis	910.11
May 13	Hans Hansen	96	Vaabensted, Denmark	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1893	Senility	676.58
May 19	Thorvald Frandsen	78	Brostrup, Gammelby	323	Alhambra, Calif.	1905	Carcinoma	904.54
May 5	Ejner Knudsen	57	Holsted, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1924	Internal hemorrhage	500.00
May 25	Johan Peter Jantzen	81	Rold Sogn, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Cancer	1,000.00
May 20	Peter A. Johnsen	85	Fredericia, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1903	Coronary occlusion	825.57
May 17	Johan Johansen	60	Bornholm, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1929	Atelectosis, bilateral	500.00
May 10	Christian Sorensen	84	Horsens, Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1892	Hemorrhage	392.59
May 28	Harold G. Jensen	44	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1944	Accidental drowning	1,000.00
May 9	Rasmus Pedersen	81	Haarby Sogn, Vinge	43	Denver, Colo.	1899	Dermatomyositis	416.58
May 24	Carl M. Nielsen	53	Erie, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1946	Malnutrition	1,000.00
Apr. 29	Theodore Thygesen	73	Randers, Denmark	294	Barre, Vt.	1920	Heart disease	1,000.00
May 30	Chris J. H. Beaugard	75	Slesvig, Denmark	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1905	Heart disease	926.23
May 29	Wilhelm Hansen	79	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	908.06
May 25	N. B. Nelson	79	Vejle, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1915	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
May 31	Axel R. Sorensen	84	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1897	Uremia	785.10
May 22	Hans Pauli	63	Kirkeby, Slesvig	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1923	Natural causes	1,000.00
June 3	Niels C. Nielsen	78	Harritslev pr Randers	16	Minden, Nebr.	1914	Arteriosclerosis	973.68
May 14	Hans C. Nielsen	90	Landberg, Denmark	20	Manistee, Mich.	1896	Coronary occlusion	736.64
May 3	Peter Jørgensen	74	Engelstøffe Maribo	29	Seattle, Wash.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
June 1	Martin Christiansen	70	Sorø Amt., Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916	Hemorrhage	250.00
May 27	Peter N. Lund	82	Bastrup, Vamdrup	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1904	Bilateral pneumonitis	431.25
May 23	William S. Sorensen	65	Livermore, Calif	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1926	Coronary thrombosis	750.00
June 6	Oscar E. Christensen	57	Fremont, Nebr.	147	Newell, Iowa	1943	Heart disease	250.00
June 3	Carl K. Nelson	55	Manistee, Mich.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1919	Malignant Glioma	500.00
May 15	Louis Johnson	97	Smederup, Praestø	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1858	Not given	Social
June 10	Howard Robison	52	Ohio	301	Akron, Ohio	1952	Not given	Social
March	John M. Jensen	68	Aarhus, Denmark	328	Vancouver, B. C.	1931	Not given	Social

were well known to the shocked community of Enumclaw and vicinity. The son of A. P. Hansen and Rosamine Bager and born in Jylland on December 20, 1897, Brother Andrew is survived by his wife, Rosamond, son, Terry, daughter, Luverne Einess, sister, Sigge Livingston and Brother Rasmus. The largest Brotherhood turnout for many years held services for their departed brother as each had their last look at a good and faithful Dane. "Farvel, Broder Andy." I am positive that we all feel extremely grateful to all the out-of-town Brothers, including Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen, Old People's Home President John A. Hansen, and Number 29's Secretary Immanuel Jensen for their attendance and for the excellent manner in which Brothers Oswald Pedersen and Thomas Hansen conducted the last rites.

Members of Enumclaw's Danish Brotherhood were saddened to learn of the death of Brother Andrew Bjerger Holm on Tuesday, April the twenty-sixth, after a lingering illness which culminated in the Community Hospital where he breathed his last. Although Brother Holm had been in ill health for several years, fellow pioneers had visited with him nearly up to the very last. A native of Denmark where he was born on February 24, 1877, he joined the DBA in 1903. Living in Enumclaw for 51 years, he is survived by his widow, Dorthea; two daughters, Anna Nielsen and Alma Holly; a sister, Inga-borg Lund of Hampton, Iowa; and several brothers in Denmark. "Sleep well, Brother Andrew."

Services for Brother Swan E. Hanson were held at Pipers Funeral Home in Tacoma followed by entombment in the Mausoleum on April the twenty-sixth. Born on July 18, 1883, and a member of Bellingham's DBS Number 155 since 1909, Brother Hanson had lost his wife only two years ago and lived alone at 5814 South Gee, Tacoma. Sympathy is extended his survivors — son, Earl P., 101 South Fifty Sixth; daughter, Ruth F. Myatt, 6023 South Bell; and daughter, Elsie Hughes, Belfair. Another living link between pioneer days and today is gone.

Another Brotherhood member, Peter Jorgensen, better known as Brother N. P., passed away on May the third at the age of seventy-four. Jorgensen was an active lodge man until several months ago when he was confined to a local hospital. A member of Seattle's Number 29, he is survived by a sister, Emmy Rasmussen of Odessa, Washington. Burial was at the Acadia Cemetery in Seattle and pallbearers were all DBS affiliates.

Once a year, we hear from Brother H. J. and Emma Lorenzen, Shoreview Courts, Long Beach, in Washington — the occasion being Harry's birthday and he remembers the Old People's Voluntary Buck Program. If any of our Northwest Brothers are interested in an official 1955 Tide Table for the Columbia River, write Bdx 11 at Long Beach and the Lorenzens will be glad to send you a copy — at the same time, you might want to take a little sightseeing trip or week-end clam digging drive and need reservations.

Past District President M. Peter Pihl's son, Melvin, is back in Portland as a civilian after sixteen months in Germany with the U. S. Army. During that time, Brother Melvin made four interesting trips to Denmark as related to the members who attended lodge on May the fourth. Visiting the Island of Bornholm, he was married in the same church in which his father, Brother Pete, was bap-

tized and confirmed many years ago. Another point of interest, of which he spoke, was the famous "Rebild Fest."

**NEWS FROM LODGE NUMBER 29**—Danish moving pictures were shown at a good turnout on March twenty-fifth, followed by games and coffee; Past President Tony Jessen is breaking in a new Buick; Past President Einar A. Hansen was elected delegate to the National Convention with Ex-President Kristen Jorgensen as alternate; Brother Arent Nielsen has resigned as caretaker of the Old People's Home, and Brother Hening Nielsen has taken over after many years in charge of Washington Hall, headquarters of Seattle's DB; Delegates to Junction City were Brothers Gerald Jensen, Kristen Jorgensen, Einar A. Hansen, Fred Bigandt and Emil Lindholdt; over 100 members visited the Rainier Brewery in March where they were entertained with the "full" treatment; Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen and Old People's Home Director John A. Hansen, accompanied by their charming wives, attended Spokane's DB social in April; and the Martin Rasmussens, the Einar Hansens and the John A. Hansens made a surprise visit to Enumclaw's last regular monthly meeting.



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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

I had hoped to be able to give you the program over the convention in Arcata in this issue, but up to the time of this writing it had not been received and hence you will have to wait until the August issue.

Relative to transportation it may be assumed that many will wish to drive to Arcata. The other means of getting there would be by train, which would have to be by night only or the Greyhound bus. As the trip is a most beautiful one it should be taken by day time if at all possible, and in this connection I am very happy to be able to inform you that Brother Dan Andersen has arranged for a special bus to leave San Francisco at 9 a. m., August 25, arriving in Arcata in plenty of time for a rest before the reception and other activities with which the convention will begin that evening.

The bus will be the very latest and I am told it even has a bar for those who need an "opstrammer." But the most beautiful part of it is that the round trip fare will only be \$10 per person the rate based, of course, on a full bus, and as it can take 37 passengers get your reservation in as soon as possible by dropping a card or note to Dan Chr. Andersen, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco.

And speaking of transportation, the delegates to the National Convention from California have all received a letter from Dan Andersen referring to my article in the May issue of this Magazine. This is, of course, a typographical error as my article appeared in the March issue. The reason for writing so early about our trip to Racine, was simply so that in the event the Supreme Board might appoint someone to direct the routing of the poor innocent delegates to Racine, that we from California had already a plan. Just why no attention was made to our wishes is hard to say, but I cannot personally see just why the delegates coming from California should be made to change train in Salt Lake City instead of continuing in the Zephyr. As far as I am personally concerned, I am using the California Zephyr all the way to Chicago, and all the delegates from California are invited to go with me. I believe I voice the hope of the rest of the delegates, that we hope the delegates from Utah, Idaho and Colorado will wish to join us enroute. I would even go a step farther and hope our own Hans Andersen, Supreme Trustee from California as well as Hilmar Hansen, Supreme Second Vice President, will join the train as well. You from Southern California remember it will cost you no more to come by way of San Francisco and join the group from here. When you have made up your mind, do drop a note to Brother Dan Andersen and tell him the type of space you wish reserved.

I believe I have attended more Danish Brotherhood Conventions than anyone else in our organization, in that I was first elected a delegate to our State Convention in 1926 and have attended every convention since then — a total of 28 conventions in succession. This year will be an exception — and this may come as a surprise to many of you but — I shall not be present in Arcata this year. As most of you know, in my daily work I am connected

with the Cunard Line and my company has decided to send me to Europe this year. As an explanation I may say, that the State of Utah comes under the jurisdiction of our San Francisco office. I have for many years taken care of most of the business coming from that state and particularly so, the business coming from the Latter Day Saint's church. This year the church is dedicating its first Temple in Europe, namely in Switzerland, September 11. Most of you have heard the famous Salt Lake tabernacle choir, which sings every Sunday morning over CBS, and this choir will be going over for the dedication. Over 700 members and families of the choir will be sailing from Montreal in the new Cunarder the "Saxonia" August 13, and the Cunard Line has decided to send me along. I will be reaching Liverpool August 20, and while in England will take a week off in order to see my family in Denmark, as I would not be able to reach back here for the convention anyway. I shall, of course, be on hand for the convention in Racine.

Brother Norman Dan Andker, Ex-President of the General Committee and himself a secretary of many years standing will be taking my place in Arcata and I solicit the same support to Norman as you have given me in the past many years. I need not tell you however, that although I shall be in good old London at the time of the convention I shall be with you in spirit.

As I shall have to leave here during the early days in August, may I ask you good secretaries to be sure to send me all the information I asked for in my letter to you dated May 20, so that I can have my reports ready to turn over to Brother Andker before leaving.

As mentioned in my column last month, the Danish constitution day was celebrated in Golden Gate park June 5. I have attended all these festivities since the war and if anything they are getting better every year. The music this year was most delightful and the two Danish stars, Miss Donna Petersen and Winther Andersen, both of the San Francisco opera, sang better than ever. We had the pleasure of hearing our new Danish Consul General Frode Shøn, give a very fine address as did Pastor Spener Petersen, former president of the Central Committee under whose auspices the affair is held

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each year. The secretary of this organization, Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of "Bien", was master of ceremonies, a job in which he is almost a past master, so to speak. All in all a most delightful Sunday afternoon "under det grønne."

In my last column I mentioned something about our beloved organization, which according to the response I have received was well taken. I am particularly happy for a letter received from Brother Levi Persson in Los Angeles.

In the June issue we find a very fine article written by Brother C. Hoffmann of Omaha, relative to a bonus for writing insurance. Fine idea. It was mentioned in this column many years ago and I hope something comes out of it. The only thing that is screwy is that he proposed the money to be taken out of the Relief Fund. Why? Another brother that has suddenly been smitten with Relieffunditis. If there is too much money in the Relief Fund, why not use the money for what it was intended—Relief. That is why No. 49 has sent in a proposal to increase the amount of relief from \$300 to \$500 and I hope the delegates will vote favorably on this issue.

The crying need, it seems is for new members. Do you know that we could probably double the membership in a couple of months if every member would see to it that his relatives joined? I believe we could double the membership alone if the members would get their sons and grandsons to join. Why all of a sudden these strange and fantastic ideas about new members? If we got busy in our own back yard we would find the new member we have been looking for.

Along these lines it is a pleasure to note the suggestion as made at the last board meeting by Brother Svend Petersen and seconded by Brother Hans M. Andersen, to use the mails for promotional purpose. It is a wonderful idea and I trust the board will utilize the idea to the fullest. Way too little has been done in the past relative to this medium, used by every progressive business organization today. I believe this is a step in the right direction. Twenty-five years ago we did some direct mailing in California with very nice results.

## Resolutions

### HANS PAULI, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Pauli, who passed away May 22, 1955, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa, on May 23, 1955.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good brother and extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, this resolution to be inserted in our minutes, inserted in Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Carl Olsen, President.  
Charles A. Fied, Secretary.

### CARL M. NIELSEN, Erie, Pennsylvania

In memory of our departed brother, Carl M. Nielsen, who passed away May 24, 1955, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 242 on May 27, 1955.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a

brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a letter in memoriam be sent to his family.

Wylie Hansen, President.  
Peter J. Larsen, Secretary.

### CARL K. NIELSEN, Kenosha, Wisconsin

In memory of our departed brother, Carl K. Nielsen, who passed away June 3, 1955.

"We mourn the loss of a brother and friend, Yet know that we shall meet again. To you, his dear ones, please may we say, Accept our sympathy, this solemn day."

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin.  
Anker Rohling, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Hansen, who passed away recently, the following resolution was adopted by the Providence Lodge No. 102.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our loyal brother, and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a letter in memoriam be sent to his family.

Fred Mortensen, President.  
J. L. Sorensen, Secretary.

### ANDREW C. ARENS, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew C. Arens, who passed away May 25, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in our minutes and a card of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Andrew P. Christensen, President.  
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

### JOHN BECKER, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, John Becker, who died June 4, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge at the regular meeting June 8.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother, and hereby wish to extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to the family.

Christ M. Christiansen, President.  
James Petersen, Secretary.

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## Lodge 78, Salt Lake City

The regular monthly meeting May 10 became very special for the brothers of Lodge No. 78, as they celebrated their 61st anniversary on this occasion. The business meeting itself was very special too, as the first junior member of Utah, Allan Kragh, now was old enough to become a regular member, and he was initiated into the lodge with full membership status.

After the meeting the brothers gathered around a beautiful set table with drinks and sandwiches, made by the wives of Brothers Fred Hundrup and Jacob Weissenberg and two old fashioned Danish "Æblekager" by Louise Pedersen, the president's spouse. When everybody was filled up and we were enjoying the coffee, Brother Hilmar W. Hansen spoke for the lodge and told memories about our really "old-timers" who could not be present.

The president, Christ Pedersen, together with several other brothers spoke about the future of the lodge, and after a couple of hours singing and then we parted convinced of the importance of our fraternity.

BORGE KRAGH.

## Hans Christian Andersen

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen was celebrated Friday, April 1, in the Children's Room of The New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. The event in honor of one of the world's greatest storytellers was given by the Library and the Danish Information Office and marked the opening of a Library exhibition on Andersen's *Fairy Tales*. The exhibition will remain on view in the Children's Room through June 15.

In a setting of original drawings, first editions, and translations of the famed stories, Eva LeGallienne entertained the guests by reading "The Ugly Duckling." His Excellency, Henrik Kauffmann, Ambassador of Denmark, opened the exhibition and introduced a film on Andersen's life, a life which oftentimes has been described as a fairy tale itself. The documentary film recalls the rise of the storyteller from

1819 when he was a poor, 14-year-old-runaway, to 1875 when, at the age of 70, he died having fulfilled the prophesy of an old woman who foretold in his youth that one day he would be world famous.

The guests — distinguished Danes, representatives from the United Nations, artists, authors, editors, publishers, teachers, librarians — saw a preview of the exhibition which opened to the public April 2. Andersen, whose tales have been translated into more than 60 languages, was born April 2, 1805.

"The Princess on the Pea," "The Little Match Girl," "The Fir Tree," and "The Nightingale" are among the fairy tales and other stories that are recalled in the exhibition. Fifty illustrations line the walls of the Children's Room. Shown along with the pen-and-ink drawings and the water colors are first editions and other copies of the Tales in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Danish and Japanese.

One section features a wall hanging made recently in Denmark. It is a hand-printed toile, six feet long, and peopled by many of the beloved Andersen characters. Poised on the stage of a toy theatre — the same kind that the storyteller often used — are the Swineherd, the Chimney Sweep, the King, and the Princess. Nearby are two cutouts made by Andersen. One seems to be an Arabian knight's palace and the other is an intricate arrangement of humorous little fairies.

An inscribed presentation copy of *Cricket on the Hearth* by Charles Dickens points to Andersen's days of success when he was feted and received by all of society, a dream which he is said to have cherished long before he experienced its accomplishment.

## How to Stay Young

Here is the best advice we've ever read on "How to Stay Young After 40:"

There are Ten Commandments of longevity:

1. Make a balance of work and play your fountain of youth.
2. Respect your health by observing moderation in all things. To live longer, live well.
3. Exercise your flabby muscles with caution. Relax your tired brain with recreation.
4. Remember always that mental hygiene defers Old Age. Don't take yourself, your work, or life in general too seriously. Avoid self pity.
5. Accept the conviction that happiness lies not in your environment but in your disposition. Learn to know yourself that you may appreciate the intelligence and understand the ignorance of others. Remember that to be unhappy is to be abnormal.
6. Remember that while you cannot control your calendar birthdays, you can remain young in mind and heart. Resolve, that mentally and emotionally you will never grow beyond the age of 35.
7. Salvage your sense of humor.
8. Slow down — but don't retire.
9. Capitalize on your adversities by seeking to find an advantage in every misfortune.
10. Keep in mind this ageless truth: A man is as old as he feels and never too old to learn.  
So, why grow old.