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The Jubilee Tour To Denmark -- 1957

By the time this is read members of the Tour will be busy in many ways preparing for the trans-Atlantic voyage from New York June 4 in the M/S STOCKHOLM of the Swedish American Line. One of the real important things to do is to get the travel documents in good order; passport secured, and so on.

A special folder with information on how to obtain a passport has been sent to all who have made Steamship Reservation. Other matters of an informative nature will be sent later together with forms to be used for the smallpox vaccination certificate, questionnaires, and so on. Joining the Tour will be made as easy and as simple as it can be done. But remember, everyone must have a passport of his or her country of citizenship, so do not delay. **Take care of it NOW.**

Letters are received indicating the belief that one must be in possession of the Steamship ticket before the passport will be issued. That is not necessary when one has the name of the ship and the scheduled sailing date from New York. U. S. passports are normally valid for two years and may be extended for another two years.

We anticipate that most of the Tour members will be traveling to New York by train and for them we can now make the following announcement.

The Dan Andersen Travel Service, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco 14, California has submitted a schedule of interest to those from the Pacific Coast points especially. The departure is announced as "Danish Jubilee Special" from San Francisco, Wednesday, May 29 at 10:50 in the forenoon with sightseeing enroute to New York: one full day at Salt Lake City; half-day in Denver; (two hour stop in Omaha) comprehensively in Chicago and in Washington, D. C., with arrival in New York at 6:00 in the evening of June 2, allowing

OTTO NIELSEN, Chairman.

AXEL SKELBECK.

EINAR DANIELSEN.

two nights and one full free day in New York before sailing at 10:00 in the forenoon of June 4. Sample cost, including coach round trip rail fare San Francisco-New York City, sightseeing, transfers and lunch in Salt Lake City and in Chicago is listed at \$216.60. First class fare is at proportionately higher cost. All other meals, hotel and personal expenses are, of course, not included. **Anyone** who wishes to travel to New York with this fine domestic tour, also from areas other than Pacific Coast points, must write the Andersen Travel Service for latest descriptive circular. We understand that arrangements are made so that inquiries may also be directed through the Immanuel Jensen Travel Service, 1849 King Street, Seattle, Washington.

The Brotherhood's Tour Committee has prepared schedules from all points that will funnel passengers into Chicago by fast and direct connections. Although mainly intended for passengers from the large mid-west, to east, area it may also assist those of our 75th Jubilee Trans-Atlantic Tour from other sections who can not travel with Andersen's group. With a minimum lay-over in Chicago the departure, personally conducted, will be at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, and allow one full day in Washington, D. C., with a reception at the Danish Embassy in the evening for our Trans-Atlantic Tour passengers, at the gracious invitation of His Excellency Ambassador and Mrs. Henrik Kauffmann. Arrival in New York will be in the early morning of June 4 with the passengers met at the train with buses to take them directly to the ship, after a breakfast stop. Cost is the actual railroad fare, with meals and sightseeing optional. Those who wish to travel with this group, regardless of where they live, should write to Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska, for informative circular.

National Bowling Tournament

By this time all lodges should have their tournament entry blanks in the mail. I would like to add that you use official tournament score sheets if possible to record your bowling scores. Official tournament score sheets can usually be secured at your bowling establishment.

Good luck to all bowlers and may the best team win.

**Einar Danielsen,
Bowling Chairman.**

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March 1957

Leadership ?

As this is the 75th year of the Danish Brotherhood's existence it is understandable that we want to emphasize our anniversary, although it does not look like there is anything to celebrate. The dwindling membership is no longer a dark cloud in the horizon but a menacing thundercloud right over our heads.

Are we doing anything about it? I for one know that all the old brothers who have been in office for years and who are the backbone and power of the Brotherhood are undoubtedly doing their part, however to no avail. What will happen the day these fellows are tired and have to retire? What does all our money help us if there is nobody to attend the meetings in the local lodges? Why do all the newer and younger members stay away, it is those who should take over when the older ones have to stop.

Well, why not be frank and honest and admit, that we simply don't have anything to offer, nothing our prospective members can't get better and cheaper somewhere else. Forty years ago it was a great thrill to get a ride in an automobile or see a motion picture, today this is an every day experience. There is the problem in a nutshell.

Forty years ago it was just as great a thrill to go to a lodge meeting because people did not go out very much, as it was not every man's privilege to be able to afford a car — or afford very much entertainment away from home at all. Therefore the lodge meeting was a form of entertainment he could afford. But today, with our completely changed form of living, everybody can afford his special desire in the form of entertainment with a number of organizations for just about any kind of relaxation.

Our main purpose was from the start to main-

tain the Danish language and Danish culture, but how many lodges do still conduct their meetings in Danish? And by the way, why should we? The insurance we always bragged about, will for the first, never benefit the signer, and for the second, is something most people today will buy from one of the regular supercharged companies, as there is no membership clause to request anything but the monthly payments.

A meeting today — in the smaller lodges anyway — is a waste of time and energy. If there are members enough to fill the offices, it is a great thing, and besides, what is the use? At the conventions these members know that they do not have a chance to get anything through, on account of the few big lodges horse-trading. You vote for our man, and we will vote for yours.

I was very disappointed to read the program the Supreme Board had sponsored after suggestion by the committee Supreme Vice President Hans M. Andersen was chairman for. Has it really not dawned for any of our leaders, that it is not enough to raise the salary, there goes some responsibility with the job. Is it really necessary to have some outsider to point to our shortcomings. I know very well that I am not able to tell the brothers what we can do, but on the other hand, I am just a small-lodge flunky, who spends a lot of time and energy to keep our little outpost from coming apart. I expect some real leadership from those on top, those who should be able to point out what is wrong. And all I get is an injection about work a little harder and a matchbook to give to the prospective member, a man I would be ashamed to invite to a lodge meeting.

Maybe I am wrong in this outburst, but my days in the active membership are coming to an end as it is going now. I realize that the Supreme Board cannot go out and drag in the members, that is not their job at all, but they could give advice and ideas it would be worthwhile to listen to.

Fraternally,

BORGE KRAGH, No. 78.

Everybody Laughs at Me

When Danish-born Victor Borge first arrived in the United States, he was worried by the advertisements he saw everywhere which proclaimed: "They Laughed When I Sat Down at the Piano."

The worry, he relates in the February 16 issue of The Saturday Evening Post, was that he was faced with a formidable rival in his field.

Part One of his life story, "Everybody Laughs at Me," says that this concern was replaced by a new one after Victor learned English.

He found that the advertisements were for a music correspondence course and he could see that if people laughed when this man sat down at the piano he had obviously goofed and would wind up a social outcast.

"All this was very confusing," Borge remarks, "because I expected people to laugh when I sat down at the piano."

Since then, of course, Borge's one-man show, Comedy in Music, broke the Broadway record for entertainment of its type by running 849 performances. And the \$175,000 he received for an hour-long television show was unprecedented.

Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1957

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 31,906.25
Assessments	11,134.93
Interest on bonds	10,807.50
Interest on certificate loans	9.00
Bonds matured	1,000.00

\$ 54,857.68

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 15,964.31
Cash surrender	97.84
Collection expense on bond coupons	7.00
Current investment expenses	850.62
Balance on hand January 31, 1957	37,937.91

\$ 54,857.68

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 15,306.08
Received in January	865.87

\$ 16,171.95

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 469.12
50-year membership pins	346.41
Membership rewards	8.00
Office supplies	11.11
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	75.64
Printing and mailing official publications	377.99
Rent and lights	203.04
Salaries to officers and employes	728.00
Travel expense	421.62
Federal unemployment tax	37.22
Nebraska unemployment quarterly tax	3.95
Employer's social security tax	16.37
Balance on hand January 31, 1957	13,473.48

\$ 16,171.95

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 9,992.89
Assessments	14.50
Fraternal payments returned	39.79

\$ 10,047.18

Disbursements:	
Fraternal payments	\$ 629.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1957	9,417.68

\$ 10,047.18

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 7,692.35
Assessments	166.07

\$ 7,858.42

Disbursements: None.	
Balance on hand January 31, 1957	\$ 7,858.42

\$ 7,858.42

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$ 4,089,098.18
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
Cash in bank	65,687.49

\$ 4,442,785.67

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer,
6312 Nyanza Park Drive, Tacoma 99, Washington

The best way to judge the value of anything is to try it by yourself, for yourself and for the purposes you have in mind. When you think of friendship, sociability, insurance and lodges all in one thought, you have more proof of the value of the Danish Brotherhood than any amount of words could explain. Judge for yourself and if you would like to be associated with the same great order to which so many of your good Danish friends belong, then "ask and ye shall receive." We invite your complete and enthusiastic interest and request that you get in touch with any DB secretary whether it is for yourself, your son or your friend.

It is time to make reservations at our Eighth Annual Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges convention to be held in McMinnville, Oregon, May 3, 4 and 5. It is earlier by nearly a month than previous conclaves, due to the dates of our Brotherhood Tour to Denmark. Room accommodations range in price from \$3.50 to \$7 per couple and must be made through Brother T. C. Jensen, 1206 East Tenth St., McMinnville. A souvenir program is now in the making and your ads should be sent at once to Brother Otto C. Larsen, Third and Galloway. Rates have been set at \$7.50 for one-fourth page, \$12 for one-half page and \$20 for a full page advertisement. That jolly couple, Peter and Ellen Rasmussen, are the general chairmen. More details can be had by writing to 136 West Tenth, McMinnville, Oregon.

On March 2, Supreme President and Mrs. Otto Nielsen, Supreme DS Trustee Kristine Hansen and Old People's Home President John A. Hansen were honored by Vind's Lodge with a six o'clock banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall but prepared at the Ridpath hotel by Brother Otto Danielsen with the catering help of Brothers L. Mortensen and John Bech; Spokane's Ex-President Don Durkes and Juvenile Brother Stevie will both soon be moving to Cincinnati, Ohio; Brother L. P. "Bud" Mortensen recently underwent surgery; Past District President and Mrs. Ingvard Eskeberg entertained the Spokanians with pictures and conversation relative to their last summer's three months' tour of Europe; Brothers Fred Martin and Swan Larsen have been on the sick list; and California visitors this winter include the names of Brothers Anker Christensen and S. Kaufman and Ella Mortensen, wife of No. 42's very able secretary.

Brother Chris Anderson and Sister Elsinie from Marysville spent last week end in Enumclaw visit-

ing the Carl Grove family; Delegates Ingvald Nelsen and Elmer Boysen together with Alternates Bent Espersen and Oswald Pederson will represent the Enumclawites at McMinnville; Mrs. Jens Sorensen, Sr., mother of Brothers Herb and Jens, Jr., passed away following a long illness; Vice President Dan Meng was pleasantly potluck surprised at their most beautiful Normandy Park home on his birthday when the Groves, Riecks and Macfarlanes dropped in; the refreshment and entertainment committee for the March 9 regular monthly meeting of DB No. 113 and DS No. 75 is Brothers John F. Hansen, Graves Graverson, John Jokumsen, John L. Rieck and Norbert Grove; our only Bucklonian Brother, Ove C. Miller, is still confined on the sick list.

One of Seattle's 50-year members, Brother James Bendtsen who lives at 323 12th St., NW, in Puyallup, Washington, has suffered a light stroke but is rapidly improving at this writing; and in attendance at McMinnville's installation of officers January 26 were Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Past District President John A. Hansen and District Trustee Martin Rasmussen, accompanied by their better halves, all very active in the supreme, district and local Sisterhood lodges.

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Resolutions

SOFUS PERSSON, Detroit, Michigan

The untimely death by accident of our good and faithful brother, Sofus Persson, on February 10, 1957, is deeply regretted by all his friends in Lodge No. 227. His untiring work as secretary of the Danish Old People's Home will be sadly missed. By resolution of the Lodge, our charter is ordered draped for thirty days, and our deepest sympathy expressed to his wife and daughter.

Eric Dane, President.
Armand E. Larsen, Secretary.

SØREN NIELSEN SNEDKER, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Søren Nielsen Snedker, who passed away January 25, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good 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 that a card of condolence be sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.
John A. Sivertsen, President.
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

WALTER RASMUSSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Walter Rasmussen, who passed away on February 12, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill.

Be it resolved, that with the loss of our brother we extend to his family our deepest sympathy, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and also be entered in our minutes.

Roger Larsen, President.
Holger Rasmussen, Secretary.

MARTIN SORENSON, Plainview, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Sorenson, who passed away January 5, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 117.

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

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebraska.

Dale Johnson, President.
Carl J. Miller, Secretary.

SOREN HANSEN, Austin, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Hansen, who passed away January 27, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by D. B. Als Lodge No. 111.

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter

in mourning for a period of thirty days and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Fred Godfredson, President.
Otto Nielsen, Acting Secretary.

MARINUS NIELSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Marinus Nielsen, member of Lodge No. 75 for 49 years and six months, who died December 17, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Richard Sorensen, President.
Svend Andersen, Secretary.

SAM PEDERSEN, Geneva, New York

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 334, Geneva, New York, lost one of its devoted members on Wednesday, January 30, 1957.

Sam Pedersen will always be remembered for his tireless efforts in behalf of his lodge and its brothers. Even during his long illness the interest of the lodge was foremost in his thoughts.

Everyone in Lodge 334 deeply mourn the loss of our devoted brother and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Emma.

Arthur Christensen, Sec.

ALFRED PEDERSEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother and president of our Lodge No. 248, Alfred Pedersen, who passed away December 5, 1956, the following resolution was passed by Danevang Lodge No. 248.

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that we enter a resolution in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Svend Petersen, Sec.

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Lodge No. 227 being the greatest in the Brotherhood, and having the most liberal sick benefit plan, does not lose many members when they leave the city for Florida or California. In order to keep these brothers, and those few who live in Detroit but don't attend our meetings, informed as to what goes on in the lodge we have decided to try a few lines in our national paper from time to time.

On Saturday, January 19, the Detroit Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges held a joint public installation in the Brotherhood Temple. Some 150 members and friends of the two lodges came down to witness a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, presided over by our secretary of the past 26 years, Sigfred Jorgensen, as toastmaster, with the installing officers being Supreme Second Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen for the boys and Supreme Trustee Thea Madsen for the girls. State President Axel Lohmann was chairman of the arrangement committee, and had a very fine dance and Danish refreshment to round out the evening. Brother P. E. Olsen heard about our plans in his home in Florida, and not being able to bear the thought of missing a No. 227 social affair, caught an airplane and came up. Brother Jensen from California didn't show this time — bad flying weather no doubt. If brothers No. 523, John Groot and 1035, Harvey Nelsen, had been at our last two meetings, they would have won our jack-pot. Don't let this happen to you — attend the meetings even if you have to fly.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

Promotional Fund

The members of Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 have asked me to try to analyze the promotional Fund due to the general dissatisfaction with same and publish it in our magazine.

Let us start with Point 1. We feel instead of paying a small amount for signed up insurance to the lodge, a lodge should be able to secure a sum of money from the promotional fund, if they could present a plan worth while to obtain new members. Last year we were on top of the list for taking in new members. We did it through newspaper and radio advertising and through parties, which got the prospects interested. All this cost money and it should be possible to get some expense money out of the fund.

2. May be alright if the central organization uses all the money earned for promotional purposes, which is not stipulated.

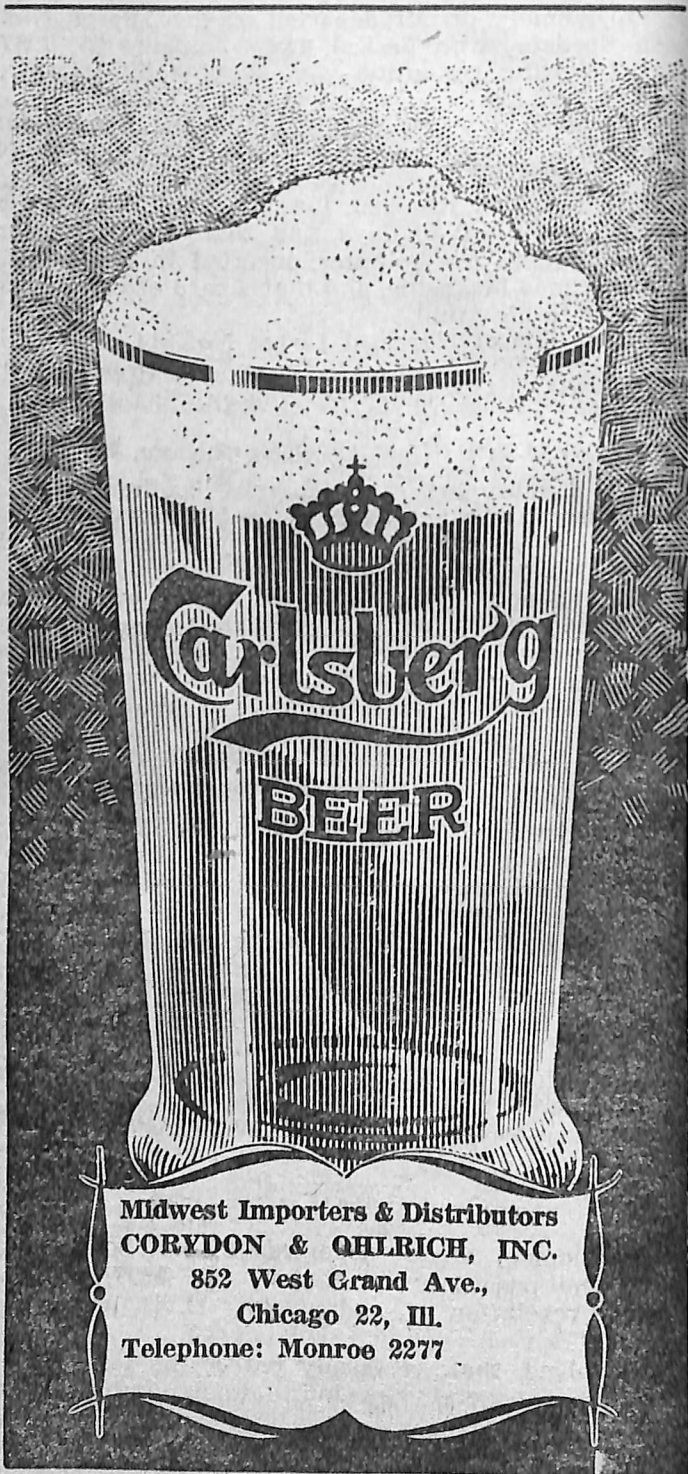
3. Is a "Humdinger." Where is there a member today, who can get 50 members during 1957 of whom 40 must have insurance in force for six months? In other words all 40 insured members must be taken in before July 1, 1957, in order to get in consideration. If we had a man in our local lodge who was lucky enough to accomplish this almost impossible task and win a trip to Denmark, he certainly should get the trip paid from wherever he lived, instead of just from New York, it would be a cheap commission for at least 40 insured members.

4. In regard to the match idea, the general opinion is that it is worthless as a medium of getting new members. We are glad to see that Br. Hans Andersen can find good use for them on the Atlantic Ocean on the Brotherhood trip.

The Bowling program that you will send out later on is fine. Bowling is one of the best mediums of getting new members.

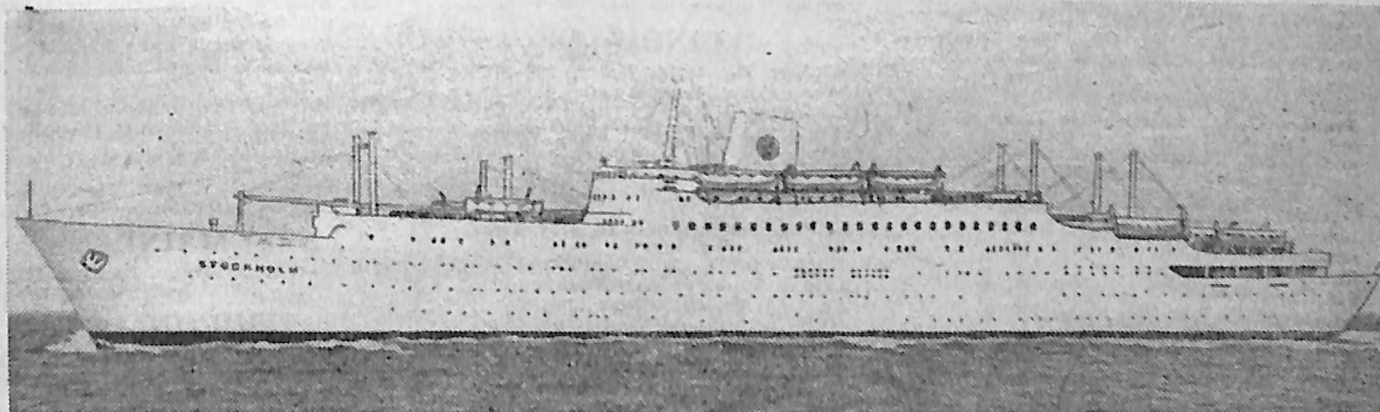
We sincerely hope that the Board will take some of these points under consideration, when they formulate the program for 1958 and let us hear a little from other lodges how they feel about this newly established promotional fund.

AXEL JACOBSEN, Sec.
Golden Gate Lodge No. 49.



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CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave. (6) First and third Friday.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Axel Jacobsen, 1108 Landing Lane, Millbrae, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 2306 W. Home Ave. Second and fourth Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Albert M. Hansen, RFD. Second and fourth Tuesday.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, P.O. Box 202. Second and fourth Wednesday.
184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave. Center-ville, Calif. First Friday.
188. Del Rey, Calif., Fred Hammerick, 13493 East Lincoln Ave., Parlier, Calif. Third Wednesday.
230. Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P.O. Box 622. Second Monday and third Tuesday.
255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
299. Solvang, Calif., Knud Jacobsen. Second Wednesday.
306. San Diego, Calif., Robert Jensen, 3639 Boren St., (15) Second Wednesday.
319. Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H. St. Second Saturday.
322. Santa Barbara, Calif., Harold Hansen, 1714 Villa Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
323. Alhambra, Calif., Walter C. Kay-son, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave., So., San Gabriel, Calif. Second Friday.
329. Long Beach, Calif., K. A. Andersen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, Rt. 6, Box 372, Modesto. First and third Friday.

COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo., John Sorensen, 170 So. Madison St. (6) First and third Thursday.
119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 152. First Saturday.
254. Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112. Second Wednesday.
261. Fowler, Colo., Henry Hansen. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn., George Holm, 66 Cooper Road (16) Second Wednesday.
37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second and fourth Tuesday.
41. Derby, Conn., Henry Andersen, Anna Street, Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
50. Byram, Conn., Aage Schonning, 113 So. Water St. Second Saturday.

103. Waterbury, Conn., Robert L. Humiston, 30 General Patton Drive, Naugatuck, Conn. Second Saturday.
314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9) First and third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. West Palm Beach, Fla., O. W. Eliassen, 523-48th St. Second Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Pocatello, Idaho, Ejnar K. Jensen, Hawthorne Rd., Rt. 2. First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328-14th Ave. First Thursday.
17. Chicago, Ill., A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., (47) First Thursday.
34. Dwight, Ill., Leo Pedersen, R. No. 1, Box 40. Second Monday.
35. Chicago, Ill., Holger Rasmussen, 5119 S. Dorchester Ave. (15) First and third Friday.
64. Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave. First Wednesday.
92. St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
107. Chicago, Ill., Louis Manahan, 356 W. 11th St. Second and fourth Wednesday.
182. Waukegan, Ill., LeRoy Rieboch, 39 Philippa Ave. Second Saturday and fourth Friday.
234. Woodstock, Ill., Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison. First Tuesday.
239. Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Friday.
298. Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave. (26). Second and fourth Wednesday.

INDIANA

228. Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, R.R. 17, Box 394. Fourth Friday.
245. South Bend, Ind., August Bauer, 1122 California Ave. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Saturday.
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 416 W. 9th St. First Tuesday.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Marinius Nielsen, 787 Madison Ave. Second Tuesday.
11. Clinton, Iowa, Hans Gertsen, 2422 Pershing Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Fourth Monday.
53. Atlantic, Iowa, P. C. Jensen, R. 3, Box 50. Called.
62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tuesday.
63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
77. Turin, Iowa, Morten E. Petersen, First Sunday.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Jens Chr. Nielsen, Rt. 1, Dike, Iowa. Every three months.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, R. 3, Atlantic, Ia. First Wednesday.
134. Ringsted, Iowa, L. A. Petersen. First Thursday.
136. Story City, Iowa, Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Dike, Iowa, Thorwald Petersen. Uncertain.
147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Second and fourth Thursday.
150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, RFD 1, Marne, Iowa. When called.

157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. None.
175. Jacksonville, Iowa, John J. Petersen, 802 Tarkington, Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado St. Second Friday.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit. First Wednesday.
219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Edwin C. Ester-gard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Saturday.
221. Latimer, Iowa, Chris Sondergaard R. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Fourth Thursday.
317. Spencer, Iowa, Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W. First Sunday.
326. West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
327. Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. Second Tuesday.

KANSAS

173. Kansas City, Kan., Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. Called.

MAINE

112. Portland, Maine, Rasmus Nielsen, 50 Rockland Ave. Fourth Monday.

MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahl-vig, 300-8th St. First Wednesday.
30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Rit-ter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and fourth Thursday.
51. Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, R. 1. Second and fourth Thursday.
59. Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St. First and third Thursday.
70. Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St. Second and fourth Friday.
106. Trufant, Mich., Carl B. Nielsen, Box 1004. Third Wednesday.
151. Escanaba, Mich., George Jensen, 1716 Grand Ave. Third Tuesday.
163. Edmore, Mich., Alfred Steffensen, 312 So. Bower St., Greenville, Mich. Third Tuesday.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Thursday and third Friday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Peterson, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Colt Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Lar-son, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Sec-ond and fourth Wednesday.
238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Thursday.

MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn., Carl Gustaf-son, 5916 Park Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wednes-day.
73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Ander-son, 537 Edgewood Drive. First Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 528 Seventh St., S.W. Second Friday.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3) First Friday.
96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St. First Saturday.
111. Austin, Minn., Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive. Second and fourth Saturday.
114. Lake Benton, Minn., Fred Jacob-son, Box 267. First Saturday.
121. Tyler, Minn., Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Jo-hanson. First Wednesday.
253. Ruthon, Minn., Carl Pilegaard. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Askov, Minn., Maurice L. Ambers. First and third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

- 56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kan. Third Saturday.
- 191. St. Louis Mo., Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn (20). Second Monday.

MONTANA

- 273. Dillon, Mont., Arthur Christensen, Box 132. First Saturday.
- 283. Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
- 308. McCabe, Mont., Otto Hansen. Last Saturday.
- 311. Sidney, Mont., Otto Dige. Third Thursday.

NEBRASKA

- 1. Omaha, Nebr., Gunnar Engskov, 3234 Ohio St., (10). First and third Tuesday.
- 16. Minden, Nebr., B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st. Second Wednesday.
- 26. Fremont, Nebr., Thorvald Jensen, 1010 No. H. St. First Thursday.
- 54. Dannebrog, Nebr., Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Third Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad Nebr. Third Wednesday.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., (10) Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr., Chris Koborg, 1808 West Prospect St., Grand Island, Nebr. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Second Saturday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Carl Miller. Second Thursday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Oscar Andersen, B. 195. Second Thursday.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 W. 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr., Niels E. Christensen, R. 3, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. Whenever called.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nielsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. First and third Friday.
- 206. Blair, Nebr., L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson. First Friday.
- 211. Grand Island, Nebr., Wm. Johnson, 618 W. 11th. First Tuesday.
- 213. Ord, Nebr. Chris M. Hansen, R. 3. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen. Second Friday.
- 288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, R. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth 3, Hillside, N. J. Second Tuesday.
- 90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
- 116. Newark, N. J., Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J. Second Saturday.
- 241. Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. Third Friday.

NEW YORK

- 71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Niels Olsen, R. 5. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York, N. Y., Paul Petersen, 1429 S. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, New York. Second Friday.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183. Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and third Thursday.
- 190. Schenectady, N. Y., Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St. First and third Wednesday.
- 205. Brooklyn, N. Y., Wm. Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. Third Wednesday.

- 240. Rochester, N. Y., Paul Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17). Second Saturday.
- 248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday.
- 257. New York, N. Y., Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., S. I., N. Y. Fourth Friday.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Nelson, Otego, R. 2, N. Y. Second Saturday.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (13). Second Thursday.
- 325. Nassau Co., N. Y., Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Rd., Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334. Geneva, N. Y., Arthur Christensen, Samson Glass Co. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149. Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, R. 2. First Thursday.
- 198. Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
- 251. Devils Lake, N. D., Emil H. Jensen, 719 Sixth Ave. When called.
- 260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. 2. Third Sunday.
- 277. Kensal, N. D., Jens P. Pederesen. Quarterly, Jan., April, July and Oct.
- 279. Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen. First Saturday.

OHIO

- 69. Cleveland, Ohio, A. Wm. Larsen, 11519 Parkview Ave., (4). Second Tuesday.
- 170. Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 3334 W. 58th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio. First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio, Robert Pedersen, Jr., 2248 Mahoning Rd., N. E., North Canton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Second Saturday.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Carl Hansen, 1190 West Way, (24). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron, Ohio, Herman Bundgaard, 170 W. South St. (11). Second Friday.

OREGON

- 167. Portland, Ore., Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Ave., (2). First Wednesday.
- 194. McMinnville, Ore., Clayton Gardner, Amity, Ore. Second Saturday.
- 268. Junction City, Ore., Fred Petersen, 204 Dane Lane. First Tuesday.
- 307. Astoria, Ore., Thomas Jorgensen, 692 31st St. Once a month.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172. Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St., (44). By meeting notice.
- 202. Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, R. 1, Box 144. First and third Wednesday.
- 222. Corry, Pa., Chris Christensen, R. 2. Third Wednesday.
- 242. Erie, Pa., Gerald S. Johnson, 2609 Van Buren St. Second and fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102. Providence, R. I., Herbert Nelson, 440 Williams Ave., Rumford, R. I. Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 28. Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen. Box 82. When called.
- 109. White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. First Thursday.
- 139. Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, R. 2. First and third Thursday.
- 141. Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.
- 249. Pierre, S. D., Jens Jensen, 416 S. Tyler. Whenever possible.
- 259. Colman, S. D., Jens Christensen. Called.

TEXAS

- 296. Galveston, Texas, Hans Jensen, 321½ 20th St. Third Thursday.

UTAH

- 78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., (5). Second Tuesday.
- 267. Brigham City, Utah, C. Henry Nielsen, 447 S. Main St. Second Monday.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah, Kjeld E. Jorgensen, 532 Windsor St. Third Thursday.

VERMONT

- 294. Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. 2. Second Saturday.

WASHINGTON

- 29. Seattle, Wash., Joseph R. Matsen, 1602 Smithtower, (4). Second and last Wednesday.
- 33. Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Ave., (2). First Thursday.
- 42. Spokane, Wash., L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta. First Saturday.
- 113. Enumclaw, Wash., Kai Rasmussen, 1905 Hillcrest Ave., (9). Second Saturday.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash., Svend Gommesen. Second Saturday.
- 155. Bellingham, Wash., Cecil D. Colpitts, 916 Kentucky St. First Friday.

WISCONSIN

- 2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Last Saturday.
- 4. Racine, Wis., Gerhard H. Rasmussen, 710 Grand Ave. Every Wednesday.
- 9. Oshkosh, Wis., J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave. Fourth Thursday.
- 12. Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
- 14. Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6334 21st Ave. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Box 78, South Range, Wis. Third Monday.
- 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Jr., R. 1, Owen, Wis. Second Saturday.
- 185. Madison, Wis., Axsell Petersen, 813 E. Gorham St., (3). When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233. Second and fourth Wednesday.
- 189. Barronett, Wis., Magnus Mortensen, R. 1, Shell Lake, Wis. First Sunday.
- 269. Oregon, Wis., Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thursday.

WYOMING

- 38. Laramie, Wyo., Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St. Third Wednesday.
- 40. Rawlins, Wyo., Mickael Miller, 109 E. Buffalo St. Second Wednesday.
- 48. Rock Springs, Wyo., Harry O. Thuesen, 817 Center St. Second Saturday.
- 148. Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. Third Wednesday.

CANADA

- 328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Hugo Busch, 2540 Cambridge St., (6). First Wednesday.
- 330. Prince George, B. C., Canada, Axel Petersen, 1033 3rd Ave. Third Wednesday.

DENMARK

- 318. Copenhagen, Den., Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4. Second and fourth Tuesday.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, California

The first big affair of the San Francisco Convention Committee took place in Druid's Temple, on February 16. A lot of preparatory work had been done by the committee, but unfortunately the result did not come up to expectations. The committee had done a lot of hard work preparing for this event, but unfortunately there were several other big events the same evening. And while the committee made a profit it was not as big as we had anticipated. However, the committee decided that one swallow does not make a summer, nor does one affair make a convention and so it has decided to stage another big affair in Druid's Temple on Saturday evening, May 11, in collaboration with the bowling tournament that will be held the same date. Please make a red circle around May 11 and try to give the committee your fullest support. We need it.

Another big event many will be looking forward to will be the 50th anniversary banquet given by the two lodges in Selma. Selma Lodge No. 255 was founded on March 13, in 1907, but is not celebrating until April 6th in order to hold a joint affair with Martha Lodge No. 159 when it will celebrate its 35th anniversary. The banquet will be held at Bruce's Lodge on Highway 99 between Fowler and Selma. The banquet will be at 7 p. m., but you are asked to be there between 6:30 and 7 p. m. For those who might be planning to stay over night, I am told there is a fine new Motel one-half mile from Bruce's Lodge. The rates are \$2.50 for room with double bed and \$5 for room with twin beds. For reservation write to Brother Harry Sorensen, Secretary of Lodge 255, 10875 South Bethel Avenue, Selma, Calif. Tickets for the banquet will be \$3.50 per person, which is sure cheap enough these days.

Selma Lodge is the home lodge of our Supreme Vice-President, Brother Hans Andersen, and if we know Hans correctly, nothing will be left undone in order to make this affair one you will long remember. It is anticipated that Brother Otto Nielsen, our Supreme President from Seattle, will be present as will Sister Margaret Sundby, from Hayward, California, Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood. Sister Marne Nielsen and Brother Lee Cook, Presidents of the two General Committees will undoubtedly be there too as well as many other officers of the two organizations.

In my last column I mentioned that Brother and Sister George Hansen would be leaving from New York early in February. Unfortunately, I was misinformed on this point, in that they will be leaving in the "Stavangerfjord" on March 1. They will return with the Brotherhood Excursion next August. We wish George and Rita a very happy trip and look forward to their return for the convention in San Francisco in August.

I am happy to be able to report that Brother Jimmy Jensen, for many years a member of 49, is getting along fine after his severe accident some weeks ago. "God Bedring, Jimmy."

Another Brother of 49 who suffered an accident recently was Brother Svend Stribolt, Editor of *Bien*. He, too, is getting along fine.

One of the charming Sisters of Margrethe Lodge No. 24, Sister Hedeveg Kallerup, recently celebrated an unusual anniversary in that she completed 25 years as treasurer in the Danish Ladies Relief Society of San Francisco and was installed for the 26th year on Wednesday, February 6. After the meeting various gifts were presented to Sister Kallerup in gratitude for her many years of devotion to her office and the many unfortunate of her countrymen during the past quarter of a century. For many years she and her husband had a restaurant on 16th Street in San Francisco and many a greenhorn got a job here when they first arrived. This includes this writer as well, as I got my first job there when I arrived in San Francisco in 1918. My job was washing dishes. I had just been kicked out of the army—for disability and one of the doctors gave me 6 months to live. Well, that is now 39 years ago, I am still alive and have a lot of joy out of life. But I shall always be grateful to Sigurd Kallerup for my first job in San Francisco.

One of 49's old timers, Brother Hans Petersen, has been a member of the lodge for 65 years. He has for many years resided in Oakland and attended the meetings of 39. The Oakland Lodge will on March 1 celebrate this event for Brother Petersen, and many of the members of 49 are expected to journey over to Oakland to greet this old and faithful member of our Danish Brotherhood. Congratulations Brother Petersen, you have set a fine example for the rest of us to follow.

There used to be several Danish newspapers in this country, but today there are only two left. One is the *Danish Pioneer* in Omaha and the other is the *Bien* in San Francisco. It is hard to estimate the value of these papers, because without them there simply would be no tie between the Danes in this country and Denmark. Perhaps in no other state are there as many Danish organizations as in California, and the one media that has helped to keep these organizations alive has been "*Bien*."

On April 14 "*Bien*" will celebrate its 75th anniversary. The Central Committee of San Francisco is planning an affair on this date. Just what form it will take I do not know at this time. But I do know, that it deserves everyone's support, so please read "*Bien*" for further detail. It will be a day on which we should pay tribute to the founders, our late Brother Sophus Hartvig, and our late Brother Christian Redsted, who took over the papers from Brother Hartvig, and to Mrs. Belle Redsted the present publisher, and to Brother Sven Stribolt, the editor. So let us give violets to the living by honoring Mrs. Redsted and Brother Stribolt and at the same time honor the memories of those who toiled so tirelessly that we on the West Coast can still enjoy our weekly Danish papers. "*Bindeledet*" without which we might not have our Danish organizations today.

The many installations of our two organizations are now over. The last installation being in Rippon on February 15. Unfortunately, due to illness in the family, I was unable to attend, but from the report

reaching here, it was a bang-up affair. This, by the way, is the reports we get from all over California. I am just in receipt of the Danish Grapevine from Santa Barbara, and here, too, the installations were enjoyed by all. Our two organizations owe a lot of thanks to Sister Marna Nielsen of Bakersfield and Brother Lee Cook of San Diego for their splendid work for the Danish Sisters and Brotherhood.

From Santa Barbara we learn that their next big event will be their Birthday Party to be held on March 22. All you good people in and about Santa Barbara do plan to attend.

We also learn that Brother Victor Nielsen, (Lillebror) recently underwent surgery, but is now at home and getting along fine. We extend to Victor our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Have you placed your reservation as yet for your berth on the Brotherhood 75th Jubilee Excursion to Denmark. If not, please do so at once in order to be sure of one of your best trips in your life. I understand a special party will be formed from all participants from California, whereby they can travel together to New York, with sightseeing enroute and time in New York for a bit of sight-seeing there, too. Ask Brother Skelbeck about it and he will send you full information. I believe, however, a circular has been sent to your local secretary, so ask him about it.

See you in San Francisco at the convention.

Six-year-old (at 2 a. m.): Tell me a story, Mama, I can't sleep.

Mother: Hush, dear, your daddy will be home shortly and we'll listen to his.

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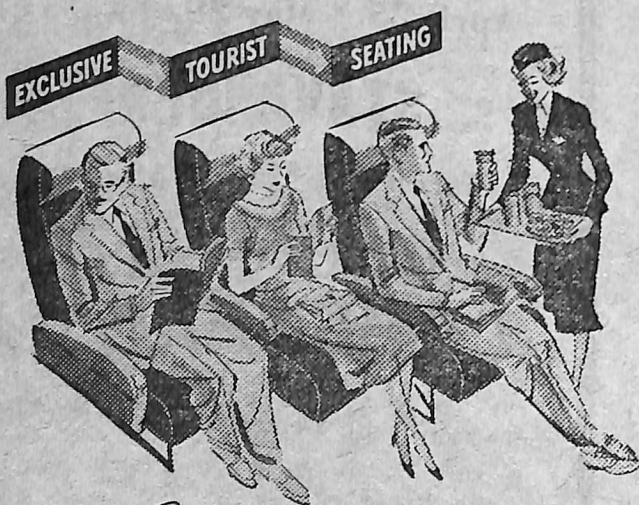
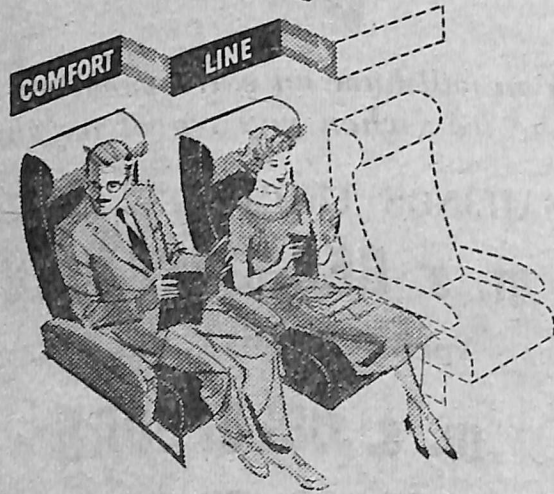
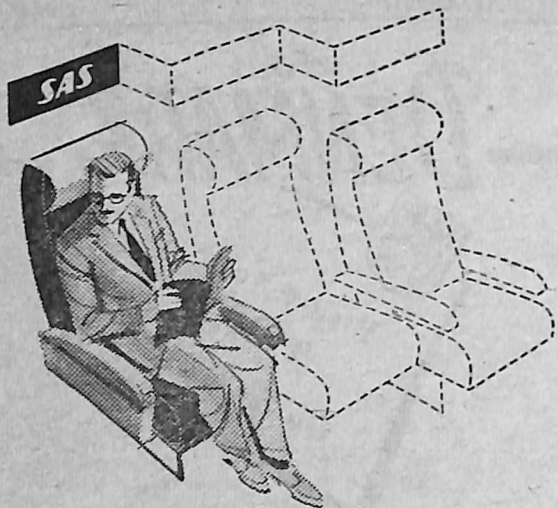
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Out here in the East we have had quite a tough winter so far, especially the month of January. That, of course, was too bad as this is the month where so many of us really like to travel and visit the several lodges when they install their officers. However, the work has been done and most satisfactory according to reports we have had from many of the lodges and we received one more just the other day. I shall tell you about it a little later.

I would like to say that here in the East a committee was appointed at the last G. C. convention in Erie, to work on the promotional program and at our last meeting here in Providence we received a report of their work and their program for the coming years. To me it sounds very good indeed and it is hoped that the lodges and members will take it up and try to do as suggested and I personally believe that the Jubilee trip to Denmark this summer should create in Denmark a feeling towards the Danish Brotherhood that can only help us to get new members from emigrants from Denmark. The match boxes distributed by the Supreme Board should be a good advertising matter; but would it not be a good idea to have a lot of them printed in Danish, especially the matches to be distributed in Denmark.

Now for a little news from the East.

Cimbria Lodge No. 327 in New York

It was indeed a pleasure to receive the letter from Anders Jensen from 257, telling me about their installation and also about their coming 50th anniversary. Please pay close attention to what they are going to do in Cimbria at that time.

Their installation of officers took place January 25, and Peter Christensen from Perth Amboy, Past President of the G. C., installed the officers, assisted by Anton Godthaab from Newark.

After the official business a traditional Torske-gilde was had — 65 brothers took part, more were expected; but as I said before the weather was bad and they stayed home. Everyone present had a fine time and as Anders says, "Ingen kender Dagen før Værthuset lukker."

Now about the 50th anniversary. This party will be held March 23 in Hotel Great Norten, 118 West 57th St., New York 6.

A cocktail party will begin at 7 p. m., followed by a three-act play and dinner and dance. Anders says that all are invited, no matter where you live, you are welcome to this party. You may write to Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y. Elmer Jensen is the Chairman of the committee.

From Penn Yan, New York, No. 71

The secretary of Penn Yan, Brother Niels Olesen, has recently returned from a trip to Denmark and sent us a little note regarding the same, also notes from the newspapers in Aalborg where he made his headquarters while in Denmark.

In Penn Yan installation of officers took place January 19. Andy Christensen and Chris. Christensen from Geneva were the installing officers and three other brothers from Geneva also were present. The Sisters had their installation with Mrs. Willy Petersen and Miss Joyce Christensen as the installing team. It was a very cold night; but a large attendance was had. A Valentine dance is planned for the next meeting and the Sisters will serve a potluck-supper. A well attended meeting and a Christmas party was had in December, so you see, all goes well in Penn Yan.

While Niels and his wife were in Denmark, they were welcomed by the Danish American club in Aalborg and they had the good fortune to meet the club's honor guest, Mrs. Elsie Stub, from New York. He was informed that the club again this year will arrange an excursion to U. S. and by authority invested he invited the participants to come to Penn Yan on their way west. While in Penn Yan, the guests will be furnished quarters and meals and, of course, there will be a get-together party in the lodge rooms and a sightseeing trip. A wonderful way for the Penn Yan folks to welcome visitors.

Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.

In Fremad lodge the officers have a habit of coming together now and then; the last such meeting was at Brother Wendt's home January 30. Plans for the year 1957 were discussed and it certainly looks promising. With their active secretary and their monthly little paper, they should have no problems in No. 116.

On Saturday, February 9, at the regular meeting, where the new officers had their stations for the first time, it was customary to have a Torske dinner, but this year it was changed to "Medisterpølse, Grønlængkaal og Brune Kartofler." Of course, coffee, cheese, Akvavit and beer was there, too. We note on their birthday list they have three very young brothers, all three have their birthday

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February 29, whatever age they claim, they are really only one quarter that old. No matter how old or young, we certainly wish them all a happy day and I note that Sofus Welden at 75 is still going strong. A most happy day for you, Sofus.

We also note that four brothers from Newark have moved West to Santa Barbara. We are sure you will visit the lodge there and that you will be received well.

From Schenectady, No. 190

We note that the customary birthday party was held at the January meeting and Frank Miller, Bysted Christensen, Bill Christensen and Carl Kuehnel were the hosts, fish supper with mustard gravy, snaps and beer was served and enjoyed by all. When you are reading this the 53rd anniversary party will be all over; but I shall give you the details next month.

The Sisters were having a Fastelavnsgilde on February 9. A regular costume ball it was.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Philadelphia, Pa., the officers were installed at the January meeting, not many were present, but it was a fine affair. The installing officer was Ex-President L. Knudsen. Several brothers from "Fremad" lodge in Newark were present. After the meeting the usual social gathering took place and many expressed their pleasure in being present and are looking forward to the meeting in February where Victor Christensen from Lester, Pa., will be initiated into the lodge. Christensen and his wife, Oda, came to this country in 1950 from Alsinge, Falster. We and the brothers in Philadelphia certainly wish the Christensens the best of luck and we trust they will enjoy the fellowship in our organization.

We note that the Hotel Sheraton at Penn Center has gained the privilege of having as their manager Henning Mogensen, and we know that No.

172 is looking forward to greeting him among them. Therefore, when in Philadelphia, stop at New Sheraton.

New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn.

Erik Garde informs me about the installation in New Haven where Viggo Nielsen from Bridgeport installed the officers and Erik was his conductor. The installation was together with the Sisters and it was very, very nice and enjoyed to the fullest. Danish sandwiches, coffee, wienerbrød, etc., was served after the meetings. Danish and American songs were heard during the evening and it was late before it was over. In Bridgeport the officers were installed at the January meeting and for Erik Garde it was a most interesting affair. He was installed as President in his lodge and his wife as President in the Sisterlodge. The year 1957 ought to be a good one for Bridgeport. We certainly wish you both the best of luck as well as your lodges.

From Providence, R. I.

There is not much to say about our own lodge; but I think it will be in order to tell you that the Sisters are having the convention for the G. C. of the Sisters here the first week in May. You all realize that here in Providence we are few in number; but very willing to do what is good for all of us.

Therefore, if you have a chance to come to Providence that week end, I am sure you would not regret it. The dinner will be Saturday at the Crown Hotel. I will have more news from Providence soon.

Weary hunter: It's getting late and we haven't hit a duck all day.

Companion: Yeah. Let's miss a couple more and go home.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Dec. 19	Robert John Jensen	56	Helsingør, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1944	Leukemia	\$ 500.00
Jan. 9	Martin J. Petersen	67	Aastebro, Den.	77	Turin, Iowa	1919	Crushed chest car wreck	1,000.00
Jan. 9	Christian Henriksen	86	Elsted, Den.	28	Badger, S. D.	1902	Coronary Occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 4	Frands J. H. Vissing	72	Aarhus, Den.	149	Luverne, N. D.	1917	Coronary Occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 19	Anton Nels Andersen	61	Raklev, Holbek	111	Austin, Minn.	1934	Not reported	250.00
Jan. 16	Fred S. Christensen	76	Starup, Kolding	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1908	Cancer of Brain	250.00
Jan. 21	Ole Lauridsen	92	Stodil, Ringkøbing	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Jan. 24	Lars Soren Petersen	88	Odder, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1904	Cerebral Vascular Accid't	500.00
Jan. 27	Niels Thind	73	Hobro, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Jan. 27	Soren Hansen	64	Jylland, Den.	111	Austin, Minn.	1941	Brain tumor	125.00
Jan. 11	Carl R. H. Andersen	71	Lenvig, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1909	Toxic hepatitis	1,000.00
Jan. 23	Rasmus P. Jorgensen	82	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Bronchopneumonia	250.00
Jan. 11	Jeppe F. Westlund	72	Lolland, Den.	249	Pierre, S. D.	1907	Coronary Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 29	Otto M. Hansen	80	Kerteminde, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Jan. 11	Carl Rasmussen	76	Snøde-Sogn Fyn	39	Oakland, Calif.	1910	Acute myocardial failure	1,000.00
Dec. 31	Engward West	76	Velle, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1911	Cirrhosis of liver	3,000.00
Jan. 5	Martin Sorensen	88	Borup, Den.	117	Plainview, Nebr.	1904	Uremia	1,000.00
Jan. 25	Soren Nielsen Snedker	76	Koldby, Samsø	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Coronary arteriosclerosis	250.00
Jan. 14	Hans V. L. C. Sorensen	88	Holbæk, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Jan. 30	John C. Andersen	60	Perth Amboy, N. J.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1953	Unknown	500.00
Nov. 26	Alfred Petersen	62	Isted, Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1926	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 19	Carl Nielsen	67	Denmark	240	Rochester, N. Y.	1928	Cerebro-vascular acc.	750.00
Jan. 28	Emanuel Nielsen	76	Ølsker, Bornholm	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Coronary Occlusion	1,000.00
Feb. 3	Carl F. Nielsen	66	Spencer Twp., Mich.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1915	Cerebral vascular acc.	500.00
Jan. 18	Lewis Larsen	92	Odense, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1904	Bronchopneumonia	500.00
Feb. 2	Emil M. Petersen	81	Nakskov, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1898	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 3	Ernest A. Erickson	53	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1955	Acute hemorrhage	500.00
Jan. 30	Sam P. Petersen	65	Hjorring, Den.	334	Geneva, N. Y.	1952	Acute myocardial inf'tion	500.00
Feb. 8	Andreas Sonksen	80	Avnbøl Slesvig	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	1,000.00
Feb. 5	Hans Hansen	95	UsterEgense, Fyn	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1907	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
Jan. 8	Niels Nielsen	58	Siorring, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1956	Social	500.00
Jan. 24	Reinhard C. Schultz	75	Schenectady, N. Y.	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1945	Social	500.00
Jan. 16	Erik Gøsta Persson	64	Sverrig, Den.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1946	Social	500.00

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Rocky River, Ohio

"Gorm" Lodge No. 170 is not a large lodge — 45 members, but it is active. Our meetings are interesting; the attendance is good — 15 to 20 on the average. After each meeting refreshments are served and enjoyed by all. Our social events center around our spring festival. Last year that was attended by about 450 people; all of Danish descent. This year the committee is preparing for an even larger attendance. It will be held in Hotel Lake Shore on March 9. The committee is working very hard to make it a great success. Edmund Bentzen is chairman.

We hope we can have a joint picnic this summer with The Danish Aid Society. Last summer's picnic was a big success — it was held in typical Danish weather: rain.

Something now has been added to Scandinavian cultural life in Greater Cleveland: the Central Scandinavian Society. It consists of members of all Scandinavian lodges and societies of Greater Cleveland, represented by two delegates from each organization. Its purpose is to promote and increase the fraternal spirit among all Scandinavian lodges in Greater Cleveland. This Society held its first banquet at Hotel Carter on October 6, 1956. It was a gala affair. Guest speakers were Swedish Ambassador to Washington Count Carl Douglas; Governor of Ohio, now U. S. Senator, Frank Lausche and Mayor of Cleveland Anthony Celebreese. Edmund Bentzen officiated as toastmaster. Everyone enjoyed the event very much and are already looking forward to the next banquet which will be held in May.

JOHN PAULSEN, Sec.

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Axel Hermansen
G. H. Rasmussen	4	Racine	Hans A. Sorensen
Thor. M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Gerald O. Jensen
Nels Andersen	45	Mpls.	Roy L. Jaspersen
Chas. Christensen	46	Perth Amboy	Peter C. Olsen
Chas. Christensen	46	P. Amboy	Chas. C. N. Larsen
Henning Jensen	49	San Francisco	Jim Nielsen
Chris C. Rask	85	Rochester	Earl F. Jorgensen
Niels M. Lauritsen	139	Viborg	Melby Peterson
Wm. B. Schilling	139	Viborg	Thomas V. Hansen
Joshua Wendell	172	Philadelphia	V. Christiansen
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	H. Schmidt
Bill Christensen	190	Schenectady	G. Christensen
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	Randall A. Nelson
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	Larry Edw. Halse
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	Peter Rosenkrands
Walter Nelsen	261	Fowler	Henry W. Hansen
Walter Nelsen	261	Fowler	Erik T. Hildebrandt
Svend Andersen	263	Askov	Svend Andersen, Jr.
A. Christensen	301	Akron	William A. Bowers
B. Salmonsens	314	Hartford	F. B. Salmonsens
R. Salmonsens	314	Hartford	R. N. Salmonsens
Aage Willumsen	318	Copenhagen	A. F. Hansen
A. Schiøler Linck	318	Copenhagen	A. Laug-Jensen
A. Schiøler Linck	318	Copenhagen	Ora Jorgensen

Midwest Bowling Tournament

Attention all Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges in the Midwest District: The place is Rockford, Ill., the date, April 6 when Brotherhood Lodge No. 64 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 55, will be host for the 1957 Midwest Bowling Tournament. The committee in charge of this event under the chairmanship of Brother James (Jim) Pedersen, one of No. 64's younger members and bowling enthusiast, is hard at work to make the event successful and enjoyable for all participants and visitors. Invitations and entry blanks have been sent to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in the District, inviting them to send men's teams or women's teams respectively to participate in the tournament; also other information has been mailed pertaining to the tournament, including a map of part of Rockford, showing the location of Reitsch's Bowling Alleys, 3007 North Main St., where the bowling contest will take place, and also the location of the American Legion Building, 101 Chestnut St., where the banquet will be held. The bowling will begin at 1 p. m., and continue all afternoon. In the evening there will be the banquet, followed by dancing. At the banquet a generous number of trophies will be presented to the lucky winners.

At the time of this writing the final details of the banquet program have not been fully completed, but the program will undoubtedly be one that will be appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

Whether you bowl or not, the Rockford Lodges cordially invite you to pay us a visit on this occasion to meet old friends and get acquainted with new ones. Therefore let's have a date in Rockford April 6. We'll be looking for you, and meanwhile — keep them rolling!

J. R.

