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Promotional Department Director

The Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America invite applications for the position of Director of the Promotional department. Besides name and address, the applicant must give his age, place of birth, and, if a member of the Brotherhood, the number of his lodge.

If the applicant has experience in the fraternal insurance field he should give references from former employers. Also considered, will be the applicant's experience, if any, in organizational activities. The applicant's suggestions, in detail, regarding practical promotional programs, suitable for our type of fraternity, will be helpful to the Supreme Officers when choosing a director, as will also, the amount of basic salary that he thinks is adequate.

Applications must be in the hands of Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska, before April 4, 1960.

In behalf of the Supreme Officers,

Sincerely

HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.

Congratulations

The score for 1959 is now on record in regard to results from that year's promotional activities. During the month, just passed, awards and rewards have been mailed to various members, lodges and districts.

The February edition of this magazine carried 3 lists, showing New Members, signed up in December, 1959, the Honor Roll of individual members who recommended new members during 1959, and the List of Lodges showing amounts (5 or more) of members each lodge obtained during 1959. In behalf of the Supreme Officers, it is a pleasure to have the privilege of congratulating the members, lodges and districts on their success.

In reading the three lists, you will note that Racine Lodge No. 4, and representatives thereof, top the lists. It is quite obvious that No. 4, with the help of its Booster Committee and several hard working members, have found a way to attract

the attention of the prospective member and that they have been able to convince him of the value of membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Through the accomplishments of Lodge No. 4, mainly, the Midwest District has gained top ranking, among districts, for 1959. The reward going to the Midwest District is substantial and may spur its lodges on to further accomplishments.

Percentage-wise, several lodges, as noted in the "List of Lodges," were highly successful, with 8 lodges adding more than 10 per cent to their membership, as shown for January 1, 1959. Two lodges added more than 20 per cent.

With sincere thanks to all members and lodges for their efforts, during 1959, and wishing them all increased success in the future.

Fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.

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- Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif. Kurt Otto Jacobsen, 1921 Fulton St.
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Donations to Children's Homes

Previously reported -----	\$780.79
Lodge No. 12, Green Bay, Wisconsin -----	10.00
Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, Washington -----	5.00
Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minnesota -----	10.00
Lodge No. 155, Bellingham, Washington ----	3.00
TOTAL -----	\$808.79
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\$808.79

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Members
E. W. Thompson	2	Neenah	K. E. Thompson
Albert J. Nielsen	14	Kenosha	Paul H. Nielsen
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	A. J. Tatarka
Orla O. Gadsdorf	49	San Francisco	N. Helgenas
Alf Svantemann	116	Newark	James V. Peck
Marcus P. Pihl	167	Portland	Erik C. Pihl
Thor. Mouritsen	182	Waukegan	C. T. Jensen
Hans Edelfelt	190	Schenectady	K. J. Ewald
John Christensen	225	Canton	M. R. Jacobson
Albert Halse	227	Detroit	Carl M. Hansen
Clemens Bertell	227	Detroit	Anker W. Jensen
Otto Jonassen	242	Erie	John K. Seiersen
Vernon C. Nelson	273	Dillon	Norman H. Pedersen
Leonard Hansen	273	Dillon	Anders R. Pedersen
Einar Danielsen	278	Salt Lake City	H. J. Nilsson
Leo Orstrom	306	San Diego	Ludvig Knudsen
E. Godiksen, Jr.	314	Hartford	Elmer K. Homo

Resolutions

HANS P. L. BECK, San Diego, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Peter Larsen Beck, who passed away January 14, 1960, the following resolution was adopted by Silvergate Lodge No. 306:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother and friend who will for a long time be remembered in the lodge, and hereby extend our deepest 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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Thorvald T. Hansen, Pres.
Robert O. Jensen, Sec.

Get that New Member

N O W !

Midwest District Bowling Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1960

At the district convention held at Waukegan, Illinois, Racine Lodge No. 4's invitation to host the Midwest Bowling Tournament in 1960 was accepted.

The committee has already started making the necessary preparations. Twenty-four alleys at the Elmwood Plaza have been secured and it will be possible to entertain 72 teams bowling on three shifts. Last year 44 teams were entered and we are hoping for a bigger tournament this year.

A \$75 first prize will be awarded to the men's high team and a \$25 first prize for the ladies' high team. Other prizes will be according to the entries submitted. This is a handicap tournament; therefore, if you are not a regular bowler you can take part, your average will be 145.

Get on the bandwagon and come to Racine, April 30, 1960. We guarantee all a good time. The tournament will be concluded with a banquet and dance.

All lodges within a 500-mile radius are cordially invited to participate. If the committee should overlook any lodge within this area please send us a postcard and entry blanks will be sent by return mail.

Tournament Rules

1. A bowler must be a member of D. B.
2. Entry fee is \$3 (including bowling) per man or \$15 per team.
3. Open bowlers must use a 145 average.
4. All prizes will be awarded on total pins bowled plus two-thirds handicap of 1,000 scratch.
5. Guaranteed first prize of \$75.
6. Complete prize list to be based on amount of entries.

PETER JENSEN, Sec. Bowling League
1340 Lathrop Avenue,
Racine, Wisconsin.

Members Past Officers Club GCEL

To all of you Brethren who have so generously given time to our beloved General Committee in the East, I just want to wish you all a most happy New Year and hope to see most of you in Penn Yan next Labor day. Do you realize what a job we have had in the East and mostly, do you realize that if it was not for all of you there would be much less Danish Brotherhood in the East today. Well, realizing that, you can look back a few years and think a little about it and then make up your mind to come to Penn Yan for the next convention. Perhaps many of you are not aware of the fact that at each convention we are between 15 and 20 past officers present, why is that? It is because we all know that we are with friends and working for a good cause and do you know also that at these conventions we have our own meetings and usually our own special table at the Monday breakfast and a lot of fun it is.

This year I am your president and I will say that I really asked for it, even if I am a little old

for that job, they gave it to me and I am proud of it.

There has been some talk about getting a booklet or folder together with all the names of the Ex-officers and certainly I would be very happy to see one like that and I am making one up for myself. Each one of us should have one. It is quite a job to get all those names together; but in the yearbook for 1960 you will find all the past presidents listed, however, I would like to have all past officers' names, addresses and year they served and I promise you that at the convention in Penn Yan, there will be a book with the picture and the names of all of you. **ONLY THIS I ASK,** will you kindly send me your name, etc., and we shall see what we can do.

Here in Florida we have had the pleasure of visits from a good many brethren and it is indeed nice to see them drive in here for a little visit.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

1831 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

The doctor was telling the husband of his patient the results of the examination. "I am sorry to tell you," he confided, "that your wife's mind is completely gone." The man sat back for a moment and digested the news. "Well," he sighed, "I guess it can't be helped. For the past twenty years she's been giving me a piece of it every day."

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Salute to the Class of 1959

Editor's Note: The following story has been taken from Danish Brotherhood News, Lodge No. 4's monthly publication, the January issue, covering their 78th annual banquet, held January 9th at their spacious and beautiful hall, Racine, Wisconsin.

D. B. NEWS hereby proudly congratulates Chairman Svend A. Nyboe and his committee for their superb job of planning, staging and executing the finest and most memorable Annual Banquet in our seventy-eight year history. "Salute to the Class of 1959" will inevitably go down in history as the most successful banquet ever held by Lodge No. 4! It was an evening that will be long remembered, with pleasure, by all who took part in it.

A gala note was evident the very moment our guests entered the main lobby. Our fifty-year members were pinned with name badges and blue ribbons; our members of the class of 1959 were pinned with name badges and red ribbons; our sponsors of new members during 1959 were pinned with name badges and white ribbons; and all their ladies were pinned with a beautiful rose corsage. And every single guest received a colorful lei. Promptly at 6:30 p. m., ushers Otto Swendsen and Peter E. Mogensen, Jr., escorted our fifty-year members to the Grand Ballroom whereupon all our other guests filed up the stairs to the music of Mrs. John Hannaford on the Wurlitzer organ. Decorations in the Grand Ballroom were breath-taking, as evidenced by the chorus of "Isn't it beautiful" which was heard on every side. The giant "Dannebrog," twenty-four feet wide and thirty-six feet long which was suspended across the ceiling was the center of attraction but the piece de resistance were the table decorations, done in red and white, with the bird cage centerpiece, conceived and executed by the Mesdames Axel Hermansen, Svend Nyboe, Thorvald Ladefoged and Paul Strand, as the hit of the evening.

As soon as our guests were placed at their tables, our guests at the head table filed to their places at the head table on the platform at the east end of the Grand Ballroom, as they were introduced. Chairman Svend A. Nyboe graciously welcomed our guests and introduced Mr. Paul E. Strand as Toastmaster of the evening. Toastmaster Strand then asked all to remain standing while joining in singing our National Anthem. He then introduced the Reverend Robert S. Heidi who offered the invocation, after which our guests were seated. Dinner was then served — and what a dinner it was! Grapefruit Supreme, Roast Chicken, all the trimmings and plenty of everything, topped off with an amazing assortment of genuine Danish Konditorkager. Our kitchen staff must be complimented on the dinner — they did themselves really proud!

During the dinner, Mrs. John Hannaford of Hannaford Organ Studios, entertained with selections played on the Wurlitzer Organ. As soon as it was evident that all guests had eaten as much as they wanted or could hold, our own Mr. William

A. Poulsen (Willy to us) led in a community sing — those who participated in it will not soon forget it. Willy, in his own inimitable way, got around to one verse of "Sweet Violets" but couldn't be coaxed into more, although the audience wanted it.

Toastmaster Strand then introduced some of our distinguished guest and called on Mayor Jack H. Humble who spoke briefly but glowingly of Lodge No. 4's achievement in acquiring 101 new members during 1959. Mr. Arthur Koch, of Milwaukee, then sang "Wonderful Copenhagen," after which our Supreme President, Hans M. Andersen, of Parlier, California, spoke. President Andersen warmly welcomed to the Lodge, the members of the "Class of 1959;" he paid tribute to our fifty-year members; he acknowledged the debt of gratitude the Supreme Lodge feels toward the forty-seven members of No. 4 who sponsored our 101 new members; and he touched the hearts of all of us when he remarked, "I don't know why you are making such a fuss over an old farmer like me." President Andersen may be a farmer but he is, to us, the Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood in America; a highly capable president; a genuinely fine gentleman; a credit to the office he holds; and most of all, a warm hearted, sincere person whom we shall be honored and glad to have as our guest as often as possible.

Mr. Roy D. Stewart, representing the "Class of 1959" of which he himself is a member, then responded to President Andersen's remarks, for his class and presented to Mr. Jens Engholt, representing Lodge No. 4, a beautifully engraved plaque, bearing the inscription, "Presented to D. B. Lodge No. 4 by the Class of 1959, January 9, 1960," with the name of each of our 101 new members engraved on the plaque. On behalf of the Class of 1959, Mr. Stewart expressed a hope that the plaque will occupy a place of honor in our main lobby and that it will serve the Lodge as a lasting memento of a memorable evening in the life of Lodge No. 4.

Mr. Arthur Koch, of Milwaukee, then re-appeared and sang for us, "Kornmods Glansen."

Next, Mr. Kenneth E. Janssen spoke for the Booster Committee, presenting to the Lodge a beautiful frame in which will be framed pictures of "Salute to the Class of 1959" which were taken during the evening by Mr. Lionel Lewis and Mr. Carleton Heller of Charles Studio. Our very capable chairman of the Booster Committee pointed out some of the achievements of the Booster Committee, spoke briefly of their plans for the future; made an eloquent plea for continued support and cooperation of our members and extended best wishes for continued success to Lodge No. 4 and its newly installed officers.

President Jens Engholt then responded, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the officers and members of Lodge No. 4, to all those who contributed to the success of the evening, particularly to Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, for journeying all the way from California to join in our "Salute to the Class of 1959." President Engholt spoke briefly but it was obvious to all that his pride in

our Lodge and its members, his pleasure in accepting the plaque and the photographs; his determination to lead our organization toward a better future and to represent Lodge No. 4 with honor; was sincere and determined. President Engholt then asked Supreme President Andersen and Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen to award fifty-year pins to Lodge No. 4 members Mr. Peder Back, Mr. Nels Nelson and Mr. Albert Lutz. Our three new fifty-year youngsters were escorted to the rostrum by ushers Otto Swendsen and Peter E. Mogensen, Jr. President Andersen then presented them with their fifty-year pins and Vice President Danielsen pinned them on their lapels. Congratulations, you new fifty-year members; may you wear your pins for many, many years to come!

Rocky Mountain Tid-Bits

As if by agreement both lodges in Salt Lake City, Utah had postponed their installation parties one month.

On the regular meeting night, February 9, Lodge 78 had a very well visited meeting with several extras on the program. After the old president had opened, he gave the floor to Brother Hilmar Hansen to install the new officers. With the assistance of Brother John Olsen as conductor he then installed the officers after taking their pledges, and with promptness and savour he went through the well known ritual. We would here like to add that there is something benefitting in all the time using our ceremonies, it keeps up the spirit that is the foundation of our society, and is a stabilizing factor in preserving the brotherhood.

As the last year's president thus was relieved of his gavel, he was presented with the beautiful Ex-President pin, and he expressed his pride of receiving this honor, something every brother should look forward to as the final goal of his membership and the highest honor of his lodge.

When the business meeting was over the brothers gathered in an adjoining room for refreshments served by Brother Einar Erickson — or his wife? — and the social part of the evening was as fine as was the delicious sandwiches.

On Thursday, February 18, your correspondent had taken the night off for a visit with the brothers from Lodge No. 278 to participate in their installation of new officers, and not merely to have something to write about but because he likes to visit with them. When the dust had settled after an encounter with another organization, who by mistake had occupied the lodge hall, the president called to order and after a short business meeting the gala-dressed ladies were admitted to the hall for the installation. Brother Soren Jespersen is an old hand at an affair like this and with the assistance of Brother Ellis Tronier as conductor he performed the ceremonial part of the installation with great dignity and aplomb.

A special recognition was given to the former president from Lodge 78 who was prancing around showing everyone his newly obtained ex-pin like a peacock.

A Dane's natural element is the coffee table, and after the proceedings of the meeting everyone partook in this placid endeavour. Brother Kjeld Jorgensen took a series of pictures as usual, pic-

tures nobody as usual never have a chance to see, how come, Kjeld? Some photogenic person might like to buy one.

Brother Hjalmar Nielsen read some of Erik Boegh's poetry in Danish in the faint hope that all the present Americans were able to understand it. They, however, took revenge in the following fellowship where we all had a good time, while the ladies — again as usual — did the dishes.

Conclusion: two fine fellowship evenings that can promise a fine future for the two lodges.

BORGE KRAGH.

Life Magazine Has Feature on Denmark

The February 22, 1960, issue of Life Magazine carries a story of no less than 14 full pages under the caption: Calm Denmark: A Showcase of Democracy. There are, of course, excellent pictures with the well written story. Life is available at all news stands.

An elevator operator had a rather hectic day and her patience was strained. "What would happen if the cables broke — would we go up or down?" a lady passenger called out. "Madam," the operator sighed, "that would depend entirely on what kind of life you'd led."

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

Suite 137, 166 Geary St., San Francisco 8, California

Just as I am preparing to write this column I have had the very sad news that Mrs. Fred Bakke passed away suddenly Saturday morning, February 20. It will perhaps be recalled that I mentioned in last month's column about the beautiful Golden Wedding celebration of Brother and Sister Bakke and also that they were leaving San Francisco for the Danish Home "Aldersly" in San Rafael. Well, they were to make this move on Saturday, February 20, the day she passed away. Much preparation had been made for this move, into one of the best cottages at the home, painting, decorating and all new furniture. Fate wanted it otherwise. During the past few years she had suffered from a heart condition, but prior to this condition she had been very active in the Danish Colony. She was particularly active in Margrethe Lodge No. 24 of the Danish Sisterhood, where she was an Ex-President as well as active in the Ex-President Club of the lodge. She was a member of Thyra Branch 3 of Dannebrog, the Danish Ladies' Relief Society, and in the ladies' organization "Zion" of Ansgar Lutheran Church. We extend sincere sympathy to Brother Fred Bakke and his children, Walter Bakke and Mrs. Edna Payton.

I am happy to be able to tell the membership in California that according to a letter just received from Brother Hans M. Andersen, our Supreme President, that the California General Committee has again—for the third time—won second prize, and a check for \$250 has been received from the Supreme Board. Twelve lodges in California participated in this membership drive, of which Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco is one, with 20 adult insured members and 6 adult social members. The next lodge in line is Barbara Lodge No. 322 in Santa Barbara with seven adult insured members. During the year the following number of members were added: 46 adult insured members, 18 social, 4 juvenile with 20-year pay policies and 3 with term policies. The total amount of insurance written was \$24,500; and a total of \$251 has been sent to the various lodges as prize money to the various members who sponsored the candidates.

This year we in California were beaten by the Midwest District which won the 1st prize of \$500, which I believe was primarily due to the many members initiated by Racine Lodge No. 4.

In analyzing the policies written, not only by Lodge No. 49, but elsewhere, it is sad to see how many policies are written for the minimum amount of \$125. And I am somewhat of the opinion that this is the fault of the sponsor who does not give the prospective member the proper information regarding our society. The Danish Brotherhood is one of the strongest life insurance companies in the United States, and one need never be ashamed to

tell our prospective members of the advantages a member receives when joining. He is not only joining a strong life insurance company, but a society of countrymen and men with similar interests and background. But in many instances, he is joining a lodge which will look after him in illness and hand him a check when most needed. I mention this because I recently talked with one of the younger members in 49 and he told me that he needed to have a policy that would pay him when sick and ill. I told him he had this in No. 49, and he was simply amazed to hear this, as he had not been told. He had also joined another Danish organization where the same amount of sick benefit is given as in 49, and he did not know this either. So it behooves us to tell ALL the benefits a member receives when joining.

It is a known fact among all the insurance companies that the Danes are very "backwoodsy" when it comes to life insurance. The idea of protection for their wives and children seldom enters into their mind, all they think about is what will "I" get out of it. Hence many of our members are under-insured. The primary purpose of insurance is "Protection" not for one self but for one's family.

We also hear so often "Well, I don't need insurance because they carry insurance on me where I work." This is fine, but they fail to realize that in many such instances the moment they leave the job, there is no more insurance. In my own case, I had a fine policy which the Cunard Line paid for and I was so lucky that when I was retired from that company that my policy would be continued to be taken care of by Cunard Line. All are not that fortunate, and hence the importance of good life insurance, and really, a policy of \$125 or even \$250 won't go very far today in taking care of a family when the bread-winner passes on. Why, it won't give much of a dent even in the funeral expenses. So when approaching a pros-

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pective new member, do him a favor by selling him a good policy in the Danish Brotherhood.

The big annual events in the California Lodges are now over, and of course, I am speaking of the installation of officers in the various lodges by the two presidents of the General Committees. Personally I only attended two of them this year, but if all the others were as perfectly installed as they were in No. 49 and in 184, then the two presidents did truly a remarkable job.

At the installation of No. 49, which by the way was preceded by a fine dinner, we had the honor of having two Supreme Presidents with us. As far as I know this was the first time this had ever occurred in San Francisco. Of course, we have known these two fine people for so many years and call them by their first names, Margaret and Hans, but in reality they hold very special positions within our organizations, in that by democratic process they have reached the very highest position that can be reached by anyone within the scope of the Danish Sister and Brotherhood. I mention this in passing because we are so apt to take this for granted.

But going back to the installations, let me say that we have been very fortunate in having presidents that did a fine job of installing the officers, but I think that Sister Doris Christensen from Santa Barbara and Brother Robert Jensen from Oakland did what might be called a perfect job. Not once did either have to refer to the book of ritual, there was never any hesitating, and one realized that a lot of preparation had gone into this work before they started out. I have been an officer of the General Committee since 1932 and

I must admit that it was the finest job performed by any predecessors, including myself. And they set a precedent that will be hard to beat by those who will follow.

Both in San Francisco and in Hayward the presidents were assisted by fine drill teams made up of six sisters. It does so much to an installation where there is such assistance, especially when the drill team is made up of charming young ladies in red and white uniforms.

I have just seen LIFE magazine for February 22 and it contains a very fine article on Democracy around the world. In this particular issue it is on Denmark: Good living in a land that has it made, and it is filled with very fine pictures from Denmark. Get it if you can.

Annual Danish Ball

The lodge in Clear Lake, Iowa, No. 219, has for many years sponsored a big Danish Ball at their popular Surf Ballroom and this year was no exception. The big event was scheduled for February 23 with Radio's favorite Scandinavian Accordion Band furnishing the music.

No report has been received on it yet, but it is safe to say that it was a grand success, the same as it has been in former years.

Why is it that those rainy days we save for always seem to come while we're on vacation.

Love is like photography — it needs a dark room to develop.

In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Mar. 18—	Lars P. Christensen	56	Svallerup, Spolland	163	Edmore, Mich.	1910	Coronary occlusion	\$ 487.68
Aug. 20—	Soren P. Sorensen	74	Vejleby Sjælland	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Cardiac standstill	241.75
Dec. 16—	Emil L. Mikkelsen	71	Silkeborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1921	Myocarditis	1,000.00
1960								
Jan. 11—	Carl F. Nielsen	90	Kastrup, Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1909	T. uremia	897.85
Dec. 31—	Henry A. Jensen	48	Ansonia, Conn.	41	Derby, Conn.	1939	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 1—	Kjeld M. Jensen	75	Kallerup Sogn, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1910	Pulmonary embolism	500.00
Dec. 25—	Martin T. Hansen	54	Ribe, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1948	Cirrhosis of liver	500.00
Dec. 24—	Hans J. Klindt	66	Brørup, Denmark	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1920	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 3—	Eyvind Frederiksen	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1942	Cardiac disease	250.00
Jan. 5—	Carl V. L. Jensen	62	Bornholm, Denmark	202	Warren, Pa.	1917	Lobar pneumonia	1,000.00
Jan. 12—	Ulrick Henriksen	85	Nestved, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Cerebral thrombosis	420.39
Jan. 5—	Morten Andersen	95	Balle, Silkeborg	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1903	Old age	764.29
Jan. 4—	Soren E. Nielsen	69	Randers, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1921	Uremia	1,000.00
Jan. 24—	Anton I. Hansen	92	Ristinge, Humble Sogn	263	Askov, Minn.	1909	Not reported	890.32
Jan. 23—	Niels Olsen	56	Them Sogn, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1926	Hemorrhage	500.00
Dec. 31—	Herman A. Due	72	Copenhagen, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1926	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Jan. 14—	Peter J. F. Pedersen	88	Vissenbjerg, Fyen	67	Fresno, Calif.	1894	Bronchopneumonia	500.00
Jan. 18—	Niels Fredericksen	73	Brovst, Hjørring	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1912	Heart disease	250.00
Jan. 20—	Niels P. M. Jensen	80	Aarhus, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1917	C. V. A.	1,000.00
Jan. 25—	Niels Nielsen	70	Fur, Denmark	311	Sidney, Mont.	1916	Cerebral embolus	500.00
Jan. 21—	Anders J. Nielsen	91	Byllerup, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1911	Heart block	461.04
Jan. 24—	Niels Chr. Nielsen	87	Howard Co., Nebr.	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1903	Not reported	857.13
Jan. 31—	Walter C. Larsen	88	Denmark	16	Minden, Nebr.	1913	Heart failure	500.00
Jan. 29—	Johan E. Hansen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1908	Carcinomatosis	1,000.00
Jan. 7—	Dorr Wells	74	Springcreek, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1948	Not given	Social
Dec. 6—	Samuel H. Toft	71	Ribe, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1942	Not given	Social
Jan. 10—	Axel Hansen	64	Denmark	245	South Bend, Ind.	1956	Not given	Social
Jan. 15—	Martin Christensen	85	Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1941	Not given	Social
1959								
Oct. 14—	Johannes Hansen	71	Lyngby, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1925	Not given	Social
Oct. 15—	George Norgaard	64	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1950	Not given	Social
Oct. 6—	Fred Fredericksen	85	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1937	Not given	Social

List of Secretaries

NOTE: In the list of local lodge secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order. Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The postal zone number is given in parenthesis.

CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St. Castro Valley, Calif. First and Third Friday.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Rudolph M. Olsen, 2530 27th Avenue. Every Wednesday.
67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette. (5) Second and fourth Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Albert M. Hansen, R.F.D. Box 353, Fourth Tuesday.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, 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. Third Tuesday.
255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
299. Solvang, Calif., Jorgen LeBeck, 1684 Copenhagen Drive. 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., Edward Aasted, 2315 Wellington Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
323. Alhambra, Calif., Walter C. Kayser, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave., So. San Gabriel, Calif. Second Friday.
329. Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, Rt. 6, Box 372, Modesto, Calif. First and third Friday.

COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave., (20) Second and fourth Friday.
119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 152. No regular meeting.
254. Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 412 Clifton Street. Second Wednesday.
261. Fowler, Colo., Henry Hansen. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., West Haven (14) Conn. Second Wednesday.
37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second Tuesday.
41. Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
50. Byram, Conn., Ronald Ptasienski, 329 Willett Ave., Port Chester, New York. Second Saturday.
103. Waterbury, Conn., Erik Wedseltoft, Branch Road, Thomaston,

Conn. Second Saturday.

314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9) Conn. First 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., John P. Christensen, 3408 No. Orange Ave. First Friday.
34. Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. First Wednesday.
35. Chicago, Ill., Paul Miller, 2154 E. 97th Place (17) 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., Howard Johnson, 10415 So. 75th Court, Oak Lawn, Ill. Second Wednesday.
182. Waukegan, Ill., Thorvald Mouritsen, 446 North Ave. Second Saturday, fourth Friday.
234. Woodstock, Ill., Mike Madsen, 928 Clay Street. 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. No scheduled meeting.
245. South Bend, Ind., Raymond Cordtz, 110 No. Coquillard Drive. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Drive. When called.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans V. Nielsen, 333 Elmwood Drive. Second Tuesday.
11. Clinton, Iowa, Hans Gertsen, 2422 Pershing Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Second 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, Viggo E. Hansen, 415 Pearl St., Onawa, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Jens Chr. Nielsen, Rt. 1, Dike, Iowa. Second Tuesday every three months.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, R. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
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, Carl Henningsen. Call.
147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third Thursday.
150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305 East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.

157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. None.
175. Jacksonville, Iowa, John J. Petersen, 802 Tarkington St., Harlan, Iowa. Called.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6) Second Friday every other month.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit. First Wednesday.
219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Edwin C. Estergard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Saturday.
221. Latimer, Iowa, Chris Sondergaard R. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Fourth Thursday.
317. Spencer, Iowa, Jens Sondergaard, 1107 Pleasant Lane. 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. When called.

KANSAS

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

MAINE

112. Portland, Maine, Rasmus Nielsen, 50 Rockland Ave. Second Thursday.

MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahlvig, 300-8th St. First Tuesday.
30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 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.
163. Edmore, Mich., J. P. Jensen, R. 2, Lakeview, Mich. Second Friday.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Thursday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Second and fourth Wednesday.
238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn., Standley P. Jensen, 5908 — 11th Avenue. Second and fourth Friday.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wednesday.
73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Andersen, 537 Edgewood Drive. First and third Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625-5th Ave., S. E. Fourth Friday.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3) Third Friday.
96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St. First Saturday.
111. Austin, Minn., Otto M. Andersen, 400 12th Place, N. W. Second and fourth Saturday.
114. Lake Benton, Minn., Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 254. First Saturday every other month.
121. Tyler, Minn., Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson. Whenever necessary.

- 253. Ruthton, 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., Ib T. Barfod, 22 Barberrry Lane, Kirkwood, Missouri (22). Second Monday.

MONTANA

- 273. Dillon, Mont., Willis F. Koeneke, Box 486. 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., Gerald F. Petersen, 3610 No. 83rd St. 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. First Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad Nebr. Third Wednesday. Every other month.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., (10) Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr., Jens P. Norup. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Third Monday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Harold Johnson. Third Monday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Oskar Andersen, E. 195. Second Tuesday.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 W. 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr., Niels E. Christensen, Rt. 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. Whenever called.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebraska., Iner Olsen, Beaver Crossing, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N.E. 17th St. (2) 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, none.
- 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen. First Sunday afternoon.
- 288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, R. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth, Hillside, (3) N. J. Second Wednesday.
- 90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
- 116. Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen, 55 Roseville Ave., (7) 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 Olesen, R. 5. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York, N. Y., Nicholas Asselta, 1180-46 St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y. 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 O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17) Second Saturday.
- 248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday. Every other month.
- 257. New York, N. Y., Elmer W. Jensen, 422 West 115th St., New York City (25) Third Friday.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Nelson, R. D. No. 2, Ortego, New York. Second Saturday.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Avenue (13) When called.
- 325. Nassau Co., New York., Hans Pedersen, 78 Cambridge Ave., Garden City, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334. Geneva, N. Y., Andrew Christensen, 78 Cherry St. 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, 815 Sixth St. When called.
- 260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. 2. Third Sunday.
- 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, William Dews, 264 — 4th St., S. E. Carrolton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Every three months.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio., William Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (11). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron, Ohio., Chris Madsen, 170 W. South Street (11) First Saturday.

OREGON

- 167. Portland, Oregon, Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave. (14) First Wednesday.
- 194. McMinnville, Oregon, Elmer L. Christensen, Amity, Oregon. Second Saturday.
- 268. Junction City, Oregon. 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) Second Friday.
- 202. Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St., Ext. Rd. First and third Wednesday.
- 222. Corry, Pa., Chris Christensen, R. 2. Third Wednesday.
- 242. Erie, Pa., Otto Jonassen, 636 East 33rd Street. Second and fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102. Providence, R. I., Herbert Nelson, 440 Roger 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 C. J. Stevens, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
- 259. Colman, S. D., Nels Ebdrup. Called.

TEXAS

- 296. Galveston, Texas, Hans Jensen, 321½ 20th St. At call.

UTAH

- 78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., (5). Second Tuesday.
- 267. Brigham City, Utah., Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah. Whenever possible.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah., Elmer A. J. Klitgaard, 6815 South 395, East Street, Midvale, Utah. Third Thursday.

VERMONT

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

WASHINGTON

- 29. Seattle, Wash., Joseph R. Matsen, 1602 Smith Tower (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. Ingvald Nelsen, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash., Svend Gommesen. Second Saturday.
- 155. Bellingham, Wash., Hans Richard Hansen, 311 Forest St. Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

- 2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Fourth Saturday.
- 4. Racine, Wis., Roy W. Braid, 357 Merrie Lane. Every Wednesday.
- 9. Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Avenue, Oshkosh. Fourth Thursday.
- 12. Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
- 14. Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 89, Sta. B, (Lake Amnicon) Superior, Wis. Third Monday.
- 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., R. 1, Owen, Wis. Second Saturday every three months.
- 185. Madison, Wis., Axsell Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (3) When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233. Second and third 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. So. Third 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, Jack Jensen, 5475 Sherbrooke St., (15) First Wednesday.

DENMARK

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

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J.

General Committee Eastern Lodges. The Secretary of GCEL Brother Edward Jonassen sure deserves a lot of credit: February 12 the new 1960 year book was in the mail to all lodges in the East, I received my copy that day and I dare say that never before has the yearbook been out so early. Nice work, Ed. All lodge secretaries should have the books by now and Brothers, it is yours for the asking. All information needed should you wish to visit or write to another lodge in the East is included in this book. A new page was added this year, the listing of GCEL Ex-Presidents dating all the way back to 1925. A meeting of the GCEL is scheduled for April 30, it will be in Bridgeport, details will be in our April issue.

General Committee Eastern Lodges Promotional Committee. This committee held a meeting Saturday, February 6, and plans for a new contest were set up. Three groups are in force as before, lodges with from 1 to 50 members, lodges with from 51 to 100 members and lodges with 101 or more members, this includes active, social and juvenile members as of January 1, 1960. It is a membership drive and the winning lodges, one in each group, will receive an American up-to-date 50-Star Silk Flag. The contest runs from January 1 to July 31, 1960. Added to this is a prize of \$25 per day for the three convention days in Penn Yan over the Labor day week end 1960 to any Brother who sponsors 20 or more new members. Here you are Brothers, get busy and get those new members signed up, this contest includes active, social and juvenile members. Remember the applications must be in the hands of our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer before August 1, 1960.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Connecticut. I had the pleasure of visiting that lodge Wednesday, February 10, together with our Supreme Trustee, Brother Chris Madsen, and GCEL Promotional Committee Chairman, Brother Paul Petersen. It was their regular meeting night, but also as an added attraction, Cod Fish Dinner. Thirty-two Brothers were present, among them visitors from Lodge 314, Hartford, and No. 41, Shelton. I believe 12 visiting Brothers were present — oh, yes, Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, was also represented. It was the first meeting for the new officers and a whole new slate of officers had been installed this year. It was a nice, lively meeting and the visiting Brothers were given a good chance to express themselves, several questions were answered, regarding our Brotherhood, by our Supreme Trustee and he does have the answers at all times. I am of the belief that if we all would exercise visitation, we would have better meetings and the interest of what really goes on would be created and make each and every lodge meeting something to look forward to. The Cod Fish Dinner served afterward was enjoyed by all, not forgetting the ice cool akvavit and beer. Toastmaster for the evening was our good Brother Marinus Bjarnø, who did a splendid job with all

his Danish "Torskesange." Thanks for a nice evening, too bad it was in the middle of the week and that we had about 120 miles to travel.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut. This was one of our winning lodges in the attendance contest, and Brother Paul Petersen and I had the pleasure of presenting the lodge with a beautiful handcarved set of gavels, at their meeting Saturday, February 13. It surprised me to see so many new young officers seated in that lodge, and beware Brothers, five (5) applications for active membership were acted upon that night and an application for a social member was requested. A more enthusiastic lodge is hard to find, and it really was an enjoyable evening, the new President, Brother Jack Iversen, appointed his committees for the whole year and not one man appointed declined and believe me the work for the year was distributed in such a manner that it didn't fall on the officers alone. The sandwiches, beer and coffee served after the meeting hit the spot and the poker game (I bought 2 gallons of gas for my winnings) was a good game for all but Brother Henry Josty.

Lodge No. 116, Newark. It will be several months before I can attend a meeting in my own lodge as I am planning to visit Waterbury Lodge No. 103 on Saturday, March 12, and Oneonta Lodge No. 300 Saturday, April 9, that is (weather permitting). At our February 13 meeting our Supreme Trustee Brother Chris Madsen presented the lodge with a set of gavels won by that lodge in our attendance contest. "Æbleskiver" and coffee were served after the meeting and the fellows sure cleaned up. A Ladies' night has been planned for March 12, following the Brotherhood meeting. I do believe the meeting starts at 7:30 p. m. so there will be more time for the social following the meeting.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I usually have "Lurbladet" by this time, well, it just hasn't arrived, but as they say: "No news is good news," so let us hope they had a well attended meeting at their last new meeting night, February 12. I intend to find out about their meetings as I'm planning on being at their March meeting. I'm also looking for a couple of riders to go with me. Who wishes to attend a meeting in Philadelphia Friday, March 11? My Phone No. is Drexel 6-4296.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York. This Lodge will celebrate their 56th Anniversary Saturday, March 5, at 7 p. m. A roast pork and red cabbage dinner will be served, following the dinner there will be dancing, the price is \$2.75 per person. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and officers of the GCEL (past and present) will attend the affair. For reservations phone the secretary, Henry Bukke, Fr. 4-1743.

Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pennsylvania. Members of Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202 and of the Danish

Sisterhood gathered at the Warren Grange Hall for dinner and open installation on January 6, 1960. A delicious dinner was served at 6 p. m. At 7:30, following the dinner, open installation of officers for 1960 took place. Sister Magdalene Christensen was the installing officer for the Sisterhood, assisted by Sister Margaret Petersen as Marshal and Sister Matilde Petersen as Honor Guard. Sister Vera Bigelow was installed as Ex-President, Sister Doris Petersen as President, Sister Olga Petersen as Vice President, and all other officers as elected. Next followed the Brotherhood. Brother James Nordine, Treasurer of the lodge and also an Ex-President of the lodge as well as of the GCEL, served as installing officer, assisted by Brother Chris Larsen as Conductor. Brother Ray Caldwell was installed as Ex-President, Brother Lawrence A. Andersen as President, Brother Karl Petersen as Vice President and the other officers as elected. An item of interest, three generations in one family, Laurits Andersen, his son, Lawrence, and grandson, Terry, were present and installed as officers. Following remarks by members of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood an enjoyable social hour was spent in visiting and card playing. The evening concluded with the serving of coffee by a committee of sisters.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Connecticut. Joint installation was held Saturday, January 23. A large crowd gathered at 8 p. m. in the meeting hall and a number of visiting lodges were represented, too many for me to start to name them as I'm sure I would offend someone by forgetting one or two. However, you saw familiar faces from neighboring

lodges all over and it does make one feel good to see such a crowd at an installation. The Sisterhood made it a very colorful ceremony, something seldom seen in any of the lodges, years ago yes, so I was told, but that was before my time. The installing officer for the Sisterhood was GCEL President, Sister Lillian Larsen, assisted by a past secretary from GCEL from New Haven Lodge. Yours truly installed the Brothers, assisted by past president of the GCEL, Brother Erik Garde. Following the installation we all enjoyed a delicious spread of open faced sandwiches and coffee and a number of speakers were called upon, the main speaker for the evening was our Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen who was present together with his wife, Joan. Brother Anton M. Mose acted as toastmaster for the evening and he sure had his hands full trying to remember all the Exes and Pasts present, however, he did a wonderful job and came out on top. The evening ended with music and dancing.

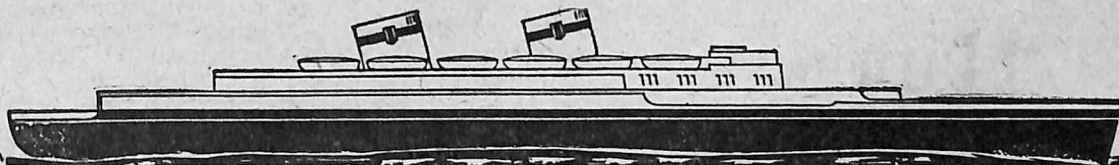
This sign appears near a cattle ranch down Texas way: "Drive carefully — the life you save may be next year's T-bone steak."

The Wall Street Journal tells of the sad-faced fellow whose story so touched the merchant's heart that he filled a large sack with groceries and said, "These are on me—hope they help."

Misty-eyed, the fellow started out, then turned back.

"Need something else?" asked the merchant.

Came the sad reply, "How about my trading stamps?"



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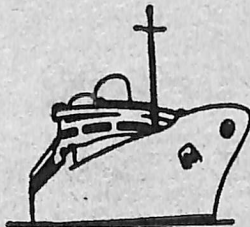
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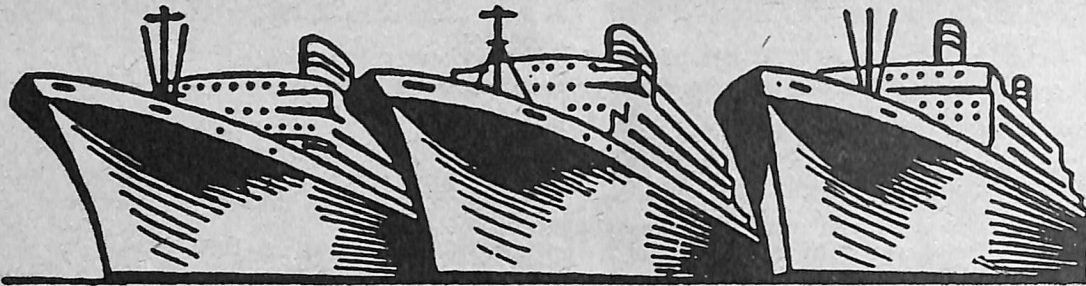
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **NORBERT E. GROVE**, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer
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Our column is filled with sad and tragic news this week, all concerning folks we have known years and years. Everyone was stunned to hear of the sudden death of Isabel, wife of Brother Chris Slott, on February 6. Succumbed from a stroke at the age of 66, Mrs. Slott was born at Buckley and had lived in the Enumclaw area all her life. A member of the Sacred Heart Church and the Royal Neighbors, she and Chris had recently retired after operating a florist shop for many years. Survivors include sons, Allen of North Bend and John of Tacoma; brothers, Bert and Elmer Conway of Seattle; sisters, Blanche Smith of Auburn, and Eileen Julien of California; and six grandchildren.

And on Tuesday, February 9, Brother Paul Jensen, a pioneer Enumclaw "dry goods" business man, passed away in a Seattle hospital. Born in Denmark on May 6, 1866, Paul came to Tacoma in 1892. Always interested in civic affairs, he served on the city council for many years as well as secretary of the fire department. Surviving are his wife, Marie; son, Walter; four daughters, Eva Nelson and Florence Jensen of Seattle, Hazel Langland and Helen Jensen of Bellevue; and eight grandchildren.

All residents of the Danish Colony in Spokane are still numbed on hearing that their beloved old brother, N. P. Jensen has joined the great lodge above. Following the attendance of the sisterhood's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, the Jensens were invited to visit some friends and on the way home, Brother N. P. succumbed in the car. One of the largest and most impressive funeral ceremonies paid tribute to the old cashier. To all the survivors — what can we say but that our hearts go out to you in this hour of deep sorrow.

Well, sir, we are having a real nice shower of rain today and all the signs point to an early spring for sure — even rain greeted the proverbial groundhog on his day. The sleepy-eyed gopher blinked into a howling rainstorm that morning and it has poured in the great Pacific Northwest practically ever since. Even the local Indians admit that groundhogs have a sixth sense and we will soon be seeing the beautiful daffodils and crocus blooms of varied hues in the hundreds of Puyallup acres. As I sit here typing, the robins are whooping it up in the large oak trees overlooking Gravelly Lake in my back yard and my fuel dealer friends are shedding crocodile tears about their loss of sales this winter. I can well understand, for the season has truly been exceptionally light and even though we Puget Sounders are often accused of "having webb feet" because of so much rain, we like it.

Old 1959 is now ancient history and the Spokane Danes are "hard at it," getting ready for our 1960 Eleventh Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges on May 20-22. To anyone who doesn't believe that DB Lodge No. 42 can put on a "rip snorting" conclave in the Inland Empire City, let him look at the record and find that we were royally entertained there in 1952. In memory of Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson and my

predecessor as District Secretary-Treasurer, we do want to express to each and every one of those original convention committeemen, our most heart felt thanks for the magnificent way in which the event was staged. I know that in May, this next affair will far excel all others and we shall say in our most humble way "thanks for a tremendous job." Past President Ingvard Eskeberg, engrossed with arrangements and details these days, writes me that the committee is giving out with full cooperation in all efforts, not only willingly and graciously but even enthusiastically. Now let's be about the job of getting reservations and making registrations. You have a good lodge as long as you have good attendance — the same is true for a district assembly.

At the annual Saturday night banquet and grand ball, will be several notables including the official hostess "Miss Spokane" climaxing the fabulous Lilac Festival. One of Spokane's most honored Boy Scouts, Kris, son of Past President Ernie L. Wales, will escort "Miss Spokane." Meeting schedules during the day will be adjusted so that the parade activities may be viewed by Brothers and Sisters alike. All hotel reservations are being made direct with the Spokane Hotel and it is urged that "first avenue frontage" be specified when writing. Knud Laursen of Copenhagen's Copper Grille is already making plans to serve real Danish food during convention days. Registration will begin Friday morning, welcome speeches will be made in the afternoon, scheduled meetings will be an-



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nounced, plenty of entertainment throughout the three-day gathering, reports by officers and delegates will be heard, and peace and harmony will prevail as the event is capped with the annual Sunday morning breakfast. We are looking forward to a large registration and a most enjoyable conference. Washington usually has a good representation from both Oregon and Canada at these events and it is expected this year will be no exception. At this early date, many Brothers and Sisters from all over the great Northwest have already registered and requested room reservations, most of the delegates asking for accommodations at the Spokane where headquarters will be located. If you plan to attend and have not sent in your reservation direct to the hotel or to the Downtowner Motel, Brother John Bech urges you to do so promptly and particularly if you wish choice accommodations as both the Lilac Festival and the Knights of Columbus Convention are being staged the same week end.

Quoting directly from our Pacific Northwest By-Laws: "Each lodge having fulfilled its financial obligation towards the organization, is entitled to the following representatives at the convention — two delegates for any lodge with up to 100 members, one additional delegate for each additional 100 members or a majority thereof. Delegates and Alternates are elected by the lodges not later than 60 days before the convention." In consequence, will each treasurer, at his earliest convenience, send me twelve cents per capita assessment based on your membership as of January 1st. Kindly make your check payable to "Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood." Equally as important, will each secretary, at once if not sooner, send the names of your elected delegates to both myself and to South 3316 Division Street, Spokane 36, attention June Eskeberg.

As all arrangements are going smoothly forward for the big week end, don't forget that the Spokaneans are again reviving the old practice of "initiating new members into their respective lodges at a rare ceremony performed by the supreme and district officers." Each of our 11 lodges are expected to bring candidates enough to make a roster of twenty-five. District President Soren Fred-

riksen is sponsoring a similar traveling attendance trophy this year to the one that the McMinnville DB No. 194 permanently won last year, the C. Ed Hirsch trophy to be more specific. Individual local lodge officers please note: Process your candidate applications through the supreme office at Omaha right away and prepare your percentage attendance figures for your elected delegate along with a resume of the year's activities. District officers and Past District Presidents please note: A Saturday morning breakfast at 7:30 a. m. will discuss all pending issues.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Here in Florida all is going just fine and the lodge in West Palm Beach is really doing good. Installation of officers took place on Saturday, January 9. Brother Arthur Jorgensen from No. 325, Long Island, performed a fine job, with the assistance of Paul Jensen.

After the meeting the usual coffee and cakes were served by the wonderful group of ladies they have in West Palm Beach. We certainly wish them all the best for the new year.

On Saturday, January 23, the annual New Year party was held at Moose club quarters. It was a wonderful party with over 100 friends attending, a beautiful table was set up with the most delicious sandwiches, cakes and coffee and, of course, there also was a chance to have a little cocktail or whatever you liked. Aksel Moller from Miami and his orchestra were playing the old songs and dancing all evening and enjoyed by all.

It was a pleasure to see so many from out of town and, of course, from the North, from Troy, New York, Bess and Andy; from Pompano, Paul Thoffner and Elsie; from Winter Park, George and Viola Petersen; Ewalds from Philadelphia, and several other guests from out of town that we did not get the names of. It was a pleasure again to see Betty and Barney Salmonsens, formerly from Hartford. Do you know that in West Palm Beach they serve the best and I know of no other lodge with 17 members that can put up an affair like they do at each meeting they have. There usually are about 40 people present. I know, I have been there several times and they really are there.

The picnics they have in Tampa, under the leadership of Hans Sorensen, also are worthwhile attending. We will be there the 21st of this month. They have a picnic there every month, so those of you in Florida who are here for the winter, go to Lowry Park in Tampa the 3rd Sunday every month. You will meet Danes there.

G. V. P.

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