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Herskind Honored



Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 will honor its Ex-President, Paul Herskind, at a dinner on September 17.

When the leaders of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles decided to honor its most outstanding member, there was an immediate response, not only from the lodge members but from the entire Danish colony. The reason is that Paul Herskind, for more than a decade, has been, perhaps, the most outstanding member of the large and very active Danish colony. He is known as a man who can make something out of nothing, a man with ideas, and who can turn those ideas into reality. He has held more offices in more clubs, lodges, and societies than most anyone else. And he has made the different clubs and lodges better than ever before. Whenever Paul Herskind in the past has taken the job as chairman of an arrangement committee, success was a foregone conclusion.

Some of the offices he has held are five terms as president of Lodge No. 126, three terms as president of the National Committee, of which he also was the founder, two terms as president of the Copenhagen club — plus others too numerous to mention.

Paul Herskind was born in Copenhagen back in the last century, where his father was a manufacturer and owner of what was then known as a "Steam Mill." But Paul never cared much for the manufacturing end, so he became a student and after graduation he went around

Two Receive Emblems



In the picture above Chris Rask and Martin Svendsen, left, receive their 50-year membership emblems from Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck. Chris Lund, president of the Rochester lodge, is second from right. The ceremony took place at the banquet of the Minnesota State Convention at Rochester July 23.

town looking for a job. It was then that he ran into an old friend who was just then leaving for America. Paul made up his mind then and there that Denmark was not for him. He left, and has never had the urge to return to the land of his birth. "Sure, there was a time when I considered a visit," says Paul Herskind, "but then my father died and then I realized that so many years had passed that no one would recognize me. I would have been just a lonesome stranger."

Paul Herskind went to Minneapolis where for several decades he was an Insurance Agent, and in his spare time he was an instructor at the University of Minnesota.

Around 1939 he came to California where he organized The Receipt Book Company, of which he is the sole owner. His business is unique in that it has among its customers about 35,000 doctors, of all kinds, types and degrees, in 50 states.

Paul Herskind's popularity is of the first magnitude, because he is a warm-hearted, sincere man. The kind of a guy I would have liked to have had for a father, the kind of a guy I would like to be.

LEVI PERSSON.

Wanting to borrow some money to make a six-month tour of Europe, a man went to the bank where he had done business for years. The bank refused the loan. He went to another bank and obtained the loan without difficulty. Then he bought a five pound fish, had it wrapped and put it in his safety box at the first bank. Then he joyfully left town for six months.

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Statistics

On the cover of The Travelers Insurance Companies 1960 annual statistical report on U. S. highway accidents during 1959, death's bony fingers clutch a grim record of death, injury and suffering. This year's booklet, the 34th annual edition, is entitled "The Dishonor Roll."

In 1959, more than 2,900,000 Americans added their names to the nation's roll call of senseless slaughter, an increase of almost 50,000 over the previous year. They were added despite the pleadings and warnings of those who try in vain to halt the carnage on our highways.

For those who recognize the evil and battle it with the few weapons at their command, the struggle often seems a hopeless one. Each year the grim reaper emerges victorious, his Dishonor Roll growing even longer with the names of men, women and children, drivers and pedestrians, the careless and innocent alike.

Since the first automobile chugged noisily down cobblestone streets, more than 62,000,000 killed, crippled and maimed Americans have inscribed their names on the Dishonor Roll. More have died on the highways than on our nation's battlefields. More have been injured than in all the world's wars combined.

This roll call of highway fatalities is no secret document hidden from public gaze. In newspapers and bulletins, legal and police reports, in court rooms and judges' chambers, the names of the Dishonored and their innocent victims are made known to all. And not the names alone, but the catalogue of their deeds; driving while drunk, excessive speed, violating the rules of the road, jaywalking, failure to dim lights. These are a few of their offenses. In an endless roll call the names are read, and the judgments given. Then, more often than not, the dishonored proceed to emblazon their names again on the shameful record.

It is apparent that despite the statistical lists, the court room scenes, the newspaper headlines, and the spotlight of publicity, we continue to ignore this great and needless waste of human resources and material values. We shake our heads in sorrow over friends or relatives listed, children killed, lives blighted. Then, as in 1959, we add the names of 37,600 men, women and children killed, 2,870,000 injured, maimed and disfigured, an ever-increasing toll of Dishonor.

What is the solution to this national disgrace? Obviously, no one has found it to date. Statistics, pledges and slogans have had little apparent effect on the American public. None of these have brought about lasting awareness of the needless waste of lives, the untold suffering, represented by the Dishonor Roll. Each year, more and more of us heedlessly forget or intentionally disregard the messages of our safety experts. We refuse to make that personal commitment to greater care which is necessary if we are to survive the holocaust of our highways.

Only through an awareness of the terrible power of the modern automobile and only through the desire of each of us to keep our good names from the pages of the Dishonor Roll, will we begin to lower the deadly toll, and make our highways safe avenues of commerce and pleasure for all.

Good Bye Racine

In the August issue of Danish Brotherhood News, Lodge No. 4's monthly newspaper, Brother Strand, our newly appointed promotional department director, says good bye and thanks to Lodge No. 4 in the following manner:

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL NO 4 MEMBERS

As announced in the August issue of D. B. Magazine, I have accepted appointment to the newly created post of Director of Promotion for the Danish Brotherhood in America. My wife and I plan on moving to Omaha on or about September 1. I will make my headquarters in our general office in Omaha, 908 W.O.W. Building, and will work out of there.

This is a tremendous job I am tackling. It is anything but a one man job. I honestly believe that the new Promotion Department can be successful — but only if every member of our organization helps in any and every way he can. Most of my immediate plans for strengthening our Order, for regenerating interest in the individual lodges, for enrolling new members, for increasing participation in our life insurance program, will be a broadening of the ideas we have worked on in No. 4 over the past several years. Those ideas and plans have worked for us — they should work for others. At least, we are going to give them a real and concentrated try!

I shall miss my very close association with all the members of No. 4. I shall miss our meetings — our committees — our Boosters — our Tuesday Luncheon club — all of the activities in which I have taken a close part over the years. Most of all, I shall miss the close friendship which our membership has granted me over the years.

This then is my "THANKS" to all of you for your friendship, your help and cooperation in the jobs we've tackled together for the benefit of No. 4 and for the good wishes with which you have showered me since my appointment became official.

I'll be moving away from Racine — but not from No. 4!

PAUL E. STRAND, Director of Promotion.

Fresno, California



Laurice S. DeLaurant and family. Brother DeLaurant is the efficient and hard working secretary of Lodge No. 67, Fresno, California. His son, Kermit, joined as a juvenile member at the age of 12 and graduated to regular membership in May of 1958. David-James (in his mother's lap) became a juvenile member at the age of one month. We hope soon to have Mrs. DeLaurant and the daughter with us as members also.

The DeLaurant family is a devoted Brotherhood family over several decades. Laurice's father, Jacob A. DeLaurant, is well known in Brotherhood circles in Nebraska. He was secretary of Lodge No. 118, Wolbach, for many years and is now a member in No. 211, Grand Island.

Midwest Musings

The best picnic ever! That seemed to be the general opinion of Lodge No. 4's picnic held at Pierce Woods on Sunday, August 7. The threatening weather during the early morning hours gave way to a pleasant sunny day. The hard working committee, ably captained by Gordie Greene, had arranged all manner of games for the kids, attendance prizes throughout the day, coffee galore, hot dogs and hamburgers for those who desired them and plenty of ice cold beer to slake the thirst of all. Families and groups occupied every table on the grounds — card games seemed to be in progress no matter where you looked (they weren't gambling, were they?) and everybody seemed to have a ball visiting with everyone else. By the time the tired committee men started dismantling equipment at seven in the evening, everyone voted the picnic an outstanding success. Thanks, committee!

Lodge No. 182 in Waukegan and their Sister Lodge really showed us all how to play host and hostess on Saturday, August 13. The board of officers met throughout the afternoon — with a break for a wonderful open-faced sandwich lunch — the Sisterhood met in the main meeting room and the Brotherhood in the lower hall during the evening — and all enjoyed a fabulous Smorgasbord at 10:30 in the evening. Six Danish Marines who are taking special training at our Great Lakes Naval Station nearby were guests at the Smorgasbord and were deeply appreciative of the chance to be with and to visit with so many Danes. It was a really wonderful day — thoroughly enjoyed by all. Let's do it again — and soon.

The Booster club of Lodge No. 4 is starting their fall

season with another prospect dinner, at the hall, on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p. m. These prospect dinners not only are the means of bringing in new members — they provide a really nice social event and a fine chance for present members to get together for a nice meal. All members of any Danish Brotherhood Lodge are welcome at these dinners. Members of No. 4, who bring one or more prospects, and their prospects are the guests of the Booster club. All others are welcome at \$1.50 per plate. If you'd like to find out how these prospect dinners work and bring the idea back to your lodge — phone Melrose 3-1012 or drop a card to Serrano Sorensen, manager, D. B. Hall, 7th and Grand, Racine, Wis., and make your reservations right now. You'll have a pleasant evening.

All Midwest District members are looking forward to our Midwest District Convention in St. Charles on September 24 and 25. Einar Danielsen, convention chairman, and his committee have planned a really fine program and guarantee a good time to all. Racine's No. 4 has already reserved 15 rooms at the Baker Hotel for their delegation, No. 182 of Waukegan and others will be well represented. The agenda for the meetings has been carefully planned by the board of officers who promise there will be plenty of ideas to discuss and to work on. We suggest you plan to attend — you'll find it interesting, informative and FUN!

Svend Nyboe reports that the senior softball team sponsored by Lodge No. 4 is now in first place in our city league while the junior team is in second place. If every lodge within the district would sponsor one or more such teams, the publicity for the Danish Brotherhood would really help us all.

The Tuesday Luncheon club at No. 4 seems to be growing by leaps and bounds. This is a strictly informal gathering of all who wish to eat together every Tuesday and talk on any and all subjects (preferably Danish Brotherhood). If you are in the neighborhood of Racine's hall any Tuesday, drop in and eat with the gang. You'll be more than welcome.

So much for this time. We hope to have more news of other district lodges for our next issue.

JOHN MOLLERSKOV.

"Tusind Tak"

Dear Mr. Svendsen:

(Secretary of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, New York)

I am enclosing the insurance certificate of my father, Waldemar Andersen, with our three signatures.

You can be sure we shall never forget our Danish heritage and our early memories of lodge associations even though they were the social side of the organization.

All of us want you to know how much we appreciate what was done for my father these last years, not only by the lodge, but also visiting brothers; and the kindness, and thoughtfulness of you, yourself, the cooperation of Mr. Birk, to whom I spoke when I could not reach anyone else by phone.

We have also had high praise of the reading which was delivered by you at the services on Sunday evening.

I could go on with much more but again "Tusind Tak" for all you did personally and in behalf of the lodge.

Other letters of our Thanks will be forthcoming soon.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET FELTER, Daughter.

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Eastern District

One full year has elapsed since the National Convention in Omaha — a convention where the delegates decided that something had to be done in order to maintain or increase the number of members in the Danish Brotherhood — it will no doubt go down in history as the convention that ordered the most drastic changes in our Constitution and By-Laws — making membership in the Brotherhood available to a great many persons who formerly could not join. It was the hope of the Convention that the changes would show an increase of members in the Lodges, but so far, most of us have failed to take advantage of the opportunity. We are now awaiting change No. 2, that is, being able to sell insurance to the female members of our family. It is, of course, optional with the lodges as to whether they wish to admit women to their meetings, but the insurance will be available to them in any case.

Change No. 3 — as you saw in the August issue of our Magazine — a new man has been added to our official family, namely Brother Paul Strand, who has taken on the job of Promotional Director. Let me add my welcome to you, Paul, and our good wishes for real success in your new job the Danish Brotherhood. I am sure you will find cooperation in any lodge, district or territory where you might decide to start. If it should happen to be in the East you will certainly have my personal support, and I believe I can speak for all the lodges in the Eastern District.

Many of our districts will have their annual meetings around Labor Day. This is the time when we get together after the slow summer months to rededicate ourselves to the principles of the Danish Brotherhood, and where the various problems of the lodges are discussed, and many good ideas are traded between the delegates. There will be one or more of your Supreme Officers present at each of these meetings, and this naturally gives them a chance to meet the members and listen to the problems of the lodges and take them back to Omaha to the Board meeting starting the last week in September. These district meetings are doing much to keep the interest of the lodges alive, and a great deal of credit goes to the officers of the various districts, who, every year, show their interest in our Order by traveling around to the lodges for installations, initiations, or just a friendly visit.

The Promotional Committee within the Eastern District has done a splendid job. The money received from Headquarters has been spent in many ways for the promotion of new members. The committee has served without compensation or reimbursement for any of their travel or other expenses.

The delegates at Omaha also decided that there should be another Brotherhood excursion to Denmark in 1962. You will probably see notices in our Magazine about this very shortly, so let us all make our plans early to take part in this trip. The members who went in 1957 are still talking about the wonderful time they had, and many of them will go again, plus some of us who could not go, but hearing about the fine trip, will be along this time.

My greetings to all District Conventions, I hope to attend in the East, and am also looking forward to attending the Midwest meeting in St. Charles, on my way to Omaha.

CHRIS MADSEN, 1st Sup. Trustee.

Nebraska Will Meet

The Nebraska State Convention of D. B. Lodges will be held September 24, 1960, at Minden, Nebraska — the Christmas City — the city of the Pioneer Village Museum, one of the finest historical museums in the entire West.

There will be several Supreme Officers present — they will be en route to the regular semi-annual board meeting in Omaha.

See you all in Minden, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 24. Registration starts at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Please let them know how many are coming from your lodge.

FRED JENSEN.

Pacific Northwest Promotional Department



Jack Jensen

5475 Sherbrook St., Vancouver 15, B. C.

This will introduce to the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood with lodges in Canada, Washington and Oregon, and the American-Danish Public, Jack Jensen, who has been appointed Promotional Chairman by District President Norbert E. Grove.

Brother Jensen and his committee of Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Wilbur President James Wilhelmsen and Past District President Peter Pihl will work closely with newly selected Promotional Department Director Paul E. Strand.

Brother Jack is president of D. B. No. 328 and is responsible for much of the new member activity in the lively British Columbia lodge.

Born in Denmark, this young "spark plug" is married to Greta and they have one daughter.

That man who can never find a word of praise or encouragement to give to anybody, but who is ready to come down hard on another the minute any little mistake is made, will never build up a fine line of friendship.

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

BY THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD
12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

Probably the most important resolution passed at the last district convention of the Canadian, Washingtonian and Oregonian Danish Lodges follows: "Be it resolved that a promotional committee be established within the Pacific Northwest Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America for the purpose of furthering the Danish Brotherhood and assisting member lodges in developing an effective program for securing new members. The committee shall consist of at least four members from different lodges and shall be appointed by the President. The President and Vice President shall be ex-officio members of the committee. In furthering its work the committee may use such funds from the district treasury as shall be authorized by the executive committee." In accordance, I hereby appoint Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C., Chairman, with his committee of James Wilhelmsen, Wilbur; Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle; and Peter Pihl, Portland.

The only Past District Presidents in attendance at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood were M. Peter Pihl, Portland; Carl N. Grove, Enumclaw; and Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane. Fred Petersen, Junction City, by proxy proposed "that no city shall have more than one officer in the district until all lodges represented at the convention are also on the Board." It passed but made exception of the Secretary-Treasurer and would take effect next year. Vernon Tryson, Vancouver, B. C., cancelled his hotel reservations at the last moment due to daughter Karen's admission to a hospital. Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville, wired apologies. All but Bellingham, Astoria and Prince George, B. C., delegates answered the roll call. Another proposal presented and passed read: "All propositions shall be submitted to the district secretary-treasurer at least two months prior to the convention so that copies can be forwarded to each associate lodge."

Thirteen candidates from various lodges for juvenile, insurance and social memberships marched around the convention hall to the tune of "Den Gang Jeg Drog Afsted" as the Seattle DB Bowling Team, dressed very colorfully in their official shirts, escorted the fine group. The following gentlemen repeated the oath and obligation from Supreme President Hans M. Andersen: Jack Walter Eskeberg, Bruce William Eskeberg, Lawrence J. Juul, Lloyd R. Christensen, John Wales, Ernest M. Nelson, John H. Dow, Gunnard A. Linden, Sheridan W. Perry, Julius Olsen, Thorvald A. Rasmussen, Elmer H. Wittman and James E. Tedrick.

Spokane Convention Chairman John Bech and Vard Eskeberg with their hard working committees promised

a banquet of selected food as only expert chefs can produce for Danes who are purported "they live to eat." The menu was exquisite and consisted of a chilled crab-meat cocktail, a tossed spring vegetable salad with French dressing, roast young turkey with cranberry relish, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas and corn, pumpernickel, a fresh strawberry sundae and plenty of good coffee. Invocation, as has before been mentioned, was given by DB 42's youngest active member, Brother Kristian Wales, son of Past Grand Snark of the Hoo-Hoo Lumberman's Association, Brother Ernie Wales. Many comments were heard especially from the older folks expressing their appreciation for having all activities, business sessions and accommodations "under one roof." Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen and Past District Sisterhood President Ruthe Miller were the installing officers for the new regime.

In his acceptance speech, Norbert said among other things, "To those of you who were in Portland last year, it is good to see you again, and to those of you who are attending for the first time, it is good to meet you. May we have the honor of having you with us at least once a year for many years to come. If these district conventions were not of proven value, the Danish Lodges would certainly not continue them. I cannot help but feel a very great closeness to all of you present this evening as we work together to improve and strengthen our beloved fraternity. I know of no group who in their every day work can contribute more to a better world in these trying times than you folks. Regardless of past mistakes and weaknesses, may we be big enough to accept responsibility for our errors — take a new look at our Master Motive — what we're really organized for — and determine now that we will work as one — with a purpose."

Paul C. Hansen, Delegate from the Queen City, made by far the most complete individual lodge report when the various affiliates were asked for a brief resume of the year's activities. With the help of an annual report prepared by Lodge 29's efficient Secretary Joseph R. Matsen, Brother Hansen chronologically embraced the year thusly: "a talk and movies regarding the Bomarc Missile by Marco Johnson from the Pilotless Aircraft Division of Boeing Airplane Company, a speech and show about Russia by Victor Rabel, 'lung cancer' by Dr. Roland Pinkham, DB fishing derby at the Ballard Boat-house followed by a social event at the home of Sam Frederiksen, picnic at Idylwood Park on Lake Sammamish, smorgasbord and cocktail hour in honor of Consuls Paul Nielsen and Schøn, a presentation of a trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks by Paul C. Nielsen, a potluck evening with Architect Bob Durham regarding

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his extensive visit at the Brussels World Fair, Veteran's Night at which time all chairs were occupied by fifty-year members and Brother John Hill was presented with his lapel pin, turkey shoot and bingo evening, annual Christmas Tree with an attendance of 420, joint brotherhood and sisterhood installation and banquet by Chef Sam, Past President's Night, bowling tournament and party, and the anniversary banquet at which Martin Rasmussen spoke for Denmark, Gerald Jensen for America, Otto Hansen for Seattle and Kristen Jorgensen for the Supreme Board.

Plans for the twelfth annual gathering of the Northwest Danes in 1961 with Seattle as host is already well underway. Past President of DB 29, Martin Rasmussen, has been elected Convention Committee Chairman. Others serving with him are Committee Secretary Joseph Matsen, Program Chairman Kris Jorgensen, Entertainment Chairman Paul Hansen, Convention Treasurer Chris Hansen, Reservations Chief Sam Frederiksen, Welcome Arranger Otto Nielsen and Communications Head Jerry Jensen. The Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood District in conjunction with the Queen City lodges herewith proudly and cordially invites all members to attend this yearly event next May. This is your opportunity to again meet with your many long time friends and to make new acquaintances. Cars take to the roadways each year as the summer season approaches and more and more advance planning becomes necessary. The newly appointed committee is very desirous of early registrations and maximum attendance.

Danish Consul Paul O. Nielsen, Seattle, a member of the Danish Brotherhood and a director of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home as well as active in many other civic and private organizations, spoke to the Rotary Club of Puyallup on July 13. As a guest of Rotary Vice President N. E. Grove, Consul Nielsen supported his address with beautiful color slides from a trip to Denmark five years ago. A resident of King County since arriving in America in 1924, Paul is married to the former La Verne Gardner of Tacoma and has two daughters, ages 21 and 13. A senior partner with Moss, Adams and Company, one of the largest public accounting firms in the Puget Sound area, Brother Nielsen has been a C.P.A. since 1933 and an Honorary Danish Consul, First Vice Dean of the Consular Corps, since 1953.

Resolutions

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Petersen, who passed away August 11, 1960, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother 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, inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Godtfred Lauridsen, President.

Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

An after-dinner speaker had been going strong for 10 or 15 minutes when, from the back of the room, someone shouted: "Louder!"

A man seated in front stood up and remarked, "I'll trade places with you. I can hear him."

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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
July 14	Carl Christensen	94	Meilby, Jylland	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	\$ 777.23
July 8	Soren Petersen	74	Endelave, Jylland	225	Canton, Ohio	1905	Generalized cachexia	1,000.00
July 17	Elmer Zimmerman	56	Kenosha, Wis.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1954	Basal skull fracture	5,000.00
July 14	Waldemar Andersen	82	Thisted, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	Natural causes	916.44
July 14	Ernest A. Hansen	62	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1923	Cardiac dilatation	500.00
July 8	Chris A. Hansen	77	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1924	Not given	250.00
July 24	Niels K. Nielsen	82	Ringkøbing, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Heart disease	456.65
July 17	Thorvald P. L. Larsen	85	Tikjøb, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1909	Heart disease	925.21
July 20	Rasmus M. Smith	85	Samsø, Denmark	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1917	Myocarditis	500.00
Mar. 3	William E. Johnson	72	Ferndale, Calif.	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1915	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Mar. 15	Christian Petersen	69	Brynege, Børkop	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1924	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
May 1	Niels M. Tegen	88	Langskov, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1894	Coronary occlusion	808.51
July 12	Hans F. Jensen	88	Frederiksværk, Den.	296	Galveston, Texas	1913	C. V. A.	238.18
May 28	Carl C. Nielsen	79	Copenhagen, Den.	213	Ord, Nebr.	1905	Carcinoma of stomach	935.21
July 21	Axel Emil Ibsen	71	Bornholm, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1923	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
July 12	Laurits Mogensen	91	Magleby Langeland	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1902	Heart disease	403.61
July 27	Marinus Laursen	78	Vive, Hadsund	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1909	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
July 6	Jorgen N. Culmback	71	Jedsted, Ribe Amt.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1907	Carcinoma of colon	1,000.00
July 25	John J. Keldsen	88	Allerup, Ribe Amt.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1901	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Aug. 4	Laurits E. Jensen	95	Copenhagen, Den.	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1905	Coronary insufficiency	767.03
Aug. 9	Oscar Monson	58	Aarhus, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1920	Carcinomatosis	500.00
July 25	Jens Peter Jensen	96	Hjørring Amt, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1895	Old age	726.22

An Independent Report

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Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.
AXEL SKELBECK,

IT IS A FACT.....That the financial structure and operational methods of any life insurance organization determine its strength. In this regard we believe the fundamental factors listed below are significant.

The following is an INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS of these basic factors, comparing

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

with the twenty-five largest insurance concerns in the United States. Since these twenty-five companies have an average of 95 years of life insurance experience, own 79 per cent of the invested assets of all the life insurance companies, and hold 75 per cent of all life insurance in force, a favorable comparison of these factors is certainly indicative of good general management and financial stability.

BASIC SIGNIFICANT FACTORS — AS OF JANUARY 1, 1960, DERIVED FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS

(The twenty-five Life Companies listed below are the largest by the amount of assets held for the protection of their policyholders.)

Strength:

A wide margin of assets over liabilities is a significant safety factor. This indicates financial soundness and a Company's ability to meet all obligations as they become due.

Assets for each \$100 of Liabilities as of January 1, 1960

Aetna Life Insurance Co., Conn.	\$109.96
American National Insurance Co., Texas	113.98
Bankers Life Company, Iowa	106.94
Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Conn.....	107.57
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conn.....	109.82
Equitable Life Assurance Society, N. Y.	105.71
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass.....	109.74
Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Ind.	114.12
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass. ..	106.39

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., N. Y.	105.35
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., N. J.	103.95
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York	108.35
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National Life Insurance Co., Vt.	106.96
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass.	108.31
New York Life Insurance Co., N. Y.	108.01
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wis.	105.95
Occidental Life Insurance Co., of California	114.65
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.	106.03
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conn.	106.99
Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.	106.73
Prudential Insurance Company of America, N. J.....	106.40
Travelers Insurance Company, Conn.	114.29
Union Central Life Insurance Co., Ohio	106.11
Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., Ohio	107.17
AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$107.34
The Danish Brotherhood in America	\$133.24

Gross Surplus: Per \$100 of Life Reserves:

A large surplus ratio means ability to take emergencies "in stride." It is the acid test of excellence; shows the amount of excess funds to life reserves liability.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST COMPANIES \$ 8.70

The Danish Brotherhood in America \$38.27

Total Income for each 100 Disbursed:

An ample margin of income over all disbursements measures the sound managerial practices of the company in attaining a substantial gain over all disbursements.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES \$103.38

The Danish Brotherhood in America \$113.73

Liquidity: Assets in Cash, Bonds and Stocks for each \$100 of Liabilities:

A substantial amount of liquid assets is an indication of the speed and ability with which an insured may meet unforeseen economic emergencies that may arise.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES \$ 60.60

The Danish Brotherhood in America \$131.19

Pertinent Facts:

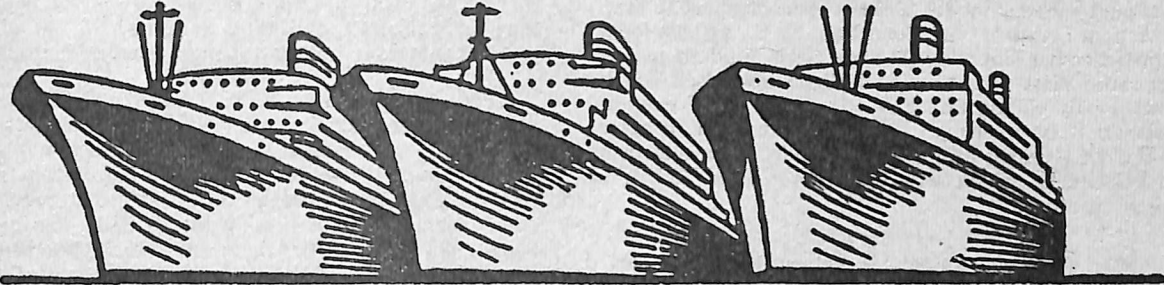
The following amounts are based per \$1,000.00 of life insurance in force. This shows further proof of strength and stability.

	The Danish Brotherhood in America	Average 25 Largest Life Companies
Assets per \$1,000 Life Ins.	\$688.66	\$223.42
Reserve per \$1,000 Life Ins.	448.89	175.66
Surplus per \$1,000 Life Ins.	171.80	15.28

Conclusion:

The comparative analysis made of the above organization in comparing it with the aggregate averages of the twenty-five largest companies in our opinion is very favorable. Based on the results achieved in the year 1959 and of its present financial position, we believe it to be a reliable institution, and it warrants public confidence.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges. With the publication of this issue of the Brotherhood Magazine our GCEL 36th annual convention will be in session or about to start, with Wendia Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., as host lodge. Our own Brother Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen as well as Supreme First Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen will be present, ready willing and able to put the "dot" over the "i" should it be missing. It is hoped that all delegates attending this yearly event will air their views and bring forth new ideas which will benefit our local lodges or entire Brotherhood.

A letter from our GCEL Secretary Brother Edward Jonasen states that he together with 11 Brothers and five Sisters made the trip to Warren Lodge No. 202, August 17, and attended Brother- and Sisterhood meeting respectively. Everyone from Erie had a chance to say a few words and Brother James Nordine, former president of the GCEL and member of Lodge No. 202, gave quite a talk about our new promotional director, Brother Paul E. Strand, whom he knows personally, and the feelings are that Brother Strand will be a valuable man for the Brotherhood. Following the meeting beer was served and a card game started, later the ladies served sandwiches, coffee and cookies. Everybody agreed it was a worthwhile trip and Warren lodge was indeed happy to see so many Brothers from their neighboring lodge 66 miles away. I can't help but say that Brother Edward Jonasen has been a most valuable man to the GCEL in the past couple of years, particularly in the past year as secretary, a more sincere, conscientious and hard working Brother is hard to find, he not alone talks but he acts; with men like him within our ranks we have little to fear for our beloved Brotherhood, or its future.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Three Brothers visited this lodge at their August meeting all of them from Hartford Lodge No. 314. The meeting was short, an understandable procedure during the summer months, refreshments were served and card playing took place downstairs following the meeting. Brother Esper Baumbach has reported sick and is confined to his home, all Brothers of Lodge No. 32 wish their good Brother a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn. Change of address. The secretary of this lodge, Brother Ronald Ptasienski has moved and his address is now 333 Willett Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.

A letter from the secretary came too late to be published in our August issue, however, the lodge held a picnic Sunday, July 10. The picnic went off very well with card playing, swimming, a horseshoe contest, nail driving contest, a raw egg throwing contest, softball throwing contest and a sack race. In the nail driving contest a person who drove the nail in using only three drives won a shot of whiskey, however they must all have been carpenters (or the judge couldn't count) because everyone ended up a winner. We all know that a secretary in a lodge often has to take some abuse, but why pick on his poor wife? In the egg throwing contest the secretary's wife was the only person to get the egg yoke square in the face. Lodge No. 50 were happy to have as their

guests, Brother and Mrs. Chris Andersen and family from Sheldon, Conn., also the president and secretary of Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., Brothers Sam Abildgaard and Norman Edmonds and their families. It is taken for granted that everyone had a most wonderful time.

Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. I had the pleasure of visiting this lodge July 21, most of the key officers in the lodge were on vacation, so it was decided not to have any meeting. We retired however to the upstairs meeting hall while the ladies prepared a most delicious cold table. As a visitor and representing the GCEL I was given the floor and I admired the members present because it was a solid hour of nothing but straight from the shoulder Brotherhood talk and no one seemed to much in a hurry to get downstairs. When we finally went down a nice cold table was awaiting us and we all sat down enjoying both the food and the refreshments. Thanks to Lodge No. 183 for a very enjoyable evening and to the ladies who met to prepare it all, both the Mrs. and I felt we were more than welcome. The president of Schenectady Lodge, Brother Robert Wilkie was also a visitor, adding to the friendly atmosphere.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Their president, Brother Robert Wilkie, gave me a little reminder of coming events of his lodge, I would be happy if I could get a little more information, however, the lodge has planned a clam bake for Sunday, September 18, at 4 p. m., and it is hoped that this event will be a success.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brother and Mrs. Edward Jonasen who August 7, became the proud parents a 7-pound, 6-ounce baby boy, Edward Engelsted Jonasen, no need mentioning this, but baby Edward is a member of the Brotherhood. Congratulations are also in order to Brother and Mrs. Otto Jonasen the proud grandparents. The very efficient and capable chairman of the entertainment committee, Brother Ole Beck is planning a fall dinner for Saturday, October 15, a couple of silver anniversaries will also be celebrated at this event, details will be in your October issue of the Magazine. Brother Beck also announced at their August meeting that the lodge again will serve coffee and buns after the second meeting each month. Two Brothers were initiated into the lodge at their August meeting, Brothers William Lindquist and

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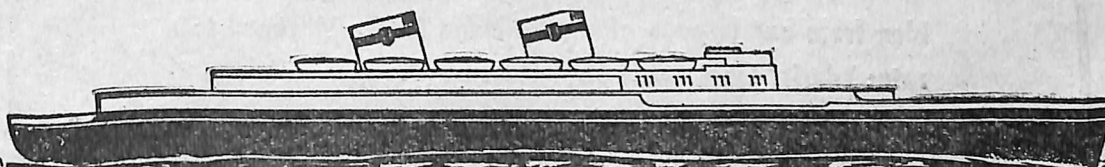
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Robert Baker. Substitute chairman for the promotional committee within the lodge, Brother Richard Tansey, took juvenile members, 8 years and over, to a Pittsburgh baseball game August 5.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. August being a quiet month the new correspondent for this lodge, Brother Andrew Christensen can only say that big things are expected of this lodge in the near future. Right now the oldest member of the lodge, Brother Ole Oulundsen also known as the Kingfish, has been operated and is in St. Frances hospital; by this time it is expected that Brother Ole is at home recuperating.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The secretary, Brother Hans Pedersen, sends notification to all members about coming events, he also keeps the members informed about the most important things taking place at their meetings and from observation it must be said that this lodge has a very good or better than average attendance to their meetings, they never miss having their open-face sandwiches following each meeting, and good fellowship is enjoyed to full measure. An anniversary committee has been appointed, details will follow in a later issue, however the committee hopes for full support from the members as they are striving for a record attendance. Their slogan in the lodge is: Bring a guest and prospective member. A picture album of all lodge members was started a few years ago, Brother Hans Jurgensen who at present is in charge of the album requests that members who have not submitted their picture do so at once.

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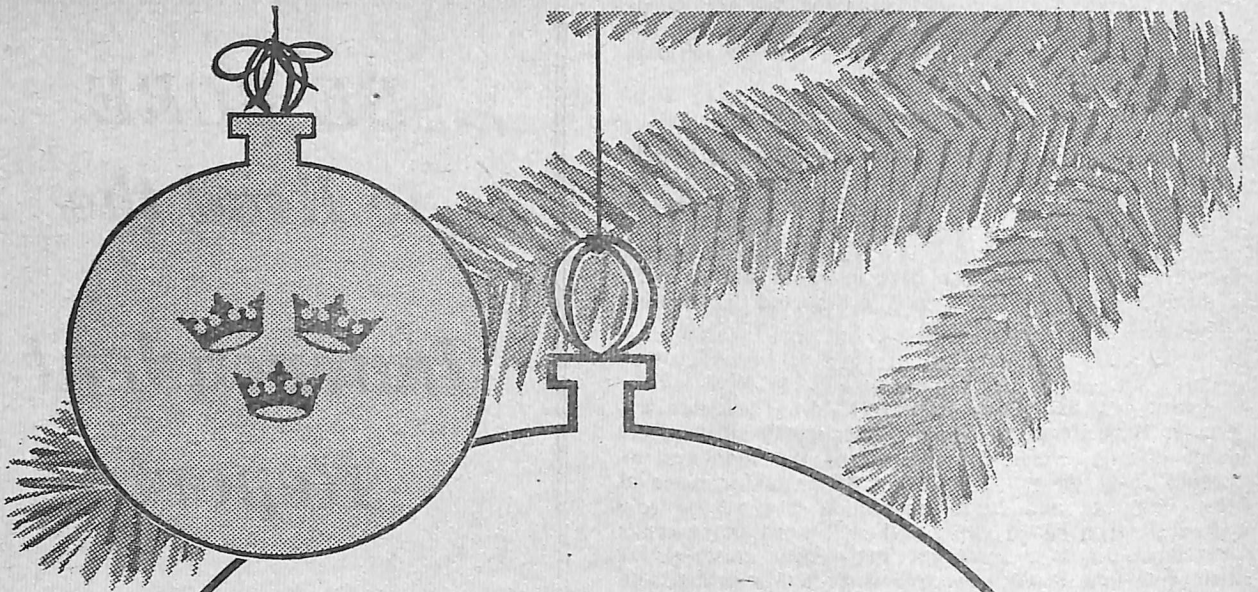
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

Suite 137, 166 Geary St., San Francisco 9, California

When the Danish Brotherhood was founded in 1882 very little thought was given to the matter of promotion, as undoubtedly, it was felt at that time that, the Danes would be very happy for the privilege of joining. During the intervening 78 years times have changed, not only in the world in general but also for the Danish Brotherhood, as it was found that people did not join as readily as anticipated, particularly so during the past 10-15 years. If we look at the member statistics of say 1930 and today, we would be amazed at the difference in membership as we have lost over 10,000 members in these years.

However, at the National Convention in Omaha in September 1959 this was remedied in that the convention decided to form a Promotion Department. Of course, all this takes time, especially, the matter of getting the right man for such a job, which is really a big one. Well, we learned from the August number that the manager of this new department had been chosen in the person of Brother Paul E. Strand, a member of Racine Lodge No. 4.

From the background of Brother Strand, as given in the Magazine, I would say the Supreme Board has picked an excellent man. His background is one of selling life insurance and apparently he has made a great success in his chosen field which, of course, will be excellent, as after all, our organization is based on selling life insurance.

We congratulate not only the Supreme Board with its selection but also Brother Paul Strand with being selected to this high post within our organization. We wish him well and lots of success, and his success will mean the success of our society. But, please remember that Brother Strand will need all the cooperation he can get from not only every lodge but from every member as well. And we now look confidently forward to a constructive program of promotion with the Danish Brotherhood.

One Saturday afternoon I was sitting in a garden in Castro Valley, enjoying a fine barbeque, when over the air came the Danish program from KOFY in San Francisco and during the one hour program of Danish music and Danish news and chit chat from the two sponsors of the program, Brothers Ove Bauer, president of 49 and Henning Jensen, ex-president of 49, came an advertisement from the Danish Brotherhood. It was very well done. The names and numbers of Lodges 39 Oakland, 49 San Francisco, 143 Petaluma, 184 Hayward and 332 in Ripon were given as well as meeting nights and meeting places and other pertinent information about the Danish Brotherhood. We probably have over 10,000 Danes living in the San Francisco bay area and it is hoped that many of these heard the program.

This radio advertising of the Danish Brotherhood is a new venture of our organization which, together with advertising in the Danish press should bring good results.

Last month Brother Fred Bakke was the recipient of Dania's 50-year emblem, as he had been a member of Denmark Branch No. 2 of Dania since 1910. It was a festive occasion and the ladies of Thyra No. 3 were invited as well. Many good wishes were expressed to Fred for his faithful work for the organization during these many years, as in the Danish Brotherhood so in Dania Fred never misses a meeting and if he should be absent we begin to worry about him. After the meetings Fred and a few friends get together for a friendly game of "Scherswinsel," one of the real old Danish card games.

One time I played with Fred which I shall never forget. He, together with the late Chr. Redsted and Louis Quist and myself were coming back from Sacramento where we had been to advertise the General Committee's Excursion in 1930. Well — we too had a friendly game of "Scherswinsel," and when the train pulled into the Oakland mole, I had to borrow money from Fred in order to get home. But we had a lot of fun and it was well worth it. Fred is now enjoying his Otium at the Danish Home "Aldersly," but we hope he will for many years to come be able to attend the meetings in Danmark No. 2 and in No. 49.

Many years ago the great English writer Rudyard Kipling came to San Francisco and when he left he wrote this about the city by the Golden Gates: San Francisco is a mad city, inhabited by perfectly insane people whose women are of remarkable beauty. Whether or not we are all insane in San Francisco is, of course, a question mark, but there can be no doubt about our beautiful women. We hope that the many delegates and visitors to our 39th annual convention, which will be held during the first three days of September, will find out about it themselves. If it is a good time they are after they will probably find we are a bit batty, because that is what it seems most people in San Francisco are having — most of the time.

I have previously mentioned that some of our lodges put out a news letter to their members, which I think is very good. May I suggest to the lodges who do not follow this procedure, that they can always get news items into *Bien*, our Danish newspaper on the Pacific coast. In most places they have a correspondent and they will be happy to take whatever news item you might have, or, if you prefer, write it direct to *Bien*, 435 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco 17. Brother Sven Stribolt will be very happy to put it in the paper.

THOSE GONE BEFORE

They are passing away, the friends of old
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Labor Day — the first Monday in September — has much the same significance to Americans as May day has to workers in other lands. In fact, both Labor day and May day originated in America within a few years of each other.

It was in New York city, 78 years ago, that the first Labor day parade took place. Twenty thousand cheering and singing workers, after a mass meeting in Union Square, marched up Broadway carrying banners demanding the eight-hour day. The idea spread and since that time the first Monday in September has been a day of celebration, of mass meetings and picnics in parks and parades along the main streets of thousands of cities and towns, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to pay tribute to the worker.

May day also began in New York city. On May 1, 1886, there was held a meeting of 30,000 members of the new American Federation of Labor, the older Knights of Labor, and the American Socialist Party. Their main purpose was to demonstrate in favor of the eight-hour day, and they passed a resolution that the first of May should be set aside as a day for labor to celebrate its victories and to formulate further demands.

Three years later in Europe a congress of the Second Socialist International adopted a proposal made by the American delegate that May day be made an international affair, a day on which to demonstrate the solidarity of the world's workers.

Thus both May day and Labor day began in the United States. May day was first identified with Socialism and later the Communists tried to capture it. But since most American workers do not accept either version of Marxism, they prefer to observe Labor day.

The eight-hour day, the forty-hour week, and the many other demands of labor that were only the aspirations of the so-called dreamers in 1882, have long since been realized in the United States. Seventy-eight years ago there were only about 45,000 members of trade unions. Now there are 18 million organized workers, 13½ million in the merged American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The rights of workers to organize in free unions of their own choice, to select their own bargaining agent, to negotiate on a basis of equality with employers, to strike if necessary, are guaranteed by law. It is national labor policy to encourage trade unionism, regardless of what political party is in power.

When Labor day was originated, sweatshops, child labor, unsanitary and hazardous working conditions and other evils were widespread. Today these things are either outlawed by legislation or ruled out by labor-management agreements and contracts. Real wages in 1960 are more than three times as high as they were then.

The reforms for which labor has struggled, including greatly improved free public education, the graduated income tax and other measures which have achieved a revolution in the distribution of vastly increased wealth, the minimum wage law, unemployment insurance benefits, pensions for retired workers, aid for disabled workers, long paid vacations, measures which have made factories safer than homes, better health care — these basic changes have become a permanent part of the structure of American society.

In short, in winning shorter hours, better working conditions and higher living standards, American workers have also won increased social stature, security, and dignity in a democracy which, though still imperfect, is

vastly improved. No sector of American society has contributed more than has labor to the improvements that have taken place.

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This is the picture: our population has been growing; more young people are marrying. Where do they make a home for themselves? Some in the cities, yes — but a glance at this table will show where the really spectacular change has been occurring in the past 10 years or so:

Place of Family Residence	Population Increase from 1950 to 1959
Rural Non-Farm	63.9%
Small Cities	17.8%
Larger Cities	1.5%
Farm	minus 13.3%

Of course, it is obvious to everyone that there has been a widespread "flight" from the cities into the suburbs and open country. What this table shows is how tremendous the exodus has been.

Many of the families who set up house out of town are young couples, and it is they who are responsible for the population "explosion." As the Census Bureau explains it, our population increase since 1950 consists mostly of children under the age of 15 — and the rural non-farm families have provided the most rapid growth in this age group. Take for example: in rural non-farm areas there was an 85 per cent increase in the number of children under 10 in the last decade. There was only a 25 per cent increase in city areas.

Statistics aside, this means that millions of young families decided in the 1950's that they wanted a home of their own, and they went out and bought one. Why select a home out of town? One important reason is that many of the families — perhaps most — liked the idea of living in a house away from the city, where their children could run and play with greater freedom. Fortunately, there was plenty of land available out of town.

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

If you have lived in the United States for five years, you should take advantage of the benefits of American citizenship. To help you become a citizen, the American Council for Nationalities Service has recently published a newly revised edition of its widely-used naturalization handbook, **How to Become a Citizen of the United States**. The 128-page handbook, at \$1 per copy, can be obtained from the American Council for Nationalities Service, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

They were snuggled together on the sofa. The lights were low, the phonograph played softly. He whispered, "What are you thinking of darling?"

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Meeting of Supreme Officers

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Effective September 12, 1960, we will have a new telephone number at the Home Office. The new number is: Omaha, Nebraska, 341-5049.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Helio Wernegreen...	17	Chicago	Helge Nielsen
Helio Wernegreen...	17	Chicago	Alfred Petersen
Emil Lindholdt	29	Seattle	Carl Werner Petersen
Andrew Nielsen	30	Muskegon	Kenneth Millard
Robert Bruch	32	New Haven	Arne Bjarno
Christ W. Pedersen..	45	Minneapolis	Joseph E. Jensen
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Howard E. Bentz
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Clarence Fredericks
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Ernest Bach
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	John Talsma
Frederik Andersen ..	67	Fresno	Peter Mogensen
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Clarence Jensen	71	Penn Yan	Greg Ejnar Jensen
Paul Chance	95	Ferndale	Niels Lorenzen
Knud V. Miller	126	Los Angeles	Peter Konieczny
Chas. M. Petersen...	126	Los Angeles	Henry P. Hansen
Hans Brodersen	126	Los Angeles	Jørn Brodersen
LeRoy Riebock	182	Waukegan	Rudolph C. Dolence
LeRoy Riebock	182	Waukegan	Allen W. Macki
John Christensen ..	225	Canton	James Thos. Johnson
John Christensen ..	225	Canton	Benjamin John Boring
Carl Lindquist	242	Erie	William F. D. Lindquist
Carl Lindquist	242	Erie	Robert R. Baker
Chris Pedersen	300	Oneonta	Maurice Hodges
Chris Pedersen	300	Oneonta	Raymond Christensen
Marinus Christensen.	300	Oneonta	Robert H. Nissen

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
45	Chris W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn	7
67	Frederik Andersen,	Fresno, Calif.	7
126	Charles M. Petersen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
4	Axel O. Nielsen,	Racine, Wis.	4
49	Egon Svangren,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
51	Earl G. Jensen,	Ludington, Mich.	4
116	Alf Svantemann,	Newark, N. J.	4
14	Jens Haugaard,	Kenosha, Wis.	3
42	John M. Beck,	Spokane, Wash.	3
42	T. Eskeberg,	Spokane, Wash.	3
49	Svend Aage Rasmussen,	San Francisco, Calif.	3
50	Charles H. Christensen,	Byram, Conn.	3
126	Hans Brodersen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	3
225	John Christensen,	Canton, Ohio	3
300	Marinus Christensen,	Oneonta, N. Y.	3

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members	1/1/60
4	Racine, Wisconsin	24	592
126	Los Angeles, California	12	278
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	9	185
49	San Francisco, California	9	322
42	Spokane, Washington	8	59
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	8	194
273	Dillon, Montana	8	39
50	Byram, Connecticut	7	44
67	Fresno, California	7	73
29	Seattle, Washington	6	312
51	Ludington, Michigan	6	87
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	6	150
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	6	158
300	Oneonta, New York	5	36
325	Nassau County, New York	5	93

SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b)

Payments authorized in the laws of the society, as applicable under one or more of the laws following sections:

Sec. 17, par. 4 (and/or) sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 18, par. 2; sec. 19, par. 10; sec. 26, par. 1; sec. 26, par. 2; sec. 27, par. 9; sec. 27, par. 12(b); sec. 32, were made as hereafter indicated and are hereby published under the provision of sec. 19, par. 3(b) as special information for whom it may concern:

An audit has classified and corrected certain amounts and refunds of out-of-pocket expenses during the period of January through May 1960, as here listed, and added to the last report: Hans M. Andersen \$45.99; Axel Skelbeck \$265.90; Chris Madsen \$84.66.

June — Hans M. Andersen \$183.96; Einar Danielsen \$50.00; Axel Skelbeck \$758.04; Chris Madsen \$74.00.

July — Hans M. Andersen \$530.63; Viggo Mikkelsen \$196.51; Axel Skelbeck \$778.53.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

Wife, to sick and disgusted husband: "What do you mean you have nothing to live for? The house isn't paid for, the car isn't paid for, the TV isn't paid for...."