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Hans Jacob Sorensen Honored

By DB No. 37 and DSS No. 16 of Bridgeport, Conn.



At the resumption of regular meetings at IOOF hall in Stratford on September 13 the members, after brief business meetings, joined to honor Hans Jacob Sorensen.

Brother Sorensen became 96 years old on July 27, 1960. He was born in Kolding, Vejle, Denmark, came to the United States in 1896 and has been a Stratford resident since then. He joined D. B. No. 37 on March 28, 1898. As his \$1,000 life policy had matured he was presented with a check for this amount by President Erik Garde who expressed his congratulations and best wishes for many more happy birthdays in which he was joined by the many members and friends present. Brother Sorensen expressed his thanks and said that he expected to live to celebrate his one hundredth anniversary and possibly more.

After speeches by several others, everybody proceeded to enjoy a bountiful spread of open-face sandwiches, cake, coffee (and other liquid refreshments) which had been prepared and was served by the Sisterhood members.

He has a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren living. His daughter, Laura, and her husband, Ex-President F. C. Zies, and a grandson, R. Langdon (who is also a member) were present.

Except for one year, he worked only for the Singer Sewing Machine Company as a tool setter until 1946 when he retired at the age of 82, because of a hip fracture. This is also an excellent record.

A. C. MORTENSEN.

Denmark's King and Queen Visit U. S. A.

King Frederik IX of Denmark, who with Queen Ingrid toured the United States from October 4 to 17, highlighting a series of events known as "Denmark in U.S.A.", has been described as "Europe's Friendliest Monarch."

He also has been called a "sailor king who lives simply, without ostentation and with a minimum of ceremony, reflecting the predominant elements of Danish national character."

As guests of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Royal Couple, making the first U. S. State Visit of any reigning Danish monarchs, spent 14 days here. They arrived in Los Angeles by SAS trans-polar jet on October 4, then proceeded to San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, D. C., and on to New York City.

While in New York, their Majesties officially opened, on October 14, one of the most unusual exhibitions ever assembled especially for this country, the "Arts of Denmark." The show included thousands of Danish treasures, arts and crafts, from pre-historic to present times. To be held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art from October 15 to January 8, this exhibit will highlight many contemporary items likely to set new trends in the U. S.

A LETTER

TO THE LOCAL LODGES

At the 1959 National Convention the delegates voted to expand the limits, heretofore in effect, to make a larger number of persons eligible for membership in our Society. This action was taken with much enthusiasm and a large majority vote, but up until this time few lodges have taken the necessary action with respect to the lodge by-laws, to avail themselves of the much larger field of prospective applicants.

Section 90, paragraph 1-a, in the By-Laws of the Brotherhood reads as follows:

"Eligible for membership are honorable and respectable persons over 16 years of age who are of Danish origin or extraction or who have obtained Danish citizenship or who are married to persons of Danish origin or extraction, or who are relatives of members of the Society."

Section 90, paragraph 5, reads: "The local lodges of this Society may, each for itself, in its by-laws, decide whether it will admit women to membership in the lodge, or establish a ladies' auxiliary. It shall not be compulsory for a local lodge to admit women to membership in the lodge....."

Your Supreme Officers are of the belief that the by-laws of most existing lodges will require some changes to permit them to: 1) Admit applicants for membership who are relatives of members of the Society, and to 2) Admit women applicants to membership. In other words, operat-

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ing with the limitations set out in the old, now obsolete by-laws of the Brotherhood.

A number of inquiries have been received, asking for suggestions as to how the by-laws of a local lodge should be amended to take full advantage of the new eligibility clauses in the laws of the Brotherhood in their entirety. In answer, it is suggested that all lodges holding this interest should amend the part in the by-laws prescribing the qualifications for membership in the lodge, to read simply thus:

"Eligible for membership in this lodge shall be all persons, male and female, who are eligible for membership in the Society as a whole, under the laws of the Society."

(This would also eliminate the necessity of changing the lodge by-laws after each national convention.)

Other inquiries indicate that a lodge prefers to exercise the "home rule" privilege, extended in paragraph 5 of section 90, and limit membership to men, but, at the same time, want to take advantage of the added permission to admit men "who are relatives of members." Where this is found desirable, the proposed new paragraph could read something like this:

"Eligible for membership in this lodge shall be all men (or 'males' instead of 'men,' if this term is preferred) who are eligible for membership in the Society as a whole under the laws of the Society."

Under the present regulations, all amendments to the by-laws of the lodge must be approved by the Supreme Board of Officers before they can go into effect. It is expected that we will be ready to exercise the prerogatives in the new laws of the Society soon after January 1. It is therefore recommended that lodges that wish to participate in the new program take the necessary steps NOW, to be properly prepared. We urge, sincerely, that ALL OUR LOCAL LODGES prepare themselves to take full advantage of the new promotional programs for

building a larger, and even stronger, and greater Danish Brotherhood in America. If we can be of any service to you in accomplishing this special purpose, do not hesitate to write me your problems.

For the Supreme Officers,

AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Condensed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers was held at the home office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, beginning on Monday, September 26 through Saturday, October 1, 1960, with all members present.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m., by Hans M. Andersen, president, who presided. He extended a hearty welcome and expressed his pleasure to see that once again it was possible for all Supreme Officers to attend the meeting.

Conforming with the provisions in the by-laws, the president now gave a written report of his work during the year since the last annual meeting by the members of the Supreme Board. Next, in turn of rank, each member reported on his activities since the last semi-annual meeting.

A number of communications from lodges and individuals came up for consideration and decisions rendered in each case.

The executive committee reported by Hans M. Andersen, chairman, that the committee met at the home office on July 15 for the purpose of negotiating working arrangements with the Promotional Director, Mr. Paul E. Strand, of Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, who had been selected by the board from among the several applicants for the position. The minutes of this meeting were read, covering such main points as: Date on which his official connection will begin, temporary basis of time for this preliminary arrangement, expense allowances when travelling in the field, moving from Racine to Omaha, etc. On motion duly made, and seconded, the report was accepted and approved as read.

In compliance with sec. 26, par. 1 of the by-laws, the trustees met in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha where they took a complete inventory of the securities in which the funds of the society are invested. The interest coupons maturing during the period from November 1, 1960 to May 1, 1961 were detached and segregated by months in the order of their due date. All other members of the board assisted in this function.

The book balances in the secretary-treasurer's office were audited and verified. Subsequently, at the home office, the trustees submitted a written report to the Supreme President on their audit of the investments and bank and book balances, which they found to be correct and in full agreement with the secretary-treasurer's records. This report was accepted, and ordered placed on file, by motion made and duly seconded.

A session, lasting the most part of a full day, was held with Paul E. Strand, Promotional Director. Mr. Strand had previously submitted a detailed outline covering his recommendations, and proposing a program, for securing new members and obtaining new business for the society. Mr. Strand was given the floor for the purpose of explaining in greatest detail every item and every angle of the program. The questions and answers periods

that developed on the various departments, and the several sections in each department, of the program were monitored by the president.

The balance of the day and most of the following day was spent in closed sessions of the members of the board, discussing the promotional director's program and recommendations. This process naturally produced some amendments and counter recommendations which again were discussed with Mr. Strand and a program for the year of 1961 agreed upon, to begin January first.

Although Mr. Strand's first request for space in the monthly magazine, to be allowed for the use of his department, was for one column he later asked for permission to change this to the four center pages of each issue. By a general consent, the board agreed to this for an undetermined trial period.

Kristen Jorgensen reported for the Scholarship Committee. He said that 14 inquiries were received, finalizing in six applications this first year. Of these, four of our young members were awarded scholarship funds to the extent permitted by our laws. (Announcement of the four winners was made in a previous issue of the Magazine.) The scholarships were awarded on a point system based on their scholastic accomplishments and pecuniary need. These four will be required to file separate applications each year, but the four awarded this year will not be considered new applications next year, when four additional winners will be selected.

The Scholarship Committee was awarded a vote of thanks for the fine work it had accomplished this its first year, in the short period of time it had to do it in.

Einar Danielsen reported on the bowling activities during the past season. Seventeen team prizes and eight individual prizes were awarded. The total cost incurred was \$663. He added that it was a pleasure to see the continued and increased interest in our bowling contests. He recommended that the program be continued.

The report was accepted on motion of Viggo Mikkelsen, and seconded.

On motion by Chris Madsen, the bowling program will continue for another season with Einar Danielsen in charge and with the sum of \$700 set aside from promotional department funds for prizes and expenses of conducting the program.

A number of applications for special aid from the Fraternal Fund were taken care of.

The investment committee gave a detailed report covering all changes in the investment portfolio since the last meeting of the board. The report was accepted and placed on file by motion duly made and seconded.

On the occasion of the visit in the United States of their Majesties, King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark our society was invited to be represented at various functions. It was then decided that we shall be represented in San Francisco by Hans M. Andersen. In Chicago by Axel Skelbeck and in New York by Chris Madsen. Participation by other board members was sanctioned if they should so desire.

The committee for the 1962 Denmark Tour reported, by Axel Skelbeck, on developments to date. At this early date no definite date can be announced nor any specific details mentioned in connection with the tour. It is expected that formal announcement can be made in the December issue of the monthly magazine. The official sailing date from New York will most likely fall between May 24 and June 4, 1962. The official return sailing date from Copenhagen is planned to allow about eight weeks in Denmark. It will be stressed that the main part of the tour will be by ship, but a section by airliner is also under consideration for those who wish to take part in

this eventful pilgrimage and do not have time to sail. The tour will be known as "The Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour" and extends compliments to the Rebuild national committee, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1962. It was reported that a very large number of participants in previous tours have declared their interest and intention to join the 1962 tour.

Through a series of motions, properly executed, the entire insurance program of our Brotherhood was revised with respect to maximum limits and manner of handling. While heretofore the maximum limit to one member has been \$5,000; this limit will be removed, but the excess over and above the limit we will underwrite in the future will become in-insured with one of the largest and most substantial companies in the United States operating in the insurance industry. The result of this action will be that we can more efficiently serve our present membership, and a much larger membership, according to present life insurance standards. The basis on which non-medical applications can be used by both males and females is also broadened. Complete announcements on these matters will be carried regularly in the monthly magazine for the information of our boosters. It is expected that we will be ready to accept applications on this new basis from both male and female applicants, in both adult and juvenile groups, shortly after January 1, 1961. All lodge secretaries will be furnished a supply of application forms automatically, and without being requested, as soon as they are ready.

In anticipation of the greatly increased activity within the Brotherhood, the executive committee was empowered to meet at often as found necessary to formulate details, on direction of the president.

The executive committee was given authority to buy new, and additional equipment for the home office to streamline and update the manner and methods now in use in handling the business of the Brotherhood.

Axel Skelbeck was asked to publish an article in an early issue of the magazine to bring to the attention of the local lodges, where needed, the importance of amending the by-laws of the lodges if they wish to conform with the membership qualifying clauses in the laws of the Brotherhood, as changed by the 1959 national convention. The article should include the suggestion of a wording that would meet the requirements.

The next meeting of the full board became scheduled for April 10, 1961.

The president presided at, and all members of the board attended, all sessions of the meeting.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

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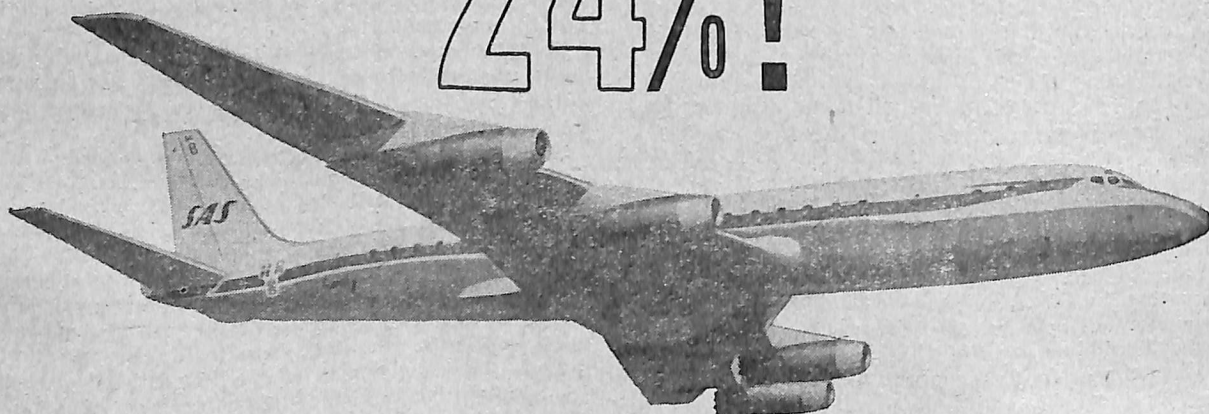
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Scholarship Awards

Four scholarships were awarded in 1961; two of them were presented last month; we are pleased to present the other two this month.



GORDON LARSEN

I was born in Flint, Michigan, April 21, 1941, at a very early age. I soon got tired of a small town and talked my parents into moving to Detroit. I had an ulterior motive, as I knew there was a lodge of the Danish Brotherhood there for my father to join, thus making it possible for me to join as a juvenile member in 1954. This made me eligible for this scholarship, for which I am very grateful.

Ever since grade school I have been interested in math and science. My ambition is to become a professor of same, and do research on the side. I have always liked to read, and am seldom without a book, even when eating, which makes my mother unhappy.

For outside activities, I have been in the Scouts, the Order of De Moly, and the math and biology club in high school. I also play in the band.

I have an older sister, Gloria, and two younger brothers, Glenn and Gregory. None of them care much for reading, but are otherwise OK.

I have enjoyed my life so far, and if we will use nuclear energy and other modern inventions for peaceful purposes, I expect to enjoy the rest of it too.

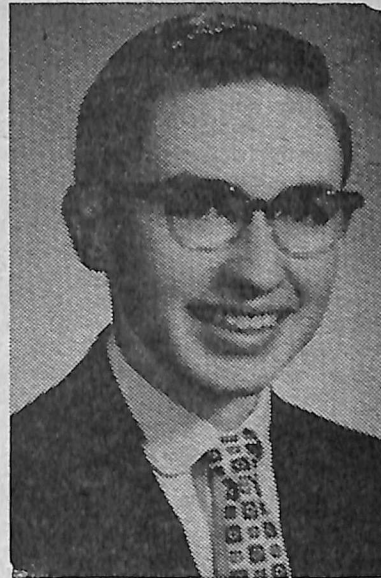
GORDON LARSEN.

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:

September: Hans M. Andersen, \$353.96; Einar Danielson, \$442.68; Chris Madsen, \$621.00; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$720.23; Axel Skelbeck, \$872.83; Fred Jensen, \$508.75; Kristen Jorgensen, \$843.16.



HAROLD CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

Harold Christian Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Anderson of 1427 Graber Drive, Lakewood, Ohio, was the first member of the juvenile lodge to join Gorm Lodge No. 170 in Cleveland. He was installed on August 7, 1957 by Niels Smith, the oldest member of Gorm Lodge. Harold's father, a native of Sweden, joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1954 and has served as treasurer for the past four years.

In 1947 Harold had the privilege to visit Denmark for three months with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bodil Mortensen, who returned to the old country to see her brothers for the first time in 40 years. Harold hopes to return to Denmark for another visit.

On June 18, 1959, Harold graduated from Lakewood high school and entered Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, where he is now a sophomore and holder of a one-fourth tuition scholarship. Besides being a member of the nationally famous Capital University Men's Glee club and Spanish club, Harold works several hours a week in the college library to help with his college expenses. He is presently in the liberal arts curriculum.

Anniversary Party

Brother Ben Jensen and wife and Brother John Larsen and wife were guests of honor of DB No. 75's annual anniversary party. The Jensens celebrated their golden wedding on June 26 and the Larsens their silver wedding on October 23.

After a Smorgasbord dinner President Chris Sorensen introduced Promotional Director Paul Strand. Following Brother Strand's very interesting speech on the Danish Brotherhood he answered questions from the floor.

The guests of honor were presented with anniversary plates and the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

Charles Eastlund, Richard Sorensen, Olaf Andersen, Chris Jorgensen and Rubert Peterson were on the committee. They were assisted by the following members of the Sisterhood: Mrs. Charles Eastlund, Mrs. Richard Sorensen, Mrs. Marie Jensen, Mrs. Rubert Peterson, Mrs. Chris Jorgensen and Mrs. Chris Hvolboll.

News of the Midwest District

The Midwest District convention for 1960 is now past and to this reporter was one of the best planned and organized conventions which has been my privilege to attend. The accomplishments of this convention has installed in all who attended a new spirit for the Danish Brotherhood and returned to their lodges with enthusiasm for the Midwest District and the Danish Brotherhood of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kasa were the hosts to a kickoff of the fall activities at their home on the beautiful shores of Indian Lake in the southwestern part of Michigan, for Lodge No. 245 of South Bend, Ind. Dinner and a potluck supper were enjoyed by 55 members. There were games for young and old alike, swimming and water skiing and also conducted boat tours of Indian Lake.

H. Bergenhausen and Carlo Cordtz of Lodge No. 245 have done it again. Without these two fine brothers and their fine craftsmanship their hall would want for many improvements. They have just completed a card room and a game room in their lodge basement. Lodge No. 245 wishes to express their thanks for a fine job well done.

Word was received from Brother Willis F. Koeneke, secretary of Lodge No. 273 of Dillon, Montana, of the untimely death of Brother Chris Bay, a 50-year member of Lodge No. 273. Brother Bay was killed in a train accident in Dillon on September 18, 1960, at the age of 76. Brother Bay was a livestock dealer and butcher and operated a meat market in Dillon for many years. He also was a leader in the Danish activities of that community and also of the Danish Brotherhood.

From Paul H. Miller, secretary of Lodge No. 35 of Chicago, comes word of the death of Brother Chr. A. J. H. Nonnegard who passed away on October 6, 1960. Brother Nonnegard had been a member of Lodge No. 35 for 58 years.

Lodge No. 35 of Chicago will celebrate their 71st anniversary with a banquet at Nielsen's Restaurant, 79th and Western Ave., on November 13, 1960. Invited as a guest of honor will be our new Promotional Director Paul E. Strand. At the banquet will be the presentation of 50-year pins to three of its members. Congratulations and best wishes for a most successful convention.

JOHN MOLLERSKOV,
Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis.

Midwest District Convention

On September 24-25, 1960, Lodge No. 92 of St. Charles, Illinois, was host to the Midwest District convention. The convention committee consisting of Wilma Peterson, Clara Rasmussen and Emma Kusk for the Sisterhood Lodge No. 146 and for the Brotherhood were Karl Kanstrup (Lodge President), Gerhart Rasmussen, Nels Rasmussen,

Emil Jensen and Einar Danielsen as Convention Chairman. These committees did a most outstanding job in planning and accommodating the delegates and visitors at this convention and we are sure that all who attended will join in saying thanks for a job well done. The city of St. Charles, Illinois, is also extended Thank You for the Welcome flags which were placed along the Main Street of St. Charles.

After many months of careful planning the convention program started on September 24, 1960. Registration started at 10 a. m. in the morning and by noon it was well beyond the number expected. A most attractive luncheon was served at the VFW Club. One hundred and thirty-three guests attended this luncheon after which the delegates and visitors adjourned to the Grill Room of the Hotel Baker for the business at hand. Approximately 70 delegates and members were present when the convention meeting was called to order. The usual joint opening ceremonies between the Sisterhood and Brotherhood were dispensed with in order to allow more time for the business at hand. The Sisterhood met in the beautiful council chambers of the St. Charles city hall, with more than 60 delegates and visitors present.

At the Brotherhood meeting present were Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen and Promotional Director Paul E. Strand, and were in attendance throughout the entire convention. At the Sisterhood meeting six Supreme Officers were present including Supreme President Margaret Sundby.

The pre-arranged agenda for the business meeting proved fruitful and interesting. Credit must go to the district officers who worked hard and planned ahead which bore fruit in one of the most interesting conventions of the Midwest District.

Some of the accomplishments of this convention saw the reality of our new paper, THE MID-WESTERNER, the appointment of a district promotional committee, and the active participation by a new member to the Midwest District, Lodge No. 75 of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Welcome to the Midwest District Lodge No. 75.

Saturday evening 175 guests assembled at the VFW club for the convention banquet which featured imported Carlsberg beer and where several short speeches were heard including the mayor of St. Charles, Illinois.

Sunday morning approximately 50 delegates and visitors attended the Sunday session which concluded at noon, picking South Bend, Indiana as the site of the 1961 Midwest District convention.

The splendid attendance by such large groups from different lodges (14 from South Bend Lodge No., 245) proves the Midwest District can and will move forward and be heard.

JOHN MOLLERSKOV,
Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis.

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Promotional Department

A Report From Your Promotional Department

First and foremost, in this my first report to you, I should like to express a sincere "Thank You" to all you Brothers who, by mail, wire and phone have expressed your good wishes for the success of our new Promotional Department. If your offers of help and cooperation are a criterion, we cannot fail, between us, to do the job that needs doing so badly.

If your correspondence has not been answered promptly, it is only because my efforts have been concentrated on organizing and establishing this brand new department within our organization. We now have an office, Room 1026 W.O.W. Building, Omaha 4, Nebraska. At this moment, it is just that, an office. The equipment needed has been authorized and is being ordered almost daily. It will take some time before we have the equipment we need, the records from which to work and the staff to handle that work but we are getting there — slow but sure.

The "PROGRAM OF PROMOTION" which we presented to the Supreme Board during the week of September 26th has now been approved, funds for the implementation of this program have been authorized. You will receive complete details of the program soon. In the meantime, we suggest you start gearing up your General Committee or District; your Lodge; and your members for a real Membership Campaign in 1961! You will be supplied with all the tools and all the materials you need to make 1961 a banner year for your Lodge and for the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Our 1961 Campaign will consist of a three pronged drive, each aimed at bringing in new members; increasing interest and activities in all our Lodges; increasing activity and cooperation between all General Committees and Districts.

The first prongs of this Campaign will be our "1961 D. B. BOOSTER CONTEST." This will be a contest between all our members, to sponsor the most new members possible. Points will be awarded for sponsoring:

- a. New Insured Members.
- b. New Juvenile Members.
- c. New Social Members.
- d. Additional insurance to present members.

Prizes will be awarded to EVERY member who earns points in the contest — the more points YOU earn — the bigger and better the prize or prizes YOU will receive. And, the prizes will be worthwhile!

The second prong of our Campaign will be our "1961 D. B. INTER-LODGE CONTEST." To give all our Lodges an equal chance at the prizes, by competing against Lodges with approximately the same membership, Lodges will be divided into three groups. Group I will consist of Lodges with more than 150 members. Group II will consist of Lodges with 50 to 149 members. Group III will consist of Lodges with less than 50 members. Membership totals as reported on December 31, 1960, will decide the Group in which your Lodge will compete. Points will be awarded for all manner of Lodge activities with a total of seventeen prizes — IN CASH!

The third prong of our campaign will be a contest

between all accredited General Committees and Districts. Here again, CASH PRIZES will be awarded for new members initiated in the accredited Lodges during the contest period January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961.

The three prongs of our campaign are interlocking; if you as an individual member, do a good job of sponsoring new members in your Lodge, you'll score points toward a prize or prizes for yourself — your Lodge scores points — your General Committee or District scores points. Everybody wins — especially YOU.

Before January 1, 1961, you, your Lodge, your General Committee or District will have complete contest information. Your Lodge and your General Committee or District will have a complete kit with all the materials and helps your Promotion Department is developing to help you find and sell prospective members for your Lodge.

HINT No. 1. Start listing now, the name, address and approximate age of every person you know who is eligible for membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America. Add to that list as you think of or meet persons who are eligible. Section 90, Paragraph 1a of our Constitution and By-Laws spells out our eligibility requirements as follows: "Eligible for membership are honorable and respectable persons over 16 years of age who are of Danish extraction or who have obtained Danish citizenship or who are married to persons of Danish origin or extraction or who are relatives of members of the Society." Section 167 of our Constitution and By-Laws states, "Persons under 16 years of age, whose parents are honorable and respectable persons and at least one of whom is of Danish descent, or citizenship, or related to a member, may be admitted to the Society as Juvenile members, subject to such other rules, regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by the Supreme Board of the Society."

We suggest you read those eligibility rules over once more — then go to work on your list of Prospects. If you are like the rest of us — MOST of the people you know are eligible, aren't they? Your Promotional Department will help you covert those Prospects to members!

We have set a quota of 1,000 new members in 1961. And, we can do it IF EVERY ONE OF US DOES HIS FAIR SHARE!

Get ready now. Let's get that 1,000 new members in 1961!

Organize Your Lodge Booster Committee Now

As our Promotion plans for the balance of this year and for the year 1961 begin to unfold, you, your Lodge, your General Committee or District will want to participate. While the prizes that will be awarded in the various contests are worthwhile and worth working for, you'll find your greatest satisfaction in the pride that comes from knowing you've done a good job and that it is a worthwhile job.

You will find it is much easier to do a good job for your Lodge and for yourself, and much more fun, if the efforts of all the members of your lodge are coordinated and led by a BOOSTER COMMITTEE of

your Lodge Brothers. We suggest that every Danish Brotherhood Lodge in our organization organize a BOOSTER COMMITTEE at your very next meeting — if you haven't already done so. You will find it paying big dividends — in work accomplished — in the pleasure that comes from working together for a common cause — in the results that will make yours a better Lodge and a bigger Lodge!

There is no desire on the part of your Promotion Department to dictate how your BOOSTER COMMITTEE shall be established or who should serve on it. Rather, it is our desire to help you form a committee that will help your Lodge do the best possible job for your Lodge. The following suggestions are made in that spirit:

1. Your BOOSTER COMMITTEE should consist, at the outset, of five men. More can and should be added as we progress.

2. Members of this committee should, preferably, be volunteers. Next best, appointees.

3. Of the five man committee, one should be an older hand at committee work, wise in the ways of your Lodge, your past and your traditions. One should be qualified to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. The remaining three should be younger members who will provide the drive, the enthusiasm, the spark (and who have a circle of friends in their own age bracket) that it is going to take to produce real results.

We must all bear in mind that to preserve and perpetuate our beloved fraternity, we MUST enroll men in the younger age brackets. It is these younger men who must shoulder the burden of carrying on and we NEED them NOW!

As soon as your BOOSTER COMMITTEE is established, send their names and addresses to your Promotion Department. Then, all correspondence and Booster materials will be sent directly to them and this department will work closely with them in an attempt to give them all the help they need and want.

IF your Lodge is to prosper

IF your Lodge is to grow

IF your General Committee or District is to win prizes

IF your Lodge is to win a prize.....

IF YOU are to win prizes.....

IF your members want to help with the job of making the Danish Brotherhood in America the true representative of Danish-Americans everywhere.....

A BOOSTER COMMITTEE IS A MUST!

Organize your BOOSTER COMMITTEE at your next meeting and send their names in to your Promotion Department. If you already have organized a BOOSTER COMMITTEE, please send in their names and their addresses by return mail.

LET'S GET STARTED ON THE BIG JOB RIGHT NOW!

General Committee and District Notice Please!

The Supreme Board is anxious to have your Promotional Director attend as many General Committee and District conventions as possible. I hope it will be possible for me to attend them all!

Since I cannot be in two places at the same time, we hope all General Committee and District convention committees will attempt to work out a convention schedule that will eliminate, as much as possible, two or more conventions at the same time.

In an effort to be of help in avoiding conflict in con-

vention dates, your Promotional Department hereby offers to serve as a clearing house for such dates. As soon as you have chosen the preferred date for your convention, please advise this office:

1. The date of your convention.

2. The host city for your convention.

3. Names, addresses and Lodge affiliation of your Officers.

This office will then advise all other General Committees and Districts of the date you have chosen and will attempt to help in setting up dates which do not conflict.

Your help and your cooperation will be appreciated. Attending your conventions will be an important function of your Promotional Director. It is from such meetings that ideas are generated. And, the better we know each other — the more we can help each other.

Let's Trade Ideas

How many of you have heard the old saying, "If YOU have an idea and I have an idea, but we both keep them to ourselves, we still each have one idea. But if I give YOU my idea and YOU give me YOUR idea, we both have TWO ideas!"

Let's put that thought to work for the Danish Brotherhood in America. Every Lodge within our organization has, from time to time, used an idea that has:

1. Resulted in a successful Social event.

2. Made your meetings more interesting.

3. Raised funds for some regular or special project.

4. Brought in new members.

5. Benefited your members, your Lodge, your General Committee or your District, the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Those self-same ideas, old or new, can help all of us help the Danish Brotherhood to become a little better organization and a bigger organization.

Send your ideas to the Promotional Department, Room 1026, W.O.W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska. Tell us about what you have done, what you are doing, what you plan to do and what you'd like to do. We'll pass the ideas we receive around to all of your Lodges and, eventually, each Lodge will receive an idea they have never tried before. We'll all benefit! Let's see how many ideas we can TRADE before November 20th when the next issue of this Magazine goes to press! Those ideas will make lively reading. Which Lodge will be the very FIRST to send in an idea or two?

Omaha-Council Bluffs Goes to Work!

Lodge No. 1 of Omaha has now organized a BOOSTER COMMITTEE which consists of: Chris Larsen, Chairman; Robert A. Sauter, Leonard Davidson, Axel Skelbeck and Kris Kristoffersen.

Lodge No. 10's BOOSTER COMMITTEE includes: Art Andersen, Chairman; Don Nielsen, Bud Grumberg, Gustav Axelsen and Hans Norregaard.

Lodge No. 195 named to their BOOSTER COMMITTEE: Fred Petersen, Chairman; Walter Jacobsen, Chris Jensen, Carsten Hoffman and Lawrence Hansen.

At the suggestion of your Promotional Director, representatives of the three BOOSTER COMMITTEES have met, have agreed to work together as a joint committee of the three Lodges represented and are hard at work on plans

for the immediate future. A mass BOOSTER RALLY for members and Prospects of all three Lodges early in January is now in the planning stage — a quota of new members for each Lodge has been set for January. The quota — a 25 per cent increase in membership for each Lodge in January!

A Booster Kickoff Meeting is now scheduled for Lodge No. 1 at their November 1st meeting — for Lodge No. 10 at their November 8th meeting — for Lodge No. 195 at their November 4th meeting. At these Booster Kickoff Meetings plans for the Mass Booster Rally in January will be laid and explained and the groundwork for insuring the success of that Booster Rally will be worked out.

Promotional Director Paul E. Strand will preside at each of the Booster Kickoff Meetings and will explain, in detail, how every Omaha-Council Bluffs member can help make the Booster Rally in January and the Booster Program, as a whole, a complete success. You members of the cooperating Lodges are hereby asked to mark the dates on your calendars and on your minds and be sure to attend. Here is the schedule:

BOOSTER KICKOFF MEETING

At Lodge No. 1 on November 1st.

At Lodge No. 10 on November 8th.

At Lodge No. 195 on November 4th.

Further reports on this Joint Booster Committee venture will be published as the plan goes into operation. Meanwhile, the Joint Booster Committee vows that No. 1, No. 10 and No. 195 will sign up more new members in January than ANY OTHER SIX LODGES!

How about a challenge you leaders to date in 1959 — No. 4 of Racine, No. 126 of Los Angeles, No. 49 of San Francisco, No. 51 of Ludington? Are you going to let them make good their brag?

Report on Lodge Visits

LODGE NO. 26, FREMONT, NEBRASKA

On Thursday, October 6th, your Promotional Director visited Lodge No. 26 to take part in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of that Lodge. It was a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

President Albert Christoffersen, Jr., opened the business meeting by introducing me to the membership and asking that the regular order of business be dispensed with quickly so that they might hear about the plans of the new Promotion Department. It required but a few moments to handle the regular business, after which we spent a very profitable hour discussing ways and means of reviving interest in the Lodge and of enrolling new members. It was readily evident that there is no lack of interest among the membership in bringing in new members. The willingness to work, spearheaded by President "Al" and Secretary-Treasurer "Thor," is there. A plan for bringing in new members was worked out — the first step will be a visit to one of the BOOSTER KICKOFF MEETINGS at Lodges No. 1, No. 10 and/or No. 195 in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area by No. 26 members, to observe how these meetings operate and how such meetings can be arranged in Fremont. From there on, with the help of your Promotion Department, Fremont will work out a plan of action best suited to their locale. Watch the membership figures as they are published each month, you'll see No. 26 go into action soon.

Thank you for a very pleasant evening No. 26!

LODGE NO. 219, CLEAR LAKE, IOWA

As the result of an invitation issued at the United

Iowa Lodges convention in Mason City, Iowa, on September 4th and 5th, I visited Lodge No. 219 at their regular meeting on October 8th. Vice President Thorvald Sorensen, who presided, held the regular order of business to a minimum to permit more time for a full scale discussion of our Promotion Department plans for helping our Lodges enroll new members and increase activity and interest.

A spirited and interesting discussion followed the report on how your Promotion Department plans to help every Lodge, it was readily apparent that No. 219 means to grow and to prosper and some very important steps were taken to organize their work in that direction. The first step was the formation of their own BOOSTER COMMITTEE, composed of President Keith Holt, Stanley Oredsen, Louis Kofoed and Thorvald Sorensen. There's enough energy and enthusiasm in these committee men and the members of No. 219 so that some of our other Lodges had better look to their laurels! You'll be hearing of activity in No. 219 and seeing that Lodge number often in the new member lists.

After the meeting, we joined the ladies for coffee and genuine "Æbleskiver med flødeskum" — the ladies must have thought they were preparing to serve a national convention — but we did justice to their serving. I then had the privilege of presenting 50-year pins to Brother Christ Estergaard and Walter Sorensen. I hope Brothers Christ and Walter will wear their pins, with pride, for many years to come.

All in all, it was a most enjoyable evening. Thank you No. 219!

LODGE NO. 45, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

If you'd like to join a Lodge meeting that is full of pep and enthusiasm from the moment it is opened until it is closed, I suggest you join No. 45 in Minneapolis on the second or fourth Friday of the month. Such was my experience when, at their invitation, I visited their meeting on October 14th. The regular business meeting was NOT cut short — there was business to be taken care of, four applications for membership to be discussed and voted on, four new committees to be appointed, and the Lodge program for the balance of 1960 to be talked over and decided upon. And, take my word for it, no business was disposed of without a thorough and interested discussion first. It was one of the most interesting meetings I've taken part in to date. More meetings that interesting in all of our Lodges would soon solve our meeting attendance problems — we'd have none!

President Chris W. Pedersen (seven new members sponsored to date this year) then invited me to discuss our plans for your Promotion Department and explain how we can and will help them in their New Member drive. After outlining briefly our plans for helping our Lodges in their membership drives and explaining how we can best work with and through a BOOSTER COMMITTEE (No. 45 has already formed such a committee composed of Harold Chrysler, M. Young, Jens Høj, Henning Caspersen and Vagn Jensen) we started a question and answer period which lasted well over an hour! It is evident that No. 45 is really serious about their membership drive and that they intend to break some records. They sold me — I think they'll do it!

The balance of the evening (until the wee small hours) was spent in consuming a delicious sandwich lunch prepared by the committee and in "bull sessions" with interested members who seemed willing to talk Danish Brotherhood all night long. Thank you, No. 45, with that kind and amount of spirit and willingness, you can't possibly miss!

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership 1/1/60
4	Racine, Wisconsin	24	592
126	Los Angeles, California	12	278
49	San Francisco, California	10	322
51	Ludington, Michigan	10	87
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	9	185
42	Spokane, Washington	8	59
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	8	194
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	8	150
273	Dillon, Montana	8	39
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	8	158
50	Byram, Connecticut	7	44
67	Fresno, California	7	73
116	Newark, New Jersey	7	159
300	Oneonta, New York	6	36
29	Seattle, Washington	6	312
325	Nassau County, New York	6	93
17	Chicago, Illinois	5	185

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

JOINT MEETING:

- LODGE NO. 75, ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA
- LODGE NO. 85, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA
- LODGE NO. 111, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

The joint meeting of representatives of Lodges No. 75, No. 85 and No. 111, which convened Sunday afternoon, October 16, at the Albert Lea home of Anna and Chris Hvolboll, was preceded Saturday night by a dinner honoring their Silver and Golden Anniversary couples, as reported elsewhere in this issue. This Anniversary Dinner is an annual affair and one that all of our Lodges might well copy.

Our joint meeting convened promptly at 1:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, with visitors Chris Lund from No. 85, Bert Godfredsen and Axel Hansen of No. 111 in attendance. The afternoon was spent in a very enthusiastic and informative discussion of our Promotion Department plans for the future. A BOOSTER COMMITTEE consisting of: C. O. (Eastie) Eastlund, Richard Sorensen, Clifford Petersen, Rupert Petersen, Chris Jorgensen, Donald Nielsen and Robert Bonnerup has been formed by Lodge No. 75. It was this committee, headed by "Eastie" who had arranged this meeting and who will head up the membership drive within Lodge No. 75. Plans were laid for a BOOSTER KICKOFF MEETING at which names of eligible prospects will be sought and secured so that their membership program, which goes into high gear, in January, will get off to a good start.

There was no lack of either interest or enthusiasm at this meeting — Lodge No. 75's BOOSTER COMMITTEE is determined to increase their membership and their activities and are completely willing to work toward that end.

More power to you No. 75! Let's see that membership roster grow!

- 92 Karl Kanstrup, St. Charles, Ill. 3
- 126 Hans Brodersen, Los Angeles, Calif. 3
- 225 John Christensen, Canton, Ohio 3

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
Aug. 29	Viggo V. D. Petersen	78	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Carcinoma of Prostate	\$ 973.78
Sept. 15	Jens Peter Samuelsen	91	Alminde, Jylland	41	Derby, Conn.	1897	Heart disease	388.25
Sept. 19	Christian J. Petersen	84	Harrendrup, Fyn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1905	Not given	224.01
Sept. 16	Niels G. Rasmussen	73	Aereskøbing, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Sept. 30	Viggo Johnsen	78	Vester Skerninge, Fyn	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1902	Arteriosclerosis gangrene	938.33
Aug. 25	Jens V. Jacobsen	78	Jelsmark Sogn, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1913	Coronary Insufficiency	983.60
Sept. 25	Anton M. Hansen	84	Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1912	Cancer of lung	954.29
Sept. 28	Peter S. Neergaard	84	Søby, Lyngby Sogn	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1901	Coronary occlusion	856.32
Oct. 5	Theodor J. C. Petersen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1917	Myocardial failure	1,000.00
Oct. 2	Magnus M. Jacobsen	70	Dannebrog	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1910	Carcinoma	500.00
Sept. 27	Jens P. Sorensen	83	Aebeltoft, Denmark	257	New York City, N. Y.	1916	Natural causes	500.00
Aug. 21	Axel P. V. Hansen	66	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1927	Not given	250.00
Sept. 27	Carl Kreipke	87	København, Danmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1905	Not given	877.18
Oct. 5	Hans J. Christensen	71	Fastrup, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1923	Carcinoma left lung	1,000.00
Oct. 5	Christian Nonnegaard	88	Karlstrup, Køge	35	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Myocardial failure	838.95
Sept. 11	Walter Kock	75	Odense, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1913	Not given	500.00
Sept. 25	Peter Barslund	81	Houen Sogn, Jylland	107	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Cardiac decompensation	1,000.00
Oct. 11	Hans M. Fritze	60	Copenhagen, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1949	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 18	Chris Bay	76	Ettrup Viborg	273	Dillon, Mont.	1908	Struck by train	985.80
Aug. 10	Anders B. Jorgensen	73	Skanderborg	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Not given	1,000.00
Sept. 15	Harry V. Sorensen	54	Hjørring, Denmark	183	Troy, N. Y.	1927	Myocardial infarction	250.00
Sept. 29	Peter R. Poulsen	86	Flalille, Sorø	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1910	Cere. Arteriosclerosis	925.48
Sept. 14	Helge Bjerg	70	Svendborg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1926	Leukemia	250.00
Oct. 15	Louis H. Nebble	70	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Not given	1,000.00
Sept. 17	Lars C. Henry Nielsen	74	København, Danmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1943	Not given	Social

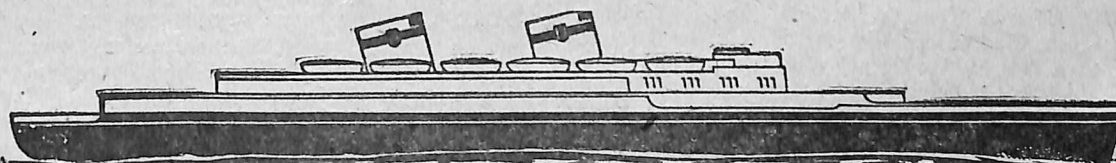
NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen Honored. Following the regular meeting of Lodge No. 116, Newark, October 8, and after the presentation of a 50-year pin, Brother Carl Ingeholm, our financial secretary, took over in order to make an announcement. His announcement turned out to be words of praise and accomplishment for our lodge brother, Chris Madsen, now serving as chairman of trustees on the Supreme Board. It was a complete surprise to Brother Chris as he was called to the president's chair and in front of a large gathering was presented with a plaque, a token from his lodge brothers in appreciation for his tireless work within our lodge and the entire Brotherhood. There wasn't much Brother Chris could say, he was for once speechless, however, he did manage to thank the lodge for the beautiful gift and promised to put it in the most prominent place in his home. Brother Chris reminded us, that without a willing, cooperative and helpful wife the road would have been rough, however his wife, Joan, has all the qualifications it takes and has been a great comfort and help to Chris, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Joan who was very much surprised in being brought into the act. It being Ladies' Night a large number of visiting brothers and their wives were present. Brother Carl Ingeholm, who has known Chris for many years, did a wonderful job in presenting the plaque. Another night in the Brotherhood, long to be remembered.

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A Board meeting was held Saturday afternoon, October 15, 1960, with Erie Lodge No. 242 as host lodge. President Arthur Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:15 p. m., all officers of the GCEL were present. The president bid all welcome, also present were Brother Otto Jonassen, secretary of Lodge No. 242, Brother Ole Beck, member of Lodge No. 242 and former president of the GCEL and Brother Richard Tansey of Erie Lodge and deputy on the GCEL Promotional Committee. The minutes from our convention in Penn Yan were read. Secretary Edward Jonassen had done a very good job and was praised by the president. The different officers reported and our new treasurer, Brother Laurids S. Pedersen, took over the books. The president said our aim for the coming year would be to get better attendance at meetings in the different lodges, just how it could be done was a big question, however, he hoped we all would do our best and come up with some answer. The GCEL Promotional Chairman, Viggo Nielsen, reported that he had written our Promotional Director, Paul E. Strand, he also had a letter from Brother Strand which was read. Waiting to hear from Brother Strand as to what our National program would be, no definite program had been established here in the East, however, a membership contest as well as an attendance contest is in the mind of the promotional committee here in the East.



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also thought about is a bowling contest for the Eastern lodges; comments on these thoughts as well as suggestions for future consideration and also ideas for competitions in different ways will be appreciated, write your chairman who also is your correspondent and let us get going here in the East. A complete detailed article as to any contest being started will be in your December issue of the Magazine. We hope to have about \$500 for promotional work for 1961, so let us spend it.

Write to Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church Street, Millburn, N. J.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. A Harvest Dance has been planned for Saturday evening, November 12, 1960. The dance which will be held in the "Apollo Hall," 717 Sherman Parkway, New Haven, Conn., is from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Music will be furnished by the wonderful "Paradise Orchestra" who played for Derby Lodge No. 41 at their anniversary party last July. The committee is planning a big evening, make sure you come, and bring your friends, the price is only \$1.25, and of course, coffee, sandwiches, cake and drinks are available. Remember: Saturday, November 12, 9 p. m., Apollo Hall, 717 Sherman Parkway.

Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Conn. Notification of their Anniversary Dinner and Dance was sent to me, however, it was too late for our October issue. I didn't receive the notification before September 30, the party was held October 29 at the Beacon Valley Grange hall, Route 63, Naugatuck, Conn. A turkey dinner was served and Connie Brackens Orchestra played for the dancing pleasure of those who attended. I'm sure a good time was had by all.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Brother Andrew Jespersen joined the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., October 8, 1910. Last October 8th was our meeting night and Brother Andrew received his 50-year pin exactly 50 years from the date he joined. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen presented the pin to Brother Andrew, in a few by very sincere words. Brother Andrew thanked the lodge for the pin, considering it an honor and privilege to belong to the Brotherhood, he hoped to be able to wear the pin for a good many years to come.

November meeting is Saturday, November 12, it is Ex-Presidents night, sandwiches will be served, do come out and honor your Ex-Presidents.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. The bowling team in that lodge is improving with every ball they throw and they are hard at work and hope some day to be a top team in the league. Many good ideas are created among the members who attend meetings, and Philadelphia lodge has always been a fighting lodge, nothing was ever too hard or big to accomplish, the lodge has many young members, willing to work, but they need the support, so get behind the band wagon and support your lodge by at least attending meetings. Several new members were to be initiated into the lodge at their October meeting.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. H. C. Orsted News letter is again on my desk. It was missing for a while. This lodge has always something cooked up to keep the interest of its members, a Halloween party and dance was held in October, and their next big social event is Saturday, November 19, when a turkey raffle and dance will be held. Brother Nelson Justras is chairman for this affair. A number of turkeys, chickens and ducks will be raffled off. Tickets are three for 25c or \$1.00 per book. Proceeds of this affair are used to cheer up widows of deceased members by buying them a Christmas

gift. For further information contact Nelson (Spec) Justras, 208 Ballston Ave., Scotia, N. Y.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The publication of this lodge, "Lyngblomsten" was received this month. Richard Tansey, their delegate to the GCEL Convention, had a nice article thanking the lodge for electing him to represent his lodge. Sixteen people attended the convention, a nice showing for Lodge No. 242. Miss Pearl Nielsen took a number of pictures and hopes are that they can be shown in the lodge at a future date. A Fall Dinner and Dance was held Saturday, October 15, it was attended by a little over 100 persons, with representation from various lodges, all GCEL officers were present as the board had held their meeting in the afternoon. Toastmaster for the evening was Brother Ole Beck. Brother and Mrs. Laurits Henriksen and Brother and Mrs. Richard Brown, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries, were guests of honor, the Henriksens had along their three lovely daughters. A roast beef dinner was served and following the dinner a number of people were called upon. All remarks were kept fairly short and all had fun until the music started which finished the evening, another successful affair for Lodge No. 242.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Things are again rolling in this lodge after the slow summer season. The entertainment committee of this lodge always has something nice planned for after the meeting. Visiting brothers are always welcome and are guaranteed a good time. A date to remember is January 6, 1961. "Torskegilde" (Codfish Dinner) will be held for Lodge Brothers and their friends. No meeting, just a good time, Friday, January 6, 1961, at 7 p. m., in the Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th Street, New York city. Think for 1961, keep Friday January 6th open.

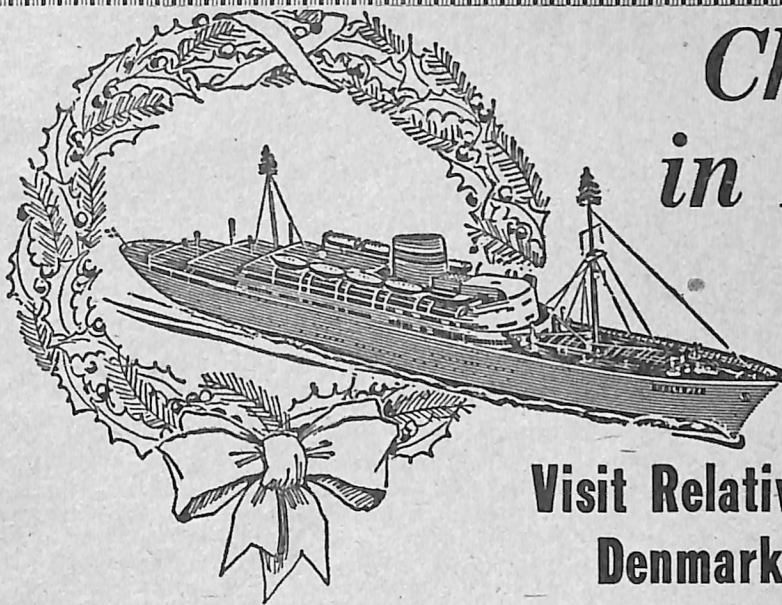
Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Treasurer of the lodge, Brother and Mrs. Anton Mose, are spending three weeks vacationing in Florida. While in Florida, Brother Mose intends to visit several Brothers residing there, including his nephew, Brother Barney Salmonsens. Also vacationing in Florida is our chairman of trustees, Brother John Sivertsen, and his wife. Brother Henry Hansen is now retired and moving to California. Good luck, Mary and Henry. Brother Ole Oulundsen is confined to Farmington Convalescent Hospital, Rt. 6, Farmington. If any Brother has the time to spare, Brother Ole will be very glad to have you visit him. The annual "Aandespil" (Bingo) will be held Friday, November 18, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all brothers, sisters and friends of neighboring lodges to join in this evening's fun. You will go home with a turkey, a duck, or both, if you are lucky. Brother Paul J. Paulsen passed away October 3, at the age of 84. Brother Paul, who was a self-employed painter and decorator in Hartford for over 50 years, leaves his wife, four sons and three daughters. Brother Robert Hansen is now back in Hartford after working two years at the IBM office in Richmond, Va. Our annual Christmas party for members, children and grandchildren will be held in December, next issue of the Brotherhood Magazine will have more about it.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. A monthly notice goes out to all members of this lodge, keep up on coming events, support your lodge and enjoy good fellowship by attending meetings.

DELAYED

Due to circumstances beyond control this issue of the Magazine will go into the mail approximately one week later than usual.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.



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Bergensfjord	January 3	January 4	January 4	—	—	—	January 12
Stavangerfjord	January 21	January 22	—	January 23	January 23	—	January 31
Stavangerfjord	February 18	February 19	February 19	—	—	February 26	February 28
Stavangerfjord	March 18	March 19	—	March 20	March 20	March 27	March 29
Stavangerfjord	April 14	April 15	—	April 16	—	April 22	April 24

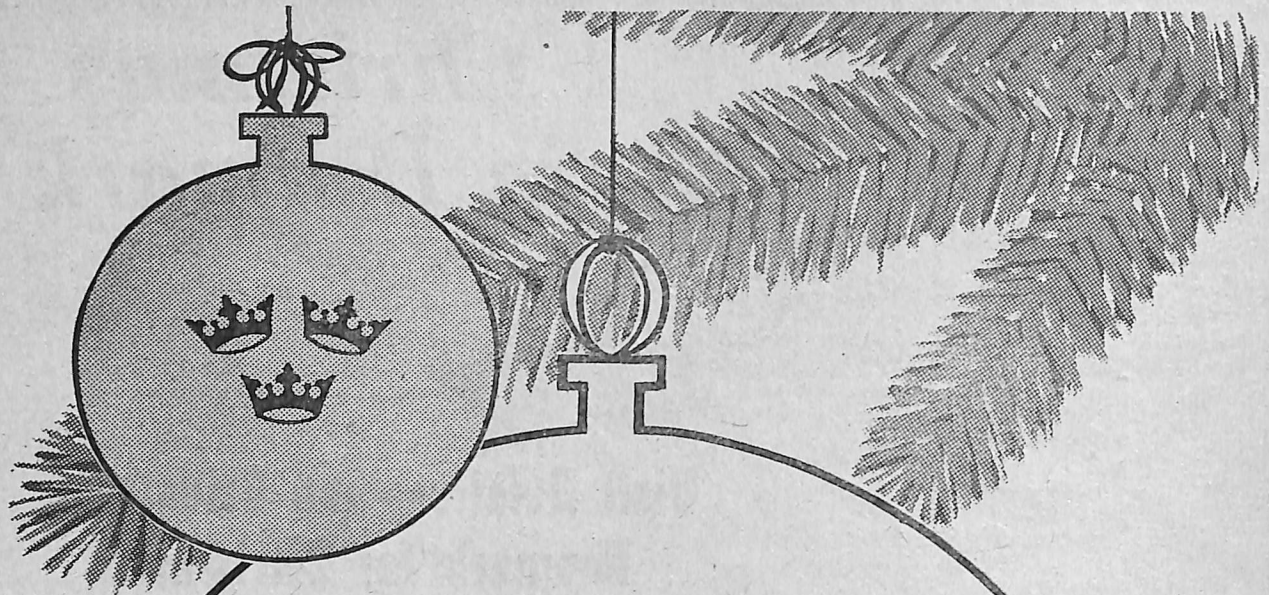
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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Perhaps never before has Denmark been so well advertised as this year. First with the visit of the Royal Ballet, and later on with the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark, as well as opening of the Danish Exposition of Art Treasures in New York.

The visit of the King and Queen to California will undoubtedly linger long in the memory of the Danes here, as well as the memory of all who came in contact with these wonderful people. They were truly representatives of democratic Denmark, as was so well expressed by the Mayor of San Francisco, Mr. George Christopher. So much has already been written that it would be rather superfluous for this writer to write much about it.

I dare say that, the great events in Los Angeles and in San Francisco were the luncheon in Los Angeles and the Dinner given by the various Danish organizations in Northern California, given at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel. As I was not present in Los Angeles I cannot say anything about it except, that from all reports, it too, was a huge success.

While I mention the dinner in San Francisco, I might add that in reality there were two dinners. One given by the World Council for Foreign Affairs and the one given by the Danes.

Let me say that the dinner given by the Danish organizations was the finest I have attended in the 45 years I have resided here in America, both as to quality and the beautiful surroundings. The dinner itself was a piece of art, prepared for us by Brother Knud Nielsen, the head chef of the Fairmont Hotel and his four Danish assistants, all members of Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco. Brother Nielsen was brought into the dining room and was greeted by the King and Queen. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Emil Hagstrom, President of The Danish Club in San Francisco, who first introduced the various people at the head table consisting of the Committee in Charge of Arrangements under the Chairmanship of Mr. Frode Schøn, the Danish Consul General in San Francisco, members of the Royal Party, including the Danish Ambassador in Washington, and representatives of the State Department in Washington and their wives.

The program started with Brother Chris Pedersen, President of Aldersly, giving an address of welcome. Brother Pedersen has given many fine talks but I believe his talk at the Fairmont was his best, and apparently Their Majesties were both very pleased. This was followed by a Piano Solo by Miss Shirley Winther, daughter of one of our members, Brother Sophus Winther. Miss Winther has played as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and is an artist of the highest caliber. As it is well known, the Danish King is also an accomplished pianist and during her playing his eyes were not away from her.

This was followed by an excellent address of introduction by Mr. Frode Schøn, our Danish Consul General, after which His Majesty spoke, and from the applause one could gather that his speech was heartwarming to the many Danes at the dinner. Miss Donna Petersen of the San Francisco Opera closed the program by singing one of Hans Christian Andersen's songs. All in all it was an evening we shall never forget.

On the committee of arrangements the Danish Brotherhood was represented by Brother George Hansen, Presi-

dent of the General Committee, and the Sisterhood was represented by Sister Thelma Bollinger, Vice President of the General Committee. The two organizations were represented at the dinner by having with us Sister Margaret Sundby, the Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, and Brother Hans M. Andersen, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood. Both were honored by being invited to personally meet Their Majesties prior to the dinner, as were all members of the committee.

During their stay here in San Francisco the one request Their Majesties made was to revisit the Danish Old People's Home, Aldersly, which they had visited 21 years ago when they were here as Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark. They were again delighted to see the Home, undoubtedly the finest of its kind outside of Denmark, and made it a point to meet every resident of the Home including those who were ill in bed.

While at the Home the King personally decorated Brother Chris Pedersen, the President, with the "Order af Ridder af Dannebrog," and the Manager, Sister Ester Laine, with "Belønningsmedaljen i Guld," two decorations very well deserved by both. While in San Francisco, the King also decorated our Mayor, George Christopher, or as we call him, Christophersen, when he meets with the Danes, as "Kommandør af Dannebrog," and Mr. J. Mogensen, Danish Vice Consul, as "Ridder af Dannebrog."

And while mentioning the above, I might say that the Danish Luncheon Club will honor Brother Chris Pedersen, Sister Ester Laine and Mr. J. Mogensen at a dinner given in the "Red Chimney" in Stonestown, Sunday evening at 6 p. m., November 6. Anyone who wish to attend, please call Brother S. A. Winther, 106 Clay St., SU 1-6745.

Friday evening, October 21, Oakland Lodge No. 39 honored Brother Robert Jensen, Past President of the General Committee, with a dinner, due to prior commitment I was unable to be present, but the General Committee was represented by our President, Brother George Hansen. It was not without cause the Oakland Lodge wanted to honor Brother Jensen, still in his early thirties, Brother Jensen has served his lodge in every office they have, and for the past two years has been its secretary. After completing his term as President in his lodge he started as Outer Guard in the General Committee and just completed his term as President. Robert is still young, and as I have stated before, I feel sure that some day he will be elected on the Supreme Board, and I hope my prophecy will come true. He is in my

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Chris Bay, Dillon, Killed in Accident

Chris Bay, 76, widely known livestock buyer and a resident of Dillon since 1908, was instantly killed about 9:30 Sunday night, September 17, when he was struck by the engine of the southbound passenger train at the Bannack street crossing in Dillon.

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Bannack street railroad crossing from the Metlen hotel corner as the arriving evening passenger sounded its warning and slowed for the station. The engineer, Lawrence C. Peterson of Lima, said that Bay halted momentarily when he saw the train and then broke into a run in an apparent attempt to cross in front of the engine.

Instead, he ran directly into the side of the approaching locomotive and was tossed about 25 feet ahead and to one side, but clear the tracks. A doctor, summoned immediately, pronounced him dead and said that injury from the impact had been fatal instantly.

Mr. Bay came to Dillon in 1908 from Viborg, Denmark, where he was born on June 8, 1884. A short time after his arrival in Dillon he became one of the charter members of Dillon Lodge No. 273, Danish Brotherhood in America. The lodge observed its 50th anniversary on February 1, 1958, and he was one of the four charter members who were presented with gold 50-year pins and who were honored at a banquet with special ceremonies. The four included Ras Hansen, Berg Christiansen, Hans Mikkelsen and Mr. Bay. Another member of the group has also passed on — Mr. Mikkelsen having died in June 1959.

On December 27, 1910, he married Miss Petra Jensen in a ceremony performed in Butte. The couple were making plans to observe their golden wedding anniversary next December 27.

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