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*Greetings for the New Year!*



**At the stroke of twelve when you greet a brand New Year,  
we'll be wishing with you that it be one of peace and prosperity.**

**And we'll be hoping, too, that every tick of the clock marks**

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## New Year's Resolutions

As the old year becomes a memory and as the promising new year arrives, we hark back over the old year's joys and sorrows. The days of hard, honest work are recollected and the many hours of happy events are fondly treasured. While reminiscing of the things accomplished, during the past year, we also remember that there are many things we could, and should, have done.

Then, as faithful members of our Brotherhood, let us resolve to improve and increase our efforts. We can attend lodge meetings, take an active part in committee work, support our lodge officers by giving them full co-operation in their efforts, contribute interesting news items to our Brotherhood Magazine and do all things possible to make our Promotional Program a success. Those of us, who faithfully read this magazine should urge all other members to do likewise. Our relatives, young or old, men or women, should be encouraged and helped to become members of our Danish Brotherhood.

All of these things we can resolve for the new year, but most importantly, we can resolve to live up to our resolutions. Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament

The National Bowling Tournament is an annual event that has doubled in scope since it was reorganized five years ago. In 1961 the tournament will be conducted in much the same manner as in the past and we are preparing for a bigger and better tournament than before.

Entry blanks with complete rules governing the tournament will be sent to all lodges shortly after January 1, 1961. It is important that the deadline for submitting entries be observed because late entries cannot qualify for prizes. The rules of the tournament are liberal which makes it easy to qualify and we hope that all of our lodges will enter the tournament this year, with at least one team.

Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 has won the tournament the last two years and I am sure they will try to make it three which should be a challenge to all Brotherhood Bowlers to really prepare for this tournament with more practice as practice makes perfect. Start now to organize your teams so that when the entry blanks arrive, you are ready to make your entries. Send all your entry blanks and inquiries to Einar Danielsen, 404 North 5th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois, D. B. National Bowling Tournament Chairman.

EINAR DANIELSEN.

## Come See Us

Winslow, Arkansas  
December 5, 1960

Danish Brotherhood Magazine  
Askov, Minnesota  
Svend Petersen, Editor  
Dear Svend:

As you can see by the enclosed change of address, we have made a big move. Just took over the operation of the Vista Courts Motel which we purchased this year. It is going to be something new for us, but hope that we will like it. We would like to extend an invitation to you and all Brotherhood members who are traveling this way to make this your home for a night or longer.

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Intend to remain a member of Lodge No. 1.

Best of luck to you, and Tak for Sidst.

GUNNAR ENSKOV,  
(Formerly Omaha, Nebr.)

#### SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3 (b)

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

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November — Hans M. Andersen, \$396.81; Axel Skelbeck, \$781.53.

# Official Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in May-June 1962 Announced

The Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood has announced that arrangements have been made with the Swedish American Line as official carrier for a 1962 Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark on board one of the liners of the "White Viking Fleet."

In accordance with a decision reached at the Brotherhood Convention, held in Omaha, Nebraska in October of 1960, the Denmark Excursion will leave during the latter part of May or early in June 1962. A definite sailing date will be announced later, when the sailing schedule for the Swedish American Line in 1962 has been finalized.

The very successful Brotherhood tour to Denmark in 1957 is well remembered by the many participants, and the early planning of the 1962 Excursion is a good indication of the prevailing interest in Brotherhood circles. A special, festive accent will be given to the Brotherhood Excursion in 1962 by the 50th Jubilee Celebration at Rebild, July 4th. Also by our own 80th anniversary year.

On June 5, Constitution Day (Grundlovdagen) will be celebrated on board ship with festivities and a flag ceremony, and during the crossing from New York to Copenhagen, several meetings and fraternal gatherings of informal character will be held on board. There are great advantages of travel by ship and an excursion of this kind. The opportunities of enjoying good fellowship and meeting friends, old and new, from all over the United States and Canada on board one of the finest luxury liners afloat, are many, and the easygoing, carefree atmosphere will add immensely to the pleasure of your trip. The shipboard attractions include concerts, movies, dancing

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The return trip from Denmark can be made at the members' convenience. Some may want to return after a short stay and others will want to remain for a longer time, visiting relatives and friends. Swedish American Line has reserved accommodations for Danish Brotherhood members on westbound sailing from late June to early October, and of course ample space will be available on later sailings.

Reservations for participation in the official Danish Brotherhood 1962 Denmark Excursion may be made NOW. By filling out the coupon on this page and mailing it to the DANISH BROTHERHOOD, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha Nebraska, you will receive additional information about rates, accommodations, etc., as soon as available. Plan your trip now and make your reservation early!

TO THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD  
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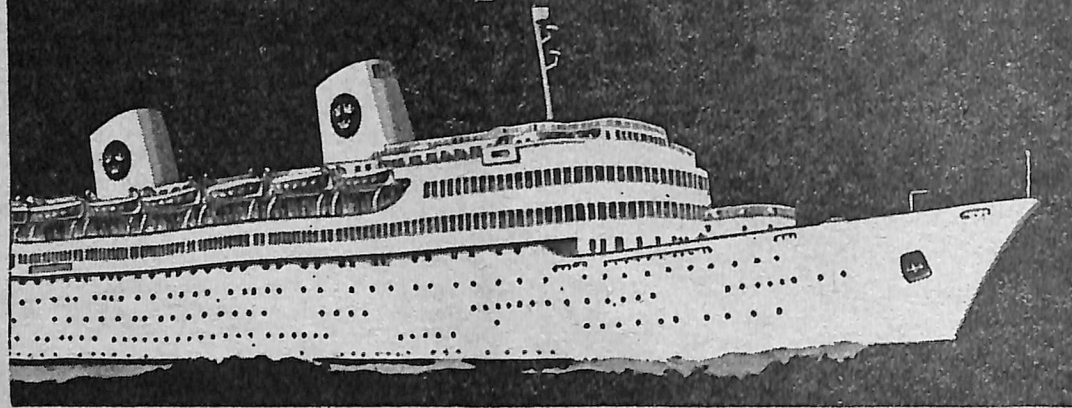
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## Life in No. 170

November 12, 1960, will long be remembered in No. 170. That evening we celebrated the merger with No. 69. Gorm Lodge No. 170 being the survivor. Also we honored six members with our 50-year gold pins. We regret that none of the 50-year members were able to attend



Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen presents first D. B. Scholarship Award in Lodge No. 170.

the party in their honor. One resides in California and one in Florida. Ill health prevented the other four from attending. We sincerely hope that they will be able to attend our next party in March when two more members will be eligible for gold pins.

We were honored by the presence of Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen. Niels Smith acted as toastmaster. Earnst Nitschke introduced Viggo Mikkelsen who presented our youngest member, Harold Christian Andersen, with the first D. B. Scholarship award. In doing so he stressed the importance of getting juvenile members. He also congratulated us on the merger of the two lodges saying it should give us the needed spark to get new members. He also advised membership in one of the districts. Greetings from our Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck were read. After the ceremonies, "smørrebrød" and "vienerbrød" were served with the usual wash, including coffee. Visitors included Toledo Lodge No. 233, represented by Hans Soe, who expressed himself as feeling that No. 170 was his home even though he had lived in Toledo many years. No. 301, Akron, was well represented. Sorry we didn't get the names of everyone. Secretary Christ Madsen had a few comments. Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., was also well represented. Vice President Ole Beck said he hoped we would help No. 242 make our next national convention in Erie a big success. Mr. and Mrs. John Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jonasson, Soren Melgaard and Harry Pearson also attended.

Our Vice President Edmund Bentzen played Danish music on his violin accompanied by Jim Nordestgaard at the piano. Thanks a lot!

The guests sang and danced to the lovely old tunes.

The committee did a splendid job — special thanks to the ladies, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Ove Jensen and Mrs. David Sommer and Mrs. John Poulsen. Without the ladies' help we would not have been able to have such a nice party. Everyone agreed it was a delightful and delicious party. Let's have more like it was the general comment.

Our annual Christmas party held December 10 was well attended. The committee did an outstanding job. The beautiful 15-foot Norway spruce, donated by Christ and Agnes Christensen of La Porte, was trimmed in traditional Danish style with heart baskets and other homemade ornaments and American and Danish flags. The children danced around the tree singing Christmas carols and were happy when Santa Claus arrived. They received gifts and were served milk and Danish pastry in the dining room, coffee and Danish pastry for the adults and dancing until midnight. Music was furnished by our own old timer musicians. It is one of those occasions where you meet old friends and their children and grandchildren and makes us feel we are one big family.

On January 6, Christ and Andrea Christensen will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. It will be a little on the quiet side, their health not being the best. Christ is one of our 50-year members. He will receive his gold pin at the wedding anniversary.

Happy New Year to everyone!

JOHN POULSEN, Sec.

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# PROMOTION PAGES

## Booster Committee List Grows

This month we proudly add three newly organized BOOSTER COMMITTEES to our ever growing list. The new committees reported are in Lodge No. 14 of Kenosha, Lodge No. 43 of Denver and Lodge No. 227 of Detroit. We are, however, again publishing the complete list of BOOSTER COMMITTEES organized to date because we think you are interested in keeping track of all of them and because it may serve as a reminder to you to urge your own Lodge to get busy and get such a BOOSTER COMMITTEE organized. There is no one other action your Lodge can take that will benefit you as much as the organization of a BOOSTER COMMITTEE. Do it at your next meeting and, please, report the names and mailing addresses of the committee members to your Promotional Department so we can add your Lodge to our BOOSTER LIST.

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Committee Chairman
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Chris Larsen
4	Racine, Wisconsin	Ken Janssen
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Art Andersen
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Gilbert Thomsen
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Carval Westerland
43	Denver, Colorado	Svend A. Sonderup
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Harold Chrysler
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	C. O. Eastlund
92	St. Charles, Illinois	Einar Danielsen
195	Omaha, Nebraska	Fred Jensen
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	Keith Holt
227	Detroit, Michigan	Albert Halse
245	South Bend, Indiana	Louis A. Kasa

Now that our Lodges have elected their officers for 1961, we are hopefully looking for reports of many new BOOSTER COMMITTEES organized for the coming year. We'll continue to report the new committees as we are advised of them. Let's see YOUR Lodge on this list!

## How Good Is Our Insurance Program?

The question most often asked by members, during my visits to the different lodges, is "Paul, how good is our insurance program, really?" I'm always glad to have a member ask that question because:

a. It proves that our members think enough of our organization to want to be able to "sell" memberships in their own Lodge.

b. It gives me a chance to explain our insurance program in terms that are understandable and that make sense.

The direct answer to the question is simply that our insurance program is as good as any — better than most. This, however, isn't a very helpful answer as far as you are concerned. You need facts that the prospect you are talking to (and how often isn't that prospect a son or a son-in-law or some other relative?) will understand and that will make sense to him. Here are some facts.

Let's talk about a man 35 years old with a wife the same age as himself, a son 11 years old and a daughter six years old. Let's also assume this man is covered for the maximum amount of Social Security. Let's assume (or hope) this man now owns enough life insurance to enable his widow to pay the costs of his last illness and burial (\$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000), to pay the mortgage balance on the home so his family will have a place to live and the balance due on any other time payments such

as on a washer-dryer, refrigerator, television, car, etc. And, finally, let's assume the widow and children MUST have a minimum of \$350 per month income until the children have finished high school and a minimum monthly income to the widow from that time on.

After deducting the Social Security payments to the widow, it will require another \$15,306 of life insurance or some other income producing property to provide the family with the minimum of \$350 per month while the children are still going to school. (\$350 per month is exactly \$80.77 per week to pay for heat, utilities, food, clothing, school costs, doctor and dental bills and all of the other normal living costs) Social Security to the widow will cease when the daughter reaches age 18 — when the widow is 47 years old. They will not commence again until the widow is 62 years old — in another 15 years! In the meantime, she will have to find some means of providing for herself and how many employers today will hire a woman 47 years old? And yet, to provide that widow with an income of only \$250 per month from the time she is 47 years old, for the rest of her life (guaranteed), including Social Security payments resuming again at age 62, requires another \$71,800 of life insurance or other income producing property. Did your prospect say he is "insurance poor?" How many of us are?

Very few 35 year old men can afford the premiums

required for \$87,106 of life insurance based on this example. So, what will or should he do? He most likely will do as the rest of us have done, he will buy and maintain what he can afford and will buy more as his financial circumstances permit. Now, let's take a look at what life insurance will actually COST this man. A \$5,000 **Ordinary Life** benefit certificate in the Danish Brotherhood, issued to a man age 35, requires a monthly premium (or assessment as we call them) of only \$9.65. That's a total of \$115.80 per year. For that amount of dollars invested, his family is protected for a full \$5,000 from the very moment he pays that first monthly assessment and for as long as he continues to pay those assessments. But, and this is important! Those monthly assessments are not his COST. The benefit certificate which those assessments are buying has a guaranteed cash value which increases every year after the third year. That cash value is available to him at any time that he needs or wants it, as an outright refund if he cashes the certificate or as a loan at 6 per cent interest (guaranteed) for as long as he needs or wants it. Thus, at the end of 20 years, his certificate has a guaranteed cash value of \$1,744.55. Now, for the sake of arriving at an actual COST figure, let's assume that he cashes the certificates at the end of the 20th policy year. He will receive a refund of \$1,744.55. During those same 20 years, he will have paid assessments totalling \$2,316. BUT — will also have received dividends totalling \$492.15 — assuming that we continue our present dividend scale — no company ever guarantees dividend scales, as you know, that would be impossible. So, actually he will have paid NET assessments totalling \$1,823.85 (\$2,316 total assessments minus dividends of \$492.15) This is exactly \$79.30 more than he gets back. Thus, his actual NET COST for the whole 20 years (and his family has been protected for a full \$5,000 all those years) is \$79.30 OR **\$3.96 per year**. This means simply that his life insurance has COST him 78¢ per year per thousand of insurance protection. That is actual COST.

If this same man bought a 20-pay life certificate instead of ordinary life, his monthly assessments would be \$14.50 for a yearly total of \$174. His cash value at the end of 20 years would be \$3,308.45, his gross assessments would total \$3,480, his dividends would (assuming present scale, not guaranteed) total \$739.50. If he then cashed

the certificate at the end of the twenty years, he would GET BACK \$567.95 MORE than he had paid in. He would have protected his family with \$5,000 of life insurance on himself for 20 years and he would show a profit at the end of 20 years of \$567.95.

The difference, of course, lies in the additional \$58.20 per year paid into the 20-pay life plan — that is actually most a savings account — it buys no additional insurance but does guarantee a greater return.

Naturally, if this man died at any time before the expiration of the 20 years we've been talking about, his family would receive the full \$5,000 — a great deal more than he could ever have paid in.

We've given you this detailed explanation of our insurance program so that you will better understand the value of the certificate which you own and so that you will be able to explain it to your prospects. Please keep in mind that the dividends shown or included in total figures are based on current scale, not guaranteed. Any increase or decrease will affect these results. But, we have paid a full 25 per cent dividend in each of the last four years.

Obviously, it is impossible for us to check the complete COST figures of the more than 1,200 life insurance companies operating in these United States. However, we have checked and studied enough of them to be able to tell you quite honestly that, so far as we know, there is no commercial life insurance company in the country that can give better insurance protection than the Danish Brotherhood or that can offer life insurance protection at a lower net cost than ours.

We hope this explanation of our life insurance program is of interest to you and that it helps you in talking to prospective members. If you have specific questions about this program that you would like answered, just write your Promotion Department, and we'll be glad to give you all the help we can. (Incidentally, it might well pay you to look over your own insurance program and if more protection is needed for your family, make application through your own Lodge.)

A conservative has been defined as one who does not think anything should be done for the first time.

## Convention Calendar

General Committee or District	Convention		Host Lodge
	Dates	City	
Pacific Northwest	May 4-5-6	Seattle, Wash.	29
California Lodges		--Hayward, Calif.	184
Eastern Lodges	Sept. 2-3-4	Byram, Conn.	50
Idaho-Utah Lodges	Sept. 3	Pocatello, Idaho	264
Colorado-Wyoming	Aug. 25-26	Denver, Colo.	43
Minnesota Lodges		--Albert Lea, Minn.	75
Nebraska Lodges		--	
United Iowa Lodges		--	
Midwest District	Sept. 9-10	South Bend, Ind.	245
Michigan-Ohio		--	

We are still in need of information as indicated in the above listing. Will the secretaries of the General Committees or Districts who have not yet supplied us with complete information please have it in our hands in time for publication of our next issue on January 20, 1961?

## Special Notice to All Lodge Secretaries

In order to make our work more effective, we are hereby asking the secretaries of every Danish Brotherhood Lodge to mail to your Promotion Department, as soon as possible, the following:

1. Names and mailing addresses of your Lodge Officers for 1961.
2. Your meeting schedule for 1961 — dates, time and place.
3. Names and addresses of your BOOSTER COMMITTEE members.
4. A copy of your own Lodge by-laws.

All of this information and material will be helpful to this department. From it, we will set up records that will make it possible for us to be of the greatest possible help to you. We will greatly appreciate having all of this information by January 27, 1961.

# Joint Booster Committee, Lodges 1 and 195 Goes Into High Gear

As the result of many hours of hard work, the joint BOOSTER COMMITTEE of Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 has now completed plans for a giant BOOSTER RALLY on January 27, 1961. These plans were revealed to Lodge No. 195 by Chairman Fred Jensen at their regular meeting on December 16 and to Lodge No. 1 by Chairman Chris Larsen at their regular meeting on December 20. The members of both Lodges responded enthusiastically to the reports and promised their unqualified support. Look for some important news from Omaha soon!

Our very first BOOSTER RALLY is now definitely scheduled for Friday, January 27, 1961 in the Downstairs Party Room at Kennys Restaurant, 7205 Dodge Street here in Omaha. The admission is one or more prospects — no cash! In other words, only those members who invite and bring one or more prospects to this BOOSTER RALLY are eligible to attend. The room which is reserved for our use can accommodate only approximately 75 people, therefore this restriction on attendance and an admonition to make needed reservations early. Once we hold 75 reservations, we cannot accept more. Members of Lodges No. 1 and 195 are asked to make reservations as soon as possible with:

For Lodge No. 1, Chris Larsen, 3305 Spring Street, Phone 346-4191. For Lodge No. 195, Fred Jensen, 5003 Burt Street, Phone 556-0469. Paul E. Strand, 1026 W.O.W. Building, Phone 341-5049, Home 556-5887.

"Prospect List" sheets have been mailed to every member of the Omaha Lodges. We suggest each member immediately proceed to list the name and address of every person you know who is eligible for membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Then, contact each one of them and invite them to our BOOSTER RALLY as **YOUR** guest. Explain to each of your prospects that this is something of a "get-acquainted" dinner — that we will be talking to them about joining the Danish Brotherhood — but that no pressure will be brought to bear on them. If we seem to be the kind of people they would like to associate with, we'd like to have them join.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., with time allowed beforehand for a cocktail. Each member will be asked, as soon as we are seated at the tables, to introduce himself and his guests. After dinner, we will explain what the Danish Brotherhood is and what is involved in becoming a member. We will then ask those who wish to join to fill out application blanks and will outline our plans for initiation of the new candidates. A social hour will then follow.

Your joint BOOSTER COMMITTEE has set a goal of 30 new applicants as the result of our BOOSTER RALLY. We can attain that goal — and more — if each of us does his part and makes arrangements to attend with one or more prospects. Help us show the rest of our Lodges that Omaha knows how to lead the way in bringing in new members!

We suggest you start phoning in those reservations right now!

The joint BOOSTER COMMITTEE of Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 isn't stopping with the planning and

staging of our first BOOSTER RALLY and those that are scheduled to follow in the months to come. That same committee has been instrumental in starting OMAHA NEWSLETTER, the first issue of which will be in the mails between Christmas and New Year's. OMAHA NEWSLETTER will bring to all members of Lodges No. 1 and No. 195, each month, news of what is being planned for Lodge activities, news of what has gone on and news items pertaining to Lodge members. It is expected to be an important link between the Omaha Lodges and their members.

The Joint BOOSTER COMMITTEE is also trying to work out plans for an anniversary banquet or Stiftelsefest in February or March.

See what happens when you organize a BOOSTER COMMITTEE?

## Report on Lodge Visits

The heavy work load here in the office, preparatory to launching our Promotional Program for 1961, eliminated visits to any Lodges (other than No. 1 and No. 195 here in Omaha) since my last report to you. I have, however, been busy planning Lodge visits in the Nebraska and Iowa area for the months of January and February. Most of the visits contemplated are tentative as yet, I am in correspondence with the secretaries of each Lodge, trying to arrange suitable dates for the various meetings.

Here is the tentative schedule, each visit of which will be confirmed as soon as arrangements are completed:

- Thursday, January 5, Fremont, Nebraska, No. 26
- Friday, January 27, BOOSTER RALLY, Lodges 1 and 195, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Saturday, January 28, Clear Lake, Iowa, No. 219
- Monday, January 30, Ringsted, Iowa, Nos. 134 and 317
- Tuesday, January 31, Newell, Iowa, Nos. 147 and 217
- Thursday, February 2, Fremont, Nebr., Nos. 26, 214, 206
- Saturday, February 4, Grand Island, Nebraska, Nos. 211, 54, 88, 153, 213, 288, 16
- Saturday, February 11, Lincoln, Nebr., Nos. 84, 177, 125, 161
- Tuesday, February 14, Council Bluffs, Iowa, No. 10
- Saturday, February 18, Atlantic, Iowa, Nos. 53, 128, 157, 175, 150, 327
- Monday, February 20, Winside, Nebr., Nos. 110, 117, 169
- Tuesday, February 21, Sioux City, Ia., Nos. 62, 77, 147, 215
- Wednesday, February 2, Ringsted, Iowa, Nos. 134, 317
- Thursday, February 23, Newell, Iowa, Nos. 147, 217
- Saturday, February 25, Waterloo, Iowa, Nos. 212, 7, 127, 144

The members of each Lodge will be notified as quickly as we are able to make complete arrangements for each visit.

Irate Customer: What! You sell cigars in here but prohibit smoking?

Sales Girl: Well, we sell bath towels, too!

# Honor Roll

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership 1/1/60
4	Racine, Wisconsin	24	592
49	San Francisco, California	18	322
51	Ludington, Michigan	14	87
126	Los Angeles, California	13	278
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	11	158
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	10	194
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	10	150
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	9	185
273	Dillon, Montana	9	39
42	Spokane, Washington	8	59
300	Oneonta, New York	8	36
17	Chicago, Illinois	7	185
50	Byram, Connecticut	7	44
67	Fresno, California	7	73
116	Newark, New Jersey	7	159
29	Seattle, Washington	6	312
227	Detroit, Michigan	6	315
325	Nassau County, New York	6	93
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5	80
183	Troy, New York	5	64

## 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.	6
300	Marinus Christensen	Oneonta, N. Y.	6
49	Egon Svangren	San Francisco, Calif.	5
51	Carl Jeppesen	Ludington, Mich.	5
126	Charles M. Petersen	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
172	Mogens Hempel	Philadelphia, Penn.	5
4	Axel O. Nielsen	Racine, Wis.	4

30	Andrew Nielsen	Muskegon, Mich.	4
49	Svend Aage Rasmussen	San Francisco, Calif.	4
4	Paul E. Strand	Racine, Wis.	3
14	Jens Haugaard	Kenosha, Wisconsin	3
42	John M. Beck	Spokane, Wash.	3
42	T. Eskeberg	Spokane, Wash.	3
49	Ernst Meyer	San Francisco, Calif.	3
50	Charles H. Christensen	Byram, Conn.	3
92	Karl Kanstrup	St. Charles, Ill.	3
126	Hans Brodersen	Los Angeles, Calif.	3
225	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	3
242	Gerald Johnson	Erie, Pa.	3
328	Jens Sondergaard	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3
328	Paul Eriksen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3

## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Robert Forup	17	Chicago	Hugo Harpelund
Jens B. Hoj	45	Minneapolis	Hans C. G. Lund
Jens B. Hoj	45	Minneapolis	Gunter Nitz
Peter Christensen	46	Perth Amboy	David V. Padula
Carl Jeppesen	51	Ludington	Edward Geil
Carl Jeppesen	51	Ludington	Henry Zachow
Sofus T. Sorensen	64	Rockford	Bent Hansen
O. F. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Chris Anderson
Tage Moller	126	Los Angeles	Erik L. Moller
Ernest Jensen	183	Troy	John Andrew Jensen
Harold Andersen	227	Detroit	Verona Eugene Wolf
William Andersen	227	Detroit	Jimmie Martin Nielsen
Gerald Johnson	242	Erie	Wesley Herman Olsen
Chr. Frederiksen	261	Fowler	Hans E. F. Mortensen

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# 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
Oct. 30	Esper J. Baumback	78	Esbjerg, Ringkøbing	32	New Haven, Conn.	1910	Bronchopneumonia	\$ 484.44
Nov. 5	Niels Andersen	69	Vejle, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Nov. 4	Jacob A. Jacobsen	76	Nykøbing, Denmark	111	Austin, Minn.	1911	Coronary occlusion	493.32
Nov. 12	Walter B. Hansen	68	Pere, Marquette, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1911	Emphysema of lungs	500.00
Nov. 8	Peter Madsen	93	Grønderup	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1903	Coronary occlusion	197.46
Nov. 7	Christian J. Nielsen	77	Svendborg, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1928	Bronchopneumonia	250.00
Oct. 23	Alfred A. Andersen	68	Vejle, Den.	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1930	Leukemia	500.00
Nov. 8	Rasmus Pedersen	83	Endeløve, Jylland	225	Canton, Ohio	1905	Cancer of lung	500.00
Nov. 18	S. C. K. Heideman	91	Hjørring, Den.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1906	Uremia	804.02
Nov. 20	Walter Hansen	53	Birkum, Fyen	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1947	Hemorrhage	250.00
Nov. 17	John K. Madsen	50	St. Paul, Minn.	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1947	Not given	1,000.00
Nov. 21	Thomas Nielsen	65	Aalborg, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1936	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Oct. 26	Charles J. Boien	79	Omaha, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	467.61
Nov. 23	Lars C. Pedersen	77	Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Cerebral thrombosis	985.31
Oct. 24	Werner Cornelius Albers	70	Naestved, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916	Shock	250.00
Nov. 21	Adolf Laine	63	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1937	Heart disease	500.00
Nov. 21	Carl M. Sorensen	76	Nykøbing, Mors	315	Buffalo, N. Y.	1925	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Nov. 21	Hans T. Rasmussen	73	Handrup, Den.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1928	Heart disease	500.00
Nov. 26	Peder Chris Andersen	91	Ruberg, Jylland	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1904	Heart disease	201.34
Nov. 9	Carl C. Karlson	91	Slagelse, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1891	Bronchopneumonia	782.04
Dec. 5	Peter Andersen	96	Stepping, Slesvig	121	Tyler, Minn.	1906	Not given	765.13
Oct. 1	Niels Peter Nielsen	92	Faarevejle, Den.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	201.34
Nov. 18	Carl Jensen	67	Benton, N. Y.	334	Geneva, N. Y.	1952	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Nov. 9	John M. Schreiber	64	Skarbak, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1928	Heart disease	1,250.00
Nov. 22	Walter Petersen	72	Nykøbing, Falster	111	Austin, Minn.	1922	Adenocarcinoma	1,000.00
Oct. 14	James P. Bakensen	76	Racine, Wis.	307	Astoria, Ore.	1936	Not given	Social
Nov. 18	Niels C. Olesen	65	Copenhagen, Den.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1951	Not given	Social

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

The News Letter from Brother Nielsen is apparently lost in transit as it has failed to arrive here.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

December 29, 1960.

## Thanks

Ringsted, Iowa  
December 5, 1960

Dear Brother Axel Skelbeck:

Received check for Mrs. Zina R. Madsen today and have given it to her. She expresses many thanks to you.

Respectfully yours,

CARL C. BONNICKSEN, Treas.

The following advertisement appeared in a physical culture magazine: "Here's a good test for your stomach muscles. Clasp your hands over your head and place your feet together on the floor. Now bend to your right at the waist as you sit down on the floor to the left of your feet. Now, by sheer muscular control, haul yourself up, bend to the left, and sit down on the floor and bend to the right of your feet. Keep this up and let us know the result." In a few days the first letter arrived. It said simply: "Hernia." — The Wall Street Journal.

## C. P. Poulsen, Ansonia, Dies at 92

Carl P. Poulsen, 92, of 341 North Main Street, husband of the late Mrs. Johanne Bach Poulsen and a well known and highly respected resident of this city for over 65 years, died this morning at his home after an extended illness. He was the father of Brig. Gen. Niels I. Poulsen, U. S. Army (ret.) of this city.

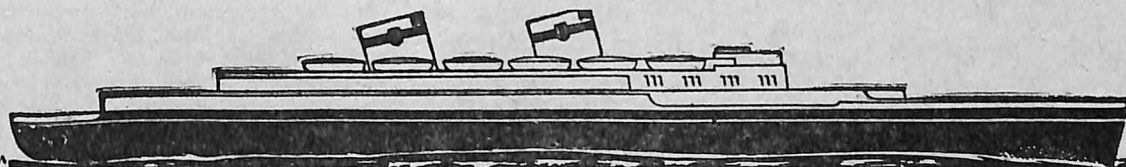
Mr. Poulsen was born in Hvidbjerg, Denmark, August 27, 1868. He moved to Canada when he was 18 years of age and resided there for some time before coming to Ansonia over 65 years ago, where he had made his home ever since.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and the Danish Brotherhood, No. 41, of Derby.

Mr. Poulsen was well known and highly regarded and the news of his passing will bring great sadness to a host of friends, relatives and acquaintances who knew him as a man of pleasing personality and gentle disposition.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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In the December issue I gave the dates of the various installations. Since that time there have been a couple of changes. The installation in San Diego will be on January 14, instead of the 11th, and as Brother George Hansen our president will not be able to be in San Diego on that date, Brother Fred K. Holm, the vice president of the General Committee will do the installing.

The installation will be at 6 p. m., followed by a cocktail hour and then a barbecue beef dinner and thereafter dance. Please make your reservation early by contacting the chairman, Brother John Hansen.

The other change is in Petaluma, where the installation will be on January 23 instead of February 4. In Petaluma we are always sure of something good to eat and the good members of the two lodges go all out in order to make a real evening out of the installation. It is hoped many from San Francisco and Oakland will find their way to Petaluma that evening. We can of course, always look forward to a large delegation from Ripon.

A couple of the lodges have neglected to tell Brother George Hansen that the dates set for their installation is in order. Please do so now, so that he knows you are prepared for him.

In a letter sent to the lodges, as well as in this column, I have mentioned the matter of the lodges selecting a Booster Committee and send the names and addresses to me. Several of the lodges have neglected to do this, so won't you please attend to it at once. Brother Paul Strand, our Promotion Director in Omaha is waiting for this information.

Two of 49's members recently celebrated birthdays, birthdays that are considered milestones, so to speak, in one's life. First Brother John Jorgensen from Atherton, celebrated his 70th birthday on December 4. But if anyone were to guess his age by looking at him one would say he does not look a day over 60. He is full of life and good humor and what perhaps keeps him young is, that he is busy every day in his office. He has no time to think about age. - And age is, of course, a matter of mind anyway.

The other Brother was Sven Stribolt, our genial editor of the Danish newspaper "Bien," who passed the three score mark. He too does not look his age, and perhaps he has found out that the best way to stay young is to stay busy and active. To these two brothers we send out very best wishes for joy, health and contentment in the days ahead — and may they be many.

For people in California it is sometimes a bit hard to realize that Christmas, at this writing, is upon us. Those of us who spent their youth in Denmark and remember "Julen" will always, I think, associate this holiday season with winter, snow and ice. And as I am writing this, there is beautiful sunshine in the San Francisco Bay area. But to remind one of Christmas there is a constant blaring of Christmas music from loudspeakers from the many stores and the Salvation Army. The stores are trying to get people into a sentimental mood and get them to spend a few extra dollars so the stores can make a good profit.

The music by the Salvation Army has a different intent. These good people are trying to get a few dollars to spend on the down and out men and women of our big cities. To give these people a good Christmas dinner and try to show them that, the true Christmas spirit is love and in giving.

The Christmas season also reminds us of families and friends. To send a remembrance of good will and cheer. Personally I am truly grateful for the many remembrances from friends and clients.

All the officers of the General Committee join me in wishing all our members and their families, all the best for the new year. May it be filled with joy and prosperity.

## Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43, hereby wishes all members of the Danish Brotherhood a Happy New Year.

We are happy to announce that none of our lodge members passed away in 1960.

We wish to congratulate our newly elected Lodge Officers on their election, and wish them the greatest success in 1961.

Our officers will be installed on January 13, 1961. Which date will be our 70th year anniversary.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.

## Aliens Must Register

Mr. W. T. Flagg, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at St. Paul, Minnesota, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General during January.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Flagg said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Oops! Nearly forgot. That fascinatin' fifth floor filly confides she's commencin' to hate herself . . . says she's gained so much weight recently that she's about run out of places to hide it.

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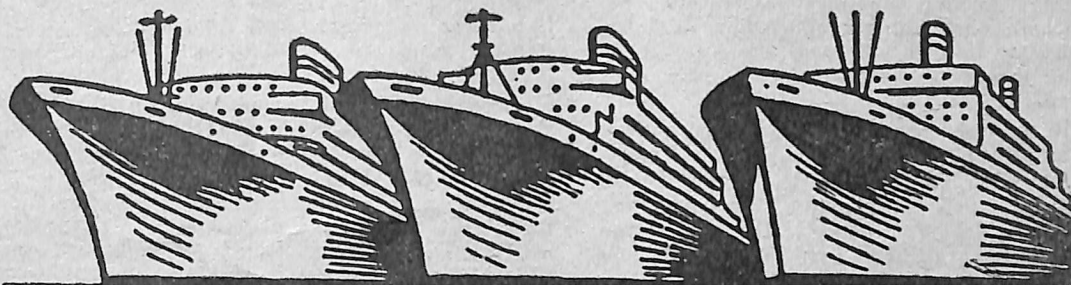
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## m. s. OSLOFJORD

April 12

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# GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

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

"That your Christmas was a wonderful one and that the New Year will be filled with health and happiness and good fortune for you" is the sincere wish of your district president. Warmest greetings are herewith expressed to you and yours with the added hope that the Christmas spirit may be with you in all the days ahead and that your life may be richly blessed. Sonia adds her Yuletide regards.

At what promises to be one of the largest conventions in our organization's history with the Danish Lodges of Seattle as hosts under the chairmanship of Past DB 29 President Martin Rasmussen, this bit of news has just been officially released from Omaha — Director of the Promotional department, Brother Paul E. Strand, will be on hand come the first weekend in May, 1961. It is necessary that we have early registrations in order to finalize plans for another worthwhile gathering so when your lodge gets the official announcement, please expedite your reservations. I have no further details at this writing but full particulars will be forthcoming and you may rest assured that this year's conclave will be one of much interest and one that you should not miss. Program plans are moving along nicely and cooperative participation is high. Elected sisters on the Brotherhood convention committee include Irene Steffensen, Wilhelmina Parker and Mary Rasmussen. If you have never before conventioned in the Queen City, this is your opportunity to do so with a great gang of guys and gals. Two airplane tickets to Hawaii and return will be raffled off on May sixth. The Seattle Centennial isn't far away and you will be able to preview many, many "goings on."

Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Enumclaw, Washington, once more scored a victory in good fellowship and fraternal spirit by staging another of their "Guest Lodge Nights" on Saturday, October 8. With the familiar resemblance of a district convention, brothers and sisters from most of the Pacific Northwest lodges were present. What the fraternity meant to everyone in attendance could be answered by merely looking around at the jovial assemblage. The real heart and soul of the Danes and their friends who make up this mutual association can be found in each individual member and his loyalty to the oath and obligation of our great order. Host Presidents Carlotta Nielsen and Hans Weston welcomed one and all to the potluck dinner donated by the Sisters and then called for words from Spokane's convention chairman, Ingvard Eskeberg and John Bech; next May's convention chairman, Martin Rasmussen; Seattle's "old work-horse," Immanuel Jensen; Tacoma's President Frank Swayne, Past Area President C. Ed Hirsch, Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, and District Officers Norbert Grove, Puyallup; Henry Barreth, Portland; and Peter Skovbo, Junction City. To the ladies, Mrs. Grove and I say "Mange Tak." Florence, wife of Past President Godan Meng, won a beautiful hand-made tablecloth at the scheduled drawing followed by dancing on the ground floor of the Danish hall and card playing on the second floor. Brother Richard Bech, a member of DB No. 42, but who lives in Oregon, drove up to spend the weekend with his parents who in conjunction with Vard and June were all guests of Past District President Carl N. Grove. Aside from the social aspects of Enumclaw's com-

mendable gesture, the affair was also very educational as Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen brought his listeners up to date on "what's going on in Omaha." The big undertaking is of course the promotional department now being streamlined and refined before going out to affiliated districts — Brother Jack Jensen of Vancouver, B. C., heading up the Pacific Northwest.

According to a statement made by the president of the American Association of Travel Agents which was brought to my attention by Enumclaw's illustrious Brother Jens P. Holm, "airlines could make a profit at half the price." Sooner or later everyone who dreams of a vacation abroad sits down with some colorful airline brochures and a map and does a little arithmetic. In 1959, the low bidder on a contract to fly thousands of soldiers' families from Paris and Frankfurt to New York provided tourist comfort with two hot meals en route for \$79.85 per traveler. Since 1955, 300,000 Americans have saved themselves some \$75,000,000 in trans-Atlantic fares by flying "charter." From May to September each year, hundreds of college and employe groups, church and political clubs, and fraternal societies such as the Danish Brotherhood fly low cost charter route to Europe. Not only do they pay much less than passengers flying economy flights but they usually fly in greater comfort. Planes are hired from any of the larger scheduled overseas passenger airlines and it is just such a plan as is currently being suggested and promoted by Treasurer Valdemar Hansen of the Vancouver, B. C. DB Lodge 328. The spirited project will only be successful if the entire Pacific Northwest District gets behind the Canadians. Brother Valdemar's address is 4624 Commercial Drive, Vancouver 12.

Astoria's Brother Walter Christoffersen passed away in California last October; there were no delegates from DB 307 at Spokane; Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Jorgensen sends fraternal wishes; and latest official reports allows the nine Astorians to become affiliated with Portland's DB 167. Tacoma's Brother Svend Nielsen is now "Mr. Stocking Filler" for the local Elk's club and doing a first rate job of it; Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen rarely misses the quarterly meetings of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home Directors; on the way to lodge the other night, Past President Niels Christensen, who lives directly across the street from the writer, pointed out a house still standing in which he lived over fifty years ago; the Odd Fellow's hall, at which place the DB holds its regular sessions, has installed an automatic elevator for the benefit of the older brothers and sisters; Trustee Chairman Christ Fredriksen and his son, Don, made a six-week 4,000-mile trip throughout the western tier of states this past summer and reported at length on the excursion to his lodge brothers; Lieutenant Colonel Floyd Oles, USAR Retired, Secretary for the Reserve Equalization Commission, has been a guest of several DB lodges in this area of recent date and since he is a personal friend of President Frank Swayne, methinks we will soon have a new member; Brother Frances Swayne is the General Grand Superintendent of the Buttonmakers; Brother Ross Nielsen, born January 21, 1903, passed away last May 14; new Brothers Carl Miller, Emil Noyce and Villy Rasmussen have taken employment out of town; Frank Swayne represented the Tacoma

Danes at the annual Leif Eriksen celebration; Rev. John Pedersen, who conventionnaires to Tacoma in 1958 will remember, passed away rather unexpectedly in Denmark during the first part of June and leaves to mourn, a son, Gordon, with the United Mutual Savings Bank; and on June 10 I happened to stop in one of Secretary Fred's stationery stores on Pacific Avenue and he informed me that to the day, it was just fifty years since he arrived in the City of Destiny.

Portland's Helen Hirsch, wife of Past District President C. Ed, with the help of crutches, is as active as ever in all Danish circles; Nelson, a son of Past District President Magnus Esrom and juvenile member No. 2 in the City of Roses, is now with the U. S. Marines in California; Brothers Henry Barreth and Ed Hirsch with their families were recently down in Junction City for a wonderful day and dinner at Brother Sigurd Nielsen's farm — the well known village smitty Pete Skovbo and his good wife were also there; Brothers and Sisters of Portland had a joint potluck dinner at the Pythian hall honoring their two Pacific Northwest Immediate Past Presidents Magnus Esrom and Ruthe Miller; the centennial spirit prevailed everywhere in 1959 and in a Danish Brotherhood beard contest, Brother Harald Jacobsen was judged the most attractive, Brother Ed Hirsch had the longest whiskers and Brother Elmer Ussing, the prickliest; and DB 167 celebrates their 58th anniversary this year.

## Chris Madsen Honored



Last month the lead article in News From the Eastern Lodges was an interesting story about a party for Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen. We did not have room for the picture last month, so here it is now: Brother Carl Ingeholm presents a plaque, on behalf of Lodge No. 116, Newark, to Chris Madsen, accompanied by words of praise and appreciation for the fine work Chris is doing within the Brotherhood.

Have you heard the one about the old-timer who cautioned a friend down at the blacksmith shop never to suggest to anyone that a balky mule can be moved by building a fire under him. "Do you mean to tell me that fool mule just stood there and let the flames scorch him?" "Nope," replied the old-timer, "he jes' moved up about six or eight feet and let my wagon do the burnin'."

## Austin, Minnesota

It is some time since anything has been heard from here — but still we are on the map. Als lodge just had a Christmas tree party with a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings for about 80 people in the KC hall. Our good Brother, John Michail, chairman, sure knows how to get things done. It was enjoyed by all. Mr. Mier, connected with the Hormel Laboratory as a scientist, (from Switzerland) and Mrs. Mier (from Denmark) were invited by President Larsen.

November 19, we had our annual (køgt Torsk) fish dinner which the public enjoys to partake in, was again held at the 4-H building. Over 450 were served; a lot of work connected with same, especially for the ladies of the Sisterhood, who receive half of the benefit. The best of cooperation exists between the two lodges. Refreshments are always served after each meeting.

The lodge has lost three members by death during the year and have not secured any new ones. Seems there would be something to have in mind for the coming year; and from all indications there should be prospects in the new year. All officers of the Brotherhood were re-elected and installation will be held January 14, 1961.

OTTO M. ANDERSEN, Sec.

## Appreciation

September 23, 1960

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and humble thanks for the great honor which you have bestowed upon me by giving me one of the four scholarships which you offered this year. It will be a very important factor in my college finances since I must depend to a very large extent upon my own resources rather than my father's for he is forced to work part time a good part of the year as a mover-packer.

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## A Little News From Florida

It is not too often you hear anything from Florida, but usually when you do see something, it is rather good news, therefore I trust you agree with me that it is good advertising to let other people know how we are getting along here down south.

As you all know, we have only one lodge here and that is in West Palm Beach; but in Miami is a Danish club and they have real good times too. I will tell you a little about the last couple of months.

We attended the monthly picnic in Tampa Sunday, November 20 and over 100 were present, mostly from St. Petersburg and Tampa, but several from out of town, among others George Ugilt and wife from Pompane Beach, the usual good time was had by all and a good game of pinochle was enjoyed by a good many of us. Hans Sorensen was the host for this affair, as he always is. Several of us decided that we would attend the meeting of the D. A. C. in Miami on Friday, December 9 and we did, and had a real good evening, coffee and pastry were served and all brought a little gift and after the parade we all grabbed in the bag and got a real surprise. There, too, were over 100 present and it was a nice trip from Pahokee to Lake Worth and then from there to Miami in a fine Cadillac, a nice ride, thank you, Viggo.

On Saturday I attended the meeting in West Palm Beach and without being prejudiced, I will say that the meeting and entertainment there is the best. About 80 people were present and you should see the tables

there with delicious food, a so-called potluck supper. If that was potluck, I will take a chance anytime. After the supper, a short meeting with election of officers, etc., took place, application for membership was received and at the next meeting two or three will be initiated. The lodge will also grow a little by several members being transferred from their local lodges up north, of course, that does not increase the membership as a whole in the Brotherhood, but it does help down here and I am sure that Paul Strand will see to it that the lodges where we are immigrating from, will receive new members to take our place and several more.

In West Palm Beach there will be the usual New Year's party, I am sorry that I cannot give you the date at this time, but be sure to come. It will be either the last Saturday in January or the first Saturday in February, so keep the date open and look in "Pioneereren" and you will see the date announced or contact the secretary of the lodge for time and place, do not miss it.

I would like here to say that so far I think Paul Strand is doing a fine job, of course, you could not expect to see any actual results at present; but if he can get the rest of the lodges to work as the ones he reported on in the last issue of our paper, without a doubt, we shall have a larger and therefore better DANISH BROTHERHOOD.

All you Danes in St. Petersburg and Tampa, please remember that on the 5th of June we shall again meet in Sobring at the Clayton Motel to celebrate the 5th. It is not too early to get going and get together, contact Aksel Muller in Miami and get it arranged so that we again will have a large crowd there.

Last year we had a wonderful time and stayed at the Clayton all day.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year and let us all meet now and then here in Florida.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

## JANUARY ASSESSMENT 739

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January 1, 1961

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

February 1, 1961

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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