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A Healthy Old-Timer



Friends and neighbors called on Thomas (Tham) Aagaard, February 3, to help him celebrate his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter in Marlette, Michigan.

Tham joined Lodge No. 18 in Chicago in June, 1903, transferred to Lodge No. 238 in Juhl, Michigan, of the same year and was very active there in his younger days.

AAGE SORENSEN, Sec. No. 238.

Joint Installation in Muskegon

Thyra Lodge No. 22 and Muskegon D.B. Lodge No. 30 held a joint installation of officers on January 26. Mrs. Lawrence Ritter, Michigan-Ohio District president D.S.S., installed the Sisterhood officers and Mrs. Sena Sweet was installing marshal.

Lawrence Ritter, past president of the District, installed the Brotherhood officers and Arthur Burkall was installing conductor. Following the installation Mrs. Holger Thuesen and Raymond Springsdorf, presidents of the lodges, took over the meeting for closing remarks.

Mrs. Holger Thuesen showed a short movie of personal interest to lodge members. A variety of card games were enjoyed and prizes offered at each table. The officers treated with a delicious lunch, the coffee was made in an 85-cup percolator recently purchased by the Sisterhood.

The party had promotional advantages because of the attendance of non-member husbands and wives. Approximately 40 were in attendance.

LAWRENCE RITTER, Sec. No. 30.

Midwest Bowling Tournament

You are cordially invited to visit our Danish Hall at 513 North Walnut Street when you are in South Bend, Indiana, competing in the Midwest District Bowling Tournament.

Walnut Street joins Lincolnway West (U. S. 20 West) in the 1200 Block of Lincolnway West and Danish Hall is located 1½ blocks SOUTH on Walnut. The Committee will post signs at Walnut and Lincolnway and at Danish Hall.

The following is our planned schedule for the weekend:

For those who may arrive in South Bend Friday evening, April 21, Danish Hall will be open at 7:30 p. m. Members of our Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges will be present to welcome you and to help you to become acquainted. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Bowling all day Saturday, April 22, at Beacon Bowl Lanes. Danish Hall will be open at 9 a. m. on Saturday, April 22. Meeting of Midwest District officers is scheduled for 10 a. m.

For those who stay over Saturday night — Breakfast will be served at Danish Hall beginning at 9 a. m., Sunday, April 23. You are invited to enjoy a good breakfast before hitting the road home.

The Bowling Banquet will begin at 7 p. m., Saturday, at the Laurel Club, 1002 Thomas Street. After the banquet, distribution of prizes and then dancing and an enjoyable evening until.....?

We're looking forward to seeing you in South Bend, April 21-22-23, 1961, at the Beacon Bowl Lanes, 4210 Lincolnway West (U. S. 20), South Bend, Indiana.

THE COMMITTEE

DANISH BROTHERHOOD LODGE 245.

DANISH SISTERHOOD LODGE 99.

Booster Rally in Ludington

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51 of Ludington, Michigan, will have its first BOOSTER RALLY the evening of March 23 at the Danish Hall.

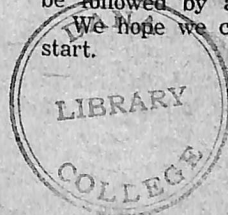
Lodge No. 20, Manistee, Michigan, and Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Michigan, have been extended an invitation to send a group of brothers to be with us.

At the RALLY, we will be honored with the presence of Brother Paul Strand, our Promotional Director, who I am sure will give us a very informative insight into the Promotional Program and assist us in signing up the prospective members which we are hoping our members will bring to this Booster Rally. We will have Ball-Point pens to give to the new members, and of course, the Brotherhood match folders. This social evening will be followed by a luncheon.

We hope we can get the Booster Rally off to a good start.

Fraternally yours,

EARL G. JENSEN, Sec. No. 51.



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March 1961

Resolutions

FRED WESTON, Enumclaw, Washington

In my memory of our dear departed brother, Fred Weston, who passed away February 11, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington.

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and that a memorial card be sent to his family.

Karl Koch, Pres.
Ingvald Nelsen, Sec.

ADOLPH SORENSEN, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our dear departed brother, Adolph Sorensen, who passed away in Naerum, Denmark, October 4, 1960, the following resolution was adopted by Rosenberg Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his relatives our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Adolf Nielsen, Pres.
Carl W. Sorensen, Sec.

OLE J. OULUNDSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our good and loyal brother, Ole J. Oulundsen, who passed away January 15, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good

and loyal brother and hereby express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in his memory, and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a card in memoriam sent his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Carl W. Sorensen, Pres.
Einar W. Nielsen, Sec.

RICHARD BUNDSGAARD, Waukegan, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Richard Bundsgaard, who passed away January 26, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Illinois:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and a memorial card be sent to his family.

Curtis L. Petersen, Pres.
Thorvald Mouritsen, Sec.

Change of Officers

TREASURERS

- Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colorado. J. Fred Nielsen, 632 Detroit Street.
- Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Michigan. Lars Christoffersen, 1108 S. Madison Street.
- Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, New York. Chris Koek, R.F.D. 2, Penn Yan, New York.
- Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, New Jersey. Ted Casper, 158 Runyan Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.
- Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebraska. Walt Miller, Osmond, Nebraska.
- Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. George Olesen, 673 Rively Avenue, Glenolden, Pa.
- Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Illinois. Christ F. Larsen, 44 Maple Avenue.
- Lodge No. 185, Madison, Wisconsin. W. Brown, 711 S. Baldwin Street.
- Lodge No. 183, Troy, New York. Samuel L. Adams, 513 6th Avenue, No. Troy, N. Y.
- Lodge No. 155, Bellingham, Wash. Hans C. D. Bruun, 2737 North Park Drive.
- Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Oregon. Marvin Christensen, Box 14, Amity, Oregon.
- Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. Verona Eugene Wolf, 39 Hill Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.
- Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Calif. Earl Kjer, Rt. 2, Box 170.
- Lodge No. 259, Colman, S. D. Karl Pedersen, Colman, South Dakota.
- Lodge No. 262, Cozad, Nebr. S. J. Rasmussen, Rt. 3, Box 162.
- Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Montana. Neil W. Benson, Rt. 1, Box 155.
- Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif. Svend Olesen, P.O. Box 274.
- Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont. Paul Matson, Merchant St., Extension, Barre, Vermont.

A plutocrat is a guy who can get a haircut the day before payday.

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

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

Once each year, the delegates from the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Oregon, Washington and Canada gather in an annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest District. On May 5, 6 and 7, when Seattle is again our host and all members and friends are invited to attend this 12th conclave of the "Great Danes," we will have with us not only Supreme President Hans M. Andersen of California but also our own Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle and our new Promotional Director Paul Strand of Omaha. It is an important gathering and one that calls for the most serious attention of those who serve on all levels, be it national, district or local. It is my pleasure to announce that you will soon hear direct from Convention Chairman Martin Rasmussen regarding details of the three-day event and I sincerely hope that you will cooperate in getting registrations and reservations made early. I can assure you that it will be important for you to be present and that you will enjoy the exceptionally well-prepared and interesting sessions now being readied. Plan to participate even now before you receive more specific particulars. Several important items of business are on the agenda together with reports from each of the affiliated lodges. Please elect your delegates as soon as possible. Always a highlight, the annual banquet will be held at the New Washington Hotel as will most of all other activities. Make a special effort to attend. You are needed there. Mark your calendar now. The dates are May 5, 6 and 7, Friday through Sunday.

Promotional Director Paul E. Strand will be returning to his "second home town" when he and Mrs. Strand attend the Seattle regatta in May. Married in the Queen City, the Strands made their headquarters here for three years. Consequently our convention will be a sort of homecoming for Paul. Speaking of our promotional department, District Director Jack Jensen has been visiting Denmark this winter and Supreme Trustee K. Jorgensen of the same committee is carrying on for "Jackson." And speaking of all the "brass," Clara and Supreme Leader Hans Andersen will be going on to Alaska after the assembly in order to visit with their daughter and family there.

"Operation Charter Vancouver-Copenhagen 1961" has been postponed until perhaps next year, according to the promoter, Brother Valdemar Hansen, a specialist baker and very active member of DB 328. Valdemar wishes to thank all those who expressed interest in the project and hopes that the enthusiasm can be regenerated at a later date. In behalf of the district, we should like to extend our appreciation to the Hansens for trying to arouse enough response to charter the proposed plane.

Sister Marie Jensen and myself shared the honors in joint installation of the Portland officers on January 7. It was a wonderful evening and one of inspiration as Mistress of Ceremonies Helen Hirsch presided at the coffee table following the perfect performance of the famous Mount Hood DS 81 Floral Degree Drill Team. Brother Alfred Ostergaard of Astoria's DB 307 was introduced as were several old timers.

After practicing the rituals of officer installation on Portland's Danish Lodges, I had the honored privilege of installing the new officers at Enumclaw on January 14.

Ceremonies were jointly with the Sisterhood and Past District President Rosamond Hansen shared the rostrum with yours truly. Supreme Officer Kristen Jorgensen spoke briefly as did Seattle's new president, Charles Parker, and Brothers Chamberlin, Portier, Dall and Jensen, all of DB 29.

A faithful old long-time member of Enumclaw's Danish Brotherhood, Rasmus Christiansen, passed away at his home, 2218 Roosevelt, on December 17. Born in Denmark on January 13, 1872, Brother Christiansen had been a resident of this community for nearly sixty years. Retired from the farm, he lived to the ripe old age of 88. Survivors include two sons, Carroll and Harry; one daughter, Minne Runland; two sisters, Anna of Denmark and Carrie Andreassen of Crescent, California; one brother, Nels of Hadan, Iowa; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. DB 113 helped with the last rites.

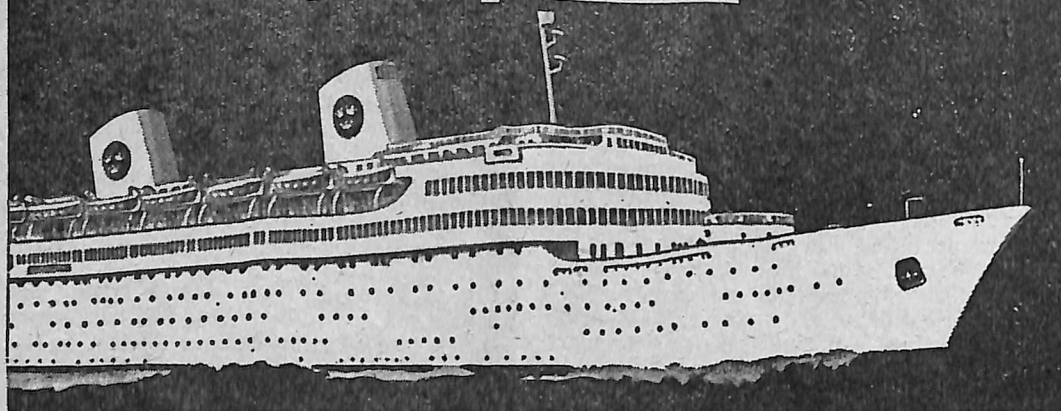
Brother Svend Aage Johansen, an active member of Vancouver, B. C., Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 328, as well as of the district organization, in conjunction with Ib S. Kristensen, have formed a new partnership called the Norden Press and Binders Limited with offices at 1182 East Hastings Street. Both men were formerly with Scandia Press Limited.

Past President Einar Hansen of the Seattle Danish Brotherhood and with whom I had the pleasure of attending the National Convention in Racine, continues to make the residents of the Northwest Danish Home happy. Brother Einar and Mrs. Hansen are the caretakers of the newly remodeled and expanding home for the aged on Des Moines Way, Seattle. Another Past President of DB 29, Edmund S. Olsen, serves as chairman of the board of directors with our district's first president, M. Peter Pihl, Portland, as the First Vice President. Brothers Chris Hansen and Joseph Matsen serve as secretary and legal advisor, respectively. Honorary members include Brother Niels Christensen, Tacoma; and Brothers Immanuel Jensen, J. H. Clausen and Bertram Jessen, all of Seattle. Enumclaw's directors are Elmer Boysen, Ingvald Nelsen and Oswald Petersen, three of DB 113's Past Presidents. Tacoma is represented by Brother C. Fred Christensen, secretary-treasurer of DB 33 for many years; Bellingham by Brother Hans F. Hansen, one of the pioneers of DB 155; McMinnville by Past District President Peter Rasmussen; Spokane by those two convention experts, Brothers John M. Beck and Ingvald Eskeberg, the latter also a Past District chairman; Portland by Magnus Esrom and N. L. Nielsen, the former an Ex-President of the District; and Seattle directors include Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Danish Consul Paul Nielsen, Past Lodge President William Petersen, Convention Chairman Martin Rasmussen and Brothers Walter Christensen, John Hansen and Mads A. Mauritsen. Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen is also active on the Home's many important committees.

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Dateline - Detroit

The big conversational topic around the lodge these days is the gigantic Booster Party scheduled for Wednesday, March 22. There will be cocktails and polite talk (risque stories) from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 on the dot a delicious Danish dinner will be served, after which Paul Strand, the pride of Omaha and Racine, will take over. On the program is singing, movies, card playing and pep talks — it will be very flexible so that we can have as much or as little of each as we like.

Each brother who brings a prospect will get his dinner free. Of course, all prospects are also free. This is your chance to pay off your social obligations. Bring all the eligible candidates you can, as Brother Paul promises to convert them from prospective to actual membership.

You have by now no doubt thoroughly digested the catalogue of wonderful prizes you received in January, but if you have any questions about how to get points to win these items, Brother Paul will be at the Danish Sportsmans Club on Hancock Street at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, March 21, in the upstairs meeting room to answer all your inquiries. All the officers and booster committee members will be there, and any interested brother will be welcome.

The good you get out of belonging to any organization is directly proportional to your activities in that organization. If we are to succeed in getting new members it will do us all good to recount our blessings and all the advantages to be gained from belonging to this lodge. Prospective candidates always ask what they will get out of membership. We all have our own reasons for enjoying our Brotherhood. Following are a few of the more obvious benefits of belonging to Lodge No. 227. Add your own, and use them in talking to your prospects.

1. Fifteen dollars per week sick benefit for 10 weeks each year.
2. Ownership in the Danish Brotherhood Temple, a fine three-story building, only 10 minutes from downtown Detroit, and with no mortgage.
3. Ownership in the Danish Old People's Home, one of the finest Retirement Homes in Michigan.
4. Fellowship with 350 of the friendliest, liveliest people on earth — the Danes.
5. Special financial assistance when in need.
6. An assured welcome in the many cities all over the U. S. where there are other lodges of the Brotherhood.
7. Help in securing employment when you are out of work.
8. Plenty of opportunity to be active in fraternal life by serving on the various committees, the building

board, the Old People's Home Trustee Board and as a lodge officer.

9. If you enjoy getting away from home once in a while for a really good time for yourself and your family, there are conventions, picnics, bowling tournaments, etc., in various parts of the country every year.
10. You also get from the national organization the safest life insurance available anywhere in amounts from \$250 to \$5,000, issued to all members from birth to age 60 at rates no company can beat. For example, if you take out a \$5,000 policy at age 23, you can cash it in at 65 for \$3,815.60 to help buy that home in Florida. You will have paid only \$2,664.00 for 42 years of protection for your family. Where else can you get a profit of \$1,151.60?

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

CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St., Castro Valley, Calif. First and Third Friday.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Ernst Meyer, 2233 Market Street. Every Wednesday.
67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette. (5) Second and Fourth Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Albert M. Hansen, R.F.D. Box 353. Fourth Tuesday.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Avenue. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. First Friday.
188. Del Rey, Calif., Fred Hammerick, 13493 East Lincoln Ave., Parlier, Calif. Third Wednesday.
230. Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Third Tuesday.
255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave., Second and Fourth Wednesday.
299. Solvang, Calif., Levi Persson, 1651 Copenhagen Dr. Second Wednesday.
306. San Diego, Calif., Leo Orstrom, 12206 Boulder View Drive, Poway, Calif. Second Wednesday.
319. Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H Street. Second Saturday.
322. Santa Barbara, Calif., Peter K. Phillips, 859 Sage Hill Road. Second and Fourth Friday.
323. Alhambra, Calif., Frank E. Jepsen, 457 Almona St., Monterey Park, Calif. Second Friday.
329. Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, Rt. 6, Box 372, Modesto, Calif. First and Third Friday.

COLORADO

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

CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., West Haven, (14) Conn. Second Wednesday.
37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second Tuesday.
41. Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
50. Byram, Conn., Ronald Ptasienski, 333 Willett Ave., Port Chester, N. Y. Second Saturday.
103. Waterbury, Conn., Erik Westseltoft, Branch Road, Thomaston, Conn. Second Saturday.
314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9), Conn. First and Second Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. West Palm Beach, Florida, Guno Karlberg, 321 South Dixie. Second Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Pocatello, Idaho, Einar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201. First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328 — 14th Ave. First Thursday.
17. Chicago, Ill., John P. Christiansen, 3408 No. Orange Ave., First Friday.
34. Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. First Wednesday.
35. Chicago, Ill., Paul Miller, 2154 E. 97th Place (17). First and Third Friday.
64. Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave. First Wednesday.
92. St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
107. Chicago, Ill., Howard Johnson, 10415 — 75 Court, Palos Hills, Ill. Second Wednesday.
182. Waukegan, Ill., Thorvald Mouritsen, 446 North Ave. Second Saturday, Fourth Friday.
234. Woodstock, Ill., Mike Madsen, 928 Clay St. First Monday.
239. Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Friday.
298. Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (26). Second and Fourth Wednesday.

INDIANA

228. Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, R.R. No. 17, Box 394. No scheduled meeting.
245. South Bend, Ind., Raymond Cordtz, 110 No. Coquillard Drive. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Drive. When called.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans V. Nielsen, 333 Elmwood Drive. Second Tuesday.
11. Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd., Fourth Thursday.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Second Monday.
53. Atlantic, Iowa, P. C. Jensen, Rt. No. 3, Box 50. Called.
62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 — 4th Avenue. Third Tuesday.
63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
77. Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, 415 Pearl St., Onawa, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Jens Chr. Nielsen, Rt. No. 1, Dike, Iowa. On call.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, R. R. No. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
134. Ringsted, Iowa, L. A. Petersen. First Thursday.
136. Story City, Iowa, Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Dike, Iowa, Carl Henningsen. Call.
147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third Thursday.
150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305 East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mungard. None.
175. Jacksonsville, Iowa, John J. Petersen, 802 Tarkington St., Harlan, Iowa. Call.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6). Second Friday every other

- month.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit, Box 201. R. 1. First Wednesday.
219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Edwin C. Estergard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and Fourth Saturday.
221. Latimer, Iowa, Chris Sondergaard, Rt. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Second Thursday.
317. Spencer, Iowa, Jens Sondergaard, 1107 Pleasant Lane, Spencer, Iowa. None.
326. West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
327. Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. When called.

KANSAS

173. Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. Call.

MAINE

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

MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahlvig, 300 — 8th St. First Tuesday.
30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and Fourth Thursday.
51. Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Route 1. Second and Fourth Thursday.
59. Menominee, Michigan, Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St. First and Third Thursday.
70. Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St. Second and Fourth Friday.
106. Trufant, Mich., Carl B. Nielsen, Box 1004. Third Wednesday.
163. Edmore, Mich., J. P. Jensen, Rt. 2, Lakeview, Michigan. Second Friday.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Friday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Second and Fourth Friday.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4) First Wednesday.
73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Andersen, 537 Edgewood Drive. First and Third Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625 — 5th Ave., S. E. Fourth Friday.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3). Third Friday.
96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 205½ Sherman St. First Saturday.
111. Austin, Minn., Otto M. Andersen, 400 12th Place, N. W. Second and Fourth Saturday.
114. Lake Benton, Minn., Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 254. First Saturday every other month.
121. Tyler, Minn., Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson. Whenever necessary.
253. Ruthton, Minn., Carl Pilegaard. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Askov, Minn., Maurice L. Ambers. First and Third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

- 56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kans. Third Saturday.
- 191. St. Louis, Mo., I. T. Barfod, 22 Barberry Lane, Kirkwood, Mo. (22). Second Monday.

MONTANA

- 273. Dillon, Mont., Willis F. Koencke, Box 486. First Saturday.
- 283. Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
- 308. McCabe, Mont., Otto Hansen. Last Saturday.
- 311. Sidney, Mont., Otto Dige. Third Thursday.

NEBRASKA

- 1. Omaha, Nebr., James M. Rasmussen, 3437 Ernst St. First and Third Tuesday.
- 16. Minden, Nebr., B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st. Second Wednesday.
- 26. Fremont, Nebr., Thorvald Jensen, 1010 No. H St. First Thursday.
- 54. Dannebrog, Nebr., Chris Mortensen, Box 67. First Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wednesday every other month.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B. St. (10). Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr., Jens P. Norup. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Third Monday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Harold Johnson. Third Monday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Oskar Andersen, Box 353. Second Tuesday.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 West 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr., N. E. Christensen, Rt. No. 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. Whenever called.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. (2). First and Third Friday.
- 206. Blair, Nebr., L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson. First Friday.
- 211. Grand Island, Nebr., William Johnson, 618 West 11th. First Tuesday.
- 213. Ord, Nebr., Chris M. Hansen. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14th. First Sunday afternoon.
- 288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, Rt. No. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth Hillside, N. J. (3). Second Wednesday.
- 90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
- 116. Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. Second Saturday.
- 241. Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. Third Friday.

NEW YORK

- 71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Clarence Jensen, R.F.D. No. 4. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York, N. Y., Paul Petersen, Jr., 140 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn (20). Second Friday.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183. Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and Third Thursday.
- 190. Schenectady, N. Y., Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St. (4). First and

- 205. Third Wednesday. Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing (54). Second Wednesday.
- 240. Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17). Second Saturday.
- 248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday every other month.
- 257. New York, N. Y., George Hansen, 1663 — 2nd Ave. (28). Third Friday.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Nelson, R. D. No. 2, Ortega, N. Y. Second Saturday.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave. (13). When called.
- 325. Nassau Co., N. Y., Hans Pedersen, 78 Cambridge Ave., Garden City, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334. Geneva, N. Y., Andrew Christensen, 78 Cherry St. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149. Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, R. 2. First Thursday.
- 198. Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
- 251. Devils Lake, N. D., Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth St. When called.
- 260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sunday.
- 279. Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen. First Saturday.

OHIO

- 69. Cleveland, Ohio, A. Wm. Larsen, 11519 Parkview Ave. (4). Second Tuesday.
- 170. Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 3334 West 58th St., Cleveland, Ohio (2). First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio, William Dews, 264 — 4th St., S. E. Carrollton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 326 — 16th St. (2). When agreed upon.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardell Ave. (11). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen, 170 W. South St. First Saturday.

OREGON

- 167. Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave. (14). First Wednesday.
- 194. McMinnville, Ore., Elmer L. Christensen, Amity, Ore. Second Saturday.
- 268. Junction City, Ore., Edward Gregersen, 755 Kalmina. First Tuesday.
- 307. Astoria, Ore., Thomas Jorgensen, 692 — 31st St. Once a month.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172. Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St. (44). Second Friday.
- 202. Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St., Ext. Rd. First and Third Wednesday.
- 222. Corry, Pa., C. Christensen, R.F.D. No. 2. Third Wednesday.
- 242. Erie, Pa., Otto Jonassen, 636 East 33rd St. Second and Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102. Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (10). Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 28. Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen, Box 82. When called.
- 109. White, S. D., Seniis Jensen, 820 — 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. First Thursday.
- 139. Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. No. 2. First and Third Thursday.
- 141. Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.

- 249. Pierre, S. D., Jens C. J. Stevens, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
- 259. Colman, S. D., Nels Ebdrup. Called.

UTAH

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

VERMONT

- 294. Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R.F.D. No. 2, Beckley Hill. Second Saturday.

WASHINGTON

- 29. Seattle, Wash., Chris Hansen, 2560 28th Ave., (99). Second and last Wednesday.
- 33. Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Avenue, (2). First Thursday.
- 42. Spokane, Wash., L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta (12). First Saturday.
- 113. Enumclaw, Wash., Ingvald Nelsen, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen. Second Saturday.
- 155. Bellingham, Wash., Hans C. D. Bruun, 2737 North Park Drive. Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

- 2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Fourth Saturday.
- 4. Racine, Wis., Clive Bidwell, 1806 Lydian Drive. Every Wednesday.
- 9. Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Ave. Fourth Thursday.
- 12. Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
- 14. Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and Fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 89, Sta. B. (Lake Amnicon). Third Monday.
- 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Rt. No. 1, Owen, Wis. When called.
- 185. Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (3). When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Petersen, Box 233. Fourth Wednesday.
- 189. Barronett, Wis., Magnus Mortensen, Rt. No. 1, Shell Lake, Wis. First Sunday.
- 269. Oregon, Wis., Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thursday.

WYOMING

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

CANADA

- 328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Svend Holm, 5475 Sherbrooke St. (15). First Monday.

DENMARK

- 318. Copenhagen, Denmark, Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4. Copenhagen. Second and Fourth Tuesday.



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PROMOTION PAGES

This Month We Add Ten More Booster Committees!

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Committee Chairman
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Chris Larsen
4	Racine, Wisconsin	Gordon L. Greene
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Arthur Andersen
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Gilbert Thomsen
15	Des Moines, Iowa	August Rasmussen
17	Chicago, Illinois	Robert Forup
29	Seattle, Washington	Kristen Jorgensen
30	Muskegon, Michigan	Lawrence Ritter
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Carval Westerlund
39	Oakland, California	Owen Andker
43	Denver, Colorado	Svend A. Sonderup
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Harold Chrysler
49	San Francisco, California	Egon Svangreen
51	Ludington, Michigan	William Neil
67	Fresno, California	Fredrik Andersen
70	Greenville, Michigan	Lawrence Petersen
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	C. O. Eastlund
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	John W. Bridge, Jr.
90	Port Reading, New Jersey	Chris Nielsen
92	St. Charles, Illinois	Clarence D. Rudd
95	Ferndale, California	Guy Bjerre
111	Austin, Minnesota	Jens Larsen
116	Newark, New Jersey	Viggo Nielsen
126	Los Angeles, California	Aage Heidmann
143	Petaluma, California	Walter Miller
167	Portland, Oregon	Marcus P. Pihl
170	Rocky River, Ohio	Frank Nielsen
184	Hayward, California	A. B. Christensen
195	Omaha, Nebraska	Fred Jensen
202	Warren, Pennsylvania	James C. Nordine
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	Keith Holt
227	Detroit, Michigan	Albert Halse
230	Arcata, California	Curtis M. Larsen
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	Richard G. Tansey
245	South Bend, Indiana	Louis A. Kasa
255	Selma, California	Dale Emmersen
273	Dillon, Montana	Howard Andersen
299	Solvang, California	B. P. Christensen
301	Akron, Ohio	Ejnar Madsen
306	San Diego, California	Lehman Cook
319	Bakersfield, California	Alfred C. Nielsen
322	Santa Barbara, California	Svend Brauner
323	Alhambra, California	Walter C. Kaysen
329	Long Beach, California	John L. Forgrave

We have placed an * behind the numbers of those Lodges who have organized their BOOSTER COMMITTEE. Note that 74.51 per cent of the new members initiated and listed above were admitted by Lodges who have organized a BOOSTER COMMITTEE. That's about as compelling a reason as you can find for seeing to it that YOUR Lodges

organize a BOOSTER COMMITTEE right away, isn't it? Attend your very next Lodge meeting. Move that your own Lodge proceed immediately to organize a BOOSTER COMMITTEE. Have your Lodge Secretary send your Promotional Department a list of the names and addresses of the members of your BOOSTER COMMITTEE. Then we will start to work with that committee and soon you'll find that work paying off in new members and increased activity and interest in YOUR Lodge. Worth working for, isn't it?

Honor Roll for 1961

BOOSTER LODGES*

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership	
		Members	1/1/61
1	Omaha, Nebraska	12	196
4	Racine, Wisconsin	11	Not reported
195	Omaha, Nebraska	5	42

*Credited to this list will be those Lodges who admit five or more members during 1961. Because of the necessary time lapse between the signing of a new member application, balloting on that application, approval by the Home Office and actual initiation, many Lodges who have actually signed up new members cannot be listed herein until the following month. Watch this list grow — and help YOUR Lodge to be entitled to HONOR ROLL listing!

BOOSTER MEMBERS*

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members
			Sponsored
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Alfred Pedersen	3

*Credited to this list will be those BOOSTERS who sponsor three or more new members during 1961. The same time lag as explained above will apply here. It seems entirely fitting that the first two BOOSTER MEMBERS for 1961 include an Ex-Supreme Officer, Hilmar W. Hansen, and a Lodge President, Alfred Pedersen. As of this writing, we know of six other members who need to sponsor only one more new member to be entitled to BOOSTER MEMBER credit and many, many more who need sponsor only two more to make it. We have set a goal of three hundred BOOSTER MEMBERS for 1961 — will you be one of them?

Report on Lodge Visits

OMAHA LODGES NO. 1 AND 195. As reported in the February issue of D. B. Magazine, Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 staged their very first BOOSTER RALLY on January 27, 1961.

TWENTY-FOUR BOOSTERS INVITED AND BROUGHT THIRTY-NINE PROSPECTS!

To say that Chairman Chris Larsen of No. 1 and Chairman Fred Jensen of No. 195 did a good job of planning and organizing this BOOSTER RALLY is perhaps the understatement of the year. Good fellowship and enthusiasm reigned supreme throughout the evening. Everybody enjoyed a before dinner cocktail and then sat down to a sumptuous steak dinner with all the trimmings. Master of Ceremonies Dr. Robert A. Sauter did a magnificent job of putting everybody at ease and seeing to it that every man present was introduced. Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen gave an inspiring talk on the objectives of our Danish Brotherhood, Lodge Presidents Alfred Pedersen from No. 1 and Walter Jacobsen from No. 195 bade the guests and members welcome and our guest of honor, Emil Nielsen, expressed his pleasure in being invited in a few brief but well chosen remarks.

M. C. "Bob" Sauter then introduced Promotional Director Paul E. Strand who explained, in detail, the advantages and responsibilities of membership in our organization. Brother Paul spoke of our insurance program at quite some length, explaining the difference between Straight Life and 20 Pay Life insurance; what the values are and how best to determine the proper plan to apply for. At the conclusion of Paul's talk, application blanks were passed around to the Prospects and then began the task of helping those interested in filling out their applications.

TWENTY-ONE PROSPECTS SIGNED APPLICATIONS RIGHT THEN AND THERE!

Every member present was somewhat surprised and highly enthused over the results of this, our first BOOSTER RALLY. Be sure to look for reports of future Rallies here in Omaha, we're going to stage them so long as they produce this kind of results for No. 1 and No. 195!

Our BOOSTER RALLY was followed by a special meeting of the two Lodges on Friday, February 3, with Lodge No. 195 acting as host. This meeting was called for the purpose of balloting on the new applications, each of which was accepted.

On Tuesday, February 7, both Lodges met, with Lodge No. 1 acting as host, for the purpose of initiating the new members. Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen served as Presiding Officer and did a magnificent job of initiating our new Brothers and making them feel welcome in our Lodges. February 7 was an evening that will not soon be forgotten by our Omaha members. It marked a new era in the lives of No. 1 and No. 195. It was actually thrilling to have so many members present at our meeting and to see so many new Brothers become members of our Lodges. You may be sure we are going to follow up and make very certain that we repeat this performance many times during 1961!

LODGE NO. 16, MINDEN, NEBRASKA. If you will refer back to your February issue of D. B. Magazine, you will note that Lodge No. 16 of Minden was mentioned but that I did not DARE tell you how many new members

they promised as the result of their first BOOSTER RALLY. Now it can be told. Under the leadership of President Peter (Little Pete) Nielsen and Secretary-Treasurer Bart Aabel, No. 16 planned and staged their first BOOSTER RALLY in the private dining room of the Bow and Arrow Cafe in Minden on Monday, February 6. Believe it or not, in a town with a population of 2,383, there were 15 members and 36 prospects at this BOOSTER RALLY. And what a Rally it turned out to be. As is usual, Promotional Director Paul E. Strand explained what membership in Danish Brotherhood means, what the advantages of membership are and what the responsibilities of membership consist of. Once again, application blanks were distributed and each member of No. 16 talked individually with his own prospects and helped fill out application blanks. Because of the size of the crowd present, it was not possible to talk to each prospect despite the fact that we stayed until well into the night. SO. This was Minden. The next morning "Little Pete" and Bart took me around to visit those prospects we hadn't been able to talk to the night before, practically set up an office (with free coffee yet) in the lounge of the local bank and when I left Minden at 2:20 p. m. in the afternoon, we had signed applications and initiation dues paid from THIRTY-ONE NEW CANDIDATES! This from a Lodge with a registered membership on December 31, 1960, of thirty-eight members. Or a clear increase, from their first BOOSTER RALLY of 81.58 per cent! Now you can understand why I didn't dare publish last month their promise of 20 new members? But they did it and, what is more, they are now promising another twenty new members at their next BOOSTER RALLY. Thank you wonderful MINDENITES for a wonderfully well done job. Keep up the good work — you will inspire every Danish Brotherhood Lodge in existence!

LODGE NO 84, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. Not to be outdone, Lincoln Lodge No. 84 under the very able leadership of Booster Chairman Jack Bridge, staged their first BOOSTER RALLY the following Saturday, February 11. In cooperation with Lodge No. 90 of the Sisterhood, the BOOSTER COMMITTEE had decorated the meeting room in a Valentine motif — it was most attractive. We were served a delicious fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings after which Booster Chairman Jack Bridge introduced the Lodge Officers and then Promotional Director Paul E. Strand. With more than sixty people present, prospective candidates for both the Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood, it was not possible to get an accurate count of how many Brotherhood prospects were there or how many applications were received. However, Secretary Soren C. Sorensen of No. 84 did inform us that they had voted on four applications for a total of \$7500 of insurance and that another six would be turned in before their next meeting. Result? Another successful BOOSTER RALLY, more new members for our Brotherhood, renewed enthusiasm within Lodge No. 94 and a solid determination to stage more BOOSTER RALLIES.

LODGE NO. 15, DES MOINES, IOWA. At their regular meeting on February 13, the officers and members of this grand old Lodge organized a Booster Committee with President August Rasmussen and Albert Jurgens serving as Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively. A lively discussion was held on the subject of admitting new members with result that March 27 has now been set aside for

the first BOOSTER RALLY. With only 27 of their 44 members actually now residing in Des Moines, it is going to be a job getting their first BOOSTER RALLY under way, but they do have a population of 208,982 to draw from and they have Grand View College there so look for some important news from No. 15 at Des Moines!

LODGE NO. 10, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. The Booster Committee of Lodge No. 10 is meeting tonight to plan and get under way their first BOOSTER RALLY. The date is tentatively set for Wednesday, April 10. They will be working together with their Sisters of Sisterhood Lodge No. 10 in Council Bluffs. No. 10 is fortunate in that they own their own building and are equipped to hold their BOOSTER RALLY in it. With Gus Axelsen as Booster Committee Chairman and helpers Bud Grumberg, Harold Andersen, Richard Andersen, Norman Thomas and Howard Nielsen, you may expect some real results in our sister city of Council Bluffs. It may have taken a little while for No. 10 to get going but now that they are on their way, watch out for them!

LODGE NO. 75, ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA. Our Brothers in Albert Lea are the most hospitable people in the world but they certainly do NOT provide respectable weather for their doings. They had scheduled their first BOOSTER RALLY for Saturday, February 18. Your Promotional Director drove up to attend and wound up hitting a genuine, first-class blizzard, clogged roads, stalled cars and everything else that belongs to a blizzard. Nevertheless, we got to Albert Lea but the snow was so thick and so heavy that despite their reluctance to do so, the committee was forced to cancel their BOOSTER RALLY. Nobody but the committee would have come anyway. The trip was not wasted. We spent Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday talking about the Danish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 75 and their BOOSTER RALLY.

As a matter of fact, we spent Sunday afternoon at a coffee party during which we explained to the members present (some 30) how a BOOSTER RALLY works and what they may expect from it and how to explain our membership requirements to new prospects. The result? Undaunted by their forced cancellation, the Booster Committee has now scheduled their BOOSTER RALLY for Saturday, February 25! We did sign up one male Juvenile, two female Juveniles, one male adult, one female adult — for a total of \$13,500 of insurance. SO, couple that with the applications they will get out of their BOOSTER RALLY on February 25 and you'll understand why No. 75 says no other Danish Brotherhood Lodge is going to come up with a better record than they! And they mean it!

LODGE NO. 110, WINSIDE, NEBRASKA. On Monday, February 20, the members of this Lodge met with Promotional Director Paul E. Strand to lay plans for a membership campaign. Here's a Lodge in a town of 416 population with a membership at the end of 1960 of 26 members which is out to double their membership. And, they might just do it! We had a most interesting and fruitful meeting — all members present joined in the discussion and all were agreed they can and will engage in a real membership campaign. Ex-President Warren Jacobsen, President Norris Hansen, Secretary Peter J. Jensen and Treasurer Leo Jensen are spearheading the drive and ALL members are going to help really put No. 110 on our map of growing Lodges. Thursday, March 30, has been set as the date for their first BOOSTER RALLY. With the eligibles they have in the Winside area, they WILL show a substantial increase in membership and they just MIGHT live up to their threat and double it in one jump. Watch for big news from No. 110 after their first BOOSTER RALLY. And, from a most grateful Promotional Director, thank you, Brothers, for your hospitality. I enjoyed the evening immensely!

Scheduled Lodge Visits

Date	Lodge No.	Location	Occasion
Feb. 23	147	Newell, Iowa*	Booster Rally
Feb. 24	92	St. Charles, Illinois*	Booster Rally
Feb. 25	144	Dike, Iowa*(7-127-144-212)	Joint Meeting
Mar. 2	26	Fremont, Nebraska*	Planning Meeting
Mar. 3	195	Omaha, Nebraska*	Regular Meeting
Mar. 10	242	Erie, Pennsylvania*	Booster Rally
Mar. 11	170	Rocky River, Ohio*	Special Meeting
Mar. 14	71	Penn Yan, New York	Booster Rally
Mar. 15	334	Geneva, New York	Booster Rally
Mar. 16	300	Oneonta, New York	Booster Rally
Mar. 17			All G.C.E.L.
Mar. 18	190	Schenectady, N. Y.*	Promotion Seminar
Mar. 21			Booster Rally
Mar. 22	227	Detroit, Michigan*	Special Meeting
Mar. 23	51	Ludington, Michigan*	Booster Rally
Mar. 24	70	Greenville, Michigan*	Booster Rally
Mar. 25	245	South Bend, Indiana	Booster Rally
Mar. 30	110	Winside, Nebraska*	Booster Rally
Apr. 5	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa*	Booster Rally
Apr. 8	1		
Apr. 8	195		Annual Banquet honoring Supreme Officers

Apr. 22	43	Denver, Colorado	Booster Rally
Apr. 24	78		
Apr. 24	278	Salt Lake City, Utah	Booster Rally
Apr. 26	255	Selma, California	Booster Rally
Apr. 27	126	Los Angeles, California	Booster Rally
Apr. 28	39	Oakland, California	Booster Rally

* The above dates which are marked with an * indicate that the date and the planned program has been confirmed. Those without an * are still in the discussion stage.

You can clearly tell from the above listing that our Lodges from the Atlantic to the Pacific are getting on the BOOSTER RALLY bandwagon and are out to increase their membership and their Lodge activities. A word to the wise is sufficient. If YOUR Lodge has not yet organized your own Booster Committee and planned a BOOSTER RALLY, we urge you to discuss it at your very next meeting, organize your own Booster Committee and get your BOOSTER RALLY planned. A BOOSTER RALLY is not necessarily the only way you can do a job for YOUR Lodge and increase your membership but, to date, it has been proven to be the most effective. We suggest you try it!

Welcome

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	Freeman J. Weedman
Chris Christensen	1	Omaha	Lawrence I. Sorensen
A. Z. Thomsen	1	Omaha	James Z. Thomsen
Alfred Pedersen	1	Omaha	Floyd E. Malm
Alfred Pedersen	1	Omaha	Edward J. Glinthorg
Alfred Pedersen	1	Omaha	Reuben L. Malm
Emil Kellman	1	Omaha	Richard C. Palle
Emil Kellman	1	Omaha	Taft Larsen
Chris Olsen	1	Omaha	Andrew C. Nielsen
Chris Olsen	1	Omaha	Nels P. Larsen
Peter Jensen	1	Omaha	Alfred Kems
Peter Jensen	1	Omaha	Max Schou
Axel Hermansen	4	Racine	Robert K. Christensen
Axel Hermansen	4	Racine	Clyde P. Rowland
Svend A. Nyboe	4	Racine	Kenneth J. Buss
Gordon L. Greene	4	Racine	David R. Hansen
Henry V. Heidi	4	Racine	Kerwin L. Andersen
Eugene Anderson	4	Racine	Lloyd Fredericks
Otto Andersen	4	Racine	Vernon Andersen
Knud Hoffmeyer	4	Racine	Orla F. Christiansen
Niels B. Sorensen	4	Racine	Fred L. Jena
Jens Engholdt	4	Racine	August P. Rasmussen
Rudy Madsen	4	Racine	Carl O. Christensen
Christ W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	B. S. E. Akerberg
Jens Høj	45	Minneapolis	Manuel F. Blanco
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	L. T. Ancher
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	Kaj F. Bjørn
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	E. H. Pedersen
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	Ib. A. Eckmann
Alf. Svantemann	116	Newark	Niels Erik Scholer
Ove R. Moes	126	Los Angeles	Erik Behrens
Harold S. Boldsen	172	Philadelphia	E. R. Ostergaard
Ernest Jensen	183	Troy	Vincent Maloney
Samuel Adams	193	Troy	James J. Maltais
Fred Jensen	195	Omaha	Hilmer E. Megethon
Fred Jensen	195	Omaha	Kenneth Jessen
Chris Jensen	195	Omaha	Alton A. Jensen
Chris Jensen	195	Omaha	Paul R. Christensen
Burton L. Yahnke	195	Omaha	Rudolph Larsen
John Eliassen	219	Clear Lake	Charles Pedersen
Ed. C. Estergaard	219	Clear Lake	K. R. Mortensen
A. C. Johnson Sr.	242	Erie	Arthur C. Johnson, Jr.
M. L. Ambers	263	Askov	Clarey B. Jensen
Christ Christiansen	298	Chicago	Christian Petersen
Chris Nelson	300	Oneonta	Charles S. Porsvig
Alvin L. Olsen	332	Ripon	John E. Craig

New Juvenile Members

Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Chris Byron Nielsen
N. C. Hansen	173	Kansas City	David C. Donner
A. B. Christensen	184	Hayward	James S. Dittig II
John Christensen	225	Canton	Lou Gary Jacobson
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Joseph S. McRae

The Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood and the staff of D.B. Magazine officially and warmly welcome each of you new members. We are glad to have you as members of the Danish Brotherhood. Please remember that the enjoyment you derive from your membership will be in direct proportion to the interest that you take

in YOUR Lodge and the active part that YOU take in its affairs. Help your Lodge to grow and to help your own members by attending your Lodge meetings and taking an active part in your Lodge work. Check with your Lodge Secretary as to meeting nights and make attendance at your meetings a pleasant and "fun" habit. You'll be glad you did!

Brev fra loge 318, København

Da jeg nærer det forfængelige haab og tro at der trods alt stadig findes en del brødre i D.B. som er modtagelige for en hilsen skrevet paa dansk, sender jeg disse beskedne linier:

Vi har en lille skønsang paa dansk hvis omkvæd lyder saaledes —"Naar jer er træt af dagens jag og bryderi, saa nynner jeg en strofe af en gammel melodi."

Ja, loge 318 ledes stadig efter den gamle parole som blev grundlagt af brodersamfundets ældste pionerer. For eksempel havde vi den 24de jan. indsættelse af nyvalgt bestyrelse med br. Peter Nordtoft som indsætter og br. R. Callesen som fører, det blev udført paa værdig og traditionstro maade, og vor senere aars præsident br. A. Schiøler Linck indtog atter tronen som øverste leder.

En ting kunne vi dog ønske os, at vi ved saadan begivenhed havde mulighed for at invitere gæster fra andre loger, ligesom hos jer i U.S.A. og Kanada, en større vennekreds danner nu engang en bredere ramme — men" ogsaa vore egne medlemmer yder det absolutte til at skabe den rette stemning.

Jeg føler trang til at bemærke en lille men dog betydningsfuld reform. Vi har besluttet fremtidig afholdelse af 2 mndl. møder hele aaret, den hidtidige lød paa blot et møde pr. juni og juli, men af tilbørlig hensyn overfor vore tilrejsende gæster i sommersæsonen er denne ændring fortaget.

Som en venlig henstilling ønsker jeg gerne at appellere til enhver der erfarer om et medlem der eventuelt agter sig til Danmark for et længere eller permanent ophold (f. eks.) pensionister der af særlige grunde foretager en saadan ændring i deres livsvaner, at henvise disse til optagelse i loge 318, vi har flere eksempler paa saadanne tilfælde, her kan nævnes br. Sv. Aa. Lykkemeyer loge 49, Jack Jensen og Svend Holm, begge af loge 328, vi er modtagelig for mange flere, dog er jeg indforstået med at du er besjælet af dine naturlige hensyn til egenhjemmebane, men trods dette maa du godt give bolten op til os, vi er et godt team og en god maalmænd, vores sidste besætningsmedlem foruden ovennævnte er br. Knud Lønstrup, og maa jeg anføre at disse unge mænd virker som en ansigtsløftning paa vor loge. Jeg vil ogsaa fortælle at der paa sidste logemødet i jan. blev ophængt et billede af U. S. A. nyvalgte President Kennedy, dette er en gave fra vor broder K. V. Hansen, denne br. har some bekendt ikke langt fra tanke til handling, og saa

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges. The 1961 Year Book is out and a more complete and detailed book of this sort has never been issued. It contains a calendar for 1961, a page of information telling us about the Danish Brotherhood in America, listing of our Supreme Officers, General Committee Officers, G.C.E.L. Promotional Committee members, G.C.E.L. Ex-Officers Club, all lodges in the East and last but not least, the by-laws of the G.C.E.L. are printed in this year's issue and will therefore be at hand for those who care; indeed a job well done, and the secretary for the G.C.E.L., Brother Ed. Jonasen, really deserves a lot of credit for an accomplishment never before mastered. All lodges should by now have the books, it is yours for the asking, see your lodge secretary.

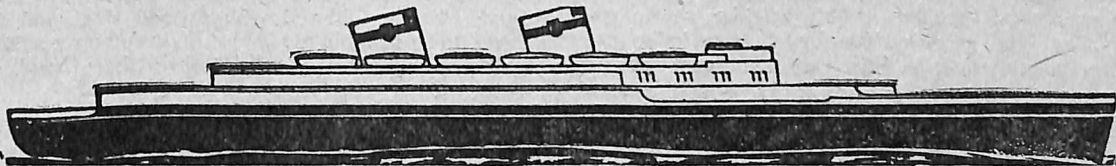
A meeting of the G.C.E.L. officers and the G.C.E.L. Promotional Committee members is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, when we all meet in Schenectady for the Seminar.

General Committee Eastern Lodges Promotional Committee. Saturday, March 18, is not to be forgotten. With Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, as host lodge a Seminar will be held. Our Promotional Director Paul E. Strand will preside at this meeting, which will start at 10 a. m. and last all day, all lodges belonging to the G.C.E.L. have been notified and it is hoped that a large group will participate

in this Seminar which should be of help to all lodges as it will throw some light about facts and know hows in promotional work and our present 1961 promotional program. Every Brother is welcome, there will be a luncheon and Schenectady Lodge No. 190 will celebrate its 57th anniversary in the evening with a dinner and dance. So remember: Saturday, March 18, 1961, at 10 a. m., Seminar at the Danish Hall, 989 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y. Dinner served at 7 p. m.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. New Haven has had plenty of snow this winter, but claim they are getting along fine just the same. Installation took place on their meeting night in January, past president of the G.C.E.L. Brother Erik Garde was the installing officer. It was a joint installation as the Sisterhood installed their officers the same evening. Brother Walter Keer, Adolf Andersen and G. Stolzenback are on the sick list, a speedy recovery is wished the sick brothers. Congratulations are in order for their good brother, Stephen Schmidt, who has been a member in the Danish Brotherhood for 55 years.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn. Our 1961 G.C.E.L. Convention City. Joint installation was held Saturday, January 21, followed by a dinner and dance held in Spadaro's Restaurant. Installing the Sisterhood was Supreme Trustee Mildred Sorensen, and Supreme Trustee Chris Mad-



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sen had the honor of installing the Brothers. It was a gala affair and Lodge No. 50 deserves a pat on the back when it concerns putting on an affair, keep this in mind and find out for yourself by attending the convention over Labor Day weekend. Three 50-year pins were given to deserving Brothers.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Lodge No. 102 has a new secretary this year, Brother Carl W. Sorensen, has taken over and I was pleased to have a letter from Brother Sorensen. I sincerely hope Brother Sorensen will keep on writing, giving me the news from his lodge and thus keep all brothers of the lodge informed, I know for a fact it will please Brother George V. Petersen to see his lodge mentioned. Brother Adolph Sorensen passed away October 4, 1960, just two months before his 86th birthday. He had been a member in the lodge since 1910. Brother Fred Verdich received his 50-year pin last August and at the meeting in January Brother John Svendsen was presented his 50-year pin. The Sisters meet the same night as the Brothers which often calls for an after the meeting get-together, celebrating a birthday or event not to be forgotten. Brother Carl Sorensen had the pleasure of seeing his son, Carl, Jr., installed as president of Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. It is the third generation of the family to be a member of the Danish Brotherhood. A new member is to be initiated into Lodge No. 102 and it is hoped that more applications will follow.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. The new officers presided at the last meeting and did a fine job, plans have been made for the entire year, all we need is cooperation from the members, above all come to the meetings. Following our March meeting a film will be shown and sandwiches will be served. The by-law committee presented its changes and additions to our local by-laws at the February meeting, a copy of same will be sent to all members, read them carefully and come to your next meeting and discuss same, we can't know your feelings from an easy chair at home, discussion will be in order for the next two meetings, voting will take place at our May meeting.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Snow didn't stop anyone from going to the installation at Becks on the Boulevard Saturday, January 21, a full house was had, a number of guests were present and Newark, New Jersey, had a representation of ten people. Brother Alf Svantemann, assisted by Brother Paul Ifversen, both of Newark Lodge, did a splendid job of installing the new officers who are headed by President Mogens Hempel, a former member of Newark Lodge. Brothers Harold Boldsen and Svend Holst were presented their 50-year pin. Brother Boldsen, who retired after serving as an officer in the lodge for 37 years, received a minute-long standing ovation. Truly a wonderful evening, giving the new staff of officers a shot in the arm, promises for a great year for Enighed Lodge can't fail, but full support to this group of young officers must come from among the ranks, namely the members.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Guest speaker for the 57th anniversary to be held in the lodge rooms, Saturday, March 18, will be our Promotional Director from

Omaha, Brother Paul E. Strand, many other dignitaries will be on hand so it promises to be an outstanding affair which none of you will want to miss, for reservations read your local publication, "H. C. Orsted News," March issue. For those who plan to attend the Dinner and Dance following the Seminar, and who are from out of town, as I have no information or details at present, you had better send in reservations to the Secretary, Henry Bukke, 94 Elm Street, Schenectady 4, New York, before March 12: See you in Schenectady March 18.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. "Lyngblomsten" is as always in front of me, this local publication is so complete in details that you can follow the action of the lodge at all times. Several Brothers are on the sick list, they are all wished a speedy recovery. A new member, Arthur Johnson, was initiated into the lodge. Installation of the officers for 1961 took place Sunday afternoon, January 29. G.C.E.L. President Arthur Christensen was the installing officer assisted by G.C.E.L. Secretary Ed. Jonasen. About 80 people were present and the fish dinner served following the installation was enjoyed by all. Promotional Director Paul Strand intends to be present in Lodge No. 242, February 10, if you wish to learn anything about Brotherhood or have any questions you would like to have answered, don't miss our March 10 meeting.

Lodge No. 257, New York. Visiting Brothers are always welcome. They will be treated royally and the lodge meets third Friday each month. Brother Paul Petersen, Lodge No. 164, installed the officers at the January meeting. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, who was to do the installing, was snowbound in New Jersey. I'm sure, but not positive, that March 17 meeting (St. Patrick's Day) will be followed with Corned Beef and Cabbage. Don't miss it. I'll be happy to have my portion served at the Van Curler Hotel, Schenectady. Can it be done —Elmer?

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Plans are being made and the committee is working hard to make the lodge's 44th anniversary banquet a great success. The affair will take place Saturday, May 20, 1961, the Danish Consul General Paul Ryder and his wife have accepted an invitation and promised to be present, it is hoped that Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and G.C.E.L. President Arthur Christensen will be present. It promises to be a gala affair, so be sure to keep Saturday, May 20, open for the 44th Anniversary Banquet in Lodge No. 314, Hartford.

Brother Ole J. Oulundsen passed away January 15 at the age of 85, he was a well known and highly respected resident of West Hartford for over 60 years, was a member of Lodge No. 314 for 43 years, and the only Brother to serve three terms as president, 1920, 1933 and 1943. He leaves six sons and a daughter. Four sons and a grandson are members of No. 314. A large delegation of Brothers was present at the funeral service, paying their last respects to a fine Brother. Active pallbearers were all members of Lodge No. 314. It is difficult to find words to pay proper tribute to his memory.

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BY JUL. ANDERSEN

Our meeting of February 13, 1961, will long be remembered because of two outstanding events. Treasurer William Olsen presented a 50-year emblem to our Past President and former Secretary, Oluf Larsen; pre-arranged ceremonies were very much evident. Brother Larsen responded in his own dignified way, dwelling at some length on his experience not only as a servant of the Brotherhood, but as a public servant as well. He is particularly proud of his accomplishments with his service as president of the National Association of Letter Carriers here with a membership of about two thousand, in which he is still active; as a delegate to labor, he has been elected to many State and National Conventions in the last thirty years, and although he has been retired several years, his service as a delegate is still demanded.



The other big event was the fact that this took place on the 84th birthday of William Olsen himself. Happy birthday could be heard afar, and all good wishes were forthcoming from all directions. Refreshments were served. Time marches on.

OLUF LARSEN, Correspondent.

Readers of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and members of the Rochester, New York, Lodge will enjoy reading this article about their brother, Walter C. Nelson, as he is one of the most esteemed members of our society. He was born in Denmark, came to America in 1907, and joined the Danish Brotherhood shortly thereafter. He is a graduate of the University of Copenhagen and is an artist, inventor and scientist.

He operated a highly successful portrait studio in Rochester, New York, for many years. He and his wife, Dora, then moved to New Port Richey, Florida. They have four sons, all of them college graduates. One son is a nuclear scientist with the University of California; another son is manager of the Wagner Electric Company of St. Louis; and the other two sons hold executive positions with the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester.

Mr. Nelson perfected a new process of photo finishing known as the Nelson Gold Toner which was purchased and patented by the Eastman Kodak Company.

Mr. Nelson recently had an exhibit in New Port Richey of portraits of several prominent local citizens which were on display during the local Chasco Fiesta.

One of the honors given Mr. Nelson is an Honorary Life Membership in the New York State Professional Photographers' Association.

Mr. Nelson is, indeed, a member of whom we may well be proud.

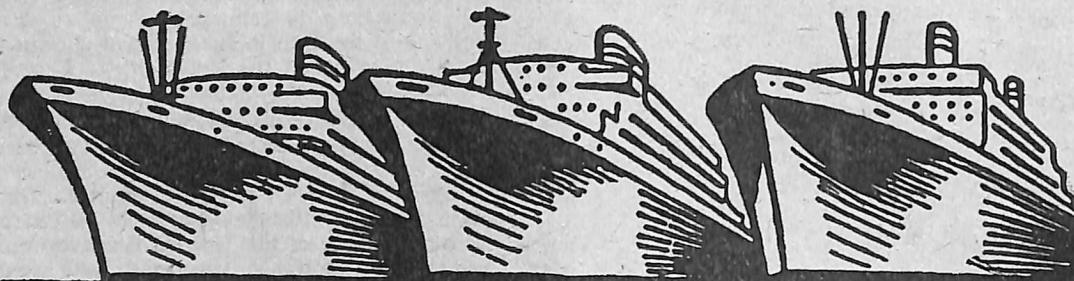
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Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Nov. 21	Holger J. Sorensen	63	Hojlslev, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1941	Coronary occlusion	\$ 125.00
Jan. 1	Peter Sorensen	86	Gunderup, Jylland	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1895	Pulmonary edema	819.22
Jan. 13	Henry Hansen	69	Hjorring, Den.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1909	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 10	John Sorensen	82	Denmark	84	Lincoln, Nebr.	1903	Congestive heart failure	894.06
Jan. 8	Arnold T. Miller	51	Perth Amboy, N. J.	90	Port Reading, N. J.	1948	Pneumonia	1,000.00
Jan. 9	Anton J. Christensen	75	Dronninglund, Den.	89	Superior, Wis.	1907	C. V. A.	250.00
Jan. 7	Hans P. Christofferson	95	Thisted, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1906	Heart disease	778.79
Jan. 21	Lawrence W. H. Rothge	78	Omaha, Nebr.	4	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Gen. arteriosclerosis	975.33
Jan. 15	Edward A. Petersen	74	Castle Dale, Utah	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1909	Gen. arteriosclerosis	987.49
Jan. 7	John Rohrsen	64	Plato Center, Ill.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1945	Fall from roof	125.00
Jan. 17	Karl S. Sorensen	73	Balle, Silkeborg, Den.	254	Brush, Colo.	1910	Myocardial infarction	250.00
Jan. 6	Oscar T. Hansen	75	Coral, Mich.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1908	Coronary occlusion	976.60
Jan. 22	Niels P. Simonsen	93	Drosselbjerg, Den.	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1898	Cardio-renal failure	763.10
Jan. 8	Jens Larsen	90	Hausinge-Wig, Den.	263	Askov, Minn.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	880.41
Oct. 4	Adolph Sorensen	87	Hjorring, Den.	102	Providence, R. I.	1910	Not given	250.00
Jan. 20	Peter V. H. Sand	87	Copenhagen, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Jan. 15	Ole J. Oulundsen	86	Haderslev, Den.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1918	Carcinomatosis	250.00
Feb. 3	Paul Hansen	81	Copenhagen, Den.	11	Clinton, Iowa	1918	Cancer	1,000.00
Feb. 6	Niels Henry	85	Pennsylvania	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1899	Uremia	853.86
Jan. 27	Peter N. Feddersen	82	Tange, Ribe	34	Dwight, Ill.	1906	Leukemia	924.03
Feb. 3	Barkman Sorensen	90	Lykkeskov, Stenstrup	202	Warren, Pa.	1904	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 31	Carl Frederik Holst	81	Karrebek, Den.	127	Reinbeck, Iowa	1904	Cerebral thrombosis	456.26
Feb. 8	Peter Andersen	88	Tandslett Sogn, Als	59	Menominee, Mich.	1897	Heart disease	811.65
Nov. 5	Christian R. Willson	95	Tverstedt Sogn, Den.	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1894	Cancer	740.71
Nov. 22	Henrik Andreassen	98	Store Brøndum, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1891	Not given	Social
Oct. 23	Fred Steffensen	82	Elkhorn, Iowa	254	Brush, Colo.	1928	Not given	Social
Dec. 22	Mads Sorensen Beck	83	Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1954	Not given	Social
Feb. 5	Chris Jorgensen	89	Denmark	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1924	Not given	Social

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har han jo nu some altid sin ene fod i Danmark, den anden i U. S. A. men sit hjerte begge steder, han er vor grand old mand med det ungdommelige sind. Forøvrigt naar man nævner begrebet sindet og et menneskes aandelige indstilling, syntes jeg for mit eget vedkommende dette "at tilhøre en sammenslutning med loge habitus og være i stue med ligestillede uden skelen til tegnebog-sindhold og sværvægtsgrad bærer i sig noget værdifuldt, og for at citere noget af et julebrev vi modtog fra en af vore brødre, vor forudms sekretær C. O. Abstrup der nyder sit otium i sundbyen Helsingør" — han skriver bl.

andet at det fylder en med glæde at kunne være blot noget for andre ikke mindst for de ældre. Jeg vil tilføje vi maa jo gerne erindre os at livet begynder som en fossende flod men gaar gradvis over til at blive som en stille rislende kilde, vi kan afhjælpe at den bliver helt tør. Jeg afslutter her mit lille brev for denne gang, ledsaget de broderligste hilsner. Paa 318 vegne.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

Sekr. Alb. Petersen, Loge 318, i Danmark, fylder den 12, marts 70, aar. Br. Petersen der er U. S. A. Veteran, W. W. I, blev medlem i 1925, har været bestyrelsesmedlem gennem 34, aar, deraf præsident i flere terminer, og siddet som logens sekretær i 20, aar. Hans logebrødre har vist ham den tillid at genvælge ham ogsaa i aar.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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The big events for the California Lodges are over for this year, in that our president, Brother George Hansen, has finished all his installations, and from the various reports received, his tour has been a big success.

In California we have been singularly blessed with men who have been willing to spend not only their own time but money as well in order to further the work of the Danish Brotherhood. Most of these brethren have had some particular quality; in that some were particularly efficient in the ritualistic work, others like Hans M. Andersen, now our Supreme President, and Norman Andker were also parliamentarians. But what one can truly say about our present president, George Hansen, is his unusual enthusiasm for the Danish Brotherhood, a quality which behooves all of us to emulate.

For many years this writer, in his capacity of secretary, has sent a greeting to the 4th of July festivities in Rebild National Park in Denmark, but this year Brother Hansen as President of the General Committee, plans to deliver this greeting in person on behalf of all our members in California. Anyone wishing to join his tour, see the advertisement elsewhere.

Well, the much heralded Dinah Shore show from Denmark finally came off on February 5. And here I agree with an article written in BIEN by Brother Hilmar Hansen from Salt Lake City that "det var noget Hø." I have another word for it but shall refrain from using it. Since she was the big star at the Rebild festivities last year, I for one certainly had hoped to see some scenes from Rebild Park. Actually what we did see of Denmark they could just as well have made in Hollywood. Granted there were a few scenes from Copenhagen with Tivoli as the center. But why in heavens name did she have to have a Swedish prizefighter braying along with her in Swedish; and then to top it all, he told her that it was much more beautiful in Sweden. As a matter of fact, if I had been in the market for a Chevy I would not buy one just on that account, I would instead go to Brother Pet Bauer and buy one of his fine Ramblers. I was so mad when the show was over I was ready to take on the prizefighter — but we will leave that to Patterson.

It is a long time since I had the pleasure of visiting in Los Angeles but I recently had this opportunity, thanks to the Norwegian America Line who invited me together with other agents from this district to take a trip to Long Beach and see their beautiful ship, the "Bergensfjord" which happened to be in port on its round the world cruise. So instead of rushing back to my desk I stayed over in order to visit No. 126. It was a real delight to again, after about 15 years, to meet the members of the Los Angeles Lodge. Some changes had taken place, of course, in this period of time, but it was the same hall with the same pictures on the walls, and many of the old-timers were there too. Mrs. Olson had the opportunity to meet with the Sisters and picked a few ideas for her own lodge. We were very happy for this trip and for the courtesies extended to us by the good members. We hope to make another trip one of these days.

We have just learned that Brother Chris Heim, member of the Fresno Lodge, is in the hospital and Mrs. Heim had to go to the hospital as well the following day. We wish Brother Heim and his good wife a speedy recovery. We also learn from Fresno that Brother Julius Hansen

and his good wife have just returned from a trip around the world. Brother Hansen is as far as I know the only member who has served as President of the General Committee as well as Grand President of Dania.

The report we hear from the Convention Committee in Hayward is that the program is about worked out or will be shortly. As soon as it is given to me I shall pass it along to you, as I know many of our members are looking forward to our 40th annual convention which will take place in Hayward.

The members of the Booster Committees in the various lodges have received a special folder from our Promotion Director, Paul Strand. I sincerely hope the various committees will study this folder because, it contains many useful ideas which, with a little enthusiasm can be carried out.

I was especially happy to note that it also contained a very short history of our organization — perhaps too short — but something. Somewhere in the archives of the Danish Brotherhood there are such suggestions from this writer, as a matter of fact I have been harping on this subject for many years.

It is alright we are told to get out and get members but we do not have much literature we can place in the

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hands of a prospective member to tell him when and how our organization was started. Our Danish Brotherhood has a fine record of which we can justly be proud, but for some unknown reason, we have absolutely nothing in print about it. Since we are spending a good deal of money on promotion, would it not be in the interest of our organization to have printed a history? It seems to me to be only a logical thing to do. I know of many younger and newer members in my lodge that have really not the faintest idea of our society, its purposes and aims. Our organization was founded upon the finest of Danish traditions, based on mutual help to one another. So let us tell the world about it and let us do it now.

On February 15, Lodge No. 49 had its first Third Wednesday of the year with a very fine turnout. Many of you good members who fail to show up at either of these affairs or the regular lodge meetings are missing something. The new committee served us with the finest "Smørrebrød, Øl og kold Aalborg Akvavit," and besides that we had, of course, the usual community singing and exchange of cultural ideas. So, come along Brother — you will enjoy it.

News From Florida

Brother Julius Andersen, former member of the Supreme Board, is a very well known brother and I am sure many remember his writings in our Magazine, even now you see him sending in a little article now and then. Therefore, on a recent trip to Fort Lauderdale and other places, I called on Julius and had a most pleasant visit. Born in Brønderslev, January 13, 1873, and now at the age of 88, he looks very fine; but cannot do what he used to do.

He came to this country 1892, he married Mrs. Andersen, who is from Newport, R. I., in 1903, and has two children. He has had many experiences here in this country, both as farmer, mechanic, businessman, grocer, and finally studied law and has had his own office in St. Louis for many years until he retired and moved to Florida.

He was one of the organizers of the Newport Lodge in Rhode Island and in 1923 was elected to the Supreme Board of the Brotherhood. His interest is still in the

Danish Brotherhood, but naturally his articles today are somewhat shorter. If you are really interested in his life, you may read a full story of his life in the Convention Program from Detroit 1931. He is still in good health and if you come that way, call on him, he lives at 500 N.E. 4th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On our way to the meeting in West Palm Beach, we also stopped for a little visit with George Ugilt. He is still in the Real Estate business in Boca Raton and looks fine now after his recent trip to Denmark.

The meeting in West Palm Beach was as usual most pleasant and fifteen members were at the meeting and at the coffee table we were forty, also at the card games afterwards, a wonderful gathering.

We are very pleased to have had several visitors from the North: Harry Rasmussen from Long Island, Knud Friis from Connecticut, and C. B. Christensen from Schenectady. Of course, they all had their charming ladies with them, what would we do without them?

We are very glad to see you here and please come again. It is indeed very interesting to read about the work there is being done regarding the promotional business and certainly hope good results will come of all this work. It is especially interesting to hear about the coming affair in Schenectady on March 18. After participating in so many annual affairs in Schenectady, it is hard to believe we cannot be with you, certainly this one will be good and I shall be with you in spirit.

I shall anxiously await the report about that affair.

Good luck to you all.

G. V. PETERSEN.

Change of Meeting Place

Lodge No. 184 meets on the third Friday each month in the Eagles Hall, 21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward, California.

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