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Scholarship Applications

The Scholarship Committee of the Danish Brotherhood will accept application awards from April 1 to June 15, 1961. Applications received after June 15, 1961, cannot be considered. In accordance with the by-laws of the Society only applications from members of the Society in good standing will be considered. Requests for application forms should be sent to Mr. Kristen Jorgensen, 7927 Densmore Ave., Seattle 3, Washington. All applications for scholarship aid must be accompanied by a transcript of grades or by a letter from the high school authorities. According to the by-laws of the Society four new scholarships can be granted each year, the scholarships not to run for more than four years each. Each scholarship award will be subject to review each year. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a fully accredited college of their own choice. Scholarship award winners may pursue any course of study they desire. For additional information please contact Mr. Jorgensen at the address given above.

Ludington, Michigan

Ludington Lodge No. 51 held its first Booster Rally party March 23. There were 45 members and 20 prospects attended this Booster Rally. The regular lodge meeting was very short so that we could join our prospects who were waiting for us upstairs. President Gilbert Larsen introduced our Promotional Director Paul Strand to the members and 20 prospects. He explained to the prospects what this Danish Brotherhood of ours is and what we stand for, what we offer our members, and how each eligible man may proceed to become a member. He also explained what insurance you could buy and also that you didn't need a medical examination up to 45 years old. Brother Paul Strand explained many other things to us also. We have signed up six insured, two social, and two juvenile members, and we will get the rest real soon.

In our Promotional program we have bought one hundred red and eight white ballpoint pens, and when we sign up a prospect we give him a pen and also the member that signs him up. On the ballpoint pen it say's, "Join the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Michigan."

We are sorry that Lodge No. 20, Manistee, and Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, didn't send any brothers up to this

Will Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Kastus Petersen

Kastus Petersen, a 50-year plus member of Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and his wife, Christine, will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary Sunday, May 7. There will be an open reception at the Danish hall in Council Bluffs, starting at 2 p. m.

We told you the story last month, but we did not have room for the picture in that issue. So, here is the picture.

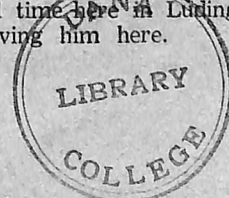
fine meeting we had here with Brother Paul Strand.

The evening was concluded with Danish open-face sandwiches, Danish coffee cake, coffee and liquid refreshments. The lunch was served by the Booster Committee.

Lodge No. 51 is looking forward and planning on attending the Michigan-Ohio District Convention in Muskegon, Michigan, on May 20-21, 1961.

We are also glad that Brother Paul Strand had a wonderful time here in Ludington, because we sure enjoyed having him here.

EARL JONES, Sec.



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Drive Carefully Please!

More than 80 per cent of highway traffic deaths and injuries can be directly traced to violations of rules of the road, according to a report issued by The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn., one of the nation's largest automobile insurers.

Statistically, this means that in 1960 more than 30,000 deaths and 2,600,000 injuries resulted from accidents caused by careless drivers who broke a law. These figures represent an increase of more than a quarter of a million over the sordid record of 1959.

This report is contained in the highway safety booklet published annually by The Travelers. The 1960 edition is aptly titled, "Deadly Reckoning."

"This nation cannot afford this tremendous human and economic loss each year," the report states. "Positive steps must be taken to put a halt to this annual tragedy. It is not enough to wish that 'something be done.' It is up to all of us as responsible citizens to act together to see that something is done. Bold, positive steps must be taken by citizens, either individually or acting together, to assure that highway safety is an important program in their town, city and state government."

Some important questions that should be asked are these:

Do your town and state have a strong highway safety program with practical policies for driver enforcement?

Are street and highway regulations up to date to cope with modern power-packed automobiles and super-highways?

Are street and highway regulations strictly enforced and faithfully executed?

Do lax law enforcements, fixed ticket dealings and

second chance policies make a mockery of safety programs that look sound on paper?

The report offers the following steps you can take now to help put an end to the annual slaughter on our highways:

"First, individually, or through local and state citizens' organizations contact your legislators and let them know that you are determined to see a strong street and highway safety program in your community and state. An effective step forward is the formation of a working committee, appointed by public officials whose responsibility it would be to survey present laws and enforcement procedures, recommend improvements in regulations and prosecutions of violations, and institute a program of public information on the urgency of the problem.

"Second, insist on a program of safety education beginning in the grade schools and continuing through a program of driver training before young people can receive their licenses.

"Third, express your willingness to support and abide by a strict program of law enforcement. Loss of driving privileges for a specified period for first offenders convicted of speeding may seem harsh, but the nation's deadly reckoning shows that most casualties involved reckless speed. An effective program sincerely dedicated to reducing highway death calls for harsh measures.

"Fourth, pledge to develop within yourself, habits of care, caution and courtesy behind the wheel.

"In communities and states where responsible public officials and conscientious citizens have worked together to develop firm and effective street and highway safety programs, a welcome reduction in deaths and injuries has been effected. All of us must work towards this goal. Bold positive steps are the best solution to the deadly reckoning on our highways."

Dr. Madsen Honored

Dr. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, received word today of two distinct honors.

First, he has been appointed a member of the American Committee of the Rebild Park Board — a non-profit organization in Denmark and America charged with the duties of arranging the annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4 at Rebild Park in Northern Denmark. This is the largest observance of American Independence Day outside the United States. The Dana College Choir will appear on the 1961 program during their upcoming concert tour of Denmark.

Secondly, Madsen received notification that he has been selected for promotion to Captain in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve. During World War II, Dr. Madsen served as a Chaplain with the Navy in the South West Pacific Area.

The record of drivers between the ages of 18-25 improved during 1960 but they still were involved in nearly 28 per cent of all fatal accidents — twice what their numbers would warrant.

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GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

BY THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD

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Past Supreme Sisterhood Trustee Kristine Hansen, widow of Past District President John A. Hansen, now represents all steamship lines, airlines, railroads, group tours and cruises through the Mary North Travel Services at 3701 West Alaska Street in Seattle. Departing shortly after our 12th District Convention, Sister Kristine will lead a "Selskabsrejse" to Scotland, England, France, Holland and Denmark via air from New York City. From Grinstead to the West Coast in 1922, Kristine has traveled to and through Europe several times since then and is well qualified to "head up" the group. If you are interested in joining this tour, phone West 5-3404.

Thanks to Sisters Helen Hirsch and Frances Jeppesen of Portland's Danish Sisterhood, we might recall a song written by them to the tune of Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah:

Danish Conventions held in the spring,
Like May flowers filled with color and zing.
Greeting the old friends; making some new.
Working together; having fun, too.
Business meetings hold our interest,
Coffee breaks with chatter; dining, dancing, mid the patter
Here's to our lodges! Long may they meet!
Danish Conventions! Oh, what a treat!

The Royal Danish Consul, Paul O. Nielsen, a member of Seattle's Danish Brotherhood, entertained at a Winthrop Hotel cocktail party on December 2 in order that invited guests meet members of the Seattle Consular Corps. Escorted by Paul's associated certified public accountants of Moss, Adams and Company, representatives of all foreign consul offices were formally presented. It was my pleasure to be among the Tacoma business men and industrialists who join me in saying "Mange Tak," Brother Nielsen.

Seventy-two years is a long time for any lodge to be chartered, but that was the length of D. B. 33's existence in Tacoma, Washington, on March 9. In accordance, the second official visit of Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen to the City of Destiny was coupled with the occasion on March 2, 1961, at which time Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Brothers John Hansen, Jorgen Jorgensen, Emil Lindholdt, Immanuel Jensen and Sam Fredriksen also honored us with their presence. Enumclaw visitors included Brothers Henry Hergert, Chris Slott, Ingvald Nelsen, Oswald Pedersen and Nis Hansen. President Frank Swayne presided at the social hour following the regular meeting.

One of the finest old white-haired gentlemen of the Enumclaw Danish Colony has passed away. Brother Fred Weston, 88, a resident of Enumclaw since 1899, died in the Woods Rest Home at Renton after being bedridden for several years. On January 22, open house was held from one to three at the Danish Hall for Past President Fred, whose many friends came to pay tribute to the grand old guy who greeted each visitor from a portable bed. Now he is gone. A charter member of Danish Brotherhood No. 113, Sunrise Grange and Hope Lutheran Church, he was a faithful friend. Survived by six sons, Jens, Alvin, Delmar, Arthur, George and Hans, the latter Immediate Past President of the Enumclaw Danes; six daughters, Florence Carlson, Marie Sheehan, Karen Naylor, Elsie Holt, Myrtle Davidson, Doris Fourhman;

thirty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Margaret, his life-long partner, died in 1953.

Prince George, B. C.'s Secretary Axel Petersen must have moved without leaving a forwarding address as several pieces of mail have been returned to this office unclaimed and by deductions. I doubt if there has been any correspondence between Omaha and this far-north lodge the past two or more years; and without counting our Canadian Brothers in D. B. No. 330, the Pacific Northwest District now embraces 890 members.

Tacoma's Brother R. J. Rasmussen celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in Gig Harbor on October 28; Enumclaw Brothers were scheduled for a November visitation to the All American City but due to a light epidemic of influenza, the contemplated caravan was cancelled; many brothers from D. B. 33 were among the 600 who were guests of Governor Albert D. Roselini at the State Capitol in Olympia in October; Brother Emil Novice is recuperating from an auto accident; and Delegates Frank Swayne and Andrew Anderson represents the lodge in Seattle this month.

Spokane's Ingvald Eskeberg, a past district president, invited the writer to attend a promotional program in the Empire City last month but I was unable to make arrangements; Brother Ernie Wales and Vard drove to Seattle in March to meet Carl Eskeberg, en route via jet from Helsingør, Denmark; and Secretary Laurids Mortensen has another granddaughter, Jean Ann Gaps, in Portland, born October 14.

Pedestrians crossing the street didn't make it on more than 170,000 occasions during 1960. Dead after being struck down by a car were more than 5,000 persons while more than 165,000 were injured.

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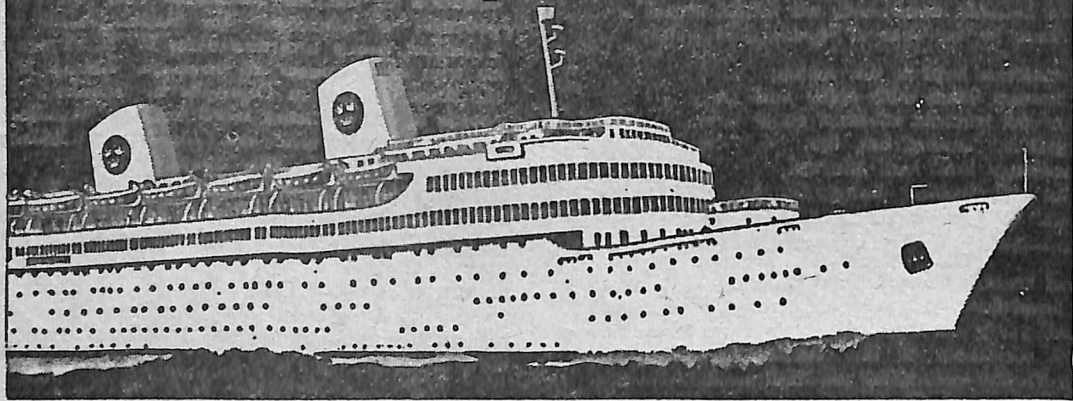
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Saturday, April 15, the Michigan-Ohio District Officers met in Muskegon to finalize plans for the District convention, May 20 and 21. The Muskegon committees have done a remarkable job of planning, so this year's convention should be the best ever. Just look at the following program, all included in the \$4.00 registration fee:

Saturday, May 20

- 10:00 a. m.—Promotional seminar conducted by Paul Strand. Our National Promotion Director will explain such vital issues as how to run a successful "Booster" party; prizes available and how to get them for yourself, your lodge and your district; the new improved insurance program; who are eligible for membership and how to get them to join; plus anything else about the Brotherhood you may be interested in. This seminar is a must for all promotion committee members and will be of great value to every member of the Danish Brotherhood, so plan to get to Muskegon early enough to attend.
- 1:00 p. m.—Registration and lunch for everyone.
- 2:00 p. m.—Business meeting.
- 6:30 p. m.—Banquet and program.
- 8:30 p. m.—Joint public installation.
- 9:00 p. m.—Dance.
- 12:00 p. m.—Midnight refreshments.

Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 a. m.—Business meeting or sight-seeing.
- 1:00 p. m.—Lunch and closing ceremonies.

All meetings will be held in Slovak Hall, 2513 Eighth Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan (North of Sherman and West of Peck St.)

Rooms will be available at the homes of Muskegon Brothers and Sisters or at hotels and motels. Information on this will be available when you register.

Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen from St. Charles, Ill., will be with us. Einar was one of the founders of the Midwest District and is well qualified to advise us on how to improve our district.

Until further notice, Lodge No. 227 D. B. will meet in Managhan K. C. Building, 13530 Lesure Ave. This is just back of the Shaffer Police Station at Grand River and Shaffer, but since we are all very law-abiding this should present no difficulties. Our new quarters are very convenient, with an adjoining hall for the Sisters to meet, a well-stocked bar, and the card players don't have to vacate until 2 a. m. Come down and look it over.

To date we have ten applications in hand as a result of our big Promotional party, March 22. The new brothers are Donald Foster, Viggo Clausen, William Andersen, Christian Sondergaard, Hebert Langrill, Brono Raagaard, Paul Nielsen, Otto Pedersen, Chris Staugaard and Axel Andkilde. If your prospect is not on this list, get after him. Maybe his pen ran dry, or perhaps he

How to Become a Citizen

American citizenship is the heartfelt wish of most men and women who come to make their homes in America. If you have lived in the United States for five years, you should take advantage of the benefits of American citizenship. To tell you how to go about it, the American Council for Nationalities Service has available the latest edition—the nineteenth — of HOW TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

The 128-page handbook explains the requirements for citizenship describes each step in the naturalization procedure and tells the applicant exactly what he must do to become a citizen. In addition, it contains a special section to be used as a guide in preparing for the naturalization examination. This is a series of 130 questions and answers on American history and government. The handbook also includes the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.

HOW TO BECOME A CITIZEN is intended not only for the individual applicant but also for the teacher, social worker and lawyer who are called upon to advise and assist newcomers. For this expert group, it provides comprehensive information about the technical and often intricate problems of naturalization and citizenship.

Copies of HOW TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, which sells for \$1 each, can be obtained from the American Council for Nationalities Service, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

is waiting for assurance that you really want him in your lodge.

In addition to the above new members, Glenn Larsen and Peter Rosenkrands have graduated from the juvenile lodge, so we have 12 new members so far in 1961.

Don't forget, your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter can get up to \$1,500.00 insurance until they are 16 years old. At that age the boys join No. 227 and the girls join No. 600. Bring in those petitions.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3 (b)

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March — Hans M. Andersen, \$358.76; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$75.00; Axel Skelbeck, \$757.26.

A little girl mouse and a little boy mouse were playing. Said the little girl mouse, "Let's play hide and seek. You be 'it' and if you can find me you can kiss me."

Little boy mouse: "When I find you I'm gonna do more than kiss you."

Little girl mouse in an excited tone: "I'll be in the bread box."

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

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

Due to circumstances beyond control we did not get any California News this month from Brother Olsen. Sorry !

Golden Wedding at Askov

Mr. and Mrs. Lars P. Jensen, Askov residents since 1918, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 8, with open house for relatives and friends at their home in the afternoon, and in the evening a community party, sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood lodge, was held in their honor in the American Legion clubhouse.

Fifteen members of the family circle enjoyed a delicious dinner in the Askov cafe Sunday noon.

S. Ove Hermansen was the master of ceremonies for the evening program. The guests of honor were escorted to the head table by Roy Sebald, president of the Danish Brotherhood lodge, and Mrs. S. Ove Hermansen, Danish Sisterhood lodge president.

At the next meeting of Lodge No. 263 the following interesting letter was received from Brother Jensen:

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 263:

Dear Brothers:

On behalf of Kirstine and myself I offer a heartfelt thank you for your part in the Community party held in our honor on January 8.

May I recall some events from years gone by? I joined the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 213 in Ord, Nebraska, in the year of 1912, and afterwards held many offices of trust in that lodge, including the Presidency and as Delegate to the 1915 convention in St. Paul, Minnesota; I'm still debating with myself whether I did right or wrong, when I voted contrary to the instructions of the lodge on the question of the 12 yearly assessments, but I could see at that time that we would be unable to fulfill our obligations to ourselves and others unless we provided more money for that future day when so many of us would die, that it would take reserves to meet the excessive losses, so it just had to be done, we could no longer afford to fool ourselves: it was a roll-call vote, so there was no dodging, which I've never been too good at anyway; but thanks to my persuasive powers I was able to convince my fellow lodge brothers of the necessity of this step.

As the records of Lodge No. 263 will show I have filled all the offices of trust in this Lodge, with the exception of the office of treasurer, perhaps not with outstanding ability, but with some devotion. The office of treasurer I was never trusted with, but then, we had Svend for that job, and when it comes to squeeze money out of people, no one could ever hope to compare with him.

Water, much water, has run over the dam since the Danish Brotherhood was a haven of security and companionship to the lonesome emigrant whom fate or quest of adventure spilled upon these shores.

The vacuum which the Fraternal Lodges filled at that time, no longer exists, but I'm proud of the fact that what I helped to build so long ago turned out to be an

honest and trustworthy place for anyone to do business with, and I mean by that just the opposite of what it would have been if appropriate steps had not been taken so long ago to build a financially solid foundation.

True, the Brotherhood is no longer Danish in that sense of the word, the props were long since knocked out from under by the restricted emigration laws, but I feel that it still is a great monument to those Danish pioneers who conceived the idea so many years ago, and made it possible to offer the best insurance on the market today, as far as I know.

There were fourteen years when I hardly missed a meeting, but there has never been six guys who could put on such a show as that sixsome who dominated the meetings or rather after the meetings for all those years; dead and gone are Louis Olsen, Thorvald Andersen, Clemmen Christensen; only half dead are Svend Petersen, N. P. Nielsen and yours truly.

LARS P. JENSEN.

The little shoe ran away from home because his mother was a loafer and his father was a sneaker....

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PROMOTION PAGES

This Month We Add Forty-five New Members

A Hearty Welcome To All You New Members!

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Kristian Poulsen	17	Chicago	Theodore Kaiser
Delbert Williamson	51	Ludington	Kirk D. Williamson
Donald B. Bentz	51	Ludington	William F. Bentz
William Neil	51	Ludington	Charles Neil
John W. Bridge, Jr.	84	Lincoln	Laverne D. Duensing
Harald Holck	84	Lincoln	Wilfred M. Perez
Chris Block	84	Lincoln	William Kruse
Peter Hansen	84	Lincoln	Paul E. Hansen
Peter Hansen	84	Lincoln	Carl Ruby
Hans Harders	103	Waterbury	John L. Sovia
Peder Rasmussen	170	Rocky River	John Gormsen
Gunnar C. Froelich	172	Philadelphia	Jens Pedersen
John Hoyer	172	Philadelphia	R. C. Newirth, Jr.
Mogens Hempel	172	Philadelphia	R. C. Newirth, Jr.
John L. Petersen	182	Waukegan	Wm. H. Petersen
Iver Poulsen	184	Hayward	J. R. Bostok
Viggo C. Jespersen	190	Schenectady	N. E. Jutras
H. Bergenhagen	245	South Bend	J. L. Bergenhagen
Phillip L. Achton	245	South Bend	Phillip K. Achton
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Douglas D. Ullereng
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	John C. Casper
Jack Jensen	318	Copenhagen	Martin Jensen
O. Kristensen	328	Vancouver	Reiner Miller
Valdemar Hansen	328	Vancouver	Nils J. V. Andersen
Peter Sorensen	328	Vancouver	Peter C. O. Jensen
Jens Sondergaard	328	Vancouver	Karl Kristensen
Jens Sondergaard	328	Vancouver	Hans Mortensen
Jens Sondergaard	328	Vancouver	Thomas Oldager
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Ole Pedersen
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Sigvald Haagerup
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Niels Sindberg
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Jens H. Nielsen
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Kaj Pedersen
Aage Bang	328	Vancouver	Gunnar Jorgensen
Total new Adult members previously reported this year			112
Total new Adult members reported this month			34
Total new Adult members initiated this year to date			146

New Juvenile Members

Henry Bukke	190	Schenectady	Michael S. Wilkie
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Michele Ann Wentland
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Cathrine M. Claycomb
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Christine L. Claycomb
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Gail Ann Andersen
Richard H. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Roxanne Sorensen
Donald H. Nielsen	75	Albert Lea	Sue Ellan Nielsen
Alf. Svantemann	116	Newark	Hans C. Svantemann

Hans F. Hansen ...155—Bellingham....Hans B. Fedde
M. L. Ambers263—Askov....Virginia Lynn Holter
Hans M. Andersen ..255—SelmaPiara Gil Andersen

Total new Juvenile members previously reported this year 29
Total new Juvenile members reported this month .. 11

Total new Juvenile members initiated this year to date 40

1961 versus 1960

It is interesting to note that Adult applications received and approved as of April 18, 1961 are equal to 238.94 per cent of the Adult applications received and approved as of April 18, 1960. We are 138.94 per cent ahead in Adult applications.

Juvenile applications received and approved as of April 18, 1961 are equal to 364.28 per cent of the Juvenile applications received and approved as of April 18, 1960. We are 264.28 per cent ahead in Juvenile applications!

Through April 18, 1961 we have received as many Adult applications as we received through October 6, 1960. Six months ahead of last year!

Through April 18, 1961, we have received half again as many Juvenile applications as we received during ALL OF 1960! A 50 per cent increase with more than eight months yet to go!

Promotional Program for 1961

At the turn of the year, we mailed copies of our "PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1961" to two or more members of every Danish Brotherhood Lodge in existence. In Lodges where Booster Committees have been organized, these programs were mailed to the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Booster Committee. In Lodges where no such committee had been organized, they were mailed to the President and Secretary of the Lodge.

From the correspondence and inquiries reaching the Home Office almost daily, it seems that these programs have not been discussed at your Lodge meetings. Many of our members are interested but have no real knowledge of this program and how it works.

We earnestly suggest that EVERY Lodge make it a "MUST" to read and discuss our PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1961 at two or three successive meetings so that all of us understand the program and can help with it. The better your members understand our program, the better job each will be able to do in helping YOUR Lodge become more active, more interesting and bigger in membership.

Our Booster Program Works

Instead of reporting on individual Lodge visits and BOOSTER RALLYS staged this past month, we're going to try to draw some conclusions from what YOU have taught us since our Booster Program really got rolling the first of this year. We are going to try to make suggestions, based on what we have learned, that will help your Lodge show the increase in the membership and activity that you want.

Our first and our most definite conclusion is that our Booster Program **does** result in new members wherever it is used, **provided** each step in the planning and staging of your BOOSTER RALLY is followed exactly as suggested in our Promotional Program for 1961. This is true whether your Lodge has a large membership or a small membership; whether your city, town, or village has a large population or a small population; whether yours is a business community, an industrial community, or a farming community.

The key to a successful Booster Program for your Lodge is the Booster Committee that you organize. If your Booster Committee is to do the kind of a job that your Lodge wants done, the members of that committee must be interested; they must be dedicated; they must be willing to work in the best interests of your Lodge and, most of all, they must be able to devote to that Booster Committee the time that is required. Fortunately for us, we have found it possible to organize such a Booster Committee in every Lodge where it has been really tried.

The first job your Booster Committee should tackle is that of planning a BOOSTER RALLY. This takes a lot more than simply deciding on a date. To work effectively, a BOOSTER RALLY should be planned far enough ahead so that every member of your Lodge will have time to think of and to invite to that RALLY everybody he knows who is eligible to become a member. The evening to be selected for your BOOSTER RALLY should be one which will conflict the least with other activities in your community, such as bowling, PTA, church meetings, etc. It should be a night when too many of those invited will not be overly concerned about getting home early. It is all important that you select the date for your BOOSTER RALLY so that your Lodge may ballot on the applications received, send them to Omaha for approval, and initiate your new candidates within a reasonable length of time, preferably not more than 30 days from BOOSTER RALLY to initiation. Next, if you do not have your own Lodge building, an appropriate place for your BOOSTER RALLY must be selected. Most communities have clubs or restaurants or hotels with private dining facilities that can be secured without charge provided the meals are purchased there and generally at a nominal sum. Once the time and place for your BOOSTER RALLY has been decided, it should be publicized to your members with every means available to you. This might be through the pages of Danish Brotherhood magazine through the pages of your local Lodge publication, through the pages of your local newspaper, by announcement at your regular Lodge meetings (or a special Lodge meeting called for that purpose), by post-cards or letters to each of your members, by telephone calls to each of your members or by personal calls on each of your members. Explain to your members that their ticket of admission to your BOOSTER RALLY is

one or more prospects. **This is important.** We recommend very strongly that attendance at your BOOSTER RALLY be limited to those members bringing one or more prospects. If you permit your members to attend without prospects by paying for their own dinner, you deprive them of the incentive to find and to invite prospects.

At your BOOSTER RALLY make certain that every guest and every member is introduced to every other member and guest present. This may be done informally (perhaps over cocktails) before you go to the tables and may be done after you are seated at the tables and before your meal is served. Your Master of Ceremonies for the evening should introduce your Lodge officers and your Booster Committee members and he should make it a point to keep the atmosphere friendly, informal, and sociable. At the conclusion of the meal your Master of Ceremonies should introduce the member who is to talk membership in the Danish Brotherhood to your prospects. This speaker will find it an easy task to intelligently discuss membership in our organization if he is familiar with your local Lodge By-Laws and customs and if he uses our standard Flip Chart which is now available to all Lodges. He will find, actually, that the Flip Chart almost does the talking for him. He should impress upon the prospects the advantages of membership in **your** Lodge, as the advantages of belonging to the Supreme Lodge are brought out very clearly by our Flip Chart. At the conclusion of his talk, he should ask each member to pick up the proper application blanks for each of his prospects. Each member should then ask each of his prospects to join and should offer to help each prospect fill out the proper application blank. Remember that men up to age 35 may now apply for membership and up to \$10,000 of insurance on our non-medical blank, Men between the ages of 35 and 45 may apply for membership and up to \$5,000 of life insurance on our non-medical blank. In neither case will the applicant have to bother taking time off to visit a Doctor for a medical examination. Men over the age of 45 may apply for membership and insurance on our medical application, but here again we have simplified matters. All those applicants need do is to fill out the front page of our medical application, pay the initiation fee, take the medical application blank to the Doctor of their choice, have him complete the medical examination, pay him and obtain a receipt, turn the completed medical examination and the Doctor's receipt into the member who is sponsoring them or to the Lodge Secretary. As soon as the application is approved by the Home Office the cost of the medical examination will be refunded to the applicant. Men up to age 45 wishing to apply for more insurance than is permitted on our non-medical blanks must apply on a medical blank and follow the same procedure as men over the age of 45. Membership and insurance for juveniles may be applied for, non-medically, on our regular juvenile application blanks, white applications for boys, pink applications for girls. Social membership may be applied for on our regular social application blanks (orange).

It is well to bear in mind that men over the age of 60 are permitted to join only as social members. Men between the ages of 50 and 60 may join as insured or social members, at their option. In all fairness, however, it

should be pointed out to men between the ages of 50 and 60 that it is distinctly to their advantage to join as insured members even though they apply for the minimum amount of insurance because, as insured members, they become eligible for all of the fraternal benefits available to insured members. As social members they are not eligible for any fraternal benefits.

We also recommend that you suggest juvenile insurance to every prospect as well as to every present member of your Lodge. Parents or grandparents just simply cannot buy insurance on juveniles at rates as low as ours; nor does any commercial insurance company, within our knowledge, offer insurance at as low a **Net Cost** as ours.

After as many applications as possible have been signed, be sure to announce the date of your initiation of new candidates. We suggest that the date of initiation, if at all practical, be something less than 30 days after your BOOSTER RALLY. Too many applicants have been lost to our Lodges in the past because of too long a time span between the signing of the application and the actual initiation. People just naturally lose interest if the wait is too long.

We suggest that the balance of your evening be made as sociable and entertaining as possible so that all who have attended go home feeling they have spent a pleasant and a worthwhile evening.

Before the night of your initiation, we strongly urge that your Lodge Officers study and brush up on our Initiation Ritual. The Initiation Ritual is our new members' first impression of us as a Lodge, as Lodge Officers, and as Lodge members. First impressions are the most lasting, which is why it is important that we make a good first impression on our new members. As your presiding officer completes the initiation ritual, we suggest that he present to each new member a copy of our "Supreme Constitution and By-Laws," a copy of your Lodge's By-Laws, and that he pin into the lapel of each new member one of our Danish Brotherhood pins which are available to your Lodge for presentation to new members, at 50c each. We also strongly urge that you plan to serve lunch after your meeting and that every member present make it a very **special point** to become acquainted with each new member, to make them feel welcome, and to make them feel that they want to begin immediately to take an active part in the affairs of your Lodge, and to regularly attend your Lodge meetings. We suggest that each new member be presented with a Prospect List and be asked to begin noting the names of those people he knows who are eligible so that he may invite them to your next BOOSTER RALLY. This is important because the growth of your Lodge will depend on how interested your new members become in bringing in, as members, their friends and relatives.

This is how our Booster Program works. Those Lodges who have tried it up to this point **Know** it works. Discuss this very thoroughly at your next Lodge meeting and then try it. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the results.

Mr. Jones believed he was entitled to one night out alone each week. So every Tuesday night he went out. One Tuesday he went out and did not return for seven years. When he did return his wife was so happy to see him that she phoned all her friends.

"What are you doing?" asked Mr. Jones.

"I'm arranging a welcome home party for you tonight."

"On Tuesday? You know that's my night out."

Prize Catalogue

In setting up the rules for our "D. B. 1961 BOOSTER CONTEST" for printing on the back cover of the Prize Catalogue that was mailed to your homes, we neglected to point out that all prizes earned and ordered, will be shipped to your home PREPAID. You will not be subject to any transportation cost, no matter where you live.

Booster Members

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebraska	Peter C. Nielsen	22
16	Minden, Nebraska	B. O. Aabel	6
328	Vancouver, Canada	A. Bang	6
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
255	Selma, California	Hans M. Andersen	5
67	Fresno, California	Frederik Andersen	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Alfred Pedersen	3
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Emil Kellman	3
16	Minden, Nebraska	Tony V. Madsen	3
111	Austin, Minnesota	Jens I. Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Indiana	A. J. Bauer	3
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	C. O. Eastlund	3
155	Bellingham, Washington	Hans C. D. Bruun	3
283	Dagmar, Montana	Alvin K. Petersen	3
328	Vancouver, Canada	Jens Sondergaard	3
Total Booster members previously reported this year			10
Total new Booster members reported this month			5
Total Boosters this year to date			15
Total new members sponsored by Boosters previously reported			54
Total new members sponsored by Boosters this month			19
Total new members sponsored by Boosters this year to date			73

Honor Roll for 1961

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members 1/1/61
16	Minden, Nebraska	33
1	Omaha, Nebraska	14
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12
328	Vancouver, B. C.	12
245	South Bend, Indiana	9
195	Omaha, Nebraska	6
283	Dagmar, Montana	6
67	Fresno, California	5
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	5
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	5
155	Bellingham, Washington	5
255	Selma, California	5
Total Honor Roll Lodges previously reported		6
New Honor Roll Lodges reported this month		6
Total Honor Roll Lodges this year to date		12

Late News Bulletin

Minden Lodge No. 16 staged their second BOOSTER RALLY on Tuesday, April 4. Result — seventeen new applications. This, added to the thirty-three they obtained at their first BOOSTER RALLY brings their total of new applications for this year to fifty! An increase in membership (38 members reported as of 12/31/60) of 131.58 per cent!

Fremont Lodge No. 26 staged their first BOOSTER RALLY on Monday, April 17. Result — nine new applications. A membership increase of 39.13 per cent on their very first try!

Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10 staged their first BOOSTER RALLY on Wednesday, April 19, in their own Danish Hall. Nine members were present with twenty-two Prospects. Result — twenty-one signed applications! They actually signed up 95.45 per cent of the Prospects present! This is an increase of 24.42 per cent in membership on their first try!

Our sincere "THANKS" and hearty congratulations to these Lodges, to their Boosters who worked so hard to stage these BOOSTER RALLIES, to their members who brought their Prospects.

Need we repeat that a BOOSTER RALLY does produce new members plus renewed interest and vitality in our Lodges?

DANISH BROTHERHOOD TELEGRAM

LEAVING TOMORROW (APRIL 21) FOR SERIES OF VISITS WITH WEST COAST LODGES. HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION IN SEATTLE ON MAY 5, 6 AND 7.

PAUL.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE AND PLACE

Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey, to the first Friday of the month, E. and I. Mutual Association Hall, 180 Main Street, West Orange, New Jersey.

Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Illinois, to the second Tuesday each month at the "Ellida" Club Building, 1115 Fifth Avenue.

Folk Festival at Racine

The first major Danish folk festival in America will be held May 26-28 in Racine, Wisconsin, known as the "Danish Capital of the United States." As early as 1839 Danes began settling in this industrial community on the Southwestern shore of Lake Michigan and now represent a large segment of the city's 100,000 population.

The three-day, city-wide "Kringle Festival" has been named after a favorite Danish pastry, Kringle, which has given the city's Danish residential area unofficial title of "Kringleville." So well-known is Kringleville that a national record company has recorded a "Kringleville Polka" by Frank Yankovic which will be released this spring.

The folk festival will include community-wide exhibits in store windows of Danish artifacts and handiwork; Danish pastry baking school; folk dancing; polka contest and dance; special musical programs; Smorgasbord luncheons and dinners; Kringle Princess contest; and tours of Danish homes and buildings. Special Danish guests are being invited from various parts of the country.

The Festival is being conducted by a special committee of volunteer civic-minded citizens.

Can My Husband Come to the U. S. to Work?

for a Foreign Official

Question: I am an alien who came here as a non-immigrant — a domestic servant employed by a foreign government official stationed in the United States. My husband would like to come here to live with me. Is that possible? I understand that the quota for our country is oversubscribed.

Answer: The fact that the quota for your country is oversubscribed is immaterial. Under the law, the servants and personal employes of a foreign diplomatic or consular official, and the members of their immediate families, have a nonimmigrant status. Your husband, if otherwise admissible, is consequently entitled to a non-immigrant visa and will be free to come over and join you and to stay here with you as long as your present employment continues.

In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Mar. 6	Melvin Hoegh	60	Kasson, Minn.	255	Selma, Calif.	1951	Carcinomatosis	\$ 500.00
Mar. 10	Harry Schmalfeld	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1924	Heart failure	1,000.00
Feb. 25	Hans Albert Nielsen	73	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1909	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 23	Andrew Sorensen	71	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1907	Heart failure	250.00
Mar. 15	Jens Peter Larsen	69	Kalundborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1910	Not reported	500.00
Mar. 9	Hans Truel Nielsen	91	Bramdrup, Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1903	C. V. A.	203.52
Feb. 10	George Hansen Pedersen	96	Dannebrog, Nebr.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1911	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Mar. 15	Niels C. Paulsen	89	Holsted Sogn, Den.	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	226.30
Mar. 16	Herman Schneider	85	Hamburg, Germany	11	Clinton, Iowa	1911	C. V. A.	940.73
Mar. 27	Henrik S. Henriksen	84	Jylland, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1903	Coronary occlusion	883.25
Mar. 30	Ole Jakobsen	85	Denmark	238	Juhl, Mich.	1919	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Mar. 27	Victor Gudritz	77	Aarhus, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Carcinoma of bladder	500.00
Jan. 25	Richard C. Bundsgaard	60	Esbjerg, Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1943	Pneumonia	500.00
Mar. 25	Chris Simonsen	79	Orum Sogn, Denmark	255	Selma, Calif.	1925	Myocardial infarction	500.00
Mar. 22	Hans Nielsen	91	Bjerring, Viborg, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1896	Bronchopneumonia	773.29
Mar. 29	Robert P. Jensen	39	Seattle, Wash.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1946	Pulmonary edema	2,000.00
Mar. 28	Henry S. Christiansen	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1917	Heart failure	1,000.00
Apr. 10	Henry Olsen	63	Omaha, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1916	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Mar. 26	Hans Christian Kruse	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1916	Bronchopneumonia	1,000.00
Mar. 31	Niels R. Nielsen	81	Skorping, Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1904	Ruptured aorta	1,000.00
Apr. 5	Hans F. Hendricksen	82	Avel, Slesvig	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1906	Uremia	924.03
Mar. 2	John Fobian	68	Taastrup, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1945	Not given	Social
Feb. 3	Holger Petersen	66	Copenhagen, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1937	Not given	Social

T. B. Licked ---?

"Tuberculosis is licked," you say. Not by a long shot.

Tuberculosis is still America's number one infectious killer. Although the death rate from TB has dropped sharply in the 54-year-old Christmas Seal battle, TB is still prevalent in all walks of life.

It is estimated that 36 million people in the United States have been infected with live TB germs, and unless some means is soon found to establish immunity to prevent the infection from developing into active TB, about five per cent will, at some time, break down with active tuberculosis.

Although the number is far smaller than it was a few decades ago, it is still alarming to know that a new active case of tuberculosis is reported every seven minutes in the United States, and that a person dies from the disease every 50 minutes.

People under medical supervision know how to keep from spreading the disease. But what of those who may have TB without knowing it, and who may be innocently infecting others?

Florida News

Not much to report from Florida this month, but the little news we have is really good. On Saturday, April 1, an open house party was held at Ejnar Hinrichsen's home, celebrating the Silver wedding anniversary of this wonderful couple.

It was a beautiful party with tables set in the garden and about 100 people enjoyed a wonderful buffet supper. So many of the ladies in West Palm Beach always come along to help when anything like this goes on. The couple, Ejnar and Ellen, and their beautiful daughter, sitting at the head table, with some of the officers of the Brotherhood lodge, and the table decorated with all kinds of flowers and the sun shining, can you imagine anything more beautiful?

The president of the lodge, Marius Krogh, acted as toastmaster and certainly many expressed their pleasure in being there and hearing about the Hinrichsens, who have only been in Florida five and one-half years and in this country twelve years, it was wonderful and they certainly deserve all that has been said and done for them. A beautiful gift was presented from the Brotherhood lodge by Walter Eliassen, secretary for many years, and another gift from all present. I am not quite sure just what this gift consisted of, but it was nice and the gift from the lodge was a silver tray. I cannot begin to name the speakers, only say that they were wonderful and so was the party and much luck and many more happy years for the Hinrichsen family.

I would at this time like to express my thanks in behalf of my wife and myself for the many nice cards received for our 45th anniversary. It was, indeed, wonderful to realize that so many thought of us that day, and thanks to George Ugilt for inserting the little note in the Pioneer, if not for that, nobody would have known.

Here is a little note to many of you here in Florida: **DO NOT FORGET THAT WE WILL AGAIN CELEBRATE FIFTH OF JUNE AT SEBRING.**

It will again be at the Clayton Motel on Route 27. I believe it will be Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. Reserve room ahead at the Clayton in good time. We also have been informed that if all goes well, the 4th of July will again be celebrated at Andy Andersen's place, Pahokee, Florida. Be sure to keep these dates open.

A word about the Promotional business. To read about the busy Paul Strand is really wonderful and we certainly wish him luck and as far as the Brotherhood is concerned, how can we lose. I am especially glad to hear about the success of the meetings in Schenectady, only too bad we could not be there.

Also thanks to the new secretary in Rosenberg Lodge for sending in a word from Providence. I am very glad to hear that you are doing so well and more luck to you.

Best regards,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

This Week in American History

(April 18-24)

On April 18, 1906 — 55 years ago today — at 5:13 in the morning, the first tremors of the San Francisco earthquake were felt in the city and its environs. The earthquake, together with the great fire that followed, caused the destruction of thousands of buildings, hundreds of deaths, and a property loss of about half a billion dollars. Contemporary accounts stress the spirit of solidarity and mutual aid shown by the citizens of San Francisco. Funds were collected throughout the United States, as well as in many European cities, to send relief to the victims of the disaster and to rebuild the city. Rebuilding was rapid and by 1915, when the Panama-Pacific Exposition, celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal, opened in San Francisco, the city had long since resumed its normal aspect.

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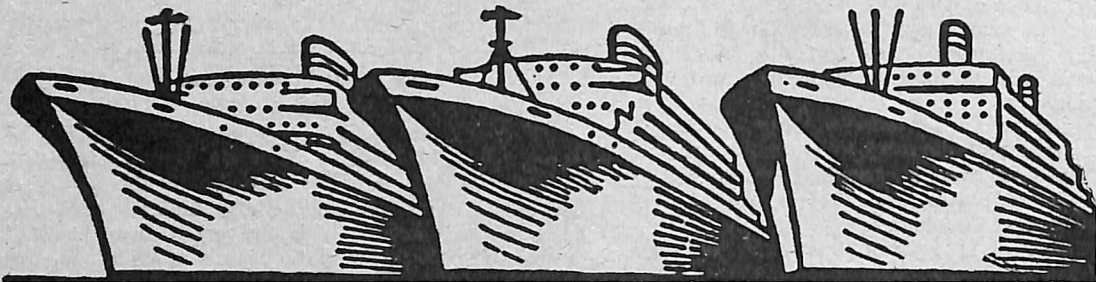
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How Important are Medical Tests ?

How important are medical tests? Today they are important in the doctor's office, in the hospital and clinic, and in the research laboratory. What they tell may save lives. They eliminate hit and miss forms of treatment.

And for the patient himself, medical tests may shorten the duration of his illness, the time he may spend in the hospital, the number of days he is away from work. For these reasons alone, tests are assuming a more important role than ever before in the practice of medicine.

Microscopes and test tubes are still the major way in which tests are conducted. But such devices as the Geiger counter, borrowed from the atomic scientists, and the ultracentrifuge spinner, borrowed from the physicist's laboratory, are now assisting in the amazing detective work being done in medical laboratories. With increasing boldness and flexibility, the scientist and physician borrow from whatever source they see fit and apply the device or principle in new and unique ways.

Any disease attacking any part of the body will probably produce a tell-tale change in the blood. Viruses, infectious bacteria, nutritional disorders, the improper functioning of glands and internal organs — all affect the blood in some characteristic way. Medical scientists are learning how to single out these changes, to relate them to the specific disturbance, and to devise forms of treatment. In each instance, medical tests play a major role in helping the physician to reach a correct diagnosis.

There are already well-established tests for various infections, tests for cancer and other chronic diseases, for determining the functioning of such organs as the heart, liver and kidneys, and tests for glanular disorders such as those of the thyroid. To these, medical scientists are adding new tests—tests that are more accurate, more specific, more refined—to aid the physician in making his diagnosis and prescribing an appropriate treatment.

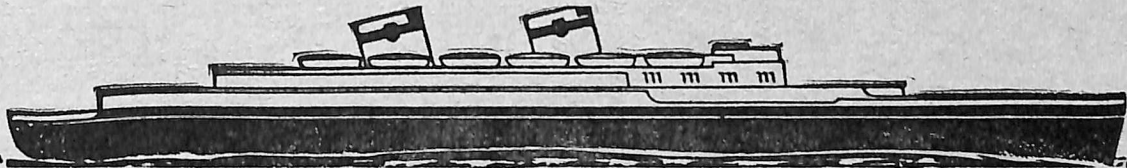
Physicians, for example, have borrowed from atomic energy research to develop a highly satisfactory bloodless liver-function test. The older test requires the injection of a dye into the blood, and then the frequent drawing of blood samples to determine the efficiency of the liver in removing this dye.

In the new liver-function test, a radioactive form of a dye called **rose bengal** is injected. No blood sample is then needed. Instead, a Geiger counter is placed just above the patient's ear and the radioactivity of the blood — a perfectly harmless dose — is checked through the skin every two minutes for twenty-four minutes. If the liver is functioning properly, all the dye will be filtered out in this period.

This is one of the more spectacular kinds of tests. There are others such as tests for heart disease, anemia, diabetes and gout. Their importance lies in the fact that they often foreshadow the development of a disease **before** the first recognizable symptoms appear — in time for the effective counter measures.

"Henry, puffed the fat woman plaintively as her husband failed to assist her onto the street car, "you aren't as gallant as when I was a gal."

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. The lodge is celebrating its 70th anniversary with a banquet and dance to be held Friday, May 19, at the "Oak Hill Manor," Metuchen, N. J. It promises to be a gala affair and a number of brothers and sisters from neighboring lodges are expected to attend this event. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and must be reserved no later than May 12. Guest speakers will be Past Supreme President C. B. Christensen, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and others. Chairman for the committee is Brother Peter Christensen; also on the committee are Brothers Hardvig Mathiasen and Edward Johnsen. A big crowd is expected as the Brothers of Lodge No. 46 together with their wives, all have received invitations and will be the guests of the lodge that evening.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Receiving an announcement from Brother and Mrs. Poul Nielsen, living in Hartford, Conn., about the birth of a daughter, Inger, 8-pounds, 13-ounces, made me insert the announcement under Lodge No. 314, my error, I did not remember that Poul Nielsen is a member of Lodge No. 102. A letter from the secretary of that lodge, Brother Carl W. Sorensen, notified me of the event and congratulations from the Brothers of that lodge are extended to Brother and Mrs. Poul Nielsen.

Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Conn. Two new members have been initiated into this lodge. Three Brothers attended the Seminar held in Schenectady and made a complete report to the lodge at the last meeting. At present the Brothers of Lodge No. 103 are busy helping the Sisters of D. S. S. No. 54 with the preparations for their 60th anniversary banquet and dance to be held Saturday, June 17, at 6:30 p. m., at the Falcon Hall, School Street, Union City, Naugatuck, Conn. Tickets which are \$4.75 per person should be reserved no later than June 10. Reserve your tickets by contacting Sister Elsa Humiston, 30 Patton Drive, Naugatuck, Conn. Telephone Park 9-2380.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. This lodge had Ladies' Night following their meeting April 8, only 20 members attended the meeting and fewer than expected were on hand for the social following the meeting. A 3-piece band played for the dancing, coffee and "fastelavns boller" were served. The chairman for the entertainment, Brother Alf Svantemann, helped things along and made the evening a success as he had invited a group of his friends and neighbors and no less than 15 people showed up. Good work, Alf! The President, Brother Willy Hansen, with the help of a couple of Brothers, had decorated the hall. The committee did their share in making the evening a success, too bad so many brothers were unable

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May 1961

I belong _____ My number in _____
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to attend. Starting with our May meeting the lodge will meet in the same hall, but our meeting night will in the future be First Friday each month. A fishing trip has been planned for Saturday, May 20, the price will be about \$6.00 per person which includes refreshments, all you need to bring is lunch, 35 reservations are available. For reservations see Brother George Godthaab. Saturday, April 15, was a big day for some of our Juvenile members, seven members, age 5 to 10, were treated to attend Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus at the Madison Square Garden, New York City. The kids were attended by Brothers Paul Ifversen and Viggo Nielsen, and had a ball of a time. The bigger boys, age 10 to 16, will be treated to a baseball game at Yankee Stadium, Sunday, August 6, a double header with the Minnesota Twins, tickets have already been secured. A Booster Rally of the lodge has been planned for Friday, May 12; it will be held at Brother Chris Madsen's home, 76 Union Place, No. Arlington. To have a rally like that, the cooperation of lodge brothers is essential, we will start with 12 brothers, each is to bring a prospective member, only by bringing a prospective member can you attend, notify either Brother Paul Ifversen or Viggo Nielsen.

Lodge No. 172 Philadelphia, Pa. This lodge is going all out for two things which should give them a tremendous push in achieving their goal — many more members. Under the leadership of Brother Joshua Wendell, "Promotion" has been given a shot in the arm and the lodge bowling team is putting the Danish Brotherhood and Lodge No. 172 on the map.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. GCEL Secretary Ed. Jonasen and Promotional Dep. Richard Tansey, together with three members, attended a meeting in Lodge 171, Jamestown, N. Y., also present at this meeting were the presidents of Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa., Brother Karl Petersen and two Brothers. Plans for a joint Jamestown-Warren-Erie picnic in late July were on the agenda. Richard Tansey with two Brothers from Erie lodge intend to visit Warren Lodge, April 19, to discuss promotional work. A Booster Rally will be held in Erie, April 30. The 55th Anniversary of Lodge No. 242 will be celebrated Saturday, May 27, with a dinner and dance, also in May a style show will be sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Brothers Olav Hansen, 34-50 28th St. L. I. C. and Niels Andersen, 87 Ohio Ave., Long Beach, L. I., both send regards to the lodge, they are not able to travel to get to the meetings, but would like to have some of the Brothers pay them a visit. With vacation time just around the corner, all Brothers are urged to attend at least one meeting before the heat is turned on, the entertainment committee always has a surprise for you and you will have an enjoyable evening.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The meeting April 5 was well attended. President Carl Sorensen gave a fine report of the Seminar held in Schenectady. Attendance prize of \$10.00 was won by No. 308, Peder Johansen. The sandwiches served after the meeting were enjoyed by every one, also the bottle of Akvavit which Brother Peder as a good sport donated. As the saying goes, "easy come, easy goes", how much did you have left of your winnings, Brother Peder? Brothers Godfred Lauridsen and Holger Larsen are both in Hartford hospital, wishes for a speedy recovery are going your way Brothers. Seven Brothers from Lodge No. 314 attended a meeting in Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, on Tuesday, April 11; a fine meeting was held and following the meeting the Sisterhood, who meet the same night, served delicious sandwiches and coffee. As usual the correspondent for Lodge No. 314, one of our good workers here in the east and Trustee on the GCEL, Brother Andrew Christensen, were unable to stay for the social gathering as he always must hustle back in order to be at work at midnight, however, Brother Andrew enjoyed just being together with Brothers and he enjoys his journeys at all times.

Lodge No. 325 Long Island, N. Y. The secretary, Brother Kenneth Schonberg sincerely hope that all lodge Brothers will bear in mind that in order to keep the Brotherhood alive we must all shoulder the burden in getting new members, and he urges all Brothers of Lodge No. 325 to bring the name of a prospective member to his attention, in the hope that they before long will be a part of the Brotherhood and the lodge.

Studies compiled by The Travelers Insurance Companies show that traffic violations can be blamed for 2,600,000 injuries and more than 30,000 deaths on our highways during 1960.

Brought before the court, the motorist declared, "Your honor, I was not drunk. I had only been drinking."

"Oh, is that so?" retorted the judge. "Well, in that case I'm not going to send you to jail for a month only for 30 days."

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May 1, 1961

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June 1, 1961

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.