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Former Supreme President Svend Petersen Dies

To our membership we announce with profound sorrow the death on Tuesday, May 16, 1961, of Brother Svend Petersen, Askov, Minnesota. He died suddenly at home in the early evening from a heart attack at the age of 69 years. Memorial services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Askov on Friday, May 19, with burial in the Askov cemetery.

Svend Petersen was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1891. He joined Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minnesota, on April 26, 1919. Almost from the day of his initiation he has held an office in his lodge and served as its treasurer at the time of his death.

His association with the Supreme Lodge of our Brother-

hood began in February 1928, when his firm, the American Publishing Company first won the contract for the publication of our Monthly Magazine, beginning with the March issue of that year. The Magazine became Petersen's charge and, we are proud to say, remained his pet project. For a number of years he served as the Magazine's business manager and of later years as editor. In this capacity he was extremely broadminded, often allowing contributors to the Magazine to draw freely of his liberal editorial policies.

Brother Petersen's career on the Supreme Board began at the National Convention in Denver, Colorado in 1935 where he was elected to the position of Supreme Second Trustee. In 1939, at the Chicago Convention, he advanced to First Trustee, a position to which he was re-elected at the Convention in Minneapolis in 1943. At the Seattle Convention in 1947 he was promoted to Supreme Vice President and elevated to the high office of Supreme President at the Detroit, Michigan Convention in 1951. He retired from the Supreme Board in 1955 at the Racine, Wisconsin Convention after serving 20 consecutive years. At the time of his death, Brother Petersen was still serving as editor of the Monthly Magazine, an unbroken record of 33 years on the staff of the Magazine.

The death of Svend Petersen takes from our midst one of our Brotherhood's most faithful and devoted members; a friend of thousands. Those of us who have worked closely with him in the service of our Society over the years will feel his passing more like the severing of a family tie than the loss of a beloved friend and associate, esteemed for his candid opinions, his able spirit and a most vigorous nature. Through his work in our organization; by his prominence as a civic leader; active in industry, and as postmaster in his home community — along with unselfish services in numerous charitable societies and enterprises — he rendered a great service to the public and gained the greatest respect of everyone with whom he came in contact.

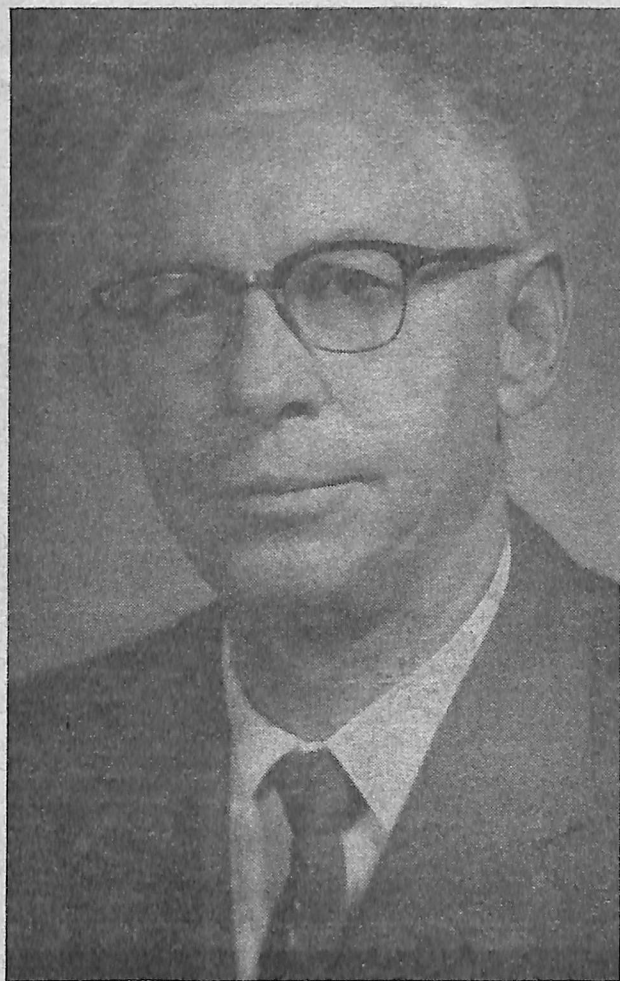
We in the Danish Brotherhood shall always remember him for his warm-hearted interest in all phases of Brotherhood. This undying interest ran ever high and contributed abundantly to a successful administration during his long number of years of service as a member of the Supreme Board of Directors.

Brother Svend Petersen is survived by his wife, Ellen, and three children: Phyllis (Mrs. Edwin Sorensen, Askov); Dorothy, (Mrs. Harry Mortensen, Des Moines, Iowa); and Byron W. Petersen, Askov, and 10 grandchildren.

To the bereaved family we extend, in behalf of the membership of our Brotherhood, our most heartfelt sympathy in their hours of sorrow.

For the Supreme Officers,

AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary-Treasurer.



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Albert Lea Lodge Sponsors Float in Loyalty Day Parade



Trust the hard working and ingenious members of No. 75 to do something really different. The picture above is of the beautiful float which they entered in the Loyalty Day parade at Austin, Minnesota on April 30.

The members of No. 75 decided they wanted to enter a float in this parade. They also decided their Lodge could not afford a commercially built float. So, they secured a catalog of parade ideas titled "Vaughn's, Inc." through Shur-Nuff, Inc., 322 First Avenue, North, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota. This company specializes in furnishing their catalog which is replete with design ideas for parade floats. They furnish a list of the materials required for each float and sell those materials at a very reasonable price. No. 75's members selected float design No. F-150A. According to the price list all of the materials needed for this float are priced at \$62. However, they used some borrowed material for the floor of the float, thus reducing the cost to them by \$37.80, and

they have enough materials left over to build yet another float.

This was a joint venture between the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Albert Lea. As you will note, they produced a very nice looking float. Their float received much applause, and it certainly resulted in much favorable publicity for our organizations.

Congratulations, Albert Lea, you are doing a fine job and you are showing all of us the fine results that can be obtained when we really work closely together.

Lodge No. 75, incidentally, earned 10 points for their Lodge in our Inter-Lodge Contest. Why don't you have your Lodge contact Shur-Nuff, Inc., Minneapolis, get a copy of their book of parade ideas and get started on a Danish Brotherhood float for your next parade?

Intermountain Tid-Bits

April 24 the two lodges in Salt Lake City received an injection of "fraternitas spiritus," and the doctor was Brother Paul Strand, our Promotional Director, who on his way to the coast spent a day with us.

His presentation of the promotional program was dedicated, interesting and to the point, and the only flaw in an otherwise fine experience was the brothers who missed an opportunity to show their interest in the Brotherhood. Our so-called unique situation here in Salt Lake City prevented a rally in the manner Brother Strand would have liked it, but on the other hand, if we could get prospects to come here we could also sign them up as members. His work however deserves the highest praise and support and, dear Paul, in answer to a "worry" you expressed to me, you can rest assured that no negative criticism from this quarter will be in store, you have our full endorsement.

After the official business was closed, everybody enjoyed an hour of fellowship in an air of fun, friendliness and multiple calories, both solid and liquid.

If not all the members showed up for this special meeting, they certainly made up for it on May 12, when "Haabet" had invited to a party for its anniversary at the new and very beautiful "Clark's Inc."

With guests from both the Sister Lodge and from "Apollo," our bedfellow here in Salt Lake, yes even from No. 43 in Denver, the president, Brother Nick Jorgensen bid a hearty welcome and we went to work on a magnificent dinner with both incisors, molars and eyeteeth as well. Matt. 4:3. It is written that man does not live by bread alone — (the rest of the quotation is omitted so as not to be sacrilegious.)

Brother Hilmer Hansen, the born toastmaster, helped the digestion in ordering everybody to their feet and sang the Danish anthem, after which he first introduced the present officers of the Lodge and then six ex-presidents that were present and of the guests called Brother Krogh from Lodge No. 43 in Denver, Sister Bengta Anderson from Sister Lodge No. 69, Salt Lake, and Brother John Pedersen from Lodge No. 278. They all extended the best of wishes for "Haabet," and so did "Haabet's" vice president, Brother Bob Tronier.

The youngest brother of the Lodge, Allan Kragh, who happened to be on leave from the navy, had for some reason or other brought his guitar with him and with this accompaniment he sang some old folk songs like a young Burl Ives to the extremely great delight of his proud father!

This same person however was not nearly as proud the next minute, when he was called upon to deliver a speech about our fine organization.

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GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

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

Last month was of course convention time in the great Pacific Northwest with DB No. 29 and DS No. 40 of Seattle as host lodges. It was too late to promote attendance for the Evergreen affair in the May issue of our magazine and it was too early to publish pertinent details. The fifth month is a beautiful time of the year and our 12th conclave of the Danish Lodges in Oregon, Washington and Canada was a grand success. The Queen City metropolis is a dynamic city, the center of Northwest activities and a delightful place to visit. Everyone had a wonderful time and I am sure, would want me to express thanks to all those brothers and sisters who did all the preparatory work.

Registration opened at noon on the mezzanine floor of the New Washington hotel on Friday, May 5, with free coffee and cake served by the host sisters in the Flamingo Room. Business sessions began promptly at three in the afternoon and District President Norbert Grove with the assistance of District Conductor Henry Barreth expedited formalities and kept "the ball bouncing" from start to finish. Brothers Einar Hansen and Robert Bruhn, both of DB No. 29, acted as guards in the absence of the regular district inner and outer guards. District Secretary-Treasurer Chris Hansen read the roll call of officers, the minutes from last year's convention in Spokane and made a report as to his activities and financial condition of our coffers. "Just as it is a joy for us to receive a good and true member into our order, so is it with great sorrow that we pay tribute to those who have been called to the Great Beyond the past year," said the chairman as he asked all to rise and observe a moment of silence for our departed brothers.

Highlight of the annual conclave was the presence of our new Promotional Director Paul Strand of Omaha who was given all the time he and Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen requested in order that full details of our latest membership campaign could be explained. In presenting Brothers Kris and Paul, Norbert said this among other things: "It has been said that we offer too little too late but I disagree with that contention — this is a period of challenge — today we find our America and Canada challenged and threatened on practically every front — physically, culturally, industrially, commercially, scientifically, psychologically, yes, even in our very lodge survival — there have been outstanding predictions on what this new decade holds as we have just finished the fabulous fifties — let's make it the challenging sixties in the Danish Brotherhood."

Brother Strand, an insurance career man, made a fine presentation of our new program and we know now why he was chosen to head up that department. With a panel of Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, Supreme Past President Otto Nielsen and Supreme Scholarship Chairman Kristian Jorgensen, Paul was flanked by staunch support and had an attentive audience. The guest speaker was well received here in the Pacific Northwest and we trust that his enthusiasm will kindle smaller fires in each respective lodge of our district. Eminently qualified for this new post both by long and varied insurance experience and demonstrated competence in fulfilling responsible policy making position within the Danish Brotherhood, I have the utmost and unqualified faith in his ability

to effectively direct the decisions of our Supreme Board but we must all get our shoulders to the wheel — he cannot do it alone.

Friday evening's social hour began at six followed by a dinner in Washington Hall and then a night of fun and pleasure "in Hawaii." Authentic Hawaiian dancers, a Tahitian fire dance by Peggy Nielsen, performances of the Evergreen Sisterhood Drill Team and individual dancing were all part of the fellowship evening. A fund raising raffle with round trip fares to Hawaii and other prizes were part of the entertainment. In addition to delegates and regular visitors from our affiliate lodges, we were honored with the presence of Brothers Carl Eskeberg, DB No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark; John Svopp, DB No. 15, Des Moines; J. B. Jorgenson, DB No. 59, Menominee, Michigan; Fred Andersen, DB No. 67, Fresno, California; and Edward Aasted, DB No. 322, Santa Barbara, California, the latter with his wife, Dagmar, a direct result of being on a Bekins moving business trip to Bremerton and having read of our gathering in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Business meetings again convened at nine on Saturday morning. Grove paid tribute to the Canadian Brothers by asking all members from Vancouver, B. C. to stand after which District Promotional Director Jack Jensen brought fraternal greetings from DB No. 318 in Copenhagen. Two great nations living side by side, Canada and the United States of America — the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia are like Siamese twins — I know of no other organization that can do more than our own beloved brotherhood in the family of free countries as we continue to cement fraternal friendships.

Brief resumes from each lodge represented were next heard and Brother Paul Hansen's report from Seattle's DB No. 29 was as always the most complete and most interesting. Brother Andrew Anderson reported for Tacoma's DB No. 33, John Bech for Spokane's DB No. 42, Ingvald Nelson for Enumclaw's DB No. 113, Hans Jensen for Portland's DB No. 167, Fred Hansen, McMinnville No. 191; Peter Skovbo, Junction City, No. 268; and Hugo Busch outlined the year's activities for Vancouver's DB No. 328. Lodge Secretary Busch invited all Danes to attend the annual border line picnic at Peace Arch park on June 4 and was later awarded the Sam Frederiksen Traveling Attendance trophy for best percentage attendance during the past 12 months.

New officers nominated, elected and installed by Supreme Trustee Jorgensen include Past President Norbert E. Grove, Tacoma; President Jens Nielsen, Seattle; Vice President John Bech, Spokane; Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen, Seattle; Conductor Jack Jensen, Vancouver B. C.; Inner Guard Henry Hergert, Enumclaw; Outer Guard Hans Jensen, Portland; and Trustees Henry Barreth, Portland; Peter Skovbo, Junction City; and Fred Hansen, McMinnville. Norbert's "swan song" was heard, his past president's pin was awarded, Enumclaw was accepted as next year's convention host city and final words came from our official family.

Following evening cocktails and a lovely dinner of roast chicken, we heard several addresses from Seattle Mayor Gordon S. Clinton, Consul of Denmark Paul O. Nielsen, Supreme President of the Sisterhood Margaret

Sundby, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood Hans M. Andersen, Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Promotional Director Paul Strand and District President Jens Nielsen. Dr. Jens C. Kjaer, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, gave the invocation. Present in the merry gathering were Past District President M. Peter Pihl, Portland; Carl N. Grove, Enumclaw; Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane; C. Ed Hirsch, Portland; Magnus Esrom, Portland; and Soren Frederiksen, Seattle. The Portland Sisterhood Floral Degree Team performed as did the Danish folk dance group of Seattle under the direction of Brother Harald Kristensen.

In as large a membership as Seattle's DB, one would assume that many capable brothers should have been willing and pleased to accept the duty of master of ceremonies for the annual banquet. Nevertheless, Convention Chairman Martin Rasmussen, that self styled hard working individual, appointed himself to be toastmaster. This writer never heard once from Brother Rasmussen during the entire year so whatever you read in these columns was gleaned from the wind. What an easy task it was during the previous year when Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg and Brother John Bech as convention Co-chairmen sent me details from Spokane bi-monthly.

The traditional "farewell breakfast" was served free to all out of town guests on Sunday morning as a closer union of brothers and sisters once again said goodbye. Sonia and I should like to thank Host Lodge President Charles Parker and his charming wife, Wilhelmine, a past president of the Sisterhood, for the hospitality shown us during the convention. Mrs. Parker, by the way, is actively engaged in the travel enterprise and I would recommend her services if you are in need of arrangements — she really loves her work. The Enumclaw gang were fun to be with and to them, we say "Mange Tak."

Twelve years is a significant period in any man's life. When that dozen years are multiplied by 12 district presidents during the period and compounded by the effect of the DB lodges and their individual members, you have an impressive record. Interest is the beginning of a successful account and Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson provided that interest when he urged and promoted the Pacific Northwest District. Inspiration is its spice and greatest potential. It was a wonderful year as district president and I shall proudly wear my lapel pin along with those who have set their standards before me who include "my Pop," those hertofore mentioned; Vernon Tryson, Vancouver, B. C.; Fred Petersen, Junction City; Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville; and the late John Hansen from Seattle.

Los Angeles, California

In the month of April, the Brotherhood, with the help of the Sisters had a dinner party, honoring the golden wedding anniversary of three of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Svandholm, Carl C. Rasmussen and Carl G. Hansen. This is quite an occasion where an organization honors a fifty-year couple, but when there are three within a period of one month, that is some kind of a record.

Lodge No. 126 is bowling regularly now. We started last fall with one team and now have two teams. Our team captain, Tage Moller won the high series for the league with a 610. We have had two bowling parties with San Diego, and we are hoping to get Santa Barbara to join us in these get-togethers. This activity has already brought in three new members, and a lot of enjoyment to the participating brothers.

HAROLD MATHIASSEN, No. 126.

T. K. Hansen Honored



On February 8, we had a wonderful turnout to honor Brother Thorvald K. Hansen for his outstanding humanitarian work. Down through the years, it has become second nature for members or their families to turn to Thorvald during times of illness or distress. No problem was too great or too small for him to lend a hand, whether it be obtaining legal advice or taking a sick Brother to the doctor or hospital.

The Danish Brotherhood is second to none in the high caliber of its members and their fraternal spirit, but Thorvald stands out among giants.

As seen in the photo, I had the honor of presenting a gift from the Lodge. On the pedestal is a desk set with the inscription, "To Thorvald K. Hansen from D. B. S. Lodge 107 in appreciation of outstanding service." Also, in view, is a gift to his wife, Sylvia, without whose cooperation, his deeds would not have been possible.

Our Lodge is happy to take part in the promotional program and we expect to initiate at least five new members at our June meeting.

Fraternally,

H. O. HANSEN, President.

Resolution

In memory of our dear departed brother, Holger Hansen, who passed away March 10, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 257, New York City, New York:

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.

Rutger Kaaling, President.

George Hansen, Secretary.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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I was deeply shocked to learn of Brother Svend Petersen's sudden passing, as I know every brother within the Danish Brotherhood is. We have lost a devoted member of our Society. A brother who spent 20 years on the Supreme Board, the last four of which as Supreme President of our organization. For over 30 years he published and edited our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

I suppose it is over 30 years since I first met Svend and I am proud to say that we became close friends. We did not always agree but we certainly respected one another's views. He was a fanatic believer in freedom of the press and freedom of expression, I know this from personal experience. A good many years ago he asked me to write a monthly column for the magazine, and there were many times I wrote something on which neither he nor the rest of the board agreed with, but, Svend felt I had a right to express my views, for which I was very thankful.

During the past couple of years he would always close his letters with: "Take it easy Rudy and you will live longer." Now I wonder if he took his own advice. I am sure he was in full activity right up to the last, and if I knew him right, he enjoyed every moment of his activity.

I am sure I am speaking for all our members in California when I say that, we extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Petersen and his family. "Ære være hans minde."

The reason I did not have an article in last month's issue was simply that I did not have time to write it. After all it does take some time not only to gather but to write news for a column. I was extremely busy getting Brother George Hansen and his group off for Denmark, where according to George they arrived after a fine voyage in the Bergensfjord.

During April a number of events took place in and around San Francisco. On April 12 the members of the two lodges in San Francisco had an evening together, honoring our own George Hansen as president of the General Committee as well as decorating several members with the 50-year emblem of our society. Among those who received this honor were Brothers Adolph Berg, Louis Jørgensen who served as financial secretary of DB No. 49 for close to 40 years, and Brother L. L. Annessen. The last two joined the lodge on the same evening back in 1911.

On April 28 Oakland Lodge No. 39 had invited all the members of the lodges in northern California to come and share with them a visit of our Promotion Director, Brother Paul Strand, who was making his first visit to California. After a delightful cocktail hour and an excellent dinner, Brother Strand spoke to us about the benefits of life insurance and especially the soundness of the policies issued by the Danish Brotherhood. I must say that, Brother Strand certainly knows his subject, and being an old life insurance salesman myself, that is, way back in the 20s when I took an extensive course in life insurance, I have never heard anything better. He had some excellent charts to prove his points.

However, I personally feel that some of the participants were just a bit disappointed. Most of us, of course, know the soundness of our society financially speaking, but many felt that the matter of selling big insurance policies to new members was not as important as to know just how to get the new members. Many felt if we knew this,

the matter of insurance would take care of itself. Perhaps when Brother Strand attends our convention in August he will have something new to tell us along this line. And we are all looking forward to meeting this very genial brother from Racine again.

And speaking of the convention I have just had a note from Brother A. B. Christensen the chairman of the convention committee (who else) and he assures me that there will be plenty of motel space available. Those who wish to attend should make reservations early by writing to the secretary of the committee, Sister Jensine Olsen, 22676 — 7th Street, Hayward, California. The rates will range from \$6.50 and up. So I would suggest that when you write tell Sister Olsen the type of room you wish and then enclose your check for \$10.00 as deposit. But don't wait too long.

All the meetings will be held in the IDES hall which, I understand has recently been redecorated and we will have some fine halls for our meetings. Details of the program later, but it will be along the usual lines. Reception and dance Thursday evening August 24, meetings on Friday and Saturday. Entertaining Friday evening and big banquet Saturday evening. And for the bowlers there will be a tournament on Sunday morning. It is of course, hoped that after the banquet and dance Saturday evening the bowlers will still be in shape to do honor to their team. It is not too early to begin thinking about the convention.

A while back I received the good news from our Supreme President, Brother Hans Andersen, that the General Committee had again for the third time won second

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PROMOTION PAGES

A Royal Danish Welcome to You Eighty-One New Members!

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Jens Jensen	4	Racine	Karl Agner Jensen
James R. Boone	4	Racine	Robert C. Nelson
Gordon L. Greene	4	Racine	Donald J. Peterson
John Mollerskov	4	Racine	Harvey C. Hansen
Harry Czosnek	4	Racine	Alex Peter Lund
Jens Haugaard	14	Kenosha	Herbert E. Jorgensen
Carl Laursen	14	Kenosha	Holm Rasmussen
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	John P. Miller
Emil Londahl	15	Des Moines	N. C. Nielsen
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	John E. Schenck
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	Harry Hoifeldt
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	Ralf Hoifeldt
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	Richard A. Ledet
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	F. J. Christiansen
August Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	Willy Christiansen
Emil Londahl	15	Des Moines	Asger Laugesen
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	S. A. Christensen
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	John C. Rogers
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Richard K. Armstrong
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Burdette Anderson
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Harold Pedley
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Collins W. Strand
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Adolph H. Thomsen
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Harold B. Robb
Tony V. Madsen	16	Minden	Gilbert A. Carlson
B. O. Aabel	16	Minden	Lon J. Adams
B. O. Aabel	16	Minden	Dean A. Layton
B. O. Aabel	16	Minden	Irvin L. Nelson
Kristian Poulsen	17	Chicago	Arne Andersen
Kristian Poulsen	17	Chicago	Chas. M. Christensen
Theo. Wichmann	26	Fremont	Vernon Hultgren
Theo. Wichmann	26	Fremont	Richard Hultgren
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Jens Haugaard
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Woodrow H. Andersen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Roland M. Stegner
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Melvin E. Nelson, Jr.
Alfred O. Hansen	36	Milwaukee	Niels Nielsen
Alfred O. Hansen	36	Milwaukee	Swen Pedersen
Alfred O. Hansen	36	Milwaukee	Jens Nielsen
Alfred O. Hansen	36	Milwaukee	John E. Meier
Ejner Banke	39	Oakland	Hans P. Sorensen
Ingvard Eskeberg and John M. Bell	42	Spokane	Karl Eskebjerg
Knud Frank Clausen	50	Byram	Hans G. Christensen
N. J. Christensen	51	Ludington	Roy J. Peterson
Emmet E. Petersen	51	Ludington	Arvid Lumvstrom
James Hansen, Sr.	51	Ludington	Kenneth L. Johnson
Alfred A. Larsen	51	Ludington	John E. Christensen
C. A. Fredericks	51	Ludington	Roger L. Fredericks
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	Martin Hansen
John L. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Forrest Lunstrum
Otto A. Thompson	75	Albert Lea	Herbert H. Peterson
Soren J. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Oskar Jenson
Nels P. Andersen	75	Albert Lea	Irvin H. Jensen
Richard H. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Gordon D. Trytten
Donald H. Nielsen	75	Albert Lea	Glenwood A. Selle

John W. Larsen	75	Albert Lea	John David Larsen
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles	Aksel Petersen
Donald Kusk	92	St. Charles	Walter Rissman
Otto M. Andersen	111	Austin	Ronald Gene Nelson
Harry Smith	126	Los Angeles	Hans Erik Hansen
Hans Brodersen	126	Los Angeles	Gunvald Aadnoy
Hans P. Jensen	167	Portland	Don L. Johnson, Jr.
Hans P. Jensen	167	Portland	Albert A. Williams
Gunnar C. Froelich	172	Philadelphia	Erik Olsen
Victor Christiansen	172	Philadelphia	Warren W. Olsen
A. B. Christiansen	184	Hayward	Hans A. Jorgensen
A. B. Christiansen	184	Hayward	H. R. Christiansen
Max S. Call	264	Pocatello	Oliver Lee Bettis
C. M. Christiansen	298	Chicago	John Martin Halbert
C. M. Christiansen	298	Chicago	Robert J. Jensen
C. M. Christiansen	298	Chicago	Carl Chr. Hansen
Arne Johansen	322	Santa Barbara	Ed Egeberg
And. P. Rasmussen	332	Ripon	Ronald J. MacLellan

Total new adult members previously reported
this year 146
Total new adult members reported this month 73

Total new adult members initiated this year to date .. 219

NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Khristine Annette Shultz
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Anne Elizabeth Davies
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Marie Helen DeLaurant
Warren Jacobsen	110	Winside	Katherine L. Jacobsen
Sherman Harkson	167	Portland	Matthew J. Bingman
Peder Rasmussen	170	Rocky River	Scott J. Jacobsen
Ivan Hyldahl	170	Rocky River	John I. Hyldahl
Fred Sorensen	227	Detroit	Thomas F. Rogers III

Total new juvenile members previously reported
this year 40
Total new juvenile members reported this month 8

Total new juvenile members initiated this year to date 48

1961 VERSUS 1960

Adult applications received and approved as of May 17, 1961, are equal to 229.68 per cent of the adult applications received and approved as of May 17, 1960. We are 129.68 per cent ahead in adult applications.

Juvenile applications received and approved as of May 17, 1961 are equal to exactly 400 per cent of the juvenile applications received and approved as of May 17, 1960. We are 300 per cent ahead in juvenile applications!

Through May 17, 1961 we have received as many adult applications as we received through December 30, 1960! Seven and one-half months ahead of last year!

Through May 17, 1961 we have received just exactly twice as many juvenile applications as we received during all of 1960!

Where Do We Stand Today?

We are now a little more than one-third of the way through the year 1961. This seems like a good time to look back and to try to analyze what we accomplished with our Promotional Program thus far this year.

We know, for example, that the adult membership applications received and approved to date are 129.68% ahead for the same period a year ago.

We know that the juvenile membership applications received and approved to date this year are exactly 300% ahead of a year ago.

We know that, to date, we have received as many adult membership applications as we received through December 30 last year.

We know that we have received exactly twice as many juvenile membership applications to date as we received all of last year.

Those are some pretty healthy increases. They prove conclusively that we are all interested in rebuilding this Danish Brotherhood of ours to the size and stature that we all believe it warrants.

A study of the figures tabulated to date shows that the new member applications have been received by 67 of our Lodges. Thus, a full 36% of our Lodges have received one or more new member applications since the first of this year. Of those 67 Lodges 17 of them reported initiating 5 or more new members since January 1, 1961, thus qualifying them for a place on the **HONOR ROLL FOR 1961**. If you will take a good look at the HONOR ROLL FOR 1961 you will find included in it big city Lodges like No. 1 Omaha; No. 196, Omaha; No. 172, Philadelphia; and No. 328, Vancouver, B. C. You will also find small town Lodges like No. 16, Minden; No. 26, Fremont; and No. 283, Dagmar. You will find Lodges in Group No. 1 with a membership of 150 or more, such as No. 1 of Omaha and No. 4 of Racine. You will find Lodges in Group 2 with a membership of 50 through 149, such as No. 111, Austin; No. 255, Selma; No. 67, Fresno; No. 245, South Bend. You will find Lodges in Group 3 with a membership of less than 50, such as No. 15, Des Moines; No. 84, Lincoln; No. 155, Bellingham. You will find Lodges in the far west, such as No. 67, Fresno; No. 255, Selma; and No. 328, Vancouver. You will find a far eastern Lodge, such as No. 172 in Philadelphia. You will find Lodges in the middle west. All of which points out that our Promotion Program will work wherever it is tried regardless of the size of the Lodge, the size of the community in which the Lodge lives, regardless of the geographical location of the Lodge's home city.

Now let's take a look at our BOOSTER MEMBERS listing in this issue. Here again is proof positive that our Promotion Program works wherever it is used. We find that our Booster Members having sponsored 3 or more new members this year, again, are members of Lodges scattered all over this great country of ours, big Lodges and small Lodges, located in big cities and in small towns.

It is interesting to note that only 151 of our members have sponsored all of the new members, 267, to be exact, that have been initiated thus far this year. "Little Pete" Nielsen from Minden, Nebraska, leads the parade with 29 new members to his credit, and Pete's town of Minden has a grand total population of 2383 people. Second place goes to Bart Aabel, also of No. 16, Minden, with 9 new members to his credit. "Augie" Rasmussen of No. 15 in Des Moines and "Fred" Andersen of No. 67 in Fresno tie for third place with 8 new members each. Our friend, A.

Bang, starts No. 328 of Vancouver off with "a bang" with 6 new members to his credit. Our Supreme President, Hans M. Andersen, comes next with 5 new members sponsored in No. 255 of Selma, while 5 of our Boosters tie for next position with 4 members each to their credit and 10 more members tie for next place with 3 new members to their credit. 26 of our members have each sponsored 2 new members thus far this year. 102 of our members have each sponsored 1 new member thus far this year, and last but not least, 2 of our members have jointly sponsored 1 new member this year, giving them credit for ½ new member each in 1961.

Here again is proof that our Promotional Program does work; that many of our members are making use of it and that it is producing the results we've all been waiting and hoping for.

In our listing of the 81 new members initiated since last month we find repeat performances by such stalwarts as No. 4 of Racine with 5 initiated, No. 16 of Minden with 11 initiated, No. 75 of Albert Lea with 7 initiated and No. 67 of Fresno with 3 initiated. We find such newcomers as No. 14 of Kenosha with 2, No. 15 of Des Moines with 10, No. 26 of Fremont with 6, No. 36 of Milwaukee with 4, No. 51 of Ludington with 5, and No. 298 of Chicago with 3. This is not the complete list. We highlight this accounting merely to emphasize the fact that our substantial growth in membership this year stems from the efforts of many members of many Lodges, not from the concentrated effort of only a few.

How have we effected this record-breaking growth thus far in 1961? Generally speaking those Lodges that are showing a substantial increase in membership are gaining those new members through Booster Rallies. A Booster Rally is the easiest, the most productive and the least expensive way in which your Lodge can substantially increase its membership. A Booster Rally is the easiest way because it's a cooperative effort between many of your members instead of a concentrated effort of a very few. A Booster Rally is the most productive means of substantially increasing your membership because the very act of bringing together a group of members and prospects builds up enthusiasm for joining your Lodge. It is far easier for a man to decide to join the Danish Brotherhood in America when he is part of a group and he knows the others are joining than it is for him to decide to join on his own.

A Booster Rally is the least expensive way of substantially increasing your Lodge membership because the cost of a Booster Rally is spread over a group of applicants instead of over one or two applicants. For example, through the middle of May our records show that 71% of all the prospects who have attended prospect dinners or Booster Rallies have actually signed membership applications. Thus, the \$5.00 initiation fee collected from each applicant is as often as not, sufficient to cover the cost of his dinner and his sponsor's dinner at your Booster Rally.

If your Lodge is not included on our HONOR ROLL FOR 1961, we strongly recommend that you encourage your Booster Committee to plan and stage Booster Rallies so that your membership can grow along with those Lodges who have found that Booster Rallies not only bring them new members but increase the interest of their present members in their Lodge.

Try a Booster Rally and watch your membership grow!

Report on Lodge Visits

This is an open "Thank You" to the members of all the Lodges who helped make my recent trip to the west coast interesting, instructive and pleasant. This report will not go into detail as to the work done and work accomplished, that will be reported elsewhere and at a later date. In this report I will try to cover, in a somewhat lighter vein than usual, the highlights of the trip.

LODGE NO. 43, DENVER, COLO. The luncheon meeting with the Booster Committee and officers of your lodge was both pleasant and informative. Your Booster Rally at the Olin Hotel was well organized and will, unquestionably, benefit your Lodge. I was especially impressed with the book matches found at each dinner place with the imprint "Booster Rally" in red on the white cover. Dancing to the music of Orla and his accordian certainly made sitting difficult, I don't believe I danced that much in years. Thanks for a very pleasant visit, Denver.

LODGE NO. 78 AND NO. 278, SALT LAKE CITY. I'm a little put out with you, Hilmar. The least you could have done was to have arranged for rain either before or after we got to Salt Lake, not while we were there. Your meeting was interesting, your members were most attentive, and I came away with the definite feeling that we had accomplished something worthwhile.

LODGE NO. 255, SELMA, CALIF. A hearty "Thank You" to Supreme President Hans H. Andersen, to the members of Selma Lodge No. 255, and to the members of neighboring Lodges who joined with us. I enjoyed my birthday cake tremendously — it's not only the biggest birthday cake I've ever had — it's the first time in my life I've had one 30 days in advance of my actual date.

LODGE NO. 126, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Your dinner of medisterpølse with all the trimmings was a real treat, as you probably noticed from the amount that I consumed. It was a real pleasure to meet so many new friends and to meet such good old friends as Louis Prysing. It has been a long time, Louie, since you and Ragnild took leave of Racine to make your home in California but, believe it or not, I still remember how hard you worked for our Danish people in Racine. The

City of Angels certainly lived up to its reputation — your hospitality and friendliness is unsurpassed.

LODGE NO. 39, OAKLAND, CALIF. Your cocktail hour, your roast beef dinner, your friendliness, your hospitality and your interest in our Promotional Program made the visit of Supreme President Hans and myself to your city one that we will remember, with a great deal of pleasure, for a long time to come. It was fun from start to finish, even though we gave Owen Andker a few bad moments because of our lateness in showing up. If you'll invite us again, fellas, I'll give you my word we'll be on time.

LODGE NO. 268, JUNCTION CITY, ORE. Our visit was all too brief, but thank you anyway for a very nice evening. Don't tell my wife, but Sigurd Nielsen and I discovered that we used to date the same gal in Racine — years ago.

LODGE NO. 167, PORTLAND, ORE. A special word of appreciation to "Maggie" Esrom and Gus Haraldsen for arranging such a well attended meeting. An extra special thanks to the ladies for the superb lunch which we all enjoyed afterward, and a special note to Skip Evans — your speech was terrific. All in all the Portland visit was both pleasant and, I think, profitable.

LODGE NO. 29, SEATTLE, WASH. A complete account of the "goings on" at the Pacific Northwest District convention in Seattle will almost certainly be reported elsewhere by ace reporter Norbert E. Grove. For my part let me say that I enjoyed your convention tremendously; your Hawaiian night Friday evening was really something special; your banquet on Saturday night was all I had hoped it would be and more; and your farewell breakfast on Sunday was a fitting climax to three very enjoyable and constructive days of fellowship and fun. My sincere thanks go to all who worked so hard to make your convention the success that it was.

LODGE NO. 42, SPOKANE, WASH. I hope that our meeting Monday evening at the home of Fred Holm will prove to have been of help to all your members of Lodge

+ 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. 22	Andrew P. Guldager	70	Hjørring, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colo.	1924	Carcinoma of pancreas	\$ 500.00
Apr. 4	Peter Petersen	92	Ovre, Svendborg, Den.	130	Henry, S. D.	1900	Heart failure	795.54
Apr. 15	Lauritz E. Hansted	82	Hirtsholm, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1908	Heart failure	1,000.00
Apr. 16	Charles L. Petersen	67	Chicago, Ill.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1919	Heart disease	1,000.00
Mar. 20	Chris E. Kringel	92	Saltum Sogn, Den.	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1904	Exposure	805.36
Apr. 20	Carsten Johnsen	86	Sindring, Herning, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	424.29
Apr. 1	Leo Paulsen	60	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1945	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Apr. 10	Frank Gregersen	71	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1910	Heart disease	1,000.00
Apr. 21	Ernst Christophersen	55	Copenhagen, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1931	Acute mesenteric infarct'n	1,000.00
Apr. 14	Niels C. Christensen	61	Romo, Slesvig	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1918	Carcinomatosis	1,000.00
Apr. 24	Christ Hansen	91	Soro, Sjælland, Den.	186	Luck, Wis.	1915	Coronary occlusion	493.98
Apr. 22	Donald Gould	51	South Kortright, N. Y.	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1951	Brain tumor	500.00
Apr. 3	Frederik V. Herman	73	Fredericia, Den.	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1923	Cancer of prostate	500.00
Apr. 6	Edward Jacobsen	75	Løgstør, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1910	Coronary heart disease	987.55
Apr. 18	Thorvald L. Larsen	79	Vissenbjerg, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1903	Pulmonary edema	500.00
Apr. 8	Carl E. Schossler	77	Germany	116	Newark, N. J.	1922	Coronary occlusion	500.00
May 1	Otto P. Dige	67	Skinnerup, Den.	311	Sidney, Mont.	1916	Coronary occlusion	500.00
May 4	George H. Nielsen	83	Sidney, Michigan	181	Sidney, Mich.	1910	Chronic auricular disease	942.26
Apr. 24	John Degn	58	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1949	Not given	Social
Jan. 12	Niels Nielsen	85	Næstved, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1933	Not given	Social
Feb. 10	Carl Hermansen	67	Gullen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1958	Not given	Social

No. 42. Put to work some of the ideas that we talked about and you'll find they will produce results for you.

LODGE NO. 283, DAGMAR, MONT. It was a different and a thrilling experience to visit a Danish Brotherhood Lodge in the wide open spaces of Montana. The town of Dagmar itself has a population of 61 people. And yet, Lodge No. 283 boasts a total membership of 120. With as nice a Lodge home as you have, you'll find the best way to get new members is to have more activities in your Lodge building. Keep us posted on your activities, Dagmar, we're anxious to keep in close touch with you. Thank you for your hospitality and for the lessons in your special card game "buck."

LODGE NO. 139, VIBORG, S. D. For those of our members who enjoy pheasant hunting, I suggest you journey to Viborg, get your limit of pheasants in the first ten minutes and then visit Lodge No. 139 in their own building. All of them, particularly, caretaker N. P. Jorgensen, are wonderful hosts and will be glad to see you. If you visit there at the right time, you will undoubtedly meet famed tenor Laurits Melchoir who, they tell me, visits Viborg for the pheasant shooting.

LODGE NO. 75, ALBERT LEA AND LODGE NO. 111, AUSTIN, MINN. Your joint anniversary banquet sponsored this year by Austin Lodge No. 111 was well worth the long drive from South Dakota to be there plus the long drive to Omaha the following day. I missed seeing Bert Godfredsen, but I understand, Bert — I haven't learned the trick of being in two places at once either.

In concluding this brief travelog, my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for your wonderful hospitality and friendship extended during this trip.

We Have Awakened

The Middle West has wakened from a siesta.

It was again my pleasure to be asked to help initiate another twelve members into the order at Lodge No. 16 in Minden, Nebraska, on April 22.

Little Pete and his fine helpers are still working; claim they are going to make it an even 200 per cent. They certainly have the spirit. Hope they make it. We in Nebraska are proud of Minden.

Then on May 4, a large delegation of Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 members journeyed to Fremont where we assisted Lodge No. 25 in initiating six fine young fellows into the Danish Brotherhood — plus three juveniles.

And on May 9, we again were present in Council Bluffs, Iowa, when Lodge No. 10 initiated eight members; all good young men; and they have at least 13 more signed up to come in. Wonderful work, Brothers in No. 10. You have made a good start. We hope you keep the ball rolling.

On May 17, Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 are having another joint Booster Dinner which we are sure will show good results.

The middle west seems to have been given a shot in the arm by our Promotional Director, Paul Strand. We hope the rest of the country can, and will do as good or better.

For the first time in many moons we are showing a nice increase in membership in the Danish Brotherhood. I am sure that makes all of us feel happy and proud.

My best wishes to all the members.

Fraternally,

FRED JENSEN, Supreme Trustee.

There is nothing wrong with the younger generation that the older generation hasn't outgrown.

Honor Roll for 1961

* Lodges who have admitted five or more new members since January 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members	1/1/61
16	Minden, Nebraska	44	38
4	Racine, Wisconsin	17	575
1	Omaha, Nebraska	14	196
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	12	79
328	Vancouver, B. C.	12	142
15	Des Moines, Iowa	10	44
245	South Bend, Indiana	9	30
51	Ludington, Michigan	8	97
67	Fresno, California	8	72
26	Fremont, Nebraska	6	23
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	6	82
195	Omaha, Nebraska	6	42
283	Dagmar, Montana	6	120
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	5	42
111	Austin, Minnesota	5	50
155	Bellingham, Washington	5	18
255	Selma, California	5	58

Total Honor Roll Lodges previously reported 12
Total new Honor Roll Lodges reported this month 5

Total Honor Roll Lodges reported this year to date .. 17

Booster Members

* Members who have sponsored three or more new members since January 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebraska	Peter C. Nielsen	29
16	Minden, Nebraska	B. O. Aabel	9
15	Des Moines, Iowa	August P. Rasmussen	8
67	Fresno, California	Fredrik Andersen	8
328	Vancouver, B. C.	A. Bang	6
255	Selma, California	Hans M. Andersen	5
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
298	Chicago, Illinois	Christ Christiansen	4
16	Minden, Nebraska	Tony V. Madsen	4
26	Fremont, Nebraska	Thorvald M. Jensen	4
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Alfred O. Hansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Alfred Pedersen	3
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Emil Kellman	3
17	Chicago, Illinois	Kristian Poulsen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	C. O. Eastlund	3
111	Austin, Minnesota	Jens I. Larsen	3
155	Bellingham, Washington	Hans C. D. Bruun	3
184	Hayward, California	A. B. Christensen	3
245	South Bend, Indiana	A. J. Bauer	3
283	Dagmar, Montana	Alvin K. Petersen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C.	Jens Sondergaard	3

TOTAL BOOSTERS THIS YEAR TO DATE 21

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported 73

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month 42

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this year to date 115

Lodge No. 170, National Bowling Champions

Team No. 1 from Rocky River, Ohio, emerged as the winner and champion of our Fifth Annual Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament. The winning score was a respectable 3062. Rocky River Lodge recently merged with Cleveland Lodge No. 69 and perhaps this merger, created the strength necessary to produce a National Bowling Champion.

This year's tournament had a number of lodges participating for the first time and one of the new entries placed second. It was the "Alley Cats" from Askov, Minnesota.

A total of 81 teams or 405 bowlers entered this, the fifth annual tournament, and that is again an increase over last year. One of the team entries consisted en-

tirely of junior members and was from Newark, New Jersey. The junior member team will do better next year I am sure because they finished last in the qualifying scores, however, they will receive something for their effort.

Mel Hollister of Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, rolled the highest actual game of 256, and the highest actual series, an even 600.

In behalf of the Supreme Board I congratulate the winners and thank every bowler for participating in this year's tournament. Your bowling prize check will be in the mail soon.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Tournament Chairman.

Here are the official scores of the Danish Brotherhood Bowling Tournament:

Lodge No.	Team	Ave.	Score	Hndcp.	Total	Prize	Place
170	Rocky River No. 1	.751	2540	522	3062	\$75.00	1st
263	Askov Alley Cats	.703	2429	621	3050	60.00	2nd
49	San Francisco No. 1	.780	2578	462	3040	50.00	3rd
34	Dwight No. 1	.818	2636	381	3017	45.00	4th
34	Dwight No. 2	.766	2503	489	2992	38.75	5th Tie
39	Oakland No. 1	.750	2467	525	2992	38.75	5th Tie
283	Dagmar Kings	.736	2435	552	2987	35.00	7th
29	Seattle No. 1	.826	2612	363	2975	32.50	8th
45	Minneapolis No. 2	.761	2457	501	2958	30.00	9th
92	St. Charles No. 2	.613	2141	810	2951	27.50	10th
242	Erie No. 2	.899	2738	210	2948	25.00	11th
184	Hayward No. 1	.824	2571	369	2940	22.50	12th
242	Erie No. 3	.855	2629	303	2932	20.00	13th
242	Erie No. 1	.830	2572	357	2929	17.50	14th
332	Santa Barbara No. 2	.726	2351	573	2924	15.00	15th
45	Minneapolis No. 1	.826	2558	363	2921	14.00	16th
245	South Bend No. 3	.625	2131	786	2917	13.00	17th
172	Philadelphia A	.753	2398	516	2914	12.00	18th
143	Petaluma No. 1	.752	2388	519	2907	10.00	19th
4	Racine M. D.	.698	2273	633	2906	Out of Money	20th
116	Newark No. 1	.768	2418	486	2904	Out of Money	21st
283	Dagmar West	.785	2449	450	2899	Out of Money	22nd
170	Rocky River No. 2	.763	2398	495	2893	Out of Money	23rd
242	Erie No. 4	.783	2417	453	2870	Out of Money	24th
29	Seattle No. 3	.702	2221	624	2865	Out of Money	25th
116	Newark No. 2	.684	2184	663	2847	Out of Money	26th
29	Seattle No. 4	.681	2177	669	2846	Out of Money	27th
273	Dillon No. 1	.780	2379	462	2841	Out of Money	28th
283	Dagmar Co-op	.783	2382	453	2835	Out of Money	29th
143	Petaluma No. 2	.732	2274	561	2835	Out of Money	30th
183	Troy-Lucky Five	.782	2381	456	2837	Out of Money	31st
4	Racine-Jensen's GI	.701	2205	627	2832	Out of Money	32nd
242	Erie No. 6	.789	2391	441	2832	Out of Money	33rd
245	South Bend No. 2	.770	2345	483	2828	Out of Money	34th
75	Albert Lea No. 2	.620	2020	798	2818	Out of Money	35th
245	South Bend-Bauers	.753	2301	516	2817	Out of Money	36th
4	Racine-D.B. Special	.641	2055	753	2808	Out of Money	37th
4	Racine No. 1	.697	2171	636	2807	Out of Money	38th
4	Racine-W.L.C.	.662	2090	708	2798	Out of Money	39th
4	Racine-Jensen's P.S.	.800	2374	420	2794	Out of Money	40th
64	Rockford No. 1	.750	2271	519	2790	Out of Money	41st
322	Santa Barbara No. 1	.782	2334	456	2790	Out of Money	42nd
75	Albert Lea No. 1	.590	1922	861	2783	Out of Money	43rd
39	Oakland No. 2	.708	2166	612	2778	Out of Money	44th
92	St. Charles No. 1	.718	2183	591	2774	Out of Money	45th
4	Racine-A.B.	.694	2126	642	2768	Out of Money	46th
190	Schenectady No. 1	.761	2255	501	2756	Out of Money	47th
273	Dillon No. 2	.772	2281	474	2755	Out of Money	48th
184	Hayward No. 2	.743	2206	546	2752	Out of Money	49th

29	Seattle No. 2	712	2147	603	2750	Out of Money	50th
227	Detroit-Pin B.	734	2186	558	2744	Out of Money	51st
242	Erie No. 5	838	2405	339	2744	Out of Money	52nd
172	Philadelphia B	603	2163	831	2743	Out of Money	53rd
117	Plainview-Danes	723	2163	579	2742	Out of Money	54th
227	Detroit-F. Five	740	2188	546	2734	Out of Money	55th
184	Hayward No. 3	642	1982	750	2732	Out of Money	56th
4	Racine L.H.	702	2107	624	2731	Out of Money	57th
298	Chicago No. 2	834	2382	348	2730	Out of Money	58th
332	Stockton No. 2	560	1796	918	2714	Out of Money	59th
190	Schenectady No. 2	659	1991	714	2705	Out of Money	60th
298	Chicago No. 1	840	2366	336	2702	Out of Money	61st
84	Lincoln No. 1	721	2110	558	2695	Out of Money	62nd
45	Minneapolis No. 3	693	2043	642	2685	Out of Money	63rd
117	Plainview-Dmrk.	636	1910	762	2672	Out of Money	64th
17	Chicago No. 1	754	2117	516	2633	Out of Money	65th
332	Stockton No. 1	650	1883	735	2618	Out of Money	66th
245	South Bend No. 4	546	1618	951	2569	Out of Money	67th
4	Racine-Color Cr.	780	2073	452	2525	Out of Money	68th
116	Newark Juniors	525	1508	996	2504	Out of Money	69th

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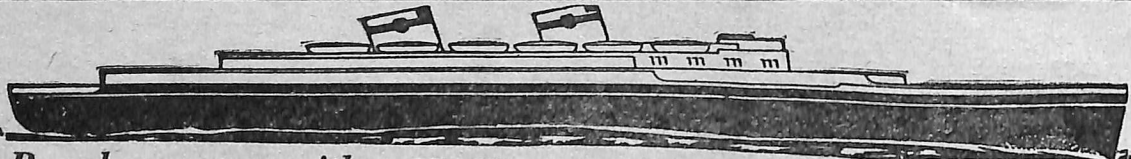
306	San Diego No. 3	664	2043	705	2748	Out of Money
306	San Diego No. 1	736	2170	552	2722	Out of Money
306	San Diego No. 2	711	2052	606	2658	Out of Money

INDIVIDUAL SERIES WINNERS:

245	Jim Landon	559	147	706	\$10.00	1st
75	Charles Eastlund	576	126	702	8.00	2nd
29	Mel Hollister	600	75	675	6.00	3rd
4	Paul Ladefoged	523	153	675	5.00	4th
242	J. Jensen	555	114	669	4.00	5th

INDIVIDUAL GAME WINNERS:

29	Mel Hollister	256	25	281	\$10.00	1st
242	J. Jensen	242	38	280	8.00	2nd
322	Nels Knudsen	240	38	278	6.00	3rd
170	Ernest Neteskke	242	33	275	5.00	4th
29	Tage Frederiksen	212	53	264	4.00	5th



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APRIL: Hans M. Andersen, \$358.76; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$175; Einar Danielsen, \$175; Chris Madsen, \$175; Fred Jensen, \$100; Kristen Jorgensen, \$175; Axel Skelbeck, \$832.26.

News From the Southern Lodges

Frankly, there seems to be only one of us and we are "way down south in Dixie." Yet we are still here, very much alive. We started the new year with 16 members, now we are 19 and soon we will be three more.

We had a wonderful new year's party in January with about 100 attending, we serve coffee every month at our regular meeting and on May 6 we held a "ladies dinner" with an attendance of 51.

Our lodge is going to participate in our annual "Grundlovsdag" meeting at Sebring, Fla., this year on June 3-4, where Danes from Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Winter Park and many other places meet and a good time is usually had by all.

GUNO KARLBERG, Sec. Lodge No. 321,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Change of Meeting Days

Golden West Lodge No. 143, 394 Marshall Avenue, Petaluma, California. Effective May 12th meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, instead of the second and fourth Wednesdays.

California News

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prize for memberships in California and a check for \$250 to the General Committee was along with the letter.

From the statistics sent along with the check one learns that during 1960, 11 of our 17 member lodges took in new members, totalling 59, broken down as follows: 43 insured members, eight social and eight juvenile. Checks totalling \$431.75 were sent to the various lodges for distribution to the sponsors of the new members.

Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco came in first with 17 new members; Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles with 15 and Lodge No. 299 in Solvang came in third with eight new members.

Of the juvenile members Fresno came in with six and Los Angeles with two. It has always been a puzzle to me why more fathers and grandfathers do not see to it that their offspring come into the lodge. We have one of the finest societies and sound insurance and it would appear to me at least that the sons and grandsons of our members are not getting a fair deal.

Peculiarly enough, it has always appeared to me that since the inception of this form of members was conceived in Seattle, it has been and still is, a failure. It needs to be pushed more and it is hoped this will come along later with the promotion program as it unfolds.

May I ask the various secretaries to please take care

of the instructions given in my letter to the lodges dated, May 10.

See you all at our 40th convention in Hayward.

Alhambra lodge was honored by having Brother Fred K. Holm, vice president of the California General Committee, to act as our president at our regular meeting. At the same time we initiated two new members into the lodge; Brothers George M. Jepsen, Artesia, and Harold Kiertzner of Covina.

Lodge No. 126 also sent five of its members to sit in and observe the closely knit meetings. They were Eric Rong, president; Harold Mathiasen, vice president; Peter Pedersen, secretary; Carl Hansen, ex-president; and Hans Brodersen, trustee.

After the meeting coffee and cake was served by the ladies and refreshments for all. Games were played and songs were sung.

A very enjoyable evening, from all indications, the efforts from the entertainment committee certainly returned two fold. We pay special thanks to Brother Olaf Christensen, South San Gabriel, for his never tiring help as chairman of the committee.

Many thanks for a job well done, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

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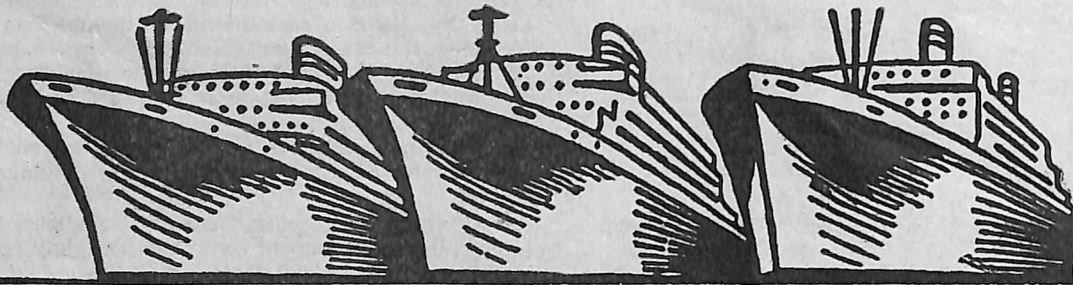
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

LODGE NO. 32, NEW HAVEN, CONN. The secretary, Brother Norman Edmonds, one of the faithful writers, writes that things in Lodge No. 32 have been on the quiet side, however, the committee on promotion have a good program and will get started in the near future. A spring dance was planned, but not early enough to be published in our May issue, and the dance took place Saturday, May 27, at the Apollo Hall. New Haven Lodge sends best wishes to Waterbury Lodge No. 103 for a successful banquet and dance, which is to be held in June.

LODGE NO. 46, PERTH AMBOY, N. J. At their meeting Wednesday, May 10, eight Brothers from Lodge No. 116, Newark, were on hand to wish the lodge a happy 70th anniversary, Brother Arne Jensen from Lodge No. 241 was also present, it was a well attended meeting and some of, what we all call, "The Old-Timers," gave an interesting account of what was done years ago to keep the lodge rolling when the money was scarce and the chips down. A banquet and dance celebrating the lodge's 70th anniversary was held Friday, May 19. It was an affair the lodge well could be proud of, the members of the Brotherhood and their wives were the guests of the lodge and a number of visitors were also present, about 160 people attended the affair held in Oak Hills Manor, Metuchen. Toastmaster for the evening was Brother Charles Christensen, for many years a hard worker for his lodge as well as for our beloved Danish Old People's Home in Metuchen, guests of honor for the evening were Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and Commissioner of Perth Amboy Donald Olsen, also a member of Lodge No. 46. It was an affair the lodge and in particular the committee had reasons to be proud of. Pastor Kirkegaard-Jensen gave the invocation.

LODGE NO. 50, BYRAM, CONN. Host to the 1961 GCEL convention. The GCEL meets over Labor day weekend and Lodge No. 50 will be host to the 37th convention held September 2, 3 and 4, 1961. Letters have been sent to all lodge secretaries in the East which have been read in the lodges. All convention activities — meetings, banquets, dances, etc., will be held under one roof, "The Casino of Playland, Rye." Playland, Rye offers: Playgrounds, recreational activities, rides of all kinds, beaches for swimming and relaxation, strolls on the scenic boardwalk right on the Long Island Sound and last but not least, a two-three hour boat ride on the Sound with dancing, cocktails, etc. In other words, if you are not a delegate attending meetings, you have no reason to be lonesome. Where to stay: It may be noted that it was stipulated in the letters to the lodges that reservations had to be made before June 15 in order to be secure, this has been extended to July 15. The "Roger Smith" hotel in Stamford, Conn., has been contacted, it is a link of the most well-known chain of hotels in the East, recommended by AAA, also the Roger Smith restaurants are recommended in Duncan Hines "Adventures in Good Eating." The rates for rooms are: Double bedded rooms with bath, single \$7 to \$8.50; double from \$11. Twin bedded rooms with bath, single from \$8.50 to \$10.50; double from \$12 to \$13.50. Single and double rooms with running water from \$5 to \$5.75 for single and \$8 to \$8.50 for double. Meals are served at reasonable prices. For reservations contact Mr. Frank Foley, Manager, The Roger Smith Hotel, Stamford, Conn. A

deposit of half of the amount for your intended stay must be made in order to secure your accommodations and remember: Reservations must be made no later than July 15. This is important as Labor day weekend is about the busiest holiday weekend of the year. The Roger Smith hotel is located about 15-20 minutes ride on the Connecticut Turnpike from the Playland Casino. Look for more news in your next issue. See you in Playland, Rye, over Labor day.

LODGE NO. 102, PROVIDENCE, R. I. Belated birthday greetings go to Brothers Ray Fredericksen and George V. Petersen. The secretary, Brother Carl W. Sorensen suffered from laryngitis at the April meeting, he tried hard, but had to give up to a volunteer, Brother Fred Verdich, who read the minutes and all correspondence. We sincerely hope Brother Sorensen is feeling better.

LODGE NO. 116, NEWARK, N. J. The May meeting was held on the first Friday and all meetings will be held from now on the first Friday each month. It will be Father and Son Night at our June meeting, so let us see how many Father and Sons we can get together.

LODGE NO. 172, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Two new members were initiated into the lodge at their April meeting and the Promotional Committee within the lodge is searching for names of prospective members, as a brother and member have you done your share? Brother and Mrs. Erik Solyst left Philadelphia and have moved to California. We all wish them best of luck.

LODGE NO. 190, SCHENECTADY, N. Y. A visit to Troy Lodge, No. 183 took place in May. "Bøf med løg" was served at the April 19 birthday party and Brothers Carl Christensen, Edward Jutras and John H. Petersen lost money by not attending meetings. The sum of \$14 is waiting to be taken away and will be taken if your name is drawn and you are present. Several brothers and their wives and some sisters plan to make a trip to Denmark and we hope they all have a wonderful trip and lots of fun. They are Viggo Jespersen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christensen, Alfred Liebst, Mr. and Mrs. Poul Ljungren, Mrs. Tage Petersen and Miss Hanna Agervig.

LODGE NO. 242, ERIE, PA. The lodge will celebrate its 55th anniversary May 27, it is by now all over with and we hope they had a good crowd and a good evening, when you hear the price that the lodge charges whenever they have an affair you wonder how anybody can forget or neglect to attend, the price for this affair was \$1.50 per person and a Swiss steak dinner was served. Brother Mads Christensen passed away May 15, he was a Brotherhood member for almost 50 years. The Booster Rally which should have been held April 30, was postponed to a later date.

LODGE NO. 314, HARTFORD, CONN. The lodge had a pre-anniversary celebration May 17, after a short meeting, sandwiches and an Aalborg Akvavit was served and enjoyed by every one. Brother John Sivertsen will be delegate to the GCEL convention with Brother Marius Frost as alternate delegate. Brothers Godfred Lauridsen, Holger Larsen and Erik Randlov are home from the hospital and recuperating. Two Brothers passed away. Jens C. Jensen, 74, died April 24, he was a well known market gardener in Hartford for many years. Kristen H. Larsen, 59, of Westport died May 4, at Norwalk hospital, he was in the milk business in Hartford for 14 years before moving to Westport a few years ago. Brother Aage Pedersen

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is confined to Mt. Sinai hospital, we all wish Brother Aage a speedy recovery. Five brothers from Lodge No. 314 attended meeting in Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Saturday, May 13, the Sisterhood in Waterbury meet the same night and a delicious spread of sandwiches and coffee were served following the meeting, also several brothers enjoyed a card game (some of them didn't), it was an enjoyable evening and No. 314 will be back in No. 103 real soon, but next time for revenge.

ANDREW CHRISTENSEN,

Correspondent for Lodge No. 314.

ALL LODGES IN THE EAST: Remember the deadline for any news to be published is the 18th of the month, meaning it must reach me the 18th in order to appear in the following month's issue of our Magazine.

Intermountain Tid-Bits

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Modesty prevents him from elaboration in this column about what a tremendous fine job he did, but the exultant applause he received when he finished could be ambiguous, either an expression of gratitude or an expression of relief that he finally shut up.

An unexpected treat followed at this point, as Allan Kragh, the mentioned youngest brother, had persuaded some of his barbershop quartet fellows to come, and they sang a series of selections, stylish and harmonious as only barbarshoppers can, and if it had been possible, they could have gone on all night as far as the audience was concerned, but everything has to come to an end, the floor was given to Brother John Olsen, something that took the toastmaster aback, as he did not know anything about this conspiracy.

Brother Olsen, together with some other brothers had arranged a surprise for Hilmer Hansen, who had been secretary of the Lodge for more than 36 years, and with a little speech, he presented Hilmar with a gift of appreciation of the many years service. Hilmar, quite stunned and completely out of his usual self, thanked, and recovered presently in a little novelty number with the two Kraghs. All fun and hilarious mistakes, and so was a song, written for the occasion by Borge Kragh and sung by the audience.

The finishing touches was put upon a successful evening by Brother Carlo Klitgaard from Lodge No. 278,

Brothers Ellis Pedersen and Ib Eckmann from No. 78, who all expressed hope and faith in the future of our lodge, and with the singing of "America" another jewel was put into "Haabet's" crown of fine fellowship evenings.

BORGE KRAGH.

Austin, Minnesota

Again this year the Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Albert Lea and Austin, celebrated their joint anniversary May 13, with a banquet at Nelson's Hospitality Room in Austin, there has always been the very best cooperation between the two Lodges. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand came over from Albert Lea together with Mr. and Mrs. Eastlund. Mr. Strand as the Danish Brotherhood Promotional Director and of course the main speaker.

Our President Jens Larsen as toastmaster bid everyone welcome to our anniversary. The Allan Mortensen children furnished music during the program, the toastmaster called on the president of Albert Lea D. B. Lodge as well as the Sisterhood Lodge president from there, Mrs. Eastlund.

Paul as he asked to be called, was called on and gave us all a fairly good outline to contact new prospects and how to handle it from the Brotherhood standpoint. In a small way of course we are proud of presenting six new members and one juvenile in Als Lodge No. 111 so far this year.

Our good Sisterhood ladies, Mrs. Axel Hansen and Mrs. John McMicheal had decorated the tables with flowers, candles and flags and further had made and presented each lady with a carnation as they entered the banquet room, as was mentioned during the program what would you do without the Sisterhood ladies.

It was indeed a pleasure to see our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ove Hermansen from Askov here, always welcome. A gift was presented to Mrs. Torgesen by Mrs. McMicheal, president of the Austin Sisterhood, and also a gift was presented to Richard Graves by Als Lodge President Larsen, they are both leaving in June for Denmark on a vacation, as they have not been there for many years. It was a most enjoyable evening for all, where harmony always prevails.

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