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Calling All Girls



Nancy Theressa Johnson
Age 4, Member No. 255.
Grandfather, Hans M.
Andersen. Cert. No. 2.



Pamela Kay Warner
Age 2, Member No. 1.
Grandfather, Axel Skel-
beck. Cert. No. 1.



Erika Pilar Andersen
Age 9 months. Member
No. 255. Grandfather,
Hans M. Andersen. Cert.
No. 3.



Carol Elisabeth Kasa
Age 1, Member No. 245.
Grandfather, Louis Kasa.
Cert. No. 5.



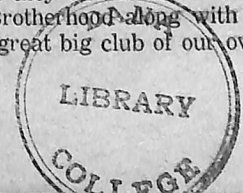
Sarah Francesca Miller
Age 6 months. Member
No. 255. Grandfather,
Hans M. Andersen. Cert.
No. 4.

Hello girls! This is Pamela calling. You know, we are the first five little girls to become insured members of the Danish Brotherhood in America. Soon there will be many, many more of us. But, since we are the very first little girl members, I thought it would be nice to talk to you. Let's all tell our little friends that their Mommy and Daddy or their Grandmother and Grandfather can now enroll them as insured members in the Danish Brotherhood, if they are eligible. I'm not sure just what that word eligible means but my Granddaddy says it means we can become insured members if our Mommy or our Daddy is of Danish descent, or citizenship or is related to a member, if we aren't yet sixteen years old. Isn't that last part silly, girls? Who ever heard of a little girl over sixteen years old! We're big girls then!

My Daddy says all little girls should be insured and that we can't be insured better than in the Danish Brother-

hood. And he says it is cheaper to insure us in the Danish Brotherhood than in any other company he knows of — and my Daddy knows everything! I don't know very much about insurance but I heard Daddy say to my Mommy that in twenty years my insurance will be all paid up. He said too that my insurance could help pay for my college education and that's nice to know because I sure want to go to college, don't you? And, he said too, that if I have good grades in school, I might get a Scholarship Grant (whatever that is) of \$250 a year from the Danish Brotherhood for my college education. I'd like that.

Well, I guess I better hang up now, girls, cause Daddy says long distance calls are expensive but it was nice to talk to you. Be sure you talk to all your girl friends now and have them tell their parents they would like to be insured members of the Danish Brotherhood along with us. Won't it be fun when we have a great big club of our own?



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Official Notice

Due to the death of Brother Svend Petersen, who for a number of years held the appointment of Editor of the monthly Magazine, the Supreme Board has, by official decision, appointed Byron W. Petersen as the Managing Editor. Byron is the son of Svend Petersen and was associated with his Dad in the printing and publishing business over 15 years. Byron is well qualified to successfully carry forward these important functions, from where his Dad left off. Along with this appointment the Board extends, in behalf of the membership, congratulations and best wishes to Byron in his new, and closer, association with our Brotherhood.

Pursuant to the duties charged to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer in Section 19, paragraph 4, in the By-laws of the Brotherhood, Axel Skelbeck becomes the responsible Editor, by decision of the Board.

Articles and all other matters intended for publication in the monthly Magazine shall be addressed, as heretofore, to: Danish Brotherhood Magazine, Box 155, Askov, Minnesota.

This official notice is published for the information of the membership by order of the Supreme Board.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Alhambra Lodge No. 323

Brother Lauritz Frederik Holst was the recipient of his 50-year pin from the Danish Brotherhood in America. President Otto Kiertzner made the formal presentation to Brother Holst. Together with the rank and file membership, Brother Holst's wife, son and daughter-in-law, were present for the ceremonies. Brother Holst joined the order April 21, 1911.

Member Presented 50-year Pin by Wife



To receive a 50-year lodge pin is not too unusual but to have your wife make the presentation, that is different.

Wilhelm Nielsen, 6041 Carnegie street, St. Joseph, Mo., recently received a 50-year pin from Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 239, Lake Forest, Ill., with a letter asking his wife to make the presentation, inasmuch as none of the officers of the lodge could make the trip to St. Joseph to present the pin. Acting in this capacity Mrs. Nielsen made the presentation, by proxy of the lodge, as shown in the above photo.

Mr. Nielsen moved to St. Joseph from Lake Forest 15 years ago but has maintained his membership in Lodge No. 239. He was a delegate to the national convention in Omaha, Nebr., in 1927, and a visitor at the national convention in the same city in 1959.

Our Letter Box

Fowler, Colorado
June 8, 1961

Dear Sirs:

I wish to thank the Danish Brotherhood in America for the money I received from my father's insurance.

My Dad, A. P. Guldager, enjoyed the Danish Brotherhood here in Fowler so much. From the time I was a little girl I also enjoyed it very much.

Thank you for your prompt payment.

MRS. DELORES FOLGER, (daughter)

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 16, 1961

Brother Skelbeck,

Inclosed will find Benefit Certificate for diseased Brother, Chris Thomsen.

His son, Viggo Thomsen, asked me to extend his thanks to the Supreme Office for the prompt attention in regards to the payment of the Danish Brotherhood Benefit Certificate in the name of Chris Thomsen.

CARVAL WESTERLUND,
Sec., Lodge No. 36.



*According to the mandate given us at the
25th National Convention in Omaha
to sponsor an excursion to Denmark in 1962
we are pleased to advise that*

THE SWEDISH AMERICAN LINE
has been selected as the official Trans-Atlantic carrier.

*The Tour Ship will be the M. S. KUNGS HOLM
sailing from New York, May 23, 1962, with
official return date from Copenhagen, July 28, 1962.*

*Get your name on the list if you intend to go as space will be
assigned on the basis of first come, first served.*

*More than 200 tentative reservations have
been received to date.*

*See announcement on page 4 on the appointment
of Tour Manager.*

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80th Jubilee Tour to Denmark -- 1962

For the Supreme Officers, it is my pleasure to announce that Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 No. Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois, has been selected to function as Manager of the 80th Jubilee Tour to Denmark — 1962.

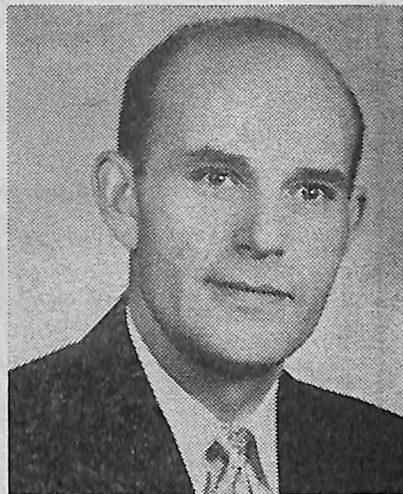
Brother Larsen is a member of Lodge No. 17, Chicago. He was born in Odense, Denmark, November 30, 1920. His entire career in the United States has been spent in connection with Trans-Atlantic travel. He was in charge of the Danish Department of the Swedish American Line for a number of years and is now actively engaged in the travel business in all its phases, domestic and foreign.

He assisted us personally in a great measure during the 75th Jubilee Tour—1957, in the booking and the handling of the steamship reservations. Those of our members who made the trip will remember him as an escort from the time the train left Chicago, and until the passengers were safely delivered on board ship.

The Tour arrangements will, in all details, be under the direction of the Tour Committee, consisting of members of the Supreme Board, but all correspondence and work in connection with inquiries, reservations, bookings of participants, and other travel details will be handled exclusively by Brother Larsen. All inquiries and correspondence in these matters should be addressed to him.

We recommend Brother Larsen highly for this job. We enjoy the fact that we have been able to employ him in the service of our membership for the tremendous task in handling the work in connection with a Tour such as ours. We urge all members who are interested in participating in the 80th JUBILEE TOUR to communicate with Brother Larsen at the earliest possible date for the purpose of reserving accommodations.

The many members who have already made their reservations will shortly be contacted by Brother Larsen with additional information.



P. Juul-Larsen

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

RESERVATION FORM

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 No. Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois

Please reserve accommodation for me on the Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour on M. S. KUNGSHOLM sailing from New York, May 23, 1962.

Name _____ I am a member of Lodge No. _____

Address _____ If not a DB member check here _____

Address _____ Type of room wanted _____

First Class _____, or Tourist Class _____ (Please show age of all persons)

Names of people in my party: _____ Age: _____

Return reservation wanted on:

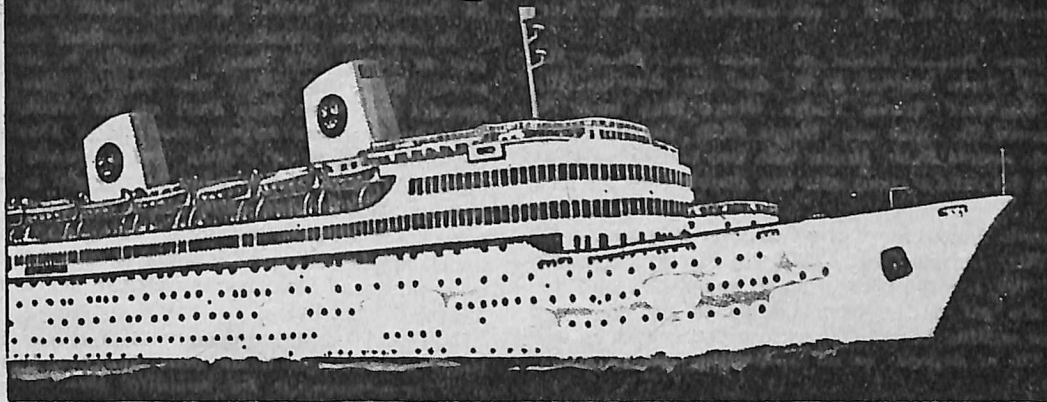
M. S. KUNGSHOLM from Copenhagen July 28th _____

answer yes or no

Participants who cannot return on the official return date must select another date when the 1962 sailing schedule is published, but not later than _____

Additional reservation forms may be obtained by writing Mr. Larsen.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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

With reference to our forthcoming convention in Hayward, I have just been notified by the convention secretary, Sister Jensine Olsen, that the Doric Motel will be our headquarters for the convention. 40 rooms have been reserved for the convention, as well as reservations at several other motels in Hayward. Here are the various rates: Single rooms \$8 for an outside room and \$9 for a poolside room. Double room \$10 for outside room and \$11 for a poolside room. Twin bedded room, \$11 (double beds) outside and \$12 poolside room. You can have a suite for one person at \$15 and \$2 for each additional person.

At the Mission Lodge the rates are: Single room \$6.50. Room with two beds for two people \$8, two bedded room for three people \$11.50 and a two bedded room for four people \$13.

At the Casa Blanca Motel the rates are: Single \$6; Double \$6.50; Twin bedded \$7.50; and two doubles \$10.

At the Hayward Travel Lodge where they have 45 rooms reserved the rates are: Single \$6.50; Double \$8.50; Twin for two people \$9.50; Room with two double beds for three people \$11; and a room with two double beds for four people \$12.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible by writing to Mrs. Jensine Olsen, 22676 7th Street; Hayward, California. Tell her the type of room you desire and the motel and she will do her best in order to get what you want. When writing be sure to enclose your check in the amount of \$10 as deposit, as no reservation can be made without this.

In order to help defray some of the expenses in connection with the convention, the Hayward convention committee is publishing a nice program and, of course, are soliciting advertisement therein. A full page is only \$10, half a page \$8 and quarter page \$6. If interested contact Mrs. Jensine Olsen as soon as possible.

I hope to have the full program for next month's issue, suffice to say at this time, get ready to come and have a good time with us in Hayward.

On July 12 the Sisterhood lodge in San Francisco will arrange for a dinner. The proceeds will go, as I understand it, for the Sisterhood National convention in San Francisco. I do not know the details, but please watch for this in *Bien*.

From the Danish Grapevine, published by the lodges in Santa Barbara, I learn that they will have a Pot Luck supper on July 14, beginning at 7 p. m.

I have just heard from our president, George Hansen, and he is enjoying his stay in Denmark. One object is to visit Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen of which he is a member. I trust that many of our members will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this fine lodge and from personal experience I may say that the meeting I attended a few years ago was one of the finest Brotherhood meetings I have ever participated in.

By the time this magazine is read, Brother Hansen will have brought the greetings from our General committee to the people attended the Rebild festivities on July 4. George will be winging his way back on July 7.

From one of the participants in George Hansen's party I had a post card the other day. It was brief but what it said told a great deal. The gentleman had not been in Denmark for many years and this is what he wrote:

"Denmark is at its loveliest, I had really never seen Denmark before — it is so beautiful, thank you for urging me to take this trip." And I am sure many more feel the same way.

As you know, we sometime hear or see things that strike the funny bone as the saying goes. Well, last Sunday over the fine Danish program sent out to Northern California on Station KOFY — 1050 on your dial, the producer, Brother Henning Jensen said that he was sorry he did not have any record about father, and as it was Father's Day, he felt he should have had some appropriate music, but he said, "here is a record I think you will like." The record was Axel Schoit singing, "Med smil jeg bærer min Byrde." Undoubtedly many a father has had to bear his load with a smile. In other words Grin and Bear it.

In print you sometimes see something that also strikes you as being very funny. Recently in our fine Danish paper, *Bien*, the editor was writing about the Danish concert in Golden Gate Park on the Danish Constitution day, and he was telling about Miss Donna Petersen's beautiful singing of "Hvor Nilen vander Ægypternes Jord." At least that is what he thought he was writing, however, this is what came out in the paper, "Hvor Nielsen vander Ægypternes Jord." Of course, we know that the Danes are all over this world of ours, but that a fellow by the name of Nielsen was watering in Egypt was something I did not know.

On June 17 49's popular Ex-president Brother Ove Bauer was married in the little church in Virum, just outside Copenhagen, to the beautiful Miss Tove Jørgensen, and we hope that they will live happily forever after.

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PROMOTION PAGES

A 21-Gun Welcome Salute to this Month's 71 New Members!

Every last member of every last Danish Brotherhood Lodge in the world extends a hearty "HI" and "WELCOME" to each of our seventy-one new members listed below. We are glad to have you as members. We are sure you will enjoy and be proud of your membership. To get the most enjoyment and pride out of your membership, begin immediately to take an active part in your Lodge affairs. The more ideas you bring up at your Lodge meetings; the more active part you take in discussions; the more committees you serve on; the more you'll get out of your own membership and the more you'll be helping to make your Lodge the kind of Lodge you and your fellow members want it to be. We're glad to have you as Brothers in the Danish Brotherhood in America!

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
???	4	Racine	Eugene Philip Nelson
John Jensen	4	Racine	Victor Jensen
Norman R. Thomas	10	Council Bluffs	Ed. C. Bracker
Harold G. Andersen	10	"	Earl D. Williamson
Richard J. Andersen	10	"	Winfred M. Ross, Jr.
Peter H. Jorgensen	10	"	George A. Jorgensen
Gustav N. Axelsen	10	"	Paul E. Jorgensen
Peter H. Jorgensen	10	"	William H. Jorgensen
Peter H. Jorgensen	10	"	Charles B. Jorgensen
Peter H. Jorgensen	10	"	Earl L. Collins
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Richard D. Etzelmiller
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Lemoine J. Olsen
B. O. Aabel	16	Minden	Ernest R. Nelson
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Arvin L. Johnson
Lloyd C. Johnson	26	Fremont	Sigurd B. Larsen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Donald L. Hansen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Alvin T. Jensen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Alvin T. Jensen
Carl C. Reisberg	30	Muskegon	Christian B. Hansen
Holger Thuesen	30	Muskegon	John Nielsen
Holger Thuesen	30	Muskegon	Hans F. Ritz
Robert Jensen	39	Oakland	Carl S. Bollinger
Svend A. Sonderup	43	Denver	John C. Christensen
Stanley Jensen	45	Mpls.	Kenneth R. Andreasen
Wesley Kraft	70	Greenville	Ronald Christensen
Wesley Kraft	70	Greenville	Leland Christensen
Paul Christiansen	71	Penn Yan	Ralph Christiansen
Paul Christiansen	71	Penn Yan	Dave A. Christiansen
Walter Kusk	92	St. Charles	John P. Rohrsen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Nels C. Andersen
Norris G. Hansen	110	Winside	Howard T. Iversen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Magnus Petersen
Warren Jacobsen	110	Winside	Herman Rasmussen
Peter Godfredsen	111	Austin	Elmer H. Krueger
Hans Brodersen	126	Los Angeles	Borge Isaksen
Paul Petersen, Jr.	164	New York	Peter Gelby
Rudolph Kofoed	164	New York	Otto J. Backus
Thorvald Mouritsen	182	Waukegan	Sigurd Haldrup
Anton Christensen	182	Waukegan	Peter G. Nielsen
Fred Jensen	195	Omaha	Lars Chris Petersen
Chris Jensen	195	Omaha	Herbert F. Schewe
Walter Hansen	263	Askov	Francis Pearson

Svend Petersen263—Askov..... John P. Jensen
 Johannes Jaeger299—Solvang..... Asger B. Jensen
 Andrew Nielsen299—Solvang.... Andrew H. Andersen
 Chris Pedersen300—Oneonta.. Raymond E. Cole, Jr.
 Marinus Christensen..300—Oneonta.....Gerard Bourgeois
 Svend Mangor Holm..318—Copenhagen....Svend M. Holm
 Eigil Mortensen318—Copenhagen.....Kai Julian
 Eigil Mortensen318—Copenhagen.. Erik B. Christensen
 I. W. Eliassen321—West Palm Beach..John Hionas
 Frank E. Jepsen323—Alhambra... George M. Jepsen
 Otto Kiertzner323—Alhambra... Harold A. Kiertzner

Total new Adult members previously reported
 this year 219
 Total new Adult members reported this month 53
 Total new Adult members initiated this year to date.. 272

NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Henning Jacobsen	4	Racine	Thorkild Jacobsen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Carol Jean Welty
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Kimberly Sue Welty
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Vicki Elaine Stegner
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Dawn A. Christofferson
John E. Christensen	51	Ludington	John G. Christensen
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Ricky Ray Bentz
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Terry Lee Bentz
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Roger Lee Bentz
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Michael Allen Nelson
Theodore A. Casper	90	Port Reading	Joyce M. Casper
Christian Andersen	90	Port Reading	Vincent A. Leone
Hugo Busch	155	Bellingham	Allan Einar Busch
Peder Rasmussen	170	Rocky River	Pam S. Rasmussen
Albert R. Halse	227	Detroit	John William Stickle
Maurice L. Ambers	263	Askov	Leslie A. Stovring
Maurice L. Ambers	263	Askov	Laura A. Stovring
Alvin J. Johnson	283	Dagmar	Susan D. Johnson

Total new Juvenile members previously reported
 this year 48
 Total new Juvenile members reported this month .. 18
 Total new Juvenile members admitted this
 year to date 66

1961 VERSUS 1960

Adult applications received and approved as of June 20, 1961, are equal to 228.19 per cent of the adult applications received and approved as of June 20, 1960. We are 128.19 per cent ahead in adult applications!

Juvenile applications received and approved as of June 20, 1961, are equal to 450 per cent of the Juvenile applications received and approved as of June 20, 1960. We are 350 per cent ahead in Juvenile applications!

Thru June 20, 1961, we have received and approved

11.37 per cent MORE applications than we received and approved during ALL of 1960! Thru June 20, 1961, we have received 138.24 per cent MORE Juvenile applications than we received during ALL of 1960!

52 or 35.77 per cent of all Lodges admitted one or more new members during ALL of 1960. 70 or 37.63 per cent of all Lodges admitted one or more new Adult members thru June 20, 1961. Of the 70 Lodges who have admitted one or more new members during 1961 to date; 41 admitted members in 1960; 10 have admitted no new members since 1959; 7 have admitted no new members since 1958; 4 have admitted no new members since 1957; two have admitted no new members since 1956; three have admitted no new members since 1955; one admitted no new members since 1954; one admitted no new members since 1953 AND ONE HASN'T ADMITTED A NEW MEMBER SINCE 1947!

ISN'T ALL THIS PROOF POSITIVE THAT OUR BOOSTER RALLYS DO PRODUCE NEW MEMBERS?

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, Nebr.,	Peter C. Nielsen	31
26	Fremont, Nebr.,	Thorvald M. Jensen	11
16	Minden, Nebr.,	B. O. Aabel	10
67	Fresno, Calif.,	Frederik Andersen	9
15	Des Moines, Iowa,	August P. Rasmussen	8
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	Aage Bang	6
17	Chicago, Ill.,	Kristian Poulsen	5
255	Selma, Calif.,	Hans M. Andersen	5
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	Peter H. Jorgensen	4
16	Minden, Nebr.,	Tony V. Madsen	4
36	Milwaukee, Wis.,	Alfred O. Hansen	4
51	Ludington, Mich.,	Earl G. Jensen	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah,	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
155	Bellingham, Wash.,	Hans C. D. Bruun	4
184	Hayward, Calif.,	A. B. Christiansen	4
195	Omaha, Nebr.,	Fred Jensen	4
263	Askov, Minn.,	Maurice L. Ambers	4
298	Chicago, Ill.,	Christ Christiansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebr.,	Alfred Pedersen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minn.,	Richard H. Sorensen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minn.,	C. O. Eastlund	3
167	Portland, Ore.,	Hans P. Jensen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio,	Peder Rasmussen	3
245	South Bend, Ind.,	Louis A. Kasa	3
245	South Bend, Ind.,	August Bauer	3
263	Askov, Minn.,	Svend Petersen	3
283	Dagmar, Mont.,	Alvin K. Petersen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	Jens Sondergaard	3
TOTAL BOOSTERS THIS YEAR TO DATE			28
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported			115
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month			40
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTER to date			155

This month we proudly add another seven members to our BOOSTER LIST. Each of these 28 members have now sponsored three or more new members thus far this year. Between them, they now account for 155 new members this year or 45.86% of ALL the new members

sponsored this year. Thanks, you BOOSTERS, for a job really well done. Keep up the good work and we'll see if we can't get more of our members to join you in this charmed circle. Thirty-one more of our members already have two new members to their credit — one more new member each and they'll join you in the charmed circle! And, another 129 members have one new member to their credit — two more new members for each of them and they'll rate BOOSTER title!

It is our BOOSTER members that make the DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA the great and wonderful organization that it is. We are tremendously proud of them and we are more than glad to gratefully acknowledge the splendid contribution they are making and have made to the growth of our organization.

Are you a Danish Brotherhood BOOSTER? If not, shouldn't you be?

LATE NEWS FLASH

Just as we are about to go to press, we received eighteen (18) new membership applications from Lodge No. 144 at Dike, Iowa. These are the direct result of their BOOSTER RALLY on May 29. Dike Lodge No. 144 and Reinbeck Lodge No. 127 have just completed a merger prior to their BOOSTER RALLY with a total membership of 25 in the new Lodge. Thus, these 18 new members represent an increase of 72% in their membership.

Dike Lodge No. 144 plans on a mass initiation ceremony on Saturday, June 24, with an initiation party following. Complete details of this event will be published in the very next issue of D. B. MAGAZINE. In the meantime, to all you members of Dike Lodge No. 144, our sincere congratulations! May your tribe increase. And our best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable initiation party!

Plainview Lodge No. 117 Plans Nebraska State Convention

On Monday, June 19, Plainview Lodge No. 117 heard reports from the various committees set up to handle the details of the Nebraska General committee which will be held in Plainview on September 23. All committees have their work well under way and basic plans for what promises to be a really interesting and fun-filled convention are well under way.

Norris Hansen, president of Lodge No. 110 at Winside, headed a delegation of five visitors from his Lodge, including Leo Jensen, Thorvald Jacobsen, Herman Rasmussen and Warren Jacobsen. Your Promotional Director also drove up from Omaha to join the meeting.

Plainview is celebrating it's 75th anniversary the latter part of July and all Brotherhood members are joining in the spirit of the celebration. We visitors felt almost naked as we were the only ones not sporting some type of whiskers — from long, bushy side-burns to handle bar mustaches and full beards. And high silk hats and derby hats to complete the outfits yet!

There will be entertainment for all at the Plainview convention on September 23. The Danish Ladies Drill Team of Omaha has been invited to perform and an internationally known personality has been invited as principal speaker for the banquet. Members of all Nebraska Lodges are asked to mark the date off on your calendars — September 23 — and plan to attend. You'll be glad you came!

Honor Roll for 1961

LODGES WHO HAVE ADMITTED FIVE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Population	New Members	1-1-61	Increase
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,382	48	38	126%
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	20	575	3%
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	14	196	7%
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19,698	13	23	57%
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	13	97	13%
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,108	13	79	16%
328	Vancouver, B. C.	365,844	12	142	8%
15	Des Moines, Iowa	208,982	10	44	23%
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	10	30	33%
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	9	72	13%
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	54,361	8	86	9%
195	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	8	42	19%
263	Askov, Minn.	331	8	116	7%
283	Dagmar, Mont.	61	7	120	6%
111	Austin, Minn.	27,908	6	50	12%
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	6	18	33%
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,002,512	6	82	7%
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	5	182	3%
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	128,521	5	42	12%
110	Winside, Nebr.	416	5	26	19%
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,479,015	5	283	2%
167	Portland, Ore.	372,676	5	137	4%
184	Hayward, Calif.	72,700	5	51	10%
255	Selma, Calif.	6,934	5	58	9%

Total HONOR ROLL Lodges previously reported 17
 Total New HONOR ROLL Lodges reported this month 7

Total HONOR ROLL Lodges reported this year to date 24

The question that is perhaps asked more often than any other is, "Where are our new members coming from?" Here are some facts and figures that will not only pretty well answer that question but that will prove interesting to all of us.

As of June 20, 1961, we have analyzed our new member admissions by the Lodges represented in this month's HONOR ROLL. Of the Lodges thus represented, we find that three of them are located in cities of more than one million population; three are in cities of more than three hundred thousand population; one is in a city of more than two hundred thousand population; three are in cities of more than one hundred thousand population; three are in cities of more than fifty thousand population; two in cities of more than twenty-five thousand population; two in cities of more than ten thousand population; two in cities of more than five thousand population; then there's Minden, Nebraska with 2,383 population; Winside, Nebraska with 416; Askov, Minnesota with 331; and Dagmar, Montana with 61! Thus, the HONOR ROLL Lodges, in population centers ranging in size from 61 to more than 1,000,000, account for 246 of our 338 new members to date this year (or 72.78%). Obviously, the population of your city or town does not determine whether or not your Lodge can grow in membership.

Nor does geographical location appear to have any affect on the ability of your Lodge to admit new members. Of the HONOR ROLL Lodges this month, three are Eastern Lodges; twelve are Middle Western Lodges; eight are Western Lodges.

It apparently doesn't matter either whether your Lodge

is located in a farming community or in a business or metropolitan community. We find eight of our HONOR ROLL Lodges located in what are definitely farming communities. We find fifteen more in what are definitely business or metropolitan communities.

So, if you've heard members complain their Lodge cannot grow in membership for any of these above reasons — you can authoritatively tell them "it ain't so!"

Omaha Lodges Stage Joint Initiation

Tuesday, June 20, marked another important date in the lives of the members of Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195. The occasion was the Joint Initiation ceremony, admitting eight new members to our Lodges. We are glad to heartily welcome to Brotherhood membership: Ole C. Jensen, John A. Koneck, Dwane C. Nielsen, Henry Grobeck, Irving Holm, Oswald Christensen, John Duane Hansen and Frank G. Cramer.

To honor and welcome our new members, we came up with the best attended meeting in many months. Our ranks were swelled by out of town visitors with Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10 represented by an even dozen members; Fremont Lodge No. 26 sent three members; Lincoln Lodge No. 84 sent two of their members. Thanks for visiting us Brothers, we were glad to have you with us and will always be happy to see you.

The Initiation Ceremony was capably performed by our Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, assisted by Lodge No. 1 Conductor Gerald Petersen and former Supreme Board member Hans Norregaard, of No. 10 in Council Bluffs.

After the meeting proper, we all enjoyed a most delicious lunch served by Ida and Emil Kellman. Not that the wonderful roast beef, ham and cheese sandwiches or the real Danish kringle needed any washing down but there was plenty of both hot and cold liquids available. All in all, it was a wonderful lunch which those present attested to when, led by "Concert Master" Chris Larsen, they all joined in singing "Hun Skal Leve" for Ida. AND THERE WERE NO SPEECHES, not even from Paul Strand!

"Concert Master" Chris Larsen was in especially good voice which was proven when he led the gang (spear-headed by the Bluffers from the Bluffs) in some really good (and loud) barbershop harmony. We couldn't detect whether Norman Thomas from the Bluffs was singing tenor, first base or in the outfield but we'll keep checking on him and will report when we have the correct answer. There seemed to be some kind of discussion going on as to whether Thor Jensen, Rollie Stegner or Mel Nelson was going to drive home to Fremont but we are sure the discussion was settled and that the boys got home in good shape and in good time. Pete Hansen and Soren Sorensen had the longest drive home (59 miles to Lincoln) but it didn't seem to bother them — they were in no particular hurry to leave — and none of us were in a hurry to get rid of them. Hey, Vern Thomsen, how did you make out with Murderers Row in the pitch game? Did you have to borrow cab fare home?

And so, Omaha gained another eight new members and everyone had a wonderful time. We'll be doing it more often so, for those of you who missed the 20th of June, remember we meet next time on July 18 at No. 1 and on July 7 at No. 195. Come on out to the meetings and join in the fun!

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

BY THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD

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The passing of Past Supreme President Svend Petersen on May 16, 1961, was as we all know, a very great loss to the Danish Brotherhood. His active and sincere interest in our fraternity for so many years contributed unaccountably to our growth and strength. His devotion to our cause can never be measured. What more can be said than the tributes paid in last month's Magazine by Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Brother Rudolph Olsen of San Francisco. I had the privilege of meeting Brother Svend long before he began serving on the Supreme Board and long before I became a member of the DBS — it was at Colman, South Dakota's DB 159. It was an honor to me when he asked that I cover the Racine Convention for him. Always as I pondered at my typewriter, I would think of him as I prepared the monthly column. Little did I know as last month's script was being prepared that our late friend would never read it. I know that I speak for all members of the Pacific Northwest when I send heartfelt sympathy to Ellen and her family.

On May 21, Mrs. Grove and I were to be guests at the home of Danish Consul Paul Nielsen in the company of two foreign exchange students, but due to the death of Mrs. Nielsen's father in San Francisco, we picked up the foreigners and enjoyed an international day elsewhere. Sonia is from Warsaw, Poland; Thelma from Manila; and Hans Kovsted is a product of Copenhagen, Denmark. I am momentarily reminded of two Danish exchange students from Washington State university, Elin Rasmussen and Svend Burmester, who we met at the Spokane convention. The exchange programs are a great humanitarian enterprise and methinks our State Department and Foreign Relations committees should encourage more and more of the same. It was refreshing to hear first-hand information of Denmark, that fairy-tale land in a make-believe world of moated castles, storks and thatched-roofed houses.

In 1962, Seattle will be inviting the world to its doorstep in the assurance that no visitor will fail to enjoy America's space age world's fair. Do plan to incorpor-

ate this "must" with next year's annual Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges convention in Enumclaw, only a stone's throw from the Queen City. As retiring president of the district, I should like to graciously and enthusiastically thank DB 113 for inviting the Oregon, Washington and Canadian Danes to their city in '62. Exact dates will be announced shortly.

Subsequent to my opening paragraph in February's column relative to the launching of a national program through our Promotional Department whereby our new members could learn the Danish language. Director Paul E. Strand has taken more than an active interest and from our several pieces of correspondence in addition to his recent visit here, it may come to pass in time. The language of America and other English speaking lands now consists of some six hundred thousand words yet a lot of people can't speak without using profanity or slang. I don't mean we should go all the way but at least have a working knowledge of our mother tongue similar to the small pamphlets handed us by the U. S. army as we stepped ashore in a new country during World War II. If you have saved one of those or know where one could be borrowed, I should like to hear from you — I have mislaid the several that I salvaged. Even though Editor R. Munkeskov of the "Vancouver B. C. Logeorgan for Dansk Brodersamfund" suggests "language students should learn Chinese, Russian and Arabic instead of Spanish and German so that they can understand the history, literature and philosophy of the rising new nations," I think there is a little room for Danish. We could even tolerate a little slovenly pronunciation and bad grammar, Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg made several attempts to teach adult classes in Spokane a few years ago. Anyway, the spoken word is one thing, the written word another. Brother Oscar T. Jacobsen of Racine, Wisconsin's DB 4 is concerned in the plan and herewith, I quote a recent inquiry from Sister Viola H. Wilson of Hayward, California: "My husband is a member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge 184 and I am a member of the Danish Sisterhood 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
Apr. 3	Frederik V. Herman	73	Fredericia, Denmark	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1923	Cancer of Prostate	\$ 500.00
Mar. 10	Holger Hansen	68	Køge, Denmark	257	New York, N. Y.	1916	Natural causes	250.00
Apr. 24	Einar Rasmussen	77	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1917	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
May 16	Svend Petersen	69	Chicago, Ill.	263	Askov, Minn.	1919	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
May 14	John J. Petersen	81	Scott County, Iowa	175	Harlan, Iowa	1903	Adeno carcinoma toxemia	229.52
Apr. 24	Jens Christian Jensen	74	Nebel, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
May 10	John Marius Clausen	75	Skovstrup pr. Aalborg	43	Denver, Colo.	1910	Broncho carcinoma	1,000.00
May 11	Walter Nelson	74	Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1931	Heart disease	500.00
May 8	Hans J. Christensen	80	Denmark	34	Dwight, Ill.	1910	Cerebral thrombosis	958.27
May 16	Jens Peter Larsen	90	Odense, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1906	Hypertension	422.59
May 15	Mads Kristensen	73	Nykøbing, Mors, Den.	242	Erie, Pa.	1911	Uremia	249.66
May 17	Peter L. Djernes	76	Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Apr. 17	James H. Nelson	79	Tolstrup Sogn, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1911	Myocardial degeneration	1,000.00
May 7	Christian Thomsen	74	Silkeborg, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1912	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
May 8	Christian N. Frolund	85	Moldrup, Slesvig	227	Detroit, Mich.	1915	Cerebral thrombosis	973.16
May 22	Thorwald V. Jensen	81	Hillerød, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1902	Cardiac failure	879.04
May 14	Mads G. Neilsen	76	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	483.49
May 21	Fritz Geo. Schjerup	74	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1911	Vascular collapse	995.24
May 5	Peter C. Petersen	80	Tise, Denmark	73	Alden, Minn.	1904	Heart disease	466.13
June 31	Peter C. Appel	77	Detroit, Mich.	238	Juhl, Mich.	1906	Uremia	956.37
May 4	Kristen H. Larsen	59	Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1935	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
May 5	Jacob C. Hansen	87	Anslet, Slesvig, Den.	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1912	Brain hemorrhage	948.00
Feb. 3	Holger Petersen	67	Copenhagen, Den.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1937	Not given	Social

166. We read your article in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine about a small pamphlet by which new members may learn the Danish speech. We would be very interested in obtaining such a pamphlet and would gladly pay for it and for the postage. I am of Danish parentage and spoke Danish as a child but have forgotten many of the words. My husband is not Danish but would like to learn the language and also teach our children. Thank you for any information you might have for obtaining this pamphlet".

Enumclaw's Past President Jens P. Holm has been elected Vice President of Cal-Creek Placers, a mining firm operating in the western tier of states; Brother and Mrs. M. Chris Jensen, members of the Seattle lodges and who live in Sumner, are often seen participating in Danish Circles at "Enumscratch;" Brother George Gertsen a resident of the Pacific Northwest Danish home, has recently been confined to a local hospital; despite a rainy day on August 28, Enumclawites enjoyed their annual Danish picnic north of town; Brother Emery Tedrick's son Jimmy, age six, won first in the Regional Skating Contest in Tacoma last year and went on to Little Rock, Arkansas to compete in the finals; Treasurer Henry Hergert is finishing his 32nd year as shop foreman of the Courier Herald; Past President Hans Weston's Westport catch of a 50-pound salmon last season is one of the largest taken at the popular fishing resort so now the members of DB 113 respect their past leader's angling ability instead of being prone to believe his exaggerated stories common among fishermen; Brother Heinie Hergert and his family enjoyed a two-week trip through Yellowstone Park and Nebraska last summer; Brother Hans E. Holm, only participant in Enumclaw's fourth of July accident, has now recovered from knee lacerations; Brother Ove C. Miller passed away on May 13; Brother Martin Petersen is up and out again after several stays in the hospital with a neck and back cast resulting from a very bad fall; the quarterly meeting of the Danish Home's Directors with Enumclaw Past President Jens Holm as toastmaster was held at the Danish Hall on April 22 with a couple dozen from Seattle, Brother with Mrs. Peter Rasmussen of McMinnville and the Swaynes, Christensens and Jorgensens from Tacoma; a house guest of Brother Soren Ericksen, Brother Lars Westergaard of DB 215 in Battle Creek, Iowa, visited DB 113 at a regular monthly session; Dick, son of Brother Soren Pedersen and although a "hot-rod" specialist, has joined the United States Air Force; Brother John Nielsen, who lives in Burlington, surprises the regular lodge attenders on occasion when he drives down for a Saturday night meeting; Trustee Chairman John L. Rieck is Troop Committeeman Chairman and Parent's President for the Enumclaw Boy Scouts and Juvenile Brother John C. Rieck has just been awarded his Star rank in a recent Court of Honor; serving DB 113 for 1961 are Past President Hans Weston, President Karl Kock, Vice President Jean De Witt, Secretary Ingvald Nelsen, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Trustees John Rieck, Kai Rasmussen and Dan Meng, Conductor Oswald Pedersen, Inner Guard Ed Hoiland and Outer Guard Nis Hansen; Brothers Harold Holm, Nels Johnson, Carl Grove and Ossie Pedersen are all contemplating South Dakota vacations this summer, the latter recuperating from a recent operation; George, son of Past President Inkie Nelson and Johnnie Rieck were confirmed in the Lutheran church during the month of May; Brother Jens Thim at Westfir, Oregon, sends regards after celebrating his 81st birthday; Treasurer Henry Hergert and Secretary Ingie Nelsen represented Enumclaw at the Twelfth Annual Northwest District convention; and Sister Wilhelmina Parker of Seattle was in the big city arrang-

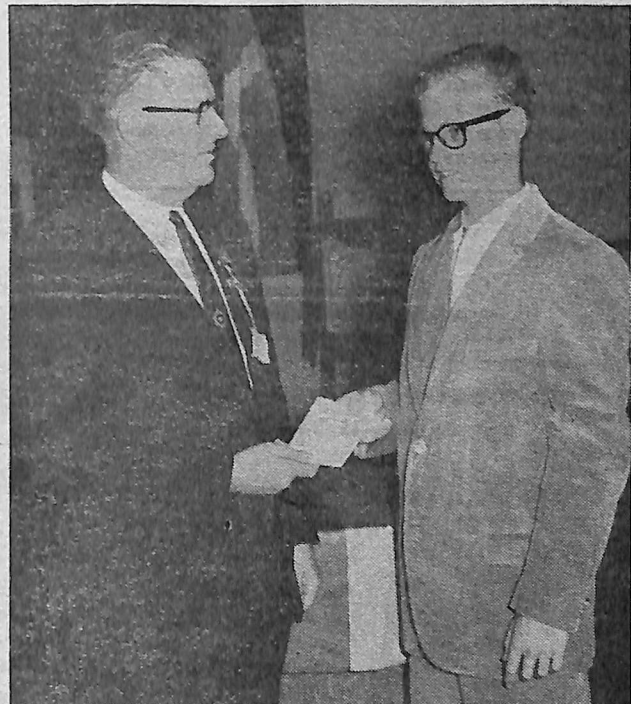
ing a Denmark trip for Past President Elmer Boysen and wife, Ann.

Tacoma's President Frank Swayne is recovering from a minor operation at the Veteran's Hospital; "Coffee House" Andrew Andersen never missed a session at the Seattle convention; and Junction City's Ejner Christiansen was the official representative at the May gathering.

The mid-Willamette valley is taking advantage of its heritage and organizing its first annual Scandinavian Festival, August 10-13.. Junction City, Oregon, has a large Scandinavian population and this summer will see the revival of many of the old-world customs in this small town.

For instance, the towns people are presently making authentic folk costumes to wear during the festival, horsemen are practicing "ring riding" and folk dance groups are practicing for dances on the street. The downtown area will be turned into a mall, decorated with flowers and flags. The booths which line the street will feature Scandinavian imports, handiwork, food and art work. Several entertainers and folk dance groups from a distance will attend the festival.

Oakland, California



The members of Pacific Lodge No. 39 were treated to the pleasure of seeing a father initiate his youngest son into the Danish Brotherhood May 5. Young Glen Andker is a graduate of our juvenile program and is the latest of the many Andkers to join Lodge No. 39. Many of you will remember his father, Norman, from the many national conventions he has attended. Besides serving as an officer in the California General committee, Norman has been a hard worker for Lodge No. 39 and held the office of secretary for many years until recent illness caused him to retire. The Andker's have been spark plugs for our Lodge and it is hoped Norman's two boys, Dan and Glen, will follow in their dad's footsteps in the years to come.



Florida News

The highlights from Florida this month is the birthday party given April 29 by Viggo Hansen, Lake Worth, and Andy Andersen, Pahokee. The party was held at the home of Viggo and a more suitable place could not be found. About 80 guests were present and the garden was beautifully decorated with colored lights, tables and chairs spread all around, you never saw such beautiful trees and flowers and the way the trees are trimmed, oh yes.

A cocktail was served in the garden and at 7 o'clock all came into the house where the tables for 80 were set and a delicious supper was served. The ladies in West Palm Beach certainly know how to help one another. Of course, Marius Krogh acted as toastmaster for the two honored people and I cannot begin to name the speakers, too many for that; all short speeches, but certainly words were said that made us realize we were among friends. It was especially nice to see again Viggo's sister, Mrs. Andersen, who is here for a good visit with her brother and it seems as though she really enjoyed her stay here. Of course many presents were presented to the two good fellows.

After the supper dancing was enjoyed in the garden house where Aksel Moller and Mrs. Eriksen from Miami furnished the music until midnight, then again into the living room for a cup of coffee and Danish pastry. Mrs. Marie Jensen had made up a song for the two Brothers, very appropriate too. There is again a Danish baker in West Palm Beach and he certainly supplied some wonderful pastry and cakes, also a Kransekage. Guests were present from quite some distances such as the Marks from Miami, Petersens from Winter Park, Aksel Mollers and

Eriksens from Miami. Truly a great evening.

In the lodge in West Palm Beach all goes fine and Saturday, May 6, the lodge gave a party for their ladies, this is in appreciation for all the work they do during the year, they really are wonderful.

I have received the transfer card from my lodge and sent it to the West Palm Beach Lodge and am now awaiting their decision. The reason I mention this is the fact that several have ventured their opinion about my transferring to Florida. I can well understand their way of thinking and I myself did not ever think that I could leave my lodge in Providence; but as it is, I cannot attend meetings in No. 102 and certainly hope that I may be a little help to No. 321. I hope you will understand that I still love No. 102; but the D. B. as a whole is number one with me. I shall certainly, whenever possible, visit with you in Providence.

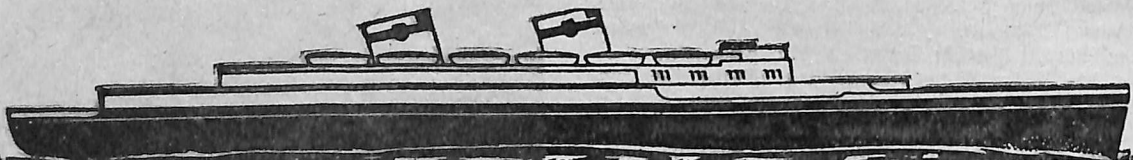
I would like to congratulate the Danish Brotherhood and Paul Strand for the wonderful progress made so far. Let us hope it will continue and when we meet in Erie in 1963, we shall have a bigger and perhaps better Brotherhood.

Fred Jensen in Omaha, when you read this little article, please think of your friends, the Marks in Miami, when we are together we often talk about you and we hope to see you here in Florida someday soon. Also greetings to Juel and Mary Juelsen from the Marks. It is such a small world, is it not?

On the third and fourth we will be meeting in Sebring for the Danish Independence celebration.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN

As my Dad used to say: "Sometimes the dumbest farmers grow the biggest potatoes."



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Der findes i vort daglige liv mange opgaver der bør og skal løses, nogle af disse er nødvendige for et menneskes ve og vel og trivsel i almindelighed men der findes ogsaa opgaver af mere frivillig beskaffenhed, udsprunget af en humanitær indstilling. Jeg vil nævne begrebet Brodersamfundet der er grundfæstet. Men lige saavel som en skov skal passes for at bevare sin natur og skønhed, og hvor nye plantninger skal til i stedet for dem storme og alder gør det af med, paa samme maade er det med en organisation som vor bør have stadig fornyelse for bevarelse af helheden og strukturen.

Heldigvis har vor overbestyrelse, og ikke at forglemme adskillige loger og deres medlemmer, et stadig vaagen overblik for styrkelse og vedligeholdelse. Mange nye impulser kan tilskrives den yngre generation, og denne i skøn forening med de ældre og følgelig mere erfarne kan medvirke til gode og sunde resultater. Ved vort sidst afholdt møde i loge 318 kom jeg i dybere samtale med en af vore senest optagne brødre af den yngre aargang, hans navn er Knud Lønstrup, en nevø af br. Lønstrup tilhørende loge 314 i Hartford, Conn. Denne mand har været langt omkring saavel i Europa som De Forenede Stater og Kanada, er i god besiddelse af et vaagen sind og ditto øje for mangt og meget.

Vi kom blandt andet i snak om Kanada hvor br. Lønstrup hamselv har adskillige venner og bekendte. Her kan nævnes navne som Furniture Designer Vagn Petersen, Ingeniør Skaaning ansat ved Vickers Ships Yard begge af Montreal.

Det var br. Lønstrups sikre overbevisning at der saavel i Montreal som Toronto er en aldeles glimrende grobund for etablering af Brodersamfundsloger, da der paa disse pladser findes et anseeligt antal Danskfødte. Jeg greb hans udtalte tanke i flugten, og kom til resultatet at bede Brotherhood Magazine optage resumeet af vor lille hyggelige samtale omhandlende et stort emne, i forvisning om at dette kunne være et sædekorn der har mulighed for at blive plantet, og grobunden blandt de paa stedet værende Danskfødte er af bedste kvalitet, og følgelig kunne bære frugt.

Loge 318 festligholdt sin 36, aars stiftelsesdag søndag den 7, maj (dette var paa en søndag) omend fødselsdagen helt korrekt er 8, maj. Vi havde en udflugt til et idyllisk skovløberhus ved Erimitagen nær Springforbi, skoven var iklædt sin fine sarte grønne kjole, men lidt for nedringet for luften var noget sval, ikke Floridatemperatur, derimod var feststemning i Zenith.

Efter længere tids stilstand har vi i senere tid haft den glæde at kunne optage flere nye medlemmer, nogle af disse har tidligere tilknytning til den meget energiske loge 328, andre er indmeldt paa initiativ af vort medlem Kapelmester Eigil Mortensen, der ogsaa er velkendt i logerne i New York og paa Long Island.

Som god balance i strukturen af en brodersamfundsloge er jeg af den opfattelse at de unge forventes at være inspirerende og de ældre der stiler af paa grund af alder og følgelig træthed ikke maa tilsidesættes eller føle sig glemt, de har dog ydet deres indsats i aarenes løb og lever paa mindre om en god og virksom dag. Som tribut til de graa haar nævner jeg her en af de mange veteraner, en der ny nyder solnedgangen i Køge by sammen med sin saare trofaste hustru, hendes navn kalder vi som hører til husets venner for Misse, og han hedder Peter Tromborg. Begge to har taget manganen en tårn under omskiftlige forhold i den store by Chicago, for Misses vedkommende en taarnhøj ændring i livets

rytme idet Misses vugge stod i Køge, og hendes slægt gaar mange led tilbage i samme by, skulle der blandt mine læsere findes mennesker der erindre navnet og de to mennesker, ja saa tag fluks skrivetøjet frem og skriv til Allegade 2, B i Køge, og forglem ikke at Peder T. runder de 80, aar den 19, november i aar, og er 50, aars jubilar i juni 1962. Jeg vil sadle min kæphest og blæse i trompeten ved at gentage vor opfordring til enhver der kommer til Danmark "husk og glem ikke" der er en loge nr. 318 hvor du forsat kan pleje dine interesser som Brodersamfundets medlem, os til styrkelse, dig selv til opmuntring og maaske nogen gavn.

Modtag disse linier som en broderlig hilsen fra loge 318. I logens navn.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

Resolution

WALTER NELSON, Jamestown, New York

In memory of our dear Brother, Walter Nelson, who passed away May 11, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, 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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

William Myregaard, President
John L. Nelson, Secretary

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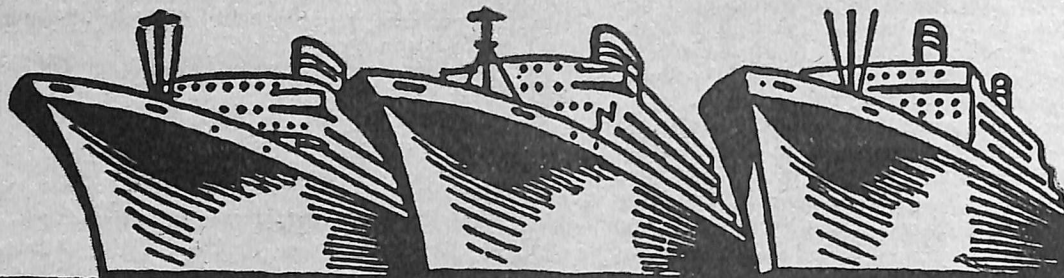
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Several Brothers from this lodge went to Bridgeport Lodge No. 37 June 13 where a new member was initiated, Soren Abildgaard, the president of Lodge No. 32 later in the evening helped the Sisters of Bridgeport lodge, who meet the same night, by serving as judge in a hat making contest. Thank you Bridgeport for a wonderful evening, we'll be back. Brother and Mrs. Chr. Jensen are right now vacationing in Denmark, we all wish them a wonderful and unforgettable trip.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn., Our 1961 convention city. The officers of the GCEL are requested to send a portrait 5 by 7 (or larger) of themselves, to the secretary of Byram Lodge no later than July 8. Details of reservations in the Roger Smith hotel in Stamford, Conn., appeared in the June issue of the Magazine, however if some of you do not care for the arrangements made in Stamford and feel you'd rather stay in a motel closer to Rye you can contact Frank Clausen, Hillcrest Park, Old Greenwich, Conn. He will inform you about locations and rates. Reservations for motels are not accepted by the proprietors for Labor day weekend and getting in to a motel will be strictly pot luck. Your best bet is still the Roger Smith hotel, Stamford, Conn., and remember reservations must be in no later than July 15 and a deposit of at least half of the amount for your entire stay must be enclosed with your reservation. See you in Playland Rye, September 2, 3 and 4.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. Secretary Carl W. Sorensen and President Adolf Nielsen were elected delegate and alternate delegate respectively to the GCEL convention. We take the opportunity to congratulate Hartford Lodge No. 314 on their 44th anniversary, and thank them for their kind invitation. A belated "Happy Birthday" to our newest member Brother Walter Nordling, May 15; also President Adolf Nielsen, May 19. Birthday greetings go to Brothers Poul Nielsen, July 13; Herbert Nelsen, July 21 and Carl Sorensen, July 26. Ex-President Fred Mortensen entered the Veterans hospital at Providence, R.I., for a serious operation May 11. We are happy to report that he is recovering remarkably well and those that wish, can send him a greeting at 114 Crescent St., Providence, R.I. Carl Sorensen Jr., president of Hartford Lodge No. 314, honored us with his presence at our last meeting. President Nielsen extended the hand of welcome and introduced him to the members. He brought greetings from his lodge, had a few kind words about the Danish Brotherhood in general and thanked us for helping make their anniversary banquet a success. Carl W. Sorensen

Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Conn. At the meeting May 13 election of a delegate and alternate delegate for the GCEL convention took place. They are proud to announce that attendance at their meetings this year has been near or over 40 per cent. It is always a pleasure for the lodge to have visiting brothers, Hartford lodge often pays them a visit and eight Brothers were present at their last meeting, several Brothers had the floor and all gave their viewpoint about taking in new members not being of Danish origin, quite an interesting meeting.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. We are still looking for some of the faces who voted for meeting the first Friday each month. We have gained a few who seldom came to Saturday meetings but we have also lost a few who were faithful before but for some reason or other can't make it on Friday night. All Juvenile members, 10 years of age and over, will have a chance to go to Yankee Stadium Sunday August 6, to see a double header played between the Yankees and the new team the Minnesota Twins, you will all be notified and those of you who are not away in camp or at the shore can look forward to a day of fun.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. On a visit to this lodge Friday, June 9, I was convinced that they are doing all in their power to keep the lodge in full swing and above all make it worthwhile coming to meetings and take part in discussions about the welfare of the lodge and the Brotherhood in general and also in planning coming events. Plans were made for a Sankt Hans day picnic with Sankt Hans Blus, also a fishing trip and another picnic in August and what amazed me most of all was that for each project a new team or committee was in charge, also they have decided to keep on practicing bowling during the summer months and they can easily afford it as they made "pin money" in the Brotherhood Bowling Tournament, \$12 to be exact, congratulations Philadelphia and thanks for an enjoyable evening.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Four Brothers visited Troy Lodge No. 183 May 18 they had, as always, a wonderful evening, and talk about a joint picnic as well as a joint visit to Oneonta Lodge No. 300 for their July meeting were made and all seemed interested.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. A party will be held Friday, July 7, celebrating the 25th anniversary of Brother and Mrs. Olaf Hansen, also a 50-year pin awarded to deceased Brother Mads Christensen, will be presented to his widow, Mariane Christensen. The party is held in conjunction with the Sisterhood. On July 13 a party from Erie and Warren will visit Jamestown lodge to talk over details regarding the coming joint picnic July 30. At the semi-annual Building Committee meeting Friday June 9, Brother Walter Christensen was elected director in place of Brother Harry Sorensen who resigned.

Lodge No. 300, Oneonta, N. Y. A chicken barbeque and booster rally was held Sunday, June 4. The weather was ideal and the barbeque delicious thanks to Brother James Nissen's excellent management and his capable assistants, not forgetting the ladies, who always play a big part in all affairs. There were a number of prospective members present, the result is as yet unknown but they hope for the best and are still working hard at it. At any rate everyone had a good time and all hope that more such parties will be held before the summer is over.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn., held its 44th anniversary banquet and dance Saturday, May 20, it was one of the best and most successful affairs ever held with about 125 persons attending the banquet. Guests were present from

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Lodges No. 32, 37, 41, 102, 103, 116, 172, 190 and 334. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Brother Aage Jespersen acted as toastmaster and did a splendid job. Speakers were the Danish Consul General Paul Ryder, New York; Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, Supreme Ex-President Bysted Christensen, GCEL President Arthur Christensen and GCEL Vice President Lawrence Knudsen. Brother Anton Mose, the lodge's only living charter member, spoke about the happy 44 years he has been a member of No. 314. Brother Chris Madsen presented Brother Chris Lonstrup with his 25-year pin. Brother Aage Pedersen, age 59, died June 8, he was a mail clerk at Trinity college for many years. Tuesday, June 13, the 8-man degree team of the lodge went to Bridgeport Lodge No. 37 and initiated a candidate. Brother Aage Jespersen was degree master and Brother Anton Mose acted as president. It was indeed a very fine initiation performed by the degree team, and no books were used. After the meeting coffee and delicious sandwiches were served.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The attendance at the meetings has been steadily increasing in the past few months and it is hoped that it will continue even during the summer months, refreshments will always be served following the meetings and you all know you will have an enjoyable evening. Have you turned in your picture for the membership album? If not, do it now so the album can be as complete and up to date as possible.

Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

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May -- Hans M. Andersen, \$358.76; Chris Madsen, \$75.00; Axel Skelbeck, \$757.26; Fred Jensen, \$45.00.

We understand that in picking what breed of dog would be best to send into space the unanimous selection was the "Airedale."

Da Præsten i svensk Koloni en dag kom ud for at besøge en ældre enke i hendes ensomhed, spurgte han hende i samtalens løb om, hvade hun nu fik tiden til at ga amed, naar hun nu gik saadan helt alene. "Tjai, sagde hun, "somme tider sidder jeg og tænker, og somme tider sidder jeg bare."

Mon ikke det har gaaet netop saadan med os ældre indenfor Brodersamfundet. Vi sidder og tænker og til tider sidder vi bare. Men saa kom der en lille Mand og kastede en lang Skygge over os og samtidig fortalte os hvordan vi kunde komme ud i Solen igen.

Den lille Mand er jo Paul Strand, som har paataget sig dette Arbejde som jeg med mange andre troede saa haabløst. Men jeg maa sige at saadan som han stillede Tingene frem saa vi Lys forude. Vi fik hvad vi før manglede, en sammenhængende Plan at gaa efter; og jeg maa sige at den gav Resultat.

Jeg ser i vort Blad at det er gaaet saadan hvor man virkelig har lagt sig i Selen og brugt denne vel gennemtænkt Plan, selvfølgelig passet til efter Forholdene i de forskellige Loger.

Her i Nr. 15, Des Moines, er vi nu igen paa Solsiden, takket være den lille Mand og nogle ihærdige Brødre der skimtede Lyset forude; for det tager jo de tre — Tro, Haab og Kærlighed — for at bringe en Sag frem. Vi begyndte som Paul sagde, med at indbyde mulige Medlemmer til en Aften med cocktail og Kyllingsteg.

Jeg skal ikke komme nærmere ind paa Enkelthederne men det gav os en Lejlighed til at gøre hinanden bekendtskab, og Paul fik jo ogsaa Lov til at sige hvad han havde paa Hjertet, og det faldt i god Jord, for af de 23 Gæster, har vi i første Omgang optaget 12 nye Medlemmer, og jeg tør nok sige at disse nye Folk sluttede sig til os fordi det var et dansk Brødersamfund og fordi de troede her var en Lejlighed til at holde den Aand i Live som de var kendt med fra deres Barndom. Lad os nu ikke skuffe dem.

Dette fører Tanken hen paa noget der var skrevet i de sidste Numre af Bladet angaaende det danske Sprog. For os der har været her i Landet i mange Aar gør det vel ikke saa meget om alt er paa engelsk, men for de der er kommen over de senere Aar, var det vel rart om der var dansk Læsning i Bladet og det vilde maaske give Anledning til at de kunde give deres Mening tilkende paa det Sprog som falder lettest.

Vi kan i hvert fald "tænke" paa det.
Med Haab om stadig Fremgang.

CARL SKOV

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