

# Danish Brotherhood



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## Calling All Girls



**Nancy Theresa 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.



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

**WHOOPS** — We pulled a boo-boo on the front page of the July issue for which we are very sorry. Two of the pictures were transposed during the make-up of the page which none of our proof readers caught. No doubt, because all the girls were so cute. We would gladly claim any one of them. This time they are in their right-ful places.

Puzzle: Which of the two little darlings were transposed?



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

MANAGING EDITOR.

## Des Moines, No. 15

Sunday, July 16, was the day for No. 15's picnic at the Niels Sorensen farm six miles south of Norwalk. The weather was fair — couldn't have been better — with the sun shining and the temperature in the 80's.

The committee, Tom Alsted, John Schenck, Willy Christensen and Harry Hojfeldt, had done a wonderful job of selecting the place and arranging the program.

Niels Sorensen, a member of No. 15 for more than 50 years has a fine place for such an outing. There is plenty of parking space, good shade and large lawns for all kinds of ballgames.

We met at 2 p. m. and it did not take long before the younger men started a game of volleyball, the in-betweeners played badminton and the elderly had less strenuous games. The ladies took life easy with a game of cards or sat around in the shade to discuss whatever it is

ladies have on their minds and the children had the whole place to romp on and enjoy themselves.

About 4 o'clock it was time to eat, and I must here re-mark that Niels had already secured picnic tables and chairs from his church and also a coffeemaker.

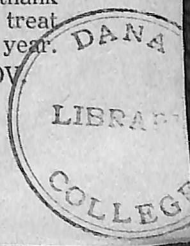
The committee served cool drinks and ice cream. After we had satisfied our culinary need there was a drawing for prizes with two ladies and two men being the lucky winners.

Of course we did not neglect to help fill out a couple of applications for membership from invited guests.

All in all it was a fine picnic in every respect with a good attendance (60), fine weather and a well planned and executed program.

In behalf of all who attended I know I can say thank you Niels and wife for letting us have this wonderful treat and enjoying your hospitality. We will be back next year.

CARL SKOV



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## Dividend Notice

A dividend equal to the October, November and December 1961 monthly assessments on ALL INSURANCE BENEFIT CERTIFICATES ISSUED PRIOR TO January 1, 1959, is declared by the Supreme Officers again this year.

This means that adult and juvenile members who own insurance benefit certificates dated BEFORE January 1, 1959 will not pay their monthly assessments (Insurance premiums) for the October calendar quarter of 1961. This has nothing to do with the local lodge dues. It covers the insurance assessments only.

In case of juvenile members who have graduated to the adult membership since January 1, 1959 the dividend will be at the rate of insurance assessment paid before their graduation.

Members who own paid-up insurance benefit certificates will also again this year share in the distribution in an amount equal to two monthly assessments at the rate paid before the certificate became paid-up. Checks will, in these cases, be mailed to the lodge treasurer for delivery to the members.

For the Supreme Officers.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

## Official Notice

The membership is hereby notified that to date this year, the following mergers of lodges have taken place:

Lodge No. 307, Astoria, Oregon, into Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon.

Lodge No. 127, Reinbeck, Iowa, into Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa.

Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, and Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa, became the surviving lodges, with No. 307 and No. 127 giving up their charter.

These actions were taken under Section 102 in the by-laws and with the approval of the Supreme Board.

## Dateline - Detroit

The 1961 Michigan-Ohio District convention set several records. For the first time in years we ran out of time before we ran out of business, in spite of the fact that we had our first Saturday morning session. We had both our Supreme Vice Presidents Viggo Mikkelsen and Einar Danielsen in attendance plus Promotional Director Paul Strand, who seems to be in several places around the country at once.

The host lodge, Muskegon No. 30, had done a remarkable job of planning for the convention, and all activities were right on schedule. The prosecuting attorney of Muskegon county is a member of the lodge and was the feature speaker at the Saturday night banquet.

The district for the fourth straight year collected \$125 from Omaha for initiating more than 25 members, so we decided to share the wealth with the district lodges by paying them \$2 for each new member they get during the year.

A committee was set up to work with the lodges who have not as yet organized a Booster Committee. Supreme Vice President Mikkelsen and Promotional Director Strand both promised to attend any organizational meetings this committee may be able to set up at these lodges. We hope the local lodges will co-operate 100% with the district committee for the good of the whole Brotherhood as well as themselves.

The 56th anniversary party of Lodge No. 227 will be held at the American Legion hall on the north side of Grand River one block south of Schaefer, Saturday, September 30. There is plenty of parking, so make your plans now to attend. We have a tentative promise from our Supreme President that he will be there. The various committees are already working on plans for making this an unforgettable night. Don't miss it!

Following our June 14 meeting we helped the Sisterhood lodge celebrate their 50th anniversary with a nice party. Fifty brothers enjoyed the sister's hospitality.

After our June 28 meeting Brother Gene Wolf, head of the narcotics squad of the Highland Park police department gave a very informative lecture on addicts and showed us the various items used by peddlers and users. Come to lodge meetings and get in on these interesting activities. Only thus can you get the full benefit of your membership.

Sunday, July 16, the Greenville Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges invited the Michigan-Ohio District Lodges to join them for their annual picnic. Six brothers and sisters from Detroit and a like number from Muskegon drove over to Long Lake about 30 miles north of Grand Rapids and enjoyed a very pleasant Sunday afternoon. Lunch was served potluck style at 1:30 p. m., and there was plenty left over for everyone to have a snack before driving home late in the afternoon. We hope other lodges in the district will avail themselves of this opportunity for fellowship and fun should this invitation be repeated in future years.

ARMAND E. LARSEN

## Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

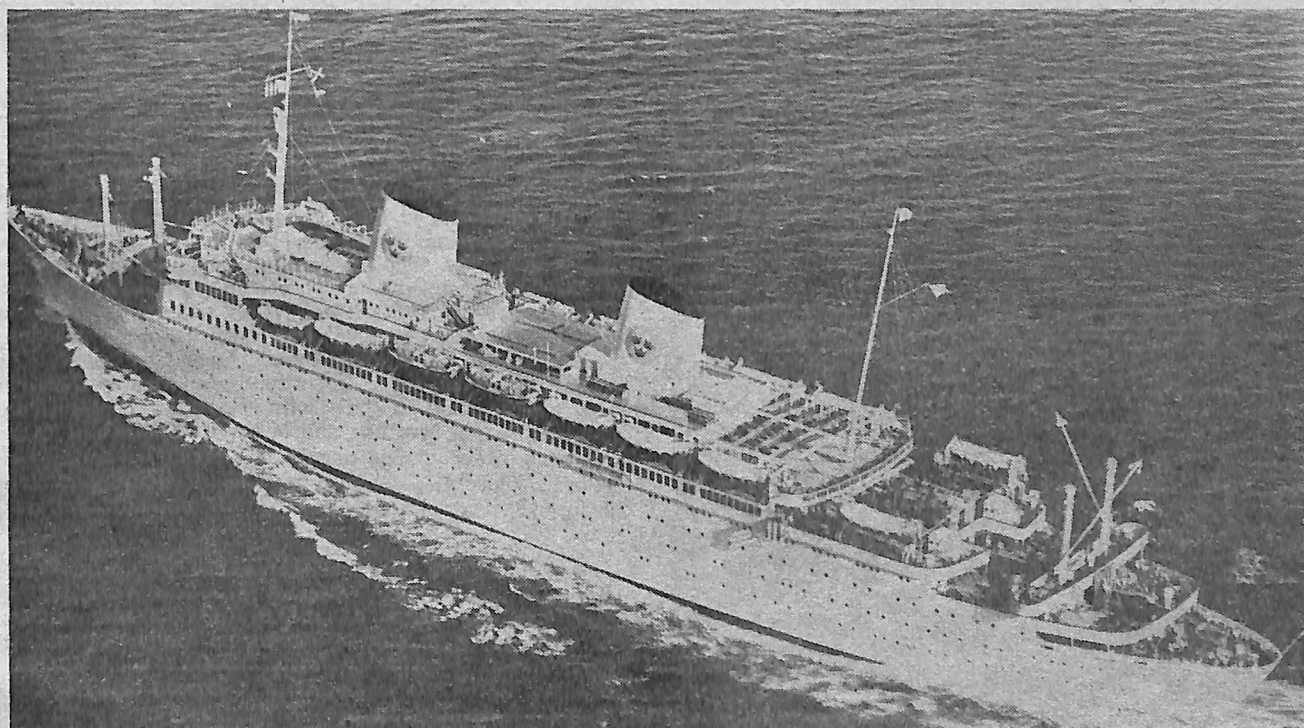
Payment authorized in the laws of the Society, as applicable under one or more of the laws following sections:

Sec. 17, par. 4 (and/or) sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 18, par. 2; sec. 19, par. 10; sec. 26, par. 1; sec. 26, par. 2; sec. 17, par. 9; are hereby published under the provisions of sec. 19, par. 3 (b) as special information for whom it may concern:

June — Hans M. Andersen, \$184.96; Axel Skelbeck, \$757.26; Einar Danielsen, \$25.00.



*Be Sure To Join*  
The Danish Brotherhood  
**80<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Tour**  
**TO DENMARK**  
On Swedish American Line's  
**M. S. KUNGSHOLM**  
**Sailing From New York May 23, 1962**



M. S. KUNGSHOLM

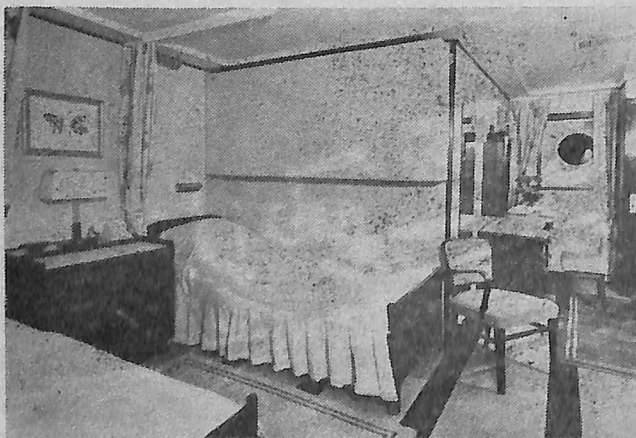
# *DB Stages Excursion to Denmark*

The Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood in America announced earlier this year that arrangements had been made with the Swedish American Line as official carrier for a 1962 Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark aboard one of the liners of the White Viking Fleet. At the time of the announcement the Swedish American Line sailing schedule for 1962 had not yet been finalized and which ship to use could not be determined.

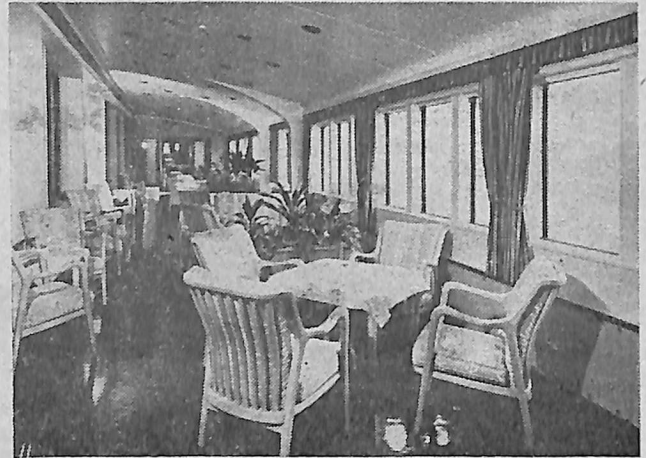
The 1962 S.A.L. sailing schedule was recently established and it has been decided that the Brotherhood Excursion in 1962 will leave New York aboard the KUNGS HOLM on May 23, sailing direct to Copenhagen. The return voyage is scheduled for the KUNGS HOLM from Copenhagen on July 28, 1962, however, the participants may leave Denmark on any earlier or later sailing on which space is available. Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, well-known in Danish circles in the Midwest and a noted travel expert, has been appointed Tour Manager.

With the successful 75th Anniversary Tour of 1957 — aboard the MS STOCKHOLM — fresh in mind, Brotherhood members wasted no time in declaring their interest in the 1962 Excursion as soon as it had been announced in January this year and our office in Omaha received hundreds of letters expressing the desire to participate in this, our Society's 80th Anniversary voyage. Members of the 1962 Excursion will have their Denmark visit further enhanced by the special festivities at Rebild, where the 50th Jubilee Celebration of the Rebild National Committee will be held on July 4th. Also adding lustre to this Brotherhood venture is the opportunity to celebrate Constitution Day (Grundlovsdagen) on June 5th in Denmark.

The many advantages of using a Swedish American Line ship for an excursion of this kind were aptly evidenced in 1957 and the participants found limitless opportunities to meet old and new friends, from all over the United States and Canada, on board. Based on inquiries received to date, more than 350 Brotherhood members and their families are expected to participate in the 1962 Excursion. There will be many opportunities for fraternal meetings and informal gatherings aboard the KUNGS HOLM during the crossing between New York and Copenhagen.



**M. S. KUNGS HOLM Tourist Class Stateroom**



**M. S. KUNGS HOLM Tourist Class Verandah Cafe**

The easygoing atmosphere aboard the KUNGS HOLM, one of the finest luxury liners afloat, contributes immensely to the pleasure of the voyage. The varied shipboard attractions, including concerts, movies, dancing and deck sports, make each day on board a special vacation delight. To keep in the pink — and to keep a tight check rein on the impact of the calories — a fine swimming pool, gymnasium, steam bath and massage room are at the passengers' disposal. Social activities in the attractively furnished lounges and public rooms assume an air of dignified graciousness on board the KUNGS HOLM and the outside staterooms with every conceivable modern convenience — including air-conditioning — make the stay on board even more comfortable than home. The KUNGS HOLM has also been equipped with stabilizers to assure smoother sailing.

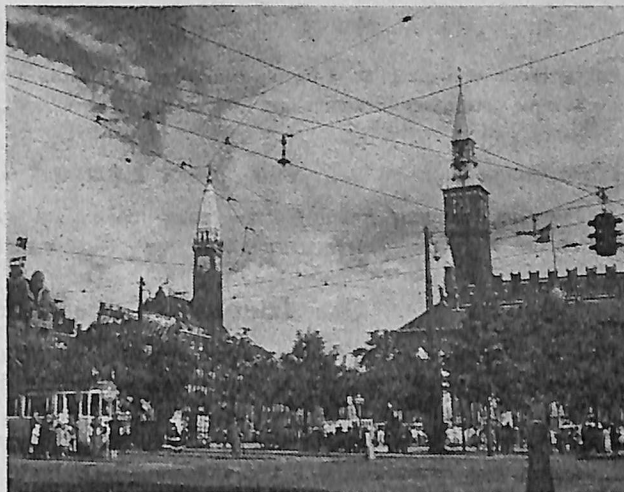
Mealtime on board actually rates a complete chapter of its own — and even that would be inadequate. One is forced to use descriptions like "Gourmet's Delight," "Superbly Tempting" and so on to truly give a word picture of the culinary feast which unfolds on board the KUNGS HOLM at lunch time or when the dinner gong sounds. Scandinavian in the best tradition, the ship's galley is equally adept at creating mouth-watering dishes of the Continental school of cooking or sizzling steaks of highest New York "Steak Row" standard. And, of course, the "Smorgasbord," which will make any previous encounter with this Scandinavian specialty seem like an anemic carbon copy. The attentive service by stewards who take a pride in their jobs is another of the many star features on board — and in the KUNGS HOLM "wine cellar" a never ending supply of Danish beverages like Aalborg, Tuborg, Carlsberg or Cherry Heering is kept at just the right temperature for the passengers' enjoyment.

The return trip from Denmark can be made at the member's convenience. Swedish American Line has set aside accommodations for the Brotherhood members on the KUNGS HOLM July 28, sailing as well as on several other earlier or later voyages. Reservations for participation in the official Danish Brotherhood 1962 Denmark Excursion should be made NOW. Reservations as well as additional information may be obtained from Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, Manager, 80th Jubilee Tour, 5245 North

Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois. It is, however, recommended that prospective Excursion members act quickly.

In sponsoring the Excursion to Denmark the Brotherhood has decided that participation shall not be restricted to members and their families alone, but instead to extend a most cordial welcome to all who may be interested in joining us on this trip. It should be pointed out, however, that members in good standing, their wives and children under 18 are eligible to rates now in effect. In the event of an increase in rates non-members who have not paid a deposit would be subject to the new rates.

A program of entertainment on board will be arranged — and posted on board ship — the day after sailing from New York — including lodge meetings. We expect that plans will be made to travel to New York via Washington, D. C., where sight-seeing tours and other entertainment

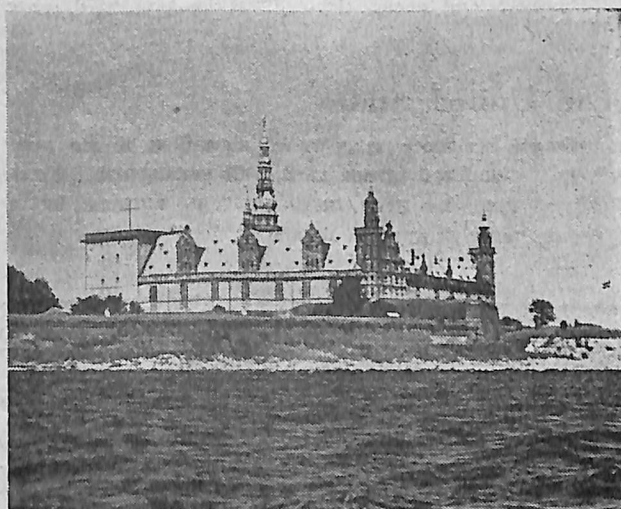


City Hall Plaza, Copenhagen

can be arranged during the stopover.

During the course of the next few months, we will investigate arrangements for a joint "Fairy Tale Tour" of Denmark for those of the participants who would wish to join such a tour.

There are many advantages of joining a tour to Denmark such as ours, which must be evident to everyone with any knowledge of travel conditions. The life on board our "Brotherhood Ship" will be like that of a large happy family, brought together on a festive occasion. It will be a glorious trip where each day is filled with overflowing joyous events and interesting experiences. Spent in the pleasant company of old acquaintances, traveling companions will not be strangers to you, but men and women united by the same ties that bind us together in one great brotherhood and sisterhood — Your Own Friends, Your Own People — of whom many have participated in our former Excursions.



Kronborg Castle, Elsinore

### General Information Concerning the Excursion Ship and Sailing Dates

M. S. KUNGS HOLM from New York **May 23, 1962** due to arrive Copenhagen May 31.

M. S. KUNGS HOLM from Copenhagen **July 28, 1962** due to arrive New York August 6.

Minimum Ocean Fares	One Way	Round Trip
First Class	\$375.00	\$750.00
Tourist Class	\$255.00	\$510.00

Rates for superior accommodations cost somewhat more. Detailed fares can be obtained by referring to Swedish American Line rate folder R-29.

### Reservations and Bookings

All bookings will be handled exclusively by Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, Danish Brotherhood in America, official excursion representative, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois. Participants in the Excursion are urged to communicate with Mr. Larsen at the earliest possible date for the purpose of reserving accommodations. A deposit for First Class of 20 per cent of passage fare with minimum \$50.00 each way and for Tourist Class \$30.00 each way (children half) is required to reserve space on each sailing per person. Balance of passage money payable not later than March 1, 1962. For your convenience a special reservation form is included on next page.

### Passport Requirements

All persons traveling to Europe must have a valid passport. Please refer to Swedish American Line folder P 174 containing complete information regarding travel documents.

### Vaccination Against Smallpox

All persons arriving from Europe must possess a valid doctor's certificate of vaccination against smallpox. The certificate must be dated within three years of arrival.

### Income Tax Regulations for Aliens

(Not applicable to U. S. citizens or passengers in direct transit from Canada, Mexico, etc.) All alien passengers, including temporary visitors to U.S.A. should before leaving their place of residence apply to the nearest Federal Income Tax Collector for a Sailing Permit (Certificate of Compliance Form 1040C). Aliens residing in New York City or arriving here without such certificate must apply to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alien Tax Division, 484 Lexington Ave., (between 46th and 47th Sts.) New York City. Passport and ocean ticket must be presented when applying for Sailing Permit.

### Permit To Re-Enter The United States

Resident aliens, legally admitted to the United States for permanent residence, may travel abroad up to one year without a Re-entry Permit. Upon return only their Alien Registration Card (green card, with photograph), Form I-151 need be presented. Persons expecting to stay abroad longer than one year must apply in advance for a United States Re-entry Permit. This does not effect the requirement of a valid passport.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return reservation wanted on:  
M. S. KUNGSHOLM from Copenhagen July 28th \_\_\_\_\_  
answer yes or no

If other return sailing preferred, state approximate date of sailing \_\_\_\_\_

For your protection this information is very important because of the heavy demand for return sailing from Denmark. Additional reservation forms may be obtained by writing Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen.

# PROMOTION PAGES

## Velkommen and or Welcome to This Month's 75 New Members!

To you seventy-five new adult Brothers who joined our Danish Brotherhood this month, we all extend a hearty and most sincere WELCOME! We are proud to count you as Brothers. We sincerely hope you will take an active part in the work of your Lodge so that you will gain real enjoyment from your membership and so that we all will benefit!

You are now members of the leading and the largest Danish fraternal order outside Denmark itself! Help us to keep it that way — and to grow — in stature — in membership — and in strength!

Remember, our strength and our growth depend on NEW IDEAS. Share your ideas with us — discuss them at your Lodge meetings — and help make the DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA the most progressive organization in the world!

### New Members for July

Lodge	Sponsor	Location	Members
1	Chris Olsen	Omaha	Irving Juul Holm
1	Earl L. Hansen	Omaha	John Duane Hansen
1	Chris Larsen	Omaha	Ole Christian Jensen
1	Emil Kellmann	Omaha	Henry W. Grobeck
1	Axel Olsen	Omaha	Oswald Christensen
1	Kris Kristoffersen	Omaha	Dwane C. Nielsen
1	Gerald Petersen	Omaha	John Arthur Koneck
4	Nels Westergaard	Racine	LeRoy B. Barter
10	Gustav Axelsen	Council Bluffs	W. J. Ruppert, Sr.
15	Thomas Alsted	Des Moines	Carl W. Gertsen
16	B. O. Aabel	Minden	Fred S. Martin
17	Kristian Paulsen	Chicago	Hans Jensen
26	Thorvald M. Jensen	Fremont	Willard Clay Williams
29	Miller Jensen	Seattle	Holger Nielsen
32	Soren Abildgaard	New Haven	J. K. Thomsen
36	Alfred Hansen	Milwaukee	S. E. K. Sorensen
37	Erik C. Garde	Bridgeport	John S. Viehe III
39	Chris Pedersen	Oakland	Jens Peter Schmidt
43	Svend A. Sonderup	Denver	Wolf C. Hansen
49	Ernest Meyer	San Francisco	Thorvald Cortsen
51	Albert Christoffersen	Ludington	Walter K. Klaff
70	Oluf Feldt	Greenville	Anders Pedersen
71	Martinus Christensen	Penn Yan	Peter Jensen
71	Arne Christensen	Penn Yan	Henry A. Laursen
71	Dana Borglum	Penn Yan	Bartel A. Borglum
84	Pete Hansen	Lincoln	Roy Hilderbrand
92	Gerhart Rasmussen	St. Charles	Richard H. Akers
92	Einar Danielsen	St. Charles	Kaj Hansen
107	Herbert O. Hansen	Chicago	Earl G. Leach
107	Louis Brinkman	Chicago	Robert Brinkman
117	Harold Johnson	Plainview	Alfred E. Hansen
117	Harold Johnson	Plainview	Philip E. Westron
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Knud Hansen
126	Fred K. Holm	Los Angeles	Walter Pedersen
144	Erhart Andersen	Dike	Mervin Dean Andersen
144	Jens Chr. Nielsen	Dike	Wayne LeRoy Paige

144	Erhart Andersen	Dike	Ernest Jensen
144	Erhart Andersen	Dike	Mervin Robert Hansen
144	Miller Mikkelsen	Dike	Holger P. Jensen
144	Miller Mikkelsen	Dike	Robert L. Christensen
144	J. Holger Jensen	Dike	Willie Danielsen
144	Elvin Sloth	Dike	George B. Olsen
144	A. B. Thode	Dike	James Alan Thode
144	Chris Sloth	Dike	Gary Lee Andersen
144	Earl Mikkelsen	Dike	Clark Lee Mikkelsen
144	Earl Mikkelsen	Dike	Jess Robert Jessen
144	Arthur B. Thode	Dike	Lyle Russell Wolff
144	Arnold Johnson	Dike	Carl O. Youngberg
144	Miller Mikkelsen	Dike	Elmer Rudolph Mikkelsen
170	E. W. Nitschke	Rocky River	David G. Evans
170	John Poulsen	Rocky River	Ray. H. Brandt
170	E. W. Nitschke	Rocky River	George A. Helman
170	E. W. Nitschke	Rocky River	Fred Espersen
170	John Poulsen	Rocky River	Einar R. Brandt
170	Niels Smith	Rocky River	Rudolf Nielsen
170	Ancher Henriksen	Rocky River	John Albert Scott
183	Robert A. Olsen	Troy	Robert Louis Olsen
183	Robert A. Olsen	Troy	Howard Junker Poulsen
195	Walter Jacobsen	Omaha	Raymond C. Merrill
195	Fred Jensen	Omaha	Frank Cramer
227	Viggo Mikkelsen	Detroit	Harold Leonard McRae
227	Chris Larsen	Detroit	Donald Foster
227	Willy Pedersen	Detroit	Otto Willy Pedersen
227	Axel Lohmann	Detroit	C. P. Sondergaard
227	Albert Halse	Detroit	Herbert N. Langrill
227	Viggo Mikkelsen	Detroit	William Andersen
227	John Emanuelsen	Detroit	Axel E. S. Andkilde
227	Chris Larsen	Detroit	Viggo E. Clausen
227	Ejner Christensen	Detroit	Poul Kjeld Nielsen
227	John Emanuelsen	Detroit	Christian H. Staugaard
299	Walter Kristensen	Solvang	Kristian Winther
299	Andrew Nielsen	Solvang	Christian S. Andersen
321	O. W. Eliassen	W. Palm Beach	M. R. Hendricks
323	Olaf Christensen	Alhambra	Gunnar Hansen
334	Ernest A. Larsen	Geneva	Robert M. Jensen

Total new adult members previously reported this year. 272  
 Total new adult members reported this month ..... 75

Total new adult members initiated this year to date...347

### NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS

Lodge	Sponsor	Location	Member
10	Norman Thomas	Council Bluffs	Vickie L. Thomas
10	Norman Thomas	Council Bluffs	Annette Thomas
15	Harry E. Mortensen	Des Moines	Jan P. Mortensen
15	Harry E. Mortensen	Des Moines	Jill Mortensen
67	Frederick Andersen	Fresno	Philip Harold Bay
67	Frederick Andersen	Fresno	Paul Eric Bay
67	Frederick Andersen	Fresno	Ingrid Lise Bay
67	Julius Hansen	Fresno	Julie Kristiana Covey
67	Julius Hansen	Fresno	Louise Ann Crimmel
67	Julius Hansen	Fresno	Wendie Ruth Hansen
111	Pete Godfredson	Austin	Paul F. Kruger

117 .....	Walter Miller—Plainview.....	Leon W. Miller
126 ....	Hans Brodersen—Los Angeles..	Dennis Brodersen
126 ....	Hans Brodersen—Los Angeles....	Allan Brodersen
147 ..	Paul C. H. Paulsen—Newell..	Andrew James Paulsen
Total new juvenile members previously reported		
	this year .....	66
Total new juvenile members reported this month .. 15		
Total new juvenile members admitted this year		
	to date .....	81

### 1961 Versus 1960

Adult applications received and approved as of July 20, 1961, are equal to 218.28 per cent of the applications received and approved as of July 20, 1960. We are 118.28 per cent ahead in adult applications!

Juvenile applications received and approved as of July 20, 1961, are equal to 527.77 per cent of the applications received and approved as of July 20, 1960. We are 427.77 per cent ahead in juvenile applications!

Through July 20, 1961, we have received and approved 27.75 per cent MORE adult applications than we received and approved during ALL of 1960! During that same period, we received and approved 179.41 per cent MORE juvenile applications than we received and approved during ALL of 1960! Thus, in total, we received and approved 43.24 per cent MORE applications through July 20, 1961, than we received and approved during ALL of 1960!

Fifty-two or 35.77 per cent of all Lodges admitted one or more new members during ALL of 1960. Seventy-three or 39.24 per cent of all Lodges have admitted one or more new members through July 20, 1961. Of these 73 Lodges, 46 admitted one or more new members in 1960; 12 have admitted no new members since 1959; 5 have admitted none since 1958; 3 have admitted none since 1957; 1 has admitted none since 1956; 2 have admitted none since 1955; 2 have admitted none since 1953; and 1 has not admitted a new member since 1947!

Our Promotional Program does work, but YOU must make it work for YOUR Lodge.

### Honor Roll for 1961

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

Lodge No.	Location	Popu- lation	Mem- bers 12-31-60	New Mem- bers	% of In- crease
16	Minden, Nebr. ....	2,383	38	49	128.94
1	Omaha, Nebr. ....	301,598	196	22	11.22
4	Racine, Wis. ....	89,144	575	21	3.65
144	Dike, Iowa*	630	25	15	60.00
26	Fremont, Nebr. ....	19,698	23	14	60.87
51	Ludington, Mich. ....	9,421	97	14	14.43
67	Fresno, Calif. ....	133,929	72	14	19.44
75	Albert Lea, Minn. ....	17,018	79	14	17.72
227	Detroit, Mich. ....	1,670,144	303	14	4.62
15	Des Moines, Iowa ....	208,982	44	13	29.54
328	Vancouver, B. C. ....	365,844	142	12	8.45
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa ....	54,361	86	11	12.79
170	Rocky River, Ohio ....	18,097	80	11	13.75
245	South Bend, Ind. ....	132,445	30	11	36.66
126	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	2,479,015	283	9	3.18
195	Omaha, Nebr. ....	301,598	42	9	21.43
111	Austin, Minn. ....	27,908	50	8	16.00
263	Askov, Minn. ....	331	116	8	6.89
71	Penn Yan, N. Y. ....	5,770	91	7	7.69
283	Dagmar, Mont. ....	61	120	7	5.83

17	Chicago, Ill. ....	3,550,404	182	6	3.29
84	Lincoln, Nebr. ....	128,521	42	6	14.28
155	Bellingham, Wash. ....	34,688	18	6	33.33
172	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	2,002,512	82	6	7.32
183	Troy, New York ....	67,492	66	6	9.09
36	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	741,324	79	5	6.33
39	Oakland, Calif. ....	367,548	155	5	3.23
92	St. Charles, Ill. ....	9,269	78	5	6.41
110	Winside, Nebr. ....	416	26	5	19.23
167	Portland, Oregon ....	372,676	137	5	3.65
184	Hayward, Calif. ....	72,700	51	5	9.80
255	Selma, Calif. ....	6,934	58	5	8.62
299	Solvang, Calif. ....	1,325	63	5	7.94
Total HONOR ROLL Lodges previously reported ..... 24					
Total new HONOR ROLL Lodges reported this month 9					

Total HONOR ROLL Lodges reported this year to date 33

This month we welcome to our HONOR ROLL the following Lodges:

Lodge	Location
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
39	Oakland, California
71	Penn Yan, New York
144*	Dike, Iowa
170	Rocky River, Ohio
183	Troy, New York
227	Detroit, Michigan
299	Solvang, California

We are proud to have you join this select group. We know your members will be proud to find you achieved HONOR ROLL listing.

\*Dike Lodge No. 144 and Reinbeck Lodge No. 127 successfully merged immediately prior to their BOOSTER RALLY which produced these new members. The membership shown as of 12-31-60 is the combined membership of the merged Lodges.

Please check this listing carefully — whether YOUR Lodge is listed or not. Note that Lodges from each of Group I, Group II, and Group III (D. B. 1961 INTER-LODGE CONTEST) have earned HONOR ROLL listing. Note also that all parts of this country of ours are represented — you'll find Lodges in big cities (126, 17, 227, 172), medium sized cities (1, 4, 67, 15, 328, 245, 183), small cities, towns and villages (144, 16, 51, 263, 283, 110).

The old arguments — "We can't get new members because:

1. Our town is too large.
2. Our town is too small.
3. We are an industrial town.
4. We are a farming town.
5. We are too far West.
6. We are too far East.

no longer hold water, do they? No matter WHERE your Lodge is located, you CAN get new members, BUT YOU MUST INVITE THEM TO JOIN!

### Flag Catalogues Sent to All Secretaries

Your Lodge Secretary has recently received a catalogue from Fillmore & Bradbury, 5050 West 78th Street, Minneapolis 24, Minnesota. This catalogue was sent at the request of your Promotion Department.

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We suggest you file this catalogue for ready information.

# We Salute Our Top Salesmen!

You will find pictured below, eight of our members who have each sponsored five or more new members through June 20, 1961, and who between them have sponsored 85 new members so far this year (as of June 20, 1961)!



**PETER C. NIELSEN**  
Lodge No. 16  
Minden, Nebraska  
31 New Members



**THORVALD M. JENSEN**  
Lodge No. 26  
Fremont, Nebraska  
11 New Members



**B. O. AABEL**  
Lodge No. 16  
Minden, Nebraska  
10 New Members



**FREDRIK ANDERSEN**  
Lodge No. 67  
Fresno, California  
9 New Members



**AUGUST P. RASMUSSEN**  
Lodge No. 15  
Des Moines, Iowa  
8 New Members



**AAGE BANG**  
Lodge No. 328  
Vancouver, B. C.  
6 New Members



**KRISTIAN POULSEN**  
Lodge No. 17  
Chicago, Illinois  
5 New Members



**HANS M. ANDERSEN**  
Lodge No. 255  
Selma, California  
5 New Members

It is interesting to note that our "Top Salesmen" represent a wide diversity of the Lodges within our organization. We find the Far West and Middle West represented. We find big cities, medium sized cities, and small towns represented. We find Lodges in Group I, Group II, and Group III represented. This salute to our "Top Salesmen" is the best proof we can offer that our Promotional Program does work, when you make it work.

We find that of the 85 new members sponsored by our eight "Top Salesmen," 20 of them are juvenile members, 30 of them are social members, and 35 of them are insured members. The juvenile and insured members combined now own a total of \$81,750 of insurance in the Danish Brotherhood. This averages out to \$961.76 of insurance for each of these 85 new members, or an average of \$1,486.36 of insurance owned by each of the 55 insured members.

Our "Top Salesmen" haven't done so badly either in

our D. B. 1961 Booster Contest. In sponsoring these 85 new members, they have earned themselves a total of 115,050 points. There will be some pretty substantial prizes going out to these "Top Salesmen."

We can all learn from the performance of these eight "Top Salesmen" that the Danish Brotherhood in America is a good organization — good enough to sell membership in to just about everyone you might approach and invite to join.

We'll be keeping close tabs on our "Top Salesmen" and will publish from time to time a new listing and photos of those of our members who achieve "Top Salesmen" status. Incidentally, since these figures were developed, we find that Alfred O. Hansen of Lodge No. 36 and Fred Jensen of Lodge No. 195 have earned their "Top Salesmen" rating by virtue of sponsoring five or more new members. Congratulations, Alfred and Fred! We're glad and proud to see you join the ranks of our "Top Salesmen."

# Dagmar Lodge No. 283

(No. 1 of a Series)



### Vital Statistics

Lodge Chartered — March 15, 1910  
 29 Charter Members  
 Membership 12-31-60 — 120  
 Location — Dagmar, Montana  
 Population — 50  
 Main Room Dimensions — 28 by 66 feet

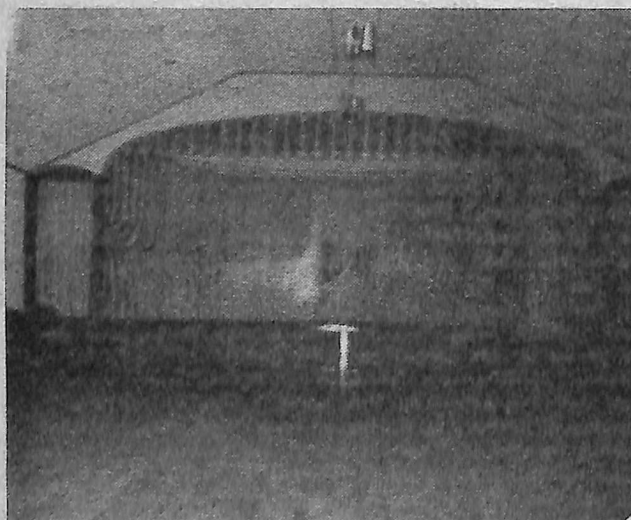
We thought you members might like to know what the other Danish Brotherhood Lodge buildings around the country look like, so here we present Dagmar Lodge No. 283, located just outside Dagmar, Montana. This is a warm and friendly Lodge Hall — one in which you feel welcome and at ease. It reflects the warmth and friendliness of its 120 owner members.

This Lodge building is pretty much the nerve center of the community — “doings” are pretty evenly divided between the local church and D. B. Hall. It has seen many wedding receptions, anniversary parties, birthday parties, dances, amateur theatricals, potluck suppers, and all the get-togethers that bring people together.

Two of No. 283's charter members are still alive — Brother John W. Reimers, born June 4, 1867, and Brother Nels Jensen Sorensen, born April 10, 1887. Both joined when No. 283 was chartered on March 15, 1910. To both of you, our best wishes for many more years with us!

No. 283 has been very active in enrolling juvenile members. To date this year they have enrolled seven new juveniles! Keep up the good work Lodge No. 283!

Note: We'd like pictures of YOUR Lodge building to run in this series. Send them to Promotional Department — tell us a little about your Lodge — So we may tell the rest of our members about you.



# 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	12
16	Minden, Nebr.,	B. O. Aabel	11
67	Fresno, Calif.,	Fredrik Andersen	11
15	Des Moines, Iowa,	August P. Rasmussen	8
17	Chicago, Ill.,	Kristian Poulsen	6
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	Aage Bang	6
36	Milwaukee, Wis.,	Alfred Hansen	5
195	Omaha, Nebr.,	Fred Jensen	5
255	Selma, Calif.,	Hans M. Andersen	5
1	Omaha, Nebr.,	Emil Kellman	4
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	Peter H. Jorgensen	4
16	Minden, Nebr.,	Tony V. Madsen	4
51	Ludington, Mich.,	Earl G. Jensen	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah,	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
111	Austin, Minn.,	Jens I. Larsen	4
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Hans Brodersen	4
155	Bellingham, Wash.,	Hans C. D. Bruun	4
184	Hayward, Calif.,	A. B. Christiansen	4
263	Askov, Minn.,	M. L. Ambers	4
298	Chicago, Ill.,	Christ Christiansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebr.,	Chris Olsen	3
1	Omaha, Nebr.,	Alfred Pedersen	3
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	Norman R. Thomas	3
43	Denver, Colo.,	Svend Sonderup	3
67	Fresno, Calif.,	Julius Hansen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minn.,	C. O. Eastlund	3
75	Albert Lea, Minn.,	Richard Sorensen	3
84	Lincoln, Nebr.,	N. P. Hansen	3
144	Dike, Iowa,	Erhart Andersen	3
144	Dike, Iowa,	Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	3
167	Portland, Oregon,	Hans P. Jensen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio,	E. W. Nitschke	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio,	Peder Rasmussen	3
227	Detroit, Mich.,	Christian Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Ind.,	August Bauer	3
245	South Bend, Ind.,	Louis A. Kasa	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	40
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported	155
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month	46
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this year to date	201

Twelve more of our members this month join the elite circle of BOOSTERS who have sponsored three or more new members this year to date. Forty of our members now rate BOOSTER listing. They account for 201 or 42.13 per cent of all new members sponsored to date this year!

These forty members are our Spark Plugs! Forty-two more of our members need to sponsor only one more new member to attain BOOSTER rating. AND, one hundred and fifty-three other members need to sponsor two more new members to qualify for their BOOSTER rating.

Let's each get that one or two more new members THIS MONTH! Let's make our BOOSTER list so long we'll have trouble finding space for it!

THAT KIND OF TROUBLE WE LIKE!

# Dike Lodge No. 144 Initiates 16!



Saturday, June 24, was an important night in the life of Dike Lodge No. 144, of Dike, Iowa. On that night, Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen of Omaha presided at the initiation of 16 new members. This class of candidates is shown in the upper right-hand photograph. The new members are, reading from left to right, seated — Lee Petersen, Elmer Mikkelsen, Mervin Andersen, Lloyd Plaehn, Carl O. Youngberg, Alfred Thode. Standing left to right — Wayne Paige, Mervin Hansen, Clark Mikkelsen, Robert Christensen, Jess Jessen, Gary Andersen, George Olsen.

There is a story behind this surge of new life in Lodge No. 144 that you will be interested in. Our records showed that Lodge No. 127 of Reinbeck had initiated one new member in 1956 and had initiated none between 1951 and 1956. Our records also showed that Lodge No. 144 of Dike, Iowa, (less than 10 miles from Reinbeck) had not initiated a new member since 1955. In an effort to help both of these Lodges, Supreme Second Vice President Einar Danielsen and Promotional Director Paul E. Strand attended a joint meeting of these Lodges in Dike, Iowa, on Saturday, February 25. We discussed the situation thoroughly for several hours. The net result of this meeting was that both Lodges appointed a committee to study jointly the possibilities of a merger of the two Lodges. At that time Lodge No. 144 had a registered membership of 11. Lodge No. 127 had a registered membership of 14. With the help of your Supreme Officers, this merger was completed as of June 24, 1961. The merged Lodge is now known as Dike Lodge No. 144.

As soon as we knew this merger to be effected, a Booster Committee from the new Lodge was organized and a Booster Rally was scheduled for Monday, May 29. This Booster Rally was staged in the Legion Hall in Dike, Iowa. As the direct result of this Booster Rally, the home office subsequently received 19 new member applications. The 19 new member applications were sponsored by 10 members of new Lodge No. 144. This is an outstanding example of what can be done when the members of a Lodge get together and decide to do a job that needs doing.

The picture in the upper left-hand corner is of particular interest because it shows two father and son combinations in this Lodge. Reading from left to right you will see Earl Mikkelsen, vice president of Lodge No. 144, and his son, Clark. To their right you will see

Gary Andersen and his father, Erhardt Andersen, trustee of Lodge No. 144. These are the kind of father and son combinations that we need in our Lodges. We are glad to have Clark and Gary as members. They are a credit to their parents, to their Lodge, and to the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Our congratulations to all the members of Dike Lodge No. 144, old and new alike, for a job well done. Not only have you added important new links to our chain of membership, but you have started your own Lodge on the way to being an important element in the lives of all of you and more important the kind of Lodge you want and will enjoy for all time.

## Fremont Lodge No. 26 Visits Lincoln Lodge No. 84

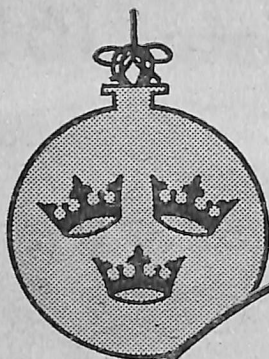
On Saturday, July 8, eight members of Fremont Lodge No. 26 drove to Lincoln (approximately 60 miles) to visit the members of Lincoln Lodge No. 84 at their regular July meeting. Included in the group of visitors were: Thorvald M. Jensen, Woodrow Andersen, Theodore Wickmann, Vernon Hultgren, Hans Jensen, Earl Steen, Richard Hultgren, Melvin Nelson; Chris Larsen (Lodge No. 1) and Promotional Director Paul E. Strand, also came from Omaha.

A spirited and interesting meeting was held, with everybody taking part in the discussions which centered mainly on the Nebraska General Committee Convention which is scheduled for September 23 in Plainview, Nebraska, with Plainview Lodge No. 117 as host.

Ray Hilderbrand (sponsored by N. P. (Pete) Hanson) was admitted into Lincoln Lodge No. 84 with Hans Jensen of Fremont Lodge No. 26 performing the initiation honors. Welcome to the Danish Brotherhood, Ray. We're glad to have you as a member!

Following the meeting, the ladies served a delicious sandwich lunch after which cards and dancing were enjoyed by all for several hours.

All in all, it was a delightful evening. The Lincolmites made everybody feel welcome and their guests enjoyed their hospitality. (Incidentally, Fremont Lodge No. 26 earned an easy 15 points for the visit in our Inter-Lodge Contest and had a good time doing it!)



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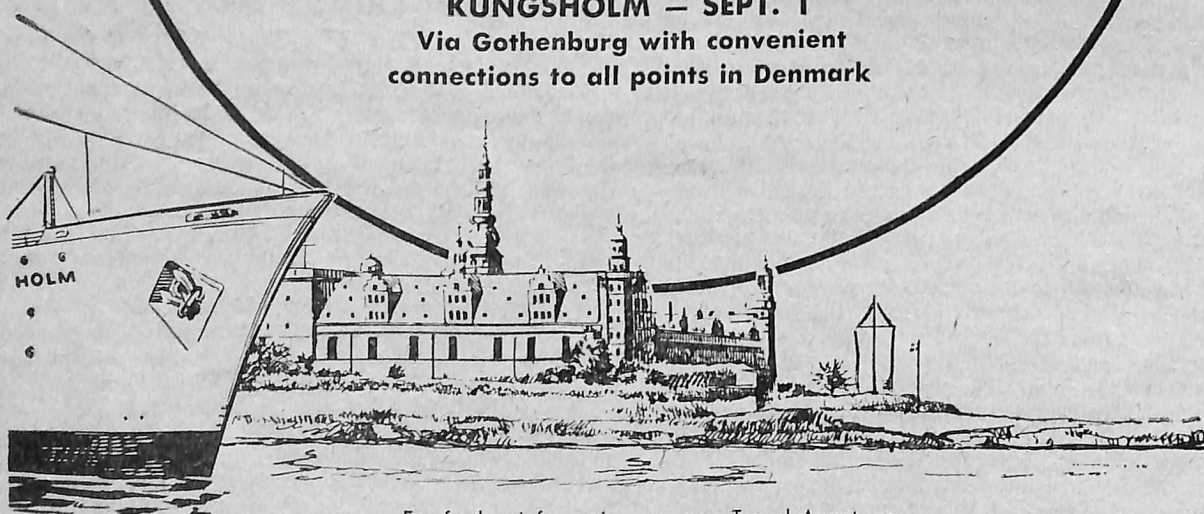
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# GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

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

Plans to leave the world a precious gift so that he or she who is without eyes may see are being made by Seattle's Past Sisterhood President Marie Mauritsen and DSS No. 40. Everyone can join in this great eyesight gift giving as it is something we sign away while we are living and the results come after we have no more use for our eyes. Nearly every city has an eye bank and they would welcome your cooperation as a separate unit or as part of an overall program. Should you desire pertinent details, Brother Mads Mauritsen's wife, Marie, at 21703 84th St., Kent, Wash., will refer you correctly.

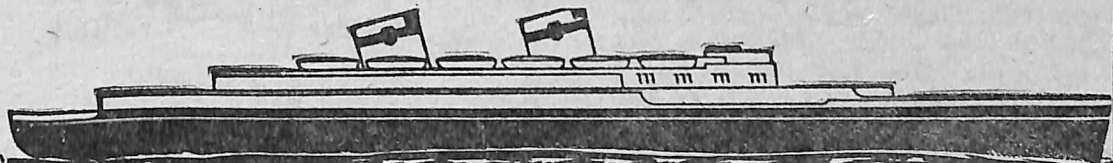
According to District Secretary-Treasurer H. Martin Rasmussen, there will be a Pacific Northwest Danish picnic August 20 at the Lewis and Clark state park, located just south of Chehalis, Wash., on U. S. Highway 99. Those of you who weathered the rainstorm last year will remember that everyone had a good time nevertheless and it is hoped an even larger turnout will show. This is the second attempt at an annual picnic.

Another beautiful Sunday, July 9, welcomed members and friends of the Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington to their 37th annual picnic. A most cordial invitation was extended by President Edmund S. Olsen as the usual fine program was presented. Invocation was by the Rev. Ted Thuesen and solos by Robert Poutt, both of Enumclaw.

Enumclaw's Vice President Jean DeWitt's father passed away last month in the Okanogan country; Past Presi-

dent Elmer Boysen flew to Drumheller, Alberta, Canada, where he was called at the death of his sister, Mrs. Marius Jorgensen; Past President Soren Erickson attended the graduation of his grandson, Harry Erickson, from Olympic junior college at Bremerton; Brother Jens Sorensen, an ardent horseman, entertained at the recent annual Finn festival by putting his trick horse through its paces; and Brother Martin Pedersen is recovering from an operation at Seattle's Virginia Mason hospital.

Spokane's Danish Brotherhood Lodge occasionally exchange visitations with Wilbur at regular monthly meetings; in attending a regional Boy Scout conference in Portland, I learned that Brother Kristian L. Wales, youngest active member of DB No. 42, had been awarded his Explorer and Eagle Scout rank; Brother Knud Lauritzsen spent some time in Deaconess hospital following an automobile accident; Brother Benni Andersen, who has been manager of the Lakewood Terrace restaurant in Tacoma, has moved to Portland to manage the Thunderbird restaurant; belated sympathies go out to Brother Raymond Bech whose mother recently passed away in Aarhus, Denmark; Past President Ernie Wales, as a regional staff advisor, attended the golden jamboree of Scouts in Colorado Springs last year; Brother Hugo Dall after vacationing on the Colorado river, in San Diego, at Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and at Squaw Valley, returned to the Evergreen state and lives at Washington Hall, owned by DB No. 29; Brother Jens Borup spent some



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time at the Veteran's hospital in Seattle last summer; Vind's annual picnic usually takes place in August at Comstock park with coffee and ice cream furnished free; Brother Jack Eskeberg is an instructor at the Sacajawea high school; en route from the fifth national Scout jamboree, Brothers Ernie and Chris Wales met Sister Ellen and Brother John in Chicago after the latter two had visited Denmark; Brother John Nord recently celebrated his 59th wedding anniversary; Brother Anker Christensen presently is touring the Scandinavian countries, Holland and France; and Brother Jack Bech is passing out cigars on the birth of a daughter, Laurie Jean.

Just received a postcard from Seattle's Kristine Hansen on which she sends greetings from Aalborg, Denmark. Amidst a hard rain on the Fourth of July, she was momentarily waiting for the Sophus Norby's, also of DB No. 29, to join her en route to Rebild Bakker. As the band from UCLA paraded through the streets, they all sent best regards back home.

## Iowa United Lodges

Being Paul E. Strand of Omaha was coming to Dike to help their lodge No. 144 initiate 20 new members June 24, the members of the Iowa state board decided it would be a good idea to meet with Paul Strand in the afternoon to talk of plans and items that could or should come before the Iowa United Lodges convention to be held in Storm Lake September 3-4 with the Newell Lodge No. 147 as host. As luck would be, Mr. Strand brought along Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen who also helped make our meeting interesting and gave us suggestions.

The meeting was called to order by our President Chris Nielsen of Dike. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by C. C. Bonnicksen, Secretary, of Ringsted. Other board members present were vice president Thorvald Sorensen of Clear Lake, Trustee Holger Jensen of Dike and Conductor Emil Londahl of Des Moines.

Paul Strand gave us a dozen suggestions and items and the board members added a few more for the agenda rec-what is to come up for discussions at annual conventions and meetings thereafter.

The following suggestions were brought out:

1. A newsletter and minutes sent to the member lodges, what is to come up at annual conventions and meetings thereafter.
  2. Have a short board meeting before the convention.
  3. Board to be paid mileage for board meetings held.
  4. The secretary to serve as the reporter to the D. B. Magazine. He can ask lodges to send reports also.
  5. Sponsor an Iowa State picnic, centrally located.
  6. Sponsor inter-lodge visits.
  7. Sponsor an Iowa bowling tournament.
  8. Send representatives to the Nebraska, Minnesota and Midwest conventions.
  9. Discuss use of district prize money.
  10. Subsidize convention host lodge, \$50 to \$100.
  11. Change convention dates to spring so the annual convention time will be more distributed.
  12. Invite a Supreme Officer to the annual meeting.
  13. Proposed change in State dues for each lodge on a per member basis.
  14. Change delegate representatives to per member basis.
  15. May elect officers to the board from the floor even though not a delegate.
- We feel this meeting was very worthwhile and should help us to come up with a really interesting and fast moving convention.

C. C. BONNICKSEN, Sec.

## Denver, Colorado

The Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges will hold their annual convention at Denver, Colorado on August 25 and 26, at the American Legion Hall, 1370 Broadway. Meeting will open at 10 a. m. on Saturday the 26th with the banquet at 6:30 p. m. followed by dancing.

Our social evening will be held at our regular meeting hall, Union hall, 738 Santa Fe Drive, on Friday evening, August 25 at 8 p. m. The Denver Mint at West Colfax and Delaware Streets, will be open to members and their families at 2:30 p. m., on Friday, August 25. A bus tour of the city of Denver for the ladies on Saturday forenoon. Buses will be at the American Legion hall at 10 o'clock.

JOHN SORENSEN, Sec.-Treas.  
Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges

## Change of Officers

New Secretary and Treasurer — Lodge No. 144, Dike Iowa, Mr. A. B. Thode, Route 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

New Treasurer — Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minnesota, Mr. Byron W. Petersen, Askov, Minnesota.

A fellow bought his wife a piano and some time later a friend asked him how she was doing with it. "Oh," said the man, "I persuaded her to switch to clarinet."

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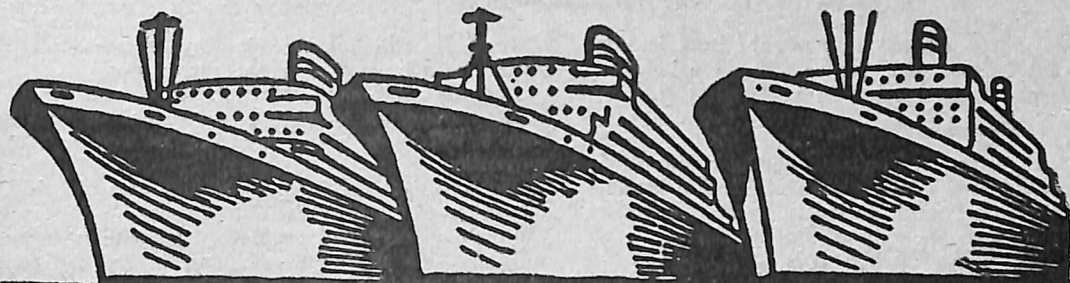
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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As mentioned in my column last month, here is the complete program for our 40th Convention to be held in Hayward, California, from August 24 to August 26:

## Thursday, August 24

From noon to 5 p. m., registration at Doric Hayward Motor Motel, located at the intersection of Foothill Boulevard, Mission Boulevard and Jackson Street, all main arteries passing through the city of Hayward.

8 p. m. Reception in the I.D.E.S. Hall on the corner of Foothill Boulevard, First and B. Streets. After the reception there will be dancing to Heiser's Music, (Hayward's Own) and refreshments.

## Friday, August 25

Meetings of the two General Committees beginning at 9 a. m. The Sisterhood General Committee will meet in the I.D.E.S. Hall and the Brotherhood General Committee will meet in the Veterans Memorial Building, Main Street, between C and D Streets. Lunch recess from 12 noon to 1:30 p. m.

Right after the Noon recess, it has been decided to give the Brotherhood's Promotion Director, Brother Paul E. Strand an opportunity to talk to the Brethren in order to give an outline of the program for the coming months. We look forward to meet this genial brother and to give ear to his program.

At 3 p. m., there will be a coffee break, served to us free, by the Past Presidents Club of Olga Marie Lodge No. 166 in Hayward.

At 8 p. m., there will be entertaining at the I.D.E.S. Hall, with dancing from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m., to Heiser's Orchestra. Coffee served through the courtesy of Valborg Branch No. 1 of Dannebrog of Hayward.

## Saturday, August 26

Meetings of the two General Committees will continue in the same halls, ending with election of officers, and it is hoped we will be through by noon.

At 2:30 p. m., Joint installation of officers in the I.D.E.S. Hall.

At 7 p. m., Banquet in the Veterans Memorial Hall followed by dancing. The cost will be \$2.00 for Friday evening and \$7.50 for the banquet.

## Sunday, August 27

At 10 a. m., the General Committee's Annual Tournament will take place at the Grand Lanes in Hayward. A couple of nice trophies are at stake so the lodges better send their very best bowlers. After the tournament is over there will be a breakfast served, tentatively planned to be in the I.D.E.S. Hall. And everyone is invited.

It might be of interest to know that the two brothers, Harold and Andy Heiser, whose music we have danced to for many years around the Bay area, are members of Haywood Lodge No. 184. Sister Blanche Andersen, who plays the piano, has been a member of the Sisterhood for many years, as well as Harold's wife, Evan, and daughter, Janet. Harold, Jr., is also a member of No. 184 which makes him a brother to his father.

In order to satisfy the teen-agers a bar will be set up for them exclusively during the convention.

During the convention Brother J. B. Jensen, a member

of No. 184, will receive his 50-year emblem. Brother Jensen joined the Brotherhood in Boston.

And that is about all about the convention except to urge as many as possible to come and be with us. We hope it will be both an interesting as well as educational convention.

We have just received a fine invitation to hold the 41st convention in the beautiful city of Santa Barbara next year. We have always had such fine conventions in that city and inasmuch as they also invited for the 1961 convention they will probably win out for next year.

Our President, Brother George Hansen, has just returned from his trip to Denmark where, on behalf of the General Committee, he conveyed greetings at the 4th of July festivities from members out here. He also had the pleasure of meeting both the King and Queen who both remembered him from their visit to San Francisco last fall, and introduced him to their three beautiful daughters. From reports I have had from Denmark, George did very well indeed at Rebild Park as well as other places where he represented the Brotherhood in California. He is very high in praises about the way the meetings in Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen are conducted. No brother who visits Denmark should neglect to visit this fine lodge. He will receive a very warm welcome.

The last few days in San Francisco have surely been "Denmark Days" because the entire press here is high in praise of the wonderful art exhibit in the DeYoung Museum in Golden Gate Park of Danish Art, both old as well as contemporary. The exhibit was formally opened on July 18th with a reception given by the Danish Consul General and Mrs. Frode Schøn at the museum. The

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newspapers were high in praise of this affair in which San Francisco Mayor and Mrs. George Christopher were present, as well as the elite of San Francisco Society. Brother and Sister George Hansen were present on behalf of the General Committee, and Sister Margaret Sundby, Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, represented that organization.

One of the San Francisco newspapers was good enough to say that the Buffet Supper looked not only beautiful but artistic as well. It might be of interest that, this Buffet Supper was arranged by Brother Knud Raben and his good wife. They are truly artists when it comes to arranging the many dishes of Danish food.

On July 12th the Sisterhood Lodge No. 24 of San Francisco had arranged a fine dinner — Kold Bord med varm Ret — and about 100 participated. It was excellent and I do hope we have more get-togethers of this kind. After the dinner it was our privilege to see the very fine film of their Majesties' trip to this country last fall. The film is excellent, good photography and excellent colors. Along with this film was a companion film, also in color, about Denmark, made by Caltex Oil Company and I think this is about the best I have seen for many years. Any of the lodges interested in showing these films should contact the nearest Consulate General of Denmark, and when doing it do please give the date on which you would like to show it. Brother Dan Andersen was good enough to help the Sisterhood lodge in lending his projector and his talent as a projectionist.

And a final reminder to the Secretaries. Please remember to send me not later than August 10th the number of new members initiated in your lodge between August 1, 1960 and August 1, 1961. When doing so, let me have the breakdown such as, Insured, Non-insured and Juvenile. And also the names of the sponsors. I do not need the names of the new members — just the sponsors. This is necessary for consideration of the various prizes. See you in Hayward.

### Picnic in Iowa

Lodge No. 10 will hold a picnic on the farm of Norman Thomas, Honey Creek, Iowa. The date will be Sunday afternoon, August 13. We will leave the Hinky Dinky parking lot, next to the hall, at 2 o'clock. Bring your own eats. Watermelon will be served. Everyone come and have a good time.

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### Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. N. Richard Madsen of Portland, Oregon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 30, 1961. A reception was held at their home at 1842 N. E. 54th ave., from 2 to 6 p. m. Their son, Wellington, and his wife, from California were host and hostess at the reception. They also have three grandsons. Mr. Madsen has two brothers and families living in Portland, who are also members of the Danish Brotherhood. Mrs. Madsen has a sister in California.

Mr. Madsen was born in Denmark and came to this country as a young man. He is a 53-year member of the Danish lodge in Portland. Before retiring he was associated with a rug company and later with electric elevators. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen visited in Denmark in 1956.

### Change of Address

Mr. Ted Casper, Treasurer Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, New Jersey, 158 Runyan Avenue, Somerset, New Jersey.

Mr. Fred L. Holm, T-42, W. 1513 Chelan Avenue, Apt A, Spokane 12, Washington.

### New Regulations for Resident Aliens

Regulations issued recently by the Government concern travel by aliens to Communist countries. The regulations now extend to permanent resident aliens the same ban on travel to certain Communist countries already in force for American citizens. These countries are Albania, Communist China, North Korea and North Viet-Nam.

In addition, the new regulations require that aliens intending a visit to other Communist countries must first obtain a re-entry permit (Form I-131). These countries are Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Zone of Germany, U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia. Cuba has been recently added.

Ordinarily, aliens who travel abroad for less than a year do not need a re-entry permit, as long as they present their Alien Registration Card upon return. Under the new regulations, however, aliens who wish to travel to any of the above-mentioned countries for whatever length of time must have a re-entry permit in their possession when they return to the United States.

These regulations do not apply to permanent resident aliens now outside the United States, who may simply show their Alien Registration Card upon return.

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## Inter-Mountain Tid-Bits

In my eagerness to meet the Magazine's deadline recently, I forgot that Lodge No. 278 had a delayed anniversary on their meeting night May 16.

I wonder if I could get a job for some food magazine, as it seems that my reports are if not entirely then at least partially centered around gastronomic excursions. Mrs. Martha Jensen had created an exuberance of delicacies, which were distributed on the inviting table by Mrs. Frida Lassen and Viola Tronier, while the male helpers were playing pool in another room! President Keld Jorgensen called to order and bid welcome and "I Danmark er jeg født" was sung.

The program with Brother Hjalmar Nielsen as master of ceremonies, although also the president, had a chance to say a few words about the 52-year-old lodge, and in between the master of ceremonies songs and words three singing and playing grandmothers made a hit with the audience. Brother Carlo Klitgaard and daughter played accordion and piano duets in the fine old Klitgaard tradition, so the ears and eyes were pleased as well as the inner organs. The evening ended with dancing to music by the singing grandmothers, and with this spiritual boost "Apollo" can look forward to another fine year of expectant and expected progress.

From Lodge No. 264 in Pocatello, Idaho, news has somehow reached this desk that Brother Rasmus Christensen and his wife have gone on another trip to Denmark and we wish them the very best and hope to see them at our convention in September. This is all the tid-bits from this lodge but I guess that the mail is quite slow out here in the west.

BORGE KRAGH.

## News From Florida

It may be a little late, but I believe you should hear a little about our Grundlovsfest in Sebring, it was, as usual, celebrated on Saturday and Sunday at the Clayton Motel in Sebring. The Miami Lodge were the sponsors of this affair. Everyone brings their lunch for Saturday and Sunday and there is a nice restaurant adjoining the motel for breakfast and anything you wish. Sunday was spent like Saturday, with singing and dancing, etc., and after lunch Aksel Muller takes over and several speakers are called on.

The Fourth of July, a real festival at Andy Anderson's place, is really sponsored by the DB from West Palm Beach, but Andy really is the host. His charming little wife and he certainly do a wonderful job. We were real lucky to have a beautiful day. The group from Miami brought their speaker system and set up in the garden and there again many were heard from, pictures were taken of individual tables and also a large group picture, it came out very good and you who get the Pioneer will see it in the issue of July 12. George Ugilt was the principal speaker for the day and many of course were sending their thoughts to Rebild, several mentioned that next year at the 80th anniversary of the Brotherhood and the 50th of Rebild, they would be on the Tour.

After supper time and when it started to get dark, many went on their way home. Those who stayed had an extra little lunch and a cup of coffee, also the special Pahokee cocktail. Did you ever try it?

From the Brotherhood in West Palm Beach you will not hear much more during the summer, meetings are cancelled for a couple of month.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

## 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
May 4	Christ Pedersen	33	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1910	Pulmonary edema	\$1,000.00
July 6-60	Aage S. Bjerre	59	Aarhus, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1930	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
May 12	Jens P. Thomsen	80	Braminge	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1908	C. A. of colon	951.32
June 8	George P. Christopher	84	Middelfart, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1913	Myocardial fail	1,000.00
June 11	Carl G. Friis	78	Holbaek, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	237.14
June 7	Hans Enemark	62	Hagelund, Den.	257	New York, N. Y.	1949	Natural causes	500.00
May 10	Carl A. Tonesen	80	Hejlbjerg, Den.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1907	Heart disease	943.88
May 18	Niels A. Pedersen	73	Hjørring, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
June 17	Albert O. Rytter	80	Lolland, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1910	Skull fracture	961.63
June 2	Hans Chr. Madsen	71	Ringsted, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1920	C. V. A.	1,000.00
June 7	Richard D. Eilersen	82	Hvorslev, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1910	Bronchopneumonia	944.10
June 20	Viggo C. Rasmussen	56	Marlette, Mich.	238	Juhl, Mich.	1946	Not given	125.00
May 30	Niels M. Hansen	77	Aalborg, Den.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1906	Cardiac failure	241.24
June 22	Arthur Tilley	76	Brooklyn, Wis.	269	Oregon, Wis.	1916	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
June 17	Carl C. Nielsen	75	Nakskov, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1914	Cardiac failure	1,000.00
June 20	Jens Jensen	87	Randers, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1913	Asphyxiation	478.18
June 7	Anton T. Kruse	83	Trygglev, Den.	206	Blair, Nebr.	1906	Heart failure	916.44
June 21	Walter T. Hansen	68	Brush, Colo.	254	Brush, Colo.	1925	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
May 24	Carl G. Andersen	73	Grenaa, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	Gastro. hemorrhage	989.84
June 6	Holger E. Pedersen	66	Oconto, Wis.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1913	Coronary infarction	500.00
May 21	Christian S. Hansen	80	Holleby, Den.	155	Bellingham, Wash.	1904	Tumor Rt. Pleura	466.13
July 1	Leo C. Christensen	71	Ogden, Utah	291	Ogden, Utah	1913	Myocardial infarction	250.00
July 3	Christian A. Peterson	90	Nyborg, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Coronary thrombosis	808.64
July 11	Holger C. Tweden	57	Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1935	Pericarditis	250.00
July 8	Robert E. Borg	75	Rønne Bornholm, Den.	5	Moline, Ill.	1916	Adenocarcinoma	500.00
June 16	Harald S. Rasmussen	81	Herskin, Den.	233	Toledo, Ohio	1906	Pneumonia	250.00
July 5	Kristen Kristensen	82	Smidstrup, Den.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1910	Bronchopneumonia	949.33
June 26	Nels A. Jensen	80	Visby, Slesvig	185	Madison, Wis.	1906	Cancer of colon	500.00
July 8	Niels Sorensen Pallesen	72	Aarhus, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1910	Carcinoma stomach	1,000.00
June 24	Hans Jorgen Sorensen	97	Kolding, Den.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1898	Not given	Honorary Member
June 16	Hans Chr. Jacobsen	91	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1927	Not given	Social
1960	Lorentz Pehrson	74	Copenhagen, Den.	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1946	Not given	Social
June 1	Niels J. Winding	64	Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1949	Not given	Social
June 21	Christian L. Jacobsen	73	Aistrup St., Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1942	Not given	Social
July 2	Peder R. Pedersen	97	Vekved, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Not given	Honorary Member
July 13	J. Marius Christensen	56	Laramie, Wyo.	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1954	Not given	Social

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** This is your last issue of the Brotherhood Magazine before the GCEL convention which this year is being held with Byram Lodge No. 50 as host lodge. I was sure I would get some details in regard to the program and could have given you the highlights, it has however not been forthcoming, but I can assure you that Byram lodge will go all out, trying to make your stay an enjoyable and long remembered event. The convention will be held September 2, 3 and 4, and all meetings and affairs will be held at the Casino in Playland, Rye, N. Y. The "Roger Smith" hotel in Stanford, Conn., is by far the best and just a short ride on the Connecticut Turnpike, it is hoped that you have made your reservations. With so many lodges located near our Convention site this year, it is hoped that the turnout will be good, remember to register as the lodge with the biggest percentage of brothers registered will take the GCEL trophy home to their lodge for the following year. See you in the "Casino," Playland, Rye, Saturday, September 2, at about 2 p. m.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Brother Erik Garde, Past President of the GCEL, visited Lodge No. 32 at their July meeting and honored the lodge by initiating a new member, Brother Jorgen Thomsen, into the lodge. Brother Erik felt that the honor was bestowed upon him as it was the first time he was honored by being asked to install a new member in Lodge No. 32. He did a wonderful job and the new brother is very thankful. A picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 13, and will be held at Arthur Sorensen's place in Bethany on Old Amity Road, just off Route 63. Look for the signs which will be placed. See you Sunday, August 13, in Bethany at Art. Sorensen's place. A Fall dance is in the making, plans are being made and details will be forthcoming.

**Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn.** Host Lodge to the GCEL Convention to be held over Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 3 and 4. See you in "Playland," Rye, the place where all activities, (meetings, banquet, dances, etc.) will be held.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** A booster rally was held in that lodge May 13, a full course dinner and legal drinks were served, about 50 people attended this rally and lodge No. 71 is proud to say that eight new members have been taken into the lodge so far this year. Our Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen attended the meeting June 17 and initiated three new members. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served following the meeting and as the Sisters meet the same evening it was quite a social affair. Brother Chris Madsen was as always accompanied by his wife, Joan. The annual picnic was held July 2 and about 80 members and their families attended.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Here like in most lodges, summer and vacation means little news. Ex-President Mortensen attended the July meeting and every one was glad to see Brother Mortensen after his recent operation, and looking so well. Brother Mortensen thanked one and all for the many cards and visits he received. Brother George C. Noll is hospitalized in Milwaukee, Wis. We in No. 102 wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery, also "A happy birthday" August 8. Brother Poul Nielsen of Hartford, Conn., sent a thank you letter for

our birthday offerings and other news which has appeared in this column from 102. We had a chance to wish our Treasurer, Brother Henry Nelsen, "Bon Voyage" at our last meeting as he leaves via S.A.L. August 4th for a visit with his sister in Aarhus, Denmark. Birthday greetings to Brother C. A. Petersen (August 22) way down there in Tyler, Texas.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** It has been brought to my attention that our Promotional Director Paul E. Strand, who plans to attend the GCEL Convention, will visit Newark lodge at their Friday, September 1, meeting. Meeting and listening to Brother Strand is an evening long remembered and it is hoped that the Brothers of 116 will make an effort to be at the September meeting, we would also like to see a few Brothers from neighboring lodges. A Booster Rally is being planned for that evening and you are all urged to bring a prospective member along, a good number of us have a relative or friend eligible for membership in the Brotherhood, attending our September meeting with that relative or friend may prove just the turning point for 116 and a successful year.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Most local publications are not published during the summer months. "Lyngblomsten," No. 242, publication is however on my desk, and although its contents is something which has happened, it shows that this lodge forever is busy planning and doing things. Jamestown-Warren-Erie joint picnic is being held July 30. The committees from the three different lodges have a perfect program and have been hard at work to compute same. It will be a basket picnic, everyone brings their own food, also chairs, card tables and equipment, it sounds very interesting and should be a huge success providing the weatherman is with them. Wishes for a speedy recovery are in order for Brothers Viggo Gronborg and Robert Harvey. Remember your sick Brothers with a card or a visit. No fun attending July meeting, the attendance prize is only \$2.00. No. 81, Brother Michael Miller won the attendance prize in June which amounted to \$26.00.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** Not much news from No. 314 this month, but their correspondent who is

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## Plainview Lodge No. 117 Will Host Nebraska General Committee Convention September 23

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Trustee in the GCEL, Brother Andrew Christensen, has proven himself a real live wire. I know Brother Andrew always has been very active in his own lodge, but seldom do I get a letter without it stating that he, together with different brothers from his lodge, have made a visit to some other lodge, always on the go and always busy in his own lodge, Brother Andrew visited both lodges No. 41 and No. 50 in the past month and has nothing but good words about the evenings spent among what he says "a nice bunch of Brothers." President of lodge No. 50, Brother Jack Iversen, initiated his own son into the lodge the night Brother Andrew was a visitor. Two Brothers from lodge No. 314 are spending a couple of months in Denmark this summer, they are Brothers John Christensen and George Keller, and according to words received, both are having a good time. Brothers Clarence Petersen and Holger Larsen who were on the sick list, are both well again. It is hoped that a number of Brothers will attend the GCEL convention.

Remember General Committee Eastern Lodges Convention over Labor Day Weekend, to be held at the "Casino" in Playland, Rye, N. Y.

### Lodge No. 245, South Bend, Indiana

Vacation time will soon be over and it will be time to think about the Mid-West District convention which is to be held in South Bend, Indiana, September 9 and 10, with the host and hostess lodges, Brotherhood No. 245 and Sisterhood No. 99.

The convention committee met Sunday, June 25, at the home of the chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kasa. Arrangements are in the final stages and all activities will be at the Pick-Oliver Hotel.

For your convenience the committee urges all delegates and visitors to make their reservations early and at the hotel which is located only one block from the downtown shopping center.

We hope you will have a wonderful summer and that we will see you in South Bend, September 9 and 10.

ARTHUR CORDTZ, Publicity Chairman  
1419 Van Buren Street  
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Plans for the busiest, the most informative, and the most progressive convention of Nebraska Lodges to be staged in Plainview, Nebraska, on September 23 are well under way.

The officers and members of Plainview Lodge No. 117 are working hard, assisted by officers of the Nebraska General Committee and Promotional Director Paul E. Strand. A complete program for both the business sessions and social events for Convention day have been planned. All who are helping in the planning of this convention hope that it will be the best attended Nebraska Convention in many years. Certainly it will be the busiest if all of the proposals to be made by the officers are to be discussed during the business sessions. We want as many as possible to help us make the best decisions for the good of the Danish Brotherhood. Large delegations are expected, particularly from Omaha, Fremont, Lincoln and Minden. It is hoped that all Nebraska Lodges will send representatives and delegates, and bring your candidates for initiation along too.

Plainview Lodge No. 117 promises ample housing facilities for those who wish to stay overnight. It is suggested, however, that those who wish to stay overnight write to Lodge Secretary, Harold Johnson, Plainview, Nebraska, and specify the type of housing desired. Plainview has a very nice motel, "The Plains." The Johnson Hotel can accommodate 25 or more people in rooms ranging in price from \$2 a single and up. There will also be ample housing available in the homes of members.

All members of Nebraska Lodges are cordially invited to take part in this important convention. You and your wife take that day off and drive up to Plainview and get together with your Nebraska Brothers and Sisters and take part in making the important decisions that must be reached. The convention banquet will be served in the local auditorium. The complete registration fee will be \$3.25 per person. As speaker we will have one of our finest Nebraska citizens, who certainly will give us an up-to-date view and something to think about in the days thereafter.

Convention days are lifted high over our everyday schedule. Coming to a convention all are sure to meet friends, maybe old friends for many years, and also get acquainted with more Brothers and Sisters of our organization. All over we feel the wonderful spirit of Brotherhood and common interest. Plainview Brothers and Sisters will see to it that all feel at home there. Former fine conventions there are well remembered.

Nebraska Brothers and Sisters, come as many as you can! Join us with good spirit and humor for work and fun in Plainview, Nebraska, September 23. Then our 35th convention of Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood in America will be a joyful and pleasant convention.

A young man who had been unexpectedly "released" from his job, asked his employer if he would write him a recommendation. After much doubtful consideration, the boss came up with this:

"To whom it may concern: John Jones worked for us for one week, and we were satisfied."