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DB 80th Jubilee Tour

On May 23, less than five months from now, Swedish American Line's M. S. KUNGS HOLM will leave from New York with a large group of passengers participating in the Danish Brotherhood's 80th Jubilee Tour to Denmark.

Several hundred members of the Brotherhood, their relatives and friends have decided to travel with the official Jubilee Tour and spend the summer in Denmark, giving them the opportunity to be present at the festivities in connection with Rebild's 50th anniversary.

A detailed program is now being outlined by the Tour Committee and all participants, who are now booked, will from time to time receive up to the minute news bulletins.

Most of the Tour members from the West and the Middle West will meet in Chicago on May 21 and travel via railroad to Washington, D. C., the Nation's Capital. Optional tours will be arranged to the public buildings and the various historic sites in Washington, D. C., before the party will leave in the evening for New York City. Upon arrival in New York in the morning of departure date a breakfast will be served and all passengers transferred by buses to shipside. Participants who can not travel via Washington, D. C., may join the regular Swedish American Line party leaving from Chicago at noon on May 22 and will be offered the customary transfer service in New York City.

Other participants may wish to pay a visit to New York City a couple of days before departing for Denmark and the Tour Manager offers his services in connection with hotel reservations and sight-seeing tours in New York. Due to good service and excellent location the Tour Committee recommends that the Wellington Hotel, 7th Avenue and 55th Street be used for those staying in New York City prior to sailing.

Many pleasant surprises aboard the beautiful KUNGS HOLM await the tour members en route to Copenhagen.

The Brotherhood's Supreme First Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Tour Committee, Mr. Viggo Mikkelsen will be in charge of all shipboard activities with the assistance of the ship's chief purser and the Tour Manager.

Mr. Mikkelsen has already outlined a very interesting program and to mention just a few items on the agenda there will be Presidents' and Ex-Presidents' parties, ladies' get-together and area coffee parties giving the tour members excellent opportunities to get acquainted. Swedish American Line's District Manager in Chicago, Charles V. Johnson, who has a vast experience in shipboard activities through his many world cruises as cruise director has offered his assistance in planning best possible entertainment.

Arrival in Denmark is scheduled to take place in the morning or early forenoon in "Frihavnen" on May 31 with a very festive reception. Those who have previously travelled by ship know the very touching moments when the ship pulls into port and the many friends and relatives are waving from the pier.

There will be a special program in Copenhagen for the next two or three days and the Tour Committee suggests that all tour members plan to spend a couple of days in Copenhagen before proceeding to their destinations. Details of the program will be forthcoming soon; it can at this time be mentioned that an official reception will take place and in the evening of arrival day a homecoming banquet will be held at one of Copenhagen's finest restaurants — probably "Nimb." This banquet is free for all who participate in the official 80th Jubilee Tour.

Provided conditions permit, an opportunity will be given the tour members to join a bus trip through Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France with a visit to Paris. This tour is scheduled to start from Aalborg on or about July 6. The cost including meals, hotels, transportation and sight-seeing will be very reasonable. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

Hotel rooms in Denmark will be very scarce during the summer months as the case has been in the past years. The Tour Committee therefore suggests that tour members already now write to relatives and friends in order to secure the hotels desired. Since it will be almost hopeless to obtain hotel rooms in Aalborg around the July 4th celebrations, a special arrangement is being prepared as follows:

July 3: Arrival in Aalborg, dinner at hotel and overnight stay.

July 4: Breakfast at hotel; 10 a. m.—Danish-American Club Lunch in "Kilden" at which time "Mayor for a day" will be appointed; 1 p. m.—Bus transportation from Aalborg to Rebild where the festivities will commence at 2:30 p. m. (Guest speaker former President Eisenhower, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark will be present); 5 p. m.—Bus transportation back to Aalborg; 7 p. m.—The Rebild Committee's Gala Banquet at "Aalborghallen." Expected participation: 2,000. Overnight at hotel.

July 5: Breakfast at hotel and departure during the

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A questionnaire is now being mailed to all tour members in order to ascertain how many will take part in the above mentioned arrangements.

In closing I may mention that I have travelled in the KUNGSHOLM several times and can wholeheartedly recommend this very fine ship. The KUNGSHOLM has now been equipped with stabilizers assuring the passengers a smooth sailing. All rooms are outside with private bath, or shower, and toilet, individually controlled air conditioning and telephones. A finer ship for a Trans-Atlantic trip with the Danish Brotherhood cannot be found.

Good accommodations in most price categories are still available. All members of the Brotherhood were recently mailed a special letter pertaining to the tour. I urgently recommend that those planning to come along to Denmark, who have not as yet made reservation, join up now. The Tour Manager, P. Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark St., Chicago 40, Illinois, is at your service. BE SURE TO JOIN THE TOUR — and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

PALLE JUUL-LARSEN.

FROM NEBRASKA LODGES

By **BOY JESSEN**, Route 1, Lexington, Nebraska

The Nebraska General Committee met at Friend, Nebr., October 22, 1961. Under discussion were the resolutions adopted at the 1961 Plainview convention and how to carry them out.

A motion was made by Vice President Jensen and seconded by Ex-president Hans Madsen and was unanimously agreed to let the Secretary send a "Thanks" to Lodge No. 117 in Plainview for all their great work and splendid hospitality and kindness before and during the 1961 convention.

Also under discussion was the finding of a central and convenient place for the 1962 picnic for the Nebraska Danish Brotherhood Lodges. It was agreed to find out if part of the state park at Columbus would be reserved for that purpose. If this could not be accomplished, then try to get the picnic at Grand Island.

A motion was made by President Lauritzen and seconded by Vice President Jensen that beginning January 1, 1962, the Nebraska General Committee pay each Nebraska Lodge \$2 for each new insured member and \$1 for each social member initiated. Motion carried unanimously.

Also under discussion was finding a place for the 1962 convention. We hope an invitation may yet be coming, but we also have asked Lodges if they possibly would be willing to be host for the next convention.

The Secretary-Treasurer laid the minutes from the 1961 convention in Plainview and the financial status before the group for their observance.

The meeting was closed at 1:45 p. m. We then went to the home of Brother Otto Petersen, Secretary of No. 177 Lodge of Cordova, where we attended a good Lodge meeting.

Lodge No. 84 in Lincoln had at its regular October meeting the pleasure of several visitors. There was a delegation from Weeping Water, among them was our State President Rasmus Lauridsen. There was also a delegation from Cordova, Promotional Director Paul Strand, and Brother John Jacobsen from Lodge No. 1, Omaha. Some deputies were elected to help with the promotion work. One new member was initiated. Brother Paul Hansen was elected chairman for the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served by DSS Lodge No. 90. The social hour was enjoyed by all.

Lodge No. 16 in Minden held an oyster supper Novem-

ber 7 for members and their ladies. It was put on by the ladies of the Lodge with the help of some men. Since so many other things happened to be going on that night, the attendance was not as expected, but 60 were present. Brother Paul Strand, Omaha, gave a talk for the ladies. Two women candidates were taken in and more are expected soon. An exchange student from Denmark, now at the Kearney State Teachers College, was also present. All enjoyed this evening very much. They say: "This is the kind of thing that has helped us a lot in building up our Lodge. The Danish Brotherhood has become quite popular here and quite often someone will come and tell us they would like to belong."

Brothers, there you have one answer why some Lodges live better than others so that men and women come of themselves and ask to be members of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. In such Lodges there must be harmony, brotherly spirit and the enjoyment of working together for the good of their Lodge and community; and at the same time, enjoy a friendly fellowship. This can best be achieved, Brothers, if you take your ladies under the arm and bring them along to your Lodge meetings, and have a social meeting together after the business meetings.

Several fraternal organizations have, to our knowledge, made a great comeback and are now going strong, as soon as they took the ladies along and had social entertainments. Without them it is hard to get members to come to meetings anyplace anymore.

As for the Danish Brotherhood Lodges, what more inspiring and joyful satisfaction could we find than taking our ladies with to our Lodge meetings. If we cannot find other entertainments, a good old-style "Danish Kaffeboard" together with our ladies will pull the trick, that could put new life into many of our Lodges again, which do not have this custom.

Rockford, Illinois

D. B. Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill., held its first Booster Rally November 13, with 25 persons at dinner. There were 10 members and 15 prospects, out of which we were fortunate to get four signed applications with insurance, one juvenile and four social. The entire dinner including several drinks were given by our friend K. K. Plambeck, one of a few 50-year members in No. 64.

Our Supreme Second Vice President officiated, and gave a brilliant resume of the activities of the Danish Brotherhood in the past 80 years. I don't mind saying that we in No. 64 were skeptical at the start, but Paul convinced us, that it can be done and we did. We may even try again.

LAVARD PEDERSEN, Sec.

Aliens Must Report

A. G. Vaughn, District Director of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, St. Paul, Minn., stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the government during that period.

Mr. Vaughn said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

He urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

By NORBERT E. GROVE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD
12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

The pleasant pause we take each holiday season brings with it the opportunity to once again greet old friends and extend our warm best wishes to them for a most Happy, Prosperous and Enjoyable New Year. This past year, filled with some disappointments and with some sorrow, has also given us cause to reflect and rejoice for the many blessings we have enjoyed. The year has given cause for you and me to be proud of our Danish Brotherhood Society and to be humble in the knowledge that our most outstanding achievements have been granted by Him whose coming we have just celebrated. It's that time, too, when we look at the year ahead and the many challenges and opportunities it holds in store for us.

Great plans are taking shape these days in the little city of Enumclaw, according to Chairman Jens P. Holm and Secretary Ingvald Nelsen, as preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danes. Members of DB No. 113 and DS No. 75 are both excited and happy to again have the chance of showing their friendly city to Brothers and Sisters from other parts of the country. Let me assure you that the Enumclawites will put on a show such as never before and we have had a bigger and better conclave each year it seems. Plan to participate now as Brother Holm and his committees are going to the very limit of their resources in making this event an unforgettable affair of which there will be talk for many years to come. Exact dates of the 13th gathering of the Pacific Northwest Danes will soon be forthcoming although a "feeler" has been sent out to affiliate lodges setting the date as May 18, 19 and 20.

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Brother Anders Andersen, 79, of 228 Broadway, Tacoma, died November 11 at the Woods Nursing Home following several months illness. Born in Taasing, Denmark, Andrew had lived in Tacoma for over 60 years. Lodge delegate, conductor and trustee of DB No. 33 for a number of recent years, "Coffee House Andrew" was president of the Tacoma Danes when they celebrated their 25th anniversary, old timers will recall. A retired farmhand, Brother Andersen once operated the Old Town Coffee House. Survivors include Sister Karen Krois in Denmark and Brother Kristian in Spokane.

Enumclaw's Past District President Carl N. Grove and wife, Myrtine, enjoyed an extended trip to South Dakota last fall; Brother Hans Kjar earned his 50-year honor pin on December 2; Brother Axel Nissen, Black Diamond, passed away in June; Brothers Dan Meng, Peder Molby, Bent Espersen and Ed Hoiland have been on the sick list; Brother Martin Pedersen and wife, Hannah, recently took a trip to Reno, Nev.; Brother Jens C. Jespersen sends fraternal regards from King's Garden, Seattle; Vice President Gene DeWitt is pleased that his original "brainstorm" of teaching "Dane within the Danish Circles" was subsequently approved by his lodge, the district and is now being promoted by Supreme headquarters; on October 14, DB No. 113 paid tribute to their

50-year members, their 80-year olds and their past presidents by having President Karl Koch's daughter, Ingrid, present colored films of her recent trip to New York; Brothers Jens Pedersen and Chris Sand, both over 90, were honored guests at an open house potluck dinner gathering at the Danish hall on October 8; and 1962 officers includes President Jean DeWitt, Vice President Emery Tedrick, Secretary Ingie Nelsen, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Conductor Martin Petersen, Inner Guard Ed Hoiland, Outer Guard Nis Hansen and Trustees Oswald Petersen, Dan Meng and Kai Rasmussen.

Seattle's Washington hall at 14th Ave., and East Fir St., was the scene of Harmonien's 50-year jubilee on September 23 with dinner, a prologue, musical entertainment and dancing enjoyed by all — the play was entitled "En Sondag Paa Amager;" Brother Hans Andersen, over 90, passed away in the middle of November; District President Jens Nielsen says, "Since Denmark is the 11 country to be granted space at the coming Exposition, we Danes will cooperate with Seattle's 80-million dollar spectacle of space age fun and excitement featuring the largest scientific exhibit ever assembled with magnificent pavilions of art, entertainment, industry and foreign nations;" and DB No. 29 President Charles Parker accompanied by Brothers Hugo Dall, Paul Hansen and John Laurisen visited Enumclaw at their November meeting.

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PROMOTION PAGES

For the second straight month, we include five ladies in the group that we welcome to membership in our order. WELCOME to all of you fifty-two new Adult members and you twenty-eight new Juvenile members. We are happy and proud to have you as members of our great and growing fraternity! We hope you will all take an active part in our work and in our affairs. By so doing, you will help make this a more active and more interesting organization for all of us—especially for yourselves!

Honor Roll for 1961

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

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Membership 1-1-61	New Members	Increase
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	38	59	155.26%
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,479,015	283	33	11.66%
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	196	30	15.30%
144	Dike, Iowa	630	25	30	120.00%
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	575	27	4.69%
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	54,361	86	26	30.23%
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	72	24	33.33%
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1,467	60	21	35.00%
227	Detroit, Mich.	1,670,144	303	20	6.60%
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19,698	23	19	82.60%
111	Austin, Minn.	27,908	50	18	36.00%
15	Des Moines, Iowa	208,982	44	16	36.36%
328	Vancouver, B. C.	365,844	142	16	11.26%
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,018	79	15	18.98%
299	Solvang, Calif.	1,325	63	15	23.80%
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	97	14	14.43%
170	Rocky River, Ohio	18,097	80	13	16.25%
195	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	42	13	30.95%
43	Denver, Colo.	493,887	97	12	12.37%
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	30	11	36.66%
70	Greenville, Mich.	7,440	85	10	11.76%
116	Newark, N. J.	405,220	162	10	6.17%
255	Selma, Calif.	6,934	58	10	17.24%
332	Ripon, Calif.	1,894	56	10	17.85%
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	182	9	4.94%
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	5,770	91	9	9.89%
263	Askov, Minn.	331	116	9	7.75%
318	Copenhagen, Den.	753,361	123	9	7.31%
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	741,324	79	8	10.12%
39	Oakland, Calif.	367,548	155	8	5.16%
49	San Francisco, Calif.	742,855	323	7	2.16%
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	128,521	42	7	16.66%
92	St. Charles, Ill.	9,269	78	7	8.97%
110	Winside, Nebr.	416	26	7	26.92%
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	18	7	38.88%
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,002,512	82	7	8.53%
177	Cordova, Nebr.	152	28	7	25.00%
283	Dagmar, Mont.	61	120	7	5.83%
183	Troy, N. Y.	67,492	66	6	9.09%
242	Erie, Pa.	138,440	170	6	3.52%
14	Kenosha, Wis.	67,899	188	5	2.65%
167	Portland, Oregon	372,676	137	5	3.65%
184	Hayward, Calif.	72,700	51	5	9.80%
298	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	40	5	12.50%
323	Alhambra, Calif.	54,807	22	5	22.72%

Six additional Lodges this month proudly join our HONOR ROLL. Ripon's No. 332 went all out by adding seven new members (including the Tunsen gals, Charlotte, Violet and Sue) to bring their total to 10. Not to be outdone, No. 318 of Copenhagen added five to make their total for the year 9. And the 49ers of San Francisco welcomed four more "Danske Kæmpere" to their ranks for a 1961 total of 7. Erie's No. 242 is looking forward to 1963—they added five new committee members (including John M. Brown, Jr., and Clark M. Johnson) to their roster—they are drafting manpower right now for the National Convention in 1963. That's looking ahead! Chicago's No. 298 says "Hello" to Lewis Miller and qualifies for HONOR ROLL as does Kenosha's No. 14 by initiating Martin N. Jensen.

Dike No. 144 dumped Racine No. 4 out of fourth place but only to fifth place. Can you hold your position Dike? Council Bluffs No. 10 jumped all the way from ninth to sixth place, courtesy Hans Norregaard, Jens Andersen, Ernest Sieburg and Bud Grunberg. Detroit's No. 227 moves up a notch from tenth place, thanks to Nick Hansen and Viggo Mikkelsen's work. Fremont's Jensen to Hultgren to Nelson play moved No. 26 up from thirteenth to tenth place. Nice team work! From sixteenth to thirteenth place is nice going for our Canadian Brothers in No. 328—no back seat for them! and Solvang's No. 299 decides to move three notches from eighteenth to fifteenth place with half the credit going to Levi Persson, the other half to Andrew Nielsen. Here goes Sonderup of Denver again, three more new members which moves No. 43 up from twenty-third to nineteenth place—must be that fresh mountain air that does it, Svend! Newark's No. 116 decided they didn't like twenty-seventh place, so Viggo and Alf went to work and there you are, twenty-second place—thank you! It took seven new members to do it but the pride of Ripon, No. 332, waltzed right into twenty-fourth place their very first time in HONOR ROLL listing—they Californians! But then Copenhagen goes and cops twenty-eighth place their first time in—who says we Danes can't do it up right? And somebody swapped the Golden Gate Bridge for four new members (a good deal) to put No. 49 right behind Oakland in thirty-first place. Erie No. 242's five new members brought them fortieth place as did Kenosha No. 14's one new member; and Chicago No. 298's one new member and HONOR ROLL listing for all three of 'em.

No matter what your position, first or forty-fifth, we are proud to list you on our HONOR ROLL. You all deserve a lot of credit for a job well done!

January Booster Members

MEMBERS WHO HAVE SPONSORED THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebraska	Peter C. Nielsen	34
67	Fresno, California	Frederik Andersen	20
16	Minden, Nebraska	B. O. Aabel	16
26	Fremont, Nebraska	Thorvald M. Jensen	14
111	Austin, Minnesota	Jens I. Larsen	13
43	Denver, Colorado	Svend Sonderup	11
126	Los Angeles, California	Andrew Nielsen	10
255	Selma, California	Hans M. Andersen	10

126	Los Angeles, California, Carl Hansen	9
15	Des Moines, Iowa, August Rasmussen	8
328	Vancouver, B. C., Aage Bang	8
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Axel Skelbeck	7
17	Chicago, Illinois, Kristian Poulsen	7
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Fred Jensen	7
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans Norregaard	6
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gustav Axelsen	6
16	Minden, Nebraska, Tony V. Madsen	6
126	Los Angeles, California, Hans Brodersen	6
144	Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode	6
144	Dike, Iowa, Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	6
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alfred Hansen	5
70	Greenville, Michigan, Oluf Feldt	5
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Richard Sorensen	5
116	Newark, New Jersey, Alf Svantemann	5
177	Cordova, Nebraska, Otto Petersen	5
332	Ripon, California, A. F. Tunsen	5
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Emil Kellmenn	4
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Peter H. Jorgensen	4
39	Oakland, California, Robert Jensen	4
51	Ludington, Michigan, Earl Jensen	4
70	Greenville, Michigan, Wesley Kraft	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmer Hansen	4
84	Lincoln, Nebraska, N. P. Hanson	4
117	Plainview, Nebraska, Marvin Johnson	4
117	Plainview, Nebraska, Harold Johnson	4
126	Los Angeles, California, Fred K. Holm	4
144	Dike, Iowa, Earl Mikkelsen	4
155	Bellingham, Washington, Hans C. D. Bruun	4
170	Rocky River, Ohio, Peder Rasmussen	4
184	Hayward, California, A. B. Christensen	4
227	Detroit, Michigan, Viggo Mikkelsen	4
245	South Bend, Indiana, Louis A. Kasa	4
263	Askov, Minnesota, Maurice L. Ambers	4
298	Chicago, Illinois, Christ Christiansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Olsen	3
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Alfred Pedersen	3
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Norman Thomas	3
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin, Jens Haugaard	3
42	Spokane, Washington, Fred L. Holm	3
67	Fresno, California, Julius Hansen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Charles Eastlund	3
110	Winside, Nebraska, Thorvald Jacobsen	3
111	Austin, Minnesota, Otto M. Andersen	3
126	Los Angeles, California, Ove R. Moes	3
144	Dike, Iowa, Erhart Andersen	3
167	Portland, Oregon, Hans P. Jensen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, E. W. Nitschke	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen	3
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Jensen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, John Emanuelsen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, Christian Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Indiana, August Bauer	3
263	Askov, Minnesota, Svend Petersen	3
283	Dagmar, Montana, Alvin K. Petersen	3
299	Solvang, California, Levi Persson	3
318	Copenhagen, Denmark, Eigil Mortensen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C., Jens Sondergaard	3
Total BOOSTERS previously reported		62
Total BOOSTERS reported this month		5
Total BOOSTERS reported this year to date		67
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported		339
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month		41
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this year to date		380

New Members for December

ADULTS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
10....	Council Bluffs	J. C. Andersen	Delmar D. Dirks
10....	Council Bluffs	Ervin Grunberg	Guy R. Lary
10....	Council Bluffs	J. C. Andersen	George Hotchkiss
10....	Council Bluffs	Ernest Sieburg	Holger Andersen
14.....	Kenosha	Walter Haugaard	Martin Jensen
26.....	Fremont	Thorvald Jensen	Evelyn Hansen
26.....	Fremont	Vernon Hultgren	Gudrun Hultgren
26.....	Fremont	T. Jensen	A. A. Christofferson
29.....	Seattle	I. Jensen	Harold J. Robinson
29.....	Seattle	E. Lindholdt	Richard Molby
29.....	Seattle	Chas. Parker	Chas. Parker, Jr.
39.....	Oakland	Robert Jensen	Bernita J. Jensen
49....	San Francisco	S. Rasmussen	F. M. Schumacher
49....	San Francisco	Kurt O. Jacobsen	Ove Raaboll
49....	San Francisco	S. Rasmussen	Theodore A. Wisby
49....	San Francisco	John Woge	Jergen H. Alsted
95.....	Ferndale	D. Sanborn	Ken H. Sanborn, Sr.
107.....	Chicago	H. O. Hansen	Halger Morch
116.....	Newark	Viggo Nielsen	Emanuel Rose
116.....	Newark	Alf Svantemann	John G. Hansen
117.....	Plainview	Harold Johnson	Loring F. Jenkins
126....	Los Angeles	N. Christiansen	Frank Pedersen
126....	Los Angeles	Fred K. Holm	Hans H. Ahrens
126....	Los Angeles	Hans Brodersen	A. V. Christensen
144.....	Dike	E. Mikkelsen	Earl K. Christensen
144.....	Dike	M. Mikkelsen	Ralph G. Thuesen
144.....	Dike	A. B. Thode	Harold C. Nielsen
144.....	Dike	H. P. Jensen	Delmar C. Danielsen
144.....	Dike	M. Mikkelsen	Harlan C. Nielsen
144.....	Dike	M. Hansen	James C. Jansen
144.....	Dike	H. P. Jensen	Hilmar J. Schmidt
172.....	Philadelphia	Geo. Andersen	Fred S. Clements
227.....	Detroit	V. Mikkelsen	Thos. F. Rogers, Jr.
227.....	Detroit	V. Mikkelsen	Donald N. Floyd
227.....	Detroit	N. Hansen	Nick Dane Hansen
242.....	Erie	J. Johnson	Clark John Johnson
242.....	Erie	Ole Beck	Chas. W. Stadler
242.....	Erie	J. Freeburg	Harold A. Peterson
298.....	Chicago	Helge Lund	Lewis Miller
299.....	Solvang	And. Nielsen	Eric Johs. Nielsen
314.....	Hartford	Alfred Stark	Einar Petersen
318....	Copenhagen		Kristen N. Kristensen
318....	Copenhagen	K. Voel	Christian F. Larsen
318....	Copenhagen	Eigil Mortensen	Anker E. Poulsen
318....	Copenhagen	Sv. Svensson	Hans S. Jorgensen
318....	Copenhagen	S. Linck	Victor Pedersen
321...W.	Palm Beach	G. Karlberg	T. Muelengracht
332.....	Ripon	R. Olsen	Robert H. Huntley
328.....	Vancouver	A. Bang	Brian Christensen
328.....	Vancouver	A. Bang	Victor Kuhnel
328.....	Vancouver	P. Eriksen	Poul Bent Christensen
500.....	Omaha	L. Larsen	Ellen J. Larsen
Total new Adult Members previously reported this year			487
Total new Adult Members reported this month			52
Total new Adult Members reported this year to date			539

JUVENILES

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
10....	Council Bluffs	H. Norregaard	Vicki Lynn Cooper
10....	Council Bluffs	H. Norregaard	Connie Sue Fiori
10....	Council Bluffs	H. Norregaard	Molly Marie Fiori
10....	Council Bluffs	H. Norregaard	Timothy C. Cooper
10....	Council Bluffs	G. Axelsen	Michael D. McKinley

- 26..... Fremont—M. Nelson, Jr....Jeffrey C. Nelson
- 26..... Fremont—M. Nelson, Jr....Ellery S. Nelson
- 32..... New Haven—K. Larsen, Jr...Deborah A. Larsen
- 32..... New Haven—K. Larsen, Jr...Gail Lillian Larsen
- 43..... Denver—S. Sonderup...Karen A. Jorgensen
- 43..... Denver—S. Sonderup...Janice Lee Hilmer
- 43..... Denver—S. Sonderup...Judy Lynn Hilmer
- 67..... Fresno—F. Andersen...Janet C. Lindstrom
- 92..... St. Charles—A. Zackman...Paula J. Zackman
- 126..... Los Angeles—E. Danam...Patricia Erika Danam
- 242..... Erie—G. Johnson...John M. Brown, Jr.
- 242..... Erie—J. Johnson...Clark Matt. Johnson
- 245..... South Bend—L. Kasa...Bryan Edward Landen
- 299..... Solvang—L. Persson...Frank R. Pedersen
- 299..... Solvang—L. Persson...Brian W. Olesen
- 299..... Solvang—A. Nielsen...Erik Bell
- 301..... Akron—H. Bundgaard...Dorothy Bundgaard
- 332..... Ripon—A. Tunsen...Diana Lee Clouse
- 332..... Ripon—A. Tunsen...Charlotte L. Tunsen
- 332..... Ripon—A. Tunsen...Violet Gene Tunsen
- 332..... Ripon—A. Tunsen...Sue Ann Tunsen
- 332..... Ripon—H. Olsen...Nancy Carol Davis
- 332..... Ripon—V. Olsen...Ebba Louise Olsen

Total new Juvenile Members previously reported this year	125
Total new Juvenile Members reported this month	28
Total new Juvenile Members reported this year to date	153

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The dean of Council Bluffs No. 10, happy-go-lucky Hans Norregaard, is happier than ever (and so is his Molly) to be included in our BOOSTER list. Hans enrolled his (and Molly's) four great-grandchildren! And Detroit's Viggo E. Mikkelsen (Supreme First Vice President) joins our club—he now has four new members to his credit this year. Can you upholster one more yet for us this year, Mickey? Welcome to the BOOSTER listing Levi Persson. We knew you'd make it before the year was out! Ogsaa hjertelig Velkommen til Eigil Mortensen—det glæder os at finde København's No. 318 represented! And good old Albert F. Tunsen, Ripon No. 332's parliamentarian deluxe. Oh, tha heck with it. We're just plain glad to have you make BOOSTER listing, Al!

To all of you who have made BOOSTER listing by sponsoring three or more new members since January 1, 1961, our sincere THANK YOU! We appreciate your interest in and your efforts on behalf of our Danish Brotherhood.

To all the rest of us, it's a little surprising to realize that ¾ of one per cent of our members have sponsored 55.23 per cent of all new members thus far in 1961, isn't it? Our 67 BOOSTER members have sponsored, among them, 380 new members in 1961 or an average of 5.67 new members each! If each of us did the same, we would have a grand total of 57,885 new members this year! It's something to think about, isn't it?

Here's something else. Three hundred and thirty-two of our members have sponsored our six hundred and ninety-two new members to date in 1961. So, 3.25 per cent of our members have sponsored all of our new members thus far this year. If each of us did as much, we would have not 692 new members this year to date, but 21,279 new members!

Let's prove to ourselves and to the whole world that we can sell membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America to the men, women, boys and girls who are eligible! Let's each one of us, sponsor ONE new member during January 1962!

Merry Christmas Glædelig Jul Happy New Year Godt Nytaar

This is our heartfelt wish to every member of our organization from the staff of your Promotional department.

We deeply and sincere appreciate your help toward making 1961 a highly successful year. You have helped increase our membership. You have helped increase our Lodge activities. You have helped draw our Lodges and our members more closely together. You have helped make our Lodge meetings more interesting. And, you have made me feel welcome and wanted whenever I have visited your Lodge or your conventions.

For all these things, for all your good wishes and for your neverending cooperation, please accept my sincere thanks.

PAUL STRAND.

1961 Versus 1960

In our December issue we asked you to help us reach certain goals in "Applications received and approved." You did better than that — you BEAT the goals we asked you to MEET. Thank you!

In total, through December 20, 1961, we have received and approved 134.83% MORE applications than we received and approved during all of 1960. This amounts to five more than 2½ times the number processed in 1960. That's a record we can ALL be mighty proud of!

We asked you for 63 more Adult applications to double the number processed in 1960. Through December 20, you sent us 77! So, we have now received and approved 14 MORE than twice the number processed in 1960!

We asked you for 22 more Juvenile applications yet this year. Through December 20, you've sent us just exactly 22 more. So, we have processed exactly FIVE times as many Juvenile applications as we processed last year!

Thank you for your help. We are all tremendously proud of the record you have made for us in 1961.

1882 - 80th Jubilee Year - 1962

On January 2, 1882, The Danish Brotherhood in America was founded in Omaha, Nebr. Thus, starting January 2, 1962, we will celebrate our 80th birthday and all through the year we will celebrate our 80th Jubilee.

This 80th Jubilee is one that is deserving of a real celebration by every Lodge in our Order. We suggest you plan an 80th Jubilee Banquet—make it a real party—one that your members and your community will remember for a long time to come.

We will be glad to publicize your 80th Jubilee Banquet in these pages—just let us have the details—date and so on. Racine's No. 4 has already announced their date for January 27, 1962. Let's have 80th Jubilee celebrations all over this land of ours and let us know the details.

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. 16 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:

NOVEMBER

Hans M. Andersen, \$183.96; Axel Skelbeck, \$781.53; Chris Madsen, \$75.00.

Films on Denmark

Danish Information Office, 588 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, New York, has just released a comprehensive list of films that are available upon request.

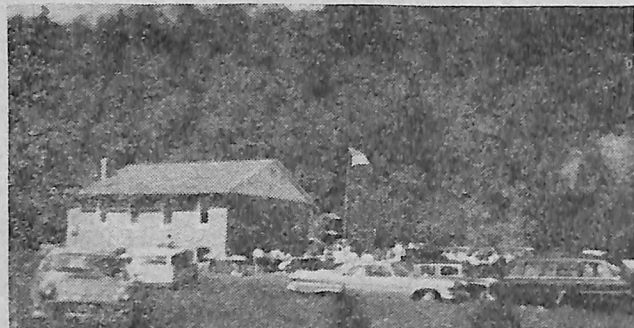
In this list of films you will find such titles as: Copenhagen at Noon, 15 minutes; Copenhagen Holiday, 23 minutes; Delightful Denmark, 25 minutes; Fish from Denmark, 25 minutes; The King of Denmark, 30 minutes; and Greenland, Denmark in the Arctic, 37 minutes.

All are 16 mm., black and white or color, and English sound. All are available for the asking—your only cost is the postage.

We suggest your Entertainment committee write for a complete list of these films. You will find many that will provide a fine evening of entertainment for your members.

Onoenta Lodge No. 300

Here you see Lodge No. 300's own building; the members are and should be very proud of it. Brother Bruno Larsen who was admitted to membership on November 10, 1946 donated the spacious lot on which the building



stands and each Brother donated his talents to help erect the building which was completed in 1949. The Brother's wives did all the interior decorating. And Lodge No. 300 owns the building—free and clear! That's teamwork for you! Here's a Lodge with 43 members (as of December 31, 1960) who have PROVEN that, given the spirit, the willingness to pitch in and help, and the opportunity can have their own home.



The photo of the outside was taken at their annual picnic this year. Note Old Glory waving proudly in the breeze. The interior photo was taken this fall at one of their parties—this time note Old Glory and Dannebrog proudly flanking our own Danish Brotherhood emblem. Everybody certainly seems to be having a good time in this, their main floor meeting room. Downstairs is equipped with a lovely kitchen, utility rooms and "den" which is equipped with TV, lounge chairs and refrigerator!

Is it any wonder No. 300's members are proud of their home and enjoy it?

Resolution

JENS PHIL

In memory of our dear Brother Jens Pihl who passed away November 8, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, New York:

Be it further 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.

Change of Address

Secretary, Lodge No. 170: Mr. John Poulsen, 2207 Bar-
rington Road, University Heights, Ohio.



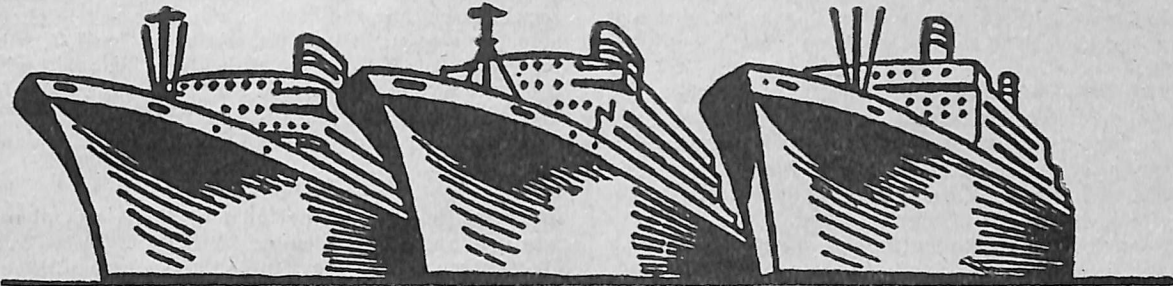
In Loving Memory

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
Nov. 11	Russell R. Grove	45	Coleman, S. D.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1958	Bronchopneumonia	\$1,000.00
Nov. 2	Hans C. Thuesen	91	Varde, Denmark	48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1898	Encephalomalacia	1,000.00
Nov. 14	Anton Taft	70	Hundborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1919	Heart disease	1,000.00
Oct. 4	Theodore Christensen	72	Denmark	34	Dwight, Ill.	1916	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Oct. 28	Christian C. Andersen	77	Aalborg, Denmark	278	Salt Lake City, Utah	1909	Myocardial infarction	974.49
Oct. 15	Frank Nelson	71	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Nov. 8	Jens A. Pihl	71	Bornholm Klemensker	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1927	Not given	250.00
Nov. 25	Otto Pedersen	61	Korsør, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1926	Carcinoma sigmoid colon	250.00
Nov. 27	Albert T. Aisted	44	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1939	Necrotizing pneumonitis	1,000.00
Nov. 17	Thomas N. Tved	30	Esberg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1904	Cong. heart failure	235.35
Nov. 17	Hans S. Andersen	91	Ulsted, Ribe, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Heart disease	1,000.00
Dec. 3	Peder M. Nielsen	91	Serup, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1915	Bronchopneumonia	1,000.00
Nov. 16	Soren C. Kragh	76	Viby, Aarhus, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Heart disease	1,000.00
Nov. 22	Hans G. Hansen	63	Kansas City, Kan.	173	Kansas City, Kan.	1916	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Dec. 6	Christian Nielsen	81	Svebølle, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1912	Heart disease	969.78
Dec. 5	Peder Jensen	84	Gerning Sogn, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1922	Acute heart failure	1,000.00
Dec. 15	John Nielsen	80	Kolding, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Heart disease	1,000.00
Nov. 13	Jens G. Nordestgaard	72	Tim, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1915	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
October	Peter Nyboe	88	Vissenbjerg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1927	Not given	Social
Nov. 14	Chris P. Jensen	91	Ballum, Slesvig	29	Seattle, Wash.	1936	Not given	Social
October	Harry A. Keller	70	Svendborg, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1948	Not given	Social
Dec. 3	Theodor Davidsen	79	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1950	Not given	Social
Dec. 5	Kaj Hansen	43	Copenhagen, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1961	Not given	Social
Nov. 29	Niles Pedersen Lobner	89	Kansas City, Kan.	173	Kansas City, Kan.	1945	Not given	Social

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

General Committee Eastern Lodges Promotional Committee. In a letter received by the chairman of this committee, Brother Edward Jonassen states that the vice chairman is William Svendsen of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn. All deputies have been appointed and instructions have been mailed to each of them, explaining what is expected of them, and three points brought forth as a goal for the committee are: Promote a better Brotherhood in general. Get new members. Encourage lodges located close together to have joint functions such as picnics, installation of officers, dances, etc. A suggested Promotional plan for the GCEL for 1962 was also mentioned. 1. To encourage and help each of our 27 lodges in the GCEL to schedule at least one Booster Rally. 2. To pay each lodge \$2 per new insured member and \$1 per new social member initiated between September 1, 1961 and August 31, 1962. To pay each lodge \$1 per new juvenile member signed up in that same period. The money thus earned to be earmarked for promotional purposes. 3. To pay three prizes of two days hotel expenses (\$20) at the coming General Committee convention in Philadelphia to the member in each of three groups who secured the most members in his group between September 1, 1961 and August 1, 1962. Each new active, social or juvenile member will count one point each. If a winner cannot attend the convention he will receive \$10 for his efforts. Group 1: (Up to 50 members) Lodges No. 37, 41, 50, 90, 102, 103, 112, 171, 202, 205, 248, 294, 300 and 334. Group 2: (51 to 100 members) Lodge No. 32, 46, 71, 164, 172, 183, 241, 257 and 325. Group 3: (101 members and over) Lodges No. 116, 190, 242 and 314. 4. To send each new active and social member initiated between September 1, 1961 and August 1, 1962 a Brotherhood pin, an informative and inspiring letter to go with the pin in order to acquaint our new members with the purpose and function of the GCEL.

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Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Vice President Herbert Nelsen is now recuperating at home after an operation at the Veterans hospital in Providence. Brothers Harbo Jensen and Alf Bohngren from Massachusetts paid us a surprise visit at our last meeting. We hope those surprise visits will be repeated more often. President Nielsen took the opportunity to present Brother Jensen with a 35-year membership badge and congratulations were extended by all. Election of officers took place; the present officers were re-elected. Brothers Jensen and Bohngren were elected second and third trustees respectively and Brother Walter Nordling was elected Inner Guard. At the coffee table we sang "Happy Birthday" to Sister Cora Mortensen and it was noticed that Fred and Cora had a dance to the delightful piano music of Brother Nordling.

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Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. It was an oversight not to mention last month that GCEL treasurer, Brother Andrew Christensen paid us a visit at our November meeting and we were delighted to have him. Brother Christian A. Skov, one of our "old timers" known by only a few in Newark lodge, as Brother Skov has been residing in Florida for a good many years, was named the "Craftsman of the Year" by the Florida Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Our 1962 GCEL Convention City. Plans for the convention are rapidly taking shape and we will soon have some news from that corner. The bowlers are doing fine under the leadership of Brother Aksel Rasmussen and hope to win at least one championship this season. Installation of officers for 1962 will take place January 20 at 6:30 p. m. with a dinner to be held at the Roadside Inn, Essington, Pa. Your family and friends are invited to take part. For reservations contact the Secretary Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

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Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. A special meeting was held Saturday December 30. Brother Chris Fynboe of Binghamton, N. Y., brought his three sons and three other Danish prospects to Schenectady to be initiated into Lodge No. 190, the greatest number of members to be initiated into the lodge for a good many years.

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Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa. Members of the Brother and Sisterhood in Warren, also Brothers and Sisters from Erie as well as friends sat down to a delicious dinner, served by a committee of Sisters from Warren, October 18, to honor Brother Lauritis Andersen who has been a member of the Brotherhood for 50 years. It was an honor to the lodge to have Brother Edward Jonassen from Erie Lodge, vice president of the GCEL, also a nephew of Brother Andersen to present the 50-year pin. Brother Andersen is still very active in the lodge, also his two sons are members in the lodge and were both present for the occasion. Brother Andersen also has three grandsons who belong to the lodge, one as an adult and two as juvenile members. Brother Edward Jonassen on behalf of the Supreme Board and the lodge with well chosen words presented the 50-year pin to Brother Andersen's sons, who in turn presented it to their father.

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Lodge No. 240, Rochester, N. Y. Rochester lodge has within the past three months participated in three golden anniversaries. On August 27 a party was held for Brother and Mrs. Waldemar Habersat. Brother Habersat incidentally is the only living charter member of Lodge No. 240. It was a joint celebration, the lodge being invited by Mr. and Mrs. Habersat's children, who gave the party in honor of their parents. About 40 guests were present, even the traditional wedding cake was present. A money tree with \$50 was the gift from the lodge. Brother and Mrs. Habersat who formerly lived on West Side Drive are now residing near their son and his family just outside Washington. The second golden anniversary celebration was October 4 and necessitated a somewhat different arrangement. Brother Jens Brandt and his wife, Petra, have lived in North Miami, Fla., since his retirement in 1947. Since we were unable to give them a party, Brother Martin Andersen offered to represent the lodge. Brother Andersen and his wife had already made plans for a Florida vacation trip just at this time. They carried with them an anniversary check from the lodge for \$50, a 50-year pin for Brother Jens and \$10 for Jens to take his wife out to dinner. The lodge also sent flowers for the occasion. It was a complete surprise to the happy couple. Mr. Andersen presented the envelopes to Brother Jens Brandt and fastened the 50-year pin in his lapel. Although their many

friends in Rochester were unable to be with them, we have been assured that it was an occasion long to be remembered by Petra and Jens. The third golden anniversary party was given by the lodge October 29, honoring Brother and Mrs. Alfred Brown. About 40 guests were present, including several of the immediate family. Brother Brown joined the Brotherhood in 1906 and is one of the oldest members still active in the lodge. A beautiful "Chest of Gold" containing 50 gold wrapped silver dollars was the gift from the lodge. As a final touch, Brother Brown and his wife left for Florida the next day to enjoy the sunny south and forget the Rochester winter weather for the next few months.

PAUL O. PETERS, Secretary.

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Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. A Christmas tree party was held December 17, and a New Year's party was held December 31. The lodge welcomes the following new member. Brothers Charles Stadler, Clark Johnson and Harold Petersen, also juvenile, John MacBrown, grandson of President Jerry Johnson, and Clark M. Johnson, grandson of Brother John Johnson. John Jensen, Norman Jensen and Richard Eckhard, Jr., graduated from juvenile to active Brothers and were warmly greeted by the Brothers. Installation of officers for 1962 will take place January 26, and it is hoped that GCEL President Lawrence Knudsen will be able to be present and act as installing officer.

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Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Thanks Brother Arthur Schmidt for a wonderful fourth degree at the celebration of your (39) birthday. Brother Herman Jacobsen celebrating his (36) birthday treated the Brothers at the December meeting, no report on this party yet. The lodge had the honor of having Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen present at their November meeting. Visiting Brothers

were William Svendsen, 205; Karl Bogested, 164; Martin Olsen, 164 and of course Astoria Pet., 164.

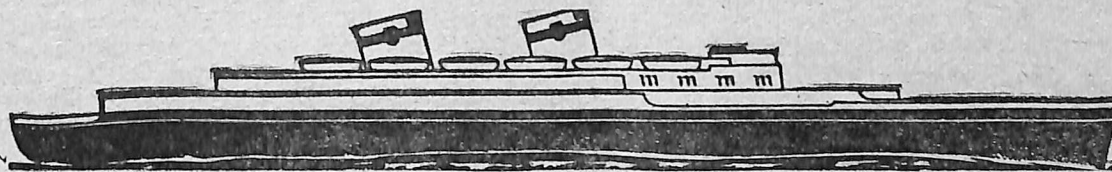
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Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. A new member, Einar Petersen, was initiated into the lodge at their December meeting. Election of officers also took place and Brother Carl Sorensen, was re-elected president. He is the son of the secretary of Lodge No. 102, Brother Carl Sorensen, Sr. Hartford lodge is again this year giving out Christmas presents to old and sick Danes regardless of DB membership. The lodge bid Brother Gunnar Pasgaard farewell at the last meeting, Brother Pasgaard left Hartford and is to take up residence in Denmark. Joint installation of officers for 1962 with Frihed Lodge No. 153 DSS will be held January 20. The president of the GCEL has been invited to do us the honors.

Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif.

Our Brother Walter C. Kaysen passed away from a heart attack at the Santa Fe hospital at Los Angeles. He joined the Brotherhood in October, 1941 and was proud of his relationship with the Danish lodge, always making many interesting talks on the subject.

Brother Kaysen held the office of secretary-treasurer in our lodge. Last year, by request of President Otto Kirtzner the office was split and a new secretary was elected to help reduce the pressure of work for Brother Kaysen. Three months ago Brother Kaysen resigned from the treasurer's position, at the request of his doctor. At the election of new officers this year Brother Kaysen was nominated and elected President of the Lodge, which was overwhelming to his heart and a week later died. Brother Kaysen was buried at the Rose Hills cemetery December 20, at Whittier, Calif.



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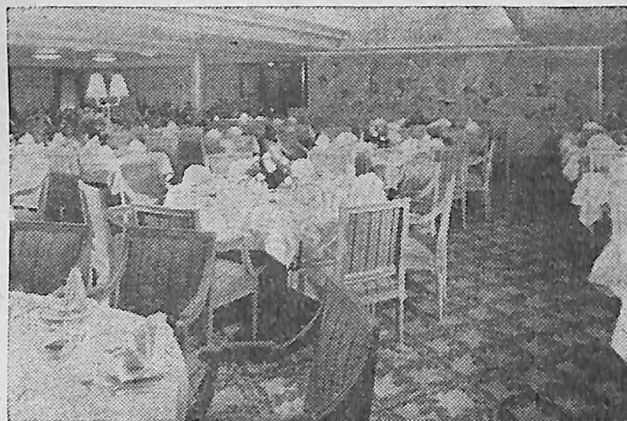
You have already seen some of your Brotherhood friends, who also decided to go the comfortable way, by ship, and enjoy the trip and leisurely days at sea. But you will also make many new friends, meet stimulating people from all over the United States, who also look forward to the many pleasant surprises you are bound to find on a trip of this kind. Your Holiday has begun, and it's a Holiday all the way, when you travel with Swedish American Line.

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The wonderful sea air and the activity on board are sure to sharpen your appetite. A good thing, for mealtime means an array of tempting dishes and irresistible aromas. You will enjoy fine food and service in this lovely Dining Room on the KUNGSBOLM.

of good training and mutual satisfaction between officers and crew. The teamwork in the ship has created good will all around, and you as a passenger will benefit from this happy situation.

Since this particular sailing is given a special Danish touch because of the Brotherhood 80th Anniversary and the 50th Rebild Festival on July 4th, we suggest that you make your reservation earliest possible with the Tour Conductor, Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois, who will make the necessary arrangements for you and your family. Among well known Brotherhood friends going on the Denmark Tour in 1962 are Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Bertelsen, publisher of the "Danish Pioneer." Why don't you join them on a truly festive and thrilling Tour to Denmark. Be one of the lucky KUNGSBOLM passengers who wave goodbye to New York in May '62!

News From the Southland

Lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, Fla., is doing fine, new members are coming in and there is good attendance at the meetings.

Brother P. C. Bjerrehus, our oldest member (93) lost his wife October 15 after a long illness. We all mourn the passing of "Aunt Jenny" as she was known (84).

At our November meeting the film, "The Danish Royal Couple in the U. S.," was shown, the attendance was 70, it was a wonderful picture.

At our December meeting we had a visit from Brother Knud Lønstrup of No. 318, Copenhagen. He was on a Norwegian ship laid up in Tampa with engine repair and took time out to visit. He was a very nice young man and we were glad to see him taking so much interest in our lodge. He also made a fine speech in good English, all honor to Brother Lønstrup. On Sunday we showed him the Palm Beaches and he must have liked it, as a few days later, a bouquet of flowers arrived from Tampa with a "Merry Christmas" to my wife.

Lodge No. 321 will hold its annual party Saturday, January 27. We are famous for our "Smørrebrød."

GUNO KARLBERG, Sec.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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Just as I am writing these lines I have received the sad news that, Brother Walter C. Kaysen, Ex-President of the General Committee just passed away. It will be recalled the Brother Walter suffered several heart attacks and while I am not sure at this time, it was undoubtedly another attack that was fatal. In the passing of Brother Kaysen the membership in California has lost one of its most active members. Brother Kaysen had, one may say three interests in life; his home, his church and the Danish Brotherhood. If I am not mistaken he was elected by his lodge no less than four times to the national conventions, and we shall certainly miss him very much at our state conventions. To Mrs. Kaysen and his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Another member of the Brotherhood has just passed away, namely Brother Carl E. Kemp of Lodge No. 49, in which lodge most of his work was done. He was elected secretary in 1921 and served as such for about 35 years. During the past few years he had resided at Aldersly the Danish Home in San Rafael. He would have been 79 years old in a few weeks and had been in America for 54 years. As far as I know he leaves no family here, but he has sisters and I believe a brother in Denmark to whom we extend our sympathy.

During the coming month our lodges will have installation of officers and I would like to ask our members to please come to these installations. It will be an inspiration to the installing officer to see a filled lodge room and it will do you good to come to meeting, you will see some of your old friends and maybe make some new friends as well.

As far as California is concerned the list of installation nights has already appeared in this column. There may be a couple of changes of which I have not been advised, but the corrected list will appear in an early issue of *Bien*.

A new year is just before us and I dare say that most of us are thinking, "What will it bring us?" If you read the daily press you find gloom at the prospects. The world is going to pot we are told. And yet we in America are certainly better off than ever before. Along these lines I recently found the following which, I think, might be of interest and some consolation; and I may say it was written by a very prominent citizen.

"The poorer citizens have captured the government and have voted the property of the rich into the coffers of the state for redistribution among voters.

"Politicians have strained their ingenuity to discover new sources of public revenue. They have doubled the indirect taxes, such as customs due on imports and exports of wartime into peacetime. They have broadened perilously the field of the income tax as well as the property tax.

"One of our wisest says, 'when I was a boy, wealth was regarded as secure and admirable—but, now a man has to defend himself for being rich as if it were the worst of crimes'."

"Athletics has become professionalized; young citizens who once thronged the playgrounds or the gymnasium now exert themselves vicariously by witnessing professional exhibitions.

"Philosophy has struggled to find in civic loyalty or in a national ethnic some substitute for the divine commandments and the surveillance of God."

The above is almost apropos to our present time and you may be wondering by whom and when it was written. It was written in Athens, Greece, in the year 363 B. C., or over 2,300 years ago by a fellow by the name of Socrates.

So even in those days men like Socrates thought the world was going to pot or at least on the skids. Many things have happened since then, but somehow, the world does, like the old saying about the British, somehow manage to muddle through. Somehow the world will still manage to muddle through. But it is up to each individual, or to use another saying, "Let there be Peace but let it begin with me."

And that is our wish to all our members for the new year. Peace within ourselves; and prosperity and happiness will be sure to follow.

Lodges No. 24 of the Sisterhood, and 49 of the Brotherhood in San Francisco will have a get-together dinner before the installation on January 24 and the same will apply to most of the lodges.

Brother Fred K. Holm, our president and all the officers of the General Committee join me in sending you all our best wishes for the new year.

Thanks to Omaha

Through the DB Magazine I wish to express a sincere thanks to all the nice people in Omaha, where I have come to make my home, for the many courtesies extended me. You have made me feel welcome and taken me in as one of you. I also say thanks for the many parties and gifts received through Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges and members. May your New Year be happy and prosperous.

MARGARET SUNDBY LARSEN.

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Austin, Minnesota

Southern Minnesota lodges do not report very often in our Brotherhood Magazine, but we are still there.

The Lodge in Austin has done well, at least we think so. We have taken in 10 new adult members, and eight juveniles in 1961. Most of the credit for that goes to the president of our Lodge.

November 18 we had our annual fish supper (kogt Torsk). It was a real success again; we served 519 beside the help, which gives a good net profit. We always have refreshments served after our meetings. Only two brothers have been lost during the year, one by death and the other moved out of the state and dropped out of the lodge. All our new members are paid up and attend meetings and are willing to help with the work.

We had a golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Petersen and a silver anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Russel Glover on September 23. It was a party that will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Godfredsen left early this year for Arizona and will spend all winter there.

Our Christmas tree party was held December 23 and installation of officers on January 13.

OTTO M. ANDERSEN.

Dateline — Detroit

At our December 13 meeting the following officers were elected to serve Lodge No. 227 during 1962: President John Larsen, Vice President William Andersen, Secretary Armand E. Larsen, Financial Secretary John Emanuelsen, Treasurer Fred Sorensen, Trustees Peter Lohde, Peter Larsen and Eugene Wolf, Conductor Ove Rostgaard, Inner Guard Robert Andersen, Outer Guard Einar Christensen.

For our pleasure and enjoyment we are planning these social events: March 3, Mardi Gras; May 26, May Festival; August 19, excursion or picnic; September 29, anniversary party; December 31, New Year's eve party.

The date for the Michigan-Ohio convention, which will be in Detroit this year, has not as yet been set.

We hope you are lining up plenty of prospects for our booster rallies. Remember, all your relatives and all your wife's relatives are eligible. You can also gain credit by selling your wife and daughters insurance.

February 7 — Spring Booster Rally.

October 17 — Fall Booster Rally.

Although we took in 19 new members last year, our net gain was only six mainly because of suspensions for non-payment of dues. When we ask a Brother about to be suspended why he is dropping out, the reason is hardly ever financial. After all, the dues combined with the minimum insurance assessment amounts to less than 45c per week. The reasons we get are: no time to attend meetings; the meetings are dull; social activities are boring; I never get sick, so don't need sick benefit. In other words, we are always-looking for what the lodge can do for us.

Let us look at the other side of the coin. Maybe you are lucky and don't need sick benefit, but we have records of cases where the sick benefit and extra help from the Goodwill committee meant the difference between going hungry and being able to feed the children. If we didn't have many members who never need help, we would not be able to help these needy Brothers.

You may never need help from the Fraternal Fund of the National organization, but without your small yearly contribution there would be no fund to help destitute Brothers.

You may have no children who need help from our scholarship fund, but your 50c per year makes it possible for some boy to go to college who might otherwise not have gone.

The dues paid in over the years enabled Lodge No. 227 to buy the Danish Old People's Home and make the last few years happy for our senior citizens.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

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