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Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour

We are now one month closer to sailing date, May 23, when the M. S. KUNGS HOLM, the Swan of the Atlantic, will leave for Copenhagen with a couple of hundred members of the Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour.

Some of the members contemplated this trip shortly after the announcement at the 1959 Omaha convention. They immediately took action when the reservation books were opened last fall. Others were unable to plan far ahead and since certain types of reservations are limited, we have a number of prospective tour members, who have not been finally accommodated as yet. This we regret, but it is our hope that it will soon be possible to accommodate every member of the Danish Brotherhood who plan to participate in this eventful trip. It indicates that the interest for a Brotherhood trip is just as great in 1962 as it was at every previous Jubilee Tour.

In the middle of last month a notice went out to all tour members indicating that the balance of the passage money was due on March 1 and most participants have now received their steamship tickets.

A ticket is, however, not enough in order to make the trip. We wish to stress the importance of being in possession of a valid passport and a valid smallpox vaccination certificate. Non U.S. citizens must also have a sailing permit issued by the Internal Revenue Service and aliens, having established permanent residence in the U.S.A. must have their Alien Registration Card along in order to re-enter this country. The Tour Manager urges anyone who needs assistance in obtaining the documents to contact him now.

We expect that every detail in connection with the Tour can be taken care of by the end of this month, at which time all tour members will receive complete information and a questionnaire requesting the individual member to indicate in which functions he intends to partake.

Most tour members from the West will arrive in Chicago on May 21 and will be leaving the "Windy City" that afternoon at 4:15 with arrival in the Capitol next morning at 9:55. Optional sight-seeing tours, half day and full day tours, will be available and the party will board the train for New York in the evening with arrival in New York City in the morning of sailing day at 7 a. m. A breakfast will be served and the party and the baggage will be taken to the M. S. KUNGS HOLM in ample time before sailing at 11 a. m.

In the evening of arrival day in Copenhagen on May 31, the Homecoming Banquet (all free to members of the official Jubilee Tour) will be held at the famous NIMB Restaurant. On June 1 and 2 various optional sight-seeing trips of Copenhagen and North Zealand will be arranged.

Many tour members will be in Copenhagen prior to the July 4 celebrations and we have succeeded in obtaining a large number of cabins on "Aalborgbaaden" leaving from Copenhagen in the evening of July 2 with arrival in Aalborg next day's morning. This mode of transportation is a wonderful experience; it's inexpensive and the passengers arrive in Aalborg fully relaxed after a good night's sleep, ready for Rebuild's Golden Anniversary celebrations.

Good hotel space is still available in Copenhagen and in Aalborg. The Tour Manager will gladly assist in making any type of reservations whether it be hotels, car rentals or a tour in Europe. He also offers his services in connection with travel to ship-side whether it may be via Washington, D. C., or directly to New York.

Many 1962 tour members are repeaters from the Tour in 1957 and they have already indicated that they are interested in the tour through the Continent. The tour will leave from Aalborg on July 5 by deluxe motor coach and will include the following cities: Bremen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris (three full days), Cologne, Hamburg and will terminate in Copenhagen on July 14. The price for this all inclusive 10-day conducted tour is \$170 and includes lodging in very good hotels, three meals a day, sight-seeing, excursions, entrance fees, experienced tour conductor throughout, taxes and tips. More than 100 Brotherhood members participated in this tour in 1957.

A number of members have decided to make the trip even if they cannot obtain the type of accommodation they requested and there are a number of married couples now booked in separate cabins, which means that the wife occupies a cabin with three other ladies and the man is sharing a cabin with three other gentlemen or, in some cases, two couples who are good friends are sharing a four-berth cabin. While there are no cabins for two people left at the present time, there is still other type accommodation available and the Tour Manager suggests that anyone who is now at this late date contemplating to participate, act fast. Write at once to P. Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois, in order to obtain full particulars. It is late but there is still an excellent opportunity to join the Brotherhood's 80th Jubilee Tour.

P. JUUL-LARSEN, Tour Manager.

Why we are taking the DB 80th Jubilee Tour to Denmark:

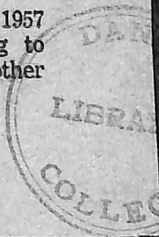


"My wife and I are taking this trip in order to be together with fellow countrymen, also to enjoy the excellent service and cuisine aboard ship; we will also visit members of our families still living in Denmark; on May 29 I have resided in the United States for 50 years."

Hans Sorensen,
Tampa, Florida.

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"We went with the Danish Brotherhood Tour in 1957 and we had such a wonderful time from beginning to the end. It is wonderful to associate with all the other



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Danes, and the arrival to Denmark is past all expectations, a heartwarming thrill, worth all the money."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier,
Weeping Water, Nebraska.

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"Because when on a trip of this kind, we want to be among friends, here we know so many and we all have something in common. Danish Brotherhood celebrates 80 years of pleasant and prosperous business and I have been one of you for 44 years and enjoy it; also as I did make the motion in Omaha for this trip, I certainly should go for many more reasons."

George V. Petersen,
Winter Park, Florida.

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"It is such a pleasure to start out on a well planned tour with the Brotherhood. As my wife would state it — a trip with the worry taken out — then too, the friendly atmosphere on board, gives you a feeling of being part of one big family."

Magnus Christensen,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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Mrs. Wallace B. (Stella Petersen) Duff, 29 Burgess Avenue, Morrisville, Pa., expresses her sentiments for visiting Denmark with our 80th Jubilee Tour beautifully in: "I Remember Denmark."

I Remember Denmark

Delightful land across the sea
Embraced by waters, I still see
The wistful country of my birth
Bouquets of memory grace its earth.

Thy ramparts close to Elsinore
The oldest flag on earth
'Tis more than pure white flag on field of red
An emblem of democracy's pledge.

So verdant grow thy fruitful fields
Tilled by strong hands, rich is their yield
Thy courts, cathedrals, castle spires
Of such rich folklore I never tire

Enchanted are thy forest paths
Here sing the lark, here run the deer
Thy moors reach out to clasp the sea
Midsummer nights weave a fantasy

In songs, sculpture, in story
Danish sons unfold thy glory
For all of these thou are endeared
For humble home where I was reared.

Those of the Tour participants who travel with us to New York, via Washington, D. C., will have the pleasure of visiting the Danish Embassy upon a cordial invitation extended by His Excellency Count K. Knuth-Winterfelt, Ambassador of Denmark and Countess Knuth-Winterfelt.

AXEL SKELBECK, Chairman, Tour Committee.

I Anledning af Danmarksturen Sendes

HILSEN TIL LANDSMÆND OG VENNER I AMERIKA

Mon I ved, alle mine gamle Venner og Bekendte derovre i det store Amerika, mon I ved, at de smaa gule, Erantis og Vintergækken staar i Blomst herhjemme netop nu, og ve er kun et par dage inde i Februar. Mon I ved at Moder Danmark saa smaat er ved at iklæde sig sin skønne forarsdragt for at være fin og yndig naar hendes længe savnede Sønner og Døtre med Brodersamfundet kommer hjem og besøger hende nu til Foraaret. Mon I ved, at under skjulet af vintergraa Skyer og korte vaade Dage begynder det at gro i hendes Skød, at de smaa sirfugle, Blaamejsen, Rødkælken og Stilitsen med deres Spæde toner hjælper hende over veerne. Aah — jo, et nyt Foraar er ved at fødes. Dagene tager til og naar Solens straal er af og til kikker indenfor, ligesom for at se, at det hele gaar som det skal, er det den finder de spæde foraarblomster langs Hækkens og Husmurenes sider hvor de strutter og strækker sig saa Solen rigtig kan varme dem. Jo — Jo, der er grokraft i den danske Muld! Den forstrede ogsaa mere end smaaablonster, den fostrede ogsaa Mænd og Kvinder der fra Arilds til brød op og vandt Land og Ære derude i Verden. Men de fine smaaablonster blev hjemme, for de vidste at Sønnerne og Døtrene engang kom tilbage for igen at søge dem paa deres gamle plads langs Hyttens Mur hvor der er hygge og lunt, der hvor den gamle Mor, med sine missende Øjne, plejede at spejde efter Drengen der engang drog hjemmefra. Men Tiden gaar! Snart har de tidlige forarsblomster mistet deres sarte blade af bare længsel og saa maa andre forarsblomster overtage Vagten. Men saa en skønne Dag melder Bøgen at den har set noget....? Ja, de allerøverste lysegrønne Blade had tydelig set noget langt derude over Havet! Og nu ved alle Blomsterne dernede i Haven, at nu sker underet, ja, nu kommer de endelig! Og i den tidlige skønne Sommermorgen glider det store hvide Skib sagte ind i Havnen med sin dyrebare Last — hjem, Hjem mit kære hjem, Nej! Ingen plet paa Jorden er kært som du mit Hjem!

Paa Gensyn den 31. Maj. Paa Loge 318, Vegne,
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Alhambra Lodge No. 323

Alhambra Lodge was honored to have Brother C. W. Hansen of Pacific Lodge No. 329 as installing officer. Against the odds of very foul weather and storm warnings, Brother Hansen, secretary, and Brother Targrove, president of 329, together with five of their members and friends arrived much to our surprise. After a good pot-luck dinner, we retired to our chambers and Brother Eric Rogue, Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 initiated two new members into our lodge.

Then the big moment came — to have Brother Hansen install publicly our new officers into their respective positions. Later color movies were shown of the last two Christmas parties. The evening terminated with bingo, games, etc. Music was supplied by Mrs. Mary Jessen, wife of our honorary member, Bill Jessen (charter member). Brothers Otto Kiertzner, Gunar Hansen, Olaf Christensen reported the meeting and fellowship a complete success. We urge each member to bring into the lodge one new member within the next three months. The Brotherhood has an insurance program second to none.

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

Omaha News

We made an error in last month's report. We reported that Brother Louis Larsen was presented with his 50-year pin. Actually, it was Brother Louis Andreasen who was pinned. Our apologies to both of you!

The first 1962 Booster Rally which is scheduled for Friday, February 23, in the Ranch Room of the Birchwood Club at 7 p. m. will, it seems, be a tremendous success. Reservations are coming in at a record rate. Lodge No. 1 along with No. 195 intends to beat last year's record at this first Booster Rally! Watch for a full report next month.

Saturday, March 24, we will commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the founding of The Danish Brotherhood in America with a gala 80th Jubilee dinner dance at Birchwood Club. Decorations in the Grand Ballroom will be all in red and white, the Danish colors, and the

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theme will be 1882-1962, our 80th Jubilee. The Supreme Officers have all been invited to attend. Count K. Knuth-Winterfeldt, Ambassador of Denmark, has accepted our invitation to attend and will be accompanied by the Countess Knuth-Winterfeldt. We are looking forward to this truly gala affair.

JAMES RASMUSSEN, Secretary, Lodge No. 1.

Forget the Moon

By JUL. ANDERSEN

The Russians and the Americans are struggling to see who can get to the moon first. We have spent billions of dollars building towers and hiring scientists in an effort to reach the moon. This is unfair to the people living in this country. The average person has no interest in reaching the moon. We have enough problems here on earth.

We have spent billions of dollars hoping to beat Russia in its desire to reach the moon. We should have used all that money for more important things for the benefit of the people in this country. Other countries are not spending any money on trying to reach the moon.

If all those billions spent on this project had been used for hospitals, churches, schools and other benefits to man, this country would be a utopia, and we would really have accomplished something. If we have guided missiles to reach anywhere in the world we have sufficient protection for our country and need not go to the moon to prove we can do it. Are we trying to keep up with Comrade Jones?

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GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

By NORBERT E. GROVE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD

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Enumclaw is proud to host the 13th annual convention of the Danish Lodges in Oregon, Washington and Canada, May 11, 12, and 13. Pacific Northwest District President Jens Nielsen of Zenith joins with General Chairman Jens Holm of the host city in urging all to attend. Fraternal lodges and civic clubs are an indispensable part of a community's life. Likewise, yearly gatherings and official conclaves are an important spoke in the great wheel of progress in those groups. You owe it to yourself to help keep up the enthusiasm of others who spend many hours preparing these events for the strengthening of our various lodges. Appoint an "On to Enumclaw" committee now and start planning a large delegation from your city.

Gleaned from the minutes of the several preliminary conclave committee meetings held in Enumclaw by convention chairman Jens P. Holm ably assisted by conference secretaries Ingvold Nelsen and Laura Pedersen, we have learned that enthusiasm has run high from the very start. Don't disappoint these hard-working people by staying home come May 11. Brother Jens Sorensen, souvenir program chairman, invites anyone to place an ad or complimentary note in the brochure by dropping a line to treasurer Henry Hergert, 1925 Kibler Ave., who is also publicity chairman. Rates have not been increased since 1954, date of the last Enumclaw gathering, and run \$30 for a full page, \$15 for a half, \$7.50 for a quarter page and \$4 will provide an eighth. Past Presidents Elmer Boysen, Karl Koch, Jens A. Christensen and Hans Weston will assist on this very important project. Lodgings will be under the chairmanship of Carl N. Grove, liquid refreshments controlled by Oswald Pedersen and decorations by Zella Sands. Sister Hannah and Brother Martin Petersen are in charge of food arrangements. Entertainment chairman Jean DeWitt will provide music for an old-time dance Friday night and a popular swing session Saturday night. Myrna M. Rieck and Kai Rasmussen will be the official registrars. The welcome mat will be handled by Brothers Nis Hansen and John Rieck together with Sisters Carlotta Nelsen and Rosamond Hansen. The illustrious Jens Holm has been chosen to act as toastmaster. The usual coffee fellowship hour will be enjoyed Friday afternoon, the annual banquet Saturday night and the farewell breakfast Sunday morning. In addition to the Portland, Seattle and Vancouver Drill Teams who always have a standing invitation to attend, Enumclaw's Glacier Gliders will perform. The mayor will be on hand and it is hoped that a number of our Supreme Board Officers will be present.

Center of the greatest natural recreation area in the state of Washington, Enumclaw provides an approach to every whim of the outdoor enthusiast and yet, the natural recreational facilities are augmented by one of the finest public recreation parks in the state. A nine-hole golf course, baseball and football park, each with its own covered grandstand, fair barns for livestock shows, a swimming pool and rustic field house, all within a mile of the city center. Lumber is the major industry but the dairy and mining industries are also widely known. From sea level to ski level in sixty minutes, truly, this is the garden spot of America.

Naturally air-conditioned, the climate of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia offers your choice of year-around condition. Whether you enjoy the mountains, the beaches or the valleys, do incorporate your May vacation with the Danish Convention in Enumclaw and the World's Fair in Seattle. Nowhere in America will you find such

abundance of natural wildlife resources—elk, deer, moose, antelope, mountain goat, bighorn sheep and bear, down to the ubiquitous rabbit. Clams, oysters, succulent Dungeness crab and fish to your heart's content. The Pacific Northwest has hundreds of national and state campgrounds in settings of unrivaled scenery, most of them free of all costs and with excellent facilities. Nowhere in the world is there more to see and enjoy among America's most inviting panoramas.

Seattle rises majestically from the water edge of Puget Sound, paying homage only to the very best of breathtaking nature. During the six-month exciting realm, you will see and enjoy the five worlds of tomorrow—The World of Science, The World of Century 21, The World of Commerce and Industry, The World of Art and The World of Entertainment. It is the first American World's Fair since 1939 and is accredited by the Bureau of International Expositions—recognition not afforded the upcoming New York Fair in 1964. Preparation activities are being maintained at a feverish pitch these days for the grand opening April 21.

Pacific Northwest District Secretary-Treasurer H. Martin Rasmussen says, "It is not too late the moment you read this column to join the annual bowling tournament sponsored by the Promotional Department of the Canadian, Washington and Oregon Danish Lodges. Activities at Lacey Lanes near Olympia March 11, as last year, will be followed by a \$2.50 dinner at Lee's Steak House on U. S. Highway 99. This is the third such event and gains in popularity each year since originally inaugurated by Portland's Hans Jensen and Seattle's Sam Fredriksen.

Vancouver, B. C., DB Lodge No. 328 held its annual smoker January 20 at Hastings auditorium; Brother W. Krag celebrated his 85th birthday January 8 and Brother Frands Frandsen was 98 in February; other January and February birthdays included those of Brothers Carl Petersen, Valdemar Hansen, Jacob Jensen, John Zederkopff, Poul B. Christensen, Carl Mikkelsen, Axel Weidemann, Svend A. Johansen, Hugo Busch, Sigurd Rasmussen, Anton Holm, Ben Oldager, Anders Elmbjerg and Hans Mortensen; and guiding the Canadians in 1962 are President John H. Nielsen, Vice President Eigil Kristensen, Secretary Hugo Busch, Treasurer Valdemar Hansen, Conductor Aage Lundquist, Innerguard Otto Brandt and Trustees Borge Klitz, Einar Egeberg and Ole Kristensen.

News From Albert Lea, Minn.

Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood held their respective meetings recently at the VFW hall at which time the Brotherhood, under direction of Donald Nielsen, initiated the following new members:

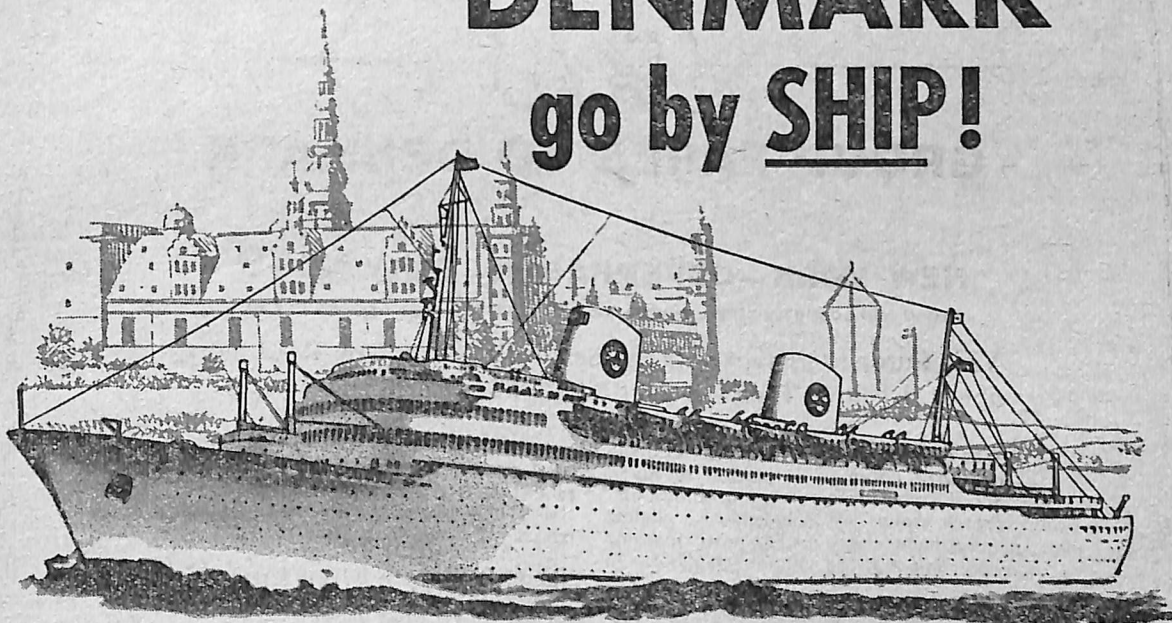
Ralph Reindal and Rep. Ed. Conn, Alden; George Nelsen, Oregon; Carl Carlsen, Glenville and Axel Johnson, Albert Lea.

C. O. Eastlund reported on his trip to Racine where he attended an executive meeting of the Midwest District of Danish Brotherhood.

It was announced that a "fastelavns" party would be held March 3 and the business meeting March 17.

Mrs. C. O. Eastlund conducted the Sisterhood's meeting and announced the appointment of Mrs. Chris Nielsen as chairman for the Torsk supper to be held late in March. Mrs. John Larsen will be program chairman for the year.

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A Good Start for 1962

The Danish Brotherhood in America had a good year in 1961. From the looks of this, our first 1962 listing, 1962 will be an even better year for us. We are both happy and proud to WELCOME you 28 new adult members and you 12 new juvenile members to membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America. Make your membership a worth while thing for yourselves by taking an active part in our work. Join in the discussions at your lodge meetings, give your fellow members the benefit of your opinions and your ideas. Your lodge will be a better lodge and a more interesting lodge for your fellow members and for you! And most important, resolve to sponsor at least TWO new members during YOUR first year of membership. A growing lodge is a good lodge!

New Adult Members for January, 1962

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
15.....	Des Moines	Alex Hansen.....	Helge J. Helsing
15.....	Des Moines	W. Christensen....	Kurt Christensen
15.....	Des Moines	W. Christensen....	Richard Andersen
16.....	Minden	Lloyd Johnson..	Stanley W. Johnson
16.....	Minden	Lloyd Johnson..	Eugene A. Johnson
17.....	Chicago	Poul Poulsen.....	Paul Bendixsen
17.....	Chicago	Jens C. Bro.....	Harry Jorgensen
17.....	Chicago	K. Poulsen.....	Lester E. Knudsen
17.....	Chicago	K. Poulsen..	Norman L. Schlensker
29.....	Seattle	Knud Hansen.....	Otto Brask
30.....	Muskegon	Andrew Nielsen....	Carl W. Jensen
30.....	Muskegon	And. Nielsen..	Donald R. Aylsworth
35.....	Chicago	M. Christensen..	N. C. Christensen
35.....	Chicago	Carl Meyer.....	Richard Jesse
35.....	Chicago	Carl Meyer.....	Ralph B. Meyer
35.....	Chicago	Carl Meyer.....	Hans Nielsen
67.....	Fresno	Julius Hansen....	Harold Thompson
70.....	Greenville	John Kraft....	Lawrence W. Jensen
75.....	Albert Lea	C. O. Eastlund....	Alan C. Wedge
75.....	Albert Lea	Oluf Andersen..	Leonard E. Stevens
84.....	Lincoln	S. C. Sorensen..	Marius K. Sorensen
126.....	Los Angeles	Hans Ostergaard..	Henry C. Olesen
143.....	Petaluma	Walt Miller.....	Henry C. Brown
242.....	Erie	Ole Beck.....	Egan C. Olsen
273.....	Dillon	A. Christensen....	Harald E. Pfeil
299.....	Solvang	Andrew Nielsen.....	Arne Larsen
299.....	Solvang	Levi Persson.....	Nels Nelson
323.....	Alhambra	Otto Kiertzner.....	Alfred Nielsen

New Juvenile Members for January

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen..	Douglas E. Jacobsen
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen....	Allen D. Jacobsen
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen....	Edith A. Jacobsen
77.....	Turin	H. Ravnsborg..	Pamela Whiteman
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa.....	Sandra Ann Kasa
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa.....	Susan Louise Geist
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa.....	Shelly Ann Geist
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa.....	Debora Jean Geist
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa....	Kim Marie Chapman
245.....	South Bend	Louis Kasa..	Robbin Lynn Chapman
314.....	Hartford	Robert Petersen..	Mary L. Petersen
314.....	Hartford	Robert Petersen..	Steven Petersen

It is interesting to note that of the 26 sponsors of new members listed this month, 11 of those are sponsors who made BOOSTER listing in 1961! We are glad to see you "Old Pros": Lloyd C. Johnson of No. 16, Kristian Poulsen of No. 17, Julius Hansen and Frederik Andersen of No. 67, Wes Kraft of No. 70, "Eastie" Eastlund of No. 75, Ole Beck of No. 242, Louis Kasa of No. 245, Andrew Nielsen of No. 126, Levi Persson of No. 299 and Otto Kiertzner of No. 323, getting your usual early start toward BOOSTER listing for 1962! Hey, what ever became of No. 16's "Little Pete" and No. 26's Thorvald Jensen? See you in next month's listing?

Notice also that of the lodges that made HONOR ROLL for 1961, No. 15 of Des Moines, No. 16 of Minden, No. 17 of Chicago, No. 67 of Fresno, No. 70 of Greenville, No. 75 of Albert Lea, No. 84 of Lincoln, No. 126 of Los Angeles, No. 242 of Erie (the 1963 Convention City), No. 299 of Solvang and No. 323 of Alhambra are off to a good start for 1962. Seattle's No. 29, Muskegon's No. 30, Chicago's No. 35, Turin's (Iowa, that is) No. 77, Petaluma's No. 143, Dillon's No. 273 and Hartford's No. 314 DID NOT make HONOR ROLL in 1961 but are obviously determined to make it in 1962. Welcome to the ranks!

Look for more members and more lodges to join the lists next month. Many lodges have already staged their first BOOSTER RALLY in 1962, but have not yet initiated the new candidates who signed up. Many more have scheduled a BOOSTER RALLY and will be heard from soon. Forty-nine of our lodges made HONOR ROLL in 1961. Let's all get to work on the prospects we know and see how quickly we can build an HONOR ROLL of 50 lodges to beat our 1961 total. ON YOUR MARK, GET SET! GO!

Schenectady Lodge Initiates Six



Saturday, December 30, H. C. Orsted, No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., called a special meeting for the purpose of initiating six new members into our order. Brother Chris Fynboe, a 35-year member of No. 190, brought his three sons, Erik, Roy and Stewart from Binghamton, N. Y., to join our order. Also from Binghamton came Orla Nielsen and his two sons, Soren and Poul to join our lodge.

The initiation of the six candidates was performed by our outgoing president, Brother Robert Wilkie, who made this ceremony outstanding in the lodge history.

After the meeting a social hour was held in the club rooms.

McMinnville Lodge No. 194 Initiates Seven Ladies



December 9, 1961, was an all important date in the life of Lodge No. 194 of McMinnville, Ore. On that date, President Peter Rasmussen, assisted by Conductor Fred Hansen, had the pleasure and the distinction of initiating seven ladies as members of Lodge No. 194.

Our new members shown above from left to right are: Emma Hansen, Ella Hansen, Ellen J. B. Rasmussen, Minnie Marie Jensen, Mary Christensen, Sigrid Eleanor Jensen and Florence O. Hansen. Welcome to membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America! We are glad to have you as members and glad to know that you are proud of your membership.

With the initiation of these seven ladies, Lodge No. 194 increased their total membership by 33½%! They added seven new salesmen (or salesladies) to their staff — and all this in McMinnville with a population of 7,656!

AND, here is what Sigrid Jensen writes, "We ladies are very proud to be members of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge and will do all we can to keep our lodge a happy one where we can all meet and have a good meeting and also a good social lodge where we can spend many wonderful hours together."

Thank you, Sigrid, for your sentiments! We are most proud to have you as members. We hope many more will follow your lead and enjoy membership in No. 194.

A Case History of Fraternalism

Many times, you and I as members of the Danish Brotherhood in America take for granted that ours is a good organization. We know the Danish Brotherhood in America helps its members when they need help BUT all too often we fail to tell those who are eligible for membership HOW we help our members. Here is a recent case of help given to a member that points up our claim that the Danish Brotherhood in America IS Fraternalism!

This man became a Juvenile member in 1954 at the age of 11. As a Juvenile member he, of course, paid only his insurance assessments — no Per Capita Tax — no Fraternal Tax — no Promotional Tax. Late in 1959 he graduated to Adult membership. He paid fifty cents to the Fraternal Fund in 1960 and another fifty cents in 1961.

Suddenly, this young member was stricken by a serious physical disability. For a year now he has been under medical treatment. Understandably, this has just about depleted the family savings. Through his local lodge, application for "Special Aid" from the Fraternal Fund was filed with the Supreme Board.

This past month, this needy member received a check for \$553.00! Help was given because help was needed. That is Fraternalism! That is the Danish Brotherhood in America!

New Prize Catalogues Sent

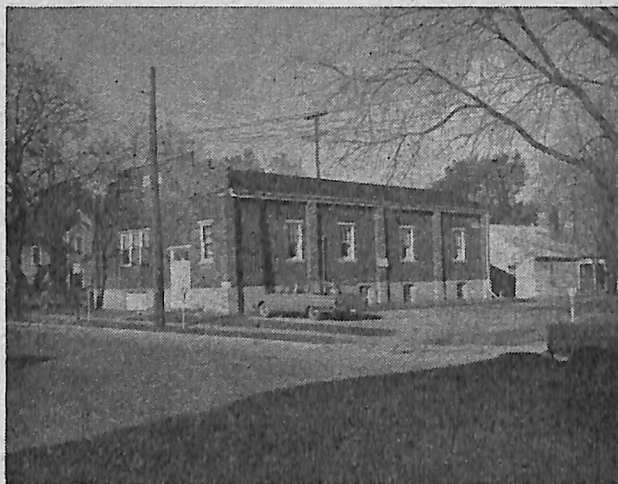
The prize catalogues which were sent to you for our 1961 Booster Contest are now slightly outdated. Some of the prizes listed have been discontinued; some have been replaced with new models; some prices have been changed.

We have therefore purchased a limited supply of the 7-page 1962 edition. This is, quite naturally, quite an expensive catalogue — too costly to permit general distribution. We are therefore sending one new catalogue to the secretaries of all lodges with a registered membership of 50 or more members. If your lodge secretary has received the new catalogue, he will have it available at your lodge meetings. We suggest you look through it and select the prize or prizes available for whatever number of points you hold Prize Point Checks for.

If you need to see the new prize catalogue and your secretary has not received one, ask him to write to us (Promotional Department) and if any are still available, we will gladly send one.

You'll find many new attractive prizes in this new 1962 Prize Catalogue.

Greenville, Michigan, Lodge No. 70

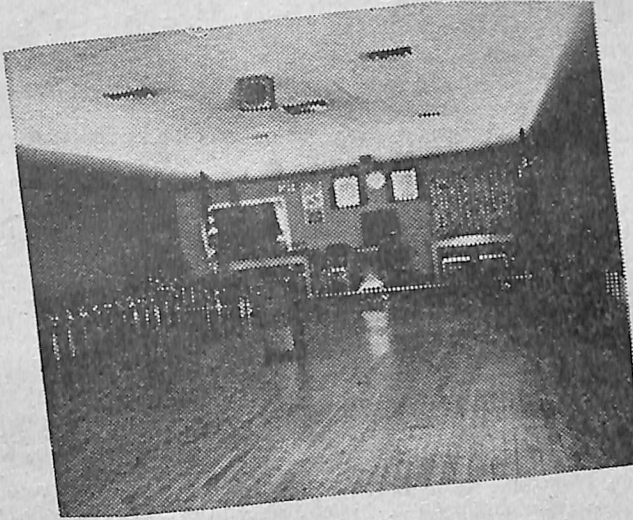


Pictured above is the home of Greenville Lodge No. 70. This comfortable brick building, located just off the main business section of Greenville (population 7,440) is owned by the members of this fine old lodge and is the center of their activities.

Lodge No. 70 was chartered on November 30, 1893, with 16 charter members, none of whom now survive. Carl V. Petersen, member No. 116, who was born on March 3, 1882, and who became a member of No. 70 on November 23, 1900, is the Grand Old Man of No. 70. Lawrence Petersen who represented No. 70 at our 1955 convention in Racine sits as ex-president; Wesley Kraft who sponsored four new members in 1961 sits as president; their vice president is Dale Hawes, Secretary Oluf Feldt has five new members to his credit in 1961 and their treasurer is William C. Kay. Sind Nielsen their inner guard served as delegate to the Omaha convention in 1959.

Don't be concerned about the future of Lodge No. 70! They admitted 10 new members in 1961, lost one, thus showing a net gain of nine for a present total of 94. And they have admitted one new member already this year! Are you going to make it 100 this year, No. 70?

Introducing 'Lyngblomsten' Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.



Lodge No. 242's members are mighty proud of their Lodge building and well they might be. It is a comfortable, airy, pleasant home which members and their friends enjoy — and there is ample parking.

On the left you see pictured their upstairs meeting

room. On the right, their downstairs or Main Floor Grill. Note how sparkling clean and well lighted they are. The pride that "Lyngblomsten" members take in their Lodge Home is evidenced in the following article which accompanied the above photos.

Host for the 1963 National Convention

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 242 was launched in Erie, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1906 with 25 members and was baptized "Lyngblomsten." All 25 charter members are now deceased. In 1912 Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 129 was organized and christened "Thyra Daneboð" Lodge. In 1919 Lodge 242 went in with the Swedish Lodges renting a hall at Seventh and State St., and named it Scandia Hall. Lodge 242 remained at this location through good and lean years until 1937.

In May, 1937, our present location at 1146 West Eighth Street was purchased with a small down payment. In March 1942 the mortgage was paid off. An addition was added for a grill room and dance floor, also the second floor meeting hall was remodeled. The first floor now has a beautiful modern bar and grill room, a small meeting room, office and a large modern kitchen. The second floor meeting hall has a bar and a good sized

kitchen. A most important feature of the hall is the comfortable cushioned chairs that turn hours into minutes when long sessions are held. Both floors are air conditioned and the newly remodeled grill room is also heated with radiant type heating. This project was completed September 1961. The club has drive-in entrances from Eighth and Seventh Streets with a parking lot on the Seventh Street entrance for about 100 cars.

Lodge No. 242 must be a nice place to come to because anyone having visited once always wants to come again and again. And those who have heard about it from the ones who have visited, express their desire to visit Lodge 242 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Hope to see you all at the 1963 National Convention in Erie, Pa., and sample the hospitality that Lodge 242 is famous for.

DB Decalcomanias Are a Big Hit

Your lodge secretary has recently received a supply of our new Decalcomanias. We are very proud of this new Decalcomania and hope that you will be also. If you have not yet received your "Decal" and displayed it on your car, we suggest you attend the next meeting of your lodge and secure your "Decal" from your secretary.

Our "Decal" is an exact replica of our official Danish Brotherhood emblem, gold on white. Around our emblem, in a circle bordered in gold, is the legend, in red, "THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA — OMAHA, NEBRASKA — FOUNDED 1882." At the top of the circle, again printed in red and bordered in gold, is the single word MEMBER.

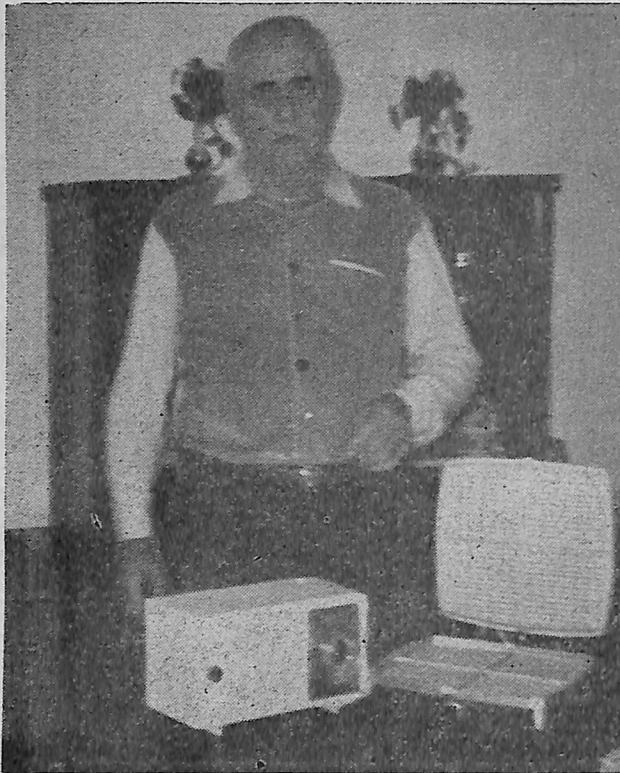
We suggest you apply your "Decal" to the rear window of your car, on the right-hand side so it can be seen from the street when your car is parked. Not only will your "Decal" proudly proclaim your membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America — it will advertise our organiza-

tion whenever and wherever your car is parked.

Our "Decals" DO work. Recently I stopped at a filling station and asked the attendant (who turned out to be the owner) to "fill 'er up." While cleaning my windows he remarked, "I see you belong to the Danish Brotherhood in America." (He noticed my "Decal.") I answered that I am a member. He volunteered the information that his uncle is a member of one of our Omaha lodges — and we were 200 miles from Omaha! No member of the local lodge had ever invited the attendant to join and small wonder — his name is typically Dutch! Before I left, I had his name and address which I gave to the secretary of the local lodge. He will be a member before long!

Our supply of "Decals" is somewhat limited. Therefore, we suggest you get yours from your lodge secretary NOW. Proudly display your membership and help us advertise the Danish Brotherhood in America!

Payola in Prizes



Here is another of our prize-winning BOOSTER members with the prizes he won for sponsoring four new members.

Meet Brother Christ Christiansen, a member of Chicago Lodge No. 298, and the combination grill and waffle iron (No. 453N, page 7) and table radio (238M, page 18) he bought with his prize points.

By the way, Christ, do I get waffles with music next time I'm in Chicago?

1961 Contest Results to be Announced Next Month

Final results of our 1961 Booster Contest, 1961 Inter-Lodge Contest, and 1961 District Contest are now being tabulated. The scope of these contests is so great that determining the winners is much more of a time-consuming job than we had anticipated.

We are now in the process of closing our books on all three contests and determining the final winners. Winners in all three contests will be announced in our next issue. Watch for the list of winners next month. There will be some sizeable and welcome CHECKS on the way to our BOOSTER members (Prize Point Checks), to our Lodges (cash), and to our Districts (cash).

We hope YOU are a winner!

Minden, Nebraska, Does It Again

On January 7 it was again my pleasure to be invited to Lodge No. 16 in Minden, Nebraska, to participate and assist in installing the new officers for 1962 and thereafter to initiate seven new members into our organization. This was the first time it was my privilege to initiate women into the Brotherhood.

Little Pete Nielsen, Bart Aable and the Madsen Brothers and others are really working (especially Pete) out there. It's getting to be almost a crime not to be a member of the Brotherhood in Minden, Nebraska.

In Minden they have the famous Pioneer Village. The town is known as the Christmas City with beautiful decorations and lights. Now I suggest it also be advertised as the home of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 16. We in Nebraska are mighty proud of Minden and the men in No. 16. "Little Pete" informed Paul Strand and I that he had another 12 or 15 new members lined up.

Paul Strand and I and our wives arrived in time to partake in a fine dinner at the Bow and Arrow cafe where about 60 men and women (several prospects) were present.

Lodge No. 16 in Minden we salute you.

FRED JENSEN, Supreme Trustee.

+ 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
Oct. 17	Samuel F. Meyer	77	Aarhus, Den.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Coronary occlusion	\$ 500.00
Jan. 5	Frederik Clausen	80	Naestved, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Bronchial pneumonia	944.24
Jan. 5	Jerry W. Jorgensen	71	St. Paul, Minn.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Pneumonia	500.00
Dec. 23	Peter Hansen	87	Silkeborg, Den.	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1906	Cardiavascular hem.	889.54
Jan. 16	Donald L. Adrianson	44	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1959	Bronchopneumonia	125.00
Jan. 4	Christian Christiansen	77	Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1905	Heart disease	954.47
Jan. 1	Peter Christensen	88	Hjørring Amt, Den.	128	Avoca, Iowa	1906	Pulmonary edema	214.29
Jan. 21	Peter A. Johansen	82	Bornholm, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Arteriosclerotic heart dis.	1,000.00
Jan. 19	Orlando Michelsen	68	Copenhagen, Den.	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1916	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Jan. 8	Jess K. Wejling	71	Ringkøbing Amt, Den.	298	Chicago, Ill.	1927	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 31	Johan W. Jacobsen	89	Falster, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1895	Carcinoma of rectum	801.25
Jan. 21	Andrew P. Petersen	76	Perth Amboy, N. J.	173	Kansas City, Kans.	1912	Diabetic gangrene of feet	997.90
Dec. 29	Arthur Th. Petersen	64	Copenhagen, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1915	Rupture of myocardium	250.00
Jan. 12	Andrew P. Andersen	76	Hals Sogn, Den.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Coronary occlusion	498.95
Nov. 22	Theodore J. Mylund	67	Tacoma, Wash.	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1939	Carcinoma of lung	500.00
Jan. 7	George P. Mortensen	52	Luverne, N. D.	149	Luverne, N. D.	1947	Cerebral hemorrhage	125.00
Feb. 1	Lauritz S. M. Nielsen	83	Thingsbaek, Den.	121	Tyler, Minn.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	462.01
Feb. 8	Niels P. Nielsen	64	Brøndum Sogn, Den.	121	Tyler, Minn.	1928	Acute coronary	1,000.00
Feb. 3	Ole Georg Cortsen	77	Brøust, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	Septicemia	241.24
Jan. 20	Søren Mathisen	81	Esbjerg, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1905	Carcinoma of stomach	463.11
Feb. 12	Jorgen P. Larsen	1	Dronningslund, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	Not given	460.92
Jan. 23	Charles Monster	77	Black River, Wash.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1913	Not given	1,000.00
Jan. 6	Louis Iverson	76	Holsted, Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1921	Congestive heart disease	250.00
Jan. 26	Martin Miller	76	Haderslev, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1956	Not given	Social

List of Secretaries

NOTE: In the list of local lodge secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the Lodge is located. The postal zone number is given in parenthesis.

CALIFORNIA

- 39. Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St., Castro Valley, Calif. First and Third Friday.
- 49. San Francisco, Calif., Ernst Meyer, 2233 Market Street. Every Wednesday.
- 67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette. (5) Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95. Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751. Fourth Tuesday.
- 126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
- 143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Avenue. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. First Friday.
- 188. Del Rey, Calif., Fred Hammerick, 13493 East Lincoln Ave., Parlier, Calif. Third Wednesday.
- 230. Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Third Tuesday.
- 255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave., Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299. Solvang, Calif., Levi Persson, 1651 Copenhagen Dr. Second Wednesday.
- 306. San Diego, Calif., Alex Jorgensen, 4077 Utah. (3) Second Wed.
- 319. Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H Street. Second Saturday.
- 322. Santa Barbara, Calif., Albert Christiansen, 4436 LaPaloma Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 323. Alhambra, Calif., Frank E. Jepsen, 457 Almorea St., Monterey Park, Calif. Second Friday.
- 329. Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
- 332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128 Scenic Drive, Modesto, Calif. First and Third Friday.

COLORADO

- 43. Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave. (20) Second and Fourth Friday.
- 119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 152. No regular meeting.
- 254. Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 412 Clifton Street. Second Wednesday.
- 261. Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, R. R. 1. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

- 32. New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden (14), Conn. Second Wednesday.
- 37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second Tuesday.
- 41. Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
- 50. Byram, Conn., John Jensen, Jr., 70 Ivy Street. Second Saturday.
- 103. Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 General Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. Second Sat.
- 314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9), Conn. First and Second Wednesday.

FLORIDA

- 321. West Palm Beach, Florida, Guno Karlberg, 321 South Dixie. Second Saturday.

IDAHO

- 264. Pocatello, Idaho, Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201. First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

- 5. Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328 — 14th Ave. First Thursday.
- 17. Chicago, Ill., John P. Christiansen, 3408 No. Orange Ave., First Friday.
- 34. Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. First Wednesday.
- 35. Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Avenue (28). First and Third Friday.
- 64. Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave. Third Tuesday.
- 92. St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 107. Chicago, Ill., Howard Johnson, 10415 — 75 Court, Palos Hills, Ill. Second Wednesday.
- 182. Waukegan, Ill., Bud Dolance, 13 North West Street. Second Saturday, Fourth Friday.
- 234. Woodstock, Ill., Mike Madsen, 929 Clay St. First Monday.
- 239. Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Thursday.
- 298. Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (26). First Friday.

INDIANA

- 228. Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, R.R. No. 17, Box 394. No scheduled meeting.
- 245. South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51577 No. Myrtle Ave. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

- 3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
- 7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Drive. When called.
- 10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans V. Nielsen, 333 Elmwood Drive. Second Tuesday.
- 11. Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd., Fourth Thursday.
- 15. Des Moines, Iowa, Ralf Hoifeldt, 8904 Madison Ave. Second Monday.
- 53. Atlantic, Iowa, P. C. Jensen, Rt. No. 3, Box 50. Called.
- 62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 — 4th Avenue. Third Tuesday.
- 63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
- 77. Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, Rt.1, Moorhead, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
- 128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, Box 194, Exira, Iowa. When called.
- 134. Ringsted, Iowa, Nels G. Christiansen. First Thursday.
- 136. Story City, Iowa, Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.
- 144. Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Call.
- 147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third Thursday.
- 150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelson, 305 East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
- 157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgard. None.
- 175. Jacksonville, Iowa, Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. Call.
- 212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6). Second Friday every other month.

- 215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
- 217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit, Box 201. R. 1. First Wednesday.
- 219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Robert Wrisberg, 309 N. Shore Dr. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 221. Latimer, Iowa, Chris Sondergaard, Rt. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Second Thursday.
- 317. Spencer, Iowa, Jens Sondergaard, 1107 Pleasant Lane, Spencer, Iowa. None.
- 326. West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
- 327. Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. When called.

KANSAS

- 173. Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. Call.

MAINE

- 112. Portland, Maine, Rasmus Nielsen, 50 Rockland Ave. Second Thursday.

MICHIGAN

- 20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahlvig, 300 — 8th St. First Tuesday.
- 30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 51. Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Route 1. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59. Menominee, Michigan, Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St. First and Third Thursday.
- 70. Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106. Trufant, Mich., Carl B. Nielsen, Box 1004. Third Wednesday.
- 163. Edmore, Mich., J. P. Jensen, Rt. 2, Lakeview, Michigan. Second Friday.
- 181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Friday.
- 207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
- 210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
- 227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

- 45. Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4) First Wednesday.
- 73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. When called.
- 75. Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave. First Saturday.
- 85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625 — 5th Ave., S. E. Third Monday.
- 91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3). Third Friday.
- 96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 205 1/2 Sherman St. First Saturday.
- 111. Austin, Minn., Otto M. Andersen, 400 12th Place, N. W. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 114. Lake Benton, Minn., Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 254. First Saturday every other month.
- 121. Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen. First Thursday.
- 160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson. Whenever necessary.
- 253. Ruthon, Minn., Carl Pilegaard. Thursday nearest full moon.
- 263. Askov, Minn., Maurice L. Ambers. First and Third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kans. Third Saturday.
 191. St. Louis, Mo., I. T. Barfod, 22 Barberry Lane, Kirkwood, Mo. (22). Second Monday.

MONTANA

273. Dillon, Mont., Willis F. Koenek, Box 486. First Saturday.
 283. Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
 308. McCabe, Mont., Otto Hansen. Last Saturday.

NEBRASKA

1. Omaha, Nebr., James M. Rasmussen, 3437 Ernst St. First and Third Tuesday.
 16. Minden, Nebr., Jack Craig. Second Wednesday.
 26. Fremont, Nebr., Don Hansen, 1101 N. Pierce. First Wednesday.
 54. Dannebrog, Nebr., Carl M. Jorgensen. First Friday.
 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wednesday every other month.
 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B. St. (10). Second Saturday.
 88. Elba, Nebr., Jens P. Norup. No certain time.
 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Third Monday.
 117. Plainview, Nebr., Harold Johnson. Third Tuesday.
 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Laurence Johnson, RFD. Second Tuesday.
 153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 West 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
 161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. Whenever called.
 169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
 177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
 195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. (2). First and Third Friday.
 206. Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf. First Friday.
 211. Grand Island, Nebr., William Johnson, 618 West 11th. First Tuesday.
 213. Ord, Nebr., Chris M. Hansen. None.
 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14th. First Sunday afternoon.
 288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, Rt. No. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

NEW JERSEY

46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth Hillside, N. J. (3). Second Wednesday.
 90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
 116. Newark, N. J., Paul N. Iversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. Second Saturday.
 241. Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. Third Friday.

NEW YORK

71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Clarence Jensen, R.F.D. No. 4. Third Saturday.
 164. New York, N. Y., Paul Petersen, Jr., 140 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn (20). Second Friday.
 171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
 183. Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and Third Thursday.
 190. Schenectady, N. Y., Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St. (4). First and Third Wednesday.

205. Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing (54). Second Wednesday.
 240. Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17). Second Saturday.
 248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday every other month.
 257. New York, N. Y., George Hansen, 1663 — 2nd Ave. (28). Third Friday.
 300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Nelson, R. D. No. 2, Ortega, N. Y. Second Saturday.
 315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave. (13). When called.
 325. Nassau Co., New York, Kenneth Schonberg, 1501-A Williams St., East Meadow, N. Y. Second Friday.
 334. Geneva, N. Y., Andrew Christensen, 78 Cherry St. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, R. 2. First Thursday.
 198. Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
 251. Devils Lake, N. D., Hans E. Jensen, 719 Sixth Ave. When called.
 260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sunday.
 279. Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. First Saturday.

OHIO

170. Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 3334 West 58th St., Cleveland, Ohio (2). First Wednesday.
 225. Canton, Ohio, William Dews, Rt. 2, Box 67, Carrollton, Ohio. First Friday.
 233. Toledo, Ohio, Soren Pedersen, 5058 Courville Rd. (13). When Agreed Upon.
 281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (11). When called.
 301. Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. First Saturday.

OREGON

167. Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave. (14). First Wednesday.
 194. McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid Jensen (acting), 1206 E. 10th St. Second Saturday.
 268. Junction City, Ore., Edward Gregersen, 755 Kalmia. First Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

172. Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Free-lich, 4924 Rubicam St. (44). Second Friday.
 202. Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St., Ext. Rd. First and Third Wednesday.
 222. Corry, Pa., C. Christensen, R.F.D. No. 2. Third Wednesday.
 242. Erie, Pa., Otto Jonassen, 636 East 33rd St. Second and Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102. Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (10). Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen, Box 82. When called.
 109. White, S. D., Seniuss Jensen, 820 — 2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. When called.
 139. Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. No. 2. First and Third Thursday.
 141. Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.

249. Pierre, S. D., Jens C. J. Stevens, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
 259. Colman, S. D., Karl Pedersen. Called.

UTAH

78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave. (5). Second Tuesday.
 267. Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah. Whenever possible.
 278. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hjalmar Nilsson, 1963 So. 3 East. Third Tuesday.

VERMONT

294. Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R.F.D. No. 2, Beckley Hill. Second Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29. Seattle, Wash., Paul C. Hansen, 5626 — 48th Ave., S. W. (16). Second and Last Wednesday.
 33. Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Avenue, (2). First Thursday.
 42. Spokane, Wash., L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta (12). First Saturday.
 113. Enumclaw, Wash., Ingvald Nelsen, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
 152. Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen. Second Saturday.
 155. Bellingham, Wash., Hans C. D. Bruun, 2737 North Park Drive. Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Fourth Saturday.
 4. Racine, Wis., Knud Hoffmeyer, 3620 Washington Ave. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
 9. Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Ave. Fourth Thursday.
 12. Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
 14. Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. Every Tuesday.
 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westlund, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and Fourth Tuesday.
 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 89, Sta. B. (Lake Amnicon). Third Monday.
 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Rt. No. 1, Owen, Wis. When called.
 185. Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (3). When called.
 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Petersen, Box 233. Fourth Wednesday.
 269. Oregon, Wis., Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thursday.

WYOMING

38. Laramie, Wyo., Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St., So. Third Wednesday.
 48. Rock Springs, Wyo., Harry O. Thuesen, 817 Center St. Second Saturday.
 148. Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. Third Wednesday.

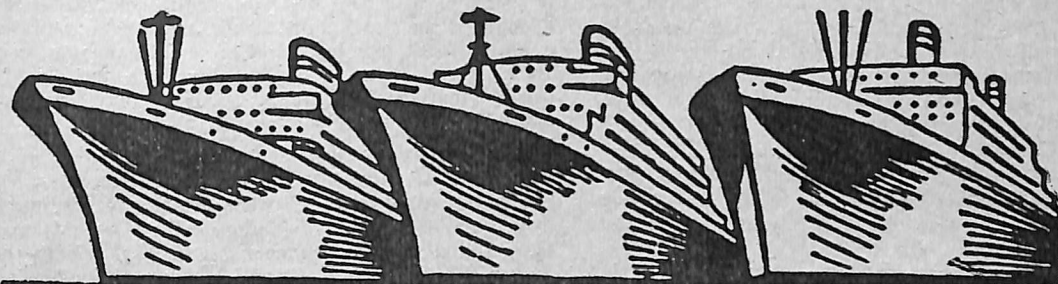
CANADA

328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Hugo Busch, 14933 Glen Avon Dr., North Surrey, B. C. First Monday.

DENMARK

318. Copenhagen, Denmark, Peter Nortoft, Strandboulevarden 58, 4-1, Copenhagen.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

Suite 137, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, California

We have just had a letter from our president, Brother Fred Holm, in which he expressed his pleasure in having completed the installations of officers for the ensuing term. Among other things he writes: "We had a wonderful tour, although a bit tiring at times. It was an experience I would not do without, I do not have words to express our gratitude for the wonderful hospitality we received everywhere we came; it is simply something one has to experience and Mrs. Holm and I are more than pleased with our tour of the state."

We feel sure that most of us who have had the honor to have been president of the General Committee can say "amen" to Brother Holm's expression. The experience and friendship one gains by filling this office is the one real award.

From what we have learned our membership feels the same way about Fred Holm, his installations have been excellent and his infectious smile gained friends everywhere. Brother Holm is high in praise of our conductor, Brother A. B. Christensen of Hayward Lodge 184, who was present in no less than 10 lodges. And he also mentions the conductor for the Sisterhood Lodges, Sister Jensine Olsen, also from Hayward, who was present at every installation. Our hat is off to the two fine members from Hayward.

Well, so it goes. We have fine affairs at these installations. The officers make their pledges and we know they intend to do their best. But what about the members? Do they do their best for the Lodge and the Brotherhood? That is the question. No lodge can exist without officers, but the officers cannot carry the load alone. Just as the officers have an obligation to the lodge so does the membership. Way too often the membership will sit home and watch their favorite western and think — oh well — why should we make an effort to go to meeting, let the other guy do it. The trouble is the other guy wants to sit home too. My favorite program is wrestling, but if wrestling came on Wednesday evening, so help me, I would go to lodge and wrestle with the problems that might come up during the meeting.

In the last article we mentioned about the activities in Hayward lodge and about their many generations taking part. Brother Chris Pedersen of Oakland Lodge No. 39 writes that they too have active families in the lodges. He mentions for instance the family of Jack Jensen who celebrated his 83rd birthday January 28. Jack has been a member of 39 for 55 years and in Dania 46 years and has held office in both lodges. I may mention that Jack was one of the original six who started our General Committee and is the only one still alive.

Jack's daughter, Marie, and her husband, Svend Trolle, belong to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and they are both ex-presidents. His son, Karl Jensen, is a member of 39 and his wife, Janette, is marshal in the Sisterhood Lodge. Their twin daughters, Joice Bradley and Janette Brian, are both members of the Sisterhood and Joice Bradley's son, Jerry, is a Juvenile member of 39. So there you have four generations.

Another son, Fred Jensen, is an ex-president of No. 39, and now holds office as trustee. His wife, Mary, is ex-president of the Sisterhood Lodge. Their two daughters, Joyce and Barbara, are both members of the Sisterhood.

Daughter, Dorothy Hedrick, is now president of the Sisterhood and her husband, Cecil, is ex-president of 39 and their daughter, Carol, is a member of the Sisterhood.

Still another daughter, Kjerstine Sorensen, and her husband, Martin, are active as well in our organizations. Brother Pedersen further tells me that at the recent installation of officers 12 members of Jack Jensen's family were present and he at one time counted 10 of them dancing at the same time. Well, that is one man's family, a family Jack can be proud of and we can be proud of Jack, because he inculcated his love for the Danish organizations to his family. It is certainly an example many fathers can follow.

Exactly 50 years ago something happened in Denmark which was to have an enormous effect on the merchant marine in every country. On February 22, the first diesel driven motorship, the Selandia of the East Asiatic Company sailed from Copenhagen on its first trip to the Far East. We remember it well, because the following day the ship arrived in Aalborg and we were one of the many who stood at the pier watching the ship come in. Of course it was a wonder, it came sailing without smokestack and without sail. Burrmeister & Wain, the builders of the ship have since built many others and have leased its patent to many other shipyards in the world.

In No. 49 we have a member, Brother Kaj H. Poggensee, who was on the ship as one of the engineers and we were recalling those days at a recent meeting. There are not many left of the original crew, and we understand that a book will be published in the near future about the first voyage of the Selandia, and Brother Poggensee's picture will be in it. By the way, Brother Poggensee will celebrate the six scores and ten March 2. We extend our best wishes to him.

We learn that on February 15, Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles had a very successful "Torskegilde." The members had invited their wives and lady friends.

Brother Paul Herskind has again been elected chairman of the Danish National Committee of Greater Los Angeles. One can be sure Brother Paul is always active on some committee and we are sure this is recognized by his fellow citizens in Greater Los Angeles. Of course, that raised the question, what is meant by Greater Los Angeles? Does it include San Diego, Long Beach and Solvang? Does it extend as far north as San Francisco — we hope not.

Wednesday evening, February 21, Lodge No. 49 had its first Third Wednesday evening this year. We celebrated first by initiating three fine new members, and after the meeting we had delightful refreshments prepared by Brothers Egon Svangren and Sven Aage Rasmussen, and through the generosity of several brothers, we had Aalborg Akvavit, and Brother Palle Skjoldborg had donated the Tuborg beer. Palle is the representative on the Pacific Coast of this fine Danish brew. The evening concluded with the usual cultural songs and stories.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A meeting of this committee has been called for March 17, at 3 p. m., in the club room at Danish Hall, 989 Albany Street, Schenectady. It is hoped that all GCEL board members will attend, Brotherhood members are also invited to sit in at the meeting. Immediately following the board meeting the GCEL promotional committee will have a meeting. It is hoped that all appointed deputies will do their best in trying to be present, also any Brothers interested in our promotional work are cordially invited to sit in on this meeting. Lodge No. 190 is celebrating its 58th anniversary in the evening with a dinner and dance, so bring your wives and spend the weekend in Schenectady.

Lodge No. 3, New Haven, Conn. The meeting February 14 was called off, due to a bad snowstorm, Hartford Lodge had promised to be present to initiate two new candidates in the lodge, however they have promised to do the initiation at the March 14 meeting, and it is hoped that not only our own members show up, but also a few visiting Brothers from neighboring lodges. Following the meeting a good social time has been planned, the next word, if it is, what we think it should be, promises "Medisterpølse" and refreshments.

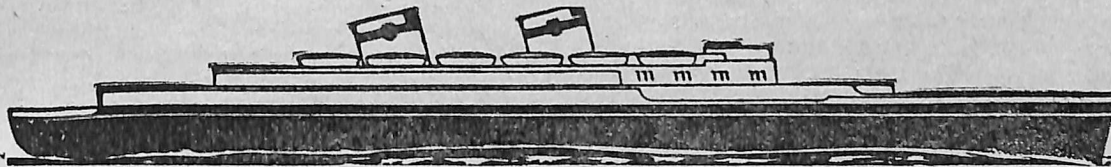
Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. This is the first time in a few years that we didn't have any words from Lodge No. 102, but no news is good news, so I'm sure everything is fine, but we did miss the monthly letter from their secretary, Brother Carl W. Sorensen.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Plans have been made for a Ladies' Night following the April 6 meeting, the

meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m., will be kept as short as possible. Plans are to have dancing from 9 to 12 midnight, coffee and cake will be served. Well over 80 people attended the joint installation in January, and all had a very enjoyable evening. Make this April Ladies' Night just as popular by attending. Furdock's Orchestra who played in January will also play in April.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. A joint celebration will be held by the Sisterhood "Dannebrog" Lodge No. 79 and the Brotherhood "Modersmaalet" Lodge No. 164. It will be an anniversary dinner and dance, (the Brotherhood's 59th). The dinner-dance will be held Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the Danish Athletic Club, 735-65th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Tickets will be \$5 per person and can be obtained by contacting Paul Petersen, 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y. Phone TY 2-8159. Tickets must be reserved in advance.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Our GCEL Convention City for Labor Day Weekend, 1962. The officers of this lodge held a meeting in Brother Heinrich Knudsen's home January 31 and plans and suggestions for the coming year were plentiful, come to the meetings and hear what was cooked up. The convention committee is also beginning to be busy, and we should soon hear about the convention site chosen. Letters have been received by all the Eastern Lodges and the chairman of the program committee, Brother Niels Malmquist, sincerely hopes that the lodge will get the support it needs. Chairman for other committees have also been appointed and the next few months will show things taking shape. Knowing that



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Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Remember the 58th anniversary dinner-dance to be celebrated March 17, at 7:30 p. m. With the GCEL having a meeting in the afternoon a number of guests should be present. Brother Carl J. Christensen is chairman of the anniversary committee and with Brother Carl in the saddle you all know that nothing will be spared to see to it that a good time will be had. We don't have the price for the tickets, but Schenectady lodge does not believe in making money, they just want you all to come out and have a good time, and we know the price will be such that no one can say that they can't afford it, make Saturday, March 17, "Mother's Night," invite your wife for dinner in the Danish Hall, 989 Albany St.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Egon Olsen was initiated into the lodge in January, it is hoped that he will enjoy his membership by attending meetings and join in the numerous activities. "Erie Times" carried an article in their January 30 issue: "Installation of Officers in the Danish Club," the article contained in particular who the installing officer was and mentioned the names of all officers for 1962, the kind of publicity which never will hurt the Brotherhood. Erie, which will be our national convention site in 1963 with Erie Lodge No. 242 as host lodge is starting to go to work with arrangements. The president of Lodge 242, Brother Harvey Pearson appointed Brother Jerry Johnson as chairman for the 1963 national convention, Brother Walter Christensen is co-chairman. Brother Otto Jonasen is chairman for the programs with Brother Edward Jonasen, co-chairman. A meeting is to be held February 16.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Remember visitors are always welcome and someone in this lodge always celebrates their (39th) birthday, or one thing or other, you'll never go wrong and if you are not satisfied — see Elmer. Wishes for a speedy recovery from all the brothers in 257 goes to Brothers Henrik Ipsen, Niels Andersen, Louis Christensen, Olaf Hansen and Alfred Rasmussen.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Ex-President Godfred Lauridsen and the Mrs. are spending two months in

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Florida visiting their two sons. Brothers John Paulsen and Viggo Oulundsen are home from the hospital recuperating. Joint installation was held January 20. The Sisterhood drill team did a fine job. Past president of the Sisterhood GCEL, Sister Lillian Larsen of New Haven installed the Sisters, while president of the GCEL, Lawrence Knudsen of Philadelphia installed the Brothers. About 90 attended this fine affair. Visitors were present from Lodges No. 32, 37, 41, 102, 103 and 172, after the installation the usual fine table was set with the best of sandwiches and coffee, several speakers were heard from, Sister Lillian Larsen said she was a proud and happy woman to see her son, Kris, Jr., trustee of the GCEL, act as conductor for Brother Knudsen. The secretary of Lodge No. 102, Brother Carl Sorensen, Sr., said he was happy to see his son, Carl, Jr., installed as president of 314.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. You have a hard working group of officers in your lodge, they need your support and deserve it rightfully so attend your meetings. Your president, Brother Christoffersen will keep you on your toes during the meeting, while Brother Harry Larsen will take care of your bodily needs after the meeting.

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