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June 1963

26th National Convention

OFFICIAL NOTICE

SECTION 36, par 1 in the by-laws of The Danish Brotherhood in America provide that:

"The Supreme Board of Officers shall appoint one convention committee on laws consisting of nine (9) lawfully elected and qualified delegates to consider the proposals submitted, to come before the national convention, for amendment of the articles of incorporation, the constitution and by-laws. The Board shall inform the selected delegates of their appointment at least two (2) months prior to the date the National Convention is scheduled to convene."

The membership is hereby notified that the Supreme Board of Officers have discharged this mandatory duty and have appointed the delegates representing the lodges named below to serve on the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS for the 26th National Convention sche-

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

June 1, 1963

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

July 1, 1963

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

duled to convene in Erie, Pennsylvania on Monday, September 16, 1963.

In conformity with the further provision of the mentioned Section 36, paragraph 1 you, the delegates appointed to constitute the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS, are hereby officially notified of your appointment.

- Lodge No. 1—Omaha, Nebr.....Chris Larsen
- Lodge No. 45—Minneapolis, Minn.....Christ W. Pedersen
- Lodge No. 92—St. Charles, Ill.....Clarence D. Rudd
- Lodge No. 134—Ringsted, Iowa.....C. C. Bonnicksen
- Lodge No. 148—Cheyenne, Wyo.....Niels S. Christensen
- Lodge No. 155—Bellingham, Wash.Arnold J. Grimlund
- Lodge No. 202—Warren, Pa.....James C. Nordine
- Lodge No. 227—Detroit, Mich.....Carl Jensen
- Lodge No. 255—Selma, Calif.....Walter Petersen

Delegate James E. Nordine, representing Lodge No. 202 is selected by the Board as temporary chairman of the Committee and to act in that capacity until the Committee organizes itself. The main general duties of the Committee are prescribed in Section 37, paragraph 1 in the laws of the Brotherhood.

Alternates appointed are:

- No. 84, (for number 1)
- No. 263, (for number 45)
- No. 245, (for number 92)
- No. 219, (for number 134)
- No. 43, (for number 148)
- No. 42, (for number 155)
- No. 242, (for number 202)
- No. 78, (for number 227)
- No. 39, (for number 255)

Delegates to serve on special committees, if any, will be appointed at a later date and duly notified.

HANS M. ANDERSEN, Supreme President.

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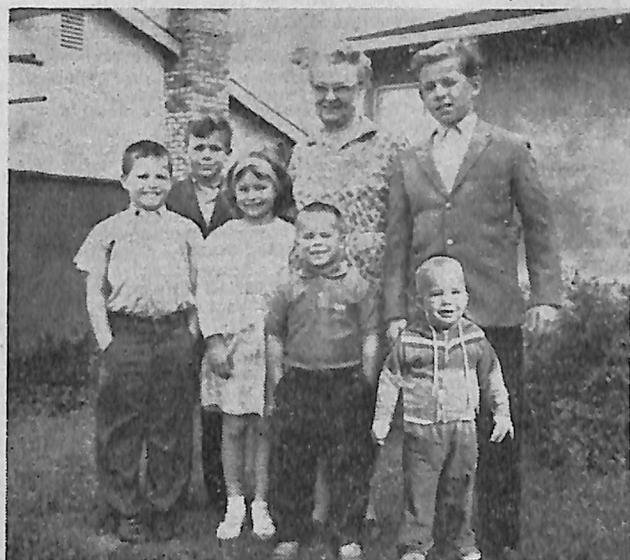
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A Danish Brotherhood Family of Juveniles



You see pictured above, Margaret Sundby Larsen, Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood and her six grandchildren. We are proud to have all six of these grandchildren as Juvenile members of Lodge No. 184 in Hayward, California, and the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Reading from left to right, front row are: Mark Sundby, born January 19, 1955 and admitted to membership April 1, 1955; Susan Dittig, born May 29, 1955 and admitted to membership April 1, 1961; Kurt Dittig, born April 7, 1958 and admitted to membership May 1, 1958; Jamie Dittig, born November 13, 1960 and admitted to membership January 1, 1961. Back row: Kirk Sundby, born December 3, 1952 and admitted to membership January 1, 1953; Margaret Sundby Larsen; Eric Sundby born September 21, 1951 and admitted to membership July 1, 1952.

Thank you, Margaret, for furnishing us with this nice picture of our six Juvenile members of your family.

Ludington Michigan, Lodge No. 51

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51 held a meatball supper Wednesday evening, May 1, in the Danish hall to climax its spring membership drive and to honor Promotional Director Paul Strand of the Omaha office who was here to represent the Supreme Lodge.

President Howard Bentz greeted each member upon entering the hall, and each guest was asked to sign the guest book which was in the charge of Alfred Larsen.

The invocation was given by President Bentz preceding the delicious supper prepared and served by Venlige Kvinder Lodge No. 175 of the Danish Sisterhood.

Following the supper, Co-chairman Earl Jensen introduced the seven juvenile members present, and the 10 new members who have been initiated this year.

A 92-year old Brother, N. J. Christensen, was introduced and he spoke of his early experiences in the Brotherhood.

Promotional Director Paul Strand was then introduced and he gave a brief history of the Danish Brotherhood and told of the various benefits a Brother will get from being a member of the Danish Brotherhood. His talk was very interesting, and humorously punctuated with tidbits gleaned from his travels over the United States and Canada, visiting the various Lodges.

During the social period which followed the supper, Brother Strand assisted the officers of Lodge No. 51 in completing applications for 17 members and a juvenile.

EARL G. JENSEN, Sec.

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. 16, par. 1; sec. 16, par. 1; sec. 19, par. 3(b), as special information for whom it may concern: APRIL — Hans M. Andersen, \$407.66; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$150; Einar Danielsen, \$150; Axel Skelbeck, \$878.15; Chris Madsen, \$150; Fred Jensen, \$175; Kristen Jorgensen, \$150.

The sweet young woman was going the wrong way on a one-way street. She was stopped by a traffic officer who asked her: "Now, Miss, where do you think you are going?" She retorted, "I don't think it matters now, it looks like everybody's coming back."

In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	NO. OF LODGE	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Mar. 9	Andrew W. Larsen	85	Elk, Iowa	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Coronary occlusion	226.13
Mar. 25	Marilyn Kay Jensen	7	Berkeley, Calif.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1961	Pneumococcal meningitis	1,000.00
Apr. 11	George R. Hansen	72	Copenhagen, Den.	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1923	Myocardial infarction	500.00
Mar. 23	Hans C. Petersen	93	Barup, Slesvig	39	Oakland, Calif.	1891	Chronic myocarditis	386.51
Apr. 14	Kristen L. Sorensen	68	Hjorring Amt. Den.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1915	Acute cardiac failure	1,000.00
Jan. 19	Nielsen Peter Thim	87	Copenhagen, Den.	112	Portland, Maine	1901	Cerebral thrombosis	216.01
Mar. 16	Aage Emil Brix	68	Lexington, Nebr.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1926	Acute cardiac failure	1,000.00
Apr. 5	Julius A. Nielsen	68	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1935	Bronchopneumonia	250.00
Apr. 15	Gotfred Knudsen	60	Silkeborg, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1941	Carcinoma adrenal cell	125.00
Apr. 18	Harry A. Sorensen	66	Erie, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1941	Pulmonary emphysema	500.00
Apr. 3	Harvey M. Pedersen	66	Kenosha, Wis.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1926	Acute coronary insuff.	1,000.00
Apr. 10	Hans V. Andersen	66	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1928	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Mar. 23	Sofus Brandgaard	84	Branne, Den.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1930	Not given	250.00
Apr. 23	Christen H. Dall	67	Dixon, Ill.	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1911	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
Apr. 30	Alfred Christoffersen	69	Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1938	Carcinomatosis	250.00
May 2	Niels K. Pedersen	90	Taabel Vestervig Den	221	Latimer, Iowa	1908	Arter. heart disease	500.00
Apr. 29	Johannes E. A. Olsen	75	Copenhagen, Den.	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1907	Ruptured aneurysm	1,000.00
Apr. 20	R. J. Pedersen	82	Odense, Den.	323	Alhambra, Calif.	1904	Bronchopneumonia	922.42
Apr. 12	Anders P. M. Lund	81	Odense Amt. Den.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1909	Coro. occlusion acute	250.00
Apr. 8	Einar Flink	70	Aarhus	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1956	Not given	Social
April	Fred Olsen	66	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1947	Not given	Social
April 20	Niels Jensen	71	Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1951	Not given	Social
Mar. 25	Chris Rasmussen	82	Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebr.	1950	Not given	Social

Delegates to 26th National Convention, Erie, Pa., Sept. 1963

The following is a list of delegates reported elected. The listing herein of any delegate who may possibly not have been lawfully elected must not be accepted as a guarantee that such delegate will be seated by the Convention.

First is given the number and location of the lodge, name and address of the delegate, birthplace, birthday and present occupation.

Lodges which are not listed below are either not entitled to a delegate, or information concerning the election has not yet been received at the Home Office.

- 1 Omaha, Nebr. Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., Omaha 4, Nebr. Aalborg, Denmark, December 2, 1905. Supervisor, Parcel Delivery.
- 3 Davenport, Iowa. Jack F. Wood, RR 2, Milan, Ill. Moline, Ill., October 30, 1912. Manager Bottling Plant.
- 4 Racine, Wis. John Mollerskov, 1601 Arthur Ave., Racine, Wis. Dwight, Ill., Oct. 15, 1916. Sales Representative.
- 7 Cedar Falls Iowa. August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Dr., Cedar Falls, Iowa. Grindsted, Denmark, Aug. 24, 1885. Retired.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa. Erik E. Nielsen, 2214 S. 11th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Denmark, April 15, 1897. Retired.
- 12 Green Bay, Wis. Jacob P. Christensen, 906 Langland Ave., Green Bay, Wis. Denmark, Dec. 14, 1890. Retired.
- 14 Kenosha, Wis. Axel G. Thomsen, 6511 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Viborg, Denmark, March 25, 1896. Manager.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa. Svend A. Christensen, 1539 Wilson Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Copenhagen, Denmark, July 10, 1921. Photo Engraver.
- 17 Chicago, Ill. Robert Forup, 2303 N. Lamon Ave., Chicago 39, Ill. Copenhagen, Denmark, April 27, 1900. Maintenance Machinist.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr. Thorvald M. Jensen, 1010 N. H St., Fremont, Nebr. Aarhus, Denmark, Jan. 27, 1901. Interior Decorator and Painter.
- 29 Seattle, Wash. Paul C. Hansen, 5626 48th Ave. S. W., Seattle 16, Wash. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19, 1917. Building Inspector, City of Seattle.
- 30 Muskegon, Mich. Holger Thuesen, 349 Ruddiman Dr., North Muskegon, Michigan. Jylland, Denmark, Dec. 25, 1909. Bakery Owner.
- 32 New Haven, Conn. Kristian Larsen, Jr., 315 Paradise Ave., Hamden, Conn. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24, 1932. Carpenter.
- 33 Tacoma, Wash. Norbert E. Grove, 219 N. Meridian St., Puyallup, Wash. Colman, S. D., September 3, 1913. Branch Manager, Savings & Loan Assn.
- 35 Chicago, Ill. Carl B. Meyer, 11326 S. Union Ave., Chicago 28, Ill. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 26, 1903. Painting and Decorating.
- 36 Milwaukee, Wis. Carval Westerlund, 2209 S. 68th St., Milwaukee 19, Wis. Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 18, 1902. Electrician.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn. Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgeport 4, Conn. Copenhagen, Denmark, July 17, 1922. Mechanical Engineer.
- 38 Laramie, Wyo. Mads C. Justesen, 366 N. 3rd St., Laramie, Wyo. Klim Sogn, Thisted Amt, Denmark, Jan. 10, 1893. Sand and Gravel Contractor.
- 39 Oakland, Calif. Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St., Castro Valley, Calif. Oakland, Calif., August 13, 1928. Field Technical Specialist, IBM Corp.
- 41 Derby, Conn. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Derby, Conn., Dec. 2, 1900. Tool Maker.
- 42 Spokane, Wash. Ingvar Eskeberg, 3316 S. Division, Spokane 42, Wash. Lolland, Denmark, Aug. 26, 1886. Real Estate Salesman.
- 43 Denver, Colo. Svend A. Sonderup, 4225 E. 7th Ave., Denver 20, Colo. Salling, Denmark, June 30, 1913. Foreman, Denver Water Dept.
- 45 Minneapolis, Minn. Christ W. Pedersen, 427 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Denmark, March 27, 1900. Caretaker.
- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J. Albert W. Christensen, 2 Park St., Cranford, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J., May 31, 1909. Maintenance.
- 49 San Francisco, Calif. Rudolph M. Olsen, 2530 27th Ave., San Francisco 16, Calif. Aalborg, Denmark, Oct. 30, 1893. Owner, Travel Agency.
- 50 Byram, Conn. Jack Iversen, 24 Sue Terrace, Westport, Conn. Denmark, Nov. 7, 1903. Machinist.
- 51 Ludington, Mich. Donald Bentz, Rt. 1, Pentwater, Mich. Ludington, Mich., Sept. 20, 1925. Car Loader.
- 56 Kansas City, Mo. Aage O. Hansen, 7622 Floyd Ave., Overland Park, Kan. Tøine, Mosbjerg Sogn, Denmark, Aug. 6, 1897. Retired Dairyman.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa. Earl Berg, 1815 Whitehouse, Sioux City, Iowa. Sioux City, Iowa, January 19, 1896. Retired.
- 64 Rockford, Ill. Lavard Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 28, 1889. Heat-treater.
- 65 Duluth, Minn. Andrew Andersen, 2219 W. 10th St., Duluth, Minn. Randers, Denmark, Nov. 16, 1900. Cabinet Maker.
- 67 Fresno, Calif. Gus Holt, 3506 Olive Ave., Fresno 2, Calif. Varde, Denmark, March 1, 1892. Painter.
- 70 Greenville, Mich. Lawrence H. Petersen, 516 S. Clay St., Greenville, Mich. Greenville, Mich., March 4, 1913. Petersen Electric Co.
- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y. Arden Angell, Box 172, Gorham, N. Y. Gorham, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1918. Owner Heating and Plumbing.
- 75 Albert Lea, Minn. John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne, Albert Lea, Minn. Uggerby, Denmark, Feb. 25, 1906. Asst. Manager, Lumber Yard.
- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 5, 1892. Salesman.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr. Soren C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., Lincoln 10, Nebr. Sennels, Denmark, April 27, 1896. Steamfitter.
- 89 Superior, Wis. Einar Paulsen, Bennett, Wis. Asaa, Denmark, Jan. 12, 1903. Retired.
- 90 Port Reading, N. J. Juel M. Juelsen, 17 Elm Court, Metuchen, N. J. Oxy Sogn per Varde, Sept. 11, 1895. Retired Bus Operator.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill. Clarence D. Rudd, 21 N. 13th Ave., St. Charles, Ill. St. Charles, Ill., Sept. 8, 1900. Title Examiner.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif. Donald R. Sanborn, Box 751, Ferndale, Calif. Oakland, Calif., Jan. 3, 1937. Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Cable Splicer.
- 96 Jackson, Minn. Viggo Jensen, 1008 Grant St., Jackson, Minn. Jackson, Minn., August 9, 1894. Retired.
- 102 Providence, R. I. Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston 10, R. I. Providence, R. I., July 26, 1903. Stock Clerk.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn. George F. Holm, 154 Gen. Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. Hatting, Denmark, Feb. 27, 1895. Retired.
- 106 Trufant, Mich. Manus Norton, 204 E. Washington, Greenville, Mich. Trufant, Mich., April 21, 1930. Office Worker.
- 107 Chicago, Ill. Jack Hansen, 7921 Escanaba Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mollerup, Denmark, March 1, 1890. Retired.
- 110 Winside Nebr. Anton Pedersen, Wayne, Nebr. Hestfølge, Præstø Amt., Denmark, June 20, 1902. Carpenter.
- 111 Austin, Minn. Jens I. Larsen, Hwy. 218 N., Austin, Minn. Ballum, Denmark, Nov. 6, 1909. Salesman.
- 112 Portland, Maine. Karl Pedersen, 28 Oregon St., Portland, Maine. Denmark, Dec. 12, 1901. Mariner.
- 113 Enumclaw, Wash. Carl N. Grove, 1409 Jefferson Ave., Enumclaw, Wash. Horsens, Denmark, Nov. 6, 1887. Real Estate Broker.
- 116 Newark, N. J. George Godthaab, 400 Martin Rd., Union, N. J. Middelfart, Denmark, Sept. 13, 1913. Executive, First National Stores.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr. Carl Hemmingsen, Plainview, Nebr. Magleby, Denmark, June 12, 1892. Retired.
- 121 Tyler, Minn. Soren Chr. Sorensen, RR, Tyler, Minn. Tyler, Minn., Mar. 22, 1900. Farming.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr. Hans Peter Jensen, Avoca, Nebr. Hyllested, Denmark, May 23, 1900. Laborer.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif. Fred K. Holm, 5019 7th Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif. Odder, Denmark, Feb. 6, 1906. Telephone Technician.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa. Peter G. Jacobsen, Hancock, Iowa. Avoca, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1904. Construction Business.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa. C. C. Bonnicksen, Ringsted, Iowa. Ringsted, Iowa, July 16, 1893. Retired.
- 139 Viborg, S. D. H. P. Jorgensen, Viborg, S. D. Denmark, July 19, 1885. Retired.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif. Walter Hans Miller, 1495 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, Calif. San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 2, 1928. Laundry Delivery Man.
- 144 Dike, Iowa. Erhart Andersen, Dike, Iowa. Dike, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1908. Farming.
- 147 Newell, Iowa. Paul C. H. Paulsen, RR Albert City, Iowa. Ribe, Denmark, Aug. 16, 1898. Farming.
- 148 Cheyenne, Wyo. Niels S. Christensen, 706 W. 24th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. Kallenberg, Denmark, Jan. 1, 1901. Locomotive Engineer.
- 149 Luvenre, N. D. Arthur Jacobsen, Hope, N. D. Hope, N. D., Sept. 20, 1900. Farming.
- 152 Wilbur, Wash. Doxie Davis, Wilbur, Wash. Houston, Miss., May 13, 1925. Variety Store Operator.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr. Edwin Jensen, Rt. 1, Elba, Nebr. Minnesota, Dec. 22, 1899. Farming.
- 155 Bellingham, Wash. Arnold J. Grimlund, 816 Key St., Bellingham, Wash. Bellingham, Wash., May 28, 1912. Salesman.
- 161 Ruskin Nebr. Ova L. Schultz, Ruskin, Nebr. Ruskin, Nebr., June 8, 1894. Farming.
- 164 New York, N. Y. Paul H. Petersen, Sr., 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y. Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 5, 1903. Superintendent.
- 167 Portland, Ore. Henry Barreth, 7403 SE Carleton St., Portland 6, Ore. Silkeborg, Denmark, July 28, 1907. Building Contractor.
- 170 Rocky River, Ohio. Harold Anderson, 1427 Graber Dr., Lakewood, Ohio. Öland, Sweden, May 3, 1904. Mower.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y. John L. Nelson, 17 Camp St., Jamestown N. Y. Bornholm, Denmark, April 16, 1889. Retired.
- 172 Philadelphia, Pa. Gunnar C. Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Præstø, Denmark, Sept. 27, 1901. Design Engineer (Mechanical).
- 177 Cordova, Nebr. Otto F. Petersen, Exeter Nebr. Albion, Nebr., Dec. 30, 1899. Farming.
- 181 Sidney, Mich. Frank J. Petersen, Sidney, Mich. Sidney, Mich., June 29, 1899. Farming.
- 182 Waukegan Ill. Curtis Petersen, 17 North West St. Waukegan, Ill. Waukegan, Ill., May 16, 1923. Carpenter.

- 183 Troy, N. Y. James E. Sloan, 465 8th Ave., Troy, N. Y. Albany, N. Y., June 1, 1920. Steel Worker.
- 184 Hayward Calif. Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. Holbaek, Denmark, Feb. 3, 1898. Retired Superintendent Salt Plant.
- 188 Del Rey, Calif. Hans C. Iversen, PO Box 245, Del Rey, Calif. Brorup, Denmark, March 30, 1897. Retired.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y. Ole Hansen, 208 Ballston Ave., Scotia, N. Y. Vejen, Denmark, June 26, 1889. Retired.
- 194 McMinnville, Ore. Peter Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Box 25A, McMinnville, Ore. Denmark, Jan. 22, 1898. Retired Carpenter.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr. Lawrence O. Hansen, 5556 Woolworth St., Omaha, Nebr. Omaha, Nebr., August 28 1923. Engineer.
- 202 Warren, Pa. James C. Nordine, 101 Redwood St., Warren, Pa. Ludlow, Pa. Aug. 20, 1916. Chief Draftsman.
- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y. Wm. Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. Rønne, Bornholm, Denmark, May 15, 1885. Retired.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr. Niels C. Larsen, 1816 N. Huston, Grand Island, Nebr. Elba, Nebr., March 28, 1897. Carpenter.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa. Laurits Vestergaard, Banbury, Iowa. Vibstrup, Aalborg, Denmark, Sept. 15, 1894. Farming.
- 217 Humboldt, Iowa. Niels R. Jensen, 1013 Lucinda St., Perry, Iowa. Assens, Mariager, Denmark, April 4, 1909. Contractor.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa. Chris Sorensen, Rt. 3, Northwood, Iowa. Skelund, Denmark, Oct. 11, 1883. Retired.
- 225 Canton, Ohio. John Christensen, 2355 Third St. SE, Canton 7, Ohio. Borkob, Denmark, March 17, 1895. Retired.
- 227 Detroit, Mich. Carl Jensen, 18537 Appleton Ave., Detroit 19, Mich. Denmark, July 5, 1900. Bricklayer.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio. S. C. Pedersen, 5058 Courville Rd. Toledo 13, Ohio. Kastbjerg, Denmark, July 4, 1887. Manufacturer.
- 238 Juhl, Mich. Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. Denmark, April 30, 1899. Farmer.
- 241 Sayreville, N. J. Arne R. Jensen, 21 Thomas St., South River, N. J. Lem, Denmark, Jan. 21, 1909. Painting Contractor.
- 242 Erie, Pa. Edward Jonason, 1530 Glendale Ave., Erie, Pa. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1926. Architect.
- 245 South Bend, Ind. Louis A. Kasa, RR 2, Box 156B, Eau Claire, Mich. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 31, 1910. Machinist.
- 254 Brush, Colo. Andrew A. Christensen, RR 1, Brush, Colo. Brush, Colo., July 24, 1897. Farmer.
- 255 Selma, Calif. Walter Petersen, 507 N. F St., Porterville, Calif. Selma, Calif., Jan. 24, 1901. Sales Manager for Citrus Association.
- 261 Fowler, Colo. Harold Jensen, Rt. 1, Fowler, Colo. Fowler, Colo., June 2, 1925. Farming.
- 263 Askov, Minn. Byron W. Petersen, Box 85, Askov, Minn. Askov, Minn., Nov. 24, 1927. Foreman, Publishing Co.
- 264 Pocatello, Idaho. Rasmus Christensen, PO Box 624, Blackfoot, Idaho. Knudby, Viborg Amt., Denmark, Oct. 1, 1889. Retired Farmer.
- 268 Junction City, Ore. Sigurd Nielsen, 1596 Oaklea Dr., Junction City, Ore. Lille Brondum, Denmark, Feb. 12, 1907. Carpenter.
- 273 Dillon, Mont. Vernon Nelson, 437 N. Pacific, Dillon, Mont. Kenmare, N. D., Jan. 22, 1912. Hamilton Funds Representative.
- 278 Salt Lake City, Utah. Carlo Klitgaard, 616 N. 12th West St., Salt Lake City 16, Utah. Aalborg, Denmark. June 23, 1907. Stone Cutter.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont. Osvald Andersen, Reserve, Mont. Denmark, Dec. 16, 1889. Farming.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr. Chris Boilesen, Cotesfield, Nebr. Cotesfield, Nebr., March 24, 1889. Retired Farmer.
- 294 Barre, Vt. John J. Burke, Jr., Rt. 2, Beckley Hill, Barre, Vt. Rutland, Vt., Oct. 16, 1923. Welder.
- 298 Chicago Ill. James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. Føllenslev, Denmark, March 1, 1892. Retired.
- 299 Solvang, Calif. Knud Jacobsen, 1516 Eucalyptus, PO Box 592, Solvang, Calif. Denmark, Feb. 19, 1932. Superintendent, Cement and Brick Mason.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y. Chris Pedersen, East Meredith, N. Y. Skarrild, Jylland, Denmark, June 3, 1918. Farming.
- 301 Akron, Ohio. Russell C. Thayer, 323 Roosevelt Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1913. City Surveyor.
- 306 San Diego, Calif. Alfred Vestergaard, 3698 Wightman St., San Diego, Calif. Næsley Sogn, Denmark, May 18, 1902. Carpenter.
- 308 McCabe, Mont. Oscar Svendsen, Froid, Mont. Froid, Mont., Nov. 5, 1912. Banker.
- 314 Hartford, Conn. John Christiansen, 20 Foot Hills Rd., Bloomfield, Conn. Aabenraa, Denmark, March 20, 1904. Farmer.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif. Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H St., Bakersfield, Calif. Vammen pr Viborg, Denmark, Nov. 8, 1897. Lab Technician, Creamery.
- 321 West Palm Beach, Fla. Marius J. Krogh, 4905 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. Ølgod, Jylland, Denmark, June 19, 1889. Cabinet Maker.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif. Nels P. Christensen, PO Box 4385, Santa Barbara, Calif. Hellinge, Lolland, Denmark, April 10, 1894. Retired.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif. Frank Edward Jepsen, 457 W. Almore St., Monterey Park, Calif. Cooperstown, N. Y., July 5, 1923. Public Relations, Meat Packing Co.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y. S. W. Christensen, 59 Rockaway Parkway, Valley Stream, L. I., New York. Denmark, May 24, 1887. Retired.
- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Hugo Busch, 14933 Glen Avon Dr., North Surrey, B. C., Canada. Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 22, 1924. Forest Officer.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif. C. W. Hansen, 25405 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 3, 1902. Marine Clerk.
- 332 Ripon, Calif. Albert F. Tunsen, 2864 Canal Dr., Stockton, Calif. Modesto, Calif., Feb. 5, 1921. Railroad Switchman.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y. Herman Eskildsen, Box 340, Geneva, N. Y. Hirtshals, Denmark, July 14, 1902.

Resolutions

ERNEST C. NELSON — Ruskin, Nebraska

In memory of Ernest C. Nelson who passed away March 28, 1963: Be it resolved that we regret the loss of a dear Brother and extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for thirty days and this resolution be inserted in the minutes of Ruskin Lodge No. 161 and a copy sent to his family and the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

GEORGE ANDERSEN, President.
JENS J. KROGH, Secretary.

ANTON JACOBSEN — Luverne, North Dakota

In memory of our dear Brother Anton Jacobsen, who passed away April 20, 1963, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 149, Luverne, N. D.:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

ARTHUR JACOBSEN, President.
CHARLIE WAMBERG, Secretary.

JULIUS PEDERSEN — Alhambra, California

Sisters and Brothers of Alhambra Lodge No. 323, Calif.: Resolve that the Charter and Emblems be draped in black for a period of 30 days in memory of our departed Brother and friend, Julius Pedersen, who passed on to be with his wife, on April 20, 1963.

Brother Pedersen had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for a few months less than 59 years and a member of Alhambra Lodge for over 38 years. He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Halbe, and Ethel Dietric, of Temple City, Calif., to whom we members express our sympathy.

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

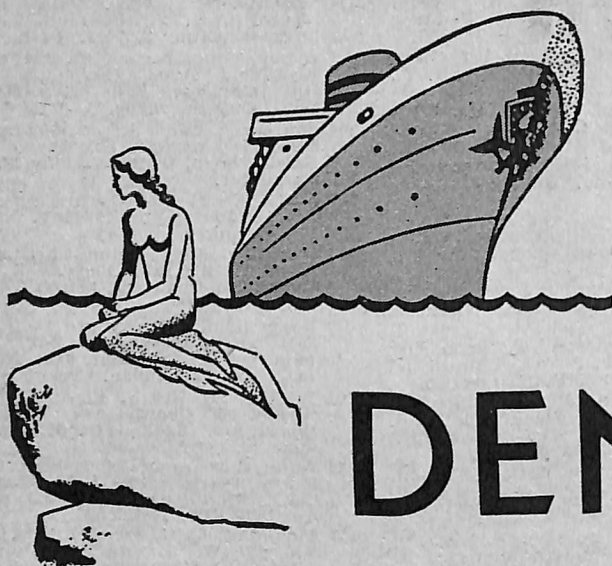
CARL GEORGE FELDT — Ruskin, Nebraska

In memory of our dear departed Brother, Carl George Feldt, who passed away March 22, 1963, at Superior, Nebr., the following resolution was adopted by Ruskin Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr.

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother and we hereby extend to his relatives our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

GEORGE ANDERSEN, President.
JENS J. KROGH, Secretary.



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PROMOTION PAGES

Ninety-seven New Links Are Added To Our Chain of Fraternalism!

This month we proudly extend our traditional hand of WELCOME to you thirty-three ladies, one girl, sixty men and three boys who have been admitted to membership since our last issue. We are proud to list you as members of this great and growing organization of ours and will do our utmost to help you enjoy and appreciate your membership. In return, we ask that you take an active part in the work of your Lodge — suggest the projects and activities that YOU feel will make your Lodge more interesting. Help with the work when asked to serve on committees. AND — invite those of your family and friends who are eligible, to join our Order. Help keep our chain of Fraternalism growing stronger and stronger. We all gain every time we add another link to our chain!

New Adult Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
29	Seattle	Jens Bruun	Eric E. Bartrand
29	Seattle	F. Sorensen	Thomas Christensen
43	Denver	S. Sonderup	Anders Christensen
43	Denver	S. Sonderup	Carl A. Christensen
49	San Francisco	??	Ernest G. Gerlund
49	San Francisco	S. Rasmussen	Preben Mogensen
51	Ludington	H. C. Bentz	Arthur L. Andersen
51	Ludington	E. G. Jensen	Lloyd B. Andersen
51	Ludington	H. C. Bentz	Raymond A. Bentz
51	Ludington	H. Hansen	George W. Christensen
51	Ludington	A. C. Fredericks	A. A. Fredericks
51	Ludington	E. G. Jensen	Wm. H. Gebott
51	Ludington	A. Christoffersen	A. G. Hansen
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Walter Harris
51	Ludington	A. A. Larsen	Wm. L. Klemm
51	Ludington	A. Christoffersen	J. Latocha, Jr.
51	Ludington	Wm. A. Hansen	Sidney Morrell
51	Ludington	H. C. Bentz	Harold C. Olsen
51	Ludington	E. E. Petersen	Fred. F. Petersen
51	Ludington	A. C. Clausen	Chris Rikkers
51	Ludington	Chas. L. Neil	Geo. E. Sanders
51	Ludington	Carl Jeppesen	Harold F. Sherman
51	Ludington	H. C. Bentz	Wm. E. Swan
51	Ludington	A. A. Larsen	Carl L. Thorington
51	Ludington	E. G. Jensen	Don. H. Wagner
51	Ludington	E. R. Larsen	Geo. R. Walker
51	Ludington	H. C. Bentz	Paul R. Wischnief
56	Kansas City	O. M. Larsen	Carolyn M. Baker
56	Kansas City	O. M. Larsen	E. Chas. Baker
56	Kansas City	W. Christiansen	M. Christiansen
56	Kansas City	Niels Jensen	Gerda M. Easter
56	Kansas City	Niels Jensen	Olin E. Easter
56	Kansas City	Ejllif Schmidt	Carol A. Hagen
56	Kansas City	Ejllif Schmidt	George H. Hagen
56	Kansas City	Fred Jensen	Sophia Jacobsen
56	Kansas City	Niels Jensen	Bessie O. Jensen
56	Kansas City	Viggo Pedersen	Cliff. L. Langdon
56	Kansas City	Viggo Pedersen	Irene E. Langdon
56	Kansas City	O. M. Larsen	Ruth L. Larsen
56	Kansas City	Mike Olsen	Doris L. Olsen
56	Kansas City	Mike Olsen	Elly Olsen

56	Kansas City	K. D. Pedersen	Lois J. Pedersen
56	Kansas City	Harry Prinds	Emma K. Prinds
56	Kansas City	Mike Olsen	Jean K. Prinds
56	Kansas City	D. L. Schmidt	Karen A. Schmidt
56	Kansas City	A. O. Hansen	Alfred N. Sorensen
56	Kansas City	A. O. Hansen	Helen Sorensen
56	Kansas City	Hans Prinds	Laura Sorensen
56	Kansas City	Sofus Sorensen	Lucia Sorensen
64	Rockford	Louis Petersen	Chas. A. Campbell
64	Rockford	K. K. Plambeck	Louis P. Seirup
70	Greenville	J. Wesley Kraft	Ed. P. Petersen
75	Albert Lea	J. W. Larsen	Roy R. Springborg
84	Lincoln	S. C. Sorensen	Gloria Mae Outz
84	Lincoln	Carl Ruby	Violet D. Ruby
106	Trufant	Jack Jensen	Jerry E. Arnett
106	Trufant	Delbert Edison	John R. Edison
106	Trufant	L. D. Krebs	Bruce R. Hansen
106	Trufant	Jack Jensen	David Hondorp
106	Trufant	R. V. Jensen	Ronald G. Leonard
106	Trufant	Jack Jensen	David L. Shaver
155	Bellingham	Arn. Grimlund	Mary C. Ewald
155	Bellingham	A. Grimlund	Jessie P. Johansen
155	Bellingham	Arn. Grimlund	Carrie Hansen
155	Bellingham	Arn. Grimlund	Eija M. Hansen
155	Bellingham	Hans C. D. Bruun	Gert H. Jensen
155	Bellingham	Hans C. D. Bruun	Erna Jensen
155	Bellingham	P. H. Johansen	John Larsen
155	Bellingham	P. H. Johansen	Carol F. Larsen
155	Bellingham	Paul H. Johansen	Anna Meyer
155	Bellingham	Paul H. Johansen	Chris Meyer
164	New York	P. Petersen Sr.	Walter Jensen
172	Philadelphia	E. Østergaard	Ben. Christensen
211	Grand Island	F. J. Pedersen	Ras H. Baasch
211	Grand Island	E. J. Harder	Harold J. Jensen
211	Grand Island	E. J. Harder	Hilde A. Jensen
211	Grand Island	Ernie Laursen	Knud Knudsen
211	Grand Island	Clar. Johnson	Niels Thomsen
225	Canton	J. Christensen	Pearl A. Boring
225	Canton	V. Christensen	E. M. Christensen
225	Canton	R. Pedersen Jr.	Dorothy Pedersen
227	Detroit	Axel Lohmann	Hans Hansen
227	Detroit	Al. Halse	James H. Hansen
227	Detroit	Axel Lohman	Chas. J. Newell
227	Detroit	Wm. Andersen	Oscar Sorensen
263	Askov	Ed. Sorensen	Roy W. Petersen
263	Askov	D. Strandskov	Fern Strandskov
273	Dillon	A. R. Madsen	Paul M. Hansen
273	Dillon	Cliff. S. Bay	Donald E. Sorensen
323	Alhambra	Eric R. Johnson	Esther Johnson
323	Alhambra	E. R. Johnson	Ingeborg Johnson
325	Nassau	Geo. Godthaab	Geo. J. Jacobsen

New Adult members admitted this date last year.....186
 New Adult members admitted to date this year.....221

Gain to date, 1963 over 1962 35
 Per cent gain to date 1963 over 1962.....18.8%

New Juvenile Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
51	Ludington	Noel K. Howe	Noel Howe
56	Kansas City	D. L. Schmidt	Brent S. Schmidt
56	Kansas City	Ejllif Schmidt	Kirsten F. Schmidt

56 Kansas City—D. L. Schmidt...Lance A. Schmidt
 New Juvenile members admitted this date last year... 55
 New Juvenile members admitted to date this year..... 22

Deficit to date 1963 under 1962 33

Honor Roll for 1963

(Lodges who have admitted ten or more new members since January 1, 1963)

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Membership 12/31/62	New Members	Per Cent Increase	New Members Credit
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	103	29	28.16	25
56	Kansas City, Mo.	475,539	54	25	46.30	21
139	Viborg, S. D.	669	63	16	25.39	14
29	Seattle, Wash.	557,087	301	12	3.99	11

Well, will you look at that! Michigan's No. 51 (Ludington, that is) came right straight out of nowhere to grab a firm hold on No. one spot on our HONOR ROLL with their total of 29 new members thus far this year! It must be the Lake Michigan air that does it! Or is it because fifteen of you No. 51 members decided No. 51 merits HONOR ROLL listing? Whatever it is, we are proud of you, every one of you.

And you Kansas Citians (Missouri, No. 56, that is) certainly have earned your place in HONOR ROLL. You've done a spectacular job, all of you. Now let's see you keep second place all to yourselves or do you prefer first place?

Viborg's No. 139 is still in there pitching. You haven't improved your score since our last issue but we expect to see more Viborg applications coming regularly. We understand there are almost as many eligible persons in South Dakota as there are pheasants so sign 'em up! We'll move you up from third place in HONOR ROLL any time you say but you'll have to earn it!

How about it Seattle—No. 29? You aren't going to be content with fourth place, are you—out there in the great Pacific-Northwest? There are quite a few Lodges eyeing your present spot so better roll up your sleeves and go to work—it's a lot easier to stay in the lead than it is to recapture it once it's been wrested from you.

There are plenty of contenders for next month's HONOR ROLL. Alhambra's No. 323 has a credit total of 9½ new members to date; Trufant's No. 106 is coming up, they have a credit total of 8½ new members at this writing; Lincoln's No. 84 has 7½; Minden's No. 16 has 7 (rest period over, you guys out there) and Omaha's No. 1 has 6. All are poised to break the barrier and crash into our charmed HONOR ROLL next month so keep those applications coming in and let's see who really makes it next month.

Who Sponsors Our New Members?

To date this year, no one member has sponsored the required ten new members (counting Social members as one-half) to earn the coveted LEADERS CLUB rating and our LEADERS CLUB cuff link and tie bar sets. This caused us to do some checking on the sponsorship of new members thus far this year. We dug up some interesting facts.

For example: Ludington Lodge No. 51 earned HONOR ROLL rating this month. They are credited with 29 new members to add to their 12-31-62 membership of 103 members. Theirs was a team effort. Fifteen of their members worked together and sponsored their 29 new members! NO ONE MEMBER DID THE JOB FOR THEM—THEY WORK TOGETHER.

Kansas City No. 56 also earned HONOR ROLL rating this month. They added 25 new members to their year end total of 54 and 12 of their members worked together and sponsored these 25 new members. OUR KANSAS CITY BROTHERS WORK TOGETHER!

Nine of Viborg No. 139's members sponsored a total of sixteen new members to date this year. THEY WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM!

Six of Seattle No. 29's members sponsored their total of 12 new members to date this year. THEY WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM!

Sixty-one of our Lodges, or 34.46 per cent of all our Lodges have admitted one or more new members thus far this year. Or, put another way, almost two-third of our Lodges haven't admitted a single new member yet this year. There's plenty of work to be done, isn't there?

One hundred fifty of our members or only 1.44 per cent of our total membership have sponsored one or more new members this year. Thus, 98.56 per cent of our members haven't sponsored a single new member this year. Which group are you in? The 1.44 per cent or the 98.56 per cent? If you are in the latter group, one new member application will move you over into the other group. The Danish Brotherhood in America is YOUR organization, you know, so why not help YOUR organization to grow and remain strong by sponsoring one or more new members this very next month?

Sponsoring new members is, with most of us, a matter of pride. We are proud to be a part of an organization that can do and does do so much for it's members. We want to help keep The Danish Brotherhood strong and sound. We want to help make it possible to continue to do for our members. We want to help our own Lodge be recognized as an active, growing Lodge by earning HONOR ROLL rating for it. We enjoy the prestige and recognition that attaches to LEADERS CLUB rating for ourselves. And those prize rewards we earn for sponsoring new members are welcome "extras" to all of us.

The rewards for sponsoring new members are many and worthwhile. If you haven't yet sponsored at least one new member this year—invite the members of your family and those of your friends who are eligible to join your Lodge now. Keep your Danish Brotherhood strong and growing!

Michigan Reports

In our last issue, we published a Travel Schedule of visits, mostly with our Lodges in Michigan. It was a long trip, almost 3,000 miles of driving, and a hard one, seventeen meetings in nineteen nights (including the Mich.-Ohio District Convention) but the results more than justified and made worth while the rugged schedule. We can't possibly give you all the details of each meeting, we haven't room, so we'll give you only the highlights of the trip.

LODGE No. 210, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—We met at the home of Lodge Treasurer Charles Greenwood. Only four members were present: Charles Greenwood, President Henry Shafsgaard, Secretary Fred Greenwood and Martin Christensen. Of the fifteen surviving members of this Lodge, only nine now live in Grand Rapids. They have been inactive, having admitted no new members since 1948. After a most interesting discussion, I was asked to return the following Monday evening to explain our program for securing new members to as many of their members and their wives as could be present. This I agreed to do. The following Monday evening we met again at Charles Greenwood's home, this time with six members and their wives. The net result of our meeting was that they decided to amend their By-Laws

to admit ladies to membership and stage a real Membership Drive. The Greenwoods have already completed applications for their wives and more will follow.

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON, MICH.—With less than three weeks to plan it, the members of this Lodge, under the leadership of Prexy Howard Bentz; Sec. Earl Jensen and Treas. Alfred Larsen; arranged a BOOSTER RALLY for May 1st. More than seventy memers took part in the delicious meat ball supper and brought with them twenty Prospects. SOMEBODY GOOFED! We received only eighteen applications out of the twenty Prospects who were present, how the other two got away, no one knows! But Earl Jensen fixed that. He went out the next evening and got applications from the other two for a nice round 100 per cent sign-up to add to the ten new members already admitted this year! Good going. One more meat ball supper and you'll have your 50 new members this year or have you upped the target to 75?

LODGE NO. 106, TRUFANT, MICH.—Remember the startling performance of this Lodge last December? We told you all about it in our January, 1963, and February, 1963, issues. You should see the job they have done of cleaning up their Lodge building and the surrounding grounds! It's almost unbelievable! Their meeting room has been washed and scrubbed within an inch of it's life and painted a nice clean aqua and white—and we mean white! The grounds are spic and span—the rest of the interior of the building is being cleaned up and painted, step by step, and soon the exterior of the building will sport a nice gleaming coat of white paint. Not content with doing all that work, No. 106's members staged another BOOSTER RALLY on May 2nd and have now added another nine new members to the fifteen they added in December of 1962. And there'll be more yet but we'll report further on No. 106 to you real soon. Watch future issues for exciting news from Trufant, Michigan!

LODGE NO. 181, SIDNEY, MICH.—This Lodge, with 46 members reported as of 12-31-62, has been more or less dormant for a long, long time. They own their own nice building right in Sidney (population 100) but meeting attendance and Lodge activity has been very poor. Twelve of their members attended our meeting on May 2nd. They had previously decided to admit the ladies to membership but had somehow or other not so properly amended their By-Laws. This detail is now being taken care of. We then talked about possibilities for getting new members in and around the Sidney area. Almost everyone who lives around there is eligible! They are now staging a BOOSTER RALLY on Saturday, May 25th, as a Potluck supper and fully expect to show a sizeable increase in their membership. And we believe them! Then will come the job of rebuilding interest in their Lodge meeting and activities and we believe they will do that too. If everything goes on schedule so they can initiate at their June 7 meeting, we'll publish a listing of their new members in our next issue.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION, GREENVILLE, MICH.—This was the liveliest, best attended and most spirited convention I have had the pleasure of attending in this District. From the start of the convention sessions on Saturday until the finish on Sunday, subjects of interest were discussed freely and fully. Nine Lodges were represented this year as compared to five last year. Secretary Armand Larsen will undoubtedly publish a full report elsewhere in this issue.

LODGE NO. 238, JUHL, MICH.—Viggo Mikkelsen and I drove from Detroit to Juhl on Tuesday evening, May 7th, for a most interesting session with President John Ravn and Secretary Aage Sorensen who happened to be the only members of this 17 member Lodge who had not made other commitments for that evening. Lodge No. 238

has not been at all active these past few years but the members are now preparing to mount a really active Membership Drive. There is no dearth of eligible persons in the Juhl-Marlette-Sandusky area and there is a fine meeting Hall available for their use right in Juhl itself. During the evening, Calvin and Karen Jarrett came in at the invitation of Aage Sorensen and both completed applications for membership then and there. There will be more soon and No. 238 will once again be an active, growing Lodge.

LODGE NO. 227, DETROIT, MICH.—The May 8th meeting of this Lodge was well attended; interesting and was highlighted by the initiation of new members Hans Hansen and Charles J. Newell. The principal subject of discussion was, of course, their new Lodge home which they plan to start building this summer. They have set a goal of 100 new members this year—quite a feat but they will most likely meet their goal—those Detroiters are that kind of members. Just for fun, make that 103 new members this year, will you No. 227?

LODGE NO. 30, MUSKEGON, MICH.—Special guest at this meeting was K. Gamborg Nielsen, member of Philadelphia No. 172, who is in the process of moving to nearby Zeeland, Mich. Karl became so enthused over the advantages of Juvenile membership that he signed an application for his son, Lars—for membership in No. 172. The application has been sent to No. 172's hard working Secretary Gunnar C. Froelich for processing. Four more applications were received that same night—and more will follow—so it was a worthwhile meeting—despite the heavy rain which plagued us all the way from Detroit and which followed us the next day all the way to Chicago.

Under the leadership of District President "Boots" Nielsen (Trufant No. 106), Vice President "Bill" Bentz (Ludington No. 51), Secretary Armand Larsen (Detroit No. 227) and Treasurer Earl Jensen (Ludington No. 51), the members and Lodges of the Michigan-Ohio District are out to break all New Member records and to collect a big share of the "loot" in our 1963 District Contest. More power to you—all of you. You bring in the new members—we'll keep the records and send you your well earned check at the conclusion of the contest.

One last word—thank you, all of you, for your friendship, your cooperation and most of all, your warm hospitality!

Notes From Nebraska Lodges

Correction: In my directions leading to the Danish Brotherhood picnic near Grand Island Sunday, June 9. I made two mistakes.

The directions should be:

To get to the picnic place, for those coming along Highway 30 from the east, look for one of those familiar big beer signs six miles west of Chapman, to the left. Turn left there and follow this road four miles south. Or, from Grand Island, out Locust street take the Bismark road, going east six miles and you also are there at the Isaac Walton cabin.

The Nebraska General committee invites all our Nebraska Brothers and Sisters and their families to attend our fellowship picnic June 9 and make yourselves at home.

BOY JESSEN, Sec.-Treas.

SECRETARY'S LIST CORRECTION

In the March issue of the magazine, in the Secretary's list there is a correction for Lodge No. 308, McCabe, Montana. It should read: 308. McCabe, Mont.; C. W. Nelsen, Box 636, Poplar, Montana. When called.

Receives Insurance at Age 96



Lodge No. 126's president, Harold Mathiesen, (left) presents Brother Hans Petersen-Dana with his insurance check on the occasion of his 96th birthday.

Hans P. Dana was born in Odense, Denmark, January 2, 1867, where he received his formal education, training in pharmacy and began dreaming of one day becoming a doctor.

He arrived in Chicago, March 20, 1887, at the age of 20. From then on his experiences were many and varied, but always willing to try anything to make a few extra dollars in order to save money toward the medical education he hoped to get.

At 22 years old he managed to begin his medical studies while working, and at last, in September 1898, at the age of 31, he could enter Jenner Medical School on Lake street in Chicago. He matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, University of Illinois School of Medicine, graduating May 28, 1901, at the age of 34, at which time he began to practice medicine in earnest.

For brief periods Brother Dana practiced medicine in Columbus, Nebraska and Radcliffe, Iowa. He moved to Tacoma, Washington in December 1905, where he practiced medicine for 23 years and joined Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, July 2, 1906. In October 1928 he moved to Los Angeles where he started a new practice and continued until mid 1946 when he was nearly 80 years of age. He transferred his membership to Lodge No. 126, February 28, 1929. During his many years of retirement, he has lived in the home he had built in Palos Verdes Estates.

The entire membership adds its congratulations.

Florida Is Still Alive

It is a long time since you heard anything from down South.

In the month of April, besides the meeting, there was a real fine birthday party. Viggo Hansen and Andy Andersen celebrated together April 27 at the home of Viggo in Lake Worth. A fine roast pork dinner was served. Viggo and Andy both welcomed all and George Petersen was asked to be toastmaster for the evening. It would be too much to begin to name all the speakers, but Sarah and Hannah of course said a few words about their husbands

and the officers from 321 all had a word. Viggo's cousin, Mrs. Ellen Hollen, over here on a long visit had some very fine words for all. She is enjoying her stay here and will be on a trip to California and other places before going back home to Denmark in January, 1964.

Present also were Aksel Muller and wife from Miami. They celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary and presented the gathering a beautiful cake for the occasion.

Two couples who always had been present were missing, Walter Eliasens and Paul Jensens, all not feeling too well.

The ladies' dinner party was held at Riviera Beach. This annual affair in honor of all the ladies who during the year are so kind to all, serving at the meetings and other times. It was a nice evening with about 65 present. Ole Nissen had decorated the tables with carnations and there were enough for the ladies too. Twelve young people were there to teach all the square dancing and almost all took part. It was close to midnight before it was all over.

Then came the monthly meeting Saturday, May 11. Twenty-two were present at the meeting and after the meeting, at the coffee table, there were about 50. It was a good turnout and the ladies as well as the men had a game of cards after that. We received an application for active membership so you see, we are doing okay here in West Palm Beach. You will note in the May issue that we received the second largest prize for our activities in the lodge. We are proud of that and now that the convention soon will be going on perhaps you will hear from our delegate there.

We are all looking forward to that convention in Erie and certainly wish the Erie committee good luck with all its hard work and we know they will be rewarded in some way for their effort.

At the meeting we were pleased to see Paul Thoffner again. He is now a member of our lodge and is just back home from the hospital after an operation. Also, we were glad to hear that Arthur Jorgensen is doing okay after his second trip to the hospital.

Greetings to you all,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

P. C. Bjerrehus, our oldest member passed away in his sleep May 12 at the age of 95.

"Uncle Pete" as he was affectionally called, joined No. 17 in 1909 and transferred to No. 321 in 1933. He was a faithful member, going through the chairs and had been our trustee for a number of years. His wife, Jenni, died in November, 1961.

He was born at Bjerrehusene, near Herning; was a Corporal at 22 Bat. 2 Regiment in 1887, stationed at Kronberg Castle.

In the late twenties he was elected mayor of Riviera Beach for a two-year term.

We are honoring his memory.

GUNO KARLBERG, Sec.

It has been reported that a young woman telephoned the weather bureau in Raleigh, N. C., and said: "Hello, I'm going to be married tomorrow and then we're going up to the mountains for our honeymoon. Can you please tell me what is going to happen there over the weekend?"

Policeman: Why didn't you stop when I yelled back there?

Motorist (thinking quickly): I thought you said Hello, Senator.

Policeman: Well, you see, Senator, I was going to warn you about driving too fast in the next town.

Dateline * * * Detroit

The Michigan-Ohio district convention for 1963 was held in Greenville, Mich., May 4 and 5. Promotional Director Paul Strand had spent the preceding week visiting district lodges, and as a result attendance was the best in years.

The coming national convention in Erie brought much discussion of just what the future of the Brotherhood should be, and what changes to the constitution and by-laws should be made for the good of the order. Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen brought us up to date on the operation of the Supreme Lodge.

Two changes in the by-laws and a resolution were approved by the district convention:

1. Change Section 173 to read: "amended by a vote of two-thirds majority." Under the simple majority rule, it is possible for a minority of the members of the Brotherhood to make changes not favored by the majority of members because there are many more small lodges than large ones.

2. Change Section 117, Paragraph 2 to read: "The number of delegates to be elected to attend district conventions shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as are adopted by each district or central committee." Since districts are only for mutual benefit of neighboring lodges and have no say in the affairs, either of local lodges, or any voice in the national convention except through proposals and resolutions sent in for consideration of the individual lodges it would seem of little value to have the number of delegates stated in the national by-laws—especially since few districts obey this limit.

3. Whereas Brother Paul Strand has been of great help and inspiration to the lodges in this district and has shown that he is exceptionally well qualified for the posi-

tion of Promotional Director of the Danish Brotherhood, Therefore, be it resolved, that this Michigan-Ohio district convention go on record as favoring a new four-year contract for Brother Paul Strand as Promotional Director and that all district lodges be urged to instruct their delegate to the national convention in Erie to do all in their power to assure this is made mandatory on the Supreme Board.

This resolution was adopted since it was felt that a long-range promotional program is needed, and a one-year contract for a promotional director would not permit him to plan and carry out a successful program.

All the lodges represented at the convention had sent their national delegates, which made the exchange of ideas between the various lodges of great value. Lodge No. 227 is again well represented by having a very qualified Brother as delegate. Brother Carl Jensen has often represented his union at national conventions and is very well acquainted with the procedure and the "wheeling and dealing" which goes on at such a gathering.

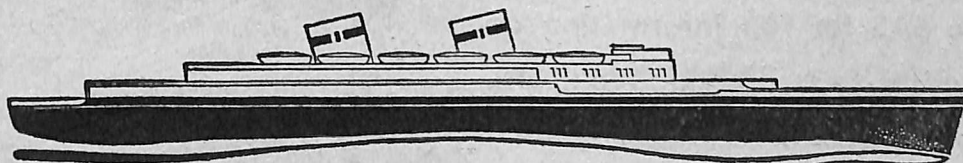
Saturday night, May 25, the annual spring festival of Lodge No. 227 took place at the Danish Old People's Home. Over 100 Brothers and their wives had a wonderful evening in the fresh country air.

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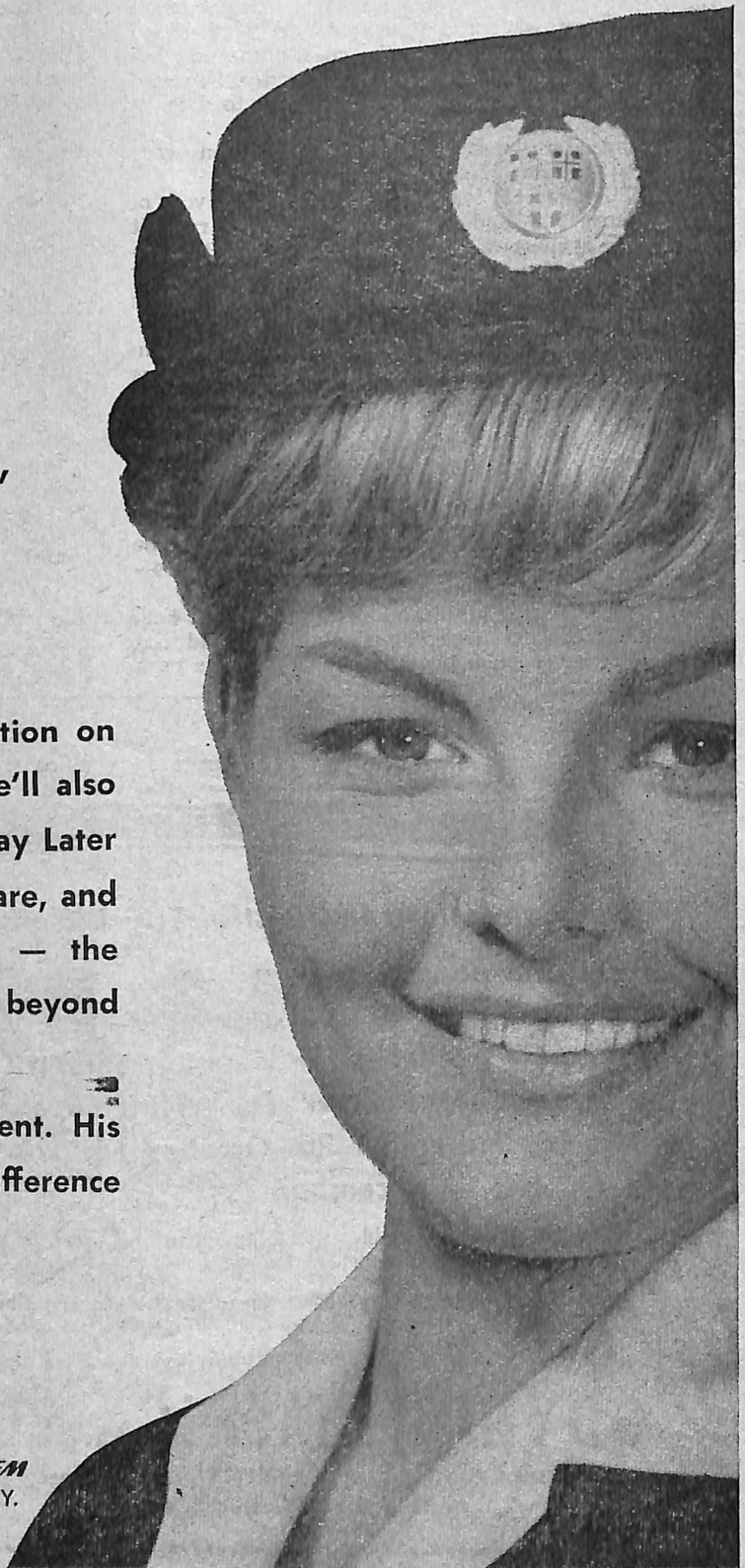
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

General Committee Eastern Lodges. Lodge No. 116, Newark, will take over the GCEL convention over the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Due to unforeseen circumstances Lodge 46, Perth Amboy, is unable to sponsor the convention as planned. A letter has been sent to the secretary of the GCEL, and with its approval Lodge 116 will go ahead and sponsor the convention. All lodge secretaries in the East will be duly notified. Lodge No. 116 will be your host lodge but the convention will be held in Dana Hall, 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. All meetings will be held in Dana hall. Accommodations are available in several motels within a short distance of Perth Amboy. Make reservations early.

More detailed news will be published later.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Brother Alfred Pearson is on the road to recovery and has transferred to a nursing home in Pawtucket, R. I. Sister Marion Zbyszewski (Secretary of Haab lodge) held a whist party at her home in Seekonk recently and it was well attended.

The elected delegates to the National Convention, namely: Brothers Carl Sorensen and Herbert Nelson were also elected delegates to the GCEL convention in Perth Amboy, N. J. An invitation was received to attend a reception and Danish supper at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., Friday, May 31, in honor of Prince Knud and Princess Caroline Mathilde of Denmark. This affair is sponsored partly by the Committee of Danish Americans of Massachusetts. Brother Mortensen suggested that our lodge be represented, and all agreed. Ex-President "Charlie" Nielsen showed interest and it is hoped he can make it.

If it is of interest to the members, alterations are going on in our old meeting hall, so we are now meeting in the Directors room, second floor. Same place—same time.

Carl W. Sorensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Your next host to the GCEL convention to be held Saturday, August 31, Sunday, September 1, and Monday, September 2, at Dana hall, 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. All committees have been set up and everybody seems to be willing to do their part. Look for more news in your next month's issue.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. A well attended and very nice affair was held in the Danish Athletic club, Brooklyn, with the celebration of this lodge's 60th anniversary Friday, May 10, and from hearsay everybody attending had a wonderful evening.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Saturday, June 8, is the big party. Lodge 172 is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a dinner and dance to be held in the State Room at Cherry Hill Inn on Route 38, Haddonfield, N. J. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m., a social hour around the bar will precede the dinner. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.00 per person. There will be dancing to 1 a. m.

Brother Mogens won the bowling championship cup for the third straight year and took the cup home for good. Brother George Olesen gave Brother Mogens a good fight but Mogens proved too good. Brothers Victor Christiansen and Geert Pedersen took third and fourth places, respectively, while Brother Aksel Rasmussen had to settle for fifth place.

Keep Saturday, July 13, open. The lodge will have its yearly picnic on that day at the home of Brother and Mrs. Heinrich Knudsen, Media.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The newsletter from this lodge is on my desk and we wish the sick

Brothers of this lodge a speedy recovery. A new applicant is to be initiated into the lodge.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Your host lodge to the 1963 National Convention. Ten Brothers and six Sisters attended a meeting in Jamestown, N. Y. May 9 and again on May 15 eight Brothers and five Sisters went to Warren, Pa., where lodge meetings were held. GCEL President Ed. Jonasen, general chairman of the National Convention committee, Jerry Johnson, and Promotional Chairman Richard Tansy were among those who attended the meetings in Jamestown and Warren. Talks and discussions were about the National convention, promotional work within the lodges and a possible joint Warren-Jamestown-Erie picnic this summer. News about this will appear at a later date when final arrangements have been made.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The 46th anniversary banquet was held Saturday, May 18. Over 100 persons attended. Brother Carl W. Sorensen, Jr., acted as toastmaster and did a splendid job. Speakers were the new Danish Consul General, Ambassador Viggo Jensen, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, Ex-Supreme President Bysted Christensen and charter member Brother Anton Mose. Lodges No. 32, 41, 102, 103, 116 and 233, Toledo, were represented. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen presented 25 year pins to Brothers Soren Thomsen and Jensen Back. Brother Anton Mose has recently returned from Florida and is as good as new after his snowblower accident and his advise is: "Stay away from the snowblower next winter."

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. A meeting was held Friday, May 10. The attendance was not as good as expected or shall we say it was not as good as the usual participation. A new Brother is to be welcomed into the lodge, namely Brother George Jacobsen, who was initiated into the lodge by yours truly assisted by GCEL Trustee George Godthaab who had sponsored the new member. We sincerely hope Brother Jacobsen will enjoy his membership in 325 for many years to come.

Lodge 182 Wins Tournament



Waukegan Lodge No. 182 would like to thank all of the bowlers who took part in the Midwest District Tournament held in Waukegan, Ill., April 27.

Thirty-six teams took part and Waukegan Lodge took first place. As for the women, Racine won first place and will keep the trophy as this is the third time they have won.

Above is a picture of the winning team presenting the trophy to President Curtis Petersen of Waukegan Lodge No. 182. This team is composed of five Petersen brothers of Waukegan, Ill.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 350, Puyallup, Washington

Quite often we tend to take the fine work of a Convention committee and the host lodge for granted. Beyond the call of duty, from reports of the Fourteenth Annual Pacific Northwest conclave, it seems that the Canadians really "done it up right." The entire three-day program was very successful, to say the least, and the 200 Danes who attended not only had the opportunity for genuine fellowship but learned something of their fraternal organization.

President John M. Bech and Toastmaster Svend A. Johansen handled their respective jobs like professionals and radio and television stations helped promote the big weekend. Royal Towers in New Westminster proved to be an ideal spot for convening and Canadian President Eigil Kristensen is to be complimented for choosing the fine arrangement.

With a charter dated March 22, 1888 and sanctioned by the then Supreme President L. L. Ries, the officers of DB 29, Seattle, Wash., were installed and commissioned to carry out their obligations and responsibilities just 75 years ago. Brother Victor Conradsen conducted the initial meetings until the first president was elected in the name of N. C. Rosenfeldt. Membership started with 11 Brothers and growth was slow in the early days with the exception of the year 1903 when 109 new members were initiated, a record still standing. Danish Women of the Queen City gave the lodge a beautiful silk Danish flag in 1891 which is still treasured as a reminder of pioneer days.

Lodge meetings were first held in Old Germania Hall at Second and Seneca, later at the Carpenters Hall on Fourth Ave., and in 1908, the present quarters called Washington Hall was erected with accomplished pride and has remained the Danish Headquarters since that time. In the 75 years of activity, 1,684 members have taken the obligation and one of the many community functions to which the Danish Colony proudly points is the establishment of the Danish Home in 1925. A Supreme convention was hosted by the Seattlites in 1947 and several of their Brothers have reached the national officer level. Robert L. Wight is the 1963 President.

Off for Tivoli Gardens and their world-famous rich variety of entertainment and food is the Pacific Northwest Charter Flight headed up by Past District President John M. Bech, Spokane on June 17. "Danes from Abroad" will hold their annual meeting in the Assembly Knights Hall at Kronberg Castle in Elsinore June 23. Just before returning August 5, Bech and his associate travelers will be able to attend the largest Danish Fair held in Fredericia.

The American Independence Day celebration on July 4th in the Rebuild National Park in Jutland, Denmark, this year will have as the main speaker, United Nations Undersecretary Ralph J. Bunche. This will be the 51st annual festival in the heather-covered hills near the city of Aalborg and over 50,000 people are expected to gather, including the Royal Family and high American and Danish officials. Board secretary is Borge Rosing, Box 316, Huntington, W. Va., and the president is Charles L. Hansen of Copenhagen.

Denmark's Princess Anne-Marie, 16-year old daughter of King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid, is engaged to marry Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, age 22. The engagement was celebrated at a party given at the resi-

dence of the royal family, the Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen. The Greek royal family had come to Denmark by air from Athens to attend the celebrations. The Crown Prince also carries the titles of Duke of Sparta and Prince of Denmark. The intimate relationship of Danish and Greek Royalty dates back a hundred years when, in 1863, the Danish Prince Vilhelm, son of King Christian IX, was chosen King of the Hellenes and became George I.

Spokane's Brother John Nord and family are herewith sent belated sympathies in the loss of Sister Alma. Brother Axel Rasmussen has transferred his membership from St. Paul, Minn., to DB 42. Thirty-five new members in 1963 is the ultimate goal of the Inland Empire Lodge with two opposing drive chairmen, Past Presidents Ingvard Esekberg and John Bech, the latter visiting Wilbur Danes in April and inspecting their new hall. Brother Peter A. Briggs is well again after a foot injury. Past Secretary Svend Kaufmann has returned from the winter in California. Just prior to the Vancouver conference, Past Secretary Laurids Mortensen made a trip to Aldersly. Brothers Kris and John Wales are both attending the University of Idaho.

Seattle's sick list includes Brothers Henning Nielsen, Nels Nelson, Martin Rasmussen, Jens Jorgensen, Mads C. Madsen, Axel T. N. Johansen and Marius Bronsom. Over 150 participants including 29 past lodge presidents and District President John Bech attended DB 29's Diamond Jubilee anniversary in April. Latest initiation exercises included new Brothers Thomas Christensen, Leif Hesselroth and Eric Bartrand. Sventy-five new members for this year is the goal set by the present administration.

Enumclaw's Brother Jens P. Holm entertained DB 113 with color slides of his recent Denmark Tour at last month's meeting. Trustee Kai Rasmussen and wife, Beulah celebrate their silver wedding anniversary June 16. Brother Chris Slott is to be married June 8. The Northwest Danish Home quarterly meeting was held this time in the "little city with the big attractions."

Vancouver, B. C.'s newest Brother is Asvald Helmuth Petersen.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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By the time this reaches you, the Sisterhood's Charter flight will have reached Denmark with 130 happy persons on board and under the leadership of Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen.

Many are, of course, destined for Rebild July 4th. Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen has been invited to speak and will bring greetings from the Sister and Brotherhood members in California, an honor we appreciate out here.

As mentioned in a couple of issues ago the four leading chefs of San Francisco promised to put on a dinner at our Danish Old People's Home "Aldersly," not only giving their time and effort, but moreover, donating all the food. I am wondering if they realized the job they had in store for them, because almost 1,000 Danes showed up. It was a wonderful dinner, excellently served and everybody was happy.

Carlsberg Breweries of Copenhagen had donated 1,000 bottles of their fine beer and I noticed that Brother Finn Schumacher, member of 49, was busy selling these bottles. Others also had donated to the affair. For instance, Spreckels Dairy had donated the ice cream, milk and cream.

The four chefs, all active members of 49 are Brothers Knud Nielsen, Fairmont Hotel, who arranged the dinner when the Danish king was in San Francisco* two years ago, and requested the pleasue of shaking Knud's hand; Sven Aage Rasmussen from Towne House; Egon Svangreen from the Smokehouse and Eric Christensen for the Clift Hotel.

I had not been at Aldersly for some years and it was truly an experience to visit this beautiful home sur-

rounded with fine garden. I visited Sister Marie Christensen, a past President of the Sisterhood General committee, and found her in the hospital with a broken hip.

Another grand lady of the Sisterhood, Doris Freese, was happy to see us as well as the many visitors. Sister Freese is now 90 and still going strong.

In July the California General committee will celebrate its 40th anniversary as it was founded at its first convention in Los Angeles in 1923. We wish our Sister organization the best of luck in the years ahead.

I recently sent all the secretaries a letter regarding the coming convention in Stockton. Please be sure to comply with the various instructions and to give me the necessary information as requested. The good Convention committee is working hard to make this an excellent convention especially since it is the first time Ripon Lodge is the host. The members are all young and full of vinegar and we can expect, I am sure, the unusual, so come prepared for a good time as well as work on the many proposals to be sent in for the National Convention.

And speaking of the National convention, I presume the names of the delgates will be in the June issue. Years gone by the delegates from California used to go together in a group and it would be nice to do so again. If I can help let me know.

I am not sure I shall be able to get anything in for the July issue as I shall be winging my way to Denmark in June and return toward the end of the month. But perhaps I can borrow a typewriter somewhere in Denmark and drop the Editor a note. I am making a quicky this time, as I will be attending the Golden Wedding of my brother. While in Denmark I hope to meet some of our good members there. It is always a joy to meet with members of the Brotherhood in Denmark.

Lodge No. 49 recently lost two of its valued members in the passing of Brother Christ Jørgensen and Ignatius Jensen. Both had been members for over 50 years and there were years they never missed a meeting. Brother Hans V. Andersen, for many years a very well-known jeweler in San Francisco passed away unexpectedly last month. To the families of these Brothers we extend our sincerest sympathy.

MINNESOTA UNITED LODGES TO CONVENE

The annual meeting of the United Lodges of Minnesota will be held Saturday, July 20, 1963, at the Dania Hall, 427 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., with Lodge No. 45 as the acting host.

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