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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20
Registration all day	7 a. m. to 10 a. m. Registration 10:30 a. m. Opening of Convention 8 p. m. Get-Acquainted Party	8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Convention Sessions 1 p. m. Afternoon Luncheon and Card Party 8 p. m. Full Evening of Entertainment	8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Convention Sessions 3 p. m. Boat Ride 6 p. m. Fish Fry Presque Isle State Park	8 a. m. to 12 Noon Convention Sessions Afternoon Free 6 p. m. Banquet and Installation of Officers, Dance	Farewell Party

Sandwiches, pastries and lunches will be served at all hours at the Club Rooms. Make your reservations for the Luncheon and Card Party, Boat Ride and Fish Fry at time of registration. **BE SURE TO GET YOUR BANQUET TICKETS EARLY.**

The Tuesday Luncheon will be held at the Beachcomber Hotel located on Presque Isle just a few blocks from the El Patio, Presque Isle, Linn Lee, Park Plaza and Capri Motels.

Lodge 45 to Repeat Charter Flight

Because the 1961 Danish Brotherhood flight members were so enthusiastic about their trip and because of the many requests for a repeat for 1964, Lodge 45, Minneapolis, has now completed arrangements with Pan American Airways for such a flight.

The 1964 Charter Flight will leave from New York on June 5 non-stop jet service to Copenhagen and return from Copenhagen July 11 non-stop to New York. Reservations should be made through the Charter Flight Committee at the earliest possible date. The price per person will be \$285 for the round trip from New York. The reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. In addition to attending the Rebild Festival, there will also be an opportunity to join special tours to famous scenic and historical places in Denmark.

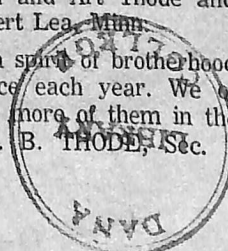
See ad elsewhere in this issue.

Lodge 144, Reinbeck, Iowa

A picnic was sponsored by Lodge No. 144 at Reinbeck, Iowa, Sunday, June 23. There were about 110 people there to enjoy the picnic dinner. The tables were loaded with food enough for many more. We were pleased to have guests from Clear Lake, Iowa, with us. The previous Sunday some of the members of Lodge No. 144 attended a picnic of the Iowa United Lodges at Boone, Iowa, which was hosted by the Des Moines lodge. Clear Lake lodge was also represented at Boone. Late in May a picnic was held by the Clear Lake lodge which was attended by Brothers Earl Mikkelsen and Art Thode and their families, also guests from Albert Lea, Minn.

We feel that these picnics show a spirit of brotherhood and are getting a larger attendance each year. We at Lodge No. 144 hope to attend many more of them in the future.

A. B. THODE, Sec.



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July 1963

Boys' Night in the Kitchen

LODGE NO. 64, ROCKFORD, ILL.



Brothers Bent Hansen, President Sofus Sorensen, Chris Madsen, Chairman K. K. Plambeck, John Hubbard, Co-Chairman Otto Eilers and Nels Jensen.

In a happy tribute to beautiful spring and as a special thankful gesture of appreciation to the hard-working and dedicated Sisters of local Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 55 for the many delicious wedding anniversary and birthday banquets and smorgasbord snacks after our joint lodge meetings the past rewarding year, the Brothers of Lodge No. 64 planned and staged a wonderful BOYS' NIGHT IN THE KITCHEN after their regular meeting the evening of Tuesday, May 21.

Several of the Brothers, gayly and humorously garbed in tall chef caps and spotless white aprons and with the traditional curly black mustaches, expertly prepared and

served a most delicious hamburger, potato-chip, coffee-with-all-the-trimmings snack, ably assisted by the other Brothers in the kitchen and at the tables in our spacious and delightful assembly hall with its picturesque Viking paintings and decorations. No ladies were allowed in the kitchen that evening during the preparation and serving of the tasteful food—not even after when the inevitable dish-washing had to be done. All proceeds from the luncheon and entertainment went intact to the Sunshine fund of the Sisterhood Lodge.

After this hour of good nourishment for the stomach, a special two-hour treat for the eyes, the ears—and perhaps even for the soul—was offered to an audience of approximately 150 members, their families and invited friends, in the form of travel movies of Denmark primarily, but also of all Scandinavia. The films, rich in color and enticing sound, were furnished through the courtesy of the Swedish American Line at its Chicago office. The film which keynoted our program, entitled, "Spring Loves Scandinavia," was strikingly beautiful and appropriate, as was "Picturesque Denmark" and "Denmark—Voyage to Delight." The concluding hour-long film was especially beautiful and rewarding with the title: "Around the World on the Kungsholm—the Cruise of a Lifetime."

Iowa State D B Convention

The annual convention of the Iowa United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood will be held in Council Bluffs Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2. A pre-convention get-together party will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Danish hall, 10 Park Avenue. The Sisterhood Lodge No. 10 will be serving as hostess.

Registration for the convention will open at 9 a. m. Sunday at the Danish hall and will continue through the morning. After a smorgasbord during the noon hour by the Sisterhood, the convention will convene in the main assembly room of the Danish hall, and continue in session until 5 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m. a banquet will be held at the Hotel Chieftain, located at 38 Pearl Street. After the banquet the convention will return to the Danish hall for an evening of dancing and socializing.

On Monday the Sisterhood will again do their best to accommodate the conventioners by serving light breakfast items at the Danish hall. At 9 a. m. the convention will reconvene for the purpose of completing the business at hand. Election of officers and the selection of a convention site for 1964 will wrap up the state convention activities for 1963.

Further details will follow in the next issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. In the meantime, let's all plan to attend the 1963 state convention in Council Bluffs over the Labor Day weekend!

A. B. THODE, Sec. Treas.
Iowa United Lodges.
Rt. 3. Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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: MAY — Hans M. Andersen, \$262.66; Axel Skelbeck, \$828.15.

A man in a mental institution sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be friendly, asked, "How much have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

Axel Skelbeck Honored

Members of Lodge No. 1 had a busy time during the past month. At the May 16 meeting our eldest brother, I. O. Nielsen, was honored and declared an honorary member as he had completed 74 years as a member of Lodge No. 1. Quite a gathering joined in helping him, the kid, as he has been fondly dubbed, celebrate the occasion by the partaking of sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments.

I. O. Nielsen emigrated from Denmark as a young man and has spent more than seven decades in Omaha and is still sharp and fit as a fiddle and never misses attending meetings in No. 1 and 195 where he particularly enjoys a game of pinochle with the boys.

On May 30 Brother Nielsen again was honored, this time by his family who had invited his numerous friends to an open house at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel on the occasion of his 96th birthday. Here our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Axel Skelbeck presented the venerable nonagenarian with his life insurance check and in a few well chosen words complimented our beloved brother on his high age and long, faithful membership.

On June 4, members of Lodge No. 1 and neighboring lodges paid homage to our President, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, by celebrating Axel Skelbeck Night in Dannebrog Hall. On May 1 he had finished 40 years in the employ of the DB and on June 5, 40 years



Promotional Director Paul E. Strand presents a Meritorious Service Award plaque to Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck at a party in the latter's honor June 4. A member of Omaha Lodge No. 1 for 40 years, Brother Skelbeck has also been in the employ of the Danish Brotherhood in America for 40 years.

as a member of Lodge No. 1, during which time he has held several offices, including that of president which he now holds for the second time. It was a complete surprise to Skelbeck when he entered the hall and found more than 100 members and their wives seated at the banquet tables and the wall back of his chair decorated with huge enlargements of pictures showing him as he looked 40 years ago and now.

The speakers' table and hall were lavishly decorated with huge bouquets of flowers sent as tokens of appreciation by banks and investment companies.

After partaking of luscious refreshments, Chris Larsen, Ex-President, bade the guests welcome and presented the master of ceremonies for the evening, Promotional Director Paul Strand, who in turn read congratulatory messages received from the Supreme Presi-

dent, Hans M. Andersen and other board members, past and present. Approbations and comments extolling the diligent and conscientious services rendered by our honored guest were expressed by the speakers, Fred Jensen, Supreme Trustee; Earl S. Jensen, Danish Vice Consul; Margaret Sundby Larsen, Supreme President, and Christine Linderud, Supreme Treasurer of the DSS; followed by the presentation speech by Axel Olsen who reminisced over the 40 years of faithful service of the honored guest and in conclusion presented our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer with a plaque fittingly engraved as a Meritorious Service Award. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and visiting and a glorious time was had by all.

J. M. RASMUSSEN, Sec. No. 1.

Insurance Paid at Age 96

Since the last issue of the monthly magazine went to press we have had the unusual experience in three instances, in less than a three week period, to pay a member his insurance while still living. The three members who have outlived the Mortality Tables are:

HANS LARSEN, Rawlins, Wyoming. Brother Larsen was born in Jetsmark Sogn, Jylland, Denmark on May 19, 1867. He became a member of former Lodge No. 40 in Rawlins, Wyo., on May 31, 1890 at the age of 23 years, and held continuous membership since then. Up until now that is a stretch of 73 years. His check was presented to him by Mrs. Skerner Rasmussen of Rawlins, the wife of our late friend Skerner Rasmussen, under circumstances made very suitable for this occasion by Mrs. Rasmussen. He held Benefit Certificate No. 2354.

IVER O. NIELSEN, 3319 North 58th Street, Omaha 4, Nebraska. Brother Nielsen was born in Arild, Sonder Jylland, Denmark on May 31, 1867. He joined Lodge No. 1, Omaha, on February 25, 1889 at the age of 22 years (according to the way we figure ages at the home office). Thus to date he has been a member continuously for 74 years plus several months.

Lodge No. 1 held a special birthday party in his honor at the meeting May 21. His family held a reception for him at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha May 30, at which more than 130 lodge members, friends and relatives participated. He was presented with his check by Axel Skelbeck. "I. O." or "The Kid" as he is called in the lodge, certainly was the life of the party; full of pep and vigor, he was; and cutting up with the girls, he did. To this day Brother Nielsen never misses a meeting in Lodge No. 1 and No. 195. He lives alone in his immaculate home. A visit will convince one of his love for yard and garden, his flowers especially. I. O. Nielsen is truly a remarkable fellow and an inspiration for anyone to visit with. His Benefit Certificate is No. 1787.

JOHN W. REIMERS, Rosebud County Community Hospital Nursing Home, Forsyth, Montana was born in Vejle, Denmark on June 4, 1867. He is a charter member of Lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Montana since March 15, 1910 and has been of real support to the lodge in its formative years and a true member in all respects. He still holds his membership in the Danish Brotherhood in high regard. Members of his lodge made his birthday as festive as possible, and made a success of it in spite of the long distance from Dagmar to Forsyth. As soon as presentation of the check could be arranged the lodge was represented by one of its members who traveled this considerable distance to make a personal presentation. Brother Reimers Benefit Certificate is No. 30406.

In behalf of the entire membership we extend heartiest congratulations to our three new 96-year old members and sincerest wishes that good fortune will attend them in the years to come.

National Bowling Championship Won By Askov Alley Cats No. 263

The 1963 Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament again this year had more lodges and more teams entered than in any previous year. More than 100 qualified team entries were received from 43 lodges throughout the country.

Because of the increased participation, the prize list was increased to correspond with the number of teams entered.

The team scores, as well as individual scores, were somewhat lower than the 1962 scores. Even the Supreme Officers bowled less than last year. That was not their fault, however; the alleys were terrible.

The Askov Alley Cats were the winners for the first time since this tournament started in 1957. We heartily congratulate them.

Only one bowler bowled a 600 series (actual pins). It was E. Sorensen from No. 242, Erie, Pa. Ironically, he did not win a prize because of a low handicap. Brooks Mikkelsen, a 155 average bowler from Junction City, Ore., was the most consistent bowler with 158-158-158-474. Unfortunately, we do not have a prize for such an accomplishment. Several teams, properly entered, either did not bowl or failed to submit their scores and consequently are not listed.

In behalf of the Supreme Board, I congratulate all winners and thank every participant for helping to make this our greatest tournament to date.

EINAR DANIELSEN, Tourn. Chr.

Here are the official scores and standings of the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament:

Lodge	Team	Ave.	Score	Hndcp.	Total	Prize	Place
263	Askov Alley Cats	698	2486	633	3119	\$75.00	1
143	Petaluma No. 1	765	2597	492	3089	60.00	2
49	Golden Gate No. 1	744	2543	537	3080	55.00	3
29	Seattle No. 1	790	2627	441	3068	50.00	4
182	Petersen Bros.	680	2386	672	3058	45.00	5
34	Dwight No. 1	792	2617	435	3042	40.00	6
245	South Bend No. 4	663	2323	705	3028	37.50	7
45	Minneapolis No. 1	770	2547	477	3024	35.00	8
144	Flying Danes	730	2434	567	3001	32.50	9
322	Santa Barbara No. 1	767	2506	489	2995	30.00	10
183	Troy Lucky Five	799	2563	420	2983	27.50	11
242	Erie No. 4	815	2594	387	2981	25.00	12
45	Minneapolis No. 2	775	2515	465	2980	21.25	t13
268	The Danes	732	2419	561	2980	21.25	t13
242	Erie No. 5	774	2492	474	2966	19.00	15
332	Ripon No. 1	714	2359	600	2959	18.00	16
242	Erie No. 1	907	2756	195	2951	17.00	17
4	Racine Colorcraft	735	2396	551	2947	16.00	18
126	Los Angeles No. 3	700	2308	630	2938	15.00	19
116	Newark No. 1	766	2437	489	2926	14.00	20
184	Hayward No. 2	743	2388	537	2925	13.00	21
172	Vikings No. 1	747	2392	531	2922	12.00	22
306	San Diego No. 2	696	2283	636	2919	11.00	23
51	Ludington No. 1	804	2491	411	2912	10.00	24
170	Cleveland No. 1	730	2344	567	2911		25
170	Cleveland No. 2	777	2429	468	2897		26
84	Lincoln No. 1	736	2345	552	2897		27
64	Rockford No. 3	760	2392	504	2896		28
227	Detroit No. 1	796	2468	426	2894		t29
92	St. Charles No. 2	706	2279	615	2894		t29
29	Seattle No. 2	658	2174	717	2891		31
242	Erie No. 2	864	2604	285	2889		32
29	Seattle No. 3	679	2212	672	2884		33
300	Oneonta No. 1	688	2217	654	2871		34
263	Askov Bankers	770	2378	483	2861		35
268	Danish Brotherhood	770	2373	483	2856		t36
92	St. Charles No. 1	775	2385	471	2856		t36
143	Petaluma No. 2	776	2384	468	2852		38
242	Erie No. 3	870	2575	273	2848		39

34	Dwight No. 2	784	2390	453	2843		40
4	Danish Brotherhood	760	2335	504	2839		t41
4	Gene's Natco	705	2221	618	2839		t41
29	Seattle No. 4	647	2097	741	2839		t43
106	Trufant No. 1	792	2403	435	2838		t43
298	Chicago No. 2	793	2406	432	2838		t43
113	Enumclaw Danes	547	1886	945	2831		46
283	Lake Electric	780	2368	462	2830		47
35	Chicago No. 1	750	2303	525	2828		48
273	Dillon No. 1	812	2434	393	2827		49
144	Dike No. 2	751	2301	522	2823		50
143	Petaluma No. 3	725	2223	576	2819		t51
64	Rockford No. 1	781	2360	459	2819		t51
283	Dagmar No. 3	728	2246	570	2816		53
126	Los Angeles No. 2	706	2184	615	2799		54
283	Farmers Co-op	794	2354	442	2796		t55
306	San Diego No. 1	768	2310	486	2796		t55
45	Minneapolis No. 3	726	2224	570	2794		57
299	Solvang No. 1	732	2232	561	2793		58
126	Los Angeles No. 1	806	2379	405	2784		59
283	DB Kings	756	2271	510	2781		60
184	Hayward No. 1	858	2482	297	2779		61
245	Bauers	758	2269	507	2776		62
75	Albert Lea No. 1	744	2232	537	2769		63
299	Solvang No. 3	718	2186	591	2759		64
299	Solvang No. 2	721	2172	585	2757		65
113	Enumclaw Chinooks	747	2217	531	2748		66
172	Vikings No. 2	694	2105	642	2747		67
245	South Bend No. 3	683	2083	663	2746		68
184	Hayward No. 3	643	1999	747	2746		69
298	Chicago No. 1	744	2204	537	2741		70
306	San Diego No. 3	698	2103	633	2736		71
125	Weeping Water	677	2054	678	2732		72
4	Nat. Aluminum	767	2238	489	2727		73
4	Bendtsen Bakery	746	2191	531	2722		74
75	Albert Lea No. 2	610	1899	819	2718		75
4	Vikings	711	2110	606	2716		76
322	Santa Barbara No. 2	645	1961	744	2705		77
245	South Bend No. 2	713	2102	600	2702		78
64	Rockford No. 2	704	2065	621	2686		79
167	Portland, Nielsen J1	795	2255	429	2684		80
273	Dillon No. 2	734	2117	558	2675		81
332	Ripon No. 2	659	1927	714	2641		82
Supreme Officers	700	1940	630	2570		83	
227	Detroit No. 2	746	2014	531	2545		84
306	San Diego No. 4	667	1839	699	2538		85
227	Detroit No. 4	702	1910	624	2534		86
35	Chicago No. 2	719	1871	588	2459		87
227	Detroit No. 3	699	1824	630	2454		88
242	Erie No. 6 (two bowlers, scores do not qualify as team.)						

INDIVIDUAL SERIES WINNERS

245	W. Porter	488	210	698	\$10.00	1
113	Kai Rasmussen	498	189	687	8.00	2
143	Walt Miller	593	81	674	7.00	3
268	Aage Sribskov	553	117	670	6.00	4
227	R. Folkmier	578	90	668	5.00	5

INDIVIDUAL GAME WINNERS

4	Niels Westergaard	232	38	270	\$10.00	1
245	W. Porter	191	70	262	8.00	2
263	Jens Lund	224	35	259	6.00	t3
322	Harold Hansen	224	35	259	6.00	t3
170	Ove Jensen	223	36	259	6.00	t3

*—Out of money. t—Tie.

Midwest District to Convene Sept. 7-8

The Midwest District of the Danish Brotherhood in America will hold its annual convention at the Brotherhood hall in Racine, Wis., on the 7th and 8th of September, starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. An officers meeting will be held on Friday September 6 at 8 o'clock.

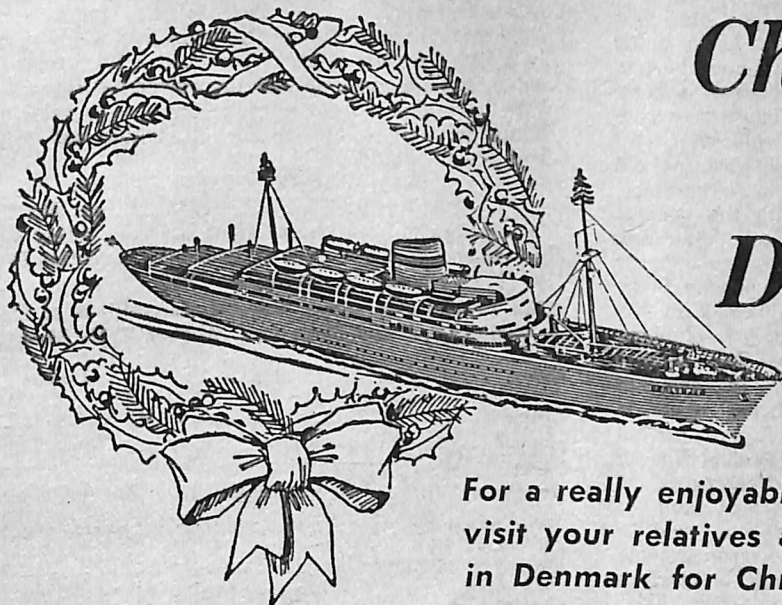
Due to the nearness of our National Convention this meeting will be of great importance as a review of new proposals and changing of old proposals will certainly be up for discussion which should make this convention a real interesting affair.

LOUIS KASA, Sec.-Treas.

Customer to salesgirl: "Where is the perfume counter?"

Salesgirl, stepping from behind the counter: "Just walk this way, madam."

Customer: "Humph, if I could walk that way, my dear, I wouldn't be in here buying perfume."



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California G C State Convention

Ripon Valley DB Lodge No. 332, and Ripon Margaret Susann DSS Lodge No. 171, take great pride in being selected as the host of the joint California General Committees' 42nd annual convention. Our convention committee is very busy formulating a most interesting convention for those Brothers and Sisters attending.

In lieu of size involved, we will not be able to hold our whole convention in the city of Ripon. Therefore, we shall headquarter in the Stockton, with the general headquarters being located at the Clark Hotel, Sutter and Market Streets, downtown Stockton.

We have in the planning a fine general reception to be held Thursday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock in the Clark Hotel Empire room, and urge all of you planning to attend to arrive as early as possible. The general business meetings will begin Friday at 9 a. m., and run through Saturday with Friday evening being spent in social activity with a nice bus trip to Ripon, for an evening's old-fashioned barbecue picnic including lots of good food, entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

After the business session Saturday, as per usual, in the afternoon an installation ceremony will be held in the Masonic Temple. Saturday evening arrangements have been made to hold our ball in the Civic auditorium in Stockton.

A final Sunday planning has been made for those who are interested in bowling and a nice lunch before you depart for your homes.

It is quite important to you that early reservations be made as soon as possible, and for your information the committee has negotiated with two hotels that we feel shall be an adequate number of facilities with a flat rate change of a first come first served basis. All rooms

at the Clark Hotel and Wolf Hotel shall rent as follows: Single, \$7 per day; double, \$9 per day; twin, \$10:50 per day. This means that we have taken a happy medium on the normal rates charged, whereas you would normally pay a little less for a back room and a little more for a front room, and came up with the quoted flat rate charges.

We have gone all out to make this a very colorful and exciting as well as inexpensive convention and welcome all of you to attend.

VERNON OLSEN, Sec. No. 332.

ESTHER PETERSEN, Sec. No. 171.

Please make your reservations early by filling out the reservation blank and mail to Stockton Convention Bureau, 1105 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, Calif.

42nd Annual Convention General Committees of Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, August 22-25, Stockton

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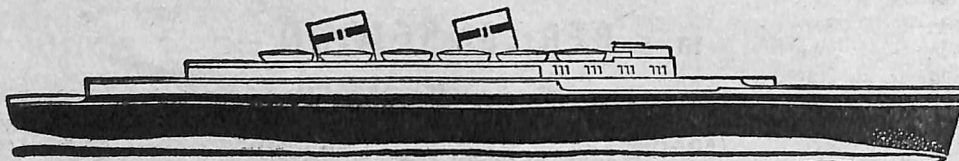
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people ().

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By PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR PAUL E. STRAND

From Vancouver, B. C., to Newark, New Jersey, to San Diego, California, to Akron, Ohio, and way points in between, we heartily WELCOME you fifty-six new members who joined us this past month!

New Adult Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
16	Minden	T. M. Thompson	Fred Bronson
16	Minden	T. M. Thompson	Alfred Johnson
16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	Falk Johnson
16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	George Madsen
16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	Tena Madsen
16	Minden	T. M. Thompson	E. Thompson
16	Minden	T. M. Thompson	Joe Thomsen
17	Chicago	P. M. Larsen	Bent Clausen
17	Chicago	John Seiling	Svend Ronvold
36	Milwaukee	C. Westerlund	Allan Rasmussen
39	Oakland	R. A. Jensen	Gunnar S. Tune
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Karl Borgh
51	Ludington	A. Christoffersen	Lawrence Cabot
51	Ludington	A. A. Larsen	Ronald K. Kass
51	Ludington	A. Christoffersen	Wm. I. Nyman
51	Ludington	L. B. Andersen	Arthur Sherman
56	Kansas City	Sofus Sorensen	Margaret Floyd
56	Kansas City	Sofus Sorensen	Maynard Floyd
56	Kansas City	Chris Jensen	Agnes Jensen
75	Albert Lea	W. B. Larsen	Harold M. Larson
84	Lincoln	S. C. Sorensen	Mabel Petersen
84	Lincoln	S. C. Sorensen	Otto W. Petersen
90	Port Reading	G. R. Hansen	Arn. E. L. Nissen
106	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	John E. Gould
106	Trufant	Jack Jensen	Russell Jensen
106	Trufant	J. R. Edison	Ivan L. Moore
116	Newark	George Godthaab	Al. E. Riegraf
126	Los Angeles	E. C. Hansen	Martin O. Astrop
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	Aage V. Jensen
126	Los Angeles	Erik Danam, Sr.	Paul Jensen
126	Los Angeles	I. M. Lauritsen	Finn Petersen
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	John K. Petersen
161	Ruskin	Oya L. Schultz	Fay A. Sorensen
225	Canton	G. Galligher	Margaret Galligher
261	Fowler	Jens Nielsen	Alvin H. Rein
268	Junction City	S. C. Nielsen	Kristian Sand
301	Akron	Ejnar Madsen	Hans C. Petersen
306	San Diego	C. Zwingli	Betzy Zwingli
322	Santa Barbara	Mogens Andersen	Bjarne Larsen
328	Vancouver	John Nielsen	Jorgen Poulsen
328	Vancouver	Sigvald Haagerup	Erik R. Lyth
New Adult Members admitted this date last year			215
New Adult Members admitted to date this year			267

Gain to date, 1963 over 1962..... 52

Per cent of gain to date, 1963 over 1962 — 24.19 per cent.

New Juvenile Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
1	Omaha	K. I. Nielsen	Eric N. Nielsen
16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	Ellen S. Madsen

16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	Florence Madsen
16	Minden	A. E. Madsen	Margaret Madsen
116	Newark	P. N. Ifversen	Harry Kristensen
181	Sidney	A. Christensen	A. Christensen Jr.
181	Sidney	A. Christensen	Debra Christensen
181	Sidney	A. Christensen	Dixie Christensen
181	Sidney	Morris Hansen	Kathleen Hansen
181	Sidney	Ed. Hansen	Robert Hansen
181	Sidney	N. Christensen	James Jones
225	Canton	J. Christensen	Michael Potter
263	Askov	R. E. Sorensen	Greta Sorensen
263	Askov	R. E. Sorensen	Michael Sorensen
263	Askov	R. E. Sorensen	Paul Sorensen

New Juvenile Members admitted this date last year.. 58
New Juvenile Members admitted to date this year.... 37

Deficit to date, 1963 under 1962..... 21

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	Per Cent Increase	New Members Credit	
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	144	17	11.81	13½
29	Seattle, Wash.	557,087	301	12	3.99	11
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	103	34	33.01	29
56	Kansas City, Mo.	475,539	54	27	50.00	22
106	Trufant, Mich.	250	61	12	19.67	11½
139	Viborg, S. D.	669	63	15	23.81	14

This month, Minden No. 16 and Trufant No. 106 proudly join our exclusive HONOR ROLL. Congratulations and Welcome! The performance of our two new HONOR ROLL Lodges is all the more impressive in that it is the third straight year that No. 16 has qualified with a total of 59 new members in 1961; another 59 new members in 1962, and 17 new members through June 20th of this year—a total of 135 new members added to the 38 members credited to them December 31, 1960! A solid 355.26 per cent increase in two and one-half years—and this is a town of only 2,383 population!

Trufant, No. 106, also deserves special mention. This Lodge was credited with a membership of 46 as of December 31, 1961. "Boots" Nielsen started their membership drive in December, 1962, earning HONOR ROLL listing for No. 106 and LEADERS CLUB rating for himself. To date, this year, Boots has sponsored four new members; new members Delbert Edison, John Edison, Jack Jensen, Robert Jensen and LeMoyné Krebs have sponsored another eight new members between them. A 58.69 per cent increase in membership in six short months — and more to come in this town of 250 population!

Kansas City, No. 56 (Missouri, that is), continues to grow, following up their phenomenal start in March of this year. They now show a nice round 50 per cent increase in membership to date this year.

And Ludington (Michigan) keeps right on growing with a 33.01 per cent increase in membership this year. Howard Bentz (President) and his gang just don't know that you can't get new members! They just go out and sign them up!

Viborg, No. 139, is taking a little breather right now. It's a busy time for their members, but their 25.39 per cent increase to date (16 new members) represents as many new members as they admitted in all the years 1955 through 1962!

Seattle's No. 29 took a little breather this past month also, but they have set themselves a goal of 75 new members during this, their 75th year, and we're betting they will make it. Their 3.99 per cent increase to date represents 11 new members—64 or more to go, you Seattleites!

Next month we expect to add more Lodges to HONOR ROLL. Alhambra's No. 323 already has 9½ new members credited and, if we know President Olaf Christensen and Secretary Frank Jepsen, No. 323 will go over the top when the figures are totalled next month.

Other Lodges ready to make HONOR ROLL are Lincoln No. 84 and Los Angeles No. 126 each credited with eight new members; Askov, No. 263 with 7½; Sidney (Michigan) with 7 and Bellingham with 6½! And there are some "dark horses" that might surprise us all!

There is plenty of room in HONOR ROLL for your Lodge. Ten new members (counting Social Members as one-half) is all it takes. Help your Lodge win this coveted honor by sponsoring that new member NOW!

Michigan Reports – Continued

You may remember from last month's "MICHIGAN REPORTS" that Sidney No. 181, after a long period of inactivity was planning a Pot Luck Supper and Booster Rally in their own Hall for Saturday, May 25th.

That their Booster Rally was a smash success is evidenced by the 25 new member applications received and approved on June 10th, 12th and 19th! A 54.34 per cent increase in membership as the result of one Booster Rally! As many new members as were admitted into this Lodge in all the years 1946 through 1962, sixteen years!

Of particular interest is the fact that 16 of the approved applications are for Adults, male and female. Of these 16 new candidates, four are in the 16 through 19 age bracket; five are in the 20 through 29 age bracket; two are in the 30 through 39 age bracket; one is in the 40 through 49 age bracket and three are in the 50 through 59 age bracket. Only one is over age 59! Pretty solid proof that we do have something of interest to offer to younger people and that they will join, IF THEY ARE INVITED.

Congratulations on a job well done, Sidney! Keep up the good work and let's see you double your membership yet this year!

We're Shifting Into High Gear

It begins to look as though we may well avoid the summer slump that normally afflicts us each year. Just look at the following partial list of Booster Rallies that are scheduled for the next few weeks. We are listing only those we have been notified of although we are sure there are many others.

Date	Scheduled Rally
July 28.....	Winside No. 110 — Picnic Rally
August 4.....	Kansas City No. 56 — Picnic Rally
August 18.....	Cotesfield No. 288 — Picnic Rally
August 18.....	Ord No. 213 — Picnic Rally
August 20.....	Rockford No. 64 — Booster Rally

Other membership drives are in the making, but not yet definitely scheduled for: No. 161, Ruskin; No. 1, Omaha; No. 117, Plainview; No. 210, Grand Rapids.

Let us know about your plans for a membership drive in your Lodge!

Who Are Eligible?

Prior to attending the meeting of one of our Lodges recently, I was introduced to a man with a typically German name. We got to talking and, naturally, I mentioned the Danish Brotherhood. My new acquaintance remarked, "Yes, I guess I really should join." Not knowing any more than his name I asked if he was of Danish origin or extraction. He answered "No." Then I asked if his wife was of Danish origin or extraction. The answer was "Nope, she is Scotch-Irish." Next I asked if he is related to a member, and there I hit pay dirt. He told me that his brother is a member.

By this time I was curious enough to ask how his brother qualified for membership. The answer was obvious. His brother married a girl of Danish extraction!

It took some questions and some conversation, but I did learn he is eligible. Result? The Lodge that night balloted on and accepted his application for membership.

MORAL: You never know who is eligible unless you ask!

How Are We Doing?

With the publication of this issue, we are half way through the year 1963. A good time to determine where we stand in NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED: and then make our plans for getting the new members we want between now and the end of the year.

You know how many new members have been admitted into your own Lodge so far this year. New member listings published each month keep you fully informed. You also know how many new members you yourself have sponsored to date this year. BUT, how many new members have been admitted into the Lodges belonging to your General Committee or District? How much prize money has your General Committee or District earned, to date in our 1963 District Contest, at the rate of \$100 for each unit of 25 new members (counting Social Members as one-half)?

Check the following tabulation to determine where your General Committee or District stands. Then help earn more prize money by sponsoring at least one new member NOW.

1963 DISTRICT CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 30, 1963

General Committee or District	New Members Admitted		Prize
	Actual	Credit	
Pacific-Northwest	44	24½	000.00
General Committee California	40	34	\$100.00
Utah-Idaho	0	0	000.00
Colorado-Wyoming	4	3½	000.00
Nebraska General Committee	38	31	\$100.00
Iowa United Lodges	9	8½	000.00
Minnesota	11	10	000.00
Mid-West District	12	7½	000.00
Michigan-Ohio District	69	61½	\$200.00
GCEL	18	15	000.00
No Affiliation	59	49	000.00
TOTALS	304	244½	\$400.00

At the moment, it looks as though the Michigan-Ohio District is out to win top honors and top prize money in this year's contest. Their present credit Total is already 133.7 per cent of their Credit Total for the entire year 1962! Ludington's No. 51, Greenville's No. 70, Trufant's No. 106, Sidney's No. 181, Detroit's No. 227, Canton's No. 225 and Akron's No. 301 are leading the parade up to this

point. BUT, Detroit No. 227 claims their membership campaign is just now getting under way. AND, Trufant's No. 106, Muskegon's No. 30, Juhl's No. 238 and Sidney's No. 181 all tell us they will do even better these next six months. Watch for a real record of new members admitted by our Michigan-Ohio Lodges.

California is out to set another record this year. They haven't quite equalled one-half of their 1962 totals to date, but when it comes time to total up results at the end of this year, you'll find California in the big money as usual. Los Angeles No. 126 is in the lead right now with Solvang's No. 299 a close second, but with Californians you can never tell!

Nebraska is off to a slow start this year, but their Officers claim that this will be corrected long before the year is out. As has become sort of a custom Minden's No. 16 is out in front again, the first Nebraska Lodge to make HONOR ROLL (again) and more applications being processed right now. No. 84 in Lincoln is making steady progress and expects to make HONOR ROLL next month. Nebraska has some "dark horses" too—look soon for exciting news (in the form of new members admitted) from such Lodges as Winside No. 110, Plainview No. 117, Ruskin No. 161, Ord No. 213 and Cotesfield No. 288. With 158 new members admitted in 1961 and another 162 in 1962, our Nebraska Lodges may not find it easy to roll up that kind of total again this year, but one thing is certain, they won't stop trying!

Pacific-Northwest Lodges are only one-half member away from their first \$100 prize money in Credit Totals. With Seattle's No. 29 out to secure 75 new members to celebrate their 75th Anniversary and other Lodges helping, we'll be sending a sizeable prize check out to you, but you'll have to earn it.

The other totals speak for themselves. If your General Committee or District isn't in the money yet, better get busy. The prize money goes to those who earn it!

Life Paid Up at Age 65

Our new "Life Paid Up at Age 65" insurance plan was announced in our April 1963 issue. Since this new and modern insurance plan can be very important to so many of you, we are giving you more detailed information concerning "Life Paid Up at Age 65," how it works, and why it may be advantageous to you.

"Life Paid Up at Age 65" carries (on a man age 35) an assessment of only 50c per month or \$6 per year per thousand more than an Ordinary Life. Yet, it becomes fully paid up with no further assessments when you reach age 65, today's normal retirement age.

When you reach age 65, if your "Life Paid Up at Age 65" certificate was issued at your age 35, it will have a cash or loan value of \$763.18. You will have paid \$874.80 in assessments. Thus, you will have been fully insured for \$1,000 for a full thirty years at a cost of only \$3.72 per year per thousand! Mighty cheap protection!

For the laides of your family, the protection costs even less and very few of us have enough insurance on our wives to pay those final expenses that MUST one day be paid. Many of us, unfortunately, have no insurance at all on our wives! Let's suppose that you, like most of us, need insurance on your wife. Let's suppose your wife is 35 years old. Her assessment rate, per thousand, for "Life Paid Up at 65," is \$2.21 per month or a total of \$26.52 per year. When your wife reaches age 65, the assessments collected will total \$795.60. The certificate will have a cash or loan Value of \$733.60. If you cash the certificate at that time, your wife will have been insured for thirty full years at a cost of only \$2.06 per year, per

thousand. OR, with no further assessments to be paid, the certificate will have a Paid Up Value of \$1,000—\$204.40 MORE per thousand than was ever paid in assessments!

You will note that we have not considered or included in these figures, the increase in Paid Up or Cash Value which may be expected from Paid Up Additions which will automatically be added from dividends as they are declared. Such Paid Up Additions may be expected to approximate, on a general average, the dividends we have declared these last years, less perhaps in the early years, more perhaps after the certificate has been in force for a number of years.

For those of you who need more insurance on your own lives, if you are under 44 years, 6 months of age, we recommend you purchase "Life Paid Up at Age 65" on your own life, in whatever amount (minimum issue \$1,000) you need. You'll find it a good investment!

To apply for a "Life Paid Up at Age 65" certificate on your own life, simply get the proper form of application (Non-Medical) from your Lodge Secretary; completely answer the questions on the inside pages and return the completed application to your Lodge Secretary.

Follow the same procedure in applying for a "Life Paid Up at Age 65" on your wife. If your Lodge admits the ladies to membership the application will be handled in the regular manner. If your Lodge does not yet admit the ladies to membership, the application will be forwarded to Omaha and an insurance certificate will be issued through Lodge No. 600—the Home Office.

If you have any questions as to how to purchase a "Life Paid Up at Age 65" certificate, just send a card or a letter to the Home Office and the requested information will be sent to you promptly.

Travel Schedule

June has been a busy month, with much of my time being spent visiting and working with our Lodges in Western Nebraska. The results of these visits will, of course, not be evident for some time yet, but you might be interested in knowing the June schedule, so here it is:

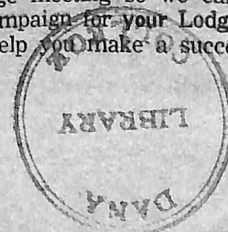
- June 4—Lodge No. 1 in Omaha.
- June 7—Lodge No. 195 in Omaha.
- June 9—Nebraska Picnic in Grand Island.
- June 10—Lodge No. 161 in Ruskin.
- June 11-12—Lodge No. 16 in Minden.
- June 13—Lodge No. 213 in Ord.
- June 17—Lodge No. 110 in Winside.
- June 18—Lodge No. 117 in Plainview.
- June 19—Lodge No. 288 in Cotesfield.

July will also be a busy month, with the following Lodge visits scheduled:

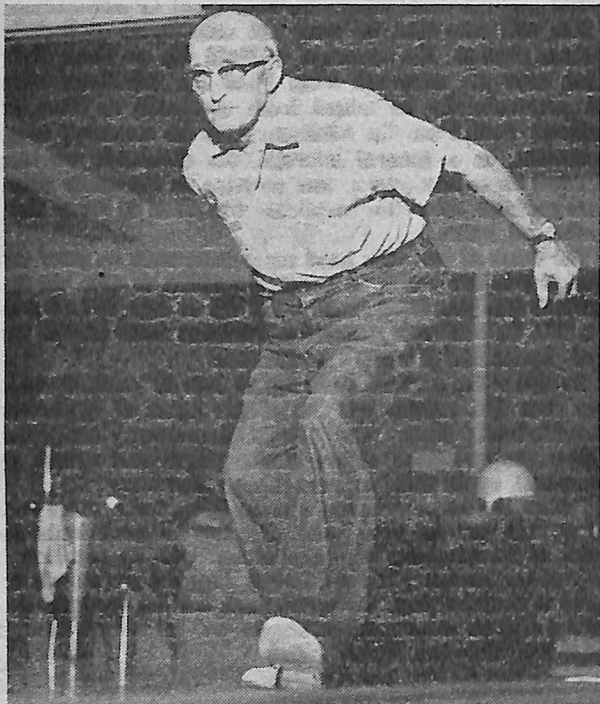
- July 10—Lodge No. 15 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 11—Lodge No. 221 in Latimer, Iowa.
- July 12—Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.
- July 13—Lodge No. 219 in Clear Lake, Iowa.
- July 14—Lodge No. 75 (Officers) in Albert Lea, Minn.
- July 15—Lodge No. 73 in Alden, Minn.
- July 16—Lodge No. 96 in Jackson, Minn.
- July 17—Lodge No. 121 in Tyler, Minn.
- July 20—Minnesota Convention in Minneapolis.

So that these Lodges and Conventions will be as productive as possible, I hope everyone of you members will attend your Lodge meeting on the night I am scheduled to be with you.

We now know that every Lodge can grow in membership. Please attend your Lodge meeting so we can discuss an active membership campaign for your Lodge and determine how we can best help you make a success of that Membership Drive!



Chris Kegles 75 at 75



We thought you would be interested in the above photo headline and article which appeared on the front page of "The Ord Quiz" on Thursday, June 13.

Chris Hansen of Ord rose early Sunday morning, as he usually does, and drove to the Ord Bowl (as he usually does).

But instead of tidying up the place as usual, Chris set to work and rolled 75 games. Knocked down 11,310 pins, averaged 152 per game and scarcely rested until the job was done.

"I know he didn't eat," said Don Goodsell, Ord Bowl proprietor.

Chris was doing something he wanted to do, namely, roll 75 games on his 75th birthday. That he did it extremely well—nine pins above his last season average—is attested on the score sheets still at the Bowl.

"The backs of my legs were sore the next day," Chris admitted.

Chris and Don added up the totals for the 9 hours and 35 minutes (6 a. m. to 3:45 p. m.) and it comes out that Chris rolled 202 strikes. His highest score was 187; his lowest, 105.

Because he rolled on two lanes, using two balls, Chris' odd games looked slightly better than the even ones. He owns only one ball so the other was a stranger.

He picked up one wicked split, the 3-10-7-8, but otherwise saved the fancy stuff for league play.

Goodsell and Chris aren't sure but they think this was some kind of record bowlathon. No one has challenged the claim yet.

Asked whether he plans to roll 100 games at the century mark, Chris was reasonably sure he could bring it off. He'd need a bit more time, of course, and a bite to eat at noon.

"Chris" is none other than genial Chris M. Hansen, Secretary of Ord (Nebraska) Lodge No. 213. Not content with this unusual means of celebrating his 75th birthday, Chris went out and got nine new member applications for his Lodge No. 213!

That's some going, Chris! We'll be looking for more bowling scores and more applications from No. 213 regularly from now on!

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Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

+ 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
Jan. 26	Christian J. Sandall	74	Fredericia, Den.	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1914	Bronchopneumonia	\$ 250.00
May 9	Alick Hanson	73	Rosendale, Minn.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Carcinomatosis	1,000.00
Apr. 28	Christian Jorgensen	79	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1910	Carcinomatosis	490.42
Apr. 28	Hans Hansen	84	Midtskov, Den.	155	Bellingham, Wash.	1912	Arteriosclerosis	968.67
May 13	Armand Madsen	79	Ringkøbing, Den.	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1904	Cardiac failure	968.41
May 14	Jacob J. B. Holmes	90	Janelund, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	CVA	895.02
May 9	Peter Adelsen	69	Løkken, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1924	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
May 14	Paul C. Petersen	56	Oakland, Calif.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1931	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
May 17	George Bring	83	Nr. Alslev, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1919	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
May 12	Peter C. Bierrehus	95	Herning	321	Wt. Palm Bch., Fla.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	890.32
May 5	Jens A. Munkeboe	81	København, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1923	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
May 16	Joseph P. Josephsen	87	Skanderborg, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1898	Arteriosclerosis	837.34
May 4	Frederik Ullberg	87	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1908	CVA	229.23
Apr. 25	Louis E. Larsen	78	Kammerup Sogn	233	Toledo, Ohio	1923	Myocardial infarction	500.00
May 6	Niels Christensen	80	Røding Sogn, Viborg	233	Toledo, Ohio	1916	Coronary occlusion	250.00
May 1	Jens E. Jensen	87	Tasser Sogn, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	450.92
Jun. 1	Valdemar Germansen	60	Viborg, Den.	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1950	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Jun. 2	James K. Ladefoged	6	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1957	Croup	500.00
May 28	Alfred R. Larsen	89	Svendborg, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1896	Cong. heart failure	500.00
Jun. 3	Wylie S. Hansen	61	Erie, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1948	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Apr. 19	Ignatius Jensen	84	Esbjerg, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1920	Heart disease	250.00

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

"Brothers of the District." So writes newly elected Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood President Jack Jensen, South Burnaby, British Columbia. "I will hereby, to one and all of you, send my thanks for the support you gave me in electing me to this office. I will do my best to continue in Brother Bech's footsteps. I know it will not be easy but with the newly elected slate of officers, I show a good chance to do a job for you and the District. Please be advised that I hereby appoint the new promotional committee for 1963 and 1964 to be as follows: Chairman, Magnus Esrom, Portland; John Bech, Spokane; Sam Frederiksen, Seattle; Sigurd Nielsen, Junction City; and Ingvald Nelsen, Enumclaw. Should any lodge wish my presence or that of any of the district officers at a meeting or festivity, please drop me a line at 5079 Southeast Marine Drive."

Thanks to Ingie Nelsen, Enumclaw's Secretary and Delegate to the Vancouver, B. C., convention, a full report of the three-day gathering was furnished your correspondent. Acquaintances were renewed at the usual coffee hour on Friday afternoon at the Royal Towers in New Westminster followed by the opening meeting at 3:30 by District President John M. Bech. Secretary Martin Rasmussen, Seattle, was absent due to a serious case of pneumonia and is still confined to his home in Renton. Brother Chris Hansen, Seattle, replaced Martin for the sessions.

Marshall Henry Hergert, Enumclaw, escorted Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, California; Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Seattle; and Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle; to chairs of honor next to the president's station. Host Lodge President Egil Kristensen then officially welcomed the dignitaries and delegates to Canada. Greetings from California were extended by a Brother Christensen, Santa Barbara. A giant smorgasbord table was enjoyed at seven in the evening after which Canadian Folk Dancing was the entertainment.

Saturday meetings heard many proposals, including: "waiver of premiums when member becomes seventy-five years of age" by Portland DB 167; "elimination of minimum insurance requirements" by Seattle DB 29; "change of name to Danish Society in America" by Spokane DB 42; and "available borrowed money from the national funds to enable local lodges to build their own hall" by Vancouver DB 328. Yearly reports were made by delegates from Enumclaw, Vancouver, B. C.; Bellingham, McMinnville, Tacoma, Junction City, Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

This year's annual district picnic will be organized by the Enumclaw Danes and the annual bowling tournament will be in the hands of Jens Nielsen, Seattle; Hans Jensen, Portland and Henry Hergert, Enumclaw. New officers who will help President Jack include Vice President Henry Barret, Portland; Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen, Seattle; Conductor Henry Hergert, Enumclaw; Inner Guard Einer Hansen, Seattle; Outer Guard Hugo Busch, Vancouver, B. C.; and Trustees Fred Hansen, McMinnville; Arnold Grimland, Bellingham; and Sigurd Nielsen, Junction City, next year's host headquarters.

Joint Installation was headed by Supreme Trustee Kristine Hansen, Past District President Myrna Rieck, Supreme President Hans M. Anderson and Past District President Jens Nielsen. Flagbearers were Sisters Irene Steffensen and Wilhelmina Parker, both of Seattle, and always attending all district activities. A free breakfast was enjoyed on Sunday as usual.

"A grand reunion of old friends and also the opportunity to make new ones." So says Past Secretary Laurids Mortensen of the Spokane Lodge and now living in Portland. Referring to the recent Canadian convention, Brother Mortensen continues, "for once I had a chance to really find out what a wonderful thing these district gatherings are and can be for Danes both young and old. The young ones learn more about customs and traditions of their forefathers and older ones renew acquaintances. During the two conventions we staged in Spokane, I was always so busy with the moneybags and details that there was no time for visiting."

Seattle's sick list includes Brothers Nels Nelson, Bert Jessen, Hans Nielsen, John Hill, Henning Nielsen and Jens S. Nielsen. Past President John Ottesen is Delegate to the Annual Northwest Danish Home Director's meeting July 13 and Brother Alfred Nielsen has been elected nominee for the board. DB 29 is cooperating with the Nordic Festival in its upcoming activities. Past President Albert Odgaard reports that Iceland will be a guest at the Scandinavian Music Festival August 4. Past District President Sam Frederiksen and a large crowd attended the Peace Arch picnic on the Canadian border in June. Brother Mogens Bildsoe passed away after a short illness. Vancouver B. C.'s colorful member, Brother Louie Larsen, is in the hospital.

Sonia and I made a quick trip down into Oregon last weekend and enjoyed the equally "evergreen state" next to our own Washington. Stopped to see Hannah, the widow of our late blacksmith friend, Brother Peter Skovbo, and she looks great (so does her home and garden). Just missed Brother Sigurd Nielsen on Dane Lane in Junction City but called on Past District President Fred Petersen who informed us that DB 268 was already getting ready for next year's convention.

And speaking of yearly gatherings, Hannah gave us all the "dope" on the Third Annual Scandinavian Festival to be held in Junction City August 8-11. Danish Day is on Sunday, August 11, starting with a "homecoming" breakfast in Scandia hall at 6:30 a. m. and finishing the day with community dancing including polkas, schottisches and hambos. There is no fee for registration.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Notice to all lodge correspondents in the East: July and August are left before the Eastern Lodges Convention takes place and a correspondent for 1963-64 is chosen. As the Mrs. and I are leaving in the middle of July for a two month's vacation, touring Europe for three weeks and spending about a month in Denmark, Brother Otto Jonassen, 636 East 33rd Street, Erie, Pa., has offered to take over as correspondent in July and August. Please address all letters to Brother Otto for the next two issues of the Brotherhood Magazine. Remember, all letters must be in the hands of Brother Otto no later than the 18th of the month as he, too must meet a deadline.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. This lodge will have its yearly picnic Sunday, July 7. Starting at noon the picnic will be held at Brother Art Sorensen's, Old Amity Road, Bethany. Refreshments will be available. Bring your family and your friends. Rain or shine, the picnic is on and the date is Sunday, July 7.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. All attending the 46th anniversary dinner in Hartford Lodge No. 314, Saturday, May 18, had a wonderful time and we thank Lodge No. 314 for a fine evening. Seven members were present at the June meeting. Brother Henry Nelson reported on his visit with Brother Alfred Pearson and said he found him greatly improved. We all wish him continued improvement and send him our best regards. If you care to visit Brother Pearson he is in Ruth's Nursing Home, Fourth Street, East Providence, R. I.

Sister Sbyzewski (Marion Fredericksen) held, what she called, a Strawberry Festival, at her home in Seekonk, Mass., Saturday, June 15, but it turned out to be a big supper with, of course, strawberry shortcake as the main dessert. Twenty-eight members and friends were present and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Many, many thanks to Marion and Jimmy for a fine evening.

Brother Fred Hertz wrote to thank us for sending his 50-year emblem and, as he is now in Denmark, will wear it with pride when he attends meetings of Lodge No. 318. Good going, Fred. Thanks to Poul and Ingeborg Nielsen for their kind invitation to picnic at their home in Hebron, Conn. Will write you, Brother Poul. Birthday greetings to Brother Poul Nielsen, July 13; Brother Herbert Nelson, July 21; and Brother Carl Sorensen, July 26. My vacation is the first three weeks in July. No definite plans are made as yet, but if there is no news next month, you all know why.

Carl W. Sorensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. This lodge will be your host to the General Committee Eastern Lodges convention, held in Perth Amboy, N. J., over the Labor day weekend. All committees are formed and working hard, trying to make this another outstanding affair, memorable in all respects.

Our sincere sympathy in her hour of sorrow goes to the past Supreme President of the Sisterhood, Marquette Christensen, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Karoline Blaes.

Lodge No. 116 is about to lose one of its outstanding, and for many years, very active brothers. Brother Hans I. Nielsen, past president and for many years Treasurer of the lodge, is leaving for Denmark, where he expects to settle down with his wife, Florence, and their daughter, Ellen. Both Brother Hans and his wife have been very active in all known Danish organizations, also in civic and church affairs. As past commander of the American Legion in Springfield, N. J., Brother Hans is widely known and well respected in this community where he, together

with his family made his home for a number of years. Many are their friends, and I'm sure they, one and all, wish this grand couple many future years full of happiness and best of luck.

Brother Johannes Grundahl, a member of Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, but making his home in Plainfield, N. J., passed away unexpectedly. Arrangements were made by some of the brothers from Lodge No. 116, who were among his friends, and funeral service was held by the Brotherhood at Koyens Funeral Home in Metuchen, N. J. About 20 Brothers attended this Brotherhood service, most of them living a good distance away, but it was very comforting to the widow to see that her husband was not forgotten, although a member of another lodge.

Brothers of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.; Your Financial Secretary will be away for the next two months, so please send all letters concerning dues and assessments to Brother Carl Ingeholm, 316 So. Union Ave., Cranford, N. J. Thank you.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Don't forget the annual picnic held at Brother and Mrs. Heinrich Knudsens place in Media, Saturday, July 13.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Two prominent Brothers of Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa., Karl Petersen and Laurits Andersen, visited the lodge at our meeting Friday, June 14. Says the General Chairman of the National Convention committee: Plans for the convention are in general in good shape. The program committee has worked hard and very satisfactory. Entertainment coming along good, details as yet not complete. The publicity chairman is doing a terrific job in our Brotherhood Magazine. Brother Wylie Hansen, Ex-President of the lodge, passed away June 3.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn., The Vice President and delegate to the National Convention in Erie, Brother John Christiansen, was married Saturday, June 1. The couple left the next day by jet for a six week's honeymoon trip to Denmark. Congratulation and best wishes for the future.

The Secretary of the lodge, Brother Einar Nielsen, is at home recuperating after an operation. Brother Einar was in Hartford hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

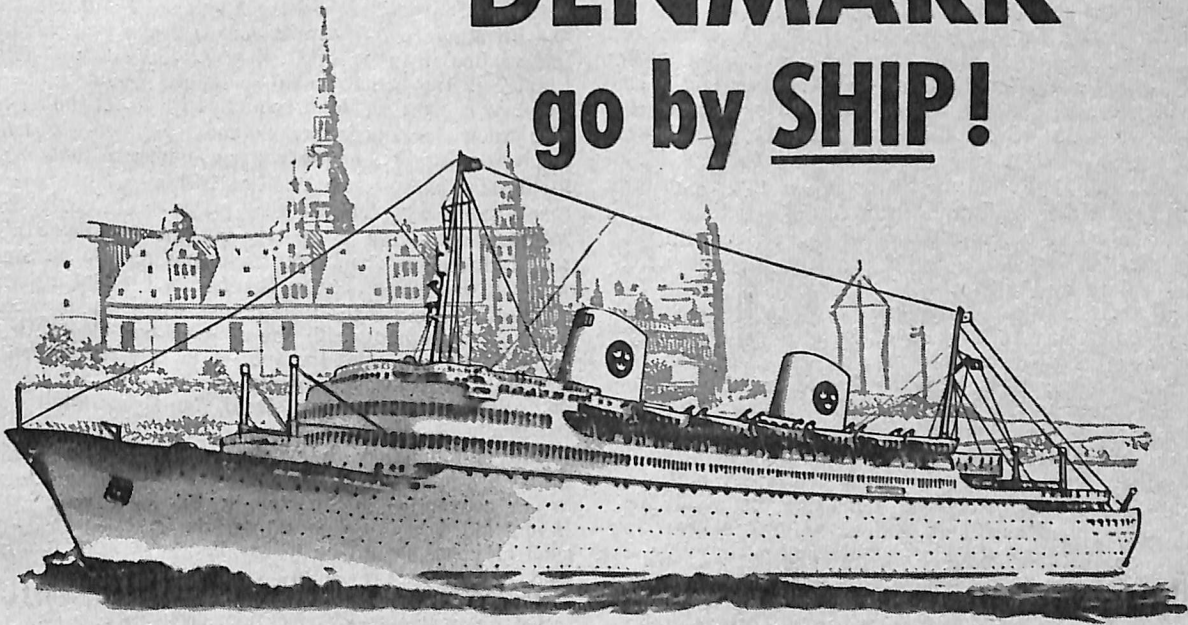
Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Brother George Jacobsen and his wife, Birgit, were blessed with a nine pound, three ounce son, Glen Alan, born Saturday, May 18. We congratulate the happy couple. Brother George was initiated into the lodge Friday, May 10, and was that night filled with butterflies, being afraid that the baby would arrive before he got back home. Well, Brothers of Lodge No. 325, get them while they are young. The Brotherhood welcomes Juvenile members and Juvenile means from birth and to the age of 16.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, Suite 137, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, California

I had hoped to be able to write this column from Denmark but fate wanted it otherwise. A few days before my scheduled departure for Denmark the gentleman who was to take over my business while away, took suddenly ill and had to go to the hospital for surgery. Consequently, I am still in the shop instead of in Denmark.

I think the big event last month was the departure of the Sisterhood chartered plane May 26, from Los Angeles. It was a great event for the General Committee and a lot of thanks goes to the two ladies who did such marvelous work in order to get the tour going, namely Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen, the President, and Sister Lillian Mathiasen, the Ex-President. Sister Madsen worked the northern end of the state and Sister Mathiasen the southern part. My own correspondence in connection with the tour is about a foot thick and I can just imagine what work was done by the two ladies.

I had the pleasure of flying to Los Angeles with a group of 72 from San Francisco. Several hundred well wishers were at the San Francisco airport and when we arrived in Los Angeles it seems as though the airport was filled with Danes to see the party off. We notice Brother Fred Holm and Mrs. Holm and many, many others; we even saw several from San Diego.

Everything worked like clockwork with SAS and the plane left a few minutes before flight time as all of the 130 passengers had explained, and in a few minutes we saw the plane fly up in the blue yonder and out of sight. I had hoped to chat with some of the good people at the airport but by the time I was through with the SAS people everyone had gone. Oluf Johannssen, District Sales Manager of SAS from San Francisco, as well as Gunnar Sandberg, Sales Representative, who was such a great help to us, were both along to Los Angeles to see the flight off.

I am happy to report that since my last article I have received a check for \$400 from the Supreme Board which was much appreciated. Also thanks to the good members who worked so hard to get members last year. However, it would seem that the lodges had better get busy if we are to duplicate this again in 1963.

A copy of the Rebuild Park Program for the Fourth of July Festivities has just come to hand from which I notice the Danish Prime Minister as well as the American Ambassador to Denmark will both speak. The principal speaker this year will be Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary of the United Nations. A very fine choice I should say. Under the heading of "Greetings" we find Mr. Aage Hessellund-Jensen, Denmark's Ambassador to the UN and Mrs. Tove Bollerup Madsen, President, Danish Sisterhood in California, and I am sure Sister Madsen will do a fine job of bringing greetings from us here at home.

I notice from the June issue that only 121 delegates to the National Convention are listed. Undoubtedly some lodge secretaries have forgotten to send the names to Brother Skelbeck. For instance, I notice the name of the delegate from 230 is missing and as the lodge has 22 members it is entitled to a delegate.

In trying to find out how one gets to Erie, the thought occurred to me that the delegates in Omaha did not give too much thought to as to how to get to the place. Undoubtedly, Erie is a fine little city by the lake, but did you know that there is no direct plane connection to the city, that is, from the west? There is a train leaving Chicago at 4 p. m. which arrives in Erie after midnight, and the bus connections are not too good either. So I hope the dele-

gates in Erie will give such matter some thought when it comes to selecting the next convention city.

In looking at the annual report in the April issue I notice that the Secretary-Treasurer grouped the Fraternal, Promotion and Expense Funds under one heading. I wonder why? Since when had the Fraternal Fund been mixed in with other funds? Are we not to know just what is in this particular fund? Or in the Promotional and Expense Funds? Is the board afraid to let the membership know just how much each fund contains? Or to let the membership know how little we actually pay out in help to needy members? Suppose we pay out more than we take in to this fund, so what? The fund was started a good many years ago for the sole purpose of helping needy members and even if we pay out the last cents no one would kick about it as long as it goes for the purpose for which it was collected. The Brotherhood is getting smaller all the time, and if the time comes when we have to give up or to consolidate with one of the other insurance companies, who will take the money in this fund? Probably the State of Nebraska. While we have a high solvency and a lot of money for our size, I sometimes wonder about the Brotherhood part of it.

May I again ask the various secretaries to see to it that I have a list of the elected delegates and alternates to our convention in Stockton by the early part of July. If any lodge has a proposal for the General Committee, such proposal should be in my hands 45 days before the convention.

Up to the present writing I have not received an invitation for next year's convention, so don't be bashful. Let us have the invitations as soon as possible.

Loge 318 mødes ved Mindehøjen d. 4 Juli

Loge 318 vil i år afholde et 4 Juli møde ved Mindehøjen i Søndermarken. Jeg husker hvor grebet og taknemlig jeg følte mig da jeg for 38 Aar siden læste i de Danske Aviser i Amerika, at en Mindehøj var rejst i København som en Tak fra Danmark til alle de mange tusinde Mænd og Kvinder der drog ud men som aldrig kom tilbage.

Mange, tror jeg, besøgte i de første Aar den skønne Mindehøj og mange tanker og stille bønner er, tror jeg ogsaa, blevet tænkt og fremsagt ved Mindehøjen hvor Billedhugger Anders Bundgaards "Mor Danmark" med sin søn i favnen staar som et evigt symbol paa hendes kærlighed.

Det er derfor ret og rimeligt at vi i Loge 318 føler os knyttet til Mindehøjen der er som et hjemsted for de tanker og hilsner vi hjemvendte stadig sender til alle jer, vore brødre, venner og landsmænd i Amerika, Her vil vi samles, hvert Aar, her vil vi mindes alle jer vi blev venner med i de mange aar vi selv levede iblandt jer. Her vil vi mindes jer og sige jer TAK. Vi kender jer, vi har delt jeres liv, jeres tilværelse derovre og vi husker hver eneste een, jeres koner og børn og — vi kender jeres længsel efter hjemmet og det gamle land der er saa forførdeligt svært at glemme.

Her vil vi mødes under Søndermarkens grønne Bøge i taknemlighed fordi vi fik lov til at opleve Danmark igen og herfra bringer vi en hilsen til alle I tusinder af brødre i Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika. Dansk Brodersamfund længe leve!

PETER NORTOFT. Loge 318 København.

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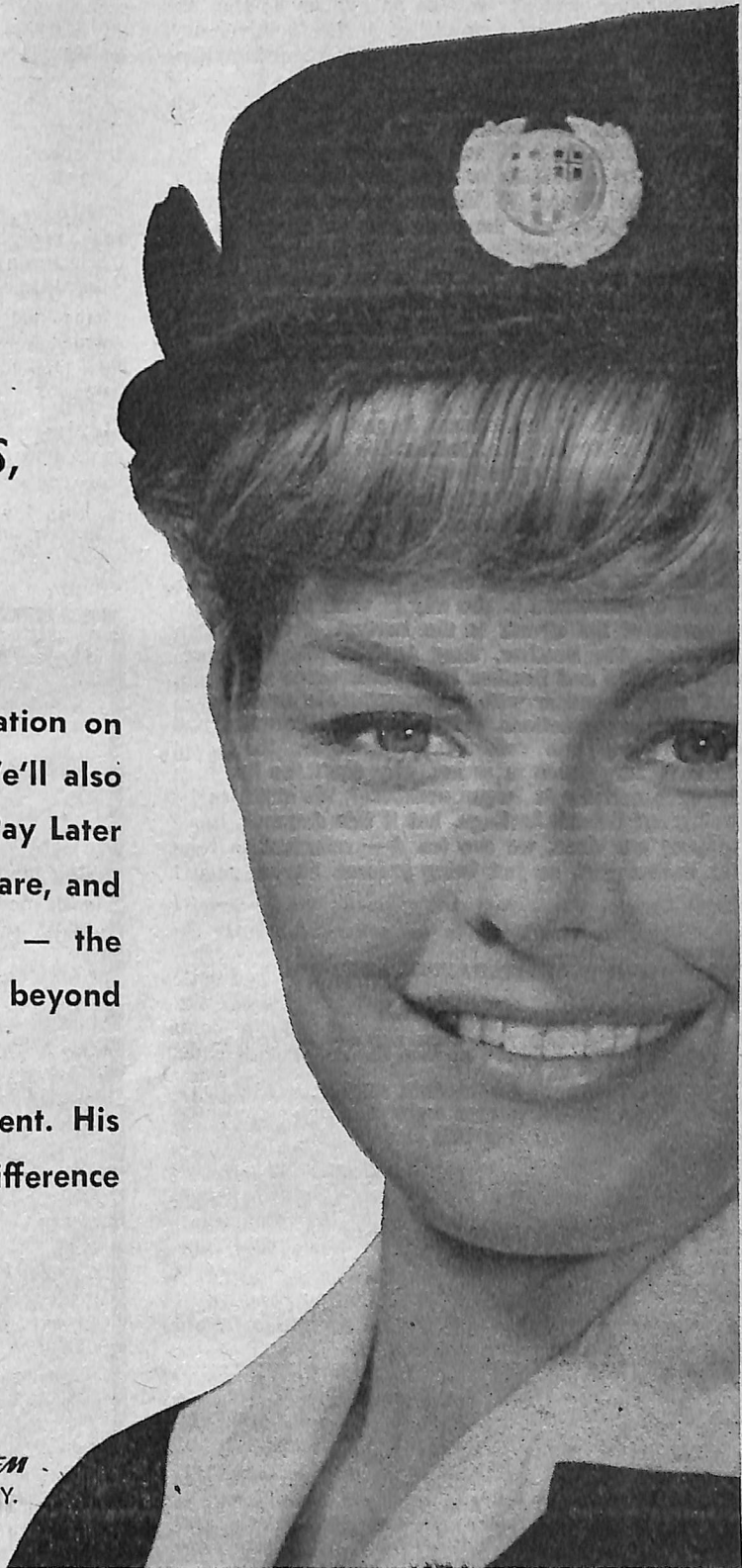
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Inter-Mountain Tidbits

Any cub reporter knows that his most important tool is a pencil, so the undersigned cannot vie for the title "reporter," as he all too often relies upon a rapidly failing memory, so names, places and dates are quite irrelevant to him.

Hence our first sentence will be an apology to the Sisters of Lodge No. 69, whom we visited at their anniversary at the "Elk Lodge," celebrating 60 years of accomplishments with a lavish dinner.

This being the Brotherhood Magazine, yours truly shall not elaborate, but only mention the fact that several of the Brothers from both 78 and 278 were present at this anniversary. As a matter of fact, the toastmaster was none other than Hilmar W. Hansen, whom one will meet at any lodge activity, and the same goes for Soren Jespersen.

Our Sisters are always present at our gatherings; the Brothers ought to reciprocate in like manner and larger numbers. Lodge 78 held a "timid" anniversary this year, gathering strength for next year's round figure, and 278 had a party scheduled, but for some reason or other had to call it off.

We notice in the "Promotional Pages" that they have received a prize for lodge activities. We wish they would at least let their correspondent know, so he could report the goings-on, but that poor fellow has now for years hoped against high odds.

The Danish vice consul in Salt Lake City, Julius Andersen, has ever since taking office, tried to get the different Danish organizations in the city to work together, and a fine result of his efforts is the revival of the Danish Grundlovsfest. Our Brother, Tang Ancker, was the representative from 78 and Brother Erik Christensen was from 278, and they, together with representatives from seven other Danish organizations, religious and otherwise, had arranged a very fine celebration. However, the usual complaint is very much in order: why don't the Brothers support such activity in larger numbers? We claim to be preserving our Danish heritage, but if this demands more than paying our dues, we are too d--- reluctant to take even an active part, as just being present. Shame on us!

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We observe with unlimited pride that Hilmar Hansen has been appointed an alternate on the Convention's law committee, an honor probably due to his many years of experience as a Supreme officer. Congratulations, Hilmar. The General Committee of Utah and Idaho had a fine and well attended meeting in Blackfoot, Idaho, at Brother Rasmus Christensen's place. Not counting the nutritional values one receives at Dagmar's table, the business meeting was rewarding in that only two points had to be postponed for the annual convention in Salt Lake City on September 1, a date we urge all Brothers to remember as both business and entertaining will be important. Remember, the day before Labor Day in Salt Lake and let the secretary of Lodge 78 know how many you will be, as soon as possible.

Lodge 264, Pocatello, will have an outing, an old-fashioned picnic on July 14 in Blackfoot, again at Rasmus Christensen's place. Come as many as you can and have a good time on July 14.

"Haabet" will have a hamburger fry at Nick Jorgensen's home some time in late July. More about this later, but be prepared.

Old Hans Sorensen from Pocatello has been severely ill this winter, but you can't keep an old Dane down. He is up and around, all his spry 92 years.

We note with regret that Einar Erickson from 78 is back in the hospital with diabetes. We wish you a fast and lasting recovery, Einar.

BORGE KRAGH.

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