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Notes From the Home Office

These brief notes are directed to our general membership and your Supreme Officers hope they will come to your attention; that you are faithful readers of THE MAGAZINE gives us that assurance.

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It is our particular desire that you keep fully informed of the values your membership affords you. This includes your obligations, as well as your rights and privileges in your local Lodge as well as in the Society itself on a nation-wide basis.

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Be better informed by keeping in contact with your Lodge Officers, by attending lodge meetings often (you are welcome in any lodge convenient to where you live) and by reading every issue of THE MAGAZINE. When you have given the Magazine a first reading, save it for reference purposes. One practical way of doing this is to keep them in an ordinary and inexpensive ring binder.

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This issue is of considerable importance. It contains the latest available address list of the secretaries. Subsequent issues will show any changes in this list. When these changes occur, make it a practice to amend the original list by a cross-reference notation.

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Feel free to ask questions. In a Fraternal Society such as ours it is customary to deal with the membership through the local lodge, because in this manner all information is kept on a personal and confidential level. So, whenever you have questions, ask your Lodge Secretary or Treasurer first. They are not just two members in your Lodge who are well informed on Brotherhood matters, but two of the most willing members to come to your assistance. What they can not answer at the moment you ask the question, they will get from sources available to them.

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There are instances when we invite you to write us at the Home Office direct, to save your hardworking Lodge Officers inconvenience and extra work. One such example which comes to mind at this time is the Refund of Savings (Dividends). If you need any information or clarification in addition to the detailed memorandum on page three of the February, 1964, issue of the Magazine, you may write us direct. As a matter of fact, we have received a deluge of inquiries on this subject matter which tends to "snow us under" temporarily, but every inquiry will be answered, unfortunately, however, with some unavoidable exceptions.

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When you write the Home Office for information it is absolutely necessary to identify yourself. **You must remember to include your complete mailing address in your letter.** You must remember to give us other valuable items of identification such as either of: 1) The "key-number" assigned to you and which you will find immediately following your address on every issue of THE

MAGAZINE. This is our first preference. 2) The number and location of the Lodge to which you belong. 3) The number of your Benefit Certificate.

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From the deluge of direct inquiries mentioned we are holding a very large number of letters unanswered for lack of return address, or a lead to your identity. If you have made an inquiry within the last four to six weeks and not received an answer, please write again to identify yourself.

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We receive requests rather frequently for information concerning a member's insurance benefit certificate from persons and parties other than the member himself, or the Lodge Officers in his behalf, or a State authority. These inquiries may be perfectly legitimate and made with the member's knowledge, but we wish to be sure that we keep your business with us confidential and personal. To give you this assurance you should write a personal letter, or let your Lodge Secretary make the inquiry for you.

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Address all your mail correctly. We have had several sad experiences with mail going astray. When writing us, please use our complete mailing address thus: The Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

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Due to circumstances over which we have no control the date for the publication of the new by-law book is delayed. A sample supply will be sent to every lodge secretary the moment they are off the press so it is not necessary to write about them. Meanwhile, the previous booklet, in connection with the changes published in the December 1963 issue of THE MAGAZINE, may be used for reference purposes.

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We shall make it a policy to assist in keeping you better informed about Danish Brotherhood matters from time to time by memorandums in the Magazine.

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To all of you who are fortunate enough to be elected to an office in your Lodge, or selected to serve in a committee post in 1964 — our heartiest congratulations. To all of you who in past years have exerted special efforts to build the future membership of our Brotherhood — our warm thanks and appreciation.

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To the young member following in your footsteps, be a fine example of a fraternal member. He will admire your leadership. "A substitute shines brightly as a kinguntil the king goes by."

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March 1964

**Greetings From Our Young
Members in College**Pullman, Washington
February 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Skelbeck,

You've been writing to me for a long time without getting any replies. I thought I would save it all for one big thanks to you and the Danish Brotherhood in America. The aid of the scholarship has helped a great deal.

I feel the four years of college I am about to complete has been well spent. I will graduate in June with a B.A. degree in social science. While at Washington State University I have been active a little outside of academics. I've worked on several committees in the past four years and am a member of two campus honoraries. When I was a sophomore I served half a term as president of the

**MARCH
ASSESSMENT
777**

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

March 1, 1964

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April 1, 1964Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer
as per above will be considered in arrears.AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.**Get That
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Greek party on campus. I gave that up at the half way point to devote all my extra time to my fraternity which I then served as house president.

I got out of office about a month ago and now I am looking forward to graduation. I feel I have a good solid education that will get me a job when I want one.

Upon graduation I will serve as a Lieutenant in the United States Army for two years. I'm looking forward to this experience and I hope to be in Germany in a year and perhaps be able to make a few trips to visit the more than 30 cousins I have that I've yet to meet in Denmark.

I will register tomorrow for my final semester. At that time I will spend my scholarship check which I received last Monday. Thank you again, it has been invaluable in attaining my education. I'm working now at the book store, between the two, nearly all is paid for.

If there is anything which I haven't mentioned that you'd like to know, don't hesitate to ask.

Both my brother, Mark, and I are grateful for your work and the generosity of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Fraternally,

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HANS RASMUSSEN.Ball State Teachers College
Muncie, Indiana
February 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Skelbeck,

I received the check for \$125 for this semester, and I wish to thank you very much. It is indeed a big assistance to my college education. I will strive to keep my scholastic level high always.

May I again express my appreciation and thanks.

Fraternally yours,

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CAROL MARKUSSEN.

Thank you, Hans Rasmussen and Carol Markussen, for your delightful letters. I want to share the joy of receiving them with not alone the Scholarship Committee and Supreme Officers, but with the entire membership, so I take the liberty to publish them in our Monthly Magazine.

Keep in touch with us along the way, please.
—AXEL SKELBECK.

1963 Booster Report

The final 1963 Booster report was published in the last issue of the Magazine. There have been no changes since publication date to correct in this issue.

The first installment of the 1964 Booster Report will be made in the next issue of the Magazine. At the time of closing this issue, a large group of applications were held pending the final clearance, so it was felt best to defer the list until next issue. Some of the more persistent performers for several years, now, are out for a good start for another banner performance in 1964.

Watch for the April issue of the Magazine.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Association with your fellow Brothers and Sisters at a district convention is most helpful in interpreting the new by-laws and changes in our Constitution. Enthusiasm for the Brotherhood results from contact with members of many years of DB experience. I have just had another letter from Conclave Chairman Sigurd C. Nielsen and I can assure you that Junction City is going all out to give you a wonderful conference of inspiration, information and a lot of fun. However, it will not be a success unless every lodge in Oregon, Washington and Canada is well represented. Appoint an "On to J. C." chairman right now.

I have no indication of any resolutions to come before the Pacific Northwest Convention on May 1-3 in Junction City, Oregon, but if there are, they should be submitted to District President Jack Jensen, 5079 Southeast Marine Drive, South Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, previous to our assembling. If you send a copy to "yours truly," we will print same and air it out for consideration. And don't forget to elect your official delegates. No change has been made relative the number to which each lodge is entitled.

To live anywhere in the great Pacific Northwest is to live better. We have a superb climate which doesn't really change much from the Fourth of July to Christmas day. Although we are accused of having web feet, the rainfall is more of a mist and that's why everything is perpetually "evergreen." All this is to tempt you to at least make us a visit. A good time would be in May and you could officially represent your lodge or your general committee at the Junction City fifteenth annual assemblage of the "Great Danes."

Puyallup, Washington, will be staging the Thirty-First Valley Daffodil Festival April 4-12. Danes as well as all "Nations on Parade" will mingle with the millions of beautiful daffodil blossoms throughout the Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting area. This heart of the nation's prime plantings of the hardy King Alfred Daffodil is the "bulb basket of the world" as the rich farm soils produce also tulips, hyacinths, lillies and iris. When the Pacific Northwest was young and Indians came through the mountain passes to barter with the tribes in this green and fertile valley, they found them to be fair in trade. "Puyallups," they called them, "the generous people." We are led to believe that most of these original pioneers of the Old Oregon Trail days were Danes.

Another District Bowling Tournament is to take place on Sunday, March 15. Fairlanes, 1401 South Gold Street in Centralia, Washington, will welcome the Danish Keglers at 10 a. m. Brother Ed Olsen, Seattle, although "a bottler of spirits," is buying coffee and cake for all participants before the tournament whether they are actually bowling or not. St. Helens Hotel in Chehalis will be the scene of the Annual Bowling Banquet at \$3 per person. Over \$150 in prizes will be awarded and the entry fee is \$2.50.

A 95-year-old aunt of former Spokane Secretary Laurids Mortensen is the official correspondent and interpreter at Solgaarden, Arden, Jutland, in Denmark. Mattie Laursen, on whom DB 42 Treasurer Emil Svendsen and District President John Bech called last summer, did live in America at one time. Arriving in this country about 1890 and first living at Tyler, Minn. and later Aberdeen, Wash., followed by San Francisco, Aunt Mattie decided to return to her native land.

Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Past District

President Sam Frederiksen, annual co-chairmen of the installation dinner, reported an attendance of over 150 at Seattle's gala event on January 25. Cocktails were served at 6:30 followed by a roast beef dinner prepared and delivered by the men. New President Einar Hansen of DB 29 welcomed visiting members from several Pacific Northwest Lodges including Brother Arnold Grimlund, Bellingham; Past District President C. Ed Hirsch, Portland; and Brothers Ingvald Nelsen, James Tedrick and Carl Grove, Enumclaw. Immediate Past President Robert Wight thanked the attendance for all favors. District President Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C., intalled the new officers.

Brother Chris Christensen, Portland, celebrated his golden wedding and his 80th birthday in January as Pythian Hall filled with over 200 well wishers. A large anniversary cake was prepared for the royal couple and Danish sandwiches with cocktails were plentiful. The Sisterhood Drill Team gave a beautiful performance, armed with American-Danish flags and red-white carnations. Four young Danish girls sang several appropriate selections and many speeches were made. California, Seattle, Junction City and McMinnville Danes were among the guests.

Junction City's DB 268 and DS 122 combined forces to celebrate charter member Mads Jensen's 81st birthday with a potluck and card social dinner. Brother Edward Jensen is in Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene, Oregon.

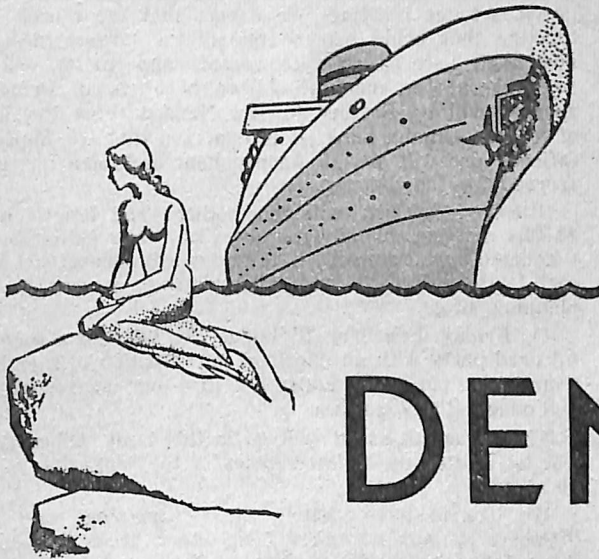
Seattle's newest members include Brothers Ole Nielsen, Ove Kilgren, Erick Kilgren and Niels Kilgren; Mary Ann, wife of Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen, has joined DB 155 in Bellingham. DB 29's sick list this month includes Brothers Jorgen Madsen, Aage Bramsen, H. C. Hemmingsen, John Sorensen, Hans Nielsen, Alfred Truelssen, Jens Larsen, Ed Clausen, Alfred Nielsen, Steffen Steffensen and Bert Jessen.

Enumclaw's DB 113 had installation of officers January 18. Past District President Carl N. Grove and Past Lodge President Karl H. Koch were the installing officers. Brother Martin Johnson and his committee are to be thanked for the social evening and refreshments. The destiny of the Danes in the "Little City with the Big Attractions" are now in the hands of President Martin Petersen, Past President Gene De Witt, Vice President Hans Weston, Secretary Ingvald Nelsen, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Conductor Chris Pedersen, Trustees Oswald Pedersen, Nels Johnson and John L. Rieck; and Guards Ed Hoiland and Nis Hansen. The annual stag party was held Saturday, January 25. It has just been learned that Brother Jens C. Jespersen, a retired missionary and 50-year member of Enumclaw's DB, who has lived in Seattle these many years, passed away at King's Gardens in January.

Do it now. If you haven't already registered for the Pacific Northwest Danish Charter Plane to Copenhagen.

Next Meeting of the Supreme Board

The next meeting of the Supreme Board is scheduled to begin at the Home Office on Monday, April 6, 1964. Any matters to come before the Board at this meeting should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday, April 3, 1964.



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Omaha, Nebraska

Activities for the new year in the Omaha Lodges came off to a full grown start on Tuesday, January 7, with a joint installation of Officers. Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, assisted by National Convention Delegate Chris Larsen, performed the installation ceremonies in a very impressive manner. Special refreshments were served on this occasion.

Gerald F. Petersen, who took over the reins as President, and his energetic committee, has announced an ambitious program for the year with all approximate dates decided upon. The schedule shows something real important for every meeting. The meeting on February 18, was well attended. The immediate future of the Danish Old Peoples Home Society, "Vennelyst," was discussed and provided material for an interesting and very informative meeting.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Law committee of Lodge No. 1 will make its report and recommendations for amending the by-laws of the Lodge. A large attendance is expected. Voting will take place at the following meeting, March 17, at the usual meeting quarters in Dannebrog Hall, 2555 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, at 8 p. m. This should bring out an even larger crowd.

The 82nd anniversary dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, April 4, at the "New Tower Motel," 78th and Dodge Street, Omaha, at 6:30 p. m. Capacity is limited

to an absolute 200 so the tickets will be on a first come first served basis. All members of Lodge No. 1 in good standing will be given a free ticket when picked up at a previous lodge meeting. We expect that the March 15th meeting thus could become one of the largest meetings ever held here. Tickets to escorts and guests will be available at the nominal charge of \$4 each. Principal speaker will be Brother Kermit Hansen, Vice President of a large Omaha bank. It is expected that the Supreme Officers also will attend. An excellent orchestra has been secured for the dancing.

Tuesday, April 7, will be another "red letter" date. At this meeting all lady members of Home Office Group—Lodge 600 who are able to attend will be guests of Lodge No. 1. Refreshments and entertainment is now in the planning stage.

On Friday, February 21, Lodge No. 195 held a successful card party with an excellent participation of members from Lodge No. 1 and Lodge No. 10 — our good neighbors in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

This is as far as we will go in this issue. Other dates will be written up in later issues of the Magazine as we go along.

We like to have visitors at our meetings and get-togethers. If any members from other areas happen to come through Omaha...drop in for a visit. You are always welcome.

JAMES M. RASMUSSEN, Secretary, No. 1

+ In Loving Memory +

Members who have passed away since the last report

| Date of Death | Name | Age | Birthplace | No. of Lodge | Location | Year Joined |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 13 | Peder S. M. Pedersen | 81 | Furgaard, Dover Sogn, Aarhus | 15 | Des Moines, Iowa | 1905 |
| Jan. 8 | Hans Hansen | 88 | Ølgod, Denmark | 227 | Detroit, Michigan | 1905 |
| Dec. 8 | Arthur R. Nelsen | 52 | Oakland, California | 39 | Oakland, California | 1949 |
| Dec. 28 | Paul Christian Paulson | 81 | Ørslev | 210 | Grand Rapids, Michigan | 1909 |
| Dec. 31 | Fred Nielsen | 92 | Karrebæk, Denmark | 29 | Seattle, Washington | 1896 |
| Dec. 31 | Jens Peter Hansen | 84 | Hjorring, Denmark | 39 | Oakland, California | 1912 |
| Jan. 6 | Peter Petersen | 78 | Manistee, Michigan | 51 | Ludington, Michigan | 1903 |
| Jan. 7 | Christ T. Holm | 91 | Wrensted, Denmark | 28 | Badger, South Dakota | 1910 |
| Jan. 10 | Jack Hansen | 74 | Mollerup, Denmark | 107 | Chicago, Illinois | 1920 |
| Jan. 20 | Christian Gregersen | 74 | Dannevierke, Nebraska | 107 | Cotesfield, Nebraska | 1908 |
| Dec. 1 | Lars P. Ericksen | 69 | Aalborg, Denmark | 17 | Chicago, Illinois | 1917 |
| Jan. 23 | Jens Chris Jespersen | 84 | Losning, Denmark | 113 | Enumclaw, Washington | 1902 |
| Jan. 18 | Niels P. Christensen | 82 | Ugerby, Denmark | 141 | Irene, South Dakota | 1913 |
| Dec. 19 | Viggo Miller | 83 | Viborg Amt., Denmark | 78 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 1905 |
| Jan. 10 | Carl C. Reisberg | 77 | Muskegon, Michigan | 30 | Muskegon, Michigan | 1905 |
| Jan. 17 | Harry John Petersen | 79 | Jefferson, Iowa | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1903 |
| Jan. 24 | Anders Julius Andersen | 86 | Roskilde, Denmark | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1899 |
| Jan. 25 | Niels Jorgen Andersen | 80 | Tiberke, Denmark | 149 | Luverne, North Dakota | 1916 |
| Jan. 15 | Soren Chris Sorensen | 87 | Fry Dronninglund Sogn, Den. | 39 | Oakland, California | 1917 |
| Jan. 20 | Louis O. Jorgensen | 86 | Klemensker, Bornholm, Den. | 49 | San Francisco, California | 1911 |
| Jan. 26 | Viggo Olaf Rasmussen | 90 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 172 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1914 |
| Jan. 31 | Alfred Hansen | 80 | Nykjobing Falster | 26 | Fremont, Nebraska | 1902 |
| Jan. 7 | Frederick H. Lange | 76 | Egeskov Rebe, Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wisconsin | 1912 |
| Feb. 2 | Anders P. Nielsen | 83 | Næsby Aalborg Amt., Denmark | 121 | Tyler, Minnesota | 1911 |
| Jan. 27 | Christian John Wheaton | 67 | Menominee, Michigan | 59 | Menominee, Michigan | 1920 |
| Jan. 30 | Waldemar Sorensen | 68 | Clifton, Illinois | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1914 |
| Nov. 8 | John Garner | 80 | Villa Grove, Colorado | 261 | Fowler, Colorado | 1948 |
| Jan. 8 | Holger C. Anderson | 84 | Aalborg, Denmark | 334 | Geneva, New York | 1954 |
| Jan. 26 | Alfred Lorentz Larking | 56 | Frederiksberg, Denmark | 318 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 1958 |
| Jan. 29 | Walter Larsen | 91 | Ringsted, Denmark | 600 | Omaha, Nebraska | 1910 |
| Jan. 14 | Marius Th. Pedersen | 90 | Hastrup, Ribe Amt., Denmark | 46 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 1902 |
| Feb. 2 | Julius Martinus Johnsen | 91 | Stanby pr Horsens, Denmark | 29 | Seattle, Washington | 1899 |

**BEFORE DECIDING
YOUR NEXT VISIT
TO DENMARK
AWAIT DETAILS
ABOUT THE
DANISH BROTHERHOOD TOUR
VOTED BY THE
1963 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

List of Secretaries

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

CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St., Castro Valley, Calif. First and Third Friday.
- 49 San Fransico, Calif., Andrew Westergard, 822 40th Ave. (94121). Every Wednesday.
- 67 Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (5). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751. Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif., Erik Roug, 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, Calif. Each Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 34 Myrtle Court. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. Third Thursday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622. Third Tuesday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Hans M. Anderson, 1403 Aspen St., (93662). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Levi Persson, 1651 Copenhagen Dr. Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Harald Olsen, 6090 Rock St., (92115). First Wednesday.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine. Second Saturday.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif., Ed Aasted, 2331 State St. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif., Eric Roy Johnson, 514 S. Alhambra St., Monterey Park, Calif. Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif., (90710). Second Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128 Scenic Drive, Modesto, Calif., First and Third Friday.

COLORADO

- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 E. 7th Ave., (80220). First and Third Friday.

- 254 Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, R. R. 1. Last Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden, (14) Conn. Second Wednesday.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second Tuesday.
- 41 Derby, Conn., Christian Anderson, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
- 50 Byram, Conn., Harry Helwig, 38 Aquila Rd., Stamford, Conn., Second Saturday.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 General Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. Second Saturday.
- 314 Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, (9) Conn. First and Third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

- 321 West Palm Beach, Fla., Guno Karlberg, 321 S. Dixie, (33401). Second Saturday.

IDAHO

- 264 Pocatello, Idaho., Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201, (83202). First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

- 5 Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328 14th Ave. First Thursday.
- 17 Chicago, Ill., John P. Christiansen, 3408 N. Orange Ave. First Friday.
- 34 Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. Second Wednesday.
- 35 Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Ave., (60628). First and Third Friday.
- 64 Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., (61107). Third Tuesday.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 107 Chicago, Ill., Ray Miller, 12056 S. State (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., (60089). Second Saturday and Fourth Friday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. First Monday.
- 239 Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., (60045). Third Friday.

- 298 Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (60626). First Friday.

INDIANA

- 228 Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, R. R. No. 17, Box 394. No scheduled meeting.
- 245 South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51537 N. Myrtle Ave. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
- 7 Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Dr., (50613). When called.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, Ralf Hoifeldt, 8504 Madison Ave. Second Wednesday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulton, 3226 4th Ave., (51101). Third Tuesday.
- 77 Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, Rt. 1, Moorhead, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, R. F. D. When called.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa, Nels G. Christiansen. First Thursday.
- 144 Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Monday.
- 147 Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third Thursday.
- 150 Rorbek, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305 E. 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
- 157 Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgard. None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa. Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. Call.
- 212 Waterloo, Iowa, Kristian Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Friday every other month.
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- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Gary Leach, 714 N. 9th St. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa. Second Thursday.

- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
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- 173 Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 S. Fremont St. Call.

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- 112 Portland, Maine, Harold O. Nielsen, Nielsens Garage, South Windham, Me. First Wednesday.

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- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Dr. Second and Fourth Thursday.
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- 263 Askov, Minn., Arol Hansen, (55704). First and Third Wednesday.

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- 56 Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas, (66110). Third Saturday.

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- 273 Dillon, Mont., Paul M. Hansen, 535 S. Rife. First Saturday.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae, Third Wednesday.
- 308 McCabe, Mont., C. W. Nelsen, Box 636, Poplar, Mont., (59255). When called.

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- 1 Omaha, Nebr., James M. Rasmussen, 3437 Ernst St., (68112). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Jack Craig. Second Wednesday.
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- 161 Ruskin, Nebr., Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. Second Sunday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr., Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr., (68351). Third Monday.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 68th St., (68134). First and Third Friday.
- 206 Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf. First Friday.

- 211 Grand Island, Nebr., Harold Hansen, 312 E. Nebraska Ave. First Tuesday.
- 213 Ord, Nebr., Chris M. Hansen, None.
- 214 West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14th. First Sunday.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr., Leonard Coufal. Third Wednesday.

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- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth Hillside, N. J., (07205). Second Wednesday.
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- 116 Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. First Friday.
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- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Clarence Jensen, R.F.D. No. 4. Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Robert Petersen, 43-13 205th St. Bayside, Queens, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and Third Thursday.
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- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y., (11354). Second Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 248 New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday.
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- 315 Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Richard Rogers, 142 High St. First Friday.

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- 149 Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, R. R. 2. First Thursday.
 198 Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
 251 Devils Lake, N. D., Hans E. Jensen, 719 6th Ave. None.
 260 Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sunday.
 279 Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. First Saturday.

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- 170 Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 2207 Barrington Rd., University Heights, Ohio. Second Friday.
 225 Canton, Ohio, William Dews, Rt. 2, Box 67, Carrollton, Ohio, (44615). First Friday.
 233 Toledo, Ohio, Soren Pedersen, 5058 Courville Rd., (43613). When called.
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 194 McMinnville, Ore., Sigrid Jensen, 1206 E. 10th St. Second Saturday.
 268 Junction City, Ore., Sigurd Nielsen, 1568 Oaklea Dr., (97448). First Tuesday.

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- 172 Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St., (19144). Second Friday.
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 242 Erie, Pa., Edward Jonassen, 1530 Glendale Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.

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- 102 Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I., (02910). Second Friday.

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- 28 Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen, Box 82. When called.
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 139 Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. No. 2. First and Third Thursday.

- 141 Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.
 249 Pierre, S. D., George Lindberg, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
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 267 Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Dr., Ogden Utah. Whenever possible.
 278 Salt Lake City, Utah, Kjeld E. Jorgensen, 532 Windsor St. Third Tuesday.

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- 294 Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. F. D. No. 2, Beckley Hill, (05641). Second Saturday.

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 113 Enumclaw, Wash., Ingvald Nelson, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
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- 2 Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141, (54957). Fourth Saturday.
 4 Racine, Wis., Knud Hoffmeyer, 3620 Washington Ave. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
 9 Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Ave., (54901). None.
 12 Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
 14 Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. First and Third Tuesday.
 36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carvel Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St., (53219). Second and Fourth Tuesday.
 89 Superior, Wis., Chris Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. Third Monday.
 154 Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Route No. 1, Owen, Wis. When called.

- 185 Madison, Wis., Axsell Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd., (55703). When called.
 186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Petersen, Box 233. Fourth Wednesday.

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- 38 Laramie, Wyo., Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St., S. Third Wednesday.
 148 Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. Third Wednesday.

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- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Jack Jensen, 5079 S.E. Marine Dr., South Burnaby, B. C. First Wednesday.

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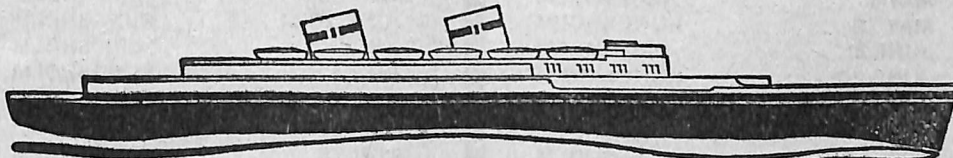
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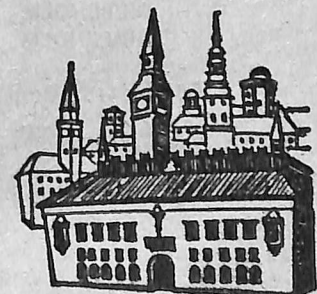
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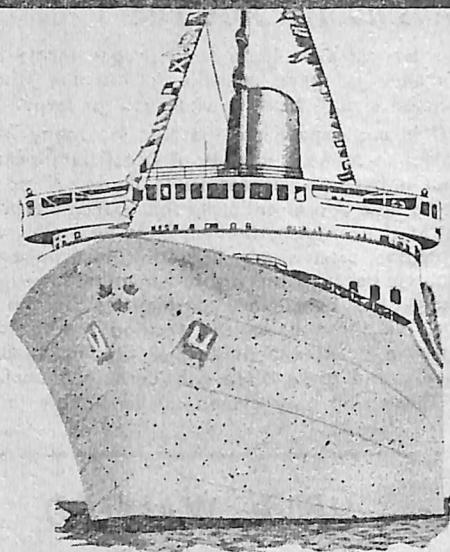
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A most unusual anniversary will be commemorated on Tuesday, February 25. It is an anniversary of 75 years of membership in our Brotherhood by Brother Iver O. Nielsen, a member of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, and could very easily be the one and only one of its kind in our Brotherhood.

It has been our pleasure to mention this honored, beloved and distinguished member in the columns of our Magazine on several noteworthy occasions. It was only last May, Decoration Day of 1963 to be exact, that Brother Nielsen received his insurance check on his 96th birthday at a beautiful party in his honor, arranged by his family at the fashionable Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha.

Now nearing his 97th birthday, Brother Nielsen attends four lodge meetings every month: On the first and third Tuesday in Lodge No. 1 and on the first and third Friday in Lodge No. 195. He lives alone in his immaculate home at 3319 North 58th Street, Omaha, Nebraska; tends to his large garden in the spring and summer and enjoys his cigar and a good game of pinochle with young and old. Is it any wonder that we lovingly like to call him "The Kid"?

On this very special occasion the Supreme Officers take pride in extending congratulations and best wishes to "The Kid," with thanks and expressions of appreciation for this extremely faithful membership. It is our hope that many of our members throughout the expanse of our Brotherhood also will remember him with letters and cards. Dear Brother Nielsen, we add our wish that good fortune may continue to attend you.

THE SUPREME OFFICERS.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, the former a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 54 years, Lodge No. 169, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 2, with an open house at their home at 315 West 21st Street in South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Friends and relatives were received from 2 until 5 p. m.

The Nelsons were married February 4, 1914, in Sioux City. They resided on a farm near Hubbard until 1951 when they moved to South Sioux City.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Dorothy) Bousquet, and one grandson, Don Bousquet, who also live in South Sioux City.

WANTED

The former issue of our ritual book containing the Danish translation of the rituals of our brotherhood in English has been out of print for several years and no more copies are available at our home office. Our "outpost" Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark, is in urgent need of several copies of the latest such issues for the use in the instruction and guidance of new lodge officers. Should any of our Lodges in the United States of America have any of these books, with the Danish Language Section in good condition, please forward them to:

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, N. J.

Lodge No. 32, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Have you made reservations for the 75th anniversary banquet and dance to be held Saturday, March 14, in the Hejaz Grotto Hall, Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn.? If not get busy and call Christian Larsen, 315 Paradise Ave., Hamden, Conn., or Norman Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden, Conn. Tickets are \$5 per person. A cocktail hour will start at 6 p. m.; dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Lodge No. 102, PROVIDENCE, R. I. The regular meeting of "102" held Friday, February 14, turned out to be something special as the attendance record was increased again. This is gratifying to see and hopes are high that this interest will continue. Al Fredericksen was initiated into the lodge and we all bid Brother Al welcome. Several committeemen made their reports and the one we all were most interested in was the report by the trustees, showing a total of 22 members and all in good standing. The promotional report was an interesting one and it looks as if "64" will be a big year.

We take this opportunity to thank President and Mrs. Herbert Nelson for inviting us to their home while auditing the books. Present were Treasurer and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Trustee and Mrs. Fred Mortensen and yours truly. We enjoyed ourselves very much and offer special thanks to Mrs. Herbert Nelson for the fine table she set for us.

I compliment Brother Guno Karlberg of Lodge No. 321 for his fine article on Danish history as published in "Lyngblomsten." Very interesting and enjoyed by all. Birthday greetings go to Brothers Fred Mortensen (7), Henry Nelson (27), Jens Sorensen (17), and Adolf Nielsen (19).

CARL W. SORENSEN.

Lodge No. 116, NEWARK, N. J. Friday, April 3, is regular meeting night in 116 and it also is ladies' night, so keep this night open. Following the meeting (which will be a short one) Furdock's orchestra will play, coffee and cake will be served, dancing will be from 9 to midnight and if you bring your own supply of you know what, soda and ginger ale will be on hand.

The 65th anniversary banquet and dance will be held in Robin Hood Inn, Friday, June 12. Combination ham and chicken will be served, family style; there will be beer on the table and the price will only be \$4.50 per person. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. Jack Withum and his orchestra will play from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Lodge No. 172, PHILADELPHIA, PA. This lodge sends out a monthly publication called "Lurbladet" to all its members. The editor, Brother Niels Malmquist, is doing a terrific job. Most of the news (I receive a copy of the publication) is local news, but it shows that the lodge is always busy with one thing or another and their meeting night, which is every second Friday in the month, is something worthwhile attending. The meetings are lively and interesting and the socials following the meeting arewell come out and find out for yourself.

Lodge No. 190, SCHENECTADY, N. Y. A 60th anniversary party will be held in this lodge Saturday, April 4, at 6:30 p. m. It will be a cocktail party, dinner and dance. Details about the party will be in your local "H. C. Orsted News" next month.

Lodge No. 242, ERIE, PA. The annual "Torskegilde" will be held Saturday, March 14. Tickets are \$2 per person.

A Danish film was shown after the February 28 meeting and plans are that the lodge will continue to show films after the second meeting each month. A new member was initiated into the lodge at the last meeting and we welcome Brother Robert Holly.

The lodge has a few shutins and we wish Brothers Edward Spanggaard and Clarence Christensen a speedy recovery. I noticed in "Lyngblomsten" that only 120 tickets will be sold for the codfish dinner, Saturday, March 14. It will be on a first come, first served basis, so get your ticket in time.

Lodge No. 314, HARTFORD, CONN. Our president who is also president of the General Committee of Eastern Lodges, Brother Andrew P. Christensen, had to go back to the hospital for more treatment, but at this writing is home again and we hope he will soon be alright. Brother Jacob Mortensen is coming along fine and feels much better, Brother Christian Carstensen's hand gets better all the time and Brother Godtfred Lauridsen is recuperating in sunny Florida and informs us that he thinks he is okay now.

I haven't heard much about the coming convention in Hartford, but things will start popping and you will hear all about it. Be sure to reserve the Labor day weekend for a good time in Hartford.

Lodge No. 325, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. This lodge initiated a new member into the lodge and we welcome Brother Helge Thomsen and hope he will enjoy the membership for many years to come.

A new year means new officers; to have an active lodge you must support your officers, let 1964 be a good year. Make Long Island Lodge both a better and bigger Lodge.

Greetings From Ferndale, California

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Supreme President Visits Florida

Saturday, February 8, was a great day for us here in West Palm Beach. At the installation of the officers in Lodge 321 we had the great honor of having Viggo Mikkelsen perform this important job, his conductor being George Petersen. Not only did President Viggo do a splendid job, but we had over 70 present as it was a public affair, thirty-six were members of the Danish Brotherhood of course, and several were visitors.

Einar Hinricksen retired as president after serving two years and in his place was installed H. J. Andersen (Andy); the vice president was Paul Thoffner, secretary, Guno Kalberg; treasurer, The. Meulengrath; conductor, Ole Nissen; trustees, John Hansen, Toni Zebriski and Otto Leonhard; inner guard, John Hiones; and outer guard, Charles Sheehan.

The new president thanked Brother Viggo for a splendid job and Viggo responded with a short talk about our Brotherhood and I am sure many of us got a lot of information that was needed. Also called upon were the newly installed officers and several guests, and Ione Mikkelsen also gave us a little information about the activities of Viggo.

Theodor Hansen who retired as treasurer after serving the lodge in that office since it was organized, was called upon and the Supreme President presented him with a gift from the lodge in appreciation for a fine job for so many years. It was a beautiful wrist watch and an envelope, I do not know what was in the envelope, but Theodor seemed happy about it. We shall never forget Theodor for what he has done for No. 321, and we know we shall see much more of him. After the meeting the

usual coffee table was set up and coffee and Danish pastry enjoyed by all. It was announced that at the meeting in March slides will be shown of Denmark and other places and we hope to see many there that evening. Sandwiches will be served.

Viggo Mikkelsen had the pleasure of visiting with his cousin, Aage Nielsen, who recently moved to Florida. He will also be visiting in Tampa and St. Petersburg on his way home to Detroit. He is trying to get a lodge going here on the West Coast; certainly there are plenty of Danes in that section. We have tried to get in touch with many, but have not had much luck as we find that too many of the Danes here in Florida already are members of other lodges and they do not all want to change. However, we certainly wish you lots of luck, Viggo, and will at all times be glad to help.

All of us here in the West Palm Beach lodge thank you, Viggo and Ione, for your visit and certainly both you and all of us hope that we may have benefitted a little from that in some way.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

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