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Condensed Minutes of Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers was held at the Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska, Monday, April 6, with sessions through Friday, April 10, 1964. All officers answered roll call. President Viggo Mikkelsen presided and called the meeting to order at 9 a. m.

Letters of greetings and good wishes for a successful meeting were read.

The president submitted a prepared agenda of transactions, with a list of recommendations for this meeting.

Beginning with First Vice President Einar Danielsen, concluding with the president, each board member read a report covering the high points of activities of his office, with comments on observations made in his area, since the last meeting of the board.

A number of applications for general aid, under section 78, paragraph 1-3 and applications for special aid, under section 78, paragraph 5-8 from the fraternal fund came under consideration, with decisions rendered in all individual cases.

The proposed new, revised design for 50-year and 25-year membership pins were again discussed with a final design adopted. An initial supply was authorized, with the 50-year pins in plastic presentation boxes. For the secretary-treasurer's information a manner of distribution was agreed upon.

In compliance with section 26, paragraph 1 of the by-laws of the society, the trustees met in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, where they took a complete inventory of the securities in which the funds of the society are invested. The interest coupons maturing during the period from May 1 through October 1964 were detached and segregated in the order of due date. All other members of the board assisted in this function.

The book balances in the secretary-treasurer's office were audited and verified. Subsequently the trustees submitted a written report to the president on their audit of the investments and book balances, which were found to be correct and in full agreement with the official records. The trustees report was accepted as read, and placed on the records, by motion duly made and seconded.

Section 99 in the society's by-laws covering dual membership came up for a detailed discussion. The secretary-treasurer reported on three inquiries from two local lodges as cases in point on which a ruling was requested. On motion duly made and seconded the board's findings, as an interpretation of section 99, were placed on the record thus:

"That with respect to a 'dual membership' as defined in section 99 in the by-laws, the board finds that it is a matter over which the supreme board has no jurisdiction and, accordingly, does not prescribe procedures to a local lodge. That when a regular (insured) member desires a dual membership under this section, the lodge into which such application is made has the authority under the mentioned section (99) to prescribe how 1) the application

shall be made, whether in writing or verbal; 2) the method of accepting the application, whether by secret ballot, standing vote or by regular voting sign. That dual members are ont subject to dual taxation by the supreme lodge. The term 'dual member' (specified in the law) to apply in all such cases."

A meeting was held with C. D. Spangler, consulting actuary, to discuss the pension or retirement fund to be established in conformity with section 27, paragraph 12. Being a beneficiary under the plan, the secretary-treasurer was excused from attending this session during the deliberation of this matter. The basic details on which the plan is to be constructed was subsequently given to Mr. Spangler in a report by the president. On motion duly made, Mr. Spangler was authorized to draw up and submit a pension plan for board approval.

Pursuant to his application for a position in the home office, Erik Bodholt of Irvington, N. J., age 32, a member of Lodge No. 116, consented to an interview in his home. As a result of this interview he was requested to appear before the board at this time for further interrogation. Based on an extensive educational background, general practical experience and versatile qualifications, Mr. Bodholt was employed to start work under the general term of "office manager and assistant to the supreme secretary-treasurer," for a probationary period of six months during which he would have the privilege of switching to any other particular field of work connected with the home office.

On motion duly made the board of officers would continue to seek a person for the other position in the office.

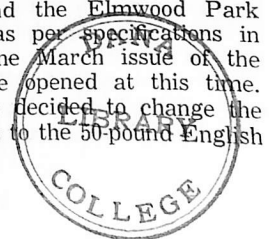
A procedure for authorizing the transfer of funds, as required under section 27, paragraph 4, was adopted and placed on the record to remain in effect until revoked.

A number of insurance department matters, which had awaited board action, were transacted at this time and procedures for handling them were resolved.

A petition to dissolve a local lodge with 14 insured members and to transfer the membership into the home office group known as "Lodge No. 600" came up for consideration. With other lodges in the immediate vicinity, the petition was denied. The secretary was instructed to inform the lodge that if it wished to surrender its charter an effort should first be made to merge into one or another of the neighboring lodges.

By proper procedure the present ceiling of \$1,500 insurance was removed on juvenile benefit certificates issued in states where there is no maximum limits.

Bids for the printing and mailing of the monthly magazine were received from the American Publishing Company, Askov, Minnesota, and the Elmwood Park Press, Elmwood Park, Illinois, as per specifications in the call for bids published in the March issue of the magazine. The sealed bids were opened at this time. On debate of the question it was decided to change the type of paper used from newspaper to the 50-pound English



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finish book paper for a trial period of one year. On competitive bids the contract was awarded to the American Publishing Company, Askov, Minnesota.

Information giving evidence that, in some instances, candidates were admitted to membership by proxy was discussed. The secretary was instructed to inform the lodge that such action is not an approved procedure. A candidate must be present in person at the time of his initiation to membership.

In a previous action by the board, by correspondence, the Midwest district of the Danish Brotherhood in America, was given permission to conduct a charter flight to Denmark in 1965. This action was re-confirmed at this time.

Fred Jensen announced that he was given permission by the Nebraska General committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges to sponsor a charter flight to Denmark in 1965, but that no formal petition for the board's approval had been formulated. Mr. Jensen asked the board to consider this question on this basis. Upon motion duly made it was decided to grant the Nebraska General committee permission for a group flight to Denmark in 1965 in the event the committee presents a formal request for the official files.

The official Danish Brotherhood Denmark tour in 1966, as authorized by the 1963 national convention, was discussed in preliminary steps. It was found desirable, now that approval for charter flights was given to Midwest district and Nebraska General committee, not to approve any additional tours by similar groups for 1965 and 1966 for the reason that it will interfere with this official tour in 1966. On motion duly made a committee was appointed to look into the details in connection with the Danish Brotherhood official 1966 Denmark tour, and be empowered to do all things necessary to arrange for it. It was decided that a committee of three be appointed at

this time. The president appointed Axel Skelbeck, Einar Danielsen and Viggo Mikkelsen.

On the subject matter of 1963 membership awards to general committees, it was decided by a motion duly made, that they receive their checks in time for their 1964 general committee meetings or conventions.

The supreme secretary-treasurer was appointed to attend the June meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Axel Skelbeck, chairman, reported for the investment committee, on which serves with him Viggo Mikkelsen and Einar Danielsen, on the transactions in the securities portfolio since the last meeting of the board. Upon motion duly made, the report was accepted and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Kristen Jorgensen, chairman, reported for the scholarship committee, on which serves with him, until this term, Einar Danielsen and Fred Jensen. On motion duly made, the report was received with thanks and placed on the records of this meeting. The function of the scholarship program was given detailed attention with the new school year starting this fall. Under section 78, paragraph 9(f) the scholarship committee was to be enlarged to four members of the supreme board. By motion duly made, the president was requested to appoint the four board members who will serve on this committee. Fred Jensen expressed his wishes to retire from service on this committee. The president accepted this statement with many regrets and then appointed Kristen Jorgensen as chairman, with Einar Danielsen, Chris Madsen and J. C. Nordine, members of the committee.

Einar Danielsen who is in charge of bowling activities made his report at this time. It was the first time in eight years the bowling tournament did not increase in team participation, but it did increase in the number of lodges participating. On motion duly made, the report was received with thanks and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. The president appointed Mr. Danielsen to continue in charge of bowling activities.

New forms of applications for general aid and for special aid from the fraternal fund were adopted, after a comprehensive discussion on this subject matter.

An invitation for official representation at the national convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America, to be held in San Francisco, California, starting September 28, was received. It was referred to the supreme president for acknowledgment and decision.

The subject of an investment in a home office building came up for attention again at this meeting. A motion was duly made and seconded that the supreme secretary-treasurer be authorized to get an appraisal on one of the properties under discussion. The appraisal with related statistical information to be submitted to the supreme officers for further study.

The possible participation by our Brotherhood in the Danish day at the world's fair came up for discussion. The question of exploring this matter was considered, but no definite action taken. Chris Madsen and Axel Skelbeck were asked to explore the possibilities.

The subject matter of a proposed new ritual had been under study by a committee consisting of Chris Madsen and J. C. Nordine. This committee reported at this time and introduced the subject matter as follows:

"During the term of office as supreme president of Hans M. Andersen, Brother Andersen had accepted an assignment, on the board's suggestion, to propose a rewrite and updating of the current rituals for consideration by the 1963 national convention in Erie, Pa. The national convention committee on laws recommended to the convention that the script submitted by Brother Andersen be referred to the supreme board for an assign-

ment to a special committee. This recommendation was adopted by the convention. Accordingly, the present supreme board appointed two of its own members: Chris Madsen and J. C. Nordine to study Hans M. Andersen's recommendations for a new ritual along side his review of our current ritual and to make a report at this meeting."

Chris Madsen now reported for the committee: "At our last board meeting it was left up to Jim Nordine and me to check into the proposed changes to our ritual as presented to the national convention by Ex-Supreme President Brother Hans M. Andersen. I now wish to present our recommendations for the ritual, but before doing so, I wish to express for Brother Nordine and myself, a heartfelt appreciation to Brother Andersen. We now fully realize that he spent a terrific amount of time and sincere effort on this job. As a matter of convenience our actual recommendations are written into our current rituals so we can each have a copy to follow from beginning to end."

This method of following the committee's recommendations was agreed upon and carried to completion. A number of changes, not only of the committee's recommendations, but others of consequence, were made and agreed upon to comply with the changes and amendments in our laws. At the conclusion of this gargantuan task, Chris Madsen further recommended that the proposed script be given over to our home office staff to be checked, typed and returned to the committee to be re-checked for possible errors. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously approved. The president expressed a special thanks to the committee for the tremendous job it had performed on the rituals up to this time.

Upon motion by Chris Madsen, duly seconded, it was voted, for the record, to express to Ex-Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, thanks and appreciation for initiating this huge job and for the assistance he gave by making his recommendations for a new ritual.

The 1963 annual statement, as filed with the various state departments of insurance, was reviewed at length.

The secretary-treasurer had placed a request before the board to interpret reporting procedures under section 19, paragraph 3 in the by-laws. Upon motion duly made seconded and adopted, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to make this report the same as has been done in the past.

A communication was received from Ex-Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, asking for a clarification of paragraph 5 in section 43, which reads:

"All delegates and alternates to the national convention shall be certified on the opening day of the convention so that in case of emergency the alternate may be seated with an explanation from the chair."

The question raised by Brother Andersen is whether this means that the alternate accompany the delegate to the convention. The opinions expressed thereto were that the supreme officers have no clear cut interpretation of this provision. It was felt that if an alternate accompany the delegate to the convention he would be certified in case the delegate got sick or for other valid reasons he was unable to represent his lodge, but an alternate in absentia could not be certified.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p. m., April 10, 1964. The president presided at and all members of the board attended all sessions of the meeting.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

The House Mark Built

Mark Hansen is accredited as being the principal founder of the Danish Brotherhood on January 2, 1882, in Omaha. At that time there were five lodges and 169 members.

Five years later, after the 1887 convention there was the sum of \$193.05 left in the general and insurance fund, but at the same time they were constructing a house, our home, the one we live in today. With opposition from many quarters, it was truly a "Herculean" task for men who dared.

And they built well! The foundation, Brotherhood and mutual help, has resisted all the eroding forces through the years and stands today as sturdy and as strong as ever. Upon the house, a roof was laid — our insurance. True, it developed some leaks but it has since been replaced by a new solid roof under which we can all live in full security, as our insurance features are as sound as any in the land.

The house itself, our living quarters, was built in the style of the period and has not been changed since then. It is in dire need of alteration and modernization. With its guarded, barred doors with peepholes, its curtains drawn inducing a rather sombre atmosphere in the meeting rooms, the need for new and larger windows which let in the light and fresh air is evident.

The introduction, moreover, of electronic glass doors which open wide when visitors ring our bell or step on the welcome mat also, would be helpful. And while we are on the subject, let us install a loud speaker system proclaiming to the four winds our aim, purpose and principles of our society, bidding welcome to friends and prospective members. Without sacrificing quality for quantity, let us create a new social atmosphere in our home, appealing to all with whom we have a common bond. The age of adventure has not passed.

Our Brotherhood still has men who dare.

JORGEN G. ENDLER,
Long Island Lodge No. 325.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The entire Pacific Northwest colony of Danes join me in extending heartfelt sympathies to our Supreme President Viggo E. Mikkelsen, Detroit, in the loss of his beloved wife since our last monthly article. Sincere regrets.

One of the most elaborate Danish festivals ever staged in New York City happened on June 7 when the World's Fair observed "Denmark Day." Bravo.

According to "Lurbladet," the official newsletter of DB Lodge 172, Philadelphia, Brother Erik Bodholt of Newark, New Jersey's Fremand Lodge, has been selected as assistant to Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck in Omaha. Congratulations.

On Sunday, June 7, a community picnic sponsored by the Junction City Danish Brotherhood and the Scandinavian Festival Association was held at the City Park in an atmosphere of friendly activity. Horseshoe matches, softball games, races of various kinds, old-fashioned tug-of-war, community singing and basket picnic tables were all on the docket. It is still not too late to become a member of the Festival Association. Send your two dollars to Box 5, Junction City, Oregon. Their Community chorus as well as their Scandinavian Folk Dancers and Juniors were well received at our recent DB and DSS convention.

The Fourth Scandinavian Festival at Junction City next month promises to be an outstanding summer event for the West Coast and in the best Danish tradition. Recalling the old country memories from past to present and from costumes to helicopters, the observances on August 6 to 9 serve to unite the community in a gay and festive celebration that could happen only in American cities. Street flags will be gaily flying, Scandinavian dress will be in style and J. C. is ready and waiting to receive the annual influx of "square-heads." Literally transformed into a playground of fun, laughter and song, the streets of this Willamette Valley City are blocked to traffic during the four days of celebrating.

Delegates to the Fifteenth Annual Pacific Northwest District Danish Brotherhood Convention in Oregon included Seattle's Brothers Otto Brask, Robert Wight, Einar Hansen, Otto Nielsen and Paul Hansen; Tacoma's Brother C. Fred Christensen; Spokane's Brothers Laurids Mortensen, Martinus Nielsen, John Bech and Ingvard Eskeberg; Enumclaw's Brothers John Rieck, Dan Meng, Hans Weston and Kai Rasmussen; Bellingham's Sister Gerda Grimlund; Portland's Brothers Chris Petersen, Hans Jensen, Carl Holm, Robert Leppert, Emil Svendsen and Pete Pihl; McMinnville's Brothers Marvin Christensen and Henry Christensen; Junction City's Brothers Anton Kocks, Brockner Mikkelsen, Joen Bodtker and Art Jager; and Vancouver's Brothers Svend Johansen and Eigil Kristensen. McMinnville's DB 194, which celebrates its 60th Anniversary this month, won the attendance contest.

What city was named by tossing a coin? Our next convention headquarters is the answer. William Overton and Amos Lovejoy founded the city of Portland, Ore. When they were deciding on a name, Francis Pettygrove, who had bought out Overton's interests, wanted to call it Portland as he had lived many years in Maine. Lovejoy, a native of Massachusetts, wanted it named Boston. They flipped a coin and Pettygrove won, so it became Portland.

Spokane's Danish Lodges will have their annual joint picnic this year on July 26 at Audubon Park with free ice cream, soft drinks and coffee. Brother Ronald Miller

has graduated from Juvenile membership into a regular DB 42 Brother. Fifty-year honor pins have been awarded Brothers C. P. M. Sorensen, Aage Bech and former Secretary Svend Kaufman. Brother Anker Christensen of Capitola, Calif., came up for a visit with Brother John Nord who in turned visited on the Oregon coast. Brother Peter Briggs is improving after his recent hospitalization. Inland Empire Delegates Ingvard Eskeberg, John Bech and Martinus Nielsen visited Brother Laurids Mortensen in Portland en route to Junction City last month.

Portland's Sisterhood Floral Degree Drill Team performed beautifully at the J. C. gathering in May. Past District President Magnus Esrom, as Area Promotional chairman, gave one of the convention's main addresses. The Rose City is unique this year in having district presidents of both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges.

Seattle's Brother Martin Rasmussen announces that there will be no separate Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges picnic this year. Brother Carl Christian Hansen passed away last month. An eighty-year certificate was presented Brother Carl Jorgensen at the last regular meeting of DB 29. Brother Niels Sorensen is back in these parts after having sailed out of the Orient for some time. Danish Consul Paul Nielsen and wife, La Verne, left for the World's Fair and Denmark on June 6.

Enumclaw's Brother Peter Livingston is getting better after a long illness and several operations. Past President Bent Espersen's daughter, Ede, is enjoying a vacation in Italy. Treasurer Henry Hergert's son, Colin, was married Saturday, June 13. Past President Carl C. Johansen's granddaughter, Judy Wilson, was selected as "Miss Enumclaw."

Vancouver's DB 328 Brothers were at the Annual Peace Park Border picnic, June 7, to extend the hand of friendship commemorating Grundlovsfest. Seattlites motored up to hear and see the Ambassador from Denmark, the Danish Consul and the famous Folk Dancers.

Tacoma's Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen left for Denmark on an extended tour, June 10, following exactly 50 years to the day since his arrival in the United States, 1914.

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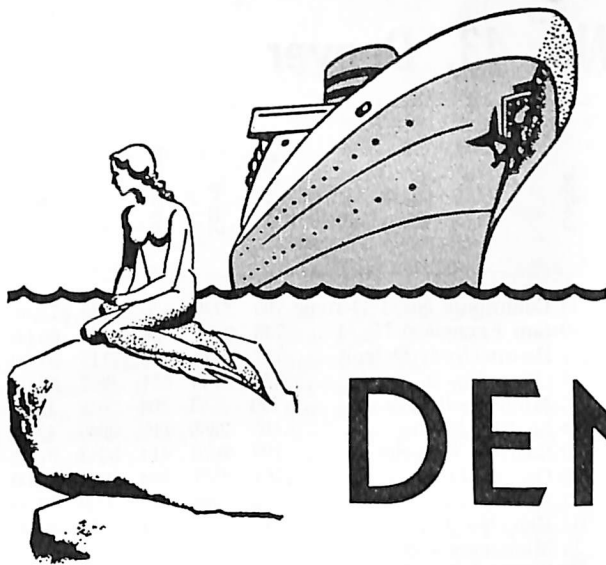
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DB National Bowling Championship Won By Lodge No. 43, Denver

The bowling entry from Denver won top honors for the first time in this tournament with a very respectable score of 3165 and anchor man A. Krogh, a 170 average bowler, rolling the individual high series of 622 actual pins. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco and No. 227, Detroit, were in second and third places with scores of 3120 and 3115, respectively.

The 1964 tournament was another success with nearly 100 team entries and 88 teams actually bowling and submitting their scores. H. Langeberg from Oakland Lodge No. 39 had the highest single game of 236 actual pins. This score was good for third place with handicap.

At this time I wish to thank the team captains for the clear and precise manner in which the entries were made and scores submitted with proper notations where "last minute" substitutions had been made. Almost without exception, everyone cooperated wonderfully to aid me in performing the very big task.

The free "last minute" substitution rule may have to be curtailed somewhat before next year's tournament because there is some evidence that a change is needed.

In behalf of the supreme board, I congratulate all the winners and thank every participant for helping to make this year's bowling tournament another great event. Personally I thank everyone for the many letters and personal notes that I received with entry blanks and score sheets. I am sorry that I have not been able to answer all of them.

Fraternally,
EINAR DANIELSEN,
Tournament Chairman.

Lodge	Team	Average	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
43	Columbine No. 1 Denver	795	2739	426	3165	\$75.00	1
49	San Francisco No. 1	746	2592	528	3120	60.00	2
227	Prospectors, Detroit	741	2575	540	3115	55.00	3
242	Erie No. 5	829	2733	354	3057	50.00	4
45	Minneapolis No. 1	760	2543	504	3047	42.50	t5
29	Seattle Flyers	669	2360	687	3047	42.50	t5
29	Seattle Travelers	798	2628	414	3042	37.50	7
268	Oregon D B	764	2537	492	3029	35.00	8
263	Askov Alley Cats	743	2486	534	3020	32.50	9
242	Erie No. 6	844	2668	324	2992	30.00	10
45	Minneapolis No. 2	744	2453	534	2987	27.50	11
299	Solvang No. 1	685	2329	657	2986	25.00	12
143	Petaluma No. 1	851	2671	306	2977	22.50	13
242	Erie No. 2	835	2626	342	2968	20.00	14
263	Askov State Bank	745	2433	528	2961	19.00	15
283	Farmers Union, Mont.	731	2403	555	2958	18.00	16
183	Troy Lucky Five	777	2492	459	2951	17.00	17
92	St. Charles No. 1	714	2347	600	2947	16.00	18
227	Detroit Contenders	749	2421	522	2943	15.00	19
89	Superior No. 1	799	2521	417	2938	14.00	20
29	Seattle Boilermakers	660	2227	708	2935	13.00	21
113	Enumclaw Great Danes	607	2112	819	2931	12.00	22
34	Dwight No. 3	760	2429	498	2927	11.00	23
75	Albert Lea No. 1	665	2220	702	2922	10.00	24

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167 Oregon Scandia	812	2531	387	2918	**	26
283 Reserve Danes, Mont.	732	2344	555	2899	**	27
144 Dike No. 1	767	2418	480	2898	**	28
167 Oregon, Larsens	786	2448	441	1889	**	29
242 Erie No. 1	814	2501	384	2885	**	30
34 Dwight No. 2	783	2434	450	2884	**	31
39 Oakland No. 2	721	2300	582	2882	**	32
75 Albert Lea No. 2	590	2014	867	2881	**	33
184 Hayward No. 1	806	2469	402	2871	t34	
306 San Diego No. 4	698	2217	654	2871	**	t34
143 Petaluma No. 2	708	2259	609	2868	**	36
245 South Bend No. 1	796	2415	447	2862	**	37
184 Hayward No. 2	729	2299	561	2860	**	38
242 Erie No. 4	829	2505	351	2856	**	39
172 Philadelphia No. 2	694	2217	633	2850	**	40
299 Solvang No. 3	713	2251	597	2848	**	41
298 Chicago No. 1	810	2448	393	2841	**	42
4 Racine D B	781	2381	453	2834	**	43
71 Penn Yan No. 1	686	2182	651	2833	**	44
126 Los Angeles No. 3	604	2004	825	2829	**	45
172 Philadelphia No. 1	759	2327	501	2828	**	46
273 Dillon No. 2	772	2356	471	2827	**	47
322 Santa Barbara No. 1	769	2348	477	2825	**	48
144 Dike Flying Danes	747	2292	528	2820	**	t49
29 Seattle Tigers	633	2058	762	2820	**	t49
273 Dillan No. 1	784	2368	447	2815	**	51
84 Lincoln No. 1	728	2247	564	2811	**	52
39 Oakland No. 1	813	2423	387	2810	**	53
242 Erie No. 3	831	2455	348	2803	**	54
299 Solvang No. 4	724	2129	570	2799	**	55
167 Oregon No. Transfer	739	2253	540	2793	**	t56
268 Oregon Danes	768	2313	480	2793	**	t56
51 Ludington No. 1	834	2446	342	2788	**	58
71 Penn Yan No. 2	695	2154	633	2787	**	59
92 St. Charles No. 2	694	2141	642	2782	**	60
126 Los Angeles No. 1	811	2386	393	2779	**	61
49 San Francisco No. 2	723	2190	576	2776	**	62
306 San Diego No. 3	657	2045	714	2759	**	t63
332 Ripon No. 1	687	2108	651	2759	**	t63
64 Rockford No. 1	757	2236	516	2752	**	65
34 Dwight No. 1	778	2287	459	2746	**	t66
283 Dagmar Kings	758	2242	504	2746	**	t66
126 Los Angeles No. 2	766	2279	465	2744	**	t68
182 Waukegan Petersen	693	2108	636	2744	**	t68
245 South Bend No. 2	644	2046	687	2733	**	70
4 Racine Color Craft	738	2185	543	2728	**	71
4 Racine No. 2	709	2123	603	2726	**	72
283 Dagmar 283	779	2265	459	2724	**	73
300 Oneonta Danes	718	2130	588	2718	**	74
29 Seattle Realtors	637	1959	756	2705	**	75
143 Petaluma No. 3	712	2095	597	2692	**	76*
227 Detroit Countdowns	708	2071	606	2677	**	77
64 Rockford No. 2	736	2119	549	2668	**	78
306 San Diego No. 2	714	2073	594	2667	**	79
600 Supreme Officers	668	1959	696	2655	**	t80
299 Solvang No. 2	700	2031	624	2655	**	t80
195 Omaha No. 1	804	2241	408	2649	**	82
332 Ripon No. 2	617	1808	834	2642	**	83*
17 Chicago No. 1	744	2075	531	2606	**	84
4 Racine Gene A. Ser.	691	1952	642	2594	**	85
306 San Diego No. 1	750	2061	522	2583	**	86
35 Chicago No. 1	813	1999	579	2578	**	87
184 Hayward No. 3	604	1684	825	2509	**	88

INDIVIDUAL SERIES WINNERS

43 A. Krogh	622	63	685	\$9.00	t1
29 Jery Jensen	589	96	685	9.00	t1
45 Dave Noer	565	117	682	7.00	3
39 H. Langeberg	597	72	669	6.00	4
263 Earl Johnsen	594	72	666	5.00	5

INDIVIDUAL GAME WINNERS

39 H. Sorensen	234	45	279	\$9.00	t1
283 Olaf Petersen	231	48	279	9.00	t1
39 H. Langeberg	236	24	260	7.00	3
298 Helge Lund	222	35	257	6.00	4
43 A. Krogh	235	21	256	5.00	5

Teams not listed did not submit a score.
 * Indicates not qualified for team prize.
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Ione Mikkelsen

(From "Den Danske Pioneer")

On the 2nd of May, 1964, we all lost a dearly beloved friend and member of the Danish community. Her name, Ione Mikkelsen, the wife of the supreme president of the Danish Brotherhood, known to one and all, together, as Ione and Mickey. Theirs was a partnership in life that endeared us one and all to them. Together they reached the highest plateau in our society. Together all they set out to accomplish bore fruit, their children, their church, their work in the Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be everlasting.

Ione was taken away from us, but Mickey remains behind to labor and hold together all they created, and as time passes their achievements will reach greater heights as they live together in our memories. We are all touched, we cannot, we shall not ever forget them. Now the "light" that shone about them has been extinguished to one, and in its passing Ione walks with one hand extended to the Eternal Father, and the other passing to us all that she was.

Her Godson, Walther F. Sorensen and
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorensen.

New Member List

ADULTS

New Member	Recommender or Booster	Lodge No.	Location
Arnold H. Fallinge	Harold Gade	4	Racine
Irving H. Paulsen	Gordon Sorensen	4	Racine
Paul C. Petersen	Francis Sweet	95	Ferndale
Henry J. Heide	George Godthaab	116	Newark
James G. Brochu	George Godthaab	116	Newark

Leo Hansen	Leif Rasmussen	126	Los Angeles
Norbert I. Knight	D. W. Kandler	184	Hayward
Elvin Christiansen	Peter Brix	184	Hayward
Kenneth G. Borgesen	F. V. Jensen	227	Detroit
Edward Buckhave	Fred Sorensen	227	Detroit
Jens C. Buckhave	Fred Sorensen	227	Detroit
Joseph Buckhave	Fred Sorensen	227	Detroit
Robert J. Buckhave	Fred Sorensen	227	Detroit
Henry Louis Duff	Vagn Nielsen	227	Detroit
Richard G. Johnson	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Harry D. Marrella	Walter Nielsen	227	Detroit
Niels Nedergard	Chris Sondergard	227	Detroit
Emil Nielsen	Alfred Pedersen	227	Detroit
John D. Owen	Vagn E. Nielsen	227	Detroit
Immanuel Petersen	Alf. Pedersen	227	Detroit
Niels C. Madsen	August Johnson	227	Detroit
Hans G. Nielsen	Otto Pedersen	227	Detroit
Paul C. Monkholm	Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit
Gunnar Madsen	Fred K. Jensen	227	Detroit
Svend A. Andersen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Thorvald Andersen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Jens V. Nielsen	P. F. V. Nielsen	278	Salt Lake City
Harold Jensen	Erik Christensen	278	Salt Lake City
Verner Hansen	Erik Christensen	278	Salt Lake City
Bertha B. Clark	Thomas Jensen	294	Barre
Harold O. Clark	Thomas Jensen	294	Barre
Willi N. Larsen	Nels L. Nelson	299	Solvang
Holger A. Carstensen	H. Petersen	299	Solvang
Villy Mathiasen	Jean Mathisen	306	San Diego
Elmer M. Poulsen	Alf. Vestergard	306	San Diego
Hans E. Petersen	Peter Jensen	306	San Diego

JUVENILES

Cheryl A. Potter..John Christensen—225 Canton

Sunday school teacher: "Now children, we will read a chapter in unison."

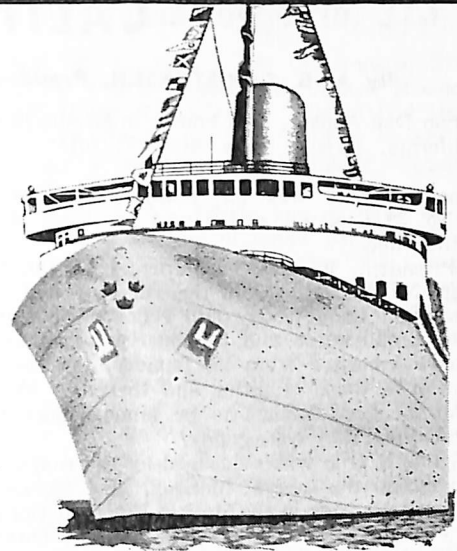
Pupil: "Is that book in the Old or New Testament?"

In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Oct. 10	Hans C. Petersen	86	Ballum, Slesvig	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1906
Jan. 29	Johannes M. Christensen	90	Denmark	51	Ludington, Michigan	1902
Apr. 27	Francis G. Nielsen	78	Dannebrog, Nebraska	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1912
May 6	Johannes P. Grobeck	90	Thestrup-Randers, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Apr. 29	Peter Jensen	69	Middelfart, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1930
Apr. 29	Ludvig J. Rasmussen	82	Radsted, Lolland, Denmark	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1919
Apr. 15	Peter Madsen	71	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1933
Apr. 30	Christian A. Sorensen	73	Holbæk, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1905
May 5	Martinus Hansen	81	Ølgod, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1907
May 7	Anders C. Christensen	81	Askildstrup, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1924
May 11	Hjalmar Johansen	73	Ronne, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1933
May 24	Chris P. Christiansen	78	Silkeborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Apr. 17	Martin W. Jensen	77	Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1907
Apr. 24	Eric T. Jensen	21	Moose Lake, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1955
May 24	Alan Carl Back	29	Oakland, California	332	Ripon, California	1958
May 20	Christian V. Nielsen	72	Verensted Sogn, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1918
Mar. 14	Kristian Nielsen	74	Nykobing, Mors	167	Portland, Oregon	1912
May 22	Norman Dan Andker	53	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1936
May 14	Carl C. Hansen	91	Lolland, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1955
Apr. 10	Albert G. Danielsen	77	Kensington, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1952
May 18	George M. Madsen	71	Denmark	255	Selma, California	1947
May 14	Samuel P. Hansen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Denmark	1925
May 15	Gunnar Tune	81	Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1963
June 5	John McMichael	47	Austin, Minnesota	111	Austin, Minnesota	1952

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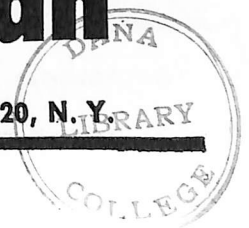


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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, President, General Committee of California, Fremont, California

Norman Dan Andker, well known in Brotherhood circles in California, passed away May 22 after a lingering illness.

Brother Norman was for many years secretary of Lodge No. 39, Oakland, and a past president of the General Committee.

As President, he was instrumental in the formation of Lodge No. 332, Ripon, in the year 1946 and it can be said that that Lodge today still reflects the good fellowship, the broad smile and the hearty handshake that it must have inherited from its founder, for Norman was endowed with these qualities and therefore liked by all who had the good fortune to be among those he called his friends, and they were many.

That this is true was evidenced by the many who took time to attend the funeral Monday, May 25, and by the many floral offerings in the Andker-Petersen Home chapel owned jointly by Norman and his brother, Owen.

Besides Owen, he is survived by his wife, Ruby, two sons, Dan and Glenn; and three sisters, Eve Reed, Carla Miller and Betsy Young.

We will miss Norman who was taken away from us at the age of just 53 but he will be long remembered.

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Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, has sent us a letter over the signature of Secretary Alfred Nielsen, paying tribute to our former secretary, Rudolph M. Olsen and suggests that we use our own words in writing it for the magazine.

However, we know that we could not improve on the words used by Brother Nielsen and feel that his letter expresses the thoughts of all our members about Brother Olsen so we shall copy directly from the letter. Quote:

"That we have appreciated and enjoyed the many years that our Brother, Rudolph Olsen, has been secretary-treasurer for the General Committee of California.

"He had done an outstanding job with dignity and had always been willing to give a helping hand to the Lodges and to the Presidents at our state conventions."

"To that, we in California, say amen!"

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The General Committee's Bowling Tournament chairman, Jim Jorgensen, of Lodge No. 332, Ripon, announces that the California Lodges will vie for the Norman Dan Andker trophy, now held by Lodge No. 299 of Solvang, last year's champions, from July 20 to August 20.

As the convention city, Ferndale, is located far from all but one of the other California lodges, the committee announces that there will be no bowling there during the convention and the chairman asks that Lodges in the different sections of the state get together during the time mentioned and stage tournaments.

In the San Francisco bay area, Lodge No. 184 has invited the area's Lodges to come to Hayward on August 2 to do battle. It will take place in the 40-lane establishment, Holiday Bowl, and arrangements are being made to take care of the inner man in the spacious new banquet facilities there, now nearing completion.

Teams are expected from the Lodges in San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma, Ripon, possibly Fresno and, of course,

Hayward. It is hoped that the Lodges in southern California will stage similar get-togethers.

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Lodge No. 184 and DSS No. 166, Hayward, will hold their traditional family picnic July 12 this year in the new Sunal regional park.

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From the secretary of the convention committee in Ferndale, Sister Eunice Sanborn, comes word that reservations for motel accommodations now are being taken.

Rates are: single rooms (double bed) \$8; single rooms, (twin beds), \$10; two rooms (three beds) \$12 to \$16.

She also advises that there are adequate facilities for parking house trailers and campers on the fairgrounds.

All convention activities will take place on the spacious fairgrounds so those having trailers or campers will have no transportation problems.

For reservations write: Eunice Sanborn, Box 751, Ferndale, Calif. 95536.

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The San Francisco Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodges have made arrangements to have a bus take their delegates and others who wish to go along to the Ferndale convention.

The round trip fare will be \$13.40 per person and the bus will be at the disposal of the group during the convention should the members wish to make use of it.

Reservations must be made before August 1, so contact your secretaries for more information and reservations before that date.

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GOOD NEWS! Rudolph M. Olsen, with whom we had a talk while in San Francisco, seems to have recovered completely from his heart attack and is raring to go again. He is now ready to resume the writing of this column, so as this will be my last contribution, I wish to thank those who have taken the time to read it and to those who have expressed their reaction to my efforts as a scribe.

It will be good to read what comes from Rudolph's pen again.

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Secretary (New)

318. Copenhagen, Denmark, John A. Sonnergaard, Ostergaards Alle 25, Copenhagen, Valby, Denmark.

Secretary (Change of Address)

150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305½ East Third Street, Atlantic, Iowa.

Secretary (Correction of Address in Secretary's List in March 1964 Issue)

195. Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134.

Treasurer (New)

321. Mogens Henriksen, 973 39th Court, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Remember: THE NEXT DB PILGRIMAGE TO DENMARK IS IN 1966!

City Champions

The DB Lodge No. 144 bowling team at Dike, Iowa, took the city championship this year.

Team members are president of No. 144, Miller Mikkelsen; Mervin Hansen, Gary Andersen, Ernest Jensen, Holgar Jensen and Wayne Paige. This was a fine job done by the Brothers and Lodge No. 144 is justly proud of them. The trophy will be kept on display at our Lodge hall.

On Sunday, June 7, Lodge No. 144 held its annual picnic at the Reinbeck city park. All Brothers and their families were invited to attend. After a wet, windy morning the weather cleared enough so that 150 people enjoyed a well-filled table, brought by the wives of the Brothers. Drinks and ice cream were furnished by Lodge No. 144. The children enjoyed an afternoon of swimming while the oldsters played cards and visited.

Lodge No. 144 is looking forward to seeing many old and new friends at the state convention to be held in Humboldt, Iowa, over Labor day. More about this in a later issue.

A. B. THODE, Sec.

SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b). Payment authorized in the laws of the Society, as applicable under one or more of the laws following Sections: Sec. 17, par. 4 (and/or) sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 19, par. 10; sec. 16, par. 1; sec. 19, par. 3(b) as special information for whom it may concern: MAY — Viggo Mikkelsen, \$244.96; Einar Danielsen, \$50; Axel Skelbeck, \$835.13; Fred Jensen, \$100; Kristen Jorgensen, \$75.

News From Lodge No. 323

We would like to meet S. W. Christensen, the party that wrote the article headed "Unfinished Business" in the June 1964 issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. We would enjoy shaking his hand because he has written what so many of us have been thinking, "Update the present rituals of the Danish Brotherhood."

Brother Christensen's article was a topic of conversation at the June meeting of Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, California, and our minutes show that the membership present, including Charter Member Theodor Overgaard, unanimously agreed with the article, "Well done" S. W. and keep up the good work.

Lucky Al Nelsen and Aage Tonnesen, they are traveling in Denmark. Hope they get back in time to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary. Can you imagine what a party that is going to be if we combine it with our Christmas party? Any one wanting to attend had better get their reservations in early.

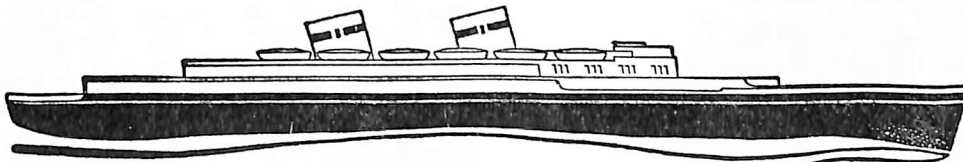
How about that sly old rascal Bill Jessen, in May we had a big birthday party for him and instead of attending the June meeting he goes to Las Vegas!

ROY JOHNSON, Sec.

A minister advised a politician to go out in the rain and lift his head heavenward. "It will bring a revelation to you," the minister promised.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J.

General Committee Eastern Lodges. Hartford Lodge No. 314 is going to be host lodge to the GCEL convention to be held over the Labor day weekend. This will be the 40th annual convention of the GCEL and the Labor day weekend will fall on September 5, 6 and 7. Convention meetings, meals, banquet and entertainment will all be held in the DB building at 302 White Street. The club will be closed to all outsiders for the three days and the lodge is going all out and hopes to be able to show everybody a good time.

In a letter from the secretary of the lodge, Brother Einar M. Nielsen, prices on hotel and motel accommodations are as follows: Hartford Motel on Berlin Turnpike, Route 5 and 15, Wethersfield, single, \$6; double \$8; twin-bedded, \$9. Atlantic Motel, Routes 5 and 15, Wethersfield, \$7 — \$10 — \$12. Elm Motel, Routes 5 and 15, Wethersfield, \$6 — \$7 and \$9. Town House Motor Motel, Routes 5 and 15, Wethersfield, \$9 — \$12 and \$14. These are all very fine motels, located on the south side of Hartford and only eight to ten minutes drive from the hall on White Street.

Downtown Hotels: Band Hotel, 338 Asylum St., \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$11. The Statler Hilton Hotel, Ford and Pearl St. \$10, \$13.50 and \$18. Shoreham Oaks Motor Motel, 440 Asylum St., \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$18.

Make your reservations early by writing direct to the hotel or motel of your choice

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Plans for the yearly picnic are being made. The date will be Sunday, July 26, at Brother Art Sorensen's place on Old Amity Road in Bethany, Conn. It is hoped that a lot of members and their families and friends will participate in this annual event. Brothers from neighboring lodges are also welcome. Food and refreshments will be available. See you Sunday, July 26, on Old Amity Road in Bethany.

Several Brothers are on the sick list and we wish Brothers John Andersen, Eigel Bjarno, Alfred Hansen, Soren Nielsen, Walter Andersen and Hagen Christiansen a speedy recovery.

New Haven lodge is always well represented at the GCEL Conventions so let us all make an effort to spend the Labor day weekend in Hartford. Our own president, Brother Kris Larsen, Jr., will preside as president of GCEL.

Lodge No. 102, New Providence, R. I. In the absence of our president, Brother Herbert Nelson, vice president Brother Walter Nordling conducted our last meeting and also the initiation of the Rev. Johannes K. Jespersen into the lodge. Congratulations on a job well done are in order for all who participated. We welcome Brother Jespersen into our growing membership and hope he will enjoy being part of us.

We are happy to have Brother John Svendsen back with us after a three-week stay in the hospital.

The potluck supper given by the Sisters of Haab Lodge 158, just before our regular meeting, was really something. There was everything one could think of to eat and there were 30 people to enjoy it. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Feller of Hialeah, Fla.; Brother Piegrass of Lodge No. 126, California, and his son from Stoughton, Mass.; and the Rev. Johannes K. Jespersen, our candidate for initiation later in the evening. After the meal a birthday cake was presented to president Sister Alma Jensen and we all sang "Happy Birthday." Those who missed this affair really missed something. Another big social event coming up soon. More about that in the next issue.

Sorry to have missed the Sisters' convention in Hartford, Conn., as from all reports, it was the best one yet. Congratulations to the elected officers and the committee who made the convention possible.

Birthday greetings this month goes to Brothers Poul Nielsen (13), Herbert Nelson (21) and Carl Sorensen (26).

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. A very successful 65th anniversary party was held Friday, June 12. About 130 people attended, in fact it was room capacity. The president, chairman for the committee, Brother Svend Sorensen, bid everyone welcome and turned the evening over to Brother George Godthaab who did a marvelous job as toastmaster. Remarks were heard from Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen, Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, Mildred Sorensen, and GCEL President Kris Larsen, Jr. Several persons present were recognized.

The promotional committee within the lodge held a meeting last month and decided to take the Juvenile members of the lodge to either a ball game or the Gingerbread Castle, all according to age.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Kaj Hansen was elected delegate and Brother Clark Johnson alternate delegate to the GCEL convention to be held in Hartford, Conn. over the Labor day weekend.

Brother Ole Beck and Brother and Mrs. Gordon Walker are, at this writing, aboard the "Kungsholm" on their way to Denmark. We all hope they will have a wonderful time and a safe return. Also enjoying a European trip is Brother and Mrs. Carl Lindquist who flew to Sweden June 4. They, too, will visit Denmark.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Noticing a drop in membership this lodge has formed a five-man committee on promotion and we sure wish them lots of luck. Five Brothers in the lodge volunteered to serve on a committee trying to bring in new members. They are Sophus Christensen, Ernest Christoffersen, Hans Pedersen, Jorgen Endler and Arne Bengtson. We are sure those five Brothers will do their utmost to help the lodge, but give them a helping hand by turning in all information you may have on possible leads and prospects. See you all at your July 10 meeting.

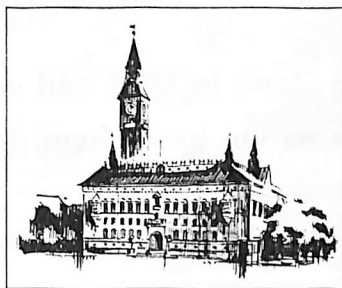
Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Brother and Mrs. Anton M. Mose are celebrating their Golden Anniversary Saturday, June 27. It will be open house at their home, 40 Grennan Road, West Hartford, Conn. The couple was married in Hartford and had been residents of that city all those years. They have always been very active in Danish circles. Brother Mose is at present treasurer of his lodge, a job he has held for many years. Brother Mose served as President for the GCEL in 1946-47. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the Golden Anniversary couple.

Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen

Whenever you have an opportunity to visit Copenhagen, arrange it to coincide with the meeting daes of Lodge No. 318. The regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evening of every month. Note the new meeting place. Beginning with the meeting on August 4, and regularly thereafter until further notice, the lodge will meet in: Sankt Andreas Ordenen, Frederiksberg Alle 11, København V.

In behalf of the membership, the president, Brother A. Schioler Linck, Svend Trøstsvej 14, Copenhagen V, and the secretary, Brother John Sonnergaard, Østergaard 25, København, Valby extend you this invitation to visit the lodge "for en hyggelig aften."

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For less than a quarter you can, among other places visit the Royal Reception Rooms at Christiansborg Palace, the unique Lyngby Open Air Museum of fully equipped and furnished old farm houses. The Thorvaldsen Museum and the world-famous Glyptotek and many other delightful attractions.

You can rent a rowboat in the old canals or on the

Sortedams Lake, or you can take a boat trip around the romantic canals of Frederiksberg Garden.

By streetcar or bus you can go wherever you like, for one hour on a transfer ticket, that costs about 15 cents, and by motorboat you can take a trip from the old fish market "Højbro" to Langelinie for 22 cents. The entrance fee to Tivoli is approximately 7 cents in the forenoon and 17 cents in the evening Monday through Friday (the price for weekend evenings will be 36 cents) but a visit to Tivoli also includes free symphony concerts, pantomime, ballet, promenade concerts, variety show, million of lights, beautiful flower arrangements and fireworks on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. At "Dyrehavsbakken," the colorful old Deer Garden Fair, under the green beeches of the Deer Park, admission is free — and you can take a cooling plunge from the nearby sandy Bellevue Beach at Klampenborg for 22 cents.

Apart from the concerts in Tivoli, you can attend concerts in the stunning Concert Hall of the Radio House for 15 cents and you can even book seats at the legitimate theatres for 15 cents and up.

Spending your quarters in Denmark makes a lot of sense — in whichever way you may spell it.

In other words, there is fun for the budget travelers in Wonderful Copenhagen!

—Danish National Travel Office.

If all the cars in the United States were lined up in one string, it would reach seven times around the world at the Equator.

TO DENMARK IN 1966

The Denmark Tour in 1966 is in the planning stage. It is, of course, at this time too early to go into details, but not too early to make your plans to come along. Many encouraging letters come to us from participants in former tours, especially the 75th Jubilee Tour in 1957, and the 80th Jubilee Tour in 1962, telling us how wonderful it was in all respects. Many of these repeaters are already on the 1966 list of prospective participants.

You may write us of your intention to go along in 1966 and we will register you for full details as soon as we have them.

Write to AXEL SKELBECK, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Minnesota State Convention

The United Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Minnesota will meet at Austin, Minnesota, Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26 with Austin Lodge No. 111 as host.

Registration will take place at 10 a. m., Saturday, at the Knights of Columbus hall at Second Avenue.

The meeting with Jens Larsen, state president, presiding will start at 1:30 o'clock. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., at St. Ann's church. The social part of the evening will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall at 9 p. m.

Two supreme officers have been invited, they are Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen of North Arlington, New Jersey, and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck of Omaha, Nebraska.

July 4th Marks Many Historic Milestones

(American Council Press Release)

Fate has chosen the Fourth of July as the date of many historic events affecting the United States. Most significant, of course, was the warm, humid July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, when the Continental Congress adopted a document beginning: "When in the course of human events....."

The Fourth of July also is a day remembered in the careers of more than one president. Fifty years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed two former president died — Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration, and John Adams, a co-writer of the document.

Another former president, James Monroe, died five years later, on July 4, 1831. Monroe, a Virginian as was Jefferson, had studied law in Jefferson's Charlottesville office.

The 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, celebrated July 4 as his birthday. Coolidge was born in 1872 in Vermont.

July 4 marked a painful moment in the life of the man who was to become the Nation's first president. On July 4, 1754, Col. George Washington, age 22, surrendered Fort Necessity, near Uniontown, Pa., to French and Indians after a bitter struggle. The battle of Fort Necessity set off the French and Indian war.

Confederate partisans of Vicksburg, Miss., had little cause to celebrate on July 4, 1863. On that day the Union forces captured the city after a long siege, lowered the Stars and Bars from atop the Warren County court house and raised the American flag.

In 1848, celebration of Independence Day in the Nation's Capitol included laying of the Washington Monument's cornerstone. And on July 4, 1826, was born Stephen Foster, whose American folk songs are as popular today as they ever were. This was the same day Jefferson and Adams died.

The first recorded celebration of the Declaration of Independence was not on July 4, but on July 8, 1776, the Monday following its adoption. On that day, Philadelphians attended a mass meeting in the State House Yard — now Independence Square — and heard John Nixon read the document. Cannons roared, bells and chimes rang, and battalions of soldiers paraded on the Common.

A more formal celebration was held in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, the first anniversary of the Declaration. Organized after only two days of preparation, the response was nonetheless enthusiastic. Warships in the

Delaware river were dressed with flags. At one o'clock, crews were ordered to take positions on high ropes, yardarms and topsails.

The early celebrations set the pattern and Independence Day now is a legal holiday in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, as it is in all territories and possessions.

Supreme Court Says Naturalized Citizens May Live Abroad

On May 18, 1964, the United States Supreme Court, by a vote of five to three, declared unconstitutional a provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act depriving naturalized citizens of their citizenship if they returned to the country of their birth for three years.

Justice William O. Douglas, who wrote the majority decision, said that the provision of the law put naturalized Americans in a position of "second-class citizenship," instead of giving them equal standing with native-born Americans, as the Constitution requires.

The impact of the decision and the number of people affected cannot be clearly determined now. The New York Times, however, reported that as many as 40,000 persons have been deprived of U. S. citizenship because of the three-year rule — in recent years about 1,000 naturalized Americans have lost their citizenship under this provision of the law.

The sole distinction drawn by the Constitution between the native-born and the naturalized, Justice Douglas pointed out, is that only the native-born is eligible to be President.

All naturalized persons, who have lost their citizenship because of the three-year rule, can establish their citizenship by applying at American consulates abroad for passports. Officials have said that most of them are living in Italy and Germany.

A question raised by the decision is whether the ruling of the high court — which specifically covers the three-year residence abroad in the naturalized citizen's country of birth — will have the effect of striking out another expatriation provision of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. This provision revokes citizenship of naturalized citizens who remain outside the United States for five years.

Justice Douglas in his majority ruling said that "living abroad, whether the citizen be naturalized or native-born, is no badge of lack of allegiance and in no way evidences a voluntary renunciation of nationality and allegiance.... It may indeed be compelled by family, business or other legitimate reasons."

Mrs. Angelika L. Schneider was the person who successfully challenged the law calling for automatic expatriation of naturalized citizens who live in their native countries for three years or more.

Mrs. Schneider, who was born in Germany, was brought to the United States before the age of five. She attended New York public schools and took her degree at Smith College in 1954. In 1956 she married a young German lawyer studying here and moved to Germany with him.

Three years later she was informed she had lost her American citizenship. Though she could have become a German citizen, she did not, preferring to fight to be an American again.

Wife: "Aren't you ashamed to bring home such a poultry check?"

Husband: "You mean paltry check."

Wife: "No, I mean poultry; it's chicken feed."

DANISH DAY – WORLD'S FAIR

The following are remarks by Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, given at the Denmark day program at the New York World's Fair:

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Prime Minister, distinguished guests and visitors, ladies and gentlemen:

Thank you for this opportunity to address you and bring greetings from the Danish Brotherhood, the largest fraternal organization of our people in the United States.

I am privileged and honored by bringing greetings also from the Danish Sisterhood, which is also organized in lodges throughout this land of liberty.

We of Danish birth and background, are happy to observe today, the constitution day of Denmark, recalling the event of June 5, 1849, when King Frederik VII adopted the Danish constitution (Grundlow) which confirmed time-honored principles of freedom and democracy.

It is fitting today also to recall that the American

independence day is celebrated in Denmark every Fourth of July.

As today is Denmark day at the New York World's Fair, so is July 4th American day in Denmark with festivities in the Danish-American Rebuild national park.

And so, as we pay tribute today to Denmark, the Danes, next month will pay tribute to America.

As Danes everywhere — and we of Danish birth or extraction are proud of our Danish cultural background and heritage — so we of the United States are thankful for the happy homes we have found and enjoy in America. We again today rejoice in the ideals of freedom and democracy which the two nations have in common.

Thank you.

Resolution

At the regular meeting of Solvang Lodge No. 299 in Solvang, California, held on June 10, 1964, the following resolution was adopted:

CHRISTIAN VALDEMAR NIELSEN

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and faithful Brother, Christian Valdemar Nielsen, known to all his friends as simply C. V., who passed from this earth on May 21st, 1964, at the age of 72.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our Charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

NELS L. NELSON,
Secretary, Lodge No. 299.

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