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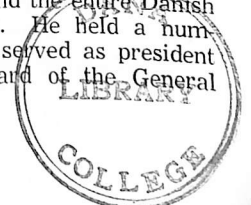
## In Memoriam

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death on Saturday, July 11, of Supreme Second Vice President Brother Chris Madsen. He died in the West Hudson Hospital, Kearney, N. J., after being admitted Friday, July 10. With about 80 Brothers and five supreme officers present, the Brotherhood funeral service was held Tuesday, July 14, in the John Crane & Sons Funeral home, Kearney. Brother Chris was buried in the Crest Haven Memorial Park, Clifton, N. J., Wednesday, July 15.

Just past 60, Brother Chris was born in Hygum Sogn, Ribe, Denmark, February 29, 1904. He immigrated to the United States when he was a young man and joined the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 116, Newark, Novem-

ber 20, 1926, at the age of 23. He was general foreman at the Worthington Corporation, Harrison, N. J., and had been an employe of the corporation for 35 years.

Besides being a member in the Danish Brotherhood, he was a member of Copestone Lodge 147, AF&AM, Kearney, and past patron of Areme Chapter 73, OES of Belleville. After being initiated into the Danish Brotherhood, Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark, Brother Chris did not just belong; he soon become very active and has for almost 38 years served his lodge and the entire Danish Brotherhood faithfully and vigorously. He held a number of offices in his home lodge and served as president in 1937. He also served on the board of the General



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Committee, Eastern Lodges for about 10 years, and was elected president of the GCEL at the convention in Hartford, Conn., in 1951.

Brother Chris Madsen represented Lodge No. 116 at the national convention held in Racine, Wisconsin in 1955; he was elected Trustee and has served on the Supreme Board ever since. He advanced to chairman of trustees at the convention held in Omaha, Nebraska in 1959 and was elected Second Vice President on the Supreme Board at the convention held in Erie, Pa., last year.

The death of Brother Chris Madsen was the fifth of a member while serving as an officer on the Supreme Board. It was not alone a shock to all of us who knew Chris personally but his passing on at a time when he was striving to do his utmost to reach the high office of Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood in America, will be felt throughout our entire society.

Brother Chris was always on the go, no assignment seemed too big for him and he always found time to add just a little more. He had numerous friends and those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him personally or who worked with him on committees or in the service of our society will feel the loss, not as the loss of a Brotherhood member, but that of a very close and dependable friend.

His work within our organization, his willingness always to help and to do what was right will live in our memory forever. He rendered a service which never will be forgotten and he gained the greatest respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. He always spoke of a feather in his hat but I believe his greatest feather and possession was his understanding and helpful wife, Joan, who always was near him, whenever possible, cheering him along.

Brother Chris Madsen is survived by his wife, Joan; a son John and a daughter Janet (Mrs. Paul Ifversen);

two brothers, Nis of Iselin, N. J., and Alfred of Denmark; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Petersen of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Anna Mollerskov of Denmark; and three grandchildren.

We deeply regret the loss of our faithful brother and extend to his family in behalf of our Brotherhood, our most heartfelt sympathy.

VIGGO NIELSEN,  
GCEL Correspondent.

## A Tribute From California

On behalf of the General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California we stand recorded in tribute to an outstanding Brother of our grand organization, Chris Madsen, Supreme Second Vice President of the Danish Brotherhood in America, who has been called to his final reward by the Supreme Master of all.

The untimely passing of our dearly respected Brother leaves a heavy heart within all of our members of the California Lodges. We fully recognize even though a great distance exists between California and the New Jersey area that Brother Madsen has always acted in his official capacity with greatness over and beyond the normal expected call of duty. We were all looking forward to getting personally acquainted with Chris at our state convention in Ferndale, California in August. We know that God above has a need for our good friend but he will be surely missed here on earth by us all.

By instructions from A. B. Christensen, President, California General Committee, it is hereby resolved that all lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in California shall for a period commencing August 1, 1964 and lasting for 30 days effect a state of mourning and everlasting tribute to our deserving Brother Chris Madsen.

A. F. TUNSEN, Secretary.

## Colorado-Wyoming General Committee Convention

The Colorado-Wyoming General Committee will hold its 35th state convention August 28 and 29, in Brush, Colorado. A social evening will be held Friday, August 28, at Wandy Hall, 403 Curtes St., Brush.

The business meeting will also be held at the Wandy Hall, on Saturday, August 29. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., at the Carrol Hotel, in Brush, and after the banquet a dance will be enjoyed.

We invite all Brothers, their wives and friends from our two states to come to Brush for the occasion. Many of you Brothers have been there before and know the fine hospitality you will receive and the enjoyable time you will have.

This convention will be honored by the attendance of Supreme President Viggo E. Mikkelsen of Detroit, Mich. Hope to see you all in Brush.

SVEND A. SONDERUP,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Inventor: "I'm going to invent a gadget that will enable us to see right through walls."

Friend: "But, Sam, one has already been invented."

Inventor: "And what is this machine called?"

Friend: "A window."



## Resolution

WHEREAS the death on Saturday, July 11, 1964, of

### Chris Madsen

has taken from our midst our Society's Second Vice President,  
an Official with many years of service

AND WHEREAS his passing is more like the severance of a family tie  
than the mere loss of a valued official and associate, esteemed  
for his able spirit and his vigorous nature

THEREFORE we record with profound sorrow the loss of our fellow  
Supreme Officer and Director. Prominent in the work for  
our Society, in industry and in business, he gained the greatest  
respect of those with whom he was associated.  
His interest in our Society ran ever high and he contributed  
abundantly to the successful administration of its affairs, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be  
sent to his family and that the resolutions be spread upon the  
minutes of this Supreme Board of Officers of The Danish  
Brotherhood in America, and inserted in its Monthly Magazine.

Dated: July 15 1964.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN  
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Trustee

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Just as we were going to press, Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle, telephoned me the shocking news of Supreme Second Vice President Chris Madsen's untimely death. Needless to say, the Pacific Northwest Danish colony sends its sincerest sympathy to the family in North Arlington, New Jersey.

Not too long ago, the word "square" was one of the finest words in the English language. We spoke of giving a man a square meal, a square deal if you were honest, and we stood four square for the right. When you were out of debt, you were square with the world and you could look your fellow man squarely in the eye. For many years I have "skoaed" with my friends and relatives, and in slowly lifting the beverage (whether of alcoholic content or not), saluting with the glass and looking the addressee squarely in the eye (originating from the Vikings of old). True, I have jokingly referred to my self and all Scandinavians as "squareheads" but somehow, this honest wholesome word of "square" has lately been distorted so badly, you would hardly know its origin or intent. You hear people nowadays say that a square is a person who has never learned to get away with it, who volunteers when he doesn't have to, who tries to do better than someone else, who gets so lost in his work that he has to be reminded when it's time to go home from his daily chore, who gets all choked up when the band plays "America, the Beautiful" — truly a "square" — direct from "Squaresville." Honesty, loyalty, courage and thrift may be old fashioned in today's terminology but too many of us haven't got the intestinal fortitude to stand up straight and be considered to be "square."

Denmark, especially in recent years, has been glad to receive a large number of tourists. "We believe we can offer our foreign visitors good opportunities of getting their desires fulfilled" says Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag. From a stone age settlement to a modern democracy, Denmark's income from tourism has increased 20 times in half that many years. The Danish Isles are rich in international masterpieces of art, manufactured items of design, quality in agricultural production, and in old-fashioned down-to-earth hospitality. Though the Copenhagen "duckyard" long regarded its "ugly duckling" as a figure of fun, it was there that Hans Christian Andersen found the colloquial intimacy which distinguishes his stories from all other fairy tales. The Kastrup airport, owned by the Danish government, is the fifth largest in Europe and here this summer, many Pacific Northwest Danes have arrived for their vacation. They will be returning this month with "a little extra weight" as to quote a true Dane — "Food is my favorite dish — in abundance, variety and quality." Godspeed, cheers and bon voyage.

According to "Lyngblomsten," the official newsletter of DB Lodge 242, Erie, Pa., this is how to make Danish toffee cookies: Cream 2/3 cup butter with 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Beat well 1 large egg. Add 2 tablespoons very strong coffee and 1½ tablespoons dark rum. While still beating, add 3 tablespoons sifted flour. Add this to the creamed butter and sugar and beat thoroughly to make a soft batter. Then add gradually 2½ cups plus 2 tablespoons cake flour sifted with 2 tablespoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Add ½ cup finely chopped almonds. If necessary a little more flour may be added to make the dough stiff enough to roll out. Chill dough at least 1 hour. Roll it to 1/8-inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut in different shapes

and bake on unbuttered baking sheet in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 12 minutes.

The Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington celebrated its 40th annual anniversary July 11 and 12. It began with a membership and business meeting Saturday at Washington hall in Seattle and was followed by a delicious ham dinner and card party in the evening. The Sunday church services at St. John's Lutheran were followed by a nice program on the grounds of the Home at Des Moines. Twelve members were chosen to serve on the board of directors, a concert by a barber shop musical group was enjoyed, and the fine turnout of picknickers were welcomed by Brother Joseph R. Matsen. The president of the Home, Brother Edmund S. Olson, was the main speaker and paid respects to the founders and to the many organizations, members and friends who have kept the original foundation growing year after year. It was a fine gathering and one of the most beautiful weekends this year, weather-wise.

Seattle's DB 29 members enjoyed an interesting talk by Carroll Reick of the Washington State Game Department June 10. Brother John E. Anderson passed away last month. An 80-year birthday certificate has been presented Brother Jens Madsen. The nominee and delegate to the annual meeting of the Northwest Danish Home was Past District President Jens Nielsen. At least 60 Seattlites attended the Peace and Birch Bay Park picnic at Blaine in June. Past District President Sam Frederiksen and Brother Otto Hansen again organized a Westport fishing derby for the Seattle Danes August 1. Queen City Danes on the sick list include Brothers Ed Clausen, Bert Jessen, H. C. Hemmingsen, Jorgen Madsen and Christian R. A. Nielsen. Latest members to join are Brothers Per Glem Hansen and Thorvald Thomsen Clausen. Brothers Edgar Larsen and Mogens Larsen are moving to Denmark. Seattlites will visit the Bellingham DB August 8. Brother Hugo Dall brought greetings from California's Brother Al Truelsen. An invitation is herewith extended to attend the joint Sisterhood-Brotherhood picnic Sunday, August 30.

Tacoma's Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen is enjoying an extended trip to Denmark while his son, Jerry, is operating the stationery store.

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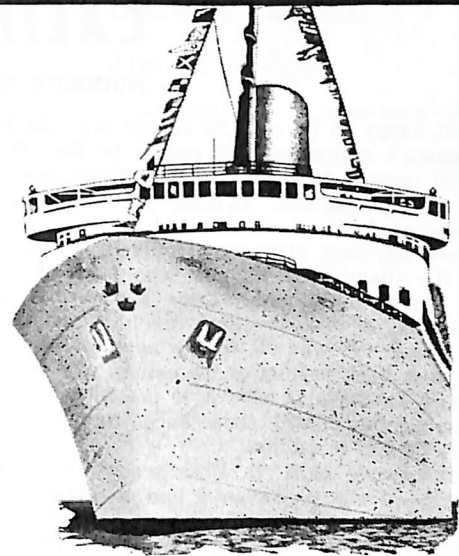
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

I am happy to be able to concur with Brother A. B. Christensen's statement last month to the effect that I am well enough to pick up my column again after so many months absence. Brother A.B.C. did a very fine job as vicar for me.

Before anything else, may I take this opportunity to thank the many well wishers who sent me cards and letters during my illness. Over 150 were received and it would be a task to thank each individual and the many lodges. It was all deeply appreciated. When you lay on your back looking at the ceiling of a hospital room and can't do anything else it is not funny, so whenever the nurse came in with these cards they were so appreciated. Thanks a million.

As mentioned in A. B. Christensen's columns, at the instruction of my physician I had to give up the work as secretary-treasurer, and as president of our General Committee, Brother Christensen appointed Brother Albert Tunsen, a member of Ripon Lodge No. 332. Brother Tunsen is well known to all of you who have attended our conventions. He is a young man and undoubtedly will have some young ideas for the betterment of our General Committee and I would ask all the lodges and members of our General Committee to give him the same support that you have given me during the 32 years it has been my privilege to serve you.

I believe the Danish Brotherhood will be deeply shocked to learn of the unexpected death of Brother Chris Madsen, Second Vice President of the Danish Brotherhood. We here in California had looked forward to seeing him at our convention in Ferndale with Mrs. Madsen, and I may mention that we had especially asked for a visit from Brother Madsen. Fate wanted it otherwise, and we send our deepest sympathy to Sister Madsen and family.

At the convention two alternates for the Supreme Board were elected, one of which was Brother Albert Tunsen, and as first alternate he was chosen by the Supreme Board to fill a vacancy occurring by the rest of the Supreme Officers moving up because of Brother Madsen's death. Brother Tunsen was installed as Supreme Trustee by Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen in Ripon on July 17. At this meeting of Ripon Lodge, Brother A. B. Christensen was present and I think I can do no better than let Brother A. B. C. report on this important event.

"It is Friday evening, the third Friday in July and the Brothers of Lodge 332 have arrived at their meeting place the old Odd Fellows hall in Ripon as they do every first and third Friday of the month. Tonight they find guests present. There are Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, the president of the General Committee A. B. Christensen and Vice President Melvin Oredsen. It is not by coincidence that these high officers are here. Hans M. Andersen had sent the two officers of the General Committee an invitation to come as he had something very special for them to do.

"The Past Supreme President asked that he be allowed a short period of time before the routine matter starts and is granted the time. He asked that the members of Ripon Sisterhood Lodge take part in this pre-meeting

gathering and they complied with his request. Up to this time it is known only to the visiting Brothers that Supreme Second Vice President Chris Madsen has passed away, thus creating a vacancy on our Supreme Board. The Past Supreme President called the gathering to order and appointed General Committee President A. B. Christensen to act as conductor and asked that he present Brother Albert Tunsen before the altar. He then by authority invested in him as Past President of the Supreme Board installed Brother Tunsen as Third Supreme Trustee and informed the gathering of the sad and untimely passing of Brother Chris Madsen and that the Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen had appointed Brother Tunsen to fill the vacancy.

"Brother Tunsen, who had been informed by the home office of his appointment, stated he was honored by this appointment but it saddened him it had to come about in this manner. He humbly thanked his Brothers in Lodge No. 332 for urging him to seek an office on the board and the California General Committee for its endorsement of his candidacy for a position on the board, at the 1963 national convention in Erie. He felt that it was the California lodges in general and his own lodge in particular that, more than he personally, had been honored and he pledged he would to the best of his ability fulfill the duties of his office.

"Brother Tunsen was given a standing ovation by those who had the good fortune to witness this unusual ceremony, and indicated the confidence all those present had in him. He has worked hard for the betterment of his lodge and his great interest in our cause was further evidenced by his appointment a few months back to the post of secretary-treasurer of the California General Committee when Brother Rudolph Olsen, due to ill health was forced to give up the office after more than 32 years of conscientious service, and following Rudolph is no easy task."

Signed A. B. CHRISTENSEN.

I am sure all the members of our lodges in California will wish to send Brother Al their very best wishes.

On July 15, Lodge No. 49 had one of its special meetings, so to speak, in that we honored three of our members with their 50-year emblem. These members who have faithfully been members of our society for that many years were Brothers Hans Nielsen, Rasmus Jørgensen and Marius Kristensen. The first two were present and the president, Brother Douglas Petersen, presented the emblems to them. Brother Kristensen resides in Denmark and as Brother Henning Jensen is making a trip to Denmark in connection with his Danish radio program, he promised to make a special trip to Aalborg to present the emblem to Brother Kristensen. And I have a suspicion that the two of them will have "en bedre frokost med nogle akvaviter til." We extend best wishes to all of these members.

Don't forget our convention in Ferndale beginning August 27. Unfortunately I shall not be able to be present this year and this will be the second convention I will have missed since 1926, so I hope I am excused. I have often felt our conventions ought to last an extra day so that the delegates can get a chance to visit the local

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places of interest. Too often do we come dashing into town and then out again without seeing anything except the walls of the hotel where the convention is held. I do wish many could really see the beautiful countryside around Ferndale, Eureka and Arcata.

For those who do not desire to drive to Ferndale there will be a bus leaving here in the morning of August 27, at 9 o'clock, arriving in Ferndale about 4 p. m., and leaving again Sunday morning at 10 a. m., and arriving back here about 4 p. m. The cost is only \$13.40 for the round trip. You can contact the writer or Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen for reservations.

During the month Lodge No. 39 missed one of its prominent members, perhaps one of the most prominent Danes in California, with the passing of Brother Emil Hagstrom. Brother Hagstrom started many years ago the Mutual Food Stores, and later on the Hagstrom Food Stores, with stores all over the East Bay district. While Brother Hagstrom's time perhaps did not permit him to attend the meetings of his lodges, one could always see him with his family attend Danish functions not only in Oakland but also in San Francisco. Brother Hagstrom had been honored by the Danish Kings with Christian X's Liberation Medal and Ridder af Dannebrog. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Hagstrom and children.

**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: JUNE — Viggo Mikkelsen, \$344.96; Axel Skelbeck, \$842.27.

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Lodges that have admitted five or more new members in 1964 to July 1.

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership as of 1-1-1964
227	Detroit, Michigan	88	335
278	Salt Lake City, Utah	18	20
106	Trufant, Michigan	14	115
51	Ludington, Michigan	10	182
29	Seattle, Washington	9	291
294	Barre, Vermont	8	58
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	8	83
211	Grand Island, Nebraska	7	34
299	Solvang, California	7	103
322	Santa Barbara, California	6	83
126	Los Angeles, California	6	380
167	Portland, Oregon	6	158
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5	185
183	Troy, New York	5	72
184	Hayward, California	5	66

### Loge 318, København

Loge 318 København har faaet ny sekretær idet Broder John Sonnergaard har overtaget Broder Nortofts arbejde. Den nye sekretærs adr. er John Sonnergaard, Østergaards Alle 25, Valby, Danmark. Samtidig meddelse det at 318 ogsaa har skiftet Mødelokale, dette er nu og i fremtiden Sct Andreas Ordenen, Frederiksberg Alle 11, F, Danmark. Mødetiden d. 1 og 3 tirsdag er uforandret.

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Johs. Petersen

Det er sjældent der høres noget fra Loge 318 i København, hvorfor jeg tager Pennen for at sende Logerne og Brøderne en Hilsen herfra.

Vores Loge havde ogsaa i Aar arrangeret en 4 Juli Fest i Søndermarken, der i alle Maader blev en stor Succes for de 5-600 Mennesker der var mødt op, ikke saa faa dansk-Amerikanere var kommet til sted, samt en afdeling Amerikanske Marinesoldater fra Hangarskibet "Essex."

Vor udmærkede og dygtige præsident, Schiøler-Link, bød Velkommen til de mange Deltagere. Et stort Orkester spillede dansk og amerikanske Melodier. Københavns Overborgmester, Urban Hansen, holdt en inspirerende Tale, hvori han roste Det Danske Brodersamfund for dets store Arbejde i Amerika. Overborgmesteren besøgte Amerika i Foraaret, hvor han besøgte de største Byer fra Vest til Øst og derved fik Lejlighed til at hilse paa mange Landsmænd samt Indblik i hvorledes Danskerne holdt sammen i de mange forskellige danske Foreninger.

Den næste Hovedtaler var Frederiksbergs Vice-borgmester, Hr. Eilskov Holm, der paa en interessant Maade talte om Søndermarken, hvor som bekendt er rejst en Mindehøj til Minde om de mange Danskere der i sin Tid drog ud men aldrig kom hjem. Denne Mindehøj blev indviet den 9 Juni, 1925, det Aar, hvor Dansk Brodersamfund havde sin første Fællesrejse og hvor Loge 318 blev stiftet. Pengene til Mindehøjen blev skaffet ved Indsamling fra dansk-Amerikanere fra hele Amerika.

Den sidste Taler var en kendt dansk-Amerikaner indenfor Brodersamfundet, nemlig Fred K. Holm fra Los Angeles, Ekspræsident for Logerne i Californien. Det var en stor Glæde at høre Broder Holm tale, hans seriøse og velvalgte Ord gjorde et dybt Indtryk paa Deltagerne.

Underholdningen bestod af nogle dygtige Folkedansere i deres smukke Dragter samt Murerens Sangkor, der gjorde stor Lykke. Alt i alt var det en dejlig 4 Juli Fest some Loge 318s Festkomite fortjener en oprigtig Tak for.

Broder Peter Nortoft havde i Dagens anledning skrevet en smuk Hyldest til Mindehøjen i Søndermarken. Hermed er Broder Nortofts Hilsen til dem der drog ud, men aldrig kom hjem:

### Tanker ved Mindehøjen

Oh! Danmark! Moder for vort folk,  
hvorend vi kom i denne verden,  
dit navn var vore hjertens tolk,  
blev aldrig glemt i al vor færden.  
Oh, Danmark, vidste du, dit navn  
blev til en bøn og mange savn,  
der frejdigt drog fra hjemmets havn,  
men aldrig, aldrig kom tilbage.

Oh, ved du deres hjerter slog  
for dig, selv naar de slog for andre?  
Og ved du vel, at flaget drog  
foran dem, naar de maatte vandre  
ud over jorden, vest og øst,  
dit hvide kors i deres bryst  
blev mindet om den danske kyst,  
hvortil de aldrig kom tilbage.

Hør! Under Søndermarkens træer —  
det sagte sus er deres stemmer,  
der takker for en drøm saa kær,  
det gamle land de ej kan glemme.  
Det heled' har det gamle brud  
og sender os et stille bud  
om Danmarks børn, som kækt drog ud,  
men aldrig, aldrig kom tilbage.

Derfor skal Mindehøjen staa  
som en af tusind fædres grave,  
en fredet plet, der aldrig maa  
forglemmes her i Danmarks have.  
Her lytter vi til jeres ord,  
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med alle, som fra Danmark fo'r,  
men aldrig, aldrig kom tilbage.

Peter Nortoft.

## From the Nebraska Lodges

The Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood will hold its annual convention jointly with the Danish Sisterhood of Nebraska. The final date is set for Saturday, August 29, 1964. The host lodge this year is DB Lodge No. 125 in Weeping Water. Our Danish Brotherhood convention will be held at the auditorium. The Sisterhood will have its convention in the Odd Fellows hall. The noon lunch will be in the Legion hall.

Our business schedule for the day will include registration, which starts at 9 a. m. The convention will then be opened by our president, Brother Leo Jensen, at 10 a. m. The meeting will be highlighted by a banquet in the evening, when the Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Sister Margaret S. Larsen and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Brother Axel Skelbeck, both of Omaha, will be the speakers. The Omaha S. S. Team will also this year perform at the convention.

We hope to see as many as can make it conveniently at our 1964 convention in Weeping Water August 29.

We had a nice picnic in Grand Island, June 14. The attendance is growing for this get-together from year to year. The place is ideal, and it is a great pleasure to have a carefree social visit on a Sunday afternoon under the shady trees at the Platte river east of Grand Island each year.

BOY JESSEN, Sec.-Treas.

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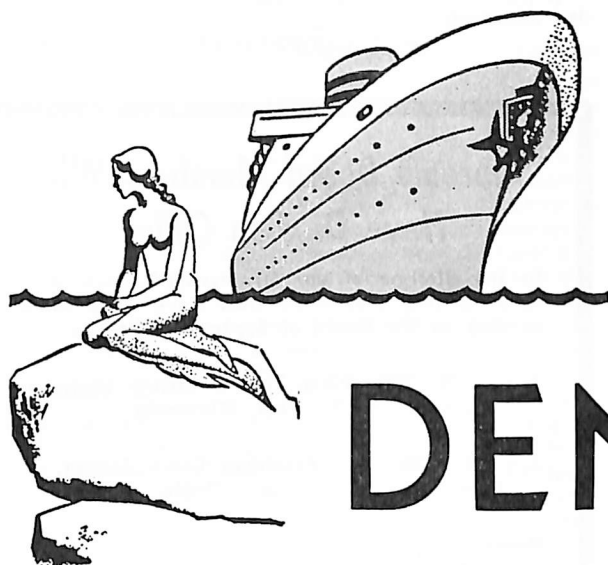
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## State Convention at Austin, Minnesota

On July 25, the United Lodges of Minnesota held the annual state convention at Austin. Delegates from Askov, Albert Lea, Austin and Minneapolis were in attendance for the two-day event.

An item discussed during the delegate session was the way the Supreme Board allows an individual to conduct such item of business as he deems necessary, and was not abiding by the recommendations of the Supreme Board. The convention went on record in favor of hiring an assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. Also, there was some discussion regarding allowance from the Supreme Board for the local treasurer to collect dues; however, no action was taken at this time.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that from this convention on no lodge will receive prize money for new members unless represented at the state convention by a delegate.

There was then a short talk by the Second Vice President of the Supreme Board, Fred Jensen. The text of his speech was for the local lodges to increase their membership and activity on the local level.

The former promotional director, Paul Strand, and the assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Eric Bodholt were also in attendance.

The election of officers for the coming year was held with the following results: State president, Pete Godfredsen, Austin; state vice president, S. Ove Hermansen, Askov; state secretary, Richard Sorensen, Albert Lea; state treasurer, Standley Jensen, Minneapolis; state trustee, Axel Hansen, Austin.

A banquet followed the delegate session in the evening with Gordon Jensen of Austin as the master of cere-

monies and Supreme Board member Fred Jensen as the main speaker.

A picnic was held on Brother Jens Block's farm Sunday afternoon.

PETE GODFREDSEN, State President,  
Minnesota Lodges.

## Supreme Board Members Who Have Died in Office

In the lifetime of our Brotherhood since January 2, 1882 these five men have died while serving on the Board of Supreme Officers:

August 26, 1915, First Trustee Henry Gydesen,  
Lodge No. 91, St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 11, 1928, Vice President Claus Jensen,  
Lodge No. 298, Chicago, Illinois.

November 21, 1939, Treasurer Rolf Rasmussen,  
Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

January 19, 1950, Trustee Jim P. Andreasen,  
Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, California.

July 11, 1964, Second Vice President Chris Madsen,  
Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey.



## In Loving Memory

*Members who have passed away since the last report*



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	Lodge No. of	Location	Year Joined
Apr. 24	Johan Oluf Olsen	76	Hylleholdt Sogn, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1910
May 4	William Ostberg	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1930
May 10	Hans P. Hansen	81	Gowen, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1907
May 28	Jens Nielsen	90	Tollstrup, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1904
Jun. 1	Albert P. Brandt	60	Worcester, Massachusetts	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1932
Jun. 5	Martin J. Wester	87	Nykobing Mors, Denmark	298	Chicago, Illinois	1902
Jun. 5	Walter E. Caspersen	81	Nakskov, Denmark	298	Chicago, Illinois	1917
May 23	Hans Holger Jorgensen	85	Sundeved, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1907
Jun. 2	Martin B. Larsen	79	Lucerne, Iowa	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1920
Jun. 7	Peter Chr. R. Rasmussen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
Jun. 4	Soren Jacobsen	81	Brorup Sogn Ribe	240	Rochester, New York	1910
Jun. 15	Andy Jensen	76	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
May 28	L. P. Christensen	83	Denmark	262	Cozad, Nebraska	1907
Jun. 15	Anton M. Petersen	76	Jutland, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1916
Jun. 11	Winther Bodtger	56	Junction City, Oregon	268	Junction City, Oregon	1935
Jul. 1	Charles W. Johnson	78	Kansas City, Kansas	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1906
Jun. 10	Laurens C. Laugesen	86	Denmark	254	Brush, Colorado	1925
Not Given	Fritz Olafsson	79	Sweden	257	New York City, New York	1949
Jun. 24	Niels Peter Jorgensen	75	Esbjerg, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1916
Jun. 11	Alfred Anderson	74	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1922
May 5	Andrew N. Miller	87	Frørup, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1921
Jun. 3	Edvard J. Andersen	72	Corry, Pennsylvania	29	Seattle, Washington	1911
Jun. 14	P. C. Petersen	92	Ornum Sogn Jylland, Den.	186	Luck, Wisconsin	1904
May 14	Hans Christian Hansen	95	Guldoger Ribe, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1901
Jul. 11	Christian Madsen	60	Hygum Sogn Ribe, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1926
Jul. 5	Hans Andrew Hansen	66	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1917
Jun. 23	Laurids D. Pedersen	49	Aastrup, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1953

## NEW MEMBERS

### ADULTS

New Member	Recommender or Booster	Lodge No.	Location
K. Rasmussen..	E. Bodholt, No. 116—	1.....	Omaha
K. Bundgaard..	E. Bodholt, No. 116—	1.....	Omaha
Kenneth Golden.....	Axel Skelbeck—	1.....	Omaha
Thorvald T. Clausen....	Otto Nielsen—	29.....	Seattle
Per G. Hansen....	S. K. Frederiksen—	29.....	Seattle
Lizzie Jacobsen.....	Jens B. Hoj—	45....	Minneapolis
Carlo V. Recke.....	Jens B. Hoj—	45....	Minneapolis
Leo Gunberg.....	Arnold G. Hansen—	51.....	Ludington
Russell Collins, Jr.....	Mike Keson—	51.....	Ludington
Andrew Andersen.....	A. C. Clausen—	51.....	Ludington
Helen Jensen.....	Larry Jensen—	56....	Kansas City
Johannes Jespersen..	C. W. Sorensen—	102....	Providence
Robert Cramer....	Lyle Thommasen—	125..	Weeping Water
Dale P. Nielsen..	R. Lauritzen, Jr.—	125..	Weeping Water
Hans P. Myrner..	Birger Christensen—	126...	Los Angeles
Richard Andersen....	Hans Andersen—	167.....	Portland
Stanley Andersen....	Hans Andersen—	167.....	Portland
Arden Nelson.....	Robert L. Nelson—	183.....	Troy
Peter Jensen.....	Ove Rostgaard—	227.....	Detroit
Howard Hansen....	Carl J. Hansen—	227.....	Detroit
Harvey Jensen.....	Axel Lohmann—	227.....	Detroit
Peter Johansen.....	Fred Sorensen—	227.....	Detroit
Walter K. Jensen....	Carl B. Jensen—	227.....	Detroit
Alfred Rasmussen..	Viggo Mikkelsen—	227.....	Detroit
Phillip Gannon....	Sigfred Jorgensen—	227.....	Detroit
Marshall Fredericks.....	Eric Dane—	227.....	Detroit

Martin Larsen.....Armand Larsen—227..... Detroit  
 Fred E. Marxson....Jens Feldborg—227..... Detroit  
 Palle G. Hansen..Viggo Frederiksen—227..... Detroit  
 Borge Juul Larsen...Sven Larsen—227..... Detroit  
 Axel E. Munch....Elmer W. Jensen—257..... New York  
 Gordon E. Sorensen.....Hans Dons—273..... Dillon  
 Carlo Rasmussen....Svend Emmer—278..Salt Lake City  
 Borge Moller.....Erik Christensen—278..Salt Lake City  
 Jens Rasmussen....Peter Jacobsen—299..... Solvang  
 Hans G. Andersen....Levi Persson—299..... Solvang  
 Vilhelm Stehr.....Carlo Thomsen—318.... Copenhagen  
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### JUVENILES

Eva M. Kargard...Kenneth J. Kaae—283..... Dagmar

### Official Changes

#### TREASURER (New)

62. Earl F. Berg, 1815 Whitehouse Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

#### TREASURER (Change of Address)

148. Carl Vosler, 3621 Rock Springs Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

#### CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND DATE

184. Hayward, California, 1808 "B" Street, Hill & Valley Club House. Second Friday.

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## 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.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** With Hartford Lodge No. 314 as host lodge, the 1964 convention of the General Committee Eastern Lodges will be held September 5, 6 and 7. As mentioned in our July issue, this will be the 40th convention of the GCEL and all meetings, social gatherings and registration will take place in the lodge clubhouse, 302 White Street, Hartford, Conn. Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen has acknowledged an invitation to attend the convention and will be there God willing.

For hotel or motel reservations contact your lodge secretary or refer to article listing accommodations and prices in our D. B. Magazine, July issue. The order of convention will be as follows:

Saturday, September 5, registration of delegates and visitors at 1 p. m. Opening of convention at 2 p. m., meeting to follow. Supper, entertainment and dance starting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, September 6, 9 a. m., meeting; luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Sightseeing for visitors in the afternoon. Banquet and ball, 6:30 p. m. Monday, September 7, 9 a. m., closing session of convention, installation of officers. At 12:30 p. m., there will be Danish "Frokost" prepared by the ladies from the Hartford Sisterhood Lodge.

It is hoped that a lot of you are planning to be in Hartford over Labor day to renew old friendships and make new friends.

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**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Another big social event in the annals of Rosenborg Lodge 102 is shortly to become a fact. The Ambassador, the Honorable K. Knuth-Winterfeldt, will be in Providence, R. I., over the September 27 weekend and a reception is being planned in his honor at the home of Mrs. Charles Post of Barrington, R. I., on that afternoon. A dinner is being arranged for the evening at the Eileen Darling Restaurant, (Junction of Route 6 and 114A Rehoboth, Mass.) where we can all enjoy ourselves. It is expected that all Danes in the area will attend this affair.

Due to vacations no meeting was held in July. Birthday greetings for August goes to Brothers George C. Noll (8) and Christian A. Petersen (22).

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**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** It is with great sadness this lodge heard of the passing of Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen. The deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Joan from the members in the lodge and all their friends in Erie.

Brother Kaj Hansen of this lodge has been appointed promotional director by the Supreme Board as of August 15. Brother Hansen, who was to be delegate to the GCEL in Hartford, has been replaced by Brother Clark Johnson. Brother Knud Pawlik who transferred from Troy Lodge No. 183 to this lodge is welcomed into 242 and we sincerely hope he will enjoy his membership with us.

The joint anniversary party held Friday, June 12 was a great success. About 80 Brothers, their wives and friends attended the party. Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen was unable to be present. Brother Kaj Hansen did a very nice job as toastmaster and the main speaker for the evening was past president of the GCEL, Brother Lawrence Knudsen, who was present together with his wife Dagmar. Another year passed and another memorable evening in our DB hall.

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**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** GCEL Treasurer

George Godthaab and yours truly visited this lodge at its meeting night Friday, July 10. The lodge is planning a social evening Friday, September 11. Details have not been worked out yet, but all members, their wives and friends and Brothers from neighboring lodges are welcome. There will be the showing of a film and coffee and cake will be served. All members will be notified.

## Iowa United Lodges Convention

Humboldt, Iowa, will be the site of the 36th annual convention of the Iowa United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America over the Labor day weekend, September 5, 6 and 7.

Prices for the banquet have not been established, but will be moderate as usual. All members planning to attend are asked to please contact your lodge secretary, who will in turn notify us as to how many delegates and guests we may expect from your lodge.

This convention promises to be a very important one for the Danish Brotherhood, so plan to attend and partake in both the business and pleasure at hand.

Registration will begin at 12 noon Saturday and continue until 12 noon on Sunday.

A dance and social get-together will be held Saturday evening at the Star Ballroom in Dakota City.

The order of business will be from 1 to 4:30 p. m., on Sunday and 9 to 12 noon on Monday. The banquet and dance will be held Sunday evening at the Humboldt Legion hall.

Walter Pedersen is the chairman of the convention, and he has chosen Henry Hansen as toastmaster. Welcome speeches will be given by Mayor Jean Kleve, State President Earl Mikkelsen, State Sisterhood President Mrs. Ole Frolund. The special guest speaker will be Paul Strand. Comments will be made by the Supreme Officers who are able to attend. We are looking forward to seeing the chairman of the Supreme Trustees Fred Jensen, who rarely misses an Iowa convention.

Send all communications to our convention committee chairman, Walter Pedersen, P.O. Box 434, Humboldt, Iowa. We hope to see you all in Humboldt, Iowa, over the Labor day weekend. All lodges from neighboring states are invited to attend.

A. B. THODE, Sec.

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## NEW ASSISTANT BEGINS DUTIES IN HOME OFFICE

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Erik Bodholt was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on May 17, 1931. He came to the United States of America on August 15, 1955 and joined our Brotherhood in Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., in May 1962. He has in this



**Erik Bodholt**

short period of time served as an officer of the lodge and was nominated to represent his lodge as a delegate to this year's meeting of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges when he was called to his new position in the Home Office.

Erik Bodholt had his formal education in Denmark. In the USA, however, he studied one year at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, and two years at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey.

Brother Bodholt assumed his official duties at the Home Office in early June this year. He is married. With his wife, Nilda, and two-year-old son, Kell, Erik resides at 8518 Underwood Avenue, Omaha, Nebr. 68114.

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On July 15, 1964 arrangements were made with Kaj Gronborg Hansen (age 27), of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., to assume the promotional and publicity duties at the home office. Hope to introduce Brother Hansen in the next issue of the Magazine.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Supreme Officers

Please take note that, occasioned by the sudden and untimely death of our esteemed Supreme Second Vice President Brother Chris Madsen, the following Supreme Officers have advanced to the position mentioned below, under the provisions of the by-laws of the society:

Fred Jensen to Second Vice President, Kristen Jorgensen to Chairman of the Trustees and J. C. Nordine to Second Trustee.

### Albert F. Tunsen Appointed

Albert F. Tunsen of Lodge No. 332, Ripon, California, has been appointed by the Supreme President to fill the vacancy on the supreme board of officers, as Third Trustee.

The appointment was duly approved by the supreme board of officers under the provisions of section 42 in the by-laws of this society. As a duly seated delegate at the 1963 national convention in Erie, Pa., representing Lodge No. 332, Brother Tunsen was elected as one of two alternates for this office.

Brother Tunsen was born in Modesto, Calif., February 5, 1921 and joined Lodge No. 332 on September 1, 1950. During his years of membership he has rolled up an enviable service record in our Brotherhood, and in his local lodge. He has thus served through all the chairs in the lodge and in the meantime held a term as trustee in the California General Committee of D. B. Lodges. He was a delegate to our national conventions three times: 1955 in Racine, 1959 in Omaha, and 1963 in Erie. This August he will attend the 14th annual meeting of the General Committee out of 14 years of membership, 13 of these as a delegate. He was recently appointed secretary-treasurer of the California General Committee. He has three girls and one boy who are all juvenile members in the Ripon lodge.

Brother Tunsen is married. With his wife Ethel and four lovely children he resides at 2864 Canal Drive, Stockton, California 95204.

We are sorry that no picture is available for publication but rest assured that Brother Tunsen is a fine looking gentleman and is physically well built.

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Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
227	Axel Lohmann, Detroit, Michigan	.....	11
106	LeMoyne D. Krebs, Trufant, Michigan	.....	8
278	Svend B. Emmer, Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	8
227	Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	7
227	Armand E. Larsen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	6
45	Jens B. Hoj, Minneapolis, Minnesota	.....	5
227	Fred Sorensen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	5
227	Norman Mikkelsen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	5
278	Erik B. Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utah	....	5
227	Fred K. Jensen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	4
227	Albert Halse, Detroit, Michigan	.....	4
227	Eric Dane, Detroit, Michigan	.....	4
227	Carl R. Sylvester, Detroit, Michigan	.....	4
278	Kjeld E. Jorgensen, Salt Lake City, Utah	....	4
294	Thomas Jensen, Barre, Vermont	.....	4
322	Arne Johansen, Santa Barbara, California	..	4
29	Paul Hansen, Seattle, Washington	.....	3
29	Flemming Sorensen, Seattle, Washington	....	3
29	Soren K. Frederiksen, Seattle, Washington	..	3
113	Carl W. Grove, Enumclaw, Washington	.....	3
172	Flemming Hinrichsen, Philadelphia, Pa.	....	3
183	James Sloan, Troy, New York	.....	3
211	Ervie Laursen, Grand Island, Nebraska	....	3
219	Lawrence E. Halsne, Clear Lake, Iowa	.....	3
227	John Emanuelsen, Detroit, Michigan	.....	3
227	Chris Fabricius, Detroit, Michigan	.....	3
294	Harry Mikkelsen, Barre, Vermont	.....	3
299	Levi Persson, Solvang, California	.....	3
328	Henning Pedersen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada		3

## Resolution

**PETE KNUDSEN, Long Beach, Calif.**

The following resolution was passed at our meeting, July 11, 1964:

Be it resolved, that we deeply feel the loss of our departed Brother Pete Knudsen, who passed away on June 19, 1964, at the age of 74.

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

C. W. Hansen, Sec. No. 329.

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## Fine Hospitality in a Beautiful City

Ogden, Utah, the second largest city in Utah, is growing by leaps and bounds. I understand it now has a population of about 8,000 people. It is of course no wonder it grows as it is a beautiful city, located in Weber county, protected by mountains to the east, and seen from an airplane the Great Salt Lake shines on the west.

It is also an industry center. The Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroads meet there, the South Pacific from and to San Francisco, and the Union Pacific from and to Los Angeles. Further, the Union Pacific goes from there all the way through Idaho to Seattle, Washington. The result is that a large portion of the Ogdenites are employes in the large railroad shops located there.

Some of the largest flour mills or elevators are also part of the activities in Ogden. The mountains provide lakes for fishing in the summertime and ski-meets in the winter.

Naturally, in a city like Ogden there are many Danes, mostly second and third generation; yet, at one time there was even a Brotherhood Lodge, Herman Bangs Lodge No. 91, organized in April 1912. But alas, that lodge like so many other lodges which had a lot of sociability, overlooked one thing and that was to interest the younger generation. Hence, when these good old Danes who started the lodge died off there was no one to carry on. Brother Leo Christensen was an exception as he was a second generation Dane but when he died the lodge also went out of the picture.

However, one of the Ogden members, Axel Jensen, at that time decided not to quit the Brotherhood, but joined Haabet Lodge No. 78 by transfer card in 1918 and while Brother Jensen still lives in Ogden he does attend meetings in Salt Lake City and through him Lodge No.

78 has secured several new members. Like Brother Arnold Andersen, Maurice Nelson and Knud T. Olsen, these members are young or should I say in their prime of life. They take active part in the lodge and desire to build up the Brotherhood; not only do they have a desire but show it in action by working for the lodge.

Let me give you an illustration: Brother Arnold Andersen and Knud Olsen invited the entire membership and the wives of Lodge No. 78 to come up to Ogden for a lawn party Saturday, June 27, on the Andersen's Estate.

While a lot of the work was done by the men, such as finding enough tables and chairs beside decorations which incidentally included a display of the Star-spangled Banner and Dannebrog placed on the main table which seated better than 30 people, the main praise must go to Mrs. Ella Andersen, Arnold's wife. The work she had done in the art of cooking is entirely out of this world. She served several types of salads, baked ham, "Bøf med Løj," "Sylte," "Rullepølse" and much more. I just can not name all the food she had prepared. It was so tasty! I know that out of the better than 40 persons who were present there was not one single person who did not over-eat.

This party will long be remembered, yes, indeed! After the wonderful meal was consumed, which took a long time, the evening was enjoyed by everybody in singing and oh, yes, two ladies put on a dance to everybody's enjoyment and Carlo's harmonica. Ella and Arnold, thank you so very much.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

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