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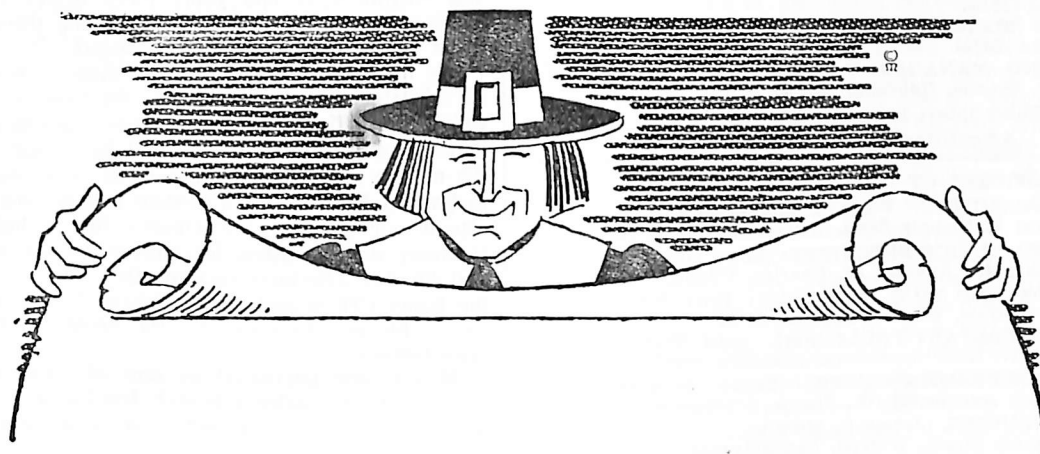


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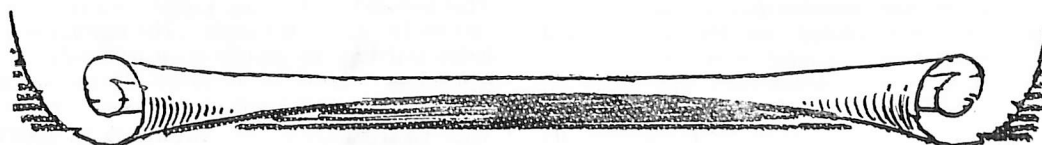
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Give Thanks for Your Blessings

Not only on Thanksgiving day, but on every day of the year we can well give thanks for the many blessings that we enjoy in a nation that has freedom as its everlasting heritage.

Yet Thanksgiving day is set aside as one special day for united prayer, good fellowship and feasting, that we may celebrate the bounty of God, together. This Thanksgiving day, gather with your friends . . . in church . . . around the table, and join with them in mutual acknowledgment and thanks for all that God has bestowed on us because of the faith of our fathers of long ago who planned and observed the first day of thanksgiving on the lonely frontier of a strange new world.



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November 1964

Dateline — Detroit

As we move into the final quarter of 1964, we find that Lodge No. 227 is still leading the pack with 112 new members and our sterling building board chairman, Axel Lohmann, is still the individual leader. However, we can't afford to let down, as there is still a chance for a late starter to overtake us now that we finally have a new promotional director who will soon get the membership drive moving again.

Leader Axel says the secret of his success in getting new members is quite simple — just invite the prospect and his wife to our new club room for some refreshments and she will see to it that he signs up so that she can enjoy the beautiful facilities real often. It is probably a little more involved than that to get new members, but still quite simple. Merely sell yourself of the Brotherhood and you are bound to bring in prospects. Too many of us tend to overlook the many advantages of membership, or selfishly fail to point them out to our friends.

Of course, things like the scholarship fund, the fraternal aid fund, the sick benefit some lodges still pay, the help Brothers can be in securing a job, the fine insurance program, the Old Peoples homes our lodges sponsor and the dedicated work of the Supreme Board in keeping us financially sound, while definite advantages, are not the kind that most of us think of very often except when it is ourselves or a close friend who needs them.

Most of us enjoy our membership because of the wonderful parties, card games, picnics, eating and drinking in company with congenial Brothers and criticizing the poor hard working committees who make all these things possible. We have forgotten, or perhaps never knew, how much fun it is to work together on

a committee — planning a party, painting the lodge hall, clearing the weeds from the picnic grounds, visiting a sick Brother. It is only when you are an active participant in a project that you really get to know your Brothers and appreciate your lodge.

Too many new members soon drop out or are expelled because they never really became a part of the lodge. The same old willing workers are appointed to committees because the president knows that he can depend on them, but it is necessary to get the new men working in the lodge. Of course, when you get over 100 new members in one year, there aren't enough committees for them all to work on, but there are many lodge activities where all are needed.

We have a six-team bowling league — with our membership it should be 20 teams. We have a soccer team which has difficulty finding another team to play with — if we had four teams we could have our own league. We need a lodge Glee club, a lodge dance band, a group to build a float for the Freedom parade, 400 Brothers to attend our parties, participants for a lodge pinochle tournament, organizers for weekly Friday night dances and Sunday afternoon teen parties. We need volunteers for lodge offices and committee work. We need groups to provide entertainment for the people at the Old People's home.

If you are interested in any of these things don't hide your light under a bushel, but let us know. We will put you to work, and both you and your lodge will benefit.

Remember — SIX HUNDRED members by our 60th anniversary September 25, 1965.

ARMAND LARSEN, Sec.

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This article was received too late to be published in last month's issue, but it was so interesting we thought we should share it with you. —EDITOR.

The Michigan-Ohio District convention was held in Trufant, Mich., September 19 and 20. It was a very enjoyable convention, held in the newly remodeled and decorated hall belonging to the Trufant Lodge. The remodeling includes inside plumbing, so now it is just like Detroit. Trufant is a community of 170 people, and the lodge membership is 140. The other 30 will probably join next year.

We were blessed with the presence of Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen, Promotional Director Kaj Hansen and Assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Eric Bodholt, so we really learned a lot about the Danish Brotherhood.

The 1965 convention will be in Detroit, probably Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23.

The following officers will guide the District for next year: Axel Lohmann, Detroit, president; Herman Finholm, Ludington, vice president; Armand E. Larsen, Detroit, secretary; and Manus Norton, Trufant, treasurer.

The membership drive in Lodge No. 227 appears to be slowing down. We initiated 110 for the year at our September 24 meeting, but only two new applications were received, and at the meeting September 9 we had no new applications. Get after that prospect, you will be doing him a favor by getting him as a member of the greatest lodge in the Brotherhood. Remember, it is what you can do for your Lodge, and not what your Lodge can do for you that counts. The more you participate in lodge activities as an officer, a committee worker or just a loyal participant in all lodge affairs, the greater satisfaction you will get out of your membership.

ARMAND E. LARSEN, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTE

We hereby acknowledge a letter dated July 30, 1964, from Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, wherein a complaint was registered that the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer is not complying with the provisions of Section 19, paragraph 3(b) of our constitution and by-laws reading as follows:

"All payments made to the supreme officers from the mortuary fund, and all other funds, must be published in the first issue of the monthly magazine after the payment has been made. The name of the board member, the amount paid to him and the reason for the payment, must be published."

A great amount of consideration and research has been given this matter, and we conclude that the past judgment of the Supreme Board regarding requirements of this section has been inadequate and appreciate the thoughtfulness of Lodge No. 10 and others for bringing the matter to their attention.

By official action the full Supreme Board has directed the secretary-treasurer to hereafter cause to be printed a proper report as defined under Section 19, paragraph 3(b) without exception.

As requested, it was also directed that the secretary-treasurer cause to be republished all payments made to Supreme Officers in the last November issue of the magazine covering a period from January 1 through June 30, 1964 in accordance with the requirements of Section 19, paragraph 3(b).

It is most regrettable that certain misunderstandings do arise from time to time, but the officers of the Supreme Board are thankful that the members are patient and considerate, as have been the officers and members of Lodge No. 10.

Adopted for printing in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine by order of the Supreme Board in regular session October 23, 1964.

Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

By decision of the Supreme Board of officers the following restatement, under Section 19, paragraph 3(b), retroactive to January 1, 1964, of payments made to the Supreme Officers in January, February, March, April, May and June is hereby made in detail as prescribed in the mentioned Section 19, paragraph 3(b):

JANUARY—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$250.00 less federal taxes \$24.46 net \$225.54; stationery \$5.39. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$866.33 less federal taxes \$163.18 net \$703.15; for general office expense \$50.00; executive committee meeting in Chicago, transportation \$60.06. Einar Danielson: Lodge 227's hall dedication, Detroit, transportation \$33.81, per diem \$50.00. Fred Jensen: Stationery \$15.45; Lodge 139's anniversary banquet, Viborg, S. D., transportation \$26.15, actual expense \$23.85.

FEBRUARY—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$258.00 less federal taxes \$26.15 net \$231.85; interview Manus Norton, Greenville, Mich., transportation \$28.56, per diem \$25.00; executive committee in Chicago, transportation \$48.79 cost of meeting room \$15.72; attended the annual Rebuild National Park meeting at the Palmer House, Chicago, actual expenses refunded \$27.38; installation of officers in West Palm Beach, Fla., transportation \$184.70. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$866.33 less federal taxes \$163.18 net \$703.15; for general office expense \$50.00; annual statement work in Lincoln, Nebr., actual expense refunded \$14.64. James Nordine: Interview Erik Bodholt, at Union, N. J., transportation \$52.19, per diem \$25.00.

MARCH—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$258.00 less federal

taxes \$13.04 net \$244.96. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$866.33 less federal taxes \$148.78 net \$717.55; for general office expense \$50.00. Kristen Jorgensen: Lodge 306's 50th anniversary, San Diego, Calif., transportation \$131.46 per diem \$50.00.

APRIL—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$258.00 less federal taxes \$13.04 net \$244.96; refund of telephone bill \$74.46; official visit to Lodge 190, Schenectady, N. Y., Lodge 116, Newark, N. J., and Supreme Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$170.36 per diem \$225.00; official visit to Lodge 17's 80th anniversary celebration, Chicago, transportation \$38.86 per diem \$50.00. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33 less federal taxes \$181.20 net \$785.13; retroactive salary from January 1, 1964, \$300.00; for general office expense \$50.00; Old People's Home anniversary, Metuchen, N. J., transportation \$191.32; Supreme Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., per diem \$125.00. Einar Danielson: Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$85.46 per diem \$175.00. Chris Madsen: Supreme Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$173.70 per diem \$200.00. Fred Jensen: Supreme Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., per diem \$125.00. Kristen Jorgensen: Supreme Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$208.79 per diem \$175.00. James Nordine: Supreme Board meeting, Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$160.23 per diem \$175.00.

MAY—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$258.00 less federal taxes \$13.04 net \$244.96. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33 less federal taxes \$181.20 net \$785.13; for general office expense \$50.00. Einar Danielson: Lodge 78's 60th anniversary banquet, transportation \$178.50 per diem \$50.00; attended funeral services for Ione Mikkelsen, Detroit, Mich., transportation \$51.90; refund of telephone bill \$13.00. Fred Jensen: Official visit to Lodge 43, Denver, Colo., transportation \$59.75 per diem \$50.00; official visit to Albert Lea, Minn., Lodge 75, transportation \$42.20 per diem \$50.00. Kristen Jorgensen: Attended Pacific Northwest District convention, transportation \$41.37 per diem \$75.00. Chris Madsen: Official visit to Detroit, Mich., transportation \$67.50.

JUNE—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$258.00 less federal taxes \$13.04 net \$244.96; Danish day at World's Fair, New York, banquet at the White House for Danish Prime Minister, Washington, D. C., transportation \$90.78 per diem \$100.00; refund of telephone bill \$15.23. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33 less federal taxes \$174.06 net \$792.27; for general office expense \$50.00; attended the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Minneapolis, Minn., transportation \$53.66 refund of actual expense \$135.25. Einar Danielson: Refund of telephone bill \$25.08.

Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43 will hold a banquet party at the Wellshire Inn, 3333 South Colorado Blvd., at 6:30 p. m., November 20. We will honor our bowling team for its fine performance in winning the championship and trophy in the Danish Brotherhood national tournament.

We hope as many members as possible will attend the party, and bring their family and friends. Here is also a fine opportunity for us to have a good membership drive for our lodge. Let us all help by bringing a prospective member to this party.

We would appreciate very much seeing members from the other lodges in the Colorado-Wyoming district come to Denver for this event. The new promotional director, Kaj Gronborg Hansen of Omaha, will be with us for the occasion.

For further information contact Svend A. Sonderup, Secretary, 4225 East 7th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80220. Telephone No. 388-2221.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 279, Puyallup, Washington

This month we count our blessings as we celebrate Thanksgiving day with all its wonder here again. All across this land, Americans gather together in the traditional harvest feast. It's a time for family reunions, happy remembrances and hopeful looks at the future — a time when we suddenly realize how many reasons we have to celebrate this holiday. The Danes of the great Pacific Northwest take this opportunity of emphasizing the need of all Americans to keep the meaning of Thanksgiving close to their hearts in today's troubled world. The bountiful land we live in gives us all many, many reasons for thankfulness. We hope you all have a holiday you'll long remember.

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Consul General Von Der Hude and his wife were the recipients of a lovely reception by the Seattle Danes in Washington hall September 30. The Consul is the new Danish representative in San Francisco and was accompanied by our own Consul, Brother Paul Nielsen. Sandwiches and coffee were served to over 100 Danish colony friends from near and far. Brothers Martin Rasmussen, Sam Frederiksen and Paul Hansen made up the arrangements committee.

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The first family picnic since 1959 sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood of Seattle, Wash., was a tremendous success. Over 160 Danes attended the joint lodge outdoor potluck August 30 and it is hoped that the event will again become an annual affair. Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish was the scene and coffee, cream sugar, ice cream and soft drinks were furnished the picnickers in attendance. The Brother Fred Carlson family numbered 28; the Brother Einar Hansen clan had 21 present; and the Otto Hansens were 14 en masse.

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The General Committee of all the members throughout the Pacific Northwest comprising the Scandinavian Festival Association of Junction City, Ore., met October 5 in Skandia Hall for the purpose of planning the 1965 event. Three directors were elected to the board, an evaluation report was thoroughly digested, and a social hour followed. The kick-off meeting was well attended.

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Mrs. John Larsen, secretary of Bellingham's DB 155, reports a most enjoyable social following their regular September monthly meeting. Approximately 20 Brothers from Seattle's DB 29 and their wives were welcomed by the Bellingham Danes into the Red Cross building where they meet the second Saturday of each month. President Einar Hansen brought greetings from the Queen City and Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen represented the Omaha office. Card playing and the usual "smørrebrød" completed the evening. Host President Paul Johansen takes this opportunity to invite other Northwest Danes to visit Bellingham, Wash.

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Brother Peter Livingston passed away Saturday, September 26, following several years of ill health. Gathered to bid a last farewell to Brother Pete were Enumclaw's DB 113 President Martin Petersen and a large turnout of members, a host of local friends and his many relatives. Hope Lutheran Minister David Lundgren spoke words of consolation to comfort surviving widow, Sigge, as Brothers of both the DB and the Scandinavian fraternity placed their wreaths upon the casket. Born in Ber-

gen, Norway, December 19, 1883, Brother Livingstone had lived in America since he was 15 years of age and was a former traveling singer, a dairyman and a youth counselor. Sleep well, old friend.

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Gathering survivors and the Danish colony of Enumclaw paid their last respects to Danish Brotherhood Past President Bent Espersen October 9, 1964. Leaving to mourn the passing of Brother Espersen, who had been ill for a number of years, is wife, Helen, of Route 3, Box 169, Enumclaw; son, Esper, of Sumner; and daughter, Ede, of Seattle. Brother Bent always maintained an interest in the Danish Brotherhood and in years of good health, faithfully attended meetings as well as those of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home on whose board of directors he served well. Born in Denmark, May 12, 1890, Bent moved to Canada when he was 18 and 12 years later became an Enumclaw farmer where he lived ever since. A member of the Hope Lutheran church, the Masonic lodge and the Sunrise Grange, he was laid to rest in the Enumclaw Evergreen cemetery.

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Seattle's Brothers Fred Andersen, Flemming Sorensen and Einar Henricksen each reported a good trip to Denmark. Belated congratulations to Brother Pete Alsted on his 85th birthday August 20. Our sincere sympathy to Brother M. Chris Jensen of Sumner whose wife was buried September 26 after a long illness. Members reported sick include Brothers Christian Larsen, Bert Jessen, Carl Skafgaard, Walter Jorgensen, Henry Paulsen and Peter M. Hansen. Brother Peter Petersen of Carnation was laid to rest September 10. Brother Hugo Dall visited the Spokane DB last month. Brother Teis Lund and his Folk Dance group entertained at Scandia Gaard in Gig Harbor over the Labor day weekend. Retired Secretary Immanuel Jensen, "the old work-horse of DB 29," is back at Washington hall en route to the Pacific Northwest Danish Home. And heartfelt sympathies to Sister Lilly Kain on the death of Brother George.

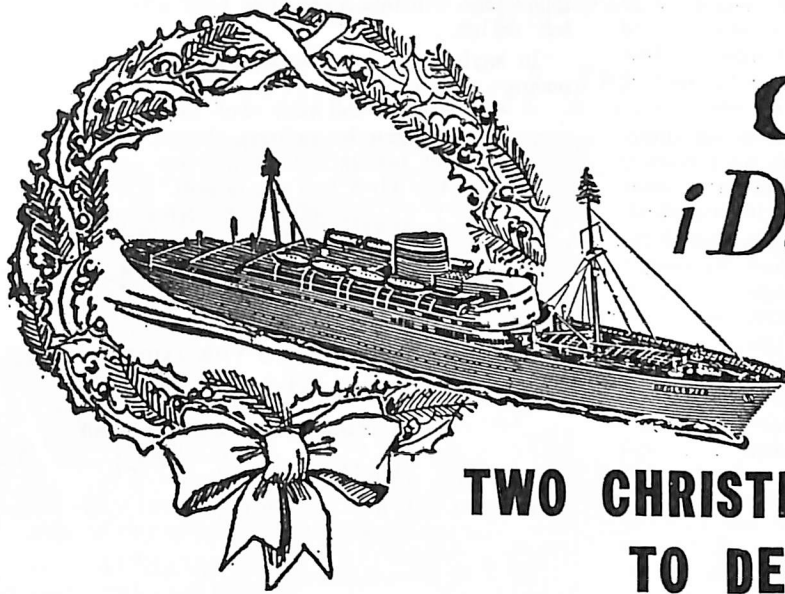
Danish Phonograph Records for Christmas

Try this 45 rpm record "JUL I DANMARK" Orgel & Kor: Julen har braget velsignet bud; Et barn er født i Bethlehem; Det kimer nu til Julefest; Julen har englelyd; Glade Jul; Jule-Evangeliet read. **ORDER NOW! \$2.10 post paid. Please send check or money order.**

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Farewell to Hilmar Hansen

What nobody thought possible, that our secretary of 40 years, Hilmar W. Hansen, resigning his position, did actually happen at the lodge meeting September 8. Due to his health, Brother Hansen, has to move to another climate, very much to his dismay and our sorrow.

As a token of the Brothers' appreciation of his many years of unselfish service, they elected him an honorary member of the lodge for life, and at a little party after the meeting presented him with a certificate to this effect.

As one of the many speakers said, if we substituted the word country with brotherhood in President Kennedy's inauguration speech: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," we would have the motto Hilmar has lived by for more than 55 years, and no truer words have been spoken.

The Brotherhood was Hilmar's life. He was the one who steered the lodge from the good years of many members through the lean years of the depression and the stagnant years of the postwar indifference, but his never failing faith in the message the Brotherhood proclaims, and his never diminished hope and belief in the cultural heritage our fraternity stands for, kept him in a never ending vigil, that now has borne fruit in the present growth of the lodge, mostly and greatly due to

his unerring efforts.

Nobody is indispensable, we know, but for the poor fellow who will take over after him, a tremendous task is left to lift.

In saying goodbye, we do so with a little comforting poem:

"Poor is the man who loses a friend
So often he sadness choose.
But poorer still is the one again,
Who never had one to lose."

NICK JORGENSEN.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

November 1, 1964

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

December 1, 1964

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Sep. 15—	Axel Nelson	78	Ringsted, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1906
Sep. 27—	James P. Borup	79	Skive, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1908
Sep. 16—	Anker Rohling	62	Rudkøbing, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1947
Sep. 5—	Thom. P. M. Thomsen	85	Hjørring Amt, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1904
Aug. 29—	George Mortensen	79	Hjørring Amt, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1916
Sep. 9—	Frants R. A. Ostengaard	86	Holstebro, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1916
Sep. 6—	Theodore Wichmann	70	Ubberin, Odense Amt, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1922
Sep. 19—	Henry N. Paulsen	71	Blooming Prairie, Minnesota	29	Seattle, Washington	1918
Sep. 8—	Peter S. Petersen	77	Herning, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1927
Aug. 21—	Hans M. Jensen	58	Rostrup, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1952
Aug. 16—	Nels Paulsen	92	Vilstrup, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1900
Jul. 14—	Zakarias Jensen	75	Kolding, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1908
Jun. 12—	Viggo E. Mortensen	79	Aarhus, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1908
Nov. 7, '63—	Max Graah	81	Dover, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1912
Aug. 22—	Christian Andersen	84	Lemvig, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1907
Sep. 13—	Wilhelm Jensen	79	Lolland, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1921
Sep. 22—	Herman Rasmussen	78	Washington County, Nebr.	110	Winside, Nebraska	1961
Sep. 26—	Peder Livingston	81	Bergen, Norway	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1938
Sep. 2—	Jesper J. Finnemann	80	Haderslev Amt, Denmark	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1918
Aug. 12—	Marcus A. Hansen	91	Denmark	154	Withee, Wisconsin	1915
Sep. 25—	Rasmus M. Madsen	79	Odense, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1908
Sep. 29—	Svend F. Holst	81	Horsens, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1911
Sep. 2—	Knud Christensen	84	Ribe Amt, Denmark	177	Cordova, Nebraska	1910
Sep. 11—	Norman Christensen	56	Sidney, Michigan	181	Sidney, Michigan	1941
Oct. 5—	Byron S. Madsen	66	Omaha, Nebraska	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1960
Sep. 23—	Rasmus Hansen	80	Rudkøbing, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1930
Sep. 9—	Albert N. Juhl	67	Greene, Iowa	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1951
Sep. 29—	Peter A. Nielsen	68	Skuddekløse, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1926
Aug. 28—	Hjalmer A. Olsen	81	Kolding, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1959
Aug. 31—	John Wm. C. Nielsen	87	Randers, Denmark	239	Lake Forest, Illinois	1911
Aug. 12—	Niels Hansen	86	Grenaa Amt, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1912
Sep. 10—	Christian A. Mortensen	76	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1932
Sep. 3—	Fred Keller	86	Sønderjylland, Denmark	288	Cotesfield, Nebraska	1923
Aug. 30—	Anton C. Pedersen	71	Voer Sogn, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1912

The Pulse of the Brotherhood

Promotional Plans Unveiled



Supreme Board reviews promotional program for 1965

As this issue goes to press, the members of the Supreme Board are discussing the new promotional program for 1965. A completely "New Look" is under consideration and the proposed program promises to be an all out success. Many changes are proposed; more help will be given to every member, every lodge and every district.

The 1965 "New Look Plan" will soon be released. Plan now to take part in this new Danish Brotherhood Promotional Program!

The Children's Corner

Last month we discussed the need for activities for our many juvenile members. Since then, we have given much thought to the many possibilities in this phase of our Brotherhood. Apparently many lodges feel the same way, and it has been brought to our attention the regularity with which one lodge plans programs and activities for their younger members.

The lodge is the "Fremad" Lodge No. 116 of West Orange, N. J. They have, for the past several years, had many activities expressly for their juvenile members. Amongst the many events have been outings such as picnics, fishing and baseball game excursions.

Recently Lodge No. 116 conducted an outing to the

Gingerbread Castle in Hamburg. On this particular outing Brother Paul N. Iversen, Mrs. Iversen, and Brother Viggo Nielsen were in charge of the 13 junior members who participated. We are sure that the adults had as much fun as did the junior members. The promotional department congratulates these members and the members of Lodge No. 116 on their juvenile activities and hopes that other lodges will follow suit and plan some events specifically for the younger set.

If your lodge has not yet tried to entertain the juvenile members, suggest it at your next meeting. Then let us know about the activities for junior members in your lodge. Write to Danish Brotherhood in America, Juvenile Department, 908 WOW Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. We also welcome pictures of any juvenile membership event.

The Nielsen Family



Four generations of Danish Brotherhood membership in Lodge No. 10 — New Juvenile Member Shaun Erik Nielsen held by Father Erik "Rick" Nielsen, Grandfather Hans Viggo Nielsen and Great-Grandfather Erik Nielsen.

On Tuesday, October 13, it was my pleasure to be present when the fourth generation of the Nielsen family was admitted to Lodge No. 10 of the Danish Brotherhood. It certainly is quite a compliment, not only to the Council Bluffs, Iowa Lodge but also to our entire organization, to count amongst its members such a "Danish Brotherhood Family."

Congratulations to the Nielsen family on this memorable occasion. May they lead the way for other members to follow in taking such an interest in our Brotherhood.

How About the Ladies?

Is your lodge missing out on a real chance to grow?

Some time ago our constitution and by-laws were amended to admit ladies to membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Many of our lodges took advantage of this amendment and immediately changed their local lodge by-laws to include membership for ladies. The results have been tremendous for many lodges. Sure, many of our lodges are located in areas where there is a Sisterhood lodge, but there is no reason why a woman cannot join the Brotherhood while retaining membership in the Sisterhood.

The potential of every lodge nearly doubled when we admitted the ladies. Many lodges have indeed doubled their membership already and are enthusiastic about the future growth of their lodge and the Danish Brotherhood. From the reports of these lodges, it is apparent that not only have they grown in membership but their activities have also grown to a point where their Danish Brotherhood lodge is the hub of all activities in their respective communities.

Can you imagine what it would do for your lodge to grow like this? Don't worry about "growing pains," because with so many new members your lodge will have greater resources for workers for every event and every committee.

Some lodges even hold separate meetings for the Brothers and Sisters of the lodge. In effect, they have created a Ladies' Auxiliary to their lodge.

As we mentioned before, your lodge can really benefit by admitting ladies, but that is only half the story because certainly the ladies themselves benefit greatly by their membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Like in any organization their benefits of membership increase as the member participates, and we are sure that the wives, daughters and sisters of our Brotherhood members want to and will participate fully to make their membership, their lodge and the Danish Brotherhood a real success.

At your first opportunity suggest a ladies membership drive for your lodge. Don't miss out on this chance to grow.

Lodges Admitting Ladies

The following lodges have amended their by-laws to admit ladies to membership:

Lodge No.	Location	No.	Location
1.....	Omaha, Nebr.	155....	Bellingham, Wash.
3.....	Davenport, Iowa	161.....	Ruskin, Nebr.
16.....	Minden, Nebr.	167.....	Portland, Ore.
26.....	Fremont, Nebr.	177.....	Cordova, Nebr.
30.....	Muskegon, Mich.	181.....	Sidney, Mich.
42.....	Spokane, Wash.	186.....	Luck, Wis.
43.....	Denver, Colo.	194.....	McMinnville, Ore.
45.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	205.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
56.....	Kansas City, Mo.	211....	Grand Island, Nebr.
67.....	Fresno, Calif.	217.....	Humboldt, Iowa
73.....	Alden, Minn.	225.....	Canton, Ohio
77.....	Turin, Iowa	230.....	Arcata, Calif.
78....	Salt Lake City, Ut.	238.....	Juhl, Mich.
84.....	Lincoln, Nebr.	255.....	Selma, Calif.
85.....	Rochester, Minn.	262.....	Cozad, Nebr.
89.....	Superior, Wis.	263.....	Askov, Minn.
96.....	Jackson, Minn.	267....	Brigham City, Ut.
106.....	Trufant, Mich.	288.....	Cotesfield, Nebr.
110.....	Winside, Nebr.	294.....	Barre, Vt.
112.....	Portland, Maine	298.....	Chicago, Ill.
125..	Weeping Water, Nebr.	301.....	Akron, Ohio
139.....	Viborg, S. D.	306.....	San Diego, Calif.
148.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.	323.....	Alhambra, Calif.
152.....	Wilbur, Wash.	329....	Long Beach, Calif.
		332.....	Ripon, Calif.

These lodges are **not** missing out on a chance to grow. If your lodge does not appear on this list, suggest at your next meeting that your lodge amend its by-laws to admit ladies.

Danish Brotherhood Ritual

Rituals in a fraternal society properly exercised, can make the difference between success and failure.

A lot of time and effort has been put into updating and rewriting our Danish Brotherhood Ritual. This revision is for the purpose of having our ritual conform with the by-laws and constitution and also to remove anything which might interfere with anyone's religious activities.

The ritual committee appointed by the Supreme Board has reported to the Board and the committee report accepted with minor changes. It is my personal hope that when the new ritual is officially adopted and furnished to our lodges, that all members, particularly lodge officers, will make a special effort to familiarize themselves with this ritual so that their lodge and the Brotherhood may benefit by a dignified and properly conducted meeting.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Supreme First Vice President.

Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Recommender or Sponsor
17	Chicago	Svend S. Jørgensen	Peder Larsen
17	Chicago	Holger Baelum	Jorgen Herum
51	Ludington	Fred E. Nankee	Arthur C. Clausen
90	Port Reading	H. C. Petersen, Jr.	Chr. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Erik Buckhoj	Paul D. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Hartvig Lundsdol	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Jorgen K. Rosenquist	Oluf Ericson
143	Petaluma	Viggo Laugesen	H. Rasmussen
211	Grand Island	Walter Klein	N. C. Larsen
211	Grand Island	Dagmar Klein	N. C. Larsen
217	Humboldt	Marvin Nelson	Walter Pedersen
217	Humboldt	Aage Verner Madsen	John Klit
227	Detroit	Gerhard Nielsen	Fred Sorensen
227	Detroit	Arne W. Kaas	Armand E. Larsen
264	Pocatello	Frederik Pedersen	Peter Norgaard
294	Barre	Douglas Qauld	Harry Mikkelsen
318	Copenhagen	Kristian A. Hey	A. Schioler Linck
319	Bakersfield	Francis Anderson	Alfred Nielsen
322	Santa Barbara	Robert Barngrover	Edward Aasted
322	Santa Barbara	Jorgen Sorensen	N. P. Christensen
322	Santa Barbara	Niels F. Jensen	J. H. Jendresen
328	Vancouver	Erik Sorel	Thomas Ibsen
332	Ripon	Leo V. Bennett	Harold Olsen

SISTERS

294	Barre	Mary Ann Matson	Harry Mikkelsen
294	Barre	Karen Dobey	Thomas Jensen
294	Barre	Phyllis V. Jensen	Thomas Jensen
294	Barre	Emma B. Sulham	Thomas Jensen

JUVENILES

10. Council Bluffs—Shaun E. Nielsen...Sandra Nielsen
 Welcome to the Danish Brotherhood and congratulations to you upon attaining membership in our fraternity.
 We are all sure that you will find your membership rewarding in many ways and that your participation will be welcome in every Danish Brotherhood activity.
 Not only do we welcome you, but we also extend to your family and Danish friends an invitation to join the Danish Brotherhood.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership as of 1-1-64
227	Detroit, Michigan	111	309
278	Salt Lake City, Utah	18	20
106	Trufant, Michigan	14	115
126	Los Angeles, California	14	380
294	Barre, Vermont	13	58
51	Ludington, Michigan	12	182
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	12	83
17	Chicago, Illinois	10	168
29	Seattle, Washington	9	291
211	Grand Island, Nebraska	9	34
322	Santa Barbara, California	9	83
167	Portland, Oregon	8	158
299	Solvang, California	8	103
306	San Diego, California	7	69
1	Omaha, Nebraska	6	206
39	Oakland, California	5	148
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5	185
183	Troy, New York	5	72
184	Hayward, California	5	66
264	Pocatello, Idaho	5	29

Welcome Pocatello, Idaho, to the listing of Honor Roll Lodges. Advancing from a membership of 29 to a new membership of 34, Lodge No. 264 this month is initiated into the distinguished list of Honor Roll Lodges.

Not only have advances been made by the Pocatello Lodge, but also by many other lodges making this listing. Another fine showing is that of Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, Nebraska. They have advanced from a membership of 34 members to a new total membership of 43 — and so it is with many of these fine, growing, prosperous lodges of the Danish Brotherhood.

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LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
227	Axel Lohman	Detroit, Mich.	12
106	LeMoyne D. Krebs	Trufant, Mich.	9
227	Armand E. Larsen	Detroit, Mich.	9
227	Viggo Mikkelsen	Detroit, Mich.	8
227	Fred Sorensen	Detroit, Mich.	7
278	Svend B. Emmer	Salt Lake City, Utah	7
294	Thomas Jensen	Barre, Vt.	7
*211	Niels C. Larsen	Grand Island, Nebr.	6
227	Albert Halse	Detroit, Mich.	6
45	Jens B. Hoj	Minneapolis, Minn.	5
227	Norman Mikkelsen	Detroit, Mich.	5
278	Erik B. Christensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	5
56	Niels Nicolaisen	Kansas City, Mo.	4
227	Eric Dane	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Fred K. Jensen	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Carl R. Sylvester	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Chris Fabricius	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Carl B. Jensen	Detroit, Mich.	4
278	Kjehl E. Jorgensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	4
294	Harry Mikkelsen	Barre, Vt.	4
294	Arne Johansen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
17	John Seiling	Chicago, Ill.	3
* 17	Peder M. Larsen	Chicago, Ill.	3
29	Soren K. Frederiksen	Seattle, Wash.	3
29	Flemming Sorensen	Seattle, Wash.	3
29	Paul Hansen	Seattle, Wash.	3
* 39	Robert A. Jensen	Oakland, Calif.	3
* 51	Arthur C. Clausen	Ludington, Mich.	3
70	Oluf Feldt	Greenville, Mich.	3
113	Carl W. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	3
*116	George Godthaab	Newark, N. J.	3
*126	Olaf Erickson	Los Angeles, Calif.	3
183	James Sloan	Troy, N. Y.	3
219	Lawrence E. Halsne	Clear Lake, Iowa	3
225	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	3
227	Walter Nielsen	Detroit Mich.	3
227	John Emanuelsen	Detroit, Mich.	3
227	Clemens Bertell	Detroit, Mich.	3
*264	Peter Norgaard	Pocatello, Idaho	3
299	Levi Persson	Solvang, Calif.	3
*322	Edward Aasted	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
328	Henning Pedersen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3

* New members of the Honor Roll listing.
 The list of distinguished honor roll members is growing steadily. This month we welcome to the elite honor roll members eight new brothers who have just fulfilled the requirements for this roll.

We especially salute Brother Nels C. Larsen, Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, Nebr., who for the first time is making this listing with six new members to date. A very fine effort indeed Mr. Larsen. Who can duplicate this fine Brotherhood effort?

Let's keep the list of honor roll growing. Keep recruiting new members for the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Thanks to the Michigan-Ohio District



Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen addresses the convention.

On September 19 and 20 it was the Promotional Departments pleasure to attend the Michigan-Ohio convention held in Trufant, Mich. We did not return in time to thank the participants before the October magazine deadline, so we take this opportunity to thank the members of the Michigan-Ohio District and especially the Trufant Lodge No. 106 for their fine hospitality. The Trufant Lodge under the leadership of President Carl B. Nielsen, hosted this meeting in a most hospitable and well-organized manner. The business session was most informative, and it was inspiring to hear of the growth and prosperity of the Michigan-Ohio lodges.

Thanks again to the host lodge and its members for this fine Danish Brotherhood activity.

DYNAMIC DETROIT — THANK YOU

On our return trip from the Michigan-Ohio convention we were the guests of Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen at the new Danish hall in Detroit. Brothers, this lodge building is really something. Their meeting hall, their restaurant, is undoubtedly the finest Danish Brotherhood building in our organization. Next time you are in the Detroit area make it a point to visit with the "Dynamic Detroit" lodge.

Our thanks to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and the lodge brothers of No. 227 who made our short visit to their lodge so enjoyable. We look forward to returning to Detroit very soon. Thanks again.

To Get in the News — Make News!

Many of our lodges fail to get the publicity that they deserve. Why? Because we often overlook the many lodge activities that actually are newsworthy and of interest to our local prospective members. We have often heard people say, "Why I lived here for many years and I never heard of the Danish Brotherhood! If I had, I certainly would have joined long ago." That's a shame, because many prospective Brotherhood members never hear of our organization and therefore never join our society.

Let's tell the world about the Danish Brotherhood in America. Next time your lodge: 1) Admits a new member; 2) Elects officers; 3) Elects a convention delegate; 4) Has a party; 5) Has a visitor; 6) Honors a lodge brother — Tell the world!

Local publications like to serve their community and one way is to provide local news — news of general in-

terest and news of social activities. Get your share of this publicity. If you have a camera bug in your lodge, make him the official lodge photographer. Whenever you have an event such as mentioned above, have a picture and article submitted to your local paper. In many towns the local paper will send a photographer to cover events of community interest.

Make **your** lodge known in **your** community. Have publicity on every activity that your lodge undertakes. What seems like "lodge routine" to you will be news to your neighbors and friends.

Don't overlook the possibility of radio or television coverage of events. Many stations devote air time to publicizing activities of organizations such as ours. Get your share of this publicity whenever you can.

Tell the world about the Danish Brotherhood in America.

What Is a Promotional Committee?

Recently we mailed out to each lodge a questionnaire regarding the status of standing committees on new membership and entertainment.

Many replies have already been received, and it was encouraging to note that many lodges do have committees organized for these two areas of lodge activities, but it was also evident that many lodges do not have a committee dedicated to securing publicity and new members.

Most organizations like ours do have standing committees year-round whose function is to promote their activities. Every lodge of the Danish Brotherhood would do well to follow these examples and also organize a promotional committee.

Whether you call your committee the new membership committee or the promotional committee, its function will be the same. "Recruiting" new members should be the goal of every lodge and its members. This purpose is best achieved through the activities of this committee.

The purpose of a "promotional committee" is then to recruit new members through whatever means are available. In every organization the greatest obstacle to gaining new members is the lack of bona fide prospects. In our case it is even more of an obstacle because of the nature of our fraternity. Not every person is eligible, true, but we owe it to ourselves and the Brotherhood to make sure that every prospective member is aware of and knows of the Danish Brotherhood in America. This is where the promotional committee can truly work for the lodge. Whenever the opportunity arises they should be certain to publicize the Danish Brotherhood. This committee should also pursue every possible lead to find candidates for membership.

The important purposes of a promotional committee is then to:

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| | 1) Publicize the local lodge |
| BASIC | 2) Publicize the Danish Brotherhood |
| STEPS | 3) Publicize Brotherhood activities |
| TO | 4) Promote good will for the local lodge |
| GOAL | 5) Promote good will for the Danish Brotherhood |
| | 6) Promote Brotherhood activities |
| ULTIMATE | |
| GOAL | 7) Secure new members |

If your committee will follow steps 1 through 6, their goal, step number 7, securing new members, will be much easier to achieve.

To make sure your lodge grows in membership and community respect, make it a point to organize a promotional committee for **your** lodge at **your** next meeting.



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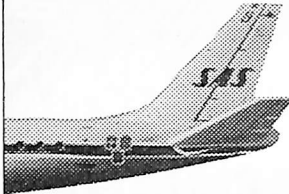
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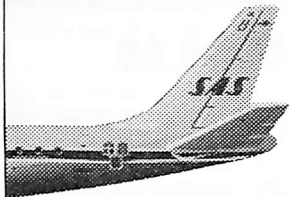
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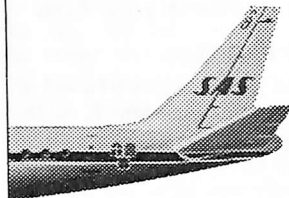
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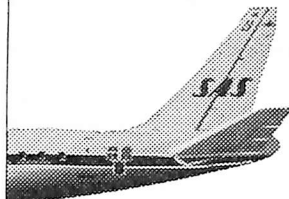
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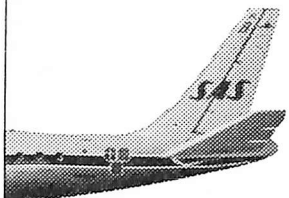
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

We are in receipt of a letter from our secretary, Brother Al Tunsen, in which he informs us that our two presidents, Brother Melvin Oredsen and Mrs. Emma Blank, have now completed their plans for official visits and installation of officers for the term of 1965. The dates are as follows:

Alhambra Lodge No. 323 and Long Beach Lodge No. 329, Friday, January 8; San Diego Lodge No. 306, Saturday, January 9; Solvang Lodge No. 299, Wednesday, January 13; Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322, Friday, January 15; Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, Saturday, January 16; Ferndale Lodge No. 95 and Arcata Lodge No. 230, Saturday, January 23.

San Francisco Lodge No. 49, Wednesday, January 27; Fresno Lodge No. 67, Thursday, January 28; Selma Lodge No. 255, Friday, January 29; Hayward Lodge No. 184, Saturday, January 30; Oakland Lodge No. 39, Friday, February 5; Petaluma Lodge No. 143, Friday, February 12; Bakersfield Lodge No. 319, Saturday, February 13; Ripon Lodge No. 332, Friday, February 19.

Like Secretary Tunsen, may we suggest the lodges notify the president as soon as possible if the dates selected by him are satisfactory to the lodges. Much effort is put into these installations by our presidents and the least the rest of us can do is to cooperate wherever possible.

Our new president, Brother Oredsen, is an experienced man when it comes to ritual and lodge business. He is a Past Master of his Masonic lodge and has also served as Grand President of the Danish society, Dania. He is the third of our presidents who can claim this distinction. The first one was Brother Hans Vejby and the other was Brother Julius Hansen of Fresno.

One of 39's old members, Brother Jim Andersen, celebrated his 97th birthday with his family October 24. Brother Andersen received his insurance last year and is in good health. For many years he was very active in all the affairs of his lodge. We wish him all the best in the days ahead.

October 2 was a big day for Brother Jacob Jensen in Lodge No. 39 as he was handed a beautiful plaque from the General Committee testifying to the effect that he is now an honorary life member of the General Committee of California. Brother Jensen is the last living member of the six brothers who founded our organization on September 10, 1921. It is an honor well deserved.

A while back the bowling team of No. 49 won a prize and the team members were good enough to turn the money over to the lodge's social fund. So on October 21 the lodge feted its team with a little get-together after the meeting. About 65 members were present and our Willy Christensen and his staff had prepared a fine crab and scrimp louie salad, Danish cheese to which was added an Aalborg akvavit and Tuborg beer. The Tuborg by the way, was donated by Brother Palle Skjoldborg, Pacific Coast representative of the Tuborg Breweries, and it is not the first time Brother Palle had made the hearts happy in 49. Thanks a lot, Palle.

Brother A. B. Christensen, past president of the General Committee and for many years in charge of the bowlers in California came over from Hayward with a bowling prize from the General Committee to Brother Jim Hansen for the highest score in the last tournament. ABC brought with him "Chuck" Wilson, president of 184, who was kind enough to say he had enjoyed being at a

meeting where everything was in Danish as he was trying to learn the language. We also saw John Sørensen and Fred Mahler of 184. Come again soon.

The big event in San Francisco during the past month was, of course, the Danish Sisterhood national convention held at Del Webb's Towne House. From all reports the event was a huge success from start to finish. I am told that the meetings were most interesting and instructive and were conducted in an excellent manner by the Supreme President, Margaret Larsen.

We also had the pleasure of having with us, no less than four of the Supreme Officers: Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen from Detroit, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck from Omaha, Trustee Kristen Jorgensen from Seattle and our own Trustee Al Tunsen from Stockton. It was also a pleasure to see Brother John Hansen, Past Supreme President and Mrs. Hansen. Of course that was to be expected as I don't think he would let a chance go by to be present at a national convention and he had the joy and pleasure to see his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Madison be elected Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood. I believe this is the first time it has happened that two members of the same family have had this honor bestowed upon them. We were happy to welcome again to San Francisco, Brother Past Supreme President and Mrs. Otto Nielsen from Seattle, both looking so well and full of life.

Wednesday evening, September 30, was the night of the banquet and about 375 participated. The dinner itself was excellent, an honor to Brother Svend Aage Rasmussen, executive chef for the Towne House and his many Danish cooks. The wines were delightful and had been donated by Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and his good wife Clara and they were the ones who also had donated all the grapes enjoyed during the convention.

The installation was done expertly by Past Supreme President Marguerite Christensen, assisted by the drill team from Oakland and Mrs. Emma Blank, president of the Sisterhood California General Committee was installing marshal.

The committee in charge of the arrangements deserve a lot of credit. But it had been working hard on this project for several years. The chairman was Thelma Bollinger, Secretary Bessie Olsen, Treasurer Jean Andker and Margrethe Nielsen, all past presidents of the General Committee, as well as Selma Thomsen, president of 24, Lillian Miller, Hazel Hansen and Eva Heiser.

The following item is from the official news letter of Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, October 15th issue:

DB 49 has declared Saturday, November 28, "Rudolph M. Olsen Day," and will, of course the very same day honor this well known and popular great Dane from Alborg and San Francisco. In cooperation with Towne House and Chef Svend Aage Rasmussen, your lodge has arranged a testimonial luncheon beginning at 12 noon. No host cocktails at 11 a. m. The Danish Brotherhood's Supreme Board in Omaha will be represented.

The committee invites everybody within the Danish-American colony in the Bay area. Since a great number of people intend to participate, we urge you to obtain your tickets now.

Let us all work for a successful: "This Is Your Life, Rudy," November 28.

Douglas Petersen, Pres.

A. Westergaard, Sec.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

GCEL Promotional Committee. The vice president of the GCEL, Brother George Godthaab, who also is chairman on promotion within the Eastern district, has informed me that in waiting for news from our Promotional Director Kaj Hansen, no promotional program has been set up yet. However, a contest similar to last year will be conducted on same basis. Figuring the fiscal year of the GCEL which is from August 1 to July 31 all lodges in the East will receive \$2 for each insured member initiated into a lodge during that period and \$1 for each juvenile or social member.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Details about the fall dance to be held by this lodge have not been forthcoming, but I'm sure all members will be notified, and Brothers from neighboring lodges can contact President Kristian Larsen or Secretary Norman Edmonds for details.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. September 20 marked the beginning of "Denmark Week" in Rhode Island and many activities were planned the first of which was a concert of Scandinavian music, on the Providence city hall steps, by the Verdandi Male chorus, speeches by the Danish commercial attache, Henning Kristiansen, Mrs. Charles A. Post (creator of Denmark Week), introduction of officers of Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, Haab Lodge No. 158, DSS; members of the Chamber of Commerce and various civic clubs.

Most stores, banks and buildings in downtown Providence had window displays of Danish flags, products and posters. September 21, a film entitled "A Town Called Copenhagen," was presented at a local high school by members of the International Institute, and we were there. September 22 a tasting party at the Art club, honoring Consul Kristiansen and given by Mr. and Mrs. Post, was attended by several members and friends of both lodges.

September 27 was a memorable day for us as Danish Ambassador Count Kjeld Knuth-Winterfeldt arrived at the state airport to join us in celebration of Denmark Week. Among the first to greet him were Mr. and Mrs. Post, who arranged his visit, officers of Rosenborg and Haab lodges and city, state and federal officials.

After the speeches of welcome we attended a reception in honor of the Ambassador at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Post, where about 130 persons of Danish decent and others were present. In the evening, Rosenborg and Haab lodges sponsored a dinner in honor of his Excellency, at the Eileen Darling restaurant, at which 100 other guests (mostly Danes) were present. We also honored Mr. and Mrs. Post for their exceptional efforts in creating "Denmark Week" and inviting us to share in the various activities. The Rev. Johannes Jespersen (a member of 102) gave the invocation and Brother Carl Sorensen (the writer of this article) was toastmaster. We

Long Island Lodge No. 325

38th Anniversary Dinner-Dance

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were happy to have with us GCEL President Kristian Larsen and Mrs. Larsen, also Hartford Lodge No. 314 President John Christiansen and Mrs. Christiansen.

It was good to see Brother Nordling with us at the last meeting, having recovered from his recent illness. We were happy to hear that Sister Rasmussen is home and doing well after her stay at the hospital, we also wish her and Brother Peter good luck in their new apartment. I learned that Sister Cora Mortensen fell recently and ended up with a sprained wrist and Brother Fred is suffering with hay fever. We missed them at our last two meetings but hope they will be in fine shape for our next meeting. We thank Brother Harpo Jensen for visiting Brother Aage Christiansen who is still in the Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass. Hurry and get well, Aage.

Brother Carl Sorensen was appointed promotion chairman and Brother Henry was appointed social chairman for the lodge. Anyone with suggestions on these subjects — contact either Brother. Birthday greetings for November go to Brothers Edmund Sorensen (3), C. Raymond Noll (11), Fred Verdich (19), and Harbo Jensen (28).

Carl Sorensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Our meeting hall has a completely new look, social gatherings following our meetings will again take place, all we need is better attendance to our meetings. Remember the pledge, "to attend meetings as often as it lies in my power." Brothers, your batteries are running mighty low.

We congratulate Brother and Mrs. Chr. Skow who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 18; w wish you both good health and many more years of happiness together. Brother Skow joined the lodge in May 1922. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Brother Skow as he for many years has made his home in Florida, and is at present living in Coral Gables.

Two of our Brothers and their wives left for Denmark October 14. They are Brother and Mrs. Jens Mortensen and Brother and Mrs. Chr. Derby; both Brothers are retired and hearsay has it that their stay in Denmark will be of long duration. We know you will be missed here, but our wishes for good health and happiness for many years to come are with you.

Brother Louis Lydixsen, who suffered a heart attack some time ago, is resting at home and doing well; how-

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Lodge No. 164, New York, N.Y. GCEL Vice President George Godthaab and Trustee Al Christensen visited the lodge at the October meeting and yours truly was the appointed chauffeur. We heard that Brothers John Lysen and Knud Eskildsen are under doctors' care and we take this opportunity to send them wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. A yearly event in this lodge is its "Andespil." It was to take place Saturday, October 24, and many valuable and useful prizes will be given away. This lodge is now all set to start a new busy season, bowling, parties and socials after each meeting. There is always something going on in 172 and they are always striving to try something new as long as they feel it is for the benefit of their beloved lodge and our Brotherhood.

Lodge No. 242, Erie Pa. This lodge was happy to see Brother and Mrs. George Godthaab September 25. Brother George, vice president of the GCEL, attended the Brotherhood meeting and brought greetings from Omaha where they also had visited.

A number of Brothers are on the sicklist according to the publication "Lyngblomsten." We sincerely hope that they are well or feeling much better at this writing. They are Brothers Ed. Spanggard, Walter Larsen, Marius Melgaard, Arthur Cooke, Donald Hansen and Arnold Nielsen. Tell me, what kind of stuff do you drink in Erie?

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The 38th anniversary of Long Island Lodge No. 325 will this year be celebrated again by a dinner-dance Friday, November 20 (see advertisement).

As in the past it will be a festive evening with fun and

merriment where you will find food and entertainment at its best and be among friends.

We expect that our Supreme Board will be represented as well as many lodges in the east, and look forward, and are prepared for a new record attendance.

New Fall Mail Order List

Hans V. Lassen of Round Lake, Ill., has announced that his new fall list of Scandinavian phonograph records and wooden shoes is in the process of being mailed out. The phonograph record selection is outstanding.

Scandinavian wooden shoes are becoming a feature of American life. The list includes six different styles of the wooden shoes which in America are known as "patio" shoes. Names of dealers from New York to California are available to people interested in finding out more about these comfortable and attractive shoes.

An overseas gift service is being introduced this year. One may order a kitchen mixer — counter model or portable — for delivery in Norway and Denmark.

Thank You

In behalf of Gimle Lodge No. 95 DB, and Fjeldronning Lodge No. 131, DSS, of Ferndale, Calif., I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone attending the California General Committee convention in our city, August 27, 28 and 29 of this year.

We feel our convention was a successful one due to your patience and cooperation and above all, your attendance. Again, thanks. Hoping to see all of you in Solvang next year.

EUNICE SANBORN, Sec., Convention
Committee, Ferndale, Calif.



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Resolution

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal brother, Egan Henry Christensen, 57, who passed away September 30, 1964.

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.

G. Lindhardt, Sec. Lodge No. 182.

SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b)—Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 17 par. 4 (and/or) Section 18 par.1; Section 19 par. 10; Section 26 par. 1; Section 26 par. 2; Section 19 par. 3(b) is hereby published:

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News Items From the Home Office

Out of Town Visitors.....

Ole Beck and Michael Miller, members of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., visited at the Home Office Friday, October 16. We enjoyed having them with us. Also on October 16, we had our popular secretary from Lodge No. 84, Soren Sorensen, visit us.

Earl Berg, very capable treasurer of Lodge No. 62, Sioux City, Iowa, was a recent visitor at the Home Office.

From Lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebr., we enjoyed having Thorvald Jensen, the treasurer of the lodge, who was accompanied by one of No. 26's 50-year members, Brother Earl Steen.

The week of October 19 the meeting of the Supreme Board was held at the Home Office. We certainly enjoyed having the officers with us. It was the first meeting for Brother Al Tunsen, and we all enjoyed meeting him. Most of the Supreme Officers left on Saturday, October 24. We wish them all a safe journey home.

Former Supreme President John Hansen was in the Home Office Tuesday, October 20. Frank V. Lawson, former Supreme Secretary accompanied Mr. Hansen on his visit to the Home Office.

On Saturday, October 24, our visitor was Lt. Harold Skipper "Skip" Hansen, USNRR of Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif.

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