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*Brotherhood delegation inspects flood damage in Northern California
Report and story on page eight.*



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President's Message

By this time you are aware that certain necessary steps have been taken to answer some of the complaints directed against the Supreme Board of our organization.

These complaints are being dealt with in the proper manner and when a complete investigation has been concluded, our Lodges will be advised of the result and of decisions made in these matters. I can assure you that whatever has to be done will be taken care of in all honesty and integrity.

West Coast Disaster Area

According to the report by Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen on the flood disaster on the West Coast and especially in and around Ferndale and Arcata, Calif., where we have Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood, great hardship and suffering has been sustained by some members and their families who reside in this area.

There is, as indicated in the report, a great need for assistance. Let us hope that the appeal made for help will be fruitful and that we, as fraternal Brothers, will do our share to render aid to our members and families who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in distress in the stricken area.

We are grateful to Brothers Al Tunsen, Melvin Oredsen and Kaj Hansen for their visit to the area and for the on-the-scene report.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN, Supreme President.

TO DENMARK IN 1966

The previous short announcements about the Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in 1966 have created much interest among the members, and a large number of coupons have already been received. Many members prefer to travel by ship which is understandable considering the royal treatment which steamship passengers receive nowadays. There is, however, great demand for air transportation, and it is interesting to note the members' wish as to the length of time abroad, ranging from two to three weeks to two or three months.

In order to decide on the best return date from Denmark, it is very helpful that prospective tour participants now indicate how long they would like to stay abroad by completing the coupon and returning same to the tour manager.

Members interested in the Excursion by ship are also invited to return the coupon now. There is, of course, no obligation at this time, but it is well to bear in mind that assignment of cabins will be made according to date of registration.

Any questions pertaining to the Brotherhood Excursion will promptly be answered by the Tour Manager. BE SURE TO JOIN THE TOUR IN 1966!
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JANUARY, 1965 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$258.00, less federal taxes, \$30.15, net \$227.85; to attend special Board meeting in Omaha, January 15, 1965, transportation \$115.00, per diem \$75.00; telephone and postage \$22.35. Fred Jensen, transportation to Lodge 139, Viborg, S. D., \$34.36; attending special Board meeting January 15, 1965, per diem \$25.00. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes \$181.20, net \$785.13; general office expense, \$50.00. Kristen Jorgensen: To attend special Board meeting in Omaha, January 15, 1965, transportation \$256.93, per diem, \$75.00. Albert F. Tunsen: To attend special Board meeting in Omaha, January 15, 1965, transportation \$197.72, per diem \$75.00.

CORRECTION

In the official notice on page 6 of the February issue of the Magazine concerning the transfer of funds from the Mortuary to the Promotional Fund the last paragraph should read as follows:

"That transfer of funds from the Mortuary to the Promotional Fund be waived for the year 1964."
 Instead of 1965.

—Editor.

OSVALD HELMUTH

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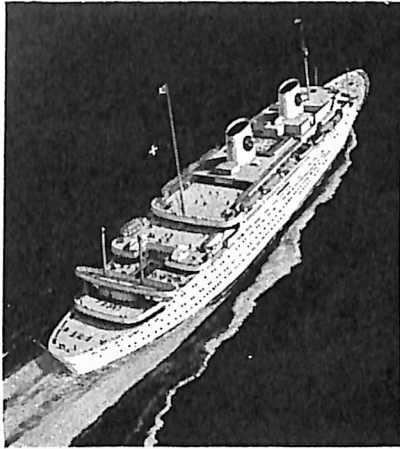
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NOTE: In the list of local lodge Secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the Secretary's name and address, the meeting day of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address,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

CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 479 Crescent St., (94610). First and Third Friday.
- 49 San Francisco, Calif., Andrew Westergaard, 822 40th Ave. (94121). Every Wednesday.
- 67 Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751. Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif., Erik Roug, 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, Calif. Each Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 34 Myrtle Court. Second Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. Second Friday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, (95521). Third Tuesday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen St., (93662). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Nels Nelson, 368 Odense, Buellton. Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Robert O. Jensen, 6354 Newsome Dr., (92115). First Wednesday.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine St., (93301). Second Saturday.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif., Ed Aasted, 2331 State St. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif., Eric Roy Johnson, 514 S. Alhambra St., Monterey Park, Calif. Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif., (90710). Second Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128 Scenic Drive, Modesto, Calif., First and Third Friday.
- ### COLORADO
- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 E. 7th Ave., (80220). First and Third Friday.
- 254 Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, R. R. 1. Last Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden, (14) Conn. Second Wednesday.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn., (06497). Second Tuesday.
- 41 Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
- 50 Byram, Conn., Harry Helwig, 38 Aquila Rd., Stamford, Conn., Second Saturday.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 General Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. Second Saturday.
- 314 Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, (9) Conn. First and Third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

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

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

- 5 Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328 14th Ave. First Thursday.
- 17 Chicago, Ill., Soren Henningsen, 2108 74th Ct., Elmwood Park, (60635). First Friday.
- 34 Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St., (60420). Second Wednesday.
- 35 Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Ave., (60628). First and Third Friday.
- 64 Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., (61107). Third Wednesday.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Ave., (60174). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 107 Chicago, Ill., Ray Miller, 12036 S. State (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., (60089). Second Saturday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. First Monday.
- 239 Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., (60045). Third Friday.
- 298 Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (60626). First Friday.

INDIANA

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

IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
- 7 Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1501 Hawthorne Dr., (50613). When called.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, August Rasmussen, 4127 N. Union. Second Wednesday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave., (51101). Third Tuesday.
- 77 Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, Rt. 1, Moorhead, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, R. F. D. When called.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa, George W. Johnson. First Thursday.
- 144 Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Monday.
- 147 Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third Thursday.
- 150 Rorbek, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305½ E. 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
- 157 Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa, Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. Call.
- 212 Waterloo, Iowa, Kristian Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Friday every other month.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen, (51006). First Friday.
- 217 Humbolt, Iowa, Michael Pedersen, 1201 - 8th Ave., N. First Wednesday.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Thorvald Sorensen, 1212 Maple Dr., Mason City, Iowa. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa. Second Thursday.
- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
- 327 Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 S. 6th St., (51537). When called.

KANSAS

- 173 Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 S. Fremont St. Call.

MAINE

- 112 Portland, Maine, Harold O. Nielsen, 83 Mosher Rd., South Windham, Me. First Wednesday.

MICHIGAN

- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Dr. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 51 Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Route No. 1. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59 Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss. 1901 10th St. First and Third Thursday.
- 70 Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., (48838). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106 Trufant, Mich., Gary L. Nielsen. Last Saturday.
- 163 Edmore, Mich., Grover Nielsen. Second Friday.
- 181 Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen, (48885). First Thursday.
- 210 Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N.E., (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill, (48235). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238 Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

- 45 Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn., (55101). First and Third Thursday.
- 65 Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., (55804). First Wednesday.
- 73 Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 213, (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave., (56007). First Saturday.
- 85 Rochester, Minn., Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N.W. Second Friday.
- 96 Jackson, Minn., Kenneth Rasmussen, R. R., (56143). First Saturday.
- 111 Austin, Minn., Carl Shutt, 710 8th Ave., S.W. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 121 Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen, (56178). First Thursday.
- 160 Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson, (56586). Whenever called.
- 263 Askov, Minn., Arol Hansen, (55704). First and Third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

- 56 Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas, (66102). Third Saturday.

MONTANA

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

NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., (68104). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Jack Craig, Box 268, (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr., D. L. Hansen, R. R. No. 1, Ames, Nebr. First Wednesday.
- 57 Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wednesday, every other month.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., (68510). Second Saturday.
- 110 Winside, Nebr., Warren Jacobsen, First Monday.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr., Harold Johnson, (68769). Third Tuesday.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr., Laurence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51, (68463). Second Tuesday.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr., Arvid Rasmussen, Farwell, Nebr. Second Friday.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr., Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. Second Sunday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr., Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr., (68351). Third Monday.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th St., (68134). First and Third Friday.
- 206 Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf. First Friday.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr., Harold Hansen, 312 E. Nebraska Ave. First Tuesday.
- 213 Ord, Nebr., Elliot Clements. First Tuesday.
- 214 West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14th. First Sunday.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr., Corwin Springer, Elba, Nebr. Third Wednesday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J., (07205). Second Thursday.
- 90 Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
- 116 Newark, N. J., Paul N. Iversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. First Friday.
- 241 Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J., (08882). Third Friday.

NEW YORK

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Clarence Jensen, R.F.D. No. 4. Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Robert Petersen, 43-13 205th St. Bayside, Queens, N. Y. Second Friday.

- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and Third Thursday.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y., Kay Eriksen, 45 Hanes St., Albany, N. Y. First and Third Wednesday.
- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y., (11354). Second Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 248 New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday.
- 257 New York, N. Y., George Hansen, 1663 2nd Ave., (10028). Third Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y., Carl Michelsen, 71 East St., (13820). Second Saturday.
- 315 Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Richard Rogers, 142 High St. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

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

OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 2207 Barrington Rd., University Heights, Ohio. Second Friday.
- 225 Canton, Ohio, William Dews, Rt. 2, Box 67, Carrollton, Ohio, (44615). First Friday.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio, Soren Pedersen, 5058 Courville Rd., (43613). When called.
- 281 Cincinnati, Ohio, William Schmidt, 2954 Wardal Ave., (45211). When called.
- 301 Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. First Saturday.

OREGON

- 167 Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave., (97214). First Wednesday.
- 194 McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid Jensen, 1206 E. 10th Ave. Second Saturday.
- 268 Junction City, Ore., Sigurd Nielsen, 5412 Newberg Dr., N., Salem, Ore., (97303). First Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich, 6924 Rubicam St., (19144). Second Friday.
 202 Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St., Ext. Rd. First and Third Wednesday.
 242 Erie, Pa., Edward Jonassen, 1530 Glendale Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 109 White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. When called.
 139 Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. No. 2. First and Third Thursday.
 141 Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.
 249 Pierre, S. D., George Lindberg, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
 259 Colman, S. D., M. C. Nelson. When called.

UTAH

- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah, Borge Krogh, 345 E. Broadway, (84111). Second Tuesday.

- 267 Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Dr., Ogden Utah. Whenever possible.
 278 Salt Lake City, Utah, Svend Emmer, 730 - 3rd Ave. Third Tuesday.

VERMONT

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

WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, Wash., Paul C. Hansen, 5626 48th Ave., S. W., (98116). Second and last Wednesday.
 33 Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 936 Pacific Ave., (98402). First Thursday.
 42 Spokane, Wash., Ingvard Eskeberg, S. 3316 Division. First Saturday.
 113 Enumclaw, Wash., Ingvald Nelson, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
 152 Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen. Second Saturday.
 155 Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Carol Larsen, Rt. 1, Ferndale, Wash. Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

- 2 Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141, (54957). Fourth Saturday.
 4 Racine, Wis., Knud Hoffmeyer, 3620 Washington Ave. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
 9 Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Ave., (54901). None.

- 12 Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.

- 14 Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. First and Third Tuesday.
 36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carvel Westerland, 2209 E. 68th St., (53219). Second and Fourth Tuesday.
 89 Superior, Wis., Chris Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. Third Monday.
 154 Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Route No. 1, Owen, Wis. When called.
 185 Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd., (55703). When called.
 186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Petersen, Box 233. Fourth Wednesday.

WYOMING

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

CANADA

- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Erik Gloet, 1527 W. 71st Ave., (14). First Wednesday.

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News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD CARES



Shown viewing flood damage are left to right, Brother Paul Chance, Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen, Brother Don Sanborn, and President of the California General Committee Mel Oredsen.

Where help is needed the Danish Brotherhood is there to help. As soon as word of the severe floods in northern California was received by our members, offers of assistance flowed as freely to the stricken communities as the flood waters that destroyed the homes, farms and fields of many a Brotherhood member. Lodges throughout the country sent donations of money and necessities, donations that would help the members of the Ferndale and Arcata Lodges to get back on their feet and back to work.

The Supreme Lodge of the Brotherhood also stepped in to lend support to the stricken members, a special committee led by Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen quickly went to work. After a near fatal flight in a charter plane the delegation arrived in Ferndale February 6 to investigate the needs of our Brothers. In spite of the severe losses of our Brothers they were all ready to start anew, not only with the restoration of their community but also with their Lodge work.

Accompanying Brother Tunsen was the California State President Mel Oredsen and Kaj G. Hansen, representing the Danish Brotherhood Promotional Department. This delegation worked hand in hand with Brothers Paul Chance and Don Sanborn of the Ferndale Lodge. Through the efforts of this committee the needs of our members will be fulfilled, proving that the DANISH BROTHERHOOD CARES!

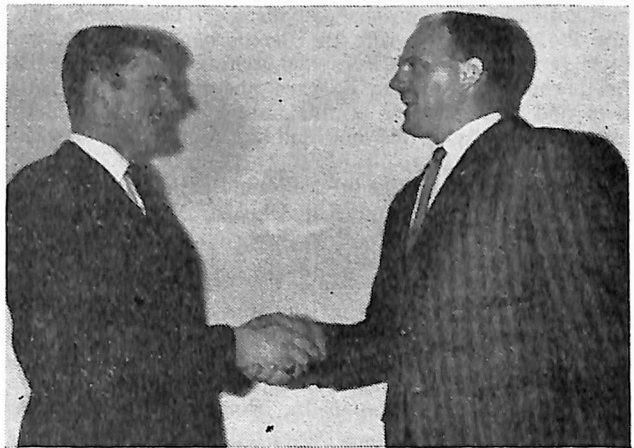
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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

"Brother" Sponsors Brother



Here is a way to get new members! When Peder Norby's brother Kris arrived in America from Denmark, Peder was waiting to greet him with application in hand. Needless to say brother Kris is now a "Brother."

Peder Norby is the president of the San Diego Lodge and is also an officer of the California General Committee. He takes great interest in our organization and is presently working on the organization of new lodges in California.

Danish Brotherhood SISTER OF THE MONTH

We are very happy to introduce to the entire membership of the Danish Brotherhood, our "Sister of the Month," a member of Lodge No. 155, Sister Gerda Grimlund. She is a very conscientious and hard-working member who holds the responsible position of secretary-treasurer in the Pacific Northwest District.



Sister Grimlund feels it is a real honor for the women to be able to join the men in helping the Brotherhood grow. Truly her interest in the Danish Brotherhood and her conviction that our organization is meant for every member of the family is portrayed as she writes:

"I honestly feel that the Danish Brotherhood is a 'family' Lodge and that we ladies have been given a great privilege to join our men in their meetings. I do know that in our own little lodge, we ladies enjoy being a part of the Danish Brotherhood in America, and being able to join in the fellowship of these meetings. We know the men run the lodge, but we ladies help in whatever way possible."

SISTER GERDA GRIMLUND.

Flood Disaster Report

Pursuant to authority received from Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme President, Danish Brotherhood in America, whereas necessary action was ordered to cause a visit to Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, and Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Calif., for the purpose of making an on the scene investigation of the recent flood disaster, December, 1964, and the effect it left with the Brotherhood members and their families. The officers and members of the Danish Brotherhood in America do care about the fellow members and in a disaster of this nature we are especially interested in giving aid and comfort to the very best of our ability.

In company with Melvin Oredsen, President, California General Committee, and Kaj Hansen, Promotional Director, Danish Brotherhood in America, the undersigned did accomplish an investigation in February and hereby report the findings accordingly.

To begin with I can truly say that what we have witnessed during our two-day inspection is truly a horrible disaster brought about by a freak of nature, yet uncontrollable by man. It is most depressing to the soul to see such sights of irreparable magnitude befall upon the human race.

Shortly after our arrival we were taken on a tour of the disaster area in and about the Ferndale area and the sights that befell our eyes were so devastating, that it is impossible to describe. After all, how do your thoughts describe the complete disappearance of a family's Grade A dairy including 50 or 60 head of prize milk cows, a home that has been in the family for generations, barns, sheds and equipment necessary to operate a good dairy? Well, it did happen and is an awful sight to see. And what about the millions and millions of prime Redwood logs and lumber scattered around the countryside in heights of 25 or 30 feet and covering thousands of acres of prime farmland. Then there is the tremendous amount that went out to the Pacific ocean carrying with it many forms of destruction. The ocean also got more than its fair share of livestock and many animals were spotted by aircraft 10 miles from shores swimming for their lives and had to be disposed of.

Many, many homes were completely scooped off their foundations and destroyed by wild flood currents never to be seen again. Many persons, in a last desperate attempt to save their homes, were caught without warning by the rising waters and had to seek safety on their housetops and barns only to be caught by the raging waters and log jams and swept to annihilation thereof. Due to brave rescue work however most of the people were saved being literally picked off the rooftops.

We saw many small residential areas where the water had completely covered the home and out buildings and in the front of these homes lay piles of belongings completely ruined by the raging waters and mud silt that accompanies a flood. Pianos, refrigerators, television sets and many other household articles were scattered throughout the pastures and riverbeds of the area. New and old automobiles were simply scattered about and in most cases ruined beyond any usable repair.

Logs and debris being rushed by the raging currents simply tore into homes, yards, automobiles and fences causing destruction from minor to complete. It is frightening to hear the story of the family forced to the housetop looking up to see converging upon them an avalanche of logs and lumber sweeping their home right out from under them. Or the sight of a home that was

picked up by the water and settled down sideways in its own basement. Then there are the crops that were in preparation or growing nicely for spring usage, literally ruined by rushing water and covered over by mud silt. This involved acres and acres as far as the eye could see and of course much work and time lies ahead before proper restoration may be accomplished. This may simply take a year, or years, to re-construct in order to farm once again.

Some of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood members were in the little Denmark city called Ferndale, last August for the California state convention and remember the few miles of new highway that was under construction connecting Highway 101 with this Danish community. The residents of Ferndale were so proud of its completion just three months ago. The asphalt from this stretch of highway was literally picked up by the raging current and scattered all over the adjoining pastures. It just seemed incredible that a body of water could do such a terrible piece of destruction. We also saw many bridges torn from their pillars and broken up or washed downstream. In many cases the residents who live beyond these bridges are still walking to their homes over emergency constructed footbridges.

Just imagine that night of horror with the water rising and rising and destruction all around, not knowing when it will end and here you are spending the night on the kitchen sink and your husband on the top of the barn, how frightening this must have been but it's true and did happen. Then there's your neighbor in trouble on a small island of land and you go to his rescue in a row boat only to be capsized and almost lose your life trying to reach shore again. This also happened many times over.

I could not help but notice a father, mother and six children ranging in ages from 5 years to 14 out in the fields all pitching in to restore the fences and gather their belongings. I just know that it was probably simple to say let's give up and move, but the children said: daddy and mommy, we will help to rebuild our happy home and please let us stay here. The residents of the area are a brave and proud people and do not give up easily. They are already working hard night and day to again resume a normal life.

I can best describe the vast destruction as if I were looking out over a million-acre junk yard and were driving down little roads cut out by bulldozers. This is the feeling one gets in and about all this destruction. It would be impossible to describe the heartbreaking inconveniences that came about and were experienced by the many residents on the nights of destruction.

As to the needs of our brothers and their families, of course there are many. I also know that it is a group of proud Danish people in this community who are involved and they would never ask for anything. It is evident that the economy has been hit hard and many are out of work, with more job losses to come over an indefinite period.

NOW.....the fact still remains there is distress and great loss to many and it is our duty to see that in some way, small or large, an expression of our concern and fraternal relationship is accomplished. As individuals or groups how can we best serve to indicate our true love and feelings for those brave proud people?

It has been reported that many lodges wish to donate money in order to help those that may be in need and if

The Danish Brotherhood Is Growing!

As this issue goes to press we are busy expanding our society in California. Two new Lodges are being instituted and several prospects are being worked with. We are growing not only in membership but also in number of Lodges. We want to GROW and will work with members everywhere to sponsor new members and to institute new Lodges. In our next issue we will give a full report on our NEW Lodges.

this is the case it is recommended that your checks be mailed to **Flood Disaster Fund**, care of **Paul Chance, Ferndale, California**, who has been appointed along with a committee to administer any monies received. He is also to see that a fair distribution is given to our members in need, from the respective lodges. I also understand that other Danish organizations are doing the same, and their Lodge secretaries should be contacted for information.

I know the Danish Brotherhood in America cares and is doing all within its power and authority to bring comfort and aid to our good members and their families.

Fraternally submitted
A. F. TUNSEN, Supreme Trustee.

Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Recommender or Sponsor
4.....	Racine	R. H. Thielen.....	Peter Jensen
4.....	Racine	*Albert I. Johnson.....	Roy Braid
14.....	Kenosha	Donald Henriksen...	E. Henriksen
14.....	Kenosha	Robert Ibsen....	Everett Henriksen
29.....	Seattle	Ejner Christensen...P. C. Hansen	
29.....	Seattle	Johannes Sorensen....	F. Sorensen
30.....	Muskegon	Harold Schmidt.....	R. G. Sweet
30.....	Muskegon	Corbett W. Hansen...	R. G. Sweet
43.....	Denver	Svend Kolby....	Svend A. Sonderup
49..	San Francisco	Orla Rohde.....	Willy Jonsson
49..	San Francisco	Finn B. Leimann.....	F. J. Bakke
49..	San Francisco	Lawrence Bentzen..	A. Westergaard
84.....	Lincoln	Henry H. Hansen....	S. C. Sorensen
116.....	Newark	Otto N. Neergaard...P. N. Iversen	
126... Los Angeles		Ernest H. Andersen.....	Kai Due
126... Los Angeles		John Due.....	Kai Due
126... Los Angeles		Arne Bjornker.....	Peter Pedersen
126... Los Angeles		Carlos P. Petersen...	Upton Hansen
126... Los Angeles		Kurt E. Moller...Harold Mathiasen	
126... Los Angeles		Julius B. Klausen...A. G. Pedersen	
126... Los Angeles		Holger Olsen.....	William Hansen
126... Los Angeles		Phillip T. Gertsen....	M. A. Astrup
139.....	Viborg	Lars C. Simonsen...S. P. Simonsen	
144.....	Dike	Jerry Maixner.....	A. B. Thode
144.....	Dike	William T. Sprole.....	A. B. Thode
172... Philadelphia		Laurits Klitgaard..	Mogens Hempel
172... Philadelphia		Torkild Nielsen....	Mogens Hempel
172... Philadelphia		James O. Morrow..	Mogens Hempel
183.....	Troy	*John F. DeLong...J. D. Christensen	
225.....	Canton	Glenn Ericksen...John Christensen	
227.....	Detroit	Herbert V. Burss.....	A. E. Larsen
227.....	Detroit	Hans B. Nielsen.....	C. B. Jensen
227.....	Detroit	Walter Rettig.....	A. E. Jorgensen

227.....	Detroit	John Egerap.....	Borge J. Larsen
227.....	Detroit	Winfried Faeknitz....	Willy Jensen
227.....	Detroit	Paul Larsen.....	William Andersen
242.....	Erie	Harold Sardini, Jr....	Jos. Dascanio
263.....	Askov	Arlin R. Thomsen..	Albert Thomsen
263.....	Askov	Carl H. Jackson.....	A. D. Hansen
263.....	Askov	John E. Thinesen...S. O. Hermansen	
278..	Salt Lake City	Svend E. Hansen..	Leo Christeansen
318....	Copenhagen	Rud F. Serritslev.....	Ole Olsen
318....	Copenhagen	Kay B. Møller.....	Carl Jensen
318....	Copenhagen	Carl G. Schoop.....	A. Søndergaard
319....	Bakersfield	Erik Michelsen...	Verner Stendirup
328.....	Vancouver	Jorgen Frederiksen..	O. H. Nielsen

SISTERS

1.....	Omaha	Ruth Hansen.....	Eivind Pedersen
84.....	Lincoln	Jeannette Jorgensen...A. M. Block	
139.....	Viborg	Katherine Simonsen...S. Simonsen	
600		Karen S. Hansen.....	G. R. Hansen

JUVENILES

4.....	Racine	*Chris Ladefoged...P. N. Ladefoged	
29.....	Seattle	Eric Jorgensen..	Mary A. Jorgensen
32....	New Haven	K. B. Larsen, III..	K. B. Larsen, Jr.
43.....	Denver	Michael Mathiesen...S. A. Sonderup	
71.....	Penn Yan	John A. Borglum..	Bartel Borglum
172... Philadelphia		Jan Kuders.....	Mogens Hempel
173... Kansas City		Erich P. Corp.....	N. C. Hansen
227.....	Detroit	Karen A. Larsen.....	S. E. Larsen
227.....	Detroit	Barbara D. Larsen...S. E. Larsen	
227.....	Detroit	Keith A. Larsen.....	S. E. Larsen
227.....	Detroit	Norman J. Larsen...S. E. Larsen	
283.....	Dagmar	Julie A. Johnson....	A. J. Johnson
300.....	Oneonta	Christian Kollgaard...I. Kollgaard	

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Off to the California Installations



California Committee President Mel Oredsen starts on installation tour.

As has long been the custom in California the State president prepares to leave for the installation of lodge officers in the state. The tour usually takes about six weeks and covers about 4,000 miles. This annual event is one of the highlights of the lodge year and is looked forward to by every member. This year it was the pleasure of the Promotional Department to accompany

the president on his tour and to arrange promotional meetings. In the next issue of our magazine we will be reporting on this tour. Look for our report.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

No.	Location	Membership	
		New Members	as of 1-1-65
227	Detroit, Michigan	10	422
126	Los Angeles, California	8	343
17	Chicago, Illinois	5	163
1	Omaha, Nebraska	5	202

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members
			Enrolled
172	Mogens Hempel,	Philadelphia, Pa.	4
227	S. E. Larsen,	Detroit, Mich.	4
	Chris Larsen,	Omaha, Nebr.	3
143	Henry C. Brown,	Petaluma, Calif.	3
194	Fred Jensen,	Omaha, Nebr.	3

The new year 1965 is off to a FLYING start! Four Lodges have already made the Honor Roll List and five individual members have begun to compete in the race for the TOP. Fifty-four members have already sponsored a NEW member and are receiving their award prize — a colorful wall map of Denmark. The new Junior members are enjoying their Danish Teakwood Monkeys. **What are you waiting for?** These gifts can be YOURS for the "sponsoring."

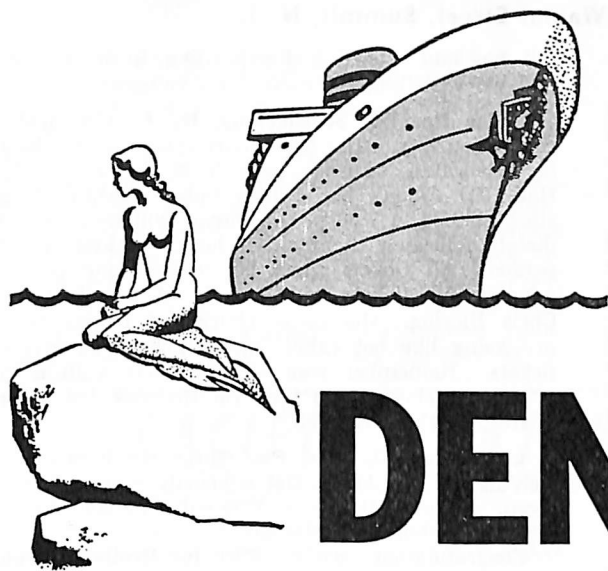


In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Feb. 1	Carl J. Thorby	88	Rykkerup Maribo, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1900
Feb. 7	Jens F. Jensen	78	Dronningelund, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1948
Jan. 11	John Christensen	66	Hjørring, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1929
Jan. 24	Viggo Nelsen	64	Horsens, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1918
Dec. 6	Rasmus J. Rasmussen	76	Malling, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1922
Nov. 23	Niels Anton Guldbeck	82	Sønder Kongslev	17	Chicago, Illinois	1907
Jan. 24	John P. Christiansen	69	Skovshoved, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1917
Jan. 31	Holger G. Larsen	82	Renge Fyn, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1924
Dec. 29	Mark Boye Holmboe	94	Thorning Viborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1899
Jan. 9	Hans M. Nielsen Hedegaard	82	Viborg, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1910
Jan. 27	Anton Kvist	86	Nibe, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1949
Jan. 14	James Petersen	90	Nørre Snede, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1898
Jan. 18	Soren J. Sorensen	67	Bridgeport, Connecticut	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1916
Jan. 17	Jorgen Sjogren	74	Bornholm, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1922
Feb. 3	Axel Mikkelsen	69	Hjørring, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1922
Dec. 4	Peter Jacobsen	74	Ferndale, California	95	Ferndale, California	1912
Jan. 20	Aage Christiansen	62	Drager Amager, Denmark	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1957
Nov. 20	Soren Jensen	76	Aarhus, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1923
Dec. 1	David Pedersen	83	Hjørring, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1902
Jan. 12	Anders Chr. Nielsen	78	Albek Sogn, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1910
Nov. 8	Theodore E. Hinrick	64	Waterford, New York	190	Schenectady, New York	1948
Dec. 9	Andreas P. C. Andersen	80	Roding Sogn, Denmark	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1914
Feb. 5	Christian H. Sorensen	80	Svendborg, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, New York	1915
Jan. 20	Lars Gulfelt	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1916
Feb. 11	John Petersen	80	Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1906
Jan. 4	Paul Borgaard	83	Minden, Nebraska	268	Junction City, Oregon	1926
July 29	Senius Christensen	84	Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Jan. 20	Jens P. Andersen	84	Sonderhaa Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1903



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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. The spring dance will be at the Apollo Hall, Sherman Parkway, New Haven, Saturday, April 3, from 9 p. m., to 1 a. m. Samuelson's orchestra will supply the music, refreshments will be available, donation for the dance will be \$1.25 per person. Brothers Kristian Peel and Stephen Schmidt (our financial secretary) are on the sick list.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. No meeting was held in February, the bug, some call it the virus, must have caught up with the regulars as we were unable to make a quorum. Brother Aage Christiansen passed away January 20, at the Marine hospital, Brighton, Mass., where he had been a patient for some time. Brother Aage was born in Dragor, Arnager, Denmark in 1902 and was retired from the U. S. Coast Guard. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family. Birthday greetings for March go to Brothers Fred Mortensen (7), Henry Nelson (27), Jens G. Sorensen (17), and Adolf H. Nielsen (19).

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Lars Preben Wendt, eight pounds, four ounces, is the latest addition in the Wendt family, who now numbers seven, born February 15. The little tot had to struggle right from the start as he underwent an operation when only one day old. An application has been mailed to Brother Wendt and as the rest of the family are members in our Society I'm sure we can count on a new Brother.

Our entertainment committee has promised us Æbleskiver after the March meeting. Our hall has been renovated and it is no longer convenient for us to have ladies' night with dancing, yet we love our ladies. At an officers' meeting held in January it was decided to try to keep up with our old tradition and have a dance in the spring and fall on a Saturday night, no meetings to contend with, it will be all fun. The place for our dances will be in the American Legion Hall in Springfield. Now it is up to you, and here comes the catch. If you members don't show up and help the lodge make it a success then we all know that you only belong. You have a hard-working committee willing to show improvement within our Brotherhood. Our duty is to support the committee whether it is Per, Paul or John.

Read your local monthly publication "Fremad," it gives you all details for each meeting, something has been planned for a great number of meetings this year.

If you know of a relative or friend or even your own wife who shows the least interest in our organization, you don't have to approach them, see yours truly, Viggo Nielsen. I'm your promotion man for the year. Give me names and addresses I'll be glad to follow it up. We don't take women into our local lodge, but we do sign up adult women for Lodge 600 in Omaha, we do however take into Lodge 116, men from 16 to 90 and boys and girls from birth to 16. Remember: Viggo Nielsen, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J. 07901. Phone 273-9130 is your man to contact for growth in your Lodge, let us make this a good 116 year.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Mogens Hempel, a former member of 116, is promotion chairman for this lodge. He, like so many others who take on such a job within the lodge, need your support. Help him along by sending him names and addresses of prospective members, he'll do the rest.

The meetings in this lodge are always interesting and activities are plentiful. Brother John Heinrichsen, who three months ago was scalded by live steam while work-

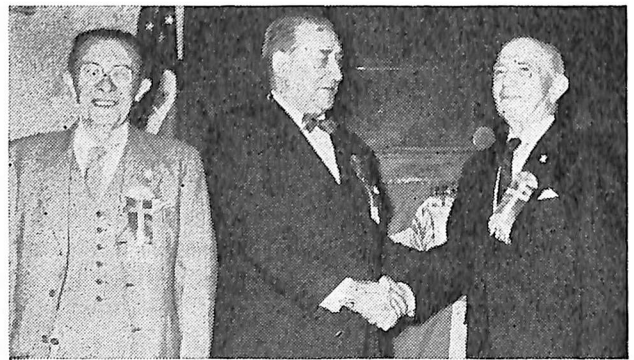
ing, has had extensive skin grafting, he is now at home and we wish him a speedy, full recovery.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Our next GCEL convention city. The 60th anniversary of this lodge will be celebrated Saturday, March 20, in the Brotherhood Hall, 989 Albany St., Schenectady. Cocktail hour will start at 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served immediately following the cocktail hour. Tickets are \$4 per person. All tickets must be ordered and paid for in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door. Brother Chris Biering, who is in charge of tickets says they are going like hot cakes, make sure of reserving your tickets. Remember your sick Brothers with a visit or a card to cheer them up. On the sick list at present is Brother Hans Edelfelt.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Three Brothers are on the sick list in this lodge and a speedy recovery is wished them, namely Brothers Edward Spanggaard, Arthur Cooke and Andrew Petersen.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Harold Sardini, Jr., who was initiated into the lodge at the meeting January 22. Supreme Trustee James Nordine, assisted by Brother Laurits Andersen from Warren Lodge No. 202, installed the new officers in the lodge at the January 22 meeting. It was as always a very impressive occasion.

We hope to welcome Paul Hansen, son of Brother and Mrs. Olaf Hansen and brother of our new Promotional Director Kaj Hansen, into the lodge at our February meeting.



Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. The picture above shows two members of Cimbria Lodge No. 257, New York, receiving their 50-year emblem. They are Brothers Karl Axel and Peter Boesen. Congratulating the two brothers is Past President of the Lodge Brother Elmer Jensen. Two Brothers, Karl Thuge and Karl Nichelsen, are to receive their 50-year emblem at the February meeting. This lodge is really rolling along.

It was a very busy January with installation of officers in several lodges in fact, it proved too much for Brother Elmer Jensen who was in Manhattan General hospital. The latest news has it that he is back home recuperating. Others on the sick list in the lodge are Brothers Georg Hansen, Aage Sorensen and Louis Christensen. Past President of the Lodge Svend Jensen passed away recently.

Hartford Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The secretary of this lodge, Brother Einar Nielsen, is once more correspondent for the lodge and I'm always sure of

having whatever news there is. Hearing from a lodge does make this job a little easier. All secretaries or writers in the Eastern Lodges kindly send me your lodge news.

After the blizzard of January 16, the officers in this lodge were installed January 20. Installing officer was GCEL President Kris Larsen, Jr., assisted by the secretary of the GCEL, Brother Alfred Stark, member of 314.

The February 3 meeting gave the new president, Elmer K. Hamo a good start inasmuch that a fine turnout supported him and three new applications for membership were received and to top it all, they are all young fellows. There'll be lots of brushing up on reading of rules for initiation ceremonies, but it will be a proud moment for the new president. At the January 20th meeting all sang "Happy Birthday" for Brother Louis Kjaer who celebrated his 80th birthday January 22, it

was a real celebration for this old timer, who still is active at work and a regular at all our meetings.

Some of the lodge members made a second visit to Lodge No. 32 February 10, and it came to our ears that a "Torskegilde" will be held Wednesday, March 10.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. A "Fastelavn's" party was held in this lodge February 28, it was an old fashioned Danish children's affair with "Slaa Katten af Tønden."

Do not miss the meeting Friday, March 12. A number of applications have been received and initiation of a group of applicants will take place and of course the refreshments later are not to be forgotten. If Long Island Lodge hasn't got it, it just can't be found. For an enjoyable evening, come to Long Island Lodge, Friday, March 12. Brothers from neighboring lodges are always welcome.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Portlanders are in a position to know what they are talking about when they assert that the May convention will be the finest ever. On many other occasions, the Pacific Northwest Danes have tasted of the Rose City's hospitality. Do plan to come to Oregon this spring for a cool green vacation and attend the 16th annual conclave May 7, 8 and 9.

According to District President Henry Barreth, who will chairman the three day event, one entire meeting will be devoted to a program of "Idea Exchanges." Brother Barreth will look to you, the regular convention attenders, to carry the ball during that session. This could very well lead to a replacement of the annual individual lodge reports which have long since ceased their usefulness.

Ads in the Portland convention souvenir program will be appreciated. Half pages can be had for \$17.50 and larger and smaller accordingly. Correspond with the Esroms at 11039 NE. Skidmore, Portland.

Attend a Danish convention and what does one find? The delegates are not sleeping in or just out visiting instead of at their meetings. The ladies as well as the men attend all sessions. There is a time for work and later a time for play. Maybe we're wrong but we get the impression that the Brothers and Sisters of our great fraternity who steer the operations of our local lodges do it with a dedication little short of religious fervor. They are enthusiastic and vigorous in the way they push their cause. What is interesting is the fact that they willingly and eagerly assess themselves to "sell" their Danish ancestry to the melting pot of America. In other words, they "wear with pride, their DB and DSS lapel pins."

Seattle's DB 29 members stood in a moment of silence last month for the memory of Brother Mark Holmbo. Reported sick are Brothers William C. Nelson, Damon Pedersen, Jim Nielsen, Harry Hansen and Bert Jessen. Inner guard Holger Johansen has been elected by acclamation to fulfill the resignation of Brother Holger Andersen. Brother Cliff Jensen has been elected president of the Nordic festival. Brothers Johannes Oelund and Chris F. Hansen have resigned from membership. Danish Consul Paul Nielsen vacationed in California last month. Brother Mads and Marie Mauritsen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Washington hall on February 6. Delegates and alternates to Portland will be Brothers John Ottosen, Albert Odegaard, Hugo Dall,

Chris Hansen, Kris Jorgensen, Cliff Jensen, Einar Thompson and Paul Hansen. It was reported that 160 people attended the annual installation dinner in January including 16 from Enumclaw and 10 from Portland. Next three month's guest speakers will include Jack Staples of Rocket Research Corporation, Pacific Telephone's Mr. Young and some one from Boeings, respectively. Supreme Trustee Chairman Kristen Jorgensen reported considerable flood damage and loss to the Danish Brotherhood lodges in California; and the twenty-five year membership dinner was held February 27. A potluck dinner-dance will take place March 13, the annual anniversary dinner is scheduled for April 3, and August 1 will be the date of the Danish picnic.

Junction City's DB 268 celebrated their 57th anniversary in January with a dinner-dance at the Grange hall to which event over 200 attended including District President Henry Barreth, Portland. Charter member, Brother Mads Jensen, celebrated his 82nd birthday January 21.

Tacoma's DB 33's regular February meeting was held at the Puyallup home of Vice President Martin Rasmussen followed by the serving of refreshments. Vancouver DB 328's Brother Bruno Pedersen was a recent visitor to the Seattle Lodge of Danes. Spokane's Past District President John Bech is recuperating, following a serious operation.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

As has so often been mentioned here in this column, there are certain big events we always look forward to here in California. They are, the yearly convention and the installations of officers in the various lodges. The installations are now over for this year and from all reports they were unusually successful. Brother Melvin Oredsen is a "past master" so to speak in ritual work and Mrs. Emma Blank for the Sisterhood lodges did very well indeed, too.

It was wonderful that Brother Kaj Hansen was here and together with the president saw how we really make something out of the installations. We hope he will, when visiting other general committees, tell the brothers how we try to keep our fraternity alive in California. That is nothing new here, we have been doing this for over 40 years.

On the other hand the membership here had the opportunity to hear Brother Hansen and his ideas about getting new members. I hope the ideas will sink into the minds of the membership. Certainly, when in San Francisco he was bombarded with questions, and some were answered to the satisfaction of the members and some were not. We wanted to know why, with all the promotion activities that have gone on for the past several years, nothing has been done about getting a booklet made that, will give the history of our fraternity and telling about its benefits. It would be of great help to those of us who try to get someone interested in our society if we could place such a booklet in the hands of a prospective member. Nearly all other similar fraternities and insurance companies have such material — but we have nothing.

It will be of great interest to our members in California to know that a new lodge has been formed in southern California and perhaps several others will be instituted during the coming year. All of which, goes to show that it did pay to get the promotion manager out here. But that is not all, in Solvang, where they have for years been trying to get a Sisterhood lodge started, a new lodge was instituted February 28 by Sister Dagmar Aasted of Santa Barbara, a member of the Supreme Board. The new lodge will be called Flora Danica or in English — the Flower of Denmark. Good luck with this new lodge and there should be several more lodges in this state of California. We are sure the Brotherhood Lodge in Solvang is very happy about this, especially since they are hosts for our coming annual convention August 5, 6 and 7. For the delegates from northern California there will probably be a special bus.

A special event will take place March 14 in Solvang, the Danes will give a testimonial dinner to Brother Viggo Tarnow who has done so much for the Danish colony. Brother Tarnow has been very active in the Danish affairs in Solvang. We send our very best greeting to this wonderful Dane.

The terrible flood disaster in northern California has been previously mentioned. We are happy to report that our Danish Brotherhood has come to the rescue to our members in Ferndale and Arcata. Some of our members have lost everything after a whole life of work. Farms with all its livestock completely swept out into the Pacific, nothing, absolutely nothing left, house, barns, automobiles, tractor, everything gone.

The Danish Brotherhood can assist these members up to the limits allowed by our by-laws, which is \$600.

We are truly happy we now have this fraternal fund, because here is truly a time and place where the money will be coming in handy. This fund has been accumulated for so many years that it is getting fat and really without a purpose — if not used.

When in 1906 the earthquake struck San Francisco, many of our members here were in need. At that time lodges from all over the country sent donations to Lodge No. 49 which in turn were distributed to needy members. If I remember correctly, some \$8,000 was collected. Perhaps with today's inflation this does not seem very much, but remember it was at a time when a dollar was a real buck, and it was when if a man got \$1 a day he was making pretty good money.

Many of the lodges in California are remembering their brothers in Ferndale. For instance, Lodge No. 49 will be sending \$500, and we understand that No. 39 in Oakland will be sending a like amount. Others are sending whatever they can, and many individuals are sending donations. Help is solicited from all members of the Danish Brotherhood, regardless of where they live. We hope many lodges, as well as individual members will help. Send your donations to the lodge secretary, Brother Donald Sanborn, Box 751, Ferndale, Calif. You may be assured that whatever you are able to send will be much appreciated. But send it now.

Lodge No. 49 recently lost one of its old members with the passing of Brother Carl E. Sørensen, who joined No. 49 in 1902. For many years he was active in not only No. 49, but also in Helga of Dania. Whenever there was a play or "Revue" Brother Sørensen was the man who helped instruct as well as being an excellent "Sufflør" for the players. He was a bookbinder by profession and did excellent work. We send our sympathy to Mrs. Sørensen and his children.

We have learned that Osvald Helmuth is coming to the United States during the month of March and will be coming to California. We hope that all those who are still interested in Danish will either try to arrange an evening with him or at least go where an affair has been arranged. In northern California we expect to have him on April 3. In Los Angeles it will be about the same time, but be sure to read *Bien* where you will find details of this most important visit.

Cordova, Nebr., Lodge No. 177

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 177 of Cordova, Nebr., gathered for dinner Sunday, January 31 in Harmony hall, honoring Henry Petersen, a 50-year member in the lodge. After a bountiful meal, Supreme Vice President Fred Jensen of the Danish Brotherhood in America, with a very fitting talk presented Brother Petersen with the 50-year emblem of the Danish Brotherhood.

Henry has been a very active member in our lodge. His wife, three sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren are also members.

Brother Petersen joined the lodge in 1915 when his father was president. A social afternoon was enjoyed by all, and refreshments were served. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand of Omaha, also Henry's son, Norval, wife and daughter of Atlantic, Iowa.

Thank you, Henry, for the past 50 years in our lodge.
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McMinnville Lodge No. 194

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Dear Brother Skelbeck:

We are not a big lodge here but we try to do everything we can to keep our members together and happy; also to get more of their families to join our Lodge No. 194.

Signed: A Happy Lodge Member,
SIGRID JENSEN, Secretary,
1206 E. 10th Avenue,
McMinnville, Ore. 97128.

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Proof of the truth of the above letter is shown by the reports of the activities of this busy lodge.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



McMinnville Lodge No. 194, together with families, relatives and friends celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen (shown above) Saturday, January 23, at the Knights of Pythias hall in McMinnville. Sixty-nine guests were present.

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Refreshments were served including a beautiful wedding cake baked and decorated by a niece, Mrs. John Dick. A golden chest filled with congratulatory cards and money gifts were presented the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and five of their family are also members of the Danish Brother Lodgehood No. 194.

A 50-year membership pin was presented to Soren N. Pedersen of Salem, Ore.

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McMinnville Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 194 installed its 1965 officers Saturday, January 9. Henry Barreth, President of the Pacific Northwest, was installing officer and Magnus Esrom of the convention committee for the PNW District convention for 1965 in Portland, Ore., was installing conductor.

Officers installed were Past President Peter Rasmussen, President Marvin Christensen, Vice President Fred Hansen, Secretary Sigrid Jensen, Treasurer Thorvald Jensen, Chairman of Trustees Harry Hansen, Second Trustee F. Walter Hansen, Third Trustee Walter Hansen, Conductor Ellen Rasmussen, Pro Tem for Charles Yoder; Inner Guard Clifford Osborn and Outer Guard Ella Hansen. Thanks to Henry and Magnus for their very satisfactory installation of our officers.

Oyster stew was served to all members and guests followed by very good cakes, cookies and coffee. There were five members present from Portland Lodge No. 167 and their wives, who are members of the Portland Sisterhood Lodge No. 81. One lady, Margaret Esrom, is also a member of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 167.

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