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Inland Empire Lodge 338 Instituted!

Located at San Bernardino, California

The third new lodge of 1965 was instituted April 24. Founding ceremonies were performed by California Committee President Mel Oredsen and Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen with Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen as conductor. We welcome our new lodge and wish the members success in their participation in our fraternity.



Charter members and guests are addressed by Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen and Sister Emma Blank.



Executive officers are congratulated by instituting officers. At left is California State President Mel Oredsen and Conductor Harold Mathiesen.



The festivities of the evening included an exhibition of Danish folk dances.



President of the "Inland Empire" Bent Petersen is presented with his membership pin.



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40-Aars Jubilæums Fest

Hermed en sekretær's tanker omkring Loge 318's 40 aars jubilæum, i form af en sang som blev sunget ved festen paa Hotel "Marienlyst" i Helsingør.

Festen blev meget succesfuld, og blev til stor glæde for alle brødrene med damer.

Det menes at selv sangen maaske ogsaa kunne glæde danske brødre i USA og Canada og er hermed optaget i Samfundets blad.

Mel: "Jeg elsker den gamle"

En sang til vor loge idag vil vi bringe,
med hyldest til dem som den started engang,
idag præsidentsklokkerne ikke skal ringe,
vor loge paa fyrre vi fejrer med sang.

For to snese aar siden bar de til daaben
vor loge, og brødre skrev troskabens pagt,
og venlighed — hjælpsomhed blev vore vaaben
at bistaa hinanden, det løfte blev lagt.

Vort samfund har rod i de fjerneste byer,
ved møderne der — kendes alt — danskens sang,
og minder om Danmark de stadig fornyer,
der tales om alt det — som der var engang.

Af flag har vi to — vi er stolt af dem begge,
de sænkes i sorg, og de vajer til fest,
man ser dem som farvel — fra Dampskib og Snekke,
og smelder goddag — naar vi modta'r vor gæst.

Herhjemme er logen et tingsted for minder,
hvor hjemvendte brødre kan trygt finde hen,
i Logen i Danmark du brøderskab finder,
og altid med sikkerhed finder en ven.

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New Liner "Kungsholm" Stimulates the Interest in Danish Brotherhood Excursion in 1966

The recent announcement that the new liner "KUNGS-HOLM" will carry the Danish Brotherhood excursion to Denmark next year resulted in a large number of inquiries and tentative reservation requests and it seems as though a very large number of the luxurious cabins will be occupied by Brotherhood members and their friends.

Incidentally, many inquiries have been received as to the eligibility for joining the excursion and we wish to point out that all Danish Brotherhood members and their friends are welcome to come along on the eventful voyage in the brand new "KUNGSHOLM." Contrary to the existing rules in connection with charter and group flights, where all passengers must be members of the sponsoring organization, there are no restrictions whatsoever in joining the trip by ship.

The departure from New York will be June 6, 1966, and the participants will have a choice of return dates from Denmark in late July, late August and early September. It will, of course, be possible to return earlier or later and it is naturally also possible to return by air.

Many Brotherhood members do not have the time to travel by ship and, therefore, air transportation will also be available. It is the general idea that the air passengers will arrive in Denmark about the same time the "KUNGSHOLM" docks, although the airlines cannot at this early date commit themselves as to a definite price or to a definite departure date. This fact, incidentally, is the reason why the replies to the many inquiries have not been very informative. More detailed information will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

It is possible to charter air crafts now from some of the so-called non-scheduled air carriers; however, the tour committee will not take any chances that the aircraft may not be available when scheduled to leave or to leave a large number of Danish Brotherhood members stranded in a foreign country for some reason or other as has been the case on some occasions in the past.

Jet travel is a wonderful way of transportation for busy people and although air fares (especially charter and group fares) are below sea transportation, one must never compare the two. To be on a new oceanliner, on a Trans-Atlantic crossing, is better than spending a week at a first rate hotel and according to various news bulletins, the new "KUNGSHOLM" will be "out-of-this-world" — and think for a moment of the benefits to go by ship on the Danish Brotherhood excursion, where you get so much more than on an ordinary Trans-Atlantic sailing.

Name badges and emblems help all Danish Brotherhood excursions participants to be acquainted in no time and a couple of hundred passengers seem like one big, happy family, making the other "regular" ship passengers envious.

Special parties are arranged (and they are good ones). Danish Chief Purser Curt Dawe, onboard "KUNGS-HOLM" in 1962, became in no time a personal friend of all excursion members and he took upon himself to arrange a Danish evening with food, beer and aquavit in the best Danish tradition. An evening, which all tour members still remember with pleasant memories.

Brotherhood meetings — oh yes, there will be several of them and very unusual meetings, since several members of the Supreme Board preside. Some lodges are now and then honored by the presence of a Supreme

Board member but not often have you attended a Danish Brotherhood meeting where half of the Supreme officers are present.

Detailed information as to the trip is still limited; however, we encourage the membership to make inquiries and make tentative plans now. The allocated ship space was sold at an early date in connection with the previous trip. If you have any preference as to location or price category, it is recommended that you fill in the coupon and return same now.

If you are planning on joining the tour by air, it will be very helpful to the tour committee if you already now indicate whether you are interested in traveling by air.

Reservation Request Form

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. 60640.

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in the NEW KUNGSHOLM from New York on June 6, 1966.

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by air, leaving about June 13, 1966.

I would like to spend _____ weeks in Denmark before the return flight.

Number of people in my party _____

Member of Lodge No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr.

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 84 observed its 70th anniversary April 24 at 745 D. Street. The guests started to arrive at 6 p. m., for an hour of fellowship. At 7 p. m., a delicious dinner was served and thanks to DSS Lodge No. 90 the tables were very beautifully decorated in red and white. The two centerpieces of red and white carnations were given by Lodge No. 90 and Peg Sorensen, whose father was the first treasurer of Lodge No. 84. Greetings were extended by many before the main speaker, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck brought greetings from the Supreme Board.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Larsen, all of Omaha. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by dancing to records and refreshments were served.

A good time was had by everyone present and we feel a little sorry for those who make a practice of being absent, they are the losers. Let us try to correct that. Our annual picnic will be held at the usual place, the Paul Hansen farm in Bennett. Let us all get out there — it is worthwhile.

S. C. SORENSEN.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

We would like to compliment the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer for the comprehensive annual report in the April issue, from which it would appear that we are pretty well off, financially speaking that is. And it seems our finances are going up — but what about our membership. For years I for one have been interested in our Fraternal Fund where we have over \$240,000. It would appear that, when the Board comes to give grants under this fund, they always seem to want to stay within the income of the year. This I think is wrong. We have had the above amount in the fund for many years, but why should it not be used. I think it is true that the Board does not have the amount of requests as formerly, undoubtedly due to the better conditions of the country as well as better Social Securities received by our members and in some instances pensions. I feel, and I am sure many others feel the same way, that when it comes to giving a grant to a brother, the Board should take into consideration the tremendous increase in the cost of living expenses over the past 10 years.

It is true that the Board opened up when the disaster hit northern California and rightly so, and it is hoped the Board will do the same for members hit in Minnesota and other states during the recent flood situations, but for goodness sake, let us use some of the money in this fund while we can. One does not have to be much of a prophet to see that, the day will come in a few years when the Danish Brotherhood will be swallowed by one of the large insurance companies. In such case, the money in this fund would be lost to the members who have contributed to it for the sole purpose of helping a needy brother.

I for one, was rather surprised to see that the General Committee's advertisement in *Bien* had been removed. Undoubtedly the Executive Committee had a reason for doing this, but really, it belongs in *Bien* together with the list of lodges of Dania. We have had this advertisement in *Bien* as far back as I can remember, and that is a long time. We should also bear in mind that, if it had not been for *Bien* we would probably not have a General Committee today. Right from the beginning the late Brother Sophus Hartvig, then publisher of *Bien*, supported our endeavors in getting the lodges together. He was, by the way, the first member to be made an honorary member of the General Committee. Brother C. M. Redsted continued his support of the organization as has his successor as Editor Brother Sven Stribolt. *Bien* has supported us all these many years and we should reciprocate by supporting it.

The purpose of the ad we had was manifold. The information contained in the advertisement is most useful to our members when visiting another city where there is a lodge. We could always locate the lodges and the secretary. It also serves the secretaries when they wish to contact another lodge. I sincerely hope the Executive Committee will reconsider its action.

Brother Jimmy Jensen and his good wife Tillie celebrated their golden anniversary May 19. Jimmy has been a member of 49 for about 50 years and there was a time when his voice was heard at every meeting. We extend our sincerest congratulations to this fine couple and wish them many more years of happiness.

Sister Christine Swanholm an ex-president of the General Committee celebrated her 80th birthday May 1. We extend greetings to this fine lady with hope of many more years of active work for the Danish Sisterhood.

And by the way, Brother Swanholm is also an ex-president of the Brotherhood General Committee.

The San Francisco colony is missing one of its very active members in that Sister Hedeveg Kallerup is leaving for Denmark to stay. She has been a member for over 40 years, is an ex-president and has usually held some sort of office in the Sisterhood. However, perhaps her greatest work has been done for the Danish Ladies Relief Society of which she is a past president and has held the office of financial secretary for over 30 years. Sister Kallerup could be counted on to visit the sick and those in need and for many years she made monthly visits to the various institutions to visit Danes in need and to help wherever she could. Our very best wishes to her when she sails from New York on the Bergensfjord June 4.

Another Brother sailing on the Bergensfjord is George Hansen who is going as tour conductor. When in Denmark he will visit Lodge 318 of which he and I are members. We would urge every member of the Brotherhood going to Denmark to visit our Lodge there, you won't regret it. The address will be found in the March issue of our magazine, but if you have misplaced it the address of the secretary is: John A. Sonnergaard, Østergaards Alle 25, Valby, København. The lodge meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Have you made your reservations for the convention in Solvang? If not, be sure to do so soon. Write to Brother Nels L. Nelson, Box 112, Solvang and enclose your check for \$12 as a deposit. Be sure to tell him the type of hotel room you wish and the day arriving. The convention dates are August 5, 6 and 7.

May I also suggest to the secretaries that they send the names of delegates to Secretary-Treasurer Brother Al Tunsen in good time, this is most important in order to assist him with his preparations for the convention and believe me there is plenty to do. Follow the instructions sent to you by Al.

I should like to compliment President Brother Melvin Oredsen for his constant travel during his term of office. Few of our presidents have traveled in the interest of the Danish Brotherhood as much as he has, thereby strengthening the ties of the Brotherhood. It will be a tough job for the next president to follow in his footsteps. He has done an excellent job.

GO WITH THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN THERE

1965 PROGRAM

Still space on ships to Europe.....May, June

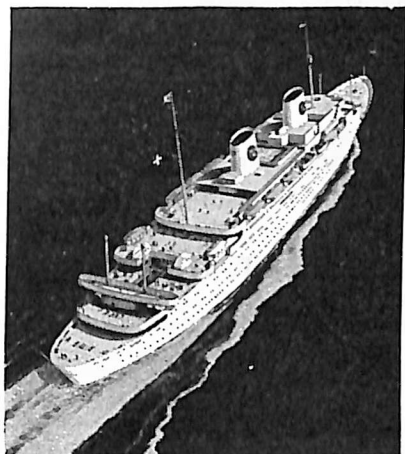
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KUNGSHOLM.....	June 23
KUNGSHOLM.....	July 17
KUNGSHOLM.....	Aug. 9*
GRIPSHOLM.....	Aug. 24*
GRIPSHOLM.....	Sept. 18*

WESTBOUND

KUNGSHOLM.....	June 12*
GRIPSHOLM.....	June 16*†
KUNGSHOLM.....	July 6
KUNGSHOLM.....	July 28
KUNGSHOLM.....	Aug. 21
GRIPSHOLM.....	Sept. 7
GRIPSHOLM.....	Dec. 28*†

† via Gothenburg

* Thrift Season

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More New Lodges for California?

While we were attending the Pacific Northwest convention we had the opportunity to discuss Brotherhood progress in California with the State President Mel Oredsen. During the business session of the convention Brother Oredsen announced that in his state an all out effort is being continued to institute additional Lodges. An ambitious effort is being made by the membership of his district and with his leadership we are sure that we will continue to grow and prosper.



President of California Committee, Mel Oredsen.

Loge 318, København

“Bedre sent end aldrig” siger et godt, gammelt ord-sprog. Jeg formoder og haaber, at man har længtes efter en hilsen fra Loge 318 i vort blad? Her er den saa.

Paa Loge 318s og paa egne vegne vil jeg gerne ønske et virkelig godt og lykkeligt 1965 for alle loger og loge-brødre indenfor Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika og samtidig udtrykke haabet om god trivsel og fortsat fremgang for vort samfund.

Loge 318 i København trives stadig nogenlunde. Des-sværre maa vi dog erkende, at det er ved at ebbe ud blandt vore ældre brødre. Fornylig fik vi det triste budskab, at broder Aage Willumsen var afgaaet ved døden den 25. januar. Det var et meget smerteligt tab for vor loge, idet Aage Willumsen gennem mere end 30 aar var en af de mest aktive og trofaste brødre i Loge 318. Han har i flere perioder siddet som logens præsident og har gennem aarene ved sin baade forstaaende, kyndige og myndige maade været med til at præge logen saaledes, at det har været til gavn og glæde ikke alene for Loge 318, men for Dansk Brodersamfund i sin helhed. Æret være hans minde.

Der er heldigvis ogsaa lyspunkter i Loge 318. Vi optager stadig nye, gode brødre iblandt os, og ved mødet den 2. februar forventer vi at optage ikke mindre end 4 nye brødre. Saa vi haaber, vor gamle loge fortsat maa klare skærene og stadig trives i tiden fremover.

Her er saa en vigtig meddelelse til alle loger og til alle brodersamfundsmedlemmer: Lørdag d. 8 Maj 1965 fejrer Loge 318 sin 40-aars stiftelsesfest. Dagen vil blive mærkeret ved en festmiddag om aftenen paa hotel “Marienlyst” i Helsingør.

Hele dette arrangement koster kr. 80. — ca. \$12. — pr deltager.

Det er vort haab, at saa mange som muligt af de brødre med damer, der kommer hjem til Danmark, vil glæde Loge 318 med at deltage i denne fest, en fest

som vi ser hen til med stor forventning, og som vi haaber, paa alle maader bliver en stor oplevelse for os alle. Send venligst et par ord til logens sekretær eller logens præsident om din deltagelse. Vi glæder os til at hilse paa jer den 8. maj 1965 paa “Marienlyst.”

Og saa vil jeg forøvrigt slutte denne lille meddelelse med en tak til alle de brødre, der har besøgt Loge 318 i arret der svandt, og samtidig sige, at vi altid er meget glade for at se besøgende brødre i vor loge og derved høre nyt “from over there.” Glem derfor ikke et besøg i Loge 318, naar Du kommer hjem til Danmark.

Med broderlig hilsen til alle, paa Loge 318s vegne,

A. SCHIØLER LINCK, Præsident.

Our Traditions

When we hear the oft expressed sentiment about the preservation of traditions in our society, usually with reference to the habitual use of the customary behavior in our lodges, I am tempted to ask: What traditions?

I am not aware that the Danish Brotherhood ever had any traditions.

When it was born, its founders broke with Danish customs and traditions by aping other secret societies, which at that time flourished in America, alien to our concept of social behavior.

As Danes we have a tradition. It is the oral transmission of opinions, beliefs and knowledge, gained through successive ages and generations, with deep roots in family, national or racial past — an inherited culture.

Our society grew, not because of insurance, rituals or secrecy, but because in its early years our language and other distinctive and characteristic features of our people, served as a common denominator among its members. It was a homogeneous society. This is no longer the case, and when our Danish language fell into disuse our membership declined.

The social life of a people, transplanted to foreign soil, with a desire to adapt themselves to a new way of life, cannot establish a tradition in 80 years. And if it could, it would not be a tradition acceptable to our younger generation, those we hope will carry on after us. Their allegiance to traditions dear to us, cannot, and should not, but expected of them.

Did not we, ourselves, those of us, who at the turn of the century, left home and family in search of greener pastures, break with traditions?

S. W. CHRISTENSEN.

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.

APRIL, 1965 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$264.30 less federal taxes, \$31.58, net — \$232.78; transportation to attend banquet in Geneva, N. Y., and attending Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., \$148.50, per diem \$200.00. Einar Danielsen: Transportation to attend Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., \$67.20; per diem, \$175.00. Fred Jensen: Attending Board meeting, per diem, \$125.00. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes, \$181.20, net — \$785.13; general office expense, \$50.00. Kristen Jørgensen: transportation to attend Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., \$211.68; per diem, \$200.00; refund of postage expense, \$11.25. James C. Nordine: Transportation to attend Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., \$146.89; per diem, \$175.00. Albert F. Tunsen: Transportation to attend Board meeting in Omaha, Nebr., \$217.97; per diem, \$200.00.

The Pulse of the Brotherhood

News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

Junior Months Continued

WELCOME JUNIOR MEMBERS! That's the theme for the next three months as we continue our Juniors Contest. The prizes, ping pong tables, for lodges winning will provide entertainment for all the members of the lucky lodges. Four such prizes will be awarded, with a little effort your lodge can win.

Plan a Junior Members Drive for YOUR Lodge!

HONOR ROLL

List of Lodges

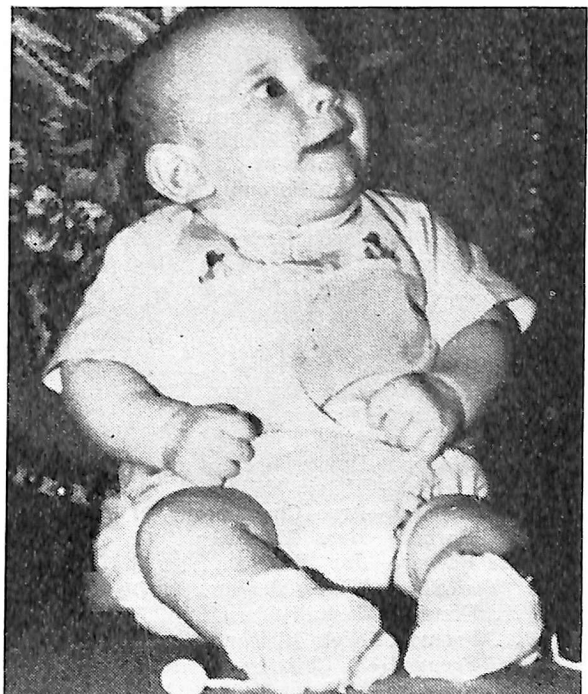
195 Fred Jensen — Omaha 3
242 Ole C. Beck — Erie 3

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
227	Detroit, Mich.	26
336	Escondido, Calif.	23
337	Fremont, Calif.	18
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	18
144	Dike, Iowa	17
338	San Bernadino, Calif.	15
51	Ludington, Mich.	13
126	Los Angles, Calif.	13
15	Des Moines, Iowa	9
43	Denver, Colo.	9
299	Solvang, Calif.	9
17	Chicago, Ill.	8
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	8
4	Racine, Wis.	7
92	St. Charles, Ill.	7
1	Omaha, Nebr.	5
29	Seattle, Wash.	5
49	San Francisco, Calif.	5
242	Erie, Pa.	5
263	Askov, Minn.	5

List of individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
337	A. B. Christensen —	Fremont	18
338	Peder Norby —	San Bernadino	15
336	Peder Norby —	Escondido	14
144	Wayne Paige —	Dike	12
325	George J. Jacobsen —	Nassau County	12
43	Svend A. Sonderup —	Denver	9
172	Mogens Hempel —	Philadelphia	8
92	Einar Danielsen —	St. Charles	6
299	Peter Jacobsen —	Solvang	5
336	Richard Suda —	Escondido	5
4	Peter Jensen —	Racine	4
51	Alfred Seguin —	Ludington	4
144	A. B. Thode —	Dike	4
227	S. E. Larsen —	Detroit	4
227	Viggo Mikkelsen —	Detroit	4
336	William K. Jensen —	Escondido	4
1	Chris Larsen —	Omaha	3
15	Willy Christensen —	Des Moines	3
17	John Seiling —	Chicago	3
143	Henry C. Brown —	Petaluma	3

Danish Brotherhood JUNIOR OF THE MONTH



All Smiles over Joining DB

This months Junior Member is Eric Jorgensen, son of Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Kris Jorgensen of Seattle. They are all smiles too over the enrollment of their son, they write to us "We enrolled Eric as a member because we believe in the Danish Brotherhood and its future. Our Juvenile Insurance is as sound as any we can buy and much more reasonable than most. We also hope that by starting out right from the beginning we can develop an interest in the Danish Brotherhood and in the maintenance of our Danish heritage."

Introducing Our New Members

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IS GROWING. From Lodges throughout the country we are daily receiving applications for membership. Our list of Honor Roll Lodges and Honor Roll of Sponsors is growing rapidly. We at the Home Office are much enthused by the cooperation that is displayed by the interest that our membership is taking in our membership drive.

We salute every Sponsor and especially those Sponsors that this month make the Honor Roll. With the continued support and efforts of our membership we are sure that the pace that has so far been set this year will continue.

Through the special efforts of two of our brothers, we have been successful in initiating two new Lodges. We owe a special thanks to A. B. Christensen, of the Fremont Lodge, and Peder Norby organizer of the Escondido, and San Bernardino Lodges.

With this spirit of true brotherhood and fraternalism, the Danish Brotherhood will continue to grow and prosper. Congratulations on your fine efforts.

BROTHERS

Lodge No.	New Location	Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Harold Petersen	Peter Jensen
42	Spokane	Floyd Sorensen	Ingvard Eskeberg
51	Ludington	David Hathaway	Alfred Seguin
51	Ludington	Milos Jerabek	George Talmos
51	Ludington	Frank Gustafson	A. Christofferson
51	Ludington	Emmet Jacobson	Earl Jensen
51	Ludington	Gilbert Cobb	Earl Jensen
144	Dike	Marlyn Hook	Wayne Paige
167	Portland	Tage Andersen	Gustav Haraldsen
167	Portland	Alfred Skoubo	Gustav Haraldsen
172	Philadelphia	Ove Krebs	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Finn Hornum	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	George Clausen	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Jacob Ravn	Mogens Hempel
182	Waukegan	Peter Petersen	Hans Christensen
183	Troy	Donald Jones	Harry Jensen, Sr.
195	Omaha	Don Monlux	Kai Bundgaard
227	Detroit	August Petersen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Jorgen Mau	Axel Lohman
227	Detroit	Tage Hansen	Peter Christensen
299	Solvang	Norman Lake	Peter Jacobsen
299	Solvang	Aage Egsgaard	Peter Jacobsen
301	Akron	David Snodgrass	Ejnar Madsen
319	Bakersfield	Melvin Nielsen	F. O. Andersen
322	Santa Barbara	Arne Christensen	N. Christensen
322	Santa Barbara	Hans Mogensen	Harold Hansen
322	Santa Barbara	Jay Woods	Harold Hansen
328	Vancouver	Marius Jensen	Ole Siguardsen
337	Fremont	Sigfred Olsen	A. B. Christensen
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337	Fremont	Ingeborg Nielsen	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Harold Larsen	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Jimmy Inman	A. B. Christensen
338	San Bernardino	Don Persson	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Dueffort Wade	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Roger Sonderstrom	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Bendt Pedersen	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Erik Mathiesen	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Paul Mathiesen	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Jack Mathiesen	Peder Norby

SISTERS

155	Bellingham	Anna Nielsen	Viggo Mikkelsen
301	Akron	Mary Snodgrass	Ejnar Madsen
337	Fremont	Della Cook	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Nancy Inman	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Caroline Knight	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Elsy Rasmussen	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Shirley Young	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Runa Larsen	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Ann Kotto	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	H. Christensen	A. B. Christensen
337	Fremont	Dora Kandler	A. B. Christensen
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338	San Bernardino	Eleanore Soderstrom	Peder Norby
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338	San Bernardino	Esther Persson	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Inge Mathiesen	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Sandra Mathiesen	Peder Norby
338	San Bernardino	Eva Mathiesen	Peder Norby

JUNIORS

10	Council Bluffs	Mary Bracker	Ed Bracker
10	Council Bluffs	Lorie Thomas	Norman Thomas
126	Los Angeles	John Andersen	J. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Jens Moller	Kurt Moller
172	Philadelphia	Ann Hinrichsen	Mogens Hempel
319	Bakersfield	Fred Stenderup	G. Stenderup
332	Ripon	Wilh. MacLellan	W. Rasmussen
332	Ripon	Alice MacLellan	W. Rasmussen

Promotional Visit to Pacific Northwest Supreme President and Promotional Director Make District Tour

During the first two weeks of May, Lodge visits were made in our Pacific Northwest District, in addition it was our pleasure to be in attendance at the District convention in Portland, Oregon. Many of the visits were made with our Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, who is as interested in our Brotherhood today as he was when he was presiding. At all opportunities the future of our organization was discussed with the members of the area. The "PULSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD" in the Northwest is STRONG and we look for great progress in that District. On the opposite page is a photo report of our visit.

THANK YOU Pacific Northwest Danes!

Results of the Office Picnic

Mrs. Jones: Winner of the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling one 75 yards.

Mr. Jones: Winner of the 100-yard dash.

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Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

PICTURES FROM PROMOTIONAL VISITS



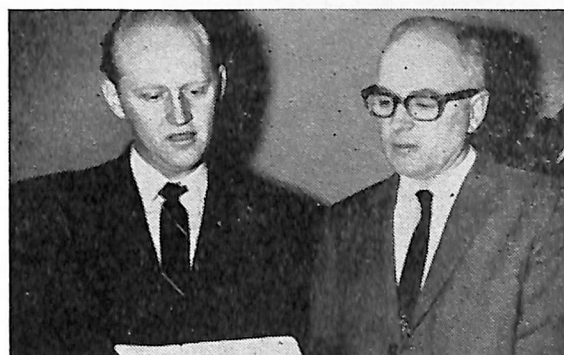
Seattle, Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen visit the Northwest Danish Retirement Home.



Lodge No. 42, Supreme President delivers Promotional message to Spokane Lodge.



Lodge No. 155, Anna Nielsen, wife of Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen is initiated by the Supreme President.



Lodge No. 155, Promotional plans are discussed with Lodge Promotional Chairman Arnold Grimlund.



Lodge No. 328, the Vancouver Lodge President Brother Nielsen introduces Home Office visitors.



Lodge No. 33, Promotional meeting with members of Tacoma Lodge.



Portland, Pacific Northwest District President Henry Barreth opens District convention at the Portland Hilton Hotel.



Lodge No. 29, Martin Rasmussen, District and Lodge President shown with Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen as he welcomes visitors.

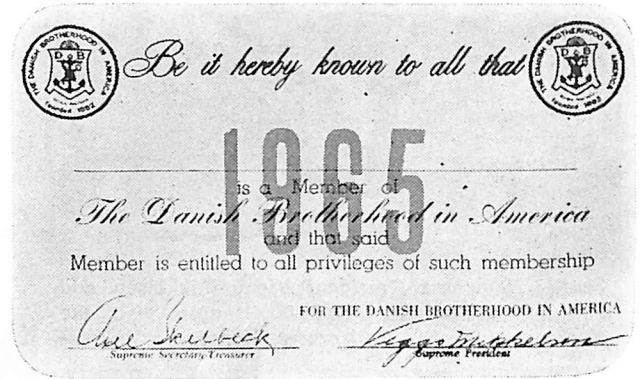
Lodge 144 Initiates Eight Members



The Dike Iowa Lodge on March 8 held a group initiation ceremony. Eight new members were admitted to our Order by Lodge president Miller Mikkelsen. We welcome these new members and congratulate No. 144 for the 17 new members they have admitted to date.

"What's this fly doing in my soup?" inquired the gentleman who was getting more irritated by the minute. The waiter stood a moment, peering into the soup bowl: "Looks like the back stroke to me."

MEMBERSHIP CARDS MAILED OUT Sent to Lodge Treasurers



The New Danish Brotherhood membership cards are now in the hands of our Lodge Treasurers. At the April Board meeting it was decided to issue cards at no cost to our Lodges. The cards were made available from the expanded membership services department of the Promotional Department. In other areas this department will serve our Lodges and members and other items will soon be available.

Coffee breaks are many now
For office boy and clerk;
What we'd like to get somehow
Is a break for work!



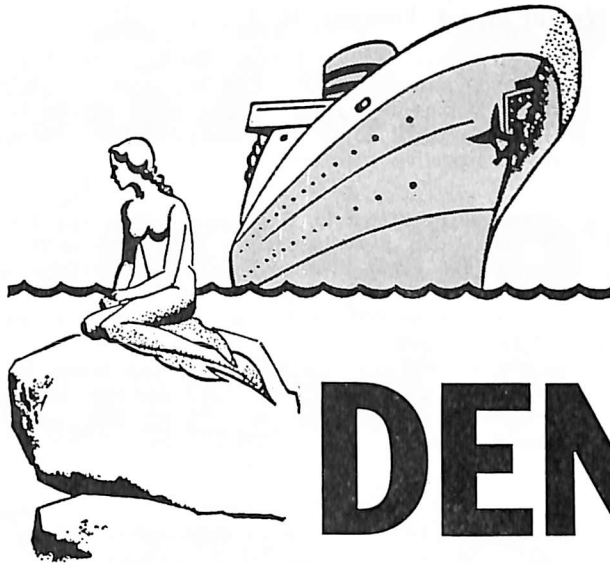
In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
April 27--	Harald Jensen	70	Kellerup Viborg, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1917
March 9--	Hans P. Hansen	71	Odense, Den.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1914
April 26--	Peter J. Dall	93	Heisager Slesvig	3	Davenport, Iowa	1900
March 13--	Peter A. Petersen	78	Thisted, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1911
May 2--	Peter T. Petersen	90	Barret Sojn	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1913
April 7--	Nels C. Nelson	86	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1914
March 16--	James Andersen	98	Viborg, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1909
April 2--	Edwin L. Danielsen	75	Copenhagen, Den.	43	Minneapolis, Minn.	1911
April 21--	Lawrence Christensen	79	Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1951
Jan. 22--	Morris Carl Nelsen	71	Stenkilde, Den.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1916
May 4--	Christian Pedersen	68	Salt Lake City, Utah	78	Salt City, Utah	1949
Feb. 18--	John Christian Thompson	67	Port Reading, N. J.	90	Port Reading, N. J.	1962
April 10--	Sophus T. Madsen	74	Hobro, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1924
April 21--	John R. Fregulia	61	Gurnevile, Calif.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1959
April 26--	Amon Amonsens	81	Hjorring, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1936
April 30--	Richard Hansen	71	Warren, Pa.	202	Warren, Pa.	1916
March 3--	Carl Julius Sorensen	83	Holbæk Sjælland, Dan.	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1907
April 7--	Jens C. Andersen Brandt	82	Horustep pr. Aarhus	240	Rochester, N. Y.	1911
Nov. 30--	Niels Thorvald Olsen	85	Tjæreby, Den.	300	Omaha, Nebr.	1919

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 is celebrating a "Mid-Summer Nite" festival Saturday June 26 at the new, beautiful Palestine Shrine Temple, corner Broad Street and Rhods Place, Cranston, R. I. A real ball is promised for this evening and all the Danes in the area are being invited. Come and have a good time Saturday June 26, 1965. A buffet will be served starting at 7:30 p. m., and there will be dancing to Danish American music until one. Refreshments available at modest prices. — Reservations at \$3.75 per person can be had from the following: Jorgen B. Christensen, 120 Lindsay Ave., Warwick, R. I., Tele. 781-8383 or 739-1258. Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I., Tele. 461-0890. Edmund C. Sorensen, 15 Willis St., Cranston, R. I., Tele. 781-9116 and Henry R. Nelson, Box 201, Foster, R. I., Tele. 647-2040. A suggested deadline is June 19, so make your reservations early. — The last meeting was rather an informal one and all business was taken care of. There were several discussions of interest to all and some suggestions pertaining to the above mentioned affair, which was appreciated by the committee. — It was decided to have election of delegates to the GCEL convention at the June meeting.

CARL SORENSEN,

Secretary.

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Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Family Picnic. This lodge is having a Brotherhood picnic Saturday June 12 at 2 p. m., at the home of Vice President Peter Williams, Deercreech Drive, Holmdel. The committee has informed me that it is not necessary to bring a thing except your family and friends, there will be fun for all, plenty of clams, clam chowder, hamburgers, frankfurters and refreshments. Brother Williams has plenty of ground for a picnic and there will be plenty of activity for the youngsters such as baseball, volley ball, badminton, etc. The lodge has received a number of 25-year emblems, 50 members in the lodge are eligible to receive their 25-year pin. All Brothers who possibly can make the picnic Saturday, June 12, have been notified and our President Svend Sorensen will present those brothers present with their emblem. The younger active members of the lodge are really going all out this year to make our Brotherhood attractive, but when planning to have more than just a monthly Brotherhood meeting it can only be successful if supported by the members. See you all at the picnic Saturday, June 12. Printed maps with the location of Peter Williams place will be included with the publication of "Fremad," June issue. — A new candidate is to be initiated into the lodge at our June meeting which will be Father and Son night. The entertainment committee has promised to have a travel film on hand.

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Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. The Vice-President of this lodge Brother Bendix Christensen of Berlin, N. J., has obtained permission to place the Danish Brotherhood sign on Route 73 near Berlin, thus many motorists will daily be reminded of the nearest Danish Brotherhood Lodge. — About 60 children and grownups attended the outing to the Zoo sponsored by the activity committee of the lodge, the weatherman was not fully on our side, but that didn't hinder anybody in having a grand time and plans for another such outing are in the making.

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Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Our GCEL conven-

tion host over Labor day weekend. — Brother Henry Bukke is still in Ellis hospital but is recovering nicely. He is looking forward to seeing some of the brothers. — Don't forget to notify your promotion chairman of any prospective members.

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Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The cod fish dinner held by the lodge was a real success. Thanks go to the chairman of the event Brother Robert Wollman and also to the ladies who donated their services and did the cooking, Mrs. Charolette DeGeorge and Dorna Polagyi. — Saturday, June 12, the lodge will celebrate its 59th anniversary with a dinner and dance. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and can be obtained by contacting Brotherhood members. — Remember the Dinner Dance Saturday, June 12.

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Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Things are going real fine in this lodge, with a good attendance to the meetings. — At the meeting May 5, delegate and alternate delegate to the GCEL convention was elected. Brother Aage Jespersen was elected delegate and Brother John Christensen the alternate. — Secretary of Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn., Brother Christian Andersen and his son Christian, Jr., visited the lodge and invited all to their 75th anniversary to be held May 29. — After the meeting refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

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Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Fine speakers and color films are among the attractions following the meetings in this lodge, not to forget the usual delicious "Smørgasbord" prepared each meeting night. — This lodge accepts ladies into the Brotherhood and you can be sure of a fine time every second Friday each month.

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Remember the General Committee Eastern Lodges convention to be held over Labor day weekend, September 4-5-6, 1965 with Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York as host lodge.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Supreme President Viggo E. Mikkelsen was a popular visitor in the Pacific Northwest during May as he visited various lodges and became better acquainted with the local members. Brother Mikkelsen was also the "added attraction" at the Pacific Northwest Danish convention in Portland as was his traveling companion, a fine young man, Promotional Director Kaj Gronborg Hansen. Accompanying these dignitaries, was still another Supreme member in the name of our own Otto Nielsen who visited the Bellingham, Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle lodges. The trio was very well received to say the least. In Spokane, Viggo initiated Floyd K. Sorensen, Linda Sue Eskeberg, Steven Hoegh and Ronald A. Miller.

It seems to be common these days for a man of fifty to suffer a heart attack — sometimes it is fatal — sometimes it is a warning to slow up and act your age. Your correspondent is just recovering from such a session which happened on February third and while I had planned to attend the Sixteenth Pacific Northwest Annual Danish Days convention and conference in Portland, my doctor thought differently. As we go to press, no one has furnished me with pertinent details of the Oregon gathering. However, I do know that the Rose City committees provided a balanced program, excellent speakers and outstanding entertainment. The Floral Degree team from the City of Roses performed at the annual banquet and did it well. In addition to the usual resolutions of thanks, the convention also approved a motion to extend monetary help to our California Brothers in the disaster area. Conclave Chairman Past District President C. Ed Hirsch is to be thanked and congratulated for a job well done. To quote Pastor C. S. Kloth of the Bethany Lutheran church "The older we get, the more Danish we feel."

Quote from the official program of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges, May 7-9 "It was in August of 1950, that the first convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges was held in Portland, Oregon. The man who had long dreamed of this, Past Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, N. B. Nielsen, was the one responsible and was most happy to see this dream of his come true. He has since left this earthly life, but if he were still with us, it is certain that he would be very proud to see how his dream has grown in the past sixteen years.

"The old Dania Hall where we first met has been torn down to make way for progress. The roots of our organization are deep and our ideals are sound, a truly living memorial to the old country, whether native born or not. Many of our members have passed away but they contributed much and left well their mark of leadership, humor and humility on our district.

"This district was organized with the idea of having an annual conclave to help unite and spur on some of our smaller lodges as everyone likes to belong to an active organization. These conventions have caused many good ideas to flourish, have strengthened friendships, and have even encouraged a romance or two, because we do come together in fellowship and concern for one another. Let us hope for the continued progress of our organization and loyal support to those we choose as our leaders. Although America will always be first, let us never forget our Danish Heritage."

According to Enumclaw's Treasurer Henry Hergert who with wife Gerda attended the Portland festivities in

PORTLAND MAYOR DECLARES DANISH DAYS



Pacific Northwest convention in Portland, marked by official proclamation. Portland Mayor Terry D. Schruck (center) shown with Henry Barreth and Edna Oslund, Pacific Northwest District Presidents, in recognition of Pacific Northwest District convention May 7, 8 and 9, proclaimed Danish Days in the "City of Roses," Portland.

the company of Past District President Carl N. Grove; Past Lodge President Ingvald Nelsen; Brothers Nels Slott, Emery Tedrick and John L. Rieck accompanied by their wives; Annual Conventioneer Nis Hansen and Myrtle Grove, they all enjoyed a fine weekend. Brother Rieck is the district's new innerguard, several Californians were present, and next year's event will be held in Seattle.

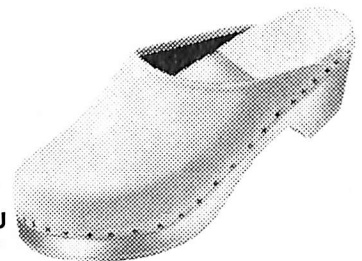
It's time for the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City again. The home of DB 268 can be mighty proud of their community spirit without which it would be impossible to produce the three-day event which has

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Reminding us of the June 6 Border "Grundlov's Fes-ten" is Brother Svend A. Johansen of Vancouver, B. C. In the sixth year of publication, DB 328's newsletter will be edited for the next three years by that "fun-loving" member, our Canadian Brother Svend.

Spokane's DB 142 Brother Emil Larsen is planning a trip to Europe this summer; Brother Richard Bech of Portland visited his folks, Past District President John and Clara Bech, in March; Brother William Garras is presently in Copenhagen; and Brothers Pete Briggs and John Nord are improving in health.

Junction City's correspondent Sigurd C. Nielsen attended the Seattle DB anniversary party on April 3 as well as the Portland DB Celebration on April 10; Brother Chet Gregersen has sold his farm and moved to town; and Brother Anton Kochs is in a Rest Home at Springfield.

Portland's DB 167 awarded 25-year lapel pins to 34 members at a dinner meeting in which 130 Danes participated who wish to thank President Alfred Jensen and Committee Chairman Poul Pierson; Tacoma's DB 33 is on the move again and initiated Brother Maurice Milgard at the April meeting; Seattle's Danish colony is well represented on the Scandinavian Music Festival in having as their President Brother Martin Metzton and Assistant Secretary Kay Wight; and Enumclaw's DB 113 wishes Brother Hans E. Holm hearty congratulations on

his 75th birthday in conjunction with his blood brothers Past Presidents Jens P. Holm and Fred Holm of San Francisco who were on hand to say "Skol" along with a Sister direct from Denmark.

DB Lodge No. 195 News

Hi, Brothers and Sisters in all Lodges.

Don't think for a minute that we in Lodge No. 195 are dormant just because we have not blown our horn for some time.

I think No. 195 is one of the most congenial Lodges anywhere. Oh, we have our differences of opinions and some real hot debates about problems within the Brotherhood but when the meeting is over, we all act and feel like good brothers should.

I am sure the only reason nobody has had time to write is because we have a lot of activities at every meeting such as birthday parties, anniversaries and ladies' nights.

We have 20 associate members who are all very faithful in attending our meetings and we appreciate them very much.

So may I suggest, now that all the petty differences seem to have been ironed out, at considerable cost to our Brotherhood, let's quit knocking and being suspicious of each other. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and boost our good old Danish Brotherhood, the best fraternal organization any where. Assist our promotional department when asked to do so, so we can grow and prosper and be able to do more good for brothers and sisters in need.

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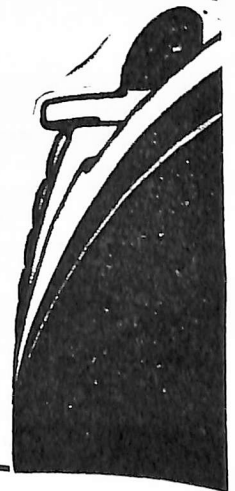
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A Little Bit From Florida

For several reasons you do not hear too much from Florida. It is not because we are not doing anything; but I for one have not the strength to go the long way to West Palm Beach each month. We are just as active as ever and meetings are regular every month with the usual beautiful coffee table etc., and a good crowd is present at all meetings. In March the annual dinner for the ladies was held at the Alex restaurant, Riviere Beach about 75 were present and a lovely time was had by all. The ladies certainly deserve such an evening to partly repay them for their work during the year.

Another great party was held at Capt. Alex restaurant on Saturday May 1. Brother Viggo Hansen and Andy Andersen celebrated their birthdays together and again 75 were present. We certainly thank our good Brothers for a wonderful evening. First a cocktail hour and then a delicious roast beef dinner was served. Viggo's son-in-law gave the invocation and Marius Krogh acted as toastmaster.

To name the speakers would be too much; but I can assure you that many nice and well meant words were spoken. Brother Paulsen sang a fine solo and after dinner, dancing followed. Of course, the last speakers were Sarah Hansen and Hannah Andersen.

It was a great pleasure to see Hannah again after her illness and she surely looked as fit as ever. Andy and his granddaughter will be leaving on a trip to Denmark in June and we certainly wish them a happy journey. In the fall we will hear about it. We understand several others will be on their way and we wish them all a happy trip.

We are looking forward to our trip to Denmark next year with the Brotherhood trip. It looks like a pleasant trip on a brand new ship. Why not come with us? Just send a word to Palle Juul-Larsen in Chicago and he will arrange it all for you.

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a fine affair and it would have been nice if we could have attended; but we certainly hope to see them next year.

We do hope to go north this summer and would like to visit a few lodges. We have in mind to attend meetings in Portland, Maine and also Barre, Vt. It is a long time since we were there and I certainly miss my regular visits to Portland and other lodges in the North. Of course we also hope to take in the GC convention in Schenectady.

Of course, we will visit in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. What would it be going north without visiting old friends and family?

It was a pleasure to get a greeting from Brother Aksel Sorensen from Lexington. Glad to hear you are fine after your long stay at reasonable hotel (hospital) in Denmark in 1962. Hope to see you again soon.

We note that the lodge in Providence, R. I., (my home lodge) will have a Danish evening in the near future. We wish you the best of luck with that affair and hope much good will come from it. Also thanks to Carl Sorensen for sending me the GC year book, it is of great help.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

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