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September 1965

Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont

A well attended meeting was held August 14, with 21 members present. We had visitors from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. George Petersen and Mr. Petersen was asked to officiate at the initiation of a new member, Finnie Lang.

George was also called upon to speak, and he gave a fine talk on the Danish Brotherhood. After the meeting a table was set with a fine lunch and coffee.

The following day the annual picnic was held at the Elmore camp of Kenny Lunde of Barre. Luncheon was served, followed by softball, horseshoe, swimming and boating. In charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taft and Kenney Lunde.

PAUL C. MATSON, Treas.

WHEN, IN THIS LAND of ours, the Ku Klux Klan, the communist party and other crackpot and subversive organizations can and do meet in public, it would be interesting to hear a logical explanation of why we must conduct our meetings in secret. —Sofus W. Christensen.

Official Notice

PURSUANT to decision by the Supreme Board of Officers, notice is given that the lodge named below is in arrears with payment of the monthly insurance assessments to the Home Office:

LODGE NO. 33, TACOMA, WASHINGTON

DANISH BROTHERHOOD EXCURSION TO DENMARK — 1966

We are getting closer to the time when sailing schedules will be announced for 1966, and this may be one reason that hardly a day goes by without receipt of requests for the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by ship next year. Swedish American Line long ago announced that the departure from New York in the New Kungsholm will take place on June 7. Return sailing dates from Copenhagen are expected to be some time late July, late August and early October. Definite dates will be sent to all prospective ship passengers some time in September, or well before the next Danish Brotherhood magazine is in the mail. If you have any intentions to come along next June, and if you have not already registered for ship passage, we urge you to do so NOW.

On the 1962 Danish Brotherhood Excursion we had a little more than 200 participants. Swedish American Line has tentatively set aside the same number of beds for the June sailing next year, and the many requests for passage indicates an early sell-out. Bearing in mind that our Excursion will be in the New Kungsholm's second eastbound transatlantic crossing, and also realizing sea passengers' tremendous interest for being among the "first ones" on a brand new ship will no doubt make it just about impossible for Swedish American Line to allocate additional space for the Danish Brotherhood Excursion.

Be one of the 200 member Brotherhood party to experience the thrill of crossing the Atlantic on a new ship and send in the coupon today.

A good many members are interested in sailing east but do not have the time to return by ship. Such participants can very well join the Excursion by ship to Copenhagen and return by air. We have mentioned in previous issues of the Danish Brotherhood magazine that registrations for ship passage for the 1966 Excursion are well ahead of registrations received at comparable dates for the 1962 Excursion. And this in spite of the fact that

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rates for ship passage is steadily being increased every year.

To travel by ship in '66 in a well located cabin will by no means be cheap transportation, but then again, there is nothing cheap by traveling by ship. An eight-day-seven-night stay at an ocean front hotel and more than 30 delicious, well-prepared meals will cost about as much as Tourist Class passage on the Atlantic. And, keep in mind that you travel more than 3000 miles while enjoying yourself.

My line of business (with rather limited time to be away from office work) does not permit me to go on vacations by ship very often, and since I do love ship travel I am anxiously awaiting next June when I can be part of the Danish Brotherhood Excursion on the New Kungsholm.

I might confess that most of my trips across the Atlantic or elsewhere are made by jets, and it is a wonderful way to travel since you are at your destination before you know it. Seven to eight hours across the Atlantic ocean is the average traveling time to Copenhagen with efficient and pleasant cabin attendants doing their best to make your flight as enjoyable as possible and seeing to it that you are being well fed while airborne. You might be a bit close to your fellow passenger if you are a 6-footer over 200 pounds, but then again it is a swift economical mode of transportation.

Officials of all international airlines (members of International Air Transport Association) will gather in Bermuda in mid-September to further discuss the 1966 fare structure for charters as well as for group and regular Atlantic fares which might be one reason that none of all the regular scheduled air carriers have committed themselves to the charter flights that the Danish Brotherhood Excursion have applied for.

We have enough interested parties registered as of this date for air transportation to fill the largest jet aircraft, and each and every registrant will be notified immediately when dates and fares have been confirmed.

It was mentioned in the previous issue of the Danish Brotherhood magazine that I will give a report of my recent visit to Copenhagen a few weeks ago.

I contacted a number of first, second and economy hotels to secure a number of rooms for the night of June 14 (the day that the Danish Brotherhood banquet will take place), and it is with mixed feelings that I must report that most of the smaller hotels are very, very independent. Business is so good that many hotels are no longer looking for the American visitor. Some smaller hotels in less desirable locations are this season pricing their single rooms on third floor (no elevator) at 80 DKr per night (nearly \$12), and the rates will be increased in 1966. Thanks to our good hotel connections in Copenhagen all excursion members will be accommodated if they are staying over after the banquet on June 14 (if they make requests in ample time).

If you are interested in low cost hotel accommodation (such as the excellent Missions-hoteller) it is suggested that you contact your favorite hotel soon.

Your tour manager also contacted various tour operators in order to get suggestions and the best prices for a tour to the Continent, and more information will be forthcoming as soon as the tours have been presented to and approved by the Tour Committee.

The Homecoming banquet at Nimb Restaurant for the evening of June 14 is all arranged for. A very fine deluxe dinner with wines and liquors will be served (free of charge to all members of the official Danish

Brotherhood Excursion), an event you do not want to miss.

Sightseeing trips in Copenhagen and vicinity to Nord Sjælland will be arranged, and tours to the main breweries (with free samples) will be available for all interested parties.

Make plans now to join the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in 1966 and send in the coupon TODAY.

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 planning to return by ship approximately in _____

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 _____

Secretary Changes

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., Mr. Robert Ibsen, 6504 29th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Wash., Mr. Chris Petersen, 1057 McKinley, Enumclaw, Washington 98022.

Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo., Mr. Chris Andersen, 504 Pine Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Lodge 38 also has a new meeting day, the first Tuesday.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. George Christensen, 1033 Tollgate Lane, Schenectady, N. Y. 12303.

Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. Knud Rasmussen, 1106 Concord, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, Mr. Mel Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Ave., San Leandro, California 94577.

Official Notice

The next scheduled meeting of the supreme board of officers will begin at the home office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, September 20, 1965, at 9 a. m. The date has been changed from September 27, 1965, to September 20, 1965.

Accordingly, all matters to come before this meeting should preferably be at the home office not later than Friday, September 17, 1965.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 279, Puyallup, Wash. 98371

Although Sonia and I have been in nearly every one of our fifty wonderful states, we can honestly say that nothing compares with the fantastically beautiful Mt. Rainier. Washington's Olympics are lovely too and have a distinct personality as have so many other things of beauty throughout this gorgeous land. Nonetheless, if you have never marveled at Mt. Rainier's snow-capped peaks, gushing rivers, flowered fields, mystically shaded forests, wildlife, sunsets and mirror reflections on her lakes, you haven't seen "Paradise" and that's exactly what we call part of it. The brilliant floral displays against its white sparkling peaks is breathtaking to say the least and makes one humbly grateful for such perfection and for eyes to see it. Only an actual view can truly give any idea of Mt. Rainier's charm so why not mark your calendar now to tie in your 1966 vacation with the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Annual District Convention scheduled for May thirteenth through the fifteenth. The place is Seattle, Washington and our hosts are the Queen City Danes. "I believe the fellowship and fun connected with these yearly conclaves will hold our scattered Danes better than all else" — quote from Portland's Helene Hirsch, wife of Past District President C. Ed.

It had been my intention to attend the fifth annual Scandinavian Festival at Junction City, Oregon, this year but the same weekend found me "knee-deep" in the direction of the Pierce County Junior Fair at Sumner, Washington, held the same days. Considerably expanded and more interesting than former years with Skandia Hall newly redecorated, gossip has it that the Oregonian event was bigger and better than ever. J. C. can well be proud of their splendid community cooperation in an effort to share its cultural background with thousands in attendance.

Seattle's DB 29 invites you to their fall picnic on September twelfth at Idlewood Park; on the sick list are Past District President Sam Frederiksen, Brother Sofus Norby and Brother Bert Jessen; the Mads Mauritsens hosted the usual large gathering of Northwest Danes on "Gold Cup Sunday"; Brother Charles Portier's daughter was the Danish Princess at the recent Nordic Festival and at the Scandinavian Musical; on the docket, is a tentative date to challenge the Enumclaw DB Bowling Team; Brothers Per Hansen, Flemming Sorensen, Jack Nielsen, Soren Frederiksen and Ed Olsen comprise the Eleventh Best Bowling Team in the National DB Tournament; Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen reports that Supreme President Viggo E. Mikkelsen has recently married; and Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen sends greetings to all via this column.

Portland's DB 167 staged their annual summer picnic on August 1 and it was a huge success; don't forget their seasonal smorgabord on September eighteenth and the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Danish Home Directors on October second; and a memorial fund has been inaugurated for the late Alfred Jensen, newly elected District Trustee, and all monies are being sent to 4328 Northeast 93, Portland 97220, in care of the Hirsch's.

Tacoma's DB 33 Past President Frank H. Swayne now lives in Waldport, Oregon; and Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen in the company of Sisters Anna Laursen, Abilena Jorgensen and Hertha Petersen

attended the California District Convention in Solvang during August.

Enumclaw's DB 113 Past President Oswald Pedersen entertained the Brothers and their wives at a garden party following the regular monthly meeting on August 14.

MIDWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The program for the Midwest District convention to be held at the Danish Brotherhood hall, 710 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis., on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, is as follows:

Saturday, September 11: Registration of delegates and visitors in the newly remodeled lobby, 8 a. m.; meeting of delegates, 10 a. m.; lunch, 12 noon; meeting resumed, 1 p. m.; coffee break, 3 p. m.; meeting adjourned for the day, 5 p. m.; social hour, 6 p. m.; banquet, in the grand ball room, 7 p. m.; dancing to one of Wisconsin's finest bands, 9 p. m.

Sunday, September 12: Breakfast, 7:30 a. m.; meeting of delegates, 8:30 a. m.; lunch, 12 noon; installation of officers, 1 p. m.

Of course, the program also includes many pleasant surprises. Plan now to attend. The dates again are September 11 and 12, and the place Racine, Wisconsin.

BENT A. ENGSTED,
Public Relations Committee.

The foreman was curious about the new carpenter on the job. The new man would pick up a nail, hammer it in and every now and then would pick up another and throw it away.

"What's the big idea," asked the foreman, "throwing away those nails?"

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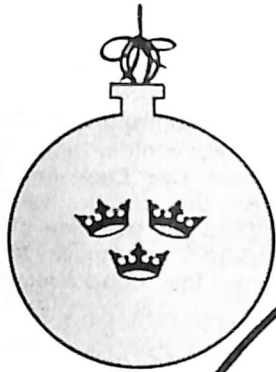
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By HAROLD MATHIASEN, 7201 La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

This edition of the California News will no doubt come as a surprise to the many readers of this monthly column. It is indeed a surprise to myself, and a pleasant one. to be appointed official California correspondent by the newly elected president of the California General Committee Edward Aasted. I will attempt to create a page in the national magazine, with the help of the lodge correspondents in our active state, that will be able to show the rest of the country what makes us tick and enjoy Brotherhood the way that we do. We are growing, not only in membership, but spirit. I have a lot to learn about the Danish Brotherhood on a national basis, but I am sure that if the rest of the states have the same fire as California has, the Danish Brotherhood will continue to grow.

The convention of the California General Committee held at Solvang during the days of August 5, 6 and 7 was a great success. The Solvang lodge, and Convention Chairman Nels Nelsen, did an excellent job and is deserving of an outstanding "award". The out-going president, Mel Oredsen was presented with an honorary membership and plaque for his many activities and accomplishments for the past year. Our promotional Director Kaj Hansen was present at all the sessions and presented Mel along with A. B. Christensen from Hayward and Fremont, and Peter Norby of San Diego, with a bolo tie for their efforts in promoting the Brotherhood, and helping the three new lodges to be born in California. As Kaj pointed out, the value of these presents was the spirit in which they were given. Brother Al Tunsen, Supreme Trustee, and also Secretary-Treasurer of the General Committee of California, also received an honor. He was presented the "Order of the Garter" by Richard Suda of the new Escondido Lodge.

The new officers of the California General Committee for the following year are: Past President, Mel Oredsen, of Oakland, 39; President, Edward Aasted, of Santa Barbara, 322; Vice President, Harold Mathiasen, of Los Angeles, 126; Sec.-Treas., A. F. Tunsen, of Ripon, 332; Trustees, John Sorensen, of Hayward, 184; Arthur Bell, of Solvang, 299; and Henning Jensen, of San Francisco, 49; Conductor Peter Norby, of San Diego, 306; Inner Guard, Willie Christensen of San Francisco 49; and Outer Guard, Richard Suda, of Escondido, 336.

The bowling tournament this year under the management of chairman Chuck Young, was well represented, with Hayward Team No. 1 taking the Norman Dan Anker Memorial trophy from Los Angeles, with a total of 2911 pins. San Diego was real close, taking the next three places with scores of 2882, 2852 and 2783. The Willie Caruso perpetual trophy was won by Larry Olsen of Hayward with a high series of 776.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 had a very nervous 66th Anniversary party in the middle of the riots on Saturday the 14th of August. Nothing stops the Danes, the new Danish Center had a full house. Los Angeles was happy to have the presence of Past Supreme President Hans Andersen and his wife, Clara, General Committee President Ed Aasted, and Dagmar, who besides being Mrs. Aasted is also Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood and also Inner Guard of the General Committee. Arne and Aase Johansen, who made the trip from Santa Barbara along with the Aasteds, newly-

elected outer guard of the General Committee Richard Suda and his wife Lillian from Escondido, and Past President of the General Committee Lee Cook and his wife Marcia from San Diego. As this article goes to press, Pacific Lodge No. 39 in Oakland will have held it's 75th diamond anniversary celebration August 28 in the Matador room of the Edgewater Inn. Congratulations to both Lodges.

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Smith: "It's like this. You've drilled me so well never to watch the clock here at the office that I've lost the habit of watching it at home."

The Pulse of the Brotherhood

News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

The Nebraska General Committee Denmark Tour



We have arrived home from a most wonderful trip to Denmark — all 148 of us, and little Sarah Van Cleave. We were treated most royally by Lufthansa Airline on our flight. The food, drinks and smokes were excellent; and in abundance, and the crew was most courteous.

We were extended a most warm welcome by Lord Mayor Urban Hansen of København, the early morning of July 9, 6:30 a. m., and we were escorted to our hotel by him. Denmark is a wonderful country to visit. It is modern in every aspect, and from remarks made, I am sure all the fine people who participated, enjoyed the trip as much as Sena and I did, and I would like to thank them all for their cooperation and many favorable comments about the trip.

It is my sincere belief that these kind of tours are not only a pleasant experience for the participants, but also a wonderful advertisement for our Danish Brother-

hood. I urge everyone who can possibly make it, to go along on our Danish Brotherhood tour in 1966, either by air or ship. You will not regret being a participant. It is a very wonderful experience.

Again may I take this opportunity through these lines to thank all of you folks who came along on our Nebraska General Committee tour. It was a pleasure for us to get to know all of you personally and "Paa Gensyn" soon.

Fraternally,

FRED JENSEN, Second Sup. Vice Pres.
Danish Brotherhood in America
Member, Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr.

We at the Home Office fully appreciate the value of such activities, and thank Brother Fred Jensen for his fine efforts in organizing this tour.

KAJ G. HANSEN.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No	Location	New Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	9
4	Racine, Wisconsin	7
15	Des Moines, Iowa	13
17	Chicago, Illinois	13
29	Seattle, Washington	8
43	Denver, Colorado	11
49	San Francisco, California	6
51	Ludington, Michigan	15
92	St. Charles, Illinois	7
126	Los Angeles, California	48
144	Dike, Iowa	17
167	Portland, Oregon	5
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8
217	Humboldt, Iowa	6
227	Detroit, Michigan	35
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	7
263	Askov, Minnesota	6
299	Solvang, California	9
301	Akron, Ohio	8
322	Santa Barbara, California	10
325	Nassau County, New York	20
336	Escondido, California	23
337	Fremont, California	18
338	San Bernardino, California	17

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
1	Chris Larsen, Omaha		5
4	Peter Jensen, Racine		4
15	Willy Christensen, Des Moines		4
15	Alex Hansen, Des Moines		3
17	John Seiling, Chicago		4
26	Thorvald Jensen, Fremont		4
43	Svend Sonderup, Denver		11
51	Alfred Seguin, Ludington		4
51	Albert Christoffersen, Ludington		3
92	Einar Danielsen, St. Charles		6
102	Carl Sorensen, Providence		3
107	Ray Miller, Chicago		3
126	Poul D. Andersen, Los Angeles		13
126	Kurt Moller, Los Angeles		6
126	Eigil Zangerberg, Los Angeles		4
126	Harold Mathiasen, Los Angeles		3
143	Henry Brown, Petaluma		3
144	Wayne Paige, Dike		12
144	A. B. Thode, Dike		4
147	Jens Pedersen, Newell		3
172	Mogens Hempel, Philadelphia		8
195	Fred Jensen, Omaha		3
217	Walt Pedersen, Humbolt		4
227	S. E. Larsen, Detroit		4
227	Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit		5
227	Svend Jensen, Detroit		3
242	Ole Beck, Erie		3
299	Peter Jacobsen, Solvang		7
301	Ejnar Madsen, Akron		6
306	Peder Norby, San Diego		34
306	Richard Suda, San Diego		5
306	William Jensen, San Diego		4
322	Nels Christensen, Santa Barbara		4
322	Arne Johansen, Santa Barbara		5
325	George Jacobsen, Nassau County		14
337	A. B. Christensen, Fremont		18

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Recommender or Sponsor
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BROTHERS

17	Chicago	Carl Hansen	Soren Henningsen
30	Muskegon	Robert Christiansen	H. Thuesen
39	Oakland	Finn Roslev	Mel Oredsen
51	Ludington	Don Anderson	Herman Finholm
51	Ludington	Otto Waggoner	A. Christoffersen
102	Providence	Erling Braumann	Carl Sorensen
102	Providence	Asbjorn Guldhaage	Carl Sorensen
116	Newark	Otto Andersen	Viggo Nielsen
126	Los Angeles	Wm. Mathiasen	H. Mathiasen
126	Los Angeles	Sigurth Spendrup	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Chris Christensen	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Henning Sorensen	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Donald Hoy	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Felix Andersen	Fred Holm
167	Portland	John Phillips	Magnus Esrom
217	Humboldt	Andrew Kjar	Michael Pedersen
217	Humboldt	Niels Nielsen	Walt Pedersen
227	Detroit	Kenneth Rostgaard	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Alvin Anderson	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Kenneth Rasmussen	Svend Jensen
227	Detroit	Edward Schan	Stig Scheiding
227	Detroit	Edward Feters	George Petersen
242	Erie	Frederick Nelson	Knud Pawlik
255	Selma	Anton Poulsen	Hans Iversen
319	Bakersfield	Terry Schiller	Dwain Shockey
321	Wt. Plm. Bch	Viggo Hansen	E. L. Hinrichsen
322	Santa Barb.	Axel Moller	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barb.	Troy Williams	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barb.	Henning Jensen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barb.	Jorgen Christiansen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barb.	Niels Djernaes	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barb.	Hans Bloch-Nielsen	N. Christensen
322	Santa Barb.	Anders Bramsen	Nels Christensen
323	Alhambra	Hans Nielsen	Frank Jepsen
328	Vancouver	Aage Larsen	John Sorensen
338	S'n Bern'dino	Jens Andersen	Peder Norby

SISTERS

217	Humboldt	Thora Nielsen	Walt Pedersen
217	Humboldt	Margrethe Pedersen	Walt Pedersen
217	Humboldt	Karen Sorensen	Walt Pedersen
217	Humboldt	Mary Madsen	Neil Jensen
323	Alhambra	Bergitte Nielsen	Frank Jepsen
338	S'n Bern'dino	Helen Andersen	Peder Norby
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JUVENILES

1	Omaha	Bradley Sauter	Axel Skelbeck
71	Penn Yan	Brian N. Angell	Arden Angell
116	Newark	Lars Wendt	P. Iversen
164	New York	Barbara Petersen	Robert Petersen
184	Hayward	Harold Heiser III	Har. Heiser, Sr.
184	Hayward	Ronnie Heiser	Harold Heiser, Sr.
195	Omaha	Robert Gabelhouse	Paul Strand
301	Akron	Gerald Hysell	Ejnar Madsen
301	Akron	Kathleen Hysell	Ejnar Madsen
301	Akron	Russell Shallahamer	Ejnar Madsen
301	Akron	John Shallahamer	Ejnar Madsen
323	Alhambra	Glen F. Andersen	Bent Andersen
325	Nassau Co.	Jeanette Jacobsen	Geo. Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Glen Alan Jacobsen	Geo. Jacobsen

Danish Brotherhood Member Honored

For the past 10 years, Brother Henning Jensen has been producing Danish and Scandinavian radio broadcasts in the San Francisco Bay area. On July 31, his tenth anniversary in radio was celebrated on the Viking Program, a weekly one-hour Scandinavian radio broadcast, heard over radio KMPX (FM), San Francisco (106.9 on the dial), every Saturday, between 1 and 2 p. m., and produced by Henning Jensen, a member of Lodge No. 49.

The co-producer of this program, Brother Arne Luders, and its newscaster, Dorothea Lancaster, invited several guest speakers to participate in the Viking Program's special salute to Henning Jensen July 31, among whom were President of the California General Committee Melvin Oredsén, President of Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 Brother Douglas Petersen; and President of Dania No. 2, San Francisco, Knud Ove Knudsen.

Gerald Langgard, the Viking Program's associate in Varde, Jutland, produced and sent, for presentation on this special program, a very fine anniversary broadcast on tape, honoring Henning Jensen. Mr. Langgaard has for several years now been broadcasting weekly programs for Jutland Regional radio, and for some years has been contributing regularly to the Viking Program; tapes recorded by him in Denmark, including excellent Christmas programs with greetings from Danes in Jutland to their relatives and friends in California.

Among letters and greetings received by Henning on his radio anniversary was a telegram from the Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Mr. Urban Hansen, who said, "Greetings and best regards to Henning Jensen on tenth anniversary. Hope the splendid work for our country-

men and for contact between our two countries will be continued and strengthened through the Viking Program."

We also take this opportunity to pay tribute to Brother Jensen for his hard work in producing the Viking Program in San Francisco and for his enthusiastic work for the Danish Brotherhood in America; and to wish Henning all the very best for his future radio programs.

Aspelund Will Command New Ship

Captain Odd Aspelund, who has been appointed master of Norwegian America Line's new 21,500-ton luxury cruise liner Sagafjord and is scheduled to arrive in New York October 11 after her maiden voyage from Oslo, it was announced by Christian J. Mohn, resident director of the line in North America.

He has commanded ten Norwegian America Line vessels, including several cargo ships.

Captain Aspelund will soon join the Sagafjord at La Seyne, France, near Toulon, where the new 620-foot motorship, largest passenger liner ever to fly the Norwegian flag, is in the final stages of construction at the shipyard of Societe des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee.



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
Jul 10—	Johannes V. Olsen	82	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1907
May 25—	Carl A. Frost	79	Balum, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1912
May 16—	John Lisberg	78	Mariager, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1925
Jul 15—	J. P. Munkholm	82	Vejle, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1917
Aug 8—	Julius Larsen	76	Menominee, Michigan	59	Menominee, Michigan	1907
Jun 12—	S. E. Schmidt	59	Michigan	59	Menominee, Michigan	1947
Jun 30—	Carl J. Larsen	81	Holbak, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1911
Aug 6—	Sophus Nelsen	81	Ørom, Denmark	149	Luverne, North Dakota	1918
Jun 13—	Henry Juncker	89	Sæby, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1913
Aug 11—	Otto Svendsen	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1927
Jul 28—	Peter V. Pihl	86	Nykær, Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1906
Jun 30—	Jens C. Christensen	86	Copenhagen, Denmark	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1929
Jun 28—	Olaf Petersen	74	Denmark	186	Luck, Wisconsin	1919
Aug 3—	Viggo A. Sorensen	81	Nimtofte, Denmark	198	Kenmare, North Dakota	1912
Jul 26—	Lars Larsen	69	Kellog, Iowa	213	Ord, Nebraska	1906
Jul 24—	Mads C. Lauritzen	86	Flensborg, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1915
Jul 25—	Michael T. Miller	80	Fjerritslev, Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1913
Jul 17—	Niels K. Nielsen	80	Torslev, Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1951
May 13—	Wilhelm C. E. Gredsted	71	Frederikshavn, Denmark	257	New York, New York	1922
Feb 22—	Louis Peter Christensen	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	257	New York, New York	1924
Jul 18—	Louis J. Nelson	70	Elmore, Minnesota	261	Fowler, Colorado	1949
Jun 9—	Pete Jensen	72	Borebjerg, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colorado	1920
Jul 6—	Henry Lunde	86	Aggersborg, Thisted Amt. Den.	294	Barre, Vermont	1912
Jul 6—	Charles W. Andersen	78	Aarhus, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1924
Jul 30—	Gustiv Hansen	72	Denmark	332	Ripon, California	1956
Apr 3—	Jens Winters	62	Vrensted, Denmark	334	Geneva, New York	1949
Jun 25—	Axel C. Olsen	74	Oconto, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1910

Promotional Outing By Muskegon Lodge No. 30



Raymond Sweet, Vice President, Michigan and Upper Ohio District, after some of those trout.

Twenty members and guests of Muskegon's Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 30, spent the weekend of June 25th at the Hook and Horn Lodge on the Pere Marquette river south of Baldwin. Muskegon's Lodge was the guest of Walton C. Terry of North Muskegon, a member of the Hook and Horn.

The purpose of the outing was part of a promotional campaign to secure new members. Muskegon's Lodge was host to several prospective members from Muskegon and also several members from Ludington Lodge No. 51.

The group enjoyed trout fishing, horseshoes, golfing, playing cards and plenty of good food and beverages. The men having the most fun were the cooks, which consisted of volunteer help from the party. "Don't let it be said that the Danes aren't good cooks!"

A goodly number of trout were caught and we have pictures to prove it. Much fun was had by all, and this type of outing is planned as an annual affair.

Langvejs fra for at spise rødspætter

(Taken from a Danish newspaper)

Fast besluttet paa at smage en frederikshavnerrødspætte kom 24 dansk-amerikanere lørdag til Frederikshavn. Det var udelukkende aarsag til besøget i rødspættebyen, hvis kulinariske speciale er berømt i det danske brodersamfund i Amerika.

Dansk-amerikanerne kom til København sammen med 124 andre dansk-amerikanere, alle fra det danske brodersamfund i Omaha i Nebraska, USA.

Gæsterne fik lejlighed til at spise rødspætter i rigelig mængde. Efter alle kunstens regler holdtes i lørdags et rødspættegilde i en gildesal paa Rosborgvej i Frederikshavn. En del frederikshavnere var indbudt til at deltage i festlighederne. Der blev budt velkommen med en "Manhattan," og saa fulgte danske sildemadder, snaps

og rødspætter. Dansk-amerikanerne nød endvidere gensynet med den dansk "nationaldrik" øl. Vicepræsidenten i det danske broderskab, Fred Jensen, der ogsaa var med ved festligheden, sagde saaledes:

— vi var noget nervøse for, at der endnu var øl-strejke, da vi kom.

Blandt de 24 deltagere, var en tidligere frederikshavner, snedker Werner Thomsen, der har bosat sig i Omaha.

Jo, dansk-amerikanerne og frederikshavnerne morede sig ved rødspættegildet. Gildesalen var smukt pyntet med blomster, lys m. v. Da den "sidste" rødspætte var sat til livs traadte deltagerne dansen til langt ud paa natten. Musikken blev leveret af et lokalt orkester.

Werner Thomsen har to søstre i Frederikshavn, fru Lizzy Jensen, Lindegaardsvej, og fru Alfhild Knudsen, Søndergade 41, og der var naturligvis stor gensynsglæde. Werner Thomsen har sin amerikanske hustru Maude og datteren Sandra, der er gift Cleave, samt svigersønnen og et barnebarn paa knap et aar med paa rejsen. Werner Thomsen oplyser, at han ogsaa var hjemme til sin søster Alfhilds solvbryllup for kun to og et halvt aar siden, men selvfølgelig er familien af den grund ikke mindre begejstret for at gense Frederikshavn.

I gaar spredtes de 24 gæster for alle vinde, med undtagelse af Werner Thomsen og hans familie, der bliver nogle dage i Frederikshavn. Nogle tog en tur til Norge og Sverige — andre rejste ned i Jylland for at besøge familie og venner og atter andre tog over til øerne.

De 24 dansk-amerikanere, fik sig en festlig aften i Frederikshavn, mødes med de øvrige deltagere paa rejsen 8. august i København, hvorfra turen gaar tilbage til staterne.

—CATH.

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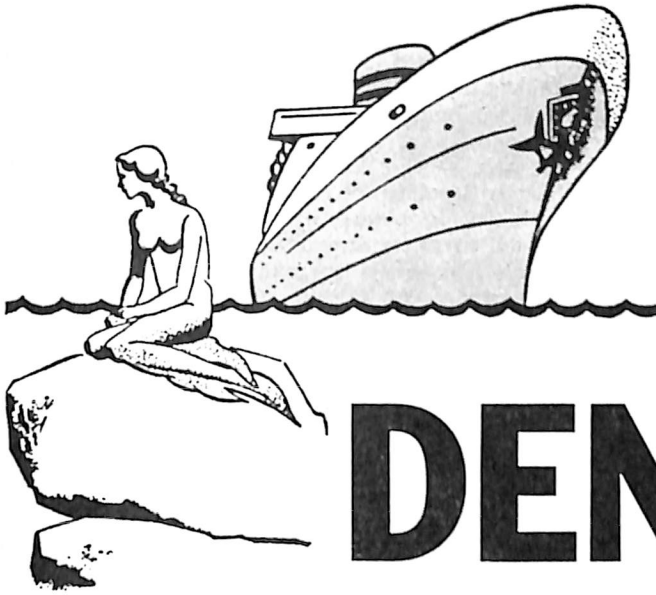
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J. 07901

Very little news has come my way in the last month. vacation time and hot summer weather must be the cause, however, when receiving this issue the convention in Schenectady is all over and the GCEL will take up with new energy, striving for a banner year, we hope, and with fall and cooler weather coming up most of the lodges will renew their activities.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The August meeting in this lodge will be remembered for a long time. Despite the heat, and that night was a hot one, they had the largest attendance in many years. This was due to the efforts of an active committee now in existence and maybe the fact that two new candidates were initiated into the lodge. The lodge is very grateful to GCEL President Brother Kristian Larsen and Brother Soren Abildgaard of New Haven Lodge No. 32 for honoring them with a visit and conducting the initiation of these two members and we all thank them for a job well done. — We take the opportunity to welcome Brothers Erling Brauman and Asbjorn Guldhauge into our fraternal order and hope they enjoy being one of us. — Other guests invited to share a pleasant evening with us were Mr. and Mrs. William Guldhauge, Mrs. J. D'Aloisio (parents of the new members) and Mrs. J. Christensen. — Special thanks go to the "Sisters" for the beautiful table of sandwiches, pastry and coffee that they set up for us in the lodge room. — Other thanks go to Brother Jorgen (Danish Silversmith) Christensen for showing movies of Denmark. — All agreed it was a delightful evening. — News has just been received that Brother Alf Bohngren was hospitalized recently and is now home. We all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers. John C. Svendsen (9-1); Albert P. Fredericksen (9-11); Johannes K. Jespersen (9-17); Alfred E. Bohngren (9-26) and Jorgen B. Christensen (9-27).

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Perhaps a little late, but late is better than never, at our July meeting it was passed that the lodge donate \$100 — to the Flood Relief Fund and a check in that amount was issued and mailed.

Our President Svend Sorensen and his wife Mildred vacationed in Denmark at our August meeting, Vice-President Brother Pet Williams presided over the meeting, only 14 members were present and with little business to take care of, the meeting was very short.

Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. Under the leadership of President Brother Robert Nelson this lodge held its annually stag fishing party at Saranac lake, the fishing was not the best it has been, but Brother Ted Christensen managed to catch a 15-lb., Northern pike, not bad, a good time was had by all.

Brother Sam Adams, now residing in North Carolina, (which is a dry state), paid us a visit and is making up for lost time or shall we say "is raising ponys". Brother Bill Jensen who is on a tour to Denmark, Ireland and France is expected back soon, we are all anxious to see if he's bringing back a bride.

The fall activities will open up with a steak dinner, the cooks are ready and willing, and can they cook, so don't miss that affair.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. An executive board

meeting was held July 22 at Brother Elmer Jensen's Bungalow near White Stone Bridge, preceeding the meeting we had a delicious "Chicken in curry dinner", which really was appreciated by everybody; with the dinner was served the delightful "Jubileums Akvavit" together with other refreshments. Brother Elmer really went all out to please us — and none of us felt bad about such royal treatment. During the meeting a lengthy discussion took place regarding members who overlook the importance of taking care of their policies held with the Danish Brotherhood, it is very important that a beneficiary is appointed and that a change is made when needed, in the lodge four brothers had passed away, three of them held policies where the beneficiary mentioned had passed away before them and one policy was held by a brother who died in Lisbon, Portugal, the widow only having a letter from the consul as proof. In cases like this policies are turned over to either a lawyer or the Danish consulate and a lot of unnecessary expenses may occur, not to talk about the extra work for the lodge secretary as well as our Supreme secretary in Omaha. One plea to all lodge brothers, please check your policy and bring it up to date if need be.

The next meeting in Cimbria will be September 17 at Yorkville Temple, at that meeting the matter of getting 25 year pins for those brothers who have been members for 25 years or more will be taken up and perhaps a motion for having a little party, honoring those Brothers.

Brother George Hansen, who has been a sick man for a long time, is at his summer home in Long Island and is improving steadily.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Meeting was held Friday August 13. — Brother Sophus Christensen will represent the lodge as delegate for the GCEL convention in Schenectady, Brother George Jacobsen is alternate delegate.

The lodge has received an award check from the promotion department. One Dollar for each member initiated into the lodge the first 6 months of 1965, a total of \$18.

Brother Kaj Hansen, promotional and now public relations director for the Danish Brotherhood will be our guest Friday September 10th, the regular meeting night of the lodge. Keep the date open and come to the September 10 meeting, we are all sure Brother Kaj Hansen will have something of interest to say.

Through this medium, belated birthday greetings to Brothers Ejvind Petersen, Hans Pedersen, Chris Jorgensen, Borge Petersen, Herman Christensen, Peder Pedersen, George Andersen and Carl Jorgensen

Resolution

JENS C. CHRISTENSEN, Waukegan, Illinois

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal brother, Jens C. Christensen, who passed away June 30, 1965, at the age of 86.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and in our lodge records; and that a copy hereof be sent to the family.

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Mindefesten i Søndermarken

Søndag d. 8 August fejrede Loge 318 i København 40 Aars mindedagen for Mindehøjens indvielse derude i Søndermarken. Det blev en nobel og smuk mindefest, vore gamle pionerer værdig! Vejret var ikke det bedste men regnen blev dog borte og 8-10 hundrede mennesker vovede sig ud i den skønne park. Der var næppe heller nogen der blev skuffede! At faa alt med her i vort lille biad er desværre umuligt men det er jo til syvende og sidst noget redaktøren bestemmer. En smuk flaggalle ledte deltagerne op paa skraaningen ved Mindehøjens fod og herfra var et smukt view over festpladsen mellem de grønne Bøge. Smukt lød de danske melodier fra Carlsberg orkester medens den ene Diplomats-bil efter den anden bragte Ambassadørere fra de oversøiske lande til deres pladser.

Efter en velkomsttale af undertegnede rungede de gamle danske Lures dybe toner mellem træerne og Skuespiller Frank Pilo fra Danmarks Radio stod nu paa Talerstolen for at oplæse en Prolog af Vagn Hansen. Det blev til en hyldest, en hilsen og en tak til alle I danske landsmænd derude, smukt og følsomt. Saa sang vi allesammen "I Danmark er jeg født....." og saa lød den danske stemme der er mest kendt derude, Per Hækkerup's. Udenrigsministeren takkede de danske udvandrere for deres kærlighed til det gamle land og for deres store indsats som Danmarks bedste handelsrepresentanter og Agenter for danske varer; uden hvis indsats vor levestof herhjemme maaske vilde være betydeligt lavere, sagde udenrigsministeren.

Hækkerup kom ogsaa ind paa den helt nye kategori af udvandrere, dem der af religiøse eller humanistiske grunde rejste ud for at hjælpe andre i opbygningen af de saakaldte U-lande. Hækkerup talte i ca. 30 min. og der var meget i hans tale der burde nævnes men, — ikke her.

Saa lød der igen danske Sange. Det var Murernes Sangkor der aabnede op for sangens sluser og her ude i den skønne park lød sangene dobbelt skönt. Nu traadte to hornblæsere med lange horn frem, flankerende Talerstolen og blæste en fanfare som en hilsen fra Verden derude og den Amerikanske Ambassadør Mrs. K. Elkus White stod paa Talerstolen. Desværre mangler jeg et billede af dette Øjeblik da Ambassadøren deklærede at US er et land af emigrants og alt hvad vi er og alt hvad vi kan skylder vi dem der indvandrede.

Det Danske Brodersamfund og danske i Amerika blev fremhævet som eksempler paa god societies og gode borgere. Mrs. White stod flankeret af Amerikanske flag men med en baggrund af flag fra 12 eller 14 oversøiske lande. Det var et pragtfuldt syn! Lad det engang ske at alle unge i alle lande vil ære og bære alle andre nationers flag med samme selvfølgelighed som de vil bære deres eget, sagde Mrs. White.

Det var nu meningen at de fremmødte Ambassadørere skulde bringe en hilsen fra deres respektive lande men tiden var desværre saa fremskreden at den canadiske Ambassadør Mr. Hector Ward bragte en hjertelig hilsen fra hans samlede kolleger. Efter lidt mere musik tate Fru Clara Munck der gav os en hel del interesandte oplysninger om Frederiksbergs historie.

Saa lød Der er et yndigt land, og loge 318 præsident br. Schiøler Linck afsluttede festen. De mange danske og udenlandske flag dannede atter en alle' og vore Gæster gik nu til Mindehøjen hvor blomster af representanter fra en stor del af verden blev lagt ved "Mor Danmark's" fod og medens Lurene sang deres dybe vemodige toner gennem skoven, spredtes mængden.

PETER NORTOFT.

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New SAS Chief Selected in Denmark

Erik Aagaard, director of the central workshops of the Danish Air Force, will become chief engineer in Denmark for Scandinavian Airlines System September 1.

Mr. Aagaard will supervise all SAS technical divisions in Denmark and be responsible for the maintenance of all Douglas aircraft in the SAS fleet.

Mr. Aagaard, 41, succeeds C. Holten-Lund who has been transferred to Long Beach, Calif., to supervise delivery of eight DC-8 passenger jets in the next three

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Most of the Brothers and Sisters of the Nebraska Lodges are aware that the annual convention this year will be held in Minden, September 17-18, where Lodge No. 16 so often has been host. The fine little city of Minden is like a shiny and glittering pearl on the central Nebraska plain. Here Danish accomplishments with energy and cooperation have come a long way to build a society that outsiders and insiders alike enjoy.

Minden is known far and wide as the Christmas City, and the famous Pioneer Village is also well-known. We would like to recommend that everyone see this museum. Lodge No. 16 has long had the attention of all the lodges in America. We Nebraskans are especially proud of this strong and active lodge from a city of only 2300 inhabitants. We are always in friendly and solid hands when in Minden, and the same feeling will prevail during this convention.

The program has been changed so the joint tour Saturday forenoon to the Pioneer Village has been cancelled. Following is the convention program:

Friday, September 17 — 6:30-8:30 p. m. Smorgasbord at the Minden Country Club located on Highway 10, north of Minden on the east side of the road.

Saturday, September 18 — 9 a. m. Registration at the City hall, 10 a. m. Convention will convene at City hall. 11:30 a. m. Lunch, Dansk Smørrebrød. 1 p. m. Joint meeting of DB and DSS Nebraska lodges. Words of welcome and introduction of officers — City hall. 2 p. m. Separate meetings of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges and the Danish Sisterhood Lodges. 5 p. m. Adjournment to the Minden Country Club. 6:30 p. m. Banquet. Brother Paul Strand, toastmaster; Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen speaker. Installation of officers, Omaha Ladies Drill team will assist with their usual colorful performance. Dancing to good music will conclude the day.

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