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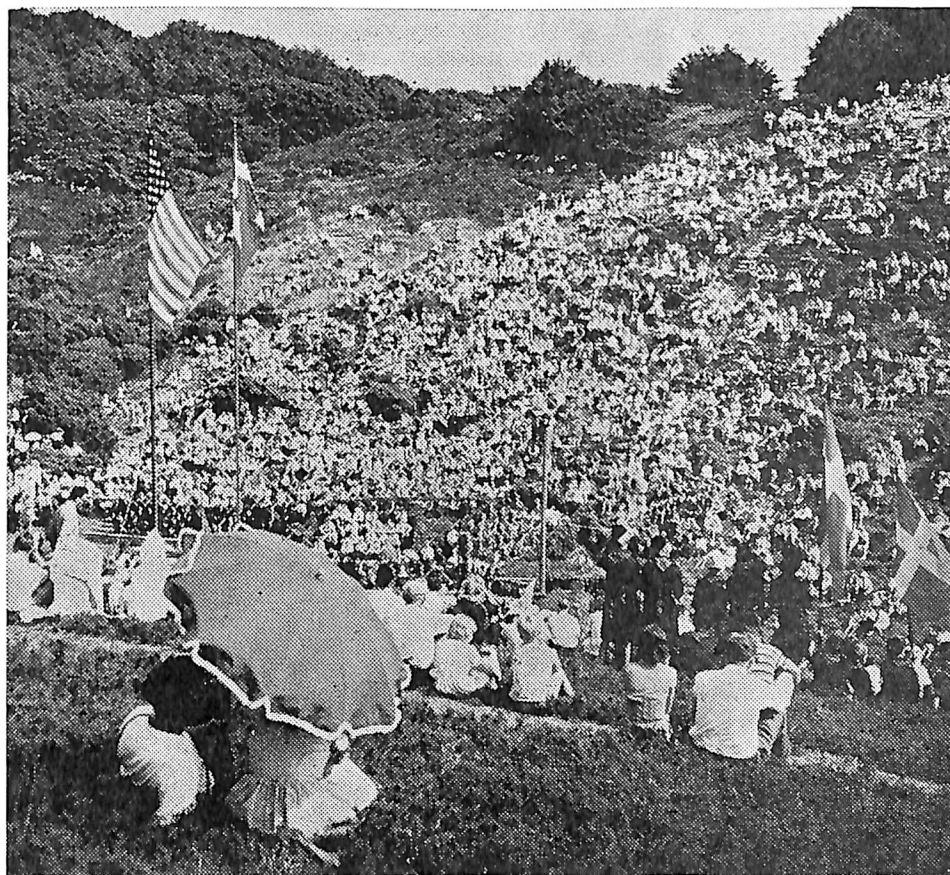


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Fourth of July in Denmark



Scene from a past celebration in Rebild National Park.
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Condensed Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Officers

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers was held at the Home Office in Omaha, Nebr., March 28 to April 1, 1966, with all officers present: Viggo Mikkelsen, President; Einar Danielsen, First Vice President; Fred Jensen, Second Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Kristen Jorgensen, J. C. Nordine and A. F. Tunsen, Trustees.

The president called the meeting to order at 9 a. m., and presided. He expressed welcome and appreciation to all for being able to come to Omaha for this meeting. We have very important matters to take care of, he said. The proposed agenda for the meeting, as presented by the president, was adopted with amendments after comments and debate.

At this time it was agreed to call in the architect for the proposed headquarters building, Mr. Edw. J. Sessinghaus, for an interview. Prior to the meeting the architect had submitted by mail to each officer, tentative details of plans and materials to go into the construction along with an estimate of cost of the general contract, based on first plans. Much attention was given to the project. The discussions were finalized into several decisions arrived at by motions duly made. 1) To enlarge the building so as to make full use of the ground available. 2) To adopt the general plans, giving effect to the enlarged building. 3) Authorize the architect to proceed along these lines and to call for bids on the construction. 4) Authorize a committee to consider the bids; hire a contractor and get the building program started. 5) To contact the publishers of the Magazine to halt publication long enough to get the architect's notice inserted in the April issue. Axel Skelbeck announced to the Board that we continue to receive numerous telephone calls from the public with enthusiastic comments concerning the proposed building, based on the published drawing of the architect's conception of the exterior design.

Fred Jensen called to the Board's attention a communication from a local lodge drawing our attention to the fact that there is a discrepancy with respect to the time limits for presentation of 25- and 50-year pins. This was corrected by a motion duly made by Nordine: If a local lodge has an annual meeting honoring their 25-year members they may be permitted to present their pins, otherwise present them as they come due — the members must have completed 25 years of membership.

The president now called for reports by the Supreme

Officers covering their activities, personal observations, official assignments by the president, since the last meeting of the Board. Beginning with First Vice President Einar Danielsen these reports were now given by each Board member in turn, ending with President Mikkelsen. The reports, upon motion duly made, to be attached to the minutes of this meeting as supplements.

A report was also given by Einar Danielsen, chairman of the national bowling tournament: There seems to be as much enthusiasm for our bowling tournament as ever, but entries this year show a decline for the first time in the 10 years that I have been directing the tournament — The number of lodges participating is nearly the same as last year — Because of the slight decline in entries this year the number of prizes will be reduced accordingly — In all, 34, lodges are participating. Upon motion the report was accepted for the record.

Comments with respect to the Scholarship Program by Kristen Jorgensen, chairman, followed: Normally, there is no great activity to report at the spring meeting. This year, however, there has been considerable interest and as a result, considerable more correspondence. An article in a recent issue of the Readers Digest has resulted in considerable publicity for the Danish Brotherhood as we were mentioned as one organization granting scholarships. I have had several inquiries which I have answered. As these were from non-members, of course, I have in my reply invited them to become members and have referred the names to our Promotional Department. A substitution in recipients this year was made. Robert Hansen of Lodge No. 92 relinquished the remainder of his scholarship allowance due to his entry into the United States Air Force. The unused period of Robert Hansen's scholarship was then awarded to the runner-up, upon a unanimous decision by the committee, Robert McKinley, a member of Lodge No. 10. On motion duly made, the report was accepted as given.

Now appeared before the Board representatives Mr. Dean Busching and Mr. Don Goaley of the public auditing firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., conducting an audit of the Society as ordered by the president. The audit is still in progress at this time. The review of the audit to date covered certain aspects of the report to be published in the monthly magazine under Section 19 par. 3(a) in the by-laws. The type and style of report would be that of the official report of the audit as rendered by the Arthur Andersen & Co., firm. They commented that the audit is progressing at a normal pace; they found everything in good order and had received full cooperation. When ready, the report will be submitted to the president with sufficient copies for all Board members and official Home Office filing.

Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen was called on to report to the Board. All Board members were present. He now gave each officer a copy for their individual files of a report comparing 1965 acquisition of new business with 1964. Increases were shown in all categories. The report also contained information on his travels in areas of the Brotherhood and other activities of the Department with a description of the various promotional items employed. The Promotional Director attributed much of the increase in membership in 1965 to the new lodges started in that year. To the report was appended an exhibit of his expenses. All details of the report were reviewed in much detail. In the course of the discussion various thoughts were expressed in the way of suggestions to the promotional director. He was instructed by the president to re-evaluate the awards and prize struc-

ture. Another observation made was that perhaps an appraisal of the compensation to "General Committee" or "Districts" promotional chairmen could be made on a basis of work done and expenses incurred.

Kaj G. Hansen, on question, informed the Board that the planned seminar is deferred for a time. It proved impossible to get enough of the program in motion for a meeting in late 1965 or early 1966 to assure us of success. Much interest in this manner of indoctrinating our key boosters was expressed and Tunsen said in this connection: I think the seminar should have been held even though you were not 100 per cent in getting a promotional man in all districts. Nordine concurred that he hoped the seminar idea would not be dropped.

On Tuesday the Supreme Trustees convened in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, the official depository of the society, to perform the duties prescribed in Section 26, paragraph 1 of the by-laws. This function was performed in cooperation with all other members of the Supreme Board of Officers. All seven Supreme Officers participated.

Also on Tuesday, to participate in the Danish Brotherhood national bowling tournament, a team consisting of Supreme Officers competed against a team of Home Office personnel from 4 to 6 p. m. The staff lost to the "bosses."

The proposed "Cultural Center" was given considerable attention at this time. Al Tunsen said: "We don't have all the answers. It will take many months, many more meetings for us to develop the answer to these complex problems that may arise. A lot will have to deal with the manner in which our members, or officers, throughout the Danish Brotherhood may or may not, catch on to the idea and grant enough support to actually cause it to be a reality." As a parting thought he said: "What is in the back of my mind when we talk is to do something for our youth — the youth is darned important to us, the youth is the salvation of this organization."

A motion was made and seconded that the report from the committee on the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center, and the recommendations, become effective at this Board meeting. The recommendations become an act of this Board. The committee is assigned to pursue this further. The motion carried.

The Promotional Director was instructed to conduct a contest among the membership to find a new name for the Promotional Fund. If no suitable new name was submitted the present one was to be retained.

Applications for the position of assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer were considered. A candidate meeting the qualifications required under Section 27, paragraph 12(a) in the by-laws, was selected for an interview which took place by the full Board at this time. It was concluded that further negotiations with him were desirable and are to be pursued.

A discussion was held in which the question came up as to whether a woman applicant for membership has discretionary option to decide whether she wants to belong in the local lodge if such lodge as amended their by-laws to qualify lady members to join or into the Home Office classification of "Lodge No. 600." Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was decided that if there is a local lodge in the area where the candidate lives, the rule must apply to women as well as to men to join the local lodge. Only in extenuating circumstances can we entertain an application for membership in 600 under such circumstances.

Kristen Jorgensen made a written report for the trustees:

March 29, 1966

To the Supreme President and
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Trustees of The Danish Brotherhood in America, assisted by all Officers, have this date checked and audited the securities owned by the Society.

We found such securities owned to be in full agreement with the records of the Secretary-Treasurer as of February 28, 1966.

Securities:	Book Value
Bonds (Par value \$3,783,000)	\$3,802,045.70
Mutual Fund (22,646 shares)	262,764.75
Savings Bonds	220,000.00
Preferred Stock (Par value \$140,000)	141,812.50
Savings Account	30,217.54
Certificate Loans	15,008.32
Home Office Building Site	46,697.23
Savings & Loan Shares	30,000.00

Cash in Bank, February 28, 1966:

Mortuary Fund	\$66,079.82	
Juneville Fund	6,126.62	
Fraternal Fund	8,749.07	
General Fund	1,981.83	
Promotional Fund	2,443.49	
		85,380.83
		\$4,733,926.87

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Chairman of Trustees.
JAMES C. NORDINE,
Trustee.
A. F. TUNSEN,
Trustee.

The trustee's report was accepted, as given, to be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

The Investment Committee made the following report by Axel Skelbeck:

In the period from September 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966, the following holdings matured, were called for payment, or were sold, in the total amount of \$137,000.00:

Montreal, Canada, Metro Corporation	\$ 3,000.00
Southwestern Investment Co. Bonds	2,000.00
Bertrand, Nebr., Telephone Co. Bonds	9,000.00
Southeast Alabama Gas District Bonds	52,000.00
Montreal, Canada (1978) Bonds	1,000.00
Trinity Valley Tel. Co. Ser. A (Texas) Bonds....	7,000.00
Boyd Co., Nebr., School Dist. Bonds	6,000.00
Federal Intermediate Credit Banks Debentures	50,000.00
City of Montreal, Canada, 1977	5,000.00
	\$137,000.00
Three Certificate Loans paid in full	652.95
	\$137,652.95

In the same period investments were made as follows:

4.55% Federal Land Banks Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds	\$ 50,000.00
5% Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debents.	50,000.00
Withdrawn from non-interest bearing bank account and deposited to 4% sav. acct.	27,500.00
6% Four loans on members' Benefit Cert.	1,860.00
	\$129,360.00

On motion duly made the Investment Committee's report was accepted to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Axel Skelbeck called attention to the fact that at this

particular meeting we give attention to transfers under Section 49 in the by-laws. Section 49 in the by-laws providing for certain transfer from adult Mortuary Fund to the General Fund was reviewed at this time. The prescribed tests were met. The following resolution was proposed:

"WHEREAS the assets of the Society meet the tests prescribed in Section 49 in the by-laws of the Society for transfer from the Mortuary Fund to the General Fund of an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessments received from adult members in any calendar year, therefore be it resolved to instruct the secretary-treasurer to take this transfer not to exceed \$8,744.12 applicable to the calendar year of 1965."

By roll call vote the following vote was recorded: Danielsen: yes; Jensen: yes; Skelbeck: yes; Jorgensen: yes; Nordine: yes; Tunsen: yes; Mikkelsen: yes. The President declared the resolution adopted.

In comments by the Investment Committee the Board's attention is drawn to the fact that the balance in the General Fund is fast declining to a point where it could cause us concern. The extra expenses incurred in 1965 was a heavy drain on the Fund and cut into the amount which we, for a number of years, considered a prudent reserve for first year insurance claims. (In 1965 the General Fund balance decreased by \$29,400.00) Some of this is due to non-recurring expenses, while others must be recognized as being here to stay with us. After discussing the matter the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to explore any possible source of new revenue into our General Fund.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced a merger petition from Lodge No. 7 Cedar Falls, Iowa to merge into No. 212, Waterloo, Iowa. After a general discussion was held Tunsen made a motion that the application for the merger of Lodge 212 and Lodge No. 7 be approved with the stipulation that the secretary-treasurer is to point out the possibility of the lower lodge number being retained by the surviving lodge. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Board that, with respect to the 1966 refund of gains and savings to members (dividends) the re-calculation of the formula in the refund table, up from 100 per cent to 125 per cent was completed in time to go into effect with the beginning of the month of January 1966. This increased the refund to members by 25 per cent over past years.

With respect to Home Office rental the present lease expires as of April 1, 1966. The Building Management offered a month to month lease at same rental as before. Upon motion duly made by Tunsen, seconded, the Board approved the new offer of a lease and authorized the Secretary-Treasurer to sign it.

A communication from Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Montana brought to the attention of the Board its Memorial day remembrance honoring deceased members. A marker, on which is reproduced the Brotherhood's name and insignia is placed at the graves of departed brothers. This is an idea which the lodge is putting into use this year. The lodge intends to evaluate the general use of this marker on a nation-wide basis, by other lodges cooperating. An appreciation to "273" for this thoughtful expression of respect was voted by the Board. Upon suggestion by Tunsen it was decided to turn this matter over to the Promotional Department.

Upon suggestion by Tunsen, it was voted to have the Promotional Department take under consideration the thought, and advisability, of having a permanent memorial erected on our grounds at the national headquarters building in memory of our departed brothers.

On a commemorative level — during the year — one day be set aside in memory of these departed brothers with an appropriate floral piece placed at the memorial.

The President reported briefly on the progress of the 1966 Denmark Tour. Participation was extremely successful. This year's tour provides for sections by sea and air. All sections scheduled to arrive in Copenhagen about the same time so all can participate in the homecoming festivities.

Action was taken under proper form as to procedure for handling administrative affairs during the absence of the officers who will represent our Brotherhood on the Tour. They were given a leave of absence during their sojourn. Vice President Fred Jensen becomes acting president during the absence of the president and first vice president.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to write the host lodge to the next national convention, No. 45, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and ascertain from them as to the status of the planning that may be in effect at this time. This motion carried. The secretary-treasurer was also instructed to offer to give them any assistance they may need and go to Minneapolis to meet with the committee, if necessary.

The committee appointed to study the proposal to change the present system of electing officers at a national convention to that of electing a board of directors respectfully requested more time to continue their work on this matter. By unanimous consent the request was granted.

Time was given over to a discussion of adequate by-laws for local lodges. A committee consisting of the Supreme Trustees was tentatively asked to devote consideration to this subject matter for a report at a later date.

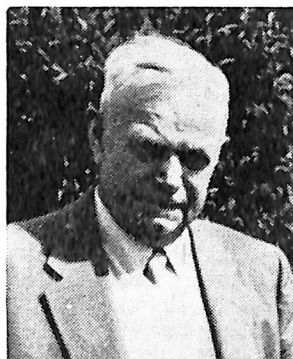
The next meeting of the full Board became scheduled for September 26, 1966.

There being no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p. m., Friday evening, April 1, 1966.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

Observes 90th Birthday

Brother Andreas Sorensen, East Oak Street, Tyler, Minnesota, recently celebrated his 90th birthday at an



open house party. More than 200 of his great host of friends around the Tyler area used this unusual occasion to pay him a visit. Among them was a delegation of members from Lodge No. 121, where Brother Sorensen has been a member since January 7, 1904.

President Lyndon B. Johnson also sent birthday greetings which, of course, was a most pleasant surprise, and one of which he will always be proud.

Brother Sorensen was born in Fruering, near Skanderborg, Denmark, on April 28, 1876. He has lived in the Tyler area for more than 60 years. He is a brick mason by trade.

The Danish Brotherhood Magazine extends congratulations and all good wishes to Brother Sorensen.

Resolution

The members of the Danish Brotherhood in America in a meeting assembled onboard the new M. S. KUNGS-HOLM June 13th, 1966, unanimously adopted a resolution to convey to the Supreme Board the sincere thanks of the members of the Danish Brotherhood in America for efficiently carrying out the wishes of the convention to arrange a Brotherhood trip to Denmark in the year 1966, and for the appointment of Brother Palle Juul-Larsen, who again most efficiently served as tour manager.

Also for the appointment of three Supreme Officers, whose arrangements for several parties, meetings and

tireless day to day work in attending to numerous necessary details made this trip so enjoyable for all on board.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Harry W. Davis
Paul Dalby Andersen
Gus. Swanholm

This resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of the Danish Brotherhood in America on board the new M. S. KUNGS-HOLM at a meeting held on June 13, 1966.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,

Supreme President,
Danish Brotherhood in America.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By HAROLD MATHIASSEN, 7201 LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

The big news at this time is the coming convention in Bakersfield, August 4, 5 and 6, and it promises to be a good one. Lillian and I along with Kurt and Gerda were in Bakersfield on June 5 to attend their steak bake at Hart Memorial park, and if this is an annual affair, I am surely looking forward to next year.

At the same time, our hosts for the day, the Verner Stenderups took us on a tour of the convention facilities at the Hacienda. This huge motel has all the necessary ingredients for a wonderful convention. The air-conditioned rooms and large swimming pool will compensate for the hot climate. The committee has everything well planned, and all the delegates and visitors are sure to have another convention to remember in the years to follow.

In the relatively few years that my wife and I have been attending conventions of the California General Committee, we have fond memories of all the conventions that we have attended and the wonderful friends that we have become acquainted with, and this year will be no exception.

Bakersfield is the place, August 4, 5 and 6 are the dates. California is on the move, and this hard-working group in the San Joaquin Valley is helping us to take another step forward.

From No. 67 in Fresno — Our Lodge in Fresno is having an active month of June with their annual Danish picnic at Kearney park, Oak Knoll No. 4 on June 12, a tour at Chapel of the Light on the 21st, and a potluck supper on the 23rd, all jointly with the Sisters of No. 149.

Delegates to the state convention are Dan Mogensen, Chris Jensen, Walter Noble and alternates Ray Nielsen, Laurance DeLaurant and Lloyd Chapin.

Fresno's anniversary dinner held on May 7 was a joint affair and I am thankful for this report from Secretary Laurance DeLaurant:

"Our dinner was one of the nicest affairs of the year. We were honored to have Ethel and Al Tunsen here to present 50-year pins to our charter members. Evan Andersen was also given his 50-year pin. We missed two of our charter members who were unable to attend, namely Maja Jensen and Dorothea Jorgensen. Mads and Caroline Danielsen were able to attend and were very happy to have Iver and Barbara Erickson as their guests.

"Kathrine Hvide was present and she was happy to have her son Marion and his wife and three grandchildren all there. As her little grandson was leaving he said, 'Grandma, I didn't know you were so important!'

"Evan Andersen was very surprised when his two daughters and their husbands, and his son and wife came in. They had wanted to surprise him and indeed they did.

"The Past Grand President of Dania, Robert Lind and his wife Agnes, also were present and they both congratulated our honored guest. Annette Procter, our new member, sang a selection of songs from the 'Merry Widow' for our honored guest and also in honor of Mother's day. Esther Petersen accompanied her on the piano.

"A delicious dinner was served and the evening was spent in visiting and playing cards. Coffee and cookies were served later. The committee in charge was Anna and Aage Mortensen, Karen and Gus Holt, Meta White and Ida Sondberg. Gus also served as toastmaster."

From the Santa Barbara Grapevine—Delegates elected to the August convention in Bakersfield are Arne Johansen, Martin Christensen, Hans Mosbaek, Jay Woods and alternates Robert Petersen and Niels Jarre.

Bob Petersen, long-time faithful treasurer of the lodge has just become district president of the Optimist club. General Committee President Ed Aasted and wife Dagmar, Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, along with Nils and Anna Christensen, attended the convention of the Pacific Northwest.

Bowling chairman Harold Hansen reports that the team finished the league in sixth place, but walked off with league high series, high and second high game. Plans for competing in the state tournament are now under way.

June 25th was the "Sankt Hans Aften" at the fire pits at the beach area below the city college with Martin and Helen Christensen as co-chairmen.

Los Angeles — The delegates elected to the convention are Alfred Munck, Charlie Petersen, Paul Dalby Andersen, Eric Roug, Carl Christensen, Sr., Kurt Møller, Thomas Vinvad and alternates Lars Westerskov and Carl Christensen, Jr.

Lodge No. 126 along with the Sisterhood and the Dania lodges had another good Grundlovsfest at Swiss park. This park has now been leased to private enterprise, so next year Los Angeles will have to find another location for this annual affair. Plans are now under way for the Los Angeles Lodge's 67th anniversary at the Danish Center August 13.

No. 126 was honored with a visit from Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen at the regular meeting on June 16. My wife and I had the pleasure of Al and Ethel's company while in L.A. Ethel is also the president of the General Committee of the Danish Sisterhood as well as being Mr. Tunsen's "boss." As Al was attending the meeting in Santa Barbara on the 17th, Lillian journeyed with them, and I joined them later in time for the meeting. The Santa Barbara Lodge, along with the Sisters, really gave us all a real warm welcome. Thanks for the wonderful hospitality. We are grateful.

Bay City News (Thanks to A. B. Christensen) — The Bay area bowlers got together June 11 to roll in the General Committee annual tournament. The affair took place in the Cloverleaf Bowl in Fremont with the teams from Oakland, Ripon and Hayward battling for the Norman Dan Andker Memorial trophy, now held by Hay-

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

ward No. 184. After the games we all got together around some well decked tables with Chuck Young as MC. After some fine talks, the Willie Christensen perpetual trophy was presented to Ripon Brother Harold Hansen, "The Bay Area tournament champion." We missed the veteran San Francisco team, that no longer feel up to rolling the balls and have put them away. Under the leadership of Brother Carl Sorensen, No. 49 has twice, to our knowledge, won the DB trophy and the Norman Dan Andker five times since it was donated by Brother Andker in 1950.

The Brothers of No. 184 in Hayward appreciate the Sisters of Olga Marie Lodge No. 166 and have worked in harmony since their institution on June 14, 1941. At a dinner-dance in the banquet room of the Fiesta Lanes in Hayward, to celebrate the Sisters silver anniversary, the Hayward Brothers showed their feelings by presenting them a pair of sterling silver candle holders.

Participating in the ceremonies was Margaret Larsen, who as Margaret Sundby was the lodge's first president, and Olga Marie Johansen, who 25 years ago, as the president of the General Committee, instituted the lodge and installed its first officers. Chris Larsen, the secretary of No. 1 from Omaha, also made the trip with spouse Margaret.

Off on tour of their parent's homeland are Harold and Eva Heiser and their daughter Janet. A party was given for them by son Harold, Jr., and wife Sal with many of the Brothers and Sisters as guests. As the accordion player and leader of Heiser's orchestra, Harold has contributed greatly to the pleasure of the Danes of northern California. Now it is his turn to enjoy life and we all wish him and his Eva the best.

Fourth of July in Denmark

The American Independence Day celebration on July 4th in the Rebild National Park is expected to attract an unusually large audience this year. A feature is of course, the visit by members of the Danish Brotherhood, on behalf of which Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen will give a greeting.

The first section of the afternoon program will be led by Rebild's Vice President and Secretary, Borge Rosing of Huntington, W. Va., whereafter the President Charles L. Hansen, will take over.

Present will be the American Ambassador to Denmark, Mrs. Katharine Elkus White, and Danish Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag. A special guest will be U. S. Air Force General Bruce K. Holloway.

The American speaker will be Semon E. Knudsen of Detroit, Executive Vice President of General Motors, and the Danish speaker Johs. Dons Christensen, Vice President of the Danish Agricultural Council.

Music will be provided by the U. S. Air Force Band, conducted by Capt. Edward V. D'Alfonso. Also the band of the Aarhus Girl Guard and the University of North Carolina Men's Glee Club. Concert singer Hans Christian Andersen will sing Danish songs and lead the "all-sing" of the audience.

Two United States navy vessels will visit Aalborg in connection with the Rebild Festival. They are the USS McDonnell and USS Beatty.

We overheard an elderly gentleman speaking to a friend, "Before you decide to retire, stay home for a week and watch the daytime TV shows."



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
May 23	Leo A. Larsen	54	Neola, Iowa	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1941
May 1	Johannes Larsen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1920
Mar 14	Emil Christensen	74	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1928
Jun 4	Hans Clausen	91	Østerby, Fejø Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1899
May 19	Chris C. Christensen	76	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1952
May 15	Albert V. S. Clausen	77	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1907
May 15	Simon A. Simonsen	82	Osby, Ribe Amt. Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1912
May 31	Frank Olsen	70	Copenhagen, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1936
Jun 6	William Christensen	66	Sidney, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1948
Jun 7	Fritz Simonsen	93	Hjørring, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1896
Jun 6	Lars Nielsen	91	Sindal, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1906
May 11	Albert V. Jorgensen	71	Odense, Denmark	90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1959
May 4	Christen Christensen, Jr.	80	Chicago, Illinois	107	Chicago, Illinois	1908
May 30	Hans Christian Hansen	86	Ose Pr. Varde Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1924
May 8	Jens J. Pedersen	94	Vegerslev Sogn Odense, Den.	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1907
May 14	Peter Lund Christensen	91	Hyllested, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1916
May 9	Jens Chr. Sorensen	86	Ringkøbing, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1907
Mar 10	Christ M. Risvig	67	Brande Vejle Amt. Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1945
May 25	Carl M. P. Mortensen	74	Humboldt, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1916
May 18	Aage Jensen	62	Hjørring, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1929
May 20	Andrew Fredericksen	63	Marne, Iowa	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1927
Jun 9	Adolph H. Hansen	74	Minden, Nebraska	167	Portland, Oregon	1947
May 26	Emil Christensen	88	Frederiksberg, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1908
May 22	Viggo T. Hansen	89	Aarhus, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1904
May 18	Knud Jakobsen	51	Aarhus, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1964
May 26	Jokum Jokumsen	87	Horrup Aalborg, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
Apr 26	Frederik J. Helgesen	88	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
May 29	Jacob Nielsen	86	Tullebølle Svendborg, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1908

THE PULSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

NEWS FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

by KAJ GRONBORG HANSEN



TOP SPONSOR

**Emmett Petersen, 51
and
Kurt Moller, 126**

TOP LODGES

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BROTHERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Martin R. Grobeck	Chris Larsen
1	Omaha	Bent M. Jensen	Egon Rasholm
4	Racine	Christian Madsen	Peter Jensen
4	Racine	Leonard W. Petersen	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Ronald Raahauge	Erik Raahauge
4	Racine	Leroy J. Peshek	Fred Anderson
4	Racine	William C. Bach	John Evensen
4	Racine	Ogden Kniffin	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Kenneth Jensen	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Nels C. Andersen	Jens Knosgaard
4	Racine	Kenneth Kennedy	Carlo Henningsen
4	Racine	Gordon E. Johnson	Billy Jensen
4	Racine	Richard L. Nelson	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Robert E. Anderson	Ken Janssen
29	Seattle	Eugene Sorensen	H. M. Rasmussen
39	Oakland	Charles T. Ward	C. M. Hedrick
95	Ferndale	Clarence T. Hansen	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Leslie C. Fuller	Paul Petersen
95	Ferndale	Dayton M. Titus	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Allen R. Paine	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Andrew H. Andersen	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Donald L. Andersen	Niels Sovndal
95	Ferndale	Gerald Nielsen	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Charles B. Beck	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Leonard L. Lentz	Donald Sanborn
95	Ferndale	Francis McMartin	Ken Sanborn, Sr
126	Los Angeles	Poul F. Grodt	Paul D. Andersen
144	Cedar Falls	Rodney B. Thode	A. B. Thode
144	Cedar Falls	Arne W. Olsen	George B. Olsen
147	Newell	Jens A. Bak	Jens Petersen
147	Newell	Clarence J. Shultz	Jens Petersen
299	Solvang	Jens R. Jensen	Peter Jacobsen
299	Solvang	Arne M. Madsen	Peter Jacobsen
299	Solvang	Nels J. Nelson	Peter Jacobsen
319	Bakersfield	Hans L. Nielsen	Alfred C. Nielsen
334	Geneva	Allan A. Dennison	Richard Rogers

SISTERS

1	Omaha	Margrethe Grobeck	Chris Larsen
1	Omaha	Christine Olsen	Freda Kahn
1	Omaha	Esther Pedersen	Freda Kahn
332	Stockton	Ethel D. Tunsen	Charlotte Tunsen

JUNIORS

34	Dwight	Cynthia D. Riccolo	Steve Riccolo
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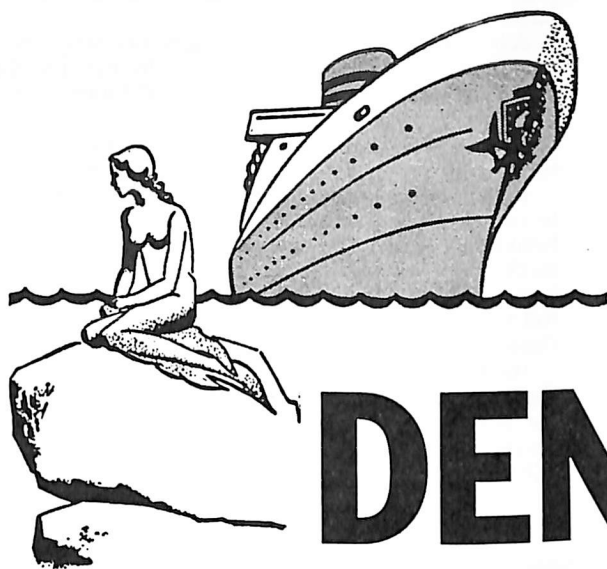
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	No. of new members to June 20, 1966
4	Racine, Wis.	Kenneth Janssen*	5
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Leonard Case	4
70	Greenville, Mich.	Wesley Kraft	6
95	Ferndale, Calif.	Francis Sweet*	6
116	Newark, N. J.	George Godthaab	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Paul D. Andersen	15
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Kurt Moller	3
144	Dike Iowa	Gary Andersen	10
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	Ova L. Schultz	5
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	10
177	Cordova, Nebr.	Dorothy Jorgensen	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	Viggo Mikkelsen	4
227	Detroit, Mich.	Jorgen Mau	3
255	Selma, Calif.	Hans C. Iversen	3
299	Solvang, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	9
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	George Jacobsen	3

LODGES

1	Omaha, Nebraska	11
4	Racine, Wisconsin*	12
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
51	Ludington, Michigan	14
70	Greenville, Michigan	7
95	Ferndale, California*	10
126	Los Angeles, California	22
144	Dike, Iowa	13
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	7
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10
227	Detroit, Michigan	25
299	Solvang, California	10
325	Nassau County, New York	7
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	9

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Official Notice

LODGES NO. 7 AND 212 MERGE

The membership is hereby notified that Lodge No. 7, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has merged into Lodge No. 212, Waterloo, Iowa, effective May 12, 1966, upon approval by the Board of Supreme Officers.

Lodge No. 212 is the surviving Lodge and all business transactions concerning former Lodge No. 7 shall now be addressed to Lodge No. 212. Please change your copy of the secretaries' address list in the March issue of the Magazine to omit the listing of Lodge No. 7.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

News From Albert Lea No. 75

Highlights of the June Brotherhood meeting in Albert Lea was the surprise attendance of Brothers Carl Shutt and Jens Larsen of Austin and Ove Hermansen of Askov.

Elections of delegates for the state convention was held with Richard Sorensen and Chuck Eastlund elected as delegates. Chris and Soren Sorensen are alternates.

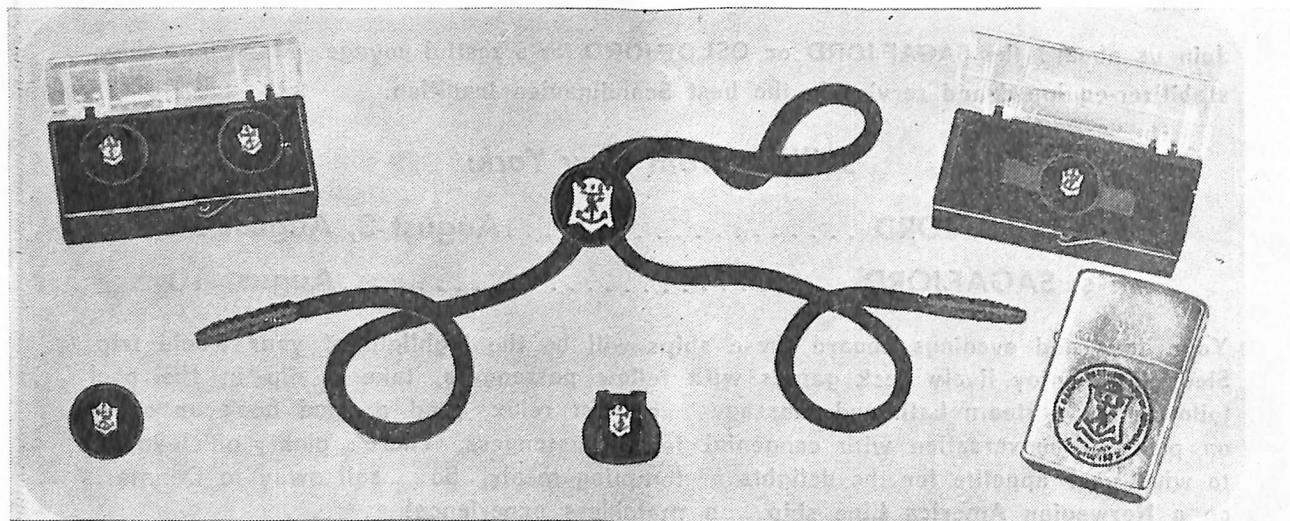
President Charles Eastlund and Conductor Chuck were very proud to help initiate their son and brother Chris. Only four more young Eastlunds to be promoted from junior to regular membership.

Albert Lea looks forward to this fall when they add two more of the junior members to our membership list. They are Cheryl and Vicky Petersen. Although we haven't been active in signing new adult members, the young ones that were signed up by parents or other relatives grow up and become adult members.

Lodge No. 75 was happy to send money to Dana college to complete the pledge they made with DSS No. 60 to furnish a room. This money was raised by holding an auction sale, Torsk supper, dinner party and by Otto Sorensen, who donated his sick benefit to the cause. We feel we have added to Danish culture and helped preserve Danish heritage.

We have also created much interest and fun for the Danish Brotherhood in Albert Lea. It seems that the more the Brotherhood works for some good cause the more benefit comes back to the Brotherhood. We hope to see YOU at the state convention at Askov in July.

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Ripon, Calif., Lodge 1966 Bowling Champions

Team No. 1 from Lodge No. 332 in Ripon, Calif., are the winners of our Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament with a score of 3131. Team No. 1 from St. Charles, Ill., was second with a score of 3103.

The highest game bowled by an individual was 256 by Nels Nelson from Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif., and the highest actual series was rolled by Howard Christensen from Lodge No. 89, Superior, Wis., who rolled three games in excess of 200 for a total of 639. Henry Jensen from Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., bowled 605 for the only other six hundred series.

The Supreme Officers bowled again this year and bowled better than usual but finished far out of the money as a team. Einar Danielsen was just one place out of the money for individual series with a total score of 676. Supreme Officers are however not eligible for any bowling prizes because the prizes are paid from the Promotional Fund.

The total number of teams entered in 1966 was 93, which was a slight decline from last year's high of 100 teams. The team prize list was therefore reduced by two prizes.

We hope that the membership will continue to show the interest that has made the tournament what it is today. All Supreme Officers join me in congratulating the winners and thanking every lodge and bowler that participated. We hope that you are planning to enter again next year.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Tournament Chairman.

Lodge	Team	Average	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
332	Ripon Team 1	789	2693	438	3131	100.00	1
92	St. Charles Team 1	758	2599	504	3103	75.00	2
283	Dagmar-Reserve Danes	773	2606	468	3077	60.00	3
89	Superior Team 1	795	2646	426	3072	50.00	4
43	Denver Columbine	787	2603	441	3044	45.00	5
299	Solvang Team 3	739	2479	543	3022	40.00	6
144	Dike Team 2	766	2534	483	3017	35.00	7
4	Racine Bendtsen Bakery	771	2527	474	3001	30.00	8
45	Minneapolis Team 1	780	2544	456	3000	27.50	9
263	Askov Blasters	767	2509	483	2992	25.00	10
227	Detroit Team 1	738	2436	540	2976	22.50	11
242	Erie Team 1	862	2691	285	2976	20.00	12
325	Long Island Tigers	708	2354	609	2963	19.00	13
242	Erie Team 6	811	2567	393	2960	18.00	14
84	Lincoln Team 1	695	2316	636	2952	17.00	15
242	Erie Team 3	783	2499	450	2949	16.00	16
242	Erie Team 4	778	2485	462	2947	15.00	17
227	Detroit Team 7	718	2350	595	2945	14.00	18
126	Los Angeles Team 1	766	2451	480	2931	13.00	19
242	Erie Team 2	804	2521	405	2926	12.00	20
92	St. Charles Team 2	791	2492	432	2924	11.00	21
34	Dwight Team 1	780	2466	456	2922	10.00	22
126	Los Angeles Team 2	791	2496	426	2922	10.00	22
172	Philadelphia South	782	2456	453	2909	**	24
4	Racine DB	751	2390	516	2906	**	25
242	Erie Team 5	785	2454	447	2901	**	26
172	Philadelphia North	786	2457	444	2901	**	26
144	Dike Lucky Strikes	827	2537	360	2897	**	28
306	San Diego Team 1	741	2355	537	2892	**	29
34	Dwight Team 2	808	2492	399	2891	**	30

322	Santa Barbara 1	767	2401	486	2887	**	31
29	Seattle Boilermakers	630	2119	768	2887	**	31
183	Troy Team 1	746	2361	525	2886	**	33
283	Dagmar North Danes	779	2430	456	2883	**	34
113	Enumclaw Chinooks	701	2262	618	2880	**	35
263	Askov Alley Cats	771	2397	477	2874	**	36
227	Detroit Team 5	745	2341	531	2872	**	37
184	Hayward Team 2	771	2400	471	2871	**	38
184	Hayward Team 1	806	2471	399	2870	**	39
75	Al. Lea Wild Danes	692	2240	630	2870	**	39
227	Detroit Team 4	721	2294	576	2870	**	39
64	Rockford Team 1	733	2317	552	2869	**	42
29	Seattle Flyers	640	2113	753	2866	**	43
39	Oakland Team 2	676	2192	672	2864	**	44
170	Rocky River Team 1	756	2350	507	2857	**	45
167	Portland Electric	797	2428	420	2848	**	46
167	Portland Larsens	744	2317	531	2848	**	46
283	Dagmar Farmers Union	735	2288	552	2839	**	48
306	San Diego Team 3	736	2298	540	2838	**	49
227	Detroit Team 2	723	2261	576	2837	**	50
227	Detroit Team 6	684	2177	660	2837	**	50
245	South Bend Kasa's	774	2370	468	2837	**	50
600	Supreme Officers	641	2070	750	2830	**	53
245	South Bend Bauer's	747	2305	525	2830	**	53
227	Detroit Team 3	723	2252	573	2825	**	55
39	Oakland Team 1	782	2372	453	2825	**	55
17	Chicago Team 1	716	2236	588	2824	**	57
35	Chicago Team 1	730	2259	564	2823	**	58
34	Dwight Team 3	772	2346	471	2817	**	59
299	Solvang Team 2	723	2239	567	2815	**	60
125	Wpg. Water Team 2	696	2235	570	2805	**	61
113	Enumclaw Gt. Danes	659	2083	708	2791	**	62
4	Racine Baran's Club	816	2412	378	2790	**	63
299	Solvang Team 4	704	2169	612	2781	**	64
332	Ripon Team 3	554	1838	933	2771	**	65
167	Portland D B	763	2279	489	2768	**	66
245	South Bend Lions	697	2148	609	2757	**	67
126	Los Angeles Team 3	731	2753	561	2753	**	68
125	Wpg. Water Team 1	780	2296	456	2752	**	69
29	Seattle Outlaws	752	2221	519	2740	**	70
299	Solvang Team 1	800	2321	414	2735	**	71
29	Seattle Carpenters	626	1934	780	2714	**	72
184	Hayward Team 3	678	2032	672	2704	**	73
332	Ripon Team 2	689	2041	648	2689	**	74
172	Philadelphia West	795	2266	420	2686	**	75
183	Troy Team 2	673	2092	576	2668	**	76
306	San Diego Team 4	731	2109	555	2664	**	77
29	Seattle Greenhorns	635	1902	762	2663	**	78
126	Los Angeles Team 4	611	1855	807	2662	**	79
306	San Diego Team 2	721	2047	576	2623	**	80
75	Albert Lea Tame Danes	659	1912	711	2623	**	80
29	Seattle Tigers	683	1945	663	2608	**	82
600	Office Staff	472	1455	1107	2562	**	83

** Out of the money.

Resolution

LAVARD PETE PEDERSEN, Rockford, Illinois

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal brother and secretary, Lavard Pete Pedersen, who passed away May 8, 1966, at the age of 76.

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

Nels Jensen, Secretary, No. 64.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges. Brother Olin Youchler, RD 1, Delanson, N. Y., a member of Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, has taken over as treasurer for the GCEL. Brother Froelich, who was quite ill before he passed on, may have slipped up in handling a few matters, but should any of the lodges fail to receive any deposited checks or in any way notice a slip up, please contact Brother Olin. He will do his utmost to bring the financial account of the GCEL fully up to date.

Brother Flemming Hinrichsen of the Philadelphia Lodge has contacted the Allegheny Airlines, who has a flight from Newark, N. J., to Erie, Pa., and if a group of 10 or more can get together it is possible to get a flight Saturday, Sept. 3, at 7 a. m., and arriving in Erie at 9:32 a. m. The group price is only \$41.37 round trip. There is a flight back from Erie Labor day at 3:51 p. m., arriving in Newark at 6:12 p. m. There is also a flight leaving Saturday morning at 11 a. m., arriving in Erie at 1:13 p. m., and going back a plane is available at 1:37 p. m., arriving in Newark at 3:41 p. m. Single fare round trip is \$61.95.

As said before, 10 or more persons form a group. You must leave Newark on the same plane but you can return separate at your own will. You must make up your mind in a hurry as reservations must be made as soon as possible. Also, should you decide to join the group, you must pay in advance as the tickets are to be picked up and paid for at least 48 hours in advance.

Our president for the GCEL is taking advantage of this flight and will be glad to hear from you and handle the group arrangement. Write George Godthaab, 400 Martin Road, Union, N. J. 07083 or call MURdack 8-6118.

The preferable flight to Erie is No. 701 leaving Newark airport, Saturday, September 3, at 7 a. m. Contact George Godthaab no later than August 1. If we can get a group together I'm sure Erie Lodge will make arrangements and pick us up at the airport.

The chairman and his co-workers for reservations of motels over the Labor day weekend has mailed me information as to available motel accommodations. The reservation committee is Brother Robert E. Wollman, 908 Filmore Ave., Erie, Tel. TE 3-0352; and Ole C. Beck, 2615 Angle St., Erie, Tel. TE 3-7925.

Special convention rates have been obtained at Presque Isle Motel, 2750 W. 8th St., Alt. Rt. 5, Erie: Single \$8, double \$11, twin bed \$13. El Patio Motel, 2950 W. 8th St., Rt. 5 A West, Erie: Single \$10, double \$14, twin bed \$14 (double is listed at \$14, I'm sure it should be \$12). Capri Motel, 2540 West 8th St., Erie: Single \$8, double \$12, twin bed \$16.

Write either direct or to one of the committee members, they'll be glad to handle it for you, but remember, make your reservation no later than July 31. This is still a busy season and many people are making reservations for the Labor day weekend. Lodge 242 is looking forward to seeing you for the convention. A well planned program is being put together.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. An informal meeting was held in June, both President Walter Nordling and Vice President Ed Sorensen were detained. Brother George Petersen was our special guest, making it his business to visit the lodge before boarding the excursion vessel the new M. S. KUNGSOLM the following Monday. He gave an interesting talk on the social activities

in the Florida lodge and some of his experiences on previous excursions. Nice to have you with us George.

At the coffee table we sang "Happy Birthday" to several members and were also introduced to two new members of the Sister Lodge who were initiated that night.

Having just heard of the passing of Brother Gunnar Froelich, we in 102 offer our sincere condolence to his family.

Birthday greetings this month go to Brothers Poul Nielsen (7-13), Herbert Nelson (7-21), Carl Sorensen (7-26) and Asbjorn Guldhaug (7-11). —Carl W. Sorensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. A family picnic and clam bake was held June 18. The weather was great and the turnout good, there was plenty of food and drinks on hand and everyone had their fill.

A basket of cheer was raffled off and won by Brother Knud Scholer, or maybe it was his wife Lillian who won, anyway it was Knud who carted it home.

Several members from Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, were present as well as Little Soren who represented Lodge No. 325, Long Island. We all agreed that our president, Pet Williams has an ideal spot for a picnic.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Brother Pet and his wife Adele. Their son Dennis is saying "I do," June 26. They haven't lost their son, they gained a daughter.

Brother Robert Godthaab is home resting up before he takes over his summer job as counselor at a summer camp. His achievements in college have been quite outstanding and his parents, George and Ruth Godthaab, have all reasons to be proud of their son. Good luck, Robert.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. The president of the lodge, Flemming Hinrichsen has been elected delegate to the GCEL convention. An outstanding and ambitious Brother, he will represent his lodge well come Labor day weekend.

All mail concerning the lodge should be mailed to the acting secretary of the lodge, Finn Hornum, 4229 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

Lurbladet will be back in print in September. Have a wonderful and enjoyable summer.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The 60th anniversary dinner was attended by 150 persons. Neither the Supreme Board nor the GCEL was represented, other commitments kept them busy; however, a good time was had by all.

Plans for a dinner-dance to celebrate and honor those Brothers who this year celebrate their silver or golden anniversary are in the making and will take place most likely in October. More about that in a later issue, right now, plans for the coming GCEL convention are keeping the lodge busy and things are shaping up nicely.

See you in Erie over Labor day weekend.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. A game of cards, chess, ping pong or just a friendly talk with a fellow member can always be had after each meeting which is the second Friday each month.

The young man struck up a conversation with a pretty girl sitting next to him on the plane. They were discussing intellectual things like mind-reading. "Would you call it telepathy," the girl asked, "if I was thinking about the same thing that you are?"

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

In Denmark, crowds began arriving early this year as the famous Danish Fourth of July celebration took its place in the 54th historical event at Rebild. By noon, the national park amphitheater was an animated cascade of color and two hours later, the formal traditional ceremony began with the tolling of a replica of the Liberty Bell. Then, to the long rolls of drums, came the hoisting of the United States and Danish flags led by stars of the Royal Danish Opera and the singing of both countries' national anthems.

In America, speeding motorists hurried on the same day to their favorite fishing spots, recreation area or family reunion. Accidents took their predicted toll and hundreds were drowned on the celebrated weekend.

Congratulations and good luck to the newly installed officers of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood. The 1966-67 decisions will be made by President Sigurd Nielsen of DB 268, Junction City, Ore.; Past President C. Martin Rasmussen of DB 29, Seattle; Vice President Svend A. Johansen of DB 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada; Secretary-Treasurer Gerda Grimlund of DB 155, Bellingham, Wash.; First Trustee Einar Hansen of DB 29; Second Trustee of DB 167, Portland; Third Trustee John L. Rieck of DB 113, Enumclaw, Wash.; Conductor Thorvald Jensen of DB 194, McMinnville, Ore.; Inner Guard Henning Lindberg of DB 33, Tacoma; Outer Guard Laurits Mortensen of DB 42, Spokane; and Promotional Director Magnus Esrom of DB 167, Portland.

Congrats also go to the McMinnville Danes for winning the attendance trophy. Next year's event will be staged in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Hawaiian trip was won by Sister Marie Mauritsen of Kent as the multiple convocation of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges brought together members of the Sisterhood as well as the Brotherhood organizations in Washington, Oregon and Canada.

DB Tour Aboard the New Kungsholm

George V. Petersen from Florida and Boy Jessen from Nebraska have written interesting reports from the DB tour onboard the New Kungsholm, and the first day in Copenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Petersen were making the trip to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Edna M. Andersen of Miami was taking her first trip home in 50 years and Andrew Thorson of Lodge No. 4, the first trip in 56 years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westergaard also of Lodge No. 4 were observing their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Boy Jessen and their 12 children were also enjoying the tour.

The entire trip to Denmark was thoroughly enjoyed by all members aboard. Even one passenger from Nebraska whose tickets and passport were stolen, but through the efforts of the tour manager and ship's representatives, frantic phone calls to Washington, etc., he was able to continue with the group.

The luxurious liner, the New Kungsholm, was far more than the highest expectations of all members — words such as marvelous, beautiful, wonderful, do not fully express the opinions of the two writers. Although there was some foggy weather, the trip as a whole was extremely smooth.

The group conducted two lodge meetings and the Sisterhood members also had a meeting. Seventeen mem-

bers were admitted to the lodge at these meetings. Hearty felicitations to Lyngblomsten DB 242 in Erie, Pa., on their 60th anniversary. How times have changed — do you recall when all officers of a Danish Brotherhood Lodge sounded like this — Hansen, Christensen, Nielsen, Ericksen and Petersen? According to Secretary Edward Jonasen, here are the current officers: President Robert Wollman, Vice President Richard Tansey, Financial Secretary Richard Eckard, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustee Robert Holby and Club Manager Joseph Dascanio. Brothers John Johnson, Soren Sorensen and Sven Svensen have long gone by the wayside. And speaking of the passing parade, another Pennsylvanian, my personal friend, the late Brother Gunnar C. Froelich of Philadelphia DB 172, shall be sorely missed.

Seattle's DB 29 Brother Richard Goodhope, MD, is back home following a humanitarian experience as a volunteer physician to Viet Nam. Several members were initiated at the recent district convention and the Queen City representation was Brother Eugene Sorensen and President Flemming Sorensen was the delegate to the Pacific Northwest Danish Home annual board of directors and general membership meeting.

Enumclaw's DB 113, Brother George Nelsen, son of Past President Ingvald, was married on June 18 and is now stationed at Fort Lewis preparing for a Viet Nam assignment in July. Brother Peder Jochimsen vacationed in Washington, D. C., with his son, Les, attached to the Attorney General's office. At the Father's day celebration, master of ceremonies Jens Holm presented 50-year pins to Brothers Soren Pedersen and Hans Holm. Past District President Carl Grove drove back to South Dakota the latter part of June to visit friends and relatives. Brother J. C. Rieck of the Kingsmen is home for a few days before starting another tour through the southern states.

bers were admitted to the lodge at these meetings.

When the New Kungsholm docked at the pier in Copenhagen a band in red uniforms saluted them with music and the Mayor Urban Hansen, bid all members welcome. At noon the group was received by the mayor and other officials at Raadhuset and a delicious luncheon enjoyed, followed by a conducted tour of the building.

At seven o'clock about 375 members gathered at Nimb's restaurant in Tivoli for dinner. A number of the Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood, Palle Juul-Larsen, K. Heisterberg, Supreme Officers of the Danish Sisterhood, the American Ambassador to Denmark, Mrs. White; and many other distinguished guests spoke at the gathering.

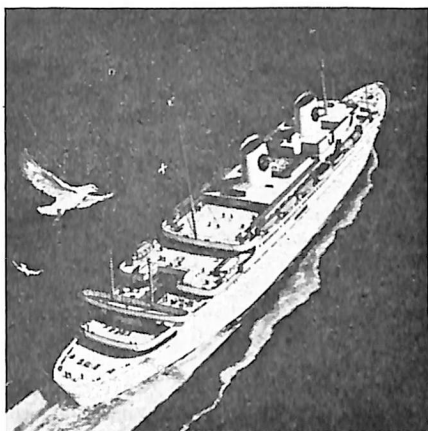
Now the tour members are scattered throughout Denmark, but we hope to meet many of them again on July 4 at Rebild Park.

Nebraska State Convention

The Nebraska State Convention of the Danish Brotherhood will be held in Weeping Water, Nebr., September 10, 1966. Host Lodge is DB No. 125. Registration will begin at 9 a. m., at the Agricultural auditorium.

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **NIELS NEDERGARD,**
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On May 20, Lodge No. 227 held a dinner in honor of world famous sculptor Marshall Fredericks, for what he has done for the Danes and Denmark in this country, at the Danish Hall with 150 attending.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Reese, representing Detroit's mayor; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Olsen, Prosecuting Attorney for Wayne county; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand, Associate Director of Development, Dana college, Blair, Nebr.; Supreme President and Mrs. Viggo Mikkelsen, President and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Chairman of Building Board Axel Lohman, Lodge 227; Harri M. Virjo, Consul for Republic of Finland and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fabricus, Vice President of Lodge 227 and chairman for the evening.

The Michigan-Ohio District convention was held in Ludington, Mich., on May 21-22, with 23 delegates and a number of guests attending. Business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning with Supreme President Mikkelsen and Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen installing the new officers for 1966-67 as follows: President Ray Sweet, 1227 Northfield Dr. NE, Grand Rapids; Vice President Lawrence Petersen, 516 S. Clay, Greenville; Treasurer Manus E. Norton, 204 E. Washington, Greenville; Secretary Niels Nedergard, 22735 Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 48219; and Leonard Case will continue as District Promotional Chairman.

The most important part of the convention was the new proposed Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center, which all the delegates think should be on a District level, rather than on a national level. Regarding the retirement plan for full-time salaried employees, the Michigan-Ohio District convention went on record as being opposed to the present retirement plan; and we urge the Supreme Board to abolish said plan immediately. Get good legal advice for setting up a complete new retirement plan for salaried employees, and present it to the 1967 national convention for approval or rejection.

A banquet was held Saturday night at Sternes Hotel

with about 200 attending and dancing at the Danish Hall into the late hours.

Congratulations to Lodge No. 51 for a very fine convention. The 1967 convention will be in Muskegon, Mich.

On June 8, at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227 the following three Brothers were elected trustees for the Danish Old People's Home board of directors: Fred Sorensen, John Kinch and Willy Pedersen.

Supreme President Mikkelsen, a member of the board of directors for many years was made an honorary member. Other members are Carl Jensen, Chairman; Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary; Chris Larsen, Treasurer; Lars Henserson, Oscar Sorensen, Chris Andersen and George P. Everseon, honorary board member and former Danish Consul to Michigan.

The second annual "Danish Festival" will be held on August 26-27 in Greenville, Mich., and we urged all Danes to come to Greenville and join the festivities of the fine annual event. I know that all those who attended last year had a wonderful time and will be back again.

Brother Anton (Tony) Jensen passed away from a heart attack April 20. Tony was a member of the Danish Soldier's Society, Palestine Masonic Lodge and Lodge No. 227. He was buried at Forestlawn cemetery.

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

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