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September 1966

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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 26, 1966 at 9 a. m.

All matters to come before this meeting should preferably be at the Home Office not later than Friday, September 23, 1966.

By the time this issue of the Magazine is read we have only one year to go before the 1967 National Convention will convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is not too early for the Lodges entitled to send a delegate to properly begin to prepare for the election. The attention of the President and the Secretary is directed to ARTICLE III in the By-Laws of the Brotherhood. All sections in Article III deal with the National Convention. Since Sections 39 and 43 are of particular interest at this time, these two sections are quoted below:

SECTION 39. A lodge with at least 11 insured members in good standing is entitled to send one delegate to the convention. The delegate shall be elected by written ballots. All delegates have one vote each at the convention, no matter how many members they represent.

SECTION 43. 1a. For the election of a delegate to a national convention the following rules shall prevail in all cases. A lodge must elect a law committee not later than nine (9) months before the convention convenes. The law committee shall consist of at least five (5) insured members, in good standing in the lodge and society, all of whom have

been members of the lodge at least one (1) year at the time of election. At least one (1) member of the law committee must be a former delegate, excepting in newly instituted lodges; also excepting cases where a lodge, because of resignation, suspension, transfer or death of former delegate or delegates, should be unable to meet such a requirement.

1b. A delegate to the national convention and an alternate must be elected by the members of the lodge from the membership of the law committee at least six (6) months prior to a national convention.

2. No lodge can proceed to the election of a law committee or a delegate before the secretary of the lodge has notified the members in writing of such election.

Where the by-laws of a lodge contain additional provisions within the framework of the by-laws of the Brotherhood, these must also be considered. If needed, the Home Office will be glad to assist with further help in specific cases if you will write us about it.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

TEEN AGE TALK — How can you tell the difference between girl pancakes and boy pancakes?

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the death on Monday, July 18, 1966 of

JAMES C. NORDINE

has taken from our midst our Society's Second Trustee, an Official with years of affectionate service,

AND WHEREAS his passing is more like the severance of a family tie than the loss of friend, a valued official and an associate, esteemed for his able spirit and his vigorous nature,

THEREFORE we record with profound sorrow the loss of our fellow Supreme Officer and Director. Prominent in the work for our Society, in industry and in business, he gained the greatest respect of those with whom he was associated.

HIS INTEREST in our Society ran ever high and he contributed abundantly to the successful administration of its affairs, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Supreme Board of Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America, and inserted in its monthly Magazine.

Dated July 31, 1966.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Here I am in the state of Washington putting together a little article known as the California News. I will mail this just before crossing the border into Canada. This is a quick trip as Lillian and I drove her father here to celebrate his younger brother's birthday. My wife's father, Jens Lauritsen is 82 and a long-time member of the Brotherhood in Los Angeles.

Now that I am president of the California General Committee, this trip will be good training for the installation tour next year. We had a real good convention in Bakersfield, and we can say it over and over again, "Thank you Bakersfield, for a wonderful time." The champagne party on Thursday night helped to put the grape growers back in business and we were happy to help the cause along.

Thanks to the cooperation between a wonderful committee and the General Committee President Ed Aasted, the meetings and events were right on schedule. Verner and Frida Stenderup were co-chairmen and did a marvelous job. San Diego will have to be on their toes to match this year's affair.

It was a great honor and thrill for me to step up to the president's chair, but we were all sorry that Peder Norby decided to drop out due to personal reasons, and when he is ready to again resume this responsibility, we will welcome him with open arms.

It was a privilege to have Axel Skelbeck with us to represent the Supreme Board. We enjoyed his company, at the meeting and the social events, and it was a great honor to have him as the installing officer.

A large delegation came from Los Angeles, including the Sisterhood Installation Team, who did a fine job on such short notice.

Brother Vernon Olsen was voted an honorary life membership and received a beautiful plaque at the installation ceremonies.

Following the convention, Lodge 126 of Los Angeles held its 67th anniversary party in the Danish Center in Los Angeles. The General Committee was well represented at this event. As well as myself, I was backed up by Richard Suda, conductor; Nels Nelson, inner guard; Eric Roug, outer guard; and secretary-treasurer,

Al Tunsen, who represented the Supreme Board. If San Francisco was nearer, Vice President Willy Christensen would have been present also.

Escondido's president, Richard Suda, brought a lively group with him, including his wife Lillian, and Gary and Charlotte Jensen. We were also happy to have Nels Nelsen, his wife and sister-in-law from Solvang, with us. The party broke up at 2 o'clock in the morning when the management closed the door.

FROM ESCONDIDO—

We are sure that everyone that attended the state convention in Bakersfield had a wonderful time. Those of us from Lodge 336 wish to say "tak" for the exceptional hospitality shown by No. 319. We are quite proud of ourselves as we are one of the newest lodges in the Brotherhood and we had a 25 per cent representation at Bakersfield.

We were also honored to have our president, Richard Suda on the General Committee as conductor this year.

August 13 Richard and Lillian Suda and Gary and Charlotte Jensen attended a banquet in Los Angeles for the lodge's 67th anniversary. We had an enjoyable evening with the Mathiesens.

At our regular meeting August 15, we were honored to have Kai Due from No. 126 attend our meeting, and Mrs. Due joined us for coffee.

We are planning a dance September 10 at the VFW hall, 11th and Maple, Escondido, Calif., please notify our lodge secretary if you plan to attend.

CHARLOTTE JENSEN.

"Since one of the vice presidents died, do you think I could take his place?" the eager young clerk asked his boss.

"It's OK with me," the boss replied, "if you can arrange it with the undertaker."

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Salesman: "I've been trying to see you for a week. When may I have an appointment?"

Executive: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "I did, and we had a swell time. But I still want to see you."

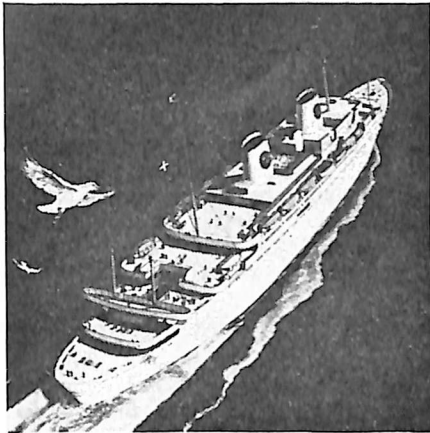


In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Jun 26—	Sophus C. Summers	66	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1964
Jun 8—	Peter L. Sorensen	76	Clifton, Illinois	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1911
Jul 19—	Peder Nielsen	86	Rubjerg Hjorring, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1903
Jun 20—	Peter Petersen	90	Manistee, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1899
Jul 15—	Roy J. Petersen	59	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1961
May 21—	Victor Andreasen	59	Ugilt Sogn Hjorring, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minnesota	1911
Jul 16—	Peter M. Larsen	85	Flenenskjold, Denmark	89	Superior, Wisconsin	1919
Jul 14—	Peter I. Christensen	76	Mygind, Denmark	110	Winside, Nebraska	1908
Jul 2—	Frantz Arvid Petersen	75	Shelby County, Iowa	157	Audubon, Iowa	1919
Jul 7—	Chris Larsen	81	Aalborg, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1915
Jul 18—	James C. Nordine	50	Ludlow, Pennsylvania	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1944
Jul 11—	Magnus Ebbesen	69	Haderslev, Denmark	239	Lake Forest, Illinois	1932
Jul 5—	Peter Nortoft	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1925



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

According to the British Columbian convention delegates to the recent district conclave, Brothers Eigil Kristensen and Eric Gloet, the 1967 gala event is already under planning. May 5, 6 and 7 are the dates to remember and headquarters will evidently be at Hotel Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

I had a pleasant surprise last month (right smack in the middle of a very busy afternoon) with the drop-in visit of Brother Jerry Petersen, husband of Danish Sisterhood Supreme Treasurer Edna M. Petersen, both of the Danish Lodges in Greenville, Mich. Jerry was taking a swing through the Pacific Northwest for a dual purpose of fishing experiences and a general business outlook.

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Enumclaw's DB 113 Past President Kai Rasmussen has an addition to his family in announcing the marriage of daughter Delores June 26 to a Boeing aeronautical engineer, Ed Andrusky of Seattle. Brother Kai and wife Beulah vacationed during July in Canada. Past District President Carl Grove has just returned from a trip to Denmark where he helped his sister Marie celebrate her 85th birthday in Fredericia. Brother Peter Liane turned his home and yard over to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood for their annual lodge picnic August 14. Brother Peder Jochimsen of Wesley Gardens has just returned from a sojourn to the Good Samaritan hospital in Puyallup.

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Vancouver B. C. DB 328's Past District President Jack Jensen presented his lodge's Canadian flag to Coenhagen's DB 318 on a business trip to Denmark last month. The

Danes of Canada herewith thank the Pacific Northwest Brotherhood for helping with expenses in transporting the Dania senior citizens to the Peace Arch Park Grundlovsfesten. Brother Aksel Johannesen landed a 22-pound salmon in Horse Shoe Bay on an August fishing trip. Belated congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Benny Jacobsen who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary July 6. Also best wishes to Brother and Mrs. Osvald Nielsen whose daughter was married August 6.

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Seattle's DB 29 Brother Mads Mauritsen and wife Marie, vacationed in Denmark this summer. Brothers reported on the sick list include Hans P. Nielsen, Bert Jessen, William Kock, Frode Steffensen, Viggo Bottker, C. P. Nielsen, Jens Jorgensen and Jens Nielsen. Thanks to President Flemming Sorensen and Brother Ib Rossen, the annual picnic at Vasa park July 24 was a huge success with nearly 100 attending. Our sympathies are herewith extended to the families of Brothers George Madsen and Alfred Jorgensen who died in July. With the help of Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen as conductor, Brothers Hans Jensen and Keld Zederkof have been initiated into the Danish Brotherhood. Danish Princess Jody, daughter of Brother Paul O. Nielsen, reigned on Scandinavian day at the Seattle Civic Center, August 18.

To make a long story short, there's nothing like the boss walking in.

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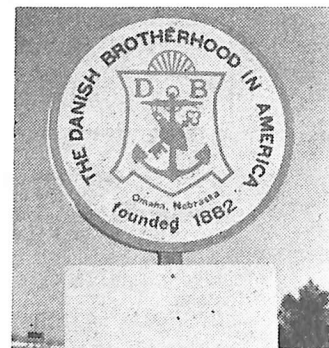
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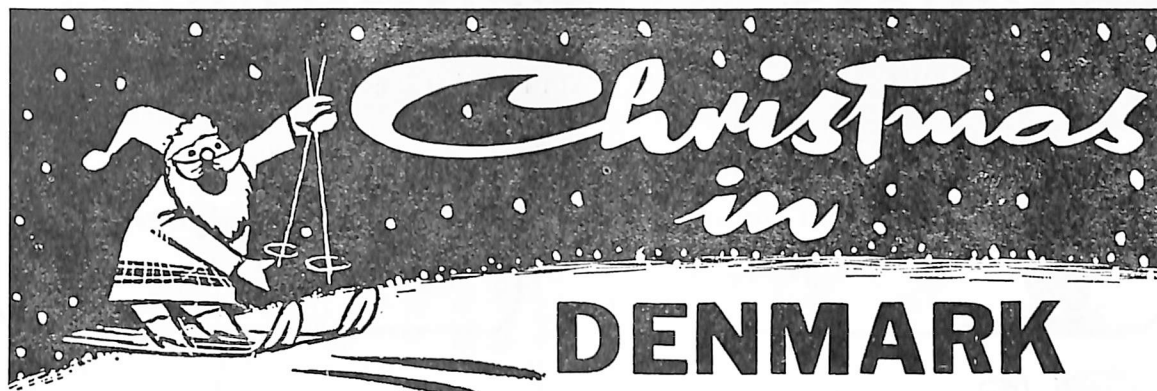
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Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge	Location	New Members	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Marvin Christensen	M. Christensen
1	Omaha	Donald J. Jensen	Max Asmussen
1	Omaha	Carl M. Sorensen	Pete Jensen
4	Racine	John Wm. Wallis	Allen Nyboe
4	Racine	Harold G. Shaw	Allen Nyboe
15	Des Moines	Warren Carrington	Guy R. Lary
15	Des Moines	Ronald Maigaard	R. S. Andersen
29	Seattle	Hans B. Jensen	Martin N. Hansen
42	Spokane	Svend Nord	Ingvard Eskeberg
64	Rockford	Soren P. Larsen	Nels Jensen
95	Ferndale	Edward L. Nevills	Donald Sanborn
126	Los Angeles	Erik Jeppesen	Paul Ladefoged
161	Ruskin	Arthur L. Pedersen	Ova Schultz
263	Askov	Robert A. Schadel	Edmund Leese
227	Detroit	Bernhard Klingenberg	Axel Back
227	Detroit	Svend Krist	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Niels K. Hansen	Chris Bodker
227	Detroit	Poul V. Andersen	H. Rasmussen
299	Solvang	Raymond Paaske	Peter Jacobsen
328	Vancouver	Eric P. Johansen	George Ambell
328	Vancouver	Knud E. V. Dagee	John Sorensen

SISTERS

1	Omaha	Effie C. Larsen	Nels P. Larsen
42	Spokane	Frances L. Nord	Ingvard Eskeberg
89	Superior	Marion Christensen	Chris Paulsen
161	Ruskin	Doris Pedersen	Ova Schultz
182	Waukegan	Ethel Hampson	Carl Danielsen
255	Selma	Judith Ann Hansen	Dorla Hall
255	Selma	Grace L. Hall	Dorla Hall
600	Omaha	Alfreda Garver	Viggo Mikkelsen
600	Omaha	Edna Anderson	Viggo Mikkelsen
600	Omaha	Margaret Mikkelsen	Vig. Mikkelsen
600	Omaha	Camilla Sorensen	Viggo Mikkelsen
600	Omaha	Amy J. Beck	Paul Andersen
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600	Omaha	Anna K. Svendsen	Jens Haugegaard
600	Omaha	Margaret Haugegaard	Jens Haugegaard

Honor Roll Listings

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	No. of New Members to August 20, 1966
4	Racine, Wis.	Kenneth Janssen	5
42	Spokane, Wash.	Ingvard Eskeberg*	3
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Leonard Case	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Emmett E. Petersen	3
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	23
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Kurt Moller	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Gary Andersen	11
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	Ova L. Schultz	7
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	10
177	Cordova, Nebr.	Dorothy Jorgensen	3
182	Waukegan, Ill.	Carl Danielsen*	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	Viggo Mikkelsen	9
227	Detroit, Mich.	Jorgen Mau	3
230	Arcata, Calif.	Curtis Larsen	5
255	Selma, Calif.	Hans C. Iversen	3
273	Dillon, Mont.	Arthur Christensen	3
299	Solvang, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	9
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	George Jacobsen	3

Lodge	Location	Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	15
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
15	Des Moines, Iowa*	6
29	Seattle, Washington*	5
39	Oakland, California	5
51	Ludington, Michigan	15
70	Greenville, Michigan	8
95	Ferndale, California	11
126	Los Angeles, California	25
144	Dike, Iowa	14
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	9
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10
227	Detroit, Michigan	29
230	Arcata, California	5
255	Selma, California*	5
299	Solvang, California	11
325	Nassau County, New York	7
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	11
600	Omaha, Nebraska*	16

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Chicago Member Honored

The following newspaper clipping is from the Chicago Tribune and it concerns Brother Thorvald Hansen, for many years treasurer of Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Ill., and he still is. He is a most remarkable fellow.

RETIREE BELIEVES NEIGHBORLY TRAITS BEGIN IN CHILDHOOD

Thorvald Hansen, 12108 Harvard Avenue, believes neighborliness is a quality instilled through childhood training. "There were five brothers and five sisters in my family," he said. "Our hard-working parents taught us that if someone needs a helping hand, you give it willingly."

Hansen was reared in Denmark, immigrating to this country in 1923. He retired last October after 30 years service with International Harvester company. Retirement has brought greater time and opportunity for neighborly activities, Hansen has found.

Helps Rail Employees

Workers at the Illinois Central railroad stop Hansen uses have benefited from his charitable nature. "We don't

have a public phone, so he has volunteered to do our telephoning for us," said Mrs. Steven Driscoll, 12731 Justine St., Calumet Park, gate-woman at the station.

"On his frequent trips to the Loop he does errands, both for us and his neighbors. Many times there are lost or stray dogs in the station. Hansen takes it upon himself to find the animal's owner and see that it is returned."

Takes Coffee, Rolls

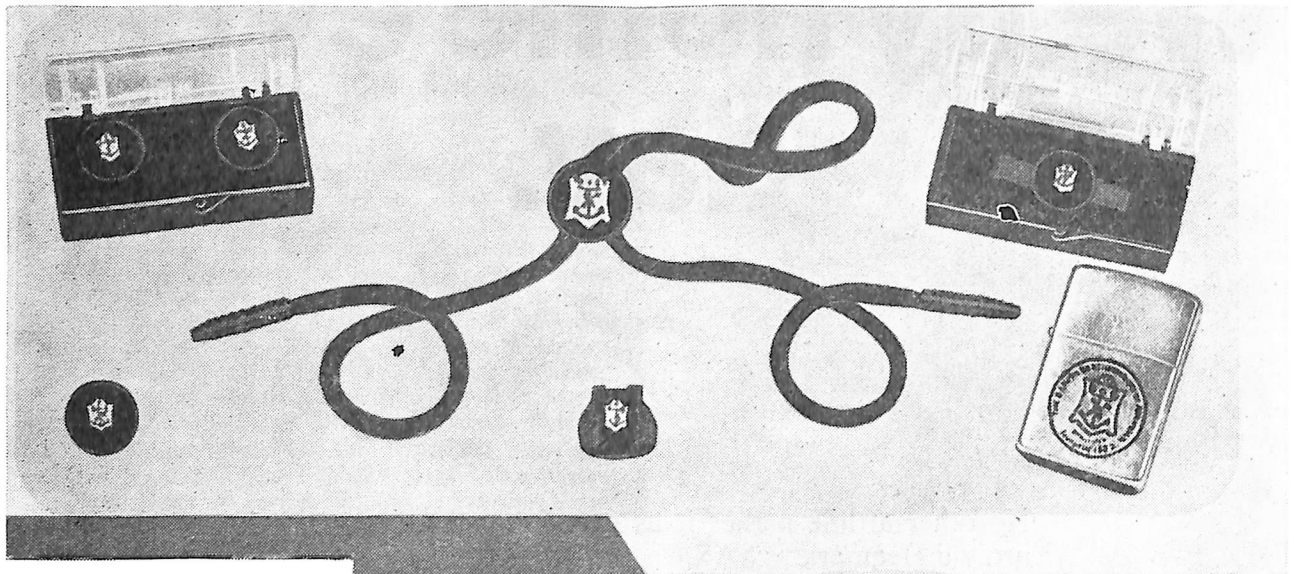
Hansen rarely takes the train without bringing coffee and sweet rolls to his friends at the station.

The Hansens are a musical family. Sylvia, his wife, plays piano and cello; Hansen plays viola and violin; Phoebe, 16, plays piano and oboe in the all-city band; and Thorvald, Jr., 21, plays bass clarinet and bass trombone.

Hansen and his wife belong to several chamber music ensembles, and occasionally the family forms its own ensemble to play for charity.

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Edward Jonasen Installed As Supreme Trustee

Under an inspiring ceremony, Edward Jonasen of "Lyngblomsten" Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., was installed as Third Supreme Trustee on August 6, 1966, by Acting Supreme President Einar Danielsen of St. Charles, Ill. The vacancy on the Board occurred by the unexpected death of Brother J. C. Nordine in Europe while serving as an associate conductor of the 1966 Brotherhood Tour to Denmark.



Brother Jonasen's appointment was duly approved by the Supreme Board of Officers under the provisions of Section 42 in the By-Laws of the Society.

As a duly seated delegate at the 1963 National Convention in Erie, Pa., representing Lodge No. 242, Brother Jonasen was elected as one of two alternates for this office.

Brother Jonasen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 2, 1926. Having moved to Denmark at an early age, he received his formal education there. From 1946-48 he served in the United States army in Austria. An architect by profession, he is a member of the American Institute of Architects; also holds membership in Lodge No. 362, A.F.&A.M. of Pennsylvania, and Scottish Rite, Valley of Erie, Pa.

He joined D. B. Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark on March 5, 1948, while on furlough, was re-initiated in D. B. Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., on April 24, 1948, advanced from inner guard in 1948, through the chairs, to president of the Erie lodge in 1958.

Served five years on the General Committee Eastern Lodges, being elected trustee at the convention in Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1958. Served as president of the General Committee Eastern Lodges in 1963. Was elected delegate to General Committee Eastern Lodges conventions in 1951 and 1958. At present he is serving the Erie lodge as its secretary.

His hobby is stamp and coin collecting. Brother Jonasen is married. With his wife, Marie L., and three lovely children he resides at 1530 Glendale Avenue, Erie, Pa. 16510.

1967 Charter Flight

By action of the Supreme Board of Officers, under Section 117, Paragraph 9 in the By-Laws of the Brotherhood, a petition by the General Committee Eastern Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood, to conduct a charter flight to Denmark in the summer of 1967, is approved.

Particulars will no doubt, be available from the office of the secretary, Brother Elmer Jensen, 1644 Edison Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461.

A competitor is a fellow who goes in a revolving door behind you and comes out ahead of you.

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:

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1820 Market Street Ext. Rd.,
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3 (b) — Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 17, par 4 (and/or) Section 18, par. 1; Section 19, par. 10; Section 26, par. 1; Section 26, par. 2; Section 19, par. 3(b) is hereby published: July 1966 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary \$125.00 less federal taxes, \$5.25, net \$119.75. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33 less federal taxes \$188.79, net \$777.54; general office expense, \$50.00.

The only women who truthfully dress to please their husbands are wearing last year's clothes.

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Charter Flight in 1967. The Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood in Omaha, Nebraska, has given the GCEL permission to have a charter flight in 1967. A committee has been appointed and is now working with Mr. Haakon Hval, manager of Scandinavian Travel Bureau, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10020. Mr. Hval is in charge of all flight arrangements for the Brotherhood.

This will be an ultra-modern jet DC-8 flight. First class meal and passenger service, with the finest choice of alcoholic beverages, all included in the low round trip fare of \$280. The flight is scheduled to leave J. F. Kennedy airport, New York on or about June 16, 1967 for Copenhagen, Denmark and will return, leaving Kastrup airport, Copenhagen for New York on or about July 16, 1967.

The flight is for members and their immediate family only, here is your chance to get a new member, if you know of anyone, qualified for membership, interested in this low-rate flight, sign him up, there is still time to become a member of the Danish Brotherhood before the deadline, which is set for December 15, 1966. Further notice will be given as to when the application forms for the flight can be obtained. Look for details in coming issues of the D. B. magazine.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The first in a series of three celebrations, mentioned in the last news letter from this lodge, was held Saturday, July 30 and was a decided success. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Zbyszewski. Among the 65 people present were relatives and friends from New York, Massachusetts and Florida. Many fine gifts were presented to the happy couple, who responded with many, many thanks.

The speaking program was under the direction of Sister Past President Mollie Decker, who is to be commended for a fine job well done. Yours truly brought congratulations from the lodge as did Brothers Verdich, Mortensen and Nelson.

No meeting was held last month, due to lack of quorum. It is with regret that we learn of the resignation of Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen, but we wish him success in his new endeavors.

We in Lodge 102, offer belated sympathy to the family of Supreme Trustee James C. Nordine. Congratulations to Brother Edward Jonassen on his appointment to Third Trustee on the Supreme Board.

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

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Sorry Brothers, the picture mailed from our picnic did not appear in the last issue of the magazine, several Brothers have been wondering if I mailed it in, well I did, I have heard nothing and can't give you a true answer. (Editor's Note: The picture was not clear and sharp enough for a good reproduction in the Magazine.)

The Past Presidents held a picnic at Brother Willy and Mrs. Ulla Hansen's home in Warwick, N. Y. Not many showed up, but we had a wonderful day and the work Willy and his wife have done is remarkable. They have a most beautiful spot right in the mountains and

the house built on the mountain shows that anything Willy makes up his mind to do, can be done. We thank them for a wonderful day, wish them both best of luck in their new home and hope they will enjoy life together for a good many years.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. A speedy recovery is wished Brothers Eskild Smarup and Laurence Petersen, both are resting at home, one after an operation and the other with a heart condition.

Brother Harold Christie is at home but still restricted from doing any work and Brother John Larsen is possibly in St. Mary's hospital yet.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. This lodge sincerely regrets the death of Brother James Nordine of Warren, Pa. Warren Lodge is the lodge closest to Erie and Supreme Trustee Nordine was well known and a good friend of the Brothers in Erie.

Brother Nordine was elected president of the GCEL at the convention in Erie in 1956 and was elected to the Supreme Board at the National Convention in Erie in 1963. He was present at many dinner parties and installed the officers of No. 242 the past two years, coming the 65 miles from Warren in snow and sleet in the middle of winter. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

A special meeting was held Saturday, August 6. Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen installed Brother Edward Jonassen as Third Trustee on the Supreme Board.

Sunday, August 20, Lodge President Robert Wollman, together with Edward Jonassen and seven Brothers traveled to Warren, Pa., for the memorial service for Brother James Nordine.

We are sorry to report that Brother Edward Spanggaard died August 17. He joined the Order in 1908 and was born in 1872, being not alone the oldest Brother but also the Brother longest in the lodge. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

OTTO JONASSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Cimbria Lodge held an executive meeting on July 21 at Brother Elmer Jensen's summer bungalow. Except for the Conductor Karl Axel, who is enjoying a long vacation in Denmark, all officers were present. It was reported that Brother George Hansen, who for many years served as secretary in the lodge, is improving from a stroke, slowly but steadily.

A lengthy discussion about Cimbria's upcoming 60th anniversary was held, a committee was appointed to look into places available for this affair. Brother Elmer Jensen spoke about next year's low cost charter flight to Denmark which is in the planning stages. Brother Elmer Jensen and Paul Petersen, Sr., of No. 164 are on this committee. Details about the flight has already been mentioned.

Following the meeting a delicious supper consisting of eel in curry, was served. Of course everything that goes with such a meal was served. Our thanks to Brother Elmer.

ARTHUR SCHMIDT, Sec.

Science teacher: "Who can tell me which pine has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Student: "The porcu."

Letter of Thanks

To the Supreme Board of Officers:

This is to thank the Board members for arranging the 1966 trip to Denmark, the best we have ever taken. When I get together with other members of the Brotherhood, I feel six feet tall because of the fact I do belong to this great Brotherhood. The opportunity to go to meetings, to conventions and to take trips such as this at money-saving rates; that alone should be reason enough to join the Danish Brotherhood.

We were on the charter flight. Our service on Scandinavian Airlines System could simply not be improved. This airline deserves great praise from all of us. I

would like to add that we were lucky to have a member like Palle Juul-Larsen manage the excursion. He put in time above the call of duty to make sure that everything ran smoothly, often without appreciation — a thankless job. My wife and I do appreciate what the Board members arranged and through them hereby wish to thank Scandinavian Airlines System and Palle Juul-Larsen for this service.

We want to take part in the next trip if we can wait that long.

Signed C. J. WARMING,
Burlington, Iowa.



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Resolution

Be it known that the California General Committee, Danish Brotherhood in America, while in annual state convention session did on date of August 5, 1966, support the following:

After due consideration it is hereby acknowledged the need for a national project such as the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center.

And further we support and respect the recommendations as outlined in the letter and brochure of Viggo Mikkelson, Supreme President, as a forward look to a better future.

Be it hereby instructed that the General Committee appoint a chairman soon after adjournment of this annual session for the purpose of coordinating the necessary action to further the cause of a Cultural Center project throughout the state of California and in close cooperation with the Supreme Board recommendations.

Be it known that this General Committee remains unselfish in its desires to cause a Center be accomplished wherever a beginning within this United States or Canada becomes necessary for the good and welfare of the Brotherhood.

Be it further suggested to the member lodges of this Committee that each lodge take the necessary steps to cause an activity at least twice a year for the purpose of raising funds for this worthy cause.

It is further suggested that all monies appropriated be placed in a separate fund known as the Cultural Center fund under the guardianship of the General Committee treasurer. Said treasurer to keep an exact record of said money for future report and decision.

It is further resolved that all officers of this General Committee shall effect an active supporting attitude in support of the Supreme Cultural Center Committee wherever necessary during their travels to various lodges throughout the state of California.

Lastly, we highly recommend that all members of the Brotherhood Lodges in California lend their hearty support to the realization of one or more Danish Brotherhood Cultural Centers throughout this land of ours.

Properly moved by Richard J. Suda, Lodge No. 336, seconded by Albert Hansen, Lodge No. 332; Dan Mogensen, Lodge No. 67; Finn Reimert, Lodge No. 49; Eric Roug, Lodge No. 126; Willie Christensen, Lodge No. 49. Carried and so ordered.

In Appreciation

In consideration of services rendered over and above the normal call of duties, be it hereby resolved that:

Axel Skelbeck is hereby honored as a most outstanding representative of the Supreme Board, Danish Brotherhood in America. All concerned be so informed that we, the members of this Committee, extend our sincere gratitude for Axel's presence and services. We thank you.

Properly moved, seconded and passed while in session at the 45th annual convention of the General Committee, Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California, August 6, 1966.

The Mrs. was trying to get her husband to buy a new car, but he didn't like the idea.

"What," he exclaimed, "me buy a new car. Do you think they grow on trees?"

"Of course not, silly," replied the wife. "Everybody knows they come from plants."

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Askov Lodge Receives Loan for Low-Cost Housing for Elderly

A Farmers Home Administration loan to provide housing for senior citizens of the Askov community was approved August 19, Minnesota State FHA Director Arthur Hansen announced.

The \$135,000 loan was made to Ferndale Estates, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, sponsored by Lodge No. 263, composed of members of the lodge. Construction has already started on seven duplexes designed to house 14 persons or families in which either the husband or wife is 62 or older.

The units will be designed for the comfort and safety of older persons. There will be a minimum of steps to climb, wide doors, grab bars over bath tubs, low window railings on front steps and special lighting.

"The FHA made the loan on the basis of surveys made by members of Ferndale Estates, Inc. The loan will be amortized over a 50-year period and will bear interest at three per cent," State Director Hansen further stated.

Paul Beeman, County FHA Supervisor, Pine City, points out that this is the first project of its kind in the county.

Local Lodge President Edmund Leese of Askov is also president of Ferndale Estates, Inc. The following Brothers are on the first board of directors: John E. Thinesen, Roy Sebald, Chris Molgaard, John O'Brien, Herbert Austin and Harold Fisher.

The customer at the delicatessen was amazed at the owner's ability to add figures. "What makes you so smart?" she asked.

"Herring heads," the proprietor answered. "Eat herring heads and you'll be positively brilliant."

"How much are they?"

"Thirty cents each."

The woman took half a dozen. In a few days she was back, saying, "You charged me 30 cents for a head when I can buy the whole herring for 35 cents."

"See," exclaimed the owner, "how much smarter you're getting already?"

LABOR DAY - 1966

Labor, today, is playing an increasingly important role in the effort to help not only its own members, but the entire community. It has participated in almost every major new social program. Medicare — medical care for the elderly under the social security program — recently became law after one of the hardest campaigns for enactment ever waged for any law, and American labor was among the hardest fighters for its passage.

It has put its strength back of the struggle for full civil rights for all Americans. It continues to fight for expanded education for all of the nation's youngsters, for better immigration laws, for new housing, for adequate foreign aid, for a minimum wage law which would affect not only workers who are members of unions but also the unorganized.

From its earliest days, the American trade union movement had been closely linked with workers everywhere in the world. Samuel Gompers, himself foreign born, the first president of the American Federation of Labor, had been an ardent internationalist, one of the founding fathers of the International Labor Organization.

The national AFL-CIO itself spends nearly a quarter of its income on international activities. Many of its affiliated unions are active in world affairs, send their representatives abroad, and in turn, receive the labor envoys of other unions.

But, with all the gains, there are still enormous tasks — millions of unorganized workers, farm workers, textile workers in the South, laundry workers in the cities; the problem of the lowest income groups, the war on poverty, the technological revolution called automation.

American labor has come a long way since Labor day was first celebrated 84 years ago. Trade unions in the year 1882 were few and weak. Workers when they went on strike were almost as likely to lose their jobs as to win improvements. The 10 and 12-hour day was common.

When in 1882 Peter J. McGuire, a union leader, proposed that a day be set aside to honor labor, a parade held in New York City on September 5th featured the issue of an 8-hour day.

Today, the 8-hour day, long won in most industries, is now largely a forgotten issue. But workers continue to struggle for higher wages, pensions to supplement

their social security and other benefits. More and more, also, American labor is involved in political action in order to achieve its social and economic goals.

Labor day is a good time to remember the words of President Kennedy. Speaking of labor, he said:

"As long as the labor movement is strong and as long as it is committed to freedom, then I think that freedom in this country is strengthened. So I would hope that every American, whether he is one side of the bargaining table or the other, or whether he is in a wholly different sphere of life, would recognize that the strength of a free American labor movement is vital to the maintenance of freedom in this country and all around the world."

1966 Denmark Tour

On August 4, a meeting was held on board the M. S. GRIPSHOLM by the Danish Brotherhood in America. Ole Beck, Erie, Pa., conducted the meeting.

A memorial was held for Brother James Nordine of Warren, Pa., and Brother Charles Christensen, Iselin, N. J., who both passed away in Denmark and a resolution was made to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Nordine and Mrs. Christensen.

There were 13 men and 16 women present. Refreshments were served by the ship.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY J. BECK,
Fontana, California.

The retired Major was telling the boys down at the pub about his remarkable ability as an explorer and hunter.

"On one occasion," he rumbled, "I came face to face with an enormous lion. I have never seen such a huge beast. He stood only a few feet from me and a perfect picture of ferocity."

"He roared," continued the Major, "and I fired, and fortunately hit him right between the yours."

One of the fellows asked, "Yours? What's yours?"

"I'll have a whiskey and soda," the Major replied quickly, "and thank you."

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Vi, i det danske Brodersamfund i Amerika, er ogsaa modt, op, for i dyb sorg, at følge en god broder til hans sidste Hvilested, og byde ham det sidste farvel.

Ved de mange samtaler vi har haft sammen, baade da Peter var rask, og da sygdom satte ind er der noget der har sat sig fast i mig, og som jeg gerne vil have lov at citere her, og det kan være en trøst i vor sorg. — Han sagde flere gange — Morten, jeg takker Gud for et langt og lykkeligt liv! Og begivenhedsrigt liv! Det første ord lykkeligt er og staar for min elskelige lille kone. Hvor har vi forstaaet hinanden gennem de mange aar. Hvor har vi sammen været lykkelig, lykkelige —.

Det andet ord var saa begivenhedsrige, og staar for Broderlogen. Som bekendt, var P.N. en utrættelig forkæmper for det D.B.S. I de 32 aar han var i Amerika, besatte han samtlige officers poster i logen og var Præsident i tre perioder. — Da 2nd verdenskrig satte ind viste han sit storesindelag i frihedskampen for Danmark, og med denne indsats tilkendtes han med Frihedsmedaljen, overrakt af vor kong Chr. d 10.

PETER, du holdt af det store land Amerika, med de store sletter og høje Bjerger, men forblev den danske mand, og kom hjem og tog de danske bøgeskove og bugnende marker i din favn, og vi ved at du fandt en lille plet jord, som du værnede om, **Mindehøjen i Søndermarken.**

For alt dette som er sagt, er det vi bringer dig Peter, en sidste Tak, og for den gode retskafne danske som vi kendte Dig, vil Vi værne og ære dit minde langt ud i fremtiden!

i Erindring,

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By NIELS NEDERGARD,

22735 Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 48219

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, July 27, one new member was initiated, Niels Knud Hansen. Past President Robert Andersen bid him welcome to Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood. Seventeen new associate members were taken into the Club.

July 20, all the residents and staff from the Danish Old People's Home, Rochester, Mich., were the guests of the Building Board and the Danish Club in Redford for a memorable afternoon and for most of them, it was the first time they visited our new Hall and Club.

Each lady received a corsage and the men a flower. They were greeted in the club room, which was decorated with fresh flowers, by the manager, Leif Rosenberg. After being served delicious Danish sandwiches, pastry and coffee they were entertained by a brilliant speaker, Carl Hansen, president of Lodge No. 227 and Mrs. Inger Frederiksen, who sang and played a guitar.

Every one of the 32 residents got the following lovely gifts: Pocket transistor radio, donated by Olaf C. Kroneman, Sr., and Leif Rosenberg; a box of candy, donated by Paul Boraks; cigars to the men, donated by Mrs. Dagny Bodker; pencil and key chain, donated by Morris Christensen; handkerchief from barmaid, Irene; and a wallet, donated by Mr. Camden. Every one had a good time and to all these fine senior citizens it was like Christmas in July.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, August 10, another new member, Poul Vang Andersen, was initiated. Past President Chris Larsen bid him welcome to Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood. Twenty-five new associate members were taken into the Club.

On September 24, Lodge No. 227 will celebrate its 61st anniversary. Cocktail hour 6:30, dinner 7:30, and dance at 9:30. Tickets for dinner and dance are \$5, and will only be sold in advance by your committee and at the Club. Dance tickets will be sold at the door for \$2 each.

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