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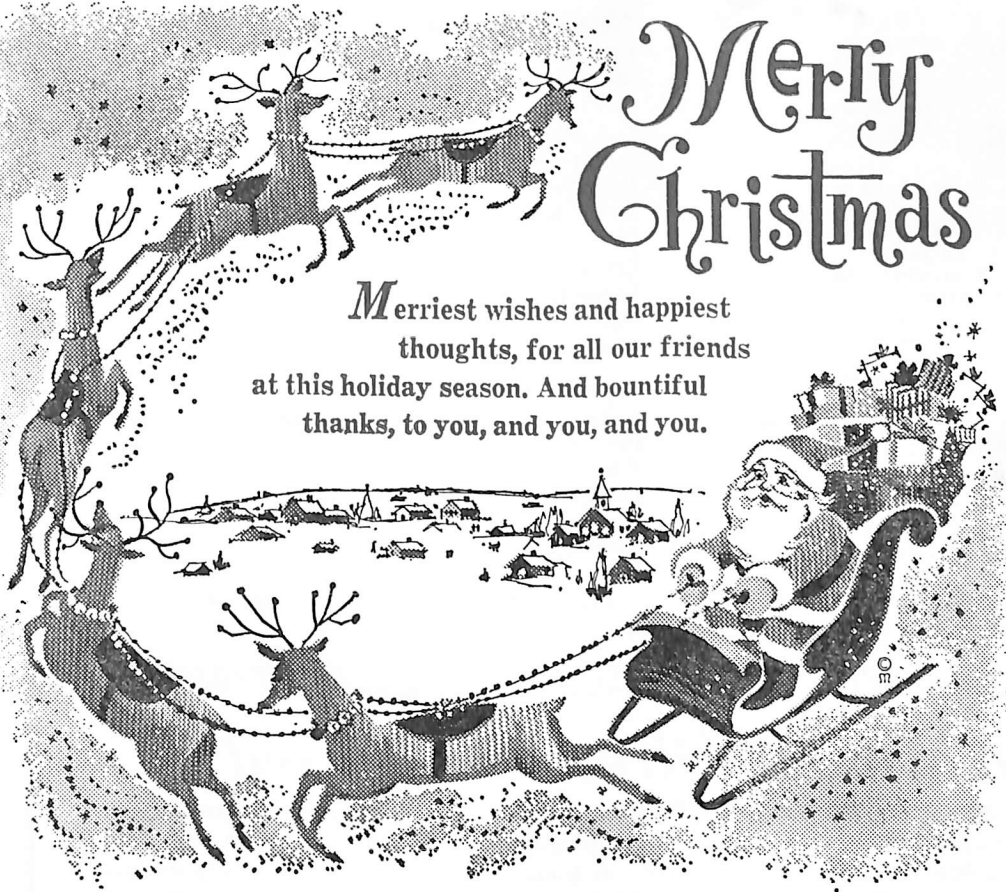
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## Merry Christmas

*Merriest* wishes and happiest  
thoughts, for all our friends  
at this holiday season. And bountiful  
thanks, to you, and you, and you.



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## Accident Victim Identified by DB Pin

Hans Jensen, 71, of 129 Ward Street, Hartford, Conn., was killed accidentally as he crossed a street in that city about 5:30 in the evening of November 7. The driver of the car was identified but the accident is still under investigation.

He was identified after police traced him through a 25-year pin of the Danish Brotherhood which he was

wearing. Friends familiar with the organization made the identification.

Mr. Jensen was born in Denmark. He was a retired laborer for the Southern New England Ice Co. He was a member of Hartford Lodge No. 314, Danish Brotherhood.

He leaves no relatives. Graveside services were held in Zion Hill cemetery with the Rev. Holger O. Nielsen officiating.

Hans Jensen, mentioned in excerpts from this newspaper article, was a member of Lodge No. 314. The identification was made by the lodge treasurer, Brother A. M. Mose, when he read the description of the DB lapel pin in the papers. It shows the value of wearing your DB pin. —EDITOR.

## Address Changes

### CHANGE OF SECRETARIES—

**Lodge No. 39 Oakland, California**  
Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Avenue,  
San Leandro, Calif. 94577

**Lodge No. 9, Oshkosh, Wisconsin**  
Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada Street,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

**Lodge No. 337, Fremont, California**  
Mrs. Nancy Inman, 39697 White Cap Way,  
Fremont, California 94536. Meeting date 2nd Wednesday

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New York, New York 10028

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Persons hardest to convince they are of retirement age are children at bed-time.

## Promotional Director Wanted

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The duties include the organization and coordination of public relations work and the development of promotional programs designed to assist our local lodges in gaining new members. He will be responsible to the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood for the operation of his department. Some travel will be necessary.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. Fringe benefits such as pension rights and insurance are also included. This position offers excellent opportunities for a qualified applicant.

Please submit applications and a complete resume of experience to The Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, to the attention of the Secretary-Treasurer.

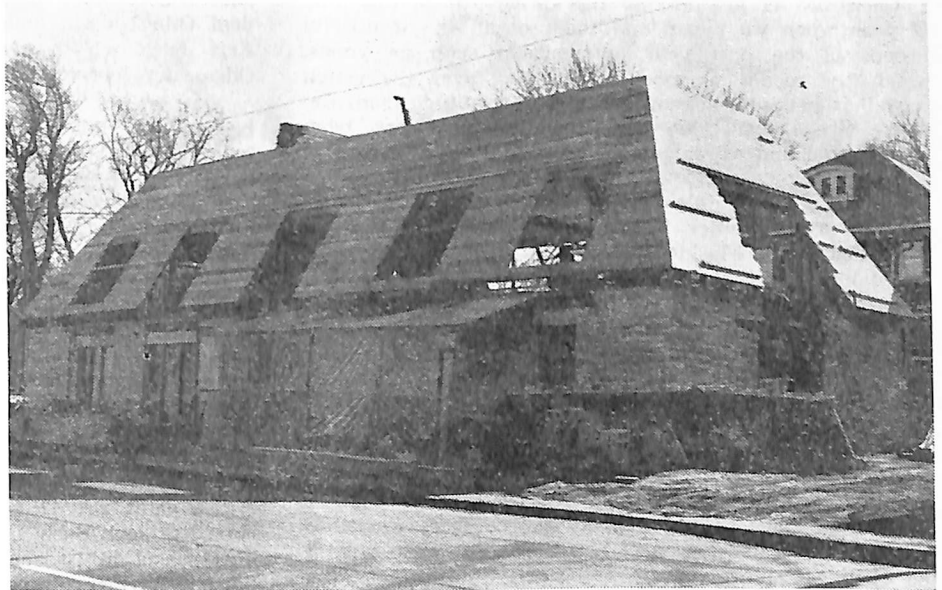
## Project Report . . . .

The Home Office Building is now a reality as shown by the picture taken November 22. The cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies September 28, the ground-breaking festivities were held in September, 1965. The dream of many years is finally being realized.

The structure is 34x86 feet and will provide room for present administrative facilities as well as expansion of departments to a growing membership.

Workmen are busy daily to complete the building by the second week in April so we may have the dedication of the building April 22, 1967.

Keep this date in mind and **PLAN TO ATTEND!**



### Requests Revision of Pension Plan

Mr. Axel Skelbeck  
Editor, Danish Brotherhood Magazine  
908 WOW Building, Omaha, Nebr. 68102

October 4, 1966

Dear Mr. Skelbeck:

The 38th annual convention of the Iowa United Lodges which met in Waterloo, Iowa, on September 4 and 5, 1966, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that this 38th annual convention of the Iowa United Lodges strongly disapproves of the pension plan in its present form.

Be it further resolved, that this convention respectfully requests the Supreme Board to revise the pension plan, eliminating the ten (10) year certain guarantee.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Supreme Officers.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine within sixty (60) days from this date.

As the legally elected and installed president and secretary-treasurer of the Iowa United Lodges, we respectfully submit the resolution to you, as editor of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, for publication in the next issue of the magazine.

EARL F. BERG, President.  
GEORGE B. OLSEN, Sec.-Treas.

The motorcycle cop stopped a lady for speeding and asked to see her driver's license.

"I see here," he said, "that you are supposed to be wearing glasses."

"But," she explained, "I have contacts."

"I don't care, lady, if you are a friend of the Mayor, you're supposed to be wearing glasses!"

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*1966*  
*a BIG Year!*



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*Member Now!*

A seat belt years ago was what a child got for not behaving on a motor trip.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Christmas is just around the corner. It is the time of year when we pause and think of all the wonderful friends of the past year. Friendship such as yours, which has meant so much in "getting over the rough spots," is herewith acknowledged with gratitude from the entire Grove clan. We hope the past year has been good to you and we extend the wish that your Christmas will be a happy and joyous one.

Among this month's Danish Brotherhood correspondence, is a nice letter from Brother William Svendsen, 15007 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y. 11354. If you haven't joined his "heart club" which includes Brother Rudolph Olsen of San Francisco, DB No. 49, I suggest you write him for some good Brotherly advice.

"Well over 40,000 people attended the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City August 11 through the 14th this year," according to Pacific Northwest District President Sigurd C. Nielsen. Henceforth, Junction City will be a regular stop for the Wally Byam Airstream Trailer Caravan since the travelers were impressed with the hospitality of the Oregonians. Brother Sig spent most of the four days baking æbleskiver. Brothers Christian Pedersen and Carl Jensen of San Bernadino were among the visiting Californians.

Enumclaw's DB 113 President Jens Holm and Past President Ingvald Nelsen visited the Seattle colony of Danes October 12; and Bellingham's DB 155 Brother Arnold Grimlund visits the largest Danish Lodge in our District on occasion.

Wilbur's DB 152 Brother James T. Jensen has moved to Sunnyside; and long-time Secretary Svend Gommesen will soon celebrate his 85th birthday.

McMinnville's DB 194 celebrated its anniversary September 24 with a dinner party at the Oriental Garden; District Chairman Sig C. Nielsen visited the lodge October 8; and belated congratulations on the crystal wedding anniversary of Past District President Peter and Ellen Rasmussen.

Junction City's DB 268 charter member, Brother Mads Jensen is convalescing after a sojourn in a Eugene hospital; Brother Lawrence and Mrs. Cook have been vacationing in Arizona; and Past President Sigurd Nielsen visited Portland October 5 and now with wife, Florence, is vacationing in the snowbound middle western states.

Portland's DB 167 Brother Carl Holm is at home following a trip to the hospital; Brother Ed and Elna Ussing recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary; Brother Carl Pihl is in Denmark; Rose City Danes thank Brothers William Haraldsen and Magnus Esrom for launching a successful lodge picnic in July; the well publicized Danish delegation was royally entertained in the Rose City; and on October 1, the Danish Brother and Danish Sisterhood hosted the quarterly meeting of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home.

Seattle's DB 29 Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen was master of ceremonies at the Seattle festivities of SAS; Past District President Martin Rasmussen announces that the district bowling tournament will be held in Chehalis March 2, 1967; Brothers Ervin Skov and Kenneth Nielsen were initiated October 26; December 18 is the date of the annual Christmas party; if you are interested in a New Year's party at Washington Hall, get in touch with Past District President Sam Frederiksen or Newsletter Editor Bob Wight; November 30, 50-year member-

ship honors were presented with Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Brothers Martin Rasmussen and Kris Jorgensen in charge; and Past President Albert Odgaard celebrated his 65th birthday October 27.

Vancouver's, B. C. DB 328 President Poul Eriksen brought his fellow members "greetings" from Copenhagen's DB 318; as usual, their annual "Høstfesten" September 17 was a great success with nearly 300 participating; Captain Sigurd Johansen, of the only DB lodge in Denmark, visited the Canadians in October; latest member to join the ranks is Brother Soren Rytter; Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Urban Hansen, spoke to our northern members last month in tribute to his city's 800th jubilee; seems as if Brothers Ole Lisberg and Aksel Johannesen are the "fishermen" of the Canadian Danish colony; District Vice President Svend A. Johansen attended the official gathering of SAS dignitaries and government representatives in Seattle September 23; and congratulations to Brother George Ambell who has completed 25 years of membership.

Spokane's DB 42 Brother Jack, son of Past District President John Bech, is now principal of the Lake Oswego high school in Oregon; the Inland Empire Danes continue to have their business meetings once a month with a separate monthly card party gathering; at their November 5 meeting, Herbert G. Miller, Karen Eskeberg and Lorraine H. Miller were initiated by District President Sigurd Nielsen; December 3, adults joined their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the annual Christmas tree festivity; Brothers Chris Hansen and Axel Rasmussen are in the hospital; Brother Kris Wales is presently battery commander at a missile site in South Korea; and Brother John Wales is completing his education this year at the University of Idaho.

**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:

OCTOBER 1966: Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$125.00 less federal taxes \$5.25, net \$119.75; refund of telephone expense, \$9.07. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33 less federal taxes \$200.01, net \$766.32; general office expense, \$50.00; for attending meeting of National Convention Committee in Minneapolis, Minn., October 14, 1966, transportation \$53.09, per diem \$25.00.

## Pacific Northwest Charter Flight

The Pacific Northwest Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America is planning a Charter Flight with Scandinavian Airlines leaving Seattle-Tacoma International Airport about the middle of June. The tour will be from six to seven weeks. Round trip fare will be approximately \$400.00.

The Tour is open to all members of the Brotherhood Lodges and their immediate family.

Anyone interested in this Tour, please contact me as soon as possible.

H. MARTIN RASMUSSEN

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## President's Message

**IN ORDER TO** continue proper functioning of the promotional department, by authority of the Supreme Board I have appointed Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen, Sr., as the interim director effective September 27, 1966, until a successful applicant shall be realized.

**THE COOPERATION** of all lodges and promotional committees shall be appreciated in order that this important department may function as intended.

**VIGGO MIKKELSEN,**  
Supreme President.



## In Loving Memory

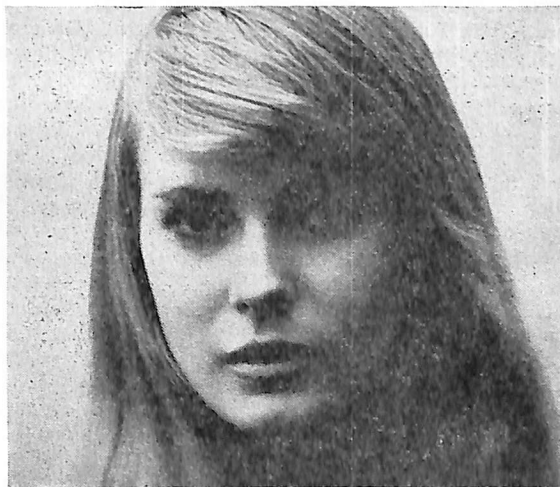


*Members who have passed away since the last report*

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Oct 30	Niels Petersen	82	Aarhus Amt. Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1906
Oct 23	Holger Emil Larsen	82	Jylland, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1907
Oct 30	Frode Frederiksen	62	Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1966
Oct 19	Niels Anders Nielsen	73	Bridgeport, Connecticut	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1919
Sep 28	Edward Augustine	68	Kenosha, Wisconsin	39	Oakland, California	1946
Jan 5	Anton T. Jacobsen	87	Randers, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1912
Sep 24	Louis Danielsen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1919
Oct 13	Arthur Chr. Andersen	67	Chicago, Illinois	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1919
Aug 19	Victor A. Kragh	84	Nakskov, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1908
Oct 2	Carl Jeppesen	72	Vejle, Denmark	51	Ludington, Michigan	1920
Oct 8	Clifford L. Wells	72	Swartz Creek, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1963
Oct 17	Louis M. Petersen	77	Menominee, Michigan	59	Menominee, Michigan	1908
Nov 5	Johannes Andersen	77	Gowen, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1916
Nov 16	John Matthiesen	90	Alslev Sonder Jylland, Den.	95	Ferndale, California	1946
Oct 8	Carl Christian Thomsen	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	111	Austin, Minnesota	1914
Oct ?	Alfred C. Krogh	87	San Francisco, California	126	Los Angeles, California	1943
Oct 22	Carl F. Simonsen	88	Randers, Denmark	149	Luverne, North Dakota	1903
Sep 30	Anders K. Jensen	81	Broderslev, Denmark	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1909
Oct 18	Soren Johnson	84	Randers Amt. Denmark	163	Edmore, Michigan	1905
Oct 3	Olaf Hausgaard	61	Thisted, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1944
Aug 31	Torben M. Bernhard	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1923
Oct 15	Peder N. Nielsen	63	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1941
Sep 2	Gustav S. Ewald	71	Odense, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1939
Oct 7	Armand Petersen	94	Balderup, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1900
Oct 4	Roy C. Lykke	72	Grand Island, Nebraska	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1924
Oct 22	Clarence C. Petersen	68	Jesup, Iowa	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1930
Oct 30	Peter N. Raun	69	Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1948
Oct 15	Holger Kofoed	83	Ronne Bornholm	248	New York, New York	1906
Jul 8	Andrew C. Petersen	61	Brush, Colorado	268	Junction City, Oregon	1927
Oct 27	Fred L. Andersen	77	Ulfborg, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1935
Jul 19	Carlo Thomsen	61	Copenhagen, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Denmark	1958
Apr 17	Chr. Knudsen	71	Kolding, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Denmark	1940
Oct 24	Wilford M. Peterson	62	Walnut, Iowa	332	Ripon, California	1949
Oct 24	Christopher Mortensen	80	Aalborg, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1904

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Svend Sonderup—Denver  
Mogens Hempel—Philadelphia  
Ole Beck—Erie  
Paul C. Matson—Barre  
Arne Johansen—Santa Barbara

**TOP LODGES**  
**Group 1 — Lodge No. 323**  
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA  
**Group 2 — Lodge No. 17**  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



A SINCERE  
*Welcome*  
TO OUR  
**NEW MEMBERS**

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

## Introducing Our New Members

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Howard Christensen	Earl Hansen
1	Omaha	Knud R. Sorensen	Kurt Rasmussen
4	Racine	George Rodgers	Chas. Alexander
4	Racine	Arnold Swensen	Chas. Alexander
4	Racine	Robert Corrigan	George Schmidt
4	Racine	David S. Bohn	George Schmidt
4	Racine	Jack P. Thielen	Raymond Thielen
4	Racine	Edward Chadwick	Norman Paulsen
4	Racine	Donald Johnson	George Schmidt
17	Chicago	Henry Malon	John Seiling
26	Fremont	Larry Ludvigsen	Thorvald Jensen
26	Fremont	Elmer Ludvigsen	Thorvald Jensen
29	Seattle	Walter O. Nielsen	Ib Rossen
29	Seattle	Ervin H. Skov	Soren M. Jensen
29	Seattle	Kenneth Nielsen	Einar Henriksen
43	Denver	Jorgen Sorensen	Svend Sonderup
51	Ludington	Milton Fulker	Alvin Finholm, Sr.
51	Ludington	George Hansen	Howard Bentz
51	Ludington	Merton Rasmussen	Alfred Larsen
51	Ludington	Edward Jepsen	Emmett Petersen
51	Ludington	Otto Brogren	Emmett Petersen
51	Ludington	Arthur Enhorning	Emmett Petersen
51	Ludington	John Petersen	Emmett Petersen
70	Greenville	Charles A. Allen	Wesley Kraft
71	Penn Yan	Edwin H. Laursen	Henry Laursen
95	Ferndale	Aaron Matyshock	Donald Sanborn
116	Newark	Knute Larsen	Paul Gehrs
126	Los Angeles	Ejler Kabel	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Robert W. Andersen	Alfred Munck
139	Viborg	Johs. Jespergaard	Lars Simonsen
172	Philadelphia	Alfred Sandorff	Mogens Hempel
211	Grand Island	Ida Knudsen	Ervie Laursen
211	Grand Island	Christian Knudsen	Ervie Laursen
211	Grand Island	Elga Baasch	Ida Knudsen
227	Detroit	Alfred Grann	Olaf Kroneman
227	Detroit	Edward Petersen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Benth Larsen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Paul Carlsen	Eiler Carlsen
230	Arcata	Erling Remler	Iver Simonsen

Top sponsor and top lodges are judged by the number of applications submitted to the Home Office for approval by the 20th of the month.

242	Erie	Kenneth Paulson	Ole Beck
264	Pocatello	Einar Sorensen	Ejnar Jensen
299	Solvang	Per Haekkerup	Levi Persson
299	Solvang	Howard Hanson, Jr.	P. Jacobsen
299	Solvang	Rudolf Jorgensen	Peter Jacobsen
319	Bakersfield	Kjeld Akselsen	Alfred Nielsen
323	Alhambra	Poul Sorensen	Hans Nielsen
328	Vancouver	Soren Rytter	Paul Eriksen

### JUVENILES

26	Fremont	Eric Ludvigsen	Thorvald Jensen
172	Philadelphia	Mark Solyst	Mogens Hempel
126	Los Angeles	Alice Lawton	Fred Holm

## DB Charter Flights to Denmark

During the summer of 1967 there will be several charter-flight tours to Denmark sponsored by General Committees or Districts of our Brotherhood. Those who now hold consent by the Supreme Board of officers under Section 117, Paragraph 9 in the laws of the Brotherhood and who have announced definite plans for such sponsored tours are:

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** The contact is: Mr. Elmer Jensen, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

**California General Committee.** Contact Mr. Fred K. Holm, 5019 Seventh Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90043.

**General Committee, Pacific Northwest Lodges.** Contact Mr. Martin Rasmussen, 8801 South 124th Street, Renton, Washington.

According to the latest reports, reservations are now being made for these flights, all for the summer of 1967, and in some instances far beyond expectations for this early date. Anyone interested in and qualified to participate in these tours should write the respective contacts named in the case of each flight.

Watch the columns of the Magazine for the advertisements and further details concerning these tours in future issues.

Already now, plans for charter flights with consent of the Supreme Board of Officers are being made by the Nebraska General Committee and the Midwest District for the summer of 1968.

After using a new bourbon-flavored toothpaste for six months, a test group reported they had 40 per cent more cavities and couldn't care less.



The above photo shows a float entered by Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich., August 28, while participating in the Danish Festival Day.

The two pictures to the left show the marching unit sponsored by the same lodge. Both units also entered the Labor Day parade at Belding, Mich.

## Everybody Loves a Parade



From Anker Lodge No. 337, Fremont, Calif., comes this float entry from September 24. The nest and storks on the roof were made by Niels C. Nielsen, lodge treasurer, with assistance from other lodge members. No. 337 is an up and coming lodge in the Danish Brotherhood.



Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., entered the above float in the July 4th parade. This is the fourth year they have participated and the third year in the H. C. Andersen series. With 245 Andersen fairy tales to go they can enter for many years. This year's entry was "The Shepherdess and the Chimney Sweep."

## Selections From Our Mail . . .

A prominent lodge secretary writes: "I received the Danish Brotherhood Magazine for November. A very attractive and interesting issue with the laying of the cornerstone for our National Headquarters Building and other pictures. I feel that this is a step in the right direction for the future success of our Brotherhood."

An Omaha member writes: "I am very proud to wear my new cuff links which I received in the mail a few days ago. Also proud to have my son in the organization. I do want to thank you so much for the recognition."

A Milwaukee member writes: "Many thanks for the very attractive cuff links sent me as an award for getting new members. They are very much appreciated. If I may offer a suggestion, I think this same design could be used very well in earrings for the ladies to match the ladies' pin or ring. — Thanks again."

We agree, the cuff links are beautiful and receive attention when worn on suitable occasions. So are the tie clasps, bolo ties and lapel pins. Our Milwaukee writer can be assured that his suggestion merits attention and will be investigated. Thank you for writing us.

## Honor Roll Listings

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Members
1—Omaha, Nebraska		17
4—Racine, Wisconsin		21
14—Kenosha, Wisconsin		6
15—Des Moines, Iowa		6
17—Chicago, Illinois		6
29—Seattle, Washington		9
39—Oakland, California		5
43—Denver, Colorado		7
51—Ludington, Michigan		24
70—Greenville, Michigan		12
95—Ferndale, California		12
126—Los Angeles, California		36
144—Dike, Iowa		14
161—Ruskin, Nebraska		11
172—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		12
227—Detroit, Michigan		36
230—Arcata, California		6
255—Selma, California		5
299—Solvang, California		18
325—Nassau County, New York		7
328—Vancouver, B. C., Canada		12

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members to Nov. 20
4—Racine, Wis.		Kenneth Janssen	5
4—Racine, Wis.		George T. Schmidt	3
17—Chicago, Ill.		John Seiling*	3
26—Fremont, Nebr.		Thorvald M. Jensen*	3
42—Spokane, Wash.		Ingvar Eskeberg	3
43—Denver, Colo.		Svend Sonderup	7
51—Ludington, Mich.		Emmett E. Petersen	7
51—Ludington, Mich.		Leonard Case	4
70—Greenville, Mich.		Wesley Kraft	9
95—Ferndale, Calif.		Donald Sanborn*	3
95—Ferndale, Calif.		Francis Sweet	6
116—Newark, N. J.		George Godthaab	3
126—Los Angeles, Calif.		Paul D. Andersen	24
126—Los Angeles, Calif.		Peter Jacobsen	10
126—Los Angeles, Calif.		Kurt Moller	8
126—Los Angeles, Calif.		Eric Roug	4
144—Dike, Iowa		Gary Andersen	11

147—Newell, Iowa, Jens Petersen	3
161—Ruskin, Nebr., Ova L. Schultz	9
172—Philadelphia, Pa., Mogens Hempel	12
177—Cordova, Nebr., Dorothy Jorgensen	3
182—Waukegan, Ill., Carl Danielsen	3
227—Detroit, Mich., Viggo Mikkelsen	10
227—Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau	6
227—Detroit, Mich., Albert R. Halse	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	13
319—Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen	4
325—Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	3
328—Vancouver, B. C., Paul Eriksen*	3

\* New sponsors or lodges.

## Cultural Center Project Chairman for California General Committee



Introducing Brother Melvin Oredsen of San Leandro, Calif., State Chairman in charge of promoting the Cultural Center Project concerning the 17 Lodges within the state of California.

He is a classic example of a dedicated Brotherhood member doing his very best to further the cause of the Cultural Center.

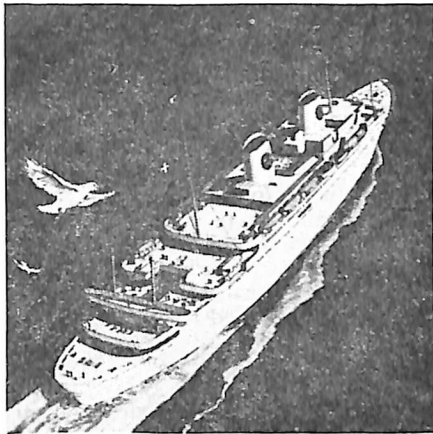
### What Is A Cultural Center Project Chairman?

Mel Oredsen joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1938 and has been a continuous member ever since. Born in the United States of America of Danish parentage, he has been blessed with the many good attributes contributed by his Danish heritage. Mel also has served as president of the California General Committee, grand president of the Order of Dania, past master of the Order of Masons, and president of the Danish Masonic Club. He now is serving his local lodge, No. 39, Oakland, Calif., as secretary.

A Cultural Center project chairman position may be defined as one being held by a man who has the qualifications to meet with many people from all walks of life in pursuing the goal of attaining a Cultural Center. This would mean that he is well known throughout his territory and has devoted much of his adult life to the Danish Brotherhood in America.

We now have, in the beginning stages, a Cultural Center project, and of course the preliminary ground work is in the process of being made with the various Cultural Center chairmen throughout the country. I am sure that our membership and others throughout California shall soon be hearing from Mel Oredsen, and he will have a message which is worth listening to. Mel is well qualified for the appointment he received from the California General Committee President, Brother Harold Mathiasen, and we shall be looking forward to his services in the field of establishing a Cultural Center.

The lodges and members of the Danish Brotherhood in California are invited to get in touch with Mel Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Avenue, San Leandro, California 94577, for any information desired regarding the above subject.



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## CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, 4140 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, Calif. 94536

General Committee President Harold Mathiasen has now completed his schedule for his official visits to the California Lodges. It is as follows:

January 7—San Diego, No. 306; 9—Escondido, No. 336; 12—Fremont, No. 337; 13—Hayward, No. 184; 14—Ripon, No. 332; 20—Oakland, No. 39; 21—Ferndale, No. 95 and Arcata, No. 230; 25—San Francisco, No. 49; 26—Fresno, No. 67; 27—Selma, No. 255; and 28—Petaluma, No. 143.

February 2—Los Angeles, No. 126 and Alhambra, No. 323; 4—Santa Barbara, No. 332; 8—Solvang, No. 299; and 11—Bakersfield, No. 319.

The lodges are requested to contact Brother Harold Mathiasen, 7201 LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035, if for any reason they cannot accommodate him on the above given dates. He will, upon request, be more than happy to install the incoming officers and will be happy to see the members come to this meeting and is very anxious to meet them.

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I am sure that it will please our National Bowling Chairman, Supreme V. P. Einar Danielsen to hear that bowling is going "great guns" in southern California.

The Los Angeles keglers recently invited other nearby DB lodges to meet them on the lanes in the LaTyera Bowl to vie for a perpetual trophy donated by two former General Committee Presidents (DSS and DB) Margaret and Paul Christensen.

A busload of 39 people came from San Diego and a group made the journey all the way from Solvang.

The first name to appear on the new trophy will be that of the Los Angeles Lodge's, as a team representing No. 126, composed of Lars Westerskov, Eli Rasmussen, Andy Andersen, Kay Due and Ove Moes, overshadowed all other entrants.

Los Angeles also proved that when it comes to bowling they have the best, in that Lars Westerskov outscored all other male entrants, while Agnes Due left all the other female players in the dust, both scoring high series.

Irene Andersen, Los Angeles, came up with high game, and Alton Nielsen of Solvang beat all the others in this category.

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Shown above are the new members initiated one evening recently by Lodge No. 95. They are only some of the members brought into the Brotherhood in con-

junction with our D. B. Day Promotional Drive. The evening these members were initiated started with a cocktail party, followed by a potluck supper. The new brothers, as well as four new sisters, were the honored guests. They are, left to right, bottom row: Leonard Lentz, Dayton Titus, a goat, Leslie Fuller, Allen Paine. Top row, left to right: Gerald Nielsen, Clarence Hansen, Francis McMartin, President Ken Sanborn, Don Andersen, Andrew Andersen and Charles Beck.



Brother Anton Rasmussen of Gimle Lodge No. 95, observed his 100th birthday July 21 and is pictured above with his son Chris, and Lodge President Ken Sanborn.

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Forty-niners have, since the gold rush days, been associated with California and especially with San Francisco. It may be coincidental that, 75 years ago, the Brotherhood Lodge in San Francisco received the number 49, but we are sure it was no accident that the name "Golden Gate" was chosen — what could be better?

No. 49 has, no doubt, celebrated its birthday every years. We personally attended the 50th where we had the pleasure of meeting the then Supreme President, the late Brother Svend Petersen. That was a gala affair, but small compared to the 75th anniversary dinner-dance held November 5th at the swank Towne House, located on famed Market Street, near 8th.

We arrived early and were glad we did, so we could meet and chat with many old friends and have a "skaal" with them. Best of all, here was Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen, who had flown in shortly before.

Later we met and greeted Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Al Tunsen. Next it was the California General Committee Junior Past President Edward Aasted, accompanied by his bodyguard, Santa Barbara's "Mr. Brotherhood," Nels Christensen.

We also met Ripon's secretary, Vernon Olsen and his wife, and also one of our most respected Brothers, your former correspondent and secretary of our General Committee, Brother Rudolph M. Olsen. No one, including himself, would have given him a chance to live to celebrate this event, but Rudolph fooled us, and himself, and was there and looking great.

There were many others that we could mention, but we don't want to use all the pages in this issue, so will let it go at that.

But we must mention that we saw and talked to the famed chef of Towne House, Svend Aage Rasmussen,

and were surprised to see him cool and collected while serving dinner to 350 hungry Danes.

Thanks to the efforts of Carl Sorensen, chairman, and Andy Westergaard and the rest of the committee who arranged this wonderful event that proved the Golden Gate Lodge is a worthy representative of the Danish element in America.

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You are in trouble — so writes Brother Ray Nielsen of Lodge No. 67, Fresno.

Got news for you, Brother Ray, that is nothing new — seems we always are getting in deeper every day.

This concerns our article in the November issue where we gave credit to No. 67's Secretary, Brother Laurence DeLaurant for sending us the Fresno news letter when in reality it was the combined effort of Ray and his wife, Tove. Actually, it appears Tove writes, edits, prints, folds, addresses and licks the stamps. All Ray does is carry them to the mail box and raise the flag.

I do apologize to Tove, but am glad you sent us the gripe because it included a very worthy news item: Mr. Mogens Kragh of the Royal Danish Consul General's office, who was in Fresno during the recent European Trade Fair there, invited about 30 guests from the Danish colony to a "frokost" which featured assorted Danish cold cuts, fish, cheese, etc., with Tuborg and Aalborg akvavit, and also imported French champagne. Later, all joined in singing Danish and American songs. All agreed that Mogens Kragh is a jolly good fellow.

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Bakersfield Lodge No. 319, together with the Sisters of No. 168 are having a Christmas party December 10 in the K & P hall on Lake street in Bakersfield. There will be gifts for all children under 12. For the adults, Danish sandwiches and homemade cookies and coffee will be served for \$1.

Cupid has been busy in Bakersfield and those afflicted are Brother Hans M. Anderson who married Sister Sara Andersen and Brother Peter C. Johnson who took Mrs. Helen Woolden as a bride. Happiness is wished to both couples from lodge members.

The two lodges are planning a big celebration February 11, 1967, when there will be joint installation of officers and also commemoration of the institution of "Vintergækken" Lodge No. 168, twenty years ago.

Brother Verner Stenderup tells us that No. 319 will host members and guests at a gala birthday party for the Sister lodge in conjunction with the installation festivities. It will be held at the Hacienda Motel and like the convention, starts with a "champagne reception." Following that dinner will be served, tickets \$4.50, then the installation and closing the evening will be dancing to the same orchestra which provided the convention dance music. Brother Stenderup also expresses thanks from Lodge No. 319 to all who attended the General Committee convention in August and the hope that it will not be 20 years before they meet there again.

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Ripon Lodge No. 332 President, Brother Albert Hansen was overwhelmed with the many friends and guests attending the 20th anniversary and stated:

For many years this lodge has been known as the baby lodge in the Danish Brotherhood after its institution November 30, 1946. The lodge was chartered with 22 members and we now have 65 adults and 23 juvenile members. In the past 20 years the lodge has been honored with the selection of two California General Committee state presidents and one member to the Supreme Board. The lodge is also honored by having among its membership (dual member) Hans M. Andersen, formerly

the Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood.

Over 100 friends and guests were present to help the lodge celebrate at the Hotel Covell in Modesto. Many members and officers of the Brotherhood came from far and wide to be with this small lodge on its 20th birthday from San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma, a bus load, and Seattle, Wash.

Some of the honored guests who spoke were Harold and Lillian Mathiasen, Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, official representative of the Supreme Board; and Al Tunsen, Supreme Trustee, who was the toastmaster.

Many outstanding officers of reknown were present and introduced, they included William Christensen, Melvin Arelsen, Lehman Cook, Esther Pedersen, Bessie Olsen, Ethel Tunsen, Fred Jensen, Joyce Frisen, Inga Brown and Henry Brown.

The entertainment for the evening was a dance exhibition by a young couple, Jorgen and Jette Larsen, who have been awarded the bronze, silver and gold medals recognized by the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing in London, England.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed and dancing to the wee hours of the morning concluded the festivities.

May this lodge continue in the tradition of a well established record of accomplishment for a long time.

## Howard Christensen Appointed Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

The Supreme Board of Officers take pleasure in announcing that Howard Christensen, formerly of Lincoln, Nebr., is appointed to the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer in the Home Office.

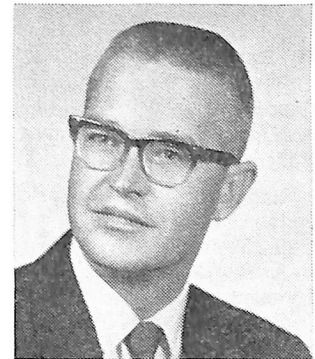
Introducing him to our lodge officers and general membership we wish to give a short biographical sketch of Howard Christensen. He was born July 28, 1935 at Racine, Wis. He received his primary education in the public schools of Racine.

He entered the military service in September 1954. After serving 18 months in Hawaii he was honorably discharged in August 1956. Attended Dana College, Blair, Nebr., 1956-60 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. Attended the University of Nebraska graduate school where he studied economics with a major in insurance.

Howard Christensen was employed by the Department of Insurance for the State of Nebraska from August 1, 1962 to November 1, 1966 where he held the position of Division Supervisor. He assumed his position with us effective November 1, 1966.

Howard is a member of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. In his position as Assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer he is looking forward to serving the membership by close contacts with the secretaries and treasurers of every lodge in the Brotherhood.

Brother Christensen is married. With his wife, Joyce and four lovely children, Cynde, age 6; Nancy 4; Tommy 2 and Susan two months of age, Howard resides at 13571 Crawford Drive, Omaha, Nebr. 68144.



Howard Christensen

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By OTTO JONASEN, 636 East 33rd Street, Erie, Pa. 16504

**General Committee Eastern Lodges** — Sunday afternoon, October 30, the officers of the GCEL held a meeting at the Danish Hall of Lodge No. 190 in Schenectady, N. Y. All the officers were present and reported on their activities and observations since the convention in Erie. Also attending were Brother Andrew Thomsen of Troy Lodge No. 183, and Brother Paul Petersen of "Modersmaalet" Lodge No. 164 in New York.

President of the GCEL, Brother Alfred Stark appointed Trustee Flemming Hinrichsen Promotional Chairman of the GCEL for 1967.

The GCEL officers wish all Brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Our November meeting was an interesting and stimulating one, being conducted by Past President Fred Verdich, our oldest member, who celebrated his 81st birthday November 19. The Brothers of 102 offer congratulations and many more happy ones.

We offer belated congratulations and best wishes to Brother and Mrs. Alfred Pearson who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently.

A seven-man law committee was elected and they are: Fred Verdich, Fred Mortensen, Henry Nelson, Carl Sorensen, Johannes Jespersen, Erling Braumann and Asbjorn Guldhaug.

Attention all Brothers! We are moving to 860 Elmwood Avenue. Elmwood Post No. 60, A. L. Hall, Providence, R. I., and our first meeting in 1967 will be Friday, January 13 at 8 p. m. Thereafter all meetings will be held the second Friday of each month at 8 p. m.

Birthday greetings for December go to Brother Peter W. Rasmussen (12-8).

We take this opportunity to wish members of the Supreme Board, members of 102 and all other members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** This lodge meets the fourth Friday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Town Green, Springfield, N. J.

A special belated birthday greeting to Brother N. C. Thomsen, who celebrated his 75th birthday October 10.

Brother James Mastrup is recovering after a stay in Somerset hospital in Somerville. We wish Brother Jimmy a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Fred Hertz who passed away October 15.

We welcome Brother Knute Larsen to our lodge and hope that he will often be present at our meetings.

**Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.** President Sigurd Flyger presided at an interesting meeting held November 10, with several Brothers from neighboring lodges in attendance. From Warren Lodge No. 202, Brothers Laurits Andersen and Karl Petersen, and from the Erie Lodge, Brothers Ole C. Beck, Walter Christensen and Edward Jonasen. Afterwards coffee and cake was served by the Sisterhood and a good time was had by all.

An important meeting is coming up December 8. There will be election of officers for 1967 and election of the law committee. We hope for a good turnout.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** The lodge championship in bowling started October 24 and will run for 20 weeks. It is going to be hard competition this year for

any contender. A new trophy has been added, to be awarded to the "most improved bowler" and is named after our late brother and secretary, "The Gunnar Froelich Memorial Cup." The Carlsberg Brewery has awarded new shirts and three cases of beer to the teams for a good job last season.

Don't forget the children's Christmas party December 11, at the Latvian Club, 7th and Spring Garden Streets. The time is from 2 to 5 p. m. Adults will be charged one dollar each.

Hans Nielsen is going on a trip to Europe and will also visit Denmark.

The Promotion committee reports contact with several new prospective members.

The officers and members of Lodge No. 172 congratulate our young member, Brother Jan F. Christensen on having been awarded a Danish Brotherhood scholarship and we wish him every bit of luck in the years of study that have just begun. Jan is the son of Brother Kaj Christensen and his wife Ebba, proprietors of Kaj's Bakery in Ocean City, N. J.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Two Brothers who were formerly in the hardware business are now retired and enjoying a well deserved rest. Brother Oscar Jorgensen is living in his camp on Sacandaga Reservoir during the summer and will spend the winter in Florida. Brother Jake Christiansen has adopted California for his permanent residence and lives in Los Angeles.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Gustav Ewald who passed away September 2. He was a former member of "Vort Land" Lodge No. 205 in Brooklyn and transferred to Lodge No. 190 in May, 1960.

After a short business meeting December 21, our annual Christmas party for members only will take place. Every member is requested to bring a present costing no less than a dollar.

The law committee consisting of eight members was elected at a recent meeting. They are Carl J. Christensen, George A. Christiansen, Olin W. Yauchler, Peter T. Nielsen, Willy Willendrup, Carl W. Kuehnel, Clarence W. Hanson and Kay Nielsen.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** We extend our sympathy to the family of Brother Peter Raun, who passed away October 30. Brother Raun was a former mayor of Wattsburg, Pa.

We welcome the following new members to our lodge: Brothers Kenneth G. Paulson, William Brookhouser and

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Michael Brookhouser. We hope to see you often at the meetings.

The five Brothers elected to serve on the Erie law committee are: Marius Melgaard, Henry Jensen, Edward Jonasen, Oluf Andersen and Ole Beck.

The Sisterhood has invited us to take part in their Christmas party December 16. A buffet lunch will be served. Donations of wrapped jams and jellies for the Lutheran Home for the Aged will be appreciated. For reservations call Gladys Wollman or Mae Malm. The Brotherhood has offered to provide Christmas music.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** Brother Arthur Schmidt passed away September 20, after a few days in the hospital. Brother Arthur was our secretary and

always the dynamic force behind most of our lodge activities. We will miss him for his ever-present friendliness. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

President Rutger Kaaling appointed Brother Karl Axel to take over as secretary and Brother Karl promised to do his best and we certainly wish Karl luck, lots of luck in his new endeavor. Karl Axel's address is: 325 East 90th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

We welcome a new member, Brother Hans Jacobsen to our lodge. Brother Elmer Jensen reports that the charter flight to Denmark is coming along nicely.

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By **NIELS NEDERGARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit**

The officers of the building board and Lodge No. 227, would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new manager, Augvald M. Knutsen, to Detroit. Mr. Knutsen took over the operations of the club and hall November 1 and I know that you will be greeted with a warm and friendly smile whenever you visit the club room for cocktails or dinner.

October 12, Jørgen Petersen, Northern Travel Service, Horsens, Denmark, visited Lodge No. 227 and was showing a very beautiful film from the Scandinavian countries. Jørgen and his assistant Lars, are presently on a tour through the United States and Canada, showing their films from Scandinavia and at the same time they are taking pictures of this country to show when they get back home to Denmark.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, October 27, we had the pleasure of having Brother Chris Hemmingsen, of Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, attend our meeting. Chris will be in Detroit for a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Twenty-one new associate members were accepted into the Club.

At their meeting November 9, Lodge 227 initiated four new members: Edward Petersen, Alfred Grann, Benth Larsen and Paul Carlsen. Past President Bill Andersen and Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen bid them welcome to Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood.

Brother Anker Jensen attended the meeting, having just returned from a long stay in England and Florida.

Supreme President Mikkelsen presented Brothers George Holst and Arne Jensen with their 25-year pins.

Entertainment Chairman Dick Rasmussen would like to remind you of the big New Year's party, December 31. Please get your reservations in early, as it will be limited to 350 people. Call Dick at BR 3-1825 for reservations.

Tuesday, November 15, Vice President Chris Fabricius had made arrangements for the showing of a fine Danish film, Ditte, Child of Man, (Ditte Menneskebarn), starring Tove Maes as Ditte, with Karen Poulsen, Karen Lykkehus, Maria Garland, Edvin Tiemroth, Ebbe Rode, Ras-

mus Ottesen, Preben Neergaard, Kai Holm and Lars Henning-Jensen. The film from 1946 was written and directed by Bjarne Henning-Jensen. Assistant director: Astrid Henning-Jensen and based on the novel of the same name by Martin Andersen-Nexo (1869-1954). This was a very good picture and everyone enjoyed it. Our thanks to Dick Rasmussen for running the projector.

## Resolutions

**CLARENCE C. PETERSON, Waterloo, Iowa**

In memory of our Brother Clarence Chr. Peterson, who passed away October 22, 1966, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 212:

We deeply regret the passing of our good and loyal brother and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We will drape our charter for 30 days and make an entry in our minutes.

David Christensen, Pres.  
Kristen Hansen, Sec.

**FRED L. ANDERSEN, Hartford, Conn.**

In memory of our beloved Brother Fred Andersen, who passed away October 27, 1966, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Be it resolved, that as a last tribute to the memory of Brother Fred, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the lodge and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife expressing our deepest sympathy, and that a further copy be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Christian Lonstrup, Pres.  
Frank Petersen, Sec.

**PEDER N. NIELSEN, Waukegan, Ill.**

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Peder N. Nielsen, who passed away October 15, 1966, at the age of 63.

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

With sincere sympathy from Dannevang Lodge 182.  
George Lindhardt, Sec.

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