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To Celebrate Seventieth Birthday



KING FREDERIK IX — His Majesty, the King of Denmark, will celebrate his 70th birthday March 11. The occasion will be celebrated throughout the world and several Danish societies in the United States are planning festivities in his honor and are planning to send birthday greetings and gifts to the King on this important day. The members of the Danish Brotherhood in America extend their sincere birthday greetings and best wishes for the future.

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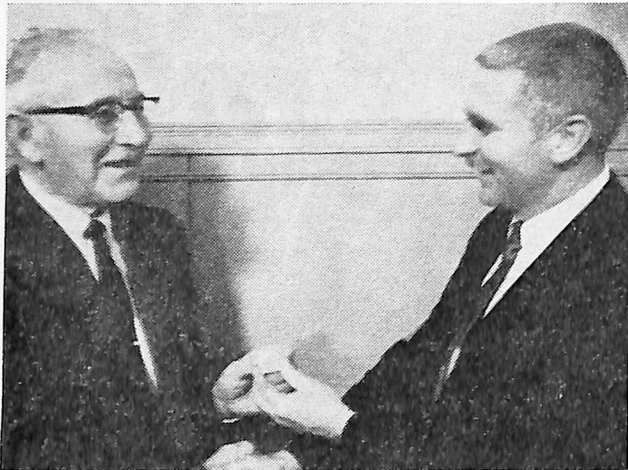
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News From Iowa United Lodges

A. B. THODE, Correspondent

On February 10, Lodge 144 held its regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall in Dike, Iowa. The meeting was well attended with about 38 members present. Our meeting was opened by President Jerry Maixner at 8:15 p. m. After the usual business meeting a discussion was held about holding a spring dance in April or May, this to be worked out by the entertainment committee before the next meeting.

After the business of the evening was completed President Maixner asked Brother Svend Beck if he would come to the altar and at that time he was presented with his



50-year pin. Brother Beck was born in Wisse, Aalborg Amt, Denmark in the year 1892. He came to this country and worked as a bricklayer. He and his wife, Frederika, live at 121 Woodland Road, Waterloo, Iowa. He joined the DB in September 1919. He and his wife are both very active. Mrs. Beck, a member of the Waterloo DSS was a welcome guest of the Dike Lodge while her husband attended the Brotherhood meeting. Mr. Beck belonged to the Waterloo Lodge 212 until they merged with No. 144 in July of 1968.

President Maixner was pleased to have the honor of presenting a 50-year pin to a member who had been in good standing for all these years. A standing ovation was given Brother Beck by the members of No. 144.

Visiting and some card playing followed by lunch, served by the DSS 176, climaxed the evening. There were some 12 to 14 members who came late to the

meeting, having attended and worked for the æbleskiver supper sponsored by the Fredsville Lutheran Church which was held the same evening. Brother and Mrs. Beck were guests of Brother and Mrs. George Olsen at that supper.

This is one of the many ways that the Danish traditions are carried on in our area.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

The Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association, California Division, is looking for healthy young men to assist in the development of the **Bakkedal Youth Center** this summer. Duties would primarily involve landscaping, clearing and some construction on our 1200-acre site. Room, board and monetary compensation will be provided. This is an excellent opportunity to earn while enjoying a sun-filled vacation in California's picturesque and historic Mother Lode region.

REQUIREMENTS:

A) Membership in the Danish Brotherhood B) Valid Work Permit C) Good Health Record
For additional information, interested youths should fill in the below form and send to the:

Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association
709 North Center Street, Suite A
Stockton, California 95202

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Lodge No. _____

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Danish Brotherhood

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Paul Hansen

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SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b)

Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 5, Par. 4 and/or Section 6, Par. 1; Section 7, Par. 9; Section 14, Par. 2; Section 7, Par. 3(b) is hereby published:

JANUARY 1969 —

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This first year our plans call for three one-week camps which will run consecutively from June 21 to July 20.

It will be open to all young people, boys and girls alike, between the ages of 11 and 14 from throughout the United States and Canada.

Swimming, horseback riding, hiking, gymnastics and soccer are but a few of the many activities which will be available in addition to instruction in the Danish language, customs, heritage, crafts, arts and history.

So send now for an informational brochure and registration forms and plan to join us for an experience of a lifetime!

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**POSITION OPEN FOR
Director of Education**

Bakkedal is now receiving resumé's for the position of Director of Education. We are looking for an experienced man with a particular background who will be able to coordinate the following activities for our youth, the aged and all ages in between: Education, athletics, competitive sports, school facilities, general housing facilities, tourist attractions, recreation year around, church, farming and promotions.

It should be noted that this would entail full cooperation with the advertising and promotion people in order to facilitate the necessary attraction to any of the above mentioned items.

It is further noted that the Director of Education should keep at all times in mind the object or purpose for which the corporation was organized, to perpetuate and teach Danish language, customs, heritage, crafts, arts and history, and to provide physical education in conjunction with educational purposes for members of the Danish Brotherhood in America, persons of Danish descent and their families, relatives and friends.

Interested persons should send complete resumé to:

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Position Open — General Manager

Bakkedal is now accepting applications for the position of General Manager. This is an extremely important position and will require a man with considerable business experience.

The position will require preparation, presentation and control of operating, capital outlay and capital improvement budgets; creation of revenues in areas not previously tapped; stabilization of expenses through better maintenance contracts and keeping insurance and other expenses under control; thorough economic planning before decisions to improve, modify or expand; negotiation of leases and studies pertaining thereto; negotiation with prospective users of facilities; establishment of rules and regulation and amendments thereto; enforcement of all lease stipulations; building and land rental agreements; improvement of revenues by development of more compensatory contracts with those users not bearing their fair cost; extensive knowledge of bonding.

In short it requires a knowledge of engineering, architecture, maintenance, operation and improvement. In addition to knowledge of cost analysis, rate establishment and lease management.

Qualified persons may submit their resumé to:

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List of Secretaries

NOTE: In the list of local lodge secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The zip code is given in parenthesis.

CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, Calif., Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Ave., San Leandro, Calif. (94577). First and third Friday.
- 49 San Francisco, Calif. Andrew Westergaard, 822 40th Avenue. (94121). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 67 Fresno, Calif., Laurice DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif., Niels Lorenzen, Box 641 (95536). Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif. Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer Street, San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Second and fourth Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 4375 Trinity Rd., Glen Ellen, Calif. (95442). First Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., John K. Villadsen, 20879 Wilbeam Ave., Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Friday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Mrs. Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U Street, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Florence Standish, 4465 E. Cornell Avenue, Fresno, Calif. (93703). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Holger Carstensen, 156 1st Street (93463). Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Arthur W. Norgaard, 3176 Hawthorne (92104). First Wednesday.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif., Ed Aasted, 2331 State St. (93105). First and Third Friday.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif. Frank Jepsen, 457 W. Almora, Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. (90710). First Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128 Scenic Dr., Modesto, Calif. (95350). First and Third Friday.

- 337 Fremont, Calif., Mrs. Ann Olsen, 2329 Vestal Street, Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Thursday.

COLORADO

- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 615 Ash Street (80220). First and Third Wednesday.
- 254 Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, Conn. Joseph Wilshire, 644 Whalley Avenue (06511). First Tuesday.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn., Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place (06604). Second Tuesday.
- 50 Byram, Conn., Harry Helwig, 116 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, Conn. (06902). Second Thursday.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 Gen. Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. (06770). Second Saturday.
- 314 Hartford, Conn., Frank H. Petersen, 37 Edgemere Ave., West Hartford, Conn. (06110). First and Third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

- 321 West Palm Beach, Fla., Guno Karlberg, 321 S. Dixie, (33401). Second Saturday.

IDAHO

- 264 Pocatello, Idaho., Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201, (83202). First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

- 17 Chicago, Ill., Carl C. Hansen, 2341 So. 21 Avenue, Broadview, Ill. (60153). Fourth Friday.
- 34 Dwight, Ill., Donald Madsen, RR Cabery, Ill. (60919). Second Tuesday.
- 35 Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Ave., (60628). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 64 Rockford, Ill., Otto Ehlers, 601 College Avenue (61108). Third Tuesday.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Ave., (60174). Second Friday.
- 107 Chicago, Ill., Ray Miller, 12036 So. State (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., Viggo Marcussen, 1125 Quassey Street, Lake Bluff, Ill. (60044). Third Tuesday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. (60152). First Monday.
- 239 Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., (60045). Third Friday.

- 298 Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (60626). Fourth Friday.

INDIANA

- 228 Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, 5330 West 56th Street (46254). No scheduled meeting.
- 245 South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51537 North Myrtle Ave. (46637). First Friday except July.

IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christianesen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. (52771). Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, August Rasmussen, 4127 North Union (50313). Second Wednesday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave., (51101). Third Tuesday.
- 77 Turin, Iowa, Russell Pearson, Onawa, Iowa (51040). First Sunday Afternoon.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, R. F. D. (51521). When called.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa, George W. Johnson (50578). First Thursday.
- 144 Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Monday.
- 147 Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen (50568). Third Thursday.
- 150 Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305½ East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa (50022). When called.
- 157 Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. (50025). None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa, Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. (51543). Call.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen, (51006). First Friday.
- 217 Humboldt, Iowa, Mrs. Fern Andersen, 211 8th Street So. (50548). First Tuesday.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Thorvald Sorensen, Rt. 2, Mason City, Iowa (50401). Third Thursday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.
- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Mrs. Evelyn Jensen, 2050 N. Dubuque, Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday.
- 327 Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 S. 6th St., (51537). When called.

KANSAS

- 173 Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Tremont Street, (66101). Call.

MAINE

- 112 Portland, Maine, David L. Pedersen, 30 Wyndham Street (04103). First Wednesday.

MICHIGAN

- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Carl Hansen, 521 East Exchange Street, Spring Lake, Mich. (49456). Second Thursday.
- 51 Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59 Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St., Menominee (49858). Third Thursday.
- 70 Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., (48838). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106 Trufant, Mich., Gary L. Nielsen. (49347). Last Saturday.
- 163 Edmore, Mich., Grover Nielsen. (48829). Second Friday.
- 181 Sidney, Mich., Lyle Christensen, (48885). First Saturday.
- 210 Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E., (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau, 2422 Linwood Avenue, Royal Oak, Mich. (48075). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238 Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. (48471). First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

- 45 Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 65 Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., (55804). First Thursday.
- 73 Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave., (56007). First Saturday.
- 85 Rochester, Minn., Hans Jensen, 206 6th Street S.E. (55901). Second Friday.
- 96 Jackson, Minn., Niels A. Nielsen, 802 North Highway (56143). First Saturday.
- 111 Austin, Minn., Carl Shutt, 710 8th Avenue S. W., (55912). Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 121 Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen, (56178). First Thursday.
- 160 Underwood, Minn., Eddie A. Olson (56586). Called.
- 263 Askov, Minn., Arol D. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 208, (55704). First Wednesday.

MISSOURI

- 56 Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas, (66102). Third Saturday.

MONTANA

- 273 Dillon, Mont., Holger Carlson, Rt. 1 No., (59725). First Saturday.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont., James H. Johnson, Antelope, Mont. (59211). Third Wednesday.
- 308 McCabe, Mont., C. W. Nelsen, Box 317, Polson, Mont. (59860). When called.

NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., (68104). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen, (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr., Larry D. Ludvigsen, 1245 North Garfield (68025). First Wednesday.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr., Soren Sorensen, 3601 B Street (68510). Second Saturday.
- 110 Winside, Nebr., Mrs. Rena Pedersen, 112 W. 13th Street, Wayne, Nebr. (68787). Fourth Monday.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr., Alfred Hansen, (68769). Third Tuesday.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr., Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51, (68463). Second Tuesday.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr., Arved Rasmussen, Dannebrog, Nebr. (68831). Second Friday every third month.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr., Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. (68943). Second Sunday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. (68030). Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. (68351). Third Monday.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th St., (68134). First and Third Friday.
- 206 Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf, (68008). First Friday.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr., Clarence P. Johnson, 1015 S. Vine, (68801). First Tuesday.
- 213 Ord, Nebr., Mrs. Marlea Kittle, (68862). First Tuesday.
- 214 West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. (68788). Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14 (69130). When called.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr., Mrs. Ethel Moravec, (68829). Third Wednesday.

NEVADA

- 339 Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Vivian Frank, P. O. Box 14902 (89114). First Wednesday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J. (07205). Second Wednesday.

- 90 Port Reading, N. J., Christian A. Nielsen, 227 Old Road, P. O. Box 127, (07064).
- 116 Newark, N. J., Oluf Olsen, 219 Rankin Ave., Cranford, N. J. (07016). Second Friday.
- 241 Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J., (08882). Fourth Monday.

NEW YORK

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Laurids Pedersen, RD 1, Stanley, N. Y. (14561). Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Robert Rasmussen, 1775 Eastburn Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. (10457). Second Friday.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., Henry Lassen, 12 Beverly Place, (14701). Second Thursday.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels J. Nielsen, 23 Front Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and Third Thursday.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y., Willy Willendrup, 27 Country Fair Lane, Scotia, N. Y. (12302). First and Third Wednesday.
- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y., K. M. Faarup, 35-06 94th St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y. (11372). Second Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 248 New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 4033 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. (11358). Third Thursday.
- 257 New York, N. Y., George Nielsen, 12 Beekman Place, New York, N. Y. (10022). Third Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y., Ivan N. Kollgaard, RD No. 2, (13820). Second Saturday.
- 315 Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle Street (14456). Second Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149 Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, Rt. 2 (58056). First Thursday.
- 251 Devils Lake, N. D., H. E. Jensen, 719 6th Ave. (58301). None.
- 260 Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, Rt. 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). First Saturday.

OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio, Harold G. Andersen, 1427 Graber Drive, Lakewood, Ohio (44107). Second Friday.

- 225 Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Gal-
ligher, 2342 Lakeroad Blvd. N. W.
(44708). First Friday.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio, R. A. Hansen, 7459
W. Central Ave. (43617). When
called.
- 281 Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary C.
Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Avenue,
(45211). When Called.
- 301 Akron, Ohio, Chris Back, 634 Up-
son St. (44305). Third Saturday.

OREGON

- 167 Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Harald-
sen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave., (97214).
First Wednesday.
- 194 McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid
Jensen, 1206 E. 10th Ave. (97128).
Second Saturday.
- 268 Junction City, Ore., Walter Peter-
sen, 401 Dane Lane (97448). First
Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 Philadelphia, Pa., Knud O. Koe-
foed, 1004 Orienta Terrace, Glen
Lake, Pitnam, N. J. (08071). Sec-
ond Friday.
- 202 Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen,
1820 Market St. Ext. Rd. (16365).
First and Third Wednesday.
- 242 Erie, Pa., Edward Jonasen, 1530
Glendale Ave. (16510). Second and
Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102 Providence, R. I., Carl W. Soren-
sen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston,
R. I. (02910). Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 109 White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820
2nd St., Brookings, S. D. (57006).
When called.

- 139 Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jes-
persen, Rt. 2, (57070). First and
Third Thursday.
- 141 Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen,
409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D.
(57078).
- 259 Colman, S. D., M. C. Nelson
(57017). Called.

UTAH

- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah, Borge
Kragh, 345 East 3rd South (84111).
Second Tuesday.
- 267 Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen,
429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah
(84401). Whenever possible.
- 278 Salt Lake City, Utah, Kjeld Jor-
gensen, 532 Windsor Street (84102).
Second Tuesday.

VERMONT

- 294 Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. F. D.
No. 2, Beckley Hill, (05641). Sec-
ond Saturday.

WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, Wash., Clyde R. Lang-
sted, 12215 - 11th Avenue, N. W.
(98177). Second and last Wednes-
day.
- 33 Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christen-
sen, 1105 Broadway (98401). First
Thursday.
- 42 Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Char-
neski, East 2324 Mission (99202).
First Saturday.
- 113 Enumclaw, Wash., Einer Bruhn,
613 Cole Street (98022). Second
Saturday.
- 152 Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen,
(99185). Second Saturday.
- 155 Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Carol
Larsen, Box 231 Rt. 1, Ferndale,
Wash. (98248). First Saturday.

WISCONSIN

- 4 Racine, Wis., Billy Jensen, 2617
Kentucky Ave. (53403). Second and
fourth Wednesday.
- 9 Oshkosh, Wis., Richard Segor, 424
W. Nevada St. (54901). No meet-
ings.
- 12 Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen,
Box 34, Denmark, Wis. (54208).
Second Tuesday each quarter.
- 14 Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen, 8644
33rd Ave. (53140). First and Third
Tuesday.
- 36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Wester-
lund, 2209 So. 68th St. (53219). Sec-
ond Tuesday.
- 89 Superior, Wis., Chris M. Paulsen,
2405 Banks Ave. (54880). Third
Monday.
- 185 Madison, Wis., A k s e l Petersen,
1321 Reetz Rd., (53703). When
called.
- 186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box
233 (54853). Fourth Wednesday.

WYOMING

- 38 Laramie, Wyo., Chris Andersen,
504 South Pine (82070). When
Called.
- 148 Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen,
3418 McComb Ave. (82001). Third
Wednesday.

CANADA

- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Mogens B. Mo-
gensen, 6352 Marine Drive, Burna-
by, B. C., Canada. First Wednes-
day.

DENMARK

- 318 Copenhagen, Den., Svend Holm,
Bag Engvaalen 6, 2791 Dragør, Co-
penhagen, Denmark. First and
Third Tuesday.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the Danish Brotherhood's fraternal program, the Supreme Lodge offers six new scholarships each year. These scholarships are available to any insured member in good standing within his local lodge.

Any member who is pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university is urged to apply. Each scholarship is for \$250.00 per year and may be renewed each year for a total of four years.

Scholarships are awarded to the six best qualified members by the Board of Officers on the basis of scholarship, participation in school and other activities, need and degree of self-sufficiency. The membership requirement is emphasized as it is a by-law requirement (Sec. 61, Par. 9) and cannot be waived.

Applicants must be prepared to furnish copies of their grade transcripts and a personal letter giving their biography and other details.

Requests for applications should be made directly to Kristen Jorgensen, President, 8536 - 25th Avenue N.W., Seattle, Wash., 98107, not later than May 31, 1969.

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.



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June 20	BERGENSFJORD	July 20
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FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Richard Schmidt	Floyd D. Schmidt
14	Kenosha	William G. Nelson	Robert Ibsen
46	Perth Amboy	Richard Lauritsen	Edward Baxter
51	Ludington	Oscar Peterson	Stanley Williamson
56	Kansas City	Signe Nielsen	Ejlfj Schmidt
64	Rockford	Harry C. Meyer	Otto Ehlers
71	Penn Yan	Louis W. Feltz	Albert M. Laursen
126	Los Angeles	Benny Nielsen	Poul D. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Finn K. B. Petersen	P. D. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Johannes Hedegaard	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Mogens Palle	Kurt Moller
172	Philadelphia	Richard VanLindt	Mogens Hempel
183	Troy	Donald W. Finkle	Edward Nielsen
227	Detroit	George Fenkel	John Emanuelsen
227	Detroit	Richard E. Clausen	Ove Rostgaard
255	Selma	Anne K. Andersen	Clara Andersen
255	Selma	Christiane Christensen	C. Andersen
261	Fowler	Thomas H. Fedde	Larry Higgs
323	Alhambra	Jenny Andersen	Eric Roug
323	Alhambra	Kamma Brinkmann	Eric Roug
323	Alhambra	Jorri Christensen	Eric Roug
323	Alhambra	Gloria Brodersen	Hans Brodersen
328	Vancouver	Erik M. Andersen	Frank Poulsen
328	Vancouver	John Svensson	E. W. Andreassen
329	Long Beach	Laura E. Bidstrup	John Forgrave
332	Ripon	Felix J. Poletti	Jack Belmont
332	Ripon	Mary A. Poletti	Jack Belmont
700	Home Office	Donna Mae Larsen	Jim Larsen
700	Home Office	Julianna Davis	Carl C. Hansen

JUVENILE MEMBERS

112	Portland	Kristen Pedersen	David Pedersen
126	Los Angeles	Charles Wesley Jenkins	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Sven Ronholt	Eric Roug
143	Petaluma	Karen Mae Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Joan Lee Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Jane Dee Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Ann Marie Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Jim Allan Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Raymond Dale Larsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Craig Winterhalder	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Megan Winterhalder	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Brett Winterhalder	Jim Larsen
172	Philadelphia	Lisa C. Krebs	Mogens Hempel

- 172 ... Philadelphia—Carl F. Krebs.....Mogens Hempel
- 172 ... Philadelphia—Margrethe Busch-Petersen ”
- 172 ... Philadelphia—Erik Busch-Petersen ”
- 245 ... South Bend—Michael C. Harman....Carlo Cordtz
- 700 ... Home Office—Karen L. M. Hansen..Carl C. Hansen
- 700 ... Home Office—Jenise Davis.....Carl C. Hansen

Honor Roll Listings

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
126	Los Angeles, California	6
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5
337	Fremont, California	7

INDIVIDUALS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Howard Christensen	5
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	5
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	5
332	Ripon, Calif.	Jack Belmont	4

TOP LODGES

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The preceding was taken directly from a chapter of a textbook on life insurance. This is part of a college course for people in or interested in the life insurance business. The Promotional Department of the Danish Brotherhood in America is endeavoring to implement an agency system. Should we not strive to become part of the "more aggressive" fraternal?

This is not accomplished without difficulty, particularly in a society that has been geared to the "every member get a member" concept. It will involve time also, but an agency system is very necessary to attain the desirable status. A "double" system has to be employed during transition.

To quote another paragraph from the same textbook:

"The fraternal benefit societies have continued to be exempt from premium taxation. Exemption for fraternal under the tax laws of most states stems from the fact that **fraternal engage in community endeavors and charitable enterprise** for their members, in **addition** to the insurance benefits provided."

There are regulatory bodies in the insurance field who keep their eyes on fraternal, so in case they tend to forget their "fraternal" nature, proper action will be taken. Perhaps this could be some consolation to those who suspect that The Danish Brotherhood would become "just another insurance company."

Even though some state laws regulating fraternal certificates are not as restrictive as those applying to commercial companies, the forces of competition and the desire on the part of many fraternal to provide the **best life insurance protection** to their members has led to the adoption of privileges essentially the same as those granted to commercial policyholders.

Because a fraternal contract includes the constitution and by-laws of the society and is subject to their provisions, it is essential that this is kept in mind when by-laws are enacted, because they can either help or hinder the society in its effort to be in the again, "more aggressive" group.

Nebraska Lodge News

Members of Lodge No. 1, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krause (Ed is a member of Lodge No. 195 in Omaha and President of the Nebraska District) enjoyed an evening of fun February 18.

This was the regular meeting night of No. 1. After a short business meeting and the usual coffee and complements served by some birthday observers of the month, music via records provided the incentive to learn some dance steps. Polkas and square dances were attempted.

Some members were quite artful with the steps, but

others created the entertainment for the evening with what were perhaps their first attempts at this type of maneuvering. The enthusiasm was sufficient for the ones providing the "show," however, to vow that they would take enough lessons to be able to make it entertaining for themselves. Time will tell.

As for entertainment for lodge programs, it could very well be that a "do-it-yourself" type of activity may far surpass the interest created by a spectator type of arrangement. This, of course, makes mandatory a good committee who will help to facilitate the involvement of as many people as possible in the program.

This should be an assist to keeping new members, also. Get these new members participating in the fun portion of the lodge and perhaps their interest will not die a sudden death. A suspended lodge member is not apt to recruit more members for your group.

Remember, whatever type of membership participation program has appealed to your local group would be one to pursue. Others can be tried, however to determine variety. In all probability, some new members could be attracted if a lodge really **does** what it sometimes leads prospective members to believe it does. Will you give it at least an honest attempt?

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 Secretary-Treasurer

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Mrs. Alma Pedersen of DeKalb, Ill., would like any information available about Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Poulsen and family.

The Poulsen family at one time farmed at Fort Crook, Nebr., and possibly at two other places in Nebraska. Mrs. Poulsen is a cousin of Mr. Pedersen.

Mr. Poulsen may have been a member of the Danish Brotherhood. If anyone has any information concerning this family, please contact

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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
Sep 30	Karl E. Haugard	90	Browitt, Denmark	300	Oneonta, New York	1911
Dec 17	Theodore J. Jensen	86	Randers, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1913
Jan 3	Sigurd Pedersen	90	Gowen, Michigan	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1923
Jan 13	Frederick P. Jensen	76	Exeter, Nebraska	177	Cordova, Nebraska	1925
Dec 17	Niels S. Nielsen	93	Jilling, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1911
Dec 11	Martin Knudsen	84	Odder, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1917
Jan 20	Arthur E. Petersen	75	Menominee, Michigan	59	Menominee, Michigan	1919
Jan 21	Niels Christoffersen	81	Denmark	181	Sidney, Michigan	1910
Jan 15	Martin E. P. Borup	76	Aalborg, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1914
Jan 28	Oskar L. Andersen	82	Sonder Trandus	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1909
Jan 22	E. J. K. Christiansen	72	Assens, Denmark	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1920
Oct 8	Sigvald Christensen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1913
Jan 10	Anton K. Jensen	86	Varde, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1914
Jun 28	Hans Jensen	81	Horsens, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1924
Feb 1	Leslie C. Swenson	66	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1925
Jan 8	Karl Olsen	84	Sindal, Denmark	38	Laramie, Wyoming	1909
Jan 23	William J. Weaver	80	Warren, Pennsylvania	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1915
Jan 22	Peter Jacobsen	79	Jillings, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1921
Jan 20	Niels P. Christensen	89	Dalby Odense	149	Luverne, North Dakota	1920
Jan 28	Jorgen H. Jendresen	69	Felsted Aabenraad, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, California	1924
Jan 25	Theodore P. Lindhardt	80	Aarhus, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1920
Dec 17	Benny C. Jensen	72	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1939
Jan 5	Henry Bruhn	93	Clinton, Iowa	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1901
Jan 23	Laurits Vestergaard	74	Vibstrup, Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1916
Jan 31	Stanley J. Mortensen	54	Askov, Minnesota	35	Chicago, Illinois	1962
Jan 9	Hans Chr. Hansen	85	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1903
Jan 8	Louis B. Sorensen	55	Yankton, South Dakota	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1947
Feb 7	Niels P. Hansen	80	Denmark	245	South Bend, Indiana	1947
Dec 6	Nels Madsen	71	Hesselbjerg, Denmark	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1966
Jan 8	Anton D. Rasmussen	102	Nolde, Denmark	95	Ferndale, California	1897
Jan 21	Peter F. Drum	82	Chicago, Illinois	35	Chicago, Illinois	1944
Jan	Andreas H. Andersen	83	Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1959
Jan 7	Carl Hansen	78	Audubon, Iowa	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1939
Jan 21	Peter Bondgaard	85	Habro, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1943
Feb 14	C. Harvey Sothan	66	Hallum, Nebraska	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1987
1968	Louis Skaffe	85	Neenah, Wisconsin	65	Duluth, Minnesota	1940
1968	Reinhold Darm	78	Denmark	65	Duluth, Minnesota	1954



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By LEVI PERSSON, 525 Atterdag Road, Solvang, California 93463

Brother Esper Petersen, formerly of Chicago, now living in Santa Barbara, is recovering nicely from a heart attack. Brother Petersen will be remembered for his activities during the war when he founded Danish War Relief and was instrumental in sending tons of used clothing to his homeland. For that deed and others he was knighted by the King of Denmark.

Brother Peter Jacobsen, 79, one of Solvang's most energetic Danes, died recently in Denmark. He went there last spring and was thinking about taking up permanent residence there, if he could stand the winters. So he stayed a winter. Around the middle of January he caught a severe cold which turned into pneumonia and he died in a hospital in Copenhagen. Prior to coming to Solvang, he lived in Kenosha, Wis., for 35 years where he will be remembered particularly for his interest in sports and youth programs. "Pete" held the record when it came to obtaining new members for the Solvang DB Lodge. Pete was an unselfish human being, always taking into consideration the feelings of the other guy. He was buried in his homeland's soil.

In the mail a letter from Jorgen Lebeck, former president of the Solvang Lodge. Jorgen was a businessman here for many years. He decided to return with his American-born wife, to Denmark, to become an active partner with his father and brother in some 20 concessions in Tivoli. The business takes in so many coins that it needs two electrically operated machines to count the money. But Jorgen still has part of his heart in America. He even refuses to go to the airport to say good-bye to departing friends. "It is too tempting," he writes. "Our children, Peter and Lise speak perfect Danish already, but then know their English too. We will try not to let them forget that language."

DB Members in the Headlines —

Brother Viggo Tarnow at 76, is still one of this area's most active and inspiring personalities. He has been honored time and time again, both in Minnesota, where he was for many years physical education teacher; in Denmark, where he was Aalborg Mayor for one Day; and in Solvang. It is only four years since 400 Danes in Solvang gave him a testimonial dinner. Last week he hit the headlines in the newspapers when he was made honorary life member of the Parents-Teachers Association for 1969.

Mrs. Robert Asselstine (she is a daughter of the late Brother Hans Skytt, building contractor) presented the award saying that she had always respected and admired Brother Tarnow, because he was a dedicated teacher, to whom each child was important. "He has given unselfishly of himself," she stated. "Not only by teaching physical education for 55 years, but also by showing our youth how to live a clean and honest life. Tarnow is generally considered to be the person who laid the foundation culturally for Solvang as it is today.

Andrew Andersen, who recently was installed as president of the Solvang Lodge, is at 28, the youngest president in the Lodge's history. Andrew is an alumnus of the Fox Lake (Illinois) High School and came to Solvang about eight years ago with his parents.

Brother Jens Agergaard, Santa Ynez businessman, was recently elected president of the Lions Club of the Santa Ynez Valley.

Santa Barbara Lodge — Jorgen Jendresen, one of the better known Brotherhood members of this area died

January 28. He was particularly known for his many years as a correspondent to *Bien*. A former "Garder," he was a member of the Southern California Garder Society and the society's president, Lauritz Melchior attended the burial ceremonies of his old comrade in arms. "Jendie" was buried in the Ballard Cemetery, near Solvang.

Brother Niels Knudsen of Santa Barbara is now making the ladies pretty at his Arlington Beauty Salon.

The Santa Barbara area suffered much damage from the recent heavy rains. The Ojai Christensens were stranded for several days, without phone or road from their home. Helicopters helped them out by dropping food to them. Their home was not damaged so they survived the ordeal nicely. We have not heard of any other flood problem except Brother Einar Larsen's mud slide which gave him quite a scare. We understand this also was duly conquered.

Did you know that the Santa Barbara Lodge has a phone committee? One of the prime functions of this committee is to be able to call all DB members in a very few minutes to assist you in any way possible in time of distress. One phone call can bring you 25 willing workers and also equipment.

We would like to make "DB Members in the Headlines" a permanent part of this column, because if others are interested enough to honor a "Brother," then we should certainly know about it. But I need your help, mail news clippings about Brothers, to the above address and I will take care of the rest. OK?

I am informed that there are still a few seats left on the California General Committee charter flight to Denmark this spring. Who should you contact about this? Herluf Rasmussen, 3670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005. Phones (213) 385-6446 or 385-6447, will be glad to answer all your questions.

As is known, the Los Angeles Lodge will host the 1969 California General Committee convention in August. A spokesman for the arrangement committee announced recently (without blushing) that this convention will be the biggest and the best ever in "Smog City."

All committee members, and herein included are three former presidents of the General Committees, Fred Holm, Eric Roug, Lillian and Harold Mathiasen, declares that everything possible will be done for the visitors. Some of the best talents in the Los Angeles area have promised to assist on the different committees.

From Silver State Lodge 339 — The installation of the new officers was held at the Showboat Hotel February 1. President of CGC, Alfred Vestergaard, installed the officers and Eric Roug, Vice President, assisted as conductor. Several visitors from California attended the installation including Mrs. Vestergaard Pete Pedersen, founder of Silver State Lodge, Kurt and Greta Mueller, Mel Oredsen, Jeannette Jensen and Fred Jensen.

Brother Oredsen introduced several members of the Cultural Center staff whom he brought with him and also gave a talk on the progress made by the Cultural Center Committee to date.

A delicious breakfast was served Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Villy Bielefeldt.

The entertainment committee is planning an outing in the mountains February 2, which should be enjoyable for all who like to get out in the snow, either to ski, ride sled or just plain romp in the snow!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Are you making plans to attend the Pacific Northwest Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood convention in the Inland Empire on May 9, 10 and 11? The Spokanians have always staged a fine conclave and there is no reason to believe but what this will be the biggest and best ever. The Couer D'Alene Hotel will be the headquarters. It is still not too late to insert a complimentary ad in the souvenir program — \$35 for a full page and smaller areas in proportion.

District President Thorvald Jensen, McMinnville, Ore., has been a busy Brother since the first of the new year. Beginning with the installation of officers in his Lodge, DB 194, and which included Past District President Pete Rasmussen again taking over as president; Area Chairman Jensen then installed the Portland slate on January 18; and later in the month attended the Seattle joint installation. In the large contingency was District Sisterhood President Kristine Christensen who installed the Sisters. On February 8, Thorvald and his wife, Sigrid, District Secretary-Treasurer, attended the McMinnville bingo event and on the 15th, the Portland Valentine party.

An old member of the DB, first in Omaha, then in Chicago, and the last few years living in St. Petersburg, Fla., passed away at the age of 76. Brother Albert C. Nielsen, who was married to my cousin, Emma who survives him, was a retired jeweler and died February 3. Brother Nielsen made headline news seven years ago

when he was one of the first patients to undergo successful "pacemaker" operations on his heart.

On January 13, Trustee Ejnar Egeberg passed away. He was a good and loyal Brother of DB 328 in Vancouver, B. C. Born June 9, 1895 in Denmark, Brother Egeberg was a charter member of his Lodge and had served on the board of trustees for many years. We extend our sympathies to those left to mourn.

DB 328 of Vancouver, B. C.'s Past President Poul Eriksen installed the 1969 officers; Brother Erik Johansen is back on his feet after months and months in the hospital; Brother Axel Svensson and family have moved to Copenhagen; and Brother Kay Høyer has replaced Brother Ejnar Egeberg as trustee.

DB 29 of Seattle's Brothers Jens Wolbro and Charles Olesen are on the reported sick list; delegates to the Spokane convention in May include Brothers Olaf Langsted, Ed Olsen, Clyde Langsted, Flemming Sorensen, Per Hansen and Walter Nielsen; thanks to Brothers Otto Nielsen, Sam Frederiksen and Frank Larsen the annual installation dinner was again proclaimed a huge success with a full delegation from the City of Roses as DB 167 canceled their regular meeting the same night; Brother Jim Langsted has been appointed official bar manager at Washington Hall, home of the Seattle Danes; and Past President Albert Odegaard is once more representing the Queen City Danes in the Nordic Festival this year.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

GCEL Flight "69" News — The charter flight is now in full works, but time is running out for you if you would like to join. Deadline to sign up is April 1, so hurry!

Some of the activities in Copenhagen have now been confirmed: Arrival in Kastrup Airport on June 21, where we will be met by members of Copenhagen Lodge 318. The Kronborg meeting is on June 22 and not the 29th, as earlier stated. On June 23 we will have the reception at Raadhuset, and on June 24, a tour followed with a reception at Carlsberg breweries.

This is the itinerary in Copenhagen and it all happens the first four days, so you have plenty of time to enjoy the rest of your vacation in Denmark.

FLEMMING HINRICHSSEN, Flight Chm. "69."

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. This Lodge is celebrating its 80th anniversary April 12. A banquet is to be held at Grassy Hill Lodge, off Route 34, on the Orange-Derby Line. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 p. m. All Brothers are invited to join us. For reservations call or contact Art and Elaine Sorensen, Old Amity Road, Bethany, Phone 393-3129. If anyone from out of state plans to attend this banquet, we will be happy to accommodate them overnight in our homes. Contact the Sorensens on this.

BARRY EDMONDS, Sec.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Installation of officers for 1969 took place at the January meeting. Past President of Lodge 334, Brother Andrew Christensen was the installing officer, assisted by Brother Chris Christensen. The installation was executed in a dignified manner and several Brothers from Lodge 334 were present.

We welcome Brother Louis Feltz, who was admitted at our last meeting. At the present, Brothers Howard

Knapp, Henry Jensen and Dick Thomsen are under doctor's care. We hope for a speedy recovery for our sick Brothers. Don't forget to stop and visit old Brother John Christensen, when you go by his house, he is not able to get out.

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LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. We were happy to open the first meeting of 1969 in our new meeting hall with 50 per cent of the members in attendance, with several of the younger members offering comments and suggestions for the "good of the lodge," it proved an interesting meeting.

A new and expanded social committee was appointed by President Braumann and the first event, in conjunction with the Sisters, will be "a Dansk Fastelavns gilde" buffet and dance Saturday, March 8, in our regular meeting hall.

Brother John Kapel is on the sick list and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Visited with Brother Ray Lauridsen recently and found him in the "pink."

CARL W. SORENSEN, Corres.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. President's message: I would like to express my appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me by choosing me as your president for 1969. It is my hope that together with the capable and willing group of officers you have given me, we can make the year 1969 a year of progress and expansion for our lodge.

The officers alone cannot assure the success of the Lodge. We need the cooperation of all the members and that means that you should attend meetings and voice your opinion on the different issues which come before the meetings. This year is the 70th for the Lodge, let us together make it a banner year. —K. Scholer.

We sincerely regret the loss of Brother Viggo Stensgaard, who passed away January 31, a member for over 30 years. It was always a pleasure to see Brother Viggo at our meetings. Our sincere sympathy goes to his wife and family.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. At the January meeting the officers for 1969 were installed by National Board Officer George Godthaab, assisted by GCEL Secretary Paul Iversen, both are from the Newark Lodge. Also visiting were Brothers Pete and Al Christensen from Perth Amboy, N. J. The evening was very successful and some 40 people attended the installation.

Mogens Hempel has again been appointed promotional chairman of the Lodge. Let us give him full support. Lawrence Knudsen has been appointed delegate to the Old People's Home and alternate is Kaj Christensen. Delegate to the Scandinavian Central Committee is Svend Nielsen.

A bingo party has been scheduled for April 11. More information in the March issue of Lurbladet. Brother Lawrence Knudsen has been sick at home and Christian Wilhelm has suffered injuries in an auto accident.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. We are pleased and glad to bid Brother Peter Dix welcome back to our midst. March 8, Lodge 190 will celebrate its 65th birthday. An old boy, a little weaker, but still going strong.

To our deep regret we have received notice from our ladies in the kitchen that they have decided to retire. Throughout many years we have enjoyed their homemade Danish cooking. Elizabeth Christensen and Ora Marshall have treated us royally with Danish delicacies. Danish cooking at its best is an art of the past, you cannot import it any more.

Brother Bernstorff and Victor Petersen are home recuperating from sickness.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The annual Torskegilde will take place at the Danish Club March 22, also an April Shower dance will be held April 12.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Jensen, charter member of Danish Sisterhood Lodge 129 passed away February 20. Our

sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. On February 1, a joint installation with the Sisterhood took place. Brother Anton Mose was the installing officer, assisted by Brother Louis Kjar.

On March 5 we initiated a son of Brother Tage Pedersen.

A committee has been formed in the state of Connecticut for the purpose of enacting legislation to officially proclaim October 9 each year as Leif Ericson Day. On September 2, 1964, Congress authorized a joint resolution proclaiming October 9, Leif Ericson Day, a national holiday.

The state of Connecticut Leif Ericson Day Committee is composed of members of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges, the Danish Sisterhood, the Sons of Norway and the Vasa Order of America. The committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Hartford Lodge, 302 White Street, Hartford.

Petitions to the legislature have been requested from each of the Lodges of the above organizations throughout the state. We would now appreciate the support of all Brothers in this endeavor by contacting their local representatives to the state legislature. An excellently worded bill has already been drafted by Brother Carl Nielsen.

Representing the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in the state are Brothers Vincent Sicurella and Holger Gade-gard. Any Brother having interest in furthering this cause is most cordially requested to contact one of the above Brothers.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Borge Petersen presented the Lodge with a Danish flag and pole. It was a gift from Mrs. John W. Petersen in memory of her late husband, who for many years was a member of our Lodge.

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Michigan-Ohio District News

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LODGE NO. 227, DETROIT—

January 29, the lodge with 75 members present, honored the past presidents at a venison dinner. We were pleased that we were able to honor 12 of these Brothers at this time. After dinner President Chris Fabricius had us sing happy birthday to Past President Siegfred Jorgensen who was celebrating his 80th on this day.

At the regular meeting which followed dinner, two new applicants, in the persons of George Fenkell and Richard Clausen initiated into the order.

Delegates to the Michigan-Ohio District convention were elected as follows: Brothers Axel Lohman, Bob Andersen, Carl Hansen, John Emmanuelsen and Ken Rehan. Michigan-Ohio District President Ove Rostegaard announced that the next convention will be held in Detroit on May 31 and June 1.

At this same meeting 25-year membership pins were presented to John Emmanuelsen and John Westergaard.

On February 8, a Slaa Katten af Tønden party was held at the club facilities and after much fun, Brother Carl Lawrence was crowned Cat King and Sisterhood member Anna Sondergaard was crowned Cat Queen.

Entertainment Chairman Ken Rehan announced that on March 22, he has scheduled a dance which will feature a Bavarian theme. More information will be given to the Brothers about this dance at the regular Lodge meetings.

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON—

Because of a snowstorm the meeting of January 9 had to be canceled. On Wednesday night, January 15, the Lodge held its monthly pinochle game. At the conclusion of the games, a potluck lunch was served by the committee composed of Albert Christoffersen, Stanley Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen and Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen.

On Thursday, January 23 we had installation of officers for the year 1969. The officers were installed by

Past President Emmett Petersen. and are as follows:

Past President Laurits Hansen, President William Smith, Vice President Donald Bentz, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Larsen, Conductor Carl Soneral, Trustees Kenneth Johnson, Gilbert Larsen and Donald Wagner, Inner Guard Arthur Hansen and Outer Guard Claude Everson.

Following the meeting a luncheon was served by Vice President Donald Bentz, assisted by Everett Liebetreau. The name of Charles Neil was called, so he received our jackpot award and now we must start all over again.

The Lodge was saddened by the loss of Brother Myers Petersen who passed away at the hospital. Brother Petersen joined the Danish Brotherhood September 22, 1904 and was the proud possessor of the Danish Brotherhood pin for 60 years of membership.

ALFRED LARSEN, Publicity.

If there are any other Lodges in the Michigan-Ohio District who desire to have the news from their Lodge in the Brotherhood Magazine, please feel free to send the information to me and I will see to it that it reaches the magazine for publication.

ROBERT SORENSEN.

Resolution

EJNAR EGERBERG, Vancouver, B. C.

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Ejnar Egeberg, who passed away January 13. Brother Ejnar was born June 9, 1895 in Denmark. He was a charter member of Lodge 328 and served as a trustee for many years until the time of his death.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days and that resolution be inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and in our lodge record.

Eigil Kristensen, President.

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