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Axel Skelbeck to Retire

It is with a great deal of regret that the Board of Officers announces the retirement of Brother Axel Skelbeck as Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood in America, effective January 1, 1970.

Brother Skelbeck will retain his elective position on the Board of Officers. As a member of the Board he will continue to serve as Chairman of the Investment Committee and as a member of the Executive Committee.

Brother Skelbeck joined the Danish Brotherhood Home Office staff on May 1, 1923. He was elected Supreme Secretary at the 1939 National Convention held in Chicago, Ill. At the 1943 National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minn., he was elected Supreme Secretary-Treasurer and has served the Danish Brotherhood continuously in that capacity, winning re-election at each National Convention held since that time.

He has given freely of his talents and devotion with respect to the Brotherhood's financial position to the point where the Danish Brotherhood has reached an enviable position in the insurance field.

It is our pleasure at the same time to announce the appointment of Brother Howard Christensen to succeed Brother Axel as Secretary-Treasurer effective January 1, 1970. Brother Christensen joined the Home Office staff as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer in 1966.

Before coming to the Danish Brotherhood, Brother Howard served with the Nebraska Department of Insurance. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska.

Fraternally,

KRISTEN JORGENSEN, President,
The Danish Brotherhood in America.



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Danish Holidays and Their Observance

By LEVI PERSSON

There is not a day on the calendar which is not for some reason holy or memorable to some nation, land, people or religion.

Such holidays tell much about a country's past, its legends, conquests, sorrows and aspirations. Denmark, though but a small nation, has through a thousand years of recorded history, gathered a calendar full of holidays. Here is a list of some of the most important celebrations and the reasons why.

Pinse (Pentecost or Whitsun) is the 50th day after Easter. This day is a great spring holiday. Whitsun is a traditional day for new summer clothes. According to an old saying "The sun dances on Pinse morning." Town folks, as well as country people rise at dawn to witness this miracle.

Anden Pinsedag or (Whit Monday) is a general holiday. People make excursions to the woods for picnics or go to rural restaurants for an outdoor party and a good country meal, followed by dancing and singing. Community singing is an important feature in most celebrations.

Grundlovsdag (Constitution Day) June 5, is the anniversary of the free constitution, which was adopted in 1847 under King Frederik VII. The day is observed with political speeches and demonstrations by various party groups.

There are at least five special days of unusual interest which are celebrated each year. One of these is **Frihedsdagen** (Liberty Day).

The prayer day in 1945 was soon answered. It was on May 5, 1945 that the country regained its freedom from the Nazi occupation, which had lasted five years.

Now Liberty Day, is patriotically observed throughout

the land. Special tribute is paid to the memory of the Freedom Fighters and others who died in the long and bitter struggle.

Among Denmark's national heroes is Kaj Munk, a pastor who was murdered by the Gestapo on May 4, hence living lights decorate windows in his memory.

June 15 is Flag Day, honoring the oldest flag in the world. Myth has it that "Dannebrog" fluttered down from heaven on June 15, 1219. Dannebrog was God's gift to the righteous Danes and brought victory to the warriors of King Valdemar on a crusade against the Estonians.

St. Hans Aften (St. John's Eve) June 23 — midsummer — is the longest day of the year. It is universally celebrated with merrymaking, rejoicing and the building of fires (St. Hans baal) on the hilltops.

Folk dancing, patriotic speeches and community singing make this night a memorable one for young and old. Often the bonfires are topped by old barrels and other flammable material. Sometimes too, the effigy of a Heks (witch) crowns the fire. As flames mount, lighting the sky for miles around, the pre-Christian drama of the conquest of darkness is unconsciously re-enacted. When the fire gets too hot for the Heks, she flies off to Bloksbjerg where she belongs.

In coast hamlets or on the small islands, fires are made along the shores. And then on that warm summer evening people go offshore in boats, watch fires and sing patriotic songs about the glory of summer and love of their homeland.

How well I remember participating in such midsummer nights dreams. As the fires flamed and flared we would sing "Vi elsker vort Land, men ved Midsommer mest." We would sing until we got hoarse, until the fires became embers, red-like cherries and then black, like the night that surrounded us.

When we went home, we children cried because now summer was on the wane. It would take another year before we again could watch the fire and sing "Vi elsker vort Land."

Mortens Aften comes about a month before Christmas and is very similar to the American Thanksgiving. But with this difference. Whereas the Americans traditionally eat turkey, the Danes eat goose.

The reason for eating goose Mortens Aften is somewhat obscure, but I seem to remember that in some past war with Germany when the Danish Army was attacking the enemy, a flock of geese started to cry. The enemy was put on guard, the Danes had to flee.

This happened several hundred years ago, but since that time the Danes thought they would get even with the geese by eating them for Mortens Aften.

There may be other reasons, but this one sounds quite romantic, so I will believe it. Anyway, the Danes are the only nation which eat its traitors. That should be a warning to other kinds of fowl.

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b)

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The following financial statements of The Danish Brotherhood in America are set forth in accordance with Section 7, Paragraph 3(a) of our by-laws. These unaudited statements as taken from our records are presented similar to the format used in the past by the public auditing firm of Arthur Andersen & Co.

BALANCE SHEETS — DECEMBER 31, 1968

Admitted Assets	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
CASH, including \$228,862.48 certificates of deposit, savings accounts and investors bonds	\$ 30,731.27	\$ 221,340.37	\$ 252,071.64
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost (quoted market \$3,511,419.93)	224,524.28	3,606,603.17	3,831,127.45
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS, at market (cost \$452,860.70)		554,821.50	554,821.50
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES		23,989.72	23,989.72
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	1,877.68	39,302.08	41,179.76
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS		23,138.61	23,138.61
REAL ESTATE:			
Land		45,000.00	45,000.00
Building and other improvements		246,146.07	246,146.07
	<u>\$ 257,133.23</u>	<u>\$4,760,341.52</u>	<u>\$5,017,474.75</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
LIFE POLICY RESERVES, based on 1941 CSO 2½% mortality tables		\$2,949,859.00	\$2,949,859.00
DEATH CLAIMS, in process of settlement		16,143.74	16,143.74
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, pay- able in 1969		54,000.00	54,000.00
ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES		10,635.08	10,635.08
ACCRUED RETIREMENT PLAN EXPENSE ...		36,585.69	36,585.69
OTHER LIABILITIES		4,252.88	4,252.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$3,071,476.39</u>	<u>\$3,071,476.39</u>
MANDATORY SECURITIES Valuation Reserve	1,635.97	199,302.22	200,938.19
FUND BALANCES	255,497.26	1,489,562.91	1,745,060.17
	<u>\$ 257,133.23</u>	<u>\$4,760,341.52</u>	<u>\$5,017,474.75</u>

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
INCOME :			
Life premiums and membership assessments and taxes		\$ 199,519.43	\$ 199,519.43
Investment income	8,982.40	191,168.15	200,150.55
Miscellaneous	105.43	2,417.59	2,523.02
Total Income	<u>\$ 9,087.83</u>	<u>\$ 393,105.17</u>	<u>\$ 402,193.00</u>
DEDUCT :			
Death benefits		\$ 149,760.85	\$ 149,760.85
Matured and surrendered policies		27,780.59	27,780.59
Increase in life policy reserves		34,715.00	34,715.00
Provision for retirement plan		5,258.19	5,258.19
General expenses per accompanying statements	13,779.14	109,017.64	122,796.78
Taxes, licenses and fees		2,841.97	2,841.97
Total Deductions	<u>\$ 13,779.14</u>	<u>\$ 329,374.24</u>	<u>\$ 343,153.38</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS, before refunds to members	(4,691.31)	\$ 63,730.93	\$ 59,039.62
REFUNDS TO MEMBERS		50,126.26	50,126.26
NET INCOME (Loss)	<u>\$ (4,691.31)</u>	<u>\$ 13,604.67</u>	<u>\$ 8,913.36</u>

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by **ROBERT SORENSEN, 12906 Montrose, Detroit, Michigan 48227**

Detroit, Lodge No. 227 —

The Michigan-Ohio District convention, which was scheduled originally for the weekend of May 31 and June 1, has been postponed until the weekend of June 7 and 8. This change was because the original dates fall on a holiday weekend and this conflicts with Michigan-Ohio District by-laws which state that no conventions are to be held on holiday weekends. All delegates to the convention please note the change. The committee promises to make this as good a convention as is in their power.

In the last issue we mentioned that the Lodge Entertainment Chairman, Ken Rehan announced a Bavarian party and dance to be held March 22. The committee was just about swamped by the response to this party and the turnout of about 335 guests was overwhelming. All present received a beer stein as a souvenir, along with a delicious buffet style dinner, free beer and dancing plus the added attraction of Brother Erik Jensen playing the piano in the Lodge hall for those who wished to take part in an old-fashioned type sing-along. The committee for this gala affair consisted of Ken Rehan, Howard Hansen, Aage Madsen, Tom Rassmussen, Ludwig Boraks and Otto Schotz, of course these able Brothers had the invaluable assistance of Sisterhood members Shirley Sorensen, Anna Sondergaard, Evelyn Hansen, June Rehan, Dee Larsen, Virginia Jensen and Katie Persson Dennis, all of whom gave willingly of their time and talents. We thank you ladies very much.

The Lodge bowling league season is rapidly coming to an end and by the time you read this a new champion will have been crowned. This I know because your correspondent was on last year's winning team and time ran out on us this year. The season ended April 21.

At the monthly dinner before the Lodge meeting, the second Wednesday of the month there were about 75 Brothers and Sisters present for dinner and everyone had their fill before adjourning to the meetings.

At the April 9 meeting, five new Brothers were initiated

they were Svend Hansen, Irwin R. Hansen, Walter Rassmussen, Jorgen K. Andersen and Knud D. Petersen, also at the meeting of March 22, a special initiation was held to enable Brothers Chester Larsen and Villy Djere to become members in our Brotherhood.

ROBERT SORENSEN.

Ludington Lodge No. 51 —

Our Lodge had its monthly pinochle party March 19, in the social rooms of the Danish Hall. The committee consisted of Chairman Bill and Lena Hansen, President Bill and Helen Smith and Brother Albert Christoffersen. Following the games a potluck luncheon was served.

On March 21 we held a dance at the Danish Hall. The committee consisted of Chairman Albert Christoffersen, Lars Christoffersen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneral, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen. During the evening drawings were held for the door prizes which were won by Richard Hamilton and Albert Christoffersen. At the close of the evening a potluck lunch was served.

On March 27 we held our regular meeting, conducted by President William Smith. The name of Gilbert Larsen was called for the jackpot but he was absent. Lunch committee for the evening was Charles Neil and Everett Liebetreau.

On April 10 we held our regular meeting during which the name of William Hasenbank III was called for the jackpot, but he was absent. Lunch was served by Donald Bentz and Donald Wagner.

Our Lodge was saddened March 26 by the loss of two of our members who died. Brother Andrew Nielsen, who lives in Muskegon died in the morning. He and his wife had made plans to make a trip to Denmark this spring. One the same day we lost Brother William Hansen. "Bill" was very well known by all our members and had been a shoe repair man most of his life, and had a shop not far from the Danish Hall. Bill was chairman of the pinochle committee and he and his wife faithfully took care of these duties for which we were all very thankful. These members will be missed by all of us who shared many good times with them.

Plans are underway at Lodge 51 for a promotional party to try and interest new members into joining our Lodge. Trustee Donald Wagner is chairman of the committee and has his helpers all lined up. April 24 is the big night and we have invited National Promotional Director Alfred Hedegaard to try to make it to Ludington to be with us and really make our efforts a bang-up success. We all hope he can make it and we hope also to get a good response from the letters we have sent out to prospective men in the Ludington area.

ALF LARSEN, Publicity.

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**AXEL SKELBECK,
Secretary-Treasurer.**

FUND BALANCES, December 31, 1967			
(As adjusted)	260,263.09	1,498,844.41	1,759,107.50
Realized gains on sales of securities		1,956.09	1,956.09
Increase in unrealized appreciation of securities		9,916.05	9,916.05
Increase in non-admitted assets		(5,177.90)	(5,177.90)
Increase in mandatory securities valuation reserve	(74.52)	(8,580.41)	(8,654.93)
Increase in reserve for retirement plan		(21,000.00)	(21,000.00)
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FUND BALANCES, December 31, 1968	\$ 255,497.26	\$1,489,562.91	\$1,745,060.17

**STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968**

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
Rent		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Salaries and wages		52,924.20	52,924.20
Membership awards		2,957.06	2,957.06
Traveling expenses		6,912.61	6,912.61
Depreciation on real estate		6,000.00	6,000.00
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone		2,361.39	2,361.39
Annual statement expense		1,548.87	1,548.87
Furniture and equipment		152.14	152.14
Actuarial fees		2,400.00	2,400.00
Official publication		6,857.82	6,857.82
Real estate expense		1,713.97	1,713.97
Lodge supplies		(75.45)	(75.45)
Legal and audit fees		3,494.03	3,494.03
Fraternal payments	10,139.14		10,139.14
Scholarship grants and prizes	3,625.00		3,625.00
Sundry general expenses	15.00	2,513.58	2,528.58
Printing and stationery		2,608.93	2,608.93
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General expenses paid	\$ 13,779.14	\$ 101,369.15	\$ 115,148.29
Accrued — Current year-end		10,635.08	10,635.08
Accrued — Previous year-end		(2,986.59)	(2,986.59)
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General expenses incurred	\$ 13,779.14	\$ 109,017.64	\$ 122,796.78



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
Feb 3—	Albert Nielsen	77	Lerdum Sogn, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1914
Feb 10—	Axel Christensen	82	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1932
Mar 16—	Weaver L. Larsen	89	Marshalltown, Iowa	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1911
Feb 18—	Carl E. Funck	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1916
Mar 13—	Arthur C. Christensen	73	Omaha, Nebraska	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
Mar 3—	Svend A. Nyboe	64	Bryrup, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1928
Mar 8—	Ingvard M. Borup	69	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1945
Mar 29—	Fred Paulsen	82	Bovense, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1932
Mar 27—	William A. Hansen	71	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1927
Mar 26—	Andrew Nielsen	75	Haderslev, Denmark	51	Ludington, Michigan	1914
Mar 28—	Jacob A. Jacobsen	69	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1917
Mar 31—	Theodor Gregersen	86	Thorsager, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1912
Nov 28—	Arthur Rasmussen	68	St. Paul, Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1936
Apr 3—	Kristian F. Peel	78	Draaby, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1915
Apr 5—	Emil A. Svendsen	78	Allinge, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1919
Mar 29—	Gary Allen Thomas	27	Edmore, Michigan	181	Sidney, Michigan	1958
Mar 18—	Jacob Martensen	70	Haderslev, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1945
Apr 6—	Hans Boilesen	86	Omaha, Nebraska	288	Cotesfield, Nebraska	1902
Mar 21—	Magnus C. Pedersen	67	Holstebro, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1939
Mar 21—	John Nielsen	83	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1920
Mar 14—	Soren P. Lysmore	93	Holbeck, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1921
Apr 14—	Albine Bostrom	75	Orebro, Sweden	143	Petaluma, California	1947

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Brother Ed Hirsch of Lodge 167, Portland, Ore., dropped into our office during last month. He admitted being one of the readers (there are at least three more) of this column. Brother Hirsch is past president of his Lodge and also a past president of the Pacific Northwest Lodges, and up to his neck in Lodge activities.

"Whenever I go traveling with my family," Brother Ed said, "I always stick a copy of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine in my pocket and whenever possible I visit with other Lodges. It is a wonderful feeling to come to a strange town and find the warm friendship of a Danish Brotherhood member."

He invited DB members when passing through Portland to look up Danish Brotherhood in the telephone book. "We will always be happy to be of assistance to a weary traveler," he said.

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In the mail, a letter from Brother Albert Lykke of the Windy City. The letter compliments us on this column. He says he looks forward to reading it every month. Thanks Albert, we shall attempt to live up to your compliments and make this column even better. We write this column not for pecuniary gain, although we do get paid when people like Ed Hirsch comes into our office and we get letters from people like Brother Albert Lykke.

There is another letter. It came from Brother Thorvald K. Hansen, from Chicago's South Side. The letter is so neatly written and so legible that I knew the writer had to be either a secretary or a treasurer of some Lodge. And he is. Brother Hansen is treasurer of Lodge 107 in West Pullman, Ill. "I took the job temporarily 20 years ago," Hansen writes, "and I'm still at it." Hansen wrote among other things that he reads this column. So now we have at least three readers. Hope it will not go to our head.

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Poul Sorensen of Hayward Lodge 184, sent us these lines: Brother Jens Madsen and his wife Bertha came all the way from Tracy to attend our April meeting. It is good to see that a member will drive that far to attend one of our Lodge meetings. At the same meeting we had the honor of seeing Brother Peter Brix, who is also grand president in Dania. We made him conductor for the evening as that chair was empty. I had the honor of installing Brother Ray Anthony as our vice president. Ray was absent at the regular installation.

The Lodge decided to buy a round of beer for the delegates and others who participate in the Dania convention which is held this month, as we always enjoy close cooperation with the Society of Dania.

We discussed a new member drive and were informed that some prospects are on the verge of signing the application for members, so we can look forward to some initiations at our next meeting. One of the old timers, when it comes to working in the interest of the DB, Larry Olsen celebrated his birthday on the charmed date of April 1. Larry is a trustee in the General Committee and also the president of the Anker Lodge.

Brother Hans Jensen from Oakland's No. 39, is a patient at a hospital in San Diego where he now resides. Brother Hans Jensen, whom I'm proud to call my uncle, will receive his pin this summer for 60 years membership in the Danish Brotherhood.

I plan to spend a few weeks in the old country this

summer and plan to leave June 3. So if you don't receive any news from this area for a while, you will know the reason. But I will be back because this column is important to my Lodge.

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Of Lodge activities, we don't have many in Solvang. We meet once a month and pass out information about those who are ailing or in need. We pay those entitled to sick benefit, argue a bit on what to do about those members in arrears. Should they be kept on the books or should they be thrown out. Each case must be judged separately. We lean over backwards with those in arrears — members are sent to see them, before at long last that fateful registered letter is mailed. New members come hard, so it is only with sadness and with extreme reluctance that the registered letter is sent.

We go through the closing ceremonies, give the closing sign. The president bangs his gavel and we gather up the badges, put away the flags. Then coffee and sandwiches are served in the basement. All the coffee you can drink, all the Danish Smørrebrød you can eat, højt belagt for fifty cents. Often there is a beer or two, to each member, from those who celebrated a birthday during the month.

And then we gather up on the stage with a new bar as a backdrop to play cards. Usually there is a "big" game, pinochle and the dime limit poker where with tough luck you can lose 80 cents in an evening. When it is exactly 11, we deal for the white chips and go home.

A meeting in Lodge 299 of Solvang is not a world-shaking event and yet it is an evening we look forward to each month.

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A newcomer to this column, Brother Frede K. from Lodge 143, Petaluma, pens this note: A belated thank you to all the out-of-towners whose support and attendance helped make our installation dinner-dance a huge suc-

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cess. The installation was highlighted by the attendance of First Vice President Al Tunsen and by his presentation of the 50-year pin to Hans Nissen.

Being that Promotional Director Al Hedegaard was unable to come to Petaluma, our Lodge sent a five-man delegation to hear Brother Hedegaard speak at the Oakland Lodge meeting. The delegation was led by President C. G. Ostergaard, Vice President Frede Kargaard, Treasurer Fred Stilling, Trustees Walt Miller and Harvey Rasmussen and Inner Guard Jim Larsen.

We will, with some help from our Sister Lodge, have a dance May 24. The Sisters have offered to take care of the culinary duties involved and also the hall decorations. We plan a floor show and a live band. For more information contact any of our executive committee. The dance will be open to all members of the two Lodges and their friends.

Petaluma is known as the Chicken Capitol of the World, but of late we have also gained fame for our wrist-wrestling tournaments. So because of this tournament we have changed our meeting date from the usual date to May 16. We are planning a special treat, a dinner with all the trimmings before this meeting.

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Alice Pinkerton of Las Vegas, Lodge 339 writes: We were honored with a visit from Brother Al Hedegaard, who gave an informative talk on promotions and outlined various channels available in promoting new members.

We are actively participating in a local community project called "Community Club Awards" which is sponsored by various merchants in Las Vegas. The objective of this contest is to acquire points by participating in sales promotions, etc. We can announce that we have won \$10 for one turn-in, \$40 for coming in second place at another and our latest efforts netted us \$60 for first place. We hope in this manner to put our Lodge on the "map" and that we will acquire new members through this media.

A special thank you to Carl and Jean Peacock for opening their home to the Lodge members and their children for an Easter egg hunt. The kids found plenty of eggs and the grownups were served smørrebrød in traditional Danish style.

Our anniversary party will be held at the Showboat Hotel May 3. We are looking forward to a big event and hope that many out-of-towners will make this an excuse for a visit to Las Vegas.

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Else Poulsen, our co-worker from Anker Lodge in Fremont, sent us this contribution: At our meeting in March we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother and Mrs. Al Hedegaard, who were the guests of Past President and Mrs. Henning Rasmussen at dinner before the meeting. Brother Hedegaard is a seasoned speaker and he received our undivided attention for his talk. The highlights of the evening came when Sigfred Olsen was presented a \$50 check for his effort in signing up new members for Anker Lodge.

Two new members were initiated, Christian Jorgensen and Paul Anker Nielsen, who is the youngest son of Niels and Ingeborg Nielsen. Paul Anker recently had the honor of having his grandmother from Denmark come to California. She attended his confirmation and later also the typical Danish confirmation dinner.

On April 10 we celebrated the Lodge's fourth anniversary. Some of us paused for a moment to look back to see what we have accomplished and came to the conclusion that we have done very well. We wished that Anker B. Christensen, the man who inspired the formation of the Lodge and who gave his name to it, could have been with us, but ABC is no more.

A picnic has been planned at Bakkedal Cultural Center for May 25, at which time Mrs. Agnes Nielsen will receive an award for submitting the winning name for the Brotherhood Cultural Center.

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Scandinavian Broadcast (The Viking Program) in San Francisco, is now being sent over radio KFAX, dial 1100. This station, along with NBC, CBS and ABC broadcasts all night and can be heard in all Western states. If you are close to a radio between midnight and 2 a. m., KFAX presents delightful music and news from Scandinavia with the well known No. 49 members, Henning Jensen and Flemming Hartz. Next show is on Wednesday, May 14, when Melvin Oredsen will tell about Bakkedal.

The Danes and Their Flag

I have some good memories of Ferndale's "Danish past," and I am sure, good friends among Danish families, today.

Whenever the Danish Lodges had a convention or special event, in the Cream City, the familiar red flag with the white cross would be flown along Main Street. I believe it was one of the first foreign country flags I can remember. In many parts of Humboldt County the Danes have left a great heritage, and I am sure we are indebted to them in many ways in making this a good country.

Some of the earliest Danes, as settlers landed at Port Kenyon in the mid-1870s. They found homes, eventually became ranch owners and solid citizens of the Eel River Valley and other areas.

In Denmark, 1969 is a "banner year," a year which will probably draw many of the country's descendants in America "homeward."

Denmark is not only the oldest kingdom in the world today, it also has the world's oldest flag — the Dannebrog — red with a white cross. According to legend it descended "as a sign from heaven" on June 15, 1219, turning defeat into victory for the Danish crusaders under King Valdemar the Victorious, in the Baltic States.

The first evidence of the Dannebrog is found on the royal seal of the Scandinavian Union of 1397, where the Danish lion holds the crossed flag. A flag hung in the Maria Church at Lubeck probably captured from the Danes in 1427, was the earliest surviving Dannebrog; it is believed to have been destroyed in an air raid during the Second World War.

Through the years down to the 17th century it was believed that the original banner which fell from heaven was in custody of the king. The swallow-tailed model of Dannebrog (the "split-flag") was known as early as the 16th century but is now used exclusively by the royal house and government establishments.

As the oldest flag in Scandinavia, the Dannebrog provided the pattern for the other Scandinavian flags. The Swedish blue with a yellow cross and the Norwegian red and white, like the Dannebrog, but with an additional blue cross within the white one. The flag of Iceland is the Norwegian one with the colors reversed, Finland's white with a blue cross and the latest, that for Faroe Island, is a crossed flag on the Scandinavian pattern.

But the oldest of them all, the Dannebrog will celebrate its 750th anniversary on June 15, 1969, a date that for many years has been celebrated in Denmark as Valdemar's Day.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

ADULT — One who has stopped growing except in the middle.

DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll Listings

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
29	Seattle, Washington	5
126	Los Angeles, California	12
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	14
332	Ripon, California	7
337	Fremont, California	9

INDIVIDUALS

Lodge	Location—New Member	Sponsor
17	Chicago—Egil Germansen	John Sieling
17	Chicago—Hans Christensen	Erik K. Nielsen
17	Chicago—Lester Knudsen	Kristian Poulsen
29	Seattle—Fred Hewes	Ib Rossen
29	Seattle—John Olsen	Paul Hansen
29	Seattle—Ove Jensen	Flemming Sorensen
32	New Haven—Alfred Tyehsen	Peder Pedersen, Sr.
32	New Haven—Oscar Christensen	P. Pedersen, Sr.
106	Trufant—Sherry Merlington	Mary L. Nielsen
147	Newell—Harold Lund	Jens Pedersen
184	Hayward—Anthony Barba	Walter Hansen
227	Detroit—Chester Larsen	Johan Emanuelsen
227	Detroit—Villy Djere	Johan Emanuelsen
227	Detroit—Irwin Hansen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit—Jorge Andersen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit—Knud Petersen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit—Svend Hansen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit—Walter Rasmussen	Otto Pedersen
230	Arcata—Hans Bruhn	Viggo Poulsen
230	Arcata—Marie Christiansen	G. Ladefoged
230	Arcata—Mary Frost	Viggo Poulsen
273	Dillon—Byron Martinell	Leonard Hansen
273	Dillon—Virgil Bostwick	Clifford Bay
273	Dillon—Robert C. Petersen	Clifford Bay
319	Bakersfield—Eric Nilson	Alfred Nielsen
329	Long Beach—Sandra Floyd	Betty Forgrave
329	Long Beach—William Floyd	Betty Forgrave
332	Ripon—George W. Giddings	Jack Belmont
337	Fremont—Christian Jorgensen	Sigfred Olsen
600	Home Office—Jean Wilbur	Joseph Matsen
263	Agent—Gilbert Clausen	Edwin Sorensen

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Howard Christensen	5
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Carl Christensen	5
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	5
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	5
227	Detroit, Mich.	Johan Emanuelsen	5
227	Detroit, Mich.	Jorgan Mau	4
227	Detroit, Mich.	Otto Pedersen	3
332	Ripon, Calif.	Jack Belmont	7
337	Fremont, Calif.	Sigfred Olsen	3

TOP LODGES

GROUP I —

Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, California
No District

GROUP II —

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan
Michigan-Ohio District

Bakkedal in Forum

Dansk Samvirke (the Danish Overseas League) is celebrating its 50-year anniversary this summer. Not only will they have more than 600 people from all over the world assembled at Kronborg Castle June 23, but also preceding this gala affair a huge exhibition will take place in Forum, Copenhagen, June 13-22. "Danmark ude i verden" is the slogan.

The Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center in California will participate in this exhibition and show the beautiful master plan of Bakkedal in Copperopolis. A full colored brochure printed in English and Danish will tell the Danish public all about the Danish Brotherhood's unique concept.

The King and Queen are expected at the opening ceremony. Brotherhood members visiting Denmark are urged to visit the Forum and learn more about the first Danish Cultural Center in America.

JUVENILE MEMBERS

1	Omaha—Lise M. Sorensen	Chris Christensen
1	Omaha—Shari L. Sorensen	Chris Christensen
39	Oakland—Deborah D. Banke	Ejner W. Banke
294	Barre—Richard A. Zampini	J. J. Burke, Jr.
332	Ripon—Jill Elizabeth Mosher	Jack Belmont
332	Ripon—Heather Ann Mosher	Jack Belmont
263	Agent—James N. Clausen	Edwin Sorensen
263	Agent—Dennis G. Clausen	Edwin Sorensen

A Little Bit of Denmark



The storks are real, the nesting place may be other than the usual spot associated with storks, and these happen to be in the United States. They are not in captivity and perhaps are planning a flight to their homeland. Where are they? To give you a clue, the first letter of the state is "C" and it is on the West Coast.

Danish Language

The Scandinavian languages, a well-defined group of the Teutonic languages, appear to derive from a common parent which we call Primitive Norse, and which has survived in a few runic inscriptions dating from about 200-800 A. D.

The territorial core of Primitive Norse extended from Trondelagen in the north to the Ejder River and the Danish islands in the south. Its neighbors were, to the north, the Lapps and Finns, belonging linguistically to the Fino-Ugrian family; and to the south, the Saxons of the west Germanic group.

In the period after 800, the Viking Period, a great expansion took place. A surplus of population and energy sought outlets abroad, with resultant conquests and colonizations, particularly in the islands of the Atlantic, but also here and there on the western seaboard of Normandy and even as far off as the Mediterranean coasts. Permanent Norse-speaking settlements were established in Iceland and the Faroe Islands, but the other language colonies have disappeared, some after a brief period, others in fairly recent times.

The Scandinavian language community had broken up by the ninth century. The separate languages began to evolve and by purely linguistic criteria, we classify them into West Scandinavian and East Scandinavian groups. The West Scandinavian comprises Norwegian, which now consists of two official languages: Faroese and Icelandic, plus the dead Atlantic island dialects. The East Scandinavian group consists of Swedish and Danish.

Danish, as an independent language and distinct from Swedish, can be established from about 1100, when the characteristic Danish weakening of the unstressed syllables is identifiable. Probably at the same time, "p," "t" and "k" after and between vowels began to develop into "b," "d" and "g," and the specifically Danish glottal stop is unlikely to be of much later date.

The area of this language coincides roughly with the Danish kingdom which appeared as a political unit at

that time, though not all developments had advanced equally in the border regions. Simultaneously with this geographical delimitation Danish evolved from an expanding and lending language into a borrowing language. There is no history in Danish territory of non-Scandinavian immigration or enduring linguistic colonization (apart from odd Wendish settlements). Thus in original Danish territory we find only Danish names.

From the Danish Middle Ages on, Danish readily borrowed from other languages, not only in a period of profound cultural influence, material and spiritual, but continuously in the intercourse with countries, mainly to the south, that was never wholly interrupted.

Danish borrowed not only when it seemed necessary, but also in cases where a native creation or growth might seem to have been simple.

Also, linguistically Denmark became a bridge for those cultural influences which from the Middle Ages down to modern times have flowed from the south to the north, and it is only to Norwegian and Swedish that Danish has been a lender, and even then only to a moderate extent.

Dana 'Blue Plate Special'

Dana College, Blair, Nebr., has a campaign known as the "Blue Plate Special." Unlike most development campaigns, this one is for plates, not money.

Because Dana proudly recognizes her Danish heritage and continues to promote the ties of friendship between the college and Denmark, it follows that this place of all places in America should be a showplace for the finest examples of Danish craftsmanship. Past attempts to secure historic documents, books, periodicals, stamps, coins and selected artifacts for the growing Danish collection have been successful. Now the emphasis is on plates.

Thousands of Americans have come to appreciate and admire the Christmas plates produced by the Danish porcelain firms, Bing & Grondahl and Royal Copenhagen. The "Blue Plate Special" will hopefully result in a complete collection of Christmas plates from one or both companies.

Recently George P. Christiansen, Jr., of Christiansen's Jewelry in Omaha, gave the "Blue Plate Special" a welcome send-off with an initial gift of 37 assorted Christmas plates. The gift is a memorial to his late father, George P. Christiansen, Sr.

The Christmas plate collection will be given a place of honor in the new C. A. Dana Library-Learning Resources Center which is now under construction. They will be displayed in a special area known as the Heritage Room. Other Danish artifacts will also be exhibited there.

Officials at Dana are now trying to locate additional plates to fill in the missing years. Friends of the college who have plates from these years will be urged to add them to the George P. Christiansen, Sr., Memorial Collection.

The "Blue Plate Special" campaign is being handled by Paul E. Strand of the Danish-American Division, Dana College Development Office. All inquiries concerning the plates should be addressed to him.

OLE ROEMER, a young Danish astronomer, first discovered the speed of light in 1675. After observing eclipses of the moons of Jupiter, he estimated that light travels 185 thousand miles per second. He had no scientific tools to compare with those available to scientists today, yet Roemer came close to being right. The current estimate of the speed of light is about 186,171 statute miles per second.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The Pacific Northwest adds their sincere condolences to the passing of former Supreme Officer Hilmer Hansen, a fine gentleman and hard worker for our beloved Danish Brotherhood.

As you read this, I sincerely hope you are either packing your weekend requirements or on your way to Spokane for the annual Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood convention which runs from the 9th through the 11th. The Coeur d' Alene Hotel at North 208 Howard Street is the registration and business session headquarters and the complete package costs only \$12 per person. The Lilac City's Grandma Orchestra, a mixture of "harmony, hokum and monkey business" will provide the dance music in a Gay 90's costume presentation.

Tacoma's Norbert and Sonia Grove attended the National Savings & Loan convention in Boston last month. National President Kris Jorgensen presented a 50-year membership pin to Brother Rasmus J. Rasmussen. Delegates to Spokane are Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen and Vice President Martin Rasmussen.

Enumclaw's Carl Johansen staged a lovely reception for his granddaughter Judy Wilson who married Mitchell Thompson March 15. Past President Karl Koch leaves Boeing this year and will tour Denmark for five weeks immediately upon retiring.

Vancouver, B. C.'s DB 328 had the pleasure of initiating five new members last meeting by the name of Brothers Erik Esmann, Poul Baekhave, M. Bonde, Gert Mortensen and Harry Rasmussen. "Our greatest thanks to the arrangers of a successful district bowling tournament." — Quote from the Canadians. Our northern Brothers celebrated their Lodge's 38th birthday April 26, in the Hotel Georgia Regal Ballroom.

Seattle's Past Supreme President Otto and Anna Nielsen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 20. Congratulations to new members, Fred Hewes, John

Olsen and Ove Jensen. Brothers Ed Larsen and Per Hansen were the costume winners at the Fastelavns party on March 15. DB 29 observed their 81st anniversary dinner April 26. Brothers Carl Nielsen, Miller Jensen, Harold Hansen, Charles Portier, Donald Hansen and Jerry Jensen were the "top bowlers" in the recent district tournament.

Spokane's President Emil Larsen's son, Army 1st Lt. Darrell, is back home from Vietnam, unscathed but decorated with the bronze, silver and gold star medals. Past President Ernie Wales was in San Francisco last month and also visited the Puyallup Rotary Club again April 23. Brother John Wales 'soloed' a plane to Madison, Wis., and Rockford, Ill., from Fort Sheridan where he is stationed as a first lieutenant. Brother Kris Wales, also a first lieutenant, will be at Fort Bliss, Texas, after July 1. Belated sympathy to the surviving families of Brothers Swan Larsen, Chris Hansen, Jens Gram and John Jacobsen. Get-well wishes to Brothers Iver Hansen, Herbert Miller and Jens Thomsen. Past District President John Bech visited his sons in Oregon last month.

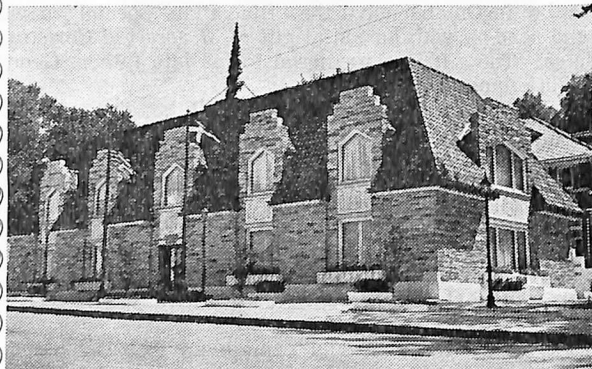
NOTICE OF CHANGES

In the March issue of the magazine in the secretary's list the below Lodge was inadvertently omitted:

41 Derby, Conn. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. (06484). Second Monday.

The correct meeting for Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nevada, is the last Wednesday of the month instead of the first Wednesday.

A secretary change of address: Lodge No. 332, Vernon Olsen, 2124 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto, Calif. 95351.



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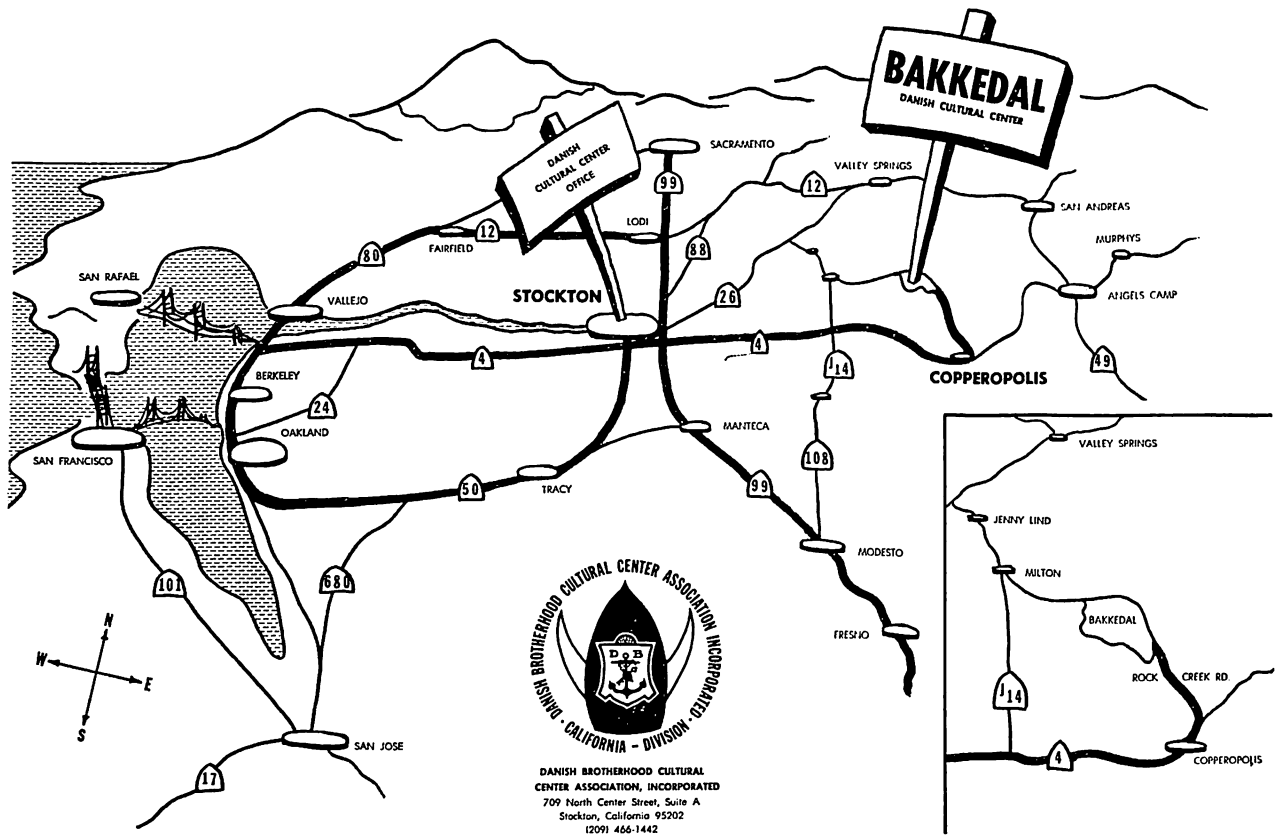
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Danielsen:

Recently your friend and mine, Jørgen Lebeck gave me a copy of your fine magazine and suggested that I write a little news release to you about our American Church here in Copenhagen. Mr. Lebeck's thought was that as many make plans to visit Denmark again this summer, that some would surely like to visit our church. The tourists and not least of all the Danish-American tourists are an important part of our Christian ministry here at all times. We have many of them from all over the world and enjoy this part of our work greatly.

Our church is eight years old this very weekend. We were formally organized as an English-speaking Lutheran-sponsored but interdenominational church April 15, 1962. In those eight years we have rostered a total of 505 baptized members, with 124 of them on the roll at the

moment. And hundreds more have used our ministry for shorter or longer periods while staying here in the old homeland. Of course, the people come and go all the time. Only a few are here permanently.

We have plans for a small church on a lovely site at the corner of Tuborgvej and Lundevangsvej in Copenhagen. We hope we can get the go sign to build some time this fall. In the meantime the temporary parsonage is in Hellerup, Gjøringsvej 10, where all are welcome, and our Sunday services, always at 11 a. m., are held in the chapel of the Seaman's Home (Bethel) located at Nyhavn 22, Copenhagen K. All are welcome there too.

If we can help any of the Brotherhood family we would be pleased to do so.

ADOLPH KLOTH, Pastor.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

"Flight 69" News — Co-chairman of "Flight 69" Elmer Jensen, accompanied by his wife, returned to New York February 15, after about four months of traveling through Denmark, Sweden, Spain and Africa. After visiting their family in Connecticut, they went to their winter home in Largo, Fla., and returned to New York at Easter.

While in Copenhagen Brother Elmer had a talk with Hon. Bjorgerpresident Henry Stjernquist, who will receive members of the Brotherhood from "Flight 69" at the Raadhuset June 23. He also talked with the president of the "Vedbek Pige Garde," which will be present when the DB arrives in Kastrup Airport June 21. Members of Copenhagen Lodge 318 will be present to bid our Brothers from the East welcome.

He visited Niels Alsted, the secretary from "Dansk Samvirke," and Alsted explained about the doings on the 50 year anniversary of Dansk Samvirke on June 22. Church service in "Slotskirken," 1:45 p. m. Meeting in "Riddersalen," 3 to 5 p. m. Dinner at "Marienlyst," at 6 p. m. "Studentersangforeningen" will be in the program. The price is Kroner 75.00.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. The 80th anniversary was celebrated with a banquet at the Grassy Hill Lodge April 12. It was a big success with 145 persons in attendance. National Trustee Edward Jonasen represented the Board of Officers. Also present was National Trustee George Godthaab. GCEL was represented by President Olin Yauchler, Past President Elmer Jensen and Treasurer George Jacobsen. Representatives from all of the Connecticut Lodges were also present.

Brother Norman Edmonds, President of No. 32 bid the guests welcome. Brother Chris Jensen was the toastmaster and a nice message was given by Sister Mary Sorensen of DSS Lodge 12. Following the banquet there was dancing to the music of the Sorenader's Orchestra.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Brother Herb Fitch is in Penn Yan Hospital, but improving. Brother and Mrs. Harold Jepsen have returned from their vacation in Florida. And Brother and Mrs. Martin Christensen are back from their vacation in California and Washington.

We sincerely believe that it would be a good deed to keep on sending the national magazine to the widows of our deceased Brothers who are used to reading the magazine and would like to know what is going on in our Lodges. Maybe we can do something about it at the coming national convention. Think about it, Brothers.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. President's Message: Now that winter is over and spring raises its head once again, let us try to raise the attendance at our monthly meetings. The March meeting was quite good, 32 members were present. Remember, our Lodge is also a social club, card games and other entertainment are held after each meeting and the girls in the kitchen make certain that you are not hungry.

Brother Louis Larsen is still among our sick Brothers. A report at our last meeting stated that it was possible that Brother Louis would be transferred to a nursing home.

Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will travel to Denmark in July to speak at the annual Fourth of July ceremonies staged by Danes at Rebild, Jutland.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Directly after our March meeting, Rosenborg Lodge 102 was host for a surprise birthday party for our genial treasurer, Brother

Henry R. Nelson, who was 75 years young March 27. All the Sisters were invited and despite the inclement weather, thirty were seated at the coffee table. A variety of sandwiches was offered and a beautiful birthday cake was set in front of the honored guest and his wife. After singing "Happy Birthday," President Braumann delivered the congratulatory speech and presented a gift from the Lodge. Other gifts were presented by individual members.

We all offer our sincere sympathy to Brother Alfred Pearson whose beloved wife died April 13.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Corres.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Good news is reported from Brother Christian Wilhelm, who is doing fine after his automobile accident. Brother Lawrence Knudsen is also doing fine and Nancy Gordon is getting along nicely.

From our President: People and members often ask: Why should we sign up our children as members of the Danish Brotherhood and what do they get out of it? Well this goes also for adult members to a certain extent — but there is a big difference. As an adult member it is a privilege to sign up your child. You have a chance to do something no one could do for you. As a junior member your child can apply for Danish Brotherhood Scholarships, go to Danish Cultural Centers on their vacations and most of all, become adult members at age 16.

You can also sign them up for life insurance with a policy that can't be matched by any other organization. These benefits will all be appreciated at a later date by your child, so let's not wait any longer. Sign up that junior member now. Get on the bandwagon. Be not merely good; be good for something.

THOREAU.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. GCEL President Olin Yauchler will be present at our 63rd anniversary banquet to be

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held May 24. Brothers Richard Horky and James Beck are still on our sick list.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. It is now a "has-been." Our 65th anniversary dinner was a nicely arranged celebration. About a hundred members and guests participated in making it a success. The roast beef was delicious and the dance floor was — for a change — full. Chairman Carl Christensen deserves the thanks of the members. GCEL President Olin Yauchler was the main speaker, but we noticed an absence of guests from our Brother Lodges.

Only one complaint: Plastic flowers and Danes do not go together. Danes cannot live without live flowers. Let us think Danish when we have our celebrations and not forget why we are assembled.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Did you read in the paper about Leif Eriksen Day? It is almost a sure thing. Due to the effort of the committee, Vincent Sirculla and Holly Gadegaard represented Hartford Lodge at the hearing.

On March 18, Brother Jack Martensen passed away. He joined our Lodge October 1945. We offer our most sincere sympathy to the family.

Eight Brothers are currently on our sick list. Hartford Lodge has its anniversary coming up in May. This year eight members will get their 50-year pin and two will get their 25-year pin.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Our GCEL Con-

vention Lodge. This is the age of mergers. We have received a letter from Brother Jacob Kallesoe, President of "Vort Land" Lodge 205 in Brooklyn informing us that the members of that Lodge have voted to merge with Long Island Lodge 325, if we are willing. In answer to this letter, we are mailing a letter to Brother Kallesoe inviting him and a delegation from his Lodge to visit with us at our meeting April 11 to discuss this merger.

Rumor has it that the 1969 GCEL convention will be an occasion doing honor and justice to our society in the East. As it coincides with the 43rd anniversary of Lodge 325, Long Island, which by request, will be the host of the convention at the famous Garden City Hotel on Long Island. The 1969 Labor Day weekend should be a memorable one for delegates, guests and visitors.

At Lodge 325 the unexpected is always to be expected. It has pioneered in so many respects that the coming convention will not be an exception and we shall not be surprised if something new will be added which will be long remembered.

Confidentially, the Garden City Hotel is a high class joint, where royalty and the Prince of Wales at times resides. However, part of the rates for rooms and dinner will be absorbed by No. 325 in its effort to make it a special occasion.

The best is none too good for the Danish Brotherhood which too long has played second fiddle to certain Danish societies in New York City.

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