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Your Lodge Can Help Us Save \$1,000 in 1971 National Convention Expenses

HOW?

By electing your law committee and convention delegates only two months prior to the required time.

Our By-Laws required the local lodges to elect a law committee not later than September of 1970. The report of delegates elected is required to be in the home office by December of 1970.

What we are asking you to do is form your law committee early enough to elect the national convention delegates and mail your report of election to the home office by October 31, 1970.

Our reason is simple. If we can coordinate the selection of the national law committee with the regular annual meeting of the Board of Officers, we can avoid the scheduling of a special meeting of the Board in January of 1971. This special meeting would cost over \$1,000 and would be called specifically for the election of a national law committee. We anticipate no other business would come before the Board during the special meeting.

Twenty-five dollars per day and travel expenses will be allowed local lodge delegates chosen for the national law committee. The meeting will be held in March of 1971.

We especially urge all lodges who look forward to electing delegates who could be considered for the national law committee to follow this procedure.

**BOARD OF OFFICERS,
HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.**



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P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebraska 68131**Do You Collect Postage Stamps?**

The question is primarily intended for all members, young and old, who are in some measure engaged in the "Hobby of Kings" — philately — the collecting of postage stamps, postal stationery and related items.

Through the many, many years it was my pleasure to correspond with our members, the secretaries and treasurers in particular, but also individual members in large numbers — adults and juniors alike, it has become evident that a large segment of them enjoy this entertaining hobby. A mere glance on any envelope tells a stamp collector whether the sender also is a person interested in collecting.

Now we may practice our hobby together as members, in the name of our Brotherhood and encourage others to join us. At the meeting of the Board of Officers April 9, 1970, this move was sanctioned as an activity of the Brotherhood. Should we be successful this activity will be known as: "The Danish Brotherhood's Philatelic Group."

I was given permission to spearhead this move and

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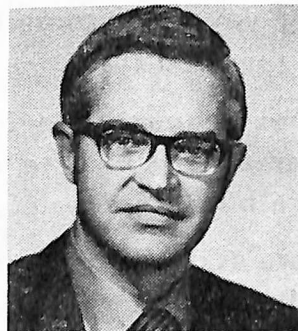
we are allowed limited space in the monthly magazine for this purpose. If sufficient interest is shown by the membership I shall be extremely happy to contribute the necessary time. By and by, however, I must ask my several known friends in the hobby to assist with their time and talent. To a degree I have been interested in stamp collecting for a number of years.

Our first concern is to find out, of course, if there is sufficient interest in the hobby among our members to warrant the efforts necessary to bring a "Danish Brotherhood's Philatelic Group" into existence. So, now is the time to stand up and be recognized. I ask anyone interested in helping us to write me, giving his (or her) name, complete mailing address, a few comments on the collecting interests and age, if under 18 years. This is our beginning. Let us have a fine report for the next issue of the magazine.

Philatelically,
AXEL SKELBECK,
P. O. Box 31748,
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Service Is His Business!

In December of 1966 an article was published in this magazine to introduce Howard Christensen, the new Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood. Since that time, an article has been published to restate the qualifications of this man who is now the Secretary-Treasurer of our organization.



We think it's important you know the man you're dealing with at the national headquarters office in Omaha. We think he is the right man to lead this organization and that if you take the time, you too will reach the same decision.

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Cultural Center Flash

WHAT IS A SUMMER YOUTH CAMP?

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A Camp Director States: (Namely Tom Mosher, who is the director of education of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association): "A youth camp gives children the opportunity of living and creating their own social environment. Herein they experience and learn to cope with their problems as well as others in their peer group. It would be my hope that all participating campers would find (through the opportunity of living with nature) an experience in the elements of cultural life, self-reliance and spiritual awakening. Through proper guidance and counseling, yet without constant adult override, we intend participants in the program to gain this end, each in his own way."

The Cultural Center in California States: To us, a camp is very unique. We want to give each youngster the opportunity to share in outdoor living, experience the wonders of nature, learn to live with groups of other youngsters, but above all, we want these youngsters to know about their Danish heritage and culture. To have them share these experiences and the gaining of Danish words at our camp, makes this summer youth program for 1970 unlike any other camp in the United States or Canada.

A Young Camper States: Camp is a place where I get to meet new kids, camp out overnight, get scared, but have fun.

A Mother of a Prospective Camper States: I hope if he gets homesick, they will let him call us.

As everyone knows, there was a youth camp and program last year at Bakkedal. It was an experience for all of those who attended. As much as we would like to have another program at Bakkedal, we feel that a fully-equipped campsite would be advisable until such time as our youth center is completed.

We have arranged, through the Boys Scouts of America, to use their facilities during the 10-day period of June 21 through the 30. Not only is the camp very modern and up to date, but since 1965 it has been awarded an "A" rating in the national Boy Scout camp programs.

Another wonderful feature of this campsite is that we are located close enough to Bakkedal and to many other exciting areas that we will most certainly make sure that all the campers see.

The facilities are vast and we are pleased to report that:

1) Housing will be in cabins with mattresses and covers furnished on the bunks. Each camper must bring his own sleeping bag and pillow if he prefers to use one.

2) Showers and rest rooms.

3) The camp is located on a beautiful 20-acre lake that is named "Paradise," and it will be paradise for the campers. We have made arrangements for boats and canoes for their enjoyment.

4) Hospital-clinic on the grounds; 5) Archery; 6) Rifle range; 7) A camp kitchen and refrigeration are there, and at this point, we have engaged a cook; 8) Crafts; 9) Hiking; and 10) Pool.

And of course our own special additions of:

1) Danish culture and language offered in informal discussions on history, geography, sociology and language.

2) Mother lode history involving the area in which they are camped and Sierra Nevada history to date.

3) Physical fitness involves instruction in many Danish games and activities as well as typical American styles.

4) Evening fellowship over campfire includes song fests and skits.

5) Exploratory trips and tours will also be taken.

After reading all of this information about our summer camp, I'm sure, whether you be the prospective camper, the parent, or the grandparent, there must be some excitement being displayed. Come join us this year. You are in for a 10-day experience that will live with you forever. Our trained staff of counselors are looking forward to meeting you and sharing life — THE DANISH WAY!

ANNE BROWN.

APPLICATION TO ATTEND 1970 SUMMER CAMP June 21-30 — Fee, \$35.00

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MARCH 1970 —

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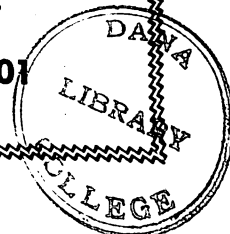
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The Danish Brotherhood in America
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968 (Note 1)

	1969			1968		
	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
INCOME:						
Life premiums and membership assessments	\$ —	\$ 197,913	\$ 197,913	\$ —	\$ 199,558	\$ 199,558
Investment income	8,892	214,859	223,751	8,982	191,168	200,150
Miscellaneous	935	2,485	3,420	106	2,379	2,485
Total Income	\$ 9,827	\$ 415,257	\$ 425,084	\$ 9,088	\$ 393,105	\$ 402,193
DEDUCT:						
Death benefits	\$ —	\$ 177,282	\$ 177,282	\$ —	\$ 149,761	\$ 149,761
Matured endowments and surrender benefits	—	26,178	26,178	—	27,836	27,836
Increase in life policy reserves (Note 4)	—	8,260	8,260	—	14,910	14,910
Provision for retirement plan (Note 3)	—	4,870	4,870	—	5,258	5,258
General expenses, per accompanying statements	11,261	120,146	131,407	13,779	108,973	122,752
Taxes, licenses and fees	—	11,678	11,678	—	2,842	2,842
Total Deductions	\$ 11,261	\$ 348,414	\$ 359,675	\$ 13,779	\$ 309,580	\$ 323,359
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS, before refunds to members	\$ (1,434)	\$ 66,843	\$ 65,409	\$ (4,691)	\$ 83,525	\$ 78,834
REFUNDS TO MEMBERS	—	50,333	50,333	—	50,126	50,126
NET INCOME (LOSS) (Note 4)	\$ (1,434)	\$ 16,510	\$ 15,076	\$ (4,691)	\$ 33,399	\$ 28,708
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	255,497	1,509,357	1,764,854	260,263	1,489,284	1,749,547
Adjustment to 1967 mandatory securities valuation reserve as proposed by the Insurance Department of New York	—	—	—	—	9,560	9,560
Realized gains on sale of securities	—	161	161	—	1,956	1,956
Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation of securities	—	(51,298)	(51,298)	—	9,916	9,916
(Increase) decrease in non-admitted assets (Note 1)	—	3,335	3,335	—	(5,178)	(5,178)
(Increase) decrease in mandatory securities valuation reserve	(75)	36,025	35,950	(75)	(8,580)	(8,655)
Provision for past service cost of retirement plan (Note 3)	—	(19,724)	(19,724)	—	(21,000)	(21,000)
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note 2)	\$253,988	\$1,494,366	\$1,748,354	\$255,497	\$1,509,357	\$1,764,854

The accompanying notes to financial statements and statements of general expenses are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968 (Note 1)

	1969			1968		
	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
Rent	\$ —	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ —	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Salaries and wages	—	55,304	55,304	—	52,924	52,924
Membership awards	—	2,581	2,581	—	2,957	2,957
Traveling expenses	—	8,535	8,535	—	6,913	6,913
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	—	2,425	2,425	—	2,361	2,361
Printing and stationery	—	1,507	1,507	—	2,609	2,609
Annual statement expense	—	1,204	1,204	—	1,549	1,549
Actuarial fees	—	2,700	2,700	—	2,599	2,599
Official publication	—	7,295	7,295	—	6,858	6,858
Real estate expense	—	2,649	2,649	—	1,714	1,714
Legal and audit fees	—	3,129	3,129	—	3,295	3,295
Fraternal payments	7,261	—	7,261	10,139	—	10,139
Scholarship grants and prizes	4,000	—	4,000	3,625	—	3,625
Sundry general expenses	—	2,604	2,604	15	2,384	2,399
Depreciation expense (straight-line)	—	10,135	10,135	—	6,000	6,000
General expenses paid	\$ 11,261	\$ 109,068	\$ 120,329	\$ 13,779	\$ 101,163	\$ 114,942
Accrued — Current year-end	—	21,874	21,874	—	10,796	10,796
Accrued — Previous year-end	—	(10,796)	(10,796)	—	(2,986)	(2,986)
General expenses incurred	\$ 11,261	\$ 120,146	\$ 131,407	\$ 13,779	\$ 108,973	\$ 122,752

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

BALANCE SHEETS — DECEMBER 31, 1969 (Note 1)

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
ADMITTED ASSETS			
CASH, including \$53,413 certificates of deposit and savings accounts	\$ 29,375	\$ 44,364	\$ 73,739
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost (market \$3,538,328)	224,642	3,845,538	4,070,180
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS, at market (cost \$443,716)	—	494,379	494,379
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES	—	23,485	23,485
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	1,681	44,095	45,776
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS	—	27,559	27,559
REAL ESTATE, at cost:			
Land	—	46,910	46,910
Building and other improvements, net of depreciation of \$12,800	—	241,248	241,248
	<u>\$255,698</u>	<u>\$4,767,578</u>	<u>\$5,023,276</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
AGGREGATE RESERVES FOR LIFE POLICIES AND CERTIFICATES, based on 1941 CSO 2½% mortality tables	\$ —	\$2,938,440	\$2,938,440
POLICY AND CERTIFICATE CLAIMS	—	30,700	30,700
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, payable in 1970	—	54,000	54,000
ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES	—	21,874	21,874
ACCRUED RETIREMENT PLAN EXPENSE (Note 3)	—	61,180	61,180
OTHER LIABILITIES	—	3,740	3,740
Total Liabilities	\$ —	\$3,109,934	\$3,109,934
MANDATORY SECURITIES VALUATION RESERVE	1,710	163,278	164,988
FUND BALANCES (Note 2)	253,988	1,494,366	1,748,354
	<u>\$255,698</u>	<u>\$4,767,578</u>	<u>\$5,023,276</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these balance sheets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1969

- (1) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. Such practices differ from those generally accepted accounting principles commonly followed by other types of enterprises primarily in that:
- (a) Certain assets, principally furniture and equipment, are excluded from the accompanying balance sheets.
 - (b) Certain costs of acquiring new business are charged to current operations as incurred, rather than being amortized over the expected terms of the insurance contracts.
- The aggregate net effect of such variances on the financial statements does not have a material effect on income or financial position.

- (2) The fund balances at December 31, 1969, consist of the following:

	Contingency Fund	Special Reserve	Unassigned Reserves	Total
Fraternal ..	\$ —	\$253,988	\$ —	\$ 253,988
General ...	781,649	30,000	682,717	1,494,366
	<u>\$781,649</u>	<u>\$283,988</u>	<u>\$682,717</u>	<u>\$1,748,354</u>

- (3) The Brotherhood has a Retirement Plan for full-time salaried employees with a minimum of three years' service. As of December 31, 1969, there were two employees qualified for the Retirement Plan. In addition, the former Secretary-Treasurer began receiving benefits under the Plan as of January 1, 1970.
- (4) Net income for the year ended December 31, 1968, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements is \$19,794 higher than that previously reported by the Brotherhood. The difference is due to a retroactive adjustment of the December 31, 1968, aggregate reserves for life policies.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Officers of
The Danish Brotherhood in America:

We have examined the individual balance sheets of the Fraternal Fund and General Fund of THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA (incorporated in Nebraska as a nonprofit fraternal benefit society) as of December 31, 1969, and the related statements of income and changes in fund balances for the two years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our examination did not include the financial statements of the member lodges.

In our opinion, the accompanying individual balance sheets and the statements of income and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of the Fraternal Fund and General Fund of The Danish Brotherhood in America as of December 31, 1969, and the results of their operations for the two years then ended in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska and, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis during the periods.

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Omaha, Nebraska,
March 20, 1970.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

Editor's Note: We now have two reporters from California plus the Cultural Center news, but we are doing our best with the space available. Some items will not be printed due to lack of space.

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

We have received a letter from flight committee chairman, Arnold Jensen, to the effect that the General Committee's charter flight to Denmark, this summer has been cancelled. It was due to questions concerning Civil Aeronautic Board disapproval of our by-laws that the tour was called off.

The letter further states that all members who reserved and made deposits for tickets will have their money refunded in full, as soon as the committee can obtain a release of funds from the World Airways.

However, group flights have been arranged with the Scandinavian Airlines for a round trip fare of \$400 and possibly a little less if the group quota is filled. A Sisterhood group will leave San Francisco June 9 at 5:15 p. m., and pick up other participants in Los Angeles at 8 o'clock the same evening. The flight is scheduled to arrive in Copenhagen on June 10 at 4:50 p. m. It will return via the same route on July 16.

The Brotherhood group will leave San Francisco June 11 at 7:15 a. m., and stop in Los Angeles at 10 a. m., to pick up the participants from the City of Angels. Arrival in Copenhagen is June 12 at 6:50 a. m. Return flight will be from Copenhagen July 18. It is pointed out that children between 2 and 12 travel at half fare, so the flight is still a bargain, particularly since this tour is in the high season of travel.

It should also be mentioned that a nine-day tour to Austria and Northern Italy has been planned, but further details will be available as soon as the committee knows how many sign up. Brotherhood members should contact Arnold Jensen, Jack Belmont or Fred Kargaard for more information.

Due to an error the California lodges were informed last month that I had quit and that GC President Eric Roug had appointed another man to take my place. I shall remain your correspondent at least until the convention in August. The delegates will then decide who will serve this magazine for the ensuing year. L.P.

Emil Kalhauge, who as far as I can recall, was one of the founders of Lodge 126 in Los Angeles, celebrated his 90th birthday recently and a birthday party had been arranged for him at the Three Danes Cafe. Emil, I am told, still attends the lodge meetings regularly and afterward plays his favorite game, dime-limit poker.

A business venture made it necessary for me to visit Chicago last month, for 20 years my home town. It proved to be quite a change to step from the near tropical climate of Solvang right into a first class snowstorm. But Chicagoans took it in stride and only a few hours after the storm had abated, everything was back to normal.

I had the pleasure of a visit with Vice President Einar Danielsen in his home in St. Charles, where Mrs. Danielsen served home-baked Danish pastry. From the samples I consumed I would say she would have no trouble finding a job as a baker in Solvang.

I took Brother Danielsen's best wishes with me back to the lodges in California — wishes I am herewith distributing. Einar's Danish is flawless, which surprised

me greatly, because he also speaks perfect English. It is a rarity that a person speaks two languages to perfection. With Brother Danielsen as one of the "mates" of the Danish Brotherhood I think this institution will be able to steer a true course.

I was warmly welcomed by my old buddy from my days on the "road" as a harvest hand and sailor, Brother Otto Beck who has been in a wheelchair for the past three or four years. Otto or "Røde Otto" as we call him affectionately, was wounded in the Second World War in action in the South Pacific and also suffers from a painful lung ailment.

I was a bit disappointed when I walked down North Avenue in Chicago, the section of the Windy City where the Danes lived when I was young — in the twenties. But now there are but few Danes left — Portugese and Negroes have taken over, and the neighborhood has deteriorated. Still it was not without emotions that I walked those streets, stopping here and there to look at an old building — a building which at one time had been important in my life. The old North Avenue as I remember it, is no more — but the memory lingers.

By ALFRED MUNCK, 5452 Sale Avenue,
Woodland Hills, California 91364

Humboldt Lodge No. 230 —

TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Resolution:

Whereas, it is hereby been recognized the retirement of a noted national officer within the Danish Brotherhood in America, effective January 1, 1970.

Whereas, it is hereby recognized that we, of the far north within the great State of California, recognize the many efforts and attributes put forth over a period of some forty-seven years.

Whereas, the officer named has hereby done so as

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stipulated above, with unselfish consideration for the Danish Brotherhood of America.

Therefore, we hereby resolve that AXEL SKELBECK be considered in the highest esteem for his everlasting services to the Danish Brotherhood.

Duly passed and authorized during the regular session of Humboldt Lodge No. 230, Arcata, California, April 9, 1970.
LAURA SCHULER, Secretary.

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Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 celebrated its 46th anniversary April 18 with a dinner-dance, preceded by a cocktail party. Ninety-four guests were present, among them several Brothers and Sisters from the Solvang lodge, together with their president, Howard Pedersen. During the dinner a 50-year pin was presented to Niels Christensen in recognition for his 50 years of unselfish and willing service as a Brotherhood member.

The lodge is moving to Junipero Serra Hall on Garden Street by April 26, and both Brotherhood and Sisterhood

Lodges feels very enthusiastic about their new meeting hall, which is in a nice central location, yet out of the business district. New meeting dates as well: First and third Wednesday. There will be potluck dinner May 20 at their new facilities, with Jack Christensen in charge.

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San Diego Lodge No. 306 celebrated its 56th anniversary April 4 with a delicious dinner and dancing to "Jensen's home talent music." Bob Jensen, president of Lodge 306, introduced the oldest member, 93-year-old Mike Madson. Among the out of town guests were president of the General Committee of California Eric Roug, Harold and Lillian Mathiasen and several others from Los Angeles.

A bowling tournament took place the following day with four teams from San Diego and one from Los Angeles. The winner was the San Diego team of Fred Aase, Charles Fitzgerald, Erhardt Osted, Hans Jensen and Dan Sullivan. Men's high series: Gordon Aase and Harold Mathiasen was second.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

DB 155 in Bellingham, Wash., has lost their faithful treasurer, Mrs. Jane Jacobsen, who passed away last month. Karen Bruun, Sr., has assumed the financial duties of the lodge.

DB 42 in Spokane, Wash., is getting ready for their annual Lilac Parade. Brother Kris Wales is now a captain at the Reserve Center. Both Kris and Brother Ernie Wales, have been traveling again.

DB 167 in Portland, Ore., initiated three new members February 14 — Ole Jorgen Nielsen, Roger S. Hansen and Ernest Jannasen Fast. District President Hans Jensen installed the Rose City officers January 17. Valentine's Day was observed with a party on February 7, paying tribute to the Jensens, Hans and Astrid. Danish baker, Brother Poul Persson, has closed his shop due to illness.

DB 113 in Enumclaw, Wash., has scheduled the following events — Mother's Day program May 9, the annual spring dance May 23, a concerted effort to continue the Peace Arch Park "Grundlovsdag" June 7, Father's Day presentation June 13, an excursion to Pt. Defiance and Gig Harbor July 11, the usual Halloween dance October 24, Christmas celebration December 13, and New Year's party December 31. Past President Carl C. Johansen has been in a Seattle hospital again, but is back home and looking great.

DB, 328 in Vancouver, B. C., continued publication of their official lodge bulletin despite the fact that daily and weekly issues of Canadian newspapers were on strike last month. Our Canadian Brothers had the pleasure of District Leader Hans Jensen's visit March 3 for their anniversary. Delegates to Portland includes Brothers Mogen B. Mogensen, Svend Mathiasen, Elith Marcussen and E. A. Anderberg. Members over 70 are now relieved from paying dues in this most northerly lodge of our district. Latest Brothers initiated are Paul Jensen of Burnaby, Jorgen Nielsen of Port Moody, Anker Pedersen of Vancouver and Paul Larsen, Hans Petersen and Paul Simonson of North Vancouver. On March 14, "Foraarsfesten" was a social success.

DB 29 in Seattle, Wash., is sending the following delegates to the May weekend deliberation in Portland: Brothers Jim Langsted, Frank Larsen, Clyde Langsted, Flemming Sorensen, Paul Hansen, Walter Nielsen, Albert Odegaard and Fred Hewes. Approved DB flights to Denmark this year are a 7-week sojourn beginning June 16, a 5-week trip starting June 18 and also a 4-week flight the same day. Brother Martin Metzson is the new presi-

dent of this year's Nordic Festival. Hearty congratulations to Brother Paul Nielsen, our Danish Counsel, being elevated by King Frederick IX, to First Grade Knight of the Order of Dannebrog. The 1,753rd member to join the Queen City Danes is Brother Ole Christian Stamer Brahe-Pedersen. Secretary Clyde R. Langsted is boasting these days about his new son, Eric Regnar, born December 28, to his good wife, Barbara. The lodge's anniversary observance was on April 4. Sympathies go out this month to the families of Brothers Harold Rasmussen and Jens O. Larsen who passed away in February.

Congress is now confronted with the unsolved problem of how to get the people to pay the taxes they can't afford for services they don't really need.

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DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
3	Davenport	Annette Christensen	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	William Christensen	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Kjeld Staermose	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Dale Jorgenson	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Herbert Smith	Chris Rudolph
4	Racine	Jorn Kohl	Eric Nielsen
4	Racine	Orville Hansen	Knud Hoffmeyer
14	Kenosha	R. Bernhardt, Jr.	R. Bernhardt
29	Seattle	Elmer Christensen	Ib Rossen
42	Spokane	John Peterson	John Bech
42	Spokane	Sheridan Perry	John Bech
46	Perth Amboy	Donald Doyle	Albert Borup
51	Ludington	Harvey Lindeman	Donald Wagner
84	Lincoln	Oscar Kruce	Chris Block
113	Enumclaw	Joseph Gulan	Niels Nedergard
113	Enumclaw	John Williams	Elmer Boysen
113	Enumclaw	Robert Nearhood	Elmer Boysen
113	Enumclaw	Robert Jorgensen	Elmer Boysen
116	Newark	Frederick Holmer	Paul Ifversen
126	Los Angeles	William Lobri	Richard Lolner
184	Hayward	James Thor	Fred Mahler
211	Grand Island	Elmer Jacobsen	Clarence Johnson
219	Clear Lake	Beverly Sorensen	T. Sorensen
219	Clear Lake	Helen Sorensen	Verner Sorensen
227	Detroit	Per Madsen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Robert Allesee	Leib Rosenberg
227	Detroit	Frode Hansen	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit	Lawrence Rice	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit	Edward Woods, Jr.	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Harold F. Capion	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Donald Anderson	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Frederick Simon	Tage Ketelsen
227	Detroit	Jorgen Hjorth	Herbert Andersen
227	Detroit	Hans Hansen	George Pasbjerg
227	Detroit	Borge Johansen	Aage Madsen
283	Dagmar	Harold Nelson	Chris Christensen
283	Dagmar	Ronald Lindberg	Gilbert Sorensen
283	Dagmar	Morris Nielsen	Gilbert Sorensen
306	San Diego	Christy Gronnebeck	A. W. Norgaard
306	San Diego	Otto Hansen	Hans Jensen
325	Nassau Co.	Christian Winther	Wm. Steffensen
328	Vancouver	Jess Andersen	Mogens Mogensen
337	Fremont	Viggo Mortensen	Sigfred Olsen
337	Fremont	Esther McDaniel	Elly Jensen
600	Home Office	Hans Nasby	Al Hedegaard

- 600 ... Home Office—Sylvia Seiersen.....George Seier
- 600 ... Home Office—Suzanne Portier.....Charles Portier
- 600 ... Home Office—Grete Nilsson.....Svend Nilsson
- 700 ... Home Office—David Christensen.....Jim Larsen

JUVENILE MEMBERS

- 227 Detroit—Bruce M. Gorman...Herman Boraks
- 700 ... Home Office—Ross K. Christensen.....Jim Larsen

Today's Opportunity Plan

This new certificate is one any parent, grandparent or other relative could be justifiably proud to buy for a youngster. After your initial payment, there will be no assessments for anyone until the insured reaches age 25. And the guaranteed rate set could easily be less than for a similar plan at that time.

In addition, the insured will have the opportunity to pick up additional insurance at ages 30 and 35 without any evidence of insurability, which may be a very important benefit.

The savings and protection feature of the certificate can be continued at a time when the insured is through school and at a time when he will appreciate the low assessments involved on this plan.

If not already a certificate holder, lodge membership will be available at age 16, eligibility will be established for charter flights and scholarship and fraternal funds can be applied for by your starting this plan for some-one now.

If already a certificate holder, this makes a tremendous extra plan that will not need assessments until probably after a 20-payment plan on the child is paid-up or very nearly so.

You will not place any additional work on the treasurer as this will all be handled on a direct bill basis.

So, use the application sent to your lodge secretary or write for one. Your lodge will also profit quite well for each of these submitted.

Remember — \$2,500 insurance to age 25 for one payment of \$100; \$5,000 insurance from age 25 for \$100 annually thereafter to age 65 on the paid-up at 65 plan. Plus options to buy an additional \$5,000 on two later dates regardless of health.

MAY ASSESSMENT

No. 851

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

May 1, 1970

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 1, 1970

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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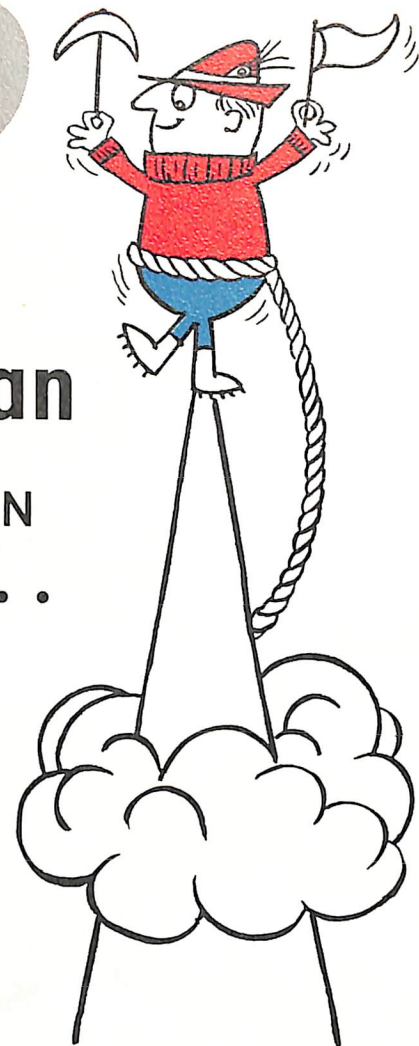
\$100 One Deposit prior to age 25.

\$2,500 Protection to age 25.

\$5,000 Protection Automatically at age 25.

\$15,000 Total Protection Available through
use of Purchase Options regardless
of health at that time.

\$100 annually for \$5,000 Protection at age 25
can continue for life with deposits
only to age 65.



PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS - GRANDPARENTS - RELATIVES

You can apply for boys and girls under age 16 if at least one parent is of Danish ancestry or has obtained Danish citizenship or is related to a member.

Application for membership may be signed by an adult relative by blood to the fourth degree, by step-father, step-mother, step-brother, step-sister or person upon whom the child is dependent.

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WHY START THIS FOR A CHILD?

- 1 Because it is a practical gift for a child, grandchild, niece or nephew, that can last a lifetime.
- 2 **ONLY ONE** deposit, before age 25. No yearly obligations for you. The insured can assume his or her own low deposits at age 25.
- 3 **NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION** if child is in good health.
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- 5 **A GUARANTEED RATE** for the the insured at age 25. \$100 Annually, \$52.00 Semi-Annually or \$26.50 Quarterly.
- 6 No riders or restrictions, including military or aviation, now or later.
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- 8 Makes him **ELIGIBLE** to apply for a **DANISH BROTHERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP** at college time.
- 9 Entitles him to apply for special or general aid if needed.
- 10 Eligible for local lodge membership at age 16.
- 11 Eligibility for charter flights, including flights to Denmark.

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THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA
3717 HARNEY STREET
OMAHA • NEBRASKA 68131

NO. J _____

JUVENILE NON-MEDICAL APPLICATION TO THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA
3717 Harney, Omaha, Nebr. 68131

Male Female

1. (a) Child's full name? _____ (Print full First, Middle and Last name)

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(b) Place of birth? _____ (Town and State or Country) Nearest Age _____

(c) Date of birth? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

(d) Does child live with parents? _____ Grade in school? _____

2. Eligible for membership are children under 16 years of age, whose parents at least one of whom is: (a) of Danish descent. (b) Has held Danish citizenship. (c) Is a relative of a member. Does this child meet at least one of these qualifications? _____ If "yes" state whether under a, b or c _____ If under c explain relationship _____

3. Plan and amount of insurance: _____
INITIAL Payment \$100.00 or \$52.00 Semi-Annually or \$26.50 Quarterly.
Rate: At age 25 and thereafter Annually \$100.00 or Semi-Annually \$52.00 or Quarterly \$26.50.

4. Name of beneficiary _____ (First, Middle and Last name)
Related to the child as its _____

5. (a) Is there now pending or is application being made for other insurance on the life of this child? _____ If so, how much and what company? _____

(b) Has any company ever declined or postponed an application on the life of this child? _____ If so, state when, why, amount and company. _____

(c) Is there any other insurance on the life of this child? _____ If so, give amounts and names of companies _____

6. (a) Has child's weight decreased in last three months? _____ If so, how much? _____ lbs. (b) Child's exact height? _____ ft. _____ in. Exact weight _____ lbs.

7. (a) Have there ever been any cases of tuberculosis, insanity, or suicide in child's family? _____ If so, give details _____
(b) Has any physician expressed an unfavorable opinion as to child's health or advised a surgical operation? _____

(c) Has child ever been under observation, care or treatment in a hospital, sanitarium or similar institution? _____

8. Give injuries, illnesses and treatments of child since birth: _____

Injury, Illness or Treatment	Date	Duration	Remaining Effects	Physician's Name and Address

9. (a) Has child ever had: Tuberculosis or respiratory disease? Any disease of brain or nervous system? Any heart or circulatory disease? Kidney or bladder disease? Rheumatism? Enlarged glands? Skin disease? _____ If so, give details _____

(b) Has child recently been exposed to any contagious disease? _____
(c) Does child have any impairment? _____ If so, explain _____

(d) To the best of your knowledge is the child physically and mentally normal? _____

10. Child's family record: Record of all brothers and sisters, whether alive or dead.

	Age if Living	State of Health if not good, give full details	Age at Death	Year of Death	Cause of Death If not acute disease, give full details	Duration of last illness	Previous Health
Father							
Mother							
Brothers							
Sisters							

11. I hereby apply to The Danish Brotherhood in America for a certificate of life insurance to be issued solely and entirely in reliance upon the written answers to the foregoing questions, which I represent to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and agree that the Society is not bound by any statement made unless written herein. I further agree that there shall be no liability hereunder until a certificate shall be delivered to and accepted by me while the child is in the same condition of health as of the date this application was signed, and free from injury and the first assessment thereon paid in cash during the lifetime of said child.

12. I hereby authorize the release of information regarding the proposed Insured's personal history and physical condition to the Danish Brotherhood to the extent permitted by law. A photo-static copy of this authorization shall be considered valid.

13. I have paid \$ _____ with this application.

Signed at _____ Date _____, 19____

Signature of Applicant _____ Relationship to Child? _____

Signature of Parent if other than applicant _____

Address? _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Received of _____ \$ _____

The effective date of this certificate will be the later of: date of application, or date of medical examination, if required, provided that the

1. proposed insured is determined by the Society at its Home Office in Omaha, Nebr., in accordance with its rules and practices, to be insurable on such date for the certificate exactly as applied for;

2. full first assessment is paid in cash on date of application.
Date _____ Signed _____

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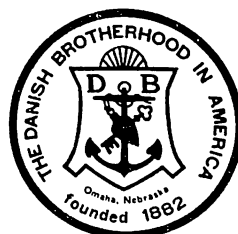
\$3.00 for each application for membership with \$1,000 insurance.
 \$2.00 for each application with the minimum insurance of \$500.
 \$1.00 for each additional \$500 of insurance.
 \$1.00 for each social application.

2 YOUR LODGE

\$25.00 for the first ten members. Social to count half credit.
 \$25.00 for each additional ten members. Social to count half credit.

3 THE DISTRICTS

\$1.00 for each new member. Social memberships to count half credit.



All of the awards are based on an issued and paid for membership.

Your Insurance Certificate

Should you own more of this tremendous property?

With the thought in mind of helping to reaffirm confidence in the certificate you bought in the Danish Brotherhood, we submit the following illustration. We are using the age of 35 male as an example and a 20-payment certificate issued during the past seven years. If you have an older certificate or were a different age at issue, there will be a slight variance from this illustration, but basically it is the same. Some ages will do better, some not quite as well and of course, an ordinary life or life paid-up-at-65 will show different figures.

Now for a \$1,000 20-payment, age 35 male — \$34.80 annually. You deposit \$34.80 during the fourth year.

Your cash value grows from \$48.01 to \$78.28, gain \$30.27
 You should have a dividend added to your account 7.25

Your total gain then is\$37.52
 You deposited only 34.80

A gain over your deposit of\$ 2.72

Using the same age and plan, but going to the 14th year in force. You deposit \$34.80 during the 13th year.

Your cash value grows from \$380.15 to \$417.40, gain \$37.25
 You should have a dividend added to your account.. 11.39

Your total gain then is\$48.64
 You deposited only 34.80

A gain over your deposit of\$13.84

This plus the face value of your certificate for protection. Should you own more of this tremendous property?

Midwest Denmark Tour

The Midwest District charter flight is all set for take-off aboard a 195-passenger aircraft from KLM. The flight which will be non-stop both ways, will leave Chicago June 17 and return from Copenhagen July 17.

As of this writing I still have some seats available. If you are interested please make your reservations as soon as possible.

The approximate price per seat will be \$300. All income in excess of the carrier's charter price, plus reasonable expenses will be refunded pro-rated to the passengers. The full payment of \$300 per seat is required at the time of application. You will be notified by return mail as to your status on the flight. Please include your name, address, telephone number, lodge number and names of dependents traveling with you.

Checks should be made payable to the Danish Brotherhood 1970 Denmark Tour. Mail reservations to Kenneth Janssen, Denmark Tour 1970, 1648 Douglas Avenue, Racine, Wis. 53404.

Honor Roll

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
3—	Davenport, Iowa	11
14—	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
227—	Detroit, Michigan	25
328—	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	8
337—	Fremont, California	6

INDIVIDUAL

1—	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	3
3—	Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood	8
14—	Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen	3

113—	Enumclaw, Wash., Elmer Boysen	3
227—	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	6
328—	Vancouver, B. C., Eigil Kristensen	4
328—	Vancouver, B. C., Mogens Mogensen	3

AGENT'S PRODUCTION

17—	Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen	1
43—	Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	1
143—	Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	5
144—	Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	2

TOP LODGES

Group I —

Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa
 Iowa United Lodges

Group II —

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan
 Michigan-Ohio General Committee

Brev fra loge 318 'København'

Siden mit sidste brev til hovedlogen er der jo hændt et og andet. Den 16. december afholdt loge 318 sin aarlige julestue, som sædvanligt blev denne aften en succes, brødrene mødte denne aften med damerne til det store, flot pyntede juletræ, der blev serveret varm Gløgg, kaffe og kager. Man sang mange af de gamle smukke julesange, alle havde medbragt en lille pakke, som senere blev delt ud, saa alle fik en lille julegave med hjem.

Vor broder Anker Poulsen, fortalte ved vor logeaften den 6-1-1970, lidt som sin tur i U.S.A., br. Anker Poulsen var meget begejstret over den storslaaede gæstfrihed, han havde mødt hos brødrene i U.S.A. Han var meget imponeret af vor hovedloge, Bakkedal og alt hvad han havde set i Amerika. Br. Anker Poulsen bragte ogsaa mange hilsener med til brødrene i loge 318.

Der har været valg af bestyrelse og vi har haft ind-sættelse af den nye bestyrelse, kun to bestyrelsesmedlemmer af den gamle bestyrelse, ønskede at blive afløst, saa det var jo intet problem at faa valgt bestyrelsen.

Loge 318 København fylder den 8 maj 1970, 45 aar. Brødrene i logen har besluttet, at den dag skal fejres lidt ud over en almindelig fødselsdag, saa vort festudvalg er nu i sving med at finde en værdig ramme om denne festdag.

Dagene længes, foraaert er ikke saa langt væk, i "the magazine" kan vi læse om charterfly til "the old Denmark." Om faa maaneder kommer vore brødre fra U.S.A. paa besøg i det gamle land, vi i loge 318, glæder os til at byde vore brødre velkommen, vi haaber at mange vil finde vej til vore lokaler, tilbringe et par timer med os, vi skal gøre alt for at de skal faa det hyggeligt, men for at de kan finde os, maa vor adresse og mødetider være nøjagtigt anført i "the brotherhood magazine." Arrangørerne af charterfly maa gerne kontakte mig, saa er vi sikkert en del brødre, der mødes i Kastrup og siger "Go, daw."

Jeg slutter dette lille brev med hilsen til broder Aksel Skelbeck og til alle brødrene i de Amerikanske loger.

Med broderlig hilsen til alle fra bestyrelsen og brødrene i loge 318 "København."

JØRGEN NIELSEN, sekretær.

Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika — loge 318
 "København" har følgende adresse og mødetider:

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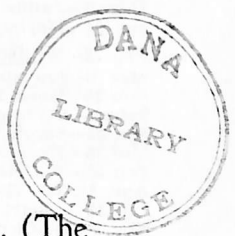
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NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

A. B. THODE, Correspondent

In March, Lodge No. 3 held a prospective membership party at the Clayton House in Davenport, Iowa. John Hansen, former Supreme President, attended only to find that the party was in his honor to celebrate his fifty years in the Danish Brotherhood. The program was arranged by Jack Wood and Brother Hansen's daughter, Mrs. Berg Madison of Moline, Ill.

The party was attended by Vice President Einer Danielsen and former Supreme Secretary Frank Lawson and members of Lodge No. 3. Master of ceremonies was Paul Strand, former promotional director for the Danish Brotherhood and now at Dana College.

Eight new members, of which four were adult and four juvenile, were recognized at this gathering. This was a big night for Lodge No. 3.

From Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa —

The year 1970 got off to a good start, after our New Year's Eve dance and big smorgasbord we settled down to business. Our January meeting opened with a potluck supper at 6:30. At 8 o'clock we opened our meeting and had installation of officers. The new officers for the year 1970 are: President Jerry Maixner, Vice President Gary Andersen, Recording and Financial Secretary Art Thode, Treasurer Harold Madsen, Conductor Egon Pedersen, Trustees Delmar Danielsen, Stanley Van Hauen and Dennis Koch, Inner Guard Bob Christensen, Outer Guard John

Craig and Past President James Jansen.

We are now preparing for our spring dance for members and prospective members to be held April 11 at the Dike Legion Hall. We are looking forward to a good turnout and the usual good time. Our next meeting night, April 13, we are going to have an oyster stew and the usual sandwiches and goodies.

Two more of our good Brothers have been taken from our midst this year — Soren Jensen, who had been a member for 34 years, passed away January 5, at the age of 78 and Earl Mikkelsen passed away March 12, after having been a member for 19 years. Brother Earl was a past president of Iowa United Lodges and also of Lodge 144. He will be missed by many of his friends as he was a good worker for the Danish Brotherhood. The members of No. 144 will miss his capable work and his devoted attention to the Danish Brotherhood in America.

On the brighter side, three new members have been initiated this year, they are Oluf Olson, Harry Andersen and Dale Danielsen. Brother Oluf gave us a treat by playing his accordion at our March meeting, some old Danish and American tunes. We hope to hear more of his music.

She didn't want to marry him for his money, but there wasn't any other easy way to get it.

The way men stare, it's obvious the mini-skirt fad has reached its peek.



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 15—	G. Chr. Alfred Jensen	85	Frederickshavn, Denmark	89	Superior, Wisconsin	1907
Feb 14—	Henry Wilhelm Olesen	79	Menominee, Michigan	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
Feb 6—	Louis Hansen	92	Gradhjem Bornholm, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1920
Feb 16—	Ejler T. Larsen	60	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1959
Feb 21—	Otto Chr. Jensen	87	Tversted, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1912
Feb 23—	Hans Peter Olsen	83	Askov, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1906
Nov. 13, '69—	Peter Petersen Mork	85	Aale Sojn, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1913
Feb 17—	Carl Madsen	82	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1911
Feb 14—	Jens Oluf Larsen	86	Sonder Aerslev, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1903
Mar 2—	Julius Petersen	79	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1934
Jan 25—	Marinus Nielsen	88	Jestmark, Denmark	259	Colman, South Dakota	1907
Feb 22—	William E. Hansen	73	Chicago, Illinois	42	Spokane, Washington	1935
Mar 9—	Laurits Andreasen	80	Svinninge, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1911
Feb 13—	Hans L. Petersen	74	Albion, Nebraska	177	Cordova, Nebraska	1927
March—	Clifford G. Hansen	72	Minneapolis, Minnesota	283	Dagmar, Montana	1936
Jan 28—	Soren Petersen	77	Hadi, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1916
Mar 16—	Hans P. Rasmussen	87	Hasstrup, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1907
Feb 23—	Rudolf Tage Madsen	73	Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1963
Apr. 23, '69—	Hans Marius Paulsen	97	Ørestrup Varde, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1899
Jan 12—	Albert R. Larsen	60	Portland, Oregon	167	Portland, Oregon	1964
Nov. 7, '68—	Christen Pedersen	82	Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1962
May 8, '69—	Niels Nielsen	99	Skorping, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1962
Dec. 17, '68—	Harold J. Hansen	56	Strandquist, Minnesota	126	Los Angeles, California	1946
Mar 13—	Arthur Schroder	77	Sidney, Michigan	181	Sidney, Michigan	1910
Mar 11—	Marius Krogh	71	Olgodt, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1924
Mar 25—	Thorwald Hansen	72	Elba, Nebraska	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1945
Mar 25—	Carl Nielsen	69	Langeskiv, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1947
Mar 18—	Christian S. Andersen	69	Hjorring, Denmark	298	Chicago, Illinois	1931
Mar 23—	Peter Nielsen	93	Hjorring, Denmark	70	Greenville, Michigan	1908
Mar 16—	John Andersen	78	Vejle, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1926
Mar 12—	Earl Mikkelsen	59	Cedar Falls, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1951
Mar 31—	Walter P. Jensen	82	Alta, Iowa	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1912
Feb 17—	Thorvald C. A. Sorensen	77	Norre, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1928
Mar 3—	Peter Petersen	70	Lindelse, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1934
Apr 2—	Nels Sophus Nelson	76	Manistee, Michigan	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1914
Mar 22—	Harold J. Larsen	81	Newell, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1929
Mar 13—	Anders P. Kristensen	89	Sonder Omme, Denmark	90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1908
Mar 27—	Jens Chr. Briggs	74	Spalding, Michigan	29	Seattle, Washington	1960
Feb 23—	Otto Isager	65	Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1947
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee of the Eastern Lodges. On behalf of the GCEL officers, President Flemming Hinrichsen invited Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen of Omaha to represent the National Board at the GCEL convention over the Labor Day weekend.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. March 11, the lodge held its annual Torskegilde with 40 members and guests attending. We thank the Sisters who prepared this dinner — Elaine Sorensen, Gerda Sorensen, Rigmor Petersen, Ella Bjarnoe and Gladys Norman. We all enjoyed a good time.

March 26 Mads and Marie Ullerup celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Hamden. Both are among the oldest members of the lodges in New Haven and through the years have worked hard for the Danish cause. Always ready to help any emigrant get settled during the influx, after the turn of the century.

At the meeting April 8, we received an invitation to the Brotherhood's Eastern convention to be held in Erie, Pa., Labor Day weekend. If anyone has an idea for the betterment of our lodge, come forward at our meetings.

Lodge No. 41, Ansonia and Derby, Conn. The Danish Brotherhood Enighed Lodge No. 41 will celebrate its 80th anniversary June 20, with a banquet and dance at Julius' Toto Building, 61 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn. We hope to see a good turnout of our neighboring lodges. Mark the date in your little book.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. A 50-year pin was presented to Brother Niels Jensen. Brother Niels is a retired blacksmith and now staying with his son and family.

Brother and Mrs. Peter Carlsen have been married 59 years. We wish them continued good health and luck for years to come.

Brother and Mrs. John Jensen celebrated their golden wedding April 8. Brother John is retired from his machine shop and also is a veteran of World War I.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. After the short and interesting meeting in March we sat down to a well filled table of food. The occasion was the presentation of a 50-year pin to Brother Henry Nelson by Past President Herbert Nelson, son of the recipient. Thirty-five Brothers and Sisters were there to offer congratulations. On behalf of the lodge, President Braumann presented Brother Nelson a box of 50 cigars, one for each year of membership.

Eight Sisters and two Brothers traveled to New Haven, Conn., April 4 to attend the 80th anniversary dinner and dance of Freden DSS Lodge No. 12. A good time was had.

Brother Fred Mortensen is now at the Kent County Nursing Home and we are looking forward to a speedy recovery for him.

Past President Carl W. Sorensen, Jr., of Hartford Lodge 314 and Sister Nancy Sorensen of Frehed DSS Lodge 153 became the proud parents of a bouncing baby daughter April 15. They are presently living in Cherry Hill, N. J.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Preben Johnston of Devon, Pa., died March 9 in Memphis, Tenn. He was only 49 years old. Survivors include his widow, Miriam and sons, Paul and Eric. The officers and members of our lodge offer their condolences.

Jack Gordon is again home on leave and we understand his wife Nancy is doing well. Mavis Knudsen had a bout with the hospital but is now home. John Lindberg has returned after three months in Denmark. Ove Krebs spent a month in Europe on business. A convention at the Old People's Home in Metuchen, N. J., March 8th

saw Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tjaler, Flemming Hinrichsen, Bob Mills and George Clausen attending.

This year's charter "Flight 70" to Copenhagen still has some seats available. The flight is scheduled to leave New York June 19 and Copenhagen July 17. The fares are listed at \$240 for adults and \$150 for children under 12. Infants under two, go for \$30. Contact Flemming Hinrichsen, 80 West Albemarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. 19050.

A picnic and children's outing at Dutch Wonderland near Lancaster has been planned for May 21. Dutch Wonderland features one of the most elaborate playgrounds with rides of all descriptions in Pennsylvania and being in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country the scenery is unmatched. Plan now to attend.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Our 66th anniversary party is now history. On March 21, H. C. Orsted Lodge 190 celebrated its 66th year of existence with a turkey dinner, preceded by a cocktail hour and followed by dancing until the wee hours; 108 guests were on hand for the festivities and were welcomed by Vice President Teddy Mikkelsen. At the head tables and introduced by Teddy were Joan Madsen of North Arlington, N. J.; Mrs. Irving Jensen, president of Troy Sisterhood; Andrew Thomsen, president of Troy Brotherhood and Mrs. Dianne Graziano, president of Schenectady Sisterhood.

Aage Mikkelsen, who has been ill in Florida, we are happy to report is now recovered and expected to be up this way in May en route to a Denmark visit.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Our Next Convention City. Here is the list of the officers and chairmen of the 46th GCEL convention over the Labor Day weekend: Chairman Olaf Hansen, Co-Chairman Jørn Hansen, Secretary Otto Jonason, Treasurer John Lampe, Publicity and Program Edward Jonason; Reservations, Joseph Dascanio; Entertainment, Henry Jensen; Registration, Ole Beck; Reception, Otto Jonason; Decorations, Walter Christensen; Banquet, Marius Melgaard; House Committee, Carl Berry, Oluf Andersen and Robert Holby; and Ladies Committee, to be announced.

At the meeting March 27, the Brothers unanimously and enthusiastically decided that an invitation be sent to Chairman of the Trustees Fred Jensen, to be our guest at the GCEL convention.

Kathryn Johnson, wife of Brother Gerald Johnson, died in Florida April 14. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brother Jerry and his family.

Remember our annual anniversary dinner-dance will take place Saturday, May 23.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. On Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p. m., our 53rd anniversary dinner-dance will be held — donations are \$3.50 per person. Make your reservations as soon as possible.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Our Fastelavns party held in our hall March 8 was a huge success. It was well attended and over 60 children participated in the festivities. A big thank you to the committee and volunteers for helping to make it a success.

We are happy to report that the white elephant sale held at our March meeting went off real big. The bidding was a lot of fun and the lodge realized a profit of \$42. A big hand goes to Soffy Andersen and Irene Kaminsky who served on the refreshment committee last month. It was the best "Forlorn Skildpadde" we ever had.



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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **CARL J. HANSEN**, 31607 Carion Drive,
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Detroit Lodge No. 227 —

On March 25 we held our meeting with 45 members present. On hand as a visitor was Lance Corporal John Pasbjerg, son of George Pasbjerg. John was on leave, having just returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam where he was wounded and decorated with the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. After a short visit at home he will report to Quantico Marine Base in Virginia for stateside duty.

Howard Hansen, No. 227 representative of the Danish Club, announced that the Denmark charter flight July 1 is rapidly being filled, with only five seats out of 250 left. Any one contemplating this trip, and does not yet have their reservation, better not wait too long. Also, anyone desiring to attend the Danish instruction classes should contact either Howard Hansen or Ib Jensen.

On April 8 we had our monthly pre-meeting dinner, consisting of Swiss steak and its components, with coffee and Danish pastry. There were 135 in attendance.

During the meeting five new applicants were initiated: Frode Hansen, Per Madsen, Harold Capion, Bob Allison and Donald Anderson. Of local interest, our new member, Bob Allison, is a radio announcer on Station WWJ and conducts a daily morning program of a family-type question and answer called, "Ask Your Neighbor."

The Michigan-Ohio District convention is being hosted by Ludington Lodge 51. As many of our members as possible are urged to attend even if not a delegate. Ludington is going all out to make this a banner affair. I know you will be shown a good time. The date? May 16 and 17. Mark your calendar now!

After the meeting the Sisterhood Lodge served coffee and cakes.

Ludington Lodge No. 51 —

On March 18, we held our regular monthly pinochle party. Afterward potluck lunch was served by the committee of President and Mrs. William Smith and Albert

Christoffersen. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

On March 26, due to many of our members wishing to attend Lenten services, our regular business meeting was dispensed with and we held a social meeting. Brother George McCallum's name was called for the jackpot but he was absent. President Smith received a special award in the project being conducted by Trustee Don Wagner to raise money for the District convention which we are hosting. A lunch of fried fish was served by Claude Shanks and Henry Michaud.

On April 9, the lodge held its regular business meeting with President Bill Smith conducting. Delegates for the District convention were elected. Brother Charles Neil's name was called for the jackpot and he was present to claim his prize. At the close of the meeting Brothers Bill Smith, Herbert Tacktor, Jr., and Everett Liebetreau served lunch.

As Bethany Lutheran Church is without a church building while their new church is being constructed, Lodge 51 offered the congregation the use of the Hall for their mid-week Lenten services. This was accepted and consequently our upstairs ballroom was used for church services during the Lenten season.

Trustee Lars Christoffersen has been busy rounding up workers and paint for the clean-up, fix-up project and the various rooms have all been re-painted, including our meeting room. The new dance floor has been installed in the ballroom and everything is shaping up for the District convention to be held here May 16. Incidentally, if any of our members who have been unable to make it to the hall to help paint would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the paint this donation would be greatly appreciated.

Our lodge was saddened by the loss of Brother Fred Nankee. Brother Nankee was for many years chief of the Ludington Police Department.

Get well wishes go to Brothers Arthur Hansen, Viggo Clausen and Raymond Hanson who are ill at the time of this writing.

We hope the members of Lodge 51 are planning on attending the banquet and dance which will be part of the District convention, as we need all the support of the membership to make this convention a huge success. We hope members of other lodges, along with their delegates, will try and make it to Ludington for this event.

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