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1971 National Convention Steering Committee



Left to right: Ben Moscar, Kresten and Ebba Norby, Chairman Peter Norby, Alva and Hans Jensen and Co-chairman-Secretary Art Norgaard.

Silvergate Lodge No. 306 and its national convention committees are experiencing busy days in planning for what is anticipated to be one of the outstanding conventions of the Danish Brotherhood in America. It is fervently hoped that Brothers from the entire nation (delegates and convention guests) will make plans to combine DBA business with pleasure by visiting San Diego, the "City in Motion," in September 1971. Pre-convention and post-convention activities can be arranged as well as interesting programs for each day.

It is natural in the present day of spiraling costs that concern should be expressed as to the costs of a California convention-vacation. The steering committee from the time of its creation has been well aware of the cost factor to convention-goers from all over the country. One of its first decisions was in the selection of a convention center that would provide all of the facilities necessary for the business of the DBA and the enjoyment of delegates and guests. The Bahia Hotel is equipped to fill all of these needs. Room accommodations have been guaranteed at \$16 for singles, \$20 for doubles and \$25 for executive suites. All rates are subject to a 5% room tax. All of the Bahia accommodations are elaborately first class.

For the convention guest who may find it convenient to live away from the convention hotel site, there are a variety of motel-hotel rates available throughout the

city. For the delegates and guests who plan to arrive in camping vehicles, arrangements can be made for overnight campers in the vicinity of the Bahia by contacting the steering committee secretary, Art Norgaard.

The cost of food and prepared meals in San Diego compare favorably with prices throughout the nation. It would be safe to assume that in many instances shopping costs would be no higher and possibly lower in price depending upon the nature of purchases. California levies a 5% sales tax on practically all retail items other than groceries.

The Bahia Hotel menus provide quality meals, with excellent service at a range of prices that compare favorably with those of top class hotels nationwide.

In order to facilitate the necessity for the serving of noon meals for delegates within allotted time limits, the committee is willing to arrange on site luncheons during the days of business sessions. Tickets will be available at the time of registration.

The committee anticipates that due to donations from California-Nevada Lodges, individual California Brothers and interested social and business organizations, free morning beer and coffee breaks can be provided. Donations will also provide 24-hour hospitality rooms. One commitment has already been received for a free cocktail hour preceding the Saturday evening banquet. Watch for additional announcements in future issues.

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By CARL J. HANSEN, 31607 Carion Drive,
Warren, Michigan 48092

NEWS FROM LODGE 227:

On January 27, our meeting was preceded by our annual past president and 50-year member dinner. The meal consisted of venison stew, deliciously prepared by our club manager, Val Knutsen, chef, par excellence. The deer was donated to the lodge by our nimrod brother, Howard Hansen. Ten past presidents, four 50-year members and 75 Brothers were in attendance.

During the meeting we received a letter from Larry Sheppard saying that due to unforeseen personal circumstances he found it necessary to resign his post as recording secretary. Our present conductor, Otto Jensen, was elected recording secretary; our present inner guard, George Petersen, was elected conductor; and Brother Paul Cuolahan, was elected inner guard. We regret losing Larry as he has done an outstanding job the last couple of years. However, Otto is imminently qualified and will serve us well.

On February 6, we had our annual "Slaa katten af tønden" dinner-dance. There were 119 for dinner. After dinner everyone had their licks at breaking the barrels. George Sorensen became king and Nancy Qualls, queen. A good time was had by all.

On February 10, we had our monthly before-meeting dinner. Chicken was served to approximately 100 people.

President Eric Larsen, being out of town, and Vice President Olaf Ericson, also being absent, our immediate Past President Robert Sorensen, presided. Past President Carl J. Hansen occupied the vice president's chair and Carl Jensen the past president's chair.

Seven new candidates were initiated: Hans P. Christensen, Philip Capion, Axel Kjolhede, Christian Bjorn, Borge

Jorgensen, Tage Guldbrandsen and Carl Mayland. The new brothers were bid welcome by Past President Axel Lohman.

Proposals to the national convention were brought up, discussed and after final clearing and passing, were mailed to Omaha.

Our national bowling tournament will be held March 14, at North Lanes Bowl, Greenfield at Eight Mile Road at 2 p. m.

The Midwest Bowling Tournament will be in Racine, Wis., Saturday, March 27, hosted by Racine Lodge No. 4. Participants for either or both events may make reservations with Paul Carlsen or Otto Jensen.

After the meeting Sisterhood Lodge 125 served coffee and pastry.

CARL J. HANSEN.

NEWS FROM LODGE 51:

On Wednesday evening, January 20, our lodge held its monthly pinochle party at the Danish Hall. After the games were completed, a potluck lunch was served by the committee and the various prizes were awarded. The committee for the evening consisted of Past President and Mrs. William Smith, Lars Christoffersen and Mrs. Lena Hansen.

On Thursday evening, January 28, our lodge held its regular business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. The meeting was conducted by newly-elected President Kenneth Johnson. Brother Earl Larsen's name was called for the jackpot, but he was absent. The "Don Wagner Special" was awarded to Brother Don Bentz.

On Thursday evening, February 11, our lodge held its regular business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Kenneth Johnson presiding. Brother Hans K. Hansen's name was called for the jackpot, but he was absent. Brother Carl Soneral was awarded the "Don Wagner Special." After the meeting Brother Kenneth served a delicious lunch of "grønkaal" with hot rolls and coffee. This was a special treat for the members — many of whom had never had this Danish dish before. We had a good turnout for the meeting and plans were formulated for a dance to be held in the Danish Hall March 6. We urge all of our members to mark this date on their calendar and plan on attending and to bring their friends with them.

Greenville to Host Danish Festival

With a little over six months remaining before the opening of the Danish Festival in Greenville, Mich., the committee chairmen and board of directors are busy making plans for a bigger and better festival than before.

The community salute to the Danish founders and developers of the Greenville area is planned for Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, and will mark the seventh annual festival. Although the Danish Festival is not a money-making project, the board is optimistic about moving the seventh annual festival in the black. Committee chairmen for 20 areas of concern have been appointed.

The 1971 festival board anticipates an increase over the 40,000 persons in attendance at the last festival.

Dansk Brodersamfund i America

LOGE 318 »KØBENHAVN«

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List of Secretaries

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

California

39 Oakland, Calif. Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Avenue, San Leandro, Calif. (94577). First and third Friday.

49 San Francisco, Calif. Henning Jensen, 1613 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, Calif. (94062). Second and fourth Wednesday.

67 Fresno, Calif. Laurice DeLaurant, 1505 North Lafayette (93728). Second and fourth Thursday.

95 Ferndale, Calif. Niels Lorenzen, Box 641 (95536). Fourth Tuesday.

126 Los Angeles, Calif. Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer Street, San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Second and Fourth Thursday.

143 Petaluma, Calif. John Hansen, 4375 Trinity Road, Glen Ellen, Calif. (95442). Third Friday.

184 Hayward, Calif. John K. Villadsen, 20879 Wilbeam Avenue, Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Friday.

230 Arcata, Calif. Mrs. Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U Street, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Second and Fourth Thursday.

255 Selma, Calif. Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen Street (93662). Second and Fourth Wednesday.

299 Solvang, Calif. Arden Petersen, P. O. Box 112 (93463). Second Wednesday.

306 San Diego, Calif. Arthur W. Norgaard, 3176 Hawthorne (92104). First Wednesday.

319 Bakersfield, Calif. Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday.

322 Santa Barbara, Calif. Ed Aasted, 2331 State Street (93105). First and Third Friday.

323 Alhambra, Calif. Frank Jepsen, 457 West Alhambra, Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday.

329 Long Beach, Calif. C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Avenue, Harbor City, Calif. (90710). First Saturday.

332 Ripon, Calif. Vernon Olsen, 2124 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto, Calif. (95351). First and Third Friday.

337 Fremont, Calif. Preben Rauholt, 35569 Ebco Court (94536). Second Thursday.

Colorado

43 Denver, Colo. J. Fred Nielsen, 75 South Elati Street (80223). First and Third Wednesday.

254 Brush, Colo. Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer Street (80723). Second Wednesday.

261 Fowler, Colo. Victor V. Hansen, R.R. 1 (81039). Second Thursday.

Connecticut

32 New Haven, Conn. Hans Simonsen, 18 Ann Street, North Branford, Conn. (06471). Second Wednesday.

37 Bridgeport, Conn. Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place (06604). Second Tuesday.

50 Byram, Conn. Harry Helwig, 116 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, Conn. (06902). Second Thursday.

103 Waterbury, Conn. Robert Humiston, 30 General Patton Drive, Maugattuck, Conn. (06770). Second Saturday.

314 Hartford, Conn. Frank H. Petersen, 37 Edgemere Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. (06110). First and Third Wednesday.

Florida

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

Idaho

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

Illinois

17 Chicago, Ill. Kaj V. Jensen, 1903 West Sunnyside Avenue (60640). Fourth Friday.

34 Dwight, Ill. Ronald Madsen, R.R. Cabery, Ill. (60919). Second Tuesday.

35 Chicago, Ill. Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Avenue (60628). Second and Fourth Friday.

64 Rockford, Ill. Otto Ehlers, 4146 Eastridge Drive (61107). Third Tuesday.

92 St. Charles, Ill. Einar Danielsen, 404 North Fifth Avenue (60174). Second Friday.

107 Chicago, Ill. Wilbur Jensen, 11636 Halsted Street (60628). Second Wednesday.

182 Waukegan, Ill. Viggo Marcussen, 1125 Quassey Street, Lake Bluff, Ill. (60044). Second Friday.

234 Woodstock, Ill. John Bonsoe, 505 West Grant, Marengo, Ill. (60152). First Monday.

239 Lake Forest, Ill. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Avenue (60045). Third Friday.

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

Indiana

245 South Bend, Ind. Donald Lynch, 51537 North Myrtle Avenue (46637). Third Monday.

Iowa

3 Davenport, Iowa. Jack Wood, R.R. 2, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday.

10 Council Bluffs, Iowa. E. A. Grunberg, 2315 South 11th (51501). First Tuesday.

11 Clinton, Iowa. Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd. (52771). Fourth Thursday.

15 Des Moines, Iowa. August Rasmussen, 4127 North Union (50313). Second Wednesday.

62 Sioux City, Iowa. Charles W. Bolden, 3116 Fourth Avenue (51101). Third Tuesday.

77 Turin, Iowa. Russell Pearson, Onawa, Iowa (51040). First Sunday afternoon.

128 Avoca, Iowa. L. Chris Hansen, RFD (51521). When called.

134 Ringsted, Iowa. George W. Johnson (50578). First Thursday.

144 Dike, Iowa. A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa (50613). Second Monday.

147 Newell, Iowa. Elmer Jensen (50568). Third Thursday.

150 Rorbeck, Iowa. A. P. Michelsen, 305½ East Third Street, Atlantic, Iowa (50022). When called.

157 Audubon, Iowa. Tony Mumgard (50025). None.

175 Jacksonville, Iowa. Thor Nielsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa (51543). Call.

215 Battle Creek, Iowa. N. L. Andersen (51006). First Friday.

217 Humboldt, Iowa. Mrs. Fern Andersen, 211 8th Street South (50548). First Tuesday.

219 Clear Lake, Iowa. Thorwald Sorensen, Rt. 2, Mason City, Iowa (50401). Second Saturday.

221 Latimer, Iowa. Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.

326 West Branch Iowa. Mrs. Eva Bendixsen, 108 South Linn Street, Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday.

Kansas

173 Kansas City, Kan. Henry Schweder, 60 South Tremont Street (66101). Call.

Michigan

30 Muskegon, Mich. Carl Hansen, 521 East Exchange Street, Spring Lake, Mich. (49456). Second Thursday.

51 Ludington, Mich. Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and Fourth Thursday.

70 Greenville, Mich. Paul Worden, RR 2, Sheridan, Mich. (48884). Second and Fourth Friday.

106 Trufant, Mich. Mrs. Mary L. Nielsen, 121 1st Street (49347). Fourth Saturday.

163 Edmore, Mich. Grover Nielsen (48829). Second Friday.

181 Sidney, Mich. Andrew Lamb (48885). First Saturday.

210 Grand Rapids, Mich. Charles Greenwood, 416 Lyon Street (49503). Second Friday.

227 Detroit, Mich. Jorgen Mau, 2422 Linwood Avenue, Royal Oak, Mich. (48075). Second and Fourth Wednesday.

238 Juhl, Mich. Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. (48471). First Wednesday.

Minnesota

45 Minneapolis, Minn. Jens B. Høj, 1846 Jeffers Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Second and Fourth Friday.

65 Duluth, Minn. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent Street (55804). First Thursday.

73 Alden, Minn. Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.

75 Albert Lea, Minn. John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Avenue (56007). First Saturday.

85 Rochester, Minn. Chris Lund, 309 9th Street NW (55901). Second Friday.

96 Jackson, Minn. John Iverson, Box 401, Lakefield, Minn. (56150). First Saturday.

111 Austin, Minn. Carl Shutt, 710 8th Avenue SW (55912). Second and Fourth Saturday.

121 Tyler, Minn. Carl Theo. Hansen (56178). First Thursday.

160 Underwood, Minn. Eddie A. Olsen (56586). Called.

263 Askov, Minn. Arol D. Hansen (55704). First Wednesday.

Missouri

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

Montana

273 Dillon, Mont. Holger Carlson, Rt. 1 North (59725). First Saturday.

283 Dagmar, Mont. James H. Johnson, Antelope, Mont. (59211). Third Wednesday.

308 McCabe, Mont. C. W. Nelson, Box 317, Polson, Mont. (59860). Called.

Nebraska

1 Omaha, Nebr. N. O. Berthelsen, 1102 South 61st Street (68106). First and Third Tuesday.

16 Minden, Nebr. Herbert Nielsen (68959). Second Wednesday.

26 Fremont, Nebr. Larry D. Ludvigsen, 2130 Donald Street (68025). First Wednesday.

84 Lincoln, Nebr. Paul E. Hansen, Bennett, Nebr. (68317). Second Saturday.

110 Winside, Nebr. Mrs. Rena Pedersen, 112 West 13th Street, Wayne, Nebr. (68787). Fourth Monday.

117 Plainview, Nebr. Lyle Horst (68769). Third Tuesday.

125 Weeping Water, Nebr. Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51 (68463). Second Tuesday.

153 Dannevirke, Nebr. Arved Rasmussen, Dannebrog, Nebr. (68831). Second Friday every third month.

161 Ruskin, Nebr. Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. (68943). Second Sunday.

169 Hubbard, Nebr. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. (68030). Last Friday.

177 Cordova, Nebr. Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. (68351). Third Monday.

195 Omaha, Nebr. Chris Jensen, 5732 North 78th Street (68134). First and Third Friday.

206 Blair, Nebr. Chris Bendorf (68008). First Friday.

211 Grand Island, Nebr. Ervie Laurson, 419 East Dodge (68801). First Tuesday.

213 Ord, Nebr. Mrs. Marlea Kittle (68862). First Tuesday.

214 West Point, Nebr. F. W. Sorensen, 628 South Colfax Street (68788). Second Sunday.

262 Cozad, Nebr. Aksel Jensen, Rt. 1 (69130). When called.

288 Cotesfield, Nebr. Mrs. Francis Leth (68829). Third Wednesday.

Nevada

339 Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. April L. Gerrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way (89109). Last Wednesday.

New Jersey

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

90 Port Reading, N. J. Christian A. Nielsen, RFD 3, Box 286, Toms River, N. J. (08753). First Saturday.

116 Newark, N. J. Sigurd Holme, 21 Edgewood Avenue, Springfield, N. J. (07081). Second Friday.

241 Sayreville, N. J. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. (08882). Fourth Monday.

New York

71 Penn Yan, N. Y. Clarence Jensen, RD 4 (14527). Third Saturday.

164 New York, N. Y. Robert Rasmussen, 1775 Eastburn Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. (10457). Second Friday.

171 Jamestown, N. Y. Henry Lassen, 12 Beverly Place (14701). Second Thursday.

183 Troy, N. Y. Nels J. Nielsen, 23 Front Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and Third Thursday.

190 Schenectady, N. Y. Clarence W. Hanson, 20 Willowbrook Road, Scotia N. Y. (12302). First and Third Wednesday.

240 Rochester, N. Y. Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Avenue (14617). Second Saturday.

257 New York, N. Y. George Nielsen, 70-25 65th Street, Glendale, N. Y. (11227). Third Friday.

300 Oneonia, N. Y. Ivan N. Kollgaard, RD 2 (13820). Second Saturday.

315 Buffalo, N. Y. Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Avenue (14213). When called.

325 Nassau County, N. Y. William B. Steffensen, 2000 Nantucket Road, Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday.

334 Geneva, N. Y. Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle Street (14456). Second Friday.

North Dakota

149 Luverne, N. D. Charles Wamberg, Box 181, Cooperstown, N. D. (58425). First Thursday.

251 Devils Lake, N. D. H. E. Jensen, 719 6th Avenue (58301). None.

260 Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, RR 2 (58801). Third Sunday.

279 Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). First Saturday.

Ohio

170 Rocky River, Ohio. Leif S. Hansen, 4664 Dalebridge Road, Warrensville, Ohio (44122). Second Friday.

225 Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazer Avenue NW (44709). First Friday.

233 Toledo, Ohio. R. A. Hansen, 4980 Onway Drive (43613). When called.

281 Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Mary C. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Avenue (45211). When called.

301 Akron, Ohio. Chris Back, 634 Upton Street (44305). Fourth Saturday.

Oregon

167 Portland, Ore. Magnus Esrom, 11039 NE Skidmore Street (97220). First Wednesday.

194 McMinnville, Ore. Mrs. Dorothy Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Box 28 (97128). Second Saturday.

268 Junction City, Ore. Walter Petersen, 401 Dane Lane (97448). First Tuesday.

Pennsylvania

172 Philadelphia, Pa. George Clausen, 206 Harding Avenue, Haverton, Pa. (19083). Second Friday.

202 Warren, Pa. Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market Street Ext. Road (16365). First and Third Wednesday.

242 Erie, Pa. Edward Jonasen, 1530 Glendale Avenue (16510). Second and Fourth Friday.

Rhode Island

102 Providence, R. I. Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R. I. (02910). Second Friday.

South Dakota

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

139 Viborg, S. D. Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt 2 (57070). First and Third Thursday.

141 Irene, S. D. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust Street, Yankton, S. D. (57078). When needed.

259 Colman, S. D. Elmer Sorensen, RR 2 (57017). Called.

Utah

78 Salt Lake City, Utah. Borge Kragh, 345 East 3rd South (84111). Second Tuesday.

267 Brigham City, Utah. Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah (84401). Whenever possible.

278 Salt Lake City, Utah. Kjeld Jorgensen, 532 Windsor Street (84102). Second Tuesday.

Vermont

294 Barre, Vt. Chris Mikkelsen, Williamstown, Vt. (05641). Second Tuesday.

Washington

29 Seattle, Wash. Clyde R. Langsted, 12215 11th Avenue NW (98177). Second and Last Wednesday.

33 Tacoma, Wash. Martin Rasmussen, 7615 East 60th Street, Puyallup, Wash. (98371). First Thursday.

42 Spokane, Wash. Lawrence Charneski, East 3324 15th Avenue (99203). First Saturday.

113 Enumclaw, Wash. Einer Bruhn, 613 Cole Street (98022). Second Saturday.

155 Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Carol Larsen, 306 W. Wiser Lake Road, Ferndale, Wash. (98248). First Saturday.

Wisconsin

4 Racine, Wis. Billy Jensen, 2617 Kentucky Avenue (53403). Second and Fourth Wednesday.

9 Oshkosh, Wis. Richard Segor, 424 West Nevada Street (54901). No meetings.

12 Green Bay, Wis. Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. (54208). Second Tuesday each quarter.

14 Kenosha, Wis. Robert Ibsen, 8644 33rd Avenue (53140). First and Third Tuesday.

36 Milwaukee, Wis. Carval Westerland, 2209 South 68th Street (53219). Second Tuesday.

89 Superior, Wis. Chris M. Paulsen, 2405 Banks Avenue (54880). Third Monday.

185 Madison, Wis. Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (53711). When called.

186 Luck, Wis. Roy W. Peterson, Box 233 (54853). Fourth Wednesday.

Wyoming

148 Cheyenne, Wyo. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Avenue (82001). Third Wednesday.

Canada

328 Vancouver, B. C. Henning Lind Pedersen, 702 2085 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B. C., Canada. First Wednesday.

Denmark

318 Copenhagen, Denmark. Svend Holm, Bag Engvælen 6, 2791 Dragør, Copenhagen, Denmark. First and Third Tuesday.

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One lodge submitted twelve new applications last week. Three members were responsible for these. A total of \$34,500 of insurance is applied for by the new members.

According to our contest rules, the lodge would get \$25.00, the individual sponsors \$81.00, and the district \$12.00. Total — \$108.00. *This is what your lodge can do also. Another lodge from another state just submitted \$37,500 of insurance on six new applications.*

As long as an application for membership is written, it can many times be for more than the minimum. Our members should certainly be glad to own this type of property in adequate amounts.

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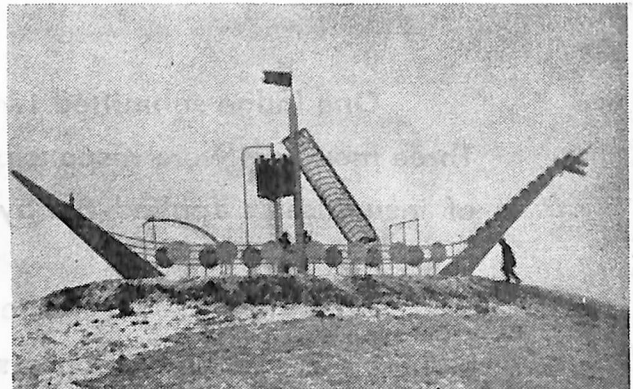
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 - 328 ... Vancouver—Hans Jensen.....Mogens Mogensen
 - 328 ... Vancouver—Niels Nielsen.....Karl Kristensen
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 - 700 ... Home Office—Roger Hensler.....Harold Andersen
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- 39 Oakland—Deeann Hedrick.....C. M. Hedrick
 - 306 San Diego—Heidi Jensen.....Hans Jensen
 - 700 ... Home Office—Julie Hansen.....Jim Larsen
 - 700 ... Home Office—David Hansen.....Jim Larsen
 - 700 ... Home Office—Gary Hansen.....Jim Larsen

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Merrill Jones	Charles Alexander
4	Racine	Ronald Olson	Glen Klimowicz
17	Chicago	Maurice Lamothe	Carl Hansen
39	Oakland	Soren Jacobsen	Robert Langeberg
39	Oakland	John Jacobsen	Fred E. Jensen
51	Ludington	Donald Morin	Al Seguin
78	Salt Lake City	Henry Sorensen	Maurice Nelson
126	Los Angeles	Richard Richardson	Eric Roug
144	Dike	Niels Damgaard	Kristen Hansen
144	Dike	Gary Korte	A. B. Thode
147	Newell	Ivan Grau	Arnold Rasmussen
227	Detroit	William Jacobsen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Edw. Pedersen, Jr.	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Jens Kusk	Otto Pedersen
261	Fowler	James Sharon	Rick Sharon
261	Fowler	James Rasmussen	Victor Hansen
261	Fowler	Edwin Harriman	Larry Higgs
261	Fowler	Michael Buchner	Larry Higgs
261	Fowler	James Harriman	Larry Higgs
261	Fowler	Richard Jensen	Harold Jensen
314	Hartford	James Leger	Einar Petersen
314	Hartford	Raymond Esbjerg	John Christ'nsen
325	Nassau Co.	Mildred Petersen	B. T. Petersen
325	Nassau Co.	Elise O'Rouke	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Joseph O'Rourke	George Jacobsen
328	Vancouver	Harald Johannessen	E. Marcussen

Creative Playground



The "Fafnir," ship of the Spear-Danes and Jutes of old, it has never been to sea...nor will it ever be.

The picture shows a recent addition to an Omaha school ground that creates a new role for playgrounds and classroom instruction. It is a replica of a Viking ship.

This dragon ship "Fafnir" is one of a number of new teaching devices in a deliberate attempt to link book-manship to gamemanship, study to play. Imagination can play an important part in the process of stimulating mind and body. This is part of a creative playground that has the child employed. He is doing something, developing his skills, instead of just being a spectator to a TV program or other activity. When he is idle, he is unemployed.

To quote a child, "make school fun and we would go to school at night even," sums up a child's feeling toward school. Play is his most important work.

There were other objects on this playground to test skill and endurance, such as a section of railroad track, shiny poles, tunnels, etc.

This was a community project and involved few tax dollars. Sponsoring such a project might be just the thing for a lodge to gain some good recognition in their respective area.

MARCH ASSESSMENT No. 860

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

March 1, 1971

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1, 1971

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Flight "71" News — Many Brothers have contacted us both by phone and in writing about the duration and the dates of departure and return. We were somewhat late this year in announcing the charter flight, particularly because it was difficult to obtain desirable dates for chartering an aircraft. However, many have mentioned that five weeks is a bit too long. We are absolutely unable to charter an aircraft later in June than announced, but we have received commitment from SAS for a return from Copenhagen on July 13. This means that our trip will be exactly four weeks.

FLEMMING HINRICHSEN, Chairman.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. At our meeting February 11, Financial Secretary Stephen Schmidt was presented a 65-year pin by Marinus Bjarne. After our next meeting we will have our annual fish dinner. Three members with 50 years membership will be attending.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Our February meeting was canceled out of respect for the beloved secretary of Haab Lodge No. 158, Marion Zbyszewski, who passed away February 10. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family. We also paused to respect the memory of Sister Cora Mortensen, who passed away February 14, after a three week illness. We also extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Happy to hear that Brother Henry Nelson has another car to get around in, because he just likes to get around. Had a nice chat with Brother Harbo Jensen who just returned from Florida, where he had been looking over an estate he purchased there recently.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Brother Robert Nielsen enjoyed a week in the Virgin Islands with his wife Anita. Returning home Bob found his antenna broken, trying to fix it and getting off the roof, the ladder gave way and Bob landed in his driveway, a bruised back and a broken wrist will keep him laid up for six to eight weeks — we do wish him a speedy recovery. A get-well card or a visit will make him feel much better. Address: 35 Ridgedale Ave., Summit, N. J. 07901.

Our next regular meeting will be held March 12 at 8 p. m. The slate of officers are much the same as last year, but that doesn't mean they don't need your support. We had a good 1970, the attendance at our meetings was not bad but it can always be better. Last year the coffee and food served following the meetings were for free, the lodge paid the bill, this was only voted on for 1970, can we do this in 1971? It is all up to you, come to the March meeting and vote in favor of getting it free of charge.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. The January installation promised a good start for the new year. More than 50 people witnessed the installation of our new officers and participated in a beautiful and elaborate open buffet smorgasbord. Thanks to Lizzi and Henning Erland who made it so very successful. We were happy to see so many Brothers from the New Jersey lodges. Among them were George Godthaab and Paul Ifversen who performed the installation ceremony. Other Brothers were John Jensen, Carl Ingerholm, Svend Sorensen, Knud Fobian and Karl Torp, all from the Newark Lodge. Also Pete Christensen of Lodge 46, Chris Nielsen and Juel Juelsen from No. 90.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Karl Torp's wife

Ellen. Karl had just visited us and came home to find that his wife had died. Our condolences go to Karl and his family.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Carl Sherick's wife, Patricia, passed away February 10. We extend our deepest sympathy to Brother Carl and his family.

Our annual torskegilde will be held in the Danish Club on Sunday, March 21. The April Shower dance will take place Saturday, April 24, and the annual anniversary party will be held June 5.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. We must continue to attract children to identify themselves with the Danish Brotherhood, because its future will some day depend on them alone. Make this identity a little stronger right now by enrolling them as juvenile members and they will receive a beautiful certificate that they will be proud to own. Speak to George Jacobsen about it at the next meeting or call him at LY 3-5358 for specific details, but make the decision right now that you will enroll your child or grandchild, and do it this month.

The new lodge officers for 1971 were installed by George Jacobsen at the January meeting and we all wish our new president, Egon Larsen and his fellow officers a very successful year.

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of Brother K. M. Beck Faarup. He died in January at the age of 79. Our sincere condolences go to his wife and family.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Former secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Lodges, Sigrid Jensen of McMinnville is dead. Sister Jensen was laid to rest January 20, following a heart attack which took her life on the previous Sunday. Sympathies from the Canadian, Washington and Oregon Danes are herewith extended to relatives and friends.

Gary Jensen of the Coast Guard, a member of the Detroit Lodge, has been visiting the West Coast Lodges the past few months.

Danish Brotherhood Lodge 167, Portland, Ore., officers were installed by National President Kris Jorgensen of Seattle, and District Promotional Manager Elmer Boysen of Enumclaw.

DB Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, Washington's Brother Elhart Christensen spent his 70th birthday having a major operation.

DB No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington's Treasurer Henry Hergert and his wife Gerda (Pacific Northwest Sisterhood President) attended the Portland 1971 installation as well as the Seattle joint installation.

DB Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Ore., has as their 1971 officers President Marvin Christensen, Vice President Walter Hansen, Past President Peter Rasmussen, Secretary Dorothy Rasmussen, Treasurer Thorvald Jensen (also delegate to the national convention), Conductor Viola Osborne, Inner Guard Jim Jensen, Outer Guard Florence Hansen and Trustees Minnie Jensen, Dutch Rasmussen and Ellen Rasmussen.

DB Lodge 328, Vancouver, B. C., had 142 Danes attend their annual smoker. Seven new members were initiated last month and preparations are in full progress for the 1971 Pacific Northwest District Convention, May 7, 8 and 9, at the Coach House Motor Inn, North Vancouver. Brother Mogens B. Mogensen is president.

DB Lodge 29, Seattle, Washington's new officers (Frank Larsen, president) were installed by Pacific Northwest President Kristen Jorgensen. Brother Charlie Olesen is in Fairfax Hospital at Kirkland and Brothers Sofus Norby, Oluf Thygesen and Bill Manning are also on the sick and injured list.

HONOR ROLL

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
261—Fowler, Colorado	6
328—Vancouver, B. C. Canada	8

INDIVIDUAL

33—Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	4
227—Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	3
261—Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3

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143—Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	4
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TOP LODGES

Group I — None in This Group

Group II —
Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada
Pacific Northwest District

News From No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa

At our regular January meeting it was decided to delay installation of officers due to lack of participating members at that meeting. A motion was passed to have the installation of officers in February and hold our regular meeting with installation on February 12, in lieu of the second Monday, which is our regular meeting night.

In addition to the motion, it was decided to send out special invitations to all members, inviting members and their ladies to a free dinner for this special event. To promote membership in our lodge, it was decided to give a \$5.00 premium to each member of Lodge 15 who sponsors a new member. This would be in addition to the premium now paid by the home lodge.

The premium will be paid to each member directly by Lodge 15. Premium pay will take effect in February and will run through December 1971. A motion was passed on that.

On February 12 we had our dinner party. Thirty people were present and a delicious dinner was served by a catering service from Des Moines. After the dinner

we held installation of officers and various entertainment followed.

At our March meeting we will be initiating four new members into our lodge — a step in the right direction.
WILLY CHRISTENSEN.

Waukegan, Ill., Lodge No. 182 would like to notify members and friends of the lodge that beginning March 12, and every second Friday thereafter, meetings will be held at the Waukegan Public Library, located at the southwest corner of Clayton and Connty Streets, Waukegan. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

HUMBOLDT LODGE 230, ARCATA —

The first installation for the year 1971 was held at O H's Town House in Eureka, Calif., January 9. This was a combination of the three lodges in our area, with Humboldt Lodge 230 as hosts to Gimle Lodge 95 of Ferndale and Fjeldronning Lodge 131, DSS, also of Ferndale. This was preceded by a no-host "attitude adjustment" hour and a delicious dinner.

Due to illness in the family of General Committee President Arnold Jensen, Brother Jack Belmont, conductor of the GC and member of Ripon Lodge, served as installing officer and National Vice President Al Tunsen was conductor for the evening.

The following officers were installed: Gimle Lodge 95: Past President Kenneth Sanborn, President Glen Martella, Vice President Clarence Hansen, Secretary Niels Lorenzen, Financial Secretary Ken Sanborn, Treasurer Donald Sanborn, Trustee Chris Rasmussen, Conductor Fred Elliott, Inner Guard Francis Sweet and Outer Guard Aaron Matyshock.

Arcata Lodge 230: Past President Viggo Poulsen, President Erling Remler, Vice President Darrell Kjer, Secretary Laura Schuler, Treasurer Earl Kjer, Trustee Gunnar Ladefoged, Conductor Mary Frost, Inner Guard Holger Holgersen and Outer Guard Alfred Christensen.

After several of the dignitaries had spoken, President Remler presented Past President Viggo Poulsen with his emblem. Deep appreciation was also expressed to Sister Eunice Sanborn for her piano arrangements.

The next morning out of town guests were served a brunch, hosted by Laura Schuler, Tora and Erling Remler and Viggo and Vera Poulsen. This was a climax to a wonderful weekend and plans were made to attend the installation at Ripon the following weekend. However at work the following Monday, after a three weeks vacation, Brother Curtis Larsen was taken ill and rushed to Trinity Hospital in Arcata and later transferred to St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka where he underwent extensive surgery for a ruptured abdominal aorta aneurism. He has been critically ill and his address, for those of you who wish to send him a note is, 2530 A St., Eureka, Calif. 95501.

In conclusion, we here in the north, wish to congratulate all the new officers of 1971 and wish them a very successful year. Again, we wish to express our appreciation to Brother Jack and everyone for coming and thank you for a job "well done." Also our best thoughts are with you, Brother Arnold and Sister Helen.

LAURA SCHULER, Secretary.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 67 —

Little has been heard from Fresno for many months. Actually there has been little to merit any publicity until late in November. Since then we have had three rather impressive events in rapid succession.

On November 23, Lodge 67 and DSS Lodge 149 and the Dania Lodges staged a golden wedding celebration for Lambert and Carrie Lauridsen. The event opened with cocktails, followed by a smorgasbord-style dinner. Elmer Finderup applied his sparkling wit to the role of toastmaster. There was a few appropriate remarks, some songs and a presentation of gifts from the lodges, relatives and friends.

On December 17 we had our annual DB-DSS Christmas dinner. This was another gala affair, but compared to some of the parties of bygone years, it was subdued.

On January 14 a joint installation of officers for Lodge

67 and DSS 149 was held. This event came rather close after other holiday festivities and the committee in charge was a bit unhappy at the timing. However, they agreed to go ahead and make the best of it. Then we learned that General Committee President Arnold Jensen would be unable to come. He had delegated Brother Jack Belmont to serve in his place. Naturally it was disturbing to hear that President Jensen's wife was seriously ill. Our sympathies to both of them and we wish Mrs. Jensen a speedy and complete recovery.

Our committee came through with the finest of food and drink and with Treasurer Howard Petersen serving as toastmaster, we had a well organized program. The installing officer, Jack Belmont, conductor of the GC was there, brimming with enthusiasm. His performance was excellent and assisted by Brother Hans M. Andersen of Selma, we were installed in office with elegance and dignity that was bewildering to us rustics in our little old lodge.

Of course it has not been all gay events here in Lodge 67. Brother Jack Ostergaard was active in the lodge until he moved away from Fresno over 20 years ago, but retained his membership with us. He died in Santa Cruz about mid-December. Ferdinand Gottlieb, a social member until a year ago, when failing health kept him away from lodge affairs, expired a little later. More recently Brother Marius Madsen made his departure from this realm after having been a member of Lodge 67 for over 50 years.

L. S. DeLAURANT, Sec.

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ALHAMBRA LODGE NO. 323, MONTEREY PARK —

AN OPEN LETTER FROM ALHAMBRA LODGE

We are in hopes of bringing a message to our membership by the use of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. We are well aware that many members, other than our own lodge, will read this letter. Let the thoughts, words and deeds be a sounding board for all those concerned.

The Danish Brotherhood is a good organization. It has the protection, the fellowship and respect, that only you as a member can express by your participation. That means by signing up new members, pay your dues and assessments on time and being at the meetings, and in our case, informing the president or secretary when you are sick or have any problem that may be expected of a fraternal organization, as a part of our responsibility.

An informed organization is a group of people that is aggressive, progressive and faithful in all that is humanly possible. Let us continue to grow and may the hope of our lodge and its future be fulfilled by your cooperation.

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

SILVER STATE LODGE NO. 339, LAS VEGAS, NEV. —

Installation of officers for the ensuing year was held in the Greenbriar Townhouse Clubhouse January 30 with the following results: Past President Harold Reed, President Alice Pinkerton, Vice President Per Conradsen, Secretary April Gerrity, Treasurer Melvin Holmes, Conductor Inger Holmes, Trustees Lillian Berntsen and Mary Rasmussen, Inner Guard Harry Conradsen and Outer Guard Kurt Stark.

On December 27 a Christmas party was given by Inger and Melvin Holmes at their apartment. Inger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nielsen, visited from Denmark at this time.

A New Year's party was held at the home of Jutta and Harold Reed January 3, which was a potluck dinner. Many members attended this event and all the food prepared was delicious. Harold Reed's mother, Mrs. Mabel Reed of Reading, Pa., was visiting.

Hanna Stark's mother, Magna Petersen, is visiting

with Hanna and her family and is enjoying her renewed acquaintances with the Silver State Lodge members.

ALICE PINKERTON, Corres.

LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 126 —

Joint installation of officers for 1971 was held January 21 with DSS Lodge 68. GC President Arnold Jensen was the installing officer and Jack Belmont served as conductor. Several out-of-town guests and members attended the event. From Ripon, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Alhambra and we thank them for coming and making this a memorable evening. A standing joke from visitors to Los Angeles seemed at that time to be that "all distances in Los Angeles, from one place to another, were not less than 25 miles." As it turns out now, we feel fortunate that it is so — or the disaster would have been so much worse.

That life goes on as usual in Los Angeles is best expressed by the announcement of our coming Luau party, that has been planned for March 20 at the Windsor Ballroom, 3828 West Slauson Ave. Buffet (Hawaiian) dinner, entertainment and dance, with no-host cocktail party from 6 o'clock, reservations at \$7 from Kurt Moller, 11322 Lull St., Sun Valley, Calif. 91352.

ALFRED MUNCK, Corres.

P.S. — If people ask "Why do you want to stay in California?" I can only answer by this little quote: "California, with all thy faults — I love thee still!"

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Enough has been said and written all over the world about the Los Angeles earthquake of February 9, but in order to get a first hand report and a typical Danish reaction to the quake, we have asked Secretary Pete Pedersen, who lives in the City of San Fernando, to tell us of his experience:

It's nearly daylight and 6 a. m. Suddenly the bed moves, it feels like it moves in all directions at once. I am half awake. Is it the dog clambering under the bed? If so, he must have brought a couple of friends.



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
Jan 8—	George M. Weisig	82	Arre, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1907
Dec 8—	Sigurd Vandborg	74	Oster, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1930
Jan 18—	Peter Reich	81	Slesvig, Denmark	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1943
Dec 30—	Carl John Cordtz	77	South Bend, Indiana	245	South Bend, Indiana	1919
Jan 9—	Peter C. Salmonsens	79	Thisted, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1919
Aug 4—	Alfred Pedersen	87	Horsens, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1903
Sep 5—	Hans F. Mathiesen	88	Slesvig, Denmark	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1907
Jan 15—	K. M. B. Faarup	79	Hobro, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1941
Jan 21—	Emil A. Nielsen	79	Horsens, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1928
Nov 21—	Carl H. Olsen	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1924
Dec 30—	Grover Nielsen	85	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Jan 9—	Hans C. Christoffersen	78	Holbæk, Denmark	268	Junction City, Oregon	1931
Jan 1—	William Christensen	84	Neenah, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1906
Feb 1—	William Myregaard	90	Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1911
Jan 17—	Christian F. Paulsen	79	New Haven, Connecticut	41	Derby, Connecticut	1911
Jan 29—	Albert L. Matson	71	Bellingham, Washington	155	Bellingham, Washington	1919
Oct —	Wendall M. Jacobsen	55	Fresno, California	299	Solvang, California	1969
Nov 29—	Alfred J. Sandorff	67	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1966
Jan 17—	William Dianus	85	Copenhagen, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1958
Jan 15—	Anton Marinus Poulsen	82	Ribe, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1965
Jan 28—	Erick C. Erickson	82	Viborg, South Dakota	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1962
Feb 12—	Emil M. Christensen	84	Aalborg, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1950

He has his own "door." No, I am awake, spread eagle on the bed.

EARTHQUAKE — The noise is terrific, a special sound. Timber creaking, glass breaking, furniture falling or moving. I look up at the ceiling — if it parts from the wall it's time to get out. Suddenly it's quiet — too quiet. I swing my legs over the side and find my feet on rolled-up socks, underwear, etc. It came out my dresser drawers. I snap on the light. No light! I call to the wife in her room, "You O.K.?" "I think so," she responded.

I walk into the living room. Furniture disarranged, TV fell off hi-fi. Buffet leans at 45 degrees on two chairs. The glassware and dishes on a heap in front of the buffet. I get a flashlight out of the car, return to living room and pass a beam of light around the room. "You won't believe this," I say to the wife. I direct the light into the kitchen. Every glass and most of the dishes are on the floor, mostly broken. So is the jar of honey and the bottle of syrup. The electric coffee pot is buried somewhere. The gas range stands in the middle of the kitchen.

There is a knock on the front door. The lady, a nurse, next door, asks if we are all right. We go outdoors, after I get a pair of trousers and a pair of shoes. Suddenly my wife hears the neighbor on the other side call for someone. She goes over and returns after a short while. "Mrs. Van is dead." Heart attack. I try to call for an ambulance, but the phone is dead. Finally someone either called or drove to the police station and got the ambulance. Suddenly you realize the air is full of sirens wailing. You look around and see black clouds of smoke from the shopping center a couple of blocks away. **TURN OFF THE GAS!** A fast check of the house shows no visible damage.

By now the news came on the little transistor radio you have had for years for an "emergency." There is the news of the collapsed VA Hospital and the new "earthquake-proof" Olive View Hospital. I ask George Van if I can take him to the hospital where his wife was taken. There is lots of damage to Holy Cross Hospital. They are evacuating patients, while hundreds of emergency cases stream in. We find a nurse. She returns and tells George "I am sorry, but Ann didn't make it." As we leave I notice the sidewalk leading to the

entrance is splattered with blood from people hurt in the holocaust. They look stunned.

Later in the day one learns how bad it really was and how lucky we were. People stay home. Some stay outside all day. There is no water, no gas, no light or phone. Who wants to work, or could keep his mind on it. Suddenly the phone rings. It's the wife's sister on the other side of San Fernando Valley. "We are O. K." we tell her. "Let the rest of the family know, if you can." By 2 p. m., the phone works. I call my son in Iowa and tell him we are fine. My auxiliary power plant, bought for the cabin, keeps the refrigerator going. At the evening meal time we light up the kitchen and cook a hamburger on the electric grill. We invite the neighbors on both sides to have a hamburger with us. I then learn that George has not had anything to eat all day. Later George and I drive to Van Nuys to pick up his son and his wife. They flew in from up north.

By 10 p. m., in bed — being awakened at 11 by the glaring light, now that the power is back. I plug in the refrigerator and shut off the auxiliary power. It has been a long day but I am thankful for being alive and well.

PETE PEDERSEN, Sec. Lodge 126.

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

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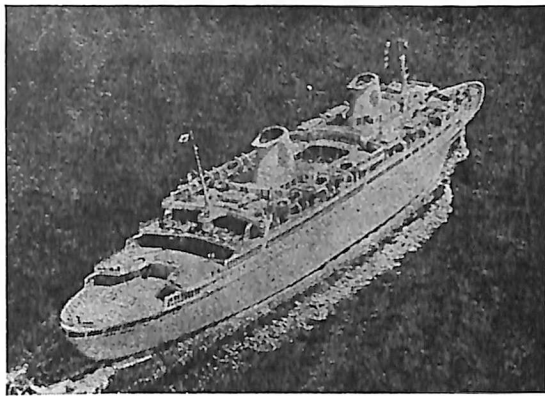
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Notes From Denver Lodge 43

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On January 9, 1891, a few very dedicated Danish emigrants saw the need for a lodge of the Danish Brotherhood here in the Denver area. At that time many Danish emigrants had and still were coming to make this beautiful state of Colorado their home.

These loyal members of the past had a keen realization and the foresight to see that the Danish Brotherhood was a good organization that deserved to live, because it had and still has a good potential for helping its members and preserving traditions from Denmark. In all those years many Brothers and Sisters have given much of their lives so that our lodge and the organization might live and become the instrument of service to its members that it is today. We honor and highly respect those members for carrying the banner forward.

When an organization and a lodge has existed that many years, it makes one think that it must be perfect. But no, such is not the case. Much work needs to be done and changes must be made in the by-laws in order to meet present day conditions. But we want to add — no organization or club is perfect. There is no need to drop out to find the answer. We must find the tools necessary to bring about these changes and well-being within our own ranks. All it takes is a little more work and a better understanding on the part of the membership.

We think and believe a great step forward in making it a better organization to belong to, would be to give every person, men or women eligible to join the Danish Brotherhood, the right and privilege to join without mandatory insurance. There should not be two classes of membership in the Danish Brotherhood. We further think every lodge in the country can benefit from it and much more insurance could be sold to members on a free insurance plan.

We all know the Danish Brotherhood has lost many good prospective members the last forty years on this

mandatory insurance program. At least it seems worth while to try it and see the results.

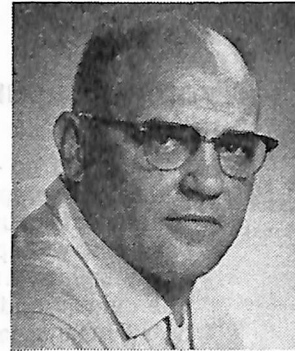
Columbine Lodge 43 will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a banquet and dance Friday, March 19 at 7 p. m., at the International House, 1600 Logan Street, Denver. See you there.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Pres.

LOUIS A. KASA

1910 — 1971

Brother Louis A. Kasa of Lodge 245, South Bend, Ind., passed away February 5, after a 10-month illness. He was born in South Bend August 31, 1910. At the time of



his death, he was president of Lodge No. 245 and an alternate to the National Board of Officers, being elected by the delegates at the Minneapolis National Convention in 1967.

Brother Kasa was also the co-chairman of the nine man law committee at the Minneapolis Convention and represented Lodge No. 245 as a national delegate in Omaha, Nebr., in 1959, and in Erie, Pa., in 1963, in

addition to the 1967 convention.

He was very active in his own lodge and the Midwest District for many years, having held every office at one time or another including president and secretary-treasurer and took an active part on promotional committees locally and in the district.

The Danish Brotherhood and the family of Louis A. Kasa have suffered a great loss and he will be missed by his many friends. He is survived by his wife, the former Esther Winther, two sons, one daughter and ten grandchildren. Two sons and seven grandchildren are members of the Danish Brotherhood.

We mourn the loss of a friend and a Brother. The membership extends heartfelt sympathy to the family in their loss of a husband, father and grandfather.

EINAR DANIELSEN, Editor.

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Letter to the Editor

DEAR BROTHER EDITOR:

As a Brotherhood member since about 1910 (although with a regrettable interruption), I beg to presume on your time to voice my desire to again see more of the sprightly articles from Solvang, Cal., written by Levi Persson.

Many of the Brothers here in No. 17 (now having been joined by No. 298) feel that our former townsman deserves the title of a Danish Jack London, what with his varied career as sailor, fisherman, author, editor, real estate man, globe trotter and what have you, including youthful aspirations as a championship boxer.

Therefore, now that he is retiring more or less from the pursuit of wealth in favor of his son Sven, we feel here in Chicago, his old home town, that his talents as a writer should be shared by all our members.

Your faithful reader,

ALBERT LYKKE.
Chicago, Illinois.

It's fine for children to have pets...until the pets start having children.