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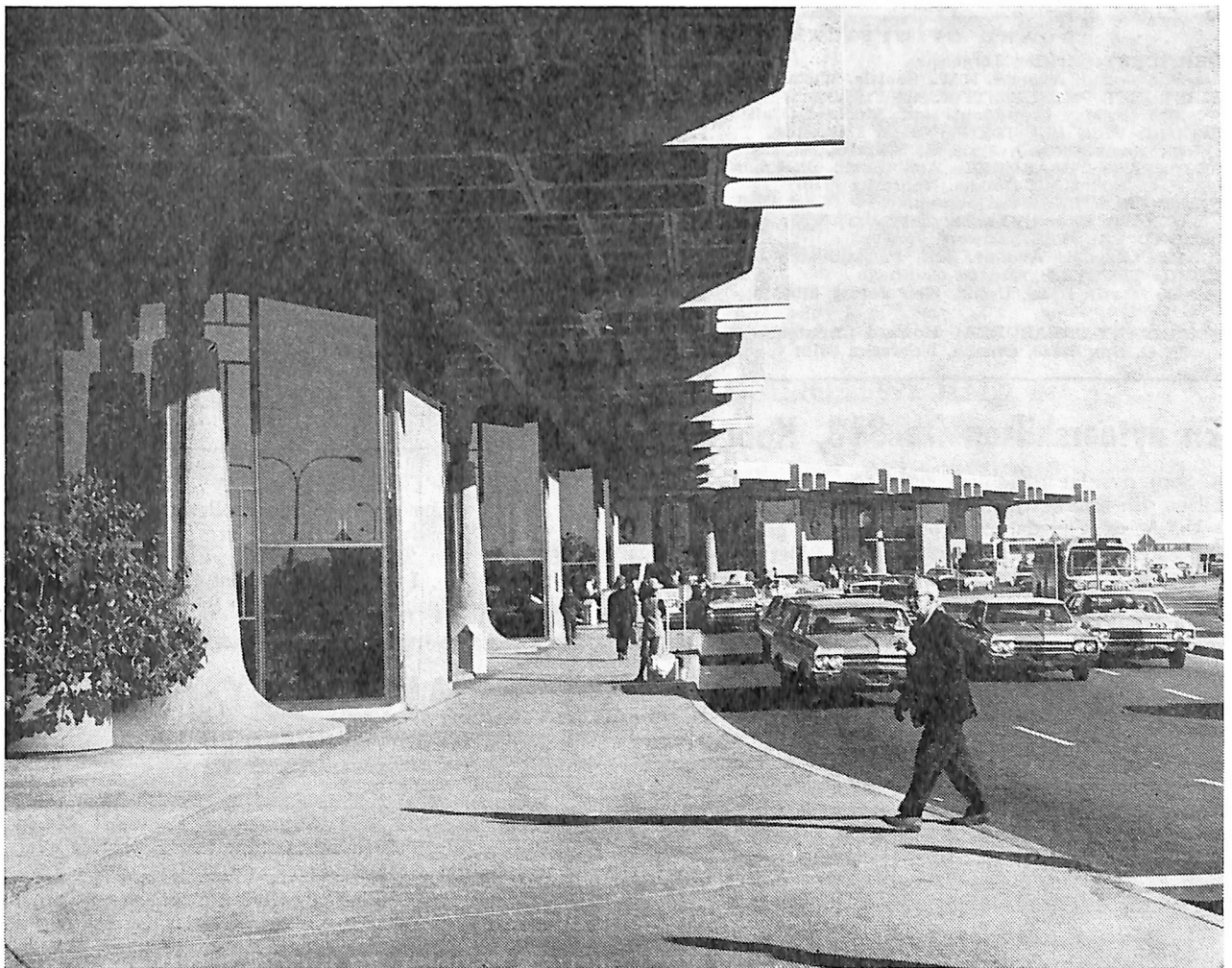
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**En nytårshilsen fra 318, København**

Som nyvalgt Præsident for Loge 318, sender jeg en hilsen til Overbestyrelsen, samt alle Samfundets loger i U.S.A. og Canada, med ønsket om et godt nytår og fremgang for Samfundet som helhed. Det er med stor interesse, jeg læser Dansk Brodersamfunds Magazin, med referater fra de forskellige logers aktiviteter og især den store propaganda, der gøres, for at skaffe nye medlemmer til vort Samfund.

Vi i Loge 318, gør vor part, for at holde interessen vedlige og kan kun glæde os, ved det forholdsvis store fremmøde ved vore logemøder, hvor der som regel møder 30% af vort medlemsantal og endnu flere til de festarrangementer, vi i aarets løb afholder.

Ved vort sidste møde i november, havde logen valg af ny bestyrelse, hvor der kun blev nyvalgt 4 medlemmer, resten var genvalg. De 4 nye bestyrelsesmedlemmer var:

Johs. Petersen, præsident; A. Bardram, vicepræsident; Ib Schack Eriksen, tillidsformand; H. J. Wiese, tillidsmand.

Tirsdag den 2. februar havde logen indsættelse af sin nye bestyrelse; denne blev foretaget af Broder Callesen, paa en smuk og værdig maade. Bagefter inviterede logen de tilstedeværende brødre paa smørrebrød og øl. Saa det blev en hyggelig aften for alle.

Desværre maa jeg nu paa Loge 318s vegne, komme med en klage over den forhenværende og nuværende oversekretærs maade at varetage kommunikationen mellem Loge 318 og oversekretæren, der har været meget mangelfuldt paa visse omraader. Der har været stor utilfredshed fra brødrene i vor Loge, fordi disse to oversekretærer

ligefrem har ignoreret vor nuværende sekretær, Broder Jørgen Nielsen, i flere tilfælde. Det første tilfælde ligger saa langt tilbage som i Broder Axel Skelbecks tid, da en af vore Logebrødre, Anker Poulsen, i sommeren 1969 besøgt hovedlogen, hvor han talte med Axel Skelbeck. Han spurgte denne Broder, om Loge 318 ikke kunne skaffe vor fine bygning i Omaha et farvetrykt Danmarkskort med byvaaben af Danmarks byer. Denne opgave løste jeg personlig gennem dagbladet Politiken, der sendte det gratis. Et andet spørgsmål fra Axel Skelbeck til vor logebroder var, om Loge 318 ville være behjælpelig med at fremskaffe en Gobelin til Overbestyrelsens mødesal, faa oplysninger om en saadan. Flere logebrødre undersøgte mulighederne i København og vor sekretær skrev til Axel Skelbeck og bad om maal og motiv for en saadan Gobelin. Vor Loge hørte ikke et ord fra Skelbeck, ikke en tak for vor ulejlighed, meget uhøflig.

Saa er der korrespondancen mellem vor sekretær og de to oversekretærer, der har været meget mangelfuld. Vor sekretær har gang paa gang klaget over ved vore møder, at oversekretæren flere gange har sendt breve til Loge 318 til forlængst afgaaede sekretærer, brødrene Svend Holm og Knud Lønstrup, skønt vor nuværende sekretær, Jørgen Nielsen, forlængst har meddelt sin adresse. Som sidste klagepunkt og det værste er, at Loge 318 overhovedet ikke har modtaget Samfundets Pasord de sidste tre aar, har maate bruge det gamle: Forward.

Det er meget daarlig service, synes jeg.  
Med broderlig hilsen.

JOHS. PETERSEN,  
Loge 318s præsident.

JØRGEN NIELSEN, Sekretær.

Clem: "Let's talk about taxes."  
Jethro: "That's where my brother lives."  
Clem: "He lives where?"  
Jethro: "In Texas."  
Clem: "No, I was talking about taxes — dollars."  
Jethro: "Yeah, that's where he lives — Dallas, Texas."

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## Annual Report of the Lodges

DECEMBER 31, 1970

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefits Paid	Total Assets			
1	Omaha	172	\$196.96	\$145,250	\$ 844.00	\$18,790.17			
3	Davenport	26	97.90	37,000		1,026.17			
4	Racine	404	372.87	205,250	1,200.00	54,439.38			
9*	Oshkosh	13	6.82	9,000					
10	Council Bluffs	61	93.39	47,000	332.42	40,038.15			
11	Clinton	15	14.97	10,875	50.00	5,350.00			
12	Green Bay	11	4.53	6,875		1,926.84			
14	Kenosha	149	175.02	99,000	864.00	58,656.27			
15	Des Moines	52	57.51	34,125	65.00	10,758.65			
16	Minden	115	313.23	143,500		4,280.33			
17*	Chicago	147	170.26	119,125					
26	Fremont	21	42.79	23,000	50.00	1,231.69			
29	Seattle	234	337.02	177,610		74,915.00			
30	Muskegon	42	45.19	24,750		4,245.13			
32	New Haven	62	64.76	38,875		10,384.45			
33	Tacoma	19	12.10	8,000		7,399.79			
34	Dwight	51	84.24	51,000		1,226.35			
35	Chicago	55	35.40	25,000	117.00	21,406.67			
36	Milwaukee	59	34.95	24,500		4,420.00			
37	Bridgeport	27	20.41	20,125	269.00	8,063.62			
39	Oakland	122	136.36	87,750	1,035.81	59,826.09			
41	Derby	34	39.14	23,375	206.00	3,947.61			
42	Spokane	81	89.37	47,000		3,083.41			
43	Denver	120	109.72	97,875	270.00	28,400.10			
45	Minneapolis	147	130.14	73,250	291.00	12,507.24			
46	Perth Amboy	62	96.66	49,750	494.00	10,159.93			
49	San Francisco	186	165.57	86,750	1,672.60	20,218.95			
50*	Byram	30	42.63	20,875					
51	Ludington	168	133.86	68,500		30,351.97			
56*	Kansas City	60	58.65	38,250					
62	Sioux City	29	48.98	29,125		4,122.52			
64	Rockford	50	48.40	31,000	53.00	2,338.32			
65	Duluth	18	9.97	10,250	155.00	1,937.07			
67	Fresno	58	100.66	49,375	195.00	12,398.18			
70	Greenville	96	101.84	53,625		14,630.15			
71	Penn Yan	85	153.88	88,375	200.00	22,600.00			
73	Alden	13	6.26	13,625	64.00	771.26			
75*	Albert Lea	101	197.70	87,500					
77*	Turin	11	16.09	13,500					
78	Salt Lake City	29	44.08	18,500	90.00	1,443.84			
84	Lincoln	66	128.34	64,000		4,082.95			
85*	Rochester	10	5.13	4,500					
89	Superior	18	4.10	3,000	10.00	661.78			
90	Fort Reading	19	22.80	13,750		533.30			
92	St. Charles	67	101.68	43,125	244.00	7,496.40			
95	Ferndale	44	72.07	34,000		12,064.26			
96	Jackson	9	11.25	6,375	62.00	508.70			
102	Providence	33	36.97	16,750		916.18			
103	Waterbury	17	40.48	25,000	77.00	933.35			
106*	Trufant	93	153.90	86,375					
107	Chicago	34	64.12	27,625		651.42			
109	White	4	2.48	2,500		210.93			
110	Winside	32	32.07	18,000		113.72			
111	Austin	44	35.54	22,625		3,398.85			
113	Enumclaw	53	67.01	28,000		12,631.01			
116	Newark	136	255.82	119,250	648.00	11,796.77			
117	Plainview	68	74.76	53,500		1,116.33			
121	Tyler	16	11.17	10,750		200.86			
125	Weeping Water	32	34.64	17,500	234.00	1,532.08			
126	Los Angeles	387	496.61	223,250	1,510.00	34,147.63			
128	Avoca	8	2.93	4,750		424.15			
134*	Ringsted	26	24.72	21,375					
139	Viborg	74	64.22	31,625		1,419.44			
141	Irene	7	5.17	4,750		134.85			
143	Petaluma	84	50.17	46,125	65.00	12,340.30			
144	Dike	138	232.14	117,625		4,634.78			
147	Newell	39	45.73	25,625		766.39			
148*	Cheyenne	15	6.25	19,000					
149	Luverne	29	13.15	14,625		160.00			
150	Rorbeck	11	5.66	4,750		32.57			
153	Dannevirke	12	5.68	11,000		40.44			
155	Bellingham	29	30.22	15,875					
157*	Audubon	3	2.07	2,000					
160*	Underwood	4	3.20	3,000					
161	Ruskin	48	112.83	39,125		1,808.93			
163*	Edmore	11	3.34	5,750					
164	New York	44	35.13	26,125					
167	Portland	109	147.01	74,625		652.86			7,588.77
169*	Hubbard	9	4.82	4,250					
170	Rocky River	50	80.01	43,875					
171	Jamestown	22	15.58	13,750					1,579.71
172	Philadelphia	100	134.80	60,375		237.00			4,087.97
173	Kansas City	19	11.00	13,375					188.39
175	Jacksonville	4	3.49	3,250					
177	Cordova	41	44.66	34,250					1,703.69
181	Sidney	30	31.14	20,000					505.00
182	Waukegan	68	51.09	43,500		75.00			3,936.47
183	Troy	51	74.33	38,750					
184	Hayward	47	38.27	28,250					5,658.67
185	Madison	8	3.57	2,750					145.51
186	Luck	32	29.16	21,000					6,850.56
190	Schenectady	110	110.91	86,125		1,089.00			46,393.91
194	McMinnville	30	18.97	12,250					2,203.88
195	Omaha	41	60.45	31,125		144.00			1,784.70
202	Warren	30	42.50	20,625		90.00			1,564.01
206	Blair	6	2.64	4,125					
210*	Grand Rapids	7	4.41	3,750					
211	Grand Island	26	29.82	14,250					
213*	Ord	11	15.28	10,250					
214*	West Point	7	7.95	4,000					
215	Battle Creek	5	2.15	1,500					62.27
217	Humboldt	31	24.40	11,000		25.00			979.70
219	Clear Lake	37	36.08	31,000					2,748.08
221*	Latimer	6	2.24	3,500					
225	Canton	37	68.83	26,875		305.50			2,054.98
227	Detroit	519	535.78	258,875		4,100.32			431,552.60
230	Arcata	36	21.67	11,750		20.00			14,201.42
233*	Toledo	14	6.40	9,750					
234	Woodstock	7	9.73	5,375					431.30
238	Juhl	15	8.88	10,500					
239	Lake Forest	8	4.75	3,750		200.00			1,981.83
240	Rochester	11	5.25	3,125					
241	Sayreville	39	35.45	19,750		987.27			7,365.77
242	Erie	129	123.13	76,375		1,000.00			110,200.00
245*	South Bend	39	40.91	24,875					
251	Devils Lake	3	1.67	2,250					396.22
254*	Brush	11	11.02	8,750					
255	Selma	54	46.84	26,875					8,027.48
257	New York	20	12.27	8,375					
259*	Colman	4	2.75	2,750					
260*	Williston	10	7.49	7,500					
261	Fowler	56	74.21	41,375					3,847.00
262	Cozad	15	14.85	10,000					135.00
263	Askov	109	134.98	88,250					3,404.57
264	Pocatello	28	43.47	20,750					1,823.74
267	Brigham City	5	4.31	3,000					80.38
268	Junction City	48	32.43	19,000					6,910.23
273	Dillon	56	93.29	50,750		200.00			3,722.89
278*	Salt Lake City	20	20.90	8,125					
279*	Hunter	10	9.16	7,625					
281	Cincinnati	13	7.04	7,000					721.44
283	Dagmar	99	76.60	51,125					8,607.06
288	Cotesfield	21	43.12	16,500					548.68
294*	Barre	60	118.96	59,000					
298*	Chicago	32	43.82	26,750					
299	Solvang	94	99.28	46,875		250.00			7,449.62
300*	Oneonta	20	30.45	13,250					
301*	Akron	38	66.07	37,750					
306	San Diego	84	75.57	38,500		175.00			6,062.14
308	McCabe	7	4.86	5,750					391.61
314	Hartford	132	136.58	87,875		640.00			27,250.00
315	Buffalo	3	15.93	5,250					
318	Copenhagen	106							
319	Bakersfield	35	38.75	19,625					1,921.18
321	West Palm Beach	22	23.82	11,250					1,637.68
322	Santa Barbara	86	123.62	56,625		182.84			11,128.38
323	Alhambra	55	60.56	26,750		300.00			860.41
325	Nassau County	114	164.94	79,625		450.00			8,934.59
326	West Branch	17	35.28	17,000					159.81
328	Vancouver	123							10,787.08
329	Long Beach	23	30.76	13,125					1,009.24
332	Ripon	98	158.26	82,750					10,141.52
334	Geneva	35	89.49	33,500					3,364.15
337	Fremont	64	55.99	23,125					514.23
339	Las Vegas	30	45.51	19,000					1,195.63
600	Omaha	389		300,500					
700	Omaha	51		73,000					

\* The report for 1970 is not received, or was received too late, or was not returned in time to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1970 report to the home office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 157 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership consisting of 7,

and 1,664 social; a total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$10,146.24 and a combined amount of insurance of \$5,999,485.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges we have 638 juvenile members with an amount of \$819.66 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$709,500.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 9,728; one monthly assessment of \$10,969.90 and a total amount of insurance of \$6,708,985.

All lodges have in 1970 paid: \$23,544.62 in fraternal benefit to members; and \$1,458,854.82 reported cash and other assets.

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer, but not yet remitted to the Supreme Lodge is not included in the total asset as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Supreme Lodge. However, all other assets belong to the local lodges and the Supreme Lodge has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers had remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, such requirements were complied with.

The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1970, is 53.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN, Sec.-Treas.

**JUVENILE MEMBERS**

December 31, 1970

184	Hayward, Calif.	4	3.37	2,500.00
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	6	8.77	6,000.00
202	Warren, Pa.	1	.73	500.00
225	Canton, Ohio	21	28.77	19,500.00
227	Detroit, Mich.	24	19.31	17,000.00
238	Juhl, Mich.	2	2.91	2,000.00
241	Sayreville, N. J.	2	1.50	2,000.00
242	Erie, Pa.	16	23.72	17,000.00
245	South Bend, Ind.	18	17.62	12,000.00
255	Selma, Calif.	1	1.45	1,000.00
262	Cozad, Nebr.	2	3.10	2,000.00
263	Askov, Minn.	18	26.41	20,000.00
264	Pocatello, Idaho	1	1.62	1,000.00
273	Dillon, Mont.	2	4.67	3,000.00
283	Dagmar, Mont.	8	16.94	11,500.00
294	Barre, Vt.	11	17.57	11,500.00
299	Solvang, Calif.	8	16.32	11,000.00
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1	.87	500.00
301	Akron, Ohio	16	28.38	18,500.00
306	San Diego, Calif.	9	13.04	8,500.00
314	Hartford, Conn.	6	10.19	7,000.00
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	4	6.09	4,000.00
323	Alhambra, Calif.	4	5.97	4,000.00
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	5	6.86	4,500.00
326	West Branch, Iowa	4	2.92	7,000.00
329	Long Beach, Calif.	8	12.80	8,000.00
332	Ripon, Calif.	30	38.38	28,500.00
334	Geneva, N. Y.	2	2.12	1,500.00
337	Fremont, Calif.	2	1.63	1,000.00
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	7	11.01	7,000.00

Lodge No	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance
1	Omaha, Nebr.	13	\$9.44	\$19,500.00
3	Davenport, Iowa	4	7.28	4,500.00
4	Racine, Wis.	8	10.29	7,000.00
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	13.29	9,500.00
14	Kenosha, Wis.	7	11.69	8,000.00
15	Des Moines, Iowa	5	11.36	9,500.00
16	Minden, Nebr.	16	20.33	21,500.00
17	Chicago, Ill.	3	2.31	6,500.00
26	Fremont, Nebr.	5	4.49	3,000.00
29	Seattle, Wash.	25	28.00	44,000.00
30	Muskegon, Mich.	2	.76	1,090.00
32	New Haven, Conn.	5	5.97	4,000.00
34	Dwight, Ill.	2	5.12	3,500.00
35	Chicago, Ill.	3		3,000.00
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	3	2.96	4,500.00
39	Oakland, Calif.	9	10.22	7,000.00
41	Derby, Conn.	2	2.20	2,000.00
42	Spokane, Wash.	2	1.50	2,000.00
43	Denver, Colo.	15	22.30	25,000.00
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	9	13.20	1,400.00
51	Ludington, Mich.	4	2.11	6,500.00
62	Sioux City, Iowa	3	2.18	6,500.00
64	Rockford, Ill.	1	2.27	1,500.00
67	Fresno, Calif.	6	4.14	3,500.00
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	19	28.32	24,000.00
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	10	17.86	11,500.00
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000.00
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	6	8.93	8,000.00
90	Port Reading, N. J.	4	5.22	4,000.00
92	St. Charles, Ill.	7	10.43	7,000.00
95	Ferndale, Calif.	4	5.95	4,000.00
106	Trufant, Mich.	1	1.46	1,000.00
107	Chicago, Ill.	5	7.50	5,000.00
111	Austin, Minn.	6	8.19	5,500.00
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	2	2.42	2,000.00
116	Newark, N. J.	22	33.33	22,500.00
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1	1.47	1,000.00
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	4	3.85	10,000.00
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	29	35.73	23,500.00
143	Petaluma, Calif.	21	9.95	28,500.00
144	Dike, Iowa	11	9.77	8,500.00
155	Bellingham, Wash.	2	3.70	2,500.00
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1	.96	1,000.00
164	New York, N. Y.	2	1.50	1,000.00
167	Portland, Oregon	19	24.20	19,500.00
170	Rocky River, Ohio	1	1.57	1,000.00
171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1	.71	500.00
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	27	36.68	25,000.00
173	Kansas City, Kans.	5	8.18	5,500.00
177	Cordova, Nebr.	11	7.72	20,000.00
182	Waukegan, Ill.	5	8.96	6,500.00
183	Troy, N. Y.	3	3.74	2,500.00

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Another modest man, a good Dane and a long-time member of the Danish Brotherhood in Enumclaw, Wash., has laid down the burdens of a good life. Brother Carl C. Johansen, although in poor health of recent years, shocked the Danish colony when he passed away unexpectedly February 21. Born in Minnesota September 27, 1899, Carl was a retired cattleman and had lived here for the past 43 years. He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church, the Kiwanis, the Elks and the King County Cattle Association. Beside his many acquaintances the survivors include his wife Lillian, sons Howard, Wayne and Lavan, daughter Marilyn Wilson, 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, brother Sigurd, and sister Margaret Jorgensen.

The steering committee for a Danish Cultural Center are busy asking questions throughout the Puget Sound area like "What do you think of the idea?", "How would you like to have a part in the development of such a center?" and "How many shares would you subscribe to?" It is their hope that with such a project, our Danish heritage could be preserved, strengthened and shared more fully.

May 7, 8 and 9 are the dates of the 22nd Pacific Northwest District convention. The Coach House Motor Inn, located at Keith and Lilloet Road in North Vancouver, British Columbia is the headquarters and the Canadian Danes are all working hard to assure another memorable event. 1971 officers include President Mogens Mogensen, Vice President Eivind Andreasen, Past President Eigil Kristensen, Secretary Henning Pedersen, Treasurer Henning Pedersson, Conductor Harry Nielsen, Inner Guard Ole Sigvardsen, Outer Guard Kaj Jensen and Trustees Jens Miller, Axel Johannesen and Borge Eskesen. You are also reminded of "Grundlovsdag," Danish Constitution Day on June 6 in beautiful Redwood Park, just north of Blaine, Wash.

If you are interested in either a charter or a group flight to Denmark through the Danish Brotherhood, contact Brother Paul C. Hansen at 5626 48th Avenue SW, Seattle, Wash. 98116. Sister Wilhelmina Parker is arranging SAS travel and you may reach her through Scan, MA2-6412. Fares range from \$298 to \$434 and will start June 13.

The Rose City Danes observed their lodge's 68th birthday April 3 with cocktails at 6:30 p. m., followed by a home-cooked dinner with dancing and bingo for all. Special tribute was made to Brother John Hansen, 96, and Brother Neils Neilsen, who was presented his 50-year honor pin. Brothers Christian Christensen and Carl Holm are in the hospital.

Seventeen Brothers, formerly members at Wilbur, are now official partners in Spokane's DB 42. Brother Marius J. Hansen has demitted from Portland 167 to the Lilac City and Brother Benni Anderson has asked for a transfer to Tacoma 33. Brothers Douglas Hahn and Steven Hoegh are presently serving in the United States armed forces. Speedy recovery wishes are herewith sent to Brothers Laurids Mortensen, Jens Borup, Simon Groth, Ernest Hansen, Fred Martin and Rasch Paulsen.

Despite inclement winter weather, nearly 100 Danes attended the Enumclaw Fastelavns night in February with Seattle's Ib Rossen crowned "Kat King" and Danish

Princess Grete Jessen "Kat Queen." Latest member to join the DB 113 Danes is Brother Harry Hansen. Four bowling teams will represent "the little city with the big attractions" in the national tournament. Both Mother's and Father's Day will be observed this year at regular meetings. Last year, the Halloween dance was so successful that another costume party is scheduled for October 30, followed by a turkey bingo on November 14. The annual children's Christmas tree potluck dinner will be held on December 12 at 1 p. m., and the New Year's Eve dance as usual.

Seventy-five per cent of the Tacoma DB 35 membership attended a special meeting at the Lindberg Home in the City of Destiny on March 13. A 50-year honor pin was presented by Past District President Norbert Grove to Brother H. John Lauritzen on behalf of National Sec-Treas. Howard Christensen. Delegates to the Canadian conference includes Brothers C. Fred Christensen, Henning Lindberg, Martin Rasmussen and Maurice Millgard. 1971 officers are President Henning Lindberg, Vice President Ragnar Broehner, Past President Norb Grove, Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen, Conductor Ebbe Olsen, Inner Guard Axel Larsen, Outer Guard John Lauridsen and Trustees Anker Kjar and Ib Christensen. The lengthy agenda included discussion of Dana College scholarships.

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Love has a ring to it...an engagement ring, a wedding ring and suffering!

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A homeowner bought a mouse trap for his basement. When he went to set it he found that he had forgotten to buy cheese, so he cut a piece of cheese from a magazine and placed this in the trap. Surprisingly enough this worked. When he went down the next morning he found in the trap...a picture of a mouse.

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No. 861

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April 1, 1971

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May 1, 1971

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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by **CARL J. HANSEN, 31607 Carion Drive  
Warren, Michigan 48092**

## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227 —

On February 24 we had our meeting with 50 members present. President Eric Larsen announced that once again we have lost a Brother. Russell L. Chamberlain, born in August 1902, joined the lodge in September 1969, passed away February 18. He was laid to rest in the town of his birth, Cadillac.

Howard Hansen announced the "Danish Club" Denmark flight scheduled for this July still has several openings. This is a three-week trip at a real bargain. Contact the board of directors soon for your reservation.

The membership of No. 227 as of the first of the year is 519 of which 364 are insured members and 155 are social. In addition, we have 25 juvenile members. Let's strive for 600.

On March 10 we had our monthly before-meeting dinner with 120 in attendance. We were served a delicious short rib dinner.

During the meeting five new members were initiated: Niels Delcomyn, Werner Walther, William Smith, Ralph Pedersen and Bruce Hansen. They were bid welcome by Past President Bob Sorensen.

Once again we have lost one of our older Brothers, Einar Kuhn, who has been a member since 1908. He passed away March 8. Einar was born in 1884 and was a very active member until the last few years when his health began to decline. The membership arose and a prayer was offered in his memory.

Ben Sorensen, back home from a visit to Florida, brought regards from several of our retired members residing in Florida. From Ben's report, everyone down there seems to be enjoying a very active and full life. Makes me envious when I look outside here and see all the snow and barren trees.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m., and the Sisterhood Lodge No. 125 served coffee, cake and biscuits.  
**CARL J. HANSEN.**

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## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

February 17, Lodge 51 held its regular monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening was President Kenneth Johnson, Lars Christofferson, Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jepsen.

February 25, our lodge held its business meeting with President Johnson presiding. The drawing for our jackpot was held with Brother James Hansen, Sr., the winner, but he was absent. Brother Arthur Hansen was awarded the "Don Wagner Special."

On March 6 we held our spring dance under the chairmanship of President and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. He was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tacktor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Founts, Lars Christoffersen, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneral and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner.

On March 11 we held our business meeting in the lodge room with President Johnson presiding. Carl Pedersen's name was drawn for the jackpot but he was absent. Brother Andy Shanks was awarded the "Don Wagner Special." Plans were formulated for a chicken supper to be held in lieu of our next business meeting March 25. Chairmen for the event are Brothers Al Sequin, Wallace Nelson and Claude Shanks, with other members to round out the committee.

ALF LARSEN, Corres.

### LODGE MEETING CORRECTION

Als Lodge No. 111, Austin, Minn., meets on the third Saturday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall on East Fourth Avenue.

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FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Robert Day	Billy Jensen
4	Racine	Arthur McCallum	Billy Jensen
4	Racine	Richard Andersen	Robert Andersen
11	Clinton	George Wacker	Helvig Nielsen
14	Kenosha	Clarence Duffin	Rudolph Bernhardt
43	Denver	Richard Iversen	Svend Sonderup
51	Ludington	Arnold Smith	Al Sequin
51	Ludington	Amil Laird	Howard Bentz
56	Kansas City	Muriel Thomsen	Chris Thomsen
62	Sioux City	Gerry LeMoine	Michael Boulden
84	Lincoln	Agnete Pechous	Ingrid Hansen
92	St. Charles	Robert Madsen	Howard Rasmussen
126	Los Angeles	Niels Lauridsen	Knud Hansen
227	Detroit	Hans Christensen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Tage Guldbrandsen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Philip Capion	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Christian Bjørn	Anker Andersen
227	Detroit	Borge Jorgensen	Anker Andersen
227	Detroit	Carl Mayland	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Axel Kjolhede	Herluf Kjolhede
254	Brush	Edward Hansen	Svend Sonderup
261	Fowler	Everett Foss	Victor Hansen
261	Fowler	Lonie Buchner	Victor Hansen
261	Fowler	Warren Switzer	Victor Hansen
323	Alhambra	Niels Nielsen	Gunnar Hansen
325	Nassau Co.	Rita Nielsen	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Rita Kraker	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Walter Kraker	George Jacobsen
700	Home Office	Sean Kline	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office	Lonney Nielsen	Herbert Nielsen
700	Home Office	Douglas Kristensen	Herbert Nielsen

### JUVENILE MEMBERS

15	Des Moines	Erik Olesen	Arthur Isserstedt
15	Des Moines	Michael Olesen	Arthur Isserstedt
15	Des Moines	Matthew Isserstedt	Arthur Isserstedt
16	Minden	Duane Kristensen	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Valerie Reynolds	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Lana Hansen	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Steven Hansen	Herbert Nielsen
29	Seattle	Ellen Matsen	Joseph Matsen
29	Seattle	Jay Matsen	Joseph Matsen
92	St. Charles	Bruce Rasmussen	How. Rasmussen
92	St. Charles	Jeff Rasmussen	How. Rasmussen
92	St. Charles	Joseph Thorgesen	Nels Thorgesen

- 92 .... St. Charles—Michael Thorgesen..Nels Thorgesen
- 325 .... Nassau Co.—Alan Sorensen .....George Jacobsen
- 325 .... Nassau Co.—Karen Sorensen ...George Jacobsen
- 325 .... Nassau Co.—Fredrick Langeleh..George Jacobsen
- 325 .... Nassau Co.—Robin Petersen ....George Jacobsen

## HONOR ROLL LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	5
92	St. Charles, Illinois	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	10
261	Fowler, Colorado	6
325	Nassau County, New York	7
328	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	8

### INDIVIDUAL

1	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa, Arthur Isserstedt	3
33	Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	4
92	St. Charles, Ill., Howard Rasmussen	3
227	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	6
261	Fowler, Colo., Victor Hansen	3
261	Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3
325	Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	7

### AGENT'S PRODUCTION

16	Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen	6
43	Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	2
143	Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	4

### TOP LODGES

- Group 1 — None in This Group
- Group II —  
Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan,  
Michigan-Ohio District

## Remember This:

The purpose of social security is to provide something to live on at 62 or 65 — **not everything**. Ask one who is retired.

Wouldn't it be wise to supplement social security income with some good Danish Brotherhood dollars at retirement time? The best time to start accumulating them is at the earliest possible age.

The plane was going up and down and sideways. A little old lady got nervous. She shouted, "Everybody on the plane pray."

The man sitting next to her said, "I don't know how to pray."

She said, "Well do something religious." So he started a bingo game.

## It Is Not Exclusive!



No, the Danish Brotherhood is not an exclusive organization for men. Maybe Dad is the only one going to lodge meetings at this time, but Mom and the kids can certainly belong.

Did you know that membership provides eligibility for scholarships and fraternal aid, plus good, low-cost insurance protection? Insurance rates are generally lower for women and girls, so come on now, let's make it a family affair.

## Valuation Exhibit

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, George V. Stennes & Associates, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1970. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number of or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption.

### A S S E T S

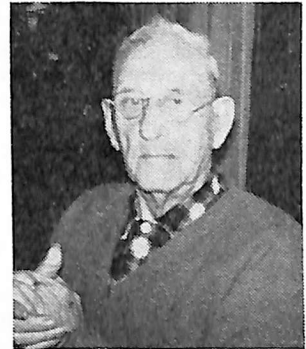
1. Admitted assets .....	\$5,063,539.71
<b>LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent</b>	
2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve) .....	2,964,816.00
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement plan) .....	66,426.00
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$253,595.12 in fraternal fund) .....	1,065,244.34
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve ...	145,529.02
6. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed .....	23,309.71
7. Premium deposit funds .....	1,604.64
8. Refunds left on deposit .....	161.49
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1970 .....	54,000.00
10. Advance assessments .....	4,518.65
11. Amounts withheld by society as agent ....	161.76
12. Accrued expenses and taxes (including \$10,000.00 set aside for future national convention expenses) .....	32,829.43
<b>13. TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,358,601.04</b>

The ratio of Line 1 to Line 12 is 116.17%.

## Ninety-six Year Old Duluth, Minn., Member Has An Interesting Past

Christen Bernhard Juul was born December 1, 1874, in the community of Sandby, outside of Nakskov, Denmark, on the Island of Lolland. He came to this country in 1892 and settled in Minnesota where he met and married Elna Amalia Nielsen. For many years he was a cook in logging camps in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Logging was rugged. Horses were used to skid the logs out to a river. The logs were then floated down stream to Lake Superior or Lake Michigan, where they were made up in rafts and towed to the mills. Christen has many tales of following the drives on a raft so the lumberjacks could have a hot meal.



The Juul's family home was in Duluth where he was a member of the Danish Brotherhood. One of his proudest days was the day he was presented a 50-year membership pin from his local lodge and the national organization.

Brother Juul suffered a broken hip in 1968 and has been in the Emerald Convalescent and Nursing Home, Eugene, Ore., close to his daughter's home, since then.

## Less Than 25%

That's what the record reveals. Less than 25% of our lodges have submitted applications on youngsters under 16 years of age since January of 1970. Insurance on children can certainly be a good thrift habit for them to get started on at an early age. And insurance is basically the same wherever you get it for them. But in the Danish Brotherhood, membership includes: Eligibility to apply for a \$1,000 college scholarship, special or general aid if needed, charter flights at reduced rates, the opportunity to participate in social activities of a local lodge and membership in a group with common objectives.

Your children will someday own insurance. If they own some now, how about guaranteeing the availability of more in the future with our new T. O. P. plan.

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### FEBRUARY:

Kristen Jorgensen — Salary \$248.78, less taxes \$12.94, net \$235.84.

Axel Skelbeck—Services for February \$140.00; retirement benefit \$340.49, total \$480.49, less taxes \$40.18, net \$440.31.

## A Proposal From Lodge 29, Seattle

A recent meeting of the law committee of Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., reviewed and approved the following national by-law inclusion which was submitted by our long standing member, Thorvald A. Koefoed. The proposal has been sent to the national law committee for its consideration along with other recommendations of this lodge. We feel this proposal is worthy of publication in our monthly magazine and reads as follows:

Patriotism and respect for the flag are something that belongs in every organization and fraternity. We do not have to belong to any organization or fraternity, but the fact that we are American citizens and/or we live and make our living in America, should be reason enough for patriotism and respect for the flag. Many years ago, yours truly advocated and proposed that it would be fitting and proper that we, in the Danish Brotherhood, should open our meetings with a Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. This was eventually adopted and has been in regular practice, but I feel we could go even a little further than that.

In our fraternity, when we initiate new members, our lodge president, as part of the ritual, explains to the new members the function of the lodge and its officers and also the symbols of the lodge and their meaning. Therefore, I would like to propose that our president explain further to the new members: "In this lodge we have two flags. To the right of the president is the American flag, the symbol of the United States of America, of which we are now all citizens, and also,

the symbol of what we are in this lodge, the Danish Brotherhood in America. To the left of the president is the Danish flag, the symbol of Denmark from where the men who organized the Danish Brotherhood originated."

CLYDE R. LANGSTED, Secretary.

## Resolution

We, the members of Humboldt Lodge No. 230 of the Danish Brotherhood in America, have, in respect to the memory of our Brother Curtis M. Larsen, who passed away March 2, 1971, prepare and submit the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn the passing of a loyal and true Brother. A Brother to whom the well being and the best interest of the Danish Brotherhood has been of paramount importance since he joined Humboldt Lodge No. 230.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the family of our departed Brother our sincere sympathy and understanding of their great loss and sorrow at this time.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed Brother and this resolution be incorporated in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

Erling Remler, President

Laura L. Schuler, Secretary.



## 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 9	Marius Madsen	85	Randers, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1914
Jan 17	Osvald Andersen	81	Taastrup, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1913
Feb 3	Earl F. Berg	75	Sioux City, Iowa	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1922
Feb 9	Charles Hansen	84	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1906
Feb 7	Bertel Chr. Lund	82	Hjorring, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1913
Feb 5	Louis Albert Kasa	60	South Bend, Indiana	245	South Bend, Indiana	1945
Feb 12	Otto J. Olsen	85	Fairplains, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1919
Feb 12	Einer J. Petersen	56	Dagmar, Montana	283	Dagmar, Montana	1936
Jan 24	Roy E. Bergstresser	61	Potter, New York	334	Geneva, New York	1951
Feb 7	Einer W. Pedersen	65	Vræmose, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1924
Feb 11	Chr. Marinus Petersen	89	Ribe, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1901
Feb 11	Martin Christensen	81	Aarhus, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1921
Feb 4	Oluf Bligaard	74	Skive, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1919
Feb 25	Harold L. Nielsen	69	Stega, Denmark	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1925
Feb 12	Ingvard Lauritsen	77	Ringsted, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1913
Feb 19	Ole J. Jorgensen	85	Samsø, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1916
Feb 18	Erhart P. Andersen	62	Dike, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1951
Mar 3	Einar Kuhn	86	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1908
Feb 26	Chris Olsen	87	Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin	12	Green Bay, Wisconsin	1910
Mar 5	Harold S. Olsen	74	Hals, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1943
Mar 1	Valdemar Sorensen	83	Obeltoft, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1909
Mar 12	Harold Jensen	76	Vroa, Denmark	128	Avoca, Iowa	1925
Feb 21	Edward Juell	80	Svendborg, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1922
Feb 21	Carl C. Johansen	71	Tyler, Minnesota	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1928
Feb 18	Russell L. Chamberlain	68	Cadillac, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1969
Feb 9	Georg Hansen	69	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1950
Jan 17	Sigrid E. Jensen	65	Ringsted, Iowa	194	McMinnville, Oregon	1961
Mar 6	Dagmar J. Nielsen	77	Fredericia, Denmark	194	McMinnville, Oregon	1963

## News From Iowa United Lodges

by A. B. THODE, Correspondent

### LODGE NO. 62, SIOUX CITY —

Brother Earl F. Berg passed away February 3 at a Sioux City nursing home. He was 75 at the time of his death. Brother Berg was a past president of Lodge 62, and a past president of the Iowa United Lodges. He was very active in his work for the Danish Brotherhood and with the exception of the past year he was always in attendance at the conventions of the Iowa United Lodges. We mourn the passing of Brother Berg and know that he will be missed by all who knew him.

### LODGE NO. 144, DIKE —

On March 8 we held our regular meeting with 38 members in attendance. All members stood for a minute of silence in memory of our departed Brother Erhart Anderson, who passed away February 18. He had been a member of the Brotherhood for 20 years, he held the office of vice president of No. 144 and had been delegate to the National Convention in 1963. Brother Erhart was very active in Lodge 144 and was always willing to lend a helping hand in all lodge activities. Brother George Olsen gave an appropriate reading in honor of Brother Erhart. We all mourn the loss of our departed Brother.

The president being unable to attend the meeting, Vice President Gordon Sloth assumed his office and presented a 50-year pin to Brother Vilhelm Urup. He was cheered

by the members for having achieved a 50-year membership.

On April 3, Lodge 144 will hold a spring dance for members and their guests. Live music will be furnished. We hope to gain some new members by this affair and know that a good time will be had by all who attend. So far this year we have gained two new members, Niels Damgaard, social, and Gary Corte, active, we hope this is only the beginning and many more new members will join us in the work and good times in Lodge 144.

A doctor had trouble with the plumbing in his house. The bathroom pipes began to leak and leak. Even though it was two a. m., the doctor decided to phone his plumber. Naturally the plumber got sore being awakened at that hour of the morning.

"For Pete's sake, Doc," said the plumber, "this is some time to wake a guy."

"Well," the doctor answered curtly, "you've never hesitated to call me in the middle of the night with a medical problem. Now it just happens I've got a plumbing emergency."

There was a moment's silence. Then the plumber spoke up. "You're right, Doc, tell me what's wrong."

The doctor explained about the leak in the bathroom.

"Tell you what to do," the plumber offered. "Take two aspirins every four hours, drop them down the pipe — if the leak hasn't cleared up by morning, phone me at the office."

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**GCEL** — The GCEL officers spring meeting will be held in Schenectady, N. Y., April 3. The General Committee is happy to announce that the host lodge for the '71 convention will be Fremad Lodge 116, Newark, N. J. The address of GCEL President Paul Iversen has been changed to 18 Woodland Avenue, Nutley, N. J.

**Flight "71"** — Many Brothers have contacted the arrangers of the charter flight about the duration of the flight. We have now received word that departure date from New York is June 15 and from Copenhagen, July 13. This means that the trip will be exactly four weeks. For reservations and further information contact Flemming Hinrichsen, 80 W. Albermarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. 19050.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Brother Jorgen and Sister Karen Christensen (the Danish silversmiths) and family recently returned from a tour of Florida where they did some fishing and a lot of sightseeing. They enjoyed themselves immensely, but were glad to get home.

Sister Aase D'Aloisio, mother of our president, has returned home recently from the hospital where she underwent a serious operation. Glad to hear that she is recovering nicely.

Congratulations to Brother Johannes Jespersen who has been promoted to head the foreign language department at Rhode Island Junior College. We all wish him success in his new endeavor.

We now pause to extend our deepest sympathy to Brother Albert Fredericksen, whose wife, Marie, passed away March 15, after a three weeks illness.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Brother Robert Nielsen, his arm in a cast, is still recuperating at home. Brother Carl Olsen is in Irvington General Hospital, he is coming along fairly well, however the doctors seem to have difficulty in locating the real trouble with Brother Carl. Our good Brother, Dr. Grover Jensen, who has been ill for many months, has moved to Franklin, Ind. We wish our Brothers a speedy recovery and to Dr. and Mrs. Jensen, best of luck in your new surroundings.

A Ladies' Night will be held after our Friday, May 14 meeting. There will be dancing, coffee and cake will be served and it will be for free, you bring your own favorite drink — ice cubes, soda and ginger ale will be available. The place is the American Legion Hall, Springfield, N. J. Bring your family and friends. All neighboring lodges are welcome.

As no invitation for the GCEL convention had been extended this year, the members of Lodge No. 116 voted at our February meeting to go ahead and be the host lodge for the convention to be held over Labor Day weekend, September 4, 5 and 6, 1971. Brother Paul Iversen is convention chairman and also president of the GCEL this year. As soon as a meeting is called and some concrete arrangements have been made, this column will be popping with "convention news."

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Christian Wilhjelm writes: I believe that at some anniversary 30 or 40 years ago, a book "A Lodge History" was made up and printed, covering the early history of the lodge. Let us try to find one for the lodge files. If any of you old-timers should know of or have a copy of this volume, please contact the secretary or any other lodge officer with appropriate information.

Knud Frederiksen, now in Chicago, writes that he has opened his own business in glassware. We understand that his speciality is glassblowing.

Lawrence Knudsen is again the delegate to the Old People's Home in Metuchen and Kaj Christensen is the alternate. Svend Nielsen resumes his duties as our representative to the Scandinavian Central Committee.

Bent Busch-Petersen and Bobby Hinrichsen have both returned from a stay at the hospital and are now recuperating at home.

The bowlers have planned a party on May 22 and the Brotherhood's national bowling championships will be rolled at Sprowl's Lanes on April 17.

We are sorry to hear that Anny Hempel has lost her mother recently. Anny went to Denmark to attend the funeral. Our condolences go to the Hempel family in Folcroft.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** About 100 people attended our annual torskegilde in the Danish Club March 21.

We welcome Brother Erik Jensen into our lodge and hope to see him often at our meetings.

The April Shower dance will still take place on Saturday, April 24.

Our gala 65th anniversary dinner-dance will be held in the Danish Club on June 5. We hope to see Brothers, Sisters and friends from near and far lodges participate in this gala affair. More about this in next issue.

**Lodge No. 325 Long Island, N. Y.** Our February meeting was one of the nicest in a long time. Seventy members and guests were present. A beautiful table had been arranged by Irene and Soffy. Twelve new applications for membership were approved, five juvenile and seven adult. Those to be initiated are: Fred and Camille Langeleh, Poul and Elin Sorensen, Esther Moeller and Martin and Vivi Hansen. The new juvenile members are Stephanie and Frederick Langeleh, Karen Margrete and Allen Christian Sorensen and Robin Ann Petersen.

Since September we have accepted 21 new members into the lodge. It is a good beginning, but we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of 50 by Labor Day. If you have not done your share, do it now and bring that prospective member to the next meeting.

**Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y.** On April 24 at 7 p. m., Finger Lakes Lodge will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Geneva Rod and Gun Club at which time the charter members will be recognized. It is largely due to the efforts of these dedicated men that Lodge 334 has remained alive and grown.

In January of 1951 Herman Eskildsen conceived the idea of a lodge here in Geneva and started the ball rolling by contacting Danes in their places of business, in their homes and even on street corners. He succeeded and on April 6, 1951, Supreme President C. B. Christensen with the help of GCEL President Chris Madsen and GCEL Vice President Andrew Thompson, installed Lodge No. 334 and initiated 24 charter members into the Danish Brotherhood. This was followed by a rare evening of enjoyable fellowship and dancing, a tradition that has been maintained ever since.

At these annual banquets and dances the members and their friends come out in droves for renewal of old friendships and in hopes of seeing Brothers and Sisters of other lodges. This writer cannot recall a year that we did not have a capacity crowd and as guests our installing officers, the Madsens and the Thompsons and

in recent years, Joan. It is always good to see them and the members from the various lodges who make this trip each year.

Again this year we expect a large crowd and anyone wishing to attend should contact Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle Street, Geneva, N. Y. 14456 or by telephone, after 5 p. m. — area code 315, 789-7749 for tickets and motel accommodations.

Lodge No. 334 was saddened recently by the unexpected death of our Brother Roy Bergstresser and wish to express our deep sympathy to his wife Betty and her children. He will be missed by all of us.

ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

## Lodge Donates \$1,000 to Hospital — Fifty-year Members Honored

Eighty persons attended a dinner party Tuesday evening, February 9, in Minden, Nebr., at the Pioneer Village Motel. In addition to members of Lodge No. 16, Minden, prospective members and representatives of the local hospital attended this party.

Hospital Board Member Calvin Soderquist was presented a \$1,000.00 check from the Minden Lodge to furnish one room in the new Kearney Community Hospital. Lodge No. 16 had made a similar gift to Bethany Lutheran Home last year.

Honored at the banquet were Lodge No. 16's 50-year members: Brothers Peter Nielsen, Arthur Jensen, Harold Hokser and George Bech. Two members not able to be

contributing to the community would encourage other lodges of the Danish Brotherhood to participate in community affairs.

A good film about communication systems in Alaska provided by Bell Telephone Company was viewed by the audience.



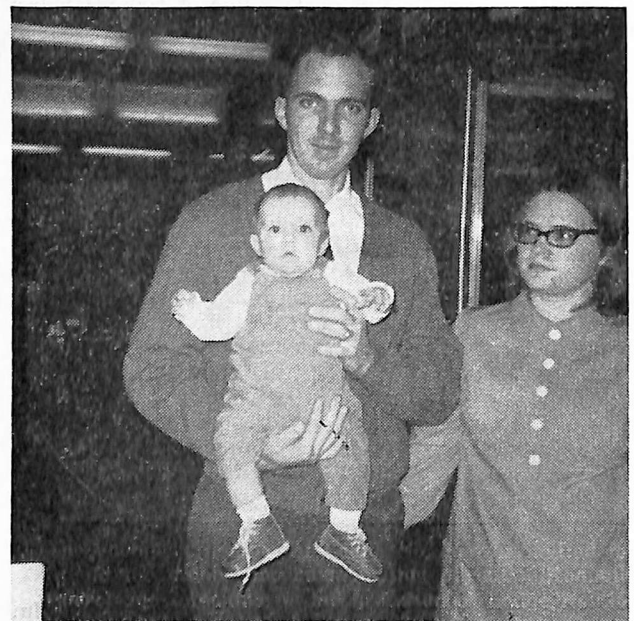
Andrew Madsen presents check to hospital representative while Herbert Nielsen, lodge secretary and treasurer, looks on. Left to right: Andrew Madsen, Calvin Soderquist and Herbert Nielsen.



Fifty-year members present to receive pins — left to right: Arthur Jensen, George Bech, Peter Nielsen and Harold Hokser.

at the dinner to receive pins were Edward Petersen and Fred Andersen. Howard Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood, and Al Hedegaard, Promotional Director of the Danish Brotherhood, attended and awarded the 50-year emblems.

Brother Christensen addressed a few remarks to the assembled group and expressed his hope the example being set by the Minden Lodge in taking an active role



The youngest member of Lodge No. 16 was invited to attend the dinner and to bring his parents. Randall Poore, age 7 months, is the grandson of Lodge No. 16 President Andrew Madsen.

The big fish always gets away — that's why they're big.

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

## ANKER LODGE NO. 337, FREMONT —

Anker Lodge in conjunction with Hayward Lodge 184 and the Sisterhood Lodge of Hayward held a joint installation February 12 at the Washington Country Club in Fremont. GCC President Arnold Jensen of Oakland officiated for the Brothers and GCC President Johanna Chapin of San Diego for the Sisters. After the installation the ladies of both lodges served beautifully decorated Danish sandwiches and applecake. Dancing to Heiser's Orchestra completed the evening. It was a gala occasion.

Else and Iver Poulsen of Fremont celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary January 22. Relatives and friends had placed the traditional arch of green branches, flowers and ribbon above the doorway the evening before, and in the early morning had come to sing the Danish hymns. They were, also as is the tradition, invited in to breakfast. In the evening 25 members of the family were entertained at dinner. A tape recording from relatives in Denmark added to the joyousness of the day. Their daughter, Else Marie and little son Paul, were here from Indiana also. On the following day a reception was held at the Meek Estate in Hayward with about 100 old friends and lodge members in attendance to congratulate them and wish them well.

ANN OLSEN, Correspondent.

## SILVER GATE LODGE NO. 308, SAN DIEGO —

We held a fastelavnsfest together with the House of Denmark, with all the proceeds going to the Danish Brotherhood National Convention. We had a wonderful evening. The decor was beautiful. First prize for best costumes was awarded and a wonderful time was had by all the Danes on February 27.

Our regular meeting was held March 2, and new games were played and Danish sandwiches were served in celebration of the anniversary of the lodge. Several of us traveled to Los Angeles for their Hawaiian Luau and next day the bowling tournament. We had a wonderful time at the party and the entertainment was terrific. I must also say thank you for the lovely bottle of champagne I won for "shaking" the most in Hawaiian fashion.

We had a lovely time traveling around during installations and found nothing but Brotherhood spirit wherever we went. I must say Californians are beautiful and wonderful people.

EBBA NORBY.

## LODGE NO. 126, LOS ANGELES —

A real entertaining Luau party was held March 20, sponsored by the Los Angeles Lodges. Too bad (for you too who weren't there) that not many more of our good members from 126 showed up, when our entertainment committee finally arranged a deal like this because you would have found that a few dollars go a long way when it comes to entertainment and we who were there, had a splendid time.

The food, the music, the breath-taking performance by the Hula dancers and the Polynesian Flame acrobat, all made the hours seem like minutes. We had guests from as far as San Diego — a whole gang of them — whom we were very glad to see and they shall always be welcome in our lodge.

The hula contest, which all the guests were asked to

participate in, was very appropriately won by Ebba Norby from San Diego and Eric Roug from Los Angeles. They were awarded a bottle of champagne each and great applause from all. On Sunday, the following day, a friendly tournament — this time in bowling — was held between San Diego and Los Angeles — five Brothers on each team — with the Brothers from No. 126 winning.

We are all looking forward now to meeting many more of our good Brothers from all over the nation at the National Convention in San Diego in September. Our president, Kurt Moller, who had worked hard to prepare and promote the Luau, was prevented from enjoying this successful evening. His wife, Gerda's, mother had died unexpectedly from pneumonia and Friday evening, Kurt, Gerda and their daughter Connie flew to Denmark to be there in time for the funeral. Gerda's mother and father were planning to come to Los Angeles this summer for a visit. The lodge extends its deepest sympathy.

ALFRED MUNCK, Corres.

A dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan was persuaded by friends to go to the horse races. Being a beginner, he picked a 50-to-1 longshot and put \$2 on the nose. Coming into the stretch the longshot horse was neck and neck with the favorite. As they neared the wire for a photo finish, the baseball man hollered, "Slide, you bum, slide."

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