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Stretching over 125 acres in a subtropical setting of Balboa Park, this zoo displays more than 5,000 animals, the largest wild animal collection in the world. Many open enclosures with moats eliminate the need for bars and fences. Many of the animals are displayed in surroundings that duplicate their natural habitats. The only guided bus tour in the world takes visitors on a four-mile narrated ride through canyons and on mesas where the animals are displayed. The Danish flag is flown daily at the entrance.

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## For Patriots Only

Members of more than 100 fraternal societies in the United States joined with other millions of patriotic Americans in observing Flag Day, June 14. Flag Day was especially meaningful to fraternalists because it was the highlight of National Fraternal Week, whose theme for 1971 was "Fraternal Care." Annually, officials of



Nebraska Fraternal Congress officers watch as Gov. J. J. Exon signs a Fraternal Week proclamation for the "Cornhusker" State. They are (from left) Third Vice President Howard Christensen, Danish Brotherhood; President Marvin P. O'Neal, Modern Woodmen of America; Secretary-Treasurer Ann Klinge, Woodmen of the World; Past President Norbert Prasser, Lutheran Brotherhood, and Vice President Dale K. Berkley, Independent Order of Foresters.

the National Fraternal Congress of America have designated the week in June that encompasses Flag Day as an occasion for special observance by their more than 10 million members.

In an effort to urge citizens to render appropriate attention to Flag Day and National Fraternal Week, officers of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress asked Governor Exon to sign a proclamation.

June 14 has been National Flag Day since 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it so. Back in 1885, it was like any other day — except it was the last day of school in Fredonia, Wis. Bernard J. Cigrand, the 19-year-old schoolmaster for Fredonia's Stony Hill School, wanted his pupils to carry their lessons of Americanism throughout their summer vacation. So, before dismissing them, he gathered them into a quiet circle in the school yard and conducted a brief flag-raising ceremony. As the flag jerked up the branchless sapling that served as a flagpole, he mused that everybody should be carrying with them the lessons of Americanism — year 'round, throughout their lives.

He conceived a sort of "I'm glad to be an American" day while doing graduate work and continued his efforts to promote this idea. But it was not until Dr. Bernard C. Cigrand had become dean of the Illinois School of Dentistry that President Wilson signed his patriotism into law as National Flag Day.

American fraternalists, specifically the members of the National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation and of the National Fraternal Congress of America, have taken up the cause of Dr. Cigrand. Thus, does National Fraternal Week always encompass National Flag Day.

The National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation has made a simple, quiet shrine of the Stony Hill Schoolhouse, and each year, they too conduct a flag-raising ceremony in the school yard, dedicated simply to making the American Flag and the lessons in Americanism which it represents more meaningful to all Americans.

## Do You?

Do you have a genuine interest in other people and their problems? Have you, in your past work, in school, college, or military service, been able to sell yourself effectively and successfully to others?

Do you have initiative? Are you a "self starter?" Do you like to think creatively? Do you have determination? Have you seen tasks through to their ultimate conclusion? Can you persevere in the face of discouragement? Are you intrigued by an opportunity in which financial reward is great but which will require plenty of hard work — do you possess above-average physical energy?

Sounds like a pretty tough self-analysis, but those who can answer "yes" to these questions are probably quite successful in what they are doing, but may be limited as to how far they can progress.

One who would possess these qualities would have a good chance to become a successful representative of the Danish Brotherhood and progress could be limited only to one's desire to succeed. Could this be you? Or, will you refer to us someone whom you think has these attributes? Inquiries invited.

Knowledge is power, if you know it about the right person.  
Ethel Watts Mumford.

Being married saves a man a lot of time making up his mind about things.



# Question and Answer Column

We have decided one way to make our Magazine more interesting to our members is to encourage their participation in determining its contents. This column will answer questions each month that our readers ask.

The questions should fall within the following limits:

1. Subjects for questions:
  - a. Organization's history.
  - b. Insurance certificates.
2. The editor will determine the questions to be answered in the Magazine.

In addition, we will try to answer all questions addressed to this column which we are unable to answer through the Magazine with a personal letter. Don't hesitate to send your questions.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN.  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Racine Has Annual Banquet



At the annual banquet of DB No. 4, Racine, in January, Jens Ericksen (right) and his father, Jens Anker Ericksen (left) shared honors. Jens Ericksen is president of Lodge No. 4 and assisted in presenting his father with his 50-year pin.

GENE ANDERSON.

"Is your sister home?"  
"No, but she must have just left, the telephone is still warm."

## San Diego Convention Program

- Monday, September 20** —  
DBA National Board meeting.
- Wednesday, September 22** —  
Registration of delegates (hotel lobby).  
Convention opening 9 a. m. (hotel ballroom)  
Business sessions (as determined by the convention)  
Ladies tour Balboa Park and open house in Danish Cottage. Evening "Danish Night Program" at hotel.
- Thursday, September 23** —  
Business sessions (as determined by the convention)  
Ladies luncheon and fashion show, Bahia hotel  
Evening free time. Group tour to dinner, Jai Alai Games, Sightseeing Tia Juana, Mexico.
- Friday, September 24** —  
Business sessions (as determined by the convention)  
Ladies tour Sea World. Evening sail to Catamaran for Hawaiian Luau. Entertainment and Dancing.
- Saturday, September 25** —  
Business sessions (as determined by the convention)  
Ladies Cosmetic and Hairstyling Demonstrations. Evening banquet, Ball Bahia Grand Ballroom. Entertainment and Music by Winstrup Olsen Band.
- Plans have been made for a number of coffee and beer breaks hosted by California-Nevada Lodges and individuals; hospitality rooms for relaxation and refreshments provided by California-Nevada Lodges and individuals, assistance and welcome to travelers at San Diego International Airport; a chartered deep sea fishing trip on Tuesday, September 21; a golf tournament; harbor cruises and local tours and sightseeing; and last but not least a successful and worthwhile convention experience for all delegates and guests.

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- MAY —
- Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$243.20, less taxes \$12.65, net \$230.55. For attending the 80th anniversary of Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.: Transportation, \$204.00; per diem, \$25.00.
- Axel Skelbeck: Services for May \$140.00; retirement benefit \$340.49, total \$480.49, less taxes \$40.18, net \$440.31.

## Bowling Was Fun in '71

If all the fun all the teams had in bowling could be added together, it would make a big happy time. We hope the fellowship created new friendships and strengthened others.

Skill in bowling apparently enabled the Askov Alley Cats to catch the top spot this year.

Our high game winners were from various lodges as were the high series winners.

Notice the new feature this year — selecting a high game and high series winner from the women's team entrants. We needed three women's teams competing for team prizes but only had two this year. Perhaps next year there will be more.

Congratulations to the winners and better luck next time to the ones whose only prize was the fun they had.

### 1971 NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
263—Askov Alley Cats		2716	357	3073	100.00	1
45—No. 1		2422	639	3061	75.00	2
283—North Dagmar Kings		2571	462	3033	60.00	3
84—No. 1		2406	627	3033	50.00	4
268—J. C. Bear Cats		2576	420	2996	45.00	5
167—Northwestern Transfer		2602	366	2968	40.00	6
51—Ludington No. 1		2582	348	2930	35.00	7
125—No. 1		2427	498	2925	30.00	8
64—Odin		2273	651	2924	27.50	9
29—Old Timers		2169	753	2922	25.00	10
1—Plus		2183	738	2921	22.50	11
283—Dagmar Co-op		2368	540	2908	20.00	12
1—Extra		2182	726	2908	19.00	13
95—D. B. No. 2		2302	600	2902	18.00	14
283—Dagmar Danes No. 5		2389	510	2899	17.00	15
89—Superior Danes		2374	525	2899	16.00	16
299—DBS No. 1		2422	474	2896	15.00	17
17—No. 2		2413	483	2896	14.00	18
92—No. 2		2391	501	2892	13.00	19
299—DBS No. 2		2392	495	2887	12.00	20
75—Danes No. 4		2254	630	2884	11.00	21
29—The Flyers		2294	579	2873	10.00	22
172—Philadelphia West		2403	462	2865		23
167—Brotherhood 167		2342	522	2864		24
227—No. 7		2282	576	2858		25
34—No. 1		2453	402	2855		26
29—Lucky Strikers		2333	522	2855		27
29—Carpenters		2271	576	2847		28
143—Petaluma No. 1		2506	339	2845		29
4—No. 1		2386	459	2845		30
227—No. 8		2262	582	2844		31
125—No. 2		2258	576	2834		32
35—Lodge No. 35		2226	603	2829		33
227—No. 2		2344	477	2821		34
172—Philadelphia South		2406	414	2820		35
92—No. 3		2379	429	2808		36
306—No. 1		2278	528	2806		37
94—Danish Brotherhood 1		2315	489	2804		38
113—Huskies		2270	528	2798		39
43—Columbine		2317	468	2785		40
332—No. 2		2041	738	2779		41
39—No. 2		2266	507	2773		42
227—No. 5		2313	459	2772		43
92—No. 1		2058	714	2772		44
34—No. 2		2185	585	2770		45
75—Danes No. 3		1310	1452	2762		46
332—No. 1		2448	312	2760		47

126—Lodge No. 126	2390	369	2759	48
227—No. 9	2179	576	2755	49
113—The Remnants	2075	675	2750	50
184—Hayward No. 3	1898	852	2750	51
29—Seattle Danes	2029	717	2746	52
325—Long Island Tigers	2061	681	2742	53
143—Petaluma No. 2	2106	624	2730	54
332—No. 3	1659	1068	2727	55
184—Hayward No. 1	2284	441	2725	56
306—No. III	2168	552	2720	57
306—No. III	2137	576	2713	58
113—Chinooks	2071	642	2713	59
227—No. 10	2158	552	2710	60
227—No. 3	2128	579	2707	61
39—Oakland No. 1	2210	495	2705	62
306—No. II	2177	525	2702	63
227—No. 6	2130	567	2697	64
17—No. 1	2256	432	2688	65
167—Scandia Bakery	2137	549	2686	66
1—Les Girls	1729	933	2662	67
337—Fremont No. 1	1787	864	2651	68
1—Addition	1929	720	2649	69
227—No. 1	2096	546	2642	70
184—Hayward No. 2	2167	453	2620	71
113—Great Danes	2113	498	2611	72
75—Danes No. 2	1424	1146	2570	73
75—Danes No. 1	1878	654	2532	74
227—No. 4	2026	471	2497	75

#### Men's Individual High Game Winners —

283—L. Sorensen	255	19	274	10.00	1
283—E. Sorensen	220	35	255	8.00	2
92—D. Kusk	225	29	254	7.00	3
17—L. Knudsen	235	18	253	6.00	4
1—H. Christensen	218	35	253	5.00	5

#### Men's Individual High Series Winners —

92—D. Kusk	623	87	710	10.00	1
283—L. Sorensen	646	57	703	8.00	2
29—J. Jorgensen	593	105	698	7.00	3
84—T. Anker	594	99	693	6.00	4
75—C. Eastlund	598	84	682	5.00	5

#### Women's Individual High Game Winner —

1—Dorothy Pedersen	161	61	222	10.00	1
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#### Women's Individual High Series Winner —

1—Dorothy Pedersen	374	183	557	10.00	1
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When some people discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around.

## JULY ASSESSMENT No. 864

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July 1, 1971

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August 1, 1971

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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By ALFRED MUNCK, 6510 Shirley, Reseda, California 91335

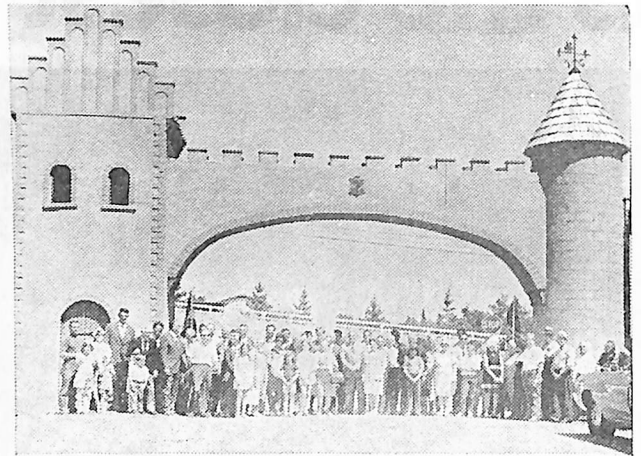
## LODGE NO. 299, SOLVANG —

On May 25th at about noon, people began to gather in the new Hans Christian Andersen Park in Solvang. Its 52 acres are located on Atterdag Road, close to the Danish church and the Solvang Lutheran Home — and next to Levi Persson's home. The reason for so many people gathering was the dedication of the new entrance to the park (see picture). At 2 p. m., about 140-150 people were there, some from as far away as Pennsylvania.

President of Solvang's Brotherhood Lodge Howard Petersen expressed a hearty welcome to everyone present and explained the occasion for us all being there, after which he introduced the following speakers:

First, Melvin Oredsen, chairman for the 3 Cs of DBA. Brother Oredsen emphasized the importance of many hands joining together and how much you can get accomplished when you do so in the true spirit of brotherhood and fraternalism (Brotherly love and mutual aid). He also pointed out that in Brotherhood lodges, as well as in business "you get out of it, what you put in to it." Here today we see a fine example of just that: The local DB Lodge in Solvang, together with other townspeople and businessmen, have really accomplished something that will benefit the community for a long time to come.

Albert Tunsen, National First Vice President took over where Brother Oredsen left off: "It's wonderful when a dream comes true and here today — right here— you see a shining example of what can be done, when a



This old country styled entrance to the new Hans Christian Andersen Park in Solvang was built by volunteer workers, all members of DB Lodge 299 of Solvang. (Note the DB emblem on the bridge. Cost of building was estimated to be over \$5,000 under normal conditions. Photo by Levi Persson.

group of Brothers get together on a dream and then work it out and stay with it til completion. When the Brotherhood has Brothers like that, who will devote time and money and talent, we shall see more of our dreams come true. I congratulate you and your lodge and the community and present you this check for \$750 from our Supreme Lodge, to help defray the cost of this monument for the Danish Brotherhood, mainly due to the effort of Mel Oredsen in trying to find new ways of helping Brothers and lodges."

Several other guests spoke briefly and Rev. Carlo Petersen blessed the new portal and expressed wishes that it may stand there for many years "as a symbol of the co-operation between Lodge No. 299 and all the other residents and business people of Solvang." He pointed out, that the insignia on top of the portal wall does not stand for "Danish bread" (as some tourists might think) — he praised the community spirit of this town and finally George Burtness, county park commissioner, was called upon, whereafter Lodge President Petersen presented him the key to the tower.

After the dedication a few of us went to Levi and Edith Persson's home and later to Howard Petersen's home where we got the story about how it all happened:

In September 1970 two Brothers (Howard Petersen and Ferd Sorensen) came up with the idea that it would be nice if someone built an entrance to the soon-to-be-dedicated Hans Christian Andersen Park. Brother Sorensen was very instrumental in coming up with an architectural design that would be fitting with the name of the park. The idea expanded into one of enthusiasm and soon Lodge 299 of Solvang became involved in the project.

County Park Commissioner George Burtness, along with County Park Director George Adams were contacted to see if permission could be obtained to erect an entrance structure at H. C. Andersen Park. The idea was enthusiastically accepted. A short time later, Brother Johannes Jeager accepted the challenge of being the general contractor for the job. With help from Brother Jeager, a working crew was called together and construction



Should you ever visit the Hans Christian Andersen Park in Solvang you will have to enter the park through a Danish styled entrance. If you look closely you will note the Danish Brotherhood emblem on the bridge between the two towers. And near one door you will note a bronze plaque with the inscription: "Built and presented by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 299, 1971." Shown here from the left is National First Vice President Al Tunsen as he presents the \$750 check from the Home Office to Howard Petersen who spearheaded the project. Looking on is Melvin Oredsen, DB Chairman for Cultural Affairs in California. Photo by Levi Persson.

started about the first of February 1971. The majority of the work was done on Saturdays.

Brother Melvin Oredsen helped to make this project a reality by his support in helping our lodge apply for financial support from the National Board in Omaha, Nebr.

We of Danish Brotherhood Lodge 299 are proud to contribute this structure to our community.

HOWARD PETERSEN, President.

ALFRED MUNCK, Correspondent.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION —

This is a reminder to all lodges of the California General Committee that the 1971 convention will be held in Bakersfield, Calif., on August 12, 13 and 14, 1971.

All bids for 1972 and 1973 convention sites should be submitted at the convention. Any lodge wishing to host either 1972 or 1973 convention should be sure to get their bids prepared for the convention.

ALICE PINKERTON, Sec.-Treas.

#### LODGE NO. 319, BAKERSFIELD —

Plans for the General Committee Convention to be held here August 12-14 are progressing smoothly. We are saving a few surprises, but in order that you might have some idea of what we have arranged, here briefly is the schedule:

On August 12, DSS 168 will see that the ladies are kept occupied while the Brothers are attending their meeting at 1 p. m. Both lodges will co-host the ice-breaker champagne party, which will begin at 5 p. m. At 8:30 we'll have the official welcoming program with special entertainment. We have engaged Bunky Valdez Orchestra to play every night. (They are the same fine orchestra we danced to in 1966.) Coffee and sandwiches will be served at 10:30.

Meetings and coffee breaks will take up most of Friday, but that evening transportation will be furnished to the Police Pistol Range for a deep-pit barbecued beef dinner and a relaxed evening outdoors.

Business meetings will dominate Saturday morning. At 2 p. m., General Committee officers will be installed. Then at 6:30 a no-host cocktail hour will precede the banquet, when at 7:30 a filet mignon dinner will be served. The orchestra will begin playing during dinner for your dancing and listening pleasure and continue throughout the evening with a coffee and cookie break during intermission.

We take pleasure in congratulating Jann Rytter and his parents, Poul and Helga. Jann has just received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the School of Pharmacy of the University of California at San Francisco. We all share in Poul and Helga's pride.

We are happy to welcome home from Vietnam, Brother Michael Pedersen, son of Brother Hans and Sister Edith Pedersen. After a brief visit with his family he will go on to his next duty station in Germany.

One thing more about the Casa Royale — they have a pool — so swimming enthusiasts: be sure to bring your suits.

DOROTHY PETERSON, Convention Publicity.

#### PACIFIC LODGE NO. 329, LONG BEACH —

On the evening of the regular June meeting and pinochle party, we celebrated the 25th year of active membership for Brother John Forgrave. He is now our vice president and promotional and membership chairman. He is also our delegate to the national convention. The hostess for this lovely evening was Jacque Ekstedt. Plans were made for a potluck supper in July at Point Fermin Park. Carl and Laura Bidstrup to be chairmen.

W. C. HANSEN, Correspondent.

#### SILVERGATE LODGE NO. 306, SAN DIEGO —

San Diego has been a very busy place for the last month. On May 15 at the home of Alfred Vestergaard,

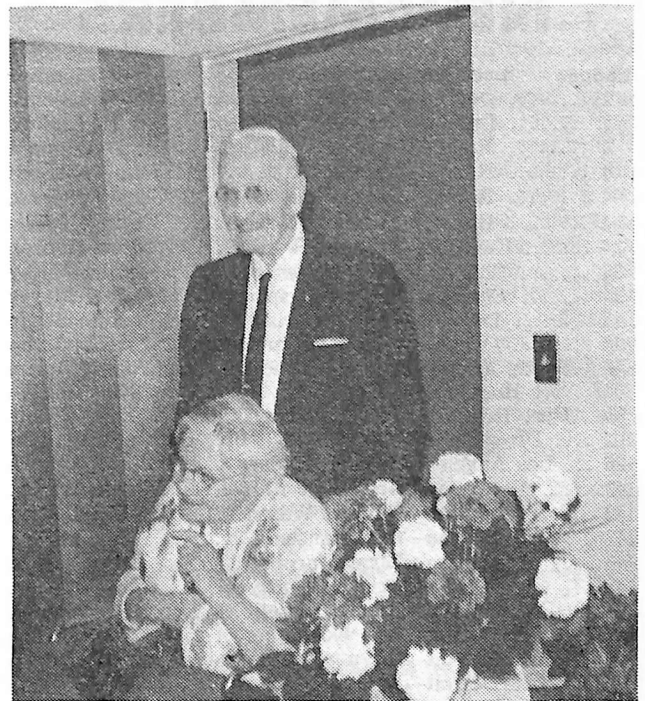
two new members were initiated into Silvergate Lodge. New as members, but very old friends for some of us. We want to welcome Andker Norgaard and Ivan Petersen to our little family of Danes.

May 29 we held our annual bowling party. It was held at the beautiful San Carlos Country Club. The trophy winners were all aglow and no wonder. The trophy committee had the most beautiful trophies I have ever seen.

At the regular monthly meeting on June 2 we celebrated with two wonderful members, Chris Andersen and Valle Jorgensen. Chris, was celebrating his 90th birthday and told us stories of the growth of San Diego, and of his horse and carriage rides that he performs to this day in parades all over. Valle had celebrated his 83rd birthday. Congratulations and best wishes were in order to two very worthy men.

EBBA NORBY, Correspondent.

## Ninety-Six Years Young



Brother Jorgen Hansen was born on May 18, 1875, in Odense, Denmark. In 1904 he immigrated to Chicago, Ill., where he lived until 1907, when he moved to Portland, Ore. He states that he joined the Danish Brotherhood in Chicago on March 22, 1905 and transferred to Lodge 167 in Portland on December 30, 1908. He was married to Nelly Vaard on September 30, 1908.

Brother Hansen was a cigar maker all of his life. In 1913 they moved to Eugene, Ore. They now reside at the Eugene Good Samaritan Center and Hospital.

On Sunday, May 16, Brothers Hans P. Jensen, M. Peter Pihl, Niels M. Mikkelsen and their wives, and Brother Chris Elster drove to Eugene, Ore., to help Brother Jorgen celebrate his 96th birthday. The plan was to take him out to dinner, but because his wife had suffered a stroke a few years ago and is confined to a wheel chair, Brother Hansen preferred not to leave the Home without her.

After almost 63 years of married life, this writer feels that this is "really true love." Brother Hansen is very spry and alert.

# DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT



## to our NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Richard Anderson	Al Hedegaard
1	Omaha	Johanna Anderson	Al Hedegaard
4	Racine	Ronald Wells	Gordon Hansen
4	Racine	Dennis Kruger	John Johansen
4	Racine	Robert Bush	Gene Anderson
4	Racine	Clarence Olsen	Erving Nelson
14	Kenosha	Leonard Baas	Andrew Hansen
35	Chicago	Axel Jespersen	Carl Meyer
35	Chicago	Charles Jespersen	Carl Meyer
43	Denver	James Christensen	Svend Sonderup
43	Denver	Jeanette Christensen	Sv. Sonderup
46	Perth Amboy	Charles Lund	Albert Borup
64	Rockford	Eric Olsen	Nels Jensen
90	Port Reading	Svend Poulsen	Ejlif Kjems
102	Providence	Walter Reilly, Jr.	Erling Braumann
126	Los Angeles	Edgard Hansen	Peter Pedersen
143	Petaluma	Gary Wilson	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Clifford Wilson	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Carl Hansen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Elray Jacobsen	Jim Larsen
143	Petaluma	Fergur Pettigrew	Jim Larsen
167	Portland	Ronnie Bissell	Jim Larsen
227	Detroit	Ray Goeboro	John Miller
227	Detroit	Raymond Frantsen	And. Hornstrup
227	Detroit	Eugene Hansen	John Nielsen
261	Fowler	Nels Larsen, Jr.	Nels Larsen
283	Dagmar	Kermita Sorensen	Einer Sorensen
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700	Home Office	Shirley Wilson	Jim Larsen
J U V E N I L E M E M B E R S			
16	Minden	John Helleberg	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Paul Helleberg	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Karen Helleberg	Herbert Nielsen
29	Seattle	Anne-Lise Johansen	Jens Nielsen
90	Port Reading	Kris Poulsen	Ejlif Kjems
90	Port Reading	Kenneth Poulsen	Ejlif Kjems
107	Chicago	Amy Martin	Thorvald Hansen
144	Dike	Daniel Petersen	A. B. Thode

### Taking a Moment to Remember

In 1919 Martin Jensen, his wife and three children stood looking at the ashes of their farm home near Erie, Pa. They wouldn't be homeless for long because members of Lodge 242 soon picked up their tools and building materials. The lodge made money available for a loan to Martin Jensen and the building went quickly. A new home was constructed on the Jensen farm. Tradition dictated a barn dance bring the project to a close. Eventually five more Jensen children would share this home.

Two years later, Mr. Jensen had the opportunity to repay the kindness shown to him by his lodge Brothers. Fritz Lange was building a home for his wife and their four children when crippling arthritis invaded his spine and made him unable to walk. He and his wife continued efforts to complete their home. They were aided by members of Lodge No. 242 and members of a carpenters' union Brother Lange had helped to establish. The Lange family moved out of the garage they had been occupying and into their new home. At the time of his death, Brother Fritz Lange was a 50-year member of the Brotherhood.

In 1929 Erie was proud of Sommerlyst, a summer colony area composed of a club house and 15 summer cottages. Sommerlyst was non-profit and owned only by people of Danish background or persons who were married to people of Danish background. Axel Lindstrom and family remained at Sommerlyst past the normal closing date for the season while their house in town was made ready for them. Luckily the family was in Erie shopping when a fire started and swept through the colony destroying it. It was spring before the Pennsylvania climate permitted the men of Lodge No. 242 to donate their skills to rebuild Sommerlyst. Insurance coverage had ceased for the summer colony when the season officially ended and Sommerlyst might not have survived without the help of the lodge members. Most of Sommerlyst's owners had been affiliated with the local lodge at one time or still were members.

Paul R. Jensen, a member of Lodge No. 242 since 1944, brought this story to our attention. His research revealed that many of the lodge members involved in the construction projects were charter members of the lodge. To quote Brother Paul, "...about 90% (of the men working) were charter members who really understood the true meaning of 'brotherhood'."

We thank Brother Jensen for his contribution.

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## LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
4—Racine, Wisconsin	.....	13
14—Kenosha, Wisconsin	.....	6
15—Des Moines, Iowa	.....	8
16—Minden, Nebraska	.....	7
29—Seattle, Washington	.....	8
51—Ludington, Michigan	.....	7
92—St. Charles, Illinois	.....	5
126—Los Angeles, California	.....	8
143—Petaluma, California	.....	9
227—Detroit, Michigan	.....	22
261—Fowler, Colorado	.....	8
325—Nassau County, New York	.....	25
328—Vancouver, B. C., Canada	.....	10

## INDIVIDUAL

1—Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	.....	8
4—Racine, Wis., Billy Jensen	.....	3
14—Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen	.....	3
15—Des Moines, Iowa, Ferry Christiansen	.....	3
15—Des Moines, Iowa, Arthur Isserstadt	.....	3
33—Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	.....	4
51—Ludington, Mich., Alfred Seguin	.....	3
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 Co., N. Y., George Jacobsen	.....	17
325—Nassau Co., N. Y., Jim Jorgensen	.....	4

## AGENT'S PRODUCTION

16—Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen	.....	9
29—Seattle, Wash., Jens Nielsen	.....	3
43—Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	.....	5
143—Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	.....	11
167—Portland, Ore., Poul Persson	.....	2
195—Omaha, Nebr., Edward Krause	.....	12

## TOP LODGES

### Group I —

Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nevada  
California General Committee

### Group II —

Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, California  
California General Committee

## Marionettes Will Appear at Greenville

For the fifth consecutive year, Donald Battjes of Grand Rapids and his traveling caravan of puppets will perform for the annual Danish Festival. This year's show, entitled "Cabaret Revue," will capitalize on the old French variety show set-up with various sets.

A cast of 40 rod puppets and marionettes will come to life for two shows in Greenville's Silver Theatre. Performances are planned for 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., Saturday, August 21.

Phoebe, a six foot pink bird, is the star attraction of Cabaret Revue. She will be joined by comic singers, folk dancers, clowns, ice skaters, etc. Music for the two man show ranges from Chopin to Tiny Tim.

Battjes' puppet shows have been shown to over 75,000 people in Greenville at four Danish Festivals. He considers the size of his marionettes — four feet tall — the unique feature of the caricatures.

## Leif Erikson Day to be Celebrated

On Saturday, October 9, Leif Erikson Day celebrants will journey to the United Nations headquarters for the purpose of presenting Dr. Edvard Hambro, president of the United Nations General Assembly, a citation as a humanitarian. They will also present a check in the amount of \$432 for UNICEF, the United Nation's Children's Fund, plus any additional amount raised before October 9.

The above amount was raised at a benefit performance of the film "Song of Norway" in Hartford, Conn. Additional funds will be raised for UNICEF from advertisements in a souvenir journal to be printed in October. The title of this year's journal will be — "Skaal To: The United Nations, UNICEF at 25, and Leif Erikson Day."

Anyone interested in taking part in the program at the United Nations can get more detailed information by writing the Leif Erikson Day Committee Public Relations Chairman, Dr. G. T. Basu, 156 West Main Street (A-7), Avon, Conn. 06001. Any group planning a Leif Erikson Day program should write to the committee and give details so that they can be included in their journal for international publicity purposes. (Journal chairman: Carl Gundersen, 115 Olcott Drive, Manchester, Conn. 06040.)

In past years a "Skaal To —" journal was printed and circulated mainly in Connecticut, and along the Eastern seaboard of the United States. This year it has been expanded and will be an international publication for worldwide distribution. In the past there has been strong support from many ethnic organizations.

Leif Erikson Day is a day the President of the United States urges all citizens to observe and is not limited to any one, or a few ethnic groups. Leif Erikson Day supporters are urged to celebrate October 9th with suitable cultural programs and are further urged to ask their mayor and governor to issue a proclamation on this day, and to display and wear the color blue.

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## Kenosha DB Lodge 14 Celebrates

A gala 79th anniversary party was held in Kenosha, Wis., recently with 175 people in attendance including many distinguished guests. Heading the list were Brother and Mrs. Einar Danielsen and Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Siersbeck. Also in attendance and bringing greetings were Gene Anderson, past president of Racine, Lodge 4; Knud Hoffmeyer, president of Dania Society, Racine, and Mrs. Hazel Smith, DSS National Third Trustee, Racine.

After the invocation by Rev. Siersbeck and a welcome address by President Einar Sorensen we had a delicious



Right to left, Einar Danielsen, congratulating Pioneer Award recipient Jens Haugaard and 50-year member Willie Pahl looking on.

meal of roast beef and roast pork with all the trimmings. Following that the officers and board of directors of the lodge were introduced. Then the hard working committee which I would like to mention were introduced, Bob Ibsen, Rudy Bernhardt, Sr., Rudy Bernhardt, Jr., Jack Littman, Harry Ostergaard, Einar Sorensen, Bill Nelson, Elmer Nelson and Jerrol Zier.

I would like to also thank the ladies who assisted that evening with the corsages and pins, Mrs. Einar Sorensen, Mrs. Jack Littman and Mrs. Jerrol Zier and daughter.

The next honored guests introduced were the widows present who were presented with lovely corsages and were guests at the banquet.

The following members were honored with pins: 25 years, George Olsen, Harry Krogh and Louis Jensen; 50 years, Willy Pahl and James Hansen; 60 years and over,



Left to right, award winners, front row, John Andersen, Jens Haugaard, Harry Krogh, William Krogh; back row, George Olsen, John Petersen, Willie Pahl, Holgar Stausgaard and George Hansen.



Dignitaries attending 79th anniversary, left to right, Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck, Einar Sorensen, president Lodge 14 and Robert Ibsen, secretary Lodge 14.

George Hansen, John Petersen, John Andersen, Holgar Stausgaard, William Krogh, Christ Meltesen, Christ Heide, Emil Dahl and Theodore Nielsen. National Vice President Einar Danielsen did the honors of presenting the pins to those present.

Also recognized were Berge Bastrup, Niels Hansen, Alfred Jensen and Viggo Petersen for completing 40 years



Sixty-year members of Lodge 14, left to right, John Petersen, John Andersen, Holgar Stausgaard, William Krogh and George Hansen.

of membership which entitles them to free dues. The highlight of the evening was our annual award to two members — the first to Ronald C. Jensen for being "Brother of the Year," given for outstanding service to his lodge during the preceding year and the second to Jens Haugaard the "Pioneer Award" for his many years of devotion and dedication to Lodge No. 14.

A dance followed and I think everyone went away feeling a little better for having been a part of the Danish Brotherhood.

ROBERT E. IBSEN, Secretary.

After I completed this news story I received the sad news that two of our members had passed away — Holgar Stausgaard who is mentioned above as receiving his 60-year pin and Willy Pahl who received his 50-year pin. Willy was also the chairman of our board of directors and also an officer of the lodge. Both of these fine Brothers will be deeply missed and on behalf of the Danish Brotherhood our sympathy to the families of these two departed Brothers.

R. E. I.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

By CHRIS LARSEN, State Correspondent

### GRAND ISLAND LODGE NO. 211 —

Lodge 211 and DSS Lodge 113, were hosts to the DSS and DB General Committee's annual state picnic June 13 in the K. C. Hall and grounds.

Ervie Laursen, president of No. 211, bade everyone welcome. Then we took our plates and started down the long table loaded with food. It all looked so good that by the time we got to the end our plate just wasn't big enough.

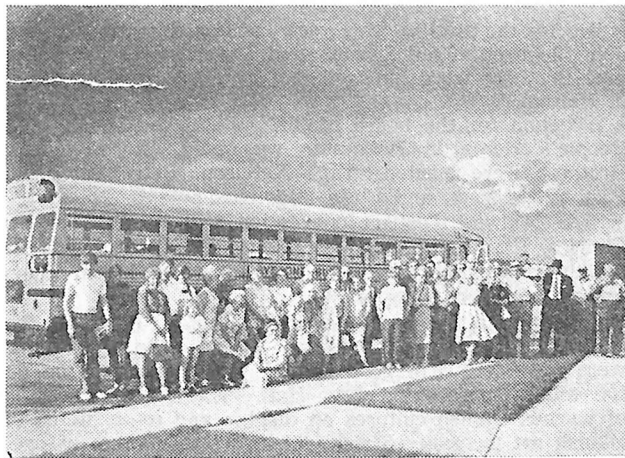
The afternoon was spent with games for the kiddies and also for the older ones. Several enjoyed a game of cards. The kiddies were bussed to the swimming pool, which they enjoyed.

Four door prizes were awarded to Jerry Mayhern of Grand Island, Susan Pedersen of Hardy, Dana Krause of Omaha and Helen Jensen of Cozad. About 150-200 were present.

We all went home from another enjoyable picnic, thanks to DSS No. 113 and DB No. 211.

### OMAHA, LODGE NO. 1 —

June 13 was the day of our state picnic. The lodge entertainment committee chartered a bus for the event, and with the help of DB No. 195 and our three Sisterhood Lodges we filled every seat on the bus. Some drove their car out. We stopped for coffee on the way (about 140 miles to Grand Island). There was more life coming



back to Omaha, probably the good food and some drinks helped. Brothers Armand Thompsen, President Earl Hansen and others led in singing all the way home.

The picture shows the group at a rest stop on Interstate 80, taken by our bus driver. An enjoyable time was had by everyone.

On June 15, No. 1 had a picnic supper in Vennelyst Park. There weren't as many as we had hoped to see, but we that were there enjoyed the evening. There were games for the children, all winning prizes.

The luxurious Prom Town House Motor Inn at 70th and Dodge St., Omaha, has been selected by host Lodge No. 1's committee as the site of the Nebraska General Committee convention. If any part of the success of a meeting depends on the facilities available, that success is assured for this convention. Conventioneers have not only comfortable rooms at their disposal, but also an exciting seafood restaurant, two pools and a fully-equipped health spa, including the sauna bath.

The convention will open Friday evening, August 27,

with a social hour for adults and planned activities for the children.

Saturday the business of the convention will be transacted with registration and a business meeting in the morning. After the lunch hour, the business meeting will be called back into session.

Children accompanying their parents to the convention will see Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo Saturday. The zoo features a popular section for domestic animals where children can pet their favorites. Many other activities are indicated on the children's schedule.

The traditional and enjoyable cocktail hour, banquet and dance will be held Saturday evening.

In addition to facilities within the motel itself, the central location of the Prom Town House makes accessible shopping areas and additional recreational opportunities.

Sunday morning the convention will conclude with a brunch at the National Headquarters Building of the Danish Brotherhood.

CHRIS LARSEN, Correspondent.

## Unusual Event in Copenhagen No. 318

On May 4, Lodge 318 celebrated its 46th birthday on its ordinary meeting day, though the original day is May 1, with 45 members attending. The meeting became extraordinary, because our entertainment committee proved to have something special up its sleeves. After the meeting the committee invited the Brothers to a social gathering where delicious open sandwiches, beer and snaps were served for a very small price.

There was a reason for the social affair. Nine Brothers of Lodge 318 were awarded 25-year pins, all initiated into the lodge during 1946. The toastmaster of this affair was Brother Schioler-Linck, and he performed that job successfully by giving each one of the jubilars some well meaning words.

After the presentation of pins, another event took place. Lodge 318's only living charter member, Brother Anton Christensen was honored as an honorary member of our lodge and was given a beautiful diploma with the signatures of the president, the secretary and the chairman of the committee. Our toastmaster made a wonderful speech, praising our brother for his long and faithful membership. Brother Christensen was deeply touched.

Finally, 318's president called upon the lodge's past-president, Brother Henry Schack-Eriksen and bestowed on him a beautiful gold past-president pin. We also had the pleasure of initiating a new member into our lodge.

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## MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

### MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION —

The Michigan-Ohio District convention was held in Muskegon, Mich., at the Novak Hall, May 15 and 16. President Clayton Hansen of Lodge 30, Muskegon, bid welcome to all the guests and delegates and introduced District President Carl Hansen of Lodge 30, who greeted everyone and the convention was opened.

The delegates reported on the activities of their lodges. Election of officers was held with the following results: President Wesley Kraft, Lodge 51, Greenville; Vice President Howard Hansen, Lodge 227, Detroit; Secretary Lawrence Ritter, Lodge 30, Muskegon; Treasurer Manus Norton, Lodge 106, Trufant; and Alternate Robert Hansen, Lodge 227, Detroit.

National Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck from the Home Office expressed his pleasure at being present and brought a greeting from the National Officers. He is willing to share his experience to help promote the lodges in any way he can. He talked on the election of national officers or the board which in turn choose their own officers.

After the coffee break, Howard Christensen from the Home Office, stated that the nine-man law committee had met, all the proposals are made up and copies of them will be sent out to the lodges as soon as they are printed. He also said that the California Cultural Center is a separate corporation, completely divorced from the Brotherhood. No money from the Brotherhood has gone or will go to the Cultural Center.

Brother Skelbeck has not accepted the consultant fees, he hopes it can be used in some way for fraternalism.

The Home Office hopes to have a paid representative to handle the insurance problems and sales, then the lodges can take care of other problems.

Brother Christensen also stated he was always happy to come and meet the people who keep Omaha alive.

The question was brought up if any of the Brotherhood money is earmarked for the Cultural Center in California? Howard Christensen's answer was no.

Greenville Lodge 51 extended an invitation to host the 1972 district convention, it was accepted unanimously by the delegates.

The new district officers for 1971-72 were installed by Brother Skelbeck. The business meeting was then adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

The banquet got off to a late start due to an overflow crowd which necessitated extra tables being set up. There was plenty of good food and everyone seemed to enjoy it. A quartet from the Sweet Adelines sang a few numbers and Brother Stafford's daughter tap danced. The applause proved everyone enjoyed the program.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and a midnight lunch was enjoyed.

Sunday morning Lodge 30 served breakfast to about 50 persons ending the district convention for 1971.

LAWRENCE RITTER, District Secretary.

### NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

On Wednesday evening, May 19, our lodge held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening consisted of President Kenneth Johnson, Trustee Lars Christoffersen and Outer Guard Alvin Garcia. Upon conclusion of the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded to the winners. Our next party will be June 16.

On Wednesday evening, May 26, our lodge put on a ham dinner. This event was chaired by our Trustees Wallace Nelson, Lars Christoffersen and Donald Wagner,

with assistance from many of our members and also several of our members wives. This was an outstanding success and the members who worked on this event certainly deserve a lot of thanks as it was a delicious dinner and did a lot to strengthen our treasury.

On Thursday evening, May 27, we held a social meeting at the Danish Hall. Lunch was provided by Trustees Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen. Lloyd Andersen's name was called for the jackpot but he was absent. Bill Huber was awarded the "Don Wagner Special."

On Thursday evening, June 10, we held our business meeting which was conducted by President Kenneth Johnson. Brother Miles Jerabek's name was called but he was not in attendance. Secretary Earl Jensen was awarded the "Don Wagner Special." Lunch was served by President Kenneth Johnson.

Our next event will be a "steak fry" at our lodge home. Committee for this event is composed of Brother Don Bentz and Inside Guard Alfred Larsen.

"Get well" wishes go to Trustee Lars Christoffersen and Brother Walter Smogoleski who at this writing are recuperating.

ALF LARSEN, Correspondent.

### NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227 —

On Wednesday, June 9, our monthly pre-meeting dinner consisted of "Dansk hakkebøf med løg." A very fine turnout of 150 was on hand. These monthly dinners are becoming more and more popular as time passes. Any member who has not partaken is missing a good thing. At \$1.50 per, how can you go wrong. Bring your wife, she does not have to be a Sisterhood member. Liquid refreshments are also available at reduced prices.

During the meeting, three new candidates were initiated, John Johnson, Fred Lavens and Lavernon Luther. The new Brothers were bid welcome by Past President Carl J. Hansen.

Election for the board of directors of the Danish Old People's Home in Rochester was held. The following Brothers were elected: Tage Ketelsen, Peter Sorensen, Paul Christensen and Chris Fabricius.

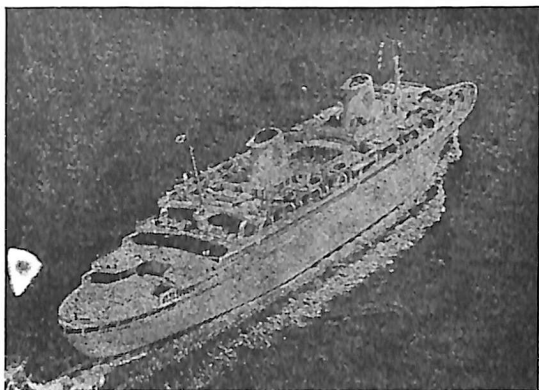
The Midwest District convention will be held in St. Charles, Ill., the weekend of August 21 and 22. Carl B. Jensen was elected delegate and Robert Andersen alternate.

The committee for the Scandinavian Festival, the weekend of August 27, 28 and 29, reported that plans were formulating in good order. The scene will be on the water front behind Cobo Hall. There will be booths of various Danish cultures on display and many items of Danish art for sale. There will also be refreshment centers with Danish open-faced sandwiches and pastry available, together with Danish beer and snaps. Naturally, soft drinks, coffee, tea or milk can also be had. The other Scandinavian representatives, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland will also have their display booths. Festivities will be opened at noon, Friday, August 27, with a welcoming address by Mayor Roman Gribbs. On Sunday, August 29, church services will be held in the morning at the water front. All in all, it shapes up to be a memorable weekend. Mark your calendar and join in the fun.

It was decided that as many of our members are going on the Denmark flight July 13, and many others on other vacations, all meetings during the month of July will be cancelled. After June 23, the next meeting will be August 11. Have a good summer and return in good health and well tanned. Buckle your seat belts, bring 'em back alive. See "you all" in August.

CARL J. HANSEN.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Flight "71" News.** On June 15, 83 members and their families gathered at Kennedy Airport, New York. The SAS lounge was full of travelers beside our own group and at 7:15 p. m., Flight 910A was called for boarding and at 7:40 p. m., the flight began. Everyone was smiling and happy as I can verify as I was there to see them off. For all you members who did not make it on Flight "71," start planning to join Flight "72" which is already being planned and will leave approximately June 18, 1972 for a four weeks stay, returning approximately July 16. Plan now and make your reservation which will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Look for more information as we get it.

FLEMMING HINRICHTSEN, Flight Chrm.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Our annual picnic will be held August 1 at Art Sorensen's place in Bethany. The picnic will start at 12 noon. Members who are interested in going to the GCEL convention can contact Norman Edmonds, Eleane Sorensen or Chris Simonsen for reservations at the motel.

On April 14, Brother Ernest Thomsen, a member for fifty years, passed away. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Brother and Mrs. Martin Christensen are at present enjoying a vacation in Denmark and Brother and Mrs. John Nielsen left for Denmark June 29. John retired from his job at the Gorham Central School. Also Brother and Mrs. Paul Christensen and their son James are leaving for the Old Country.

Brother Clarence Olsen's wife passed away after a long illness. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great loss of a mother and wife.

Brother Arne Christensen is at present in a hospital in Syracuse, N. Y., with a back injury. We hope he soon will be back home again.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Congratulations and lots of luck to Brother Treasurer and Mrs. Jan C. Braumann who became the proud parents of a boy June 14.

Bon voyage to Sister Alma Jensen, her son Brother Raymond and grandson Pete as they sailed on the Queen Elizabeth the latter part of June for several weeks visit in Denmark. Also a happy flight for the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Roger Williams as she left June 16 for a months visit in Copenhagen.

A big welcome to Brother Robert Creighton who was initiated into 102 at our last regular meeting. Congratulations to Brother John C. Svendsen who became a 60-year active member June 27.

Reminder — the corrected picnic date at the summer home of Sister Agnes Aust, Beach Pond Road, R. I., is Sunday, August 8 — rain date, August 15. All members and friends are welcome.

We were proud and happy to have GCEL President Paul Ifversen and his son Robert conduct the ceremonies for installation of officers for Lodge 102. Sister Janet Ifversen and her mother, Sister Joan Madsen conducted the ceremonies for Sisterhood Lodge 158. This was a rather unusual affair and I believe the first in the East, where father and son, mother and daughter officiated at such ceremonies. Congratulations and a big thank you for an excellent job well done.

CARL SORENSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., Our Next Convention Lodge.** Remember the General Committee Eastern Lodges Convention to be held September 4, 5 and 6, with a ban-

quet and dance Sunday, September 5 and a buffet luncheon Labor Day, Monday, September 6. Lodge 116 will be host lodge and the meetings and affairs will all be held at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth, N. J.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Grover H. Jensen, who passed away May 8 after a long illness.

We welcome two new Brothers who joined the ranks of Lodge 116 at our last meeting June 11 — Helge Johansen and Carl Chr. Holme (son of Secretary Sigurd Holme).

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Anny and Mogens Hempel with their daughters Grete and Kirsten journeyed to Denmark on Flight "71." Also going to Denmark are Ellen and Jacob Ravn. Mrs. Ravn left late in May and will return on our flight July 13. T. C. Tjader, Jr., Else and John Hoyer and Theresa and Herman Nelson are also crossing the Atlantic for the Old Country.

Flemming Hinrichsen received the Thompson trophy and the Gunnar Frolich Memorial trophy as the most improved bowler at the annual bowling banquet at Axel Rasmussen's house May 22. Mogens Hempel, Bobby Rondum, Jr., Geert Petersen and John Keegan also received prizes for their outstanding bowling.

Our sympathy to Ove Krebs in the loss of his father, Dr. Krebs, who passed away in Denmark last month. Those who participated in the 1969 camping trip will remember Dr. Krebs for his vitality and good spirit.

Children's picnic: It seems that this annual event had its share of problems this year. First, one of the chairmen had to leave unexpectedly for Denmark. Second, the other chairman had to go to Canada on a business trip. Third, the weather was cold, and fourth, the bowling banquet was held that same evening. In spite of these problems, 28 showed up at West Point Park May 22. The

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children of members of the lodge were our guests and there was free soda for them and draught beer for the adults. The kids took advantage of all the rides that were free with the admission to the park. Brother and Mrs. Hans Jensen of Reading, N. Y., visited us at the outing.

**Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y.** We deeply regret the loss of a very good and loyal Brother Niels J. Nielsen. He was secretary of his lodge for 18 years and also past president. His father, grandfather and son were all members of our lodge. Nels passed away unexpectedly April 25. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

ANDREW THOMSEN, President.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Our meeting June 2 started with a chicken dinner, put on by the kitchen committee as our cook, Rigmor, had other commitments. President Mikkelsen welcomed Brother Peter A. Sorensen back to our meetings. Peter had been absent for a few years, due to long hours on his farm. Brother Svend Munck was the winner of the three months free dues attendance prize.

Our second meeting in June started off with a fine dinner and snaps was furnished by our birthday Brothers George Christiansen and Ole Hansen. We had a fine turnout, 23 Brothers and one guest showed up.

The president welcomed Brother Walter Johnson of Little Falls who attended. Brothers Viggo Jespersen and Troels Beck were reported to be convalescing at home, we wish them both good luck. President Mikkelsen won the attendance prize.

Brother Victor Petersen is in Ellis Hospital, Room 259. He had an operation but is coming along fine. The sick committee visited Victor and found him in good spirits.

During July and August we will have only one meeting a month, the third Wednesday. A dinner will be served before each meeting at 6:45 p. m.

CHRIS H. BIERING, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** At our 65th anniversary celebration 90 people attended. We were honored by GCEL President and Mrs. Paul Iversen and their two sons, Bob and Niels, who drove 500 miles from Newark, N. J., to help us celebrate this gala event. Also present were Joan Madsen and three couples from Rocky River Lodge, Ohio, namely Brothers Frank Nielsen, Christ Nelson, Henry Gormsen and their wives. President Joe Dascanio was toastmaster and there were remarks from President Hanna McGavern of Sisterhood Lodge 129, GCEL Treasurer Olaf Hansen, National Trustee Edward Jonasen and GCEL President Paul Iversen.

Our annual picnic will be held August 15, same place as last year. Carl Berry and Joe Dascanio are chairman and co-chairman for this affair.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** Egon Larsen was elected delegate to the Eastern Lodges convention over the Labor Day weekend at Kenilworth, N. J. Hans Pedersen will serve as alternate.

Our membership drive gained recognition in the Brotherhood Magazine in May. We were the number one lodge. Our goal is 50 for this year. So far we have accepted 31 — 19 to go. George Jacobsen, our promotional director, urges that we all cooperate in meeting the challenge.

We are happy to announce that Brother Poul Christian Moeller married Ann Marie Cordomeyer July 3. We extend our best wishes for their future happiness.

Our annual picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, September 26 at Salisbury. Details will be announced.

Behind every successful man is a guy from the Internal Revenue Service.

When you see what some girls marry, you realize how they must hate to work for a living.



## 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
Mar 15	Viggo Petersen	68	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1941
	—Jacob Sorensen	74	Viborg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1923
Apr 28	Arthur Raun	68	Corry, Pennsylvania	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1948
May 14	Ernst Thomsen	69	Aalborg, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1921
Apr 27	Hans E. Holm	80	Hammel, Minnemark	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1916
May 8	Holgar Stausgaard	87	Nibe, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1910
May 9	Willy Pahl	68	Frederikshavn, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1921
May 8	Max Christiansen	81	Vejle, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1939
May 12	Carl C. Tams	88	Vejle, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1911
Apr 15	Christian Nielsen	89	Kolding, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1908
May 23	Chr. Paulsen	80	Holstebro, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1936
May 12	Christian Nielsen	66	Varde, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1923
Apr 28	Harald H. Nielsen	75	St. Paul, Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1921
May 7	Ernest P. Dahlvig	59	Manistee, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1934
May 21	Christian Christensen	87	Herlufmagle, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1904
May 17	Paul Christensen	78	Suddinge, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1937
May 19	Peter G. Beier	88	Brons Slesvig	34	Dwight, Illinois	1914
May 31	Robert Udesen	77	Vejle, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1925
May 11	Frank A. Nelsen	80	Orillia, Washington	29	Seattle, Washington	1913
May 30	Jens A. Lauridsen	79	Brejninge, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1919
Mar 27	Einar Petersen	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1949
May 25	Christian D. Hansen	78	Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1936
Jun 12	Svend C. Christensen	68	Copenhagen, Denmark	51	Ludington, Michigan	1922
Nov 70	John C. From	88	Haderslev, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1943
Jun 2	Soren Jacobsen	78	Glatued, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1943
May 7	Hans LaVinci Nielsen	74	Hyrum, Utah	319	Bakersfield, California	1966

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The Danish Central Committee of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, under the chairmanship of Brother Poul B. Christensen, staged another Grundlovsfesten on Sunday, June 6 — this time at Tivoli Gardens in Langley. Forty members of the Enumclaw Danish Lodges chartered a bus to the biggest event for the Danes on the West Coast, however, this was the only representation from the states attending Danish Constitution Day across the border — there were also visitors from Denmark. Guest speaker was Kristen Bo from Lyngby near Copenhagen. As in the past since 1960, the day was complete with family oriented events including a picnic, races, tug of war, speeches and music. A non-profit organization dedicated to act as a parent society for all Danish factions in British Columbia, all they ask is that everyone wear and donate generously toward the "Little Danish Canadian Flag."

Enumclaw's Ole Nielsen, whose Danish bake shop is in Sumner, made UPI news throughout the country last month when the burly baker vowed to get the culprit who tore up his rose bushes that he had planted around his parking lot as a contribution to an urban renewal program with the result that as mysteriously as the disappearance, Ole found the bushes carefully replanted, watered and fertilized a few days later.

Tacoma's long-time Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen left for another visit to his native Denmark on June 12. Past District President Norbert E. Grove was the toastmaster at the annual recognition dinner of the Boy Scouts of America at which event General John B. Coates gave the evening address.

Spokane's Kris and Ernie Wales are very active in the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen of the Inland Empire being president and secretary, respectively.

## The Basic Idea

The basic idea of social security is a simple one: During working years employees, their employers, and self-employed people pay social security contributions which are pooled into separate funds. When earnings stop because of death, disability or retirement, monthly cash benefits are paid from these funds to replace part of the earnings the family has lost.

This is a direct quote from a social security information booklet. The statement that these funds replace part of the earnings the family has lost should set every husband and father to wondering where the balance of the earnings necessary would come from. The solution is not too difficult for those who can qualify because Danish Brotherhood insurance bought to supplement social security income to the family in the event of death, can also be used to supplement the social security benefits at retirement time.

Remember, social security is intended to replace only part of the earnings or income lost. It's up to you to do the rest.

Just as a very minimum, a family should own life insurance coverage equal to four or five times annual income. Does this give you an idea of a base to start from? We have plenty of application blanks at 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebr. 68131.

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