

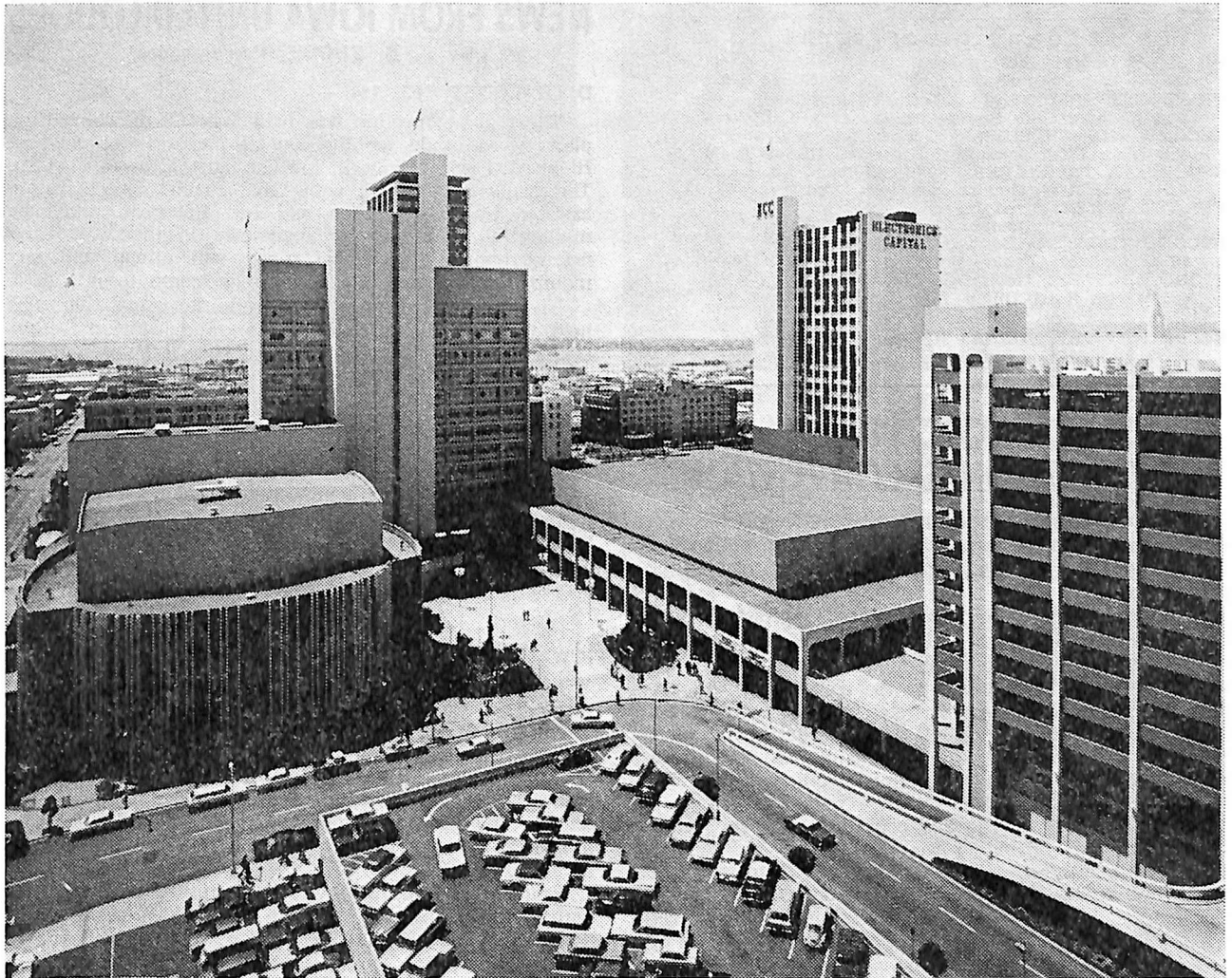
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Official Notice

1971 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Twenty-eighth National Convention Report has been mailed to all delegates to the national convention and to all lodge secretaries and secretaries of central organizations.

Included in this report is the law committee report as required by Section 24, Paragraph 2 of our By-Laws. Also included is a law committee minority report and resolutions to be acted upon by the convention. All proposed amendments to our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws submitted by local lodges, central organizations and the Board of Officers, along with reasons for submitting these proposed amendments, are contained in the report.

The availability of the law committee reports well in advance of the convention will enable each delegate as well as all interested Danish Brotherhood members to study and review the proposed amendments for change in advance of the convention work sessions. We sincerely hope all delegates will study these reports.

President Kristen Jorgensen, on behalf of the Board of Officers, has presented a report in this convention booklet. Also included at the end of the president's report is a report of our financial condition comparing balance sheet figures for the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1970.

We wish to remind delegates to bring their copy of the convention report to the convention along with their copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for their reference.

Credential forms for the delegates have been sent to the local lodge secretaries and, we're happy to report, most have been completed and returned to the Home Office. Delegates who have not received their credential forms from the lodge secretary should remind the sec-

retary to forward one completed copy to the Home Office. The delegate will retain one copy for use during registration for the national convention. For those who have not yet done so, we request the Home Office copies be returned as soon as possible.

The 1971 National Convention will convene at the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92109, at 9 a. m., September 22, 1971. The Trustees will be checking credentials at the Bahia Tuesday afternoon, September 21, and again on Wednesday morning, September 22, 1971, prior to the opening session.

FOR THE BOARD OF OFFICERS,
HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

By A. B. THODE, Correspondent

DIKE LODGE NO. 144 —

The regular meeting was held July 12, at which time plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at Reinbeck Park, Reinbeck, Iowa, August 15 at 12:30 p. m. The picnic committee, with Loyd Plaehn as chairman, assisted by Toby Larsen and Lee Petersen, are busy making all necessary arrangements in their usual efficient manner. We hope many will attend and any members of Brother Lodges are welcome to attend.

Election of delegates to the state convention was held with the following Brothers as delegates: George Olsen, Art Thode, Gary Andersen, Harold Madsen, Elvin Sloth and Gordon Sloth. They will go to Storm Lake, Iowa, for the convention being hosted by the Newell Lodge.

Dike Lodge was happy to present Miss Marcia Freese with a \$100.00 scholarship this year. This was a scholarship given to a Dike senior student. Miss Freese sent a thank you note telling that she will be going to nursing school.

The meeting was ended with the usual good lunch served by the Dike Sisterhood.

A. B. THODE, Secretary.

IOWA UNITED LODGES CONVENTION —

Lodge No. 147, Newell, Iowa, will host the Iowa United Lodges convention in Storm Lake, Iowa, September 4, 5 and 6. Meetings will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 109 West 6th Street. There will be an open house Saturday evening, September 4, starting at 7 o'clock. Join us at this informal gathering where we greet old friends and meet new ones. The board will also hold a special meeting on this night. Coffee will be served at 10 p. m.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m., Sunday, the 5th, with the meeting scheduled to take place at 1 p. m. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., on Sunday evening at Ken-A-Bob Buffet on Flind Drive. Dancing will be at 9 p. m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

On Monday, September 6, business meeting from 9:30 to 11 a. m., at which time the convention will be closed. All Iowa Lodges are urged to send delegates. Neighboring states or any member who may be traveling through this area are welcome.

The following motels will be available: Vista Motel, Willows Motel, Palace Motel, Lake Court Motel and Sail In Motel.

Any additional information may be had by contacting Elmer Jensen, Newell, Iowa 50568, secretary of Lodge No. 147.

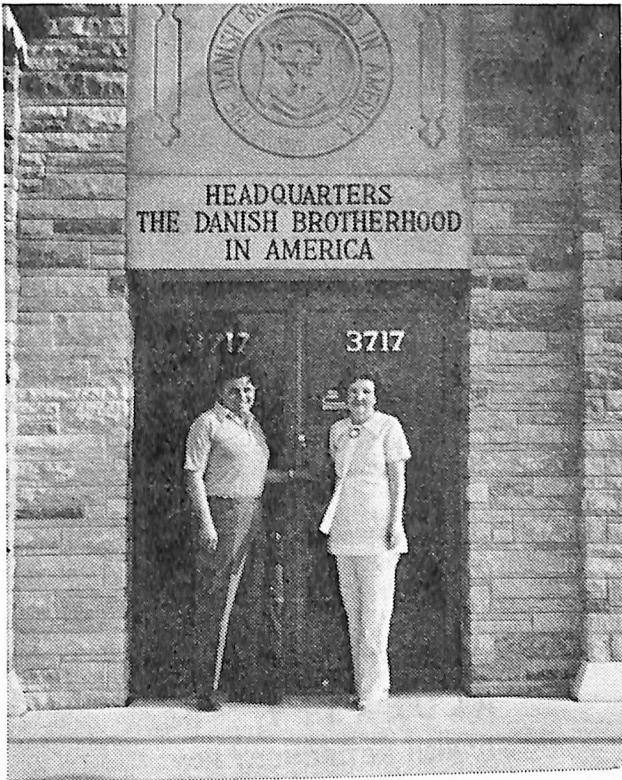
Scandalmonger: A prattlesnake.

Unexpected Guests

Saturday, July 3, the Headquarters Building provided the background for several snapshots taken by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vida and Mrs. Ellen Downing. Mrs. Downing and the Vidas were traveling through Omaha en route to New Orleans.

Mrs. Vida and Mrs. Downing are the grandchildren of William and Karen Wind. William F. Wind was the first president of The Danish Brotherhood in America and guided the society through its first five years.

In an excerpt from her letter Mrs. Vida says, "I know it would have made my grandfather very happy if he could have seen ahead to 1971 and know that the Brotherhood was still active and that Danes were still helping each other."



Rudy and Marguerite Vida pose in front of the doors to the Headquarters Building.

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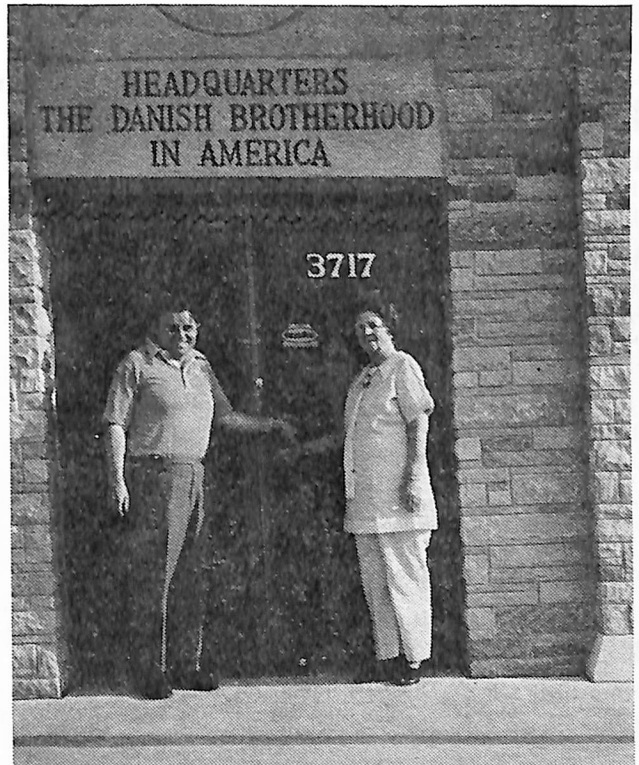
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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Rudy Vida and Ellen Downing, members of Lodge No. 42. Mrs. Vida and Mrs. Downing are the granddaughters of William Wind, first president of the Danish Brotherhood.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Brother Robert Rasmussen lost control of his car in a curve of the road, hit a tree and broke his pelvis and three ribs. He was taken to the Penn Yan Hospital and is now doing fine.

Brother John Christensen died after a long illness in Penn Yan Hospital on June 12. He entered the United States in 1897 and settled in the Penn Yan-Geneva area. John joined our lodge on February 17, 1900 and was the oldest member, he was born in Jerslev Sogn, September 15, 1880 and was a member for 70 years. Surviving him are his wife Josephine, six sons: Erwin, Alfred, Roger and Earl, all of Geneva, Lyn of Penn Yan and Ray at home; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Jensen of Geneva and Mrs. Lucia Ross of Olmstedville; also a sister, Mrs. Andreasen of Hall and 20 grandchildren. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

On July 11 we had our picnic at the Red Jacket Park at Penn Yan. We thank the committee for a job well done. We had a lot to eat and drink and we all enjoyed a nice day.

Our president, Bartel Borglum and his family is presently on vacation.

Brother Martin Christensen and his wife are back from their trip to Denmark. Martin says the weather is and beer over there was just fine.

Laurids S. PEDERSEN, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Vacation time is here and many of our members are off to the beaches, mountains or Europe and others, like me, are just "stay-at-homes." Sunday, July 18, us "stay-at-homes" are invited to "picnic in the woods" at the estate of Brother Henry R. Nelson in Foster, R. I., and on Sunday, August 8, we will "picnic by the sea" at the summer home of Sister Agnes Aust in Charlestown, R. I. News about this in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Mogensen, parents of Sister Karen Christensen (Danish Silversmith) arrived here recently from Denmark for a months visit. We all wish them a happy and pleasant one.

Several of the Brothers traveled to Boston, Mass., to see our beloved Red Sox go down in defeat on Saturday night, July 3. Regardless, all had a good time.

A deep sea fishing trip is in the offing. All those interested, contact President Braumann. Other social events will be discussed at our next meeting on Friday, August 13, where your delegate will be looking for ideas and suggestions to be discussed at the GCEL convention to be held over the Labor Day weekend.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Our next GCEL Convention City. This is just a follow-up reminder of our GCEL convention to be held over Labor Day weekend at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth, N. J. (Exit No. 138 on the Garden State Parkway.) Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn, single room \$15, double room (two beds) only \$18.00.

These prices are however only applicable to Danish Brotherhood convention participants and you must mention that when signing up. Accommodations are also available by mailing one night's lodging and reserve rooms from either Brothers George Godthaab, 400 Martin Road, Union, N. J. 07083, or James Brochu, 1470 Brookside Drive, Union, N. J. 07083. Closing date, August 20.

Opening of the convention will take place at 2:30 Saturday, September 4. Saturday night will be an open night, so make up your own party.

The Ex-Officers Club of the GCEL will have their yearly meeting Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock in the Holiday Inn meeting room. Hope to see a big crowd over Labor Day weekend.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Marius Melgaard and his wife Margaret participated in the GCEL charter flight to Denmark.

Brother Erik Jensen, recent new member, is getting married in Chicago July 24 and was to spend their honeymoon in Denmark.

President of Lodge 242, Joe Dascanio and his wife Laura and GCEL Treasurer Olaf Hansen and his wife, Ella will attend the GCEL convention in Newark.

Brother Carl Berry is the elected new director in the DBS Building Association as Brother Walter Christensen declined re-election.

Brother Kold Christensen received his 50-year pin at the recent anniversary banquet.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y. The Brothers of Finger Lake Lodge were deeply shocked and saddened by the death of our beloved Brother Niels (Willy) Pedersen on July 7. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his widow Dora and daughters Jean and Mary Ann and son-in-laws, Joe and Dick. Willy will be greatly missed by all who knew him, more so by those who worked with him. Whether within the Brotherhood or outside the lodge. Next to his family, which always came first in his everyday life, the lodge was next. Willy helped organize his lodge and was a charter member and past president of No. 334 and devoted many hours of labor in its behalf. Almost all of the committees of No. 334 would contain his name. Any time that his name appeared on a committee, the Brothers knew there would be work for all and that all would enjoy it and the results. We will all miss him.

ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington held their 47th annual anniversary celebration July 10 and 11. The weekend program started with a coffee hour at Harmony Hall Saturday afternoon, followed by the membership and business meeting which included the election of 12 members to serve on the Board of Directors, a cocktail-dinner-card party session in the evening and the usual picnic-inspection-fellowship gathering on Sunday. The annual reserved dinner was served by Myrna's Kitchen of Enumclaw. Welcome was by Brother Paul C. Hansen and address by Brother Edmund S. Olsen. Said the president, Ed Olsen, "your directors are well pleased with the results of their years of planning and working for our new building." You may join this benevolent association with a yearly membership of \$5 or a lifetime contribution of \$100 per family. The address is 10010 Des Moines Way South, Seattle, Washington 98168.

District Promotional Director Elmer Boysen and his wife Ann were among the Denmark sojourners to Copenhagen this summer. Accompanying the couple were one of their grandsons as well as long-time Enumclaw Lodge Officer Nis Hansen. Other scheduled charter trips by the Danish Brotherhood are being arranged throughout the tourist season.

Spokane Brother Kris L. Wales was recently elected vice president of the local chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Inland Empire members staged their annual picnic July 25 at the Northwest Corner of Audubon Park, complete with plenty of food, mutual races, fun and speeches. Brothers Fred Nielsen and Martinus Nielsen attended the Danish Home festivities last month. Latest new members include Brothers Gary Gilbert and Thomas Gilbert. Belated sympathies to the relatives of Brother Nis Waldbjorn who passed away in Wenatchee May 18, having belonged to our Brotherhood since 1918. Brothers Simon Groth and Gunnard Linden are on the mend again after a sojourn in the hospital. Past District President John Bech called on Enumclaw's Brother Jens Andersen in Republic on his 96th birthday.

Seattle Danes are "fishing" on August 8. Brother Fred Hewes has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen on the Queen City Building Committee. Convention commit-

tees have already begun negotiations for 1972 arrangements. Don't forget the Vasa Park picnic August 29. "Let us honor the past, enjoy the present and work for the future as it is the future we will leave to our children and our grandchildren," quote from Newsletter Editors Birgit and P. Sten Jessen. DB 29 did not participate in this year's Nordic Festival, according to Brother Martin Metzou.

Vancouver, B. C. Danish members held their "Danmarksfesten" Saturday, July 17 in "Vikingshallen" at Hastings Auditorium with special guests from Denmark.

Colorado-Wyoming General Committee Convention

We are now in a position to inform the members of Colorado-Wyoming General Committee, that the district convention will be held in Cheyenne, Wyo., Saturday, August 28, at the Odd Fellows Lodge, 1521 Dunn Street, with DB Lodge No. 148 as host.

District President Svend A. Ronlov of Denver will call the business meeting to order at 1 p. m. A dinner will be held at 7 p. m., followed by a dancing party.

At the business session, there will be a discussion of the many proposals to come before the National Convention in San Diego. And discuss what our district organization proposes to do to obtain the best results for the good of our district and make it as interesting as possible for all lodges concerned.

We invite all Brothers, their wives and friends from our two states to come to Cheyenne for this occasion. Many of you have been there before and know the fine hospitality you will receive and the enjoyable time you will have.

We would appreciate very much seeing members from other lodges and states at Cheyenne to participate in our district convention. You will all be most welcome.

For reservations and dinner tickets call or write Secretary Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. Phone (307) 638-3926, or Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash Street, Denver, Colo. Phone (303) 388-2221.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Cheyenne Lodge No. 148, for inviting the 42nd district convention and will be looking forward to seeing you in Cheyenne.

We would like to conclude this article with a look at the history of the 89 years of existence of the Danish Brotherhood in America, and the service it has rendered to its members these many years. We are amazed at its accomplishments. The way we should feel about it, is not what it was, but what the organization is at this time and what it has in store for the future. But foremost, we must watch where we go from here.

In part, this will be decided at the National Convention in San Diego in September. What we hope to accomplish there is an abundance of action, challenges and opportunities for the Danish Brotherhood and its membership in the years to come.

SVEND A. SONDERUP,
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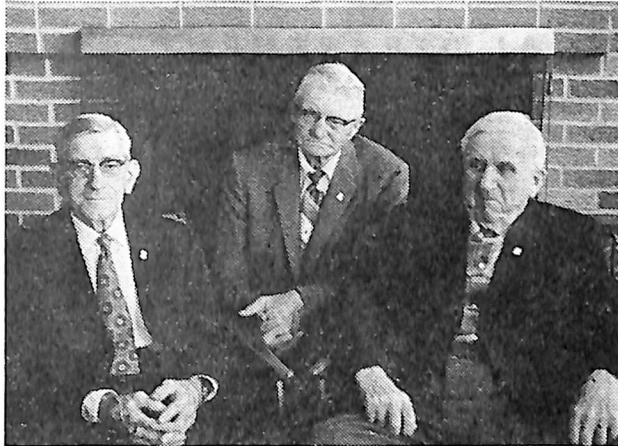
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Top This - 186 Years of Membership

We in Als Lodge No. 111 of Austin, Minn., are proud to have three such outstanding senior members.



From left to right are Sofus Petersen, 84 years old; Axel Nelsen, 90 years old, and Niels Petersen, 90 years old.

They represent a total of 186 years of lodge membership. As you will note they are all wearing their pins proudly.

All are in fairly good health. Sofus lives with his wife in Austin. Axel Nelsen lives alone on his farm and Niels Petersen resides in a nursing home where the picture was taken.

We say hats off to these grand Danish gentlemen.

CARL SHUTT, Secretary, No. 111.

Come to San Diego

Four years ago the Danish Brotherhood Magazine of September 1967 printed a most cordial invitation from the city and county officials of San Diego to the membership of the Danish Brotherhood in America to hold the 28th National Convention in their delightful city. As a result, the invitation was accepted and the convention steering committee has worked diligently to reaffirm the official statements made in 1967.

As has been previously written, the Bahia Motor Hotel is an ideal convention center in a beautiful setting. Its facilities are geared to provide first class comfort and service to its guests.

Delegates and convention visitors are reminded to make room reservations prior to September 1.

The San Diego Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges have made plans to provide an interesting convention experience for both men and women. With this in mind, it is anticipated that as many women as possible will plan to visit San Diego — The City In Motion — and not only enjoy the special events for ladies, but also help the 28th National Convention to be another memorable occasion in the history of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

It is difficult to write in terms of definite individual costs beyond certain specifics, such as transportation fares and lodging. The evening banquets plus high caliber entertainment will average approximately \$12.00 per

person for each of the last three evenings. Participation is voluntary and the opportunity for the purchase of tickets will be available at time of registration. If anyone is interested in the pre-convention fishing trip or a golf tournament, reservations should be made in advance in accordance with previously mailed instructions. Luncheon and banquet reservations can be finalized 48 hours prior to the respective event. Reservations for "free night" activities can be finalized with very comfortable time limits.

The writer recently returned to San Diego from a cross country visit to the east coast and is confident that the cost of lodging, food and entertainment in San Diego is reasonable when compared with items of the same quality in other sections of the U. S.

The committee wishes to acknowledge its grateful appreciation for all of the encouraging evidences of fraternal cooperation and support that have come from all areas of the country. Now that the "Big Event" is about to take place, the final measure of success will only be attained by a maximum attendance of convention participants.

A. W. NORGAARD.

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Program Note

Thirty young people from Denmark, all experts in gymnastics, will be visiting the United States in April of 1972. This group is representing the De Danske Gymnastik og Ungdomsforeninger. They will not only show gymnastics talent to interested audiences but will demonstrate Danish folk dancing.

Engagements are being scheduled now for this group. If your organization is interested, contact Miss Ethel Capps, Director, Berea College, P. O. Box 287, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Nothing makes him drink the way he does —he's a volunteer.

She's all right in her own way — but she always wants it.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Another 100% Family, Las Vegas



Front, left to right: Alice Pinkerton, Julie Pinkerton, Delia Pinkerton and Steven Rogers; seated in back is son-in-law Ron Gerrity and wife April (Pinkerton) Gerrity. Alice Pinkerton is secretary-treasurer of the Californa General Committee and the president of Silver State Lodge No. 339. Daughter April Gerrity is secretary of Lodge No. 339.

261—Fowler, Colo., Victor Hansen	5
261—Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3
325—Nassau Co., N. Y., George Jacobsen	19
325—Nassau Co., N. Y., Jim Jorgensen	4

AGENT'S PRODUCTION

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

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Group I —

NONE

Group II —

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



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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	9
29—	Seattle, Washington	8
51—	Ludington, Michigan	8
92—	St. Charles, Illinois	5
126—	Los Angeles, California	8
143—	Petaluma, California	9
227—	Detroit, Michigan	25
261—	Fowler, Colorado	9
325—	Nassau County, New York	27
328—	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	10

INDIVIDUAL

1—	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	9
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
144—	Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	3
227—	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	6

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
16	Minden	Marilyn Helleberg	Herbert Nielsen
16	Minden	Rex Helleberg	Herbert Nielsen
46	Perth Amboy	Anders Pedersen	Peter Christensen
51	Ludington	Larry Lefler	Marlin Fouts
64	Rockford	Burton Hansen	Nels Jensen
64	Rockford	James Andersen	George Andersen
102	Providence	Robert Creighton	Erling Braumann
147	Newell	Soren Pedersen	Jens Pedersen
167	Portland	Anders Voldbaek	Poul Persson
172	Philadelphia	Joseph Abschneider	Mogens Hempel
227	Detroit	John Johnson	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit	Fred Lavens	Herluf Iversen
227	Detroit	Lavernon Luther	Arne Jensen
230	Arcata	Taylor Robertson	Erling Remler
261	Fowler	William Stover	Victor Hansen
314	Hartford	Mark Thomsen	Aage Jespersen
325	Nassau Co.	Lili Goldstein	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Mary Nielsen	George Jacobsen
339	Las Vegas	Ronald Gerrity	April Gerrity
700	Home Office	Susan Petersen	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office	Patricia Petersen	Arthur Thode
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Supplement to the Delegate List

- 15 Des Moines, Iowa. Svend A. Christensen, 2213 Glenbrook Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50316. Copenhagen, Denmark, July 10, 1921. Engraver.
- 17 Chicago, Illinois. Peder M. Larsen, 231 North Chester Park Ridge, Ill. 60068. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 7, 1919. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineer.
- 51 Ludington, Michigan. Kenneth L. Johnson, 3031 Lakewood Drive, Ludington, Michigan 49431. Ludington, Michigan, January 26, 1935. Seaman.
- 117 Plainview, Nebraska. Carl Petersen, Plainview, Nebraska 68769. Kallehave, Denmark, July 1, 1887. Retired.

One-Quarter Million Kroner to Science

A good and faithful Brother of Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, who died last year, Captain Sigurd Johansen, has donated his beautiful house to the Science Institute for Cancer. The house was recently sold for 260,000 kroner (well over \$34,000).

Captain Johansen was well known both in Denmark and in the United States. He sailed for the U. S. Navy during the Second World War; was several times in charge of large convoys to Murmansk and once lost 44 ships out of 54.

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Question and Answer Column

Transportation, always a concern of anyone planning to travel, has become the first subject of this monthly column. Loyd Plaehn, secretary of the Iowa United Lodges and a delegate to our 1971 National Convention, asked us if transportation would be available for delegates and other participants if activities were held outside the Bahia Hotel.

All convention sessions will be held at the Bahia. The convention committee will welcome arriving conventioners to San Diego at the airport and the convention hotel will provide transportation from the airport to the hotel. Several planned activities will be held outside the Bahia area. For these events buses have been chartered or commandeered and volunteers from the San Diego area will provide auto transportation. Transportation by boat will be provided for the Friday trip to Catamaran for the Hawaiian Luau.

Our San Diego committee is meeting the challenging responsibilities of convention preparation with exceptional ability. We anticipate an enjoyable and constructive national convention.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Going By Air?

Sometimes little surprises while traveling prove to be the unpleasant part of your trip. Because we want our delegates to the national convention in San Diego this September, charter flight participants and other friends who will be traveling by air this year to have a happy flight, we are answering a few questions about what you can take and use during your flight.

Baggage Regulations: Each passenger is allowed to check two pieces of baggage so long as neither exceeds 70 pounds in weight. The combined linear dimensions of one case may be as much as 65 inches and the combined linear dimensions of the second case may be as much as 63 inches.

Have your luggage locked and tagged before you check it onto the plane. The lock will prevent the case from opening and spilling the contents and the tag will make it easier for you to spot your cases when you depart from the airport.

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Cabin Baggage: Regulations provide you may carry aboard any jet equipment any article that will fit under your seat. Space is limited and may vary slightly from company to company. Usually you will have room for a make-up kit or a medium sized hat box (9x13x23). Many airplanes also have a small amount of closet space where the stewardess will hang coats or hand-carried garment bags when you enter the plane.

Advance Check In and Boarding of Flight: Several major airlines request you be at the ticket lift point area 10 minutes before the specified departure time for your flight. It is often a good idea to plan to be at the airport 20 minutes before departure time to eliminate the rush for any last minute items.

Restricted Articles: Such as acids, matches, lighter fluid and aerosol cans should not be packed in checked baggage. Lighters with clear plastic reservoirs for fluid, while handy on a trip, have been known to produce a burst of flame when used on board a high flying jet. Trouble from items mentioned may be the exception rather than the rule, but explosions and fires have occurred often enough to warrant extra precaution.

The Cockpit: It is interesting and educational to see the cockpit of the plane on which you are traveling but regulations established by the Civil Aeronautics Board prevent all but crew members from entering during the flight. It might be possible to see the cockpit after the flight reaches its destination, or if you are near a small airport or U. S. Air Force installation, why not arrange a tour which will include a look at the cockpit of a variety of planes.

Seat Belt Fastened? In choppy air and during take-off and landing, your captain will flash the "Fasten Seat Belts" sign. Many travelers keep their belts fastened so they may sleep, read or otherwise relax without interruption until landing time. For your own safety and comfort, fasten your belt promptly when the sign flashes on. During take-off and landing, your seat back should be in an upright position in order to permit rapid evacuation.

Alcoholic Beverages: Regulations provide no person may drink alcoholic beverages aboard airline flights unless they have been served by the airline, and no airline may serve such beverages to any person who appears to be intoxicated. In addition, most airlines do not permit their stewardesses to serve from a passenger's own supply.

Meals: Meals to be served in flight are prepared before the plane leaves the ground. It is a good idea to request special menus for travelers on restricted diets well in advance of your flight. Your airline will be happy to cooperate. Special facilities are generally available for warming baby's bottle.

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We Saw Copperopolis

By KING MERRILL

My wife, Elenita and I and our two girls took a week-end trip to Sonora and the famed Mother Lode country a couple of weeks ago. Limited as to sightseeing time, we explored Sonora, traveled north to Twaine Harte and to the old Mother Lode town of Murphys.

While in Murphys, we remembered we had done a column some time back on the town of Copperopolis which is near Murphys and, as we recalled, was destined to develop into a major Danish community similar to Solvang. It was a drive of about 40 miles from Murphys to Copperopolis over winding well-paved Route 4. The trip seemed long but not unpleasant. We wanted to see Copperopolis and view the progress that had been made since the fall of 1968.

We finally reached the town, nothing really more than a U. S. Forest Service fire station, a state historical landmark monument noting that gold was discovered in Copperopolis "by W. K. Reed and Thomas McCarty in 1860. Mines used during Civil War and First and Second World Wars. During Civil War period was principal copper producing section of the U. S.", a scattering of homes (the highway entrance sign listed the population at an even 100), and a grocery store with gasoline pumps in front.

We asked the youthful proprietor at the store for directions to the Danish community. He replied that the project really hadn't developed as had been expected — problems with water, he thought — but noted the developers, the Danish Brotherhood Society, had placed up the road about three miles a couple of signs pointing the way to the proposed community's first two Danish-styled buildings.

We headed for the signs and discovered one with an arrow reading: Bakkedal (place sitting on a hill with meadow below) attached to a barbed wire gate. In the background in the center of a large field was another sign which read: Future Home Danish Brotherhood in America Cultural Center, California Division. This project is dedicated to recreation and culture. Danish Community Youth Camps, Children's Home, Retirement, Chapel, Horseback Riding, Golf Course, Short Line R. R., Education, Swimming, Boating, Fishing.

We headed the car in the direction of Bakkedal and about three miles away we came upon the two Danish-styled structures.

Both were relatively small in size but their architecture was most familiar. They could easily have been transplanted from Solvang with their bindingsværk walls and crow trees or "krags tær" mounted on the ridge of the roofs.

We were happy we made the side journey to Copperopolis but frankly were somewhat disappointed to find that not as much progress had been made in the development as we had noted in 1968 when the story of plans for the project encompassing 1,200 acres was described in the Brotherhood's magazine of October 1968.

"Already over \$100,000 has been raised through spontaneous response of our brethren at the California state convention for immediate development of the initial 120-acre development," the magazine noted.

"...acreage is and will be sold to Danes desiring to establish lodges, homes and retirement cabins within the framework of the Danish Brotherhood. Our concept is to retain throughout the entire development a decor which is so distinguishably Danish and building restrictions will so designate.

"It is the dream and desire that members of the Danish Brotherhood from throughout the world will eventually find solace and comfort by walking through the gates of Tivoli into their new Cultural Center in America ...and let it be truly said that the gold mine in the minds of we Danes shall be minted into a dream fulfilled."

We'll echo the words and wishes of Stockton Record (Calif.) writer Elizabeth Chapman McKnight who wrote at the time: "Congratulations and best wishes Danish Brotherhood. Your golden dreams come true are also good investments that will enhance the Mother Lode area where you locate."

MEETING PLACE CHANGED

Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., wishes to announce future meetings will be held at the Danish American Center, 4200 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, every third Friday of the month at 8 p. m.

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Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Jun 16—	Johan F. J. Olsen	79	Lindemark, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1914
Jun 13—	Christian R. A. Nielsen	84	Aarhus, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1924
Apr 21—	Charles K. Ringheim	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1922
Jun 21—	John Seiling	66	Samsø Brundby	17	Chicago, Illinois	1935
Mar 31—	Ernst C. Lorensen	74	Naugatuck, Connecticut	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1916
Jun 22—	Anders Chr. Andersen	74	Svendborg, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1928
Jun 26—	Arthur A. Sorensen	73	Portland County, Iowa	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1916
Jun 14—	Chris Jensen	87	Morkov, Denmark	85	Rochester, Minnesota	1925
Jun 20—	Hans Markussen	90	Mors, Denmark	175	Jacksonville, Iowa	1903
Jun 12—	J. A. T. Christensen	91	Jerslev, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1900
Jul 6—	Sophus N. Colstrup	81	Randers, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1914
Jun 2—	Oluf Hoyer	76	Australia	227	Detroit, Michigan	1927
Jul 5—	Walter Nielsen	69	Ronebek, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1929
May 18—	Nis Th. Waldbjorn	77	Ose Varde, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1918
Jun 11—	Svend A. Lykkemeier	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1915
Jun 22—	Alvin C. Petersen	58	Sidney, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1944
May 15—	Earl F. Jorgensen	75	Vejele, Denmark	85	Rochester, Minnesota	1957



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Reaches the 96 Year Milestone

The Danish Brotherhood in America is very proud indeed to present another member of our Brotherhood who has reached his 96th birthday.

Jens Andersen, a member of Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Wash., was born at Store Lyngby, Denmark on May 9, 1875. He came to the United States in 1900, and after a short stay with friends in Utah, he went to Washington where he was employed as a blacksmith, shoeing mules for a coal mine at Black Diamond.

In 1916, he, with his brother Hans, homesteaded in Ferry County, about 100 miles north of Spokane. After his brother's death, Jens sold his ranch and moved into a cabin, where he now lives alone and does his own cooking. He is alert and in good health. He fishes daily when the season and the weather are right.

Jens Holm, also a member of Lodge No. 113, recently went on a fishing trip to this remote part of Washington where Brother Andersen lives. While there, he called on Brother Jens and found him to be a successful fisherman, a top notch cribbage player and an all round good companion. As an appropriate gift for the occasion, two fifths of whiskey were presented to him. According to their calculations, this should keep Brother Andersen in good health and spirits for a couple of months.



Seventh Danish Festival at Greenville

Antique lovers rejoice! The 1971 Danish Festival at Greenville committee chairmen have not forgotten you. Hailed as a favorite at last year's festival, the antique show will again offer something for everyone.

Fourteen outstanding dealers from the Michigan area have already signed up, with even more expected. Collectors will display a variety of antiques, including primitives, art glass, jewelry, furniture and dolls. All items are to be for sale.

This year's antique show will be at the Central Intermediate School gymnasium from Friday morning, August 20 to Saturday evening, August 21.

A new feature of this year's festival is the flea market, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Items will go on sale Friday, August 20 from 12 noon to 7 p. m., and Saturday, August 21, from 10 a. m., until 9 p. m. In Veteran's Memorial Park, novice collectors can look for articles made of tin, glass, metal, plastic and paper.

They say that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and the Danish festival will have much to behold. This year the art show will offer nearly 50 booths displaying everything from oil paintings to corn-husk sculptures. Among the exhibits will be water color and acrylic painting, metal sculpture, decopage, enamels on copper and stone jewelry, handmade candles and Christmas ornaments made from cookies cutters.

Many of the participants will demonstrate their talents, including glass blowing, sand casting, seashell pictures, wood and leather work and macrame. These "how to" shows will take place at the booths throughout the day. Exhibitors are coming from all over Michigan to display their wares in the show which will occupy

Lafayette Street between Washington and Cass. The hours are 9 a. m. until the traffic clears around 5 p. m.

Fight the hungries with Danish pastry! Festival-goers in Greenville for the 1971 Danish Festival on August 21 need not worry about empty tummies. Booths manned by members of local organizations will offer traditional Danish dishes such as æbleskivers and rullepølse, as well as assorted coffeecakes, sandwiches, breads, cheeses, sausages, salads, beverages and other snacks.

Some of the booths will be set up along the main street of Greenville. Others will be located at organization headquarters, such as the Danish Sisterhood Hall and the Methodist Church.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

On June 16, Lodge 51 held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening consisted of Outer Guard Alvin Garcia, Brother Stanley Williamson and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Upon conclusion of the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

On June 25 our lodge held a steak fry at the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening was Chairman Donald Bentz, assisted by Inside Guard Alfred Larsen and Trustee Wallace Nelson. Each member broiled his own steak on the charcoal grill outside the hall, then we ate our steaks inside — along with potato salad, cole slaw, assorted relishes, baked beans and of course coffee, if the member so desired. We had a real fine turnout for this event.

At this event we had a winner for our jackpot — Outside Guard Alvin Garcia. So the jackpot has to be started over. Congratulations to Brother Al on his good luck and I am sure he is happy that he attended this meeting, but then Al is one of our many faithful members who attends regularly.

On July 8 we held our regular meeting in the lodge rooms with the meeting being conducted by President Kenneth Johnson. Brother John Nielsen's name was called for the jackpot but he was not present.

Our next scheduled event will be a social evening at the cottage of Treasurer Al Sequin. This will take the place of our business meeting which is held on the fourth Thursday and which this month falls on July 22.

ALF LARSEN, Correspondent.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By ALFRED MUNCK, 6510 Shirley, Reseda, California 91335

HUMBOLDT LODGE NO. 230, ARCATA —

We had another wonderful social evening at Bella Vista Inn June 3. We had all kinds of excuses for a party: Grundlovsdag, birthday anniversaries, bon voyage and presentation of a 50-year pin.

Pete, at Bella Vista, really went all out this evening by serving a delicious steak or roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, including red or white wine; and the tables were decorated with red and white flowers and the flags of our countries.

We were delighted to have many guests share this evening with us. Brother Al Tunsen (National Vice President) and Arnold Jensen (President of the General Committee) drove up for the occasion.

After singing the national anthems, President Erling Remler introduced our guests. Brother Tunsen, with the assistance of Brother Jensen, performed the impressive candlelight ceremony when he presented Brother Marius Holgersen with his 50-year pin. This was especially delightful, as Brother Marius had no idea that this presentation was going to take place. As a matter of fact, he and his lovely wife, Andrea, were on vacation to Oregon and Washington and we had to tell Andrea about this plan, so that they could cut their trip short. Oh, well, Marius, we hope you get to see the Rose parade next year.

Next on the program was the presentation of a bon voyage and birthday gift to our oldest member, Brother Peter Iversen, who left the following week for Denmark for a visit to his homeland. It was also Pete's 83rd birthday. Then Brother Gunnar Ladefoged's 70th birthday on June 6, and then we learned that Brother Arnold Jensen had a birthday on June 7. Therefore the huge birthday cake included all of these members, when it had

written on it, "Til Lykke alle sammen." Of course there was the traditional singing of "Han skal leve" and "Happy Birthday to you" — which went on several times during the evening.

Messages of best wishes and Godspeed were read to Brother Pete, who responded that he wants to visit his home place once more and place another flower on his dear mother's grave. This will be his third trip home, since he left 65 years ago. All of us wish him a wonderful trip and await his return home to us.

In conclusion, in behalf of Lodge 230, let me say thank you again to Brothers Al and Arnold for helping us make this evening a memorable one.

Laura Schuler, Secretary.

SILVERGATE LODGE NO. 306, SAN DIEGO —

On Saturday, June 26, we held our annual St. Hans Fest at Mission Beach. It was a beautiful evening to spend on the beach and the bar-be-ques were all aglow. Many guests were in attendance and we had a wonderful time making new acquaintances. As the evening progressed, we saw the witch go up in flames while we sang songs around the bonfire.

At our July meeting we held a dinner and many people came to enjoy it. We are happy to see everybody come to our activities and we hope to please our members by having something to offer them every month.

Ebba Norby, Correspondent.

Two puppies watched a group of teenagers dancing. One puppy turned to the other and said: "If we acted like that, they'd worm us."

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