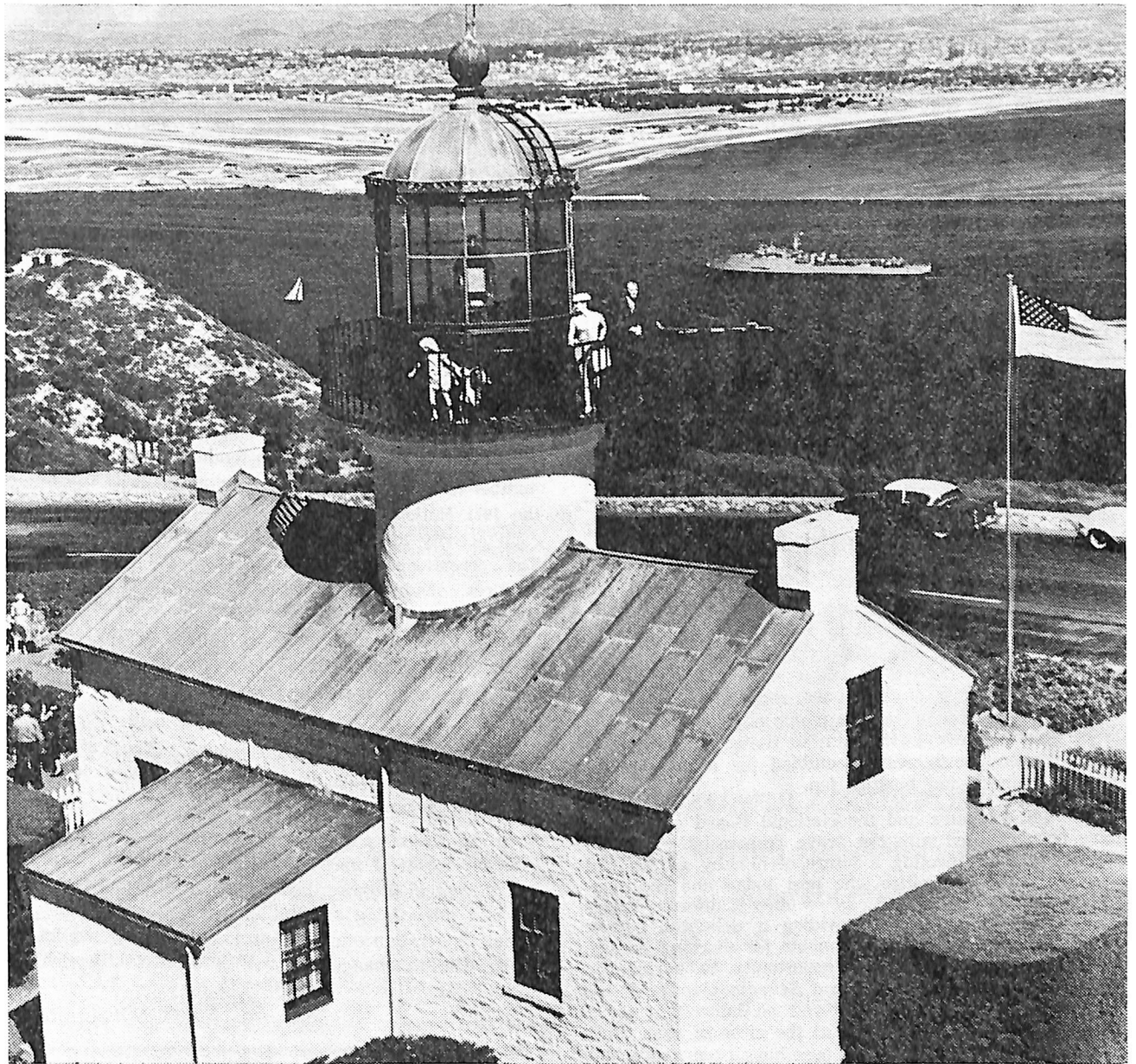


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**Come On, Let's All Go!**

The National Convention Steering Committee finds itself in the position of having done all that is humanly possible in a sincere attempt to prepare for the most important gathering of The Danish Brotherhood in America since 1967. The Brothers of Lodge No. 306, in the meek and humble manner of the Danes, refer to their locality as "Heaven on Earth" and are optimistically expecting to be able to prove their claim to the greatest number of convention guests ever assembled for a program of serious business and healthy fun.

The 101 delegates and the National Board of Officers have been charged with the grave responsibility of paving the way for meeting a future of healthy growth and progress. The committee, the host lodge and the combined generosity of a majority of other California lodges have spared no effort in providing a delightful setting in which to work, free refreshments for morning breaks, an efficient and economical opportunity to partake in noon meals with plenty of good Scandinavian food, the best in room accommodations and an interesting series of relaxing and fun programs at the close of each day's work. Hosted cocktail happy hours have been guaranteed following the Wednesday and Saturday business meetings.

The planned evening activities have been announced in mail-outs and in issues of the Brotherhood Magazine. Some concern has been voiced as to the risk involved in the Thursday evening Tijuana dinner and Jai Alai group tour. The firm that will manage the entire package is proud of its record of never having lost a single one of its several thousand customers because of ptomaine poisoning or weak margaritas. This firm also goes so far as to promise to deliver every individual back to the Bahia Hotel safely. The dining facilities in this case are strictly

held up to American sanitary standards. As a secondary line of defense, the Mexican margarita will serve as a potent germicide.

DSS No. 136 has arranged for a Thursday salad luncheon and fashion show that should be a joy to all who participate.

A subcommittee, with the capable leadership of Alma Jensen has completed arrangements for Wednesday and Friday afternoon activities of interest to all men, women and children who wish to participate.

Wednesday plans include a bus tour to beautiful Balboa Park and the world famous San Diego Zoo. The price includes round trip transportation to the park, a sight-seeing bus tour of the 138 acre zoo, a "skyfari" ride, and a hosted coffee and refreshment hour at the Danish Cottage in the House of Pacific Relations Complex. Members of the House of Denmark are hospitably eager to extend a hearty "Velkommen." Brother Alfred Vestergaard has offered to arrange for the opening of cottages of other nationalities for the group to enjoy.

Friday plans provide for a round trip bus tour to another popular attraction, Sea World. A single admission fee from each individual will provide all of the exciting attractions and shows within the area without additional charges. There are many gift shops filled with moderately priced good and souvenirs.

It has been the committee's fond ambition that a large number of Brothers, their relatives and friends will attend the 1971 National Convention of the DBA. The price of each activity has been held down to the lowest amount. The recreational opportunities of the area are practically limitless. Swimming, boating, bike riding, fishing and outdoor games can all be enjoyed in a fine September climate. The evening hours are always comfortably cool to the extent that jackets and sweaters should not be left at home in mothballs.

The committee is dedicated to the task of providing for a great and dynamic convention. **Your attendance and participation will be the most important factor by which our success will be measured.**

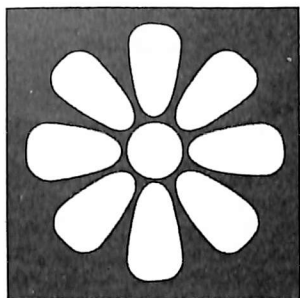
In conclusion, a sincere expression of appreciation is extended to all of the lodges for the financial support of the convention program book. The response to the greeting and advertising solicitation was an evidence of fraternal cooperation and helpfulness. It is a grand feeling to be able to change our motto to "We've worked as one for '71."

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## Question and Answer Column

**Earl Jensen of Lodge No. 51 in Ludington, Mich.,** has asked two questions about charter flights. The wife and minor son of a member of his lodge wish to participate in a charter flight to Denmark sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood. Since the member's wife is not a member of the local lodge and because the member will not be traveling with his wife and son, will they still be eligible to make the flight?

He also asked if the widows of two former members of his lodge would necessarily have to become lodge members before they could participate in a charter flight to Denmark, and, if so, what type of membership would they be required to take? Both ladies are over age 70.

**Answer:** According to Civil Aeronautics Board regulations, only members of the society and the members of their immediate family (immediate family includes only the spouse and children of said member) may take advantage of charter flights organized by the units of the society. Additionally, membership must have been in effect at least six months prior to the date of flight departure.

This means the widows of the two former members of Lodge No. 51 would be required to become members of the society. They would be eligible for social membership which must be in effect at least six months prior to the departure date of their flight.

The member's wife and young son would not be eligible to travel to Denmark on a charter flight because the member is not traveling with the flight.

These rules are established by the CAB and not the Danish Brotherhood.

### ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Quite a number of questions have been received in the Home Office concerning the method of reimbursing the delegates to the National Convention for their per diem and transportation expenses. Quoted below is Section 28 of our By-Laws which sets forth the procedure to be followed concerning these payments:

**Section 28, Par. 1.** Delegates as well as members of the board of officers, shall receive as compensation \$20.00 per day for the time consumed in traveling to and from the convention city and for each day of the convention plus actual cost of transportation by shortest and most convenient route; in no event shall such cost exceed railroad fare, first class plus roomette rate for one person or seat charge where applicable. Such expense is to be paid for by the society. Above proposal is to be applied to the 1967 convention and thereafter.

**Par. 2.** No delegate to a national convention shall be paid the per diem pay unless he answers roll call each morning and afternoon of each day of the national convention, except for legitimate cause.

We would like to advise the delegates, however, that this section is subject to change by the delegates during the convention session and may possibly be changed to limit reimbursement of expenses to actual cost of trans-

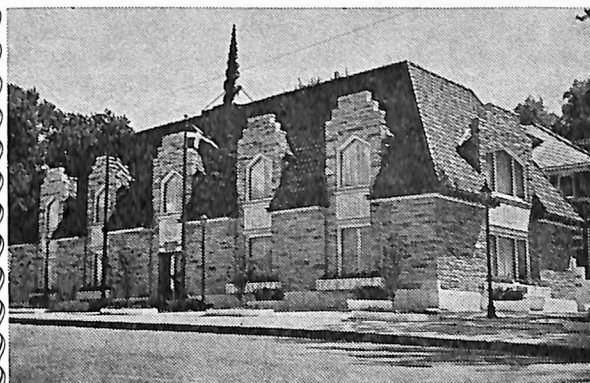
portation not to exceed round trip airline coach fare for one person. It is also possible that the \$20.00 per diem compensation will be increased to \$25.00.

Delegates are requested to bring their receipt for amounts paid for commercial travel. Delegates who drive to the convention are requested to keep a record of their mileage so that reimbursement can be made on a mileage basis.

We again remind all delegates to bring to the convention their personal copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and their 28th National Convention Report booklet.

We have been in close contact with the convention committee and can assure all delegates, members and friends of the Danish Brotherhood, that the committee has selected a beautiful site for the convention, that they have planned a very interesting and enjoyable time for all those attending and we look forward to a most constructive and enjoyable convention.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN.  
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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**GCEL** The son and grandson of Brother Laurids Petersen and wife Lisa were killed on Seneca Lake July 25, as you can see in the news from Penn Yan. We dare say that on behalf of the officers of the General Committee and as a matter of fact of the entire membership in the East, we extend our most sincere sympathy to Brother and Mrs. Laurids Petersen and the family. Brother Laurids is a past GCEL officer, was trustee and treasurer in 1960 and 1961.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Our annual picnic was held August 1, about 250 people attended and everybody had a good time. At our last meeting four new members were initiated, another member will be initiated at our next meeting.

On October 30 we will have a dinner-dance. Eleanore Sorensen will be in charge of the kitchen. The dinner will be medisterpølse, fresh ham, coffee and ice cream, the tickets will be \$4.00 a person. More about this in the next issue.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Brother Martin Christensen is still in the hospital with a heart condition but is getting better.

We congratulate Brother Larry Andersen and his wife. Larry got married to Miss Lea Calahan of Burlington, Vt. Larry attended Alfred College, received a BS degree from the University of Georgia and an MS from the University of Vermont. He operates a farm near Penn Yan.

One of the worst accidents happened on Seneca Lake August 25 at 11:30 p. m. Brother Kenneth G. Pedersen and his son Rusty were hit by a boat operated by two 15-year-old boys. Kenneth and Rusty were killed instantly by the other boat. Rusty was found shortly after the accident, but it took four days before they found Kenneth. Brother Kenneth was 44 years old and Rusty was 14 years old. Kenneth was employed by Ace Automatic as office manager. He served in the U. S. Army from 1955-57, he was a member of Waterloo Rotary Club, secretary of Geneva Conservation Club and he is survived by his wife Dolores. Rusty was a member of the Waterloo Junior High Band, the Presbyterian Church and the church's junior choir and certified junior life saver by the Red Cross. He was a Boy Scout with the Waterloo Troop No. 81, achieving the rank of Star Scout.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** The weather was ideal for our "picnic in the woods" July 18 at the Foster Estate of Brother Henry R. Nelson. Games were played by young and old and taped Danish music furnished by Brother Paul and Sister Lizzie Nielsen was enjoyed by about 40 Brothers and Sisters and their families. Surprise guest was Sister Ragna Bohngren, whom we haven't seen for some time. Many thanks to Brother Henry for his efforts.

Our "picnic by the sea" at Charlestown on the Atlantic was also a huge success with approximately 40 Brothers and Sisters who enjoyed, among other things, swimming in the ocean. Surprise guests here were Brother Al and Sister Elsie Stark from up Hartford way, who stopped over from their summer home in Stonington. Many thanks to Sister Agnes Aust and Bob and Joan Thirkelsen for inviting us.

Brother and Mrs. Johannes Jespersen flew off to Denmark with a side visit to Spain on August 5 for a five-

week visit. We all wish them a pleasant and happy trip and safe return.

Directly after a short, short meeting, about 35 Brothers and Sisters sat down to a wonderful and delicious barbecue steak dinner prepared by Brother Bill and Sister Lillian Gill, ably assisted by Brothers Erling and Jan Braumann. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Theroux and her mother, Mrs. Møller, who is visiting from Denmark. Many thanks to the Gills and Braumanns for a wonderful evening.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Our July meeting on the 21st began with a delicious dinner (frikadeller) and we had a good turnout, 25 members and three guests. Brothers William Petersen, Hank Mortensen and Peter Nielsen celebrated their birthdays. They served cognac with the coffee. Our cook, Rigmor Biering, got a rising vote of thanks for a fine meal.

The meeting was short, as most of the members stayed at the bar to celebrate with the birthday guests. The sick committee reported that they had visited Brother Viggo Jespersen, who is convalescing at Soner Lake. Victor Petersen was reported coming along fine after his operation for hernia. Svend Jensen was reported sick, he has a couple of numb fingers on his left hand, but he is coming along fine.

We just received word that Brother Troels Beck passed away in Florida July 20 and was buried on July 23 in Brandenton, Fla. The lodge sends condolences to his wife Ingeborg and family. A son of Brother Troels is a member of No. 190.

George Christiansen was the happy winner of three months free dues. Our next meeting will be held on August 18.

CHRIS BIERING, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa.** On July 18, Brother Karl E. Petersen and his lovely wife, Olga, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children held a very large open house to honor them on this occasion. On July 21, the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood Lodges of Warren honored them with a dinner party. Both Karl and Olga are very active in their respective lodges.

Although not much news reaches this column from Warren we are still a very active lodge. We hold two

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meeting each month and enjoy a social hour with refreshments after each meeting with the Sisterhood, who meet on the same evening. In January we held joint open installation of officers with the Sisterhood, preceded by a dinner. In June our annual memorial services were conducted jointly with the Sisterhood and Dania Lodges.

Brother Lawrence A. Andersen will represent us at the national convention in San Diego. Brother Karl E. Petersen is our delegate to the GCEL convention in Newark, to be held over the coming Labor Day weekend.

HENRY S. PETERSEN, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Mrs. Anne Marie Pawlik left August 17 for England, where she is to meet her daughter Ellen, who is a stewardess for an airline. Together they will leave for Denmark where they will help celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Pawlik's father.

Brother Knud Pawlik will leave for Denmark around September 1 to meet his wife and daughter and spend their vacation there.

We welcome Brother Richard McMahon into our lodge. He is the son-in-law of our president, Joe Dascanio.

Brother Walter Larson, 46, passed away August 19. He joined No. 242 in 1947 and was the son of Brother Thomas and Elsie Larsen. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents and family.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** The following members were initiated at the July meeting: Frances Larsen and Thomas Mulroy. Welcome!

Members and friends of the lodge enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Metuchen Home on Sunday, July 18. It was a real nice venture and we are sure the residents of the Home also enjoyed the visit. Those present at the outing were: Egon and Frances Larsen, George and Birgit Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Hansen, Mary and Rita Nielsen, Ib and Soffie Andersen and Hans, Jean and Maria Pedersen.

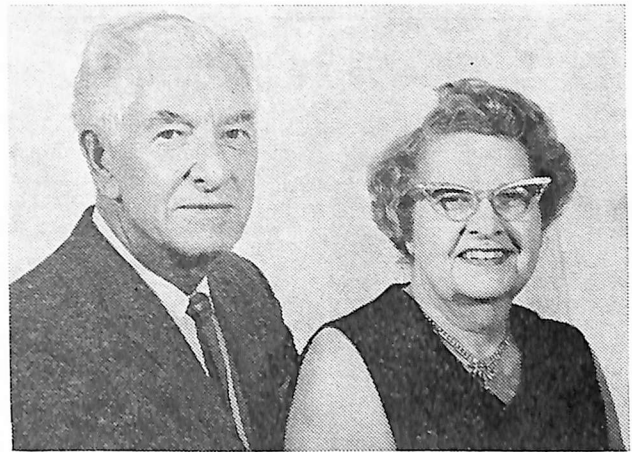
Brother Carl Fryland, currently residing in Denmark

is reported recovering from a serious illness. "God Bedring" Brother Carl.

The entertainment committee has set a date for our 45th anniversary dinner-dance. It is Saturday evening, November 20. Please keep the date open. Details next month.

Over 50 members and guests attended our July meeting. A great turnout. It proves that Lodge No. 325 is active even in the summer. Remember 50 new members is our goal in 1971.

## Will Celebrate Golden Wedding



National Chairman of Trustees Fred Jensen and his wife Sena of Omaha, Nebr., are planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary September 10. They are planning an open house, assisted by their daughters, Betty Jayne Krause and Mary Alice Brandt September 11 at the Birchwood Club from 5 to 9 p. m. No invitations have been sent.



## 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
Jun 24	Niels Petersen	96	Rind, Denmark	262	Cozad, Nebraska	1899
Jul 7	Niels W. Pedersen	66	Ingstrup, Denmark	334	Geneva, New York	1949
Jul 2	Hans Chr. Jensen	81	No. Sundby, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1909
Jun 30	Jens Einer Hansen	66	Skovkroen, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1928
Jun 21	Christian Moller	75	Vejle, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1914
Jul 11	Edward M. Pedersen	82	Minden, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1921
Jul 15	Holger P. Jensen	73	Uras, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1932
Jun 1	Christian H. Geronson	89	Hartford, Connecticut	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1906
Jul 15	Ejvind M. Pedersen	56	Odense, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1954
Jul 18	Henry Landmann	57	Kustrin, Germany	49	San Francisco, California	1952
Jul 25	William Christensen	71	Helsingnor, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1944
May 15	Grover H. Jensen	73	Brooklyn, New York	116	Newark, New Jersey	1930
Jul 22	Peter Larsen	62	Sidney, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1946
Jul 25	Kenneth G. Pedersen	44	Penn Yan, New York	71	Penn Yan, New York	1949
Jul 31	Laurids M. Hansen	83	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1905
Apr 13	Viggo V. Henriksen	77	Glostrup, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1925
Jul 4	Viggo Munch	67	Roskilde, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1954
Jul 9	Willy Johan Hansen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1967
Jul 24	Ferdinand A. Petersen	96	Ebbelnas Møen, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1904
Unknown	Fritjof Tryson	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	328	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	1938
Jul 31	John V. Thorsen	71	Orsleo	328	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	1942
Jul 20	Jens I. Feldborg	80	Holstebro, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1914
Aug 5	Laurits Sorensen	79	Temdrup, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1920

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Tacoma Danes gathered at Brother Harold M. Olsen's home in Gig Harbor on Saturday, August 14, for a fellowship picnic with their ladies of the fraternity. "Den Nord Stjerne" is the name of this private sanctuary which became the scene of much festivity on another very beautiful afternoon in the great Puget Sound Country. Harold is the brother of DB's Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen's wife Ellen. As president of the Pierce County

Fair in its 24th annual week of operation, "yours truly" was unable to be present.

Vancouver, B. C. members of the Danish colony enjoyed their "Danmarksfesten" on July 17. Following a musical concert and official welcome, "smørrebrød, ol, snap og kaffe" was served.

Since it is vacation time and since most of our Pacific Northwest Lodges are busy with personal matters, I have not heard from many of our chapters this month in Oregon, Washington and Canada. Sonia and I will be taking our vacation this fall and may drive down to California or perhaps even to South Dakota. Meanwhile, more and more people including a lot of Danes, from different states are taking advantage of the natural resources of the Northwest as a place to vacation and as a place to live, to work and to enjoy life. It offers an abundance of magnificent scenery, wonderful hunting and fishing, shimmering beaches, towering mountains and restful and invigorating climate. Nowhere is there more to do for the sportsman, the tourist or the native. You can dig clams, gather oysters and crabs as well as take scenic ferry trips, boat rides on both salt and fresh water, while you enjoy the unequalled air of hospitality, friendliness and sincerity.

## To Observe 100th Birthday

Brother Peter Bundgaard, who was a member of the former Niels Finsen Lodge No. 192 of Worcester, Mass., and who is now a member of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., will be 100 years old September 9.



For the past 10 years he has been living at the Goddard House, 1199 Main St., Worcester, Mass. He is in good health and is mentally and physically alert.

Brother Bundgaard was born September 9, 1871 in Vestervig, Denmark. He worked in Thisted at Andersen's Greenhouse for a while and came to the USA in 1891. After working in

Woburn, Mass., and Auburn, Maine, he moved to Worcester, Mass., where he did landscape gardening and some farming. He still plays his violin and sings.

He will be honored at a party at the Highland Street Lutheran Church in Worcester September 12.

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## FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT



### NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location—New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine—Harry Chopyak.....	Gordon Sorensen
4	Racine—Elmer Avde.....	Elmer Ericksen
11	Clinton—Esther Fredricksen....	Helvig Nielsen
51	Ludington—Kenneth Hartley.....	Donald Wagner
51	Ludington—Ervan Kissell.....	Donald Wagner
92	St. Charles—Norman Nicaise.....	Sam Thorgesen
116	Newark—Helge Johansen.....	John Jensen
167	Portland—William Fears.....	Poul Persson
202	Warren—Karl Timm.....	Henry Petersen
299	Solvang—Vernon Madsen.....	Arden Petersen
299	Solvang—Roger Nielsen.....	Arden Petersen
322	Santa Barbara—Otto Nelson.....	Nels Christensen
322	Santa Barbara—Daniel Murchison....	Eric Jorgensen
323	Alhambra—Fred Dahlgreen.....	Gunnar Hansen
323	Alhambra—Inger Dahlgreen.....	Gunnar Hansen
325	Nassau Co.—Thomas Mulroy....	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.—Frances Larsen.....	Egon Larsen
337	Fremont—Jonna Villadsen.....	Ann Olsen
600	Home Office—Meta Sorensen.....	Sofus Sorensen
600	Home Office—Jane Christensen.....	Donald Lynch
600	Home Office—Anne Jorgensen.....	Axel Skelbeck
600	Home Office—Steen Nielsen.....	Oscar Aaroe
700	Home Office—Martha Persson.....	Poul Persson

### JUVENILE MEMBERS

323	Alhambra—Carl Dahlgreen.....	Gunnar Hansen
700	Home Office—Steven Eriksen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Jeffrey Eriksen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Timothy Eriksen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Roy Eriksen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Donald Eriksen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Donald Thomsen.....	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office—Kathryn Christensen...	Al Hedegaard

## HONOR ROLL

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	15
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
15	Des Moines, Iowa	8
16	Minden, Nebraska	9
29	Seattle, Washington	8
51	Ludington, Michigan	10

92	St. Charles, Illinois	6
126	Los Angeles, California	8
143	Petaluma, California	9
167	Portland, Oregon	6
227	Detroit, Michigan	25
261	Fowler, Colorado	9
325	Nassau County, New York	29
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	10

### INDIVIDUAL

1	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	16
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
261	Fowler, Colo., Victor Hansen	5
261	Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3
323	Alhambra, Calif., Gunnar Hansen	4
325	Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	20
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	5
195	Omaha, Nebr., Edward Krause	12

### TOP LODGES

#### Group I —

NONE

#### Group II —

Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, California  
California General Committee

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

#### JULY —

Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$243.20, less tax \$12.65, net \$230.55.

Albert F. Tunsen: To Solvang, Calif., for dedication of Hans Christian Andersen Park entrance: Transportation \$68.16, per diem \$75.00.

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## Beginning Again

The score sheets for Lodge No. 242 of Erie, Pa., have finally arrived. The lodge bowling chairman mailed the score sheets on April 19, but they were never received in the Home Office.

Whatever happened to the original score sheets, the lodge was not aware they had not been received until the tournament results were published in the July issue of the Magazine. This lodge sponsored four teams this year and fortunately for them and unfortunately for a few of our other teams, their scores were quite high. We have rearranged the tournament results to show the correct order which you may see below.

The awards for individuals with a high game or a high series were also changed somewhat.

With the addition of the Erie teams, our bowling tournament included 79 competing teams. This is the most successful tournament we have had for the past several years.

### 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
242	No. 1	2568	420	2988	40.00	6
242	No. 4	2708	279	2987	35.00	7
242	No. 2	2541	432	2973	30.00	8
167	Northwestern Transfer	2602	366	2968	27.50	9
242	No. 3	2432	531	2963	25.00	10
51	Ludington No. 1	2582	348	2930	22.50	11
125	No. 1	2427	498	2925	20.00	12
64	Odin	2273	651	2924	19.00	13
29	Old Timers	2169	753	2922	18.00	14
1	Plus	2183	738	2921	17.00	15
283	Dagmar Co-op	2368	540	2908	16.00	16
1	Extra	2182	726	2908	15.00	17
95	D. B. No. 2	2302	600	2902	14.00	18
283	Dagmar Danes No. 5	2389	510	2899	13.00	19
89	Superior Danes	2374	525	2899	12.00	20
299	DBS No. 1	2422	474	2896	11.00	21
17	No. 2	2413	483	2896	10.00	22

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

283	L. Sorensen	255	19	274	10.00	1
242	D. Beck	242	22	264	8.00	2
242	H. Jensen	223	40	263	7.00	3
283	E. Sorensen	220	35	255	6.00	4
92	D. Kusk	225	29	254	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
242	W. Hickey	602	93	695	6.00	4
84	T. Anker	594	99	693	5.00	5

## Member Celebrates 100 Years



Brother Chris Sand of Enumclaw Lodge 113 has lived in the Brotherhood's Northwest Danish Home in Seattle, Wash., for the past eight years. He joined the Danish Brotherhood in Seattle on August 17, 1899. Brother Sand will be 100 years old when he celebrates his birthday September 25. Watch the October issue for a more detailed article.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By PETER PEDERSEN, 450 Meyer, St., San Fernando, Calif. 91340

The 1971 convention of the California-Nevada General Committee took place in Bakersfield August 12-13-14. Everything was very well planned by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. They had picked a very nice place, the Casa Royale Hotel. The rooms were large, roomy and air conditioned and the dinner Saturday night was excellent.

We were honored by having National First Vice President Al Tunsen and National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen present. They gave inspiring talks about the future of the Danish Brotherhood and what must be done

to preserve it.

One highlight of the convention was seeing the very much surprised face of our Brother from Lodge No. 126, Fred K. Holm, when President Arnold Jensen announced that Fred was selected as this year's honorary member of the General Committee.

San Francisco invited us to hold the 1972 convention there and it was accepted.

Note to all secretaries of California-Nevada Lodges: Please send all items for the Magazine to me at the above address no later than the 15th of the month.

## Do You Have a Publication?

If your local lodge publishes a newsletter, lodge information sheet, or any type of circular describing your lodge activities and activity schedule, we would appreciate being placed on your mailing list.

We have also received a request from Bill Boyer, editor of the FRATERNAL MONITOR, to have the publications of our local lodges sent to his office. We hope with the cooperation of our local lodge editors our society will become well-known to the editorial desk of the FRATERNAL MONITOR.

Many of you may not be familiar with this national publication, but it is sponsored by the National Fraternal Congress of which the Danish Brotherhood is a member. The Congress is an affiliation of the majority of fraternal

societies in the United States and Canada, almost all of whom receive copies of the FRATERNAL MONITOR each month. Subscriptions are ordered by many other interested persons.

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## It Takes More Than Nudity

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — A pretty blonde girl strolled topless down Copenhagen's crowded, mile-long, shopping street — Strojet — the other day and proved a point.

The natives in this so-called "sex capital" are not easily shocked.

As the girl walked along, window shopping, casual, no crowds gathered and the only ones who stared were the tourists.

Two policemen she passed on the walk paid her no attention, neither did the Copenhageners beyond a passing glance.

A Swede, however, stopped and gasped to his wife,

"So it's really true what we've heard about Copenhagen."

A group of young Americans got busy snapping pictures of the girl, and several whistled. So did some Germans.

The girl had been hired for her stroll by the morning newspaper Politiken which said it simply wanted to test what it might take to "outrage the public sense of decency." More, it conceded, than a bare-breasted blonde.

No law was broken. Police Inspector Viggo Christensen explained:

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## Midwest District Convention Report

Lodge No. 92 in St. Charles, Ill., was host to the 20th annual Midwest District Convention on August 21 and 22.

The Board of Directors met in executive session on Friday evening, August 20 to make plans for the business meetings on Saturday and Sunday. Five officers were present.

President Donald Moon, No. 64, called the convention to order on Saturday at 10 a. m. Five officers, 16 delegates and six alternates were present. Ten lodges were represented.

Special guests at the convention included: Fred Jensen, National Board Member; Einar Danielsen, National Board Member; Howard Christensen, National Secretary-Treasurer; John Hansen, Past President for the National Board, and Paul Strand, Public Relations Director for Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

The theme for this convention was — "It Must Be Done in '71."

The Midwest District Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to:

Hans Hermansen, a member of Lodge No. 4 and a student at Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

Ronald Pedersen, a member of Lodge No. 92 and a student at Southern Illinois University.

The convention agreed to support Einar Danielsen and Donald Moon as candidates for offices on the National Board. Strategy to be used at the convention in San Diego occupied much of the discussion time at the convention in St. Charles.

The officers for the District for 1971-72 are as follows: President Harry Davis, No. 245; Past President Donald Moon, No. 64; Vice President Gene Anderson, No. 4; Secretary-Treasurer Ronald Jensen, No. 14; First Trustee Carl Meyer, No. 35; Second Trustee Vernon Danielsen, No. 92; Third Trustee Peder Larsen, No. 17; Alternate Lauritz Pedersen, No. 182.

Lodges No. 35 and 17 will host the 1972 convention. Lodge No. 227 will host the bowling tournament in 1972.

The Midwest Denmark Tour for 1972 is already well subscribed.

R. C. JENSEN, Secretary.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

By CHRIS LARSEN, Omaha, Nebr., Correspondent

### LODGE NO. 1 NEWS —

Lodge No. 1 had a family picnic at our favorite spot, Vennelyst Park, July 20. All the food was put on a long table so that everyone got to taste every lady's good cooking.

The evening was spent in playing cards or just visiting. There was also a baseball game between the girls and boys, ages ranging from 5 years to 65 years. I really don't know who won, but we all had a good time.

Lodge No. 1 chartered a bus Friday evening, July 30, and went to the "dogs." By that I mean, the dog races! I was unable to go, but the report was that all had a good time. Some came home with more money than when they left — well, somebody had to feed the "dogs."

We initiated two new members at our meeting August 3, Mrs. Hilda Andersen of St. Petersburg and Mrs. Jon Freeburg of Omaha; both are sisters of Mrs. Effie Larsen.

Another picnic was held in Vennelyst Park August 17, not too many showed up but a good time was had by those present.

Lodge No. 1 can't thank the entertainment committee enough for all the work they do all year.

### NEBRASKA GENERAL COMMITTEE NEWS —

A meeting of the Nebraska General Committee officers of the DB and DSS was held Sunday, August 1, at the home of the undersigned. Earl Hansen, president of No. 1 and chairman for the Nebraska state convention was also at the meeting. Earl outlined the program for us.

The get acquainted party will be Friday evening, August 27, the JADA girls will perform and there will be community singing.

The emphasis will be on the youngsters. The committee has chartered a bus to take the children to the zoo. Joyce Christensen and Tom Nielsen will supervise the trip. The swimming pool will be supervised and Dana Krause will act as lifeguard. A separate table will be reserved for the youngsters at the banquet.

The convention will be past history when this article is printed, then we will be thinking of our national convention. I am happy to report that a large delegation intends to attend from Omaha.

Congratulations to Fred and Sena Jensen on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Parkdrengkor (Park Boys' Choir) of Copenhagen will visit Blair and Omaha October 16 and 17. It is expected that the group, 25 boys, 9-14 years of age, and five leaders will arrive in Omaha October 16.

Tentative plans are that Lodge No. 1 will sponsor their stay in Omaha. Details for entertaining the group have not been completed pending receipt of further information from Copenhagen, as to time of arrival in Omaha.

The choir will appear in the Dana College Auditorium Sunday evening, October 17. This concert will be sponsored by Dana College.

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# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **CARL J. HANSEN**, 31607 Carion Drive,  
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## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227 —

On Wednesday, August 11, we re-convened after a month and a half vacation recess. A fine dinner of short ribs was served to 135. Several of our members who were on the charter flight to Denmark were on hand and from all indications everyone had a great trip and many had taken side trips to Germany, Italy, Spain and other countries. The universal feeling was that time went too fast and regretfully had to return home so soon. Several who had never been in Denmark or Europe before this, indicated a desire to go back again in the near future.

During the meeting a sobering effect was introduced that since our last meeting we had lost two more beloved Brothers in July — Jens Feldborg who was born in July 1891 and a member since 1914, and Lauritz Sorensen, born September 1892 and a member since 1920. The assembly rose and offered a prayer and our charter will be draped in their memory.

One new candidate, Gerald Walker, was initiated and bid welcome by Past President Robert Sorensen.

Discussion arose as to the feasibility of razing the residential building on our property to allow for greater parking facilities of which we are in dire need. After much discussion pro and con, it was decided to turn the matter over to the Building Board and Officers Committee to investigate as to costs and problems to consummate. They will report their findings to the lodge for final decision.

Regretfully this will be my final communication as correspondent as I am being relocated by my employer in the state of Virginia. However, Lodge No. 227 will be capably represented by Past President Robert Sorensen. Bob has held this position before and being a very erudite person, will report lodge happenings and matters of interest to everyone's satisfaction.

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Until then "Hasta La Vista."

## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

On Wednesday evening, July 21, Lodge 51 held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. On the committee were President Kenneth Johnson, Trustee Lars Christoffersen and Mrs. Lena Hansen, Mrs. Ella Jeppesen and Mrs. Bertha Hansen. Following the games a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

On Thursday evening, July 22 we held a chicken barbecue at the cottage of Treasurer Al Seguin on the Lincoln River. Chefs for the event were Brothers Seguin, Howard Barber, Al Garcia and Wallace Nelson. Trustees Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen were in charge of the refreshments. This was a very nice event and our "thanks" go to Brother Al for inviting us out to his cottage and to all the members who worked on the committee and did such a good job. Brother Edward Larsen was awarded a special "award."

On Thursday evening, August 12, we held our monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Kenneth Johnson presiding. Following the meeting a delicious lunch of boiled corn (courtesy of our famous sweet corn grower, Brother Dennis Hansen) and hot dogs was served by the committee of President Johnson, Trustee Lars Christoffersen and Outer Guard Al Garcia. The name of Brother Chris Larsen was called for the jackpot but he was not present (he lives in New York) to claim the prize. The "Don Wagner Special" was won by Brother Arthur Hansen.

Our next "big event" will be our baseball excursion to Milwaukee, and Trustees Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen are busy making the necessary arrangements for this to be held September 18.

Our lodge deeply regrets that we have two members seriously ill and cards were sent to them, namely Brothers Wallace Bentz and Jens Clausen. Brother Clausen has now been in our lodge 50 years and will be receiving his 50-year pin.

ALF LARSEN, Correspondent.

OVERHEARD AT A LODGE MEETING — Good and welfare committee report: "Those who were sick got well and those who were well are well."

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