

LODGE NO. 8 — DOLLAR BAY, MICHIGAN

HISTORY — The temperance society "Nordstjärnan" (The North Star) was organized in 1899, and a rival society, Templars of Temperance, came into being the following year; but the two societies united in 1902 under the name "Syskonringen". The members next built a hall for meetings and a brass band and a children's society were started. In August 1903, John Beck organized the benefit society "Enighet" (Unity) with 16 charter members. The first officers: president, John Steve (fr. Pörtom); vice pres., Jonas Mattson (fr. Malax); record. sec'y, Matt Sved (fr. Malax); finan. sec'y, Charles Engman (fr. Korsholm); treasurer, Victor Nyman (fr. Pedersöre). Both societies were very active, cooperated in many festivities, and kept up high memberships.

On merging in 1920 these societies became lodge No. 8 OR with about 130 members. During the 30s and early 40s the membership as well as activities fell off, but in 1946 August Udd started a membership campaign and a large number of the younger generation were enlisted and became active in the lodge. The membership has since then been around 100 (now 107) and the lodge has been active in many fields. Its renovated Runeberg Hall is the social center in the community. Special occasions: Central district conventions 1948 and 1956; Golden Jubilee Year 1951 and Founders Day celebration, August 25-26 of that year; Central district picnic 1959; Convention of International Order of Runeberg in August 1966. Lodge No. 8 was chosen "Lodge of the Year" 1952.

Matt Sved was treasurer of Enighet and the lodge 40 years. Lydia I. Holmes has been very active in the lodge in many ways and served as president of the Central district 1962-1966.

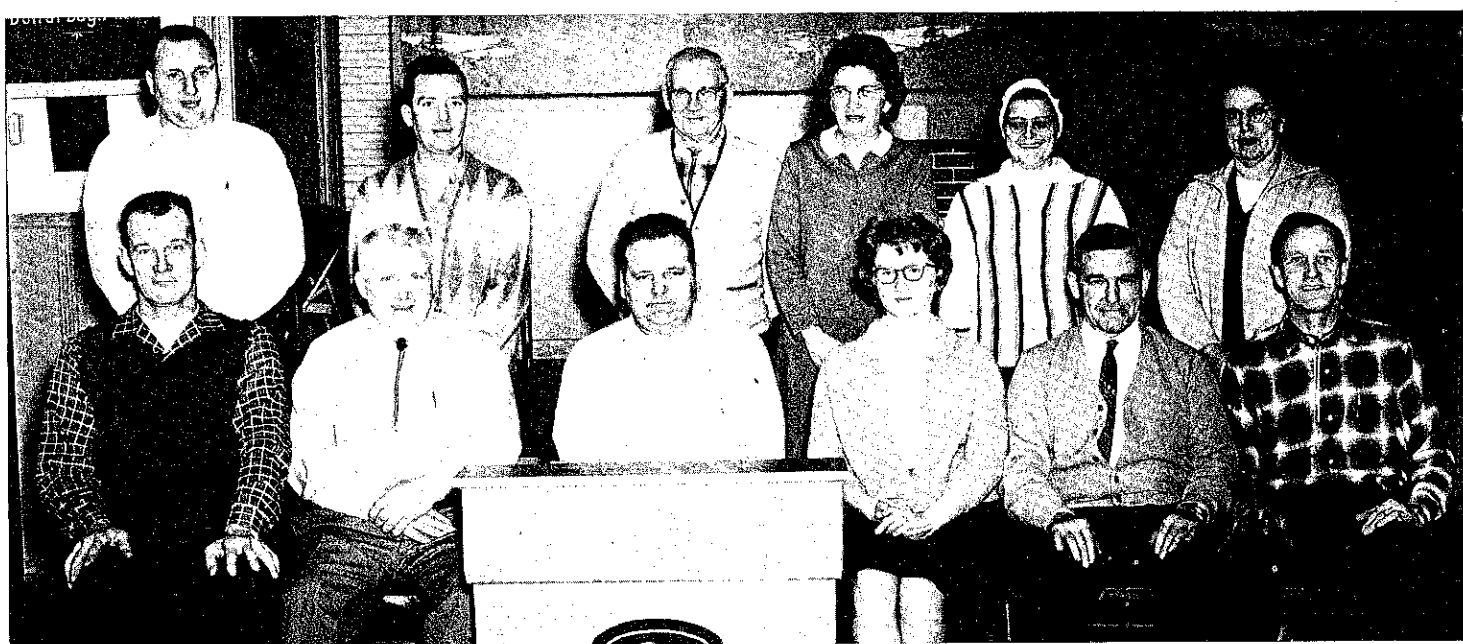
Membership list —

Members born in other states or countries: August Backman (member 51 years), Korsholm, Finland; Oscar Backman (past president), Sundsvall, Sweden; Ida Gronlund (member 52 years), Korsholm, Finland; Eric Hellman (member 61 years), Pörtom, Finland; Eleanor Hiltunen, West Mont, Ill.; Malvina Hoyer (member 53 years), Sundsvall, Sweden; Lois Jokela, Olivia, Minn.; Julia Pietila, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary Sandelin (member 52 years), Pörtom, Finland; Gary Schmitz, Nevis, Minn.; Maebelle Schmitz, Park Rapids, Minn.; Edla Stone (member 52 years), Korsholm, Finland; John Stoor (member 57 years), Korsholm, Finland; Charles Vickers, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Warner M. Forsell, Berkeley, Calif.; Marilyn Forsell, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Members born in given towns or cities in Michigan: Reuben Aho, Hubbell; Senia Aho, Lower Pewabic; Clemeth Banfield (past president), Houghton; Robert Borsum (past president), Newbury; Shirley Borsum, Houghton; Wesley Carlson, Kearsarge; Elizabeth Carlson, Dollar Bay; Toivo Dahl, Dollar Bay; Paul Dostaler, Chassell; Martha Dostaler, Dollar Bay; John Dugdale, Stambaugh; Barbara Dugdale, Houghton; Ralph Engman, Dollar Bay; Josephine Engman, Dodgeville; Wallace Engman (financial secretary), Dollar Bay; Helen Engman, Hubbell; David Hiltunen (past President), Dollar Bay; Douglas Hiltunen,



BENEFIT SOCIETY "ENIGHET," DOLLAR BAY, MICH. A FORERUNNER OF
LODGE NO. 8 OR. (Photo 1904).



OFFICERS guiding lodge No. 8 through 1967,
 Front row, from left: Hank Kokkonen, past president;
 Reuben Aho, vice president; Ted Holmes, president;
 Barbara Dugdale, fin. sec'y; Wally Engman, record.
 sec'y; Mervin Sastamoinen, treasurer.

Back row: Paul Toutant, marshal; Larry Robillard, asst.
 marshal; George Laukka, guard; trustees, Grace Nye
 (3 years), Pauline Kokkonen (2 years), Catherine
 Laukka (1 year).

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Donna Hiltunen, Dollar Bay; Lydia Holmes (past president), Dollar Bay; Theodore Holmes (past president 8 years), Hancock; Helmi Homes, Hancock; Elmer Hoyer (past fin. sec'y), Point Mills; Margaret Hoyer, Dollar Bay; Norma Inghram, Dollar Bay; Reuben Jokela, Hubbell; Sulo Jutila, Hubbell; Helen Jutila, Calumet; Henry Kokkonen (past president), Hancock; Pauline Kokkonen, Hastings; Charles Koski, Hancock; Toini Koski, Hancock; Nancy Koski, Hancock; Paul Koski, Detroit; Eugenia Koski, Hancock; James LeClaire, Houghton; Frances LeClaire, Painesdale; Richard Loranger, Hancock; George Laukka, Hancock; Catherine Laukka, Lake Linden; Yalmer Makela, Dodgeville; Hilda Makela, Hancock; David Miron, Hancock; Esther Miron, Dollar Bay; Douglas Morgan, Hancock; Shirely Morgan, Hancock; Hilden Much, Calumet; Harry Nye, Dollar Bay; Evelyn Nye, Dollar Bay; Edward O'Connor, Hancock; Irene O'Connor, Dollar Bay; Glenn Olsen, Hancock; Adele Olsen, Laurium; George Pietila, Allouez; Mort Plowe, Hancock; Catherine Plowe, Franklin Mine; Fred Raffaelli, Baltic; Janet Raffaelli, Hancock; Donald Richards, Houghton; Lorraine Richards, Dollar Bay; Lawrence Robillard, Houghton; Barbara Robillard, Hancock; William Rose, Baraga; Clara Louise Rose, Baltic; Mervin Sastamoinen (past president), Fulton; Hilma Sastamoinen, Chassell; Arnold Sebbas, Dollar Bay; Mildred Sebbas, Hancock; Merlin Slusarzyk, Laurium; Alice Slusarzky, Hubbell; Amanda Stoor (53 year member), Copper Falls; Pearl Stoor, Dollar Bay; Arthur Sved, Dollar Bay; Raymond Sved, Dollar Bay; Paul Toutant, Hancock; Mary Toutant, Hancock;

Betty Vickers, Detroit; Arthur W. Smith, Lansing, Louise Smith, Dodgeville.

LODGE NO. 9 — BARAGA, MICH.

HISTORICAL — This lodge came into being in 1921 through the union of the temperance society "Vasa Ålskling", which had been founded with 23 members in 1903, and the benefit society "Stjärnan av Vasa", which had been founded in 1905. The latter society had built its own "Star of Vasa" hall and this became the property of the lodge. At the start in 1921 the lodge had 50 members and the number rose to 95 in 1929. From then on the membership gradually declined to 43 in 1940 and is 18 at present.

In its hey-days the lodge not only had monthly meetings but also sponsored parties of various kinds, dances, "lutfisk" suppers, etc. It was tops in entertainment in those days, and also participated in festivities together with other lodges. Many of the older generation have now passed away, and most of the younger generation have moved to larger cities for work.

Officers and Members —

Name and birthplace of officers and other members 1967: president, Signe Engman, Korsholm, Finland; vice president, Arvid Engman, Korsholm, Finland; record. sec'y, Ed Moberg, Korsholm, Finland; fin. sec'y, Edith Beck, Calumet, Mich.; treasurer, Ina Witt, Baraga, Mich.; marshal, Lowell Erwin, Louiseville, Ill.; inner guard, Agnes Erwin, Baraga, Mich.; outer guard, Olive Moberg, L'Anse, Mich.; Tilda Johnson, Pörtom, Finland; Mrs.

Emil Carlson, Pörtom, Finland; Emil Carlson, Korsnäs, Finland; Elvie Carlson, Nestroville, Ontario; Vendla Johnson, Korsholm, Finland; Wilfred Johnson, Baraga, Mich.; Ida Johnson, Baraga, Mich.; Isaac Nordbeck, Pörtom, Finland; Ed Goninan, Calumet, Mich.; Selma Goninan, Baraga, Mich.; Augusta Beck, Vasa, Finland.

LODGE NO. 10 — ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

HISTORICAL NOTES: In Escanaba, where many Finland-Swedish immigrants settled around the turn of the century, the temperance society "Hem Av Enighet" was organized in 1902 with 16 members. By 1907 the membership had reached 80, the society had built its own hall (Home of Unity, later Runeberg Hall), and was then host to the annual convention of the Temperance Association. The benefit society "Frihet" was founded in 1904, and its membership gradually grew to 111 before 1920 — the year the two societies merged to form lodge No. 10 OR. The lodge began with 178 members, and on April 14, 1926, no less than 150 new members were initiated — probably the largest number initiated at one time in any lodge. In 1929 the membership was 327.

Before merging the two societies cooperated in numerous social activities and a feeling of their being "family affairs" developed. The lodge continued with regular meetings and several larger festive occasions each year nearly three decades. Since about 1950 both activities and membership have gradually declined. No new immigrants

have arrived and many of the older members have passed away. As leaders of the immigrant generation may be mentioned John Bosk, John Strom, J. E. Carlson, John Finstrom, John S. Back, Frank O. Beck, and Charles H. Beck. Lodge membership is now 72.

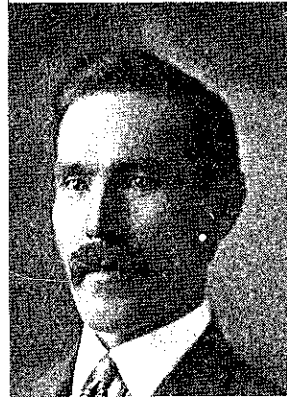
OFFICERS FOR 1967: president, Charles H. Beck (charter member); vice president, Frank O. Beck (charter member); rec. sec'y, Elna Granholm Dart (parents from Pörtom); fin. sec'y, Dagni Beck (daughter of John Beck, a charter member); treasurer, Jeanette Burak (daughter of Emil Johnson); marshal, Felix Norman; youth leader, Inge Franzen; guard, Carl Carlson.

Membership Roster — Members born in Escanaba, Mich.; Ellen Back, Dagni Beck, Ragnar Beck, Reno Beck, Runar Beck, Arvid Bosk, Brian Burak, Elaine Burak, Jeanette Burak, Terry Burak, Ricky Burak, Carl Carlson, Elna Dart, Esther Foster, Arvid Issacson, Alta Issacson, Ethel Johnson, Ruth Johnston, Ebba Loodeen, Helen Magnusson, Mildred Beck Marrier, Ina Miller, Robert Miller, Ronald Miller, Diane Marrier, John Nystrom, Selma Strom Olson, William Olson, Eileen Peterson, Elsie Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Viola Issacson Plouff, Edna Strom, George Strom, Robert Strom, Rose Strom, Louise Sealand.

Born in Finland: Marie Anderson, Övermark; Alfred Beck, Korsnäs; Charles H. Beck, Övermark; Frank O. Beck, Övermark; Hannah Beck, Nykarleby; Marie Beck, Pörtom; Ingeborg Bosk, Övermark; Hannah Fedrow,



LODGE NO. 10 — THREE OLDTIMERS
FROM LEFT: John S. Back, F. O. Beck, C. H. Beck.



CHARLES F. FRANZEN
Charles F. Franzen was an early worker for, and organizer of, temperance societies among the Finland-Swedish immigrants in northern Michigan.



JOHN WARNSTROM
of Negaunee
Secretary of
Central District
1925 - 1950

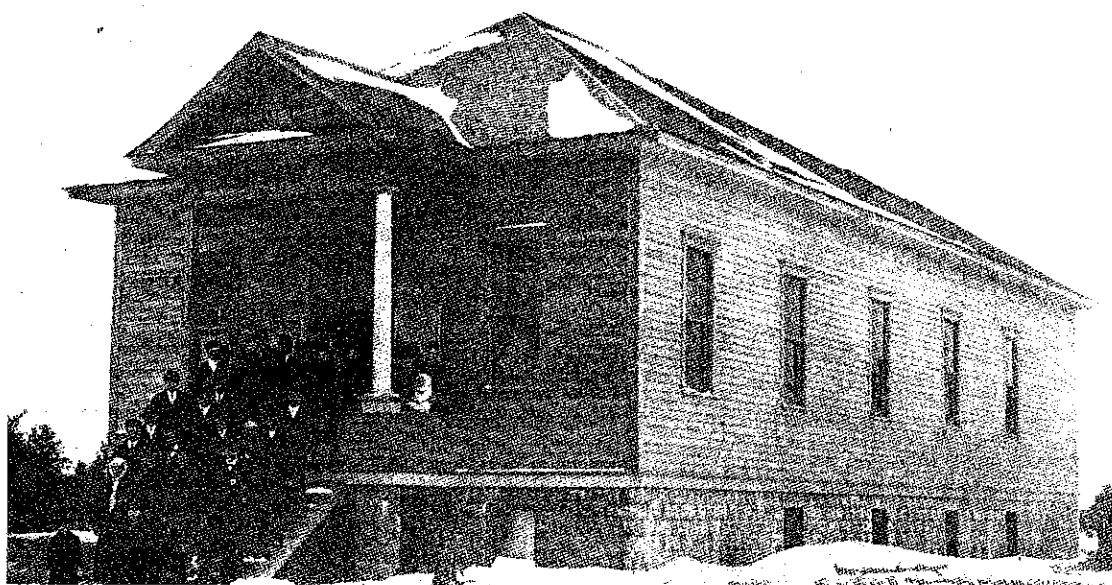
Malax, Victor Holm, Lappfjard; Alma Johnson, Korsnas; Emil Johnson, Lappfjard; Lena Johnson, Narpes; Maria Larson, Esse; Felix Norman, Overmark; Albin Rose, Kas-ko; John Swed, Malax; Oscar West, Korsnas; Kirstir Sigfrid, Vasa.

Born in Sweden: Hannah Carlson, Charles Fredrick-

son; Axel Johnson, Najma Sjoberg, Levi Turnquist, Carl Westerberg, Freda Westerberg. Born in Norway: Inge Franzen Gertrude Rose, Anna Stendahl, Alfred Upland. In other places: Josephine Carlson, Chicago, Ill.; Marvin Sigfrid, Stonington, Mich.



"HEM AV ENIGHET", ESCANABA, MICH. A PARENT OF LODGE NO. 10.



HALL BUILT BY HOME OF UNITY SOCIETY. ESCANABA, MICH., LATER RONEBERG HALL.



PHOTO LODGE NO. 10, dinner party February 11, 1967. Members present, outside of tables along the walls, from left to right: Dagni Beck, Mrs. H. Fedrow, E. Dart, Mrs. E. Dart, Mrs. Ina Miller, Mrs. A. Bosk, A. Bosk, C. H. Beck, F. O. Beck, F. Norman, Hanna Carlson, Mrs. C. A. Franzen, Ebba Loodeen, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. C.

H. Beck, Oscar West. Inside the tables, from left to right: Mrs. Oscar West, Mrs. M. Sigfred, M. Sigfred, Ruth Peterson, Mrs. Hanna Carlson, Viola Plouff, Jeanette Burak, Mrs. A. Isaacson, A. Isaacson, Mrs. Carl Carlson and Carl Carlson.

LODGE NO. 11 — MUNISING, MICHIGAN

HISTORICAL NOTES: The temperance society "Valborg" was founded in Munising in 1912 by John Heggblom with 14 members. This society joined the Order of Runeberg in 1912 as lodge No. 11. Highest membership was 60 in 1929, from which it fell to 18 ten years later; it is now 23. Regular monthly meetings and parties are held in the homes of members.

OFFICERS FOR 1967: president, Hilding Carlson; vice pres., Mary Sidbeck; treasurer, Edla Siglund; rec. sec'y, Ellen Lindquist; fin. sec'y, Ernest Schultz; marshal, Gunnard Mattson.

Membership list, lodge No. 11 —

Members born in Munising, Mich.: John K. Bjork; Evald Johnson and Mrs. Lillian (Schultz) Johnson and their three sons, Frederick, Andrew and John Johnson; Ellen Lindquist, Raymond Schultz and his two sons, Gary and John E. Schultz. Members born in other places: August Berg, Petalax, Finland; Mrs. Esther (Pierson) Berg, Oscoda, Mich.; Hilding E. Carlson (president 30 years), Mora, Sweden; Mrs. Anne (Carlson) Hurst, Au Train, Mich.; Gunnard Mattson, Newberry, Mich.; Harold Pirlot, Harris, Mich.; Beda Pierson, Grand Marais, Mich.; Ernest Schultz (fin. sec'y 27 years), Dighton, Mich.; Mrs. Dagny (Bjork) Schultz, Newberry, Mich.; Raya Jean Schultz, Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. Edla Seglund, Oravais, Finland; August Sidbeck, Pörtom, Finland; Mrs. Mary (Erickson) Sidbeck, Pörtom, Finland.

LODGE NO. 14 — FELCH, MICHIGAN

FROM THE RECORDS — The temperance society "Liljan på Fjällen" was organized at Felch in 1900 with 24 members. First officers: president, Alfred Anderson; secretary, A. O. Wickman; treasurer, Matt Johnson. These and other members were active in the enforcement of laws against saloons being open on Sundays. This society built its own hall and had a brass band a number of years. The benefit society "Mordens Bröder" was founded Nov. 9, 1907, with the following charter members: Matt Backlund, Matt Sandstrom, Joe Lindstrom, Joel Jonson, Alfred Nylund, John Mattson, William Sandstrom, John Oman, Erick Winquist and Gustaf Laxsen. After some years this society became the more important.

The two societies joined and became lodge No. 14 OR in 1921 with 80 charter members, of whom the following are still living: August Hagman, Joel Carlson, and Hildur (Leeman) Olson. In July, 1963, the nine remaining members of lodge No. 12 in Iron Mountain transferred to lodge No. 14. In its early history the lodge acted as host to the Central district conventions and picnics. Recently the members have held occasional bazaars and served lunch on Memorial Day to the many visitors returning to Felch to honor departed members of their families.

For several decades the membership of the lodge fluctuated between 80 and 100. In 1960 it was 107, of whom 51 were juniors. It is now 34.



TEMPERANCE SOCIETY "VALBORG", MUNISING, MICH, ABOUT 1915. LATER LODGE 11 OR.



TEMPERANCE SOCIETY "LILJAN PA FJÄLLET", FELCH, MICH., A FORERUNNER
OF LODGE NO. 14.

OFFICERS 1967 — president, Joel Carlson; vice president, Carl Nord; record. sec'y, Hildur Olson; fin. sec'y, Bernice Johnson.

Membership List 1967 —

Members born in Finland: Alfred Anderson, Anna Jacobson, John Jacobson, Victor Jacobson, Salem Kasen, Emil Nygard, Ida Blomquist, August Hagman, Vendla Haggman and Hilma Nygard. Members born in other places as given: Carl Anderson, Foster City, Mich.; Nestor Anderson, Metropolitan, Mich.; Bernard Carlson, Foster City, Mich.; Elgenia Carlson, Felch, Mich.; Joel Carlson, Escanaba, Mich.; William Dixon, Felch, Mich.; Reino Jacobson, Felch, Mich.; Toivo Jacobson, Felch, Mich.; Lillian Larson, Foster City, Mich.; Carl Nord, Hardwood, Mich.; Hildur Olson, Felch, Mich.; Bertil Sands, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Edd Skogman, Foster City, Mich.; Signe Skogman, Metropolitan, Mich.; Leona Coppo, Felch, Mich.; Hilda Sand, Sweden; Astrid Sandberg, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Bernice Johnson, Felch, Mich.; Mary Anderson, Iron Mountain, Mich.

LODGE NO. 15, HIBBING, MINN.

HISTORY — In the mining city Hibbing the temperance society "Söner av Vasa" (Sons of Vasa) was founded in 1903 with 14 members. This society built a hall for its activities and the membership rose after some years to 67. The benefit society "Finska Bröders Trohet" was organized in 1905 with a small membership, but this gradually grew to 141 by 1920. In that year the two

societies united to form lodge 15 OR with 164 members. Even in the depth of depression (1935) the lodge had 181 members. In 1950 the number was 151 and at close of 1966 it was 46. Activities of lodge have been concentrated on aid and benefits to members incapacitated by illness and accidents. The biggest event in the history of the lodge was the Central district picnic hosted by the lodge June 27-28, 1923, with an assembly in the City Auditorium, a banquet, and a sports program. The lodge was host in 1960 to the Central district convention, which closed with a concert by the Finland-chorus. All but six members of the lodge are now in their seventies or eighties.

OFFICERS 1967 — past president, Arvid Jackson; president, James H. Schenck; vice president, Guyo Konstad; fin. sec'y, Ruth Schenck, rec. sec'y Arvid Jackson; treasurer, Jennie Jackson; marshal, Eleanor Konstad, guard, Henry Carlson; trustees, Guyo Konstad, Otto Pearson, Reuben Lervik.

List of Members, lodge 15 —

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Maria Anderson, Jeppo; Hilda Brink, Nykarleby; Amanda Carlson, Tjock; Henry Carlson, Kristinestad; Joseph Danielson, Lappfjärd; Ida Englund, Korsholm, Lizzie Engstrom, Vörå; Ulrika Erickson, Vörå; Anna Forsman, Nykarleby; John Grundfeldt, Jeppo; Ida Gustafson, Lappfjärd; Gust Hartman, Vasa; Anna Hendrickson, Vörå; Ida Jackson, Vörå; William Jackson, Jeppo; Jennie Jackson, Karstula; Mathilda Jacobson, Uleåborg; Anna Johnson,



1915, "SÖNER AV WASA," HIBBING, MICH., FORERUNNER OF LODGE NO. 16 OR.

Jeppo; Aina Johnson, Korsholm; Oscar Johnson, Korsholm; Vendla Lervik, Vasa; Ulrika Lithen, Vörrå; Maria McMillan, Jeppo; Ida Snell, Jeppo; Anna Stolpe, Vörrå; Edith Wickstrom, Korsholm; Hanna Wickstrom, Vörrå; Agnes Williams, Närpes; Ivar Williams, Vörrå.

Members born in other places as given: Oscar Englund, Brunflo, Sweden; Glen Jackson, Eveleth, Minn.; Arvid Jackson, Conneaut, Ohio; Eleanor Konstad, Hibbing; Guyo Konstad, Biwabik, Minn.; Reuben Lervik, Hibbing, Minn.; George Munter, Hibbing, Minn.; Van Munter, Hibbing, Minn.; Agda Pearson, Sweden; Otto Pearson, Sweden; Art Peterson, Duluth, Minn.; James Schenck, Chisholm, Minn.; Ruth Schenck, Hibbing, Minn.; Franklin Fletcher, Hibbing, Minn.; Turna Fletcher, Eveleth, Minn.

LODGE NO. 16 — CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HISTORICAL SKETCH — The temperance society Topelius was organized in 1903, and some of its early members, John Udell, Andrew Ostrand, John Wickstrom, Carl W. Silverberg, and others, were then and later leaders in the Temperance Association. In its best years the society had 80 members. The benefit society Enig was founded in 1906. The two societies cooperated in many ways and united in 1920 to form lodge No. 16, OR, with 62 members. First officers: president, Fridolf Spolander; vice pres., S. A. Holmberg; fin. sec'y, August Telenius; treasurer, E. Westerlund. In 1923 about 75 new members were initiated, but only a few of those are now active in



Lodge No. 15 Oldtime picnic on a farm.

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the lodge. During the twenties and thirties the lodge was very active, having not only the usual programs at Christmas and on Runeberg's birthday but also many musical and theater programs, card and beano parties, picnics, etc. The lodge also had a paper called "Papegojan" and a youth club for some years. In that earlier period Spolander, Telenius (fin. sec'y 18 years), and Evert King (as correspondent) were very active.

The lodge was host to the Central district convention in 1935 and to the Supreme Lodge convention in 1954. In April 1966 the lodge celebrated its 60th Anniversary. Ever since the later twenties the membership has fluctuated between 80 and 100; it is now 88. For many years the present officers have contributed much to the successful activities of the lodge.

Membership list 1966, lodge No. 16 —

Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Hulda A. Akers, Wichtis; Signe I. Anderson, Korsnäs; Agnes I. Anderson, Övermark; Dagny E. Bayer, Närpes; Hugo E. Bayer (past pres.), Korsholm; Anders A. Carlson, Esse; Selem Carlson, Korsnäs; Thure H. East, Pedersöre; Jenny East, Esse; Arvid A. Eastman, Malax; John Edman, Korsnäs; Hilda S. Edman, Korsnäs; Victor M. Erstedt, Pedersöre; Hildur Franszen, Terjärv; Irene I. Gilbert, Vasa; Harold A. Gronholm, Borgå; Algot J. Gustafson, Åland; Sigurd W. Haggblad, Närpes; Hugo W. Herrgard, Vasa; Agda I. Herrgard, Tenala; Jennie Janesch, Malax; William Kasen, Purmo; Edwin J. Kjellman, Esse; Gunnar E. Klockars, Korsholm; John A. Kristola, Jakobstad; Saima M. Kristola, Helsingfors; Alfred Lindfors, Jeppo; Olga M. Nelson, Solf; Christina Norberg, Korsnäs; Carl A. Norby, Pörtom; Ester S. Norell, Pedersöre; Axel Ivar Orndahl, Korsholm; Nels G. Ost, Pedersöre; Ruth I. Ost, Jakobstad; Esther A. Ost, Borgå; Viktor A. Ost, Pedersöre; Gosta E. Snickars, Korsholm; Inga L. Snickars, Korsholm; Roger Snickars, Korsholm; Sylvia A. Soby, Korsnäs; Agnes R. Soderlind, Närpes; Fridolf N. Spolander (past pres.), Lappfjärd; Anna Spolander, Lillkyro; Alfred Svern, Malax; Sigrid M. Telenius (past fin sec'y), Helsingfors; Josef M. Waldenstrom, Purmo; Rakel M. Waldenstrom, Larsmo; Rune Waldenstrom, Helsingfors; Siv Waldenstrom, Helsingfors; Rita Waldenstrom, Helsingfors; Hulda

Wilson, Lappfjärd; John A. Wilson, Övermark; Edward Wasberg, Vasa.

Members from other countries or born in USA: Marie E. Anderson, München, Germany; Milliam Anderson, Raneå, Sweden; Estelle M. Brandt, Elmwood Park, Ill.; Ivan Franszen, Lennartsfors, Sweden; Edith Griffiths (fin. sec'y 15 years), Gladstone, Mich.; Russell Griffiths, MeKeesport, Pa.; Gertrude Gronholm, Chicago, Ill.; Emily E. Gustafson, Gladstone, Mich.; Jennie Haggblad, Baraga, Mich.; Edmund Janesch, Novesciolo, Austria; Elna L. Johnson, Manistique, Mich.; Roy Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Stella H. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin E. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Bror A. Karsten, Portland, Ore.; Mabelle M. Kirkwood, Harvard, Ill.; Alice H. Kjellman, Wentworth, Wis.; Thelma V. Klockars, Chicago, Ill.; Lillie V. Lager, Agama, Wis.; Raymond S. Lenell, Chicago, Ill.; Eunice L. Lenell (past pres. 2 years), Chicago, Ill.; Mary Lindfors, Litchfield, Minn.; Gustav Norberg, Säbrå, Sweden; Elizabeth Norby, Lawler, Minn.; John Philip Norell, Fröskog, Sweden; Elsie B. Oscarson, Kipling, Mich.; Hilding Oscarson, Balshult, Sweden; Agnes M. Orndahl, Eveleth, Minn.; Ellen Peterson, Ontonagon, Mich.; Joyce S. Potempa, Duluth, Minn.; Lydia Smeds, East Lake, Minn.; Roger Smeds, Chicago, Ill.; Robert N. Soby, Crown Point, Ind.; Karl Axel Soderlind, Ljungby, Sweden; Gertrude V. Sund, Eveleth, Minn.



TEMPERANCE SOCIETY TOPELIUS, CHICAGO, ILL. A PARENT OF LODGE NO. 16.



LODGE NO. 16, CHICAGO, ILL.



OFFICERS FOR 1967 IN PHOTOGRAPH — Front row, from left: Esther Ost, treasurer and marshal; Agda I. Herrgard, after 21 years as treasurer, now 12th year as financial secretary; Russell Griffith, 6th year as president; Mabelle Kirkwood, record. secretary; Jennie Janesch, 3 years as president and now guard and auditor.

Back row: Thure East, asst. marshal and auditor; Ivar Orndahl, 12 years as president and now auditor; Harold Gronholm, 5 years as president and now vice president. Not in photo: Hugo Bayer, past president; Victor A. Ost, guard; Arvid Eastman, auditor.

LODGE NO. 19 — CHISHOLM, MINN.

THEN AND NOW — A temperance society "Blomman" (The Flower) was organized in April, 1905, with 14 members. Alfred Johnson was the first president. The membership varied over the years between 30 and 40. Programs consisting of singing, readings and short talks were frequent. Blomman entered OR in 1920 as lodge No. 19 with only 7 members but the number soon grew to about 40 and remained over 20 till 1950. In the 20s and 30s there were basket and flower socials and dances. The biggest event in the history of the lodge was a special dance in 1931, when Danielson's orchestra from Minneapolis provided the music for 700 dancers. Some of the especially active early members were William Runquist, Victor (Mattson) Forsell, Sigfrid Lagerstrom, Charles Jackson and Alfred Haglund along with their wives. The women worked hard in a sewing circle. All 10 present members are retired.

Officers and members 1967 and their birthplaces: past president, Ivar S. Christofferson, Lily Lake, Ill.; president, John Mattson, Oravais, Finland; vice president, Victor Forsell (also past president), Kronoby, Finland; record. sec'y, Fanny Lagerstrom (also past president), Karleby, Finland; finan. sec'y, Ingeborg Runquist, Kronoby, Finland; treasurer, Sigfred Lagerstrom (also past president), Kronoby, Finland; marshal, Ruth Christofferson, Neillsville, Wis.; inside guard, Johanna Mattson, Munsala, Finland; Lydia Forsell, Terjärv, Finland; Otto Lundquist, Jakobstad, Finland.

LODGE NO. 20 — WAUKEGAN, ILL.

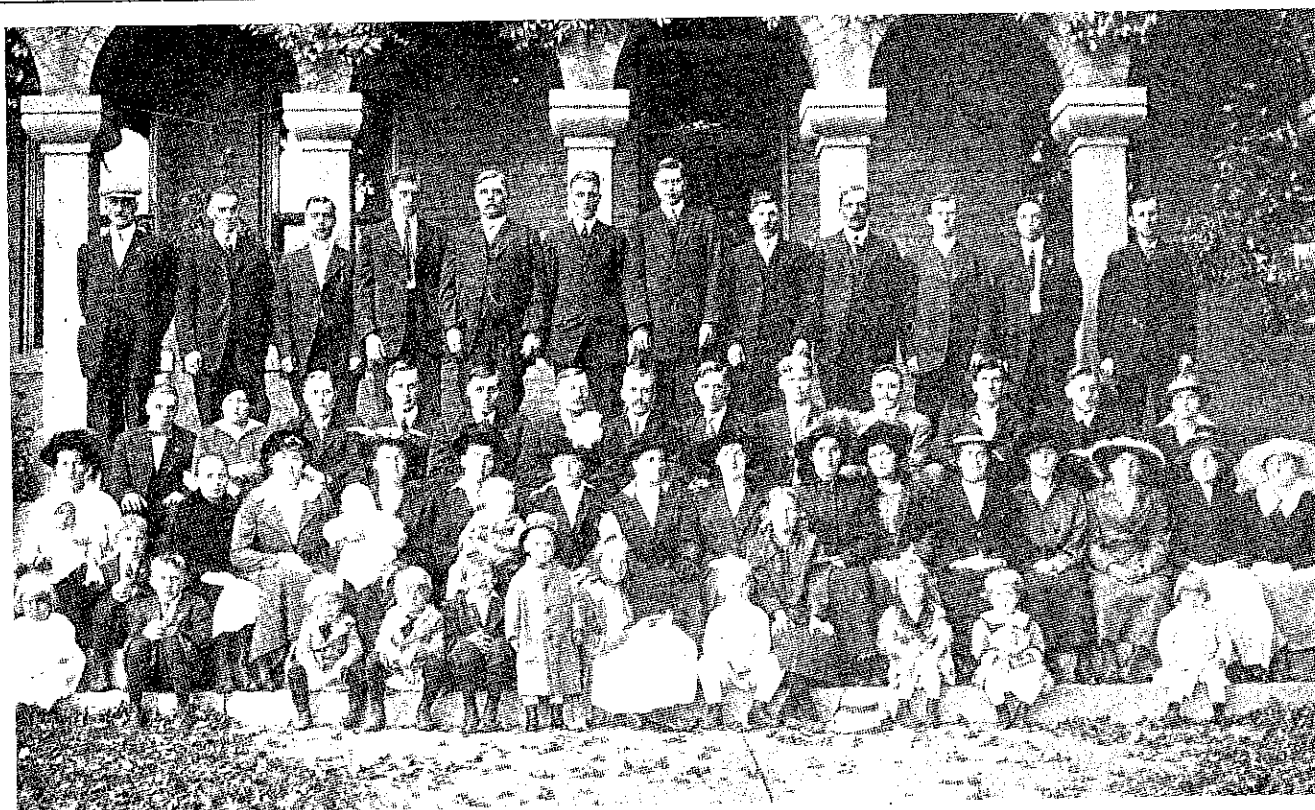
HISTORY — The temperance society "Solstralen" (The Sunbeam) was organized 1903 with 28 members. It became a very active society with an aid fund, a library, an athletic club, a literary and theater club and a junior society. The benefit society "Myrstacken" (The Anthill) was organized in 1912 by John Berg. These societies combined to form lodge 20 OR in November 1920. The first officers were: president, Isaac Juth (fr. Korsnäs); vice president, Axel Peterson (fr. Munsala); recording secretary, John Norby (fr. Pörtom); financial secretary, Victor Berg (fr. Malax); treasurer, Gust Lundin (fr. Malax). The lodge was most active in the twenties when the membership at one time reached 124. Members of the lodge helped to organize lodges in Kenosha, Wis., in DeKalb and Rockford, Ill. Picnics together with lodges in Chicago and Kenosha were held many years. "Ladies of Runeberg", a sewing club, was formed in 1925 and dissolved in 1955. The membership had fallen to 51 in 1940 and is now 22.

OFFICERS 1967 — Mrs. Martha Scheuer, president; Mrs. Vivian Trask, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie Dahlbo, treasurer; Birger Bush, financial secretary; Matt Dahlbo and Mrs. Edith Norby, trustees.

Charter members now active in lodge: Matt Dahlbo, Mrs. Hilma Beck, Mrs. Selma Erickson, Erik West, Mrs. Tillie Lund, John W. Lund.



BLOMMAN NO. 32, CHISHOLM, MINN. LATER LODGE NO. 19 OR.



TEMPERANCE SOCIETY SOLSTRÅLEN, WAUKEGAN, ILL. 1915. LATER LODGE
NO. 20 OR.

Membership 1967, lodge 20 —

Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Mrs. Hilma Beck, Övermark; Matt Dahlbo, Pörtom; Mrs. Jennie Dahlbo, Helsingfors; Mrs. Agnes Davis, Övermark; Mrs. Selma Erickson, Närpes; Mrs. Edla Franson, Närpes; Mrs. Vera Idstrom, Helsingfors; John W. Lund (past president), Korsnäs; Mrs. Tillie Lund (fin. sec'y 10 years), Malax; Matt Mackey, (?); Mrs. Edith Norby, Tammerfors; Sigurd Peterson, Närpes; Erik West, Björköby.

Members born in Waukegan, Ill.: Birger Bush (past president), Mrs. Millie Bush, Mrs. Carrie Bush (past president), Mrs. Florence Heydecker, Norman Lund, Mrs. Martha Scheuer (past president), Mrs. Vivian Traks, DeKalb, Ill.



MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 20.

LODGE NO. 21 — DULUTH, MINN.

HISTORICAL SKETCH — On September 4, 1904, in West Duluth, Minn., the vice president of "Svensk-Finska Nykterhetsförbundet av Amerika", Mr. John Udell, helped a local group interested in temperance to form a society named "Ljusstrålen" (Beam of Light). Mr. John Peterson became the first president and Mrs. Charles Nyquist the first secretary. Many young immigrants who came to Duluth in those days were attracted to the meetings of Ljusstrålen, because there among people of their own nationality they could enjoy and participate in literary and social efforts. The society had at one time 94 members.

The second organization was a benefit society "Norden", which was formed on December 13, 1912, in the home of C. John Anderson. Instrumental in forming this group were William Holm, J. A. Broman, Gabriel Nyholm, Jonas Johnson, Albert Nilson, Andrew Carlson, Charles Nyquist, Fred Hermanson and C. John Anderson. In 1921 Ljusstrålen and Norden combined to form Lodge No. 21 OR. The following year, the members who lived in West End formed a separate lodge, No. 30 OR. Due to keen rivalry both lodges grew and prospered. The combined membership of the two lodges was 451 in 1929 and 330 in 1950. The members of lodge 30 returned to lodge 21 in 1956. In order to attract the American-born young people and to make it possible for them to participate in, and get the benefit from, the lodge activities, the language of the lodge meetings was changed to English in 1928.

In August, 1939, lodges 21 and 30 were hosts to the Supreme Lodge Convention. This was a huge undertaking, and a very memorable event. A. J. Sundquist was the general chairman, overseeing the great task of planning. In July, 1950, lodge 21 was host to the 12th Biennial Convention of the Central district, also a rewarding occasion.

Three members of lodge 21 have been especially prominent in the order of Runeberg: John A. Forsman served as the first president of the Order, William Holm was its treasurer 15 years, and Carl O. Gustafson, after first serving as president of the Central district, has had the honor of serving as president and past president of the Order.

Among those who have over the years ably directed programming are Mrs. Helge Jackson, Mrs. Howard Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Johnson. Among devoted financial secretaries who have served the lodge are Irene Johnson, Margaret J. Simonson, Cecelia Gustafson and Esther Busch.

Since 1950 there has been a noticeable decline in membership. There are many factors involved. The young, for instance, are kept busy with the multitudinous pursuits of a new generation. And the old, those who remain, are not so active as they used to be.

OFFICERS FOR 1967 — past president, Carl O. Gustafson; president, Agnetta Aronson; vice president, Ina Nickelson; junior director, Selma Beckstrom; rec. sec'y, Alma Gustafson; fin. sec'y, Esther P. Busch; treasurer,

Selem Edstrom; marshals, Ellen Lindstrom, Esther Broman; guards, Walter Erickson, J. Alfred Broman; auditors, Sigurd Beckstrom, Fred Mickelson, Gust Aronson.

Membership Roster, lodge No. 21 — Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Erick Anderson, Övermark; John Anderson, Kvevlax; Jenny Anderson, Esbo; Sigurd Beckstrom (past pres.), Svartbeck; Selma Beckstrom, Övermark; Mrs. Ina Berg, Malax; Sigfrid Bloomquist, Jakobstad; Mary Bloomquist, Jakobstad; John Broman (past pres.), Övermark; Carl Carlson, Närpes; Herman F. Carlson, Nedervetil; J. Alfred Chilstrom, Jakobstad; Mrs. Aina Erickson, Nedervetil; Axel Erickson, Närpes; Mrs. Anna Erickson, Oravais; Walter Erickson, Närpes; Andrew Forstrom, Pedersöre; Anna Forstrom, Vörå; Carl O. Gustafson (past president), Maxmo; J. Iver Gustafson (past president), Övermark; William Gustafson, Övermark; Ida Gustafson, Närpes; Hilda Hannus, Närpes; Anders W. Hansten, Pedersöre; Selma Hansten, Övermark; Hilda Hendrickson, Korsnäs; Mrs. Lena Holm, Korsnäs; Karolian Jackson, Nykarleby; Vendla Jacobson, Nykarleby; Carl O. Johnson, Övermark; Evald Johnson, Nykarleby; Hilda Johnson, Kronoby; Ida Loveland, (?), Gust Lundstrom, Ekenäs; Hilda Lundstrom, Jeppo; Signe Mattson, Gamlakarleby; Ina Mickelson (past president), Vörå; Alfred Mickelson (past president), Vörå; Helen A. Nordin, Övermark; Mrs. Lina Nyholm, Närpes; Esther Nyquist, Jakobstad; Uno Oberg, Larsmo; John F. Peterson, Övermark; Walter E. Saari (past president), (?); Mrs. Esther Salmi, Närpes; Ingrid Simonson, Gamlakar-



TEMPERANCE SOCIETY LJUSSTRÅLEN NO. 37, WEST DULUTH, MINN., 1915 or 1916. AN ANTECEDENT OF LODGE NO. 21 OR.



GROUP PICTURE TAKEN AT NOVEMBER MEETING 1966. ALL PAST PRESIDENTS
ARE WEARING A BOUTONNIER LODGE NO. 21.

leby; Anna Stolman, Oravais; Mrs. Helen Torgerson, Yttermark; Matt Viitala, Vasa.

Members born in other countries or in USA: John W. Ahlquist, Ludington, Mich.; Mrs. Elvira Anderson, Ashland, Wis.; Agnetta Aronson (past president), Fergus Falls, Minn.; August Aronson, Dahlsland, Sweden; Paul E. Bankey, Colby, Ohio; Helmer Beck, Södra Soden, Sweden; Mrs. Aina Beck, Woonsocket, R. I.; Ole Berg, Norway; John F. Berg, Duluth, Minn.; Frances L. Bloom, Duluth, Minn.; Esther Broman, Eveleth, Minn.; Esther P. Busch (fin. sec'y 21 years), Duluth, Minn.; Ralph H. Busch, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Esther Carlson (fin. sec'y 15 years), Superior, Wis.; Edith M. Clemetson, Duluth, Minn.; Lempi A. Edstrom, Hancock, Mich.; Selem Edstrom, Duluth, Minn.; Anna Erickson, Omaha, Neb.; Alma Gustafson, Negaunee, Mich.; Cecelia Gustafson, Duluth, Minn.; Irene A. Hoglund, Duluth, Minn.; Elvira Johnson, Duluth, Minn.; Waldemar V. Johnson (past president) Ashland, Wis.; Ellen K. Lindstrom, Löfvånger, Sweden; Otto Nordin (past president), Österforsen, Sweden; Ingrid Nylund, Amasa, Mich.; Agnes B. Peterson, Duluth, Minn.; Vivian A. Peterson, Duluth, Minn.; Esther Pope, Ironwood, Mich.; James H. Pope, Negaunee, Mich.; Dorothy L. Rupp, Seattle, Wash.; Einar Stone, Duluth, Minn.; Enid Stone, Duluth, Minn.; Alina Stone, Duluth, Minn.; Waldemar Sundquist, Duluth, Minn.

LODGE NO. 22 — STAMBAUGH, MICH.

OUT OF THE PAST — In the year 1908 the benefit society "Nordens Söner" (Sons of the North) was organized in Stambaugh. Name and birthplace of charter members, all from Finland, follows: Andrew Forsman, Jeppo; Edward Asplund, Kvevlax; Oscar Sjöberg, Vasa; Alfred Asplund, Kvevlax; Axel Johnson, Nykarleby; John Wickman, Maxmo; Jack Haglund, Oravais; Edward Couney, Kvevlax; Charles Abramson, Oravais; Otto Backman, Munsala; Herman Lithen, Vasa; John Ecklund, Björkö; John Nygard, Kvevlax; William Anderson, Nykarleby; William Nordman, Nykarleby; Edward Johnson, Korsholm; Alfred Smedlund, Vasa; Terfvil Kennas, Uleåborg. Of all these, John Wickman now 90 years old, is the only survivor.

In 1920 this society became Lodge No. 22 OR with 47 members. The membership rose to 105 in 1929, then declined to 60 in 1940, and to 25 in 1965. From 1920 till about 1940 the lodge activities included basket and package socials, dances and other programs. Many mines were then operating and the community was prosperous. Members have attended several of the Central district picnics and the lodge was host to the picnic at Sunset Lake in 1926. Herman Lithen was financial secretary 36 years. He was followed in that position by Esther Young who had previously been treasurer for 15 years.

Membership 1967 —

Name and birthplace of present officers and members: president, George Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.; vice president, Charles Mickelson (past president), Närpes, Finland; financial secretary, Esther Young, Maxmo, Finland; recording secretary, Selma Carlson, Oravais, Finland; treasurer, Astrid Johnson, Åland, Finland; Signe Lithen, Vasa Län, Finland; Irving Hendrickson, Humboldt, Mich. Esther Wicklund, Oravais, Finland; Wilfred Lind, Caspian, Mich.; Emma Sundquist, Maxmo, Finland; Gust Sundquist, Maxmo, Finland; Hanna Carlson, Åland, Finland; Nestor Strom, Caspian, Mich.; John Wickman (past president), Maxmo, Finland; Lina Mickelson, Närpes, Finland; Arthur Carlson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Werner Soderlund, Maxmo, Finland; Alice Soderlund, Korsholm, Finland; Hanna Erickson, Småland, Sweden; Sylvia Carlson, Metropolitan, Mich.; Emily Peterson, Uppsala, Sweden; John Peterson, Stambaugh, Mich.



Picnics — annual or more frequent — have been held since the early years by most Runeberg Lodges. This photo shows a picnic of Lodge 22 in the year 1942.

*OFFICERS LODGE NO. 22 — FRONT ROW fr. left: John Peterson, past pres.; Charles Mickelson, vice pres.; George Johnson, president.
TOP ROW: Mrs. Selma Carlson, rec. sec'y; Mrs. Esther Young, fin. sec'y; Mrs. Astrid Johnson, treasurer.*



LODGE NO. 24 — BIWABIK, MINNESOTA

NOTES ON THE PAST — On Feb. 8, 1910, the benefit society Fennia was organized. Meetings, dances and socials were held twice a month in a hall for many years. The last charter member Arvid Sten died in May, 1955. In Dec. 1920, this society became lodge No. 24 OR with John Lind as president and J. O. Williamson as record. secretary. Later, Gust Holmstrom was president 10 years. J. E. Sten was record. sec'y also 10 years, but on change to English in 1936 his wife Ida Sten became rec. sec'y and held that office many years. Arvid Sten was fin. sec'y many years and was followed by his wife Mae Sten who has now held the office 30 years. For some time meetings were held at the Park Pavilion but are now held in the homes of members. For many years the membership was between 20 and 35; it is now 19.

OFFICERS FOR 1967 — past president and president, Mrs. Alice Erickson; vice pres., Mrs. Ida Sten; record. sec'y, Mrs. Edna Rebrovich; fin. sec'y, Mrs. Mae Sten; marshal, Mrs. Ellen Wicklund; inner guard, Mrs. Lillian Erickson.

Present membership: Mrs. Gust (Anna) Holmstrom, Oravais, Finland; J. O. Williamson, Övermark, Finland; John Edwin Sten (past president), Vasa Finland; Mrs. Henry (Maria) Lindstrom, Oravais, Finland; Mrs. J. E. (Ida) Sten, Hibbing, Minn.; Miss Lillian Krunkkala, Ely, Minn.; Miss Hilma Krunkkala, Ely, Minn.; Mrs. Arvid (Mae) Sten, Sparta, Minn.; Mrs. Albin (Ellen) Wicklund (past

president), Two Harbors, Minn.; William Maki, Kaukaunpää, Finland; Mrs. William (Sophia) Maki, Elcor, Minn.; Mrs. Linden (Elsie) Carper, Biwabik, Minn.; Mrs. John (Edna) Rebrovich (past president) Biwabik, Minn.; Mrs. John (Jennie) Sherek, Embarrass, Minn.; Mrs. Edward (Bertha) Larson, Tampere, Finland; Mrs. Philip (Lillian) Erickson, Gilbert, Minn.; Mrs. Arnold (Ida) Eklund, Biwabik, Minn.; Mrs. John (Angeline) Brennan, Greany, Minn.

Front row fr. left: John Edwin Sten, Mrs. Gust (Anna) Holmstrom, Mrs. J. E. (Ida) Sten.

Back row fr. left: Mrs. Arvid (Mae) Sten, Mrs. Arnold (Ida) Eklund, Mrs. John (Jennie) Sherek, Mrs. August (Alice) Erickson, Mrs. Albin (Ellen) Wicklund.



MEMBERS — LODGE NO. 24, BIWABIK

LODGE NO. 27 — MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

PAST AND PRESENT — Lodge No. 27 was born on the Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1921, out of the merging of three previous organizations. These were the temperance society "Lilla Hoppet" founded in the nearby small town Thompson in 1906, the benefit society "Bethesda" founded in Manistique in 1913 through efforts of Charles Franzen and John S. Back of Escanaba, and the temperance society "Vännersborg" organized in Manistique in 1917 by Abraham Sidbeck and John Soderback of Thompson. The founders of these societies were mostly immigrants from the towns of Pörtom and Korsnäs in Finland.

John Heggblom was an active member and organized lodges at Munising and Newberry, Mich., and his son U. S. A. Heggblom, past president of the Central district and of the International Order of Runeberg, also now a member of the lodge in Manistique, organized during the past decade lodges at Muskegon and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and at Blind River and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Lodge 27 has ever since its founding carried on social and beneficial activities for its members. The lodge started with 67 members but the number gradually declined to 30 in 1960; it has since then risen to 46.

Membership list, lodge 27 —

Members born in Manistique, Mich.: Henry Ahlstrom, Mrs. Helga Sundberg, Agner Dehlin, Mrs. Waneeta Dehlin, Mrs. Othelia Lundberg DeSautel, Mrs. Ina Bjorkman, Clifford Johnson, Bryon Johnson, Verner Ekstrom, U. S. A. Heggblom, Mrs. Bernice Mathson, Mrs. Barbara Mickelson, Mrs. Stella F. Middaugh, Oliver Mickelson. Born in Thompson, Mich.: Mrs. Hilda Ahlstrom, Mrs. C. J. Jansen, Miss Adeline Wager, Miss Lydia Strom, John Larson, Mrs. Hilda Larson, Miss Esther Soderback, Mrs. Anna Nye, Mrs. Elsie Ekstrom, Mrs. Sima Heggblom. At Ensign, Mich.: Mrs. Marie Sundberg, John Sundberg, Lloyd Sundberg. Members born in other places USA: Mrs. Betty Sundberg, Gladstone, Mich.; Walfred Mattson, Newberry, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen Danielson, Gulliver, Mich.; Mrs. Ann Jorgensen, Marinette, Wis.; Mrs. Elin Hill, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Ruth Heggblom Ross, Detroit, Mich.; Gustaf R. Nye, Dollar Bay, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Agnes Dahlman, Ironwood, Mich.; Nestor Dahlman, Dollar Bay, Mich.

Members born in Finland: Mrs. Lydia Mattson, Kaskö; Mrs. Isaac Frans, Kovik; Isaac Mickelson, Pörtom; William Hill, Korsnäs; Marcus Lindberg, Närpes. Born in Sweden: Charles Nelson, Småland; Mrs. Hilma Nelson, Ågebo, Värmland; Erland Danielson, Säffle, Värmland; Mrs. Freda Mathson, Värmland.



Officers and members in photo — front row from left to right: Charles Nelson, honorary president; U. S. A. Heggblom, president; Mrs. John (Hilda) Larson, past president; Miss Adeline Wager, vice president; Mrs. Edward (Bernice) Mathson, fin. sec'y; Mrs. Edward (Ann) Jorgensen, treasurer; Miss Lydia Strom, record. sec'y; Mrs.

Richard (ina) Bjorkman, marshal. Top row: Verner Ekstrom, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. C. J. Jansen, Mrs. Verner Ekstrom, Mrs. Harry Ahlstrom, Mrs. Erland Danielson, Erland Danielson, Agner Dehlin, Mrs. Agner Dehlin, Miss Esther Soderbeck, Mrs. Frida Mathson, Mrs. U. S. A. Heggblom, Mrs. Gustav R. Nye, Gustav R. Nye.

LODGE NO. 29 — DETROIT, MICH.

PAST AND PRESENT — The benefit society "Länken" (The Link) was organized with 10 members in 1917 and became lodge No. 29 in the Order of Runeberg in 1920. Two brothers, Charles and Gust Sjöberg, were very active members in the early period. The membership grew to 50 in 1926 and remained on that level for a number of years. Activities consisted mostly of programs and parties. After some decline the lodge was spurred to new life by U. S. A. Heggblom in the 40s and 50s, and the membership rose to 143 in 1960. In the early 40s the lodge acquired a property with a cottage and shore rights on Lake Huntoon. This is used for meetings and recreation in the summer. The lodge was host to the Central district convention in 1952 and again in 1962. One member, U. S. A. Heggblom, served first as president of the Central district and later as vice president and president of the Order. Other members who have been or are now very active: Cecelia and Annie Newman, Verner and Edith Newman, John and Karen Lindstrom, Emrik Nylund and Mildred and Paul Camp.

Charter members of lodge 29 were: Charles Sjöberg, Carl Winquist, Oscar Strom, Gust Sjöberg, Victor Forsman, John Eckstrom, William Karv, I. S. Andreson, Victor Carlson, Sandfield Martinson, Axel Fagerlund, John Kullas, Harry Johnson, Bruno Johnson, Alfons Mattson, Edith Forsman, Dagny Thomasson, Maria Sjöberg, Ingeborg (Schaefer) Fetterley, Eva (Bygden) Larson.



Membership Roster, lodge 29 —

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Gust Erickson, Närpes; Walter Granfors, (?); Aune Harju, Pieksämäki; Victor Hill (past pres.), Vasa; Edith A. Johnson, Hangö; Anna Eva Larson, (?); Rachel Larson, Åland; Karen Lindstrom, (?); John A. Markstrum, (?); Anna Newman, Ylivieska; Celia Newman, (?); Emrik Nylund, Lappfjärd; Vernor Nyman (past pres.), (?); F. O. Strom, Närpes; Emil E. Sundquist, Munsala; Karl G. Sundquist, (?); Eva J. Wallace, Nykarleby; Albert West, Pörtom; Elvira West, Lappenranta; John Westerlund, (?); Tyne Westerlund, (?).

Name and birthplace of members born in USA or other countries: Adam Bell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Eleanor Bell, Stillwater, Minn.; Alphonsus Bell (past president), Coaldale, Pa.; Dorothy M. Bell, Coaldale, Pa.; Clara L. Burgoyne, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Burgoyne, W. Va.; Mildred Camp, N.Y.; Paul B. Camp, Alabama; Vivian Carlson, Megaunee, Mich.; Sylvia O. Dahl (fin. sec'y 5 yrs.), Sisseton, S. Dak.; Soren Dahlen, Skovoe, Sweden; Edith Agol, Windsor, Ont.; Inez Engman, Dollar Bay, Mich.; Esther O. Erickson, Gilbert, Mich.; John R. Erickson, Ironwood, Mich.; Tania Erickson, Detroit, Mich.; Ingeborg Fetterly, Chicago, Ill.; Roy Fetterly, Chesterville, Ont.; Joanne C. Friedly, Detroit, Mich.; John J. Friedly, Wayne, Mich.; Tyyne Granfors, Fitchburg, Mass.; Ann Habdas, Detroit, Mich.; Ida Haggkvist, Royal Oak, Mich.; Emil Harju, Calumet, Mich.; Edith H. Hartz, Worcester, Mass.; Arthur Hoytya, Laurium, Mich.; Lydia M. Heggblom, Winnipeg, Man.; Nestor Heggblom, Manistique, Mich.; Carl H. Johnson, Stonington, Mich.; Emily Johnson, Wakefield, Mich.; John U. Johnson, Bessemer, Mich.; Arvid Johnson, Gladstone, Mich.; Mildred Johnson, Ogema, Wis.; Ingrid Johnson, Amasa, Mich.; Leander Johnson, Gladstone, Mich.; James S. Langdal, Detroit, Mich.; Soren Jens Langdal, Denmark; Ellen Joe Langdal, Denmark; Lawrence Larson, Chicago, Ill.; Elmer J. Linderman, Cedarville, Mich.; Gertrude E. Linderman, Cedarville, Mich.; John R. Lindstrom, Hibbing, Minn.; Carl Lundin, Varmland, Sweden; Anna M. Markstrum, Sweden; Ingvald Martinson, Negaunee, Mich.; Karen Nylund, Detroit, Mich.; Edith E. Nyman, Wis.; Helen Oravec, Majcichow, Austria; Martin

Oravec, Dobripotok, Austria; Arthur Peterson, Ironwood, Mich.; Viola Peterson, Ironwood, Mich.; Noah Potti, Glassport, Pa.; Alma Shober, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lenore Shober, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph Shober, Sweden; Gladys E. Sundquist, Escanaba, Mich.; Lyle B. Tinning, Hamilton, Ont.



OFFICERS FOR 1967, in photo from left to right —
Sitting: Verner Nyman, treasurer; Edith Nyman, rec. sec'y; Elmer Linderman, marshal and auditor; Paul Camp, president; Gertrude Linderman, rec. sec'y.
Standing: John Lindstrom, asst. fin. sec'y; John A. Markstrum, correspondent; Gust Erickson, guard; Sylvia Dahl, fin. sec'y; Carl Helmer Johnson, auditor; Emric Nylund, vice president.



BANQUET, CENTRAL DISTRICT CONVENTION IN DETROIT. JULY 14, 1962.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AT HEAD TABLE: Mrs. Eliel Saarinen, Guest of Honor; U. S. A. Heggblom, President of District; Rev. Melvin E. Hagelberg,

Guest Speaker; Samuel L. Olson at Rostrum; Mrs. Hestor W. Heggblom; Paul Camp, President of Lodge No. 29; Mrs. Paul Camp.

LODGE NO. 31 — KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

HISTORICAL — Lodge No. 31 was organized Oct. 6, 1923, by Isaac Yuth, who was then a member of lodge No. 20 in Waukegan. Of the 27 members in the new lodge 17 were transfers from lodge 20. Walter H. Ekholm and J. Victor Jacobson, respectively president and secretary of the Order, signed the charter. The first president of the lodge was John Norby.

At one time the lodge had over 50 members; the number is now 17, four of whom are charter members. Monthly meetings are held in homes of members, except during the summer months when they are held out-of-doors in Kenosha County parks. Picnics and the annual Christmas dinner party are social events that have been enjoyed by members of the lodge with members of lodges No. 20 in Waukegan and No. 16 in Chicago.

CHARTER MEMBERS: Fritz Stevens, Elin Stevens, Maria J. Holm, Erik A. Holm, Albinus Holm, Edvin Gabrielson, Axel Forslund, Emil Bush, Anna Bush, Verner Carlson, Edward Johnson, Verner Backlund, Arvid Backlund, John Norby, John Bergendahl, Karl A. Norby, Gunnar Backlund, Karl J. Johnson, Charley Holm, John Wahlstrom, Oscar H. Carlson, Valentine Holm, Selma Holm, Alina Berg, Sigurd Falk, Erik Carlson, John Anderson, and John Wik.



Photo, left to right

Front row: Erna Sippola, Hjordis Anderson, Jenny Anderson, Orville Anderson.

Back row: Selma Holm, Walter Holm, Nester Sippola, Anna Pada, Teckla Bergendahl, Sigrid Backlund, Anna Bush, Gunnar Backlund, John Anderson.

OFFICERS 1967: president, August W. Holm; vice president, Mrs. Sigrid Backlund; finan. sec'y, Mrs. Jenny Anderson; asst. finan. sec'y, Nester J. Sippola; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Pada; record. sec'y, Mrs. Erna Sippola; marshal, Mrs. Hjordis Anderson.

Membership 1967 — Name and birthplace of those born in Finland: Mrs. Hjordis Anderson, Solf; Gunnar Backlund (past president), Vasa; Mrs. Sigrid Backlund (past president), Vasa; Mrs. Anna Bush, Närpes; Hugo Carlsson, Korsholm; Charley Holm, Närpes; Ray Pada, Korsholm; Mrs. Olga Snickars, Korsholm; Werner Snickars, Korsholm; Carl Soderman, Närpes. Members born elsewhere: Mrs. Jenny Anderson (fin. sec'y 22 years), Gladstone, Mich.; Orville Anderson (past president), Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Teckla Bergendahl, Ford River, Mich.; August W. Holm (past president), Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Pada (past president), Kipling, Mich.; Mrs. Erna Sippola, Kenosha, Wis.; Nestor J. Sippola, Bessemer, Mich.

LODGE NO. 34 — ASHLAND, WIS.

A BIT OF HISTORY — The independent Aid and Unity Society was organized in 1899 but changed its name to Finnish American Benefit Society in 1917. The temperance society "Hoppet" (Hope) was founded in 1901 with 12 members. This society built a hall in 1903 and had 116 members a few years later. It hosted the convention of the Temperance Association 1906, in which several brass bands participated. These societies merged in 1920 under the name "Norden" and joined the Order of Runeberg in 1929 as lodge No. 34. The lodge was very active, counted 130 members in 1935, and celebrated its 40th anniversary in 1939, honoring then especially John K. Johnson who had been an officer and active member

from the founding of the first society. In 1949 the women organized the "Anna Maria Club", named in honor of Runeberg's mother. During the 60 year period 1899-1959 \$63,925 had been paid out in aid and benefits to members.

Lodge No. 25 OR was founded in Superior, Wis., in 1921 by a merger of a temperance society and a benefit society. In 1925, when the lodge had 170 members, it hosted the convention of the Order, but after that the membership declined and the remaining 19 members in 1957 joined lodge 34 in Ashland. The membership in lodge 34 was 213 in 1940 but has since gradually declined to 75.

The following have served as president of the lodge: Andrew Johnson 1921-1937; Edward Blomquist 1938 and 1939; Einar Josephson 1940; Ray Metzdorf 1941-1943; William Johnson 1944-47 and 1957-1958; Verner Sandstrom 1948 and 1953; Astrid Berthiume 1949-1951 and 1954; Agnes Johnson 1952; J. J. Bloomquist 1955; Edward Trombley 1956; Alice Anderson 1959-1960; Waldemar Swanbeck 1961 to the present.

OFFICERS FOR 1967 of lodge 34: William Johnson, past president; Waldemar Swanbeck, president; Helen Trombley, financial secretary; Naima Sandstrom, treasurer; Nina Newman, marshal; Lee Mattson, guard; Verner Sandstrom, Astrid Berthiume, Edward Trombley and Nina Newman, visiting committee; William Johnson, Edward Newman and Lee Mattson, trustees.



SVENSK-FINSKA HJÄLP- OCH ENIGHETSFÖRENINGEN, ASHLAND, WISCONSIN,
1903. A FORERUNNER OF LODGE NO. 34 OR.

Membership Roster, lodge 34 —

Members born in Ashland, Wis.: Martha Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Astrid Berthume, Edward Berthume, John Hayes Bloomquist, Susan Bloomquist, Mrs. Ethel Budy, Carl Conrad Carlson, Mrs. Julia Carlson, William Carlson, Mrs. Clara Francois, Arnold N. Fellman, Mrs. Elvi Green, Maximilian Green, Ernest M. Heglund, Luke Ernest Heglund, Sonja Edith Heglund, Linda Alice Heglund, Edwin Johnson, Alvina Johnson, Walter Johnson, Arvid Johnson, Einar Josephson, Elsie Kurensky, Edward Lindquist, Mary Lindquist, Felix Lindquist, Eno Lindquist, Anna Lindquist, Elsie Miller, Thomas Nye, Olga Nye, Carla E. Sandstrom, William Robert Sandstrom, Robert W. Sandstrom, Lynn M. Sandstrom, Verner Sandstrom, Naima Sandstrom, Evar Stenman, Alver Stenman, Ernest Stenman, Paul Stenman, Waldemar Swanbeck, Margaret Swanbeck, Emil E. Sundell, Mable Thompson, Donna Kay Trombley, Helen Trombley.

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: John Gadda, Korsholm; John Erick Heglund, Gamlakarleby; Ruth Alice Heglund, Gamlakarleby; William Johnson, Pedersöre; Andrew Johnson, Jeppo; Emil Lindstrom, Munsala; Mee Mattson, Jeppo; Mrs. Anna Newman, Vörå; Jennie Sampson, Jeppo; Anders Strom, Jeppo; Hilda Anderson, Kelviå; Mina Anderson, Kronoby; Edla Fredrickson, Korsholm; Victor Johnson, Terjärv; Edward Newman, Esse; Adeline Peterson, Lappfjärd; Elna Sigfrids, Vasa; Selma Soderlund, Kronoby.

Members born in other places: Elizabeth A. Bloomquist, Canada; Agnes Johnson, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Lu Anne Sandström, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edward Trombley, Duluth, Minn.; Selma Johnson, Wausaw, Wis.; Agnes Juntti, Superior, Wis.; Ailie Moline, Aurora, Minn.; Nina Newman, Superior, Wis.



Andrew Johnson from Jeppo and Anna Newman from Vörå are the oldest members in Lodge 34. Johnson served more years than anyone else as president.

LODGE NO. 35 — CONOVER, WIS.

NOTES ON HISTORY — Many miners moved from Ironwood and Bessemer to Conover, Wis., to become farmers. On June 16, 1940, J. Victor Jacobson organized lodge No. 35 in Conover. The following were charter members: S. Edward Martinson, Ida Morecraft, Walde-mar Anderson, Everett Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Carl Eklund, Herbert Ericson, Emil Martinson, Elsie Johnson, Rudolph Turnquist, Ingrid Ericson, Martin Hedberg, Edna Hedberg and Marion Morecraft.

In addition to monthly meetings the lodge has over the years held parties, dances and an annual picnic. The famous fiddler Brusoe and his orchestra from Rhinelander were once engaged for a dance. Viola Turpeinen with her accordion was featured on two occasions to raise money for community projects. The membership was 50 in 1950 and 22 at the close of 1965.

OFFICERS 1968: president, Alfred Johnson; vice president, Leo Tienhaara; treasurer, Ruth Sueck; fin. sec'y, Emil Martinson; rec. sec'y, Lialia Martinson; marshal, Lois Tienhaara; guard, Helen Osterberg; youth leader, Ruth Sueck; trustees, Lialia Martinson, Edith Staffen, Charlotte Federspiel.

Present members and birthplace: Hulver Lindberg, Ironwood, Mich.; Eleanor Lindberg, Muskegon, Mich.; Carl Engelbrecht, Minneapolis, Minn.; Helen Osterberg, Rhinelander, Wis.; Edith Staffen, Ironwood, Mich.; Walde-mar Anderson, Iron Belt, Mich.; Helen Anderson, Duluth,



Picnic of Lodge No. 35 in 1942.

Minn.; Alfred Johnson (past president 7 years), Lac Du Flambeau, Wis.; Lydia Johnson (financial secretary 9 years), Ironwood, Mich.; Gordon Johnson, Conover, Wis.; Florence Fields, Ironwood, Mich.; Edwin Martinson, Lac Du Flambeau, Wis.; Emil Martinson (past president 2 years and fin.-sec'y 13 years), Lac Du Flambeau, Wis.; Mildred Bowles, Conover, Wis.; Lialia Martinson, Nahma, Mich.; Nancy Martinson, Conover, Wis.; Nila Martinson, Conover, Wis.; Charlotte Federspiel, Eagle River, Wis.; Ruth Sueck, Eagle River, Wis.; Leo Tienhaara, Phelps, Wis.; Louis Tienhaara, Gary, Indiana.

LODGE NO. 36 — MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

SHORT HISTORY — A Runeberg lodge in which John Erickson (fr. Vörå), John Gabrielson (fr. Korsnäs), and John Majors (fr. Malax) were the leaders, was organized in Muskegon in 1926. The lodge at one time had some 25 or 30 members but soon declined and was dissolved after a few years. A new start was made on May 22, 1958, when U. S. A. Heggblom organized lodge No. 36 with 12 members. First officers: Joel Lunden, president; Lea Majors, vice president; Alfred Majors, fin. sec'y; Alma Olsen, rec. sec'y; Ludvig Nygard, treasurer.

Some plays and public programs were given during the first few years. Monthly meetings, picnics and special programs at Christmas and some other holidays have kept the lodge members active. The Finland Singers concert in 1960 and the Central district picnic in 1961 were highlights in lodge activities. The lodge also took initiative for the first Circle meeting in 1966 of the lodges in Detroit, Muskegon, Chicago, Waukegan and Kenosha. Alfred Majors is treasurer of the Central district. The membership of lodge No. 36 is now 37.

OFFICERS FOR 1967; president, John Lunden; vice pres., Alfred Majors; fin. sec'y, Hans Olsen; rec. sec'y, Alma Olsen; treasurer, Erik Bostrom; marshal, Gunnar Johansen; guards, Ruth Bostrom and Lars Nygard; youth leader, Helge Fiskars.

List of Members, lodge 36 —

Members born in Finland: Nils Bodman, Sideby; Anna Bostrom, Korsnäs; Britta Bostrom, Korsnäs; Erik Bostrom, Korsnäs; Joel Bostrom, Korsnäs; Ruth Bostrom, Korsnäs; Amanda Fiskars, Korsnäs; Helge Fiskars, Korsnäs; Lea Majors, Malax; Lars Nygard, Korsnäs; Joe Lunden, Korsnäs; Nadine Lunden, Korsnäs.

Members born in Muskegon, Mich.; Barbara Bostrom, Donald Bostrom, Henry Bostrom, John Bostrom, Michael Bostrom, Shirley Bostrom, Eleahtor Brezinski, Henry Brezinski, Sven Fiskars, Barbara Johnson, Jack Johnson, Alf Majors, Alfred Majors, Linda Majors, Rita Majors, Tine Lunden, Alma Olsen, Signe Olsen, Soja Olsen.

Members born in other places: Anna Primmer, Manistique, Mich.; Gunnar Johansen, Norway; Inger Johnsen, Norway; Janne Johansen, Norway; Knut Johansen, Norway; Hans Olsen, Norway.

Lodge No. 36 Muskegon

LODGE NO. 37 — SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

THE BEGINNING — Lodge No. 37 was formed on July 6th, 1958, when twenty-seven men and women were initiated into the Order of Runeberg in an impressive ceremony conducted by the then Central district president, Mr. U. S. A. Heggblom. He gave a comprehensive talk on the history, purposes and aims of the Order. After the ceremony an enjoyable sing-song of Swedish and English songs was led by Mr. Heggblom. Later, the ladies served a delicious smorgasbord lunch. The lodge has since grown to thirty-nine members.

OFFICERS OF LODGE in 1967 — past president, Annie Backstrom; president, Bob Norling; 1st vice pres., Leonard Strom; 2nd vice pres., Astrid Marinich; treasurer, Lionel Chamberlain; rec. sec'y, Harry Sablom; fin. sec'y, Alvar Strom; marshal, Emil Eastman; guards, Joe Marinich and Arnold Backstrom; auditors, Lily Leistner and Astrid Marinich.

Membership list, lodge 37, December 31, 1966 —

Members born in Finland — charter members: Emma Backstrom, Korsnäs; Oscar Backstrom, Korsnäs; Arnold Backstrom, Korsnäs; Annie Backstrom (past pres.), Korsnäs; Terry Strom, Jaaski; Oscar Strom, Korsnäs; Hilma Strom, Korsnäs; Vera Sandvik, Sideby; Anna Seablom, Helsingfors; later members: Ture Sundman, Vasa; Senja Sundman, Lapvaarti; Bertha Peterson, Sideby; Anne Johnson, Enso; Berit Robert, Korsnäs.



Photo, left to right —

Front row: Donna Eastman, Nellie Hojen, Bertha Peterson, Vera Sandvik, Lily Leistner, Gladys Strom, Annie Backstrom.

Middle row: Senja Sundman, Aune Johnson, Hilma Strom, Linnea Norling.

Back row: Astrid Marinich, Jack Leistner, Alvar Strom, Bob Norling, Harry Seablom, Oscar Strom, Ture Sundman, Olaf Hojen, Arvid Johnson, Joe Marinich (rear), Emil Eastman, Arnold Backstrom, John Peterson.

Charter members born in Ontario, places given: Eric Sandvik, Sault Ste. Marie; Joyce Sandvik, Sault Ste. Marie; Donna Eastman, Rydal Bank; Emil Eastman, Nes-terville; Gladys Strom, Sault St. Marie; Alvar Strom

(past pres.), Nesterville; Arne Strom, Nesterville; Joe Dupuis, Sault Ste. Marie; Ruth Dupuis, Sault Ste. Marie; Harry Seablom, Cutler; Joe Marinich, Sault Ste. Marie; Astrid Marinich, Thessalon; James Sandvik, Sault Ste. Marie; Leonard Strom, Blind River; Geraldine Strom, Searchmont.

Later members, place of birth given: Bob Norling, Ill.; Linnea Norling, Sudbury, Ont.; Olaf Hoen, Stordalen, Norway; Nellie Hoen, Skien, Norway; John Peterson, Skåne, Sweden; Arvid Johnson, Mullatorp, Sweden; Lionel Chamberlain, Bathurst, N. B.; Jack Leistner (past pres.), Toronto, Ont.; Lily Leistner, Spragge, Ont.; Diana Leistner, Toronto, Ont.

LODGE NO. 39 — BLIND RIVER, ONTARIO

HISTORY NOTE: On April 14th, 1962, a number of Scandinavian families met with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A. Heggblom at the home of Harold and Martha Strom of Blind River. As a result lodge No. 39 was formed with 12 charter members. At the close of 1966 the membership was 19.

There is splendid spirit of fellowship among the members of the lodge, and no one will miss a meeting unless ill or away from the community. Ever so often members of the lodge bring baskets of food or other gifts to shut-ins and the needy. Lodges No. 39 and No. 37 (in Soo) have visited with one another on a number of special occasions.

OFFICERS FOR 1967: past president, Arthur Nyman; president, Leonard Strom; vice pres., Gilbert Pousette; fin. sec'y, Leona Strom; rec. sec'y, Amy Pousette; treasurer, Gladys Richardson; marshal, Marion Sundquist; correspondent, Jean Nyman.

Lodge 39 — Seated, fr. left; Elna Pousette, Marion Sundquist, Jean Nyman, Leona Strom, Art Nyman.



Nominally still existing lodges**LODGE NO. 7 — GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN**

HISTORICAL — Quite a large number of Finland-Swedish immigrants had settled in Gladstone by the turn of the century. Among them the temperance society "Söner av Vasa" was founded in 1899 and the benefit society "Bothnia" in 1904. The former built a fine hall for its activities in 1907 and counted 120 members soon thereafter. The two societies joined to become lodge No. 7, OR, in 1921, with 112 members. But within a decade a decrease in both membership and activities began, and the lodge has had only a nominal existence during the last few years.

LODGE NO. 23 — ONTONAGON, MICHIGAN

In the small sawmill town Ontonagon a benefit society, "Söner av Vårt Fosterland", was founded in 1909 and became lodge No. 23 OR in 1921. The membership has always been small and is now reduced to only two. E. A. Enegren has been financial secretary almost from the beginning.

LODGE NO. 28 — HANCOCK, MICHIGAN

A forerunner of this lodge was the temperance society "Frid i Hemmet" which was organized in 1907 with 30 members. It entered the Order of Runeberg in 1921 as Lodge No. 28 with 29 members. The membership has been in a slow decline since about 1930, and the lodge

has now only a nominal existence (3 members) with Joseph Nissen (fr. Närpes) as president and Ellen Nissen (fr. Gamlakarleby) as secretary-treasurer.

Lodges no longer in existence

A few lodges which at one time had a large membership have been dissolved. Lodge No. 10 in Negaunee, Mich., had 135 members in 1929, owned a fine hall built by the antecedent temperance society. This lodge started the series of annual summer picnics in the Central District and was also otherwise active for many years. But the memberships declined and about ten years ago the hall was sold and the lodge dissolved.

Lodge No. 12 in Iron Mountain, Mich., had 158 members in 1929, and was for some years thereafter an active lodge. But the membership declined over the years and the few remaining members transferred to the lodge in Felch in 1963.

In Ramsay, Mich., Lodge No. 18 had 55 members in 1929 and 135 in 1940. However, by 1958 the membership had declined to less than 60 and the members decided to join the neighboring lodge in Bessemer.

Lodge No. 25 in Superior, Wis., was host in the National Convention in 1925 and had 146 members in 1929. But a decline soon set in and in 1957 the remaining 19 members joined the lodge in Ashland, Wis.

WESTERN DISTRICT

OFFICERS: past president and trustee, Roy W. Koping, Portland, Oregon; president, James Agnew, Vancouver, Washington; vice president, Lennart Nygren, New Westminster, B. C., Canada; secretary, Mrs. Iline Atchison, Seattle, Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Neuman, Port Angeles, Washington.

LODGE NO. 101 — SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

HISTORICAL SKETCH — Lodge No. 101 had two forerunners: the temperance society "Sveaborg" organized June 2, 1903, and the benefit society "Ankaret" founded August 27, 1915. Sveaborg met a definite need, it acquired its own hall which became a social center, and carried on during its years many kinds of social and cultural activities which were of great benefit to the numerous young Swedish-speaking immigrants from Finland in Seattle and its environs.

The two societies united at a joint meeting, October 3, 1920, and formed lodge No. 101 OR. Early presidents were Alfred Wicks, Gust Isaacson, Victor Frost and John Gronlund. The lodge grew rapidly to a membership of about 700 for a short time in 1923 and has ever since been one of the larger and more active lodges in the Order. Many groups have functioned at one time or other: a children's group, a drill team of older boys, a choir of older girls and a folk-dance group. This group was coached by August Lillquist, and as new members were added with the passing of time it performed on many festive occasions for many years. A mixed Runeberg choir,

having been preceded many years by the male choir Eko, was organized in 1927 and has since then participated in the Song Festivals of the district or of Circle I. The choir has also more or less regularly given concerts of its own and has participated in the Scandinavian Song and Music Festivals in Seattle.

Several members of the lodge have been prominent in the organization and activities of the Order of Runeberg: Alex Koll, president of the Order; Alfred Wicks, chairman of the city-wide Finland Aid campaign in Seattle; Carl L. Helgren, president and secretary of the Order and editor of *Leading Star*; John Sundsten, director in chief of Festival Choruses and of Runeberg choruses visiting Finland; Agnes Wiese, leader of excursions to Finland; Iline Atchison, now secretary of the Order and editor of *Leading Star*, and listed in 1968 edition of *Who's Who of Women in America*.

The membership of the lodge was 428 in 1929, 313 in 1940, and is now 228.

OFFICERS FOR 1967: past president, Clifford Alskog; president, Alwin Wiese; vice president, Roy Johnson; treasurer, Runar Alskog; fin. sec'y, Helen Olson; asst. fin. sec'y, Marie Maki; rec. sec'y, Gustave Jarvie; asst. rec. sec'y, Margaret Johnson; youth leaders, Ruth Wagar, Lily Leckron and Al Phelps; marshals, Emma Alskog and Sandra Isaacson; guards, Bob Hanson and Anna Jarvie; pianists, Sue Alskog and Dagny Anderson; trustees, Axel Wagar, Roy Johnson and Fred Zachman.

Membership, January 1967 — Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Adelina Alskog, Replot; Anna Anderson, Jakobstad; Axel Anderson, (?); Vendla Backman, Solf; A. Victor Bjorklund, Kronoby; Sema Bloomquist, Munsala; Thor Bloomquist (past president), Solf; Anna Carlson, Solf; Katrina Carlson, Munsala; Elin Dahlquist, (?); Lennart Davison, (?); Edla Erickson, (?); Ida Frost, (?); Jonas Gastgivar, Malax; Marie Hagen, Malax; Maria Hagen, Munsala; Fanny Heinonen, Åbo; Vilho Heinonen, Loimaa; Andrew Holm, (?); Maria Holm (?); Hilma Isaacson, (?), Rosa Jackson, Esse; Axel Johnson, Larsmo; Hilda Johnson, Jeppo; John Klubb, Peder-söre; Hilda Matson, Malax; Mary Matson, Jeppo; Ida Nylund, (?); Emil Nyman, Malax; Esther Ostrus, Peder-söre; Hugo Schoblom, Vasa; Hugo Smith, Malax; Maria Smith, (?); Edwin Staaf (past president), Malax; John Sundholm, Jakobstad; Alfred Wicks (past president), Kvevlax; Hanna Wicks, Malax; Frans G. Wickson, Lappfjärd; Ingrid Abelson, (?); Emma Alskog, (?); George Anderson, (?); Ida Anderson, Jeppo; Lee Anderson, (?); Ida M. Anderson, (?); Edith Backholm, Vörå; Anna Backlund, Närpes; Ida Backman Munsala; Hilda Carlson, Gamlakarleby; Agnes Easterly, Munsala; Agnes Enlund, (?); Anna Erickson, (?); Emil Erickson, (?); Elvera Gragg, (?); John Walter Gragg, Jakobstad; Elsa Gronlund, (?); Ida Hagar, (?); Ingrid Haggblom, Åland; May Haggblom, Gamlakarleby; Hilda Hellund, (?); Car-ita Holm, Jeppo; Gunnar Holm, Jeppo; Ragnhild Anna Holm, Jeppo; Evelina Holmquist, Jakobstad; Hanna Isaacson, Nykarleby; Victor Isaacson, Malax; Gustave Jar-

vie, Tampere; Arvo Kallio, Kannus; Betty Johanneson, (?); Elin Karlsson, Terjärv; Mary Koping, (?); Anita Kronlof, Lappfjärd; Karl Kronlof, Vörå; G. A. Landgren, (?); Lilly Leckron, Jakobstad; Bengt Lunden, (?); Helen Lunden, (?); Selma Lygdman, (?); Inga Lynch, Larsmo; John Mattson, Närpes; Karin Mick, (?); Anni Österback, Övermark; Boris Österback, Övermark; Gustav Österback, Övermark; Ralph Österback, Övermark; Maria Peterson, (?); Frank Sandstrom, (?); Anna Stoor, (?); Isaac Stoor, (?); Ida Strom, Lappfjärd; Louis Lund, Munsala; John Sundsten, Munsala; Carl Swenson, Dagmar Swenson, (?); Axel Wagar, Pörtom; Elna Wangel, (?); Hugo Wangel, (?); Agnes Wiese (past president), Kronoby; Elna Youngren, (?); John Youngren, (?); Martha Zachman, (?).

Members born in Seattle, Wash.; Clifford Alskog (past president); Evald G. Halvor (past president), Grace Helgren, Alice Lindros, Mildred Sandstrom, Linnea Alskog (fin. sec'y 7 years), Signe Anderson, Gary Atchison, Roy N. Bodeen, Martha Bradburn, Daniel Clogston, Karen Clogston, Steven Clogston, William Clogston, Charles Forsberg, Donald Forsman, L. Syrene Forsman, Richard Hagar, Allen Halvor, Paul Halvor, Robert Hansen, Curtis Johnson, Helen King, Les King, Cheryl McGovern, Jean-nine McGovern, Maria A. Martin, Lucille Martin, Kristina Mick, Alan Phelps, Michael Sandstrom, Hugo Schoblom, Ralph Schoblom, Clinton Staaf, Evelyn Staaf, Gene Sundsten, Elsie Wickman, Julianne Wiese.

Members born in other places as given: Runar Alskog (past president), South Bend, Wash.; Sylvia Alskog,

Chicago, Ill.; Dagny Anderson, Ashland, Wis.; Ernest Atchison, Rainier, Wash.; Iline Atchison, Eureka, Calif.; Dorothy Bergquist, Ashland, Wis.; Roy Bergquist, Helena, Mont.; Isabella Bloomquist, Ashland, Wis.; Thor Bloomquist (past president), (?); George Finholm, Olalla, Wash.; Theodore Finholm, Olalla, Wash.; Carl Helgren (past president), Poulsbo, Wash.; Clarissa E. Holm, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Anna M. Holmes, Arlington, Wash.; Earl Holmstrom, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Irene Joffs, Utah, Margaret Johnson, Port Angeles, Wash.; Roy Johnson, Port Alleghany, Pa.; Hilma Klabo, (?); Betty Lundberg, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Marie Maki (fin. sec'y 8 years), Calumet, Mich.; Delbert Martin, Summit Township, Iowa; Raymond Martin, Hannibal, Mo.; Agnes Ohman, Olalla, Wash.; Helen Olson, Alvestad, Norway; Lloyd Sandstrom, Bellingham, Wash.; Anna Sundholm, Deer River, Minn.; Gunnar Abelson, Narvik, Norway; Irene Alskog, Gladstone, Mich.; Mary Sue Alskog, Spokane, Wash.; Alfred Anderson, Eveleth, Minn.; Gunnar Anderson, New Castle, Wash.; Helen Anderson Iron Mountain, Mich.; Loren Anderson, Spolane, Wash.; Margaret Anderson, Vancouver, B. C.; Rudolph Anderson, New Castle, Wash.; Isabel Bodeen, New Zealand; Russell Bradburn, Connersville, Ind.; Ingrid Cade, New Castle, Wash.; Veve Hanson, New Castle, Wash.; Axel Dall, (?); Roy Englund, Port Blakely, Wash.; Sten Englund, Sweden; Hazel Fagerholm, Denver, Colo.; Lenader Fant, Gladstone, Mich.; Mathilda Frantz, (?); Emery Gustafson, Spokane, Wash.; Hortense Hackbarth, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Hackbarth, Wilmington, Del. Karl Haggblom, Sweden; Marie Hall, Elma,,

Wash.; Stanley Hall, Oakville, Wash.; Elve Halvor, Hoquiam, Wash.; Sigrid Harris, Astoria, Ore.; Edith Heino, (?); Oswald Heino, Chisholm, Minn.; Victor D. Holm, Escanaba, Mich.; Greta Holmquist, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna Jarvie, Girvan Scotland; F. Elmer Johnson, Soux Falls, S. D.; Ida Kallio, Naselle, Wash.; Marian Karn, Spokane, Wash.; Walter B. Karn, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Vern Leckron, Abilene, Kan.; S. Emily Lidman, Sweden; Kristine Lundberg, Calif.; John Lynch, Blackwell, Okla.; John Maki, Ironwood, Mich.; Alice Matta, High Bridge, Wis.; Florence Mehus, Lindstrom, Minn.; John Nordeen, Sweden; Vera Olsen, Mullen, Idaho; Arthur Ostrus, Iowa; Abby Phelps, Eau Claire, Wis.; Carl Phelps, Palouse, Wash.; Ruth Pomel, (?); Agnes Rentfro (past president), Minneapolis, Minn.; Rudolph Schaad, Wolfville, N. S., Can.; Shirley Schaad, Portl Alberni, B. C.; Axel Strom, Mullan, Idaho; Edythe Strom, Hoquiam, Wash.; Sylvia Summerland, Douglas, Alaska; Ruth Wagar, Oslo, Norway; Ansel Wickman, New Castle, Wash.; Olive Wickson, Burnaby, B. C.; Alwin Wiese (past president), Flensburg, Germany; Michelle Wiese, Denver, Colo.; Fred Zachman, Butte, Mont.





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