

**LODGE NO. 102 — EUREKA, CALIFORNIA**

FROM EARLY BEGINNINGS — “The Temperance Club” was started among the Finland-Swedish immigrants in Eureka in 1896 with 15 members. They built their own hall where they carried on social activities, mostly dances. In 1903 another temperance society, “Stjärnan av Vasa”, was organized by Henry Lillsjo with 16 members. This society grew rapidly and also built its own hall; but in 1908 these societies united and one of the halls was sold. In the same year, the benefit society “Swanen” was founded and soon became one of the largest in the Benefit Association. Stjärnan and Swanen merged in 1920 to form lodge 102 OR with 188 members. The lodge grew rapidly, reaching a membership of 429 in 1935, the highest then in the OR, and has since been one of the largest and most active lodges. For years weekly meetings or parties were the rule, a youth group was active and likewise a sport club. Since 1951 the lodge has participated in the Scandinavian mid-summer festival, at which its folk dance group has repeatedly won acclaim. The lodge still owns its hall, which is selfsustaining through rentals, and also leases a picnic and camping area on Van Duzen River, about 30 miles from Eureka. The lodge was host to the National Convention of the Order of Runeberg in 1962.

*Membership Roster, lodge 102 —*

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland:  
Edla (Hurr) Abrahamson, Kvevlax; John Ahlquist, Ned-



OFFICERS 1966: front row fr. left — Vera Roebuck, treasurer; Berit Wiik and Kaija Dahlbacka, youth leaders; Hildur Sander, reporter. Back row fr. left — Brian Sanders, fin. sec'y; Edmund Granberg, president; Marva Detheradge, rec. sec'y; Chester Peterson, vice president; John Alanen, trustee. Officers not in photo: Niels Holgersen, past president; Cheryl Holgersen and Sybil Johnson, marshals; Ray Johnson, guard; Del Detheradge and Hubert Nelson, trustees; Elna Hagar, reporter.

ervetil; Signe (Junttila) Ahlquist, Karleby; John Alanen, Laihela; Aino (Mammi) Alanen, Kestila; Bruno Anderson, Solf; Lina (Smeds) Anderson, Malax; Ellen (Ostergard) Anderson, Replot; Hilma (Nylander) Anderson, Lappträsk; Edwin Backman, Malax; Anna (Paxal) Backman, Malax; Margaret (Altonen) Barcot, Tammerfors; Ralph Beck, Korsnäs; Karl Berg, Björköby; Esther (Fager-näs) Berg, Jakobstad; Karl Brandt, Gamlakarleby; Arvid Burman Kvevlax; Erick (Paxal) Carlson, Malax; Helen (Rauta) Carlson, Ikalinen; Hanna Carlson, Korsholm; J. W. (Paxal) Carlson (fin. sec'y 33 years), Malax; Minnie (Soinie) Carlson, Jalasjärvi; O. A. (Paxal) Carlson, Malax; Hilma (Nahls) Christopherson, Replot; Lena (Nykivist) Clockers, Öja; Amanda (Sandvick) Dahl, Replot; Magnus (Dahla) Dahl, Malax; Sandy Dahl (Gustaf Fogde), Malax; Olivia (Sander) Dahl, Kvevlax; Erik Dahlbacka, Nedervetil; Kaija (Jarvela) Dahlbacka, Kaustby; Arvid Ekholm, Kvevlax; Harry (Nahls) Erickson, Replot; Rudolph Erickson, Åland; Anna (Staff) Fenell, Malax; Signe (Sundell) Freeberg, Kvevlax; Edmund Granberg (past pres.), Karleley; Sigurd Granquist, Nedervetil; Karen (Lillbroända) Granquist, Kronoby; Charles Green, Pojo; Elmer (Hagar) Gustafson, Nykarleby; Emma (Ollas) Gustafson, Nykarleby; Esther (Nykivist) Gustafson, Öja; Albion Hakans, Kvevlax; Carl Hoffman, Korsnäs; Erick Honga, Gamlakarleby; Hilda (Nahls) Isackson, Replot; Jennie (Branback) Johansen, Malax; Lillian (Lindgren) Johansen, Åbo (past. pres.) Alarick Johnson, Karleby; Axel Johnson (past pres.), Solf; Christine (Dahla) Johnson, Malax, Mathilda (Nassman) Johnson, Kvevlax;

Sofia (Nygard) Johnson, Kvevlax; Walter (Holm) Johnson, Replot; William (Kaukkonen) Johnson, Gamlakarleby; Ina (Sander) Johnson, Kvevlax; Freda Lake, Jakobstad; Gunnar (Gran) Lasell (past pres.), Replot; Heiman (Lassila) Lasell, Replot; Selma (Rusk) Lasell, Korsnäs; Frances Lind, Åbo; John Lovdahl (past pres.), Replot; Hilda (Kvist) Lovdahl, Replot; Leonard Lund, Larsmo; Irene (Lasell) Lund, Replot; Laura (Pelto) Maki, Kokkola; Gust Matson, Malax; Uno Matson, Terjärv; John Mattson, Malax; Inez Mori, Gamlakarleby; Selma (Erickson) Mulcahy, Lappfjärd; Hanna (Enlund) Nelen, Kvevlax; Uno Nylander, Lappträsk; Signe (Lax) Olofson, Kvevlax; Helge Palmrose, Nystad; Henry Palmrose, Nystad; Arvid Pellas, Vasa; Alma (Laine) Pellas, Loimoa, Edward (Roback) Roebuck, Korsholm; Vera (Uggeldahl) Roebuck (past pres.), Korsholm; Emil Rosenberg, Replot; Helmi (Näs) Rosenberg, Korsholm; Vendla (Westergard) Rusk (past pres.), Replot; William Sandberg, Purmo; Lovisa (Mattjus) Sandberg, Purmo; Albert (Ahlskog) Skog, Solf; Hilda (Sands) Strom, Malax; Mathilda Svensen, Korsholm; Andrew Swanbeck, Purmo; Hanna (Norgard) Swanback, Replot; Theodore (Söderäng) West, Petalax; Emil Westergard, Replot; Fred (Wiik) Wicks, Terjärv; Vendla (Hoffman) Wicks (past pres.), Korsnäs; Elmer Wiik, Terjärv; Berit (Nystrom) Wiik, Helsingfors.

Name of members born in Eureka, Calif.: Edward Alto, Runar Anderson, Loren Anderson, Robert Anderson, Helen Ambrosini, Leroy Christofferson, Clarence Dahl, Melvin Dahl, Lucille Dahl, Inez Davis, Marva Detherage, Bernice Dimmick, Mildred Ekholm, Ernest Fenell,

Elsie Gustafson, Walter Hagar, Elna Hagar, Marilyn Hagar, Oden Hansen, Violet Hansen, Gerald Hansen, Anna Hansen, Elvina Hebert, Helge Hedlund, Hazel Holgersen, Harry Holgersen, Curtis Holgersen, Cheryl Holgersen, Arlene Holm, Elsie Householter, Iver Isackson, Gary Isackson, Janet Isackson, Carl A. Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Elsie Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Richard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Gunnar Johnson, Linwood Johnson, Gordon Johnson, Eldon Johnson, Vivian Johnson, Henry Johnson, Audrey Johnson, Merton Johnson, Sybil Johnson, Verne Johnson, Vera Katvala, John Lasell, Annie Light, Roy Lindholm, Mark Melendy, Helen Nygard, Robert Pelascini, Chester Peterson, Marilyn Radford, Judith Roberts, Helen Sampson, Sig Sander (past pres.), Carolyn Sander, John Sander, Walter Sander, Elin Sander, Jerry Sander, Freta Sander, Marion Sanders, Kenneth Sevier, Myrtle Sevier, Ester Skog, Evelyn Smith, Joann Smith, Curtis Sundell, Melvin Sundquist, Mildred Sundquist, Melva (Anderson) Sundquist, Karen (Taylor) Sundquist, Warren D. Thomsen, Linda Tucker, Lloyd Wallace, Carmen West, Elizabeth West, Theodore West, Jr.

Members born in other places as given: Edgar Abrahamson, Samoa, Calif.; Jack Allenby, Ukiah, Calif.; Elaine Allenby, Oakland, Calif.; Dorothy Anderson, Bayside, Calif.; Janet Anderson, Vancouver, B. C.; LeEtta Beck, Everett, Wash.; Edna Blomquist, Arkansas; Leona Brandt, Manitoba, Can.; Rita Bruse, Campbell, Calif.; Gunnar Carlson, Rohnerville, Calif.; Henry Christensen, Denmark; Wm. Cookson, Bournemouth, England; Frances

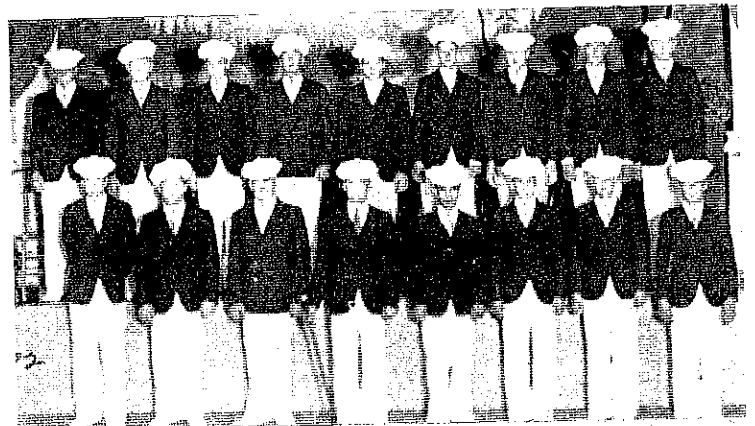
Cookson, Kenosha, Wis.; Clifford Coppin, Pleasant Grove, Calif.; Ellen Coppin, Homes, Calif.; Donald Coppin, Sacramento, Calif.; Nancy Cringle, Porterville, Calif.; Lilly Dahl, Norwich, N. Y.; Berwyn Dahl, Soquel, Calif.; Olivia (Sander) Dahl, Arcata, Calif.; Del Detherage, Okaloosa, Iowa; Kenneth Eklund, Arcata, Calif.; Freda (Sevensson) Eklund, Helsingborg, Sweden; Mary Lu Fontes, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Frank Freeberg, Kalmar, Sweden; Helen Granberg (past pres.), Fort Bragg, Calif.; Arne Grotting, Astoria, Ore.; Clara Grotting, Astoria, Ore.; Carl Gustafson, Scotia, Calif.; Mildred Gustafson, Arcata, Calif.; Ralph Gustafson, Portland, Ore.; Morey Gustafson, McMinnville, Ore.; Helen Guthridge, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Charles Hammond, Alameda, Calif.; Robert Hansen, Ukiah, Calif.; Elvera Hansen, Menominee, Mich.; Barbara Harrison, Berkeley, Calif.; Armand Hebert, Aurora, Kansas; Niels Holgersen (past pres.), Beatrice, Calif.; Hans Holgerson, Fortuna, Calif.; Jerry Holm, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Milda Homes, Gualada, Calif.; Elsie Isackson (past pres.), Samoa, Calif.; Edwin Johnson, Wrenshall, Calif.; Emil Johnson, Libby, Ore.; Esther Johnson, Marshfield, Ore.; Ernest Johnson, Samoa, Calif.; Mayne Johnson (past pres.), St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Harold Johnson (past pres.), Butte, Mont.; Richard Johnson, San Fran., Calif.; Deanna Johnson, San Fran., Calif.; Raymond Johnson, Fortuna, Calif.; Robert Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mildred Johnson, Port Angeles, Wash.; Leta Johnson, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Patricia Jordan, Sacramento, Calif.; Oscar Kampe, Kumla, Sweden; Margaret Kampe, Swanshals, Sweden; Wayne Katvala, Maynard, Mass.; Matts Klarr, Borås,

Sweden; Anna May Klarr, Eugene, Ore.; Signe Larsen, Samoa, Calif.; Lars Larson, Sweden; Elna Lasell (past pres.), Crescent City, Calif.; Andrew Lindstrom, Tacoma, Wash.; Agnes Lindstrom, Tacoma, Wash.; Walter Malm, Gardner, Mass.; Clara Matson, Tillamook, Ore.; Sylvia Melendy, Denver, Colo.; Esther Moore, Drummond, Wis.; Hubert Nelson, Waterman, Wash.; Celia Nelson, Chinook, Mont.; Robert Nielsen, Ferndale, Calif.; Beryl Nielsen, Arcata, Calif.; John Olofson, Vebomark, Sweden; Victor Olson, Sweden; Helen Olson, Beock, No. Dak.; John Paulson, Sweden; Kathryn Peterson, Springfield, Mo.; Glen Peterson, Ord, Neb.; Velma Peterson, Junction City, Ore.; Anna Pettigill, Portland, Ore.; Erling Sampson, Regent, No. Dak.; Hildur Sander, Marshfield, Ore.; Claribel Sanders, Marinette, Wis.; Brian Sanders, San Fran., Calif.; Wayne Sandine, North Bend, Ore.; May Sandine, Los Angeles, Calif.; Wayne Saukko (past pres.), Fort Bragg, Calif.; Hazel Saukko, Wymore, Neb.; Malcolm Sears, Metropolitan, Calif.; Wilma Sears, Fortuna, Calif.; Archie Smith, Fresno, Calif.; Elmer Smith, Greenwood, Calif.; Emma Sundell, Bingham, Utah; Ernest Sundquist, Värmland, Sweden; Elmer Sundström, Norrland, Sweden; Carl Swedberg, Rättvik, Sweden; Magda Swensen, Gammatrop, Sweden; Elvie Thompson, Fort Bragg, Calif.; James Thomsen, San Fran., Calif.; Shirely Thomsen, Rawlins, Wyo.; Robert Ware, Ky.; Rose Ware, Azores Island; Margaret West, Minneapolis, Minn.; Louis Wild, San Fran., Calif.; Howard Wilson, Shelton, Wash.

Junior members; born in Eureka, Calif. — James Beck,

Terry Beck, Joanne Burman, Sharon Burman, Arron Constable, Allan Constable, Archie Constable, Alan Coppin, Steven Coppin, Carole Dahl, Jeannie Dahl, Elizabeth Dahlbacka, Sonja Dahlbacka, Rudy Davis, Delmar Detherage, Terry Detherage, LaVonne Detherage, Judith Giacolini, Joanne Hebert, Jeannie Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Linda Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Mark Johnson, Constance Melendy, Suzanne Melendy, Mark Melendy, Dale Nielsen, Lois Nielsen, Keith Pelascini, Lee Pelascini, James Sanders, Mary Sanders, Pamela Sanders, Melvin Thomsen, Ronald Walker, Christina Wiik. Junior members born in other places as given: Mark Brandt, Canada; Janice Fowler, Gold Beach, Ore.; May Fowler, Crescent City, Calif.; Karen Grotting, Astoria, Ore.; Linda Lasell, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Elina Makikouppila, Finland; Marie Olsen, Olympia, Wash.; Dianne Walker, Crescent City, Calif.; Tom Wiik, Finland.

LODGE NO. 102, DRILL TEAM — 1935





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LODGE NO. 102, EUREKA, CAL.

**LODGE NO. 104 — SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

**HISTORICALLY** — In 1903 the temperance society "Stjärnan i Väster" (Star in the West) was organized by Henry Lillsjo. A few years later the society had quite a large membership and a mixed choir. In 1915 it was host to the convention of the Temperance Association. In 1923 its members were taken over by lodge No. 104 OR which was then organized by John Rusk and John Mattson. The first officers of the lodge were: president, Victor Josephson; vice pres., Conrad Gregg; fin. sec'y, John E. Smith; record. sec'y, K. I. Hokans; treas., Victor Bjors. Lodge was very active with many kinds of programs: discussions, lectures, mixed choir, plays, banquets, etc. The biggest occasion in the history of the lodge was the convention of the Order of Runeberg in 1935 — one of the biggest and best in the history of the Order and a big boost to the lodges in California. The choir of the lodge was active many years, and the younger people began to take hold of things; but then came World War II, the young people scattered and the older members had to step in again. Among the more active members of the older generation should be mentioned K. I. Hokans, Ellen Kamb-Levin, Arvid Johnson and Emil Forsman. The lodge had 350 members in 1935, 237 in 1950, and 158 at the end of 1966.

**OFFICERS FOR 1967:** past president, C. O. Damsten; president, Harold Nyman; vice president, Johan Gullmes; fin. sec'y, Vera Wilson; rec. sec'y, Olga Norgard; treasurer, Clara Kloskars; marshal, Sheila Gullmes; guard Paul Osterman; auditor, Elis Ekstrom.



ELLEN KAMB-LEVIN

*From 1940 till her death in 1959 Mrs. Ellen Kamb-Levin was a persistent student, a musician, a journalist and a eager and active member of the Runeberg Lodge in San Francisco. She was also one of those who took initiative in the organization of "Svenska Kulturförbundet" in the city.*

*Membership Roster* — Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Joel Anderson, Esse, Alfred Antell, Oravais; Anna Bishop, Solf; Henry Bishop, Gamlakarleby; Hanna Bishop, Pedersöre; Elsie Bosk, Solf; Emil Botman, Malax; Erick Brann, Malax; Matilda Brann, Malax, Emil Carlson, Övermark; Ida Carlson, Lappfjärd; Gabriel Carlson, Korsnäs, Fanny Carlson, Korsholm, Maria Colberg, Replot; Carl O. Damsten, Maxmo; Eunice Eckholm, Vasa; Otto Edwardson, Lappfjärd; Adelina Edwardson, Solf; Elis Ekstrom, Nykarleby; Hilda Enrot, Pedersöre; Ida Erickson, Vasa; Alex Fogde, Malax; Andrew Fors, Nykarleby; Emil Forsman, Björköby; Emil Forsman, Malax; Elsie Forsman, Lappfjärd; Sandra Freed, Munsala; Anna Lisa Gullmes, Lappfjärd; Fjalar Gullmes, Lappfjärd; Victor Gullmes, Lappfjärd; Johan Gullmes, Lappfjärd, George Gustafson, Vasa; Rolph Gustafson, Vasa; Alfred Hagan, Malax; Ebbe Hahto, Jakobstad; Edward Herrgard, Malax; Mary Hokans, Närpes; Arvid Holmes, Vörå; Vickie Hoxell, Rovaniemi; Kurt Hoxell, Lappfjärd; Signe Hill, Nykarleby; Selma Isaacson, Finland; William Isaacson, Munsala; Frans Johnson, Pedersöre; Hulda Johnson, Björköby; Hilda Johnson, Björköby; Gunnard Johnson, Finland; Ida Johnson, Munsala; Elaine Johnson, Lappfjärd; Alvina Carlson, Lappfjärd; Arthur Kivimaki, Finland; Edwin Klockars, Solf; Selma Kluver, Replot; Ann Logas, Malax; Lina Lundgren, Replot; Selma Lind, Korsnäs; Annie Mather, Solf; Edla Mattson, Finland; Olive Mattson, Vasa; Sofia Mattson, Finland; Emma Molander, Malax; Joseph Norback, Kristinestad; Maria Norback,

Finland; Jenny Norling, Åbo; Nellie Nyquist, Lappfjärd, Linnea Nordstrom, Munsala; Harald Nyman, Malax, Ella Nyman, Lappfjärd; Ben Nyman, Lappfjärd; Adele Nyman, Lappfjärd; Lennart Nyman, Lappfjärd; Yerdas Nelson, Lappfjärd; Ainer Okerman, Finland; Gustav Pettersson, Finland; Lina Rodoni, Närpes; Karl Ronnkvist, Replot; Lina Ross, Närpes; Maria Shaffer, Finland; Lina Simpson, Replot; Alfons Sten, Solf, Melvin Sten, Solf; David Sten, Solf; Gunvor Sten, Finland; Helga Sundell, Lappfjärd; Hilma Strand, Nykarleby; Lovisa Swenson, Munsala; Edith Tisell, Nykarleby; Martha Tong, Ikalis; Anna West, Oravais; Ellen West, Lappfjärd, Ernst Westerlund, Jeppo; Agnes Westerlund, Jeppo; Gun-Britt Westerlund, Jeppo; Genevieve Westerlund, Jeppo; Margareta Wiren, Hangö; Arvo Wiren, Hangö, Vera Wilson, Vasa; George Zukas, Helsinki.

Members born in San Francisco, Calif.: Bertel Anderson, William Beck, Irene Eklund, Roy Evars, Ellen Gustafson, Hazel Hesto, Victor Henrikson, Ed Josephson, Alan Klockars, Elsie Lisle, Louis Radich, Ingrid Rolie, Edna Rosellini, Ingver Ross, Ina Schneider, Helga Uhren, William Wessell.

Members born in other places are given: Melvin Beck, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Glen Beck, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Violet Beck, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Signe Bergman, Telluride, Colo.; Alice Braumoeller, Beaver, Mich.; Ellen Carlson, Ford River, Mich.; Roy Carlson, Rochester, Wash.; Bernice Daly, Mendosino, Calif.; Maria Ekstrom, Göteborg, Sweden; Ruth Fors, Waukegan, Ill.; John Freed, Sweden;



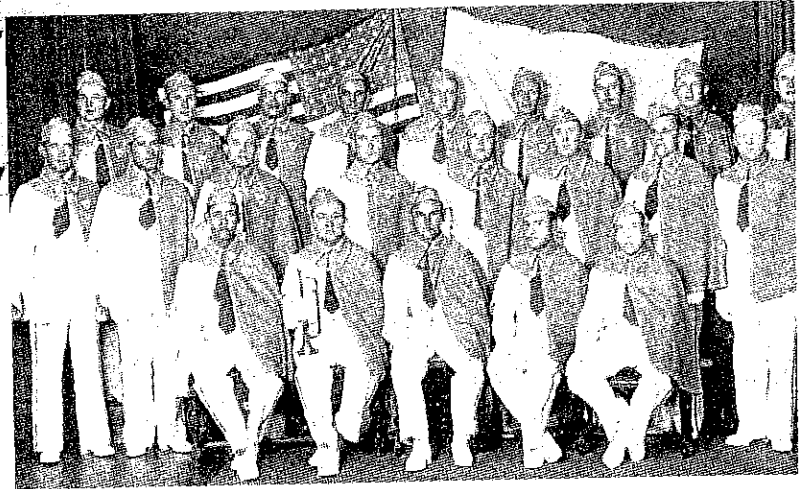


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*ABOVE — Lodge 104 San Francisco Choir, National Convention Order of Runeberg, 1935.*

*BELOW — Lodge 104 San Francisco Drill Team, National Convention Order of Runeberg, 1935.*





LODGE NO. 104, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Ingeborg France, Eureka, Calif.; Esther Gregg, Tacoma, Wash.; Sheila Gullmes, Liverpool, England; Ellen Glennan, Coos Bay, Ore.; Ellen Gustafson, Coos Bay, Ore.; Naad Gustafson, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Ethel Hesto, Telluride, Colo.; John Hesto, Telluride, Colo.; Ruby Holm, Redwood City, Calif.; Edna Holmes, Ironwood, Mich.; Irene Johnson, Michigan; Ivan Johnson, Oland, Sweden; Clara Klockars, Etna, Wash.; George Kluver, Germany; Oscar Norling, Sweden; Olga Norgard, Eureka, Calif.; Walter Norgard, Fort Bragg, Calif.; Alfred Nyquist, Colo.; Irene Nyman, Montreal, Canada; Paul Osterman, Estonia; Sofia Osterman, Estonia; Esther Otto, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Otto, Forest Park, Ill.; Edith Otto, Oak Park, Ill.; Edith Pagliettini, Holmes, Calif.; Fred Paul, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Bernice Pajari, Minn.; Arthur Rolie, Norway; Lillian Ronnkvist, Toronto, Ont.; Nels Strandberg, Colo.; Roy Tisell, Sweden; Violet Wessell, Aberdeen, Wash.; Elvera Zukas, Brigham, Utah.

#### LODGE NO. 105 — BUTTE, MONTANA

**HISTORICAL NOTES:** The benefit society "Stjärnan av Butte" was organized in 1904 with 15 members and the temperance society "Livets Allvar" followed on May 20, 1906, with 16 members. Both societies were over the years very active, each in its own field of endeavor. The temperance society built its own two-story hall, sponsored classes in English for newcomers, had a choir, a theater group and even a cooperative business.

These societies merged in 1920 and became lodge 105 OR with 194 members and a hall worth \$7,000. The lodge

had for some time a drill team, a mixed choir, a club room for young people, and engaged for several decades in a variety of frequent social activities. The benefit functions of the lodge were for many years very important and expensive because of the high sickness and death rate of members who worked in the copper mines. But the lodge always kept solvent. High points in its history: Temperance Assn. Convention 1911, Benefit Assn. Convention 1919, Western District Convention 1941, and visit of Finland-Chorus in 1960. The membership was 157 in 1929, 168 in 1940, and is now 57. Dave Newman, one among the very active members, served over the years in several positions as an officer in the Western district



*Summer Picnic, Butte, Montana*



IN PHOTO, OFFICERS for 1967, sitting from left to right: Thomas Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Martin, marshal; Mrs. Doloris Murto, vice president; Edward Nilson, president; Mrs. Lena Hanson, fin. sec'y. Standing: Mrs. Elvira Wattula, record. sec'y; Louis Hanson, inside guard. Absent from photo: Mrs. Maria Hanson, past president; Eric Enquist, outside guard; Ruth Sampter, youth director.

*Membership Roster, lodge 105 —*

Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Hilma Clark Aarthun, Ekenäs; Leonard Barthell, Vörå, Erik Enquist, Vörå; Signi Forsell, Kronoby; Maria Elizabeth Forsman, Pedersöre; Chris Gustafson, Oravais; Johanna Gustafson, Vörå; Louis Hanson, Närpes, Victor Holm, Kronoby; Edith Lasell, Munsala; Helmer Erick Lasell, (?); John Lofs, Pedersöre; Sandra Lofs, Pedersöre, Hanna Lofquist, Maxmo; Edwin Nylund, Esse; Hilda Proctor, Pedersöre; Maria Varn, Esse; Ruth Weden, (?); Severin Westerholm, Sideby; Ralph T. Williams, Sr., Närpes.

Members born in Butte, Mont.: Jades Bartholomew, Margaret E. Fagan, Paul Ludwig Gustafson, Anna Lena Hanson, Edward Lindquist, Alice Lindquist, Ellen Martin, Renae Elizabeth Martin, Thomas Martin, Tauno Ensio Murto, Leo T. Newman, Katharine Newman, John J. Newman, Anita Louise Nilson, Ida Maria Okeson, Mary Behn Rusk, Walter William Rusk, Hugo Sjoblom, Ruth Linnea Sumpter, Elvira Wattula, Evelyn Witt.

Members born in other places as given: Helen Maria Bell, Herman, Mich.; Birger Carlson, Sundow, Minn.; Mabel Ellen Carlson, Ely, Minn.; Rasmus A. Hansen, Denmark; Marie Overgard Kansen, Astrup, Denmark; Doloris Murto, Dillon, Mont.; Jennie Niemi, Helena, Mont.; Edward W. Nilson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Len Okeson, Sweden; John Slomp, Tyrol, Austria; Olive Thomas, England; Nelo Isaac Wattula, Ludden, No. Dak.; Jennie M. Williams, Geyser, Mont.; Ruben Theodore Witt, Zap, No. Dakota.



"LIVETS ALLVAR", BUTTE, MONT. A FORERUNNER OF LODGE NO. 105 OR.

**LODGE NO. 106 — TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

**HISTORICAL NOTES** — The temperance society Mt. Tacoma No. 61 was organized August 12, 1908, by Dr. Carl W. Silverberg. Charter officers: Leonard Svedberg, Carl T. Svedberg, Edward Ahlskog, William Sundquist, Gust Hendrickson, Sanna Nyback, William Wiklund, William Sundsten, Hilda Benson and Henry Rosengren. For many years it was the most active society among the Scandinavians in Tacoma, especially by its meetings of open and free discussion of topics of general interest. The sick benefit society "Hemmets Stöd" was organized in 1910. In 1920 the two societies merged to become lodge No. 106 of the Order of Runeberg, and this lodge continued the activities of the former societies. The first delegate convention of the Order was held in Tacoma in 1922.

The singing society "Norden", later changed to "Finlandia", was organized in 1913. This chorus is still active. Chorus directors have been Martin Carlson, Linnea (Gord) Jensen and, at present, Carl W. Svedberg. On initiative by members of this chorus the Runeberg Singing Society was organized in 1924, and this society started the long series of Song Festivals which have been so important in the life of the Runeberg lodges in the northwest. Tacoma was also the leader in planning the very successful Runeberg concert tour to Finland in 1930, with Martin Carlson as director. That tour opened new vistas of understanding between the Order of Runeberg and the Swedes in Finland.

One charter member of the temperance society, the chorus and the lodge — Leonard Svedberg — is still active. Four members in the present photograph were also in the photo in Minnesskrift 1917: Leonard Svedberg, Mrs. Carl T. Svedberg, Carl W. Svedberg and Hanna Udd. The lodge had 214 members in 1929, 111 in 1940, and the present membership is 77.

**OFFICERS 1967 and 1968:** president, Hannes Sutherland (6 previous terms); past president, Carl W. Svedberg (2 terms); vice president, Paula Rex; rec. sec'y, Hilma Person; asst. rec. sec'y, Dagny Isacson; fin. sec'y, Linnea Jensen (26 years); asst. fin. sec'y, August Jacobson; treasurer, Lilly Samson; marshals, Caroline Svedberg and Anna Hendrickson; guard, Leonard Svedberg; trustees, Carl W. Svedberg (chairman), Andrew Isacson and Edward Forsman; youth leader, Dagny Isaacson; pianist, Hilma Person.

*Membership Roster, lodge 106 —*

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Mrs. Edward (Regina) Ahlskog, Vasa; Ida Anderson, (?); Ester E. Berg, Övermark; Mrs. Ben (Sofia) Bernard, Solf; Mrs. John (Anna E.) Carlson, Pedersöre; John R. Carlson, Åbo; Mrs. John V. (Esther H.) Erickson, Purmo; John V. Erickson (past president 2 terms), Munsala; Edward A. Forsman, Esse; Anna Hendrickson, Pedersöre; Selma Høglund, Oravais; Hilma Holm, Terjärv; Andrew E. Isacson (past president 2 terms), (?); August Jacobson (past president 2 terms), Nykarleby; Margit A. Johansson, Vasa; Mats E. Johansson, Vasa; Lempi John-

son, Vasa; Mrs. Nestor (Manda) Johnson, Korsnäs; Nestor Johnson, Övermark; Bernard Lov, (?); Mrs. Bernhard (Dorrit) Lov, (?); Lis V. Lov, (?); Mrs. Ragnar M. (Eva K.) Nars, Larsmo; Ragnar M. Nars, Purmo; Wilhelmina Nyman, Munsala; Erik G. Nymark, Pedersöre; Victor Peterson, Pedersöre; Birger E. Rex, Vörå; Mrs. Birger E. (Paola) Rex, Oravais; Hanna Smith, Pedersöre; Eric I. Strommer, Malax; Hannes A. Sutherland (past pres. 5 terms), (?); Leonard Svedberg (past president), Malax; Carl A. Sund, Munsala; Hanna (Malm) Udd, Malax.

Members born in Tacoma, Wash., or other places as given: Mrs. Carl (Anna M.) Anderson, Tacoma; Carl A. Anderson, Sweden; Ellen Baker, Olympia, Wash. (past pres.); Alvar J. Beck, Butte, Mont.; Nels V. Bonn, Tacoma; Axel Crest, Tacoma; John E. Erickson, Bingham, Utah; Elmer L. Gord (past pres. 3 terms), Tacoma; Gilbert K. Gord, Tacoma; Mrs. Gilbert K. (Pearl G.) Gord, Khedive, Sask.; Alfred Haglund, Sweden; Mrs. Andrew E. (Dagney M.) Isacson, Tacoma; Naida M. Isacson, Tacoma; Mrs. August (Olga) Jacobson, Bodö, Norway; Elizabeth A. Jensen, Tacoma; Laura L. Jensen, Tacoma; Mrs. Theodore (Linnea Gord) Jensen, Tacoma; Theodore J. Jensen, Whatcom County, Wash.; Chauncey F. Johnson, Montana; Elsie R. Johnson, Ironwood, Mich.; Eric Kaija, Sweden; Mrs. Eric (Signe Sutherland) Kaija (past pres. 5 terms), Leadville, Colo.; Hilda Libo, Rochester, Wash.; Arthur A. Lindquist, Superior, Wis.; Mrs. Arthur A. (Hilma O.) Lindquist, Hopkins, Minn.;

Benny W. Lov, Tacoma; Reino A. Moio, Wilkinson, Wash.; Hilma Person, Menominee, Mich.; Lilly M. Samson, Stockholm, Sweden; Mrs. Hannes (Grace) Sutherland, Premont, Texas; Carl W. Svedberg, Tacoma, Dana P. Svedberg, Tacoma; Caroline Svedberg, Norway; Melanie A. Svedberg, Tacoma; Robert L. Svedberg, Tacoma; Melinda L. Svedberg, Tacoma, Mrs. Carl W. (Mildred J.) Svedberg, Ironwood, Mich.; Mrs. Carl A. (Margaret) Sund, Milton, Mass.; Anna M. Schlosstein, Carpio, N. D.; Leroy J. Schlosstein, Cochrane, Wis.



FRANK HOGLUND

*First President of the Runeberg Singing Society*





"MT. TACOMA", TACOMA, WASH., FORERUNNER OF LODGE NO. 106 OR.



"FINLANDIA CHORUS", TACOMA, WASHINGTON — 1935

*FRONT ROW — Left to Right: Victor Kulla, Mrs. Anna Bonn, Mrs. Frank Hoglund, Miss Marie Malm, Miss Linnea Gord (Director), Mrs. Victor Kulla, Mrs. Carl Samson, Reinhold Gord.*

*SECOND ROW — Left to Right: Mrs. Chas. Engwall, Mrs. C. S. Howes, Mrs. Victor Soder, Mrs. Claus*

*Anderson, Eric Hoglund (Mascot), Mrs. Chas. Gord.*  
*THIRD ROW — Left to Right: Elmer Gord, Hilding Holm, Claus Anderson, Leonard Svedberg, Gilbert Gord, William Hoglund, Frank Hoglund, Victor Peterson.*



## MEMBERS IN PHOTOGRAPH:

*FIRST ROW fr. left (seated): Hilma Person, Leonard Svedberg (charter member) August Jacobson, Hannes Sutherland (president) Paula Rex, Linnea Jensen, Lilly Samson.*

*SECOND ROW: Regina Ahlskog, Sofia Bernard, McLanie Svedberg, Melinda Svedberg, Hanna Smith, Anna Hendrickson, Lempi Johnson, Hanna Udd, Selma Hoglund.*

*THIRD ROW: Elsie Johnson, Carl Svedberg, Mildred Svedberg, Dagny Isacson, Eva Nars, Caroline Svedberg, Margaret Sund, Signe Kaija, Olga Jacobson, Ester Berg, Elsa Nars, Euni Moisio, Margit Johansson, Dana Svedberg.*

*RACK ROW: Andrew Isacson, Ragnar Nars, Eric Ny-mark, Eric Kaija, Carl Sund, Birger Rex, Elmer Gord, Victor Peterson.*

**LODGE NO. 108 — SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON**

A temperance society, "Eugen Schauman", was organized in South Bend in 1908 and a benefit society in 1912. They united in 1921 to become lodge No. 108 OR, with 61 members. The biggest event in the history of the lodge was a program for "Finland Relief" in 1940, in which town officers and hundreds of citizens participated. The membership was 86 in 1935, and 18 in 1966.

**OFFICERS 1967:** president, Herman Back; vice president, Gabriel Ogren; fin. sec'y, Astrid Shelton.

*Present membership* — Members born in Finland: Herman Back, Replot; Edla Bangs, Kvevlax; Hilda East, Petalax; Evert Edberg, Korsholm; Ingrid Hill, Pörtom; Edla Nygard, Korsnäs; Gabriel Ogren, Korsnäs; John Nygard, Kvevlax; John Porn, Korsholm; Fanny Patterson, Replot; Andrew Wasberg, Kvevlax; Elsa Wasberg, Kvevlax.

Members born in South Bend, Wash.; Alvar Back, Ruth McNamara, Edith Keller, Astrid Shelton.

**LODGE NO. 109 — FORT BRAGG, CALIF.**

The temperance society "Vänskapsbandet" (Tie of Friendship) was founded in 1906 by Alfred Wicks with 13 members. Later the membership varied between 30 and 50. A benefit society was founded in 1914 with 16 members. The two societies merged in 1921 as lodge No. 109 OR with 73 members. First officers of lodge: presi-

dent, Ed LaSalle; vice pres., Mary Colberg; fin. sec'y, Ed Ness; record. sec'y, Amanda Stone; treas., August Johnson. Members of the lodge built their own hall and also acquired a separate cemetery plot. A sewing society and a Junior club were still active in the 40s and 50s. The membership was 96 in 1940 and 41 at the beginning of 1966.

**LODGE NO. 110 — HOQUIAM-ABERDEEN, WASH.**

**TWIN LODGES** — In March, 1907, the temperance society "Fyren" was organized with 19 members in Hoquiam. The first officers were; president, Erik Warnstrom; vice pres., John Haglund; rec. sec'y, Ernest Skog; fin. sec'y, Charley Raunio; treas., John Nygard. This society grew rapidly, built a hall, had a brass band and a theater group, and arranged discussions that created "much heat". In 1917 the benefit society "Facklan" was organized with 25 members. When the two societies united in 1920, lodge No. 110 started out with 194 members. The lodge was especially active in the twenties and thirties. It was host to the first Song Festival in 1924 and to another in 1929. Other special festive occasions were the Circle meeting in 1934 and the 20th Anniversary (founding of Facklan) in 1936.

In the neighboring city of Aberdeen lodge No. 122 OR was organized in 1923, in part by former members of lodge 110. This lodge also became very active. A choir was organized, likewise a sport club, and the lodge at one time had about 200 members. In 1927 the young

people in both lodges formed the "Humming Bird Club" which sponsored many social activities over a number of years. However, the membership in lodge 122 began to decline, and in 1959 the 64 remaining members joined the lodge in Hoquiam.

The lodge has also been host to Western district conventions and Bowling tournaments. The "Ladies of Runeberg" society has been active for many years and still meets regularly in the homes of members. The membership of lodge 110 was 216 in 1929, 146 in 1940, and is now 160.

OFFICERS FOR 1967: Gust Fogde, past president; Waldina Swanbeck, president; John Peterson, vice president; Anna Mattson, fin. sec'y; Harold Lynch, asst. fin. sec'y; Marie Kronlof, rec. sec'y; Mabel Anderson, asst. rec. sec'y; Julia Enquist, treasurer; Inez Holmlund, youth leader; Ethel Lynch and Carolyn Larsen, marshals; Einar Smith and Ed Wickman, guards.

*Membership Roster, lodge 110 —*

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Ida Anderson, Esse; Oscar Carlson, Oravais; Andrew Anderson, Pörtom; Hilda S. Asuja, Merikart; Ida Sofia Back, Kronoby; Ellen Louise Backholm, Vörå; Selma M. Backlund, Gamlakarleby; Jacob R. Backlund, Nykarleby; John Ivar Bangs, Närpes; Anna M. Berkeley, Gamlakarleby; Hjalmar A. Berkely (charter member and past president), Gamlakarleby; John M. Berg, Malax; Maria Bloom. Kristinestad; Anna Branford, Vörå; Ida Branford (char-

ter member), Lappfjärd; John Branford (Charter member), Pörtom; Alfred Brunstrom, Åland; Selma K. Brunstrom, (?); Mary Carlson, Malax; Anna Irene Carlson, Nykarleby; Fred Carlson, Oravais; Edna Carlson (?); Sylvia E. Englund, Esse; Saga G. Erickson, Vasa; Victor Erickson, Malax; Gust Fogde (past president), Malax; Hilda Fogde, Petalax; Sofia Gustafson, Maxmo; Anna Haaland, Korsholm; Emil Hall, Pörtom; Signe J. Hammer, Korsnäs; Henry Heggblom, Nykarleby; Jenny Heino, (?); John Hellman, Solf; Betty Hoglund, Malax; Lee Hoglund (charter member, past president), Esse; Ida Holm, Jeppo; Maria E. Holm, Gamlakarleby; Elsie Holm, Kronoborg; Carl Holmlund, Oravais; Inez E. Holmlund, Solf; Emily Jacobson, Esse; Esther Johnson, Kronoby; Andrew Johnson, Munsala; Sofia J. Johnson, Oravais; Werner Kronlof, Vörå; Aili Anne Kronlof, Munsala; Paul W. M. Kronlof, Vörå; Hugo Long, Korsholm; John Mattson, Petalax; Hilda Mattlar, Malax; Carl L. Nyback, Bergo; Ruth Nyback, Bergö; Ernest A. Nygren, Gamlakarleby; Jennie E. Nygren, Lappfjärd; Ernest Ostergard, Solf; Ivar Palmgren, Malax; Elsie Peterson (charter member), Malax; John Peterson (charter member, past pres.), Oravais; Felix Revell, Terjärv; Runar Riska, Kronoby; Edith Riska, Oravais; August Roos, Närpes; Ernest Skoog, Gamlakarleby; Karl E. Smith, Malax; Arvid Strom (charter member), Malax; Hanna Strommer, Malax; Waldina Swanbeck (past president), Munsala; Gunnar Swanbeck, Munsala; Arvid Wells, Pedersöre; Irene Wells, Terjärv; Hildur S. West, Vasa; John Wicklund, Nykarleby; Edwin Wickman, Munsala; Selma Wickman, Jeppo; Edward Wil-

son, Malax; Ann C. Kronlof, Vörå; Helena M. Kronlof, Vörå.

Members born in Hoquiam, Wash.; Chester E. Anderson, Rudolph Anderson, Gunnar Erickson (past president), Lauri Leo Hannuk, Elmer Høglund, Edgar G. Johnson, John Edw. Johnson, Elmer G. Johnson, Julia M. Johnson, Dorothy Landstrom, Ruth Lund, Alan B. McKay, Carl R. Nyberg, Signe M. Phelps, Sadie Alice Tikka, Dorothy L. Wicklund.

Members born in Aberdeen, Wash.; Aldo N. Anderson, Ethel A. Arndt, Kathleen A. Arndt; Sylvia A. Carlstrom; Ruth H. Curtis (past president); Clara Erickson (past pres.); Ralph Holm (past pres.); Ruby R. Holt; Irene Jacobson; Ethel Lynch; Esther L. Niemi; Gayle A. Niemi; Thor Peterson; Kenneth B. Anderson; Charline Osheroff; Linnea V. Anderson; Don Vern Curtis; Jean M. Curtis; Janet Curtis; Mark O. Curtis; Ray C. Curtis; Robert W. Enquist; Patricia L. Holm; Beatrice D. McKay Thorlea J. Peterson.

Members born elsewhere; Myrtle Anderson, Portland, Ore.; Mabel Anderson, Portland, Ore.; Andrew A. Asuja, Bunet, Wash.; Wanda Brown, Butte, Mont.; Jared P. Carlstrom, Mass.; Orville Curtis, Vernal, Utah; Fritz M. Eastlund, Sweden; Julia Enquist, Black Diamond, Wash.; Ruth O. Gran, Hörken, Sweden; Alf L. Haaland, Claire City, S. D.; Rurik Henrickson, Olympia, Wash.; Mary Hendrickson, Övertorneå, Sweden; Hulda N. Johnson, Umeå, Sweden; Bertha G. Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Maria Kronlof, Hibbing, Minn.; Beverly A. Larson, Bux-

ton N. D.; Anna C. Larsen, S. D.; Hans A. Larsen, Bergen Norway; Arvi Liukko, Calumet, Mich.; Albert Lund, Shelton, Wash.; Harold Lynch, Fairbanks, Alaska; Anna I. Fogde-Mattson (past pres.), Murray, Utah; Willard R. Mattson, Bessemer, Mich.; Anna I. Matson, Olympia, Wash.; Wiley G. Matheson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Dorothy M. Nyberg, Chehalis, Wash.; Adalaura Olson, Trenholm, Ore.; Jack Olson, Vestnes, Norway; Walter L. Phelps, Centralia, Wash.; Dagny Smith (past pres.), Bingham Canyon, Utah; Sigurd West (charter member), Hopedale, Mass.; Eva K. Kronlof, Göteborg, Sweden; Leo E. Olson, Twin Falls, Idaho; Donna M. Pelan, Mayville, N. D.

*Members in photo, from left to right —*

*FRONT ROW: Caroline Larsen, Ethel Lynch, Mabel Anderson, Marie Kronlof, John Peterson, Waldina Swanbeck, Gust Fogde, Anna Mattson, Harold Lynch, Inez Holmlund, Anna Berkeley.*

*MIDDLE ROW: Ida Back, Selma Wickman, Hilda Fogde, Dorothy Wicklund, Hildur West, Marie Holm, Irene Wells, Anna Branford, Elsie Peterson, Ruth Lund, Signe Phelps, Esther Johnson, A. H. Berkeley.*

*TOP ROW: Herman Back, Arvid Wells, John Wicklund, Sigurd West, Werner Kronlof, Ed Wickman, Andrew Asuja, Gunnar Swanbeck, Albert Lund, Walter Phelps, Carl Holmlund, Einar Smith.*



LODGE NO. 110, HOQUIAM



"ENIGHET", ABERDEEN, WASH., A FORERUNNER OF LODGE NO. 122.





FVRENS MUSIKBAND "NORD," HOQUIAM, WASH. 1908



"LADIES OF RNEBERG" SOCIETY, LODGE NO. 110.

**LODGE NO. 111 — EVERETT, WASHINGTON**

Mathilda Dahlbo organized the temperance society "Stjärnan av Everett" in October 1907 with 20 members. A benefit society was also founded in 1910, but it was dissolved after a few years. Star of Everett joined the Order of Runeberg as lodge No. 111, and its membership rose to 128 in 1926. After a dip during the depression it rose to 136 in 1936 — the highest figure ever reached. Among early active members were Victor Engman, Mike Polls and Ellis Johnson.

The lodge has entertained Circle meetings, participated in district conventions, sponsored a choral group, and participated in the Finnish Relief campaign in 1940. William West was chairman of the campaign committee; co-chairman was Henry Jackson, presently U. S. senator from Washington. Two members, still active, Mrs. Andrew Lund and William West (who has always held an office in the lodge), attended the first Christmas program of the temperance society in 1907. Edward Hill was financial secretary 32 years. Past presidents still living: Ed Backman, Gust Alskog, Gust Morney and William West.

**OFFICERS 1966:** president, Mrs. Margaret Jungaro; vice pres., Mrs. Esther Kullas; rec. sec'y, Mrs. Lea Sebbas; fin. sec'y, Mrs. Elsie Eastman; treasurer, John Sandstrom; marshal, John Jacobson; guard, Mrs. Anna Udman.

**Membership 1967:** Name and birthplace of members from Finland: August E. Alskog, Närpes; Esther Alskog, Malax; Margit Viola Anderson, Munsala; Maria Anderson,

Replot; Eric Åvist, Nykarleby; Edwin Backman, Malax; Gust Bonde, Närpes; Lina Bonde, Narpes; John A. Carlsson, Korsnäs; Ivar Valfrid Cederberg, Purmo; Martha Linnea Cederberg, Purmo; Roy L. Cederberg, Purmo; Charles Conn, Närpes; Esther Alvina Conn, Korsnäs; Astrid Elenius, Jeppo; Torsten Elenius, Jeppo; Gosta Mauritz Heilmann, Solf; Edward Hill, Korsholm; Alma Hogland, Övermark; Amanda Maria Jacobson, Solf; John Jacobson, Kvevlax; Aina M. Johnson, Malax; Lina Hulda Johnson, Vasa; Matt Johnson, Pörtom; Eskil Jungaro, Jeppo; Margaret Svea Jungaro, Oravais; Robert Eskil Jungaro, Jeppo; Esther Kullas, Maxmo, Jarl Wilhelm Kullas, Kronoby; Ralph Gustav Kullas, Jakobstad; Gilbert Bernt Linden, Munsala; Thea Ragnhild Linden, Purmo; Anna Lund, Kvevlax; Dina Morney, Solf; Gust Morney, Solf; Dina May, Replot; John Olaf Sandstrom, Oravais; Lea Sebbas, Pörtom; Arne A. Silander, Vasa; Ida Stromblad, Närpes; Anna Udman, Närpes; William West, Petalax.

Members born in other places are given: Algott Anderson, Eureka, Calif; Erick G. Anderson, Sundsvall, Sweden; Emily Backman, Grand Rapids, Wis.; Marguerite Beck Cook, Marysville, Wash.; Elsie Alina Eastman, Butte, Mont.; Hilda Emilia Eckman, Ashland, Wis.; Augusta G. Giesdorf, Mora, Sweden; Carl E. Granfors, Grand Rapids, Wis.; Alfred H. Hendrickson, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Helen R. Hendrickson, Snohomish, Wash.; Elwin Lindstrom, Everett, Wash.; Eddie Sebbas, Marysville, Wash.



OFFICERS Lodge No. 111, Everett, Wash., Margaret Jungaro in center front.



"STJARNAN AV EVERETT", EVERETT, WASH. 1916; LATER LODGE 111.

**LODGE NO. 113 — BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH**

**MINERS' LODGE** — The benefit society "Alprosen" was founded October 22, 1905, and continued active till 1920. Two years later, Dec. 15, 1907, the temperance society "Imatra" was organized with 15 members. This society was very active for some time with over 100 members and built its own "Imatra Hall", which later became Runeberg Hall, in the Carr Fork section where most of the Finland-Swedes had built their homes. The two societies merged in 1920 to form lodge No. 113 OR. Among the charter members of the lodge were the following: Jack E. Backlund, Lisa Backlund, Jacob E. Bartell, Alina Bartell, Simon E. Jofs, Anna B. Jofs, John H. Nylund, Johanna Johnson, John Enquist, Aina Enquist, Joseph Granquist, Beata S. Granquist, John Johnson, Jacob Osterholm, Fred Enquist, John B. Anderson, Andrew Erickson, Lennart Longs, Maria L. Longs, Karl O. Carlson, Johanna Carlson, John Swens, Hanna Swens, Henry Johnson, Axel Bjon.

During the ensuing years there was much activity in "Swede Hall", as it was affectionately called, by the inhabitants of Bingham Canyon. During the 20s and into the 30s the lodge had its own orchestra. Many programs, dances and other activities took place in the hall and were participated in by members, their children and even grandchildren.

In 1951 the Kennicott Cooper Co. began to buy up

properties in different areas of the Canyon, among them the Carr Fork section. The Runeberg Hall was therefore sold and demolished and the members of the lodge moved to other places, especially Salt Lake City, Murray, Midvale and West Jordan. But they still harbor fond memories of dancing schottish, polkas and waltzes to music resounding through the Canyon and are keeping the lodge alive.

*Membership list* — Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Frank A. Finnas (president), Pedersöre; John A. Wester (vice president), Vörå; Anna Olson, Vörå; Lizzie Erickson, Vörå; Annie Johnson, Solf; Amelia Gustafson, Korsholm; Aina Benson, Vörå; Anna Swenson, Vörå; Eric Hartell, Vörå; John Quist, Vörå; Otto Carlson, Munsala; Ida Peterson, Vörå; Hanna Lund, Nykarleby; Eric Erickson, Vörå; Mary Slotte, Vörå.

Members born in Bingham Canyon: Ted Johnson (treasurer), Elva Erickson, Inez Bartell Nolen, Viola Sutherland Johnson, Elna Johnson, Hazel Beratto, Nestor Swens, Elizabeth Bartell Parry, George Nylund, Judith Slotte Boland. — Members born in other places as given: Mildred Finnas (record. sec'y), Telluride, Colo.; Esther Nystrom (fin. sec'y), Sweden; Judith Wilson, Ophir, Utah; Irene Edvik (asst. rec. sec'y), Eureka, Utah; Gunnar Olson, Sweden; Eugene Erickson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Leonard Beratto, Riverton, Utah; Alfred Peterson, Riverton, Utah; Elding Peterson, Park City, Utah.





"IMATRA", BINGHAM, UTAH. LATER LODGE NO. 113 OR.

**LODGE NO. 116 — ASTORIA, OREGON**

**HISTORICAL NOTES** — One of the forerunners of lodge No. 116 was the temperance society "Hoppets Stjärna", which was founded August 3, 1913, with twelve members. It was for a while an active society with a choir, a library, and a monthly bulletin. Another forerunner was the benefit society "Viktorina", which was started on January 15, 1915, with twenty-four members. On January 6, 1921, the two societies united to form lodge No. 116, OR. New programs and activities were then started and the lodge membership grew to 120 in 1924 and to 139 in 1939 — the highest ever. During the thirties and forties the lodge was active with two meetings each month. Several summers picnics were held together with the lodges in Coos Bay and Portland. Now meetings are held once a month in the homes of members.

*Membership, January 1967 —*

Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Katri Alskog, (?); Sigfried Axelson, Lappfjärd; Hilma Blomquist, Purmo; Hulda Cederberg, Jakobstad; Hildur Cederberg, Gamlakarleby; Ida Grimstad, Korsholm; Alma Hendrickson, Jakobstad; John Heselius, Jakobstad; Signe Kalfholm, Korsnäs; Fred Nordstrom, Gamlakarleby; Herman Slotte, Kronoby; Marie Wicks, Pedersöre, Fanny Pettersson, Storå; William Johanson, Pedersöre.

Members born in Astoria, Oregon, or in other places as given: Agda Carlson, Astoria; William Carlson, Astoria; Margaret Fearey, Portland, Ore.; Helena Hedeem, Astoria;

Alfred Hansen, Ely, Minn.; Alma Liljequist, Ironwood, Mich.; Matilda Nordstrom, Astoria; Linda Niemelin, Astoria; Ethel Wicks, Astoria.



**OFFICERS 1967** — Hulda Cederberg, president; Agda Carlson, recording secretary; Matilda Nordstrom, financial secretary; Helen Hedeem, treasurer; Margaret Feary, marshal.





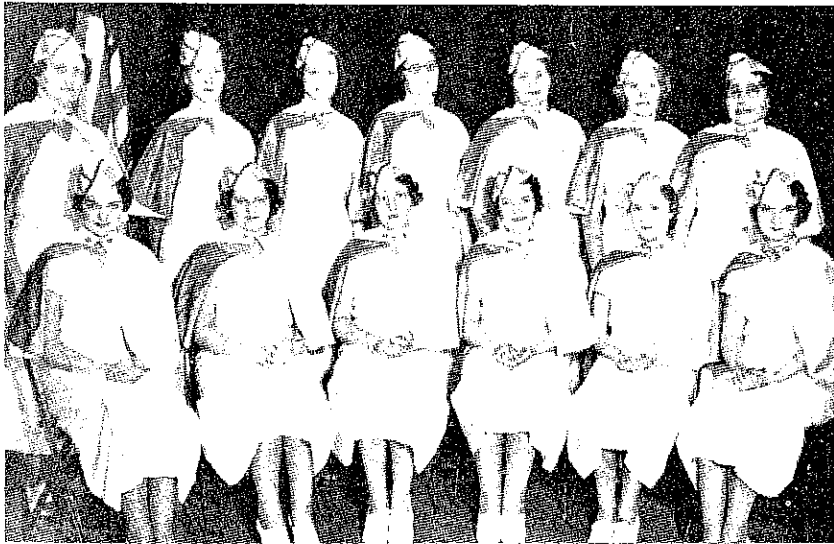
"HOPPETS STJÄRNA", ASTORIA, OREG., ORGANIZED 1903. THE EARLIEST FORE-RUNNER OF LODGE NO. 116 OR.

**LODGE NO. 117 — BERKELEY, CALIF.**

A benefit society, "Golden Gate", was founded in 1918 and became lodge No. 117 OR in 1921. The first officers of the lodge were: president, John Mattson; vice pres., Andrew Lundgren; record. sec'y, Albert Carlson; fin. sec'y, John Ronquist; treasurer, Elsie Sandstrom. A membership campaign brought the membership over the 200 mark in 1926 and the lodge was active with a variety of programs. There was a choir, a drill team for a while, a sewing society, and later a basketball team. The most memorable event was the Runeberg Convention in 1935. John Rusk was a leader in the early period. George Anderson has been a singer and choir leader. The membership was 162 in 1929, 147 in 1940, and 50 in 1965.



CHOIR



DRILL TEAM

*Both participated in the program of the National Convention 1935.*

**LODGE NO. 120 — ROCHESTER, WASHINGTON**

FIFTY-SIX YEARS — The temperance society "Nytt Hopp" (New Hope) was organized by Alex Koll of Seattle at Rochester in 1911, and this society became lodge No. 20 OR with 20 members in 1920. Earnest work began in the lodge in 1923 as a result of a visit by Alex Koll and Alfred Wicks of Seattle, and the membership rose to 101 in 1924. After the depression another period of great activity started in the latter part of the thirties, when a new hall was built and the membership rose to 180. "Swede Hall" became the center of social activities of many kinds. Frequent dances with old Scandinavian dance music were popular. Later, weddings, birthdays of older members, silver and golden weddings even of people who no longer reside in the community, have frequently been celebrated in the hall. The annual picnic of Circle I has been held several times in Rochester, most recently this year (1967). In 1952 the membership was 97; it is now 86.

*Membership Roster 1967, lodge No. 120 —*

Names of members born in given places in Finland: Wilhelmina Anderson, Kronoby; Tyyni Anderson, (?); Judith Anderson, (?); Alma Bannister, (?); Hilma Carlson, (?); Selma Fagerness, Terjärv; Emma Fagerness, Terjärv; Hanna Gustafson, (?); Ida M. Holm, Gamlakarleby; Voctor Holm, (?); Hilda Amanda Hanson, (?); Alexandra Hanson, Kaustby; Olga Isaacson, (?); John Isaacson, Solf; Hanna Isaacson, Vörå; Otto Frans Jacobson, Gamlakarleby; Esther H. Johnson, Esse; Emma Ma-

tilda Johnson, (?); Enid Linnea Lund, Purno; Arthur Viking Mattson, Terjärv; Margaret Mattson, Jakobstad, Ida Mattson, (?); Uno Mattson, Esse; Victor Nygård, Terjärv; Elvira Nygard, Terjärv; John Nylund, Nykarleby; Herman Ostergard, Solf; Selma Sandstrom, Pedersöre; Emil Sandvik, Larsmo; Helny Maria Steele, Terjärv; Alex Sundquist, Esse; Vivian Sundquist, Esse; Frans Verner Strand, (?); Ina Skagg, (?); Maria Wester, (?).

Members born in other places as given: Evert John Anderson, Hoquiam, Wash.; Inez Victoria Anderson, Rochester, Wash.; Selwyn Anderson, Olympia, Wash.; Ruth Evelyn Ames, Rochester, Wash.; Dorothy Elizabeth Ames, Rochester, Wash.; Arne Backman, Independence, Wash.; Gust Bowman, Independence, Wash.; Helen S. Bowman, Beldon, No. Dak.; Elaine Cahill, Rochester, Wash.; Lindsey Danials, Cumberland, Wyo.; Oliver Danials, Kenniwick, Wash.; Dolores Delany, Chehalis, Wash.; Rueben Englund, Independence, Wash.; Mary L. Englund, Hoquiam, Wash.; Hilda Englund, Carbon, Wyo.; Carl Erstrom, Independence, Wash.; Sylvia Marie Erstrom, Independence, Wash.; George Wm. Fagerness, Rochester, Wash.; Leona Mae Fagerness, Centralia, Wash.; Esther Forstrom, Wardner, Idaho; Signe Mary Forsman, Rochester, Wash.; Viking Fagerness, Independence, Wash.; Jo Ann Witt, Central Park, Wash.; Evelyn Ann Haase, Hoquiam, Wash.; Andy Isaacson, Olympia, Wash.; Ina J. Isaacson, Butte, Mont.; Leonard A. Johnson, Eureka, Utah; Marie Jubb, Chehalis, Wash.; Jennie Koskela, Canada; Nestor Lind, Rochester, Wash.; Arthur Lind, Rochester, Wash.; Hugo L. Lund, Rochester, Wash.; The-



OFFICERS FOR 1967 and other members in picture,  
from left —

*FRONT ROW: Wilhelmina Anderson, Sandra Hanson,  
Emma Johnson (past president), Judith Anderson,  
Alma Bannister, Edith Sandell, Ida Holm (marshal),  
Emma Fagernäs (marshal).*

*SECOND ROW: Ina Isaacson (vice president), Helen*

*Bowman (asst. rec. sec'y), Hilma Englund (rec. sec'y)  
Lillie Sundquist (fin. sec'y), Enid Lund, Esther  
Johnson, Sylvia Erstrom, Ida Mattson, Uno Mattson  
(guard).*

*THIRD ROW: Gust Bowman (president), Frans Strand,  
Evert Anderson, Lennart Lund, Leonard Johnson  
(treasurer), Carl Erstrom, Arne Backman.*

odore Mattson, Michigan; Virgil A. Morehouse, Hoquiam Wash.; Doris A. Morehouse, Tacoma, Wash.; Carl Arthur Nelson, Rochester, Wash.; Dorothy Gail Nelson, Olympia, Wash.; Edith Nylund, Wardner, Idaho; Elvie Viola Olsen, Independence, Wash.; Edith Sandell, Garrat Creek, Wash.; Naima Elfrida Sandvik, Rochester, Wash.; Agnes Sexton, Independence, Wash.; Lillie Sundquist, Elk Mountain, Wyo.; Roy Henry Sundquist, Independence, Wash.; Jean Tracy Strand, Manson, Wash.; August W. Tapio, Oakview, Wash.; Alfred G. Wester, Independence, Wash.; Marguirett Wester, Polchuck, Wash.; Ernest W. Carlson, Sweden.

#### LODGE NO. 121 — OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

TO REMEMBER — Lodge No. 121 was organized January 28, 1923. Of the 80 members at the start many were transfers from other older lodges. Charles Johnson, who had been instrumental in getting the lodge going, was elected president. Other officers were: rec. sec'y, Oscar Oling; fin. sec'y, Otto J. Bertill; treasurer, Evert Dahl. A sport club was started the same year and also a mixed choir led by Esther Adams Gragg. This choir took part in the first Song Festival in Hoquiam in 1924 and continued to sing in the Grand Chorus of these annual festivals as well as in the lodge festivities for many years. Strong bonds of friendship were developed through the choral activities in the Order. The lodge was host to the Song Festival in 1926 and to Circle meetings later.

A study club started a hand written paper which was

later taken over by the lodge and read at lodge meetings. Arnold Koutonen often entertained with his accordion. In its most active period the lodge had 212 members. During recent years the lodge has not been so active and the membership has gradually declined to 88.

LODGE OFFICERS — The president of lodge 121 is Ainor Backman who has served in that office time and again. Ellen Backman has served in her position as recording secretary as often as her husband has served in his. Sofia Wakkure is now treasurer, and Elna Strom has served as financial secretary continuously for 25 years.

#### *Membership Roster* — lodge No. 121 —

Name and birthplace of members born in Finland: Hilma Andrews, Nykarleby; Ida Backlund, Munsala; Anna Bertlin, Jeppo; Martha Björklund, Gamlakarleby; Peter G. Björklund, Terjärv; Charles Carlson, Närpes; Amanda Carlson, Munsala; Carl B. Carlson, Oravais; Agda Carlson, Oravais; Monica Carlson, Oravais; Lena Dahl, Malax; Ali M. Eriks, Kristinestad; Hilda Fant, Nykarleby; Waldemar Forsman, Terjärv; Olivia Gustafson (past pres.), Munsala; Carl Gustafson, Oravais; Roger Gustafson, Oravais; Gust Gustafson, Oravais; Amanda Gustafson, Oravais; Lee Hendrickson, Munsala; Helen S. Hendrickson, Oravais; Esther Hawkins, Malax; Helen Isaacson, Terjärv; Jack Jackson, Jeppo; Alina Jackson, Jeppo; Anna E. Johnson, Solf; Selma Johnson, Terjärv; Sigfrid Jungaro, Jeppo; Irene Lindbeck, Terjärv; Gust Lillquist, Pedersöre; Ellis Matson, Terjärv; Hugo Matson,

## MEMORABILIA

Terjärv; Irene Mattson, Terjärv; Fritz Mattson, Terjärv; Leonard Nystron, Gamlakarleby; Edla Norgard, Pörtom; Fred Nelson, Terjärv; Ted Ness (past pres.), Larsmo; Maria Quist, Jeppo; Alfred Revell, Terjärv; Ellen Revell, Jeppo; Emil Sundman, Munsala; Vivi Sten, Oravais; Edit Soderlund, Malax; Axel Wakkure, Oravais; Sofia Wakkure, Munsala; Saga Wiik, Helsingfors.

Members born in other places as given: Ainor Backman, Marysville, Wash.; Ellen Backman, Blaine, Wash.; Esther Backman, Olympia, Wash.; Halfert B. Bergh, Tacoma, Wash.; Imelda Bergh (past pres.), Shickshinny, Pa.; Elmer Backman, Marysville, Wash.; Esther E. Bertils, Olgo, Wash.; Hildus Bjork, Michigan City, Ind.; Carl Carlson (past pres.), Bellingham, Wash.; Cecelia G. Carlson, Seattle, Wash.; Phoebe Gustafson, Telluride, Colo.; Esther Gragg (past pres.), Leadville, Colo.; Ruth Hendrickson, Olympia, Wash.; Richard M. Hawkins, Ainsworth, Iowa; Eric E. Johnson, Trekantin, Sweden; Evert Johnson, Plumville, Pa.; Elsie Johnson, Olympia, Wash.; Flora Johnson, Missouri; Helmer Johnson, Tacoma, Wash. Arnold Koutonen (past pres.), Leadville, Colo.; Hulda Koutonen, Tacoma, Wash.; Myrtle Matson, Medford, Wis.; Wayne Matson, Olympia, Wash.; Cerenius Michalsen, Andenes, Norway; Ellen Matson, Telluride, Colo.; Ruth Marines, Seattle, Wash.; Florence Mattson, Olympia, Wash.; Elsie Ness, Rochester, Wash.; Sigrid Paulson, Kalmar, Sweden; Alida Person, Norm, Sweden; Anna Revell, Haparanda, Sweden; Henry Sanderson, Port Blakely, Wash.; Ellen Sanderson, Seattle, Wash.; Elna E. Strom,

Rochester, Wash.; Ray E. Strom, Aberdeen, Wash.; Charles Sten, Munising, Mich.; Leonard Soderlund, Gualala, Calif.; Irene Wentjar, Garrard Creek, Wash.; Harold Westberg (past pres.), Elma, Wash.; Mayles Westberg, Smedjebacken, Sweden; Valentine Paulson (past pres.), Helgeland, Sweden.



ALFRED WICKS OF SEATTLE

*Sometime member of Supreme Board of OR, officer of Western District and Circle I, chairman of committee on Finland Aid in Seattle, historian of the Runeberg Lodge in Seattle.*



RONEBERG CHORUS IN OLYMPIA, WASH., 1926.



ORDER OF RONEBERG, OLYMPIA, WASH., MARCH 16, 1963



**LODGE NO. 123 — SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

**HISTORY** — Lodge 123 was organized Nov. 16, 1924, when the following officers were elected: president, William Johanson (fr. Pedersöre); vice pres., Edith Erikson (Kvevlax); rec. sec'y, Erik Erikson (Kvevlax); fin. sec'y, George Peterson (Pedersöre); treasurer, Andrew Johnson (Purmo). Other charter members: Victor Anderson (Kronoby), Selma Anderson (Solf), Selma Backlund (Kristinestad); Andrew Blomquist (Nykarleby), Mary Blomquist (Nykarleby), Edith Johnson (Eureka, Utah), Emma Johnson (Solf), Annie Peterson (Eureka, Utah).

The lodge was very active for many years. It sponsored dances, dinners, picnics and numerous other social affairs. A Ladies Aid Society was organized and contributed financially to many activities. A mimeographed monthly paper, known as "The Coffee Grounds", was published for several years, and copies were also mailed to other lodges. A theater group led by Mary Blomquist produced a number of popular plays. The lodge was active in the campaign for Finland-Aid in the city and contributed to the relief of victims of the flood in Portland in 1948. It was host to the Western District Convention in August 1952. One member, Rae V. Winger, has held offices in the Western District and has since 1962 been treasurer of the International Order of Runeberg. A number of members have moved to other states but still maintain their membership in lodge 123.

**Membership** — Name and birthplace: Arnold V. Anderson, Bingham Canyon, Utah; Ruth B. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Julia Asplund, Hoquiam, Wash.; Mable



*PRESENT OFFICERS, in photo, left to right, front row: Elmer Sanders, treasurer; A. D. Winger, vice president; back row: Hazel Sanders, marshal; Julia Asplund, rec. sec'y; Mable Asplund, president; Rae V. Winger, fin. sec'y.*

E. Asplund, Salt Lake City; Edith Erikson, Kvevlax; Mary B. Finholm, Nykarleby; Thomas J. Hurley, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Vinie J. Hurley, Bingham Canyon; George W. Joffs, Bingham Canyon; Martha J. Joffs, Bingham Canyon; Emma Johnson, Solf; Ida Johnson, Joppo; Otto Johnson, Oravais; Vera Johnson, Eureka, Utah; Elmo P. Jordan, Chester, Utah; Mildred P. Jordan, Bingham Canyon; Annie S. Peterson, Eureka, Utah; Elmer S. Sanders, Eureka, Utah; Hazel A. Sanders, Bingham Canyon; Edith J. Scoones, Eureka, Utah; A. D. Winger, Driggs, Idaho; Rae V. Winger, Newhouse, Utah.

**LODGE NO. 124 — VANCOUVER, B. C.**

**HISTORY** — As a result of initial work done by John Soderman, Otto Sundell and Gust Wiik lodge No. 124 was organized Mar. 23, 1925, among the Finland-Swedish immigrants in Vancouver by Alex Koll from Seattle, then president of OR. The three above named persons were elected president, financial secretary, and vice president, respectively. As Thursday was "maids-day-off" meetings were for several years held Thursday evenings. Events in the history of the lodge may be summarized as follows: First "good Samaritan deed" was raising money to help a young man who had become blind; first marriage in the lodge Dec. 12, 1925, of the two marshals Anna Tornquist and Charles Peterson (they are also the only two who have been members continuously since founding of lodge); first choir formed in 1926 and also a Sewing Circle — with as many men as women attending meetings; first baby in the lodge, Doris Peterson, was born May 21, 1927; membership fell to a low point for several years during the depression, but the lodge revived in 1944 and a Junior Lodge was formed the next year; "Finska statens obligationer", held by the lodge, were donated to the T. B. sanatoria at Högåsen and Östanlid in 1949; "Bingo-project" started in 1957 has so far brought in \$6,500, divided equally between lodge and choir; the same year "OR Topics" bulletin was started, Doris Peterson editor, with a circulation of 80, now risen to 340; "Activity Club" started in 1958 and lodge hosted western district convention; in 1960 lodge was host to the Finland

Singers and biggest concert on their tour took place in Vancouver; in 1961 bowling team was started and has been successful in Circle I tournaments; a Ladies Aid circle has been helpful in many ways.

On June 12, 1964, the first transatlantic Runeberg flight from the West Coast to Helsingfors took place; since then four other such flights have followed. These flights were organized by Albert Asplund and Ralph Hogberg. A return flight from Finland was welcomed on June 13, 1965.

In the field of culture, the choir has been active a long time: it has given many concerts and participated in Song Festivals under the appreciated leadership of Gunnar Abbors. The violinist and violinmaker Ragnar Helin and the young and gifted violinist Helen Hagnes have also contributed much in this field. During the last two years Erna Lindblom has been conducting classes in Swedish and Finnish.

Lodge No. 124 ended the year 1966 with a membership of 470 — the largest number in any lodge in IOR. "We are looking forward to hosting the Western district convention in 1969 and the International Convention in 1970".

*Membership list — January 1, 1967*

Name and birthplace of members from Finland: Gunnar Abbors (past president), Pedersöre; Mimi Abbors, Jakobstad; Emil Agnas, Tjöck; Eric Ahlstrand, Viborg;

Lauri Alho, Ikaalinen; Hilma Alho, Sakkola; Milja, Alto (?); Aira Alahaivala (?); Sauli Alahaivala, (?); Emil Anderson, Solf; Ester Anderson, Malax; John Anderson, Larsmo; Signe Anderson, Solf; Toivo Antikainen, Helsinki; Matilda Antikainen, Kyrkslätt; Oiva Ashland, Wähäkyyro; Sigrid Ashland, Kaustinen; Albert Asplund (treasurer 14 years), Munsala; Maria Asplund, Pedersöre; Arne Asplund, Munsala; Edla Auvinen, Impilahti; Henry Back, Jeppo; Aili Backman, Närpes; Otto Backman, Esse; Uno Beck, Korsholm; Adele Beck (?); John Bengs, Vörå; Eugen Berg, Korsholm; Dorothy Berg, Nedervetil; Uno Berg, Kronoby; Gust Bergman, Oravais; Ernest Bjork, Björköby; Selma Bjork, Vestervik; Sigvald Bjorklund, Lappfjärd; Teckla Bjorkroth, Purmo; Dagmar Bodin, Vasa; John Brann, Lappfjärd; Helen Brann, Purmo; Hulda Brosch, Malax; Gunnar Burkman, Esse; Ingrid Burkman, Jämtland, Sweden; Arthur Carlson, Pedersöre; Edith Carlson, Gamlakarleby; Axel Carlson, Tjock; Charles Carlson, Lappfjärd; Frank Carlson, Lappfjärd; Signe Carlson, Lappfjärd; Edith Carlson, Kvevlax; Verner Carlson, Bergo; Alfred Cederberg, Pedersöre; Alile Cederberg, Jakobstad; Jarl Cederberg, Jakobstad; Britta Cederberg, Munsala; Olof Cederberg, Pedersöre; Naima Cederberg, Oravais; Ruth Christianson, Jakobstad; Laina Christie, Yliharma; Fred Dahl, Portom; Edith Dahl, Vasa; John Dahlskog, Kronoby; Jenny Duprey, Larsmo; Hugo Ek, Närpes; Elvi Ek, Närpes; Karin Ekengren, Jakobstad; Verner Ekstrand, Korsnäs; Anna Elfuen, Munsala; Evert Enstrom, (?); Emil Erikson, Kvevlax; Hildur Erickon, Kvevlax; Oskar Erickson, Kvevlax; Ellen Erickson, Solf; Mack Erickson, Vora; Sigfred Erickson, Lappfjärd;

Emilia Erickson, Lappfjärd; Sigrid Evans, Gamlakarleby; Evert Fenell, Kvevlax; Helga Finberg, Solf; Elvira Finskars, Oravis, Jenny Flink, Esse; Harry Fogstrom, Munsala; True Forsman, Korsholm; Aili Forsman, Björköby; May-len Forsman, Korsholm; Uno Forsman, Korsholm; Esther Forsman, Maxmo; Annie Fredback, Vasa; Nils Fredriksson, Karleby; Rakel Fredriksson, Karleby; Thyra Freelund, Korsholm; Lydia Friberg, Jeppo; Johan Friis, Karleby; Greta Friis, Larsmo; Elna Granholm, Solf; George Granholm, Vasa; Erna Granholm, Jakobstad; Amanda Granholm, Purmo; Hildur Grip, Terjärv; Thyra Gunn, Jakobstad; Sigurd Haga, Kronoby; Vivian Haga, Kronoby; Nestor Hagg, Petalax; Ingrid Hagg, Petalax; Edward Hagnes, Pedersöre; Heidi Hagnes, Larsmo; Edgar Hanson, Korsnäs; Lydia Hanson, Korsnäs; Tarja Harila, Oulu; Laila Harila, Oulu; Aune Hayrynen, Pavola; Ragnar Helin, Jakobstad; Elsa Helin, Solf; George Hellis, (?); Eric Helsing, Björköby; Elna Helsing, Replot; Ture Helsing, Munsala; Elna Helsing, Sideby; Arvid Hendrickson, Munsala; Ida Hermanson, Luopioinen; Airi Hoffren, (?); Ralf Hogberg, Nykarleby; Ulla Hogberg, Jeppo; Bernice Hoj, Vasa; Gosta Holm, Malax; Jenny Holm, Larsmo; Anders Holmberg, Terjärv; Greta Holmberg, Terjärv; Aina Holmlund, Vörå; Lenni Holmlund, Replot; Ethel Holmlund, Korsholm; Nels Holmstrom, Oravais; Anna Holmstrom, Petalax; Carita Hornborg, Helsingfors; Lennart Hoyer, Oravais; Tyne Hoyer, Oravais; Ida Ingves, Tjock; Ester Isaacson, Jeppo; Arne Jacobson, Kronoby; Anna Jacobson, Himanka; Holger Jacobson, Karleby; Mary Jacobson, Lillkyro; Ella Ja-

cobson, Kvevlax; Robert Jacobson, Kvevlax; Eva Johanson, Jakobstad; Frans Johanson, Korsnäs; Arvid Johnson (fin sec'y 8 years), Korsholm; Jenny Johnson, Korsholm; Lempe Johnson, Larsmo; Verner Johnson, Vörå; Esther Johnson, Vörå; Walter Johnson, Kronoby; Verner Juthans, Korsnäs; Ruth Juthans, Korsnäs; Nils Juthans, Korsnäs; Thora Juthans, Korsnäs; Antti Karjala, Saresniemi; Arvid Karlstedt, Pedersöre; Vivi Karlstedt, Purmo; Lena Karlstedt, Jakobstad; Sigrid Karsgard, Solf; Minda Katainen, (?); Frans Kielinen, (?); Toivo Keinanen, Vipuri; Kaarlo Kielinen, Korttesjärvi; Tyyne Kielinen, (?); Elsa Klemola, (?); Vilhelm Klockars, Solf; Linnea Klockars, Korsholm; Lydia Koll, Petalax; Sulo Kop, Kuopio; Helmi Kop, Sillijärvi; Robert Kronlund, Munsala; Karin Kronlund, Munsala; Victor, Kulla, Kronoby; Edla Kulla, Kronoby; William Kymo, (?); Emma Kymo, (?); Berta Lager, (?); Anna Lagerstrom, Larsmo; Maria Laitinen, (?); Helvi Lammie, (?); Gunhild Larsson, Sideby; Veikko Latva-Lusa, (?); Alli Latva-Lusa, (?); Andy Laukkonen, Korttesjärvi; Saima Lehtonen, Vörå, Einar Lillbeck, Korsnäs; Erna Lindblom, Jakobstad; Hilding Lindroth, Lappfjärd; Viira Lindroth, Lillkyro; Eva Lindroos, Pyttis; Verner Linquist, Nykarleby; Hilma Linquist, Munsala; Karin Lovsund, Kronoby; Leo Lovsund, Kronoby; George Lund, Maxmo; Alice Lund, Jeppo; Verner Lund, Tjöck; Amanda Lund, Tjöck; Anne Lundell, Karleby; Ragnar Lundell, (?); Bror Lyttback, Kronoby; Inga Lyttback, Terjärv; Bror Maans, Jakobstad; Margit Maans, Kronoby; Sonja Maans, Jakobstad; George Manns, Kristinestad; Gunvor Manns, Helsingfors; Stephen Manns,



## 1966 OFFICERS LODGE 124

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*STANDING — Left to Right: Fin. Sec. Arvid Hendrickson, Rec. Sec. Doris Peterson, Treasurer Albert Asplund.*

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charter member), Kristinestad; Anna Peterson (charter member), Solf; John Peterson, Jakobstad; Elsie Peterson, Korsholm; Vaino Pietila, (?); Enni Pietila, (?); Charles Porko, Gamlakarleby; Alma Porko, Jeppo; Magnus Prost, Petalax; Helmi Prost, Jeppo; Donald Puska, (?); John Quist Malax; Vendla Quist, Pörtom; Gustav Ranger, Åbo; Ethel Ranger, Korpo; Irene Rank, Munsala; Runar Rank, Munsala; Antti Ranta, (?); Amanda Ranta, (?); Laurie Rantala, Ruovesi; Betty Rantala, Ruovesi; Erik Renholm (?); Arvi Rintala, Wöyri; Elsa Rintala, Jeppo; Antti Rissanen, Helsinki; Kaarina Rissanen, Helsinki; Uno Rodas, (past president), Korsholm; Agnes Rodas, Korsholm; Viola Ronnkvist, Larsmo; Arthur Rosback, Lappfjärd; Henry Rose, Lappfjärd; Elsa Rose, Lappfjärd; Karl Rosenlund, Sideby; Saima Rosenlund, Vörå; Ann-Mari Rovatti, Närpes; Maria Sand, Närpes; Hugo Sandberg, Vörå; Anna Lisa Sandberg, Vörå; Edwin Sandquist, Vasa; Ester Sandquist, Malax; Anne Scholles, Kauhajoki; John Scutnabb, Pedersöre; Ellen Scutnabb, Pedersöre; Walter Seder, Kvevlax; Ellen Seder, Malax; Annikki Seppanen, Valtimo; Sigrid Seaquist, Vasa; Ilma Simila, Kauhava; Erik Sjöberg, Munsala; Annie Sjöblom, Korsnäs; Walter Skog, Terjärv; Fanny Skog, Sideby; Lennart Skomars, Korsnäs; Henry Smedlund, Tjock; Rolf Snellman, Korsholm; Elis Snickars, Korsholm; Nancy Snickars, Korsholm; Henry Snickars, Korsholm; MayLis Snickers, Vasa; Alfred Soderblom, Maxmo; Edit Soderblom, Korsnäs; Ivar Sodergard, Keppo; John Soderroos, Korsnäs; Saima Soderroos, Lappfjärd; George Spara, Munsala; Hildur Spara, Munsala; Teodor Spik, Kronoby;

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strom, Härnösand, Sweden; Albert Elfuen, Erickslund, Sweden; Oscar Erickson, Bracke, Sweden; Ilene Erickson, Saskatchewan; Helen Fogström, Vancouver, B. C.; Bror Fredbeck, Ytterlans, Sweden; Rachel Graf, Saskatchewan; Johan Granholm, Sweden; Helen Hagnes, Vancouver, B. C.; Patricia Hansen, Saskatchewan; Roy Hanson, Vancouver, B. C.; Eunice Hendrickson, B. C., Can.; Linda Högberg, Burnaby, B. C.; Hugo Homberg, Bansjö, Sweden; Thorey Johnson, Manitoba; David Keller, Saskatchewan; Ethel Keller, B. C.; Marion Laukkonen, Vancouver, B. C.; Lorne Laukkonen, Vancouver, B. C.; Ann Rose Lillbeck, Alberta; Raymond Lindroos, Vancouver, B. C.; Ivan Lindquist, N. Vancouver, B. C.; Deana Lindquist, Manitoba; Lorene Mara, Seattle, Wash.; Irene Marander, Ohio; William Miller, Scotland; George Mogensen, Denmark; Donald McNeil, Oban, Scotland; Gunvor Nedergard, Point Alberni, B. C.; Pete Nelson, Sweden; Astrid Newman, Norway; Elizabeth Nickull, Oregon; Alice Nilson, Saskatchewan; Sven Nilson, Grebestad, Sweden; Dorothy Nordin, B. C.; Gary Norgård, B. C.; Erik Nordvall, Malung, Sweden; Rosalie Nybäck, Vancouver, B. C.; Genevieve Nyblom, Quebec; Lauretta Nyquist (rec. rec'y 9 years), Ontario; Dorothy Ogren, Saskatchewan; Gunvor Ohlsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Eric Oscarson, Vancouver, B. C.; Gertrude Oscarson, Linzid, Austria; Taimi Ostrand, Saskatchewan; Doris Peterson (past president 5 years), Vancouver, B. C.; Lila Puska, B. C.; Lorinda Quist, Pt. Alberni, B. C.; Edward Redford, Alberni, B. C.; Helen Redford, Sussex, England; Lillian Rosback, Alberta; Edgar Rose, Vancouver, B. C.; Knut Sahlin, Ragunda, Sweden; Karin Sahlin, Östersund, Swe-

den; Alexander Senko, Manitoba; Florence Senko, Manitoba; Bernice Short, Vancouver, B. C.; Olga Sjöberg, Lycksele, Sweden; Elsie Storbjork, Vancouver, B. C.; Antony Sumberg, Estonia; Carl Sundström, Sweden; Isabella Sundström, Alberni, B.C.; Kaja Terava, Vancouver, B. C.



LODGE NO. 124 BOWLING LEAGUE, 1966.



LODGE NO. 124 CHOIR, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GUNNAR ABBORS (center).