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we write upon the Sand -*

*Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory*



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER, 1980

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SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 13th AND 20th.



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Charles Kruse

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My Brothers:

Congratulations to immediate PER Don Andersen, Officers and members of Lincoln Lodge No.80 for receiving Special Citation in recognition of outstanding Youth Program in year 1980. Ne. placed 1st in the nation in Americanism, 2nd in the nation in State Youth Activity, Brother Vince Collura is serving on the Americanism Grand Lodge Committee.

Wednesday Sep.17 will be the first initiation by our present Lodge Officers, Brothers, show your support to our new Brothers by attending this initiation. Don't make them feel like "I'm The Guy", as published in the July ELK-O-GRAM and by the way I had several comments on this article. I appreciate hearing from all of you. Lincoln Elks Lodge members have one of the very finest dining facilities in Lincoln. Superb

food, very good service. Why not invite your friends to join you in dining at the Elks Club, I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Watch the calendar of events for family & dining specials. Try the new menu that Dean has put out. It's super & the selections are outstanding. Sunday Sep.7 the Club will be serving a "Super Sunday Brunch". Hours will be 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Dinner menu will be available at 5 P.M. Refreshments will be available during the day.

The July ELK-O-GRAM carried a survey about the Club operation. Thanks to all who took time to complete & return. Many comments were most helpful. Several suggestions have resulted in changes & many more will be implemented. For those of you who have not sent your survey, please do. Yours may be the best suggestion yet.

Some time ago our swimming pool area was beautified by the planting of many flowers. Thanks to Mary & Ken Boshart, Bun & Glenn Burnett, Lois & Harley Adams, Jean & Howard Spahnle, Dick Prai, Pat & Paul Eldien, Bud & Virginia Dietrich and Bob Campbell of Campbells' Nurseries. Many other efforts of beautification have resulted in many hours of work. Linda Volland, I salute you and a million thanks.

In the July issue of the ELK-O-GRAM you received a flyer dealing with our South American Cruise set for early 1981. It is not too early to start making plans. The tour agent is Van C. Duling Travel, Inc. We are planning a South American Cruise Fun Night "Kruse (Cruise) Party" at your Club on Oct. 20th. You-all had better make your plans now and get reservations early, but take time to relax at the "Kruse(Cruise)Party" to get all the facts. Oh yes, bring a couple with you & your checkbook & get ready to go to South America.

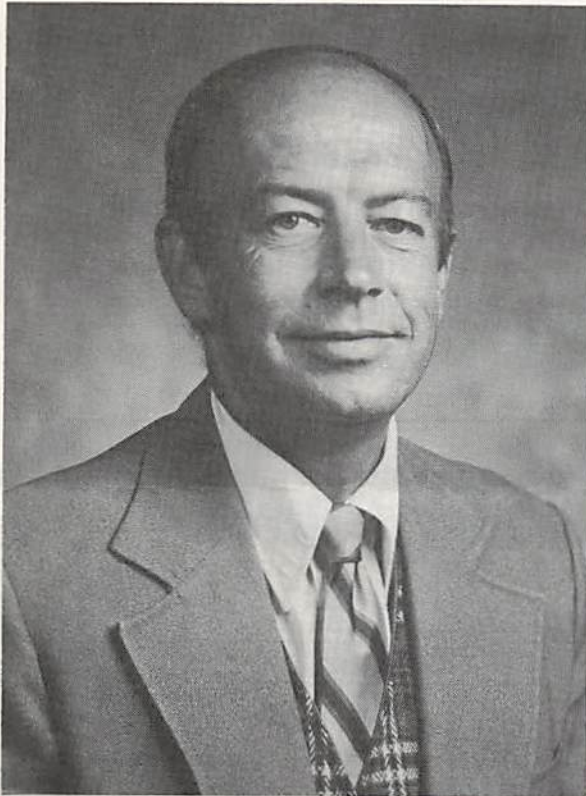
Lincoln Elks Lodge and City Recreation sponsored the 23rd City Tennis Tournament. It opened on Tuesday August 5. Results will be published in the next issue of the ELK-O-GRAM. This important program was chaired by PER Don Betts, who has done an outstanding job for many years. Don, thank you.

Elks Day at the Races was enjoyed by all the winners. Some of the losers had no comment other than it was supposed to have been a very good tip. Attendance was great. Thanks to the efforts of PER Larry Pickering & Jim McKinney. As usual you Brothers put together a most enjoyable day. Dean, thanks for your support with the delicious steak at the Club after the races. I am sure the winners & losers alike had an enjoyable day.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Charles J. Kruse

WORK THEN SUCCESS



SEPTEMBER "ELK OF THE MONTH"
PAUL V. ELDIEN

This months "Elk of the Month" honor goes to Brother Paul V. Eldien. Born in Madison, Ks. Nov. 17, 1935, Brother Paul and his wife, Patricia live at 2001 S. 80th, Lincoln. They have 3 children; Todd 18, Ty 12, and Tricia 8. Brother Paul is employed by U.S. Brewers Ass'n as a State of Affairs representative. Paul and Pat were married July 2, 1963. Pat was born in Topeka, Ks. Paul was initiated into Elkdom Oct. 25, 1968 at Lodge No. 204 Madison, Ks. He has been very active working as one of your Swimming Pool Committe members. Paul and Pat served on the Elks Picnic Committee.

The Elk-O-Gram Staff joins the Lodge Officers and members in extending their CONGRATULATIONS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SCOTTSBLUFF LODGE B.P.O. ELKS NO. 1367

We golfers from Lincoln Lodge No. 80, herewith express our sincere appreciation and thanks for a super weekend of golf and the hosting of the 7th annual Nebr. Elks State Golf Tourney. For an excellent job well done.....WE THANK YOU.



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Brother Sears was born in Table Grove, Illinois August 9, 1915.

Brother Sears has been involved in many worthwhile endeavors including Macomb Chamber of Commerce, coach of Little League Baseball, a leader in Cub Scouts, United Fund, two term President of the McDonough County Cancer Society. He has been a Rotarian for 26 years. He served as a Deacon in the First United Presbyterian Church of Macomb. He is a member of the Scottish Rite in Quincy, Ill., and a member of the American Legion Post No. 6, Macomb.

Brother Sears was initiated into Macomb Lodge No. 1009 in 1946, was Exalted Ruler in 1951-52. He served a 5 year term as a Trustee of his Lodge, was elected President of the Illinois Elks Ass'n in 1960.

He served as Treasurer of the Illinois Elks Ass'n Crippled Children Commission for five years.

In 1961 he was elected as Honorary Life Member in his Lodge and in 1965 was presented the Elk of the Year award.

Brother Sears married Marguerite Thompson in 1940, they have two children, Sally and David.

Just as a busy summer "winds down"- so a very busy fall and winter season are fast approaching. There are many activities - special nights, etc. being planned at your Club. Do plan to attend as many as possible.

Don't forget the Elks "Get Acquainted Party" Friday August 29.....6:30 P.M.

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Sam Simon
Born: Oct. 5, 1895
Init: July 1, 1938
Died: July 17, 1980

John Sell
Born: Oct. 15, 1902
Init: Feb. 17, 1960
Died: July 18, 1980

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

(to be balloted upon Sep. 3, 1980)

For Initiation:

| <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Dwaine E. Hartman | supervisor | Harry Niederhaus |
| Fred J. Griffin | self employed | Richard L. Egger |

By Transfer Demit:

Thomas W. Barrett from Beatrice, Ne. #619
Eugene W. Christensen from N. Platte, Ne #985

By Reinstatement

James W. Haworth proposed by Merle Karnopp

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ELKS GOLF LEAGUE

The 1980 golf league ended Aug. 14, in time for all to participate in the Stag at Seward. The first four teams were as follows:

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- Third: Earl Anderson and Art Berthold
- Fourth: John Davidson and Jim Patterson

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Sun. July 20. Official Grand Lodge Opening Ceremonies. Addresses of welcome by local dignitaries & Hon. Willis C. McDonald, PGER, who presided. Principal address by GER Robert Grafton. Opened to all Elks and guests.

Mon. July 21. All Ne. delegates, wives and guests attended a "Breakfast For Nebraskans". Guest of honor was GER Grafton. Opening Grand Lodge Business Session. Election of Grand Lodge Officers for 1980-81. Report on Americanism Committee.

Tues. July 22. Grand Lodge Business Session. GER-Elect's personal Conference with Exalted Rulers & State Presidents in which the GER Elect outlined the Grand Lodge program for the coming year.

Wed. July 23. Open Session of Grand Lodge, reports & awards by Elks Nat'l Foundation, Elks Service Commission & Youth Activities Committee, Ritualistic Finals, and Memorial Service, which was indeed a most impressive service and was open to wives and guests.

Thurs. July 24. Final Grand Lodge Business Session. Installation of newly elected Grand Lodge Officers.

Thank you for allowing me to represent Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 at Grand Lodge Session.

Charles J. Kruse, E. R.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|---|
| | 1 ²⁴⁵ PAY YOUR DUES. | 2 ²⁴⁶ | 3 ²⁴⁷ LODGE NITE @ 8 P.M. | 4 ²⁴⁸ | 5 ²⁴⁹ | 6 ²⁵⁰ Music by REVELAIRS |
| 7 ²⁵¹ SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 AM to 2 PM ***** Refreshments All Day. DINNER MENU @ 5 P.M. | 8 ²⁵² DOES reg. PAY YOUR DUES | 9 ²⁵³ | 10 ²⁵⁴ STAG NITE LINCOLN ELKS MEMBERS ONLY SPECIAL MENU | 11 ²⁵⁵ | 12 ²⁵⁶ Music by Denny's Band | 13 ²⁵⁷ Music by Denny's Band UN vs Utah |
| 14 ²⁵⁸ SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 AM to 2 PM ***** REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY. DINNER MENU @ 5 P.M. | 15 ²⁵⁹ PAY YOUR DUES | 16 ²⁶⁰ | 17 ²⁶¹ LODGE NITE @ 8 P.M. Initiation | 18 ²⁶² | 19 ²⁶³ Music by Cosmopolitans | 20 ²⁶⁴ Music by Cosmopolitans UN vs Iowa |
| 21 ²⁶⁵ SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 AM to 2 PM ***** REFRESHMENTS ALL Day Dinner Menu @ 5 P.M. | 22 ²⁶⁶ DOES Social PAY YOUR DUES | 23 ²⁶⁷ | 24 ²⁶⁸ | 25 ²⁶⁹ | 26 ²⁷⁰ Music by Gene Oliver | 27 ²⁷¹ Music by Gene Oliver GREEK NITE UN @ Penn St. |
| 28 ²⁷² Sunday Brunch 11 AM to 2 PM ***** DINNER MENU @ 5 P.M. REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY | 29 ²⁷³ PAY YOUR DUES | 30 ²⁷⁴ FAMILY NITE | CLUB ROOM HOURS (LOWER LEVEL) 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Monday thru Saturday) 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. (Lodge Nites and DOES Nites) Club Rooms closed Sundays. | | August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

September 1980

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