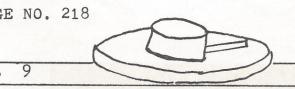
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Friday Nov. 2 - Regular meeting. Nord Lodge our guests. Program committee report. SWEDISH BAZAAR NITE (Country Store).

Don't forget to bring your Swedish Treasures, your baked goods, homebaked bread, cookies, cakes, pies, coffee breads, jellies, jams, good white elephants, decorative items, needlework, woodcarvings, metal work, or whatever. Please get your items in between 7:00 and 7:45 so they can be priced.

November 10 is Smorgasbord Nite, Serving will be from 7:00 to 8:30 No host cocktail hour 6:30 until your dinner. Good Swedish bartenders on duty.

Remember, Nov. 3 is Anniversary for Reno Lodge and their big buffet supper at El Dorado Hotel.

CHILDREN'S CLUB: Don and Joy carlson are teaching Swedish language and culture through games, songs, and Swedish Holiday festivities. Have you involved your children or grandchildren yet? If not, you are missing a rare opportunity. Don is a native of Sweden who has colledted widely from the materials available in Sweden today for children --even funny books and nonsense songs. He is a teacher in one of our local schools and he and his wife Joy have two young children whom they work with regularly at home in a story and family hour. So they are well qualified to work with you and yours. CALL THE CARLSON'S number now - 1-783-0260, and get your kids into this. (The Carsons live in Rosevile)

SONS OF NORWAY HALL DARINA AVE. N. SACRAMENTO

November 2, 1979

Program committee meeting last month brought forth some unexpected benefits. Practically every one there was clamoring for MORE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPER-IENCE THINGS SWEDISH in Monitor lodge. Our bright idea folks say "Why not some small in interest groups to get going in some of the things we are pining to learn, do or celebrate, since we seem to be always threatened with the NO TIME SYNDROME. So -- Why not? To date people have wanted Swedish cookery and entertaining, Swedish folk dancing, conversation, customs, and travel. So we will be setting up interest group of six or ten people. If you have a burning "Why don't we" desire, let the secretart know and we will put it the hopper.

Monitor Personals

Didrik and Mary Anderson have a new phone number, 1-656-2425 (Nicolaus). Please note this in program book, page 36. Anna K Lewis has had a serious fall at Ashland Manor and has been moved to Mercy General Hospital where she has undergone hip surgery to replace a shattered hip joint. She seems to be improving and really needs your visits, calls and cards. Her memory is giving her a bit of trouble, so be sure to let her know you are from Monitor Lodge, because that she responds to with joy and pleasure. Welcome home to Chairman Sue and

Thelma B. who have been on a jaunt to Toronto, Canada. Hope you had a great time.