

Having decided to give up our hall due to very small attendance at meetings and to save us the rental, we changed our meeting night from Tuesday to the first and third Wednesdays of the month, so that we meet when Thelma Lodge does and so we can use their ante room to hold our meetings. The Janitor has allowed us to continue to use the locker so we have twice during the year given him two dollars for this privelege.

On January 19th we held our installation of officers with that of Thelma lodge. Theirs was conducted in Swedish and ours followed in English with Sisters Johnson and Beda Aldine officiating. A special mention of Anna Lodge was made by our organizer, Sister Anna Backland who asked us to stay together no matter what would come up, Thelma Lodge being willing to give us all the help they can. On this night it was our unhappy duty to drape the charter in respect to the passing away of our sister Jane Iverson.

This year we celebrated the sixth birthday of the lodge.

The Grand Lodge convention took place in June. The only question brought up was whether the Vice President of any Lodge takes the President's place if she retires. It was decided not. Our President Julia Carlson was elected again to the Auditing committee of the Grand Lodge.

We increased the sick benefit from \$5.00 a week for 5 weeks to \$5.00 a week for 7 weeks.

Our Sister Elsie Marberg of Baltimore visited us this summer with her little daughter and her sister Betty Sirks has returned to Chicago to live and will be back at meetings.

Sister Elsie Naslund was again elected Deputy.

In August we were all invited to the surprise party which Thelma Lodge gave for Sister Anna Backland on her sixtieth birthday and a very nice party it was.

In September a son was born to Betty Sirks.

During this year we have dropped from our books two members bringing us to 22 members.

Towards the end of the year due to very small attendance at meetings we were forced to make a decision whether to continue, to disband entirely or to join with another lodge. A special meeting was called and out-of-town members were permitted written decisions. The majority in favor of continuing and all members promising to be more faithful about coming to meetings, we decided to try for another year, to make a real effort to take in new members and to have a social gathering once a month at each others' homes to play bunco.

There were 14 of us at our Christmas party dinner and we had a very good time.

We re-elected our officers of last year with few changes. President Julia Carlson again heads our Lodge. Let us all do what we can to make it a successful year for Anna Lodge.

Ruth Nelson
Recording Secretary

Social Meeting at home of Sister Anna Ekberg.

Officers absent were Deputy, Vice President, Marshall and the Auditing Committee.

We audited the books for the past three months.

President Julia Carlson reported that the Grand Lodge President had telephoned her that she had heard of our discussion regarding the future of the lodge and proceeded to give her the correct information. We could transfer to another lodge if three fourths of the members are willing. If we disband, our treasury becomes the property of the Grand Lodge since they back us financially with our death benefits.

Our Recording Secretary wrote to each member not present at the Christmas Party explaining our gift of \$2.50 equivalent to the cost of the dinner and asking whether to send her the money or to apply it to her dues. Only those who took the trouble to reply will be given the money. Sisters Dora Auston and Anna Strandberg were given cash, and those who asked to have it applied to their dues are Sisters Edna Carlson, Olive Lindholm, Elsie Marberg, Marie Nielson, Martha Biar-neson and Eleanor Johnson.

We had ten members and two guests to play bunco. We charged 50 cents using half for cash prizes and half going to our treasury. We had three tables of bunco, each having a first prize of 75 cents and a second prize of 25 cents. We also had a raffle with a jar of candy and two pot holders as prizes. Mrs. Ekberg served coffee, cookies, coffee cake and cake.

Our next social will be held at home of Dorothy Peterson on Friday February 9th.

Receipts

Dues collected	\$4.50
Assessments	2.25
Swedish Paper	.90
Bunco	3.25
Raffle	<u>1.03</u>

Total \$11.93

Disbursements

Two Record Books	\$1.50
Quarterly Tax	<u>25.30</u>

Total \$26.80

Recording Secretary,

Ruth Nelson

Officers present were President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Orator, Marshall and Assistant Marshall.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Bill received from Nils J. Lindskoog for renewal of bond - \$3.50.

Installation of officers will be last meeting in February (the 21st) if we are able to make arrangements with Grand Lodge. We will hold it in our own meeting hall rather than with another lodge.

President Julia Carlson mentioned that our Lodge has been asked to the 35th anniversary celebration of Thelma Lodge on February 24th and suggested that as ~~many~~ many as can to try to attend. We will give them the gift then which we have been intending for them, to in some small way thank them for the use of this hall and their other kindnesses to us.

Receipts

Gift to Lodge	\$ 2.00
Dues collected	29.50
Assessments	14.75
Swedish Paper	.90
Interest on Bank account	<u>4.01</u>
Total	\$51.16

Disbursements

Christmas Gifts	\$19.75
Bond Renewal	<u>3.50</u>
Total	\$23.25

Recording Secretary,

Ruth Nelson

Social at home of Dorothy Peterson.

Receipts

Dues collected	\$2.00
Assessments	1.00
Raffle	1.20
Bunco	3.00
Total	<u>\$7.20</u>

Disbursements

None

Recording Secretary,

Ruth Nelson

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge # 56
May 2nd 1945

Social at home of Lillian Wagner

Receipts

Dues collected	\$5.00
Assessments	2.50
Bunco	5.00
Raffle	2.70
Total	<u>\$15.20</u>

Disbursements

none

Recording Secy
Ruth Nelson

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
May 23, 1945

Meeting opened by President Julia Carlson. Officers March played by accordionist Helen Chesney of Nora Lodge, whom we had hired to help celebrate our 7th birthday of the Lodge.

Officers absent were recording secretary, inner guard and two of the trustees.

Sister Carlson welcomed the Supreme President and the Executive Committee. Also sister Anna Backlund and members of other Viking Lodges. All of them gave Anna Lodge their best wishes and congratulated us on our birthday. They were each presented with a lovely corsage and Supreme Pres. Peterson received a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Sister Dorothy Peterson read the recording secretary's report of the last meeting.

Financial Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read & approved.

Sister Peterson also read an invitation to the convention of the Grand Lodge which is to be held June 9th at the Swedish Singing Club. Members wishing to attend can make a reservation by calling or writing

the Supreme Orator. Sister Carlson extended the congratulations of the Lodge to Sister Ruth Nelson, our recording secretary who was not present because of her marriage the 22nd of May.

Supreme President Agnes Peterson gave a lovely speech. Also all of our guests. We received a gift of \$2.00 from the President of Thelma Lodge and \$1.00 from ^{Sister} Beda Aldine. A beautiful pair of cases from Sister Anna Bachlund from our own sisters, very lovely gifts and refreshments. The Presidents of Thelma, Valberg, Klippan and Nora Lodges were present. Helen Chesney of Nora Lodge played the accordion.

Our lodge presented Sister Bachlund with a beautiful slip.

Thanks to our sister Karen Clauson for all of her time she has given to select all the gifts for the lodge.

Happy Birthday was sung to our Supreme President and to Anna Lodge.

A big thanks to our orator Anna Ekberg, although she had a bad leg she still did her job.

Our next social is to be held at Karen's home on June 4. President Julia Carlson wishes

May 23 1945

To thank each member
for helping to make this
evening a success.

Receipts

Dues collected	\$10.50
Assessments	5.25
Certificate	.50
Gift from Edna Carlson	1.00
Gift from Thelma Lodge	2.00
Raffle	6.95
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Total	\$26.20

Disbursements

Flowers	\$17.44
Gift for Anna Backlund	2.00
Music	3.00 ^{not} accepted
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	\$22.44
	19.44

Acting Secretary
Dorothy Peterson

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
June 6 1945

Social at home of Karen Clauson

Receipts	
Bunnes	\$ 3.50
Raffle	2.00
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	\$ 6.50

Recording Secretary
Ruth Steffen

Dorothy Peterson
Anna Anderson
Betty Jane Sirks

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
June 27 1948

Meeting opened at 8:30

Officers absent were Orator, Asst. Marshall, Inner Guard, One Trustee and Two of the Auditing Committee

Recording Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read & approved.

Applications of four candidates for membership were read and approved for acceptance into the lodge. These were voted on and initiated. Our new members are Elenore Davis, Alice Nelson, Caroline Svendsen and Dorothy Fredensborg.

We had a bill for rent for month of June for \$5.00. The janitor informed us that the rent is payable in advance so we will pay for 3 months hereafter.

Also we have a bill for the Quarterly Tax for 22 members \$20.08.

A letter from Sister Martha Bjornson was read. She entered the Augustana Hospital for an operation on June 25th and expected to be there for 10 days.

and she asked that we enter her claim for sick benefit. A sick committee was selected, Clara Custaw, Anna Anderson, Julia Carlson and Karen Clauson promised to visit her and report how she is.

Pres. Julia Carlson reported she had attended the Grand Lodge Convention. She said the first business they brought up was the matter of a delegate from our lodge. Although we are not entitled to one with less than 25 members in our lodge, they voted we should be allowed one. So Pres. Julia Carlson will continue to represent us.

They also changed the election of officers from December to March and installations will now take place in April. This was suggested because of the bad weather in January and February for installing officers to travel around to the various lodges.

The next matter was if a member wishes to transfer to another lodge it is necessary to have a doctor's certificate.

We voted to increase our sick benefit to \$7 a week for 5 weeks.

June 27, 1944.

We had two membership drawings which were won by Sisters Alora Auston and Anna Ekberg.

Refreshments were served and I was very pleasantly surprised to be given a gift from the lodge, a beautiful tablecloth and napkins. I'd like to thank you all very much.

Receipts for the evening:

Dues collected	\$6.00
Assessments	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$9.00

Disbursements

Membership drawings	\$1.00
Rent for month of June	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$6.00

Recording Secretary
Ruth Steffen

July 58, 1945

Social at home of Anna Anderson.

Dues collected	\$ 1.00
Assessments	0.50
Buines	5.00
Raffle	4.15
Total	<hr/> \$ 10.65

Recording Secretary
Ruth Steffen

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #52
July 25 1945

Receipts

dues collected
assessments

\$5.50
2.75

\$8.25

August 8 1945

Social at home of Dora Auston.

Receipts

Bunco	\$3.75
Raffle	3.00
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	\$6.75
dues	4.00
assessments	2.75
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Total	\$13.50

Disbursements

Sick benefit	\$14.00
Rent of hall	15.00
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	\$29.00

Minutes of meeting of Anna Lodge No. 56 I.O.L.V.--August 22 1945

Meeting was opened by President Julia Carlson.

Officers absent were Orator, Inner Guard, One Trustee, and one of the auditing Committee. With fifteen members in all we had an excellent attendance.

Recording Secretary's report read and approved. There were no bills and no sick reports.

Financial Secretary's report read and approved.

President Julia Carlson reported that Sister Martha Biarneson has fully recovered and claimed only two weeks sick benefit of \$14.00. Also that she is moving back into the neighborhood and will be coming back to meetings.

Julia welcomed Sister Elsie Peterson who has just returned from her honeymoon. She told us about her wedding and trip and the many gifts she received.

Our new member, Sister Alice Nelson has gone into the hospital for a minor operation. We will send her a get well card.

We were surprised by the news that Mrs. Anna Backland will leave for Sweden tomorrow. She was the organizer of Anna Lodge. Julia asked Beda Aldine of Thelma Lodge to include us in any collection which will be made for Mrs. Backland. She has promised to write to us after she arrives in Sweden.

Sister Anna Hallberg writes that she expects her husband to be released from the army and she would like to return to Chicago if she can find an apartment and then she'll be back to meetings again.

Eleanor Johnson's mother came to pay Eleanor's dues and she said she will also be coming back to meetings soon.

Julia spoke on the telephone to Margaret Hoy who has moved to Elgin, Illinois. She says she is very lonesome. Julia gave me her address and suggested that I drop her a line.

Selma Asp will have the bunco this month here at the hall after our next meeting, September 26.

Refreshments were donated by Lillian Wagner for her birthday.

We resumed the coffee march tonight and got \$2.63.

Receipts for the evening-

Dues collected	\$22.50
Assessments	11.25
New certificate	<u>1.00</u>

Total \$34.75

Disbursements-

Miscellaneous	\$2.75
Membership drawings	
Karen Clauson	.50
Dorothy Fredensborg	<u>.50</u>

Total \$3.75

Recording Secretary

Rick Steffen

#2 September 26, 1945

ever return to Chicago to live. She was considering dropping out of the lodge but Julia talked her into remaining with us.

Martha Biarneson was unable to come tonight but plans to be at our next bunco.

The two membership drawings were won by Sisters Elsie Marberg and Edna Carlson. Their Dues Books will be credited with \$.50 each.

Refreshments were coffee-cake, cookies and three different kinds of cake. We sang Happy Birthday for Betty Jane Sirks.

Receipts

Dues collected	\$10.50
Assessments	5.25
Bunco	5.00
Raffle	3.20
TOTAL	<u>\$23.95</u>

Disbursements

Quarterly Tax for	
Apr., May, June	\$20.08
Postage, Cards, etc.	2.98
Membership drawings	
Edna Carlson	.50
Elsie Marberg	.50
TOTAL	<u>\$24.06</u>

Gift for Elsie Peterson	5.00
TOTAL	<u>\$29.06</u>

Recording Secretary,

Ruth Steffen

Audited Oct. 10, 1945

Chairman Melba Harrison
Caroline Svendsen
Alice Nelson

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge # 56
October 10, 1945

Social at Ruth Steffen's home.

Receipts	\$ 7.50
Dues collected	3.75
Assessments	.50
Certificates	3.75
Buns	3.35
Raffle	<u>3.35</u>
Total	\$ 18.85

Disbursements
none

Ruth Steffen
Recording Secy.

Meeting opened by President Julia Carlson at 8:30.

We sang the opening song accompanied by Elenore Davis at the piano. Julia had hunted up the music for her and persuaded her to try it for us. She did very well not having had a chance to go over it. Now all we need is more voices..

President Julia Carlson welcomed the members and the three visitors, Supreme President, Sister Johnson, Supreme Orator, Sister Hokinson and the President of Thelma Lodge, Sister Pearson.

Officers absent were Deputy, Treasurer, Assistant Marshall, Inner and Outer Guards, the Trustees and one of the Auditing Committee.

The Recording Secretary's report of the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

In the absence of our Treasurer, her report was read by the Financial Secretary. We have a grand total of \$669.62 in our Treasury.

The report of the Financial Secretary was read and approved.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee read her report of the Auditing of the books on October 10th. We had \$650.77 cash on hand.

We discussed further the business of the Rummage Sale. Sister Dora Auston had intended to attend one given by another organization and get the information we needed regarding handling it but was unable to because she was ill at the time. Julia said that since it would have to be held during the day, there would be only three of the members who would be able to take care of it. So we decided to drop the idea.

At the last meeting we had talked about putting out raffle books. President Julia Carlson suggested that we put them out now and have the drawing in February when the Lodge year ends. She said that she will donate \$5.00 to be used as the first prize, we have two dollars, one donated by Beda Aldine and one by Edna Carlson which we will use as the second prize, and two other prizes were offered by Sisters ~~Anna Ekberg~~ and Dorothy Peterson. We will have a large bunco here at the hall on the night of the drawing and the other members will donate prizes for that. We are going to try to make a big affair of it. This will be on February 27th.

*Prize
please
donated
by
Carlson*

We received the bill for the rent of the hall for October, November and December of \$15.00.

Julia said she had gotten a card from Sister Anna Strandberg who is in Baltimore visiting her daughter, Elsie Marberg. Also a letter from Anna Hallberg and one from Mrs. Backlund, from Sweden. She was so thrilled about getting mail from out of the country. Mrs. Backlund said she is well and happy but anxious to get back here, said she could have gotten passage on a plane but had too much luggage to take advantage of it. So now she will wait until she can get passage on a ship. She said to greet all the Anna members and told us to take in more members and make ours a big Lodge.

Sister Anna Hallberg said her husband is on his way home and they will come to Chicago to live.

Although she was not at the meeting, Olive Lindholm had called Julia and asked that she have the next bunco here at the hall after the meeting the 28th of November.

Julia called on each of our visitors to speak. The Supreme President said that it has been her intention to come up to visit us long before this but this was her first opportunity. The point of her talk was that we should get more members. Sister Hokinson said the same thing. She said that she lives in the neighborhood and had been in the beauty shop where Elsie Peterson works and that Elsie had urged her to visit us once in awhile. She will try to get up to our buncos as often as she can. Sister Pearson said that she did not know that we would have "big" company when she decided to come to visit us. She also urged that we continue to get in new members.

Julia told us that she had intended to go to the party which Thelma had last Wednesday but at the last minute she received a telephone call that her father had fallen and broken his arm and otherwise bruised himself. Then to add to this, last week her mother-in-law burned herself quite badly, so she has been kept quite busy trying to spend time with both of them.

Tonight's membership drawing was won by Melba Morrison who wouldn't accept it because she had won once before. She insisted that we draw another. This time Elenore Davis' name was drawn. She will be given fifty cents on her dues.

Receipts for the evening:

Dues collected	\$6.50
Assessments	3.25
Certificate	.50
total	<u>\$10.25</u>

Disbursements:

Rent of Hall	\$15.00
Membership drawing	.50
Bill of Supreme Lodge	25.20
	<u>\$40.70</u>

Recording Secretary,

Ruth Steffen

Meeting opened at 8:30. President Julia Carlson welcomed the members and our one visitor, Sister Carlson of Thelma Lodge.

Officers absent were Deputy, Vice President, Treasurer, Orator, Inner Guard, 2 Trustees and 2 of the Auditing Committee.

The raffle books were distributed to the members. We will have the drawing on February 27 when we have our Bunco Party. There are four prizes: Five Dollars, Two Dollars, Pillow Cases, and a Bath Set. These prizes were donated by Julia Carlson, Dorothy Peterson and Karen Clauson and the two dollar gift was given to the Lodge by Edna Carlson and Beda Aldine, of Thelma Lodge. Other Members have offered to donate prizes for the Bunco on February 27th.

There were no bills and no sick reports.

A letter to President Julia Carlson from the Swedish National Sanitorium in Denver, Colorado asked that she distribute among the members seals which were being sent to her for them to sell. As we have never donated to them in any way, we will return the seals to them.

Our next meeting night falls on December 26th. Since no one had any objections because of it being too close to Christmas Day, we will meet and have our annual Christmas party on that night at the hall. Anyone wishing to, may invite guests. And the members are all going to bring their children to join in the fun. We'll have a grab bag for the members and a gift for the children. We'll serve sandwiches cookies and cake which will be donated by members.

It was suggested and accepted to send Christmas greetings to the members living out of town.

Two membership drawings were won by Sisters Olive Lindholm and Margaret Hoy.

In the absence of our Treasurer, the Financial Secretary read the Treasurer's report. We have a grand total of \$639.17.

Our visitor, Sister Carlson said she likes to visit with Anna Lodge. She is glad to see us have our hall again. Expected to see more of our members at the meeting but thought we had a pretty good showing for so small a lodge.

Receipts:

Dues collected	\$22.50
Assessments	11.25
Swedish Paper	.90
Total	<u>\$34.65</u>

Disbursements:

Membership drawings	
Margaret Hoy and	\$00.50
Olive Lindholm	.50
Total	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

The Bunco Party tonight was given by Sister Olive Lindholm. We had three tables. She served very nice sandwiches, rolls, cookies and

cake. For the raffle she had three prizes. A pair of towels, a carton of cigarettes, and One dollar.

The raffle took in \$2.50 and the Bunco, \$3.00, a total of \$5.50.

Ruth Steffen

Recording Secretary,
Anna Lodge # 56

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.50	Olive Lindholm
<u>\$1.00</u>	Total

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Our Christmas party was scheduled for this evening so we had just a very informal meeting to take care of the necessary bills to be paid. Received a bill from the grand Lodge of \$31.80 quarterly tax, etc. which we will put through as of next meeting. Also a bill of \$9.18 for a floral piece for Karen Claussen's father.

We had agreed that the members should invite a guest and also to bring their children with them. There were seven members and one guest, Lillian Wagner's mother and three children, Bobby Wagner, who played his accordian for us, Carol Ann Nelson and Johnny Auston. President Julia Carlson was unable to be there. She has been suffering with an ear infection for several weeks. Karen Claussen's father passed away shortly before Christmas. Anna Ekberg couldn't come so she sent her birthday donation with Dorothy Peterson. Martha and Dorothy set a long table with a paper tablecloth and put a grab bag gift at each place. There were coloring books and crayons and other gifts for the children---donated by Dora Auston and Ruth Steffen. We had tea and sandwiches made by Martha and cookies sent by Anna Ekberg and myself. Martha started a collection for Bobby for his very good playing for us.

Receipts for the evening:

Dues Collected	\$3.00
Assessments	1.50
TOTAL	<u>\$4.50</u>

Disbursements:

Floral Piece	\$9.18
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Recording Secretary,

Ruth Steffen

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
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February 21, 1945

We had our installation of officers with Sister Beda Albine of Thelma Lodge officiating. She made a simple but very satisfactory affair of it. She congratulated us on our treasury and suggested we should get ourselves a hall to meet in and to keep trying to get new members. She also explained that a lodge cannot have a deputy to the Grand Lodge with a membership of less than 25. This means that in order to have our deputy continue we must get at least three new members.

We received two invitations one from Klippan Lodge's 25 anniversary on Monday March 5 and the other from Thelma Lodge for their 25th anniversary on February 24th. President Julia Carlson said she would go and asked any others interested to attend.

We had a bill of \$6.00 for a tablecloth given to Thelma Lodge.

We received our new password.

Our next social will be at Julia Carlson's home on March 8

February 21 1944

Membership drawing won by
Sister Elsie Marberg. We will
apply to her dues

Disbursements -	\$ 6.00
Karen Clauson for Tablecloth for Thelma Lodge	
Gift to Installing officer	2.00
Membership Drawing Elsie Marberg	0.50
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	\$8.50

Receipts

Dues	7.50
Assessments	3.75
Swedish Paper	.30
Total	<hr/>
	\$11.55

Recording Secretary
Ruth Nelson

Minutes of Meeting of Unna Lodge 1158
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March 8 1945

Social at Julia Carlson's home.

Receipts

Buns	\$4.00
Raffle	4.00
Raffle from Previous meeting	1.03
Total	<u>\$9.03</u>

Disbursements

Miscellaneous \$3.50

Recording Secretary
Ruth Nelson

Audited March 21/1945

Julia Carlson
Dorothy Peterson
Betty Jane Sirks

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
March 21 1945

Officers absent were Deputy, Vice President, Outer and Inner Guards and the Auditing Committee.

Minutes of meeting of February 21 read and approved.

Treasurers report read and approved. We have \$591.19 cash on hand.

We received a bill of \$18.70 from the Supreme Lodge for quarterly tax and assessments on 20 members. This will be paid and entered on our books as of meeting of April 4.

We received two thank you cards one from Thelma Lodge for the gift of a table cloth which we presented to them on their 35th Anniversary on February 24th, and the other from our President Julia Carlson for the remembrance from the members. She showed us the fountain pen for which she spent the money and that was just exactly what we had in mind!

Also there was an announcement of a concert by the United Scandinavian Women Singers held on Sunday April 8 at the Lane Beck High School Auditorium.

President Julia Carlson who is on the auditing committee of the Supreme Lodge said that at their last

meeting they had told us not to be discouraged at our small membership that we have a very good treasury for so small a lodge and suggested that we again rent a hall of our own.

We have rented the small hall for our birthday celebration on May 23rd and we will send invitations to the Supreme Lodge, Thelma and ^{Kleppan} Lodges. Pres. Julia Carlson has also secured Nora Dodge's accordion player for that evening. We discussed refreshments and decided on sandwiches cookies and a birthday cake.

Our birthday members for April are Julia Carlson and Anna Anderson.

Tonight we audited the books for the last three months.

Our next meeting will be a social at the home of Margaret Hay on Wednesday April 4th.

Membership drawing won by Julia Carlson. She will be given 50¢ on her dues as of April 4th since our financial secretary had already closed her books for the evening.

March 21 1945

Receipts

dues collected	\$1.50
assessments	.75
Total	\$2.25

Disbursements

none

Recording Secretary
 Ruth Nelson

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge # 56
April 4th 1945

Social at home of Margaret Hay.

Receipts	\$
Dues collected	1.00
assessments	.50
Buns	3.75
Raffle	2.70
Total	<u>\$ 7.95</u>

Disbursements	\$
Quarterly Tax	18.70
Membership draw.	0.50
Rent of hall for May 23 rd .	6.00
Total	<u>\$ 25.20</u>

Minutes of Meeting of Unna Lodge #56
April 18th 1945

Meeting opened by President Julia Callfox. Officers absent were deputy, witer and inner guards and one of the auditing committee. Our attendance has improved since we started having one business meeting at the hall and one social a month in a member's home. These luncheons have proved pleasantly successful. We've been able to add regularly to our treasury and we have had some very good times at the homes of the members who have entertained so far.

Minutes of meeting of March 21 read and approved. We received a letter from Sister Hazel Pusboldt in Baltimore thanking us for the well wishes we sent her while she was in the hospital.

There were no bills and as usual no sick reports.

Tonight we were happy to initiate a new member, Melba Marrison. We are working hard to encourage new members and have several more prospects.

We discussed plans to celebrate the 7th birthday of the lodge next month. We have been able to rent the hall for Wednesday May 23rd. We hope to have all members present.

and visitors from the other lodges.

President Julia Carlson reported that she had heard from Sister Anna Hallberg who has gone to Wisconsin to be with her daughter who is in the Wacc and who has been injured in an accident. She asked that we write to her.

A belated gift for her new little daughter was given to our vice president Lara Custon. She was delighted with the lovely little dress selected by Karen Clauson.

Financial Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Our membership drawing was won by our new member, Melba Harrison whose name was just added tonight. She will be given 50¢ on her dues.

Our next social will be at the home of Lillian Wagner on May 2nd.

Meeting closed at 9:20

Receipts for the evening:

Dues collected	\$12.00
assessments	6.00
Total	\$18.00

Disbursements

Gift for Lara Custon	\$2.45
Membership drawing	0.50
Total	\$2.95

Recording Secy Ruth Nelson

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Vice President - Dora Austen	✓		✓														
Treasurer - Lillian Wagner									✓								
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