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This issue of The Bridge includes a second installment of Visti Favrholt's story of his life as a reluctant immigrant to Denmark in the middle of the depression of the 1930's. This section of the story deals with his early impressions of the differences between Junction City, Oregon and Denmark. It chronicles his life for several months when he lived with an aunt and uncle in order to learn the Danish language and adapt to Danish culture.

Since we received this material the book has been published, and we will not include further installments in future issues of The Bridge. The book is reviewed in this issue of The Bridge, and we have included an order form in the back pages of this issue. We believe the book would make a fine gift for anyone interested in Danish Americans, Denmark, culture shock, or just a good story.

In addition, this issue contains an article regarding "The Impact of N.F.S. Grundtvig on American Immigrants," by Axel Kildegaard. The article was originally presented as an address at the International Ecumenical Consultation on N.F.S. Grundtvig in 1995 in Chicago.