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May 1, 1937

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME BOARD**

March 15, 1937.

The annual meeting of the supreme officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the office of the Supreme Secretary, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebr., beginning March 15, 1937, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following members were present: N. B. Nelson, supreme president; John Hansen, supreme vice-president; Frank V. Lawson, supreme secretary; Rolf Rasmussen, supreme treasurer; C. B. Christensen, Svend Petersen and Viggo C. Hansen, supreme trustees.

The secretary submitted to the meeting correspondence with the local lodges in Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Insurance department concerning the license question and a telegram was prepared and forwarded to the Insurance department requesting further information about the license status.

The balance of the day was spent with representatives of various railroads going into details about our Denmark trip in 1938.

March 16.

All members present.

A letter was received from Lodge No. 51 concerning new songs in English to be used at lodge meetings for initiation of new members. The matter was referred to our supreme president who was authorized to call a contest among our members and for them to submit proposals for same. The details were left to brother Nelson to work out and announce through our monthly paper.

Upon motion by John Hansen, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to write H. M. Marker of Lodge No. 87, former secretary of the Eastern Lodges' Denmark excursion and request of him to submit a detailed statement of the Denmark committee expenses up to the time that the matter was referred to the supreme board.

A letter had been received from the secretary of the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan district of the Danish Brotherhood lodges relative to a blanket bond for all local lodge officers as well as the bonds of the supreme officers. This matter had previously been considered by the board and laid over for final action of this meeting. Upon motion by Viggo Hansen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided that we appeal through our monthly paper to the local lodges, requesting that they use such schedule bonds and communicate with the supreme secretary's office as to the rates at which bonds can be obtained if we get the required aggregate amount.

A communication was received from brother Jacob Enemark relative to a committee of the Eastern Danish Sisterhood Lodges inquiring about rates for advertising in our monthly paper and upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and

carried, the matter was referred to brother Svend Petersen, business manager of our paper for answer.

A letter of greeting was received from Ex-Supreme President brother Soren Iversen of New Haven, Conn., and placed on file.

A communication was read from Lodge No. 46 of Perth Amboy, N. J., concerning having one of the supreme board members present at their forty-sixth anniversary on May 15. The matter was referred to brother C. B. Christensen who promised to take it up direct with the lodge.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 314 of Hartford, Conn., also requesting the presence of one of the supreme officers at their festivity and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to answer and inform the lodge that in the event they had a class of at least 12 new members to be initiated, the supreme president would order one of the supreme officers to attend such meeting.

The matter concerning brother Helmer S. Jacobsen's plan of aggressive membership campaign was discussed in detail, all members having familiarized themselves with the plan prior to this meeting and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the general committee of the Eastern Lodges, who had submitted the plan to the board, and advise them that due to our limited field of activity and that we did not have a staff of paid organizers and in view of our limited finances, we were unable to adopt the plan.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Eastern Lodges calling our attention to alleged discrepancies between our by-laws, membership applications and rituals, suggesting that the board make necessary corrections. Upon due consideration and upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to write and inform the general committee that they prepare the necessary changes and submit same at our next general convention and if they fail to do so, the supreme president in his recommendations to the convention will call attention to the matter.

March 17.

All members present.

The supreme president and the supreme vice-president advised the meeting that they expected to be on a trip to Denmark during the summer months and a discussion was had as to whom would be the proper presiding officer during their absence. Upon motion by the supreme secretary, duly seconded and carried, the chairman of the board of trustees was designated to act as temporary supreme president during the absence

of the supreme president and the supreme vice-president.

A telegram was received from the Insurance Department of Massachusetts relative to securing license in that state. It was unanimously agreed that a resolution be drawn up wherein we express our cooperation and compliance with the demands set forth by the department. Such resolution to be signed by the supreme president and supreme secretary and forwarded to the Massachusetts Insurance Department and a copy sent to each lodge in that state.

The supreme secretary called the board's attention to questions covering medical examinations of new candidates and in doubtful cases he had consulted Dr. N. C. Andersen in such matters and secured his opinion. Upon motion by John Hansen, duly seconded and carried, the action of the supreme secretary was approved and he was given authority, whenever occasion would arise, to consult Dr. Andersen in such cases where he deemed it necessary.

All afternoon was spent in the vault clipping coupons.

March 18.

Part of the morning was spent in the vault clipping coupons and checking over our securities.

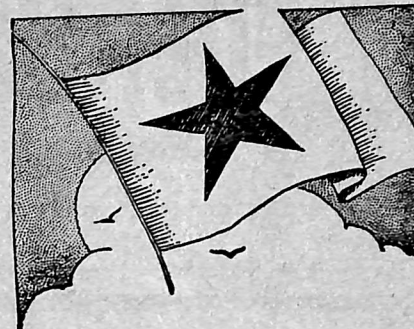
Upon motion by supreme secretary, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to purchase \$7500 United States savings bonds through brother Svend Petersen as postmaster of Askov, Minn.

All afternoon was spent going over details of our Denmark trip in 1938, and conferences had with Mr. Bertelsen of the Gdynia America Line and also with representatives of several railroad companies.

There being no further business to come before the meeting and upon motion, same was adjourned until October 4, 1937, at 9 a. m.

Faternally yours,

FRANK V. LAWSON,  
 Supreme Secretary.



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## Attendance Contest Comes to A Close!

### THE WINNERS!

- RED DIVISION**  
Lodge No. 309—Illion, N. Y.
- WHITE DIVISION**  
Lodge No. 328—Van Couver, B. C.
- BLUE DIVISION**  
Lodge No. 116—Newark, N. J.

The attendance contest for this year has come to an end. It is with reluctance that I announce the winners in this contest. I want to congratulate the winners and I want to thank everyone who took part in this contest.

The winners in the Blue Division is Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., the present holders of the prize which they will be keeping. Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y., who won the contest last year will have to give their prize to No. 328, Van Couver, B. C. Lodge No. 307, Astoria, Ore., who holds the prize from last year, will have to give it up in favor of Lodge No. 309, Illion, N. Y.

I surely do want to congratulate the winners and console the losers, and I am sure that they have been doing their part.

Another contest will take place next year, and my advise is to get into the harness and win back the prizes.

I want to thank the lodges, and especially the secretaries, for the parts that they have been taking in this contest. I am only sorry that I haven't got a couple extra prizes to award. The contest will now take a rest during the summer, then next fall, November 1, we will start in again.

Anyone who has some good suggestions whereby this contest may be benefited or may be run in a better manner, please write to me and let me have your ideas.

Just because the contest has ended, that does not mean that we should stop going to meetings. Let us during the summer months attend as much as we can and take as great a part in the activities as possible and prepare for a real good season in the year to come, with more members, more activities and a bigger and better attendance.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

### BLUE DIVISION

150 Members and Over.

Lodge No.	Name	Member-ship	% Feb.	% Mar.	% Final
116	Newark, N. J.	159	38	34	40
45	Minneapolis	155	13	16	16
43	Denver, Colo.	156	18	14	16
35	Chicago, Ill.	200	18	25	20
29	Seattle, Wash.	427	16	17	16
126	Los Angeles	246	16	15	18
39	Oakland, Cal.	262	13	14	24
4	Racine, Wis.	502	11	11	11
10	Council Bluffs	215	9	13	21

### WHITE DIVISION

51 to 150 Members.

Lodge No.	Name	Member-ship	% Feb.	% Mar.	% Final
328	Van Co'ver, B. C.	53	56	70	66
242	Erie, Pa.	71	51	50	54
325	Long Isl'd, N. Y.	94	61	56	60
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	135	18	43	30
268	Junction City	95	37	47	42
170	Cleveland, O.	55	54	44	44
41	Derby, Conn.	75	38	50	39
140	Chicago, Ill.	80	49	51	46
205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	66	35	48	38
67	Fresno, Calif.	99	31	16	27
147	Newell, Iowa	63	42	22	30
20	Manistee, Mich.	90	40	28	37
87	Boston, Mass.	124	20	24	29
172	Philadelphia Pa.	138	21	23	25

263	Askov, Minn.	99	28	38	30
190	Schenectady	114	29	29	28
59	Menominee	91	24	37	25
34	Dwight, Ill.	66	45	30	30
56	Kansas City, Mo.	117	21	19	18
92	St. Charles, Ill.	72	22	44	27
11	Clinton, Iowa	88	16	14	17
51	Ludington, Mich.	137	25	20	21
74	Omaha, Nebr.	75	20	24	24
111	Austin, Minn.	83	20	17	21
314	Hartford, Conn.	115	30	32	29
15	Des Moines, Ia.	82	14	20	18
91	St. Paul, Minn.	147	17	12	14
26	Fremont, Nebr.	103	13	10	10
182	Waukegan, Ill.	65	29	30	31
42	Spokane, Wash.	75	36	36	34
257	New York City	112	24	28	27
106	Trufant, Mich.	100	16	17	19

### RED DIVISION

50 Members or Less.

Lodge No.	Name	Member-ship	% Feb.	% Mar.	% Final
309	Illion, N. Y.	9	77	88	86
307	Astoria, Ore.	29	86	96	79
323	Alhambra, Cal.	15	64	82	60
191	St. Louis, Mo.	22	58	50	60
267	Brigham, Utah	18	40	56	50
119	Pueblo, Colo.	13	58	58	56
269	Oregon, Wis.	13	58	50	55
238	Juhl, Mich.	38	40	43	47
296	Galveston, Tex.	16	38	50	44
322	Santa Barbara	25	64	60	56
312	Springfi'd, Mass.	26	33	29	31
161	Hardy, Nebr.	40	39	26	36
171	Jamestown, N.Y.	34	23	36	28
12	Green Bay, Wis.	50	16	16	21
89	Superior, Wis.	42	49	58	24
245	South Bend, Ind.	22	54	54	52
241	South River, N.J.	49	29	40	37
264	Pocatello, Idaho	24	42	55	49
7	Cedar Falls, Ia.	49	23	27	27
201	West Brook, Me.	17	81	62	53
184	Oakland, Calif.	21	23	23	25
225	Canton, Ohio	17	29	47	45
254	Brush, Colo.	35	68	62	62
5	Moline, Ill.	23	43	35	38
280	Gardner, Ill.	20	55	35	41
96	Jackson, Minn.	43	30	28	25

## Forældre-Rejsen til Amerika.

Skulde De ikke være istand til at rejse Hjem en Tur til Danmark i Aar, for at besøge Deres Kære, Slægt og Venner, har den Svenske Amerika Linie nu arrangeret en stor Forældre Rejse fra Danmark.

Rejsen finder Sted ombord paa Skandinaviens største, luxuriøse Motorskib M. S. „Kungsholm“ fra Gøteborg den 19. Juni.

Speciel-Særtog er blevet arrangeret fra København til Gøteborg.

Glæd de Gamle derhjemme, invitere dem paa en Tur til Amerika, skriv til den Danske Afdeling i den Svenske American Linies mange Kontorer.

## Rudolph Olsen i ny Stilling

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Rejsen til Danmark vil være under Ledelse af Hr. Olsen. Da dette vil være Hr. Olsens tiende Fællesrejse skulde det være Garanti nok for at alt vil blive gjort for Deltagerne for at Rejsen vil blive saa behagelig som mulig.

Da der allerede er indtegnet en Del til Rejsen tyder det paa, at mange vil benytte denne Afsejling, de mange Steder hvor Skibet vil gøre Ophold er jo en behagelig Afveksling paa Rejsen til Danmark.

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## Annual Meeting of United Minn. Lodges to be Held in Duluth

Upon invitation from Lodge No. 65, the United D. B. S. Lodges of Minnesota, will hold their annual meeting this year in Duluth on July 3rd and 4th. The reason for selecting these dates is that the Fourth is on a Sunday and therefore the official customary legal holiday will be on Monday, the 5th.

At this early date the brothers from the scenic city of the north advise that they are now busy planning two enjoyable days. The business meeting will start 10 a. m. Saturday, July 3rd. It is planned to finish up so early in the afternoon that we can take a drive up along Lake Superior in the afternoon and return in time for the evening banquet which will be followed by dancing.

Sunday forenoon there will be an automobile drive over the "Skyline Boulevard" and other places of beauty and interest, then have picnic dinner and enjoy the afternoon in one of their many parks.

Everyone who can possibly arrange to take in this meeting should do so, as it will be an exceptional treat. Duluth has an abundance of interesting things to see such as the Great Lakes steamers, iron ore docks, coal docks, beautiful city drives, fine parks and their "Skyline Boulevard" is equal to any real mountain drive.

We expect to see a lot of visitors from the lodges in northwestern Wisconsin—incidentally, right now, we want to extend a most cordial invitation to one and all to come to Duluth on these two dates, July 3 and 4, and jointly make this a happy event for both the Duluth brothers and the visitors.

SVEND PETERSEN, Sec.

### DERBY-ANSONIA, CONN.

At our last meeting Brother N. P. Jensen's article in the April number of the D. B. S. paper was discussed at some length, and we wish to state our views on it, and on the use of the English language at our lodge meetings.

Brother Jensen admits that they do use some English at their meetings in Spokane, Wash. Why mix it? Brother Jensen also says D. B. S. will die when we do, and it probably will, if all lodges follow No. 42's example. We can't accomplish the impossible, but we do not intend to let it die just because we can't use the Danish language. We feel that there are other and big things in D. B. S. work, such as insurance, mutual help and fellowship. Conditions may not be the same in Washington as in Connecticut, but we do not wonder at No. 42's American-born members not attending meetings to listen to something they understand very little about and you can not expect much interest. We have had the same experience. Conditions for D. B. S. are not the same as they were when it was organized.

In No. 41 we have changed to English in conducting our meetings, minutes, books, etc. The reason is, as you mention, that we have members that do not understand Danish and we want them to attend our meetings. We have taken in about all the young men of Danish descent in town; we have tried to show them they are welcome; we have elected them to office, so by now, they are occupying most of the chairs with the result that they attend all meetings and take as much interest in

the welfare and work in the lodge as any of the charter members. We feel that the first thing to do for the lodge is to attend all meetings and we have the habit! We believe that now is a good time to look ahead to the future of D. B. S. and see what can be done. Fraternal life has been going down since the advent of the automobile and the moving pictures, but interest is gradually improving in all fraternal orders. Let us work a little harder and make necessary changes and perhaps D. B. S. will live on.

LARS N. LARSEN, Sec.

## Appreciation

Des Moines, Iowa,  
March 26th, 1937

Mr. J. W. Studebaker,  
United States Commission of  
Education,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 15, of Des Moines, Iowa, at its regular meeting April 12, 1937, requested, by unanimous vote, that Mr. C. A. Reed and myself express in their behalf our sincere appreciation for having furnished Des Moines as one of its Forum Leaders, Mr. Peter Manniche, president of the International Folk High School of Elsinore, Denmark.

We have followed his lectures with great interest, and feel that he has contributed much in enlightening the people of Des Moines about Scandinavians and Scandinavian countries.

The Forums instigated by you have had a great influence, and we as a group wish to express our appreciation for having made these meetings possible, and especially for having given our little country of Denmark such fine recognition.

Respectfully,  
HANS PAULI.  
CHAS. RIED, Sec.

### ALHAMBRA, CALIF.

On Saturday evening, April 3, at the Alhambra hall, 8 East Main St., D. B. S. Lodge Nr. 323, with our neighboring lodge Oresund No. 26 of the Dania Society of California and Nevada Pasadena branch, held a door prize dance. Miss Catherine Due with her four-piece orchestra played both Danish and American dance music. Charles Diamond sang several popular melodies accompanied on the piano by Miss Due. Robert Petersen of D. B. S. No. 41, Derby, Conn., won the door prize, an eight piece wine set.

C. F. PETERSEN.

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317—Oluf Jorgensen, 414 East 2nd St., Spencer, Iowa.  
26—Hans Jensen, 1404 N. Maxwell Ave., Fremont, Nebr.

#### New Meeting Place:

- 78—Moose Building, 161 So. 2nd East, Salt Lake City, Utah. 1—3 Friday, 8 p. m.

### HARTFORD, CONN.

Hartford Lodge Nr. 314, celebrates its 20th anniversary May 22, 1937 at 7 o'clock (and we start in time this year) in the D. B. S. hall, 302 White Street.

We expect representatives from every Connecticut lodge and Springfield, Mass. There will be room for 150 only, so reserve your tickets early.

ELI SORENSEN, Sec.

## Correction

In the front page advertisement of the Denmark trip in the March 1st issue the following statement appeared:

"Special Low Rates to brothers who were members of the Danish Brotherhood on September 25, 1936, etc." The date mentioned should have been Oct. 10, 1936.

Please note and remember that our excursion to Denmark in 1938 is for anybody and everybody. Members and non-members are equally welcome to join in this trip.

## I Wonder if - -

As we read every month about the membership campaign conducted by our supreme officers, I wonder if the average member of the Brotherhood is doing his part in supporting the Supreme Board in their efforts for the cause.

We have all been told many times that now when the immigration from Denmark has been reduced to its present low stage, the Danish Brotherhood naturally will go down in membership from natural causes, but I think if every brother did his part to uphold the number in membership, it would still be possible to enlist enough new members in every community where a Danish Brotherhood lodge has been in existence.

There are many younger men of Danish decent who would join us and would become good members if they are approached in the right manner and told about the sound and liberal insurance plan now in affect in our order. As an example, I refer to the Alden, Minnesota, lodge who initiated a dozen new members in one evening, these being the first new members that have been taken in for a long time.

Als Lodge No. 111, Austin, Minnesota, celebrated its thirty-ninth anniversary Saturday, April 10th. At the banquet in the St. Olaf Lutheran dining hall there was a noted absence of charter members, William P. Johnson being the only one present, but in their places were six candidates ready for initiation. Visitors from Alden, Albert Lea and Rochester lodges were present and the presidents from these lodges were called upon and responded with short greetings from their respective lodges. Brother Jensen from the lodge in Newell, Iowa, expressed a beautiful greeting from the Danes in Iowa. Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen from Askov, Minnesota, spoke of the purpose and the accomplishments of our order in general.

Following this program, the brothers opened a meeting in their regular lodge hall and initiated the six new members, Svend Petersen conferring the degree in a very impressive manner. Of course, we use the American language whenever a candidate cannot fully appreciate the Danish language.

The initiation was followed by a dance and everyone present reported a most enjoyable time.

HANS J. MARCUSEN.

## Alden, Minnesota, Has Biggest Event In Its History

Last summer the annual meeting of the United D. B. S. lodges in Minnesota was held at Alden, and it was conservatively estimated that 500 people were in attendance. That meeting was the beginning of new life in the lodge.

It took some time before the Alden brothers really realized that there were possibilities for renewed life. But when they did wake up it sure was with a bang. A couple months ago they decided to get in some new members. They found that it was an easy matter, and promptly arranged to have a gala event for the 1st of April.

By the appointed date they had no less than 12 candidates who were all admitted as brothers that evening. In honor to the event Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen from Askov, was present as were also several visiting brothers from Albert Lea and Austin.

After the initiation, Brother Petersen gave an impressive and instructive talk to the newly admitted brothers as well as the rest of the lodge; short talks were also given by other visiting brothers.

Some time ago the Alden lodge adopted the English language, and with 12 new members between the ages of 16 and 30 years it is safe to say that there will be something doing there right along. A number of additional applications for membership are already on hand. Recently the lodge has moved across the street to a new and modern lodge room.

## Metuchen, N. J.

The board of directors of the D. B. S. and D. S. S. Home for the Aged in Mechuen, N. J., announce the following picnics for this summer:

May 23, 1937, official opening by Newark, N. J.

May 30, United Scandinavian Societies, Newark, N. J.

June 5, "Grundlovs dag."

June 13, central committee of Newark and singing society "FREM" of Perth Amboy, N. J.

July 3 and 4, D. B. S. and D. S. S. midsummer picnic.

Aug. 1, Central Committee of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Sept. 19, D. B. S. and D. S. S. harvest picnic.

## Junction City, Ore.

D. B. S. Nr. 268, Junction City, Ore., vil herefter møde i W. O. W. Hall 7th and Greenwood Street den første og tredie Tirsdag i Maanednen i Stedet for som før, i den danske Hall.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

MARTIN PEDERSEN, Sekr.

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Forslaget følger:

At en bestemt Højtidsdag bliver sat tilside hvert Aar i Brodersamfundet, til Minde om Stifteren og Pioner Medlemmerne af det Danske Brodersamfund i Amerika, og til Ære for alle de gode Brødre, der i den lange Aarrække har arbejdet saa ihærdigt for Brodersamfundets Fremgang.

Dette kan muligt arrangeres i Forbindelse med det paatænkte aarlige Nationale Navne Opraab (roll call) i alle Samfundets Loger, i Anledning af en aarlig Fest — Aften eller speciel Møde — Aften i hver Loge af Samfundet, hvor alle lokale Medlemmer maa være tilstede, og udenbys Medlemmer vil være repræsenteret ved en Skrivelse eller i det mindste en Hilsen til Logen han tilhører.

Forslaget sluttes.

Hensigten med denne Skrivelse er at forsøge at interessere alle Samfundets Medlemmer i dette Foretagende, og i Haab om at Sagen vil blive oplæst i Logerne og videre diskutert, ikke alene ved Logemøderne, men ogsaa i Samfundsbladet.

Hvis Planen vinder Bifald, er det vor Tanke at indsende det fornødne Forslag til Samfundets Eksekutive Komite (til Efteraars-Mødet) til Afgørelse og til Bestemmelse af den fastsatte Højtidsdag, i Haab om at Overbestyrelsen vil paatage sig at lede disse paatænkte specielle aarlige nationale Højtidsmøder eller Festlige Sammenkomster paa samme Dag, hvorsomhelst Brodersamfundet findes, — eller hvis det findes nødvendigt, da at forelægge Planen til Hovedkonventionen i Chicago i 1939.

Broderlig Hilsen,

N. C. NIELSEN.

### SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Samtidig med, at jeg sender den maanedlige Medlemsrapport, kan jeg ikke undlade at forklare, hvorfor vores Medlemmer ikke kan komme 100% til Mødet. Loge Nr. 322 har 24 Medlemmer. Af disse er der seks, som bor udenfor Byen, 1 i Hawaii, 1 i Washington, 1 i Oakland, 1 i Los Angeles, 1 i Solvang og 1 i Ojai. Naar der saa alligevel, til Trods for, at der kun er 18 Medlemmer i Byen, kommer imellem 13 og 17 til vores Møde, saa mener vi, at vi gør det meget godt i Nr. 322. I næste Maaned vil vi holde vores Fødselsdagsfest, som blev udsat fra Marts Maaned, grundet paa Dødsfald og Sygdom. Bedre sent end aldrig.

H. HERLOW, Sekretær.

### LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Konventions Komiteen her i Los Angeles arbejder meget haardt og har forberedt flere højtidelige Fester.

Den store Middag med efterfølgende Dans, som løb af Stabelen Søndag den 11te April i Dansk Auditorium, tog Kegler. Der blev nemlig, paa rigtig dansk Maner, serveret Ribbensteg med Rødkaal, Citronfromage, Sandkage osv., og den røde Lygte maatte hænges ud. Overtillidsmand Broder Viggo Hansen, glædede os ved at være til Stede, og der var Gæster fra Alhambra, San Diego, San Francisco, ja selv fra København, idet vi nemlig hilste paa Hr. Ingeniør Poulsen med Frue, som for Tiden er i Besøg hos Broder Th. R. Knudsen. Efter at have siddet ved Bordene et

Par Timers Tid blev disse ryddede ud af Salen, og Musikken under Ledelse af Hr. Felix Andersen og Broder Poul Kann spillede op til en Dans, der varede til langt ud paa Natten. Stemningen var høj over det hele, og alle syntes at have tilbragt en gemytlig Aften. En Tak til Søstre og Brødre, som gjorde sit til, at Festen i alle Henseender blev et storartet Sukces. Lad mig hermed ogsaa meddele, at følgende Affærer er planlagt for Fremtiden: En selskabelig Sammenkomst med Dans er fastsat til Søndag den 23. Maj i den danske Sal, Søster- og Brodersamfundets Aarlige Sommerudflugt til Saxonia Park Newhall Søndag den 20. Juni Kl. 10 Formiddag fra 24th St. og Vermont Ave., og saa kommer Bazaren engang i Juli Maaned Datoen vil blive oplyst senere. Muligt Overskud fra disse Fester vil tilfalde Konventions Komiteen.

T. J.

### „POLARSTJERNEN“ LOGE NR. 283 DAGMAR, MONT.

Logen afholdt sin 27-aarige Fødselsdagsfest den 19de Marts, og som sædvanlig var der fuldt Hus. En Del Brødre med Familie fra McCabe Logen var mødt op, deriblandt Otto Hansen med sin store flotte Harmonika, som han forstaar at bruge; vi er altid glade ved at høre ham. Samme Aften havde vi Amatør Konkurrence. Første Præmie gik til Miss Clara Christensen, der gav en „Swedish Monologue“. Anden Præmie fik den fire-aarige Kennet Christensen, Søn af Mr. og Mrs. Andrew Christensen. Lille Kennet vandt straks alle Tilhørerne, og den Klapsalve, han fik for sin Sang og „Yodeling“, var velfortjent. Art Christensen vandt tredje Præmie; saa var der ikke flere Christensener og af den Grund heller ikke flere Præmier. Logens Sekretær talte for Brodersamfundet, og saa var Programmet forbi, kort men godt. Resten af Aftenen blev der danset, mens en Del af de ældre slog sig ned ved Whistbordene. Dansk Søstersamfundets Loge Nr. 156 afholdt Maskerade den 26de Marts, og som sædvanlig, naar der er noget, der gaar for sig i Salen, var der fuldt Hus. Elsie Sørensen og Agnes Lodahl fik Præmie for at være „best dressed couple.“ Helen og George Johnson fik Præmie for komisk Udseende.

Lørdag Aften den 2. April afslut-

tedes Vintersæsonens „Whistparties“. Disse Gilder afholdes hveranden Fredag gennem Vinteren. Hver Gang bliver der givet præmie til den, som faar højeste og laveste Antal Points, og det er nogle af de bedste Sammenkomster, vi har. Alle har, hvad man kalder „en god Tid.“

Ved vort Møde den tredie April var der Optagelse af tre nye Kandidater og ikke mindre end ti Ansøgninger om Optagelse næste Gang. Det blev vedtaget at fejre den Begivenhed med en lille Fest, saa næste Møde, den første Maj Klokken otte Aften, tager i Konen med. Den, som ingen har, tager en anden Mands Kone. Det er Mening, at vi skal have en lille Svingom efter Mødet. Broder Karl Lodahl vil spille, saa I ved jo paa Forhaand, at det bliver en fornøjelig Aften. Tak for Hilsen, Nr. 111.

VIGGO JOHANSEN.

### SØLVBRYLUPSFEST I SCHENECTADY

Den 17de Marts fejrede Broder Carlo Mortensen og Hustru deres Sølvbryllup omgivet af Familie og Venner. Ved Seks-tiden om Morgenen samledes Venner i al Stilhed udenfor Brudeparrets Hjem og vækkede dem med den gamle Bryllups-sang „Det er saa yndigt at følges ad“. Efter Sangen skyndte man sig ind i Huset for at blive varmet, og man blev trakteret med Kaffe og Kage. Om Aftenen samledes Familie og Venner og fejrede Festsdagen med Taler og Sang. Carlo og Clara modtog mange Gaver fra Familien i Danmark og fra Familie og Venner her.

Lørdag Aften den 20. Marts samledes ca. 150 Medlemmer af Brodersamfundet, Søstersamfundet, Familie og Venner i Brodersamfundets Bygning. Efter et første Klases koldt Bord med alt Tilbehør havde vederfaret Retfærdighed, gik Talerne og Sange Slag i Slag. Denne Fest viste Brudeparret, at de har mange Venner, som ønsker dem alt det bedste i de næste femogtyve Aar.

N. M.

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## RESOLUTIONS

CHR. JENSEN, Detroit, Mich.

Ved vort regulære Møde den 10. Marts 1937 vedtog Loge Nr. 227 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en af vore ældste og trofaste Brødre, Broder Chr. Jensen, som døde den 9. Marts 1937; at Logens Charter beklædes med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbld, og en Kopi af samme tilsendes efterlattede Familie.

Paa Logens Vegne,  
Peder Pedersen, Præsident.  
Sigfred Jørgensen, Sekretær.

CARL C. MIKKELSEN, Wilbur, Wash.

In memory of Brother Carl Christian Mikkelsen who died April 2, 1937, the following resolution was adopted:

That we regret the passing of a true friend and brother; that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the lodge paper.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 152.  
Chris Hansen, President.  
Svend Gommesen, Secretary.

M. C. JORGENSEN, Devils Lake, N. D.

I Anledning af Broder Mads Christian Jørgensens Død den 15. Februar 1937 har Loge Nr. 251 vedtaget følgende Resolution:

At Logen beklager Tabet af en agtet og æret Broder; at vor dybtfølte Sympati gaar frem til hans efterlattede Familie; at til Ære for hans Minde, Logens Charter beklædes med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol samt indrykkes i D. B. S. Blad, og en Kopi af samme tilsendes afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 251's Vegne,  
H. P. Jensen, Præsident.  
Wm. Jensen, Sekretær.

H. C. IVERSEN, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Paa Loge Nr. 321's Møde den 10. April blev følgende Resolution vedtaget:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af Broder Hans C. Iversen, som afgik ved Døden den 23. Marts 1937, og vi bevidner afdødes Familie vor dybeste Sympati i deres Sorg; at vi beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage til Ære for hans Minde; at denne Resolution indrykkes i Det danske Brodersamfundsbld, og en Kopi bliver sendt afdøde Broders efterlattede, og at den indføres i Logens Protokol.

Paa Loge Nr. 321's Vegne,  
H. J. Andersen, Præsident.  
O. W. Eliassen, Sekretær.

S. R. KRISTIANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Sigurd R. Kristiansen, member of Golden West Lodge No. 143, who passed to the Great Beyond on March 21, 1937, Golden West Lodge No. 143 assembled in regular session on the 10th day of April, 1937, do hereby resolve:

That we deeply regret the loss of a true, loyal and esteemed Brother in the passing of our Brother, Sigurd R. Kristiansen; that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife in her hour of great sorrow that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed brother, that a copy hereof be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood paper and communicated in writing to his wife.

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 143.  
Andrew S. Larsen, President.  
J. Winding, Secretary.

ANDERS P. NIELSEN, Springfield, Mass.

In memory of Anders P. Nielsen, our brother, who has been a member of our lodge since 1923, who died suddenly April 9, 1937, at the age of 73.

Resolved, that we, the brothers of Lodge No. 312, regret the passing of our brother, and that we express our deepest sympathy to the family in their great sorrow.

In behalf of Lodge No. 312, D. B. S.  
Aage Christian Hansen, President.  
L. C. Petersen, Secretary.

NIELS KARLSEN, Stratmore, Alta., Can.

I Anledning af Broder Niels Karlssens Død den 9. Februar 1937 vedtog Loge Nr. 109, White, S. D., følgende Resolution:

At Logen beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbld, og en Kopi af samme tilsendes afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 109's Vegne,  
J. P. Jensen, Præsident.  
Jørgen M. Madsen, Sekretær.

T. PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Thorvald Petersen, who passed away on March 29, 1937, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45, at our regular meeting on April 9:

Resolved: That we deeply mourn the loss of a true and loyal member of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the minutes and inserted in the lodge paper.

In behalf of Lodge No. 45.  
Walter Larsen, President.  
C. Hansen, Secretary.

# BOWLING

## Minneapolis No. 45 Wins First Prize

Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., has repeated. Its five men team has again won first place among our many good teams and retains the custody of our fine trophy for another year. Their score was 2892 and the names of the five champions are: Ed Aagaard, Fred Christensen, W. L. Mammen, Thor. Rasmussen and Carl Rasmussen.

The team receives a cash prize of \$10 and each member is awarded a medal with the emblem of the Danish Brotherhood.

Second prize for five men teams goes to Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., with 2886—only six points less than the highest team. Their cash team prize is \$5 and each member receives a medal as described above. The Detroit winners are: Chris Andersen, Jens Petersen, R. Ibsen, Chris Larsen and Chris Nielsen.

Third prize for five men teams was captured by Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., with 2873, bowled by their team No. 1. Racine had 10 Five Men Teams entered in the contest and the names of the best of these are: Einer Johnson, Emil Christensen, R. C. Hansen, Fred Andersen, C. O. Petersen, and they each receive a medal as above.

In the doubles (two men teams) first prize was won by Lodge No. 242, Erie, Penn., with 1048, bowled by E. Sørensen and L. Christensen.

Second prize in this event: Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., with 1046, bowled by Chris Andersen and Chris Nielsen.

First prize for high individual average (3 games), a gold medal, won by Axel Petersen of Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, with 215 1-3, second prize in this event, a silver medal, won by C. O. Petersen of lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., with 214.

The prize for low score (1 game) goes to H. Blest of lodge No. 18, Chicago, Ill., with 74.

In addition to the regular prizes, a special, honorary prize, a silver medal, has been awarded to brother A. S. Karkow of lodge No. 18, Chicago. His average for 3 games was 213 2-3, which was bowled on a team of five ex-presidents of former lodge No. 58, now consolidated with No. 18. Brother Karkow's score was only 1-3 of a point lower than that of the winner of second prize for high individual average—and one of brother Karkow's teammates was brother Blest, who won the prize for low score with 74.

The interest and effort shown by brother Karkow in organizing No. 18's team, is a fine example of the good fellowship and real sportsmanship found amongst our bowlers.

The last special monthly prize

for February, has been awarded to brother Viggo Bargman of Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., with a score of 254.

The winning lodges have been notified by mail and all prizes should have reached their destinations by this time—and our 1936-'37 tournament has closed.

On behalf of the supreme board, I congratulate the winners and extend to all players my thanks and appreciation for their interest and cooperation shown during the season.

Next fall we will have another contest and your suggestions for improved rules and other means of assuring a still more successful tournament are invited and will be given proper and careful consideration.

Fraternally yours,  
VIGGO C. HANSEN,  
Supreme Trustee.

## Long Island Has A Credit Union

During the early part of the summer of 1936, someone in our lodge mentioned the credit union movement.

That is how it began in our lodge.

On January 14, 1937, a group of our members met and applied for a federal charter for a credit union.

Previous to this our lodge had given its consent that its name could be used on the application.

The charter was granted by the Farm Credit Administration within three weeks and on Feb. 16, the charter applicants, together with other members of the lodge, met, elected its directors and other committees as prescribed by law, received applications for membership, deposits of money and issued pass books to members.

The charter, at our request, was granted permission for near-relatives of our lodge members to become members of our credit union, and several young men and women, not members of the lodge (yet) became members at this meeting.

The law requires that a monthly statement of the affairs of our credit union shall be posted in the meeting hall of our lodge.

We expect that this statement will be closely scrutinized, not only by members of our own lodge, but by neighboring lodges who have given evidence of their interest in this movement and its possibilities within the Danish Brotherhood, or, if you prefer—the possibilities of our Brotherhood in making full use of the credit union movement.

Space does not permit me to explain in detail the advantage which we expect to derive from our new venture, nor the workings of the credit union. This information and how to organize may be obtained free of

charge by writing to the Farm Credit Administration, Credit Union Section, Washington, D. C.

Briefly, the credit union in structure is simplicity itself and readily understood by men in overalls: pooling our own resources, managing the pool and investing our resources in the men and women who accumulate the pool.

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4. The purpose of the loan is the important thing.

Books are furnished by the government, and an annual audit is required by examiners of the Farm Credit Administration.

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The ill effect of the depression has disappeared from our lodge. Our members, mostly building trade-mechanics were especially hard hit, and moratoriums, extension of time to delinquent members already too far in arrears and financial assistance from our meager lodge funds are still fresh in our memories.

We survived, and set to work to build on a firmer foundation. It seems to me that in this process a new spirit came into being. This spirit in full accord and harmony with the fundamental principles of our brotherhood is perhaps not following its traditions or customs. We intend that our lodge shall be of practical benefit and economic assistance to those of our brothers who live and work.

We are determined that a possible recurrence of an economic disaster shall not destroy what we have built.

We intend that our lodge shall live and function between meetings. Our Long Island Credit Union No. 1977 is one step in this direction.

Fraternally yours

Long Island Lodge No. 325,  
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SOFUS W. CHRISTENSEN, Sec.  
59 Rockaway Parkway, Valley  
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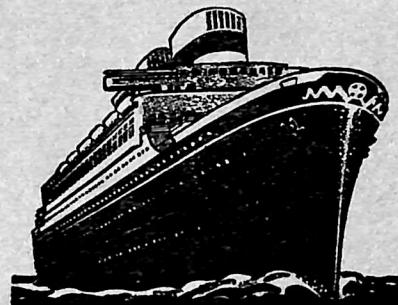
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15. Maj	17. Juli	2. Okt.
2. Juni	10. Aug.	14. Okt.
8. Juni	22. Aug.	26. Okt.
24. Juni	9. Sept.	10. Nov.
4. Juli	15. Sept.	12. Dec.

Afsejlinger fra København:

20. Maj	29. Juli	28. Sept.
27. Maj	11. Aug.	14. Okt.
13. Juni	24. Aug.	28. Okt.
23. Juni	3. Sept.	30. Nov.
6. Juli	21. Sept.	12. Dec.

Afsejlinger til og fra Halifax:

Fra Halifax	Fra København til Halifax	
9. Juni	20. Maj	3. Sept.
3. Okt.	27. Maj	21. Sept.
11. Nov.	13. Juni	28. Sept.
13. Dec.	23. Juni	14. Okt.
	6. Juli	28. Okt.
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Remember: It officially ends May 31, 1937.

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## Gala-Fest for Dansk Søster-samfunds Overpræsident

Den Overflod af Blomster som prydede Forgrunden af Scenen i Festsalen i Bridgeport, Conn., var et tydeligt Tegn paa den Beundring en Forsamling af over 300 Mennesker nærer overfor Dansk Søstersamfunds Overpræsident, Fru Adele Hauge. Æresfesten var arrangeret af D. S. S. og D. B. S. Logerne i Bridgeport i Anledning af, at Kongen af Danmark havde hædret Fru Hauge med Belønningsmedaljen i Guld, den første Gang en saadan Udmærkelse var kommet til en af Dansk Søstersamfunds Medlemmer. Dette at Fru Hauge var udkaaret til at bære Hæderstegnet, blev modtaget af alle Danske i Amerika med stort Bifald, og hvis Distancerne i Amerika ikke var saa lange som de er, vilde der uden Tvivl have været Deltagere i Festen i Bridgeport fra alle Hjørner og Kanter i Amerika. Alligevel var der Repræsentanter fra fjerne Egne som Chicago, Ill., og Muskegon, Mich. Der var Deltagere fra 20 Byer, nemlig Washington, D. C., Chicago, Muskegon, Schenectady, New York, Long Island, Brooklyn, Boston, Bethel, Bridgeport, Port Chester, Waterbury, Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Portland, Newark, Derby, Perth Amboy og Ansonia. Ligeledes var D. B. S. Logerne Cimbria og Modersmaalet i New York repræsenteret. Mange Foreninger, som staar udenfor D. B. S. og D. S. S., havde Repræsentanter ved Festen, og det er jo en Selvfølge, at den danske Kirke i Bridgeport saavel som Foreningen „Haand i Haand“ var repræsenteret. Eks-Overpræsident Søren Iversens Søn, Charles, kom den lange Vej fra Washington D. C. for at deltage.

Der ankom saa mange Telegrammer, at det var næsten umuligt for Komiteen at følge med ved at oplæse dem alle. Man havde ventet Generalkonsul Bech, som skulde have været en af Hovedtalerne, men han fik desværre Forfald. Det gik med Taler og Sang til Midnat, og blandt Talerne nævner vi: Fru Anna Eddy, D. S. S. Oversekretær fra Chicago, Overtillidssøster Fru Hansen fra Muskegon, Mich., Pastor Sven Baden fra Bridgeport, Fru Anton M. Mose fra Hartford, Hr. Alfred Pultz fra Bethel, Conn., Fru Else Stub, New York, Fru Clara Flaws, Præsident for de østlige D. S. S. Loger, Hr. Albert Andersen, Østens D. B. S. Logers Vicepræsident, George Petersen, Østens D. B. S. Logers Sekretær, Jacob Enemark, Fru Agnes Hoe fra Newark, Søren Iversen, D. B. S. Overtillidsformand C. B. Christensen, V. Killedare Jensen o. m. fl.

Aftenens Ordstyrer var Østens D. B. S. Logers Præsident Viggo Nielsen, og de to Præsidenter fra de lokale Loger, Fru J. Jensen fra Søsterlogen og Hr. S. E. Nielsen fra Broderlogen, holdt Velkomsttalerne.

Bridgeport D. S. S. Loge Nr. 16, som har et udmærket „Degree Team“, gav en glimrende Opvisning i Aftenens løb. De ledsagede Aftenens Æresgæst ind i Salen med Banner og Flag paa en meget højtidelig Maade, og den udmærkede Musik spillede de danske og amerikanske Fædrelandssange. Et „Længe Leve“ blev udbragt for Danmark, dets demokratiske Konge og Amerika.

Festen sluttede med Dans, som varede til den tidlige Morgen.

Søndag Morgen, Dagen efter Fru Hauges Æresfest, var der mange udenbys danskere, som overværede baade den danske og den engelske Gudstjeneste i den danske Kirke. Pastor Baden henledte efter Gudstjenesten Opmærksomheden paa, at

Kirkens Alter var foræret til Kirken af Bridgeports Søsterloge. Alteret, udskaaet i Træ af Viggo Nielsen er umaadelig smukt udført. Viggo Nielsen er som bekendt Bridgeports fineste Møbelsnedker.

Søndag Eftermiddag havde Fru Hauge indbudt Deltagerne i Festen, som afholdtes Aftenen før til Eftermiddagskaffe. En stadig Strøm af Mennesker kom og gik til og fra hendes hyggelige Hjem. Præsten havde travlt med at tage Lysbillede, som vil blive fremvist ved passende Lejlighed efter Pastor Baden har været i Danmark. Thi han vil nemlig tage en Strimmel af Danmark med paa Filmen.

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**DET DANSKE BRODERSAMFUND  
DELTAGER I EN RADIOHILSEN  
TIL KONGEN OG DRONNINGEN  
PAA JUBILÆUMSDAGEN 15.  
MAJ.**

Der har allerede længe været Kræfter i Bevægelse for at faa arrangeret en større Radiotransmission

til Danmark i Anledning af Regeringsjubilæet den 15. Maj.

Af de danske Blade fremgaar det, at en saadan transatlantisk Radiohilsen fra Amerika vilde blive anset for en af Jubilæumsdagens Hovedbegivenheder, og det er derfor af særlig Interesse at erfare, at Udsendelsen nu, efter adskillige Forhandlinger og et betydeligt Forarbejde, endelig kan betragtes som sikret.

Den vil finde Sted Kl. 3:30 til 4 Eftm. **Eastern Daylight Saving Time** over National Broadcasting Company's største „Network“ fra Kyst til Kyst. Man bør, for at være sikker paa at høre den, straks anmode sin lokale Radiostation om at mod-

tage saavel dette Program som Udsendelsen, der kommer samme Dag fra Danmark. Programmet her fra Amerika vil saaledes blive hørt i Danmark Kl. 10 om Aftenen, og antagelig vil man i København anbringe Højtalere paa Raadhuspladsen, i Tivoli og andre Steder.

Fremragende Talere og Kunstnere vil deltage i denne Radioudsendelse, der er tænkt som en Hyldest til Deres Majestæter Kongen og Droningen og det danske Folk fra Dansk-Amerikanere over hele Amerika. I overensstemmelse hermed er det arrangeret, at Udsendelsen sendes i danske Kirkesamfunds, Det Danske Brodersamfunds og andre danske Foreningers Navn.

## Hartford Loge Nr. 314

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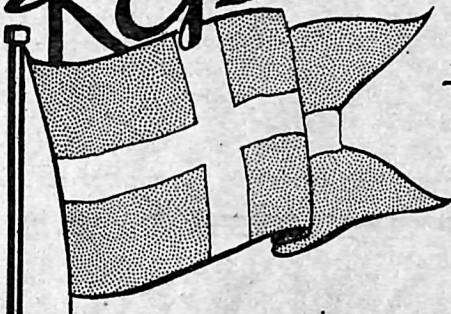
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### Forældrereisen til Amerika

Fra København med Særtog til Gøteborg og derfra samme Dag den 19. Juni med Skandinaviens største Skib.

**M. S. KUNGSHOLM.**

Til New York. Personligt ledet af K. Abstrup, Sekretær Dansk Brodersamfundsløge Nr. 318, København, og arrangeret af „Politiken“.

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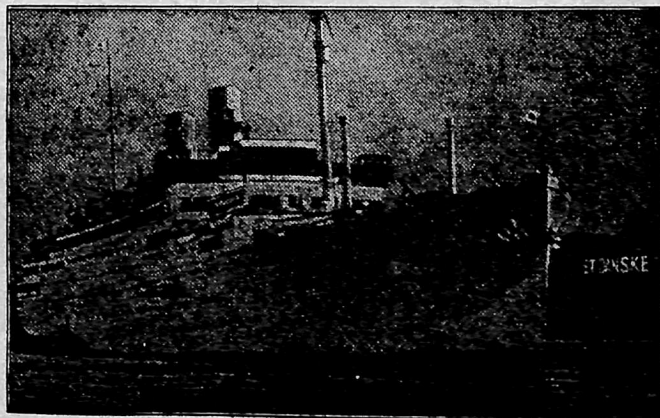
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Andre Afsejlinger via Gøteborg:

17. APRIL, 29. MAJ, 5. JUNI

Fra Gøteborg med Særtog direkte til København 5½ Timer, eller rejs den hurtige Vej til Jylland med det nye Motorskib „Kronprinsessan Ingrid“ paa ca. 3 Timer til Frederikshavn, med udmærkede Forbindelser til Aalborg og Aarhus.



M. S. GRIPSHOLM I FRIHAVNEN

# Horseshoe Tournament

The success of our horseshoe tournament last year was very gratifying and that is the very reason for continuing it this year.

Scores of letters were received last year expressing regrets that some brothers did not get started early enough but all promising to do better this year.

This is a reminder that **NOW** is the time to start. There is nothing to wait for.

Each lodge must elect a captain whose duty it is to see to it that every brother takes part in this tournament. He should also certify each score sheet before it is sent in.

There will be no entrance fee of any kind this year.

All members, young and old, must take part. The organization in each lodge is entirely in the hands of your captain.

Any time before August 15, 1937, you can pitch the 500 shoes and have your captain send it to the undersigned.

There is nothing to wait for. Whenever you think that your skill is at its highest let your captain know that you are ready.

A new and fitting score sheet is now ready for mailing. Your captain can get the required number at once by sending in his request now.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the prize arrangement last year so we will follow the same outline this year.

There will be twelve prizes in all. One of \$15, one of \$10, one of \$8, three of \$5 and six of \$3 each. They are all worth your efforts.

Remember: Pitch the 500 shoes any time before August 15.

Address all correspondence in regards to the horseshoe tournament to John Hansen, 710 River Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa.

## Perth Amboy, N. J.

Thor Loge Nr. 46 afholdt sin aarlige „minstrel show“ Fredag Aften den 2den April. Det var en vidunderlig Aften med rigtig gode Talen-

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(Maj 1937)

Jeg tilhører Loge Nr. .... (Hovednummer ønskes ikke)

Navn .....

Ny Adresse .....

By .....

Stat .....

Der var især en lille Pige, Miss Thostesen, som var omkring otte Aar gammel. Vi lagde Mærke til, at Bedstefaderen gik og brystede sig, og vi vidste ikke hvorfor, men da den lille Pige kom paa Gulvbræderne, kunde vi godt forstaa hvorfor. Hun er den mest vidunderlige Akrobat, vi har set. Jeg tror ikke, hun har et Ben i Kroppen. — Der var saa mange gode Talenter, at vi kan ikke nævne dem alle. Mr. Henry Andersen fortjener en rig Tak, fordi han arrangerede en saa god Aften for os.

C. S.

## Guldbryllupsfest i Grand Rapids, Mich.

Man kan ikke sammenligne Fortidens Ungdom med Nutidens. Dengang var Ungdommen mere fordomsfri, nu stiller den Betingelser, er maaske mere praktisk og tænker maaske anderledes, men dens Følelser forbliver dog bestandig de samme. Den stræber efter det samme Maal. Hvor Maalet er og hvorledes at naa det—

Undskyld, først maa jeg fortælle, at Lørdag Aften den 10. April samledes Loge Nr. 210 og mange Venner hos Broder Anders P. Hansen og Hustru for at fejre deres Guldbryllup, og det blev fejret paa den smukkeste Maade; vi forøgede med en Blomst vore Minders Buket, en dejlig Aften. Broder Hansen var Medstifter af Loge Nr. 210 den 15. Februar 1905. I vore Bøger saavel som for hans Trofasthed staar han som Nr. 1. Hans Hustru var Medstifter af Søsterlogen her — i 1907 tror jeg — hun var dens første Præsident og den, efter hvem Logen

fik sit Navn „Wilhelmine“. To hæderlige Mennesker med den samme Tanke: „At samle og bevare alle Danske under vort Banner.“ Blandt mange Blomster og Gaver overrakte Guldbryllupsparret en smuk Pengegave fra Brødrene som Tak for deres Arbejde og Venskab gennem mange Aar.

Brødrene Emil Hansen, Castberg Lilleøre og Julius Poulsen forestod Arrangementet. Broder Julius var Ordstyrer og Taler. Hans barokke, til Tider lidt grove, Lune tager vi som en Selvfølge. Hvorledes kunde vi i Grunden undvære ham ved vore Fester?

At kunne sidde sorgfri i sin Alderdom, fremkalde Minderne om en lystig Ungdom, hvor alt var Solskin og Idealisme, Minderne om Ungdomsven-skaber i Hobetal, Minderne om Illusioner, der brast som Sæbebobler, at kunne fremtage en hentørret Rose eller en Myrthe fra en Brudekrans — ak, den Lykke forundes kun faa. Fra det lille Barns travle Puslen og Pludren omkring sin Moder, igennem Barndommen, Ungdommen, Manddommen gaar vi higende, stræbende, ventende — for hvad? For i Alderdommen at bøje sig for Livets Lov, Døden? Nej, for der findes jo ingen døde; thi naar den levende Slægt tænker paa de døde, lever disse i Erindringen — Vi stræber efter vort Maal, som er Tilfredsheden og Lykken, men finder den sjældent. Den Lykke og Tilfredshed, som vi kunde have ejet gennem hele Livet, som vi har søgt efter, som vi har vandret Verden rundt efter, finder man i sin Alderdom hjemme i sin egen lille Stue. — For nogle er Lykken Guld og Ære, men ikke for vort kære gamle Guldbryllupspar; de ejer Lykken, deres Lykke har Rod i deres ærlige Sind, og den bestaar af, i alt, hvad der sker, at se en højere Bestemmelse, at have Fred med deres Næste, Fred med sig selv og Fred med Gud.

De sene Efteraarsdage er de smukkeste, og naar Løvet begynder at falde, hvor hyggeligt da at sidde lunt

inden Døre og blade i Livets brogede Billedbog.

Waldemar Andersen-Vie.  
Sekretær Loge Nr. 210.

## Financial Report

By Rolf Rasmussen, Supreme Treasurer  
For March, 1937

**Insurance Fund. Straight Life.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$ 8,538.57  
Received in March ..... 13,505.49  
.....\$22,044.06

Expenditures:  
Paid on 33 death claims .....\$20,016.96  
Balance March 31, 1937 ..... 2,027.10  
.....\$22,044.06

**20-Pay. Ins. Fund. American Exp.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$ 7,884.55  
Received in March ..... 485.66  
Interest on bonds ..... 118.75  
.....\$8,488.96

Balance March 31, 1937 .....\$8,488.96

**20-Pay. Ins. Fund. N. F. C.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$ 8,955.93  
Received in March ..... 376.11  
Interest on bonds ..... 118.75  
.....\$9,450.79

Balance March 31, 1937 .....\$9,450.79

**General Fund.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$ 8,352.20  
Received in March ..... 64.30  
Received from H. Jacob Enemark, advertisements ..... 175.25  
.....\$8,591.75

Expenditures:  
Harley G. Morehead, postmaster, postage, etc. ....\$ 30.00  
American Publ. Co., official publication and printing ..... 249.49  
Woodmen Bldg. Corp., rent and light ..... 91.68  
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., miscellaneous ..... 6.00  
Svend Petersen, postage, official publication ..... 30.72  
J. Charles Seitz, actuarial fees..... 250.00  
George Christiansen & Co., lodge supplies ..... 550.00  
Frank V. Lawson, postage, etc. .. 22.41  
Rolf Rasmussen, salary for January quarter ..... 148.10  
Frank V. Lawson, salary and office help ..... 483.34  
Rolf Rasmussen, traveling expenses, postage, etc. .... 66.43  
John Hansen, traveling expenses Svend Petersen, traveling expenses ..... 55.10  
C. B. Christensen, traveling expenses ..... 130.95  
N. B. Nelson, traveling expenses ..... 132.15  
Viggo C. Hansen, traveling expenses, bowling prizes ..... 166.67  
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ..... 12.80  
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., miscellaneous ..... 5.75  
Den Danske Pioneer, printing, etc. .... 52.50  
Balance March 31, 1937 ..... 6,058.66  
.....\$8,591.75

**Relief Fund.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$14,464.71  
Received in March ..... 598.61  
Interest on bonds ..... 416.25  
.....\$15,479.57

Balance March 31, 1937 .....\$15,479.57

**Reserve Fund. Straight Life.**

Receipts:  
Balance March 1, 1937 .....\$194,301.13  
Interest on bonds ..... 4,534.20  
.....\$198,835.33

Expenditures:  
Bought \$10,000 U. S. Savings bonds .....\$ 7,500.00  
Expenses for collection ..... 26.71  
Balance March 31, 1937 ..... 191,308.62  
.....\$198,835.33

Bonds, Insurance Fund, Straight Life, March 1, 1937 .....\$2,781,468.89  
Bought ..... 10,000.00

Bonds, Insurance Fund, Straight Life, March 31, 1937 .....\$2,791,468.89  
Bonds, 20-Pay. Ins. Fund. American Exp. .... 20,000.00  
Bonds, 20-Pay. Ins. Fund. N. F. C. .... 50,000.00  
Bonds, Relief Fund ..... 80,000.00  
.....\$2,941,468.89

Cash in banks .....\$248,190.55  
Less outstanding checks ..... 15,376.85  
..... 232,813.70  
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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSSÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Mar. 7	Lars Henriksen	73	Segaardene	18 Chicago, Ill.	1903	Carcinoma	Bal. \$664.04
Feb. 25	Christian Marcussen	79	Tistrup	41 Derby, Conn.	1891	Hypertrophy of prostate	329.02
Feb. 9	Niels Carlsen	69	Horsens	109 White, S. D.	1905	Arterio sclerosis	794.17
Mar. 19	Andrew Petersen	66	Skibby	4 Racine, Wis.	1914	Chronic broncho-pneumonia	243.20
Mar. 22	Carl Jørgensen	67	Væggerløse pr Maribo	107 Chicago, Ill.	1904	Carcinoma of stomach	1000.00
Mar. 9	Jens C. Jensen	75	Leck, Tønder	227 Detroit, Mich.	1906	Arterio sclerosis	706.95
Apr. 6	Jørgen Jensen	77	Kustrup, Vejlbj Sogn	169 Hubbard, Nebr.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	696.88
Apr. 5	Claude B. Andersen	68	Sønder, Farup Ribe	53 Atlantic, Iowa	1892	Heart disease	1000.00
Apr. 2	Carl C. Mikkelsen	61	Knie Qrum	152 Wilbur, Wash.	1917	Heart disease	250.00
Mar. 29	Thorvald A. Petersen	70	Copenhagen, Den.	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	819.95
Mar. 23	Hans C. Iversen	54	Hjørring Amt	321 West Palm Beach, Fla.	1925	Arterio sclerosis	250.00
Apr. 4	Einer C. A. Larsen	48	Odense	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1923	Hypertension	500.00