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bringer vi i denne Maaned et Billede af Henrik De-Kauffmann, af den Amerikanske Regering anerkendt Dansk Minister til de Forenede Stater, og Over-Præsident John Hansen. Billedet var taget under Mødet af The National America Denmark Association (NADA) i Chicago den 18. April i Aar.

Ved Mødet udtalte Minister Kauffmann at NADA allerede har gjort sin Betydning gældende og sagde Tak til Brodersamfundet—og Over-Præsident John Hansen—for den resolute Bestemmelse der var taget for at samle alle Danske saa at de i Forening kan give deres Hjælp naar Lejligheden opstaar og give Udtryk for deres Følelser overfor Danmark's Stilling i Dag. Naar Ministeren samtidig meddeler at de Telegrammer der den 12. April var sendt til Præsident Roosevelt fra NADA og Brodersamfundet (straks efter at Meddelelsen om hans Afskedigelse var offentliggjort) var af stor Vigtighed og af enestaaende Betydning for ham, da et saadant Udtryk tydelig viser at Dansk-Amerikanerne godkender hans Handling i Situationen vedrørende Grønland og de Danske Skibe oplagt i Amerikanske Havne, anstreges man yderligere for at tilkendegive sin Glæde over at være Dansk og Medlem af Foreningerne henført til.

I Minister Kauffmann's Udtalelse om at han en Gang, og forhaabentlig inden længe, igen kan rejse til Danmark—et frit Danmark—for at forklare Kongen og Folket de nærmere Enkeltheder ved den Handling som medbragte hans Afskedigelse, sporer man et inderlig Ønske om at alle Danske, hvorend de befinder dem, hver paa sin Maade vil hjælpe dem som arbejder for Danmarks Frigørelse. Det er ikke nok at man sidder stille hen og naar Slaget er endt da vente at vor Regering skal gøre sin Indflydelse gældende saa at Danmark uafhængig kan gives tilbage til det danske Folk—vore Slægtninge og Venner. En saadan Fortjeneste maa man selv indvinde. Minister Kauffmann har ved sin kraftige Handlemaade vist Vejen til Ros og Magt for alle Danske i Amerika.

Opinions of Others

Editor D. B. Magazine:

I am very much interested in this month's report and the article written by C. B. Christensen relative to lodge meeting attendance.

Here is a subject of paramount interest to each and every member of the Danish Brotherhood, regardless of the location of any one of our numerous lodges, because this same serious problem confronts all lodges. It is high time that we give thought to a program that will increase the attendance of our lodge meeting nights.

The cause of this situation, in my judgment, is a lack of diversified interest. We must create some interest that will draw members to each meeting, something interesting and beneficial to each and every member.

At this time I am taking the liberty of suggesting, what in my judgement would be of interest and benefit to each and every member alike.

At each meeting night we should have a thirty (30) minute talk by a member of each local lodge. This talk should pertain to the individual's vocation. This would be educational to every member and each week it would afford a different member an opportunity to be heard. The result would be a closer and more friendly and brotherly feeling among the members, and in time each member would learn the business in which his brother member is engaged and they would be giving business to one another instead of taking it elsewhere. After the meeting those who love to play cards could do so. At the conclusion of each meeting the president should announce the talker for the following meeting and his subject. The clergyman, the artisan, lawyer, doctor, dentist, broker, merchant, clerk, mail carrier, carpenter, painter, mason, everyone in fact. Each member would have an equal opportunity.

I would like to have others express themselves upon this most timely subject.

Sophus F. Neble.

Editor D. B. Magazine:

This article is not for the purpose of criticising anyone in particular, as I believe we are all to blame for the condition relative to the Relief Fund, which was started for a good purpose: That of helping old or handicapped members of our society, and I know it has done so, and we can rightly be proud of it; but I also know it has been misused, and the blame rests on us all and should be remedied, as soon as possible, either on a convention or by a referendum vote. I believe the Grand Lodge should have the right to deduct all money paid by the fund, to any member, from his insurance at the time of his death, except in cases where his wife is left behind. In any case where money, paid out, is less than his insurance, the balance should be paid to his rightful heirs.

I am a member of Dania Lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minn., and have been so for more than 35 years.

Carl F. Philipps.

From the President's Desk

RECENTLY I ATTENDED a district convention of the Optimist International which was held at the Riverside Country Club near Chicago. The Optimist International has about 240 clubs in the United States and Canada with a membership of around 14,000. As far as lodges or clubs and membership is concerned it is an organization very nearly the same size as the Danish Brotherhood. There is, however, a difference in the purposes for which the two organizations are working. What ours is, you know. Theirs, in a nutshell is—the betterment of the minds and bodies of the American boys.

For me it was very interesting to listen to the reports of delegates about the activities of the different clubs. What impressed me greatly was the reports pertaining to the work among junior Optimists. It was reported how the seniors helped the juniors to form their own clubs. How the juniors were helped to obtain work thus enabling them to earn at least part of the expenses of a stay in a camp where the activities are under the guidance of senior Optimists.

It was reported how senior Optimists, giving freely of their time, have guided young boys through difficult periods.

It was told how juniors have been helped, led, and guided with the sole thought in mind to develop their minds and bodies for **construction** as opposed to the teachings which have as their ultimate goal, only **destruction**.

To me the climax came when five young boys competed in an oratorical contest.

It gave me a great thrill when these boys poured forth their thoughts and ideas about the times we are living in. It gave us an opportunity to learn something about what the young man of today is thinking, also what he is expecting.

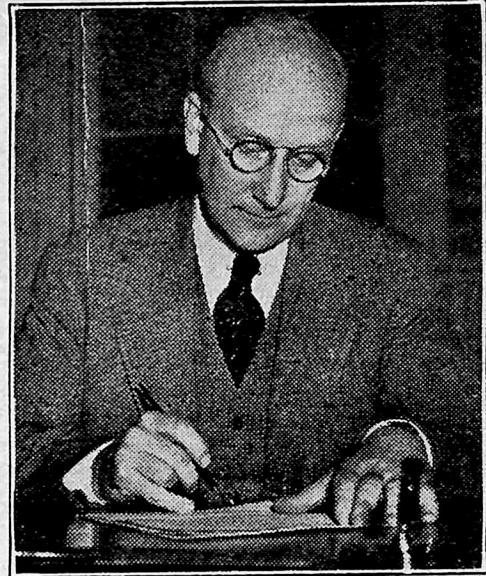
Their talks convinced me of this, that the young man of today has faith.

Faith in himself. Faith in leadership. Faith in the future. Faith in our country. Faith in the American way of life.

The Optimist Club with this kind of a junior organization does not have to worry about its own future existence.

THE JUNIORS OF TODAY ARE THE SENIORS OF TOMORROW.

I could write a great deal more about what I saw



regarding the junior activities of the Optimists. However, I shall stop here or you may get the impression that I am trying to sell you a membership in the Optimist Club which, of course, is not the case. There are other organizations working along the same lines and with the same goal.

From organizations that take the young man by the hand we, in the Danish Brotherhood, can learn a great deal.

The degree in which we bring our young men along in our work and ideals is a measure of our security and future.

If your lodge is planning on a picnic this year, do not forget to get the invitations from headquarters in Omaha. If your picnic is sponsored by your lodge without the help of other organizations you should make sure that every participant gets one of our folders setting forth the facts about the Danish Brotherhood. Just let our national secretary know how many you need. He has a good supply and will be happy to send you as many as you want. When you distribute them do not forget that non-members are especially interested in learning all about us. After they have learned something about what we stand for they may want to join us.

I have met several potential members who, to my questions as to why they have not joined us, have replied: "Nobody ever asked me to join."

Let us make sure that this shall not happen in the future.

John Hansen.

Loge Nr. 45, Minneapolis, fejrer 50 Aars Jubilæum

(Ugebladet, 24. April)

Det var en stor Dag for Brodersamfundet i Søndags den 20. April, da Minneapolis Logen kunde fejre sin 50aarige Stiftelsesfest ved en stilfuld og vel tilrettelagt Banket paa Dania Hall. Fra tidlig Morgen vajede baade Dannebrog og Stjernebanneret fra Dania Halls Kuppel og i Løbet af Dagen ankom Medlemmer af Overbestyrelsen samt andre udenbys Gæster for at være tilstede ved Festen.

Ved 6 Tiden samlede et feststemt Publikum i Salen som i Dagens Anledning var smykket i gylden og nationale Farver medens Foraarsblomster paa de hvide Duge satte en tiltalende Farve paa de festlige Borde. Ved Talernes Bord saas Overbestyrelsens Medlemmer omkring Komiteens Formand, C. F. Brown, og overfor dem var bænket adskillige af Logens ældste Medlemmer som Hædersgæster. Paa en sort Baggrundscene saas mægtige gyldne Bogstaver som fortalte om Logens Fødselsdag—det hele flankeret af danske og amerikanske Flag—et meget stilfuldt Arrangement, der skyldtes Walter Larsen.

Pastor J. C. Aaberg holdt Bordbøn, hvorpaa Kalkunen serveredes prompte og fulgtes af en interessant Dessert i Form af Ice Cream markeret af et Dannebrogslag der vel nok skulde betone at Danmarks nationale Rettigheder for Tiden er lagt paa Is!

Men nu begyndte Talernes Række idet Formanden, C. F. Brown efterhaanden introducerede den officielle Underholdning. Logens Præsident, Peder H. Pilegaard bød hjerteligt velkommen til denne sjældne Fest, og Over-Præsident John Hansen holdt en fortrinlig Tale, hvori han særligt dvælede ved Danmarks Stilling i Dag og betonedede Nødvendigheden af et tæt og trofast Samhold mellem udvandrede Danske paa det at de saaledes bedst kunde gavne deres Moderland, naar der atter engang bliver Lys i det Stridens Mørke som hviler over Europa. Over-Præsidentens Tale blev efterfulgt af et øvet Sang Divertissement ved Ebba Nelson som med Akkompagnement af Marjorie Brachlow sang "One Kiss" fra Operetten "New Moon" samt ogsaa to danske Sange, nemlig "Smil Dig gennem Livet" og "Giv mig dit Hjerte". Adlydende den vedvarende Applaus sang Mrs. Nelson endnu "Valsen fra Wien" som Publikum istemte af Hjertens Lyst. Saa fulgte Taler af Søstersamfundets Over-Kasserer, Ellen Højrup samt af Christine Blinkenberg, der paa Søsterlogens Vegne i velvalgte Ord overrakte Loge Nr. 45 en nydelig Kurv med Blomster.

Samfundets unge og populære Over-Sekretær, Axel Skelbeck var paa Grund af en stærk Forkølelse, indhentet i "the windy city", Chicago, hvor han havde været til Aarsmøde i Fredags, hindret i at holde nogen egentlig Tale, men han fik dog Lejlighed til at præsentere sig for Forsamlingen og lovede at komme igen og med bedre Stemmemedler en anden Gang. Fremdeles hørte man C. H. Dane heraf Byen og ligeledes Over-Tillidsmand Svend Petersen, der som altid holdt en fyndig Tale og bl. a. kendetegnede Det Danske Ugeblad som en af Danskhedens bærende Kræfter—en Bemærkning der ikke var helt ilde anbragt efter som Bladet netop i denne Maaned kan fejre 60 Aars Fødselsdag og saaledes altsaa var ti Aar gammelt da Loge Nr. 45 blev til.

Fra Racine, Wis., var Over-Kasserer N. C. Nielsen

kommen tilstede og dette nyeste Medlem af Overbestyrelsen gjorde et udmærket og vindende Indtryk paa Forsamlingen hvor han var tilstede for første Gang. Formanden oplæste Lykønskings Telegrammer fra Californias samvirkende Loger, fra Søstersamfundets Overbestyrelse og fra Loge Nr. 1 i Omaha. Ogsaa Foreningen Dania her i Minneapolis havde i Løbet af Dagen gennem sin Præsident, Paul Nielsen, meddelt Loge Nr. 45 sin hjertelige Lykønskning. Endnu paahørtes kortere Bemærkninger af Knud Ferge-man fra St. Paul, Otto Andersen fra Austin, G. Esterby fra St. Paul samt sluttelig af Komiteens Kasserer, Walter Christensen.

Der lever for Tiden tre Medlemmer af Logen som har tilhørt Samfundet gennem 50 Aar. Disse blev i Søndags af Over-Præsidenten overrakt et Æres Emblem; en af disse gamle Brødre er N. Andersen, som nu bor paa Alderdomshjemmet "Danebo", hvor Over-Præsident Hansen i Søndags Eftermiddags besøgte ham; de to andre er H. C. Hansen og Søren Christensen som i bedste Velgaaende var tilstede ved Banketten om Aftenen og ligeledes blev dekorerede med det sjældne Emblem.

Som et Led i den musikalske Underholdning under Festen gav den danske Sang Oktet, ledet af Peter Kirkegaard flere Numre tilbedste som vandt god Genklang i Forsamlingen. Der blev fra Scenen sunget Oscar Borg's "Hav" samt "Aftenro" af Grøndal, begge i velskolet Foredrag og akkompagneret af Ingeborg Kirkegaard. Men hverken i Tale eller Sang blev der i Aftenens Løb præsteret noget der i Stemning overgik Udførelsen af Sangen "I Danmark er jeg født—" da Knud Nielsens smukke Tenor sang andet Vers som Solo. H. C. Andersens Digt fandt Vej til alle Hjerter og der var stille i Salen mens Oktetten sang de danske Sange.

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Happenings Along The Pacific

By

VIGGO C. HANSEN

With the change of our monthly publication from the old style to the present form your Supreme Board attempted to improve both the form and the contents of your paper.

Judging by a number of favorable comments the change has been well received by our members and the experiment has proven a forward step to the general satisfaction of members as well as to the Board.

Beginning with this year's January issue and followed by later appeals the lodges and members of the western states were invited to assist in making our paper more interesting by submitting news items and articles of interest to our members. In this respect the response has not reached our expectations and we again remind the lodges and members that we would like to see this section: Happenings Along the Pacific, continued for a long time, for the stimulating effect it can have,—both for our Pacific lodges and for members living in other parts of the country, where our paper is read.

Send your contributions before the 15th, if you wish to have them printed in the following issue. We sincerely invite your participation in making our paper interesting and valuable to the members of the Brotherhood.

V. C. H.

Pleasant Memories.

Santa Barbara lodge No. 322 celebrated the 17th anniversary on the 26th of April with a well attended dinner party at the Samarkand Hotel.

The city and surroundings appeals to the visitor with its green hills, lovely gardens and the blue Pacific and when a stranger meets the pleasant people, making their homes in Santa Barbara, and is invited to enjoy their hospitality, not only at a well arranged banquet but at their homes as well, both before and after, - - is it any wonder that he hesitates to leave and that he is looking forward to the next opportunity to meet newfound friends?

- - - GOOD LUCK and a sincere THANK YOU to Santa Barbara. - - -

In and around Los Angeles the social gatherings are many, a never ending chain of opportunities to meet new friends and it seems as if the attendance is increasing, contrary to assertions by the pessimist claiming lacking interest.

Not only has the Los Angeles lodge a live entertainment committee planning for the enjoyment of members and friends, but we have a number of live organizations such as the Danish Sisterhood, Ladies' Drill Team, Danish Soldiers Club, Copenhagen Club, Central Relief Committee and many others constantly inviting members and friends to a social evening, - - and they all help in keeping alive the interest for preservation of our respect and love for Denmark and

good Danish traditions. Keep posted on the plans and dates for gatherings by Danish groups in your locality; by helping others we help ourselves and by occasionally attending the doings of other organizations we will attract attention to the Danish Brotherhood and eventually new members.

Visited our youngest lodge, Long Beach No. 329, on Sunday, May the 11th. To prevent confusion let me remind you that the regular meeting is held on the first Sunday in the month, 4:30 p. m., 2206 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, Calif.

After a friendly family-chat in the afternoon a picnic supper, or pot luck dinner was served by the ladies. Following a short business meeting the evening was spent with the families dancing and card playing.

Thanks to Long Beach for a pleasant evening.

Alhambra lodge No. 323 and Long Beach lodge No. 329 will have a joint picnic on the 4th of July. Keep the date open and watch for announcement in the danish papers: "Bien" and "the Pioneer".

V. C. H.

Get that new member now—please.

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Oxygen.

As an element necessary to life, oxygen is indispensable and is provided abundantly so that all mankind may live and breathe. Without it, this globe would be as cold and lifeless as the moon.

As we live and breathe by this stimulant to our bodies, so are stimulants necessary to our minds, thoughts and spirits. If we did not receive some kind of stimulant spiritually, we would also become cold and lifeless, miserable and self-centered. Life would be dreary, lonesome and intolerable to all of us.

This spiritual oxygen, as we will call it, may fulfill its functions without our realizing it. We have read about people being cast away on lonely islands where no other human beings were living and, by making friends with animals and birds, managing to exist and keep alive by this friendship and the necessity of struggling for their existence. That was oxygen to them.

In the sick room, the reading of books, listening to the radio, and the quiet thoughts and meditations of lonely souls is the oxygen that keeps many otherwise weary patients alive.

In the daily lives of everyone there are inspiring moments of various kinds, such as humor, entertainment, companionship, interest in nature, in animals, in arts, in religion, and many other subjects, that act as oxygen to us and without which we would be barren and cold.

From a more material point of view, some people find added vitality in making money, gaining personal fame, or receiving public acclaim and applause. That sort of oxygen, based on pure selfishness, is not conducive to upbuilding the body, mind and soul. In the end, the seeker of material stimulation of these kinds will suffer from a disease caused by malnutrition and a lack of spiritual upbuilding. The lack of vitamins necessary to fertilize the moral soil degenerates the victims into anemic self-centered physical beings, catered to only by those who expect to gain something by groveling at the feet of the victim—just crumb pickers, not friends.

Now we come to what I set out to write about but from which I got slightly sidetracked by my ramblings, and that is the oxygen needed in our fraternity. What shall we do to inject this needed stimulant in order that we may live longer and remain healthy while existing?

First I wish to make this clear. Any suggestions I make herein are not to be considered in any way as advice to the Supreme Body of our organization. It is to the local lodges I address this rambling and to its membership in general, the backbone and the life of the Danish Brotherhood, to you the members.

During the last twenty years we have deteriorated, lacking oxygen and the stimulants that make a strong, healthy society. We have been prone to blame this upon existing conditions and have accepted the situa-

tion is inevitable. Of course there have been reasons for this apathy, but let us see if it is not possible to help the patient improve in health and vigor so that we can live a long, useful and happy life. This can easily be accomplished if every one of us will help inject more power, more life, and more oxygen into the individual lodges, the meetings and our purpose in general.

I have often heard members complain about the meetings being slow, dry affairs. The President reads dryly from the book, the Secretary unintelligibly from his files, and the rest sit around bored wishing it were all over with. New members get tired of attending and eventually drop out, saying, "There was nothing of interest to me in the lodge, so I quit." Perhaps that was a wrong attitude to take as a new member, but the disappointed man had never found the depth and soul of the lodge; therefore, it should be up to us to awaken the interest of the new members as well as keeping that of the old ones. I know someone will say, "You have written about that before, so why harp on the old subject again?" The reason I am doing so is to make all of you try to inject a little extra oxygen into your lodge meetings and into all your membership.

One thing we must lay stress upon in order to accomplish this end is more sociability. The insurance and sick benefits, if any, will take care of themselves. All they require are prompt payments of what is due. Your chief concern must be snappy meetings with frank discussions of themes of interest to all. Give each a chance to express his opinions in full, even though these may not agree with yours. Honest opinions in talks and actions should always be listened to with respect, and discussions broaden views and sometimes bring out points of benefit to those who hold opposite opinions.

Inject more fun into the lodges. Plan picnics, dances and parties where the members can bring their families and get acquainted. Have a good time together and arrange it so that at these affairs no one will sit around and be lonesome and disgusted. Get new ideas from the younger members and let them try and put them over; that way they become interested in the doings of the lodge and help build up the organization.

If some of the older boys like to have a session of cards after the meetings, let them have their fun, and if there is someone who likes to sing and play, let him do so to his heart's content. If the members like to have a cup of coffee and some cake after the meeting, arrange for that. Let the members who have something of interest to relate tell it, whether it be incidents from their own lives or things they have read about. It will all help to make the meeting interesting. If anyone complains about poor attendance and lack of interest in the lodge, first consult yourself and see if it is not your own fault, if it is not we older members who are really causing this lack of interest and if it is not possible to improve such conditions. Don't be afraid any of the younger members will do anything contrary to the best interest of our society. Put your old-fashioned ideas in the background. We all must realize that the world is progressing daily. We must progress with it, we cannot stand still. We must either go forward or backward, so get some oxygen you members and inject it into your order and your members and you will help to strengthen and upbuild the Danish Brotherhood.

Voice Of The Brothers

Edited By
C. B. CHRISTENSEN

Minnesota Lodges Convention.

The annual State Convention of The United Lodges of D. B. S., in Minnesota will be held in Austin on June 14 and 15.

The business meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. on June 14 in the K. C. hall on Bridge Street across from the post office. We will all register there upon our arrival. A lunch will be served free here at noon, and at 6 p. m. a banquet will be held in the St. Olaf Lutheran church. On Sunday, the 15th, a big picnic will be held in Todd Park with several interesting speakers and various entertainment.

Every lodge in the state is urged to send delegates to this convention. Every brother is welcome to attend our business meeting and express his opinion, but of course only the lawfully elected delegates have a right to vote. If your lodge is not now a member of our association, why not appoint a delegate and send him with the nominal dues of five cents per member to the convention and join up with us. About 80 per cent of the total membership in Minnesota are now members. Let's make it 100 per cent.

The brothers of No. 111 have arranged a wonderful program for us, and we know from experience that they are tops as hosts, so let's all meet in Austin on June 14 and 15, and delegates: Please be there early, so that we may start our meeting at 10 a. m. sharp.

Just a word about the tickets—we hope that by this time you have your quota pretty well disposed of. If not, just keep on trying. Let us keep working to the last minute. However, we would like to have you remit for what you have sold so far, so we can get an idea about how we stand, and remember, if you have not sent your stubs in, be sure to have your delegate bring them with him to Austin.

So let's be seeing you in Austin.

C. Hansen, Secretary.

Vancouver Logens 10 Aars Fødselsdag

Saa fik vi den Fest vel overstaaet. Efter alle Solemærker at dømmes, forløb alting efter Programmet og var helt igennem vellykket. Hvormange der egentlig var tilstede fra U. S. ved jeg ikke, men 93 var anmeldt. Nogle faa ankom flere Dage iforvejen, men fra tidlig Morgen Lørdag op til Logemødet Kl. 3:30, ankom Størsteparten og blev, af en Modtagelseskomitee, budt Velkommen og beværtet paa Hotel Grosvenor hvor U. S. Folkene havde Hovedkvarter. Kl. 3:30 mødtes vi i samme Sal, hvor Logen har holdt alle sine Møder i de 10 Aar vi har eksisteret. Blev fortalt der var 51 besøgende Brødre tilstede med N. B. Nelson i Spidsen.

Vi optog tre nye Medlemmer, og blev af N. B. Nelson og flere andre, rost i høje Toner for den Maade vort Møde blev ledet og hver gjorde sine Pligter, kort og korekt. Chartermedlemmer og Eks-Præsidenterne blev præsenteret, første Protokol oplæst og Logens første Sekretær. Flere af de Tilstedeværende vist nok i alle Tilfælde, Præsidenterne for de besøgende Loger, overbragte Hilsen og Lykønskninger.

Klokken syv var vi alle, eller omtrent alle, samlet i Elks Hall. Her, som vist i de fleste lignende Tilfælde, gik der en halv Time før vi blev kaldt til Bords. Mr. Feddersen fra Henri's Charcoal Grill havde tilberedt et koldt dansk Bord. Først serveres en halv kold Kylling til hver. For hvem der kunde spise mere var der alle de gamle kendte Retter med Øl og Snaps. Der var 240 til Bords. Som det sig hør og bør blev der holdt Taler for Danmark, Damerne, Logen og Brodersamfundet. N. B. Nelson talte for Logen, Carlo Hansen for Damerne, A. Jespersen for Kanada, John Jensen for Chartermedlemmerne og Præsidenten for Danmark. Flere andre talte, blandt andre Logens Æresgæster Pastor Sorensen og Konsul Jessen. Hele Forsamlingen sendte staaende en venlig Tanke til gamle Danmark og vedtog at sende Kongen et Telegram.

I forbindelse med Talerne blev Sange, skrevet af vor Digter Jens Madsen, afsunget. Saa kraftige Bifald paafulgte hver Sang saa Madsen maatte op og holde flere smaa Taler, noget han forøvrig er en Mester i.

Desværre maa Dansen stoppe heroppe Kl. 12 en Lørdag Aften. Vi fik ikke begyndt før 10:30 men den halvanden Time gik det lystigt. Efter vi rejste os fra Bordet blev der serveret i en tilstødende Sal, senere blev der ogsaa serveret Smørrebrød. Da vi gik hjem Kl. 1:30 var Salen endnu fuld af Folk der spiste og drak, sang og holdt Taler. Under Dansen kom Byraadsmedlem Wilson op, og paa Borgmesteren, Byraadet og Byens Vegne lykønskede Logen og bød vore Gæster fra U. S. hjertelig Velkommen.

Desværre kom jeg ikke med om Søndagen da min Kone forstuede sit Fodled om Morgen men blev, over Telefonen fortalt, at Køreturen rundt Stanley Park og igennem Byen, the Luncheon Kl. 11:30 i Henri's Charcoal Grill og Besøget paa Konsul Jessens Farm, var helt igennem vellykket. Jessens Farm er beliggende en Mil nord for Grænsen og nær Landevejen, alle Bygninger er nye, alting "up to date".

Det importerede danske Tærskværk har sikkert været beseet. Omtrent 200 fra U. S. og Vancouver besøgte Farmen og blev beværtet af Hr. og Fru Jessen. —Lad mig forsikre jer, Brødre og Søstre fra "South of the Border", at vi paaskønner I kom herop og gjorde jert Part til at gøre denne Fest minderig.

Med Hilsen til Alle,

J. P. M.

To Fester i Nr. 18.

Der var Noget, der manglede i det sidste Nummer af vort Maanedsbld. Jeg kigede efter det, men det var der ikke og det var dog ellers Noget, som ikke hænder hver Dag i Ugen. Jeg havde ventet, at en eller anden, der har Ordet og Pennen bedre i sin Magt, end jeg har, havde givet et Referat om to usædvanlige Fester der fejredes i April Maaned; men da dette ikke synes at være Tilfældet, saa vil jeg fortælle lidt derom.

Vi har i Loge Nr. 18 to Brødre, der har været gift

i mange Aar. Den ene er Broder Jens Christensen, den store Smed. Den 5te April var det 50 Aar siden at han blev smedet i Hymens Lænker. Holger Danske Loge og Skytteforeningen havde i Fælleskab arrangeret en Guldbryllupsfest for Mr. og Mrs. Christensen. Festen blev holdt i Logehallen Søndag Aften, den 6te April. Kl. 6 satte vi os tilbords og blev serveret med dejlig Kalkunsteget med alt hvad der hører til; selv en dansk Akvavit manglede ikke. Broder Marius Krogh var Ordstyrer og han udførte dette Hverv til alles Tilfredshed. Overtillidsmand Jensenius oplæste nogle smukke Vers der omhandlede Guldbryllupsparret; de var forfattede af Redaktør Poul Hoff Kunst. Der blev holdt en Mængde Taler og mange smukke Ord blev udtalt om det velkendte og agtede Ægtepar. Mange Telegrammer blev oplæst og Mr. og Mrs. Christensen takkede for den Opmærksomhed der blev vist dem. Senere blev der danset til de gode gamle danske Melodier og det blev sent inden de sidste gik hjem. Broder Christensen tager aktiv Del i Logens Arbejde og han er for Tiden vor Ex-Præsident.

Den anden Festlighed vi havde, var i Anledning af Broder Charles Andersen of Hustrus Diamantbryllup. Denne fest blev holdt i Dania Hall som var smukt pyntet i Dagens Anledning. Cirka 150 Personer havde givet Møde og Stemningen var storartet.

Broder Fred Heilbuth var Ordstyrer og under hans kyndige Ledelse blev der holdt mange Taler for det gamle, agtværdige Ægtepar. Kontraktør S. M. Nielsen holdt Hovedtalen. Baade Mr. og Mrs. Andersen takkede Gæsterne for den Hyldest der blev vist dem og senere hen paa Aftenen blev der danset til langt ud paa Natten. Broder Andersen kommer til Logens Møder af og til, men ikke saa ofte som vi nok kunde lide at se ham der.

Lykke og Held for de to gamle Ægtepar.

"Uncle Bill".

Convention Notice For Illinois.

The District Convention Committee of Illinois, at this time, takes pleasure to announce that the annual meeting of D. B. S. and D. S. S. will be held in Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, with headquarters at Hotel Morrison.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers and sisters to attend this meeting. Denmark Lodge No. 35, D. B. S., will arrange all the details.

C. W. LARSEN, Sec.

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ITEL RASMUSSEN, President

Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.

Viborg, S. D.

Tirsdag den 6te Maj var en Højtidsdag for Broder Martin Andersen, Meckling, S. D., og Hustru, idet de den Dag fejrede deres Guldbryllup.

Mr. og Mrs. Andersen var ægteviiede i Brooklyn, N. Y., den 6te Maj, 1891, og havde deres første Hjem i Perth Amboy, N. J., hvor Broder Andersen det samme Aar var optaget i den derværende Loge af D. B. S., han kan saaledes snart fejre 50-Aars Jubilæum som en Broder af Samfundet.

De flyttede senere her til South Dakota, hvor de farmede i 8 Aar, dernest i Nebraska i 18 Aar, kom saa tilbage til South Dakota og har de sidste 21 Aar boet paa deres smukke Farm i Meckling. Broder N. A. Jørgensen, som altid er levende interesseret i D. B. S. har enten et hemmeligt Tegn, som jeg ikke kender,

eller ogsaa er han i besiddelse af en sjette Sans, naar det kommer til at finde D. B. S. medlemmer. Ved Hjælp af denne mystiske Evne fandt han Broder Andersen en dag i Yankton og fik at vide at han havde ikke været til et Logemøde de sidste 17 Aar. Broder Jørgensen var selvfølgelig rask til at invitere ham til Møde i vor Viborg Loge og Broder Andersen befandt sig saa godt hos os, at han straks gjorde Skridt til at blive overført til os. Han har nu tilhørt vor Loge de sidste 10 Aar.

Broder Andersen kom siden med fire Kandidater, fordi, som han sagde: "Det er til deres egen Fordel at gaa med, og det er for langt for mig at køre 35 Mil alene for at komme til Logemøde." Det er snart bleven en staaende Regel at Broder Andersen og hans elskværdige Hustru indbyder Logen til deres Hjem til Sommerfest. Deres gæstfrie Hjem og smukke "Walnut Grove", beliggende nær ved Missouri Floden, staar da aaben for os, og vi benytter i fuldt Maal disse Indbydelser.

Paa deres Højtidsdag var deres Hjem overfyldt med Slægt og Venner. Otte af deres ni Børn var tilstede.

Om Eftermiddagen var der et kort Program, ledet af Pastor Harris Jespersen, Viborg. Pastor Jespersen havde trykt et smukt Sanghæfte for Anledningen.

Vor Loge var selvfølgelig repræsenteret. Præsident N. C. Jespersen talte smukt, paa Logens og egne Vegne og overrakte Hædersparret en Blomsterbuket fra Logen samt to Guldysestager, hvorpaa der var indgraveret: "Fra Venner i D. B. S."

Om Aftenen var der igen en stor Forsamling hvor den lokale Præst, Geo. S. Natwich, talte. Et Væld af Blomster og Gaver bar Vidne om hvor afholdt det gamle Hæderspar er. Broder Andersen har ikke været rask i den senere Tid; men syntes at være i fuld Vigør den Dag.

Jeg vil her igennem Bladet ønske de to gamle Venner en lang og lykkelig Livsaften og haaber at Broder Andersen maa være i Stand til at besøge vores Møder saa regelmæssigt som hidtil.

Med broderlig Hilsen fra Loge Nr. 139,

Marius Larsen.

Afskediget ???

De tre udsendte danske Generalkonsuler i U. S. A., Generalkonsul Bech, New York, Generalkonsul Baumann, Chicago og Generalkonsul Sporon-Fiedler, San Francisco, har forleden faaet Meddelelse fra Danmark om, at de er blevet "afskedigede". De tre Generalkonsuler saavel som det kongelige danske Gesandtskab i Washington og den amerikanske Regering anser "Afskedigelserne" som ugyldige, og de tre Generalkonsuler anser det for deres Pligt overfor deres Konge og Land at forblive paa deres Poster og fortsætte Varetagelsen af de dem af en fri dansk Regering før Okkupationen betroede Embeder og Hverv.

I see by the papers that D. B. S. lodge of Los Angeles, Calif., is sending a child of a not-so-well-to-do family to summer school at Solvang. A good idea for other lodges to copy.

Whether it is summer or winter, there is always room for a new member.

The Future of Denmark

Why did the world so seldom hear of Denmark
Prior to this treacherous conquest, people ask
These days of vile attempts to crucify
Her very Soul upon an Iron Cross.
The answer given here is from the hearts
Of those who live to grace the Land of Stars—
With Denmark as their Land of Childhood Dreams:

The Danes were far too fond of cultivating
Wealth and Beauty on their prosperous islands
To compete in grandeur with the greater powers—
Or boast celebrities to spotlight fame.
But where was there a greater Love for Nature,
Art and Culture, and a Sense of Humor,
As among this easy-going people—
Barring Shakespeare's lonely "Melancholy Dane"?
And please, remember Denmark for Her merits
As the foremost champion for men's Civil Rights,
For Social Justice and Cooperation,
That made of Her the Happy Land of Plenty—
With no mighty Lords, nor humble Serfs,
And with but few too rich—and few too poor!

While seeking high and low for just acclaim
Of peaceful Denmark—at this zero hour,
I rested over Omar Khayyam's poems—
For twice to stumble over Denmark's name.
Of all the places this the most astounding!
Translator Tobin of the English version
Takes pleasure in to mention, en passant,
The 'Pasque Anemone' of purple fame,
That grows near Cambridge—but can only bloom
"Where Blood of Danish Vikings once has Flownd!"

And there we read of Archimedes' tomb
In Syracuse—"once lost in grass and weeds",
While Denmark's Marble Master, Thorvaldsen,
Is "Resting under Roses"! . . . May we only add
To this acclaim, how well the fragrant leaves
Upon the Master's grave reflect the thoughts
By which his faithful countrymen proceed
To sow the seed of noble inspirations
Into Living Souls—to grace a future world.

May not we justly believe in Denmark's future
From the sign of Roses in adorning bloom
Upon the tombs of Her immortal sons?
And while Anemones around Fleam Dyke,
In England, bloom with 'Purple Hist'ry',
We shall calmly wait to hail the day
When Nemises shall wield His trusty sword
And smite the beastly foe of God and man!
For Evil must destroy its ugly self,
The Reign of Soulless Men is bound to pass,
And then the Heart of Denmark shall survive,
While Men of Grandeur Visions shall proclaim
The Ethics of Cooperation—

Sacred Humane Obligations—
PEACE ON EARTH!

Anthony Thompsen.

Demaree Bess, a war correspondent, tells in the Saturday Evening Post that he met a Frenchman in Stockholm who said: - - "well, don't make the mistake of supposing that you are outside German Europe here. The Germans have captured all of Scandinavia. They took Denmark by guile, Norway by force and Sweden by telephone."

It Is Possible In U. S. A.

The well known Chicago man, AMP., is at present vacationing in Texas. In the April issue of his lodge paper, "Loge-Nyt", he writes among other things, that the following was recently found in a San Antonio, Texas, paper:

When we say "it's an Horatio Alger story" it is more than just a "story." The Horatio Alger heroes—"From Newsboy to Riches"—have always been real facts of everyday life. Like all "folk-myths," this Alger "myth" is visible and actual.

In 1899, for instance, an immigrant youth landed from Denmark in New York with only \$30 in his pocket. He worked at riveting and boiler-making. He was a "bench-hand" at this and that.

In 1911 he became a production manager for Henry Ford. In 1922 he had charge of a division of General Motors.

Not so very long ago he chucked up a yearly salary of well into six figures with General Motors and took a job at \$1 a year at the request of the president of the United States. His business was to produce war materials for his adopted country.

Now he is the boss of defense production—the man on whom a whole nation depends.

Of course, it's William S. Knudsen. Well, "Bill" didn't exactly black shoes or sell papers on the streets of New York, like some of the Horatio Alger boys, but there is no more exhilarating or incredible parable of the American way in all of Alger's books than you'll find in the rise of "Bill" Knudsen. And there are hundreds of thousands of such immigrants and native-born Americans, call him Stephen Girard or Abraham Lincoln or Andrew Carnegie or William S. Knudsen or Alexander Hamilton—little matters.

Such things can only happen in a free democratic-capitalistic country, where initiative, enterprise and profit-motive are unhampered except by the common law.

Dersom De ønsker at følge med

i hvad der foregaar blandt Danske i Amerika, hvad der sker i Danmark (saa vidt det er muligt at faa Oplysninger desangaaende), hvad der sker indenfor den dansk-amerikanske Kirkes Virkefelt, o. s. v., bør De holde det dansk-amerikanske Blad „Dannevirke“ (8 Sider—6 Spalter pr. Side.)

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FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer

For April, 1941.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:
 Balance April 1 ----- \$ 1,842.05
 Assessments received in April ----- 11,389.82
 Transferred from Reserve Fund ----- 10,000.00

 \$23,231.87

Disbursements:
 Paid on 34 death claims ----- \$19,358.64
 Paid on 3 cash surrenders ----- 701.01
 Balance ----- 3,172.22

 \$23,231.87

General Fund.

Receipts:
 Balance April 1 ----- \$10,912.54
 Received in April ----- 112.75

 \$11,025.29

Disbursements:
 Postmaster, for postage ----- \$ 30.00
 Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light -- 91.00
 Western Stamp and Stencil Co., repair of seal 4.00
 American Publishing Co., official publication 249.10
 Megeath Stationery Co., office supplies ---- 7.60
 Axel Skelbeck, outlay for office supplies ---- 14.74
 N. C. Nielsen, postage ----- 4.50
 First National Bank, Racine, Canadian ex-
 change ----- 1.32
 Collector of Internal Revenue, social security
 tax for quarter ending March 31 ----- 15.85
 Nebraska Unemployment Compensation Fund,
 compensation tax ----- 38.10
 Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help ----- 483.34
 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service -- 12.70
 White Studio, Schenectady, photos of supreme
 board ----- 7.00
 John Hansen, traveling expenses ----- 58.07
 Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses ----- 69.62
 Balance ----- 9,938.35

 \$11,025.29

Relief Fund.

Receipts:
 Balance April 1 ----- \$21,138.95
 Received in April ----- 8,788.62

 \$29,927.57

Disbursements:
 Assessment Relief ----- \$ 4,196.08
 Balance ----- 25,731.49

 \$29,927.57

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:
 Balance April 1 ----- \$40,799.35
 Interest on bonds ----- 8,775.98

 \$49,575.33

Disbursements:
 Transferred to Mortuary Fund ----- \$10,000.00
 Coupon collection expenses ----- 5.75

Balance ----- 39,569.58

 \$49,575.33

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:
 Balance April 1 ----- \$ 3,880.36
 Disbursements:
 Balance ----- \$ 3,880.36

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds at par ----- \$3,266,000.00
 Relief Fund bonds at par ----- 100,000.00
 Cash in banks ----- \$94,466.57
 less outstanding checks ----- 12,174.57 82,292.00

 \$3,448,292.00

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E. Nielsen	10—	Co. Bluffs	Louis Jensen	H. Sundby	184—Hayward	W. Hansen
W. Nielsen	12—	Green Bay	A. S. Nielson	H. Sundby	184—Hayward	J. Christensen
W. Nielsen	12—	Green Bay	C. E. Nielsen	S. C. Jacobsen	186—Luck	A. M. Paulsen
A. P. Larsen	17—	Chicago	K. J. Sorensen	S. C. Jacobsen	186—Luck	E. Johansen
W. M. Andersen	32—	New Haven	C. Nielson	V. C. Jespersen	190—Sche'tady	S. K. Nielsen
Simon Jensen	35—	Chicago	C. Willadsen	T. Mikkelsen	190—Sche'tady	K. H. Sorensen
E. Nielsen	36—	Milwaukee	H. Swanson	A. Sorensen	195—Omaha	N. A. J. Sorensen
O. R. Andker	39—	Oakland	M. H. Callum	M. Larsen	205—Brooklyn	K. M. Beck Faarup
N. D. Andker	39—	Oakland	J. K. Koford	C. A. Schjatz	227—Detroit	L. C. Jensen
N. D. Andker	39—	Oakland	G. A. Nielsen	S. Jorgensen	227—Detroit	K. Rasmussen
A. Nielsen	39—	Oakland	H. Nielsen	S. Jorgensen	227—Detroit	R. Holm
S. Anderson	41—	Derby	A. P. Anderson	C. C. Hansen	227—Detroit	E. J. Hvilsted
M. J. Jorgensen	42—	Spokane	C. Eskeberg	G. P. Everson	227—Detroit	E. de Neergaard
J. D. Jensen	43—	Denver	J. P. Beck	V. Dyhrberg	227—Detroit	L. Waring
Chris Hansen	45—	Minneapolis	C. E. Hansen	C. L. Madsen	227—Detroit	L. H. Mortensen
Einer Jensen	45—	Minneapolis	P. Zehngraft	C. L. Madsen	227—Detroit	A. M. Andersen
N. C. Nielsen	46—	P'th Amboy	H. Suttrup	H. Nielsen	239—L. Forest	N. Rasmussen
N. C. Nielsen	46—	P'th Amboy	W. Rasmussen	S. Melgaard	242—Erie	O. Gronborg
Carl Jeppesen	51—	Ludington	R. E. Tower	E. W. Jensen	257—New York	A. Sorensen
M. H. Johansen	67—	Fresno	C. P. Hansen	E. W. Jensen	257—New York	R. de Wett Finsted
M. H. Johansen	67—	Fresno	E. Hansen	E. W. Jensen	257—New York	A. B. Rienek
M. H. Johansen	67—	Fresno	H. Hansen	F. W. Bodtker	268—Jctn. City	E. E. Hansen
A. W. Larson	69—	Cleveland	W. A. Larsen	C. Klitgaard	278—Salt L. City	C. F. Jorgensen
O. Feldt	70—	Greenville	L. Eriksen	F. M. Mikkelsen	294—Barre	F. M. Mekkelsen
John Olsen	78—	Salt L. City	W. C. O'len	P. J. Wester	298—Chicago	E. H. Crown
H. W. Hansen	78—	Salt L. City	E. W. Erickson	P. Kistrup	306—San Diego	W. H. Vorbeck
H. Jorgensen	96—	Jackson	R. F. Pedersen	P. Kistrup	306—San Diego	P. Jensen
H. Jorgensen	96—	Jackson	W. Nelsen	A. Werner	326—W. Branch	H. Nealson
A. Jorgensen	96—	Jackson	E. A. Rasmussen	A. Werner	326—W. Branch	N. Eden
G. V. Petersen	102—	Providence	A. Andersen	A. Werner	326—W. Branch	A. Jensen
F. Jensen	110—	Winside	R. J. Jorgensen	E. Bendixen	326—W. Branch	H. P. Christensen
J. Larsen	111—	Austin	S. Hansen	E. Bendixen	326—W. Branch	L. O. Dudley
J. Larsen	111—	Austin	E. W. Dennisen	H. Hansen	328—Vancouver	P. Sørensen
O. M. Andersen	111—	Austin	W. Fenske	H. Hansen	328—Vancouver	A. Sorensen
O. M. Andersen	111—	Austin	W. F. Bartel	H. Hansen	328—Vancouver	H. Olsen
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O. M. Andersen	111—	Austin	R. L. Glover	G. Andersen	328—Vancouver	A. Jacobsen
B. L. Luja	112—	Portland	S. B. V. Pedersen	E. Plambeck	328—Vancouver	P. Sorensen
P. Christiansen	126—	Los Angeles	J. Danielsen	E. Plambeck	328—Vancouver	L. Larsen
P. Petersen	164—	New York	W. Hansen	E. Plambeck	328—Vancouver	J. M. Jensen
P. V. Pihl	171—	Jamestown	A. A. Marker	E. Plambeck	328—Vancouver	P. Jensen
T. Mouritsen	182—	Waukegan	J. A. Jensen	E. Plambeck	328—Vancouver	J. C. Rosenberg
L. Rasmussen	182—	Waukegan	J. L. Petersen	H. C. Andersen	329—Long Beach	J. Lassen

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
April 10—	Peter Frederiksen	81	Fensmark	147 Newell, Iowa	1904 Rheumatic endocarditis	\$698.88
April 8—	Nels C. Jorgensen	74	Hjørring	4 Racine, Wis.	1909 Pneumonia	1000.00
April 13—	Jens C. Petersen	87	Guldager	67 Fresno, Calif.	1893 Apoplexy (Bal.)	465.71
April 14—	Severin C. Larsen	76	Vejle	183 Troy, N. Y.	1906 Broncho pneumonia	187.70
April 7—	Ole M. Andersen	75	Hending	17 Chicago, Ill.	1906 Coronary occlusion (Bal.)	688.82
April 20—	Edward Holst	76	Rønde	119 Pueblo, Colo.	1908 Myocarditis	871.75
Mar. 19—	Peter F. Langesen	73	Orre, pr. Varde	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1891 Pulmonary tuberculosis	376.71
April 10—	Theodor Wolfe	78	Ribe	29 Seattle, Wash.	1907 Chronic myocarditis (Bal.)	800.00
April 20—	Mathias Bording	56	Kragelund	4 Racine, Wis.	1909 Carcinoma	487.24
April 19—	Niels C. W. Jensen	81	Bromme	54 Dannebrog, Nebr.	1903 Apoplexy (Bal.)	234.32
April 23—	Peder Offt	81	Nakskov	49 San Francisco, Calif	1902 Coronary sclerosis	346.84
April 3—	Peter Thomsen	91	Harmsted	10 Co. Bluffs, Ia.	1890 Nephritis	597.92
April 10—	Andrew Hansen	80	Denmark—Præstø Amt	133 Oconto, Wis.	1900 Old age	702.26
April 26—	Christian Jensen	58	Glumso Sogn pr. Præstø	43 Denver, Colo.	1913 Carcinoma of spine	500.00
April 22—	Jens L. Bundesen	79	Toften, Romø	241 Sayerville, N. J.	1906 Acute cardiac dilation	721.65
April 26—	Peter K. Petersen	76	New Denmark, Wis.	79 Marinette, Wis.	1892 Carcinoma	721.63
April 23—	Hans J. Frederiksen	84	Slesvig	11 Clinton, Iowa	1903 Nephritis (Bal.)	595.98
April 19—	Johannes C. Pedersen	62	Framlev S., Skand.	149 Luverne, N. D.	1902 Apoplexy	901.04
April 25—	Johannes Mickelsen	70	Therstrup, Rand.	149 Cleveland, Ohio	1905 Cerebral hemorrhage	832.57
April 30—	Anton M. Hansen	61	Vestervig	234 Woodstock, Ill.	1924 Carcinoma of stomach	1000.00
May 2—	Marius Lindgren	73	Faarup, pr. Randers	4 Racine, Wis.	1911 Oedema lungs	500.00
April 27—	Anders P. Andersen	75	Sandberg pr. Berkerød	167 Portland, Ore.	1905 Acute coronary occlusion	780.70
May 2—	Peter R. Dyer	80	Rudkøbing	62 Sioux City, Ia.	1893 Enlarged liver	347.98
May 7—	Jakob C. Schmidt	84	Nordborg, Slesvig	39 Oakland, Calif.	1902 Apoplexy	653.88

Christian Nielsen, Bridgeport, Celebrates 75th Birthday



Mr. Christian Nielsen of Bridgeport, Conn., celebrated his 75th birthday on the 26th of April in Workman's Circle hall at a banquet arranged under the guidance of James Jorgensen, vice president of the eastern D. B. S. lodges, with Viggo Nielsen, past-president, as chairman. The banquet was also in commemoration of Mrs. Nielsen who died last year. If she had lived they would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 15th of May this year. A number of friends and old acquaintances from New York and Hoboken were present and the evening was spent in conversation intermingled with congratulatory speeches by the visitors and by local Bridgeport people. In commemoration of the day Mr. Nielsen announced a number of donations, among the donees were the Danish church and the Brotherhood lodge in Bridgeport and the D. B. S. and the D. S. S.'s Old People's Home in Metuchen. Mr. Nielsen received many tokens of friendship in the form of flowers and congratulatory telegrams from far and near, also an engraved gold watch from friends. The evening closed with a dance.

Activities in Ludington, Mich.

J. M. Jeppesen, secretary of Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich., sends the following news: First, we had two golden weddings in one month sometime ago in Lodge No. 51: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clausen, both members of D. B. S. and D. S. S. celebrated with about 250 attending and I will state the good old Danish spirit to their four sons and one daughter to follow their parents all belonging to D. B. S. and D. S. S. Mr. Clausen passed away a short while after with a stroke.

Next, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larsen celebrated with about the same attendance; also both belong to D. B. S. and D. S. S. and two of three sons belong. Mr. Larsen is a blacksmith and works every day in his shop.

Then later we had a real old fashioned wedding:

One of our many bachelors and one of our good members. There was about 300 to dance at night, and it wasn't a dry wedding. We are hoping some of the other boys will follow his example. The member was our old president and proprietor of Nels' Lunchroom.

Our last party was a real party too. It was a birthday party on our only living charter member of lodge No. 51, Jens P. Jensen for his 80th anniversary. We hope for Brother Jensen and also Mrs. Jensen, that he continues to be with us for some years yet. There is one son, also belonging to No. 51.

Now the time is soon here to have our Michigan district convention, which is to be held in Ludington July 26-27. We hope to have a good crowd and will do our best for a good old time convention. Everybody from other lodges are welcome.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Secretaries:

133—Jacob Nielsen, Rt. 2, Oconto, Wis.

269—Chr. Miller, Rt. 2, Brooklyn, Wis.

116—Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., N. Arlington, N. J.

Treasurer:

305—Nels Schreiber, 1816—7th Ave. N., Fort Dodge, Ia.

Change of Meeting Date:

Lodge No. 306—San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.

Oskar Beck, D. B. S. president of the District Convention, was in Fowler, Colo., on the 3rd of May, to supervise the initiation of six new members into lodge No. 261.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christensen, Omaha, Nebr., members of long standing respectively of D. B. S. and D. S. S., celebrated their golden wedding on the 13th of May in their home. More than a hundred of their friends called during the day and evening to offer congratulations. Among the visitors were delegations from D. B. S. lodge 1 and D. S. S. lodge 6.

On April 11th Pacific lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., had arranged a birthday party for its members whose birthdays came in January, February and March. A delicious lunch was served and a number of short witty talks were given in honor of the celebrants. A very joyful evening it turned out to be. The idea might be worth while for other lodges to simulate.

Diamond weddings do not occur very often, but they do happen. A little while ago Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ludwig celebrated their sixtieth anniversary of married life. To commemorate the rare occurrence a number of Danish organizations and lodges, among them the D. B. S. lodge, of Brooklyn and New York, sponsored a banquet at the charming Michells' restaurant in Brooklyn in honor of the venerable couple. The festivity was attended by a number of prominent people among whom were Peter Jensen, president of the Old People's Home in Brooklyn; Mrs. Anna Sorensen, president of "Stella"; Karl Sorensen, secretary of "Fremad"; and many others including children and children's children.

A number of congratulatory telegrams were received among which was one from Gov. Lehman, one from Norman Thomas, one from the Danish Secretary of State, Hr. Stauning; one from Consul Bech and wife and one from Baron and Baroness Dahlerup.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

Lodge No. 116, Newark, Initiates Two Members.

Saturday evening, May 17, 1941, an early and short meeting of Fremad lodge was held in their Hall in Irvington, N. J.

As we were in the neighborhood we paid a visit to this lodge, and were happy to see the initiation of the two young men, sons of brother Pete Mortensen.

It is always a pleasure to see sons of members being initiated into the lodges, both expressed their appreciation of being members of No. 116, and pledged their loyalty to the lodge in the future.

We heard a short report from the meeting of N. A. D. A., which was held in Chicago a short time ago; quite a discussion was had on this matter.

After the meeting a very interesting moving picture was shown. Coffee and cake were served after the film.

Brother Lydiksen was acting toastmaster for the evening, remarks were heard from Brother Victor Nielsen of New York, the president of the G. K., the secretary of the same Committee brother George V. Petersen from Providence, and many others, a very pleasant evening. In Newark lodge they have many of these affairs, which to a great extent is the reason for their good attendance at meetings and explains why they win the attendance contest.

Loge Nr. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., fejrer 50 Aars Fødselsdag.

Under Festlig Former fejrede Loge Nr. 46 Fredag den 16. Maj sin 50 Aarige Fødselsdag i Logens egen Bygning. Kl. 8 blev vi inviteret til Bordene som var smukt dekorerede med Blomster, o. s. v. Pastor Baden bad Bordbønnen og Broder H. Hansen bød alle velkommen, en meget veltillavet Kalkunsteg med alt tilbehør blev serveret af smukke unge Damer, serveringen var glimrende. Alle stod og sang "America" til at begynde med.

Ex-Supreme Trustee Broder H. Hansen fungerede som Ordstyrer for Aftenen.

Mellem Talerne sang Mrs. Ellen Christensen flere danske Sange til Musikken af Ernie Christoffersens Orkester; Mrs. Christensen blev overrakt en flot Buket Blomster derefter. Af Talerne nævner vi følgende: Sekretær af Loge Nr. 46, Otto Skouboe, som gav et kort Overblik over Logens gode Gerninger de forløbne 50 Aar; Logens Præsident, S. Olsen, som har været Medlem af Logen for 49 Aar men som første Gang nu var Logens Præsident; the mayor of Perth Amboy, Hon. J. A. Delaney; Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen; Pastor Baden; Sekretær af General Komiteen for Østen, George V. Petersen; Aage Tabel fra Pioneren; Præsidenten af Loge Nr. 172, Philadelphia; Præsidenten af Nr. 257, New York; Broder C. Nielsen af den Danske Central Komite; Præsidenten af General Komiteen; og Broder V. Nielsen. En Buket Blomster blev ogsaa overrakt præsidenten af Logen fra Søsterlogen i Perth Amboy, en Masse Telegrammer blev oplæst, deriblandt fra den Danske Minister

i Washington og General Konsul Bech, New York.

Et smukt Askebæger i smukke Farver blev givet til hver enkelt Deltager; dette var støbt med Logens Mærke.

Der var tilstede Gæster fra følgende Loger: Nr. 37, 46, 102, 116, 164, 172, 241 og 257 og muligvis flere; ialt over 250. Efter Talerne var ovre blev der sunget: "Der er et yndigt Land", derefter fortsattes Festen med Dans, o. s. v. til omtrent den lyse Morgen. En glimrende Fest, alle morede sig storartet og vi ønsker Logen i Perth Amboy Held og Lykke i Fremtiden.

Sølvbryllup i Østen.

Et af de bedste kendte og mest agtede Ægtepar indenfor Søster og Broderlogerne i Østen fejrede deres 25 Aarige Bryllupsdag i Marts Maaned.

Det var med Fryd i Hjertet at vi modtog Indbydelse fra George og Viola Petersen, Providence, R. I., til at hjælpe dem at fejre denne Højtidsdag, vi er nemlig fortrolig med Violas Kulinariske Kunst, som denne Dag kulminerede i den herligste Kransekage.

De ca. 50 inviterede Gæster som tog Plads omkring de veldækkede og smukt pyntede Borde nød i største Velbehag den vidunderlige Middag som var tilberedt af de to dygtige Søstre fra Schenectady.

Iblandt de mange Gaver maa særlig fremhæves den smukke Borddekoration fra Connecticut. En Æresport hvori hang skindende nye Sølvmonter.

Ved denne Fest modtog Sølvbrudeparret en Indbydelse til en Banket til Ære for dem, som blev afholdt den 5. April under Ledelse af en Komite for Søster og Broder Logerne i Providence og General Komiteen af Østens Loger. Denne Komite gjorde et stort Stykke Arbejde og Banketten blev en stor Succes, 150 Gæster som ikke alene kom fra Providence, Worcester og Boston men ogsaa fra Portland, Troy, Schenectady, Milford, N. Y., New Haven, Hartford, Port Chester, Flushing L. I. og omtrent hele Logen fra Bridgeport samt en stor Delegation fra Frimurer Logen i Cranston.

Det vil ikke være muligt at nævne Navnene paa alle dem som talte efter Middagen, de fremhævede alle sammen det store Arbejde baade George og Viola har gjort inden for baade Broder og Søstersamfundet, idet de begge har i mange Aar været i Bestyrelsen baade i deres Loger i Providence og i Østens General Komiteer.

Telegrammer og Lykønskninger blev modtaget fra næsten alle Logerne her i Østen. Over Vice Præsident Bysted Christensen overbragte en Hilsen fra Overbestyrelsen. Ogsaa denne Aften var der en meget flot Borddekoration arrangeret af Br. Jens Sørensen bestaaende af et lille Træ som var forsvøvet og smukt dekoreret med 25 nye Sølvdollars.

Denne Artikkel er forsinket begrundet paa at den Broder som skulde have skrevet den, arbejder baade Dag og Nat paa vort Forsvarsprogram.

Victor.

Get that new member now—please.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Prof. J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the Farm School of the University of Minnesota, recently in a speech before a group of insurance men, concluded as follows: "Civilization is like a plant having five roots. These five roots are church, home, freedom of assembly, moral stability and the right to private property. These are the first to be destroyed by the dictators. All the people should strive to participate in activities that serve to nourish the roots of civilization."

A farewell party in honor of Mrs. John Nielsen, Englewood, Denver, was given by the local D. S. S. lodge in Denver at its regular meeting on April 10. Mrs. Nielsen who has served as secretary of the lodge the past 13 years, left for North Hollywood, Calif., where she will establish permanent residence. The president of the lodge, Mrs. Bundgaard, presented her with a secretary emblem in recognition of her excellent work in behalf of the lodge through the years past.

And so we Danes have held meetings all over these United States and Canada commemorating the German occupation of Denmark on the 9th of April, 1940. We have listened to inspired talks and read stirring articles about the plight of Denmark, and I think that we have resolved to do everything in our power to help our mother-country to regain her freedom and independence, and I believe it was an honest desire. Let us therefore start right now to change our emotions into action and not wait for a cooling off period.

Resolutions

A. P. HANSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder A. P. Hansens Død den 6. April 1941 vedtog Loge Nr. 113 følgende Resolution:

Hvorved en god og trofast Broder er fjernet fra vor Kreds. Til Ære for hans Minde og i Sympati med hans efterladte Familie, stod vi ved vort sidste Møde med Hovedbøjet og Sorg i Hjertet.

For et Tidsrum af 30 Dage vort Charter, beklædt med Sørgelofte skal være Vidnesbyrd om vort fælles Tab.

Paa Loge Nr. 113's Vegne,

Bent Espersen, Præsident.
John Nielsen, Sekretær.

HANS JACOB FREDERIKSEN, Clinton, Iowa.

I Anledning af Broder Hans Jacob Frederiksen's Død den 23. April 1941 vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en trofast Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelofte for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

J. C. M. PEDERSEN, Luverne, N. D.

The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting May 3, 1941:

In memory of our brother, J. C. M. Pedersen, who died April 19, 1941, be it resolved:

That our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of a good brother and that the same be inserted in the brotherhood paper, and also in our minutes and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

In behalf of lodge No. 149, Luverne, N. D.,

Arthur D. Jacobsen, Præsident.
Niels Pedersen, Sekretær.

D. B. S. lodge No. 261, Fowler, Colo., had a mass-initiation of new members on the 3rd of May. The festival was attended by Andrew Brink, president of No. 43, and Niels Nielsen, both of Denver, and by Oscar Beck from Greeley. Other lodges take notice, now is the time for more mass-initiations.

Christoffer Petersen, Cordova, Nebr., who for 50 years has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood, was presented with the "Golden Emblem" at a luncheon in the Cordova Hall given by No. 177 a little while ago. About seventy persons were present. Axel Rasmussen, president of No. 177, bid the honor guest and the gathering welcome on behalf of the lodge after which several visiting brothers from out of town lodges spoke in honor of Mr. Petersen, among whom were S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, and Louis M. Jeppesen, Hubbard. Other out of town guests were Mrs. S. C. Sorensen and Herman and Chris Block of Lincoln. All speakers were unanimous in their praise of the celebrant for his many years of work for the good of the lodge and for his true friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Council Bluffs, Ia., celebrated their silver wedding at a party arranged by friends at the Danish building on the 20th of April. About a hundred guests partook in a dainty dinner. Mrs. Miller is supreme vice president of the Danish Sisterhood and Mr. Miller is past president of lodge 10 of the D. B. S. Among the honor guests were Mrs. Adele Hauge, Mrs. Lona Holt and Mrs. Laura Soren-

ANTON HANSEN, Woodstock, Illinois.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton Hansen, who died April 30, 1941, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 234, at their regular meeting May 6, 1941.

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped 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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 234,

Martin Nelsen, Præsident.
Jens Mikkelsen, Sekretær.

CHRISTIAN R. HANSEN, Hartford, Conn.

I Anledning af Broder Christian R. Hansens Død den 20. Marts 1941, vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelofte for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, samt infører denne Resolution i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Samfundsbladet og en Kopi sendes til Afdødes Enke, Fru Ella Hansen.

Paa D. B. S. Loge Nr. 314's Vegne,

Chr. Høj Larsen, Præsident.
Einar M. Nielsen, Sekretær.

ANDREAS J. ANDRESEN, New York, N. Y.

I Anledning af Broder Andreas J. Andresens Afgang ved Døden den 3. Maj 1941, vedtog Cimbria Loge Nr. 257 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder, at vil til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelofte for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning, samt at en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Hustru.

Paa Loge Cimbrias Vegne,

Elmer Jensen, Præsident.
Anders Jensen, Sekretær.

sen, all members of the D. S. S.'s supreme board.

Wholesale dealer Fred Petersen acted as toastmaster. Short talks were delivered by the honor guests named above and also by Mrs. Grass, a sister of the silverbride; Arne Hansen, her brother; Frank V. Lawson and several others. Many beautiful gifts and congratulations were received by the celebrants.

Chris Merchant, a member of the California Prison Board, died at the Richmond Hospital after an auto accident on Friday, March 28. Thirty-five years ago Chris Merchant was married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holm. Through that marriage he became associated with many of San Francisco's Danish families. In 1930 he and his wife joined the Brotherhood's tour to Denmark. That visit to Denmark became one of his dearest memories, and he often said that he wished he could visit Denmark once more. He had a host of friends both among the Danes and the Americans, Governor Olson being one of them.

This story comes from lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Mont., and relates some facts regarding the spirit that prevails in that lodge. Lars Linn, a member of the Dagmar lodge, was killed last fall by an explosion of his light plant, which he was repairing. Just how it happened no one knows; he died six hours afterwards without regaining consciousness, his wife and a daughter were left to mourn him. This spring when it became time for seeding the two women found themselves without funds and so were unable to work the land and put in a crop. What did they do? Nothing! They had no money with which to hire help, and there they sat. But the Dagmar lodge at its April meeting took the matter up and decided that it was its duty to help them out. Early one morning seven of the brothers showed up on the farm with tractors and other necessary tools and before nightfall 200 acres were seeded with wheat. A few days later another bunch of brothers came and seeded oats and grass seeds. It was touching to see how grateful the widow and daughter looked. Now they were able to keep their home intact, which otherwise they would have been obliged to leave; and those who lent the helping hands returned to their own firesides with joyful hearts.

The Brotherhood lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore., celebrated its 38th anniversary on the 12th of April in Dania hall. The arrangement committee under the direction of C. R. Christensen had worked out a very well-planned program with not a hitch in it. About 60 brothers and their families were in attendance who all partook in a delicious dinner, after which Andrew Jensen, secretary of the lodge, was chosen chairman. In a few well selected words he introduced Harry Jensen, the vice president, and asked him to extend greetings and a welcome in behalf of the lodge to the gathering, as the president, Richard Fahl, was out of town. A number of the brothers spoke briefly after which brother Stentofte sang several solos. The evening closed with "community singing" led by brother Gus Haraldsen.

Lodge 84 of Lincoln, Nebr., states that one of its youngest members, Alvin L. Andersen, has joined the U. S. Army, and is now located at San Miquel, Calif. He reports that Uncle Sam is giving the soldiers fair treatment.

The Danish Brotherhood, in order to continue its existence, must have a steady influx of young blood; nothing else can save it from extinction.

Alfred E. Grann, an engineer born at Skorpinge, Denmark in 1898 has been appointed to head the Government's new ammunition plant at Kingsbury, Ind.; a construction job that is estimated to cost 22 million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Tønder celebrated their golden wedding on the 12th of April in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Axel Christiansen, 2447 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Tønder was once the Supreme President of the D. S. S. Friends from far and near called in to congratulate the honored couple.

Danish Brotherhood lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., observed its 49th anniversary on the 26th of April with a banquet in the D. B. S. hall. The gathering was bid welcome by Axel Thomsen who asked Carl Nielsen to act as chairman. The principal speaker of the evening was Supreme Treasurer N. C. Nielsen; other speakers were Henry Lerche, president of the lodge, Mrs. Laura Nielsen, president of the D. S. S. lodge and several others. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received. The whole program was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by the assemblage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Jensen, 4816 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebr., observed their silver wedding at their home in Omaha on the 30th of March. Jensen is a member of Lodge No. 1 and his wife is a charter member of D. S. S. lodge No. 37. A number of their friends had arranged a party in honor of them Thursday evening in the Swedish Auditorium, about 150 people were present. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A dainty lunch was served; many short talks were given, and then, to top off the evening, a dance.

D. S. S. lodge "Margrethe", San Francisco, Calif., tendered a farewell party recently in honor of its Ex-President Mrs. Hilda Swatara, who was leaving for Los Angeles to take up permanent residence. Mrs. Swatara has served No. 24 faithfully for a number of years. Last year she served on the committee for "Danmarksbygningen" on Treasure Island. In her the Danish colony is losing one of its most active members, and judging from the many kind words and good wishes voiced at the luncheon table the participants were aware of it.

D. B. S. lodge No. 239 and D. S. S. lodge No. 148, Lake Forest, Ill., commemorated their 35th and 25th anniversaries, respectively, on the 29th of March in the Glen-Flor Country Club. About 250 people attended, among which were several of the Supreme Board members of the two associations.

James Jensen opened the meeting by extending a word of welcome to everyone present and named Magnus Ebbesen chairman of the meeting. Among the speakers were Mrs. Gunnarsen, president of the local sisterlodge and Vilhelm Nielsen, president of lodge 239. Arthur Johnsen, ex-president of lodge 4, Racine; N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer, Gunnar Jensenius, Supreme Trustee and several others gave short interesting talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen, Hutchinson, Minn., celebrated their golden wedding in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Johannsen, 42nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, Sunday, April 20. The festivities began in the St. Peder's church where Rev. Aaberg spoke to the bride and groom, whereupon the guests retired to the Johannsen home and partook in a delicious wedding dinner. Through the day a great number of congratulatory messages from far and near were received. Among the guests were the supreme president of the Brotherhood. Mr. Soren Hansen has been a member of the D. B. S. for nearly fifty years.

Saturday, May 3, 200 people gathered at Dania Hall in Denver, in order to help Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen to celebrate their golden wedding; about 50 of those present had come from Minden, Schuyler and Harrisburg, Nebr. Innumerable evidence of the esteem in which the honored couple are held by their friends was manifested in a number of congratulatory talks and by the many floral offerings. Congratulations from the brotherhood lodge at Denver were brought by brother J. D. Jensen and Mrs. B. P. Larsen brought greetings from the sisterhood lodge of Denver. Attorney Beck recited a poem entitled "Guldbrudeparret". The evening terminated with a dance.

The D. B. S. lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., had invited the Omaha lodges to a social gathering on the 17th of May in their lodge hall in the capital city of Lincoln. When the meeting was called to order 20 of the brothers from Omaha were in the hall. Lars Jensen, No. 84's president, asked Axel Skelbeck to introduce each of the visiting brothers which he did very effectively, after which he delivered an excellent speech calling attention to the responsibility resting on the shoulders of every Danish-American during these trying times both here and in Denmark. Other speakers were Otto Sorensen from lodge 74, Fred Jensen from lodge 195 and Prof. H. G. O. Holck.

The Brotherhood lodge at Enumclaw, Wash., observed its 43rd anniversary recently. There were visitors from the lodges at Tacoma and Seattle. A bounteous dinner was served, presided over by Jens Holm who also acted as toastmaster. A number of the visitors and also the home folks were called on for short talks. The evening ended up with a dance, and everybody agreed that the occasion had been a happy one.

The Brotherhood's Convention Committee in Minneapolis has received as a gift, two brass flagstuffs with an American and a Danish flag, from Mrs. N. Nielsen and her daughter Mary. The flagstuffs were wrought by Mrs. Nielsen's deceased husband, N. Nielsen, and they will be used to decorate the banquet table at the Convention in 1943.

The Sisterlodge in Oakland, Calif., commemorated its 49th anniversary on the 4th of April. A special invitation was extended to the brothers and also to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, charter members of the lodge. Mrs. Margrethe Christensen and Mrs. Philipson also received a special invitation because both of these ladies had held membership in the lodge for the past 25 years.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. Petersen. A number of short talks relating to the past history of the lodge were given by the participants. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

The Danish Consul at Baltimore, Md., Holger A. Koppel, died on the 10th of April at the age of 70. For the past 36 years he has occupied the post of Danish Consul in Baltimore. His work among the Scandinavian sailors has been invaluable and much appreciated by the weather-beaten tars who named him Grand-dad to all the world. His body was cremated, and it was his wish when once again Denmark is a free land, to have his ashes deposited in the soil of his homeland.

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