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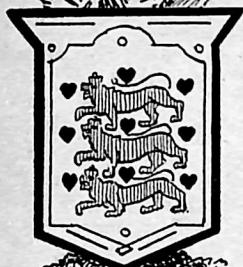
LODGE NO. 148, CHEYENNE, WYOMING

*for meritorious achievement dur-
ing the month of July. An over-
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of our organization is extended to*

JOHN B. OLSEN
CARL CHRISTENSEN
and
K. H. WILLADSEN

*for adding nine new members to
our rolls on July 16, 1941.*

NIELS S. CHRISTENSEN,
*president of the lodge, is con-
gratulated with this fine result.*



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September, 1941

Defense Savings Program

Washington, D. C.—When mother reaches for the morning milk she will be reminded of the Defense Savings Program!

When father opens a package of cigarettes he will be urged to buy a Defense Savings Bond!

When the children bring home a loaf of bread from the store they will be reminded of Defense Savings Stamps!

This is how big business concerns of the country have started to aid the Government in advertising the Defense Savings Program.

Ward Baking Company of New York, with distributing points throughout the United States, has ordered wrappers for one hundred million loaves of bread on which there is printed an appeal to purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Milk companies distributing milk in paper cartons are printing Defense Savings messages on the containers. Dairy Sealed, Inc., New York city, one of the companies of the Borden group, has a legend on eight million cartons:

"For Defense buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps." Below appears the Seal of the United States Treasury. The message continues:

"Because your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States. Your money will be safe. The full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for payment of both principal and interest on these United States Savings Bonds."

Domino Cigarettes, made by Larus & Bro. Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., carry a Defense Savings message on forty million packages just placed on the market. It reads:

"Buy U. S. Defense Bonds! \$18.75 invested now brings you \$25 in ten years. Here's your chance to do your part for the U. S. A. Train your children to save with Defense Savings Stamps. On sale at all U. S. Post Offices—and at banks."

When Did You Come To America?

"When did you come to America?" If is embarrassing when people ask this question and you are unable to answer. However when you apply for your first papers, second papers or wish to obtain a re-entry permit for a temporary visit, it is of the utmost importance that you shall be able to tell the exact date of your arrival and the name of the steamer.

In certain instances, records of arrival are needed when applying for old age pension, for a municipal job or when you wish to bring over a near relative for the purpose of making their permanent stay in this country.

There are a number of persons who cannot recall this important information. There are various reasons why so many people who came here 20, 30 or 40 years ago have forgotten this due to lack of geographical knowledge, sickness, financial difficulties, breaking up of the home, nervous tension, haste, etc.

It is good news to persons who came here between 1899 and 1929 that they will be able to find the name of the steamer or the date of arrival in the booklets which are published by the Transatlantic Arrivals, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York city. If you wish to obtain a copy, write to the above address and mention the year of your arrival. Please remember that the supply is limited.

Breve Fra Danmark

Putmans Forlag i New York udgav i Foraaret Bogen "War Letters from Britain" redigeret af Diana Forbes-Robertson og Roger W. Straus, Jr., med Forord af Forfatteren Vincent Sheean. Bogen vakte stor Interesse i Pressen og blandt Publikum og vandt en stor Læsekreds.

Den skal nu efterfølges af en lignende Samling Breve fra de okkuperede Lande, deriblandt Danmark, og American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy er blevet anmodet om at samarbejde med Indsamling af saadanne Breve fra Danmark efter Invasionen.

De bedes sendt til American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy, 116 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., der vil oversætte dem til Engelsk og selvfølgelig sørge for, at hverken Brevskrivernes eller Modtagernes Navne bliver nævnt eller offentliggjort, ligesom man vil udelade alle saadanne Navne og Ting, der indirekte vilde kunne røbe nogen Person.

Brevene vil blive returneret efter Afbenyttelsen.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Secretary:

No. 5—H. P. Larsen, 3019—11th Avenue, Moline, Ill.

Change of Meeting Date:

Lodge No. 261—Fowler, Colorado. Changed from Saturday before full moon to Thursday before full moon.

Get That New Member Now.

From the President's Desk



THE KNIGHTS of Pythias have just finished their convention here in Davenport.

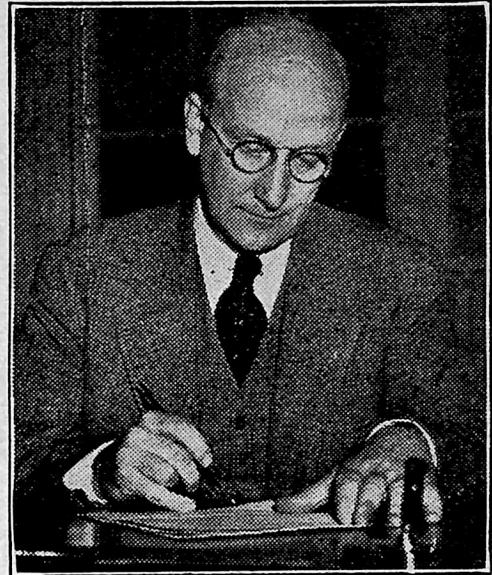
It is a fraternal organization much like our own Danish Brotherhood and of course nothing unusual about them having a convention. The unusual part of it, or should I say the natural, is that they have problems very similar to ours.

The local newspapers carried headlines from day to day about the proceedings of the convention and the problems it was battling with. The reports showed a little variation but the main and outstanding thought in all the reports was a realization on the part of the delegates that for too many years the older members had neglected their own sons as prospective members in their organization. From the newspaper reports, hour after hour was spent in discussing what to do to correct the situation, and judging by the reports every unit of the order will tackle the problem within its own circle.

When I read that I could not help but notice how similar their problem is to our own.

For years and years we have been drifting along without paying the least attention to the coming generation at least nationally. How well I remember the convention in Omaha in 1927. I was a delegate from No. 3. At one of the sessions it was proposed to lower the age limit to 16 years as the minimum for admittance into our organization. It was voted down. The only argument advanced against the proposal or the one that evidently swung the voting was, "Hvad skal vi med de Grønskolinger i det Danske Brodersamfund?"

Time has proven the error in neglecting the youth. Not only as far as we are concerned, other societies pursuing the same policies have come to realize the error. What to do to inter-



est the long neglected youth in the purposes of organizations is the main topic discussed at conventions. It is a problem that every state convention within the Danish Brotherhood should discuss. At every Lodge meeting we should give time to earnest and constructive discussion of ways in which we as an organization can tackle and lick this problem.

I have spoken of this before and will no doubt talk a great deal about it in the future because we have at the present time no greater problem or a problem deserving more time and effort on the part of every member as far as the Danish Brotherhood and its future is concerned than how to interest the young Danish Americans in our work.

After all, upon his shoulders, rests the future of the Danish Brotherhood and not upon imaginary ideas that may be fancy but have no foundation in reality. Times are changing. If we do not want to fall by the wayside we must at least follow if we are not in a position to lead. To the young man belongs the future.

John Hansen.

Get That New Member Now.

Open Letter From The President Of N. A. D. A.

At a recent N. A. D. A. meeting, the future was discussed very thoroughly by all present and it was decided that the time had come for greater activity.

We are getting closer to the end of the war, and we should be in a position to act swiftly and without loss of time when the proper moment arrives.

During the past we have not laid any stress upon the financial side of our work, but we have confined our activities to gathering active members, who in turn have appointed men and women, willing to work for the cause of Denmark.

It is not yet clear just what conditions we will have to meet when peace finally comes. One thing however is perfectly clear at this time and that is that the resources of Denmark have been destroyed.

There are no natural resources buried beneath the soil of Denmark.

There is no coal or iron ore awaiting a miner's pick and shovel to bring it to the surface for transformation into marketable things.

If war should stop today or any other day, Denmark has no oil or other buried natural treasure that can be converted into commodities of trade instantly.

No, the entire Danish commercial life, national as well as international rests upon agriculture, and that industry has been wantonly destroyed by the Germans.

Tilling the soil, sowing, reaping, raising livestock and poultry was Denmark's stock in trade.

It took the Danish farmer more than two decades to bring his cattle and hogs to the pre-war high standard.

The destruction of the years and years of work of the Danish farmer by the Germans was not as spectacular as the destruction and plundering of the resources of other countries, but it has been just as effective and complete as if it had been accompanied by bloodshed.

It is true that money is plentiful in Denmark, but what kind of money is it?

It is money, printed by the Germans, and it can only be used within the borders of Denmark.

As time goes on it will become more and more apparent to all Danes that their resources have been stolen and removed to Germany never to return.

Rehabilitation of the Danish agricultural industry is definitely one of the problems that will be presented at some time.

Now is the time for us to put ourselves in a position, so that when the proper time comes we can act without delay.

For these reasons the recent N. A. D. A. meeting decided that now is the time to begin raising \$500,000.00.

It is too late to begin asking for money when the time for using it arrives.

N. A. D. A. is not organized for raising money for military purposes. It does not and can not come within our scope to raise money for spitfires and things like that. And this applies as far as both Denmark and England are concerned. Individually we may be wholeheartedly in favor of doing everything and to use President Roosevelt's expression; Short

of War. As an organization we can not.

Nor can we do anything for Denmark that directly or indirectly will benefit Hitler or Germany.

As American citizens we are backing our government to the fullest extent in everything it does for the cause of democracy.

As American citizens of Danish origin or descent we want to go a little further than Uncle Sam is asking us to go. Not in a military way where we can only follow, but in a way of extending a helping hand to the country from which we came.

What N. A. D. A. is asking of you is in addition to what you are doing as an American citizen.

The representatives elected by our active members will soon receive material for them to use in this campaign.

For the success we are depending on you.

JOHN HANSEN.

President National America Denmark Association.

Household Hints

To increase the wear of your bed sheets: When using on the top, place wide hem at head of bed, when using same sheet on bottom, use it cross-wise. Also place narrow hem at head of bed at the next using, and shift around in that manner.

To avoid shedding smarting tears while peeling onions, place a toothpick, or other small object, between the teeth, and keep lips parted. It works like a charm.

DANSK TIDENDE

**Et moderne dansk-amerikansk
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Happenings Along The Pacific

By

VIGGO C. HANSEN

Theodor Petersen.

Det er med Vedmod, at vi beretter om Bortgangen af Medlem Nummer I af Alhambra Loge Nr. 323, Theodor Petersen.

Født i Danmark den 2. April, 1884, kom han i 1901 til Los Angeles, hvor han gennem de følgende 40 Aar vandt mange Venner ved hans Ihærdighed og aktive Interesse for alle danske Foretagender. Medlem af Brodersamfundet siden Juni, 1902, var han Leder af Dannelsen af Alhambra Logen og var valgt som Delegat til Konventionen i Detroit i 1931.

Hans ærlige og dybe Interesse for alt Dansk, gjorde ham til et skattet og afholdt Medlem af utallige Komiteer, ofte som Leder, hvis Opgaver var at styrke Sammenhold af Danske og Theodor Petersen var en værdig Repræsentant for den danske Koloni i Kalifornien.

Hans mangeaarige Virken for danske Interesser paaskønnedes af alle, som kom i Berøring med ham og blev i 1934 anerkendt af den danske Regering ved Udnævnelsen til Ridder af Dannebrog.

Theodor Petersen var en god, dansk Mand, som nu har faaet sin velfortjente Hvile.

Vi vil savne ham - - - og hans Minde vil leve længe.

San Francisco, California.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 is getting ready for an outstanding event to be celebrated on the first of November.

From a modest beginning with only eight members in 1891, the lodge has for many years held a position as the second largest lodge of the Brotherhood. As a forerunner to the Golden Anniversary the lodge is conducting an active campaign for new members and is offering several special inducements for new applicants.

Members securing new applications will be extended an invitation to participate in the Golden Anniversary Banquet as the guests of the lodge.

Los Angeles, California.

The 42nd anniversary was celebrated by Los Angeles lodge No. 126 on Saturday, August 16th, with a successful banquet and following dance. The neighbor-lodges of Santa Barbara, Long Beach and Alhambra were well represented and the lodge received many compliments and congratulations for the progress and leading position in southern California.

You Are Invited.

Since the beginning of this year your national officers have extended various invitations to contribute news items and other reading matter, written in Danish or English, for publication in your monthly magazine.

When we consider the number of lodges along the Pacific (California 18, Washington 9, Oregon 4), with a combined membership of 2500, we can not

claim any overwhelming success with the idea of inviting participation in our attempt to create an interesting column or page under the heading: "Happenings Along The Pacific".

The response has been somewhat less than anticipated and it would be pleasing if more members would take advantage of the opportunity to use our columns for expression of ideas beneficial to the Brotherhood and to let us have some pleasant news—past—present—and future.

Send in your contributions - - - for mutual benefit and pleasure.

Thanks.

V. C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Christensen, 1708 West 73rd Street, Seattle, Wash., celebrated their golden wedding on the 24th of July at the Olympic Golf Club House north of Ballard. About 200 guests, relatives and friends, attended the festival. Christensen was born on the island of Als, Denmark, and came to Omaha in 1886, where he married his sweetheart and engaged in the laundry business. In 1901 he came to Seattle, and for 32 years he has been superintendent of the Supply Laundry Company. Mr. Christensen is a highly valued member of D. B. S. lodge No. 29, and the lodge brothers presented Mr. and Mrs. Christensen with a beautiful token in commemoration of the day.

Louis Larsen, a member of the Spokane D. B. S. lodge, died recently at the age of 79. For a time he was an inmate of the Old People's Home, but because of severe illness he was taken to a hospital where he passed away. The funeral was conducted from the Butterwort chapel, Rev. Sorensen officiating. The rites of the lodge were pronounced by Mads Madson, president of the Seattle lodge.

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The only natural resource that Denmark has is its Agricultural Industry. That Industry is being destroyed by the Germans at a continually accelerated pace. From current meagre information we learn that the present crop will be far below normal, in fact, it is stated by reliable authorities that a crop failure is the prospect. Cattle and poultry are dying for lack of fodder. Premiums are offered by Hitler to the Danish farmer for the slaughtering and exporting to Germany of livestock. In exchange the farmer is given worthless money. Seed for future harvests cannot be found in Denmark.

It is not possible for us at the present time to do anything to relieve this situation, but now is the time for us to put ourselves in a position so that we can render swift assistance when the proper time arrives. Quick help is double help. We must be in a position to render help instantly the moment is here. Not one cent donated to N. A. D. A. can be used for military purposes, neither for Denmark or the British Commonwealth of Nations. Nor can we render help that has any possibility of aiding Hitler or Germany directly or indirectly. For Danes and Denmark only. We appeal to you for help.



Make your donation payable to MRS. HILDA HOLMES, Secretary, N. A. D. A. and mail to John Hansen, National America Denmark Association, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa. In due course of time you will receive the official N. A. D. A. certificate covering your donation.

National America Denmark Ass'n

RAMBLINGS

By

JUL. ANDERSEN



Some years ago Brother Paul Hoff Kunst told me about a friend of his who, after much persuasion, he induced to accompany him to Denmark on a visit. This friend, like many others born in Denmark, had suffered severe hardships there as a child. His parents had both died while he was quite small. Pushed around the community as a ward of the public, he had never experienced a real home. Whoever accepted him in their homes did so for either a small stipend or for the work he was expected to do around their houses. Beatings, hunger and hard labor had instilled in the boy's mind and heart a hatred for the country which gave him birth. The care, kindness and love to which any child is entitled had never entered into his life. As a result, the usual longing to return back home for a visit after years of living in America, where he had succeeded in arriving while still a young man, had never appealed to him. However, Brother Kunst managed to get him to take the trip.

Places of interest were shown to the friend, attention was drawn to the beauty, attractiveness and peacefulness of this and that, but all to no avail. It seemed that the memories of his childhood days with nothing but hardship and trouble had killed the desire to see anything good or interesting in old Denmark. His greatest desire was to get away from all of it, back to America where he had found peace, prosperity and equality.

The purpose of Brother Kunst was to see if this feeling of apathy to the Motherland could not be changed. He had almost given up the hope that it could when one day, shortly before they planned to leave, he suggested to his friend that he would like to go to the place where his friend had been born and raised, just to see what it looked like. The friend agreed to go there, although he said it was the last place he ever wanted to see again. The trip was made and, while the friends strolled along one of the country roads, the friend stopped by a large tree. Silently he inspected it for a few minutes, then he turned to his companion and said: "Paul, that is the same tree I used to climb as a child. I remember how many times when life seemed unbearable to my childish mind, and I could get away, I would sit up in the branches of this tree and cry until I could cry no more. Then I would try to reason why I had to be so abused, and somewhere I had learned a brief prayer. This I would recite, hardly realizing what it meant or why I did it, but somehow I would feel better and descend to begin my tasks again. I am going to climb into that tree once more and see what reaction I will experience by sitting on the limb that gave me rest, courage and comfort when I was a boy around these parts."

And so his friend climbed the tree. Paul waited patiently on the ground. He waited quite a long time but he kept his peace. He wanted his friend

to battle things out for himself. At last his friend dropped down from the tree, walked up to Paul, grasped his hand and said: "I've got it, I've got it, the peace in my heart I have missed for so many years! The cold, ice and snow have melted. Up there I saw how wonderful God has made this earth. I saw why I should forget all the mean memories I have harbored in my inner self since childhood and the hate I have borne to those who abused me as a boy. I can now forgive them all they did to me and praise the Lord he made me a Dane and gave me the privilege of being born and raised in a wonderful land. Thanks, Paul, for bringing me here. Hurrah for Denmark and thank God for life!"

Naturally Brother Kunst was overwhelmed and, to say the least, delighted to see the change in his friend. He related how afterwards they both enjoyed the rest of their stay in Denmark.

Thousands of our members, born in Denmark, could relate stories of hardships during their early years in life much more interesting perhaps than the one I have related here. Even this could have been written more tellingly if I had the ability of Brother Kunst, but somehow it brings a thought to me that may also enter into your own minds.

A wonderful gift is bestowed upon us which enables us to forget things that cause suffering and grief and remember only the pleasant and happy events in life. The mother forgets all her suffering and pain in the joy that a child was born to her. We all should appreciate more the blessing that we can forget the pain and remember only the happiness.

Yes, it is true we do not always appreciate what this gift to humanity could and should mean to us. A few days ago I wandered along a quay where fishing boats were anchored. I had stopped in front of one of these boats when a Danish name on it attracted my attention. A man was just coming toward me on the gang plank. We got into a conversation and before he spoke a dozen words I knew he was Danish. Naturally I inquired further about his home and where he lived. He was from Minnesota. I asked him if he was a member of the Danish Brotherhood. He told me he had been at one time, but the secretary of the lodge had asked him to pay his dues in a manner he resented and he became sore at the lodge, its members and the whole fraternity, and so he quit.

This man was one of those unfortunate human beings who remembers a slight, real or imaginary, long after all the good, the benefits and advantages of our fraternity are forgotten. He saw the splinter in his brother's eye, not noticing the beam in his own. A lodge must have its dues paid in order to exist. If a member neglects to pay them and is requested to do so by a chosen official of the lodge, he is only asked to do his duty. Fortunately most of our members are not in a class with this former member. They have learned to practice the art of forgetting the unpleasant things in life and remembering the good things that make life worth living and our fraternity worth belonging to.

If all of us, no matter whether members of the Danish Brotherhood or not, would and could practice forgetting the evil, real or imaginary, that has entered into our lives, we would have no wars, no poverty, no want; we would have peace, friendship, freedom and respect for all human rights.

"Oh, for a greater power of mind control, to remember to forget."

FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer

For July, 1941.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance July 1	\$ 5,928.79
Assessments received in July	11,682.59
Transferred from Reserve Fund	10,000.00
	\$27,611.38

Disbursements:	
Paid on 31 death claims	\$19,741.14
Balance	7,870.24
	\$27,611.38

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance July 1	\$ 6,907.78
Received in July	561.05
	\$ 7,468.83

Disbursements:	
Postmaster, for postage	\$ 35.00
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light ..	91.44
American Publishing Co., official publication, postage, etc.	275.90
American Publishing Co., printing and lodge supplies	105.75
Svend Petersen, traveling expenses	19.30
Gunnar Jensenius, traveling expenses	16.25
State Treasurer, Nebraska, examination	518.08
John Hansen, traveling expenses	32.88
Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses	43.75
C. Hansen, Jeweler, emblems	159.35
Collector of Internal Revenue, social security tax for quarter ending 6-30-41	15.85
Nebraska Unemployment Compensation Fund, unemployment compensation tax for quarter ending 6-30-41	42.80
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
American Publishing Co., printing	37.80
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ..	16.80
N. C. Nielsen, traveling expenses and postage ..	39.05
Balance	5,535.50

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance July 1	\$ 9,030.18
Received in July	737.09
	\$ 9,767.27

Disbursements:	
Assessment relief and special relief paid ..	\$ 42.67
Balance	9,724.60
	\$ 9,767.27

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance July 1	\$78,179.25
Bonds sold	26,516.25
Bond interest	16,539.08
	\$121,234.58

Disbursements:	
Bought 25M U. S. Treasury bonds	\$26,255.76
Bought 10M U. S. Defense Bonds	10,000.00
Bought miscellaneous bonds	19,588.69
Transferred to Mortuary Fund	10,000.00
Coupon collection expenses	8.10
Balance	55,382.03
	\$121,234.58

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance July 1	\$ 3,812.06
Disbursements:	
Bawden Bros., Inc., printing	\$ 16.59
Balance	3,795.47
	\$ 3,812.06

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds at par	\$3,257,000.00
Relief Fund bonds at par	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$95,519.35
less outstanding checks	13,205.69
	82,313.66
	\$3,459,313.66

Laughs

Magistrate: "Your wife says you have her terrorized."

Prisoner: "Honestly, sir—"

Magistrate: "I do not ask you this in my official capacity, but as man to man, do you understand?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your honor."

Magistrate: "What's your secret?"

* * * *

The battleship was in port and visitors were being shown around. The guide was exhibiting a bronze tablet set in the deck.

Guide: "Here is where our gallant captain fell."

Nervous Old Lady: "Well, no wonder. I nearly tripped over it myself."

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The great optimist is the business man who marries his stenographer thinking he can continue to dictate to her.

NOW
is
the
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to
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Defense Bond Quiz

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available?

A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available?

A. You can buy a Series E Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375 or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,400; Series G Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000.

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?

A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which every citizen can both serve his country and conserve his earnings, and (2) the purchase of

the Bonds and Stamps helps not only to finance National Defense but also to prevent high prices and increased cost of living.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as collateral for a bank loan?

A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to the persons named on the Bond.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail order form.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
J. Christensen	4	Racine	O. E. Pedersen
W. M. Andersen	32	New Haven	E. F. Jensen
C. Jeppesen	51	Ludington	E. J. Andersen
J. M. Jeppesen	51	Ludington	O. Tall
C. F. S. Jensen	126	Los Angeles	M. V. Madsen
C. H. Clausen	126	Los Angeles	C. Lundshoj
C. Christensen	148	Cheyenne	S. H. Willadsen
C. Christensen	148	Cheyenne	J. Willadsen
C. Christensen	148	Cheyenne	D. G. Willadsen
K. H. Willadsen	148	Cheyenne	W. Ferguson, Jr.
K. H. Willadsen	148	Cheyenne	M. W. Ferguson
J. B. Olsen	148	Cheyenne	R. N. Willadsen
J. B. Olsen	148	Cheyenne	A. M. Willadsen
J. B. Olsen	148	Cheyenne	E. M. Willadsen
J. B. Olsen	148	Cheyenne	D. Willadsen
A. Jensen	167	Portland, O.	H. J. Jacobson
N. Nielsen	167	Portland, O.	M. C. Hansen
N. Christof'sen	181	Sidney	B. Christoffersen
N. Christof'sen	181	Sidney	L. C. Schachtele
H. Christensen	182	Waukegan	W. H. Larsen
C. B. Christensen	190	Sche'tady	H. H. Haugard
C. B. Christensen	190	Sche'tady	H. Haugard
C. B. Christensen	190	Sche'tady	H. Henningson
C. Nielsen	261	Fowler	I. Bovling
M. Jensen	264	Pocatello	H. C. Jeppesen
M. Jensen	264	Pocatello	O. Jensen
M. Jensen	264	Pocatello	L. K. Hesselholt
E. W. Jensen	257	New York	E. E. Kallenberg
R. Finsted	257	New York	P. G. Marcher
C. A. Larsen	322	S. Barbara	M. C. Jensen
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	C. A. Olsen
N. Nicolaisen	56	Kansas City	O. Bendsen

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
July 8	Andrew Østergaard	69	Hellig Lo	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1902-Uremia	\$209.74
July 8	Niels Peter Larsen	71	Uggeløse Sogn	63 Burlington, Ia.	1907-Carcinoma of prostate	925.46
June 30	Emil Christensen	80	Copenhagen	167 Portland, Ore.	1882-Coronary thrombosis	652.86
June 12	Jens J. Frandsen	81	Tjæreborg	167 Portland, Ore.	1900-Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
July 10	Niels P. Hansen	82	Hjortsvad, Kavslunde	67 Fresno, Calif.	1898-Heart disease	672.77
July 15	Carl J. C. Jensen	82	Udbyneder pr Randers	4 Racine, Wis.	1904-Myocardial failure (Bal.)	400.00
July 9	Julius W. Jensen	77	Vejle	37 Bridgeport, Conn.	1902-Coronary disease	761.11
July 15	Hans S. Smith	69	Perth Amboy, N. J.	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1912-Coronary thrombosis	944.07
July 12	Niels Chr. P. Lund	79	Nørre Tranders	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1895-Cancer of stomach	715.39
July 16	Vilhelm C. Nielsen	58	Copenhagen	213 Ord, Nebr.	1905-Carcinoma	963.27
July 17	Heinrich N. Fricke	85	Odder Aarhus	2 Neenah, Wis.	1892-Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	518.85
July 13	Chris Mickelsen	70	Vinf pr Kold., Vej. A.	215 Battle Creek, Ia.	1905-Peritonitis	422.24
July 7	George Nissen	87	Mastrup, Slesvig	29 Seattle, Wash.	1892-Paralyticilues (Bal.)	200.00
July 23	Chr. Nielsen Vad	73	Storring, Skanderborg	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1912-Bilateral broncho pneumonia	943.81
July 17	Peter M. Allesoe	86	Wrandrup	11 Clinton, Ia.	1903-Coronary thrombosis	314.34
June 3	Peter C. Olesen	75	Sill Sogn	222 Corry, Pa.	1908-Coronary occlusion	436.97
July 14	Hans P. Nielsen	79	Holmstrup Sogn	70 Greenville, Mich.	1904-Fractured skull	738.81
July 28	Soren C. Madsen	84	Jerslev Sogn	57 Lexington, Nebr.	1892-Accident, broken neck (Bal.)	237.02
July 25	Anton C. L. Miller	86	Denmark	34 Dwight, Ill.	1914-Oedema of lungs	1000.00
July 19	Charles Petersen	53	Raarup Sogn	142 Brainerd, Minn.	1901-Myocardial degeneration	332.53
July 29	Hans P. West	59	Ronne	87 Boston, Mass.	1917-Heart disease	500.00
July 14	Peter M. Christensen	69	Sydoven Mark, Nor. S.	1 Pays Direct	1915-Heart stroke	245.15
Aug. 3	Martin Andersen	81	Vennebjerg Sogn	107 Chicago, Ill.	1898-Massive gastric hemorrhage	696.25
July 13	Chr. Hansen	94	Tonder	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1883-Senility	Social

Resolutions

PETER KRISTIAN OLESEN, Corry, Pa.

I Anledning af Broder Kristian Olesens Død den 3. Juni, 1941, vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

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

Paa D. B. S. Loge Nr. 222's Vegne,

Andrew Thomsen, Præsident.
Chris Christensen, Sekretær.

PETER M. ALLESEE, Clinton, Iowa.

I Anledning af Broder Peter M. Allesees Død den 17. Juli, 1941, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

CHRIST MICKELSEN, Battle Creek, Iowa.

I Anledning af Broder Christ Mickelsens Død den 20. Juli, 1941, vedtog Loge Nr. 215, Battle Creek, Iowa, følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Loge Nr. 215's Vegne,

Jens Lake, Præsident.
N. L. Andersen, Sekretær.

CHRISTIAN HIMMELGAARD, Battle Creek, Iowa.

I Anledning af Broder Christian Himmelgaard's Afgang ved Døden den 3. August, 1941, vedtog Battle Creek Loge Nr. 215 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedtsbladet, samt at en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 215's Vegne,

Jens Lake, Præsident.
N. L. Andersen, Sekretær.

FRED HENRIKSEN, Clewiston, Fla.

I Anledning af Broder Fred Henriksens Død den 2. August, vedtog Loge Nr. 14 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Brodersamfunds Bladet, og en Kopi sendes Afdødes Enke og Datter, for hvem Logen fremhæver sin dybeste Sympati.

Paa Loge Nr. 14's Vegne,

Henry Lerche, Præsident.
Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

OLE NYGAARD, Wilbur, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother and charter member, Ole Nygaard, who died May 6, 1941, this resolution was adopted:

That we sincerely regret the loss of a good and loyal brother and friend.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be entered in the lodge minutes and printed in the D. B. Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 152,

Ecko Miller, Præsident.
Svend Gommesen, Secretary.

MADS CHR. PETERSEN, Hopkins, Minn.

I Anledning af Broder Mads Chr. Petersens Død den 10. August, vedtog Loge Nr. 97 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af vor ældste Broder i Logen, og den sidste af dem der stiftede Logen, og at vi herved bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til hans Efterladte, og at Logen til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vor Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedtsbladet.

Paa Loge Nr. 97's Vegne,

Carl Petersen, Præsident.
Jens Clausen, Sekretær.

CHRIS ANDREASEN, Audubon, Iowa.

In memory of our brother, Chris Andreasen, who died July 4, 1941, this resolution was adopted by lodge No. 157:

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother, and

hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge record and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of lodge No. 157,

Arvid Petersen, Secretary.

THEODOR PEDERSEN, Alhambra, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Theodor Pedersen, who passed away on August 8, 1941, the following resolution was adopted at a special meeting August 18, 1941:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing away of a true and loyal member and that we hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in his memory, that a copy of this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and that a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of lodge No. 323,

C. F. Petersen, Præsident.
Jul Pedersen, Secretary.

CARL E. HONORE, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl E. Honore, who passed away August 7, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29 at its regular meeting held August 13, 1941:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good member of our order, that we extend to the family our most sincere sympathy in the hours of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, inserted in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of lodge No. 29,

Mads Madsen, Præsident.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

LUDVIG KNUDSEN, Superior, Wis.

The following resolution was passed at our last regular meeting, August 12, 1941, in memory of our late brother, Ludvig Knudsen, who died August 7, 1941:

Be it resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that the members of Lodge 89 deeply regret the passing of an old brother; and that this resolution be published in our paper, incorporated in the lodge minutes and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Dannevirke Lodge No. 89,

Peter J. Kjeldsen, Præsident.
Chris Paulsen, Secretary.

JAMES HØJ, Rocky River, Ohio.

In memory of Brother James Høj, who passed away, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting August 7, 1941:

The lodge deeply regrets the loss of a fine member and we all extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

It is further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 170,

Niels Smith, Præsident.
Henry Gormsen, Secretary.

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Konventionen afholdes i Morrison Hotel, Clark og Madison St., September d. 20 og 21, og Programmet er saalydende:

Morrison Hotel, September 20, 1941—10:00 a. m., Registration; 12 noon, Lunch; 1 p. m., joint meeting with D. S. S. and D. B. S.; 2 p. m., business session; 5:30 p. m., Odin Club: Cafeteria meal, music, dance and entertainment.

Odin Hall, September 21, 1941—10 a. m., business session; 12 noon, Danish lunch, H. H. H. chef; 2 p. m., Morrison Hotel, initiation of new members; 5:30 p. m., banquet, Morrison Hotel in Mural Room. After the banquet: Cotillion, and music by Prof. Marinus Paulsen.

NOTE—Headquarters are in Morrison Hotel, Parlor F; Business Office, Teddy Roosevelt Room; Banquet in Mural Room.

Som der ses af Programmet vil der blive optagelse af nye Medlemmer som ifølge Rapport vil blive mange. Der er mange vigtige Spørgsmaal at komme frem, saaledes om Forandring af Sproget fra Dansk til Engelsk i Protokol førelse og lignende, ligeledes Spørgsmaal og forandring at støtte til Hjælpeløse Medlemmer, vi er sikker paa at disse Møder vil blive meget interessante og Konventionskomiteen anmoder alle Brødre om at komme og vise deres Interesse for Brodersamfundet. Chicago er en stor, smuk Forretningsby. Dem som ikke har været i Byen i de sidste 10 Aar, vil næppe kende Byen med dens mange Forandringer som har kostet Millioner men vel anvendt.—Saa husk Chicago den 20. og 21. September.
Amp.

Nebraska Logerne Mødes i Hardy 27. September

Generalkomiteerne af D. B. S. og D. S. S. Logerne i Nebraska vil i Aar samles til Aarsmøde i Hardy. Datoen er fastsat til 27. September. Da dette er i Aarets skønneste og behageligste Periode, ventes der stor Deltagelse. Den lokale D. B. S. Loge, Nr. 161, har allerede i længere Tid lagt sig i Selen for at gøre dette Aars Møde til et af de bedste, der nogen Sinde har været afholdt i denne Stat; de faar udmærket Støtte af Byens Handelsklub, ligesom Omegnens danske Befolkning allerede har lovet, at det ikke skal mangle paa Danskernes kendte Gæstfrihed.

Alt lover saaledes for et godt Møde, hvad Forberedelserne angaar. Nu mangler der blot dette, at Brødrene i de forskellige Loger tager Beslutning om Deltagelse. Der er sendt Indbydelse til alle Logerne, og maa vi igen minde om, at man indsender Delegationernes Navne og saavidt muligt Antallet af Deltagere fra hver enkelt Loge til Sekretæren; helst inden altfor længe, saa det kan blive til Hjælp for Arrangørerne.

Det foreløbige Program ser saaledes ud: Registrering i Hardy Community Hall Kl. 10. Velkomst

Kl. 11, hvorefter D. S. S. Logerne og D. B. S. Logerne samles til Møde hver for sig. Kl. 12 Frokostpavse. Om Eftermiddagen afholdes igen Møde, og hvis der bliver Tid og man har Lyst, arrangeres der en Automobiludflugt. Om Aftenen Banket med efterfølgende Dans.

De, der ønsker at overnatte, bedes venligst meddele dette.

Hardy er ganske vist lidt afsides beliggende for nogle af os; men det haabes alligevel, at der vil blive stor Deltagelse. Man kan jo ikke forlange, at de afsides liggende Loger altid skal være dem, der rejser, og de har ligesaa stort Krav paa den Opløftelse, et Aarsmøde er, som alle vi andre.

Hvor man har langt at køre og der er mange Deltagere, vil det sikkert være baade behageligt og formaalstjenligt, om man lejer en Bus og rejser i Fællesskab. Et saadant Arrangement er paa Tale i Omaha.

Med broderlig Hilsen og paa Gensyn den 27. September.

Otto I. Sorensen,
2306 Bancroft St., Omaha,
Sekretær-Kasserer.

S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln,
Præsident.

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Voice Of The Brothers

Edited By
C. B. CHRISTENSEN

V For The Brotherhood.

Do you remember 1933? Salaries and wages were cut. Many were without jobs. Savings were wiped out. Many of our lodge members were unable to pay their dues, with the result that our treasury was depleted. Loans were needed by our members worse than ever and harder to get. Loan sharks had easy pickings and for a few precious dollars signed away our future at exorbitant rates of interest. Many loans were for the purpose of paying doctors' bills, while many of our members and their families went without proper medical attention because they were afraid of the cost. Each of us in our own individual way had all we could do to navigate for ourselves, and the word "brother" meant but little, except that we all suffered alike.

I believe that we had less than twenty paid up members when our lodge awakened to the fact that something had to be done. In the next couple of years we straightened out the mess and got every member in good standing by means of a moratorium which at that time was very popular.

In 1937 we started our Federal Credit Union within the lodge, to provide consumer credit to our members. We have found that it has been of practical value in our pattern of cooperative self-help, and our credit union has grown steadily every year because it is rendering useful, efficient and friendly service to its members.

It has encouraged thrift and paid a yearly dividend of from four to six per cent to depositors.

It has made loans to members in an amount of well over \$10,000 without the loss of a single cent in interest or principal.

It has set up a reserve fund (out of earnings) of close to \$200 against possible bad loans.

It has paid a small yearly salary to our treasurer.

It has created eleven responsible positions for lodge members serving on board of directors and committees.

It has taught us that by pooling our own resources, our credit union has become an indispensable part of our lodge, assuring funds for members in time of need at low rates of interest.

After we got our credit union well under way we launched our Medical Aid Fund, to supplement the \$15 per week sick benefit paid by our lodge.

The Fund as we call it, is open to all lodge members, active and social, without regard to age and health, as well as their wives and children under 18 years of age. In case of sickness the member receives 80 per cent of all expenses incurred by sickness, whether in the hospital or at home.

The dues are 50c per month for adults and 25c for children.

During one year ending July 1, 1941, the Fund paid out \$969.78 in benefit to members.

Membership in both the Fund and the Credit Union is of course voluntary, and each of them has its own treasury and is independent of the affairs of the lodge.

Our membership in the lodge has grown to well

over 100 members and its treasury to close to \$5,000.00.

We have about \$3,500 in the credit union (most of it out on loans) and we have about \$500.00 in the Fund, giving an average investment per member of about \$85.00.

At our last regular meeting, a hot August evening, more than 75 per cent of our entire membership was present.

As time goes on the word brother has taken on a new meaning for us.

The building of our Danish Brotherhood is in the hands of those who build from the bottom.

The men in high places should inspire them to build on a high level.

S. W. Christensen.

P. S. The writer of this article is none other but our old friend, Sofus W. Christensen, one of the real good Brotherhood workers. He has been a delegate to two national conventions and is in my mind, the backbone of his lodge. He is too modest to tell us what lodge is doing these things, but it is lodge 325, Long Island, N. Y. Anyone wishing to get the details of their Credit Union plan or how the Hospitalization plan works may write to the author of the article and I am sure that he will give them all the information they want. They sure have something there.

C. B. C.

New Members for Lodge No. 264.

On Saturday evening, August 2, Lodge No. 264 enjoyed the best attended meeting of several seasons, and there was a very good reason for same, namely, initiation of three new members, something really worth mentioning, when considering we are one of the small lodges. This time nearly all brothers responded to the call, to make the evening a success and to bid our new brothers welcome, of whom two had come a trip of 135 miles to join us (370 miles in all). Last month we also received a brother by transfer from Fremont, Nebr., so we are lucky, as well as Lodge No. 322 of Santa Barbara, Calif., mentioned in last month's magazine.

Regarding our social functioning out here, then we have our Christmas tree, banquet, picnic and dances, all in season, and generally well attended.

Marinus Jensen, Pocatello, Idaho.

State Convention at Ludington, Michigan.

The convention of the D. B. S. lodges and the D. S. S. lodges of Lower Michigan was held in Ludington on the 26th and 27th of July, 1941.

The banquet tables were set for a full house of 250 in the Danish Brotherhood hall and the toastmaster, Jeppe Jeppesen, welcomed the brothers and sisters from the 10 Brotherhood and 10 Sisterhood lodges. There were plenty of good things to eat and after the eating the toastmaster introduced Supreme

Treasurer N. C. Nielsen who spoke briefly, as did also other speakers. There was a good band there and a couple of good songs written by Brother Lars P. Nielsen, Ludington, helped to make the banquet a real success.

After the banquet a business meeting and some matters of vital interest to the lodges were under lively discussion. The meeting adjourned early because of the heat.

After that there was dancing and a midnight lunch.

Sunday morning meeting; the following officers were elected: D. S. S. Past President, Anna Jensen, Manistee; President, Anna Gibson, Marlette; Vice President, Marie Dahlquist, Manistee; Secretary, Carrie Nielsen, Muskegon; Treasurer, Alma Hansen, Edmore; Trustees, Kristine Olsen, Greenville; Carmilla

Fransen, Ludington; Ellen Jeppesen, Ludington. D. B. S. Ex President, Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit; President, Mogens Larsen, Ludington; Vice President, Andrew Nielsen, Muskegon; Secretary, Frederik Greenwood, Grand Rapids; Treasurer, Pete Olsen, Manistee; Trustees, Chris Pedersen, Sidney; Oluf Fealt, Greenville; Axel Loahmann, Detroit.

Marlette invited the next convention to be held in Marlette the third Saturday and Sunday in May, 1942.

After the meeting there was a lunch and after that the brothers and sisters left for home with new and different ideas to discuss in their local lodges.

Fraternally yours,

Frederick Greenwood,
Secretary United D. B. S.
Lodges in Lower Michigan.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

You likely noticed in last month's paper that Svend wondered why my column didn't reach him in time for that issue.

Well, the truth is, that I did not have anything to write.

That in itself might sound a bit off, but not one lodge in the East had anything going on worth talking about, at least I did not hear about it. I am writing this dear brothers to remind you that a great many brothers are really interested in hearing from you now and then, but I cannot go to all lodge meetings to collect this news, so please remember to send it to me. This month we have just a little.

Port Chester No. 50 Celebrates 50th Anniversary.

Friday evening Dannevirke Lodge No. 50 celebrated its 50th anniversary in Rich Restaurant on the Post Rd., in Greenwich, Conn. It was a very stylish and beautiful affair. Tables were set up nicely and decorated in very good taste. The President of the lodge, Brother Sørensen, bid everyone welcome and Pastor Baden of Perth Amboy, gave the invocation. Brother Allan Josty, as toastmaster, did a splendid job. After a most delicious dinner he read several telegrams from lodges and friends of the lodge, among them a telegram from the Supreme Secretary in Omaha, also a letter from Charter Member Julius Hansen. The speakers were in the order they were called: Ex Supreme President of D. B. S., Soren Iversen of New Haven; Supreme President of the D. S. S., Mrs. Adele Hauge, of Bridgeport; Supreme Vice President of D. B. S., C. B. Christensen of Schenectady, N. Y.; President of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, Victor Nielsen, New York; outside the regular program the Secretary of the Eastern Lodges, George V. Petersen, Providence, R. I.; and the main speaker for the evening, Brother C. H. W. Hasselriis of New York, who spoke in Danish about Denmark and the conditions as they are there at present. Brother Hasselriis has his knowledge in these matters through very reliable channels, as he is the secretary of the American Friends of Danish

Freedom and Democracy. It was a very interesting talk.

A brother was presented by the President with a 50-year emblem. I am sorry, but for some reason I failed to get his name.

After the dinner was over a most pleasant evening was spent in a manner common among the Danes; dancing was enjoyed all evening.

The committee headed by the president of the lodge, assisted by all the officers, did a splendid job. Over 200 guests were present from various lodges in the neighborhood, we noted New Haven, Bridgeport, New York, Schenectady, Providence; I know there were more, but failed to get them, so you see I am falling down on the job. We say thanks to lodge No. 50 for a fine evening.

New Haven, No. 32, Has a Surprise For a Brother Who Nearly Did Not Get There.

For the regular meeting Thursday, August 14, the secretary had sent notices to the members that something a little special was going on; that refreshments would be served, etc.; a certain member was even called on telephone and asked particularly to be present.

During the meeting it was suggested that the lodge purchase some Defense Bonds; it was decided that the lodge buy two bonds at \$740.00 each, that is a good example for others to follow.

Brother Jens Nielsen (Delegate to Chicago) was then called to the president's chair and in a very well chosen speech presented with the 50-year emblem, Brother Nielsen did not realize that he was the one to have the pin, and he therefore nearly came too late. A very delicious roast beef dinner was almost gone when he arrived, but he did get his little bit; Jens does not eat much anyway. It was a well attended meeting, everybody had a swell time and promised that they would try to attend meetings a little more regularly hereafter.

As long as we are reporting from New Haven, I

think it would be of interest for many to hear that our good friend Brother Knud Jepsen celebrated his 70th birthday on the 12th of August. Brother Jepsen was delegate to the Denver convention and many will know him from there. A little over 50 friends were gathered at Jepsen's "Lythus" for a real birthday party. His son from Rockford, Ill., with his family was present. A most enjoyable evening was spent among good friends. We wish brother Jepsen continued health and happiness in the future.

Providence No. 102 Has Talk And Moving Pictures at August Meeting.

Friday, the 8th, this lodge had invited brother Vendelboe Nielsen from Bridgeport, to come for a visit. Brother Nielsen is the only man from the East who participated in a meeting of the board for the NADA in Chicago.

As we in Providence are very much interested in this organization, and we have a most able representative in the lodge, but as he is a busy man and

could not attend that meeting, we thought it a good idea to hear some of the proceedings of this meeting first hand.

Brother Nielsen did indeed give us a most interesting talk about the meeting. The enthusiasm here was shown very well by over 20 brothers being present at the meeting.

Brother Nielsen also showed pictures taken by Brother Soren Nielsen of Bridgeport, from the Denmark Day at the World's Fair, several Eastern Conventions and the Chicago Convention. It was a lot of fun to see yourself and so many good friends in pictures.

The Sisters were invited in, and after the talk and pictures refreshments were served in pleasant company. We say to both these brothers, many thanks for your time to come here and for the loan of the pictures.

On Saturday evening the Sisterlodge in Providence will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Crown Hotel in Providence; invitations have been sent to many guests out of town, and we are sure a fine time will be had there.

The Boiling Pot

By
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Mrs. Christine M. Mortensen, a daughter of the former well known manufacturer of woolen goods, Chris Nelson, Minneapolis, died recently at Pasadena, Calif., at the age of 59. She was a member of the D. S. S. Her father was widely known in D. B. S. circles. Her body was brought back to Minneapolis and interred in the Lakewood cemetery.

Dr. Emanuel Nielsen, Chicago, was the principal speaker at "Nationalfesten" at Birch Bluff, Minnetonka, Minnesota. "Det Danske Ugeblad" states that he came flying to Minneapolis and that he flew away the next morning with the hearts of all Danes that attended the festival, in his pocket. For over an hour he held the large assembly spellbound with his inspired talk on Denmark, its past and its future. During his short stay in Minneapolis he was a guest in the home of Dr. Moe and sister Helen Moe. He paid a fleeting visit to the Danish Old People's Home and also to the University campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petersen, 2582 Baumann Ave., Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their silver wedding on the 22nd of July at their home where a large number of friends and relatives called to pay their respects to the honored couple. Mr. Petersen is treasurer and past president of lodge No. 1. He is one of the few American born Danes who takes great interest in the Danish societies.

D. B. S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, has resolved to add enough new members to the lodge this summer so that by November 1st, when it will celebrate its golden anniversary, it will be the largest lodge in the Brotherhood. We wish it success in this undertaking.

A short time ago in a resume of a lecture over the

radio by Mr. Døssing, a library director, as reported by the Danish press, stated that he found the internal situation in Denmark at the present time everything else but bright and encouraging. Many things have happened during the past year—such as the rise and inflation of prices on goods of every description, which have caused him to lose confidence in the integrity and seriousness of national unification. It seemed to him that Denmark was getting away fast from the old ideal that few have too much and fewer too little. We are on the way to a longer work-day, smaller wages and compulsory labor. While it used to be the custom, when farm buildings were afire, first to save the children, it now seems to be first the money chest, next the cows and then "Danmarks Melodibog", while the children are perishing in the flames.

The D. B. S. lodge of Portland, Ore., has again lost one of its oldest members by the death of Emil Christensen on June 30th at the age of 80. He has belonged to the Brotherhood for more than 55 years. Some years ago he received the 50 year emblem, a decoration of which he was very proud. He is survived by a brother, Dr. W. A. Christensen, who lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Several of the members of lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., are veterans of the World war. Among them are Holger Lindhart, vice president of the lodge, who enlisted at the age of 17 and was instrumental in keeping the North Sea free from German raiders, and Ben Hansen, vice president of the lodge, who also enlisted at that tender age and spent two years with the expeditionary forces in Siberia. In spite of that they are quite peaceful members of society now.

The new sisterlodge in Hayward, Calif., held its first meeting since its inauguration on July 10th. A number of guests were present among whom were the lodge's grandmother, Mrs. Olga Marie Johansen; Mrs. Valantine, past president of lodge No. 17, and lodge 17's vice president, Mrs. Jennie Mikkelsen. The visitors had the honor of being first to register in the lodge's guest book which had been given to it by some of the sisters. Seven new "sisters" were admitted to membership, all handsome young men from the brotherlodge, viz.: H. Sundby, Iver Poulsen, H. Heiser, Arne Jensen, L. Olsen, H. Jacobsen and A. B. Christensen. This sisterlodge appears to be very active and the members know what is good for the lodge.

Very few married couples live long enough to celebrate their diamond wedding, but occasionally it does happen. On July 17th it was 60 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Neergaard were married in Thisted, Denmark, and on that date this year kinsfolk and friends had arranged a festival in the home of the old couple at Woburn, Mass., in honor of the celebrants. Mr. Neergaard is a member of long standing in the Danish Brotherhood, and Mrs. Neergaard belongs to the Danish Sisterhood. In 1928 she represented her lodge at the Kansas City convention. The honored couple has three daughters, two sons, 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The retiring president, Jim Petersen, of lodge 49, San Francisco, Calif., was presented with a beautiful gold ring engraved with the D. B. S. emblem in appreciation of true and loyal service to the lodge.

Miss Nilsine Huus presented the D. B. S. lodge of Los Angeles, Calif., with a beautiful service set of red glassware to be used on gala occasions. It did not consist of a dozen but of dozens, enough to serve the entire membership at their 42nd anniversary on the 12th of August, just observed.

The latest in absent minded motorists is reported from a western hamlet. The pre-occupied driver picked up a hitch-hiker, drove several miles to his destination, got out of the car and thanked the stranger for giving him a lift.

Nielsine Simon, a member of D. S. S. lodge No. 86, Philadelphia, passed away at the Old People's Home in Metuchen, N. J., on July 24th. Seven years ago she came to the Home from Philadelphia, and during those years she had won the love and respect of everyone that she came in contact with, always ready to give a helping hand and words of consolation to those in need. Two sons and four grandchildren acted as pallbearers. Rev. Sven Baden officiated. Her body was taken to the Linden Crematory where the president of lodge 86 read the funeral rites of the Sisterhood.

The owner of a newsstand on a busy corner in Copenhagen, some time ago hung up a textbook, "50 Hours in English" and above it he placed a sign reading "Learn English before the Tommies come." The German military authorities ordered the owner in no uncertain language to remove it. After several admonitions he took it down. The next day another textbook, "50 hours in German", was in its place and a sign reading: "Learn German before our friends, the Germans, leave us." The poster is still hanging, and the people passing by it are chuckling.

No. 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wis., has again this year spent considerable sums on the restoration of its building. It is claimed that when the repairs now under way are completed, it will have one of the finest club buildings in Racine.

The denizens of the Old People's Home in Norwood Park, Chicago, were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Cramer at their superb restaurant, Kungsholm.

Malmcolm D. Lane, auditor with the Chicago Tribune, died suddenly on the morning of August 5th at Crystal Lake, Beulah, Michigan, from heart failure, aged 41. He leaves his wife and two children to mourn him. Mrs. Lane is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sogaard Nielsen, a well known member of D. B. S. lodge No. 17, Chicago.

I have been trying to divine just what is happening in the lodges of the smaller communities in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, but so far I have failed to receive any messages through the channels of divination. However, I am sure that interesting things do happen; things that should be brought to the notice of brothers living elsewhere. I wish that some of the brothers, or sisters for that matter, would write now and then when something of interest does occur, just a short and concrete notice, and mail it to the "Boiling Pot", Askov, Minn. Either Danish or English.

At a recent festival at lodge 17, Chicago, Julius Judson was presented with the D. B. S.'s 50 year emblem. The president of the lodge, supreme trustee Gunnar Jensenius, in presenting the honor emblem to Judson, said that it was always a great pleasure for him to officiate at such occasions where the brothers have a chance to show their appreciation of the work of the men who have labored so faithfully for the interest of the Brotherhood and have been true to its ideals for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehmann, Alhambra, Calif., celebrated their silver wedding in their home at Tiajunga, on the 5th of August. About sixty of their friends were invited among whom were many D. B. S. members. The celebrities received many presents of silverware as well as an abundance of flowers. Mrs. Lehmann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godtfred Olsen of Los Angeles.

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

The Racine, Wis., lodge of the D. B. S. held a well attended picnic Sunday, August 10, at Midway Park. The weather was ideal. The usual kind of competitive games were played and card games were much in evidence. Our source of information seems to think, though, that something was lacking, such as music, singing, and a good speaker. We Danes should not forget our culture and our spiritual life for the enjoyment of material things.

Supreme Treasurer N. C. Nielsen and Einar Johnsen and family of Racine, Wis., visited friends at Menominee, Mich., and attended the Brotherhood picnic held there on the 9th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ewald celebrated their silver wedding on July 29th. Mr. Ewald is vice president of D. B. S. lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y. A delegation from the lodge consisting of "Vort Land's" president, Chr. Sorensen, Eddie Bensen, H. Christensen and W. Nielsen presented the popular couple each with a beautiful watch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eliassen, West Palm Beach, Fla., visited friends in Philadelphia, Pa., recently. Mr. Eliassen is one of the leading men of the Danish Brotherhood. He is secretary for lodge 321 and has represented his lodge at the conventions at Omaha and Detroit. He is the proprietor of a well known Danish tourist home at West Palm Beach, frequented annually by many prominent Danes in search of Florida's equable climate.

The D. B. S. picnic held by the Omaha lodges Sunday, August 10, was well attended locally as well as from neighboring lodges. There were visitors from Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Fremont and other places; it was estimated that about a thousand people were present. Supreme President John Hansen was the main speaker. He dwelt especially on the sub-

ject of help to Denmark after the close of the war in order to aid in the rehabilitation of Denmark's agriculture which through the German occupation and ravishment has been brought to the brink of destruction. He challenged the Danes everywhere to contribute freely, and now, to the \$500,000.00 fund that the NADA is endeavoring to raise. Among out of state visitors was Peder Back from Racine, who had brought his son out to a military training camp in Kansas.

The Askov, Minn., Brotherhood lodge lost one of its old members recently by the death of Hans Jensen. Mr. Jensen was born in Denmark in 1862. He came to the U. S. A. in 1892 and located at Hopkins, Minn., where he operated a blacksmith shop; later he moved to Minneapolis and engaged in the grocery business. Twenty-five years ago he bought a farm in Askov which he operated in company with his son Emil until the time of his death. Mrs. Jensen passed away in June, this year. In 1938 the Brotherhood lodge of Askov, helped the old couple to celebrate their golden wedding at a party given in honor of them in the D. B. S. hall.

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