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December, 1941

Jeppe Aakjær

On Grundtvig's mighty Tower of Strength,
That rests on Aakjær's flowery field,
The evil force of Faithless Men
Shall try in vain their guns and steel!

A. Th.

Din Digtning, jævn og folkekær
og fin og blank som Solskinsvej,
har hasted festligt Gyldenskær
paa Danmarks Land og Folkefærd.

Du synger Arbejdsglæde ind
i høj og lav med aabent Sind;
og Blomster allevegne gror
i Danmark—i dit Digtspor.

Du finder jo en Dejlighed
ved blot den mindste Lejlighed,
og den, der næmmer dine Ord,
sig føler rig paa Hjemmets Jord.

Hvor Robert Burns og Blicher led,
Du slog Dig frem og trodsigt stred
mod Højsals Spot—og fandt dit Kald
Som Hverdagslivets muntre Skjald.

Du tog den Fattige i Favn
og hjalp ham frem—i Lovens Navn,
saa Ansvarsfølelse og Pligt
blev mere end blot Drøm og Digt.

Jeg ser ham i sin "Frammersdør"
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og nævn mig, en passant, et Folk,
der ejer slig en Hjemlands Tolck!

Anthony Thompson.

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N. A. D. A.

Nedenstaaende Brev er modtaget af National
America Denmark Association, og vi har kaldt dem
SØMANDSTANKER

"Med stor Glæde saa jeg Artiklen—Hvor "I Chose
Denmark" kan bestilles—thi jeg har længe forsøgt at
faa fat i et Eksemplar, men det er jo ikke alle Bog-
handlere, der har den, og vente paa Fremskaffelse
er heller ikke let naar man er Sømand.—

Et Eksemplar bedes derfor sendt til ovenstaaende
Adresse, og vær sikker paa, at jeg skal omtale Metoden
til Fremskaffelse af Bogen til andre.

Jeg vilde ogsaa med stor Glæde modtage nogle
Oplysninger om N. A. D. A., thi jeg ved blot, at det
er en Sammenslutning, der vil hjælpe Danmark, og
muligvis kan vi Søfolk ogsaa gøre noget.

Med megen Agtelse og de bedste Ønsker for
N. A. D. A.—

(Underskrevet) Erik Nommensen,
2den Styrmand."

"I et ældre Nummer af 'Nordlyset' læser jeg, at det
er muligt gennem N. A. D. A. at købe Francis Hack-
etts Bog, 'I Chose Denmark' med vor modige Minister
Kaufmanns Autograf.

"Jeg vedlægger \$10.00 og beder Dem efter Fra-
drag af Beløbet for Bogen overføre Resten til N. A.
D. A. Fondet.

"I Lighed med alle gode danske Sømænd for-
søger jeg at gøre mit bedste for at hjælpe mit Fædre-
land, og da N. A. D. A. har samme Formaal, vilde
jeg gerne indmelde mig som Medlem og beder Dem
venligst lade mig vide, hvad Kontingentet o. s. v. er.

"Modtag en dansk Sømands oprigtige Tak for det
Arbejde, som N. A. D. A.s Bestyrelse gør for vort
Land.

(Underskrevet) N. Joensen."
Kaptajn.

Medens vi taler om Sømænd, saa har vi ogsaa mod-
taget et Brev fra D. S. S. Nr. 165 i Santa Barbara,
Calif., der vækker til Eftertanke.—Gak hen og gør
ligesaa:

" Igaar havde vi her i Santa Barbara en af
de smukkeste Sammenkomster, vor Loge nogensinde
har arrangeret. Det var en 'Silver Tea' til Fordel
for Julepakker til danske Sømænd i London.—Det
var en ualmindelig smuk Festlighed—Blomster, Mu-
sik, Solodans af søde smaa danske Piger, god Kaffe
(eller Te), herlige danske Kager, Klejner, Smørre-
brød.—Ved denne Lejlighed uddelte vi ogsaa N. A.
D. A. Pamfletter."

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From the President's Desk



WE ARE AGAIN at the period in our lodge activities where officials for the ensuing year must be elected. For the good of our organization I hope that each lodge will elect the man to office who is not only capable but also willing to do everything that the office to which he is elected demands of him.

We should, however, not let it go at that. Each and every member has a duty toward the officials in his lodge. Every one of them from the president to the guards needs your support and—"In unity there is strength."

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The American Red Cross Drive is in full swing here in Davenport at this time. People are responding most generously. One firm after the other is reporting 100 per cent membership. Households are also reporting 100 per cent memberships.

Have you done your share in this, for us, so important work?

The demands upon the Red Cross are tremendous at this time. Indications are that the demands will increase as time goes on. Your local chapter of the American Red Cross can tell you how you can help. Thousands upon thousands of willing hands are needed.

Let us as good Americans do our part.

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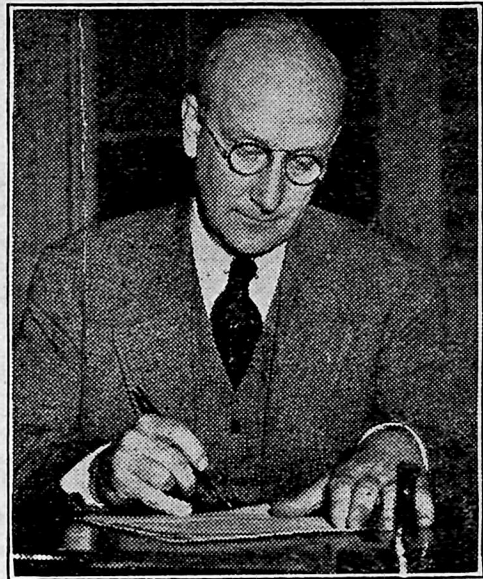
It was with great interest that I read Kildare Jensen's article in the December issue of "Modersmaalet". It was my intention to write to Brother Jensen for permission to reprint it in our magazine. I just have not had time to do it.

The article is very timely and one that should be read by all our members. In it Brother Kildare Jensen gives expression to the fact that we must do all we can to interest the young people in our organization. Some time in the near future we hope to have it printed in these pages.

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From time to time we have requests from lodges to have a board member present at some local function such as state conventions and special anniversaries. In fact, I receive more requests for the presence of board members than it is possible for us to take care of. We take in as many of these gatherings as possible because we feel that we have a message to our fellow members.

From my own experiences and from the experiences of my fellow members on the board I can say that we are happy to attend and that we very much dislike to turn down an invitation. We feel that the vast majority of the people we meet and talk to realize that we sometimes travel thousands of miles



just for the sake of being given a comparative few minutes at a meeting or a banquet to talk to our fellow members. It is gratifying to us to see the interest lodge brothers take in the affairs of the Brotherhood and what we have to say. It is gratifying to see the respect and honor that is being paid, not to the man attending, but to the position the man holds in the Brotherhood.

After all, when a board member is sent to represent the Brotherhood at a function, he loses his own personality and is the man who has been elected to a high office by delegates at a convention of the Brotherhood.

Getting down to the realistic side of the picture. It is quite expensive to travel. It is costing the Brotherhood and, to be sure, the member who travels has to dig into his own pockets. The allowance he gets does not cover his expenses.

We are, however, happy to do our part and we get a lot of satisfaction out of the fact that practically everyone we meet realizes what it means to set aside our own work for weeks on end just for the sake of spending a few hours talking Brotherhood to our fellow members.

If we are able to leave a desire in just one of our listeners to greater efforts on behalf of the Brotherhood the time and money have been well spent.

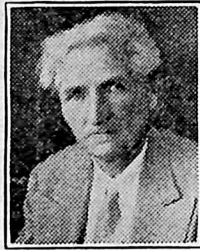
John Hansen.



RAMBLINGS

By

JUL. ANDERSEN



LIFT ME!

During the middle eighties an epidemic of diphtheria swept Denmark. Thousands of children died of the disease as medical science at that time had not reached the point of knowing how to successfully combat its fatal result.

In my home the disease proved especially severe as it claimed the lives of four of us children out of the six who became affected with it.

The most unforgettable moment clinging to my memories from that tragic period is the death of a younger sister, age six. When my thoughts revert back to that time I can see the small bedroom with its low ceiling, doors so low that people of ordinary height had to stoop in order to enter, two beds filled with straw for bedding, and a folding bed used in the daytime for seats, all occupied by us children, while mother, between her household duties, would tend to us, carefully following the doctor's orders by dipping a feather in some medical mixture and sticking it down our throats, supposedly to kill the germs causing the disease.

On this day one space of the bed was vacant, a boy having passed away a few days before. Both mother and father, sensing the end was near for the little girl, were tearfully standing by the bed while we other children, although sick and in bed, fearfully cried with them. The little girl, who had been unable to speak for several days previously, seemed to miraculously regain her voice and pleaded with mother time and time again to lift her. Although resting in mother's arms, she continually cried, "Lift me! Lift me!" "Dearest child, I am lifting you," cried mother. Then the angel of death silently entered through the low door and lifted sister up, up, up into heaven.

It was Christmas time all over the world, but the usual joys associated with this holy time had passed out of my home. However, there was joy in heaven over the arrival of this little innocent soul who had not remained upon earth long enough to learn or experience what sin, evil or suffering this world can hold. She had been lifted away from it all to enjoy peace and happiness forevermore.

We who are still here need a lift, physically, mentally and spiritually. The lift that helps us onward in life, forward in the progress of our business, the lift that makes us happy we have families, contentment and peace in our homes, loved ones who understand us and help us to bear what troubles and difficulties we may encounter, who are ever ready to share their all with us, to lift with us instead of against us.

We need a lift mentally for a better understanding of what is happening to us, to our country and to the world. We get this lift by following the trend of

events, by intelligent reading of good books, from the newspapers and from our radios.

The spiritual lift we get from silent thinking and reasoning, from the soul within us, from association with people of our kind who live, think and feel as we do. Do you, dear reader, follow me? If not, let me explain one way in which you can get a spiritual lift, if you will just relax for a few moments and sit down in spirit for a real Christmas spiritual lift.

Years ago, it seems, Christmas meant more to our ancestors than it means to us. I have been told that when the then "boys" of 1864-65 were gathered at Dybbøl Forts during a sad Christmas celebration, they agreed that if they ever got away alive the friendships and fellowships there formed would forever be perpetuated by the formation of a fraternal order, which after that war was ended was actually formed under the name of "De Danske Vaabenbrødre" similar to the American "G. A. R." This was the beginning of the spiritual lift that the boys had missed while the dark days of war had called them away from home, families and business to go out to win or die in order to save the land they loved so well.

The immigration to America which occurred shortly after that war was ended brought many of these veterans here, where they again met to form clubs and lodges in different parts of the United States where they could meet and reminisce over olden days and enjoy each other's company. These meetings continued until around the year 1882, when many of them had fallen by the wayside and the angel of death had lifted them up, away from struggles and toil. Then it was that the remaining members felt it was time that other honorable men of Danish blood were admitted to membership, and they formed the Danish Brotherhood, of which you are now a member.

Now at this Christmas time be proud of the fact that you are a member of this old fraternity with such a patriotic background. Be glad you are here and can help to make the holidays happier for your family, yourself and your fellow members. Do all you can to perpetuate the real spirit that was injected into the society by its founders. It is not the things that happen in your lodge that count, but what is in your inner soul that will make you feel happy you are a member thereof, just as purity of thought, heart and mind is what counts in all of us. That is the true way of getting the big lifts in life that will help us to enjoy the holidays, our homes and the whole journey throughout life.

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Add to this my book and friend and this is happiness."

—Francesco di Rioja.

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Julepakkerne Til De Danske Sømænd



Ovenstaaende Billede viser (fra venstre til højre) Mrs. Ebbe R. Koch, Miss Katherine Andersen, Miss Camilla Koch, Miss Gertrude Mathiasen og Mrs. J. H. Moller i Færd med at pakke de Julepakker i New York som Danske i Amerika gennem N. A. D. A. sender til danske Sømænd der sejler for England.

De 4000 Julepakker er nu afsendt til Danish Council, London.

National America Denmark Association's særlige Komite meddeler, at Julepakkerne nu er afskibede. De 4000 Julegaver, pakket i 40 store Kasser, bliver transporteret frit af British War Relief Society til Danish Council i London, hvis Seafarers Committee vil forestaa Uddelingen.

Hver Pakke indeholder 100 Camel Cigaretter, to halvpunds Pakker Chocolate, en Gillette Razor, en Pakke med seks Blade og et af National America Denmark Association's særligt trykt Julehefte.

Heftets Omslag bringer Billede af det store Juletræ i København, der straalere med mange Lys paa en Baggrund af den oplyste Raadhusplads.

Hver Pakke er forsynet med en Jule Etiket, komponeret af Kunstneren Gustav B. Jensen og trykt i to Farver—et Juletræ i Grønt, og i rødt—Glædelig Jul fra (Giverens Navn). Omkring Etiketten, som en Bort, staar at læse: National America Denmark Association, 2452 W. Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A. Christmas Packages for Danish Seamen, Sailing for Great Britain.

Det har ikke været noget lille Arbejde, og vi skylder New York Komiteen Tak, ikke mindst Kassereren, Direktør V. Reimann. Listerne over de indsendte Bidrag naaede helt op til Nr. 43. Naar de sidste Regninger for Assurance og Ekspedition foreligger vil der kunne aflægges Regnskab. Tak skyldes tillige Direktør H. K. Lorentzen af Lorentzen Hardware Mfg. Co. i New York, der stillede sit flinke Personale til Disposition ved Indpakningen i Frihavnen paa Staten Island under Opsyn af Mrs. Katriine Andersen og

Komiteens Damer. Og Tak til vore dansk-amerikanske Aviser. Vi skylder Tak til Formanden for Komiteen, Direktør C. H. W. Hasselriis, der med beundringsværdig Energi ledede alt Arbejdet.

Men ikke mindst takker vi de tusinde Hjem, Menigheder, Loger, Foreninger og Grupper, der sendte disse Gaver. Det er inspirerende at læse de mange Breve, der fulgte med. De vilde fylde en hel Avis. Det sidste modtagne kom fra Eugene i Oregon og siger

“En Gave til danske Sømænd. Gud velsigne Danmark! Gud velsigne alle danske Sømænd, som kæmper for Danmarks Frihed!”

Fra en dansk Sønderjyde.

Vi takker den danske Presse, der sendte vore Henvendelser ud. Vi takker alle de mange, der hver i sin Kreds samlede Bidrag, saaledes at udgifterne til Cirkularer og Porto kunde holdes nede til det mindst mulige. Alt blev udført paa den mest økonomiske Maade.

Overalt mødte vi fuld Forstaaelse af Opgaven. Det blev muligt for os at sende 4000 Pakker til England for vore danske Søfolk, ligeledes sendes circa 1000 Pakker igennem Sømænds Missionen i New York til danske Sømænd der sejler paa amerikanske Skibe. National America Denmark Associations Bestyrelse vedtog, at disse Landsmænd heller ikke maatte glemmes til Jul. Disse Pakker vil nu blive besørget gennem den dansk-amerikanske Sømændsmission i New York, under Ledelse af Pastor A. T. Dorf.

Endnu en Gang Tak til alle disse gode Kræfter, der har medvirket i denne Sag.

JOHN HANSEN,
Præsident for
National America Denmark Association.

Nr. 49's 50 Aars Jubilæumsfest

Endnu mens Paul Kubischeks danske Melodier runger i vore Øren, vil vi prøve at samle Traadene i sidste Nats (Nov. 1) store Fest, vel nok den største indenfor den danske Koloni her, med 450 bespiste Gæster. Lidt efter 8 gik man til de mange Borde, som bl. a. prydedes af 49's Festprogram. Logens Præsident, Henry Gilling, bød over Højttaleren den store Forsamling velkommen i Whitcomb Hotels kendte Roofgarden. Den første Cocktail satte Stemningen op, og der toges strax fat paa de mange ankomne Telegrammer, hvori man fra nær og fjern ønskede Brodersamfundets næststørste Loge til Lykke. Der var Hilsen fra Henrik Kaufmann, dansk Gesandt i Washington, Generalkonsul Sporon Fiedler, Den Danske Soldaterforening af California, fra Broderlogerne Nr. 1, Omaha, 306, San Diego, 78, Salt Lake City, 67, Fresno, 323, Alhambra, fra Colorado-Wyoming General Komite, 126, Los Angeles, 39, Oakland, fra Søsterlogerne 68, Los Angeles, 17, Oakland, fra Dania Afdelingerne Danmark 2, Helga 3, Thor 5. Desuden Hilsen fra Kai Gottschalk, H. von Meincke og Hilma Svatora fra Los Angeles, Th. og Jane Hansen, Mrs. Schouboe, San Francisco, Mr. og Mrs. Alfred Jørgensen, Oakland, Dansk Dramatisk Klub, Seattle, Jacob Jensen, Oakland, Mr. og Mrs. Jack Cramer, Stockton, og en Del flere, som vi ikke fik Hold paa. Fra vor Søsterloge her i Byen modtoges en meget flot Blomsterkurv, som ledsagedes af nogle smukke Ord fra Margrete Loge Nr. 24's Præsident, Mrs. Marie Hansen.

Man tog nu fat paa Maden og Dansen, og ved de forskellige Borde udbragtes mægtige skaaler for gamle 49.

Aftenens to Æresgæster, Oversekretær Axel Skelbeck fra Omaha, og Overtillidsmand Viggo Hansen fra San Gabriel, præsenteredes, hvorefter Brødrene af Nr. 49 overrakte F. Jensen Bakke et smukt, værdifuldt Armbaandsuhr, som en Paaskønnelse for hans Arbejde og Interesse for D. B. S. Ligeledes overrakte der Mrs. Bakke en stor smuk Blomsterbuket. Et stort Antal Besøgende deltog i Festen, ca. 40 fra Oakland, fra Seattle hilste vi paa Mr. og Mrs. John Hansen, Mr. og Mrs. Otto Nielsen samt Miss Olga Nielsen, Mr. og Mrs. W. Petersen, ligeledes T. P. Nielsen, Nevø til Brodersamfundets nu afdøde Overpræsident T. P. Nielsen. Fra Astoria hilste vi paa Martin Nielsen, hvis store Fuldskæg forskrækkede mange af Damerne, der troede Nielsen kom fra Karadalobski. Der var J. P. Andresen fra Bakersfield, Knud Møller, Solvang, Mr. og Mrs. Johansen, begge Loge-Præsidenter fra Fresno, Aage Miller, General Komiteens Præsident, fra Santa Barbara, Harald Sundby, Ex-Præsident fra Hayward, Olga Marie Johansen fra Oakland, Mr. og Mrs. N. J. Appelskov, Sacramento, og Eiler Jensen fra Rio Grande Banens Kontor i Denver, som har en Datter her i Byen. Ligeledes Hans Petersen fra Loge Nr. 14, Kenosha, Wis., o. m. m. fl.

Der herskede den mest livlige Stemning overalt, og hele Forsamlingen var bogstavelig som en stor Familie, hvor Brødre og Søstre slog Gækken løs til et glimrende Orkester, som bør have den bedste Ros. Ligeledes var Restauratør Hennesy's Mad fortrinlig. Musikerne spillede noget for enhver Smag, for dem som ønskede at tage den "forkert om med Knæk" var der ikke megen Plads, derimod var der mange der foretrak "en sagte Vals med Tryk". Til alle de mange,

som kom fra fjern og nær, siger vi: Tak fordi I mindedes gamle "49", vor store stolte danske Loge paa Pacifickysten. En Tak til Dig, Jens fra Enumclaw, gamle Kammerat og Kampfælle. Tak, alle!

Under sidste Onsdags Møde i Nr. 49 optoges atter et Medlem. Det var Nr. 16 før Jubilæumsfesten.

—Fredag Aften (Okt. 31) havde D. B. S. Loge Nr. 39 i Oakland Modtagelsesfest for vore to celebre Gæster, Brodersamfundets Oversekretær Axel Skelbeck fra Omaha og Overtillidsmand Viggo Hansen fra San Gabriel. Under Mødet overrakte Axel Skelbeck gamle Hans C. Petersen et 50 Aars Guldembleme fra Overbestyrelsen. Hans Petersen optoges i D. B. S. den 31. Oktober 1891 og fik overrakt sit Emblem den 31. Oktober 1941. Han har i disse mange Aar ikke mistet mange Møder.

Før Ankomsten til Nr. 39's Møde havde Hr. og Fru Harald Sundby inviteret Axel Skelbeck, Viggo Hansen, Mr. og Mrs. Aage Miller fra Santa Barbara og Mr. og Mrs. Rudolph Olsen til et lille Supper Party.

Lørdag Eftermiddag havde Nr. 49 arrangeret et Møde Kl. 2 i Druids Tempel, for at Brødrene kunde tale Logeffærer med vore Gæster. Det var et livligt Møde, som varede et Par Timer.

Søndag Formiddag var der et kort Møde, hvorefter Axel Skelbeck begav sig nordpaa til Petaluma og Seattle. Viggo Hansen og Aage Miller, Præsident for California Logernes Generalkomite, begav sig sydpaa til Bakersfield. De fleste Gæster her i Byen forsvandt i Løbet af Søndagen, og vi staa tilbage med Minderne.

—A. Gall.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Stiftelsesfest i Troy.

Lørdag Aften den 1. November afholdt Loge Nr. 183 i Troy, N. Y., sin 38-Aarige Stiftelsesfest med en rigtig god Kalkunsteg og alt hvad dertil hører. Stiftelsesfest i Troy er bleven til en Højtidelighed i de senere Aar, som tilkendegiver Slutningen af Aktiviteterne for Sommeren i denne Egn og paabegynder Vinterens mange travle Aftener. Aftenen var under Ledelse af Logens ivrige Præsident, Broder Nels Nielsen, som Formand for Komiteen; ikke at han gjorde alt Arbejdet alene, for i Troy er de alle villige til at hjælpe naar der skal være Fest, især maa vi nævne den travle lille Opvartningsdame, Frk. Schelde; vi troede der var fem Søstre alle klædte ens, men hun var saa hurtig i Vendingerne at vi fik at vide at hun var den eneste.

Broder Elmer Rasmussen fungerede som Ordfører, og kaldte paa mange Talere, dog hvis vi kaldte dem Talere vilde det ikke være rigtigt, for hele Historien med Talerne varede mindre end een Time. Jeg nævner Navnene: Over Vice Præsident C. B. Christensen; Præsident af General Komiteen, Jam. Jorgensen; Vice Præsident af samme, O. C. Beck; Præsident af General Komiteen, D. S. S., Anna Langerman; Præsident af Schenectady Søsterloge, Anna Jespersen; Præsident af Schenectady Broderloge, Peter Sorensen; Præsident af Troy Søsterloge, Mrs. Wilde; Ex-Præsident af General Komite D. B., Victor Nielsen; Sekretær af samme, Henry Bukke; Kasserer af samme, Bertel Luja; Tillidsmand af samme, Chris. Jensen; George V. Petersen, Providence, R. I.; C. Roager fra Worcester, Mass.; Gæster fra mange nærliggende Loger var introducerede. Ialt var der tilstede lidt over 250 og alle morede sig glimrende til Broder Rasmus Niensens Orkester, som spillede hele Aftenen.

Vi kunde bemærke at Bestyrelsen af General Komiteen tog denne Anledning til at afholde Deres første Møde paa samme Tid, og det blev vistnok bestemt at en bedre Plads kunde ikke findes, og derfor vil denne Bestyrelse mødes herefter i Troy hvert Aar ved denne Fest, alle blev saa storslaaet beværtet af Nr. 183 om Eftermiddagen ved Mødet og siger saa mange Tak til Troy Brødrene.

Udenbys Gæster til Troy's Fest flot Beværtet af Schenectady.

Blev Bestyrelsen af General Komiteen og Gæster ved Festen i Troy vel varetaget i Troy, kan vi kun sige at Brødrene i Schenectady ogsaa denne Gang, som ved saa mange tidligere Lejligheder, viste sig som de bedste Værter.

De inviterede os til en Frokost i deres Lokale paa Albany St. i Schenectady om Søndagen, og vi var alle glade ved at modtage denne Indbydelse.

Ved 12 Tiden samledes ca. 30 Gæster om et Frokostbord anrettet af to af Schenectadys mest aktive Søstre, nemlig Nina Bukke og Anna Sorensen. Det var vel et lækkert Bord, og efter at have nydt disse gode Sager i saadant et Selskab er det ingen Sag at køre sine 200 Mil hjem.

Efter at have spist, hørt forskellige Smaataler, enkelte Historier og flere Sange, er det vel ikke saa underligt at man føler, at man har været i godt Selskab; og at der stadig er Liv mellem Danskerne her i Østen er da igen fastslaet. Vi siger igen Brødrene hjertelig Tak for deres store Gæstfrihed, og skal nok være paa Pletten naar Anledning gives.

Port Chester Loge Nr. 50 Optager Tre Medlemmer.

Et meget interessant og oplivende Møde afholdtes af Port Chester Logen den 5. November. Ved dette Møde optoges tre nye Medlemmer i Samfundet. Der meddeles os, at det var et særligt flot udført Arbejde med Hensyn til Optagelse; Arbejdet udførtes i smukke Form, med Musik, o. s. v.

Under Mødet blev det vedtaget at afholde et specielt Møde Lørdag Aften den 29. November. Til dette Møde vil alle Loger i Nabolaget blive inviteret til at deltage; Breve vil blive sendt til Logerne, men da det er lidt sent haaber de i Port Chester at mange som maaske vil læse det i Bladene vil komme, selv om de ikke hører fra deres Loge derom. Port Chester Brødrene lover en god indholdsrig Aften.

Efter Mødet havde den raske Forfrisknings-Komitee anrettet et smukt veldækket Bord. Det var en Glæde at høre flere af de Udtalelser ved Bordet omhandlende Brodersamfundet, især var det en Glæde at høre de tre nye Brødre udtale deres Glæde over at være blevet Medlemmer.

Fornøjelses Komiteen i Logen har inviteret Brødrene med deres Damer til en lille Fest den 21. November. De kalder det begyndelsen af en Julefest, og dem som kender Komiteen, ved at de vil tilbringe en god Aften sammen.

Portland, Me.

From the lodge nearest Denmark I just got word that they have elected a correspondent again to report the goings on in Portland, Maine.

At present he has no news of interest, but assures me that before very long they will have something to report that will be worth reading. I hope so, I know them in Portland and expect a lot from there.

Worcester D. S. S. Fylder Aar.

Worcester Loge Nr. 83 af Dansk Søstersamfund fejrede Lørdag Aften den 15. November sit 38-Aarige Fødselsdagsgilde ved en Banket og Dans i Engelbrekt Klub paa Lake Ave., Worcester.

Der var tilstede lidt over 150 Gæster som alle morede sig paa bedste Maade. Efter at have deltaget i en glimrende Kalkunsteg, tilberedt af Søster Dusine Nelson, kaldtes der paa flere Gæster baade fra Worcester og udenbys.

Mrs. E. Seldel fungerede som Ordfører for Aftenen. Talerne var ikke lange og der var ikke mange af dem, vi nævner dog at Over Præsidenten af D. S. S., Mrs. A. Hauge fra Bridgeport, var tilstede og gav

os som sædvanlig en af sine oplivende og oplysende Taler. Mrs. Hauge blev modtaget med stor Haandklap.

Efter at have sunget "America" og "Der er et yndigt Land" forlod vi Bordene og Dansen begyndte og varede til Kl. 12.

Der var en særlig Tilslutning fra Providence, R. I., denne Gang til Festen i Worcester, der var 29 ialt. Det er vel nok værd at omtale.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nr. 171 har Stor Tilslutning fra Erie, Pa.

Ved en Fest i Jamestown, hvor Damernes Drill Team fra Erie, Pa., skulde opvise deres fine Arbejde, kom tilstede fra Erie ikke mindre end 49 med deres Team. Det er hvad man kalder godt Samarbejde og det viser sig igen at i Erie kan de lide at rejse. Naar vi tænker tilbage til Labor Day Konventionen i Bridgeport hvor 35 fra Erie var tilstede, kan man kun beundre disse Brødre og Søstre og sige til dem, godt gjort og vi haaber at andre Brødre og Søstre vil tage op denne Ide og gøre det samme.

Men vi ved jo ogsaa nok at naar de saadan rejser omkring er det ikke forgæves. I Bridgeport saavel som i Jamestown bliver alle godt behandlet saa det er ikke underligt at de gerne tager afsted.

I Jamestown er der allerede godt paabegyndt med Keglespillet. Broder Henry Lassen er Kaptajn og vi ved de vil gøre Kampen haard for mange igen i Aar. Vi ønsker dem til Lykke.

Ex-Pres. of G. C., Victor Nielsen Attends No. 300's Meeting.

Anybody who knows anything about Victor will know that when he says he will do something, he does it. Therefore it was no surprise when he arrived at Brother Kolgaard's home Saturday evening, November 8. He wants through these few lines to thank all the brothers in Oneonta for their hospitality and their good showing at the meeting Sunday afternoon. He tells us it was a most interesting meeting where it was stressed that the lodge there is working toward the goal of getting the younger members to take hold, also to use the English language. We wish them luck and we know they will prosper.

Anniversary Celebrated at Waterbury.

Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Conn., celebrated their anniversary with a dance and refreshment party on November 15, 1941. A five-piece girls' orchestra furnished the music for the evening, playing both American and Danish music. Over 75 were present and all had a fine time.

They inform us that on December 3 at the regular meeting, they will initiate two new members into the Brotherhood. We say good luck, and more power to you.

In the Waterbury Sisterhood lodge they have a sister, Mrs. Selma Jespersen, who has no less than five daughters who are all members of the lodge; several of them holding office at present. They are proud of this family in Waterbury, and so are we.

.. New Members ..

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
J. Christensen	4	Racine	M. Nielsen
J. Christensen	4	Racine	M. Sondergaard
H. V. Pedersen	17	Chicago	N. Hansen
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	P. Petersen
A. Nielsen	30	Muskegon	E. Jensen
N. P. Miller	35	Chicago	C. P. Nielsen
N. A. Nielsen	37	Bridgept	E. A. Sulik
C. Christensen	43	Denver	O. L. Jensen
H. Gilling	49	San F'cisco	H. Wentzel
H. Gilling	49	San F'cisco	G. Nielsen
C. E. Kemp	49	San F'cisco	W. Jacobsen
H. Jacobsen	49	San F'cisco	H. E. Larsen
H. P. Sorensen	50	P't Chester	H. H. Hansen
R. Bennerup	50	P't Chester	P. Petersen
R. Bennerup	50	P't Chester	G. Mickelsen
J. M. Jeppesen	51	Ludington	A. H. Jeppesen
C. Jeppesen	51	Ludington	R. Jensen
H. Nielsen	56	Kansas City	E. J. Larsen
L. Petersen	164	New York	S. D. Olsen
M. Jorgensen	190	Schenect'dy	W. F. Jorgensen
H. Christensen	205	Brooklyn	A. G. Ewald
M. Larsen	205	Brooklyn	H. W. Hansen
M. Larsen	205	Brooklyn	H. Nielsen
M. Larsen	205	Brooklyn	A. Olsen
L. C. Nielsen	227	Detroit	A. J. Jensen
L. M. Hall	227	Detroit	E. Jensen
A. P. Holst	227	Detroit	G. E. Holst
D. P. Thomsen	241	Sayreville	H. S. Thomsen
A. M. Madsen	242	Erie	J. Petersen
A. M. Madsen	242	Erie	M. Christensen
J. Bredo	257	New York	C. Nielsen
H. Spangsberg	314	Hartford	N. Jorgensen
H. Spangsberg	314	Hartford	O. A. John
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	W. C. Kaysen
J. Sorensen	324	San Mateo	A. A. Bengtsson
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	W. E. Noble

Hilsen Fra Danmark

Kære Landsmænd i det fremmede:

Vi har det godt herhjemme i vort kære lille Danmark. Vi lider ingen Nød og har hver Dag Lov at fryde os over, at vi lever, over vor danske Natur, dens Mildhed og Skønhed i Farver, Fuglesangen, over Alsangen, der klinger mod den blaa Æter, over Sammenholdet og Fædrelandssindet, der vokser . . .

Men en ny Jul og et nyt Aar stunder til. Vi danske Mænd og Kvinder indenfor Dansk-Amerikansk Klub i Aalborg ønsker og haaber med jer, at Freden og en ny, varm Sol snart maa lyse os imøde paa Fædrelandets Himmel.

Tak, fordi I har været stærke i Hjertet med Moderlandet, der fostrede jer.

En glædelig Jul og et heldbringende Nytaar ønsker vi jer.

Fra Dansk-Amerikansk Klub i Aalborg,
Jens Gregersen, Sekretær.

Vi har modtaget ovenstaaende Hilsen fra vore Venner i Danmark. Naar man læser imellem Linierne er det klart, at der længes efter den Dag, da det tyske Aag kan afkastes.

—Red.

Happenings Along The Pacific

By
VIGGO C. HANSEN

Christian Redsted.

Danske Mænd og Kvinder i Amerika og i Særdelshed vi, som lever i den vestlige Del af Landet, har mistet en god Ven og dygtig Forkæmper for den danske Sag. Redsteds pludselige Bortgang var en ubehagelig Overraskelse og det vil ikke være nogen let Sag at finde en Mand, der kan tage Redsteds Plads i de danske Kolonier paa Vestkysten.

Det danske Ugeblad "Bien" (November 6) bringer en Minde-Artikel (skrevet af Holger Jørgensen, Los Angeles), som burde læses af alle Danske. Velskrevet, i "Holgers" letforstaaelige Vendinger, den giver Læseren et godt Indtryk af Redsteds Personalitet og Værdi for Danskheden - - - og efterlader en Trang til at være værdig til en lignende hæderlig Omtale, naar Tiden kommer, da en Mands "gode Sider" stiller "Fejlerne" i Skyggen.

Axel Skelbeck's Visit to the Pacific Coast.

Too short a time was allowed for proper plans and as a consequence the hours normally set aside for rest had to be cut - - - very short. But,—I do not believe that Axel came West to rest and, regardless of my belief, I know now that he didn't.

When John Hansen came out nearly a year ago, his time was very limited and the "schedule" very crowded; now comes Axel Skelbeck with still less time, expecting to cover California, Oregon and Washington in a few hours: Brother,—it can't be done, properly.

It was a real pleasure to accompany our Supreme Secretary from his arrival in Los Angeles until his departure from San Francisco north and it added considerably to my ability to stand our strenuous experiences, that he met and made a large number of friends.

Even in California not everything is always sunshine (and I am not now thinking of the weather only), which Axel knows by now and I sincerely hope that he will forget the "little clouds" and remember the many pleasant hours and friendly people.

As the visit was only intended to cover the 50th anniversary of our San Francisco Lodge No. 49, it required several "wires" and "special air-mails" to have Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Hayward and Oakland included in the "schedule" to give Axel a more comprehensive "picture" of California and our people and I have good reasons to be thankful for the additional time and effort given by Axel for the extension of the original plan.

California and Axel Skelbeck had a limited opportunity to meet and get acquainted - - - .

Thanks for coming, Axel.

General-Komiteen for Kalifornien afholdte Møde paa Hotel Whitcomb i San Francisco den 2den November.

Til at forestaa en Medlems-Kampagne dannedes følgende Komite: Aage Miller, Santa Barbara; C. W. Hansen, Long Beach; Rudolph M. Olsen, Carl E. Kemp,

San Francisco; Norman Dan Andker, Oakland; Julius Hansen, Fresno; J. P. Andreasen, Bakersfield; Harald Sundby, Hayward; Viggo C. Hansen, Alhambra.

Hjælp ovennævnte Komite til et godt Resultat ved at sende gode Ideer for forhøjet Medlemsantal til Sekretæren, Rudolph M. Olsen, 348 Jules Ave., San Francisco,—og ved at interessere Udenforstaaende i at blive Medlemmer af Brødersamfundet.

Helge Spange, a former premier lieutenant in the Danish army, and now a reserve major in the United States army, who for a number of years has lived on the West coast, has been called to Washington by the war department for active service. Mr. and Mrs. Spange resided for many years in New York and were well and favorably known in the Danish circles of the metropolis.

... BOWLING ...

Did you read the bowling news in last month's paper ? ? ?

Have you decided to enter our contest ? ? ?

Has your lodge elected or appointed a member to represent it as Bowling Major and sent his name and mailing address to me ? ? ?

Now you ask me one - - - if there is anything in last month's announcement that is not plainly understood.

Your Supreme Board has decided to conduct this Bowling Contest for the benefit of our members and by displaying to outsiders the fine sportsmanship and good fellowship of our bowlers, we will probably gain new members, - - - so—if you have not already done so - - - get organized - - - and don't forget to mail me, (through your Bowling Major) at the end of each of the four months, November, December, January and February, your good scores.

Many fine prizes will be awarded to our good bowlers - - - and to the lucky ones.

You need not be an expert - - - and it costs you nothing to enter. All we ask is that you join in the fun.

If you can't get a five-man team together, get a double (two men) or take part as a single. We like to see all members, who have access to a ten-pin alley, to come in and help us make this year the best we have had - - - and we have had some very successful tournaments.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO C. HANSEN, Supreme Trustee,
148 No. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

Til Offentliggørelse

I Besvarelse af en Note, som Minister Kaufmann d. 22. Oktober, 1941, tilstillede State Department, har dette i en Note af 25. Oktober udtalt, at den amerikanske Regering under de nuværende Forhold betragter den danske Gesandt i Washington som Stedfortræder for den danske Regering med Hensyn til alle grønlandske Anliggender, herunder ogsaa Kryolitminen og Kryolitarbejdernes Forhold.

Næst at gentage sin Anerkendelse af Danmarks Suverænitæt over Grønland henviser State Department i denne Forbindelse til, at Grønland altid har været administreret fra Danmark af den danske Regering som en Kronkoloni samt til, at den amerikanske Regering ved Grønlandsaftalen af 9. April, 1941, har paataget sig en særlig Forpligtelse til at respektere de bestaaende statsretlige Forhold.

Endvidere henvises i Noten til, at den danske Gesandt i Washington for nylig er blevet anerkendt af den amerikanske Regering som ansvarlig for og dispositionsberettiget med Hensyn til alle danske, herunder grønlandske, Midler i U. S. A. tilhørende den danske Stat eller Danmarks Nationalbank.

Medlemmerne af Grønlandsdelegationen i New York er fra 1. November, 1941, blevet attacheret det danske Generalkonsulat i New York. Kontoret opretholdes som en særlig Afdeling af Generalkonsulatet.

De amerikanske Konsulerebedsmænd i Grønland vil fremdeles varetage de Forretninger som sædvanligt forefalder mellem en Konsulerebedsmand og de stedlige Myndigheder i hans Distrikt.

Nyordningen er blevet ført ud i Livet med alle Parters Haab om derved at skabe de bedst mulige Vilkaar for at gavne Grønland og derved Danmark.

Washington, D. C.,
den 1. November, 1941.

RESOLUTION

A. C. JOHANSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, A. C. Johansen, who passed away October 24, 1941, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting November 8, 1941:

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning, that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the Danish Brotherhood paper and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Wash.,
Bent Espersen, President.
John Nielsen, Secretary.

CARL CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Carl Christian Hansens Død den 5. November 1941, vedtog Golden West Loge Nr. 143 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder,
At vi herved beviser hans efterladte Familie vor dybeste Sympati,

At vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage,

At denne Resolution indføres i vort Protokol, og en Kopi af Samme tilsendes hans efterladte Familie.

Paa Golden West Loge Nr. 143's Vegne,
Hans Larsen, Præsident.
John Winding, Sekretær.

JØRGEN J. WIND, Rocky River, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Jørgen Wind, who passed away on November 4, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply 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 for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be inserted in the

Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 170,

Niels Smith, President.
Henry Gormsen, Secretary.

JENS C. JENSEN, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens C. Jensen, who died October 9, 1941, our lodge at our regular meeting October 10, 1941, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good brother and charter member of our lodge and that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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, entered in the minutes of the lodge and printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 242,

Ejner Sorensen, President.
Henry Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIS P. FRANSDEN, Rock Springs, Wyo.

In memory of our esteemed brother, Chris P. Frandsen, who was killed accidentally while on duty in the operation attending to coal cars from the mines.

Be it hereby resolved by the members of D. B. S. Lodge No. 48: Our profound regrets in the loss of a most devoted member in our lodge work.

Be it further resolved, that we express our deep and sincere sympathy to his bereaved family, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in our minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 48,

J. P. Laursen, President.
S. J. Sorensen, Secretary.

AUGUST C. ANDERSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, August C. Andersen, who died October 20, 1941, the following resolution was adopted by lodge No. 140 at its regular meeting on October 20:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 140,

Carl Mitchell, President.
John Christensen, Secretary.

THOMAS C. JENSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas C. Jensen, who died October 14, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75 at its regular meeting held November 6, 1941:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 75,

Chris Sorensen, President.
P. Lauritsen, Secretary.

JENS FRANSDEN, San Lorenzo, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Frandsen, who passed away on November 3, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply 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 a period of 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Hayward Lodge No. 184,

Iver Paulsen, President.
Jacob Jessen, Secretary.

MARTIN WILLADSEN, Cheyenne, Wyo.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Willadsen, who passed away September 29, 1941, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting October 29, 1941:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing away 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 a period of 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 148, Cheyenne,

Niels S. Christensen, President.
Carl Christensen, Secretary.

Voice Of The Brothers

Edited By
C. B. CHRISTENSEN

Governor Becomes Member

Carl Christensen, secretary of lodge No. 148, Cheyenne, Wyo., sends us the following very brief but keenly interesting news item:

"Among the new members recently initiated in our lodge was Nels H. Smith, Governor of the State of Wyoming."

Et lille Pust fra Philadelphia.

Min Pen havde omtrent tørreret op, saalænge er det siden der er bleven hørt fra Philadelphia, og dog er her sket saa meget, men D. K. har haft saa travlt saa der ikke har været Tid til at skrive.

Den 18. Oktober aflagde fire af vore Medlemmer og vor midlertidige Gæst, Broder O. V. Eliassen, Sekretær for Logen i West Palm Beach, Florida, Logen 116, Newark, et Besøg. Vi havde hørt om denne ihærdige og virksomme Loge og var nysgerrige efter paa egen Haand at se hvad de gør for at skabe Interesse blandt Medlemmerne. Vi gratulerer Logens Præsident og Medlemmer for den værdige og kyndige Maade Mødet blev afholdt og vi fik Indtrykket af at der er en Solidaritet og Sammenhold blandt Brødrerne, og en Vilje til at arbejde for et Større og bedre Brodersamfund. En gemytlig Sammenkomst efter Mødet var arrangeret af Logens Fornøjelseskomite, der fortjener store Ære for Arrangementet.

Den 1. November blev der i Klubhuset her i Philadelphia afholdt en Banket til Ære for den i Philadelphia saa afholdte Broder, Thomas Andersen, Koloniens Digter, Revyforfatter, Kunstner, Taler og hvis jeg maa bruge Udtrykket, "Altmuligmand". De Lovtaler og den Ære der blev ham tildelt den Aften var kun et ringe Bevis paa hvad vi skylder Thomas for hvad han har gjort blandt Danskere i Philadelphia. "The Ladies' Auxiliary" af den Danske Forening var Arrangør og fortjener stor Ære og Tak for Arrangementet.

Ugen efter var der igen Fest i Klubhuset. Denne Gang var det Logen "Enigheden's" mangeaarig Kasserer afdøde Broder Peder Bjørnlund der hædredes. Broder Thomas Andersen havde udarbejdet og skænket et meget smukt Billede af den afdøde Broder, og dette blev afsløret ved denne Fest hvor alle Danske var indbudt.

Selve Afsløringen blev fortaget af den afdødes Søster, Fru Beck, der meget rørt takkede for Billedet. Thomas Andersen blev af Logens Præsident anmodet om at tage Hvervet som Ordstyrer, hvilket han udførte paa mesterlig Maade. Aftenens Hovedtaler var Broder Chr. Møldrups der havde kendt Bjørnlund i mange Aar. Han fortalte i smukke Ord om den afdøde Broders Virksomhed og Hjælpsomhed blandt Danske i Kolonien. Af Aftenens mange Talere vil jeg nævne Broder Svend Holst der som altid talte Danmarks Sag og benyttede Lejligheden til at slaa-et Slag for N. A. D. A. for hvilken han er vor Repræsentant. Ved hans smukke Ord der altid kommer fra Hjertet

vant han nye Proselyter for Sagen og solgte mange Mærker og flere Certifikater.

Vore Søstre har arrangeret for et Dansk Skuespil, det første i flere Aar, der skal gaa over Brædderne Lørdag den 13. December. Stykkets Navn er "Bro over Havet". Vi haaber dette Forsøg paa at vække Interesse for denne Slags Underholdning maa faa den Støtte den fortjener. Til enhver Dansker i Philadelphia og Omegn siger jeg, Kom ud den Aften og faa et lille Pust fra gamle Danmark, det vil gøre os alle godt, og frem for alt, styrke vort Sammenhold i denne kritiske Tid.

Den lille Mand fra Philadelphia, vor allesammens Ven, Logens Sekretær, Poul Nielsen, har været syg af Lungebetændelse, men er i god Bedring nu og naar dette læses er han forhaabentlig tilbage iblandt os i fuld Vigør.

G. R.

Bargman Sorensens are Complimented by Danish Organizations

Warren, Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. Bargman Sorensen, who observed their golden wedding anniversary on October 28, were complimented with a jolly gathering at the Y. W. C. A. activities building on October 29. The affair was arranged by P. Willimos Lodge No. 202 of the Danish Brotherhood and Denmark's Daughters Lodge No. 94, of the Danish Sisterhood of which they are charter members.

There were 67 present for a delicious turkey dinner served at tables artistically arranged by Miss Margaret Petersen. Golden containers held bouquets of beautiful chrysanthemums, the gift of Peter Jamiensen, another charter member of the lodge.

Einer Christiansen, president of the Brotherhood, acted as toastmaster for the program which opened with the singing of "America", with Mrs. Esther Jaspersen at the piano. The toastmaster then presented Mrs. Magda Christensen, president of the Sisterhood. Others who gave short talks were the following charter members: Jens S. Petersen, R. P. Rasmussen and M. P. Petersen, with Mr. Sorensen responding to express the appreciation of the honored guests.

Miss "Bonny" Johnson sang two lovely vocal solos, with Miss Shirley Allen playing her piano accompaniments. Singing of many old familiar Danish songs was also enjoyed by the group with Mrs. Esther Jaspersen at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen were presented with a handsome floor lamp from the Brotherhood and 50 lovely roses from the Sisterhood.

Cards and visiting concluded a very happy evening.

St. Charles Has Fine Evening

At the Illinois State Convention in Chicago, Brother Geo. P. Jensen announced that he had purchased a number of films showing the German invasion of

European countries, and that he would be willing to show same at any lodge in Illinois for the benefit of N. A. D. A.

On October 24 Lodge No. 92 of St. Charles, took advantage of Brother Jensen's generous offer and invited him to show the films in St. Charles.

He came, of course, and was accompanied by our Supreme Trustee, Gunnar Jensenius, and the very able movie operator, Brother Lassen, from Chicago.

About 200 people had gathered when Brother Jensenius was asked to introduce Brother Geo. P. Jensen, which was done in such a capable manner that we all got acquainted with Brother Jensen in a very few minutes.

During the showing of the pictures Brother Jensen gave many details in explaining the purpose of N. A. D. A. The pictures were extremely interesting and, together with Brother Jensen's inspiring talks, held the entire audience spellbound for the two hours it lasted.

Members of the Danish Sisterhood No. 146, wanted to do their part to make the evening a success, so they donated the lunch which was served after the show.

Halls and advertising were donated by the Brotherhood lodge and as Brother Geo. P. Jensen would not even accept traveling expenses, the entire collection taken up during the show, amounting to \$75, was turned over to the treasurer of N. A. D. A.

This may be a record for other Illinois lodges to shoot at, but as this goes to press I think it has already been beaten by the Waukegan lodge.

We wish to thank Brother Geo. P. Jensen for the wonderful cooperation which enabled us to make the evening a success financially as well as socially, and we wish to encourage other Illinois lodges to take advantage of Brother Jensen's splendid offer. You will never regret it.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD LOLAND.

FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For October, 1941.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1	\$ 1,844.78
Assessments received in October	11,481.54
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10,000.00
	\$23,326.32
Disbursements:	
Paid on 23 death claims	\$14,852.52
Balance	8,473.80
	\$23,326.32

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1	\$20,165.21
Received in October	462.50
	\$20,627.71
Disbursements:	
Postmaster, for postage	\$ 40.00

Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light ..	91.00
American Publishing Co., official publication and postage	272.30
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
Lodge No. 211, expenses incurred in connection with locating member	32.00
Social Security tax, quarter ending September 30	29.62
Nebraska Unemployment Fund, tax for quarter ending September 30	66.49
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ..	13.25
The Brinn & Jensen Co., office supplies	2.57
Balance	19,597.15
	\$20,627.71

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1	\$ 9,914.58
Received in October	32.29
	\$ 9,946.87
Disbursements:	
Assessment relief and special relief	\$ 3,876.10
Balance	6,070.77
	\$ 9,946.87

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1	\$23,465.14
Bond interest	12,570.83
7M Mexico, Texas, bonds called	7,122.50
	\$43,158.47
Disbursements:	
Coupon collection expenses	\$ 7.20
Transfer to Mortuary Fund	10,000.00
Balance	33,151.27
	\$43,158.47

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1	\$ 3,787.37
Disbursements:	
Bawden Bros., Inc., imprinting	1.67
Balance	3,785.70
	\$ 3,787.37

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds at par	\$3,311,000.00
Relief Fund bonds at par	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$82,573.34
less outstanding checks	11,507.66
	\$71,065.68
Check return for signature ..	13.01
	71,078.69
	\$3,502,078.69

The colored preacher, after talking to his congregation about free salvation, asked Brother Rastus to take up the collection. A parishioner got to his feet and protested: "Parson, I thought you said salvation was free—free as the water we drink." "Salvation IS free, Brother," replied the parson. "It's free, and water is free, but when we pipes it to you, you have to pay for the piping."

Spørgsmaal og Svar

Spørgsmaal: Jeg blev amerikansk Borger den 15. August 1941. Jeg vil nu gerne vide om mine tre Børn, som alle er født i Udlandet, ogsaa blev amerikanske Borgere. De er alle under 21 Aar; den ældste er 19, den næstældste er 16 og den yngste er 14 Aar gammel. Min Hustru, Børnenes Moder, er stadig at betragte som Udlænding, men hun har besluttet sig til straks at ansøge om amerikansk Borgerskab.

Svar: Vi beklager meget at maatte fortælle Dem, at ingen af Deres Børn blev amerikanske Borgere gennem Deres Naturalisering. Dersom Deres Hustru bliver amerikansk Borger i Løbet af det næste Aar eller to Aar, vil Deres to yngste Børn blive amerikanske Borgere, men Deres ældste Barn maa ansøge om sit eget Borgerskabscertifikat. Ifølge en Lov der traadte i Kraft den 13. Januar 1941, faar fremmedfødte Børn ikke amerikansk Borgerskab gennem en af Forældrenes Naturalisering, medmindre den anden af Forældrene er død. Dersom begge Forældre lever, bliver et fremmedfødt Barn ikke amerikansk Borger, medmindre begge Forældrene bliver amerikanske Borgere inden Barnet er 18 Aar gammelt.

Spørgsmaal: Jeg er Enke og født i Danmark. Jeg blev amerikansk Borger den 15. Februar iaar. Blev min Søn, som ogsaa blev født i Danmark, og som kom til de Forenede Stater for to Aar siden for at tage fast Ophold her, ogsaa amerikansk Borger gennem min Naturalisering? Han er nu 16 Aar gammel.

Svar: Ja, Deres Søn er nu amerikansk Borger. Han blev Borger i samme Øjeblik De modtog Deres Borgerskab. Ifølge den Lov der traadte i Kraft den 13. Januar 1941, bliver et fremmedfødt Barn, som er blevet lovligt indladt i de Forenede Stater til at tage fast Ophold, amerikansk Borger, dersom begge hans eller hendes Forældre blev amerikanske Borgere inden han eller hun fyldte 18 Aar, eller, dersom den ene af Barnets Forældre er død, den overlevende af Forældrene bliver amerikansk Borger inden Barnet er 18 Aar gammel. Eftersom Deres Mand er død, faar Deres Dreng amerikansk Borgerskab gennem Deres Naturalisation.

Spørgsmaal: Jeg blev født i de Forenede Stater og har aldrig boet andre Steder end de Forenede Stater. Jeg fortabte mit amerikanske Borgerskab i 1920, da jeg giftede mig med en Udlænding. Det er blevet mig fortalt fornylig, at grundet paa en Lov vedtaget af Kongressen for kort Tid siden, er jeg nu atter amerikansk Borger. Er dette rigtigt?

Svar: Ja. Kongressen vedtog en Lov den 2. Juli 1940, der gengav amerikansk Borgerskab til Kvinder, som var amerikanske Borgere af Fødsel men som fortabte deres Borgerskab paa Grund af Giftermaal med en Udlænding indgaaet inden den 22. September 1922. Saadanne Kvinder er atter amerikanske Borgere, saafremt de har opholdt sig uafbrudt i de Forenede Stater siden deres Giftermaal, men de kan ikke gøre Krav paa de Rettigheder, som amerikansk Borgerskab medfører, indtil efter at de har aflagt Troskabsed overfor de Forenede Stater for en Naturalisations Domstol.

Spørgsmaal: Jeg er født i de Forenede Stater og har opholdt mig her hele mit Liv, men jeg har fortabt mit Borgerskab paa Grund af mit Giftermaal med en Udlænding i 1920. Jeg ved imidlertid nu at jeg atter er amerikansk Borger, ifølge Loven vedtaget af Kongressen i Juli 1940. Jeg ved imidlertid ogsaa

at jeg ikke har Borgerskabets Rettigheder, indtil jeg har aflagt Troskabsed overfor de Forenede Stater. Hvorledes skal jeg bære mig ad med Hensyn til Afleggelse af Troskabseden?

Svar: Skriv et Brev til det nærmeste Naturalisations-Kontor; forklar at De er født i de Forenede Stater, at De fortabte Deres Borgerskab i 1920 paa Grund af Deres Ægteskab med en Udlænding men har opholdt Dem her uafbrudt lige siden Deres Giftermaal, og at De ønsker at aflægge Troskabsed i Overensstemmelse med Loven af den 2den Juli, 1940. Naturalisationskontoret vil sende Dem en Ansøgningsblanket til at udfylde (form N-415) og efter at De har bevist at De blev født her i Amerika og har haft uafbrudt Ophold i de Forenede Stater siden Deres Giftermaal, vil det blive Dem tilladt at aflægge Troskabsed overfor de Forenede Stater i det nærmeste Naturalisations-Retslokale.

Spørgsmaal: Jeg er født i de Forenede Stater og har boet her hele mit Liv, men jeg fortabte mit Borgerskab da jeg giftede mig med en Udlænding i 1920. Jeg ved nu at mit Borgerskab er atter givet tilbage til mig ved en Lov vedtaget af Kongressen i Juli 1940. Betyder det, at min Mand, som stadig er Udlænding, men ønsker at blive Borger, kan ansøge om Borgerskab uden først at ansøge om "første Papir"?

Svar: Ifølge Loven af 2. Juli 1941, er De nu atter amerikansk Borger, men De har ikke en Borgers Rettigheder indtil De har aflagt Troskabsed overfor Amerika for en Naturalisationsdomstol. Dersom De har gjort dette kan Deres Mand ansøge om Borgerskab uden først at udtage "første Papir".

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The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

The Boiling Pot wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

The popular and well-known Attorney at Law, Peter B. Nelson, Chicago, Ill., was severely hurt in an automobile accident on September 21 in the vicinity of Waukegan. He was taken to the St. Theresas hospital in Waukegan. It was stated that the pelvis bone was crushed and that his stay at the hospital likely would be of long duration.

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge at Detroit, Mich., celebrated its 36th anniversary on the 4th of October in its building on Forrest Avenue. About 350 guests were present and they were welcomed by Axel Lohman, president of the lodge. Then there was a pause of 45 minutes caused by—well, it seemed someone somewhere had erred. But then, after that everything went along just lovely—the fried chickens were good and tasty and so was the “Æblekage”.

Sigfred Jorgensen, secretary of Lodge 227, presented the following brothers who were among the founders in 1905: Chr. A. Johansen, P. Nielsen, Hans Hansen, N. C. Hansen, Carl Hansen and Carl Nielsen. Short talks were given by Axel Lohman who spoke for the lodge, Rev. Svend Jorgensen for America, George P. Everson for the NADA, and Rev. N. T. Lang for Denmark.

Baker P. F. Petersen, a member of Lodge 1 of Omaha, Nebr., received the D. B. S.'s golden emblem at a recent meeting of the lodge. President Martin C. Hansen presented Mr. Petersen with the emblem and with a few well chosen words thanked him for his faithful service in behalf of the Brotherhood; whereupon Petersen in his acceptance speech praised the lodge and the Brotherhood for its good work and deeds through the nearly 60 years of its existence. It has been a blessing to many a home and it has been beneficial to our country, he said.

Ottinus M. Hansen, 5034 Hickory Street, Omaha, died October 23 at the age of 45. He came to Omaha from Aalborg, Denmark, 30 years ago and was for many years employed by the Union Pacific as a mechanic. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War One, and he has for many years been a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 195. Mr. Hansen leaves to mourn him his wife and two sons and a daughter, also his brother Chris at Audubon, Iowa, and five brothers and a sister in Denmark.

A well known and honored member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., Julius Johnson, 1325 Herrick Ave., celebrated his 75th birthday October 27 at a festival in his home. He came to Racine as a young man from the vicinity of Hjorring, Denmark; shortly after his arrival he started a cement contracting business, which prospered during the years and is now known under the name of Julius Johnson and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen, Maryland Ave., Portland, Oregon, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on the 9th of October. Members of the D. B. S. and of the D. S. S. called during the afternoon and evening and presented the jubilants with beautiful gifts from their respective lodges. Mr. Hansen has been a member of the D. B. S. for more than 50 years. The honored couple kept open house all day and their beautiful home was thronged with relatives and friends from far and near until late at night.

Solvang, Calif., appears to be the centrum and capital city of the Danes on the West Coast; its fame has extended way down to that romantic city of Hollywood. On October 25 a party from that ethereal metropolis came up to solemnize the wedding of film actress Rosalind Russell to Carl Frederick Brisson, a son of our well known countryman and film actor Carl Brisson. It was a great event long to be re-

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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Oct. 12	Peter Andersen	77	Landby	4 Racine, Wis.	1899	Accidental fall (Bal)	\$662.23
Oct. 10	Nels A. Rosendahl	76	Hove Holbæk	18 Chicago, Ill.	1905	Uremia coma	767.03
Oct. 5	Jens Peter Jensen	46	Menominee, Mich.	59 Menominee, Mich.	1913	Acute thyrotoxicosis	1000.00
Sept. 24	Walter Jensen	58	Ugilt, Hjorring	33 Tacoma, Wash.	1902	Cirrhosis of liver	477.40
Oct. 8	Chr. B. Nelson	73	Starup	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	Carcinoma of prostate	218.48
Oct. 14	Thomas Chr. Jensen	79	Dronninglund	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1894	Coronary disease	358.26
Oct. 15	Isak Ericksen	65	Aarhus	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Coronary occlusion	916.91
Oct. 18	Niels N. Bralye	65	Laid Kirkeby, Slesvig	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1903	Myocardial degeneration	222.68
Oct. 20	Chris P. Frandsen	55	N. Sydelse, Odense	48 Rock Springs, Wyo.	1908	Accidental	489.74
Sept. 3	Christian Jensen	79	Vejle	186 Luck, Wis.	1903	Senility	355.31
Sept. 22	Chris Andersen	77	Balle Sogn	10 Co. Bluffs, Ia.	1890	Cerebral hemorrhage	715.94
Oct. 19	Erick Ludvigsen	74	Jyndevad pr. Tønder	96 Jackson, Minn.	1896	Chronic valvular heart disease	755.81
Oct. 24	Jens J. Pearson	81	Holtet, Hjorring	93 Hastings, Nebr.	1909	Chronic myocarditis	900.97
Oct. 14	Chris F. Henriksen	84	Copenhagen	192 Worcester, Mass.	1904	Hemorrhage	327.53
Oct. 24	Christian Rasmussen	87	Nørre Sæby	43 Denver, Colo.	1900	Hemorrhage	500.00
Oct. 20	Anthon C. Johansen	63	Sellerup Sogn	113 Enumclaw, Wash.	1900	Cerebro-vascular accident	879.04
Oct. 20	Anders Andersen	72	Højbjerg pr. Vejle	140 Chicago, Ill.	1908	Uremia toxic	1000.00
Oct. 9	Jens Chr. Jensen	71	Øslø Sogn	242 Erie, Pa.	1906	Uremia	208.19
Oct. 11	Niels P. Larsen	77	Aestrup, Jylland	139 Viborg, S. D.	1906	Cardio renal vascular disease	765.13
Oct. 14	Ole Nielsen	68	Frederiksborg Amt	298 Chicago, Ill.	1913	Carcinoma	1000.00
Oct. 5	Soren Christensen	50	Jetsmark, Hjorring	29 Seattle, Wash.	1911	Coronary hemorrhage	250.00
Oct. 26	L. Christian Lauritzen	76	Aarhus	17 Chicago, Ill.	1909	Generalized arteriosclerosis	444.74
Nov. 2	C. M. Redsted (Pedersen)	51	Grunderup	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1927	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Oct. 23	Ottinus Hansen	46	Aalborg	195 Omaha, Nebr.	1938	Miliary tuberculosis	1000.00

membered by the people of sunny Solvang.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Demant's silver wedding was celebrated recently with a banquet in the "Dansk Atletklubs Hall" in New York city. More than a hundred relatives, sisters and brothers were present to honor the popular couple and to wish them good luck and happiness in the days coming. Axel Demant extended a welcome to everyone present and asked Paul Brown, president of "Modersmaalet" to preside. Among the many speakers of the evening were supreme vice president, C. Bysted Christensen, Elsie Stub, Bothilda Hansen, Simon Skov, Kristen Hojsgaard, Stella Petersen, Aage Tabel and many others. A long list of congratulatory telegrams and letters were read by Brother Lysen, who also unwrapped a big pile of packages containing costly presents for the bride and groom.

Danish-Canadians have started an association affiliated with the Danish Council in London for the purpose of collecting \$80,000.00 to be turned over to the Danish Council and to be used for building Spitfires and other kinds of aircrafts. The intent is to man the planes built for this money with Danish pilots, showing the attitude of the free Danes towards the allies.

O. C. Agerbeck, Chicago, who several times has been president of D. B. S. No. 35 and is still active in the lodge, was honored on his 75th birthday by a large number of his countrymen. Agerbeck was for many years the proprietor of a large paint shop, but is now in company with his wife running the Drexel Gift Shop on 856 E. 79th Street.

On October 11th over one hundred Danish-Americans gathered in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clear Lake, Iowa, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Jacobsen's silver wedding. Among the many speakers were the president of Lodge No. 219, who presented the honored couple with a beautiful present from the lodge, and the president of the Ladies' Aid who also presented them with a beautiful gift from that society. Carl Christensen congratulated the silver bride and groom on behalf of the assembly. Among the many congratulatory cards and telegrams received was one from the groom's aged mother, Magrethe Jacobsen, who is a widow and lives at Haslev, Sealand, Denmark. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen has for many years been a favorite haven for newcomers from Denmark and many are the happy hours they have spent there in talk and song.

The D. B. S. Lodge No. 4 at Racine, Wis., will celebrate its 60th anniversary on the 10th of January, 1942, at a banquet in its hall. A committee consisting of And. A. P. M. Nielsen, Edward Andersen, Peter Jensen, Einar Johnson and William Lind, all of whom have held office as president of the lodge, has been appointed to arrange for the occasion.

The Bates College, Lewiston, Me., recently conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Minister de Kaufmann. A special invitation was given to all Danes and Danish-Americans in the vicinity of Lewiston to attend the ceremonies. The College Choir sang the Danish national anthem.

The D. B. S. Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill., celebrated its 38th anniversary on the 18th of October, 1941, at a banquet in the American Legion hall. About 200 ladies and gentlemen participated. Pete Petersen presided. Among the speakers were Supreme Treasurer N. C. Nielsen, Racine, and Supreme Trustee Gunnar Jensenius. Other visitors from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Rasmussen and Hilma Rasmussen.

At a festival in the Danish Brotherhood lodge Cimbria in New York the following members, having held membership in the lodge for 25 years, were cited for their interest and good work in behalf of the Brotherhood and presented with the silver emblem: Olaf Hansen, Fred Sorensen, Peter Sorensen and P. Thomsen. The meeting was presided over by President Elmer Jensen, who extended a welcome to all in attendance and named Chr. Meyland-Smith chairman of the evening. Short talks were given by Paul Brown, president of "Modersmaalet"; Magnus Larsen, president of "Vort Land"; Wm. Nielsen, president of the Central Committee; Valdemar Jensen, Editor Van Sand and Aage Tabel.

The Danes on the Pacific Coast have sustained a very serious loss in the death of Christian Redsted, the able editor of "Bien". Christian Redsted (Pedersen) was born at Grynderup, Himmerland, Denmark, on the 11th of June, 1890. After graduation he worked as pharmacist in a drug store for a while. During the World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the Danish Army, at the close of the war he retired with the title of captain. Later he was engaged by several Danish papers as foreign correspondent and traveled extensively over Africa, China, Java and Argentina where he was employed as a chemist. In 1926 he located in San Francisco and was for a while in the drug business, and later he was in the employ of the Scandinavian American Line. In 1930 he purchased the weekly Danish newspaper "Bien" from Mr. Hartwick, its former owner and editor, and from then to the time of his untimely death his energy and thoughts were centered on the building up of the paper so it would be a real and true representative

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of Danish culture among his countrymen. His life was comparatively short but very active and fruitful.

The D. B. S. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., will celebrate its 60th anniversary during the early part of January, 1942. This also marks the 60th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood. Everybody is advised to prepare for the occasion.

D. S. S. Lodge 154, Askov, Minn., had a very successful bazaar and entertainment in the Brotherhood hall the first part of November. About 400 people came in to participate in the event. Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen was master of ceremonies, a job for which he is excellently qualified. A number of girls disguised as men gave a playlet entitled "Naa-digherrens Ring", under the direction of Mrs. Svend Petersen. The girls were dressed in the style worn by men around Anno 1700. Another lot of young girls rendered several numbers of owl-music on pop bottles and small jugs. A story, "Out of the Night", was read, accompanied by a pantomime. Then there was singing, sale of donated articles, auction, lunch and a dance. All good, clean and fine entertainment enjoyed by everyone present, and, we think, it netted the D. S. S. lodge a neat little sum.

A party of young ladies in Gothenborg, Sweden, has formed a club having for its aim to combat excessive kissing. The "Göteborg Posten" is malicious enough to remark: "Those that have seen the members of this club say that such a campaign is absolutely unnecessary."

Mads Peder Pedersen, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 169, Hubbard, Nebr., died in the Didsbury hospital at Olds, Alberta, on November 12th at the age of 64. He was born in Denmark and came to Hubbard, Nebr., in 1906, where he made his home until

1929, when he emigrated to Alberta, Canada, and settled in the Olds district where he had his home until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn him his wife, five sons, six daughters and a brother, Andrew, at Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services were held from the Fisher Funeral Chapel in Olds; Rev. Schultz of the Danish Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was at Calgary.

John J. Myrtue, one-time mayor of Council Bluffs, Iowa, died November 13th at the age of 77. Mr. Myrtue came to America from Denmark in 1884 and settled down around Harlan, Iowa, where he was doing farm work. Three years later he moved to Council Bluffs and worked as carpenter, a trade he had learned in Denmark. Some years later he started his own construction company which prospered. Myrtue, although successful in the land of his adoption, never forgot his native Denmark. For many years he was the leading force among his countrymen in and around Council Bluffs. The Danes and Danism have sustained a very great loss by his passing.

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