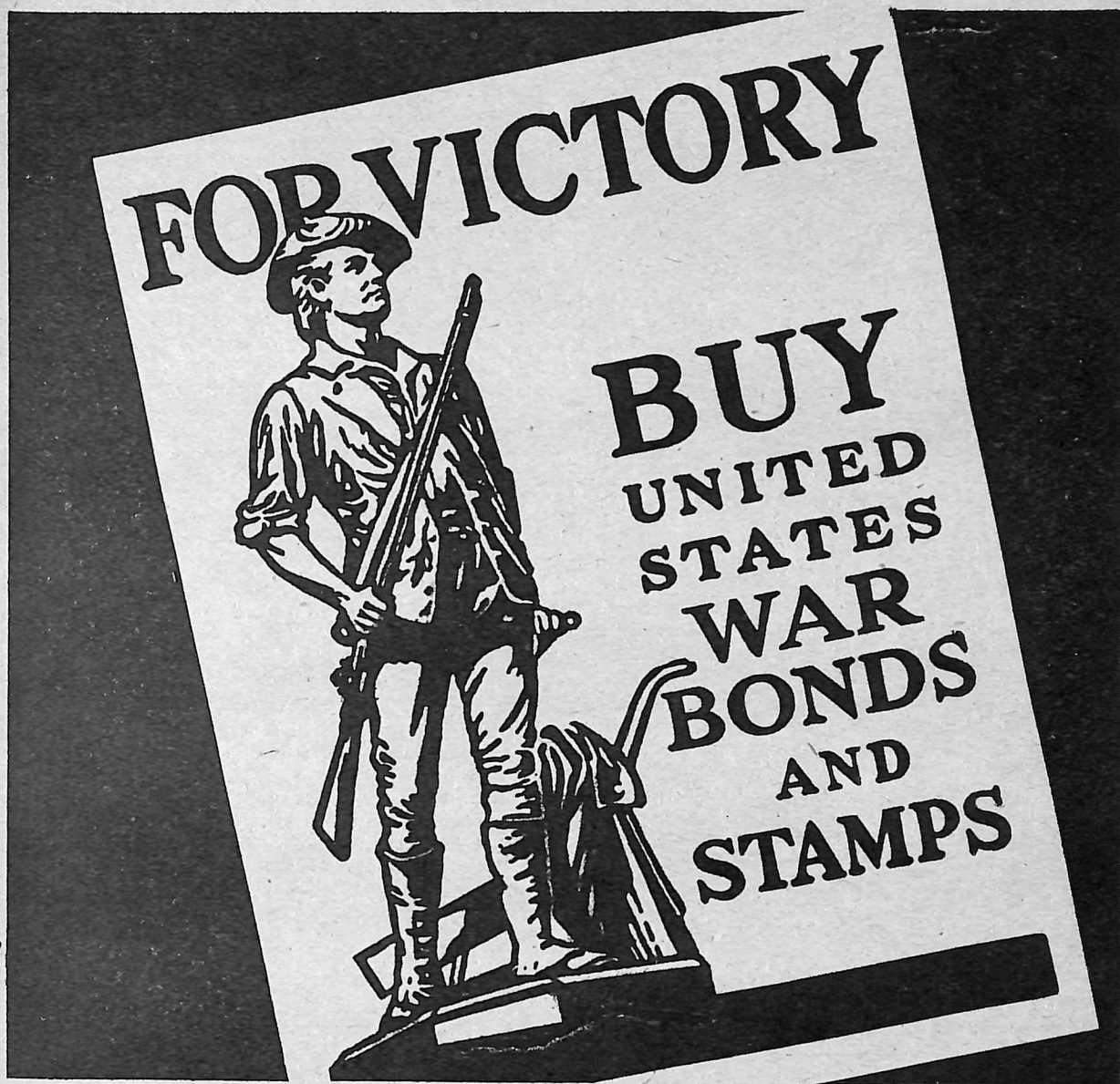


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## Special Supreme Board Meeting

The supreme board members of the Danish Brotherhood held a special meeting in Minneapolis July 28 together with the Lodge No. 45's main convention committee.

Due to transportation difficulties the matter of a possible postponement of the convention was up for discussion. It was brought out by several officials that the laws of the various states in which we operate require that a convention MUST be held at least once in each four-year period by fraternal organizations which handle legal reserve life insurance funds; such a convention is also required by the laws of our society and the deadline for the next convention is September 20. For these and several other legal reasons it was unanimously decided to proceed as planned.

C. F. Brown, chairman of the Minneapolis convention, gave an outline of the planned program which was endorsed by everyone present.

## Important To All Delegates

The national convention will open in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday morning, September 20, at Hotel Nicollet. With the much heavier railroad traffic this year, and with automobile driving seriously curtailed, it becomes important for the delegates to make their railroad reservations in ample time in advance. Knowing the date the convention will open you should make the necessary arrangements for the trip as soon as possible, and positively not later than three weeks before you have to start. It is not necessary to pay for the railroad ticket at the time of making the reservation; but the reservation and ticket should be taken out and paid for approximately two days before you have to leave. Discuss this matter with your local ticket agent now.

At former conventions delegates and visitors were requested to secure special certificates from the rail-

roads so we could get reduced railroad fares to and from the convention. This system has been abolished and at the coming convention in Minneapolis it will therefore not be necessary to ask the ticket agent for any certificate, or coupon, when you buy your railroad tickets.

I am securing from the railroads a complete schedule of fares from points where delegates live, to Minneapolis and return. All delegates seated at the convention will be allowed round-trip transportation with cost of pullman berth where the use of a berth is necessary.

If there are reduced railroad fares in effect from your section of the country to Minneapolis and return, for the accommodation you are entitled to and in addition to the lower cost when buying a round trip ticket, you should ask the ticket agent about it. Always purchase a round trip ticket when possible.

The new proposals for consideration at the convention and the delegate credentials and alternate delegate credentials were mailed from Omaha July 12 to the secretaries of such lodges as are entitled to send delegates to the convention. Every delegate and alternate delegate should see the secretary at the next lodge meeting and have his credentials completed, unless you already have done so.

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK, Sup. Sec.

## Buy War Bonds At The Convention

Arrangements are in the process of being made to have a special War Bond booth at the D. B. S. convention.

It is hoped that every delegate and every visitor will come prepared to buy one or more bonds as well as one or more stamps.

The details are as yet incomplete, but the main thing of course is that everyone at the convention should be prepared to buy as many bonds and stamps as possible.

It is expected that further and more definite details will be available in time to be published in the September issue.

## A Message To Delegates From The Eastern States

A committee of the Chicago Lodges of D. B. S. has been formed for the purpose of assisting the delegates who must come through Chicago on their way to the Minneapolis convention.

This committee has selected John Schmidt, delegate from No. 18, as chairman; Christ Christensen, delegate from No. 17, as treasurer; and P. J. Andersen, secretary of No. 35, as secretary.

This committee will try to meet you in Chicago if you will let us know what time you expect to arrive and on what train. We will try to arrange for joint special cars from Chicago to Minneapolis.

While in Chicago we will do our best to entertain you. Please send all needed information to

P. J. ANDERSEN,  
353 Normal Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

## Stenographer Wanted

A member of the Danish Brotherhood who can take shorthand in the Danish and English language is wanted to report the official proceeding of the national convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the week beginning September 20, 1943. Write to Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, 2, Nebraska.

## N. A. D. A. Board of Directors Join in Tribute to John Hansen

Mr. John Hansen,  
1533 Rockingham Rd.,  
Davenport, Iowa.  
Dear Mr. Hansen:

Complying with a motion made at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of National America Denmark Association in Chicago on June 18th, this year, duly seconded and unanimously carried, I express for the Association its great appreciation of your untiring services as its president for more than three years.

All active and sustaining members will join in expressions of deepest regret of your resignation, and will remember always your earnestness in efforts in a cause in common that was launched by you in our mother country's darkest hour for her deliverance.

Sincerely,  
G. P. JENSEN, Secretary.

## WISCONSIN AND UPPER MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Wisconsin and Upper Michigan district will hold its 20th annual convention in Kenosha over Labor day, September 4, 5 and 6.

There is no program from the committee yet, but our business meeting will undoubtedly begin some time Saturday evening.

It is unnecessary to say that when Kenosha is host, we are assured of a pleasant and successful meeting, and with last year's convention in Madison in recollection, there should be no doubt at all about it.

With our national convention shortly after our meeting, it is expected that all the lodges in our district will send delegates so a stand can be taken to the new proposals.

N. C. NIELSEN, Secretary.

## Henstilling til Overbestyrelsen og Delegaterne til D. B. S. Konvention

For mange Aar har jeg følt at Det Danske Brodersamfund burde udelade tvunget Assurance. Vi ved at mange Brødre vilde have udtraadt af Samfundet, var det ikke fordi de havde Assurance og betalt for saa mange Aar, de følte de havde ikke Raad til at udtræde; men vi ved ogsaa at mange andre vilde have indtraadt var det ikke for Assurancens. Som Forholdene nu er, vi er forvisset om at alle der har Assurance vil blive udbetalt deres fulde Sum, naar

forefalden, og der er Tusinder af gode Danske der vilde gjerne slutte sig til Samfundet var det ikke for at de skal udtage Assurance.

Der er andre danske Foreninger der antageligt gerne vilde slutte sig til os, nogle af disse har Assurance af deres egen, en Plan kunde let udarbejdes saa at disse kunde beholde deres nuværende Beskyttelse som den er og desuagtet blive Medlemmer af D. B. S.

Ved at forandre Lovene til at sige, "kan" udtage Assurance istedet for "skal", kunde vi muligt indlemme, ikke alene mange nye Medlemmer, men ogsaa andre Foreninger og derved opbygge Danskheden i sin Helhed og forlænge vor eksistens mange Aar da mange af de unge der burde være Medlemmer ikke synes om at Assurance skal tvinges paa dem.

JUL. ANDERSEN.

## Red Cross Contributions

Previously acknowledged .....	\$2,139.00
From June 5th celebration of Danish organizations in Los Angeles, Calif. ....	245.00
Princess Marie Lodge No. 68, Danish Sisterhood, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	100.00
Total to date .....	\$2,484.00

## Address Changes

### Secretaries:

7—August Jensen, 416 West 9th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

75—C. A. Jacobsen, secretary and treasurer, 109-1st Ave. West, Albert Lea, Minn.

### New Treasurers:

29—John Hansen, 111 Galer St., Seattle, Wash.

142—Jep. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn.

### Treasurers:

164—Laurits Petersen, 924 Summit Ave., New York, N. Y.

195—Anton Sorensen, 4344 No. 40th, Omaha, Nebr.

### Change of Meeting Date:

157—From 1st Wednesday night to 2nd Friday night.

## THE PER CAPITA TAX

The annual per capita tax of \$1.50 for each member with insurance and \$1.00 for social members was due for payment to the lodge treasurer or financial secretary on July 1. If the tax is not included in your monthly dues to the lodge, or if you have failed to pay it before August 1, you are classified as being in arrears.

The lodge treasurer must remit the per capita tax to my office on or before September 1, or the lodge will be listed as being in arrears.

In all cases the per capita tax must be received at the home office before the convention to assure the delegate of his seat.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary.

## Report From Jackson, Minn.

The United Minnesota Lodges held a very interesting annual meeting at Jackson, Minn., on June 26 and 27.

Due probably to the war, the gas rationing, the unusual hot weather and other things, or all combined, the delegates and officers arrived rather late in the day on Saturday and registered in the I. O. O. F. hall. It was a little late to start a meeting so the best we could do was to get a cold shower and get ready for the banquet which started promptly at 7 p. m. at Forrester hall. After a delicious chicken dinner, president of Danner Lodge No. 96, Henry Lundahl, bid the delegates and visitors welcome and hoped we would enjoy our short stay. He also reminded us not to miss all the points of interest in and around Jackson, and pointed out with pride to the achievements of the public-spirited citizens of Jackson. We suspect Brother Lundahl of being publicity chairman of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Thereafter we had some selections on the violin and flute, very well rendered by Agnes Christensen and Elsa Thompson. The songs later in the program by Agnes Christensen were also very much enjoyed.

Hans Jorgensen functioned as toastmaster and called in turn on Fred Paulsen of Albert Lea, Svend Petersen of Askov, Angel Iversen of Minneapolis and others.

Our business meeting started Sunday morning around 9 o'clock. A roll call showed all officers present. There were not many delegates present, but the following were representd: Minneaoplis No. 45, Alden No. 73, Albert Lea No. 75, Jackson No. 96, Hopkins No. 97, St. Paul No. 91 and Austin No. 111.

After the minutes were read and approved, it was moved and duly carried that we suspend the rules and instead of getting reports from the lodges, get right down to business and go through the various proposals for the National Convention, which Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen had brought with him. As there were several National Convention delegates present, this was naturally a very interesting issue, and most of the proposals were very thoroughly debated and a for or against vote was taken on every important proposal. The biggest part of the forenoon went doing this, but we all felt that the time was well spent.

When time came for election, the whole board was re-elected by acclamation and it was decided to suspend our annual meetings until the war is over, or until such a time, that the officers decide that a meeting should be called.

At 1 p. m. we met down in the beautiful park where the ladies again served a nice hot meal.

Mayor Iverson of Jackson bid us welcome to the town and assured us that he would gladly give us the key to the city if he had it, but due to the metal shortage we had to be satisfied with an A-1 rating.

Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen was then introduced as the main speaker, and got a warm reception from the audience. His speech was too long to copy here, but as a Danish-born American, I admire Svend for the clear understanding he has of the situation in Denmark today, and I know that if there was anybody present who had the wrong idea of Denmark, or the way Denmark had acted since April 9, 1940, they would surely go home converted. Maybe it was propaganda, but it is the kind of propaganda that is needed to take off the spot that some people

think was left on the name of the Danes on April 9, 1940. The final point was that we prove ourselves as good Danes by being good Americans, and do everything in our power to aid in the victory for the United Nations and our adopted country, U. S. A.

It was two days well spent and we all agreed that the good people in Jackson are not taking the back seat for anybody when it comes to being hospitable. We expect many of you to attend the National Convention and shall try to make it up to you, so until then, cheerio.

C. HANSEN.

## June Fifth In Los Angeles

During the evening of June 5, 1943, the Danish colony at Los Angeles, achieved a glorious accomplishment, such as only can result from loyal united cooperation.

The occasion was the celebration of Danish Independence Day.

The large enthusiastic gathering was treated to a splendid program of entertainment which had been arranged by two representatives from each of the following organizations: Den Danske Soldaterforening, Los Angeles Dansk Brodersamfund Nr. 126, Vitus Behring Nr. 18 af Dania, Naver Klubben, København Klubben, Prinsesse Marie Loge Nr. 68, Dronning Dagmar af Dannebrog, and the Danish Singing Society, Luren.

The nationally known and beloved New York grand opera singer, Melchor, spoke in the Danish language about Denmark, its many places of endearment, and of his childhood, all of which was very inspiring. Professor Westergaard, well known and beloved professor at the University of California, spoke both in the English and Danish language, and gave a most interesting talk. Victor Borge, of radio and screen fame, entertained the appreciative crowd, as only Victor can do and has done on numerous occasions. And then of course, our little beloved lady, Oda Hansen, rendered her usual enjoyable Danish songs, which were enjoyed immensely by all.

In the course of the evening \$5,000 in United States War Bonds were sold, which indeed was an accomplishment in view of the fact that the large average of purchases were \$25 bonds. And then in addition, \$250 in cash was presented to the American Red Cross.

The Danes in other parts of the United States can well be proud of the Danish colony here. They are a group of loyal Americans doing their share in the furtherance of the war. They are well represented in all branches of the armed forces, in civilian defense activities, blood donation, and all other activities they are called upon to perform.

When the Nazi yoke of oppression has been lifted from Denmark, the Danish colony here have contributed their share to a new freedom to a beloved nation.

SOPHUS F. NEBLE.

Candidate concluding his address: "Friends, I have lived here all my life. In this city there are 100 taverns. I'm proud to say that I have never been in one of them."

Voice from the back of the hall: "Which one is that?"

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By  
GEO. V. PETERSEN

## Boston No. 87 is Making Progress

From a brother of Boston lodge we have a little news which we feel we should pass on to the rest of the members of our Brotherhood.

As was to be expected, after five years of sleep, the work in the lodges in Massachusetts naturally would have suffered, but it seems that an awakening is coming. The lodge in Boston has as yet not been able to establish a sick benefit fund, but a short time ago a sister, past president of the Sister lodge in Boston, Mrs. Sophia Hamel, entered the lodge and surprised the members by presenting the lodge with a large hand embroidered tablecloth, same to be raffled off by the lodge at some future date. It is hoped that this will bring into the lodge a presentable sum, so that in a near future sick benefit again may be offered in No. 87. Mrs. Hamel is a daughter of our good brother, H. M. Marker, so it is no wonder that she has a warm spot for the D. B. S.

This present of course was received with open arms, and a committee was appointed this same evening to take care of the raffle. The delegate, Brother C. Nielsen, is the chairman, supplemented with Marius Hansen and Sofus Damm. These names are enough to assure a good result.

At this same meeting several brethren from Woburn lodge were present; also a brother of No. 87, Soren Sorensen, who for the several past years has made his residence in Florida. A daughter living in Watertown and several relatives and friends had arranged for the Sorensens to come to Boston to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. This took place on June 13, 1943.

After this meeting a real nice get-together party was held to help Brother Niels Kruse celebrate his 82nd birthday.

A very good meeting and a fine time was had by all.

Several brethren will partake in the meeting of Woburn lodge on Wednesday, July 21.

## Large Patriotic Meeting in Troy, N. Y., No. 183

On July 2, one of the best attended meetings of this lodge took place; the officers of the lodge certainly appreciated this large gathering and trust that it may be repeated soon.

After the business meeting the president, Chris Jensen, turned the balance of the meeting over to Ex-President Fred Beck and Trustee Wilhelm Jensen.

The Honor Roll for 1943, secured by Brother Jensen, and the Honor Roll from the last World war, were both presented.

The old one with eight names on it, some of whom are still living and active, and the 1943 one with seven names, was presented by Brother W. Jensen.

Here are the names of the brethren serving their country from No. 183: Irving Jensen, Bruce Hess, Nels J. Nielsen, Edward Nielsen, Stanley Fane, Peter Madsen and Mogens Olsen.

The address for the evening was delivered by Brother Elmer Rasmussen.

After the meeting all adjourned to the adjoining hall where refreshments were served. Many good words were heard by the brethren. It was mentioned that the president would be very pleased to see such a gathering soon again. The good old boy, Carl Langerman, chairman of the refreshment committee, was the most busy person this evening. The writer informs me that all had a most happy evening.

## H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

No less than seven brethren will celebrate their birthday in July in Schenectady. Don't you wish you were a member of this lodge? Just think of all the parties there.

Brother Stanley Hansen is to be congratulated upon receiving his wings and commission as lieutenant in the Air Corps. He is now stationed in New Mexico for advanced training in flying.

Carl Christensen, (son of C. B.), is now in the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Brother Erik Rasmussen has joined the Seabees and is now in Virginia.

The Danish night, June 26, was a great success. Another affair will be arranged for July 31; pictures of the Allied invasion of Africa will be shown, so naturally a large gathering is expected. This time you bring your own lunch.

In Schenectady they are working with top speed for the coming convention. Remember this convention is to be held Labor day and the Saturday and Sunday before.

All meetings and entertainments will take place at the Brotherhood Building at Albany St., with the exception of the large banquet on Sunday evening; this will be at Hotel Van Curler. This hotel will also be the convention hotel.

The convention will open Saturday at 2 o'clock and the business meeting will start at 3 o'clock, so delegates please be present. There will be entertainment Saturday evening, called Amateur Night. We who know them in Schenectady, know it is going to be something really worth going to. There will be artists from Maine and also from Pennsylvania and states in between. Prizes will be given for the best (or the worst) performances. Dancing will follow.

On Sunday evening, banquet at the hotel with dancing; and on Monday at noon the "Danske Frokost," without this, the convention could not possibly be a success.

I do not know at this time what else the committee has arranged, but do not hesitate to come, you will be well cared for.

This year as always on the year of the National Convention, not very many suggestions have been received for discussion at the meetings, but we know from former years that a most interesting meeting will take place, as all the motions to come before the National Convention will go gone over very well and thus we know the delegates, when they arrive

at Minneapolis, will have a better understanding of the several questions when they finally are presented on the floor there.

As the last year has been a hard one for organizations such as ours, we should realize that perhaps things are not such as some of us would like to have them, but we must be ready and willing to accept things as they are.

In Schenectady they are working toward a great affair. Even though we cannot use our car, let us make the trip to No. 190 Labor Day. And please do not forget to write to the secretary and let him know what you want, and how many you are in your party.

The secretary is Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Flagsang

(Med Hilsen fra Silvergate Logen i San Diego)  
Mel.: Vort Modersmaal er dejligt.

Amerika, vi glemmer ej hin underfulde Dag,  
vi svor Dig Troskab under Dit skønne Stjerneflag,  
men kan vi derfor glemme vor Barndoms Blomster-  
vang—  
og Lærkens glade Trille — og Havets Bølgesang?

Hvor lever Skønhedsdrømmen, vi endnu undres paa,  
som under lyse Bøge og ved den blanke Aa?  
Og hvor har Sproget Sødme, som naar til Stævne sat  
to unge Hjerter mødes i Danmarks lyse Nat?

Gud signe Moder Danmark og læge hendes Saar,  
naar Folkefjenden segner og Frihedstimen slaar —  
naar Frihedsfaklen lyser for alle Folkeslag  
og Fredens Hymne stiger op mod vort Stjerneflag.

We meet within the Brotherhood and Sisterhood to  
greet

That friendly Danish spirit we always long to meet—  
As words that pass may crowd us with childhood  
memories,

That live with us forever—to shape our destinies.

Our home is the United States and thus shall always  
be—

Her banner undefeated—her spirit young and free!  
But memories of beauty can neither fade nor die,  
And "Dannebrog" forever with Stars and Stripes  
shall fly!

—ANTHONY THOMPSEN.

## July Fourth In Denmark

On the occasion of American Independence day which has been celebrated nationally in Denmark since the dedication of the Rebild National Park in 1912, Jean Hersholt, president of the National America Denmark Association, gave out the following statement:

"There will be no public 4th of July festivities in Denmark this year. For thirty-one years the Danish people have celebrated America's Independence Day; for thirty-one years Rebild National Park, given by Danish Americans to the Danish government, has stood as a symbol of unity and understanding between the two countries. Three years ago the Nazi occupation put an end to the celebration of freedom by free men. We of Danish birth and ancestry, who have settled in the United States and other free coun-

tries, know that our kinfolk in Denmark have for three years continued valiantly to defy the Nazis. And we hold it our responsibility to work and to fight unceasingly until Denmark is restored to its rightful position among the independent nations. The Danish people have never bowed to tyrants; we never will. Denmark today, a nation of patriots, waits for the chance to fight side by side with the United Nations for a common victory over Hitler and Fascism; for unconditional surrender and the complete annihilation of the Nazis."

(Signed) JEAN HERSHOLT.

## ... NEW MEMBERS ...

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
J. Larsen	1	—Omaha	O. Christensen
E. Olsen	39	—Oakland	V. Hansen
S. Kaufman	42	—Spokane	S. S. Holm
A. E. Aagard	45	—Minneapolis	J. Jensen
C. Hanserf	45	—Minneapolis	K. Pedersen
A. R. Larsen	51	—Ludington	E. C. Larsen
J. M. Jeppesen	51	—Ludington	W. Zachow
A. Christensen	126	—Los Angeles	J. Marboe
L. Pryssing	126	—Los Angeles	E. M. Jorgensen
A. Gram	126	—Los Angeles	T. Madsen
T. Jensen	126	—Los Angeles	J. P. Madsen
A. Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	O. E. Vaslev
J. P. Christ'sen	140	—Chicago	H. J. Krogh
J. L. Pedersen	147	—Newell	R. Christensen
P. Paulsen	147	—Newell	H. J. Bak
A. Jensen	147	—Newell	R. Harris
K. Westergaard	147	—Newell	J. K. Husted
K. Westergaard	147	—Newell	O. E. Christensen
K. Westergaard	147	—Newell	L. C. Johnson
O. H. Skow	147	—Newell	H. P. Lund
O. H. Skow	147	—Newell	P. V. Jensen
O. H. Skow	147	—Newell	E. L. Madison
O. H. Skow	147	—Newell	A. M. Olsen
O. H. Skow	147	—Newell	E. Christensen
N. P. Jensen	153	—Dannevirke	E. Jensen
N. P. Jensen	153	—Dannevirke	A. M. Rasmussen
O. G. Cortsen	172	—Philadelphia	O. G. Cortsen, Jr.
N. P. Nielsen	183	—Troy	H. L. Nelson
S. C. Jacobsen	186	—Luck	K. Frandsen
S. C. Jacobsen	186	—Luck	M. Lawson
S. C. Jacobsen	186	—Luck	R. V. Hansen
C. J. Back	186	—Luck	E. D. Petersen
N. C. Nielsen	186	—Luck	I. W. Edling
M. C. Lauritzen	219	—Clear Lake	N. Beck
H. Lunde	263	—Askov	H. Lunde, Jr.
C. Christensen	263	—Askov	N. C. Christensen
L. Olsen	263	—Askov	C. Jorgensen
S. Petersen	263	—Askov	N. Th. Nielsen
A. P. Stark	314	—Hartford	W. A. Mulberg
A. C. Jespersen	314	—Hartford	P. J. Paulsen
C. P. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	C. Nielsen
H. P. Petersen	326	—West Branch	M. Jensen
C. W. Hansen	329	—Long Beach	H. Nielsen
C. W. Hansen	329	—Long Beach	M. Jorgensen
C. W. Hansen	329	—Long Beach	F. Padersen
C. W. Hansen	329	—Long Beach	W. Seybert

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## N. A. D. A.

To My Danish-American Friends:

This is an appeal to every Danish-American organization, to every American citizen of Danish birth or descent.

The National America Denmark Association's Board of Directors has honored me by electing me president of N. A. D. A. I realize, and so must you, that I need your confidence and full cooperation. Our aim is twofold: Victory for the United Nations and freedom and independence for Denmark.

There are a few points which, with your cooperation and assistance, I hope can be carried through:

First—While N. A. D. A. has over 400 active charter members, there are still many Danish-American lodges, churches, clubs and societies that are not members. If you know of any such groups in your community, please urge them to join, or let me know so that I can invite them to become members.

Second—An extensive drive for Roll Call Book signatures. One of the most important functions right now is to get all American citizens of Danish birth and descent, and the wives and husbands of such, to sign the Roll Call. It does not matter if they are not members of a Danish-American organization; their Danish ancestry entitles them to sign. We want signatures of everyone eligible. The many thousands of signatures that we eventually should get will serve as a definite proof of the unity of all Danish-Americans when the time comes to discuss Denmark's future. At our last annual meeting held in Chicago, April 30, a motion was carried to the effect that signatures to the Roll Call be accepted without payment of money, but that all who pay one dollar, are hereafter to be considered sustaining members of N. A. D. A. If you pay your dollar as a sustaining member, you will receive a membership card.

Third—Publication of a monthly or bi-monthly bulletin with news of N. A. D. A.'s activities—such as reports from central N. A. D. A. committees, appeals for signing the Roll Call, blood donations, War Bond drives and news about Danish-American participation in the war effort. You can all be of great help by sending me any information you might have concerning various Danish-American war efforts.

Fourth—A more intensified short-wave radio broadcast schedule to Denmark. Furnish the Danish section of the Office of War Information with all suitable news of activities among Danish-Americans. In connection with this, I want to point out that N. A. D. A.'s Information office in New York, under the direction of C. H. W. Hasselriis, is doing a splendid public relations work, but with the Danish and the American press.

Fifth—A national drive, under the auspices of N. A. D. A. for War Bond sales, ambulances, P. T. boats, bombers, or other equipment (to be decided upon later). At a meeting of the Los Angeles Central Committee of N. A. D. A. held at my home last week, with 15 lodges, churches and societies represented, a committee was appointed to look into the possibilities of a War Bond drive sponsored by N. A. D. A., similar to the drives made among Danish-Americans in New York, Chicago and other cities. I hope this can be accomplished wherever Danish Americans are located.

Sixth—Christmas packages to Danish sailors, and perhaps, to our Danish-American boys in the United

States armed forces. Since this proved so successful last year (I have received many letters of appreciation from these sailors), I feel that we should attempt to repeat it. Maybe this could be done under the auspices of the Danish War Relief, or, perhaps, our New York branch, which did the job so well last year.

Seventh—An extensive trip throughout the United States, on which I will visit as many lodges and churches as possible during the coming winter. This will be a difficult trip, inasmuch as I must be either in Hollywood or New York every Wednesday for my weekly radio program and can travel only between Thursdays and Tuesdays, but I will cover as much ground as I possibly can.

Eighth—Work for the displayment of the Danish flag wherever flags of the United Nations are shown. By that, I mean we should insist the Danish flag be displayed on all such occasions, since the Danish Legation, like the Fighting French, has associated itself with the United Nations in behalf of all free Danes.

I have opened offices at 170 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. This is the president's headquarters, and I sincerely hope that you will feel free to write me any suggestions you might think will benefit N. A. D. A. Surely this is one cause we should all support, no matter what group we may belong to, for we must be a united Danish-American people. Each and every one of you can help in one way or another.

JEAN HERSHOLT, President,  
National America Denmark Association.

Half a million dollars could have bought 550 jeeps. Yet, that is what your government had to spend last year to replace lost or destroyed social security account cards. Safeguard yours.

Irish Boy (talking about genealogy with his father):  
"Dad, what race did we spring from?"

Irishman (roaring): "Son! Get this in your head right at the start! Us Murphys sprung from no living race. We always sprang at them!"

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"When he greets you—you stay greeted!"



**C. F. B.**  
"Little—but"



**NIELS R.**  
"You can't"

As time draws closer to the opening of the 21st National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in Minneapolis it becomes evident that the Denmark-Week in Minnesota from Sept. 20 to 25 will gather a real crowd of Danish men and women interested in the welfare of the Brotherhood and in the future of our motherland.

Our committee (some of them pictured in this issue) have planned a diversified program that can hardly fail to please. We are now in a position to say with some assurance that our distinguished countryman, Jean Hersholt from Hollywood, Calif., will be present as a speaker at the banquet Thursday evening, September 23. We can make this statement because Mr. Hersholt, who is now the president of the National America Denmark Association, is very anxious to be present and to greet his countrymen. It is true that he must be in New York City the evening before, but he will be able to avail himself of a priority on a plane that can bring him to Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon. We all know, of course, that priorities are sometimes cancelled. On the other hand, our guest is an important war traveler in his capacity as leader of a patriotic body and as a recognized war bond speaker. This has been made clear to the gods of the air and it is not very likely that Hersholt will be pushed off the plane on that fateful Thursday.

There will be other noteworthy presentations at

this banquet; a complete little symphony orchestra will render a program of famous and classic Danish selections, and when our guests listen to the "Elverhøj" Overture terminating with the trombone fanfare "King Christian—" or when Lumbye's effervescent "Champagne Galop" bubbles through the large hall—then they will know that they are being treated to a musical entertainment that is rarely if ever heard in even our most metropolitan halls of music.

Our own Minneapolis soprano, Ebba Nelson, will render a sweet Danish aria in her charming and appealing manner; our master of ceremonies will present the president of the Brotherhood, John Hansen of Davenport, Iowa, and our Minnesota official, Svend Petersen of Askov, Minn., and both the Stars and Stripes and "Dannebrog" will be waved and greeted with songs by the audience.

A wave of popular entertainment will fill each evening during convention week; on Monday there is a get-acquainted party at Dania Hall and on Tuesday a stag party in the same surroundings. Wednesday is set aside for a visit in the halls of Lodge No. 91 in the capital city of St. Paul across the Mississippi, and Friday evening will be the occasion of a drill team exhibition by the Sisterhood lodge as well as

# For D. B. S. Convention September 20 to 24



OWN  
oh, my!"



**EINER JENSEN**

"He brought the convention here!"



**A. E. AAGAARD**

"The gavel of No. 45 is in his hand!"



**ANGEL IVERSEN**

"He casts the vote for No. 45!"



VSBECK  
miss him!"

other entertainment. On Thursday afternoon delegates and guests will be taken on a tour over the scenic routes of the Twin Cities, which in itself is a treat worth the whole journey to Minnesota. And it is our sincere hope that our visitors will return to their respective homes, near our two seashores or spread over mountains and plains

meet the most moderate demands. There is no other great event scheduled in the Northwest during our convention week, and hence—with a little good will—accommodations will be obtainable on trains or buses in all directions. If you do not live too far away perhaps your own trusty auto will be able to bring you over the top—especially if couples can double up in one car. This is Convention Times in War Times—and it is going to be Fun!

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of this nation, inspired and strengthened in the common desire of the democracies: The ending of the war and the winning of peace on earth.

We must not forget that the Danish Sisterhood of America is celebrating a noteworthy event during convention week, namely the golden jubilee of the Minneapolis Lodge No. 23. It follows that each day and night will be filled with entertainments for the visiting ladies who will have headquarters on the mezzanine of the Nicollet Hotel. One of the evenings will be especially jolly with a stage show from the gay nineties embellished with costumes and songs from that era, quite well remembered by a number of us.

Your delegate has been informed by mail of general facilities and hotel accommodations in Minneapolis and should be contacted by other prospective visitors. Besides the Nicollet there are a number of hotels adjacent to convention hall with prices to

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## RESOLUTIONS

### HERMAN JOHANSEN, Plainview, Nebr.

At the last regular meeting held July 8, 1943, the following resolution was adopted in memory of our late brother, Herman Johansen, who passed away on the 25th day of June 1943:

Be it resolved, that the lodge deeply regrets his passing on and extends our sympathy to his bereaved family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebr.  
Ludwig Nielsen, President.  
Alfred Johansen, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN NIELSEN, Portland, Me.

In memory of our brother, Christian Nielsen, who passed away June 11, 1943, Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in honor of our departed brother's memory, our charter shall be draped in mourning for 30 days; that we express our sympathy to his family and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me.  
Karl Pedersen, President.  
Bertie L. Luja, Secretary.

### MARTIN MATHIASSEN, Poland, Ind.

In memory of our brother, Martin Mathiasen, who died June 8, 1943, this resolution was adopted at our June meeting:

Resolved, that the lodge regrets the passing away of our brother and that we extend our sympathy to his wife and children.

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

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 228,  
Carl Nielsen, President.  
L. Rudbeck, Secretary.

### GUSTAV E. RASMUSSEN, Seattle, Wash.

Det var med Sorg, da Logen modtog Budskabet om Broder Gustav E. Rasmussens afgang ved Døden den 17. Juni 1943. I denne Anledning vedtog Seattle Loge No. 29 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Seattle Loge No. 29's Vegne,  
Carl V. Torp, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

### JENS LARSEN, Austin, Minn.

In memory of our brother, Jens Larsen, who passed away on May 27, 1943, this resolution was adopted by Als Lodge No. 111 at the meeting June 12, 1943:

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 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Otto L. A. Nielsen, President.  
Hans Paulson, Secretary.

### PAUL BARKENTINE, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of Paul Barkentine, who passed away May 19, 1943, in Laramie, Wyo., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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 and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo.  
Alfred Nielsen, President.  
D. T. Christensen, Secretary.

### CHRIS CHRISTENSEN, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of Chris Christensen, who passed away April 29, 1943, in Laramie, Wyo., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother, and that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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 and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo.  
Alfred Nielsen, President.  
D. T. Christensen, Secretary.

### PETER S. PETERSEN, Warren, Pa.

I Anledning af Broder Peter S. Petersens Død den 19. Maj 1943, vedtog Loge No. 202 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en trofast Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedssblad, samt at en Kopi tilsendes afdøde Broders Hustru.

Paa Loge No. 202's Vegne,  
Mads P. Petersen, Præsident.  
Jens S. Petersen, Sekretær.

### CHRIST THOMSEN, Palm Beach, Fla.

In memory of Christ Thomsen, one of our oldest members, hereby joined No. 321 by transfer card from No. 182 in August, 1922, who passed away July 2, 1943, at the home of his daughter in Lake Worth, Fla., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 321 of West Palm Beach, Fla.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a beloved brother and loyal member and we hereby wish to extend our deepest expression of sympathy to his family.

A. W. Hansen, President.  
Theo. Hansen, Act. Secretary.

### ANDREW FRANSDEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Frandsen, who died May 22, 1943, the following resolution was adopted:

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 for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

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

### FRED CHRISTIANSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Fred Christiansen, who died on May 20, 1943, the following resolution was adopted:

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 for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

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

### A. P. NELSON, Spencer, Iowa

In memory of A. P. Nelson, who passed away July 9, 1943, in Spencer, Iowa, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 317, Spencer, Iowa:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a beloved brother and charter member and we hereby wish to extend our deepest expression of sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 317,  
Jens Sondergaard, Secretary.  
Geo. Nicolaisen, President.

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

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For June 1943.

## Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1	\$ 6,813.71
Assessments received in June	10,426.04
Transferred from Reserve Fund	20,000.00
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	\$37,239.75
Disbursements:	
Paid on 46 death claims	\$30,530.85
Paid one cash surrender	49.39
Refund of assessment	3.82
Balance	6,655.69
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	\$37,239.75

## General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1	\$14,145.02
Received in June	13.50
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	\$14,158.52
Disbursements:	
Postmaster, Omaha, postage	\$ 35.00
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	92.46
American Publishing Co., official publication, postage, etc.	278.34
Standard Blue Print Co., photostats	3.20
Superint. of Insurance, state of New York, certificates of authorization	5.00
Svend Petersen, postage	24.00
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.32
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	20.89
N. C. Nielsen, salary for April quarter	133.62
Balance	13,082.69
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	\$14,158.52

## Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1	\$22,489.44
Interest on 70M U. S. Government bonds	875.00
Interest on miscellaneous bonds	180.00

Received in June ----- 71.70

Disbursements:	
Assessment relief	\$ 9.26
Special relief	25.00
Balance	23,581.88
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	\$23,616.14

## Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1	\$ 7,834.46
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	4,035.97
Interest on miscellaneous bonds	8,645.97
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	\$20,516.40

Disbursements:	
Transferred to Mortuary Fund	\$20,000.00
Balance	516.40
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	\$20,516.40

## Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance	\$ 3,264.10
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## Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,437,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$92,820.60
Outstanding checks	45,719.84
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	\$3,604,100.76

Last year American employes lost about two million social security account cards. These cost \$500,000 to replace. The Army could have bought 550 jeeps with that sum.

Magistrate (very deliberately): "—and so you broke into the cigar store at four o'clock in the morning because you are a great cigar smoker, and you simply had to have a 5-cent cigar?"

Prisoner: "That's the truth, your honor."

Magistrate (nodding his head): "I see, but why were you tampering with the safe when the policeman arrived?"

Prisoner: "I was just putting in the money for the cigar."

# DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR.	OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
May 31	Hans C. Hansen	78	Broager, Slesvig	11	Clinton, Iowa	1892	Septicemia	
June 4	Ralph E. Andersen	43	Oakland, Calif.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1922	Struck by auto	\$729.78
June 1	Heine N. Brun	76	Turning, Slesvig	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
June 3	Frederik O. Jorgensen	54	Randers Amt	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	763.10
June 9	Peter Jorgensen	77	Denmark	16D	Osakis, Minn.	1900	Myocarditis	250.00
May 29	Morten Jensen	54	New Haven, Conn.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1917	Carcinoma of larynx	766.97
Apr. 21	Carl Jensen	81	Ølby, Jylland	201	Westbrook, Me.	1910	Apoplexy	500.00
May 19	Peter Petersen	69	Øland, Jylland	202	Warren, Pa.	1905	Myocardial infarction	915.29
May 24	Jens P. Hansen	82	Rens, Tønder Amt	280	Gardner, Ill.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	866.86
June 7	Wm. Nelson	70	Københavns Amt	142	Brainerd, Minn.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	234.60
May 29	Peter Christian Olsen	77	Flakkebjerg, Sjælland	20	Manistee, Mich.	1888	Gastric carcinoma	1000.00
May 31	Hans Christian Clausen	84	Langeland	20	Manistee, Mich.	1892	Coronary occlusion	724.41
May 20	Hans Fred Christiansen	73	Gjerlev, Sjælland	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1899	Cirrhosis of liver	609.43
June 8	Martin Mathiasen	77	Tvis Sogn, Jylland	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	394.96
June 2	Alfred S. Carlsen	63	Randers, Danmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1923	Gangrene of feet	924.45
June 8	Fred C. Nielsen	46	Chicago, Ill.	298	Chicago, Ill.	1925	Acute lobar pneumonia	500.00
June 15	Christian Hoff	72	Hørdum, Jylland	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Cirrhosis of liver	1000.00
June 8	Albert Hansen	70	Admah, Nebr.	158	Harlan, Iowa	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
June 12	Rasmus Larsen	53	Haarbelov	61D	Moss Point, Miss.	1903	Coronary disease	500.00
Apr. 19	John Carl Jorgensen	81	Kalø, Sønder Jylland	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1916	Tuberculosis	1000.00
June 11	Christian Nielsen	64	Darnholt, Danmark	112	Portland, Me.	1900	Cerebral hemorrhage	563.92
June 5	Christian Hansen	75	Fejå, Lolland	87	Boston, Mass.	1910	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	474.66
June 17	Gustav E. Rasmussen	63	Lindelse, Danmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1906	Chronic nephritis	804.02
June 23	Thomas Larsen	55	Copenhagen	17	Chicago, Ill.	1901	Heart failure	1000.00
June 25	Chris Christensen	83	Sandby S., Præstø Amt	10	Rosendale, Minn.	1926	Diabetes	500.00
June 26	Andrew P. Andersen	77	Flemløse, Fyen	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1898	Uremia	413.08
May 3	Peder Jakobsen	62	Bindslev, Danmark	71	Pen Yan, N. Y.	1910	Carcinoma of left kidney	896.91
June 30	Peter Madsen	80	Odense	4	Racine, Wis.	1917	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
June 25	Herman W. Johnsen	74	Korsør, Danmark	117	Plainview, Nebr.	1900	Coronary embolism	644.37
						1902	Heart failure	1000.00

# The Boiling Pot

By

A. GRAVESEN

Einer Jensen, Minneapolis, secretary of the Minneapolis Convention committee, states that some delegates' apparently have misunderstood a card that was recently sent out. The card was mailed to all D. B. S. lodges merely to acknowledge receipt of advertisements and pictures of delegates. All delegate pictures and advertisements that have been received will appear in the convention program as ordered and invoices for same will later be submitted to those who did not accompany their order with a remittance.

Chris Iversen, a charter member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif., died after a protracted illness on June 6 at the age of 67. Thirty-six years ago he started farming in the Roblar neighborhood north of Petaluma, and because of his profound knowledge of farming he succeeded exceedingly well. Besides his wife, who has been very active within the Danish societies, he leaves to mourn him two sons, Iver Iversen and Sergeant Chris D. Iversen, who is now serving in the U. S. Army, and two daughters, Mrs. Thorvald Christensen and Mrs. Peter Christensen, and also five brothers, Louis Iversen, Martin Iversen, George Iversen, John Iversen and Hans Iversen, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Hansen. A host of sympathizing neighbors and relatives followed him to his last resting place in Cypress Hill Memorial Park. The pallbearers were Chris Ravn, S. P. Nielsen, Chris Christiansen, Karl Skov, Hans Larsen and Fred Slot, all old friends of the deceased.

Among the many visitors at the meetings of Lodge No. 148, Hayward, Calif., were Engineer Soren Jespersen of Salt Lake City, Utah, who delivered a very interesting talk to the brothers which was very much appreciated.

Fred Mahler, past president of the D. B. S. lodge at Hayward, Calif., who is now stationed in Colorado at the Quartermaster's Corps, was home on a furlough. He was accompanied by his wife. When he again left for duty Mrs. Mahler remained behind at the home of her mother, Mrs. "82" Rasmussen for an indefinite time.

Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen, postmaster at Askov and editor of this magazine, was elected president of the Minnesota Postmasters' Association for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held recently in Minneapolis.

A short time ago Norman D. Andker, secretary of D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., received a letter from Brother Robert N. Pedersen informing him that he had been promoted to lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Lieutenant Pedersen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen, El Cerito. No. 39 now has sixteen stars on its service flag.

Gustav E. Rasmussen, Seattle, Wash., died on June 17 at the age of 62. He has been in ill health for the past several years. Mr. Rasmussen, during the years has held most of the office in D. B. S. Lodge No. 29 in which he was very active. He was also

influential in a number of other Danish societies as well as in the Danish church. He was born at Lindelse, Langeland, Denmark, in 1880; came to the United States in 1900; lived for some time at Omaha where he is still remembered by friends. In 1903 he went West and started the Model Bakery at Seattle, which prospered and grew with the city until in 1925 it, with several other bakeries, was consolidated under the name of the Continental Baking Co. with Gustav E. Rasmussen as manager and local representative which post he held until his death. Rasmussen had a host of friends and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to countrymen in need. His funeral was conducted from the St. John's Danish church, Rev.

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Alfred E. Sorensen officiating. John Petersen, past president of Lodge No. 29, read the Danish Brotherhood's funeral rites. And so another good brother passed beyond that curtain through which human eye cannot peer.

Lodge No. 125 of the D. S. S., Detroit, Mich., went by boat to Bob Loo on the 8th of July, the occasion being the celebration of its thirty-second anniversary. This lodge is one of the real progressive ones, alive and active and doing things. It is growing in membership too. During the last two years it has initiated a total of 42 new members. Some record.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at its meeting on June 24, which was especially well attended, admitted the following four men to membership: Jorgen Marboe, James Madsen, Thorvald Madsen and Eloy Jorgensen.

Sandra Michael, who last year won the Peabody Award for dramatic presentation, broadcasting's equivalent to the Pulitzer prize, has written another script, "The Open Door," which will be broadcast by Rev. A. Dorf over the NBC network. "Newsweek" has this to say: "The Open Door story of Erik Hansen, professor and dean of Vernon University, was born of Miss Michael's convictions that today everyone must find the open door to truth, to freedom for the human spirit, to the courage and reassurance he knows when he has learned to say and believe 'I am my brother's keeper.' The affectionate and thoroughly understanding Dean Hansen is played with a Danish accent by Dr. Alfred Dorf, retiring pastor of Our Savior's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., a friend of Miss Michael's since her childhood in Denmark. Dr. Dorf also was in "Against the Storm," as Pastor Hansen, and in that role he actually was playing himself, for Miss Michael had written his character into the script. He easily passed the Open Door audition as a new Hansen.

"Brown haired, blue-green eyed and athletic, Miss Michael lives with her husband, John Gibbs, a radio producer, on a Greenwich, Conn., farm, well-stocked with Black Angus steers, 3 cows, 700 chickens, 2 riding horses, 11 cats and Baron, the dog. She does some of the farm work and says she is a champion butter churner."

Russell Jensen, who has served on the entertainment committee of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., this past year, has been called to the colors of the U. S. Navy. A number of his friends gave him a rousing farewell party in the D. B. S. hall Saturday evening, June 26, wishing him good luck and a happy return.

Landscape architect Jens Jensen, Chicago, Ill., widely known all through America as a planner of parks, gardens and general landscaping and at the same time a preserver of natural beauty of the surroundings, was honored recently by a number of horticultural societies at a meeting in the McKinlock Gardens Art Museum where he was given the George White medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in appreciation of his contribution in beautifying our cities and countrysides. Born near Dybbøl, South Jutland, in 1860, he came to America in 1884 and to Chicago in 1885 where his ability as a landscaper soon was recognized. Among his works are Humbolt Park, Columbus Park, Lincoln Memorial

Gardens, Springfield, the Ford Gardens in Detroit and many other landscaping projects, private and public, all over America.

One of Albert Lea, Minnesota's, oldest citizens and a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 75, P. B. Johnsen, celebrated his 93rd birthday on the 6th day of July. Mr. Johnsen is in good health and still active. He is a charter member of Lodge No. 75 and was elected its first president 49 years ago. Many of his friends took occasion to call and congratulate him.

In the July issue of the Reader's Digest is an article written by Max Eastman, entitled, "We Must Face the Facts About Russia," that should be read by all of us. Among other things, Eastman quotes Franklin D. Roosevelt from a speech delivered February 11, 1940, saying: "The Soviet Union, as everybody knows, has the courage to face the facts, is a dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world." And, says Mr. Eastman, that is as true today as it was then. He also believes it would serve us better to face the facts now instead of showering so much adulation on Stalin as is done by our leaders now.

"Golden Gate" Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco had installation of officers at a meeting held lately and everything went smoothly as scheduled. Jacob Jensen, a member of Lodge No. 39, Oakland, and representative of "Bien," was visiting and requested to give a speech. He delivered a somewhat humorous talk on the subject of the use of the Danish language at lodge meetings. He surmised that Danish was best for No. 49, but as for No. 39 English would serve them better. In closing he said he could not understand why Mr. Gilling was speaking English at the meeting since he otherwise was advocating Danish should be the official language of the Brotherhood

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lodges. However, Gilling had a ready answer. He said he had used the English language solely in order to be courteous to their visitor from No. 39.

One of the oldest Danes in Omaha, John Hendrickson Rieper, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 74, died July 8 at the age of 89. He came to Omaha from Denmark in 1890 and worked a number of years in one of the big slaughter-houses, later he served as janitor in the Wheeler Memorial Methodist Church in South Omaha. There he made a number of friends among the congregations and was known among them as Uncle John. He was twice married but both his wives and two sons with his first wife passed away before him. He is survived by three grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Alfred Skovgaard. Members of Lodge No. 74 acted as pallbearers.

A father was telling his small son the story of Robinson Crusoe: "—and then one morning he found footprints in the sand on the shore, and—" "Oh!" interrupted the boy, "I know who made them. It was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt!"

On July 4, the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges of Hartford, Conn., presented the Danish Lutheran Church on the corner of Russ and Babcock Street with a church and American flag in token of the good will and cooperation existing among their organizations.

Svend A. Holst, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., and a local representative of the N. A. D. A., celebrated his 60th birthday a short time ago. Because of the very severe illness of his wife who then was a patient in a hospital, the birthday as planned could not be held, but instead Mr. Holst's lodge brothers and friends planned other ways in which to honor him. Through Gunnar Rasmussen, president of No. 172, he received a package containing a wrist watch and a letter expressing appreciation and thanks from friends and lodge brothers for his unselfish and untiring work for Danish among his countrymen in and around Philadelphia.

A Mexican who spoke little English walked into a California school building which houses Red Cross, rationing and other wartime offices. A nurse took his name, address and other data, and sent him to a room where attendants drained the usual pint of blood. Then the bewildered donor asked: "It is now I get my gasoline?"

Lodge No. 4 of Racine, Wis., elected the following delegates to the D. B. S. District Convention to be held in Kenosha in September: George Christensen and N. K. Rasmussen, N. C. Tofing and Harold Gade were chosen alternates.

On Sunday, June 20, D. B. S. Lodge No. 245 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 99 of South Bend, Ind., had arranged a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andreassen of Edison Road, who on that day celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The celebration was held in the Danish hall on Walnut Street. Mrs. LiHian McCaulley, president of the Sisterhood, presented Mrs. Andreassen with a past president pin and in a short talk called to mind some of the fine services for the Sisterhood performed by the honored sixty-year bride. Hans Jorgensen, in behalf of the lodge, presented Hans Andreassen with

an emblem in recognition of his valuable services for the good of the Brotherhood during the many years. Among other speakers were Mrs. J. C. Hansen, a daughter of the Andreassen's and J. C. Olesen. About 70 guests were present. The tables were decorated with lighted white candles, red roses and small standards bearing the American and the Danish flags. Hans Andreassen came from Ebberup, Funen, to South Bend in 1882. Mrs. Andreassen is born at Sonder Stender, Kolding, and she came to South Bend in March 1883. They were married in June that year and have made their home in South Bend through all the many years.

Mrs. Jacob Petersen, president of the D. S. S. Lodge in Detroit, Mich., fell and hurt her back and knee quite severely at Jefferson Beach early in July and was taken to a hospital. It is hoped she may have a speedy recovery so she again will be able to attend to her duties as president of the Sisterhood lodge.

Mrs. Valdemar Nielsen from Solvang, Calif., visited at Ogden, Utah, the first part of the month. The Niensens have a son serving as a 1st lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps there. Mr. Nielsen is a very active member in the Solvang lodge of the D. B. S. He will represent Lodge No. 299 at the National Convention in Minneapolis this fall.

One of the well known Danes in St. Paul, Hans Jorgen Frandsen, former building contractor, died lately at the Miller hospital at the age of 81. Mr. Frandsen was a member of the St. Paul lodge of the D. B. S. and for many years he served as a director of the Old People's Home, "Danebo." He was a member of the Central Lutheran church from where his funeral was conducted. His wife died three years ago. He is survived by two sons and a brother, N. P. Frandsen, who also is well known in Danish circles in the Twin Cities.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 325, Long Island, has received a certificate of merit from the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in recognition of its sale of War Bonds. This lodge has sold through its Credit Union of which Arthur Jorgensen is treasurer, the sum of \$16,500, besides which the lodge itself has invested \$1100 and the Credit Union \$400, making a grand total of \$18,000 invested in War Bonds through the lodge. Well done for a lodge having only 100 members.

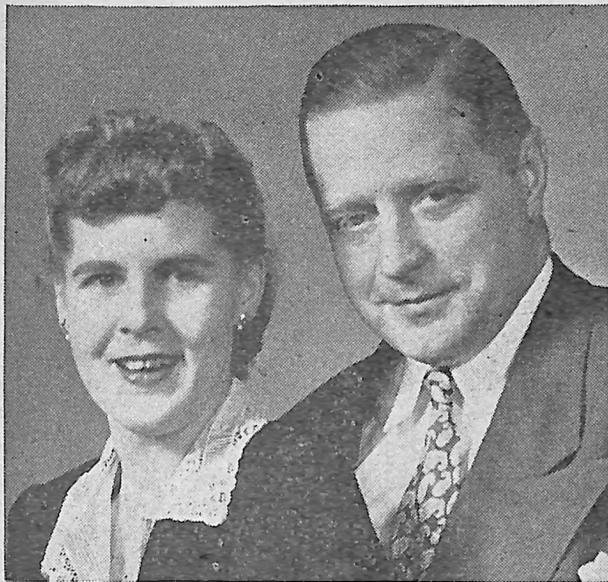
Among the Danes in California there is a grand old man, he is Sophus Hartwick, the former editor of "Bien." On July 25, he was 75 years old. On that day his many friends met with him at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and partook in a sumptuous dinner and expressed their appreciation of Mr. Hartwick's good and untiring work among his countrymen. Sophus Hartwick is the author of a historical work entitled "Danes in California" treating on the life and conduct of Danes in California from early days up to the present time. A very interesting book.

Sign in a Denver meat market: "Let us give you an estimate on a nice, juicy steak!"

"Say!" shouted the boss to his secretary. "Who told you that you could neglect your office duties just because I kiss you now and then?"

Pretty stenographer: "My lawyer."

## Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Jensenius.

Weddings are not unusual in this day and age, but it surely is a rare event to have a single man elected to the office of Supreme Trustee and then to have him join the ranks of the sober benedicts while still in office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensenius were married in Chicago the latter part of July and spent the balance of the month on a honeymoon to various points of interest in the cool and refreshing air of northern Minnesota.

They will of course live in Chicago where Mr. Jensenius is a prominent and well known attorney; his office being located right in the loop of the "Windy City" at No. 1 LaSalle Street.

Mr. Jensenius became nationally known within the Danish Brotherhood when he officiated as chairman of the Chicago Committee for the 1939 national convention. The ability he displayed there undoubtedly contributed much toward the delegates electing him as the one and only new member on the supreme board.

We feel confident that 15,000 D. B. S. members from coast to coast will join with us in extending congratulations to Brother Jensenius and best wishes to his attractive and able bride.

Judge: "The evidence shows, Mrs. Grizzly, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband."

Mrs. Grizzly: "It shows more than that; it shows I hit him."

Wife: "Goodness, George, this is not our baby. This is the wrong carriage."

Hubby: "Shut up! This carriage has rubber tires on it."

Voice from the rear seat of taxi: "Hey, driver, what's the idea of stopping here?"

Driver: "Thot I heard someone say stop."

Sailor from rear seat: "Drive on, she wasn't talking to you."

## Danmark kommer med i den Serie Frimærker, Amerika Udsender for de Okkuperede Lande.

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# N. A. D. A.

## Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors special meeting held at Kungsholm Restaurant, Rush and Ontario Streets, Chicago, June 18, 1943, at 11 a. m.

Present were John Hansen, Dr. Carlsen, Rev. Alfred Jensen, Jean Hersholt, Mrs. Jenny Miller, Mr. Hasselriis and G. P. Jensen.

President Hansen called the meeting to order, and announced that the meeting was called to receive his resignation as president, and for other business as follows: Election of a president; discussion of proposal for consolidation of Danish War Relief and National America Denmark Association; discussion of proposed monthly journal; discussion of Roll Call signatures; discussion of recording of war activity by Danish Americans; discussion of relief to children on Faroe Islands.

The president read a report of activities, events and correspondence purporting to show in part his reasons for resignation. It was agreed to defer action on the resignation until other business was disposed of.

G. P. Jensen reported having had a meeting with Esper Petersen and Christ Brix of D. W. R. and that the proposal made by N. A. D. A. executive committee on May 22 was rejected by D. W. R. and a counter proposal by D. W. R. was at hand.

The counter approval was read and after lengthy discussion a motion was made by G. P. Jensen, seconded by Jean Hersholt, and upon vote unanimously carried, to the effect that Danish War Relief be asked to become an active member of N. A. D. A. and that the usual resolution form be sent them for that purpose.

Motion was made by Dr. Carlsen, seconded by Jean Hersholt, and on vote unanimously carried that the

following persons be elected to serve on N. A. D. A. board of directors in an advisory capacity until the next annual meeting of N. A. D. A. Esper Petersen, Chicago; Martin Cramer, San Francisco; Eskild Hauglund, New York; George Eversen, Detroit; and Gustav Rasmussen, Seattle.

The matter of gathering record of war activity by Danish Americans was discussed, and it was agreed to not start such recording because of the supposed difficulty of getting adequate response to the effort and the, therefore, useless expense.

The matter of a monthly bulletin was discussed and President Hansen reported that he had addressograph name plates made for all active members, but had not yet found a person willing and capable to edit the paper.

The matter of relief to Faroe Islands was discussed, and the President reported that he had not yet received a reply to his inquiry of British War Relief, and that nothing could be done until such reply came and it was shown that help was needed.

The matter of Roll Call signatures was discussed. Dr. Carlsen expressed his knowledge that the free signing was getting good results, and it was agreed to continue the drive for signatures through all active members.

Recess was taken for lunch at 2:30. Meeting reconvened at 3:30, and Dr. Carlsen offered prayer for an early peace, for freedom of Denmark, and for our steadfastness in carrying on for that, and for our own country's way of life.

The president again expressed his unalterable decision to resign from office, and after each of the other members had spoken regrets and argued for his retention, he again tendered his resignation. On motion by Jean Hersholt, seconded by Mr. Hasselriis, and on vote duly carried, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Hansen then left the chair to Dr. Carlsen, the vice president.

The chairman called for nomination for president. Dr. Carlsen was nominated by Jean Hersholt. Dr. Carlsen said that the duties to his church gave him no time and opportunity to fill the office adequately, and that he must, therefore decline nomination.

Jean Hersholt was nominated by G. P. Jensen. There being no further nominations the nomination was declared closed. The secretary cast a ballot for the nominee, and Jean Hersholt was declared elected for the unexpired term.

The new president took the chair and expressed in emotional terms his acceptance and his will to carry on for ultimate success of N. A. D. A.

Motion was made, seconded and on vote duly carried to the effect that the secretary write John Hansen a letter of appreciation by the board of directors and of N. A. D. A. for his unselfish giving of time and resources in N. A. D. A. service for more than three years.

Motion was made, seconded, and on vote duly carried to the effect that the secretary write Fred A. Chramer a letter of thanks for the use of meeting room and for the splendid luncheon which was enjoyed by all the members as his guests.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

G. P. JENSEN, Secretary.

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He: "No, whazzat?"

She: "One drink and in a miniature out."

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