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## Security

At one time or another throughout our lives we have all read interesting stories that started out like this: "Once upon a time, there was, etc." And invariably the story had a very happy ending.

In this issue we wish to tell you something relative to the financial security of your investment in the Danish Brotherhood and in doing so we like to start out by saying "Once upon a time" it was quite common belief that in order to have financial security for your investments they would have to be made in what was once termed "old line companies."

When you insured your buildings against fire it was considered a safe investment if that insurance was in an "old line" company. Little by little that theory has disintegrated and today we find mutual fire insurance companies from coast to coast that are just as secure as any "old line" company and the mutuals are now recognized by practically every agency as being as good and in some instances better than the old "old line" company.

The same thought was true relative to life insurance. In order to have a life insurance policy that your beneficiary could depend on, it had to be in an "old line" company. Many years ago that theory fell by the wayside and mutual life insurance companies are now doing a tremendous business from coast to coast under various methods of operation, particularly group insurance.

The Danish Brotherhood in America is definitely in the life insurance business, more so now than ever before. Decisions made at our last convention as well as action taken by the supreme board at later meetings indicate that life insurance is the real backbone of our organization.

In view of this we wish here to call attention to some very interesting statistics in this branch of our activity.

Our life insurance reserve fund was started back in 1891 when the annual meeting revealed that there was \$153.42 in the reserve fund and at that time we had 32 lodges with a total membership of 1,473.

We do not propose to tire you with a flock of figures showing our steady growth from this meager beginning, but will skip over a group of years to show the growth as well as the decline. We could leave out the decline, but to play fair with you we must give both sides of the picture.

In 1902 the annual statement showed that we had 137 lodges with a total of 7,800 members and the reserve fund had grown to \$9,671.82. That was not a spectacular growth but it did show progress. However, during the years immediately after 1902 there was real activity, perhaps due to an energetic supreme board but also very much due to the trend of the time.

In 1910 the annual statement revealed 262 lodges with a total membership of 19,589; and the reserve fund had grown to \$99,265.49. Thus from 1902 to 1910 the Brotherhood enjoyed its greatest and most rapid growth. The number of lodges were nearly doubled. The total membership was way more than doubled. And the reserve fund was not only doubled, but in those 8 years it grew to be TEN times larger than in 1902.

The financial climax of our society, as far as security is concerned, undoubtedly took place at the Milwaukee convention in 1919 when the delegates there assembled had the courage to place our organization on a 100 per cent solvency basis. Incidentally the Danish Brotherhood was among the first of the fraternal societies to take this step. Practically all fraternal societies were later forced to take the same action and for some it resulted in chaos among the members. There were of course also repercussions within the membership of the Brotherhood and even to this day faint echos of it can be heard. However, practically everyone today will agree that it was a wise move and the one and only thing to do in order to put our financial affairs in A No. 1 condition for all time to come.

To present a clear picture of the effect the Milwaukee convention had upon our society we quote from the annual statement the following year, 1920, which showed that we then had 287 lodges with a total membership of 20,537 and the reserve fund had grown to \$933,528.15. After operating for 10 years on the 100 per cent solvency basis the membership at large was highly pleased to see the results. From the official annual statement at the close of 1930 we find that there were 273 lodges with a total membership of 19,645 and the reserve fund had grown to the amazing sum of \$2,638,253.56. The 1930 statement shows a slight decline in number of lodges and membership but a beautiful increase in the reserve fund—in fact it had grown to be 2½ times as large as in 1920.

From 1930 to 1940 the Danish Brotherhood suffered the same fate as hundreds of other fraternal organizations. The well remembered "depression" years were fatal to many organizations, some lost half of their membership, other did better and lost only 1/3 and a few got by with a loss of only 25 per cent. The Danish Brotherhood was among the most fortunate organizations and lost only slightly over 25 per cent of its members. The fact that a large number of members dropped out naturally increased the financial security of those who were able to weather the storm. Thus, the annual report for 1940 shows that we then had 242 lodges with a total membership of 13,499, but the reserve fund had grown to the handsome amount of \$3,265,479.37

What the figures will be for the annual report

for 1950 no one can say at this time, but we have every reason to believe that we will stage a "come-back". The trend throughout the country today is to buy more life insurance and in this connection it must be said that the delegates at the 1943 convention in Minneapolis took a step in the right direction when they authorized the supreme board to adopt such life insurance policies as are in harmony with the trend of the times. Our supreme secretary explained in last month's Magazine the policies that are now available within the Danish Brotherhood. Anyone interested in securing more life insurance should apply for same as soon as possible. However, it must be remembered that members over 50 years are not eligible.

In conclusion, however, remember that the life of any organization depends entirely upon its ability to secure new members. The youth of America today is not jumping blindfolded into fraternal organizations for the sake of getting some life insurance. They want to know what they are buying and they want to know that it is a sound investment. In this connection it can be stated that today we have approximately half a million dollars more in our reserve fund than is required to be 100 per cent solvent. That is a substantial cushion to fall back on for any emergency that may arise. It is a cushion which we hope will not have to be used, but it is there, now, ready to take care of whatever the future may have in store for us. Then, again, what do we have to sell the youth of today. Like Brother Skelbeck explained last month, there is now in effect and ready for delivery such policies as have been adopted by the supreme board. These range in sums from \$125 up to \$5,000, which is the limit we write for any one individual. The age limit is from 16 to 50 years. We cheerfully invite any prospective purchaser to compare a Danish Brotherhood insurance policy with any other fraternal or "old line" policy, point for point, value for value, etc. We challenge anyone to show us a policy with similar financial security that can be purchased for less money than the one issued by the Danish Brotherhood in America.

So far we have stressed only the money end of the deal. When you join the Danish Brotherhood and take out an insurance policy you not only buy financial security. No, there are values within the Brotherhood which in many instances are worth far more than those that money can buy. You can not buy love and friendship. But within the lodge you can develop friendships and fellowships which will be wonderful assets to take with you through life's journey. Within the lodge you will have an opportunity to join with others in rendering aid and comfort to those who meet with misfortune and we are sure that you will find more joy in giving than in receiving.

It was stated above that we have a half million dollars more in our reserve fund than is required by law. On the surface that sounds like a lot of money and some will be tempted to think or say: why not spend some of that extra dough instead of having it buried in the vaults of the First National Bank in Omaha.

Those who are not familiar with the circumstances have advanced the thought that we could build several old people's homes, could build children's homes, could buy and have a building of our own for a home office, or that we could make a substantial contribution to the Danish Church, to various Danish colleges, etc. These are all very fine suggestions. BUT,

to those of you who nurse such dreams we wish to make it clear that money in the reserve fund built up by life insurance premiums can NOT be used for any other purpose than that for which they were originally collected, which is to pay the beneficiaries of every life insurance policy the amount they are entitled to according to law. In fact all of the various funds maintained by the Danish Brotherhood are "ear-marked" for one thing or another, and according to the fraternal laws of our land such funds can not be used for any other purpose than that for which they are collected.

If and when it is the desire of the Danish Brotherhood to venture into additional fields of activity which requires money, then such activity must first be adopted at a regular national convention and specific assessments levied upon the members to support such activity.

In this article we have presented only briefly facts and figures relative to life insurance funds; much more could be written relative to the investment of our funds and the interest earning power of such fund. In a later issue we may go into that detail if it is desired by the membership; therefore, if this article has proven to be interesting reading matter for you, and if you want to hear more about our organization as a whole, then please say so in a letter or on a card and address it to Danish Brotherhood Magazine, Askov, Minn.

## Tak for Assurancen

Mr. Axel Skelbeck.

De maa undskylde at det har taget saa lang Tid efter min Mand's Død før De har hørt fra mig, men det har taget en lang Tid at faa Papirerne i Orden. Modtag min hjerteligste Tak for Deres Brev af Assurancen paa \$1,000 som jeg fik udbetalt igennem, Det Danske Brodersamfund, den vil være os en stor Hjælp.

Med Hilsen og Tak,  
Anna Larsen.

## Julepakkerne Paaskønnes

Vicekonsulatet i Los Angeles, Ønsker at meddele Hr. Hersholt og Medlemmerne af N.A.D.A. at det var en stor Sukces at give Julepakker til Sømændene, der sejler fra San Pedro.

De Sømænd, der har haft en Lejlighed til at udtrykke sig personligt, sagde, at det var som at have været i Berøring med deres Kære Fædreland.

United Fruit Co.'s og Standard Oil Co.'s "managers" udtrykte, at det var en smuk Tanke, og at det uden Tvivl vilde gøre Sømændene godt at føle, at deres Landsmænd paaskønner den store Indsats de gør i at vinde Krigen.

Paa Sømændenes Vegne takkes enhver, der har haft Ulejlighed med Udsendelsen af Pakkerne, en Ulejlighed, der for Vicekonsulatets Part, samtidig har været en stor Glæde.

N. Østergaard, Sekretær.  
P. V. V.

Sophomore: "Were you ever bothered with athlete's foot?"

Freshman: "Yes, once when the captain of the football team caught me with his girl."

## Opinions Of Others

Det glædede mig da jeg saa 2 Sider i Magasinet paa dansk, jeg havde en Ide, at man ikke absolut vilde skubbe vort danske helt paa Døren. — Jeg husker vel da jeg var Sekretær for Loge Nr. 35 i 1894 naar en gammel Landsmand talte om hans Sorger og Nød, han gjorde det paa det Maal han kendte bedst, enten det nu var fynsk, jysk eller sjællansk; han generede sig ved at prøve paa engelsk, for han vidste, at det duede ikke. Nu tildags er der en Mængde, som mener at D. B. S. ikke kan bestaa undtagen vi taler engelsk i vore Loger. Der var mange Delegater til Konvention i Chicago der talte engelsk omend det havde været bedre om de havde holdt sig til deres Modersmaal, da deres Accent og danske Ord mange Gange kom ind iblandt deres engelske. Der paastodes den Gang, at hvis vi ikke slog over til engelsk saa vilde D. B. S. gaa ned ad Bakke. Og da nu Konventionen i Minneapolis oplyste os, at vi havde gaaet tilbage i Medlemsantal, saa havde det engelske da ikke hjulpet. I Loge Nr. 35 fik nogle Medlemmer den samme Ide og Resultatet viser at det gavtede ikke; vi er færre idag end den Gang vi talte og skrev dansk, og maa jeg sige her, at det engelske jeg faar fra min Loge skammer jeg mig ved.

Jeg fik et Brev fornylig fra en gammel Kammerat i Logen; han skrev, at der kommer ikke ret mange til Møde, og dem der kommer er kun for at faa "et Slag Kort". Jeg tror, at den eneste Udvej er, at vente til Krigen er forbi, vi vil da faa en stor Udvandring fra Danmark; Kvotæen for Danmark vil blive rejst. Tyske, græske og italienske vil blive nedsat, og hvis vi her ovre saa sørger for at Emigranter bliver godt modtaget i Brodersamfundet, da vil vi blive stor igen.

Maa jeg saa kritisere Magasinet en lille Smule. Det første er, at naar der skrives fra den eller den Loge og paa engelsk saa skulde der ikke staa D. B. S. — kun D. B. Hvad staa S for?

Og saa til Julius Andersen og hans Artikler om "Ramblings" eller "Omstrefjen" — vilde jeg bede ham om at skrive om Danmark og alt der er dansk. Fortæl den anden Generation, som man tror vil gaa ind i Samfundet, fortæl dem om dansk Kultur, det udmærkede Land deres Fædre kom fra. — Dette burde være Jul. Andersens Program. For nogle Maaneder siden skrev han om det rige Florida, med Sommer der viste Produktionen her nede; det var et udmærket Avertissement, akkurat som Thorkildsen skrev det i Miami Herald. I Januar Nummeret skrev han om "alting som vi ved". Vel, hvis vi vidste det, hvorfor saa skrive det?

Dette er min milde Kritik, haaber ikke nogen kan blive fornærmet, det er gjort i en god Mening, af en gammel Fyr som har været Medlem af D. B. S. i 51 Aar. Har været med i alle disse Aar, indtil jeg nu sidder under Sydlændets Sol og nyder Livet.

Medlem af Nr. 35, Chicago.

A. M. Petersen,

Editor's note: It is very seldom that we follow an "Opinion of Others" with an Editor's note, but while Brother AMP's article is fresh in your memory we might as well clarify a point or two. Perhaps we should do it in the Danish language (we could) but prefer the English.

In the first place, we have never refused an

article because it was written in Danish. The reason there is so little Danish in our Magazine is because so very few write in Danish; 80 per cent of the copy we receive is in English.

We shall not argue for or against the use of Danish or English; merely say: let nature take its course.

AMP says: "Let us wait till the war is over, then there will be a large emigration from Denmark, etc." You are skating on thin ice, AMP; when the war is over our good old U. S. A. will be kept busy for many years trying to find employment for the ten millions who will be released from the armed forces. **Remember:** The American youth of Danish descent is right here; let us make our lodges so attractive that they will be worth joining.

Whether or not it is grammatically correct to use the initials D. B. S. in the English language shall not be argued here. Suffice to say that when my father joined the DBS back in the nineties, when I was but a little boy, I can remember that our society was referred to as the DBS both in English and Danish. Those initials have identified our society almost since its inception and I see no reason to change them. It seems to me, also, that in the eighties our name was written "Det Danske Broder Samfund" from which it was natural to gather the three initials "D. B. S." And of course a direct translation would be "The Danish Brotherhood Society" from which again it would be perfectly logical to refer to it as "D. B. S."

If I say any more, then my "note" will be longer than your article and that surely wouldn't be nice.

## Kostbar Gave til danske Sømænd

Forleden fandt der i New York en smuk Højtidelighed Sted, da Pelsindustriens "War Emergency Board" skænkede 200 pelsforede Veste til danske Sømænd, Gaven repræsenterer en Værdi af ca. \$10,000.

Overrækkelsen fandt Sted paa Fabrikken i New York, hvor disse Sømandsveste sys i et stort Antal gennem et Samarbejde mellem Arbejdsgivere og Arbejdere - Pelsindustrien, der skænker Pelsværk og Materialer, og Fagforeningens Medlemmer, der giver deres Arbejde uden Vederlag. Til Stede ved Overrækkelsen var saaledes en af Arbejderne, der havde sat Rekorden ved at bidrage med 500 Timers Arbejde.

Gaven blev overgivet af Formanden Louis I. White af "War Emergency Board and the Fur Industry" til Jean Hersholt som Præsident for Nada, og der blev holdt korte og smukke Taler. Paa de danske Søfolks Vegne talte Distriktssekretæren for "Amalgamated Danish Seamen's Union", Fred B. Clausen, og derefter talte Forretningsfører Sol. Wollin for Fagforeningen "Furriers Joint Council". De 200 Veste vil nu blive fordelt blandt danske Sømænd.

Derefter var Jean Hersholt Æresgæst og Taler ved en Frokost paa Hotel Pennsylvania, hvorefter han var til Stede ved Industriens Pelsauktion, hvor han hjalp med at sælge for over en halv Million Dollars War Bonds.

Teacher: "Junior, this is the fifth time I have punished you this week. What have you to say?"

Junior: "I'm glad it's Friday."

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By  
GEO. V. PETERSEN

## Dr. Harold Ingholdt Speaks in Troy, N. Y.

The story of Denmark's resistance to Nazi domination was told to Danes of Troy, Schenectady and Albany, N. Y., Sunday evening, Feb. 13

There was an overflow in Dania Hall such as has not been seen for many years. The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the N.A.D.A. Dr. Ingholdt, now on the faculty of Yale University, but at the time of the German invasion of Denmark a resident of Copenhagen, told the story to an audience which was so large that it overflowed into several adjoining rooms where a loud speaker system was arranged. Dr. Ingholdt told of the organized sabotage which wrecks German controlled factories, almost as soon as operations begin. He told about the invasion as he witnessed it in Copenhagen. Dr. Ingholdt told of resistance of the government toward persecution, telling how efforts were made to send thousands of Jewish refugees out of the country before they could be rounded by the Germans.

Jens C. Olesen presided at the meeting. Rev. James Lund introduced the speaker.

To raise funds for Danish relief, Troy girls, dressed in Danish costumes, sold booklets telling of the under-cover revolt in Denmark. Charles Smith acted as auctioneer and sold several first day covers of the Danish stamp, each bearing the signature of the Danish Counsel General in the U. S. The average on each sale was \$6.00.

Music was provided by the Nielsen orchestra; refreshments were served by the Danish women's organizations of Lansingburg.

A profit of about \$225.00 was derived from this affair, which will go to the Danish War Relief. There was also collected about \$100.00 for the honor roll. All in all we will say that Troy and vicinity has started the year well; a lot more of these organized affairs may be held in Troy in the future.

The committee on arrangements deserve a lot of credit for their good work.

## "Enighed" No. 41 Installs Officers

At the meeting in Derby, Conn., on Jan. 10, the new officers were installed by Brother Leslie Jensen with the assistance of Brother Andrew Johnson as conductor. It was performed in a most dignified manner. Brother Chris Andersen is the new president; he will certainly see to that No. 41 gets off with a good start. It was voted at this first meeting of the year to purchase another \$1,000.00 war bond; this makes the fourth. Messages were received and read from members in the several branches of the armed forces. Several birthdays were celebrated and Niels Christensen served his usual fine refreshments.

## Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 242 Installs Officers

January 14th this lodge had installation of officers for 1944. Brother Laurits Henriksen (delegate at Chicago) was installed as president with a fine slate

of officers to assist him. Brother Henry Lassen from Jamestown, with the assistance of Chris Nielsen, also from Jamestown, installed the officers in a manner befitting the Danish Brotherhood. After the meeting a fine lunch was served and everybody had a real fine evening.

The evening before, a delegation from Erie traveled to Jamestown to install officers there. Brother Ole Beck was at the helm there, and reports are that a fine evening was had.

## "Modersmaalet", New York, Greet Three Brothers Home From Greenland

The first meeting in the new year turned out to be a little more than just a regular meeting. As it had been whispered that the three brethren who have been away in Greenland for more than a year, would be home and present at the meeting this evening.

After the business meeting was over, in came the three brothers. The refreshment committee got busy and in a short time a table was set up and a real dinner was served. About 50 brethren were present. That it was a lively affair goes without saying, plenty of speeches and songs were heard during the evening. Paul Brown was the toastmaster for the evening; though small, he certainly can make them talk. The three brethren, namely Chas. Horsboll, Louis Nielsen and Carl Helmersen, paid for it all; a hearty thanks was given them, and it is hoped that they will remain among us for some time to come.

The committee for social affairs in the lodge expressed their thanks to these brethren, especially to Brother Helmersen for presents presented. These will be raffled off for the benefit of the help fund of the lodge.

## Schenectady, N. Y., No. 190

As you all know by this time, the lodge in

## Dersom De ønsker at følge med

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

\$1.25 for et halvt Aar, \$2.50 for et Aar til ny Abonnenter. Ellers \$3.00 om Aaret i U. S. of \$3.50 til Canada og Danmark.

## DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Schenectady has two meetings a month. At every meeting a birthday celebration is held, all who have birthdays in that month share in the expenses of these little parties. I am sure they all enjoy it. The last one was on vice presidents. Supreme Vice President Bysted and Vice President Martin Christensen treated, even though Bysted was on his way home from Omaha, they had one on him.

The lodge has bought a \$3,000 war bond during the fourth drive.

Capt. Fred Johnson is reported to be in England. Lt. Stanley Hansen paid a visit at the last meeting.

"March of Dimes" dance was held on January 29, about one hundred enjoying the evening and a profit of \$35.57 was turned over to the local fund chairman.

Peter Sorensen reported that twelve brothers had donated blood the day after the last meeting.

You are advised not to make any dates for March 11; this is the day the lodge will celebrate its 40th anniversary. We know no more about it, but we know that it will be good.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF NO. 190: Please send your dues to the new financial secretary, Chris Beiring, 1335 State St., Schenectady 4, N. Y., not to the hall.

## Changes in N.A.D.A. By-Laws

At the Board of Directors' meeting held in Chicago on August 30, 1943, the following change was voted in Article VI, section 1 of the by-laws:

"The regular annual meeting of the active members of the corporation shall be held in the month of May each year on a date fixed by the president, and notice of such meeting . . . . . (same as originally written)."

At the Board of Directors' meeting held in Chicago on January 7, 1944, the following change was voted:

Article II, Section 1—"To provide aid and assistance to Danish people in Denmark, in the United States of America, in the British Commonwealth of nations, or any other country where such aid and assistance can be distributed by the Association or through the Red Cross or any other recognized relief agency, by means made available through Danish-American organizations in the United States, and otherwise, as and when the need for such aid and assistance may arise."

Article III, Section 2 stands as it is with the insertion of the following:

". . . or any other country where such aid and assistance can be distributed by the Association or through the Red Cross or any other recognized relief agency."

In keeping with the by-laws these changes will become effective thirty days from this date.

NATIONAL AMERICA DENMARK ASS'N  
G. P. Jensen, Secretary.

Risking the perils of death, the valiant knight had rescued the fair maiden and, now, he was holding her in his arms.

"Listen, big boy!" she said. "You're not holding me fore ransom, are you?"

"Not me!" replied the knight. "Let Ransom get his own women."

## NEW MEMBERS

- |                  |                   |                     |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Chris Jorgensen  | 1—Omaha           | Carl A. Larsen      |
| Earl Hansen      | 1—Omaha           | Russell E. Pearson  |
| N. C. Tofting    | 4—Racine          | Arnold Bertelson    |
| N. C. Tofting    | 4—Racine          | Charles E. Smith    |
| J. Christensen   | 4—Racine          | Clyde B. P. Back    |
| J. Christensen   | 4—Racine          | George Lorentsen    |
| J. Christensen   | 4—Racine          | Henning M. Anderson |
| J. Christensen   | 4—Racine          | Hans Lorentsen      |
| Paul C. Nielsen  | 4—Racine          | Ivar Jorgensen      |
| R. Gottfredsen   | 4—Racine          | John V. Paulsen     |
| N. C. Nielsen    | 4—Racine          | Leo Scott           |
| Jacob Jensen     | 39—Oakland        | William Christensen |
| Fred Christensen | 45—Minneapolis    | Gordon Jensen       |
| Sophus Madsen    | 46—Perth Amboy    | P. Sondergaard      |
| Axel Jacobsen    | 49—San Francisco  | Karl Petersen       |
| Axel Jacobsen    | 49—San Francisco  | P. C. Jacobsen      |
| Robert Olsen     | 70—Greenville     | W. Carlyle Kay      |
| Garfield Olsen   | 70—Greenville     | Pearl W. Gladding   |
| Oluf Feldt       | 70—Greenville     | Herbert R. Hansen   |
| Oluf Feldt       | 70—Greenville     | Elvin Rydahl        |
| Nielsen          | 78—Salt Lake City | Victor E. Degn      |
| Sofus Damm       | 87—Boston         | Fritz K. Pedersen   |
| Sam Thorgesen    | 92—St. Charles    | E. C. Petersen      |
| C. J. Ingelholm  | 116—Newark        | Svend E. Hansen     |
| Harry Larsen     | 116—Newark        | A. F. Haberbush     |
| Th. Jensen       | 126—Los Angeles   | Martin Andersen     |
| Th. Jensen       | 126—Los Angeles   | E. C. Hansen, Jr.   |
| Th. Jensen       | 126—Los Angeles   | Carl Madsen         |
| Paul Brown       | 164—New York      | Hans M. Andersen    |
| Niels Smith      | 170—Rocky River   | Niels P. Jensen     |
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| Axel Jespersen   | 328—Vancouver     | N. M. Nielsen       |
| J. C. Rosenberg  | 328—Vancouver     | Enevold Anderson    |
| J. C. Rosenberg  | 328—Vancouver     | E. H. Rorstrom      |
| J. C. Rosenberg  | 328—Vancouver     | Axel Beechfield     |
| P. Jensen        | 328—Vancouver     | Soren P. Sauer      |
| P. Jensen        | 328—Vancouver     | L. Lauridsen        |
| Anker Sorensen   | 328—Vancouver     | L. Christiansen     |
| J. P. Mortensen  | 328—Vancouver     | Vernon Tryson       |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | E. W. Jensen        |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | A. P. Andersen      |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | T. P. Christensen   |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | E. H. Braathen      |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Samuel Stevens      |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | S. C. Nielsen       |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | John Nielsen        |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | J. K. Nielsen       |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Chr. Jensen         |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Holger Nielsen      |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | John Hansen         |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Jens Christensen    |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Frank K. Brink      |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Henry Nielsen       |
| Alfred Miller    | 330—Pr. George    | Chris Jorgensen     |
| T. Christensen   | 330—Pr. George    | Alfred Miller       |
| T. Christensen   | 330—Pr. George    | L. S. Plett         |
| T. Christensen   | 330—Pr. George    | K. O. Anderson      |

# Eighteen Charter Members in Our Second Canadian Lodge

The Danish businessmen and tradesmen around Prince George, B. C., have organized lodge No. 330 of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

On Wednesday, January 12th, an initiation ceremony was conducted by Messrs. C. Jensen and A. Westerlund of the Vancouver lodge.

Karl Andersen was named president and P. Andersen, vice president; both are old timers and both have built up successful businesses in their respective lines.

It is hoped that this will lay the groundwork for gathering together the seventy-five or more Danes of the district, socially, as well as for mutual help to countrymen in general.

While they are wide apart both geographically as well as in vocation they have deep traditional ties well rooted in good Danish soil.

There are seven Danes actively engaged in business in Prince George, who all joined the Danish Brotherhood. To show the diversified lines of business followed, we name the following: Karl Andersen, wholesale distributor; A. P. Andersen, lumber yard and construction work; S. C. Nielsen, machine and welding shop; Sam Stevens, plumbing and heating; John Nielsen, garage operator; Jim K. Nielsen, sawmill operator; Alfred Miller, creameries. Besides these there are many specialized tradesmen also operating in different fields who did much work in organizing the lodge.

The Prince George Danes have thus formed lodge No. 330 of The Danish Brotherhood and have the honor of being the second lodge in Canada. Vancouver has had a lodge for several years.

The first set of officers are as follows:

Ex president, E. H. Braathen; president, Karl Andersen; vice president, A. P. Andersen; treasurer, S. C. Nielsen; secretary, Alfred Miller; conductor, Sam Stevens; trustees, one year, T. Christensen; two years, Chris Jorgensen; three years, John Nielsen; inner guard, Henry Nielsen; outer guard, Holger Nielsen.

In addition to the officers named above the fol-

lowing became charter members: Einar W. Jensen, J. K. Nielsen, Christian Jensen, John Hansen, Jens Christensen, L. S. Plett and Frank K. Brink.

ALFRED MILLER, Secretary.

## A Fine Gesture

The following letter was recently received. Possibly the same thing could be done by many others:

I saw in the January issue of our Magazine that a Brother Werner C. Olsen was in training at Farragut, Idaho, which is about 50 miles from Spokane, so I mailed him a card and told him that my home was open for him as long as he was in this locality. Had his name not been in the Magazine he perhaps would not have seen any Danes while here.

S. Kaufmann, Sec. No. 42.

## Fine Evening in Alhambra

Feb. 4 Lodge No. 323 had a very good meeting at the P. and M. hall on 8 East Main St. John A. Lee was admitted as a new member. After the meeting the ladies invited to a well prepared lunch. Chris F. Petersen extended words of welcome to the audience and called on several for short talks. Among those who spoke were Emanuel Jurvig, grand president of Dania Society of California; Victor Nielsen from No. 164, New York, who now resides in Los Angeles and is local chairman of N. A. D. A.; Otto Sorensen from No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., now residing in Alhambra; Brother Svelmoe of No. 277, Detroit, Mich., who now lives in Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Daman of Los Angeles; Walter C. Kaysen, president of our lodge; and last but not least Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen who terminated with a treat to the entire audience and they responded by singing: "Han skal leve," etc. It was a swell evening for No. 323.

C. F. PETERSEN.

The present political problem seems to be this: How to dig the country out of the hole it's in without making the hole any deeper.

## DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSSÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Jan. 4	Niels C. Sorensen	59	North Troy, N. Y.	183 Troy, New York	1925	Coronary Thrombosis	\$ 250.00
Dec. 31	Frank Fritzer	71	Rentsburg	41 Derby, Conn.	1906	Lobar pneumonia	500.00
Jan. 10	Jens A. Jensen	49	Brush, Colo.	255 Selma, Calif.	1915	Heart disease	1000.00
Dec. 31	Christian Moag	87	Bodum, Aabenraa	144 Dike, Iowa	1902	Cerebral hemorrhage	320.15
Jan. 2	James Peder Nielsen	71	København	43 Denver, Colo.	1909	Fracture of femur	226.30
Dec. 29	Peter J. Petersen	77	Ringkjøbing	164 New York, N. Y.	1907	Chronic myocarditis	853.33
Sept. 22	Peter Simonsen	74	Voldby, Skander. Amt.	38 Laramie, Wyo.	1892		382.60
Jan. 3	Iver Iversen	74	Folstrup, Slesvig	67 Fresno, Calif.	1906	Coronary Occlusion	804.02
Dec. 21	Julius H. Rasmussen	80	Toreby Maribo	113 Enumclaw, Wash.	1905	Arteriosclerosis	369.43
Jan. 3	John Nelson	76	Fulby pr. Sorø	143 Chicago, Ill.	1901	Carcinoma of liver	780.39
Dec. 26	Anders Torjusen	83	Kokkedal, Hjørring	202 Warren, Pa.	1907	Lobar pneumonia	bal. 400.00
Jan. 18	Soren L. Sorensen	52	Brigstrup, Fyn	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1920	Accidental	250.00
Jan. 4	Peter Larsen	87	Lunde, Tolstrup Sogn	14 Kenosha, Wisc.	1884	Arteriosclerosis	628.28
Jan. 17	Emil Hansen Johnsen	87	Roskilde	78 Salt Lake City, Ut.	1905	Heart disease	bal. 575.52
Jan. 20	Hans C. O. Thomsen	76	Fuglebjerg, Sorø Amt.	78 Salt Lake City, Ut.	1903	Pulmonary embolis	789.83
Jan. 16	Kristen Christensen	85	Hobro	140 Chicago, Ill.	1907	Uremia	434.88
Dec. 25	Chaj Love Christensen	65	København	281 Cincinnati, Ohio	1916	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Dec. 31	Peter S. Monk	85	Sahl Sogn	4 Racine, Wisc.	1906	Influenza	165.69
Jan. 17	Peder Hanson Seegaard	79	Maribo, Lolland	140 Chicago, Ill.	1916	Chronic myocarditis	1000.00
Jan. 13	Hans Peter Andersen	74	Ørsted Sogn Amt.	100 Rosendale, Minn.	1896	Uremia	773.29
Jan. 11	Chris. Laust Iversen	77	Danmark	112 Portland, Maine	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage	754.41
Jan. 9	Ole C. Christensen	68	Tine, Skanderborg	112 Portland, Maine	1903	Coronary thrombosis	218.59
Jan. 12	Mack C. Petersen	76	I undager Lunde	234 Woodstock, Ill.	1907	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	430.52
Jan. 8	Carl J. Hansen	85	København	50 Port Chester, Conn.	1906	Hypertensive cario vas. dis.	331.37
Jan. 28	F. Jorgensen Moller	78	Hellevad, Aabenraa	238 Juhl, Mich.	1909		444.75
Feb. 7	Louis Christensen	61	Neenah, Wisc.	2 Neenah, Wisc.	1909	Cardiac	963.64
Feb. 1	Iauritz A. C. Larsen	84	Odense	49 San Francisco, Cal.	1907	Myocarditis	250.00
Jan. 16	George Nicolaisen	73	Sdr. Jylland	49 San Francisco, Cal.	1912	Myocarditis	940.48
Feb. 2	Rasmus Hansen	79	Glud, Vejle Amt.	91 St. Paul, Minn.	1896	Hemorrhagic pancreatitis	363.27
Feb. 8	Jens P. Andersen	74	Møen, Danmark	206 Blair, Nebr.	1905	Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
Feb. 8	Johan Bakke	66	Bjere Vejle Amt.	187 Portland, Oregon	1923	Lobar pneumonia	1000.00

## LIST OF SECRETARIES

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. John Andersen, 4403 W. 14th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Canada. 1 Tuesday.  
330. Alfred Miller, Prince George, B. C., Canada.

### CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445—5th Ave., Oakland, Calif. Every Friday.  
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483—17th Street, San Francisco 2, Calif. Every Wednesday.  
67. Gus Holt, P. O. Box 495, Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
95. Chris Christensen, Box 294, Ferndale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.  
126. Th. Jensen, 4623 St. Charles Place, Los Angeles 6, Calif. 1, 2, 3, 4 Thursday.  
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.  
188. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.  
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, Arcata, Calif. 3 Friday.  
255. Hans M. Andersen, Route 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.  
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif. Occasionally.  
306. Egelund Mathiesen, 3684 Altadena St., San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.  
319. Alfred Nielsen, 2531 H. St., Bakersfield, Calif. Last Friday.  
322. Edward Aasfod, 1309 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 Friday.  
323. C. F. Petersen, 209 East Marshall St., Wilmar, Calif. 1 Friday.  
324. John Sorensen, 1447 Paloma Ave., Burlingame, Calif. 1 Friday.  
329. C. W. Hansen, 1959—253rd Place, Lomita, Calif. 1 Sunday.

### CONNECTICUT

32. Arthur Frederiksen, 203 Goodrich St., Hamden, Conn. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
37. Niels A. Nielsen, 148 Anson St., Bridgeport, Conn. 2 Wednesday.  
41. Lars N. Larsen, 124 New Haven Ave., Derby, Conn. 2 Monday.  
50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Fort Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.  
103. Hans Harders, R. F. D. 1, Waterbury, Conn. 1 Wednesday.  
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

### COLORADO

43. Louis Binderup, 1023 West 11th Ave., Denver 4, Colo. 2 and 4 Friday.  
119. H. P. Hansen, 419½ N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, Colo. 1 Saturday.  
254. Aksel Sorensen, Route 1, Box 112, Brush, Colo. 2 Wednesday.  
261. Frank Christensen, Fowler, Colo. Thursday before full moon.

### FLORIDA

321. Theo Hansen, Box 2102, Palm Beach, Fla. 2 Saturday.

### IDAHO

264. Marinus Jensen, Box 254, Pocatello, Idaho. 1 Saturday.

### ILLINOIS

5. H. P. Larsen, 3019—11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.  
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517—19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Monday.  
18. M. W. Ronnefeldt, 2807 Altgeld St., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.  
22. Ras. Olsen, Box 203, Sheffield, Ill. When necessary.  
34. George Feddersen, Route 3, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.  
35. P. J. Andersen, 353 Norman Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.  
52. Carl Madsen, 314 Garnsey Ave., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.  
61. L. K. Jensen, 5941 So. Marshfield Ave., Chicago 36, Ill. 3 Friday.

64. L. Pedersen, 2234—13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.  
92. Garfield Larsen, 914 Riverside Ave., St. Charles, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.  
107. Christian Olsen, 11727 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
123. Jens Hansen, Box 112, Clifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.  
140. Peter Hjorth, 1635 North Tripp Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3 Wednesday.  
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Philippa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.  
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.  
239. John Michelsen, 648 Oakland Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.  
280. Fred Sorensen, Gardner, Ill. 1 Thursday.  
298. James M. Petersen, 1355 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

### INDIANA

228. Lauritz Rudbeck, 3833 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 4 Friday.  
245. Phillip L. Achton, 411 Cottage Grove Ave., South Bend, Ind. 2 Tuesday.

### IOWA

3. John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa. 2 Saturday.  
7. August Jensen, 416 West 9th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.  
10. John L. Christensen, Fairmount Park Cottage, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.  
11. R. Rasmussen, 731 Park Place, Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
15. Charles A. Ried, 3609 Wright St., Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Tuesday.  
21. C. D. Petersen, Box 85, Kimballton, Iowa. 2 Friday.  
31. Chris A. Jessen, Route 2, Exira, Iowa. No certain date.  
53. Hans L. Andersen, 706 Hazel Street, Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.  
62. N. M. Petersen, 1321 Hill Ave., Sioux City 19, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.  
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.  
77. Anton Petersen, Moohead, Iowa. 1 Sunday.  
127. Severin Danielsen, R. F. D. 1, Traer, Iowa. 1 Thursday.  
128. Henry Koenig, Route 1, Avoca, Iowa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.  
134. Fred C. Peitersen, Box 176, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.  
136. John H. Johnsen, Story City, Iowa, Sunday on or before full moon.  
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa. Uncertain.  
147. Martin Jorgensen, Box 644, Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.  
150. Geo. Niessen, Elk Horn, Iowa. None held.  
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.  
175. Hans A. Hansen, 1806 South 8th St., Harlan, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.  
212. David M. Christensen, 127 Linden Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.  
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.  
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.  
219. Arnold Rasmussen, 306 N. Elm St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
221. Jens Christensen, P. O. Box 414, Dows, Iowa. 2 Thursday.  
224. Soren Nelson, Aurelia, Iowa.  
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818—4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Monday.  
326. Axel Werner, West Branch, Iowa. 1 Friday.  
327. Niels Morck, 1912—6th St., Harlan, Iowa. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

### KANSAS

173. Henry Schweder, 60 S. Tremont St., Kansas City, Kans. 1 and 3 Saturday.

### MAINE

112. Bertel L. Luja, 166 Vaughan St., Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.  
201. Rudolph Hansen, 43 Popham Street, Portland, Me. 1 Tuesday.

### MASSACHUSETTS

87. Robert W. Silger, 41 Thorndike Street, Arlington, Mass. 1 Tuesday.

192. Carl Roager, 152 Greenwood Street, Worcester 5, Mass. 4 Saturday.  
197. Axel Sorensen, Bedford and Revere Street, Lexington, Mass.  
312. Arnold Petersen 122 Suffield Street, West Springfield, Mass.

### MICHIGAN

20. E. G. Ness, 59 Greenbush Street, Manistee, Mich. 2 and 4 Tuesday.  
30. Christ Jensen, Route 5, Muskegon, Mich. 4 Thursday.  
51. J. M. Jeppesen, 502 Fourth St., Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
59. Carl Hedquist, 2002 Broadway, Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.  
106. Carl Nielsen, P. O. Box 1123, Tru fant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.  
151. Emil Petersen, 1906—1st Ave. S., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.  
163. Albert A. Petersen, Edmore, Mich. 3 Tuesday.  
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.  
207. Alfred Hansen, Grayling, Mich. Special occasion.  
210. Fred Greenwood, 445 Lafayette Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 2 Friday.  
227. Sigurd Jorgensen, 12057 Cloverlawn, Detroit, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
238. Theodore Laursen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 1 Thursday.  
244. N. P. Sorensen, 121 Mosser St., Cadillac, Mich. Uncertain.

### MINNESOTA

111. Hans A. Paulson, 509 S. Franklin, Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
114. Iver Jorgensen, Route 1, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.  
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.  
45. Fred Christensen, 5304—47th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.  
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4702 Glenwood St., Duluth 5, Minn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.  
73. Arnold J. Petersen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.  
75. Chris A. Jacobsen, 109—1st Ave. West, Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Thursday.  
83. Andreas Olesen, R. R. 4, Hutchinson, Minn. 2 Wednesday.  
85. N. P. Paulsen, 208—6th Ave. S. E., Rochester, Minn. 2 Thursday, 4 Friday.  
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.  
96. Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St., Jackson, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.  
97. Anders Hansen 38—9th Avenue, Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.  
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route 1, Grove City, Minn.  
142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706, Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.  
253. Michael Jorgensen, Route 1, Box 88, Ruthton, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.  
263. Hans Mosbaek, Askov, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.  
284. S. B. Petersen, Westbrook, Minn. None.

### MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo. 1 Thursday, 3 Saturday.  
191. Albert Jensen, 4529 Beacon Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo. 3 Monday.

### MONTANA

138. Jess Petersen, 802 Maryland Ave., Butte, Mont. 1 Sunday.  
273. Arthur Bay, 336 Bozman Street, Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.  
283. Chris Johansen, Antelope, Mont. 1 Thursday.  
308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.  
311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

### NEBRASKA

1. Jens Larsen, 6415 Maple Street, Omaha 4, Nebr. 1 and 3 Tuesday.  
16. Chris C. M. Christensen, 444 West 2nd St., Minden, Nebr. 3 Friday.

- 26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
- 54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
- 57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 3 Wednesday.
- 60. P. C. Madsen, R. F. D. 4, Nebraska City, Nebr.
- 66. Lars Larsen, St. Paul, Nebr.
- 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy St., Omaha, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
- 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 88. Chris Koborg, Elba, Nebr. Every other Sunday.
- 93. Chris Nielsen, 305 West C. Street, Hastings, Nebr. Uncertain.
- 110. Fred Jensen, R. F. D. 1, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 117. Alfred Johansen, Plainview, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
- 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 125. Chris Rasmussen, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
- 153. Niels P. Jensen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
- 159. Nick Cook, Box 86, Kennard, Nebr. Unknown.
- 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
- 169—Johannes Nelsen, Route 1, Hubbard, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Iner Olsen, R. F. D. 2, Friend, Nebr. 3 Sunday.
- 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 206. L. J. Skov, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday.
- 211. John Pedersen, 608 S. Eddy St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
- 213. Chris M. Hansen, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 216. Fred Helgesen, Box 376, Lyons, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 262. Edward Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Sunday every other month.
- 282. P. C. Hansen, R. F. 1, Upland, Nebr. 1 Tuesday.
- 288. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 3 Thursday.

**NEW JERSEY**

- 46. Henry Hansen, 435 Laurie Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
- 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
- 116. Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., N. Arlington, N. J. 3 Saturday.
- 241. D. P. Thomsen, 28 Stanton St., South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

**NEW YORK**

- 71. Poul Christensen, R. D. 1, Penn Yan, N. Y. 1 and 3 Saturday.
- 164. Henry Henriksen, 712—45th Street, Brooklyn 20, N. Y. 2 and 4 Friday.
- 171. Herman Kofoed, 100 Charles St., Jamestown, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
- 183. Harry Jensen, 38—113th St. N., Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
- 240. Paul O. D. Peters, 169 Cole Ave., R. D. 6, Rochester, N. Y. 4 Friday.
- 248. Svend Petersen, 40-33—162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday.
- 257. Rudolf de Wett Finsted, 62 West 84 Street, New York City, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 300. Chris Nelson, Route 1, East Meredith, N. Y. 2 Sunday.
- 309. Ramus Anderson, 594 Main St., Little Falls, N. Y. 1 Sunday afternoon.
- 315. Sophus Olsen, 50 Gates Circle, Buffalo, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 325. John Johnson, 339 Wallace St., Freeport, N. Y. 2 Friday.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. Dak. 1 Saturday.
- 198. L. Jorgensen, Box 342, Kenmare, N. D. 1 Thursday.
- 243. Peter Rasmussen, 1448—3rd Avenue, So., Fargo, N. Dak. 2 Tuesday.
- 251. Wm. Hansen, 911—7th St., Devils Lake, N. Dak. 2 Friday.
- 260. Lars P. Larsen, R. F. D. 2, Williston, N. D. 2 Friday.

- 276. Jens C. Jensen, Westhope, N. Dak. 1 Saturday.
- 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Juanita, N. Dak. 2 Saturday.
- 279. Harry Korup, Hunter, No. Dak. 1 Saturday.

**OHIO**

- 69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422 Casper Road, Cleveland, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
- 170. Henry Gormsen, 1253 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
- 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave., N. E., Canton, Ohio. 1 Monday.
- 233. John Hansen, 1526 Chrestwood, Toledo, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
- 281. Reinhold Hirlund, 2418 Ohio Ave., Cincinnati 19, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
- 301. J. Juliussen, 177 Spellman Ct., Akron 5, Ohio. 1 Friday.

**OREGON**

- 167. C. R. Christensen, 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd., Portland 13, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
- 194. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine Street, McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
- 268. Brokner Mikkelsen, Junction City, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
- 307. Elman Petersen, Route 3, Box 753, Astoria, Ore.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- 172. Paul Nielsen, 1930 E. Pike St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2 Saturday.
- 202. Henry S. Petersen, 122 Canton Street, Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 222. Chris Christensen, R. F. D. 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
- 242. Henry Jensen, 2644 Peach St., Erie, Penn. 2 and 4 Friday.

**RHODE ISLAND**

- 102. George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, W. Warwick, R. I. 2 Friday.
- 145. Niels Nielsen, 8 Goodwin St., Newport, R. I. 1 Saturday.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 28. Jens P. Anderson, Route 1, Lake Norden, S. Dak. 1 Saturday.
- 109. Peter Green, Brookings, S. Dak. 1 Thursday.
- 130. Peter Petersen, Box 44, Henry, S. Dak. 1 Sunday.
- 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. Dak. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak. 1 Tuesday.
- 249. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. Dak.
- 259. Soren Madsen, Route 1, Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

**TEXAS**

- 296. Hans Jensen, 2016 Winnie Street, Galveston, Texas. 1 Sunday, 2 Thursday.

**UTAH**

- 78. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 267. C. H. Petersen, R. F. D. 1, Brigham City, Utah. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 278. Earl C. Hansen, 3160 S. 1765th St. East, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2 Friday.
- 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Avenue, Ogden, Utah. 2 Monday.

**VERMONT**

- 294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt. 1 Saturday.

**WASHINGTON**

- 29. Immanuel Jensen, 1842 King Street, Seattle 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
- 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 42. Svend Kaufmann, 428 W. Glass, Spokane 12, Wash. 1 Saturday.
- 113. John Nielsen, 2625 Frederiksen St., Enumclaw, Wash. 2 and 4 Saturday.
- 131. Lars Nelson, Box 198, Lowell, Wash. 1 Thursday.
- 152. Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, Wash. 1 Saturday.

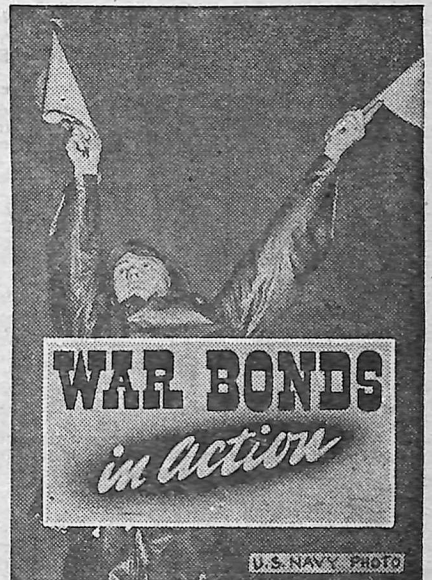
- 155—Chris H. Knutzen, 1509 Mill St., Bellingham, Wash. 1 Tuesday.
- 168. Paul Mickelsen, Star Route, Winlock, Wash. 1 Sunday.
- 293. Louis Lund, R. F. D. 4, Chealis, Washington. Last Saturday.

**WISCONSIN**

- 2. Andrew L. Andersen, 901 Henry St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
- 4. N. K. Rasmussen, 3704 Kenzie Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
- 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 12. H. C. Hansen, 1310 St. Clair St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Thursday.
- 14. Carl Olsen, 6312—24 Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Edward Juel, 2825 W. Clarke Street, Milwaukee 10, Wis. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
- 79. Wm. Aagaard, 2821 Parkridge Ave., Marinette, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
- 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B, Route 1, Superior, Wis. 2 Tuesday.
- 135. John T. Haugaard, Route 2, Suring, Wis. 1 Saturday.
- 154. Soren Rasmussen, care of Christ Rasmussen, Route 2, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
- 185. W. M. Nielsen, 2501 Malor Ave., Madison, Wis. When called.
- 286. Ardeil J. Clausen, Luck, Wisconsin. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
- 289. Christopher Mortensen, Route 2, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
- 266. Jens Nelson, Route 2, Rice Lake, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
- 269. Chr. Miller, Route 2, Brooklyn, Wis. 4 Thursday.

**WYOMING**

- 38. D. T. Christensen, 402½ Park Avenue, Laramie, Wyo. 4 Tuesday.
- 40. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo. 2 Wednesday.
- 48. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. 2 Saturday.
- 148. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. 3 Wednesday every other month.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department

# RESOLUTIONS

## SOREN JENSEN, West Point, Nebr.

I Andledning af Broder Soren Jensens Afgang ved Døden den 14. Feb. 1944 vedtog Lodge Nr. 214 følgende Resolution:  
At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokoll; indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes hans Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 214's Vegne,

Simon P. Johnsen, Præsident.  
F. W. Sorensen, Sekretær.

## JENS CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Jens Christian Christensens Afgang ved Døden den 27. Januar 1944, vedtog Seattle Loge No. 29 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Seattle Loge No. 29's Vegne,

Holger Nielsen, Præsident.  
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

## INGENIØR CAI LOVE CHRISTENSEN, NEW YORK

Paa vort regulære Møde den 5. Februar vedtog Logen i Anledning af C. L. Christensens Død den 25. December, 1943 følgende Resolution:

Logebrødrene beklager dybt Tabet af vor afholdte Broder Cai Love Christensen; at vi bevidner vor Sympathy til den sørgende Familie og til Ære for hans Minde draperes vort Charter med Sørgefior for 30 Dage og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokoll, bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet, og en Kopi sendes til den afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 281's Vegne,

Ludwig Jensen, Præsident.  
Reinhold Hirlund, Sekretær.

## ANDREW NIELSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our Brother Andrew Nielsen, who passed away on February 6, 1944, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 143 at our meeting February 12, 1944.

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our Brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family. Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the Lodge and a copy sent to his family.

On behalf of Golden West Lodge No. 143.

A. Jensen, Præsident.  
J. Winding, Secretary.

## JENS FRODE ANDREASEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our Jens Frode Andreassen, who passed away Dec. 9, 1943, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 268 at its regular meeting held on Jan. 4, 1944:

Resolved, that we 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 printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Oregon.

Chester Gregersen, Præsident.  
Brockner Mikkelsen, Secretary.

## OSCAR BERG, Portland, Me.

In memory of our brother Oscar Berg, who passed away January 29, 1944, Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in honor of our departed brothers 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, Præsident.  
Bertel L. Luja, Secretary.

## FREDERIK J. MILLER, Marlette, Michigan

In memory of Frederik J. Miller who passed away Jan. 28, 1944, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 238, Marlette, Michigan.

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

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

In behalf of Lodge 238.

B. P. Christensen, Vice President.  
Theodore Laursen, Secretary.

## NEAL HANSEN, Akron, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Niel Hanson, who passed away Jan. 16, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss 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 and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

N. Markurren, Præsident.  
Julius Juliansen, Secretary.

## A. P. LARSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

The following resolution was passed by the members of Lodge No. 14, in memory of our departed brother, A. P. Larsen, of Seattle, Wash.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our old brother, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Walter Haugaard, Præsident.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

## P. H. SEEGAARD, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, P. H. Seegaard, who died on January 18, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. No. 140 on Jan. 19, 1944:

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

Furthermore resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge. On behalf of the D. B. S. Lodge No. 140.

Carl Larsen, Præsident.  
Peter Hjorth, Secretary.

## EINAR SAUERBERG, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Einar Sauerberg, who died on December 28, 1943, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140 on Jan. 1944:

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

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

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140.

Carl Larsen, Præsident.  
Peter Hjorth, Secretary.

## JOHN NIELSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother and charter member, John Nielsen, who died on January 3, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140 on January 19, 1944:

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

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

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140.

Carl Larsen, Præsident.  
Peter Hjorth, Secretary.

## CHRIST CHRISTENSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Christensen, who died on January 16, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. 140 on January 19, 1944:

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

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

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140.

Carl Larsen, Præsident.  
Peter Hjorth, Secretary.

Nurse (in mental hospital): "There's a man outside who wants to know if any of our men patients escaped lately."

Doctor: "Why does he ask?"

Nurse: "He says somebody has run off with his wife."

## "Thank You" Letters From The Children's Homes

Danish Brotherhood in America,  
Axel Skelbeck, Sup. Sec.-Treas.:

Tyler, Minn.  
Jan. 27, 1944

We herewith thank you and the Danish Brotherhood for the check of \$190.70.

Thanks very much for that gift.

Very truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jorgensen.

Chicago, Illinois,  
Jan. 25, 1944

Please accept our sincere thanks for the generous gift from the Danish Brotherhood to the Children's Home.

Through the thoughtful understanding and generosity of many friends of the home we are able to maintain it as a good place for the children in which to live.

Will you please convey our thanks to the members of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully yours,  
Ottar S. Jorgensen.

Elk Horn, Iowa,  
January 26, 1944.

I received your letter today with a check for \$190.71. I want to say thanks many times for the gift. Will you please tell the other members of the Brotherhood many thanks?

Enclosed you will find a receipt for it. I want to say thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Palma Petersen.

Waupaca, Wisconsin,  
Jan. 18th, '44.

This is to acknowledge receipt of check for the sum of \$190.70 from your organization to the Bethany Lutheran Children's Home, Waupaca, Wis.

It is very kind of your Brotherhood to again remember the welfare work for unfortunate children to whom our Children's Homes endeavor to minister. I assure you that your generous gifts help us to bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of the children under our care, and helps us to make the standards of the Home what it should be. We are fortunate to be able to undertake some needy repair and remodeling here at the Bethany Home, and your gift is a great help in our work here.

Kindly accept our sincerest thanks for your kind and thoughtful gift. May your efforts to serve and help the needy and unfortunate be blessed, and may your members find joy and happiness in this service of mercy.

Sincerely yours,  
(Rev.) Samuel J. Hansen, Mgr.

The average man lives 31 years longer than he did in 1800. He has to, in order to get his taxes paid.

We cannot always be wrong. Even a stopped watch is right twice a day.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY, 1944

### Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st	\$ 1,046.40
Received in January	10,841.81
Transferred from reserve fund	20,000.00
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	\$31,888.21

Disbursements:	
Paid on 43 death claims	\$23,313.26
Balance	8,574.95
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	\$31,888.21

### General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st	\$ 7,994.72
Received in January	262.40
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	\$ 8,257.12

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 96.65
Printing and mailing of official publication	271.79
Postage, express, telephone and telegrams	59.55
Rent and light	92.94
Salaries of officers and home office employees	612.50
Bank collection charge on checks	4.65
Traveling expense (executive and finance meeting)	259.51
Taxes, social security, excise and unemployment	34.56
Balance	6,824.97
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	\$ 8,257.12

### Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st	\$22,124.52
Received in January	254.26
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	\$22,378.78

Disbursements:	
Assessment and special relief	\$ 25.00
Series "F" War Bonds bought	14,800.00
Balance	7,553.78
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	\$22,378.78

### Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st	\$57,456.65
Interest on bonds	10,495.00
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	\$67,951.65

Disbursements:	
Collection charge	\$ 4.90
Transfer to mortuary fund	20,000.00
Balance	47,946.75
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	\$67,951.65

### Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance	<hr/>	\$ 3,224.10
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### Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary fund bonds	\$3,433,000.00
Relief fund bonds	140,000.00
Cash in banks	\$102,664.00
Less outstanding checks	28,539.45
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	\$3,647,124.55

## Minneapolis Keeps Right on Doing Things

You haven't heard from us for quite a while, so here are a few lines to let you know that we are still alive.

We finally got the convention all settled and got back in the old groove again, — but we still remember the good times we had with the Jensens from Kansas City, John and Axel from Toledo and Detroit, Carl Jensen from Port Chester, Harold from Hayward and all the rest of you, — you were a swell bunch, and we hope to meet you all again.

Our bowlers are going strong, so is the entertainment committee headed by Olav Grand. They are planning a big dance on March 4th, — hope you can come. Another committee is hard at work planning a "Torskegilde" early in April, — don't miss that.

Swan Faaborg took over the job as representative on the local N.A.D.A. He is now collecting funds for the Danish Refugees in Sweden, and making a good job of it. Nels Revsbeck is helping. The lodge donated a hundred dollars.

Somebody talked about starting an "On to Seattle in 1947" club, but so far it is only in the talking stage.

At our first meeting in January we had the pleasure of a visit from Oliver Faaborg, he was home on a short leave from his station "somewhere in the Pacific". Peder Pilegaard, our former president, was also in town, but he didn't manage to get to our meeting; some of us talked to him, and he sent greetings to all the brothers. Harry Pedersen, who just finished his training as fighter pilot, was also in town for a short visit, and we were glad to see him at our last meeting.

Two of our very active members have been sick and bedridden for some time, Chris Andersen and Simon Simonsen; we wish for your speedy recovery, fellows. Bill Jensen donated a picture of Jean Hearholt. Einer Hedberg is busy with his income tax. The lodge bought a thousand dollar war bond, the treasurer got a new briefcase and that's all for this time.

C. H.

## More Help to Danish Refugees From Lodge No. 15 Des Moines

February 5th lodge No. 15 sponsored a card party for the benefit of the Danish Refugee Fund.

It was a very cold evening but in spite of the weather there was a good attendance. (The Danes, of course, never worry much about cold weather.) After the games were played refreshments were served and prizes awarded to the lucky winners.

The climax of the evening was a speech by Dr. Johannes Knudsen, president of Grand View College and who is also the new president of our local NADA organization. In an effective manner Dr. Knudsen stressed the importance of all Danes pledging and contributing to the Danish Refugee Fund and lending their wholehearted support to the National American Denmark Association.

In Des Moines the N.A.D.A. is sponsored by five organizations, all of whom are ready to do all they can to serve this worthy cause.

Incidentally the evening showed a surplus of \$60 which was given to the Danish Refugee Fund.

And last but not least: Buy an extra war bond.

KAY JENSEN, N.A.D.A. Rep. for Lodge 15.

CHAS. A. RIED, Sec. for No. 15.

## Installations and Donations

C. W. Hansen, president of the General Committee of the D. B. S. lodges in California, went from lodge to lodge as fast as he could during the month of January and managed to install 5 sets of officers.

At the same time he made it his special business to put in a good word of the N. A. D. A. collection of money for the Danish Refugees in Sweden. At Lodge No. 306 he got \$50; at No. 322 the total was \$20.82 and No. 329 made it an even \$25; thus nearly a hundred dollars for those three lodges. Figures from other lodges are not available at this time.

Following the various installations the customary festivities were enjoyed.

## Address Changes

### New Treasurer:

- 62—Marinus Petersen, 815 So. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa.
- 11—Julius Schneider, 760—14 Ave., Clinton, Iowa.
- 54—Carl M. Jorgensen, Dannebrog, Nebraska.
- 227—Fred Sorensen, 15465 Muirland Ave., Detroit, Michigan.
- 268—Joel Bodtaker, R. F. D. No. 2, Junction City, Ore.

### Treasurer's change of address:

- 190—Clarence W. Hanson, 20 Willowbrook Road, Route 72, Schenectady 2, New York.
- 153—Carl Christensen, 1621 Ave. G, Gothenberg, Nebr.
- 234—Mads Madsen, R. F. D. No. 2, Woodstock, Illinois.

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# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN

Lodge 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated its 62nd anniversary on the 15th of January at a banquet in its hall attended by about 400 persons. Robert Larsen, president of the arrangement committee, bid the large gathering welcome and named Paul A. Strand, one of the younger members, master of ceremonies. After the inner man had been satisfied a program consisting of music, singing, speech-making and congratulations was carried out. Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, on behalf of the supreme board, presented Brother George Christensen with a figure in bronze as a token from the Brotherhood for his work of bringing in the largest number of members during the past year. Among other speakers of the evening were N. C. Tofting, president of lodge 4, Francis Wendt, mayor of Racine, Rev. Robert Tipton, who spoke for Denmark, and Chas. O. Jandl who spoke for America. The whole program was carried out in English and dedicated to the brothers who are serving in the U. S. Forces. Members of the arrangement committee besides Robert Larsen were Einar Johnson, N. C. Nielsen and Harold Gade.

Jorgen L. Christensen, Racine, celebrated his 50th birthday in connection with lodge 4's anniversary festival. He hails from Skelund, Denmark, he came to America as a young man and joined lodge 4 at the age of 19. He has served as president of the lodge and was its delegate to the Minneapolis convention last year. George, under which name he is generally known, is well liked by every one and he is very much interested in getting new members for the lodge.

Lecturer: "Potts was a great man. At his death three towns were named after him — Pottstown, Pottsville and Chambersburg."

D. S. S. lodge No. 153, Hartford, Conn., installed the following officers for the ensuing year under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Mose, assisted by Agnes Thomsen, Mrs. Maren Nielsen and Erna Priskorn: Mrs. Lucy Due, past president; Mrs. Karna Cartensen, president; Mrs. Eva Keller, vice president; Mrs. Vera Jorgensen, secretary; Mrs. Dagmar Priskorn, finance secretary; Mrs. Elisa Larsen, conductor; Mrs. Karen Sorensen, Mrs. Ane Eskesen and Mrs. Anna Christensen, trustees; Mrs. Mary Hanseñ and Mrs. Thora Spanger, guards.

D. B. S. lodge No. 78 has lost two of its older members lately by the death of Emil Hansen Johnson and H. O. C. Thomsen. Johnson was born in Roskilde, Denmark, April 10th, 1856. As a young man he came to America and was for many years in the employ of the Orpheum Circuit with which he traveled from coast to coast as one of its leading banjo artists. He joined the Brotherhood in 1905 and was very well known by the brothers as he for a number of years furnished the lodge with music at suitable occasions. He is survived by a son and two daughters. Thomsen was born at Fuglebjerg in Soro Amt in August 1867. He came to America in 1885 and joined

lodge 78 in 1903. Most of his life he was engaged in the mining industry in Utah. His funeral was conducted from the Deseret Mortuary under the direction of the brothers of lodge 78. He is survived by his wife, Christine J. Thomsen; three sons, Sophus, James and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Gill and Mrs. Marie Hansen. Three brothers and several grandchildren also survive him.

An old gentleman asked a splendidly attired Negro at a wedding.

"Pardon me, suh, is you the groom?"

"No, suh," replied the young man gloomily. "Ah was eliminated in the semifinals."

The officers of D. B. S. lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska, were installed at the January meeting by S. C. Sorensen with Harald Holck as conductor. They had all been re-elected with the exception of Herman Black. The officers for the ensuing year are: Lars Jensen, past president; P. F. Rank, president; Hans Hansen, vice president; M. A. Sorensen, secretary; H. P. Olsen, treasurer; P. Klovborg, conductor; N. P. Hansen, trustee, and Herman Black, guard.

January 15th Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Andersen, Pohekee, who live on a farm 45 miles out from West Palm Beach, Florida, entertained the members of D. B. S. lodge No. 321 and their wives at a banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall. Some of the members were prevented from attending on account of their work, but their wives were there which aided much in making the banquet a jovial affair. After enjoying a very superb dinner a number of speeches were delivered in honor of the host and hostess. Viggo Hansen, president of the lodge, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaks among whom were Mrs. M. S. Sorensen, Hugo Bang, Axel Hansen, George M. Jensen, Miss Ulstad and Miss Petersen. Among the out-of-town guests attending were Georg M. Jensen from Duluth, Minnesota; Niels Hansen, White City, and Mrs. Olafsen from Norway, who spoke feelingly on the plight of Norway and Denmark during these black war days. Mr. H. J. Andersen was No. 321's delegate to the Minneapolis convention this fall. He cultivates what he calls a little farm of 600 acres where he raises carloads of French beans, green peas, peppers

## MARCH ASSESSMENT

No. 537

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER

March 1st

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1st

Members failing to pay as per above will be  
considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

and other garden truck for the eastern market. His wife is American, but the Danish Colony has adopted her as one of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Westergaard, Seattle, Washington, celebrated their golden wedding on the 18th of January at a festivity in the parlors of the Danish Church at Seattle. About 150 relatives and friends were present to honor the venerable couple. After a short service in the auditorium of the church conducted by Rev. Alfred Sorensen's wife, substituting for Rev. Sorensen, who was East attending to some church matters, the assembly retired to the church parlors where a bountiful lunch was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Jacob Nielsen from Renton Junction served as toastmaster and introduced the several speakers. Among those who spoke in honor of the bridal couple were the president of the church board, Mr. Falk; John Hansen, John A. Hansen from Kent, Mrs. Greta Pedersen, president of the D. S. S. lodge, and several others. The golden bride and bridegroom were showered with numerous gifts in kind and money. Brother Westergaard has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for the past 56 years, joining the lodge at Clinton, Iowa, in 1887. Mrs. Westergaard has been a member of the D. S. S. for the past 40 years. They were married in Tacoma in 1894, but started housekeeping in Seattle immediately after. Westergaard was for many years in the employ of Seattle Street Car Co., he retired in 1932 from active service. Both of them were born in South Jutland. They have one son who served under Uncle Sam in the first World War, he is now holding a good position with the Crane Company.

Supreme trustee Viggo C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. Rabis, Tante Sorine and C. W. Hansen were visitors in Santa Barbara, California, and took part in the installation festivities of the Santa Barbara lodges of the D. S. S. and the D. B. S. in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Olesen of 1626 Beverly Place, Berkeley, California, had the great sorrow of losing their only child, the 18 year old Bertha, by death on the 25th of January from pneumonia. Bertha was a promising student at the Berkeley high school, where she was very popular both among the students and the teachers and she was to have graduated in June. Both her parents came from Hjorring, Denmark. Thorvald Olesen is a valued member of "Pacific" lodge No. 39 of the D. B. S., and he is in the employ of the H. C. Capwell Co. of Oakland, California. He is a painter by profession.

Jens C. Christensen, 1502 West 57th street, Seattle, Washington, died suddenly January 27th from heart failure. As usual he went to work that Thursday morning apparently well and in good spirits. After working a while he felt ill and went to see the doctor; while in the doctor's office he was suddenly overcome and passed away. He was a member of long standing in D. B. S. lodge No. 29 in Seattle, also a member of the Danish church and of "Harmonien", and he was one of those who was always ready and willing to come and do his part whenever called upon whether the occasion was joy or grief. He was born at Tarm, Denmark, June 20th, 1882, came to America as a young man, lived some years in Minneapolis and settled in Seattle about 20 years ago; he was a painter by profession. He is survived by his

wife and a sister, Mrs. Marie Meiner, two nieces, Mrs. Mary Christensen and Mrs. Jenny Christensen, and also by a nephew, Fred Meiner, all of Seattle. The funeral was conducted by the Columbia Undertakers from the Danish Church.

The degree team of D. S. S. No. 84, Newark, New Jersey, has been busy this winter practicing a new line of march for 1944 under the leadership of Agnes Larsen of Kerney. The sisters are waiting expectantly to see the results.

The brothers of D. B. S. lodge 116, Newark, N. J., are looking forward to a busy year, believing that their president, Ernest Christensen of Scotch Plain, is the right man in the right place capable of getting things done. They are planning to visit all the Eastern lodges during 1944 and they hope that the other lodges will reciprocate.

A member of Congress was awakened in the middle of the night by his wife who whispered "There is a robber in the house." "Oh, no, impossible," he replied. "It could happen in the Senate; but in the House, never."

Niels Otto, president of the Danish singing club "Egen" of Oakland, California, died suddenly at his home on the 26th of January on coming home from a song meeting. Niels Otto was born at Copenhagen 48 years ago; he was one of the most active and beloved members of the Danish colony in Oakland and held a number of positions of trust in the different societies. He was a veteran of the first World War. His funeral was conducted from Andker Petersen's chapel and it was attended by a host of sympathetic friends; Rev. Spencer Petersen officiated. Otto is survived by his wife, a daughter and several sisters and brothers.

Gunnar Rasmussen, president of D. B. S. lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Penn., rounded the half century mark on January 30th. In order to show him honor a number of his lodge brothers and friends had secretly arranged a surprise party for him at his home in Mt. Ephraim, N. J.; but his wife, Mrs.

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Rasmussen, must have had an inkling of the fact because she had everything ready for their reception including a bounteous lunch. A jolly evening was spent and many congratulatory speeches in honor of Mr. Rasmussen were given, interspersed with singing of songs composed by Harold Boldsen.

Christ Hansen, past president of lodge No. 74 of the D. B. S., Omaha, who is now a resident of Sarpy County, attended No. 74's meeting on February 4th. His visit was very much appreciated especially by the old timers. Hansen is now 70 years old and is enjoying good health. He sponsored the refreshments after the meeting.

Lodge No. 39 of the D. B. S., Oakland, California, reports that its service flag now is decorated with 20 blue stars, and it hopes that the time shall not come when it would be the duty of the lodge to further decorate with golden stars. Several of the brothers in service have written the lodge thanking it for the Christmas gift sent them. Among those who have written are lieutenant Robert Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Pedersen, Richmond; Corporal Walther Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, 55th Ave.; Brother Nielsen, who has served in the New York post office for some time, has gone overseas, so has also Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Petersen's grandson, Arthur. Early in February Brother Chas. Monsted left town, and Sunday evening February 6th Dr. L. Kendall Small, president of the lodge, took leave of his family. It is hoped that they all may return to their respective homes and families hale and healthy.

Hans Miller, 989 Barrett Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, secretary of lodge No. 91 of the D. B. S., celebrated his birthday Saturday evening, January 29th, at his home with a party of invited friends. His age was not mentioned, and as his teeth were bought from his dentist long ago, it was impossible to judge his age by them, but he still acts quite young. A delicious lunch was served by his good wife, games were played and themes from days past were gone over once again.

Brother Christian Sloth and Mrs. Sloth, D. B. S. lodge No. 127, Reinbeck, Iowa, returned lately from a visit to Hollywood, Florida, where their son, who is in the Naval Service of the U. S. A., is stationed. Brother Sloth took the opportunity also of paying a visit to Brother Jul. Andersen at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar P. Christensen, 5520 Marcy Street, Omaha, Nebraska, celebrated their silver wedding on the 4th of February at a festivity arranged by friends in the Danish church on Leavenworth street. After a short service in the church conducted by Rev. Erik Moller the guests retired to the church parlors in the basement where beautifully decorated tables were set with a delicious lunch. The assemblage was bid welcome by O. V. Thestrup who asked Rev. Moller to act as toastmaster. A plethora of speeches interspersed with music and singing were delivered in honor of the bridal couple. Among the speakers were Frank Lawson who thanked the Christensens for their contribution to life within the Danish colony, O. C. Olsen, Emil Jensen, Harry Andersen, Jens Norgaard, Chris Nielsen who spoke on behalf of D. B. S. lodge No. 74, Andrew H. Westergaard and Axel Skelbeck who spoke on behalf of the supreme board

of the Danish Brotherhood. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. Christensen's uncle, H. Hansen, mayor of Kimballton, Iowa, and his family. On Sunday the Christensens kept open house and received many of their friends in their home. The silver bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many valuable gifts which in days to come will remind them of the happy occasion.

## Bids Wanted

In accordance with our by-laws, bids are hereby solicited for the editing, printing and mailing of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, same to be in style, size and quality of paper as this issue and in 15,000 copies each month.

Bids submitted must include: 1. Editing of magazine. 2. Typesetting. 3. Proofreading. 4. Printing. 5. Folding. 6. Stitching. 7. Trim three sides. 8. Addressing each magazine with complete address. 9. Mailing approximately 3,000 in single wrappers and balance in club bundles. 10. Straight matter type to be 8 point on 9 point slugs; resolutions, annual reports and other tabular matter to be in 6 point solid; display type as may be required; casting of cuts from mats. 11. Setting up, correcting and maintaining mailing list.

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# Masquerade in Waukegan March 4

Ernest N. Rodbro, who is chairman of the committee extends a hearty invitation to one and all to come to Waukegan on March 4 and join in the fun at the big annual masquerade which is sponsored by DBS lodge No. 182.

Gerhard Rasmussen's Orchestra from Racine will furnish the music — that alone is worth the price of admission whether you dance or not. Attractive prizes will be awarded.

The affair takes place at the American Legion Hall, corner of Washington and West Streets.

# Our Oldest Member Is Laid To Rest

At the convention in Minneapolis the delegates voted to pay Brother Jens Larsen his insurance on his 96th birthday which would have been March 15th this year. The insurance has, however, already been paid to Brother Larsen's beneficiary for the reason that he passed away the 3rd of January.

Jens Larsen joined Blicher's Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo., more than 50 years ago and was an active member throughout this long span of years.

He was also one of the founders of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Laramie. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen raised a large family of whom there are three sons and three daughters living. One of the sons, Louis, is a member of No. 38.

He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad practically ever since he arrived from Denmark. At the age of 70 he was retired by the U. P. on a pen-

sion. Mrs. Larsen died several years ago.

"Sunny Jim" Christensen, trustee in lodge No. 38, writes: "We will always think of our dear friend and brother "Jim" as a good member, a good father, and a good citizen."

"Jim" Larsen was born in Sønderhaa, Thisted Amt., March 15, 1848.

## "Itemized" Statement

An old bill for painting found in the archives of a church in Sweden, reads: **The Church to the undersigned for painting:**

Changed the 10 commandments and varnished the 5th .....	Kr.2.40
Made a new nose on the robber on the Cross and straightened a finger .....	1.30
Retouched Pilate both front and back .....	3.36
Supplied the Angel Gabriel with new wings...	2.40
Retouched the high priest's hired girl three times .....	1.50
Renewed the teeth in the holy Petri's mouth, etc. ....	1.30
Widened Heaven and added several new stars..	2.15
Improved the fires of Hell and gave the Devil's face a sterner look .....	1.12
Improved the holy Magdalene who was totally spoiled .....	5.00
Resilvered the Judas coins .....	1.45
Made Moses' face graver and varnished Aaron Retouched and improved the wise virgins, here and there .....	1.00
Put new hair on the head of the chaste Susanne and new shoes on Eli's horses, and also indicated more accurately the road to Heaven	3.34
Extended the end of the world (it was too short before) .....	2.24
Cleared the Red Sea from fly specks .....	3.17
Gave more shrewdness to the face of Joseph, also put a touch of wisdom into his eyes; they were full of fly specks; also varnished Potifar's wife .....	5.12

Respectfully submitted by your humble servant,  
NIELS NORDSTRAND, Painter.

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The prize was won by a woman who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Two old maids were in an insane asylum for years, always knitting and knitting.

"Gee," sighed Maymee one day, "I wish some tall, handsome man would wind his arms around me and squeeze me until I gasp."

"Now you're talking sense," said Jayne. "You'll be out of here in a few days."

Mose: "Who is the most cross-eyed person you ever saw?"

Jose: "Caliente. That man is so cross-eyed he can see a fly on each of your ears."

Mose: "I know one better than that. I know a man who is so cross-eyed he only needs one glass in his spectacles."

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