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### COMING EVENTS

**No. 1.**

The Sixth War Loan, a 14 Billion Dollar drive, starts in November and must be taken part in by every lodge and every individual.

**No. 2.**

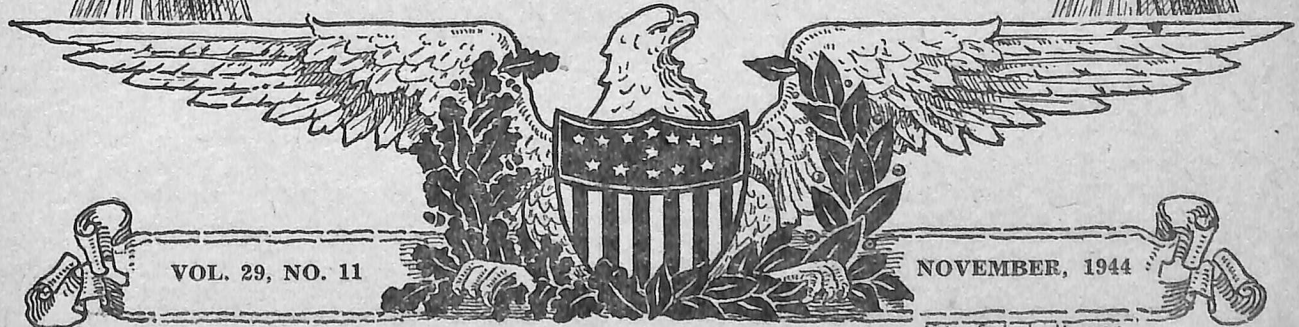
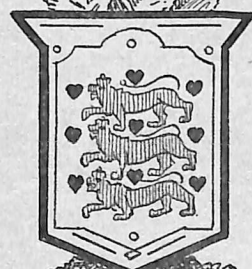
The annual Christmas Seal Sale starts officially the latter part of this month. Every letter and every parcel should have one or more of these seals attached to it.

**No. 3.**

Christmas Greetings and Christmas presents to the members of the armed forces at home and abroad. Every one of them should hear from the old home lodge.

**No. 4.**

A membership campaign is being planned for this winter which will be bigger and better than anything heretofore attempted. Watch for announcements in coming issues.



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(November, 1944)

## Christmas Greetings

It was our intention this month to write an editorial under the caption "The Written Word", but instead of that we present herewith part of a letter received from Einar M. Nielsen, secretary of Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn., who by the way is really a secretary.

I am sending you herewith the names of our brothers who have been and still are serving in the armed forces of the United States. I want to compliment you for your good idea, we can never do enough to honor our brothers in the armed forces. I am also sending a letter and a list of the names and addresses of our brothers whom at the present time are serving in the armed forces. I sent a copy of their letter to each of our members in the hope that they will write to our servicemen and especially for Christmas. While we are talking about our servicemen I can tell you that to every meeting I have written letters to three or four of them, at the meeting I have them on my desk and the brothers then sign their names and send wishes and regards before I mail the letters and I am telling you our servicemen sure are glad to receive the letters and we haven't a meeting unless I have a couple of letters in answer to mine from our servicemen to read to the brothers and you can hear in their letters that they like to know that we are thinking of them here back home.

We have also sent a nice Christmas gift to all our brothers in the service. Yes, there is a lot of ways in which we can let our brothers in the service know that we are thinking of them.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the names of the brothers who are with the armed forces. The list is of course incomplete, but that was all the lodges that we heard from.

If every secretary would follow Brother Nielsen's example and supply the names and addresses of their servicemen to the rest of the members of the lodge, then there surely would be a lot of extra Christmas

greetings mailed. Without the names and addresses the average member is helpless, so it is up to the secretary of each lodge to put some action into the plan — or possibly the lodge could name a committee to take care of the matter.

Finally, the thing we had in mind, was the "written word". Be your message short or long, WRITE to the boys in the service as often as you can and especially for Christmas. It is nice to think about them, and praise them for the fine job they are doing; but the thing that counts is to let THEM know about events, so write to as many as you can; and possibly send them a little present.

SVEND PETERSEN.

## When Will The War End?

We are pleased to print the following letter which comes from William C. FitzGibbon, War Finance Div., U. S. Treasury:

When will the war end? When will it end is the riddle of the universe!

It will never end in total victory unless the Allies continue to put more men into combat than the Axis can muster; unless we continue to build bigger and better planes, tanks, ships and submarines than they can produce and actually get these weapons into the fight on time; and unless the American people continue to invest more dollars in War Savings Bonds.

Today, we are optimistic. The taste of our recent victories at Saipan and in France is still sweet in our mouths, and the news of our invasion of Germany is like music to our ears. Each new victory lifts us to greater heights of optimism and hope for an early peace. Yes, we have much for which to be grateful as we start the Sixth War Loan drive.

Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, warns, however, against apathy in the Sixth War Loan drive, and appeals to businessmen for advertising and publicity support. "We will have to fight the spirit of 'over-optimism'," says Mr. Gamble.

Our invasion of Europe was a success; so was the Fifth War Loan drive. But the war didn't end in Normandy, and its total cost wasn't met during our last War Bond campaign. It takes a tremendous sum of money to feed, equip and provide weapons for the 11,300,000 men and women in our armed services. That is why the Treasury Department must raise at least 14 billion dollars during the Sixth War Loan drive which starts November 20.

This is still our war. Our sons are fighting it. We must continue to finance it.

Victory has its price. Little white crosses will mark the place where slumber those who died for it. Bereaved parents, young widows and fatherless children will kneel on this hallowed ground. A new "Unknown Soldier's Tomb" will be erected in Washington to enshrine the ashes of our nameless dead. But death is only a part of the price we must pay for victory.

Hospitals for the care and comfort of our maimed and crippled veterans have already become familiar sights in every state. Mere boys hobble about on crutches, and young men with midnight in their eyes grope about in the sunshine. Suffering, too, is a part of the price we must pay for victory.

Will you and the members of your great or-

ganization help to keep this price down by rededicating yourselves to work harder together, serve more patriotically together, and save more together in our crusade to the promised land of peace on earth, good will to men?

Every dollar invested in War Savings Bonds is a vote for an early victory!

## Surplus Dollars

A serious rise in prices now would sow the seeds of a post-war deflation whose accompanying wage cuts, unemployment, farm foreclosures and business failures could set us back materially in the attainment of the sound, prosperous post-war America we want for ourselves, our children and our fighting men when they return.

The immediate and disastrous consequences of a serious price rise need not be our lot — if all of us do our part. If we cooperate with stabilization measures, we can turn some of the most potent forces for seriously rising prices into assets on which to build future economic stability. What we do now, however, will decide the issue. It is a challenge and a responsibility not to be postponed.

Dollars saved rather than spent will at once help to hold prices down and ease the conversion of the economy from war to peace. . . . Most of the rise in prices witnessed in this war occurred before effective controls were established.

In spite of the degree of success attained thus far, the threat of seriously rising prices continues. This threat arises fundamentally from the imbalance between the purchasing power and available goods.

Even when goods begin to appear on the market in appreciable quantities, the threat of serious price rises will continue if everyone immediately tries to buy the first goods that become available. If used rashly and precipitously at such time, the cash savings and War Bonds that have been accumulated can become as dangerous as current excess income.

On the other hand, if expenditures are made in an orderly manner as increased supplies of goods become available, the problem of converting the economy from war to peace will be greatly simplified, with resulting benefit to both the national economy and our people.

Combatting the wartime threat of seriously rising prices, therefore, is not an isolated battle, or a single campaign. It is a continuing and unrelenting war which must continue until it is once again possible to produce goods in sufficient quantity to satisfy the demand of the American people.

It is recognized throughout our land that the safest and soundest place to invest your excess cash is in United States War Bonds and that should be followed by the admonition: "Keep those War Bonds until they mature".

Another safe and sound place to invest your surplus cash is in life insurance. In this connection the Danish Brotherhood now can offer you as modern a policy as could be desired. Our 20 year pay policy works for you just like putting money in the bank or in bonds; your cash value and loan value keeps right on growing and at the same time your life is insured for the full amount of the policy.

We invite you to investigate this type of investment. The present membership should take out ad-

ditional insurance before they get too old; and the new prospective member should join as young as possible.

## Report Your National War Fund Donation

An Appeal to the Brothers in Nebraska  
From the Danish Division of the National War Fund.

The big relief campaign is on. Through the radio, the newspapers, the churches, clubs and societies, an appeal will go to everyone of us.

How will we, as Danish Americans respond? There is no doubt that we will do our share, especially now that America Denmark Relief is included in the National War Fund.

However, it is not enough that individual Danes make a donation. Such donations, no matter how when and where, they are made, should be reported to the Danish Division in order to benefit the Danish cause, so that we may know the total donated by Danes throughout the country.

Two reporting lists have been mailed to every lodge in the state, and we urge you to attend the next meeting that you may record your donation to the National War Fund. **Some of you will not, however, be able to do this, so we urgently appeal to you to communicate directly with the undersigned reporting your donation. Please do this before November 15.**

As this is an important matter for all of us, I trust that I may count on you, so that we can make this drive a real success and help to bring a ray of new hope and sunshine into this war-torn world and as Danish Americans take our place with honor among the other national groups in this country.

Rev. Erik K. Moller,  
Nebraska State Chairman  
730 South, 50th Street,  
Omaha 6, Nebraska.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A similar appeal should very likely be made from all other states. Regardless of where you are located, report your donation to your state chairman either through your local Danish Division Committee or direct. The main thing is that your donation be made known to those in charge so that it can eventually be credited as coming from the America Denmark Relief, Inc., which organization is a member of the National War Fund, Inc., If there is no local Danish Division Committee and you do not know who your state chairman is, then report your donation direct to the national chairman for the Danish Division who is Eskild Hauglund, 1 Hanson Place, Brooklyn 17, N. Y. A postal card is all you need to send.

Embarrassed Young Man: "Er-ah-sir-I-er—that is—I came to say that your daughter tells me she—er—loves me."

Parent: "Oh! And you have come to ask my permission to marry her?"

Young Man: "No, sir; I came to ask you to make her behave."

## Inspect Your Certificate

Inspect your membership certificate to see if the insurance is made payable correctly, or if a change is required. If the person who is named beneficiary in the certificate is dead, or where several persons are named and one of them has passed away, a change is necessary.

We have a large number of cases where we can not pay the insurance because the member did not have his certificate in proper order. Some of these cases are now 6 to 8 years old. Naturally, to have these cases "hanging fire" involves a lot of time and, worse yet, a lot of expense in handling. Often lawsuits are required to settle the cases and that is expensive.

It is unpleasant to say, but it is nevertheless a fact that in a great number of instances where delay is necessary it is caused by family arguments. This you can easily avoid by inspecting your certificate, now and then, and by having it changed when such changes becomes necessary.

You will find a space on your certificate, provided for the application for change of beneficiary. Fill in the information called for in this space and take, or mail, the certificate to the secretary of your lodge.

## Thanks to Bakersfield

Again it has been demonstrated that "where there is a will there is a way."

The Bakersfield lodge No. 319 and all the ladies, who so willingly and ably assisted the brothers in making the convention of the General Committees of the Sister and Brotherhood Lodges of California the grand success it was, deserve a lot of praise for their fine work.

Having enjoyed the hospitality and welcome, supported by an abundance of the more material good things in life — the only regret was, that the too limited time went too fast.

My sincere "Thank You" for a good job well done.  
VIGGO C. HANSEN, Supreme Trustee.

## Children's Home Fund

At this season of the year we turn our thoughts toward those who are less fortunate than others.

Many of the lodges have already sent in liberal donations to the Children's Home Fund and this little notice is inserted merely to remind the others of this annual contribution.

Kindly send your donation now or with your remittance for assessment in December so that it can be compiled in this year's figures and distributed to the homes at an early date.

## Appreciation

We are pleased to "clip" the following letter which was printed in the current issue of "Loge Nyt", month's publication of Lodge No. 35, Chicago:  
To Members of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 35:

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to one and all of you for your kind consideration during the long illness of my husband. Also for your kind sympathy at his funeral.

I also have high words of praise for the way the insurance was paid to me, so very promptly and in such short order. Again, my family and I say thank you many times.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Peter Vassmer,  
220 East 68th Street.

## Change of Address

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting September 18-21, 1944

Monday, September 18.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the home office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska, beginning Monday, September 18, 1944.

All members were present as follows: John Hansen, Supreme President; C. B. Christensen, First Supreme Vice-President; N. C. Nielsen, Second Supreme Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer; Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen and Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Trustees.

The Supreme President presided and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a. m.

A number of letters wishing the Board a successful meeting were read. The secretary was instructed to write the Board's appreciation for these greetings, to the senders.

The matter of establishing a juvenile department within our society came up for discussion. The supreme secretary gave a detailed report covering two conferences held in the Nebraska Insurance Department on the requirements for writing insurance on children. Supplementing his report to the Board at the March 1944 meeting, on the potential value which this type of business will have for our society and the added service which a juvenile department will make available for membership, the supreme secretary reported very favorably on a conference, wherein John Hansen also took part, with the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors of a foreign language fraternal benefit society, the same as our Brotherhood, and of the extensive use of available statistical data of other similar societies. A very long informative and thorough discussion of the question followed. The supreme president appointed Axel Skelbeck and Svend Petersen to draft a formal resolution for adoption by the Board, so that its findings and the general agreement to establish a juvenile department will be properly placed on records.

The committee presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America, held in Minneapolis in September 1943, adopted a motion submitted, and signed by the delegates representing the lodges No. 91, St. Paul, Minnesota; No. 90, Port Reading, N. J.; No. 111, Austin, Minnesota; No. 75, Albert Lea, Minnesota and No. 96, Jackson, Minnesota, reading as follows: "That the supreme board be granted full power to add or insert juvenile insurance into our regular line of insurance, provided that said Board finds such insurance to be of legal and financial benefit to the Danish Brotherhood in America," and

WHEREAS the supreme board in compliance with the mandate of the convention, has made a thorough investigation of the possibilities of such juvenile department within our society and of the benefits to our society of such department, and

WHEREAS the supreme board is of the opinion that the writing of insurance on the lives of boys from birth to the age of 16 years—thereby establishing a juvenile department—holds a great potential value of growth to our society, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by this act

such juvenile department shall hereby be established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the supreme president and supreme secretary-treasurer, as a committee, be authorized to formulate the rules and regulations under which such juvenile department shall be governed until ratified or amended by the 1947 national convention; to select the types of insurance certificates to be issued, and to handle such other details, subject to the approval of the Supreme Board, as will be necessary for the formation of such juvenile department, to the extent that such insurance on boys can become effective on January 1, 1946 or as soon thereafter as conditions will permit.

Duly seconded, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

By a further discussion the Board indicated a preference for juvenile certificates selling for a monthly assessment of about 25 to 50 cents, giving the insured the right to convert it into an adult certificate at the age of 16 years. Interest in an educational certificate, where the face amount of the certificate becomes payable at about college age, was also shown.

Under section 73 paragraph 2 in our laws, a death report and information bearing evidence of possible death of Sigvald H. Jensen while a member of the U. S. Armed Forces was referred to the Board for decision, by lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Montana. The record shows that Jensen was reported missing March 31, 1943 when a tank in which he was crew member was hit and set afire by enemy shells near El Guettar, Tunisia. While actual death is not established, the War Department has set April 1, 1944 as a presumptive date of death for the purpose of payment of death gratuities. The Board gave full consideration to all available information and upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded, it was unanimously decided to pay the insurance amounting to \$250. and to recognize April 1, 1944 as the date of death.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Tuesday, September 19, 1944

All members of the Board were present. The major part of the day was spent in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, audi-

We Invite The Members Of  
**The Danish Brotherhood**  
and  
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November, 1944

ting and checking the bonds in which our society's money is invested, and by assisting the Supreme Trustees with detaching the interest coupons and segregating them by months of their due date.

The Supreme Trustees reported as follows: "We have clipped the bond interest coupons, checked and counted the bonds and find bonds in the total amount of \$3,652,000 in the vaults, which correctly correspond with the total amount of bonds owned as per the books of the supreme secretary-treasurer. Signed: Svend Petersen, Chairman; Viggo C. Hansen and Hilmar W. Hansen."

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded the report was accepted and ordered incorporated in the minutes.

Svend Petersen brought out a suggestion for a change of editorial policies for the monthly magazine. Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to continue the present editorial arrangement.

A communication was received from the Foreign Inquiry Section of the Chicago office of The American Red Cross, asking for space in our monthly magazine, free of charge, for advertisements in behalf of people in Europe who wish to get in touch with their friends and relatives here. By general consent it was agreed to accept these advertisements, free of charge, for inquiries for persons of Danish descent here, when such inquiries originate in Denmark or from Danish refugees.

A letter was received from the attorney for John W. Petersen, a member of lodge No. 325, asking if the Board will permit Petersen to withdraw the cash surrender value under his 20-payment certificate at this time. Petersen does not have possession of the certificate and is therefore unable to surrender it now.

C. B. Christensen moved that we allow Petersen to withdraw the cash surrender value upon his written application, and against his receipt for full settlement of all claims against the Brotherhood under said certificate. Seconded and carried.

An invitation to attend a meeting in lodge No. 1 this evening was read and accepted.

The Supreme President suggested that time be set aside tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, for a meeting with the Finance Committee and Frank V. Lawson and Frank J. Bender, Counselors to the committee. Both of these men are very busy, to the President said, and the time designated is convenient for them.

N. C. Nielsen moved that the suggestion be accepted. Duly seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

Wednesday, September 20.

Called to order at 9:00 a. m.

All members present, also Frank V. Lawson and Frank J. Bender.

John Hansen, as chairman of the finance committee, summarized the work done by the committee since the semi-annual meeting of the Board last March. During this period the work was confined mainly to the investment of the income not required for the daily operation of our society and the re-investment of bonds which were called for redemption, by the issuing municipality. He outlined the committee's several talks along the line that the market on securities of the type of which our laws restrict our investments, has increased to the extent that new commitments do not allow a satisfactory return. The ensuing discussion developed

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around the probable advisability of selling some of our municipal bonds and re-invest the proceeds in United States Government bonds. It was the consensus of the Board to authorize the finance committee to sell such municipal bonds, where the investment in U. S. Government bonds, in favor of United States Government bonds, where the transaction can be made to the advantage of our society, however, to not exceeding 75 per cent of our assets.

By motion of Viggo C. Hansen, the finance committee was extended the Board's appreciation for the fine work performed.

A petition from "Denmark" Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn., the full text of which is quoted herein, came up for discussion.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
April 19, 1944

To the Supreme Officers of  
Danish Brotherhood in America  
908 W. O. W. Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Brothers:

At a regular meeting of Denmark Lodge No. 37, held on April 12, 1944 it was voted to send the following petition to the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood in America, for their consideration.

At the convention held in Minneapolis last year, it was voted to hold the 1947 convention in Washington. We realize that the Supreme Board must respect the will of the delegates, unless because of the expense in holding the convention in Seattle, they can ask the lodges to reconsider the action of the delegates.

We realize that you cannot send out so-called "Referendums" for votes by the lodges, but if a majority of the lodges would petition you to take action in the matter, surely you would listen to them.

We base our request on the following figures: The cost of the 12th convention held in Council Bluffs was \$11,402.15; the 13th held in Fresno was \$28,685.95; the last one held in Minneapolis was \$14,062.68. It was also voted at the last convention to increase the daily pay of the delegates and of-

## Dersom De ønsker at følge med

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

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Cedar Falls, Iowa

ficers from \$3 to \$5 a day, including traveling time. This last item alone will increase the cost of the convention greatly. Then there is also the increased Federal Tax on railroad fares.

We feel that if you would figure out the approximate cost of holding the convention in Seattle, and present these figures to the lodges, that they would insist on a change being made now, before Seattle Lodge progresses too far with their plans. We had invitations from both Des Moines and Racine to hold the next convention, and they both are much more centrally located, and it would be much more economical to hold the convention at either one of those places.

Therefore we petition you to consider this matter seriously, and to weigh it's merits well, and see if there is not some way that the vote of the delegates may be reconsidered legally.

We are presenting this petition to you in a true Brotherly spirit and hope it will be accepted that way. We have nothing against the Seattle Lodge, as we as well as they are an outlying lodge, and can well understand that they would like to have the convention, but we feel that for the good of the Brotherhood as a whole that a change should be made.

Fraternally yours,

Denmark Lodge No. 37  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Niels A. Nielsen, Sec.

A letter from the Secretary of the General Committee of the Eastern Danish Brotherhood Lodges, was read, stating that at the convention of the Eastern Lodges in Newark, N. J., September 2-4, 1944 it was voted to indorse the petition submitted to the Supreme Board by "Denmark" Lodge No. 37.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that the full text of lodge No. 37's petition be incorporated in the minutes. Duly seconded and carried.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the Secretary shall write lodge No. 37, that, after due deliberation, it is the opinion of the Supreme Board that the only manner in which the convention city can be changed is if the Seattle Lodge refuse to take the convention. Duly seconded and carried.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded, it was decided to send Lodge No. 29, Seattle, a photostatic copy of the petition from Lodge No. 37; the letter from the Eastern Lodges and the Supreme Board's reply to lodge No. 37 of the decision reached for information.

Action was taken on a communication from lodge No. 29, in which the lodge recommended that immediate payment be made to lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C. of an amount of \$150 which (it was stated by the lodge) the 1943 convention allowed lodge No. 328 to help defray the expenses in starting lodge No. 330, Prince George, B. C.

Upon motion by Hilmar W. Hansen, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to write lodge No. 29, that the supreme board is unable to consider the request because the records shows that the amount referred to was neither allowed by the convention in the name of lodge No. 330, nor for the purpose stated by lodge No. 29.

An exchange of correspondence between the home office and lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., on the subject of exemption from payment of the annual per capita tax was given attention.

Svend Petersen moved that it be explained to

the lodge that the per capita tax is levied by law and the Supreme Board does not have the power, nor the right to exempt the lodge from the payment of this tax. Duly seconded the motion carried.

Lodge No. 328 advised the Board that the expenses for brother C. Jensen, in connection with the installation of lodge No. 330, Prince George, B. C., amounted to \$85.

Axel Skelbeck moved that this amount be allowed, and that the lodge be authorized to deduct it from the 1944 per capita tax.

The Supreme Secretary-Treasurer informed the Board that the entire supply of Ex-President's emblems and 25-year membership emblems is exhausted. It is not possible to have supplies made at the present time because precious material goes into the manufacture; this metal is now frozen and not available for manufacture for civilian use.

Svend Petersen suggested that a different design for the 25-year emblem be developed when a new supply can be obtained. He was authorized to submit his suggestion for a new design.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Thursday, September 21.

All present. Meeting called to order at 8:50 a. m.

Methods of obtaining new members, and of including the present membership to satisfy their need for insurance in a greater measure by buying more insurance from our own organization, were discussed liberally and at great length. The discussion resulted in the adoption of several motions.

Axel Skelbeck moved that a reward for obtaining new members and for selling additional insurance to the present membership be allowed on the basis of \$4 per \$1000 and \$2 per \$500 of insurance sold. No rewards to be paid if the amount of insurance is less than \$500. The reward to be allowed when

## DANSK TIDENDE

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53. Aargang

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the insurance on which it is based has been in force for three months.

N. C. Nielsen made the following amendment to the motion: That a reward of \$1 be allowed for insurance in amounts of less than \$500. Duly seconded the amendment carried 5 to 2.

The main motion was duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Axel Skelbeck that the payment of the rewards become effective as of January 1, 1944. Being seconded the motion carried.

Svend Petersen moved that John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck be appointed a membership campaign committee. Being seconded the motion carried.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that \$1500 be appropriated from the membership campaign fund to be used for the printing and distribution of literature and for advertising, in connection with a campaign for members. Duly seconded and carried.

At this time Viggo C. Hansen rendered an interesting report of his visits to a number of lodges throughout California, during July, August and September for the purpose of developing interest in the proposed membership campaign. The bill for traveling expenses was allowed, upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded.

A letter was at hand from brother C. F. Petersen of Wilmar, California inviting a proposition as an organizer. The secretary was instructed to advise brother Petersen that the Board is not prepared to enter into special arrangements with organizers at the present time.

An invitation from the General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California to attend the annual meeting to be held in Bakersfield, California on October 7 and 8, 1944, was read. Regretfully, the invitation could not be accepted in view of the long distance to travel.

The committee on rituals, consisting of Viggo C. Hansen and Hilmar W. Hansen, submitted their suggestion for a short form of ritual for the business meeting in the lodges, which the lodges may use instead of the present ritual, if they so desire.

Svend Petersen moved that the suggested ritual be accepted, printed and distributed to the lodges as a supplement to our present ritual books. Duly seconded and carried.

Under our bookkeeping system it has for many years past been necessary to combine the book account called "Reserve Fund" with the Mortuary Fund when making the annual reports to the various Insurance Departments. This was necessary to comply with the form of reporting required of fraternal societies. It had been pointed out that the "Reserve Fund" account—as it is now recorded on our books—is a discretionary account, serving only the purpose of clearing the interest income from Mortuary (Insurance) Fund investment. It is confusing in nature because it does not reflect the true reserves which we by law are required to maintain as security and guarantee for our insurance. The real "legal reserves" are each year scientifically determined by our actuary and verified by the Insurance Department.

Under these circumstances, and in agreement with the prescribed form of reporting to the Insurance Departments it was decided to combine our book accounts "Reserve" and "Mortuary" and from January 1, 1945 classify them as one account under the name of Mortuary Fund, upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was at 3:40 p. m. adjourned until the third Monday in March 1945, being March 19, 1945.

Axel Skelbeck  
Supreme Secretary.

## Omaha, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given to members of lodge No. 1, that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 1944, with election of officers for 1945 and to conduct such other business as may come before the meeting.

EARL HANSEN, President.  
JENS LARSEN, Secretary.

Sonny: "Mother, we're going to play elephants at the zoo and we want you to help us."

Mother: "What on earth can I do?"

Sonny: "You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy."

## DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Apr. 8	John Lund	43	Sdr. Jylland	239 Lake Forest, Ill.	1927	Carcinoma	\$ 250.00
May 30	Carl Nielsen	66	Vestervig	197 Woburn, Mass.	1904	Unknown	452.74
Sept. 2	C. W. Gyldenfeldt	71	Copenhagen, Den.	29 Seattle, Wash.	1915	Cardiac fibrillation	488.60
Sept. 12	Einer Jensen	45	Dronninglund, Den.	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1933	Hypertension	250.00
Sept. 4	Soren P. Sorensen	85	Flade	35 Chicago, Ill.	1895	Cerebral softening	674.66
Sept. 21	Soren Chr. Melsen	79	Vilstrup Sogn, Jylland	10 Council Bluffs, Ia.	1899	Myocard tis	bal. 670.77
Sept. 15	Hans Chr. Hansen	80	Kolding, Den.	155 Bellingham, Wash.	1900	Chronic myocarditis	751.14
Sept. 9	Karl V. Kann	42	Kobenhavn, Den.	126 Los Angeles, Cal.	1917	Mesenteric embolism	125.00
Apr. 1	Sigvald H. Jensen	36	Dagmar, Montana	283 Dagmar, Montana	1936	Killed in the war	250.00
Sept. 17	Peter Augustsen	69	Denmark	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1903	Uremia	924.73
Sept. 20	A. P. Johansen	59	Ravnholdt, Den.	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1907	Carcinoma of bladder	483.49
Sept. 18	Chris Dalgas	76	Ravnk Ide, Den.	211 Grand Island, Nebr.	1906	Broncho pneumonia	804.02
Aug. 30	A. A. Sprehn	65	Lundby	319 Bakersfield, Calif.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	893.09
Sept. 25	Niemann Jorgensen	51	Bornholm	172 Philadelphia, Pa.	1918	Gastr c carcinoma	250.00
Aug. 27	Soren M. Sorensen	77	Jylland	321 West Palm Beach, Fla.	1912	Ulcerative stomatitis	236.47
Sept. 26	Christ Petersen	82	Hyllede	20 Manistee, Mich.	1893	Cardex renal syndrome	bal. 321.57
Sept. 6	Arthur Ellegard	57	Kansas City, Kansas	173 Kansas C ty, Kan.	1930	Cardiac renal disease	250.00
Oct. 1	Soren Nielsen	69	Bislev, Denmark	224 Alta, Iowa	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	221.75
Sept. 19	Hans L. Frandsen	71	V. Saaby, Roskilde	7 Cedar Falls, Iowa	1906	Cancer	868.50
Oct. 14	Hans J. Hansen	79	Søndernes, Denmark	34 Dwight, Ill.	1889	C. A. bowel	359.06
Sept. 21	Jorgen A. J. Mork	68	Sæby, Denmark	164 New York, N. Y.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	967.37
July 18	Jams A. Hornberg	78	Rimerslund	29 Seattle, Wash.	1898	Coronary thrombosis	370.97
June 27	Hans Hansen, Sr.	80	Holsted, Ribe	143 Petaluma, Calif.	1903	Unknown	341.58
Sept. 26	Hans Mogensen	73	Sønderum, Sogn	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1893	Acute cardiac dilatation	500.00
Sept. 28	Anton M. Iversen	49	Hornvejle	288 Cotesfield, Nebr.	1916	Heart failure	1000.00
June 15	Wilhelm Ehler	60	Copenhagen	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	483.83

**PETER AUGUSTESEN, Kenosha, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Augustesen, who passed away Sept. 17, 1944, Kenosha Lodge No. 14 adopted the following resolution:  
Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, that we extend our sympathy to the family, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, printed in the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to the family.  
On behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.  
Walter Haugaard, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

**HANS MOGENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Mogensen, who passed away Sept. 26, 1944, this resolution was passed by Kenosha Lodge No. 14:  
Resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, printed in the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to the family.  
On behalf of Kenosha Lodge No. 14.  
Walter Haugaard, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

**NIEMAN JORGENSEN, Philadelphia, Pa.**

Paa vort regulære Møde den 9th September 1944 vedtog Loge 172 i Anledning af Broder Nieman Jorgensens Død følgende Resolution:  
At vi 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. S. Maanedssblad.  
Gunnar Rasmussen, Præsident.  
Poul Nielsen, Sekretær.

**KARL V. KANN, Los Angeles, Calif.**

I Anledning af Broder Karl V. Kanns Afgang ved Døden den 9. September 1944, vedtog Loge No. 126 følgende Resolution:  
At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi herved bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til hans efterladte Enke og Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedssblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Familie samt indføres i Logens Protokol.  
A. E. Aagaard, Præsident.  
Fred Christensen, Sekretær.

**A. P. JOHANSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.**

In memory of our departed brother, A. P. Johansen, who passed away Sept. 21, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 75:  
Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of a brother and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that our charter extends our sympathy to the bereaved family and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.  
Jens J. Bonnerup, President.  
C. A. Jacobsen, Secretary.

**EINAR JENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.**

I Anledning af Broder Einar Jensens død den 12 September, vedtog Loge No. 45 følgende Resolution:  
At vi 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 og at denne Resolution indføres i D. B. S. Magazine, et Kopi tilsendes hans Familie samt indføres i Logens Protokol.  
A. E. Aagaard, Præsident.  
Fred Christensen, Sekretær.

**NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT****No. 545****IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER****November 1st****AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE****December 1st**

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

**AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.****Ex-President Aften i No. 17**

Vi havde en meget velbesøgt Møde den 9de Oktober, men det var ogsaa Ex-Præsident Aften, og to af vore Brødre, Chas. Clausen og Karl Kjerulff, var tilsagt om at komme tilstede og faa overrakt 50 Aars Emblemet som Medlem.

Præsident Jørgen Søndergaard aabnede Mødet og besatte Stolene med Ex-Præsidenter, der næsten alle var tilstede, selv fra Milwaukee kom Chr. Just. Han var Præsident i 1896, Otto Nielsen fra Grove, Wisconsin, han var præsident i 1915, og L. B. Larsen (88 Aar), some tre Gange har været Præsident.

Før Mødets Slutning blev Gunnar Jensenius af Præsidenten udnævnt til at overrække 50 Aars Emblemet til Chas. Clausen, hvilket han gjorde og takkede Clausen i en smuk og formfuldendt Tale for god Medlemsskab i de forløbne 50 Aar. Karl Kjerulff var paa Grund af Sygdom ikke tilstede.

Efter Mødet blev alle inviteret op paa Quisten til kogt Torsk med Tilbehør. Jensenius fungerede som Ordstyrer. Mange Taler blev holdt og mange Sange sunget. L. B. Larsen talte for No. 17 og gav en Skildring af dens Virksomhed igennem de snart en Aar, han har været Medlem. A. M. Frandsen talte for Amerika og dens Søner paa Krigsfronten. Hans Søn, Carl Frandsen, var hjemme paa Orlov efter to Aars Tjeneste i U. S. Flaade i Stillehavet. Han gav en interessant Beretning af Livet ombord et Krigsskibe. Emil Juhl gav en Rejseskildring fra hans Ferietur til California. Alle havde en fornøjelig Aften, og de sidste gik tidling hjem.

A. C. OLSEN, Sekretær.

**D. B. S. and D. S. S. Alderdomshjem i Metuchen, N. J.**

Saa er det Jul igen, og Julemærkekomiteen af Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen, N. J., er i travl Virksomhed med at udsende Julemærker for derigennem at skaffe en Del af de nødvendige Indtægter til Hjemmets Opretholdelse.

Efter bedre Formaal en dette at støtte alderstegne Brødre og Søstre kan man næppe tænke sig. Det er derfor let at forstaa, Julemærkekomiteens Medlemmer betragter det som en Pilgt og Ære at deltage i Arbejdet, som er forbunden dermed. At det er en værdig Sag, finder man ogsaa tydelig Bevis for gennem de mange Bidragsydere, som støtter Sagen. De indkomne Beløb ved Salg af Julemærker er steget betydeligt i Tidens Løb, men Komiteen arbejder hen til et endnu større Resultat begrundet paa, at Hjemmets Udgifter ligeledes er steget betydeligt.

Julemærkerne koster kun en Cent Stykket, og hvem er der, som ikke vil indrømme, at de er mere end Pengene værd som Forskønnelsessegel paa Breve, Postkort eller Pakker, man ønsker at sende ud til Jul eller Nytaar.

Hvis man ikke allerede har modtaget disse Julemærker, kan de erholdes ved Henvendelse til D. B. S. and D. S. S. Home for the Aged, Metuchen, N. J.  
JACOB ENEMARK.

If you have idle time on your hands, become a pipe smoker and you'll never have another moment of rest, what with cleaning, filling, lighting, packing, loosening, relighting, packing, puffing, cleaning, filling, etc.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By  
GEO. V. PETERSEN

## Port Chester No. 50

A most successful and lively meeting was held in Port Chester in September. The delegate, Brother Sorensen, gave a very complete report. It was easy to hear that he had been a regular attendant at the meetings in Newark by his enthusiastic report. The president, Brother Binderup congratulated Brother Chris. Jensen upon his election as president of the General Committee. This is the second member of lodge No. 50 to be honored by being elected into office of the General Committee. Brother Allan Josty, who has held office as secretary for two years, gave a short talk about the pleasure he had derived in holding this office. The members all rose and pledged their support 100 per cent to the president of General Committee. The refreshment committee served a splendid lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

At the October meeting, Denmark lodge No. 50 had as guest speaker, Brother Hasselriis from New York City. After a short business meeting, the members and their families and friends gathered in the hall to listen to a most interesting talk on the latest news from Denmark. Refreshments were served, and everyone is looking forward to another interesting evening in No. 50. Eighty were present that evening.

## Well Attended Meeting In Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia

Notice was sent to all members of lodge No. 172 to attend the meeting on Saturday, October 14th, also invitations were sent to many individual brethren and lodges. When we arrived at the hall, we found a goodly number of brothers from out of town, of course the hall was filled by members of No. 172. The president, Brother Gunnar Rasmussen, opened the meeting in regular form. The business meeting was conducted in a most perfect and businesslike manner. Initiation of one candidate was held and Brother Junker was inducted into lodge No. 172. We congratulate him upon entering the Danish Brotherhood, a most active lodge.

The burning question for the evening was: Should the lodge again enter the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges as a member.

The whole board of officers of the lodge recommended that this be done, and a discussion was held pro and con, the result was that No. 172 now will enter the General Committee. It was gratifying to hear the several brothers talk upon this subject; several spoke, remarks were asked from the president of the General Committee, Brother Chris. Jensen, and Past President George V. Petersen, before the vote was taken. The vote was unanimous.

A most lively meeting followed, and after the meeting everyone, together with the ladies, assembled at the most delicious looking tables to partake of Danish sandwiches and a glass of beer; you will have to travel far to see anything like it, the ladies in Philadelphia certainly know how to prepare sandwiches and make a good cup of coffee.

Again Brother Rasmussen called upon several out

of town guests, we cannot name them all, but it was indeed interesting to see brethren travel all the way from Troy, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Bridgeport, Conn., Port Chester, N. Y., No. 325 Long Island, New York City No. 164, Newark, N. J., and Perth Amboy, N. J., eighteen visiting brothers in all. It again shows that the brotherhood spirit is still present, and it was well worth the trip.

We thank the Philadelphia brothers for their hospitality and congratulate them and also the General Committee upon again being together.

Most especially do we say thanks to the ladies for their great effort.

## Erie, Penn., Lodge No. 242

September 8, a most interesting meeting was held in lodge No. 242, honoring one member of lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.

Brother Jens C. Christensen, who has been residing in Erie the past several years, and who has not been to a meeting for quite a while, was invited to this meeting and did attend.

Brother Christensen has been a member of the Brotherhood for 50 years and his lodge in New Haven had sent a 50 year emblem to No. 242, asking them to present it to Brother Christensen.

President Henriksen appointed a committee to take charge of this affair, and they did well.

After the meeting a fine lunch was served and the toastmaster of the evening, Brother Andrew Nielsen, presented the emblem to the honored member.

Several brethren spoke for the recipient and he in turn thanked both lodge No. 242 and his own lodge

## Hjælpefondet

(Assessment Relief)

Medlemmer som ønsker at ansøge om Hjælp fra Hjælpefondet for det kommende Aar maa indsende Ansøgning derom til Logen i Tide. Nye Blanketter er tilsendt Logens Sekretær, saa henvend eder til ham og faa udleveret en Blanket, som maa udfyldes og returneres til Logens Sekretær snarest.

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December hvert Aar for at komme i Betragtning. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevillinger kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April 1945. Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1945, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen.

AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær.

for the thought behind this.

Brother Christensen's son was invited to the affair, and when leaving took with him an application for the Brotherhood. It is hoped that before long he will be another member of D. B.

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

The annual turkey raffle will take place in the building on Saturday, November 18th; there will be dancing to Niels Nielsen's orchestra. Books have been sent to all members, it is hoped that a good sale will be made.

## Troy, N. Y., Godthaab Lodge No. 183

Godthaab Lodge No. 183 has found a way to increase attendance at their lodge meetings. The brothers pass the word about that following the next meeting, a certain brother will celebrate his birthday.

The originator of these parties in Troy is our ex-president, Niels Nielsen, who gave the party on August 3rd. Andrew Nielsen observed his on Sept. 7th, followed by Wilhelm Jensen, Laurits Sorensen, and Andreas Hermansen.

The usual refreshments are Danish sandwiches and beer.

We have noticed that there has been a marked

increase in attendance at each meeting. We suggest that our other lodges profit by this experiment.

A reminder to our friends, the 41st anniversary of our lodge will be celebrated on October 28th.

## Schenectady, N. Y.

The Sisters are having their convention of the Eastern lodge in Schenectady next May. In order to prepare for this event in a manner worthy of Schenectady, the Sisters are having several parties. One will be a turkey dinner and dance on Nov. 11. Niels Nielsen's orchestra from Troy will play. Please make your reservations early by communicating with Mrs. Viggo Jespersen, Schenectady. Phone 6-3513.

At the first meeting in August a smoker was held in honor of Lt. Stanley Hansen. Brother Hansen has returned from France after completing his flying missions as a pilot on a fortress. He is now enjoying a well earned rest at Atlantic City.

At the second meeting in August another smoker was held in honor of Capt. Fred. Johnsen, who also has returned lately from England and France. Many good speeches and well wishes were heard on both occasions.

The lodge expresses its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Walter Jorgensen and the entire family, who have received word from the War Department that Staff Sergeant Walter Jorgensen has been lost in action in a flying fortress somewhere in Europe.

## RESOLUTION

We, the delegates representing the lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in California, assembled in convention in the city of Bakersfield, California, send greetings to our supreme lodge, its affiliated lodges in United States, Canada and Denmark:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we most fully appreciate the fine reception and wonderful entertainment, as well as the fine spirit of friendliness, hospitality and cooperation which it has been our pleasure to enjoy through the continued effort of the Bakersfield Lodge No. 319 and its members' wives, to all of whom we render our thanks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

To thank the city of Bakersfield through its Mayor, Mr. Alfred Sieman, and the various inter-city organizations for their many courtesies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That in this time of stress in the land of our nativity, we hail a free America where the flag of Denmark, the oldest in the world, can yet wave along with the Star Spangled Banner, representing the land of the free and the home of the brave, and we pray that it may always be allowed to do so:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we instruct our delegates to go home and recommend to their respective lodges and individual members to buy as many War Bonds as possible, and otherwise support our government in its effort to win this war:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we also instruct our delegates to recommend to their lodges and members to support the Na-

tional War Fund to the best of their ability:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we express our gratitude to the Danish press, especially *Bien* and the *Danish Pioneer*, as well as to the *Bakersfield Californian*:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our records and copies thereof be sent to all the parties and organizations above referred to.

Committee on resolutions:

Nels P. Christensen

W. Pedersen

Alfred Westergaard.

ATTEST:

Adopted in Bakersfield, October 8, 1944

Rudolph Olsen, secretary.

## Danish Dancing Parties Resumed

From the "Prince George Citizen" we clip the following, which of course pertains to our newest and youngest lodge No. 330:

One hundred and forty members and friends of the Danish Brotherhood enjoyed the first of the organization's fall and winter monthly dancing parties on Saturday evening.

Scandinavian music furnished by Pete Stranberg's Orchestra. The traditional Scandinavian style of lunch of salt herring on rye bread, with coffee, was enjoyed.

These parties are private and all entitled to attend are required to show invitations at the door.

Karl Anderson is president of the organization for 1944, and A. P. Andersen is vice-president.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 1944

### Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st	\$ 1,937.21
Received in September	10,185.24
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	\$12,122.45
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$10,856.95
Balance	1,265.50
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	\$12,122.45

### General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st	\$11,368.47
Received in September	5,116.83
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	\$16,485.30
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 10.45
Printing and mailing official magazine	260.29
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	136.84
Rent and light	91.00
Salaries of officers and home office employees	1,507.25
Traveling expense (Supreme Board meeting)	852.82
Bank collection on checks	6.00
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	\$ 2,864.65
Balance	13,620.65
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	\$16,485.30

### Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st	\$17,913.01
Received in September	39.13
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	\$17,952.14
Disbursements:	
None	
Balance	\$17,952.14

### Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st	\$26,901.73
Interest on bonds	9,313.75
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	\$36,215.48
Disbursements:	
Collection charge	\$ 2.45
Balance	36,213.03
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	\$36,215.48

### Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance September 1st	\$ 3,208.37
Disbursements:	
Traveling expenses	\$ 173.11
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Balance	\$ 3,035.26

### Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds	\$3,512,000.00
Relief Fund bonds	140,000.00
Cash in bank	\$78,687.98
Less outstanding checks	6,354.58
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	\$3,724,333.40

Captain: "You aren't sick, are you?"  
 Gob: "No, but I'd hate to yawn!"

## Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday evening, October 13th, at our regular place of meeting, 509 North Grenada Ave., lodge No. 323 had a well attended meeting at which time we heard reports from our two delegates, Brothers Louis Holst and Walter C. Kaysen, recently returned from the state convention at Bakersfield, Calif. After the meeting about thirty brothers and sisters gathered around a beautifully decorated table and honors were accorded the two delegates mentioned above. Jens Peter Andersen was celebrating his birthday and a Skaal was sung in his honor. Alma Dube, famous Los Angeles accordion player, entertained and later played for the dancing which lasted until one o'clock. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holmquist of Lodge No. 116 of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Anders Lynclip of lodge No. 126 of Los Angeles, Calif. The secretary of the lodge was toastmaster and speeches, stories, songs and the splendid fellowship will long be remembered.

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec. No. 323.

## Long Beach, Calif.

We held our regular meeting October 1st, after which we proceeded to celebrate the sixth anniversary of our lodge. The toastmaster was our president, Karl Bidstrup. Brother H. C. Andersen presented the Stars and Stripes given to the lodge by members and every-

one joined in pledging allegiance to the flag. Brother Kaj Seidler presented Dannebrog, given to the lodge by Brother and Mrs. Seidler and "Der er et Yndigt Land" was sung by the assembly. They are both beautiful 4x6 flags with stands, standards, fringe, tassels, spears and eagles and were presented with very touching and impressive words by the two brothers and it is something the lodge can be proud and happy to own.

The charter members present were Walter Pedersen, Karl Bidstrup, Kaj Seidler, Hans C. Andersen and C. W. Hansen. Each was called on and spoke on the progress and struggles of the lodge. It was reported that starting January 1st, 1945, we will have sick benefit for our brothers, something we have been hoping for and it will be a good step forward. Anyone else wishing to speak was given the floor. A grand send-off was given the delegates to the General Committee convention convening in Bakersfield, Calif., and the program closed with the singing of God Bless America.

We wish to express a special thanks to Brother and Mrs. Seidler for their beautiful gift and thanks to all the ladies for their work at every meeting to make our social hours so grand and all the other work they do to help us along.

C. W. HANSEN.

Professor: "What books have helped you most?"  
 Student: "Mother's cook book and father's check book."

# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN

Julius Larsen, 1315 Clay street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died suddenly on the 14th of October at the age of 75 from heart failure. He was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 7 in Cedar Falls, and he also held membership in the Danish society "Lyren" and the Danish Bethlehem Congregation of which he was a charter member. He was born at Bjergby, Sealand, and came from Denmark to Cedar Falls in 1892 where he has lived ever since. He was a painter by profession and worked at his trade until a few years ago when he retired because of failing health. He leaves to mourn him his wife, Ane Marie, and three sons, Einar Larsen and Raymond Larsen, both of Cedar Falls, and Palmer Larsen of Spokane, Washington, and also two brothers, Peter Larsen, Cedar Falls, and Fred Larsen, Bollton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petersen, West 6th street, Racine, have received notice that their son, Eivind Petersen, has been promoted to sergeant. Eivind has been stationed in Australia and on the South Sea Islands. Another son, Everett, also in the army, is now either in England or France. Both the young men as well as their father are members of D. B. S. lodge No. 4.

"I can't marry him, mother," said the girl. "He is an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."  
"Marry him, my dear," said the mother, "and between the two of us, we will convince him that he is wrong."

D. S. S. Lodge No. 81, Portland, Oregon, celebrated its 40th anniversary Oct. 7th at a luncheon for members of whom 49 were present. There are four charter members still living, but only one of them attended the festivity, namely Sister Valborg Hanssen; the other three are Antonia Jacobsen, Andrea Nielsen and Johanne Christensen who all were detained by illness.

Chas. T. Christiansen of D. B. S. lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, was decorated with the Brotherhood's golden emblem at a festivity arranged by the lodge at its meeting on the 26th of September. At the request of Edgar E. Hansen, president of the lodge, Hilmar W. Hansen, supreme trustee, led the presentation ceremony and after a brief talk in which he expressed the members' thanks to Mr. Christiansen for his true service through the many years past for the welfare of the lodge and the Brotherhood in general, and in closing he uttered the hope that Christiansen would continue in the days to come to serve as well and as diligently, which Mr. Christiansen said he would.

John Everlof, the popular host and manager of the Danish Hall in Los Angeles, California, and Gay Wilson were married in the church on 43rd Street and 3rd Avenue on the 1st of October. Rev. A. E. Farstrup officiated. After the wedding ceremonies the newlyweds kept open house in the Danish Hall. The reception was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who left with the bride and groom many good wishes as well as many beautiful

and valuable presents. A beautiful dinner with all belongings was served, followed by a dance. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law from Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Engel, brother-in-law and sister of the bride and several other relatives of the bride.

D. B. S. lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., has now thirteen of its members serving in the U. S. Army. To each of them the lodge mailed a Christmas present with the wish that they all may be home before another year rolls around.

"Nature," explained the lecturer, "always tries to make compensation. For instance, if a man loses an eye, the sight of the other becomes stronger, and if he goes deaf in one ear the hearing of the other becomes acuter, and so on."

"Sure," said Pat to his neighbor, "an' oi believe he's right, for oi've noticed when a man has a short leg the other is always longer."

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnsen, 445 Harvey Dr., Racine, Wis., celebrated their golden wedding on the 6th of October with open house at their home. Mr. Jensen came from Rakkeby, Hjorring, Denmark and Mrs. Johnson is from Lolland. They were married in Racine. Johnsen is an esteemed member of D. B. S. lodge No. 4, and is well known in artisan circles, being a plasterer by trade, although now retired.

Hans Mogensen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin, died on the 26th of September after a short illness at the age of 73. He came to the United States in 1884 and has resided at Chicago, Ill., Stevens Point and Rib Lake, Wisconsin, before he came to Kenosha in 1902. In 1909 he was appointed rural mail carrier which job he held until he resigned in 1936. He became a member of the D. B. S. in 1893 and was decorated with the Brotherhood's golden emblem and through all the years he has been a true and loyal worker in the lodge. He also held membership in Dania and in the St. Mary's Lutheran Church. His wife, Marie, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Boehm and Mrs. Haubrech, survive him.

Members of D. B. S. lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, once again enjoyed one of their celebrated dinner parties, this time at the "Angelo's". After the consumation of the dinner and its concomitants the party wended its way to Danish Hall to attend the regular lodge meeting. A young man, Robert A. Jensen, a son of Arne Jensen, was initiated, the rites being read by Owen Andker in a very impressive manner. Harald Sundby and his son, Douglas, from Hayward were present. Douglas, who is 16, the same age as Robert, has applied for membership in the Hayward D. B. S. lodge. The boys have been playmates since childhood. After the initiation exercises Robert was called on for a speech in which he said that he would try to follow in his father's footsteps

and that he would endeavor to do his part in making the lodge a success.

A prominent business man in Hollywood was violently infatuated with a film actress, but before popping the question he wanted to assure himself as to the young lady's past and so he hired a detective to check up on her past history. When he received the detective's report, it read: The lady in question is of good character, her reputation is above reproach, her friends and associates are high class, not a stain can be found anywhere; the only thing that can be said against her is that lately she has been seen quite frequently with a business man whose reputation is said to be rather questionable.

The D. S. S. lodge in Hopkins, Minnesota, commemorated its 45th anniversary on October 11th. Members of the D. B. S. lodges of Minneapolis and of Hopkins were invited.

Emanuel Jurvig of San Francisco and the widely known, especially in D. S. S. circles, Agnes Rabis, were married the latter part of September. The affair was private.

Charles Jensen, a well known member of "Modersmaalet" New York, received notice from the War Department that his son, Lt. Niels Jensen, was missing in action on September 9. Lieutenant Jensen took part in the actions over Paris as a co-pilot, later he was promoted to pilot. He went to the front during the first part of June, since then he had taken part in 25 missions over Germany. Five more missions would have entitled him to a furlough. He is married and his wife lives in Chicago. It is hoped that he may be found alive in some prison camp in Germany.

N. P. Frandsen, well known in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he and his deceased brother formerly were in the contracting and building business, died the latter part of September at the age of 86. His funeral was conducted from the Danish Brotherhood hall where a large number of sympathetic lodge brothers and friends gathered to show him honor and to follow him to his last resting place. In his younger days he was very active in the Danish Brotherhood and he was also influential in starting the Danish Sisterhood lodge in St. Paul.

D. B. S. lodge No. 17, Chicago, held a smoker Monday evening October 9 in honor of Carl Kjerulff, 2503 North Ave., and Charles Clausen, 3521 McLean Ave., both of whom have been members of No. 17 for the past 50 years. Both were presented with the beautiful golden emblem of the Danish Brotherhood signifying 50 years of true service in the lodge.

On a tombstone in a cemetery at Essex, England, a service man found the following inscription which is dated 1508. It reads: "When pictures look alive with movements free; when ships, like fishes, swim beneath the sea; when man, outstripping birds, shall span the skies, then half of the world, deep drenched in blood, shall die." It looks like a prophecy coming true.

Carl Kann, a member of Los Angeles lodge of the D. B. S., died September 9th at the age of 42. Kann was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. About 10 years

ago he and his younger brother, Paul, came out to Los Angeles from Ohio. The two young men brought with them a superabundance of enthusiasm and a desire to exhilarate life around them, and they were received with open arms. They were instrumental in inaugurating the monthly birthday parties in the lodge that now is a matter of course. Mr. Kann's funeral was conducted from the Emanuel church, Rev. Einar Farstrup officiating. Burial was in the Inglewood cemetery. It was attended by a host of friends and the floral offerings were profuse, showing the esteem in which he was held. He is survived by his wife, Jutta, and his brother, Paul, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, and his parents in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The well known civil engineer and D. B. S. man, Soren Jespersen of Salt Lake City, Utah, was a welcome guest speaker at the meeting of lodge No. 126 of the D. B. S. at Los Angeles at the September 15th meeting. He spoke on conditions in Denmark and the needs of the Danish people after the war. His message delivered in beautiful Danish was very much appreciated by the lodge brothers. Mr. Jespersen is in the employ of Uncle Sam.

The D. S. S. lodge in Minneapolis commemorated its anniversary date on the 22nd of September at a luncheon in their lodge quarters. It was well attended and both food and entertainments were superb. Some visitors from Hopkins took part in the festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Nielsen, 302 So. 9th W., Salt Lake City, Utah, celebrated their silver wedding in their beautiful home on the 10th of September. All through the day and evening a stream of friends and neighbors passed through the home, leaving greetings, good wishes and gifts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen hail from Aarhus, Denmark. Twenty-five years ago they were married at Salt Lake City. Mr. Nielsen has been in the employ of the Mountain Fuel Supply Company for the past 21 years. They have three children. Nielsen is a member of lodge No. 278 of the D. B. S., which presented the bridal couple with a beautiful gift.

Niels Kristian Rasmussen, who has served D. B. S. lodge No. 4, Racine, as secretary for the past 23 years, rounded his seventieth birthday on the 13th of September. As his birthday happened to coincide with the regular meeting night of the lodge a party in his honor was arranged after the close of the business meeting with President N. C. Tofting as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and a goodly number of congratulatory speeches, wishing the celebrant many happy returns of the day, were delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen, 1728 Washington Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated their golden wedding at a party in their home on the 18th of September. Mr. Christiansen is the president of the Junction Furniture Company, a business that from a small beginning has been worked up to be one of the leading ones in that line. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen have during the years been very active in Danish social affairs in Racine and have given much valuable time and support to further the work of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. and Dania lodges as well as of the Danish church. They both came from Stevns, Denmark, and were married in Racine. They have three

children, all married and domiciled in Racine. They were showered with a myriad of flowers and congratulatory messages evidencing the esteem in which they are held by their countrymen.

D. B. S. lodge "Godthaab" No. 183, Troy, New York, will celebrate its 41st anniversary on the 28th of October in Dania Hall of that city. Only four of the charter members are alive, namely: Anders Madsen, Thorvald Lauritsen, Jorgen Bork and Jes J. Smith. Anders Nielsen, who has held the office of secretary of the lodge for many years, was honored by a birthday party given by the lodge after the close of the business meeting, September 7th.

Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen of Schenectady, New York, and Supreme Second Vice President N. C. Nielsen and his wife of Racine, Wisconsin, attended the Victor Borge concert in the Lions Club, Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, Sept. 17th.

The pig that squeals the loudest is not always the hungriest one, but the one you pull away from the feed-trough. Just take notice.

Hans S. Frandsen, 921 West 9th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died September 19th at his home after a lingering illness at the age of 71. He was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 7 and also of "Lyren" and the Danish Bethlehem congregation. He came from Denmark to Cedar Falls in 1893. In 1901 he was married to Mine Jensen, who survives him. For 40 years he and his wife owned and managed a farm located about two miles west of Benson, Iowa. In 1942 they retired and moved to Cedar Falls. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Folmer Frandsen, at Waterloo. His funeral was conducted from the Bethlehem Danish church, Rev. Holger O. Nielsen officiating. The copious offerings of flowers at his bier bore testimony

of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow men.

Lodge 17 of the D. B. S., Chicago, aided Mr. Julius Christensen in celebrating his birthday on the 13th of September, and again on September 19th the lodge had arranged another festivity in honor of Ernest Eriksen, 11941 Lowe Avenue, who on that day completed another year of the span of life.

Mrs. Axel Christensen, a member of D. S. S. lodge No. 118, Dwight, Illinois, died Sept. 5th at the age of 61, at the home of her daughter, after a serious illness for several months. She was born in Denmark and was an active member of the D. S. S. for many years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons who all are members of the D. S. S. lodge No. 118 and the D. B. S. No. 34 of Dwight, Illinois, respectively.

## Westbrook, Maine

D. B. S. Loge No. 201 holder stadig Møde i Hjemmene, og de er altid godt besøgte. Ved vort sidste Møde var der 9 Medlemmer tilstede. Vor Sekretær, Rudolph Hansen, er bleven indkaldt af U. S. Navy Department, og Broder Bogdahn er valgt som Sekretær i Rudolph Hansens Sted. Det var mig en Glæde at overvære General Komiteens Konvention i Newark, New Jersey, og jeg haaber, at alle gik hjem med det Resultat, at det var en storartet Konvention, og at Komiteen havde arrangeret alting udmærket for os. En særlig Tak til Damerne for den gode Mad, de serverede. Ogsaa en særlig Tak til Broder Wm. Svendsen af Loge No. 205, som ledsagede mig til New York; og tilsidst en Tak til Loge No. 201, fordi den sendte mig som Delegat.

ANDREAS P. HANSEN.

## Milwaukee, Wis.

The fall and winter season is here, and Lodge No. 36 has laid plans which begin with a celebration of our 55th anniversary on Tuesday evening, November 7. Our annual Christmas tree party will be on Saturday, December 23. After we get into the new year, a committee on a "New membership drive" is going to get busy, brother Martin Mikkelsen is the chairman, and they plan on having social gatherings for members and prospective members, and brother Mikkelsen has a lot of good moving pictures on hand for the occasion. Lodge No. 36 is going after the 1st prize for new members in this district, which will be given at our next district convention, held in Milwaukee over Labor-day, 1945.

Edward Juel, Secretary No. 36.

A steward on an ocean liner was asked how he liked his work and replied, "Fine," that the tips were very generous, but that he nearly lost his job on the last trip. It seems that there were several days of rough weather and in taking a bowl of hot soup to a stateroom he unfortunately lost his balance, tripped and poured the contents of the bowl into the lap of an old gentleman asleep in a deck chair.

"And just what did you do?"

"I tapped the old fellow on the shoulder and said, 'I do hope you feel better now, sir!'"

### NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Askov, Minnesota

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address. November, 1944

My number

I belong in the lodge is

Name

New address

City State