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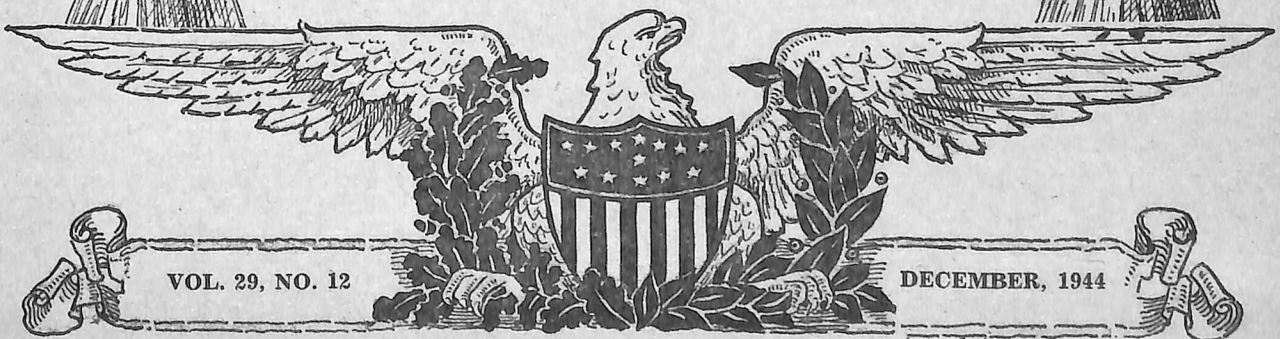
Put a Christmas Seal on every letter and parcel that you mail from now till Christmas. Be sure to read the detailed story of the Seal in this issue.

No. 3.

If you haven't already sent them, then send future Christmas greetings to the boys overseas by air mail so they will be sure to get them. All other Christmas greetings to the armed forces should be mailed first class, otherwise many of them will never reach the intended destination.

No. 4.

Get ready for a real membership drive as outlined elsewhere in this issue. A determined effort will bring real results.



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(December, 1944)

GREETINGS!

Through these few lines we wish to extend to each and every Brother and his family our most hearty and sincere greetings and best wishes for

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Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Greeting

This will be the third Christmas we are engaged in war. Many of our boys and girls are away from home fighting for Uncle Sam and his principles of democracy and to regain that peace which our Savior brought to men more than 1900 years ago.

We know that many of the homes will be partly empty this Christmas and will miss the joy the season ordinarily brings because their loved ones cannot be with them. To such homes and, yes, to all of us, let us be reminded of the fact that even though there is a lot of black clouds surrounding us at this time caused by the war and its consequences, we Danish

people here in the United States of America are still some of the most fortunate people in all the world. We are not suffering like our countrymen in Denmark or other places in the world. We have plenty to eat and drink, clothes to wear and warm and comfortable homes to live in. We know our boys and girls are taken as well care off as possible under the circumstances; messages and goodies from home will be delivered to them, but best of all, we and they know that they are fighting for democracy, for right to maintain the freedom of press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom from want, which after all is what makes the U. S. A. the greatest country in the world; and further to bring about an everlasting peace, the kind of peace the holy angels spoke off in their message on the first Christmas morn: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to men of good will."

Then knowing in our heart that the aim of our fighting is really for peace and for protection of the less mighty nation, let us join in the Christmas spirit, let us be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us and pray for those who do the fighting and for every one who is less fortunate than we are. Let us hope that we are near the end of wars once and for all and that the Star of Bethlehem will show the way. Maybe I can better express my thought in the following lines:

The star which shone that sacred night,
Announced the birth of Him
Whose kingdom, love and holy might
To men brought peace within.

That star, through all eternity
Will teach the human soul
To practice real fraternity,
So true and pure as gold.

Hence let that star, dear Lord, we pray,
Bring happiness and cheer
To every one this Christmas Day
And through the coming year.

To every member and his family I wish to extend my sincere wishes for a real joyous and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

— HILMER W. HANSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

Twenty-five Year Membership Emblem

At the last supreme board meeting it was decided to endeavor to design a new emblem for those who have held membership in the Brotherhood for 25 years or more.

I was appointed as a committee of one to offer suggestions.

Now, it seems to me that there should be a lot of good ideas on this matter, if we can only get hold of them. Therefore, those brothers who have such ideas, will you please write to me and send a rough sketch of what you have in mind?

Fraternally yours,
SVEND PETERSEN,
Askov, Minn.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

A LETTER

To All Lodge Officers and Members of
The Danish Brotherhood in America.
Fellow Officers and Members:

The Supreme Board decided at the last meeting to conduct a membership contest among the lodges at an early date. We, the undersigned, John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck, were appointed to handle the details of the contest.

It is now agreed that the time between January 1 and October 31, 1945 shall be designated as the period during which the contest shall run. All applicants actually admitted to membership AFTER 12 o'clock mid-night on December 31, 1944 and up until, BUT BEFORE, mid-night on October 31, 1945 will be counted in the contest.

The lodges will be divided into several groups, according to their membership on January 1, 1945, so that the lodges within each group will be competing with another lodge of approximately its own size. This alone should create an intensive interest.

All members who take a part in this contest will be rewarded with cash prizes for each member obtained, provided the new members remain in good standing for at least three months.

The prizes will be based on the amount of insurance the new member buys and will be paid at the following rate, if, as mentioned above, the insurance is kept in force for three months, or more:

\$4.00 per \$1,000 of insurance \$2.00 per \$500 of insurance
\$1.00 for insurance in amounts of less than \$500.

There will also be a "consolation" prize for the winning lodge in each group. These prizes will be announced in an early issue of our magazine. The classification of the lodges will be announced at the same time.

The manner in which each lodge will proceed with the contest is left to the members of the lodge to decide. We recommend, however, that each lodge select a Committee, or a Contest Supervisor, to outline the program for the procedure to be followed and to manage the contest. We believe it will make the contest more effective if the membership of the lodge is divided into two or more competing teams, each team to organize itself with a Chairman, or Leader. The Chairman, or Leader, for each team could very well function as the Contest Committee for the lodge.

We have observed that requests for application blanks and the new rate books (the little green booklet which in detail explains the various insurance certificates we issue on the Ordinary Life and Twenty Payment Life plans) have come to our home office in greater number during the past two to three months. This, to us, is a sign that greater activity is being planned in the various lodges. Also, that an organized move to get new members is being developed, so we decided to write you this letter in this issue of our monthly magazine instead of waiting with the announcement until next month. It will give you a chance to get set and to have a bunch of applicants ready for initiation as soon as the contest becomes effective.

With our pledge of close cooperation, and with best wishes for a successful contest, we are,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN HANSEN, Sup. Pres.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sup. Sec.

Lodge No. 39 Doing a Swell Job

In connection with our appeal to the lodges to do all they can to cheer up the boys in the service, we are in receipt of the following letter (in part) as well as general information on how they do things:

Oakland, Calif.
November 8, 1944.

Dear Brother Petersen:

Enclosed is a letter we sent to our members, which will help to explain the committee which we have formed.

The committee has been functioning about six or seven months now, and we feel that we are doing a wonderful job. Letters received from the boys in the service convince us of that. As you will note, it is jointly with Dania, and at present we write to 25 for the Brotherhood, 10 for Dania and 21 who are sons or related to members. To the ones that are our members, we sent each a birthday present and a Christmas package.

The members of both lodges responded very generously to our plea for funds and donated over \$700 to the committee. This makes it possible for us to really do something for the boys.

The letters we received from fellows that are not members, convince us that they appreciate the letters, even though they do not know the fellows mentioned, but several have stated their intentions of becoming members when they get out of the service.

If there is any other information I can give you in regards to the committee you may feel free to write and ask. The same applies to other lodges, should they like to form such a committee.

Hoping that this finds you in the best of health and sending my personal regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

NORMAN DAN ANDKER,
Secretary, Lodge No. 39.

And here follows the full text of the letter No. 39 and Dania No. 1 sent to all their members, which it will be noted above really brought results:

Fellow Member:

A committee has been formed jointly between Pacific Lodge No. 39, D. B. S., and Odin No. 1, of Dania for the purpose of remembering our members in the Armed Forces. The committee is to be known as the, "DANISH AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE".

The purpose of the committee is to spread cheer and goodwill to our members in the Service, on their birthdays and at Christmas time. Also we hope to be able to send them news of the lodges each month, and in this way keep them in personal contact with us.

This takes money and we are asking the members to donate to the committee, that this wonderful idea may be carried out. At present the Brotherhood has 23 members in the Armed Forces and Dania, 19 members, a total of 42 men. At this figure, we need at least \$500.00 per year to carry on with the plans the committee has made. We feel that we can lighten the burden for our members in the Service, by spreading cheer and news to them, and also that when they return to us they will always remember us as good

friends, and thereby strengthen their ties to the lodges.

At present the committee consists of Chris Pedersen, Arne Jensen and Norman Dan Andker for the Brotherhood, N. F. Nielsen, Emil Sorensen and Mike Thomsen for Dania and Ed Kerr, president of the Brotherhood and Dania. Chris Pedersen is president of the committee, Normand Dan Andker, secretary and N. F. Nielsen, treasurer. Above all, the committee is open to suggestions from all members, and we want you to feel that you are a member of the committee.

Now back to donations. It is entirely up to the membership. Donate what you can and feel like. Please send your donations to N. F. Nielsen, 2879 Brookdale Avenue, Oakland 2, California. The committee has a great deal of confidence in the members and we are positive that we can reach and maintain our goal, that we may start and carry on this idea. Many of you have sons in the Service, and realize what this would mean to those men who are our members. Those members with sons in the Service who are not members, and would like them to receive this news, send their names and address to the secretary. News is always welcome and gifts may have no material value, but it is the idea that we are thinking of them.

We are enclosing a list of names and addresses of the men in the Services. If you know them, drop them a personal letter from time to time, they will appreciate it. Also, if any of the addresses are incorrect and you know it, please advise the secretary, Norman Dan Andker, 1445 — 5th Avenue, Oakland 6, California.

Thanking you for your donations in advance, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

"Danish American Servicemen's Committee."
Chris Pedersen, President.
Norman Dan Andker, Secretary.

Glem ikke Modersmaalet!

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Summer Picnic in Canada



Lodge No. 330

Group Picture Taken at Nukko Lake, B. C.

When we think of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, we immediately get a mental picture of some isolated spot quite close to the North Pole with a year around cold temperature.

The above picture, however, completely disintegrates this erroneous imagination. The picture speaks for itself and is positive proof that Prince George is likely as good a place to live as any other.

In connection with sending us the picture Brother Alfred Nielsen writes as follows:

Members and their families of the northernmost lodge of the Danish Brotherhood enjoyed an outing

at Nukko lake, nineteen miles from Prince George, on July 30.

At this cool northern lake, members and their friends, and particularly the children, enjoyed swimming and boating and partaking of the refreshments provided.

There were races for the youngsters — tug of war for the grown-up men and women.

Seated in front, among the children, is the president, Karl Andersen; directly behind him stands Mrs. Andersen. At the extreme left is A. P. Andersen, vice president.

All three are colorful Danes and early settlers of Prince George.

D. B. S. and D. S. S. Home for Aged, Metuchen, N. J.

When thinking or talking about the many organizations of welfare throughout the country, or when donating to one or more of them, we seldom give much thought to the work and time involved to those deserving and charitable institutions by certain kind hearted persons.

For instance, the D. B. S. and D. S. S., Home for Aged in Metuchen, New Jersey — if it were not for the voluntary work done by quite a number of men and women during the course of years, that Home simply could not exist.

The work done on one of the past Sundays, at which I was present, gave me a splendid chance to observe some of the voluntary contributions given, and believe me a "HOME" with capital letters it is.

On this particular Sunday some thirty or more men and women were at work all day from nine in the morning until six-thirty in the evening, everyone of them plugging for the welfare of the Home. What attracted me in particular was the fact that half of them were young people, born in this country who gave their time and labor to this worthy cause. The work was to get Christmas stamps and literature ready to mail out over the country to more

than fifteen thousand persons, and this was done in the home of President Anders Jensen at 597 Metropolitan Avenue, West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. Anders has a regular meeting hall arranged in the basement of his home, where the busy workers were making history (you might say). To watch these people working for such a good cause was indeed a pleasure, and to watch Anders Jensen, his wife, daughter, son, and some friends of the family going up and down stairs was something that I or anyone else present will never forget. How they cooked and served a fine dinner as well as an evening meal for all of the workers is something you would think beyond human endurance. However, they did it and they have been doing it for several years, and here I and many others probably never realized the enormous work involved by the Jensen family and the Christmas Stamp Committee. Neither have we fully understood all the work connected with summer outings and other affairs at the picnic grounds. To be sure, we undoubtedly have not appreciated all the work that has been done for many years by the president and the board of directors of the Home.

To be grateful, to some extent to all of the voluntary workers, the least we can do is purchase some of the Christmas stamps. They are very pretty, and Emil Nielsen's Printing Shop deserves much credit for a fine job at reasonable cost.

JACOB ENEMARK.

The 22nd National Convention • Victory Bonds in Canada

The annual convention of the Eastern Lodges, held in Newark, N. J., adopted a proposal from lodge No. 37, to have the 22nd National Convention changed, if possible, from Seattle, Wash., to a city in one of the middle states.

In this connection it was pointed out that the convention in Fresno, Calif., cost the Brotherhood \$28,685.95; and yet at that time the delegates received only \$2 per day to and from the convention. Five years later the convention in Council Bluffs, Iowa, cost the Brotherhood \$11,402.15. And the last convention in Minneapolis in 1943 cost only \$14,062.68.

Here are some very important facts that every brother should give serious consideration:

1. Since the Fresno convention we have lost seven to eight thousand members. At \$1.50 per year in per capita tax this means that our income in the General Fund is about \$12,000.00 less per year.

2. At the 1947 convention the delegates are to receive \$5.00 per day to and from the convention; the total outlay here may go as high as \$36,000.

3. If the convention was held in a centrally located city it is quite possible that the cost would not exceed \$18,000.

4. No provision was made at the Minneapolis convention for taking care of this added convention cost.

5. It seems to me that our supreme board should be empowered to save the Brotherhood from spending this big extra amount of money by having the Seattle lodge withdraw its invitation. If Seattle lodge withdrew its invitation, then the board could name a new convention city and the Brotherhood could save up to \$15,000.00 or somewhere near that figure, or approximately one dollar per member.

Fraternally yours,

CHRISTIAN NIELSEN,

Delegate from Lodge No. 37.

Plainview, Nebr., Has Big Increase in Membership

The picture or rather snapshot of Harold Johnson which we received some time ago was not suitable for making a cut from, so we will just give you the story without the picture, anyhow, Harold Johnson looks very much like thousands of other Johnsons so there is nothing unusual about his looks. But Brother Johnson has put in some real active work toward building up the membership in Lodge No. 117 at Plainview, Nebr.

At the beginning of the year 1944 they had a total membership of 32. Then along in the summer they put on a drive for more members and at their meeting August 10 they initiated nine candidates which was enjoyed by a capacity attendance; and of course such an event was followed by refreshments and a general good social visit.

And at their following meeting, Sept. 14, they took in two more members, making a total of 11 for the year, which in comparison to their total at the beginning of the year is an increase of 33 per cent.

Incidentally the Johnsons are in the majority, closely followed by the Johnsens. The lodge membership roster shows eight Johnsons, six Johnsens and one Johansen. It is reasonable to believe that at least some of them are related.

The Seventh Victory Loan Drive recently was closed with successful results in Canada.

In this connection the newspaper at Prince George, British Columbia, where the D. B. S. recently started a new lodge, wrote as follows:

"The Danish Brotherhood membership, led by Karl Andersen, subscribed \$12,300 worth of bonds and the organization itself invested \$200 in bonds.

"The City of Prince George invested \$15,000; Prince George Hospital Association \$700; and the I. O. O. F. \$600."

In comparison with the other figures quoted it appears that the members of our new lodge there are doing very well.

Fødselsdag i Loge Nr. 36

Loge No. 36 af Det Danske Brodersamfund, Milwaukee, vedtog ved deres Møde den 7de November at flytte til nye Mødelokaler. Broderlogen saavel som Søsterlogen har i flere Aar haft deres Mødelokaler i "Republican Hotel"; men med Begyndelsen af det nye Aar forelægger de deres Møder til "Dudenhoefer's Hall", 1603 West National Ave., og Mødealferne vil blige den første Fredag og den fjerde Lørdag i hver Maaned.

Broderlogen afholdte deres 55-aarige Fødselsdag ved sidste Møde. Der var god Tilslutning af Medlemmer baade fra Broderlogen saavel som Søsterlogen. Broderlogen trakterede, og Martin Mikkelsen fremviste levende Lysbilleder baade fra Danmark og De Forenede Stater. Mellem Billederne læskede man Tungen og senere paa Aftenen hengav man sig til Kortspil, og Kaffe blev serveret med Æbleskiver, Wienerbrød, etc. Søsterlogen præsenterede Broderlogen med en dejlig Fødselsdagskage og dere Ønsker for Fremtiden.

Man skiltes først ved Midnatstid efter at have tilbragt en rigtig behagelig Aften i hinandens Selskab.

THORKILD KREIL.

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E. W. Thompson	2	—Neenah	Fred T. Willardson
M. N. Jensen	4	—Racine	Peter Sommers
Hans M. Nyboe	4	—Racine	Harold G. Jensen
R. E. Lassen	4	—Racine	Oscar A. Christensen
Martin Petersen	14	—Kenosha	Harold G. Gunst
G. Sorensen	14	—Kenosha	Lenius Gottliebse
H. B. Nielsen	29	—Seattle	Chr. Brandholt
H. B. Nielsen	29	—Seattle	Svend Nielsen
P. J. Andersen	35	—Chicago	Peter F. Druum
Arne E. Jensen	39	—Oakland	R. A. Jensen
Louis Quist	49	—San Francisco	T. Christensen
Carl Mygind	49	—San Francisco	N. C. Sorensen
Lawrence Nelsen	49	—San Francisco	Sven C. Russell
James A. Rye	51	—Ludington	Niels P. Nielsen
Marius Madsen	67	—Fresno	Jens P. Jensen
E. Christensen	116	—Newark	H. J. Chadwick
Harold Johnson	117	—Plainview	George T. White
Harold Johnson	117	—Plainview	Karl Horst
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	Ejler L. Johansen
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	Oscar Aaroe
Thomas Jensen	126	—Los Angeles	J. F. Christensen
A. Christensen	126	—Los Angeles	Dee D. Castillo
R. Christensen	147	—Newell	Hilbert E. Swanson
R. Christensen	147	—Newell	Svend O. Danielsen
R. Christensen	147	—Newell	Niels Sigurd Nielsen
Laurits Jonasen	147	—Newell	Ole J. Christensen
John K. Lysen	164	—New York	Louis Paulsen
G. Rasmussen	172	—Philadelphia	H. O. Juncher
Carl B. Jensen	227	—Detroit	John E. Johnson
O. Restgaard	227	—Detroit	Julius Petersen
Martinus Jensen	242	—Erie	Ralph A. McGavern
C. Christensen	263	—Askov	John F. Meier
H. D. Sonderup	306	—San Diego	John E. Jensen
W. Vorbeck	306	—San Diego	Henry E. Riis
H. D. Sonderup	306	—San Diego	Roy W. Larsen
Wm. Vorbeck	306	—San Diego	Roy W. Larsen
Theo. Mylund	322	—Santa Barbara	R. A. Dunning
Chr. F. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	H. T. Benjamin
C. J. Mickelsen	328	—Vancouver	H. A. Hansen
Alfred Miller	330	—Prince George	A. N. Winthers

Alhambra, California

On Friday evening, November 3rd, our lodge No. 333 D. B. S., had a well attended meeting with many of our brothers being present.

After our meeting our lady assistants, who can always be depended upon to really put parties over, had tables decorated with red and white, the Danish colors; and the long tables which were set for 50 were filled with all kinds of Danish sandwiches, cake and coffee. Three members of our lodge, all born in November, namely Chris Nielsen, Louis Chris. Hansen and Chris. F. Petersen, bade the many guests welcome and the three of them were hosts at the party. Alma Dube, the well known accordion player from Los Angeles, the pretty Swiss girl with the smiles, entertained during the eating and as each speaker was called on by the toastmaster — our secretary — she gave a loud encore and received a tremendous applause each time. Many out of town guests were noted, namely Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bidstrup,

Long Beach; Miss Alice Bradshaw, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ernest Livingstone, Long Beach; Prof. Herskind, Los Angeles; Victor Nielsen, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holmquist, Elmonte, formerly Newark N. J.; Mrs. Olsen, Los Angeles, who is an Irish lady but looks just like a Dane, and whose husband is a Dane but is overseas. When the toastmaster called on our Ex-President Otto Kiertzner, always so congenial and a jolly good fellow, he immediately wished all of the three brothers good luck on their birthdays and requested we all sit down while all sang first in American "Happy Birthday to You", then in Danish "De skal leve højt, hurrah". After all the speaking, singing and good comradeship amongst all, we sang "God Bless American". Dancing continued until one o'clock. All present say it was one of the snappiest parties ever held at Alhambra, of which we have many.

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec. 323.

Canada Also Makes Mistakes

Reading one's own obituary could hardly cause more astonishment than that which was experienced by Karl Andersen, president of lodge No. 330 at Prince George, B. C.

In his morning's mail was a letter from the government rationing board addressed to his wife requesting that she return rationing books of her late husband, Karl Andersen.

Karl Andersen wrote a polite letter back to the rationing board advising them that he was still much alive and able to take in all the nourishment the rationing books allowed him — and then some.

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Good Meeting in Warren, Pa.

September 20th Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202 of The Danish Brotherhood in America held one of its largest and most enjoyable meetings it has had the pleasure of holding for quite some time. This came about with the help of our two good neighbor lodges, Godthaab No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y., and Lyngblomsten No. 242, Erie, Pa. These two lodges teamed together although miles apart and paid us a visit. Where they rounded up all the brothers we don't know but they surely came each with a large representation. To help out, our brothers also turned out in goodly numbers. Our meeting was opened in our usual manner with not a vacant seat in the entire lodge room. Practically all visiting brothers and several of our own members were called upon to say a few words and all responded with beneficial remarks. After meeting was adjourned all sat down to a delicious lunch prepared by the Warren Lodge of the Danish Sisterhood. We mustn't forget our Danish Sisterhood for they are always waiting on us after each meeting with a lunch that's very nice to sit down to. After lunch cards were enjoyed by all present until the wee hours of the morning.

HENRY S. PETERSEN, Secretary.

Efter vort Logemøde

Efter vore Logemøder for vi gerne et Spil Kort, og saa trakterer Damerne gerne and Kaffe af Smørrebrød; men sidste Gang ved vort Møde prøvede vi noget helt nyt. I vor Loge har vi tre gamle Pebersvende, og de var kommen i Tanker om at vise os, hvad de kunde udføre i den Retning. Først havde vi det sædvanlige Spil Whist med Præmier til de bedste Spillere, og det varede til Klokken 12½, og derefter fik vi en rigtig dansk Lunch af Smørrebrød med god gammel Ost og Leverpostej og alt det Øl, vi ønskede, samt Kaffe og Kage. Og jeg vil gerne have Lov til at sige til de tre Brødre, Carl Bonde, vor Præsident, Broder Lars Christensen og Broder

Johannes Andersen, prøv det igen! I gjorde det udmærket, og vi morede os godt. De fleste af os kom ikke hjem før Klokken 2 Søndag Morgen.

P. S.—Jeg kom lige til at tænke paa, at det er Skudaar i Aar, maaske der er Haab for jer endnu.

IVER JØRGENSEN, Sekretær, Loge 114.

Refugee Children's Clothing

The Save the Children Federation has just announced the shipment to Sweden of 30,000 pounds of mostly woolen reconditioned children's clothing. This is the third shipment of clothing to Raedda Barnen, the Federation's Swedish sister organization, to meet the needs of thousands of refugee children.

There are now about 70,000 refugee children sheltered in Sweden, and according to reports, more and more are coming in from war-stricken countries. The need for warm clothing, as the especially cold winter months approach, is urgent. The clothing shipments, therefore, from the Federation's workroom at 55 East 8th Street, New York, are doing much in bringing relief and courage to unfortunate children who are learning to think of America, according to a recent message from Sweden, as a "fairlyland".

But more help is needed. The Federation needs money for the wholesale purchase of material and for the cost of transportation and handling of clothing. Women volunteers, to sew for these children, are also needed.

This is an opportunity for Scandinavian-Americans to aid Scandinavians by helping the Save the Children Federation to continue its shipments of clothing to Raedda Barnen.

The Federation's thanks go to the many Americans including those of Swedish and Danish descent — individuals and groups who already have helped in a most generous way.

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DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Oct. 11	Johannes Pedersen	66	Aarhus, Amt.	211 Grand Island, Neb.	1905 Coronary occlus'on	\$ 919.36
Oct. 5	Anders Christensen	79	Brønderslev	60 Nebr. City, Nebr.	1892 Broncho pneumonia	753.50
Oct. 8	Louis Silver	79	Stokkemarke	4 Racine, Wis.	1901 Coronary thrombosis	766.71
Oct. 12	Milton Sondergaard	43	Horsens	4 Racine, Wis.	1941 Uremia	500.00
July 11	Emanuel C. Oelson	45	Corry, Pa.	242 Erie, Pa.	1940 Cerebral hemorrhage	125.00
Oct. 11	Soren P. Jakobsen	81	Attrup Hjørring	71 Penn Yan, N. Y.	1907 Cancer of stomach	426.79
Oct. 8	Peter Andersen	82	Vendsyssel	10 Council Bluffs, Ia.	1891 Cardio Vasc disease	1000.00
Oct. 17	Johannes M. Nielsen	80	Vidstrup, Jylland	2 Neenah, Wis.	1887 Cerebral hemorrhage	701.05
Oct. 16	S. K. M. Sorensen	73	Aalborg	78 Salt Lake City, Utah	1912 Myocardial degeneration	939.42
Oct. 24	Jacob Rasmussen	79	Jylland	37 Bridgeport, Conn.	1893 Carcinoma of pancreas	732.04
Oct. 14	Jens J. Larsen	77	Bjergby, Holbæk	7 Cedar Falls, Ia.	1908 Coronary thrombosis	218.49
Oct. 3	James D. Struwing	79	Kingsberg	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1906 Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Sept. 29	Jens Chr. Jensen	80	Løgstør	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1894 Arterio sclerosis	725.96
Oct. 3	Rasmus J. Nielsen	87	Falster	20 Manistee, Mich.	1888 Hypostatic pneumonia	522.33
Oct. 13	Chr. L. Frank	72	Bedstedt, Aabenraa	35 Chicago, Ill.	1900 Cerebral thrombosis	824.37
Oct. 12	Niels Nielsen	67	Sjælland	227 Detroit, Mich.	1902 Pulmonary embolism	880.67
Sept. 2	Axel Fradsen	62	Hjørring	10 Council Bluffs, Ia.	1908 Brain tumor	1000.00
Oct. 30	Niels J. Hansen	73	Tømmerby pr Varde	18 Chicago, Ill.	1889 Peritonitis	392.59
Nov. 1	Andrew Jensen	77	Sjælland, Kolding	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1905 Acute cardiac adalatic	794.17
Sept. 22	Hans K. Madsen	70	Pederstrup	95 Ferndale, Calif.	1905 Chronic myocarditis	219.30
Oct. 27	Gerluf K. Jacobsen	83	Veirup, Gjørding	16 Minden, Nebr.	1893 Cardiac failure	343.18
Oct. 22	Carl Chr. Nielsen	83	Stubberup, Falster	89 Superior, Wis.	1895 Cachexia	695.85
Nov. 13	Dr. Theo. V. Pedersen	42	St. Libory, Neb.	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1931 Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Nov. 9	Theodor Lund	81	Fredericksborg, Amt.	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1898 Hypostatic pneumonia	359.82
Nov. 9	Anton W. Andersen	65	Holeby, Borsø Sogn	161 Ruskin, Nebr.	1903 Heart disease	449.05
Oct. 26	Peter Nielsen	79	Boll, Skanderborg	227 Detroit, Mich.	1905 Uremia	819.14
Oct. 26	Chr. J. Olesen	66	Aalborg	227 Detroit, Mich.	1911 Pulmonary edema	477.92
Nov. 6	Christ Hansen	69	Odense	298 Chicago, Ill.	1913 Acute pulmonary edema	481.11
Oct. 20	John Rasmussen	79	Karlby, Grenaa	149 Luverne, N. Dak.	1918 Unknown	819.14
Nov. 2	Fred Pedersen	65	Hjørring	4 Racine, Wis.	1928 Unknown	Social

RESOLUTIONS

CHRIST HANSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Hansen, who died Nov. 6, 1944, this resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298 at their regular meeting Nov. 14, 1944:

Resolved: That we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

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

Paul J. Wester, President.
James Petersen, Secretary.

JENS C. JENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

I. Anledning af Broder Jens C. Struvings død den 29. September, vedtog Loge No. 45 følgende Resolution:

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

A. E. Aagaard, Præsident.
Fred Christensen, Sekretær.

JAMES D. STRUVING, Minneapolis, Minn.

I Anledning af Broder James D. Struvings død den 3. Oktober, vedtog Loge No. 45 følgende Resolution:

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

A. E. Aagaard, Præsident.
Fred Christensen, Sekretær.

CARL NELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Nelsen, who passed away Oct. 22nd, 1944, this resolution was passed by Danevirke Lodge No. 89:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of our old brother, and charter member of our lodge, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and the lodge extends our sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, printed in D. B. magazine, and a copy sent to the family.

On behalf of Lodge 89, Superior, W's.,
Kristian Mortensen, President.
Chris Paulsen, Secretary.

JOHN RASMUSSEN, Luverne, N. D.

In memory of our departed brother, John Rasmussen, who passed away on Oct. 20, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting.

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family; and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Christ Christensen, President.
John Carlson, Secretary.

NIELS NIELSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Nielsen, who passed away Oct. 12, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 227 of Detroit, Mich.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a brother and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and the lodge hereby 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.

Carl J. Hansen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

CHR. G. OLSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Chr. G. Olsen who passed away Oct. 26, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 227 of Detroit, Mich.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a brother and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and the lodge hereby 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.

Carl J. Hansen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

PEDER R. NIELSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Peder R. Nielsen, who passed away Oct. 26, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 227 of Detroit, Mich.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a brother and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and the lodge hereby 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.

Carl J. Hansen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

HANS J. HANSEN, Dwight, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, charter member of Lodge No. 34, D. B. S., Hans J. Hansen, who passed away October 14, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge 34:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good friend and brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and the lodge hereby extends our sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. paper, and a copy be sent to his family.

Christ Larsen, President.
George Feddersen, Secretary.

BUY BONDS!

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.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Erie, Jamestown and Warren Have Joint Meeting

On November 9th a large delegation from Erie and also from Warren turned out for a meeting in the Jamestown lodge.

A most interesting meeting was held, lunch and refreshments were served after the meeting and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Erie brethren were much surprised at their meeting on November 10th when the president of Newark lodge, Brother E. Christensen, showed up and made a surprise visit. His wife was entertained by the sisters. Lunch and refreshments were served after the meeting and of course a pleasant evening followed with speeches, etc.

Brother Lindstrom and Brother Harry Sorensen attended a breakfast sponsored by the Sisterhood here in the lodge rooms. There were 134 guests present at the program, and with the entertainment that goes with this program it is needless to say that everybody had an enjoyable time. A goodly profit was derived from this affair which goes towards the fund for helping the Danish boys and girls in the service of Uncle Sam having a more pleasant Christmas.

Troy Lodge No. 183 Celebrates Its 41st Year

Godthaab lodge celebrated its 41st anniversary on Saturday, October 28th, with a banquet and dance at the Danish building in Lansingburg. About 150 guests participated in this affair.

Two of the charter members were present: Brothers Jorgen Bork and Thorwald Lauridsen. Also present were one of the 10 members who are in the services of the armed forces, Paul Weckmuller, who is in the Merchant Marine. Brother Fred. Beck served as toastmaster for the evening. Many out of town guests were present as were most of the officers of the General Committee who had their meeting in the afternoon preceding the affair.

Of the speakers we name the following: Chris. Jensen, Port Chester, Conn., president of the General Committee; Soren Nielsen, Bridgeport, Conn., trustee, G. C.; Henry Bukke, Schenectady, secretary, G. C.; Chris. Madsen, Newark, N. J., treasurer, G. C.; Ernest Christensen, Newark, N. J., president of Newark lodge; Mrs. Joan Madsen, Newark, N. J., president of the Sister lodge in Newark; Otto Topp, president of the Schnectady lodge; Mrs. Martine DeFey, president of the Sister lodge in Troy, and last but not least, Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen of Schenectady, N. Y. There were many more guests from Newark and Schenectady. A turkey dinner was served by the committee in charge who had as their chairman Brother Chris. Jensen, president of the lodge.

Dancing followed to the music of Niels Nielsen's orchestra.

Fine Meeting in Hartford Lodge No. 314

It was a most happy meeting in Hartford lodge recently when we had the pleasure of having Brother Sgt. Frank Petersen walk in on us after 32 months' absence. Brother Petersen was among the first going to Australia when the war started; he has since then jumped from one island to another in the South Pacific. Home now on a well earned furlough, he gave a most interesting talk about some of his many experiences.

Judging from his talk it must have been a very hard life there and of course still is, but all the soldiers seem in good spirit judging from the way Brother Petersen was telling his stories.

On Wednesday, November 1st, the lodge had a party in honor of Brother Petersen; it was clearly shown that he has many friends in Hartford as there were 150 present. Danish sandwiches and other refreshments were served followed by dancing, and certainly everybody had a fine time.

Of course, the first thing Brother Petersen did when coming home, was getting married to his "old" sweetheart, Miss Clara Hansen, so of course, the wedding was celebrated, too.

It also happened that two of our brothers' sons came home on furlough from overseas service at the same time; we were very happy that they too could take part in the party. They are Robert Christensen, U. S. Navy, and Robert Taft, U. S. Marine. As you will notice, we were well protected that evening having representatives from both the Army, the Navy and the Marine.

All in Hartford wish these young men all good luck in the future wherever they may go.

A Lot of News from Newark in New Jersey

The building committee in Newark, representing all Danish organizations in Newark, had called to a mass meeting after the regular meeting of lodge No. 116.

After the meeting the building committee took over and the very able chairman, Brother George Christensen, bid all welcome and opened the meeting for a general discussion.

The meeting was not as well attended as had been expected, but many remarks were heard pro and con of the Danish building in Newark.

This committee has been working for about four years and of course has had in mind a building for the Danes in Newark, and it now seems as though their ambition soon shall be realized. The chairman requested that everyone interested who was present, should pledge a sum of money as shares in this undertaking, a good result was obtained. Of about 50 persons present a total of \$3,400.00 was pledged, this indeed shows that interest is there. The committee is now going to canvass the Danes in the vicinity for more pledges and we all have great hopes that the

Newark lodge, in the near future, will start their own home.

Our recent convention and also the troubles that most of the organizations has had lately convinces all that it is important that we have a home of our own. We are looking forward to the day when the two beautiful Danish flags, given to this community recently by the Northern Feather Works, through Brother Carl Ingeholm, can be flown over the Danish building in Newark.

Anyone wishing to pledge shares in this undertaking may contact anyone of the committee or write to the secretary of the lodge, Brother Chris. Madsen.

At the next meeting there will be election of officers; we urge every brother to be present.

The convention committee has turned in its final report. A fine report it was too, and financially quite a success. There was enough profit so that the committee could turn over to the Home for the Aged in Metuchen the sum of \$100.00. A fine gesture.

Everyone knows that that committee had to work hard, but with the aid of the Sisters in Newark it must make the work comparatively light.

We know what work they had and how they did it. Much credit goes to them and the brothers realize this, too.

On November 17th lodge No. 116 was host to all who worked on this committee at a dinner at Oak Hills Manor, Metuchen; just a little appreciation for work well done. The committee also wishes to thank all who attended the convention for helping making it a success.

A pair of horn rimmed (brown) eye glasses was found at the hall. Same can be claimed by writing Brother Chris. Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., N, Arlington, N. J.

Worcester Sister Lodge Celebrates 40th Anniversary

On Saturday, November 18th, the Sister lodge celebrated its 40th anniversary with a dinner and dance at the Coronado Hotel in Worcester.

Mrs. Mary Roager acted as toastmistress for the evening. During the dinner the guests were entertained with songs and music.

Guests were present from several out of town lodges; we noticed from Providence, R. I., no less than nine, this is not counting two Sisters who now reside in Worcester.

We noted at the head table the following speakers: The mayor of Worcester, Supreme President Adele Hauge from Bridgeport, Conn.; the president of the Sister lodge in Providence with her soldier husband, just home after two years in Italy; the president of the Sister's General Committee in the East; the president of the Brother lodge in Worcester. Speeches were heard from all of these and others.

Dancing followed the dinner and a fine time was had by all. There were about 150 present.

Events in Schenectady

Here is a list of events for No. 190, everybody please take notice:

Saturday, November 18th, turkey raffle and dance;
Saturday, December 23, Christmas tree and dance;
Sunday, December 31st, New Year eve party, dinner;

Saturday, January 6th, installation of officers; Saturday, March 10th, 41st anniversary.

Report has been received that Sgt. Walter Jorgensen, who was reported missing in action, is now, according to newspapers, a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. Hansen, who has been lecturing in several schools for the War Department, has received orders to report at an air base in California.

The officers of the General Committee who recently held their fall meeting in Troy, were entertained at a breakfast in the hall in Schenectady on Sunday morning following the party in Troy. We know they were well taken care of. I used to be in on that and have had the pleasure several times at breakfasts in Schenectady; both the officers and their wives and several brothers attended.

At the last meeting nomination for officers was had, 31 brothers nominated, that ought to be a grand meeting and fine election.

A new member last month, Brother Lars Hansen of Carlisle, N. Y.

Anton Mose, vice president of the General Committee, is invited to install the officers January 6th.

Boston Lodge No. 87

We had a chance to visit Harvard lodge at their last annual meeting. It was really a pleasure to be present again in Boston, to see some brothers that you used to see now and then, but lately of course it has not been easy to get around for anyone. Brother Marker is still as spry as ever, although he does not walk as fast as he used to.

In this lodge they also have observed the rule of celebrating birthdays at the meetings. Any brother who has a birthday this month will have his name read at the meeting; some kind of refreshments are at hand and all have a great oldtime.

Preparations are being made for a large Christmas party.

Talk about some kind of party to be held a little later is going on; they feel it is important, for next year Harvard lodge will celebrate its 50th anniversary, and they feel in Boston it will cost money to do it. A very interesting meeting it was.

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The Boiling Pot

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D. B. S. lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, commemorated its 55th anniversary the early part of November. There was a good attendance both of brothers and sisters. The lunch was provided by lodge No. 36, and Martin Mikkelsen showed moving pictures from the U. S. A. and from Denmark. Later games of divers kind were played and coffee served to which the local sisterhood lodge contributed a savory birthday cake of mammoth size.

A true veteran is one that can remember the time when the word "billion" nearly always was considered a typographical error.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. T. Torp, 335 N. 73rd Street, Seattle, Washington, celebrated their silver wedding on the 28th of October at a dinner party in Washington Hall attended by a host of friends, relatives and lodge members. John Hansen acted as master of ceremonies and a great many congratulatory speeches were given expressing the esteem in which the honored pair are held and thanking for their interest and good work in behalf of the worthwhile things in the Danish colony. A letter of congratulation from D. B. S. lodge No. 29 was read and Mrs. Greta Petersen, president of D. S. S. lodge No. 40, brought greetings from the sisterhood lodge. The festivity continued into the small hours and closed with a dance.

Guno Karlberg, a member of the West Palm Beach lodge and a well known photographer in the city of Hollywood, Florida, has just completed a successful drive for collecting clothing for the Danish people throughout the county of Broward. It was real gratifying to note the generous response by the people of this southern part of Florida for that worthy cause.

Mrs. Col. Harold LeMar, the wife of an army colonel and daughter of the well known bakery owner, Mr. Petersen, of Omaha, Nebraska, has recently resigned as chairman of the O. P. A. of that county and returned to her native city; she as well as several other was very active in the collection of clothing and money there for the Danish sufferers.

D. B. S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California, celebrated its 53rd anniversary on November 1st at a festivity for members. Carl Mygind, reviewing the history of the lodge, pointed out that during those 53 years the lodge had admitted to membership 1820 men; of those 325 have died and many others have left for other parts and cancelled their membership. During those same years the lodge has paid out \$175,000.00 in sick benefit and more than one-fourth million dollars in life insurance. Mr. Alfred Gall added to this report that the lodge is proud of the fact that after 53 years its members are yet able to speak Danish as well as those who started the lodge.

Chris. A. Hansen, 2629 N. California Ave., Chicago, passed away Nov. 8th at his home at the age of 69. Hansen was a member of long standing in D. B. S.

lodge No. 298. He was a widower and is survived by two sons, John and Guy, and a daughter, Ellen Andersen.

Mrs. Carrie Petersen, Kenosha, Wis., received a letter from the War Department, signed by Brigadier General D. R. Goodrich, stating that her son, Technical Sergeant Martin M. Petersen, in recognition of the meritorious manner in which he had performed his assigned duties as a non-commissioned officer in a unit of the Brigadier General's command, had been awarded the Certificate of Merit. The letter was read at a meeting of D. B. S. lodge No. 14 of which he is a member and in which, before he joined the Army, he was very active. His parents and his lodge brothers are feeling quite proud of him.

D. B. S. lodge No. 183, Troy, New York, celebrated its forty-first anniversary with a banquet in Dania Hall on the 28th of October. The festival was attended by many visitors from other eastern lodges. Fred Beck, a son of John Beck, one of the founders of the lodge, was master of ceremonies. Several speeches lauding the work of the Danish Brotherhood were delivered. Only six of the original members of the lodge are still alive, they are Anders Madsen, Martinus How, Thorvald Lauritsen, Jorgen Bork, Carl Nielsen and Alderman Jess J. Smith. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Chris. Jensen, president of the lodge; Carl Langeman, Nels Nelsen, Charlie Dahl and Laurits Sorensen, assisted by several others. Its planning was well done and added much to the success of the evening.

William Lind, one of the best known Danes in Racine, Wis., celebrated his 64th birthday anniversary on November 6th at a party of invited guests in the Danish Brotherhood Hall. Mr. Lind hails from Middelfart, Denmark, he has lived in Racine county for many years and has been very active in furthering the good work of lodge No. 4 of Racine, and he has been president of the lodge several times. A couple of years ago in appreciation of his work he was given an honorary membership in lodge 4.

Former captain of police in Omaha, Oluf V. Thestrup, was a visitor at a meeting of lodge No. 126 of the D. B. S., Los Angeles, lately. Mr. Thestrup has secured a position as chief of police for a large building complex in Los Angeles, and the brothers of No. 126 hope to see him frequently at their lodge hall.

Members of D. B. S. lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, surprised their president, Edgar W. Hansen, on Friday evening, October 27th, by gathering at his home, everyone carrying an armful of bundles containing good things to eat and drink. The president surely was surprised, but it did not take him long to recover his equanimity. The unbidden guests were invited in and bid welcome and soon they were busy playing divers games while the potluck lunch from the bundles was unpacked. A jolly spirit reigned

throughout the evening. The festal party was planned in honor of Mr. Hansen in appreciation of his energetic work for the upbuilding of the lodge.

Jorgen Christensen was admitted to membership in the Los Angeles lodge of the D. B. S. at its meeting on the 19th of October. Mr. Christensen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 53 years ago. At the same meeting a distinguished member of lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y., Orla Sandau, a federal building inspector, was present. Mr. Sandau, his wife and daughter were spending a three weeks vacation on the West Coast. He gave an interesting talk pertaining to life in his lodge as well as some of the other eastern lodges. His daughter is enrolled in the U. C. L. A. University of Westwood.

The D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges of Clinton, Iowa, gathered in Dania Hall on the eve of October 15th to commemorate the sixty-first anniversary of their lodges. A potluck supper was served, set out on beautifully decorated tables in Halloween colors, and enjoyed by the big family. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Niels White and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gertsen.

At the meeting of lodge No. 14 of the D. B. S., Kenosha, Wisconsin, on October 17th, Ole Rasmussen and Hans Henriksen were honored with the 50 year golden emblem. After the business meeting a luncheon was served. Axel Thomsen was master of ceremonies and a number of speeches were given. Carl Thomsen, who was home on furlough and who has seen service on several fronts, related some of the experiences he had been through and he stated among other things that Denmark was very laudably mentioned in the paper, "Stars and Stripes", issued by the soldiers overseas. At the same meeting Harald Gunst was admitted to membership in the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Chr. Nielsen, 5544 Maplewood, Detroit, Michigan, celebrated their silver wedding November 11th with open house in the D. B. S. Hall. Nielsen hails from Hjorring and Mrs. Nielsen from Torslev parish, Denmark. They were married in Denmark and came to Penn Yan, New York, in 1921. In 1923 they moved to Detroit and have lived there since. Nielsen has served as president of lodge 227 the past two years, but resigned last summer because of lack of time.

Sam Sorensen, 141 N. 5th West, Salt Lake City, Utah, died from heart disease after a lingering illness on the 23rd of October at the age of 73. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, and came to this country 48 years ago. He was one of the active members of lodge No. 78 and did a great deal in the building up of the lodge, always willing and ready to take part and help along everything pertaining to the uplift and prestige of his countrymen. His wife died in 1927. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eva Hansen, and also by an adopted daughter and six grandchildren. His funeral was conducted from the Larkins Funeral Home, attended by a large number of friends, and brothers and sisters of the brother and sisterhood lodges of Salt Lake City.

D. B. S. lodge No. 43 of Denver, Colorado, has sold its building, Dania Hall. The reason for selling was

that in later years the vicinity has been taken over by Mexicans and Italians. Dania Hall has been for more than 50 years the rendezvous of the Danish lodges and societies in Denver and many are the reminiscences bound up with the old building in the souls of the Denver Danes and their thoughts will often revert to the gay days of the past. As yet plans for a new building are vague, depending on conditions after the war and on whether a group of men can be found who will be willing to help the project along as were the pioneers of 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen celebrated their golden wedding at their home on 9019 — 3rd Avenue South, South Park, Seattle, one of the latter days of October. It was mostly a family affair as few of their friends were aware of the date. Andersens were married in Ribe, Denmark, and they came to this country in 1901 and located at Newcastle, a mining town not far from Seattle. Andersen is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 29. For the past 25 years he has worked for the Boeing Company and is still a valued employee of the company, holding a highly trusted position. The Andersens have six children who all reside in Seattle with the exception of one daughter who is assisting in the Matson Hotel at Wilbur, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Hansen celebrated their wedding day, being the 15th, Oct. 14th at their home, 6716 — 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis., with a full house. An extra select lunch was served and the gathering was permeated with real Copenhagen humor. Gunnar is vice president of D. B. S. lodge No. 14. A song written by Mrs. Margareth A. Hougaard in honor of the twain was sung, it brought down the house.

Alvin Andersen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska, who for the past four years has been in the service of Uncle Sam, is now on his way to Berlin. He is the youngest man ever admitted to membership in the Lincoln lodge and the brothers are quite proud of him and are looking forward to the day of his home-coming.

Benjamin Hansen, attorney at law, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, who for the past two years has served as officer with the U. S. Navy in Alaskan waters, attended a meeting of his home lodge lately to the joy of all. In spite of the severe Alaskan climate he seems to have weathered it well and looks fit. The lodge brothers hope he will be stationed not too far from Los Angeles so he can visit with the brothers regularly.

Peter Nielsen, 11414 Strathmoor, Detroit, died October 26th after a short illness. He was born at Silkeborg, Denmark, in 1865, came to Detroit in 1891, was married there in 1892. He was a member of St. Peters Danish Church and of lodge 227 of the Danish Brotherhood. In his younger days he was quite active in the lodge and at one time served as its president. He is survived by his wife, Maren, two daughters, Anne Nielsen and Marie Keller, a son, Harvey C., and three grandchildren. His funeral was conducted from Schmalzriedts Funeral Home; Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated.

This is surely the first time in the history of the world that a university is entirely void of students;

but it is the case at the University of Oslo, Norway. All the young people there have fled in order to avoid being tortured, murdered or made slaves by the Germans.

Julius Johnson, a senior member of the construction firm of Julius Johnson and Son, Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on October 27th. Mr. Johnson is a member of long standing of D. B. S. No. 4, and has been influential in a lot of good work for the lodge, especially as a member of the board of trustees. In recognition of this the lodge voted him an honorary membership for life.

Chris Olsen, 5533 Allendale, Detroit, died October 26th at his home. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, in 1878, came to Detroit in 1901 and in 1910 he was married to his surviving wife, Mathilde. For more than 30 years he has been in the employ of the Dodge Brothers. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Lieutenant Norman Olsen with the U. S. Coast Guards, and Corporal Oscar Olsen in the U. S. Air Corps, and three grandchildren. Interment was in Grandlawn cemetery; Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Andersen, 422 Ashdale Street, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding the latter part of October. The Andersens are well and favorably known within the Danish colony. Andersen is a charter member of D. B. S. lodge No. 172, and was for many years very active in lodge affairs. At the lodge's forty year anniversary he was honored with the golden emblem. Mrs. Andersen holds membership in D. S. S. lodge No. 86 and has during the years held many of the high offices in the lodge. They have a typical Danish home which radiates cordiality and hospitality to their many friends.

D. S. S. No. 99 of South Bend, Indiana, had two well-known visitors attending their meeting on the 10th of October, the lodge being hostess to Mrs. Hauge, supreme president of the D. S. S. lodges, from Bridgeport, Conn., and Jennie Miller, supreme secretary, from Chicago, Ill. The honored guests were entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Hoffman. D. B. S. members of lodge No. 245, who meet the same evening as the D. S. S., were invited to attend. Speakers of the evening were Mrs. Hauge, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McCaulley, president of the South Bend, D. S. S. lodge, their theme being: How to strengthen interest in the lodges and how to influence the younger girls in lodge work and make them join up. Hans Jorgensen, president of D. B. S. lodge No. 245, also spoke, thanking the ladies for the invitation and for the fine evening they had had. After the speeches there was dancing to the music of Mrs. James Hansen and in closing Mrs. Miller played the music to "I Kongelunden skal Bryllupet staa", to the great enjoyment of everyone present. The Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges of this city are always glad to have such visitors, and they hope to have more of such enjoyable meetings in the future. (H. J.)

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen celebrated their golden wedding on the 22nd of October at their beautiful home on Northwest Highway, Chicago. About a hundred friends called during the day to congratulate them on the happy occasion. Mr. Larsen is a member of long standing in D. B. S. lodge No. 107 and Mrs.

Larsen is yet very active in Danish circles, especially on Tag Days when money is gathered for institutions of benevolence. Among the guests was a lady that served as bridesmaid at the wedding of the Larsens 50 years ago.

Origin of the Christmas Seal

Einar Holboell, who started the first Christmas Seal Sale, entered the Danish postal service when eye trouble made it impossible for him to follow the career of his father and grandfather as a naval officer. During the Christmas season of 1903 he was working in the central post office in Copenhagen. The holiday mail that year was particularly heavy. By "Little Christmas Eve", as the Danes call it, it seemed to the postal clerks that letters were pouring into the mail slots as fast as the snow was falling outside.

While Holboell quickly sorted envelopes, it occurred to him that if every letter he had handled that day had represented a penny for the relief of needy sick children, this Christmas would indeed be a merry one for Copenhagen's poor. Why shouldn't each piece of Christmas mail carry two stamps — one the regulation government stamp, the other a "gift" stamp to the children of Denmark? He told the other clerks of his idea. They were impressed and agreed to help him plan such a stamp sale.

Immediately after the holidays, Holboell and his companions worked out details of a charity seal campaign. Within a short time, permission had been granted to try the plan. King Christian IX himself became interested and selected a portrait of the late Queen Louise for the stamp.

The first Christmas Seals went on sale in Denmark in 1904. So well did the people like Holboell's idea that they bought nearly 4,000,000 seals. The income was used to aid tuberculosis children. Each year the popularity of the seals increased, until by 1912 sufficient sums had been realized from their sale to build a tuberculosis sanatorium for children. It was the first of its kind in the world.

During the same months that Holboell was selling the idea of a health seal in Denmark, a movement was growing in this country to tackle tuberculosis on a national scale. In June 1904 a group of doctors from the United States and Canada met in Atlantic City and formed the National Tuberculosis Association for the purpose of studying the disease and spreading knowledge as to its cause.

Jacob A. Riis, a Danish-American, and Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, were to play important roles in bringing together the National Tuberculosis Association and Holboell's Christmas Seal idea. Riis wrote a magazine article about the seals his friends in Denmark were using on their Christmas mail, and proposed a similar plan be tried in this country.

Many people read the Riis article, but it was Miss Bissell who acted on his suggestion. She designed a seal bearing a "Merry Christmas" greeting and had several thousand printed. There was an immediate demand for them, and more seals had to be printed. When Christmas came, the Christmas Seal fund had been raised to \$300,000, and not \$300 as was Miss Bissell's first goal. Now she and her associates had money enough to maintain a small open-air hospital

on the Brandywine river to save the lives of eight tuberculous patients.

In 1908 the sale was conducted on a national scale under the direction of the National Tuberculosis Association. Christmas seals have enabled the association faithfully to carry out the plans of its founders—a nation-wide educational program, based on the findings of scientific research, on the control and prevention of tuberculosis.

When the association held its 20th annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in 1924, Einar Holboell was the guest of honor. But he did not live to participate in the 25th anniversary of the health-giving seal, for he died of a heart attack February 23, 1927. During the 40 years following the first seal sale, 61 countries have come to use Holboell's idea to support their fight against tuberculosis.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER, 1944

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1st	\$ 1,265.50
Received in October	11,640.43
Transfer from the Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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	\$ 17,905.93

Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$ 13,738.48
Balance	4,167.45
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	\$ 17,905.93

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1st	\$ 13,620.65
Received in October	363.22
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	\$ 13,983.87

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	-----\$ 59.75
Rental on safe deposit boxes	----- 198.00
Lodge supplies bought	----- 25.00
Printing and mailing official publication	----- 260.29
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	----- 59.13
Rent and light	----- 91.00
Salaries of officers and home office employees	----- 569.20
State Unemployment and Social Security taxes	----- 30.48
Bank collection on checks	----- 3.30
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	\$ 1,296.15
Balance	-----\$ 12,687.72
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	\$ 13,983.87

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1st	-----\$ 17,952.14
Received in October	----- 24.15
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	\$ 17,976.29

Disbursements:	
Assessments and special relief	-----\$ 2,867.79
Balance	----- 15,108.50
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	\$ 17,976.29

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1st	-----\$ 36,213.03
Interest on miscellaneous bonds	----- 7,138.75
255 M bonds sold	----- 278,840.00
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	\$322,191.78

Disbursements:	
Collection charge	-----\$ 4.55
Transfer to the Mortuary Fund	----- 5,000.00
Balance	----- 317,187.23
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	\$322,191.78

Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance October 1st	-----\$ 3,035.26
Disbursements:	
Printing booklets	-----\$ 347.50
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Balance	-----\$ 2,687.76

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds	-----\$3,257,000.00
Relief Fund bonds	----- 140,000.00
Cash in bank	-----\$362,113.14
Less outstanding checks	----- 10,197.03
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	\$3,748,916.11

Address Changes

- Secretary:**
 242—Henry Jensen, 2934 Poplar Street, Erie, Penn.
 201—George Bogdahn, 79 Rochester Street, Westbrook, Maine.
 34—George Feddersen, Route 3, Dwight, Illinois.
- Treasurers:**
 10—Marinus Nielsen, 132 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 194—Jens N. Pedersen, 621 E. 5th Street, McMinnville, Oregon.
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 Name _____
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 City _____ State _____