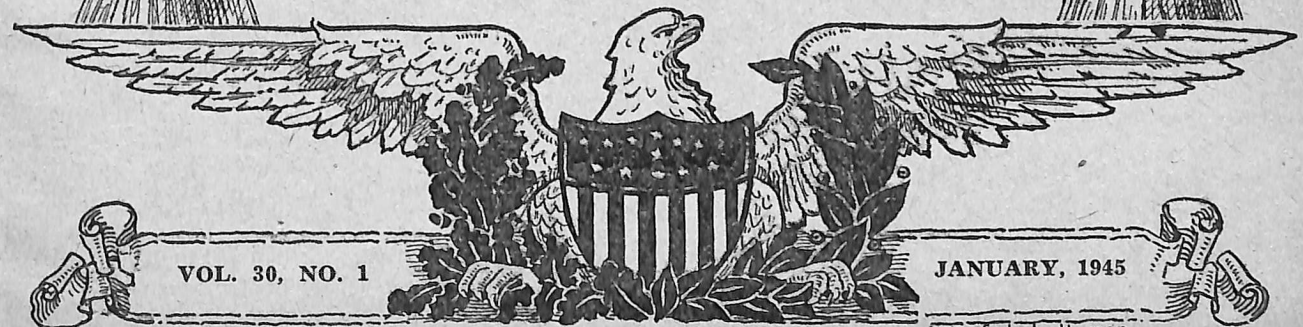




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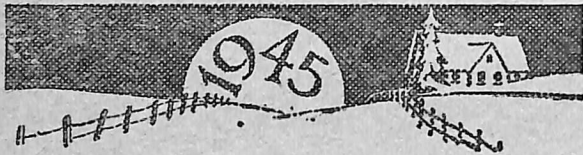
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(January, 1945)



AT THIS TIME of resolution-making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

National War Fund

National War Fund Indsamling er nu afsluttet. Dansk-Amerikanerne har atter vist deres store Offer-villighed og støttet dette Formaal paa den mest patriotiske Maade. Totalsummen, der er blevet krediteret Amerika Denmark Relief, Inc., foreligger endnu ikke,

da det vil tage flere Uger, før de sidste Rapporter indløber.

Det er mig en stor Glæde at kunne meddele, at vort Budget for 1944-45 nu er blevet godkendt. Til trods for, at National War Fund dette. Aar har det System at udbetale de os tiltænkte Penge kvartalsvis, saa har National War Fund paa vor indtrængende Anmodning avanceret \$50.000 ud af de \$56.000 vi udbad os til Klædningsprogrammet. Paa denne Maade har vi været i Stand til at købe Stoffer og Materialer en gross og til billigere Priser.

Som De ved, vil der nu ogsaa gennem National War Fund blive stillet Midler til Raadighed Sømandsmissionen i New York, saaledes at passende Lokaler kan blive indrettede for danske Sømand, der sejler for de Forenede Nationer, saa de der kan finde et Tilflugtssted og tilbringe deres Fritid i en hjemlig Atmosfære.

Til Brug for dette Projekt havde vi anmodet National War Fund om at faa tildelt \$8.000 om Aaret. Men da det viste sig, at vore Omkostninger vilde blive langt større end først beregnet, har National War Fund nu tilkendt os et extra Beløb paa \$7.000 til at dække Udgifterne ved Indretning og Udstyrelse af disse Lokaler foruden de \$2.000, vi faar per Kvartal til Driftsudgifter og Hjælp af forskellig Slags.

Paa Komiteens Vegne takker jeg alle for den Gavn-mildhed, De har udvist i denne Sag, hvis gode Udfald vil betyde meget for det betrængte Danmark.

JEAN HERSHOLT, Formand
America Denmark Relief, Inc.

Expensive Convention in 1947

After reading the article on the 22nd National Convention, written by Brother Christian Nielsen, I inquired about the cost of the ticket from here to Seattle, Wash., and was really surprised to learn what the cost to the D. B. S. will be if a delegate is sent from this lodge. Of course we live rather far away from Seattle, but most of the eastern lodges will have about the same amount of expense. As far as I can see it would be not only good business to change the location of the next convention city, but also a necessity. This is what it will cost from here:

Railroad fare	\$201.89
Pullman (if available)	50.00
Five days, convention	25.00
Eight days, travel	40.00
Total	\$316.89

Four days each way may be shortened if travel is normal at that time so it would probably take off one day, however, how can the D. B. S. pay all that money for a convention so far away, where the main accomplishment will only be that of selecting officers for the next four years. And besides, any man who ordinarily would and could find time to attend it, who was gainfully employed, could not afford to leave his job or business for two weeks' time without suffering a big personal loss, either in wages or production; result: The delegates would have to be chosen from those who have time to go and not according to ability, so let me add my vote as in favor of changing the location for the next convention to a centrally located place where men of ability can attend at much less expense to the Brotherhood.

Member of D. B. S.,
West Palm Beach, Fla.

1945 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

January 1, 1945 marks the opening of the 1945 Membership Contest between the lodges. Several lodges will have a good start already by the time this issue of The Magazine reaches you. Our judgment is based on the recent requests for new applications.

We have received a number of letters indicating that a good many members have either overlooked to read the issues of The Magazine wherein we told about the Membership Rewards, or have failed to understand our explanation. Every member is interested in this question, so in this issue we want to emphasize that the rewards a member will earn by securing new members are based on the amount of insurance the new members buy. These rewards are figured at the rate of:

\$4.00 per \$1,000 of insurance.

\$2.00 per \$500 of insurance.

\$1.00 for less than \$500.

Example: If the insurance is \$5000. The reward is \$20.00.

If the insurance is \$3500. The reward is \$14.00.

If the insurance is \$1500. The reward is \$ 6.00.

If the insurance is \$1000. The reward is \$ 4.00.

If the insurance is \$ 500. The reward is \$ 2.00.

For insurance of \$125 and \$250. The reward is \$1.00.

The reward is payable to the one (or more) who recommended the new member. It will be paid only if the member has kept his insurance in force for at least three months by paying three monthly assessments, whether at one time or three different times is immaterial.

For a good New Year's Resolution:

RESOLVE to obtain one, or more, new members during this contest.

RESOLVE to continue to Buy War Bonds until Victory is won . . . until our members in the Armed Forces will again be home to take their place among us.

RESOLVE to keep the bonds you buy and buy all you can.

The Committee.

Clothing Arrives in Sweden

Word has been received at Save the Children Federation Headquarters in New York City, that 110 cases of clothing have arrived safely on the safe-conduct vessel "Margaret Johnson".

"Everything is clean and in excellent shape — only fine things of high quality. There are no luxury articles, but ordinary every-day garments," says Mrs. Gunnel Warberg, one of the leaders of the Swedish Save the Children. The cases contain everything from baby socks to underwear and winter coats.

Yes, these cases had really been prepared with love. A crate which was filled with the thickest and warmest sweaters in different colors caused an outburst of enthusiasm. The shoes were also received with delight. Shoes are a real problem to the Swedish

Save the Children, rationing being so rigorous that it hardly covers the home needs.

The Danish children, most of whom came to Sweden in small boats, are poorly equipped. The clothes might be of very good quality, but often they are torn and drenched with salt water. The largest group of needy children is the Finnish one. As a rule these children are in a sad condition.

Thousands of refugee children will all get their share from the Save the Children. A few of them have come to Sweden dressed in their beautiful native costumes, with pleated skirts, frills around the neck, and red ribbons in their long plaits. But the majority arrive in rags, worn and dirty. The last three years there has not been one yard of cloth sold on the regular market in some Baltic areas. Baby kits are needed, too, now more than ever, since children have been born in many of the refugee families in Sweden.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Bridgeport Lodge No. 37 Celebrates 55th Anniversary

On Saturday, December 9th, the lodge in Bridgeport, Conn., celebrated its 55th anniversary in their meeting halls at Union avenue in Bridgeport.

A very lively committee had arranged for a dance and Danish sandwiches with everything that goes with it.

Between 150 and 200 attended. Many visitors from nearby lodges were present; we noted the president of the General Committee, Brother Chris. Jensen, and his charming wife, a crowd of 10 from Westbury, about the same number from Derby, several from New Haven, George and Mrs. Petersen from Providence, R. I., and of course, a large crowd from Bridgeport.

A little different from the average anniversaries, no dinner, no speeches, but plenty of good food and everybody had a real good time.

The committee worked very hard all evening and deserves a lot of thanks for their effort.

Fremad No. 116, Newark, N. J.

On January 6th, No. 116 will install their newly elected officers. Brother Gunnar Rasmussen from Philadelphia will be the installing officer. A large crowd from the Philadelphia lodge is expected to come with him. It will be open installation, the ladies are invited. The new president is Sofus Madsen, vice president, Jens Mortensen, and secretary, Chris Madsen.

On Friday, December 8th, the Sister lodge celebrated their 40th anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Robin Hood Inn.

The supreme president, Mrs. Adele Hauge, from Bridgeport was present. As usual Sister Hauge made a most appropriate speech; other speakers were Ernest Christensen, president of No. 116, D. B. S.; Mrs. Joan Madsen, president of the Sister lodge who celebrated; George Christensen, president of the 100 Men's Society.

Mrs. Mary Krackt, who was chairman of the committee, acted as toastmistress for the evening. Sister Ellen Blidsoe sang a very beautiful old Danish song. Ernie Christoffersen furnished the music for the affair, that in itself is enough to assure anyone of a splendid evening.

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

A very well known brother and his wife, Peter and Oline Sorensen, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary November 14th. A delegation from the Sister and Brotherhood lodges gathered at 6 o'clock in the morning to wake up the young couple with songs.

Of course, they were invited in and after a hearty

breakfast, these early birds left for work. Open house was held all day.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the celebrating couple.

Aage Jensen, U. S. Navy, is home on a well earned vacation. Brother Jensen has spent two years in the Pacific.

George Muller has recently graduated as a Lt. in the U. S. air forces.

Carl Christensen, U. S. Army, has spent a couple of weeks home on furlough.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Niels Nielsen who on Sunday, December 3rd, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

A birthday party was given at the last meeting by Mike Andersen, Paul Lungren and Otto Topp.

The lodge purchased another \$2,000.00 war bond during the 6th drive.

Rosenborg, Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.

At the meeting in December election of officers took place in No. 102. That in itself is nothing unusual as it takes place in every lodge the land over. A discussion was had upon the possibility of having a smaller board of officers in the smaller lodges, as many well know that it is quite a problem to fill the chair with a regular board of 11 men.

In lodges where the membership is lower than that, it, of course, is an impossibility. There will be a

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plan before the lodge at the next meeting for discussion.

It was decided to invite Brother Ole Mortensen from Boston Lodge to come to Providence to install the officers January 12th. It is hoped that other brethren will find it possible to come with him from Boston, and, of course, we expect quite a few of our own that evening.

Some things we believe here in Providence in starting in good time, at the last meeting it was also decided to elect a committee to prepare for the lodge's 50th anniversary. Of course, that is not before in 1947, but No. 102 believes in doing it right. The 50th anniversary of this lodge will be celebrated in the right way, and a committee of five brothers were elected for that purpose.

The Sisters will hold a Christmas party on December 27th in our lodge room; we know they will have a great party, and all will attend.

"Østens Stjerne" Loge Nr. 112, Portland, Maine

Ved det regulære Møde i Loge Nr. 112 Mandag den 4de December valgtes den nye Bestyrelse for 1945, (Navnene kendes ikke endnu.) Efter Valget blev yderligere besluttet, at Indsættelsen skal foregaa ved et Extramøde Lørdag Aften den 6te Januar i Logens Bygning, 239 A Cumberland Avenue, Portland, og at Logen indbyder Ex-Præsident H. M. Marker af Loge Nr. 87 i Boston til igen denne Gang at komme og indsætte Bestyrelsen. Den nye Bestyrelse af Loge Nr. 201 i Westbrook vil blive indsat ved samme Lejlighed. Vi forstaaer, at Broder Marker har svaret imødekomme paa Indbydelsen. At en større Kreds af Boston Brødre vil ledsage ham til Portland siger sig selv; Portland Brødrenes vidtbekendte Gæstfrihed er for fristende til at passe op.

Hartford Lodge No. 314

A large gathering of brethren showed up at the meeting December 6. It was election night, and most pleasing to see so many; it shows that there is a great interest in the affairs of this lodge.

The treasurer for the past 12 years, Brother Jens Tonnesen, did not want to be re-elected. It really was not news that Jens did not wish the job again, election last year was a draft year for Brother Tonnesen, it was tried again this time, but did not work.

Brother Tonnesen has held office in all stations in the lodge; was the president in 1925. During the past 12 years as treasurer he has not missed one meeting, that in itself is something of a record to be proud of.

The brethren in No. 314 appreciate the work Jens has done and through these lines say thanks to you for faithful service. We sincerely hope and wish that you will continue to come to the meetings as often as you may find it possible.

It was decided to have joint installation of officers with the Sisters on Saturday, January 13th.

The secretary of the Eastern Lodges, Brother Henry Bukke, from Schenectady, will install the brothers and Miss Anna Sorensen, also from Schenectady, will install the Sisters.

This ought to be a fine affair, we know it will, and we hereby invite both brothers and sisters from

nearby lodges to attend. We assure you of a splendid evening, both during the meeting and afterwards.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
John A. Jensen	1	Omaha	Richard E. Jensen
John A. Jensen	1	Omaha	Raymond F. Jensen
Marx Pedersen	4	Racine	John Otto Petersen
Nick Sorensen	4	Racine	Howard E. Johnson
Walter Johansen	4	Racine	Aage E. Andreasen
J. Christensen	4	Racine	Selmer H. Nielsen
H. B. Nielsen	29	Seattle	Robert John Jensen
George Feddersen	34	Dwight	Victor Jensen
Les Cave	39	Oakland	Chris Petersen
H. Chr. Madsen	39	Oakland	Earl A. Mountain
Frank Hansen	49	San Francisco	H. C. B. Madsen
Frank Hansen	49	San Francisco	A. Thomsen
N. P. Paulsen	85	Rochester	Donald K. Paulsen
N. P. Paulsen	85	Rochester	Richard Wm. Jensen
A. C. Petersen	92	St. Charles	Norman L. Jensen
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Gordon N. Nielsen
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Russell H. Jensen
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Max Albert Moore
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Robert H. Wilson
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Harold C. Ostrander
H. A. Sundby	184	Haywards	Douglas C. Sundby
Ole Hansen	190	Schenectady	Lars Hansen
M. P. Petersen	202	Warren	Frederick V. Petersen
Axel Lindstrom	242	Erie	Charles H. Jorgensen
P. H. Nelson	242	Erie	Chr. E. Christensen
J. P. Andersen	323	Alhambra	Anders C. Lydiksen

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D. B. S. Magazine Goes To Battle Front

Somewhere in Belgium,
November 7, 1944.

Editor D. B. S.:

I would like very much if you would send to me each future issue of the lodge paper. You see, over here I don't get much chance to find out what's going on in the lodges nowadays. I am inclosing a new address blank from one of the issues. On it is my name and old address.

(Editor's note: Sorry, but Cpl. Pearson forgot to inclose this old address label so we can not tell you where he is from. However, we will send his future issues and hope to hear from him again.)

I am fine and everything is under control so far. We get plenty of good food and enough rest and sleep now. The weather is cold and rainy, foggy, misty and wet all the time here. By some mistake the sun was

out for a little while yesterday afternoon.

It's a very pretty country here. More hilly and mountainous than France but not so much as England in that respect. Of the three countries I like Belgium best. We get plenty of beer, cognac (almost like whiskey) and ice cream (sherbet type).

I've been here a long time now and I sure wish I could push on further and hit just one more country. Three guesses as to which one! I came over to France while things were still plenty hot and uncomfortable.

Well, very soon I hope to send you a postcard from Berlin, so until then, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
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After 2 Years It's Worth \$75.00
After 4 Years It's Worth \$75.00
After 6 Years It's Worth \$75.00
After 8 Years It's Worth \$75.00
-In 10 Years It's Worth \$75.00

MORAL: Put your idle cash into WAR BONDS and keep them!

WINTER DRIVING FACTS

*Know How To Save Your Car,
Your Life—For Your Country*

Safe Winter Driving Tips

HOW TO REDUCE HAZARDS AND HIGH DEATH RATES

Following are rules, based on National Safety Council research, for driving under adverse weather and road conditions:

Winter Rules.

1. Adjust speed to conditions.
2. Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves.
3. Follow other vehicles at safe distances.
4. Put on tire chains when roads are slippery with snow or ice. They provide "go" traction and reduce braking distances 50 per cent.

5. Make sure windshield wipers-defrosters really work. Signal intentions of turning or stopping.

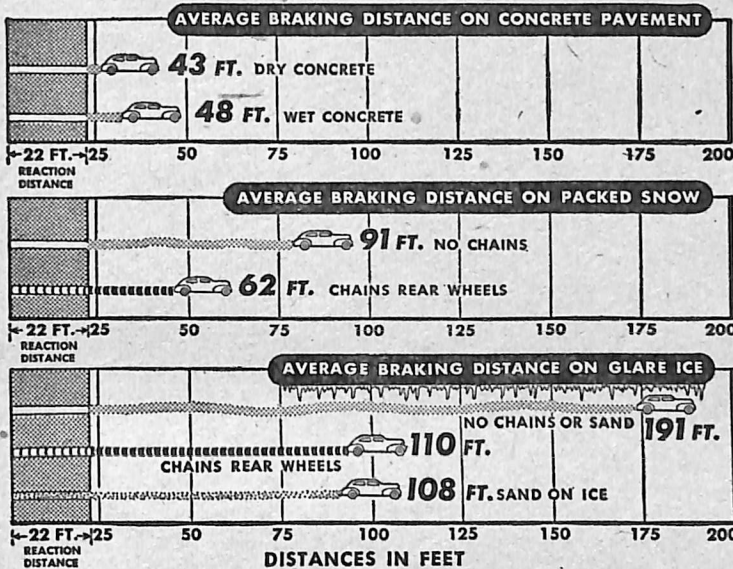
6. Apply brakes lightly and intermittently on icy roads.

7. Remember that braking distances on snow and ice without anti-skid chains are from four to 11 times greater than on dry pavement, and that wet ice at near thawing temperatures is twice as slippery as dry ice near zero.

In view of great need to conserve irreplaceable cars and trucks during this winter, Ralph A. Moyer, research associate professor of highway engineering at Iowa State College, recommends the following for consideration of each driver: "If you can't start, it's a misfortune; if you can't stop, it's a calamity! You must see a hazard to avoid it. Reduce your speed and be prepared with practical precautions."

Professor Moyer is chairman of National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, made up of 30 experts in field of traffic safety and automotive transportation. Their new report revealed traffic deaths in northern snow-belt states last winter ran the mileage death rate 53 per cent higher than summer toll, while more than usual snow and ice in some southern states contributed to a 24 per cent increase in the south. Skidding and reduced visibility are named as major hazards. One state reported 69 per cent of all December auto accidents occurred on snow or ice covered highways.

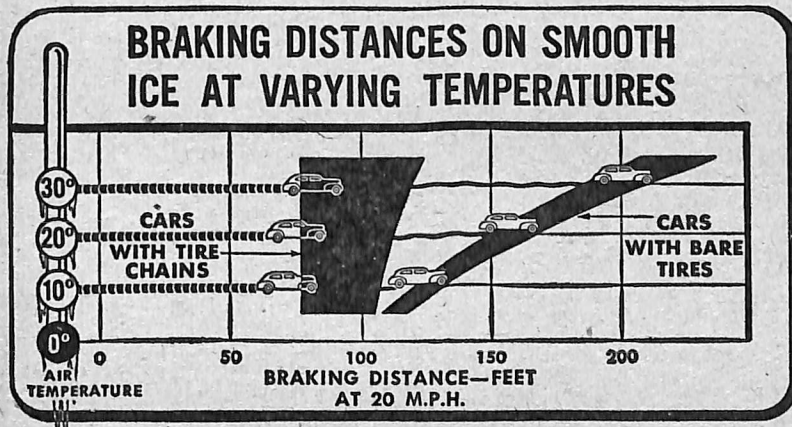
STOPPING DISTANCES on Various Road Surfaces at 20 M. P. H.



War production and safety authorities are concerned because last winter's traffic death rate in the snowbelt was 53% above the preceding summer rate. Chart shows National Safety Council research facts. A car travels 22-foot "Reaction Distance" while driver reacts and applies brakes after seeing reason to stop. Major winter hazards are skidding and reduced visibility. Are your brakes, tire chains, windshield wiper, defroster and lights in good condition for winter driving? Neglect of any one may mean the junk pile or hospital!

COLD FACTS

BRAKING DISTANCES ON SMOOTH ICE AT VARYING TEMPERATURES



Did you know wet ice at near thawing temperature is twice as slippery as ice at zero temperatures? This National Safety Council chart shows braking distances on ice at varying temperatures with and without anti-skid chains. Facts are based on thousands of tests on Lake Cadillac, Mich., and at Iowa State College.

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Paul E. Christensen
William A. Larsen, Jr.
Anton Christensen
Raymond A. Wittrup
Richard C. Jensen
N. Ove Jensen

**Lodge No. 75,
Albert Lea, Minn.**
James F. Andersen
Svend R. Andersen

**Lodge No. 78,
Salt Lake City, Utah.**
Harold Christensen
Hans J. Hansen
Hilmar W. Hansen, Jr.
Lloyd M. Hansen
Mack Hansen
Werner C. Olsen
Alfred Skiby, Jr.

**Lodge No. 96,
Jackson, Minn.**
Gordon R. Jorgensen

**Lodge No. 102,
Providence, R. I.**
Otto Madsen

**Lodge No. 110,
Winside, Nebr.**
Warren Jacobsen
Martin C. Jensen

**Lodge No. 125,
Weeping Water, Nebr.**
Alfred C. Petersen
Talma Nielsen

**Lodge No. 184,
Hayward, Calif.**
Fred Mahler
Iver Paulsen
Herman Mahler

**Lodge No. 149,
Luverne, No. Dak.**
James Rasmussen
Leo Jacobsen
**Lodge No. 126,
Los Angeles, Calif.**
Clarence Lindhardt
Richard Gade
Knut Nielsen
Hans C. Rasmussen
John M. Rasmussen
Oluf J. Madsen
Hans Chr. Hansen
Christian Schodt
Carl Huspang
Paul A. Kann
Jorgen E. Stahlhut
Carl Lundshøj
N. M. Nielsen
Benjamin Hansen
Carl Jensen
Ole Vasslev
Emil C. Hansen, Jr.
Jens A. Bach

**Lodge No. 152,
Wilbur, Wash.**
Elton P. Mikkelsen
Carwald Mikkelsen
Waldo P. Hansen
Gerhard Jurgensen
Henrik P. Mikkelsen

**Lodge No. 164,
New York, N. Y.**
Harry Axelsen
Hans Axelsen
Walther Jacobsen
William Hansen
Poul F. Fischer

**Lodge No. 167,
Portland, Ore.**
Victor J. Bakke
David Doffler
Lawrence R. Fahl
James R. Jensen
Earl A. Jensen
Martin Jensen
Harold O. Knudsen
Dexter Nielsen
Magnus Mogensen

**Lodge No. 172,
Philadelphia, Pa.**
Preben Jorgensen
Ole G. Cortsen
Frederick Schroder
Hakon Rasmussen
Arne Rasmussen
James H. Johnsen

**Lodge No. 195,
Omaha, Nebr.**
Viggo T. Nielsen
Arthur Sorensen
Paul Toulborg

**Lodge No. 177,
Cordova, Nebr.**
Harold R. Rasmussen
Maynard Petersen
Eric C. Rasmussen
Carl C. Hansen

**Lodge No. 190,
Schenectady, N. Y.**
Lt. Stanley Hansen
Capt. Fred Johnsen
Capt. Harry Nielsen
Henning Haugaard
Marius Christensen
Aage Jensen
Erik Rasmussen
George Muller
Paul Muller
Walter Jorgensen
Carl J. Christensen

DANISH BROTHERHOOD HONOR ROLL, Continued

Julius Truels Beck
Adelbert Sorensen
Paul A. Bruun

Lodge No. 205,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alf. G. Ewald
Harvey Juhl Hansen
Regnar Jensen, Jr.
Eli Karl Rasmussen
Louis Borregaard
Hans Staltenberg

Lodge No. 219,
Clear Lake, Iowa.

Vern Sorensen
Thorvald Sorensen
Edwin Estergard
Henry Mortensen
Harry Eliassen

Lodge No. 233,
West Branch, Iowa.

Owen Kofoed
Gunnar Krogh

Lodge No. 242,
Erie, Pa.

Soren Melgaard
Louis Jensen
Robert Beck
Richard Olesen
Norman Nielsen
William Nielsen
Donald Beck
Donald Hansen
Richard Jensen
Walter Christensen

Arthur Christensen
Carl Pearsen
Harvey Pearsen

Lodge No. 263,
Askov, Minn.

Svend P. Christensen
Gunnar D. Frederiksen
Eiler Frederiksen
Jens R. Hansen
Henry Hyldahl
Arden Hyldahl
Carl Johansen
Werner J. Lunde
George Larsen
Alex Madsen
Roy W. Petersen
Robert Sandahl
Roger Sorensen
Kai Skov
Carl Sandahl

Lodge No. 273,
Dillon, Mont.

Clifford Bay
Harry Bay
Axel Madsen
Harry Nielsen
John Anderson
Howard Anderson
Howard Hansen
George Pedersen
William Pedersen
Ralph Pedersen

Lodge No. 283,
Dagmar, Montana.

Henry Nielsen
Harry C. Sorensen

Sigvald H. Jensen
Christian N. Rasmussen
Kai Nyby

Oluf Petersen
Glen A. Kaae
Carl S. Johansen
Martin Sorensen
Niels B. Nielsen
Axel Nielsen
Delbert Nielsen
Carl Westergaard
Chris Johansen, Jr.
Norman Sorensen
Leo Lodahl
Art Christensen
Gerald Petersen

Lodge No. 294,
Barre, Vt.

Neil Olsen, Jr.
Chas. Nielsen
Kenny Lunde

Lodge No. 300,
Laurens, N. Y.

Hartwick Christiansen
Emil C. Petersen, Jr.
Alfred Nielsen

Lodge No. 314,
Hartford, Conn.

Frank H. Petersen
Alfred Priskorn
Max Meyer
Henry Lund
Niels M. Kvejborg
Christian M. Lonstrup
Otto Rytter

Louis O. Jepsen
George Juhre
Robert E. Sorensen
Alfred Nielsen
Herbert R. Moller
Erik E. Larsen
Sven K. Jorgensen
Preben R. Nielsen
Otto A. John
George Meyer
Andreas Gadegard

Lodge No. 322,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Chris. Christensen
H. P. Hansen
Magnus Jensen
Roy Anderson
Aage Miller
Eric Ammons

Lodge No. 329,
Long Beach, Calif.

Hans P. Christensen
Frank A. Andersen
Th. J. Hansen

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DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR.	OG BY	OPTAGET	DØD SAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Nov. 11	Christen Aabel	80	Sæby, Jylland	16	Minden, Nebr.	1885	Pulmonary edema	\$ 715.94
Oct. 22	H. Otto Knudsen	52	Højrup	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1913	Myocardial failure	1000.00
Nov. 3	Christian Nielsen	78	Linknød Sogn	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1894	Cerebral thrombosis	371.88
Nov. 8	Soren Frederiksen	82	Tamdrup	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1895	Coronary disease	706.20
Nov. 14	Anton H. Andersen	69	Jardsby, Thisted	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1907	Hepatic abscesses	450.92
Nov. 9	Jens N. Vestergaard	76	Fredso, Mors	35	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Heart disease	785.03
Nov. 11	Martin Lundberg	67	Helsingør	167	Portland, Ore.	1906	Thrombosis hemorrhage	908.15
Nov. 11	Peter J. Oksen	75	Skjærbaek, Slesvig	39	Oakland, Calif.	1914	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Nov. 14	Hans C. Nielsen	78	Eilskov By.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1893	Chronic myocarditis	374.07
Nov. 16	Jens Julius Jensen	84	Kragelund, Viborg	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1889	Uremia	678.83
Nov. 11	Christian Rasmussen	76	Lolland	29	Seattle, Wash.	1910	Cerebral thrombosis	1000.00
Nov. 20	Johannes Jensen	76	Svastrup	85	Rochester, Minn.	1902	Broncho pneumonia	1000.00
Nov. 19	Jens M. Clausen	78	Grøndfelt, Rønde	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1904	Myocardial failure	779.54
Oct. 27	Carl Chr. Hermansen	61	Kettrup Sogn	240	Rochester, N. Y.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	969.57
Nov. 10	Evoold G. Hansen	78	Mariibo	164	New York, N. Y.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	215.26
Nov. 7	Erik Peter Andersen	77	Ribe Mark	87	Boston, Mass.	1895	Broncho pneumonia	376.99
Nov. 13	Carl Andersen	63	Eldrup, Jylland	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1913	Coronary occlusion	981.44
Nov. 13	George Jensen	50	Aalborg	4	Racine, Wis.	1917		500.00
Nov. 12	Niels P. Jensen	68	N. Velstrup, Vejle	83	Hutchinson, Minn.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	928.54
Nov. 9	Johan Martin Petersen	72	Lendsmark, Jylland	34	Dwight, Ill.	1898	Coronary thrombosis	808.51
Nov. 3	Chr. H. Christensen	54	Cleveland, Ohio	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1919	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Dec. 5	J. F. Wm. Jorgensen	71	Magle, Præstø Amt.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1902	Intestinal obstruction	807.21
Dec. 5	Rasmus Hansen	86	Herritslev, Langeland	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Gas asphyxiation	500.00
Nov. 27	Carl Brandt	67	Aalborg, Jylland	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1905	Perforated peptic ulcer	934.57
Nov. 25	Niels Chr. Hansen	87	Holbæk Amt.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Carcinoma of stomach	350.00
Nov. 22	Julius Sorensen	78	Horsens, Jylland	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1905	Uremia	780.70
Dec. 1	Andrew M. Hansen	71	Bregninge, Taasinge	167	Portland, Ore.	1903	Cardiac decompensation	857.13
Nov. 30	Niels Nelsen	79	Skym pr. Thisted	192	Worcester, Mass.	1904	Broncho pneumonia	250.00
Nov. 30	Niels Chr. Christensen	48	Dannevirke, Nebr.	211	Grand Island, Nebr.	1935	Acute cardiac failure	500.00
Dec. 2	Jens Chr. Olsen	81	Købelev, Lolland	4	Racine, Wis.	1888	Acc dental	698.97
Nov. 27	Joh. Ditlev Christensen	53	Hemmet Sogn	11	Oakland, Calif.	1900	Hemorrhage	100.00
Nov. 22	Anders C. Hansen	83	Knud, Slesvig	39	Omaha, Nebr.	1887	Coronary thrombosis	702.26
Dec. 11	Peter Hansen	81	Sorring, pr. Dal.	1	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Lobar pneumonia	350.53
Nov. 30	Jens P. C. Andersen	72	Frederiksborg Amt.	17	New York City	1928	Carcinoma	1000.00
Nov. 23	Paul W. Petersen	52	Copenhagen	257	Alta, Iowa	1905	Accidental	250.00
Dec. 11	Lars Peter Nelson	82	Bislev, Aalborg	224	Clear Lake, Iowa	1914	Broncho pneumonia	724.58
Dec. 5	Christian Boddum	73	Sinnerup, Jylland	219	Battle Creek, Iowa	1930	Coronary embolism	966.01
Nov. 2	Carl Svendsen	66	Aars	215	Rochester, N. Y.	1938	Unknown	Social
Nov. 2	Peter N. Yensby	71	Thisted	240	Brush, Colo.	1911	Unknown	Social
Nov. 2	John C. Christensen	84	Denmark	254	Portland, Ore.	1941	Unknown	Social
Nov. 10	Martin C. Larsen	64	Lykken	167	Racine, Wis.	1934	Unknown	Social
Dec. 8	Henrik Nielsen	73	Borglum	4	Racine, Wis.	1928	Unknown	Social

Attention of the Lodge Secretary:

We are informed by Mr. Axel Sporon-Fiedler, Danish Consul General in San Francisco, that the Danish Minister in Washington, Mr. Henrik Kauffmann, has asked him to write, for the use of the Danish Government, a comprehensive report on the work done by Americans of Danish descent and Danes in the United States during the German occupation of Denmark.

The report will include activities of our nationality in relief work and war bond drives.

To provide as much material as possible on these

activities the Consul General needs our support and asks that the questionnaire, printed below be filled out by you, as fully as possible, and sent to him at The Royal Danish Consulate, 220 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California. If you are unable to give the information needed, kindly refer it to someone who can.

The Consul General will value your cooperation and will appreciate to get the information before January 15, 1945.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A. RELIEF WORK	ANSWER
a. Was there any participation in Relief Work for Denmark or other Allied countries before December 7, 1941?	
If so:	
1. Who participated (groups or individuals)?	
2. Give dates for groups founded.	
3. How many members?	
4. Average attendance at meetings?	
5. Give short description of work performed?	
6. Size of production?	
b. Did the above mentioned work continue after U. S. A.'s entry into the war?	
Do you have a Danish unit of the American Red Cross (sewing and knitting groups, etc.)?	
If so:	
1. When founded?	
2. How many members?	
3. Average attendance at meetings?	
4. Size of production?	
B. WAR BONDS	
Is there any Danish American War Bond Committee in your community?	
If so:	
When founded?	
And for what district?	
Are any figures available on the amount of War Bonds bought by Danish Americans in the various drives?	

FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER, 1944

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:

Balance November 1st -----	\$ 4,167.45
Received in November -----	10,095.91
Transfer from the Reserve Fund -----	5,000.00

\$ 19,263.36

Disbursements:

Death claims paid -----	\$ 18,823.52
Balance -----	439.84

\$ 19,263.36

General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance November 1st -----	\$ 12,687.72
Received in November -----	292.53

\$ 12,980.25

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery -----	\$ 19.71
Repairs to corporate seal -----	11.50
Taxes, state and county, city and school -----	14.17
Print and mailing official publication -----	281.29
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph -----	44.38
Rent and light -----	91.62
Salaries of officers and home office employees -----	574.00
Bank collection on checks -----	3.95

\$ 1,040.62

Balance ----- 11,939.63

\$ 12,980.25

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance November 1st -----	\$ 15,108.50
Received in November -----	191.44

\$ 15,299.94

Reserve Fund

Receipts:

Balance November 1st -----	\$317,187.23
Interest on miscellaneous bonds -----	4,300.60

\$321,487.83

Disbursements:

Transfer to the Mortuary Fund -----	\$ 5,000.00
Collection charge -----	4.55
Balance -----	316,483.28

\$321,487.83

Membership Campaign Fund

Balance November 1st ----- \$ 2,687.76

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary Fund bonds -----	\$3,257,000.00
Relief Fund bonds -----	140,000.00
Cash in bank -----	\$358,641.41
Less Outstanding checks ---	11,635.67
	347,005.74

\$3,744,005.74

Robert Koch identified the tubercle bacillus in 1882 and proved that it was the only cause of tuberculosis. His discovery has been hailed as one of the greatest scientific achievements in medicine.

Three New Members in Long Beach

We had a very good meeting December 3, at which time we took in three new members and added one by transfer card.

Officers elected for 1945 are as follows: Ex-president, Karl P. Bidstrup; president, Karl A. Andersen; vice president, Jens P. Christensen; secretary, C. W. Hansen; treasurer, Hans C. Andersen; conductor, Walter Pedersen; trustees, Victor V. Nielsen, Thorvald Bidstrup and Magnus Jorgensen; guard, Karl V. Bidstrup.

On December 16 we will have our annual Christmas party.

January 7 we will have our installation of officers with Jim Andreasen, president of the General Committee, doing the installing. We will have a Danish dinner before the installation and dancing afterwards. Thus you see, we continue to have activity here.

C. W. HANSEN.

Brotherhood Spirit Pepped Up With a Real Lively Meeting for Long Island Lodge No. 325

Our last meeting of the year turned out to be tops; members were in good spirits, and I don't mean fluidly. The evening was planned by some good old standbys, who took care of refreshments and incidentally some good talks and of course, some, ahem, stories.

We were honored by a visit of a delegation of members from our neighboring lodge "Danevang" The brothers each had their say and enjoyed their visit.

Some interesting activities of our lodge are the War Victims Fund for our less fortunate war stricken kinsfolk, and our Credit Union.

Through good cooperation and enthusiasm among our members we raised \$700 for our War Victims Fund. The money was put to use by having a reputable New York concern sew one thousand girls' skirts for the needy in Denmark.

Members who need money quickly, may borrow from our Credit Union which is aptly engineered by a board of trustees and the hard work of Arthur Jorgensen, its secretary and treasurer. In its few years of existence \$15,000 has been loaned to needy members without one single bad account, that alone is a big feather in our hat, ahem, stay clear of those buttons.

We miss seeing our dear friend and ardent worker for our lodge, Johnny Johnsen, who was stricken ill and is bed ridden at the present. We are looking forward to his presence again at our meetings.

All in Long Island Lodge wish the best there is to all the brothers of our lodges for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

LODGE LONG ISLAND NO. 325,
Harry Rasmussen, Sec.

Tuberculosis kills 154 persons in this country every day.

No specific drug to cure tuberculosis has been found to date. Christmas Seals finance continuous medical research on methods to control the disease.

RESOLUTIONS

CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Rasmussen, this resolution was adopted at our meeting November 29, 1944.

Resolved: That Seattle Lodge 29 deeply regrets the loss of a good brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in honor of our departed brother, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, entered in the minutes, and printed in D. B. S. Magazine.

Seattle, Washington, November 29, 1944.

H. B. Nelsen, President.
I. Jensen, Secretary.

NIELS NIELSEN, Worcester, Mass.

In memory of our brother, Niels Nielsen, who passed away November 30, 1944, D. B. S. Lodge 192, Worcester, Mass., adopted the following resolution:

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

In behalf of "Niels Finsen" Lodge 192, D. B. S., Worcester, Mass.

Ray Hillquist, President.
Carl Roager, Secretary.

MADS MADSEN, Worcester, Mass.

In memory of our departed brother, Mads Madsen, who passed away on December 7, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at a special meeting:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family. Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of "Niels Finsen" Lodge 192, D. B. S., Worcester, Mass.

Ray Hillquist, President.
Carl Roager, Secretary.

JENS JENSEN, Westbrook, Maine

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Jensen, who passed away Nov. 27th, 1944, this resolution was passed by Nordlyset Lodge No. 201:

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 inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Theodor Jensen, President.
George Borgdahn, Secretary.

JENS CLAUSEN, Hopkins, Minn.

I anledning af Broder Jens Clausens afgang ved Døden den 19. November 1944, vedtog D. B. S. Lodge Nr. 97 af Hopkins følgende Resolution:

At Logen her dybt beklager Tabet af en agtet og god Broder, for mange Aar vor Sekretær, at vi til Ære for hans Minde, beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior, for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage og denne Resolution bliver indført i vor Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Bladet samt en Kopi tilsendes han Hustru.

Paa Logen Nr. 97's Vegne.

Hans C. Hoy, Præsident.
Anders Hansen, Sekretær.

JOHN C. CHRISTENSEN, Brush, Colo.

I anledning af John C. Christensens Afgang ved Døden, Torsdag den 2. November 1944, vedtog Loge Nr. 254, Brush, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder og vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgefior for et tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Brodersamfundets Maanedblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Efterladte.

Paa Brush Loge Nr. 254's Vegne.

Albert Hansen, Præsident.
Aksel Sorensen, Sekretær.

ANTON W. ANDERSEN, Ruskin, Nebr.

I anledning af Anton W. Andersens Død den 9. November 1944, vedtog Loge Nr. 161 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager tabet af in god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedblad.

Paa Loge Nr. 161's Vegne.

Thorvald Mogensen, Præsident.
Jens J. Krogh, Sekretær.

RASMUS P. RASMUSSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Rasmus P. Rasmussen, who passed away December 4, 1944, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our good, true and faithful brother and charter member of our order

and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

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

M. P. Petersen, President.
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

DITLEV J. CHRISTENSEN, Clinton, Iowa

I anledning af Broder Ditlev J. Christensen Død den 27de November 1944 vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedblad.

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

J. M. Petersen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

CARL JØRGENSEN, St. Louis, Mo.

I anledning af Broder Carl Jørgensens Død den 22. November 1944 vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

At Logen beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i D. B. S. Magazine, indføres i Logens Protokol, og at en Kopi bliver sent til hans Moder og Familie i Danmark naar det er muligt.

Christ Andersen, Præsident.
Albert Jensen, Sekretær.

CHRIS BODDUM, Clear Lake, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Chris Boddum, who passed away December 5, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of our brother and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and the lodge extends our sympathy to his children, and that this resolution be printed in D. B. S. Magazine, and a copy sent to the children.

Sam Sorensen, President.
Arnold Rasmussen, Secretary.

JANUARY ASSESSMENT

No. 547

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

January 1st

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

February 1st, 1945

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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Sixty Years in Lodge No. 20

Willemoes Lodge No. 20, Manistee, Michigan, has the honor of having a charter member by the name of James C. Nielsen, who has belonged to lodge No. 20 for 60 years. He is now living in Detroit, Mich., so that we could not give a party in his honor. A gift and Christmas card were sent him in appreciation of his membership in D. B. S. Lodge No. 20.

Lodge No. 20 had election of officers at its meeting December 12, 1944. New officers are: President, Art Menckler; vice president, Ray Dahlvig; ex-president, Ernest Dahlvig; secretary, Elmer Ness; treasurer, Harry Andresen; trustees, Hans Nielsen, Harvey Jacobsen; guard, Christ Johnson; conductor, Carl Frederickson.

After election a Danish blood sausage party was given by Ernest Dahlvig.

RAY DAHLVIG.

Golden Wedding at Austin

Lodge No. 111 had election of officers December 9th: Otto Nielsen, president; Soren Hansen, vice president; Hans Paulsen, secretary; Walter Andersen, treasurer. New trustee: Anton Andersen. Walter Bartel, conductor, and John Graves, inner guard.

Danish Sisterhood also elected officers for the coming year: Mabel Fenske, president; Meta Hansen, vice president; Ella Bartel, secretary; Lorraine Fenske, treasurer; Pearl Tufte, marshal; new trustee, Irene Paulsen.

After the business session all retired to the dining hall to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen's golden wedding. The program consisted of a reading by Edith Andersen, songs by the group and piano accordion selections by Carol Lausen, a granddaughter of the honored couple.

Otto Nielsen presented Mr. and Mrs. Petersen with a gift in behalf of both lodges; refreshments were served. The tables were decorated with candles and holly. The honored couple's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Fenske and Mrs. Bartel. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ansgar Gydesen of Minneapolis, Mrs. Soren Mortensen of St. Paul and N. P. Andersen of Blooming Prairie.

Soren Petersen has belonged to the Danish Brotherhood about 49 years, has been a member of Als Lodge No. 111 since 1905 and will say a very active member to take part in all discussions for the best of the lodge. Mrs. Petersen of course as a member of the Danish Sisterhood. Wish them many more happy years together.

OTTO M. ANDERSEN.

Fra Hayward, Calif.

Det er kun sjælden, at der er noget særligt at skrive om, hvad angaar Nr. 184, selv om vi har en levende Loge, hvor det er en Fornøjelse at overvære Møder; men vort sidste Møde var noget særligt specielt, eller rettere noget særligt specielt hendte: Broder Harald Sundbys Søn blev optaget i Logen og Samfundet, og det var en stolt Fader, der fra Præsidentens Plads forestod Optagelsen.

Det er altid en Fornøjelse at høre Broder Sundby optage nye Medlemmer; men det var en Nydelse at

overvære hans Optagelse af hans egen Søn, som kun meget kort før lige var bleven gammel nok til at blive Medlem. Flere Brødre fra Loge No. 39, Oakland, overværede Mødet, og blandt dem var vor Broder Hans Christensen, unge Sundbys Bedstefader og Robert Jensen, ogsaa lige over 16 Aar, Douglases bedste Ven.

Efter Mødet bød Hr. og Fru Sundby til Bords og opvartede med Kaffe og Napoleonskager i Anledning af Aftenens Begivenhed.

Mange pæne Ord blev i Lgbet af Aftenen udtalt af de mange Besøgende, hvoriblandt var fra Nr. 39, Oakland, Præsident E. Kerr og forhenværende Hayward Broder, Arne Jensen og dennes Søn, Nr. 39's yngste Medlem, Robert Jensen. Af besøgende Søstre skal nævnes Olge Marie (Hayward Søsterloge), Bedstemoder Fru Olga Marie Johansen og Fru Thelma Jensen, Robert Jensens Moder. Selvfølgelig havde Sundby Familien ogsaa Ordet, men Aftenens Højlys var dog præsenteringen af Brodersamfundets Emblem til den nybagte Broder, Douglas Sundby, hans Fader Harald Sundby og hans Bedstefader Hans Christensen. Undertegnede havde Æren af at overrække disse Brødre Emblemene, som var foræret af Fru Margrete Sundby, henholdsvis Moder, Hustru og Datter af de beærede Brødre. Aftenen afsluttedes med Afsyngelsen af "God Bless America".

Sidste Søndag havde vi Juletræ efter en storartet "potluck supper". Jeg har aldrig oplevet en mere vellykket Julefest end denne. At den var saa vellykket skyldes mere end noget andet Julenissen. Det var den alsidige Harald Sundby igen, der gik af med Øren, idet hans Efterligning af alle Børns Ven, Santa Claus, næppe kunde overgaaes. Han dansede med de smaa saavel som med de store og vandt alles Hjerter, selv de Børn som var lige i den Alder, hvor de smaat begyndte at tro, at "there ain't no Santa Claus", skiftede Mening, og nu igen tror fuldt og fast paa, at han virkelig eksisterer. Ved Uddelingen af Gaverne kaldte Far Nis hvert Barn ved Navn og sludrede med hver enkelt af dem, før de fik Gaverne. Efter de alle havde faaet dere Gave samlede Santa alle de Unge om sig og holdt en lille Tale til dem, alle stod fudstændig tavse og lyttede, vi Voksene med, indtil han sagde Glædelig Jul og god Nat. Saa blev der Ende paa Tavsheden, hele Forsamlingen brød ud med en Klapsalve, der rystede Dania Hall til Grunden: Tak Broder Sundby!

Vor Ex-præsident, Fred Mahler, var fornylig hjemme paa Orlov, og Logen, som ikke havde Møde under hans Orlov, arrangerede en Sammenkomst i det altid gæstfri Sundby Hjem til Ære for den af alle afholdte Fred. Fred har været inde lige siden Krigens Begyndelse, men har været saa heldig at have opholdt sig her i Landet hele Tiden. Dog mener han, at Heldet er forbi nu, og at han snart skal ud paa Slagmarkerne.

Forsamlingen sendte Julekort til Brødrene og Brødres Sønner i Tjenesten, og alle tilstedeværende underskrev Julehilserne.

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The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Mr. and Mrs. Skovsted, 1304 W. Lawn Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated their silver wedding on November 29th at a party of circa 100 invited guests in the D. B. S. hall. After the dinner there was open house followed with dancing at which a great many more of their friends called to congratulate them and wish them Godspeed. Skovsted has a cement contracting business and both he and Mrs. Skovsted are much interested in everything Danish and are always willing to help a good cause along.

D. B. S. lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, has elected the following members to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year: Edwin Kerr, past president; Henry Fox, president; Elmer Olsen, vice president; Less Cave, conductor; Arne J. Jensen, inner guard; Jacob Jensen, outer guard; Norman D. Anker, secretary; Ralph Kerr, financial secretary; Alfred T. Jorgensen, treasurer; Chris Pedersen, trustee. The new officers will be installed January 12th by the general committee's president, J. P. Andreasen.

At the lodge meeting of D. B. S. No. 329, Long Beach, California, on Sunday, December 3rd, the following candidates from Laguna Beach were admitted to membership: Bertel P. Nielsen, George H. De Moldrup and Sven E. Carlsen. Victor V. Nielsen (Lille Bror), formerly of lodge No. 164, New York, was also admitted. After the initiation ceremonies there was election of officers to serve on the board for 1945. The following were elected: Karl P. Bidstrup, past president; Carl A. Andersen, president; Jens Christensen, vice president; C. W. Hansen, secretary; H. C. Andersen, financial secretary; Walter Pedersen, conductor; Karl F. Bidstrup, inner guard; Victor V. Nielsen, Thorvald Bidstrup and Magnus Jensen, trustees.

The following members were elected to serve on the board of directors of D. B. S. lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebraska, during 1945: Chris Hansen, past president; J. Chris Nielsen, president; A. Christoffersen, vice president; Walter Andersen, treasurer; Emil Vollmann, H. K. Grønholdt and Frank Gundersen, trustees; Jens S. Jensen, conductor; H. Carl Hansen, inner guard; M. C. Christensen, outer guard; Dr. Chas. Frandsen, lodge physician. In this lodge members may use the Danish language and it is claimed that is why the attendance always is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pedersen, 108 N. 5th Street, Clinton, Iowa, celebrated their silver wedding December 11th with open house at their cozy home. On Sunday the 10th members of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges arranged festivity in their honor in the D. B. S. hall. They were married in the Danish church at Clinton by Rev. F. L. Grundtvig.

D. B. S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, at a recent meeting was host to the following visitors: The Mathiesen brothers from Omaha, H. Hansen from Los Angeles and W. Christensen from Oakland. Brother Will Thomsen, who for the past two years has been with the Merchant Marine and sailed the oceans far and wide with war material, was also present.

About a year ago his ship was reported torpedoed and lost with all men aboard, so the brothers were overjoyed to see him alive and well. The same evening A. B. Petersen, A. Thomsen and Harry Madsen were admitted to membership in the lodge.

Ole C. Christensen, who for many years lived in Racine, Wisconsin, and was a member of long standing in Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., died at Santa Rosa, California, recently. Christensen was born in Vrensted parish, near Løkken, Denmark, in 1864.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilling's daughter, Miss Elinor Mae, and Del Roy Lamand Craw, serving in the U. S. Navy, were married at the home of the Gillings in San Francisco on Hanover Street, Sunday, November 26th. Judge Twain Michelsen read the marriage rites.

Peter J. Oksen, Oakland, California; died November 11th at the age of 74. Mr. Oksen was born at Skærbæk in South Jutland and came to America at the age of 16. He attended Luther College, Iowa, and in 1894 he located in Oakland. In 1910 he and Frida Daiss, a native of San Francisco, were married. Oksen was a member of the D. B. S. lodge of Oakland, and also of "Odin" and of "Egen" and of the Central Lutheran Church. He was known especially as a singer and for many years he was leader of the choir of his church. He is survived by his wife, a son, Peter, who is serving with the Navy, and two daughters. The oldest son, Robert, who was in the Merchant Marine, lost his life in the service on the Atlantic ocean in 1942. His funeral was conducted from the Central Lutheran Church and was attended by a host of sympathizing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jensen, Danish Hall, Oakland, California, observed their 40th wedding anniversary at a dinner party in Fuller's Ice Cream Parlors on November 11th in company with a large number of invited guests. The cocktails and dinner were delicious and an animated spirit prevailed throughout the evening. Ferdinand Petersen was master of ceremonies and many good words in honor of the Jensens were spoken in response to his calls. The Jensens have been hosts in Danish Hall for more than ten years and they are both known throughout the Danish colony for their integrity and their desire to aid and help along every good cause.

Niels J. Nielsen, 4550 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill., died November 19th after a lingering sickness at the age of 81. His funeral was conducted from Drumm's Chapel under the auspices of lodge D. B. S. No. 35, Rev. Marius Krog officiated; interment was in the Oakwood cemetery. He was born in Denmark in 1863 and after coming to this country he held a position as letter carrier for many years with the Postal Department of Chicago until he reached the age entitling him to retire on a pension. For more than 40 years he was the manager of "Det Danske Hjem" on South Lake Park Street. He was never married and leaves no relatives but a large number

of friends. He also served for many years as treasurer of the Danish People's Society in America until January 1st, 1944, at which time he asked to be retired. His love for everything Danish and his untiring efforts for the welfare of the "Danske Hjem" made him a host of friends among the boys and girls that during the many years passed through its portals or lived in the home whose father he was, and as such he will long be remembered.

Carl Birnbaum, Detroit, Michigan, who is serving in the U. S. Amphibian Command and who was home on a 30 days furlough, gave a very interesting account at the quarterly birthday party of D. B. S. lodge No. 227 of the invasions of Tunis, Sicily, Salerno and Normandy in all of which he took part. He was on one of the first ships that landed on the French coast. As evidence of his bravery he wore the emblem of the A. T. O. Bar with four stars.

One of the old members of D. B. S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, who for 38 years has lived in Los Angeles, Harold von Meinicke, was a guest of lodge 49 recently. He, like all the other denizens of the City of Angles, talks mostly of filming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Chr. Nielsen, Maplewood, Detroit, Michigan, celebrated their silver wedding in the D. B. S. building on November 11th. The affair was a grand success. About 110 guests were seated around the bounteous beautifully decorated dinner tables, and later in the evening many more called in to congratulate the happy couple. Folks who can gather that many friends about them have their popularity quite well established.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Carver, 1924 Pike Street, Philadelphia, observed their silver wedding surrounded by numerous friends on the 26th of November in the Danish clubhouse. The Carvers are well and favorably known in Danish circles in Philadelphia. Carver although an American by birth is a member of D. B. S. No. 172, and he is much interested in everything Danish. Mrs. Carver, born in Odense, Denmark, is an active member in D. S. S. lodge No. 86 as well as of other Danish societies. When there is work to do for the advancements of the Danish cause as well as for things pertaining to furthering of real Americanism, they are always found in the front ranks. They have four children, two daughters, Dolores and Carla, and two sons, Abraham, Jr., and Westley, in the service of Uncle Sam.

C. W. Andersen, a member of D. B. S. No. 140, Chicago, Illinois, had two good reasons for inviting his friends to a gay little party at the Community Hall, 446 N. Parkside on November 15th. Firstly: It was his birthday. Secondly: It being his third wedding anniversary. About fifty well-wishers attended. Peter Hjort was master of ceremonies, and a merry time they had.

Niels P. Miller, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 35, received the 50 year emblem from his lodge lately. Miller is the second oldest of the eight Miller brothers, he joined lodge No. 65 in Duluth, Minnesota, in 1894, a few years later he moved to Chicago and had his membership transferred to No. 35 in which lodge he has been very active and earned the esteem of his lodge brothers and of everyone else with whom he came in contact.

T. V. Pedersen, a dentist and a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, died on November 13th at the age of 42. He was a son of P. C. V. Pedersen, who lived in the vicinity of Dannebrog, Nebraska. He received his common school education in the Dannebrog public school after which he studied dentistry at the university. He is survived by his wife, two children and four sisters.

George C. Jensen, 916 Hayes Avenue, Racine, died recently at his home at the age of 50. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, came to Racine in 1904, took part in the first World War, and was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 4, and of the Gethseman congregation. He leaves to mourn him his wife, one daughter, six sons and a brother, Carl, in Racine. His funeral was conducted from the Dahl's Funeral Home.

Lenius H. Gottliebson of the U. S. Navy, a son of L. Gottliebson, while home on furlough recently, was admitted to membership in D. B. S. lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin. His father is a trustee on the board of directors of that lodge. Walter Hougaard, president of the lodge, informed the brothers that Gottliebson was No. 18 of new members admitted during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen, Dover Street, Oakland, California, celebrated their silver wedding day on Nov. 12th at a dinner party with 32 invited guests. Mr. Nielsen has been a member of D. B. S. No. 49 since 1912. He hails from Vejle, Denmark, and Mrs. Nielsen, who is a member of long standing in Dania, was born at Herringe. The precise day of their marriage was November 7th in 1919. The affair was a brilliant one; but how could it be otherwise with Brother Olsen as master of ceremonies, Simon Madssen as tapster and Mrs. Marian Pedersen at the piano. Numerous speeches in honor of the celebrants were held and many songs were sung by the happy guests, and the bride and groom received many useful gifts among which was a bag of silver dollars — how large a bag we were not informed.

D. B. S. lodge No. 323, Alhambra, California, had a large birthday party after adjourning its meeting on the 3rd of November. The birthday brothers were C. F. Petersen, Chris Nielsen and Louis E. Hansen. They did the inviting, made the arrangements and paid the bills. Lunch was served, speeches were made and toasts were drunk both by and for the celebrants and there was much singing. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holmquist of D. B. S. lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bidstrup from the Long Beach lodge, Paul Herskind of the Los Angeles lodge and several others. Alma Dube, who is an artist on the harmonica, furnished the music for the dance. It was a gala evening, one of those for which the Alhambra lodge is famed.

On Sunday, November 5th, a solemn ceremony was performed in the beautiful little Danish church at Newark, New Jersey, when the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges and two other societies met to commemorate their deceased members. Rev. Baden spoke feelingly in the gracefully decorated church whereupon two sisters from lodge 84, dressed in red and white, carried the Danish and the American flags into the church, followed by four representatives, one from each society, who laid down red and white carnations on an altar erected for the purpose, a red for a

brother and a white for a sister, calling the name of the member that was commemorated. Lastly a very good translation of "Fred hviler over Land og By" was sung by the assembly. A spirit of awe and reverence pervaded throughout the ceremony.

The brother and sisterhood lodges jointly with the "Sønderjylland" and "Danner" lodges of Dania at Petaluma, California, held their annual silver wedding festivities on November 4th in honor of those whose silver wedding day had occurred during the past year. Those honored this year were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petersen. The committee in charge of the affair included Carl Plow, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ohrt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ravn, Mrs. Christine Slot, Mrs. Chris Jacobsen, Mrs. Thorvald Christensen, Mrs. Axel Larsen, Mrs. Olga Nissen, Mrs. Hans Larsen, Mrs. Gerta Holm, Mrs. Norma Wall, Sophus Larsen, Martin Iversen and Miss Emilie Vogensen. The large committee had arranged an excellent program and the evening was a complete success. More than 100 persons were in attendance and it was agreed that the affair was a memorable one. The honored guests were presented with many charming gifts in silver and crystal, and many talks expressing thanks for the past and good wishes for the future were given.

Jens M. Clausen, Hopkins, Minnesota, died recently at his home in Hopkins at the age of 78. He was among the best known men of the community. In his younger days he took a very active interest in Danish Brotherhood affairs and especially in his home lodge. He is survived by his wife, four married daughters and two sons. Interment was in the Grandview cemetery, Hopkins.

William Jorgensen, 1812 Oak Street, Omaha, Nebraska, passed away recently at the age of 74. He

was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 1. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

Niels Poulsen, widely and favorably known in Danish circles in New York and Brooklyn, died at his home on 582 — 5th Street, Brooklyn, recently from heart failure. His funeral was conducted from Erickson and Erickson Funeral Chapel, State Street, Brooklyn; Rev. Videbeck delivered the funeral sermon, after which the brothers of D. B. S. "Modersmaalet" formed a ring around the bier and Brother Valdemar Jensen read the Brotherhood's funeral rites and spoke some consoling words. Mr. Poulsen is survived by his wife.

Good Meeting in New Haven

Haabet Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., decided to invite the brothers of the Connecticut lodge to attend our regular meeting October 26. As a result we had brothers from Bridgeport Lodge No. 37, Derby-Ansonia Lodge No. 41, Waterbury Lodge No. 103, Portchester Lodge No. 30, and New York. President Jacob Holm bid our many guests welcome, and opened a very interesting meeting, during which visiting and local brothers, too numerous to mention, were called upon and spoke for the good of the order. After the meeting a fine hot Danish meal was served. The brothers were very enthusiastic in their praise to the sisters of Freden Lodge No. 12 for making this fine repast possible.

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