

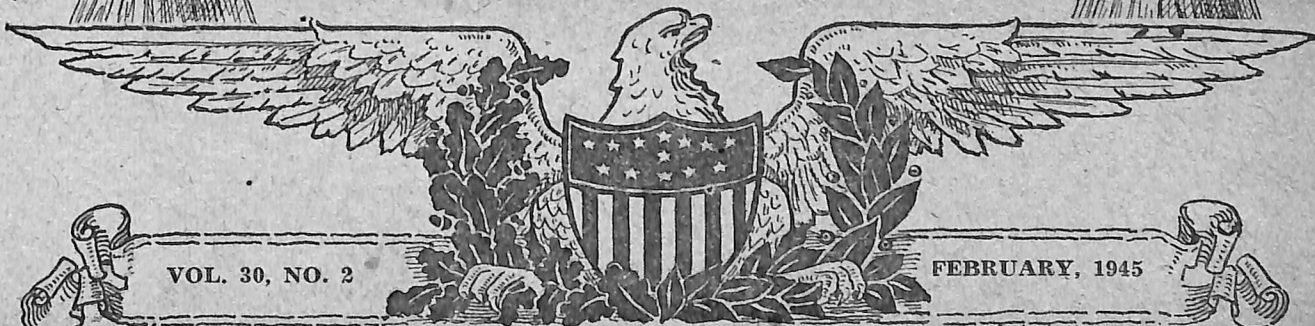


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The Membership Contest is on. The lodge secretaries are well supplied with application blanks and the new green "Rate and Value Book No. 1".

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(February, 1945)

Try It!

To freshen the veil on your bonnet which droops and sags considerably after wearing several times, press over the veil with a hot iron placing a piece of wax paper over veil first. This will give the veil a crisp appearance and make the hat look like new.

Keep a cannister filled with seasoned flour (flour, salt and pepper) so when preparing fish, chops, or chicken to be floured, place seasoned flour in paper sack, put in meat, twist the top of the sack and shake.

Do not discard the heavy cardboard roll when all the waxed paper around it is used. Roll your freshly ironed doilies and dresser scarves around it and store in the waxed paper carton. They'll stay fold and wrinkle free.

A Victory grease saver—Rub a raw potato over griddle, pan or skillet and you will find the pancakes will brown nicely and will not stick. This also keeps the kitchen from getting smoky.

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Fourteen hundred is the estimated number of application blanks requested by the lodge secretaries and members during the last two and a half months. That's not hay, brother. It is a lot more application blanks than we have mailed from the home office for an awfully long time. However, when the Membership Committees in the lodges get this great number of applications properly distributed to the members who have prospects lined up, it is not too many. They will produce a swarm of new members, and should.

FROM THE MAIL TODAY

In today's mail we got a letter from the secretary of a California lodge. He says: "Please send more membership application blanks, as I am out. We will need a lot of them in the near future. We have just initiated two candidates and have high hopes of getting more." (Two applications came with the letter).

A Nebraska secretary writes: "Thanks for your letter. I read it at the meeting the other night and several members want application blanks. Send me about 12 more by return mail, and some of the green books."

Another Nebraska secretary: "Send me a dozen of blanks for new members. Several members want some and I am all out. Send them in time for our next meeting. We want two more of the green books."

One lodge secretary says: "I am glad to tell you we just got a new member. He is the first in 21 years. Tell me what we will have to do before he can be taken into the lodge. Our little lodge wants to help in this contest and would like to have six application blanks."

Many, many more fine letters have been received. These are mentioned only because they are on the desk right now and they are typical of the renewed interest many members and lodges are taking in our Brotherhood. The last letter is, most assuredly, very encouraging for the Supreme Board.

Immigration Figures Fall Below Quota For Fourteenth Year

Statistics on immigration for the fiscal year of 1944 show fewer than 100,000 newcomers to the United States for the fourteenth year in succession, the actual number being only a fraction of the legal quota. The figures were included in the recently released annual report of the Immigration and Naturalization Service submitted by acting Commissioner Joseph Savoretti to Attorney General Francis Biddle.

In 1931, partly due to the depression, immigration fell below the 100,000 mark for the first time in 62 years and has remained below that figure ever since. The immigration peak was reached in 1907 when more than a million and a quarter aliens entered the country. This record was nearly topped in 1914 but since then, first because of the first World War and later due to quota restrictions, the immigration flow decreased greatly.

The current report shows only 28,551 alien immigrants admitted for permanent residence, an increase of about five thousand over last year's figure of 23,725. Most of the immigrants were from countries in this hemisphere with Canada and Mexico contributing the major share. There were 7,203 from Canada and 6,339 from Mexico. Great Britain was third on the list with 1,539.

Once upon a time the countries of Europe were the sources from which most newcomers to the United States were drawn. War and transportation difficulties have now stopped up those sources and only one-twentieth of the quota for countries outside the Western Hemisphere was filled during the past year.

Of the total quota immigrants, the report shows, wives, husbands and children of American citizens accounted for 1,302. New Zealand and Australia contributed 391 of this number, most of whom were wives of American soldiers who have been stationed or were on furlough in those countries.

Women entering the country far outnumbered men. The average age of the entire group was slightly more than 31 years. There were 2,593 members of the professions; 5,520 skilled workers; 1,137 engaged in commerce; 1,168 laborers and farmers; and more than half of total who gave no occupation at all.

The report also disclosed that 113,641 aliens were admitted on a temporary basis. These were mostly government officials, visitors, agricultural laborers or persons in transit to another country. This figure was an increase of more than 30,000 above the figure for 1943 and was ascribed chiefly to an influx of laborers from the British West Indies to help harvest American crops and a greater number of officials from the United Nations arriving here on government business.

UNITED NATIONS FACTS



20 FRANCS
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FRANCS

MONTAGE!
DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION, FRENCH 20 FRANC NOTES WERE CIRCULATED SHOWING GERMAN POSTAGE-STAMP PORTRAIT OF HITLER INSERTED AT THE END OF THE FRENCH FISHERMAN'S ROPE!

SABOTAGE TEAM!
GREATEST SINGLE ACT OF SABOTAGE IN DENMARK WAS THE DESTRUCTION BY 75 DANES OF THE RECOIL RIFLE PLANT IN COPENHAGEN!





COMMANDO COWAN!
ADMIRAL SIR WALTER HENRY COWAN AT 73 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVED A SECOND AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER FOR GALLANTRY WHILE ON BRITISH COMMANDO OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER!

Church going is not simply a habit. It is God's appointed way to keep our souls alive.

Coasting is great fun these snowy, wintry days, but it may also be a hazard. A highway bulletin cautions all drivers to watch for children on sleds. And parents are urged to warn their youngsters to coast in safe places, away from traffic.

The law requiring signalling for left turns is ignored by many drivers, especially in winter. That means that you must pay stricter attention to the vehicle ahead — judging the other driver's intentions by more careful observation of the position of his vehicle. Allow greater distance between your car and other vehicles. Be especially cautious at intersections.

One out of every three persons killed in traffic accidents in Minnesota is a pedestrian. It is also true that nearly two-thirds of pedestrian accidents occur at night, and the number is greater in winter than in summer months. A highway safety bulletin cautions pedestrians to realize that they frequently are invisible to drivers until vehicles are dangerously near. If you walk along highways, walk on the left side facing traffic, and giving way to oncoming traffic. When you cross a road or street, look left, look right, before crossing.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Again the busy month of January has passed, but it seems that it must have been a very busy month for most lodges, judging from the few reports received. We know that many lodges in the East have had most impressive installations with brethren from other lodges visiting and functioning as installing officers, but it is not possible to report the same as I have no official report from them. A few I have been present at, and again it has been shown that the interest has not faded.

We know that Brother Marker from Boston together with other brethren again made the trip to Portland, Maine. He installed the officers of No. 112 and No. 201, Portland and Westbrook, respectively.

Wednesday evening, January 10, George Petersen from Providence installed the officers of Lodge No. 87, Boston. His conductor was Brother Geist from No. 87. It was a fine meeting; refreshments were served after the meeting. It was a cold night and Brother Petersen had quite an experience on the trip as his car broke down on the way up and he had to leave it. When arriving back in Providence the last bus had left for his home town, so it was a matter of thumbing the way home. Mrs. Petersen got cold feet, but a good hearted citizen finally picked them up and they got home safely.

Friday, the 12th, six brethren from Boston traveled to Providence. Brother Ole Mortensen, president of the Boston lodge, installed the officers, assisted by Brother L. Clausen also from No. 87, a fine job, well done.

After the meeting a very delicious cold ham and potato salad was served. The supper was arranged by the Sisters as it was a consolidated party. Several real good speeches were heard, a few songs and a real fine evening was spent in Providence that evening.

Hartford Brothers and Sisters Have Joint Installation

I believe this party in Hartford lodge was about the most beautiful party of installation ever seen inside the Danish Brother and Sisterhood.

The president of the Sister lodge, Mrs. K. Carstensen, opened the meeting by placing all officers in their stations, conducted there by a color guard with the American and the Danish flags. She then presented the installing officer, Sister Anna Sorensen, from Schenectady, and as conductor Sister Ellen Mortensen also from Schenectady. Miss Sorensen then installed the officers in a manner that would make anyone proud to be a Sister and for that matter to be a Dane. All the officers were in white dresses, no books were used. That everyone present appreciated the beautiful work was shown by the great applause given Sister Sorensen after the work was done. The new president, Sister Eva Keller, thanked the Sisters from Schenectady for coming all the way to Hartford and for their nice work. She also presented to the outgoing president, Sister Carstensen, the ex-president's pin.

President Keller of No. 314 D. B. then took his

place, bid everyone welcome to Hartford, introduced the installing officer and his conductor, Brother Henry Bukke and Brother P. Sorensen, also both from Schenectady. Henry Bukke informed us that it was his first attempt as installing officer. Henry did a splendid job, and if he continues like that we are going to see some very fine work in the Danish Brotherhood as far as installation of officers goes. Brother Sorensen is a splendid conductor as he is in all his undertakings inside the Brotherhood. The new president, Brother Aage Jespersen presented the outgoing president with an ex-president's pin.

The retiring treasurer, Brother Jens Tonnesen, who had been treasurer for the past 12 or 13 years, was presented with a beautiful pen and pencil set by Brother Mose in behalf of the lodge, not as payment for his services, but merely as a small token of appreciation for the faithful work done for the lodge as treasurer; he in turn responded to the lodge.

After this delightful meeting tables were set up and in no time they were loaded with the most delicious Danish sandwiches you ever saw; coffee and cake, and to top it all off, a very large, beautiful cake, donated by the new vice-president, was cut by Sister Carstensen. We all had a piece and it was indeed good; a most unusual flavor that everyone seemed to appreciate. This affair of course was arranged by a joint committee of the two lodges; dancing followed the supper. Brother Keller was toastmaster for the evening. We heard several very good speeches, all short; but I think we better not mention the speakers as they will be too numerous. There were about 125 present; guests were noted from New Haven, Providence, Schenectady, and other towns.

Glem ikke Modersmaalet!

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We say thanks to the committee and to the two lodges and the guests; it was a fine affair.

Erie Bowling Team Goes Visiting Again

Erie lodge No. 242 was invited to Jamestown, N. Y., Saturday, December 2nd, to participate in a bowling match.

Erie was the winner and Jamestown treated to a wonderful dinner. The match will certainly be returned and without a doubt, Jamestown will be out to win.

H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady

From Schenectady has been reported that our friend, Supreme Vice President Bysted Christensen, has been at the hospital, but is now home and doing well. We certainly wish Bysted a speedy recovery.

Brother Kloster also is in a hospital.

Past President Christensen of Newark lodge made a visit to No. 190 at the meeting in December; Brother P. Poulsen from lodge No. 325 also was present.

A luncheon was served at the first meeting in December in honor of Lt. George Muller and Chief Officer Aage Jensen.

Christmas party was held at the last meeting in December. Every brother received a present; Christmas carols were sung; a good time was had by all.

Joint installation took place on January 6th. Brother Mose from Hartford, installed the brethren and Mrs. Anna Jespersen the Sisters. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 23rd, the largest ever. New Year's eve party was held again this year, about 125 were present, a delicious pork dinner was served, the hall was beautifully decorated by the committee. Niels Nielsen's orchestra from Troy played during the dinner and for dancing. Do we need to tell you that everybody enjoyed themselves?

Indsættelse i New York

Fælles Komiteen for New York's Danske Søster og Broderlodge, afholdte Lørdagen den 6 Januar deres fælles Indsættelse af sin Bestyrelse for Aaret 1945. Det var lidt magert med Besøget; men efterhaanden som Tiden gik, kom der flere og da Mrs. Hauge, Over-Præsident for Dansk Søstersamfund, begyndte Indstaleringen af Søsterne, var der henved 150 Mennesker. Det var some altid, naar Mrs. Hauge indstalerer sine Medsøstre, en meget smuk, og i alle Maader en fin Ceremoni. Og ikke alene var Indsættelsen fint udført, men kort, da der endnu var Bestyrelsen fra Broderlodge der skulde indsættes. Efter at Over-Præsidenten Mrs. Hauge havde sluttet med et Ønske om godt Samarbejde i det kommende Aar, begyndte vor gode Ven, Præsidenten for Østens General Komitee, Br. Chr. Jensen med sin Fører, Br. Søren Nielsen. Længe yarede det ikke for Christ, at faa Indsættelsen fra Haanden, der ligesom Søsternes Indsættelse var fulgt med Musik fra Earls Orkester, og Stjernebanneret og Dannebrog vajende over de marcherende Enbedsmænd. Som Fanebærer

saa man Br. Viggo Demant og Br. Peter N. Petersen. Saa sluttede Indsættelsen for Aaret 1945. Og lad os være enige om at en finere Indsættelse er ikke foretaget i mange Aar. Efter at de 2 Indsættere med deres Fører havde talt for den nye Bestyrelse, begyndte det Fælles Smørrebrødsbord med Kaffe og Kage, og som det bedste en mægtig stor Lagkage, skænket af Br. Nielsen fra lodge Nr. 205.

SMILES

Mr. Strom and Mr. Brown, who both were white collar workers and had no other income than their salary, were talking about expenses. "I," said Brown, "spend 30 per cent of my salary for rent, 40 per cent for groceries, 30 per cent for clothes and shoes, 20 per cent for recreation and 20 per cent goes to taxes." "Well," remarked Strom, "that is 40 per cent more than you make." "So it is, so it is," said Brown.

Mike: "Tis a foine kid ye have there; a magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of bucks?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband!"

The bride of a few weeks noticed that her husband was depressed.

"Gerald, dearest," she said, "I know something is troubling you, and I want you to tell me what it is; your worries are not your worries now, they are our worries."

"Oh, very well," he said. "We've just had a letter from a girl in New York, and she's suing us for breach of promise."

The honeymoon is over when he discovers that he wouldn't have been drafted anyway.

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Long Island Lodge 325 Installs Officers

At our first meeting of the year we installed our newly elected officers, but old hands at the game. Each one was re-elected. Sofus Christensen, our ex-president and incidentally one of the originators of our lodge, did the honors of the installation and no one is more capable than Sofus.

The following officers took over the reins for the ensuing year: Berg Jensen, president; Isak Isaksen, vice president; Harry Rasmussen, recording secretary; Walter Petersen, financial secretary; Peter Nielsen, treasurer; Herman Christensen, Arthur Jorgensen, Peter Jorgensen, trustees; Ole Hansen, conductor; Aage Dolleris, inner guard; John Jorgensen, outer guard.

Refreshments were served after the meeting which always peeps up our good fellowship.

We have started another drive to raise money for clothing for Denmark with \$1,000 as a goal to be reached. The first night of this drive's introduction we raised \$240 amongst our members. A good start in these days of donations and taxes.

As if Arthur Jorgensen didn't have enough to do, what with handling our Credit Union and being a trustee of our lodge, he also sells War Bonds. Within a period of three years Arthur has written 660 bonds in various denominations. Up to the 6th War Loan Drive bonds to the amount of \$41,425 were sold, and during the 6th War Loan Drive, \$7,425 worth were sold, and a few since, making a total of \$48,950.

For this fine work our lodge was awarded the Certificate of Merit for the sale of War Bonds from Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

HARRY RASMUSSEN, Rec. Sec'y.,
Long Island Lodge 325.

No. 323 Has New Meeting Place

Secretary Petersen says that hereafter Lodge No. 323 will meet the fourth Friday of each month at 533 West Main Street, Alhambra, Calif.

Pocatello, Idaho, Lodge Has Christmas Party

From the Pocatello paper we clip the following: The Danish Brotherhood, lodge No. 264 gave a Christmas party December 23, for its members and friends at the W. O. W. hall, under the direction of Hans Sorensen, chairman of entertainment. A program in which the children participated under the supervision of Martha Thomas was given. Other numbers included a talk by the president, Paul L. Gregersen, a mixed quartet composed of Karl V. Nilsson, Adlene Nilsson, Ed. Hansen and Violetta Gregersen. The children danced around the tree while various Christmas songs were sung by those present.

The climax of the evening came when Santa Claus arrived, heavily laden with candy and apples which he generously distributed.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with the music furnished by Walt Petersen and Ilene Van Vleck.

Refreshments were served at midnight by the

refreshment committee, Mrs. Hans Sorensen, Martha Christensen and Mrs. Dagmar Christensen.

Christmas Party at Denver

December 27th the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, Denver, Colo., really outdid themselves at their Christmas party. First they had a 10-foot tree, beautifully decorated, and Santa Claus was there with stockings filled with goodies for every child present, and grown-ups, too. Next the children's program with violin, piano and accordion solos, singing and recitals, and we must admit, that there really is talent among the Danish second and third generations here in Denver and vicinity, and how fortunate these children are to have the chance of developing such talents.

After the program was over refreshments were served, and then everybody joined in dancing to a late hour; and as we went home, I am sure we all had the same thought in mind, that this land of ours is about the only one in the world today where a child can still enjoy the true Christmas spirit, while children in other countries remember only wars and strife. As we now stand on the threshold of another year may we hope and pray that 1945 will bring peace on earth, good will toward men, and may we not forget to give thanks to the Ruler of this universe for the privilege of living in these United States of America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

January 4th we had our annual joint installation of officers, and once again had a most enjoyable evening together. While this war has added burdens, separations and sorrow to so many people, never-the-less a get-together once in awhile gives new hopes and strength to carry on. The Sisterhood initiated three new members at the last meeting and we are working right along toward the convention next year, and we hope to see many sisters as well as visitors at that time. I can assure you we will do our best to show you a good time and make your stay a most pleasant once. A happy New Year to all.

MRS. B. P. LARSEN.

Alhambra, California

Friday evening, January 5th, Alhambra lodge No. 323 held its regular meeting at the Dos Roble Tennis Club, 509 North Granada Ave. A lot of correspondence was acted upon and after the long meeting we had a reception for several honored guests. They were state president, Sister Agnes Jurvig, of San Francisco, Danish Sisterhood of America; state president of the California Danish Brotherhood, Jim Andreasen, Bakersfield; Adrian Funder, trustee of California State Danish Brotherhood, of Los Angeles; Sister Margaret Christiansen, president of the Princess Marie Sister-lodge No. 68, Los Angeles; Carl Hansen, president of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles; Victor Nielsen, ex-president of the Eastern Danish Brotherhood General Committee, now residing in Los Angeles; Paul Christiansen, well known restaurant man and a jolly good brother from Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 D. B. S.; Gus Svelmoe, a member of Detroit, Michigan, Lodge No. 227 D. B. S., and Sister Viola Hansen of the Los Angeles D. S. S. No. 68 lodge. Jens Peter Andersen, our new vice president, had just become a citizen of the best

country in the world, the U. S. A., and a "skaal" was drunk in his honor and as a swell new citizen. Kay Nielsen acted as head singer and all had a swell time. We had a lot of good sandwiches, cake, coffee and beer and the tables in their red and white colors made a nice appearance. We also heard speeches from our president, Walter C. Kaysen, and Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, and the undersigned acted as toastmaster.

Fraternally,
C. F. PETERSEN, Sec'y.

Long Island Lodge No. 325

Each year our Christmas tree party for the kiddies marks the last seasonal event. It usually is a gala event and on December 29th last we celebrated this annual party with plenty of pomp. A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and Santa Claus (Chris. Jorgensen) passed out Christmas gifts to 50 kiddies. Refreshments were served and festivities lasted until the wee hours.

Thanks to the hard work of our entertainment committee and their wives, namely Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen, Mrs. Sofus Christensen, Mrs. Isak Isaksen, Chris. Jorgensen and Harry Rasmussen who acted as chairman.

HARRY RASMUSSEN, Sec'y.

Duluth, Minn.

On December 13th we held a large stag party with our Superior Brothers honoring three of our members who have been in our lodge for over fifty years. They are Marinus Paulsen, Amandus Jensen and K. H. Jacobsen. Fifty year emblems were awarded them after which a real old fashioned stag party was held.

December 30th we held our annual Christmas party for the children and this too was a big success. A number of Superior Brothers helped us celebrate.

On January 17th we are holding a joint installation of officers with the Superior lodge in the Duluth lodge. We are planning another stag party following this meeting.

You will note by these news items that the feeling of brotherhood between our lodge is being strengthened by the support the Superior Lodge is giving all our events.

ROLAND HANSEN.

Dana Hall at Withee, Wis., Destroyed By Fire

Fire completely destroyed the Dana Hall at Withee late Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, including property owned by the town of Hixon and the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.

The janitor had gone to the hall at noon and started a fire in one of the large stoves in the building, in preparation for a party that was to have been held there that evening by the lodges. During his absence the stove became over-heated, and before being noticed by neighbors the building was well on its way to destruction. The volunteer fire department made an effort to save the building but the fire had gained so much headway that their efforts

were then to protect the nearby property. Insurance of \$3000 was carried on the building and its contents.

The building was a wooden structure and was built in 1902, and for many years used as an opera house and for other forms of amusements. In the last few years the town of Hixon has used its basement for its monthly meetings, and for its annual elections and town meetings. The lodges also held regular meetings in the building.

No action has been taken by the lodges as to rebuilding, but it is believed that no decision will be made until after the war.

Dagmar, Montana

D. B. S. lodge No. 283 held its annual Christmas tree doings on Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m. Rev. Enselmann opened the program by having those gathered sing a couple of songs after which he told how he celebrated Christmas twice the same night while a little boy. The choir also gave two numbers which were very much appreciated by the audience. After that all those that were able danced around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and sang a number of songs including that old favorite "Nu har vi Jul igen". The committee then passed out apples and sacks with candy and nuts. The rest of the evening was spent dancing to some good music, card playing or just visiting, whichever one chose and of course there was coffee and lunch at midnight, after which each one went his or her respective way with that old Christmas spirit in his heart.

On January 4, the lodge held its regular meeting with the installation of the following officers for 1945: Ex-president, Viggo Johansen; president, Niels J. Nielsen; vice president, Gilbert Sorensen; secretary, Kenneth J. Kaae; treasurer, George H. Johnsen; chairman of trustees, Melvin Jorgensen; trustees, Alvin Johnsen, Arnold Christensen; conductor, Alvin Petersen; inner guard, Jens Møller; outer guard, Fred Olsen. The lodge was also in receipt of two applications for membership, which should all be starting the new year in right.

KENNETH J. KAAE, Sec'y.

Withee Loge, No. 154

Skønt det saa lidt trist ud for os til Julen, da Dana Hall nedbrændte den 16de December, fik vi alligevel Juletræ, Tak til Viggo Rasmussen, som nok skal finde en Udvej, gaar det endop eller gaar det endne'er, aldrig vi forknyt ham se'er. Som Formand for Julekomiteen lejede han "The Odd Fellows Hall", og vi havde Juletræ, Sang og Musik. Som vi alle ved, er Viggo Børnernes Ven, saa han havde sørget for, at Santa og hans Slæde var der med Pakker for de smaa, og til Musikken af "Jingle Bells" gik vi omkring Juletræet. Derefter gik vi til de festlige dækkede Borde og havde Kaffe, Smørrebrød, Kage og saavidere. Til Slut havde vi en lille Svingom, hvori alle deltog fra de helt unge til dem over de syv-ti Aar.

To stretch butter add one-half pint of cream, one egg and salt to one-half pound butter. Stir butter until creamy, then beat in the egg with a low speed beater. Add warmed light cream slowly. This makes over one pound of butter.

★ DANISH BROTHERHOOD HONOR ROLL ★

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Ervin Grunberg
Chris Sonderstrup
Carl J. Burgin
Thorvald Olesen
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Nels Jellesen
Lenius Gottliebsen

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Peter A. Petersen
Henry Olsen
John Kinck
H. Henriksen

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.

Magnus W. Hansen
Ralph C. Hansen
Elery N. Jensen
Anton Jessen
Melvin A. Johnson
Thorvald Kofod
Kenneth K. Madsen
Earl (John) Nielsen

James R. Nielsen
Oluf Langsted
Fred W. Olsen
Hans C. Sørensen
Ralph Petersen
Oscar Sorensen
John Petersen
Johannes Strarup
John Terp
Tom Madsen
Axel J. Nielsen
Bert Nielsen, Jr.
Frank Nielsen

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich.

Harold Burkell
Oscar Christensen

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.

Donald G. Fredricksen
Alfred E. Hansen
Raymond E. Hansen
Robert G. Hansen
Christian H. Jensen
Edgar F. Jensen
Louis A. Larsen
Alfred G. Madison
Edward Severinsen

Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill.

Arthur Nielsen
Irvin Nielsen
Harald Jensen
Oscar Jensen
LaVerne G. Feddersen
Harald VonCaulen
Robert Larsen
Rudolf Schmidt

Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wis.

Carl Poulsen
Herold Jacobsen
Thor Petersen
Ernest Nielsen
Peder Rasmussen

Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn.

Peter W. Downes
William A. Nielsen
Elmer A. Nielsen
Paul A. Nielsen
Aage Nielsen
Howard A. Switzer

Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif.

Harold Nielsen
Martin Callum
Glen Oisen
Archer Bearden
Robert Pedersen
Richard S. Johnsen
Henry A. Langeberg
Arne Nielsen
Charles H. Monsted
Walter Hansen
Fred H. Tarp
William A. Jensen
James K. Koford
Harold L. Knudsen
Karl Petersen
Alvin N. Olsen
Christian Jensen
Donal Oredsen
Jack J. Riis
L. Kendall Small
Albert L. Jensen
Eskild Hansen
Niels M. Hansen
Christian B. Nielsen
Hans S. Forrest

Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn.

Carl Anderson, Jr.
Henry C. Kirkegaard
Alfred Marsch
Niels I. Paulsen
Everett Peters
Paul Petersen

Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.

Harvey Bekke
Oliver Faaborg
Peder Filegaard
Stan Jensen
James Jensen
Peter E. Olsen
Gordon S. Jensen
Harry Pedersen
Richard Hendricksen

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Arnold Mikkelsen
Raymon Olsen
Lorense Søndergaard
Preben Andersen

Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif.

John Sorensen
John V. Jorgensen
Knud Hansen
Axel Hansen
Asger Boegaard
Svend Hansen
Carl V. Petersen
Preben Ludvigsen
Carl A. Johnsen
Svend O. Lykkemeier
Th. J. Therp
Louis Jensen
Wm. Thomsen
Karl V. Egholm
Robert Keldsen
C. J. P. Corfixen
Per Carsten Jacobsen
Karl Petersen
Peter Albertsen
Chas. V. S. Petersen
Axel Rosthof
Helge C. Larsen
Jorgen Jacobsen
Konrad Johnsen
Bernhard V. Kristensen
Hans Erling Jensen
Robert Andersen
Hans Randrup
Frits Kroyer
Richard Johansen
Peter Newmann

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.

Edward Larsen
Edward Andersen
Walter Harris
Clarence Fønnesbeck
Anton Holt
Robert Mortensen
Max Mortensen
Earl Larsen
Russel Miller
Raymond Thomsen
Arthur Jeppesen
Clarence Madsen
Maurice Christensen

Lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minn.

Robert C. Nielsen
Howard Mason
Gunnar Christensen

Lodge No. 67, Fresno, Calif.

Einer Hansen
Henry Jacobsen
Magnus Jessen
Neal Wendell Hansen
Jens Ostergaard

Lodge No. 69, Cleveland, Ohio.

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. Jørgensen

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.

Otto Madsen

Lodge No. 110, Winside, Nebr.

Warren Jacobsen
Martin C. Jensen

Lodge No. 111, Austin, Minn.

Nels Donald Nelson

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.

Arthur Haberbusch
Peter Williams
Howard Bornholm
Svend Fobian
Alvin Madsen
John N.elsen
Sigurd Nicolaysen
Laurits Pedersen
Jack G. Svane
Leo. Schousgaard
Nels Thompsen
Walter Jensen

Lodge No. 125, Weeping Water, Nebr.

Alfred C. Petersen
Talma Nielsen

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.

Clarence Lindhardt
Richard Gade
Knud 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. 140, Chicago, Ill.

Louis Knudsen
Niels Hansen
Chr. Brix

Lodge No. 149, Luverne, No. Dak.

James Rasmussen
Leo Jacobsen

Lodge No. 152, Wilbur, Wash.

Elton P. Mikkelsen
Carwald Mikkelsen
Waldo P. Hansen
Gerhard Jørgensen
Henrik P. Mikkelsen

DANISH BROTHERHOOD HONOR ROLL, Continued

Lodge No. 184,
Hayward, Calif.
Fred Mahler
Iver Paulsen
Herman Mahler
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Lodge No. 164,
New York, N. Y.
Harry Axelsen
Hans Axelsen
Walther Jacobsen
William Hansen
Poul F. Fischer
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Lodge No. 187,
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
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Lodge No. 172,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Preben Jorgensen
Ole G. Cortsen
Frederick Schroder
Hakon Rasmussen
Arne Rasmussen
James H. Johnsen
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Lodge No. 177,
Cordova, Nebr.
Harold R. Rasmussen
Maynard Petersen
Eric C. Rasmussen
Carl C. Hansen
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Lodge No. 183,
Troy, N. Y.
Arthur Christensen
Stanley Fane
Bruce Hess
Irving W. Jensen
Edward A. Nielsen
Niels J. Nielsen
Mogens B. Olsen
Robert A. Olsen
Andrew J. Smith, Jr.
Paul Weckmuller, Jr.
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Lodge No. 186,
Luck, Wis.
Elmer Nielsen
Sylvan Erickson
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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
Julius Truels Beck
Adelbert Sorensen
Paul A. Brunn
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Lodge No. 195,
Omaha, Nebr.
Viggo T. Nielsen
Arthur Sorensen
Paul Toulborg
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Lodge No. 205,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Alf. G. Ewald
Harvey Juhl Hansen
Regnar Jensen, Jr.
Eli Karl Rasmussen
Louis Borregaard
Hans Staltenberg
Henrik W. Hansen
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Lodge No. 212,
Waterloo, Iowa.
Robert E. Olsen
Vernon L. Madsen
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Lodge No. 219,
Clear Lake, Iowa.
Vern Sorensen
Thorvald Sorensen
Edwin Estergard
Henry Mortensen
Harry Eliasen
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Lodge No. 233,
West Branch, Iowa.
Owen Kofoed
Gunnar Krogh
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Lodge No. 242,
Eric, Pa.
Soren Melgaard
Louis Jensen
Robert Beck
Richard Oleson
Norman Oleson
William Nielsen
Donald Beck
Donald Hansen
Richard Jensen
Walter Christensen
Arthur Christensen
Carl Pearsen
Harvey Pearsen
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Lodge No. 263,
Askov, Minn.
Svend P. Christensen
Gunnar D. Frederiksen
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Eiler Frederiksen
Jens R. Hansen
Henry Hydahl
Arden Hyldahl
Carl Johansen
Werner J. Lunde
George Larsen
Alex Madsen
Roy W. Petersen
Robert Sandahl
Roger Sorensen
Kai Skov
Carl Sandahl
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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
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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
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Lodge No. 294,
Barre, Vt.
Neil Olsen, Jr.
Chas. Nielsen
Kenny Lunde
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Lodge No. 300,
Laurens, N. Y.
Hartwick Christiansen
Emil C. Petersen, Jr.
Alfred Nielsen
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Lodge No. 314,
Hartford, Conn.
Frank H. Petersen
Alfred Priskorn
Max Meyer
Henry Lund
Niels M. Kvejborg
Christian M. Lonstrup
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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
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Lodge No. 322,
Santa Barbara, Calif.
Chris. Christensen
H. P. Hansen
Magnus Jensen
Roy Anderson
Aage Miller
Eric Ammons
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Lodge No. 323,
Alhambra, Calif.
Robert Bjornsen
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Lodge No. 325,
Long Island, N. Y.
Henning Miller
John K. Petersen
Axel Carl Plett
Dumont Andersen
Svend Lassen
Peter Nissen
Sophus Pedersen
Herbert Pedersen
Anders Jensen
Lauritz Petersen
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Lodge No. 326,
West Branch, Iowa.
Owen Kofoed
Gunnar Krogh
Ardell Jacobsen
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Lodge No. 329,
Long Beach, Calif.
Hans P. Christensen
Frank A. Andersen
Th. J. Hansen
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and Hoard Them - Not Money

RESOLUTIONS

SOREN S. RASMUSSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of Brother Soren Sofus Rasmussen who entered into rest December 27th, 1944, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182 on January 12th, 1945:

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

Be it further resolved: That our charter be draped in sorrow for thirty days, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, and that it be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Peter Nielsen, President.
Jens C. Jacobsen, Secretary.

LAURITZ C. LANGE, Portland, Me.

In memory of our brother, Lauritz C. Lange, who passed away Jan. 6, 1945, Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me., adopted the following resolution:

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me.
Carl Pedersen, President.
Bertel L. Luja, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN LAURIDSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Lauridsen, this resolution was adopted at our meeting January 10, 1945:

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, January 10, 1945.
Holger B. Nielsen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

RASMUS HANSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Rasmus Hansen, who passed away December 10, 1944, this resolution was passed by Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minnesota:

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 its sympathy to his family and that this resolution be printed in D. B. S. Magazine, and entered in the minutes.

Ed. Aygaard, President.
Fred Christensen, Secretary.

CARL BRANDT, Grand Rapids, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Brandt, who passed away on November 27, 1944, this resolution was adopted by Lodge 210 at our regular meeting:

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our brother, charter member of our lodge, and hereby wish to express our sin-

cere sympathy to his wife and family. That our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in his memory, and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his wife.
Valdemar Andersen-Vie, President.
Frederick Greenwood, Secretary.

RAMUS CHRISTENSEN, Madison, So. Dak.

In memory of our brother, Rasmus Christensen, who passed away Dec. 20, 1944, in Madison, So. Dak., this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 259, Colman, So. Dak.:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and loyal member of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy; be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolut on be sent to the family and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge 259, Colman, So. Dak.
Grant Dissing, President.
Soren Madsen, Secretary.

PETER JENSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of Bro. Peter Jensen, who entered into rest Dec. 4th, 1944, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182 on Dec. 8th, 1944:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in sorrow for 30 days, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge and that it be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Peter Hansen, President.
Jens C. Jacobsen, Secretary.

LAURITS LARSEN, Coleman, S. D.

I anledning af Broder Laurits Larsens Død den 31te December 1944 vedtog Loge Nr. 259, Coleman, S. D., følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefor af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedblad og en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Enke.

Paa Loge Nr. 259's Vegne.
Grant Dissing, Præsident.
Soren Madsen, Sekretær.

Captain Peter Bonanno of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, on Saipan, in the Marianas:

"Pass the word to your friends that anyone who is physically fit should give a pint of blood to the Red Cross. We used a lot of it in the front lines. It was responsible for saving a great many lives. It was wonderful to watch those casualties brought in suffering from shock, and the way they'd pep right up after receiving two or three units of plasma."

—F. L. I. S.

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSSÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Nov. 14	Marius M. Enevoldsen	73	Starup S. Vejle Amt.	71 Penn Yan, N. Y.	1896	Coronary thrombosis	\$ 394.82
Dec. 3	Niels P. Nielsen	77	Langbæk, Denmark	106 Trufant, Mich.	1903	Terminal pneumonia	401.06
Dec. 7	Niels J. Paulsen	67	Thisted, Denmark	164 New York, N. Y.	1915	Coronary sclerosis	488.24
Dec. 4	Ramus P. Rasmussen	65	Brahetrolleborg, Sogn	202 Warren, Pa.	1904	Cardiac dilatation	250.00
Nov. 30	Jørgen P. Laursen	61	Gjerding, Aalborg	48 Rock Springs, Wyo.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Nov. 22	Carl Jørgensen	43	Aarhus Amt.	191 St. Louis, Mo.	1924	Chronic pancreatitis	250.00
Dec. 1	Ole Chr. Christensen	80	Vrensted per Løkken	4 Racine, Wis.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	735.81
Dec. 7	Mads Madsen	80	Hørsted, Thisted	192 Worcester, Mass.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	187.70
Dec. 8	Niels P. Sørensen	88	Svallerup, Denmark	244 Cadillac, Mich.	1906	Nephritis	159.39
Dec. 20	Rasmus Christensen	68	Aaby Sogn, A. Amt.	259 Colman, S. D.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	908.06
Dec. 21	C. F. Geckler	82	Nørre Sundby	17 Chicago, Ill.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	768.74
Nov. 23	John Rothman	62	Solberg per Slagelse	18 Philadelphia, Pa.	1924	Broncho-pneumonia	500.00
Nov. 27	Jens Jensen	79	Nørre Omme	201 Westbrook, Maine	1904	Chronic endocarditis	766.15
Dec. 25	Julius Hansen	74	Branderslev	211 Grand Island, Nebr.	1899	Cancer of liver	808.64
Dec. 15	Hans Chr. Wulff	57	Æreskøbing	167 Portland, Oregon	1914	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Dec. 23	Anders Chr. Christensen	71	S. Sollum Sogn	10 Council Bluffs, Ia.	1894	Coronary thrombosis	404.25
Dec. 31	Laurits Larsen	74	Jetsmark Sogn	259 Colman, S. D.	1910	Apoplexy	455.06
Dec. 18	Harry H. Olsen	53	Sheridan, Michigan	70 Greenville, Mich.	1930		500.00
Dec. 31	Jens C. Fredrichsen	86	Kjertinge, Fyn	121 Tyler, Minn.	1902	Coronary occlusion	169.73
Dec. 3	Carl K. F. Danielsen	72	Kjøbenhavn	17 Chicago, Ill.	1909	Heart disease	452.59
Dec. 15	Peter V. Fredericksen	76	Wollerup	206 Blair, Nebr.	1905	Chronic myocarditis	205.03
Dec. 30	Marius S. Schroder	84	Hvilsted, Jylland	181 Sidney, Mich.	1903	Senility	345.42
Dec. 27	Soren S. Rasmussen	69	Stalland	182 Waukegan, Ill.	1903	Cancer of stomach	437.17
Jan. 2	Jeppe Markussen	70	Skibet, Vejle Amt.	121 Tyler, Minn.	1903	Coronary occlusion	866.41
Jan. 4	Marius A. Rudolph	51	Raps	3 Davenport, Iowa	1913	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Jan. 1	Jens D. Jensen	78	Maribo Amt.	49 Davenport, Iowa	1901	Arteriosclerosis	766.71
Dec. 23	Hans P. Rohde	78	Brandrup	30 Muskegon, Mich.	1895	Chr. myocarditis	735.55
Dec. 21	George Little	70	Oconto, Wisconsin	59 Menominee, Mich.	1904	Chr. myocarditis	872.40
Jan. 2	John C. Thompson	74	Kolding	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1936	Unknown	Social
Jan. 16	Niels Hansen	75	Holbæk	301 Akron, Ohio	1914	Unknown	Social
Apr. 3	Niels Jensen	73	Bjærndrup	314 Hartford, Conn.	1927	Unknown	Social
Dec. 27	Martin Magnus	89	Torslev	2 Neenah, Wis.	1903	Unknown	Social
Nov. 18	Niels J. Nielsen	81	Als	35 Chicago, Ill.	1892	Unknown	Social
Dec. 8	Jens Jensen	80	Brening Sogn	4 Racine, Wisconsin	1929	Unknown	Social
Mar. 6	George Rasmussen	83	Rødby, Lolland	3 Davenport, Iowa	1924	Unknown	Social

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER, 1944

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:
 Balance December 1st -----\$ 439.84
 Received in December ----- 10,403.87
 Transferred from "Reserve" Fund ----- 17,869.08

\$ 28,712.79

Disbursements:
 Death claims paid -----\$ 25,750.31
 Balance ----- 2,962.48

\$ 28,712.79

General Fund

Receipts:
 Balance December 1st -----\$ 11,939.63
 Received in December ----- 345.03

\$ 12,284.66

Disbursements:
 Advertising, printing and stationery -----\$ 7.90
 Unemployment and social security taxes ----- 3.00
 Printing and mailing official publication ----- 266.14
 Postage, express, telephone and telegraph ----- 54.94
 Rent and light ----- 93.20
 Salaries of officers and home office employees ----- 594.75
 Bank collection on checks ----- 2.20

5M Treasury Bonds bought -----\$ 1,022.13
 Balance ----- 5,000.00

\$ 6,262.53

\$ 12,284.66

Relief Fund

Receipts:
 Balance December 1st -----\$ 15,299.94
 Received in December ----- 1,005.50

\$ 16,305.44

Disbursements:
 15M Treasury Bonds bought -----\$ 15,000.00
 Special relief ----- 115.00
 Balance ----- 1,190.44

\$ 16,305.44

Reserve Fund

Receipts:
 Balance December 1st -----\$316,483.28
 Interest on Miscellaneous Bonds ----- 16,390.00

\$332,873.28

Disbursements:
 315M Treasury Bonds bought -----\$315,000.00
 Collection charge ----- 4.20
 Transferred to "Mortuary" Fund ----- 17,869.08

\$332,873.28

Membership Campaign Fund

Receipts:
 Balance December 1st -----\$ 2,687.76
 Disbursements:
 Membership campaign prizes ----- 413.00

Balance -----\$ 2,274.76

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary Fund Bonds -----\$3,572,000.00
 Relief Fund Bonds ----- 155,000.00
 General Fund Bonds ----- 5,000.00
 Cash in bank -----\$29,497.74
 Less outstanding checks ----- 16,573.59

12,924.15

\$3,744,924.15

NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
James Simonsen	4	Racine	George Johnson
Richard Larsen	4	Racine	Arthur G. Jepson
Jens P. Welling	4	Racine	James P. Welling
Victor O. Larsen	34	Dwight	Howard N. Hume
M. J. Jorgensen	42	Spokane	Viggo Troels-Smith
F. Christensen	45	Minneapolis	Marinus Andersen
Frank Hansen	49	San Francisco	A. B. Petersen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Jay N. Rasmussen
Sophus Madsen	116	Newark	Peter Sorensen
N. Rasmussen	126	Los Angeles	Laurits Larsen
C. Christensen	149	Luverne	C. M. Anderson
Ras Rasmussen	149	Luverne	P. C. Jorgensen
S. Gommesen	152	Wilbur	E. V. Jurgensen
John K. Lysen	164	New York	Olaf Hausgaard
John K. Lysen	164	New York	Johannes Jensen
Erik Hoyer	184	Hayward	Holger R. Hansen
G. H. Lundstrom	190	Schenectady	G. Lundstrom
John Petersen	227	Detroit	M. Henrichsen
G. Sicknick	241	Sayreville	Iver Oasen
R. deW. Finsted	257	New York	Ejnar Boggild
Nis M. Nissen			
Arthur Bay	273	Dillon	Ernest Meyer
Alfred Bay			
Arthur Bay			
Chris Bay	273	Dillon	T. W. Sargent
John Lassen	288	Cotesfield	Einar C. Nielsen
John Lassen	288	Cotesfield	Edward Lassen
N. P. Chris'sen	322	Santa Barbara	L. L. Lindwall
N. P. Chris'sen	322	Santa Barbara	G. B. Elsing
H. M. Paulsen	322	Santa Barbara	C. A. Bertelsen
J. H. Jendresen	322	Santa Barbara	George Mohr
M. Jacobsen	325	Nassau County	H. Juergensen
Kai Seidler	329	Long Beach	Sven E. Carlsen
Kai Seidler	329	Long Beach	B. P. Nielsen
Kai Seidler	329	Long Beach	G. H. de Moldrup

First Anniversary Dinner

On the evening of January 19th the first anniversary dinner was held by Prince George Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 330.

Tables at the Cafe Banquet Hall were decorated with Danish flags. Food consisted of turkey with all the trimmings and some extras.

The president, Karl Andersen, expressed the hope of seeing a larger gathering when the next anniversary dinner is arranged; he also read a congratulatory wire from the Vancouver Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 327.

The different members were asked to address the gathering. All expressed enthusiasm for the future of Lodge No. 330, which has now survived its first year of infancy.

ALFRED MILLER.

Vancouver, B. C.

Jeg har været Loge 328des Korrespondent, siden Logen blev stiftet i 1931. Jeg vil villig indrømme, jeg har været doven i de sidste Aar. Paa et Logemøde sidste Sommer fik jeg een over Næsen af den Grund, men blev alligevel genvalgt.

Jeg skal forsøge at forbedre mig i Fremtiden. Lad os begynde med paa 328des Vegne at ønske alle Brødre i Samfundet og vore Landsmænd hjemme et godt Nytaar!

Vi kan se tilbage paa 1944 some et godt Aar for Logen, en stadig Fremgang baade i Medlemsantal og finansielt. Naar man tager i Betragtning, at Logen blev startet i 1931 lige i Begyndelsen af Depressionen, har vi næsten Ret til at være stolte af Resultatet: 112 Medlemmer og \$4200.00 i Kassen, deraf \$2400.00 i Bonds. Vor Fødselsdag fejres altid med en større Feste; til Juletræet den 29de Dec. var alle Danske velkomne. Fra regned disse to Fester fejres ingen af Betydning.

Hvad vi haaber vil faa stor Betydning for Danske i Vest Canada var Indvielsen af "The Danish Old Peoples Home". Guvernøren for B. C. forestod Indvielsen. Konsul Jessen, Pastor Sørensen og flere andre holdt Taler. Det vi kan være mest stolt af var, at vi blev fortalt, vi var den første Nation i Canada, der oprettede og vedligeholdt et Hjem for vore egne gamle. Logen tager ingen speciel Kredit for Hjemmet. For engangs Skyld havde vi noget alle Danske kunde samles om. I Aarets Løb har vi haft Besøg af flere udenbys Brødre. Bager Sørensen fra Milwaukee, de to Andersens fra Prince George, vor gamle Ven Emanuel Jensen fra Seattle og ved sidste Møde Mr. Christensen, der, ønskønt han har opholdt sig i Canada i 32 Aar, stadig er Medlem af Logen i Detroit. Broder Christensen agter at tage stadig Ophold i Vancouver.

Paa sidste afholdte Generalforsamling blev Vice-Præsident Hans Madsen valgt til Præsident, Sekretæren og Kassereren blev genvalgt, Flere af de andre er nye, men god gamle Brødre, der sikkert vil lede Logen fremad i det gode gamle Spor, vi hidtil har fulgt. De fleste Loger, ialfald de større, har vel Brødre i Krigen. Lad det være vort første og største Ønske at faa den hjem igen før Aaret 1945 udløber.

J. P. M.

Stiftelsesfest i Loge Nr. 4

(Fra Den Danske Pioneer, 25. Jan.)

Loge No. 4's 63de Stiftelsesfest, som afholdtes Lørdag den 13. Januar, blev en i alle Maader velykket Affære. Logens store Sal var fyldt til sidste Plads af 450 Damer og Herrer.

Komiteens Formand, Hans Nyboe, bød Forsamlingen Velkommen og overgav Ordstyrerhvervet til Byens populære Borgmester, Francis H. Wendt; at Hvervet var i gode Hænder, er overflødigt at bemærke. Ledsaget af Orkestret og ledet af Mrs. Edel Karr Sharp fra Milwaukee sang Forsamlingen "Star Spangled Banner". Pastor Edwin Hansen fra Bethania Kirke bad Bordbøn. Forinden Spisningen paabegyndtes, havde man sat Sangerinden Edel Karr Sharp paa Programmet; hun sang tre Sange og viste sig at være en vel uddannet og skolet Sangerinde, som det var en Glæde at lytte til. Desværre paabegyndtes Serveringen under Sangen, saa dette vakte en Del

Forstyrrelse, hvilket var meget beklageligt.

Spisesedlen var Kalkun med alt Tilbehør, Serveringen gik hurtigt fra Haanden, og der var rigeligt af alt.

Loge Nr. 4's Præsident, N. C. Toffing, aabnede Talernes Række og holdt en kort, men udmærket Tale, særlig med Henblik paa de af vore Brødre, som er i aktiv Militærtjeneste. Overpræsident John Hansen fra Bettendorf, Iowa, talte for Samfundet, omtalte af hvem og hvorfor det var stiftet og udtalte, at Samfundet var stærkt finansielt set. — Overvicepræsident N. C. Nielsen holdt en kort Tale og præsenterede de af vore Brødre, som var tilstede og som var dekoreret med Samfundets 50 Aars Æresemblem.

Mrs. Elna Sørensen, Overtillidssøster i D. S. S., og Mrs. Martha Mortensen, Præsident i Victoria Loge No. 5 D. S. S.; Jørgen Søndergaard, Præsident i D. B. S. Loge Nr. 17, Chicago; Gunnar Hansen, Præsident i D. B. S. Loge No. 14, Kenosha; George Houmann, Præsident i Dania, Racine, blev præsenteret for Forsamlingen og overbragte Loge Nr. 4 Løknskninger fra deres respektive Foreninger.

Paul Hoff Kunst, Chicago, talte inspirerende om Danmarks Skønhed og understregede Betydningen af, at vi Dansk-Amerikanere gjorde alt, hvad der staar i vor Magt, for at Danmarks Stemme bliver hørt ved Fredsforhandlingerne, saaledes at Danmark atter bliver et frit Land. — Talernes Række afsluttedes af Sagfører Louis Potter, hvis Emne var Amerika, og som den rutinerede Taler han er, var hans Tale meget inspirerende i hans Omtale af vor demokratiske Regeringsform o.s.v. — Ind mellem Talerne sang Forsamlingen "God Bless Our Lads", "Der er et yndigt Land" og "God Bless America".

Gerhards Orkester spillede et udmærket Program, særlig en Række af vore danske Fædrelandssange henrev Forsamlingen og fik dem til at synge med. Efter at Salen var ryddet, sluttedes af med en livlig Dans. — En Fest, Loge Nr. 4 værdig, var afsluttet. Tak til Komiteen, som bestod af: Hans Nyboe, Einar Andersen, Niels Nielsen, Fred Bayer og Alfred Larsen.

Golden Wedding at Harlan

A full house of friends celebrated the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Niels H. Christensen on January 10 in their beautiful home. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were presented with many lovely gifts and flowers from friends and members of D. B. S. No. 327 of which Mr. Christensen is a member and treasurer and first joined the lodge on Jan. 22, 1903. An anniversary was also held at the Danish Lutheran Church Jan. 14 of which Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are charter members. May we wish them and their family many more happy days together.

G. L. JENSEN, Ex-P.

Sue: "Why do they call it single blessedness?"

Sam: "Are you married?"

Sue: "No."

Sam: "Then you wouldn't understand any explanation I could give you."

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Lady: "Conductor, where do I transfer?"

Conductor: "Where are you going?"

Lady: "It's none of your business where I'm going!"

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

The Seattle lodge of the D. B. S. reports that it has held its own during the past year. Some of the old members have "gone west"; but enough new members have joined to fill in the gaps. It is hoped that it will always be so that where the old members fell there will always be enough younger men stepping forth to take hold and carry on the good work of the Danish Brotherhood.

The officers of the D. S. S. lodge No. 57, Omaha, Nebraska, are Christine Linderud, past president; Emilie Andersen, president; Nissine Blinkenberg, vice president; Astrid Nielsen, secretary; Maren Lawson, treasurer; Johanne Kristiansen, Anna Knudsen and Anna Jorgensen, trustees; Anna Olsen, conductor. Installation exercises were observed on the 11th of January.

All the officers of D. B. S. lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, having been re-elected, were installed in their respective offices at the January 12th meeting. The committee in charge of the New Year celebration submitted their report. It was so good that the lodge upon motion elected the same five men by acclamation to serve on this committee for another term. They are Fred Christensen, Christ Hansen, John From, Einar Petersen and Olaf Grand. This committee has resolved to gather funds for a new lodge building. A very commendable goal worthy of imitation by other lodges that have no home of their own.

H. M. Marker and six other members from the Boston D. B. S. lodge went to Portland Maine to assist the brothers there with the installation of the newly elected officers of the Portland lodge of the D. B. S. Mr. Marker conducted the installation exercises. They also paid a visit to the Westbrook lodge and contributed to the installation festivities there. Mr. Marker remarks that, as always, the brothers of the Maine lodges gave them a royal welcome and that many enthusiastic speeches were given.

D. B. S. lodges No. 1, No. 74 and No. 195 had a joint installation of officers for the ensuing year in Dannebrog Hall, Omaha, on the 2nd of January. Frank V. Lawson, past supreme secretary officiated. Lodge No. 195 was host and the attendance was good and so was the pervading spirit.

D. B. S. lodge No. 46 of Perth Amboy, N. J., installed the following officers on the 2nd of January, 1945: Albert Skoubo, president; Hans Andersen, past president; Albert Borup, vice-president; Henry Hansen, secretary; Wilbur Jensen, finance secretary; Anton Andersen, treasurer; John Nielsen, George Lundquist and Edwin Johnsen, trustees; Peter Christensen, conductor; Peter Westergaard, inner guard and Ole Olsen, outer guard. All officers with the exception of Edwin Johnsen were re-elected. Ernest Christensen, long time president of D. B. S. lodge "Fremad" No. 116, Newark, assisted by a delegation from his lodge, conducted the installation ceremonies. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed with Hans Knudsen as host.

Lodge No. 167 of the D. B. S., Portland, Oregon, lost three of its members by death during the last month of the past year, namely: Christ Lundberg and Andrew Hansen, who both had been ailing for several years, and Chris Wulf, who suffered a stroke while at work and died a few hours later. Wulf was only 57 years old at the time of his death. The family had made their home in Portland for the past ten years and were highly esteemed by their compatriots who will miss him very much. He is survived by his wife, Ditte, and a daughter, Alma, who is attending the University.

A Los Angeles seer says the world will come to an end late Monday afternoon, March 12th, 1945. Many of us wish that the time had been fixed for early Monday morning, when we would be in a mood rather to welcome such a catastrophe just at the time the alarm goes off.

The latest story in Copenhagen, according to the Daily News Foreign Service, goes like this: The gestapo received a hint that a Dane had trained his parrot to shout, "Down with Hitler! Down with Hitler!" The Nazis carried the bird to gestapo headquarters and tried to make it talk. But the parrot merely blinked. Repeatedly the agents groaned, "Down with Hitler, Down with Hitler!" trying to prove the bird's master was guilty of insulting Der Fuehrer. The parrot listened for an hour without comment.

"Down with Hitler!" the gestapo men shouted. Then the bird spoke, "I know how you feel boys, but you had better not let the gestapo hear you."

Los Angeles lodges of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. held a very successful Christmas tree festival on December 28 at the Danish Hall. There were about six hundred people present, counting the children. Bob

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Nissen made a real hit as Santa Claus, and the music furnished by the Joe Mendahl's orchestra was excellent, and the lunch served by the ladies satisfied everyone. A number of visitors from adjacent towns attended and a goodly number of soldiers who for a long time had been absent from the lodge meetings were also in evidence. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanholm from San Francisco. Mr. Swanholm belongs to the Old Guard of lodge 126. It was a real old time get-together at which both young and old enjoyed themselves immensely.

H. Jensen, secretary of D. B. S. lodge No. 56 of Kansas City, visited recently with lodge No. 74 of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Jensen was on a trip to Win-side, Nebraska, to visit his sister, Christine Jensen, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen. The brothers of lodge No. 74 enjoyed the visit very much and many were the reminiscences brought to mind from No. 74's visits to Kansas City back in 1931 and 1933. The Brotherhood's golden emblems were conferred on S. P. Andersen and Hans Nielsen, two well known brothers, that evening.

Christopher Petersen, a member of the D. B. S. lodge of Cordova, Nebraska, underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital in Omaha lately. Mr. Petersen has been very active in the Danish Brotherhood for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Littau celebrated their silver wedding at their home on 252 West 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois, recently. A large number of their many friends called during the day and evening to congratulate them on the happy occasion. A constant stream of flowers and presents came throughout the day and evening. Littau is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 107, and the lodge remembered them with a gorgeous bouquet.

John C. Thompson, a member of D. B. S. No. 49, San Francisco, died suddenly on January 9th at the age of 73. Thompson came to America when a young man from Binderup, near Kolding, Denmark. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war where he advanced to the rank of colonel, a prefix under which he was generally known. Until a few years ago he served with the post office department of San Francisco when he was retired on a pension. Besides the D. B. S. he also held membership in several other fraternal societies. He is survived by his wife, Ingeborg, a son, Leslie E. Thompson, and two grandchildren.

"Magrethe" lodge No. 24 of the D. S. S., San Francisco, held a very successful meeting on December 27th. Many visitors from the lodges at Los Angeles, Long Beach and from lodges of nearby towns attended. Three new members were admitted to the lodge. After the meeting lunch was served on tables beautifully decorated with Christmas trees hung with red berries, glitter and beautiful flowers. The president of the lodge extended a welcome to everyone present and a toast was drunk to a long and prosperous future for the lodge. After that the assembly sang the lovely old Danish Christmas hymns, accompanied by Sister Karen Jacobsen on the violin. All in all it was a charming affair, one of the many in years gone by.

Carl Pedersen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin

Pedersen, Lincoln Boulevard, Racine, Wisconsin, was home on furlough during Christmas. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, but has orders to report at Fort Meade, Maryland, for further training. He is a member of lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., and he looks fit, having gained 20 pounds in weight since his induction.

About 500 people, adults and children, attended the Christmas tree festival of the Detroit D. B. S. lodge. A general invitation to everybody in the Danish colony was extended. The children enjoyed themselves immensely dancing around the beautifully decorated tree led by Louis Hall who acted the role of Santa Claus; it was a pleasant sight and no doubt brought back to the older ones many another Christmas when they themselves were children. Rev. Svend Jorgensen and Gudrun Nielsen led the singing. A lunch consisting of "Julekage", coffee and chocolate was served, after which there was dancing unto the wee hours. Many prominent people attended the festival among whom was the Danish vice consul, Geo. P. Everson.

Unanimity makes strong, says H. W. Hansen, the D. B. S. trustee from Salt Lake City, and he proves it by the way the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges observed their Christmas-tree festivities. The hall was packed by the lodge members and their families. A program for the children was given, and it was a lovely sight to watch the happy throng of boys and girls dancing around the tree and singing the pretty Christmas carols. The third generation predominated which proves that the brother and sisterhood lodges in Salt Lake City have done good work among the Danes of Utah by keeping the interest in the Danish heritage alive in the children. It is hoped that the leaders of the lodges will not fail to take advantage of that interest shown by the third generation so that the lodges may continue to grow and the love of the heritage brought from the fatherland of the older generation may always be like a shining star.

The Golden Gate lodge No. 49 of the D. B. S. has elected the following members to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year: Frank Hansen, past president; Axel Jacobsen, president; Jim Jensen, vice president; Carl Kemp, secretary; Louis Jorgensen, financial secretary; Carl Mygind, treasurer; Martin Christensen, trustee; Holger Knudsen, conductor; Louis Henriksen, inner guard; L. P. Henriksen, outer guard; Lawrence Nielsen and Hans Nielsen, auditors; Axel Jacobsen and Hans Nielsen, committee on ways and means; Svend Larsen and A. Rømer, delegates to the central committee. Jim Andreasen, president of the central committee, presided at the installation exercises.

A. C. Hansen, LaFayette Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, the prominent and well known funeral director, celebrated his 70th birthday December 31st at his home. Mr. Hansen came to this country with his parents from South Jutland while still a child. He was educated in the public schools of Racine, but in spite of that he masters the Danish language well and has been an active member in both the D. B. S. and Dania and several other Danish activities. He and his son, Steve Hansen, are the owners and conductors of the modern funeral home on LaFayette Avenue.

Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S., Alhambra, California, celebrated its 20th anniversary on the 9th of December last past at a festivity in its lodge chambers with an attendance of more than a hundred festive arrayed compatriots. President Walter C. Kaysen bid the guests welcome after which a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed. Chris F. Petersen, the long time and able secretary of lodge No. 323, was named master of ceremonies, and his call was responded to by a number of the guests in short witty talks. A number of visitors from lodge 126 was present as was also Gotfred Olsen and Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, both charter members of the lodge.

Laurits Larsen was admitted to membership in the Los Angeles lodge of the D. B. S. at a meeting on December 14th. Both he and his wife are well and favorably known in the colony and are seen frequently in the Danish Home.

The president and the secretary of the D. B. S. lodges in California, Jim Andersen and Rudolph Olsen, officiated at the installation of officers of the Los Angeles and the Alhambra lodges of the D. B. S.

The women within "Free Denmark" in Australia, have started a knitting circle that fabricates wool donated by members into useful garments which with other useful apparel will be sent to Denmark through the Salvation Army. The Danish Consul General at Sidney has already received more than 2000 pieces which will be shipped to Denmark at the first opportunity.

Lodge No. 45 of the D. B. S. in Minneapolis, Minnesota, held a gay New Year party in Dania Hall which was very well attended. A very delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs. Sine Wolff and her aids, was served, after which there was singing by the assembly with Alice Budtz at the piano. The old year was danced out and the new year danced in. It was early morning before the last guests left for home, and say, was it cold! Fifteen degrees below.

Lodge 4's Christmas tree party, Racine, Wisconsin, was attended by more than 300, the majority were children. A lot of prospective members for the D. S. S. and D. B. S. lodges. How well everything has been arranged by the Supreme Power: While the grave is being dug, the cradle is rocking and life goes on uninterrupted forever.

Technical Sergeant Robert Bruun Enemark, who enlisted when he was 17 years old in U. S. War Service has been detached from his unit in the South Pacific, where he has taken part in four major and several other engagements against the Japs, as a Radar Technician. He has been given a 30-day furlough and will be stationed for awhile in New River, North Carolina. He has been overseas for a period of two and a half years and was presented with the Presidential Citation. He is the son of Carroll and Dorothy Enemark of Wilbraham, Mass. His father, now deceased, was the eldest son of Jacob Enemark of New York. Carroll also enlisted when he was 17 years old in World War I.

Evidence of tuberculosis of the bone has been found on the mummified bodies of early Egyptians.

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Pacific Lodge No. 329

We had a very well attended Christmas party and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The children had their party first with Santa in the person of Victor Nielsen. They got candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas, then went to the dining room for chocolate cake and cookies. After the children's party the adults danced. Winners of prizes were J. Christensen, N. P. Jensen and Mary Andersen of San Pedro; John Andersen and Ella Hansen of Wilmington; Mrs. C. Kirk and A. Kirk of Compton; Viggo Hansen, Sam Gabriel and Knud Nielsen, A. Nielsen and C. J. Nyberg of Los Angeles.

January 7th we had our installation and party and this is an evening that will live in everyone's memory for a long time. The evening started with a dinner, cooked by none other than our Brother Tom Christensen and what a dinner! Cooked and served as no one but Tom could do. As our guests were Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andreasen from Bakersfield, Bro. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Olsen from San Francisco, Mrs. Agnes Turnig from San Francisco, Bro. Viggo C. Hansen from San Gabriel. Sister Turnig is president of the General Committee for the Sisterhood, Bro. Jim and Bro. Rudolph are president and secretary of General Committee of the Brotherhood, and Bro. Viggo is one of the supreme trustees of the Brotherhood. After the dinner was the installation of officers with Bro. Andreasen as installing officer, assisted by Bro. Olsen. Bro. Karl A. Andersen was installed as president and we all think we are going ahead with him as president. After the installation there was dancing to the music of Viola Stutz and Dick Powers. There were so many visitors from everywhere that it was hard for the master of ceremonies to get to everyone, so if some one was passed up it is hoped that it can be excused. Will try to name some of the visitors: Margaret Christiansen,

president of the Sisterhood lodge in Los Angeles, not to forget her husband, Paul Christiansen, president of 126 D. B. S. in L. A.; Bro. Carl Hansen and wife, vice president of 126; Mr. Christensen and wife. There were visitors from several other lodges but didn't get their lodge or name. However, Bro. and Mrs. R. C. Nielsen from No. 1, a member for 56 years, were present and Bro. and Mrs. Andrew Petersen, a member for about 48 years. The members wish to thank everyone for being with us and thanks Bro. Andreasen for the fine work performed. We had a lot of good talks from everyone called on and all agreed that it was an evening well spent.

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