



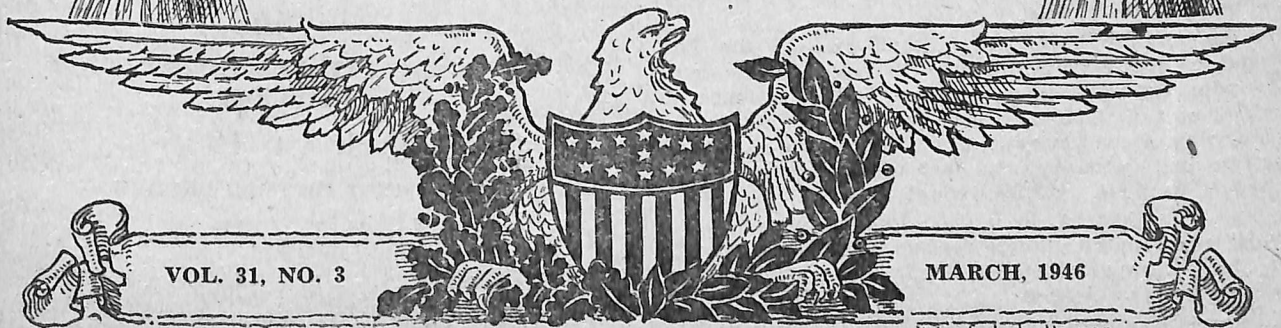
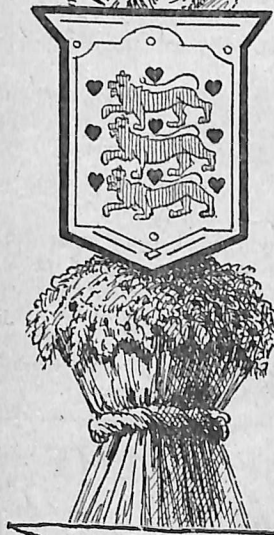
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(March, 1946)

From The President's Desk

The lower interest rate that money is now earning has been recognized years ago by the Old Line Insurance companies. They overcame the decreased earning in several ways. In some cases by changing their rates from a base figure of 3% to 2½% or even lower. Reducing dividends paid to policy holders is another way of accomplishing the same result. Different conditions in a policy evaluated on an actuarial basis would also, under a given set of conditions, produce the desired result.

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We are licensed in a good many states and we must make very complete reports of all our activities to the insurance departments in the various states where we have license.

Every transaction made by us is scrutinized with

the utmost care by the insurance department of the State of Nebraska as well as by every other state to which we report.

The soundness of our entire structure is checked and double-checked every year and it is all done in order to protect the insured.

The annual examination of our books is just about finished. I do not have the final report but the preliminary report, I am happy to say, again shows progress.

In about eighteen months our convention will be in full swing in Seattle. In a little over six months many of our local lodges will be electing delegates to the convention.

It is not too early for the lodges now to begin to check into our constitution and by-laws to see what needs improvement.

Nor is it too early to look into the question as to who will make a good delegate. What brother in your lodge can best accomplish the very important job that delegates are and will be confronted with at this coming convention.

Let us sort of take inventory.

It is now several years since most of us have had a vacation.

During the war vacations were out. You may be so situated that you can begin to plan on a vacation next year.

In planning your vacation for 1947 may I suggest that you give serious consideration to spending your vacation in Seattle during our convention.

I have not heard from the convention committee of No. 29 as to what plans they have for entertainment during the convention. I have, however, visited No. 29 on two occasions during the past years and from my experience I can say that you will not have a dull moment in Seattle.

The friendliness and hospitality of the people of Seattle is unsurpassed.

Seattle is a city of which its residents can be justly proud.

Let us meet in Seattle in September, 1947.

JOHN HANSEN.

One out of ten serious eye injuries is caused by bungling attempts to remove particles lodged in the eye. Flying chips and steel fragments, falls and careless use of wire, scissors and nails are among the leading eye hazards. No one should attempt to remove a foreign substance from the surface of the eyeball without special training in first aid measures.

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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At a meeting of the supreme board some time ago it was agreed that board members should contribute to our magazine as often as they could. As all the board members have done their part, some of them several times, then it may be about time that I pull my head out of the sand.

When this magazine reaches you we are well into the year 1946. The officers have been elected and installed and the new president is trying to do what he can to improve and enlarge the lodge. It is a well known fact that the Brotherhood has declined in membership the last years. However, there are several lodges that have and are still increasing their membership year after year. These lodges are mostly in cities where they have their own lodge building.

I was indeed very happy in reading about the opening of the Waukegan lodge building. To N. C. N.'s slogan I will add, "Watch Them Grow."

With the war over, our boys coming home, yes, and this is the beginning of the Seattle convention year, before the year is over many lodges will have elected delegates; this should be a year where we should be able to increase our membership, provided we all do our part. It is a little late for New Year's resolutions, otherwise I would suggest that we resolve to increase our membership in each lodge during this year.

Some time ago I heard a president of an organization like ours, at the end of the year thank the members for the wonderful work they had been doing. They had increased their resources—yes, they had increased the membership. Let us resolve that when this year is over our president, John Hansen, may have the same privilege. We have a good chance to go forward. Let us do it.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

"WHO IS WHO"

I have just returned from a fine visit with my old friend and fellow countryman, Johan Johansen, Route No. 2, Crystal Falls, Mich. He is, as far as I have been able to find out, the oldest man, as well as the oldest member in good standing inside the D. B. S.—If I am wrong in claiming this great honor for my friend, I respectfully invite any one of the brothers to correct me. — It really would be interesting to know "Who is Who."—(Editor' note: Your claim is wrong.)

Johan Johansen was born in the year of 1852 in Stokkemarke ved Sollested, Lolland. His father, being a sailor, was lost at sea, on his way to India, before he was born. He was brought up by his grandparents, who like other poor people in those days, lived in primitive homes where walls as well as floors were made out of clay and the roof of straw.

At the age of 7 he started out from home making his own living by herding cows and at the age of 26 and after serving in the army he had saved enough money to enable him to buy a ticket on the Tingvalle Line for America, the land of his dreams, arriving at Copenhagen, Wisconsin, (now Denmark, Wis.) in the year of 1878. In 1880 he went to work in a saw-mill in Neenah, Wis., and Dec. 14, 1882 he joined D. B. S. Lodge No. 2. Niels Nielsen was president of the lodge then.

In 1884 he decided to visit his old home in Denmark and you would enjoy hearing the old man tell about that trip which took three months to go from New York to Copenhagen. Returning from Denmark he settled in Mastadon township, near Crystal Falls, Upper Michigan, and here in 1886 he together with the late Christ Hansen organized the Crystal Falls D. B. S. Lodge No. 156, of which he for 33 years was president.

In 1891 he married Kathrine Margrete Christensen, and they together in the wilderness cut the timber, grubbed the stumps and succeeded in establishing the first farm in Mastadon township, and which today still remains one of the district's finest.

Mrs. Johansen died several yars ago. Their only son, Lawrence, and his wife are now operating the farm. They have one daughter, Mrs. Mike Bochenski. Their little boy, Eugene, and the old Great-Grandpa are great pals. "Gene" is doing a lot to make the old man enjoy life on the old homestead on which he this year will have rounded out his 55th year.

Mr. Johansen will be 94 years old this year. Mentally you would take him to be around 50—His clearness of mind and memory is amazing. He can picture happenings and history from "way back when" and one can enjoy listening to him for hours.—The radio keeps him posted on current events and he is well able to digest the news and add his own comments.

Mr. Johansen is widely known and respected. His thorough honesty, sunny smile and dry Danish humor has made him loved by all.

Until the day when he shall hear his Master's voice of "Well Done" let us all join together to help this old brother enjoy the beautiful sunset of life.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. J.

Editor's Note: To avoid misunderstanding it must be mentioned right here that Johan Johansen is not our oldest brother, neither by physical years nor by membership. From the official records it appears that Brother Johansen made application for membership in Lodge No. 2, Neenah, Wis., Dec. 14, 1882, and was admitted to membership January 13, 1883 (probably their next meeting). Some years ago a list of the old timers was published. On that list there were several names ahead of Brother Johansen, among them being Paul Andreas Morck, No. 18, Chicago, 96 years old Jan. 9, 1946; and here are three more who will be 96 years old in 1946: Mads Christensen, Des Moines, Iowa, March 25; Peter C. Johnson, Albert Lea, Minn., July 6; and Jorgen Nicolajsen, Manistee, Mich, Nov. 26.

SEATTLE

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Only 18 Months

Now Is The Time

You have heard the much used expression, "Opportunity knocks but once." If that is correct, then let us be alert and heed the opportunity which is knocking right now at every Danish Brotherhood lodge door throughout the country, wherever there is a lodge located.

Right now there are thousands of young men returning from war; many of these young men are eligible to join D. B. S. and many of those who already belong want more insurance. Therefore you will find it is not very hard to sell Danish Brotherhood and its insurance. You see the young man when he returns from war is not the same carefree man he was when he left he is much more serious, he thinks much deeper all as a result of the experiences he has had, yes, most every one of our sons have had experiences that only a young man can take, that is what makes him more appreciative of life and its problems, they value protection for themselves and their loved ones.

Danish Brotherhood has that protection, sick benefit, insurance, and best of all true fraternity. I am wondering how many of our members really know much about what D. B. S. offers in the way of insurance, about the extended insurance or about the cash surrender value which our policies carry. How many of our members have ever investigated our solvency as compared with other companies' solvency? Well, it is a fact, we cannot expect to convince others of the soundness of D. B. S. unless we ourselves know about it. On the other hand, what good is it for us to know about it if we do not make use of this knowledge and tell these young men about it. How are they to know what a fine organization D. B. S. really is if you do not or I do not tell them.

Fellow members, let us always remember that the future of our Danish Brotherhood depends on every one of us. If you are inactive, your lodge becomes inactive, and when your lodge becomes inactive, our Brotherhood as a whole suffers and our lifespan is shortened. What good would it do you to have a brand new automobile complete with gas and ready to go, if you don't know how to drive it? Oh, yes, I know you can hire a chauffeur or some one to drive it; but suppose the chauffeurs go on strike or that conditions are such that you cannot hire anyone to run it for you, then what? Your new automobile becomes a dead investment and even though you are not using it the tires and the battery and everything else eventually deteriorate.

The Brotherhood is your new car; it rates among the best Packards or what have you; you can truly be proud of it; but do you know how to run it? Or do you have to depend on someone else to be your chauffeur? There are many good chauffeurs inside of D. B. S., but the trouble is that most of them are being overworked. Every lodge has one or maybe two or three, depending on the size of the lodge, but none of the lodges have enough drivers, and therefore those we have get tired much quicker than they would if they had some help from you. Why not get in and learn to drive? Learn about all those little gadgets on the dashboard, that is the inner workings of the lodge when you know and understand all these buttons and what they are for, then you will understand D. B. S. better and your

own local lodge to perfection. But that is not all of it, you will find the work is really interesting and then, too, it is not nearly as hard to convince other people that it pays to belong to D. B. S.

Then it will not be hard to prove to the members you now have, returned from war, that they should carry as much insurance now as they did when they were in the service, not 125 or 250 dollars, but from one to five thousand dollars. A lot of G. I.s drop their insurance with the government because of a very high premium and then, too, for the reason that in case of death, the insurance is paid out in small monthly payments in place of a lump sum. Our rate is not high. Our insurance is sound and it is paid in a lump sum in case of death, so let's take advantage of our good fortune in having a Danish Brotherhood. Now is the time!

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

BOOK REVIEW

Rev. Marius Larsen, a former Danish minister at Junction City, Ore., now serving a pastorate in Denmark, has written a book containing 13 sketches, most of them tragic treating on the life of Danes who never got rooted or found the things they went in search of when they left the country of their birth. The book is entitled "Oregon-Dage" with the subtitle "Landsmænds Skæbner." The book is well written and the stories are well told. It seems that you, yourself, have met the characters described somewhere, and the description of the mountain scenery with its rushing streams, its wild life and its wild flowers is very illustrative.

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Pleasant Evening At Lodge In Rochester, Minn.

A belated New Year's party was conducted by members of Lodge No. 85, Rochester, when they met in the community room of the City hall for a dinner, which was cooked by three of our sister members who really can make it taste like the Danes can cook. The sisters that cooked the dinner were Mrs. Peter Paulsen, Mrs. Martin Nelsen and Mrs. Hans Jensen. Of course we must give Brother Paulsen honorable mention, for he also helped. The dinner was served by members of the Sisterhood. The tables were decorated in red and white and the program was under the direction of Miss Flora Anderson, Miss Martha Nelsen and Mrs. Holger Nelsen.

Opening the evening's program was a community sing entered in all good fun by every one. Our president, Harald Thompson, acting as toastmaster, introduced Dr. Erick Bandier of Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr. Bandier spoke informally to the group, relating his many experiences in his native country during the period of German occupation.

Following the guest speaker Chris Rask and Otto Petersen sang a humorous duet which was followed up by Peter Rasmussen who also wanted to sing, which was very good. Then the group sang a few more songs. Card games were played and those that didn't play sat around and listened to Dr. Bandier which was very interesting. Coffee and "søster Kage" was served later in the evening.

HOLGER NIELSEN,
Treas., Kronborg No. 85, Rochester, Minn.

Sunflower Lodge No. 173, Kansas City, Kans.

During the year 1945 we took five new members into our lodge. It wasn't much, but it was enough to win first place in Group 3 in the membership drive. We brothers have had some good times together in the past year. We had several wiener roasts which were held at the homes of some of our brothers out in the country and the ladies and children were invited also. The spirit shown there was so outstanding that we are going to begin again as soon as the weather permits. These gatherings are a great benefit to our lodge as they create more interest and also increase our attendance. A Christmas party was given for our families. Although the weather was down to zero there was still a good gathering and a good time was had by all due to the arrangements of our president, N. C. Hansen.

Our meetings have been very encouraging as we have had better than one-third of our members out at each meeting. Two of our members who live out in the country and have not attended for some time, came to our last meeting and said what a pleasure it was to see so many brothers turn out. We are growing and we hope to gain as many or more new members this year than we did in 1945.

Fraternally yours,
C. HOMER WOMBLE.

No. 36 Moves To New Hall

Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wis., has moved to a new hall. In November, 1944, we were asked to look for another meeting place by the manager of the hotel where we had our meetings for several years. Not that he did not like to keep us, but the stockholders wanted the hall converted into sleeping quarters, as there was a great demand for same. We were unable to find any good halls for rent, and finally had to move back to the old place at 16th and National Ave., where we left some years ago, because it was too dirty. Well, we soon found out that it was even worse now and it was necessary to keep the overcoats on during meetings to keep warm. In December, 1945, one of our members said that he had found a new meeting place for both the Brother and Sisterhood lodges which could be had if we acted quick. A special meeting was called to decide if we should move and the vote was unanimous in favor of moving, and it did not take long to get our belongings moved.

We now have one of the finest and cleanest lodge halls in the city and the members seem to like it there, as shown by the increased attendance. It is located on the north side and called Pilgrim's hall, 3436 N. Port Washington Str. Take a 3rd Street Car to 3400 North. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome to come to our meetings which are held on second and fourth Tuesdays each month. The second meeting is usually social. The sisters serve coffee and cake after meetings.

EDWARD JUEL, Sec. No. 36.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

President Mose Of The Eastern Lodges Still On The Go

On Jan. 26, Brother Mose, in company with three other brothers from Hartford Lodge, traveled to Troy, N. Y. Mose was invited to install the officers of the lodge there, together with the Sisters of the Troy D. S. S. Mose was assisted by William Mazanti and Laura Mazanti as conductors for the installation.

It was again a very fine affair as many guests and visitors from Schenectady and other places testified.

The sisters served, after the meeting, a very fine dinner of Virginia ham and all that goes with it. Knowing Troy, we know that it was a most complete affair.

The toastmaster, Brother Chris Jensen, president of the lodge in Troy, called on several guest speakers and we name a few, Supreme vice president C. B. Christensen; President A. M. Mose, G. C.; Secretary H. Bukke, G. C.; the president of the Sister lodge, the president from Hartford lodge, Brother Johnsen, and many others.

Dancing to the music of Harry Jensen's orchestra followed and it was early morning before this fine party ended.

All the guests from Hartford were entertained the following day by brothers in Troy to a fine turkey dinner, etc., which they all enjoyed very much.

It seems that in Troy it is a lot of a family affair among the Danes as shown when you notice that the presidents of the two lodges are uncle and niece; secretary and inside guard are husband and wife, the installing marshall and conductor are man and wife,

Philadelphia Nr. 172 Indsætter Bestyrelse for 1946

Lørdag den 19. Januar var Indsættelsesdag i Philadelphia, og Brødre fra Newark Loge Nr. 116 var inviteret til at foretage dette store Arbejde.

Broder Carl Ingeholm sammen med ca. 20 flere Brødre fra Newark og Perth Amboy deltog i dette Møde.

Efter et kort men meget interessant Møde, blev Carl Ingeholm bedt om at overtage Præsidentens Plads. Han udnævnte som sin Fører Broder S. Madsen, Eks-præsident af Newark Logen.

Carl havde i hans Følge Medlemmer fra Newark og Modersmaalet Logen i New York og udførte et flot Arbejde som Indsætter.

Efter Indsættelsen havde Damerne som sædvanligt dækket et flot Bord med alle Slags kolde dejlige Sager. Præsident af Logen, Henry Christensen, bød alle velkommen og udnævnte Broder Gunnar Frolick som Ordfører. Det er for meget at nævne alle Navne paa Talerne, mange var hørt fra og Sange var hørt af Broder Lysen fra Nr. 164; aldrig bliver man træet af at høre John synge.

Alle besøgende denne Aften siger Philadelphia mange Tak for sidst.

No. 103, Waterbury, Conn., Installs on February 6th

Mose again traveled on Feb. 6 to Waterbury to install the officers there; it was not alone an installation but also invitation of a candidate that took place this evening and Brother Mose was the leader at both affairs.

The new candidate was a son of Brother Paulsen of Waterbury and recently returned from services in the U. S. army.

Among the new officers were Brother Humidon, son of Brother Geo. Holm, Ex-president of No. 103. Brother Humidon is still in navy uniform.

The sisters had their meeting in an adjoining hall, during the installation they were called in to witness the ceremonies and after this was over, delicious sandwiches, etc. was served.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in fine company as was expressed by many.

Brother Aage Jespersen from Hartford served as conductor at both ceremonies.

“Modersmaalet” og Dannebrog D. S. S. har fælles Indsættelse

Fredag den 18. Januar havde disse to Loger Indsættelse af deres nye Bestyrelser. I pragtfuld Form og med en Forsamling af over 125 Søstre og Brødre til at overvære Festlighederne marcherede de hvidklædte Damer og Brødrene med det amerikanske og det danske Flag i Spidsen ind i Salen til Musik af Søster Connie Claire fra Logen “Enigheden.”

Søster Elsie Stub fra “Dannebrog” med assistance af Søster Edith Larsen fra “Enigheden” forestod Indsættelsen af Søstrene.

Dette Arbejde blev udført i smuk Stil. Alle Søstre, efter at have hørt hvad deres Pligter var, blev ført til deres Pladser, som imidlertid var besat af en Broder. De blev ønsket til Lykke med deres Embede; nogen fik endda lidt mere end dette.

Indsætteren paahæftede derefter Eks-præsident Naalen paa den afgaaende Præsident, Søster Ellen Nielsen. Dette blev gjort med faa pæne Ord, og til Gengæld udtalte den afgaaende Præsident sin Tak til Logen og Indsætteren.

Den nye Præsident, Søster Jenny Lind, overtog derefter Stolen og udtalte sin Tak til Indsætteren og hendes Fører og overrakte begge en smuk Buket Blomster. Derefter overtog Brødrene Pladserne efter at komme marcherende ind i Salen til Tonerne af “God bless America.”

Vice-præsident af Generalkomiteen for de Østlige Loger, Broder Chris Madsen fra Newark Loge Nr. 116, fungerede som Indsætter og havde som Fører Broder Carl Ingeholm, ogsaa fra Newark.

Broder Chris Madsen gjorde et flot Stykke Arbejde som Indsætter og fortjener stor Tak for sit pæne Arbejde; det samme som foretoges med Søstrene gentoges her.

Den afgaaende Præsident, Broder Paul Petersen, fik

ligeledes overrakt Samfundets Eks-præsident Naal. Broder Paul takkede for samme. Den nye Præsident, Broder Svend Olsen, takkede Indsætteren og hans Fører for deres smukke Arbejde og lovede tillige, at han vilde prøve at holde Logen i god Orden og om muligt prøve at faa Logen endnu større og bedre.

Efter alt dette er det jo rimeligt, at alle var sultne og tørstige, derfor var Bordene sat op og dækkede med det dejligste danske Smørrebrød, Øl, Kaffe og Wienerbrød.

Paul Brown var Ordstyrer for Aftenen. Mange men korte Taler var hørt, og ind imellem hørtes Brødrene Lysen og Paul Brown synge den kendte Duet, "Oppe Fjældet," og senere sang John den meget bekendte og altid nye "Sing Sing."

"Modersmaalets" Sekretær oplyste, at en ny dansk Forening afholdt en Festlighed for dens Et-Aars Bestaaende den 19. Januar. Denne Forening er dannet af unge Mænd og Kvinder af dansk Herkomst i Alderen fra 14 til 25 Aar. Billetter forefandtes, og det anbefalede at støtte deres Foretagende paa det bedste.

Til Slut sang Forsamlingen "Happy Birthday" for "Modersmaalets" mangeaarige Ydrevagt, Broder Hans Jansen, som vilde blive 75 Aar den 20. Januar.

Klokken var imidlertid blevet et, og det var paa Tide at finde Vejen hjem; alle var enige om, at det var en indholdsrig Aften, som sent vil glemmes af baade Søstre og Brødre i New York.

From Hartford, Conn.

Perhaps we all read in the February issue that a party was given for the ex-service men of the lodge. This article was written by our secretary, Einar M. Nielsen, but it was not complete.

Being Einar of course he would not mention that after the speeches etc. for the servicemen, another little speech was made.

In behalf of the ex-service men, Brother Chris Lonstrup presented Einar with a fine brief case and a most appropriate speech of thanks for his great work performed for them. Through Einar, the brothers in the service were always informed about what was going on in the lodge and their home town. We have heard about Einar's great work before and know that he deserves every little bit that was given to him.

Homecoming Party In Newark, N. J., No. 116

After a short business meeting the 2nd day of February, the committee called Victory committee, took over and arranged a very fine party for the returned veterans. Moving pictures from the liberation of Denmark were shown. There was also an exhibit of souvenirs brought home by the Vets.

Danish sandwiches, coffee and cake were served and dancing followed.

About 200 people were present and spent a most enjoyable evening, the chairman of the committee, Brother John Hansen, reported that the party gave a profit of something like \$300.00.

The lodge is grateful for the fine showing.

Newark Loses Another Brother

Brother Hjalmar Zuschlag died recently after a short illness.

Brother Zuschlag was a steady attendant at all

meetings and will be greatly missed by everyone in the lodge.

He was a real good worker, served on many committees. At the meeting Jan. 5, '46, he had the pleasure to see his son, Kenneth, initiated into the lodge.

Brothers And Sisters Install Officers In Port Chester

January 8, the Sisters and Brothers had joint installation of officers for 1946.

The Supreme President, Adele Hauge, installed the officers of the Sisterlodge, assisted by Mrs. Mary Nielsen of Bridgeport, secretary of the G. C. for the East.

The brothers were installed by Chris Jensen, past president of the G. C., assisted by Soren Nielsen of Bridgeport, treasurer of the G. C.

The work by both teams was beautifully performed, as was evidenced by the applause given both.

After the ceremonies were over a delicious lunch was served by both Sisters and Brothers and it was remarked how wonderfully well they work in harmony in Port Chester.

Schenectady, N. Y., No. 190

251 years of birthday is a lot of birthday; that was what was celebrated at the meeting on Jan. 16.

A delicious fish dinner was served with all the fixings, and it was enjoyed by all.

On Feb. 16, a dinner and dance was held in honor of the returned veterans from Lodge No. 190.

Several prominent speakers will be invited and a new honor roll will be unveiled. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Joint installation of officers took place on Saturday, Jan. 12. Supreme Vice-president Bysted with the president of Troy lodge, Brother Chris Jensen as his conductor, installed the brothers.

Mrs. Tage Petersen with Mrs. H. Mortensen as conductor, installed the sisters.

After the ceremonies Bysted showed moving pictures taken in Copenhagen the day of liberation; dancing followed.

Plan to Attend the NATIONAL CONVENTION

At Seattle

September, 1947

LIST OF SECRETARIES

BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Aksel Jespersen, 4854 James Street, Vancouver, B. C. 1 Wednesday.
330. Alfred Miller, Box 105, Prince George, B. C., Canada. 3 Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. Every Friday.
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483 17th Street, San Francisco 10, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. M. J. Hansen, P. O. Box 495, Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Thursday.
95. Christ Christensen, Box 294, Ferndale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
126. Th. Jensen, 4623 St. Charles Place, Los Angeles. 1, 2, 3, 4 Thursday.
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Saturday.
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.
188. Fred Hammerick, R. 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, Arcata, Calif. 3 Friday.
235. Andrew Christensen, 31 Merchant St., Watsonville, Calif. 1 Sunday.
255. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif.
306. Roy W. Larsen, 3021 29th Street, San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
319. Alfred Nielsen, 2431 H. Street, Bakersfield, Calif. Last Friday.
322. Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 and 4 Friday.
323. C. F. Petersen, 209 East Marshall St., Wilmar, Calif. 4 Friday.
324. John Sorensen, 1408 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif. 1 Saturday.
329. C. W. Hansen, 1959 253rd Place, Lomita, Calif. 1 Saturday.

COLORADO

43. Louis Binderup, 1023 West 11th Ave., Denver 4, Colo. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
119. H. P. Hansen, 419½ No. Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colo. 1 Saturday.
254. Aksel Sorensen, Rt. 1, Box 112, Brush, Colo. 2 Wednesday.
261. Frank Christensen, Fowler, Colo. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

32. Arthur Frederiksen, 203 Goodrich St., Hamden 14, Conn. 2 Friday.
37. Niels A. Nielsen, 148 Anson, Street, Bridgeport, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
41. Lars N. Larsen, 124 New Haven Ave., Derby, Conn. 2 Monday.
50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Port Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.
103. Hans Harders, R. F. D. 1, Waterbury, Conn. 1 Wednesday.
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

DENMARK

318. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4, Copenhagen, Denmark 1 and 3 Tuesday.

FLORIDA

321. O. W. Eliassen, 517 48th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. 2 Saturday.

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

5. H. P. Larsen, 3019 11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 and 4 Monday.
18. M. W. Ronnfeldt, 3807 Altgeld Street, Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Wednesday.
34. George Feddersen, Rt. 3, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.
35. P. J. Andersen, 353 Normal Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.

52. Carl Madsen, 314 Garnsey Ave., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
64. L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
92. Garfield Larsen, 914 Riverside Avenue, St. Charles, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.
107. Christian Olsen, 11727 Wallace St., Chicago 28, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
123. Jens Hansen, Box 112, Clifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.
140. Soren Henningsen, 1418 N. Ridgeway, Chicago 51, Illinois. 3 Wednesday.
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Philippa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 and 4 Saturday.
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.
239. John Michelsen, 648 Oakwood Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.
280. Peter C. Hansen, Gardner, Ill. 1 Thursday.
298. James M. Petersen, 1355 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

INDIANA

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

IOWA

33. John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa. 2 Saturday.
7. August Jensen, 416 West 9th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.
10. Erk E. Nielsen, 2214 So. 11th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.
11. Rasmussen, 751 Park Place, Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.
15. Kay Jensen, 2213 East 12th, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Monday.
21. C. D. Petersen, Box 85, Kimballton, Iowa. 2 Friday.
31. Christ A. Jensen, Route 2, Exira, Iowa. No certain date.
53. George P. Jensen, 406 East 5th St., Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
62. N. M. Petersen, 1321 Hill Avenue, Sioux City 19, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.
77. Anton Petersen, Moorhead, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
80. Jokum Jokumsen, Neola, Iowa.
127. Severin Danielsen, R. F. D. 1, Traer, Iowa. 1 Friday.
128. Henry Koenig, Rt. 1, Avoca, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
134. Fred C. Petersen, Box 176, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.
136. John H. Johnsen, Story City, Iowa. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa. Uncertain.
147. Martin Jorgensen, Box 644, Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.
150. A. P. Michelsen, R. F. D. 1, Marne, Iowa.
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.
175. Hans A. Hansen, 1806 South 8th St., Harlan, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.
212. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado Street, Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.
219. Arnold Rasmussen, 306 N. Elm St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.
221. A. Henry Hansen, Coulter, Iowa. 2 Thursday.
224. Peter Madsen, Alta, Iowa.
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818 4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Monday.
326. Carl T. Christensen, Box 104, West Branch, Iowa. 1 Friday.
327. Jorgen Rasmussen, Hotel Iowa, Harlan, Iowa. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

KANSAS

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

MAINE

112. Bertel L. Luja, 166 Vaughan St., Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.
201. George Bogdahn, 79 Rochester St., Westbrook, Maine. 1 Tuesday.

MICHIGAN

20. E. G. Ness, 59 Greenbush St., Manistee, Mich. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
30. Christ Jensen, Route 5, Muskegon, Mich. 4 Thursday.
51. J. M. Jeppesen, 502 4th Street, Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
59. Hans Reuss, Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove Street, Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.
106. Gordon Nielsen, Trufant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
151. Emil Petersen, 1906 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
163. Albert A. Petersen, Edmore, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.
207. Carl W. Petersen, Grayling, Mich.
210. Fred Greenwood, 445 Lafayette Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 2 Friday.
227. Sigfred Jorgensen, 12057 Cloverlawn, Detroit, 4 Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
238. Holger Rasmussen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 1 Thursday.
244. N. P. Sorensen, 121 Mosser St., Cadillac, Mich. No certain time.

MINNESOTA

45. Chris Hansen, 4010 28th Ave. South, Minneapolis 6, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4702 Glenwood St., Duluth 5, Minn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
73. Edwin E. Sorensen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.
75. Svend R. Andersen, 218 1st Ave. So., Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Friday.
83. Andreas Olesen, Rt. 4, Hutchinson, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
85. N. P. Paulsen, 208 6th Ave. S. E., Rochester, Minn. 4 Friday.
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.
96. Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St., Jackson, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.
97. Carl Pedersen, 18 10th Ave. So., Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route 1, Box 43, Grove City, Minn.
111. Hans A. Paulson, 509 S. Franklin, Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.
114. Iver Jorgensen, Rt. 1, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.
142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn. 2 and 4 Thursday.
160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706, Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.
253. Michael Jorgensen, Rt. 2, Box 39, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.
284. S. B. Petersen, Westbrook, Minn.

MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 2, Mo. 1 Thursday and 3 Saturday.
191. Albert Jensen, 4529 Beacon Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo. 3 Monday.

MONTANA

138. Jess Petersen, 802 Maryland Ave., Butte, Mont. 1 Sunday.
273. Arthur Bay, 336 Bozman St., Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.
283. Kenneth Kaae, Dagmar, Montana. 1 Thursday.
308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.
311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

NEBRASKA

1. Earl Hansen, 4009 Cuming St., Omaha 3, Nebr. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
16. Chris M. Christensen, 444 West 2nd St., Minden, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Thursday.
60. P. C. Madsen, R. F. D. 4, Nebraska City, Nebr.
66. Carl M. Jacobsen, R. F. D. 2, St. Paul, Nebr.

- 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy St., Omaha 6, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
- 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 88. Chris Koborg, Elba, Nebr. No certain date.
- 110. Fred Jensen, Box 24, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 117. George White, Plainview, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
- 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
- 122. Nels Jensen, 3637 A Street, Lincoln, Nebr. Saturday before full moon.
- 125. Sigvald Jensen, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
- 153. Niels P. Jensen, Rt. 1, Elba, Nebr. 2 Friday.
- 159. Niels O. Hansen, P. O. Box 391, Kennard, Nebr.
- 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
- 169. Johannes Nelsen, Rt. 1, Hubbard, Nebr. Last Friday.
- ner Olsen, Cordova, Nebr. 3 Sunday afternoon.
- 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 206. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday afternoon.
- 211. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
- 213. Chris M. Hansen, Rt. 3, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 216. Fred Helgesen, Box 376, Lyons, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 262. T. C. Jensen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Sunday every other month.
- 282. P. C. Hansen, Rt. 1, Upland, Nebr. 1 Tuesday.
- 288. John Lassen, Rt. 1, Elba, Nebr. 3 Thursday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46. Henry Hansen, 435 Laurie Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
- 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
- 116. Ernest Christensen, Old Bridge Road, Scotch Plains, N. J. 1 Saturday.
- 241. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

NEW YORK

- 71. Chr. M. Paulsen, R. D. No. 2, Penn Yan, N. Y. 3 Saturday.
- 164. Gus Glaser, 102 W. 85th Street, New York 24, N. Y. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 171. Arthur Christensen, 47-14th Street, Jamestown, N. Y. 2 Thursday.
- 183. Harry Jensen, 38-113th St. N., Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm Street, Schenectady 4, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., 17 Brooklyn, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
- 240. Paul O. Peters, 37 Young Ave., R. D. No. 6, Rochester 11, N. Y. 4 Friday.
- 248. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday.
- 257. Einar Boggild, 57 Westervelt Ave., New Brighton, S. I., N. Y. 3 Wednesday.
- 300. Chris Nelson, Route 2, Otego, New York. 2 Sunday.
- 309. Wm. Rendtorff, 199 Otsego Street, Iilon, N. Y. 1 Sunday afternoon.
- 315. Sophus Olsen, 409 Best Street, Buffalo 8, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 325. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. 2 Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. D. 1 Saturday.
- 198. L. Jorgensen, Kenmare, N. D. Box 342.
- 243. Peter Rasmussen, Fargo, N. D. 2 Tuesday.
- 251. Wm. Hansen, 911-7th St., Devils Lake, N. D. 2 Saturday.
- 260. Raymond Larson, R. F. D. No. 3, W. lliston, N. D. 2 Friday.
- 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Juanita, N. D.
- 279. Harry Korup, Hunter, N. D. 1 Saturday.

OHIO

- 69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422 Casper Road, Cleveland 10, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
- 170. Henry Gormsen, 1253 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood 7, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
- 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave. N. E., Canton 5, Ohio. 1 Monday.
- 233. John Hansen, 1526 Crestwood Road, Toledo, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
- 281. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Westwood, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
- 301. J. Juliussen, 177 Spellman Ct., Akron, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.

OREGON

- 167. C. R. Christensen, 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd., Portland 13, Ore. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
- 194. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
- 268. Ejnar Christiansen, R. F. D. No. 2, Junction City, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
- 307. Elman Petersen, Rt. 3, Box 753, Astoria, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172. Paul Nielsen, 1930 E. Pike St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. 1 Saturday.
- 202. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2, Warren-Jamestown Road, Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 222. Chris Christensen, R. F. D. No. 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
- 242. James A. Nielsen, 1336 W. 24th Street, Erie, Pa. 2 and 4 Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

- 102. George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, W. Warwick, R. I. 3 Wednesday.
- 145. C. M. Bogholdt, East Main Road, Newport, R. I. 1 Saturday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 28. Jens P. Andersen, Route No. 1, Lake Norden, S. D. 1 Saturday.
- 109. Senius Jensen, 820-2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. 1 Thursday.
- 130. Peter Petersen, Box 44, Henry, S. D. 1 Sunday.
- 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. D. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. 1 Tuesday.
- 249. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. D.
- 259. Soren Madsen, Route 1, Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

TEXAS

- 296. Hans Jensen, 2016 Winnie Street, Galveston, Texas. 1 Sunday and 3 Thursday.

UTAH

- 78. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 4 Wednesday.
- 267. Marius Rasmussen, 484 South Main, Brigham City, Utah. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 278. Ell's Fronier, Walkers Lane, Holladay, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2 Friday.
- 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Avenue, Ogden, Utah. No definite date.

VERMONT

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

WASHINGTON

- 29. Immanuel Jensen, 1842 King Street, Seattle 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
- 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 42. Svend Kaufmann, 428 W. Glass, Spokane 12, Wash. 1 Saturday.
- 113. John F. Hansen, 1906 Lowell Avenue, Enumclaw, Wash. 2 and 4 Saturday.
- 131. Lars Nelson, Box 198, Lowell, Wash. 2 Thursday.
- 152. Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, Wash. 2 Saturday.
- 155. Chris. H. Knutzen, 1509 Mill Street, Bellingham, Wash. 1 Saturday.
- 293. Louis Lund, Box 490A, Rt. No. 4, Chehalis, Wash. Last Saturday.

WISCONSIN

- 2. Andrew L. Andersen, 724 Congress St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
- 4. N. K. Rasmussen, 3704 Kenzie Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
- 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 12. H. C. Hansen, 1310 St. Clair St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Thursday.
- 14. Carl Olsen, 6312-24th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Edward Juel, 2825 W. Clarke Street, Milwaukee 10, Wis. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
- 79. Wm. Aagaard, 2821 Parkridge Ave., Marinette, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
- 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B—Route 1, Superior, Wis. 2 Tuesday.
- 135. John T. Haugaard, Rt. 2, Suring, Wis. 1 Saturday.
- 154. Soren Rasmussen, Route 1, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
- 185. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 So. Thornton Avenue, Madison, 4, Wis.
- 186. Norman M. Pedersen, Route No. 3, Luck Wis. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
- 189. Christopher Mortensen, Rt. No. 1, Box 158, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
- 266. Jens Nelson, Rt. 2, Rice Lake, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
- 269. Chr. Miller, Rt. 2, Brooklyn, Wis. 4 Thursday.

WYOMING

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

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New

Members

Wanted

Before

We Meet

In Seattle

In September,

1947

Joint Installation At Parlier, Calif.

On February 1 the D. B. S. of Selma No. 255 and Del Rey No. 188 held joint installation of officers in the Selma lodge hall near Parlier.

Julius Hansen of Fresno No. 67, vice president of the California General Committee, installed the new officers in a very efficient manner. He was ably assisted by Gus Holt, president of No. 67, acting as installing marshal.

After installation, games of progressive five hundred were enjoyed. There was strong competition and many high scores—word got around that a pound of butter was high score prize. Many other worth-while prizes were given to high and low score holders.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, beer and soda were served.

Peter Jensen of Del Rey was the toastmaster, who called on the installing officer, the presidents of the three lodges present and others for short talks. They told of the work of the lodge and hopes of a good attendance at the state and national conventions being planned.

HANS M. ANDERSEN.

Alhambra News

It was indeed a pleasure for the writer to be present at a well attended meeting of the Danish Central committee in the Danish Auditorium in Los Angeles, Friday, Feb. 8. The Danish Central Committee is composed of representatives from each society and church in this vicinity and our Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S. had two representatives there. After other matters were brought up and disposed of, election of new officers for 1946 took place and the writer was pleased to endorse a nomination of our ex-president, Walter C. Kaysen, for chairman. It is the third time a member of Lodge No. 323 has been elected chairman of this committee the past 12 years. Others having held the position are Theodore Petersen, now deceased, and Christian F. Petersen.

Other officers elected were Axel Christensen, vice president of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles; Henrietta Carlsen, secretary; and Niels Pallesgaard, treasurer. Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Henriette Carlsen in honor of it being her 7th term as secretary. The new chairman is a hard worker both for the Brotherhood and for "Øresund" No. 26 of "Dania" where he has been secretary the past two years. Congratulations Brother Kaysen!

C. F. P.

Secretary of No. 323 of D. B. S.

Loge Nr. 234 holder Fødselsdag

Fredag den 5. Februar afholdt Loge "Fremad" her i Woodstock, Ill., sin 40-aarige Fødselsdagsgilde. Logen, der fyldte 40 Aar den 11. Februar, benyttede Lejligheden til at fejre Begivenheden. Det var ingen stor Fest, men dog en minderig Begivenhed.

Efter Mødets Slutning samledes alle de tilstedeværende Brødre om et veldækket Bord, og efter Spisningen havde vi jo de sædvanlige Taler og Kortspil. Sjervinsel er jo endnu et godt gammelt Spil her i vor Loge. Men ved en Begivenhed som denne kan vi ikke undlade at se tilbage og med Vemod i vort Sind tænke paa de gamle Brødre, som stiftede Logen, og som nu er gaaet til en bedre Verden eller til Valhalle. Her i vor lille Loge er det danske endnu det dominerende paa Sprogets Omraade, og de fleste af os gamle tænker endnu, at "Vor Modersmaal er dejligt, det har saa mild en Klang."

Som en nævneværdig Begivenhed i vor Loge har vi endnu imellem os Logens første Præsident og Chartermedlem, Tom Bonnicksen, som endnu kommer til Møde engang imellem. Vor lille Loge er gaaet tilbage under Krigen, men vi haaber at faa nogle nye Medlemmer i dette Aar. Vor Loge her er i en meget god financier Stilling, og med vor Assurance, som er saa god, og vor Sygehjælp skulde det være tilstrækkelige for nye Medlemmer at træde ind og give os nyt Blod. Saa med Haabet om et bedre Nytaar slutter jeg med broderlig Hilsen.

JENS MIKKELSEN,

Sekr. af Loge 234, Woodstock, Ill.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Jan. 14	Emil Weilbye	80	København	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1900	Myocarditis	\$1,000.00
Jan. 9	Jens P. Jensen	83	Ejby, Holbæk Amt	147	Newell, Iowa	1908	Chr. rheum. endocarditis	875.38
Jan. 2	Rasmus Haagensen	85	Als, Slesvig	282	Cotesfield, Nebr.	1910	Cardiac failure	250.00
Nov. 30	Ejnar S. Hansen	67	Egholm, Salby Sogn	32	New Haven, Conn.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Dec. 30	Jens C. Christensen	73	Flinterup, Holbæk A.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1911	Acute meningitis	403.94
Jan. 11	Russell H. Jensen	36	Trufant, Mich.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1944	Pneumonia	250.00
Jan. 27	Jens Chr. Andersen	76	Roskilde, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1891	Coronary thrombosis	773.02
Jan. 16	Lars Larsen	80	Lolland, Denmark	66	St. Paul, Nebr.	1905	Coronary occluson	191.76
Dec. 19	Christian Jensen	84	Haarby, Assens	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 13	Andrew N. Hjortholm	80	Hørsholm	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1905	Myocardial degeneration	191.76
Jan. 26	Thue Mathiasen	83	Billum, Varde	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1896	Myocardial degeneration	705.54
Dec. 31	Claus Hattesen	85	Dynneveith, Als	43	Denver, Colo.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	683.16
Jan. 27	Vilhelm P. Petersen	49	Tyler, Minn.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1936	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 21	Hans P. Lykke	89	Hv.bjerg, Thisted	135	Suring, Wis.	1905	Broncho pneumonia	639.46
Jan. 2	Thomas C. Andersen	78	Hjorring	4	Racine, Wis.	1909	Coronary heart disease	444.24
Jan. 13	Sam N. Ericksen	74	Vejle, Denmark	50	Port Chester, N. Y.	1892	Acute cardiac failure	1,000.00
Jan. 24	Christian R. Petersen	86	Stokkeby, Zerø	39	Oakland, Calif.	1908	Pulmonary edema	622.56
Jan. 14	Valdemar M. Larsen	62	Thisted By	233	Toledo, Ohio	1913	Coronary occlusion	997.87
Jan. 28	Djalmar Zuschlag	60	Copenhagen	116	Newark, N. J.	1917	Uremia	1000.00
Feb. 5	Johannes Laursen	71	Thorning, Viborg	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1905	Cardio vascular renal dis.	250.00
Jan. 24	Jens Skjolden	82	Dronninglund, Den.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1906	(Not yet reported)	736.29
Feb. 7	James W. Olsen	59	Albert Lea, Minn.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1913	Carbon monoxide poison.	1000.00
Feb. 7	Jens H. St. gsen	75	Gimsing Sogn, Jylland	154	Withee, Wis.	1903	Heart disease	500.00
Feb. 5	Hans Larsen	76	Flinterup, Sjælland	4	Racine, Wis.	1915	Acute heart failure	250.00
Apr. 1	Andrew Olsen	77	Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1921	Unknown	Soc'al
Jan. 13	Laurits S. Tofft	81	Denmark	294	Barre, Vt.	1913	Gangrene of feet	Social
May 27	John J. Jensen	59	Odense, Denmark	325	Nassau Co., N. Y.	1932	Unknown	Social

FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY, 1946 Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:

Balance January 1	\$ 23,642.65
Received in January	11,017.78
Interest on bonds	7,955.26
57 M bonds sold	59,091.59
2 M bonds called	2,000.00

\$103,707.28

Disbursements:

Death claims paid	\$ 23,886.01
Collection expense	4.90
Balance	79,816.37

\$103,707.28

General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance January 1	\$ 4,995.87
Received in January	731.44

\$ 5,727.31

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 30.25
Bank charge on checks collected	1.60
Printing and mailing official publication	275.29
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	49.69
Rent and light	92.94
Salaries of officers and home office employes	720.63
Social security, state unemployment and federal excise tax	32.26

4,524.65

\$ 5,727.31

Relief Fund.

Receipts:

Balance January 1	\$ 793.01
Received in January	330.92

Balance

Disbursements: \$ 1,123.93

None

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:

Balance January 1	\$ 1,404.26
Received in January (cancelled check)	5.00

\$ 1,409.26

Disbursements:

Membership prizes	\$ 139.00
Balance	1,270.26

\$ 1,409.26

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary fund bonds	\$3,557,000.00
Relief fund bonds	165,000.00
General fund bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$105,062.43
Less outstanding checks	18,238.31

\$3,823,824.12

The disease, trichinosis, is far more common in garbage-fed hogs than in the farm grown pigs receiving grain and forage. Pork from garbage-fed hogs is therefore a far greater threat to human health.

RESOLUTIONS

MICHAEL PEDERSEN, Oneonta, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Michael Pedersen, who passed away February 10, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting, Feb. 17, 1946:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and loyal brother and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 300, Oneonta, N. Y.
Chris Kollgaard, President.
C. Nelson, Secretary.

DJALMAR ZUSCHLAG, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our departed brother, Djalmar Zuschlag, who passed away January 28, 1946, Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., adopted the following resolution at our meeting held February 2:

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that the lodge regrets the untimely passing of a good brother; that we extend our sympathy to the family and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 116, Fremad,
Jens Mortensen, President.
Ernest Christensen, Secretary.

JOHANNES LAURSEN, Waterloo, Iowa.

I Anledning af Broder Johannes Laursens Afgang ved Døden den 5te Februar 1946 har Loge Nr. 212 vedtaget følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en mangleaarig agtet og afholdt Broder; at vi hermed bevidner vor Sympati til den afdødes efterladte Familie; at vi til Ære for hans Minde draperer vort Charter med Sørgeloor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet og en Kopi tilsendes den efterladte Enke.

Paa Waterloo Loge Nr. 212's Vegne,
Sam Jensen, Præsident.
Kristen Hansen, Sekretær.

LARS LARSEN, St. Paul, Nebraska.

Ved vort Møde den 22. Januar var det vedtaget: At bekendtgøre for hans mange Venner, at Broder Lars Larsen afgang ved Døden den 16. Januar 1946, 80 Aar gammel.

At Medlemmerne af vor Loge oprigtigt beklager det store Tab, vi her har lidt ved Broder Larsens Bortgang. Som Medlem i mere end 40 Aar stod han altid parat, med Smil og stor Venlighed, til at tjene vort Brodersamfund og vor Loge, baade herhjemme og ude, sidst som Sekretær og Kasserer.

Til hans efterladte Hustru og Familie ønsker vi at udtrykke vor dybeste Sympati i deres store Sorg.

Til hans Ære skal vort Charter beklædes med Sørgeloor for 30 Dage; denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i vort Samfundsblad. En Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Hustru.

Paa Loge Nr. 66's Vegne,
Peter Thomsen, Præsident.
Carl M. Jacobsen, Sekretær.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Philadelphia, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Jensen, who passed away December 19, 1945, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

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

O. George Cortsen, President.
Poul Nielsen, Secretary.

LOUIS S. TAFT, Barre, Vermont.

The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting Feb. 2, 1946:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, Louis S. Taft, and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, and this resolution inserted in the D. B. S. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Arthur Lunde, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

VALDEMAR LARSEN, Toledo, Ohio

I Anledning af Broder Val. Larsens Afgang ved Døden vedtog Loge Nr. 233 af Toledo, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeloor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundets Maanedssblad, samt at en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes Efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 233's Vegne,
Søren Pedersen, Præsident.
John Hansen, Sekretær.

Mrs. Rasmussen Becomes Famous

San Diego, Jan. 7, 1946.

Two books, "Suds in Your Eye" and "High Time", by Mary Laswell, formerly of San Diego, are sweeping the country like wild fire. The first reached the eleventh edition in less than two years. The main characters in both books are Mrs. Rasmussen, a Danish-born widow; Mrs. Peeley, an Irish-born widow; and Miss Tinkham, born in the United States. The two widows are "lowbrows," while Miss Tinkham is a distinctly "highbrow" and quoting the most sublime parts of world literature for the two roughnecks. When she says "Hic labour, hoc opus est", Mrs. Rasmussen's answer is "Yes, there's a lot of hocus pocus, but 'Frikadeller' takes 'points'." Miss Tinkham never tries to 'reform' their speech nor manners, she simply loves her companions as they are the only unselfish and true friends she has ever had.

Mrs. Peeley owns a junkyard in San Diego where the three live in a shack. The yard is guarded by a wall of ten thousand beer cans, set in cement and crowned by geraniums. Mrs. Peeley is a business genius, Mrs. Rasmussen a divine cook, and Miss Tinkham their aesthetic inspiration and pride. Unfortunately Mrs. Peeley has lost all her teeth, so her nose and chin are about to meet, but she gets along nicely just the same. All three love their beer as much as the gods are said to love their nectar; and they are always thinking and planning for doing good for their fellowmen—and actually do. One evening they felt the urge for diversion and went to a large saloon, full of soldiers and sailors. They were immediately greeted and invited to free beer and food at the various tables, which they accepted most graciously. Some dub them with names of movie stars, others call them 'grandmas', but why should they care as long as the beer flows freely. After a while they enter a door, carrying the sign 'Ladies,' inside they see a large statue of the perfect masculine type—nude, except for a large fig leaf. "Now, ain't that something to look at!" says Mrs. Peeley. "But what's written on that fig leaf," (She can neither read nor write).

"It says: 'Don't lift the figleaf!'" the 'learned' Mrs. Rasmussen enlightens her. "Still, there can't be anything beneath that fig leaf that you and I haven't seen a hundred times when our husbands were alive. So up with that fig leaf! Here goes!" . . . The fire alarm suddenly starts. . . . Mrs. Rasmussen quickly drops the fig leaf, and the alarm ceases. "Oh, its a trick!" she cries. "Now we're in for it."

As the Three Graces re-enter the bar-room they are loudly greeted by the servicemen—beer in hands. Even the bartender salutes them and cries: "That calls for a drink on the house!"

This is just one little incident from this hilarious book, "Suds in Your Eye." In "High Time" we find the Three Graces enthusiastically doing war work, besides helping everybody in need. Even two wildly living women submit to the ennobling influence of these good souls and turn a new leaf. The trio were to take care of twin babies, so the mother could do war work. One is named Winston, the other Franklin—after the two great statesmen. As the twins are almost identical, who is who? Mrs. Rasmussen takes the twins up, one after one and fondles them. One of them leaves a wet spot on Mrs. Rasmussen's apron. "This is Franklin!" she bursts out. "He cuddles

close to me, looks me frankly into the eyes and gives me that big, beautiful smile—and all the time he is soaking me like hell!" The story ends with a speech by Mrs. Peeley to a gathering of servicemen and concludes with these immortal words: "We can't lose, kids. The 'Guy in the Sky' won't let us!"

Søren Rasmus Tordenskjold-Jensen.

P. S.

Da jeg forleden besøgte Mrs. Rasmussen, min kødelige Tante, for at spørge fra Fru Emma Mathisen, Søstersamfundets utrættelige Genius, om min Tante vilde gøre Dameforening "Sykurven" den Glæde at blive optaget som Æresmedlem, var vor berømte Landsmandinde tilsyneladende straks overvældet af den store Ære, men spurgte om Mrs. Peeley og Miss Tinkham ogsaa vilde blive Æresmedlemmer. Da jeg forklarede, at kun Damer af dansk Afstamning kunde blive Medlemmer, slog hun i Bordet og sagde: "Ja saa vil jeg faneme ikke i "Sykurven! Gu' vil jeg ikke nikke nej, Søren Tordenskrald! Og hvad Fa'en er det for et Navn du endnu render rundt med, anyway?"

Jeg forklarede sagtomt, at mine Forældre havde givet mig det Navn, og jeg havde beholdt det af Ærefrygt for dem. Saa drak vi en kold Baier, og jeg forlod min Tante for at rapportere til Fru Emma Mathisen af Det Danske Søstersamfund.

Søren Rasmus Tordenskjold-Jensen.

. . . NEW MEMBERS . . .

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
M. M. Petersen	14	Kenosha	G. H. Olsen
P. Jensen	14	Kenosha	L. C. Jensen
W. Haugaard	14	Kenosha	H. H. Jensen
C. Skov	15	Des Moines	F. C. Witzel
C. Skov	15	Des Moines	A. Berg
C. Skov	15	Des Moines	S. Paulsen
C. S. Andreasen	49	San Francisco	P. A. Mangoldt
J. Jensen	92	St. Charles	W. P. Nelson
H. Pries	95	Ferndale	H. Wesgaard
H. Pries	95	Ferndale	N. Dyhrberg
A. Jorgensen	96	Jackson	J. H. Smith
S. Gommesen	152	Wilbur	L. Jurgensen
K. M. Knudsen	227	Detroit	A. S. F. Nielsen
O. Rostgaard	227	Detroit	P. W. Beck
C. B. Jensen	257	New York	J. B. Jensen
S. Petersen	263	Askov	F. H. Jensen
S. Petersen	263	Askov	E. L. Hugelen
S. Petersen	263	Askov	M. A. Swensen
H. Lunde	263	Askov	V. J. Lunde
G. Larsen	263	Askov	L. Larsen
A. C. Jespersen	314	Hartford	E. J. Elton
A. M. Moss	314	Hartford	S. C. Johnson
E. M. Nielsen	314	Hartford	R. E. Petersen
P. E. Wane	322	Santa Barbara	E. Vang
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	H. A. Torkelson

Household food waste occurs not in bushel and pound lots, but in driblets and bits. We need to learn that eliminating waste of edible vegetables, fruits, bread and other baked goods—our main sources of food waste—will save an average of more than 200 pounds of food per person per year.

Few people realize that stockings which are too small can injure the feet just as ill-fitted or poorly fitted shoes can. Your stockings should be longer than your feet.

The Boiling Pot

By

A. GRAVESEN

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges of Hayward, California, held a joint installation of officers the middle of January at their lodge quarters. The presidents of the General Committees, Jim Andreasen and Mrs. Agnes Jurvig officiated, assisted by their respective conductors, Sigurd Nielsen and Mrs. Margaret Sundby. The officers installed by the Hayward lodge of the D. B. S. were: H. E. Heiser, past president; Walter Hansen, vice president; A. B. Christensen, secretary; R. E. Andersen, finance-secretary and treasurer; Herman Mahler, conductor; Victor Lund, and V. Markussen, guards; L. Olsen and Fred Mahler, trustees. The D. S. S. lodge "Olga Marie" installed Jensine Olsen, past president; Wilda Nor, president; Judith Enderle, vice president; Margrette Sundby, secretary; Alma Vold, finance-secretary; Hilda Christensen, marshal; Myrtle Lund and Anamay Andersen guards; Eva Heiser, Oluffa Hoyer and Anna King, trustees. Mrs. Oluffa Hoyer was chosen representative of the lodge at Denver with Mrs. Jensine Olsen as substitute. On closing of the exercises a delicate lunch was served and enjoyed by everyone present. A. B. Christensen, president of Lodge 184, was chosen master of ceremonies, and he called on the following for short remarks: Mrs. Agnes Jurvig, Jim Andreasen, Mrs. Margaret Sundby, Sigurd Nielsen, Rudolph Olsen, Mrs. Olga Marie Johansen, Henry Fox, Mrs. Jensine Olsen, Harold Heiser and Harold Sundby, who all responded. The attendance was the best ever, the exercises and talks were good and to the point and everyone agreed that it had been a real instructive and enjoyable evening. A large number of visitors from neighboring lodges attended. Merwyn Christensen, a son of the secretary of Lodge 184, was presented to the brothers. He had just returned from 3 years service with the parachute troopers in the Pacific.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8, 1946.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your boiling pot is boiling over. I see that you have a reprint from "Den Danske Pioneer" about election in lodge 227, Detroit, Michigan. Their correspondent there must be dreaming. I wonder what my relatives in Denmark will think when they see that I am in poor health. I expect they will write to find out what is the matter. My health is excellent, even if I just before Christmas had a little attack of the new disease, virus pneumonia. Will you kindly put this in the Pot next time it is boiling.

CORRECTION:

We were misinformed when in last month's copy we wrote that Chr. A. Schjøtz in Detroit had refused re-election on account of failing health. He withdrew because he sometime this summer will take a trip to Denmark and will probably stay there a year.

He further states: I was five years secretary, 16 years financial secretary and in 1945, vice president, and I was this time nominated for president; but it would not be fair to take the office for 5 or 6 months and then resign.

Fraternally yours,

C. A. SCHJØTZ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen, 3102 So. 18th Street, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their golden wedding with open house at the home of their son, Einar Christensen on January 25. In the evening the Danish congregation had arranged a festivity for them in the church parlors where a large number of their many friends gathered to congratulate them and wish them Godspeed. A delicious lunch was served after which Rev. Møller spoke, thanking them on behalf of the church for their interest and work in the congregation. Other speakers representing social organizations were Mrs. H. Hansen for the Ladies' Aid, E. M. Jensen for the Men's Club, O. W. Lawson for D. B. S. Lodge No. 1, who also presented them with a present from the lodge, M. R. Grobeck for the congregation, who also gave them a present from the members. Among out of town guests were Thorvald Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olesen, all from Kimballton, Iowa, A. Christensen from Rushville, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Los Angeles.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., installed the following officers at its January meeting: P. F. Rank, past president; S. C. Sorensen, president; P. Hansen, vice president; M. A. Sorensen, secretary; P. H. Olsen, treasurer; P. Klovborg, conductor; Walter Krogh, trustee; Herman Block and Chris Block, guards. Emil Vollman from Omaha was guest of the lodge and conducted the installation exercises with Edgar Hensley as installation conductor and their work was both impressive and inspiring. After the exercises refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Vollman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Block.

D. B. S. Lodge "Enighed" No. 172, Philadelphia, installed the following officers at its first meeting in

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

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Cedar Falls, Iowa

January: George Carlsen, past president; Henry Nielsen, president; Paul Nielsen, secretary; Harold Boldsen, finance-secretary; A. V. Carver, treasurer; other officers installed were in order, Børge Røndum, L. T. Knudsen, Henrik Røndum, Michael Petersen, Robert Høgh and Andreas Andersen. The lodge now has 137 active and 7 passive members. Brother Ingeholm assisted by Brother Sophus Madsen and a delegation of twelve brothers from Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., and from Lodge No. 164, N. Y. As usual a bounteous lunch was enjoyed after the close of the business meeting and all the visiting brothers were called on by the master of ceremonies for short remarks. Jollity, humor and a feeling of fellowship pervaded throughout the evening.

On Thursday, January 24, the D. S. S. and the D. B. S. Lodges of Los Angeles, Calif., had installation of their respective officers for the incoming year and a full house was present to take part in the exercises which made a good impression on the invited brothers and sisters who were there to conduct the ceremonies. The guests were James Andreasen, president of the General Committee of California, Viggo C. Hansen, supreme trustee of the D. B. S., and Svend Stribolt, all of whom were introduced to the members and made short responses. At about 9 o'clock when the agenda of Lodge No. 126 was gone through, the doors were thrown open and in filed the sisters of No. 68 with Agnes Jurvig, president of the sisters General Committee of California, at the head escorted by Lodge No. 68's elegant drill team with Mrs. Anna Kalhaug as leader singing the National Anthem, after which the D. S. S. Lodge proceeded with the installation of officers. The solemnity over, a lunch was served, speeches were given and a social hour was spent exuding good will and fellowship.

Nearly seventy members of D. S. S. Lodge No. 69 and the two D. B. S. Lodges, No. 78 and 278, of Salt Lake City, Utah, met at Civic Center in the evening of January 23, for joint installation of officers for the ensuing year. It was the first time that a meeting of this kind had been attempted here, but it turned out to be a real success. The hall, not so very large, was somewhat crowded, but thanks to Mrs. Emilie Hansen and Edgar Hansen, conductors, and to Mrs. Ruth Hansen's excellent music everything went along smoothly. Mrs. H. W. Hansen was in charge of the installation of officers of the D. S. S. lodge and Supreme Trustee H. W. Hansen officiated for the D. B. S. lodges. After the installation ceremonies were completed, lunch was served under the superb management of Mr. Hyllens.

Axel Jacobsen, past president of Lodge No. 49 of the D. B. S., San Francisco, Calif., in an article in "Bien," is highly lauded for his work in behalf of the lodge while he held the office of president and also for his efforts in strengthening the cooperation and collaboration among the several Danish societies. During his term of president he with the aid of the brothers, was influential in bringing 27 new brothers into Lodge No. 49. Not long ago he and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen gave a party in their beautiful home on Capitol Avenue for a number of lodge brothers who in his opinion had been of most help to him in gaining the fine result. Among those invited were Henry Jonasson, the new president; Carl Kemp, lodge secretary of long standing; Cary Mygind, treasurer of the lodge

for many years; Louis Quist and Sigurd Nielsen, respectively father and conductor of the General Committee; Hans Jensen, George Vidar, Rudolph Olsen and several others. The excellent lunch served by Mrs. Jacobsen invigorated the guests in a high degree and many good words concerning the future of the lodge were spoken. Later when the discussion subsided somewhat, Mrs. Jacobsen brought her violin and a number of the good old Danish songs sounded out through the night—to the joy of the neighbors—until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Christian R. Petersen, a pioneer of Oakland, Calif., and a member for many years of D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, and of "Odin," died Jan. 24 at the age of 86. His childhood home was at Stokkeby, Ærø, Denmark. He is survived by his wife, Kathrine, and five daughters: Minnie Petersen, Victoria Faxon, Marie Selling, Tillie Fuqua and Ena Holms. His funeral was conducted from Andker Petersen's chapel, Rev. Berthelsen, Owen Andker and Less Cave officiating respectively. The Petersens could have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April this year.

Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wis., held a successful smoker following the close of its regular meeting the latter part of January. After an excellent fish dinner films from Italy and Germany were shown. The president's son-in-law, who not long ago was discharged after serving with the U. S. army in Europe, was in charge of the exhibition. The same evening two young men of the second generation were admitted to membership.

Paul Christensen, the newly installed president of Lodge No. 14 of the D. B. S., Kenosha, Wisconsin, surprised the lodge members—and maybe himself—by conducting the meeting and the initiation of a new

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Two prominent brothers, Berg Christensen, who was a representative of Lodge No. 273 at the Minneapolis convention, and Arthur Bay, secretary of the D. B. S. lodge at Dillon, Montana, and their wives, were visiting in Salt Lake City recently. They came there to attend the Wool Growers convention. They spoke very interestingly about the activities of the Montana D. B. S. lodges, especially regarding the Dillon lodge. There is bound to be progress and growth where such men are taking an active lead in the affairs of the D. B. S. lodges.

Dewey Anderson served refreshments to the old members of D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, and also to the five new members initiated by the lodge Friday evening, February 1. Included in the five new members was Dewey Andersen himself.

The Central Committee of the San Francisco lodges and societies met in Druids Temple on February 4 to elect officers for the ensuing term. Those present were Axel Jacobsen for the D. B. S., Jim Jochumsen for "Denmark," Nick Nicolaisen and Harry Madsen for "Helga," Harry Roddick for "Gøglerne," Mrs. John Amoree for "Thyra," Miss Doris Freese for D. S. S., Carl E. Kemp for "Norden" and Sven Stribolt representing the press. Axel Jacobsen, who has served the past three years as president of the committee, was chairman. Officers elected to serve on the board the incoming term are: Nick Nicolaisen, president; Mrs. John Amoree, vice president, and Sven Stribolt, secretary.

Jack Riis and his father George Riis from Alma, Calif., were present at D. B. S. No. 39's meeting in Oakland early in February. Jack has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy and is happy again to be back at the family fireside among friends and relatives. Most of the brothers who have served with Uncle Sam's forces during the war are now back in civil life again and it is hoped they will attend the lodge meetings frequently.

Electrician Hans Larsen, 1430 Junction Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, died in the St. Luke's hospital, February 5 at the age of 75. He was born at Sorø, Denmark, and came to Racine in 1893 where his home has been ever since. He was a member of long standing in D. B. S. Lodge No. 4. He is survived by his wife, Maren, three sons, two daughters and twenty grandchildren.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Ill., will commemorate its 45th anniversary on the 2nd of March at a festivity in Grønland's Viking Hall. Supreme President John Hansen and Editor Chris Brix will be the main speakers of the evening.

A correspondent from Philadelphia, Pa., writes: At the installation of officers in D. B. S. Lodge No. 172 where everything as a matter of course was conducted in the English language, there was however, one speaker who delivered his message in the Danish language. I was so surprised at hearing it that I involuntarily was reminded of Hjorth Lorentzen of whom it is said: "Han talte Dansk og vedblev at tale

Dansk" at the meetings of the Chamber of Deputies of which he was a member, while all the other deputies used the German language.

Alfred C. Nielsen, secretary of D. B. S. Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif., writes as follows: January 22 Lodge No. 319 installed the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. Jensen, president; Ansgar Petersen, vice president; Alfred Nielsen, secretary; Marten Williamsen, treasurer; Soren Stenderup, conductor; Louie Nelson trustee; Douglas Nelson inner guard; I. Cremeans outer guard. Brother J. P. Andreasen, president of the General Committee of the California lodges was in charge of the installation with Sven Stribolt, editor of "Bien", assisting as conductor. After the installation exercises the ladies had a beautiful dinner table all set with everything one could wish for. During the dinner hour several of the brothers followed Sven Stribolt in speech making. Besides J. P. Andreasen another honor guest was present, namely Mrs. Jurvig, president of the General Committee of the Sisterhood lodges in California. I think we all agree we had a swell evening; one of the kind that strengthens the Brotherhood.-Sec.

Lodge "Modersmaalet" No. 164 of the D. B. S. New York, gave a party on February 1 after the close of its business meeting in honor of John K. Lysen who has served the lodge as its financial secretary for the past 25 years. A delicate lunch consisting of Danish "Smørrebrød" with everything that goes with it was served and numerous talks extolling the honor guest for his long and untiring work for the welfare of the Brother- and Sisterhood lodges and for the Old People's Home in Metuchen, N. J., were given. At the close of the festivity Svend Olsen, president of No. 164, on behalf of "Modersmaalet" presented Mr. Lysen with a gold wrist watch in consideration of his long and true service as finance-secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorkild Kreil, Milwaukee, Wis., have disposed of their Milwaukee property and intend in the near future to move to Los Angeles, California, and locate there. Both of them have been very active respectively in the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges in

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Milwaukee as well as in social circles, the lodges regret very much losing them. Mr. Kreil has held most of the elective offices in No. 36 of the D. B. S., and he has been a delegate to the Brotherhood's national conventions in Detroit, Denver and lastly in Minneapolis. Mrs. Kreil has also been an active leader and worker in Lodge No. 15 of the D. S. S., always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. The hospitable home of the Kreils has been a gathering place of the Milwaukee Danes and it has always been open to rich and poor alike. They will be missed.

Mrs. Helga M. Budtz, 39th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, correspondent and active in the Sisterhood lodge in that city, celebrated her birthday St. Valentine's day at a dinner of invited guests and with open house in her home in the afternoon and evening. She was the recipient of numerous congratulations, gifts and an abundance of flowers.

Brother Anton Steenberg from Alliance, Nebr., on his way home from the Farmers' Convention in Omaha, stopped off at Lincoln where he attended D. B. S. Lodge 84's regular meeting. During and after lunch hour he had a chance to meet and greet many old-time acquaintances. His visit was much enjoyed by the brothers.

Lodge No. 126 of the D. B. S., Los Angeles, Calif., will hold a "welcome home" festival on the 21st of March for those of its members that served in the army and navy during the second World War.

Breakfast is the most neglected meal of the day. Two out of three children start out to school without an adequate breakfast, according to a recent study. Breakfast should include fruit, cereals, enriched bread, milk for children and eggs several times a week, and bacon when possible.

RESOLUTION

Brother John Hill:

At our lodge meeting held January 30, 1946, it was reported that your son, Corporal Earl L. Hill, has been missing since December 17, 1944, and now declared dead by U. S. War Department.

In sincerest memory of our friend, Earl L. Hill, who found his last resting place somewhere in Europe, following the defense of the village of Winterspelt in Germany, be it resolved that Seattle Lodge No. 29 deeply regrets his passing, and that we all extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a time of 30 days, that this resolution be printed in our monthly paper and be inclosed in our minutes, also a copy be sent to his family.

Corporal Earl Hill was not a member of the Danish Brotherhood. This resolution was made in honor of his service to his country and for his sacrifice.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
FRED BIGANDT, President.
IMMANUEL JENSEN, Secretary.

Installation At Alhambra

Friday evening, January 25, we had a well attended meeting at our spacious hall, 533 West Main Street.

Many brothers from Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, headed by the newly installed president, Hans C. Hansen, were present.

Our popular state president, Jim Andreasen, from Bakersfield, was also present and took charge of the installation in a very efficient manner.

Our new president, Thorvald Frandsen, bid the audience of approximately 100 welcome and invited them to partake of a delicious lunch.

C. F. Petersen officiated as toastmaster and called on the state president for the Sisterhood, Agnes Jarvig, from San Francisco; state president for the Brotherhood, Jim Andreasen; Dr. Johansen from Walla Walla, Wash.; Dr. Nielsen from Los Angeles; Holger Jorgensen, Los Angeles; Editor Sven Stribolt from "Bien," San Francisco; also on Otto Sorensen, a former newspaper man from Omaha.

It was a splendid evening which will be remembered a long time.

C. F. PETERSEN.

SMILES

Doctor: "How is the boy who swallowed the half-dollar?"

Nurse: "No change yet, doctor."

The aviation instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded: "And if it doesn't open—well, gentlemen, that's what is known as 'jumping to a conclusion'."

"Don't send me letters full of your troubles at home," writes a soldier from Italy. "I want to enjoy this war in peace."

Then, there was the sign in the delicatessen store which read: "If you can't smell it, we haven't got it."

NEW ADDRESS

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