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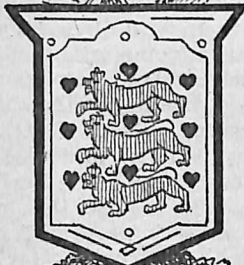
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(May, 1946)

Minutes Of The Supreme Board Meeting

Monday, April 8.

The semi-annual meeting of the supreme officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the home office at 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebr., beginning Monday, April 8, 1946. All members of the supreme board were present as follows: John Hansen, president; C. B. Christensen, first vice-president; N. C. Nielsen, second vice-president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; Svend Petersen, chairman of trustees; Viggo C. Hansen, trustee; and Hilmar W. Hansen, trustee.

The president presided and called the meeting to order at 9 a. m.

The forenoon, until 12:15, was spent re-considering the individual decisions to a great number of applications for assessment relief.

John Hansen, as chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a complete and comprehensive report of the work done by the Finance Committee since the last board meeting in September, 1945.

C. B. Christensen moved that the actions of the Finance Committee during the period under discussion be ratified by the supreme board. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Tuesday, April 9.

All members of the board were present.

The day was spent in a meeting with the Finance Committee, attended also by Frank J. Bender and Frank V. Lawson, counselors to the committee, for the purpose of investing available cash funds and for a thorough discussion of the policies to be pursued for the investment of such available funds.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to buy \$15,000 Midlothian, Illinois, 4% Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds dated March 1, 1946, due November 1, 1978, optional November 1, 1975-77.

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to buy \$20,000 Rhea

County, Tennessee, 4% Refunding Bonds dated September 1, 1940, due September 1, 1970, optional September 1, 1965.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, seconded and carried, it was decided to buy \$25,000 City of Lenoir City, Tennessee, 3% Refunding Bonds, dated January 1, 1946, due January 1, 1971, non-optional.

The secretary-treasurer announced that we own \$10,000 Stamford, Texas, 4% Refunding bonds, series A of 1937 which have been called for immediate redemption; also an issue of \$10,000 United States Savings bonds, series B of 1936, which will mature on May 1, 1946. As such, we will have this additional Mortuary Fund money early in May for re-investment.

N. C. Nielsen moved that the re-investment of these funds be left with the Finance Committee because with the present tendencies towards quick changes in the securities market, it is today impossible to foresee what the market will be a month hence. Duly seconded and carried.

It was further determined by a general agreement, for the time being, to select only high grade credits for our investment, with a study first towards safety of principal.

Wednesday, April 10.

All members of the board were present.

Most of the day was spent in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha checking the bonds in which the money of our Brotherhood is invested and by assisting the supreme trustees with detaching the interest coupons and accounting for them by months of their due date.

Following completion of the work in the safe deposit vaults, the meeting was later resumed at the home office.

The supreme trustees reported to the full board as follows: "We have checked and individually counted the bonds and find bonds in the total amount of \$3,734,000 in the vaults, which correctly corresponds with the total amount of bonds owned as per the books of the supreme secretary-treasurer. Svend Petersen, chairman, Viggo C. Hansen and Hilmar W. Hansen."

An inquiry was received from Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., as to the requirement to be met so that one of their members, who is mentally incompetent, can effect a change in the designation of beneficiary in his benefit certificate. The supreme secretary was instructed to answer the inquiry that it will be necessary for the guardian to obtain an order from the court with jurisdiction in these matters, permitting the proposed change of designation of beneficiary.

N. C. Nielsen reported that he is still storing a small hand-operated addressograph machine, formerly used by him while supreme treasurer. There being no further use for this type of machine, it was decided to sell it and to have the frames for the address plates and the cabinet shipped to the home office.

The supreme trustee reported that the furniture in the supreme secretary's office is in a very poor condition and is highly inadequate for board meetings. N. C. Nielsen moved that Svend Petersen and Hilmar W. Hansen be instructed to find suitable furniture for the supreme secretary's office. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Suggestions for proposals to the next National Convention to be held at Seattle, Wash., beginning the third Monday of September, 1947, came up for a lengthy and detailed discussion. By consensus of opinion, it was decided that each member of the

supreme board work out his suggestion for plans for the future betterment and growth of our Brotherhood, to be submitted for consideration at the fall meeting of the board.

Svend Petersen brought up for discussion the thought of a home office building in Omaha. Mr. Petersen moved that the supreme secretary be instructed to ascertain from the Nebraska Insurance Department what percentage of our Mortuary Fund may be invested in a home office building to be located in Omaha, Nebr. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Thursday, April 11.

All members of the board were present.

A communication was received from the Danish Sisterhood Convention Committee advising us that the National Convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America will be held in Denver, Colo., the week of September 30, 1946, and asking us to buy an advertisement in the convention program.

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried, the amount of \$40.00 was allowed from the General Fund for advertising in said program.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that the next meeting of the supreme board be held in Denver, Colo., beginning Monday, September 30, 1946, to coincide with the National Convention of the Danish Sisterhood in America. Duly seconded and carried.

Relative to our planned Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in 1947, it was reported by John Hansen that up until the date of this meeting, there was no further information available from the various steamship lines. In view of this, we were at this date unable to make detailed plans concerning the excursion for 1947.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., telling us of plans they have made for a rally on June 8, 1946, in honor of more than 75 returned veterans of Danish descent, which would also signify the start of an intensive drive for new members. The lodge asked for a contribution of \$100.00 from the Membership Campaign Fund to help meet the expenses in connection with this rally.

N. C. Nielsen moved that we donate \$100.00 from the Membership Campaign Fund towards meeting the expenses of the rally and membership drive. Duly seconded and carried.

A communication was received from the American Scandinavian Service Bureau in New York asking for appointment as our agents for solicitation of advertising for our monthly magazine. Considering that we do not make general solicitation for advertising, this matter was tabled.

A communication was read from Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, asking the supreme board if there is anything the board can do in order to help obtain American citizenship for Danish seamen who have been sailing for the United States lines as mates or engineers for four or five years. The supreme secretary reported that he had checked into this matter insofar as it was possible, and found that there was nothing we could do to help in this respect. It is necessary for applicants for citizenship to fully comply with the restrictions, rules and regulations of the laws of the United States for obtaining citizenship and that it is beyond our power to obtain an exemption in the case of these merchant seamen.

By motion of Hilmar W. Hansen, the supreme

secretary was instructed to write Lodge No. 112 of these findings. Duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

Fornødne Arrangementer for Danmarks Rejse

Amerikanske Borgere, som agter at besøge Danmark til Sommer, anmodes intrængende om forud for Afrejsen at sætte sig i Forbindelse med Kost og Forretningsforbindelser dersteds med det Formaal at foretage det fornødne i Forbindelse med Kost og Logis, Hotelreservation o. lign. under deres Ophold i Danmark. Et Brev, der udtaler, at de har foretaget de nødvendige Arrangementer med Hensyn til Bopæl under deres Ophold i Danmark maa ledsage deres Ansøgning om U. S. Pas. Det meddeles, at de, der allerede har indsendt deres Ansøgninger, straks maa fremsende et saadant Brev til Washington.

Ifølge Udtalelser fra G. Hilmer Lundbeck, Jr., U. S. Administrerende Direktor for Svenska Amerikalinjen, som fornylig personligt foretog en Under-søgelse af Rejseforholdene baade i Danmark og i Sverige, vil State Department ikke udstede Pas undtagen til dem, der har gyldig Grund for Rejsen, saasom Forretningsformaal eller Besøg hos Familie bo-siddende der.

Direktør Lundbeck udtaler endvidere, at almindelig Turistrafik maa afvente forøget Skibslejlighed og Nybygninger af Ejendomme.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

... NEW MEMBERS ...

MARCH, 1946

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance March 1	\$ 78,728.18
Received in March	10,564.56
Interest on bonds	9,838.75
Bonds called	3,000.00

\$102,131.49

Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$ 22,173.07
Collection expense	2.85
Balance	79,955.57

\$102,131.49

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance March 1	\$ 3,785.24
Received in March	548.10
Interest on bonds	62.50

\$ 4,395.84

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 79.63
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	47.13
Bank charges on checks collected	1.90
Printing and mailing of official publication	270.44
Rent and light	93.00
Salaries of officers and home office employees	625.00
Actuarial fees	800.00
Lodge supplies purchased	4.20
Legalization, Insurance Department reports	10.25
Photostats	19.80
Traveling expenses	60.00
Balance	2,384.49

\$ 4,395.84

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance March 1	\$ 1,224.81
Received in March	516.26
Interest on bonds	187.50

\$ 1,928.57

Disbursements:	
Special relief	\$ 50.00
Balance	1,878.57

\$ 1,928.57

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance March 1	\$ 1,259.26
Disbursements:	
None	
Balance	\$ 1,259.26

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds	\$3,554,000.00
Relief Fund bonds	165,000.00
General Fund bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$103,284.59
Less outstanding checks	17,561.34
	85,723.25

\$3,819,723.25

Insurance in force January 1, 1946	\$7,733,125.00
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No. of

Honor Roll	Lodge	Location	Name
Wm. G. Krogh	14	Kenosha	Harry V. Krogh
Emil Londahl	15	Des Moines	C. W. Bidstrup
John Petersen	29	Seattle	Erik H. Petersen
Owen R. Andker	39	Oakland	Ralph D. Young
C. M. Hedrick	39	Oakland	Wm. F. Steadman
Niels E. Bodholdt	39	Oakland	Edward Augustine
Chris Jorgensen	49	San Fran'co	J. W. Jorgensen
Leonard Schmidt	49	San Francisco	S. E. Sorensen
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Fran'co	T. T. Steenholm
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	K. E. Henning
Axel Madsen	59	Menominee	R. W. Sorensen
Axel Madsen	59	Menominee	John Butts
Axel Madsen	59	Menominee	Einar Berg
H. W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	C. R. Berret
Hans Nelson	96	Jackson	R. P. Rasmussen
Otto M. Andersen	111	Austin	Niels H. Rasmussen
Sophus Madsen	116	Newark	Norman Mastrup
Jens A. Bach	126	Los Angeles	Martin Nielsen
C. M. Petersen	126	Los Angeles	Bent E. Johnsen
Poul H. Brown	164	New York	H. A. Christensen
Poul H. Brown	164	New York	Villy Rasmussen
W. C. Jacobsen	195	Omaha	Morris Nielsen
H. Christensen	205	Brooklyn	Aage B. Jensen
John Nielsen	205	Brooklyn	H. M. Lauritsen
Chris Caspersen	219	Clear Lake	K. A. Holt
Chris Caspersen	219	Clear Lake	James H. King
Chris Sorensen	219	Clear Lake	Hans C. Sorensen
Christian Nielsen	227	Detroit	A. G. Anderson
Arne Refstrup	241	Sayreville	Andrew Nielsen
Arne Refstrup	241	Sayreville	Hans E. Nielsen
Arne Refstrup	241	Sayreville	Alfred Jensen
Arne Refstrup	241	Sayreville	Hans O. Jensen
Arne Refstrup	241	Sayreville	Woodrow Jensen
John N. Bodtker	268	Junction City	A. Gribskov
Fred Petersen	268	Junction City	D. E. Petersen
Niels J. Nielsen	283	Dagmar	Hans Miller
Niels J. Nielsen	283	Dagmar	Arlo Sampsen
Niels J. Nielsen	283	Dagmar	Dennis Sampson
Richard Olsen	300	Oneonta	Tennis Larsen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	Leon Pedersen
J. R. Jensen	301	Akron	Louis M. Dyrland
Aage Jepsen	314	Hartford	H. J. Christensen
Aage Jepsen	314	Hartford	A. V. Christensen
F. L. Andersen	314	Hartford	J. L. Andersen
F. L. Andersen	314	Hartford	Egon Lyhne
A. M. Moss	314	Hartford	Christian Lund
Einar M. Nielsen	314	Hartford	N. Skipper Nielsen
E. Plambeck	328	Vancouver	L. F. Mortensen
Axel Jespersen	328	Vancouver	J. C. Nielsen
Aage H. Petersen	328	Vancouver	Knud Hansen

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No. 563

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May 1st, 1946

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June 1st, 1946

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Save The Children Federation

A letter of appreciation from Crown Princess Martha of Norway was received by Save the Children Federation in recognition of its services in aiding child victims of the war in Norway.

The letter was addressed to Captain John A. Gade, chairman of the Federation's Scandinavian Committee at the national office, One Madison Avenue. It read:

"It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that I have learned about the plan of your organization to bring relief to the children of Finmark in Norway.

"The excellent and admirable task undertaken by the Save the Children Federation in sending clothing and money to 'Raedda BARNEN' in Stockholm is well known to me and I hail with the greatest appreciation this new effort of the Federation.

"On behalf of men and women in Norway I want to convey to 'Save the Children,' to you, and to all your collaborators the most sincere thanks for this new token of your interest in our country and of your unselfish work in the service of humanity."

The Federation has already shipped 19,659 pounds of clothing to Norway although its program there has been in operation only six months. The Federation has shipped 117,135 pounds of clothing and \$71,697 in cash to Sweden since it began its program there two years ago. Preparations are being made to send clothing to infants and small children in Denmark.

Much of the clothing is distributed through the Federation's child sponsorship plan. Groups or individuals in this country may sponsor a child in a war devastated country. The sponsorship provides cash with which parents can purchase food and other items most needed by the child, and a complete outfit of clothing including two pair of shoes. The Federation is now preparing shipments of food to supplement children's meager rations. The children receiving sponsorships are the very neediest as investigated and reported by local welfare authorities.

The work in Sweden praised as "excellent and admirable" by Crown Princess Martha has included sponsorship of more than 900 stateless refugee children there from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

In Norway the Federation is already sponsoring 249 children and hopes to increase the figure to 500 within a few months.

All of the Federation's work in Norway is in the northernmost province of Finmark, which was completely razed by the Nazis. All of Finmark's 111 schools were destroyed, and the Federation is also helping re-establish these by a "school sponsorship" plan which provides school supplies, clothing and shoes and will soon provide supplemental food to enable them to start classes again. Without this aid many children could not go to school.

The program in Denmark will consist of distributing "layettes" to mothers in need. These will include items such as soap, pins and wash cloths. School and individual child sponsorships are not planned for Denmark but funds are needed for assembling and shipping of the layettes and clothing.

Administration of the sponsorship program is handled by the Federation's sister organizations in each country; in Norway by **Nasjonalhjelpen**, in Swe-

den by **Raedda BARNEN**, and in Denmark by **Red Barnet**. They are all members of Save the Children International Union which has member organizations in 34 countries.

People interested in assisting the Federation's program or wishing more information should write to Miss Anna S. Jorgenson, Secretary for Scandinavian Work, at Save the Children Federation, One Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Change Of Addresses

Secretary:

No. 29—Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King Street, Seattle 44, Wash.

No. 65—Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent Street, Duluth 4, Minn.

New Secretary:

No. 155—Albert Matson, 2314 Lake Street, Bellingham, Wash.

Secretary-Treasurer:

No. 213—Chris M. Hansen, Route No. 3, Ord, Nebr.

Treasurer:

No. 277—Jens P. Pedersen, Kensal, N. D.

No. 73—Arnold J. Petersen, Alden, Minn.

No. 266—Gordon Nielsen, Route No. 2, Rice Lake, Wis.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, Providence Has Successful Party

On Saturday, April 13, the lodge in Providence had a most successful party. It was arranged by the committee for the coming 50th anniversary of the lodge, which will be celebrated in 1947.

The committee, with their ladies, had arranged a smorgasbord with all home-cooked foods and was attended by 147 guests.

It was indeed fine to see so many come and the best was that every one was on time. The time was set for 6:30, but before 6 o'clock there were well over 50 people waiting in the front room.

The doors were opened at 6:30 and it was really beautiful to see the large table in the center of the hall filled with these fine foods and beautifully decorated with candles, flowers and flags.

We will not mention all there was on the tables, but a good many of the guests asked how often we run affairs such as this, and be sure to let them know, as they certainly would like to come again.

It is a great satisfaction to know that it was appreciated.

The committee owes a great deal of thanks to our ladies who so kindly spent so much time and effort to prepare all of this. In these times it is not easy to set a table like this.

Likewise it was a financial success and when the time comes, we should be able to celebrate our 50th anniversary in a fitting manner.

We also like to thank the brothers who helped so well in selling the tickets for the affair. We trust that if we should call on them again, that they will show the same spirit.

Boston Will Show Pictures Of The Liberation Of Denmark

We have received word that Mr. Andersen will show his pictures of the liberation of Denmark in Boston on or about May 29.

At this writing it is impossible to say for sure what date it will be or where it will be, but we are sure many would avail themselves of the opportunity to see these pictures.

Therefore, Brother Peter Nortoft has said that he will be glad to tell you more about it if you will write him. Address your letters to Peter Nortoft, 45 Symmes St., Roslindale, Mass.

The pictures will be shown under auspices of the Dannebrog Society and the Danish Social club, formerly Harward Lodge No. 87.

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

A birthday party was given at the meeting in March by Tage Petersen, Hans Edelfelt and Henry Bukke. There will be another party in April.

Brother Niels Muller is again ready to assist you if you intend to visit Denmark. He represents the Swedish American Line and will assist you with the purchase of tickets and anything else you wish to know.

The 42nd anniversary was celebrated on Saturday, March 9. About 140 guests were present to partake in a most delicious roast pork dinner with red cabbage and everything else that goes with such a meal.

Niels Nielsen's orchestra from Troy furnished the music for the occasion. The toastmaster for the evening called upon several speakers and we name the president of the G. C., Brother Anton Mose, from Hartford, Vice President Chris. Madsen from Newark, and Ex-President Ole Beck from Erie.

Chris. Kolgaard, the president of Oneonta lodge, invited all to come to the Eastern convention next Labor Day, which will be held in Oneonta. Other speakers were the president of Troy lodge, Chris. Jensen; President Chris. Johnsen of Hartford lodge, Mrs. Margaret Andersen, vice president of the G. C. of the Eastern Sister lodges and others.

Nine members received gifts of money for obtaining members during the past year and several of them turned their checks over to Chris. Madsen from Newark to be given to the Old People's Home in Metuchen. A total of \$38 was collected and this money was given to the home the following Sunday.

As usual a fine affair in Schenectady.

The president of the lodge, Brother Bill Christensen, has been elected delegate to the convention in Oneonta, Chris. Beering is the alternate.

News For This Column:

Several have asked time and again where to send these items. Please send it to George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, W. Warwick, R. I.

Lodge No. 171 Of Jamestown, N. Y., Bereaved

Fridolf O. A. Ekstrom, president of Lodge No. 171, is at rest.

The February issue of our magazine brought a New Year's greeting to his many friends within the Brotherhood. He then seemed well on the road to recovery after having suffered a heart attack in his home about the middle of December. He attended both the February and March meetings of our lodge.

Brother and Mrs. Ekstrom left Jamestown for Orlando, Fla., on Saturday, March 30, arriving there April 2. Late the following afternoon Brother Ekstrom suffered another heart attack which proved fatal.

The remains reached our city exactly a week after his departure for the southern city. Rev. Frank D. McDuffee of the First Congregational church paid high tribute to Brother Ekstrom's sterling character at the funeral service on Tuesday, April 9, and the profusion of flowers as well as the unusually large

attendance attested to the high esteem in which he was held here.

Relatives from Brooklyn were present as were others from Muncie, Ind. Among friends attending were several from distant Massachusetts.

Brother Ekstrom's Odd Fellow Lodge requested and was granted the privilege of conducting their ritual at the grave. It was both solemn and impressive.

Six D. B. S. members acted as pallbearers and all D. B. S. members attending paid their last tribute by placing their greens on the casket with a last farewell.

Fridolf Ekstrom will be missed by us in the lodges and by many in the community.

To his widow and relatives goes our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

JOHN WEIDEMANN.

Welcome Home Party In Newark

The date has finally been set. June 8, 1946, 7:30 p. m. at the Hotel Robert Treat in Newark.

Ninety-five sons and daughters of members have

sent in their names and we hope that none have been missed. Invitations will be sent out to each one of these boys and girls and their wives and husbands or girl friends, to be our guests at a dinner and dance, where we can honor them for what they have done for us during this terrible war. The committee has worked hard to make this party possible and wish to thank each and every one who has donated to this.

We hope that this will be one of the finest affairs ever held in Newark. Music will be supplied by a well known orchestra. Nothing will be spared on the dinner. Tickets for those who wish to attend can be had from the committee at \$4.50 per ticket. Of course service men with their wives or girl friends will be our guests. We expect about 175, and only about 50 of them belong to the Danish Brotherhood or Sisterhood. What an opportunity for new members.

Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen has been invited to speak for the Brotherhood, and Sister Adele Hauge for the Sisterhood. The goal of \$1,000 has almost been reached and everything is going to be spent on the boys and girls, to show that we really appreciate what they have done.

CHRIS MADSEN.

A Furlough In Copenhagen

I have just returned from the best furlough I could possibly have in Europe, and this will be an effort to put across the rough over-all idea of the trip.

I left the Battery at 1600 one Thursday afternoon and spent the night at the Naval Compound in Bremen so we could get an early start the next day. Promptly at 0900 the next morning we boarded the comfortable Greyhound type Danish buses that were to serve as our transportation for the entire trip. Hamburg was the only place of interest that first day, and that only because it is probably the most thoroughly bombed city of its size over here. As we drove through the main part of town, the Jerries were sorting the salvageable bricks from the immense piles that once were the great buildings of the city. Of course, some sections were relatively intact, but for the most part it's really a mess. We ate K-rations enroute, and pulled into Kolding, Denmark at about 1700. It was there that the vacation started.

Our quarters all the way were in fashionable summer resorts, quite often on the water, two or three men in a room. We ate hotel style in the dining room. And oh boy, those meals! All the milk, ice cream, steak, practically anything we wanted. I bet I gained five pounds at least. Kolding was a quiet place; so after a walk to help digest all that I had eaten, I went to bed early. Kolding was a typical stop—Svendborg and Mommark were much the same. Aarhus, however, is the second largest town in the country. There was all the entertainment to be had in a large city of its size. The best night club, the Maritza, was exclusively ours, and there were also plenty of movies and other shows in town we could go to. We proceeded this way, one night stops, until we reached Copenhagen, and it was there we spent three days and four nights. It was even better than the rest. We stayed in a big hotel with an unpronounceable name right off the main square, and we had the whole second floor of the National Scala for

meals during the day, and the dances and entertainment at night.

Danish People Friendly and Industrious.

Denmark has been nicknamed Little America by those of us who have been fortunate enough to have furlough there. Almost everyone speaks fluently English (six years of it in school are required), and most of the automobiles, etc., are from the States. The people are very friendly, happy and industrious. They wear pretty clothes and have a scrubbed look that I have found nowhere else over here. The buildings, streets and everything are spotless, and the many window displays remind you of home. Good things are reasonably priced, and it's a matter of national pride with the Danes to see that visitors aren't gypped. Each soldier pays \$25 for the trip and the Danish government throws in an additional \$75. We were allowed to take another \$100 for shopping purposes, but with cigarettes worth \$35 a carton, it isn't necessary to spend anything at all if you don't want to. Cigarettes are regular currency in the shops everywhere.

Their Love for the King is Touching.

The Danes are very proud of their country, and rightly so. Their love for the King is touching. The Germans tried to make Denmark a model of their occupation work, and after five years of it, they were mighty glad to give up. The people, somehow, didn't react favorably to the "model" government. The underground had 200,000 active members in Copenhagen alone, and the rest of the million population of the city were engaged in passive resistance in almost all cases. The active were the ones who went out and sabotaged the railroads, bridges and German occupied buildings, and they really did a good job of it. We supplied them in the end with airdrops from the C-47s, but even before we entered the picture, things were very unhealthy for the Germans. I met many of the men who took an active part in

the underground work and they showed me their headquarters and many other things of interest. The Germans always thought that the Danes were either happy under their rule, or very stupid, because they were always smiling. In reality they were laughing up their sleeves at the stupidity of the Jerries. The city of Copenhagen is quite easy to get lost in, and the people had the Germans going round in circles by giving them false directions every chance they had.

The King's birthday was a great affair that I am glad I didn't miss. Christian X is loved with deep affection by all of his subjects, and he apparently lives up to their expectations. Even during the war, he rode his horse through the streets unguarded. He could trust his own people, and was brave enough to buffalo the Germans. If anything had happened to him while the occupation was in force, I am sure that open war would have broken out even if the odds would have been great. When a swastika was flown from the top of his castle, he told the Germans that it would have to be taken down or he would come and do the job himself. The flag came down and the Danish flag was returned to its place. His birthday this year was an especially happy one. Freedom after five years! I went down to his castle at 1200 on his birthday, and he came out on the high balcony accompanied by the Queen, Crown Prince, and the King and Queen of Norway to whom he is related. It was a beautiful warm day, and the court was packed with cheering happy people. At just 1200 the doors opened and the King was wheeled out in a chair. A horseback accident during the occupation crippled him, and that together with the worries of the past few years has made him quite feeble. When he appeared, he was greeted by cheers and songs of victory from all sides. I wondered what he was thinking there—he must have felt a deep satisfaction. Denmark is so small that the four million people feel almost as if they know the King personally, and I guess they are rather well qualified to say what sort of man he is. It was a very pretty picture—the castle with the flag above, the people with their Eastery looking clothes below, and the handsome old King dressed in black on the balcony. The Queen had on a light blue dress almost the color of the sky, and its plainness was fitting. The King stood and spoke for about five minutes and then got back in his chair as the crowd cheered him. He was moved by the ovation, and finally had to take out his handkerchief with which he alternately waved and wiped his eyes as he was wheeled back into the palace.

In the afternoon at three, the King again left the palace—this time in an open sedan to make a tour of the city. People took their places at the curb well in advance, and I think the whole town plus the many visitors must have turned out. The city was decorated much as ours for Christmas, and in the main square thousands of flowers were strewn on the street where the car was to pass. He came by, promptly again, and it was a fine sight. He was accompanied by six guards mounted on matched horses—four of which trotted in front to clear the way. When he reached the square again on the way back to the palace, a flag was dropped from a plane. There's a story connected with that too. It seems that a long time ago, the Danes were at a stalemate in a war with some tribes from the South; I wonder who! They prayed for a sign which would tell them whether or not to fight on, and a Danish flag ap-

peared in the sky.—They fought on and won the battle, and ever since that time, on the King's birthday, a flag has been dropped either from a plane or a high tower. In many places on the street there were small crosses made of flowers. They were to mark the places where men had fallen during the occupation—shot down in cold blood by the Germans.

Danish Hospitality.

I still haven't mentioned the Danish hospitality. It is almost impossible for an American soldier to walk around without being invited somewhere. The people that we have done a lot for, by helping to win the war, showed their gratitude in every way possible. I received an invitation at the hotel one day from Inger Berthelsen for dinner. I accepted, and at the appointed hour I was called for at the hotel and taken to a beautiful little apartment. Everything was made to make me feel at home—the table was decorated in red, white and blue, and a small American flag was at my place. A wonderful meal was served including many Danish specialities. The whole family took great pleasure after the meal in taking me around to places of interest in the town and when I thought it was time for me to be getting back to the hotel they showed me a room with a turned down bed and made it plain that I was expected to spend the night. I did, and the next day was spent in many more tours to places of interest including the best spots from which to watch the King. I especially liked their habit of eating between meals. It's one of mine too!—I finally left the second night after attending a fireworks display in the king's honor, and they insisted on going all the way to the hotel with me. I can't help feeling that I have made some good friends in Denmark, and I am just sorry that I will probably never see any of them again.

Yes, it was a wonderful trip to a wonderful country. It is a model land where nobody is extremely rich, and nobody very poor. There are jobs and food enough for everyone, and generosity enough for the whole world.

(This is a letter to his parents from Wilson Ballard, graduate of McDonogh Military School, McDonogh, Maryland).

Dersom De ønsker at følge med

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

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DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

From Hartford, No. 314

The members have been very busy lately gathering new candidates and when we had five, we thought here was an occasion to make something special out of it, so we "up" and invite our first supreme vice president, Brother Bysted Christensen, to initiate them.

The initiation took place at our meeting Wednesday, April 3, and Brother Bysted sure did a fine job. Our initiation ceremonies are impressive when they are performed without help of the book and that was just the way Brother Bysted did it. Later, when called on for a speech, Bysted commended the officers for the fine way in which they conducted the lodge and spoke at length on the finances of our Brotherhood, the good shape they are in and about the many benefits our Brotherhood have to offer. He impressed on the new members that unless they attend the meetings and take active part in the work of the lodge, they don't gain all the benefits.

Thanks Brother Bysted for a fine evening. It puts pep into a lodge when they have visits of a supreme officer; wish we could have more of them.

On Wednesday, April 17, we showed the film: "When Peace Came to Denmark." The film belongs to our supreme president, Brother John Hansen, and we take the opportunity here to thank Brother Hansen for the loan of the film.

The film gives a good picture of the happiness and relief which presided in Denmark after the German surrender and we can recommend it to any lodge who may be able to get it, to show it to their members and friends. As the film only lasts about 25 minutes, we had short features shown with it. The affair was attended by over 200 Danes and the applause signified that they had enjoyed the show. Coffee and kringle was of course served afterwards.

On Saturday, May 25, we will celebrate our 29th anniversary. We cordially invite brothers from neighboring lodges to visit us that day.

Faternally,

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Secretary.

Kansas City, Mo.

Well, brothers, I thought this would be a good time to write a few lines for our Brotherhood Magazine. I enjoy reading our Magazine and read the news from you brothers from far and near who take the time to write now and then. But I was deeply shocked when I read our April Magazine and saw Ejnar V. Clausen's picture and that he had passed way on March 17. I knew Ejnar quite well and always regarded him as a good lodge brother and as a real Dane.

I am going to tell you a little about our Lodge, No. 56. We have had several parties this winter and have a good entertainment committee which has worked hard to put on these parties. On March 16, they went together with the Sister Lodge, No. 30, and with their committee they put on a swell dinner and dance. We had a big crowd and everybody had a fine time and the two lodges made a nice sum of money. Last Saturday night our entertainment committee gave a card party to celebrate our 54th anniversary which was April 18, 1946. But I guess it wasn't the right night for it, being the night before

Easter Sunday, a lot of our good members did not show up. But our committee had worked hard and had prizes for the highest scores of the ladies and also the men and a fine door prize and I was the lucky one to get first prize for the highest score for the men and got a swell necktie. Our entertainment committee is planning on having a picnic this summer some time in June. They are really doing all they can to get the brothers together and trying to get new members for our lodge. We have not had much luck so far in getting new members, but we are still trying.

All our brothers who were in Uncle Sam's service are out now, but only one of them came back to Kansas City. He is our vice president now; we miss the other three. One went to western Kansas and the second one to Florida and the third is out in Arizona; but wherever they are I wish them lots of luck.

And now I want to send a greeting to Brother Fred Holm of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., and Brother Julius Schneider of Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa, and my uncle, Jens P. Jensen of Lodge No. 110, Winside, Nebr.

In closing I want to wish all you brothers, wherever you are, the best of luck.

Faternally yours,

HANS H. JENSEN,
Sec., Lodge No. 56, Kansas City, Mo.

Clear Lake, Iowa

I herewith return the three applications for membership which show that three new brothers were initiated in Lodge No. 219. These three brothers were admitted at a special meeting on March 29. President Chris Sorensen, assisted by Conductor Thor. Kofoed, officiated at the initiation ceremonies which was witnessed by thirty brothers besides members of their families. After the solemn ceremonies were completed the members and their families retired to the dining room where a delicate lunch was served, followed by card playing where premiums were given to the winners.

Hans Sorensen, one of those initiated, was the fourth and last son of the president; now both the father and his four sons, Thorvald, Vern, Irvin and Hans are members of Lodge No. 219. Hans Sorensen was born at Skelund, Denmark. With the initiation of Keith Holt and James King we have a 100% Danish Brotherhood family as they are sons-in-law of Brother John Eliassen. The 100% family consists of John Eliassen and his son John, Jr., and his sons-in-law, Keith Holt and James King, besides a brother of John Eliassen, Sr., who is a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4 in Racine, Wis., but who at this time was in Clear Lake and attended the initiation festivities. Chris and John Eliassen are from Brondum, Denmark.

We are all happy in Lodge No. 219 to have our soldier lads back again. Those having received their discharge are Harry Eliassen, Vern and Thorvald Sorensen and Henry Mortensen. The lodge is planning a welcome-home festival for them to be given at some future date.

Brotherly greetings,

ARNOLD RASMUSSEN,
Secretary of Lodge 219.

Minneapolis Celebrates 55th Anniversary

Our 55th annual banquet held at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis on April 6, turned out to be one of the nicest and best attended parties in the history of the lodge.

The surroundings were beautiful and dignified; the food was plentiful and the service without a flaw. The audience was in a festive mood and thoroughly enjoyed the food and the good Danish music by Helge Bjerg as well as the few excellent speakers on the program.

Our returned veterans were guests of honor and were seated at a separate table with their wives. President Faaborg made the welcome address and asked the audience to stand silent for one minute in respect to our one gold star member. Claude Raaberg did an excellent job as toastmaster. He led the audience in a few spirited songs and called in turn on Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen; Supreme Treasurer, D. S. S., Ellen Hojrup; Jim Petersen, Dania; Ingeborg Svendsen, D. S. S. No. 23; Angel Iverson, Danebo; Peder Pilegaard for the veterans; and Axel Andersen, Midwest Scandinavian. Svend Petersen reminded us of the National Convention in Seattle in 1947, and hoped we could all see our way to attend. He spoke at length on his old pet subject, namely, the idea of investing some of our accumulated money in ourselves, such as lodge buildings, and particularly a building of our own for National headquarters. Such a building centrally located could serve as a permanent convention headquarters, whereby thousands of dollars could be saved in convention expenditures. It could provide space for a national library and museum of Danish art.

The committee did a splendid job and was complimented on by many of the guests as well as by the lodge.

Two more members were added to the entertainment committee so things will be humming from now on. They were Hardy Christiansen and Stanley Jensen. The committee is trying to make arrange-

ments with Dan C. Andersen to show the Danish film some time in May and is planning a big picnic in July and August, probably at Bass Lake where we had it last year.

C. HANSEN.

Dagmar, Mont., Activities

D. B. S. Lodge No. 283 of Dagmar, Mont., celebrated its anniversary March 15, in its usual gala style with a whist party and dance. Feature of the evening's program was a half hour's exhibition by folk dancers from the Medicine Lake high school, who performed many old Danish dances. The Sisters from Lodge No. 156 were in attendance and it seemed that we again had the fun and gayety which marked all of the gatherings at the Dagmar Brotherhood hall years ago.

On April 4, through efforts of the younger brothers of Lodge No. 283, the Sisterhood Lodge No. 156 was invited to hold its meetings at the same time as the Brotherhood. Under the capable leadership of the entertainment committee, chaired by Alvin Madsen, the evenings program was very successful. The ladies played bingo and the men played cards until lunch was ready; then all assembled in the big hall for a short program. Niels J. Nielsen, president of the D. B. S., welcomed the ladies and guests, after which Toastmaster Johnson called on Jim Kaae and Metha Olsen for short talks about the Lodge's history. Then Don Hunter and Frank Robinson of Medicine Lake presented a skit about Ole Olsen, the Swede from Minnesota. Christian Johansen and the newly initiated members of the D. B. S., Arlo Sampsen, Dennis Sampsen and Hans Miller, responded to the toastmaster's invitation with short speeches. Discussion followed regarding having future meetings jointly and plans were made to continue this idea which seemed to work so well.

GEO. H. JOHNSEN.

SEATTLE — 1947

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Feb. 23	Ole Nielsen	80	Astrup, Brønd Sogn	35	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Bronchial pneumonia	\$ 364.89
Feb. 27	Jorgen C. Christiansen	94	Bylderup, Tønder Amt	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1896	Coronary occlusion	297.59
Mar. 11	Rasmus O. Rasmussen	68	Aarhus, Danmark	123	Clifton, Ill.	1901	Coronary thrombosis	884.60
Mar. 16	Peter N. Møller	75	Gjødvad, Viborg Amt	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	829.61
Feb. 24	Johan Nielsen	78	Gl. Hassers, Jylland	61	Chicago, Ill.	1894	Chr. myocarditis	380.00
Mar. 1	Niels M. Pedersen	90	Odense, Fyn	261	Fowler, Colo.	1906	Metastasis	318.78
Mar. 16	Soren S. Holmgaard	83	Tøndering, Viborg A.	31	Exira, Iowa	1890	Hypertensive he't dis., bal.	637.64
Mar. 20	Marius Madsen	70	Albert Lea, Minn.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1903	Pneumonia	896.08
Mar. 17	Anton Brothersen	76	Kastrup, Slesvig	173	Kansas City, Kan.	1892	Hypertension	388.45
Mar. 16	Jens P. Rasmussen	65	Soll, Jylland	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1903	Aneurysm of aorta	231.86
Mar. 24	Peter Jensen	80	Saltum Sogn, Hjørring	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1897	Cardio rental thrombosis	378.98
Apr. 3	Charles E. Petersen	67	Copenhagen	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1901	Pneumonia	938.95
Apr. 4	Thorvald W. Hansen	77	Rønninge, Fyn	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1897	Broncho pneumonia	767.47
Apr. 4	Nels C. P. Neist	73	Frederikshavn, Dan.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1905	Heart disease	438.59
Apr. 3	Henry Gilling	56	Copenhagen	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916	Myocarditis	1,000.00
Mar. 21	Niels T. Laursen	47	Copenhagen	329	Long Beach, Calif.	1944	Acute myocardial failure	125.00
Mar. 28	Paul Larsen	86	Søndre Ølster, Falster	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1888	Bilateral bro. pneumonia	689.07
Mar. 28	Peter C. Corydon	74	Oxenwatt, Slesvig	17	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Carcinoma of liver	855.97
Mar. 30	George W. Mohr	79	Dalbnyede, Randers	35	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Myocardial insufficiency	769.36
Mar. 26	Lars Peter Lauritsen	77	Gjæraa, Hjørring Amt	73	Alden, Minn.	1902	Cerebral hemorrhage	403.61
Mar. 27	Svend Larsen	48	Nestved, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1927		1,500.00
Mar. 14	James Johnsen	79	Gentofte, Denmark	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1904	Car. of discending colon	1,000.00
Mar. 24	John Nielsen	81	Onløse, Holbæk Amt	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1901	Coronary occlusion	383.35
Mar. 22	Niels P. Andersen	85	Sønderhenre, M'bo A.	111	Austin, Minn.	1910	Pneumonia	464.12
Mar. 5	Christian C. Agerbeck	77	Agerbeck, Jylland	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Feb. 25	Charles Miller	62	Aarhus, Danmark	238	Juhl, Mich.	1943	Unknown	Social
Mar. 13	Hans Knudsen	57	Krosge, Danmark	321	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	1924	Unknown	Social

Los Angeles, Calif.

I vort Maanedslad for April findes der et Par Bemærkninger, som kunde tyde paa, at Loge 126's Møder var sløjt besøgte af Medlemmerne. Tvert imod, det bliver bedre.

Medlemsbladets Korrespondent skriver, at vort Møde den 21. Februar var smaa besøgt (30 Medlemmer) i Følge vor Forhandlingsprotokol. Vi indrømmer, at Besøget var under normalt, da der gennemsnitlig er 45 Brødre til Møderne, og 2nd of 4de Torsdag, naar Søsterne møder paa samme Aften som Nr. 126, er der gennemsnitlig 55 Brødre til Stede.

Ved Festen for Brødrene, som den 7. Marts fik deres 50-Aars Emblem, og for Velkommen Hjem Festen for vore Veteraner den 21. Marts, der begge kun var for Medlemmer, var der henholdsvis 70 og 80 Brødre til Stede. Loge Nr. 126 vandt ligeledes Overbestyrelsens Præmie for nogle Aar tilbage for Medlems-Deltagelse i Loge Møderne. Saa Korrespondentens omtalte Børnepige kan vi udmærket undvære for en lang Tid endnu.

Hermed de bedste Hilsener til alle Brødrene og husk, naar I besøger Los Angeles, at I er altid Velkommen i 126.

FRED K. HOLM.

Fire Losses Are Increasing

Destructive fire is the silent partner of inflation. Scarcities of buildings, food and clothing are critically aggravated by our mounting fire loss thus contributing to our dangerous inflationary spiral. The tragedy of this economic depletion of life and property by fire is that well over 90 per cent of all fires can be prevented by proven safety principles, requiring little time or money.

Large loss fires (fires exceeding \$50,000 loss) have skyrocketed 48% in the last three months in the United States and Canada. According to a regular quarterly survey of the National Fire Protection Association 329 fires, totalling \$48,800,000 were reported to the NFPA from Dec. 7, 1945 to March 6, 1946, compared with 158 in the preceding three months. These 329 fires represent 32% of the estimated \$151,045,000 loss for the approximate 175,000 fires occurring in the quarter ending March 1.

Eighteen per cent or 60 of these 329 fires occurred in "multiple occupancy" buildings (two or more tenants conducting different enterprises); 47 fires hit manufacturing plants; 30, warehouses; 26, habitational buildings; and 22 were group fires involving two or more buildings. Other occupancies suffering repeated losses were: Mercantile stores: 20 single stores in individual structures; schools, 15; mills and grain elevators, 11; churches, 10; garages, 10. Over 155 mercantile stores were destroyed in multiple occupancy and group fires, heaviest losers being clothing and dry goods stores, hardware and appliance shops, food markets and restaurants.

In terms of dollar losses, group fires were most costly (\$9,348,700); multiple occupancy buildings, second (\$8,114,850); manufacturing plants, third (\$7,761,800); warehouses, fourth (\$5,416,260); and mercantile stores, fifth (\$2,149,850).

RESOLUTIONS

J. J. HANSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of Brother J. J. Hansen, who passed away on April 5, 1946, Lodge No. 45 adopted the following resolution at its meeting on April 12, 1946:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a respected brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days; said resolution be incorporated in our minutes, inserted in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent his family.

For Minneapolis Lodge No. 45,

S. G. Faaborg, President.
C. Hansen, Secretary.

AXEL E. ANDERSEN, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel E. Andersen, who passed away the 16th day of March, 1946, Lingblomsten Lodge No. 242 of Erie, Pa., adopted the following resolution at our meeting held the 22nd day of March, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and wish to express our sympathy to his family, and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

Eyner Sorensen, President.
J. A. Nielsen, Secretary.

NELS PETER ANDERSEN, Austin, Minn.

In memory of Brother Nels Peter Andersen, who passed away on March 22, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 111, Austin, Minn., at our regular meeting March 23, 1946:

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 our charter be draped 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.

Bert Godfredsen, President.
Hans Paulson, Secretary.

PAUL LARSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Paul Larsen, who passed away March 28, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting April 9, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old brother, he being a member for 58 years, and that we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family in their hour of sorrow.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.,

Paul Christensen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

FRED H. CHRISTENSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Fred H. Christensens afgang ved Døden den 28. Marts 1946, vedtog Loge Nr. 212 ved vort Møde den 12. April følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en mange-aarige agtet og afholdt Broder; at vi hermed bevidner vor Sympati til den afdødes Familie; at vi til Ære for hans Minde draperer samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, bevort Loge Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidrum af 30 Dage; kendtgøres i Samfundsbladet og en Kopi tilsendes den efterladte Enke.

Paa Waterloo Loge Nr. 212's Vegne,

Sam Jensen, Præsident.
Kristen Hansen, Sekretær.

NIELS T. LAURSEN, Long Beach, Calif.

At our regular meeting April 6, the following resolution was adopted:

In memory of our brother, Niels T. Laurson, who departed this earth in death on the 21st day of March, 1946, be it resolved, that Danish Brotherhood Pacific Lodge No. 329, of which he was a member, express our sympathy to his relatives and deeply feel the loss of a good brother.

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

In behalf of Pacific Lodge No. 329,

Karl A. Andersen, President.
C. W. Hansen, Secretary.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

George Christiansen, one of Omaha's most prominent citizens and a member of D. B. S. No. 1, visited at Los Angeles lately. He was especially pleased to meet some of his old friends out there among whom were Mr. and Mrs. O. Thestrup and Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen. Both of these families have often been guests in George Christiansen's cozy home in Omaha.

Herman Jensen, a member of one of the Chicago lodges of the D. B. S., who has been visiting with his son-in-law and daughter this winter at Seattle, Wash., is now at home in Chicago again. The trip back was made by airplane. Before leaving he paid a visit to the Seattle D. B. S. lodge to say goodbye and to thank the brothers for their conviviality, and he promised to inform the Chicago lodges that Seattle really is an ideal convention city and to extend an invitation to all the lodges in Chicago to come out in force to enjoy the hospitality of the city. Herman Jensen enjoyed the mild climate on the West Coast, but he did think if rainy days were fewer it still would be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Nielsen have been engaged by D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., as managers of the lodge hall for the ensuing year.

Axel Andersen, 1002 Yosemite, Detroit, Mich., a member of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., died after a protracted illness on the 16th of March. On March 19 he was buried in the Grandlawn cemetery. Representatives of Lodge No. 227 of the D. B. S. followed him to his last resting place. Andersen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1886 and came with his parents to Racine, Wis., in 1890. In 1909 the family moved to Erie, Pa., and in 1928 Axel Andersen settled down at Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, two sons, Gilbert and Earl, and by his father, Gotfred Andersen, and a sister, Mrs. Valey Burger, both of Erie, Pa.

Knud Hansen, at a meeting on March 20, in Hotel Racine, was elected president of Racine's Rotary Club of which he has been a member for the past 24 years and has also held the office of financial secretary for several years. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and came with his parents to this country while still a boy. At the age of 18, he was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S. He is a certified accountant and is now 58 years of age.

A large delegation of brothers from Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S., Alhambra, Calif., helped Richard Lehmann celebrate his 51st birthday on March 17, at his home. Both host and guests enjoyed the visit very much.

Chr. Nørholm represented D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, at a meeting in the Elks Building in Milwaukee of representatives of the Club Managers Association of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bothilda Hansen, a member of D. S. S. Lodge No. 79, who for the past 12 years has had her home in the Old People's Home in Metuchen, N. J., died on the 17th of March. Her funeral was conducted from the Kayen Funeral Parlors, Perth Amboy, with burial in Evergreen cemetery. A profusion of flowers contributed by her many friends decked the bier. Jennie Lind, president of lodge "Dannebrog," read the solemn funeral rites of the Sisterhood and Mrs. Elsie Stub, on behalf of the supreme board, spoke a last farewell and dwelt especially on what Mrs. Hansen had meant to the Sisterhood of which she had been a member for the past 40 years. At one time she was a member of the supreme board of trustees.

Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S., Alhambra, Calif., is planning a festivity in honor of the following brothers who have been members of the D. B. S. for the past 25 years: Thorvald Frandsen, Viggo C. Hansen, Louis Holst, Gotfred Olsen, Julius Petersen and C. F. Petersen. There will be a banquet followed by a dance to the music of Mendall's orchestra.

As usual in past years, several members of D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., took time off to call at the home of Alfred T. Jorgensen, treasurer of Lodge No. 39, in order to congratulate him on his 85th birthday. Among the visitors were Norman Andker, Chris Petersen, Ferdinand Petersen, Eddy Kerr, Martin Eriksen, Hans Petersen, Adolph Langeberg, John Andersen, Jacob Jensen and several others. The visitors brought baskets along packed with food and drinks. These were handed to the ladies of the house who arranged it on tables beautifully decorated with flowers and a huge birthday cake. While enjoying the lunch, short talks were given by the visitors, thanking Alfred T. for his long and true friendship and for his many years of well

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performed work in the interest of the lodge. In showing his appreciation of the visit, Mr. Jorgensen said: "Can you imagine how I feel now surrounded by my friends who year after year do me the honor to remember this day — — — —."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen, 3917—43, Minneapolis, Minn., had arranged a silver wedding festivity for them in the church parlors of St. Peder's Danish church on March 28, which was attended by circa 100 people. After the guests were seated around the beautifully decorated tables a delicious dinner was served and enjoyed. Paul Steenberg, president of the congregation, was acting master of ceremonies. Among those on whom he called were Mary Bardenfleth, president of "Kvindeforeningen," who related humorously the story of how Martin "popped the question" in Riis Skov near Aarhus in Denmark these 25 years ago; and Lena Hansen, who spoke on behalf of the D. S. S. Lodge, and Swan Faaborg who spoke in behalf of the D. B. S. Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are members of the St. Peder's congregation and respectively of the D. B. S. and D. S. S. Lodges in Minneapolis. Both their sons have served in the U. S. forces during the war, but have now been discharged. Lastly Ellen Højrup spoke and thanked the honored couple for their active interest in and work for both the church and the lodges and presented them on behalf of the gathering with a purse containing 7 silver dollars.

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. Lodges of San Diego, Calif., celebrated their 32nd anniversary on the 13th of March. The food served was delicate and the pervading spirit was highly animated.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Oasen to Robert Yohn, New Brunswick. Mr. Oasen is the secretary of Lodge No. 241 of the D. B. S.

John Hansen, supreme president of the Danish Brotherhood, Jean Hersholt, former president of the American Denmark Relief, and Esper Petersen, former vice president of American Danish Relief, have been honored by King Christian of Denmark with the order of the Knights of Dannebrog in recognition of their work in gathering and dispatching clothes for the needy children in Denmark.

Peter Corydon, 4104 N. Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Ill., died at his home late in March at the age of 74. He was born at Christiansfelt, S. Jutland. Some years ago he was in the mercantile business in Chicago. He was a member of long standing in D. B. S. Lodge No. 17. Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Niels and George, five daughters, Annette, Herline, Pauline, Lillian and Marie, and two brothers, Soren T. and Anton Corydon.

An ardent wish: "Oh, for a permanent wave that would last as long as a temporary tax!"

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jacobsen, Packard Avenue, Racine, Wis., celebrated their silver wedding with open house in the Danish Brotherhood hall on the 2nd of April. The Jacobsens were married at Aalsøe near Grenaa, Denmark. Mrs. Jacobsen is from Aarhus and Mr. Jacobsen hails from Glatved. They have

had their home in Racine the past 20 years and have a large number of friends and acquaintances there, about 250 of whom used the occasion to call and congratulate the popular couple.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., gave a farewell party on April 15 for Rasmus Bendtsen who intends to go to Denmark in the near future to settle there.

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, gave a fish dinner in honor of Henry Olsen, John Kinch and Henry Henriksen, who received their discharge from the army lately. Gunnar Jensenius was master of ceremonies and A. M. Frandsen spoke for the honor guests. Each of the veterans was presented with a beautiful fountain pen set.

The Danish Brotherhood Athletic Club in Kenosha, Wis., which has been inactive during the war, is again in operation. At present only folk dancing is on the agenda, but later on other sports will be added. With Martin Petersen, Jr., as president the young Kenosha Danes are expecting a quick rise of activities.

Alexandria lodge of the Danish Sisterhood in Minneapolis held a very imposing festivity in honor of those of its members past the age of three-score and ten on the 5th of April. Sixteen honor guests were present, several others were unable to attend on account of frailty of some kind or other. All the honor guests wore red and white carnations and the tables on which a bounteous repast was served, were beautifully decorated with flowers and lights suggestive of Denmark. The meeting was conducted throughout in Danish. Several speeches interspersed with singing and declamatory readings were given. Among the speakers and declaimers were Emilie Kiel, Helga Budtz, Boline Petersen and the three sister-brothers, Angel Iversen, Jens Petersen and Robert Sorensen.

A gay and festive spirit prevailed at the meeting of D. S. S. Lodge No. 11 at Chicago on the evening of April 8th, when three new members, Fay Olsen, Laura Sjoren and Alma Nielsen, were admitted to membership. Not only were all the members present, but also all members of the supreme board were there. When the solemn initiation ceremonies were over, the president of the lodge, Mrs. Edna Andersens' birthday was celebrated by all present. A delicate lunch was served and a number of speeches honoring the birthday child were given. Annabell Bryder, Laura Sjoren and Else Petersen were in charge of the entertainment committee.

Miss Norma E. Skelbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr., and Ray V. Ekeberg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ekeberg, were married recently. Miss Skelbeck is a graduate of North high school and Mr. Ekeberg has studied at the University of Omaha. He is now with the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Supreme trustee of the Danish Sisterhood, Mrs. Lona Holt, Laramie, Wyo., on her way to a special meeting of the supreme board in Chicago, stopped off at Denver to confer with the Denver sisters regarding matters pertaining to the Sisterhood's national meeting at Denver this fall. She was enter-

tained at breakfast by Mrs. Bessie Rost, president of the convention committee, where she met other members of the committee. Her good advice was well received and encouraged the committee members to go on with their planning for the success of the national convention.

"Margrethe" Lodge No. 24 of the D. S. S., San Francisco, celebrated its 52nd anniversary at its March 27 meeting to which the brothers were invited. The affair was a real happy one which may partly be ascribed to the wonderful cocktails and the delicate "smørrebrød" served. A few speeches were made, one of which was given by Mrs. Schouboe, who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanholm, it being their 35th wedding anniversary, she sealed her speech by giving Mr. Swanholm a real smack kiss. President H. Jonasson of the D. B. S. Lodge thanked the sisters for the invitation extended to the brothers and for the good fellowship and cooperation existing between the two lodges.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., conducts a meeting in the Danish language the 5th Friday of every month in which a 5th Friday appears. This year it was March 30th. There was a large attendance of members and also visitors from the "Golden Gate" Lodge of San Francisco. Those who journeyed down from Lodge 49 were President Henry Jonasson, Axel Jacobsen, Svend Jacobsen, Hans Nielsen, Louis Quist, F. J. Bakke and M. Oredsen, who is a member of lodge 219 Clear Lake, Iowa. The next meeting to be conducted in Danish will be May 31st at which time the entertainment committee has in mind to treat the visitors with something more than a bottle of beer which was all they got this time. No. 39 would also like to see visitors from Petaluma, Hayward and other nearby lodges at that time.

The local D. S. S. and D. B. S. Lodges of Hayward, Calif., gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Poulsen, newlyweds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sundby. The Sundbys had invited the Poulsens to their home to spend the evening. Shortly after they were comfortably settled the brothers and sisters began to arrive and soon the house was full to overflowing. A delicate lunch was served, congratulatory speeches were heard, games were played and a convivial spirit pervaded.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 34 of Sioux City, Iowa, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a banquet and a social evening lately. The tables were set for 50 and beautifully decorated with flowers and golden candles and corsages for the special guests. Next month the D. B. S. Lodge No. 62 will entertain their sons and daughters who have returned from the army, at a banquet. We are looking forward to another good time.

MRS. ESTHER RASMUSSEN,
President of D. S. S. Lodge No. 34.

Henry Gilling, a member and past president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., and also a member of "Dania" and of "Lyren," and author of the well known column "Verdens Gang" in *Bien*, died at his home on April 3, after a lingering illness at the age of 56. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark,

and came to San Francisco at the time of the World's Fair in 1915, where he soon became very active both in social and lodge affairs because of his native humor and his interest in humanity. His passing will in many respects be an irreparable loss not only to his immediate family but also to the Danish societies in San Francisco and in California. A large number of his many friends attended his funeral which was conducted from the Andersen's chapel with burial in the Cypress Lawn cemetery. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Crow, Mrs. June Noland and Gertrude Gilling and a brother in Denmark.

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Vor Loge stiller sig gerne til Raadighed med alle Oplysninger om, hvorledes disse Kredse bedst faaes i Tale ved Rundskrivelser til vore egne Broder- og Søsterloger i U. S. A. og Canada (i Brodersamfundet alene findes der mere end 330 Loger med mere end 15,000 Medlemmer) og Bekendtgørelser i de danske-amerikanske Blade: NORDLYSET, DANSK TIDENDE, DANNEVIRKE, PIONEEREN og BIEN, samt DANSK SAMVIRKES Maanedsskrift, "DANMARKSPOSTEN".

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Duluth Doings

So that the rest of the nation will know there is still a mighty live lodge at the head of the lakes, I would like to give you a couple news items for our Magazine.

On Wednesday, March 20, a joint stag party was held with our Superior brothers honoring Hans Lund- ing, who joined Dania Lodge No. 65 fifty years ago last March 6.

On Friday, April 26, the brothers of No. 65 are holding a 56th (I think) anniversary banquet in the V. F. W. hall, Duluth, Minn. We expect a large gathering from our Duluth and Superior brothers and sisters.

We are honoring at that time three of our brothers who have safely returned from overseas, Howard Mason, army, Pacific theatre; Gunnar Christensen,

army, South America; and Robt. Nielsen, navy, Pacific theatre.

Fraternally yours,
ROLAND M. HANSEN, Sec. No. 65.

Health of industrial workers has been better since the war ended than before, a survey reveals. Shorter hours of work and relief from pressure of production are thought to have contributed to the improvement.

Frozen berries stored four months showed a 50% loss of vitamin C. Hence, if fresh frozen foods are too expensive for your purse it is good to know you may get more vitamin value in less expensive dried, or canned foods.

Koncentreret Oversigt

Jeg har den Glæde at sende dig en koncentreret Oversigt af Begivenheder og Personlige Indtryk i Perioden før og efter Besættelsen i 8 Afsnit. Min Forgænger i Embedet, Br. C. O. Abstrup, som er tidligere Vagtmester ved Fængselsvæsnet, senere Overbetjent, har skrevet de 7 og Afslutningen er skrevet af mig.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sek., Nr. 318.

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DANMARK BESAT

Ingen Dansker, der har oplevet den 9. April 1940 i Danmark, vil kunne glemme denne Dag, de sorte Fugle var over Landet, og det tog fem lange og trange Aar, før den Skygge, de kastede over det venligt smilende Landskab, forsvandt hin mindeværdige Majaften 1945, da B. B. C. meldte at Danmark atter var frit.

Krig over Europa, Tyskernes Sejrsang, Tyskernes Lynkrig, uimodstaaelig væltede Staal og Jern over Landegrænser, saa disse tværedes ud, hvem kunde staa sig mod den mægtige tyske Krigsmaskine, hvad var Sikkerhed, hvem var sikre, naar der er Ild i Nabogaarden, er ens egen ikke sikker, men de ældre af os havde vel haabet, at Krigen ogsaa denne Gang, som i 1914-18, vilde skaane vort skønne Land, og vores Neutralitet vilde blive respekteret, vi havde jo da ogsaa en IKKE ANGREBSPAGT med Tyskland, men trods dette blev vi angrebet, og dette Angreb fandt os uforberedt. Over hele Danmark væltede Bombeflyvere frem, i de store Byer kørte de ganske lavt henover Hustagene, igen og igen kom de som for at fortælle, at de var i Stand til at aabne deres Bug for Ild og Død, og samtidig steg Tropper i Land i København og andre Steder, medens Grænsen blev

overskredet, og i det gamle Grænseland som andre Steder kom det til enkelte Træfninger, der viste os, at Aanden fra 1848 ikke var død, men at der var Forsvarsvilje i de danske Gutter, der forsøgte at forsvare sig mod den overvældende Overmagt og nødtigt holdt op, da Budskabet derom kom frem. Der blev ofret unge Danskeres Liv og Førlighed hin Morgen, havde vi fortsat, havde det vel ikke kommet til at betyde Kamp men Mord af de faatallige danske Styrker og en Ødelæggelse af Værdier, der vilde være katastrofal senere hen. Man kan nu strides om det havde været mere ærefuldt at fortsætte Kampen mod den overmægtige Fjende i et Terræn, der savner ethvert naturligt Forsvarsmulighed. Men 9. April var og blev Sorgens og Ydmygelsens Dag, Danmark blev mørkelagt, ikke alene Lysene i Boligerne, men ogsaa i Sindene sluktes der ligesom Lys, vi følte os alle i Begyndelsen aandeligt lammede, Herrefolket satte sig tilrette, og i Tiden, der kom, skulde vi høre og atter høre de lange Støvlers Tramp paa Landets Veje og i Byernes Gader, Danmark var besat.

SMILES

Private Flinch was late for parade. "Well, it's so nice to see you, soldier," said the sergeant with a snarl. "We had so feared you had signed a separate peace."

When the scrap rubber drive was being conducted throughout the nation, the following note was found attached to a girdle contributed in Denver: "I hope this thing makes Hitler as uncomfortable as it did me!"

Doctor: "Your husband shouldn't have any strong coffee. It's too exciting."

Mrs. Jones: "But, doctor, you should see how excited he gets when I give him weak coffee."

"Mother," asked Johnnie, "is Santa Claus really and truly a good man?"

"Why sure he is. What a question to ask!"

"Well, last night when he was here he fell over a chair and you should have heard what he said."

"If a man smashed a clock, would he be convicted of killing time?"

"Not if the clock struck first."

New Bride: "Honey, I have a cedar chest."

Bridegroom: "I'm sure glad to hear that. I was afraid of what you'd say when you found out I had a wooden leg."

Patient: "But, doctor, can the operation be performed safely?"

Doc: "That's just what we're going to find out."

"Mary: "Well, after his behavior yesterday, I will never go fishing with him again as long as I live."

Kate: "Heavens, what did he do?"

Mary: "Oh, he just fished!"

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