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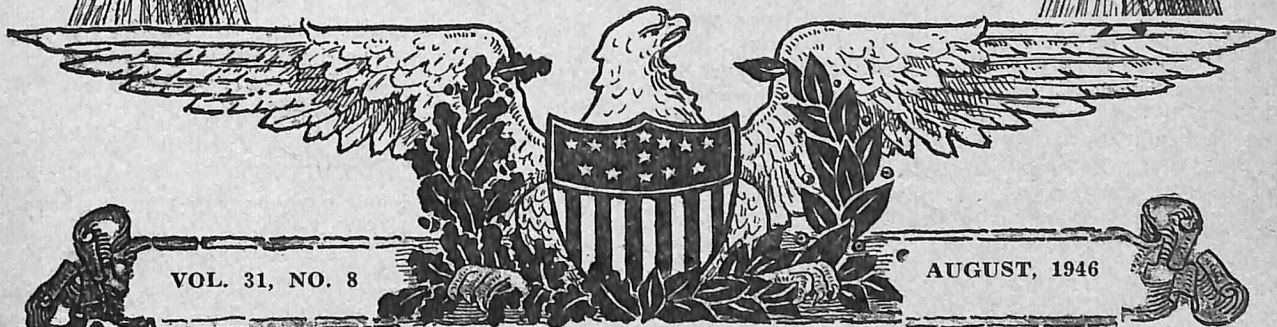
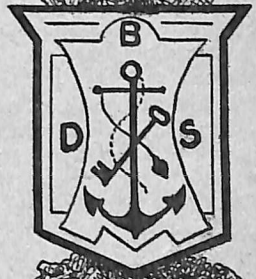
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(August, 1946)

## Thank You, Bert!

Getting new members, it has often been said, is the hardest job in any organization. And so it has been in Lodge No. 1 as well as in a good many of our other lodges. Then it happened . . . It was on June 18, that three new members were admitted to membership: Frank V. Lawson, Jr., Gilbert Hansen and Bert Grasborg. On that evening and at the following meeting on July 2, Brother Grasborg lent an eager ear to the same old discussion evolving around the same old question: How do we get some new members?

Well, whether Grasborg was in a specially receptive mood and learned how it can be done or whether he just decided to try some ideas of his own will perhaps never be known. That does not matter just now anyway, so long as he puts his secrets to work, because—NOW YOU LEND AN EAR—at the last meeting on July 16, (less than a month after he himself took the obligation required for membership in our Brotherhood) he produced six new applications. That's not all, brother! I overheard him address the secretary after the meeting as follows: "Say, brother secretary. If you want some more names on that membership ledger you better give me another half dozen application blanks."

In addition to these six applications by Brother Grasborg there is one from Alvin J. Petersen and one from Earl Hansen. Special plans are being prepared by our energetic president, Kellmann, for special refreshments at the next meeting on August 6, when it is expected that eight or more new members will be admitted. At the same evening Brother Soren Andersen will be feted on his 90th birthday and Brother Hans C. Jorgensen will celebrate his 50th membership anniversary. If you are in Omaha on that evening, come on up to the Danish Odd Fellow Hall, 2555 Leavenworth Street. You will be heartily welcome.

TED.

**GET THAT NEW MEMBER NOW!**

## Danish Brotherhood Convention 1947

**Seattle, Washington**

There is not a brother who does not know that the next convention will be held in Seattle in September 1947, as it has been well advertised in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, with words pro and con. Anyway Seattle will be the place.

From correspondence with many lodges in all parts of U. S. we understand there will be a good attendance from most lodges, which is our hope, as Seattle and the State of Washington is a well worthwhile place to visit; not only for the delegates, but for everyone interested in traveling and looking at various sceneries throughout the state. There is much difference between the various parts of the state, so your trip either by train, bus or private car will make it interesting for you; so why not now make your decision to make your vacation place Seattle in 1947.

Seattle has been a busy place during the war, and there is still much war work going on, together with private work in the shipyards and at Boeing's plant, and other industrial places. Service men are going and coming, hotels are still loaded up to full capacity, but arrangements have finally been made with hotels for our guests to the convention in 1947. Arrangements for hotel accommodations were made through the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Hotel Association, only a short time ago.

The committees are now working on the program and entertainment, and it looks like visitors will be well entertained from the time they arrive to the time of leaving. One of the most outstanding entertainments will be a trip to Puget Sound, a trip our visitors never will forget. Several lodges made the suggestion that a trip on the Puget Sound be arranged for. There will be a banquet, perhaps two, and much more, but there is no decision made as to what it will be. There are many ideas, only to pick the best, is up to the committee.

The model or suggestion for the program will soon be ready, and circulation for advertisements will also start soon, in all, the preparatory discussions will soon be over and then the committee will start to work, and we hope the lodges, our friends, and firms will give us a helping hand to help the Danish Brotherhood Convention in Seattle, 1947, to be a success.

There is no question Seattle will receive our visitors with welcome and entertain everybody in a friendly manner, with hope you may enjoy yourself together with plain friendly people.

HRYG.

**Seattle -- 1947**

## Another Insurance Check Is Handed Out



In the picture above you see Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen from Askov handing Brother P. C. Johnson of Minneapolis his life insurance check.

This historic event took place in Minneapolis on the 6th day of July and is the second of its kind in the history of our Society; the first took place some months ago in Chicago.

Brother P. C. Johnson has been mentioned in these columns many times before and is well known in D. B. S. circles. However, just to refresh your memory, let it be said that for 52 consecutive years Brother Johnson has been a staunch and active supporter of the Danish Brotherhood. Even at this memorable event, his 96th birthday, he was able to get up and make quite a speech.

The event took place in the spacious home of his

son, Paul C. Johnson, whose wife served delicious refreshments to a group of close friends and relatives of the honored gentleman, including several lodge brothers from Albert Lea and Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen from Askov.

One load of visitors from Albert Lea failed to get there on account of an automobile accident in which Peter Lauritsen had several ribs fractured.

Svend R. Andersen, secretary of Lodge No. 75, extended greetings and best wishes from his lodge, No. 75, Albert Lea, of which Mr. Johnson is a charter member and in which he still holds his membership.

Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen extended official greetings to Brother Johnson from the supreme board as well as from the society as a whole and highly praised Mr. Johnson for the wonderful record he has

established within the Brotherhood. Mr. Johnson not only was instrumental in starting the Albert Lea lodge, but he also started several other lodges in southern Minnesota and Iowa and at one time was a Supreme Trustee. He has of course attended many national conventions and been delegate to several.

P. C. Johnson expressed his thorough and sincere appreciation and thanks for the fine birthday party tendered him by his son, Paul C., and his wife; for

the check and honor bestowed upon him by Svend Petersen, and for the fine words spoken by Svend Andersen on behalf of his many old Albert Lea friends.

In numbers it might be classified as a small affair, but in the hearts and memories of those present it was surely a big and memorable event.

The D. B. Magazine joins with all D. B. S. members in extending congratulations and best wishes and again saying: "Happy birthday, Brother Johnson."



In the picture above you see Brother P. C. Johnson at the head of the festive banquet table and

grouped all about him are his relatives and close friends gathered for the 96th birthday celebration.

## News From Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday night, June 28, Alhambra Lodge No. 323, D. B. S., held a well attended meeting at the Redmen Hall, 133 West Main St., with President Thorvald Frandsen presiding. One new application was acted upon—Alan Bertelsen.

It was decided to form a district Central Committee with two delegates to represent us for Pasadena and Alhambra territory. It was also decided to

organize a Sisterhood lodge as this will be an asset to our Brotherhood. We had two Seattle, Wash., Lodge No. 29 brothers as our guests—Tage Fredericksen and Bertram Nielsen. After we concluded our meeting we had a stag party until midnight.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec., No. 323.

## An Apology To Victor V. Nielsen

In the last issue of the magazine we extended special congratulations to Lodge No. 322 for adding 20 new members during the first half of 1946. We mentioned Brother C. A. Petersen as the present president of the lodge. This is an error for which we humbly apologize. Brother Petersen is ex-president and Brother Victor V. Nielsen is president. Both, however, as it must be noted, are on the honor list. The "gremlins" in the print shop are to be blamed for the middle initial of A instead of V in Brother Nielsen's name.

Yes, this is the same Victor V. Nielsen who served our Brotherhood in the Eastern States so creditably for several years, a service which he has now relayed to California as a member of Lodge No. 322. He is best known as "Lillebror" among his most intimate friends and it was as such that we were introduced several years ago.

AXEL SKELBECK.

## Our Relief Fund

The main discussion at the convention of the Lower Michigan Lodges at Greenville covered our Relief Fund. We sincerely believe that our next National Convention should seriously consider to put this fund back into active use.

We are still a "Brotherhood" and the Relief Fund could and should be used as a real "HELP" to brothers in need, young and old.

We have about \$165,000 in this fund now and we collect about \$13,000 yearly. Now if we used the interest, about \$5,000 on the \$165,000 and added the yearly \$13,000 collected to that fund, we would have about \$18,000 each year and what a lot of good could be done with that amount.

Take for instance some members of our Brotherhood, who served our country in World War I and II totally disabled and while they receive a government pension, still it is limited, so would it not be in keeping with our name "Brotherhood" to hold such members in good standing until they can earn their own living if ever. Such help could be paid out of the Relief Fund upon application from the local lodge.

Further, we all know that cost of living is constantly going up and it must be tough on our older members unable to work and their savings disappearing fast.

Keep in mind the \$18,000 per year above mentioned will pay 180 needy brothers \$100 per year or 360 brothers \$50 per year, a help worthwhile and remember this can be accomplished without touching the Foundation Fund (\$165,000).

The Lodges of Lower Michigan intend to bring this matter in some form before the next National Convention, however, in the meantime we suggest you discuss this in your local lodge and in our paper, so that when we meet in Seattle, we can cement "BROTHERHOOD" back into our order and have a Relief Fund doing what the name implies.

Respectfully submitted by the District Convention of Lower Michigan,

CHRIST JENSEN, Secretary.

## A New Book

"Eisenhower's Own Story of the War," one of the most important document in history, was released on June 28, 1946, by Arco Publishing Company, New York.

This is the personal, definitive account by the Supreme Commander of the world's greatest military operation, from the day of invasion to the day of victory in Europe. The book tells the first-hand story of the planning and execution of the invasion; the landings in Normandy; the breaching of the Atlantic Wall; the strategic attacks and retreats; the disappointments and successes which led to the final crushing victory over the Nazi machine.

"Eisenhower's Own Story of the War" comes at a climatic moment, for now—when the conflicting reports of a host of observers have flamed into controversy, with serious charges receiving circulation on a world scale—the one man qualified to present all the facts speaks out. The book is certain to create international discussion and to take its place as an indispensable source book for future historians.

"Eisenhower's Own Story of the War" will be available in two editions wherever books are sold: Paper bound at \$1.00, and bound in cloth and boards at \$2.50.

## Announcement

A small supply of 50-year membership emblems has been received from the factory. This is the first supply of these emblems that we have had since the war. There will not be enough to go around to all who are entitled to wear it, but orders will be filled in the order of the date that the members have reached the full 50-year membership.

The secretaries are requested to write for the emblems again because we have not kept the waiting list up-to-date.

## 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).

\$1.25 for et halvt Aar, \$2.50 for et Aar til ny Abonnenter. Ellers \$3.00 om Aaret i U. S. of \$3.50 til Canada og Danmark.

## DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

## Santa Barbara, Calif.



Left to right, front row: Chris Martini, Edward Aasted, President Victor V. Nielsen, Grosvenor Hiles, Simon Christensen. Back row, left to right: Leonard C. Petersen, Nels P. Olsen, Edward Vang, Paul R. Lindwall, Fred Kreutzkamp, Niels P. Christensen, Arnold Christensen and Peter W. Jorgensen.

The above picture was taken on a moment's notice, hence all the recent new members were not included. Among these not in the picture are E. A. Christensen, Gordon B. Elsing, Jr., Jens Mathiesen, Robert Mathiesen, J. Vanderlin Graham, James Petersen, C. E. Christensen, Leslie Jacobsen and Dr. Paul O. Sorensen.

Elsewhere in this issue there is an apology to Victor V. Nielsen for the error in the July issue. Be sure to read it.

One glance at this picture tells you that the little fellow in the center of the front row is the "spark plug" which produces fire that sets the whole machine in motion.

In the East they called him "Lillebror" or something like that, which we feel is a misnomer. He may be small physically, but in all other respects he is big. He really should be called "Dynamo" Nielsen.

The object of the picture, however, is to convey to you the type of new members that Barbara Lodge No. 322 has been adding to their membership roster. Judge for yourself the average age of the boys in the back row.

We will be very happy to put more pictures like this in the D. B. Magazine. All you have to do is round up a dozen or so new members and then have a picture taken with a gloss finish and send the picture to the D. B. Magazine, Askov, Minn., and of course there should be a story with the picture.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

## AUGUST ASSESSMENT

No. 566

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER

August 1st, 1946

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

September 1st, 1946

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## Lower Michigan Lodges: D.S.S., D.B.S. Dist. Convention

We will not soon forget June 15 and 16, two wonderful days at Greenville, Mich. Everything was perfectly arranged, not only for delegates but also for visitors. The Greenville committee, headed by Otto Olson, deserves a great deal of credit and we will say again and again, MANY THANKS for everything.

We were all quartered at various homes of sisters and brothers and the hospitality extended was perfect. The meals were excellent—all in good old Danish style.

The Brotherhood meeting was opened at 3 o'clock by Greenville President J. Peter Hansen, who bid us all welcome after which the meeting was turned over to the District President Andrew Nielsen from Muskegon.

Thirty-one delegates reported present.

We discussed ways and means of obtaining new members and exchanged local experiences in the hope that our district will obtain their due share of new members before the Seattle Convention.

Next we had a discussion relating to our Relief Fund, details of which will be reported in a separate article.

The banquet was held at the Greenville high school auditorium, an ideal place, for more than 300 gathered there.

The toastmaster was Dr. Niels Sorensen, Greenville, a past president of our District, and he did not hesitate to tell a lot of tall tales on various speakers introduced. All speeches were short as they should be, however to the point and a good time was had by all.

The Gibson Quartet from Greenville entertained "Barber Shop" style and the many selections were superb and excellently rendered.

After the banquet the usual dance until the wee hours of the morning.

Sunday morning meeting opened at 9:30 o'clock with election of officers as follows:

Past president—Andrew Nielsen, Muskegon.  
 President—Lars C. Nielsen, Detroit.  
 Vice president—C. Andreasen, Manistee.  
 Secretary—Christ Jensen, Muskegon.  
 Treasurer—Chris Nielsen, Trufant.  
 Trustees—Elmer Fredericksen, Ludington, E. Erickson, Greenville, A. Jorgensen, Edmore.  
 Brother August Jorgensen, Detroit, in behalf of

Lodge No. 227, invited us to our district convention in May, 1947, and the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Meeting was closed with the promise of all delegates to do their best for building up a greater Brotherhood.

Dinner was served at one o'clock, Brother E. Erickson acted as toastmaster, and again all speeches were short but sincere, indicating a lot of interest in both Sisterhood and Brotherhood and again a well deserved vote of appreciation was extended to the Greenville sisters and brothers.

Next we started for our homes with great memories in our hearts and thankfulness for living in a country where such meetings are possible.

CHRIST JENSEN, District Secretary.

### D. S. S. Convention.

The following D. S. S. officers were elected and installed:

Past president—Anna Gibson, Juhl.  
 President—Alice Thuesen, Muskegon.  
 Vice President—Evelyn Andreasen, Manistee.  
 Secretary (re-elected)—Elsie Jorgensen, Edmore.  
 Treasurer—Elizabeth Nielsen, Trufant.  
 Trustees—First, Ina Christensen, Royal Oak; second, Clara Appel, Juhl; third, Maren Madsen, Greenville.

Invitations to join the district were to be sent to two Ohio lodges as well as to Detroit which withdrew from active membership in 1942.

The D. S. S. Supreme Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Chicago, was honor guest who spoke briefly at various times, especially urging attendance of the D. S. S. National Convention at Denver, Colo., and giving helpful pointers to delegates regarding coming issues. Her daughter, Miss Evelyn Miller, who is president of their lodge in Chicago, also brought a greeting to the assembly.

Members of the Muskegon Lodge No. 22 presented a short memorial service in honor and memory of all departed sisters, and the district president presented the local Lodge No. 65 with a gavel from the association.

ALICE M. THUESEN, District President.

## "Old Timers" Night In Perth Amboy

Tuesday evening, June 25, Thor Lodge No. 46 of Perth Amboy, N. J., held its Roll Call and Ex-Presidents Night. President Albert Skovboe presided at the opening of the meeting after which the roll call was conducted by the Ex-Presidents occupying the chairs. President Skovboe appointed the following to serve: President, Marno Hansen; vice president, N. C. Nielsen; ex-president, Charles Walters; recording secretary, Otto Skovboe; finance secretary, Ole Olesen; treasurer, Anton Andersen; trustee, Jens Ol-

sen, Soren Olsen and Christian Thomasen; conductor, Peter Hansen; inside guard, Thomas Petersen; and outside guard, Peter I. Jensen.

The following ex-presidents were also present: Otto Olsen, Christian Sondergaard, Henry Hansen, Wilber Jensen, Hans Andersen and Albert Skovboe.

Marno Hansen was given the honor of conducting the roll call as he was the first American born to serve as president of Thor Lodge No. 46. Remarks were made by the brothers as their names were called. Some of the brothers were 50-year members. There were 50 members present at this meeting. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Brother Hans Knudsen and his wife.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

## The Coming Convention Of The Eastern Lodges

The hot weather lately must be the reason that no lodge has any news this month, but there is something worthwhile writing about just the same.

We should all know by this time that the annual meeting will be held in Oneonta, N. Y., sponsored by the lodge there, No. 300.

We have a schedule of the events to take place there August 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

Headquarters will be at the Elks Club, Main St., Oneonta.

The meeting will be opened by the mayor of Oneonta at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 6 o'clock there will be supper served and at 8 o'clock a Danish evening.

Sunday, Sept. 1: Meeting at 9, lunch from 12 to 1 p. m. At 2:30 they say the afternoon will be spent in the country with refreshments and entertainment and at 7:30 in the evening there will be a banquet and entertainment, several speakers and music by Nielsen's orchestra from Troy, N. Y.

Monday the usual finale with the Danish breakfast.

Everyone knows that the Eastern Lodges Convention is an affair that has grown in popularity and

those who have not as yet taken part, will do very well to come. Write to Brother Richard Olsen, Hartwick, N. Y., or Tel. Hartwick 3596 and he will reserve rooms, etc., for you. It is important that you do this soon. We will meet in Oneonta to renew old friendship and meet new friends, everything there points to a fine time, the people in Oneonta are the finest, the country the most beautiful you can imagine, so we will be seeing you there.

## Providence, R. I.

On August 24, (this is a Saturday) the Sister Lodge in Providence will celebrate their 25th anniversary. This affair points to be quite a fine affair. It will be held at the Crown Hotel in Providence. A banquet and dance will be held. Invitations have been sent to the Supreme President and several lodges in the neighborhood.

A fine orchestra has been reserved and good weather usually prevails at this time of the year. Is there any good reason why it should not be a fine affair?

If anyone should be interested to come and spend an evening among friendly people, write the secretary of the lodge, Mrs. Alma Jensen, 222 Hunts Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

## Hartford Honors Veterans

With Lt. Herbert Moller home with us again from Japan and discharged from the army, it is a pleasure at this time to report that all our brothers who have served in the armed forces during the war are now safe back home with us again.

It is a blessing and we have a lot to be thankful for, not only the boys and the individual families, but the lodge as well when we realize that some of the brothers got into the armed forces way back in January, 1941, and have been in the thick of the battle all over the world.

No wonder that No. 314 decided that now was the time to have our final "Welcome Home Party" for our veterans. The date was Saturday, June 29. Besides Herbert Moller we also honored three others of our veterans, namely Louis Jepsen, George Juhre and Otto Rytter. As this was the 6th and last "Welcome Home Party" we had arranged for our veterans, we also invited all veterans of Danish descent from Greater Hartford. Twenty-five veterans were present and it really was a pleasure to see the fine shape the boys were in and also the good humor and happiness they displayed.

The president, Chr. Johnson, bid welcome and "America" was sung; then we enjoyed the delicious lunch of sandwiches which our wives, in spite of meat, butter and what not shortages, had brought.

Our genial treasurer, Henry Mogensen, was the toastmaster of the evening and as usual he did a fine job. Several fine speeches and good wishes were

spoken and we name some of the speakers in order: Henry Mogensen, Herbert Moller, Otto Rytter, Chris Loustrup, Chr. Jacobson and the undersigned.

The more formal part of the program came to an end by singing "Der er et yndigt Land".

We now started the dancing, it was a predominantly young gathering and to the tunes of the modern band they kept going to one o'clock in the morning in spite of the heat wave we had.

We had the opportunity here to say to all the veterans, both members and non-members: "Welcome Home"; it is really good to see you again, thanks for a job well done and thanks for being with us that evening and celebrate that so all important occasion. "The boys are back home again."

Fraternally,

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Secretary.

## Smiles

She: "My husband has flat feet. Can I get a divorce on that?"

Lawyer: "Not unless his feet visit the wrong flat."

Irish corporal, at Press interview: "That's how I won the medal. The bullet went in me chest and came out me back."

Newspaperman: "But if that was so, it would have gone through your heart and killed you."

Irish corporal: "Me heart was in me mouth at the time."—by Bill Lane

# FINANCIAL REPORT

# ... NEW MEMBERS ...

## JUNE, 1946

### Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1 .....	\$ 3,512.41
Received in June .....	8,985.19
Interest on bonds .....	24,944.30
	<u>\$37,441.90</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid .....	\$19,482.51
Collection expense .....	3.50
Balance .....	17,955.89
	<u>\$37,441.90</u>

### General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1, cash and bonds .....	\$15,274.87
Received in June .....	504.68
Interest on bonds .....	145.49
	<u>\$15,925.04</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 64.68
Bank charges on checks collected .....	1.45
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph ..	61.04
Printing and mailing official publication ...	272.37
Rent and light .....	108.54
Salaries of officers and home office employes	625.00
Traveling expenses .....	33.40
Insurance Department, licenses and Fees ...	48.80
Balance .....	14,709.76
	<u>\$15,925.04</u>

### Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1 .....	\$10,701.46
Received in June .....	93.22
Interest on bonds .....	1,020.49
	<u>\$11,815.17</u>
Disbursements:	
Relief fund payments .....	\$ 127.14
Balance .....	11,688.03
	<u>\$11,815.17</u>

### Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance June 1 .....	\$ 1,159.26
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes .....	\$ 212.00
Balance .....	947.26
	<u>\$ 1,159.26</u>

### Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds .....	\$3,616,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds .....	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds .....	15,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$44,227.95
Less outstanding checks .....	13,733.76
	<u>30,494.19</u>
	<u>\$3,826,494.19</u>

(Insurance in force January 1, 1946 ----\$7,733,125.00)

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
A. J. Petersen	1	Omaha	Gilbert Hansen
A. J. Petersen	1	Omaha	B. C. Grasborg
Frank V. Lawson	1	Omaha	F. V. Lawson, Jr.
Holger Nielsen	4	Racine	M. P. Mickelson
Eddie Davidson	4	Racine	G. R. Davidson
John Petersen	29	Seattle	Louis W. Jensen
John Hansen	29	Seattle	H. R. Fabricius
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	R. F. Hansen
Milo Mason	70	Greenville	E. Thorlund
Milo Mason	70	Greenville	Peter Larsen
Milo Mason	70	Greenville	Carl Rydahl
Hans Pries	95	Ferndale	R. J. Vesgaard
K. P. Christensen	116	Newark	K. C. Holmgard
Svend Gommesen	152	Wilbur	N. K. Hagen
Svend Gommesen	152	Wilbur	M. R. Mickelsen
Paul Petersen	164	New York	P. H. Petersen, Jr.
Paul Petersen	164	New York	W. S. Webb
Paul Petersen	164	New York	E. C. Olsen
Ejner B. Madsen	164	New York	H. Bungard
Victor J. Bakke	167	Portland	Erik Schlegel
D. L. Petersen	181	Sidney	Elbert R. Clock
D. L. Petersen	181	Sidney	R. E. Wolverton
D. L. Petersen	181	Sidney	Ardene A. Oswald
Seafred Jensen	181	Sidney	LaVerne Noah
N. Christoffersen	181	Sidney	Willam R. Thomas
Einer Holdt	186	Luck	August Jensen
S. M. Oredsen	219	Clear Lake	H. J. Hansen
Chr. Rasmussen	227	Detroit	Paul J. Larsen
Walter O. Suhr	227	Detroit	Frode Suhr
J. C. Andersen	242	Erie	Earl R. Andersen
J. C. Andersen	242	Erie	Arthur C. Andersen
E. M. Mathisen	306	San Diego	H. E. Nielson
Alfred C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	J. F. Petersen
Alfred C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	H. C. Nielsen
Carl Christensen	325	Nassau Co.	M. F. Schaeffer

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## 50th Anniversary Of GimleLodge No. 95

Gimle Lodge No. 95 of the D. B. S., Ferndale, Calif., sent out invitations to all members of the General Committee in California, and to all members of the Arcata Lodge No. 230 of the D. B. S. including their families, and to all members of D. S. S. Lodge "Fjeldronningen" of Ferndale with their families and to all of our own members with their families, besides a special invitation to six of our charter members that yet belong to our lodge. About 100 complied with the invitation. From the General Committee only the president, J. P. Andreassen, and the secretary, Rudolph Olsen, with their respective wives attended, all the others were too busy to come. There was a large delegation from Arcata present, but only one of our charter members came, namely Jes C. Jessen from Hyderville. He is 81, but still young and hardy and he looks like he yet might have many years in which to enjoy life. The others were prevented from coming either by illness or travel difficulties. Only one of them, Cornelius Rasmussen, lives in Ferndale, he is 90 years old and he has not been feeling so well lately.

The evening's celebration started with a turkey dinner in Danish Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. It was prepared by Mrs. Annie McKeen, a Danish lady who operates the Fern Restaurant in Ferndale, and there was plenty of all good things. She really showed us at this occasion that she knows how to cook and to serve a most delicious dinner. Our president, J. G.

Bjerre, bid the gathering welcome and named Brother Chris Rasmussen master of ceremonies, a job he performed very ably. The speakers of the evening were the president and the secretary of the General Committee, Hans Ladefoged, secretary of Arcata Lodge No. 230, who spoke for the Arcata brothers, and there were many others that took occasion to greet and congratulate the Gimle lodge on its golden anniversary. At last the secretary of the lodge gave a statistical report of the lodge history for the past 50 years.

Then we had a great surprise when the sisters of the local D. S. S. lodge brought in a mighty big birthday cake, large enough to feed a small army of G. I.s. The lodge received a number of congratulatory letters and telegrams which were read by the master of ceremonies while we were seated around the tables. Among them was one from the acting Danish Consul J. R. Reckendorf in San Francisco, and others from lodges and private persons. Following the banquet the lodge met and initiated a young man, Regnhart J. Vesgaard, into the lodge. This young man was born at Alta, Iowa. It was late before the meeting broke up. Now, in closing we wish to thank everybody that sent us letters and telegrams and also all those that helped us make our golden celebration a brilliant success.

CHRIS CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

## Oneonta, N. Y.

Time is very near for the General Committee for the Eastern Lodges' 22nd Convention to be held here in Oneonta August 31, September 1 and 2.

All reports indicate we are going to have a record attendance—and we hope so. The convention committee, in fact all the members of this lodge, are making every effort to make this convention an absolute success.

We hope every lodge in the east will be represented regardless whether you are a member of the General Committee or not, you are all very welcome.

Whether you travel by train, bus or automobile, the trip through the Catskill Mountains is something you'll never forget and when you arrive in Oneonta you are right home among friends who are ready to take care of all, but please do this: REGISTER AT ONCE! We can accommodate all if you will send in your reservation right away, if you haven't already done so, write R. Olsen, Hartwick, N. Y., for accommodations. Write NOW!

A word of transportation: For members from New York City lodges; if you don't come by auto, consult the Greyhound or Adirondack Trailway Bus schedules or board a train at Grand Central for Albany, change there to the Delaware & Hudson R. R. for Oneonta.

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# RESOLUTIONS

**PETER C. JENSEN, Hartford, Conn.**

In memory of our departed brother, Peter C. Jensen, who passed away June 12, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314 at our regular meeting June 19, 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

On behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314,  
Chr. V. Johnson, President.  
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

**PETER C. JACOBSEN, St. Charles, Ill.**

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Jacobsen, who passed away on the 12th day of June, 1946, this resolution was passed at our meeting June 14, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother, and that we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy in their great sorrow.

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

In behalf of "Gode Hensigter" Lodge No. 92,  
Nels Rasmussen, President.  
Garfield Larson, Secretary.

**CHARLES MILLER, Juhl, Mich.**

In memory of our departed brother, Charles Miller, of Juhl, Mich., who passed away in February, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our 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 our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 238,  
B. P. Christensen, President.  
Holger T. Rasmussen, Secretary.

**HANS C. LARSEN, Viborg, S. D.**

In memory of our brother, Hans C. Larsen, who passed away May 25, 1946, Lodge No. 139 of Viborg, S. D., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good brother; that our charter be draped in sorrow for thirty days and the lodge extend its sympathy to his family, and that this resolution be entered in the lodge minutes, printed in The Viborg Enterprise and the D. B. Magazine.

Niels C. Jespersen, President.  
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

**JESS JENSEN, Seattle, Wash.**

In memory of our departed brother, Jess Jensen, who passed away the 4th day of July, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and member, 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 and entered into the minutes.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,  
Fred. Bigandt, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

**JEFF H. MELTESEN, Kenosha, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Jeff H. Meltesen, who passed away July 6, 1946, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting July 16, 1946:

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.  
Paul Christensen, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

**HANS HANSEN, Detroit, Mich.**

The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, Hans Hansen, who passed away on June 4, 1946.

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

Carl Hansen, President.  
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

**JORGEN C. ROBINSON, Indianapolis, Ind.**

In memory of our departed brother, Jorgen C. Robinson, who passed away July 8, 1946, the following resolution was passed at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our charter member and hereby express our sympathy to the family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be incorporated in our minutes and in the D. B. Magazine.

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 228,  
C. Nielsen, President.  
L. Rudbeck, Secretary.

**THOMAS IVERSEN, Southport, Conn.**

In memory of Brother Thomas Iversen who entered into rest June 9, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Enghed Lodge No. 41 on July 8, 1946:

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

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

Andrew P. Anderson, President.  
Lars N. Larsen, Secretary.

## Change Of Address

**Treasurer:**

Hans Peter Olsen, treasurer, 84, 441 North 24th, Lincoln 2, Nebr.

**Secretary:**

A. F. Christensen, Sec. 171, 76 Lee Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.

**New Treasurer:**

C. P. Thomsen, 1245 East 6th South, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

**New Secretary:**

H. C. Sorensen, Box 117, Coulter, Iowa.

**Meeting Dates:**

78—Salt Lake City, Utah, changed from 2nd to 4th Wednesday to 2nd Tuesday of each month. Changed meeting place from I.O.O.F. Hall to the V. of F. W. Hall, 2040½ South 11th East (Sugar House) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Lodge No. 318's Building Fund

Previously acknowledged .....	\$232.00
Members of Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich.:	
Harold Burkall .....	1.00
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Peteo Burkall .....	1.00
N. P. Hansen .....	1.00
Hans Nielsen .....	1.00
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Christ Jensen .....	1.00
Holger Thussen .....	1.00
Lauritz Jensen .....	1.00
Walter Sinkback .....	1.00
Carl Andersen .....	1.00
Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. ....	100.00
Total to date .....	\$345.00

# The Boiling Pot

By

A. GRAVESEN

The outing arranged by the D. S. S. and the D. B. S. Lodges, Santa Barbara, Calif., at Stowe's Range on the 30th of June, was a real success and greatly enjoyed by all that took part. The Mesdames Tage Jensen, Lloyd Lindwall, Mike Nelson and Olga Olivarius assisted the brothers in carrying out the program planned by the D. B. S. committee made up of William Olivarius, Nels Olsen, Ed Vang, Arne Christensen, Fred Kreutzkamp and Victor V. Nielsen, president of the lodge. After serving of refreshments, competitive games both for adults and children were played until coffee time. A social chat and admiration of the picnic grounds and the surrounding landscape were indulged in. It really is a beautiful place surrounded as it is with stately redwood trees on three sides and on the fourth a well tended lemon orchard frames it in. The picnic ground itself is dotted with sycamore trees and some mighty oak trees. Visitors from afar were Mr. and Mrs. Thor Jensen from Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christensen from Ojai.

On Sunday, August 11, the Brotherhood Lodges of Omaha, Nebr., will hold their annual picnic at Vennelyst Park. All the neighboring lodges have been invited to join in the fun. Plenty of eats and drinks have been prepared, also arrangements for games and dancing. Mr. Thompson has been engaged to show a three-reel movie in the evening. Here is a chance to make new friends, greet your old friends, and to sign up your neighbor with the Brotherhood.

Jafe H. Meltesen, 918—17th Street, Kenosha, Wis., died at the Kenosha Hospital on July 6, after a short illness at the age of 63. He was a member of the St. Mary's Lutheran Church, the Modern Woodmen and the Danish Brotherhood. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lawrence in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Captain Clarence in the U. S. Army and a daughter, Mrs. Chester Hallenbeck, Kenosha.

Brother Larsen from Lodge No. 140 of the D. B. S., Chicago, Ill., visited with D. B. S. Lodge No. 29 at Seattle, Wash., recently. In a talk to the lodge he spoke very highly both of the city of Seattle and the beautiful scenery he had seen in the state of Washington, something never to be forgotten. He also said that a large number of the brothers of the Chicago lodges contemplates coming out in 1947 to take in the National Convention. A Los Angeles brother, Ulrik Kellerup, was also present. He said it always made him happy when he could arrange a detour to the city where he first took root in the soil of the U. S. A. Nothing is so invigorating and satisfying as to meet old friends and to recall happenings of the past.

On July 12, D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., had installation of officers. About 40 brothers were present and they had a merry time. Past president, Henry Fox, should have officiated but he forgot all about it until late in the evening. When he finally

put in an appearance the solemn installation exercises had been very ably performed by Brother Kerr with Melvin Oredsen as conductor. Besides Dr. L. Kendall Small as president, two other new brothers were installed, namely: Hans Madsen as conductor and Albert Jensen as inner guard. The committee in charge of refreshments had provided well for both eats and drinks.

Andrew Nissen, Penn Yan, N. Y., died lately at his home at the age of 85. He was born in South Jutland. Not wishing to become a citizen of Germany he emigrated to Askov, Denmark, in 1879 where he learned the trade of tailoring. In 1887 he came to the United States and settled in the Danish colony at Penn Yan and started a tailoring business which he managed until a few weeks before his death. He was highly esteemed in Penn Yan both by his country men and by the people in general. Andrew Nissen, especially in earlier days, was one of the main pillars within the Danish colony. He was a charter member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 71 and its first president. He was a good Dane and a good American and his memory will live long in the Penn Yan colony.

Victoria Lodge No. 5 of the D. S. S., Racine, Wis., celebrated its 60th anniversary on July 11, with an animated banquet attended by about 175 people. Adeline Christensen bid everyone welcome and named Edith Christensen master of ceremonies. Mrs. Elna Sorensen of the supreme board brought greetings

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and good wishes from it. Martha Mortensen gave a synopsis of the lodge's history from the beginning up to this date, after which she presented a one-act play somewhat re-arranged for the occasion which brought great applause from the audience. Then Mrs. Elna Sorensen on behalf of the supreme board presented Kathrine Hansen with the golden emblem in honor of her having been a member of the lodge for 50 years.

Marinus Nielsen, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was a visitor with D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, at its meeting on the 10th of July.

A. Christoffersen, president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., after closing of the business meeting on the eve of July 6, gave the brothers quite a surprise by asking them to retire to the basement parlors before leaving for their respective homes. Coming down they found decorated tables set with many good things to eat and drink. The occasion being Christoffersen's birthday and Mrs. Christoffersen and their daughter, Mrs. Hansen, had planned and arranged the party. It also was revealed during the evening that Frank Gundersen, trustee of No. 74, had become the father of a bouncing boy, so in a way it became a double surprise. The brothers, before taking leave, expressed their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Christoffersen, her daughter and Mr. Gundersen for a real merry evening that will not soon be forgotten.

At a well attended meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 323 on June 28, in Redmen's Hall, Alhambra, Calif., an application for membership was received from Alan Bertelsen. Alan is 24 years old and will soon be a full fledged member.

The D. S. S. Lodge at Santa Barbara, Calif., added eight new members to its roster at its meeting on July 5, namely: Mrs. Cliff Mathiesen and her two lovely daughters, Mrs. Leonard Petersen, Mrs. James Petersen, Mrs. Fred Kreutzkampff, Mrs. Fred Kohrs and Myrtle Christensen. The lodge will be represented at the annual meeting of the California lodges in San Francisco by Lillian Miller, Anna Christensen, Vera Mueller and Ruth Phillips.

The annual outing of the Brother- and Sisterhood Lodges of San Diego, Calif., held late in June turned out to be a real success, in fact the best for several years. Their entertainment committee is now busy planning and arranging a dinner party to be given sometime in August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mogensen, 3437 Casitas Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding with open house at their home in the afternoon, July 6. Later in the evening a festival in honor of them was arranged in the Danish Hall by several of the societies to which they belong. Mrs. Marie Mogensen is well known in Danish circles not only in California, but also out over the states. She served for many years on the supreme board of the D. S. S. both as trustee and as vice president.

According to reports from Aalborg, Denmark, the 4th of July celebration in Rebild "Bakker" was a great success this year. The day was bright and sunny and there were more than 30,000 people gathered there from all parts of Denmark and from the United States. The large attendance from America really was a great surprise both to the citizens of Aalborg as well as to the Rebild committee. In Aalborg a welcome breakfast was served to circa 500 American guests. Charles Sorensen from Milwaukee was proclaimed mayor of Aalborg for the day. Among notables present were Crown Prince Frederik and the American minister to Denmark, Josiah Marvel, who presented the Rebild committee with the Delaware state flag, a present from Delaware's governor, Walter Bacon.

A new Danish Sisterhood lodge is under way at Alhambra, Calif., with 14 charter members signed up. All charter members belong to the younger generation. They are scheduled to meet the fourth Friday of each month in the Redmen's Hall in Alhambra. The lodge will be named at a future date.

Lodge No. 49 of the D. B. S., San Francisco, Calif., at its last meeting in June, named an installation committee. It consists of the following members: Edmund Nielsen, Sigurd Nielsen, Kay Henning and Axel Jacobsen. The committee will endeavor to arrange initiation programs so that they will be both impressive and enjoyable.

### DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
June 12	Peter Chr. Jacobsen	46	Stensved, Præstø	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1927	Cerebral hemorrhage	\$250.00
May 27	Arthur Petersen	62	Dwight, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1911	Multiple sclerosis	986.63
June 10	Povl Berg	83	Vandborg, Jylland	127	Reinbeck, Iowa	1896	Carcinoma of liver	717.32
June 11	Anders V. Andersen	69	Korsør	140	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Cerebral thrombosis	853.86
June 14	Jens Chr. Pedersen	73	Hjørring	167	Portland, Ore.	1911	Myocardial failure	217.12
May 28	Frank Petersen	85	Møen	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1888	Intestinal obstruction	681.99
June 9	Niels P. Petersen	61	Oshkosh, Wis.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1903	Coronary heart disease	986.99
June 14	Marius Nielsen	79	Vellby, Aarhus	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	432.87
June 5	Jens Rasmussen	77	Vigsnaes S., Maribo	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1897	Cardiac failure	500.00
June 9	Thomas Iversen	54	Malt pr. Vejen	41	Derby, Conn.	1916	Cardio-vascular disease	1000.00
April 27	Marius Jensen	59	Vinding, Jylland	298	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Duodenal ulcers	1000.00
June 9	Chas. Mengel	74	Ishøj, Sjælland	42	Spokane, Wash.	1899	Carcinoma of kidneys	408.59
June 22	William P. Pultz	69	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Chr. myocarditis	1000.00
May 27	Paul Petersen Stjerne	64	Berser S., Holbæk Amt	29	Seattle, Wash.	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
June 14	Peter J. Jorgensen	56	Haderslev, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1927	Cerebral hemorrhage	1250.00
July 2	Mathias Johnsen	74	Story City, Iowa	136	Story City, Iowa	1902	Arteriosclerosis	209.74
June 23	Ryaard Hansen	90	Struer, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	Uremia	(Bal.) 255.79
June 12	Thomas F. Petersen	79	Næstved, Denmark	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1896	Not received	377.91
June 15	Ove A. Enemark	81	Skodborg, Haderslev P-D	49	Omaha, Nebr.	1909		974.68
July 9	C. P. Christensen	61	Fuglsang, Jylland	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1892	Cerebral thrombosis	737.54
July 6	Jef H. Meltesen	63	Truesdell, Wis.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1902	Carcinoma of liver	238.70
July 4	Peter Williams	89	Martofte, Fyn	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1899	Coronary occlusion	653.05
May 22	Christ'an Christensen	73	Randers	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	Chr. glomerulas	1000.00
June 17	Jens E. Brown	56	Ørum Sogn	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1913	Myocardial failure	1000.00
Feb. 29	Rasmus P. Hansen	56	Sjælland	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1916	Unknown	Social

The festival arranged in honor of the young people who had been in the U. S. service during the war, sponsored by the four Danish societies of Petaluma, Calif., was very successful. About 200 people, 26 of which were veterans, were seated around the beautifully decorated tables loaded with all kinds of good things to eat. Arnold Jensen, president of the committee, bid everybody welcome and requested Leroy Lounibos, who served as lieutenant in the navy during the war, to act as master of ceremonies. Jasper Woodson, the mayor of Petaluma, was the first speaker called on; he spoke briefly and thanked the veterans on behalf of the people of Petaluma for their service in the war. There were several other speakers, but the principal one was Leroy Lounibos who delivered an inspired speech, lastly he called the names of the veterans who had returned and also the name of Herbert Jacobsen, the one man from Petaluma that didn't come home. Later in the evening there was a dance.

As in former years Marius Lautrup had a number of his friends call in at his beautiful villa, on 618 North Friends Avenue, Whittier, Calif., on the 23rd of June, it being his birthday. About 75 of his close friends were on the premises during the afternoon. The visitors spent most of the time in social intercourse, reviewing incidents of past years, while others enjoyed a game of cards. A delicious lunch was served and many short talks honoring the celebrant and wishing him happiness and good luck in the years to come.

Tage Frederiksen and Bertram Nielsen from D. B. S. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., paid a visit to Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, lately. Their special mission seems to have been to remind the Los Angeles brothers of what Seattle has to offer to delegates and visitors in the line of sight-seeing and good entertainment when they meet up at Seattle for the national convention in 1947. It will be a busy week and the delegates will not have an idle minute if they intend to follow up all the planned tours through the city and its vicinity.

C. F. Brown, former owner of the Tivoli Cafe, Minneapolis, and active in D. B. S. Lodge No. 45, left for a trip to Denmark the latter part of July.

Einar J. Brown, 1880 Park Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, manager of the U. & I. Furniture Company, died June 17 while on a fishing trip to Idaho, death being caused by heart failure. He was born in Aarhus, Denmark, in 1890. Brown has been a member of D. B. S. for the past 33 years. First he joined Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo., and later transferred to Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City. He is survived by his wife, Christine, three daughters, Rose and Violet, both married, and Lillian and a host of friends.

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan will hold their annual convention August 31 to September 2, inclusive, at Menominee, Mich. Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wis., has elected George Christensen and Alfred Petersen delegates to the meeting. Viggo Nilsen and John Johnsen were chosen alternates. It is expected that there will be a large delegation from Racine and the lodge is contemplating hiring a large bus to transport the

members forth and back, thereby reducing traveling expenses.

William P. Pultz, who for many years has been managing a barber shop in Racine, Wis., died the latter part of June in St. Luke's Hospital at the age of 69. Mr. Pultz was widely and favorably known in Danish circles in Racine where he was born of Danish parents. He has been a member of Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S. for the past 42 years. His wife died in 1932 and he leaves no children.

The supreme board of the Danish Brotherhood has granted a charter to a new D. B. S. lodge in Detroit, Mich., which will be conducted exclusively in the English language and thereby settled a long fought strife in No. 227. Viggo Mikkelsen is organizer of the new lodge. Seventeen young men have already declared their intention of joining the new lodge. Other members of No. 227 who desire to join the new lodge may do so and thereby become charter members.

George Feddersen, who has been secretary of Lodge No. 54 of the D. B. S., Dwight, Ill., for many years, and his wife are spending their honeymoon in sunny California around Los Angeles. They have fallen in love with the California climate so much that they may decide to locate there for good.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., gave a banquet lately in the Robert Treat Hotel in honor of U. S. returned servicemen and women. Fifty-four veterans with wives or sweethearts were present and about 300 lodge members and invited guests met up to take part in the festivities. Chris Madsen, vice president of the Eastern General Committee, was named toastmaster. The principal speakers of the evening were the Danish Consul General H. H.

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A brother of Jacob Enemark, Ove of Medford, Mass., died lately. His funeral was held June 18. He is survived by his wife, Anna Enemark, and a son, Roy, and a daughter Pearl Ann, both of whom saw service with Uncle Sam during the war.

Friday, June 21st, was a gala evening at the meeting of D. B. S. lodge "Modersmaalet" No. 164 in their cozy quarters in the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York. Four new members of the younger generation were admitted to membership. Lodge No. 116's degree team conducted the initiation. The ceremonies were very impressive and should help to attract more of our younger men. The neophytes were Eiler C. Olsen, Henry Bundgaard, William Stahr Webb and Paul Helge Petersen, Jr.

Olga Marie Lodge No. 166 of Hayward, Calif., celebrated its 5th anniversary after the close of its business meeting on June 14. This lodge is very active

and has had a speedy growth. A large number of visitors from neighboring lodges came to Hayward to help with the celebration; among them were Agnes Jurvig, Miss Doris Freese, Nancy Nickel, Mrs. Olga Marie Johansen and scores of others.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., has lost one of its esteemed members. C. P. Christensen passed away July 9, 1946, after a few days illness. Christensen was born at Varde May 3, 1865, and after learning the trade of tailor came to this country when 22 years old. He was the first member to join the lodge after it was instituted in 1891 and just missed being a charter member. From time to time he has held the different responsible offices in the lodge as president, secretary and treasurer and has been an active member with exception of a few years when absent from the city, although in the later years when age started to tell, he did not come so often as usual. For some time he has been popularly known as the "Grand old man of the lodge" and was an esteemed and honored member in the Danish colony and respected of all he came in contact with. Pastor Vammen and officers of the lodge officiated at the funeral.

## Ocean Passenger Service Between Europe And The United States

Now that passenger service between the United States and European countries is gradually being restored, many people with friends and relatives abroad are making inquiries about sailing dates, prices and accommodations, either because they themselves want to visit or revisit Europe or because they want to advise their friends and relatives about the voyage to America. The Common Council for American Unity has made a survey of the present conditions of ocean travel to and from the great port of New York. This is embodied in its Interpreter Release for June 7, whose contents are summarized here:

Most of the Atlantic passenger traffic apparently is handled by American steamship lines at the present time. The United States Lines and the American Export Lines, which still serve as agents for the War Shipping administration, are especially active. In general, the United States Lines operate the American ships whose destination are England, Germany, Ireland, Belgium, Northern France or Spain; in general, the American Export Lines operate the American ships bound for North African ports, Marseilles, Italian ports, Split (Spalato) in Yugoslavia, Black Sea and Near East ports. However, it is quite possible that this is not a permanent arrangement.

Both shipping companies warn that passengers will have to accept strictly war-time conditions of travel. Their ships offer only one class of accommodation, except on the ships which bring displaced persons from Germany, it seems.

A number of European steamship companies are also back in service. Several of these foreign shipping companies operate under government control, notably the Cunard White Star Limited (British), the Holland-American Line and the French Line.

The New York offices of these shipping companies warned that their ships are booked for several months to come, and that westbound passage, except through a lucky chance, is not likely to be available until next autumn. They, too, warn their passengers not to expect the comforts of pre-war travel.

As of June 7, the Holland-American Line was operating only cargo vessels with accommodations for a small number of passengers. There is only one class of accommodation on these ships. Practically the same conditions exist on French Line ships. The Queen Mary is the best-known passenger ship that the Cunard White Star has in service at present. The rest of its ships are cargo ships and former army transports.

Most of the European steamship lines now offering passenger service are not under government control. The Swedish American Line, an independent agency, has two ships operating. It offers travel conditions approaching those of before the war. Booking has been very heavy and, according to the New York office, no east-bound passage will be available until next summer. Westbound passage is easier to obtain, and the Line offers passenger service to immigrants from Continental Europe to the United States, via Sweden.

Two other independent companies are the Gydnia-America Line and the Norwegian-American Line. The latter company has only one ship in service as yet and it makes only one trip a month between Norwegian ports and the port of New York. The Gydnia-America Line has two modern one-class (cabin class) motor ships sailing between New York and Copenhagen, but expected to have another ship in service soon. In addition, the Belgian Line operates some cargo ships between New York and Antwerp. They have space for a few passengers, but all accommodations are engaged for months ahead. The Greek Line likewise has only cargo ships in service, with room for from 2 to 6 passengers. Its ships sail between New York, Lisbon and Piraeus. There is a

long waiting list. The Italian Line had not resumed operations as of June 7.

A few of the shipping companies mentioned will sell prepaid tickets upon request, but most of them refuse to do so until they have assurance that the American consul is ready to issue an immigration or a passport visa to the person for whom the prepaid ticket is intended.

Several of the shipping companies warn prospective passengers that all rates are subject to change without notice.

The American flag ships operating under War Shipping Administration control ask the same fare from all passengers, irrespective of the size of the ship, location of the cabin, number of persons per cabin, etc. However, the ships bringing displaced persons from Germany, which seem to offer two types of accommodation, charge different prices for the two types. The Cunard White Star ships have a flat rate applicable to all passengers. On the Holland-American Line ships there is a flat rate for a given ship, but that rate varies with the type of ship. The ships of most other companies offer two or three different classes of accommodation and the rates vary accordingly. Unless prices are changed between now and the date a prospective passenger to or from Europe buys his ticket, travelers must expect to pay not less than \$165 and probably not more than \$200 for their passage one way. All shipping companies make reductions for children.

Tickets bought in the United States are subject to a 15 per cent federal transport tax. Under present conditions it seems likely that this tax will be collected with most steamship tickets. In addition, two of the European countries—France and Spain—impose a port tax and sometimes a transit tax. For a westbound passage arranged in the United States, there is an extra cable charge. This usually, but not always, amounts to five dollars.

Information on present Atlantic travel conditions

was sought only from the more important steamship companies in New York. These companies may by now have additional ships in service. Other companies also may have resumed passenger service between New York and European ports by now.

## Hjælp Danske Børn Nu

National Danish Division har i sidste Uge faaet Meddelse fra "Red Barnet" i København, at de med stor Glæde har modtaget de Forsendelser af Tøj fra Danske i Amerika som er ankommet og blevet fordelt iblandt trængende danske Børn i Danmark.

De imødeser med Glæde og Forventning de næste Forsendelser da Mangelen paa Tøj iblandt Børn stadig er meget stor. Den tredie Forsendelse, som indeholdt 119 Baby Udstyr, en Gave fra Danish Women's Volunteer Service i Detroit og cirka 15,000 Beklædningsstykker afgik med S/S Brasilian den 25. Juni. Den fjerde og største Forsendelse er nu i Arbejde. Systuer over hele Landet hjælper med at sy varme Kaaber og Kjoler og Strikkepindene gaar flittigt, tiltrods for Sommervarmen, Dania Society No. 1 i Racine har sendt en Gave paa \$1,995.00 til 133 Børne Udstyr. Formand Fred Johnson som p.t. opholder sig i Danmark har udnævnt Fru C. Stugaard til Director of Sponsorships. Kontoret i Detroit har Navn, Billede og andre Oplysninger angaaende disse Børn og de som ønsker at tegne Fadderskab til disse Børn bedes henvende sig til nedstaaende Adresse.

### NATIONAL DANISH DIVISION

Save the Children Federation  
914 Charlevoix Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan.

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Remember the dates:

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Danish Sisterhood Society

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Denver, Colorado

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Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.  
(August, 1946)

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