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(October, 1946)

## New Lodge In Detroit

By decision of the Supreme Board, Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, Mich., was given authority to organize a new lodge in Detroit. A charter has now been granted the new lodge, to be known as Lodge No. 331.

By the time we went to press the plans for the official installation of the new lodge were developed to the point that we can now announce, definitely, that these ceremonies took place in Lodge No. 227's Building in Detroit on the evening of Wednesday, September 25, with our Supreme President John Hansen and Supreme Vice President C. Bysted-Christensen officiating.

We expect to bring the complete story of these great festivities in the next issue.

## Lecture Tour By Dr. Leach

The president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, who recently returned from an extensive journey in Scandinavia and who has been requested to organize the Third NOBEL FETE in New York, has finally consented to undertake a lecture tour during the coming winter. His main purpose is to visit the chapters of the Foundation in various parts of the country, as well as address branches of the Foreign Policy Association.

On his trip, which will take him through most of the states of the union, Dr. Leach is willing to give a limited number of lectures at universities, colleges and other institutions not too far from his main route.

Dr. Leach is, of course, a well known authority on Scandinavian literature, both ancient and modern. He is also an enthusiastic student of the social and political theory and practice which have won the democracies of the north such an enviable position in the eyes of the whole world today.

Dr. Leach's speaker's fee usually is from \$100 to \$250. However, he is willing to reduce this honorarium

to \$75 or even \$50 in the case of certain colleges or institutions. The funds collected during this trip will be used by the Foundation to provide more Fellowships for American students and scholars to visit Scandinavia.

Organizations or communities interested in arranging for a lecture by Dr. Leach should write as soon as possible to Director of Lectures, American-Scandinavian Foundation, 116 East 64 Street, New York 21, N. Y.

GET THAT NEW MEMBER NOW!

Wanted

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New

Members

Before

We Meet

In Seattle

In September,

1947

# The Booster List Up-to-Date

In the booster list printed below we have included all applications received at the home office by September 17, for members actually admitted to membership. Newcomers to the booster list are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1946
322. Santa Barbara, Calif. ....	29	46
1. Omaha, Nebraska .....	22	286
4. Racine, Wisconsin .....	21	577
29. Seattle, Wash. ....	16	348
49. San Francisco, Calif. ....	14	439
45. Minneapolis, Minn. ....	12	220
263. Askov, Minn. ....	13	140
227. Detroit, Mich. ....	12	284
126. Los Angeles, Calif. ....	11	286
164. New York, N. Y. ....	11	183
30. Muskegon, Mich. ....	9	56
51. Ludington, Mich. ....	9	122
59. Menominee, Mich. ....	9	72
115. Newark, N. J. ....	9	188
314. Hartford, Conn. ....	9	168
15. Des Moines, Iowa .....	7	75
35. Chicago, Ill. ....	7	157
39. Oakland, Calif. ....	7	266
241. Sayreville, N. J. ....	7	64
167. Portland, Ore. ....	6	153
181. Sidney, Mich. ....	6	53
273. Dillon, Mont. ....	6	46
14. Kenosha, Wis. ....	5	239
*95. Ferndale, Calif. ....	5	59
103. Waterbury, Conn. ....	5	42
*261. Fowler, Colo. ....	5	46
283. Dagmar, Mont. ....	5	146
300. Oneonta, N. Y. ....	5	31
323. Alhambra, Calif. ....	5	24

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Recommender	Member of Lodge No.	New Members Enrolled
B. C. Grasborg .....	1—Omaha, Nebraska	14
Svend Petersen .....	263—Askov, Minn.	11
Niels P. Christensen .....	322—Santa Barbara, Cal.	9
Axel Jacobsen .....	49—San Francisco, Calif.	8
Edward Aasted .....	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	7
*John C. From .....	45—Minneapolis, Minn.	6
N. C. Nielsen .....	4—Racine, Wis.	5
Peter Burkall .....	30—Muskegon, Mich.	5
Julius C. Larsen .....	59—Menominee, Mich.	5
Arne Refstrup .....	241—Sayreville, N. J.	5
C. F. Petersen .....	323—Alhambra, Calif.	5
Carl Skov .....	15—Des Moines, Iowa	4
Hulbert Larsen .....	51—Ludington, Mich.	4
Axel Madsen .....	59—Menominee, Mich.	4
Poul Brown .....	164—New York, N. Y.	4
Carl N. Petersen .....	164—New York, N. Y.	4
Donald L. Petersen .....	181—Sidney, Mich.	4
Egelund M. Mathisen .....	306—San Diego, Calif.	4
Victor V. Nielsen .....	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
Alvin J. Petersen .....	1—Omaha, Nebr.	3
Holger E. Nielsen .....	4—Racine, Wis.	3
*Hans J. Rasmussen .....	4—Racine, Wis.	3
John Hansen .....	29—Seattle, Wash.	3

John Petersen .....	29—Seattle, Wash.	3
Andrew Kjar .....	35—Chicago, Ill.	3
Milo Mason .....	70—Greenville, Mich.	3
Hans Pries .....	95—Ferndale, Mich.	3
Hans Harders .....	103—Waterbury, Conn.	3
Axel Christensen .....	126—Los Angeles, Calif.	3
Svend Gommesen .....	152—Wilbur, Wash.	3
Robert Christensen .....	153—Dannevirke, Nebr.	3
Harold Sundby .....	184—Hayward, Calif.	3
*Chris Frederiksen .....	261—Fowler, Colo.	3
A. Bay & C. Benson .....	273—Dillon, Mont.	3
Niels J. Nielsen .....	283—Dagmar, Mont.	3
Morris Christensen .....	300—Oneonta, N. Y.	3
*Alfred C. Nielsen .....	319—Bakersfield, Calif.	3
Karl Andersen .....	329—Long Beach, Calif.	3

## Peter P. Scott

In the September issue of our Magazine you had my father's name spelled Schott; it should be Scott. (Editor's note: The original records from 1891 were written and signed Schott, and has never been officially changed.)

Father passed away March 26, 1946, and was brought back to Henry, S. D., (the old home town) for burial. He was one of the oldest members of lodge No. 190, Henry, S. D.

He came from Denmark in 1869 and arrived in Chicago the day the railroads had their golden spike celebration in Utah.

Father joined D. B. S. in 1891 at Manistee, Mich., and was always active and working for the good of the lodge. He organized our lodge, No. 130, in the middle 90s. He was delegate to the Racine convention and also to Fresno, Calif.

He moved to California in 1910 but continued his membership here at Henry, S. D. He came back here nearly every year for a visit and when here he never missed a meeting.

He has been a frequent contributor to our Magazine; he received the 50-year gold emblem in 1941 which he highly prized.

Fraternal greetings,

Albert Scott, Henry, S. D.

## Address Changes

### Secretary:

34—George Feddersen, Dwight, Illinois.

### Secretary-Treasurer:

52—Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman Street, Joliet, Ill.

### New Treasurer:

184—Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif.

Polly: "Whatever became of those old-fashioned gals who fainted when a boy kissed them?"

Dolly: "Whatever became of the old-fashioned boys who could make 'em faint?"

## Eastern Lodges Convention

When the Eastern Lodges held their annual meeting at Oneonta, N. Y., the daily paper of that city covered the convention so well that we are pleased to present same here. "The Daily Star" also carried a large picture of the banquet group as well as a headline that ran all the way across the page.

—Editor.

### Bukke Elected President at Convention in Oneonta; Mayor Carson Lauds Nation.

Henry Bukke of Schenectady was installed as president of the Eastern Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America at the closing business session of the organization's 22nd annual meeting yesterday morning in the Elks club. (Sept. 2).

Over 500 delegates and members of the 26 active and six social lodges in the eastern section of the United States attended the three-day convention in this city. All business meetings and social activities were held at the Elks club.

At the election of officers, held Sunday afternoon, Mr. Bukke was named to succeed A. M. Mose of West Hartford, Conn.; Soren Nielsen, Bridgeport, Conn., was appointed vice president; Chris Madsen, Newark, N. J., secretary; Paul Petersen, New York City, treasurer, and Albert Skovboe, Perth Amboy, N. J., trustee.

The Brotherhood voted to hold its 1947 convention in Troy.

Mr. Mose, Mayor Alexander F. Carson and C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, first supreme vice president of the Danish Brotherhood, were the speakers at the banquet Sunday night. Emil C. Petersen, Milford, was toastmaster.

Mayor Carson paid tribute to Denmark, mentioning that the country remained loyal to the United Nations, and aided, through its underground movement, to bring about the defeat of the Axis powers.

"There is a great friendship between the Danish people and America," said Mayor Carson. "You people have contributed much to the United States. Your excellent cooperative farming is operated with the efficiency of modern manufacturing."

After commending the Danish Brotherhood, Mayor Carlson told the guests that "immigration laws prevent more than a few hundred Danes from entering this country annually, but I wish that the bars could be lowered so that many, many more of your hard-working and loyal people could be admitted to the United States."

After welcoming the guests in Danish, Mr. Mose declared that "Mayor Carson has paid us a compliment that we can be proud of. But a compliment carries a great obligation. We must live up to it. If we are not true and loyal citizens we do not deserve that compliment. We have something to be proud of, and we must live up to it."

"Let us assembled here dedicate ourselves to labor and to build for the future. Let us plan here for strength and for unity. Let us build and work for a strength that will preserve our country, our fraternity, our homes and our loved ones. Let us constantly keep in mind that our efforts in this respect are needed today as never before. The war has been fought and won. Let us as Americans of Danish ancestry help to preserve the peace and democracy.

"Brotherhood and democracy are synonyms, words of unity. We in our Danish Brotherhood must see them, feel them and work for them. The ideals of true men are the same and can only be preserved by everlasting vigilance and preserverance and only by keeping freedom sacred and honored can we honor ourselves, our fraternity and our country."

Mr. Mose, a police sergeant at West Hartford, was presented with a silver gavel from his home lodge for his 30 years of service to the Danish Brotherhood. Olie Jespersen of Hartford, Conn., made the presentation.

Honored at the dinner were Einer Nielsen of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. J. Larsen of Rochester, Anders Jensen of Staten Island, Mrs. A. Welden of Newark, N. J., and N. C. Nielsen of Perth Amboy, N. J., all of whom received the Medal of Liberation from King Christian.

Mrs. Jerry Bonde of Erie, Pa., entertained with two songs, and led community singing of "Der er et yndigt Land," Denmark's national anthem.

Nielsen's orchestra from Troy and Olga and Axel Schultz, noted Danish entertainers, featured the entertainment program.

Himmelbjerget Lodge No. 300, organized by L. P. Lindberg in 1913 in Laurens, was host to the convention. Women of the lodge had charge of the social functions and aided in preparing and serving the meals.

Emil Peterson of Milford was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Walter Nissen, Davenport, vice chairman; Chris Nelson, Otego, RD 2, secretary, publicity and program; Richard Olsen, Cooperstown, entertainment and accommodations; Harry Hanson, Worcester, RD 1, banquet; Morris Christensen, Milford Center, treasurer, and Axel Axhoj, Winney Hill R., decorations; Chris Kollgaard, Oneonta, RD 2, and Bernard Staunstrup, Little Falls, refreshments.

### 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 desangaende), hvad der sker indenfor den dansk-amerikanske Kirkes Virkefelt, o. s. v., bør De holde det dansk-amerikanske Blad „Dannevirke“ (8 Sider — 6 Spalter pr. Side).

\$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

## CHILDREN OF TRAGEDY



THIS LITTLE MISS is shown living with her parents in a mountainside cave in Northwestern Europe in "Children of Tragedy", the new film just released by Save the Children Federation. Children such as these are helped with food, clothing, shoes, soap and school materials. In some areas, 90% of the homes and 78% of the schools were destroyed during the war.

## Kansas City, Missouri Two Applications

Well Brothers, just a few lines to let you know that we are still "kicking." I have just read our Brotherhood Magazine, which I always enjoy; and I was proud to read how the brothers in different parts of the country are getting new members, so I decided I had better get busy too, and I have two applications for membership at our next meeting. And now that the weather is getting cooler we are going to appoint committees of two to go out and call on all the Danes here who do not yet belong to the Brotherhood. We realize we have to do something to put life in our lodge, as the old members are passing on. We have lost three members already this year, and one of them was our old secretary, J. C. Jensen, who held that office for over 20 years, and who did much for the lodge and spent a lot of his time doing what he could for the welfare of our members. In 1942 he had to resign on account of his health, and in July this year he passed away. The brothers paid their last respect by attending his funeral, and every brother who could was there.

One thing that hurts the lodge is that several brothers do not live here. One of them, Edwin Sorensen, works for the Bell Telephone Company outside of our city and he spent three years in the army. Another brother, Buzz Brown, was our president when he joined the navy, he is now located in Arizona. Still another is Johnnie Johnsen, a very active member, who has moved to New York.

But brothers, wherever you are, we wish you luck, and we would like to hear from you once in a while.

Our entertainment committee has been working hard to bring life into our lodge. August 11 they went together with the Sister Lodge here and had an indoor picnic, with great success.

On behalf of the brothers of Lodge No. 56 we send our greetings to all you brothers of the Danish Brotherhood wherever you may be.

Fraternally, yours,

Hans H. Jensen, Sec. Lodge No. 56.

## Wisconsin And Upper Michigan Meeting Menominee, Mich., Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2

The 23rd annual district meeting was a success all way through. The weatherman favored us, the attendance was very good, the arrangement of the affair was very well planned by the committee and the hospitality of the good Menominee people is a well known fact.

The meeting was opened Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. with an address of welcome by Mayor Otto R. Eickmeyer after which the deliberations began. Many subjects came up for discussion such as juvenile insurance, membership contests and the old but still kicking question: district division, which we still think would make our national conventions cheaper and more effective. We realize that the main job is to convince the smaller lodges that they have as much a chance to get their men elected as delegates as have the bigger lodges.

The highlight of the convention was, of course, the presence of our supreme secretary-treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, who was kept very busy answering questions and explaining matters.

Another highlight was the presence of the Racine Sisterhood drill team. This team was invited to take part in the Labor day parade. After the wind-up of the parade the team performed at the lake front park to the music of a big band. When the girls did

their "stuff" and "Dannebrog" waved side by side with the "Stars and Stripes" and we heard the big applause that the girls received we certainly were a proud bunch of Danes.

The district had donated an engraved pencil as a prize to each member who during the year secured one or more new members. The total of new members taken in in the district was 43. A prize consisting of a beautiful fountain pen was to be given to the member who secured the most new members. "Yours truly" ran away with this prize for getting six new members.

During the convention N. C. Tofting of Racine Lodge No. 4 initiated a new member into the Menominee lodge. It was decided to try to have a mass-initiation each year from now on with candidates from the various lodges.

The new officers elected are: Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, president; N. C. Tofting, Racine, vice president; N. C. Nielsen, Racine, secretary; Edward Juel, Milwaukee, treasurer; Aage Petersen, Kenosha, trustee; Viggo Rasmussen, Withee, trustee; and Andrew Andersen, Neenah, trustee.

Next years meeting will be held in Kenosha.

N. C. NIELSEN, Secretary.

## Santa Barbara, Calif. "46 in 46"

Another of a chain of enjoyable evenings was had at our meeting August 23, when, after initiating one new member, the brothers and sisters were entertained by Henry Hansen, newly arrived from Denmark. Mr. Hansen sang many delightful Danish songs. We were told it took him two months to make the trip from Denmark as his first ship lost its rudder and drifted helplessly in the Atlantic for one month.

Among other visitors from Denmark, relatives of brothers and sisters here, were: Miss Karen Theilst, Miss Else Lassen-Andersen and Thorvald Hessellund. Brother Eric Ammonsens was given a royal sendoff on his trip to Denmark. He is leaving in a week.

No. 332's new slogan seems to be: "26 new members in '46." All of the members and especially the membership committee, is working hard to achieve that goal, it has even been hinted that we have a good chance of getting 25 candidates for an initiation in September or November.

Word has just been received from San Francisco, where the annual convention of the General Committee of California is in progress, that the 1947 convention will be held in Santa Barbara. We hope by that time to put on a convention that will be remembered a long time.

Yours for a bigger and better Brotherhood.

H. HERLOW.

## Kansas City Kansas Four New Members

Saturday evening, September 7, four young candidates were initiated into Sunflower Lodge No. 173.

Approximately fifty per cent of our members were present. Lodge No. 56 of Kansas City, Mo., also was represented. The father of Candidates George Schweder, Jack Miller and George Nielsen ably assisted in the initiation ceremony. Harold Benson was the fourth candidate. It is interesting to note that the average age of these candidates is 24 years.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and shuffleboard and cards were enjoyed by all.

One new application for membership was received and the brothers are hot after several other prospective members.

A card was received from our recording secretary, Henry Schweder, who is vacationing in Denmark. We were invited by Brother Clausen of Lodge No. 56 to hold a picnic at his dairy farm in Overland Park, Kansas. We readily accepted. Plans were made to form a bowling team.

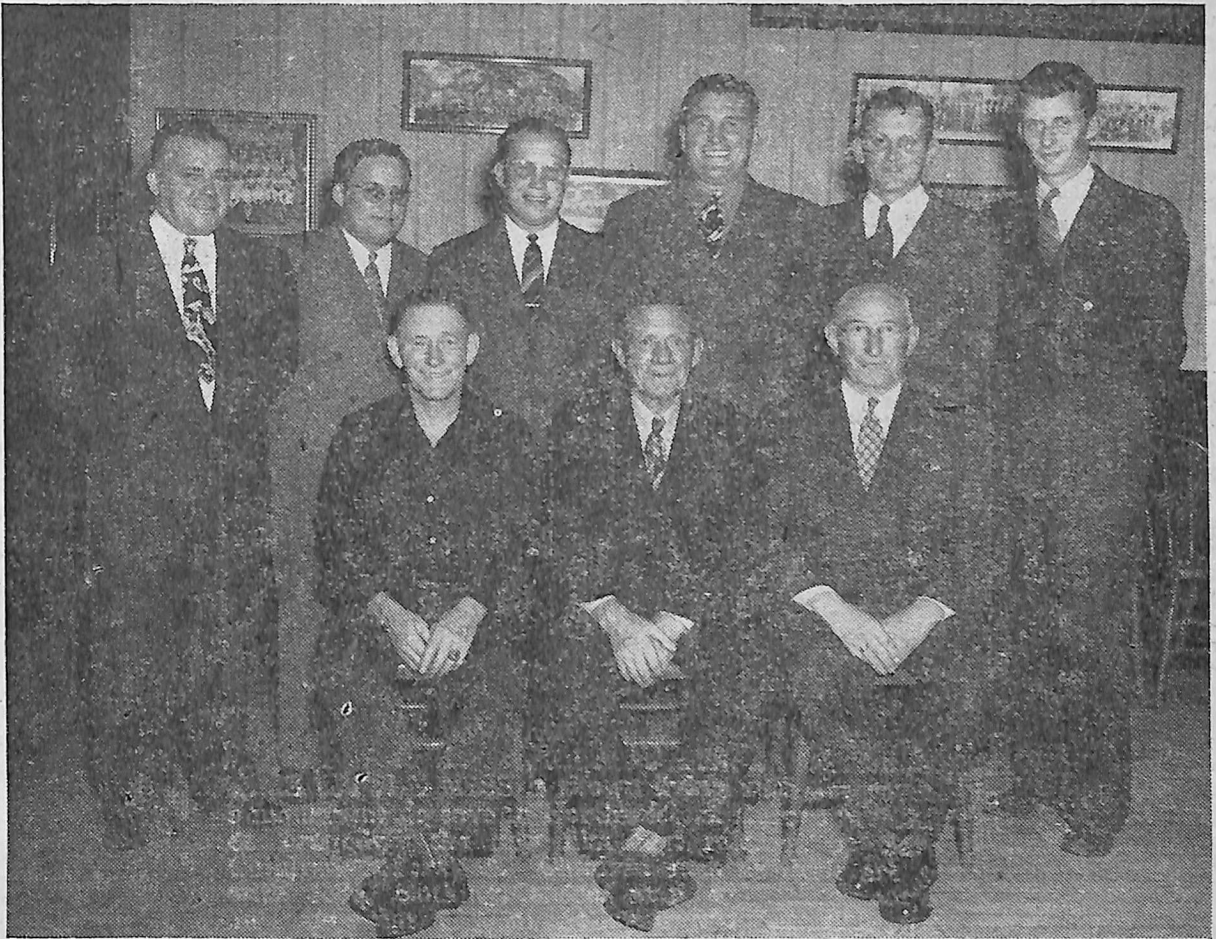
We sincerely hope that the membership drive will be a success and you may be assured that this lodge will not relax in its efforts until the goal is attained.

Fraternally yours,

Walter Rasmussen,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

**GET THAT NEW MEMBER NOW!**

## Minneapolis, Minnesota Six New Members



**Back Row: Marvin Danielsen, Arthur Danielsen, Erwin Danielsen, Dick Danielsen, Niels O. Nielsen, Roy Guldborg.**  
**Front Row: Einer Danielsen, S. G. Faaborg, president; Louis Danielsen.**

It was with deep regret that we received the news the other day that Signe Wolfe, or Mrs. Rasmussen, as she was known to most of us, passed away after a short illness. She was buried from Enger's on September 17. The capacity-filled chapel plus the immense amount of flowers proved without a doubt that Signe had many friends. She will be missed at Dania hall where she was a standing and welcome member for many years on practically all social committees, and nobody could make coffee like Signe.

We missed her at our last meeting when the lodge initiated six new members, four of them grandsons of Signe. We had planned on having a picture taken of the four Danielsens with their grandmother in the middle, but sickness prevented her from being there.

More than forty members were present at our last meeting when President Faaborg welcomed into our lodge six new members. It was without a doubt the largest single initiation he could remember for many years, and he was proud of being in the president's chair for this occasion.

The plans are pretty well advanced for the big bazaar to be held on November 2 and 3 at Dania hall. The various sub-committees are busy planning the dif-

ferent booths with merchandise, games, etc. The entertainment committee has arranged two shows each evening and although the details are not all completed we understand there will, among other things, be a boxing exhibition or two, headed by Dick Danielsen, who is well known and liked by the Minneapolis Danes. There will be an act from the "Gay Nineties," which had so much praise at the national convention in 1943. With Ingeborg Svendsen heading this committee and ably assisted by Paul Strange and others, we are assured of some good entertainment.

The grand prize, a combination radio phonograph, will be given away on Sunday evening, the 3rd, to the holder of the lucky number.

By the way, you brothers who have received tickets to sell, get your money and the stubs back to the treasurer, Stanley Jensen, as soon as possible, and write for more books if you can sell more. The profit goes to a good cause: Our building fund. But most of all, plan to spend one or both afternoons and evenings with us on November 2 and 3. There will be fun galore for young and old and also food and refreshments.

C. H.



## Don't you ever get tired of this?

**S**OMETIMES it seems like walking a tight rope—  
trying to have a reasonable amount of fun out of  
life and still put by a little for a rainy day.

If you're tired of this constant Balancing Act...  
tired of the effort and worry that goes with it,  
take a breather for a minute and listen to this:

The best way to eliminate all your cares and  
anxieties about money is to *save*.

*The best way to save painlessly is through your Payroll Savings Plan.*

There's no safer, wiser, easier way to build that backlog of  
security which makes life really worth living—and—just as  
your War Bonds did—the Savings Bonds you get through Payroll  
Savings pay you handsomely: \$4 for every \$3 in ten short years.

When your country asked for your money you bought War Bonds and  
plenty of them. When you ask *yourself* where your money goes—be able  
to answer, "Into the best investment in the world—U. S. Savings Bonds!"

**ANOTHER** safe and sound way to invest your money is to purchase a modern  
Danish Brotherhood life insurance policy, and membership in the largest Danish  
fraternal organization in the world outside of Denmark. There are lodges from  
Maine to California and from Florida to Washington.

**DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA**  
**OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA**

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**AUGUST, 1946**

**Mortuary Fund.**

Receipts:

Balance August 1 .....	\$25,550.66
Received in August .....	11,032.54
Interest on bonds .....	1,886.25

\$38,469.45

Disbursements:

Death claims paid .....	\$ 8,597.02
Collection expense (bonds) .....	2.80
Balance .....	29,869.63

\$38,469.45

**General Fund.**

Receipts:

Balance August 1, cash and bonds .....	\$14,462.52
Received in August .....	15,329.09

\$29,791.61

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 75.70
Collection expense (checks) .....	1.50
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph ..	47.58
Printing and mailing official publication ..	262.99
Rent and light .....	106.00
Salaries of officers and home office employes	625.00
Lodge supplies bought .....	120.00
Repair of fan .....	4.50
Cleaning and repair of typewriter .....	18.45
Fraternal Monitor Statistics .....	1.75
Balance .....	28,528.14

\$29,791.61

**Relief Fund.**

Receipts:

Balance August 1 .....	\$11,935.97
Received in August .....	39.02
Interest on bonds .....	75.00

\$12,049.99

Disbursements:

Relief fund payments .....	\$ 6.81
Balance .....	12,043.18

\$12,049.99

**Membership Campaign Fund.**

Receipts:

Balance August 1 .....	\$ 689.26
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Disbursements:

Membership prizes .....	\$ 34.00
Balance .....	655.26

\$ 689.26

**Bonds and Cash.**

Mortuary fund bonds .....	\$3,606,000.00
Relief fund bonds .....	165,000.00
General fund bonds .....	15,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$61,469.62
Less outstanding checks .....	5,237.91
	56,231.71

\$3,842,231.71

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

# Nebraska Will Meet October 12

The annual state meeting of the Nebraska lodges will be held October 12 at Minden, Nebr.

The Minden committee is working hard with the necessary preparations for the meeting and the state officers are looking forward to a successful and interesting convention.

We anticipate interesting discussion on topics such as Juvenile Insurance, etc.

As many of you know, we in No. 1, Omaha, are endeavoring to set a good example for others to follow, by increasing our membership with a lot of young fellows which is of great benefit to No. 1 as well as the Brotherhood as a whole.

Looking forward to meeting you in Minden October 12, I am

Fraternally yours,

AXEL OLSON.

# OCTOBER ASSESSMENT

**No. 568**

**IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER**

**October 1st, 1946**

**AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE**

**November 1st, 1946**

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Not so impeccable was the frankness expressed recently by the Jackson, Mississippi, News which said in its church notices that "Sunday services are hell at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11."—Bill Lane.

# BIEN

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bringer Dem danske Nyheder og Nyheder fra danske Kolonier paa Pacifickysten.

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# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

## Sister Lodge in Providence Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Saturday, August 24, the Sister lodge in Providence, R. I., celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Crown Hotel in Providence.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Jerauld, bid all welcome and introduced Ex-President Mrs. E. Holmquist as toastmistress for the evening. A prayer was offered by the gathering at the beginning of the dinner and America was sung before the speakers were called upon.

The first speaker was the president of the lodge, Mrs. George Petersen, who spoke for the lodge, although only a member for 24 years, she related that the lodge had done much for her and she had received much pleasure in being able to do her little bit for same, she also congratulated the Brother lodge on their 49th anniversary which was celebrated at the same time.

Mrs. D. Nelson (mother of the lodge) spoke about the time the lodge was started and the good work performed since. The president of the Brother lodge, Hugo Heinemann, spoke in behalf of his lodge and presented the sisters with two beautiful gavels, properly inscribed on sterling silver bands. The president then thanked the brothers and said she hoped that the good fellowship among the two lodges would continue. She also presented all charter members present with a beautiful gold pin as a gift from the lodge.

Mrs. A. Frederiksen thanked the lodge in behalf of all the charter members. Mrs. L. Albertsen from Boston, who was the installing officer when the lodge was started, brought greetings on her and the sisters' behalf from Boston. Brother H. M. Marker, also from Boston, who was a hard worker for the lodge to get it going, also made his little remarks and said he was very proud of the work performed by No. 158 in Providence.

The supreme president, Adele Hauge, brought greetings of the supreme board and talked about the coming convention which is to be held in Denver.

Several other speakers were heard, among others were guests from the following lodges, Boston, Worcester, Woburn, Hartford, Bridgeport and others. The tables were beautifully decorated and dancing followed the dinner. About 100 guests were present. A very fine evening.

## Final Report From The Veterans Party in Newark, N. J.

Our party for the returned servicemen and women is now over, and we feel that it was a huge success and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by our boys and girls. Ninety-six invitations were sent out, and fifty-seven were accepted. Each of these fifty-seven boys and girls were given two tickets for themselves, and wives, girl friends or sweethearts, and from various remarks passed during the evening, and after-

wards, we know that a good time was had by all.

Interesting and appropriate remarks were made by the Hon. Schrøders, Danish Consul General in New York, Bro. C. B. Christensen, Supreme Vice President of the Danish Brotherhood, and Rev. Kildegaard, minister of our Danish church in Newark. Bro. Jack Svane thanked everyone in behalf of the servicemen, and Sister Lillian Blidsoe expressed her appreciation in behalf of the girls. Bro. Killedare Jensen also expressed his thanks for this party on behalf of the parents of the boys and girls.

The committee wishes to submit the following report not only for your information, but also as a point of interest. The donations cover all monies taken in, through cash donations from several brothers and sisters, and also all money raised through various means, such as card parties and raffles, etc. We also wish to take this last opportunity to thank everyone who had any part, however small, in making this affair possible, and a success.

### Receipts:

Donations -----	\$1,099.98
Tickets for banquet -----	531.00

\$1,630.98

### Expenses:

Expenses for banquet -----	\$1,430.98
Donation to church -----	100.00
Donation to Old People's Home, Metuchen---	100.00

\$1,630.98

JOAN MADSEN,  
Secretary Victory Committee.

## The 22nd Annual Convention Of The Eastern Lodges

It is indeed a great privilege to be able to give a report of this convention which was held in Oneonta, N. Y., a most beautiful spot in the state of New York. It was again shown that this convention is something no one who has once attended, will ever miss.

This convention was sponsored by a very small lodge, only 30 members, but a better cooperation has never been seen anywhere.

Over 400 attended the convention from Saturday noon until Monday afternoon when the breakfast was served, and to say that everything was fine is putting it very mildly. Everything was done by the members themselves from serving a fine lunch Saturday noon to the banquet Sunday evening.

The committee under the chairmanship of Emil Petersen worked so well that not a complaining word was heard and I am sure that everyone present at this convention will say with me, MANY THANKS FOR A FINE WEEK-END.

(Editor's Note: Elsewhere in this issue is a detailed report of the convention taken from the Oneonta Daily Star. For this reason we are omitting part of Brother Petersen's fine report.)

After the close of the meeting the Danish breakfast

was served and again the hall was filled. During the serving we were entertained by the well known couple Olga and Axel Shultz from New York; they entertained us with music and songs in Danish as well as English, they also entertained us on Saturday evening. They were very well applauded for their fine performances. We understand they are soon to return to Denmark to take up residence there. They will be missed by many in and around New York.

A sad note was injected into the convention at the start; it was announced that a very well known brother from Woburn lodge, Adolf Kirk, who had spent the week before in Oneonta on a vacation, suddenly Friday evening was taken ill and passed away within an hour. A moment of silence in his behalf was observed during the meeting and the gathering decided to send flowers to his funeral in behalf of the G. C. Adolf had a great sense of humor and the loss of him will be felt by many.

The convention came to a close about 2 o'clock Monday. As we stayed over for a couple of days, it seemed rather lonely after 3 such full days. We do want to thank the brothers in Oneonta for their fine way of entertaining so many, in a city of less than 12,000. The committee took care of all with rooms in hotels and fine tourist homes. To see all the ladies, mothers and daughters, working in such harmony is something worth writing about.

In behalf of all present we say again, MANY, MANY THANKS.

## Meetings in Schenectady And Troy, N. Y.

It was our good fortune to be able to be present at the meetings of these two lodges on the way from the convention in Oneonta, Wednesday the 4th was in

Schenectady. The meeting was well attended but the delegate was not present as he is on his vacation. Therefore the report will have to wait till the next meeting. Several of the brothers who had attended related a little of the more amusing parts that took place in Oneonta, most interesting. After the meeting a lunch was served down stairs. It is customary to have a birthday party at the meetings, but evidently no one had a birthday in September, or perhaps they will celebrate at the next meeting. Thanks for a fine evening.

On Thursday the Troy lodge had their regular meeting; most interesting as there were visitors both from Rhode Island and Schenectady lodges. Bysted, the supreme vice president, with several other brothers from Schenectady, were present, and when brother Chris Jensen, the delegate from Troy, had given his report, Bysted spoke about several points regarding the affairs of our Brotherhood. Many asked him several questions, and Bysted can always give you an answer. The other brothers from Schenectady and yours truly also said a few words. It was a large gathering, but we soon learned the main reason for so many being present.

Brother Andrew Nielsen, the treasurer of the lodge, invited us all down stairs for an evening of fun; it was his birthday and he served a very delicious lunch. Needless to say that many of the brothers present had some very fine words for Andrew. Present were four charter members of the lodge and they all had a word for Andrew. A brother of Troy lodge was missing, it was Carl Langerman, but Carl is in Denmark, but is expected home this week, a welcome home party will be held for him at the next meeting, and at the following meeting there will be a birthday party given by a father and son, I am sorry, but I forgot the names. Thank you, brothers in Troy, for a fine evening.

## Koncentreret Oversigt

Jeg har den Glæde at sende dig en koncentreret Oversigt af Begivenheder og Personale 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.

### VI AFSNIT.

#### TYSK-DANSKE KORPS:

Der er tidligere omtalt de to Militærformationer, Tyskerne lod oprette i Besættelsens første Aar, Bestræbelser for at faa dansk Ungdom til at melde sig under de tyske Faner nemlig Regimenterne "Nordland" og Frikorpset "Danmark," Forsøgene faldt som anført mindre heldigt ud. Det første anførte Korps var et skandinaviske, det andet skulde være et rent dansk, der, som det saa smukt anførtes, under Dannebrog skulde bekæmpe Bolchevismen. Som første Chef havde det Oberstløjtnant Kryssing, senere Kaptajn von Schalburg, der faldt paa Østfronten, derefter den sørgelig bekendte Kaptajn K. P. Martinsen — og blev derefter stillet under direkte tysk Befaling og suppleret op med rent tysk Mandskab.

Senere oprettedes et i Danmark tjenstgørende Korps, der antog det senere sørgeligt berømmede

Navn "Schalburgkorpset." Dette havde fra Slutningen af 1943 oprettet en særlig Efterretningsafdeling "E. T.," denne udvidedes i Marts 1944 til at bestaa af 3 Afdelinger.

1. Afdelings Opgave var at søge Kendskab til det danske Politic Dispositioner og de enkelte Politifolks Politiske Indstilling.

2. Afdelings Opgave var Udførelse af Drab, Iværksættelse af den saakaldte "Schalburgtage," Efterretning om illegale Forhold o. lign.

3. Afdeling skulde særlig søge Oplysning om danske Militærpersoners politiske Indstilling og desuden gennem Udsendelse af falske Erklæringer om stedfundne Begivenheder søge at vildlede den danske Befolkning.

En Række, hvoraf kun skal nævnes Opdagelsesbetjent Erik V. Petersen, Kaptajn Arildskov, Martinsen, Mogens Reholt og Masseorderen Bothilsen Nielsen og m. fl. blev de førende indenfor disse Rammer og indskrev deres Navne som Landsforrædere, en Del af dem lykkedes det Modstandsbevægelsen at likvidere forinden Befrielsen.

At dette Korps havde Bevaagenhed paa højeste tyske Steder, er bevist ved Fundet af en skriftlig Anerkendelse fra selve Heinr. Himmler grundet deres Virke.

Da det danske Politi den 19. September 1944 blev

afsat af delvis interneret, overtog "E. T." i Forbindelse med det tyske Politi dets Opgave, men som særlig Opgave den at knuse Modstandsbevægelsen. Samtlige dens Medlemmer blev desaaarsag udnævnte til Løjtnanter i Schalburgkorpset og fik Lønforhøjelse fra 300 til 1000 Kr. pr. Maaned. Der blev nu oprettet flere Afdelinger, bl. a. et saakaldt "Hilfpolizei," det saa sørgeligt berømte "Hipo," der fik Afdelinger over hele Landet.

E. T. modtog sine Ordre gennem General Panckes Stab og Meldinger og Oplysninger fra Standartenführer Bovensiepen og afgav til Gengæld Oplysninger og Rapporter dertil. Fra 1/12 1944 blev "E. T." direkte underlagt Tyskerne, og dens Medlemmer maatte underskrive, at de underkastede sig S/S. Jurisdiktion.

Dette Forræderkorps var meget farligt, bestaaende af viljeløse Redskaber i tyske Hænder, der for ussel Vindings Skyld gjorde sig skyldig i kort sagt alle Forbrydelser som Mord, Brand, Vold og Tortur m. m. for at tækkes deres Herrer og gode Lønudbetalere.

## NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Frank E. Jensen	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Boise F. Grant	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Earl M. Weaver	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Martin L. Jensen	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Albert N. Adams	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	George W. Nielsen	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Martin E. Herskind	
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha	Walter E. Page	
Earl Hansen	1—Omaha	Verner H. Nelsen	
John W. Jacobsen	1—Omaha	J. Andrew Jensen	
N. C. Tofting	4—Racine	George K. Wanggaard	
Paul N. Bunck	4—Racine	Gordon Lisby	
N. C. Nielsen	4—Racine	Steve Hanson	
N. C. Nielsen	4—Racine	Leslie C. Nelsen	
Hans J. Rasmussen	4—Racine	Kenneth E. Janssen	
Hans J. Rasmussen	4—Racine	Robert P. Rasmussen	
Hans J. Rasmussen	4—Racine	Gordon L. Rasmussen	
Otto Bendixen	15—Des Moines	Erv. V. Bendixen	
C. Chr. Skov	15—Des Moines	John E. Witzel	
Thorvald M. Jensen	26—Fremont	Ramon Th. Jensen	
Wm. Aitken	49—San Francisco	Th. Thomsen	
Carl E. Kemp	49—San Francisco	Fritz Poulsen	
Julius C. Larsen	59—Menominee	G. A. Thompson	
Emil T. Vollmann	74—Omaha	Nisse Hansen	
Andrew Vinum	95—Ferndale	E. E. Nelson	
C. H. Rasmussen	95—Ferndale	V. H. V. Willson	
Lars Westerskov	126—Los Angeles	I. R. Wilkelmsen	
Andrew Nielsen	126—Los Angeles	Jens Pedersen	
Nikolaj Hansen	227—Detroit	Ch. Adelorn	
Chris Frederiksen	261—Fowler	Jens Andersen	
Svend Petersen	263—Askov	Kenneth Andersen	
Svend Petersen	263—Askov	Viggo W. Andersen	
H. C. Jeppesen	264—Pocatello	Peter H. Newman	
Nis M. Nissen	273—Dillon	Chris P. Larsen	
Karl Rztter	319—Bakersfield	G. L. Morgan	
Alfred C. Nielsen	319—Bakersfield	C. J. Skiby	
C. A. Pedersen	322—Santa Barbara	B. Helseth	
C. F. Petersen	323—Alhambra	J. L. Sorensen	

## RESOLUTIONS

### PETER J. PETERSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Peter J. Petersens Død den 28. August 1946, vedtog Golden West Loge Nr. 143 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi herved bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til den efterladte Familie; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol, indrykkes i vort Maanedssblad, samt at en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Familie. Paa Golden West Loge No. 143's Vegne,

S. P. Nielsen, Præsident.  
John Winding, Sekretær.

### HAROLD L. LORENTZEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Harold L. Lorentzen, who passed away on September 6, 1946, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 143 of the Danish Brotherhood at our meeting September 14, 1946.

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to his wife and family.

On behalf of Golden West Lodge No. 143,  
S. P. Nielsen, President.  
John Winding, Secretary.

### P. C. NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, P. C. Nielsen, who passed away August 21, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting August 28, 1946:

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

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

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

### PAUL W. PETERSEN, New York, N. Y.

I Anledning af Broder Paul W. Petersens Afgang ved Døden vedtog Loge Nr. 257, Cimbria, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Brodersamfundets Medlemsblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 257 Cimbrias Vegne,  
R. Flinsted, Præsident.  
E. Bøggild, Sekretær.

### PETER WILLIAMS, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of Peter Williams who passed away on July 4, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our 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 and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

John F. Hansen, Secretary.

### RASMUS JENSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of Rasmus Jensen, who passed away on May 19, 1946, the following resolution was passed at our 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 and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

John F. Hansen, Secretary.

### LAURITZ PETERSEN, Vancouver, B. C.

I Anledning af Broder Lauritz Petersens Død den 24de August, 1946, vedtog Loge Nr. 328 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Loge Nr. 328s Vegne,  
Axel Weideman, Præsident.  
Axel Jespersen, Sekretær.

# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN

Niels Rasmussen, who is a resident in the Danish Old People's Home in Seattle, Wash., was presented with the Danish Brotherhood's fifty-year golden emblem during a solemn ceremony conducted by Niels Christensen, president, and C. Fred Christensen, secretary, of the Tacoma lodge of the D. B. S. Brother Rasmussen was very much moved over the great honor bestowed on him by his lodge.

The Los Angeles D. B. S. lodge No. 126 celebrated its 47th anniversary on the 17th of August in the Danish Auditorium. About 150 brothers, sisters and friends took part in the festivities. President Hans C. Hansen called the meeting to order and bid them all welcome and named Fred K. Holm master of ceremonies. Among the guests of the evening were Mrs. Hilma Svatora, president of lodge No. 68 of the D. S. S., and John Everløf, president of "Vitus Beering" No. 18 of Dania. As usual, a number of fine speeches were delivered. D. S. S.'s ex-president, Margrethe Christensen was given an ovation on account of her receiving the "Frihedsmedaille" from the Danish king for her unselfish work during and after the occupation. She thanked the meeting and at the same time passed the honor on to the many of her true helpers. Paul Christiansen related some of his observations from his late tour to Denmark. He said that the Danes were especially short and lacking of medicine and urged that a subscription be started to ease that situation. Supreme Trustee Viggo Hansen in a few well chosen words presented Niels Rasmussen with the golden emblem. Tante Sørine, Frieda and their assistant, Marie, served a well prepared dinner which it must be admitted infused the correct spirit into the gathering.

Mrs. Helma C. Petersen, the well known secretary of "Prinsesse Marie" lodge, Los Angeles, celebrated her birthday the 15th of August. In the evening there was open house at her home and a large number of her many friends called to congratulate her. She was the recipient of a lot of good wishes and gifts.

A committee has been appointed by D. B. S. lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, to make arrangements for a

two days bazaar, to be held in Dania hall early in November.

D. B. S. lodge No. 241's festival at the Old People's Home at Metuchen on August 12th was a real success, although the attendance might have been better, but it looked like rain all day which undoubtedly kept many at home. There were visitors from Newark, from New York and from Philadelphia, and none regretted that they had come. The temperature was just right to enjoy all the good things the committee had in store. Several desirable things were raffled off, games were played and the evening closed with a dance. All in all it was a festival that the Sayreville-South River lodge may be proud of.

D. B. S. lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, has been nearly dormant during the summer months, not having had so much as an outing, while the D. S. S. lodge has been quite active. Recently they had a gay party in Mrs. Fanny Mikkelsen's large, beautiful garden, Haddanfield, New Jersey, to which Mrs. Mikkelsen had invited all the members and where she served a delicious breakfast. Miss Bodil Olsen, a sister of Mrs. Mikkelsen, who is over here from Denmark on a six months visit and in honor of whom the party was given, related interesting news from Denmark and also sang a number of songs accompanied by herself on the guitar which contributed much to the gay spirit prevailing at the tables.

Mrs. Marie J. Neble, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska, died at Los Angeles, California, August 22 at the age of 76. She was the widow of Hans P. Neble, who after many years employment by "Den Danske Pioneer" died in 1939. He was a brother of Sophus F. Neble, the founder of "Pioneereren." Hans came to this country in 1888. After his death his widow moved to Los Angeles. She is survived by two sons, Louis H. and Ove W. Neble, and three grandchildren.

Jens L. Petersen, 4132—21st Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn., died August 16 at the age of 82. His funeral was conducted from the Wellander Quist

## DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
July 30	Karl M. J. Jeier	62	København, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1904	Acute cerebral hemorrhage	\$500.00
Aug. 2	Andrew T. Hansen	76	Køng, Sjælland	240	Rochester, N. Y.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	933.56
Aug. 9	Jens Jurgensen	73	Odense	18	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Cancer	1000.00
Aug. 8	Martin P. H. Eriksen	79	Aarhus	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1896	Hypostatic pneumonia	755.81
Aug. 14	Hans J. Damm	73	Ølgod, Ribe	227	Detroit, Mich.	1905	Carcinoma	888.06
Aug. 12	Julius Petersen	79	Maribo	43	Denver, Colo.	1906	Chronic nephro-sclerosis	500.00
Aug. 9	Miller M. Mikkelsen	74	Draaby, Jylland	43	Denver, Colo.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Aug. 25	Karsten Springborg	83	Hjørring	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1899	Pulmonary edema	735.81
Aug. 24	Martin Jonassen	80	Nysted, Lolland	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1893	Inanition	347.07
May 25	Hemming H. Bille	82	Stege, Sjælland	121	Tyler, Minn.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	367.91
Aug. 23	Martin Bengtsen	80	Randers	17	Chicago, Ill.	1897	Cerebral hemorrhage	748.00
Aug. 28	Otto A. Jensen	33	Tiskilwa, Ill.	263	Askov, Minn.	1943	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Aug. 12	Christian N. Rask	80	True, Aalborg Amt	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1903	Myocarditis	388.62
Aug. 29	Lauritz R. Storm	81	Store Hedinge	18	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Heart disease	871.25
Sept. 19	Bertel Jensen	76	Vester Nebel	157	Audubon, Iowa	1907	Coronary thrombosis	873.65

chapel. Helga Budtz sang "Den store hvide Flok" and also "Beautiful Isle." The chapel was beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers. Interment was in Lakewood cemetery. Mr. Petersen was well known among the Danes in Minneapolis, but in the later years he was compelled to stay at home most of the time on account of feebleness. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, who has been a member of the D. S. S. lodge for many years, and a son William Petersen, who lives in Minneapolis.

The annual meeting of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges organized under the name of "Generalkomite" held in San Francisco the latter part of August proved to be very successful in every way. It was well attended and the programs worked out by the committees in charge were carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The many speeches given received close attention both by delegates and visitors and were much applauded. During the meetings several questions pertaining to the business at hand were discussed and acted upon. One of those was the naming of a committee to cooperate with the supreme board if it decides that a joint tour to Denmark in 1947 should be undertaken. The following were elected to serve as officers on the board for the D. B. S. lodges: J. P. Andreasen, past president, Bakersfield; Julius Hansen, president, Fresno; Sigurd Nielsen, vice president, San Francisco; Rudolph Olsen, secretary-treasurer, San Francisco; Adrian Funder, Los Angeles, J. G. Bjerre, Ferndale, and Hans M. Andersen, Parlier, trustees; Carl Bistrup, Long Beach, conductor; Norman Andker, Oakland, inner guard, and Victor Nielsen, Santa Barbara, outer guard. The new directors of the D. S. S. "Generalkomite" are: Mrs. E. Jurvig, San Francisco, past president; Minnie Scarsten, San Diego, president; Margaret Sundby, Hayward, vice president; Marie Hallgren, Oakland, secretary; Mathilde Iversen, Petaluma, treasurer; Karen Johansen, Fresno, marshal; Emma Haldkiar, San Francisco, inner guard.

H. M. Marker, the well known D. B. S. member and correspondent from Boston, Mass., visited with the D. B. S. lodge and personal friends in Portland, Me., the latter part of August. He is praising the lodge brothers in Portland for the hospitality always accorded him both in the lodge and in private homes.

Otto A. Jensen, a member of lodge No. 263 of the D. B. S., Askov, Minn., died at Mora, Minn., from heart failure at the age of 32. Interment was in the Askov cemetery. Otto came to Askov from Illinois, where he was born, with his parents as a small boy in 1922. There he received his schooling, graduating from the Askov high school in 1932. Later he took a course in bookkeeping which vocation he followed at Askov until 1944 when he secured a position with the Buflovak Midwest Company at Mora. He is survived by his wife, Edith G., and two daughters, Marcia and Susan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Jensen, a sister, Mrs. Verner G. Clausen, two brothers, Harry E. of Seattle, Wash., and Ray C., editor of the Askov American.

Chris Jorgensen, founder of D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., celebrated his 85th birthday on the 1st of September. At a visit in the home of Alfred Th. Jorgensen on his 85th birthday the brothers decided to pay a surprise visit to Chris Jorgensen's home on September 1 to congratulate and honor him

for his energetic work in the lodge through the many years, but in the meantime Chris had left Oakland and is now domiciled at Modesto with his daughter, so the lodge brothers had to confine themselves to send greetings, wishing him good health and many more happy birthdays.

Hayward, Calif., D. S. S. lodge admitted the following Mesdames to membership at a recent meeting: Sadie Mapes, Anna Fletcher and Marie Mahler. Mrs. Marie Mahler has three sons, Hermod, Anker and Fred, all of whom are members of the local D. B. S. lodge.

Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wis., initiated seven new members of the second generation at its meeting on August 28. Hans Jacob Rasmussen, one of the older members sponsored his two sons, Gordon and Robert, and also his son-in-law, Kenneth Janssen. All of the Rasmussen family are now members of the D. B. S. or the D. S. S. lodges.

Peter J. Nielsen, formerly building contractor in Seattle, Wash., died a short time ago in a hospital in Seattle at the age of 69 from a stroke from which he seemed to be slowly recovering. The Nielsens have had their home with their son Julius F. J. Nielsen in Seattle for some time; their own home being at Zenith, Wash. He was a long time member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 29 and also of the Free Masons. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and an only son.

Emil Vollman, who has been in the employ of "Den Danske Pioneer" for many years, celebrated his 59th birthday Sunday, September 5th, at his home on Deer Park Blvd., Omaha, Nebr. A number of close friends from Omaha, Lincoln and vicinity were

## Støt Arbejdet for Danske Børn Igennem "Red Barnet"

\$15.00 vil dække Udgifterne til et komplet Udstyr til et Spædbarn, en Dreng eller Pige.

Tegn Fadderskab til et dansk Barn \$96.00 for et Aar \$48.00 for 6 Maaneder eller \$8.00 per Maaned.

Alle Oplysninger, barnets Navn og Billede kan faaes ved henvendelse til:

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Detroit 26, Michigan.

present, and they enjoyed the superb dinner served by Mrs. Vollmann.

Among visitors at the office of "Den Danske Pioneer" the early part of September were Axel Jensen from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Soren Andersen from Gilmore City, Iowa; both of whom were delegates to the state convention of the Iowa D. B. S. lodges in Council Bluffs.

Martin Bengtsen, 1817 N. Albany Avenue, Chicago, Ill., died at his home on the 23rd of August at the age of 79. His funeral was conducted from Chris Nielsen's chapel on August 26 with interment in Irving Park cemetery. He was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 17. His wife, Anna, and five children, Henry, Martin, Jr., William, Mrs. Anna Johnsen and Mrs. Olga Morehouser survive him.

The D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges of Nebraska will hold their state convention at Minden, Nebr., on the 12th of October. The reason for the postponement of the convention was on account of the farmers, to give them time to get the most urgent work done.

Laurits Storm, 1435 Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill., died recently at the age of 80. He was a member of long standing of D. B. S. and of Harmonien and the carpenters' union. His funeral was conducted from Christ Nielsen's chapel with burial in Acacia cemetery. His wife, Olga, and a son Edwin survive him.

Adolf Kirk, well known and esteemed in Danish circles in the eastern part of this country, died September 1st. Kirk's home was at Brookline, Mass., where he conducted a furniture business. In his younger days in Denmark after having passed his journeyman's test as cabinetmaker, he traveled all over Europe and finally landed in America. He was a very active man in the D. B. S. lodge in Woburn and served several times as delegate to the national conventions of the Brotherhood. His wife, a son, a daughter and a brother, who live in Woburn, survive him.

D. B. S. lodge No. 33 of Enumclaw, Wash., invited the brothers of lodge No. 29, Seattle, to come over and witness the initiation of Brother Jens Holm's father-in-law into the Enumclaw lodge. The following Seattle brothers responded: John Hansen, Einar Hansen, Wm. Petersen, Chris S. Hansen, Tage Petersen and Herman Nielsen. After the initiation of the new brother, P. Jensen Pedersen, formerly station master at Grindsted, Denmark, now retired on a pension, gave an interesting talk in pure Danish to the delight of the brothers. A delicious lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Holm. The Seattle brothers thanked the lodge for the invitation and welcomed P. Jensen Pedersen as a member of the brotherhood of Danes.

The state convention of the D. B. S. lodges of Iowa held in Council Bluffs this year, was the best, I believe, that the D. B. S. ever held. Not many state conventions of D. B. S. lodges could do as well or better considering all the good foods and drinks and friendliness bestowed on us by lodge No. 10. Thanks for it all! And so we hope to meet again next year in Clear Lake, Iowa. There is another good lodge that understands to value the Danish spirit of brotherhood.

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa.

Soren Andersen, Gilmore City, Iowa.

## The Children Need Help — New Film

(See picture on page 5)

Fraternal organizations have been outstanding in sending aid to Europe to alleviate the suffering. In a new 22-minute film, "Children of Tragedy," Save the Children Federation shows what needs much of this aid is meeting and how food, clothing, shoes, soap and school supplies may be brought directly to specific needy children or shattered schools across the Atlantic.

Charles Boyer, famed Hollywood romantic star, plays a leading role in the film, discussing the plight of the children in Western Europe with Dr. Howard E. Kershner, noted author and relief administrator. Mr. Boyer volunteered his services for the film out of his love for children and in gratitude for help sent to the youngsters of his native France by Save the Children Federation. With Dr. Kershner, he relates the struggle of the children amid wreckage of the liberated lands, with food scarce, clothing in rags and education disrupted.

Unlike other films on huge impersonal relief programs, "Children of Tragedy" shows the precise aid required may be brought directly to those children needing help. It indicates a personalized "sponsorship" method through which Americans may select a particular child or a specific school to receive their assistance. Frequently, the grateful children write touching letters of thanks to their American benefactors.

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were to lapse just a few short years," Dr. Kershner asks, "could democracy survive?"

The script is based on two New York Times Magazine articles written by Dr. Kershner: "Children of Tragedy: The Young of Europe" on December 2, 1945 and "Over Here Waste—Over There, Starvation" on March 10, 1946. Dr. Kershner knows intimately the hardships faced by the children. Formerly the director of the European Relief Section of the American Friends Service Committee and now chairman of the Overseas Committee of Save the Children Federation, he has delivered his reports over every major radio network, with former President Herbert Hoover at Carnegie Hall, and in Collier's, the New York Herald Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor and other leading publications.

Especially appropriate for fraternal groups which have always led in their help for the suffering, 16 mm. prints of "Children of Tragedy" are available at a rental fee of \$2.50. Bookings may be arranged through Save the Children Federation, 1 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. or the Y.M.C.A. Motion Picture Bureaus in Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas and New York.

### New Meeting Place

Jamestown Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y., will have a new meeting place beginning the first Thursday in the month of November. The new meeting place: Ellicott Hall Building, corner Fourth and Washington Streets, third floor, Jamestown, N. Y. Meetings will be held the first Thursday in each week.

If baked bread is heated electronically for five seconds it can be kept free of mold as long as three weeks under normal kitchen conditions, experiments have revealed.

## Fortieth Anniversary In South Bend, Ind.

D. B. S. No. 245, South Bend, Ind., celebrated its 40th anniversary with a banquet and dance Saturday evening, August 17, in the Danish hall. About 80 members and friends were present.

Three charter members were present, namely, J. C. Hansen, Hans Andersen and Carl Winther.

N. C. Nielsen, supreme vice president, and his wife honored the Brotherhood with their presence.

The evening's celebration started with a delicious chicken dinner at 7 p. m. Our president, J. C. Hansen, bid the gathering a welcome and named Brother Harry Davis master of ceremonies, a job he performed very ably. His witticisms and humorous stories still bring a chuckle. During the dinner accordion music was played. The speakers of the evening were the president and supreme vice president. There were many others who took occasion to relate some interesting events of the past years.

The secretary of the lodge gave a statistical report of the lodge's history. Mrs. J. C. Hansen, president of the local Sisterhood, presented the Brotherhood with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and extended congratulations. Songs were sung at the close of the banquet.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed. It was late before the meeting broke up and everyone will long remember the enjoyable evening.

In closing we wish to thank everyone who helped us make our celebration a brilliant success.

P. L. A.

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