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August, 1947

Stenographer Wanted

A member of the Danish Brotherhood who can take shorthand is wanted to report the official proceedings of the National Convention to be held in Seattle, Washington during the week beginning September 15, 1947. Write to Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Think It Over

The little write-up of Brother Soren Christensen of No. 65 Duluth, Minnesota, carries a punch and a suggestion that I believe would be of great value in securing new members. I myself have been a member of No. 29, Seattle, Wash., since 1903, have not drawn one penny from that lodge, for that, of course, I am thankful, but on the other hand my \$1,000 insurance is already paid in full by my dues.

Something could and should be done about dues and insurance "think it over."

TRUE HAUMANN.
917 Curtis St.
Albany, Calif.

Over Sixty Years

When the Danish Brotherhood was started in Omaha, Neb., January 2, 1882, I was living in Perth Amboy, N. J., where I, the following year, was married in the Danish Church on State St.

In 1885 I moved to Derby, Conn., where I found enough Danes to start Lodge No. 41 and I became link No. 2379 in our long chain of members in the Danish Brotherhood reaching from coast to coast. My insurance policy calls for \$500, this however

was reduced to a little more than \$300 at the Milwaukee convention and for 60 years I have been paying 59c for each assessment. I think there should be some way of giving us old members a paid up policy or at least give us the full amount our policy calls for.

I have 2 sons living on the Pacific Coast; they will both be at the convention in Seattle in September.

R. PETERSEN.

Supreme Board Decisions Another New Lodge

We take pleasure in announcing that the Supreme Board has granted a charter to a new lodge to be located in St. Paul, Minnesota, and will be known as Lodge No. 333.

Application for the charter and permission to organize this new lodge was made by Lodge No. 91, St. Paul.

Iowa Convention at Clear Lake

The D. B. S. and D. S. S. of Iowa will hold their annual convention at Clear Lake this year on Aug. 31st and Sept 1st, and we expect a large attendance as this is the national convention year.

The lodge is planning a great deal of entertainment for its visitors. The programs will be sent out at a later date.

Lodge No. 219 of Clear Lake is a very active lodge and is doing big things and you can all be sure of a hearty welcome to Clear Lake.

E. C. ESTERGARD, Sec.

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Danish Brotherhood Convention

September 15 to 19, 1947

There is now only a month till the convention will open in Seattle, so this is about the last information to supreme officers, delegates, members and friends.

The most important is to make your hotel reservation, which is done by informing the secretary and treasurer of the convention committee, John Hansen, 111 Galer Street, Seattle 9, Wash. Pick your favorite hotel from the list of hotels mentioned in the last issue of this magazine, or take the question up with your lodge secretary, or your delegate as either one will gladly assist you, but remember you must have your reservation for room, or rooms, made before August 20, 1947, which is the latest date the Seattle Hotel Association will guarantee the convention committee rooms in their hotels.

The convention committee made a mistake by not mailing letters in regard to the hotel reservation to both secretaries and delegates, but it is our hope that the delegates and the secretaries will work that question out in the various lodges, and help and assist sisters and brothers in laying out their trip to Seattle.

Another question of importance is the reservation for the banquet and grand ball at the Olympic Hotel, September 18. It is of most importance that you write, or better if your secretary will write for all interested in your lodge to take part. This reservation must be made before September 1, 1947, that is for interested parties outside members of Seattle Lodge. Write to I. Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle 44, Wash., and give names of all attending banquet.

It is too bad, but some of the delegates were late sending in their photos for the souvenir book; the time was set for May 15, but as late as July 3, pictures were received.

Now for the program. After some alteration, addition and corrections, the program for the week will be:

At the railroad stations and hotels there will, on Sunday, Sept. 14, be placed a reception committee, and the transportation committee will take care of guests to be taken to their respective hotels. No program is made up for Sunday, Sept. 14, but we will meet at the hotels, and talk over questions in regard to the convention.

Monday September 15: Registration at 10 a. m. Opening of the Convention by Chairman of the Convention Committee, Wm. Petersen, followed by addresses from His Excellency Mon. C. Wallgren, Governor of Washington, and by Honorable Wm. F. Devin, Mayor of Seattle. Introduction of several guests will take place, and Drill Team will present Colors. Followed by address of acceptance by John Hansen, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Monday at 12:30 the D. S. S. "Evergreen" Lodge has arrangements for lunch and card party, for visiting ladies, at the New Washington Hotel.

Monday at 8:30 p. m., D. B. S. Lodge No. 29 is inviting you to a "Get-Acquainted Party" at the Washington Hall. The Danish Dramatic Club Harmonien will furnish the music, and there will be a good time for one and all, also lunch will be served, by the sisters, all of this is free.

Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. Sisters are invited on a trip to Northwest Danish Old Peoples Home, and Seashore Club, where a complimentary lunch will be served.

Tuesday at (exact time not given, but it will be around 5 p. m.) the excursion on Puget Sound. It will be a 6-hour trip. Supper will be served, music, and dance on board, you will have the time of your life, everything included \$3.50. Get your ticket as soon as you are in Seattle.

Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. pictures of Delegates will be taken.

Wednesday at 1:15 p. m. sight-seeing tour of Seattle. Tickets 75 cts.

Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Danish Brotherhood meeting, at Washington Hall.

Thursday at 6:30 p. m. banquet and grand ball at Olympic Hotel. Do not forget to make reservation for this banquet; \$1.00 per person.

Friday at 12:30 sea food lunch for visiting ladies.

Friday at 8:00 farewell party at Washington Hall. There will be entertainment, dance and lunch, all free.

Saturday there will be arranged trips to Vancouver, B. C. and Mt. Rainier. Vancouver Lodge expects many to be up there, so please as soon as you are in Seattle inquire about it; if going there, remember to have your citizen papers with you, or if U. S. born, the necessary identification with you. It may be a little late for a trip to Mt. Rainier, but we will be informed by that time.

United Nations Council of State of Washington, have extended an invitation to our visitors for a reception, but the date and time, can not be given now, owing to a short notice.

—BRYG.

AUG. ASSESSMENT

No. 578

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Sept. 1st, 1947

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Invitation To Portland, Ore.

We are inviting all Danes and their escorts to participate in a banquet to be held at Multnomah Hotel on September 13th at 7:00 p. m. Please mail your hotel and banquet reservations to C. R. Christensen, 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd., Portland 13, Ore., who has been entrusted by Lodge No. 167 to make all arrangements for out of city brothers. If you are coming by train let us know the time it arrives and we will meet you. If coming by car phone At. 0671 or if after office hours Ga. 4278. You will be taken care of by one of our welcoming committee of 25 brothers. Don't worry about your reservation if we receive it on or before Sept. 1st. Our hotel rooms are from \$4 to \$7 for double rooms and the banquet tickets are \$2.50 per person. Please send check with reservation. If received in time we will mail your tickets.

California lodges have already sent in for several reservations and have told us they will need 60 double rooms.

It will be impossible to get you all into the Multnomah Hotel but we shall have reservations in other hotels and will do all we can to make it pleasant for you. Our Welcome Committee will serve refreshments before the banquet and they also have other plans up their sleeves, but I can not let the cat out of the bag.

Fraternally yours,
C. R. CHRISTENSEN.

Sund Dansk Fornuft i et Stridigt Spørgsmaal

Uden Tvivl deler mange Brødre den Opfattelse med mig, at Bidrag til vort Samfunds Maanedsgang ikke er velset, saafremt det er skrevet paa Dansk. Muligvis er fremsatte Formodning uberettiget, men paa ingen Maade grundløs. Hvorledes kan det ellers forklares, at Benyttelsen af det engelske Sprog i Brodersamfundsbladet staar i komplet Misforhold til dets Læsekreds Formaaen til at forstaa hvert et Ord Skrevet paa Dansk. Uden Hang til Overdrivelse i næste Forbindelse ligger Procenttallet nær 95, og jeg tager næppe fejl i min Antagelse, at dette ganske overvejende Flertal, hvilket konstituerer vort Broderlags solide Grundvold, hilser enhver dansk Indsendelse med særlig Interesse, og Glæde, ikke mindst naar vi, efter Læsningen af en saadan, befares af Følelsen udtrykt deri. Artikler i den dansk-amerikanske Presse saavel som i vort Broderblad, der er undertegnet August C. Jørgensen, Detroit, gennemstrømmes altid af Forfatterens sunde Fornuft parret med Troskab til et Ideal. Det skrevne og ligeledes det udtalte har egenlig kun Vægt, naar vi ved, at Manden staar bag ved Ordet, og de, der som jeg, kender Broder August Jørgensen kan ikke undgaa at blive berørt af hans Kampiver for Danskheden herovre: den Danskhed der væsgerligt er et Ideal.

Undertegnede kom til at kende denne Broder 30 Aar tilbage i Tiden. Straks efter Ankomsten til Detroit i Efteraaret 1916, blev jeg optaget i Loge 227, som netop paa den Tid havde faaet Hjem i sit lige fuldførte Brodertempel paa Forrest Avenue. Mange af vort Broderskabs Pioneerer i dette Michigans

voksende Metropolis var endnu i Live og sammen med de offervillige, maalbevidste yngre Logebrødre, var de stolte af deres Værk, som et Enighedens Symbol. August var allerede dengang en af "227's" Ledere, og i mange Henseender en af Danskkoloniens mest behjertede Mænd. Eksempelvis kan nævnes at A. J., der havde en meget fremskudt Stilling indenfor Automobilindustrien, fortrinsvis gav Landsmænd Beskæftigelse, en Omstændighed der i mange Tilfælde forøgede Broderlogens Medlemsantal. I denne betydende Henseende maa Logebroderen Dr. Jens Sørensen's Navn indskrives. Den nu 80-aarige Dansker har paa samme Maade indlagt sig Fortjeneste gennem sit personlige Venskab med vor Landsmand Charles Sorensen, der var Henry Fords højre Haand. Under et kort Ferieophold i Motorbyen i 1939 besøgte jeg August Jørgensen i Hjemmet paa Clarendon Ave., og fik ved den Lejlighed bekræftet Indtrykket af mange Aars Erindring. Alderen havde ikke forandret ham. De idealistiske Synspunkter stod end frem i livsfyldig Kraft. Jeg havde gæstet den personificerede Sønderjyde. Dette kom mig i Hu ved Læsningen af Jørgensens Artikel i vort Maanedsbld. Det valgte Emne kunde ikke være mere naturligt: det var Modersmaalet.

Som et gribende Resume lyder det i de Afsluttende Linier: . . . Hjemme i Danmark kæmpede og døde de for at faa ET DANSK DANMARK tilbage igen. Vilde det ikke være paa sin Plads, at vi herovre saa vidt muligt prøvede paa at faa et dansk Brodersamfund tilbage igen.

Intet fra den Undertegnede Pen kunne give disse Ord dybere Betydning. De staar for os, som en stærk Personligheds, en Samfundsbroders inspirerede Appel i en Sag, der ligger os alle tungt paa Sinde.

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Official Railroad Schedule To Seattle Convention

To Delegates and Visitors:

As you know our organization has designated the New York Central - Chicago & Northwestern - Union Pacific Railroads as the official lines to handle our party to Seattle in September. Definite train schedule has been set up as follows:

Sept. 11:			
Leave New York	N.Y.C. No. 65		3:15 PM
Sept. 12:			
Arrive Chicago	N.Y.C. No. 65		7:15 AM
(Transfer to the C&NW Madison St. Depot)			
Leave Chicago	C&NW Spec.		10:00 AM
Leave Clinton, Ia.	Ditto		12:55 PM
Leave Cedar Rapids	Ditto		1:50 PM
Leave Marshalltown	Ditto		3:00 PM
Leave Boone	Ditto		4:15 PM
Arrive Omaha	Ditto		8:00 PM
Leave Omaha	U.P. Spec.		8:25 PM
Leave Fremont	Ditto		9:10 PM
Leave Columbus	Ditto		9:55 PM
Leave Grand Island	Ditto		11:05 PM
Sept. 13:			
Leave North Platte	Ditto (M.T.)		12:25 AM
Leave Cheyenne	Ditto		5:25 AM
Leave Laramie	Ditto		7:10 AM
Leave Rawlins	Ditto		9:30 AM
Leave Green River	Ditto		12:25 PM
Leave Pocatello	Ditto		6:25 PM
Sept. 14:			
Arrive Multnomah Falls	Ditto		2:15 PM
(15 minute stop to see Falls)			
Through the Beautiful Columbia River Gorge.			
Arrive Seattle	Ditto		8:30 PM

If each of you will handle your reservations as requested, it will enable the railroads involved to secure the necessary equipment and enable our party to be together in a group for the entire trip. It is hoped that each and every delegate that can possibly do so, will use this special train schedule. Railroads are limited to a minimum number that can be handled in special trains, and are required to have at least 125 persons for such operation.

Delegates in the states of Eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and East, should contact Mr. C. H. Lafond, D.P.A., New York Central Railroad, Union Station, Albany, N. Y.

The New York Central has arranged for the operation of two standard sleeping cars, having uppers, lowers, drawing room and compartments. These cars will leave New York City as shown above to make connection with our special train out of Chicago.

Delegates in Western Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa should obtain their reservations through Mr. J. C. Pollock, G.P.A., Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Pollock has made arrangements with the C&NW for special cars and train service from Chicago. Uppers, lowers, drawing room and compartments are available. One coach will also operate from Chicago.

Delegates in Western Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Idaho and Nebraska should make their

reservations through Mr. C. J. Collins, G.P.T.M., Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha 2, Nebraska who is arranging for three sleeping cars from Omaha.

Delegates in Kansas, Missouri and Southern Illinois should make their reservations through Mr. E. M. Mattes, G.A., UPRR, 2 East 11th St., Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Mattes will arrange to ticket you either through Omaha or Denver to connect with the special train.

Delegates in Colorado and Wyoming should make their reservations through Mr. K. N. Middlekauff, G.A., Union Pacific Railroad, 535 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

Delegates in Utah should make their reservations through Mr. W. J. Thomas, G.A., Union Pacific Railroad, Main & South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah delegates will use regular train service because the schedule of this special does not make connections.

Our route will take in the scenic Columbia River Gorge and we will have a 15 minute stop-over at Multnomah Falls.

Round trip tickets are cheaper than two one-way tickets and each delegate should purchase his ticket through from point of origin to Seattle. The return portion of your ticket may be routed via any railroad you so desire, leaving Seattle. There are many optional routes available for sight-seeing on the way home; however, your return trip should be arranged before departing your home city.

A number of our brothers have indicated they will travel from Seattle, down through Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, returning via Salt Lake City, and this route will enable them to see the beautiful Yosemite National Park with its giant trees, Hoover Dam, Zion National Park, wide-open Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, the home of the Mormons.

Each of you is urged to make your train reservations as early as possible if you have not already done so, advising the railroad representative just what type of sleeping car space you desire, or if you will travel in coach class accommodations.

You will be interested in knowing that tasty meals will be available to fit everyone's pocketbook and the railroads have promised to make every effort to secure a lounge for our use.

Many of you have written me requesting information and I am taking this means of addressing each of you so that everyone will know how to obtain space on our special train. However, if there are any other questions, please do not hesitate to write me.

Yours truly,
AXEL OLSEN, President and Delegate.
 Danish Brotherhood of America,
 Lodge No. 1
 2560 Spaulding Street
 Omaha 11, Nebraska.

PS: I suggest you bring your topcoat as September is cool in Washington, and you will be glad to have it, if you stop over at any point in the mountain states.

Bring The Wife And Family To Seattle. You Will All Have A Grand Time. Make Your Railroad And Hotel Reservations Now.

Additional Delegate To 1947 Convention

The following is an addition to the lists of delegates previously reported lawfully elected:

Lodge No. 85. Holger Nelsen, 528 - 7th St. S. W., Rochester, Minn. Born at Waterloo, Ia. on October 28, 1906. Printer.

Pocatello Lodge Celebrates

On Saturday evening, June 7th, D. B. S. Lodge No. 264 had existed 40 years and as the Sister Lodge here, No. 114, gave their annual banquet said evening, meetings were set aside and we celebrated. Our elected delegate, Paul Gregersen, was chairman of the committee for program and toastmaster for the evening. Our very able singer and choir leader, Karl V. Nilsson assisted by Mrs. Paul Gregersen on the piano and all present joined in singing, "Kong Christian stod," followed later with "Dejlige Danmark," and "Hvor er her smukt ved Sjællands Kyst," and "God Bless America." The various brothers and sisters were called on for short speeches which mostly led to reviewing these past years and also expressing hopes for the future and the coming convention. As a finish to the program our talented dialogist, Mrs. Martha Thomas, entertained us with dialogue and comedy sketches and kept all present laughing and applauding. A well arranged program and an evening well spent, highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday, June 22 we held our annual picnic at Rosse's Park.

Back at our March 1st meeting, six brothers from Utah, of the Utah Idaho District executive committee, led by our ever active honored brother, Supreme Trustee Hilmar W. Hansen of No. 78, Salt Lake City, arrived just as meeting had opened, and helped us by their able way to make it a very interesting meeting. They were: Edgar W. Hansen of 78; Soren Jespersen, almost nationally known as a very outstanding speaker, No. 78; Hilmar W. Hansen, No. 78; Axel Olsen and Marius Rasmussen, both from Lodge 267 of Brigham City. Under "benefit the lodge", Hilmar Hansen, who never lets an opportunity go by to put in a good word for our organization, gave us a very interesting and instructive lecture. He pleaded for all of us to get into the harness; he took us into the difficulties of the security situation and the bond problems of the present day. He was followed by the others, who each gave us brief and to the point talks which we were all benefited by, unfortunately, time was limited, as we for years have finished up with dancing after meetings, in season, and our Scandinavian and many American friends take part in same and were arriving, and they really come to dance. At present our good musician, Walter Petersen and wife are touring Europe, but we hope to have them back with us before long.

MARIUS JENSEN, Secretary.



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*Dec. 5	GRIPSHOLM
**Dec. 12	DROTTNINGHOLM
Nov. 14	DROTTNINGHOLM
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143.	Petaluma, Calif.	20	87
29.	Seattle, Wash.	17	357
328.	Vancouver, B. C.	16	108
4.	Racine, Wis.	15	590
20.	Manistee, Mich.	15	59
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	15	306
116.	Newark, New Jersey	14	197
149.	Luverne, No. Dak.	13	45
45.	Minneapolis, Minn.	11	231
140.	Chicago, Ill.	11	62
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	10	439
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	10	94
167.	Portland, Oregon	9	155
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	9	29
1.	Omaha, Nebr.	8	302
182.	Waukegan, Ill.	8	109
188.	Del Rey, Calif.	8	17
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	8	141
314.	Hartford, Conn.	7	179
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	7	164
39.	Oakland, Calif.	6	259
106.	Trufant, Mich.	6	86
* 36.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5	112
* 70.	Greenville, Mich.	5	91
242.	Erie, Pa.	5	109
255.	Selma, Calif.	5	55
*300.	Oneonta, New York	5	37

* Added to list this month.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

No.	Recommender and Location	Enrolled
328.	Einar Plambeck, Vancouver, B. C.	13
149.	Ras. J. Rasmussen, Luverne, No. Dak.	12
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	9
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	8
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	7
140.	Lars August Larsen, Chicago, Ill.	6
188.	J. M. Mikkelsen, Del Rey, Calif.	5
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	5
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	5
1.	Emil Kellman, Omaha, Nebr.	4
16.	Tony V. Madsen, Minden Nebr.	4
20.	Harry V. Andresen, Manistee, Mich.	4
29.	Immanuel Jensen, Seattle, Wash.	4
106.	Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich.	4
116.	Walter Michaelsen, Newark, N. J.	4
*167.	C. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore.	4
*182.	Carl Danielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	4
322.	Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
1.	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
4.	Holger Nielsen, Racine, Wis.	3
17.	Charles S. Eriksen, Chicago, Ill.	3
45.	S. G. Faaborg, Minneapolis, Minn.	3
59.	Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich.	3
116.	Nicolai A. Ibsen, Newark, New Jersey	3
126.	Thomas Jensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
127.	Christian Sloth, Reinbeck, Ia.	3
143.	Thorwald Hansen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
143.	S. P. Nielsen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
181.	Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich.	3
242.	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	3
294.	Paul C. Matson, Barre, Vt.	3
322.	Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	3

* Added to the list this month.

Minnesota State Meeting August 9 and 10

As previously announced the State Convention of the Brotherhood lodges in Minnesota will be held at Albert Lea on August 9th and 10th. Here are a few more details:

Registration of visitors and delegates at V. of F. W. Hall 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Our regular business meeting will open at 2 p.m. with Fred Paulsen presiding. At 5:30 banquet at the Danish Lutheran Church with Lars Rasmussen as master of ceremonies. 3:30 exhibition in the Armory of Flensted-Jensen's Danish gym team. Sunday a.m. Danish services at the Danish Lutheran Church. 12:30 a picnic dinner—place to be announced at the convention. Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen will be the main speaker at this gathering.

It is quite evident that Albert Lea has done a lot of preparations to show us a good time. So let us not fail them, but come as many as can and enjoy two days of Albert Lea hospitality.

C. HANSEN.

Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Districts

August 30, 31, and Sept. 1 are the dates set for our districts 24th annual convention to be held this year in Kenosha at Lodge No. 14's hall, 22nd. Avenue and 63rd street.

Due to this being national convention year this state convention is of great interest to all our lodges in the district. The new proposals should be thoroughly discussed so that our delegates will know how to vote on the convention floor.

It is unnecessary to mention that the good Kenosha brothers know how to run a convention. We are all assured of a good time, so let us meet up in full force, both delegates and visitors.

N. C. NIELSEN, Sec'y.

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June 30, 1947

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance June 1st	-----\$131,009.05
Received in June	-----9,448.15
Interest on Bonds	-----28,239.00
	\$168,696.20

Disbursements:	
Death Claims paid	-----\$ 13,360.99
Collection expense (Bonds and Interest)	-----2.80
50-M Bonds purchased with interest accrued	-----51,166.65
Investment expense	-----10.00
Balance	-----104,155.76
	\$168,696.20

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance June 1st	-----\$ 7,509.20
Received in June	-----755.93
Interest on Bonds	-----125.00
	\$ 8,390.13

Disbursements:	
Advertising, Printing and stationery	-----13.50
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	-----94.80
Rent and light	-----149.66
Printing and mailing of official publication	-----264.69
Membership prizes	-----211.00
Salaries of officers and home office employees	-----710.00
Bank charges for checks on non-par banks	-----.30
Balance	-----6,946.18
	\$ 8,390.13

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance June 1st	-----\$ 20,770.61
Received in June	-----30.00
Interest on Bonds	-----1,000.00
	\$ 21,800.61

Disbursements:	
Payments for Assessment Relief	-----\$ 6.70
Balance	-----21,793.91
	\$ 21,800.61

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary Fund Bonds	-----\$3,598,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	-----165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	-----15,000.00
Cash in bank	-----\$140,851.02
Less outstanding checks	-----7,743.13
	133,107.89

\$3,911,107.89

(Insurance in force January 1, 1947 -----\$7,795,250.00)

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Andrew Poulson	4	Racine	Kenneth A. Poulson
R. C. Johnson	20	Manistee	George W. Keldsen
R. C. Johnson	20	Manistee	Neal F. Johnson
Clayton Andresen	20	Manistee	Philip L. Ramsdell
Immanuel Jensen	29	Seattle	Ed. L. Rasmussen
E. Lindholdt	29	Seattle	Fred J. Brandt
Chas. Olesen	29	Seattle	Arnold J. Grimlund
Carl C. Roge	36	Milwaukee	R. A. Lueders
Andrew Nielsen	37	Bridgeport	Niel R. Nielsen
Edward Thune	49	San Francisco	F. F. Holm
Viggo Wheaton	59	Menominee	C. P. Hansen
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	H. C. Christian
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	Art Peterson
Garfield Olsen	70	Greenville	Al. J. Yeomans
Elvin Rydahl	70	Greenville	Viggo Olsen
J. P. Andersen	126	Los Angeles	Paul Chr. Holm
Lars A. Larsen	140	Chicago	John R. Keil, Jr.
Ras. J. Rasmussen	149	Luverne	Henry Mortensen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Frederick D. Hess
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Charles E. Hirsch
Hans J. Schweder	173	Kansas City	L. D. Harris
Carl Danielsen	182	Waukegan	I. J. Petersen
Carl Danielsen	182	Waukegan	R. C. Petersen
Carl Danielsen	182	Waukegan	G. K. P. Lindhardt
Harold A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Walter Lund
Hans Christensen	233	Toledo	Ralph A. Hansen
S. C. Pedersen	233	Toledo	James Nelson
Boris Jespersen	240	Rochester	Helge Petersen
Morris Christensen	300	Oneonta	Carl Michelsen
Niels Olsen	322	Santa Barbara	H. L. Lubeck
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Charles A. Meier
Axel Christensen	328	Vancouver	Aage D. Nielsen
A. P. Andersen	330	Prince George	H. Andersen
H. Hemmingsen	331	Detroit	Roy H. Rasmussen
N. Mikkelsen	331	Detroit	R. E. Petersen

Address Changes

New Secretary:

167—Max Madsen, 4039 N. E. 14th Ave., Portland 11, Oregon.

New Treasurer:

329—Karl A. Andersen, 947 Wendell Place, San Pedro, Calif.

New Secretary-Treasurer:

79—E. W. Rasmussen, 3107 Riverside Avenue, Marinette, Wis.

Meeting Date:

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

(Continued from Last Month)

Godthaab Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y.

We have here a little news from the lodge in the East, who at present should be the busiest lodge in these parts of the country.

As you know, the convention of the Eastern lodges will be held there this year on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1st. And we know that they are expecting a large crowd there. They tell me that they had a visitor at their meeting in May of no less a personality than our Sup. V. Pres. Bysted from Schenectady; they are always glad to see Bysted there.

It was also a pleasure to see Carl Langermann back again from the hospital; he had been there since last January with a broken leg. Who would ever think that it would take that long for Carl to get that fixed up, but when we saw him in New York at the boat the 20th of May, we realized that he is far from well yet. We hope though that he will soon be able to walk alone. After this meeting all went over to the Dania hall where the Eastern Sister-lodges had their convention; of course these brothers were a great help to them.

Brother M. Rasmussen has taken over the job as chairman for the convention, after the passing away of Brother Niels Nielsen, and he is doing fine; you will soon hear more about that.

In Troy we regret the passing of a very well known brother; Jess Smith died April 16th. He was a true and faithful friend and will be missed by all.

Just received another little note from Troy, telling us that they are progressing very nicely with their plans for the convention.

At the last meeting a party was held. A father and son birthday party given by brothers A. Madsen and H. Madsen, of course Madsen, Sr. was the one receiving most of the honors, he being a charter member of the lodge and still hale and hearty. Another party, also birthday, was given by the President C. Jensen and C. Dahl, a real good time is always had at these parties and many well wishes are heard.

Well, we will see you in Troy over Labor Day.

Schenectady, N. Y. No. 190

It looks like there will soon be something doing in Schenectady regarding their building. Meetings of the building committee have been held lately and the reports seem very good. I only hope they will not make so many changes and so many windows that we may not recognize the place when we next come to Schenectady.

The chairman has resigned, but he has gone to Denmark and he did appoint another, also in the building business, Henning will no doubt carry on where Bysted left off.

As per usual birthday parties have been held in the lodge there and we know that they are enjoying them.

By the way, I appreciate a lot being included in your thoughts by sending me a card when I had my last birthday. Thank you very much.

No less than 17 from Schenectady are on the trip to Denmark, believe me, there must be something about Schenectady that we do not have here.

Surprise Anniversary Party

On Saturday evening, March 8, Harmony Lodge No. 240 located in Rochester, N. Y., held a party to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of an esteemed brother Soren P. Jensen and his wife Mathilda. Brother Jensen was born in Denmark 86 years ago and has belonged to Lodge No. 240 since March 1, 1919. He has been a faithful and valued brother all these years. Brother Jensen and his wife have made many friends thru the years. This was demonstrated by the surprise gathering of sixty-odd friends, both young and old, who did their best to make a pleasant evening for this very happy couple. The surprise was such that they were almost speechless and tears appeared in their eyes as they attempted to talk. At Mrs. Jensen's place was a beautiful orchid and together they received an anniversary card with the names of all who had a part in it and between 40 and 50 dollars in cash. To the younger generation in the middle thirties brother Jensen has always been known as "Uncle" and his wife as "Ma" Jensen. The party was topped off by a delicious baked ham dinner with all the trimmings, all prepared by the women in the party. All in all it was something to remember and look back upon for a long time.

Fraternally yours,
PAUL OTTO PETERS, Sec.

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And the time has come right now to talk about something that is dear to the heart of every Sister and Brotherhood member in California, our annual convention of the two General Committees.

By the time this reached the various members and lodges, information regarding details of the convention program has been received by the lodges, and if you were to meeting you will have heard it being read by your secretary. However, there is of course, the possibility that you neglected to come to meeting the night this was read and so I will take the liberty of giving you the program here.

Our convention headquarters will be the very fine Hotel Carrillo, in Santa Barbara. All our meetings will take place in the Santa Barbara Civic Auditorium, which is located only two blocks from the hotel.

The convention begins on Thursday, September 4th. During the day there will be registration of delegates at the hotel. The convention committee has decided to get things started a little early this year, and instead of actually starting the convention on Friday morning, the convention will, according to the program begin at 4 p.m., when the men's convention will be called to order, and there will be clearing of credentials. In the evening there will be reception and entertainment in the Main Auditorium.

Friday, September 5th, at 9 a.m. the two conventions will assemble in the Auditorium, and the two conventions will work all day, with the exception, of course, of time out for lunch and "Eftermiddags Kaffe" at 3 p.m. The evening will be devoted to entertainment and dancing. (And Politics!!!)

Saturday, September 6th, the meetings will start again at 9 a. m. and it is hoped we will be able to finish our work, including elections of officers so that we can proceed with the installation of the officers after "Eftermiddagskaffen." At 7:30 p.m. there will be dinner and dance in the beautiful Montecito Country Club. Those who have attended our Brotherhood convention dinner dances will know that this will be the climax to our work. To those who are attending for the first time let me say, that this is a MUST on your program, and you can be assured of a hilarious time.

On Sunday, September 7th, the convention committee has arranged for a very fine picnic at Stowes Ranch. The committee will arrange for transportation if you do not have your own. The picnic starts at 1 p.m. which will give you time to take a morning snooze after the banquet.

To the delegates and visitors let me urge, that you make your reservation early for hotel or auto court, by writing to Brother Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, California, telling him what you want in the way of a room such as single or double, or with double or twin beds. The rates at the hotel are from \$4.00 to \$6.00 for double rooms and the twin bedded rooms will cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. If you are single and several of you

are coming together, the hotel has a number of rooms with three single beds for \$7.50 per night. When writing Bro. Aasted be sure to tell him when you expect to arrive as well as when you expect to leave.

To those from the San Francisco Bay area who are using the train to Santa Barbara, let me say there is a very fine daylight service. Call your local S. P. agent and inquire for rates. But if you are contemplating making the trip to Los Angeles as well, you might keep in mind, that the rate to Los Angeles is the same as to Santa Barbara, so buy your ticket to Los Angeles with a stop over in Santa Barbara.

The invitation to the convention is not only extended to our members in California, but to all members of the Danish Sister and Brotherhoods. Many of Eastern and Middle West Lodges are now living here in California, and you are most heartily welcome. Come and really enjoy yourself with fellow members and "Landsmænd og Venner." You won't regret it.

Our President, Brother Julius Hansen, has during the past month made a number of visits to our lodges. Very recently he visited the lodges in Ferndale, Arcata and Hayward, and on July 23rd, installed the officers in San Francisco lodge. Brother Hansen has made a splendid job of visiting the lodges and thereby creating an interest in our work. No one realizes how big a job it is to be president of an organization like ours until he starts planning his visits to our many lodges, and it must be remembered that there are over 1000 miles between Arcata Lodge No. 230 and the San Diego Lodge No. 306. Julius has sure done a fine job of it.

Now for a few lines on the last two proposals of our Supreme Board. No. 10, that the \$500.00 limitation in Section 27, Paragraph 6 be stricken from our by-laws, is a good one and should be adopted. One can readily see that if the Supreme Board has a court case, it cannot wait until after a convention to be permitted to spend more money. In such matters the Board ought to have free hands.

No. 11, that women be admitted to membership in the Danish Brotherhood, is of course a controversial one, and of course, won't be adopted, but undoubtedly it was put into the recommendations as a "feeler." No man in his right mind has any objection to women, God bless 'em, but really I do prefer my Brotherhood straight. Of course, in years gone by there has been talk about consolidation of the Sister and Brotherhoods, but this would simply kill the Sisterhood if adopted. I for one should not like to see this done, as it has its place in our scheme of things just like the Brotherhood. But for goodness sake, let us keep them separate and let us work together as independent units.

Personally I have been a bit disappointed in the proposals of the "Intelligence Department" of our organization. I should like to have seen a suggestion about dividing the Brotherhood into Districts, thereby getting better and less expensive conventions. I should also like to see "representation according to taxation" but not a word about this either. One hears

so much about "sitters" these days. What about the many "sitters" we have on the Supreme Board? In looking through the proposals sent to the Convention in Seattle, one gathers that others had the same idea, and the general trend is to move the "sitters" along. Remember no man on the Supreme Board is indispensable, so move along brothers and give the next fellow a chance.

Will be seeing you in Santa Barbara.

Alhambra, Calif.

On the evening of Friday, July 11th, a caravan of six automobiles filled with members, wives and children of the members of lodge No. 323 of the D.B.S., Alhambra, California, made a surprise call on Brother Anton Bertelsen at his country home in Elmonte. It was brother Bertelsen's 70th birthday. Our excellent wives took along many delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee. Our president, Jens Peter Andersen, gave a swell speech while we had our lunch and suggested a toast with beer. The happy gathering sang "Han skal leve højt Hurrah" with three long and three short Hurrahs. Cards were enjoyed until after midnight. When leaving brother Bertelsen thanked the lodge for the swell turnout.

It was indeed a severe blow to the undersigned when on the evening of Saturday, June 14th, he was notified over the telephone of the drowning of our beloved vice president, Richard G. Lehmann, while on a fishing trip with his 20 year old son, Richard Jr. His rowboat was capsized by a huge wave and brother Lehmann, being handicapped by heavy boots sank in the presence of his son. After 4 days his body was recovered and at high noon, June 20th services for brother Lehmann were held at the Wee Kirk, of the Hether, Glendale. Five of our ex-presidents acted as pallbearers as did also our president, Jens Peter Andersen. President Andersen read our

Brotherhoods ritual. Brother Lehmann was an ardent worker amongst us and always had a joke or a story to tell us. We shall truly miss our excellent brother. May God bless and keep for many years his wife, Ellen Lehmann.

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday night May 23rd a long and interesting meeting was held at our headquarters, Redmen's hall, 533 W. Main Street, Alhambra. Two delegates were elected to our annual state convention at Santa Barbara on September 4th to 6th Brothers Jens Peter Andersen and Chris F. Petersen with substitutes of brothers W. C. Kaysen and Richard Lehman. We had our congenial brother, Otto Sorensen, of Omaha, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 74 with us, a resident of Alhambra and formerly a news-paper representative, and also two fine gentlemen from Whittier new applicants to our lodge, namely Al Larsen and Louis Borge. Following our meetings refreshments were served.

Fraternally,
C. F. PETERSEN.

Every one of the leading causes of death in children has shown a marked decline in the period from 1930 to 1946. These causes are the very ones which have been the main target of the public health movement in recent decades.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

It has been estimated that within the last six years, some 20 billion Americans have had chest X-ray examinations. The outlook now is that there will be further expansion of this service to give the majority of the adult population this service.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NO. LODGE	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
June 10	George I. Christiansen	65	Copenhagen	18	Chicago	1922	Hypertension	1000.00
June 10	Chr. J. Jorgensen	86	Bastrup	35	Chicago	1892	Pulmonary Edema	1000.00
June 7	N. C. Frederiksen	87	Brænderup	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1904	Cerebral Hemorrhage	174.22
May 19	Fritz Mortensen	53	Fangel Fyen	283	Dagmar	1942	Pulmonary Embolus	250.00
June 21	Christ H. W. Aagaard	76	Aalborg	79	Marinette	1898	Arterio Sclerosis	791.31
June 22	Hans J. Larsen	62	Norway, Mich.	36	Milwaukee	1922	Coronary Arterio Sclerosis	250.00
Nov. 30, 1941	Knud Hartnack	66	Odis, Vejle	32	New Haven	1903	Unknown	866.41
June 8	Knud Thompson	69	Clinton	11	Clinton	1906	Multiple Sclerosis	916.44
June 14	Richard Lehmann	52	Boston	323	Alhambra	1945	Drowned	125.00
June 22	Niels Sorensen	85	Baller	195	Omaha	1905	Coronary Thrombosis	724.58
June 27	Chris L. Bendorf	86	Balum	206	Blair	1905	Myocarditis	724.58
June 27	Jorgen Jorgensen	82	Vester Vejle	91	St. Paul	1908	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
June 20	Emil R. Osbeck	74	Copenhagen	P-D	Omaha	1904	Terminal Pneumonia	431.26
June 1	Jorgen Rasmussen	84	Falster	4	Racine	1892	Coronary Sclerosis	713.21
June 19	Niels H. Svarrer	77	Nærby, Fannø	18	Chicago	1906	Chronic Myocarditis	832.78
June 17	Christian Hansen	72	Odense	18	Chicago	1913	Chronic Myocarditis	961.31
June 20	Niels A. Jensen	84	Roskilde	36	Milwaukee	1890	Heart Disease	Bal. 637.64
June 14	Henry Kahlke	75	Give By	92	St. Charles	1896	Arteriosclerosis	405.18
June 3	Peter J. Rasmussen	65	Als Slesvig	288	Cotesfield	1907	Coronary Occlusion	954.55
July 7	S. F. Christiansen	82	Hyllested	1	Omaha	1891	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bal. 900.00
July 26	August Andresen	82	Tinglef, Slesvig	39	Oakland	1894	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1000.00
July 8	John Nelsen	79	Vejle Amt.	31	Exira	1898	Arterial Sclerosis	773.13
July 2	Harald Petersen	72	Skanderborg	103	Waterbury	1907	Fractured Skull	500.00
June 20	Valdemar Petersen	60	Scandborg	164	Racine	1908	Bronchopneumonia	500.00
June 16	Niels Halkjar Soe	63	Tim, Ringkobing	4	New York	1915	Drowned	438.83
May 9	Niels Soren Sorensen	67	Aarhus	328	Vancouver, B. C.	1947	Unknown	Social
Jan. 27	Jeff Hansen Smith	83	Slesvig	96	Jackson, Minn.	1946	Unknown	Social
May 6	Anders P. Andersen	80	Merring	301	Akron	1913	Unknown	Social
May 9	Niels Christensen	80	Nørre Sejerslev	314	Hartford	1919	Unknown	Social
June 6	Fred W. Merker	66	Esbjerg	74	Omaha	1935	Unknown	Social

News From The Eastern Lodges

The 23rd Annual Convention Of The Eastern Lodges

This convention will be held in Troy, N.Y., on Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1st over Labor Day.

"Godthaab" Lodge No. 183 is the sponsoring lodge.

Arrangements for this convention are all made and a large crowd is expected. We know there will be a large gathering there, for this convention is important in that it is only 2 weeks before the National convention in Seattle.

The committee has sent me the following program:

Saturday:

- 10:00 A.M. Registration in Dania Hall.
- 2:00 P.M. Opening of convention, Dania Hall.
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner in Dania Hall.
- 9:00 P.M. Entertainment and dance, Dania Hall.

Sunday:

- 8:30 A.M. Meeting, D.B.S. Hall.

- 11:00 A.M. Initiation of members, Dania Hall.
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch, Dania Hall.
- 1:30 P.M. Sightseeing trip.
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet and ball, Dania Hall.

Monday:

- 8:30 A.M. Final meeting, D.B.S. Hall.
- 11:30 A.M. Danish breakfast, Dania Hall.

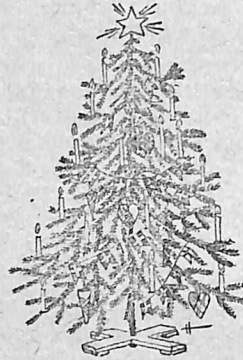
The convention will be held entirely in these 2 halls. They are both located in the north end of the city of Troy and only a short half block apart, at 5th Avenue and 112th St.

Coming there, you may follow any main route going north.

We are ready for you, come to Troy and meet your old friends and make new ones.

At the last meeting in June, Brother Carl Langermann celebrated his birthday, a little late, but we are always glad to see Carl and very happy that he is able to get around again; not only that, but Carl had some refreshments along which was some real "gammel Ost" and that was indeed appreciated by all.

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By
A. GRAVESEN
Askov, Minn.

(The following items were left out last month on account of lack of space. Ed.)

D. B. S. lodge of Fresno, California, commemorated their anniversary date with a festivity at a dinner in the Brotherhood building on the 22nd of May. The brothers having invited the sisters so as to have it done in the correct way.

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges in Santa Barbara, California gave a farewell party for Victor Nielsen on his leaving for the East. A speech that expressed every one's appreciation of Victor's great work in the growth and the welfare of the lodges was given by Victor Nielsen's old friend Gordon Elsing. Victor replied with a pretty little speech in Danish which at the same time was a farewell greeting to Thorvald Hessellund and the other Danes who had become members and whose acquaintance he had enjoyed very much. Hessellund replied very cleverly saying that some times he had been astounded at the meetings and maybe a little bit disappointed, but that he had enjoyed the pleasant gatherings after the meetings very much and that he would always remember them as some of the best he had met over here.

At a meeting of D. B. S. lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, three new members were admitted to the lodge, namely: Richard L. Petersen, Niels H. Petersen and Carl Meyer. Niels G. Petersen, a member of many years standing was present to see his oldest son go through the rites.

D. B. S. lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah, commemorated its fifty-third anniversary on the evening of May 13th. Attendance was fairly good, about fifty brothers and sisters being present. Lunch was served, games were played and a short program consisting of singing and short talks was given. The president of the lodge, Henry E. Andersen, H. P. Hansen and J. P. Kjersgaard were presented with the 50 year emblems by Hilmer W. Hansen. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Carl Miller, 6208 Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, died at his home Sunday, April 6th at Chicago at the age of 77; besides his wife, Mary Miller, he is survived by four children, Eiler, Dagny, Edna and Paul and also by four grandchildren. Carl Miller was well known and well liked by the Danes on the Southside where he was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 35 which was well represented at his funeral.

Martin Eriksen, a long time member of D. B. S. lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, celebrated his 78th birthday at a family festivity at his home, 5241 Manila Avenue during the afternoon of May 23rd. In the evening he had invited about 20 of No. 39's members to a banquet at the Hotel Alpine; later in the evening he treated all that came in at the hotel to congratulate him on the occasion. The following Saturday he again gave a party at his home to a large number of invited friends who all wished him good

health and many more happy returns of his birthday among family and friends.

Chas. Wilhelm Jensen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois, died on the 21st of May after a lingering illness caused by cancer. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on the 9th of February and came to Chicago in 1926. Besides being a member of lodge 35 he also held membership in two of the local singing societies where his well trained second tenor gave excellent service during the many years of membership.

He had planned to join his song-brothers on their trip to Denmark, but this pleasure was not granted him. He is survived by his wife and a three year old daughter and two brothers in Denmark.

On May 16th the D. B. S. members from California, Oregon and Washington lodges, who are taking part in the Denmark excursion, came from three different directions and joined forces at Salt Lake City from where they obtained a special train for New York. First to arrive was the Oregon-Washington contingent; next came the brothers from Southern California and lastly those from Northern California. The members of the general committee of the Utah and Idaho lodges were on hand to receive them assisted by members of the Salt Lake City lodge. They were taken out on a sight seeing tour of the city (except those that came with the last named contingent which didn't arrive but a short time before the train for the East was scheduled to leave) and royally entertained. Later in the day they all gathered at the railroad depot to take part in a luxurious dinner. They were all bid welcome by Hilmer W. Hansen, the popular supreme trustee of the Brotherhood, and later Soren J. Jespersen gave a short resume of what the Mormons has accomplished in the short span of a hundred years when they first came to this, at that time, uninviting country; a marvelous transfiguration! At 8 o'clock P. M., the time the train was to leave, about a hundred people from Salt Lake City were gathered at the station to wish the faring brothers a fine tour and a happy return and to ask them to greet Denmark on behalf of those left behind.

During the first part of the week beginning May 18th when the members of the D. B. S. excursion began arriving at New York the local members of the D. B. S. lodges were busy with meeting old acquaintances and showing them around town. There were 832 passengers aboard the M/S Batory when it left New York, the majority of which were booked for Denmark. At the time of sailing several thousand people were on the pier to wave good-bye and God-speed.

The Mayfestival arranged by the Motor City D. B. S. lodge in the D. B. S. hall, Detroit, Michigan, was a real success. Hans Christophersen of Calvert won the radio and Boeger of Thole Court was the happy winner of the fountain pen. The new lodge has had a good start this season and we may expect

to hear more as time goes on of the activities of this active youthful lodge.

Forty-seven past presidents of D. S. S. lodge No. 84 and D. B. S. lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey, met April 27th for a festivity at "O'Haras" in Arlington. President Sophus Madsen was the welcomer and Carl Ingholm was master of ceremonies. A number of short and lively talks were given and good entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bror Velden. All in all it was a real success.

The Danish Brotherhood lodge No. 4 of Racine, Wisconsin, closed its winter season with a dance Saturday evening, May 24th. As a special attraction the entertainment committee had succeeded in inducing the well known and eminent Chicago singer, Aage Werner, to come up and sing some songs during the intervals; it was a delightful evening.

Lodge 29 of the D. B. S., Seattle, Washington, has been busy lately with having Washington hall re-decorated and otherwise putting things in general order for the annual convention. They are preparing for entertaining not only a large number of delegates but also numerous other brothers who are coming out to view Seattle and the West Coast during the convention week. But they say they will have things arranged so they can take care of all comers.

D. B. S. lodge "Modersmaalet," New York, held a real gala evening on the third Friday in May. First there was a very short business meeting, after the close of which members and their guests were invited to one of the finest "Smørrebrødsbord" ever set. It didn't take long before the delicious cuts were all gone and then H. Henriksen, the old secretary of the lodge, set up his film projector and showed four new films in succession. The showing was greatly appreciated and applauded by the audience. Before long the lodge will have another film evening, so remember to meet up.

A delegation of about 25 members of the D. B. S. lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minnesota, paid a visit to the Askov, Minnesota, lodge Saturday evening, June 7. The trip being made in a chartered bus. After the regular meeting a delicious dinner was served to nearly a hundred members, and then followed a number of short talks. The occasion being the 40th anniversary celebration of the Askov lodge.

A very well known Danish-American, Jens M. Frostholm, Worcester, Mass., died at his home on the 24th of May. He was born in Thisted, Denmark; at an early age he came to Worcester where he had made his home for the past 59 years. For many years he held a position with the Am. Steel and Wire Company until he retired 13 years ago. He was a member of "Gold Star Fathers" and of the D. B. S., once being the president of the local lodge, and a member of the I. O. O. F. local lodge and he also was a member of the Central Congregational Church. Three daughters, Mildred of Gloucester, Dora and Alice of Worcester, and two sons, Rudolph of Shrewsbury and Arthur of Belmont, and six grandchildren survive him. Two sons, Sgt. Niels F. Frostholm and 2nd Lt. J. Henry Frostholm, were both killed in 1918 during

the 1st World War. Frostholm Square in Worcester was named in honor of them.

At a recent meeting of Alhambra D. B. S. lodge C. F. Petersen and Peter Andersen were elected delegates to the convention in Santa Barbara. When Viggo C. Hansen, Marius Thomsen and Gerhart Jensen, the three of the lodge members who are visiting in Denmark now, come home, a banquet and a dance will be arranged in honor of them. The date will be August 22nd.

The last one of the charter members of D. B. S. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, George Robinson, died lately at Snohomish and was buried there. Since he left Seattle in 1900 he hasn't attended any meetings or gatherings of the lodge; but in 1938 he was honored with the 50 year emblem presented to him at his home by a delegation of brothers. George Robinson was born in Svendborg, Denmark, on the 5th of April, 1865. He became a member of the D. B. S. in 1888.

The United Nations Council of Washington has invited all who take part in the national convention of the Danish Brotherhood at Seattle, Washington, to a reception one of the evenings that will be most convenient for the brothers. Quite an honor!

A correspondent from Hayward, California, is bidding Holger Jorgensen, the Los Angeles correspondent to "Bien," welcome back with his column and saying other nice things about his weekly articles in "Bien", but he wants to take exception to H. Jorgensen's statement that there is nothing worse than to hear a Dane murder the English language, while the Hayward correspondent thinks it is very much worse to hear a Dane murder his mother tongue. That is one reason why he is glad that English is spoken in our lodges and Danish when Dane meets Dane.

Niels Sorensen, 2803 N. 68th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, an old member of D.B.S. lodge No. 195, died lately at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, a daughter in Bennington, two sons in Omaha and several grandchildren.

Holger Nielsen, manager of the D.B.S. hall in Racine, Wisconsin, and Peter Bundgaard, Chris Hansen, Svend Madsen and Lauritz Rasmussen went on a vacation and fishing trip per auto through the northern part of Wisconsin and Minnesota and up into Canada the latter part of June.

On June 18th D.B.S. lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, had arranged a smoker in honor of N. K. Rasmussen who then had served as secretary of the lodge for 25 years. Out of town guests who took part were Svend Petersen, Askov, Minnesota, Jens Haugaard, Kenosha; Ed. Juel, John Jacobsen and Gust Swenson from Milwaukee. A fine lunch was served and many good words were spoken in honor of N. K. thanking him for his long and true service in the lodge. He was also presented with a new modern chair. N. K. Rasmussen thanked the assembly for the honor accorded him and related some of his many experiences during the 25 years he had held the office of secretary.

Resolutions

Vigo Johansen, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Vigo Johansen, who passed away June 30, 1947, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting July 9, 1947:

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 Loge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.,
WM. G. KROGH, President
L. K. ANDERSEN, Act. Sec'y

Chris W. Sejersen, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of Brother Chris W. Sejersen who passed away on July 7, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting on July 11, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days. Said resolution be incorporated in our minutes, inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy thereof sent to the family.

For Minneapolis Lodge No. 34,
S. G. FAABORG, President
C. HANSEN, Secretary

Hans J. Larsen, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans J. Larsen, who passed away on June 22nd, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge 35:

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

EDWARD JUEL, President
JOHN JACOBSEN, Secretary

Niels A. Jensen, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels A. Jensen, who passed away on June 20, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge 36.

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

EDWARD JUEL, President
JOHN JACOBSEN, Secretary

Soren K. Sorensen, Colman, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Soren K. Sorensen, who passed away June 19, 1947, Lodge No. 259 Colman, S. D., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

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

GRANT DISSING, President
SOREN MADSEN, Secretary

Richard Lehmann, Alhambra, Calif.

In sincerest memory of our departed brother, Richard Lehmann, who passed away June 14, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting June 27, 1947:

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 sent to his beloved widow, Ellen Lehmann, son, Richard, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Brindini.

In behalf of the Alhambra Lodge, No. 323,
JENS PETER ANDERSEN, President
C. F. PETERSEN, Secretary

Geo. Johnsen, Duluth, Minn.

Our brother, Geo. Johnsen, passed away on Monday, July 13, 1947.

The following resolution was passed and adopted at our last regular meeting:

That we all mourn the loss of our dear friend and brother.

That our charter be draped for a period of 30 days.
ROLAND HANSEN, Secretary

Hans Kristian Hansen, Enumclaw, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Hans Kristian Hansens Død den 17de Juni 1947 vedtog Enumclaw Loge Nr. 113 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en agtet Broder, som har tilhørt og arbejdet for Logen og Samfundet siden Juli 13, 1907. Til Ære for hans Minde beklædes Logens Charter med Sørgeflor for 30 dage, og denne Resolution indgøres i Logens Protokol og i Brodersamfundets Maandesblad, og et Kopi sendes til hans Familie.

Paa Logens Vegne,

JOHANNES MOLDRUP, Sekretær

THE BOILING POT

Martin Mikkelson attended the meeting of D.B.S. lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, late in June. The members were very glad to see him again in their midst. Only a short time ago he had had a leg amputated which makes it a little hard for him to get around. On June 30th he gave a turkey dinner at the Elks Club to about 30 of his many friends, the occasion being his 76th birthday. From his many Danish friends in Florida he received a book of greetings which he values very highly.

D.B.S. lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, has set aside Saturday, August 16th, to celebrate its 48th anniversary with a banquet and a dance. Invitations will be mailed out to members and friends. At the lodge meeting on June 12th the lodge was pleased to see the following visitors from the Alhambra lodge: President Jens P. Andersen, vice president R. G. Lehmann and secretary C. F. Petersen.

D.B.S. lodge No. 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., that has held its meetings in Washington Hall for the past 40 years, moved into Dana Hall on July 1st and held its first meeting in its new quarters on July 8th. In order to make the occasion extra special five new members were initiated. The drill team from Newark, N. J. officiated.

D.B.S. lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, has elected Viggo Nielsen and Alfred Petersen delegates to the district meeting at Kenosha which is scheduled to be held on Labor Day. Russel Jensen and Peter E. Christensen were chosen substitutes.

Old Niels Jensen, a member of D.B.S. lodge No. 29 who for several years after his wife died domiciled in the Old People's Home in Seattle, died on June 19th at the age of 84. He was born at Roskilde, Denmark, and came to this country at an early age. For many years he conducted a grocery store on Beacon Hill. Some years ago the Seattle lodge of the D.B.S. presented him with its 50 year emblem. His funeral was conducted from Columbia Undertaking Co. with burial in Pacific Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jessen were greatly surprised when a delegation from lodge 29 of the D.B.S. came to congratulate them on their golden wedding day at Seattle, Washington. The delegation found the aged couple busy in the garden picking raspberries. They were both in good spirits, but couldn't quite understand how anyone could know that it was their golden wedding day, of course, remarked the groom, such things are hard to keep secret. In time past both of them were very active within the Danish societies and the Old Peoples Home. Jessen was a dependable man and his ideas were well considered and he was always ready to take council from others.

The building committee elected by D.B.S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California, is trying earnestly to convince the brothers of the prestige it would be to them and also to gather funds for erecting a Danish building. A couple of festive evenings to further the project have been held, and "Bien" says that the arrangements were good and so was the food and the serving about which you hear complimentary remarks all about town, but that there just weren't enough people attending that had enough faith in the project. However, small contributions have begun to come in, but that none of the larger ones has been listed yet.

Chris Sejersen, 2801, 31st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. a well known dairyman in the south part of town, died in General hospital Monday, July 7th, at the age of 57. Sejersen's death was due to injuries sustained when he fell from the roof of his barn a few days earlier. He is survived by two sisters and a brother. He was a member of long standing in D.B.S. lodge No. 45 whose members in large numbers attended his funeral in Crystal Lake cemetery.

H. P. Nielsen, a member of D.B.S. lodge No. 277, Kensal, North Dakota, died after a long and lingering illness on May 17. In his younger days and as long as he had his health, he took a very active part in the work of the Danish Brotherhood. As early as 1897 Nielsen was a president of the D.B.S. lodge at Arlington, South Dakota. In 1901 he and his family moved to Carrington, North Dakota, where he was instrumental in starting the Kensal lodge No. 277 of the D.B.S., and for many years he was president of that lodge which he represented as delegate at several conventions. The last convention he attended was that held in Denver some years ago. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Peter Jensen, 3530 Pierce Ave., Chicago, Ill., who has been a member of the D.B.S. for the past 50 years, was honored by fellow members Monday July 14 at a festivity in No. 17's hall where he received the Brotherhood's 50 year emblem.

The Omaha lodges of the D.B.S. held a very successful 4th of July at "Vennelyst" Park this year. More than 1500 people took part and it was a great pleasure to meet and greet so many friends not only from Omaha but also from other places such as Council Bluffs, Fremont, Lincoln, New York and even a couple young men from Denmark. The committee in charge had planned well but most of them had a busy day of it, especially Emil Kellman, who was in charge of ice cream, coffee and hot dogs, besides finding time to help some of the ladies warming milk bottles for the infants.

Another State Meeting

As has been the custom for many years, Hartford lodge No. 314 has called in all lodges in Connecticut and nearby to a meeting just prior to the national convention, there was no difference this year and that these meetings are appreciated was shown clearly by the attendance there on Sunday, July the 20th.

Members were present from Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Derby, Port Chester, Providence, R.I., "Modersmaalet", N. Y., and Newark, N. J., and several brothers from Massachusetts. A great interest was shown by many brothers for some of the motions for the coming convention. They were indeed given a going over that ought to make an impression on some of the delegates present there.

It is of great importance that these meetings are held, in that it gives many brothers, who are not delegates, a chance to hear the ideas of members in their neighboring lodges also they have here a chance to speak their mind, and that might sometimes help a delegate arrive at a point that he did not see before.

There was present about 100 brothers and everyone agreed that it was a Sunday well spent.

A supper was served by the committee in charge, after the meeting.

District Meetings In Minnesota

The Minnesota United Lodges, having been rather in-active during the last four years, are again planning to get the ball rolling.

Lodge No. 75 at Albert Lea has invited us to hold a state convention in their city on August 9th and 10th.

With the national convention coming up, it should be of interest for delegates from all lodges in Minnesota to get together and compare notes and discuss the various issues which will be under debate at the national convention.

All brothers are cordially invited and all Lodges are invited to send a delegate to this meeting.

We have as yet no details from Albert Lea about the social program but I think we can rest assured that the well known Albert Lea hospitality will not be lacking at this meeting, so plan an outing to Albert Lea on August 9th and 10th.

C. HANSEN, Secretary.

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