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GRAND PRIZE FOR 1948

In order to stimulate interest in our membership campaign during my first year as supreme president, which I would like to see exceed the previous year, I will give a fine watch to the Brother who secures the most new members during 1948. They must be initiated into some lodge during the calendar year 1948.

Second Prize

A beautiful fountain pen will be given to the Brother who secures the second largest number of new members.

These are personal gifts in addition to those offered from the home office in Omaha.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme President.



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February, 1948

Thank You

Through these few lines I wish to extend a most hearty and sincere "Thank You" to the many Brothers who so kindly remembered me with letters and cards on my birthday.

A special "Thank You" to Brother A. A. Nielsen of lodge No. 205 for the beautiful "Kransekage" which he brought from New York to Schenectady personally in order that I might have it for my birthday. I appreciated that very much.

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your kind words and good wishes.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme President.

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A big event took place in Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebraska, on November 13, 1947. On this evening, ten new members were admitted into the Lodge.

The initiation ceremony was impressively conducted by the officers with the very able President, Victor Johnsen, presiding. He did a real nice job. After the close of the meeting a delicate lunch was served with the necessary refreshments.

The last group of new members initiated in Lodge No. 117 consisted of a class of eleven. It is remarkable to note that, of all of these new members, none have lapsed either by death, suspension, or withdrawals.

At the close of 1947, the Lodge has fifty-two members. Thirty-six of those are born in the United States with the vast majority in their own county of Pierce and the neighboring county of Antelope. As a matter of fact, thirty-three of the fifty-two members were born in these two counties.

In the past twenty years, no member has been suspended or has withdrawn from the Lodge. All

members admitted since January 1, 1936, carry a Twenty-Pay Life Benefit Certificate except three.

All of the present members, who were affected by the re-adjustment of our insurance at the 1919 Convention, pay the adequate rate to assure their beneficiaries of the full-face value of the Benefit Certificate.

Outstanding is the fact that one of the older members of the Lodge, Brother Ole W. Johnsen, now has six sons as members of the Lodge, one of whom is the President, Victor Johnsen. Writing about the Johnsens, one may wonder if they have run out of Johnsens in the vicinity of Plainview because in the last group of ten new members we find the name of Johnsen only once; while in the previous class of eleven new members, we found a number of them.

There are no less than seventeen members out of the fifty-two by the name of Johnsen, Johnson, and Johansen.

The General Committee for Nebraska thus salutes Lodge No. 117 of Plainview as a most aggressive lodge in the state of Nebraska in 1947.

From Crown Prince To King

A good many members of the Danish Brotherhood a few years ago had the pleasure of seeing and meeting the then Danish Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid on their American trip, and will no doubt remember them as an interesting and democratic couple who didn't take their "Kongeliged" too seriously. Since then, the beloved old King Christian the Tenth has died, and Crown Prince Frederik automatically was elevated to the throne as King Frederik the Ninth, his wife as Queen Ingrid.

This change was the occasion for the publication of several books, and one of the most interesting is Carl Kauffeldt's "Fra Kronprins til Konge," published by Carl Allers Forlag in Copenhagen.

The book, overflowing with charming pictures illustrating the daily life of the new king and queen, contains a wealth of anecdotes and stories of little, purely informal, incidents in their lives. It makes the royal couple in a very special sense—what it wants to be considered—plain, human beings. Nothing "stuck up" there! This, by the way, was borne out by the London reports to the effect that when King Frederik and Queen Ingrid attended the wedding of their close relative, Princess Elizabeth of England, to Lieutenant Phillip Mountbatten—he, like his bride, partly a Dane—they bicycled unconcernedly through the streets of the English capital, with no bodyguard or secretservice men attending.

"Fra Kronprins til Konge" throws a lot of additional light on the king's deep-seated sense of democracy—with him it is not merely "show", if at all. He is, as he said many a time what he wanted to be, a man of the people, and the book under consideration here certainly demonstrates that he is living up to his ideals.

For good and pleasant—as well as instructive—reading it is difficult to recommend a book more adequately suited to that purpose than "Fra Kronprins til Konge."

The reviewer has not been informed about the price per copy but supposes it to be around \$1.00 in this country, and, most likely, it can be ordered through the editorial office of the Brotherhood Magazine.

BOOSTER LIST

Below we give you the final figures for 1947 of lodges and individual members who won a place on this special list during the year. Lodges No. 219, 42 and 56 initiated enough new members at the close of the year to find a safe place on the list.

Two new lodges: No. 331, Detroit, Mich., and No. 332, Ripon, Calif., certainly demand respect. With a membership on January 1, 1947 of 27 and 22 respectively, each admitted six new members. Attention is also focused on several other of our small lodges, as they often are referred to. There are No. 188, Del Rey, Calif., with nine new members. No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., with 12 (all by the secretary, C. F. Petersen). No. 149, Luverne, N. D., with 14. No. 117, Plainview, Nebr., with 10. No. 163, Edmore, Mich., with eight and 300, Oneonta, N. Y., with six. All of them with a membership of less than 50 at the beginning of the year.

With deep respect we tip our hat to Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif., who is first on the list with 32 new members, starting with 87; however, we also salute "20," Manistee, Mich., with 22, starting with 59. Of course, the start of No. 333 during 1947 with 27 members is the highlight of the year.

We can not close without pointing to the apparent race between "4" and "322." The same two ran a rather heated race for first place in 1946 with "322" coming in ahead; remember they doubled their membership of 46 in '46.

The 1947 winner is also a California lodge.

Our real pride, however, is in the individual members who have come through as such splendid and true and enthusiastic boosters as they have proven themselves to be. This we say whether he obtained one or many new members. To them we extend a word of commendation and of appreciation.

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1947
143	Petaluma, Calif.	32	87
333	St. Paul, Minn.	27	0
29	Seattle, Wash.	26	357
318	Copenhågen, Denmark	24	164
20	Manistee, Mich.	22	59
4	Racine, Wis.	20	590
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	20	94
116	Newark, N. J.	19	197
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	18	306
328	Vancouver, B. C.	17	108
49	San Francisco, Calif.	15	439
182	Waukegan, Ill.	15	109
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	14	231
149	Luverne, N. D.	14	45
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	14	141
167	Portland, Ore.	12	155
227	Detroit, Mich.	12	291
323	Alhambra, Calif.	12	29
140	Chicago, Ill.	11	62
255	Selma, Calif.	11	55
17	Chicago, Ill.	10	160
117	Plainview, Nebr.	10	42
1	Omaha, Nebr.	9	302
188	Del Rey, Calif.	9	17
314	Hartford, Conn.	9	179
163	Edmore, Mich.	8	27
51	Ludington, Mich.	7	125

*219	Clear Lake, Iowa	7	60
39	Oakland, Calif.	6	259
*42	Spokane, Wash.	6	59
106	Trufant, Mich.	6	86
242	Erie, Pa.	6	109
263	Askov, Minn.	6	153
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	6	37
331	Detroit, Mich.	6	27
332	Ripon, Calif.	6	22
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	5	142
30	Muskegon, Mich.	5	67
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	5	112
*56	Kansas City, Mo.	5	90
59	Menominee, Mich.	5	82
70	Greenville, Mich.	5	91

*Added to list this month.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
91	George Esterby, St. Paul, Minn.	27
149	Ras J. Rasmussen, Luverne, N. D.	13
328	Einar Plambeck, Vancouver, B. C.	13
20	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	12
323	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	12
255	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	11
126	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	10
322	Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	7
117	Louis E. Petersen, Plainview, Nebr.	6
140	Lars August Larsen, Chicago, Ill.	6
182	Carl Danielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	6
188	J. M. Mikkelsen, Del Rey, Calif.	6
17	Charles S. Eriksen, Chicago, Ill.	5
167	C. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore.	5
190	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	5
1	Emil Kellmann, Omaha, Nebr.	4
4	Holger Nielsen, Racine, Wis.	4
10	Alfred Miller, Sr., Council Bluffs, Iowa	4
16	Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr.	4
20	Clayton C. Andersen, Manistee, Mich.	4
20	Harry V. Andersen, Manistee, Mich.	4
29	John Hansen, Seattle, Wash.	4
29	Immanuel Jensen, Seattle, Wash.	4
106	Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich.	4
116	Walter Michaelsen, Newark, N. J.	4
143	Jack Brodersen, Petaluma, Calif.	4
143	Chris Jacobsen, Petaluma, Calif.	4
163	Alfred Steffensen, Edmore, Mich.	4
181	Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich.	4
190	Chris H. Biering, Schenectady, N. Y.	4
227	Axel Lohmann, Detroit, Mich.	4
263	Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn.	4
1	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
30	Andrew Nielsen, Muskegon, Mich.	3
45	S. G. Faaborg, Minneapolis, Minn.	3
56	Janus F. P. Olsen, Kansas City, Mo.	3
59	Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich.	3
116	Nicolai A. Ibsen, Newark, N. J.	3
126	Thomas Jensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
127	Christian Sloth, Reinbeck, Iowa	3
143	S. P. Nielsen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
143	Thorwald Hansen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
143	R. C. Rasmussen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
182	Peder N. Nielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	3
242	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	3
294	Paul C. Matson, Barre, Vt.	3
300	Morris Christensen, Oneonta, N. Y.	3
301	Julius Juliussen, Akron, Ohio	3
322	Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
331	Paul Blinkilde, Detroit, Mich.	3

FINANCIAL REPORT**... NEW MEMBERS ...****DECEMBER 31, 1947****Mortuary Fund**

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1	\$29,863.71
Assessment	10,437.89
Interest on bonds	27,951.50

\$68,253.10

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$16,543.08
Collection expense, bond interest coupons	3.85
Balance December 31, 1947	51,706.17

\$68,253.10

General Fund

Receipts:	
On hand December 1	\$ 1,783.65
Received in December	1,081.26
Interest on bonds	125.00

\$ 2,989.91

Disbursements:

Rent and lights	\$ 150.49
Postage, telephone and telegrams	54.43
Advertising, printing and stationery	705.37
Printing and mailing official publication	273.29
Membership prizes	361.00
Lodge supplies purchased	109.00
Salary, Supreme Officers and home office employees	812.50
Traveling expense	42.63
Miscellaneous Expense	263.00
Collection expense on checks	.85
Balance, December 31, 1947	217.35

\$ 2,989.91

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
On hand December 1	\$ 2,832.58
Assessment	11.25
Interest on bonds	1,000.00

\$ 3,843.83

Disbursements:

Relief fund payments	\$ 278.65
Balance on December 31, 1947	3,565.18

\$ 3,843.83

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary fund bonds	\$3,671,000.00
Relief fund bonds	165,000.00
General fund bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$69,184.15
Less outstanding checks	\$13,407.71
Less S.S. and W.H. tax	287.74

\$13,695.45 55,488.70

\$3,906,488.70

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

A high alkaline diet will help to prevent pain after a tooth has been extracted. A recommended diet includes plenty of citrus fruits and juices, leafy vegetables and tomatoes and at least a quart of milk daily.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Svend Kaufman	42	Spokane	J. B. Gram
Sheridan Perry	42	Spokane	A. O. Petersen
Chris Bork	56	Kansas City	N. C. Sorensen
A. N. Mortensen	112	Portland, Me.	P. H. Bishop
A. Jespersen, Sr.	116	Newark	A. A. Jespersen, Sr.
A. Jespersen, Sr.	116	Newark	A. P. Jespersen, Jr.
A. Jespersen, Sr.	116	Newark	E. J. Jespersen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Henry Nielsen
C. H. Skov	143	Petaluma	Peter Grove
Rich. Caspersen	219	Clear Lake	R. R. Skene
E. C. Estergard	219	Clear Lake	F. Hedegaard
Chris Sorensen	219	Clear Lake	A. V. Miller
Chris Molgaard	263	Askov	F. H. Saxon
Geo. H. Johnson	283	Dagmar	Verner Stuck
Gunnar Carlsen	318	Copenhagen	E. S. Bruun
Otto Carstensen	318	Copenhagen	Marius Jensen
John Christensen	318	Copenhagen	K. A. Holmer
Marius Nielsen	318	Copenhagen	E. V. Rasmussen
Carl Olsen	318	Copenhagen	A. Hansen
Lauritz Riise	318	Copenhagen	G. T. Sterling
O. Tonasen	318	Copenhagen	J. V. Andersen
K. Wickmann	318	Copenhagen	A. O. V. Kessler

NOTICE TO ALL INSURED MEMBERS:

The Annual Contribution of \$1.00 to Our Relief Fund

levied against each and every insured member of our society by section 75 in our laws is due and payable to the lodge treasurer

FEBRUARY 1, 1948
and must be paid before
MARCH 1, 1948

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Sup. Sec.-Treas.

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT No. 584

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Feb. 1, 1948

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March 1, 1948

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

D. B. Loge Nr. 107 Holder 50 Aars Stiftelsesfest

Trods det næsten ufremkommelige Føre havde D.B. Loge Nr. 107 trukket fuldt Hus til 50 Aars Stiftelsesfesten i Søndags. Brodersamfundets Medlemmer og Søstersamfundets Medlemmer fra nær og fjern deltog og gjorde Festen til en rig Mindesdag for Syd-sidens Brodersamfundets Loge.

Ved 6 Tiden bød Logens Præsident, Terman Termansen, velkommen og overgav Ordstyrerhvervet til Thorvald Hansen, der med kyndig Haand ledede Aftenens officielle Program. Efter Bispisningen gik det Slag i Slag med Taler og Lykønskninger til 50 Aars Barnets Ære. Blandt de mange talere kan nævnes, Dansk Brodersamfundets Over-Vice Præsident, N. C. Nielsen, Einar Danielsen, St. Charles Loge Nr. 92, H. H. Hansen; Præsident af Loge Nr. 35 Søren Miller, Søstersamfundets Oversekretær Fru Jennie Miller, og Loge Præsident fra St. Charles Viggo Rasmussen, der underholdt baade med Tale og Sang.

I Aftenens Løb blev Logens fire nulevende Stiftere tildelt 50 Aars Emblemet. Christ Tennysen var den eneste af Stifterne der var tilstede; de andre er L. Cornelius 84 Aar gammel fra Moline, Henry Eckman 81 Aar gammel fra Plano, og Christ Andersen fra Aurora.

Northern Trio leverede Taffelmusikken og spillede til den efterfølgende Dans. —(Dansk Tidende)

No. 106, Trufant, Celebrates Golden Anniversary

D.B.S. Lodge No. 106 of Trufant, Mich., celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization at its hall in Trufant on Saturday evening, December 28th.

A bountiful dinner of baked ham, escaloped potatoes, cabbage salad, baked beans, coffee, cake and ice cream was served to 100 guests in the beautifully decorated dining room. Streamers of gold and white crepe paper and golden bells hung from the ceiling and the tables were very pretty with gold colored candles and a centerpiece of yellow roses.

J. P. Paulsen and Niels R. Nielsen, the two oldest living charter members, were not able to attend on account of illness.

Other "old timers" who were honored at the dinner were Jorgen Petersen, a member for 48 years; Chris Petersen, 47 years; L. P. Jensen, 47 years; A. P. Hansen and Carl H. Hansen, 48 years; and Chris Christensen, 46 years.

John Irvin, president of Lodge 106, was toastmaster and the old members all responded with a few words about the good old days when they started the lodge and built the hall.

After dinner everyone enjoyed the dance to which the public had been invited. About 200 attended the dance and were served a midnight lunch.

Members from Greenville, Sidney and Edmore Lodges were present.

A telegram of congratulations from Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck was read.

Hilsen fra Danmark

En hjertelig Tak til alle Logerne og enkelt Medlemmer der har bidraget til vort Byggefond, det har styrket os i vort Arbejde i Brodersamfundets Navn, en Tak til alle vore Venner i det fjerne, og vore hjerteligst Ønsker om et Lykkeligt og Fredfyldt Nytaar for hvert enkelt Medlem, ung og gammel saavel som vor Overbestyrelse in pleno.

Paa Loge 318's Vegne,
Alb. Petersen, Sekr.

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In accordance with our by-laws, bids are hereby solicited for the editing, printing and mailing of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, same to be in style, size and quality of paper as this issue and 14,500 copies each month, as per the following specification:

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1. The deadline for copy submitted is the 20th of the month and the Magazine must be in the mail not later than 10 days after that date.

2. Re-write, correct and edit all copy submitted for publication by lodges and individuals, in English and Danish language.

3. Editing of the Magazine in general.

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15. Pay postage on changes of address received from the Post Office Dept., at the rate of 2 cents each.

Submit one bid, covering all above points, for either 1, 2, 3 or 4 year contract.

Bids must be in our home office on or before April 1, 1948.

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Omaha 2, Nebr.

By order of the Board.
Feb. 1, 1948 AXEL SKELBECK,
Sup. Sec.-Treas.

Danish Books Free

Lodge No. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes and says that they have quite a number of Danish and English books for which they have no further use and will be happy to give them to some institution or lodge where they would be appreciated. Below will be found a list of the books that they have. If you are interested in this matter then write to Christian Hansen, 322 Worthington Ave., Wyoming, Ohio.

Aarestrup, Emil: Samlede Digte.
 Bagge, Carl: Samlede Digte
 Baggesen, Jens: Udvalgte Værker.
 Blichfeldt, Fred: Unge Danske i Johannes-burg.
 Bøgh, Eric: Billeder paa Vers og Prosa.
 Christensen, Bundegaard: Verdens største Landbrug.
 Dickens, Charles: David Copperfield.
 Dickens, Charles: Oliver Twist.
 Dostojewsky: Raskolnikow.
 Ebers, George: En Egyptisk Kongedatter.
 Ebers, George: Uarda.
 Gyllenburg, Fru: Samlede Romaner og Noveller i 3 Bind.
 Heyse, Paul: Udvalgte Romaner og Noveller.
 Heyse, Paul: Verdensbørn.
 Holberg, Ludvig: Komedier.
 Hostrup: Komedier, 3 Bind.
 Ingeman, Bernhard: Samlede Eventyr of Fortællinger.
 Ingeman, Bernhard: Valdemar den Store og hans Mænd.
 Møller, Paul Martin: Udvalgte Værker.
 Oehlenschläger: Samlede Dramatiske Eventyr.
 Oehlenschläger: Udvalgte Tragedier.
 Reuter, Paul: Landmandsliv.
 Rougemont, Louis de: Tredive Aar blandt de Vilde.
 Sienkewics, Henrik: Med Ild og Sværd.
 Tschekhof: Mit Liv og andre Fortællinger.
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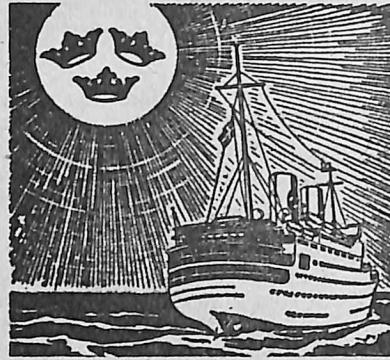
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FASTELAVN

By
Jul. Andersen

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day and, as well known, is a day when friends and acquaintances living in this part of the world send each other cards and humorous cartoons. In Denmark and Europe the day is celebrated in different ways. As a boy I remember the big event was horseback riding where the young men would attempt to grab a ring suspended from a height where a rider could grasp it when going at full gallop if quick enough and possessed of a good judgment of distance. Later a ball was held and everyone had a wonderful time celebrating the day we called Fastelavn, the only day among all the holidays celebrated over there which does not have a religious background.

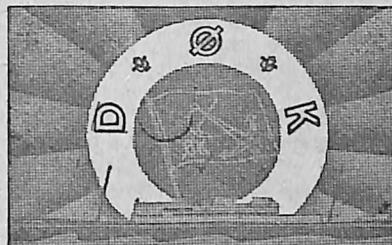
The origin of the day reaches back into the age of heathenism. As far as I know, no one really knows how far back in time it does go but, as civilization progressed and time passed, the old heathen customs changed more or less among the nations of Europe. Some writers claim it originated among the watchers of herds of sheep or other domestic animals as a means of preventing wolves and beasts of prey from attacking their flocks. With clubs and sticks of wood they would beat on trees and rocks around their flocks and chant wierd songs and words, all of which was intended to frighten the wild animals and keep them from coming near the place where the domestic animals were grazing. This, of course, is merely supposition, and may be the origin of the present day of celebration.

Thousands of years ago, if the former superstitious rites can be believed, it appears the intent of the day changed. The period around the middle of what is now February became a general time for instilling in nature the fertility to produce an abundance of the fruits and crops as were then cultivated. About that time of the year, the sap of trees begins its slow journey toward the top of trees, and the earth becomes fruitful, so the custom of beating upon the trees and the earth where crops were to be raised became a sacred ceremony with the inhabitants. The purpose was to awaken the coming crops and fruits from their long winter sleep and to cause a good harvest in the coming season.

Soon the superstitious rites spread to the human race as well and women were the subjects of beatings with clubs and branches of trees in order to create the productiveness of future life in them. Apparently this brutal custom originated in the southern parts of Europe but spread throughout the whole continent, lasting until the teachings of the church began to prevail. Then the beatings became more humane. It became the custom for the subjects of the beatings to treat the ones beating them with a kind of roll similar to the Hot Cross buns of today. These rolls were made especially for the day of festivity. Later on as time progressed, it became the custom for children to whip their parents on the morning of the day before they arose. Imagine how delighted the children must have been in those days when custom allowed them to sock their parents good with branches of trees and, after they had their fill of that, to be treated to some nice, sweet rolls for doing the job!

Another custom arose throughout the European countries. In that day races were arranged between

the girls, who ran unclothed in the races. Thus we can follow the progress of some sort of civilization. As I mentioned at the beginning, in my boyhood days the race had become one for horses with men riders. Many of the men riding these horses were masked and wore strange outfits, probably a remnant from the days when many of our present day festivities and customs were started.



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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Dr., W. Warwick, R. I.

Portland, Maine, No. 112, Installs Officers

It is not news that the officers get installed in Portland, neither is it news that it is winter here in New England; but it is worth mentioning that on Saturday, Jan. 10, Brother George Petersen and Brother Hugo Heinemann traveled to Portland to perform the work in connection with the installation.

We were met at the station by Brother Bertel Luja, who for many years was the secretary of No. 112, but for some reason gave up, but was elected president for 1948.

It was a very pleasant meeting and many things of interest were discussed, one new member was initiated and this work was presided over by George Petersen also, as acting president.

After the meeting a most delicious supper was served by a committee of three brothers (Bøf med Løg og Spejlæg); also many other refreshments and of course many short, but real good speeches were heard while Brother Luja acted as toastmaster for the evening.

The lodge's 50th anniversary will be celebrated in April this year. Arrangements are in full swing and we are looking forward to a real fine affair. Brother Marker from Boston, who was the organizer of the lodge, is invited and has let it be known that he will be there. We thank the lodge for a very fine evening and wish you success in the future.

No. 190, Schenectady, New York

From Schenectady we have not had much news lately, this does not mean, by any means, that they are not working there. I think it is me who has been asleep and just recently woke up.

We have a report of another of their famous birthday parties, this time it was given by Harold Hansen, Anker Henriksen and Niels Nielsen. The party was on Dec. 3.

A Christmas party was held on Dec. 18. The girls had decorated the tables with small Christmas trees. The new recording machine played all different kinds of Christmas carols. Everybody enjoyed themselves fine and sandwiches, coffee, etc., was enjoyed too.

A turkey raffle and dance was held on Dec. 14. A good crowd attended this affair and all enjoyed dancing to this new recording outfit and really made the best of it to the tune of a net profit of \$228, which goes to the welfare fund. The committee in charge, who were Viggo Jespersen, John Johansen, John Petersen, Peter Nielsen and Peter Sorensen, did a fine job.

New Year's eve party was held and about 125 attended this event. Everybody danced with all kinds of funny makeup and noisemakers and had a fine time. At 12 o'clock Ole Hansen served a delicious smorgasbord. Ebbe Nielsen and his orchestra from Troy played for the dance.

Christmas tree and dance was held on Dec. 27,

150 were present. Al Cleveland acted as Santa Claus and made a hit with the children, distributing presents and candy. Ice cream and cookies were served the children and the big folks had coffee and cake. Raymond Andersen entertained the children also with moving pictures which they really enjoyed.

A bowling team is really going to town in Schenectady, about 20 brothers bowl every Tuesday. At the last game before Christmas, a case of beer was given to the bowler who got the highest score. This was won by Anker Henriksen, who of course treated all.

At the last meeting of the building committee the chairman presented blueprints of the new addition to the building. It is hoped that action will be taken soon to start this work as it is needed badly.

Christmas Party Held At Barre, Vt.

Members and guests of the Green Mountain lodge, No. 294, Danish Brotherhood, were entertained at a Christmas party. The program was in charge of Mrs. Helen Lunde and was staged with a beautiful decorated tree in the background. Assisting Mrs. Lunde with music were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mekkel-sen. The program was as follows: Christmas poem, Mrs. Phyllis Jensen; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," sung by all; "Oh, Holy Night," Carol Ann Lunde; "Up On the Housetop," Norman Dahl; "Jolly Old St. Nick," Eleanor Lunde; "No Room for the Savior," Mr. and Mrs. Mekkel-sen; "Jingle Bells," Kenneth and Henry Lunde; flute solo, Carol Ann Lunde; "Jolly Old St. Nick," Karen Dahl; Christmas poem, Mrs. Levi Taft; "Away in the Manger," duet by Carol Ann Lunde and Thomas Jensen; carols and music by Mr. and Mrs. Mekkel-sen. The program was concluded with the group singing "White Christmas." Thomas Jensen was master of ceremonies and as the program ended, Santa Claus arrived. During his visit, he talked with the children and handed out presents to them from a large pack. Refreshments were served of pie and ice cream and coffee. The committee in charge of the party was composed of Paul Matson, Viggo Dahl, Kenneth Lunde, Arthur Lunde and Harry Mekkel-sen.

Installation of officers took place on Jan. 3. They were installed by Brother Thomas Jensen and assisted by Brother Neil Olsen, Jr., as conductor.

Following this meeting, coffee and cake was served and a social hour followed. The officers are: Ex-president, Arthur Lunde; president, Harry Mekkel-sen; vice president, Levi Taft; secretary, Carl Olsen; treasurer, Neil Olsen, Sr.; trustee, Paul Matson, three years; conductor, Louis Taft, Jr.; inner guard, Henry Lunde; and outer guard, Thomas Jensen.

Thor Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N.J.

"Thor," No. 46 in Perth Amboy, N. J., installed new officers for this year as follows: Ex-president, Albert Borup; president, Peter Christensen; vice president, Eddy Johnson; secretary, Albert Skoubøe; finan-

cial secretary, Charles Christensen; treasurer, Albert Christensen; master of ceremonies, Donald Janderup; outside and inside watch, Wilbur Jensen; trustees, John Nielsen, Olaf Jensen and Otto Bomholt.

The famous "Drill Team" of Newark lodge did a very fine job during the installation and the refreshments after the meeting were as usual very delicious.

From The Officers Of The General Committee And New York

The president and officers of the General Committee extends to each one of our 2,000 members and their families the very best wishes for a real Happy New Year.

Now that the holidays are over, let us start thinking about our membership drive. I am happy to be in a position to tell you that there will be prizes worthwhile working for this year, such as first prize, to the brother in our entire organization who brings in the most new members. He will be presented with a beautiful gold watch by our supreme president, Brother C. B. Christensen. Now, brothers, here in the East, do not send our supreme president to California to make this presentation. It would be much easier for him to give this prize to some good brother here in the East.

On January 5, our supreme president installed the new officers in Cimbria Lodge No. 257, N. Y., with Brother Viggo Demant from No. 164 as conductor. A very efficient installation, followed by Cimbria's well known Torskegilde, where Brother A. Jensen, the new president, bid welcome to about 100 brothers and turned the evening over to the very capable toastmaster, Brother Elmer Jensen, who called on visiting brothers from many lodges and finally calling on our supreme president, who, through Brother Harold Boldsen of Philadelphia, presented a check to Brother Poul Brown for \$100 from the Carlsberg Breweries, to the Old People's Home in Metuchen. Brother Jacob Enemark of Cimbria was then escorted to the speaker's table and presented with his 50-year emblem for true and faithful service to the Brotherhood and to everything that is Danish in the colony. Brother Enemark has received many decorations through the years for his unselfish devotion to humanity, not alone Danish, but stated that the Brotherhood emblem is the one that he treasures most. Congratulations, Brother Jacob, from a brother who admires you for the work you have done and hoping that you may be allowed to serve for many more years. Brothers were present from "Modersmaalet," N. Y., "Vort Land," Brooklyn, Long Island No. 248, Perth Amboy No. 46, Philadelphia No. 172 and Newark No. 116.

Providence, Rhode Island

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, D. B. and Haab Lodge No. 158, D. S. S., held a joint installation of officers at their meeting in January. It was a grand affair, attended by visitors from New York and Newark, N. J. At 6:30 a delicious ham supper was served by the Sisters and it really was enjoyed to the fullest by everyone present.

After the supper the respective lodges had their business meetings and following this the officers were installed.

The sisters were installed by Sister Joan Madsen from Newark, with Sister Margaret Petersen from New York as conductor.

The brothers were installed by Chris Madsen from Newark, secretary of the General Committee, assisted by Paul Petersen from New York, vice president of the General Committee.

To witness this performance was really a joy, these folks really know their work and do perform it in a style you could travel far to equal.

We all appreciate very much that these good folks traveled all the way from New York to be with us and hope they will gladden us with a visit soon again.

The president and the secretary of our lodge paid a visit to one of our older members a few days ago to perform a pleasant piece of work in behalf of the supreme president. Brother Jens Jensen, who has been a member for 50 years, and of course a charter member of our lodge, but who was unable to attend our 50th anniversary on account of ill health, was presented at this visit with the Brotherhood's 50-year pin. We found brother Jensen in good spirit, but he is not able to go out and does not see very well. However, he was very pleased to receive this pin and Brother Verdich pinned it on him and he looked very proud indeed. We trust that Brother Jensen will be able to be with us at some future date and wish him the best of luck.

We have quite a new line of officers in No. 102 at present. They are: Ex-president, Fred. Verdich; president, George V. Petersen; vice president, Jens G. Sorensen; secretary, George M. Petersen; treasurer, Henry Nelson; trustees, Chris. Madsen, Chris. Hansen and John Svendsen; conductor, Hugo Heinemann; inner guard, Thomas Andersen; and outer guard, Fred Mortensen. The secretary's address is 117 Keith Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

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California News

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

The month of January is, of course, the busy month within our organization, with installation of officers and visits in the various lodges of our president of the General Committee. This past month has been no exception, and it has certainly kept Bro. Sigurd Nielsen on the jump and it is safe to say that during the month of January he has traveled well over 2,500 miles visiting our many lodges.

During the better part of his travels he has been accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Sundby, President of the General Committee of Sisterhood Lodges. And again both presidents have been accompanied by Mrs. Nielsen and Mr. Sundby, who in turn are both ex-Presidents of the two General Committees. To add to the dignity of the various installations our Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, Bro. J. P. Andreasen, has also been present.

The visitation of the president started off by attending a dinner arranged by Alhambra Lodge Nr. 323, on January 7th. No installation however, which was deferred to later in the month.

On January 8th the two lodges in Los Angeles had joint installation followed by a supper served in the banquet hall.

The following evening on January 9th the installation of the Santa Barbara lodge took place. The installation was preceded by a very fine dinner held at the Golden Dragon Cafe. Mrs. Anna Christensen and "Lillebror" Victor Nielsen were in charge of the arrangements, and it might be added that both are inner guards in the two General Committees, and both very fine committee workers. Or let us put it this way "work horses" within their respective lodges.

From Santa Barbara the journey went south again to Long Beach, where the joint installation took place of the two lodges. As "Bill" Hansen an Ex-President of the General Committee was in charge, everything was as expected tip top.

The next evening our State Officers were in Bakersfield, Kern county, the home of Jim and Jo Andreasen, as well as headquarters for Superior Creamery. The installation was preceded by a very fine dinner where the piece de resistance was Virginia Baked Ham. The rumor had it that the ham was a "kosher" ham, however, this has not yet been proven, but regardless of this the ham "fik Ben at gaa paa", as the saying goes.

From Bakersfield our officers went west across the state to the little Danish colony, Solvang, where the installation took place on the 12th. A good many speeches were given, and we have heard that our friend, Bro. Harald Sundby spoke for 35 minutes. Those who know Harald know that he has "Ordet i sin Magt" and I feel sure it was for the good of the order he spoke.

In the evening of January 13th a very beautiful affair was held in San Francisco. The members of No. 49 are particular friends of Jim and Jo Andreasen and some of them had arranged for a banquet in honor of these two lovely people. The banquet was given at the Del Mar Cafe, and was preceded by a very fine cock-tail party given by Bro. and Sister Emmanuel Jurvig, at their beautiful home in the Marina District.

About 75 people were gathered in order to honor

our visitors. No speeches were given until we came to the coffee, which gave everyone a chance to enjoy the fine dinner. Many fine speeches were given in honor of the visitors under the direction of Bro. Sven Stribolt, editor of the Danish newspaper, Bien, who proved to be a toastmaster who was both clever and witty. Among the guests we noted one of the founders of the General Committee 27 years ago Bro. Louis Quist. We also noted Bro. Martin Cramer who was recently honored by the Danish King in that he received the order of "Ridder af Dannebrog." We also noted Bro. Emmanuel Jurvig, Grand Secretary of Dania. Bro. Walter Hansen, president of the Danish old people home, Aldersly; Bro. John Jørgensen the secretary of Aldersly; Bro. Peter Hansen, President of "Lyren" as well as the director of Lyren, Bro. Holger Jacobsen. It was also gratifying to note, that Bro. Sophus Hartwick had made an exception regarding going out in the evening and was present. We can really say, that Bro. Hartwick is the Grand Old Dane in California, if it had not been for the work done by Hartwick in the 90'ties and earlier we would not have had the fine Danish organizations we have today. Bro. Hartwick was editor of Bien for over 50 years, and has written what is undoubtedly the finest record of the Danes in California, "Danske i Kalifornien" a work in 2 volumes, which ought to be in the bookcase of every Dane in California. Of course, the presidents of our lodges, Bro. Holger Knudsen and Mrs. Mary Walters, were present and during the evening Sister Walters presented to Jo Andreasen a beautiful orchid on behalf of Margrethe Lodge No. 24. A number of songs were rendered by Luis Petersen, Carl Sørensen and Peter Hansen, as well as Louis Quist.

On January 14th there was installation in No. 49 and the lodge had one of its real big meetings of the year. Many old timers had shown up, undoubtedly to show honor to Bro. Sophus Hartwick who was presented with his 50 year pin. The presentation was made by the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, Bro. Jim Andreasen. A number of speeches were made during the meeting.

The installation was done, of course, by Bro. Sigurd Nielsen, with the writer as conductor. It is a delight to hear Bro. Nielsen install officers, he has a very good delivery and does not make use of the book. The installation was followed by a very fine cold supper.

Of other installations we might mention Modesto on the 21st, Fresno on the 22nd and Petaluma on the 24th.

Bro. Jim Andreasen installed the officers of Del Rey and Selma lodges on the 23rd at a joint installation, and in Arcata on the 26th a joint installation of Arcata and Ferndale Lodges. As far as this writer knows, this is the first joint installation of the latter two lodges.

Before closing this long report of our installations I should like to call your attention to an announcement which will appear in the March issue from the General Committee's Denmark Excursion Committee. If you are contemplating a trip to Denmark next year we would ask you to cooperate with us in every way in order to make our efforts a success. We made a fine success of our tour in 1930 let us do it again in 1949, and I might add, that unless the committee is sure it will be a success it will not endeavor to undertake the work. So watch for the announcement.

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGE NELSON, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our late brother, George Nelson, who passed away December 30, 1947:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the passing 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 a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Viborg Enterprise and the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 139,

Jens A. Nielsen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

ANDREW P. NIELSEN, Wakonda, S. D.

In memory of our late brother, Andrew P. Nielsen, who passed away January 2, 1948:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing 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 a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Viborg Enterprise and the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 139,

Jens A. Nielsen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

MAURICE LEVESEN, Bound Brook, N. J.

In memory of our charter member, Brother Maurice Levesen, who passed away December 25, 1947, Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., adopted the following resolution:

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

K. P. Christensen, President.
Ernest Christensen, Secretary.

H. CHR. NIELSEN, Union City, N. J.

In memory of our brother, H. Chr. Nielsen, who passed away December 16, 1947, Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., adopted the following resolution:

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

K. P. Christensen, President.
Ernest Christensen, Secretary.

FRED RASMUSSEN, Brush, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, Fred Rasmussen, who passed away Dec. 12, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 284:

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 D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of this lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Ted Christensen, President.
Aksel Sorensen, Secretary.

WILLIAM S. BRONNICHE, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, William S. Bronniche, who passed away January 8, 1948, Seattle Lodge No. 29, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in honor of our departed brother's memory, our charter shall be draped in mourning for 30 days; that we express our sympathy to his family and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.,

Oluf E. Thygesen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

JENS J. LYKKE, Hopkins, Minn.

I Anledning af Broder Jens J. Lykkes død den 29. December 1947, vedtog Hvitfeldt Loge Nr. 97, Hopkins, Minn., følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager tabet af en afholdt og ægtet Broder, og til Ære for hans Minde vil vi beklæde vort Charter med Sørgelior for et tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i vort Maanedsbld.

Hans Høj, Præsident.
Peter G. Jensen, Sekretær.

L. P. HANSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, L. P. Hansen, who passed away December 30, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting January 6, 1948:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our old 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 inserted in our minutes, also in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

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

Wm. G. Krogh, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

J. H. SILLASEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, J. H. Sillasen, who passed away January 9, 1948, this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting January 20, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old brother and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Kenosha Lodge No. 14,

Hans A. Petersen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

JAMES PETERSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, James Petersen, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 227:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our loyal 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 the resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Carl B. Jensen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

THORVALD HANSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Thorvald Hansen, who passed away Jan. 14, 1948, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 227:

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

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

Carl B. Jensen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

JOHN E. JORGENSEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, John E. Jorgensen, who passed away Dec. 28, 1947, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 268 of Junction City, Ore.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother. Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore.,

Arthur Jäger, President.
Ejner Christiansen, Secretary.

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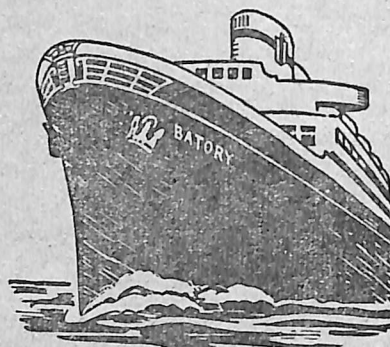
D. B. No. 329 and D. S. S. No. 167 in Long Beach had the pleasure of having Sigurd Nielsen, president of D. B. General Committee in California, and Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Margaret Sundby, president of D. S. S. General Committee, with Mr. Sundby, as our guests on January 10. The evening started with a potluck lunch and the two presidents, Mrs. Zimmerman of 167 and H. C. Andersen of 329, both expressed their pleasure at seeing so many present and bid them all welcome. We then heard a very nice talk from Margaret Sundby followed by Sigurd Nielsen, also Mrs. Nielsen and Mr. Sundby. Victor Nielsen from Santa Barbara No. 322 was the next speaker and introduced his lady friend from Denmark. H. C. Hansen from Los Angeles No. 126 also introduced a couple of ladies from Denmark. We then heard from C. F. Petersen, No. 323 Alhambra, Mrs. Stine Nielsen of Denver D. S. S. Lodge. The lunch was followed by the installation. Margaret Sundby assisted by Mrs. S. Nielsen installed the Sisters' officers and Sigurd Nielsen assisted by Harold Sundby installed the brothers' officers; they both performed their work beautifully, meaning the two presidents. This was followed by refreshments and dance until 1 a. m. There was a very nice turn out and every one seemed to enjoy the evening.

Sincerely,
C. W. HANSEN.

The 1947 Christmas Seal design showed the oxen and the pioneer of a half a century ago. Tuberculosis Associations are saying that from oxen to airplanes is a spectacular swing in transportation methods, and they are pointing out that just as remarkable advances have been made in the methods of fighting tuberculosis.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

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Dec. 3	Christian Nielsen	72	Hundborg, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1920	Cerebral hemorrhage	\$500.00
Nov. 30	Mads H. Madsen	75	Vondsbeck, Slesvig	11	Clinton, Iowa	1905	Coronary embolism	855.97
Dec. 12	Fred Rasmussen	84	Kjaldby, Denmark	254	Brush, Colo.	1907	Lobar pneumonia	763.23
Dec. 12	Carl Olsen	73	Breenerup, Falster	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	Coronary occlusion	901.83
Dec. 17	Hans Chr. Nielsen	45	Copenhagen, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1924	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Nov. 23	Rasmus Christ Hansen	70	Ringebille, Denmark	298	Chicago, Ill.	1914	Carcinoma of stomach	1000.00
Dec. 16	Johannes Nielsen	63	Bornholm	17	Chicago, Ill.	1922	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1000.00
Dec. 17	Nels Neergard	70	Sandhoit, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1903	Heart disease, T. B.	1000.00
Dec. 21	Christian L. Jorgensen	69	Copenhagen, Den.	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Pneumonia	919.36
Dec. 21	S. P. Mathiasen	81	Ebeltoft, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1891	Arema	366.90
Dec. 7	N. P. Johnsen	80	Stridlev	29	Seattle, Wash.	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage	773.13
Dec. 13	Knud B. Jensen	73	Vejle, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	Struck by car	877.18
Dec. 26	Otto G. Olson	67	Tordenskjold	160	Underwood, Minn.	1903	Carcinoma of stomach	463.72
Dec. 29	Jens J. Lykke	82	Faastrup, pr. Rønde	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	766.15
Dec. 23	Albert Jacobsen	66	Spencer, Iowa	43	Denver, Colo.	1903	Hypostatic pneumonia	500.00
Dec. 30	Lars P. Hansen	86	Frederiksbund	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1898	Coronary occlusion	354.05
Jan. 6	Ole J. A. Tonnesen	64	Samsø, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1913	Coronary occlusion	469.89
Dec. 25	Maurice Leveson	71	Kolding, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1899	Kachenia	500.00
Dec. 25	James Petersen	50	Snedsted, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1929	Dissecting aneurism	250.00
Dec. 30	George Nielsen	76	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1903	Coronary thrombosis	836.57
Jan. 4	Carl Larsen	83	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1903	Cerebral embolism	191.07
Jan. 9	J. H. Sillasen	74	Andrup pr. Esbjerg	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	866.86
Dec. 12	Jens F. Rosenthal	78	Odense	4	Racine, Wis.	1911	Carcinoma	922.93
Dec. 10	Ole Nielsen	90	Sjælland	29	Seattle, Wash.	1894	Nephritis	666.36

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN
Askov, Minn.

The attendance at the meeting of the D.B.S. and the D.S.S. lodges of Hayward, California, was very good; one reason for that was that John B. Christensen had promised to show some films taken in Denmark last summer which had been spoken of as being beautiful and very well selected. The large crowd was not disappointed. The pictures were good and held the crowd spellbound. Nearly the whole film which is 1500 feet long is in colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Bronniche, 6750-25th Avenue N. W., Seattle, Washington, had been married on the 18th of January, 1948, fifty years, but a sad thing happened early in the year when Bronniche suffered a stroke and was taken to the Ballard General Hospital. A delegation from the D.B. lodge was named and requested to visit the home of the celebrants to congratulate them on their golden wedding day on behalf of the lodge; but the delegation found no one home when they came and so they went to the hospital. There they were informed that it would be impossible for them to see the patient; but they contacted Mrs. Bronniche in the drawing room and delivered to her the congratulations from the lodge and also a purse of money. With tearfilled eyes she thanked them and promised to bring the greetings of the lodge as soon as it would be possible to do so.

The following members of lodge D. B. "Modersmaalet", New York, celebrated their birthday in December, 1947: Robert Wulf, 90, who is yet well and active; O. L. Knudsen, 75; Simon Skov, the founder of the lodge, 72; Alex Rasmussen, Old Bridge, N. J., 60; Rudolph Kofoed, 63, who is so happy because of his wife's return from a visit to her parents in Bornholm, Denmark; Carl Rasmussen, 50; Poul Petersen, vice president of the lodge for 1948, and many, many others.

D. B. lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, invited lodge No. 74 and lodge No. 195 for a joint installation of officers at its first meeting in January, 1948. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows suites. Aksel Skelbeck, supreme secretary of the Brotherhood officiated at the installation.

At a meeting in January of lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, the past presidents were in charge. It was delightful to see Ludvig Kagstrup in the presidents chair and hear him carry the agenda of the meeting through a lively discussion which led to a decision. Brother Kagstrup has just gone through a serious operation, but he seems pretty well over it by this time although he is yet under the doctor's care.

D.B. lodge No. 263, Askov, Minnesota, has lost by death two of its older members during the month of January, 1948; namely Jorgen Marius Pedersen and Hans Hermansen. J. Marius Pedersen was born in Kostrup, Denmark, in 1872, and he was a gardener

by trade. For the past 20 years he has had his home in and around Askov. He has no relatives in this country, but a sister in Denmark survives him. His funeral services was conducted from the Rest Home in Hinckley, where he had stayed the last few months, to the Hinckley Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers from Askov were Sigvart M. Thomsen, Hans Mosbaek, S. Ove Hermansen and Fred Christensen, all members of the D.B. lodge No. 263. Hans Hermansen passed away during his sleep Monday, January 19, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Sørbymagle, Denmark, in 1875, there he was married to Caroline Nielsen in 1898. They emigrated to this country in 1903 and located at Austin, Minnesota. In 1914 they came to Askov and started farming on a piece of land southeast of town which they cleared of brush and stones and erected comfortable farm buildings. This was their home until the decease of his wife in 1936. Shortly after that he disposed of his farm-interest and moved in to stay with his son S. Ove Hermansen who survives him.

Miss Edna Martha Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz of Racine, Wisconsin, and H. Raahauge, son of ships captain Raahauge of Esbjerg, Denmark, were married in the Gethsemena church in Racine early in January. Rev. Carl Wilhelmsen officiated. After the wedding a reception was held in the Danish Brotherhood Hall.

D.B. lodge No. 234, Woodstock, Illinois, elected the following to serve as officers during 1948: S. Laanum, President; Lars Jensen, vice president; M. Madsen, treasurer; Jens Mikkelsen, secretary. Other members of the board are Magnus Rasmussen, C. W. Larsen and Niels Nielsen.

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William Lind, one of the best known Danes in Racine, Wis., died at his home, 1642 Washington Avenue, from heart failure. He was born in Middelfart Nov. 6th, 1880 and came to Racine in 1910. Shortly after his arrival at Racine he became a member of D. B. lodge No. 4 and became very active in the work of the lodge. He held the office of president for thirteen terms, the last of which was in 1940. His funeral was conducted from Christiansen's Chapel. The Brotherhood was well represented at the funeral and its ritual used. He is survived by five brothers, two in the U.S.A. and three in Denmark.

D.B. lodge 4's annual banquet and anniversary-feast held Saturday evening, January 10th, was a real success. About 400 people were present. Alfred Petersen, president of the lodge, bid welcome and named Attorney Thorvald Beck master of ceremonies. Mayor Francis Wendt was the principal speaker of the evening. The committee in charge of arrangements were George Christensen, Peter Jensen, Einar Dam, Niels Nielsen and Niels Westergaard. Past president of the lodge, N. C. Tofting, on behalf of the lodge presented the retiring secretary, N. K. Rasmussen, and the retiring treasurer, N. C. Nielsen, a token of remembrance in appreciation of work well done. N. K. Rasmussen has been secretary the past 25 years and N. C. Nielsen has served as treasurer the past 20 years.

D.B. lodge No. 17, Chicago, Illinois, elected the following to serve as officers for 1948: Chas Eriksen, past president; Chas. E. Toft, president; Robert Petersen, vice president; A. C. Olsen, secretary; J. M. Andersen, treasurer; Edward Martensen and N. S. Madsen, trustees; Viggo Petersen, delegate to the National Committee. Other members of the board are Caroll Nielsen, Alf Christensen and Martin Petersen. D.B. lodge No. 35 elected S. H. Miller, president; Woodrow Petersen, vice president; J. P. Andersen, secretary; P. H. Miller, treasurer; P. H. Miller, delegate to the National Committee. Other members of the board are H. H. Hansen, Jorgen Larsen, Ed. Christensen, Roger Larsen, Martin Christensen and Christ Mouritsen and Robert Fuglsang.

D.B. lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., has elected the following members to serve on the board

during 1948: Swan Faaborg, president; Laurence Andersen, vice president; Oliver Faaborg, secretary; Stanley Jensen, finance-secretary; E. Hedberg, treasurer; Paul Hansen, conductor; Elmer Hansen, Donald Andersen and Harry Hendriksen, trustees; Harvey Bekke and Walter Larsen, guards.

D.B. lodge No. 140, Chicago, Illinois, elected the following officers to serve during 1948: Rasmus Laursen, president; John Olsen, vice president; S. Hemmingsen, secretary; Ove Kure, treasurer; Oscar M. Jensen, Christ Larsen and George Madsen, trustees; K. M. Sorensen, conductor and Alfred Halvorsen, guard.

Nels Neergard, a member of D.B. lodge, Oakland, California, died December 17th and his funeral was conducted from the Andker Petersen's funeral parlors on December 19th with a large attendance of family and friends. Nels Neergard had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1906 and of "Odin" since 1914. Neergard was born at Sandholt, Denmark, Feb. 1st, 1878.

At the last meeting before Christmas of the D. B. lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, the attendance was record high. One reason for the large number of brothers present was that its lottery chest was to be opened. Its content was divided into four equal parts of \$6.16 each. The following brothers were the lucky winners: Martin Eriksen, Sidney Mayer, Thomas Jensen and Jacob Jensen. A new treasurer chest will be started for 1948, so don't forget to meet up, brothers, with your dimes.

Chris Jensen, Ben Street, North Hollywood, a member of D. B. lodge 126, Los Angeles, died on December 12th at the age of 57 from cancer of the stomach. He and his American born wife had planned to join the Danish Brotherhood's excursion to Denmark, but shortly before the start of the trip he was taken to a hospital and operated on and so they were forced to cancel their reservation. He served in the 1st World War and was a member of the American Legion. Both the D.B. lodge and the Legion were well represented at his funeral. He is survived by his wife and three adult sons.

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that there were from 10 to 15 thousand people to receive the 275 passengers scheduled to get off at Copenhagen. No accidents were reported. There were, as usual, many happy reunions of relatives and friends.

Finland is probably the only country in the world where a statistical record of deaths from tuberculosis going back so far in time can be compiled. Finland's records go back to 1771.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

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Junction City Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary

Lodge No. 268 of Junction City, Ore., celebrated on the eve of its fortieth anniversary date, which was January 4, with a turkey dinner and an evening of dancing and card playing. About 125 people partook of the delicious dinner.

Charter members Mads P. Jensen and Jens C. Larsen spoke briefly, telling of some of the difficulties which were overcome by the lodge in its early days. Charter Member Peter N. Bodtker was unable to attend. Short talks were also made by Ove Bodtker, Joen Bodtker, Fred Petersen, Guy Gilmore and our guest, Rev. C. S. Hasle. President elect Arthur Jager acted as toastmaster.

The Brotherhood anniversary dinner is always one of the big events of the year in Junction City and this one will be long remembered as the best for years.

EJNER CHRISTIANSEN, Sec. 268.

News Flashes From Alhambra

On Friday night, December 26th, sixty Danes and twenty children were in attendance at our annual Xmas tree and dance at the Redmen's hall, 533 West Main Street, Alhambra. A big fat 220 pound Santa Claus, our secretary, came out of a chimney and joined hands with big and small and sang several Xmas hymns while dancing around the tree, and then he led the children to our dining room and gave them ice cream, cookies, candies, oranges and peanuts. Then, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen, excellent entertainers just here on

a six months trip from Copenhagen, Denmark, Santa Claus brought the adults to our horseshoe shaped tables decorated with the Danish colors, and with those two excellent cooks, Rose Kaysen and Helma C. Petersen, were given "Æbleskiver" coffee and beer gratis as guests of our popular and friendly lodge. Noted among our many guests were H. P. Hansen from Horsens, Denmark, who arrived here Xmas eve, and his son Henry Adler Hansen from New York City. From San Francisco came Mrs. Bjorseth also Mr. Hundevadt and wife from Seattle, Washington, lodge 29. From nearby Los Angeles, lodge 126, came the smiling treasurer, Charles M. Petersen and wife, Tony Husfelt and wife, B. Madsen and last but not least Thorwald Jensen and wife. Dancing followed until midnight.

C. F. PETERSEN, Secretary No. 323

Fourth Anniversary

On January 7th the D.B. Lodge No. 330 of Prince George, Canada, celebrated the 4th anniversary with a banquet at the Prince George Hotel banquet room. Tables were beautifully decorated by the ladies, with Danish flags at the head tables.

The dinner consisted of roast turkey with all the usual trimmings with a few extras thrown in for good measure. The newly elected president, Sam Stevens, spoke of the good work done by the lodge with the small membership of only 27 members. He compared it to other organizations who had 5 or 6 times more members to draw support from. He stated that Lodge 330 was in better shape than most of them, both financially and socially. He thanked the members for the fine work done in the past year and hoped to enlist their continued support during his term of office.

He thanked Past President Karl Andersen for the fine arrangements he had made for this banquet.

After the tables were cleared the music commenced and dancing continued until about 2 in the morning.

ALFRED MILLER, Sec.

For your health's sake, get out-of-doors for at least one hour after school—is the advice of a well-known health authority to schoolage youngsters. Staying inside the house to read or listen to radio thrillers after school doesn't help boys and girls to grow up to be strong and healthy. Sunshine and fresh air must come first.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

Among diseases which are a major cause of death none has had a mortality decline to compare with the drop in the tuberculosis death rate in the past several decades.—Christmas Seal Health Service.

KØBENHAVN

Loge Nr. 318 møder den 1. og 3. Onsdag i hver Maaned paa Sct. Knudsvej 26, København og sender en staaende Indbydelse til alle D. B. S. Medlemmer om at besøge Logen. Agter du dig til Danmark, da efterkom Indbydelsen og tilbring en rar Aften iblandt Brødrene derhjemme.

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