

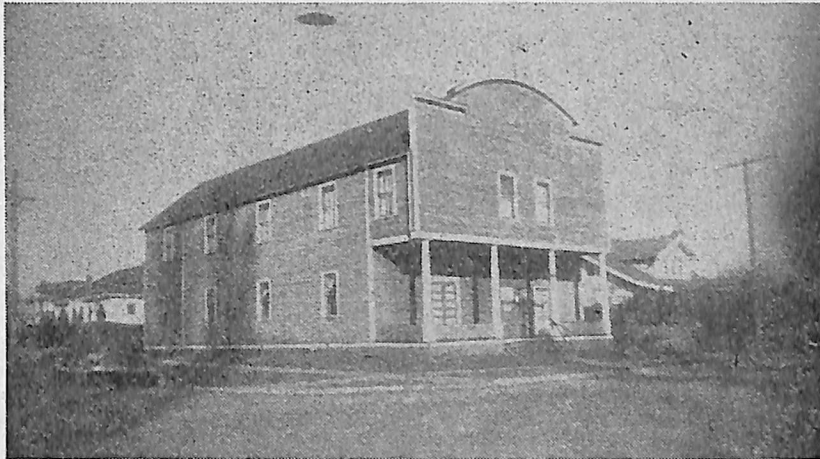
Danish Brotherhood Magazine

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You Are Invited To Enumclaw



The above is a picture of DANISH HALL, home of Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges of Enumclaw, Washington.

The hall was constructed mostly by charter members of Lodge No. 113 during the year 1900; two years after No. 113 was instituted. It is still the home of those lodges, as well as several other organizations in this section and is regarded as one of the **Old Pioneers** of Enumclaw; located on high ground two blocks from the business center of our city and now surrounded by stately residences and churches.

As this will be our fiftieth anniversary, we are inviting brothers, sisters, their families and friends to join us in paying tribute to those "Old Pioneers," some of whom have passed away. By their labor and initiative they helped to lay the foundation of this beautiful city and section which by many are called the GARDEN SPOT of The Northwest. Please remember the date, Saturday, May 8, beginning at 7 p. m. Program, refreshments, speaking, dance and cards. We aim to give you a hearty welcome.

SOREN ERICKSEN, President.

Special Supreme President's Class At Erie, Pa.

Saturday evening, April 24, will be remembered for a long time in Erie, Pa.

For some time the lodge has been planning a special Supreme President's Class of new members as an honor to their good friend, Bysted, who was elected supreme president at Seattle last September.

C. B. Christensen had a liberal following of loyal brothers with him from Schenectady and other points in the East for the big event.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, received them with open arms and a warm welcome; and when the lodge was

called to order they had a class of EIGHTEEN candidates ready for initiation.

The ceremony of initiation was of course followed by a social hour (or two) where many brothers had an opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks for the fine evening.

We join with the many others in saying: Congratulations, Erie; lead the way and we will try to follow you.

Editor's Note: Next month we expect something BIG to happen in California.

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May, 1948

Good News About Diabetes

"The life expectancy of diabetics has been constantly increasing over the last twenty-five years and probably will continue to gain," Herbert Yahraes declares in Good News About Diabetes, a 32-page Public Affairs Pamphlet issued March 29.

The average 10-year-old diabetic can expect to see fifty-five; the 30-year-old can expect to live to sixty-plus; the 50-year-old to sixty-six; and the 60-year-old to more than seventy.

This good news about an ailment which ranks eighth among all causes of death in the United States comes at a time when all indications show that there are about twice as many diabetics as anyone had suspected. The probability is, according to the pamphlet, that we have a diabetic population of about 2 million. "Almost half these people don't know that they have diabetes and many of them don't even know they are sick," Mr. Yahraes points out.

Diabetes is most likely to occur in persons who have diabetic relatives. "Of persons who develop the disease in childhood," Mr. Yahraes states, "perhaps 50 per cent can point to other cases in the family. If all the facts were known, it might be possible to show that heredity plays a part in every case."

The disease strikes most often in middle and old age, and more women than men get it. Several studies show that the highest diabetes mortality is among the better-off classes and lowest among workers doing hard manual labor.

The effectiveness of the modern treatment of diabetes leads Mr. Yahraes to call the "unknown million" diabetics the "hopeful million." All physicians agree that a well-regulated life is more essential than in the treatment of any other illness. There is a need for a nice balance among insulin, diet, and exercise, and the diabetic's schedule should be pretty much the same one day as another.

While the diabetic has to pay more attention to his health than the average nondiabetic, this need

not be a handicap. Diabetics can lead good, full lives. They can do almost any work they want to if they take care of themselves.

To establish this point, the pamphlet cites a group of 653 patients between the ages of 20 and 65 who returned for treatment or checkup. Two-thirds of the men were able to work full time and most of the others were able to work two-thirds of the time. Only 5 per cent were disabled. Of the women, half reported little or no time lost from their usual activities, and only 6 per cent were disabled.

In surveying the future, Mr. Yahraes urges increased funds for diabetes research in which the final goal will be learning not only how to control diabetes but why it occurs. The other problems that the future poses are: improving diagnosis; eliminating prejudice against diabetics; and extending the facilities for treating diabetes since the increasing identification of the "unknown million" would place an unbearable load on present medical facilities. These problems are already being faced by the American Diabetes Association, with its local organizations, and the Diabetes Section of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Good News About Diabetes, by Herbert Yahraes, is Pamphlet No. 138 in the series of popular, factual, 20-cent pamphlets issued by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc., nonprofit, educational organization at 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Mr. Yahraes is author of a series of Public Affairs Pamphlets on medical and health subjects including Epilepsy, Alcoholism is a Sickness, Rheumatic Fever and What Do You Know About Blindness?

"Wings To Viking Land"

En ny skandinavisk Turistfilm

American Airlines har fremstillet en ny skandinavisk Farvefilm "Wings to Viking Land", som er en straalende Skildring af de tre nordiske Lande, velafbalanceret mellem Danmark, Norge og Sverige, specielt optaget, og forsynet med amerikansk Tonemaal.

Filmen, der er paa 16 mm og ruller en halv Times tid—ligeligt fordelt mellem de tre Lande — fremhæver et lykkeligt Udvalg af de Ting, der er karakteristiske for hvert Land. Vi forstaar, at den i Løbet af nogle faa Uger vil staa til Disposition for Klubber, Foreninger og Forsamlinger. Man vil til den Tid kunne henvende sig til American Airlines (i New York er Adressen: 437 Fifth Avenue, New York 16).

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No. 587

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May 1, 1948

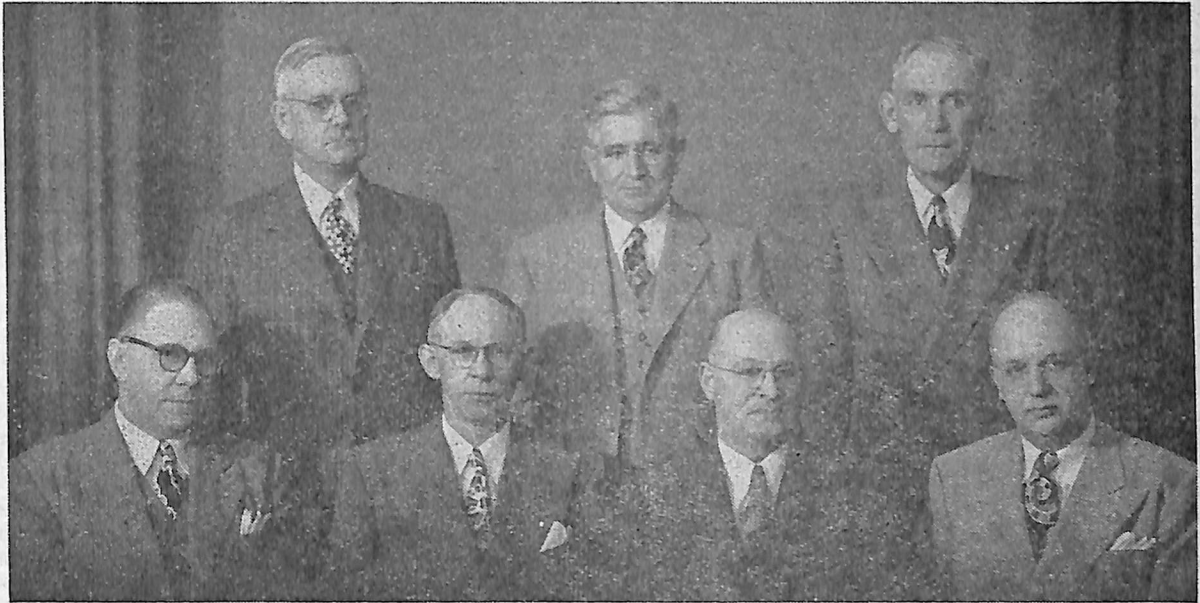
AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 1, 1948

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary

The New Supreme Board



Standing: Hilmar W. Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, second trustee; Jens P. Andreasen, Bakersfield, Calif., chairman of trustees; Otto Nielsen, Seattle, Wash., third trustee.

Seated: N. C. Nielsen, Racine, Wis., second vice president; Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn., first vice president; C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y., president; Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr., secretary-treasurer.

Minneapolis Celebrates Anniversary

The Danish Brotherhood anniversary banquet held last Saturday evening, April 3, turned out to be one of the best successes of recent years and the hall was filled to capacity. While a delectible fresh cod dinner was served the Berthelsen orchestra furnished music. C. F. Brown bid welcome at the table while S. G. Faaborg officiated as toastmaster. Short addresses were made by H. M. Hansen of Dania, Mrs. Angel Iversen of the Danish Sisterhood, Mrs. Andrew Petersen of Dania Ladies and Ingeborg Svendsen of the Midwest Scandinavian.

During the evening M. Hansen, a member of long standing, was presented with the golden emblem that designates fifty years of membership and another member, A. E. Aagaard on this occasion was presented with the Ex-President emblem for years of service.

A singing program had been prepared by Mrs. C. F. Brown and the gathering enjoyed this feature immensely with Claude Raaberg as the song leader.

—Midwest Scandinavian.

What Could We Buy With War Two Expenditures?

Specialists interested in world peace tell us that World War I cost thirty million lives and four hundred billion dollars. "With that amount of money, a twenty-five hundred dollar home, with one thousand dollars' worth of furniture, placed on five acres of land worth one hundred dollars an acre, could be built and given free to every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia.

There would be enough left to give every city, of two hundred thousand or over in these countries, money to purchase a five million dollar library and a ten million dollar university. After all this, there would still be enough to buy all of France and Belgium and everything of value France and Belgium possess.

From the balance could be set aside a sum to pay the salaries of one hundred and twenty-five thousand teachers and one hundred and twenty-five thousand nurses."

—The Curtis Courier.

GET THAT NEW MEMBER N-O-W !

Seattle Convention In Retrospect

The fathers of the Danish Brotherhood unfortunately did not show much financial foresight when they started it. Our insurance, as we all know, was not on a sound basis until 1920, when we were forced by State Insurance departments to make needed adjustments. Even 65 years ago, it seems to me, the soundness of granting representation at a national convention to delegates from lodges with only 11 members should have been questioned.

This lack of foresight, plus the fact that the convention was held in a coast city, plus increased delegate allowances, resulted in a convention cost of \$37,000, or an average of about \$220 per delegate. If the convention had been held at a more centrally located point the cost would probably have been somewhat less; but something can be said in favor of holding an occasional convention on either coast. However, it ought to be evident to any sane man with a minimum of common sense, that if our membership were reduced to the point where the majority of the lodges had only about 11 members, then it would be impossible to pay a delegate expense of say \$150, when the per capita contributions by the lodge for four years had totaled only \$66 (11x1.50x4). So if the trend of declining membership is not decidedly reversed even the die-hard opponents of district conventions will eventually be forced to accept them, just as the opponents to the collection of a sufficient number of assessments finally had to give in at the 1919 convention. At this time about 25 per cent of our lodges have less than 25 members.

The contention by some that our present arrangement for election of delegates is democratic is very far-fetched. In the case of Lodge No. 4 (which contributes about \$3,500 in four years per capita tax) and other large lodges it constitutes taxation without fair representation.

With 168 delegates attending the convention the representation was about 1½ per cent of our total membership. At the same rate the U. S. House of Representatives would have about 2,000,000 members instead of 435. Would anybody dare to propose that we should have that many Congressmen on the flimsy pretext that it would be more democratic? I wonder what the taxpayers would say about such a proposal, if it were made.

I do not contend that a delegate from a small lodge may not be fully as competent as one from a large lodge, but from a financial viewpoint our present arrangement for election of delegates to a national convention is unsound and unfair. I believe that a competent man, regardless of the size of his lodge, would be recognized by a district convention and would have a fair chance of election as a delegate to a national convention.

On the other hand I do contend that some of the delegates to the recent convention were not well qualified or prepared for the job, which they were supposed to do, and I submit the following proof thereof:

1. A study of the proposal and plain common sense should have made anybody realize, that a lodge could not be compelled to handle juvenile insurance any more than it can be compelled to take in as a member a man, whom it does not want. Neverthe-

less the proposal was at first turned down, but upon reconsideration the following day—after the opponents had been enlightened about it not being compulsory—it was adopted.

2. The voting down of proposals to change Section 18 supplies additional proof of my charge. Our present laws provide that the first supreme vice-president assume the duties of the supreme president in case of his resignation or death; but he does not assume the office of supreme president, nor does he become entitled to the salary of that office, because he remains merely acting supreme president. Just as Vice President Harry S. Truman became president upon the death of President Roosevelt and receives the salary of a president so our first supreme vice president should become president, if the president should resign, die or be removed from office. I am inclined to believe that every delegate would have been in favor of it, if the above explanation had been given. I did not do so because I did not expect any opposition, as the proposal was of minor importance and did not affect any one except the first and the second supreme vice presidents. But in spite of the fact that the committee had approved it, stand-pat delegates, blindly opposed to any change, acted true to form and turned it down.

One can not criticize without hurting somebody; but if my doing so will awaken the members and future delegates and result in more economical and fruitful conventions, then something for the good of the Brotherhood will have been accomplished.

WM. SVENDSEN, No. 205.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 18, 1948.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH 31, 1948

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1	-----	\$259,716.71
Assessments	-----	10,367.47
570-M Bonds sold	-----	570,000.00
5-M Bonds matured	-----	5,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	-----	1,296.75
Interest on bonds	-----	10,653.27
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		\$857,034.20

Disbursements:

Death claims	-----	\$ 24,319.93
Cash surrender	-----	70.62
50-M Bonds purchased	-----	50,000.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	-----	204.17
Premium on bonds purchased	-----	1,716.48
Collection expense, bond interest coupons	-----	2.45
Balance March 31, 1948	-----	780,720.55
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		\$857,034.20

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1	-----	\$ 2,774.19
Received in March	-----	1,155.26
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		\$ 3,929.45

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	-----	\$ 69.09
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	-----	55.12
Lodge supplies purchased	-----	23.00
Printing and mailing official publication	-----	263.84
Rent and lights	-----	150.73
Traveling expense	-----	18.50
Membership prizes	-----	2.00
Miscellaneous photostats	-----	26.40
Death claim	-----	125.00
Salaries to officers and employes	-----	845.00
Collection expense of checks on non-par banks	-----	1.95
Balance on March 31, 1948	-----	2,348.82
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		\$ 3,929.45

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1	-----	\$ 674.65
Assessments	-----	21.00
Interest on bonds	-----	187.50
Relief payments returned	-----	7.27
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		\$ 890.42

Disbursements:

Balance on March 31, 1948	-----	\$ 890.42
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		\$ 890.42

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	-----	\$2,939,125.00
Relief fund investments	-----	165,000.00
General fund investments	-----	15,000.00
Cash in bank	-----	\$784,284.64
Less: Employes Federal taxes	-----	324.85
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Total assets	-----	\$3,903,084.79

For Større Behagelighed Og Fornøjelse Rejs Med Baad

Rigelig Plads til saavel Fornøjelse som Ro, Promenadedæk, Biblioteker og Muligheder for Rekreation af enhver Art samt velsmagende Mad tilberedt og serveret paa den bedste Maade — gør en Oceanrejse med "GRIPSHOLM" eller "STOCKHOLM" til en Begivenhed, De sent vil glemme.

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Okt. 8	-----	GRIPSHOLM
Okt. 25	-----	STOCKHOLM
Nov. 5	-----	GRIPSHOLM
Nov. 17	-----	STOCKHOLM

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Axel Olsen	1	—Omaha	J. M. Rasmussen
Peder Jensen	17	—Chicago	J. Christensen
W. C. Hansen	20	—Manistee	Edward Jacobsen
R. C. Johnson	20	—Manistee	Floyd Van Hoven
Aage Andersen	29	—Seattle	Marvin N. Hansen
Carl Langsted	29	—Seattle	Carl H. Jenkins
Carl Langsted	29	—Seattle	Walter O. Pedersen
Gustav Svensson	36	—Milwaukee	J. L. Svensson
Edwin N. Kerr	39	—Oakland	George L. Landis
Julius C. Larsen	59	—Menominee	C. A. Petersen
Julius Hansen	67	—Fresno	William W. Hansen
Oluf Feldt	70	—Greenville	August Larsen
Albert Hansen	70	—Greenville	H. N. Petersen
Chris Block	84	—Lincoln	Hans P. Jensen
Chris Block	84	—Lincoln	Arno T. Rank
Chris Block	84	—Lincoln	D. D. Rohrbaugh
Chris Block	84	—Lincoln	Phil G. Staberg
Chris Block	84	—Lincoln	F. E. Umberger
M. A. Sorensen	84	—Lincoln	Don P. Staberg
S. C. Sorensen	84	—Lincoln	H. P. Christensen
S. C. Sorensen	84	—Lincoln	Lawrence Ruth
S. C. Sorensen	84	—Lincoln	E. D. Staberg
N. P. Hansen	84	—Lincoln	Daniel L. Hansen
N. P. Hansen	84	—Lincoln	Kenneth L. Hansen
E. C. Jorgensen	91	—St. Paul	C. V. Nelson
D. B. Mickelsen	92	—St. Charles	W. R. Johnson
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J. Moldrup	113	—Enumclaw	H. A. Johnson
J. Moldrup	113	—Enumclaw	J. A. Jokumsen
J. Moldrup	113	—Enumclaw	A. B. C. Nielsen
E. Christensen	116	—Newark	Allan H. Wissing
John V. Jensen	143	—Petaluma	Andrew Paulsen
R. J. Rasmussen	149	—Luverne	T. P. Jensen
M. Mikkelsen	152	—Wilbur	Glen A. Andersen
M. Mikkelsen	152	—Wilbur	Keith L. Burton
M. Mikkelsen	152	—Wilbur	E. H. Christensen
Jens Petersen	152	—Wilbur	George Miller
Max A. Madsen	167	—Portland	Henry P. Barreth
Seafred Jensen	181	—Sidney	A. F. Petersen
Albert Schroder	181	—Sidney	Arnold C. Jensen
A. B. Christensen	184	—Hayward	A. B. Christensen
A. B. Christensen	184	—Hayward	M. C. Christensen
H. E. Heiser, Sr.	184	—Hayward	H. E. Heiser, Jr.
O. L. Rugaard	184	—Hayward	O. A. Rugaard
L. Andersen	202	—Warren	J. E. Andersen
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E. Christiansen	202	—Warren	J. H. Petersen
James Noedine	202	—Warren	H. C. Christensen
G. R. Sorensen	205	—Brooklyn	Paul Olesen
Soren Andersen	217	—Humboldt	C. N. Odgaard
Soren Andersen	217	—Humboldt	M. K. Paulsen
Svend Petersen	263	—Askov	Helvig Serritslev
J. H. Johnson	283	—Dagmar	Chris N. Jensen
Anton M. Mose	314	—Hartford	A. G. Andersen
John Christensen	318	—Copenhagen	C. A. Hansen
Alf. Herlevsen	318	—Copenhagen	H. A. Jensen
A. Plensgaard	318	—Copenhagen	J. Christensen
C. F. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	Leo Andersen
H. P. Petersen	326	—W. Branch	M. R. Christensen
K. P. Bidstrup	329	—Long Beach	E. C. Hansen
P. J. Blinkilde	331	—Detroit	T. H. Jensen
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Army Language School Publicity Release

The Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California, is interested in receiving applications from native speaking Danes qualified to instruct especially selected military personnel in this language. Although previous teaching experience is desirable, it is not a prerequisite for an appointment to the faculty. Applicants for these teaching positions, however, must have a fluent knowledge of the language, must have a good command of English and have had at least a high school education or its equivalent.

Starting salary is \$3,021.00 per year, with a 40-hour work week, with the possibility of a raise in salary to \$3,397.20 at the end of a year's satisfactory service. Of the 40 work hours per week, instructors spend about 20 hours with students in a classroom. Annual leave is granted at the rate of 26 days per year with pay, and 15 days annual sick leave are provided if necessary.

To overcome the difficulties of housing, the school authorities arrange accommodations for single instructors in a furnished room at \$13.00 per month. For married instructors, unfurnished apartments equipped with gas stove and electric refrigerator are available at approximately \$30.00 a month.

Persons interested in the position of Language

Instructor at the school should write to "Director of Academic Training, The Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California," giving details of background and experience.

At the present time eleven languages are being taught at the school and nine others, including the Danish language, are to be added to the curriculum; thus by July 15 of this year courses of instruction will be given in twenty languages. The other eight languages are: Czechoslovak, Swedish, Norwegian, Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Rumanian and Serbo-Croatian.

In connection with the school's activities, students pursue an intensive one-year course and devote the entire time to the study of the language with their native speaking teachers. During the course, in which the use of English is kept to an absolute minimum, students are taken from the kindergarten level to the point where they are able to converse with and understand native speakers on general topics of everyday life, read and translate from the native local press and to write in the foreign language. The degree of fluency attained by the students naturally depends upon the difficulty of the language, the adeptness of the student and the ability of the instructor.

Temporary Secretary

(From May 5 to Sept. 15, 1948)

314—Aage C. Jespersen, 40 Ledger Street, Hartford 6, Conn.

Gave Pakker til Danmark

Det sker regelmæssig at en Gavepakke til Danmark er flere Maaneder under Vejs, udover den normale Forsendelsestid, til stor Sukuffelse for baade Afsenderen herovre og Modtageren derhjemme. Naar man erfaringsmæssig ved at det ikke alene er et meget stort Arbejde at faa disse dejlige, nyttige og saa højst kærkomne Pakker gjort i Stand for Af-sendelsen, men at det ogsaa for manges Vedkom-mende bliver en Oprofrelse, saadan med den store Porto o. s. v., saa forstaar man bedre den Udtilfreds-hed der er opstaaet iblandt os herovre, fordi Pakken ikke naar frem paa en rimelig Tid. Man var ved at tro at der fandtes en overvejende Ligegyldighed ved Behandling af Pakkerne derhjemme, men ved en nærmere Undersøgelse der er iværksat igennem Loge Nr. 318 findes det at maaske en Del af Skylden kan paalægges det amerikanske Postvæsen, men dog Hovedsagelig i Danmark. Sagen er selvfølgelig af stor Interesse for vore Medlemmer og det glæder os at kunne oplyse, at Loge Nr. 318 i København — paa Henstilling af K. V. Hansen — nedsatte et Ud-valg bestaaende af K. V. Hansen, K. Lindahl og Albert Petersen for at rette en Henvendelse til den danske Finansministerium om en Undersøgelse af Sagen. At denne Henvendelse har haft en fordelagtig Virkning bevises ved Artikler og "Editorials" i Aviserne i København og Provinsen derhjemme og i vore danske Aviser herovre. I Berlinske Tidende for Søndag den 25. Januar skrives der saaledes om Amerika-Pakker-nes Forsinkelse:

ER SKYLDEN POSTVÆSENETS ELLER TOLDVÆSENETS?

Det danske Brodersamfund har grebet ind

Foranlediget ved talrige Breve fra Logebrødre af Det danske Brodersamfund i Amerika til Familie og Venner angaaende de store Forsinkelser af Julegave-Pakkerne, har Samfundets herværende Loge hen-vendt sig til Finansminister H. C. Hansen for at faa oplyst Grunden hertil, og hvad der muligvis kunde gøres for at afhjælpe Forholdet.

Finansministeren havde tilkaldt Overtoldsinspek-tør Chr. Jensen, der bl. a. oplyste, at Tolbehandlingen muligvis kunde være foregaaet hurtigere, hvis denne havde fundet Sted umiddelbart efter Ladning fra Skibene i Frihavnens Pakhuse, hvor der er langt større Plads end i Centralpostgaarden i Tietgensga-de, men at Postvæsenets Ledelse havde ønsket bibehold den hidtidige noget komplicerede og langsomme Ordning med 17 fem Mands-Hold, hvert bestaaende af: 1 Toldkontroller, 1 Toldassistent, 2 Pakhusarbej-dere og 1 af Postvæsenets Paasættere af Klæbe-strimler.

Det er Det danske Brodersamfunds Haab, at der maa kunne iværksættes en hurtigere og smidigere Ordning med disse Gavepakker, saaledes at Forsen-delserne fremtidig baade vil blive til Gavn herhjemme og til større Tilfredsstillelse for Giverne i U. S. A.

Austin Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Wally's Grill at Austin, Minn., was filled to overflowing Saturday evening, April 10, when Als Lodge No. 111, celebrated its 50th anniversary.

After a delicious banquet a well balanced program was rendered under the able leadership of Bert God-fredsen as toastmaster.

A number of short speeches were given by visitors from surrounding lodges and local members, including the Sisterhood, terminating with the speech of the evening by Svend Petersen from Askov, first supreme vice president. There were a number of songs by the audience.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 50-year pin to three charter members by Brother Petersen, the charter members present to receive the pin were George Petersen, Jacob Jacobsen and Wm. Johnsen; a fourth charter member resides in California and could not be present.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers supplied by the Danish Sisterhood lodge and the white napkins were imprinted with gold letters.

The evening terminated with dancing and refreshments in the K. C. Hall.

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RESOLUTIONS

JENS PETER JENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Peter Jensen, who passed away March 21, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our good brother and that we extend to his wife and daughter our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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

In behalf of Kenosha Lodge No. 14,

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

N. P. A. GRUNDT, Arcata, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, N. P. A. Grundt, who passed away March 9, in Eureka, Calif.:

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

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

In behalf of Humboldt Lodge No. 230,

Martin Nielsen, President.
Gunnar Ladefoged, Secretary.

MARTIN ANDERSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Andersen, who passed away February 23, 1948:

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

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

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

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

GEORGE R. OUTZEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, George R. Outzen, who passed away February 20, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Clinton Lodge No. 11 at its regular meeting March 24, 1948:

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

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

J. M. Petersen, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

MARTIN HENDRICKSON, Escanaba, Mich.

At the meeting of Fremad Lodge No. 151 on March 19, 1948, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, our friend and brother, Martin Hendrickson, has passed away from our midst on March 16, 1948.

Therefore be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal friend and brother and wish to express our sympathy to his family.

And be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, and a copy be inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his beloved widow and children.

In behalf of Lodge No. 151, Escanaba, Mich.,

Robert Jepsen, President.
George Jensen, Secretary.

SØREN KROGH, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother and ex-president, Søren Krogh, who passed away on the 15th day of March, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting the 31st day of March, 1948.

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and loyal member of our order; that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in the hours of sorrow.

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

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

JENS CHRISTIAN OLSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother, Jens Christian Olsen, who passed away April 5, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting April 9, 1948:

Resolved, that we 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 that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Waterloo Lodge No. 212,

Christ. Pedersen, President.
Kristen Hansen, Secretary.

JORGEN FREDERIKSEN, Lake Forest, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Jorgen Frederiksen, who passed away March 26, 1948, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 239:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere 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 this lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Peter Jensen, President.
Chris Baltersen, Secretary.

HANS MATHIESEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Mathiesen, who passed away March 15, 1948, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 257, "Cimbria," New York City:

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 that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to his family.

Anders Jensen, President.
George Hansen, Secretary.

GUNNAR D. NIELSEN, Racine, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Gunnar D. Nielsen, who passed away April 13, 1948, Racine Lodge No. 4 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting April 14, 1948:

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in our Brotherhood Magazine, incorporated in the minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Alfred Pedersen, President.
Viggo K. Nelsen, Secretary.

PETER C. NELSON, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Peter C. Nelson, who passed away March 30, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Clinton Lodge No. 11, at its regular meeting April 22, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge; that we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

J. M. Petersen, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

ANDERS J. ANDERSEN, Luverne, N. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Anders J. Andersen, who passed away April 1, 1948, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 149:

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

Chris Christensen, President.
John Carlson, Secretary.

A. W. ANDERSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, A. W. Andersen, who passed away March 22, 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 143, D. B., Petaluma, Calif.,

N. P. Nielsen, President.
J. Winding, Secretary.

"L. P."

By Jul Andersen

500 N. E. 4 St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

I had retired early on a rather chilly night. At 11 o'clock the doorbell rang violently. My wife went to the door and who should be standing there but L. P., as we always called him. His name was Lars Peter Jensen, but all we ever called him was L. P., and he seemed to like the moniker.

It was not exactly to my liking to get up and put on a cold robe in order to talk to him, but he assured my wife he had an important matter he wanted to discuss with me. We went into the kitchen and had a warm drink. Apparently L. P. had imbibed a little more than was good for him but he was nevertheless cold and shivering.

"Why didn't you wear your overcoat tonight?" I asked him.

"Oh, I did," answered L. P., "but I was in a saloon with some friends and then it came to me I had to see you and have a talk with you. Just as I got out of the saloon a bum asked me for money for a night's lodging. I had no more money with me, just a pass for the streetcar. The man sounded like a foreigner so I asked him where he came from and he said Denmark. We had quite a talk in Danish. He was cold and so I gave him my overcoat; that is how I am without one now."

That was just like L. P. and was one reason why he had never accumulated any protection for his old age. A better and more generous man never did belong to the Danish Brotherhood. Now he was getting along in years and I often wondered whether we of the Lodge would do as much for him when he needed it as he was always willing to do for us or anyone else he found wanting.

L. P. was born near Copenhagen and had learned the decorating business in Denmark; he had traveled through Europe and then to America, and was as fine a decorator as could be desired. He had a job at one of the leading hotels in St. Louis, and having worked there for many years was like one of the family. The owner overlooked any faults L. P. might have and let him do just what he wanted and that of course was always right, when he did perform his work.

L. P. had serious business to discuss with me. He told me his old friend and boss had sold the hotel to some concern and it looked to L. P. as if his time would be short there and what would happen was very uncertain as far as his job was concerned. L. P. had hopes, however, and, briefly, this is what he told me.

Shortly after his arrival in St. Louis, he visited a fortune teller. When he went in to her place of business she almost fainted upon seeing him. After she recovered, she told him that he was the man she had been expecting for years and that he was destined to be the greatest man upon earth some day; he would become a multi-millionaire and royalty and all mankind would bow to him in worship as the savior of the world from all wars and illnesses. But, she warned him, never go east, always go west!

Apparently L. P. believed what the fortune teller had told him and now arrived at the conclusion the time had come for him to begin on his road to suc-

cess, which was partly why he wanted to have this talk with me. He suggested he take out a patent on the idea of running a train up in the air and having some sort of device by which passengers could be let down from it as well as being lifted up to it when desiring to board it. Reluctantly I explained to him that such an idea had to be worked out more specifically before the government would issue a patent on the idea, and finally at two in the morning I had to tell him he had better go home to bed and get the idea worked out more fully before applying for a patent.

Frankly, I was worried about L. P.'s future so in 1925 when visiting in Copenhagen and meeting his brother there, a well-known and successful businessman of that city, I explained my thoughts and worries about his brother's future. He immediately said if L. P. would come to Denmark he would take good care of him in a financial way and help him all he could.

Upon our return to the states and St. Louis, we began a sort of campaign for instilling in L. P. the desire to accept such a generous offer and to go back to the old homeland. The brothers and their wives, as well as other friends, helped out and when the day came that L. P. was let out of his job as he expected it was all arranged to send him back home to Denmark. He told me once that he would be much happier if he could travel westward and thus reach Denmark, but after more persuasion he left via New York and arrived back home in fine condition. He wrote me a nice letter telling how wonderful Denmark was and then I received a letter from his brother announcing that L. P. had died.

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DANISH TIMES

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

We understand that in Schenectady they have now decided at a recent meeting of the building committee that there will soon be an enlargement to their already fine building. We certainly congratulate the brothers in Schenectady on their achievement regarding their building and shall await the surprise of the new look in Schenectady.

We have not much of news from there this month, but we are sure that next month they will be well represented in this column.

We are looking forward to the trip to Erie the 24th, with our supreme president when he goes there to initiate the large group of candidates. He will have with him about eight other brothers from this part of the country, just to show you and him too, that we are with him. And the best or luck to No. 242, may they have many more like it.

Østens Stjerne Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, Celebrates 50th Anniversary

This lodge, the one nearest Denmark, celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday, April 17. The affair started off with a turkey dinner followed by dancing.

The toastmaster for the evening was the secretary of the lodge, Albert Lorentzen. He was introduced by the chairman of the committee, Karl Petersen. Guests and visitors from out of town were introduced and the following speakers were heard from: C. Nielsen, S. Damm and Ole Mortensen from Boston; Fred Verdich and George V. Petersen from Providence, Brother H. M. Marker, also from Boston, who was the organizer of the lodge, was introduced and he gave a fine speech about his work for this lodge and the Danish Brotherhood as a whole. We all know what Brother Marker has done for the Danish Brotherhood.

Brother Marker's speech was very well received and all expressed the hope that he soon would be able to be present in Portland again. He had the honor, in behalf of the supreme board, to pin the 50-year medal on Charter Member Chris Madsen of the Portland lodge. He was the only charter member able to be present. Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen then brought greetings from the supreme lodge and made a few short but to the point remarks regarding our Brotherhood. The president of the lodge, Bertel Luja, and the president of the Sisterlodge, Mrs. Rita Strathfor, Luja's daughter, then expressed their appreciation for what had taken place. Mrs. C. Flaws, past president of the Sisters General Committee, also spoke.

Dancing followed to about midnight. We all had a fine time.

We wish at this time also to say thanks for the hospitality shown us after the party in the hall. It was a most fitting finish to a grand party.

We wish that Portland lodge will go ahead with their members. By that we mean that they really

have a field and I am sure that before long we are going to note an increase in membership there.

I like to mention here that anyone going to Portland from the south really have a treat if going by automobile. The new Turnpike from the state line is really fine, somewhat like the Penn Turnpike and do not forget that the Maine folks are fully aware of the fact that it is a great highway.

Take advantage of it and pay a visit to Maine, especially Portland.

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Cimbria Has Ladies' Night

Cimbria Lodge No. 257 informs us that on March 27, a ladies' night was held. The party was very well attended and everyone proclaimed it a very wonderful evening. The ladies really enjoyed being the guests of the lodge and it has been promised that many more of these parties will be held. They are going to build a really strong lodge in No. 257. We certainly wish them good luck.

Thanks To Oakland Lodge In California

A brother from Rochester, N. Y., Alfred E. Brown, has sent me a few words to convey to the lodge in Oakland, Calif., his thanks for the hospitality shown him there during a recent visit.

Through the kindness of Brother Norman Andker, who invited him to a dinner held at the Alpine Hotel, it seems to be a monthly affair in No. 39.

Brother Brown says he wanted very much to attend the meeting in No. 39, but owing to other engagements made by his family he could not do so.

Having myself been one who has been benefited by the hospitality of Oakland lodge, we can well understand Brother Brown's thoughts. He sends greetings and many thanks to Oakland.

Lodge No. 164 Celebrates 45th Anniversary

From New York City comes news that Lodge No. 164 celebrated its 45th anniversary on Saturday, April 3. The party was held at the Copenhagen Restaurant and a very fine dinner was served to about 100 brothers and sisters.

The secretary of the lodge, Brother Paul Petersen, was chairman for the affair and bid the happy group welcome. The Star Spangled Banner was sung and several speakers were introduced. The toastmaster for the evening was Paul Brown, president of the lodge. The first speaker was John K. Lysen, financial secretary of the lodge; then Albert van Sand, editor of Nordlyset; Sigurd Christensen, Consul General of Denmark, and others. The president of the General

Committee was supposed to be present, but was unable to attend.

Also invited was the supreme president, but the spring meeting of the supreme board held in Omaha prevented him from being present.

The dinner, speeches and dancing was enjoyed by all present and the committee for the arrangements deserves a lot of thanks.

Long Island Lodge No. 325

Friday evening, April 9, was a gala night for our lodge. We had an open meeting and about 100 of our members and their friends attended. The occasion was the showing of technicolor motion pictures taken last summer by our good friend Svend Beyer from "Modersmaalet" lodge. The pictures were of Denmark, its cities and beautiful countryside, showing Tivoli with its wonderful array of flowers.

Brother Beyer deserves a lot of credit for expert photography, no amateur is he. I urge any lodge that has not seen these pictures to arrange for a wonderful evening back home in Denmark. He can be reached at 7200 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

After the show we all enjoyed a repast of Danish pastry and coffee. Two long tables were just full of our many friends who chatted and laughed and had a most pleasant evening. It makes us officers and the good reliable members feel good to see such good fellowship prevail. Let's have plenty of these meetings.

Donations to Children's Home, Christmas, 1947

No. 314, \$10; No. 34, \$7; No. 60, 40c; No. 65, \$6.20; No. 66, \$2; No. 73, \$5; No. 74, \$5; No. 85, \$2.60; No. 119, \$2; No. 123, \$1.30; No. 144, \$5; No. 151, \$1.80; No. 153, \$2.30; No. 169, \$5; No. 175, \$2.50; No. 194, \$3; No. 198, \$2.25; No. 224, \$1; No. 225, \$2; No. 249, \$1; No. 327, \$1.40; No. 10, \$15; No. 12, \$10; No. 28, \$3; No. 54, \$3.10; No. 57, \$2; No. 92, \$9.50; No. 112, \$5;

No. 114, \$2.50; No. 125, \$4; No. 134, \$6.50; No. 138, \$2; No. 139, \$15; No. 160, \$3; No. 172, \$10; No. 177, \$5; No. 183, \$10; No. 213, \$2; No. 235, 40c; No. 238, \$3.50; No. 244, 50c; No. 266, 70c; No. 280, \$5; No. 322, \$11; No. 2, \$6.60; No. 16, \$3.80; No. 20, \$5; No. 53, \$2.10; No. 63, 90c; No. 89, \$3; No. 106, \$9; No. 121, \$5.20; No. 127, \$2; No. 140, \$5; No. 205, \$6.50; No. 217, \$3; No. 222, \$2; No. 228, \$2.50; No. 234, \$2; No. 300, \$5; No. 3, \$5; No. 5, \$1.40; No. 26, \$6.80; No. 109, \$2; No. 221, \$2; No. 239, \$4; No. 245, \$5; No. 269, 80c; No. 279, \$5; No. 317, \$5; No. 14, \$26; No. 29, \$25; No. 51, \$5; No. 69, \$5; No. 110, \$5; No. 181, \$5; No. 182, \$5; No. 186, \$7; No. 191, \$2; No. 212, \$5; No. 268, \$5.90; No. 299, \$3; No. 31, 40c; No. 41, \$10; No. 52, \$2; No. 62, \$5; No. 111, \$5; No. 116, \$5; John Mortensen, No. 189, \$1; No. 195, \$5; No. 216, \$1; No. 242, \$10; No. 251, \$2; No. 311, \$2.50; No. 319, \$5; No. 9, \$4; No. 210, \$2; No. 227, \$30; No. 308, \$1.50; No. 84, \$5; No. 149, \$5; No. 219, \$15; No. 206, \$2.50; No. 128, \$3; No. 261, \$10; No. 263, \$20; No. 38, \$5; No. 100, \$1.20; No. 277, \$2; No. 4, \$50; No. 283, \$1.50; No. 323, \$2.50; No. 7, \$3; No. 64, \$5; No. 170, \$5; No. 173, \$5; No. 202, \$5; No. 301, \$4; No. 56, \$15; No. 154, \$5; No. 260, \$2; No. 15, \$5; No. 33, \$2.50; No. 63, 90c; No. 171, \$5; No. 214, \$2; No. 281, \$5; No. 294, \$3; No. 296, \$2; D. S. S. No. 6, \$12; D. S. S. No. 10, \$10; No. 30, \$7; No. 201, \$1; No. 1, \$25; No. 43, \$11.30; No. 233, \$5; No. 283, \$13.50; No. 259, \$3; No. 321, \$5; No. 190, \$10; No. 152, \$5; Peter Johnson, No. 1139, \$5; D. S. S. No. 64, \$5; No. 71, \$5; No. 113, \$10; Marius Andersen, \$2.28; No. 282, 60c; No. 95, \$10; No. 37, \$10; total, \$841.13.

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DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Mar. 2	Jens P. T. Poulsen	66	Bistrup	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1916		\$250.00
Feb. 29	Andreas Nielsen	81	Horsens	17	Chicago, Ill.	1891	Chronic myocarditis	743.29
Feb. 27	Rasmus F. Petersen	72	Blagslev, Hammer S.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1900	Reticulum cell sarcoma	500.00
Mar. 9	Andreas Hansen	91	Oster Gasse, Haderslev	67	Fresno, Calif.	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage	648.96
Mar. 15	Jens P. Gregersen	72	Silkeborg	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1912	Coronary occlusion	239.68
Feb. 20	Thomas P. Hansen	81	Slesvig	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1909	Myocarditis	444.24
Mar. 19	Chr. L. Christensen	58	Vindinge	116	Newark, N. J.	1925	Carcinoma	500.00
Mar. 17	Mads Jeppsen	79	Haderslev, Nd. Slesvig	63	W. Burlington, Ia.	1904	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Mar. 2	Martin D. Nielsen	62	Skive, Viborg, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1910	Chronic bronchietous	490.42
Mar. 14	Erik Hastrup	79	Copenhagen	164	New York, N. Y.	1908	Generalized arteriosclerosis	889.89
Mar. 21	Jens Peter Jensen	58	Vejle, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1913	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Mar. 16	Martin Henriksen	81	Aagaarskov, Jylland	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	448.46
Mar. 10	Niels Hansen	85	Odense Amt	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	368.91
Mar. 26	Jorgen Frederiksen	51	Nakskov, Denmark	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1920	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Mar. 9	Adolph C. Larsen	65	Lokken, Hjørring	35	Chicago, Ill.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	969.57
Mar. 15	Soren Krogh	76	Vesterholm, Vadum	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Acute pulmonary edema	209.14
Mar. 29	Chris P. Christensen	87	Silstrup, Jylland	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Senile demulos	171.98
Mar. 24	Vidand H. N. Josephsen	69	Skanderborg	67	Fresno, Calif.	1902	Pulmonary edema	901.04
Mar. 14	A. P. Overgaard	69	Kennard, Nebr.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1901	Carcinoma of bladder	447.61
Mar. 29	Ingvar C. Guldager	78	Hiels, Denmark	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1906	Carcinoma of stomach	832.78
Mar. 15	Hans Mathiesen	65	Jagerup, Slesvig	257	New York, N. Y.	1903		477.42
Mar. 22	Frederick S. Kohlert	92	Copenhagen	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1898	Parenchymatous nephritis	573.31
Mar. 23	Hans Eriksen	76	Korslev, Denmark	P. D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Diabetic coma	250.00
Apr. 5	Jens Chr. Olsen	62	Benløse, Sjælland	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1924	Heart disease	1000.00
Mar. 29	Harold R. Frisk	31	Toledo, Ohio	233	Toledo, Ohio	1940	Pulmonary tuberculosis	500.00
Apr. 4	Niels K. Rasmussen	64	Nørring, Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1914	Brain tumor	1000.00
Mar. 29	Hans Andreasen	86	Ebberup, Kjarum Sogn	245	South Bend, Ind.	1906	Senility	250.00
Mar. 22	A. W. Andersen	71	Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1926	Unknown	Social

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

During the past couple of months, the lodges in the various communities have had an opportunity to view the very splendid film shown by Brother Dan Chr. Andersen. During March he showed his film in San Francisco and vicinity and it was enjoyed by all who saw it. Brother Andersen started out by giving a short talk on the present situation in Denmark and during the film made explanatory remarks. The film in its entirety was taken by Brother Andersen who is an expert photographer, and what makes it so worthwhile is that it is a color film. The part this writer enjoyed the most was undoubtedly the pictures from Denmark's "Sydhavsøer" like Lange-land, Ærø, Samsø and others, as it is not often we see these beautiful islands. The film is most heartily recommended to all lodges who have not as yet had an opportunity to see it.

In my article last month I mentioned the film which was shown in Lodge No. 49 by Torben Rutzou, manager of the Tourist Bureau in Aalborg. I have just had a letter from Mr. Rutzou in which he writes the following: "En af mine største Oplevelser var den Aften i Brodersamfundets Logen, at lære nærmere at kende det store Arbejde, Det Danske Brodersamfund udfører for Danskheden." That is exactly the way it ought to be, but in many of the lodges "Danskheden" is now "en Saga blot."

In this connection it might be of interest to mention a meeting which was held in No. 49 on March 31. A motion had been brought before the lodge, to change the language officially from Danish to English. The motion was duly read before two meetings and notice was sent to all the members of the proposed change. When the voting was over it showed all votes were cast for the Danish and not one vote for English. This does not mean, that the English language is not used in No. 49, on the contrary it is often used, even on the evening just mentioned a good deal of English was used, primarily out of courtesy to a delegation from the Oakland lodge who undoubtedly came over to see the change in language in No. 49. However, undoubtedly the brethren in No. 49 were thinking of the old Danish saying: "Hvor der er Tvang er der ingen Frihed," and hence decided to continue as before.

Whilst on the subject of language let it be pointed out, that the change from Danish to English is not always a criterion of large membership. Oakland Lodge No. 39, was just mentioned above, and it is interesting to note that No. 39 in 1933, that is 15 years ago when it used the Danish language, had a membership of 306. Five years later, in 1938 when it had changed to English the lodge had a membership of 261 and according to the statistics contained in the April issue of our Magazine this year, this lodge had, on January 1, 1948, 254 members. Al Smith used to say: "Let's look at the record," well, here is the record of No. 39, figures don't lie, they tell us. But when the Oakland brothers start to tell all and sundry how much greater their lodge has become because they changed from Danish to English, please bear the above figures in mind and keep your fingers crossed.

However, the Oakland lodge has an enormous field to work in, in that it is the only lodge in Oak-

land and Berkeley with a very large Danish population and as most Danish families have been fruitful and have multiplied—and as the children take unto themselves wives or husbands, let us hope that the Oakland lodge will be able to be fruitful and multiply also!

Two months ago Lodge No. 49 had a very successful "Torskegilde," in fact the brothers are still talking about it. It has now been decided to have a repeat performance, so to speak, and May 5 has been designated as an evening in which—just to change the menu—it will have a "Pølsegilde." We have been promised "Medisterpølser," "Rullepølser," "Blødpølser" and 17 other kinds of "Pølser." You brothers of 49 better send in your card and come and have a good time.

Oakland Lodge No. 39 has arranged a number of parties as well as a picnic during the month of May, unfortunately I have no dates, but please watch the local Danish newspaper for particulars.

Please bear in mind the convention of the General Committee which will be held in Oakland this year on August 26, 27 and 28. In the June issue I hope to have full particulars as to the convention program. Permit me to point out to the lodge, that delegates to the convention must be elected at least 60 days before the convention, and that the names of the delegates and alternates must be in my hands not later than July 1.

The last number of our Magazine is quite interesting. It is most gratifying to know, that the governor of Nebraska is now a member of the Brotherhood, although how and on what ground is not quite clear to this writer. It does not seem from the information the Magazine contains, that he has the usual qualification, that is, born of Danish ancestry or married to a Danish woman. Perhaps I am wrong, if so, please correct me.

In the statistical section over the lodges, it is interesting to note that, as usual, Lodge No. 49 has paid out more money in sick benefit and extra help, than any other lodge in the Brotherhood during the year of 1947. You will note this lodge has paid out \$3,643.45 which is over \$300 per month, and in extra help \$597.37 which is almost \$50 per month.

It is also interesting to note that the convention in Seattle cost us \$36,566.99. That is a lot of money and according to "Hansen's Regnebog" it will cost Lodge No. 49 the tidy sum of \$854 to pay its proportion, and it will cost No. 155 in Bellingham, Wash., the sum of \$26. At the convention, each lodge had one vote. Think that over.

Of course, one might ask what did we, the membership as a whole, get out of the convention? No one has been able to give me a satisfactory answer as yet. Quite true, we got a nice guy as supreme president, and we got another couple good fellows on the supreme board and retired another two good fellows. But—do we really have to spend so much money just for a change in officers? I think it might be cheaper to do it per correspondence, the result would be the same. Or would it? Better still, let us change to a modern system of districts and get out of the rut we have been in for—all these many years. Think it over.

Since January the activities here have been in an upward trend, especially since the visit of the chairman of trustees of the supreme board, Jim Andreasen, and his wife from Bakersfield and the president of the Sisterhood of California, Mrs. Margrete Sundby, from Hayward, Calif.

The 16th of January we initiated one new member and the 26th we had joint installation with Lodge No. 95 of Ferndale. Mr. Andreasen, assisted by Dan Anker Andersen, was conductor.

Any one who knows Jim (as we call him) knows that he is in there working real hard for the Danish Brotherhood, with all his heart and soul in his work. He may not be the best speaker in the Brotherhood, but one thing is sure, whenever he has the floor you can hear a pin drop.

Under the installation when it came to the two secretaries, Chris Christensen and Gunnar Ladefoged, he asked: "For how many terms have you been installed?" One said 15 years, the other 21. "Well," he said, "You know the installation ceremonies better than I do, so I wish you good luck in your next term" and thanked them for their work and sincerity for the Brotherhood.

After the installation there was a short time before the closing of the meeting, and all of the members who wished had a chance to speak for the Brotherhood. We had one of our charter members, Chr. Jensen, from Eureka, about 87, who gave a speech to thank the committee for their work in arranging so lovely an evening.

We then came down to the tables for coffee and homemade sandwiches made by the Danish Ladies' club, "Enighed." I would like to know where there is anyone that can arrange and set a more lovely and better tasting table than they can. They are always ready to help the Brotherhood Lodge here; and their sincerity is certainly appreciated.

While at the tables speeches were heard from Jim, Mrs. Sundby and several others. It was long after midnight when we closed and went home, satisfied that we had had a most lovely evening and really had seen that peoples sincerity is still here when it comes to work for what is Danish and for our country—U. S. A.

February 19, a meeting was called in regards to having our building painted and papered, to make it look better and make us feel more like home.

In January when Jim was here he stated that he had promised \$250 to each of four new lodges if they were started in the state of California this year and would do the same for us and Lodge No. 95, if we would go and get 20 new members each this year and if I understood him right, that if we could get a class of 16 members or over, Supreme President C. B. Christensen would come out here in person and install them.

A membership campaign was started and G. Ladefoged was named chairman with Curtis Larsen and Jens Hansen to work out all the details. The rest of the brothers are all on the committee. There will be plenty of action here from now on, with two meetings again monthly, first and third Fridays.

Every person who is eligible to join in brotherhood will be contacted. Now all we need is some good insurance salesman. We will work on social-ability and our famous welcome in any Danish lodge building.

March 19, our hall was just finished. A farewell party was held for the Aage Christiansen family and Katrina Iversen who are leaving for Denmark. The decorations on the tables were beautiful in red, white and blue.

District Meeting

Lower Michigan and Upper Ohio District Convention will be held at Manistee, Mich., Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30.

All meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple. A large attendance of both brothers and sisters is anticipated.

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D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., entertained members of the supreme board and also members of the other two D. B. lodges of Omaha as well as some of the members of D. B. Lodge No. 10 of Council Bluffs on Tuesday, April 6. Two new members were initiated, namely Carl Jensen, a member of the city council, and M. Rasmussen. After the meeting Mrs. Pearl Engskov and Mrs. Francis Hansen served some dainty "Smørrebrød" for which they were given an ovation.

On Saturday evening, April 10, D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., held a special festivity in the D. B. hall for the benefit of one of its younger members who has been seriously ill for a long time and who is yet confined to his bed. The financial result was very satisfactory.

Motor-City D. B. Lodge No. 331's spring festival Saturday evening, April 10, was a real success. About 350 people participated. Supreme President of the Brotherhood, Bysted Christensen from Schenectady, stopped over on his way to the supreme board's meeting in Omaha.

The 24th annual convention of the Eastern district of the Danish Brotherhood in America will be held in New Haven, Conn., on September 4, 5 and 6, 1948, in Hejas Grotto Hall, 612 Howard Avenue. It is expected that more than 300 delegates and guests from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states will take part.

John Frederiksen, 1283 North Edgewood Avenue, Lake Forest, Ill., died after a short illness on March 26, at the age of 51. He was a butcher by profession and was born at Nakskov, Lolland, Denmark. He is survived by his wife, Carrie, a son, John, Jr., and a daughter, Elaine.

Minnie Scarsten, past president of D. S. S. General Committee in California, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mathiesen, San Diego, and Carl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hansen, Los Angeles, Calif., were married April 9, in the Trinity Methodist church in San Diego. After the services a reception was held in Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Boulevard.

D. B. Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, Calif., celebrated its 24th anniversary with a party in Carrillo Auditorium on Saturday, April 3. It was well attended by the local people as well as by a number of out-of-town guests. Edward Aasted was in charge of arrangements and had things well in hand. The dinner served by Tage Jensen from the Johnston's Cafeteria was excellent. The affair was a success from start to finish.

S. Ove Hermansen, a prominent member of D. B. Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn., accompanied by his wife, attended the 50th anniversary festivity of D. B. Lodge No. 111, Austin, Minn., held April 10.

C. P. Christensen, one of the real old Omaha Danes, died March 29, in an Omaha hospital after a long illness at the age of 87. He came from Denmark to Omaha in 1891 where he for some years was engaged in the coal and feed business. Later he held a position with the State Bank of Omaha. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 1, and was domiciled at 3102 South 18th Street. He is survived by his wife, Elisa; two sons, Earl P. and Einar of Omaha; and two daughters, Ingrid of Los Angeles and Mrs. R. L. Burford of Omaha. His funeral was conducted from the Danish Lutheran church with burial in Hillcrest cemetery.

A delegation of nearly all the officers of D. B. lodge "Modersmaalet" New York, went to South Amboy, N. J., to honor Simon Skov who was the main force in organizing lodge "Modersmaalet." They also brought with them the D. B.'s 50-year golden emblem which Paul Brown with an appropriate talk thanking Simon Skov for all he had done to further the Danish cause during the 50 years since he first joined Lodge No. 87 of Boston, presented him. Brown also extended to Skov the Brotherhood's appreciation for his never failing interest in behalf of the Old People's Home in Metuchen of which Skov served as president for many years. Before the delegation left South Amboy it sang some of Skov's favorite songs. Skov has been confined to his bed at South Amboy for more than a year.

A quiet funeral solemnity took place at Union City, N. J., when the members of "Modersmaalet," D. B. Lodge No. 164, New York, said a last goodbye to Erik Hostrup who died in the Medical Center, New Jersey, after a brief illness. His funeral was conducted from Trinitatis church at North Bergen, Rev. Wagner officiating. His remains were taken to

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New Jersey crematory for cremation. He is survived by two sons, William and Erik, and a daughter.

Soren Krogh, an old member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., passed away the 14th of March in the hospital at the age of 76. He was born at Sonderholm, in the vicinity of Limfjorden, Denmark, and emigrated to this country 55 years ago. The first few years he roamed about the U. S. A. a good deal looking for a location favorable to starting a business of his own and finally located at Seattle. That was 50 years ago. There he started as a sewer and paving contractor and soon got into other kinds of business which mostly turned out successfully because of his will to get ahead and hard work on his part. He also was an old member of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church and a Free Mason of high degree. His wife, Maria, a son, James, and a daughter, Alice Rasmussen, and three grandchildren survive him. His memory will long be cherished among his many friends in Seattle.

Saturday, March 20, a delegation of D. B. No. 39's members gathered in the D. B. hall for the purpose of motoring out to the Alfred Th. Jorgensen home on Helen Street, Oakland, Calif., to congratulate the Grand Old Man on his 87th birthday. Brother Chris Pedersen, who had been chosen president of the delegation, and Brother John Andersen had gone out before to get everything arranged before the arrival of the rest of the delegation. A delicious lunch was served and many were the congratulatory speeches given in honor of the birthday-child. Mr. Jorgensen thanked the brothers in well chosen words for remembering the day and for coming out to wish him well. This was the seventh consecutive year that a delegation from the lodge had come out to help him celebrate his birthday. Alfred Th. Jorgensen has served Lodge No. 39 as treasurer for the past 32 years.

Silverplate Lodges No. 136 D. S. S. and No. 306 D. B. S., San Diego, Calif., held their regular meeting at the Vasa Club on April 14. After a short business meeting with the largest attendance in years, there was a mock wedding celebration, the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Blank. The bride was given away by her uncle, Anton Jensen. She carried a bouquet of fresh garden vegetables. Their son and daughter-in-law acted as best man and maid of honor. The ceremony was read by H. P. L. Beck and it provided laughter galore. After cutting a lovely wedding cake the couple received many congratulations and some beautiful gifts. Dancing followed to the music of Hans and Oskar Jensen, brothers of Mrs. Blank.—Submitted by Alva Jensen, 3815 Madison Avenue, San Diego.

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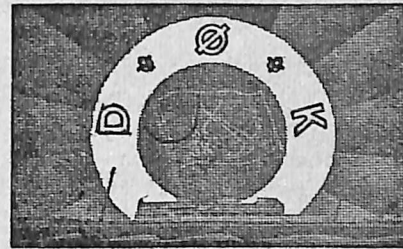
In memory of our brother, Hans P. Nielsen, who passed away April 16, 1948, Racine Lodge No. 4 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting April 21, 1948:

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

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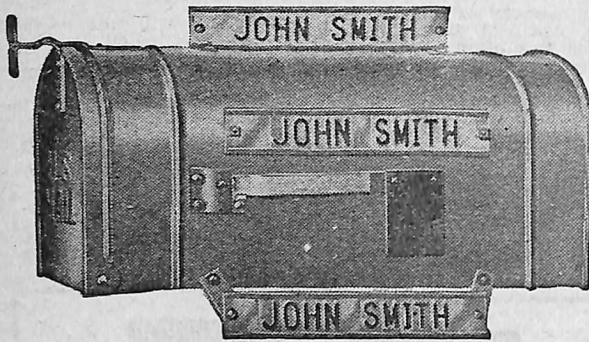
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