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## CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Our yearly convention came and went. It was a very fine success, thanks to the Oakland lodges of the Sister and Brotherhood. Once more it was evident, that this yearly event is needed to help build up and maintain our interest in our two organizations.

The highlight in the Brotherhood convention this year was, of course, the unexpected visit of our Supreme Secretary, Brother Axel Skelbeck. We hope he enjoyed our meetings as much as we enjoyed his visit, as well as his instructive and informative talks. That the brothers enjoyed his visit was evidenced by the questions which were shot at him, so to speak, and I feel sure that Brother Skelbeck also realized by the very questions, that the Brotherhood in California is alive and intends to stay that way. Thanks for your visit, Axel, and do come again before too long.

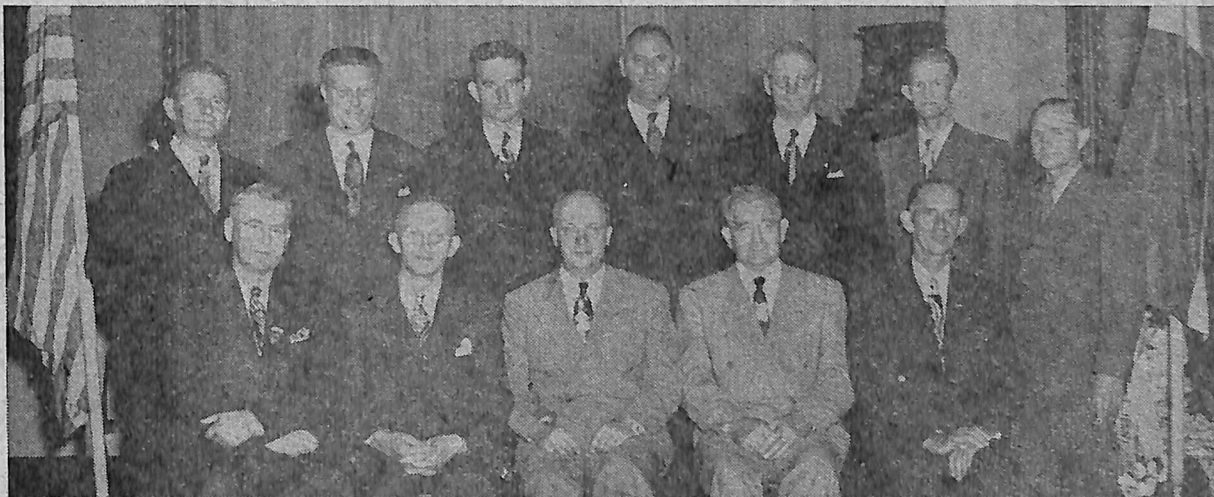
Of course, we also had Brother Jim Andreasen, chairman of the supreme trustees, but Jim, as he is affectionately called by all, is part of us here in California, in other words he is our own. However, it was nice to have two supreme officers with us this time.

Due to circumstances entirely beyond my control, I was unable to attend the first day's meetings. This is the first time in 20 years that this happened and I trust the brothers will forgive me. However, I had secured a very fine substitute in the person of Brother Carl E. Kemp, secretary of 49 for the past 28 years.

What took place at the convention? Not an awful lot. Our by-laws after 27 years of existence are in pretty good shape and there is very little we can do

to improve them. However, there were matters of reports and statistics and other things of interest. One important decision was made relative to the Denmark Excursion which will be of interest to all. As you know we have advertised here in the Magazine and elsewhere, asking our members who were interested in a trip to Denmark next year to contact our chairman. After due consideration by the committee, it was felt that, not enough inquiries had come in from California to warrant the committee to go ahead with the project at the present time. The committee so recommended to the convention, which accepted the committee's report and the matter was tabled and the committee discharged. Since the convention closed a circular has been sent to all those who were good enough to list themselves with the committee.

The convention elected the following for the ensuing year: Ex-president, Sigurd Nielsen of No. 49; president, Hans Andersen of No. 255; vice president, Norman Dan Anker of No. 39; secretary-treasurer, Rudolph Olsen of No. 49; trustees, Julius Hansen of No. 67, Hans Hansen of No. 126, and Harald Sundby of No. 184. Vernon Olsen of 332 was elected conductor and Victor Nielsen of No. 322 was elected inner guard and Curtis Larsen of No. 230, outer guard. It is of interest to note, that both the president and vice president as well as the conductor are secretaries in their respective lodges. A picture of the new officers was taken right after the convention which it is hoped will appear in this issue. (Editor's note: Here it is).



From left to right, front row: Harald Sundby, No. 184; Norman Dan Andker, No. 39; Curtis Larsen, No. 230; Hans Hansen, No. 126; Julius Hansen, No. 67; Vernon Olsen, No. 332; and Victor "Lille Bror" Nielsen, No. 322.

Seated: Rudolph Olsen, No. 49; Sigurd Nielsen, No. 49; Axel Skelbeck, No. 1; Jim Andreasen, No. 319; and Hans Andersen, No. 255.

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October, 1948

## Spredte Betragtninger fra det sydlige California

Ethvert danskfødt Medlem af Brodersamfundet er indforstaaet med den kønne Skik i Fødelandet at ytre Taknemlighed som en Høflighedsform, der er impodet i os fra Barnsben af. For Exp. vi lærte i vort Hjem at sige "Tak for Mad" efter hvert Maaltid og fulgte samme Kotyme ogsaa udenfor dette, hvor vi befandt os som Gæst. I Tilbageblik efter mange Aars Ophold fjærnt fra de hjemlige Strande, trækker vi maaske paa Smilebaandet, naar vi tænker paa nævnte traditionelle Regel, hvilket muligvis nu forekommer os pudsigt i ligesaahøj Grad som den engang faldt naturligt sammen med vor Væremaade. Hvorlidt eller hvormeget vi efterhaanden er bleven "akklimatiseret" som Amerikanere, er jeg dog tilbøjelig til at hælde til Anskuelsen, at vi har bibeholdt et modtageligt, aarvaagent Opfattelsessind af det, hvilket skønnes en Venlighed, eller blot noget i vor Gunst. Denne Konklusion dagedes for mig, da jeg modtog vort Maanedsbld, Avgust Udgaaven, og glædedes over, at dets Side 2 og 3 udelukkende var helliget Artikler trykt paa vort danske Tungemaal, og jeg er af den Mening, at vi Tusinder af Danskfødte Brødre i Tanken bevidner Broder Svend Petersen vor Erkendtlighed for den sirlige Maade dette lykkes ham at udføre. Redaktørens Bemærkning til min Indsendelse, hvori anerkendende Ord giver Oplysninger om Broder A. Gravesen, kan kun anerkendes af enhver af os, der værdsætter denne ældre ærede Broders Indsats i vor store Sag gennem et langt Livs Tjenestegerning, og jeg ved at vi gør det. Dersom blot vi var istand til paa en eller anden Vis at hædre gamle Brødre, der har gjort Pionærarbejde og efter Evne har styrket Brodersamfundet, og der er Gud-ske-Lov endnu mange af dem iblandt os. Maa det være mig tilladt blandt de, jeg kender at nævne Alfred Gall og August C. Jørgensen, der henholdsvis i Juni og Avgust Maaned dette Aar fyldte

70 Aar. Begge Brødre har altsaa naaet, hvad vi i Dannevang kaldte "Støvets Aar".

Hvad Broder Gall og Broder Jørgensen angaar, er nævnte Betegnelse baade ironisk og komisk — paa københavnsk vilde vi sige "det rene Pip" — for disse hæderærværdige, "støvaarige" Svende giver Alderen en "god Dag". Breve, jeg nylig har faaet fra dem, kaster et ubedrageligt Lys af Idealisme, hvilken røber, at deres Mandomsaar ikke tilhører en forgangen Tid, og vi har Ret til at haabe og tro paa, at disse Brødre ud i Fremtiden vil give det Eksempel paa hårdet Vilje i Opfyldelse af Broderløftet, som de har gjort i fire Aartier og vundet ærefuldt Navn for. Det er Mænd af Kampmodets Støbning, der ene af alt har staalbundet vort broderlige Samfund, og som kan føre det frelst over kommende Forhindringer i Tiden der ligger foran os.

Til Slut en Los Angeles Rapport af Loge 126's 49 Aars Stiftelsesfest. Komiteen for samme havde arrangeret alt paa bedste Maade, og det maa siges, at det festlige Samvær begyndte lovende, idet Deltagerne saasart de var kommet indenfor Døren i vort eget Folkets Hus, hvor Fødselsdagen selvfølgelig fejredes, blev modtaget af Vice-president Lars Vester-skov, der havde anbragt sig bag en vældig Punchbolle paa et Bord og bød Gæsterne velkommen med en liflig Drik, som var aldeles skattefri. Mundskænk Broder Lars var lutter Smil og dertil uhyre rundhaandet i Varetagelse af sin Værtspligt, det følger derfor af sig selv, at man i fuldt Humør og skærpet Appetit paa den angivne Tid af halvotte befandt sig i Spisesalen vel forberedt paa, hvad der forestod. Alt var af prima Kvalitet baade med Hensyn til Fortæringen og Selvskebeligheden, man nød. Programmet Udførelse var betroet en saa prøvet Kraft paa dette Felt som Broder Thorvald Jensen, hvis ædle Træk spredte Lys og Glæde fra Hovedbordet. Vor Thorvald var ogsaa ved denne Anledning genial som Ordstyrer og fik en forfærdelig Bunke Mennesker til at springe op og sige pæne Ord. Brodersamfundet i Almindelighed og Loge No. 126 i Særdeleshed blev priseligt omtalt. Ejheller maa det forglemmes, at de mange Logesøstre, der var tilstede, fik en Lovtale og det endda paa vort skønne Modersmaal. Broder Fred Nelson — altid villig — sang meget smukt til eget Klaverakkompagnement, og Aftenen afsluttedes med Dans til Midnatstimen. Næste Aar højtideligholdes Logens 50 Aars Jubilæum. Vi har noget virkelig stort at glæde os til; noget historisk for Danskheden i U. S. A.

#### AAGE TABEL.

Diabetes is increasing in importance as a major public health problem. It has advanced, in 40 years, from 25th to ninth place as a cause of death. Heredity and overweight are the outstanding factors of this disease.

Experiments with patients have shown that sodium fluoride, properly applied to the teeth, will cut down tooth decay of a group of patients on an average from 30 to 40 per cent.

That certification of schools for tuberculosis-control programs should be extended to every school in the nation is being advocated. Among the 45,000,000 children and more than 1,000,000 members of school personnel in this country exists the most favorable opportunity for tuberculosis eradication, according to experts in the TB control project.

# HONOR ROLL

# ... NEW MEMBERS ...

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1948
242.	Erie, Pa.	34	110
184.	Hayward, Calif.	25	49
84.	Lincoln, Nebr.	21	27
4.	Racine, Wis.	14	565
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	14	427
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	14	312
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	14	194
116.	Newark, N. J.	11	202
230.	Arcata, Calif.	11	27
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	11	39
29.	Seattle, Wash.	9	373
143.	Petaluma, Calif.	8	118
331.	Detroit, Mich.	8	33
20.	Manistee, Mich.	7	74
42.	Spokane, Wash.	7	60
113.	Enumclaw, Wash.	7	54
39.	Oakland, Calif.	6	254
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	5	142
17.	Chicago, Ill.	5	162
37.	Bridgeport, Conn.	5	96
70.	Greenville, Mich.	5	96
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	5	149
255.	Selma, Calif.	5	64
314.	Hartford, Conn.	5	177

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
184.	H. A. Sundby, Hayward, Calif.	19
242.	Ole C. Beck, Erie, Pa.	12
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	11
84.	Chris Block, Lincoln, Nebr.	9
230.	Curtis Larsen, Arcata, Calif.	8
84.	S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr.	7
113.	Johannes Moldrup, Enumclaw, Wash.	7
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	6
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	5
242.	John Andersen, Erie, Pa.	5
242.	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	5
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	5
126.	Carl Christensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	4
143.	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif.	4
1.	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
42.	John M. Bech, Spokane, Wash.	3
*42.	N. P. Jensen, Spokane, Wash.	3
84.	Martin A. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr.	3
116.	M. C. Christensen, Newark, N. J.	3
152.	Martin Mikkelsen, Wilbur, Wash.	3
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	3
*195.	Walter Jacobsen, Omaha, Nebr.	3
242.	Mads Christensen, Erie, Pa.	3
318.	John Christensen, Copenhagen, Den.	3
331.	Paul J. Blinkilde, Detroit, Mich.	3
332.	Arthur J. McIntosh, Ripon, Calif.	3

\*added this month.

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	John Jensen
R. C. Johnson	20	Manistee	Robert L. Drew
R. C. Johnson	20	Manistee	C. S. J. Perry
Fred Martin	42	Spokane	Peter Hansen
N. P. Jensen	42	Spokane	Howard Jensen
Julius C. Larsen	59	Menominee	J. N. L'Hote
E. T. Vollmann	74	Omaha	Svend A. Nielsen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	K. Schønemann
Rasmus Laursen	140	Chicago	H. Svenningsen
Andrew Jensen	167	Portland	H. E. Jacobsen
Andrew Jensen	167	Portland	R. V. Jacobsen
R. C. Bundsgaard	182	Waukegan	James R. Holm
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	S. Bavneman
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	W. F. Hobson
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Henry Holm
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Peter Sorensen
W. M. Nielsen	185	Madison	Elof Jensen
Walter Jacobsen	195	Omaha	L. O. Hansen
Walter Jacobsen	195	Omaha	N. L. Kennedy
Chris Sorensen	219	Clear Lake	E. H. Berding
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	John L. Coates
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Thomas V. Kalie
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Alex Kitcey
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Herman Nielsen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Christ Petersen
James A. Nielsen	242	Erie	Alton T. Nielsen
K. E. Jorgensen	278	Salt L. City	W. C. Andersen
C. E. R. Klitgaard	278	Salt L. City	M. A. Giessing
Henry Jørgensen	318	Copenhagen	Juul Petersen
Emil Miller	322	Santa Barbara	Emil Miller
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Henry Adler
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	G. R. Schytz
John Johnsen	325	Nassau Co.	K. R. Rasmussen

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

**AUGUST 31, 1948**

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1 .....	\$20,099.29
Assessments .....	10,997.12
Interest on bonds .....	3,258.75
Bonds matured .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$36,355.16</u>

Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$14,959.10
Collection expense, bond interest coupons ..	3.15
Balance August 31, 1948 .....	21,392.91
	<u>\$36,355.16</u>

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1 .....	\$ 1,819.39
Received in August .....	1,575.73
Dues and per capita tax .....	18,747.50
	<u>\$22,142.62</u>

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 16.75
Rent and lights .....	148.50
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	35.87
Printing and mailing official publication ..	336.04
Membership prizes .....	27.00
Traveling expenses .....	36.00
Miscellaneous .....	11.35
Salaries to officers and employes .....	855.00
Collection expense of checks on non-par banks .....	1.40
Balance on hand August 31, 1948 .....	20,674.71
	<u>\$22,142.62</u>

## Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1 .....	\$ 6,993.55
Assessments .....	35.00
Relief payments returned .....	20.18
Interest on bonds .....	75.00
Check No. 2113 cancelled .....	14.06
	<u>\$ 7,137.79</u>

Disbursements:	
Special relief allowance .....	\$ 200.00
Relief payments .....	4.86
Balance August 31, 1948 .....	6,932.93
	<u>\$ 7,137.79</u>

## Assets

Mortuary fund investments .....	\$3,701,145.54
Relief fund investments .....	165,000.00
General fund investments .....	15,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$49,172.20
Less: Employes federal taxes ..	171.65
	49,000.55
Total assets .....	<u>\$3,930,146.09</u>

**Will You Get A New Member in 1948?**

Tuberculosis is one of the oldest diseases of which history gives us any account, but there has been a 90 per cent reduction in the death rate from the disease in this country in the past century.

Higher heels is fashion's decree and foot experts say higher heels will increase women's toe ailments and deformities, besides magnifying internal disorders which may be present.

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

from  
Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming

by  
Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

## Rawlins, Wyo., Lodge No. 40

Brother Skerner Rasmussen has sent in the following from Rawlins:

We are just a little lodge here, so when lecturers or entertainers from Denmark write to us about sponsoring evenings, we mostly have to say "no," simply because we are too small or too few members to undertake any such things. But when Dan Chr. Andersen recently wrote us about his much talked about film: "What About Little Denmark?" we said "yes," simply because we know him from a few years ago, when he was here with his stirring talk and film about Denmark during the occupation.

The City hall in Rawlins had generously given us a chance to use their fine hall and the local paper and radio station had also been cooperating very nicely with us, which was a great help. But just the same it was a great surprise to us to see the hall full of both Danes and Americans.

I will not write much about the film itself, since so much good has already been said and written about it; but I will say this: No film from Denmark has ever brought so many good memories from there as this one. It was as an old lady said: "It was just like taking a trip home," and she was right. I am sure that was the way we all felt. We, who are of Danish descent, and for the Americans it was a great thrill to enjoy the beauty and the cleanliness of our little homeland.

I can most certainly recommend Dan Chr. Andersen as a lecturer and a movie photographer to any of the lodges. It was a great evening.

## Fowler, Colo., Lodge No. 261

Ralph P. Teilborg from Fowler lodge writes:

Greetings from Lodge No. 261 and a bit of news for the Rocky Mountain News section. Fowler was well represented at the district convention held in Denver. All five delegates were accounted for at the convention and many more were in attendance for the dinner and dance held Saturday evening.

A party was held at the D. B. S. hall Saturday night, Sept. 4, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teilborg who were married last June. An electric vacuum sweeper with all attachments was presented to them as a gift from the Brotherhood. The evening (and most of the next morning) was spent in dancing, interrupted somewhat at midnight by a very tasty lunch during which time the gift was presented. From all reports it was one of the most enjoyable evenings or events spent in our grand little hall in many a moon. Brother Richard Teilborg is secretary of our lodge. This is all for this time, but we hope to have a little news for you regularly.

## Pocatello Lodge No. 264

From Pocatello we learn that besides having a

very fine meeting with good attendance and the usual good time after, a rather big and important event has taken place in that the lodge's treasurer, Karl V. Nilsson, and his good wife Adlene gave their daughter Shirley away in marriage to Conrad Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willis, of Snowflake, Ariz. A very fine reception was celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the home of the bride in Pocatello. We need not say much about what kind of a party it was, as everybody who knows Karl and Adlene know that whatever they do is done right, and wherever they are, there is lots of fun and sociability. The couple met while attending the B.Y.U. of Provo where the bride received her Bachelor of Science degree in the 1948 class. Brother Nilsson is one of the active lodge members in Pocatello and as such every member of the lodge wishes to congratulate the newlyweds as well as the parents and are sending herewith the best wishes for a bright and happy future.

## Utah And Idaho Lodges General Committee

Marius M. Rasmussen, newly elected assistant correspondent, sends the following report of the General Committee's 28th annual convention:

The convention held in Salt Lake City September 5, was a success; 27 delegates from the different lodges were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the president, Soren Jespersen. The secretary, Brother L. A. Kolby, read the minutes of meetings held during the year since last convention in Pocatello. The report was accepted unanimously with a special vote of thanks to the secretary for the excellent work he had done in keeping the records.

The president then gave a resume over the work accomplished during the year by the executive committee during his term of office and urged the members to work hard for the good of the order. Our supreme trustee, Hilmar W. Hansen, gave a splendid pep talk and his main subject or topic was to secure the young men into our organization. He explained the workings and operation of the Juvenile insurance which it is hoped will be in effect very soon, waiting only for the final approval of the Insurance Commission in Nebraska. He explained that through that medium we would open a way for new members for the future, and therefore it is imperative that all



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members get behind this Juvenile insurance as soon as it is available.

A short recess was taken during which time a splendid lunch was served by the committee of Lodge No. 278, our host for the day. After recess the subject of getting juvenile members was again brought up and discussed in detail. The treasurer gave his yearly report which proved we were in a good sound financial condition, in fact we have so much money it was said that some one suggested we pay our secretary the fabulous salary of \$25 a year in the future and for the past year as well and it was so ordered. The rest of the day was used to debate matters of mutual interest and before we realized it the day was pretty well gone.

Election of officers was next and resulted as follows: Ex-President, Soren J. Jespersen; president, Henry E. Andersen; vice president, Rasmus Christensen; secretary, L. A. Kolby; treasurer, Edgar W. Hansen; directors, Alf Skiby, Jr., Marinus Jensen, Henry Nielsen and Carlo Klitgaard.

While the meeting was in progress the ladies were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Jensen or Martha, as we all know her, and the ladies claim they had a wonderful time in George and Martha's home on 17th South. Plenty of good delicious food and whatever else is needed to make a good meal.

A banquet at night in the Utah Cafe topped the day with some more good food and a wonderful entertaining program consisting of song and music, reading and recitations, as well as speeches by the newly elected president, Henry E. Andersen, by Soren Jespersen and Hilmar W. Hansen, supreme trustee, which were all well received by the audience. We want to extend our thanks to Lodge No. 278 for a very fine day. The next convention will be in Brigham City, Utah. We will all be there as that is a peach of a town.

## Salt Lake City Lodge No. 78

The members who attended our last regular meeting, Sept. 14, all stated that they had enjoyed the meeting tremendously and were most pleasantly surprised. The reason was that we had initiation in both the Danish and the English language as one of the new members was a rather newly arrived emigrant and the other was a young man born in this country. Both of these young men, who by the way are Anders K. Rasmussen and John Andersen, are the type of men the Danish Brotherhood is proud to have as members, and therefore it was that we all enjoyed our meeting; besides it is always enjoyable and interesting to be witness to initiation in any of the Danish Brotherhood lodges as it strengthens our chain of fraternity and replaces the links of those of our members we withdraw from our chain when death makes its call. It goes without saying that our committee furnished the surprise of the evening in the form of most delicious sandwiches and what else may be needed. All I can say to those of our members who were not present is: "Too bad," but be sure to come next time, who knows, we may have some more surprises in store. Remember the second Tuesday each month.

## Scrap Notes

I am of the opinion that the less personal feelings are inserted in articles in our Magazine about any individual or members of our Brotherhood, the more interesting the Magazine will be for everybody. Therefore, I do not wish to comment on the remarks made to me by Brother Eilar Jensen of Denver. Just this, I was in Denver in 1946 and visited the lodge and now attended the Colorado-Wyoming District convention in Denver which took me away from my work from Thursday afternoon until Monday forenoon, therefore it seems to me that there is little or no complaint necessary.

Most likely the secretary of the Colorado and Wyoming lodges will make a complete report of the convention, so this is no attempt of report but I would like to add just a few observations which were outstanding and interesting. First, the Columbine Lodge No. 43 had arranged for a meeting Friday, the 27th of August, this meeting was conducted entirely by ex-presidents of the lodge and was indeed most impressive. All ex-presidents were invited and when the doors were opened and the music tuned up a march and all of these old timers came marching in, about 16 or 17 of them, it sort of left a lump in the throat in the rest of the congregation. Proudly marching in step with the music each brother waiting for his name to be called for filling of the officers' chairs or honor-seat which was made for them. The meeting was conducted in the Danish language and Brother Geo. Eilar Jensen was the president and did a wonderful job; in well chosen words he thanked all these ex-presidents for their loyalty and service to the lodge and the Brotherhood. Each of the honored guests were given an opportunity to express themselves which they did very well.

The convention which started Saturday morning at the Savoy Hotel was pretty well attended and of course the banquet at night was the highlight of the program. It was indeed a pleasure to be able to attend the meetings as well as the party, and I met a lot of the, shall we say, backbones of the Danish Brotherhood and leaders like Sam Hansen, Geo. Eilar Jensen, Chas. Fredericksen from Fowler, J. M. Christensen, better known as "Sunny Jim" from Laramie, Oscar Beck and many more. Yes, I can think of many more leaders and good workers for the Brotherhood whom I met, but space will not permit to list them all, I do want to thank the Danish Vice Consul Hansen and his brother, Poul Hansen, who almost spent a full day trying to get me hotel accommodations. Thanks a lot for your kindness and brotherly spirit. I want to thank the committee for the invitation and the courtesy extended and wish the Colorado and Wyoming lodges the best of success and a happy future.

Four in every 10 adults have had a chest X-ray, according to a coast-to-coast survey made by the Gallup Institute. About half that number had theirs inside the past two years.

Insurance agency researchers say that the ratio of life expectancy of over-weight men and women decreases proportionately to each pound of overweight. It is pointed out that 25 pounds of extra weight afflicting those between the ages of 45 and 50 reduces life expectancy 25 per cent.

## District Convention At Green Bay

The 24th annual district convention of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan convened Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 508 Main St., Green Bay, Wis., under sponsorship of the Green Bay lodge. The delegates were welcomed by Wm. Nielsen, president of Lodge No. 12, after which the district president, N. C. Tofting of Racine, called the meeting to official order. Delegates from the Sister lodge as well as the Brotherhood held meetings Saturday afternoon and on Sunday and Monday mornings at the Labor Temple.

The social part of the meeting was highlighted with a banquet at the Beaumont hotel Sunday evening where approximately 140 delegates and visitors participated and where First Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen delivered a very inspiring speech. Other national officers present were N. C. Nielsen, second supreme vice president and Mrs. E. Sorensen, supreme trustee of the Sisterhood. The male chorus "Brage" from Kenosha sang several songs at the banquet and also appeared at the Sunday noon luncheon. One must not forget to mention the "Grønkaal" supper Saturday evening. That really went over big.

The visitors were taken on a sight-seeing trip Sunday afternoon and entertainment and dancing were provided Saturday and Sunday evenings.

A constructive program was worked out at the business meetings and several committees appointed for the coming year. The readers of our Magazine

will hear from them from time to time.

Our two visiting supreme officers were a great help to us during the meetings. These annual meetings always refresh old friendships and create new acquaintances and this year's meeting was no exception, inasmuch as all the delegates and visitors were unanimous in their praise for the splendid way in which they were treated by the Green Bay lodges. Everyone also was impressed with Green Bay as a city and with the beauties of the surrounding territory.

Racine was chosen as next year's meeting place. The following officers were duly elected: Ex-President, N. C. Tofting, Racine; president, Aage Petersen, Kenosha; vice president, And. Andersen, Oshkosh; secretary, Gerhard H. Rasmussen, Racine; treasurer, Peter Jensen, Racine; trustees, Emil Danielsen, Neenah, Viggo Rasmussen, Withee, and Otto Petersen, Milwaukee; publicity agent, And. Andersen, Neenah.

The convention committee which was highly praised for its fine arrangements consisted of the following: General chairman, A. J. Rasmussen; Mrs. Forrest Hansen, Wm. Nielsen, Walter Petersen, Mrs. Henry Stromberg and Mrs. Chas. Hansen.

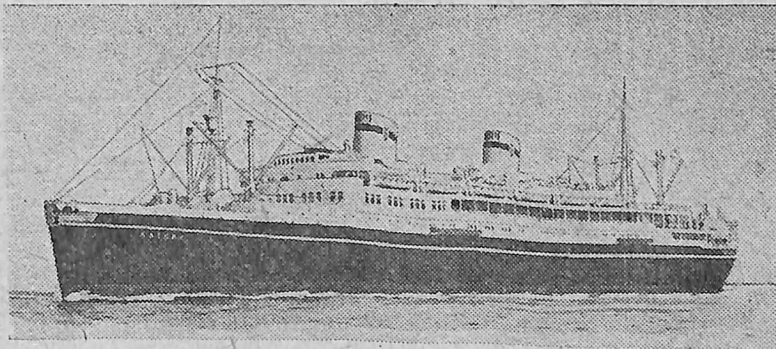
On behalf of the district I hereby wish to thank all the splendid Danes in Green Bay for your tireless efforts in making this meeting such a success and we hope to see you and many more next year in Racine.

GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN, Sec.

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# California News

(Continued from page 1)

The social side of the convention was up to par, closing with a fine dinner dance on Saturday evening, where one can truly say that "Stemningen var høj" to say the least.

Next year's convention will be held in Los Angeles and will coincide with No. 126's Golden Jubilee. We can, I am sure, look forward to a humdinger of a convention, and I trust the entire supreme board will favor us with its presence.

Since last month's article I found that Santa Barbara had initiated seven active members and San Diego two, making a total for the term of 103 active members.

On September 1, Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco gave a little party in honor of Brother Sigurd Nielsen, who did a fine job as president of the General Committee last year. Many members were present to give their expression of the fine esteem in which they hold Sigurd.

Since my last writing we have missed one of the old timers in No. 49, in that Brother S. P. Møller passed on. Due to illness we have not seen "S. P." as we called him. However, a few years back he never missed a meeting and he used to attend our conventions very consistently. He seldom said very much, but when he did say something the brothers listened with attention. Those who still remember the fine Danish Building at the San Francisco World's Fair in 1915 will undoubtedly remember the fine landscape gardening around the Danish Building, which was the work of "S. P." He had learned his profession by studying in many European countries before settling here. We shall miss him very much.

Two of the brothers who have done much to make the Brotherhood in California what it is today, are on the sick list, they are Brothers Alfred Th.

Jørgensen, formerly supreme vice president of the Brotherhood and Brother Hans Vejby, the first president of our General Committee. We wish them both a very speedy recovery.

Another one of our brothers is quite ill, in that I have just received word that Brother Jim Andreasen, chairman of the supreme trustees, underwent an emergency operation on Saturday, Sept. 11. I had a chance to make a trip to Bakersfield to see Jim and can report he was better when I saw him. Send these brothers, who have done so much for you, a little card of cheer, they will appreciate it. Send it now.

## Wedding In San Diego

Marian Jepsen, daughter of Hans Peter and Martha Jepsen, who have been members of the Danish Brother and Sisterhood for many years, was married to Professor John Warburten Sunday, the 22nd of August. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church on Fifth Ave. and will linger in the memories of the many witnesses for a long time—with its impressive, solemn beauty. The church was filled with friends of the popular couple and their parents.

After the wedding a reception was given by the parents in the ultra-modern and new Imig Manor, where the several hundred friends had an opportunity to congratulate the couple and wish them a happy honeymoon journey. A poem was written and presented to the couple by Anthony Thompsen.

A prewar rate of 58,000 cases and 2,800 deaths from diphtheria was reduced to 18,284 cases and only 472 deaths by 1946 in England. Credit is given to the national campaign launched by the Ministry of Health to immunize children against diphtheria before their first birthday. More than 6,000 children have been immunized since the campaign began.

## DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Aug. 1	Andrew Larsen	66	Perth Amboy, N. J.	90	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1902	Carcinoma of stomach	\$459.92
July 13	Hans Chr. Axelsen	48	Odense, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1939	Unknown	125.00
Aug. 2	Jens E. N. Olsen	83	Østbirk, Aarhus	67	Fresno, Calif.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	780.70
Aug. 15	Soren P. Moller	82	Lyngby, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1895	Broncho pneumonia	745.07
July 26	Alfred Christensen	59	Kongsted, Denmark	64	Rockford, Ill.	1912	Coronary embolism	500.00
July 23	Peter E. Petersen	71	Jacksonville, Iowa	175	Jacksonville, Iowa	1903	Myocardial failure	890.73
July 16	Rasmus M. Nielsen	78	Riis, Skanderborg	35	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Aneurysm of aorta	402.87
Aug. 16	Niels C. Thompsen	83	Ettrup, Hurup Sogn	28	Badger, S. D.	1903	Carcinoma	764.29
Aug. 9	Peter Jappe	55	Vallensved, Denmark	89	Superior, Wis.	1924	Drowning	500.00
Aug. 3	Hans P. Rosvinge	84	Ryde S., Gim. Herred	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1904	Heart disease	677.38
July 31	Andreas Christensen	87	Hjerting, Ribe	235	Watsonville, Calif.	1906	Pulmonary T. B.	500.00
Aug. 3	Marcus H. Christensen	86	Kjerteminde, Fyn	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1909	Acute uremia	448.27
Aug. 25	Peter Clausen	66	Rinkenes, Slesvig	29	Seattle, Wash.	1917	Carcinoma	1000.00
Aug. 4	Carl C. J. Frederiksen	69	Frederikshavn	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	949.33
Aug. 27	Carl Maegaard	73	Gjedesby, Falster	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1904	Pneumonia	890.23
Aug. 31	Niels Lund	80	Hjadstrup, Odense	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	Carcinoma	1000.00
Aug. 21	Lars P. Christensen	84	Østeregesborg, Præ. A.	163	Edmore, Mich.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	382.14
Aug. 28	Anton Larsen	76	Magleby S., Langeland	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1899	Cerebral embolism	817.18
Aug. 14	Kristian E. Jensen	91	Boeslunde, Denmark	266	Rice Lake, Wis.	1907	Heart disease	185.70
Aug. 24	Andrew Smith	84	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	376.49
Aug. 18	Andrew Christensen	66	Horsens, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1921	Heart failure	250.00
Aug. 10	Julius Hansen	69	Muskegon, Mich.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1905	Lymphatic leukemia	500.00
Sept. 2	Knud C. Bakkensen	66	Døstrup, Sønder Jyl. P. D.	69	Omaha, Nebr.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	983.60
Sept. 2	Otto T. Nielsen	88	Vesterhassing S., Jyl.	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	243.55
Sept. 3	Wiggo A. Andersen	70	Aalborg, Denmark	P. D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	458.22
July 31	Aksel Petersen	87	Hjörning, By	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1907	General arteriosclerosis	606.96
Aug. 29	L. R. W. Heckmann	67	Copenhagen, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	943.85
Sept. 4	Christian M. Jensen	82	Tystrup, Haderslev A.	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1894	Cerebral hemorrhage	371.87
Sept. 5	Nels P. Hansen	78	Kagerup, Denmark	266	Rice Lake, Wis.	1904	Cardiac decompensation	841.07
Aug. 13	Jens Peter Koppel	81	Vestervig, Thisted	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1894	Coronary occlusion	376.04
Sept. 12	Rasmus Chr. Hansen	63	Nakskov, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Sept. 10	Hans Ohle Nissen	82	Hoyer, Tønder	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1902	Carcinomatosis	1000.00
Aug. 12	Emil Rasmussen	75	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1929	Unknown	Social
Aug. 29	Niels C. Nielsen	77	Skaeve Soga	326	West Branch, Iowa	1928	Unknown	Social

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

## The 24th Annual Convention Of The Eastern Lodges

The 24th convention of the Eastern Lodges got under way Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, in New Haven, Conn.

The visitors were bid welcome by the president of the sponsoring lodge, M. Bjarne. He introduced the chairman of the committee, Brother A. Thomsen, who in turn introduced the mayor of New Haven. The mayor bid all welcome and extended greetings from New Haven. In a very fine speech he told us that the city was ours, but that we could not park on Columbus Ave.

The president of the G. C., Brother S. Nielsen, from Bridgeport, was then introduced and in a very few words he told us all that we were here to talk over the affairs of the Danish Brotherhood as a whole and the Eastern lodges in particular, also that we were here to enjoy good fellowship with one another for a couple of days. The meeting was then called to order in the hall upstairs, the ladies and visitors adjourned to other places.

The usual opening of the meeting took place and business got under way. The reports from the several officers were heard and accepted. No new business was transacted that day.

Supreme President Bysted, who has never missed a convention of the G. C., was not present, he is at present ill in the hospital (Ellis hospital) Schenectady. He was missed by all and it was voted to send him a telegram from the convention, expressing our regret that he was absent and our hope that he would soon be home and well again.

Another brother who has attended almost all the G. C. conventions and who has been a very hard worker and an officer for the G. C., also was reported ill and could not attend, that was Killedare Jensen. A telegram was sent to him also from the convention, expressing our regret and hope that his illness will be of a short duration. Several cards and programs were signed by everyone present at the convention and sent to these two brothers. We trust that it might help them a little in their loneliness.

Saturday evening there was entertainment and dancing, following a very fine supper.

Sunday morning the regular meeting was opened for discussion of the several questions before the convention. I shall not here tell you what happened, your delegate will take care of that.

In due time we came to election of officers and the next convention place. The officers for 1948-1949 are ex-president, Soren Nielsen, No. 37; president, Paul Petersen, No. 164; vice president, Harry Madsen, No. 242; secretary, Chris Madsen, No. 116; treasurer, Albert Skouboe, No. 46; trustee, Andrew Thomsen, No. 32; alternate for secretary, E. Nielsen, No. 37; for treasurer, P. Christensen, No. 46; and for trustee, H. B. Hansen, No. 190. George V. Petersen from No.

102 was appointed correspondent again for the Magazine.

The 1949 convention will be held in Schenectady, N. Y., sponsored by Lodge No. 190.

Of course we have been in Schenectady before, the first convention of the G. C. being held there. Other good reasons for going there next year are several: First, they are enlarging their building and it will be a grand opening; second, we have our supreme president there and then it will be the 25th anniversary of the G. C. in the East, could there be a more fitting place to celebrate this event?

On this Sunday morning several telegrams were received, among them one from Killedare Jensen, one from Past President Bertel Luja from Portland, Maine, and also a telegram from the high seas, signed by several brothers and friends, who are on their way home from Denmark on board the Batory.

A dinner was served by the committee at noon and the afternoon was spent on a large dairy farm just outside New Haven. A large caravan of automobiles, escorted by two motorcycle policemen, made the trip. It was a lovely day and coffee and cake and other refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the trip and we say thanks to the owner of the farm for a fine afternoon there.

In the evening there was the usual banquet and dance, the toastmaster, Ex-Supreme President Soren Iversen, called on all the officers and the newly elected officers for short remarks. He also called on many representatives from lodges present. We feel there would be too many names to mention, you will note the names already given as officers and of the many more called upon, your correspondent does not have the names. It was a very hot evening and the speakers realized this fully and governed themselves accordingly. This was appreciated much by the large gathering.

A visiting brother from Florida was introduced, he was Brother N. Hansen, member of Lodge No. 282 in Nebraska, an elderly brother on a visit north, arranging it so that he could be present at this affair.

The dinner closed by everybody singing "Der er et yndigt Land." It was very late, or rather early before the last delegate or visitor went to bed Monday morning, the Taft hotel will verify this.

Monday morning the meeting was continued and two candidates were initiated into the lodge in New Haven; the ceremonies were conducted by brothers from different lodges occupying the chairs. Brother Anton Mose, Hartford, acted as president; Jens Mortensen, Newark, as ex-president; Aage Jespersen, Hartford, as vice president; Chris Madsen, Newark, as secretary; Alb. Skouboe, Perth Amboy, as treasurer; Paul Petersen, Modersmaalet, N. Y., as trustee; and Ernest Christensen, Newark, as conductor. The work was conducted in a very impressive manner and we trust the two new brothers will derive much benefit and pleasure as members of New Haven lodge. They were Thorild G. Jensen and Erik Lindrup, two young men newly arrived from Denmark.

The new officers were installed by Past Supreme President S. Iversen from New Haven, assisted by

past president of the G. C., James Jorgensen, from Bridgeport.

After the close of the 24th convention, everybody enjoyed the Danish breakfast to the fullest.

A word about the committee arranging this affair would be in order at this moment. This committee really did a most wonderful job, especially will we mention the ladies' committee. They really did work in preparing and serving all the meals for between 300 and 400 people is a job that means something. Everything was the finest and we did not hear one dissenting voice during the whole convention and that is really something. Not enough praise could be given these fine people and I am sure that I can speak for all who were present when I say many, many thanks for a wonderful week-end in New Haven.

Now of course we will work and save so that we will be able to come to Schenectady and really celebrate and let us not forget that there are only three more years before we have another national convention. Let us start preparing what we think should be changed, added or omitted in our by-laws. Then we can really come prepared for the convention in Detroit. Time goes by so fast that before we know anything about it, we must again elect a delegate for that very purpose.

37.	Bridgeport	5	95
41.	Derby		69
46.	Perth Amboy	1	134
50.	Port Chester		62
102.	Providence		31
103.	Waterbury		42
116.	Newark	14	195
164.	Modersmaalet	3	166
171.	Jamestown	2	38
172.	Philadelphia		119
183.	Troy	5	83
190.	Schenectady	11	117
201.	Westbrook		10
202.	Warren	4	41
205.	Brooklyn	2	65
240.	Rochester		30
241.	South River		66
242.	Erie	36	122
248.	Flushing	1	25
257.	Cimbria		81
294.	Barre	1	34
300.	Oneonta	1	39
314.	Hartford	8	153
325.	Long Island	2	93
		98	1,994

Not a bad result, but they are not stopping.

### Membership Report

The secretary of the General Committee has sent me the following report. For the information of those who are interested we give you the standing of the lodges here in the East regarding the membership drive from Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948:

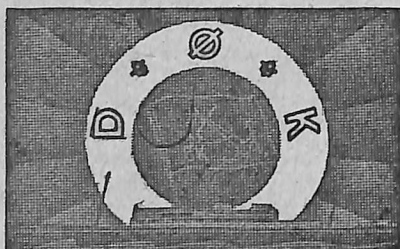
Lodge No.	New Members	Total Membership
32. New Haven	2	77

### Troy Will Celebrate Anniversary

Anyone who would like to come and help the Troy brothers celebrate the 45th anniversary is hereby invited, and who would not like to do that?

This affair will be held Saturday, October 23, in Dania Hall, North Troy. We can only advise you that in Troy you meet very hospitable people and you are certainly welcome there.

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## Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 Celebrates 51 Years Of Service

On Friday evening, August 27, a dozen brothers gathered at Lindy's to celebrate the birthday of the lodge. A fine steak dinner was served and everyone had a splendid evening. It was a most informal affair, but at least we did get together. It was a very hot night, but we did not mind as we were in good company.

It was interesting to note that one of our oldest members, Th. Andersen, was present. He is 87 years young. He did not feel too good during the dinner, the heat was terrific, but after a while he came around again and when the poker deck came out he was there as gay as any. It was a pleasure to see how he did enjoy that evening.

Another brother who was present, whom we have not seen much of lately, was Brother Adolf Sorensen. He has been in Florida the past few years, but was home here for a short period. He is now on his way to Denmark. We hope he has a pleasant visit there and will return here looking even younger than he did when he was here.

## Wedding in Newton, Mass.

We had the pleasure in attending a most beautiful wedding in Union church at Waban, Mass., on a recent Saturday night.

Miss May Jensen, daughter of Brother Harboe Jensen, member of Rosenborg lodge in Providence, was married to Mr. Roy Anderson of Weston, Mass.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by her sister, Grace, as maid of honor, and four bridesmaids, all dressed in pink gowns. She was given away by her father.

Immediately after the ceremonies a reception was given at the neighborhood club in Waban. Pictures were taken and refreshments served, with dancing following to 11:30, when the happy couple left on their trip to Virginia Beach.

Later we were invited to the home of the bride's parents at Puritan Rd., Newton. The presents were viewed and more refreshments served. There were present about 200 guests, who I am sure all wish this young couple the best of luck in the future.

Certainly it was a most beautiful affair of which Mr. and Mrs. Jensen can be justly proud.

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

The Northwest Old People's Home Week will be observed with an evening's entertainment sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood in Spokane and Prinsesse Marie Lodge, D. S. S., on Saturday, Oct. 15, in Knights of Pythias Building.

The program, so the entertainment committee informs us, will start at 7:45 o'clock sharp and will include showing of American Airline's color film, "VINGS OVER VIKING LAND," depicting many beautiful scenes from the three Scandinavian countries. In addition a sequel to the Denmark pictures shown some time ago, will be run. The latter will include views from Danish cities and towns, from the battle fields of Sønderjylland and of one of the Rebild celebrations. Appropriate Danish melodies will accompany these films.

Vocal numbers will be rendered by Fred L. Holm, well known Spokane baritone singer, accompanied by Mrs. Laurids Mortensen.

A card party will follow and the evening's entertainment will conclude with dancing to alternating modern and old-time melodies.

Admission to all of this, says the committee, is FREE.

Sisterhood members will serve refreshments, proceeds from which will go to the Northwest Danish Old People's Home.

The Northwest Danish Old People's Home is located right outside the city limits of Seattle and will be remembered by the delegates and visitors to the Seattle convention. It is now in its 25th year of operation and is the pride of the Danish population of the Pacific Northwest. The home was founded and has been maintained through the support of a number of fraternal, church and social organizations. An important part in this work has been performed by the membership of Danish Brotherhood lodges throughout the states of Washington and Oregon. One of the ardent workers, among others, for the home, was the late Supreme President T. P. Nelson.

To aid in this worthwhile endeavor sustaining memberships are solicited. The yearly cost is only \$3.00, while life memberships are \$50. IT IS A GOOD CAUSE!

N. B. NELSON.

## Change Of Address

### Secretaries:

- 4—Viggo K. Nielsen, 1519 Packard Ave., Racine, Wis.
- 59—Hans J. Reuss, 1901 Jenkins Street, Menominee, Mich.
- 92—Donald B. Mickelsen, 635 Sherman Ave., Elgin, Ill.
- 191—Albert Jensen, 7038 Beulah Place, Jennings 20, Missouri.

### New Secretary:

- 330—Henning Andersen, Box 11, Prince George, B. C., Canada.

### Treasurer:

- 118—Paul Paulsen, Box 510, Ogallala, Nebr.

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## RESOLUTIONS

### ANDREW JENSEN, Superior, Wis.

In memory of our late brother, Andrew Jensen, who passed away on August 6, 1948:

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that the members of the lodge deeply regret the passing of our brother.

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

Anton Christensen, President.  
Peter Larsen, Secretary.

### ANDREW CHRISTENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our brother, Andrew Christensen, who passed away Aug. 18, D. B. S. Lodge No. 15 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting Sept. 13, 1948:

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

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

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 15.

Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

### PETER JAPPE, Superior, Wis.

In memory of our late brother, Peter Jappe, who passed away on Aug. 9, 1948:

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that the members of Lodge No. 89 deeply regret the passing of our brother.

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

Anton Christensen, President.  
Peter Larsen, Secretary.

### CARL MAEGAARD, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Carl Maegaard, who passed away August 27, 1948, Kenosha Lodge No. 14 adopted the following resolution at our meeting September 7, 1948:

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

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

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

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

### JENS PETER KAPPLE, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Peter Kapple, who passed away August 13, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by St. Charles Lodge No. 92 at its regular meeting on August 27:

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 sent to his family.

Garfield Larson, President.  
Donald Mickelsen, Secretary.

### TITO WESSEL, Santa Barbara, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Tito Wessel, who passed away August 31, 1948, Barbara Lodge No. 322 adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting Sept. 10, 1948:

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

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

Pete Petersen, President.  
Edward Aasted, Secretary.

### ANDREW DAMGAARD, Arcata, Calif.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting Sept. 17, 1948, in memory of our brother, Andrew Damgaard, who passed away Sept. 13, 1948:

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

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 and the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Humboldt Lodge No. 230.

Martin Nielsen, President.  
G. Ladefoged, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN LARSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Larsen, who died on the 21st day of August, 1948, this resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298 at their regular meeting Sept. 14, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good brother and most loyal member of our order and that we extend to the bereaved family, our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

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

Paul Wester, President.  
James Petersen, Secretary.

### PETER CLAUSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Peter Clausen, who passed away August 25, 1948, Seattle Lodge No. 29 adopted the following resolution at our last regular meeting:

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

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

Seattle, Wash., August 26, 1948.

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

### AXEL K. PETERSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel K. Petersen, who passed away July 31, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Wendia Lodge No. 71 at its regular meeting August 21, 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 of the lodge and a copy sent to his family.

Martin Christensen, Vice President.  
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# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN  
Askov, Minn.

On September 4, the Danish Brotherhood lodge at Enumclaw, Wash., had a big festivity in honor of two of its members, Lou Nielsen and Jens P. Nielsen, whose 80th birthday it was, and also in honor of Swarts Pedersen and Jens Sorensen who both have been members of the Danish Brotherhood for 50 years. The committee in charge had set tables for 100 guests, but it proved not to be enough as more than that number came to take part in the festivity. After a delicious lunch a number of speeches were delivered honoring the celebrants. Peder Livingston sang a couple of charming songs followed by music by the Mesdames Allen, Thomsen and Fountain who played respectively on the harmonica, accordion and the guitar for which they received vigorous applause. The evening closed with dancing.

The annual meeting of delegates from the Nebraska lodges of Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood held at Plainview, Nebr., on Sept. 4, was well attended and a success in every way. The citizens and the businessmen of Plainview had made extensive preparations before time to receive the delegates in grand style and insure them a pleasant day. Lunch was served at noon by the Danish ladies, after which the mayor of Plainview, Dwain R. Kirk, bid the delegates welcome following which the business meetings were called to order. Later in the afternoon the delegates were taken on a sight-seeing tour followed by a banquet at six o'clock which was attended by about 250 people. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Peter C. Nielsen, Lodge No. 16, Minden, president; Louis E. Petersen, Lodge No. 117, Plainview, vice president; and Soren C. Sorensen, Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, secretary. The 1949 meeting will be held at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Nielsen's daughter, Gerda, and Sydney Moore were married in August in Miraloma Community church in San Francisco. Mr. Nielsen is president of Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Miraloma Club House. Among the 150 guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andreasen from Bakersfield and Axel Skelbeck from Omaha.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., will celebrate its 50th anniversary on August 14, 1949. A committee is already named for planning a program and to make other necessary arrangements for the great day in the history of the lodge.

Christ Larsen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 298, Chicago, Ill., died August 23, after a lingering illness. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, in 1871 where he was in business before coming to America. For several years he was employed by the Street Car Co. in Chicago as conductor. Later in 1926 he became manager of Dania Hall, a job he was well suited for and which he conducted very ably. For many years he was very active in the Danish lodges and

social circles where he gained numerous friends who admired his upright character and his goodness of heart. He is survived by his wife, Caroline Larsen, and two children.

Tuesday evening, August 26, D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., was host to a gentleman's party to which the members of the three Omaha lodges were invited. The meeting was called especially to honor seven of the members who had faithfully served their respective lodges for 50 years. Those who were present and received the 50-year emblem were Soren Andersen, Charles Hansen and William F. Pedersen from Lodge No. 1, Chris Hansen from Lodge No. 74 and John Sorensen from Lodge No. 195. Two of the honored members, Niels Tønder from Lodge No. 1 and Axel Sorensen from Lodge No. 74, were unable to attend. Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck officiated. The amusement committee had arranged for a lunch following the closing of the meeting which was prepared and served by Pearl Engskov and Francis Hansen who once again were applauded by the members for their excellent planning of preparing and serving of the lunch. Lastly Gunnar Engberg, president of Lodge No. 1, called on the honor guests for a little speech. They all responded relating interesting happenings in the lodges from days gone by.

Saturday evening, August 21, a large party of friends and acquaintances equipped with food and refreshments surprised supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood, Axel Skelbeck, at his home on 2683 Vane Street, Omaha. The occasion being Mr. Skelbeck's birthday. The Skelbeck's and his many guests spent a very pleasant evening. Skelbeck's daughter, Evelyn, entertained by playing several solos on the violin.

Kai Schoneman, a young cheerful Dane employed by the S. A. S. Air Company, was initiated a full fledged member of D. B. Lodge No. 126 on August 19, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Monday evening, August 30, at the Municipal Hall at West Branch, Iowa, the members of D. B. Lodge No. 326 and their families met to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Brother Nick Eden and his wife, Rosa. Relatives and a number of friends of the couple were guests of the lodge for the occasion. Some moving pictures were shown and later refreshments were served.

—C. T. C.

On the morning of Wednesday, August 25, in good company of several Danish ladies, we all motored up to the Selma Lodge No. 255 who had a meeting in Parlier that evening. After a hearty welcome by their congenial secretary, and now president of the General Committee of California, Hans M. Andersen and wife, we were treated to a fine supper. Afterwards we attended a lodge meeting where we played card games,

and later fine sandwiches, coffee, cake and beer were served, there were many Danish ladies present. We stayed overnight at President Niels Jepsen's in Selma. A very enjoyable visit, brothers, for which we all say thank you very much. We will reciprocate in January 1949.

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

Friday evening, August 12, they had a real gala time in D. B. lodge "Modersmaalet," New York. It

began with the initiation of two new members. A lot of brothers from neighboring lodges were present and took part in the festivities. They were from the D. B. lodge in Newark and from "Cimbria," New

York, "Vort Land," Brooklyn, "Dannevang," Richmond Hill and last but not least 25 brothers from Lodge No. 325, Long Island, led by their president, John Jorgensen, showed up. The amusement committee had provided for a bounteous lunch which helped to increase the feeling of brotherly good will.



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John K. Lysen was named master of ceremonies and he performed his job excellently. Speeches, songs and declamation followed one another ad infinitum. Such meetings help greatly in promoting good will and fellowship among the brothers and it might be well if they were held more often.

W. C. Weber, Philadelphia, was on a tour to New York the latter part of August; from there he went to New Haven, Conn., where he represented D. B. Lodge No. 172, being a delegate to the Eastern Lodges General Committee meeting held September 4 to 6.

John Hansen, Davenport, Iowa, former supreme president of the Danish Brotherhood, left for a visit to Denmark with the Scandinavian Air System the middle of August. He intends to return some time in September.

On August 29, 1948, at his home in West Liberty, Iowa, Brother Neal C. Nealsen of Lodge D. B. No. 326 of West Branch, Iowa, passed away. He was a charter member of the lodge and had been in failing health for about two years.

C. T. CHRISTENSEN, Sec., No. 326.

D. B. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., gave a party for Sven Stribolt on his return from his trip to Denmark on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23. The amusement committee which is quite well to do financially at the present time, had arranged a program for the occasion in advance which was quite luxurious. Editor Stribolt who is a fluent speaker, as his father before him, spoke about his experiences on the tour and on conditions in Denmark now and was listened to very attentively by the gathering. J. P. Isaksen from San Jose was in San Francisco and attended the party. He related briefly about his trip over the

Atlantic and his impressions of the Danish people and of Denmark.

Carl W. Larsen complains that news reaching the papers from Woodstock, Ill., is rather scarce although a number of Danes reside there and have occasionally family festivities bringing them together. Not so long ago, a Sunday in August, Sigurd Laanum, president of D. B. Lodge No. 234, invited all members and their families to a lawn party at his cozy home in Marengo to come and spend the afternoon and enjoy themselves. They all report having a pleasant time getting more neighborly and better acquainted. Jens Mikkelsen, secretary of the lodge, and Grandma Hansen related incidents and sketches from their late trip to Denmark.

Lodge D. B. No. 227, Detroit, Mich., has authorized the sale of one per cent debenture bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, the proceeds of which will be used in financing the balance due on the purchase price of the Danish Old People's Home acquired lately by the lodge.

Andrew Christensen, a member of Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa, born in Horsens, Vendsyssel, in 1882, passed away suddenly on August 18, at Hendersonville, N. C., due to a heart attack and severe asthma. He had gone to Hendersonville in the Blue Ridge Mountains to visit Jul. Andersen and, if possible, to obtain relief in that climate for his ailments. The body was sent to Des Moines for interment and Brother Alfred A. Thorpe of the Lodge there made all arrangements for a suitable grave and for the Masonic ritual services as desired by the deceased, as well as attendance by members of the lodge. The deceased had no immediate relatives in America, but had many good friends and true brothers in the D. B. S.

## Corrections

Maa jeg rette Broder Albert Christensen i September Bladet med at sige, jeg læser baade det engelske og det danske i vort Blad. Naar A. C. har "reaped untold benefits" her i Landet, skal jeg tilføje, hvad jeg har, har jeg maattet arbejde for og er stolt af at have. United States er i Dag og har fra de første Dage været et Laboratorium af Emigranter, og med samme for Øje sagde afdøde Præsident Woodrow Wilson under en Fest i Philadelphia den 10. Maj, 1915: "I certainly would not be one even to suggest that a man cease to love the home of his birth and the nation of his origin."

Vi er en Forening af danske Mænd, og som saadan er det fuldstændig korrekt og ogsaa ægte amerikansk, at vi til vore Sammenkomster benytter os af vort Modersmaal, og fordi vi af pekuniære Hensyn gaar over til det engelske for vore unge Medlemmers Skyld, er det jo ikke Mening, vi skal fornægte vort Modersmaal i vor danske Forening. Store Mænd som Jakob Riis, Amerika's bedste Borger; den danske Emigrant William Knudsen, vor berømte Operasanger Laurids Melchoir og mange andre Navne som er velkendt ud over det hele Amerika, fornægtede aldrig deres Fødeland, men var stolte af at være danske Emigranter.

Jeg skulde meget ønske at se Broder A. C. besøge D. B. S. No. 49 i San Francisco og høre dem der i

deres "foreign gibberish", og bagefter fortælle os alle: "We should and ought to be helped to go back to where we came from". — Det er vise Ord.

Jeg fatter ikke blandt meget andet, hvorfor Broder A. C. har meldt sig ind i D. B. S.; ej heller hvorfor Broder Albert Christensen stadig avterer sig selv med sit gode danske Navn — Smid det bort!

Her i San Francisco lever over 80 forskellige Nationer talende alle mulige Tungemaal. Over 50 Blade og Tidsskrifter i fremmede Sprog gaar daglig gennem vort Posthus, altsammen en vigtig Part af vort amerikanske Samliv. I skøn Forening ydede alle disse Nationer deres adopterede Fædreland alt muligt Støtte under bege Verdenskrigene. At en Emigrant, som aldrig i Livet kan blive andet end en Emigrant, skulle staa op og foreslaa Resten at rejse hjem, hvor de kom fra, lyder mildest talt paa godt engelsk "ridiculous."

Til Broder George N. Petersen fra W. Warwick, R. I., skal jeg svare: Vi taler ofte engelsk i Nr. 49, og havde fornylig en Præsident som ikke talte dansk. Ja, Ordet er frit, men dansk er vort officielle Loge Sprog, og vi er stolte deraf.

ALFRED GALL.

The effects of the recent rise in birth rate will be seen in the schools of the United States in the 1950's. It is estimated that 5,000,000 children will be added to the elementary school population within the next 10 years.

## Iowa Meeting At Clinton

The Iowa United Lodges of Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood held their annual convention in Clinton, Iowa, the 4, 5 and 6 of September with Lodge No. 11 at Clinton, Iowa, as host. The convention was well attended considering Clinton is located on the eastern most point in Iowa and most of the lodges in Iowa are in the northwestern part of Iowa. However, 14 lodges represented and the convention as a whole was declared a success and a good fellowship time was had by all.

The next convention is supposed to be in Des Moines, Iowa, with Lodge No. 15 as host. The same officers were re-elected for 1948-49 for the Danish Brotherhood.

H. C. GERDSEN,  
Secretary, No. 11, D. B.

## Illinois Meeting At Waukegan

The Illinois District Convention was held at Danish hall, Waukegan, Ill., September 11 and 12. The meetings were well attended, both the ladies' and men's meetings. About 200 people attended the banquet on Saturday evening and a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Brother N. C. Nielsen, second supreme vice president, honored us with his presence.

The new officers elected were: President, Harold Marcussen, No. 182, Waukegan; vice president, Egan Sorensen, No. 239, Lake Forest; ex-president, Einar Danielsen, No. 92, St. Charles; secretary, John Christiansen, No. 140, Chicago; treasurer, Martin Wester, No. 298, Chicago; trustees, John Hansen, No. 140, Chicago; John Schmidt, No. 18, Chicago; Garfield Larsen, No. 92, St. Charles.

HAROLD JENSEN, Ex-Sec.

## Last But Not Least

Each month we publish a list of the new members who have joined our society. And we publish an Honor Roll wherein the lodges are given honorary mention in proportion to the number of members taken in; and we publish the list of individual members who have secured three or more new members during the period in question.

This is all very fine and as it should be. BUT, how about taking a look at the other side of the picture.

Each month the printers of our Magazine receive from the home office in Omaha a list of the names that are to be removed from the mailing list. There is of course the average number of deaths and we know that approximately so many names will be removed each month. BUT, the list of suspended or withdrawn members who are removed from the list each month is not so easy to explain. It is reasonable to expect that there will be some members who fail to pay their dues and therefore must be suspended and of course there will be some who will lose interest and withdraw in good standing. However, it is my opinion that the number of suspended and withdrawn members is entirely too large and must be checked.

Here are some figures for the first six months of 1947: New members taken in, active and social, 354; members lost by death, 157; and suspended, 104; for a total of 261. Hence, the first six months of 1947: Taken in, 354; out, 261; leaving a GAIN of 93.

Here comes the figures for the same period, first six months, of the present year, 1948: New members taken in, 271; (83 less than a year ago). Members lost by death, 178; suspended, 145; for a total of 323. Hence the first six months of 1948: Taken in, 271, out, 323; leaving a loss of 52.

The situation must be given serious consideration. And finally; we publish the list of the deaths, we publish the list of the new members, we publish the honor roll for the lodges and the individuals. NOW, how about publishing the list of suspended and withdrawn members and the number of their lodge? Will you please send me your opinion of this? And, if you please, take the matter up for discussion in your lodge and let me know what the majority opinion is: "Do you want the membership at large to know what is going on or shall we keep the bad things a secret?"

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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