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Old Timers Still Going Strong



CHRIS MADSEN

HANS M. MARKER

The two old faithful members pictured above are mentioned elsewhere in this issue by our Supreme President and by Geo. V. Petersen.

The picture shows Brother Marker greeting Brother Madsen just after he had pinned the 50-year gold emblem on him at the 50th anniversary of the Portland, Maine, lodge.

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Supreme President's Message

The fall and winter season is once more with us and it is time to start the winter activities.

The different general committees have had their conventions which I am sure are of great benefit to our organization. The supreme board members attended as many as they were able to. Due to sickness, I failed both the New Haven, Conn., and the Waukegan, Ill., meetings but I will make up for that next year.

While I am writing I want to take this opportunity to thank all who remembered me during my illness. It made me real happy getting all the cards, telegrams and other good wishes.

The fall meeting of the supreme board has come to an end. The report from that will be given by our secretary.

I would like to call your attention to our Membership Campaign which has only two more months to go. The new members must be initiated before January 1, 1949, to be included in this contest. It looks like Brother Harold Sundby of Hayward, Calif., is in the lead with 19 new members. But, you never can tell what might happen. Brother Ole Beck from Erie, Pa., is in second place and he is quite a "new member getter." Next is C. F. Petersen from Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, and from what I know about him, you had better keep going Brother Sundby, or the watch may stay in the East or go South to Brother Petersen. Of course, this is a race and anything can happen. May the best man win.

I attended many lodge meetings and celebrations during the year and I am going to mention the two outstanding. One was at Erie, Pa., where I had the honor of initiating 19 new members. It was a great evening and the brothers in Erie can well be proud thereof. The other event I would like to mention here was the 50th anniversary of Lodge No. 112 in Portland, Maine. The climax of the evening came when my old friend, Brother Hans M. Marker of Boston, who installed the Portland Lodge 50 years ago,

presented our 50-year emblem to the only charter member present, Brother Chris Madsen. A picture of our two old brothers, taken after the dinner, will appear in this issue. (Front page).

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

A "Welcome To Denmark" This Christmas

No greater joy can come to Danish families in the Old Country than a Christmas visit from friends or relatives in America, is a message from Hans Hedtoft, Prime Minister of Denmark.

In a statement recalling some of the old and hallowed Danish Christmas traditions, Mr. Hedtoft assures visitors of that hearty welcome and hospitality which inseparably attaches to Christmas. And referring to the Christmas excursions planned by the great transport lines, he points out that the summer travel season's rush is over and that the accommodations of Danish hotels and pensions will be ample for Yuletide visitors.

The Prime Minister's statement follows:

"Many Danes who have settled abroad and found a new home there look back with pleasure to the cozy traditions that attach to a Danish Christmas. Through relatives and friends I have received the impression that Danish families who leave us never forget the old customs of the Danish Christmas. A Danish Christmas Eve with rice-porridge, gifts and Christmas tree is observed in all parts of the world. And the Danish Christmas hymns are being played and sung not only by the emigrants but also by their descendants.

"Many old traditions disappear, and new age finds new ways, but Christmas is observed today as it was in the days of our grandparents—albeit the rice-porridge, and the almond hidden in it, have been scarce during the war and the postwar period.

"During the travel season, in the height of the summer, we have had the great joy of greeting old friends and countrymen on their visit to Denmark. Unfortunately, conditions of travel such as we have been able to offer at the present time, have not always been everything that one's heart could desire. We haven't had quite adequate hotel and pension accommodations to offer when it was a question of finding room also for the stream of international tourists visiting us at the same time.

"But at Christmas, accommodations are more ample. Hotels and pensions are ready to serve our visitors in an altogether satisfactory manner. The rush of international tourists has lessened. And a Danish family will know no greater Christmas joy than that which comes through a visit from old friends or relatives from far away. Conditions of travel between U. S. A. and Denmark have improved since the war, and the great lines are arranging festive Christmas excursions to the coming Yuletide.

"I believe that the whole Danish people are in accord with me when I say that it will bring great joy into Danish homes when many Danes abroad pay Christmas visits to their old country.

"They will be received with the hospitality that for us Danes is at one with Christmas.

(Signed) HANS HEDTOFT,
Prime Minister."

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1948
242.	Erie, Pa.	35	110
184.	Hayward, Calif.	25	49
4.	Racine, Wis.	21	565
84.	Lincoln, Nebr.	21	27
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	17	312
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	16	194
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	15	427
230.	Arcata, Calif.	14	27
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	12	39
116.	Newark, N. J.	11	202
29.	Seattle, Wash.	10	373
113.	Enumclaw, Wash.	9	54
143.	Petaluma, Calif.	8	118
331.	Detroit, Mich.	8	33
20.	Manistee, Mich.	7	74
42.	Spokane, Wash.	7	60
164.	New York, N. Y.	7	54
314.	Hartford, Conn.	7	177
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
332.	Ripon, Calif.	5	28

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.	13
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	12
230.	Curtis Larsen, Arcata, Calif.	11
84.	Chris Block, Lincoln, Nebr.	9
113.	Johannes Moldrup, Enumclaw, Wash.	9
84.	S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr.	7
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	6
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	6
242.	John Andersen, Erie, Pa.	5
242.	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	5
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	5
332.	Arthur J. McIntosh, Ripon, Calif.	5
126.	Carl Christensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	4
143.	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif.	4
1.	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
*4.	Carl Heindorff, Racine, Wis.	3
*4.	Niels Sorensen, Racine, Wis.	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, Nebr.	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, Denmark	3
*318.	Julius Larsen, Copenhagen, Denmark	3
331.	Paul J. Blinkilde, Detroit, Mich.	3

*added this month.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
William Knudsen	4	Racine	A. B. Petersen
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	John C. Boye
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	Axel Moeller
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	Mogens T. Ibsen
N. B. Sorensen	4	Racine	Lloyd M. Francis
John Jensen	4	Racine	Arnold R. Sorensen
Alfred Laursen	4	Racine	Carl H. Andersen
Fred Bigandt	29	Seattle	Eric Bartrand
Henry H. Hansen	35	Chicago	Francis R. Dally
Ed M. Jensen	45	Minneapolis	H. J. Thompson
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	A. L. Clausen
G. Christensen	65	Duluth	J. R. Manley, Jr.
H. W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake C.	J. R. Anderson
John Olsen	78	Salt Lake	A. K. Rasmussen
John Moldrup	113	Enumclaw	Andreas Drost
John Moldrup	113	Enumclaw	T. Breining
N. Pallisgaard	126	Los Angeles	C. J. Jespersen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Knud Boldt
Fred K. Holm	126	Los Angeles	Paul Justesen
Martin Olsen	164	New York	Aage Froulund
Poul Brown	164	New York	J. S. Christensen
T. Jensen	164	New York	Carl Ravn
T. Rasmussen	172	Philadelphia	J. A. Petersen
Chris Nielsen	183	Troy	Carl M. Andersen
C. M. Larsen	230	Arcata	Christian Lyck
C. M. Larsen	230	Arcata	Jim Hixon
C. M. Larsen	230	Arcata	H. L. Pilegaard
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Henning Jakobsen
H. Bergenhausen	245	South Bend	R. Bergenhausen
John Nielsen	330	Prince George	Ivan Beach
John Petersen	314	Hartford	T. R. Mortensen
A. C. Jespersen	314	Hartford	H. C. Sorensen
J. F. F. Larsen	318	Copenhagen	H. Ericksen
J. F. F. Larsen	318	Copenh'gen	N. P. Christensen
K. Willy Madsen	318	Copenhagen	F. N. Skjold
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Egil Bahnsen
A. J. McIntosh	332	Ripon	Oscar Petersen
A. J. McIntosh	332	Ripon	Norman D. Davis

Hjælpefondet

(Assessment Relief)

Medlemmer som ønsker at ansøge om Hjælp fra Hjælpefondet for det kommende Aar maa indsende Ansøgning derom til Logen i Tide. Nye Blanketter er tilsendt Logens Sekretær, saa henvend jer til ham og faa udleveret en Blanket, som maa udfyldes og returneres til Logens Sekretær snarest.

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevillinger kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April 1949 Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1949, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

AXEL SKELBECK,
Over-Sekretær.

FINANCIAL REPORT**Change Of Address****SEPTEMBER 30, 1948****Mortuary Fund**

Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1	\$ 21,392.91
Assessments	10,649.03
Interest on bonds	10,059.39
Bonds sold, 495-M	495,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	3,131.20
	<u>\$540,232.53</u>

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$ 20,244.64
Collection expense, bond interest coupons	2.45
Balance September 30, 1948	519,985.44
	<u>\$540,232.53</u>

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1	\$ 20,674.71
Received in September	807.97
Dues and per capita tax	5,480.50
Interest on bonds	62.50
	<u>\$ 27,025.68</u>

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 26.97
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	57.59
Rent and lights	148.50
Printing and mailing official publication	345.79
Traveling expenses	335.32
Salaries to officers and employes	855.00
Collection expense of checks on non-par banks	2.30
Balance on hand September 30, 1948	25,254.21
	<u>\$ 27,025.68</u>

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1	\$ 6,932.93
Relief assessments	34.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
	<u>\$ 7,154.43</u>

Disbursements:

Balance September 30, 1948	\$ 7,154.43
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Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,206,145.54
Relief fund investments	165,000.00
General fund investments	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$552,651.88
Less: Employes federal taxes	257.80
	<u>552,394.08</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,938,539.62</u>

A recent survey by the Department of Commerce indicates that over a billion dollars a year is spent on candy in this country and that the amount eaten averages 19 pounds per person.

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Danish Or English

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The articles, which have lately appeared in this Magazine recommending a more extensive use of the Danish language, are in my opinion doing the Danes in America a great disservice.

We left Denmark in order to find greater opportunities and better living conditions over here. What would then be more natural for us, in place of hanging on to the Danish language, to put all our effort into learning the language of the country in which we desire to prosper? If we, as Brother Tabel recommends, are to speak Danish at our meetings and, I take it, also in our homes, too little time becomes available for practising English, the language which "brings home the bacon."

It is an indisputable fact that no Dane, however well he may speak the Danish language, will ever rise to any height of success over here until he has mastered the English language.

I am in favor of letting the people of Europe take care of their own language. Over here we are no longer Danes, Germans, Swedes or Italians. We are Americans and for all of us, regardless where we came from, there is only one loyalty, and that is to America.

We may well ask ourselves, where in the world could we have done as well for ourselves as right here in America?

Brother Tabel in his reply to Brother Christensen attributes his success in this country solely to his own ability and labor. I venture to say that a large percentage of credit for his success has been due to the great opportunities offered him by this glorious land of ours.

As for the practicability of using Danish at our lodge meetings, let us for the sake of argument suppose that a København, a Vestjyde, a Fynbo and a Bornholmer take part in a debate. This would necessitate the installation of an elaborate system of ear-phones for each member as is now in use in United Nations assembly, if everybody were to profit from this discourse.

Regarding our "skønne modersmaal," if Brother Tabel's article in our October Magazine is a fair sample, it leaves much to be desired. How big a percentage of our members does he think will understand his word "Kotyme" and is "Konklusion" Danish? His sentences throughout the whole article are strangely constructed. My background as a graduate of the University of Copenhagen should qualify me as a critic and I challenge anyone to grasp the meaning of the long sentence on the 11th line of his article beginning with "Hvorlidt eller hvormeget," etc., and ending with "vor Gunst." Brother Tabel would undoubtedly do better writing in English.

And so it appears to me to be most sensible and certainly most practical to use a language for our Magazine and elsewhere, which all brothers, also the younger members, understand. The stilted, unfamiliar and foreign sounding Danish as exemplified by Brother Tabel's article is not conducive to arouse emotions or to re-kindle love for the Danish language.

WALTER C. NELSON,
Rochester, N. Y.

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Second Anniversary

It seems like it was just yesterday that Motor City Lodge No. 331 was installed as a lodge, but actually on Sept. 25, 1948, Lodge No. 331 was two years old.

Yes, another year has gone by and it's time to look back and see what has happened during this year.

On Halloween night of 1947, Lodge No. 331 had a dance called the Harvest Hop. This dance didn't go over as well as expected. Lodge No. 331 immediately started planning for a spring dance to be known as the Spring Festival. A lot of work was put into this dance and these efforts were not in vain for the Spring Festival turned out to be the biggest success of any of the socials up to that time.

After the Spring Festival, Lodge No. 331 didn't have any money-making socials, but instead had small socials for its members.

Without any large social functions to be worked on, Lodge No. 331 concentrated on building a sounder and more organized lodge and also increasing its membership.

We are proud and have reason to be proud of our increase in membership within the last year.

For the year between Sept. 25, 1947 and Sept. 25, 1948, Lodge No. 331 initiated into its organization ten new members, namely: Carl Mayland, Merritt Blair, Erkord Sorensen, Thomas Jensen, Eugene Wolf, Svend Jensen, Eric Bergstedt, Alvin Anderson, Jens Olsen and Robert Madsen. Our goal for membership by Dec. 31, 1948, is 50 members. We have just nine to go.

It was only right that this eventful year should be terminated with a dinner. Therefore, on Saturday night, Sept. 19, the members of Lodge No. 331 had a Second Anniversary Dinner.

The purpose of having this dinner was to honor our new members and also to honor the father of our Lodge, Brother Viggo Mikkelsen.

The evening commenced when the toastmaster, Paul Blinkilde, welcomed everyone. Pastor Jorgensen then gave the invocation after which everyone sat down to a delicious turkey dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Amanda Kraft and was served by members of Amity Lodge No. 170 of the Danish Sisterhood.

After the dinner, while everyone was enjoying his coffee, William Greene was introduced and he in turn introduced the ten new members of Lodge No. 331.

The next speaker of the evening was Robert Holm.

The toastmaster, in introducing the next speaker, paid tribute to his work in the founding and organizing of Motor City Lodge No. 331. Viggo Mikkelsen responded by congratulating Lodge No. 331 on its progress.

Others who spoke during the evening were Rev. Svend Jorgensen, Axel Nielsen, Felix Nielsen, Norman Mikkelsen and Russel Jorgensen.

Pastor Jorgensen then gave the benediction.

Dancing followed to the music of Webeck.

In all, the evening proved to be a very enjoyable one. Due credit should be given to the committee consisting of Norman Mikkelsen, Merritt Blair and Willard Nielsen who did a splendid job of planning this evening.

Well, another eventful year has passed and we have again made progress, but just remember that you haven't seen anything yet.

Items From Spokane, Wash.

Spokane lodge deserves a great big "E" banner for its splendid attendance record. A great deal of credit for this undoubtedly must go to the Sisterhood. The two organizations meet on the same night in the same building and when "Mutter" decides to go to meeting—yes, then "Fatter," however grudgingly and grumblingly, may as well give up all thoughts of a nice quiet evening with the evening paper, seated in the comfortable rocker, clad in house jacket and slippers. That is of course all to the good, for when the evening is over, even he cheerfully admits, that he, like all the others present, certainly spent a very, very pleasant evening in congenial company.

Now, on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m., Prinsesse Marie lodge is arranging a card party with many nice prizes, refreshments served and followed by dancing. Friends are invited for that evening and it is hoped that the brothers will bring a full complement of them.

"Torskegildet," with which Spokane lodge celebrated its 58th anniversary, was very successful. It was indeed a great pleasure to have our good Brother A. E. Andersen and his smiling wife come the long way from San Francisco to be with us that evening. In response to the toastmaster's request, Brother Andersen gave a talk that made a deep, lasting impression on all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wales added greatly to the pleasures of the celebration by bringing as their guests their long-time friends, City Commissioner Willard Taft and his charming wife. Both Commissioner and Mrs. Taft, who is a practicing attorney, gave short talks at the table, and remained the entire evening, apparently enjoying every bit of it hugely.

This correspondent, on a short trip to "the coast," had the pleasure of meeting many Danish Brotherhood friends in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Attended the meeting of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home directors. The brothers and sisters in Portland certainly know how to make the stay of visitors pleasant. In Tacoma I had the pleasure of spending a pleasant hour with my good friend, C. Fred Petersen, than whom I do not believe the Brotherhood has a more indefatigable worker. In Seattle I was privileged to attend a meeting of the Danish Society Harmonien, meeting in the D. B. S. building where John and Greta Petersen, to everybody's satisfaction, now are the hosts. Had also the pleasure to meet Gunhild, Greta's sister, who was visiting from San Louis Obispo, and who sent the very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rasch Paulsen.

All in all, I was overwhelmed with commissions to bring greetings from scores of brothers and sisters to their friends here on the east side of the mountains, a fine testimonial to how the many visit our lodges have made forward and back have been the means of promoting many and many a friendship.

N. B. NELSON.

Resolution

We, the officers and delegates of the General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California, assembled in our 27th annual convention, fully realize that the success of this convention is largely due to the efforts of Pacific Lodge No. 39 of the Danish Brotherhood in America, Danmark Lodge No. 17 of the Danish Sisterhood in America, and their convention committees, the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, Calif., the Oakland City Council, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, the management of the Leamington Hotel, the Danish newspaper "Bien" of San Francisco, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, the local press, and also Hon. Paul B. Ryder, Consul General of Denmark, the American Airlines and the talented artists who ably assisted the entertainment committee.

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California through its officers and delegates extend its appreciation and thanks for the splendid welcome, generous hospitality and many courtesies shown us during the convention, to the above mentioned parties.

We further extend our thanks to Hayward Lodge No. 184 of the Danish Brotherhood and Olga Maria Lodge No. 166 of the Danish Sisterhood in Hayward, for the refreshments which they served, and we extend our thanks to Pacific Lodge No. 39 and Danmark Lodge No. 17 for the cocktail party and all the other refreshments served.

Be it further resolved:

That we appreciate the interest shown in our

General Committee by our two supreme officers, Brother Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary-treasurer of Omaha, Nebr., and Brother J. P. Andreasen, chairman of the supreme trustees of Bakersfield, Calif., being present and ably answering all questions concerning the Danish Brotherhood. We extend to them and to all other supreme officers an invitation to visit and to participate in our future conventions.

Be it further resolved:

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our records and that copies thereof be sent to the above mentioned parties.

Committee on Resolutions:

Gaylord Morgan, Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield.

Chas. Petersen, Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles.

Julius Hansen, Lodge No. 67, Fresno.

Oregon Convention

The Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Oregon held their District convention September 25 with Lodge No. 268 of Junction City as host. The visiting delegates and members were served a lunch after which followed the business meeting. At seven o'clock a potluck supper was served which was enjoyed together with speech and song. Dancing and card playing were in order for the evening.

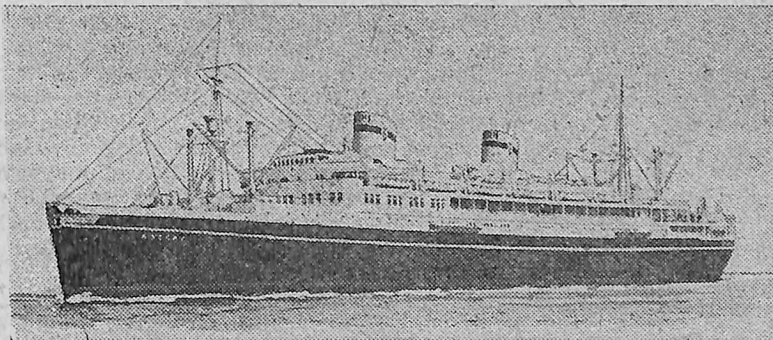
The visitors were all invited to have breakfast at the hall the next morning before starting home.

We believe that everyone felt that the convention was a success and thank the committee for a job well done. The next convention will be held in March at McMinnville.

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Scrap Notes

Rawlins, Wyo., Lodge No. 40

Brother Chr. Bruun, a valued member of Lodge No. 40, has just recently returned from a three months trip to Denmark. His experiences, while over there, were many and most wonderful, he says, and will not be forgotten for some time. Naturally, Brother Bruun is telling all about his trip to the members of the lodge in Rawlins; but the things he is capitalizing on are his trip to Ræbild Bakker for the celebration of the Fourth of July; his trip to Randers and to Skagen; then one more thing which seems to have taken Brother Bruun's attention, is the hospitality the Danish people offered him, not only among his family, but wherever he came he was treated with kindness and all in all this trip was worth every effort it took to make it. There is no question about Bruun's family being pleased with his visit over there, in fact they composed songs in his honor and while we would like to print them all space will not permit, but a couple of verses we will try to get in.

By **Moster Mie**

Mel.: Der et et Land

Som ung Du drog fra Danmarks grønne Vange
Og stod en Dag paa fremmed Landes Kyst.
For Sliddet der Du var slet ikke bange,
Men tog med frejdigt Mod saa mangelen Dyst.

Tak at Du kom det har os alle glædet,
Fortryd kun ej, Du tog den lange Tørn,
En Mindekrans Du her har sammenkædet,
Tag Hilsen med herfra til dine Børn.

The above is the first and the last verse of a beautiful song which his family wrote in his honor. We are glad you had a fine trip and back with us again. —S. R.

Salt Lake City, No. 78

The news from No. 78 this month is not of the best. We had the sorrow of losing a good member, our brother, Andrew Hansen, who died September 19. Brother Hansen had been a member of our Brotherhood for about 40 years. He was one of the members who was always willing to give a helping hand to a needy brother. We will miss him a lot. All of our members wish to express their sincere sympathy to the family.

ARE YOU MISSED? That question came to my mind when I read our mutual friend, Geo. V. Petersen's report on the Eastern Lodge's District convention in our October issue of our magazine. If you read the report, which was very good indeed, you most likely noticed that George almost made a headline news item over the fact that our Supreme President Bysted Christensen, and one of the good standby's of the Brotherhood, Brother Killedare Jensen, were not present at the convention due to illness.

You also noticed that it was stated in the article that this was the first District convention either had missed. Now, is that not one of the finest compliments which could be paid to these brothers, or any brother of our Brotherhood? The fact that you were missed in itself indicates two things: First, that your lodge brothers are interested in your welfare, and second, that you attend regularly to the meetings—otherwise no one would have missed you.

Now then, the question arises, **ARE YOU MISSED** when not present? If not, why not do something about it? One way of assuring yourself of being missed is to get in and take an active part—yes, get in and try to fulfill your obligation to the Brotherhood. Get in and really get acquainted with the members of your local lodge. You will find them to be real fine men—the type you like to have for friends. You will also find that fraternity after all is a wonderful thing which pays big dividends in the way of satisfaction of doing good to others, and while you are doing it you are accumulating knowledge and assurance that when you are not attending **YOU**

WILL BE MISSED.

In answer to Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen's question about publishing the facts about losses as well as gains, I think it important that the members' attention is called to the facts as they are. But no business house likes to advertise losses and our Magazine should be a medium of advertising the Brotherhood, so let's not make too big an issue of it. I would like to see a small section of the paper devoted to the families of our members each month. Could we, for their interest, publish a short-short story which would appeal to most all members of the ordinary family?

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 14	Christian Nielsen	88	Danby S., Sjælland	P.D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1896	Chronic myocarditis	\$694.74
Sept. 9	Christian M. Selling	90	Randers, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1901	Natural causes	474.69
Sept. 9	Johannes Henriksen	62	Sølling, Svendborg	116	Newark, N. J.	1925	Broncho pneumonia	250.00
Sept. 2	Niels W. Christensen	80	Støvring, Randers A.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Cardiac decompensation	420.02
Sept. 1	Soren Mortensen	90	Horsens	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Chronic myocarditis	500.00
Sept. 12	B. Martin Thompson	77	Nørresundby, Aalborg	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1902	Heart disease	214.32
Sept. 13	Andrew Damgaard	74	Gundestrup, Fyn	230	Arcata, Calif.	1899	Brain hemorrhage	808.64
Sept. 15	Richard Paulsen	46	Nørre Nebel, Den.	164	New York, N. Y.	1945	Natural causes	1000.00
Sept. 19	Andrew Hansen	80	Sienløse, Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1903	Uremia	802.12
July 13	Niels M. Rasmussen	87	Tinning pr. Hinnerup	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1895	Cerebral thrombosis	278.34
Sept. 20	Peter W. Hansen	74	Hjørring, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1913	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Sept. 27	Hans Chr. Hoy	75	Lundby, Svendborg	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1895	Coronary thrombosis	838.05
Sept. 28	Anders Damgaard	89	Vrigsted pr. Vejle	116	Newark, N. J.	1901	Broncho pneumonia	450.00
Oct. 10	Peter L. Lind	71	Middelfart, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	471.13
Aug. 23	Christian Larsen	77	Aarhus, Denmark	298	Chicago, Ill.	1926	Unknown	Social

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

May I first of all thank the editor of our Magazine for placing California News and the picture of the officers of the General Committee on the front page last month. An undeserved honor, but much appreciated just the same.

A special note to the secretaries of the California lodges: May I ask you to be good enough to check the meeting night and meeting place of your lodge in the advertisement which the General Committee maintains in the Danish paper *Bien*. This is very important. Our president, Brother Hans M. Andersen, will, during the coming month, be planning his trip of installation of officers in the California lodges and it is most important that he has the right time and place of your meetings. Please check this right away, and if the advertisement does not coincide with the meeting time, drop me a note right away, so that I in turn can advise Brother Andersen and correct the advertisement. Do this right now.

Another thing I should like to remind the secretaries of, is to let me know of any news in your lodge or any event which you wish to have mentioned. Surely some of the lodges plan ahead, or do they? As I have asked you many times, let me have this news by the 18th of the month, each month.

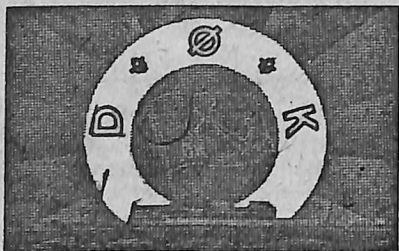
As this is being written (October 21) the Convention Committee of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles is giving a dinner, as a matter of fact, I understand it is a "Torskegilde" with the fish imported from Frederikshavn. One's mouth can almost water just to think of it. This is one of many affairs which the Los Angeles lodge will be giving during the coming year, preparatory to our next convention in Los

Angeles, at which time the lodge will celebrate its golden anniversary. It is hoped that the brothers in southern California will attend these affairs, thereby supporting the lodge in its endeavor to make the convention one of the best—if not the best in the history of the General Committee.

On October 13, the social committee of Lodge No. 49, D. B., and No. 24 of the D. S. S. held a very fine social. It was well attended. As I understand this is a forerunner of many similar affairs. May I suggest to the good members of our organizations, that if you really wish a good time, attend these socials thereby supporting your lodge. If you have a friend who would like to come, by all means take him along. He or she may become a member by showing him that we are not a bunch of sour-pusses, but honest to goodness people who like a good time.

In San Francisco we have an organization known as "Gøglerne" and they hold their annual meeting and election on "Mikkeldagsaften" each year. The members of this organization come from all the other Danish or near Danish organizations in San Francisco and elsewhere in the world. I had the opportunity of attending this year's annual meeting, and I must say, it was one of the largest gatherings of Danes I have seen for a long time. Of course, many members of "Gøglerne" are not members of the Brotherhood, and I am just wondering if we in 49 do not miss a good bet by not going after some of "Gøglerne." Perhaps they are just waiting for us to approach them.

Thinking about "Gøglerne" reminds me of the many fine "Revyer" we had some years back in the



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San Francisco Danish colony. Back in the days, when we really had talents in the Danish colony. Brothers like Chr. Redsted and Henry Gyllings and many others who are no longer with us, did much for the colony as a whole. I sometimes wonder if it is really possible, that the colony no longer possesses talents to put over, if not a "Revy" then at least a Danish play.

Far be it for me to enter into any discussion between Brother Alfred Gall and my good friend Geo. Petersen of Rhode Island. Both of them are able to take care of themselves. However, in this case I should like to place myself on Brother Gall's side. The meeting in No. 49, which Brother Petersen attended and at which he heard more English than Danish, was the very meeting at which Brother Petersen when called upon to say a few "borgerlige Ord," asked to be excused from talking Danish and spoke in English. Not that it matters in No. 49, but I just wish to mention it here in order to keep the record straight.

In the September issue I found a very interesting article concerning the proposed "Alderdomshjem" which Lodge No. 227 in Detroit is contemplating. This is something in the right direction and is certainly an object which gives credit to the good brothers of that lodge. I believe it is something that is inborn in most of the Danes, at least those of us born in Denmark, to take care of our old people. What we in Danish call "en sorgfri Alderdom," which is something we should all be entitled to. The idea is much the same on which "Aldersly," the beautiful Danish home in San Rafael in California, is based.

However, there is much need for another type of Danish home. A home where people with not too much money can spend their declining years in peace and comfort and live on their social security or old age benefit which they may receive from the state. Certainly we have many old Danish people, who through no fault of their own cannot afford to pay the many dollars to get into the more expensive homes. We all know of people who have saved and struggled and battled through life, and through sickness and other causes have not saved \$15,000 or more. What about such people? Are they destined to end at a poor house and potter's field? I believe we have an object or cause here which will be worth our while to look into. Where is the man of men who is willing and able to do something about it? I should like you to express some views in this matter, as I believe here is something for us as members of the Danish Brotherhood to look into.

Recent research indicates that more abundant amounts of Vitamin A improves health and may add as much as ten years to the average length of life.

RESOLUTIONS

CARL MADSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Madsen, who passed away September 28, 1948, this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting October 7, 1948:

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

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

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126,

Lars Westerskov, President.
Fred K. Holm, Secretary.

ARTHUR F. FUNDER, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Arthur F. Funder, who passed away October 5, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 at its regular meeting October 7, 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, that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126,

Lars Westerskov, President.
Fred K. Holm, Secretary.

CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, Cincinnati, Ohio

In memory of our brother, Charles Christensen, son of the late Supreme President John Christensen, who passed away Sept. 17, 1948, at his home in Lake Worth, Fla., Lodge No. 281 adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting October 2, 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 281,

Loren Lorensen, President.
Wm. Schmidt, Secretary.

HANS HOY, Hopkins, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Hans Hoy, who passed away Sept. 27, 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. 97, Danish Brotherhood, Hopkins, Minn.,

Carl Pedersen, President.
Peter G. Jensen, Secretary.

OTTO C. W. HASSERT, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our departed brother, Otto C. W. Hassert, who passed away on Sept. 6, 1948, Rosenberg Lodge No. 102, adopted the following resolution at its regular September meeting on September 15, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true friend and 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 our monthly paper, that it be subscribed in our records and that a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 102,

George V. Petersen, President.
George M. Petersen, Secretary.

LARS PETER CHRISTENSEN, Edmore, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Lars Peter Christensen, who passed away Aug. 21, 1948, Edmore Lodge No. 163 adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting held September 21, 1948:

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

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

Albert Jorgensen, President.
Richard Tygesen, Secretary.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

Green Mountain Lodge No. 294 Celebrates 36th Anniversary

On Saturday evening, Oct. 2, members, wives and friends gathered in the K. of P. Hall to celebrate another birthday of the lodge.

A regular meeting was called at 7 o'clock and 12 members were present for the business of the evening. Delegate Paul Matson reported from the convention of the General Committee held in New Haven and expressed his pleasure in being elected to represent his lodge at this convention.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the banquet hall where tables were set for a covered dish supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with the flowers of fall and the leaves in all the beautiful colors of fall.

The president, Brother Harry Mikkelsen, was toastmaster for the evening and called upon both old and young members who expressed themselves on the occasion. When he called upon his mother to relate a little of her experiences on a recent trip to Denmark, the older members showed great interest, especially those to whom she brought greetings from friends and relatives in Denmark. Having traveled around Denmark for three months, she could really give some interesting descriptions of conditions there.

Singing was enjoyed during, or rather between, the talks and after the dinner card playing, dancing and visiting was enjoyed to a late hour. Many thanks to the committee for a fine arranged evening and an enjoyable affair.

H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

The first from Schenectady is the good news that our supreme president, Bysted Christensen, is again home and well on the road to recovery after his illness. We understand that he is getting along real well and trust that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing him around again.

The committee for the remodeling of the building reports that it is coming along fine, but of course it is there like everywhere else, they have to wait for some of the sub-contractors to come, but hopes are high for a speedy finish. We are indeed anxious to see what it is going to be like.

At the Schenectady Sesquicentennial during the week of Sept. 12-18, a United Nations parade took place on Monday evening. The Brotherhood participated with a 45-foot long Viking ship float, built by the brothers of the lodge in their spare time. It was a very fine ship and it was a beautiful sight to see this ship sailing down State Street with 18 stout Vikings on board. The ship was pictured on the front page of the Schenectady paper and took first prize in the contest. The Sisterhood participated with a coffee on Thursday evening. They sold about 500 cups of coffee and Danish pastry.

The chairman of the Sesquicentennial committee, Col. Anthony J. Rinaldi, will be present at the meet-

ing in October to present a silver cup to the lodge.

The bowling has started again and in Schenectady they report that 30 members have registered for participation, but they had to cut it to 20 as only four alleys are available. We wish them success in the coming season. The teams are sponsored by four local business men, they are The Hitching Post, Martin's Restaurant, John H. Peterson and Christensen and Nielsen.

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

They report from Perth Amboy that a delegation of brothers will visit Newark lodge on Oct. 9. There is going to be a ladies' night there that evening. We hope they have a good time.

Brother Ernie Christoffersen, that is the brother who plays the accordion as no one else can, went on a flying trip to Denmark recently. He visited relatives that he had not seen for 24 years and traveled around a bit. While there, he spoke on the Stats Radio in Copenhagen. Recordings were made of his speech and may be had for social functions. Here in the lodge we are wondering if Ernie could not make a flying visit to our lodge in the near future.

The president, Peter Christensen, will celebrate his birthday on the 12th of October, our meeting night. He says he would treat to sandwiches and beer, perhaps something else may be added. We wish we were there to help to celebrate some of all these birthday parties.

Newark Lodge No. 116 (Fremad)

Not much news from there this month, but we know that we will soon hear more from Newark as they have a 50-year celebration coming on in the spring.

The ex-presidents held their meeting in the home of Brother K. P. Christensen. A real thanks is extended to Petra for a wonderful evening and all are looking forward to the annual dinner dance to be held at O'Haras on Nov. 7.

The bowlers in Newark are in full swing again, some of the scores are not so hot, but the season is young as yet.

The most talked about event among the Danes in Newark at present is the dedication of the new Danish church and the installation of a full time resident pastor. The board of officers reports that the new church will have ample room to accommodate all the Danes in Newark.

The installation of Pastor Verner Hansen will take place on Oct. 10, at the Swedish Baptist church.

H. M. Marker Of Boston, Mass.

Brothers all over the country know Brother Marker from No. 87 in Boston but many brothers do not realize that Brother Marker is getting to be up in years. He is in his 86th year, but feeling fine. Of course he does not get around as much as he used to and not so fast either, but when anything goes

on among the brothers or sisters in and around Boston, Marker is there.

However, he met with a little accident recently and that is the reason for writing this little article.

It happened on Oct. 4. He fell down seven steps outside his home, he landed head first on the cement sidewalk, the cement held, but Marker's head got a few scratches and a gash on his forehead. He was rushed to the hospital where they fixed him up and took seven stitches. They took X-rays, etc., but found everything to be in fine shape. We hope that he will recover in a hurry. Knowing Borthor Marker, we know he will.

Special Meeting in Providence, Lodge No. 102

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 decided at its meeting in October that a special meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1948. We invite any brother who would be interested to come to this meeting. We have invited our supreme president, also the officers of the General Committee and expect them to come.

We feel this meeting should be of interest to all and will call it a question and answer meeting. We will start at 7 p. m. and will have real good refreshments following. Please plan to come and if possible, let us know how many from each lodge.

We will meet at 48 Snow St., Providence, R. I. This is in the heart of the city off Washington Street.

You may contact the secretary, George M. Petersen, 117 Keith Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

Perth Amboy, Lodge No. 46

I have read the articles by Brothers Alfred Gall, Aage Tabel and Albert Christensen and several other brothers. I think that these brothers are making too much of an issue of whether a meeting should be held in the English or Danish language. What difference does it make, as long as the result is for the betterment of our Brotherhood and to induce a brotherly feeling between members and lodges.

We have a lot of members in our lodge who are of Danish ancestry and who know how to speak our "Modersmaal." We can thank our parents for that, who have spoken Danish at home and taught us the language. Those Danish-Americans who cannot speak Danish, can also blame their parents for that. Those of us who were born here, and have children, will try to teach our children some Danish, but it won't be as thorough as it was with us. When our sons join the Brotherhood, naturally they will conduct the meetings in English. Such will be the case of the lodges in the country in years to come. But we can hand down traditions, so that they may be perpetuated for the lifetime of our Brotherhood.

Let each lodge conduct their own meeting as they see fit and write more constructive articles in our Magazine.

Here in the east we have lodges who have both, but we get along. We visit one another, have good fellowship, and a good time together. That is why we have a good district.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT H. SKOUBOE,
Sec., No. 46.

Ny Stilling for Enemark

Else R. Petersen, som er indehaver af "Travel Arrangements," 501 Fifth Ave., New York, meddeler at hendes Firma har engageret den blandt Danske over hele Amerika vel kendte Jacob Enemark, som Direktør af Firmaets Skandinaviske og Finske Afdeling.

Hr. Eenemark har haft en lang, travl Virksomhed i Passager Forretningen. Han var Direktør for den Skandinaviske Afdeling i United States Lines, Scandinavian American Line og Gdynia America Line og han har arrangeret flere succesfulde Fællesrejser til Danmark.

Under den sidste Verdenskrig var han ansat i de Forenede Staters "Censorship" og "Treasury Department." Hr. Enemark har, som bekendt, været en af de ledende i det danske Foreningsliv i Amerika. Han var Præsident af de Østlige Dansk Brodersamfunds Logers Fælleskomite, Formand for New Yorks danske Central Komite og Hoved Formand for "Fighting Funds for Finland" Komiteen. Den sidstnævnte Komite indsamlede over \$100,000 til Finlands Hjælpfond imod Russerne som forsøgte at underkue dette fredelige nordiske Land. I denne Forbindelse bærede Præsidenten af Finland Jacog Enemark med ordenen, "The White Rose of Finland."

Hr. Enemark er, som bekendt, en flittig Skribent i baade det danske og engelske Sprog og han har skrevet mange Vers og Sange, blandt andet to Sange som findes i Det Danske Brodersamfunds Sangbog. En af hans Sange var oversat og sunget ved 37 Koncerter i Finland.

Der er ingen Tvivl om at Jacob Enemark, i sin nye Stilling, vil høre fra sine mange Venner og Bekendte spredte over hele Amerika.



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The Boiling Pot

By

A. GRAVESEN
Askov, Minn.

A. C. Hansen, 722 Fayette Avenue, Racine, Wis., passed away October 7, after a long and painful illness at the age of 73. He was born in Schleswig-Holstein and came to this country at the age of five. In spite of his youth in coming to the U. S., he became one of the leading men for the preservation of Danish in Racine and held membership in D. B. Lodge No. 4, and in Dania and in other fraternal organizations. After coming to Racine he was in the employ of an undertaking concern until he in 1897 started his own undertaking business. His wife, two daughters and a son survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Andersen, 3518—22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary quietly in their home on the 11th of October because of Mrs. Andersen's illness. Several of their old friends called in the morning and brought with them baskets filled with delicious food which they enjoyed in company with the Andersens. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are members respectively of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, in which in former years they were very active. They have a son, Arthur, in Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Rasmus Petersen, in Sandstone, Minn.

D. B. Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary date on the 23rd of October at a dinner in the Dania hall. Only four of the charter members are alive at this time. They enjoyed the occasion very much as it gave them a chance once again to meet and greet old friends from far and near.

Arthur Funder, a prominent member of the Danish colony in Los Angeles, Calif., and very active in lodge affairs, especially so in the Danish Brotherhood lodge, died on the 7th of October after a lingering illness. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, in 1884. After completing his apprenticeship as a carpenter he emigrated to this country. His funeral was conducted from the Danish church in Los Angeles, Rev. H. V. Knudsen officiating.

Peter Laurits Lind, 3115 Fowler Street, Chicago, Ill., passed away October 10, at the Norwegian American hospital. He was born in Middelfart, Denmark, in 1877 and came to Chicago in 1910; the same year he became a member of D. B. Lodge No. 18. Two daughters, Valborg Scheuerman and Edith Mizer, and a son Viggo Lind, survive him. His funeral was conducted from the Nielsen Brothers chapel with interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

Lodge No. 227 of the Danish Brotherhood in Detroit, Mich., celebrated its 42nd anniversary on October 2. It was the first time in the history of the lodge that the Danish language was not heard officially at the festivity.

Wednesday afternoon, September 29, the funeral of Hans Hoy of Hopkins, Minn., was held. He was born in Denmark on the island of Taasinge 75 years

ago and has lived in Hopkins the past 53 years, employed by the Minneapolis-Moline Co. During the years he was very active in the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 97 of which he was president at the time of his death. He has also been an active member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Nash of Hopkins and Mrs. Lilly Howe of San Francisco, and a son, Clifford Hoy, of Minneapolis. Interment was at Sunset Memorial.—(Midwest Scandinavian).

The golden wedding anniversary of our president of D. B. Lodge No. 2, Neenah, Wis., C. C. Steffensen and his wife was celebrated at their home, 630 South Commercial Street, on the 9th of October and was attended by a multitude of well-wishing friends, brothers and sisters. A very fine lunch was served to them all. The celebrants received many practical as well as pleasing gifts from the participants. They came to this country from Odense, Denmark, and were married at Neenah October 9, 1898. They have two daughters and one son and eight grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen have been active and very hard workers as members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood for the past 48 years, and our hopes and best wishes for this happy couple are that they may live together and enjoy life for many years to come.

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Anton Kvist, the renowned Danish poet in Chicago, Ill., who has been vacationing in Denmark during the summer months, sailed from Göteborg, Sweden, on the Swedish-American Liner Stockholm on October 13. He traveled to and fro all over Denmark and won acclaim everywhere he went.

Jens Peter Nielsen, Melvina Avenue, Chicago, was reported some time ago to be the oldest member of the Danish colony in Chicago; but now we are informed by John Schmidt, secretary pro tem of Lodge D. B. No. 18, that Paul A. Mørk, one of the giants of former days, is entitled to wear the Old Age Crown. Mørk was born the 7th of January, 1850, which makes his age 98 years and 8 months.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at a meeting the latter part of September, elected Neil Thompsen and Kaj Nielsen respectively, vice president and conductor of the lodge.

At a meeting of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., on September 29, a new member, Mr. Bertrand, a mason by profession, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark, was initiated. For once, as requested by the candidate, the initiation was conducted in the Danish language and it must be said in honor of the president that a prettier Danish than that spoken by Olaf Thygesen you very seldom hear. Carl Torp, who had just returned from a four month's visit to Denmark, spoke briefly of his impressions received while there. Wm. Petersen brought greetings from

the Vancouver lodge and Holger Nielsen, who was back from a trip to California, brought greetings from Lodge No. 49, San Francisco.

D. B. Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., was quite surprised at a recent meeting by receiving a check from Thomas Thompsen, Petaluma, Calif., with instructions that the proceeds of which should be spent by the brothers for serving of refreshments after the close of the business meeting. This was considered

by the brothers of Lodge No. 74 to be an excellent idea. They went to work, procured the necessary material and settled down to enjoy it while Mr. Thompsen was remembered by speech and thought and was wished good health and many happy days. The gift was sent in care of Emil Vollmann. Thompsen is an old member of Lodge No. 74.

D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., held its regular monthly dinner get-together in the Alpine

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hotel the 24th of September. About forty took part. Out of town visitors were Lawrence Nelson, Axel Jacobsen, Arne Abildgaard and Sven Stribolt from San Francisco. Honor guests of the evening were Louis Petersen, No. 49's president, and Sven Stribolt who spoke on the impressions he had received while traveling over Denmark this past summer. After the dinner there was a meeting in the Danish hall where the vice president, Hans Madsen, in the absence of the president, Albert Jensen, presided, which he did in a highly able manner.

After having partaken Thursday evening, September 16, in a potluck supper served by the ladies of the local Sisterhood lodge in Hayward, Calif., it is easy to understand why the Hayward men persist in joining the D. B. lodge of that city so they may be eligible to share the wonderful food that these sisters know how to prepare. So when the brothers following the delicious supper convened in solemn session in their own quarters they were feeling just right for initiating the following candidates into the Danish Brotherhood, namely: Stanley Bavneman, Peter Sorensen, Henry Holm and William Hobson. Bavneman and Sorensen are newcomers from Denmark and Holm and Hobson are native sons of Danish descent. The sisters who were in charge of the feast were the Mesdames Jensine Olsen, Foreman, Margareth Sundby, Alma Voldt and Hilda Christensen.

PENFLASHES

On Friday night, Sept. 25, we held a well attended and interesting meeting in our spacious headquarters, 533 West Main Street, Alhambra. We initiated one new member with President Jens Peter Andersen presiding. We also balloted on four prospective members. After our meeting we were all bid welcome—about 50 in all counting our lady friends—by our president who turned the happy assemblage

over to the entertainment committee with the undersigned presiding as toastmaster. We had three of our brothers who had birthdays in September, and they were Peter Christensen, Otto Kiertzner and Paul Christensen. We all arose and sang in Danish, "De skal leve højt Hurrah" with our usual three short and three long "Hurraher" in conclusion. We were honored by a visit from the Danish Soldier's Club of Los Angeles and several of their wives who came to pay our ex-supreme trustee, Viggo C. Hansen, a visit. President Doctor Fred A. Nelsen spoke in nice words and entertained us with his piano selections and songs. Several of the soldiers also spoke. Fine evening until next A.M.

C. F. PETERSEN.

Last But Not Least

Last month I asked for opinions on the advisability of publishing the bad news as well as the good news, with particular reference to publishing the list of suspended members. In response to that I have received some very constructive and well written letters. Several others have written that they would discuss the matter in their lodge and let me know later what the general opinion was. I should like very much to receive a number of lodge opinions, therefore please discuss the matter at your next lodge meeting and let me know what the general opinion is.

This month, as usual, I have several articles that are left out on account of lack of space, I shall try to get them in next month.

For some years it has been customary to publish the minutes from the regular supreme board meetings; that was also the intention this time, but such minutes take up a lot of space and would naturally crowd out a lot of other material. So what otherwise would have taken a page or two I will try to tell you in 20 or 30 lines.

Monday was spent in going over the relief applications and a number of other routine matters.

Tuesday the board met with Frank Lawson and Frank Bender for the purpose of investing approximately half a million dollars in bonds. The bonds which had previously been sold to procure the necessary cash had a yield of 2½ per cent while the new investments will have a yield of approximately 3 per cent, a gain of ½ of one per cent on a half a million dollars means about \$2,500 more per year in interest; so that was surely time well spent.

Wednesday was spent in the vault clipping coupons and taking inventory of all securities, the total of which was, as usual, exactly as it should be.

Thursday was spent in the office discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the society, including the Juvenile Insurance which is almost ready for launching; at that time there were just two states left to approve it. The entire set-up must be approved by the various state insurance departments before we can do business.

Jim Andreasen was absent on account of illness and Otto Nielsen has not yet returned from his trip to Denmark. The rest of us were there, including the supreme president even though he had just been released from a hospital bed a few days before the meeting.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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