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it's the
New Year
again!



Hello, World! Young Mr. 1949 once again broadcasts his tidings of a new day aborning to a worn and weary world. Another year; another and much brighter page!



For you and yours, we reiterate his hope that the New Year will prove better and more fruitful than the old. May new faith and new courage be yours as you turn a new page in the journey through life, and may all your wishes be fulfilled!

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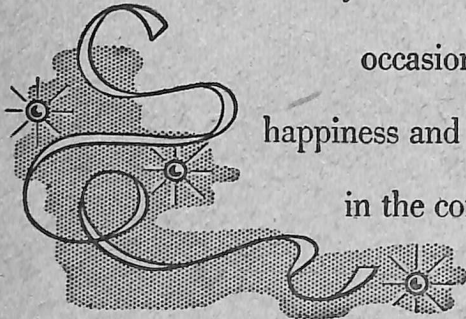
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For all of you, on this joyous

occasion, we wish

happiness and prosperity

in the coming year.



Tribute

In our December issue we learned that our beloved H. H. Vogt, 17 years on the supreme board, the last charter member of our Brotherhood, had passed to the Great Beyond.

Our great leader in the Brotherhood, Brother Vogt, won a lasting place in our hearts. His life was devoted to our Brotherhood. He was, in his time, the strength in our organization. All brothers who knew Brother H. H. Vogt will always cherish a warm and inspiring memory of this great and good man.

From the last letter I had from him, I quote: "Hvad somhelt oplysning du ønsker angaaende Brodersamfundet, blot spørg."

While he now lies in peaceful sleep, his memory we shall forever keep.

GEO. EILER JENSEN.

Workers in the United States lost more than 60,000 days of work because of the common cold, losing in wages approximately \$420,000,000.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Few married couples are fortunate enough to live to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, but such an event occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Niels Simonsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., reached that milestone on November 24, 1948.

The celebration took place in the nicely decorated banquet hall of the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn, with the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seebeck, as hosts to about 75 guests, including three grandchildren and Mrs. Simonsen's twin sister and her husband.

The Athletic club lived up to its reputation for excellence, both as regards its food and its service, and as usual at special occasions, Brother Alf. A. Nielsen of No. 205 supplied the piece de resistance—a magnificent wedding cake.

Many were the toasts to the celebrating couple and the sincere words of praise and esteem as expressed by the guests, and numerous congratulatory letters and telegrams were received and these were "broadcast" by K. Knudsen, Jr., whose mother, Mrs. Helen Knudsen, had so ably assisted the hostess in arranging for the banquet. Among the many messages must be noted one from President Harry S. Truman and one from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's office and also one from the Borough President of Brooklyn.

During the banquet Miss Antoinette Shipman of the Metropolitan Opera Co., who is a friend of Mrs. Helen Knudsen, delighted the guests with several beautiful songs and during the remainder of the evening the guests enjoyed dancing to excellent music, with the golden wedding couple participating.

Brother Niels Simonsen and some other members of the Danish Brotherhood started Lodge No. 205 in Brooklyn on Jan. 1, 1905, and for many years he took a very active part in lodge and Brotherhood affairs and might well be said to have been the main spring of the lodge. It was largely through his initiative and effort that Lodge No. 325 on Long Island was started and he also took the initiative in forming the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, so a debt of gratitude is due Brother Simonsen for a good deal of well done and unselfish work for the benefit of the Danish Brotherhood.

May good health and happiness bless the couple in the coming years.

WM. SVENDSEN.

JANUARY ASSESSMENT

No. 595

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

January 1, 1949

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

February 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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LIST OF LODGES

| Lodge No. | Location | New Members | Membership Jan. 1, 1948 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 242. | Erie, Pa. | 36 | 110 |
| 184. | Hayward, Calif. | 32 | 49 |
| 4. | Racine, Wis. | 23 | 565 |
| 84. | Lincoln, Nebr. | 22 | 27 |
| 126. | Los Angeles, Calif. | 21 | 312 |
| 230. | Arcata, Calif. | 20 | 27 |
| 318. | Copenhagen, Denmark | 20 | 194 |
| 323. | Alhambra, Calif. | 17 | 39 |
| 49. | San Francisco, Calif. | 15 | 427 |
| 29. | Seattle, Wash. | 12 | 373 |
| 116. | Newark, N. J. | 11 | 202 |
| 331. | Detroit, Mich. | 10 | 33 |
| 113. | Enumclaw, Wash. | 9 | 54 |
| 39. | Oakland, Calif. | 8 | 254 |
| 143. | Petaluma, Calif. | 8 | 118 |
| 164. | New York, N. Y. | 8 | 54 |
| 263. | Askov, Minn. | 8 | 153 |
| 20. | Manistee, Mich. | 7 | 74 |
| 42. | Spokane, Wash. | 7 | 60 |
| 70. | Greenville, Mich. | 7 | 96 |
| 190. | Schenectady, N. Y. | 7 | 149 |
| 202. | Warren, Pa. | 7 | 41 |
| 306. | San Diego, Calif. | 7 | 49 |
| 314. | Hartford, Conn. | 7 | 177 |
| 195. | Omaha, Nebr. | 6 | 61 |
| 332. | Ripon, Calif. | 6 | 28 |
| 10. | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 5 | 142 |
| 17. | Chicago, Ill. | 5 | 162 |
| 37. | Bridgeport, Conn. | 5 | 96 |
| 45. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 5 | 242 |
| 255. | Selma, Calif. | 5 | 64 |
| *278. | Salt Lake City, Utah | 5 | 26 |

*Added this month.

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|-------|---|---|
| 202. | Einar Christiansen, Warren, Pa. | 3 |
| 242. | Mads Christensen, Erie, Pa. | 3 |
| *278. | Carlo E. R. Klitgaard, Salt Lake City, Utah | 3 |
| 306. | Lehmann Cook, San Diego, Calif. | 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 |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| A. E. Andreasen | 4 | Racine | Axel Holgersen |
| John Petersen | 29 | Seattle | A. E. Rasmussen |
| Gudike Jepsen | 67 | Fresno | D. N. Mogensen |
| Gudike Jepsen | 67 | Fresno | R. F. Nielsen |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | Los Angeles | Leo Perssen |
| Hans F. Hansen | 155 | Bellingham | Hans R. Hansen |
| H. A. Sundby | 184 | Hayward | Harold G. Nor |
| H. A. Sundby | 184 | Hayward | Albert Sorensen |
| H. A. Sundby | 184 | Hayward | Clarence Johnson |
| H. A. Sundby | 184 | Hayward | John E. Stuart |
| C. B. Christensen | 190 | Schenectady | E. H. Kniskern |
| C. B. Christensen | 190 | Schenectady | C. L. Wolfe |
| W. C. Jacobsen | 195 | Omaha | Robert D. Hansen |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | Elmer Vinum |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | Joe Bugenig |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | E. B. Damgaard |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | H. M. Christiansen |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | Alfred Laursen |
| Curtis M. Larsen | 230 | Arcata | William F. Tonini |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | Askov | Thomas N. Thomsen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | Askov | Dwain A. Thomsen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | Askov | Byron W. Petersen |
| C. E. R. Klitgaard | 278 | Salt Lake City | H. Fanø |
| C. F. Petersen | 323 | Alhambra | Carl S. Madsen |

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

| Lodge No. | Recommender | New Members Enrolled |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 184. | H. A. Sundby, Hayward, Calif. | 25 |
| 230. | Curtis Larsen, Arcata, Calif. | 17 |
| 323. | C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif. | 17 |
| 242. | Cle C. Beck, Erie, Pa. | 14 |
| 84. | Chris Block, Lincoln, Nebr. | 9 |
| 113. | Johannes Moldrup, Enumclaw, Wash. | 9 |
| 126. | Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif. | 9 |
| 84. | S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr. | 7 |
| 20. | Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich. | 6 |
| 332. | Arthur J. McIntosh, Ripon, Calif. | 6 |
| 190. | C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y. | 5 |
| 242. | John Andersen, Erie, Pa. | 5 |
| 242. | James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa. | 5 |
| 255. | Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif. | 5 |
| *263. | Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn. | 5 |
| 126. | Carl Christensen, Los Angeles, Calif. | 4 |
| 143. | John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif. | 4 |
| 195. | Walter Jacobsen, Omaha, Nebr. | 4 |
| 1. | Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr. | 3 |
| 4. | Niels Sorensen, Racine, Wis. | 3 |
| 5. | Carl Heindorff, Racine, Wis. | 3 |
| 42. | N. P. Jensen, Spokane, Wash. | 3 |
| 42. | John M. Bech, Spokane, Wash. | 3 |
| 70. | Oluf Feldt, Greenville, Mich. | 3 |
| 84. | Martin A. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr. | 3 |
| 116. | M. C. Christensen, Newark, N. J. | 3 |
| 152. | Martin Mikkelsen, Wilbur, Wash. | 3 |

Den Danske Pioneer

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FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 30, 1948

Mortuary Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand November 1 | \$50,768.67 |
| Assessments | 10,715.44 |
| Interest on bonds | 7,080.20 |
| | <u>\$68,564.31</u> |
| Disbursements: | |
| Death claims | \$19,718.99 |
| Bonds purchased 37-M | 36,550.00 |
| Interest accrued on bonds | 288.75 |
| Collection expense, bond interest | 4.55 |
| Balance on hand November 30, 1948 | 12,002.02 |
| | <u>\$68,564.31</u> |

General Fund

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand November 1 | \$22,702.56 |
| Received in November | 672.02 |
| | <u>\$23,374.58</u> |
| Disbursements: | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | \$ 54.80 |
| Rent and lights | 148.82 |
| Printing and mailing official publication | 347.04 |
| Membership prizes | 19.00 |
| Postage, express, telephone, etc. | 45.79 |
| Office furniture | 180.50 |
| Personal taxes | 18.06 |
| Miscellaneous | 16.38 |
| Salary to officers and employes | 880.00 |
| Balance on hand November 30, 1948 | 21,664.19 |
| | <u>\$23,374.58</u> |

Relief Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand November 1 | \$ 4,731.99 |
| Relief assessments | 5.00 |
| Interest on bonds | 150.00 |
| Relief payments refunded | 22.27 |
| | <u>\$ 4,909.26</u> |
| Disbursements: | |
| Relief payments (special) | \$ 50.00 |
| Relief payments (regular) | 14.06 |
| Balance on hand November 30, 1948 | 4,845.20 |
| | <u>\$ 4,909.26</u> |

Assets

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mortuary Fund investments | \$3,716,145.54 |
| Relief Fund investments | 165,000.00 |
| General Fund investments | 15,000.00 |
| Cash in bank | \$38,705.70 |
| Less: Employes federal taxes | 194.29 |
| | <u>38,511.41</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$3,934,656.95</u> |

People live longer in Minnesota than in most other parts of the nation and women outlive men. The average life expectancy for boys born in Minnesota today is 66 years, compared to 62.7 for the nation. While a girl born in Minnesota now may expect to live to almost 70, compared to the national average of 67.2.

Nyt fra Loge 318 i Danmark

Onsdag den 1. December afholdt Loge Nr. 318 i København sit saakaldte store Møde som er det næstsidste i indeværende Aar. Dette Møde var besøgt af 89 Medlemmer, og det maa vi med beskeden Stolthed kalde et velbesat Logemøde.

Nu skal det i Sandhedens Interesse bemærkes at Brødrene forinden var adviseret ved skriftlig Meddelelse, og de vægtigste Grunde derfor var at der forelaa ikke mindre end 7 Begæringer om Optagelse fra nye Medlemmer, hvoraf 5 var fremmødte denne Aften, endvidere fandt Valg af Bestyrelse for 1949 Sted.

Nr. 318's Forlystelsesraad ved Brdr. R. Callesen, O. Jonasen, Otto Jensen havde fremtryllet en Jule og Hyggestemning ved at dekorere Salen med levende Lys og Gran i Vaserne,

"Det er ikke det meget der gør det
Det er Maaden det gøres paa".

Denne venlige Optakt til en smuk Logeaften blev yderlig understreget ved en udsøgt Gestus af Br. K. V. Hansen. Som bekendt har vi en Ordsætning der er saalydende "Sig det med Blomster" om Br. K. V. Hansen kan man omskrive det til, "Sig det med Billede". Br. K. V., som vi af Nemhedssyn kalder ham blandt Brødre, overrakte ved Pr. Aa. Willumsen Logen 2 Fotografiske Billeder i Glas og Ramme af henholdsvis af Hans Majestæt Kong Frederik Den Niende af Danmark og President Truman, De Forenede Stater af Amerika.

Det var Givernes Tanke at Billederne af disse to værdige Folkets Repræsentanter skulde ophænges og nærværende under vore Møder. Den stedlige Forsamling modtog med Glæde denne paaskønnede Gave, som derpaa blev plaseret paa en passende Plads, hvorefter man sang "Der er et yndigt Land", og "My Country".

Den 5. Januar 1949 foretages Indsættelse af den nyvalgte Bestyrelse, som i Aar bliver en Aften med vore Damer. Da vi forventer stor Tilslutning har vi for denne særlige Aften maatte forlægge vør Residens til Br. S. Lykkemeyers Selskabslokaler paa Holmtorvet Nr. 9. Vi haaber at maatte indlede et godt og frugtbringende Aar til Gavn og Opmuntring for Dansk Brodersamfund.

Maa det nye Aar ogsaa bringe Lykke og Fremgang for vore Medbrødre i Staterne saavel som Kanada.

Paa Loge 318's Vegne,

Med broderlig Hilsen,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

More than one million people in Minnesota have had chest X-rays in Mass Surveys.

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Letter From Chris Hansen

Some time ago I went to a meeting in Lodge No. 184 in Hayward, Calif. I was surprised to see the hall jammed with brothers. To my estimation at least two-thirds of the membership must have been present. Well, accidents will happen I thought, but at my second visit still more were present and at my third visit in December we were literally sitting on each others laps, and seven brothers were standing outside the door unable to squeeze in. Well, it's no wonder—there never is a dull moment. The president has a cool head and quite a sense of humor and has no trouble settling any and all arguments without hurting anybody's feelings. The secretary's report is a literary masterpiece—no fooling—I don't see how he gets time to write it all. Everybody talks membership drive and it is no secret that Hayward is trying to reach the top this year and I would like to see them do it. The boys are really working hard and deserve to win. Brother Sundby, who has done the biggest part of the work, has almost given up his business in order to talk D. B. S. Brother Les Cave from No. 39 was present and conceded victory to Hayward and paid a \$10.00 wager to Harold Sundby, which immediately was added to the entertainment fund. Brother Axel Jacobsen from No. 49 was also present, so was his young son who also is a member. Brother Christensen from No. 39 congratulated the brothers on their wonderful showing.

On Sunday, December 12, the annual Christmas party took place, sponsored by No. 184 and D. S. S. No. 166. About 150 children and grownups were present. A nice buffet supper was served to all. Thereafter some moving pictures were shown; games were played and Santa Claus' substitute appeared and presented each child with an individual gift, wrapped and named. I said Santa Claus' substitute because Santa himself had a little mishap in putting on his elaborate mask, some chemical got in his eyes, caused a lot of pain and nearly blinded him. Am not going to say who Santa Claus was, but Harold Sundby had to go and see an eye specialist the next day. We are glad to hear his condition is improving. As Harold is for the Brotherhood, so Margaret Sundby seems to be for the Sisterhood. We had hardly entered California before she appeared with two applications and promptly got my two daughters enrolled in the Hayward lodge.

Well, Hayward seems to be a nice town for the Danes, that might be why there are so many coming here from elsewhere:

Leaving the Christmas party it was raining, but quite warm—a contrast to the Christmas parties I remember in Minneapolis when the snow would usually be flying, temperatures usually somewhat below the zero mark and the battery too weak to start the car, but anyhow, if you people back in Minneapolis, Austin, Albert Lea and elsewhere remember me, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and the best of luck for the New Year, and my wife says likewise.

Tuberculosis takes the lives of nearly 50,000 Americans a year. Seventh cause of death among all age groups, it causes the deaths of more persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease.

Items From Spokane, Wash.

Spokane lodge, at its last meeting, elected as its president Brother Fred Martin. Brother Martin, who is a contractor in the plastering business, is one of what we term our younger members, having belonged less than 25 years. He is a man of good presence and we all think he will make us a good president. Other officers elected were Ernie Wales, vice president; Svend Kaufmann, secretary; N. P. Jensen, financial secretary; L. Spliid, conductor; Anker Christensen, inside guard; and Jens Borup, outside guard. Dr. Kermit D. Petersen was re-elected lodge physician.

Carl Thompsen was elected to the board of trustees on which John Jorgensen will serve as chairman and Peter A. Briggs as the third member. We will have a very good set of trustees.

Chris Eskeberg, the retiring president, who becomes sitting past president, leaves his office after having presided over our lodge during one of its most successful terms in recent years. He has been a fair-minded president, who performed his duties in a sincere and conscientious manner. "Us past presidents" welcome him into our ranks.

Equal in importance to a good set of officers ranks the entertainment committee. Here outstanding work has been done by Brothers John Bech and J. B. Gram, who with our incoming president served the entire year. The committee has worked faithfully, yes, even "beyond the call of duty."

N. B. NELSON.

Celebrates 96th Birthday

Secretary Nelson of Lodge No. 96, Jackson, Minn., sent in the following clipping from the Jackson County Pilot, relative to the 96th birthday of Brother Chris Jensen, who is the fifth member to receive his full insurance under the law as passed at a recent convention:

Chris Jensen, residing on Thomas hill, who holds the distinction of being one of the oldest of Jackson county's residents, received a fitting honor upon his 96th birthday anniversary Wednesday, December 8, when he was surprised by a group of his Danish Brotherhood brothers.

According to the rules of the Danish Brotherhood lodge, a member reaching his 96th birthday is entitled to full payment of his insurance policy and the group visiting the Jensen home last Wednesday afternoon performed just that duty, however, the afternoon function was not completed until several hours of pleasant visiting and a dainty lunch had been served.

Mr. Jensen has been a resident of Jackson and the Jackson vicinity since the early eighties and during that time has performed a splendid citizenship because of his genial manners and robust honesty, and it is certain that the lodge members who visited the Jensen home last Wednesday will wish him many more profitable years of health and happiness.

Several years ago Mr. Jensen had the misfortune to lose his sight, however, through the eyes of his good wife he keeps abreast with the times and remains deeply interested in the world events that are taking place.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

by

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

Evidently the members of the lodges in the Rocky Mountain area must have been very busy during the month of December, most likely because of Christmas shopping. At any rate I haven't received a single word from any of the lodges so there is very little news in this issue.

Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah

December 14 was about the worst day of the season so far, it snowed to the extent that it was practically impossible to navigate via auto, bus or even by foot, but in spite of the storm, nearly all the members of Lodge No. 78 showed up with their sweethearts at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to participate in the well advertised "Pølsegilde." Instead of having a "Christmas Tree" this year, it was decided to have a good old Danish "Medisterpølsegilde med Rødkaal" and what else goes with a party of this type. It was a beautiful sight which met the members as they entered the lodge hall where the tables were set in a "U" shape, beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and lighted candles. Approximately seventy people attended, and repeatedly had their plates filled with the delicious food prepared by the sisters under the direction of Mrs. Johanna Christiansen and Mrs. Bengta Andersen. Other ladies on the committee were Marie N. Hansen, Eleanore Tronier, Ruth Hansen and Erika Hansen and of course the men belonging to the ladies were busy with the "heavy work" such as opening beer bottles, etc. The president bid the congregation welcome and after the supper a short program of song and music passed the evening until about 10 p. m., after which everyone danced to the music of John and Murial's accordions.

Everybody was glad they came, although it took a lot of effort because of the weather, but as the comments were made, it was well worth it. It was one of the finest parties we have ever had. Thanks to the committee.

Scrap Notes

The year 1948 ended with a rather sad tidings in the passing of our Supreme Ex-President H. H. Vogt. Everybody loved Brother Vogt and the beautiful tribute paid him by our Supreme Ex-President John Hansen was indeed most appropriate.

After reading Brother Hansen's article the thought came to my mind, would it not be fine if Brother Vogt could read this himself? Which further led me to wonder if we do not forget quite often to pass along a word of praise, or tribute, where it is really due to the old members still alive, so they can have an opportunity of enjoying the kind thoughts we really carry in our hearts for them. I believe you will agree with me, we live in an age of speed. Everything has to be rushed. Our rituals must be short, our beautiful initiations cut down, all in order to rush the meeting through, and why? Is it because we have so many other things to do that are more important than fraternal work? If so, what is more important than to

help your fellow member? Surely we cannot put very many obstacles ahead of fraternity.

I know it is not very good to make resolutions and then break them, but how would it be now that we are entering the year 1949, to resolve to take time off every now and then to call on some of these old brothers who have found it necessary to slow their speed down a little. We need not look very hard to find some of these brothers, nearly every lodge has one or more, and those are the very brethren who helped to make and build your lodge to success. Yes, they have spent many hours of their life to build up the Danish Brotherhood, so let us give them an hour now and then, to let them know we appreciate their efforts. In other words, we resolve to increase the fraternal part of our Danish Brotherhood in 1949.

New Year Greeting

May we all gain inspiration to try, in some way, to do something for the welfare of our Brotherhood.

A call to all Danish people, eligible to join our organization, and more particularly to our members to take up the work and build ever higher on the foundation laid down for us many years ago.

Memories still ring in our ears, true to the times of long ago, when the blood was younger, hope and ambition higher and stronger, and faith in our leaders unbounded.

Help us to promote a fellowship and good understanding which will bring about that which we all wish to accomplish: A Brotherhood of man and good will between all.

EILER JENSEN,
Denver, Colo.

Address Changes

Secretaries:

- No. 123—Andrew Jensen, Box 157, Clifton, Ill.
- No. 245—Phillip L. Achton, 418 A. W. Marion St., South Bend, Ind.
- No. 167—Hans R. Madsen, 5706 N. E. 16th Avenue, Portland, Ore. (New).
- No. 329—Hans C. Andersen, 2358—246th Street, Lomita, Calif. (New).

Treasurers:

- No. 254—George T. White, 415 Cameron Street, Brush, Colo.
- No. 333—Walter Dammel, 758 West Idaho, St. Paul, Minn.
- No. 61—A. Fønnesbeck, 1207 So. Madison Street, Ludington, Mich.

The nation's schoolage population will reach an all-time high during the next decade. More than 5,000,000 children will probably be added to the elementary school population in the next years.

“Racine-Ramblings”

Racine Lodge No. 4 held election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. The meeting was attended by approximately 70 brothers, who chose the following officers for the coming year: Past president; N. C. Tofting; president, Alfred Pedersen; vice president, Peter Jensen; secretary, Viggo K. Nielsen; treasurer, Carl Olsen; trustee for three years, Regnar Holmen; conductor, John Jensen; inner guard, Erik Raahauge; outer guard, Eivind Pedersen; auditor for three years, Paul E. Strand; color bearers, Harry and Adolph Svendsen. Continuing in office are Louis Back and Paul Nielsen as trustees, and Harry Andersen and Einar Andersen as auditors. With the exception of the two guards, who were absent and had not signified their willingness to continue in office, the entire slate of 1948 officers was returned to office almost unanimously, demonstrating beyond a doubt the confidence of the members. Congratulations, officers! Hoping for a continued cooperation between you and the membership. A few scattered votes were cast for three or four “dark horses” but up to this time no one has asked for a recount!

Saturday evening, January 15, 1949 at 6:30 p. m. sharp, is the date set for the celebration of the 67th anniversary of Lodge No. 4. The committee consists of Niels Vestergaard, chairman; Hans Nyboe, secretary; and Niels M. Nielsen, treasurer, together with Oluf Svendsen and Louis Pedersen. The anniversary banquet has always been “The” affair of the year and this year will be no exception, in fact, the committee is doing everything in its power to even surpass any previous celebration, and they are therefore, through this D. B. Magazine, extending a most cordial invitation to all members in Racine as well as in our neighboring lodges, to make a date with them for January 15. Supreme President C. B. Christensen is being contacted as the main speaker. A fine soloist has been secured and Gerhard will play for the dinner as well as the dance which will continue to 1 a. m. An excellent table will of course be served. The new downstairs banquet hall “The Dungeon Room” as well as the upstairs “Green Room” will be in use, in fact the entire building will be thrown wide open from cellar to flag pole for your convenience, and plenty of free parking is available in our spacious free parking lot surrounding the hall. Reservations cannot be accepted after Wednesday night, January 12, so mail in your post card to Danish Brotherhood Hall, Racine, or telephone Jackson 3661, or drop in at the hall, and do it now, as indications are that a big crowd will gather that night to celebrate the 67th birthday of the lodge in the proper spirit of the occasion.

Incidentally, I wonder how many of our members have seen our beautiful new downstairs bar and banquet room? If you haven't, pay us a visit soon. This room, with new floor and ceiling, new fixtures and characteristically decorated with a fully equipped modern bar and a seating capacity of about 100 persons is used a great deal for private gatherings. As this room has not yet been officially named, I am calling it “The Dungeon Room” and our upstairs room “The Green Room. No doubt, many of you will have other suggestions, so let's have a sort of a contest, without prizes. Please submit your suggestions to “D. B.

Magazine” and leave same at the hall. The names will be published in next issue of the Magazine. Other items of interest will be gratefully accepted, in the same manner. Let me hear from you, please.

Dates to remember: January 15, 67th anniversary. February 19, big masquerade; March 5, a Danish play to be announced later. Also remember: An excellent dinner is served in “The Green Room” every Sunday evening from 6 o'clock at exceptionally reasonable rates, and every Friday night you are invited to enjoy yourself to good violin and piano music in “The Green Room.” This is a courtesy of the lodge, its house committee and the custodian. Dance or listen, just as you like. Excellent “Smørrebrød” is served

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Bowling is immensely popular among our members. Thorvald Ladefoged is doing a swell job of keeping the alleys in first class shape and providing good pin setters. Open bowling from Thursday at 9 p. m. through the week-end. To arrange for alleys during the week-end phone Prospect 7470 for appointment. From Peter Jensen, bowling league secretary, the following information is given: Lodge No. 4 has eight teams who are all looking forward to the tournament with St. Charles this spring. Peter is waiting to hear from St. Charles, as it was decided in Racine last year to have such a tournament in St. Charles and to invite all interested Lodges in Illinois and Wisconsin to participate. The No. 4 bowlers have their annual tournament with Dania on Sunday, Jan. 30, an event which is always anticipated with keen interest.

The D. B. Dramatic club presented Harry Delf's three-act comedy, "The Family Upstairs," for a packed house Saturday, Dec. 4. Better than 400 tickets were sold and the capacity audience responded with enthusiasm and applauded the various members of the cast again and again. The play portrays the everyday happenings and a true to life picture of an average family, and therefore was all the more enjoyed and appreciated by an audience who saw their own daily trials and tribulations in the action of the play. A comedy must move, and so it did. There was a bright tempo over the performance. The cast was excellent. To give preference to any particular member, would be just a matter of view-point. However, Anna Pedersen, as the mother, deserves special notice, and Russell Wilhelmsen, as the father, did well.

This writer thought William Poulsen, as the care-free happy-go-lucky teen-ager son, did an outstanding comedy part. Others in the cast were Grete Kirkegaard, LaVerne Skovsted, Clifford Wee, Nancy Christensen, Ella Swendsen and Karl Wilhelmsen. The play was produced by Ellen Wanggaard. Direction was done by Erna Swendsen, who probably more than anyone else deserves compliments for a most enjoyable performance. The D. B. Dramatic Club has scheduled a Danish play for March 5, and promises an equally fine presentation.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, 843 Washington, Ave., celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Friday, Dec. 10. Open house was held in their home during the afternoon, and in the evening at D. B. Hall for relatives and numerous friends.

Our genial friend, Peter Bundgaard, of the Bundgaard Construction Co., footed a highly successful and elaborate pre-Christmas banquet and party for all his employes in "The Dungeon Room" Dec. 8.

Bertel Nielsen, Randers, Denmark, who for the past several months has been visiting with his son, Martin Nielsen, Washington, Ave., is leaving for Denmark shortly after Christmas. The two Niensens were recently in Omaha for a visit, and also spent some time in the Wisconsin Lake Region. Bertel has been a frequent visitor at D. B. and acquired many friends. We wish him "Lykke paa Rejsen og paa Gensyn."

Miss Valborg Jensen, Aarhus, and a niece of our custodian, Jim Jensen, arrived in Racine December 1 and is staying with Jim and Bodil. Miss Jensen was here for a visit about two years ago, but this time she



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From our neighboring city of Kenosha, also known as "The Better City," comes news from Lodge No. 14 who elected the following officers: Aage Petersen, president; Louis Jensen, vice president; Carl Olsen, secretary, for the 11th year; Axel Christensen, treasurer; Anker Rohling, trustee; James Sorensen, conductor; Herluf Ostergaard, inner guard; Jens Haugegaard, outer guard; standard bearers are Soren Mikkelsen and Jorgen Jacobsen. William Krogh was chosen a member of the board of directors. Joseph Josephson was awarded a 50-year pin by President Petersen who praised the veteran club member for his progressive contributions to the lodge.

Pet-peeve for the month: (Or something ought to be done about it). As a committee member, to ask for the key to a certain door or cabinet, only to have our good friend Soren Nielsen hand you over 3½ cigar boxes full of keys, after which everybody on the committee tries every key, forgets which keys have been tried—so tries all the keys all over again without luck, finally unanimously decides that no key fits, and therefore orders another key made.

O why, O why, don't we have some more keys made!

Wet or Dry Humor Heard by the Bar: Time, Sunday morning between 9 and 10:

Brother A to Brother B: Have a short one?

Brother B: So early in the morning?

Brother A: I never was a clock-watcher!
Both Brothers: "Skaal."

The honor of having high individual bowling score for a single game so far this season goes to Brother Orville Sorensen with a 229 score.

Following brothers are on the sick-list: Andrew Nielsen, Superior St.; Martin Larsen, Old People's Home; John Christoffersen, Wickham Blvd.; Andrew Jensen, Hamilton St.; Andrew Petersen, Phillips Ave.; Hans Christiansen, Wright Ave.; Jens P. Clausen, Blaine Blvd.; Andrew Hansen and Thorvald Hansen at the County Hospital; Oluf Stuhr in San Francisco; S. Sorensen in Iowa; Bill Englund at the Veteran's Hospital in Woods, Wis.; and our old custodian, Geo. Christensen, Grand Ave. May the New Year bring you all a speedy and complete recovery!

The annual Christmas party for children was held Dec. 23, and New Year's Eve was celebrated in grand style, with chicken dinner served, and dancing until 2 o'clock a. m.

In conclusion: Our president, Alfred Pedersen, takes this opportunity to wish all the members of Lodge No. 4 and their families a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Be seeing you next month.

"BALL-POINT."

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

Providence, R. I., Lodge No. 102

First on the list this month will come a little from my own lodge, as I feel we here in Providence had a most wonderful meeting in December. We had called a special meeting for Saturday, Dec. 11, and had the pleasure of having our supreme president, Bysted Christensen, with us that evening and also the president, secretary and trustee of the General Committee.

The meeting was called to order as per usual and the regular meeting was held first, with election of officers, etc. By the way the whole board of officers were re-elected for another term.

When we came to the good and welfare of the order, the supreme president and the president of the General Committee were introduced and they gave us a few words of encouragement. The meeting was then open for discussion of questions which were dear and near to all of us.

We had guests from several lodges, namely, Schenectady, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Modersmaalet, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; New Haven, Conn.; and Boston and Worcester, Mass. You can just about imagine that many questions were asked and answered, too, by the supreme president and others.

All in all it was most enlightening to hear how well everybody joined in the spirit of the thing. Of course another point that made us feel rather good, was the fact that we received an application for mem-

bership. This is something that does not happen too often in Providence. We trust all our visitors found it worthwhile making the rather long trips that some of them had to make.

After the meeting was over, very fine Danish sandwiches and beer, Danish pastry and coffee were served and it was 12 o'clock when we finished. We thank the supreme president and the officers of the General Committee for coming.

Modersmaalet No. 164, New York City

We are writing this little article just as it was given to us by the secretary of the lodge there and trust that he will keep up the good work and let us know from time to time what goes on in this most friendly and busy lodge in the big city.

He says that it is not because we have just broken through the cocoon and beginning to spread things, that we write this. Modersmaalet has been very active and still is. We have had some very wonderful meetings during the year, with a lot of visiting brothers from all around New York, even in the heat of the summer. August 13, we had no less than 36 visitors, with the majority from Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y., and a high in attendance for the year (83).

So therefore it is not the fault of the lodge and its activities, but rather that a rather green secretary is just beginning to learn the ropes.

November 12, after a very short meeting, the officers conducted a duck raffle for the benefit of the relief fund. A wonderful gathering of brothers and sisters were present with visitors from Perth Amboy, Cimbria, Newark and Vort Land, also sisters from Dannebrog and Newark sister lodges. Six ducks were raffled off and a big goose for door prize was won by Brother Reinhard from Cimbria.

The president, Paul Brown, was in charge of the bingo tables and was assisted by the three Christensens from Perth Amboy, who are experts in bingo games. As always when visitors are present, there was coffee and cake and other refreshments served. It was a wonderful night and a great boost to our relief fund.

A Little More From Modersmaalet

We were informed that Modersmaalet will have installation of officers Friday, Jan. 14, 1949.

The supreme president, Bysted Christensen, will be there to perform the ceremonies. It will be a public affair as the Sisterlodge will have its installation jointly with the brothers.

We expect to come, too, and shall look forward to a pleasant evening. We know that many visitors will be there that evening, too.

The following evening, Saturday, Jan. 15, Philadelphia will have installation of officers, the presi-

dent of the General Committee, Paul Petersen, will perform there. Many are going to make the trip there that evening and, having been in Philadelphia before, we know what to expect.

Green Mountain Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont

December 4, the lodge had election of officers and elected the following board for 1949: Harry Mikkelsen, president; Levi Taft, vice president; Carl Olsen, secretary; Neil Olsen, Sr., treasurer; Kenny Lunde, trustee, 3 years; Emil Osterberg, conductor; Henry Lunde, inner guard; and Thomas Jensen, outer guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nielsen of Graniteville were tendered a 50th wedding anniversary party by members of Green Mountain Lodge No. 294, Danish Brotherhood in America, their wives and friends, Saturday night at the Knights of Pythias hall. The event was a complete surprise to the couple. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Nielsen cut a large anniversary cake. She was presented a corsage of golden chrysanthemums and her husband a boutonniere.

Members of the lodge were called upon to relate their association with the honored couple. A brief history of their life, written by charter member Neil Olsen, was read. This covered the period from the

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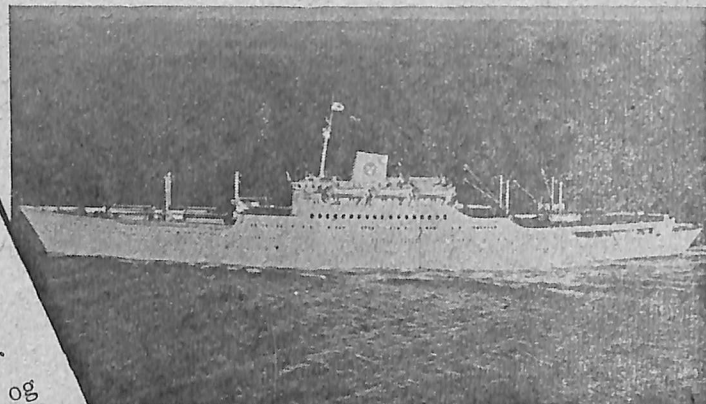
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time they left Denmark to come to America and settle in Vermont until the present.

A gift of money was presented them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are enjoying reasonably good health, although Mr. Nielsen is not actively employed. Mrs. Nielsen is able to do her own housework and still has a hobby of handicraft. In South Barre, where they lived for many years, they owned and operated at different times two farms and later rented property there. Many of their friends there will want to remember them on this anniversary date which occurs December 21.

Friends were present at the party from Northfield, Williamstown and East Montpelier to extend best wishes to the honored couple.

Newark, N. J. Lodge No. 116

The ex-presidents in Newark seem to be having a real good time, both the sisters and the brothers.

At their dinner party 36 enjoyed the evening. Also present was one guest from Denmark and one from Chicago. The evening was spent by singing and dancing, with Bror Velden at the piano.

The brothers' ex-presidents club met at the home of Brother Jens Mortensen. Card games and looking at beautiful girls seem to have been the main enjoyment for that evening. The girls were pinup girls from Esquire adorning Brother Mortensen's game room. Delicious sandwiches were served, too. They say also that a grand time was had at the singing society's card party, refreshments of all kinds were served there, too. Sometimes we wonder if they do anything else in Newark than have a good time, or do they just combine their business with that and prosper.

A big Christmas party is planned for December 26. Pastor Hansen has promised to help entertain the children and dancing will be enjoyed by the grownups.

Plans for the 50th anniversary of the lodge are now completed. It will be held at the Ivanhoe in Irvington on Saturday, April 2. Even the price of the tickets has been set and will be \$4.00 per person. There will be entertainment during the dinner and dancing to a fine orchestra. The supreme president

has been invited and will attend. Ernie Christoffer- sen is in charge of reservations. See him and get yours in time.

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

The turkey raffle, held on Saturday, Nov. 20, was a great success, it was the first official party in the new hall.

We are assured of a fine profit which will be most welcome in our welfare fund. The committee with Peter Sorensen on top, did a fine job and were very busy all evening. Dancing was enjoyed with Eskil Grann and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Ebbe Nielsen and his orchestra from Troy will supply the music for the Christmas party which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29.

At the meeting the first of December, two mem- bers were initiated and five brothers celebrated their birthdays. A grand time was had by all.

New Year's Eve party will be held New Year's Eve. Is that a surprise?

We are closing another year and at this time I would like to thank all the brothers, who have been kind enough to send me material for this column. I trust that you will not slow up, but send me a little now and then in the future.

As I see it, the Magazine has been better the last year, there seems to be a little more of interest each month, especially lately; although I cannot say that I for one enjoy too much reading about the language, but perhaps we have heard about the last of that.

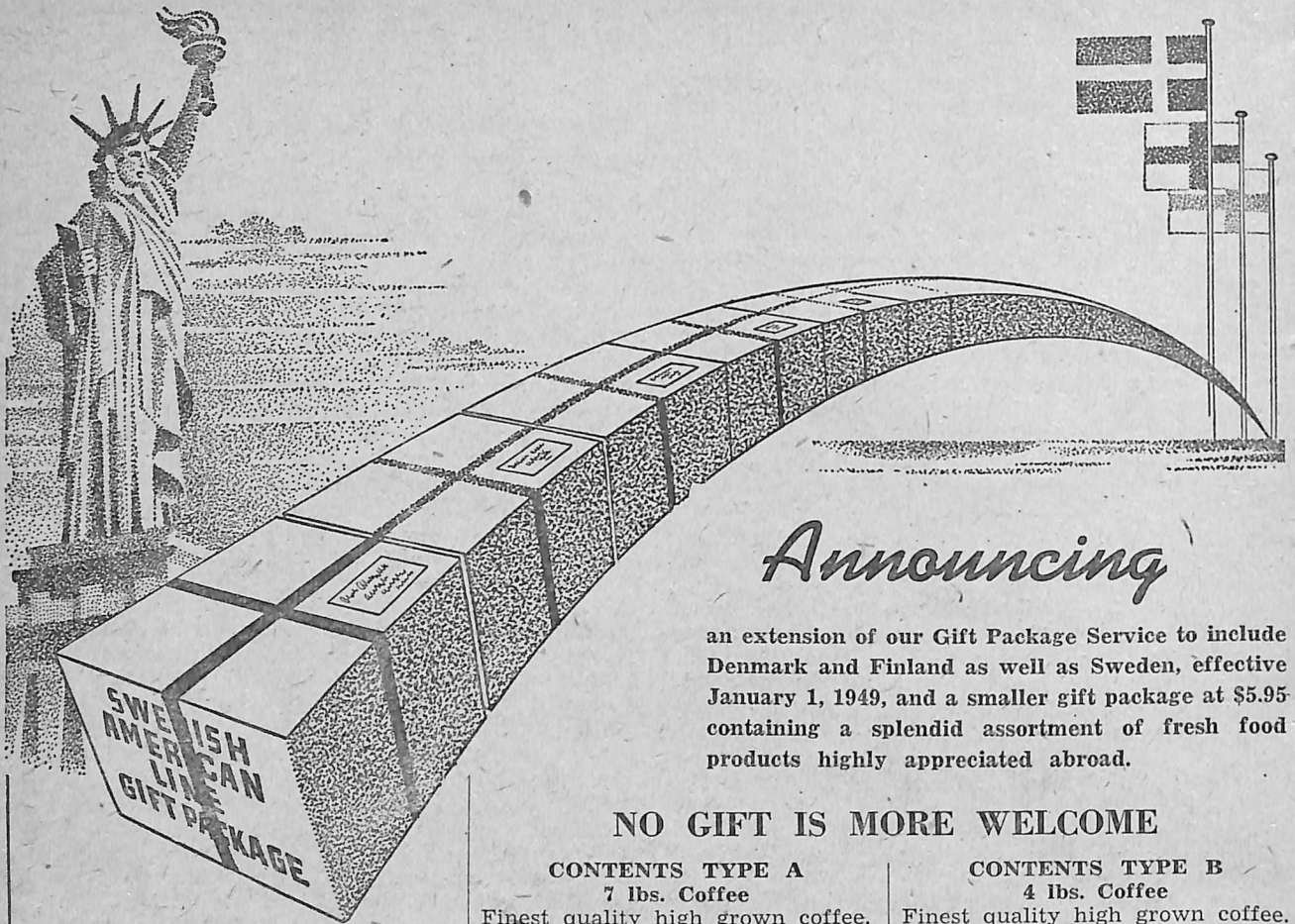
I would also like to take the opportunity to wish those brothers who are sick and unable to partake in our affairs, a speedy recovery. I especially mean such brothers as V. Killedare Jensen in Newark and Supreme Trustee Jim Andreasen in Bakersfield.

I know just how these brothers feel, they are so active but must stay at home. Of course, there are many more and our sympathy goes forward to them all.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

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| DATE OF DEATH | NAME | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | LODGE NO. | LOCATION | JOINED YEAR | CAUSE OF DEATH | AMT PAID |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 16 | James C. Johnson | 83 | Denmark | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1902 | Cerebral hemorrhage | \$373.19 |
| Oct. 25 | Hans Karl Hansen | 71 | Gjerløv Sogn | 308 | McCabe, Mont. | 1907 | Unknown | 460.92 |
| Oct. 25 | Hans Schmidt | 81 | Høirup, Haderslev Amt | 35 | Chicago, Ill. | 1900 | Acute heart failure | 392.51 |
| Nov. 16 | Hroar S. Petersen | 68 | Copenhagen, Den. | P. D. | Omaha, Nebr. | 1926 | Coronary thrombosis | 250.00 |
| Nov. 11 | Nels P. Anderson | 82 | Lolland, Denmark | 119 | Pueblo, Colo. | 1899 | Pneumonia | 758.50 |
| Nov. 3 | Albert H. Albertsen | 66 | Denmark | 49 | San Francisco, Calif. | 1903 | Heart disease | 936.45 |
| Nov. 16 | Chris Johnsen | 76 | Denmark | 134 | Ringsted, Iowa | 1909 | Cancer | 226.29 |
| Nov. 18 | Carl Laursen | 79 | Diget, Denmark | 39 | Oakland, Calif. | 1900 | Coronary thrombosis | 795.45 |
| Nov. 18 | Carl M. Mortensen | 79 | Odense, Denmark | 206 | Blair, Nebr. | 1909 | Coronary disease | 224.46 |
| Nov. 16 | Carl M. Leffert | 82 | Denmark | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1899 | Heart disease | 1000.00 |
| Nov. 19 | Christen Larsen | 91 | Bistrup, Frederiksborg | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1903 | Arteriosclerosis | 669.46 |
| Nov. 17 | Christian Mortensen | 83 | Langeland, Den. | 20 | Manistee, Mich. | 1888 | Uremia | 545.61 |
| Nov. 10 | Charles A. Brodersen | 78 | Nebel Sogn, Ribe Amt | 78 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 1902 | Cardiac failure | 409.13 |
| Nov. 19 | Nels Hansen | 89 | Snesere pr. Præstø | 106 | Trufant, Mich. | 1901 | Arteriosclerosis | 339.06 |
| Nov. 2 | Peter M. Andersen | 76 | Saltum Co., Jutland | 65 | Duluth, Minn. | 1898 | Carcinoma | 404.25 |
| Dec. 1 | Anton Petersen | 77 | Nørre Snede, Denmark | 36 | Milwaukee, Wis. | 1897 | Carcinoma | 802.37 |
| Nov. 27 | Emil Krogh | 63 | Kolding, Denmark | 18 | Chicago, Ill. | 1914 | Pneumonia | 500.00 |
| Nov. 15 | Niels C. Petersen | 81 | Silkeborg, Denmark | 54 | Dannebrog, Nebr. | 1894 | Carcinoma | 752.09 |
| Dec. 1 | Anton C. Rasmussen | 69 | Odense, Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1906 | Carcinoma | 1000.00 |
| Nov. 21 | Anders C. Willadsen | 68 | Denmark | 148 | Cheyenne, Wyo. | 1906 | Accident | 465.44 |
| Dec. 8 | Anders J. Andersen | 90 | Brænderup, Fyn, Den. | 67 | Fresno, Calif. | 1893 | Heart disease | 473.64 |
| Nov. 16 | Ross P. Christoffersen | 85 | Gl. Nyby, Svendborg | 33 | Tacoma, Wash. | 1906 | Myocardial insufficiency | 368.14 |
| Dec. 3 | Ole Peter Bernth | 81 | Kangstrup, Den. | 70 | Greenville, Mich. | 1899 | Myocardial failure | 769.36 |
| Nov. 29 | Albert Jensen | 65 | Montcalm Co., Mich. | 70 | Greenville, Mich. | 1923 | Myocardial failure | 250.00 |
| Nov. 14 | George Jensen | 72 | Nysted, Lolland | 96 | Jackson, Minn. | 1941 | Unknown | Social |
| Nov. 24 | Alfred M. Christensen | 65 | Clay Co., S. D. | 139 | Viborg, S. D. | 1938 | Unknown | Social |
| Nov. 30 | Jacob C. Jensen | 66 | Chicago, Ill. | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1941 | Unknown | Social |



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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As was expected, a few changes have taken place in the itinerary of our president, Brother Hans M. Andersen. The changes are as follows:

Modesto will install on January 5.

Arcata and Ferndale will install January 10, in the Ferndale lodge hall.

San Diego will install on January 15.

Del Rey and Selma Lodges will be on January 18, with Selma Lodge as the host.

The installation in San Diego will be a gala affair, with a banquet and dance in the Terrace Room in the new Imig Manor House, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard. In a letter from Brother Lehman Cook, the re-elected president of the lodge, and one might be tempted to say "perpetual president" as he has held that office it seems for years, I am informed that Lodge No. 306 has been able to create quite an interest in its meetings. During the past six months the lodge shows an attendance record of from 35 to 40 at each meeting, which must be admitted to be an excellent record, when you consider the membership is about 60. Let the rest of the lodges go and do likewise.

In my last article I pointed out the fine Bulletin "Danish Grapevine" which is published monthly by Brothod Ed Aasted, secretary of Santa Barbara Lodge. It is simply chockful of information about members of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges. Personal items of interest to all concerned. One is just wondering why more lodges do not follow suit. True it will take a bit of work, but it seems this could easily be overcome.

To my great surprise I learn from this little bulletin, that the Danish Sisterhood this year is 65 years old. One wonders why this has not been publicized more. Certainly here was an occasion to give the Sisterhood publicity, and such an event ought to have been celebrated by all the Sisterhood, and for that matter Brotherhood lodges also. What would we brothers do without the Sisterhood? The Santa Barbara lodge celebrated this event at its meeting on December 10, with a fine attendance.

We also learn from the Bulletin that after every first meeting of the month they have a dance and Brother Bill Herlow is in charge of this program. Some time ago I reported that Brother Nels P. Christensen was in the hospital awaiting an eye operation. He is now home after this operation and is reported doing fine. We also learn that Brother Aage Miller won a \$20.00 jackpot and treated everyone. Many other events are reported, and it shows that Santa Barbara is alive and doing fine.

The month of January has always been a very busy month with the California Lodges as this is the month when the presidents of the General Committees make their joint visits to the lodges for the purpose of installation of officers. May I ask all members to please show up, thereby supporting their own lodge as well as showing the visiting dignitaries of the General Committees that their visits are appreciated. There is nothing that helps an installation like a full lodge hall. Your newly elected officers are expected to do their part for the coming term, the least you can do is to show up now and then to show your appreciation for the often thankless job of being an officer.

As previously mentioned, the installation in Lodge No. 24 of the Sisterhood and Lodge No. 49 of the Brotherhood in San Francisco will be preceded by a fine chicken dinner, and if you have not already made your reservation with Brother Axel Jacobsen, contact him as soon as possible for reservation. Please keep in mind, that about 200 is the limit that can be served.

May I remind the members of the lodges around the San Francisco Bay area, that it would be a nice gesture to visit your brother lodges at this time. It will do you good to see how the work is done elsewhere. You might learn something which could be used in your own lodge.

Since my last musings, I have become a sister to my wife, which is of course, quite an accomplishment. I did this by joining Lodge No. 24 of the Sisterhood. The initiation was quite a revelation, as it appears to me, that of all the Danish lodges of which I am a member, the Sisterhood has the most beautiful initiation. It impressed me very much, and I should like to recommend to all the members of the Brotherhood to go and do likewise.

Of course, I should have joined many years ago. I did get an application about 10 years ago, and after reading the application very carefully, I found a question in it which stopped me dead in the tracks, so to speak. It said: "Er de for Øjeblikket i Omstændigheder?" I decided at the time, that if that was what was expected of a Sisterhood member I better stay out. It was a condition towards which I had no inclination.

As this is being written the newspapers are full of the horrible air accident in China in which Kermit Roosevelt was killed. I am sure you all noticed that the papers stated that the pilot was Charles Sundby, a Danish national. I am sure it will interest, at least the California members, that Charles Sundby was the brother of our esteemed ex-president of the General Committee, Brother Harald Sundby of Hayward. I understand that as soon as Brother Sundby saw the news lines he telephoned to China, only to have the confirmation that his brother had been killed and already buried. We extend heartfelt sympathy to Brother Harald Sundby and his family.

The lodges are starting on a new term, and it would seem to this correspondent that one of the most important things for the officers to do, is to try to stimulate the attendance in the lodges. It is sometimes pitiful to see the lodge attendance even in the larger lodges. Decorum should of course, be the prime interest of the officers, and they ought to know the ritual as much as possible, or at least be able to read it without difficulty. Here is an idea that might be of interest. Most men have a hobby of some kind. Some are interested in stamp collection, others in hunting or fishing and many other subjects, of which the rest of the members might be entirely ignorant. Why not make an evening now and then for a brother to expound his hobby? If he is unable he might be able to find an authority on the subject who would be glad to come to the lodge and undoubtedly make a very interesting evening. It might be worth trying.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN
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D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., held its annual general meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on the 9th of December. The following were elected: Hans Madsen, president; Emil Sorensen, vice president; Norman D. Andker, secretary; John Andersen, finance secretary; Arne Nielsen, treasurer; Martin Ericksen, trustee; Niels Bodholdt, conductor; John Nielsen, inner guard; and Jacob Jensen, outer guard. Following the meeting Hans Godtfredsen, president of the entertainment committee, invited the members to be seated around the tables, and some of Axel Jacobsen's best "Dansk Smørrebrød," etc., was served. Mel. Oredsen was chairman and a general discussion by the newly elected officers about the lodge affairs followed.

Dr. P. N. Jacobsen, well known Danish physician in Oakland, Calif., died the early part of December, his funeral was conducted from Truman's Chapel on Telegraph Avenue, Rev. Reidenback of the Congregational church officiated. He was born in Iowa and was a member of the Danish Brotherhood and Dania and served the two lodges in the capacity of lodge physician. Dr. Jacobsen is survived by his wife, a son, William, and a daughter, Kathleen, and two sisters in San Jose, Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Muller.

At a well attended meeting of the D. B. lodge in Petaluma, Calif., Saturday evening, December 11, the new officers for 1949 were elected which resulted as follows: Sigfred Hansen, president; Jack Brodersen, vice president; John Vinding, secretary; Sophus Larsen, treasurer; John Jensen, conductor; Harold Jensen, inner guard; Charles Thomas, outer guard; and Hans Toft, trustee.

D. B. Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill., held election of officers on the 11th of December. The following were elected for the coming year: Mark Jensen, president; Hans Christensen, vice president; Jens Jacobsen, re-elected secretary; Christ Larsen, treasurer; Carl Danielsen, re-elected conductor; George Lindhart, trustee for 3 years; Tony Jorgensen, trustee for 2 years; Olaf Johansen, inner guard; George Larsen, re-elected outer guard.

At the regular meeting on December 7, D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Gunnar Engskov, past president; David F. Nielsen, president; Carl Larsen, vice president; Earl Hansen, secretary; Jens C. Haubroe, treasurer; Valdemar Olafsen and Louis Larsen, trustees; Esland Wolff, conductor; Axel Olsen, outer guard; Carl Jensen, president of the sick committee. The new officers of the three Omaha lodges will be installed on January 4, 1949. That the new president for Lodge No. 1 also is popular without Danish circles was shown December 3 when the Union Pacific Old Timers Club No. 3 elected him president for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Christensen were visiting the Holger Davidsen family in Minneapolis the latter

part of November after which they went to Rochester, Minn., where Irving Christensen went to the Mayo clinic for a checkup. Irving is the son of Berg Christensen, Dillon, Mont., who is the owner of a big sheep ranch running at the present time about 10,000 sheep. Berg Christensen is well known within the Danish Brotherhood and has several friends in Minneapolis among whom are the families of Ejnar Hansen, C. F. Brown and Holger Davidsen, all of whom the Christensens met on their trip to Denmark in 1938 and again at the convention in Seattle this summer.

D. B. Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated its 59th founding anniversary Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. The same evening two of its older members, Anton Andersen and Peter Jensen, were presented with the Brotherhood's 50-year golden emblem.

D. B. Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., elected the following officers on December 4 for the ensuing year: A. C. Christoffersen, past president; E. T. Vollmann, president; J. C. Nielsen, vice president; E. P. Christensen, secretary; F. A. Gunderson, treasurer; H. C. Jorgensen, conductor; A. H. Andersen, J. S. Jensen and Chris Hansen, trustees; Carl Hansen, inner guard; M. C. Christensen, outer guard; J. S. Jensen, president of the sick committee. The meeting was well attended and after the meeting refreshments were served.

Members of D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., held their monthly dinner party in the Alpine Hotel Friday evening, Nov. 26. The feast began with Norman D. Andker serving "Smaa Sjusser" in order to sharpen the appetite for the dinner. Two members from D. B. Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Regnar Hansen and Vernon Olsen, who were visiting, took part in the feast. The newly initiated Aage Christiansen and a new applicant for membership in the lodge, Jack Dawson, were honor guests. Jack Dawson entertained by singing some jolly songs and Johan Nielsen sang some old Danish songs. A spirit of brotherly feeling pervaded. After dinner the members retired to the Danish Hall to attend the regular meeting and to discuss matters pertaining to the lodge.

This is a short biography of Brother Hans Nørgaard Pedersen: He was born in Denmark on December 7, 1860; served his term in the Danish army and received his discharge on October 4, 1884, the day that the "Christiansborg Slot" in Copenhagen was gouged by fire. He came to the United States and



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became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in 1895 and is now a member of the Minden, Nebr., lodge. His health now is rather delicate, but he enjoys visits by the brothers. On his 88th birthday Niels Rasmussen, the official sick visitor of Lodge No. 126, paid him a visit and brought greetings from the lodge brothers. George Mortensen, a close friend of Hans Pedersen, visits him often in his home. George, who is a member of Lodge No. 126, celebrated his 90th birthday on the 8th of December. George is still spry and jolly and he is a regular attendant at the lodge meetings.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at its annual meeting December 4, elected the following members to serve as officers during the coming year: Lars Vesterskov, president; Niels Thomsen, vice president; Fred Holm, secretary; Charley Petersen, treasurer; George Andersen, trustee for one year; Paul Herskind, trustee for three years; Carl Clausen, conductor and Carl Hansen, inner guard.

Watchmaker Louis Hansen, Alhambra, Calif., celebrated his sixtieth birthday Sunday, November 7, with a party of invited guests at his home. About 50 of his friends were present, many of them members of D. B. Lodge No. 323 of which the popular watchmaker is a member. A four-man orchestra entertained with classical music followed by dancing, jesting and fun.

Emil Krogh, a valued member of D. B. Lodge No. 18, Chicago, Ill., who for a number of years together with his wife, has run the well known Waltonian Hotel at Fox Lake, died November 27 after a lingering illness at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Maggie, and two sons, Wendell and Edward. Emil Krogh also held membership in Dania and the Glee Club. His funeral was conducted from Christ Nielsen's chapel with burial in Mount Olive cemetery.

C. F. Petersen, one of the best known members of the Danish Colony in Alhambra, Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif., celebrated his 57th birthday the latter part of November. He started with giving a little party for the members of Luren, followed by an evening of entertainment and a dance for members of Dania in Pasadena and lastly with a party for members of the D. B. Lodge No. 323 with ladies in Redman's hall in Alhambra, where the Jessen Troupe entertained the circa 100 people that were present. At the lunch table which followed many well-wishing talks were given in honor of C. F. Petersen for his arduous work in the Danish societies. The party closed with a dance that lasted until the early hours of the morning.

Ole J. Jensen, dentist, passed away November 19 at Santa Barbara at the age of 72. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash. He was born at Hundslund near Horsens, Denmark. For many years he had a large dental practice in Seattle but as his health was waning he moved with his family to Santa Barbara. He is survived by his wife and sons.

D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif., at its November meeting initiated two new members, namely Esben

Jensen, a farmer from Irvington, who was born at Voer, Vendsyssel, Denmark, and Edward De Frenchi, who is a son-in-law of Jacob Cook, Sr., vice president of the lodge. Edward De Frenchi is No. 11 of the Cook family that joined the Danish Brother and Sisterhood and Mr. Cook says that he will see to it that there will be a full dozen. Hans Vejby, honorary citizen of Hayward, who has undergone several serious operations the past year, is now quite well and able to tend to his work with the Hayward school system.

Svend Svendsen, a member of the Philadelphia lodge of the D. B. and the oldest member of the Danish colony there, died November 7 at the West Jersey hospital at the age of 87 after a short illness. His wife died 23 years ago and he is survived by three sons and three daughters. Svendsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark where he learned the painting and decorating trade after which he traveled extensively as a journeyman in Europe, Africa, Australia and Argentine, where his daughter, Mrs. From, was born. From Buenos Aires he and his family came back to Denmark, but he did not like conditions there and so in 1905 he came to Philadelphia and established himself in the painting and decorating business. Later he moved to Collingswood, N. J.

Chris Christensen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore., was hospitalized at the Emanuel hospital during November. He is captain of the Liberty League of the Danish bowling tournament, and he feels very sad because he is unable to take part in the game. Mrs. L. A. Aabling has offered a prize to whoever wins the game. It is hoped he soon will be up and around again as there are so many that miss him.

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Recommendation

Dear Editor:

I enjoy reading our Magazine and read the news from so many different brothers all over the country, so I thought I would write a few lines here from Kansas City, Mo., to let the brothers know that we are still alive.

Last night, November 17, we had the good fortune to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chr. Andersen from Copenhagen, Denmark, who stopped over here last night on their way from Clinton, Iowa, to Danevang, down in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen showed their latest film taken in Denmark after the war which was the best picture of all of Denmark ever shown here in Kansas City and was well received by the Danes here who also enjoyed his lecture about Denmark given before he showed his pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are a wonderful Danish couple and I enjoyed meeting them very much. Brother Dan Chr. Andersen got a nice writeup in the Kansas City Star.

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 173 of Kansas City, Kans., and a few brothers from Lodge No. 56, Kansas City, Mo., were responsible for getting Dan Chr. Andersen here and we think it was wonderful to refresh our memories of old Denmark and we sure wish them good luck on the rest of their tour.

Now in closing, I want to send a greeting to my good friend Fred Jensen and the brothers of No. 110 in Winside, Nebr., and also to my uncle, Jens P. Jensen, somewhere in California and to the rest of the brothers I met at our convention in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1943, and now I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

HANS H. JENSEN,
Sec. No. 56, Kansas City, Mo.

RESOLUTIONS

ANTON C. DAHL, Ringsted, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Anton C. Dahl, who passed away Oct. 24, 1948, D. B. Lodge No. 134, Ringsted, Iowa, adopted the following resolution:

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

P. W. Petersen, President.
Fred C. Peitersen, Secretary.

JENS PETER PETERSEN, St. Paul, Nebr.

Ved vort Møde den 27. Oktober blev det vedtaget at bekendtgøre for Venner og Bekendte at Broder Jens Peter Petersen afgik ved Døden den 24. Oktober 1948, 90 Aar gammel.

At Medlemmerne af vor Loge oprigtig beklager Tabet af en god Ven og Broder. Jens Peter Petersen var Medlem af vor Loge i 52 Aar.

Til hans efterladte Hustru og Familie ønsker vi at udtrykke vor dybeste Sympati i deres store Sorg.

Til hans Ære skal vort Charter beklædes med Sørgeflor for 30 dage; denne Resolution indføres i Logen Protokol og indtrykkes i vort Samfundsblad og et Kopi tilsendes afdødes Hustru.

Peter Thomsen, Præsident.
Carl Jacobsen, Sekretær.

OLE J. JENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole J. Jensen, who passed away November 19, 1948, in Santa Barbara, Calif., this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 29 at our meeting held Nov. 24, 1948:

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Oluf E. Thygesen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIS JOHNSON, Ringsted, Iowa

In memory of our late brother, Chris Johnson, who passed away Nov. 16, 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, D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 134, D. B., Ringsted, Iowa.
P. W. Petersen, President.
Fred C. Peitersen, Secretary.

NIELS P. ANDERSEN, Pueblo, Colo.

In memory of our late brother, Niels P. Andersen, who passed away Nov. 11, 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. 119, Danish Brotherhood, Pueblo, Colo.

Arthur Andersen, President.
H. P. Hansen, Secretary.

HANS P. JOHNSON, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans P. Johnson, who passed away Nov. 17, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182, at its regular meeting Nov. 27, 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 be sent to his family.

Harold E. Marcussen, President.
Jens C. Jacobsen, Secretary.

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