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## Seattle's "Grand Old Man" Honored

Our own "Grand Old Man," Brother Hans Christian Hansen, celebrated his 96th birthday January 8, at his daughter's home, 4726, 37th Ave. N. E., Seattle 5, Wash.

He received many letters, cards and congratulations from his old and young friends. He had a good sleep that morning, but when he came up he had a smile, and told about old times and much of his many years experience, since he landed in New York, 26 years old.

At Seattle Lodge No. 29's meeting Hans C. Hansen was the guest of honor, and around him were 85 brothers. It must be remarked here that Hansen is one of the regulars who show up to our meetings, so it was nothing new to see him and his little smile.

It was our first meeting in 1949; there were many reports and much to discuss. Among some of the business was the decoration of the 50-year medal to Brother Theodore Jensen, who became a member Jan. 6, 1899, which was presented to him by the president, Oluf Thygesen.

After that, the president called on Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen to present Brother Hans Christian Hansen with his insurance check. In well selected words the Supreme Trustee presented the check, whereupon Hansen with smiles and tears at the same time spoke a few words of thanks. When the check was presented Brother Hans Petersen made a flash, and a picture of the honor guest and the supreme trustee was taken.



Nielsen (right) Presents Check to Hansen

Now came the installation of officers. Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen did the installation in a fine manner. By the way, he did memorize every word used at the installation of officers and everything was carried out very nice with the assistance of Brother Wm. Petersen as conductor.

After the installation the new president, Ed Olsen, was in charge. He spoke a few words of thanks, and gave the floor to our new ex-president who extended thanks to officers and members for their fine cooperation the past year and asked one and all to do the same in the year we have started.

A few remarks were spoken, after that Brother Wm. Petersen, chairman for the committee, together with the D. S. S. Evergreen Lodge No. 40, for the celebration of Hans C. Hansen, reminded all to stay and celebrate with Brother Hansen.

In the banquet hall the sisters had fine decorated tables, in the center a large cake was placed before our guest of honor, on the cake was the inscription Hans C. Hansen. Next to Hansen were the old and new presidents of both lodges, next the toastmaster, Wm. Petersen, and all the sisters who were installed, wore white dresses and corsages of red carnations that were presented when installed.

The toastmaster called first on Brother Hansen who was presented with a box of good cigars. Hansen thanked for all that the lodge had done for him, not only now, but in the past years. His talk was followed by singing "Happy Birthday to You." Then the retired presidents of both lodges spoke and the new presidents gave short talks. Mrs. Otto Hansen, the new president for Lodge No. 40, had all she could do to cut cake, however, she gave a short but good talk anyway. Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen was the next speaker, he spoke to old man Hansen, wishing him all kinds of good luck with hopes that we will have the honor to be at his 100 years celebration.

Brother Theodore Jensen, who had received his 50-year medal, was introduced by the toastmaster. In closing we sang "God Bless America." That was the close of one nice evening, an evening of interest.

BRYG.

Three years of age is the recommended time for the first visit by a child to the dentist.

Two-thirds or 21,800 of the 1947 motor vehicle accident deaths occurred in rural areas. Poor roads, careless driving and blind corners account for many of these needless deaths.

It takes 21 feet to stop a car going 20 miles an hour on dry concrete, 26 feet to stop on wet concrete. That's if your brakes are in perfect condition.

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## It Can Be Done

In this issue the Honor Roll contains a list of the lodges who have initiated five or more new members during the year 1948. Only 32 lodges managed to get on the Honor Roll. We shall not tell you whether that is good or poor—you can be the judge. But, we do feel that there should be more than 32 lodges on this list. How about the new year—1949? Let us set the goal at 49 lodges on the Honor Roll in 1949; and then keep on going that way: 50 in 1950; 51 in 1951 by the time we meet in Detroit.

It is not the same lodges that are at the head of the list each year, which goes to show, that IT CAN BE DONE, most any place where there is a reasonably fair field to work in. Right now is the time for your lodge to resolve that you are going to be on the Honor Roll in 1949, and quite close to the top, if not at the top of the list.

The list of individual members contains 37 names. As you know, each one of these brothers have secured three or more members during the year 1948. It is a fine record for any member to secure three or more new members in one year.

There is, however, quite a spread between the first and the last name: 26 new members by Harold Sundby is a splendid record. He was, of course, closely followed by the next three: Ole C. Beck, Curtis Larsen and C. F. Petersen, who secured 23, 20 and 20 respectively. Fine work boys, and we say hats off to you.

The point we want to stress is this: **You** may not be able to secure 26 new members in 1949, and **you** may not be able to secure even three new members in 1949; BUT, there is always a possibility that **YOU** might be able to get ONE new member for your lodge. We could write columns about it; but what's the use. We will make it short and snappy, the question is: Will **YOU** get ONE new member in 1949?

IT CAN BE DONE.

SVEND PETERSEN.

## Voice Of General Committee Colorado & Wyoming Lodges

All Brothers in our District aim to attract and hold our members and to draw more men into our ranks. The Brotherhood does have a vast amount to offer to men who are eligible to join. We feel that when we invite a man to join us we are offering a valuable opportunity—an opportunity for friendship and for service.

Now, our membership drive for year 1949, we ask every member in our District to begin to take time and look toward our organizational work. The Brothers should seek everybody's friendship and give them an understanding of all that the Brotherhood has to offer them. May I ask this time every member to try to be an inspiration to someone you know who is eligible for membership. Please do take time to extend the necessary touch of friendliness.

The General Committee is using the "Gold Rush" theme for its 1949 membership campaign commemorating the historic gold rush of one hundred years ago.

Remember, Brothers, that we too can be Forty-Niners this year, prospecting for new members in the field of your community and richer than gold will be the human values we uncover when we bring a new member into our organization and give them opportunities for service in the great work we are doing, insuring the future and creating inspiration.

Wish to express gratitude to our president, Brother Sam Hansen, for his capable leadership and inspiration in this campaign.

On December 8 and 9, 1948, Brother Sam Hansen and myself visited lodges in Brush and Fowler, Colo., and had a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. Brush lodge promised to have 12 or more new members for the year 1949. Fowler promised 6 or more for 1949. One man in Brush told us he has three sons who are eligible and they would join in the near future.

Expect to visit all the lodges in Wyoming some time in the month of February.

GEO. EILER JENSEN,  
 Secretary, General Committee.

## Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

### FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT No. 596

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
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February 1, 1949

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

March 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

# HONOR ROLL

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1948
242.	Erie, Pa. -----	45	110
184.	Hayward, Calif. -----	33	49
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	25	565
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ---	25	194
230.	Arcata, Calif. -----	24	27
84.	Lincoln, Nebr. -----	23	27
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	23	312
323.	Alhambra, Calif. -----	20	39
49.	San Francisco, Calif. ----	15	427
29.	Seattle, Wash. -----	12	373
116.	Newark, N. J. -----	11	202
164.	New York, N. Y. -----	10	54
331.	Detroit, Mich. -----	10	33
113.	Enumclaw, Wash. -----	9	54
143.	Petaluma, Calif. -----	9	118
39.	Oakland, Calif. -----	8	254
42.	Spokane, Wash. -----	8	60
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	8	149
263.	Askov, Minn. -----	8	153
20.	Manistee, Mich. -----	7	74
45.	Minneapolis, Minn. -----	7	242
70.	Greenville, Mich. -----	7	96
202.	Warren, Pa. -----	7	41
306.	San Diego, Calif. -----	7	49
314.	Hartford, Conn. -----	7	177
195.	Omaha, Nebr. -----	6	61
278.	Salt Lake City, Utah ----	6	26
332.	Ripon, Calif. -----	6	28
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa ----	5	142
17.	Chicago, Ill. -----	5	162
37.	Bridgeport, Conn. -----	5	96
255.	Selma, Calif. -----	5	64

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	New Members Enrolled
184.	Harold A. Sundby, Hayward, Calif. -----	26
242.	Ole C. Beck, Erie, Pa. -----	23
230.	Curtis Larsen, Arcata, Calif. -----	20
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif. -----	20
84.	Chris Block, Lincoln, Nebr. -----	10
125.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif. -----	10
113.	Johannes Moldrup, Enumclaw, Wash. -----	9
84.	S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr. -----	7
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich. -----	6
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y. -----	6
332.	Arthur J. McIntosh, Ripon, Calif. -----	6
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
4.	Niels Sorensen, Racine, Wis. -----	4
42.	John M. Bech, Spokane, Wash. -----	4
126.	Carl Christensen, Los Angeles, Calif. -----	4
143.	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif. -----	4
195.	Walter Jacobsen, Omaha, Nebr. -----	4
278.	Carlo E. R. Klitgaard, Salt Lake City, Utah -----	4
318.	Julius Larsen, Copenhagen, Denmark -----	4
1.	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr. -----	3
4.	Carl Heindorff, Racine, Wis. -----	3
42.	N. P. Jensen, 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, Nebr. -----	3
*164.	Paul Brown, New York, N. Y. -----	3
202.	Einar Christiansen, Warren, Pa. -----	3
*230.	Gunnar Ladefoged, Arcata, Calif. -----	3
242.	Mads Christensen, Erie, Pa. -----	3
306.	Lehmann Cook, San Diego, Calif. -----	3
318.	John Christensen, Copenhagen, Denmark ---	3
*318.	O. Christiansen, Copenhagen, Denmark ---	3
331.	Paul J. Blinkilde, Detroit, Mich. -----	3

\*Added this month.

## ... NEW MEMBERS ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Chris Mortensen
Peter Bandgard	4	Racine	Niels P. Thomsen
Sigval Nielsen	36	Milwaukee	P. L. Lindblad
C. E. Westerlund	36	Milwaukee	C. Westerlund
John M. Bech	42	Spokane	Soren Storm
Anton Larson	45	Minneapolis	W. E. Rysted
Anton Larson	45	Minneapolis	E. E. Rysted
Jorgen Nielsen	62	Sioux City	C. W. Boulden
Severin Hansen	62	Sioux City	J. M. Johnson
Chris Koek	71	Penn Yan	Glen Koek
Chris Koek	71	Penn Yan	Marvin Koek
Chris Block	84	Lincoln	W. R. L. Walker
J. P. Andersen	126	Los Angeles	Jens Gamstrup
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	L. J. P. Larsen
C. Henriksen	143	Petaluma	Jorgen Hoy
Paul Brown	164	New York	Jack Nielsen
Paul H. Petersen	164	New York	Karl Sommer
Harold Sundby	184	Hayward	W. A. Chandler
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	T. E. Hinrichs
Curtis Larsen	230	Arcata	A. J. Middleton
Curtis Larsen	230	Arcata	James Nelson
Curtis Larsen	230	Arcata	Earl W. Kjer
G. Ladefoged	230	Arcata	Leonard Yocum
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Arthur H. Rasmussen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Dwight A. Olsen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Edward H. Sorensen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Andrew Spanggaard
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	John J. Olsen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Dallas Wildinson

(Continued next month)

### NOTICE TO ALL INSURED MEMBERS: The Annual Contribution of \$1.00 to Our Relief Fund

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1949

and must be paid before

MARCH 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### DECEMBER 31, 1948 Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1 .....	\$12,002.02
Assessments .....	10,923.60
Bonds sold .....	50,000.00
Premium on bonds sold .....	1,500.00
Interest on bonds .....	18,061.85
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	\$92,487.47

Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$17,959.32
Bonds purchased, 43-M .....	43,091.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased .....	39.47
Collection expense, bond interest coupons .....	5.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1948 .....	31,392.43
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	\$92,487.47

### General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1 .....	\$21,664.19
Received in December .....	730.58
Interest on bonds .....	125.00
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	\$22,519.77

Disbursements:	
Actuarial fees .....	\$ 350.00
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	77.28
Printing and mailing official publication .....	347.64
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	74.06
Rent and light .....	151.04
Traveling expenses .....	47.23
Membership prizes .....	330.00
Office equipment .....	400.00
Salary: To officers and employes .....	880.00
Payment on loan from Relief fund .....	6,290.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1948 .....	13,572.52
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	\$22,519.77

### Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1 .....	\$ 4,845.20
Relief assessments .....	15.00
Interest on bonds .....	875.00
First quarterly payment on loan to General fund .....	6,290.00
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	\$12,025.20

Disbursements:	
Relief payments .....	\$ 312.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1948 .....	11,712.70
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	\$12,025.20

### Assets

Mortuary Fund investments .....	\$3,709,145.54
Relief Fund investments .....	165,000.00
General Fund investments .....	15,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$56,962.54
Less: Employees federal taxes 284.89	56,677.65
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Total assets .....	\$3,945,823.19

Grease the measuring cup lightly and every drop of molasses, honey or syrups will pour out.

Keep left-over paint from drying out by pouring melted paraffin on surface.

## "Thank You" Brother Feddersen



George Feddersen

Brother Feddersen has recently retired from the farming business to reside in Dwight where he has two sons and four grandchildren.

Hoping that you will be with us for many years yet, George, we members of Lodge No. 34 collectively and individually say "Thank You" for the fine and faithful services rendered to our lodge.

ANDREW P. NIELSEN,  
Finance Officer.

## No. 32 Will Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Each and everyone of you, and particularly the neighboring lodges and members, are most cordially invited to be with us for our 60th anniversary banquet and ball in Grotto Hall, Howard and Columbus Ave, New Haven, Conn., on Saturday evening, March 12, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp.

Tickets are \$2.50 each and should of course be secured well in advance so the committee in charge will know how many to arrange for.

Needless to say that a splendid program is being arranged.

This will be a memorable event and we hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,  
SOREN IVERSEN.

### Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

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## Joint Installation At Warren

Over 260 members of the Warren, Erie and Jamestown Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges and their invited friends were entertained by the Warren Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges at a banquet held January 22, at the Marconi Outing Club in Warren, Pa. We were honored by a visit of our supreme president, Brother C. B. Christensen, and Mrs. Christensen of Schenectady and also Brother Harry Madsen of Erie, vice president of the Eastern District Lodges.

Immediately following the banquet the newly elected Sisterhood officers from each of the three lodges were installed into their offices by Sister Elsie Nielsen, past president of the Erie Sisterhood Lodge. She was assisted with her work by Sister Jensen, also of Erie. Following this service Supreme President Christensen installed the Brotherhood officers for Warren, Erie and Jamestown elected to serve their lodge for 1949. He was assisted with his work by Brother Harry Madsen of Erie, vice president of the Eastern District Lodges. The open installation service was used by both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood installing officers and both performed their duty in a very capable and excellent manner which proved to be an inspiring ceremony for all visitors in attendance.

Following the installation services, good old fashioned Danish dancing, alternated with American

dances, was enjoyed by all until midnight. Quoting Supreme President Christensen, "Dancing in his estimation has very seldom been more thoroughly enjoyed by all. Regardless of orchestral number not only the young, but also the elderly always filled the floor."

This is the third open installation ceremony for the participating Brotherhood Lodges and the first for the three participating Sisterhood Lodges. Because of the wonderful response to this party and the way it was so enthusiastically received, there is no doubt it will become an annual joint event for the brothers and sisters from these three cities. Members of the Erie and Jamestown Lodges made the trip to Warren via three chartered buses.

—H. S. P.

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Gaver, sendt gennem AMDEX i New York og vort Varehus i Københavns Frihavn, har endnu ikke været forsinkede af Tolden. Een af vore Mænd, fortrolig

med Toldvæsenets Forretningsgang, besøger saavel Told som Videreforsendelse af hundredevis af AMDEX Pakker dagligt. Toldafgifterne bliver betalt af os, og Pakkerne bliver sendt til Gavemodtageren mod Efterkrav af Told. Det er ikke os bekendt at, hverken Giverne her i Amerika eller Modtagerne i Danmark, har noget imod dette Arrangement. Vi kan ogsaa arrangere med Kunder, nuværende og kommende, som ønsker egne Pakker leverede med forestaaende Ferieophold i Danmark for Øje, saaledes at disse Pakker bliver leveret, f. Eks. ugentlig, med alle Udgifter forudbetalt her i Amerika.

Medens vi igen ønsker alle vore Kunder et heldbringende Nytaar, tillader vi os at haabe, at vi maa faa Lejlighed til at være til Tjeneste paa bedste Maade i det kommende Aar. I denne Tilknytning kan vi meddele, at vi agter at udvide vort Felt yderligere, og om kort Tid vil udsende vore Kataloger og Prislister, baade med den kommende Turistsæson og Gavepakker for Øje.

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

by

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

## Lodge No. 261, Fowler, Colo.

"Slettens Lillie," Lodge No. 261, gave its annual Christmas party at its D. B. S. hall on Monday night, December 27, 1948. This is the outstanding social event to which all look forward each year. The party included the traditional Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and presents for everybody. A program was arranged by the committee which consisted of recitations, musical numbers by the younger folks and dancing for all. It was one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties ever given.

At a recent gathering in our D. B. S. hall we had the privilege of seeing a film on Denmark as shown by D. C. Andersen. Brother Andersen and his wife spent a few extra days in Fowler as a result of automobile trouble encountered on their way to Fowler. Many interesting and historic scenes were shown in the picture and many of the scenes were familiar to some who had spent a good many years in Denmark. Brother Andersen also afforded the students of the Fowler public schools to witness it.

We were honored at our last regular meeting by the presence of Brothers Sam Hansen, president of Colorado-Wyoming lodges, and Nielsen, secretary, both from Denver. We enjoyed the short talks made by them and the most optimistic enthusiasm which they conveyed to us.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
RALPH P. TEILBORG.

## Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Utah

Jacob Andreas Palle, 80, member of Lodge No. 267, died December 23 at his home as a result of a heart ailment following a 3-day illness. He was born Jan. 28, 1868, at Lyngby, Jylland, Denmark, a son of Hans J. and Marie M. Palle. He married Christine Poulsen in March, 1891, and arrived in the United States the same year. Brother Palle was an active member of the lodge, having served as delegate to the Chicago convention in 1939 and was an ex-president of the lodge.

Surviving are his wife and son, Hans A. Palle, one daughter, Mrs. Fran Larsen, both of Brigham City; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Fifth Ward Chapel where Brother Marius Rasmussen read a resolution made by the lodge in his honor.

The lodge will miss Brother Palle after 40 years of membership and sends its sincere sympathy to the family.

## Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah

Lodge No. 78 held its first meeting in 1949 Tuesday, Jan. 11, and what a fine meeting it was. The lodge hall was almost full, yes, it was very well attended indeed. Brother Chr. Verner, who just recently returned from a trip to Denmark, made a few comments which brought our memory back to Denmark. He also brought a greeting to us from Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen. It was interesting to listen to Brother Verner's remarks and from them we gathered that

the lodge in Copenhagen is really having some fine meetings and making it pleasant for the boys from here to visit the lodge in Denmark.

Brother Marius M. Rasmussen from Brigham City Lodge No. 267, who has been appointed to the Utah State Legislature and as such is spending his time in Salt Lake City during the first session, paid us a visit and expressed his pleasure in being present which we can well understand as he always attends D. B. lodge meetings wherever he is on nights when meetings are held. We appreciate his visit much and hope he will come again.

Installation of officers was the highlight of the evening and Supreme Trustee Hilmar W. Hansen was asked to do the installation and chose Brother Henry E. Andersen for his conductor.

The attendance prize for the evening went to Brother F. F. Madsen which was well done as Brother Madsen celebrated his 82nd birthday only a few days ago. Brother Madsen really celebrated it as it took two full days for the celebration which was held in two of his children's homes. We all think a lot of Brother Fred Madsen; he is a very active member, attending all meetings and parties, but then that is to be expected, after all he is a genuine København med "K". Anyhow, we want to extend our best wishes to Brother Madsen for a happy future.

Edgar W. Hansen really gave us a hot time after the meeting, yes I mean with hot chili and, oh well, you can guess the rest. I don't have to tell you. Thanks to Ed and his committee for a fine party.

## Scrap Notes

What is it that makes a watch tick? Well we may answer that by saying it is a lot of wheels, large and small, some screws and a few springs and that is very true. But it is not the parts in themselves that makes it tick, it is the location of each related part, therefore when properly assembled you have performance and only then.

In our Brotherhood we have as fine parts of machinery as in any watch, yes, including the ones with ruby bearings. But is our performance as perfect as it could be? or are we performing more or less like an alarm clock without the fine touch of the ruby bearings? If so, why not let us do something about it. What good is it to have a gold watch case and some of the parts, in fact all of the parts, but they are not being properly assembled. Very little good it does, in other words, the watch has decreased in value, because it can't perform. We have all the parts, I think we can all agree on that, then why not let's synchronize, let each one of us remember what part of the machinery we are and get in the proper place so we can function. We are all integral parts in the machinery of progress and if one part is not functioning well, the performance is evident, simply poor and the entire Brotherhood suffers. We have just entered a new year, a good time to start the machinery running perfect, therefore let each one of us fulfill his respective place in the Brotherhood, make the machinery hum with activity. In other words, let's make it "tick."

## Opraab!

Tiden nærmere sig nu til Afholdelsen af Hundredaarsfesten hjemme i Fredericia over Slaget, som stod der den 6. Juli 1949, et af de Slag i Danmarkshistorien, der har kastet Glans paa Danmarks Navn og vil vedblive at gøre dette saa længe vort Lands Historie vil blive skreven.

Som gammel dansk Soldat vil jeg gerne slaa til Lyst for denne store Fest. Jeg har i de sidste 2 Aar staaet i Brevforbindelse med pens. Stabs-Officiant Viggo Petersen, Kirkestræde 66, Fredericia, der har den Ære at være Formand for "Danske Soldaterforeningers Landsraads 6. Juli 1949 Udvalg" der under sig har hele det store Arrangement af alt, hvad der af Soldaterforeninger m. fl., der under det nordiske Soldaterforeningsstævne møder op i Fredericia den 6. Juli 1949, ogsaa indbefattet gamle Soldater herovre i Staterne.

En personlig Skrivelse fra ovennævnte Stabs-Officiant Viggo Petersen til den danske Presse herovre var publiceret i Juli Maaned 1948, og mange gamle Soldater husker vist endnu denne Skrivelse. Den blev sendt til "Den danske Pioneer" i Omaha, "Bien" i San Francisco, "Dannevirke" i Cedar Falls, og "Brodersamfundets Maanedsbld." Her slog han til Lyd for — i Tilslutning til Ræbildfesten — da at tage den store Hundredaarsfest i samme Træk med Ankomst til Fredericia allerede den 5. Juli om Eftermiddagen, til hvilken Tid Borgerne i Fredericia med stor Højtidelighed smykker Monumenterne og Krigsgravene med et Væld af Blomster, Buketter og Kranse. Det vilde glæde dem derhjemme i Danmark, hvis et saadant Arrangement 4. 5. 6. og 10. Juli kunde

komme i Stand, hvilket vilde tage ind Ræbildsfesten, Fredericiafesten og Festen paa Dybbøl Banke.

Dette var Hovedindholdet i Viggo Petersen's Skrivelse, og nu prøver jeg paa min beskedne Maade at slaa til Lyd for og igen at paamine I gamle danske Soldater herovre at planlægge en Rejse hjem i Sommer til denne store Fest, der vil blive understøttet af den danske Stat. At arrangere en Fællesrejse vil jo til Dels være umulig, men Hovedsagen er, at saa mange som muligt af vi gamle Soldaterdrenge herovre fra møder op i Fredericia den 5. 6. og 7. Juli. Indkvartering er der sørget for for alle hjemvente Dansk-Amerikanere i Byens Skoler, Kaserner og andre Steder, hvilket er bleven mig meddelt af ovennævnte Viggo Petersen.

Jeg selv laa som Soldat i Fredericia i 1899, og var saaledes Deltager i 50 Aarsfesten, en Fest, som aldrig vil gaa mig af Minde. Jeg agter — om Gud vil — at deltage i 100 Aarsfesten, og intet skulde glæde mig mere end at se alle I gamle Soldaterkammerater herovre fra Staterne ved "Landssoldaten" i Fredericia nu til Sommer.

Plan Eders Rejse nu, og jeg er vis paa, at I vil opleve en Begivenhed der vil staa for Eder som Eders Livs største Oplevelse. Altsaa, "Paa Gensyn ved Landsoldaten i Fredericia nu til Sommer!"

Jeg sender min Soldaterhilsen til Eder alle.

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## Viborg, S. D.



Charles Jørgensen Glood, a member of the Danish Brotherhood lodge since 1904, died at his home in Viborg, S. D., on Dec. 28, 1948, after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the home and at Our Savior's Lutheran church on Dec. 31, with Rev. Harold Ibsen officiating.

C. J. Glood was born at Klejs, near Horsens, Denmark, on Feb. 20, 1872, the son of Rasmus Jørgensen and wife. He received his early schooling at Thyregod and later in Glud, Denmark, at which places his father was engaged in blacksmithing and his mother was the district midwife.

After finishing the common school, he attended high school (Realskole) at Skanderborg, and after completing his work there he was employed for a time in his elder brother's machine shop at Glud, near Horsens. But the young man was adventurous and in the spring of 1892 he caught the then prevailing "America fever." In company with others from that area he now set sail for the new land.

Here he tried his hand at various jobs. He worked for a while at Daneville, S. D., in the shop of the pioneer blacksmith, Jørgen Jørgensen. And when in 1893 the Great Northern Railway Co. built a branch line from Sioux Falls to Yankton, he had a hand in the work of laying the rails. And he was one of the first to begin a business in the new town, Viborg, which was immediately afterwards begun. In partnership with another young Dane, Chas. Nielsen, he began the first hardware store in the town.

But times were difficult in 1893 and as there was too little business for two to live from, C. J. Glood sold his share of the business to his partner and sought work elsewhere.

After roaming around for some time he found steady employment in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the shops of the Electric Street Car Co. Here he also found a young woman, Sena Andersen-Højer, to whom he was married on Oct. 31, 1897, by the late Pastor Adam Dan, who then served the Danish church there once a month. Together the two built a good home and in time raised a large family.

But C. J. Glood was still interested in the little town of Viborg, in which vicinity both his and his wife's family now made their homes. And in 1904

he sold their home in Cedar Rapids and moved back to Viborg. Here, in partnership with a younger brother, N. A. Jørgensen, he again engaged in hardware and implement business, and together the two succeeded in making the business one of the biggest and best equipped of its kind in that area. When in 1920 N. A. Jørgensen withdrew from the business, C. J. Glood's eldest son, Royal, became his father's business associate.

C. J. Glood was all his life actively interested in civic and community affairs. He was a capable and trustworthy man, and held throughout his life many honorable and responsible offices. Besides being a member of the D. B. S. lodge, he was also a member of the Masonic Order since 1896, and of the Oriental Consistory of Yankton, S. D.

He is survived by his widow, by two sons, Royal J. of Viborg and Verne J. of Long Beach, Calif.; by three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ashworth and Dr. Dagmar Glood-Wilson of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Theo. E. Mon of Anaheim, Calif.; and by eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also by two brothers, N. A. Jørgensen of Salem, S. D., and C. M. Jørgensen of Viborg; and by two sisters, Mrs. C. T. S. Goodhope of Viborg, and Mrs. A. R. Olsen of Sioux Falls, S. D.

N. G.

## Comments From Austin, Minn.

Very little news coming from southern Minnesota D B. lodges; must be something to report.

Als Lodge No. 111 elected son and father for president and vice president and they were installed January 8: Kenneth Nelsen as president and Axel Nelsen as vice president. That is the first instance of this kind in No. 111, as far as I recall.

Ex-president and Mrs. Bert Godfreyson have gone to Florida and Cuba for their winter vacation.

Judging by the number of new members that constantly appear in our Magazine we should soon be back to the 20,000 mark—IF we didn't loose any. No. 111 has held its own.

Discussion in our lodge indicates that we are in favor of seeing the names of the new members printed in the Magazine but we are also in favor of printing the names of the suspended members.

Wishing you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

OTTO M. ANDERSEN.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The lodges of the California General Committee can look with satisfaction at the statistics over new members, listed in the January number of our Magazine. In looking over the Honor Roll of Lodges, we find that, out of the 32 lodges listed, 10 are California lodges or almost one-third of the total. Again when we look at the list of individual members, we find that out of 34 top men in the Brotherhood nine are from California, and if we look closer at the list we find the three top men from California with a total of 59 members to their credit. The three top men are: Brothers Harald Sundby of Hayward Lodge No. 184 with 25 members, Curtis Larsen of Arcata Lodge No. 230 with 17 members and C. F. Petersen of Alhambra Lodge No. 323 also with 17 members. Further down the list we have Brother Andrew Nielsen of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 with nine members to his credit, we also find Brother Arthur McIntosh of our new lodge in Ripon, No. 332, with six members and Brother Hans M. Andersen of Selma Lodge No. 255 with five members. We do not need to brag about our membership activity, but I do believe we have a right to be very happy over the year's result showing that California again is over the top in new members.

In connection with the above, here is a story that is not generally known, and which might be of interest. When Brother J. (Jim to us) P. Andreasen, chairman of the Board of Supreme Trustees, visited Ferndale Lodge No. 95 and Arcata Lodge No. 230, both located in the northern part of California last January, that is 1948, he offered a prize of \$250 to either of the two lodges doubling its membership first. The winner was Arcata and Brother Jim Andreasen sent his check for \$250 to that lodge last month. Congratulations to Arcata and to Brother

Curtis Larsen for his activity in making this possible. Brother Larsen is a fairly new member, but full of enthusiasm for the Brotherhood and was elected into the General Committee at our last convention.

In mentioning Brother Jim Andreasen above it might interest our membership not only in California but elsewhere, that he is much better. As you know, he has been quite ill, but this writer had an opportunity to go to Bakersfield and visit him and found Jim in very good spirit and feeling ever so much better and in a recent letter from him he tells me that he is feeling fine. So let us hope and pray that Jim will soon enjoy his usual vigor and good health.

As has been mentioned the past couple of months, the month of January is a busy one in the life of the president of the General Committee in California, in that almost the entire month is devoted to visiting our many lodges and installing new officers. It has been a real pleasure to see the turnout for the various installations and without doubt these annual gatherings help to strengthen the ties of our two organizations. Brother Hans M. Andersen did a real fine job in the various installations and one would think that installing officers was as natural to Hans as growing fine grapes in Parlier.

On January 5, he started his trip by installing the officers in Ripon Lodge No. 332. It was a joint installation with the Sisterhood and the installing for the Sisters was done by Sister Karen Johansen, who is not only a trustee of the Supreme Lodge, but also president of the Sisterhood General Committee in California. After the installation at Ripon a very fine Italian dinner (of all things for a Danish installation) was enjoyed. The newly elected president, Brother Glen Olsen, was toastmaster and a number of speeches were made, and the evening ended in com-

munity singing. Of other news stories from Ripon it can be reported that the Sisterhood Lodge invited the Brothers to a fine Christmas party after the meetings held on December 15. On December 31, the Brotherhood lodge held its third annual New Year's party with an attendance of over 100, and the festivities lasted until the wee hours in the morning.

On January 7, there was joint installation in Oakland. The installation was very pretty and it was assisted by a drill team from the Oakland Sisterhood lodge. After the installation a very excellent table had been prepared by the joint installation committee. A very fine evening with quite a number of visitors from other lodges.

The following evening there was joint installation in Petaluma preceded by an excellent banquet. Many visitors from San Francisco and other lodges were present and the two installing officers did excellent work.

On Monday evening, January 10, there was a joint installation of the two Brotherhood lodges in Ferndale and Arcata and the Sisterhood in Ferndale, with the Ferndale lodges as hosts. A very fine attendance and excellent dinner made the evening a very happy one. The following day Brother and Mrs. Hans M. Andersen made a trip up to Arcata and vicinity and Hans was really delighted with this beautiful country, that reminds one so much of Denmark with its rich farm lands and herds of red cows. Although the president was born right here in California, it was his first visit north of San Francisco and little did he realize that the most beautiful part of our state is the northern part. That is at least one compensating part of being president, he will see our state from San Diego near the Mexican border to Arcata, a thousand miles north and close to Oregon.

Wednesday evening, January 12, a very fine banquet preceded the two installations of the lodges in San Francisco. The evening was under the leadership of Chef Harry (none better) Roddick and Axel Jacobsen and an excellent committee of co-workers of the two lodges. The toastmaster was F. J. Bakke who made a valiant attempt in directing the speeches.

It must be said, however, that the banquet hall of Druid's Temple is about the poorest in San Francisco, acoustically speaking that is, and even with a loud-speaker it is next to impossible to be heard. However, the good Sisters and Brothers did not make it any easier by jabbering as though they hadn't seen one another for years, it was even to such a degree that it bordered on gross discourtesy to our visiting dignitaries. And the meeting at the Brotherhood lodge afterwards was not much better and it would seem that all that is known as good "Takt og Tone" was forgotten that particular evening. After the installation the Sisters invited to a very fine coffee table.

For various reasons the lodges in Long Beach and Alhambra changed their dates for installations and the president was unable to be present at the new dates. However, the Alhambra lodge under the direc-

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## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Nov. 19	Ole C. Jensen	72	Hundslund pr. Horsens	29	Seattle, Wash.	1907	Unknown	\$1,000.00
Dec. 7	Carl M. Jacobsen	88	Krunderup Sogn, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1898	Myocarditis deco'pensation	1,000.00
Dec. 7	Carl C. Madsen	60	Brejninge, Taasinge	253	Ruthon, Minn.	1909	Coronary occlusion	996.86
Dec. 12	Bernt Bengtsson	46	Lyngby, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1945	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 4	Julius Christensen	78	Viborg, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Dec. 20	Antone Petersen	58	Kansas City, Kans.	173	Kansas City, Kans.	1919	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Dec. 12	Jens Jensen	75	Thurstrup	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1905	Myocardial failure	433.43
Dec. 4	Otto Jorgensen	79	Magleby, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1907	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Dec. 26	Hans Martin Larsen	81	Holbæk Amt, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1911	Carcinoma	250.00
Dec. 10	Peter N. Jacobsen	69	Council Bluffs, Iowa	39	Oakland, Calif.	1920	Coronary sclerosis	250.00
Oct. 24	Anders Nielsen	77	Gravlev, Aalborg	28	Badger, S. D.	1899	Not given	817.18
Dec. 2	Anton Thomsen	82	Skanderborg	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1891	Acute par. nephritis	753.43
Sept. 23	Ole Christiansen	83	Hørreby, Falster	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1894	Myocarditis sclerosis	734.99
Dec. 23	Jacob A. Palle	81	Lyngby, Jylland	267	Brigham City, Utah	1910	Heart failure	500.00
Dec. 28	Charles J. Glood	77	Vejle Amt, Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1904	Carcinoma	841.07
Dec. 21	Sigfred Nielsen	65	Fidde, Henne S., Jyl.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1904	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Dec. 26	George Petersen	68	Nyborg, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	937.30
Jan. 10	Soren Villadsen	79	Rye, Jylland, Den.	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1905	Heart disease	208.14
Dec. 13	Jens Rasmussen	62	Aarhus, Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1925	Myocardial failure	250.00
Nov. 29	Peter Johnson	85	Samsø, Denmark	301	Akron, Ohio	1910	Acute myocarditis	457.64
Dec. 26	Aage Clemensen	55	Aarhus, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1937	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Dec. 13	Andreas Olesen	78	Horsens, Denmark	83	Hutchinson, Minn.	1894	Cerebral hemorrhage	778.23
Jan. 5	Valdemar O. Petersen	67	Vissenbjerg, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1914	Cerebral hemorrhage	990.59
Dec. 28	Rasmus P. Christensen	79	Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1910	Arteriosclerosis	906.62
Jan. 4	Johannes Somonsen	65	Harritslev pr. Hjørring	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1902	Broncho pneumonia	459.92
Nov. 24	Hans H. Vogt	89	Østerholm, Als.	3	Davenport, Iowa	1881	Heart disease	644.49
Dec. 19	M. H. Petersen	64	Horsens, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1934	Not given	no insurance
Dec. 23	Victor Bodholt	67	Læssø, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1928	Not given	no insurance
Dec. 16	Niels Jensen	91	Denmark	128	Avoca, Iowa	1911	Not given	no insurance
Dec. 23	Christen Jensen	96	Kollerup, Svendborg	96	Jackson, Minn.	1899	Not given	no insurance
Dec. 30	Niels E. Petersen	41	North Dakota	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1931	Not given	no insurance
Nov. 17	Hans Peter Johnson	79	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1919	Not given	no insurance

tion of Brother C. F. Petersen sponsored a very fine stag dinner in honor of our president.

A number of other affairs have or will take place after this writing and of which I hope to be able to report next month. Unfortunately, due partly to very heavy work and partly to illness at home, the writer was personally unable to attend many of the various functions, for which he apologizes.

I have received a number of news items, which for lack of space will not come in this issue. The usual fine bulletin from Santa Barbara with news and information. For those living near Bakersfield please note, that their installation was postponed until February 12, so please attend.

Let me close by telling you, that on Sunday evening, December 19, the good brothers and sisters in Selma and vicinity gave a surprise party in honor of our president and his good wife in the Selma lodge hall. As I understand it from Hans it was truly a surprise. The party was to honor Hans and Clara and to wish them God speed on their journey through the state on behalf of our Brotherhood. A truly fine gesture from friends and neighbors. Hans has done splendidly, and I am sure he will find that his greatest compensation for his work within the Brotherhood will be the friendships made throughout the state, friendships that will last as long as he and Clara live.

## RESOLUTIONS

### SIGFRED NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Sigfred Nielsen, who passed away December 21, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our regular meeting January 12, 1949:

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.

Seattle, Wash., January 12, 1949.

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

### EMIL PETERSEN, Dagmar, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Emil Petersen, who died Dec. 30, 1948, Dagmar Lodge No. 283 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother; that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and that this resolution be in our minutes and also printed in the D. B. Magazine.

Christian Johansen, President.  
Kenneth J. Kaae, Secretary.

### JENS JENSEN, Cleveland, Ohio

In memory of Jens Jensen who entered into rest December 12, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Danebod Lodge No. 69, December 14, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal member, and that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved children in their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood paper, and be entered in the lodge records.

Henry Hansen, President.  
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary.

### JENS RASMUSSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Rasmussen, who passed away Dec. 13, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182, at its regular meeting Jan. 8, 1949:

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 thirty days; that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and that a copy be sent to the family.

Mack Jensen, President.  
Jens C. Jacobsen, Secretary.

### JOHANNES M. SIMONSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Johannes M. Simonsen, who passed away Jan. 4, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., adopted the following resolution at its meeting held Jan. 15, 1949:

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 of the lodge and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Wendia Lodge No. 71 of the Danish Brotherhood.

Laurids S. Pedersen, President.  
Chres Koek, Secretary.

### JENS M. G. MORTENSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens M. G. Mortensen, who passed away January 9, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., adopted the following resolution at its meeting held Jan. 15, 1949:

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 of the lodge and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Wendia Lodge No. 71 of the Danish Brotherhood.

Laurids S. Pedersen, President.  
Chres Koek, Secretary.

### NIELS CLAUSEN, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our late brother, Niels Clausen, who passed away Oct. 29, 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. 116, Danish Brotherhood, Newark, N. J.

Jack Svane, President.  
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

### VICTOR BODHOLDT, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our late brother, Victor Bodholdt, who passed away Dec. 23, 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. 116, Danish Brotherhood, Newark, N. J.

Jack Svane, President.  
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

### CHAS. J. GLOOD, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, Chas. J. Glood, who passed away Dec. 28, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Viborg Lodge No. 139 at its regular meeting Jan. 6, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of an active, and true brother and that we hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 139,

Ludvig Andersen, President.  
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

### SOREN DANIEL JOHANSEN, Hopkins, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Soren Daniel Johansen, who passed away Dec. 23, 1948, in Bucyrus, Ohio, Hvitfeldt Lodge No. 97, Hopkins, Minn., adopted the following resolution:

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

Carl Petersen, President.  
Peter S. Jensen, Secretary.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

## Gala Installations

As we were present at two very wonderful installations in New York and Philadelphia, we can really report that there they surely have the spirit and also the members to do things in real style. In New York Friday, Jan. 14, it was MODERSMAALET No. 164 D. B. and DANNEBROG No. 79, D. S. S., that had installation of officers together in Yorkville Temple on 86th Street. The Sisters first had the floor. The most charming Supreme Trustee Margrete Christensen was the presiding officer and Mrs. Christensen (her mother-in-law) was her conductor. Supreme President C. B. Christensen who installed the brothers, had as conductor Brother Reinhardt of Cimbria Lodge No. 257.

The Sisters were escorted into the hall by the officers of the Brotherhood and the reverse took place when the Brothers were installed, although the Brothers had an extra honor guard, namely the degree team from Newark Lodge No. 116. A very beautiful affair it was all through.

The new Sister president, Mrs. Eikner, presented gifts to several Sisters as appreciation for work well done during the year. Also many bouquets of flowers were presented and all ladies were dressed in black gowns and each had a corsage, the men a white gardenia. The new president, Louis Paulsen, had his flower presented to him by the Cimbria lodge.

After the installation of the officers in No. 164, a delegation of members of the S. A. S. Guild of New York marched into the hall with the American flag and a banner of the American flag and the four Scandinavian flags, saluted the new president and congratulated him upon his new venture. The president of the Guild, Elmer Jensen, made the speech in behalf of the Guild. A fine gesture of which Brother Paulsen should be very proud.

A Mr. Goldman was presented before the gathering. He is a very good friend of the Danes and shows it in many ways. He had presented a fine fur coat to the bazaar recently, held for the benefit of the two homes for the Danish aged in Brooklyn and Metuchen, of which a fine profit is expected for a worthy cause. He also presented to Cimbria lodge a fur set, which is expected to add a good deal to the relief fund in that lodge.

A fine basket of fruit and several other very nice articles were sold at auction after the lunch was served; the bidding was very lively, the basket was sold three times and I understand it brought into the two lodges the sum of about \$120.

The lunch was very delicious—sandwiches, coffee, cake and also a glass of beer. Viggo Demant acted as toastmaster, many very good, short speeches were heard, a lot of singing and all had a most wonderful time. Representatives were present from the following D. B. lodges: 46, 116, 50, 102, 190, 257, 205, 241, 248, 172 and 32; D. S. S., 104, 84, 153 and 27, about 250 people in all.

Dancing followed this fine party.

We were notified that the convention for the Old People's Home in Metuchen will take place March

13, in New York Turner club, 748 Clarence Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Saturday, Jan. 15, we accompanied Brother Paul Petersen and John Lysen to Philadelphia for the installation of officers in No. 172 there. Arriving there we were met by several brethren and shown the basement of the club where they have their meetings. A short meeting was held there, we heard the report, etc., for 1948 and find that No. 172 is doing very well for itself.

Downstairs in a larger hall the installation took place, this was witnessed by about 75 people, the ladies were invited. Paul Petersen, president of the General Committee, assisted by Brother John Lysen, installed the brothers in a very fine manner.

After the ceremonies, a table of the finest Danish sandwiches I have ever seen, was presented before our eyes and all sat down to really enjoy themselves. Brother Frolick was toastmaster and several speeches and many songs were heard.

The president and the rest of the officers were all re-elected, and as the president said, it was because they had done their job O. K., but not good enough, therefore they are to do much better in 1949.

The vice president said that that would be so as they had already started to formulate plans for the months ahead, such as entertainments for each meeting with picture showing, etc. A fine idea we say.

We forgot to say that in Modersmaalet John Lysen was installed for the 28th time as financial secretary; also we would like to mention that in Philadelphia the secretary, Paul Nielsen, was installed for the 18th time and Brother Boldsen the 25th time as financial secretary. I think the above mentioned brothers deserve a lot of thanks for their unselfish work in their respective lodges.

We would also like to mention that there are two brothers in the neighborhood of New York who most everyone knows, but both are ill and unable to come around. These two brothers were indeed remembered at these gatherings by many and we would like to pass it along to them and remind anyone, who would like to visit them that they certainly would appreciate such a visit. I can assure you that it is so as I visited Brother Killedare Jensen in East Orange and the other brother is Simon Skov, who is the founder of Modersmaalet in New York.

You two brothers are greeted by me from over 300 people gathered Friday and Saturday nights.

From Cimbria Lodge No. 257 we have received the following: "This I hope is, the beginning of a good year for Lodge No. 257, Cimbria, New York. We had installation of officers January 3. A most splendid installation job was done by John K. Lysen and Louis Paulsen from Modersmaalet No. 164. The installation was followed by one of the famous Torskilders. It was really enjoyed by all present.

At the next meeting there is an application for membership from a young man just arrived from

Denmark and we trust that we will have many more during the year. Brother Anders Jensen was re-elected president for another term and has with him a fine bunch of men. We are sure this will be a good year for 257."

### Lodge No. 37, Denmark Lodge, Bridgeport, Conn.

No. 37 reports that Dec. 11 the lodge celebrated its 59th anniversary with a dinner and dance. It



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was not a large party, but everyone had a very fine time. Guests were present from Derby and Hartford.

But of course in Bridgeport they are not slowing down by not having a large party for their 59th, as their 60th anniversary is coming up this year. Plans are already being made for this affair and it is going to be an event we would not want to miss. We will hear more about it in the near future.

A Christmas party jointly with the Sisters was held Dec. 29. There was a packed house for this and gifts and candy, etc., were distributed to all the children.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, we had a joint installation of officers with the Sisters. Sister Anna Christensen, assisted by Sister Bertha Sterndorff, installed the officers for Troskab Lodge No. 16 and James Jorgensen, assisted by Vendelboe Nielsen, installed the brothers.

After the ceremonies everyone gathered around tables that the committee had loaded with all kinds of delicious food. Of course several members had a few words to say and all enjoyed the evening.

The entertainment committee is arranging a program for the next six months and is starting off with a bingo party Jan. 26. The business meeting will be held the second Wednesday in the month; the fourth Wednesday is turned over to the entertainment committee. Thus it seems that Bridgeport is far from asleep.

Bridgeport is wishing everyone a most Happy New Year.

## Newark, N. J., Lodge No. 116

A Christmas party was held in Newark which was a great success. There were plenty of children and Santa Claus was present with a goodly amount of presents, candy, etc. Thanks to Pastor Verner Hansen, everyone had a good time. The violin trio from Nutley was wonderful and we certainly hope to hear them again. They were the Chadwick Sisters and Miss Michaelsen. The winner of the washing machine was Brother Nyborg from Union.

We find it very pleasant each year to see so many grandparents and their grandchildren at these parties. A very pleasant surprise to one pair of grandparents, must have been the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Svane from Hawaii and their young son.

Brother Louis Larsen and Mrs. Larsen sailed for Denmark Jan. 7 and will be gone for about six weeks.

This is their first trip home after a good many years. We wish them a fine trip.

The Danish organization in the New York area is again sponsoring a bazaar for the benefit of the homes in Brooklyn and Metuchen for the aged. This bazaar will be held at the Danish Athletic club in Brooklyn February 16, 17 and 18. Please remember the dates.

## Long Island Lodge No. 325

Our Christmas tree party for the kiddies this year was held Sunday, Dec. 26, in our lodge hall. It was well attended and about 35 children were given toys, games and fruit by Harold Bendsten who played Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen had a program of games arranged for the evening and things were kept lively with the contestants winning prizes. Mrs. Margaret Petersen and Mrs. Clara Jorgensen managed the refreshments. A three-piece orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed by all.

With the new year, we have Walter Petersen as our president and Carl Christensen as vice president. The installation of officers at our meeting was followed by a Christmas party for the men. Each received a gift, and from the looks of them, they weren't too particular about their purchases. Danish sandwiches and beer were enjoyed by all the members.

## Providence, R. I., Lodge No. 102

Installation of officers took place in Rosenborg lodge Wednesday, Jan. 19. Brother Fred Verdih, assisted by Brother Jim Jensen, officiated in a most dignified manner.

We also initiated into our lodge Brother Christian A. Petersen. To say the least we all feel that Brother Petersen is going to be a real asset to No. 102 and trust that he will join with us in whatever we undertake.

After the meeting we were invited by the Sisters for a cup of coffee with pastry and Æbleskiver and we say THANK YOU.

The Sisters informed us that on their meeting Feb. 16, they will have a Valentine party or as they chose to call it, a social evening with the brothers.

So now we have something to look forward to and I trust we will all show up to help them in their effort. It is of course in the meeting hall next to ours on the same evening.

## "Racine-Ramblings"

### Dates to Remember

February 19: Annual masquerade.

Feb. 20: Racine Danish Old People's Home presents "Arctic Holiday," a movie lecture and exhibition of Adventure in Eskimo land by Lewis and Betty Rasmussen at D. B. Hall, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

March 5: Play presented by D. B. Dramatic club. Free dance and entertainment every Friday in the "Green Room."

Excellent dinners served Sunday evening from 6 o'clock at very reasonable rates.

Participate in our activities and bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

**Most important:** Lodge meeting every Wednesday

at 8 p. m. How long ago since **you** attended a meeting?

On Saturday evening, February 19, the big annual masquerade of Lodge No. 4 will take place. The committee consists of Thorvald Ladefoged, chairman, assisted by Vic Johnson, Erik Rouhauge, Erik



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Jensen and John Jensen. \$75.00 in prizes will be awarded as follows: Two group prizes; also two prizes for the best dressed couples, and one prize each for the best dressed lady and gent and the most comical lady and gent. Gerhard and his six-piece orchestra will play old and modern music from 9 to 1 o'clock. The grand march takes place at 10:15 sharp. You can buy your mask at the hall if you wish. Excellent food will be served and the committee hopes to see a grand crowd turn out for this always popular event. So, come yourself and bring your friends. Remember the date: Saturday evening, February 19, D. B. hall, Racine.

Our Dramatic club, which has scheduled a play for March 5, is anxious to get some new members, so if you are interested in the stage, or know of someone who is, please get in touch with Rus. Wilhelmson, president of the club or the producers, Ellen Wanggaard and Paul E. Strand, or simply come to the monthly meeting held the first Monday of every month at the hall.

Racine Danish Old People's Home presents "Arctic Holiday," movie lecture and exhibition of adventures in Eskimo land by Lewis and Betty Rasmussen at the Danish Brotherhood hall Sunday, February 20. Two performances will be given, one at 4 p. m. (afternoon) and one at 8 p. m. (evening). This movie is outstanding and different and being presented for the benefit of the Danish Old People's Home, a most worthy cause! It is to be expected that our hall will be sold out for both shows. It is preferred that you buy your tickets in advance from the board members, but you can also secure them at the door. Please help the Old People's Home! It might also be smart, if you intend to dine at the hall, to make reservation, as a big crowd will be on hand.

Our bowling league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Andersen's Builders -----	26	16
Quality Lunch -----	23	19
Johnson Roofers -----	23	19
Miller High Life -----	23	19
Danish Brotherhood -----	21	21
Fox Head -----	19	23
Bendtsen Bakery -----	17	25
Wind Lake Celery -----	16	26

Highest average is held by Aage Andersen with 168, and high single game goes to Christ Olsen with 233. Remember if you wish to arrange in advance for open bowling on week-ends, call Prospect 7470 for appointment and avoid having to wait for the alleys.

Bowlers in St. Charles, Ill., please take notice: Get in touch with Peter Jensen, 1408 Grange Ave., Racine, at once. Remember the tournament.

Our entertainment committee has already made arrangements for our annual Basket Picnic which will be held at beautiful Fox Isle, Waterford, Sunday, August 7. Dania Society will be invited to participate.

The installation of our new officers for 1949 took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Second Supreme Vice President, our own Brother N. C. Nielsen, performed the installation in a most creditable manner, after which President Alfred Pedersen in a few,

but well chosen words, paid tribute to the officers and committees, as well as to all members who in the past year have served the lodge. In closing he asked that the present harmonious teamwork be continued in the coming year. The secretary, Viggo K. Nielsen, and our treasurer, Carl J. Olsen, gave their semi-annual report. During the past year many changes have taken place within our building, and of course, it has meant an outlay of money, but our facilities have correspondingly been expanded, and already our income from all these improvements is noticeable and the membership as a whole is looking forward with high expectation for our lodge in 1949.

The 67th anniversary of Lodge No. 4 was fittingly celebrated Jan. 15 in a most dignified and festive manner. Close to 400 persons marched into our beautiful banquet hall promptly at 6:30 o'clock where they were bid welcome by the committee chairman, Niels Westergaard, and after the singing of our national anthem, the participants enjoyed an excellent menu prepared under the supervision of our experienced chef, Mrs. Tom Sorensen. Carl J. Olsen proved to be a most capable toastmaster and consequently the complete program moved along on schedule. Dinner music was furnished by Gerhard and Erma in their usual delightful style, and a male quartet, "The Key Notions," gave several selections that were received with enjoyment by the audience. President Alfred Pedersen opened the program proper with a few timely remarks and especially appealed for new members. Mrs. Sophie Bunck, president of Victoria Lodge No. 5, extended birthday greetings. Supreme Officer Mrs. Martin Sorensen spoke briefly for the supreme board of the Sisterhood, and George Houman, president of Dania Society, congratulated from this organization. Harold Holm, president of Asdahl-Nielsen Co., Racine, and former president of the Association of Commerce, and for many years a prominent figure in the civic life of Racine, paid tribute to our America, and also spoke of his visit to Denmark a few years back. Supreme President C. B. Christensen was due to unforeseen circumstances unfortunately unable to be present, and sent his regrets, but Second Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, our own Niels Carl, extended greetings from the supreme board and represented same and our Brotherhood in excellent manner. Mogens Ibsen, who with his wife arrived in Racine just last summer, and lost no time in joining our lodge, spoke for Denmark, in Danish. The gist of Mr. Ibsen's speech was the rise and reawakening of the Danish people and the Danish spirit during the occupation, and how the Danish people came to the realization that nothing matters, except to remain a free nation, and to that end all other ideas and opinions were cast aside as insignificant, and the nation united for just this: Resistance to the oppressor and a fight to the end for a Free Denmark. Brother Ibsen was enthusiastically received and what a pleasure it was to hear a speaker with knowledge of the present Denmark and deliver his message in a most convincing style. Ibsen closed by asking the audience to rise and sing "Der er et yndigt Land" In concluding the toastmaster recognized the many visitors present by asking them to rise: South Bend, Chicago, Lake Forest, Waukegan, Kenosha and Milwaukee responded. Brother Judge Peter Back led the large gathering in the Grand March, and Gerhard and

his orchestra played for an animated crowd until 1 o'clock. A great evening it was!

Frank Mikkelsen was initiated at the meeting the 12th of January; five applications were also read. Hans Nyboe brought in one and Carl Heindorff four applications. Heindorff's applicants totals \$4,000 in insurance. Niels Sorensen and Heindorff are the leading boosters in No. 4 with Carl having a slight edge. Remember: \$10 for high man from our district.

The house committee (a few would-be-wise-guys insist on calling them the "Louse-Committee") has posted a notice, signed by Arnold J. Hansen, secretary, to the effect that our present club manager, Jim Jensen, does not seek re-election. According to the present rules, every brother who has held membership for one year in Lodge No. 4, is eligible. Applicants must secure a printed form from Secretary Viggo K. Nielsen, and same must be returned to the secretary at the last meeting in February. The second meeting in March all the applicants will be announced and the membership elects the man of their choice. So remember February 23 is the deadline and March 9 is election night. The "Ball-Point" wishes all prospective applicants good luck and regrets sincerely that only one can be elected.

I have only received one suggestion for naming our new barroom. Brother Robert Lassen submitted "Landkortet." However, the contest is still open, so come on, brothers, don't be bashful!

The Danish poet, Anton Kvist, Chicago, showed some fine Danish films at the hall January 7. Over 300 paid admission. Kvist brought the films from Denmark last summer. He precluded the showing by giving an interesting talk in his own inimitable

way, about his visit to Denmark. The following afternoon the pictures were shown at the Danish Old People's Home, courtesy of Mr. Kvist.

Brother Harold Gade was sworn in as Assembly man from the Racine district in the state capitol, Madison, January 12. Our new sheriff, who took office January 1, is none other than Brother Walter Becker, and of course we have also Brother Judge Peder Back. Really for a big lodge and a Danish community we can't be accused of being too much in politics!

If you missed the New Year's eve celebration at the hall, you really missed something. About 200 delicious chicken dinners were served during the evening, in addition to Smørrebrød, etc. Gerhard and his lyric violin performed in the "Green Room" and the music was "piped" down to the "Dungeon." Niels "Key" Sorensen and Chris "Krylle" Mortensen dispensed drinks in the "Green Room," while Jim "Celery" Jensen himself assisted by Holger Sorensen took care of the bar in the "Dungeon Room." The large crowd enjoyed themselves immensely, and playing due and prolific respects to "Bacchus" soon began to let their hair down, and soon nobody had no pains anywhere any more, and come midnight, although the "Ball-Point" didn't see it, some brothers were actually seen kissing their own wives. Noise-makers, horns, hats, bells, confetti and what not, and Auld Lang Syne, welcomed the new year and the "snake-dance" performed by the younger set from the "Dungeon Room" and through the "Green Room" was a scream. Dancing continued till after 2 o'clock, but that didn't stop anybody—oh, no. Quite a few stayed for breakfast and even for lunch Saturday noon, and it was after 6 o'clock in the evening the next day when the last survivors departed—just a little exhausted. All good clean fun it was and a swell time was had by all!

The following members are on the sick list: Andrew Jensen, Hamilton St.; L. J. Madsen, Racine St.; Jens Dyhr, Herrick Ave.; Andrew Petersen, Phillips Ave.; Niels Andersen, Monroe Ave.; Russell Wilhelmsen, Gillen St.; Andrew Hansen, County Hospital; Thorvald Hansen, County Hospital. (Thorvald was 78 years old the 24th of January. Congratulations, Thorvald). William England and Thorvald Repsholdt at the Veterans Hospital at Woods, Wis., and out of town we have the following: Sorensen Ostergaard in Iowa, Fred Jensen in Albert Lea, Minn., Oluf Stuhr in California, and H. B. Andersen in Oklahoma. We extend to you all our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

"BALL-POINT."

## We Are Sorry

That is about all we can say, to those of you who sent in a news item and now discover that it is not in this issue.

We have about 12 more items that we would like very much to have run, but there just isn't room for them. We will try to find room for some of them next month.

SVEND PETERSEN.

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