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The Winner



Harald Sundby

To the few of our members who do not know Harald Sundby, we present his picture in this issue. We can not be sure, but believe that his happy smile is due to the fact that he enrolled 26 new members in 1948 and took top honors as the number one booster in 1948.

For this meritorious service to our Brotherhood he was awarded a Longines gold wrist watch of rare beauty as a personal reward from the Supreme President, Brother C. Bysted Christensen. Brother Sundby has for a long number of years held an enviable record as a booster for our great Brotherhood and we know that he will continue this splendid record.

We know that Harald means every word when he writes: "I have just received the prize from the Supreme President and I want to take this opportunity, before the eyes of every member, to thank him for it. I will also say, it is the most beautiful watch I have ever seen. It was far beyond expectations. Yes, I shall treasure it as long as I live and continue my efforts to the best advantage of our great Brotherhood, also as long as I live."

50th Anniversary Of Lodge No. 116, Newark

On April 2, Lodge No. 116 will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner and dance to be held at the Ivanhoe, 925 Springfield Ave., Irvington, N. J.

The members have looked forward to this for a long time and the committee has planned what we hope will satisfy everyone. Our supreme president, Brother C. B. Christensen, will be there. We are also happy to have one charter member left, Brother Chris Christensen, both he and Mrs. Christensen will dance at this affair.

This is also extending an invitation to all neighboring lodges. Tickets are \$4.00 each and must be purchased in advance from Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., North Arlington, N. J.

C. M.



Miss Evelyn Petersen

Off to Scandinavia for a month's visit, Miss Evelyn Petersen, senior women's editor of Pathfinder Magazine, waves goodbye at Idlewild airport before boarding a Scandinavian Airlines plane. Miss Petersen plans to write an article about her trip, which we hope to find room for in the D. B. Magazine.

(P. S.: Evelyn is my niece, hence the possibility of the special story.—Svend Petersen).

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Cancer Deaths

There were 189,811 Americans who died of cancer in 1947, according to the U. S. Bureau of Vital Statistics which is unable yet to give the actual figure for 1948.

These are the statistics:

But subtract one, suppose there had been 189,810 cancer deaths in the U. S. in 1947. Would this have made any difference?

Statistically the rate would have been altered by so small a fraction of a percentage point, it would have been indiscernable.

Yet it would have made a difference. It would have made a world of difference to some family that lost a parent or a child.

People are not statistics, are they?

We seem to lose the full weight of tragedy when we read statements about death rates per hundred thousand or even mortality figures for the whole United States.

If each of the 189,811 persons who died of cancer were known to us, if the panorama of their lives could flash before us, if we could see them as flesh and blood rather than figures, how appalling the picture is!

A recent statement from the American Cancer Society points out that most of its volunteer workers have been touched by the cold hand of cancer. They know this disease from personal contact—through the death of a loved one or sometimes by being afflicted and cured themselves.

These are the people who today are appealing for funds to carry on the fight against cancer. They recite statistics to persuade us to give.

We hear them but do we understand?

Keep a jar of cornmeal dampened with lemon juice and a few drops of peroxide near the kitchen sink. After paring fruit or onions rub your hands with this mixture; it will remove stains and odors.

Pedersen At Cedar Falls Honored

Brother Christian Pedersen, a member of Lodge No. 7, Cedar Falls, Iowa, since 1893 when he became a member of our Brotherhood, celebrated his 96th birthday last January 29. As is our custom when an insured member reaches his 96th birthday, Brother Pedersen was paid the proceeds due under his benefit certificate and thus became our seventh member to be so honored.

We extend our very best wishes to Brother Pedersen at this memorable occasion.

Attention Bowlers

Of Illinois and Wisconsin

On Sunday, April 3, 1949, Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill., will conduct the annual bowling tournament. All lodges wishing to participate are hereby requested to make entries not later than two weeks before April 3. All entries must be sent to Lodge No. 92 together with names of bowlers, name of team and team average as of March 1, 1949. This is important in order to run this tournament successfully. Last minute substitutions will be accepted when original entrants are unable to participate.

In St. Charles we sincerely hope a large number of lodges will participate with at least one or more teams. All teams will have a good chance to win because this is a handicap tournament.

The bowling will be in the afternoon and will be followed with a banquet and dance.

Bring your family and friends and please advise us as to how many we can expect for the banquet.

After all entries have been received, bowlers will be notified when to bowl. All bowlers will bowl at the same establishment, Arcada Recreation, St. Charles, Ill.

Hoping for good support in return for the committee's efforts.

EINAR DANIELSEN,

1204 W. Main St., St. Charles, Ill. Phone 379R.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

MARCH ASSESSMENT

No. 597

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

March 1, 1949

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

En Broderhaand blev rakt over Atlanten

Paa et Tidspunkt hvor de fleste Menneskers Tanker drejede sig om den tilstundende, men nu forlængst passeret Juletid, og ethvert Sind var opfyldt af Tanken at glæde sin næste efter bedste Evne (heldigvis er denne ædle Skik ikke kastet over Bord) fik Loge Nr. 318 i København, Danmark, et Brev fra Præsidenten i Loge Nr. 325 paa Long Island, der fortalte at Brødrene i denne Loge ved egne Ofre havde indkøbt en stor Mængde Julegaver saasom Kaffe, Chokolade, Nødder, Figner, Dadler, Cacao, med mere, og at disse saa eftertragtede og dejlige Ting var pakket i 4 store Kasser og paa Vej til København med S/S Columbia, idet man haabede at disse velmente Gaver maatte naa rettidig til Frihavnen før Jul. Forinden havde Havnestriken i Staterne nær kuldkasted Haabet om at det maatte naa til Tiden, men til Trods for mange og svære Genvordigheder for Afsenderne kom det hele os saa betids i Hænde, at vi kunde naa at udpakke og fordele de rare Sager mellem vore Brødre i Loge Nr. 318.

Jeg er paa min Loges Vegne meget taknemlig hvis disse Linier maa komme paa Tryk i vort gamle hæderkronede Brodersamfundsblad, for derved at være i Stand til at frembære vor hjerteligste Tak til hver enkel Broder i Loge Nr. 325.

Den smukke Tanke er udsprunget hos Mennesker der skuer videre og tænker dybere, mest rimelig at antage foranledet nøjere Indblik i faktiske Forhold. I Sandhedens Interesse skal indrømmes, at de generelle Tilstande bedre sig Gradvis herhjemme, takket være forskellige Faktorer, og siges kan at nævnte Gave ikke er Livsvigtig, men det sætter nu absolut Kulør paa Tilværelsen med en Kop duftende Kaffe efter den liflige Risengrød, og ved Synet af disse Ting genspejler sig noget af de gode gamle Dage.

Det er muligt at en og anden, der har været paa Visit herhjemme i det stille tænker, "naae der er skam ingen smalle Steder i Danmark for der hvor jeg har været havde de skam saare rigeligt," det har jeg da selv erfaret, men dertil vil jeg sige, at det har en hel anden Forklaring; nemlig denne, at naar en for os kær Gæst træder over vores Dørtærskel skal den eller disse Venner af Huset efter god gammel Hævd have det bedste Huset formaar og gerne lidt til, selv om vi nødvendigvis maa spinke lidt i den efterfølgende Tid. Kære Venner, i maa ikke laste os derfor, det er nu engang nedarvet i os og er saaledes en Fædrenegæld vi med Glæde videreføre. Men en af de Gældsposter vi gerne vil beholde som Tradition og dansk, forhaabentlig til gensidig Glæde og Tilfredshed ogsaa, hvis du skulde faa det Prevelegium at være den kommende Gæst. Men foriøvrigt havde denne Brodertjeneste videre Horisont idet vi i Samklang med Givernes Tanke delte nogle af Goderne med 2 Børnehjem som er beliggende i de fattigste Kvartere i København, og det skal her nævnes at de mindreaarige Børn paa disse Steder ikke var mindre glade. Lad være sagt under et, Loge Nr. 325 tændte Lysene, og kan varme sig ved dets Skær. Hav Tak derfor.

Paa Loge Nr. 318's Vegne.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

Spring Board Meeting

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board will be held at the home office, Omaha, Nebr., commencing Monday, March 21.

Matters to come before the board should reach the Supreme Secretary by March 19.

Anniversary At Prince George

On January 15, 1949, the 6th annual anniversary banquet was held by Lodge No. 330 in the Prince George Hotel ballroom and a good turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including snaps, was provided for 28 members and their wives.

The tables were beautifully decorated with Danish flags, flowers and candles by the incoming president's wife, Mrs. Chris. Nielsen.

After dinner was over the newly elected president, Chris. Nielsen, thanked the ladies for all the good work they had done to make the occasion a success. He then said that he would try to do his best for the lodge's welfare for the coming year although the preceding president, Sam Stevens, would be hard to beat, but with the help of the brothers he would try to do his utmost.

The president then called on a number of the members and wives to say a few words and all spoke with pride of the lodge's accomplishments.

The tables were cleared and a dance was held. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Prince George Lodge regrets to have lost one of the charter members and one of the most active to get the lodge started, the lodge's first secretary, Brother Alfred Miller, who with his family have left to reside at Penticton, B. C. At a banquet held in his honor he was presented with a pen and pencil set, his wife a box of chocolates. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller will be missed in the Brotherhood for the active part they took in the lodge affairs.

THOS. CHRISTENSEN, Sec.

APPLICATIONS

are now being accepted for admission to the

Danish Old People's Home Detroit, Michigan

Home is open to any man or woman of
Danish descent.

Address all inquiries to

OMAR HANSEN, Sec.

1126 Dime Bldg. — Detroit 26, Mich.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Perhaps the most important news this month is the announcement of the dates for this year's convention which will be held in Los Angeles. The dates selected by the Los Angeles convention committee recently were submitted to the executive committee for approval and I am pleased to be able to inform our membership that the executive committee approved the dates of August 18, 19 and 20. The convention will open with the usual reception Thursday evening, August 18, in the Danish Auditorium. However, all other affairs and all the meetings will be held at the Alexandria hotel, which will be our headquarters for the convention. This hotel is located on the corner of Fifth and Spring Streets, right in the down town section of Los Angeles. Many of you know the location of Brother Paul Christiansen's fine restaurant on Fifth Street—well, Hotel Alexandria is right next to Brother Christiansen's restaurant. If you keep this in mind, you won't starve whilst attending the convention. When I have further information regarding the convention, it will of course, be published here.

Just one more item regarding the installations. On the evening of February 12, the officers of the Sister and Brotherhood lodges in Bakersfield were installed. Our President and Mrs. Andersen came down from Parlier together with quite a party of members from Selma and Parlier lodges. As far as the installation of the Sisterhood lodge is concerned, this was done by Mrs. Clara Andersen with the vivacious Mrs. Lillian Miller from Santa Barbara as marshal. Brother Hans Andersen installed the Brotherhood officers with Brother Jim Andraesen as marshal. For many of us it is very gratifying to learn that Brother Jim Andraesen is well enough to take active part in his lodge's affairs. Along with the installation the Bakersfield lodges served a very fine ham dinner with all the trimmings.

This writer has time and again stressed the importance of these annual installations in our lodges. He has also pointed out that it is no picnic for our president to devote almost a whole month of his time to the interest of the Danish Brotherhood. In this connection I am taking the liberty of quoting from a letter just received from Brother Hans M. Andersen, written after his last installation in Bakersfield:

"We are now home again after nearly a month of travel, parties and excitement. It has, altogether been a great experience for us in meeting numerous friendly and interesting people. The Danish hospitality and good fellowship, which is evident everywhere in the state, has given us renewed and increased faith that the good characteristics and traditions embodied in our cause, will be perpetuated. And so ends a most wonderful tour of visits to our California lodges."

Such were the impressions of Brother Andersen and I feel sure, that all of us who preceded Brother Andersen can, as with one voice, say "Amen."

Brother Vernon Olsen, secretary of Valley Lodge No. 332 in Ripon, reports that hereafter the lodge will meet every first and third Friday in the month at Odd Fellow Hall, Ripon. He also reports that they have initiated two new members this year, bringing the membership up to 35.

It is gratifying to note the activity taking place in Lodge No. 49. We are just in receipt of a news sheet called "What's Doing in 49" which gives us a lot of information. On the 23rd of March the lodge will have an ex-president evening with some of the real old timers in the chairs. Inasmuch as Margrethe Lodge No. 24 will celebrate its 55th anniversary the same evening, a joint dinner will be served before the meetings. The Sisterhood lodge will also have an ex-president evening on this occasion and undoubtedly refreshments will be served after the meetings. All of which would indicate that we better show up in "Høj Hat og Sivsko" that evening.

However, I should also like to call attention to the Sisterhood meeting on March 9, at which time the good sisters will have "Masseoptagelse." A large delegation of the Brotherhood members will be made sisters that evening, and I am told that among the brothers the following will be initiated: Preben Grundtman, president of 49, Sven Stribolt, Axel Jacobsen and his two sons, Per and Svend, Alfred Rømer and Gus Nielsen, and many others.

One of the most active members of No. 49 has been missing meetings lately. He is none other than Brother F. J. Bakke, workhorse if there ever was one, for he is at present on the sick list. He made a trip to the hospital but I understand he is now home. We all wish Brother Bakke a speedy recovery. Incidentally, it is his birthday on March 2, so many happy returns of the day. His address is 226 Santa Rosa Avenue, San Francisco 12. Send him a card, he will appreciate it.

Another brother who is making a gallant fight to get his health back is Brother Jim Andraesen, our chairman of Supreme Trustees. He is getting along fine I understand. It will be his birthday on March 27, so send him a greeting, he will appreciate it. His address: Box 688, Bakersfield, Calif.

From the Santa Barbara "Danish Grapevine" we learn that over 125 attended the recent installation of officers, which was a grand affair. Another affair of note will be coming during this current month in that the Santa Barbara lodge will celebrate its 25th anniversary on March 26. The festivities will start with a cocktail party at 6:30 o'clock followed by a banquet. The lodge is making great preparations for this affair. It is hoped that many out of town guests will be present, as well as many dignitaries of the Brotherhood, both national and state.

From No. 323 in Alhambra we learn that they have appointed two important committees. A new

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entertainment committee consisting of Otto Kiertzner, Frank B. Jensen and Henry Johansen. The other committee is a Ways and Means committee with Paul Christensen, Walter Kaysen, C. F. Petersen, Herman Rasmussen and Henry Johansen. We are sure with such members on committees that there will be something doing in No. 323.

It is truly gratifying to note that, out of the six top membership getters in our entire Brotherhood, four are from California, with Brother Harald Sundby of Hayward topping the list. These four brothers took in to the Brotherhood 89 new members during the past year, truly a very fine record.

The above is about all the news I have been able to gather during the month. For the past two months I have been able to attend only a couple of meetings due to my work, or maybe I should say overwork.

As many of you know, I am in the steamship business and I must say that during my many years in this business I have never seen such a demand for space. As you probably know, I am connected with Cunard White Star Line, and at this point it looks as though we are about sold out for the summer. The same is probably true with most of the other lines, and I would just like to leave this suggestion with the brothers who had planned to make that trip to old Denmark this year, that they better contact their nearest steamship agents as soon as possible in order to get space. If unable, then you better register for 1950. This may sound silly but nevertheless, we have many thousand applications on hand for May, June and July next year. Better get busy now because you will otherwise be left out.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

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

Pocatello Lodge No. 264

Walter Petersen, correspondent for Lodge No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho, writes that their lodge really has been busy with activities the last few months, regardless of the extreme winter, when Brother Petersen says extreme winter he is not kidding or exaggerating; the weather in Idaho and Utah this year has been the most severe in the history of the two states.

Two weeks ago Pocatello was completely isolated, no traffic could move either in or out, not even the airplanes could land but were forced to bypass the town and the temperature out here was down to 24 below zero; but in spite of the weather Brother Petersen says we had the best attended Christmas party we have ever had and everybody had a wonderful time. Richard Gregorsen added a lot to the party by showing a wonderful movie which was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Their February meeting was well attended and as a highlight they had an application from Roy Buch who only 10 months ago arrived in Pocatello from Denmark.

Their March meeting is set aside for a special party and a dance for the benefit of a sick member who is in the hospital. It is hoped there will be a sell-out; after all that is one of the main objects of our Brotherhood, to help a brother in need, so everybody within miles of Pocatello be sure to attend.

Salt Lake City Lodge No. 78

Lodge No. 78 in Salt Lake City had a well attended meeting February 8. After the usual routine, plans were formulated or at least ideas were brought out for the celebration of our 55-year anniversary. Refreshments served after the meeting.

Scrap Notes:

It's now nine months since we started the Rocky Mountain News, but it looks like it will be necessary

to discontinue writing under that heading as there is not enough support to keep it going. Let me add right here that I surely do appreciate the support I have received; but if you will look over the last nine months publications you will find that there are only three or four lodges supporting the idea, this indicates of course only one thing, viz, no interest or not desired.

I believe I made myself clear at the time we started this Rocky Mountain column: Namely, that wherever a lodge correspondent wrote a complete article ready for printing there would be no changes made; but if and when a lodge wrote me in the form of a personal letter telling me about what had taken place in the lodge I would write the article based upon the information given me, similar to the article in this issue from Pocatello lodge.

It has never been my desire to take away the individuality of the writer or the lodge. If our good friend, Brother Eilar Jensen, secretary of the Colorado and Wyoming lodges, who by the way writes some fine articles, or any other brother likes to write under their own name that sure is fine and would be handled just that way; but why not send the articles to me so they could come under the Rocky Mountain News? After all, we do live within the scope of that heading and I am sure we are all working for the same cause.

It takes time to write and I know that everybody is very busy, and I also realize that the weather conditions in our territory have been most severe, which makes it possible that there has been very little activity among some of the lodges. But with 12 lodges to hear from, certainly there must have been something of interest taking place which would have been worth writing about if there was any interest for the Rocky Mountain News.

NOTICE

Due to unavoidable circumstances the monthly financial statement, new members, etc., does not appear in this issue. Hope to have them in next month.
SVEND PETERSEN.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

V. Killedare Jensen Has Passed On

The sad news of Brother V. Killedare Jensen's death was rather unexpected, as we had visited Killedare only 10 days before and found him in rather good spirit.

In Killedare we have lost a very good brother and hard worker for our Danish Brotherhood, having known him for the past 25 years or more and worked with him in the General Committee for the east.

To go back a little, in the time we remember, we can only say that when Killedare took a job, whether it be on a committee or as an officer, he put his whole effort into it to see that it was done as well as it was humanly possible. As I worked with him in the General Committee for about 10 years, I can say that he most certainly did his best. That it was appreciated by his fellowmen has been shown in many ways.

He was a member of Newark Lodge since 1910, and has held all the responsible positions in that lodge; was an officer in the General Committee from its start and held the office as treasurer for about 10 years.

He was a delegate to national conventions several times and had the honor to be appointed at one time to honorary vice president on the supreme board. He spent many years working for the home of the aged in Metuchen, N. J.

At his funeral, where I understand over 200 persons were present, you saw flowers in great numbers from his many friends.

The president of the General Committee, Paul Petersen, from New York, with many other brothers and sisters from New York were present; also many others from Perth Amboy and other neighboring lodges.

Pastor Verner Hansen officiated and the ritual of the Brotherhood was read by the president of No. 116 and Jack Svane. The ritual of the Sisterhood, of which Killedare also was a member, was read by Supreme Trustee Margaret Christensen of Lodge No. 84, D. S. S.

Killedare leaves his wife, Helga, and three sons. Our sympathy goes to them in their great loss.

I am very sorry I cannot write better about this brother, but I am sure many brothers the land over will miss Killedare as much as I shall. He will live long in our memories.

Not much other news from Newark at this writing, but they do wish to remind all of us that their 50th anniversary will be held April 2, at the Ivanhoe, Irvington. Tickets are \$4.00 each and may be procured from any of the officers or write to the secretary, Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., North Arlington, New Jersey.

They are expecting a good crowd and promise a real fine time.

Schenectady, N. Y., Lodge No. 190

In Schenectady the installation of officers took

place on Saturday, Jan. 8. It was a joint installation with the Sisterhood. The brothers were installed by the supreme president, Bysted Christensen, assisted by Aage Jensen. The sisters were installed by the president of the Eastern Lodges General Committee, Mrs. Murray, from Troy.

After the ceremonies the supreme president presented a beautiful wrist watch to Ole Hansen for his faithful services as house manager for the past seven years, a fine pen and pencil set was presented to Chris Biering for his performances as financial secretary for the past five years. The president of the Troy lodge was presented a suitable gift for finding a blown fuse in the beer cooler.

The rest of the evening was passed at the lunch tables with a few speeches, etc. A fine evening was spent in No. 190.

The 45th anniversary of the lodge in Schenectady will be celebrated at the hall Saturday, March 5. A roast pork dinner will be served at 7:30 sharp. The supreme president and several dignitaries from the Eastern lodges are invited as speakers. The toastmaster will be Brother Peter A. Sorensen.

A fine evening is promised in Schenectady on March 5.

A birthday party was given January 19, by Carl Kuenell, Bill Christensen, Frank Muller and Bysted Christensen. A delicious fish supper was served with all the trimmings and a fine party it was.

Ex-President night was featured at the February 2 meeting. All ex-presidents were asked to attend and a fine Danish supper was served.

The bowling teams are going full blast; the John Petersen boys are ahead with 10 games. A mid-season party was held Friday, Jan. 28; a short business meeting was held and pictures were shown by Ray Andersen.

From The Secretary Of The General Committee

The secretary of the General Committee has asked me to announce the following for the information of all brothers here in the east and elsewhere.

The officers of the General Committee feel that it would perhaps be of interest to many if they took upon themselves to visit the lodges all over their territory, or at least try to make such a visit during the year to as many lodges as possible. They have a schedule arranged for the first few months and here are the dates for you who are interested:

Thursday, March 3, Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Friday, March 11, Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.
Tuesday, March 21, Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.
Wednesday, April 13, Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.

Saturday, May 7, Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J.
Saturday, May 14, Lodge No. 50, Port Chester, N. Y.
Saturday, May 28, Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.

In Erie, Pa., May 28 the officers will present to the ex-president of the General Committee, Ole Beck, of Erie, a wrist watch in appreciation for his great

effort in procuring so many new members for the Brotherhood the past year.

We think this is a fine idea and trust that the officers of the General Committee will have as much pleasure of their visitations as the brothers should have in their respective lodges.

We also would like to express our appreciation for getting the little red book so quick this year and not that alone, but it really is a fine little book this time and we hope many will make use of them.

At the last convention a question came upon the floor concerning the legality of an adopted son as to membership in the Danish Brotherhood.

The secretary had the following information from the supreme secretary. His letter follows: "Dear Brother Madsen:

"In response to your recent letter asking whether a legally adopted boy by a Danish couple or of a Danish husband or wife is eligible to become an insured member in the Danish Brotherhood, please be advised that such legally adopted boy may become an insured member of our Brotherhood."

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., Will Celebrate Its 60th Anniversary

The New Haven lodge will celebrate its 60th anniversary Saturday, March 12, with a banquet and dance to be held at the Grotto Hall, corner of Howard and Columbus Ave., which is on Route No. 1, at 7 o'clock. A fine turkey dinner will be served and good music is guaranteed. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be procured by writing Ex-Supreme President Soren Iversen, 60 Woodlawn St., Hamden, Conn.

Be sure to let him know before March 7, how many you want.

For those who attended the last General Committee convention, we can mention that it is the same place where the convention will be held.

We will be seeing you in New Haven March 12.

Troy, N. Y., No. 183, Installs Officers

On January 22, a joint installation of officers of the Sisters and Brothers was held in the Danish hall in Troy. A fine dinner was served before the installation and dancing followed the ceremonies.

The Sisters were installed by the president of the General Committee, Anna Murray, and the Brothers by the president of the General Committee, Paul Petersen.

The new presidents are Mrs. Helen Gayley of the Sisters and Magnus Rasmussen of the Brothers. The dinner was served by the committee of sisters and many out of town guests were present and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Modersmaalet No. 164, New York

The first meeting in February was to be a short one as the sisters were invited to a bingo party. This party was held for the benefit of the sister's convention fund. This convention will be held early this spring.

We say this is a nice gesture of No. 164.

Cimbria No. 257, New York, Is Going Good

On January 17, a real fine meeting was had with many of the old timers present; that was quite a thrill for all the officers and members who really enjoy a well attended meeting. After the meeting a real good old fashioned "4th degree" was held and enjoyed.

An application for membership was received at this meeting too. This seemed like a tonic for most because on February 7, a still larger meeting was had and the new member was initiated and another application received and promises for at least one for each meeting in 1949.

Cimbria really feels that they are on the march and will be hard to stop. They feel that they have the material and now they know how to use it, so we say, more power to you.

A new relief fund has been started and is well under way, a big raffle is to be held May 7; a membership drive and a little side wager with another lodge. We say good luck, but Cimbria says that they are not going to pay for that dinner.

Our slogan to all brothers is this, let us build a bigger and stronger Brotherhood to our mutual benefit, in unity there is strength.

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

At the first meeting in March it will be Ex-Presidents night. The Ex-Presidents club of Newark has been invited to attend. This will no doubt be an interesting meeting and a social time will follow the meeting.

In Perth Amboy they have two teams in the Danish central bowling league. These teams have won quite a few trophies before but are not doing so well this year. They ask you to come out Friday night to Ford's alleys and root for them. They say that perhaps this might be a good year for Newark to get the best of them.

March 3, we are going to Brooklyn, March 11, to Long Island and March 21 is set aside for the meeting in New York. We say, come along and have fun.

Providence, R. I., No. 102

At the meeting in February quite a discussion took place regarding the life of No. 102. Several brothers felt that it would be important to try to get a little more life here. It was decided that we should try to get a member or someone to provide a bit of entertainment at the meetings, also it was discussed if it would not be possible, to do as we did a few years back, visit the neighboring lodges once in a while. However, hard that is, as the nearest lodge we have is Hartford, we feel that we are going to do it.

Our new brother, C. A. Petersen, is going to give us a little talk at our next meeting about his trips to Denmark and Germany. This ought to be most interesting and as we have election of delegate and alternate for the convention in Schenectady, we should have quite a crowd.

Therefore, try to come to the next meeting on March 16.

List Of Secretaries

BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Jens P. Mortensen, 390 W. 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., Canada. 1 Wednesday.
330. Thos. P. Christensen, Box 231, Prince George, B. C., Canada. 3 Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. Every Friday.
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483-17th St., San Francisco 10, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave., Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Thursday.
95. Chris Christensen, Box 294, Fernaldale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
126. Fred K. Holm, 5019 South 7th Avenue, Los Angeles 43, Calif. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Thursday.
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Saturday.
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.
188. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Arcata, Calif. 3 Friday.
255. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif. Occasionally.
306. David Christensen, 2286 Harrison Ave., San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
319. Hayes Creameans, 901 Pershing St., Bakersfield, Calif. 2 Saturday.
322. Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 and 4 Friday.
323. C. F. Petersen, 209 East Marshall St., Wilmar, Calif. 4 Friday.
324. John Sorensen, 1408 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif. 1 Saturday.
329. Hans C. Andersen, 2358-246 St., Lomita, Calif. 2 Saturday.
332. Vernon Olsen, 738 Hackberry, Modesto, Calif. 1 and 3 Friday.

COLORADO

43. Glen R. Jorgensen, Box 250, Rt. 3, Denver 16, Colo. 2 and 4 Friday.
119. H. P. Hansen, 419½ No. Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colo. 1 Saturday.
254. Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112, Brush, Colo. 2 Wednesday.
261. Richard Teilborg, Fowler, Colo. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

32. Howard Jorgensen, 4 Rock Creek Rd., New Haven 15, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
37. N. A. Nielsen, 148 Anson St., Bridgeport 6, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
41. Frank Knudsen, 16 Homestead Ave., Derby, Conn. 2 Monday.
103. Jens H. Nissen, Cross Street, Rt. No. 2, Naugatuck, Conn. 1 Wednesday.
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

DENMARK

318. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4 Copenhagen, Denmark. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. O. W. Eliassen, 523-48th St., West Palm Beach, Fla. 2 Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Marinus Jensen, Box 254, Pocatello, Idaho. 1 Saturday.

ILLINOIS

3. Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. 2 Saturday.
5. H. P. Larsen, 3019-11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Monday.
18. J. Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Wednesday.
34. Leo Pedersen, Route No. 1, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.
35. P. J. Andersen, 353 Normal Parkway, Chicago 21, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.
52. Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman St., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
64. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
92. Donald B. Mickelsen, 635 Sherman Avenue, Elgin, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.
107. H. P. Rasmussen, 324 W. 102 St., Chicago 28, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
123. Andrew Jensen, Box 147, Chifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.
140. Soren Henningsen, 1418 N. Ridgeway, Chicago 51, Ill. 3 Wednesday.
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Phillipa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 and 4 Saturday.
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.
239. John Michelsen, 648 Oakwood Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.
298. James M. Petersen, 1355 Winnetmac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

INDIANA

228. Christian Moller, 939 Bellview Place, Indianapolis, Ind. 4 Friday.
245. Louis Kasa, 1210 Blaine Ave., South Bend, Ind. 2 Tuesday.

IOWA

7. August Jensen, 416 West 9th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.
10. Hans Nielsen, 2103 11th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.
11. Hans Gertsen, 3215 Cleveland St., Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.
15. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St., Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Monday.
31. Chris A. Jensen, Route 2, Exira, Iowa. No certain date.
53. George P. Jensen, 706 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
62. Axel Jensen, 2621 So. Cedar St., Sioux City 20, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.
77. Anton Petersen, Moorhead, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
80. Jokum Jokumsen, Neola, Iowa.
127. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route 1, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Friday.
128. Alfred Nielsen, Walnut, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
134. Fred C. Peitersen, Box 176, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.
136. Helge G. Johnson, Route No. 1, Story City, Iowa. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa. Uncertain.
147. Harold Smith, R. F. D., Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.
150. A. P. Michaelsen, R. F. D. No. 1, Marne, Iowa. None.
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.
175. Hans A. Hansen, 1508 South 6th St., Harlan, Iowa. Notify by card.
212. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado St., Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.
219. Edwin Estergard, 505 Washington St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.
221. H. C. Sorensen, Box 117, Coulter, Iowa. 2 Thursday.
224. Peter Matsen, Alta, Iowa.
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
326. Carl T. Christensen, R. F. D. No. 3, West Liberty, Iowa. 1 Friday.
327. Niels Mork, 1912 So. 6th St., Harlan, Iowa. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

KANSAS

173. Hans G. Nielsen, 1611 Richmond, Kansas City, Kans. 1 and 3 Saturday.

MAINE

112. Soren Jensen, 387 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.
201. Rudolph E. Hansen, 43 Popham St., Portland, Maine. 1 Tuesday.

MICHIGAN

20. Lee A. MacGregor, 373 Second St., Manistee, Mich. 1 and 3 Friday.
30. Christ Jensen, 882 E. Sternberg Road, Rt. No. 5, Muskegon, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
51. Raymond Larsen, Rt. No. 2, Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
59. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 Jenkins St., Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.
106. Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
151. George Jensen, 1716 So. 14th St., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
163. Albert A. Petersen, 707 E. Fairplains St., Greenville, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.
207. Carl W. Petersen, Gaylord, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Fred Greenwood, 445 Lafayette Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 2 Friday.
227. Sigfred Jorgensen, 12057 Cloverlawn, Detroit 4, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
238. Holger Rasmussen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 2 Thursday.
244. N. P. Sorensen, 121 Mosser St., Cadillac, Mich. Uncertain.
331. Verona E. Wolf, 251 Monterey, Detroit, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

45. Carl Gustafson, 3339-40th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth 4, Minn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
73. Edwin E. Sorensen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.
75. Svend R. Andersen, 218-1st Ave. So., Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Friday.
83. Hans Jensen, 406 Hassen Street, Hutchinson, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
85. James Jensen, 823 12th Street N. W., Rochester, Minn. 4 Friday.
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.
96. Hans Nelson, Jackson, Minn. 1 Saturday.
97. Peder Jensen, Route No. 2, Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route No. 1, Box 43, Grove City, Minn. None.
111. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive, Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.
114. Hans A. Simonsen, Box 144, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.
142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn. 2 and 4 Thursday.
160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706, Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.
253. Michael Jorgensen, R. No. 2, Box 39, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.
284. S. B. Petersen, Westbrook, Minn. None.
333. Raymond Ronnow, 196 Mounds Blvd., St. Paul 6, Minn. 3 Friday.

MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 2, Mo. 3 Saturday.
191. Albert Jensen, 7038 Beulah Place, Jennings 20, Mo. 3 Monday.

MONTANA

138. Jess Petersen, 802 Maryland Ave., Butte, Mont. 1 Sunday.
 273. Arthur Christensen, Box 132, Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.
 283. Kenneth Kaae, Dagmar, Mont. 1 Thursday.
 308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.
 311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

NEBRASKA

1. Earl Hansen, 1314 No. 41st St., Omaha 3, Nebr. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 16. Chris C. M. Christensen, 444 West 2nd St., Minden, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
 26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Wednesday.
 54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Thursday every other month.
 60. P. C. Madsen, R. F. D. No. 4, Nebraska City, Nebr.
 66. Carl M. Jacobsen, R. F. D. No. 2, St. Paul, Nebr.
 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy St., Omaha 6, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
 88. Chris Koborg, Elba, Nebr. No certain time.
 110. Fred Jensen, Box 24, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 117. Allen Andersen, Plainview, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
 122. Nels Jensen, 3637 A. St., Lincoln, Nebr. Saturday before full moon.
 125. Seyvald Jensen, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
 153. Niels P. Jensen, R. F. D. No. 2, Ord, Nebr. 2 Friday.
 159. Niels E. Christensen, Route No. 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
 169. Johannes Nelsen, Route 1, Hubbard, Nebr. Last Friday.
 177. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter, Nebr. 3 Sunday.
 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
 206. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 211. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
 213. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 216. Fred Helgesen, Box 376, Lyons, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 262. T. C. Jensen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Sunday every other month.
 282. P. C. Hansen, R. R. 1, Upland, Nebr. 1 Tuesday.
 288. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 3 Thursday.

NEW JERSEY

46. Albert Skouboe, 467 Park Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
 116. Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., No. Arlington, N. J. 2 Saturday.
 241. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

NEW YORK

50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Port Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.
 71. Chris Koek, R. D. No. 2, Penn Yan, N. Y. 3 Saturday.
 164. Paul H. Petersen, 140 W. 55 St., New York 19, N. Y. 2 and 4 Friday.
 171. Peter Pihl, R. F. D. No. 1, Lakewood, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
 183. Harry Jensen, 454 Eighth Avenue N., Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady 4, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
 240. Helge Petersen, 307 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
 248. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday.
 257. George Hansen, 225 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y. 1 and 3 Monday.
 300. Axel Axhøj, 8 Winnie Hill Road, Oneonta, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
 315. Sophus Olsen, 409 Best St., Buffalo 8, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 325. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. 2 Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. D. 1 Thursday.
 198. L. Jorgensen, Box 342, Kenmare, N. D. When called.
 243. Peter Rasmussen, Fargo, N. D. 2 Tuesday.
 251. Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth Ave., Devils Lake, N. D. 2 Saturday.
 260. Chester Olson, Williston, N. D. 2 Friday.
 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Box 251, Kensal, N. D. Quarterly: January, April, July and October.
 279. Harry Korup, Hunter, N. D. 1 Saturday.

OHIO

69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422½ Casper Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
 170. Jens Nordstgaard, 1302 Edanola Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave. N. E., Canton 5, Ohio. 1 Monday.
 233. John Hansen, 1526 Crestwood Road, Toledo, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
 281. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
 301. Jerome C. Young, R. D. No. 2, Box 268, Kent, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.

OREGON

167. Hans R. Madsen, 5706 N. E. 16th Avenue, Portland, Ore. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 194. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
 268. Winther Bodtker, Route No. 2, Junction City, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
 307. Elman Petersen, Rt. 3, Box 753, Astoria, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

172. Paul Nielsen, 1930 E. Pike St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. 1 Saturday.
 202. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2, Warren-Jamestown Road, Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
 222. Chris Christensen, R. F. D. 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
 242. James A. Nielsen, 1336 W. 24th Street, Erie, Pa. 2 and 4 Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102. George M. Petersen, 117 Keith Ave., Cranston 10, R. I. 3 Wednesday.
 145. C. M. Bogholt, East Main Road, Middletown, R. I. 1 Tuesday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Jens P. Anderson, Badger, S. D. 1 Saturday.
 109. Senius Jensen, 820-2nd St., Brookings, S. D. 1 Thursday.
 130. Peter Petersen, Box 44, Henry, S. D. 1 Sunday.
 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. D. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. 1 Tuesday.
 249. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. D. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
 259. Soren Madsen, 407-7th St., Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

TEXAS

296. Hans Jensen, 2016 Winnie St., Galveston, Texas. 1 Sunday and 3 Thursday.

UTAH

78. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 2 Tuesday.
 267. Marius Rasmussen, 484 South Main, Brigham City, Utah. 1 and 3 Friday.
 278. Ellis Tronier, 2600 Walkers Lane, Murray 7, Utah. 2 Friday.
 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Ave., Ogden, Utah. No definite date.

VERMONT

294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt. 1 Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 Thursday.
 42. Svend Kaufmann, 428 W. Glass, Spokane 12, Wash. 1 Saturday.
 113. John Moldrup, Rt. No. 3, Box 243, Enumclaw, Wash. 2 and 4 Saturday.
 131. Lars Nelson, Box 198, Lowell, Wash. 2 Thursday.
 152. Svend Gommessen, Wilbur, Wash. 2 Saturday.
 155. Chr. H. Knutzen, 1509 Mill St., Bellingham, Wash. 1 Saturday.
 293. Fred Swinth, 1049 Main Street, Chehalis, Wash. Last Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2. Andrew L. Andersen, 214 Tyler St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
 4. Viggo K. Nelsen, 1519 Packard Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 12. A. J. Rasmussen, 1221 Chicago St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Thursday.
 14. Carl Olsen, 6312-24 Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
 36. John Jacobsen, 2741 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
 79. E. W. Rasmussen, 3107 Riverside Ave., Marinette, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B—Route 1, Superior, Wis. 2 Tuesday.
 135. John T. Haugaard, Suring, Wis.
 154. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route No. 1, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
 185. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 So. Thornton Ave., Madison 4, Wis. When called.
 186. Norman M. Pedersen, Route No. 3, Luck, Wis. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
 189. Christopher Mortensen, Rt. No. 1, Box 158, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
 266. Gordon Nielsen, Route No. 2, Rice Lake, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
 269. Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. 4 Thursday.

WYOMING

38. D. T. Christensen, 620 So. 7th St., Laramie, Wyo. 3 Wednesday.
 40. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo. 2 Wednesday.
 48. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. 2 Saturday.
 148. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. Called meetings.

Get A New Member in 1949!

"Racine-Ramblings"

On Saturday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp, D. B. Dramatic Club will present "THE DARLING BRATS," a modern, family comedy in three acts. The cast will provide the audience with such a festival of laughter they will declare this the best show D. B. Dramatic Club has ever done. The stage setting for the show is completely new and the mirth-provoking cast is as follows:

JUNE JOHNSON, the cook, Grethe Andersen; CYNTHIA DARLING, "Cyn" the oldest Darling, Kay Pappas; JACK HENRY, the gardener, Clifford Wee; BARBARA DARLING, "Babs" the youngest Darling, Mary Alice Nyboe; HAROLD DARLING, "Hank" the Darling boy, Karl Wilhelmssen; THERESA DARLING, "Tess" the prettiest Darling, Shirley Larsen; AGATHA BRISBOE, the Darling's aunt, Lillian Wee; ROD VINTON, Cyn's fiance, John Møllerskov; SPIKE SPERLING, Tess' boy friend, Bill Poulsen; A. APPLETON CRAB, Agatha's suitor, James Hansen; MRS. VINTON, "Gloomy Gussie," Rod's mother, Frances DuRocher.

"THE DARLING BRATS," by Jay Tobias, presented through special arrangement with Walter H. Baker Company of Boston, Mass., will be directed by Russell Wilhelmssen and produced by Paul E. Strand.

Immediately following the performance, refreshments will be served at the tables in the downstairs quarters with dancing following to the music of Gerhard's orchestra. Tickets are now on sale at D. B. Hall, general admission \$1.00; reserved seats, \$1.25, including tax.

Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening March 5, with "THE DARLING BRATS."

Den dramatiske Klub trænger til Hjælp!

Det har været umuligt for den dramatiske Klub at spille dansk Dilletant fordi nødvendige Kræfter ikke kunde skaffes. Klubben vil meget gerne opføre nogle danske Skuespil, men trænger til Kræfter, som kan og vil medvirke. Som den største danske Broder-

samfunds Loge i Landet er det jo vor Pligt at opretholde dansk Dillitant. Hvis nogen af vore Læsere har lyst til at hjælpe med at opføre dansk Komedie-spil, bedes De intrængende anmelde sig til Klubbens Medlemmer eller Logen's Præsident, Alfred Pedersen.

Know Your Officers—Briefly Told

(To be continued)

President Alfred Pedersen was born in Ebberup, Sjælland, January 21, 1898, educated in the agricultural field and superintended several large farms before coming to America. Alfred arrived in Racine in July of 1926 and joined Lodge No. 4 in 1928 and immediately became active on various committees and in lodge activities generally. He served as delegate to three district conventions and was elected vice president in 1941 and is now serving his second term as president. He is respected by all the brothers for his fairness and his cool and collected manner. President Alfred Pedersen has been employed by the J. I. Case Co. for the past 20 years. He is married and lives at 1416 Grange Avenue.

For the district convention of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan to be held in Racine over Labor Day, President Alfred Pedersen has appointed the following committee: Peter Jensen, chairman; Gerhard Rasmussen, secretary; Viggo K. Nelsen, treasurer; and Regnar Holmen and Aage Andreasen.

Brother L. J. Madsen submits "The Subway" or "Den underjordiske" for the new room downstairs; Gerhard Rasmussen likes "The Pioneer Room." What do you think? The contest closes next month.

Pet-Peeve for the month-or-something ought to be done about it—or—as could be told by dozens of No. 4 members during December and the holiday season: You sit at home and suddenly get an urge to run down to the hall for a little "short one" or a chat with Niels. So you get in your car and as you pass the city hall you look with pride on the

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 1—	Martin J. Paulsen	67	Bendstrup, Ran., Den.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	\$463.72
Dec. 19—	Marius Jacobsen	75	Karstrup, Randers Amt	43	Denver, Colo.	1904	Broncho pneumonia	862.51
Jan. 5—	Fred Rasmussen	81	Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1906	Broncho pneumonia	1000.00
Dec. 22—	Arnold J. Petersen	48	Derby, Conn.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1941	Carcinoma	500.00
Dec. 31—	Elmer P. Dockwell	48	Dike, Iowa	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1944	Heart failure	500.00
Jan. 14—	Carl F. Moller	68	Vejle	17	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Chronic myocarditis	500.00
Dec. 26—	Frederick Rasmussen	75	Svendborg Amt	79	Marinette, Wis.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	833.16
Dec. 31—	Alfred E. Rasmussen	52	Marinette, Wis.	79	Marinette, Wis.	1917		1000.00
Dec. 29—	Hans W. Nelson	81	Copenhagen, Den.	245	South Bend, Ind.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	861.04
Jan. 21—	Marinus Sonderballe	56	Bramminge, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1924	Pulmonary edema	1000.00
Jan. 14—	Hans J. Thissenius	32	Belum, Jylland	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1900	Carcinoma of pancreas	774.10
Jan. 20—	Jes C. Jessen	83	Højlund, Hader. Amt.	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1896	Cancer of stomach	736.64
Dec. 23—	Soren D. Johansen	60	Viborg, Denmark	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1927	Coronary occlusion	1250.00
Jan. 11—	Niels A. Rasmussen	74	Haarslev, Odense, Den.	238	Marlette, Mich.	1906	Uremia	439.66
Dec. 24—	Christian Christensen	80	Stalbro, Als	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1912	To be reported	470.68
Jan. 24—	Karl G. Jensen Killedare	65	Nakskov, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1910	Cirrhosis of liver	500.00
Jan. 26—	Ole C. Hansen	69	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1913	Coronary occlusion	483.43
Jan. 9—	Jens Mortensen	72	Fristrup, Børglum S.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1898	Carcinoma	428.52
Jan. 12—	Andrew Pedersen	78	Lolland, Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1897	Senility	386.65
Feb. 2—	Sofus A. Sorensen	66	Nimtofte, Denmark	57	Lexington, Nebr.	1908	Carcinoma	963.07
Jan. 24—	Michael Mikkelsen	67	Rilemark, Samsø	144	Dike, Iowa	1914	Carcinoma	995.30
Jan. 20—	Mads H. Mortensen	93	Nykirke Sogn, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1898	Lobar pneumonia	566.80
Jan. 18—	Axel Rasmussen	73	Aalborg	159	Kennard, Nebr.	1908	Cancer	1000.00
Dec. 21—	Knud B. Nielsen	48	Hedensted, Denmark	281	Cincinnati, Ohio	1928	Rupture abdominal aneurysm	250.00
Jan. 23—	John Petersen	66	Balle pr. Vejle, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1927	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Jan. 15—	Niels C. Molgaard	75	Nykirke Sogn, Den.	224	Alta, Iowa	1912	Coronary occlusion	474.00
Feb. 3—	Bertel H. Schmidt	77	Aabenraa, Slesvig	39	Oakland, Calif.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	419.48
Jan. 20—	Fred S. V. Hansen	68	Copenhagen	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1917	Cancer	250.00
Feb. 2—	Johannes B. Christensen	41	Mariager, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1930	Strep infection of throat	500.00
Feb. 9—	Niels S. Danielsen	62	Egebjerg Sogn, Den.	127	Reinbeck, Iowa	1911	Coronary thrombosis	998.63
Feb. 6—	Peter C. A. Moberg	85	Hjemvig Sogn, Ribe A.	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage	365.46
Jan. 9—	Christen M. Christensen	81	Oslo, Thisted	242	Erie, Pa.	1907	Hypertension	865.74

big Brotherhood hall, all lit up from cellar to roof. You slow down to turn into our own parking lot, which covers a half city block, and you see, again with some more pride the big sign which says, "Private—D. B. Members Only." Only, you can't get in—at least not from Washington Ave. Hundreds of cars are parked—or rather, they are not parked, but just drove in and left, in every direction, at every angle, and facing all and every which way. By this time some fool in back of you is hooting his horn, just because you are stopping to reconnoiter the territory, thereby holding up the traffic a bit, so—being a good fellow you drive up on the sidewalk, let the traffic pass, and back out again and drive around to the Grand Ave. entrance. But that you should not have done. Here they park some facing the building and others along side the wall and as you cross the sidewalk a bright headlight hits you right in the nose; this fellow wants to get out—that is—he is trying to move one car so he can reach his own—but he gives up, and who ever it was that said, and I quote: "That the first shall be the last," must have been thinking of our parking lot.—Well, you back out again, narrowly missing a Grand Ave. bus, and you know it is useless, but just the same, you drive around the whole block to make sure, finally parking about three city blocks away from our own parking lot. Being somewhat tired out now, you can just about taste that first beer when you open the side door and descend to the "Dungeon Room." But—hold on! Two or three perspiring bartenders are slinging out "free beers" and dozens of people are vainly pushing at the two front rows of customers who seem always "glued" to the bar when the barrel rolls for free, and as the juke box propels the Slow Boat to China, you decide to try the "Green Room." So out you wander and get pushed by people using the check-room, the rest rooms and the double stairway; and you sadly discover as you try to ascend the stairs, that people are about equally divided among left and right handed stair-walkers. In the upstairs vestibule you find some big 14-ft. long table tops leaning against the wall, but as they are leaning far enough out on the floor one can easily walk right underneath, that is, except when one of the hired help swings a table around to park it in a corner, then you jump quickly to the side. Ah, you open the door to the dining room back of the kitchen, said dining room which nobody uses any more, and it ordinarily reminds you of a morgue and you think to yourself, "Here is room and quiet," but not tonight; wrong again. Tall stacks of dishes, boilers, pans, trays, glasses, boxes—no—this is a sort of serving table for the whole rest of the building. As you enter through the center doors, which are rattling and clattering due to 300 or 400 people jitterbugging upstairs, you discover to your surprise that a party has just had a "Feed" in the "Green Room," and table horses, folding chairs, cleaner-up men, sweepers, waiters carrying out trays—that's all one sees. About a hundred people are milling around the bar, all hollering for drinks at the same time, and getting the poor help more and more confused trying to give everybody the right kind of wash. One guy, taller than the rest, reaches over and hands you a beer—kind chap—but by this time you begin to wish you had stayed at home—well—you swallow half of your beer standing, and think of our library. That's the room, and that's the place for brothers only. So elbowing yourself through the small vestibule you open the door



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to the library. For a second it appears to be blacked out, but as you raise your chin and look through the bifocals the tobacco clouds gradually become clear enough to permit poor visibility. But once again your luck ran out. This being the only available space for our own members, every chair, and table is occupied, mostly by card players and on-lookers. Some of the old chairs with side-rests even hold three persons, and some brothers are forced to sit in the window sills, that is—most of the windows are full of overcoats and hats, and the coat-rack! That is about as bad as the parking lot. Even the newspaper rack or stand is over-hung with clothes. Just as you are standing marveling at all this confusion, your old friend, Chris Jensen, assistant porter, comes up from under a table, where he has been picking up "empties" and other debris, and as he gives you a smile and a "hello" you gratefully deposit your glass on his already overloaded tray and by now being quick of purpose, you step out in the hall and out of the front door, and as you cross "Confusion Corner" and the noise from the big Brotherhood building diminishes, you cast a last sad glance at our beautiful hall. On the way to your car you drop into a corner tavern and as you sip your drink in solitude and think of Niels you didn't see, you come to the conclusion that what we need in No. 4 is, to fix up a "private room" for members only—give us each a key or two, and just to have it different, let's just have sand on the floor.

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RESOLUTIONS

SAM VILLADSEN, Clear Lake, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Sam Villadsen, a charter member of our lodge who passed away January 10, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Sommerlyst Lodge No. 219 at our regular meeting January 22, 1949:

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

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

In behalf of Sommerlyst Lodge No. 219.

Harry J. Eliassen, President.
E. C. Estergard, Secretary.

CHRISTEN M. CHRISTENSEN, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Christen M. Christensen, who passed away Jan. 9, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 242:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother.

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

Harry A. Madsen, President.
Henry Jensen, Secretary.

CARL K. HANSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl K. Hansen, who passed away February 9, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 at its regular meeting February 10, 1949:

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

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

In behalf of Los Angeles lodge No. 126.

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

HANS J. THESENIUS, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of our late brother, Hans J. Thesenius, who passed away Jan. 14, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

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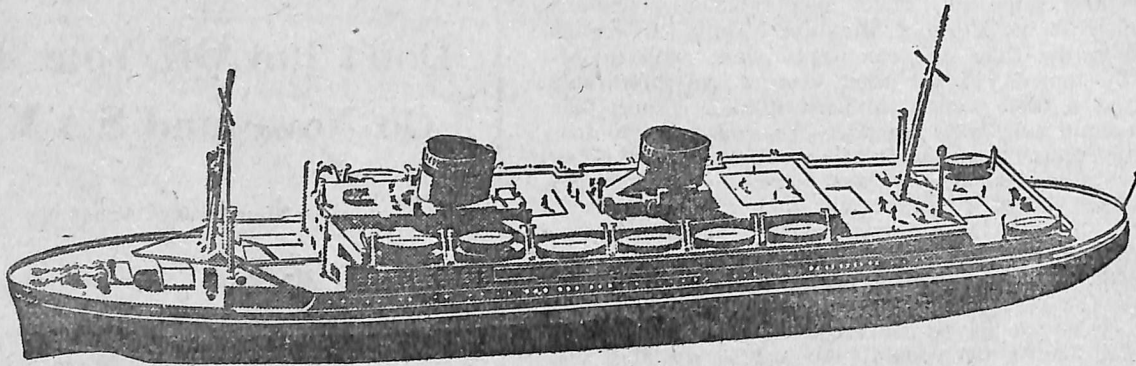
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In behalf of Lodge No. 38, Danish Brotherhood, Laramie, Wyo.

Arnold W. Miller, President.
D. Thorvald Christensen, Secretary.

MORRIS MIKKELSEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Morris Mikkelsen, who passed away Jan. 8, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Clinton Lodge No. 11 at its regular meeting Jan. 27, 1949:

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

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

Nels C. Thor, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

KNUD S. B. NIELSEN, Cincinnati, Ohio

In memory of our late brother, Knud S. B. Nielsen, who entered into rest December 21, 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 be sent to his family.

In behalf of Hamlet Lodge No. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Loren Lorensen, President.
Wm. Schmidt, Secretary.

NELS RASMUSSEN, Juhl, Mich.

On January 11, 1949, God, in His Providence, saw fit to take from our midst, our beloved friend and neighbor, Nels Rasmussen, charter member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 238, Juhl, Mich.

His untiring efforts in behalf of lodge and community affairs, that were for the good of all, made him a true friend of all his neighbors.

Be it therefore resolved, that we express to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting and be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine; also that the charter of the lodge be draped for a period of thirty days.

For the members of Lodge No. 238, Juhl, Mich.
Ted Laursen.

PETER H. NEWMAN, Pocatello, Idaho

In memory of our departed brother, Peter H. Newman, who passed away on January 2, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 264 adopted the following resolution:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 264.
Walter Petersen, Vice President.
Marinus Jensen, Secretary.

MARINUS SONDERBALL, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Marinus Sonderball, who passed away Jan. 21, 1949, this resolution was adopted at our meeting Feb. 1, 1949:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Kenosha Lodge No. 14.
Hans A. Petersen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

R. P. CHRISTENSEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, R. P. Christensen, who passed away December 28, 1948, this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting Feb. 1, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and loyal brother and member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore.
Andrew E. Bodtker, President.
F. Winther Bodtker, Secretary.

ANDREW PEDERSEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Pedersen, who passed away Jan. 12, 1949, this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting Feb. 1, 1949:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore.
Andrew E. Bodtker, President.
F. Winther Bodtker, Secretary.

NIELS SEVERIN DANIELSEN, Reinbeck, Iowa

In memory of our late brother, Niels Severin Danielsen, who passed away February 9, 1949:

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 and the D. B. Magazine and a copy of same sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 127, Danish Brotherhood, Reinbeck, Iowa.

Christian Sloth, President.
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Secretary Estergard of Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, writes that the joint installation of officers with "Ingrid" Lodge No. 169 of the Sisterhood was really nice. In fact "it was the most impressive installation I have ever seen or had part in since I have been in the Danish Brotherhood," he writes. Mrs. Christine Miller, Council Bluffs, Iowa, supreme president of the Danish Sisterhood of Amerika, was installing officer for the Sisterhood lodge and Ex-President Sam Sorensen of Lodge No. 219 was installing officer for the Brotherhood. Mrs. Ellen Hoirup, Minneapolis, supreme treasurer of the Sisterhood, was installation conductor for both groups.

On December 1, 1948, the following brothers were elected officers by the D. B. Lodge No. 106, Trufant, Mich.: President, John Irwin; past president, Levi Nielsen; vice president, Chester Jensen; secretary, Edward C. Hansen; treasurer, L. P. Jensen; conductor, Wallace Petersen; head trustee, Clair Feutz; second trustee, Chris Jensen; third trustee, Robert Wilson; inner guard, Lester Hatch; outer guard, Le Mcyue Krebs. Our membership is 87. Expect about 13 new members this year. Not bad for a small village of 250 population.

Fraternally yours and a happy New Year.

EDWARD C. HANSEN,
Secretary of No. 106.

At a meeting of the Alhambra, Calif., lodge of the D. B. in December, four new members were initiated, namely: Howard Rhoades, Henry Kamp, John Anders and Upton Hansen.

The officers of the lodge for 1949 are Thorvald C. Frandsen, past president; Jens P. Andersen, president; Paul Christensen, vice president; Chr. F. Petersen, secretary; Walter C. Kaysen, treasurer; Bert Nielsen, conductor; Norman E. Johnsen, inner guard; Godtfred Olsen, Marius Thomsen and Thorvald Frandsen, trustees. After the meeting a Christmas festival was held attended by circa 60 adults and 20 children. The children were treated to candy and other good things, later lunch was served. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif., at its meeting December 16, added three new members to its roll, namely: Harold Nor, Albert Sorensen and Clarence Johnson. Harald Nor is the son of Chris and Annie Nor who conduct the Nor's Market, 766—3rd Street in Hayward. Albert Sorensen is a son of Mrs. Inge Sorensen who is a partner in the Sorensen Brothers Chapel where Albert works. Clarence Johnson has for several years been Hayward's leading insurance agent. Among out-of-town guests present in the over-crowded hall were Axel Jacobsen and son from San Francisco, Les Cave from Oakland, Chris Hansen, former secretary for D. B. Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, and Mr. Madsen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, but now domiciled in Hayward—a prudent man is he.

Mads Mortensen, 3228—31st Avenue, Minneapolis,

Minn., died at his home January 20, at the age of 93. His funeral was conducted from St. Peder's Lutheran church with burial in Crystal Lake cemetery, Rev. Ottar Jorgensen officiated. Mr. Mortensen was born in Denmark and has had his home in Minneapolis for the past 63 years. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 45 and was once upon a time its treasurer. By profession he was a carpenter but he was better known by his compatriots as a musician especially for his playing of the good old Danish dance melodies which he played at festive gatherings. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Marie Bakke, Mrs. Anna Smeby, Mrs. S. G. Faaborg and Mrs. Sena Mortensen, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. T. Petersen of Menomonie, Wis., and two sons, William of Minneapolis and Arnold of South Gate, Calif.

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Saturday, January 8, 1949, the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges of Portland, Ore., had joint installation of officers. Past President Helga Miller conducted the installation for the Sisterhood and Andrew Jensen officiated for the Brotherhood lodge. Officers for 1949 are R. A. Nielsen, past president; Clarence Nielsen, president; Earl Jensen, vice presi-

dent; Hans Madsen, secretary; Magnus Esrom, treasurer; Chris Petersen, Max Madsen and Anders Jensen, trustees; Edward Hirsch, conductor; Harold Jacobsen and A. I. Andersen guards. After the installation the ceremony squad gave an exhibition in their multi-colored dresses under the supervision of Resa Jensen with Mrs. Helga Hansen at the piano. Then coffee



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was served and with Andrew Jensen as toastmaster a number of short talks were delivered. The evening closed with community singing with Gus Haraldsen as leader.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., at a meeting in January had the pleasure to initiate a third generation member. The president, David F. Nielsen, brought in applications from two young men, namely Jack Petersen and John Petersen. John Petersen's father and grandfather, respectively Fred and Johannes Petersen, both deceased, were in former days eager workers in the lodge. John is also a nephew of Alvin and Harry Petersen. At the meeting the former entertainment committee was reappointed by the president with Carl Larsen as added member. David F. Nielsen, Earl Hansen, Carl Jensen and Charles Hansen were named to serve on the burial committee.

D. B. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill., held a well attended meeting on January 21, to which the other D. B. Lodges in Chicago were invited. Matters concerning the coming state convention were discussed and it was decided that No. 35 and No. 107 should act as hosts. After the meeting a Danish "Bøf" dinner of excellent quality was enjoyed.

D. B. Lodge No. 233 of Toledo, Ohio, had a very successful initiation of new members, nine in all, on January 15, in Stedman hall. Most of the members of Motor City Lodge No. 331, Detroit, Mich., were present. A couple of No. 227's members, Henry A. Christensen and Louis M. Hall with wife, were there. The Detroit guests, being misinformed as to the location of the hall, had some trouble in finding the meeting place, but succeeded at last.

Fra Det Danske Brodersamfund i Amerika, Loge Nr. 328, Vancouver, B. C. — Vi, ligesom Seattle, har ogsaa "a grand old man," selv om han ikke er naaet

de 96 endnu men sikkert vil. Den 6. Februar fyldte Frands Frandsen 85. Frandsen har tilhørt Logen siden 1931, da den blev stiftet. I de snart 20 Aar, der er gaaet siden, har Frandsen tilsyneladende ikke forandret sig en Smule. Han er født i Esbjerg, han og hans Frue kom til Montreal i 1913, blev der kun et Par Aar, rejste saa til Prince George i B. C. I Prince George er der vist endnu adskillige "Old Timers," der husker Frandsen, ialfald er Carl Andersen en af deres gamle Bekendte. Nutildags er Prince George en livlig Forretnings By, det skyldes vistnok for en stor Del Carl Andersen og de andre Danske i Byen. Frandsens blev der kun 2—3 Aar, saa gik Turen til Vancouver, hvor de har opholdt sig siden og tjent Føden med at bygge og sælge Huse. Endskønt 85 har Frandsen lige bygget et nyt Hus for dem selv. Den 6. Februar marcherede en Flok gamle Venner under Sangen "Happy Birthday to You" ind i det nye Hus for at ønske ham til Lykke.

Ligesom alle andre Loger havde Nr. 328 ogsaa Indsættelse af ny Bestyrelse ved Mødet i Januar. Ifjor og et Par Gange tidligere havde vi indbudt vore Damer til at overvære Højtidligheden efterfulgt af "Kold Bord" og Dans. Da det ikke er let at faa nogen til at forestaa Kogningen, maatte vi opgive det i Aar. En af vore gamle Ekspræsidenter, Bror Weidemann, var Indsætter med Broder Charles Jensen som Fører. Vor nyvalgte Præsident, Bror Kragbæk, var ikke tilstede, da han var paa Forretningsrejse til Minneapolis. Han var heldignok til at deltage i et Logemøde dernede, var til Gilde hos Logens Præsident og andre, han var idetheletaget indbudt til flere Fester end hans Tid tilod ham at tage Del i. Bror Kragbæk sender en hjertelig Tak for jeres Gæstfrihed.

Bestyrelsen for 1949 er: Ekspræsident, Verner Tryson; Præsident, A. Kragbæk; Vice-Præsident; N. Miller; Sekretær, J. P. Mortensen; Kasserer, Carl Mikkelsen; Tillidsformand, John Larsen; Tillidsmænd, E. Egeberg og Juul Hansen; Fører, Georg Ambel; Indrevagt, Jens Jensen; og Ydrevagt, Otto Westerlund. J. P. M., Sekr.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood in Denver, Colo., held their usual installation of officers on January 6, 1949. The following were the officers installed by the Sisterhood: Ella Miller, past president; Bessie Rost, re-elected president for the third time; Marie Overgard, vice president; Hansine Larsen, secretary; Ellinor Hansen, treasurer; Louise Nelson, Johanne Juhl and Dorthea Mikkelsen, trustees; Marie Nielsen, marshal; Eddie Paulsen, inner guard; Lizzie Nielsen, outerguard.

The Brotherhood officers installed were P. George Bork, past president; Harald Frederiksen, president; Louis Binderup, vice president; Glenn Jorgensen, secretary; V. C. Hendricksen, finance secretary; Fred Nielsen, treasurer; John Sorensen, Peter Cassias and N. R. Nielsen, trustees; Martin Hansen, conductor; Ebba Bork, inner guard; Chris Jorgensen, outer guard. After that refreshments were served and by the looks of the tables our ladies understand how to serve lunch as well as anybody. We had a glorious time.

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