

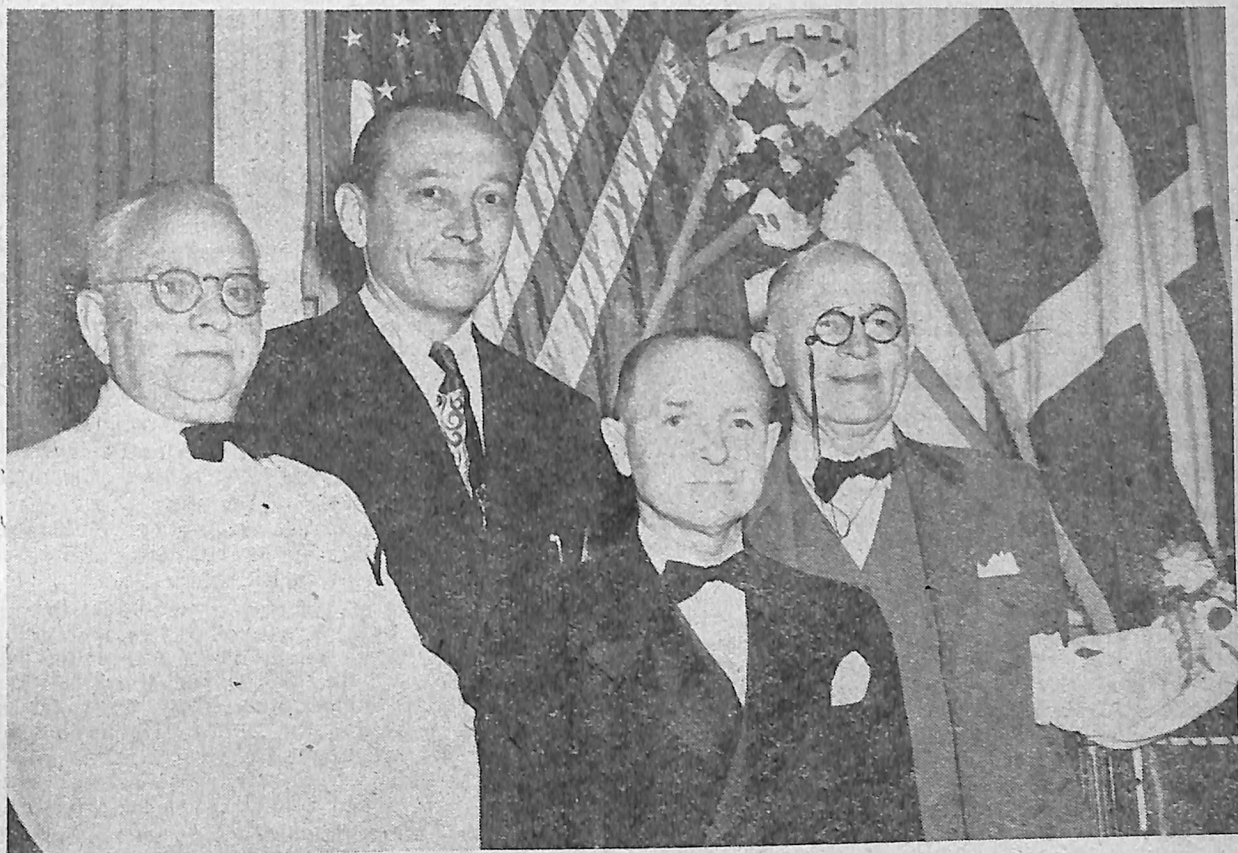
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Santa Barbara Celebrates Its 25th



Here are four of the main "Sparkplugs" at the 25th Anniversary Banquet of Barbara Lodge No. 322. From left to right: Gordon Elsing, chairman of decorations; Edward Aasted, chairman of the dinner committee; Victor V. Nielsen, president of the lodge; and Axel Christensen, noted humorist and entertainer.

Barbara Lodge No. 322 of Santa Barbara, Calif., celebrated its 25th anniversary on Saturday, March 26.

This event, a milestone in the history of the Barbara lodge, had been looked forward to for a long time. At 6:30 Saturday night the celebration began with a cocktail party that gave everyone an opportunity to greet the many out-of-town guests, as well as old and new friends. Andrew Petersen and his committee had concocted a fine Manhattan cocktail which will long be remembered. It was potent and served generously.

The banquet hall was decorated in red and white, expertly done by Gordon Elsing, Sr., and an abundance of beautiful flower arrangements, donated by the Sisters, added much to the picture. All in all, it was an impressive setting for an eventful evening. Every seat was taken in the banquet hall when the 250 guests were greeted with a cordial welcome by the chairman of the committee, Ed Aasted, who intro-

duced the father of No. 322, Astrup Larsen, as master of ceremonies for the evening. It was indeed a pleasure to hear Astrup reminiscing the early days of Barbara Lodge No. 322, and the first anniversary of the lodge, 24 years ago, at which he also was M. C. When Astrup read off the list of charter members, nine still being active, seven of these were present. They all received a heartfelt applause in appreciation of the work they have done for the lodge.

Among other speakers of the evening was Hans Andersen, president of the General Committee of California, who in well chosen words congratulated the lodge—his wife, who is treasurer of the Sisterhood General Committee—was also introduced, as was the conductor of the Sister's General Committee, Anna Christensen, of our own Sisterhood lodge. Others called upon for a few words were the president of

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May, 1949

The Human Race

Trifles, it has been said, make up the sum of human things.

America's miserable traffic accident record is, in a sense, the sum of all our trifling human frailties. Most of us know how to drive and walk with safety, but it is so human to let our absurd little personal foibles botch our better judgment.

In their 1949 book of street and highway accident data The Travelers Insurance Companies have recognized this fact. The grim record of traffic deaths and injuries is all there, in tabular form, but the booklet is lightened by a pictorial presentation of the probable cause of many of the accidents. There is the fellow who breaks every ordinance in the book to get home in 28½ minutes flat, only to read a comic book during the minute and a half he saves. There is the teen-ager who knows every rule in the baseball book but none of the laws on the traffic books. And the woman who can spot a nylon stocking sale from four aisles away but can't see a red traffic light right in front of her nose.

We're all there, mirrored in at least one of the cartoons!

Let us hope this sly satire will succeed in personalizing the lessons of safety where sterner warnings have failed.

Traffic deaths dropped one per cent in 1948, reaching a total of 32,000 as compared with 32,500 in 1947, but injuries increased eight per cent, according to figures released today by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

The personal injury total, 1,471,000, was an all-time high. The 1947 figure was 1,365,000.

These data are contained in a booklet entitled "The Human Race," fifteenth in an annual series of traffic safety publications issued by the companies.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

"A Tribute"

On March 4, 1949, Peter J. Termansen of Lodge No. 92 in St. Charles, Ill., passed away after a short illness. This brought to an end the most active membership this lodge has ever had. The late Peter Termansen was a charter member of Lodge No. 92 which was organized more than 53 years ago, and from that time on "Brother Pete," as he was known, rarely missed a regular meeting, making his attendance record nearly perfect. He at one time or other held every office in the lodge at least once except the secretary's office, and the reason that he missed that one was mostly due to the fact that he held the office of treasurer for 27 consecutive years.

Brother Pete's work in the lodge was outstanding, always working for the best interests of the lodge and its members, promoting good will and fellowship especially during the lean years when his sincere interest and hard work helped to keep the lodge together.

In private life, Peter Termansen came to America in 1888. After a short stay in La Fox, Ill., he came to St. Charles to make his home. He worked for Roehlk's Transfer for 42 years and then for 12 years he was employed by the city of St. Charles and remained in that employment until a few months before his death, so he lived a full and useful life until the very last. That in itself is outstanding when one lives to be 81 years of age such as Brother Termansen was on January 24, 1949, about a month and a half before his death. His wife preceded him in death at the age of 26, leaving two children whose ages were two years old and 12 days old, respectively, Dora Helene and Sadie Ellen Marie.

In addition to being very active in the Danish Brotherhood, he also was an active member in the "Woodman" where he served as a clerk for 24 years. Brother Peter J. Termansen was the kind of a man that helped to make this country the great country that it is today and the Danish Brotherhood an outstanding organization. He was someone you would like to have as a friend, because he was sincere in all that he did and could always be depended upon.

Peter J. Termansen will long be remembered and his memory will be a monument in Lodge No. 92. In behalf of Lodge No. 92.

EINAR DANIELSEN, Treas.

MAY ASSESSMENT

No. 599

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

May 1, 1949

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 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, 1949
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	12	560
233.	Toledo, Ohio -----	9	35
84.	Lincoln, Nebr. -----	6	46
323.	Alhambra, Calif. -----	6	45
49.	San Francisco, Calif. ----	5	416
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	5	144
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ----	5	206

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif. -----	6
4.	Carl Heindorff, Racine, Wis. -----	3
4.	Julius Borup, Racine, Wis. -----	3
42.	Fred Martin, Spokane, Wash. -----	3
84.	M. A. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr. -----	3
184.	Harold Sundby, Hayward, Calif. -----	3
233.	Fred Thomsen, Toledo, Ohio -----	3
233.	James Thomsen, Toledo, Ohio -----	3
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif. -----	3

Donations To Children's Home

CHRISTMAS, 1948

No. 26, \$6.20; No. 169, \$5.00; No. 175, \$2.50; No. 128, \$3.00; No. 12, \$10.00; No. 38, \$5.00; No. 60, 40c; No. 63, 80c; No. 65, \$6.20; No. 66, \$1.00; No. 85, \$2.50; No. 100, \$1.20; No. 114, \$2.50; No. 123, \$1.30; No. 125, \$3.80; No. 144, \$5.00; No. 149, \$5.00; No. 151, \$1.60; No. 153, \$2.30; No. 160, \$3.00; No. 170, \$5.00; No. 172, \$10.00; No. 183, \$10.00; No. 194, \$3.00; No. 198, \$2.00; No. 206, \$2.50; No. 224, \$1.25; No. 249, \$2.00; No. 266, 50c; No. 301, \$4.00; No. 311, \$2.50; No. 53, \$2.10; No. 138, \$2.00; No. 326, \$10.00; No. 5, \$1.20; No. 10, \$10.00; No. 34, \$10.00; No. 35, \$15.00; No. 54, \$3.00; No. 106, \$9.00; No. 171, \$5.00; No. 177, \$5.00; No. 222, \$2.00; No. 225, \$2.00; No. 238, \$3.30; No. 239, \$4.00; No. 263, \$20.00; No. 294, \$3.00.

D. S. S. No. 10, \$12.00; No. 37, \$10.00; No. 154, \$5.00; No. 261, \$10.00; No. 2, \$6.40; No. 7, \$3.00; No. 16, \$3.50; No. 28, \$3.00; No. 112, \$5.00; No. 119, \$2.00; No. 139, \$15.00; No. 202, \$5.00; No. 205, \$6.50; No. 214, \$2.00; No. 216, \$1.00; No. 234, \$2.00; No. 251, \$2.00; No. 281, \$5.00; No. 317, \$5.00; C. R. Andersen, Lodge No. 36, \$10.00; No. 32, \$10.00; No. 51, \$5.00; No. 57, \$2.00; No. 62, \$5.00; No. 89, \$2.50; No. 109, \$2.00; No. 110, \$5.00; No. 121, \$5.10; No. 127, \$2.00; No. 140, \$5.00; No. 186, \$7.00; No. 201, \$2.00; No. 212, \$5.00; No. 228, \$2.50; No. 277, \$1.00; No. 299, \$3.00; No. 306, \$5.00; No. 322, \$9.50; No. 331, \$15.00; D. S. S. No. 6, \$10.00; No. 4, \$50.00; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 20, \$7.30; No. 221, \$2.00; No. 227, \$30.00; No. 269, 80c; No. 9, \$4.00; No. 15, \$5.00; No. 33, \$2.50; No. 36, \$11.00.

No. 74, \$5.00; No. 217, \$3.00; No. 260, \$1.80; No. 300, \$5.00; D. S. S. No. 64, \$5.00; No. 75, \$10.00; No. 111, \$5.00; No. 181, \$5.00; No. 191, \$2.00; No. 195, \$5.00; No. 308, \$2.10; No. 84, \$5.00; No. 327, \$1.50; No. 1, \$25.00; No. 14, \$21.70; No. 41, \$10.00; No. 69, \$5.00; No. 71, \$5.00; No. 92, \$9.00; No. 242, \$12.00; No. 259, \$3.00; No. 283, \$15.00; No. 319, \$5.00; No. 189, \$1.00; No. 31, 40c; No. 116, \$5.00; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 56, \$15.00; No. 73, \$5.00; No. 323, \$2.00; Marius Andersen, Lodge No. 600, \$2.78; No. 173, \$5.00; No.

219, \$10.00; No. 29, \$25.00; No. 210, \$2.00; No. 43, \$11.10; carried over from 1947, No. 36, \$10.70; donation from relatives, in memory of Hans J. Buck, a member of Lodge No. 56, \$100.00.

Distribution

The Danish Lutheran Children's Home, Chicago, Ill. -----	\$228.83
Elm Lutheran Children's Home, Elk Horn, Iowa -----	228.83
Bethany Children's Home, Waupaca, Wis. -----	228.83
Tyler Children's Home, Tyler, Minn. -----	228.84
Total -----	\$915.33

FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH 31, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand March 1 -----	\$36,501.91
Assessments -----	12,206.93
Interest on bonds -----	8,568.25
	<u>\$57,277.09</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims -----	\$15,269.18
Cash surrender -----	194.60
Collection expense -----	4.55
Bonds purchased -----	10,000.00
Interest on bonds purchased -----	13.54
Balance on hand March 31, 1949 -----	31,795.22
	<u>\$57,277.09</u>

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand March 1 -----	\$11,731.78
Received in March -----	993.73
	<u>\$12,725.51</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery -----	\$ 11.30
Printing and mailing official publication ---	344.59
Postage, express, telephone, etc. -----	44.36
Rent and lights -----	150.56
Traveling expenses, board meeting -----	966.86
Miscellaneous office supplies -----	7.00
Salary to officers and employes -----	846.00
Balance on hand March 31, 1949 -----	10,354.84
	<u>\$12,725.51</u>

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand March 1 -----	\$11,738.78
Assessments -----	46.00
Relief payments returned -----	11.68
	<u>\$11,796.46</u>
Disbursements:	
Relief payments (special) -----	\$ 185.00
Balance on hand March 31, 1949 -----	11,611.46
	<u>\$11,796.46</u>

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments -----	\$3,714,145.54
Relief Fund investments -----	165,000.00
General Fund investments -----	15,000.00
Cash in bank -----	\$54,023.80
Less: Employes federal taxes 262.28	53,761.52
Total assets -----	\$3,947,907.06

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

Lodge No. 261, Fowler, Colo.

Brother Ralph P. Teilborg writes: "At a recent meeting Lodge No. 261 held its installation of officers: Ex-president, Victor Hansen; president, Chester Linville; vice president, Ralph Teilborg; secretary, Richard Teilborg; finance secretary, Pete Jensen; treasurer, Laust Jensen; trustees, Ingvaard Bovling, James Jensen and Carl Madsen; conductor, Noble Hopkins; guards, Harold Jensen and Leo Madsen.

"Many repairs and improvements are now being made to our lodge hall, both inside and outside. Particularly noticeable is the new face lifting, it is getting on the outside—a coat of stucco. This job will add greatly to the appearance and also improve the regulation of temperature both in and outside during winter and summer."

Blichers Lodge No. 38 Celebrates 59th Anniversary

More than sixty Brothers and Sisters and friends gathered at the Vasa hall March 26, to celebrate this great event. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Einor Johansen, president of the Brotherhood, extended a hearty welcome to all and asked them to join in and make it an evening of festivity. He then called on Niels Christensen of Cheyenne, Wyo., past president of the Colorado-Wyoming District, who introduced the following friends from Cheyenne: Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vosler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vosler and Axel Christensen. Next the guests from Denver, Colo., were introduced as follows: George Eiler Jensen, secretary of the Colorado-Wyoming District; Mrs. Sam Hansen and Sam Hansen, president of the Colorado-Wyoming District, who made a short but impressive talk. He made a strong appeal to all who were eligible to join our beloved Brotherhood. Next the president introduced Mrs. Lona Holt who served for many years as Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood.

Letters and telegrams with congratulations and best wishes for our 59th anniversary were received from the following Brothers and Sisters: Dan and Mattie Cluster, Denver, Colo.; Fred and Tina Dudley, Oakland, Calif.; John and Patty Raife, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tegner, Burlingame, Calif. Mr. Tegner enclosed a neat little box of forget-me-nots with the following little note: "Reflecting my feelings of former years of pleasure I had in our lodge so often, Brotherly love from Chris M. Tegner." Also telegrams from Columbia Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo., and from Sam Hansen, president, and George Eiler Jensen, secretary, of the Colorado-Wyoming District.

Mrs. Einor Johansen, president of Olga Lodge No. 13, then thanked the Brotherhood for the wonderful dinner and party and asked all the Sisters to

stand up while they sang Happy Birthday to You. In closing the program all stood and sang God Bless America.

After the dinner Axel Christensen of Cheyenne, Wyo., showed some very interesting pictures from Denmark taken by himself last year and made some timely remarks with each picture.

The arrangement committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Justisen, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johansen. A note of thanks was extended to the committee for a job well done. The balance of the evening was spent in games and fellowship. About midnight most of us went home all agreeing that we had spent an enjoyable evening and looking forward to our 60th anniversary next year.

Fraternally yours,

JAS. M. "Sunny Jim" CHRISTENSEN.

Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, Utah

James Lassen fra Apollo Loge Nr. 278 skriver: "Vi har ligesom saa mange andre Loger, før og under Krigen trængt til nye Medlemmer. Vi holdte vor Medlemsantal saadan nogenlunde; men desværre af og til forlader en af vore gode gamle Medlemmer os. Nu med Strømmen af danske Emigranter, som kommer her til Byen ser vi imidlertid lyst paa Fremtiden. Vi optog 6 nye Medlemmer sidste Aar, hvilket ikke er saa lidt for en lille Loge paa ca. 25 Medlemmer, og vi har adskillige flere paa Trapperne.

"Vore nye Medlemmer er saa godt som alle yngre Mennesker, friske fra Danmark og der er ingen Tvivl om, at det vil hjælpe med at sætte Liv i Logen og frembringe nye Ideer om forskellige Ting. Naar der ikke kommer nyt Blod engang imellem er det let at gaa i staa istedet for fremad. Vi gamle Brødre har gjort vort bedste og tror ialtildælde ikke vi er

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.

gaaet tilbage; men nu haaber vi som sagt paa stor Fremgang.

"For at forsøge paa at gøre noget for Logens Medlemmer er det bleven bestemt at vi skal oprette en 'Blood-bank' paa L. D. S. Hospital i Apollos Navn. Saa kan vi alle gaa op og aflevere ½ pot Blod saa hvis en Broder ellers hans Familie skulde faa brug for saadant, saa er det i Orden. Hvis vi ikke faar brug for det, saa meget desto bedre.

"For at vise at vi ikke altid tænker paa os selv har vi sat os i Forbindelse med et Hospital i Danmark og tilbød at sende dem Sæbe. Vi fik saa omgaaende tilsent Navne paa 13 Børnehospitaler — det var jo lidt mere end som vi havde tænkt paa, men det gaar nok.

"Fredag den 15. April afholder vi Stiftelsesfest og de nye Medlemmer har allerede en Finger med paa Komiteen. Saavidt som jeg forstaaer, skal Damerne bringe Maden i Pakker, som skal sælges og saa faar man Damen med — altsaa til Bords; men man ved ikke hvem Damen er før man har købt den og saa ser Navnet inden i Pakken.

"Vi ønsker alle Logerne Held og Lykke og en Hilsen fra Apollos Medlemmer til vore Venner ude i de forskellige Stater".

Scrap Notes:

I just want to thank the brethren for sending in their report this month, it should make a nice writeup for the Rocky Mountain News. Maybe it is in response to my friend, Geo. V. Petersen's, request not to let me down. Thanks to all of you.

Racine-Ramblings

The Racine Danish Old People's Home celebrates its annual banquet on Saturday, May 14, at 6:30 p. m. at the Danish Brotherhood hall. Be sure to get your tickets early. Support this worthy cause. Call the hall for reservations.

The convention committee for our coming district meeting to be held here in Racine this coming Labor Day week-end is already at work, and plans are now taking form. Our supreme officers will be invited and the following letter was mailed out to over 100 lodges in the middlewest:

Brother Secretary and Members:

The United Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan will hold their annual convention in Racine on September 3, 4 and 5, 1949, Labor Day week-end, with Lodge No. 4 as host. As this will mark the 25th anniversary of The Wisconsin & Upper Michigan District, and more especially because the district was first organized here in Racine 25 years ago, Lodge No. 4 through its undersigned committee proposes to make this meeting something more than just a get-together for our own district, and have therefore decided to invite brothers and sisters from our neighboring districts as well as those from our own territory.—We are therefore hereby extending to all of you a most cordial invitation to come to Racine on September 3, 4 and 5, to unite with us in a sort of Midwest Conference. To bring together all those brothers and sisters interested in discussing the various problems facing the Danish Brotherhood; to learn each other's views on same, and to help each other solve these problems in a

brotherly and fraternal manner.

Aside from trying to help bring about a better and bigger Brotherhood, and a closer relationship between our lodges—these being our main purposes in inviting you—Lodge No. 4 will also guarantee all visitors three wonderful and unforgettable days in regards to having an enjoyable week-end. Our excellent Dramatic Club has scheduled a fine play. The well known "Brage" Singing Society of Kenosha will entertain you with Danish songs. A colorful banquet will take place. You will hear a fine orchestra playing Danish music that will bring you right back to Denmark in memories, plus more entertainment to be announced later—in short—there will not be a dull moment. Our big beautiful hall in the heart of Racine, just recently decorated from top to bottom, has plenty room for everybody. Two modern big banquet halls, our grand ballroom and a spacious dining room together with our comfortable library and reading room and ladies' lounge, provides spacious quarters. Our modern kitchen, which upon this occasion will have The Victoria Lodge with Mrs. Sophie Bunck in charge, will serve Danish meals at all hours throughout the festivities, and last but not least, our own private parking lot with room for over 100 cars is available to you at no charge. We in Lodge No. 4 have always tried to be genuine good hosts, and upon this occasion we are determined to do even better, if possible, than upon previous occasions. Let us assure you at once, that at no time during this affair will you be over-charged—quite on the contrary—we are definitely not out to make money—we don't even care if we do not break even, just so long as we can send you away again as our good friends. Can we not ask you to set aside these three days to enjoy together with us? We are sending this letter out early so you may plan in advance to set aside this time; also, some of our neighboring districts have conventions during the early summer, and no doubt will have problems to bring up, and therefore could select committees and delegates to represent them at Racine and our Midwest Conference. Please read further about this from time to time in the Brotherhood Magazine under "Racine-Ramblings." The committee will also be glad to help visitors arrange for hotel or private lodging. Please take this matter up in your lodge and let us know how many we can expect, and please brother secretary, will you kindly acknowledge this letter.

On behalf of the United Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan and Racine Lodge No. 4, we are,

Fraternally yours,

LODGE NO. 4 CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Gerhard H. Rasmussen, Secretary.

% Danish Brotherhood Hall

Grand Ave. & 7th St., Racine, Wis.

Peter Jensen, Chairman; Viggo K. Nelsen, treasurer; Regnar Holmen, Aage Andreasen.

BALL-POINT.

One persevering couple became parents of eight girls in a row but on the ninth try their dreams came true and the new arrival was a boy. The happy father went on a week-long celebration that broke a lot of records for speed and happiness. On the seventh day a friend asked:

"Does the baby boy look like you or your wife?"

To which the proud father answered: "We haven't looked yet."

News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

Green Mountain Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont

On April 2, the annual Easter party was held after the meeting of Green Mountain lodge. The committee running the affair had decorated the tables in all the Easter colors, boiled eggs, herring, Vienna bread and coffee was enjoyed by the members, wives and guests.

Brother Henry Lunde and Mrs. Lunde arrived home from a trip to California this morning and they were present at the party. They had been away for two months on a visit to Mrs. Lunde's sister who lives near Los Angeles. Upon arriving at the station at Montpelier Junction, the engine of the train they were on, was derailed and turned over. Fortunately the car they were in did not leave the rails and they were only badly shaken. Of course everyone was happy to find that nothing had happened to them, but quite a scare it was for all who came to meet them at the station.

Brother Carl Olsen was elected delegate to the convention in Schenectady and Arthur Lunde is alternate.

Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 242

We have received a few notes from Erie, Pa., telling us a little about a few of their members, such as Brother Marius Molgaard and wife just returning from a three weeks' trip to Florida. We hope you had a pleasant trip; wish we could have gone too.

Brother C. E. Christensen has just recovered from an appendectomy operation and is doing fine. We understand that Brother Christensen does not come to meetings very often. However, we trust that after his illness he will feel a little more like going out evenings and hope to see him more often.

A surprise was given us at a recent meeting when Brother Geo. Johnson invited to refreshments after the meeting to celebrate his birthday. Everybody enjoyed the evening very much.

Plans are under way for the visit of the officers of the General Committee to the lodge on May 28. We are looking for others who would like to make us a visit to come this same date.

Several months ago the lodge sent several cases of soap to the hospitals in Denmark. The reason was that we had heard they needed that badly. We are wondering if anyone else has been doing something like that and if they had had any words from Denmark, as yet we have heard nothing.

The ladies' bowling team is going good and we understand that they are having their banquet in the middle of May. We say good luck and more power to you.

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

Not much news from Thor lodge this month, but we did receive their little newspaper and find the

following which I think would be in order to print here. It was sent to the secretary by one of the members in the lodge. It is entitled: "Which Are You?"

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick, Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled that I am sure you have heard about,

And we would appreciate it if you, too, will come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart;

Don't be just a member, but take an active part. Think this over, remember, you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member? Or do you just belong?

May 16, is the anniversary of Thor lodge; 58 years young.

Meeting In Hartford Lodge No. 314

The meeting in Hartford lodge on Wednesday, the 6th of April, was a well attended meeting with over 50 present. Of course they had visitors from Providence, R. I., and Bridgeport, Conn. Five from each lodge, but even so it was a very fine attendance.

Initiation of two candidates was had and let me say here that in Hartford they really do a nice job of initiation. It was a pleasure to see the officers doing this work without the use of books. It lends a certain amount of dignity to the evening and it certainly must have impressed the new members to be received in such a way.

Of course, having visitors naturally gave us all



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a chance to talk about whatever lies nearest to our heart regarding the Danish Brotherhood and many just did that and a most lively discussion was had. We would like to impress on all that there is no way that can bring us closer together than to visit meetings in other lodges whenever the occasion arises.

We certainly all agreed that we had a fine evening and the refreshments served after the meeting were really worth traveling the 80 miles for.

Let us hope that we can continue these visits with one another, the summer is long and the roads are good.

We say thanks to Hartford lodge for a fine evening.

Rosenborg No. 102, Providence, R. I.

A large meeting, as far as Providence is concerned, was held on Wednesday the 20th, no less than 13 present. We think that is good. We were invited by the Sisters to their next meeting to a social evening. They promise refreshments, moving pictures, etc. We hope that the brothers will show up in the same large number as they did in April.

Brother Jens Sorensen, the vice president, had just returned from a trip to Florida where his wife and two children had spent the last five weeks. He went down to bring them home. He gave us a very nice little talk about the trip and his impressions of the south. We all enjoyed it very much.

Before very long Brother Fred. Verdich is going to entertain us for a while by telling us how the Nicholson File Co. makes their files. It will be interesting.

50th Anniversary Celebrated By Newark Lodge No. 116

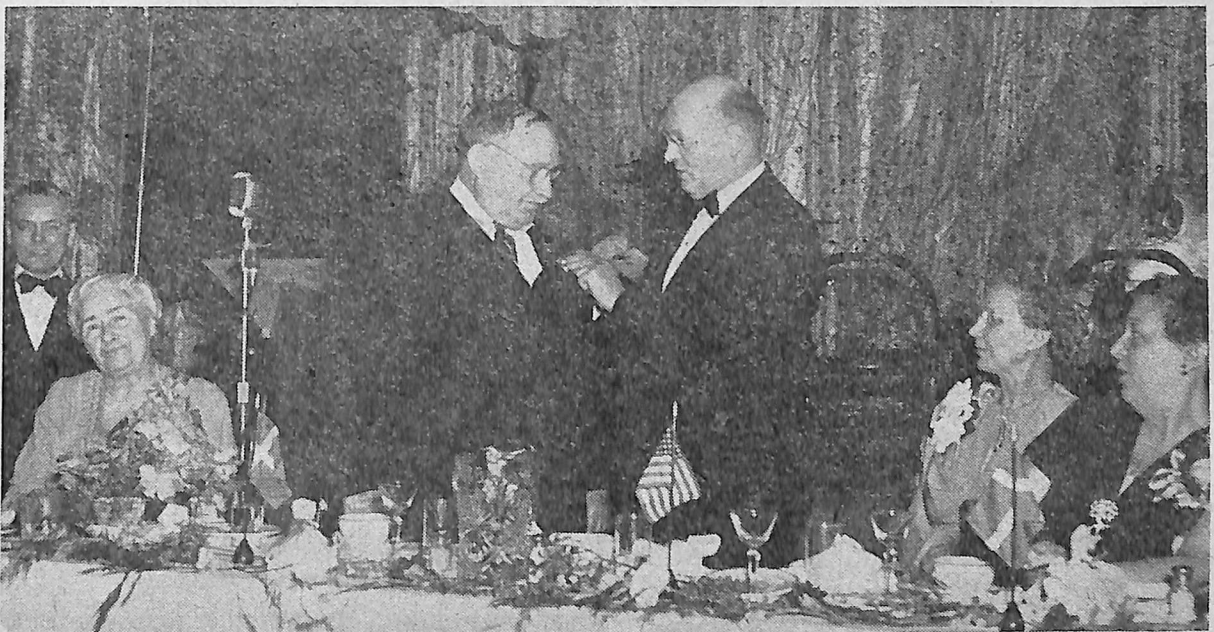
On Saturday, the 2nd of April, Fremad Lodge in Newark celebrated its 50th anniversary with a ban-

quet and dance at the Ivanhoe, Irvington, N. J. A little over 300 guests and friends of the Newark lodge took part in this very fine affair. A turkey dinner was served and the tables were set up in such a manner that if anyone cared to dance during the dinner they could do it and many did. The chairman, Brother K. P. Christensen, bid welcome and Pastor Hansen gave the invocation. During the dinner we were entertained by the orchestra and a lady singer. Pictures were taken, even moving pictures of the gathering and the way they enjoyed themselves were taken during the evening. Dancing until about 2 o'clock and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The toastmaster was the secretary of the lodge, Chris Madsen. He read many telegrams, among them one from the Supreme Secretary. Several speakers were called upon, first guests from the following lodges were introduced: No. 46, Perth Amboy; 172, Philadelphia; 164, New York; 257, New York; 241, New Jersey; 102, Providence; 190, Schenectady; 325, Long Island; 205, Brooklyn; 32, New Haven. The names of the 12 charter members were read, only one is left and he was present, being Brother C. Christensen.

Also presented before the gathering was Brother Nielsen from Brooklyn who had made and brought a "Kransekage" big enough so that everyone present got a good sized piece and it was really good and looked very beautiful as it stood on a special table almost three feet high, decorated with "Knallerter" or whatever it is they are called.

The speakers were, in order called upon, Paul Petersen, president of the General Committee; Mrs. Helga Jensen, president of the local Sisterlodge, and she presented the brothers with a very large and beautiful basket of flowers for the occasion, also presented the president with two specially made gavels, engraved and with the Brotherhood emblem, too. Engel Christensen, president of the lodge, in his speech stressed the point especially that ground has just been broken for a new home for the aged, this to be built in Metuchen where the home is at



Supreme President Christensen Decorates Bro. Christensen

present. He admonished everyone to give a helping hand to this most worthy cause. Rev. Verner Hansen of the Danish church in Newark; Mrs. Margaret Christensen, Supreme Trustee for the D. S. S.; Chris Christensen, charter member of Lodge No. 116; the Supreme President of the D. B., C. B. Christensen from Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Martha Christensen, wife of the charter member, then spoke a few words, as she is really the charter Sister of the lodge, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She has three grandsons in the lodge.

The supreme president then presented the 50-year emblem to Brother Christensen in behalf of the supreme lodge and wished that we would go "Forward with Fremad." A telegram was read from Portland Lodge No. 112. Brother George Petersen from Providence also was called upon and the dinner closed by singing "Der er et yndigt Land."

It was a beautiful affair and the committee who consisted of all the officers deserves a lot of credit for arranging that party. The ladies had made many very beautiful little ladies for decorations on the tables, they of course received a well deserved thanks from all present.

We will say that we enjoyed the evening very much and also will say that our little visit on Sunday in Maplewood was most enjoyable. The pictures Sofus showed from his recent trip to Denmark were really beautiful and we appreciated a great deal to see them.

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... NEW MEMBERS ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Julius Borup	4	Racine	William K. Borup
Julius Borup	4	Racine	Dean Ward Drissel
Julius Borup	4	Racine	Harry E. Miller
K. O. Sondergaard	32	New Haven	Harold Ingholt
Paul H. Miller	35	Chicago	L. E. Ritter, Jr.
P. L. Grundtmann	49	San Francisco	Erik Nielsen
Harry Hansen	70	Greenville	Nels O. Johnson
J. P. Andersen	126	Los Angeles	Elger Raasted
A. Smith, Jr.	154	Withee	Melvin Smith
P. N. Petersen	164	Brooklyn	Erick Ericksen
Chris J. Bach	186	Luck	Lester W. Everts
Jens S. Petersen	202	Warren	Ray W. Caldwell
J. C. Nordine	202	Warren	Blaine R. Jones
L. A. Andersen	202	Warren	Norman W. Kuhre
M. Jorgensen	253	Ruthton	Evald Jorgensen
P. A. Nielsen	257	New York	Paul Miller
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Thorvald J. Mattsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Andrew Mogensen
K. V. Nilsson	264	Pocatello	L. C. Poulsen
Berg Christensen	273	Dillon	Stuart E. Schlafke
R. Petersen	300	Oneonta	Charles Madsen
P. R. Pedersen	300	Oneonta	M. Christensen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	W. N. Jessen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	M. L. Jensen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	D. E. Anderson
Peter Hansen	84	Lincoln	Evar Peterson
M. A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	L. H. Christiansen
M. A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	A. M. Christiansen
M. A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	Earl Christiansen
Peter Hansen	84	Lincoln	J. R. Hansen
Soren Sorensen	84	Lincoln	John P. Hansen

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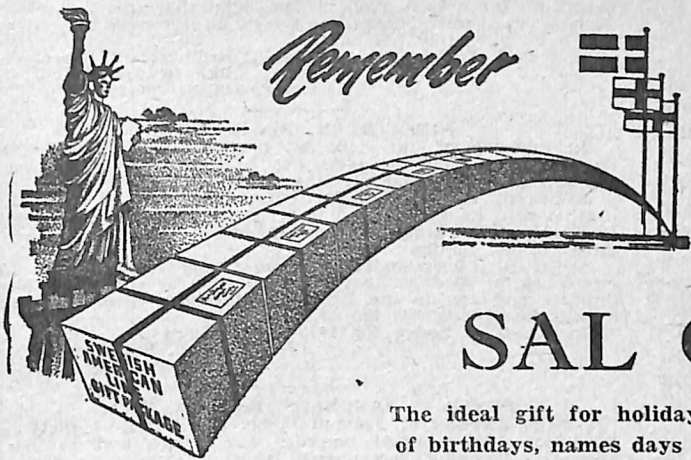
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Lincoln Visits Fremont

D. B. Lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebr., had a well attended meeting on the evening of April 6. There were visiting brothers from Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., who gave interesting talks on getting new members in the Brotherhood. After the meeting colored pictures of Denmark were shown by Brother Soren C. Sorensen of Lincoln, taken on his trip over there. The pictures were enjoyed by 60 members and visitors. Following the pictures there was card playing and dancing and refreshments were served.

At our next meeting, May 4, we are looking forward to a visit by members of Omaha and Council Bluffs Lodges which should be another interesting meeting.

NELS C. SORENSSEN, Sec.
Lodge No. 26, D. B.

RESOLUTIONS

PETER J. TERMANSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Termansen, a charter member of our lodge who passed away March 4, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 92 at our regular meeting March 11, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his 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 Gode Hensigter Lodge No. 92.
Walter Kusk, President.
Donald Mickelsen, Secretary.

ANDERS JENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our brother, Anders Jensen, who passed away March 22, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 15 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting March 28, 1949:

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

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

Carl Skov, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

CHRISTOPHER SORENSSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, Christopher Sorensen, who passed away March 14, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting March 17:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and this resolution be inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Viborg Lodge No. 139,
Ludvig Andersen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

LARS P. HANSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, Lars P. Hansen, who passed away March 21, 1949, this resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 139:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of a good 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 Viborg Enterprise, and the Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Viborg Lodge No. 139,
Ludvig Andersen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

HENRY OLSEN, Barre, Vt.

In memory of our departed brother, Henry Olsen, who passed away February 24, 1949, in Tuscon, Ariz.:

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 294, Danish Brotherhood, Barre, Vt.
Harry Mikkelsen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

NIELS BUCK, Newell, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Buck, who passed away April 7, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting April 7, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old brother and he also is the last charter member of Newell Lodge No. 147; we also wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 147, Newell, Iowa.
Hans P. Lund, President.
Harold H. Smith, Secretary.

PETER H. JACOBSEN, Escanaba, Mich.

At the meeting of Fremad Lodge No. 151, the following resolution was adopted whereas our friend and brother, Peter H. Jacobsen, has passed from our midst on March 25, 1949:

Therefore be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal friend and brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

And be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his beloved widow and children in behalf of Lodge No. 151, Escanaba, Mich.

Robert Jepson, President.
George Jensen, Secretary.

JENS H. JUHL, Hamden, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens H. Juhl, who passed away March 13, 1949, Haabet Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., passed the following resolution at its meeting April 13:

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 in mourning for a period of 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge.

In behalf of Haabet Lodge No. 32,
Howard W. Jorgensen, Sec.

CHRISTIAN M. CHRISTENSEN, Pocatello, Idaho

In memory of our departed brother, Christian M. Christensen, who passed away April 10, 1949, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 264:

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

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

Walter Petersen, President.
Marinus Jensen, Secretary.

JORGEN N. HOIEN, Ringsted, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jorgen N. Hoiien, Sr., who passed away March 8, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting April 7, 1949:

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

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

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

JOHN PEDERSEN, Dannevirke, Nebr.

In memory of our brother, John Pedersen, who passed away March 13, 1949, Dannevirke lodge adopted the following resolution at our meeting April 8, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, who was a charter member of our lodge and always faithful to our order.

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

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 153, Dannevirke, Nebr.
Edwin Jensen, President.
N. P. Jensen, Secretary.

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

(Continued from page 1)

the Sisterhood lodge, Goldie Hansen, and Brother C. O. Brunsgaard of Los Angeles.

The president of No. 322, Victor Nielsen, expressed his pleasure in seeing Ex-president Nels P. Christensen, at the banquet after his long illness, and in words of appreciation for Nels P.'s work for the lodge he presented him with the ex-president's emblem.

Out-of-town visitors . . . they came from Alhambra, Los Angeles, Ojai, San Diego, Del Rey, Selma, Parlier and Solvang, Calif. Brother Madsen came from as far away as New Haven, Conn. All were asked to take a bow and received a big hand for the good showing.

It was a proud moment for Astrup Larsen when his four sons were asked to stand up; among the four was Otto Larsen, who, like his father, is a charter member.

The dinner . . . it was excellent, well planned and efficiently served by Louis T. Jensen of Johnston's Cafeteria—another Brotherhood member.

All speeches were to the point, short and sweet . . . with one exception! Axel Christensen, noted humorist and entertainer was introduced as a member of the Danish nobility and had the guests roaring with laughter throughout his 45-minute speech. Axel finally wound up at the piano; tearing the front panel off he exposed the strings. He did not really intend to play . . . was just too tired from talking and wanted to sit down for a while! So he did . . . and he played. Axel showed his intimate knowledge of the piano by giving a surprising performance. He is TOPS!

With the banquet over everybody sauntered into the ballroom, where the dancing went on to Hull's orchestra till 2 o'clock in the morning. As after-dinner host, Harald Hansen, faithfully assisted by the Ojai members, had everything well in hand and all had a grand time.

The 25th anniversary programs, bound in silver covers, deserve mentioning also. The chairman for this project, Ted Mylund, did a painstaking job in soliciting ads among local merchants. Proof-reading was part of it also. Ted says, "what Santa Barbara really needs is a Danish printer!"

1949 Membership Contest

The details relative to the contest for 1949 have not arrived up to this date (April 25) so we will have to wait another month.

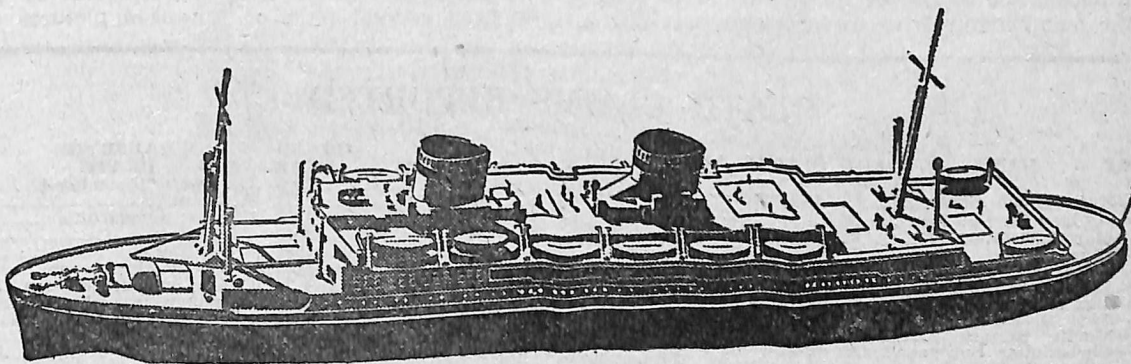
The California News has not arrived either, hence that page is missing in this issue.

—EDITOR.

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A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Nielsen, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their silver wedding on the 5th of April. Nielsen has been in the employ of the Harding creamery for several years and he is a member of D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha. Their daughter, Beverly, who is a ballet and acrobatic dancer, came home from Detroit to help her parents commemorate the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sorensen 4344 N. 40th Street, Omaha, celebrated their silver wedding April 16 and their many friends took occasion to call and congratulate them. Sorensen is one of "Holmens faste Stock" in D. B. Lodge No. 195. He has been very active in the lodge for the past 42 years, the last 23 years of which he has served as treasurer. Both his two sons, Anton and Maurice, are also members of the lodge, following in their father's footsteps.

Saturday evening, April 16, D. B. Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., celebrated its fifty-fourth birthday. The festivity was well attended. Five of the brothers from the Omaha lodges were there and if it hadn't been for Easter being the next day many more would have attended. Six new members were initiated, past president for the Nebraska lodges, Axel Olsen, officiated. Special honor was paid to August Christensen, a charter member of the Cordova lodge, whose three sons were among those initiated. After the meeting both the brothers and sisters partook in a most delicious lunch; after that card and bingo playing. The Supreme Secretary Skelbeck spoke briefly, congratulating the lodge for its resolution to spearhead the membership drive for new members during

the year and complimenting it on the fine showing already made.

The following members from D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, attended the jubilation celebrating the 25th year of D. B. Lodge No. 322's founding day at Santa Barbara, Calif: Hans C. Hansen, past president; Lars Vesterskov, president, accompanied by his wife; Vice President Niels Thomsen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Pallisgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison, Mrs. Henriette Carlson and C. F. Petersen from Alhambra.

Jens C. Thomsen, Clovis, Calif., died March 27, at the age of 77 in a hospital. His funeral was conducted from Stephan and Bean chapel, Rev. Christian Justesen officiating. Many of his numerous friends followed his remains to the crematory. He was a member of the Danish Lutheran congregation and of the Danish Brotherhood lodge at Fresno. He is survived by a son, J. G. Thomsen, Clover, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Orange Grove.

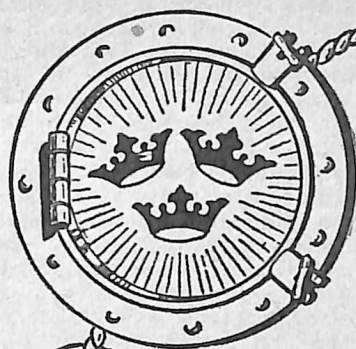
News Flashes From Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday night, March 25, we had a busy night in D. B. Lodge No. 323. We had a large attendance and a long interesting meeting. Initiated three new members, namely: William Jessen, well known orchestra leader; Don Andersen, well known furniture store owner; and Magnus Jensen, well known and popular gardener.

Following our meeting Brother Marius Thomsen showed several films of American pictures and our

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Feb. 25	Hans Soren Skou	66	Denmark	183	Troy, N. Y.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	\$500.00
Mar. 11	Andrew H. Petersen	80	Ribe Amt	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1911	Accident	230.44
Mar. 11	Martin Petersen	84	Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1890	Chronic myocarditis	1000.00
Mar. 13	Jens Hansen Juhl	75	Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1913	Carcinoma	956.35
Mar. 12	P. O. J. Larsen	45	Hørsholm	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1931	Brain tumor	250.00
Jan. 26	Andrew Johnson	63	Stevnstrup, Viborg A.	125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1904	Coronary thrombosis	246.11
Mar. 8	Jorgen N. Holen	82	Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1897	Coronary heart disease	737.73
Mar. 13	Jens B. Jensen	75	Hvidbjerg, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	848.38
Mar. 7	Martin Stampe	65	Asp, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Mar. 14	Christopher Sorensen	82	Kjellerup, Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	861.04
Mar. 11	Julius V. Poulsen	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1905	Heart failure	216.71
Mar. 19	Hans A. Mortensen	69	Tordenskjold	160	Underwood, Minn.	1903	Cerebral embolism	459.04
Mar. 14	Carlo Mortensen	62	Copenhagen, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1915	Uremic poisoning	1000.00
Mar. 12	Jacob Jensen	81	Attrup	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1896	Carcinoma	755.81
Mar. 14	Hans N. Petersen	88	Aindum, Ringkjøbing	16	Minden, Nebr.	1889	Arteriosclerosis	678.83
Mar. 21	Lars P. Hansen	71	Aalborg, Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1904	Coronary thrombosis	898.15
Mar. 17	Christ P. Stampe	81	Virum, Ringkjøbing	144	Dike, Iowa	1899	Myocardial failure	745.29
Mar. 22	Anders Jensen	84	Kongstrup, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1888	Bronchial pneumonia	1000.00
Mar.	Andrew P. Jensen	69	Alsted pr. Ringsted	167	Portland, Ore.	1900	Acute coronary occlusion	888.62
Feb. 23	Arthur K. A. Lund	50	Chicago, Ill.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1918	Cirrhosis of liver	1000.00
Mar. 18	Christian Larsen	78	Denmark	20	Manistee, Mich.	1907	Diabetes	880.41
Feb. 24	Henry Olsen	45	Barre, Vermont	294	Barre, Vt.	1922	Uremia	500.00
Mar. 1	Lauritz Rasmussen	79	Helsingør	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1898	Bronchial pneumonia	791.81
Mar. 20	Lauritz Rudbeck	78	Hjørring, Denmark	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1900	Coronary occlusion	815.30
Mar. 28	Jens C. Overgaard	74	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	833.16
Mar. 27	Jens C. Thomsen	78	Starup Sogn, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1899	Coronary thrombosis	808.64
Apr. 1	Charles C. Hansen	62	Copenhagen, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1916	Carcinoma	500.00
Mar. 31	Peter Jensen Thorsted	74	Ogden, Utah	39	Oakland, Calif.	1910	Coronary sclerosis	462.74
Mar. 26	Carl Hansen	53	Herman, Nebr.	194	McMinnville, Ore.	1926	Myocardial failure	1000.00
Mar. 22	Marinus Paulsen	77	Mullerup, Kallundborg	106	Trufant, Mich.	1893	Carcinoma	204.29
Mar. 25	Peter Henry Jacobsen	85	Bjergby Sogn	65	Duluth, Minn.	1893	Terminal pneumonia	714.60
Apr. 1	Christian T. Hedlund	75	Michigan	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	971.36
Mar. 13	Johannes P. Berg	81	Jylland	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Bronchial pneumonia	917.97
Feb. 17	Christian F. Petersen	65	Cotesfield, Nebr.	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1902	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	971.51
Jan. 14	Viggo W. Torp	81	Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1942	Not given	Social
Jan. 17	Ellis Sandos	69	Copenhagen, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1921	Not given	Social
			Finland	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1940	Not given	Social



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ladies who were present as always, served coffee and cakes. A very enjoyable evening as always in No. 323, the friendly lodge.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

D. B. Lodge at Penn Yan, N. Y.

As winter turns to spring in the beautiful Finger Lake country of New York, the old D. B. Lodge No. 71 stirs from its long years of inactivity, thanks to members like Herman Eskildsen, Henry Seashore and our president, Laurits Pedersen. We took in four new members during the winter season and we expect to initiate six more at our meeting in April, and we expect getting sixteen more for our meeting in May. After our meeting in March we had a card and coffee party. April 8, we held our belated fifty-fifth anniversary dinner and dance. Seen on the floor swinging the ladies, just to mention a few, were our charter member, A. Jac. Hansen, 82 years young; Otto C. Christensen, Tom Christensen, Ex-Presidents Walter Carlsen and Carl E. Jorgensen. (Ja, der var Liv og glade Dage). About 120 people took part in the festivity. Now members, come to our meetings, then roll up your sleeves to the elbows and start to bring in new members; let us push our membership over the 100 mark.

CHRES KOCH, Secretary.

Anton Vistrup, the oldest member of D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., celebrated his 95th birthday on the 24th of March. Mr. Vistrup was born at Vistrup near Hjørring, Denmark, and lived for many years at Broken Bow, Nebr.

John Hansen, treasurer of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., and his wife left recently for a trip to Denmark. Mr. Hansen has for many years been in the employ of the American Can Company, but is now retired on account of age-limit. His office as treasurer of Lodge 29 will be taken over for the time of his absence by Albert Overgaard.

Chr. Larsen, 2022 Townsend, Detroit, Mich., died March 18, and was buried March 20, in Grandlawn cemetery, Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiating. Chris Larsen was born in Thurø, Denmark, in 1870 and came to Manistee, Mich., with his parents in 1882, there he was married in 1895. In 1916 they moved to Detroit where his wife died five years ago. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 20, Manistee, and also of Friendship Lodge A. F. and A. M., Detroit.

Christ Christensen, 1543 N. Harding Avenue, Chicago, Ill., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 17, Chicago, died March 24 in the Norwegian American hospital after a lingering illness. He was born at Voltofte, Denmark, in 1899. Surviving him are his wife, Lette, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Benesch, and two sons, Edward and Harry, and a brother and a sister in Denmark. He also was a valued member of Glee-Klubben whose membership sang a farewell hymn at his funeral which was conducted from the Nielsen Brothers chapel with interment in Irving Park cemetery.

John and Greta Hansen, Seattle, Wash., celebrated their silver wedding in Washington hall the latter part of March. The large hall was nearly filled to capacity by circa 200 guests from Seattle and other points on the West Coast. Some of the out-of-town

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nielsen, Los Angeles; the bride's sister, Gundhild, and her husband, Tage Jensen, from San Luis Obispo; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Clausen, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen, Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. Pihl, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Einar Plambeck and two daughters, Vancouver, B. C. The tables in the banquet hall were beautifully decorated with flowers and when the guests had all been seated the bridegroom bid them all welcome and asked Bert Nielsen to function as toastmaster. The excellent food and superb wine soon created a merry mood and a lively conversation issued. After dinner a period of singing and congratulatory speeches were given. Margaret Larsen sang Aakjer's "Jeg er Havren." The first speaker called on was Rev. Kjaer, others were Chris Hansen, Elfrida Pedersen, Otto Nielsen, Tage Frederiksen and others. Eric, John and Greta's son, read a number of telegrams and letters from people who were unable to attend the festivity in person, among whom were three former presidents of the Brotherhood. More speeches followed. Lastly the bridegroom thanked all those present for their contribution to making the day one always to be remembered. The evening closed with dancing.

J. C. Overgaard, Council Bluffs, Iowa, died recently at the age of 74. He has been a member of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., since 1899. Overgaard was born near Aalborg, Denmark. He has been engaged in farming at Honey Creek, Iowa, for many years. His wife and a daughter survive him.

Donald Miller, son of Soren H. Miller, president of D. B. Lodge No. 35, in Chicago, and Jennie Miller, Supreme Secretary of the D. S. S. Lodges; and Miss Norma Seaberg, were married on the 2nd of April, 1949, in the Golgatha church, Chicago, Rev. Hansen officiated. After the ceremonies a reception was held in the church parlors.

Oscar F. Davidson, 9669 Gold Arbor, Plymouth, Mich., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., died March 28 at the age of 67. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. Before he emigrated he served as lieutenant in the Danish army. Coming to Detroit in 1906 he was employed by the Davis Tool and Die Company and stayed there for 25 years. He was highly esteemed by a large number of prominent Detroit Danes. His wife, Pella, and two daughters, Mrs. Oda Bruns and Petty J., and a son, Lloyd, and two brothers and two sisters in Copenhagen, survive him.

The California lodges of the Danish Brotherhood will hold their annual meeting in Los Angeles on the 18th through the 20th of August with headquarters in the Alexandria Hotel.

Godtfred Olsen, a charter member of D. B. Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., celebrated his 78th birthday on the 11th of March. Many of his lodge brothers took occasion to pay him a visit and wish him many happy days.

Frank V. Lawson, at a recent meeting of Danish American Club, Omaha, Nebr., was chosen president of the club. The management of the club has arranged a very interesting program for the ensuing year. If anyone should wish to obtain membership just enclose a dollar bill in a letter and mail it to

Andrew Westergaard, 625 So. 5th Avenue, Omaha. He is its secretary.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., recently entertained visitors from Lodge No. 74 and No. 195 and also from the Detroit, Mich., lodge. The brothers discussed making tours this summer visiting the Nebraska lodges of the Brotherhood. The first trip was to the Council Bluffs lodge on April 12, inviting it to join them in the excursions. The discussion of the matter called to mind many incidents from former years when like tours had been taken.

Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen was in Chicago on April 3, attending Lodge No. 17's sixty-fifth anniversary festivities.

Jorgen Christian Bonde, who for many years had a hotel at Dublin, Calif., died suddenly at the age of 93. He was born in Als, Denmark, in 1853 and came to the U. S. A. at the age of 16. For some years he worked around until he had saved enough money to build the now historical hotel which opened for business 53 years ago. His funeral was conducted from the Sorensen Brothers chapel. Bonde was a long time member of D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, and also of the Dania and Thyra lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Solvang, Calif., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 29 with a family dinner at their home followed in the afternoon by a large gathering in Memorial hall where about 150 of their numerous friends had come to congratulate the honored couple. The Roths came to Solvang in 1912 in order to help found the Danish colony. There they bought a dairy farm which they managed until about four years ago. Mr. Roth is a member of D. B. Lodge No. 299 in Solvang and was for several years its secretary, and he has also been president of the California Lodges General Committee. Mrs. Roth has been very active in the Danish Ladies' Aid. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Anders Smith and son, Robert, from Fresno, and Mrs. Martha Simonsen from Los Angeles, old friends of the Roths. The Roths have two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Buchardi and Mrs. C. V. Nielsen, and a son, Chris Roth, all of Solvang, Calif.

Minutes Of The Supreme Board

Monday, March 21

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the home office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebr., beginning Monday, March 21, 1949. All members of the board were present: C. B. Christensen, president; Svend Petersen, vice president; N. C. Nielsen, vice president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Andreasen, Hilmar W. Hansen and Otto Nielsen, trustees.

The president presided and called the meeting to order at 9 a. m.

Letters of greetings and good wishes for a successful meeting were at hand from Supreme Ex-Presidents Soren Iversen and John Hansen. They were read and received with pleasure and appreciation.

The comprehensive annual statement of the affairs of the society for 1948, as compiled and filed with the Insurance Departments of the various states, was reviewed in detail by the board. In view of the lower interest assumption on the 1948 reserves, the outstanding part of the statement was the Valuation Report showing a solvency ratio of 109.71 per cent.

The legal reserves on all outstanding benefit certificates were calculated on the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3 per cent interest, instead of the 3½ and 4 per cent interest assumption used in previous years. The actual interest rate received on investments was 3.04 per cent against 293 per cent in 1947. Review of this section gave rise to approving and optimistic comments by the members.

The proposed forms for Juvenile Application and Benefit Certificates came up for discussion at this point. The secretary reported that the application form is at present being reprinted to give effect to what is expected to be a last change. At this moment, he said, it appears that we have met the requirements of the various insurance departments, with the exception of New York state, to permit the general use of a uniform non-medical application and the issue of a uniform benefit certificate as a "Term to Age 16 Certificate with Automatic Conversion to Twenty Pay Life"; in line with the board's earlier decision.

The secretary reported further that he on several occasions had conferred with the society's actuary on the objections of the New York department. He advised that we do not meet these requirements in certificates to be issued in other states for the reason that to do so would place us at a disadvantage as compared with other societies and companies because of the more limited benefits we would be required to grant. He recommended that we, for the present, omit New York state from our plans and now invite applications and get the Juvenile department started.

Upon motion duly made by J. P. Andreasen and seconded, the secretary's report and recommendations were accepted.

A large number of applications for general aid from the relief fund were reviewed and decisions rendered.

Tuesday, March 22

All present. Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.

C. B. Christensen, as chairman of the Finance committee, reported to the full board that the investment program decided upon at the last meeting was completed very shortly following the meeting. Since then there had been no need for the committee to meet nor to transact any business. The investments of the Brotherhood, he said, are in first class credits and the committee is recommending to the board that we at this meeting restrict ourselves to investing funds on hand, not needed for our activities.

Only Municipal—General Obligation—bonds were considered. Of the issues on which information was at hand, a group of five were selected from which purchases could be made.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer, be authorized to purchase the bonds through the Wachob Bender Corporation of Omaha, selected from the issues approved by the board, with purchases in such amounts as can be obtained of either one or more of the selected issues, to the extent of funds on hand and funds to become available in the near future. Duly seconded the motion was adopted.

A communication was at hand from Lodge No. 79, Marinette, Wis., stating that only a few of the mem-

bers live in Marinette and as matters had developed it was impossible for them to carry on as a lodge. After due consideration they had reached the conclusion that it would be for the best interest of all concerned to seek the supreme board's permission to surrender the charter and merge with nearby Lodge No. 59, Menominee, Mich., subject to the provision of Section 102 in the society's laws. A written agreement by Lodge No. 59 to accept the members of Lodge No. 79 accompanied the petition.

It was moved by N. C. Nielsen, duly seconded and carried to approve consolidation of Lodge No. 79 with Lodge No. 59, Menominee, Mich.

Upon application properly submitted for consideration by the board, special aid from the Relief fund was allowed in the following cases:

Lodge No. 45: An amount of \$50.00 to one member.

Lodge No. 278: An amount of \$125.00 to one member of which \$1875 is contributed to the Relief fund by the lodge.

A large number of applications for General Relief, effective with the annual distribution for one year beginning April 1, was taken up for consideration at this time and decisions handed down.

Wednesday, March 23

The day was spent in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha checking the securities in which the funds of the Brotherhood are invested, detaching the interest coupons, counting and segregating the coupons by month of their due date.

Subsequently, the trustees reported to the full board as follows: "This is to certify that we the undersigned trustees have this date checked the bonds in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebr., and found every bond and investment certificates, as shown on our books, to be there exactly as listed." Signed: J. P. Andreasen, Hilmar W. Hansen and Otto Nielsen, trustees.

A motion duly made by N. C. Nielsen, to accept

the trustees' report and to incorporate it in the minutes of this meeting, was seconded and carried.

Thursday, March 24

C. B. Christensen called the meeting to order at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Lodge No. 268 of Junction City, Ore., asked the board to allow them a fifty-year membership emblem for presentation to the family of Andrew Petersen, who died on January 12, 1949. It was stated that Brother Petersen's fiftieth membership anniversary on November 5, 1947, was overlooked by the lodge, and now the widow would value the emblem as a keepsake.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that, under the circumstances as described in the exchange of correspondence at hand, the board issue the emblem to the lodge for presentation to Mrs. Petersen. Duly seconded the motion carried.

"Los Angeles" Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., extended an invitation to the full board to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the lodge on August 20, this year and, at the same time to attend the annual meeting of the General Committee of the Lodges in California, which is scheduled to be held in Los Angeles August 18 to the 20, coinciding with the anniversary of the lodge.

The president instructed the secretary to write No. 126 of the board's sincerest appreciation for the invitation to the golden jubilee celebration, and the meeting of the General Committee, and to express regrets that the invitation could not be accepted by the full board, as a group; but one will later be appointed to represent the board at the special occasion.

(Continued next month)

California News

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN,**

210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

The following is an official notice to the secretaries of the California Lodges:

Relative to the coming convention of the General Committee please bear in mind, that the names of the delegates and alternates, must be in my hands not later than July 1.

Any proposal your lodge wishes to place before the convention must be in my hands not later than July 1, so that I may send it to all the lodges for consideration before the convention.

The statistics over new active members, initiated between the dates of August 1, 1948 and August 1, 1949, must be in my hands by August 10.

This column had hoped to be able to give the California Lodges a more detailed program over the convention in this month's issue, but this information has not as yet come forward. However, from the reports which have reached me, the convention committee is hard at work, and the committee is evidently bent on making this the best convention ever.

"Did you participate in many engagements on the continent?" an inquisitive old lady asked the returned soldier. "Only five," replied the ex-G. I. with becoming modesty. "And you came through all of them unhurt?"

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