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1949 Membership Contest

In the April issue we announced that Supreme President C. B. Christensen would give membership contest prizes similar to those given last year. We had hoped to have more details from him relative to these, but the information has not yet arrived.

The Supreme Board will also give prizes to lodges who secure a certain number of new members, but the items we selected can not be secured at this time, but we hope to get them later on; as soon as we know we can get them, we will be happy to make proper announcement.
EDITOR.

Moving Picture Night In Lodge No. 107

On April 27, Lodge No. 107 had a full house. It was a nice clean evening with no rain or wind (thus belying Chicago's name of windy city). A tremendous crowd came out to see the pictures Brothers Terman Termansen and Thorvald Hansen had taken on their trip to Europe last year.

Operating the projector was a young lad who recently came here from Esbjerg, Denmark, Anders Hermansen, by name. He is a skilled photographer in his own right, and has among his collection a film from Fanø and also some from Rebild.

After the films were shown everyone enjoyed a couple of social hours in the lower hall. This was the first of a number of social events for Lodge No. 107, the next one to be held on May 25, where a number of neighbor lodges are expected to participate.

The big event of the year is the State Convention, which will be held at 107's new hall at 10413 Michigan Avenue. A committee composed of members from both Lodge No. 35 and Lodge No. 107 has been formed, and are hard at work to make the convention a success in every way. Brother Axel Jensen has donated a beautiful Danish flag to the lodge, and with the newly decorated hall, everything is in readiness for the occasion.

Supreme President C. B. Christensen has promised to be on hand for the convention, as it coincides with his trip to Chicago. Brothers Termansen and Hansen well remember the fine visit in Schenectady on their way to Denmark last summer, when our supreme president gave up many of his precious work hours to take the brothers and their wives on a trip along the beautiful Mohawk river, and a sight-seeing trip through the city of Schenectady, including a visit to the lovely D. B. hall, where they enjoyed the true Danish hospitality.

With greetings from Lodge No. 107, and hoping for a full turnout for our State Convention in the fall, I am

Fraternally yours,
THORVALD K. HANSEN, Sec.

Iowa Convention In Council Bluffs

The Iowa United Danish Brotherhood lodges will hold their annual convention in Council Bluffs September 4 and 5, 1949, Labor Day week-end, with Lodge No. 10 as host.

We are extending a most cordial invitation to all Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Iowa to come to Council Bluffs and discuss the various problems facing the Brotherhood and enjoy a couple of days of good fellowship.

CHAS. A. RIED,
Secretary-Treasurer for I. U. L.

Knud B. Nielsen

Lt. Col. Knud B. Nielsen afgik ved døden den 21. December 1948 paa Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Han var født i Hedensted, Jylland, og gradueret Ingenør fra Polyteknisk Læreanstalt i København, 1923. Han kom til Cincinnati, Ohio, i 1924 as bridge engineer for New York Central Railroad. I 1934 var han tilbudt Plads ved Army Engineering Corps og var Senior Engineer for flere store Arbejder.

I 1941 blev han sendt til Mobile, Ala., som cevil Hoved Ingenør ved Army Engineering Corps. Her ledede han undersøgelserne for Flood Control og Bygning af Flyve Pladser for the U. S. Army. I 1942 blev han udnævnt til Lt. Colonel og sendt til Kanada som Hoved Ingenør for Alaska Highway, Canal Project and Airfield Installations.

I 1944 blev han pensioneret paa Grund af daarligt Helbred og den 21. December 1948 døde han paa Hospitalet i New Orleans, 48 Aar gammel.

Han efterlader sin Hustru, Moder, 3 Brødre og 3 Søstre.

Vi mistede en af vore bedste Medlemmer i Loge Nr. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio, men han var lidet kendt blandt de Danske paa Grund af sin Tilbageholdenhed.

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Minutes Of The Supreme Board

(Continued from last month)

Settlement under Benefit Certificate No. 38948, Lauritz P. Jensen, deceased, a member of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the time of his death on January 8, 1949, was referred to the board for action.

Under date of July 5, 1948, the beneficiary designation was changed in favor of a sister-in-law. Payment was withheld under authority of Section 61.2 in the society's laws which provide that:

"No insurance . . . payable under a Benefit Certificate shall be paid to any beneficiary who at the time of the death of the insured member is not eligible as beneficiary in accordance with Section 61.1."

Following a review of the correspondence on the case it was moved by Svend Petersen that the committee in the lodge functioning under Section 64.1 be requested to report the result of their investigation, as previously requested, particularly to establish whether decedent is survived by next of kin. At a time when the committee's report is available final action will be taken by the board. Duly seconded the motion carried.

A very fine and extremely interesting letter from Dr. A. M. Nielsen, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, a member of Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich., was read. Subject of the letter was the very large number of people, including members of our Society, who each year die from cancer. Dr. Nielsen offered for publication some of his copyrighted articles on that subject.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Nielsen that the board is keenly interested in his message and appreciate the generous offer of lending his articles for publication, however, the space available in our Magazine for publication of this type

of material is very limited so it was found advisable to adhere to a decision to restrict publication to articles received from official sources: United States Health Service; American Cancer Society, State Health Societies, etc., etc.

For membership prizes for the year 1949 it was unanimously agreed to continue the present cash award at the rate of \$4.00 per thousand dollars of insurance per new member, to individuals. In addition the supreme president offers prizes, the same as last year, first and second prizes to the brothers who secure the most new members.

In addition to prizes to individual brothers there will be prizes to lodges, to be earned on a quota basis with the lodges divided into groups. Lodges with approximately the same membership will compete with each other. Every lodge securing its quota of new members will get a prize of equal value.

The board further authorized publication of 5,000 small advertising leaflets.

The next regular meeting of the full board was set to convene at the Home Office Monday, September 19, 1949.

There being no further business to transact at this meeting, it was adjourned at 6:40 p. m.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Old People's Home, Detroit

People who are interested in entering the Danish Old People's Home in Detroit please note: Effective July 1, there will be an increase in the welfare allotments for old people in the state of Michigan. The state welfare representative in Oakland county informed the board for the home that it should now be possible for any person who is entitled to state aid to enter the home and pay the present rate. This is done through the cooperation between the county and the state aid departments. If there is anyone who comes under this classification and wishes to enter the home, please get in touch with the board immediately.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN.

The human body is undoubtedly a wonderful assembly job, but is too complicated. It requires too much attention and is expensive in upkeep.

JUNE ASSESSMENT

No. 600

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July 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Financial Report

April 30, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$31,795.22
Assessments	10,458.21
Interest on bonds	9,256.79
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	\$51,510.22
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$22,752.33
Cash surrender	106.22
Actuarial fee	350.00
Bonds purchased, 10-M	10,701.40
Interest on bonds purchased	145.56
Collection expense	4.20
Balance on hand April 30, 1949	17,450.51

\$51,510.22

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$10,354.84
Received in April	859.47
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	\$11,214.31

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 14.91
Printing and mailing official publication	336.14
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	43.35
Rent and lights	148.58
Traveling expenses	33.28
Salary to officers and employes	880.00
Membership prizes	5.00
Employer's taxes paid, S. S. and Unemployment	24.10
Balance on hand April 30, 1949	9,728.95

\$11,214.31

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$11,611.46
Assessments	9,348.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payments returned	21.85
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	\$21,168.81

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 2,187.91
Bonds purchased, 13-M	13,479.02
Interest on bonds purchased	219.92
Postage	6.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1949	5,275.96

\$21,168.81

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,724,145.54
Relief fund investments	178,000.00
General fund investments	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$32,546.07
Less: Employes federal taxes 90.65	32,455.42

Total assets

\$3,949,600.96

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1949
4.	Racine, Wis.	12	560
43.	Denver, Colo.	9	111
233.	Toledo, Ohio	9	35
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	9	45
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	7	144
71.	Penn Yan, N. Y.	6	67
84.	Lincoln, Nebr.	6	46
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	5	416
164.	New York, N. Y.	5	183
186.	Luck, Wis.	5	74
202.	Warren, Pa.	5	48
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ..	5	206

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	9
43.	Sam Hansen, Denver, Colo.	5
71.	Laurids S. Pedersen, Penn Yan, N. Y.	4
186.	Chris J. Bach, Luck, Wis.	4
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
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	3
202.	James C. Nordine, Warren, Pa.	3
233.	Fred Thomsen, Toledo, Ohio	3
233.	James Thomsen, Toledo, Ohio	3
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	3

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And now all her sisters are aunts.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City

Thursday, May 12, was a big day for Lodge No. 78, and its members. It was the day we celebrated our 55th anniversary. The party, under the direction of Edgar W. Hansen, chairman, was held at the new and beautiful Elks Temple on East So. Temple Street. One of their spacious dining rooms was turned over to the lodge. The beautifully decorated room and environment added much to the party. There was, however, one flaw in the program and that was that our president, Chris Sorensen, who had worked so hard to make this party a success, took very seriously ill with a heart attack that very day and was rushed to the hospital. However, Brother Edgar W. Hansen took over and bid the 75 members and their friends welcome. Yours truly was appointed master of ceremonies and after singing the Danish national anthem and partaking of the delicious dinner served by the club, a very fine program took place.

The lodge treasurer, Chr. Thomsen, was the speaker of the evening and made a very fine short talk which pepped up the members. The Danish Vice Consul, Holger M. Larsen, and Soren Jespersen also added to the speakers list and made some wonderful comments suitable for the occasion. The secretary of D. S. S. Lodge No. 69, Mrs. Marie Hansen, congratulated the lodge on its birthday and brought greetings from the Sister lodge. Likewise did the president for the Utah and Idaho Lodges, Henry E. Andersen.

The musical program was furnished by Kristian Rasmussen, Jorgen Hyllested, Peter Olsen, John and Murial Stephensen and Mrs. Gus Hyllen. Every number rendered was excellent and deserved a lot of thanks, more than space will allow. To everybody, who helped to make this day the success it was, we extend our sincere thanks.

I am pleased to be able to state that our president is getting a little better and all of our members join me in saying, "Good luck, Chris, keep the chin up, remember we are all pulling for you."

Pocatello Lodge No. 264

Walter Petersen of Pocatello lodge writes: "We are doing good in our little lodge, the attendance is very fine, we have some of our members living in Twin Falls, Idaho, 120 miles away from here and they even attend meetings. Of course the ladies help us a lot. When they serve the boys with their delicious sandwiches we cannot blame them for not wanting to stay away and then, too, we usually have a dance after the meeting. June 26 is set aside for a day of fun. We are going to have the lodge picnic and I am sure that every member will want to be there."

Well, good luck to Pocatello, keep up the good work.

Scrap Notes:

When I returned from a two weeks' business trip I found a letter on my desk from one of our most sincere members and a real booster of our Brotherhood who lives in the southeastern part of the States and is well known to a lot of our members. The letter was of a personal nature in some respects and I shall therefore not mention the name of the brother; but would like to bring out a few points which were discussed in the letter and which I am sure will be of interest to many of us.

The subject is of course pertaining to our Brotherhood—of how we can improve it, not financially necessarily, but fraternally. The brother who wrote me is a very intelligent man with a fine education. He is of the old school, getting a little up in years like I am. He has been a member for many years and has watched the progress of the Brotherhood. He fully visualizes the financial strength we have; but he also visualizes the fact, that unless we can get the younger generation interested in our work, we have but a limited time of existence.

In analyzing of how we might develop that interest, reference was made to our monthly magazine which could be a fine medium in creating interest; but, says this brother, how can you expect the son of a member or any young man to get interested in our Magazine when the largest percentage printed covers nothing, but reports on parties, dances or some eating feast, etc. He further stated, I am getting up in years, I don't appreciate reading that kind of literature, I want something deeper, more inspiring.

Well, I fully agree with this brother, the so-called "Kaffegilde Reports" are not necessarily inspiring. Yet, it seems important that we have a certain amount of it, as it does stimulate a little within the territory it covers, in other words there are cases where a brother who has not attended meeting for some time,

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OMAR HANSEN, Sec.

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after reading the news of his lodge members having had a lot of fun, he will decide to attend meetings again regularly.

I believe, however, as that brother said, we should have something of interest, something which would appeal to the entire family. Something which would plant a seed of interest and respect for our Brotherhood in the mind of our sons and younger generation. By so doing when the time comes that they are eligible for membership and approached, we will find it not nearly so hard to ignite the spark of fraternity which is more or less in all human beings.

We cannot and must not blame our editor for printing these articles or reports on parties, if he doesn't print the material sent him by the members, well you can guess the results. We are human and as such we get our feelings hurt very easily, it is up to us to write better material. There are many members within our circle who have the ability to write good articles, we must give them a chance, we would do this now, but our Magazine is too small they say, well if so let's make it bigger. In fact I would like to see it large enough so that we could have room for everything that is worthwhile publishing. Here are a few subjects I can think of, there may be more: Lodge activity report, articles of interest to all members, financial reports and statistic reports from headquarters, resolutions, honor rolls, etc., family section consisting of articles of interest to the lady of the house, a small fun section for the children. Remember, the best way to get them interested is to get them in a habit of reading the Magazine. Of course, I don't mean we should devote pages for such; but just a short funny strip that will make the children look each month for the Magazine. Then, too, we could have a good continued story or article of public interest.

Now I know that our editor by this time has said to himself, yes, and most likely our supreme treasurer, as well: "Who is going to pay for this?" That should not present any problem. There are many reliable business firms who would be glad to advertise, yes, there may be some within our own membership. At any rate other magazines thrive on advertising and while we have a limited circulation I am convinced it can be done. Our Magazine costs us in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a year. I am sure that at very little, if any, additional cost we could have our publication read by the member and his family, whereas it is now read mostly only by some of the members. If we can double the amount of readers of our Magazine we will have accomplished a lot in creating interest and made our Magazine the medium of inspiration which it takes to build our Brotherhood bigger and better.

He: "Wonder which is more satisfied—a man with a million dollars or a man with six kids?"

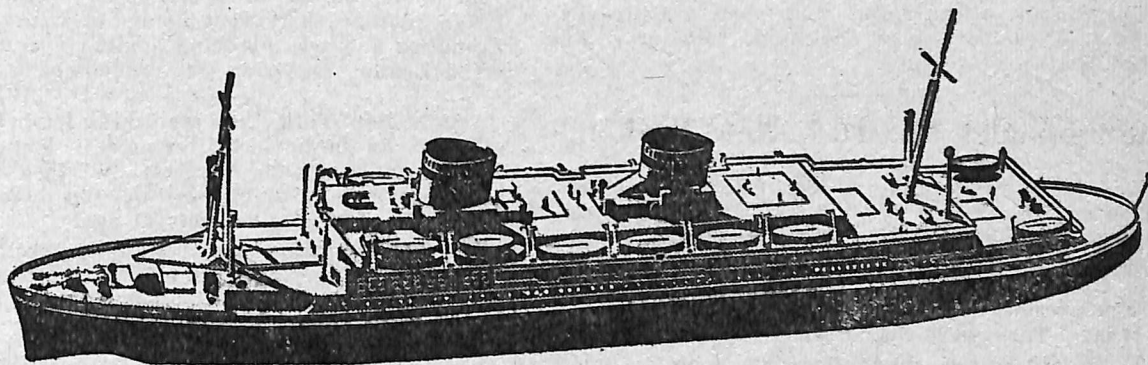
She: "A man with six kids."

He: "Can you prove it?"

She: "Well, a man with a million dollars always wants more."



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News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

Lyngblomsten No. 242, Erie, Pa.

This most active lodge in the most western part of the Eastern District, has in mind improving its building, such as a new kitchen, storeroom, spacious new rest rooms for both ladies and men. They expect to get started this month and should be finished by the end of summer.

At the last meeting there were five guests from Jamestown lodge. They were there to talk over preparations for the coming picnic which will be held jointly with the Erie, Jamestown and Warren lodges.

We have some report from the bowling committee now that the season is ended and with a banquet held the 21st of April, which was a very successful affair. We give you a few details:

This bowling team is composed of both active and social members of No. 242. For years in a row, the season winners have been a local machine shop team composed of 2/3 Danes. We name a few of them who are familiar to you: Ole Beck, Henry Jensen, Martin Jensen, Anders Nielsen, Alfred Madsen, Harry Madsen, vice president of the General Committee; Soren Melgaard, Axel Lindstrom, Chris Beck, E. Sorensen and several more.

Our Hi-Lo doubles took place on April 14. This was a real fine evening, a lot of rivalry, small bets, good natured razzing and now and then a glass of beer. There were no extremely high scores as all were rather evenly matched. Out of 15 winners, 11 were Danes, so that makes us quite happy.

The league officials for next year are Richard Eckhard, President; John Hedlund, secretary; and Arthur Stephens, treasurer.

Modersmaalet No. 164, New York

This lodge celebrated its 46th birthday anniversary after the meeting April 8. It was a very well attended meeting with 20 visiting brothers from six different lodges. Also present was Supreme President C. B. Christensen from Schenectady. The supreme president also initiated two new brothers into the lodge. They were Svend Nielsen and Otto Lund.

At the 4th degree, 80 brothers sat down to enjoy a very delicious (Forloren Skildpadde), made by Rudolf Kofoed. You may be sure it was an enjoyable evening.

The new home for the aged in Metuchen is beginning to take shape, but it is also beginning to cost a little money. But we know that the brothers in New York and Newark and the neighborhood will take hold and many are doing just that and for those who cannot come and work, there are always other things to do. Committees are being formed in most all lodges for the purpose of raising the most needed money and it was suggested that cards be printed to represent a brick; these to be sold for \$5.00 each. Brother Paul Brown made the motion that such a committee be formed in No. 164. It was done and the financial secretary, John K. Lysen, ac-

cepted the chairman's job.

The building schedule is as follows: On the opening picnic day, Sunday, May 22, the cornerstone will be laid; on Sunday, July 3, Midsummer picnic and (Rejsegilde); and at the Harvest picnic in September, we hope the home will be ready for occupancy.

Modersmaalet has set its goal at \$5,000 for this worthy cause and the committee feels it would be an easy matter to reach.

More applications for membership are on the way, so it will not be long before we hear more from No. 164.

Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark

We have a real sad news item this month. One of our young and very active members has recently died in a hospital in California. He was taken suddenly sick and died without regaining consciousness. His name was Erik Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen of 33 Williams St., Kearny. He joined the Marines at the age of 18 and served in the Pacific area. After his discharge in January, 1946, he visited Denmark, working his way across.

On his return to this country that spring, he and Rev. Richard Jones, former pastor of Grace Methodist church Kearny, made a motorcycle trip to Alaska. Mr. Larsen worked in the Alaskan oil fields until returning for his parent's 25th wedding anniversary September 15, 1946.

He went to California that winter and spent a year doing construction work on the island of Guam. After another short visit home he returned to San Francisco and was planning another trip at the time of his death. The body was brought back to Kearny.

As in New York, they are asking for help in Newark also for the home for the aged in Metuchen, with all the willing hands it seems that they should not have too much trouble getting the home finished before the cold weather sets in again.

The ex-presidents had their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christensen and everyone enjoyed the delicious Torskegilde and say thanks to Lilly and her group of helpers.

Silver Wedding Party In Barre, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Taft, Sr., of 41 Fortney street were honored Saturday night on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at the Knights of Pythias hall by the Danish Brotherhood and other friends and relatives. Sixty-five persons were present.

President of the Brotherhood, Harry Mekkelsen, speaking for the lodge, extended congratulations and a welcome to all. A delicious buffet luncheon was served at which the bride and bridegroom of 25 years ago, cut a beautifully decorated anniversary cake. Tables were attractively decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Levi J. Taft, brother of one of the honor guests, and best man at the wedding, made the presentation

to Mr. and Mrs. Taft of a silver tea set and tray, which the recipients acknowledged with appreciation. All present congratulated the guests of honor.

Present from away was Mr. Taft's mother, Mrs. J. S. Nielsen of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspelagh of Champlain, N. Y.; and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Plainfield, who was Mrs. Taft's maid of honor at the wedding.

In charge of the anniversary celebration arrangements were Levi J. Taft, Louis C. Taft, Jr., and Paul C. Mattson.

Louis C. Taft and Leonia Blouin of Barre, were married May 15, 1924, at St. Monica's church in this city. They have three sons, Louis C. Taft, Jr., Francis and Robert Taft, all of Barre. Mr. Taft, a former

railroad man, is now in the sporting goods business in this city.

Meeting In No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.

Being in New York on Friday, the 13th, I could not resist but visited the lodge out there on Long Island. It was a long time since I had the opportunity to do so and was certainly not disappointed.

About 35 brothers were present and a guest from Denmark, was present too. Brother Christensen who is visiting relatives and friends after many years away from U. S., found it also worthwhile to visit No. 325. It is a most active lodge which you all



well know from the writings from there now and then. To hear them report and tell what they do, is a real pleasure. I sincerely advise anyone who has a chance, to visit there. Very delicious smørrebrød and a beer was served after the meeting. Jeg siger "Tak for sidst."

In Providence Lodge No. 102 and the Sisterlodge here, we had a most enjoyable meeting and a little get-together last Wednesday. The Sisters had invited us for coffee and sandwiches and it was my good fortune to meet a fine fellow in New York who let me take a few films home to Providence to show. One of the films was taken by Brother Paul Petersen on his trip to Oneonta convention in 1946 and also to Seattle in 1947. They really are fine and it is good to see yourself and so many of your friends on a film.

Two more films were also good. One was the king and queen of Denmark and the other taken on Denmark Day at the World's Fair in New York. We say Benny Gorkhardt many thanks for the loan of these films and certainly we all enjoyed them.

We also had the pleasure of the company of Brother Paul Petersen for a while and Brother Louis Paulsen, president of Modersmaalet. The dinner at the Viking Restaurant was indeed fine and we hope that Brother Bogsted will have a real success in that business.

Immigrants Information Book

"Immigrants Information Book—How to Enter the United States," published last month, was written by Charles L. Cusumano, a New York lawyer, after 18 months of study and research, and as a result of years of specializing in immigration matters.

Many thousands of Americans want quick information on how they can bring foreign relatives or friends into the United States. They have not been able to get it quickly and inexpensively. Mr. Cusumano felt that there was a crying need for a small, comprehensive book on the subject which would be both reliable and easily understood by the average man, so that he would know exactly what to do to bring a relative or friend in.

Throughout the writing of the book the author has constantly had before him the picture of an intelligent reader knowing nothing about immigration, who wanted to learn about it quickly, reliably and without cracking his skull in doing so. Mr. Cusumano has described his book in these six words:

"Immigration facts with the spikes removed."

Not only is the book clear, simple and authoritative, but it is arranged in logical sequence to save the readers' time. Through the "short cut" at the beginning of the book, a reader can quickly find the information he seeks.

The book, 56 pages long, is published by Old Faithful Publishing Company, 123 William Street, New York, and sells for \$1. It has a very detailed table of contents besides the "short cut" that streamlines the book for quick reference.

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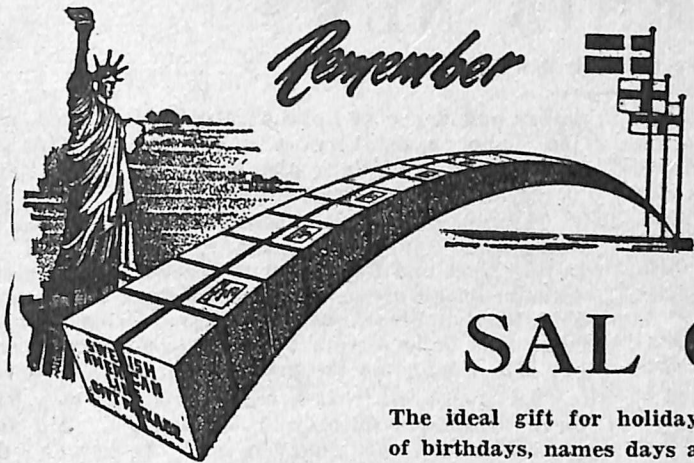
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Let me first apologize for not getting my article to the editor in time last month. Undoubtedly the airmail was delayed, as I felt I sent it in good time.

Relative to the coming convention, there is not much more I can add to what has already been written. The tentative program is as follows: Thursday, August 18: Welcome to delegates and visitors in the Danish Hall, 1379 West 24th Street, Los Angeles. Entertainment at 8 p. m.

Friday, August 19: Meetings at the Hotel Alexandria 210 West Fifth Street. Both the General Committees will have their meetings here. In the evening a cocktail party and dance.

Saturday, August 20: Meetings continue, election of officers and next convention city. In the evening, gala dinner and dance. This should make a grand finale to the convention and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126.

Reservation requests for hotel rooms should be directed to Paul Herskind, chairman of the publicity and program committee, 1379 West 24th Street, Los Angeles 7. When writing for room be sure to state the type of room you wish, as well as enclosing a \$5.00 deposit.

I have made some inquiries as to the cost of rail tickets and find that the Southern Pacific rail fare from the bay area is \$15.53, which includes tax, for a round trip coach class ticket. This ticket is good in the beautiful Daylight Limited, which leaves San Francisco and Oakland at 8:15 a. m. and arrives in Los Angeles at 6 p. m., just in time to make the hotel and the trip to the Danish hall.

The round trip coach fare in the Santa Fe from Oakland or San Francisco is \$12.88, including tax. This fare would be good in the streamliner "Golden Gate" to Bakersfield, where transfer is made to air conditioned buses. The round trip from Fresno would be \$7.30, including tax.

Either railroad will be willing to make special reservations for us, and will even be happy to place special cars at our disposal. Undoubtedly I shall have more on this next month.

Members from the San Francisco Bay region, please bear in mind the big Danish picnic to be held in Atherton park on June 12. This picnic, as in former years, is under the sponsorship of all the Danish lodges in San Francisco. You will miss a good time if you don't come.

The Danish "Grundlovsdag" will be celebrated throughout all the Danish colonies this year, as it marks its 100th anniversary on June 5. The Danes in and about San Francisco will celebrate this day at "Kastania Fælled" located on Kastania Ranch near Petaluma. The arrangements are under the auspices of "Den Danske Soldaterforening." The main speaker of the day will be the Hon. Paul B. Ryder, Danish Consul General in San Francisco. In San Francisco the Municipal Orchestra will give a Danish concert in Golden Gate park, where there will also be exhibition of Danish folk dances. This program is under the sponsorship of the Danish Central Committee in San Francisco and the program will commence at 2 p. m.

The Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges in San Francisco have arranged for a Midsummer Night's

dinner and dance at Lovchen Garden in Colma, near San Francisco, on the evening of June 18. This will be a wonderful affair so plan to attend. Contact your lodges and watch *Bien* for full particulars.

Through the efforts of Brother Axel Jacobsen, arrangements have been made for members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood to receive a 25 per cent discount on all prescriptions at the Bosso's Pharmacy, 4260 Mission Street, San Francisco. Bring your receipt book or have your doctor state you are a member of our lodge on the prescription.

Our good brother, Lawrence Nelson, left New York on the Stockholm on May 19, for Denmark. He has a special mission this time. It might be recalled that when the Brotherhood had its excursion two years ago, Brother Nelson was along and brought with him three small California Redwood trees to be planted in Denmark. One in Rebild National Park, another in Aarhus, Brother Nelson's birthplace, and the last in Søndermarken. The one for Søndermarken apparently needed to be nursed along a bit and so this year Brother Nelson will plant it in memory of one of the early pioneers in California, Peter Lassen, one of the earliest settlers here. One of the counties in California is named Lassen County in his honor. He was one of the early Free Masons in California and Brother Nelson is a Free Mason of many years standing, has made quiet a study of Peter Lassen's life and has written a number of articles on the subject. For the members of the Brotherhood who are also members of the Masonic fraternity, it may be of interest to know that Peter Lassen founded the first Masonic lodge in California. So deep was his interest for the fraternity that he went from California back to Missouri on horseback in order to secure the first Masonic Charter from the Grand Lodge of that state. For more information on this subject, permit me to refer you to Brother Sophus Hartwick's splendid book, "Danske i California," where there is a whole chapter on this illustrious son of Denmark.

As mentioned in this column in the April issue, a cable was sent to the Danish King on his 50th birthday. A few days after the cable was sent, the following cable was received which read: "Min hjerteligste Tak for Lykønskningerne Frederik R."

The latest reports about Brother Jensen Bakke, who has been quite ill for several months, are that he is getting along fine and that we might expect him back in the lodge real soon again. This is pleasant news as he has been much missed by all.

We recently received a copy of the beautiful program which was printed by the Santa Barbara lodge on its 25th anniversary. Very fine work, much to the credit of the lodge and the brothers in charge of it. It gives a complete list of all its members, among whom I found the name of an old friend of mine and former member of 49, Brother A. C. Lydickson.

As a last note to this month's column, I should like to suggest to some of the lodges to put in a bid for next year's convention. What about Arcata and Ferndale going together and hold a convention in Eureka? It is a long time since we were up that way. Or San Diego? We always had a lovely time in that city.

Resolutions

CARL RASMUSSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting April 25, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, Carl Rasmussen, who passed away April 3, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we herewith extend our sincere sympathy.

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

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

JACOB M. JOHNSON, Rawlins, Wyo.

In memory of our departed brother, Jacob M. Johnson, who passed away March 12, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

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

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

In behalf of Rawlins Lodge No. 40,
Skerner Rasmussen, Secretary.
Mike Miller, President.

CARSTEN E. MEYER, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Carsten E. Meyer, who passed away April 26, 1949, this resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126:

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 and the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126,
Lars Westerskov, President.
Fred K. Holm, Secretary.

MARTIN PETERSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Petersen, who passed away on March 11, 1949, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 36:

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

Tage Nielsen, President.
John Jacobsen, Secretary.

NIELS F. PAULSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels F. Paulsen, who passed away April 20, 1949, Lodge No. 14 adopted the following resolution at our meeting April 26, 1949:

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

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

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

JENS PETER JENSEN, Madison, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Jens Peter Jensen, 151 S. Marquette Street, who passed away in Madison, Wis., March 30, 1949, Madison Lodge No. 185 adopted the following resolution at its meeting:

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

C. W. Andersen, President.
G. C. Lauridsen, Secretary.

ANDERS JENSEN, Luck, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Anders Jensen, who passed away recently, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 186:

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 and the Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 186, Luck, Wis.,
Kirk Frandsen, President.
Norman M. Pedersen, Secretary.

CHRIS P. MILLER, Rawlins, Wyo.

In memory of Brother Chris P. Miller who passed away April 22, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

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

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

In behalf of Rawlins Lodge No. 40,
Michal Miller, President.
Skerner Rasmussen, Secretary.

RASMUS P. RASMUSSEN, Cleveland, Ohio

In memory of our late brother, Rasmus P. Rasmussen, who passed away April 25, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 69:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother, who has been a member of our lodge for over 50 years and who was a good and active member as long as his health permitted it, and that we hereby extend our 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 incorporated in the minutes of our lodge and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 69, Cleveland, Ohio,
Henry Hansen, President.
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary.

EMMANUEL PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting April 22, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, Emmanuel Petersen, who left us on April 18, 1949, and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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

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

In behalf of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.,

Swan G. Faaborg, President.
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

AXEL MORTENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting April 22, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, Axel Mortensen, who left us on April 21, 1949, and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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

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

In behalf of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.,

Swan G. Faaborg, President.
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

PETER FERGEMANN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother, Peter Fergemann, who passed away May 11, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting May 13, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother and hereby 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 that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Waterloo Lodge No. 212,
Sam Jensen, President.
Kristen Hansen, Secretary.

LARS N. LARSON, Derby, Conn.

In memory of our late brother, Lars N. Larson, who passed away April 13, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 41 at its regular meeting May 9, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother who has been a member of our lodge for over 59 years and who was a good and active member as long as his health permitted it and that we hereby 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 that this resolution be entered in the minutes of our lodge and inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 41, Ansonia and Derby, Conn.
Christian Andersen, President.
Franck Knudsen, Secretary.

JOHN PETER JENSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, John Peter Jensen, who passed away May 9, 1949, Haabet Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., passed the following resolution at a regular meeting:

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, Secretary.

CHRIST PETERSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Petersen, who died on May 7, 1949, this resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298, at its regular meeting May 10, 1949:

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

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

Paul J. Wester, President.
James Petersen, Secretary.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Emil Kellmann	1	—Omaha	—Chris Larsen
Alfred Miller, Sr.	10	—Council Bluffs	—D. B. Hansen
Otto Nielsen	29	—Seattle	—Poul Kisbye
F. E. Jensen	39	—Oakland	—Lief A. Petersen
N. D. Andker	39	—Oakland	—David M. Burgesen
Sam Hansen	43	—Denver	—Raymond Juhl
Sam Hansen	43	—Denver	—Robert Chris Juhl
Sam Hansen	43	—Denver	—Marvin Juhl
Sam Hansen	43	—Denver	—LeeRoy R. Jorgensen
Sam Hansen	43	—Denver	—Lawrence Jorgensen
H. Fredericksen	43	—Denver	—Harry R. Nelsen
H. Fredericksen	43	—Denver	—H. Fredericksen, Jr.
Chris Jorgensen	43	—Denver	—J. Christiansen
A. K. Pedersen	45	—Minneapolis	—A. J. Pedersen
L. S. Pedersen	71	—Penn Yan	—Ernest Larsen
L. S. Pedersen	71	—Penn Yan	—A. P. Christensen
L. S. Pedersen	71	—Penn Yan	—K. G. Pedersen
L. S. Pedersen	71	—Penn Yan	—H. L. Christensen
M. Christensen	71	—Penn Yan	—G. J. Christensen
Garfield Larson	92	—St. Charles	—Jesper Nielsen
Garfield Larson	92	—St. Charles	—C. D. Rudd
J. E. Mortensen	116	—Newark	—A. E. Frederiksen
Chris Bornholm	116	—Newark	—Hans Clausen
C. Christensen	126	—Los Angeles	—H. E. Hanson
John K. Lysen	164	—New York	—Harry Mortensen
John K. Lysen	164	—New York	—Svend A. Nielsen
Aage Fraulund	164	—New York	—Otto J. Lund
Louis Paulsen	164	—New York	—E. I. Larsen
Christ J. Bach	186	—Luck	—John W. Bille
Christ J. Bach	186	—Luck	—Arthur C. Nelson
Christ J. Bach	186	—Luck	—Edward J. Carpenter
C. B. Christensen	190	—Schenectady	—A. J. Bukke
C. B. Christensen	190	—Schenectady	—H. S. Howell
Chris C. Larsen	195	—Omaha	—Jack R. Harman
Chris C. Larsen	195	—Omaha	—Van W. Harman, Jr.
J. C. Nordine	202	—Warren	—Fred O. Wood
J. C. Nordine	202	—Warren	—S. M. Newgreen
S. Jorgensen	227	—Detroit	—J. P. Mirk
Soren Hansen	241	—Sayreville	—Hans Swensen
F. W. Bodtker	268	—Junction City	—G. Jensen
Kenneth J. Kaae	283	—Dagmar	—V. E. Rasmussen
Kenneth J. Kaae	283	—Dagmar	—Knud P. Kaae

Paul J. Wester	298	—Chicago	—Erling Lund
Paul J. Wester	298	—Chicago	—Helge Lund
Bruno Larsen	300	—Oneonta	—Oluf Duus
Ole J. Oulundsen	314	—Hartford	—S. N. Damsgaard
Aage Jespersen	314	—Hartford	—Christian Nielsen
N. P. Christensen	322	—Santa Barbara	—E. P. Saabye
Edward Aasted	322	—Santa Barbara	—H. Kjær
J. H. Jorgensen	322	—S. Barbara	—A. C. Lydiksen
C. F. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	—L. K. Hansen
C. F. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	—N. M. Petersen
C. F. Petersen	323	—Alhambra	—G. Petersen
R. A. Rasmussen	332	—Ripon	—Hans Madsen

Racine-Ramblings

The winter season, and a very successful one it was, has come to a close in Lodge No. 4. The Dramatic Club closed its 1948-49 season with the comedy, "For Love or Money," on Saturday, April 30. To many in the audience this last presentation was the best performance of the season and Harry Andersen, the director, received many compliments following the production. Miss Ellen Wanggaard greeted the guests and thanked them for their patronage during the season. Plans are already being laid for next year, and the Dramatic Club will present a play during the convention of the Wisconsin Lodges to be held in Racine Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

The bowling league held its annual banquet and closed a very successful term. The bowlers will take a well earned rest until Sept. 26, when the league starts to roll again. From Secretary Peter Jensen follows the final standings:

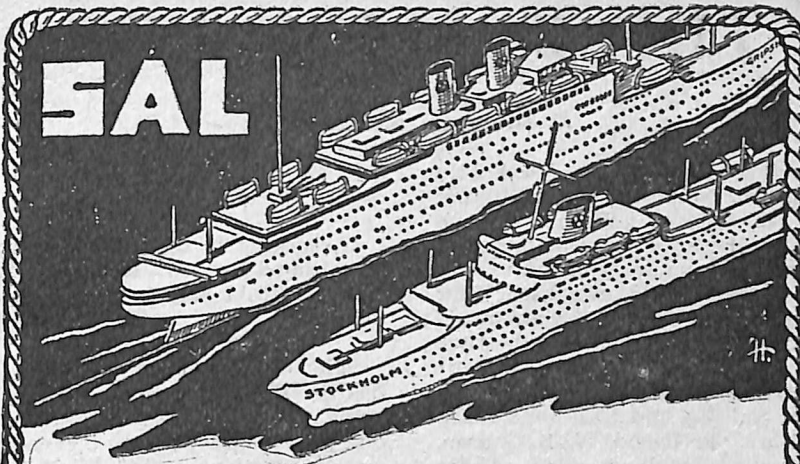
	Won	Lost
Miller High Life	50	34
Anderson Builders	47	37
Danish Brotherhood	45	39
Johnson Roafers	44	40
Wind Lake Celery	39	45
Fox Head 400	39	45
Bendtsen Bakery	38	46
Quality Lunch	34	50

High three games: Danish Brotherhood with 2,653; high single game: Johnson Roafers with 961; high three games: Russell Jensen with 587; and high single game honors went to Geo. Christensen with a 243 score. Practice up you bowlers for a bigger and better season next year!

Brother Peter Christiansen, owner and founder of Uptown Furniture Co. and the Christiansen Funeral Home, celebrated his 80th birthday on the 10th of May. At the lodge meeting May 11, Brother Christiansen treated all the attending brothers to excellent smørrebrød, Akvavit, coffee and cognac. Our good friend Peter who has belonged to Lodge No. 4 for 53 years is still very active and very seldom misses a meeting. During the last two years he has made two trips to Denmark and is off again on June 6 for his third trip in two years. In expressing congratulations and appreciation for the birthday party, I am sure all the members of No. 4 join me in wishing Peter Christiansen "Lykke paa Rejsen." Our president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen, are also leaving on June 6, so is Jens Knosgaard, yes, and several others. To all of you "best wishes for a pleasant and joyous journey."

The entertainment committee wishes to remind you to set aside Sunday, August 7, for our annual

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THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Supreme Trustee of the Danish Brotherhood Otto Nielsen of Renton, Wash., received an invitation from D. B. Lodge No. 42, Spokane, Wash., to come over there to present to three of its members the 50-year golden emblem. Accompanying him over there were Edmund S. Olsen, Tage Frederiksen, Oluf Thygesen, Fred Hoiland and I. Jensen. They made the trip in Otto Nielsen's automobile in record time with Fred Hoiland at the wheel. At hotel Davenport in Spokane the party met Albert Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann and Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, but missed to see Seattle's old friend, N. B. Nelson, who was ill. The meeting was well attended. There were guests from Tacoma and from Wilbur. After a short discussion of lodge affairs, Otto Nielsen spoke briefly on the financial status of the Brotherhood which he deemed was in good order, and a number of other talks followed. But the climax of the evening was the presentation of the 50-year emblem to the three honorable brothers who were A. E. Andersen, now of San Francisco, Calif.; Fred Meyer, who is the owner of a large laundry business in Tacoma; and Sam Vinther, who has always been domiciled in Spokane. All of them have been faithful members of D. B. Lodge No. 42 for the past 50 years.

man of the convention committee and he has already started planning for the occasion.

According to the program four new members will be initiated by D. B. Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., on the 27th of May in their new hall on 624 W. Main Street.

The last meeting in April of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., was well attended, about 100 brothers being present. A change in the by-laws was voted on, giving the passive members the right to vote on all questions as far as the articles of incorporation permits, was carried. There will be an outing by the lodge to Cottage Lake on June 26. After the meeting Fred Olsen showed a very interesting film showing the production and preparation of the dairy products of the State of Washington. One saw all the processes from the examining of the cows to the finished products of butter, cheese and dried milk in tins. After that coffee and cake were served.

Christ Pedersen, Chicago, Ill., a contractor by profession and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 298, died May 7 in the Illinois Masonic hospital and was buried the following Tuesday in the Rosehill cemetery. Deceased was single, he was born in Nykøbing, Mors, Denmark, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Paul J. Wester, and a brother, Fredrik Pedersen of Chicago, and a sister in Denmark.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska D. B. lodges will be held in Omaha on the 10th of September, 1949. Fred Jensen, 1813 Laird Street, has been elected chair-

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Mar. 19	Mads Hansen Teilmann	84	Hjortvad, Denmark	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1900	Cerebral thrombosis	\$751.14
Apr. 10	Christian M. Christensen	71	Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1907	Carcinoma of stomach	458.72
Mar. 25	Hans P. Andersen	83	Middelfart	17	Chicago, Ill.	1901	Carcinoma of bladder	754.62
Mar. 24	Christ Christensen	50	Voltofte	17	Chicago, Ill.	1926	Myocardial fibrosis	250.00
Mar. 30	Jens Peter Jensen	78	Prejlerup, Sjælland	185	Madison, Wis.	1897	Hypostatic pneumonia	392.55
Apr. 7	Niels S. Buck	72	Skodborg, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1901	Heart disease	432.03
Apr. 7	Charles Carl	89	Hjørring	18	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Carcinoma	692.21
Mar. 31	Jorgen C. Bonde	94	Hagenberg, Als	184	Hayward, Calif.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	626.98
Apr. 3	Carl Rasmussen	67	Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1906	Not given	473.48
Apr. 13	Lars N. Larsen	80	Villerslev, Denmark	41	Derby, Conn.	1890	Coronary thrombosis	381.34
Apr. 16	Jens Davidsen	81	Vester Aaby, Svendb'g	18	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Arteriosclerotic	755.15
Apr. 2	Anders Jensen	77	Hobro, Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1916	Urenia	250.00
Feb. 12	Morten Mortensen	85	Ringkjæbing, Den.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1889	Not given	701.22
Apr. 18	Emanuel J. Pedersen	56	Lendum, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1927	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Apr. 16	Andrew Nielsen	79	Sejerslev, Nykjøbing	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1912	Coronary occlusion	940.48
Apr. 20	Niels F. Paulsen	66	Yding pr. Skanderborg	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1921	Carcinoma	1000.00
Apr. 9	Sophus Nielsen	65	Denmark	70	Greenville, Mich.	1902	Auto accident	954.81
Apr. 21	Niels C. Nielsen	85	Denmark	59	Menominee, Mich.	1896	Cerebral hemorrhage	726.53
Jan. 29	Elman Petersen	67	Vilsted, Denmark	307	Astoria, Ore.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	242.22
Mar. 21	Carl Andersen	61	Vordingborg	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1917	Myocardial failure	250.00
Apr. 15	Christian Paulsen	80	Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1898	Intestinal obstruction	1000.00
May 2	Jens Hansen	87	Østerløgum By, Den.	123	Clifton, Ill.	1899	Myocarditis	(Bal.) 700.00
Apr. 5	L. P. Kuhlman	80	Helsingør, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	203.56
Apr. 20	Fred Tetsche	69	Auning, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1917	Carcinoma of liver	500.00
Apr. 29	Rasmus O. Jensen	85	Magleby, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1906	Coronary stenosis	(Bal.) 675.72
Apr. 21	Axel A. Mortensen	65	Aarhus, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	Inanition	963.07
Apr. 26	Carsten E. A. Meyer	63	Copenhagen	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1931	Hepatic failure	500.00
Apr. 26	Erik Larsen	25	Newark, N. J.	116	Newark, N. J.	1946	Accident	125.00
Apr. 28	Lars A. Christensen	79	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1903	Coronary occlusion	814.06
Apr. 25	Rasmus Rasmussen	83	Nakskov, Denmark	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1895	Carcinoma	745.07
Apr. 9	Peter Hanch	83	Odense, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	213.53
May 2	Peter C. P. Holt	83	Veddum, Denmark	262	Cozad, Nebr.	1903	Not given	388.61
Apr. 9	Johannes Juhl	81	Denmark	238	Juhl, Mich.	1911	Pneumonia	345.42
Mar. 22	Henrick Hendricksen	80	Copenhagen	P.D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	817.64
Apr. 21	Chris P. Miller	83	Øster Svendstrup	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	758.50
May 11	Peter Fergemann	89	Denmark	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1903	Not given	(Bal.) 800.00
May 5	Anton C. Vistrup	95	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1882	Enlarged prostate	610.71
May 3	Mikkel Ostergaard	70	Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1918	Endocarditis	1000.00
May 1	Jens N. Madsen	78	Bjerby, Mors, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1897	Carcinoma	805.74

Charles P. Marks, 5312 N. 24th Street, Omaha, Nebr., died May 2, after a lingering illness at the age of 65. He was born at Chandler, Iowa, and is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Supreme Trustee of the Danish Brotherhood J. P. Andreasen, Bakersfield, Calif., was a welcome visitor with the Los Angeles D. B. lodge at its meeting on May 5. That same evening Paul Christensen, who again had visited his mother in Copenhagen, brought us a little puff of invigorating aid from Denmark by relating news on conditions there now. The outlook was considerably brighter and the general public seemed to be doing fairly well.

The Danish-American Businessmen's Club in Detroit met late in April in the Danish-American Sports-men's club at the call of Vice Consul Geo. P. Ever-son, the occasion being Editor Heinberg's visit in Detroit to awake interest among the Danes in the exhibition to be held at Ballehøj, Denmark, in June in 1950. Most of the Danish organizations were represented by their presidents. Editor Heinberg spoke and said among other things that in the spring of 1850 a group of 29 Danes from Langeland came to southern Wisconsin and settled at a place which they called New Denmark, which name it still bears. This was the first settlement known made by Danes in the U. S. A. The exhibition at Ballehøj will show four main divisions of the history of pioneer Danish emigration, namely: The early Danish-American church history, the history of the Danish-American press, the early history of social life in the associations among Danes in the U. S. A., and the "Hall of Fame" with William S. Knudsen, Jacob Riis, Niels Poulsen and Max Henius as leading representatives. But first of all the Unknown Soldier, who fought in our wars and helped to make America what it is today, will be honored. The propagating work for the Ballehøj exposition will be under the direction of the general committee in Chicago headed by Axel Nielsen as president, Axel M. Andersen as treasurer, Paul Hoff Kunst as secretary, and Soren L. Hansen, Peter L. Jensen and Marius Larsen members at large.

Rasmus O. Jensen, 1813 Clayton Avenue, Racine, Wis., died on the 29th of April at the age of 85. Deceased was born at Magleby, Stevns, Denmark, and has had his home in Racine the past 40 years. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and also of the Emmaus Congregation and a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a daughter in Racine and a brother, Soren Jensen, in Minnesota. His funeral was conducted from the Hansen's chapel, Rev. E. R. Ander-son officiated.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., had a very well attended meeting both by the old staff as well as by the younger members, the latter part of April. On the recommendation of Past President Emil Kell-mann, Christian Larsen, born in Aalborg, was ad-mitted to membership. David F. Nielsen, president of the lodge, congratulated John W. Jacobsen whose 77th birthday it was. The outing-trip committee let it be known that it had selected Wednesday evening, May 4, for a visit to the Fremont lodge.

The Austrians also have some Russians to con-tend with. Recently a nun in the Russian zone of Austria walking down the street was asked by a

Russian guard to show him her identification card, but looking for it in her purse she found that she had forgotten it at home upon which the guard asked her to follow him to the guard house. She was told to wait a while and while waiting she busied herself by praying. The guard noticing her preoccupation asked her what she was doing. "Oh!" she said, "I am praying for you that you may go to Paradise." "Stop that at once," screamed the Russian in terror, "I will not go back to Paradise, I will stay right here in Austria."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aabling who in August, 1948, moved from Portland, Ore., to Santa Barbara, Calif., had their friends in recently for a housewarming party in their new home in Santa Barbara. Mr. Aabling, who for a number of years has been in the wholesale seed business, was a very active member of the Danish Brotherhood lodge in Portland.

A very large assembly of friends gathered at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to attend the last rites for Emmanuel Petersen who passed away on April 18. Deceased had resided in Minneapolis during 28 years and was formerly in the employ of the North-land Creamery Company. He had also been active in the affairs of the Danish Brotherhood and various other endeavors among his countrymen. A few years ago he made a trip to his native land accompanied by his wife and daughter. The attendance at the burial and the deep sympathy expressed, bore evi-dence of the high regard in which the deceased was held by the many friends with whom he had come in contact during his lifetime.

News Flashes From Alhambra Lodge No. 323

At a long and interesting meeting in our fast growing organization, where we are constantly initi-ating members, we initiated three more at our April 22 meeting, namely George Petersen, his brother, Nelson Petersen, and Lauritz Hansen. Amongst our midst came a swell brother, Aage Petersen, from D. B. Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wis., and we with our ladies numbered about forty. Our ladies, all members of the Danish Silver Queen club, served us with coffee and cake. Brother Marius Thomsen showed us three reels of interesting pictures. As usual, the meeting lasted until after midnight.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

A Swedish daily paper relates the following epi-isode. Recently a bank examiner came to a little village to examine the local bank. When he arrived there wasn't a soul in the bank, but everything was wide open. He sat down quietly and started to count the cash and checked it with the cash book and found it to be in good order. But still none of the staff had put in an appearance. He was somewhat puzzled and started to look around quietly. Through the keyhole in the door to the president's office he spied some one playing cards, it was the president, the bookkeeper, the cashier and a friend of theirs in which they were exceedingly engrossed. The ex-aminer went over to the burglar alarm and stepped on it which brought immediate result. A minute later the bartender from a neighboring saloon burst into the bank with four "pilseners" in his arms.

The D. B. Lodge in Petaluma, Calif., held a party

recently for those that had completed the full round of a year during the past three months of which there were 10. About 40 members and a few visitors attended. The committee in charge had expected a much larger crowd and so a lot of delicious "Smørrebrød" was left over. There were 10 celebrants present and each of them was taxed 5 cents for each year they had lived. Carl Plow acted as master of ceremonies and acquitted himself masterly. A number of talks were delivered, among the principal speakers of the evening were Louis Petersen, Herman Petersen and Mr. Christensen. Louis Petersen sang a couple of songs for which he received great applause. After lunch the time was passed by card playing and social chats.

Derby Wakes Up

Brothers, it has been a long time since Derby has had a social time, but from now on in, we are going to make up for lost time.

We are starting out with an old fashioned picnic on June 19 to be held, rain or shine, (plenty of shelter) at the White Hills Coon Dog Club in Shelton, and brothers, this is your invitation to join us and bring your friends.

Now you may say, "how do we find this place?" Simple. Drive to Shelton center and follow arrows marked D. B. S. or ask any native where the White Hills Coon Dog Club is. Very well known in Shelton.

Now you say, O. K., so what will we do when we get there? Well, there will be plenty to do. First there will be an orchestra for dancing. They will play both Danish and American music from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m., also there will be cards, bingo, horseshoes, baseball, etc., and there will be plenty of refreshments.

The cost of admission will only be 25c for adults;

children free. Plenty of parking space and good roads all the way.

THE COMMITTEE,
Charles Peters, Chairman,
17 Nichols St., Ansonia, Conn.

Racine-Ramblings

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picnic to be held in beautiful Fox Isle at Waterford, west of Racine on highway 20. It's a basket picnic, so plan to come in the morning and stay all day. You will be able to enjoy boating, fishing, swimming, dancing, etc. Transportation will be arranged for those needing same, and if you have room in your car for anybody, please leave your name at the hall. So don't forget—Sunday, August 7, 1949—Lodge No. 4 picnic.

The convention committee has had many encouraging replies to the letter of invitation sent last month, and from all indications a record crowd will be on hand in Racine opening day, September 3. The committee has been fortunate in getting Brother Geo. Christensen to head the reception committee, and Supreme Officer N. C. Nielsen accepted the toast-mastership for the banquet. Our conductor, John Jensen, was appointed to the general committee. We wish to point out that all the lodges in the middle-west—yes—from the whole good U. S. A., are welcome to participate. Just drop a line to the convention secretary, % Danish Brotherhood hall, Racine, Wis.

Our Second Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, who is also a member of the House committee in No. 4, celebrated his birthday May 15. He is looking younger every day. We understand he is quite a paperhanger! Congratulations, Niels Carl, and good luck in the coming year.

Remember the lodge smoker June 1, with ladies. See you all next month.

"BALL-POINT."

... NEW MEMBERS ...

The list below should have been printed a couple of months ago, but was left out on account of lack of space.

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Harry A. Wertz
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Harold A. Rensel
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	John R. Rensel
A. B. Johnsen	245	South Bend	Jack B. Norris
C. E. R. Klitgaard	278	Salt Lake City	W. Pedersen
O. Christiansen	318	Copenhagen	G. Hansen
Ivan Jacobsen	318	Copenhagen	H. J. Hansen
N. P. Christensen	318	Copenhagen	J. Skifford
Julius Larsen	318	Copenhagen	G. Pedersen
Alb. Petersen	318	Copenhagen	F. O. Larsen
A. C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	Harry D. Davis
Aage Miller	322	Santa Barbara	F. J. Bader
Aage Miller	322	Santa Barbara	R. J. Hamner
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	C. C. Howard
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Henry H. Kemp
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	John Andersen
Ivan Beach	330	Prince George	H. Thomsen

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

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My number

I belong to lodge No. _____ in the _____ lodge is _____

Name _____

New address _____

City _____ State _____