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1949 Membership Prizes

Number One

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL:

To the brother who secures the most new members during the calendar year 1949: A Longines-Wittnauer wrist watch.

To the brother who secures the second largest number of new members during the calendar year 1949: A high class fountain pen and pencil set.

Number Two

FROM THE SUPREME BOARD:

General Membership Prize: Four dollars to the individual members for each \$1,000 of insurance sold to the new members.

Number Three

FROM THE SUPREME BOARD:

General Membership Prize to Lodges: A beautiful Call Bell and Gavel, appropriately engraved, will be given to each lodge that secures the required number of new members during the calendar year 1949 as per the schedule below:

Lodges having up to 50 members (as of Jan. 1, 1949) must admit five new members.

Lodges with 51 to 100 members must admit 10 new members.

Lodges with 101 to 150 members must admit 15 new members.

Lodges with 151 to 200 members must admit 20 new members.

Lodges with 201 to 250 members must admit 25 new members.

Lodges with 251 members and over must admit 30 new members.



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Opportunity Drive

Every newspaper and magazine, radio stations, and speeches by prominent men, all carry the same message: "Put your money in Government Bonds." Seventy-five dollars invested now will automatically become \$100.00 just 10 years from now. We heartily endorse that plan. In this connection we might mention that the Danish Brotherhood has more than ONE MILLION dollars invested in U. S. government bonds.

The national bond drive is called "Opportunity Drive"; within the Brotherhood we also have an opportunity drive; an opportunity to win several prizes besides some real cash for securing a few new members.

In this issue we convey the details relative to the 1949 membership drive; in this issue also will be found the booster list. One glance at this booster list will convince you that it is entirely too short. Lodges who secure five or more members get on the booster list and individuals who secure three or more members get on the list.

This issue marks the halfway mark for 1949; let us put our shoulder to the wheel, so to speak, and make the last half of the year better than the first half. If you have been watching the figures you will know that the first half of 1949 was not as good as the corresponding period of 1948.

The booster list reveals some fine workers, and we congratulate them for their efforts; BUT, we need more names on that list.

It is up to you, brother.

Voice Of General Committee Colorado, Wyoming Lodges

Greetings:

It's good business to say, "Get a new member for next meeting." Let no one member think that it is not important. We know that directly or indirectly it touches everyone of us in our daily lives and we must all realize that we are responsible for exerting our influence for others. We do not confine our activity to a few measures; be well aware that all who are eligible to join the Danish Brotherhood should receive our study with interest and action. Many members have welcomed with rejoicing the privilege of being a member of this great organization and it is an indictment against those of us who have

this privilege if we do not accept it and devote ourselves to the duties which are ours. And, to make it efficient depends much on the cooperation and loyalty of the lodges and members in the lodge from the president down the line. I feel that any success that has been achieved is due to a great measure of splendid support received from brothers.

I know many a brother has worked hard on our membership drive and some of you have attained your goal. Those of you who have not done so, still have time if you will exert some effort before the end of the year 1949.

The officers of your lodge will help to give you advice and urge you to do your best. I add my word of encouragement to theirs.

Please leave no stone unturned in your effort to reach that expected membership quota.

I would like to say a few words in connection with this membership drive. What good will it do to reach a large membership if we do not keep them. Just bringing in new members to replace the ones we loose is not sound growth.

We must make our new members, which we gained, into good members by teaching them our ideals. Let them know what our organization stands for and what we are trying to accomplish. We must make every effort to sell them the principles of the Danish Brotherhood.

If anyone joins us this year and drops out next year, we have failed to capture their interest in our programs and our objectives. We must not only educate our new members in our activities, but we must also be ready and willing to give them responsibility.

We need this new blood to help perpetuate our organization but when we give them responsibility, we older members must not necessarily retire.

Our new members are entitled to and have the right to expect the wisdom and experience of our older members to continue as a part of the teamwork that it takes to make our Brotherhood great.

When we have done a good selling job to our new members, we will have solved much of the question of further growth in the future.

These new members will be the ones who will bring in more new members each succeeding year.

They are standing today where we stood more than half a century ago with youth and vigor in their veins and enthusiasm in their hearts. They have something we did not have, our wisdom born 60 or more years of experience to guide them.

If we build with these two ingredients, the old and the new, then the Brotherhood will have a future to which to look forward. It's good business to get a new member for next meeting.

EILER JENSEN,
 Secretary, General Committee,
 Colorado-Wyoming Lodges.

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Financial Report

MAY 31, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$17,450.51
Assessments	9,866.17
Interest on bonds	7,796.80
Bonds called	4,000.00
Premium on bonds	80.00

\$39,193.48

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$21,042.42
Cash surrender	113.03
Bonds purchased	10,627.40
Interest on bonds purchased	67.08
Balance on hand May 31, 1949	7,343.55

\$39,193.48

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$ 9,728.95
Received in May	708.65

\$10,437.60

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 54.08
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	43.12
Rent and lights	149.02
Printing and mailing official publication	336.29
Insurance department fees	20.00
Salaries to officers and employes	880.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1949	8,955.09

\$10,437.60

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$ 5,275.96
Assessments	1,955.00
Relief payments returned	4.66
Interest on bonds	180.00

\$ 7,415.62

Disbursements:

Relief payments (special)	\$ 125.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1949	7,290.62

\$ 7,415.62

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,730,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00
General Fund investments	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$23,770.51
Less: Employes federal tax	181.25
	23,589.26

Total assets \$3,946,734.80

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1949
71.	Penn Yan, N. Y.	21	67
4.	Racine, Wis.	15	560
*242.	Erie, Pa.	11	151
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	11	45
43.	Denver, Colo.	9	111
233.	Toledo, Ohio	9	35
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	7	144
318.	Copenhagen, Den.	7	206
84.	Lincoln, Nebr.	6	46
202.	Warren, Pa.	6	48
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	5	416
164.	New York, N. Y.	5	183
186.	Luck, Wis.	5	74
*219.	Clear Lake, Iowa	5	68
*257.	New York, N. Y.	5	84

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	New Members Enrolled
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	11
*242.	John M. Pearson, Erie, Pa.	8
*71.	Herman E. Eskildsen, Penn Yan, N. Y.	7
43.	Sam Hansen, Denver, Colo.	5
71.	Laurids S. Pedersen, Penn Yan, N. Y.	5
184.	Harold Sundby, Hayward, Calif.	4
186.	Chris J. Bach, Luck, Wis.	4
4.	Carl Heindorff, Racine, Wis.	3
4.	Julius Borup, Racine, Wis.	3
*16.	Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr.	3
42.	Fred Martin, Spokane, Wash.	3
71.	Harry Seashore, Penn Yan, N. Y.	3
84.	M. A. Sorensen, Lincoln, Nebr.	3
*172.	John A. Petersen, Philadelphia, Pa.	3
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	3
202.	James C. Nordine, Warren, Pa.	3
233.	Fred Thomsen, Toledo, Ohio	3
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255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	3

*Added this month.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?



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MINNEAPOLIS

Officer to G. I. who has just been court martialled: "Have you any last request that you want to make before I give the firing squad the order to fire?"
G. I.: "Does this mean that I can't re-enlist?"

Brains: What you look for in a girl after you've looked at everything else.

Lars Andersen Gets Check



Reading left to right: Andrew Jorgensen, trustee; Lars Andersen; Hans F. Hansen, president; and Treasurer, Martin Johannsen presenting check.

From the daily paper at Fresno, Calif., for May 24, we take the following:

Most people have to die before their life insurance pays off, but Lars Andersen of 2720 Madison Avenue outlived his policy.

Andersen was given a check for nearly \$1,000, the policy's principal, by representatives of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge recently on his ninety-sixth birthday. The lodge pays off in cash to any member who lives to be 96.

Unlike most people who live beyond four score and 10 years, Andersen has no pet prescription for longevity. Members of his family say he has worked hard, and lived "just like anybody else."

For several years, he has been feeble and he is confined to his bed a great deal of the time. Mrs. Andersen, who is 86, cares for him and does her own housework.

The couple were married in Perth Amboy, N. J., October 12, 1883. They came to Fresno County 64 years ago, and Anderson engaged in the draying business.

They have two sons, Bertram Andersen of Fresno and Edmund Andersen of Los Angeles; three daughters, Vernie Larsen of Fresno, Laura Jacobsen of Kingsburg, and Stella Thunberg of Altadena; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Another son, Alfred, was killed in World War I.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 has had very good attendance the past year and on February 11 celebrated with a basket social.

The annual "Torskegilde" was held April 3, followed by a dance on May 13.

The entertainment committee wishes to remind you to set aside July 31 for our annual picnic which is to be held at Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka. There will be games, races, free ice cream and pop for the children. The committee is working hard to make this a very successful picnic and urge all members and their friends to attend. There will be a dance in the evening and an enjoyable time is promised for all.

Fraternally yours,

CARL GUSTAFSEN, Sec.

Comment

Brother Svend:

In the June Magazine, page 4, Scrap Notes, I am surely in accord with that statement. Some years ago I also advocated that the D. B. Magazine accept advertising, also enlarging news, etc. Other orders do such and make it pay; you will also find that many members would write articles to the D. B. Magazine and make interesting reading if said scribblings were published, as only a few I have sent in has been published, lack of space. So let there be more space. Let the publication pay a profit. You are the one who can put it over, regardless. Try it, please.

Fraternally yours,

PETER ANDREWSSEN,

Stillwater, Minn.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED

Benefit Certificate on Boys Now Available

The delegates at the 1947 National Convention adopted rules and regulations under which the Supreme Board became authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a Juvenile Department for the payment of death benefits upon the lives of boys.

The Supreme Board takes pleasure in announcing that we have reached the point, in the more than 67 year long history of our Brotherhood, when applications for Juvenile Benefit Certificates are invited.

The application forms are now being distributed to the lodges and will be available from your secretary and from the Home Office.

No medical examination is necessary.—Provided the child is of good health and it can be established by the application that he is an insurable risk, a risk which we can assume without further evidence of insurability, no medical examination is required. Only in special cases will a doctor examination be asked.

For the present, one type of certificate will be issued. It will be a Term Certificate until the member is 16 years old and will then automatically become similar, in all respects, to our present adult Twenty Pay Life Certificate, upon payment of the rate in effect for such Certificates at age 16. No medical examination will be requested before conversion of the certificate and it will not be necessary to have it re-issued.

Juvenile Term Certificates will be issued in amounts of \$500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$1,500.00; \$1,500.00 is the total maximum amount of insurance for which a certificate will be issued to a boy under 16 years of age.

The insurance laws provide that the death benefits shall be graded until the member's 10th birthday to amounts which will be set forth in the Benefit Certificate. After his 10th birthday the benefits will be the full amount for which the certificate is issued.

By prescription of our laws governing the basis upon which the assessments shall be calculated, the annual rate to be paid for an ultimate amount of

\$1,000.00 insurance shall be \$9.00 for all ages, while in force as a Term Certificate. If the insurance is more or less than \$1,000.00, the assessment is prorated. Reduced to a monthly basis, it means that the assessment will be 38 cents for an insurance of \$500.00, 75 cents for \$1,000.00 and \$1.13 for \$1,500.00.

When converted to a Twenty Payment Life Certificate, the rate to be paid shall be the rate in effect for this type of certificate at the attained age of 16 years.

Boys under the age of 16 years, whose parents are honorable and respectable white persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has attained Danish citizenship may be admitted to Juvenile membership.

Application for Juvenile membership and Benefit Certificate may be made by an adult person as follows: A boy's relative by blood to the fourth degree, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister or person upon whom the boy is dependent.

Beneficiaries under Juvenile Benefit Certificates may be any person, or persons, who are qualified to make application for membership in behalf of the boy, as outlined above.

From the many letters we have received concerning Juvenile Benefit Certificates, we have gained the belief that a great interest in this new department exists and that it will meet a need for low cost insurance protection for our young boys and a source of new members for our Brotherhood.

Every boy who can qualify should be afforded a membership, while he can join without payment of lodge dues, initiation fee, certificate fee, separate per capita tax and cost of a medical examination. During the years of juvenile membership none of these costs will be assessed. Only payment of the assessment to the lodge treasurer is required.

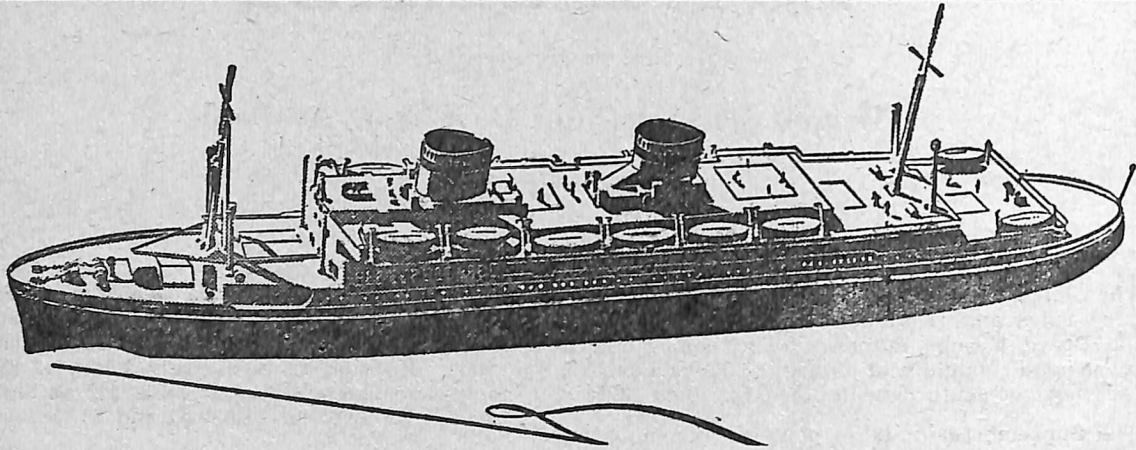
Get an application and start every boy of Danish descent on the road to a membership in The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Invitation To Picnic

The board of trustees of the Danish Old People's Home of Detroit extends a hearty welcome to everyone who is interested to attend our first annual picnic. It will be held at the Home which is located on

Pontiac road 2½ miles west of Rochester, Mich., on Sunday, July 31.

Tickets for a trip to Denmark have been sent to all Brotherhood members. These tickets should be purchased and the receipt sent in before the day of the picnic. We extend a special invitation to all our Michigan and Ohio friends who are within driving distance.



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25th Annual Convention

The convention committee for the 25th annual convention of the Eastern Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood of America, are making big plans for the coming convention to be held in Schenectady Sept. 3, 4 and 5. (Labor day week-end).

The reservation committee has made arrangement with Hotel Van Curler for accommodations for the guests. The hotel has reserved 24 rooms with twin beds, 30 rooms with double beds and other rooms, a total of 90 rooms are reserved. All members and friends are requested to write the hotel direct for accommodations, or to John Johansen, 124 Clayton Road, Schenectady, N. Y. First come, first served, so the committee advises you to make your reservation soon.

This convention, we hope, will be the biggest and best affair ever, as it is the 25th anniversary of the Eastern General Committee. The banquet will be held at Hotel Van Curler, and we are sure that the ladies will like that.

The program will be:

Saturday, September 3

10:00 a. m.—Registration at Danish Hall, 989 Albany Street, or at Hotel Van Curler.

4:00 p. m.—Opening of convention.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment and dance, Danish hall.

Sunday, September 4

—Morning session of convention.

—Luncheon hour.

1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Outing to Galloway lake, where Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Jespersen will have open house. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

7:00 p. m.—Banquet and ball at Hotel Van Curler. The Danish hall will be open to all who wish to go there after the banquet.

Monday, September 5

—Closing session of convention. Installation of officers.

12:00 noon—Old fashioned Danish breakfast for ladies and men. (Our new manager, Henry Bukke, and his well known wife, Nina, have promised that this is going to be a breakfast we will never forget).

C. H. B.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

In last month's issue I mentioned something about the hotel rates and where to send your deposits, for those wishing to attend our convention in Los Angeles in August. Here are the more detailed hotel rates: Single room with bath from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Doubles with bath, \$5.50 to \$7.50, and twin bedded rooms with bath \$6.50 to \$8.50. Remember to make your reservation as early as possible by writing to Paul Herkind, 1379 West 24th Street, Los Angeles 7. Also remember to enclose your check for \$5.00 deposit.

It had been the writer's hope to have a somewhat complete history of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 for this issue. Unfortunately this has not come to hand. We do know, however, that the lodge was chartered on August 14, 1899, and that there is no living charter member today. We also know, that the Los Angeles lodge has had its ups and downs like any other large lodge, and particularly so in a large city like Los Angeles, where at times the Danish population has fluctuated. Much sweat and toil has gone into its structure, and from this has been formed a truly great lodge. It would be interesting to know the number of brothers who have drawn benefit from it. Not only from the insurance point of view, but also the many sick visits that have been made over the period of 50 years, and the many thousands of dollars paid out in sick benefits to sick and ailing members.

Speaking of sick visitations the Los Angeles lodge has been very fortunate in the person of Brother Niels Rasmussen. Brother Rasmussen joined the Brotherhood many years ago but in December of 1899, he transferred to the Los Angeles lodge and is, as far as we know, the oldest living member of that lodge. As far as this writer knows Brother Rasmussen has been on a standing sick committee ever since, and I believe Brother Rasmussen has made it a point to

visit most sick members of No. 126 for the past nearly 50 years. Truly a remarkable record of one brother, who is a living personification of everything that a lodge and its membership should stand for.

The Los Angeles lodge is the proud owner of the Danish Auditorium, where the reception Thursday evening, August 18, will take place. As already stated, the rest of the convention will take place at the Hotel Alexandria which is the headquarters for the convention. Should you get hungry, as delegates are apt to do at times, don't forget Brother Paul Christiansen's fine restaurant next to the hotel, where during the 24 hours of the day, "en sulten Broder kan faa sig en bid Brød og en Dram."

During the past month three of our prominent Danes in the San Francisco Bay Area have been honored by the King of Denmark in that the Order of "Ridder af Dannebrog" was bestowed upon them. The recipients of this singular honor were H. Crone Thomsen, shipyard owner and for many years treasurer of the Danish Old People's Home, "Aldersly." C. J. Klitgaard, insurance executive and who served as president of "Aldersly" for 25 years and Emil Hagstrom, owner of the Hagstrom Food Stores and one of the sustaining factors in "Danish Information" during the war, as well as active on the Rebild Park Board. Few men have rendered more service to their fellow countrymen and "Fædrelandet" than these three men. Heartiest congratulations.

A very noted wedding took place in Fresno on May 28, when Mrs. Emma Haldkiar was married to Brother Gus Holt. Mrs. Haldkiar is at present vice president in the Sisterhood General Committee and Brother Holt has been active in Lodge No. 67 for many years during which he served for a number of years as secretary. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

In passing it might be of interest to note that they met at a Danish Brother and Sisterhood convention. So—"gak hen og gør ligesaa."

Hayward Lodge No. 184 recently honored three of the brothers who helped to start the lodge in 1903. They were Brother Jacob Jensen, who served as secretary of the lodge from its inception to 1943; Brother Ernest Andersen, the lodge's first treasurer; and Brother Marius Petersen, the lodge's first conductor. A very fine dinner was served at the Green Shutter Coffee Shop in Hayward with a large attendance. Brother J. P. Andreasen, chairman of the Supreme Trustees, came up from Bakersfield to be present. Others present were Brother Hans Vejby, first president of the General Committee, Brother and Mrs. Harald Sundby, both ex-presidents of the General Committees, and many others. Brother Hans Henningsen, an official of the Hayward bank, acted as toastmaster of the evening.

The following evening Brother Jim Andreasen with a number of friends from Hayward and San Francisco, had dinner at the Fishermen's Wharf in San Francisco and along with their fish delicacies, the party enjoyed a glorious sunset over the Golden Gate.

On Friday evening, June 24, the Oakland Lodge No. 39 held its monthly dinner at Hotel Alpine with a good attendance.

On June 8, Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 held its semi-annual election of officers, as well as delegates to the convention in Los Angeles. Most officers were re-elected, however, as a vacancy occurred as vice president, the lodge elected Brother Svend Jacobsen who has served as conductor. Brother Jacobsen is undoubtedly one of the youngest vice presidents the lodge has ever elected in that he is just 18 years of age. He is of course born here, and is the son of Brother Axel Jacobsen, and whilst born and raised here he speaks beautiful Danish, and when he thanked the lodge for the election he mentioned that he might now and then make a mistake and hoped the brothers would excuse him. One of the members said that did not matter, he could talk English to which the young man answered: "Her taler vi Dansk." "Godt gjordt, Svend."

As many of our members of the Brotherhood will undoubtedly spend their vacation in California, permit me to extend an invitation to such brothers who are in California in August to make it a point to attend our annual convention in Los Angeles. This annual convention as far as the membership in California is concerned is a big thing, and we wish all our fellow members from out of state to know about it. We have brothers from out of state that make this a yearly event to come to our convention, for instance Brother Eiler Jensen of Denver has been a steady guest for many years, and will undoubtedly be present again this year. Your wives will enjoy the Sisterhood convention which takes place simultaneously with ours. You may rest assured that you will be welcome at the Los Angeles meeting, where the convention committee will do everything possible to entertain you. We have always had good conventions here and this year will be no exception. Come and have a good time.

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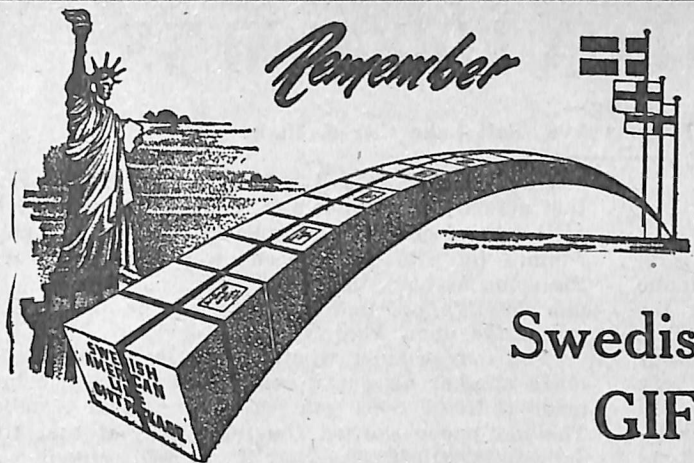
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

General Committee For Utah & Idaho Lodges

The executive committee for Utah and Idaho Lodges is working full speed making plans for the 27th Annual Outing, or Danish Day as it is called, which will be held this year at Lagoon, Utah, Wednesday, July 13. I am told that there will be a very fine program this year and that a lot of prizes will be given away so there will be a lot of fun for everybody, therefore do not miss that day: July 13, at Lagoon.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Lodge No. 278

James Lassen, one of Lodge No. 278's most active members and former secretary, is recuperating from an appendix operation, which in this case, like it always does, came so sudden that hardly anybody knew that Jim was sick or in the hospital before he was home again and on the way to recovery. I am sure that was a good thing in this case as Jim has so many friends who otherwise would have crowded the hospital which might have caused a delay in the recovery. One thing is sure and that is that everybody is glad you are back in the saddle again, Jim. Yes, we all wish you good luck and say: "Take it easy old boy."

Brigham City, Lodge No. 267

The secretary, Marius Rasmussen, of Lodge No. 267 in Brigham City, Utah, informs us that his nephew, C. Henry Nielsen, who is treasurer of Lodge No. 267, has just been appointed to the office of postmaster for Brigham City. That is good news indeed; but not necessarily a surprise as Henry is a fine young man, intelligent and well qualified in politics. He is the type of a man any party or individual would highly recommend for a responsible public office. All the members in Utah want to send their congratulations to you, Henry, and wish you a lot of luck.

Scrap Notes:

In last month's Magazine I mentioned something about making our Magazine bigger and better. Whether anyone agrees with me or not I don't know as yet; but the other day I happened to look through some old papers and in so doing ran across a copy of our Brotherhood paper dated Jan. 1, 1929. The front page carried a New Year's greeting from the supreme president who at that time was John Christensen. I mention this as it may bring memories to some of our brethren like it did to me. I noticed of course, that the size of the paper was much bigger than what we now use in that it was approximately 11x14½ inches, or just double. Oh boy, I said to myself, this is just what I need to prove my case for a bigger paper;

but as I looked into it a little further I discovered that actually it was not any larger than today's issue as it carried only 8 pages and by doubling the paper running the print the opposite way, we have exactly the same as now, that is 16 pages of 7¼x11, but it did convince me that it would not be too difficult to enlarge upon what we have.

You may wonder what all this leads to. Well, I made another discovery and that was that we have made a tremendous gain in our financial standing. The old paper showed the net worth at that time as being \$2,310,483.88. Now if you will refer to your June, 1949 Magazine, you will see that our net worth is shown as being \$3,949,600.96, a net gain of over \$1,639,000.00 or nearly 50 per cent increase in our capital.

Brothers, we must admit that is a wonderful record we have set during the last 20 years. The achievement is something we can be proud about and certainly we owe a sincere thank you to the supreme board who is responsible for same. Let me state I hope you understand that I personally am excluded from this as most of that gain was made before I had the privilege of joining the board.

Now, brothers, there is of course always two sides to any story. Here is the other side: We had a lot more members on January 1, 1929 and less money, whereas today we have a lot less members and a lot of money. Is it not time therefore that we do something about that side of the story? You know and I know that the board members, while they have the will and desire, cannot do that job alone, it takes all of us to do a job of that kind.

We are no different than any business organization. It takes management and salesmanship. In other words no business can get along with management alone, it must have salesmen, clerks and employes of all kinds. Every one of us must consider ourselves as a salesman for our Brotherhood. We must consider ourselves as more than that, we are stockholders in a four million dollar institution. If we want any dividend we must work for it. Let's face the facts: How can we expect our organization to grow unless we go out and sell our goods? What future is there for our Brotherhood if we do not get new members? We must have new blood, young men who can carry on when you and I are gone. Now is the time to act if we want to build our membership to the same strength as we have done with our finances. Let us get that new member now. Don't wait for tomorrow, tomorrow may never come to you and me. We cannot control that part of life, but we can control or make sure that there is a tomorrow for our Brotherhood if we all bring a new member today.

Bellhop in Niagara Falls Hotel: "Call for Mr. Moore. Calling Mr. Moore."

Clerk: "Who did you say?"

Bellhop: "Some gal up in 518 keeps calling for Moore."

A yes-girl in the show business is a chorine who has reached the stage of consent.

Resolutions

JOHANES G. JENSEN, McMinnville, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Johannes G. Jensen, who passed away March 21, 1949, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 194:

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 a copy to be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Peter Rasmussen, President.
Otto C. Larsen, Secretary.

SOREN CARLSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Carlsen, who passed away May 20, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 126:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother. Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

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

ERIK LARSEN, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our departed brother, Erik Larsen, who suddenly passed away on April 26, 1949, at Vallejo Naval hospital, California:

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

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

Engle Christensen, President.
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

JENS N. MADSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our brother, Jens Madsen, who passed away May 3, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 92 adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting May 13, 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.

Walter Kusk, President.
Donald Mickelsen, Secretary.

LARS NELSON, Lowell, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Lars Nelson, who passed away May 18, 1949, Everett Lodge No. 131, Danish Brotherhood of America, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother who has served as secretary of our lodge for over 30 years. We extend to his 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 our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Wm. C. Kock, President.

RICHARD PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of Brother Richard Petersen who passed away June 7, 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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy of it be sent to his family.

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

PETER LUDV. RICHARD PETERSEN, København, Danmark
I Anledning af Broder Peter Ludv. Richard Petersens Død den 5. Juni 1949, vedtog Loge Nr. 318 i København følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og velagtet Broder der har været Medlem af vor Loge gennem 18 Aar. Vi ønsker herigennem at give Udtryk for vor dybeste Sympati overfor hans sørgende Efterladte. At vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse i et Tidsrum af 30 Dage. Denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og beider Bladet optage samme.

Aa. Willumsen, Præsident.
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

Minnesota To Meet In Askov

The annual convention of the United D. B. S. Lodges of Minnesota will be held August 13 and 14 in Askov.

All Minnesota lodges are requested to send delegates.

All delegates and guests are requested to register one week before the convention (by mail of course) with the secretary of the Askov lodge, Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. Free lodging in private homes will be provided for all who register.

Business meeting from 1 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 13, and in the evening there will be banquet, entertainment and dance. All in the D. B. S. hall.

Sunday: Business meeting if necessary. Church services. Picnic in village park or other entertainment. Social visiting.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE, Askov.

Loulie: "I hear Johnie has a habit of stopping with you on lonely roads."

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News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

Hartford Celebrates Its 32nd Anniversary

This most active lodge celebrated its 32nd anniversary in the lodge building on Saturday, May 21, with a banquet and dance. About 150 guests were seated at the beautifully decorated tables and the president, A. Nielsen, bid all welcome and introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Brother Einar M. Nielsen, secretary of the lodge. We name some of the speakers who all were real short and to the point, they were in order: Representatives from Lodges No. 32, Petersen; No. 41, Andersen; No. 103, Waterbury, Conn.; the president of the Sisterlodge in Hartford, Mrs. Sorensen; Supreme President C. B. Christensen, who in his speech praised brothers Jespersen and Andersen for bringing in so many new members in 1948. Prizes were distributed to several members for their effort in obtaining members.

Then spoke Paul Petersen, president of the General Committee; Geo. V. Petersen, Providence, and the hall committee chairman, Brother Aage Jespersen; a member of No. 314 spoke and three ladies were presented, they were Mrs. Aage Jespersen, Mrs. George Petersen and Mrs. C. B. Christensen who was presented a beautiful corsage by the committee.

Several other brothers were called upon and after the dinner dancing was enjoyed and a fine evening was spent in fine company.

The president from Modersmaalet, N. Y., was present, also Brother Louis Paulsen who is most active in New York, told us about the home in Metuchen and the work so many brothers are doing there.

From Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 242

Presentation of Prize to Brother Ole Beck, Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., for Winning Membership Drive in East in 1948.

On Saturday, May 27, Erie Lodge was celebrating its 43rd anniversary. The meeting had been changed from Friday to Saturday, in order to allow officers

of the General Committee and brothers from out of town to attend. A delicious dinner was served in the club rooms to well over 100 brothers and their families, after which the meeting was opened by Brother Soren Melgaard, president of the lodge. After a short business meeting, he turned the lodge over to Paul Petersen, president of the General Committee, for the purpose of initiating 10 new members. This was performed with the officers of the General Committee and visitors from Newark, Schenectady, New York, Jamestown and Warren, occupying the chairs. After the initiation a beautiful wrist watch was presented to Brother Ole Beck for his faithful service to the order. The meeting was closed early and every one had a wonderful time, dancing until the early hours. On the Sunday, the General Committee officers had a short meeting and it was decided to present a suitable award to the lodge in the East who takes in the most members during the year 1949. So it is hoped that all lodges will go to work and bring 'em in. Watch the progress in our paper.

We must say thank you to everyone in Erie for a most pleasant week-end. The hospitality shown to all the visitors was really wonderful. Brother Soren Melgaard even went so far as to arrange a fishing trip on the lake for our pleasure. Paul Petersen and Andrew Thompsen are now seasoned fishermen, while others enjoyed the open country out at Sommerlyst, as the guests of some of the brothers and sisters. So, we will just say "thanks a million" to everybody in Erie for a most enjoyable time.

Godthaab Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y.

Just a reminder that Troy, "Godthaab" Lodge No. 183, is going strong. At our last meeting Brother Chris Jensen celebrated his "over 21st" birthday and we also initiated three new members.

Brother Magnus Rasmussen was elected delegate to the Eastern District convention in Schenectady.

We also are making some extensive repairs re-decorating the meeting room and have purchased new dishes. Brother Andrew Thomsen of New Haven is doing a fine job putting on a new roof and all new

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
May 12	Alfred K. Norgaard	47	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1940	Coronary thrombosis	\$500.00
May 14	Ole G. Jensen	81	Eising Sogn, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1894	Carcinoma of stomach	380.00
May 13	Terman Jensen	63	Denmark	241	Sayreville, N. Y.	1921	Pulmonary embolism	500.00
May 2	Chas. P. Marks	65	Chandler, Iowa	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1919	Pulmonary embolism	1000.00
May 4	Soren H. Marks	63	Denmark	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1899	Carcinoma	210.85
May 7	Peder K. Petersen	66	Nykøbing, Denmark	298	Chicago, Ill.	1918	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
May 20	Christian Hansen	68	Tranebjerg, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1903	Heart disease	927.45
May 26	Rasmus Busk	61	Skansgaard, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1919	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
May 28	Frederik J. Laugesen	67	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Coronary occlusion	937.44
May 20	John C. Olesen	87	Denmark	234	Woodstock, Ill.	1904	Cardiac decompensation	724.93
May 25	Peter C. Petersen	65	Tendrup, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebr.	1905	Coronary occlusion	238.62
May 9	Jens Peter Jensen	83	Nysted, Lolland	32	New Haven, Conn.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	771.67
May 28	Fred C. Ottesen	67	Langeland, Denmark	279	Hunter, N. D.	1909	Coronary occlusion	500.00
June 6	Thorvald J. Hansen	78	Præstø, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Cardiac failure	420.54
Apr. 30	R. A. Nielsen	75	Randers, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1918	Coronary occlusion	250.00
May 30	Carl M. Hyldahl	43	Perth Amboy, N. J.	322	Santa Barbara, Cal.	1919	Coronary sclerosis	1000.00
Apr. 17	Ludvig T. Brehm	80	Næstved, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1934	Not given	Social

screens. Am also informed the sisters are going to donate new drapes. Boy, those sisters are sweet, always there in a pinch.

So when you brothers come to Troy stop and pay us a visit.

As summer comes nearer it seems that activities slow down in the lodges all over. The same must be true here in the East as we have very little to write this month.

From the monthly paper from Newark lodge we find that they are as always busy with their Ex-President's club and their home in Metuchen. Several brothers and their families are on the way to Denmark for a visit and we all wish them a real enjoyable trip.

They have a few dates to be remembered: Summer picnic, July 3; meeting, July 9; and meeting again August 13, and then the convention in Schenectady over Labor Day.

We can say only a little so far about the coming

convention of the General Committee. As usual it will be held the week-end of Labor Day and as this is the 25th anniversary of the General Committee, it is only fitting that it be held in Schenectady. There we had the first convention, there we have our supreme president, there they have recently enlarged their building and it is really a fine building. Although it is large, I am sure it is not large enough for the banquet for this convention, but we know they will manage in Schenectady and many are looking forward to the three days there.

We have not had a great deal to talk about lately, but there seems to be some life stirring all around and it points to a real convention in all respects. Let us not be afraid to say just what it is we have on our mind, there is no better place than these yearly meetings to get our ideas spread around and remember there are only two more years to another National convention.

The officers of the General Committee have worked real hard this year. Let us get behind them in their work.

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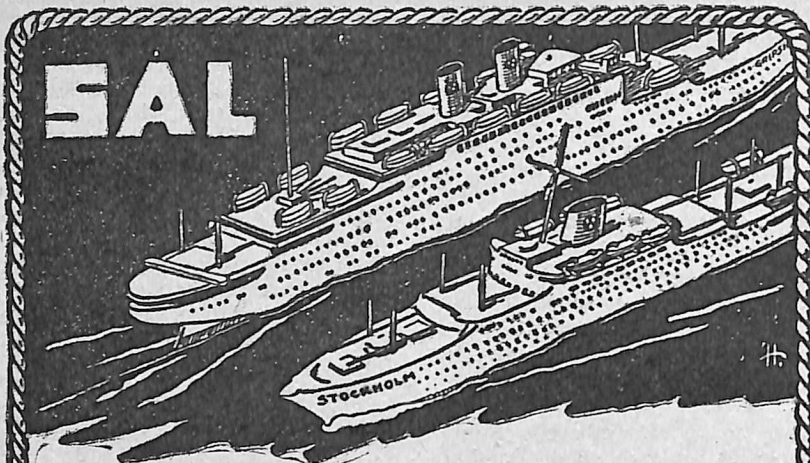
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Lincoln, Nebr.

Sunday, June 5, Brother John Mikelsen and wife invited D. B. Lodge No. 84 to have their first picnic of the season at their Summer Camp Lake Park near South Bend, Nebr.

At 11 a. m., 11 cars with family and friends started from the home of their president, Peter Hansen, to partake in the hospitality of their gracious hosts. There was, in all, 45 in attendance. There was of course fun for all, swimming, boating, horse shoe, fishing and cards. The festive board was indeed an old fashioned picnic, Smørrebrød with everyone dipping into whatever pleased his taste. To supplement the marvelous basket lunch, there was coffee, milk, pop, ice cream. The thirsty could row across the lake if they wished.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all in a manner to his liking and a picnic supper at 5 p. m. D. B. Lodge No. 84 will hold its second picnic in Lincoln in the near future. Thanks again Brother and Sister Mikelsen.

NIEL LINGAARD, Sec., No. 84.

News Flashes From Alhambra, California

What a pleasure it was all day Sunday, May 22, when we had a well attended picnic at the Cameo Real dairy farm at El Monte at our good Danish friend, Chris Tollerup's place.

Our children and grandchildren were out in the pool for a swim and they surely enjoyed the many games they were playing; not to forget the hay rides given to both big and small and the chocolate milks. Three large pictures were taken of the about 150 persons in attendance. Otto Kiertzner and his band of youngsters really did enliven us for the dancing in the pavilion. Brother Peter Bollerup, a newcomer from Denmark, with his fine voice delighted us by singing three beautiful songs. And at last Luren, singing three beautiful songs. And at last Luren, our Danish singing society of Los Angeles who were there in large numbers, sang for us.

Despite a three-day holiday season our fast growing organization held a long and interesting meeting on May 29 in our new hall on 624 West Main Street, Alhambra. We initiated two new members, namely Christian Peter Bollerup and Olaf Christensen, and Arballoted on a third new prospect, Morris Hoier. Arrangements are already in the making for our 25th anniversary to be held some time in the month of December. Watch for further particulars. Refreshments were served after our meeting as usual.

Sincerely,

C. F. PETERSEN,
Secretary, No. 323, D. B.

From D. B. No. 43, Denver, Colorado

We often hear the remark, I can't believe my own eyes or a sight for poor eyes. Well, I had occasion to express them a few meetings ago when our conductor brought in eight young men to be initiated into our lodge. Most all of them had served in the

U. S. Army and good healthy looking boys they were.

They are all of very respectful parents who all belong to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges and who have worked diligently for both lodges. My wish is for you young boys to follow in your father's footsteps and work for the good of the order. Again I want to remind you brothers who are lagging in the payment of your dues. It is an unpleasant job to notify those brothers and after a notification—no result.

VISTI C. HENDRIKSEN, Fin. Sec.,
824 Elati St., Denver.

Fra Syd California

Los Angeles Broderloge kan melde ALT VEL! De ugentlige Møder i vor egen Bygning er ret godt besøgt — Sommervarmen taget i Betragtning — og Logen tager, som vanlig, Del i vor danske L. A. Kolonies Aktiviteter. Tag saaledes Festen til Fejringen af Grundlovens 100 Aars Jubilæum, som blev

Address Changes

New Treasurer

- 279—Lloyd Ottesen, Hunter, N. D.
311—Christoffer M. Andersen, Route No. 1, Sidney, Mont.

New Secretary

- 131—A. G. Seaholt, 1416 Hewitt, Everett, Wash.
318—Fra 1. September d, A. er Loge 318 Modelokaler Berejstes Hus Emiliegade 7. Telefon Central 4900. Beliggenhed mell. Wodroffsvej og Sørerne. Mødeaftner 2 og 4 Onsdag i Mnd.

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solidarisk bistaet af samtlige Englebyens danske Organisationer. Broder Paul Glarsøe var Formand for Festkomiteen og Sammenkomsten afholdtes Søndag den 5. Juni i Saxonia Park. Det blev en virkelig stor Dag med Tilslutning ogsaa fra Santa Barbara, Pasadena, San Diego, blandt mange andre Byer. Vort altid velvillige Sangerkor "Luren" fra Los Angeles assisterede og fik hjertelig Bifald. Programmet var ekstra godt med Tale paa engelsk for Amerika af Professor Waldemar Westergaard, og paa dansk for Danmark af Pastor Halvdan Knudsen. Den bekendte Filmskuespiller, vor gode Landsmand Torben Meyer, brillierede med dansk Underholdning. Ordstyrelsen Aa. T. introducerede og takkede ovennævnte paa det Sprog disse benyttede, og det syntes Deltagerne var fuldt tilfreds med Gennemførelsen af det forøvrigt temmelig langstrakte Program, der indeholdt mange Præstationer af Sang og Akrobatikgenrer.

Den talrige Forsamling bifaldt paa en tydelig Maade Oplæsningen af Lykønskningshilsenerne fra Ambassadør Henrik Kauffmann og Konsul Ryan Grut, samt en fyrig, meget smuk Prolog skrevet for den sjældne Anledning af vor dansk-amerikanske Digter Anton Kvist. Men tilbage til Broderlogen 126. Den aarlige Kongres for Californias Brodersamfund afholdes her i Dagene den 18., 19. og 20. August paa Alexandria Hotel. Stor forberedelse er allerede gjort til at sikre en Succes vor L. A. Loge værdig. Udførligere Meddelelser herom i August Udgaven af vort Broderblad.

AAGE TABEL.

Racine-Ramblings

Remember, Sunday, August 7, Lodge No. 4's annual basket picnic at Fox Isle, Waterford, west of Racine on highway 20. Plan to come in the morning and

stay all day. Enjoy boat rides, fishing, swimming, dancing, etc. Transportation will be arranged, but if you have extra room in your car, please leave your name at the hall. The committee is working hard to plan an enjoyable day for you, so let us all cooperate by being present.

The annual summer festival at the Danish Old People's Home on Milwaukee, Ave., takes place on Sunday, July 17. There will be a band concert in the afternoon by the Racine Park Board band. The singers from Kenosha will participate, and refreshments will be served. For many years this annual affair has always been well patronized; it is hoped that an even bigger crowd will meet up this year—Sunday, July 17, at the Danish Old People's Home.

Brother Ernst Christensen, ex-president of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., attended our meeting and smoker on June 1.

LeRoy Petersen, son of Emil and Anna Petersen, West 6th St., joined No. 4 on the 1st of June. Emil, an old officer and custodian of No. 4, now has three sons in the lodge: Ejvind, our guard, Everett and now LeRoy.

Attention: If anyone has room for visitors attending our convention Sept. 3, 4 and 5, please notify the chairman of the reception committee, Geo. Christensen. Telephone the Danish Old People's Home or the D. B. hall. This is very important, so please do not delay. Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen has accepted our invitation and will represent the supreme board at the convention. This is good news, for Brother Svend Petersen is very popular with us and has many friends in Wisconsin. He will be here for the entire three days. Thanks, Brother Petersen.

Know Your Officers (Continued)

Trustee-Chairman Louis Back was born in Hjørring, Denmark, on the 12th of February, 1894. Here he went to school and was educated and learned the cabinet makers trade, which profession he still follows. Louis came to U. S. in 1913, coming directly to Racine and has remained within its sheltering walls ever since. In 1916 he married Miss Christine Steffensen. Joining the lodge in 1918 he became active at once. Louis is very competent to serve on the trustee. He takes pride in doing a good job and Lodge No. 4 is very fortunate in having a brother of his qualifications in such an important chair. Mr. and Mrs. Back reside at 1652 Quincy Ave.

No. 2 Trustee Poul Nielsen first saw light in Halremmen, Vendsyssel, the 17th of October, 1878. He learned the mason trade the same place and is to this day one of Racine's best known mason contractors. In his early youth he attended Horne high school, served in the Danish army in the Infantry as Private No. 375—9th Battalion, 2nd Co. Stationed in Aalborg in the class of 1901. Arriving in U. S. and Racine in 1905, Poul first found employment in Chicago, but joined No. 4 in 1907 and as before mentioned, is still in business in this, "The City of Advantages." Having lived here so many years and always taken part in everything Danish, it is only natural that Poul and his wife have created a large friendship circle. They reside at 1626 Hayes Ave. It is difficult to see where No. 4 could get a more qualified man as its trustee.

"BALL-POINT."

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