

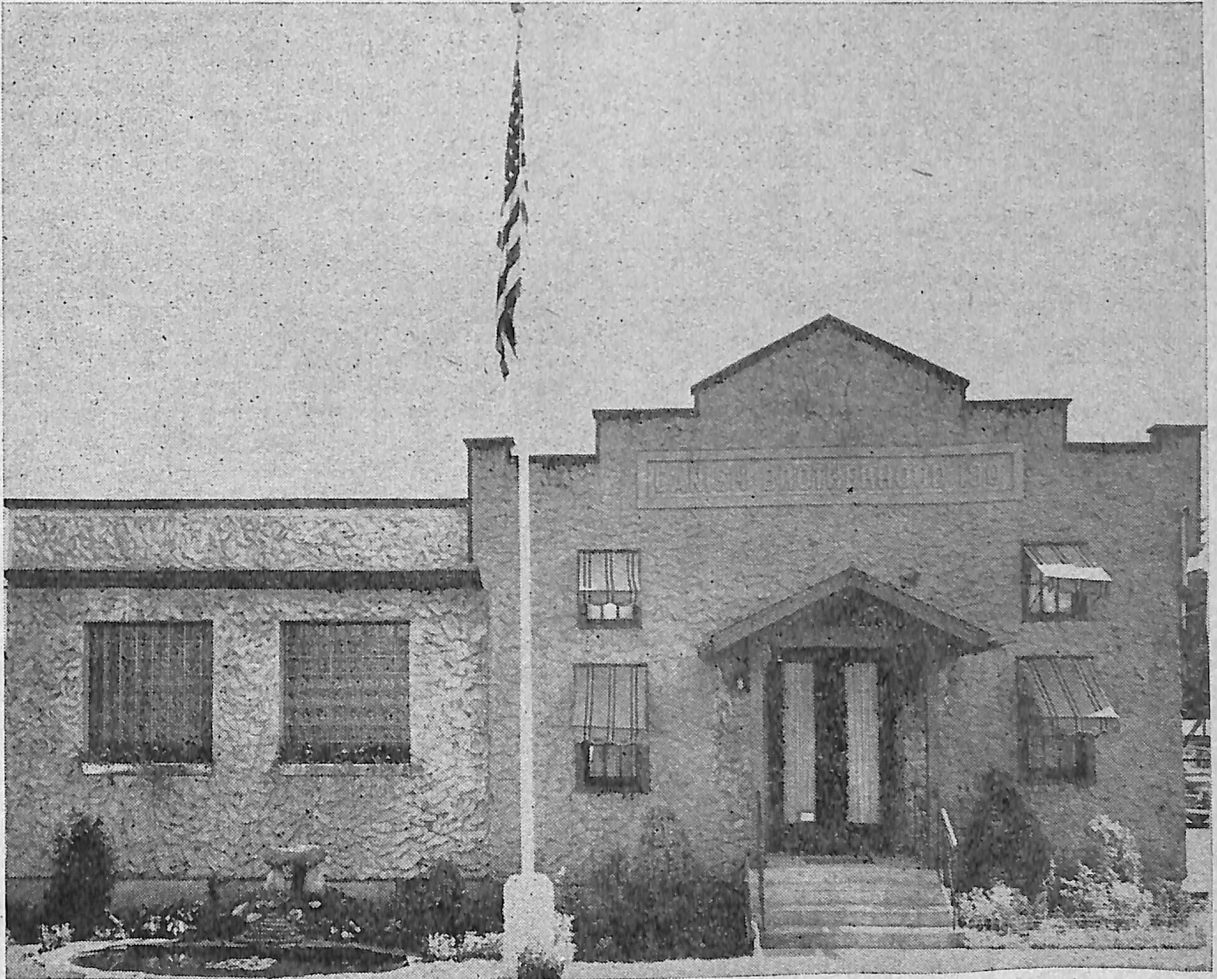
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D. B. Building In Schenectady



We are happy to present this month a front view of the spacious and beautiful Danish Brotherhood building at Schenectady, N. Y., which is the home of Lodge No. 190, and also the home of our genial and able Supreme President, C. Bysted Christensen.

The addition to the left was completed a few months ago, but in spite of this the building will not be large enough to accommodate all of the activities of the annual convention of the Eastern Lodges which

will be held in Schenectady September 3, 4 and 5. However, it goes without saying, that there will be many happy social events and gatherings in the D. B. hall in addition to the events that are scheduled for a down town hotel, namely the Hotel Van Curler. Details of the convention were given in last month's issue.

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We Can Do Better

Hilmar Hansen appears on the right track when he suggests our D. B. Magazine is worthy of better reading material than what the present scribes dish out. This is far from being the fault of the editor; he has to print such reports of jolly times, delicious foods, etc., consumed at parties as are sent to him. If he did not, he would be the subject of more criticism than old Uncle Joe himself.

Local news from the various lodges is fine, if reported and condensed properly. All could be made interesting reading if relegated to the Boiling Pot so it would only fill about one sheet of our paper. The rest could then be used for necessary reports from the head lodge and our society as a whole. Articles beneficial to our members wherever they live or if in the cities or the country would help awaken interest in our society. Educational and historical reading would be fine. There was one writer, Jul. Andersen, who used to write articles I liked to read (what happened to him) he never knocked any one, but always gave the readers something to think about.

If the present crop of writers are unable to form anything of deeper interest than what they have given us of late, would suggest they either stop sending in local gossip and stop knocking anyone who is able to think for themselves or change their trend of thinking, to the realization that the Danish Brotherhood Magazine is the voice of the society, spread all over our nation; that our members are, as a large majority, more interested in what can benefit all, than to have a local scribe report on parties and fun had in that particular spot so he can see his name in print.

ALBERT CHRISTENSEN.

When a woman goes on a drastic diet, she has one or both of two objectives on her mind—to regain her girlish figure or to retain her boyish husband.

Convention Dates Changed

The United D. B. S. Lodges of Minnesota will hold their annual convention on August 20 and 21 in Askov, Minn. (The dates were originally Aug. 13 and 14; but that has been changed to August 20 and 21).

The Danish Sisterhood state convention will be held at the same time. Both meetings will be in the D. B. S. hall.

Saturday evening, August 20, at 7 o'clock there will be a banquet in the church parlors followed by a few short speeches and vocal and instrumental music.

From 9 to 10 o'clock there will be a comedy program in D. B. S. hall. The evening will terminate with dancing and refreshments.

Sunday forenoon, August 21: Church services at 10 and 11 o'clock in English and Danish language respectively. Potluck dinner in village park at noon with free coffee. Singing, music by Askov's German band, and the speaker of the day will be Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary, from Omaha, Nebr. The Askov folk dancing group will perform; there will be afternoon coffee and lunch; refreshments, horse-shoe pitching and a little time for just social visiting.

Delegates and guests are requested to register at least one week before convention time. Please send your registration NOW to Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. All who register within the time limit will be housed in private homes free of charge.

SVEND PETERSEN, Sec.

No. 195 Celebrates

At the meeting June 17, Lodge No. 195 of North Omaha, Nebr., celebrated the 45th anniversary of our lodge by having a stag party with the other two lodges as guests, consisting of the usual refreshments. Of course, our own Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, was invited and gave a very nice talk.

We do not have a lot of money laying around in our treasury but we consider ourselves one of the best little lodges in the country. During the last year, we have taken into the lodge seven fine young men and one social member. We are very much alive and going strong, although we don't blow our horn too much.

Our meetings are always lively and pleasant and usually attended by about 40 per cent of our members, with a bottle of Omaha beer and a little card game or other entertainment to finish off the evening.

We would like very much to have the supreme board members visit with us when they meet here in Omaha in September.

The consolidated Nebraska Lodges will be guests of the Omaha Lodges at the annual State Convention on September 17, 1949. Headquarters at the Rome Hotel. We hope for a large attendance.

Fraternally yours,
FRED JENSEN, Ex-President.

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Lady Driver: "I should. I've been a school teacher for a long time."

Financial Report

JUNE 30, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1	\$ 7,343.55
Assessments	10,664.96
Interest on bonds	17,195.30
	<u>\$35,203.81</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$14,099.23
Collection expense on bond coupons	5.95
Bonds purchased	10,297.90
Interest on bonds purchased	42.43
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	10,758.30
	<u>\$35,203.81</u>

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1	\$ 8,955.09
Received in June	938.98
	<u>\$ 9,894.07</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 132.61
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	54.70
Rent and lights	148.50
Printing and mailing official publication	391.54
Insurance department fees	7.00
Membership prizes	196.00
Traveling expenses	276.40
Miscellaneous	14.65
Salaries to officers and employes	880.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	7,792.67
	<u>\$ 9,894.07</u>

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1	\$ 7,290.62
Assessments	21.00
Interest on bonds	1,102.50
Relief payments returned	10.46
	<u>\$ 8,424.58</u>
Disbursements:	
Relief payments (special)	\$ 100.00
Relief payments (regular)	11.80
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	8,312.78
	<u>\$ 8,424.58</u>

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,740,145.54
Relief fund investments	178,000.00
General fund investments	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$27,135.60
Less: Employes federal taxes	271.85
	26,863.75
Total assets	<u>\$3,960,009.29</u>

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
84.	Lincoln, Nebr.	8	46
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	7	144
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	7	206
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	Location	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
*195.	Chris C. Larsen, Omaha, Nebr.		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.



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 MINNEAPOLIS

Gossip has been defined as the art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid.

Aarsag og Virkning

Blandt de mange Problemer som Onkel Sam før eller senere vil have at løse er Aldersgrænsen for Pensionister kun et af de mange. Som de faktiske Forhold er i Dag, kan en Person over 45 Aar umuligt faa Ansættelse ved Komunerne, Stat eller den Federaale Regering. Mange private Arbejdsgivere vil gerne antage en Person over 45 Aar, men Assurancekompanierne sætter sig derimod grundet paa, der er ikke Profit nok i saadan en Assurance. Well, ifølge Statistiken findes der her i Landet i Dag 10,500,000 Mennesker, som er over 65 Aar, og hver Dag opnaar 2,700 andre samme Alder. For et Hundred Aar siden var 40 Procent af Befolkningen Børn under 15 Aar. I Aaret 1940 var mere end 25 Procent over 45 Aar.

Ved næste Aarhundredskifte, som de fleste Børn vil opleve, vil over Halvdelen af Befolkningen være over 45 Aar gammel — lyse Udsigter. Fra 1930 til 1940 forøgedes Befolkningen 7 Procent, medens Antallet af Folk over 65 Aar forøgedes med 35 Procent. Ifølge mangeaarige statistiske Studier vil Befolkningen her i Landet i Aaret 1975 være omkring ved 185 Millioner og deraf 62 Millioner over 45 Aar eller omtrent Halvdelen over 45 Aar. Altsaa enten maa Emigrationen helt stoppes og de amerikanske Familier lægge sig en Flok Børn til eller overlade dette delikate Æmne til Negerne eller Italianere, som ifølge Pavens Ønsker yngler som Harerne.

Udsigterne er jo ikke lyse og vor moderne Maskinalder staar her hjælpeløs. Hvem har et godt Raad?

Med Broderlig Hilsen,

ALFRED GALL,
San Leandro, Calif.

Los Angeles Logen Kalder Til Fest

Ingen kan sige, det er overdrevet at benytte Udtrykket Fest knyttet til Loge 126's Indbydelse til at deltage i Sammenkomsten, hvilket strækker sig over 3 Dage: Torsdag, Fredag og Lørdag den 18., 19. og 20. Avgust henholdsvis, idet nemlig Broderlogen fejrer 50 Aars Jubilæum samtidig med Afholdelsen af vort Samfunds Aarskongres for Californias Vedkommende. Indsenderen maa villigt indrømme at være lidt i Vilderede med Hensyn til, hvad denne Artikel burde indeholde, og Grunden er den saare simple, at vor meget samvittighedsfulde San Francisco Broder, Rudolph Olsen, allerede med vanlig Omhu har rapporteret alt angaaende nævnte Gala-Anledning. Endvidere kan det forudsættes, at den anerkendte Skribent lægger sidste Haand paa Værket i nærværende Udgave af vort Maanedssblad. Hvad jeg derfor vil prøve paa at omtale her bliver noget af lokal Natur, m. a. Ord: Noget som vor agtede Broder Rudolph er undskyldt fra at fortælle Læserne, det bilder jeg mig ihvertfald ind.

Lad os begynde med den finansielle Side af Sagen, vi kommer jo alligevel ikke udover Kendgerningen, at det koster klingende Mønt at arrangere en Affære af store Dimensioner, og Brødrene i Nr. 126 har da ogsaa lige siden sidste Efteraar været i Seletøjet, gjort villigt Arbejde plus kontante Ydelser for at sikre en saa succesfuld Gennemførelse af det 3 Dages

Festprogram, saa enhver af Deltagerne udi Fremtiden maa tænke tilbage derpaa som en virkelig glædelig Oplevelse — helst en af disse, der inspirerer til uselvvisk Virke indenfor de respektiv Loger altid med det for Øje, Danskheden herovre aldrig bliver en Saga, men en nobel levende Mission for enhver af os der helliger Mindet af Hjem og Fødeland.

Jeg maa ikke fordybe mig yderligere i Sentimentaliteter. Det var jo de fornødne Pengemidler, som skulde omtales. Ikke saa helt ubetydeligt er indkommet ved 3 Fiskegilder, hvilke ved særlig offervillige Brødres Bistand — disse Brødre ønsker ikke deres Navn fremhævet — gav næsten 100 Procent Fortjeneste. Desuden er der afholdt Aftenunderholdning og andet i den Duer med god Indtægt. Nævnes maa ligeledes en kæmpemæssig Flaske, hvilken blev baaret paa Rundtur ved Logemøderne og rundeligt modtog Smaaskillinger, mange af Sølv naturligvis, saa man kan vel forstaa, at Finanserne er i Orden. Konventionskomiteen arrangerede 4de Juli Festen dette Aar, og samme fandt Sted circa 40 Mil fra Los Angeles i Saxonia Park. Beregningen ogsaa ved denne Anledning var at forstærke Stillingen finansielt, men det slog desværre fejl — vi skal ikke spekulere paa Grunden — Deltagelsen var ikke videre opmuntrende. Dog lad Skuffelser, de ganske faa vi har mødt, ikke gøre os forstemt. Vejen ligger foran os lys og klar. Vi har her i Los Angeles Broderloge sat Sigtet højt. Vor nærmeste og store Maal er at gøre Dagene den 18. 19. og 20. Avgust til en gylden Kæde af Festligheder, og det vil vi naa. Vær da velkommen som Gæst hver Broder fra nær og fjern. Af Hjertet mener vi det.

AAGE TABEL.

Racine Ramblings

(Continued from last month)

Know Your Officers (Continued)

No. 3 Trustee Regnar Holmen was, like his chairman, also born in Hjørring, but not until October 16, 1900. He learned the upholstering trade in his home town, served in the army in Randers as Dragon No. 209—5th Dragon Regiment, 1st Eskadron in 1921-22. Arriving in Racine in 1923, Regnar spent the next two years in Chicago but settled here and joined No. 4 in 1925 and has served the lodge in some official capacity ever since. Regnar was also very active in our former sports club; an old reliable and routined member of the Dramatic club and 1st base in "Elberg" Singing Society. Regnar is married and lives at 1601 Arthur Ave. He works for the city of Racine as gardener and is our official weatherman. A conscientious and trustworthy lodge worker, Regnar was re-elected for another three years as trustee last December—a token of appreciation for work well done and a stamp of approval from the members.

The seven ages of woman—the infant, the little girl, the miss, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman.

Appearances are deceiving. Many a girl who puts up a swell front in society is a flat bust at home.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

General Committee Utah & Idaho Lodges

Danish Day was a huge success. Lagoon park was full of Danish people, both first, second and third generation. Over 700 attended the evening program and surely they were not disappointed. It was a fine and well balanced program, which the committee can be proud of. Soren J. Jespersen, one of the speakers of the day, set the rafters of the pavilion trembling and kept the audience spellbound with his talk about Danes in Utah. Jorgen Hyllested, who sang "Den Spilleman snapped Violen fra Væg," forced a tear or two from some of us old timers. "Ingen anden kunde have sunget med en saadan følelse," that was what several told me. Earl Nielsen from Brigham City stirred the laughter with his puppet characters in connection with his cornet solo. Murial and John had the feet of the audience stepping with their accordion music. And, of course, the tumblers and the Danish folk dancers stole the heart of the audience. So you see, every expression of joy was brought out during the program. The master of ceremonies, Henry E. Andersen, a young man who was born in this country, and who is now president of the General Committee, deserves a lot of credit for his fine work.

The yearly meeting for the Utah and Idaho Lodges will be held in Brigham City this year, I am told, under the direction of Lodge No. 267. The day has not been definitely set, but I understand it will be Sunday, September 4.

Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City

James Lassen, correspondent for Lodge No. 278 writes: "Vi er kommet lidt bagefter med vore Nyheder fra Apollo Loge Nr. 278 saa denne gang maa vi prøve at gøre det kort men godt."

Vores Pakkefest afholdt for 3 Maaneder siden gik godt. Vore Damer havde lavet ualmindelige lækre Smørrebrødspakker og Brødrene bød livligt paa Pakkerne. Ja, de blev saa ivrige at en af Brødrene købte to Pakker og saa var der jo en som ingen kunde købe; men saa hjalp vi jo alle sammen og delte saa der var nok til os alle og havde en udmærket Tid. Efter Mødet spillede Carlo Klitgaard og Chr. Rasmussen til en lille Sving-om.

Til vort sidste Møde havde vi Optagelse, saa det gaar stadig fremad. Vi hører at Loge Nr. 78 ogsaa havde Optagelse af nye Medlemmer, det er jo glædeligt. Vi har jo saa mange Emigranter her i Salt Lake saa der er nok for begge Loger og haaber vi faar dem alle ind i mellem de to Loger. Hilmar W. Hansen skrev om min Sygdom og at det gik hurtigt, det gjorde det ogsaa. Vi har haft to andre Brødre siden paa Hospitalet, C. C. Andersen, den store Sporvognsmand og vor Præsident, John Pedersen. De var syge paa samme tid. Ja, end ogsaa paa det samme Hospital

og samme værelse. Vi er nu alle Tre kommet paa Benene igen. Med Hilsen til alle, J. W. Lassen.

Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City

It is hard to believe than even though the temperature was 94 degrees both outside and inside the building, that the members of Lodge No. 78 still made it hotter; but they did, the reason they raised the temperature was that there was an initiation of three new members: John Hyllested, Edward A. Andersen and Joseph F. Bayer, so naturally we had a celebration and our ladies came and served us, not with sandwiches, but with "dansk smørrebrød." There's a difference you know. Well, with it was, of course, drinks, coffee and cakes and a suitable little program so you see there was a hot time in the old Lodge No. 78 July 12. Thanks to the committee and the ladies.

Scrap Notes:

The July issue of our Magazine strongly emphasized the importance of getting new members. Yes, it is indeed necessary that we get new members, but as Brother Eiler Jensen mentioned, it is just as important that we keep them after we get them. I have often wondered if we are not a little inclined to overlook that fact. The officers of every lodge can do much to help keep the members, but without the help of each one we cannot succeed in that respect.

Here are a few thoughts which might help us in our problem of keeping our members, new and old:

When we come to our meetings let's greet every one with a heartfelt handshake.

Make the meeting interesting and short—not too short so that any business matters will be neglected, or so that a brother who wishes to say a word or two does not have an opportunity to do so.

Plan in advance good sound entertainment for both young and old.

Elect young men on all your committees, and accept their suggestions when feasible. Just because their ideas are new and have not been tried before that is not saying they cannot be done.

Whether you are on the lodge sick committee or not, visit your sick members.

Honor your old members occasionally. They have done much for the lodge when they were younger. In fact there might not have been a lodge in your town if it had not been for them.

When you occupy the floor at a lodge meeting do not waste time. Bring your message, but get to the point quickly. No one cares to listen to long drawn-out speeches. Be fair in your decisions in all matters. Remember it is easy to offend, and sometimes hard to defend, so be cautious and courteous at all times.

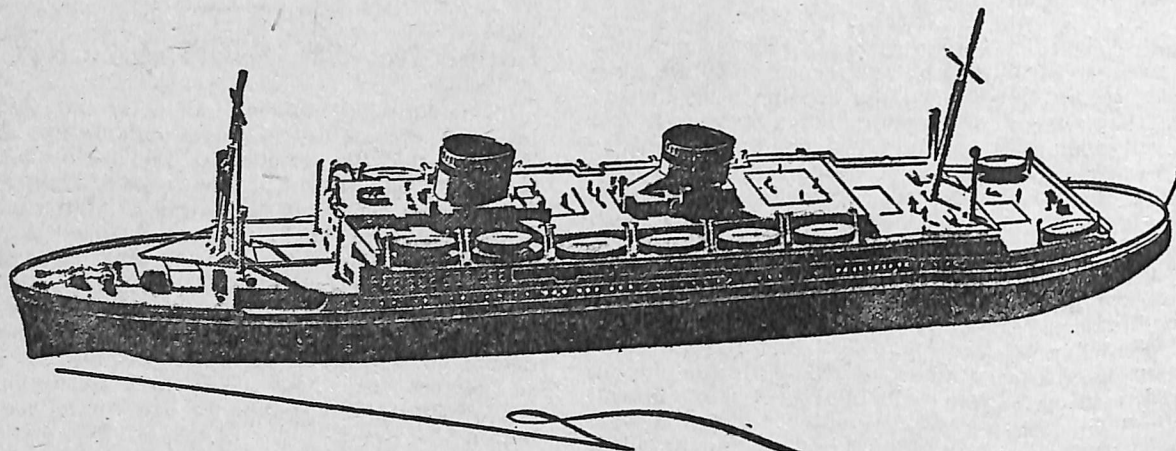
Be active at all times. Do not refuse to serve on

committees. Your love for the Brotherhood increases with the amount of work you do.

Last. In our daily life let us remember we are representatives of the greatest Danish organization in America. By our actions the entire organization of our Danish Brotherhood may be judged. Therefore, it is up to you and me to get and keep our members.

Sam was being implored by a church committee of brethren to contribute to a special fund the church was trying to raise; but Sam was obdurate. "Well," said one of the bothers with a clincher of an argument, "don't you think you owes the Lawd anythin'?"

"Oh, ah sure does," said Sam, "only He ain't presin' me like mah other creditors is."



M.S. BATORY to and from COPENHAGEN

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From all signs our convention this month in Los Angeles should be one of the very best. We have just received word from our supreme president, Brother C. Bysted Christensen, that he will be present at the convention. The writer has also received word from our supreme trustee, Brother R. Nielsen, Wash., that he and Mrs. Otto Nielsen will be present. As far as this writer knows, this will be the first time these two esteemed members of our organization have attended a California convention of the Brotherhood lodges. We are looking forward with anticipation to this visit.

It goes without saying, that we expect our own Brother Jim Andreasen, chairman of the Supreme Trustees to be present. At the present writing we can report that Brother Andreasen is under the weather, in that he had to undergo surgery last week. However, when I visited him last week-end in Bakersfield Brother Andreasen had just come home from the hospital, and as far as I could see he is pretty well on the road to recovery, and he certainly hopes to be well enough to come to the meeting.

At the present writing Mrs. Andreasen is also in the hospital and expects to undergo surgery within the next couple of days. We sincerely hope that these two wonderful people will both be with us in Los Angeles.

As a last reminder, please attend to that hotel reservation if you have not already done so. The committee has only a limited number of room at disposal, so please attend to this right away.

May I also remind the secretaries, to be sure to send me a list of the active members who were initiated between the dates of August 1, 1948 and August 1, 1949, not later than August 10. This is necessary for not only statistical purposes, but also to see who won the three prizes of the General Committee.

As usual a cable was sent to the General Committee festivities in Rebild Park, since then I have received a number of cards and letters from California Danes and others who heard the greeting. One card bore the greetings of Bro. K. V. Hansen, secretary of the Brotherhood Lodge in Copenhagen and well known for his lectures on this side, as well as Mrs. Margaret Kohler, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Petersen of Modesto, former grand president of Dania of California and Brother C. F. Brown of Minneapolis. Many thanks.

I have received a letter from a young man in Copenhagen, who apparently got a copy of our Magazine. He is Svend Jørgensen, Engvejen 85, København S, and he is very much interested in starting correspondence with some young second or third generation Dane or Danes on this side. He is 18 years of age and he is now in apprenticeship as "Maskinsmed." Before starting his apprenticeship he sailed three years and has been both in San Francisco and Baltimore. Anyone of our young people who is interested, drop this young man a line.

On June 22, Brother and Mrs. N. J. Applescow celebrated their golden wedding in Sacramento, where they have now lived for some years. Brother Applescow used to be very active in No. 49 in his younger

years. Now and then he writes an article in the Danish paper *Bien*, but otherwise he is now enjoying his "Otium." Hjertelig til Lykke.

On July 13, No. 49 had installation of officers. Brother Hans M. Andersen, president of the General Committee, was invited to do the honor of installing, but due to business was unable to come. In his place Brother Sigurd Nielsen, ex-president of the General Committee with the writer as conductor, did the installing. As usual Brother Nielsen knew the ritual by heart and it was a delight to see the precision with which he installed. After the installation there was "Fælleskaffebord" with the Sister lodge.

During the past month we lost one of the old timers in No. 49, in that Brother Chris Andersen passed away in "Aldersly," the Danish Old People's Home in San Rafael. To all his friends he was known as "Sognefogeden" and for years, had a laundry route. Some years ago he served as president of the lodge. His wife passed away less than a year ago and since then he had been ailing.

I recently mentioned the cheap round trip rates to Los Angeles in the Daylight Limited, and it will undoubtedly interest those who intend to travel by train from the Bay Area, that a section in this beautiful train has been set aside for us, based on leaving San Francisco on August 18. For reservation please call A. O. Erickson, Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Company, 89 Market Street, San Francisco. Telephone Douglas 2-1212, Local 22823. When calling Mr. Erickson, please tell him you are going to the Danish Brotherhood convention in Los Angeles.

It is quite interesting to note from the July issue of our Magazine, that now, almost two years after our National convention in Seattle, we are being blessed with the so-called Juvenile Insurance. Of course, we know it was adopted by the delegates, after it had first been turned down, but there is no doubt in this writer's mind that, the reason it was adopted was because the delegates were lead to believe the measure was about ready to be given to the Brotherhood without delay. This apparently was not the case. I do not wish to imply that our secretary had not put in a lot of hard work on this measure, but I believe this was done after the convention in Seattle. Why was it not made clear to the delegates that the measure at that time was not ready? Was it because someone's vanity had to be cathered to? I wonder.

Well we have the thing with us, and apparently there is no escape from it and so what are we going to do about it? Apparently the Supreme Board leaves the collection up to the lodge's financial secretaries without any compensation, other than that paid by the lodges and the membership. Will they do this willingly? That remains to be seen.

Major: You were absent from the parade; any explanation?
 Private: Yes, sir, a mule kicked the sergeant in the head and I had to fix it.
 Major: Fix what?
 Private: The mule's leg, sir.

Greetings

Dear Brothers:

We are at this time enjoying our vacations and taking everything easy, including our lodges and meetings. However, vacations and summer will soon be over and fall and winter activities will begin.

The beginning is always our General Committee conventions, which this year begin in Askov, Minn., August 20; Los Angeles, Calif., August 20; Racine, Wis., September 3; Eastern Lodges at Schenectady, September 3; Nebraska, September 17; and Illinois, on September 24. No doubt there are meetings of other General Committees but I do not have the dates.

The California meeting comes together with the 50th anniversary of Lodge No. 126 and should be a great event; Wisconsin and the Eastern Committees will celebrate 25th anniversaries at these meetings which for years have been of great value for our organization. The Supreme Board members will be present as much as they are able, but we cannot be in both places at one time. I urge all our members to attend these conventions, meet old friends, make some new ones, have a good time and come home, ready for our fall and winter activities.

In the last issue of our paper was published our membership prizes. It is not the intention of your board to buy membership, but we do want to reward brothers and lodges who are active and working hard for a bigger and better Brotherhood.

There are several lodges there that have already earned a prize but I hope that they will keep up the good work. I was very pleased to see Penn Yan Lodge No. 71 with 21 new members, also Toledo No. 233 with nine new members; of course, I am not forgetting Erie, Racine, Alhambra, and all other lodges who are now in the lead. I understand that No. 257, New York, has taken in a lot of members since last report. They have a new secretary who is going to be competition for the watch that C. F. Petersen from No. 323 has first lien to at the present time.

It has been a pleasure, especially to our secretary-treasurer, that many of our new members ask for more insurance after their initiation. On comparing the cost and benefits with other insurance, they find that ours is as good and lower priced than what they can get in old line insurance companies.

It is my suggestion to our member-getters to obtain for our new members all the insurance they need. Our solvency is more than what is required by the states and through our lodge system they are getting a better protection than they can get in other companies.

I wish you all joy and happiness on your respective vacations.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme President.

Man: So your son, John, is in college? How is he making it?

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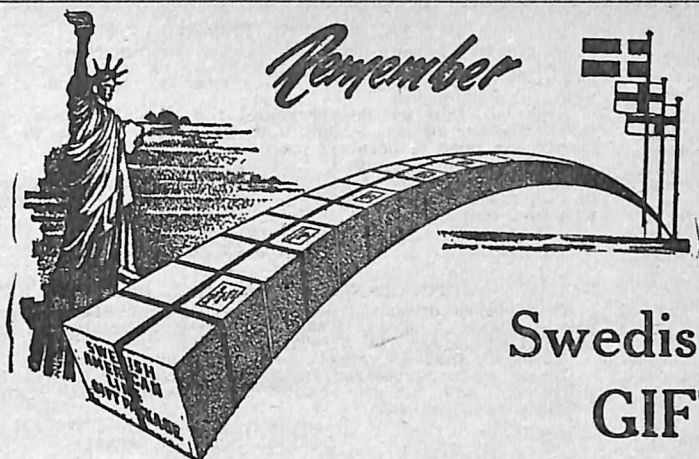
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RESOLUTIONS

WILLIAM S. STILLING, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, William S. Stilling, who passed away June 11, 1949, at Cottage Grove, Ore., this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting June 29, 1949:

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

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

Seattle, Wash., June 29, 1949.

Edmond L. Olsen, President.
I. Jensen, Secretary.

MARTIN PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Martin Petersen, who passed away June 20, 1949, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting June 27, 1949:

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

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

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

NIELS H. PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Niels H. Petersen, who passed away June 26, 1949:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 126, Danish Brotherhood, Los Angeles, Calif.

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

OLE G. JENSEN, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our late brother, Ole G. Jensen, who passed away May 14, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 41 at its meeting June 13, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother who has been a member of our lodge for over 54 years and was an active member as long as his health permitted and that we hereby extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

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

Christian Andersen, President.
Frank Knudsen, Secretary.

PEDER PEDERSEN, Weeping Water, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Peder Pedersen, who passed away July 6, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 125:

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

Torwald Hansen, President.
Sigvald Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIS HANSEN, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our departed brother, Chris Hansen, who suddenly passed away on May 20, 1949, at Newark, N. J.:

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.

JOHN C. OLSEN, Elkhorn, Wis.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting June 7, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, John C. Olsen, who passed away May 20, 1949:

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

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.

Jens Mikkelsen, Secretary.

BENNIE NELSON, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Bennie Nelson, who passed away June 24, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182 at its regular meeting held June 25, 1949:

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

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

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

JOHN HANSEN, Little Sioux, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, John Hansen, who passed away June 29, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 77, Turin, Iowa:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Kermit Ravnsborg, President.
Anton Petersen, Secretary.

GODFRED NIELSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Godfred Nielsen, who passed away July 18, 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 and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

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

PETER PEDERSEN, Colman, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Pedersen, who passed away June 11, 1949, Lodge No. 259, Colman, S. D., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a loyal charter member of our order; that we extend to the family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Grant Dissing, President.
Soren Madsen, Secretary.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

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ASSESSMENT

No. 602

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.



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Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
N. B. Sorensen	4	Racine	F. C. Petersen
Peter Jensen	4	Racine	J. Mikkelsen
Emil Petersen	4	Racine	LeRoy E. Petersen
Tony V. Madsen	16	Minden	A. E. Christensen
Tony V. Madsen	16	Minden	Ivan Larsen
Tony V. Madsen	16	Minden	Bartholdt O. Aabel
Peter C. Nielsen	16	Minden	Herbert Nielsen
O. A. Bang, Sr.	18	Chicago	Otto A. Bang, Jr.
O. A. Bang, Sr.	18	Chicago	Anthony H. Bang
A. C. Nielsen	30	Muskegon	R. A. Nielsen
A. C. Nielsen	30	Muskegon	C. E. Nielsen
Hans Nielsen	30	Muskegon	C. C. Hansen
O. F. Pedersen	36	Milwaukee	Robert Voigt
J. M. Christensen	38	Laramie	R. D. Christensen
Chris Andersen	38	Laramie	Rasmus Laursen
L. Cave, L.K. Small	39	Oakland	Rolfe Salin
C. F. Brown	45	Minneapolis	V. S. Olsen
Elmer Hansen	45	Minneapolis	John Hansen
John Schmidt	50	Port Chester	E. M. Andersen
Peter Larsen	70	Greenville	Alvin C. Jensen
Peter Larsen	70	Greenville	Ralph J. Mulnix
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	G. E. Petersen
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	Jens Winthers
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	Holger Dalsgaard
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	E. W. Christensen
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	A. Christensen
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	N. W. Pedersen
Harry Seashore	71	Penn Yan	C. H. Pedersen
Harry Seashore	71	Penn Yan	H. Rasmussen
Harry Seashore	71	Penn Yan	A. Christensen
Harry Seashore	71	Penn Yan	R. C. Pedersen
Chris Kock	71	Penn Yan	Chriss A. Jensen
P. Christiansen	71	Penn Yan	A. Christiansen
C. Jensen	71	Penn Yan	Paul E. Jensen
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	H. M. Frederiksen
C. E. Jorgensen	71	Penn Yan	R. A. Jensen
H. Davidson	84	Lincoln	R. McCartney
Chris Block	84	Lincoln	E. G. Block
Bert Godfredsen	111	Austin	Oluf Borre
John Moldrup	113	Enumclaw	Elmer Boysen
Norman Assels	126	Los Angeles	C. H. Petersen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	P. Brogaard
S. Henningsen	140	Chicago	J. F. Mortensen
John Olsen	140	Chicago	B. L. Johansen
G. G. Haraldsen	167	Portland	W. Haraldsen
P. K. Nielsen	167	Portland	George Misting
John A. Petersen	172	Philadelphia	T. R. Jensen
John A. Petersen	172	Philadelphia	Martin Hunter
John A. Petersen	172	Philadelphia	H. O. Hansen
C. Homer Womble	173	Kan. City	W. Christensen, Jr.
Jorgen J. Bork	183	Troy	George J. Bork
M. Rasmussen	183	Troy	E. J. Bonesteel
A. I. Madsen	183	Troy	Paul R. Piche
Harold Sundby	184	Hayward	A. R. Peterson
C. Hoffmann	195	Omaha	Richard Nielsen
Chris Larsen	195	Omaha	Jens L. Petersen
Karl E. Petersen	202	Warren	Peter Sorensen
Marnus Iversen	219	Clear Lake	I. J. Nielsen
Marnus Iversen	219	Clear Lake	L. Nielsen
A. M. Christensen	227	Detroit	Vagn O. Hinding
Van Egeberg	233	Toledo	Erik Jensen
Andrew Nielsen	241	Sayreville	Oscar M. Jensen
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Charles H. Lund
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Carl O. Lindquist, Jr.
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Robert E. Harvey

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Herman Lund
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Ernest W. Storch
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Marvin F. Holst
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	O. N. P. Jonasen
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Carl O. Lindquist, Sr.
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Carl A. Buell
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Robert A. Wells
John Andersen	242	Erie	B. Frederick Larsen
George Hansen	257	New York	Emil Frandsen
Holger Hansen	257	New York	George Larsen
Holger Hansen	257	New York	Hans Enemark
R. M. Teilborg	261	Fowler	A. H. W. Guthals
Jens Nielsen	261	Fowler	Cecil Scarbrough
Noble Hopkins	261	Fowler	Eldon L. Warren
Noble Hopkins	261	Fowler	Elmer Earl
Niels Lauritsen	273	Dillon	Charles H. Deputy
C. C. Andersen	278	Salt Lake City	H. Sorensen
C. E. R. Klitgaard	278	S. Lake City	L. Christiansen
C. E. R. Klitgaard	278	S. Lake City	A. B. Nielsen
L. A. Kolby	278	S. Lake City	S. Andersen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	John J. Maloney
Carl Martinsen	318	Copenhagen	C. Lassen
H. Eierstrup	318	Copenhagen	E. K. Andersen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	O. Christensen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	C. P. Bollerup
J. P. Christensen	329	Long Beach	O. Hedemann
H. C. Andersen	329	Long Beach	Carl Olsen
A. P. Rasmussen	332	Ripon	Earl H. Wendorff

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Saaledes foreviger Dannebrogskisten det berømte slag i Estland, da Dannebrog ifølge sagnet faldt ned fra himlen og vikingeskibet er en model af det berømte fartøj, der bragte Leif Eriksson over Atlanterhavet længe før Columbus.

I samme serie kan man sikre sig en kopi af de gamle lurblæsere, et vinkinge-ølkrus, en kæmpehøj, et "Mor Svea-skrin" og meget mere. En del af dem har forklarende tekst indgraveret paa dansk og engelsk.

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Det er nu blevet til en eksportvirksomhed i København, der foruden at bringe Dollars til landet, glæder mange Skandinaver i Amerika med et smukt og varigt minde fra hjemlandet.

Annonceringen vedrørende "Art souvenirs from Scandinavia" findes i denne og kommende udgaver af D. B. Magazine.

Will YOU get a new member in 1949?

News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

Portland, Maine, Lodge No. 112

The second meeting in July was changed to Saturday, the 16th, to allow the several brothers from out of town a chance to be present. It was a pleasure, as it always is, to be present at a meeting in this very friendly lodge. The president, after opening the meeting, bid the following brothers from far away welcome: The vice president of the General Committee, Harry Madsen from Erie, Pa.; the secretary of the General Committee, Chris. Madsen from Newark, N. J.; the trustee from the General Committee, Andrew Thomsen from New Haven, Conn.; and Brothers C. A. Petersen and George V. Petersen from Providence, R. I.

After the regular meeting a discussion was had on the General Committee and it was voted that the Portland lodge again becomes a member of the General Committee. Quite a few questions were asked and it must have been in the favor of the same as not one dissenting vote was noted. After the meeting a very delicious looking table awaited us in the dining room; three ladies, namely Rigmor Luja, Selma Jensen and Anna Paulsen, had made the most delicious sandwiches you could imagine and with all the fixings it did not take very long before the plates were empty. Needless to say that Brother Karl Petersen as toastmaster had an easy job as all were willing to say a few well spoken words.

We certainly are glad to see Portland with us again and congratulate the General Committee in having them in again.

On Sunday the president of the lodge invited us all to a picnic at his home, a small farm just outside of Portland. We all showed up with our ladies, after first having been on a little sight-seeing trip with Brother Luja as guide.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent there and

you should just see the tables when lunch was served late in the afternoon. Again the ladies in Portland had done a most impressive job. Even following the picnic the party continued and Brother Petersen from Providence, who is rather new in the Brotherhood, really showed us that he has several other talents than just being a fine speaker. We certainly enjoyed the trip to Portland and hope that we may soon again have the pleasure of being together and perhaps in some way reciprocate their kindness.

We say many thanks.

Outing In Troy, N. Y.

On Sunday, August the 14th, the Brothers and Sisters in Troy will have a joint outing. It will be held at the Rod and Gun Club on Route 66 out of Troy.

We hope to see many come, both from Troy and out of town. We assure you a good time. There will be games and entertainment with many prizes for both young and old. So come to Troy on August 14.

From Newark, N. J., we have received their monthly paper as usual and we note that both sides of the paper is now used.

They have consolidated with the Sisters and it appears that it should work out very well. We hear mostly about the Old People's Home from Newark now, that in itself is a fine idea as they certainly have something to work for down around Newark and New York.

We note that on July 3, there should be a picnic on the home grounds. Many should be there as the new home is in progress of being built and I am sure many would come just to see how far they have come. Brother Chris Madsen gave this home a fine boost in his speech in Portland and we hope that many more like him will do this when they travel among

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
May 18	Lars Nelson	70	Denmark	131	Everett, Wash.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	\$472.05
June 14	James Mogensen Holm	80	Ødis, Denmark	249	Pierre, S. D.	1910	Cardiac decompensation	906.62
June 14	Christian P. Ellegaard	92	Hørup Kro. Als, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1902	Broncho pneumonia	512.24
June 15	Hans C. Petersen	76	Uggerløse, Jylland	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Chronic myrcardelis	856.32
May 16	Martin Hansen	75	Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	450.96
June 11	Peter Petersen	80	Flejsborg, Jylland	259	Colman, S. D.	1907	Cirrhosis	434.72
May 31	Willard Hanson	74	Fillmore, Utah	278	Salt Lake City, Utah.	1909	Myocardial infarction	916.85
June 7	Richard L. Petersen	19	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1947	Motorcycle accident	625.00
June 5	Jens P. Larsen	87	Denmark	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Unknown	704.20
May 20	Soren Carlsen	89	Saby, Jylland, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1892	Heart disease	(Bal.) 205.94
June 8	Andrew H. Andreassen	69	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1913	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
June 18	Charles H. Hansen	72	Denmark	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1908	Carcinoma	949.63
June 27	Jacob Hansen	65	Randbøl, Vejle, Den.	263	Askov, Minn.	1916	Heart Block	250.00
June 11	William S. Stilling	67	Stilling, Sorø Amt	29	Seattle, Wash.	1918	Coronary occlusion	500.00
June 27	Fred Andersen	50	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1938	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
June 26	John A. Jensen	85	Mgen	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1885	Heart disease	694.51
May 13	Wilhelm Larsen	81	Fyen, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1895	Coronary occlusion	762.42
June 20	Poul L. Becker	65	Copenhagen, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Pneumonia	1000.00
July 6	Sophus Christensen	79	Denmark	123	Clifton, Ill.	1899	Pneumonia	799.53
June 15	Niels N. Nielsen	72	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1912	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
June 27	Frederik F. Hansen	74	Jerlev, Vejle A., Den.	263	Askov, Minn.	1909	Unknown	231.30
June 29	John Hansen	81	Viborg, Denmark	77	Turin, Iowa	1911	Heart failure	922.08
June 13	Valdemar G. Johnsen	69	Council Bluffs, Iowa	255	Selma, Calif.	1907	Toxemia	929.96
June 24	Peder A. Pedersen	60	Saby, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1920	Portal cirrhosis	250.00
May 27	Jens Peter Christensen	81	Denmark	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1895	Cerebral hemorrhage	753.97
July 2	Christian Andersen	72	Kverndrup, Fyn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1909	Malignant hypertension	232.13
July 1	Jens L. Markussen	81	Denmark	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1891	Diabetic	743.29
June 19	Hans Peter Richelsen	74	Denmark	140	Chicago, Ill.	1947	Not given	Social
June 26	Martin R. Christensen	50	Aalborg, Denmark	326	West Branch, Iowa	1948	Not given	Social

the brothers as help to this undertaking is sorely needed.

From Erie, Pa., No. 242

In Erie they are busy in more ways than one in respect to making the Danish Brotherhood larger and better. They inform us that Brother Donald Jensen has recently been married and a beautiful reception was held for the beautiful bride and groom. Also Brother Donald H. Lohse has recently been married. He is a rather young member of the Brotherhood.

Brother Louis Hansen has returned from California where he has been residing for the past few years with his family. They are now taking residence in Erie again and we welcome them back. A brother from Denmark lodge in Copenhagen has transferred to our lodge here. He is Otto N. C. Jonasen, and we welcome him here. The well known Brother Alfred Madsen is vacationing in Denmark with his wife. We wish him a fine vacation and will

see him back in the U. S. in time for the convention in Schenectady.

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

At the meeting this month, the committee for our 52nd anniversary informed us that plans for a little gathering are made. As usual the brothers gather at a place for a real good dinner and get-together to celebrate this event and again this year it will be at Lindy's at Reservoir Ave. It will be the 24th of September. There will be a fine tenderloin dinner with everything that makes such a dinner a delight.

Brothers, you will note that it is planned a little later this year, the reason is that we thought it would no be quite so hot and we might enjoy it better.

Please keep this date in mind, but you will hear from our secretary a little later.

We had a very fine meeting the other night and believe it or not, another application for membership was received.

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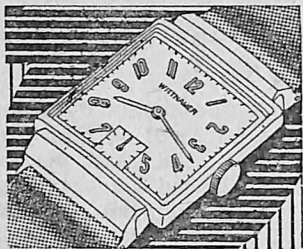
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SVEND PETERSEN.

Racine Invites!

The 25th annual convention of the Wisconsin & Upper Michigan District will be held in Racine, Wis., Sept. 3, 4 and 5 (Labor day week-end) with Lodge No. 4, D. B. and Victoria Lodge No. 5, D. S., as hosts. All lodges in the Midwest are cordially invited. Over 100 lodges have received special announcements and invitations, and replies have been most gratifying and beyond our expectations. Please notify us at once as to how many participants we can expect from your lodge—do not delay. Remember—we want to take real care of you. An unusual and varied program, worthy of the district and lodge No. 4, has been arranged. All meetings and social affairs will take place in Lodge No. 4's own monumental building. Our Supreme Officers Svend Petersen and N. C. Nielsen will honor us with their presence. Beginning Friday evening, Sept. 2, and through Monday, Labor Day, there will never be a dull or uninteresting moment. The convention will officially open Saturday, Sept. 3, at 1 p. m.

Program Outline

Friday Evening, Sept. 2: Informal "Get-together" and "Get in the mood" gathering, for early arrivals, visitors and friends. Music, singing, good food.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 3: Registration of delegates, visitors and friends.

Saturday, 1 p. m.: Official convention opening and business meeting.

Saturday Evening: Two short plays, one Danish, one American, by the Dramatic Club; closing dance.

Sunday Morning: Meeting.

Sunday Afternoon: Sight-seeing tour, visit to the Danish Old People's Home.

Sunday Evening: Banquet, short but forceful speak-

ers, singing by the Danish chorus from Kenosha and Chicago; the Singing Duo Stars—"The Lunds-dals"; closing ball.

Monday Morning: Closing session. The business meetings will feature an initiation of candidates from various lodges in the district, and a special mass meeting of the Sister lodges. Meals will be served from morning until closing, throughout the convention. So, remember, let's all meet Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5! Where? Why of course—"All roads lead to Racine for the Labor Day Week-end," so please write and let us make your reservations, and do it now.

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D. B. Lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, Fla., had a very successful 4th of July celebration this year thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christensen, owners of the picnic grounds, and to the energetic committee for their excellent planning of the program and their strenuous work in carrying it out. At 4 o'clock p. m. about 70 people were seated around the tables arranged along the beach under the leafy trees partaking in a delicious luncheon. There were families from Miama and Fort Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen and P. S. Bjerrehus entertained with singing as did also the ever ready Knud Simonsen when called upon. Some of the guests were heard saying that they thought this was the most perfect picnic grounds to be found anywhere in the U. S. A.

The Petaluma, Calif., Lodge No. 143 of the Danish Brotherhood had a very well attended, successful meeting on the 2nd of July. A new member was initiated, Niels Winding from Copenhagen, Denmark, and his wife who were here on a visit to Winding's sister, Signe Hansen, and his brother, John Winding. Niels Winding, who is serving as a superior officer on the Copenhagen police force, was very active in the underground movement during World War II. Later he and his wife and his brother, John, left for South Dakota for a visit with two brothers of Mrs. Niels Winding.

Then followed installation of officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Sigfred Hansen, past president; Jack Brodersen, president; John V. Jensen, vice president; Peter Ohrt, trustee; Harold T. Jensen, conductor; Charles W. Thomas and Jack Carson, respectively, inner and outer guards. After the close of the official meeting the ladies served lunch.

Arne Sondergaard has taken over the management of the Danish Brotherhood Hall in Racine, Wis., replacing the former manager, Jim Jensen, who resigned. Mr. Sondergaard is well qualified for the position as he for several years has served as manager for the Veterans Club on Main Street.

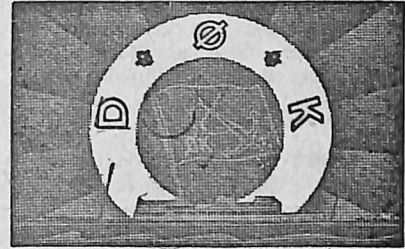
The Danish Brotherhood lodges in Omaha, Nebr., had a very successful celebration on the Fourth of July in Vennelyst park. Already early in the morning families began to arrive with baskets bulging with provisions to be served at dinner and lunch parties during the day, and the refreshment stands were well stocked with almost everything desirable on a hot day. There were visitors from Blair, Fremont, Sioux City, Iowa, and from Humboldt, Iowa. In the evening there were showing of moving pictures and fireworks followed by dancing on the plain.

According to plans Mr. Tagholm, Seattle, Wash., an old member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, and by profession a tailor, should have been decorated with the Danish Brotherhood's golden emblem at the Seattle lodges at the D. B. and D. S. S. outing on July 3; but he did not show up. So the following evening the president and the secretary of lodge 29 drove out to his home

on Beach Drive and presented it to him. He was evidently deeply moved by the honor bestowed on him. He became a member of the Seattle lodge June 16, 1889.

The Eastern lodges of the Danish Brotherhood will meet in convention at Schenectady, N. Y., on the 3rd to the 5th of September, 1949. Extensive plans and preparation for the event are now in the making.

Thorvald Jensen from Flaxville, Mont., was visiting with his brother, Christ Jensen, N. Wisconsin Street, Racine, during the latter part of June. Years ago Thorvald Jensen had his home in Racine and at that time was a frequent guest in the D. B. hall and has yet many acquaintances and good friends in the city. At that time he was managing one of the Horlick's farms.



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The D. B. Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., had a very well attended and interesting meeting in June. Paul Petersen from New York was there. He showed a number of excellent films among which were "What Dad Does Is Always Right." Paul Petersen deserves a lot of credit for his willingness and without remuneration to come around to us and give us such delightful entertainment. After lunch Dr. Spur gave us a short talk on the circumstances regarding the giving of the Danish Constitution by King Frederik the VII 100 years ago.

John A. Jensen, 1114 N. 29th Street, Omaha, Nebr., died June 26, at Doctors Hospital after a short illness. The popular Mr. Jensen died at the age of 84 years and is survived by two nieces, Mrs. George Schmidt of Omaha and Mrs. Arthur Christensen, Gibbon, Nebr., and also a nephew, Raymond F. Jensen of Omaha. His funeral was conducted from the Oscar W. Lawson Mortuary with a large attendance of members from D. B. Lodge No. 1.

The Nebraska Lodges of the D. B. and D. S. S. will hold their annual meeting on the 17th of September at Hotel Rome in Omaha. There will be served lunch at noon and in the evening there will be a banquet followed by a dance. Several of the supreme officers are expected to attend as the supreme board will meet the following Monday.

Niels H. Petersen, Elden Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 126, passed away recently. His funeral was conducted from the Pierce Chapel where members of the D. B. lodge assisted in the performance of the last rites. He was born in Denmark on April 17, 1873.

In Hayward, Calif., they believe in honoring peo-

ple while they are alive instead of waiting till they are dead to say it with flowers, and so the Hayward D. B. lodge arranged a festivity in honor of the last three men yet alive who were among the founding fathers of the lodge in 1903. The three charter members are Jacob Jensen, who has been secretary of the lodge since its founding until 1943; Everet Andersen, its first treasurer; and Marinus Petersen, its first conductor. The party was held June 3, in Green Shutter Coffee Shop where a superb dinner was served and enjoyed by the honor guests and circa 30 brothers with ladies seated around the honor guests. The secretary, Anker B. Christensen, was named master of ceremonies, who presented the honor guests to the gathering and related past incidents of their work in the lodge. After that Hans Hermansen, the main speaker of the evening was introduced, who is among the pioneers and well versed in the history of the Danes in and around Hayward as his father was one of the early pioneers there as well as in San Leandro. Then followed talks by Supreme Trustee Jim Andreasen and by Hans Vejby, president of the General Committee, and by Mrs. Alice Brown, vice president of the D. S. S. lodge, and several others. Finally the three honor guests expressed their appreciation of the honor bestowed on them by their fellow members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreipke, Detroit, Mich., celebrated their golden wedding on May 21 at a banquet in Hotel Fordson in Dearborn where about 80 invited guests were present who paid homage to the honorable couple in talks and songs. Carl Kreipe is one of D. B. lodge's oldest members and Viggo Mikkelsen on behalf of the lodge, presented them with a beautiful gift in honor of the day. The Kreipke's were both born in Denmark. In 1901 they emigrated to this country and celebrated their second wedding anniversary on ship on the Atlantic Ocean. They located first at Grayling, Mich., where Kreipke after being a lumberjack for some time started a barber shop. In 1910 they moved to Detroit, Mich., where he again established himself as a barber.

J. C. Haubroe and Chris Nielsen of D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., brought greetings to the lodge from George Rosenkilde, who several years ago moved to Chicago, and Rasmus C. Nielsen from Long Beach, Calif., also a former Omaha man. The two former active members of No. 1 happened to meet at Omaha. Mr. Rosenkilde was on his way home to Chicago and Mr. Nielsen was on his way to Denmark for a visit.

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