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BENEFIT CERTIFICATES ON BOYS NOW AVAILABLE

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 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.

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. The monthly rate to be paid is: 38 cents for an insurance of \$500.00, 75 cents for \$1,000.00 and \$1.13 for \$1,500.00.

The insurance laws provide that the death benefits shall be graded until the member's 10th birthday, as follows: Until the first birthday, \$50; second birthday, \$100; thereafter an increase of \$100 each year until age 10. After his 10th birthday the benefits will be the full amount for which the certificate is

issued. The amounts stated are for \$1,000.00 insurance.

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.

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.

Start every boy of Danish descent on the road to a membership in The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Iowa Lodges Hold Annual Meeting

(This report was received in time for the October 1 issue but did not get in on account of lack of space.—Editor).

The United Lodges of Iowa, D. B. S., held their annual meeting September 3, 4 and 5 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, with Lodge No. 10 of that city as host. Saturday, which was the convention's opening day, was used to give all delegates and their friends an opportunity to get acquainted. A dance was given Saturday evening to highlight the opening day.

Sunday morning all the delegates and members assembled for their first meeting to discuss matters pertaining to our organization, including our newly formed Juvenile Department. On Sunday evening, all those wishing to attend, met at Hotel Chieftan for the customary banquet which was followed by several speeches, including those given by Mayor George Sparks and our former supreme secretary, Frank V. Lawson. Immediately following the ban-

quet everyone returned to the Danish Hall where another dance was given.

Monday morning all the delegates assembled for their second meeting to continue discussion of Sunday's business and also to elect the officers for the coming year. The election results were as follows: Chris Sorensen of Clear Lake Lodge No. 219, as president; John Madsen of Ringsted Lodge No. 134, as vice-president; Howard J. Nielsen, of Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10, as secretary-treasurer; and Chris Sloth of Dike Lodge No. 144, as trustee. The convention was concluded with a sight-seeing tour of the city, which was very well prepared by Ted Schmidt.

Next year's convention site is to be Ringsted, Iowa, with Lodge No. 134 as host.

HOWARD J. NIELSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Iowa United Lodges.

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November, 1949

Greetings

The summer season has now come to a close. The fall and winter is with us and soon its activities will be in full swing.

The General Committees have had their conventions. I had the good fortune to attend four of them: California, New York, Nebraska and Illinois. Yes, I think I made up for last year, when I was ill. They were all good meetings and I am sure they were of great benefit to our society.

The outstanding event of these meetings, no doubt, was the initiation of 22 new members at Racine, Wis. I would like to recommend that mass initiation of new members be part of the yearly meetings.

Your Supreme Board met in September as usual. The welfare of our order was our work for four days. On Monday, when we started, we thought that we would have a short and easy meeting, but we had to work until train time. Yes, Axel followed us to the train and we kept on working until the train left.

In writing an article like this, I would like to say that we have gained in membership, however, that is not the case, but we have gone forward financially and in many other ways. There is a brotherly feeling throughout our organization which together with increased activities helps to build bigger and better lodges.

Many lodges have bowling teams, some have other sport. It is always good. Especially in lodges where they have young members, we must do something to keep them interested. It is not enough to initiate them, let them listen to some dry and uninteresting meeting. They must be put to work. Appoint them on committees, let them promote bowling, dancing or other activities, or when time now comes, elect them as officers. They will do a good job and you will find that they may have ideas and the spirit there, will help activities in your lodge.

Our membership contest for the year has only two more months to go, as the new members must be initiated before January 1, 1950.

It will be interesting to see how many lodges will win a Gong and Gavel, and I would recommend to the president of your lodge to get the members you need in order to win a valuable and beautiful prize for your lodge. Brother C. F. Petersen from 323 Alhambra, is in the lead for the president's watch, with only 13 new members, and that should not be too hard to beat. I hope that we will all take part in this contest so that when the contest closes, we will have increased our membership. Your board can make suggestions and regulations, but you are our only agents, and without your help and cooperation we cannot go forward.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
 Supreme President.

IN MEMORY OF CHAS. R. NIELSEN

Of Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colorado

The grim reaper came here September 16 and took from our midst an old and faithful brother, the last one of our charter members. He always worked hard for the welfare of our lodge, always willing to serve on committees and at other places where help was needed and he has held all the different offices in the lodge, some of them several terms. When serving on committees his work always brought good results which the writer can certify to as he has served with him a good many times. His suggestion generally brought money into the treasury. But during the last few years old age had crept up on him, as it does on all of us (myself included) and he was not so active. By trade he was a carpenter and he worked on many of the big buildings in this city.

VISTI C. HENDRICKSEN,
 Denver, Colorado.

Daniel Sorensen

In memory of Brother Daniel Sorensen, who passed away September 17, 1949, in Oconto, Wis. He was born Oct. 31, 1859, in Smedie, Balum Sogn, Aalborg Amt. He became a member of D. B. Lodge No. 133, Oconto, Wis., June 9, 1900, and was for a number of years treasurer for the Oconto lodge, up to the time it was dissolved for lack of members. His wife preceded him in death in 1947. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Layman (Delia), Oconto, and one son, Victor, Green Bay.

Address Changes

Treasurer:

319—Niels C. Jensen, 310 Hughes Lane, Bakersfield, Calif.

314—Herbert F. Sorensen, R.F.D. No. 1, Westerly, R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer:

127—Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route No. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$ 38,018.86
Assessments	11,081.88
Interest on bonds	9,606.51
Bonds sold	59,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	4,436.90
	<u>\$122,144.15</u>

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 15,711.13
Cash surrender	23.08
Bonds purchased 100-M	103,210.50
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	1,126.31
Collection expense on bond coupons	5.25
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949	2,067.88
	<u>\$122,144.15</u>

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1	\$ 25,003.03
Received in September	886.33
Dues and per capita tax	5,782.00
	<u>\$ 31,671.36</u>

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 35.15
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	132.02
Rent and lights	148.50
Printing and mailing official publication	343.18
Membership prizes	8.00
Travel expenses, incl. supreme board meeting	1,343.53
Bonds purchased, 10-M	9,900.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	72.50
Salary to officers and employes	1,901.85
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949	17,786.63
	<u>\$31,671.36</u>

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1	\$ 8,825.05
Assessments	47.50
Relief payments returned	9.74
	<u>\$ 8,882.29</u>
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 8,882.29
	<u>\$ 8,882.29</u>

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1	\$ None
Assessments	1.13
	<u>\$ 1.13</u>
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 1.13
	<u>\$ 1.13</u>

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,771,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00

General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$29,023.96
Less: Employee's federal taxes	286.03
	<u>28,737.93</u>
	<u>\$4,002,883.47</u>

Illinois And Indiana Convention

This well attended 20th convention took place at 10413 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 25, under the sponsorship of Lodges No. 35 and 107.

At noon on Saturday a delicious luncheon was served with the compliments of the committee in charge.

The meeting in the afternoon was opened by District President Brother H. Marcussen, who bid welcome to Supreme President Brother C. B. Christensen, Supreme Vice-President N. C. Nielsen and to delegates and visitors. Amongst the latter a delegation of brothers from Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis.

A number of questions of interest and benefit for the Brotherhood was debated, main topics being District Division and aid for old brothers to join Old People's Homes.

In the past year a number of lodges has been visited by other lodges at their lodge meetings, and it was enthusiastically decided to continue this practice as a good way of promoting good fellowship and interest in our Brotherhood.

Saturday evening a fine turkey dinner was served to ca. 250 guests.

The Illinois District of the Sisterhood was having its yearly convention concurrently with the brothers, and they all, headed by their entire Supreme Board, attended the banquet.

Main speakers were Supreme President Brother Christensen, Supreme President of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Christine Miller, president of the District, Brother Marcussen, and the newly elected District president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Camilla Sorensen. The banquet was followed by a dance.

Sunday morning the concluding meeting took place. The interest in the meeting was again proven by the number of brothers who joined in the debates. Supreme Officers Brothers Christensen and Nielsen gave interesting facts and figures to prove the good standing of the Brotherhood.

Following is the list of officers for the coming year: Ex-president, Brother Einar Danielsen, No. 92, St. Charles; president, Brother H. Marcussen, No. 239, Waukegan; vice-president, Brother Hjalmar Bergenhagen, No. 245, South Bend, Ind.; secretary, John Christiansen, No. 140, Chicago; treasurer, Brother Martin Wester, No. 298, Chicago; trustees, Brother Peder Jensen, No. 17, Chicago, Brother Oscar Jensen, No. 34, Dwight, and Brother John Jensen, No. 35, Chicago.

Supreme Officers Brother Christensen and Nielsen installed the new officers.

Invitation was accepted from Lodge No. 17 and No. 140 to jointly sponsor next year's convention.

JOHN CHRISTIANSEN,
District Secretary.

Michigan And Ohio Convention

A highly successful District Convention was held in Muskegon, Mich., by the lodges of Lower Michigan and Upper Ohio the week-end before Labor Day, September 3 and 4.

The Muskegon lodge ably assisted by the members of the Sisterhood did a very creditable job of presenting a well planned and well arranged convention. All meetings, as well as all meals and the Saturday evening party were held in one place, the C. I. O. hall, right in the center of the city.

The co-chairman of the convention, Lawrence Ritter and Arthur Sweet of Muskegon Lodge No. 30, as well as each member of all the committees, are to be roundly applauded for carrying through to such a successful conclusion this latest convention of this District.

The formal meetings of this week-end were conducted by District President Bert Nielsen of Detroit Lodge No. 331.

The roll call showed seven officers and 41 delegates present with all lodges in the district represented.

The Detroit lodges reported on the progress of their Old People's Home, stressing the fact that there was still room for more people to take advantage of the fine facilities offered at this wonderful establishment. A wholehearted invitation was extended to anyone at any time when in Detroit to stop and see all the advantages of this fine farm home.

Quite a lengthy discussion was had on ways and means of sparking interest in lodge meetings and getting more members interested in attending. Two suggestions came out of this, namely, (1) Soren Pedersen, Toledo No. 233, stated that they have held many parties opened to the general public and have found that by doing this, they have run into Danish people not belonging to the Order, who have become interested and have become members. The result during the past year has been 14 new members. (2) Mason, Greenville No. 70, stated that their attendance at all meetings was over 50 per cent. They attributed this to the fact that all its meetings were family affairs and they have gotten the whole family interested.

A subject that seems to come up at all conventions appeared again this year and for a short time the excessive balance in the Relief Fund at the Home Office of the Brotherhood was kicked around. However, no definite action was taken, and undoubtedly this subject will be taken up again next year.

During a discussion on means of improving relationships between the various lodges and the district officers, Pedersen from Toledo suggested we have a representative of the district visit each lodge during the course of the year. Nielsen, Detroit No. 227, suggested that lodges located close together try to visit each other occasionally. It was finally left to the individual members of the board to try to visit any of the lodges that they could. Also if any of the lodges cared to have the president visit them, that they should make their own arrangements with him. More definite arrangements to be made at the next convention.

Chester Jensen, Trufant No. 106, invited the con-

vention to Trufant for the convention in 1950. The invitation was accepted by the assembly with thanks.

At this point of the meeting, the officers for the next year were nominated and elected. Following are the officers for this district for 1949-1950: Ex-president, Bert Nielsen, Detroit No. 331; president, Robert Johnson, Manistee No. 20; vice-president, Soren Pedersen, Toledo No. 226; secretary, Earl Jensen, Muskegon No. 30; treasurer, Ed Hansen, Trufant No. 106; trustees, Earl Appel, Marlette No. 238, Carl Jeppesen, Ludington No. 51, Aksel Nielsen, Detroit No. 227.

Chris Nielsen, Detroit No. 227, acting president, performed the duties of installing officers and installed the new officers to their respective stations.

The new president, Robert Johnson of Manistee, adjourned the meeting.

At the Saturday night party, besides entertainment presented by some very fine local talent, the drill team of the Muskegon Sisterhood lodge put on a very impressive performance that thrilled everyone of the assembled conventioners. After the show was over, a very fine group of musicians from Ludington played and everybody enjoyed many old time as well as modern dances.

The consensus of opinion of everyone as they left Muskegon Sunday afternoon, was that they had spent an enjoyable week-end as well as one that should prove of benefit in improving relationships between all the lodges of Lower Michigan and Upper Ohio.

Fraternally yours,

EARL JENSEN,

District Secretary.

Fowler Convention

The 16th annual convention of the Colorado and Wyoming D. B. lodges at Fowler, Colo., came to a close on September 24. We had a good and interesting meeting, socially it was splendid. Before the meeting adjourned the president offered a resolution of thanks to all delegates and visitors and also gratitude to Brother Sam Hansen for his capable leadership and inspiration given to members during the past year.

Conventions in our organizations are of great benefit in combining individual thought with group experience which bring us together through our elected delegates so that we may decide our course for the future. They unite us for common action so that individual opinions may be more effective. They inspire us to continued endeavor in the voluntary activities which are so vital to all of us.

Attending district conventions should be part of the experience of every brother, it gives a new understanding of the strength of our Brotherhood, it aids the progress and security of our organization and gives new meaning to our activities by which we carry out our programs. It is also an inspiration to hear plans for the future presented, discussed and adopted. Then there are hours during every convention when serious business is put aside for celebration at the banquet table set with beautiful flowers and choice things to eat. These are hours that reward us for our past work and renew our zeal for the work ahead and remain a long time in our memories. We appreciated very much having two of our supreme officers present at the convention.

With kindest regards,

EILER JENSEN, Sec.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

Utah and Idaho Lodges' General Committee held their yearly meeting Sunday, September 18, in Brigham City, Utah, under the leadership or arrangement of Lodge No. 267, located there. It is with regret that I cannot give a complete report over the affair, but I was on my way to the supreme board meeting in Omaha. However, from what little information I have been able to gather together it can be said that the meeting was successful and that all the attending brothers were very well treated and enjoyed the whole thing.

From a clipping sent me which appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune I learn that Brother Carlo Klitgaard of Lodge No. 278 was elected president and Rasmus Christensen of Lodge No. 264 in Pocatello was elected vice-president; secretary, L. A. Kolby, Lodge No. 278; and treasurer, Edgar W. Hansen of No. 78. At the banquet held in the evening it is said that the spirit of Brotherhood was emphasized as well as that of being a good citizen by Ex-President Soren J. Jespersen.

Scrap Note:

It is of no use to try to keep up our Rocky Mountain News as it is every evident there is no interest, so may I therefore suggest that each lodge in our territory send any articles they may have direct to our Brotherhood Magazine in Askov, Minn.

It was my pleasure, together with Brother Otto

Racine-Ramblings

Lodge No. 4 has scheduled the following attractions in the coming months and hopes to see a real turnout of members and friends from our own as well as our neighboring lodges:

November 10, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Erik Flensted-Jensen presents his superb gym team in exhibition at Washington Park high school gym.

November 12, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, our Dramatic Club presents the 3-act comedy, "Kiss and Tell," by F. Hugh Herbert. Dancing will follow the play.

The annual Christmas party for the children as well as grownups will take place on **Saturday evening, December 17**.

The anniversary banquet has been set for **Saturday evening, January 14, 1950**.

The always popular masquerade will be held **February 25, 1950**, in its usual manner, so start now to think of your costume for this affair.

And in conclusion do not forget our **New Year's party** sponsored jointly by our custodian and the house committee with free dancing, favors, noisemakers, etc. Good food at very reasonable prices will be served.

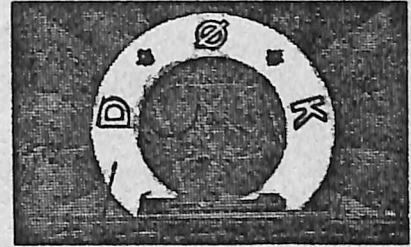
Please remember all above dates, and let's all support our lodge to our fullest extent. Show the various committees you appreciate their efforts and are willing to back them up by being present and bringing someone with you.

Thank you.

BALL-POINT.

Nielsen, to attend a district convention of the Colorado and Wyoming Lodges in Fowler, Colo. I have attended many local and national conventions of D. B. but never have I seen any town go out of their way to make a successful affair out of the occasion as did the town of Fowler. Every store in town, approximately 20, had their windows painted in red and white: "Welcome Danish Brotherhood." In addition the Fowler Tribune had devoted a large space on the front page telling all about the Brotherhood and welcoming the delegates and the merchants in town had a full page of welcome greetings.

This little lodge in Fowler with approximately 50 members can teach the rest of us a lot, the friendship and sincerity by which each member greeted us made us feel the full value and meaning of fraternity. The visit was a pleasure from the minute



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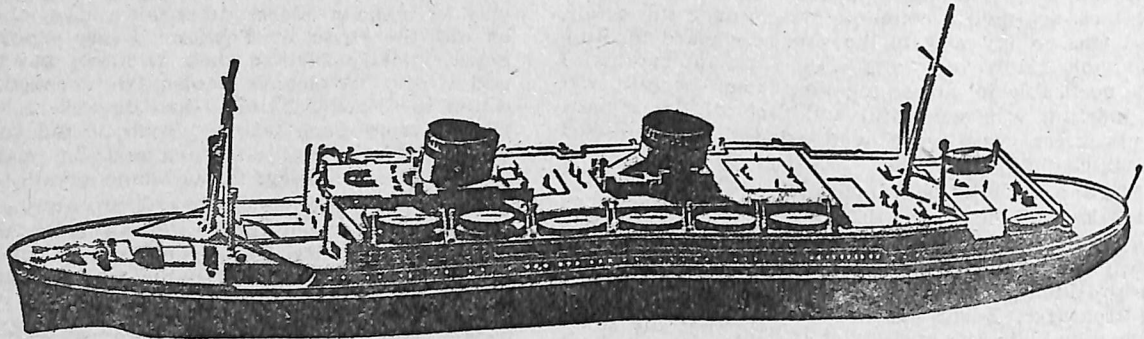
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we arrived until Sam Hansen hauled us back to Denver so as to catch our train.

One more incident. Around the corner (I don't know which corner) was a little Danish restaurant, not elaborate, but clean and cozy. The lady who operates the place was somewhat out of this world, at least much different than ordinary restaurant peo-

ple, as she was accommodating, pleasant, kind hearted and Danish. It's hard to get a combination like this and I want to thank her for the wonderful breakfast we had Sunday morning at her place at N. C. Yes, all in all, Fowler is to be looked up to as a model city as far as our Brotherhood is concerned. So let me say thank you for the invitation.



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Nebraska Lodges Meet In Omaha

The committee in charge of arrangements for Nebraska General Committee's annual meeting at the Hotel Rome in Omaha on Saturday, Sept. 17, has every reason to be satisfied with the attendance. It was evident early Saturday morning that the various lodges would be well represented as one group after another arrived. There were many greetings and happy words in the hotel lobby and it soon became evident it would be next to impossible to call the forenoon meeting to order.

However, no difficulties were encountered when the call for lunch was issued, and in less time than it takes to write this down a long line was formed for the delicious sandwiches (dansk smørrebrød) prepared by members of Omaha Sisterhood members. I am sure there were not many leavings when the last in the line had passed by.

At one o'clock Committee Chairman Fred Jensen and City Commissioner Axel Olsen, extended most cordial welcomes on behalf of Omaha lodges and the City of Omaha. And from there State President Peter C. Nielsen carried on, introducing the supreme officers present as follows: Supreme President C. B. Christensen; Supreme Vice-President Svend Petersen and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, also Past Supreme Trustee Fred Petersen was introduced. Each in turn gave us words of advice and encouragement as it was asked for during the discussions and also made short speeches later on at the meeting.

Various problems relating to D. B. S. were discussed and many delegates took part in the deliberations.

The proposal from Illinois District was discussed

very freely, and it appears most of the statements were favorably inclined. It was decided to furnish each of our lodges with a copy for discussion at their meetings and bring back a report for next year's meeting.

Our Juvenile department was discussed and recommended and of course the need for getting more members was stressed at some length by most every one present. Several other subjects were brought to the attention of delegates and visitors.

The secretary reported that 17 lodges were represented which was more than had sent delegates in previous years. Tribute was paid to Lodge Nos. 16, 84 and 195 for their efforts in increasing their memberships and an appeal was made to other lodges to help during the coming year, that we might be able not only to hold our membership, but to show a gain next year.

At the election of officers all were re-elected: President Peter C. Nielsen, No. 16, Minden; vice-president, Louis Petersen, No. 117, Plainview; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Sorensen, No. 84, Lincoln. Officers for D. S. S. were elected as follows: Nellie Katzenstein, president, Omaha; Agnes Tich, vice-president, Omaha; Christine Nielsen, secretary-treasurer, Cozad.

In the evening the traditional banquet and dance was held and first now did everyone realize the success of our meeting as more than 400 people thronged for the hall. That is no doubt the largest crowd accommodated at any state meeting. Frank V. Lawson acted as toastmaster, a job we know he is very able to handle to everybody's satisfaction. Supreme officers made short speeches, this included, besides those already mentioned, the supreme president for the Danish Sisterhood, Christine Miller, Council Bluffs, and Supreme Trustee Jim Andreassen from California. We appreciate that so many of our supreme officers



Lund Press

PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS

IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS most products go through many changes. But standards of fine printing remain the same. Printing styles, of course, reflect their periods . . . machines and presses become faster and more efficient . . . new types in bewildering number go in and out of fashion . . . but the basic craftsmanship and artistry of truly fine printing is the same today as it was when Gutenberg's Bible was first printed. We've been doing quality printing at the Lund Press for a mere quarter of a century. We've done some staggeringly big jobs and many small ones. We're prouder of some than of others, but have found satisfaction in all, because in these twenty-five years we have learned that printing is one business that is still mostly an art.

were present and their words of inspiration should encourage us to greater efforts.

Fifty-year members were introduced and Andrew Jensen, No. 195, Nels Jensen, No. 122, were presented with 50-year emblems by Supreme President C. B. Christensen.

After the banquet the Omaha D. S. S. Drill Team, dressed in red and white, and under the leadership of Mrs. Johanne Christiansen, pleased those present with a well executed drill, after which the music of Harry Petersen was the main attraction for the remainder of the evening.

Our brothers and sisters in Omaha had not spared any efforts to make this an unforgettable day and I am sure we from outstate will have gained in faith for the future for bigger and better D. S. S. and D. B. S. in the state of Nebraska and the U. S. A.

S. C. SORENSEN.

Items From Spokane, Wash.

Spokane lodge will observe Danish Old People Home Week with an elaborate entertainment, open to the public without any charge.

An enlarged entertainment committee of fourteen brothers and sisters under the chairmanship of John Bech is working on the program, one feature of which will be the showing of a sound film in true colors from Denmark, Norway and Sweden. This film, which is made available through the good offices of the Swedish American Line, has been shown in a number of localities and has been received with enthusiasm wherever shown.

The Sisterhood members will assist in serving refreshments, return from the sale of which will be turned over to the assistance fund of the Old People's Home.

Brothers John Jørgensen and Ingvard Eskeberg, who persistently have spent their week-ends during the summer months at their respective cottages "at the lake," have now, like Per Nilen, "trukket deres Jolle i Land," and will be among "Holmens faste Stock" at our lodge meetings.

Our good brother, Carl Thompsen, who has been confined to his home with illness for some length of time, is reported somewhat improved. We all look forward to the day he, with his good wife Ellen, will be with us again.

Our good wishes for speedy recovery have also gone out to the wife of Martinus Nielsen, who has been ill for several months. It is now hoped that before very long we shall again see the popular couple at our meetings.

The Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club joined with the brothers in presenting a table radio to Brother George Larsen, who now makes his home at the Northwest Danish Old People's Home.

Another link was added to our chain at our last meeting when N. R. Rasmussen was welcomed as a member in the Danish Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen make their home at 2903 E. Mission Avenue.

N. B. NELSON.

Spend Christmas In the Homeland

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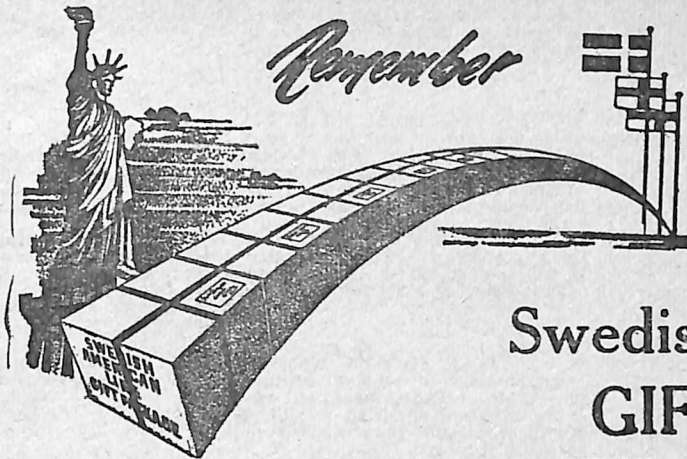
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News Flashes From Alhambra

On Friday evening, September 23, Lodge No. 323 held a well attended and interesting meeting at our fashionable headquarters, Fraternal hall on 624 Main Street. One new member, Brother Krankbolt, was initiated and a committee appointed to have our 25th anniversary silver jubilee celebrated on Friday, Dec. 9. A fine ham dinner with all the trimmings and with our own Jessen orchestra is on the program. This committee will also arrange a program for our annual Christmas party to be held on Friday, Dec. 23. A real 220-pound Santa Claus with a sack on his back will be there.

Several of our members attended a real fish from Denmark dinner at the Vasa Temple, 2031 East Villa Street, Pasadena, Saturday night September 25, sponsored by Kronborg No. 22 Lodge, where Jessen's popular orchestra played to about 125 Danish people from all over Los Angeles county.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS

THORWALD NYGAARD, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Thorwald Nygaard, who passed away October 1, 1949, Seattle Lodge No. 29 adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting October 12, 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 in mourning for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, and incorporated in the minutes, also a copy sent to his family.

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

JOHANNES JOHNSON, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our brother, Johannes Johnson, who passed away Oct. 1, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 41 at its meeting Oct. 10, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother who was very active in the affairs of the lodge until his heart failed and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that 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.

CHRIST CHRISTENSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Christensen, who passed away on Sept. 17, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 92 adopted the following resolution:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 92,

Walter Kusk, President.
Donald Mickelsen, Secretary.

JENS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Christian Jensen, who passed away on September 17, 1949, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 36:

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

that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Tage Nielsen, President.
John Jacobsen, Secretary.

HANS C. JORGENSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans C. Jorgensen, who passed away on July 13, 1949, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 36:

Resolved, that we grieve the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his

memory, and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Anton C. Roge, Vice-President.
John Jacobsen, Secretary.

JENS HANSEN, Lake Forest, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Hansen, who passed away Sept. 6, 1949, "Skjoldborg" Lodge No. 239, Lake Forest, Ill., 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.

Lawrence Jensen, President.
John Michelsen, Secretary.

IVAR JORGEN HANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Ivar Jorgen Hansen, who passed away September 19, 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 143, Danish Brotherhood, Petaluma, Calif.

Jack Brodersen, President.
J. Winding, Secretary.

ANKER BREDALL, Solvang, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Anker Bredall, who passed away August 11, 1949:

Be it resolved, that members of Lodge No. 299 are grieving the loss of our brother, and hereby extends our most sincere sympathy to his family.

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

A. C. Petersen, President.
C. V. Nielsen, Secretary.

MARTIN N. WESTERGAARD, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin N. Westergaard, who passed away August 18, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting.

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

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

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 139,

Ludvig J. Andersen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

FREDERIK F. PETESSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In sincerest memory of our brother, Frederik F. Petersen, who passed away October 9, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting October 13, 1949:

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

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

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126,

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

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ASSESSMENT

No. 605

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

It is now official. Our next convention will be held in San Diego during the days of August 24, 25 and 26. Headquarters will be the beautiful U. S. Grant hotel and I am sure many of you will recall the fine conventions we have had at this place, and I feel sure we can again look forward to an outstanding affair. We wish Brother Lehman Cook and his fine committee lots of luck. As news comes forward regarding the convention I shall, of course, pass it on.

Speaking about conventions I have notices that in two Danish papers, they have had some discussion as to the Danish word "Kongres" which was used in connection with our recently held convention in Los Angeles. One writer and one paper seems to claim, the Kongres is not Danish, but that the word "Konvention" or perhaps "Aarsmøde" should be used. I have before me a Danish dictionary in which I find the word "Kongres" and its meaning is "et Møde." Further under convention in the English section of this dictionary it gives the explanation as: "en Kongres eller Møde." I also have before me two Danish newspapers received from Denmark only yesterday, one is Politikens Ugeblad and the other Aalborg Stiftstidende, and in both issues do I find the word "Kongres" relative to meetings held in Denmark. From this I believe both words, "Kongres and Aarsmøde" could be used in Danish. The word Konvention is a direct translation of the English word convention. All this in order to keep the record straight.

Speaking about Aalborg Stiftstidende I note it was founded in 1766, which was about the time that this mighty country of ours was pretty young.

I have received a very fine report over the 25th District convention of the D. B. Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, and I notice that same was printed in toto in last month's issue. I am sure that most of our members in California are interested in the interesting proposal which was adopted at the convention for District Division of the Brotherhood. There are two points, however, that I am unable to reconcile, namely 6 and 10. I am much in favor of No. 10 which provides for the delegates to the National convention to be on a percentage basis, according to membership in the district. This I think is right and proper, as by so doing the delegates are elected according to taxation. But why not use the same method when electing delegates from the lodges to the District conventions? If sauce is good for the goose it ought to be all right for the gander too. For the past 28 years we have used such a method in California, and we find that it works out just fine. The lodges elect delegates according to the assessment paid into the General Committee so to speak. By so doing we get more people at our meetings and better elements to choose from.

Of course, I know the old story that by so doing the "big" lodges will dominate the little lodges. Baloney—don't you believe it. Looking back at the presidents who have served the General Committee we find that a great majority of them came from small lodges. If we look at the present setup, we find that our president, Brother Norman Dan Anker, is from No. 39, which might be considered one of the big lodges, and yet he is only the second member of No. 39 to ever

attain that honor. If I remember correct No. 126 in Los Angeles have had only three members who became presidents. At the moment they have one brother who started as outer guard, namely Brother Paul Christiansen. And No. 49, the biggest lodge in California, has only your poor scribe as a member in the General Committee list of officers, but as the scribe is supposed to be neutral perhaps I don't even count.

So, you good brothers in Wisconsin ought to get the proposal back to the committee and work Paragraph No. 6 over.

Speaking about presidents of the General Committee, it is a pleasure to note that Brother Andker has already started to visit the various lodges. He recently visited Hayward Lodge No. 184 and had a fine turnout. The lodges have also received from him a letter relative to bowling teams and the very fine trophy which will be awarded to the winning team in San Diego.

On October 14, a dance was given at Druids Temple by D. B. No. 49 and D. S. S. No. 24. A fair attendance was present, but the house ought to have been full. The committee had arranged for Heiser's Music—one of the best, good refreshments were served. We have a fine social committee, you as a member should support it.

Next big affair will be Turkey Whist on November 9. On December 14, after the meetings, we will have singing of the old Christmas carols with the assistance of Danish Singing Society Lyren, and of course, fine refreshments. On December 17, there will be joint Christmas tree for members, children and, of course, grandchildren arranged by Margrethe Lodge No. 24, D. B. No. 49 and Helga No. 3 of Dania. Fine presents will be given to all the kids so get them on the list with your secretaries in time.

Since my last writings we have missed one of the good, faithful brothers in No. 49, in that Brother Herman Andersen passed away very suddenly on September 21. He very rarely ever missed a meeting.

From the "Danish Grapevine," the excellent bulletin published by the Santa Barbara lodge, we notice that Turkey Bingo is the order of the day on November 11, the bulletin even goes so far as to state that: "Prizes will consist of several hundred turkeys, ducks and chickens." My goodness, will there be more than one per member? Besides being absolutely certain of either a turkey or duck, refreshments will also be served. From this it would appear that it would pay even for brothers in San Francisco and Los Angeles to attend. Which all goes to prove that it is a lively lodge in Santa Barbara.

In our next issue I hope to be able to give you a list of dates for the official visits of our president, Norman Andker, during the month of January, at which time he will be happy to install the new officers. May I ask the lodges to be good enough to try to comply with the dates set by Brother Andker. As you know it is a big job to visit every lodge in our state, and it is expected that the lodges cooperate with the president in this matter. As you know, he will give almost one whole month of his time for this work, so assist him in every way possible.

News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

Modersmaalet No. 164, New York

On a recent trip to New York it was our pleasure to be present at a meeting in this very active lodge. Although this must have been an off night, as only very few members were present, it was a most lively and interesting meeting. A sad note was injected by the mentioning of the accidental death of the son of Brother John K. Lysen. He had just returned from the funeral in New Jersey.

A lively discussion took place about the homes for the aged in Metuchen and also the one in Brooklyn. It was mentioned that an affair for the home in Brooklyn was to be held at a near future and it was decided that the brothers in No. 164 help them all they can.

A fine table of Danish sandwiches and a glass of beer was enjoyed after the meeting and a good time was had by all present. We noted visitors from Nos. 205, 116, 257 and No. 102, Providence, R. I.

A few years ago this lodge started a relief fund for the purpose of helping a brother when in need or when sickness strikes. Up until today \$1,500.00 has been paid out from this fund.

The fund is kept alive by donations from brothers and also by a duck raffle held every fall. This year the committee has been presented with a lot of fine prizes to be raffled off and the entire proceeds will go to this fund. The drawing will be held on November 11, the evening of the duck party.

President Louis Paulsen, who always has the lodge at heart, has donated a fine 17 jewel Bulova watch to be given to the brother who brings in the most applications to the lodge between the first meeting in September and the first meeting in December, so I am sure that there will be a growth in No. 164 this year. Oh, yes, there will be initiation at the first meeting in October.

If you feel like making a contribution toward the new home being built in Metuchen, you will get a

certificate with a picture of the home for your contribution. See John K. Lysen in Modersmaalet.

Newark Lodge No. 116

The Ex-Presidents are still having their monthly meetings, the last one was held at the home of Brother Hans Nielsen in Springfield. Everybody seems to have enjoyed themselves, although Brother Anton Godthaab seemed rather nervous. Could it have been on account of just acquiring a new granddaughter? Congratulations Brother Godthaab, and thanks to the host and hostess and the best of luck in your new home.

Several brothers from No. 116 attended a meeting in Perth Amboy and as per usual had a fine evening. Several 50-year pins were presented and the mortgage on Washington hall was burned.

The bowling teams are again in full swing in Newark. Bowling goes on every Tuesday night at Runion St. No names are as yet to be mentioned, but there will be a prize this year for the low man, too.

Anniversary Celebration in Barre, Vt.

The 37th anniversary of Green Mountain Lodge No. 294 was held Saturday evening, Oct. 1, in K. of P. Hall, Barre, Vt. A covered dish supper was served to members and their families. The tables were decorated with candles, fall flowers and colored leaves.

Of special interest was the center table on which was placed a large basket of flowers, nicely arranged by Levi Taft. A birthday cake was served also, honoring Henry Lunde who had reached another milestone in life. Harry Mikkelsen was toastmaster for the evening and called upon the group for remarks and songs. Seven members were presented 25-year pins.

The supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 6	William Hansen	70	Kerteminde, Den.	296	Galveston, Texas	1913	Coronary thrombosis	\$490.35
Aug. 19	Anton Christensen	72	Denmark	145	Newport, R. I.	1901	Carcinoma	874.29
Sept. 20	M. Herman Andersen	70	Ollerup	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1906	Heart disease	462.01
Sept. 16	Niels Povelsen	82	Ribe, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1892	Coronary thrombosis	745.53
Aug. 26	Niels R. Jensen	62	Thyholm, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1917	Carcinoma	250.00
Sept. 6	Jens Simon Hansen	71	Haslev Bregentved S.	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1903	Mycarditis	1000.00
July 31	Niels Peter Hansen	85	Denmark	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1890	Pneumonia	357.97
Aug. 20	Hans A. Christensen	65	Ø. Vedsted, Jylland	39	Oakland, Calif.	1902	Carcinoma	971.51
Sept. 19	Anders Jensen	72	Thisted	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	Coronary arteriosclerosis	927.47
Sept. 19	Ivar J. Hansen	58	Holsted, Ribe A., Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1910	Carcinoma	500.00
Sept. 17	Jens C. Jensen	78	Valstrup Sogn, Den.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1900	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 13	Otto Bomholt	53	Aarhus, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1946	Not given	1000.00
Sept. 18	Alfred M. Madsen	69	Arløse, Sorø	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Pulmonary embolism	930.89
Sept. 24	Hans Hansen	88	Vissenbjerg, Fyn	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1901	Cardiac decompensation	704.20
Oct. 1	Johannes Johnson	57	Derby, Conn.	41	Derby, Conn.	1920	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Sept. 28	Charles Iversen	82	Aulum, Denmark	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1898	Mycardial failure	763.10
Sept. 17	Daniel Sorensen	79	Aalborg, Denmark	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Coronary occlusion	172.43
Oct. 2	Niels P. Jensen	79	Denmark	44	Racine, Wis.	1898	Heart disease	800.38
Sept. 22	Axel Torring	76	Aarhus	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	919.98
Sept. 16	Chas. R. Nilsen	80	Herrendrup pr. Aarup	43	Denver, Colo.	1891	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Aug. 16	Nels C. Splidsboel	67	Vennerup, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1918	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Aug. 10	Niels Petersen	88	Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1904	Heart disease	352.46
Sept. 22	Johannes P. Ostergaard	67	Brovst, Denmark	202	Warren, Pa.	1905	Coronary occlusion	472.76
Oct. 11	Jens P. Overgaard	67	Randers, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1923	Not given	1000.00
Oct. 4	Soren Sondergaard	82	Ribe, Amt.	121	Tyler, Minn.	1901	Coronary occlusion	389.24

Mikkelsen and was followed by the regular meeting of the lodge.

Report was made by the delegate from the convention held in Schenectady over Labor Day.

From Schenectady, N. Y., Lodge No. 190

We have again received the news sheet from this active lodge. During the summer, I believe, they had dispensed with this as they were much too busy with preparations for the convention. This is over and again we shall hear news from there. This month there is not much for this column, but they are having their usual harvest supper on Saturday, Oct. 8. The sisters in Schenectady are the sponsors of this affair and a full course turkey dinner will be served.

Danish Ambassador Henrik de Kauffmann has been accepted as a candidate for membership in the lodge there and will be initiated at a special meeting in the near future.

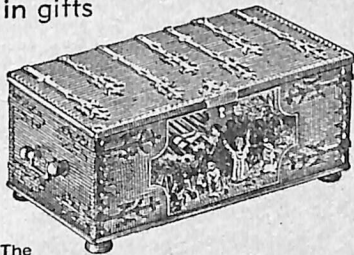
With several new bowlers on the team, the third season will get under way under the sponsorship of the following Danish business firms, The Hitching Post, John Petersen, Christensen and Nielsen and a new sponsor, Nielsen and Jensen.

Moving Pictures in Vort Land No. 205

The Swedish American Line has produced some very interesting Scandinavian films, entitled "Picturesque Denmark, Majestic Norway and Picturesque Sweden." They are in 16 mm. beautiful kodachrome with sound (English). Thanks to this company and Christian Olsen, who supplied the projection equipment and served as operator, D. B. Lodge No. 205 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 104 had a most enjoyable evening seeing these films after our lodge meeting October 6. The showing of the three films took one hour.

It would be worthwhile for any lodge which can secure the service of a competent motion picture

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operator and the use of projection equipment to contact the Swedish American Line regarding the loan of these films.

Denmark Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn., to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

We have just received word that the Bridgeport brothers will celebrate their 60th anniversary with a dinner and dance on Saturday, Dec. 3, in White Eagles hall, Bridgeport.

As the plans are not entirely finished, they cannot give the full details of the affair, but they hasten to say that you should not miss it and we know that you will not be sorry if you attend. The arrangements are in the very good hands of the committee consisting of Viggo Nielsen as chairman; the president, Elmer Nielsen, and James Jorgensen, are his assistants.

The several lodges in the neighborhood will shortly hear from the secretary, but in the meantime get in touch with Andrew Nielsen, 148 Anson St., Bridgeport, Conn.

The Danish Gym Team in Providence, R. I.

It is perhaps somewhat a little out of the ordinary to read something like this in our Magazine, but I am sure you will all be interested to hear that even in Providence this team had a chance to show us their wonderful work. On October 13, we had the pleasure to see this wonderful team and believe me, you could go far and not get any more for your money. To see these young girls and boys march in the hall with Danish and the American flags was something you will remember for a long time and their beautiful teamwork was received with great enthusiasm from both the young and the old. The beautiful Y.M.C.A. gym was packed to the last seat. We have never heard more applause than was given these boys and girls. We surely hope that whenever they are in your neighborhood that you avail yourselves of the opportunity to see them.

As the day before was Columbus day and they did not have any performance that day, we had the opportunity to kind of try to entertain the group a little bit. I say we entertained, I should say rather that they entertained us, as it turned out that they are such wonderful young people and seemed so happy that we did arrange such a little party for them. We were not at all sure when they would be here, therefore we did have a coffee party and Danish pastry galore, the pastry all donated by our own baker, M. Madsen. About 24 boys and girls from the group were here, some of them did not arrive before the following morning.

At 7 o'clock they all marched in the hall. They were on the left, our own people on the right in the hall. After singing America and "Der er et Yndigt Land," the president of our lodge, George V. Petersen, bid them welcome to Providence. Gunnar Engberg Hansen, who is the assistant to Mr. Flensted Jensen, and also the pianist, etc., responded for the group. This of course, was all in Danish. The officials from the Y.M.C.A. were present during the

evening and enjoyed the affair to the fullest. In the afternoon some of the boys and girls were taken on a tour through the Providence Journal building and the studio of WPJB. While there, they were interviewed and were on the radio, records were made of their broadcast and were played back to us that evening.

It was wonderful to see how easy everyone got acquainted with one another and talk about Denmark and places we all know, was heard all over. Group singing, both in English and Danish followed and Gunnar Hansen played his little harmonica (two instruments about one inch by 2 inches in length).

If any of these young people should have a chance to read this, I trust they will understand that we really appreciated their fine spirit and they can all be sure that we enjoyed their company and we wish them the best of luck and a lot of enjoyment on their tour through this beautiful country of ours.

From Rosenborg Lodge in Providence No. 102

On September 24, our lodge celebrated its 52nd anniversary with a small gentlemen's party. We had a wonderful steak dinner at Lindy's and a sociable evening together. We missed Brother C. A. Petersen, but he received the sad news from Denmark on Friday that his mother had passed away, therefore he was on his way to Denmark, but is now back home with us again. He left New York Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday at 1:30 a telegram arrived telling us that he was in Copenhagen. That is fast going.

Attention All Past Officers of The G. C. of the Eastern Lodges:

You will perhaps recall that several years ago a club was formed here consisting of all past officers of the General Committee here in the East.

I have again been elected secretary of this club and am again trying to get in touch with all of you. At the convention held in Schenectady over Labor Day this year, we had about a dozen members present and had quite a discussion about what we really should do. There are many questions that should be ironed out among us and we would very much appreciate if you would be of a little help. We would like to have you send me your address so that I could write you and inform you about what is in our mind. Now that we have a treasurer and money in the treasury, it is so much more important that we hear from all of you.

We have in mind to call you all to a meeting at some future date; but would like very much to know if you would help us all you can.

We understand that during the war and the time immediately after, it was not so easy to know what to do; but now we are rather settled again and should be able to go a little more in the direction we used to take.

The new president of the club is Viggo Nielsen of Bridgeport and the treasurer is Paul Petersen, New York.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,
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THE BOILING POT

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A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Niels Povelsen, Hayward, Calif., a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1892, died September 16, 1949. In 1901 he transferred his membership to D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif. Some years ago the Brotherhood's golden emblem was conferred upon him. At the request of his wife a short funeral ceremony was held Saturday evening in the Sorensen Bros. chapel at Hayward, attended by lodge brothers and friends where the Brotherhood's last rites were read by Lodge No. 39's vice president, Emil Sorensen. Among others present were Ferdinand Petersen, Svend Trolle and Jacob Jensen from Lodge No. 39. Funeral services conducted by the Free Masons were held September 19.

At the meeting September 14, D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., the committee who was in charge of the financial matters regarding the three days convention of the D. B. Lodges of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, made a report. It showed a cash balance of a little more than one dollar. The report was received with thanks to the committee who had given so much valuable time to assure success of the venture.

Otto Bomholt, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., and a veteran of the first World war, died Sept. 13. His funeral was conducted from Quins Funeral Parlors on September 16. He was wounded in the war and in later years he has been a patient in several Veterans' hospitals, the last being the Manhattan Beach Veterans' hospital where he died. Lodge No. 46 of which he was a long-time member, conducted the funeral exercises and the Brotherhood's funeral rites were read. The following day his bier was taken to the Rose Hill crematory where a short and solemn ceremony was performed. Mr. Bomholt leaves a wife and numerous friends to mourn his demise.

Frederik F. Petersen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., passed away on the 8th of October and was buried in the Forest Lawn cemetery on the 11th of October. Decedent was born in Mogenstrup parish, Denmark, in June 1863, and came to this country in 1886 and settled at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he joined the Danish Brotherhood. After coming to Los Angeles he had his membership transferred to Lodge No. 126 in 1904. He was one of lodge 126's esteemed 50-year members.

D. B. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill., will celebrate its 60th anniversary Sunday, November 6, at a dinner in Odin hall. As usually the D. S. S. Lodge No. 11 will partake in the celebration. The double fete, according to President Soren H. Miller, will start with a dinner at 5:30 p. m. Among invited guests are Supreme Vice-President N. C. Nielsen and supreme president and supreme secretary of the Danish Sisterhood, consecutively Mrs. Christine Miller and Mrs. Jennie Miller.

D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., at its October

12 meeting was well attended. It was announced that the lodge had several applications for membership which would be heard at its next meeting; this news was much appreciated by the brothers present. It was further announced that on November 9, after the close of the meeting, a turkey raffle will take place and that Mr. Mortensen from Rainier Valley had brought in a beautiful sail ship enclosed in a glass case on which there will be sold numbers. Bert Jessen, one of the staunch members of the lodge who had just come back after an extended trip to Denmark, stated that everything over there was just fine and his appearance indicated that he had returned from a land of plenty.

Niels P. Jensen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., died at his home on October 2, at the age of 79. He was born at Vadum, Denmark, and had made his home in Racine for the past 32 years. He was employed by the J. I. Case Company until his retirement in 1944. Surviving him are two sons and two daughters.

Hans Christian Nissen, 721 Monroe Street, River Forest, died lately at his home at the age of 73 after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and three children, Hilda Jones, Mildred Drews and Donald Nissen. Decedent was born in Denmark and painter of profession. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 140 which was represented at his funeral in Forest Home cemetery.

Carl Hansen, 2315 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebr., died in October this year at the age of 78. He stems from Aalborg, Denmark, and was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 74. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Underwood, and two sons, one in Omaha and one in Rock Island, Ill., and two sisters in Indianapolis. His funeral was conducted from Oscar W. Lawson's Mortuary with burial in Springwell cemetery.

The Danish societies in San Francisco have joined in a very commendable action in selecting a committee whose purpose is to gather donations of fruit from people who wish to contribute and forward it to Denmark where it will be distributed to the children of needy families for Christmas. The members of this fruit committee are as follows: Nick Terkelson, Alex Farnø, Fritz Poulsen from lodge "Denmark,"

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D. B. Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill., celebrated its 46th anniversary at a banquet in the building at 13 Northwest Street on the 8th of October. The assembly was bid welcome by the president of the committee in charge, Peter Nielsen, who named Harold Marcussen master of ceremonies, a job which he did well. The hall, like the other suites, is modern and cozy and the menu was excellent, thanks to the ladies that prepared the food. Several out-of-town lodges were represented. Among the speakers were Mart Jensen, who did homage to the three charter members: P. W. Petersen, Carl Jensen and Jens Jacobsen. Other speakers were Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, Mrs. Violet Bonner, president of the local D. S. S. lodge, and some of the local lodge brothers.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., was called to order by its vice-president, Carl Larsen, because of the absence of President D. F. Nielsen, at its meeting on November 4. The state convention committee submitted its report of the annual meeting of the Nebraska lodges which was received with thanks, and on a motion by Oscar W. Lawson it was discharged with applause for a job well done. The acting president asked for a discussion on the subject "New Members" in which many of the members took part. Other questions touched upon were the need of a lodge building for the Brother and Sisterhood

lodges in Omaha. Carl Larsen proved himself an excellent leader of the meeting. After the close of the meeting lunch was served followed by a social hour of intercourse.

Minutes Of Annual Meeting Of The Supreme Board

Monday, September 19

The annual meeting of the supreme officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the home office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebr., beginning Monday, September 19, 1949. The following were present: C. B. Christensen, president; Svend Petersen, vice-president; N. C. Nielsen, second vice-president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Andreasen, Hilmar Hansen and Otto Nielsen, trustees.

President C. B. Christensen presided and called the meeting to order at 9 a. m.

First on the order of the day was the president's report to the board covering his activities since the last meeting in March of this year. In his resume the president mentioned that he had attended three major meetings of divisional groups of lodges, being those of the General Committee of Lodges in California, August 18-20. The General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, September 3-5 and the General Committee of Nebraska Lodges on September 17.

Next followed reports from each of the officers, covering assignments to visit lodges and meetings of General Committees.

(Continued next month)

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