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Yuletide Greetings

● Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

1949

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Christensen, Axel Skelbeck, Svend Petersen, N. C. Nielsen,
J. P. Andreasen, H. W. Hansen, Otto Nielsen.

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Remember The Children At Christmas

It has become an established pleasure for us over a number of years to receive contributions from lodges of the Brotherhood, and several Sisterhood lodges and individuals, just before Christmas, for distribution to the Danish Homes for Children in the United States. When you read this issue of your Magazine, Christmas will be only a few weeks off. Again we use this means of reaching you, asking you to also this year send us your contributions, and thus remember the children at Christmas time. The money is sorely needed by the Homes to adequately care for the children for whom they have accepted responsibility.

We suggest that the lodges contribute an amount equal to at least 10 cents for each member. We shall appreciate to have all contributions in the office by Christmas so that we may make prompt distributions at this most fitting occasion.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Christmas Greetings

A letter from John Hansen, ex-supreme president, states that due to business developments in England it became necessary for him to fly to England on short notice. In fact he wrote the letter November 21 and was scheduled to start the next day. Another snap decision was made the same day, namely that his wife, Marie, will fly with him and continue on to Denmark. John's business transactions in England will probably take two weeks, so he says after that is over he will fly to Denmark and then he and Mrs. Hansen will remain there for Christmas.

This quick decision on a trip to Denmark, John says, makes it impossible for them to get out all their intended Christmas greeting cards to their many friends in U. S. A. "But," says John, "if you look in vain for a greeting from us, you can be sure that Marie and I are thinking of you, and through these lines we wish to extend to each and every one of you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Julehilsen fra Loge 318 København, Danmark

Kære Logebrødre:

Ved Brodersamfundets Bladets Velvillie er vi paa denne Maade i Stand til at sende alle i Brodersamfundet vore hjerteligste Ønsker om en god Jul samt lykkeligt og fredfyldt Nytaar. Vore Hilsner udstrækker sig ligeledes til de mange Brødre der har besøgt vor Loge under deres Ophold i Danmark, det turde være forstaaeligt for enhver at disse Besøg har glædet os meget og deres Navne staar printed i vor Gæstebog som et varigt Minde.

I denne Forbindelse er det os en Fornøjelse at kunde nævne følgende Loger:

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Med en hjertelig Tak for Aaret der svandt, erindre vi om at Loge Nr. 318 i København fejre sit 25 Aars Jubilæum den 8. Maj 1950.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

P. L. V.

ALBERT PETERSEN, Sekr.

Financial Report

OCTOBER 31, 1949

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$ 2,067.88
Assessments	9,712.05
Interest on bonds	8,919.75
Bonds sold	15,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	425.00

\$36,124.68

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$19,152.36
Cash surrender	39.61
Rent on safe deposit vaults	198.00
Collection expense on bond coupons	3.50
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1949	16,731.21

\$36,124.68

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$17,786.63
Received in October	795.10

\$18,581.73

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 19.61
Rent and lights	148.50
Printing and mailing official publication	346.73
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	37.00
Membership prizes	4.00
Employers taxes paid, S. S. and Unemployment	34.30
Salary to officers and employes	915.00
Balance on hand October 31, 1949	17,076.59

\$18,581.73

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$ 8,882.29
Assessments	16.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payments returned	20.35

\$ 9,106.14

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 1,909.48
Postage	6.00
Advertising, printing and stationery	41.90
Balance on hand October 31, 1949	7,148.76

\$ 9,106.14

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$ 1.13
Assessments	15.44

\$ 16.57

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand October 31, 1949	\$ 16.57

\$ 16.57

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,756,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00

General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$41,068.09
Less: Employes federal taxes 94.96	40,973.13
	\$4,000,118.67

To All Brotherhood Lodges In The Pacific Northwest

Whether we like to hear it or not in regard to membership Danish Brotherhood isn't, generally speaking, doing as well as might be desired. We are barely holding our own—we should show a gain. Lodges in other localities realize this and through their district organizations are making extra efforts to increase our memberships.

In this work the lodges in the Pacific Northwest should join.

The Pacific Northwest states have increased in population very rapidly of late. That means that many newcomers, eligible for our membership, have come here to live. An organized effort should be made to get them to join our ranks and every lodge in this area should have a share in doing that. If there be some lodges that are not very active or even dormant, help should be extended to them to assist in their revival. One or two new lodges may be organized. Area publicity for our activities, fraternal and social, should be promoted and last, but not least, a yearly convention, held alternately in differently located cities, should be held. This last feature, seems to be the most all around effective and, incidentally, the most pleasant.

The Seattle lodge took the initiative last September and showed us what real-to-goodness enjoyment we may have from a district convention. This writer has talked with brothers from practically all corners of the area, who were there. All were delighted with the meeting, with the fine spirit prevailing and with the hospitality shown by the Seattle brothers.

Now that same lodge has appointed a committee to carry on the work and place it on the permanent basis. Every lodge in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia is courteously and urgently requested to select two men to this committee and send their names to the undersigned.

The work of the committee which will be carried on by mail, will consist of drawing up a set of by-laws and offering such other plans for the good of the Brotherhood that may be found desirable.

Please act promptly so that we may be ready to go to work right after the holidays.

Fraternally yours,

N. B. NELSON,

Temporary Secretary,
1304 W. 19th Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Minutes Of Annual Meeting Of The Supreme Lodge

(Continued from last month)

The president reported further that he had been invited to, and did attend, a meeting in Chicago on Friday, September 16, for the purpose of organizing a committee to sponsor a proposed Danish American Pioneer Exhibit at Bellahøj, near Copenhagen, Denmark, in late June of 1950. He said that such Central Committee in Chicago was organized and that the exhibit will materialize. An appeal will be made to all Danish American organizations to participate in the exhibit with suitable material and in every way possible give it support.

Axel Skelbeck moved that we participate in the exhibit and that Svend Petersen, editor of the monthly Magazine, be authorized to allow the committee use of the columns of the Magazine for furthering the cause of the exhibit, to the extent of available space.

The secretary advised that our present supply of lodge badges is nearly used up. He said that up until now no ribbon manufacturer was interested in bidding on the special woven ribbon. He had, however, at this date, been able to obtain bids for new badges. In quantities of 1,000, same style and quality as the present stock, the badge complete will cost \$3.53 each; for 2,500 the price is \$2.03 each.

J. P. Andreasen said he feels a stock of 1,000 badges probably would last several years, but felt that the cost is much higher than we should pay, considering that those we now have were obtained at a price so we could give them to the lodges for 75 cents. He moved that this matter be tabled for the time being. Duly seconded the motion carried.

A communication was at hand from one Knud B. Albert, Princeton, N. J., who writes that he and another Dane came to the United States a couple years ago and have made it their object to promote export of Danish films to the United States. They found it impossible to get money over from Denmark for the purpose and asked whether the Brotherhood would find it within its limits to help with the financing by having each lodge buy shares in the corporation.

Otto Nielsen moved that no action be taken on the request, seconded and carried.

Several applications for special aid from the Relief fund were acted upon at this time and allowed by unanimous vote.

"Dannevirke" Lodge No. 50, Port Chester, N. Y., submitted a petition, asking for permission to remove its Charter to Byram, Conn. The board found that the reason given for the request was logical and fair. By motion of J. P. Andreasen, duly seconded, the board consented and approved removal of the Charter to Byram, Conn.

Tuesday, September 20

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. with all members present; C. B. Christensen, presided.

The most part of the day was spent on analysis of the investments of the Brotherhood, resulting in transactions as set out below.

Because the following bonds were of a comparatively short term and would sell at very favorable prices it was found that by converting into longer

term bonds the income would be substantially increased and security maintained.

By motion of Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded, it was decided to sell:

\$6,000 Montgomery, Alabama 4's due January 1, 1950.

\$2,000 Marion County, Texas 6's due January 1, 1950.

By motion of J. P. Andreasen, duly seconded, the following issues were sold:

\$10,000 Montgomery, Ala., 5's of May 1, 1957.

\$9,000 Colorado State, 2¾'s of June 1, 1954.

\$16,000 Elizabeth City, N. C., 3¼'s of 1950-59.

\$15,000 Chattanooga, Tenn., 4.15's of Nov. 1, 1955.

Notice was received that the bonds listed below were called for payment of principal and with interest to call-date:

\$1,000 Musselshell County, Mont., on October 1, 1949.

\$5,000 Fall River County, S. D., on October 1, 1949.

\$10,000 Puget Sound Power & Light on October 7, 1949.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded, following purchases were made to invest proceeds of bonds sold and cash on hand:

\$10,000 Washington Suburban Sanitary District, Maryland of 10-1-1933—2.70% to yield 2.85%.

\$40,000 City of West Frankfort, Ill., of 5-1-1973-78—4% to yield 3.40%.

\$60,000 City of LaFollette, Tenn., of 7-1-1971-72—3% at 99.00.

The case of Hans Jebbesen, deceased, Benefit Certificate No. 59520, of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y., came up for discussion. Hans Jebbesen understated his age by three years at the time he made application for membership, giving his birthday as January 4, 1890. He was initiated on February 8, 1939. The official Certificate of Death stated the date of birth to be January 4, 1886. This date was substantiated by birth and baptismal records at hand.

Having checked into documents at hand, the findings were: That Hans Jebbesen was actually 53 years of age when making application for membership; that our laws at the time application was made limited, and still limits, the insurable age to 50 years; that under these circumstances there is no liability for payment of the insurance; that liability exists only to extent of the assessments paid-in during the life of the membership.

It was moved by J. P. Andreasen, duly seconded and carried, that the amount of assessments received from Hans Jebbesen during the life of his membership be refunded.

Wednesday, September 21

All members present.

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

The total amount of securities in the vaults were found to be in agreement with the books of the society.

Late in the day the meeting convened again at the home office with C. B. Christensen presiding.

The possibility of establishing a lodge in California's San Fernando Valley with location in North Hollywood or Van Nuys was considered. The secretary submitted correspondence with Erik Danam, Sherman

Oaks and Paul A. Kann, Sepulveda, both members of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, on this subject.

J. P. Andreasen said that he will be glad to meet with the organizers and group of proposed charter members whenever such meeting date can be arranged and give them all the assistance that he can.

Thursday, September 22

A communication signed by Christian A. Petersen, George V. Petersen and George M. Petersen of Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I., was read. It was suggested that the board take the initiative to organize a lodge in Washington, D. C., and to bring to the attention of the Danish Ambassador the Brotherhood pledge of continual desire to be of service to Denmark, especially through the official Danish representatives in the United States of America.

By motion of N. C. Nielsen, duly made and seconded, the secretary was instructed to reply to the communication that previous attempts were made, but the supreme president will investigate further the possibilities for starting a lodge in Washington, D. C.

A new form for application for General Relief was composed and adopted for future use, by motion of Hilmar W. Hansen duly seconded and carried.

The manner in which application for Special Relief can be made under Section 78, Paragraph 5, came up for discussion.

N. C. Nielsen moved that Section 78, Paragraph 5 be interpreted to mean that the member, himself, must make the application for Special Aid from the Relief Fund and affix his signature thereto. The lodge must recommend the application and send it to the Home Office. Duly seconded the motion carried.

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For increasing attendance and interest in the local lodge meetings, Axel Skelbeck suggested that a member, or perhaps two, who would be well qualified for the job, be selected from the rank and file of the membership to function as an Activities Director or Activities Committee. It should be his particular job, in cooperation with the supreme secretary's office, to furnish the local lodges with suggestions for all-year social programs. As a part of the program it should be the object to stimulate interest in celebrating certain Danish customs with an explanation as to why and how these occasions should be arranged. Skelbeck mentioned that there seems to be a dire need for social activities in most of our lodges and he felt that with someone in charge of this type of activity within the Brotherhood, who would be particularly equipped and suited for this type of a job, the program would doubtless serve as a link in a chain of events to build a greater Brotherhood.

An interesting discussion ensued and it was by motion of Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded, decided to work in this direction by instructing the editor of the Monthly Magazine to prepare an article on this subject for an early issue, in an effort to determine whether the lodges and the membership at large feel there would be an advantage in having an activities department.

The secretary was instructed to add to his memorandum for the next convention, the recommendation of increasing the age limit for insured membership to 60 years.

Ways and means of contacting Danish Immigrants,

before leaving Denmark also came up for discussion. The secretary was instructed to make an investigation with a later report to the board.

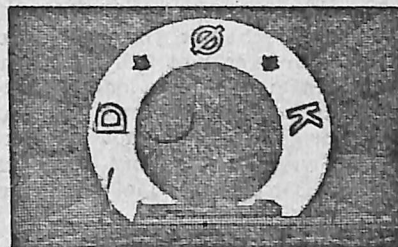
Monday, March 20, 1950, was the date decided upon for the next semi-annual meeting of the full board.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p. m. by motion of N. C. Nielsen.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

At the close of last month's article I mentioned that I hoped to have the dates of our president's official visits in the lodges during the months of January, here they are:

Lodge No 39, Oakland: Friday, January 6.
 Lodge No: 230, Arcata: Monday, January 9.
 Lodge No. 95, Ferndale: Tuesday, January 10.
 Lodge No. 49, San Francisco: Wednesday, Jan. 11.
 Lodge No. 184, Hayward: Thursday, January 12.
 Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara: Friday, January 13.
 Lodge No. 329, Long Beach: Saturday, January 14.
 Lodge No. 306, San Diego: Wednesday, January 18.
 Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles: Thursday, January 19.
 Lodge No. 332, Ripon: Friday, January 20.
 Lodges Nos. 188 in Del Rey and 255, Selma: Wednesday, January 25.
 Lodge No. 65, Fresno: Thursday, January 26.
 Lodge No. 323, Alhambra: Friday, January 27.
 Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Saturday, January 28.

From the above schedule you will agree with me, I am sure, that our president will have a pretty busy month. May I again ask the lodges to do all possible in order to co-ordinate their installations with above dates. For any questions relative to installations please do not write to me, but write directly to Brother Norman Dan Andker, 1445—5th Avenue, Oakland 6, California.

Several of our ex-presidents have been very much in the news lately. The father, so to speak, of our General Committee, Brother Louis Quist, recently celebrated his 60th birthday. I am sure that few, if any, who know Louis will realize that he has passed the three score years. Undoubtedly if Louis lives till he is 90, he will continue his youthfulness. Many fine ideas have come from Louis during the past many years to the betterment of our Brotherhood. He is ever willing to fight for a good idea and also put up a good argument against what he thinks is a bad one. Til Lykke.

Brother Hans Vejby of Hayward, the first president of the General Committee, recently retired from the Hayward School System, where he held a responsible position for 35 years. A couple of years ago, the Kiwanis club of Hayward gave Brother Vejby the title of "Hayward's most useful citizen." We hope he will enjoy his otium for many years.

In writing the word "otium" reminds me that some time ago, I mentioned in this column something about a brother now "enjoying his otium." Well he came right back at me and said that inasmuch as he was not a drinking man, he wanted to know what he was supposed to enjoy.

The word is really quite common and is, as so many of our words, taken from the Latin, and means



Shown above are the officers selected at the Los Angeles convention together with the two visiting Supreme Officers.

Front row, left to right, they are: Victor Nielsen, Santa Barbara No. 322, vice-president; President Norman Dan Andker, No. 39, Oakland; C. B. Christensen, Supreme President; J. P. Andreasen, chairman of the Supreme Trustees; Ex-President Hans M. Andersen, No. 255, Selma; and Secretary-Treasurer Rudolph M. Olson, No. 49, San Francisco.

Back row, left to right: Trustees Alfred Vestergaard, No. 306, San Diego; Peter Jensen, No. 188, Del Rey; A. B. Christensen, No. 184, Hayward; Conductor Vernon Olsen, No. 332, Ripon; Inner Guard Curtis Larsen, No. 230, Arcata; and Outer Guard Paul Christiansen, No. 126, Los Angeles.

simply years of leisure. Or for instance the phrase "otium cum dignitate" simply means—ease with dignity.

The third ex-president who has been in the lime-light so to speak, is Brother C. W. Hansen of Lomita, who with his good wife recently celebrated their silver wedding. Brother Hansen used to be very

active in the Long Beach Lodge but I understand that during the past couple of years his entire time is taken up by his restaurant in the Greyhound Depot in San Pedro. Congratulations.

On December 9, Lodge No. 323 in Alhambra will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dinner dance at Fraternal hall, 624 W. Main Street, Alhambra.

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The next California lodge to celebrate its silver anniversary will be Lodge No. 324 in San Mateo, which was chartered on March 2, 1925. And Oakland will celebrate its 60th anniversary next August.

On November 11, a very fine affair was held in San Francisco in which all the various Danish organizations participated. The affair was known as "Børnehjælpsdagen" and the purpose was to collect money for which to send California fruit to children in Denmark for Christmas. The affair was well attended and I understand over \$500 was made. Many children in Denmark will be made happy with oranges, something many of the children have never seen.

After the meetings of the Sister and Brotherhoods in San Francisco on December 14, the members will have a little Christmas party, with singing of Danish Christmas carols, refreshments and entertainment.

The big Christmas party for children will be held on December 17. Get your children and grandchildren signed up with the secretaries.

Of other Christmas parties we might mention, the Lodges in Los Angeles will celebrate in the evening of December 22 in the Danish Auditorium, and the Alhambra lodge will have its Christmas tree the following evening at 624 W. Main Street, Alhambra. In Santa Barbara the festival will be celebrated on December 23, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

During the month of December there will be election of officers in all the lodges. May we urge the members to show up at election and give your votes. As you know, you as an ordinary member of your lodge have a duty to fulfill and that is to cast your ballot for—and support the officers for the coming term. Besides, it will do you a lot of good to come to meeting now and then to see and hear how the lodge is doing.

The officers of the General Committee join me in wishing each and every member and his family a very Happy Christmas.



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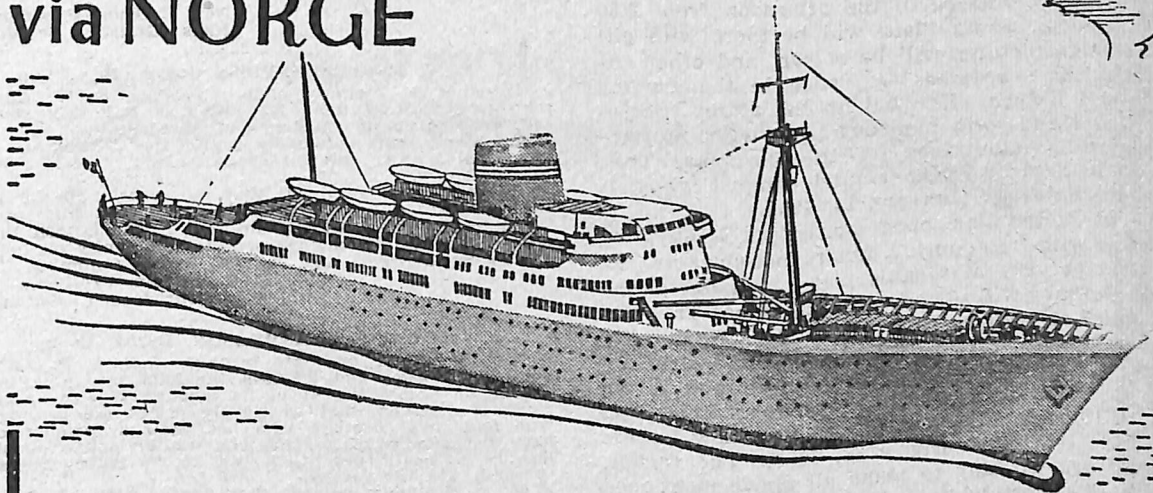
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Racine-Ramblings

Dates to remember: Wednesday evening, December 7, election of officers.

Saturday, December 17, the annual Christmas party for children and grownups takes place. The children's party will be in the afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there with gift bags. Motion pictures will be shown, and other entertainment is scheduled. A dance in the evening from 9 to 1 o'clock will wind up the affair. Secretary Viggo Nelson will mail out cards with information regarding admittance for the Christmas Tree, and also in regards to the annual banquet which is to be held **Saturday, January 14, 1950.**

Do not forget the open house party on New Year's Eve with free dancing, favors, noisemakers, etc. Good food at very reasonable prices will be served. Brother Gerhard will play for the Christmas Tree and the banquet as well as New Year's Eve. Right after New Year's Brother John Poulsen will start instruction of square dancing, by popular request, and a big following is anticipated, but more about this next month. Although quite a ways off, plan now for the masquerade set for February 25, 1950. The various committee are working to make all above mentioned affairs really worthwhile, so show your cooperation by attending yourself and bringing your friends with you.

BALL-POINT.

RESOLUTIONS

HANS CHRISTIAN NISSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Christian Nissen, who passed away on October 7, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Dannebrog Lodge No. 140 of the Danish Brotherhood, at its regular meeting October 19, 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 a period of thirty days; that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Dannebrog Lodge No. 140, in Chicago.

Rasmus Laursen, President.
Soren Henningsen, Secretary.

ANDERS HARBO, McCabe, Mont.

In memory of our late brother, Anders Harbo, who passed away October 10, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 308:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother, who has been a member of our lodge for over 50 years, and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of McCabe Lodge No. 308, in McCabe, Mont.

Simon Madsen, President.
Otto Hansen, Secretary.

HANS W. LARSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting October 28, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, Hans W. Larsen, who left us on October 18, 1949 and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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

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

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

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

LEONARD P. SKOW, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Leonard P. Skow, who passed away Oct. 30, 1949, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa:

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

Nels C. Thor, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

E. W. ANDERSEN, Prince George, B. C., Can.

In sincerest memory of our brother, E. W. Andersen, who passed away Sept. 23, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting Oct. 19, 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 on behalf of the Prince George Lodge No. 330, British Columbia, Canada.

S. C. Nielsen, President.
Thos. Christensen, Secretary.

ANDREW P. ANDERSON, Derby, Conn.

In memory of our late brother, Andrew P. Anderson, who passed away Oct. 25, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 41 at its meeting November 4, 1949:

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

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

Christian Andersen, President.
Frank Knudsen, Secretary.

AXEL TORRING, Ruskin, Nebr.

I Anledning af Axel Torring Død den 26. September 1949 vedtog Loge Nr. 161 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokoll og indrykkes i D. B. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 161's Vegne,

George Andersen, Præsident.
Jens J. Krogh, Sekretær.

SOREN P. JENSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Soren P. Jensen, who passed away October 14, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Enumclaw Lodge No. 113:

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

Soren Eriksen, President.
John Moldrup, Secretary.

SIGFRED A. HANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Sigfred A. Hansen, who passed away November 3, 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 L. Brodersen, President.
J. Winding, Secretary.

JENS A. LUND, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jens A. Lund, who passed away Oct. 31, 1949, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa:

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

That our charter be draped for 30 days in his memory and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine and entered in the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Nels C. Thor, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.



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News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

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

October 29, was the day this lodge celebrated its 46th anniversary with a dinner and dance at its hall in North Troy. About 150 guests were present and sat down to a most delicious ham dinner, prepared by the committee. In charge was Brother Carl Langermann; with his boys and girls they really did a fine job.

President Magnus Rasmussen bid us all welcome and introduced Brother Elmer Rasmussen, or should I say, Judge Rasmussen. A few fine speeches were heard and they were all very short and to the point. The speaking took only a little over one-half hour and everyone enjoyed it.

We name a few of the speakers: President of the Sister lodge in Troy, president of the Sister lodge in Schenectady, past president of the Eastern General Committee of the Sisters, Mrs. Murray; Vice-President Andrew Thomsen, G. C.; president of Schenectady Lodge No. 190, H. Hansen; Brother Fred Beck, Troy; and Geo. V. Petersen, Providence, R. I. Two charter members were present: A Madsen and T. Lauridsen. Six ladies, wives of deceased brothers, were presented before the gathering and last but not least, Supreme President Bysted Christensen from Schenectady. It seems that this party is the beginning of the season in that part of the country as we hear from Schenectady and Troy that there is always something going on and we certainly enjoyed the party and say many thanks for everything.

Something From Florida

We have received a little news from Florida about a brother whom many of us here in the East know

very well but have not seen for a long time. It is interesting to hear that a brother, when he leaves for other parts, can make a name for himself and be well thought of by his neighbors. I for one surely am glad to hear from Brother Christiansen, although he did not send me this information, I have friends in the neighborhood there who thought I would be intereted, therefore the following is from a newspaper in Dunedin, Florida. Brother Christiansen is a member of Lodge No. 248, Flushing, N. Y., and a former president of the Old People's Home in Metuchen. So when in Florida, go to Dunedin.

"Dunedin's first Motel will get under way this week, to be located on Main Street, on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christiansen, east of the Royal Palms Hotel, which they purchased in August, 1948.

"At the present, the "Tec Built" Motel will consist of four units, each having one bedroom, bath and storage space, to be ready for tourists about December 1. Mr. Christiansen stated the attractive modern frame cottages will be built in such a way that they can easily be converted into efficiency apartments if the trade demands. He estimated the cost of the four, complete with furnishings at approximately \$11,000."

Long Island Lodge Celebrates 23rd Anniversary

Friday, November 4, marked our 23rd anniversary. This, our annual affair, was celebrated with a wonderful dinner in our new hall, and was well attended by many members and their friends. The tables were arranged in an enormous horseshoe shape and decorated with red and white flowers.

We were honored by the presence of our Supreme

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 15	Jens Jensen	79	Viborg, Jylland, Den.	48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1891	Carcinoma	\$773.02
Oct. 5	Johan C. Johansen	92	Slesvig, Denmark	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1893	Grippe	656.72
Sept. 12	Niels C. Larsen	72	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1905	Carcinoma	452.27
Oct. 7	Hans C. Nissen	73	Clinton, Iowa	140	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Carcinoma	916.91
Oct. 14	Soren P. Jensen	69	Lunderskov, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Sept. 17	Christ Christiansen	84	Tønder, Denmark	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1901	Carcinoma	739.24
Oct. 12	Viggo C. Rasmussen	88	Sakskøbing, Sjælland	17	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Cerebral thrombosis	700.10
Oct. 9	Frederik F. Petersen	86	Mogenstrup, S., Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1888	Heart disease	696.72
Oct. 15	Christian Olsen	84	Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	746.39
Sept. 18	Hans Johnson	82	Kongsted, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1895	Carcinoma	753.97
Oct. 17	Hans Peter Egum	71	Denmark	257	New York, N. Y.	1923	Cardiac failure	500.00
Oct. 25	Andrew P. Andersen	83	Denmark	41	Derby, Conn.	1894	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Oct. 18	Hans W. Larsen	70	Copenhagen, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1912	Carcinoma	884.33
Oct. 14	Jens Nielsen	58	Denmark	248	New York, N. Y.	1935	Coronary disease	250.00
Oct. 18	Rudolf F. Hansen	78	Maribo, Denmark	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	439.09
Oct. 14	Harry C. Lagoni	53	Davenport, Iowa	3	Davenport, Iowa	1916	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Oct. 27	Thomas N. Jensen	83	Skanderborg, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1903	Ulcers	777.23
Oct. 2	Thorwald Nygaard	58	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1922	Myocardial failure	250.00
Oct. 26	Fred Nelsen	68	Sidney, Mich.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	943.85
Oct. 17	Christian M. Bogholt	79	Denmark	145	Newport, R. I.	1901	Unknown	821.22
Oct. 11	Anders Harbo	76	Denmark	308	McCabe, Mont.	1897	Pneumonia	405.81
Oct. 9	Lauritz Olsen	78	Aalborg, Denmark	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1896	Arteriosclerosis	789.64
Oct. 30	August S. Christensen	74	Denmark	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Heart disease	1000.00
Oct. 8	Peter Christensen	81	Denmark	10	Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	334.68
Sept. 20	Laurs P. J. Petersen	72	Viborg, Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1904	Uremia	220.40
Oct. 30	P. Leonard Skow	63	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1912	Carcinoma	1000.00
Nov. 9	Lauritz Olsen	72	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1902	Broncho pneumonia	970.17
Nov. 3	Sigfred A. Hansen	54	Bornholm, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1920	Embolism	1000.00
Oct. 20	Axel Nielsen	69	Copenhagen, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1937	Not given	Social
Oct. 9	Conrad Peter Andresen	69	Kolding, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1935	Not given	Social

President Bysted Christensen and Mrs. Christensen, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen for the week-end. Other guests at our dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen of Newark Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pedersen of Moders-maaleet Lodge of New York.

After we heard a few words from our guests, dancing was enjoyed until the early morning hours.

Our entertainment committee is busy already for our next affair which will be the Kiddies Christmas Tree party. This is one gathering where everybody looks forward to a good time and usually has one.

Lodge News From Three Lodges Who Have Their Own Monthly News Sheet

From these three lodges who have their monthly news sheet we find not a great deal to report of interest to the membership at large, although their papers are full of information for their own members, we feel that we cannot print all of it.

We find though, that in Schenectady the Sister lodge will sponsor a card party in November and the brothers will have their turkey raffle in time for Thanksgiving.

A Danish night was held on Friday, Oct. 28. The president and his committee had arranged a real old fashioned Halloween party, apple ducking, eating doughnuts off a string, beating the barrel, etc. It was a lot of fun and George Lundstrom, Sr., busted the barrel and got the prize.

Several dancing contests were had and prizes were awarded for the winners. It is only too bad that not more of the members avail themselves of the fun you can have on such an evening. There is no charge and you miss a lot of fun.

In Perth Amboy there are several members who are away to Denmark on a little vacation. Everyone wishes them a fine trip.

In the lodge there they have been busy lately in revising their by-laws. The amendment made is quite important to all members of the lodge and we hope

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that they all read it so that no misunderstanding may arise.

In Newark there is very little news this time, but they are indeed busy there with the Old People's Home and are forever asking for the much needed help and a most worthy cause it is.

It was Ex-Presidents night at the meeting in November, sandwiches and other refreshments were served after the meeting.

Christmas is near and we know all these lodges are working hard for the celebration of these holidays.

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

A most well attended meeting was held on November 16 and a very interesting meeting it was.

Brother Petersen, who has just returned from a hurried trip to Denmark, gave us a most interesting resume of that trip. To hear Brother Petersen report is something you do not hear every day. After that, many of us wished we could go too.

It was decided that we change our regular meeting night in January, 1950, from Wednesday the 18th, to Saturday the 14th, this to make it easier for visitors to be with us that evening.

We will of course have installation of officers that night and our supreme president will be invited. We trust he can be with us but if unable, another out of town brother will be invited.

The Sisters here, who meet the same evening and in the same building, will also make the same change and we intend to have a little party after the meeting and the installations.

So please, Brothers, both in Providence and elsewhere, keep this in mind and try to be with us that evening. If you care to make arrangements for that evening, why not put a line under the date on the calendar and drop our secretary a line that you like to visit with us. We promise you an evening well worth your effort.

Oh, yes, we had another application for membership that last meeting. That makes three for this year. Very good, we say.

Help us celebrate . . .

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1949
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	27	560
71.	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	23	67
242.	Erie, Pa. -----	21	151
323.	Alhambra, Calif. -----	15	45
29.	Seattle, Wash. -----	13	372
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	13	320
36.	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	12	111
43.	Denver, Colo. -----	10	111
*16.	Minden, Nebr. -----	9	36
78.	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	9	55
233.	Toledo, Ohio -----	9	35
70.	Greenville, Mich. -----	8	98
84.	Lincoln, Nebr. -----	8	46
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	8	144
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark -----	8	206

49.	San Francisco, Calif. -----	7	416
147.	Newell, Iowa -----	7	62
164.	New York, N. Y. -----	7	183
261.	Fowler, Colo. -----	7	48
195.	Omaha, Nebr. -----	6	65
202.	Warren, Pa. -----	6	48
257.	New York, N. Y. -----	6	84
*306.	San Diego, Calif. -----	6	54
39.	Oakland, Calif. -----	5	249
186.	Luck, Wis. -----	5	74
219.	Clear Lake, Iowa -----	5	68
*278.	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	5	32
*300.	Oneonta, N. Y. -----	5	47

*Added this month.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
242.	John M. Pearson,	Erie, Pa. -----	16
323.	C. F. Petersen,	Alhambra, Calif. -----	15
16.	Tony V. Madsen,	Minden, Nebr. -----	8
36.	O. F. Pedersen,	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	8
71.	Herman Eskildsen,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	8
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	7
43.	Sam Hansen,	Denver, Colo. -----	5
71.	Laurids S. Pedersen,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	5
147.	Jens P. Pedersen,	Newell, Iowa -----	5
4.	N. C. Nielsen,	Racine, Wis. -----	4
70.	Milo Petersen,	Greenville, Mich. -----	4
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
4.	Niels B. Sorensen,	Racine, Wis. -----	3
29.	Martin H. Rasmussen,	Seattle, Wash. -----	3
39.	Norman Dan Andker,	Oakland, Calif. -----	3
42.	Fred Martin,	Spokane, Wash. -----	3
*43.	H. Fredericksen,	Denver, Colo. -----	3
71.	Harry Seashore,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	3
78.	Hilmar Hansen,	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	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
*227.	Sigfred Jorgensen,	Detroit, Mich. -----	3
233.	Fred Thomsen,	Toledo, Ohio -----	3
233.	James Thomsen,	Toledo, Ohio -----	3
255.	Hans M. Andersen,	Selma, Calif. -----	3
261.	Richard M. Teilborg,	Fowler, Colo. -----	3
*278.	Carlo Klitgaard,	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	3
*306.	Alfred Vestergaard,	San Diego, Calif. -----	3
*325.	John Gaden,	Nassau Co., N. Y. -----	3

*Added this month.

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT No. 606

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January 1, 1950

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

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

Salt Lake City Lodge No. 78

The second annual dinner-dance was held in the lodge hall November 8 by the members of Lodge No. 78. It was indeed a real feast that will be remembered for a long time. The long beautifully decorated tables and the newly painted lodge hall expressed a hearty welcome as you entered the hall. A most wonderful "Flæskestej" dinner with all the trimmings, including Danish Æblekage with whipped cream for dessert, was served by the committee and received numerous compliments for its quality.

A lovely program was presented and arranged by Jørgen Hyllested which among other things included a sketch demonstrating initiation into fraternity produced by Jørgen and his pals, Fred, Gunner, Poul and Kjeld. They kept the audience in suspense and laughter every minute, which was a little hard after a heavy meal. There were of course musical numbers and solos by Jørgen himself and further, as an extra attraction, Mr. and Mrs. Kjeld Mikkelsen, who are professional dancers, danced a couple of solo dances and of course stole everybody's heart right there and then. After the program everybody danced to the music of John and Muriel's piano accordians.

It was a wonderful evening, good food, good entertainment and good fellowship, thanks to the committee who worked very hard to make this party the success it proved to be.

Scrap Notes:

Again we are nearing the Christmas Holy Season. It is surprising how fast the year rolls around, especially so it seems after you get over the teen age and enter into man and womanhood. Then it feels like each year goes faster and faster. What is it that makes it appear that way? There may be several answers for that question, so I'll leave it to each of my readers to answer to himself, but I believe we can all agree that one of the reasons is the fact we get a better understanding and possibly a little more out of life after the teen age has disappeared. When

Address Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 172—Gunnar C. Froelich, 4924 Rubicam Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Lodge No. 145—Eric Christensen, Swanhurst Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 41—Everett Peters, 11 George Street, Ansonia, Conn.

Lodge No. 145—Eric Christensen, Swanhurst Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Treasurers' Change of Address:

Lodge No. 39—Arne Nielsen, 5739 Morse Drive, Oakland 5, Calif.

Lodge No. 97—Svend Christensen, Route No. 10, Minneapolis, Minn.

I say we get a little more out of life, I mean that we are quicker to realize the mistakes we make and we most likely are, or at least should be, more willing to correct our own mistakes and to forgive errors or mistakes made by others. Now this time of the year especially should we remember to forgive and keep in mind that we are our brother's keeper. Christmas is one time of the year we must shed the armours of hate or desires of getting even with someone. We must lay aside cold-blooded business rules which can cause greed in form of additional profits, at the expense of someone's misfortune. We, as members of a fraternity, must remember that fraternity means charity and benevolence as taught to us by the Master whose birthday we are about to celebrate. In that spirit may I extend my personal and sincere wishes to every member and his family for a joyful and Merry Christmas as well as for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Enighed Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn.

Johanas Johnson died Oct. 12, 1949 at the age of 57 years. He was born April 16, 1892 at Derby, Conn., a son of Martin Johnson who was a charter member of Lodge 41, and a very active member in the lodge. John joined Lodge No. 41 in February, 1920. In 1929 he was elected treasurer and served in that position until he passed away; twenty years is a long time to serve a lodge. He was always loyal, faithful and honest and a hard worker for the benefit of the lodge and for the D. B. and we are going to miss him a lot.

We also lost an old and faithful member in the death of Lars N. Larsen who died on April 13, 1949, at the age of 80. Lars was elected delegate to our convention a year ago and for many years he served as secretary. He was a charter member of D. B. Lodge No. 41 when it was started in 1890. He always worked for the interest of the D. B. and was very active for its betterment.

Ole C. Jensen died May 14, 1949, at the age of 81. He was a charter member of D. B. Lodge No. 81 of Ansonia and came to us when No. 81 merged with No. 41. He was more or less active in D. B. when able to attend.

Andrew P. Andersen died Oct. 25, 1949 at the age of 83. He joined No. 41 in 1874 and was very active in the lodge. He had been a delegate to conventions and held office in the lodge a good many times.

Lodge No. 41 has been very unfortunate in losing four of its best members so far in 1949. These brothers were really good members and attended meetings whenever it was possible for them to do so and we will miss them very much.

FRANK KNUDSEN, Sec.,

Lodge 41, Derby, Conn.

THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

D. B. Lodge No. 85, Rochester, Minn., held a party on the 28th of October in honor of its two oldest members, namely: Peter Rasmussen and Fred Frederiksen, both of whom are 82 years old and have been members of the D. B. for 54 years. There was a good response to the invitations, about sixty people, members and their families, took part. A delicious turkey supper was served and enjoyed by the participants. Holger Nielsen was chairman and Harold Thompsen acted as toastmaster and bid everyone welcome and he also gave a talk after the supper, telling us what the Brotherhood meant to all of us and described the lives of the honor members who had come from the same place in Denmark, attended the same school and later both came to Rochester where they after some years helped to organize D. B. Lodge No. 85. Then Brother Thompsen presented each of the honor guests with a rose and the 50-year golden emblem. Before leaving the table two songs were sung and also a duet by Mrs. Martin Nelsen and P. Rasmussen. It was a very pleasant event enjoyed by all.

JAMES JENSEN, Secretary.

E. W. Andersen, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, died September 23, 1949, from heart failure while out hunting. He was a highly esteemed citizen of Prince George and one of the early pioneers. In 1911 he walked afoot all the way from Ashcroft D. B. over the Cariboo trail a distance of ca. 300 miles. In Prince George he started a shoe shop and has worked at that trade until the time of his death. He joined the D. B. Lodge No. 330 in 1946 and has been a very

active member of the lodge. Andersen was born in 1889 in Vordingborg, Denmark. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons, a sister in Denmark and a brother in the U. S. A. His funeral was conducted from Connaught Hill Lutheran church and attended by members of his family and many of his lodge brothers and by sympathetic friends. Rev. Geubert officiated and Thos. Christensen read the Brotherhood's last rites.

THOMAS CHRISTENSEN.

Friday night, October 28, our fast growing lodge held a well attended meeting in our fashionable hall, Fraternal, 624 West Main Street, Alhambra. One new member, Autrie Thoric, was initiated, following which our popular president, Jens Peter Andersen, who had just passed another milestone through this life, treated to beer and potato chips. We all sang the familiar toast, "Han skal leve højt Hurrah." Card games followed until after midnight and good fellowship prevailed.

Fraternally,

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

Carl Andersen, a past president of Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., who for many years has been employed by the Richfield Oil Company in its Seattle office as bookkeeper and auditor, has been transferred to the company's office in Los Angeles where he will fill an advanced position. Both Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have been active workers in the Seattle lodges for several years.

Skelbecks Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Our popular Supreme Secretary, Axel Skelbeck, and his wife, Rose, celebrated their silver wedding November 11 at a party in their cozy home on 2210—56th Street in Omaha in company with their family and ca. 30 intimate friends. Congratulatory telegrams, letters and cards came from all over the United States and from Denmark wishing them happy days in years to come.

Saturday afternoon and evening they kept open house and friends from the Omaha lodges, churches and Danish societies came in droves to congratulate them on the happy occasion. Among out-of-town guests were former Supreme President of the D. B., John Hansen and wife from Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Christine Miller, Supreme President of D. S. S., who led a large delegation from the Council Bluffs lodges; Mr. and Mrs. Soren C. Sorensen from Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Skelbeck's foster mother, Mrs. Dagmar Thomsen, from Kimballton, Iowa; and John Nielsen from Fremont, Nebr. May the two days of mirth and cheer spent in company with their numerous friends always remain a memorable milestone on their way through life.

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