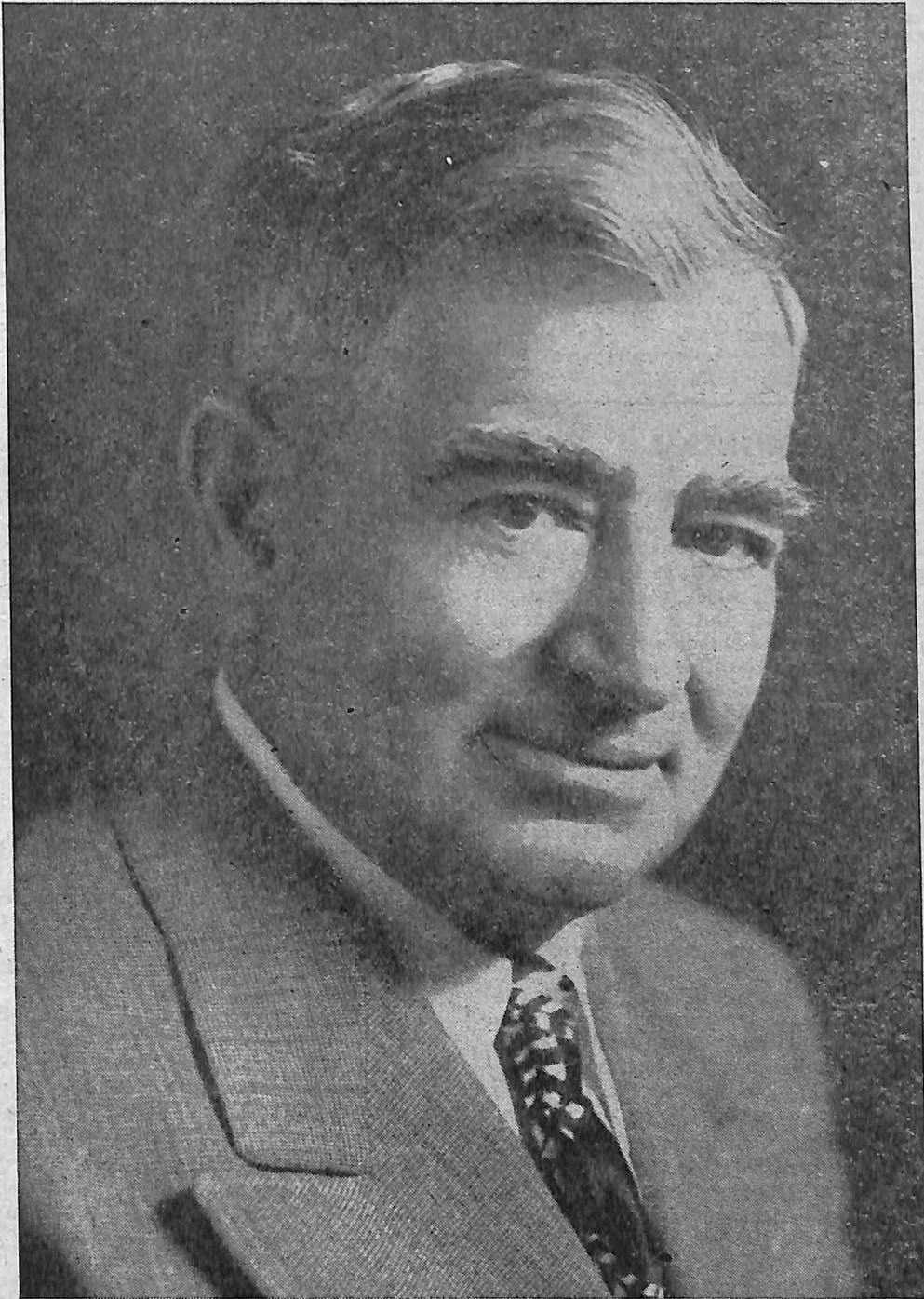


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## IN MEMORIAM

Jens Peder Andreasen was born on a farm in Øse, near Varde, in Denmark on March 27, 1889. He passed away in the afternoon of January 19, 1950, in Bakersfield, Calif., and his earthly body was laid to rest in the afternoon of January 21, 1950, in Bakersfield.

Such is the official date. But it has been truly said, that the length of a life should not be based on the number of years, but on the accomplishments during the life. If this statement is correct, Brother Andreasen lived a long, useful and joyous life. A life in which he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

We often hear the phrase, "self made man," and if ever any man earned that title, Jim Andreasen did. His life is truly American and in no other country could he have accomplished what he did. He rose from a country lad from Denmark to one of the most successful business men in his field in California.

He arrived in this country on October 1, 1907, and came directly to California where he arrived in Los Angeles on October 8, 1907. Like many other immigrants he had to take what he could get in the way of jobs, but apparently earth from the old farm in Jylland was in his blood, because as the years went by, dairy farming became his livelihood.

During the first World War he served in the U. S. army and fought with our armed forces in Europe.

Henry Ford once said: "When you see a successful man, look for the woman who is behind him." The woman who was behind Jim was of course Mrs. Andreasen who before their marriage was Johanne deWilde and whom he married on August 31, 1922. The two of them formed the team of "Jim and Jo," as they became affectionately known to all their friends. It was Jo who shared with him his joys and sorrows, his failures as well as successes.

As with most successful men, life was not a path of roses. But Jim, with the help of Jo, was able to overcome the many obstacles that finally lead to his

success. Few people know, for instance, that Jim was bedridden for three years with rheumatism that was so bad he could hardly move.

On March 1, 1934, he started the Superior Creamery at 16th and O Street in Bakersfield. The beginning was very modest, a little building on a corner. Today this modest beginning has become a modern creamery plant that takes in almost half a block, with a large branch in Los Angeles. Besides the creamery he was interested in a large dairy farm with almost 200 milk cows, as well as other business ventures.

He joined the Danish Brotherhood somewhere during the early twenties, but his real interest in the Danish Brotherhood dates back to August 30, 1940 when for the first time he attended a convention of the General Committee as a delegate from No. 319 in Bakersfield in Santa Barbara. It might also be said that it was at that convention he rediscovered his countrymen; he often said that the best times he had ever had were at the conventions. At the Santa Barbara convention he was elected inner guard and at the convention in Bakersfield in 1944 he was elected president, an office he held for two years. At the National convention in Seattle he was elected chairman of the Board of Supreme Trustees, an office he held until his passing.

Of course, the Danish Brotherhood was not his only interest. He was a Mason and member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine; he seldom missed a meeting of the Rotary Club as well as the Chamber of Commerce and he was rabid booster for Kern county, the richest county, he claimed, in the world.

The writer and Jim became friends from the first time we met at the Santa Barbara convention, and it was truly a privilege to enjoy his rich and warm friendship. We did not always agree, but we always came to an understanding, and as the years went by our friendship became a deep affection for one another. However, this affection of his spread to all with whom he came in contact. How often have we in the Danish Brotherhood seen him bring silence to a meeting. His kindly smile when he arose and a movement of his hand was enough to bring attention. In many ways he reminded one of Bill Rogers, even in his way of speaking. He was never a brilliant orator, but his arguments were sound and well thought out. There was something homey and real and down to earth about him. Few of us, I am sure, will ever forget his last meeting as president of the General Committee when just before closing Harold Sundby got up and said a few words about his work during the two years he held office, and all the delegates stood up and gave him an ovation, which took him so by surprise that he had to sit down and for once he was speechless, finally with tears in his eye he said: "Thanks, brethren, this is the greatest reward a man could receive, meeting adjourned."

From our many talks together I learned that Jim was deeply religious and spiritual. He had no particular use for "Churchanity" but in true Christianity and its teachings. As was pointed out at his funeral he had a peculiar faculty of being able to contact the "voice within." When he was fighting some problem and was unable to get an answer, he would go and sit still and the "voice within" would give him the correct answer to his problem.

The last time I visited Jim was December 3, and I sat and talked to him for a whole day. It was

quite clear to him then that his days were numbered, and he said, "If it is the will of God that I shall go, I am ready, I have my house in order."

Very often during the past few years he talked about our old countrymen who were getting old, but had not had the good fortune to gather enough money to buy themselves into one of the Danish homes. He felt the Danes ought to have a home where, for a small initial sum they could be admitted, and then out of their pensions or social security insurance could pay so much a month for their maintenance. He had such a home pretty well formed in his mind, even as to its location, which he thought out to be in or near Santa Barbara, due to its fine climate. He wanted it to be a very democratic home where each occupant would have something to say about the running of the home, as after all, he said, they were the stockholders. His idea was not to come to fulfillment. Perhaps some day someone will have courage to carry his idea to a realization.

At the funeral someone said that it was one of the biggest ever held in Bakersfield. Be that as it may, but apparently over 500 people came to say a last goodbye to Jim. People from all walks of life came. Bankers, business men, associates in business, laborers and fraternity brothers. Danes, Italians, Swedes, Dutch, French and others, white and black. Catholics, Protestants and Jews, all people who had been in contact with Jim and had learned to respect and love him. I noticed an old Italian, a man who helped Jim over some rough spots at the beginning of Superior Creamery, who walked by his bier with tears streaming down his face, and many others did likewise.

The funeral was under the direction of Jim's Masonic lodge with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. John Whiteneck, a member of Jim's Masonic lodge and his pastor in the Congregational church. This ritual was beautifully done and Dr. Whiteneck spoke feelingly about his friend Jim. I think it was one of the most touching funeral talks I have heard. The last song was "Kirkeklokker ej til Hovedsteder" sung by Mrs. Lillian Miller of Santa Barbara, an old friend of the family.

Jim's last resting place is in the beautiful Greenlawn Memorial Park on a slight slope close by a pond with a fountain in the center. Hundreds of floral pieces were sent. Many from his various fraternal affiliations and business houses as well as friends. One of the most outstanding pieces, I think, was one from his grandchildren. It was in the form of a red heart made of red carnations. Another was one in the form of "Dannebrog" sent from Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles.

Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, member of the Supreme Board, came from Salt Lake City. Brother Viggo C. Hansen, former member of the Supreme Board, came from Alhambra, and a delegation of 26 came from Los Angeles, headed by Paul and Margaret Christiansen, and from Santa Barbara came Aage and Lillian Miller as well as the Niels Christensen family. San Francisco was represented by Brother Louis Quist, one of the founders of our General Committee, Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*, and the writer.

The pallbearers were all employes of Superior Creamery, men that had been with Jim for over ten years.

Brother Andreasen leaves his wife Mrs. Jo Andreasen, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Hayes Cremeans, and their three children, Jimmy, JoLin and Jennifer. It is needless to say that the grandchildren were closely attached to Jim. When I visited Jim last, little Jimmy, who will be seven, came and stood by his granddad, who placed his hand on Jimmy's head and said, "Who knows, maybe in 25 years you will be head of the Superior Creamery."

Brother Andreasen also leaves a brother and sister in Denmark, for whom he recently arranged a trip to California in order to see him. They were here during the past Christmas. And a sister, Mrs. Anna Sprehn, of Bakersfield.

To his entire family we extend our most sincere sympathy.

The following verses by Lord Tennyson were quoted on the funeral program and I think they are especially appropriate for Jim:

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be  
No moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea.

For tho' from out our bourne  
Of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot  
Face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.

Jim has crossed the bar and he has left with us the memory of a rich and well spent life, one that we all might do well to try to imitate. But he has also left a place in our hearts, which cannot be filled.  
Ære være dit minde, Jim.

RUDOLPH OLSEN,  
His old secretary.

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## A New Year Resolution

Dear Brothers:

Another year has passed, a year which for many of us has been very pleasant and especially for me. I have enjoyed my many visits to the different lodges, and it is my belief that your Supreme Board is having the fullest cooperation from all the lodges and their officers and members.

The year has been one of great activity. There has been a friendly competitive spirit among the lodges and members both old and new. I am happy to note a lot of new names among the most active workers. It is not possible for me to thank or mention all who deserve a word of appreciation for their work during the past year; but I believe that I can say that the result of our combined efforts has been very gratifying. We have had a great influx of new members, our financial structure is getting stronger every year, our insurance is now based on a 3 per cent interest rate and we are getting well over that amount in interest on our bonds; so we are on the right foundation so far as our finances are concerned.

I do want to thank the lodge officers for their work in the past year, the officers of the General Committees for keeping the wheels running between our conventions and every one who has contributed to our Magazine.

To the new officers who have been installed, our Heartiest Congratulations! May you have the best year in the history of your lodge.

I am not much for New Year's resolutions. However, the only problem we have in our Brotherhood is to increase our membership. Therefore, I will ask the new officers to pledge the following resolution: **"I will, for the privilege of being an officer in my Lodge and in the Danish Brotherhood of America, promise to get at least one new member during my term of office."**

In closing my message I want to say a word to our Brothers, the members in our various lodges. The work of your new officers will be much easier if you will give them your support and cooperation. Attend your meetings regularly and become a really active member. I regret sincerely that I cannot visit every one of our lodges and talk to each one of you personally but, realizing that you all read our Magazine, I am using this edition to urge every one of you to continue your interest in our Order in the hope that when the next year comes around we will be able to report that we have enjoyed one of the outstanding years in our history.

Sincerely yours,  
C. B. CHRISTENSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

It was indeed a pleasure for the undersigned to have a part in the installation of the officers of Spokane lodge. Brother C. Jepson acted as installing conductor in a manner as if he had never done anything else.

The installation marked a transformation from the former state of affairs, when a lot of us old mossbacks warmed the different officer's chairs, into an organization to be run by young or youngish brothers, but all of them neophytes as of recent date. With exception of the two secretaries, financial and correspondence, none had held office before, outside of the new president, Brother Ernie Wales, who was advanced from vice president. And even the secretaries are far from being classed as "elderly gentlemen."

Entirely absent was the usual appearance of nervousness generally displayed by new officers. No, they all acted as old troupers, which of course in the case of the president was not to be wondered at, for he, as presiding officer of the "Hoo Hoo Club," has had to deal with a membership of lumber barons in this lumber city, that would call for considerable ingenuity and poise. Ernie, by the way, is himself heading an old established lumber business of national scope.

To the outgoing presidents of the Brotherhood lodge and that of the Sisterhood, Brother Fred Martin and Mrs. June Eskeberg: You have won the approbation of your respective lodges by the zeal and fairness with which you have conducted your affairs. To be short and brief: You have pleased the customers

and they in return have shown their appreciation by turning out to the meetings in unprecedented numbers. We one and all thank you for a job well done!

So to start the new term right, the Sisterhood has invited the brothers to join them at a banquet on January 21, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Princess Marie Lodge, D. S. When the announcement was made during the lunch, Brother Gram, our new vice president, very properly sensed the impropriety of permitting the sisters, as sometimes is done, to "do the dishes." Getting to his feet, he magnanimously made this offer: "I will wash the dishes, now what brother will WIPE them?" For several very awkward moments a very deep silence could be heard throughout the hall. The project seemed doomed, lost by default for want of a second. Down at the other end of the table a well-meaning but misguided brother piped up: "Let us eat off of papier maché plates!" Immediately four or five brothers were heard to offer their services as dish-wipers, depending of course on the substitute motion to carry.

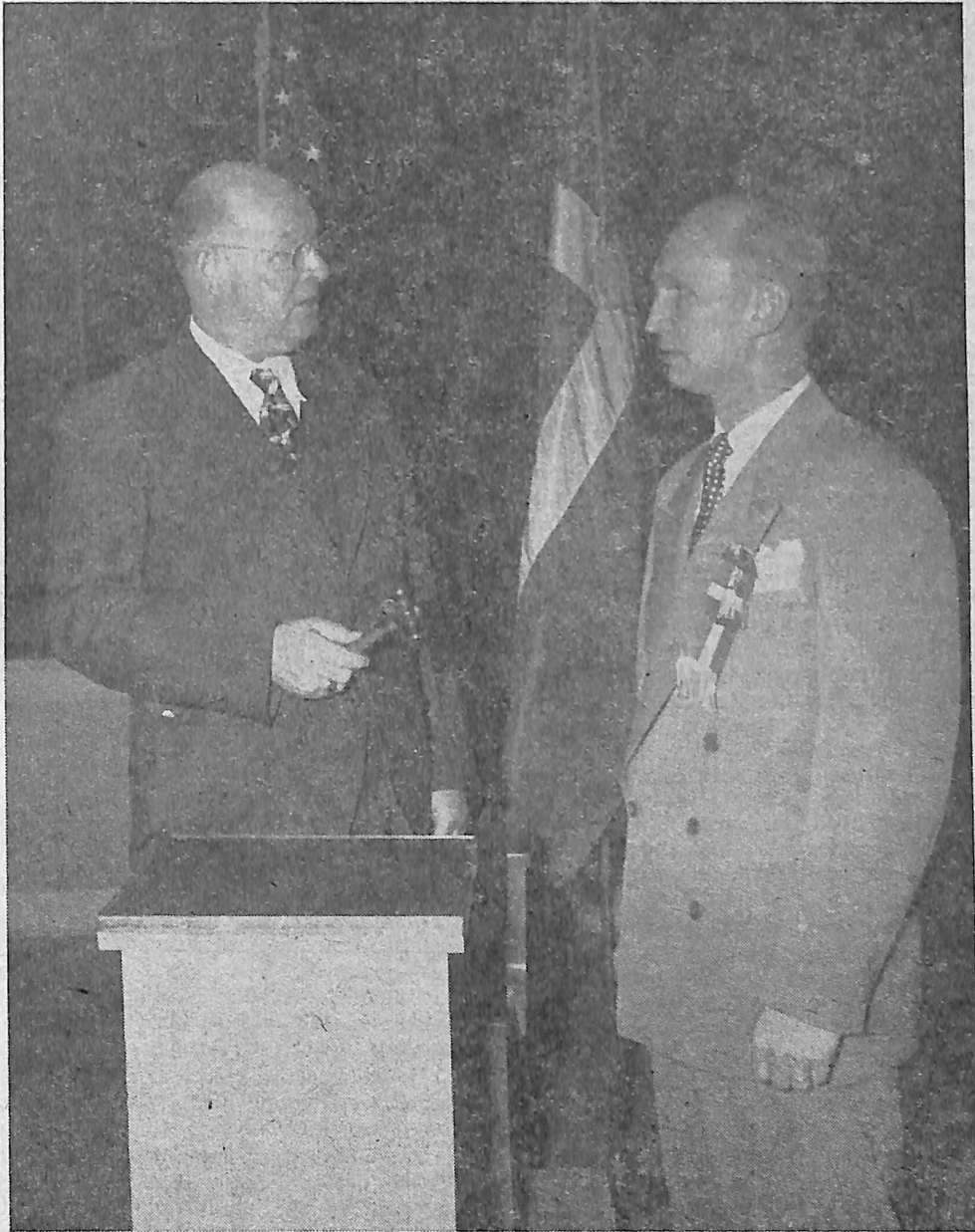
Now, we sincerely hope the secretary took down the names of these "willing workers" for unless we are much mistaken, it won't be paper plates they will be asked to "wipe."

Imagine! A chicken banquet served on paper plates. No! On with the Haviland!

N. B. NELSON.

Tuberculosis causes more deaths than any other infectious disease.

## FATHER AND SON



There are many "Father and Son" affairs throughout the U. S. A. in civic and fraternal circles; but the above picture records something that has never happened before in the nearly 70 years that the Danish Brotherhood has been functioning.

The picture shows our Supreme President, C. B. Christensen, in the act of installing his son, Carl, as president of their lodge, No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

The second generation is rapidly taking over the various offices in the lodges and it likely will not

be long before they will also take over as Supreme Officers. Carl has surely had a fine opportunity to watch the activities of a Supreme Officer as Brother Bysted has been on the board since the Detroit convention in 1931, and has gone up the ladder to the very top, Supreme President. Who knows, some day, Carl may follow him in that respect also (Bysted, of course is an ex-president of No. 190).

Anyway, it must have been a great moment for both of them, and we join with many others in saying congratulations and best wishes.

SVEND PETERSEN.

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The month of January is usually the most important month of the year as far as the lodges of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood are concerned, as this is the month in which our two presidents of our two General Committees are visiting all the lodges in California. It is a month to which we usually look forward and towards which our presidents have made great preparation, and one might add, in which they are making quite a sacrifice in time and energy and—let me add—money.

Well, this January has been no exception and our presidents, Sister Emma Halkjær Holt and Brother Norman Dan Andker, have done splendid work. The month has been enchanted by the unexpected visit of the charming Mrs. Christine Miller, Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood. As far as this writer knows this is the first time the California lodges of the Sisterhood have been honored by such a visit from its Supreme President. One wonders why?

The installation of officers started in on January 6 at which time Brother Andker installed the officers in his own lodge, No. 39 in Oakland. Sister Miller installed the officers of the Sisterhood. Unfortunately this writer was prevented from attending, but from all reports it was a beautiful evening. Refreshments were served afterwards, and a number of speeches were made. Quite a number of visitors were present.

On Monday evening Brother Andker installed the officers in Lodge No. 230 in Arcata and on Tuesday evening in No. 95, Ferndale. Brother Andker was accompanied by Brother Vernon Olsen, conductor of the General Committee. They reported that they enjoyed the visit in "Little Denmark" as this part of California is known. They also had the experience of running into quite a snowstorm on their way back home.

Wednesday evening, January 11, we had installation in No. 49 in San Francisco and No. 24 of the Sisterhood. The installation was preceded by a very fine chicken dinner, one of the finest that has been the pleasure of this writer to attend. It might be added that it was prepared by two of the finest chefs in San Francisco, namely Brothers Harry Roddick and Edmund Nielsen and no better dinner could have been had at the St. Francis Hotel. Before the dinner the Sisters served fine cocktails and with the dinner excellent California wines were served. And here is really the surprise of the evening, when it came to the speeches all were quiet and listened attentively. We had the pleasure to listen to Sister Miller, the Supreme President, Brother Norman Andker and other officers of the General Committee, as well as Brother E. Jurvig, Grand Secretary of our sister organization, "Dania."

As far as the installations were concerned they were done with excellence. The Brothers were of course, installed by Brother Andker, ably assisted by Brother Vernon Olsen as conductor. The Sisterhood installation was done by Sister Emma Holt, in that the Supreme President graciously asked her to do it. Of course, we feel this as a recognition for the excellent work done by the General Committee for the Sisterhood during the past years. It is needless to say, that Sister Holt did her work letter perfect,

knowing the ritual by heart, and with her charming personality made a deep impression on the sisters.

After the installation the sisters had invited to coffee and cake, which concluded a very successful and enjoyable evening.

The following evening there were installations in the lodges in Hayward, where Brothers Andker and Olsen again showed how installations ought to be done, and the Supreme President of the Sisterhood installed the sisters. On Friday evening, January 13, repeat performance, so to speak, in Santa Barbara.

Saturday evening, January 14, they had installations in Petaluma, which were preceded by a very fine dinner in the lodge hall, where a number of speeches were made by the officers and ex-officers of the General Committee present. The installation in the Brotherhood lodge was done by Brother Sigurd Nielsen of San Francisco with the writer as conductor, and as we had done the work many times before, it went over in good style. Few know the ritual by heart like Sigurd Nielsen.

The Sisterhood installation was done by Sister Emma Holt with Sister Sigurd Nielsen as marshal. Both Brother and Sister Sigurd Nielsen are ex-presidents of the two General Committees, so one might say that it was "duck soup" for them.

Personally I had not been in Petaluma for a couple of years, and it was indeed nice to see some of the old timers. Take Brother John Winding for instance, he was installed for the 29th year as secretary, which is quite a record for any lodge, and a good secretary he is too, which is evidenced by the love and affection in which he is held by all. He, like the rest of some of us, is getting a bit gray around the ears, but his interest for the brothers is just as fresh as ever. Or Brother Sophus Larsen, who was installed for the 11th year as treasurer and faithful worker for No. 143. We were very sorry to learn, that Brother Arnold Jensen, one of the old work-horses for 143 was ill and not able to attend. We sincerely wish you, Arnold, "god bedring."

It was nice to see, that many of the officers installed were young men, Danes of second generation, and young men married to Danish women.

The above installations are only those of which I have personal knowledge, but nearly every evening during the month of January similar affairs have taken place throughout California, and perhaps reports of these will be coming in later. However, let me assure the Brotherhood members in other parts of the country, that the two General Committees in California are constantly working for the betterment of our two organizations. As long as we find men and women who are willing to spend evening after evening during an entire month spending their time and money for the advancement of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, our two organizations will continue to live.

Rats are blamed for about 2 billion dollars worth of damage in the U. S. per year. The rat-borne diseases have killed more human beings than all the wars of history.

## RESOLUTIONS

### HANS A. HANSEN, Bakersfield, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Hans Hansen, who passed away December 23, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 319:

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

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 319,

Gaylord L. Morgan, President.  
G. H. Cremeans, Secretary.

### PHILLIP M. SVINTH, Chehalis, Wash.

I deeply regret to announce that our brother, Phillip M. Svint, passed away December 27, 1949.

We express to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and mourn the loss of a good and true brother.

In behalf of Lodge No. 293,

N. G. Nielsen, Secretary.

### VIGO A. FREDERIKSEN, Rockford, Ill.

In memory of our brother, Vigo A. Frederiksen, who passed away November 9, 1949, Odin Lodge No. 64, at its regular meeting held December 7, 1949, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

John Dyer, President.  
Lavard Pedersen, Secretary.

### LUGVIG KAGSTRUP, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Ludvig Kagstrup, who passed away on December 25, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 of the Danish Brotherhood at its regular meeting December 29, 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 Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, in Los Angeles.  
Lars Westerskov, President.  
Fred K. Holm, Secretary.

### JOHN J. JENSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, John J. Jensen, who passed away December 29, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother.

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

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

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

### HANS CHR. HANSEN, KØBENHAVN, DANMARK

I Anledning af Broder Hans Chr. Hansens Afgang ved Døden den 11. December 1949, vedtog Loge Nr. 318 af København, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og velagtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Alter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundets Maanedssblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 318s Vegne,

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

### ALEXANDER J. DIXON, Kenosha, Wis.

I Anledning af Broder Alexander J. Dixons Afgang ved Døden den 4. Januar 1950, vedtog Loge Nr. 14, Kenosha, Wis., følgende Resolution:

Med Vemod modtog vi Budskabet om Tabet af vor kære Broder, Alexander J. Dixon, hvorved en god og trofast Ven er fjernet fra vor Kreds. Til Ære for hans Minde, og i Sympati med hans efterladte Familie, stod vi, ved vort sidste Møde, med Hovedet bøjet og Sorg i Hjertet. For et Tidsrum af 30 Dage vort Charter, beklædt med Sørgefior, skal være Vidnesbyrd om vort fælles Tab.

Som Stjerner, der funkler, hans Minde skal staa, hvad engang har levet, kan ikke forgaa.

Denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, i vort Samfundsblad, og en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 14's Vegne,

Hans A. Petersen, Præsident.  
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## Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo.

Again it has fallen in our lot to lay at eternal rest one of our old and faithful brothers, L. K. M. Nielsen. We did not see him much at our meetings as he was farming, but he was always prompt in paying his dues to the lodge. He retired several years ago, when he sold his farm which left him in good circumstances.

Several years ago his first wife died and six sons carried her to her last resting place. Those same sons also carried Brother Nielsen to his. The writer attended both funerals and he looked at those brothers and noticed the difference; they were young men at their mother's funeral and now they were up in years. It was wonderful that such a thing could happen and it very seldom does. Nielsen's memory will always be with us. May he rest in peace.

We had joint installation of officers on January 5 with the Sisterhood. The D. S. S. installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Bessie Rost, past president; Louise Nielsen, president; Johanne Brink, vice president; Hansine Larsen, secretary; Eusnor Krogh, treasurer; Johanne Juul, Dorthea Mikkelsen and Dagmar Jorgensen, trustees; Amalie Thompsen, marshal; inner and outer guards, Edith Poulsen and Lizzie Nielsen.

D. B. Lodge No. 43 installed the following officers: Harold Frederiksen, past president; Louis Binderup, president; Lee Roy Jorgensen, vice president; Glenn Jorgensen, secretary; George Bork, financial secretary; Fred Nielsen, treasurer; Peter Cassias, Niels R. Nielsen and Chris Jorgensen, trustees; Martin Hansen, conductor; Peter Nielsen, inner guard; Laurence Jorgensen, outer guard.

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# News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

## Christmas Party in Barre, Vt.

At the regular meeting of Mountain Lodge No. 294 in December, election of officers took place and the following were elected: Levi J. Taft, president; Chris Mikkelsen, vice president; Carl Olsen, secretary; Neil Olsen, Sr., treasurer; Emil Osterberg, conductor; Henry Lunde, inner guard; Thomas Jensen, outer guard; and Thomas Jensen, trustee for three years. After the meeting the annual Christmas party was held.

The children of the members were given presents and candy by Santa Claus in person, with the assistance of Mrs. Lepper and Mrs. Thurston.

The members afterward held their annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

## Lodge 205, Brooklyn, Celebrates 45th Anniversary

On January 6, No. 205 and the Brooklyn Sisterhood Lodge No. 104 had, as usual, joint public installation of officers. The Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen, and Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Englehardt Christensen, honored the two lodges by installing their newly elected officers. An example of good leadership and salesmanship was shown by our Supreme President when he had each of the officers of No. 205 pledge to earnestly try to secure a new member in 1950.

After the installation services the celebration of Vort Land's 45th anniversary started. There were many guests present and the committee deserves praise and thanks for a well arranged affair and for supplying delicious Danish sandwiches and cakes with appropriate liquid refreshments. Many congratulatory speeches were made by the D. B. and D. S. Supreme Officers, the ex-president and the secretary of the Eastern General Committee and by officers of several nearby lodges. Several telegrams were received. Brother Niels Simonsen, No. 205's only living charter member, was referred to as one of those whose zealous work had made No. 205 a factor in maintaining the high ideals and promoting the best interests of the Brotherhood and the lodge. A Danish accordion player supplied excellent music for the dancing which followed.

## Installation In Providence, R. I.

At a special meeting on Saturday, January 14, the two lodges in Providence, Rosenberg Lodge No. 102, D. B., and Haab Lodge No. 158, D. S. S., had a joint installation of officers held in the brother's hall. The sisters were installed by Ex-President Viola Petersen with Sister Dina Verdich as marshal. They did a beautiful job and were followed by Brother George Cortsen from Philadelphia with the assistance of Brother Carl Roager from Worcester, Mass. It was

really real nice to see such a large gathering here in Providence where we, as you know, are only few in numbers but present were 35 members and friends.

Following the ceremonies the sisters served "stegt Midisterpølse" with all the fixings, a glass of beer, coffee and Danish pastry. Ex-President George V. Petersen acted as master of ceremonies and many short speeches were heard and believe it or not, none of them were tiresome. Meetings were had by the two lodges before the installations, there we heard some real talks by several brothers and a new application for membership was received. We were informed that two brothers were leaving on Thursday for Washington, D. C., to try to lay the grounds for a lodge of our Brotherhood there.

The officers in Rosenberg lodge are as follows: Ex-President, George V. Petersen; President, Jens G. Sorensen; vice president, C. A. Petersen; secretary, George M. Petersen; treasurer, Henry Nelson; trustees, John Svendsen, Fred. Mortensen, Fred. Verdich; conductor, Hugo Heinemann; inner guard, Harold Husbond; and outer guard, Thomas Andersen.

## Long Island Lodge No. 325

At the windup of each year there are always two affairs that we look forward to and at which we always have a good time.

The first one at our November meeting was a good old "Torskegilde" prepared by our old stand-by, Martin Madsen, and his side kick, Carlo Jorgensen. Martin surely knows his codfish along with all the trimmings. Such a pack of hungry wolves. The fellow that said, "He wants to keep the wolf from the door," must have meant those wolves.

Our second one usually is a bang-up affair and it certainly proved so again. Our annual kiddies' Christmas tree party was held at our attractive new meeting hall in Valley Stream on Sunday, Dec. 18. This affair was a big success and the activities included games and toys handed out by Santa Claus, alias Ernest Christoffersen. Each one of the committee workers donated one or more prizes, thanks to carpenters and painters who are handy at making things. The

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prizes were drawn for later in the evening. Just before Santa was ready to hand out the gifts our Rev. Kirkegaard told the kiddies a story which ended in a trumpet solo by Ernest Christoffersen, Jr., playing "Silent Night."

The affair was made a success through the efforts of the committee workers who were: Chairman, Harry Rasmussen; Al Plett, Walter Petersen, Walter Brinkman, Ankor Brinkman, Ernest Christoffersen and not forgetting their wives. Several other members volunteered their services also.

We see new enthusiasm among our members of late due to the younger members getting active on committees. This encourages membership, especially sons of the older members. We must keep trying to get these young folks interested, and the only way is to have active meetings and well managed affairs. We see it in No. 325 and we will grow and grow.

Season's best wishes to all the members of the Brotherhood from Long Island.

### H. C. Ørsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Christmas party was held in the Danish hall on Monday the 26th. As usual there was a lot of fun with the kiddies getting their presents, etc., and Santa Claus present. Everybody had a fine time.

Installation of officers on January 7. Margaret Andersen installed the Sisters and Supreme President Bysted Christensen installed the brothers. His only son, Carl, was installed as president of the lodge. Coffee and cake was served: The officers are: Ex-President, Harold Hansen; president, Carl Christensen; vice president, Aage Jensen; secretary, Henry Bukke; financial secretary, Carl Kuenell; treasurer, Clarence Hansen; trustees, Henning Nielsen, Viggo Jespersen and Peter Sorensen; conductor, Edwin Kniskern; inner guard, Peter Nielsen; and outer guard, Peter Dix. The manager for the building is Henry Bukke.

On Friday, Jan. 27, a ladies' night will be held in the hall. The well known Danish photographer, Kristian Krater from Aarhus, will be present and will show beautiful colored pictures from Denmark, the film is complete with music. We are sure this will make a most interesting evening.

The bowling teams are going strong. The first half of the season is over with John Petersen's team leading. The other three teams are running a close game. On Friday, the 21st, the mid-season banquet will be held.

A birthday party will be held at the next meeting. The Supreme President and several other brothers will celebrate their birthday and a good old fashioned Danish fish supper will be served. Have a good time.

### Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.

In Newark they are starting the new year in a new hall and a new evening. The place is Moose hall, Irvington Center, and the meetings will be held the second Friday in the month. The first meeting will be held Friday the 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting installation of officers, jointly with the sisters, will take place. A novelty will present itself as the two presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chad-

wick. There will be dancing after the installation and of course, coffee and cake will be served. The officers are: Ex-President, Engel Christensen; president, Herbert Chadwick; vice president, Arthur Haberbusch; secretary, Chris Madsen; financial secretary, Carl Ingeholm; treasurer, Ernie Christensen; trustees, Jens Mortensen, Charles Mortensen and Richard Elliot; conductor, Robert Elliot; inner guard, Alfred Hertz; and outer guard, Louis Lydiksen.

We learn from the Newark paper that installations were held in the following lodges as follows: Friday, the 6th, No. 205 by the Supreme President, C. B. Christensen, and Paul Petersen. Tuesday the 10th, in Perth Amboy; Wednesday the 11th, Bridgeport; Friday the 13th, Newark, Long Island and Modersmaalet; Saturday the 14th, Providence; Monday the 16th, Cimbria; and Saturday the 21st, in Philadelphia. At all of these installations one or more of the officers of the General Committee and several members from Newark lodge will take part. In Philadelphia the ex-president of the Newark lodge will install the officers there.

### Boston, Mass.

It is with regret that we learn that a very well known brother has recently passed away. On Dec. the 19th, Brother Knud Simonsen, a brother of the former No. 87 in Boston, passed away in Lake Worth, Florida. Brother Simonsen died after a short but painful sickness. Brother Simonsen has had his residence in Boston until the last two years. He moved to Florida and had acquired a very beautiful home there. We hear that his garden was very lovely. It was, however, not meant for Knud to enjoy his retirement for very long.

For those who knew him, he will long be remembered as a very hospitable and friendly fellow, always in good humor and was known as "Den glade Kobbersmed," as far as I remember.

Brother Simonsen leaves his wife and children and a brother-in-law, John Svendsen, in Providence, R. I. He was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, West Palm Beach, Fla. Many beautiful flowers and a large gathering were there to bid him the last farewell.

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## Party Follows Installation

Officers recently elected by Ludington lodge No. 51, Danish Brotherhood, were installed during a meeting held recently at Danish hall.

Officers installed were: Elmer Fredericks, past president; William Hansen, president; Gilbert Larsen, vice president; Earl Jensen, secretary; Alfred Larsen, treasurer; Delbert Williamson and Albert Christoffersen, trustees; Hans Skow, conductor; Milton Price, inside guard; and Frank Bahrendt, outside guard.

Following the meeting a social party was held for members and their families with retiring officers as hosts.

Pinochle was played with prizes awarded, high to Mrs. Alfred Larsen and Lars Christoffersen and low to Mrs. Hoff and Hans Skow.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

—E. G. J.

During 1948, one patient was admitted to a hospital in the continental United States every 1.9 seconds and a live baby was born in a hospital every 11 seconds.

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## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
242.	Erie, Pa. -----	33	151
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	30	560
71.	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	27	67
29.	Seattle, Wash. -----	18	372
323.	Alhambra, Calif. -----	18	45
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	16	320
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ----	14	206
36.	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	13	111
39.	Oakland, Calif. -----	12	249
233.	Toledo, Ohio -----	12	35
257.	New York, N. Y. -----	11	84
16.	Minden, Nebr. -----	10	36
43.	Denver, Colo. -----	10	111
219.	Clear Lake, Iowa -----	10	68
300.	Oneonta, N. Y. -----	10	47
78.	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	9	55
84.	Lincoln, Nebr. -----	9	46
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	9	144
49.	San Francisco, Calif. -----	8	416
70.	Greenville, Mich. -----	8	98
164.	New York, N. Y. -----	8	183
147.	Newell, Iowa -----	7	62
184.	Hayward, Calif. -----	7	83
261.	Fowler, Colo. -----	7	48
195.	Omaha, Nebr. -----	6	65
202.	Warren, Pa. -----	6	48
306.	San Diego, Calif. -----	6	54
325.	Nassau Co., N. Y. -----	6	102
186.	Luck, Wis. -----	5	74
278.	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	5	32
*322.	Santa Barbara, Calif. -----	5	96
*330.	Prince George, B. C., Can. -----	5	27

\*Added this month.

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
242.	John M. Pearson,	Erie, Pa. -----	28
323.	C. F. Petersen,	Alhambra, Calif. -----	18
71.	Herman Eskildsen,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	11
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	10
16.	Tony V. Madsen,	Minden, Nebr. -----	9
36.	O. F. Pedersen,	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	9
39.	Norman Dan Andker,	Oakland, Calif. -----	6
43.	Sam Hansen,	Denver, Colo. -----	5
71.	Laurids S. Pedersen,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	5
147.	Jens P. Pedersen,	Newell, Iowa -----	5
318.	Julius F. F. Larsen,	Copenhagen, Den. -----	5
4.	N. C. Nielsen,	Racine, Wis. -----	4
4.	Carl Heindorff,	Racine, Wis. -----	4
4.	Niels B. Sorensen,	Racine, Wis. -----	4
70.	Milo Petersen,	Greenville, Mich. -----	4
184.	Harold Sundby,	Hayward, Calif. -----	4
186.	Chris J. Bach,	Luck, Wis. -----	4
233.	Van Egeberg,	Toledo, Ohio -----	4
255.	Hans M. Andersen,	Selma, Calif. -----	4
4.	Julius Borup,	Racine, Wis. -----	3
29.	Martin H. Rasmussen,	Seattle, Wash. -----	3
42.	Fred Martin,	Spokane, Wash. -----	3
43.	H. Fredericksen,	Denver, Colo. -----	3
71.	Harry Seashore,	Penn Yan, N. Y. -----	3
78.	Hilmar W. Hansen,	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	3

84.	M. A. Sorensen,	Lincoln, Nebr. -----	3
*84.	N. P. Hansen,	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
*219.	E. Estergard,	Clear Lake, Iowa -----	3
227.	Sigfred Jorgensen,	Detroit, Mich. -----	3
233.	Fred Thomsen,	Toledo, Ohio -----	3
233.	James Thomsen,	Toledo, Ohio -----	3
*257.	George Hansen,	New York, N. Y. -----	3
261.	Richard M. Teilborg,	Fowler, Colo. -----	3
278.	Carlo Klitgaard,	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	3
*300.	Morris Christensen,	Oneonta, N. Y. -----	3
306.	Alfred Vestergaard,	San Diego, Calif. -----	3
325.	John Gaden,	Nassau Co., N. Y. -----	3

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Lodge No.	Quota	Members Initiated
16. Minden, Nebr. ....	5	10
71. Penn Yan, N. Y. ....	10	27
84. Lincoln, Nebr. ....	5	9
202. Warren, Pa. ....	5	6
219. Clear Lake, Iowa ....	5	10
233. Toledo, Ohio ....	5	13
242. Erie, Pa. ....	20	33
257. New York, N. Y. ....	10	11
261. Fowler, Colo. ....	5	7
278. Salt Lake City, Utah ....	5	5
300. Oneonta, N. Y. ....	5	10
323. Alhambra, Calif. ....	5	18
330. Prince George, B. C. ....	5	5

## JOHN M. PEARSON AND C. F. PETERSEN Individual Top Boosters

The Supreme President's prize of a Longines wrist watch for the one individual member who was successful in having the highest number of applicants initiated during 1949 goes to John M. Pearson, 352 East 7th Street, Erie, Pa.; a member of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. He secured 28 new members.

The Supreme President's second prize of a fountain pen and pencil set, was won by C. F. Petersen, 209 East Marshall Street, Wilmar, Calif.; a member of Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., with 18 new members.

**AXEL SKELBECK,**  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Members
N. B. Sorensen	4	Racine	Dewey Christensen
Holger Knudsen	49	San Francisco	P. M. Hansen
Clarence Jensen	71	Penn Yan	H. D. Nielsen
N. P. Hansen	84	Lincoln	Niels E. Hansen
G. M. Petersen	102	Providence	P. G. Nielsen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	D. Christensen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	E. Rasmussen
J. P. Christiansen	140	Chicago	Kai Jensen
H. E. Heiser	184	Hayward	Henry Katarzy
H. E. Heiser	184	Hayward	W. W. Johnson
Albert Jensen	191	St. Louis	Kai Gotzsche
T. M. Kofoed	219	Clear Lake	Leonard P. Juhl
T. M. Kofoed	219	Clear Lake	W. C. Peterson
E. C. Estergard	219	Clear Lake	C. M. Hansen
H. J. Hansen	219	Clear Lake	Louis T. Kofoed
Herbert Laursen	230	Arcata	Iver Simonsen
Peter Jensen	241	Sayreville	Viggo Refstrup
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	H. G. Jorgensen
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Louis F. Denny
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	John M. Larsen
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Royal E. Smith
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	F. W. A. Moeller
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	LeRoy G. Stadler
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Oscar M. Bergman, Jr.
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Allan N. Forbeck
John M. Pearson	242	Erie	Herbert V. Olsen
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	G. A. Rogers, Jr.
George Hansen	257	New York	F. H. Olofson
A. Schmidt	257	New York	A. E. Jensen
Paul Miller	257	New York	J. F. Oxholm
E. C. Petersen	300	Oneonta	J. W. Jorgensen
E. C. Petersen	300	Oneonta	Charles E. Nelson
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	Eugene R. Pinnel
Not given	300	Oneonta	Carl Miller
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	Holger Nielsen
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	N. Bergtsson
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	O. P. Rannis
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	R. H. Smedberg
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Kay Iversen
E. H. Braathen	330	Prince George	R. H. Jensen

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Former Danish vice consul, Dr. John Holst, 749 N. 58 Street, Omaha, Nebr., died at his home on January 12 at the age of 64. He served as Danish vice consul for 14 years until he resigned in 1948 on account of poor health. Dr. Holst was born at Norway, Iowa, of Danish parents who about 60 years ago moved to Omaha and established a drug store. He was a graduate of Creighton University School of Medicine. Later he studied further at several European universities. During the first World war he was with the U. S. Medical Corps. He was a Free Mason and a member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 1, in Omaha. The Order of "Knight of Dannebrog" was conferred on him by the late King Frederik the 9th of Denmark and he was also the recipient of several other distinctive orders. He is survived by his wife, Adeline. The funeral was conducted from the Lawson Mortuary to Forest Lawn where his earthly remains were cremated. A large number of sympathetic friends attended the last rites.

One of Omaha's most popular couples, Mr. and Mrs. Niels H. Jorgensen, celebrated their golden wedding January 16, at their home on 2511 Ames Ave., where friends and acquaintances in large numbers called to congratulate them and where they received an abundance of congratulatory letters and telegrams on the occasion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen were born near Odense, Funen, Denmark. Jorgensen came to the U. S. A. in 1891, lived at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a few months after which he moved to Omaha where he has resided ever since. His wife (nee Marie Clausen) immigrated to Racine, Wis., in 1898, and shortly after went to Omaha where they were married in 1900. Jorgensen, as so many other newcomers, started out as a farm hand, next he became manager of the Hayden's Market in Omaha and later he established a business of his own. In 1903 he secured employment in the Danish Brotherhood's main office in Omaha where he remained until 1906 when he joined the staff of the Danish Pioneer. At the death of Sophus Neble he advanced to the position of editor which position he held until 1940 when he resigned. Jorgensen was for many years very active in the Danish Brotherhood. He was a delegate to the Brotherhood's convention in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1919. He was also on the governing board of the Springwell Cemetery Association and for many years its treasurer. His son, Henry Jorgensen, and daughter-in-law, Margaret, came by airplane from Eugene, Ore., to help the old folks celebrate the day.

D. B. Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, held its annual Christmas-tree party December 28, and it was attended by a large group. After the children had participated in a program they were given treats. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The committee in charge served lunch.

We again had joint installation with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 169 on January 14, and a large number attended the affair. It can be said to be another successful and enjoyable installation meeting. The

officers for the coming year are as follows: Chris Sorensen, ex-president; Harry Eliassen, president; Harold Hansen, vice president; Edwin Estergard, secretary; Keith Holt, treasurer; Axel Thomsen, Verner Sorensen and Chris Caspersen, trustees; Harald Petersen, conductor; Anton Andersen, inside guard; Alvin Miller, outside guard and entertainment committee chairman, Stanley Oredsen. Plans are beginning to shape up for our annual masquerade which is set for February 20. We have been fortunate to get Kenny Hofer's orchestra to provide the music; it is considered one of the best and most popular old time orchestras booked around here. So, if you want a swell evening's entertainment, don't miss the masquerade at the Surf Ballroom at Clear Lake, Iowa. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket, \$2.00 per couple.

EDWIN ESTERGARD, Sec.

The D. B. Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., elected the following officers at its meeting December 23, to serve through 1950: Svend Faaborg, past president; Stanley Jensen, president; Lorence Andersen, vice president; Carl Gustavson, secretary; Donald Andersen, financial secretary; Christ Petersen, treasurer; Walter Rysted, Jens Nielsen and Harry Henriksen, trustees; Peter Jensen, conductor; Knud Nielsen, inner guard; William Jensen, outer guard. It was moved and carried to admit Peter Jensen, 3109—16th Avenue South, as honorary member as he has been a member of the lodge since 1897 and has always sustained the lodge in its endeavor for good as well as being a willing visitor to the homes of lonely and ailing members.

Christian Hermansen, Lake Como Hotel, Wisconsin, well liked and esteemed by the Danes in Chicago, died January 9, at the age of 88; his funeral was conducted from the Christ Nielsen Funeral Parlors, 3303 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Rev. Hans Jersild officiating; burial in the Mt. Olive cemetery. Hermansen was born at Grimstrup near Esbjerg, Denmark, in 1862. He immigrated to the U. S. A. in 1892, and first secured employment as a carpenter; but in the course of time he became a widely known proficient hotel owner in Chicago and Wisconsin. He was a member of several Danish clubs and societies among which were the Danish Brotherhood, Dania, Old Settlers and Skytteforeningen. His wife passed away in 1932. Surviving him are three sons, Harry, Hobart and Einar. His name will continue to live for a long time in the memory of his many friends.

The Danish-American film dramatist, Jean Hersholt, will in the near future be appointed honorary member of the H. C. Andersen Association whose board of directors recently proposed his nomination, as he is regarded one of the most well informed connoisseurs of the H. C. Andersen's literary works. The last time Hersholt visited in Denmark was in 1948 and at that time he also paid a visit to Odense at the H. C. Andersen house. Since then he has donated several works to the Andersen memorial hall.

Paul A. Mørk, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 18, Chicago, Ill., celebrated his 100th birthday on the 9th of January, 1950. Members of Lodge 18 and other friends called on him at his home to congratulate him on the rare occasion. Mørk was the first one to receive his insurance in the D. B. at the age of 96 on the 9th of January, 1946.

D. B. No. 1's Christmas committee, Omaha, Nebr., consisting of Gunnar Engskov, Emil Kellmann and Earl Hansen had the pleasure of spreading Christmas cheers for the D. B. lodge. The children's home, the two Danish churches and a couple of the older members of the lodge were getting cash gifts. Some of the less fortunate families were tendered baskets full of food or other suitable presents. The gifts were, of course welcome and much appreciated by the recipients. Lodge No. 1 can once more certify that it is a blessing to aid Santa Claus in his work bringing good cheer to mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hansen, Seattle, Wash., celebrated their silver wedding at an open house party in Washington hall on the 16th of December, 1949, where a large gathering of relatives and friends met to congratulate the popular pair on the occasion. The guests, after having been seated around the beautifully decorated tables to partake in a delicious dinner, were bid welcome by the silver groom who also named his brother, Einar, master of ceremonies, a job of which he acquitted himself perfectly. A number of speeches were given honoring the couple. Among the speakers were Otto Nielsen, supreme trustee of the Danish Brotherhood, an old friend of the family, and Paul Fisker, and the vice president of the D. S. S. lodge, Mrs. Marie Svarz (the silver bride is president of the Sister lodge) and several others. President Edmund Olsen of Lodge No. 29 was the last speaker on the program; he brought greetings and congratulations from the brothers of his lodge. The silver bride and groom received many telegrams and gifts in commemoration of the day.

At its last meeting in December, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., elected the following to serve on its board of directors for the ensuing year: Peter A. Schmidt, past president; Carl B. Jensen, president; Johan Emanuelsen, vice president; Sigfred Jorgensen, secretary; Lars Chris Nielsen, treasurer; Einar Jacobsen, finance secretary; Ove Rostgaard, Chris Andersen and Anders Christensen, trustees; Marius Alkier, Roseville, conductor; Armand E. Larsen, Murray Hill, inner guard; Christ Larsen, Holmur, outer guard; Louis M. Hall, Axel Lohmann, John Skovgaard Hansen and Armand E. Larsen, to serve on the Building committee; to serve on the finance committee for five years, Adolf E. Pedersen; to serve on the goodwill committee, Ove Rostgaard; members of the national committee, Louis M. Hall and Chr. Andersen; and Hans Sorensen, Chr. Andersen, Anders Christensen, Ove Rostgaard, Carl B. Jensen and Carl Nelson, Stratmore, were elected to serve on the entertainment committee.

Bricklayer K. M. Christensen and wife, 2104 So. 37 Street, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their golden wedding with open house in their cozy home on December 21, 1949. A number of the honored couples' friends and acquaintances called to congratulate them on the occasion and brought them gifts and flowers. Valdemar Olafsen, president of Lodge No. 1's trustees, was among the callers and he on behalf of his lodge presented the esteemed couple with a gift and congratulations from the brothers of Lodge No. 1.

The last meeting of the year of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., was very well attended. This year a committee of nominations presented a list of its choice members to serve on the board for 1950. The election resulted as follows: Edmund S. Olsen, past president; Albert Odgaard, president; Martin Rasmussen, vice president; Immanuel Jensen, secretary; John Hansen, treasurer; Max Keller, trustee chairman; Emil Mikkelsen and Erik Petersen, trustees; Anton Jessen, conductor; Tage Paulsen, inner guard;

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 5	Peder Chr. Christensen	78	Denmark	183	Troy, N. Y.	1903	Angina pectoris	\$1,000.00
Dec. 2	Soren Petersen	87	Vestrigsborg, Sjælland	111	Austin, Minn.	1903	Heart block	733.40
Dec. 11	Olaf Andersen	61	Eaton, Wis.	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	999.50
Dec. 5	John Voight	59	Wildwood, Wis.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1926	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 12	Hans Olsen	83	Hyllested, Sorø	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Broncho pneumonia	895.29
Oct. 6	August L. Clemmensen	81	Randers, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Cardiac failure	802.12
Dec. 16	Hans C. West	69	Kastrup, Amager	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1913	Cerebral thrombosis	980.70
Dec. 7	Viggo Nielsen	44	Copenhagen, Den.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1931	Coronary heart failure	1,250.00
Nov. 22	George Henningsen	78	Lødne pr. Odense	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1903	Heart failure	1,000.00
Dec. 19	Alfred Th. Jorgensen	88	Aalborg, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1900	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Dec. 15	Chas. Lund	85	Slangerup, Sjælland	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1893	Acute pulmonary edema	316.74
Dec. 14	Bert Nielsen	81	Tornby, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1897	Heart disease	770.29
Dec. 9	Jens P. Rasmussen	79	Brenderup, Fyn	186	Luck, Wis.	1907	Cerebral embolism	880.41
Jan. 5	Anton Sorensen	81	Aarhus, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	Chronic myocarditis	894.14
Dec. 23	Hans A. Hansen	64	Dunkjar, Ærø, Den.	319	Bakersfield, Calif.	1922		500.00
Dec. 12	Stanley A. Nielsen	36	Hinckley, Ill.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1937	Auto accident	500.00
Jan. 4	Alexander J. Dixon	61	Copenhagen, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1908	Carcinoma	250.00
Nov. 5	Niels Peter Larsen	84	Svallerup, Sjælland	51	Ludington, Mich.	1904	Heart disease	766.16
Jan. 2	Thomas B. Nielsen	75	Middelfart, Den.	144	Dike, Iowa	1918	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Dec. 5	Harry Tompsen	54	Warren, Pa.	202	Warren, Pa.	1916	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Dec. 27	Phillip M. Svinth	75	Helligsøe, Denmark	293	Chehalis, Wash.	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	961.31
Jan. 8	Laurits K. M. Nielsen	75	Harndrup, Fyn	43	Denver, Colo.	1900	Mesenteric thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 25	Peter Jensen	75	Hjørring, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1917	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Jan. 11	John Holst	64	Norway, Ill.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1923	Cardio vascular renal	500.00
Jan. 5	Jens Christian Jensen	60	Thisted, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1919	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 28	Johannes J. Nielsen	76	Raart, Slesvig	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1903	Cerebral thrombosis	857.13
Jan. 10	Ferd. M. K. Jorgensen	70	Copenhagen, Den.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1919	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 7	Jorgen Nielsen	83	Langholm, Maribo	73	Alden, Minn.	1896	Coronary thrombosis	746.44
Dec. 23	Fred Errebo	81	Rødby, Langeland	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1890	Arteriosclerotic	361.35
Sept. 11	Robert Paulsen	83	Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1930	Carcinoma	Social
Sept. 18	Peter Nelson	97	Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1852	Vascular renal dis.	Paid at age 96

and Kristen Jorgensen, outer guard. Elected to serve on the building committee were John Ottosen, as treasurer; Sigfred Pedersen as secretary; and other members are John A. Hansen, Wm. Petersen and Em. Lindholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Enevold Andersen, 1709 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis., celebrated their silver wedding day on Dec. 20 at a party in the Brotherhood hall to which circa 200 of their family and friends were invited. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Andersen, a cousin from Albert Lea, Minn. The Andersens were married in Racine by the Rev. Viggo Hansen. They are members of the Bethania congregation and of the Danish Brotherhood lodge in Racine where they are well known and highly esteemed. They were the recipients of many gifts, flowers and telegrams. It was a fine festivity that will be remembered by the silver bride and groom as a red letter day in days to come.

At Enumclaw, Wash., D. B. Lodge No. 113 at its regular meeting on December 10, elected two members to serve on the committee of district meetings of the lodges in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, viz: Carl Grove and Jens Christensen. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hans Kjar, president; Fred Westen, vice president; John Moldrup, secretary; Andrew Hansen, treasurer; Hans Nielsen, trustee; Elmer Boysen, conductor; Nis Hansen, inner guard; Jens Frederiksen, outer guard.

Friday evening, January 6, the D. S. S. Lodge No. 60 and the D. B. Lodge No. 75 of Albert Lea, Minn., held a joint installation of officers. Mrs. Caroline Laughman, state president of Austin, installed the new officers for the D. S. S., and Fred Paulsen of Hayward, presided for the D. B. The D. B. officers

**NOTICE**

Due to circumstances beyond control, the monthly financial statement is omitted this month.—Editor.

installed were Chris Sorensen, president; Lars Rasmussen, vice president; Donald Nielsen, secretary-treasurer; Otto Thomsen, financial secretary; Richard Sorensen, trustee; Chris Nielsen, conductor; Niels Andersen and Anton Jensen, guards. Austin and Clear Lake lodges were guests at the installation.

Fraternally,

DONALD NIELSEN, Sec.

**Racine Ramblings**

Lodge No. 4 celebrated its 68th birthday Saturday, Jan. 14, in good "Old Fashioned" style. Rob. Lassen, chairman of the committee, acted as toastmaster, and short speeches were given by President Alfred Pedersen, Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, Sisterlodge No. 5 president, Mrs. Krueger, and Supreme Trustee for D. S. S., Mrs. Sorensen. The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Kenneth A. Hurst. A more appropriate speech and more able speaker would be hard to find. Gerhard Rasmussen furnished the dinner music and also the music for the dance which followed. I am sure everybody had a good time.

Our good reporter, Brother Gerhard Rasmussen "Ball Point," had the sad misfortune of falling and breaking his leg. He is now at St. Mary's hospital, room No. 226. We are hoping that he will soon be able to be with us again.

The committee has informed us that square dance instruction will start next week.

The D. B. Dramatic Club is practicing for the play which will be held Saturday, February 11.

Sunday, February 19, the Danish Old People's Home is sponsoring a lecture and film at the Brotherhood hall.

Saturday, February 25, the lodge is sponsoring its annual masquerade, so get your costume ready and come down and have a good time. Costumes can be changed at the hall. Seventy-five dollars in prizes and five door prizes.

**BALL POINT SUBSTITUTE.**

How much did accidents cost Americans in 1947? \$6,700,000,000! Who paid for these accidents? Everyone—citizens and businessmen alike. Here's how the total breaks down: \$2,650,000,000 worth of lost wages, \$450,000,000 for medical expenses, \$700,000,000 for overhead costs of insurance, \$900,000,000 for property damage in motor vehicle accidents, \$693,000,000 for property losses as a result of fires, and \$1,300,000,000 for the so-called "indirect" costs of occupational accidents.

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