

# Danish Brotherhood Magazine

Vol. 35

March, 1950

No. 3

## The Winner



**John M. Pearson**

Our membership contest for the year 1949 has come to an end. The result for the lodges that took part in it, has no doubt been beneficial to them, even if they didn't win a prize.

It was indeed gratifying to note that of the 13 winning lodges 10 of them had 50 members or less before the contest started. It shows that if we go after new members they are to be gotten.

I want to thank everyone who took part in the contest, especially Brother John M. Pearson of Erie, Pa., who got 28 new members and C. F. Petersen of Alhambra, Calif., with 18 members.

If you or your lodge didn't win this year, you have the satisfaction that you helped to increase activities in your organization.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

From Brother S. P. Hay, 719 H Street, Marysville, Calif., our lodge has received the gift of an interesting book written by U. E. Friis, entitled "From Copenhagen to Okanogan." Since its receipt last October it has been circulating amongst our members and read with great interest. The book deals with pioneer life in Okanogan county, that north central Washington county in which this correspondent took residence in the year 1903. We all appreciate the thoughtfulness of Brother Hay in sending us the book.

Our lodge has had the pleasure of the visits of the following brothers from the Dagmar, Mont., lodge: Osvald Andersen, Hendrik Hendriksen and M. P. Madssen. We have enjoyed the company of these brothers and sincerely invite them to repeat their visit and to bring back the greetings of this lodge to their own, when they shall have returned home.

Brother Ingvard Eskeberg, co-owner of the Union Sash and Door Co., has been confined to his home during the past two or three weeks, but is now quite recovered . . . Our president, Ernest L. Wales, accompanied by Mrs. Wales, spent a couple of weeks in San Francisco . . . Mrs. Clara Larsen, is soon expected back from California, where she went to welcome a-brand new granddaughter. That means that Swan will soon be able to eat pancakes for breakfast again . . . John and Johanne Jørgensen spent a week or ten days recently in Seattle, the Queen City of the Pacific Northwest . . . Jim Nelson, for many years in the employ of the city of Spokane, has returned from a trip which he and Mrs. Nelson made to Denmark and Sweden . . . The ladies' Thursday Afternoon club is in for a double-header during the month of March. Mrs. Sophie Martin, N. 4824 Belt, will be hostess on March 30 to make up for the January meeting, which was canceled on account of the cool weather accompanied by occasional snow flurries, which we experienced during January. The name of the hostess for the regular meeting to be held on the third Thursday (the 16th, we believe) has not been announced at the time of this writing.

Brother H. M. Marker, 29 Summer Street, Stoneham 80, Mass., honorary member of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, gladdened this scribe's heart with a very friendly letter. In it he says that his general health is quite satisfactory except that "Undersaatterne vil ikke makke ret!" Brother Marker will be 87 years on March 22. "Det," siger Brother Marker, "er vel nok over Lømmelalderen."

Well, here is the best wishes to you, Brother Marker, for happiness and contentment in the new year you are going into, and thanks for all you have done for the Danish Brotherhood!

N. B. NELSON.

## Danish Brotherhood Magazine

Published Monthly By

### The Danish Brotherhood In America As Its Official Organ

Entered as second class matter May 4th, 1923, at the post office at Askov, Minnesota, under the act of August 4th, 1912.  
POSTMASTER: Send notice of change to ASKOV, MINN.  
Editor and Manager: Svend Petersen, Box 265, Askov, Minn.  
Advertising Manager: Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

Subscription Price 50 Cents Per Year  
Advertising Rates on Application

#### OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME LODGE:

**SUPREME PRESIDENT:**  
C. B. Christensen, 114 Union St., Schenectady 5, N. Y.  
**FIRST SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT:**  
Svend Petersen, Lock Box 265, Askov, Minn.  
**SECOND SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT:**  
N. C. Nielsen, 438 Blaine Blvd., Racine Wis.  
**SUPREME SECRETARY-TREASURER:**  
Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.  
**CHAIRMAN SUPREME TRUSTEES:**  
Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah  
**SUPREME TRUSTEE:**  
Otto Nielsen, Box 96, Renton, Wash.  
**SUPREME TRUSTEE:**

March, 1950

## NOTICE

The Supreme Officers will meet at the home office beginning Monday, March 20.

Matters to come before the meeting should reach the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer by Friday, March 17, 1950.

## To All Lodges

Lodge No. 201, Westbrook, Maine, has obtained consent of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, and the Supreme Board's approval of a merger with Lodge No. 112 under Section 102 in the By-Laws of the Brotherhood. Lodge No. 201 has thus ceased to function as a lodge.

The membership is also notified that the members of Lodge No. 282, Upland, Nebr., has transferred individually, by transfer card, to Lodge No. 16, Minden, Nebr., and surrendered its charter to the Home Office for cancellation.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## Dansk Sang

Paa et af vore danske Alderdomshjem mødte jeg en gammel Mand som vilde tilbringe sin Lovsaften herovre iblandt Børnene. Nu var han installeret paa Alderdomshjemmet, hvor han følte sig godt hjemme.

"Vi er ene Danskere", fortalte han, "men de fleste taler sku engelsk". Og det kunde han ikke forstaa.

Vi andre forstaa, at det maa gaa saadan, nogen af os omgaaes mest Amerikanere, taler og læser kun engelsk, andre tvinges til det for Svigerdatteren eller Svigersønnens Skyld. Og saa gaar dansk Tale og dansk Læsning efterhaanden i Glemmebogen. Men

længe efter det er sket, synger man endnu de danske Sange, det gælder ogsaa for mange indenfor den yngre Generation, som hverken kan tale eller læse dansk.

Derfor har Dansk Folkesamfund udgivet et nyt Oplag af 6te Udgave of D. F. Sangbog. Bogen er paa 764 Sider, foruden Register Forfatterfortegnelse og Melodiregister. Den har et rigt Udvalg af de gamle kendte Sange, Folkeviser og Sange af Dansk-Amerikanere, Adam Dan, Kristian Østergaard, H. J. Pedersen og mange flere. Desuden er det et godt Udvalg af engelske Sange.

Oplaget er kun paa 2,000 og er det sidste, der vil udkomme, saa enhver der ønsker at eje en god dansk Sangbog maa skynde sig før de alle er udsolgt. Bogen er i et smukt solidt Bind og sælges for 2 Dollars, portofrit, fra American Publishing Co., Askov, Minn.

MARIUS LARSEN,  
Solvang, Calif.

## Information Wanted

Information is wanted about Mr. Kay Synnestved who migrated from Denmark to U. S. A. somewhere in the period 1910-1920. His father was druggist and his father's brother was owner of Nykøbing Falster Brewery. Kay served in the Danish army as "Gardist." At one time he was buyer of furs in Alaska and British Columbia. His stepfather was a wholesaler in hides and furs, and Swedish; his name was Barquardt. The information is wanted by his cousin, Mrs. Ida Synnestved, but should be mailed to John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

*We Now Have*

## JUVENILE INSURANCE

*For Your Sons*

*and Grandsons*

## Financial Report

### JANUARY 31, 1950 Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1 .....	\$24,036.74
Assessments .....	11,139.39
Interest on bonds .....	13,922.20
	\$49,098.33
Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$13,826.44
Cash surrender .....	101.68
Collection expense on bond coupons .....	7.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1950 .....	35,163.21
	\$49,098.33

### General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 .....	\$ 9,313.22
Received in January .....	1,245.17
	\$10,558.39
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 24.75
Printing and mailing official publication .....	336.08
Rent and lights .....	149.22
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	64.26
Salary to officers and employes .....	915.00
Membership rewards .....	358.00
Insurance department, licenses and fees .....	3.55
Employer taxes paid .....	49.47
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1950 .....	8,658.06
	\$10,558.39

### Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 .....	\$14,063.10
Assessments .....	65.00
Interest on bonds .....	375.00
Relief refund .....	6.40
	\$14,509.50
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1950 .....	\$14,509.50
	\$14,509.50

### Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 .....	\$ 22.23
Assessments .....	5.29
	\$ 27.52
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1950 .....	\$ 27.52
	\$ 27.52

### Assets

Mortuary Fund investments .....	\$3,756,145.54
Relief Fund investments .....	178,000.00
General Fund investments .....	25,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$58,453.25
Less: Federal taxes .....	94.96
	58,358.29
	\$4,017,503.83

## Activities In Waukegan, Ill.

First it should be mentioned that we have a bowling league consisting of four teams. We bowl every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. We also engage in matches with nearby lodges and have bowled in the District Tournament for the last three years.

The lodge also has a Rifle Club consisting of 16 men who shoot every Monday evening at the Waukegan Armory. They are members of the National Rifle Ass'n. They are interested in engaging other lodges in shooting matches and are now trying to get a match with Racine. The club sponsored a fish dinner on January 21 and served about 130 guests who were well fed and entertained. There were several guests from Chicago and other points. The dinner was served in fine style by the club members.

The lodge also holds card parties on the first and third Monday of each month. Pinochle, 500 and bunco are played. Prizes are awarded and refreshments served.

We are very much interested in the "Get-togethers" of the District Lodges and have visited and been visited by several of them already. Gatherings are held approximately every two months by a different lodge which results in an enjoyable evening for all who are able to attend.

Last, but not least, the lodge will hold a masquerade ball on February 25, at the lodge rooms, 13 N. West St., starting at 9 o'clock. Music, refreshments and prizes are included in the program.

Greetings and best wishes from No. 182, Waukegan, Ill.

TONY JORGENSEN.

## News From St. Charles, Ill.

A gala Christmas party was held on December 28, at Community House. A Smorgasbord prepared by the Sisters was enjoyed. Later Santa appeared and greeted the children around the giant Christmas trees, songs were sung and the kiddies had a fine time. Later he took them to another part of the Community House where movies were shown and gifts were given to children of members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Dancing was enjoyed by the older folks. Over 150 people enjoyed the evening.

Our new officers were installed at our regular meeting on January 13. Walter Kusk, former president, was installed for another year. Einar Danielsen was re-installed as treasurer while Clarence D. Rudd, a newcomer, was installed as secretary.

A social evening was had on January 28, cards were played, after which several of the ladies prepared and served a delicious Torsk dinner to about 50 members. Thanks a lot to the ladies.

Plans are being made for another social evening on February 24, when Bob Hahn, who has traveled all over the world, will show some of his movies taken in far away countries. Cards and refreshments will follow.

We mourn the death of Brothers Stanley A. Nielsen, who died December 12, 1949, and Jens P. Nielsen who died February 2, 1950.

Fraternally yours,

CLARENCE D. RUDD, Sec.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

## Officers Installed in Philadelphia By Newark Ex-Presidents

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the officers were installed by the ex-presidents of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Carl Ingeman was the presiding officer and Chris Madsen the conductor. Other ex-presidents occupied the other chairs during the ceremonies.

It was a beautiful affair, but if this was performed in a larger hall it could really be quite a show. The ex-presidents of Newark deserve a lot of credit for their work in this respect.

Before the ceremonies there was a short business meeting and the small lodge room was really crowded and visitors from several lodges had quite a job to even get a seat.

Later a supper table was set with the most delicious Danish sandwiches, coffee, cake and other refreshments belonging to such an evening. The evening really centered around the president and his newly acquired wife, Dagmar. Congratulations were plentiful and a very large bouquet of flowers was presented to them by the lodge. The ex-presidents of Newark presented a pair of pillows to them, and many short speeches were heard during the evening both for the happy couple and in other respects. The toastmaster was Brother Frolick who always does a fine job in that respect and hearing from the guests and brothers it was revealed that two brothers from Providence, R. I., were present, too, and just return-

ing from Washington where they had been in contact with several friends for the purpose of investigating the possibility of starting a lodge of the Danish Brotherhood there.

We gathered from their talks that the possibilities were good, but of course no real promises were made, but we feel very confident.

We had in mind naming all the speakers, but feel that it would be quite a job, will therefore just say that it really was a wonderful evening in Philadelphia. Also we wish to say that the hospitality in Philadelphia is of the finest and we say many thanks for a fine stay there.

## Dannevirke Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn.

Saturday, Jan. 14, was a big night in Byram, Conn. Joint installation of officers with the Sister lodge was held that evening. About 100 friends of the lodges in Byram, from Newark, New York and Perth Amboy, were present. Mrs. Anna Kurleff installed the Sisters and Chris Madsen, secretary of the General Committee, installed the brothers.

After the installation the new president, Paul Thofner, called up the secretary of the lodge, Allan Josty, and in a very touching speech presented Brother Allan a beautiful wrist watch and thanked him for his services the past 25 years in that capacity. Brother Allan was deeply touched and thanked the

## DIRECT TO and FROM COPENHAGEN

Travel on Modern Motorship

Friends and relatives in Denmark wish you welcome this spring. Travel now, and avoid the rush of summer season. Enjoy the congenial Danish atmosphere in the company of your friends.

# BATORY

Spring Sailings  
From New York:

*Easter Sailing*  
**MONDAY,  
MARCH 20**

**APRIL 17  
MAY 16**

DANISH CUISINE — DANISH SERVICE — DANISH ATMOSPHERE

For all information apply to your local travel agent or directly to

**GDYNIA AMERICA LINE**

10 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Ill.

lodge for their kindness, but he said that he did not do the work as secretary for what he could get out of it, but his love for his lodge and the Danish Brotherhood tells him to continue and he said he would be glad to continue to serve his lodge as best he could. At the meeting before the installation a new member was initiated into the lodge, Brother Howard Anderson was welcomed into the organization and we wish him luck and success in same.

A refreshment committee had arranged for the usual refreshments after the meeting and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

### **Cimbria No. 257, New York**

On January 16, the officers of this lodge were installed by Ex-President Paul Brown and Louis Paulsen of Lodge No. 164. It was a job beautifully done in the presence of 110 brothers and friends of Cimbria. The installation was followed by one of Cimbria's well known Torskegilder. It was really enjoyed and it was prepared by the newest member of the lodge, Brother Jack Oxholm. Jack has promised more of the same and we certainly appreciate his fine work. A few more like him and we will go places.

On March 25, Cimbria will celebrate its 43rd anniversary. This will be a dinner and dance to be held at Mozart hall, 328 East 86th St., New York city. It will cost \$3.00 per person and we expect a large gathering to this affair. We have, during the past year, initiated 11 new members, won the call bell and mallet, our finances are in fine shape and attendance at meetings is good, all proof of Cimbria's awakening and increasing popularity. We won the dinner for the membership contest. How about another and how about some membership contest among some other lodges?

### **Long Island Lodge No. 325**

We in Long Island wonder if other member lodges of the Home in Metuchen have as much discussion on the floor about raising money for the new building as we have. Our delegate, Soren Christensen, of Perth Amboy has asked the executive board of the Home to hold a meeting of all delegates to the Home to discuss ways and means of money raising. How about that brothers, can we get this thing going?

At each of our meetings Martin Schaeffer has sponsored a way of donating to the Home. A game called 50-50. Each member buys six tickets for a dollar, corresponding numbers go into a hat and the lucky man wins half of the take, an average of \$16, the other \$16 goes to the Home. Pretty good, don't you think? How about other lodges trying it?

We have a big barn dance coming on Saturday night, March 4. Our chairman, John Petersen, and his brother, Lawritz Petersen, are working hard for a big turnout. Come on out and see us. Bring some straw.

Brother John Jorgensen has his pet affair coming up April 23, on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. A "Dansk Frokost" to be held at our attractive new meeting hall in Valley Stream. This promises to be something unique. John is working to the nth degree to make it a success. You Danes who are not mem-

bers of the Brotherhood, here is a good opportunity to get acquainted.

### **New Haven Conn., No. 32**

A custom has been, lately, that when a brother reaches his 80th birthday in New Haven, he is invited to a party in his lodge. The first this year of these was held February 8, when Brother Niels Jeppesen celebrated his 80th birthday. Danish sandwiches with everything that goes with it was served, also a birthday cake. About 30 brothers were present and initiation of a new member was had too. Another will be initiated at the next meeting. Present at the meeting were several out of town brothers, among them the ex-president of the General Committee, Paul Petersen; the secretary of the General Committee, Chris Madsen; and the vice president of the General Committee, A. Thomsen.

Brother Jeppesen was very happy for the party and in a short speech thanked the brothers and also the three sisters who had been so helpful in preparing the party for their effort. The lodge in New Haven has had the great misfortune in losing two brothers lately, namely Henry Iversen, son of Past Supreme President Soren Iversen, and John Lund. Brother Lund operated the largest shoe store in New England, and a fine one it was.

### **Portland, Maine, Lodge No. 112**

We were invited to come to Portland on January 21 for the installation of the officers, but due to other business of the Brotherhood it was impossible to come. I am sorry we could not be there as we well know what sort of a time we have in Portland. We can, however, report that several brothers from Boston, as per usual, were present and of course Brother H. M. Marker was there too. He, you know, was the organizer for this lodge and holds it very dear to his heart. Others from Boston were Carl Nielsen, Peter Nordtoft, Sofus Damm, Ole Mortensen and Peter Espenheim. Brother Nordtoft installed the officers with the assistance of Carl Nielsen.

A goodly number of Westbrook brethren were present and it is hoped that soon they will be seen in Portland more often.

Brother Marker presented Brother Soren Jensen with a 50-year emblem and after the meeting the usual fine table was set up by the ladies in Portland and it is not necessary to tell you that it was fine; anybody who has ever been in Portland knows what it is. Everybody present had a fine evening and the committee deserves a lot of thanks for their effort.

### **Newark, N. J., No. 116 (Fremad)**

On the back of the newsheet from Newark lodge we find this month a report from their secretary and treasurer. We find it most pleasant to read and certainly commend the officers in Fremad lodge for their fine way in presenting it. Every brother must have got one and there can be no reason for anyone now to say that they do not know where the money goes and why.

The report says that they had joint installation of officers with the Sisters and that a fine evening was enjoyed with dancing, etc., to Charlie's music.

The Sisters were installed by Supreme Trustee Marguerite Christensen, assisted by Gerda Patrick, and the brothers by Ernie Christensen, assisted by Otto Miller. There are quite a few teams of husbands and wives in office this year, the Chadwicks as presidents and the Ingehols take care of the money, and the Madsens are the secretaries. Also in the Brotherhood are two Mortensens and two Elliots. We note that the convention for the home for the aged in Metuchen will be held in Port Chester on Sunday, March 11, in the Danish Club House in East Port Chester.

The Newark Ways and Means committee is happy to report that they have reached \$500 in donations to date; their goal is \$2,000, and it seems that this should not be too hard to reach. The board has been pleasantly surprised with a gift of \$1,000 by a brother from Passaic, N. J., and also a gift from Supreme President Bysted Christensen of \$500. The brother from Passaic is Brother Nelson of the Nelson Iron Works and belongs to Vort Land lodge in Brooklyn. A heartfelt thanks to those brothers and others who have donated so far. We sure appreciated your thoughtfulness.

### Rosenborg Lodge In Providence And Haab Lodge, D. S. S.

Of late we have quite a few very successful gatherings here in Providence with the Sisters and let us hereby let them know that we appreciate very much their efforts to give us something very good to eat and also the nice whist parties they are putting on each month.

At the last meeting we had, before the meetings started, an invitation to a lovely roast pork dinner, prepared by the Sisters and believe me it was good. After the supper the two lodges had their respective meetings and following the Sisters played some cards, but it seemed that we were a little too busy that evening to play cards. We had several reports and also initiation of Brother Robert Jacobsen. We are really quite proud of our membership now; we have added four new members lately to our list, which in itself is not very much, but here in Providence we feel it is fine and believe these are fine members. Again we thank the Sisters for their work for us.

Brothers, please remember to come to our next meeting. We have election of delegate for the Eastern Lodges and also election of the five-man committee for by-laws and motions for the convention in Detroit in 1951.

### Some Real News From Oneonta, N. Y., Lodge No. 300

In reading this notice it is important to remember that only a short four years ago this lodge had in its treasury only a very few dollars and not too many members but they invited the Eastern General Committee to hold its convention there and we were there and had a most delightful convention and at a most reasonable cost. Now, read on:

The 11th of February was a red letter day for Lodge No. 300; that we on that date held our first meeting in our own hall. This is located near Good-year lake about 8 miles from Oneonta.

For a long time the members of this lodge had



## NO CHANGE OF AIRPLANE

**TO SCANDINAVIA!** You ride right through to your destination on the same luxurious, dependable DC-6 'plane. No annoying transfers . . . no time-wasting stopovers. From New York to Scandinavia is just an **overnight** trip by SAS. And SAS offers you the most frequent, **fastest** direct flights to Denmark, Norway and Sweden. **Don't forget**—amazingly low round-trip fares save you up to 24%.

## NO CHANGE OF AIRLINE

**TO ALL EUROPE!** You can travel to **seventeen** European countries on **one** carrier—SAS! You can see England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, six cities in Germany . . . and so many more. Ask your travel agent about the famous SAS "**Stopover Plan**" which lets you visit **extra** lands, **extra** cities at **no extra** cost for transportation on your way to or from the Homeland!

See Your Travel Agent



NEW YORK - CHICAGO - MINNEAPOLIS  
SEATTLE - LOS ANGELES

dreamed and talked about their own lodge building and a committee had been searching for a proper place and have had many problems. Only last summer Brother Bruno Larsen donated a building site to the lodge and during the last four months the members have devoted a lot of time and energy in constructing a building. The chairman of the building committee, Brother Emil Petersen, has consistently and faithfully been on the job, seeing that material was there and that work progressed smoothly.

We have a very cozy ladies' lounge, constructed by Brother A. Hansen. There is a bar in one corner of the lounge and it is beautiful. The kitchen also is a beauty, roomy and convenient. Morris Christensen certainly knows his job. Here in No. 300 we take our wives and family with us when we go to meetings. After the meetings the ladies have a delicious table set for us with Danish sandwiches, etc.

In spite of being busy with the building, we did not neglect our lodge business, we succeeded in doubling our quota in the membership drive of which we are very proud, of course.

Yes, one more remark regarding our building which is almost completed: We do not owe one cent on it.

We congratulate the brothers in Oneonta on their fine work.

### Racine Ramblings

Tuesday, February 14, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Nielsen, 626 Hayes Avenue, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. A surprise party at the hall was arranged and more than 100 friends were present for the evening. Games were enjoyed in the meeting room and at 10 o'clock we went downstairs to the green room where elaborate tables were arranged. Our president, Alfred Pedersen, acted as toastmaster, but it is impossible to mention all the speakers, as space does not allow it.

Racine radio station WRJN was the main event at the party. Interviews were recorded and rebroadcast the following day. It certainly was a day that Andrea and Paul will remember as long as they live. Everyone is now looking forward to their golden wedding. Thanks to Mrs. J. P. Welling and Mrs. Bert Vium for the fine arrangements.

Sunday evening, March 5, the film, "The Call of Denmark" will be shown by Kristian Krater at the hall. No tickets will be sold, but a collection will be taken. This film is highly recommended so don't forget the date, March 5.

Sunday, January 29, was a big day for our bowlers. The annual bowling tournament between Dania and DB was held. As Dania was host this year, we let them win. It went like the "Hoover Depression": Out of control. DB was defeated to the tune of 1,800 pins. Twelve teams from each society bowled. We promise to do better when we go to Chicago this spring. How about it Chicago, time is getting near?

"Ball Point" Brother G. Rasmussen is still at St. Mary's hospital, room 231. Even though he is getting around now in a wheelchair, Gerhard likes visitors, so don't forget to stop in and say hello.

Wednesday, March 8, Lodge No. 4 will have election of manager of the hall. It is the duty of all brothers interested in the lodge's welfare to attend the meeting and cast their vote. Also members of the house committee will be elected.

P. J., Ballpoint Substitute.



## DENMARK In The Fall

That's the ideal time to go abroad. You'll avoid crowds, obtain top service, be able to meet the people you want to see and enjoy Denmark at its normal best.

Choice accommodations available on these sailings:

*STOCKHOLM	.....	Aug.	9
GRIPSHOLM	.....	Aug.	25
*STOCKHOLM	.....	Sept.	2
GRIPSHOLM	.....	Sept.	20
*STOCKHOLM	.....	Sept.	27
GRIPSHOLM	.....	Oct.	18
*STOCKHOLM	.....	Oct.	21
*STOCKHOLM	.....	Nov.	15
GRIPSHOLM	.....	Dec.	4
*STOCKHOLM	.....	Dec.	11

\*Continues to Copenhagen. Same rates as to Gothenburg.

### Minimum Rates to Gothenburg:

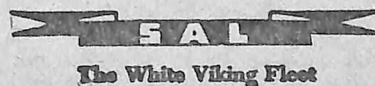
First Class	.....	\$285
Tourist Class, "Stockholm"	.....	190
Tourist Class, "Gripsholm"	.....	180

If you cannot go now, do the next best by sending a SAL Gift Package to your relatives or friends in Denmark. A choice of three specially packed parcels at \$9.90, \$7.50 or \$6.95, depending on size and contents. THE PRICE INCLUDES THE DANISH DUTY. NOTHING MORE TO PAY. TRULY A GIFT PACKAGE.

For reservations and gift parcels see your agent or our offices.

## Swedish-American Line

181 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.



## List Of Secretaries

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Jens P. Mortensen, 390 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Canada. 1 Wednesday.  
330. Thos. P. Christensen, Box 231, Prince George, B. C., Canada. 3 Wednesday.

### CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. Every Friday.  
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483-17th Street, San Francisco 10, Calif. Every Wednesday.  
67. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave., Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
95. Chris Christensen, Box 294, Ferndale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.  
126. James E. Nelson, 5225 Romaine St., Los Angeles 27, Calif. Every Thursday.  
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.  
188. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.  
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Arcata, Calif. 3 Friday.  
255. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.  
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif. Occasionally.  
306. David Christensen, 2286 Harrison Ave., San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.  
319. Hayes Creameans, 901 Pershing St., Bakersfield, Calif. 2 Saturday.  
322. Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 and 4 Friday.  
323. Walter C. Kaysen, 3141 So. Del Mar Ave., Garvey, Calif. 4 Friday.  
324. John Sorensen, 1408 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif. 1 Saturday.  
329. Hans C. Andersen, 2358-246 St., Lomita, Calif. 2 Saturday.  
332. Andrew Rasmussen, Route 1, Box 329A, Ripon, Calif. 1 and 3 Saturday.

### COLORADO

43. G. R. Jorgensen, Box 250, Rt. No. 3, Denver 16, Colo. 2 and 4 Friday.  
119. H. P. Hansen, 1503 Lake Ave., Pueblo, Colo. 1 Saturday.  
254. Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112, Brush, Colo. 2 Wednesday.  
261. Henry Hansen, Fowler, Colo. Thursday before full moon.

### CONNECTICUT

32. Howard Jorgensen, 4 Rock Creek Rd., New Haven 15, Conn. 2 Wednesday.  
37. N. A. Nielsen, 148 Anson St., Bridgeport 6, Conn. 2 Wednesday.  
41. Frank Knudsen, 16 Homestead Ave., Derby, Conn. 2 Monday.  
50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Port Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.  
103. Hans Harders, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury, Conn. 1 Saturday.  
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

### DENMARK

318. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4, Copenhagen, Denmark. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

### FLORIDA

321. O. W. Eliassen, 523-48th St., West Palm Beach, Fla. 2 Saturday.

### IDAHO

264. Marinus Jensen, Box 254, Pocatello, Idaho. 1 Saturday.

### ILLINOIS

3. Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. 2 Saturday.  
5. H. P. Larsen, 3019-11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.  
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Monday.  
18. J. Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Wednesday.  
34. Leo Pedersen, Route No. 1, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.  
35. P. J. Andersen, 353 Normal Parkway, Chicago 21, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.  
52. Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman St., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.  
64. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Avenue, Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.  
92. Clarence D. Rudd, 21 No. 13th Ave., St. Charles, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.  
107. Thorvald K. Hansen, 12108 Harvard Ave., Chicago 28, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
123. Andrew Jensen, Box 147, Clifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.  
140. Soren Henningsen, 1418 N. Ridgeway, Chicago 51, Ill. 3 Wednesday.  
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Philippa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.  
239. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.  
298. James M. Petersen, 1355 Winneamac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

### INDIANA

228. Christian Moller, 939 No. Bellview Place, Indianapolis, Ind. 4 Friday.  
245. John Nielsen, Jr., 311 No. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, Ind. 2 Tuesday.

### IOWA

7. August Jensen, 416 West 9th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.  
10. Hans Nielsen, 2103-11th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.  
11. Hans Gertsen, 3215 Cleveland St., Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
15. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Monday.  
53. George P. Jensen, 706 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.  
62. Axel Jensen, 2621 So. Cedar St., Sioux City 20, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.  
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.  
77. Harold Ravnsborg, Turin, Iowa. 1 Sunday.  
127. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route No. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every 3 months.  
128. Alfred Nielsen, R. R. No. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.  
134. S. A. Petersen, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.  
136. Helge G. Johnson, Route No. 1, Story City, Iowa. Sunday on or before full moon.  
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa. Uncertain.  
147. Harold Smith, R. F. D., Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.  
150. A. P. Michelsen, R. F. D. No. 1, Marne, Iowa. None.  
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.  
175. Hans A. Hansen, 607 Spring St., Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.  
212. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado St., Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.  
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.  
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.  
219. Edwin C. Estergard, 704 No. 13th St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
221. H. C. Sorensen, Box 117, Coulter, Iowa. 2 Thursday.  
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Sunday.  
326. Aage Jensen, 820 Orchard, Sioux City, Iowa. 1 Friday.  
327. Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St., Harlan, Iowa. 2 Tuesday.

### KANSAS

173. Hans G. Nielsen, 1611 Richmond, Kansas City, Kans. 1 and 3 Saturday.

### MAINE

112. Soren Jensen, 337 Stevens Ave., Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.  
201. Rudolph E. Hansen, 43 Popham St., Portland, Maine. 1 Tuesday.

### MICHIGAN

20. Raymond Dahlvig, 300-8th St., Manistee, Mich. 1 and 3 Friday.  
30. Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive, Muskegon, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
51. Earl G. Jensen, 701-7th St., Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
59. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 Jenkins St., Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.  
106. Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.  
151. George Jensen, 1716 So. 14th St., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.  
163. Versil L. Larsen, Lakeview, Mich. 3 Tuesday.  
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.  
207. Carl W. Petersen, Gaylord, Mich. Special occasions.  
210. Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Avenue, N. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. 2 Friday.  
227. Sigfred Jorgensen, 12057 Cloverlawn, Detroit 4, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.  
238. Holger Rasmussen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 1 Thursday.  
331. William Schmidt, 14970 Hartwell, Detroit 27, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

### MINNESOTA

45. Carl Gustafson, 3339-40th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.  
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth 4, Minn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.  
73. Edwin E. Sorensen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.  
75. Donald Nielsen, 814 Pillsbury Ave., Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Friday.  
83. Hans Jensen, 406 Hassen Street, Hutchinson, Minn. 2 Wednesday.  
85. James Jensen, 823-12th St., N. W., Rochester, Minn. 4 Friday.  
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.  
96. Hans Nelson, Jackson, Minn. 1 Saturday.  
97. Peder Jensen, Route No. 2, Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.  
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route No. 1, Box 43, Grove City, Minn. None.  
111. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive, Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.  
114. Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 267, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.  
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.  
142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn. 2 and 4 Thursday.  
160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706, Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.  
253. Michael Jorgensen, Route 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.  
263. Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.

### MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 2, Mo. 3 Saturday.  
191. Albert Jensen, 7038 Beulah Place, Jennings 20, Mo. 3 Monday.

**MONTANA**

- 273. Arthur Christensen, Box 132, Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.
- 283. Kenneth Kaae, Dagmar, Mont. 3 Wednesday.
- 308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.
- 311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

**NEBRASKA**

- 1. Earl Hansen, 1314 No. 41st St., Omaha 3, Nebr. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
- 16. Chris C. M. Christensen, 444 West 2nd St., Minden, Nebr., 2 Thursday.
- 26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Wednesday.
- 54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
- 57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Thursday.
- 66. Carl M. Jacobsen, R. F. D. No. 2, St. Paul, Nebr. None given.
- 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy St., Omaha 6, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
- 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 3 Friday.
- 88. Chris. Koborg, Elba, Nebr. No certain time.
- 110. Fred Jensen, Box 24, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 117. Allen Andersen, Plainview, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
- 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
- 125. Seyvald Jensen, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
- 153. Niels P. Jensen, R. F. D. No. 2, Ord, Nebr. 2 Friday.
- 159. Niels E. Christensen, Route No. 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
- 169. Johannes Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter, Nebr. 3 Sunday.
- 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 206. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday.
- 211. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
- 213. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
- 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
- 262. T. C. Jensen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Sunday every other month.
- 288. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 3 Friday.

**NEW JERSEY**

- 46. Edwin Johnson, 230 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
- 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
- 116. Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., No. Arlington, N. J. 2 Friday.
- 241. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

**NEW YORK**

- 71. Grant Christensen, R. D. No. 4, Penn Yan, N. Y. 3 Saturday.
- 164. Paul H. Petersen, 240 West 75th St., New York 23, N. Y. 2 and 4 Friday.
- 171. Peter Pihl, R. F. D. 1, Lakewood, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
- 183. Carl A. Swanson, South Lake Ave., North Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady 4, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
- 240. Helge Petersen, 307 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y. 2 Saturday.

- 248. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday.
- 257. George Hansen, 225 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y. 1 and 3 Monday.
- 300. John Maloney, 13 Watkins Ave., Oneonta, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
- 315. Sophus Olsen, 409 Best Street, Buffalo 8, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 325. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. 2 Friday.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. D. 1 Thursday.
- 198. L. Jorgensen, Box 342, Kenmare, N. D. When called.
- 243. Fred J. Krogh, 720 Front St., Fargo, N. D. 2 Tuesday.
- 251. Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth Ave., Devils Lake, N. D. 2 Saturday.
- 260. Chester Olson, Williston, N. D. 2 Tuesday.
- 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Box 251, Kensel, N. D. Quarterly.
- 279. Harry Korup, Hunter, N. D. 1 Saturday.

**OHIO**

- 69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422½ Casper Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
- 170. Jens Nordestgaard, 1302 Edanola Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
- 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave., N. E., Canton 5, Ohio. 1 October.
- 233. John Hansen, 1526 Crestwood Road, Toledo, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
- 281. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
- 301. Jerome C. Young, R. D. No. 2, Box 268, Kent, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.

**OREGON**

- 167. Hans R. Madsen, 5706 N. E. 16th Ave., Portland, Ore. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
- 194. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
- 268. Winther Botdker, Route 2, Junction City, Ore. 1 Thursday.
- 307. Niels Christensen, 196-37th St., Astoria, Ore. None given.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- 172. Paul Nielsen, 1930 E. Pike St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. 1 Saturday.
- 202. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2, Warren-Jamestown Road, Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
- 222. Chris Christensen, R. F. D. 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
- 242. James A. Nielsen, 1336 W. 24th St., Erie, Pa. 2 and 4 Friday.

**RHODE ISLAND**

- 102. George M. Petersen, 117 Keith Ave., Cranston 10, R. I. 3 Wednesday.
- 145. Fred Christensen, Two Mile Corner, Newport, R. I. 1 Thursday.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 28. Jens P. Anderson, Badger, S. D. 1 Saturday.
- 109. Senius Jensen, 820-2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. 1 Thursday.
- 130. Peter Petersen, Box 44, Henry, S. D. 1 Sunday.
- 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. D. 1 and 3 Thursday.
- 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. 1 Tuesday.
- 249. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. D. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
- 259. Soren Madsen, 407-7th St., Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

**TEXAS**

- 296. Hans Jensen, 2016 Winnie Street, Galveston, Texas. 1 Sunday, 3 Thursday.

**UTAH**

- 78. Hillmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 2 Tuesday.
- 267. Marius Rasmussen, 484 South Main, Brigham City, Utah. 1 and 3 Friday.
- 278. L. A. Kolby, 57 Richards St., Salt Lake City, Utah. 2 Friday.
- 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Avenue, Ogden, Utah. No certain date.

**VERMONT**

- 294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt. 1 Saturday.

**WASHINGTON**

- 29. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle, 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
- 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 Thursday.
- 42. Svend Kaufmann, 428 W. Glass, Spokane 12, Wash. 1 Saturday.
- 113. John Moldrup, Rt. 3, Box 243, Enumclaw, Wash. 1 and 3 Monday.
- 131. A. G. Seaholt, 1416 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash. 2 Thursday.
- 152. Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, Wash. 2 Saturday.
- 155. Chr. H. Knutzen, 1509 Mill St., Bellingham, Wash. 1 Saturday.
- 293. N. G. Nielsen, Route No. 4, Box 478, Chehalis, Wash. Last Saturday.

**WISCONSIN**

- 2. Andrew L. Andersen, 215 Tyler St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
- 4. Viggo K. Nelsen, 1519 Packard Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
- 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
- 12. A. J. Rasmussen, 1221 Chicago St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Thursday.
- 14. Carl Olsen, 6312-24 Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
- 36. John Jacobsen, 2741 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
- 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B, Route 2, Box 185, Superior, Wis. 2 Tuesday.
- 154. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route No. 1, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
- 185. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 So. Thornton Ave., Madison 4, Wis. When called.
- 188. Norman M. Pedersen, Route No. 3, Luck, Wis. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
- 189. Christopher Mortensen, Rt. No. 1, Box 158, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
- 268. Gordon Nielsen, Route No. 2, Rice Lake, Wis. None given.
- 269. Chris. Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. 4 Thursday.

**WYOMING**

- 38. Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St., Laramie, Wyo. 3 Wednesday.
- 40. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo. 2 Wednesday.
- 48. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. 2 Saturday.
- 148. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. Called meetings.

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Last month's news was pretty well colored by the many installations of officers, by the officers of our two General Committees. A few more reports have come in which might be of interest.

A particularly successful evening was held in San Diego on the evening of January 18. The installations were preceeded by a very fine turkey dinner prepared by Sister Gerde Krivasich and Brother Emil Christensen. The turkeys were donated by one of the new brothers and the dinner was a huge success.

The joint installation was beautifully performed. The sisters had the honor of being installed by Sister Christine Miller, supreme president of the Danish Sisterhood, assisted by Sister Amy Norberg of the Sisterhood General Committee. The brothers were installed by Brother Norman Dan Andker, president of the General Committee with Brother Paul Christiansen, also an officer of the General Committee, acting as conductor. Brother Alfred Vestergaard, another officer of the General Committee, was also present. After the installation there was dancing to the wee hours. The lodges were deeply appreciative for the visit of the Supreme President of the Sisterhood, as well as all the officers of the General Committees.

Speaking about San Diego, it might not be amiss to mention that this is the city that will be host to our convention next August. The two lodges are hard at work preparing for it. On February 4, the convention committee held a very successful carnival and dance and on March 4, the committee has arranged for a dance and program by the Scandinavian Folk Dancers in the Vasa Club building. The committee has invited Flensted-Jensen's Danish gymnastic team, which will be in San Diego the preceding two days. Undoubtedly we shall be hearing more from this very active committee before so very long.

The following evening, January 19, another very fine evening was held in Los Angeles, also preceded by a fine dinner. During the day the sad news of Brother J. P. Andreasen's passing had reached the officers in Los Angeles, and after the installation, Brother Norman Andker made the announcement to those present, after which he said a prayer for Jim.

Many similar fine evenings were held in the rest of the lodges. It is our firm belief, that these yearly installations and gatherings do much to cement the fraternal spirit within our two organizations. Without our General Committees the Danish Sister and Brotherhood lodges would not be in as fine a condition as they are at present.

We have just learned that Brother Hans Vejby, the General Committee's first president, is ill at the Franklin hospital in San Francisco. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 322 in Santa Barbara will celebrate its 26th birthday with a banquet and dance at the Carrillo Auditorium on the evening of March 24. The speaker of the evening will be E. W. Jacobsen, superintendent of schools in Santa Barbara. Mr. Jacobsen is Danish and a brilliant speaker. Make your reservation in good time by contacting the committee

chairman, Brother Herbert Helseth, 222 West Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara.

On Friday evening, February 3, Brother Asmus H. C. Klare, a member for 50 years in "Haabet" Lodge No. 32 of New Haven, Conn., and now residing in Oakland, was presented with his 50-year emblem in Lodge No. 39 in Oakland. Brother Norman Dan Andker, president of the General Committee, did the presentation in his usual beautiful manner. After the meeting the brethren were invited to a cocktail party given by the sisters, at which Sister Jean Andker, president of the Sisterhood lodge, presided.

On Tuesday, February 7, No. 49 lost another of its old and faithful members, in that Brother Viggo Lauridsen slept away. Some years back he was very active in the lodge and rarely missed a meeting.

With most people the first born is quite an event. Later on in life the first grandchild is a great event, at least it was to this writer. On January 25, Brother and Mrs. Edmund Nielsen had this honor bestowed on them by a grateful son. "Til Lykke."

One of the better chefs in San Francisco, Brother Harry Roddick, has just opened a very fine restaurant at 126 Ellis Street, San Francisco. The restaurant will be known as "Iceland." Brother Roddick will specialize in Danish dishes, and will serve Danish "Smørrebrød" as well as "Bøf med Løg" and many other good things to eat. When in town, drop in to see Harry, he will be glad to see you.

One of the best known Danes in San Francisco, Brother Viggo C. Dahl, will be 75 years young on February 21. At the same time he can celebrate his 25th anniversary as treasurer of the Danish Relief Society in which fine organization he has done splendid work for many years. He has acted as master of ceremonies at that organization's yearly entertainment and ball for as many years back as this writer can remember, and that is quite a while. Brother Dahl was born on the Island of St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, during the period it was Danish, his father was at the time Superintendent of Education on the Island. He later spent three years in Denmark but even today his Danish is perfect. The Danish colony honored Brother Dahl with a fine dinner at the 711 Restaurant. "Til Lykke" Brother Dahl.

Recently there appeared in the Christian Science Monitor a very fine article about Denmark, written by one of its staff writers, Miss Laura Haddock. The article was reprinted in toto in "Bien" in the English language, as it was felt many of the second and third generation of Danes would enjoy reading it. Denmark apparently made quite a hit with this young lady and she writes vividly about Copenhagen. Its many fine shops and restaurants, relative to the latter she mentions Oskar Davidsons, with its list of 172 kinds of sandwiches, as well as other dishes such as "lobscouse" "Bøf med Løg" and other nice things that can make a Dane water at the mouth. She also writes: "Nothing has ever surpassed in delicacy and beauty the products of the Royal Danish Porcelain Factory." It is nice to hear something nice, once in a while, about the old home country.

## Alhambra, Calif.

The Friendly Lodge, No. 323 of Alhambra, held its installation of officers on January 27, 1950, at Fraternal hall, 624 W. Main St., Alhambra. Norman Dan Andker, our very efficient president of the California General Committee, was the installing officer, ably assisted by Paul Christiansen of Los Angeles No. 126.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Ex-president, Jens P. Andersen; president, Paul Christensen; vice president, Norman C. Johnsen; secretary, Walter C. Kaysen; treasurer, Viggo C. Hansen; trustees, Louis Holst, Theo. Frandsen and Maris Thomsen; conductor, Henry Johansen; inner guard, Herbert Christensen.

Visiting us from Lodge No. 126 were George Andersen, president, and Hans Hansen. We also had the pleasure of seeing Fanny Bjornsen, Mrs. Margaret Christiansen and Mrs. Sina Jensen.

After the installation we served delicious Danish sandwiches and cake to about 75 people, not forgetting the coffee. Then after introductions and short speeches, Norman Dan Andker presented our ex-president, Jens P. Andersen with an E. P. emblem in honor of his three years service as our president. Dancing until midnight to the Jessen orchestra was enjoyed by all. A grand time was had by all and I would say another successful evening for Alhambra to mark up to their credit.

WALTER C. KAYSEN, Sec.

# Berlingske Tidende's International Air Mail Edition

**BERLINGSKE TIDENDE'S AIR MAIL EDITION'S** instant success in United States has verified our belief that many Danish-Americans like to get their news from Denmark but fast.

**THE INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL EDITION** is Berlingske Tidende's regular large Sunday paper—plus specially prepared reviews of political, economic, culture and other events of the week.

**BERLINGSKE TIDENDE'S AIR MAIL EDITION** leaves Copenhagen Sunday morning by **Scandinavian Airlines** and arrives in New York Monday morning—weather permitting. It is at once turned over to United States Post Office and will get to you as fast as your local mailman can make delivery.

**THE INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL EDITION** costs less than 30 cents a week. That isn't much more than a pack of cigarettes, half the price of a dry martini and about the same as two fairly good cigars. But if you want to reduce the cost of subscription we suggest you take advantage of

## SHARE SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

Simply share your paper with friends and/or neighbors and divide the cost.

By Air Mail: \$4.00 for 3 months—\$15.00 per year.

By ordinary mail: \$5.00 per year.

## SAMPLE COPIES BY REQUEST

**BERLINGSKE TIDENDE'S NEW YORK OFFICE**

50 Rockefeller Plaza

New York 20, N Y. — Phone Circle 5-7730

Please enter my subscription:

Name -----

Street -----

City ----- State -----

## Report Of General Committee Meeting Held In Fowler

The convention was called to order by the president of Fowler Lodge No. 261, at 9 a. m., who in few but chosen words welcomed the delegation and visitors, outlined the social program and wishing the most success both in business and social affairs.

He then turned the gavel of authority over to our district president, Sam Hansen, that he may use it as his conscience may dictate.

Brother Hansen expressed in few words his appreciation and thanks for the splendid cooperation by the officers and lodges throughout the year.

At this meeting we were honored by the Supreme Board, having two of our Supreme Trustees present and they were introduced to the assembly and received great applause.

Roll call of officers made and found all present. The minutes from last convention held in Denver was read and adopted as read.

The president submitted his report for the year and it was accepted with thanks.

Brother Hilmer W. Hansen from Salt Lake, gave a short talk about the Brotherhood and expressed thanks for the kind invitation received and wishing our District continued success throughout the years ahead; also best wishes from the Utah and Idaho Lodges.

Brother Otto Nielsen from Seattle, also expressed his good wishes for a successful meeting, and both had the greetings and best wishes from the entire Supreme Board.

A circular letter from all Chicago lodges was read and it was given much consideration and thoroughly discussed and the opinion from the meeting resulted that we did not see the necessity of the proposal which was to allow a needy member brother up to \$500.00 to help enter an old people's home. We felt that as it is now, most all states have and give old age pension and that any brother would rather stay home with his acquaintances and receive state pension.

Some discussion about our insurance certificates not being paid in full for members who did not make the changes for higher rate.

Brother Brown from Rawlins gave a very good talk regarding this and wondered if not possible to reimburse some money from other funds so that the full amount would be paid.

The Supreme Officers present explained that the different funds were more or less earmarked and that it would not be lawful under the laws where the Brotherhood was incorporated, namely, state of Nebraska.

The secretary remarked that many changes in our by-laws have been made and that same was printed in Danish; recommended that same be revised and printed in English.

Following committee appointed to make up and submit new by-laws: Sunny Jim, Laramie Lodge No. 38; Niels Christensen, Cheyenne Lodge No. 148; Walter Hansen, Brush Lodge No. 254.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 a. m. for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. and committees' reports were presented:

Membership Committee: Recommended the following, that the method which has been in practice seems to work satisfactory and very successful and that the brothers work in the future as they have in the past and bear in mind always, take in good material.

Signed:

HAROLD FREDERICKSEN.  
CHRIS JORGENSEN.

The report was accepted.

Finance Committee reported: Have audited the secretary's and treasurer's books as to income and expenditure of the General Committee and find same in perfect order, with \$176.96 in American National Bank.

Signed:

CHRIS BROWN.  
SKERNER RASMUSSEN.

Resolution Committee submitted the following: Resolved, to thank the Fowler Lodge for the splendid entertaining of this 16th District Convention and entertaining the visiting ladies during meeting hours:

Thanks to the Fowler Tribune and the Fowler merchants for the fine support and publicity given us

Nyt Oplag -- Dansk Folkesamfunds

### SANGBOG

for det danske Folk i Amerika

\$2.00 each, prepaid

5% discount in lots of 12 or more

Send orders to

AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO.

Askov, Minn.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 25	Ludvig Kagstrup	65	Copenhagen, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1924	Carcinoma	\$ 125.00
Jan. 9	Lauritz Jensen	76	Bramminge, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1914	Heart disease	241.99
Jan. 19	Jens Peder Andreasen	60	Ribe Amt, Denmark	319	Bakersfield, Calif.	1922	Myofibrasarcoma	500.00
Jan. 14	Thomas N. Gesso	69	Ry Sogn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1912	Carcinoma	969.78
Jan. 9	Chr. Hermansen	87	Ribe Amt, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1901	Pneumonia	716.98
Jan. 15	Chris Petersen	48	Nakskov, Denmark	324	San Mateo, Calif.	1935	Asphyxiation	250.00
Jan. 25	Hans I. Hansen	64	Denmark	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1913	Pneumonia	499.95
Jan. 20	John P. Lund	63	Folding Sogn, Ribe A.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1907	Cerebral apoplexy	243.66
Jan. 21	Peter Jepsen	80	Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1899	Myocarditis	500.00
Dec. 27	Chris M. Knudsen	71	Koppel Sogn, Lolland	308	McCabe, Mont.	1914	Cerebral hemorrhage	978.51
Jan. 26	Anders P. M. Nielsen	73	Nakskov, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Jan. 8	Alfred Jensen	68	Svendborg, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1913	Pneumonia	245.90
Feb. 7	Viggo Lauridsen	71	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Feb. 2	Martin Leth	83	Skovby, Aarhus	88	Elba, Nebr.	1901	Cardiac decompensation	766.71
Feb. 8	Hans Peter Hansen	53	Darum Sogn, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1923	General septicaemia	250.00
Jan. 28	Rudolf Rasmus Wulff	93	Stege, Møen	164	New York, N. Y.	1907	Natural causes	434.83
Jan. 8	Peter Andrew Johnsen	67	Friend, Nebr.	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1925	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Feb. 9	Clemen Olsen	90	Dwight, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1909	Heart disease	917.23

while in Fowler.

Extend sympathy to families of deceased brothers during the past year.

Resolved to extend thanks to our Supreme Officers for kind support. Also thanks to Hilmer Hansen and Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustees for their presence at this convention.

Signed: SUNNY JIM CHRISTENSEN.  
          NIELS CHRISTIANSEN.

The resolution accepted with thanks.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Sam Hansen, ex-president, Denver; James Jensen, president, Fowler; Chris Brown, 1st vice president, Rawlins; C. L. Vashler, 2nd vice president, Cheyenne; Ted Christiansen, 3rd vice president, Brush; Harold Fredericksen, 4th vice president, Denver; and Geo. Eiler Jensen, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president, Sam Hansen, turned the gavel over to Installation Officer Brother Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustee, who appointed for his conductor, Brother Hilmer W. Hansen, Supreme Trustee.

Brother Nielsen did a very nice job and Brother Hilmer also did a swell job, placing each officer in his respective station.

The gavel was, then presented to our new president, James Jensen, who in a short address of acceptance said: "What higher honor could any brother seek than to serve you. I promise that I shall strive to do my best in my term of office."

The meeting continued and the rest of the program was to select a place for the next convention, a year from now. Laramie Lodge No. 38 was unanimously designated and date set later.

As no further business came before the meeting, it was closed at 4 p. m.

Peace and harmony prevailed.  
          EILER JENSEN, Secretary.

We were all getting ready for the big banquet which took place in up town hall. The arrangement committee is to be commended for the fine arrangement. Many speakers were heard with interest and everybody had a swell time. After that we all were transported to the lodge hall, enjoying dancing until a late hour.  
          EILER JENSEN.

## Vort Land D. B. S. No. 205

On Friday, Jan. 6, 1950, we had a short business meeting prior to the installation of newly elected officers for the new year. All of the officers were installed by Supreme President Brother C. Bysted Christensen in his usual expert and cheerful manner.

Prior to our own installation we had the pleasure of witnessing the installation of the elected officers of the Sister Lodge, Enighedens No. 104 D. S. S., by the Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Margaret Christensen, who performed the ceremony in her graceful and charming manner.

After both installations all present sat down at the tables and enjoyed the Danish sandwiches, beer, coffee and Danish pastries and topped off by two large "lag kager" donated by our own ex-president, Brother A. A. Nielsen, who with the aid of the entertainment committee saw to it that the above was enjoyed by all.

At the same time Friday evening, Jan. 6, Vort Land celebrated its 45th anniversary. Several of the 25-year members were present. Our worthy president, George Sorensen, celebrated his 25th year as a mem-

ber together with his brother, Ferdinand Sorensen, both receiving the 25-year button Vort Land presents on such occasions to members of 25 years standing, of which there are quite a few in our lodge.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, 1950, at the regular monthly meeting at the home in Metuchen, the board and delegates were pleased to receive a New Year's greeting and a check for \$500, donated to the Building fund, by our Supreme President and Brother, C. Bysted Christensen. That's not all, we also had a visitor at the home that day, an old valued member of Vort Land, Brother N. P. Nelson, who evidently was well pleased with our undertaking to build a new home for our aged in D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges in the east, as he donated \$1,000 to the Building fund. Thank you brothers for your cooperation and support to our old people's home. May we all do likewise, each in his own measure. Every brick adds to the fulfillment of our goal. Let us all show our affection for the above donations by showing our brotherly love and fellowship to the old people in Metuchen.

HENRY LAURITSEN.



DANISH SHIPS — DANISH FLAG — DANISH  
CREW — DANISH CUISINE

## PLAN YOUR VISIT To Denmark Now

Choice space available on following sailings:

*Festive Easter Sailing*  
M.S. ERRIA . . . . MARCH 24

Jutlandia . . . . . April 14

Erria . . . . . May 5

Jutlandia . . . . . May 26

Direct to and From Copenhagen

For information and reservations apply to the  
nearest agent or

**Gdynia America Line, Inc.**  
312 Otis Bldg., 10 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Ill.  
General Passenger Agents for  
**THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.**

# RESOLUTIONS

# ... NEW MEMBERS ...

### D. THORVALD CHRISTENSEN, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of our departed brother, D. Thorvald Christensen, who passed away February 4, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Blicher's Lodge No. 38:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

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

M. C. Justesen, President.  
Arnold W. Miller, Secretary.

### STANLEY A. NIELSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Stanley A. Nielsen, who passed away December 12, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 92 at its regular meeting January 14, 1950:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of St. Charles Lodge No. 92.

Walter Kusk, President.  
Clarence D. Rudd, Secretary.

### CHRIS M. KNUDSEN, McCabe, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Chris M. Knudsen, who passed away December 27, 1949, the following resolution was adopted by McCabe Lodge No. 308:

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

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

In behalf of McCabe Lodge No. 308.

Simon Madsen, President.  
Otto Hansen, Secretary.

### WILLIAM AABJORNSEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our late brother, William Aabjornsen, who passed away Jan. 23, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 164:

Be it 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Knud Pedersen, President.  
Paul H. Petersen, Secretary.

### RUDOLF R. WULFF, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our late brother, Rudolph R. Wulff, who passed away Jan. 28, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 164:

Be it 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Knud Pedersen, President.  
Paul H. Petersen, Secretary.

### JOHN P. LUND, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, John P. Lund, who passed away January 21, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Haabet Lodge No. 32:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true member of our order; that we extend to the family in their hour of sorrow our most sincere sympathy.

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

Howard W. Jorgensen, Sec.

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Members
Fred Jensen	4	Racine	Howard W. Hansen
Jens M. Jensen	4	Racine	Christian Stougaard
Niels S. Nielsen	14	Kenosha	Johan Johansen
H. T. Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	A. Rasmussen
H. T. Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	H. W. Berg
H. T. Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	R. E. Berg
H. T. Rasmussen	15	Des Moines	A. T. Rasmussen
Emil Londahl	15	D. Moines	A. L. Christiansen
E. L. Mikkelsen	29	Seattle	J. H. Glenn, Jr.
Henry Hansen	50	Byram	H. W. Anderson
Axel Jensen	62	Sioux City	George Erickkorn
H. L. Andersen	67	Fresno	Louis H. Hansen
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	E. G. Jorgensen
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	J. E. Jorgensen
E. W. Erickson	78	S. Lake City	V. Christiansen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	J. Mondrup
J. Christiansen	140	Chicago	Walter T. Larsen
J. Christiansen	140	Chicago	Niels C. Sorensen
Hans F. Hansen	155	Bellingham	R. T. Knutzen
C. E. Bogsted	164	New York	H. V. Henriksen
P. H. Petersen	164	New York	Ove B. Petersen
H. M. Petersen	170	Rocky River	C. Mortensen
H. M. Petersen	170	Rocky River	P. E. Kolmos
H. M. Petersen	170	Rocky River	Carl Lyngso
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	V. Germansen
A. Bernstorff	190	Schenectady	A. J. Schmidt
Chris Caspersen	219	Clear Lake	R. Christensen
O. Rostgaard	227	Detroit	George Jorgensen
Karl Markussen	245	South Bend	H. O. Brohl
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Henry C. Larsen
John L. Madsen	263	Askov	John Thinesen
John L. Madsen	263	Askov	Geo. W. Ekberg
A. C. Petersen	268	Junction City	J. K. Grimes
Charles Madsen	300	Oneonta	Jack Rasmussen
J. F. F. Larsen	318	Copenhagen	H. W. Nagel
Carl Wendel	318	Copenhagen	J. O. Petersen
K. W. Madsen	318	Copenhagen	E. C. V. Mortensen
Walter Petersen	325	Nassau Co.	Axel Jensen
V. Tryson	328	Vancouver	Ole Jorgensen
Karl Anderson	330	P. George	K. P. Fredericksen
S. C. Nielsen	330	Prince George	K. Larsen

★  
Main 6338  
**LUND PRESS**  
700 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS  
*printers*  
★



You  
Have  
Never  
Tasted  
A Finer  
Wine

# THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

On Tuesday evening, January 7, D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., held a well attended meeting at which a lively discussion of the following matters were debated: Sick aid, entertainment, obtaining new members and how to fill the vacancy on the supreme board caused by the sudden death of Supreme Trustee J. P. Andreasen.

H. P. Hansen, 943 Marquette Street, Racine, Wis., a well known businessman and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and of Dania of which lodge he once was president, died at the St. Mary's hospital at the age of 53. He was born at Darum, near Braminge, in Denmark and came to Racine in 1918 where he was employed by the Edelweis Brewing Company for a number of years. He was honored and treasured by his business associates as well as by his numerous friends. Deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters.

The King of Denmark has honored the popular and widely known vice consul, George Everson, of Detroit, Mich., by conferring on him the order of Knight of Dannebrog as of January 13, 1950. Mr. Everson is a member of D. B. No. 227 and of several other Danish-American societies.

Dear Editor:

D. B. Lodge No. 92 of St. Charles, Ill., had a swell gathering on January 27. President Walter Kusk and some of the brothers had a lot of fresh codfish sent to here from Duluth, Minn. Some of the members of the Sisterhood cooked it and prepared a fine dinner for us. The regular meeting was dispensed with, except for taking care of the sick. We have a splendid set of officers here in St. Charles who know how to get the members to the meetings and how to create real fellowship. I tell you "kogt torsk" with mustard gravy is not to be sneezed at when served with plenty of melted butter to make it slide and a bottle of beer and an aquavit will make the world kin.

CARL ERBOE,  
So. Elgin, Ill.

Andrew P. M. Nielsen, 1950 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis., died suddenly at his home January 26 at the age of 73. He was a cabinet maker by profession and came to Racine in 1904. Nielsen was an active member of Lodge D. B. No. 4 in which he had held several of the local offices, in 1922 he served as president. He also held membership in Lodge No. 92 of the A. F. and A. M. under the auspices of which his funeral was conducted. His wife, Anna Nielsen, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Strand, a brother and two sisters in Denmark survive him.

Rudolph R. Wulff, the "grand old man" of D. B. Lodge "Modersmaalet," New York city, passed away on the 18th of January at the age of 93 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wannerstrom. His last rites was read at Cook's mortuary chapel by Rev. Lowther which was followed by the reading of "Moders-

maalet's" funeral ritual. Wulff was one of the charter members of D. B. Lodge "Enighedden" in Brooklyn where he was much esteemed. In 1930 this lodge was taken over by "Modersmaalet."

Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Heininge, Askov, Minn., members respectively of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood local lodges, celebrated their golden wedding on January 26, 1950, with open house at their home during the day and at a party arranged by the D. B. and the D. S. S. lodges in the evening in the D. B. hall. Both are natives of Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Heininge, previous to his marriage, was in charge of a trading post in Greenland. After their marriage they had their home in Copenhagen until 1911 when they decided to emigrate to America and settled at Fremont, Nebr., where they made their home until 1913 when they moved to Askov and settled on a farm. In 1923 they retired from farming and moved into Askov village. A large crowd attended the festivity and the program given by local talent consisted of music, singing and short talks, under the direction of Svend Petersen as toastmaster, was ably carried out and appreciated both by the honored couple and the guests.

D. B. Lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore., and Lodge D. S. S. had joint installation of officers on January 7. The brothers installed were: Past president, Clarence Nielsen; president, Henry Swensen; vice president, Edward Hirsch; secretary, Hans Madsen; treasurer, Magnus Esrom; conductor, Harold Jacobsen; trustees, Chris Petersen, Peter Pihl and Carl Holm; inner guard, Henry Barreth; and outer guard, Richard Thompsen. After the installation the D. S. S. ceremony-squad gave a beautiful showing of its technique. Mrs. Caresee has led the squad for the past 16 years and has given it a lot of self-devoting work. Following that a free lunch was served to about 200 participants.

The new officers of D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif., were installed at a meeting in January and are as follows: Jacob Cook, Sr., past president; Oswald Rugaard, Sr., president; Oswald Rugaard, Jr., vice president; A. B. Christensen, secretary; Ivar Paulsen, treasurer; Harold Sundby, Victor Lund and Harold Heiser, trustees; Jack Whitaker, conductor; Frank Goldsborough, inner guard; Fred Kiel, outer guard. Visiting brothers attending the installation meeting were: Sigurd Nielsen, past president of the California general committee; Martin Eriksen, Jacob Jensen, "Bjen's" correspondent; and Emil Sorensen, president of D. B. No. 39, Oakland, Calif. After the installation the new president took over and appointed members to the several committees that it takes to run the business of a lodge during the year, showing that he was well versed in lodge affairs.

About 70 in all were in attendance at the Danish auditorium in Los Angeles on Friday evening on January 27, from here and all over the county at the

silver wedding anniversary of Otto and Valborg Kiertzner. Valborg's father, Alfred Lind, from Copenhagen, Denmark, who came here specially for the occasion, proved himself an excellent singer as well as speaker. The Danish singing society of Los Angeles sang two Danish songs and the undersigned presented the honor guests with 25 silver dollars and a beautiful silver card. Speeches and a toast song in Danish, "De skal leve højt, hurra!" followed by three short and one long hurrah were given. All kinds of dainty sandwiches, cake and coffee were served, followed by a dance to a five-piece orchestra, lasting until one o'clock in the morning. Many brothers from Los Angeles, Alhambra and Long Beach attended. Kiertzner is a member of lodge No. 323. May you both live to be able to celebrate your golden jubilee! Congratulations!

C. F. PETERSEN,  
Trustee in No. 329, D. B.

At the installation meeting of officers of D. B. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Ill., 65 members were present. Harald Markussen from Waukegan officiated. The officers installed are: John Olsen, Elston Avenue, president; John E. Hansen, vice president; Soren Henningsen, secretary; Ove Kure, treasurer; re-elected were J. P. Christensen, trustee; K. M. Sorensen, conductor; and Hans Laursen, guard.

D. B. Lodge No. 107, Chicago, also had installation of its board of directors for 1950. The incoming president, Axel Jensen, started his duties by organizing an entertainment committee, the members of which are John Hansen and Ernie Eriksen. They are supposed to put frolic, merriment and fun into the social affairs of the lodge.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., held a well attended meeting on January 12 in Dannebrog hall. The auditor of the lodge stated that even if the lodge

had paid out more than \$2,000 in sick benefit during the past year it still has a cash balance of \$12,000 on hand. Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck gave a report on the Brotherhood's progress of its newly started program of child insurance; he stated that D. B. members all over the land vie with one another to have their sons and grandsons insured by the fraternity.

D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., has begun a square-dancing club for members, their families and friends. It started practicing the evening of January 23 and will have weekly practices in the green room for the following 10 weeks. As instructors are engaged Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsen who in June, 1949, took lessons in square dancing out in Colorado. There seems to be great interest in the club at this time. Several other clubs and societies have begun practicing square dancing; it is a come-back all over the country.

John K. Lysen, the well known correspondent to several Danish papers and very active member of D. B. Lodge No. 264, New York, attended the installation meeting, in company with several others of "Modersmaalet's" brothers, of D. B. Lodge No. 46 at Perth Amboy, N. J., on January 11. On his way home to the building where he was superintendent he was attacked by two thugs who beat him so badly that he was taken to the St. Clair hospital in New York. Later he was moved to the Boulevard hospital in Astoria, L. I., where he was a patient for some time. We hope that he is fully recovered by this time and again able to wield the pen and take care of his work as financial secretary of "Modersmaalet."

D. B. Lodge 29, Seattle, Wash., at its first meeting in 1950 had its books audited and found same in good order, after which the officers-elect were installed. Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustee, officiated with the assistance of John A. Hansen as conductor, both of them performed their duties in a perfect and dignified manner. It is hoped that the new director will succeed in conducting the affairs of the lodge as well as the retiring directors have done, most of which must be credited to Edwin S. Olsen, the retiring president. Albert Odegaard, the new president of the lodge, said he would do all in his power to make the coming year a successful one although he knew it would be difficult to measure up to Brother Olsen's management. During the past year the lodge had a net increase of five members. After lunch several speakers were heard among whom were the Supreme Trustee, the retiring president and the incoming president.

**NEW ADDRESS**

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Chip this out so that the old address is included and mail to DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE, ASTROV, MINN. Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

March, 1950

My number

I belong in the lodge is -----

Name -----

New address -----

City ----- State -----

**MARCH ASSESSMENT No. 609**

**IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER**

**March 1, 1950 AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE April 1, 1950**

Members failing to pay as per above will be considered in arrears.

**AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.**