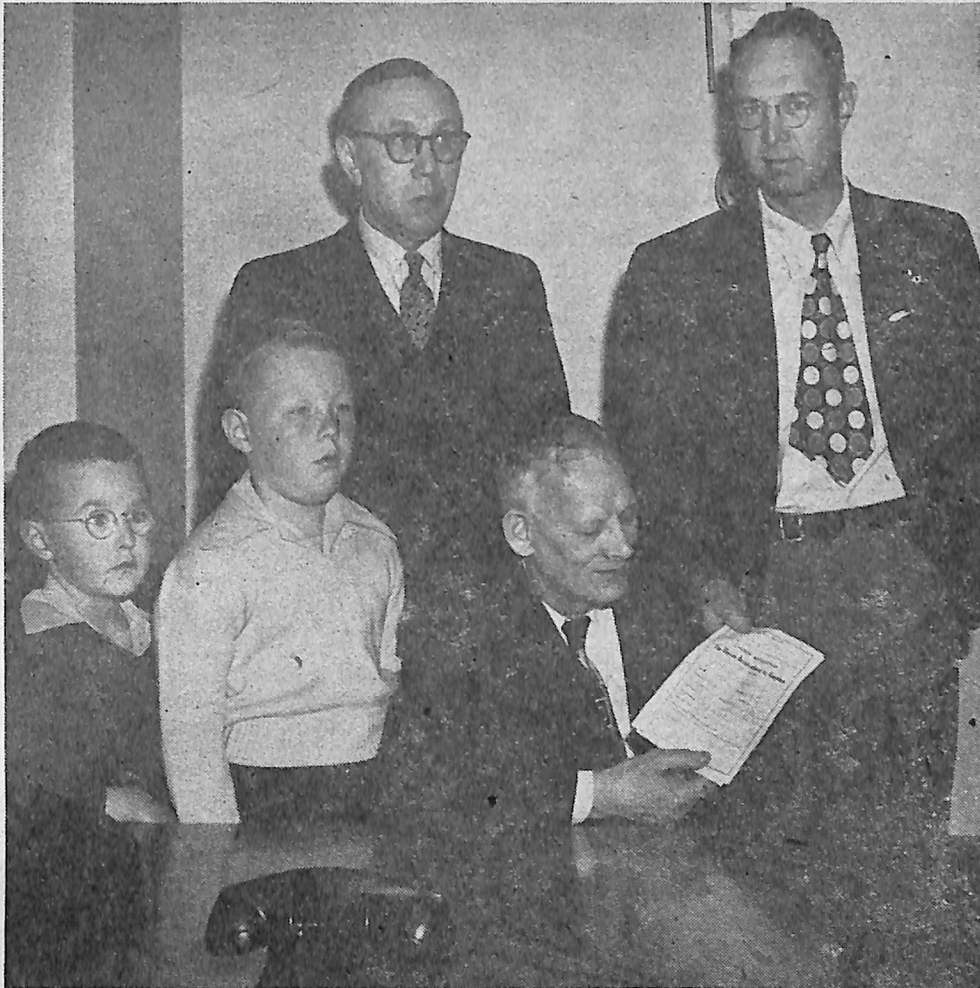


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**THREE GENERATIONS:** With a dignity befitting the occasion the above two young gentlemen, John Paul Wales and Kristian L. Wales, watch Secretary Svend Kaufmann of Spokane lodge (seated) hand to their father the documents that certify them as junior members of the Danish Brotherhood. Standing to the left of Brother Wales is Brother Kristian Eskeberg, the ranking member of the three generations. Ernie Wales is at present serving as president and Eskeberg is a past president of the Spokane lodge. Mrs. Ellen Wales and Mrs. Laura Eskeberg are members of the Sisterhood.

Joining the same class was young Richard Bech, son of Brother John Bech and Mrs. Clara Bech. Jack Bech, another son, is at present attending Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and we are told he might be a member of the class to be initiated at the Portland, Ore., convention of Pacific Northwest Lodges, August 4, 5 and 6, if nothing comes up to prevent it. That would make the Bech family 100 per cent since daughter Mary became a member of the Sisterhood about a year ago.—N.

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## Campaign Of Truth

Thousands of letters have been written by American citizens to their families and friends abroad. Other thousands dealing with business matters have passed across the seas.

All these letters have been potential instruments in America's campaign of truth.

The writers of these letters may be surprised to know that they have been playing so important a role. "We playing a part in a campaign of truth?" they will say. "Why we have been writing simple letters, telling about our families and our day-to-day lives. Our business affairs are really of very little consequence. Evidently there is some mistake."

No, there isn't any mistake. Whether the writer is aware of it or not, every letter sent to people abroad is the bearer of an important message. The things contained in these letters from America are read with more attention than if they had been written by the most famous authors or statesmen.

One letter-writer, for example, may have been telling friends overseas about a Sunday drive in the country. Does he realize with what interest even so ordinary an account is followed by the recipient? The far-off reader will be struck by the simple fact that his American friend has a car that he drives about over the countryside as he pleases, and returns at evening to his own small house at the edge of town.

Some, of course, will already know a good deal about America, and when they read such a letter they will be reminded of the true picture. Others, having been fed misleading propaganda, may find in such a letter the first glimmer of what America is really like.

They will tell their neighbors that America is perhaps not, after all, ridden by unemployment and preyed upon by gangsters. They will say: "Our cousins in America do just the things we would like to do; this, surely, is a country of friends."

When that occurs, the letter will have been a faithful messenger indeed.

President Truman called recently upon all the people of America to take part in combatting the falsehoods and misconceptions that are spread about America abroad. It was he who used the words "a campaign of truth."

Obviously there are many ways truth can be spread. The simple act of letter-writing is one important way. It is necessary that you the writers of such letters, understand the false ideas held by people abroad; otherwise, without realizing it, one may give support to a lie. It is necessary, too, to know the wonderful faith and hope the people in other countries have in America, so that one would help strengthen that faith.

The United States is a wonderful country, yet people in foreign lands must continually be told the truth about it. Likewise, the Danish Brotherhood In America is a wonderful organization but very few people know about it, therefore we must continually, through all available means, let the rest of the country know about us. To prove to America that we are a worthwhile organization we must constantly take part in civic and public affairs, each lodge should be a builder and leader in its community, not just within the four walls of the lodge room, but in the community as a whole. If we can convince the American public of Danish descent that our organization really does things, then there is reason to believe that our membership can be increased through the 3rd, 4th and 5th generations.

SVEND PETERSEN.

## Hilsen paa Femaarsdagen

Til Festen i New York paa Femaarsdagen for Danmarks Befrielse sendte John Hansen, tidligere Overpræsident for Det Danske Brodersamfund og for National America Denmark Association følgende hilsen:

"The wanton Nazi attack upon Denmark was probably as great a shock to us of Danish birth and descent here in the United States as it was to the people of Denmark. As Pearl Harbor united the American people so did the plight of Denmark unite all factions of Danish born Americans in a fervent desire to help our mother country in all ways consistent with our American citizenship. None of us doubted that final victory would mean liberation for Denmark. During the five dark years we followed with the greatest admiration the development of the glorious Danish resistance movement. As the first president of National America Denmark Association I am happy for this opportunity to greet friends in New York who today observe liberation eve and the fifth anniversary of the liberation of Denmark. We hallow the memories not only of the brave Danish freedom fighters but the memory of all who gave their lives for freedom and justice.

"Davenport, Iowa, May 4, 1950, sincerely, John Hansen."

## Change Of Meeting Dates

Lodge No. 323—3rd Friday each month.

Lodge No. 191—2nd Monday each month.

## Financial Report

APRIL 30, 1950  
Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1 .....	\$63,293.87
Assessments .....	10,724.52
Interest on bonds .....	9,144.00
	\$83,162.39

Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$14,048.88
Cash surrender .....	765.39
Collection expense .....	4.20
Balance on hand April 30, 1950 .....	68,343.92
	\$83,162.39

### General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1 .....	\$ 5,539.42
Received in April .....	772.39
Interest on bonds .....	62.50
	\$ 6,374.31

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 4.65
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	42.08
Rent and lights .....	148.82
Printing and mailing of official publication ..	335.92
Employer's taxes (Social Security and Un- employment) .....	35.87
Salary to officers and employes .....	915.00
Insurance Department, licenses and fees ...	20.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1950 .....	4,871.97
	\$ 6,374.31

### Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1 .....	\$14,696.32
Assessments .....	8,919.50
Interest on bonds .....	187.50
Relief payments returned .....	9.14
Relief payments repaid by beneficiary .....	41.40
	\$23,853.86

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (General) .....	\$ 2,042.65
Relief payments (Special) .....	50.00
Postage .....	6.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1950 .....	21,755.21
	\$23,853.86

### Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1 .....	\$ 38.07
Assessments .....	5.66
	\$ 43.73
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand April 30, 1950 .....	\$ 43.73
	\$ 43.73

### Assets

Mortuary Fund investments .....	\$3,726,145.54
Relief Fund investments .....	178,000.00
General Fund investments .....	25,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$95,113.17
Less federal taxes .....	98.34
	95,014.83
	\$4,024,160.37

## How To Win A Beautiful Prize In Pacific Northwest Lodges' Membership Contest

**Six Valuable Prizes—Now is the Time to Get in the Running—New Classification Gives Every Lodge A Chance**

Now the lodges belonging to the Pacific Northwest Lodges have an even chance to win a fine prize. For instance:

- CLASS A—Includes lodges with not over 50 members. The brother who secures the most members in this class will be presented with a beautiful, modern gold tie clasp.
- CLASS B—For lodges with from 51 to 100 members. The winning brother receives a gold tie clasp.
- CLASS C—Another gold tie clasp will be awarded to the winning brother in this class.

The above three prizes are donated by Brother Ingvard Eskeberg, past president of Spokane Lodge No. 42.

A \$4 CASH PRIZE for each application for \$1,000 insurance, brought in by a brother, awarded by the Brotherhood.

TO THE BROTHER who brings in the most applications: Two tickets to the banquet at the Heathman Hotel, Portland, August 5, held by the Pacific Northwest Lodges convention. Donated by the convention committee in Portland.

AND THE GRAND PRIZE—One beautiful, as well as useful, solid bronze call bell with gavel, suitably engraved. The grand prize is donated by Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen, Seattle.

The donors of these prizes have shown a commendable interest in the welfare of the Brotherhood. As the master of ceremonies would say: "Let's give them a hand." The best "hand" you could give them would be an application of a new member.

Would you not give them a "Hand!"

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT ODGAARD,

President, Seattle, Lodge No. 29.

## 96 Years Old

Brother L. Peter Christensen, a member of Lodge No. 9, Oshkosh, Wis., celebrated his 96th birthday on May 19.

To follow our custom to pay a member the value of his Benefit Certificate on his 96th birthday, Brother Christensen also received his check. He thus became the 9th member of our Brotherhood to be so honored.

Brother Christensen was born in Flintinge, by Sakskøbing Fjord, Lolland, May 19, 1854 and became a member of Lodge No. 9 on January 12, 1886, where he always retained his membership.

In behalf of the entire membership the Supreme Board extended heartiest congratulations to Brother Christensen on his birthday, along with the check. We hope that good fortune attends him in the days to come.

## C. G. Andersen To Get Emblem

Gymnastic Teacher Carl G. Andersen came to U. S. A. in March, 1890, and is well known for his activity in D. B. S. and other Danish circles, especially in Chicago, Racine, Detroit and Erie. This brother will on September 20 this year celebrate his 88th birthday. Coming to Chicago in 1890, he started and instructed the first Danish Turner Society. He was an active member of "Harmonien" and Dramatic club. From Chicago he went to Racine in 1893 and started the first Danish Gymnastic club. He was admitted to membership of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4 on June 6, 1900, and was a valuable member of D. B. S. Dramatic club, Hamlet Singing society and Elberg's Singers.

In 1909 he moved to Erie, Pa., where he in his old days stayed with his daughter. By transfer he joined Erie D. B. S. Lodge No. 242 and was delegate for that Lodge to the St. Louis convention. In Erie he started and built up the lodge library to a volume of 200 of the best Danish books, which has since been given to the Old People's Home in the East.

He will celebrate his 50 years as member of the Brotherhood on June 6, 1950. I wish to let those Danes, who remember him, know that he is in good health and his address is: C. G. Andersen, 2826 Plum St., Erie, Pa.

—T. T.

## Dana College At Blair, Nebr.

Dana College is a four-year liberal arts college established at Blair, Nebr., in 1884 by immigrant leaders from Denmark. For over sixty years the school has served the church and the nation. The

administration of the college, deeply appreciative of the wisdom and vision of the founders, is strongly desirous to perpetuate the best of the cultural heritage from Denmark and is now striving to acquire for the college library books, magazines, newspapers and pamphlets which record the story of the Danish pioneer here in the New World or which relate to the cultural life of modern Scandinavia. This is a difficult and costly task because the needs of the college library are so many and so varied. The administration is hereby appealing to the members of the Danish Brotherhood for aid on the assumption that they may be interested in this worthy aim. Would you be willing to assist? Dana College now has a new library building with quarters that are completely fireproof and very adequate in all other ways. The college would prefer money gifts to avoid the duplication of titles, but it would welcome books and other materials relating to all phases of pioneer life. At the present time the library has about nine hundred volumes on Denmark and Scandinavia, but the greatest number of these are in Danish. Today the great need is for books in the English language. If you wish to send books, will you kindly write to one of the undersigned before taking action? Any books or pamphlets given to the college library will always be accessible in the future to anyone who is interested. Any help which you may give will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed:) PAUL C. NYHOLM.  
H. F. SWANSEN  
R. E. MORTON

"We are pleased to give Dana College space for this article and fully endorse the appeal it brings—Axel Skelbeck."

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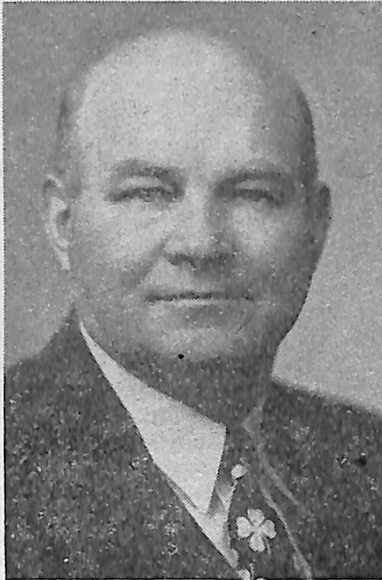
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# Plans Completed For Pacific Northwest Lodges' Portland Convention

Headquarters at Heathman Hotel—Prompt Registration  
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 at Dania Hall



Pete Pihl

President, Pacific Northwest Lodges, D. B.

The Heathman Hotel, corner S. W. Park and Salmon, Portland, Ore., has been selected as headquarters for our convention. This writer has had the opportunity of attending two conventions with headquarters at the Heathman, the last one only a few months ago. When upon departing we vowed that the Heathman would be our place to "stop at" next time we came to Portland, we little realized that the decision of our arrangement committee would so happily coincide with our desire.

The rates obtained by the committee are very reasonable and what with the friendly and hospitable atmosphere of this fine hotel, we doubt very much the committee could have made a more desirable choice. The hotel is located downtown but not too far from Dania hall. Here are the rates:

Single rooms .....	\$ 4.00
Double bed bedrooms .....	5.50
Twin bed bedrooms .....	7.00
Two rooms with connecting bath between, 3 persons .....	9.50
Two rooms with connecting bath between, 4 persons .....	11.00

In other words, if you are able to "double up," your room may be obtained at as low as \$2.75 per person.

But, PLEASE make your reservations at the very earliest moment. That, for several reasons, is very, very important to the hotel as well as to our committee. TO AVOID ERRORS, PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECT WITH THE HOTEL, NOT WITH THE COMMITTEE OR THE SECRETARY.

## MIXING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

Here is the program for the three days:

### FRIDAY, August 4:

7:30 p. m.: Welcome reception at Dania hall. Portland's welcome to delegates and visitors to be voiced by one of Portland's city commissioners; response by speaker to be named later; remarks by different lodge presidents present and Sisterhood presidents present; informal dancing, cards, refreshments.

### SATURDAY, August 5:

9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Business meeting at Dania hall; election of officers.

1:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Business meeting; installation of officers. Initiation of class candidates, conducted by supreme officers. Sisterhood delegates named for forming their organization will meet at the same hours as the brothers in the lower-level hall.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet at the Heathman hotel. Main speakers: Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen, Askov Minn., and Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen, Seattle. After the banquet dancing and refreshments.

### AUGUST 6:

10 a. m.—Farewell breakfast in Dania Hall with short speeches and entertainment.

N. B. NELSON, Sec.

# HONOR ROLL

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
4.	Racine, Wis. ....	7	555
117.	Plainview, Nebr. ....	7	50
15.	Des Moines, Iowa ....	6	60
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. ....	6	145
51.	Ludington, Mich. ....	5	102
116.	Newark, N. J. ....	5	188
164.	New York, N. Y. ....	5	183
167.	Portland, Ore. ....	5	157
188.	Del Rey, Calif. ....	5	27
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ....	5	209

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
15.	H. T. Rasmussen,	Des Moines, Iowa	5
188.	Hans C. Iversen,	Del Rey, Calif.	5
190.	C. B. Christensen,	Schenectady, N. Y.	4
240.	Walter C. Nelson,	Rochester, N. Y.	4
245.	Karl Markussen,	South Bend, Ind.	4
7.	Nels Christensen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3
116.	Walter Killedare Jensen,	Newark, N. J.	3
170.	Hans M. Petersen,	Rocky River, Ohio	3
263.	John L. Madsen,	Askov, Minn.	3

## Rocky Mountain News

### Sad News For No. 78

It was sad news to all of us when we learned that our ex-president, Chris Sorensen, had passed away May 1. Chris had been under the doctor's care for better than a year with heart trouble, but we had hoped he could have stayed with us for a long time yet. Chris joined the Brotherhood in 1906 and was most active during the last few years or since he retired from his work on the smelter in Garfield.

Pastor C. J. Petersen of the Lutheran church had charge of the funeral and the chapel was pretty well filled with the many friends of Chris and his wife. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Rose Sorensen, his faithful wife.

### Anniversary Celebrated

May the 9th was a big day for Lodge No. 78 as it was celebrating its 56th birthday. A fine dinner was served in the lodge hall followed by an entertaining program of speeches, song and dance. The speakers were: President Edgar W. Hansen, Treasurer Chr. P. Thomsen, Henry E. Andersen, Soren J. Jespersen, president of Lodge No. 278; Mrs. Marie N. Hansen, secretary D. S. S. Lodge No. 69; and the Danish Vice Consul, Holger M. Larsen.

The big moment of the evening was when the writer presented the lodge with the Call-Bell won in membership drive, 1949, and with it extended the best wishes for continued success from the Supreme Board. Emphasis was made upon the fact that the work could not end because the trophy was won, but that was a mere goal set which would have to be lived up. It was late in the evening when we left for home and all agreed it had been another big night of the type which makes you proud of belonging to the Danish Brotherhood.

### Scrap Notes:

The month of May always seems to be a most busy month, spring cleaning, painting and getting the garden in shape after the long winter rest. It appears to be a regular routine year after year, it's the story of life itself, we are born and bring happiness, we die and bring sorrow, today we are glad, tomorrow we are sad. Such are the experiences of individuals, of families and of nations, one continuous repetition, year in and year out.

It would appear that knowing these facts, the human race could do something to prevent some of the things which bring sadness, troubles and sorrow. But no, it would not be life if we did not have all these adversities. Our sympathy and feelings for our neighbor would be very limited if we did not experience some of the troubles ourself. Love for our fellow man, most likely would be something unheard of, we would all be selfish monsters, or to put it mildly, we would be a bunch of spoiled children.

My thinking in a broad sense brings me to the fact that through life being what it is, we are actually benefited and one of these benefits is frater-

nization. Our Brotherhood would never have been started had it not been for the fact that the founders had love for their neighbor, had a desire to help where help was needed, and a distinct ambition of doing good for others. Therefore, let's be glad for life as is and make the best of it, success or adversity alike. Remember when things go in adverse for one of our brothers, we have a better chance to exercise our fraternal obligations.

## The Visitors At Ludington Have Travel Difficulties

The members of the Danish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 51, met in their newly redecorated hall Thursday, evening, April 27, with President William Hansen presiding.

An initiation was conducted by the president and officers, with Lawrence Cabot, Alfred Hansen and Donald Bentz being initiated into the lodge.

The members of Manistee Lodge No. 20, and Muskegon Lodge No. 30, were guests of the evening and a total of 21 of their members turned out. The members of Muskegon Lodge came by chartered bus, but were detained when their bus broke down about ten miles from Ludington. Two of their party hitch hiked to Ludington, and cars were sent to the rescue of the marooned Danes. Following the meeting cards were played and an enjoyable get-together was held. A lunch was served to 57 members by a committee composed of Earl Jensen, chairman; Lars Christoffersen, Albert Christoffersen, Delbert Williamsen, William Hansen, Alfred Larsen and Gilbert Larsen.

## Appreciation

Osakis, Minnesota,  
May 17, 1950.

Dear Mr. Skelbeck and All the Members:

I am sending you this card to acknowledge receipt of the 50-year membership emblem which you have presented me with. I think it is real nice and I thank you so much.

Your sincere lodge brother,

OSCAR LARSEN.

Holder De af tyndt-skaaret godt

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Danmark fejrede 5-aarsdagen paa den mest værdige maade for at mindes sine sønner og døtre, der gav sit bedste, nemlig livet for at vi kunde leve videre og derved i dag kunde tænde haabets lys.

Byen København vaagnede til en mild og venlig foraarsdag med et storslaet anlagt mindeprogram for at fejre denne 5-aarsdag i lykkeligt fællesskab. Flag overalt paa bygninger, i vinduer, paa taxies og alle andre vogne, ja selv paa den saa uundværlige cykel, men i særdeleshed med afsløring af mindesmærker og mindestene, og i København og Aarhus ved afsløring af mindekollegier paa flere af de større læreranstalter og skoler, og da denne minderige dag gik paa held og mørket sænkede sig over by og land tændte man overalt i vinduerne de levende lys og studenter og anden ungdom gik gennem byens gader med tændte fakler, dette haabets symbol.

Disse lys og fakler var udtryk for vor generations tro og haab for fremtiden og fremtidens slægter der vil følge efter os og skal arvtage hvad vi efterlader af baade ondt og godt. I Kærternes og faklernes bløde skær bragte vi af hjertet en stille og dybfølt tak til de nationer og disses sønner og døtre der ved deres store uvurdelige ofre gjorde det muligt for os at leve videre og gøre vort bedste for at dæmme op for de resultater der vil komme af ond vilie og

egenkærlighed. Det er ikke tilstrækkeligt at kun tænke paa sig og sine, vi har ogsaa en nabo og genbo, hvad var vi værd dersom vi boede paa en øde ø.

Med tankerne rettet mod alle de faldne saavel her some ude hvor hjælpen kom os i møde sluttes med et ære være deres minde.

Paa Loge Nr. 318's Vegne,  
ALBERT PETERSEN, Sekretær.

## Invitation To San Diego

Come to San Diego birthplace of California and Convention City for the California General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, August 24, 25 and 26, 1950.

Spend this year's vacation in a climate that can't be beat. See the world famous Balboa Park, located in the heart of San Diego, containing the fourth largest zoo in the world and the House of Pacific Relations where Denmark is well represented. Visit Tijuana, the most northern city in Old Mexico and the many other places well worth seeing.

A wonderful program and fine entertainment is awaiting you August 24, 25 and 26, at the U. S. Grant Hotel, convention headquarters. We urge you to make your vacation plans now to come to San Diego and enjoy all the things we have planned for you.

The Danish Brotherhood, the Danish Sisterhood, the City of San Diego, and the U. S. Grant Hotel stand ready to serve you and are looking forward to seeing all of you in August.

Detailed information about the convention will be sent to all secretaries in time for you to make necessary reservations.

Sincerely,  
LEHMANN COOK, Chairman,  
Convention Committee.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Apr. 9	Jorgen J. Stevens	92	Højerup Præstø Amt	28	Badger, S. D.	1899	Coronary occlusion	\$199.01
Jan. 28	Halfdan Enkeboll	72	Præstø Amt	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Mar. 27	Andrew Jacobsen	74	Rostved pr. Randers	149	Luverne, N. D.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Feb. 25	Amos P. Smith	75	Slesvig	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1913	Chronic myocarditis	478.17
Mar. 29	Niels P. Petersen	73	Nykjøbing, Mors, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1902	Broncho pneumonia	1000.00
Apr. 14	Henry B. Andersen	66	Albert Lea, Minn.	4	Racine, Wis.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	971.51
Apr. 10	Fred Neergaard	60	Thisted	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1922	Carcinoma	1000.00
Apr. 13	Kristen K. Buck	65	Mollerup, Nykøbing	18	Chicago, Ill.	1914	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Apr. 6	Viggo Adolph Kreiger	62	Nykøbing, Falster	131	Everett, Wash.	1906	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Apr. 16	Erik Smith Bjerre	71	Kettrup, Jutland, Den.	147	Newell, Iowa	1919	Uremia	1000.00
Apr. 21	Wilhelm B. Petersen	82	Sangstrup	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901	Cardiac decompensation	394.94
Mar. 16	Levi L. Pedersen	52	Sandy, Utah	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1936	Carcinoma	2000.00
Apr. 19	Nels H. Nelson	69	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1913	Myocardial failure	981.44
Apr. 5	Frederik C. Petersen	63	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1903	Carcinoma	936.45
Mar. 22	Jens P. Olsen	90	Hørlunde, Lolland, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1901	Arteriosclerosis (Bal.)	322.65
Apr. 18	Peter J. Christensen	79	Vejle, Denmark	159	Kennard, Nebr.	1903	Unknown	209.14
Apr. 8	Christian Johansen	58	Troy, N. Y.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1939	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Apr. 25	Nels Petersen	82	Brovst, Jylland, Den.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1896	Senility	764.81
Apr. 26	Jens Steffensen	79	Skallerup, Mors	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1900	Cerebral hemorrhage	402.88
Apr. 29	Henry C. Sorensen	75	Vejle, Denmark	221	Latimer, Iowa	1905	Coronary embolism	443.50
Apr. 10	Jens F. Jensen	82	Kappel S., Svend. A.	25	Selma, Calif.	1894	Carcinoma	752.09
Apr. 25	Jens P. Jensen	89	Esbjerg	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1883	Arteriosclerosis	658.54
Apr. 28	Ivan O. Lutzhoff	61	Copenhagen, Den.	64	Rockford, Ill.	1912	Coronary embolus	1000.00
May 1	Chris Sorensen	67	Serup, Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1906	Coronary heart disease	946.97
May 3	Henry Andersen	80	Thisted Amt	52	Joliet, Ill.	1905	Carcinoma	448.97
Apr. 29	Hans Vejby	65	Hjørring, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1906	Carcinoma	482.48
May 2	Henrik Chr. Freudn	67	Junderup pr Hallenslev	39	Oakland, Calif.	1908	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
May 4	Jens A. Ramsgaard	63	Thisted	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1911	Arteriosclerosis	497.62
May 4	Holger Mathiesen	73	Gørlev, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	928.54
May 8	Anton G. Thompson	36	Randers	49	Sar. Francisco, Calif.	1901	Not given	754.62
May 2	Thomas J. Otergaard	32	Silstrup, Thisted	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Arteriosclerosis	201.34
Apr. 24	Carl V. Olson	74	Copenhagen, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1912	Myocardial degeneration	237.71
May 7	Henry Hansen	83	Nakskov, Lolland	73	Alden, Minn.	1894	Not given	376.05
May 3	Hans Christian Jensen	60	McMinnville, Ore.	194	McMinnville, Ore.	1920	Cardio vascular renal dis.	1000.00
Apr. 23	Andrew P. Petersen	68	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1941	Not given	Social
Apr. 3	Holger Nielsen Askov	66	Ribe Amt, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1941	Not given	Social
Mar. 8	Peter Lund Hansen	61	Herfølge, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1925	Not given	Social

## RESOLUTIONS

**HANS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, McMinnville, Ore.**

In memory of our late brother, Hans C. Jensen, who passed away May 3, 1950, veteran of World War I:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Ore.

Peter Rasmussen, President.  
Jens C. Pedersen, Secretary Pro Tem.

**THOMAS MOLLER, Port Chester, N. Y.**

In memory of our brother, Thomas Moller, who passed away April 2, 1950, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old member and that we all extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn.

Paul Thofner, President.  
Allan A. Josty, Secretary.

**CHRISTIAN JOHANSEN, Troy, N. Y.**

In memory of our late brother, Chr. Johansen, who passed away April 8, 1950, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of Godthaab Lodge No. 183:

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

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

Niels Nielsen, President.  
Carl A. Swanson, Secretary.

**CARL V. OLSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.**

In memory of our departed brother, Carl V. Olson, who passed away April 24, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 at its regular meeting April 27, 1950:

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

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

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126.

George Andersen, President.  
James E. Nelson, Secretary.

**IVAN O. LUTZHOFF, Rockford, Ill.**

In memory of our brother, Ivan O. Lutzhoff, who passed away April 28, 1950, Odin Lodge No. 64 at its regular meeting held May 3, 1950, 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.

**JENS PETER OLSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.**

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting March 24, 1950 in memory of our departed brother, Jens Peter Olsen, who left us March 22, 1950, and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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

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

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

Standley Jensen, president.  
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

## Vancouver, B. C.

Maaske tager jeg fejl, naar jeg forstaar af den Artikel i vor Maj Magazin, at Festen i Hastings Auditorium den 17. Marts, til Fordel for Hjemmet var arrangeret af Loge Nr. 328. Logen havde ikke Spor at gøre med den Fest. Festen er en aarlig Affære kaldet, "The Directors Dinner," alle Forberedelser og alt Arbejde under Festen er gjort af Bestyrelsen for Hjemmet, hvori, idet mindste iaar, ikke findes nogen af vore Damer. Iaar var alt Kogning i "White Lunch" central Køkken. White Lunch har 5 store Restauranter her i Byen, og er ikke ejet af Danske; men alle Top-Lederer er Danske. Vi skylder en særlig Tak til Chefen for Køkkenet, Mr. Larsen, ogsaa til dem der arbejder der, da de foruden deres regulære Arbejde velvilligt hjalp til med at koge for de 500, der tog Del i Middagen.

Ifjor var der god Grund til ogsaa at takke nogle af vore Damer, der i deres Hjem kogte og pillede 150 Pund meget smaa Kartoffler, som Mændene saa lige før de blev severet, rullede rundt i Smør og Sukker. Selv om vore Damer ikke forestod Kogningen, lad os tage vor Hat af for vor "Ladies' Auxiliary", uden deres Hjælp var vi ikke naaet til at have et Hjem værd \$30,000.00 fri af Gæld.

Nævnte Artikel begynder med at fortælle os: "The Old People's Home, an undertaking started and mainly supported by Lodge No. 328." "Nr. 328 vil ikke have Æren af at have started eller hovedsagelig opret-holde Hjemmet. Det bedste vi kan sige er, at vel de fleste af de Mænd, der gjorde Begyndelsen var Medlemmer af Logen. Forhenværende Konsul, L. Jessen, er nu, men var ikke dengang Medlem af Logen, var den der arbejdede haardest for at faa vor eget Hjem for de gamle. Ved Indvielsen kom B. C. Guvernør ovre fra Victoria. I hans smukke Tale, for hvad de indvandrede Danske har gjort, for hvad Kanada er idag, nævnte han, at dette Hjem er det første i Kanada bygget og opholdt af en indvandet Nationalitet.

Dette er vist alt vort Magazin har Plads til; saa vil blot nævne, vi har siden Indvielsen adderet 8te nye Soveværelser og regner med nu i Sommer at bygge en ny Bygning til med 8te Værelser. Denne og Forandringer af den gamle Bygning vil koste ca. \$18,000.00, som vi for Tiden søger at faa ved Salg af Bonds. Bonds bærer 3 pro cent Renter, og de skal være afbetalt i 10 Aar. B. C. Regering giver os \$6,000.00 af de \$18,000.00.

J. P. M., Secretary.

## Important Official Notice

The membership is hereby advised that it has become necessary to exercise the authority given the Supreme Board under Section 27.13 in the by-laws and by directive amend Section 62.1(c) in the by-laws by adding the following wording:

"However, should any payment of benefits as set forth in this paragraph be prohibited in any state in which this Brotherhood has issued certificates, in such states this paragraph shall be effective only to the extent that such payments are permitted."

In behalf of the Supreme Board,

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Two Supreme Board Members To Attend Convention

Brotherhood members in the Pacific Northwest will feel honored by having as their guest speakers at their convention two of our up-and-coming members of our supreme board. As the main speakers at the banquet at the Heathman Hotel in Portland August 5, they will be an inspiration and stimulation in the work for our Brotherhood.



**Svend Petersen**  
Askov, Minnesota

Born in Chicago, but speaks better Danish than many "born Københavners with 'K'." Elected to the board at Denver convention in 1935 and steadily advanced until now he is next to the top.



**Otto Nielsen**  
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The Danish Brotherhood has again sustained a severe loss, in that Brother Hans Vejby, member for many years of Hayward Lodge No. 184, and the first president of the General Committee passed away on April 29. During the formation of the General Committee Brother Vejby was one of the most active and when the first convention was held in Hayward in September, 1921, he was elected as its first president. He was re-elected for a second term the following year at the convention in Fresno. After he had thus served two years as head of our young organization he devoted much time and effort in the forming of the General Committee of the Danish Sisterhood Lodges in California, which was finally formed a few years later.

Brother Vejby has the honor of being the first man to be elected Grand President of our other large Danish organization in California, "Dania," and the General Committee, and during the intervening 29 years only one other brother has been able to attain this distinction, namely Brother Julius Hansen in Fresno.

In 1916 Brother Vejby became connected with the Hayward school board and was at the time of his retirement, on account of illness last November, superintendent of all the public school buildings in Hayward. About a year ago this column reported that he had been chosen by one of the service clubs as Hayward's most useful citizen. Besides the two Danish organizations just mentioned he was very active in the Masonic Order and the Boy Scouts, as well as the Order of Odd Fellows. During the funeral the various organizations performed their funeral rituals and the ritual of the Danish Brotherhood was performed by Brother Norman Dan Andker, president of our General Committee. We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Vejby and his children.

Congratulations to No. 49 for the very fine Bulletin which it started to send to its members this month. About a year ago Brother Axel Jacobsen and others started to send a mimeographed Bulletin to the members; and it won popularity right from the start. The present fine printed form is of course an improvement and it is now under the editorship of Brother Dan Christian Andersen who is a former editor from Denmark. We believe these Bulletins sent out by the various local lodges with the local chit chat are fine mediums in maintaining an interest in the lodge work. The present form is printed by Brother Svend Petersen in Askov, who also does all the mailing work.

As is well known, June the 5th this year is the 100th anniversary of the Danish Constitution (Grundloven) and it is of course being celebrated all over the world where there are groups of Danes. In San Francisco it will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4, with a very fine program in Golden Gate park, the place, the Music Stand. The municipal band will play Danish music, which I understand has been supplied by the Danish government, there will be speakers, the principal one being our very popular Paul B. Ryder, Consul General of Denmark. There will also be exhibition of Danish folk dances as well as other interesting items on the program and it is hoped the entire Danish population will show up.

A committee from all the Danish organizations in Los Angeles is arranging a similar affair on June 4 in Saxonia Park at Newhall. However, this affair will be more in the line of a picnic.

Speaking of picnics, please do not forget the fine Danish picnic arranged by the Danish Lodges in San Francisco which will take place on June 25. Consult your local lodge or Bien for further details.

As this is written it is exactly 20 years since our General Committee arranged for what has been known as the most successful excursion to Denmark. They were busy and hectic days. This writer was at the time president of the General Committee and at the same time, as general agent for the old Scandinavian American Line, had to make all the arrangements with that company. Of course, the General Committee has an excellent committee ahead of the excursion consisting of Brothers F. Jensen Bakke as chairman, Louis Quist, Viggo C. Hansen, Alfred Th. Jørgensen and Henry Gylling. When we finally pulled out of Oakland in the Western Pacific special train, we had 315 participants. The train consisted of 14 pullman cars with every berth sold, two dining cars and two baggage cars—and it took two engines to drag us out.

Yes, they were happy days, something arranged every day in the way of sight-seeings and stops. And when there was a lull, Brother Gylling would entertain us with stories, helped along by Brother Larsen of Fresno, who was known and loved as "Den glade Smed." How many of you remember an incident which took place one evening somewhere in the Colorado Rockies, I believe it was at Colorado Springs where the train had stopped for service. One of the workmen came along and was checking the wheels of the pullman cars and Brother Larsen went up to the man and asked him in Danish, "vil Du ha' en Cigar Kammerat" and the man turned around to Brother Larsen and said in Danish, "Ja, det vil jeg sku' gerne." For once in his life Brother Larsen was stumped and almost speechless but it took only a few minutes and they were in an animated conversation as they both came from Copenhagen. Remember the fine reception we got in Omaha with the good people taking us for a long trip and giving us a fine banquet in the evening. Likewise the fine reception and organ recital in Salt Lake City, and reception and sight-seeing in Chicago. Of course, in 1930 we still had prohibition and when the party came to Niagara Falls, with only a few steps to Canada without prohibition many of the good brothers felt they ought to pay a courtesy call to Canada, and the result was shown in the faces of many when the Special pulled



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in at the Grand Central Station the next morning. And the excitement and sailing the following day, on May 28, in the good ship Frederik VIII. Wonderful days on the ocean and more wonderful days with family and kin in Denmark, with "Rebildfesten" and the many trips and receptions. Yes, truly a wonderful trip, and one wonders if our General Committee will ever be in a position to make a repeat performance—so to speak.

One of the real old Danish pioneers in San Francisco, Brother Christian Bonde, will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 31. I do not know how many years he has been a member of No. 49, but he has been a member of Dania 67 years, and this organization is arranging for a dinner party for him at Harry Roddick's "Iceland" on the eve of his birthday. We wish Brother Bonde many happy returns of the day.

Remember our convention in San Diego on August 24, 25 and 26. We hope to have more about the program next month.

### Long Beach News

Our growing lodge, D. B. No. 329, held a well attended and snappy dance at Sciotts hall, 1005 East 6th, Long Beach, on Saturday night, May 13. Otto Kiertzner's 5-piece orchestra playing continually from 8:30 until 1 o'clock next morning Danish and a lot of American tunes and received a lot of applause.

From the Los Angeles lodge, D. B. No. 126, came the well known secretary, Jim Nelsen, and his attractive wife; also Thomas Hansen, same lodge, with his fiancee recently arrived from Denmark. From the Danish Singing Society Luren, Los Angeles, came seven members and during our intermission at 10:30 they sang several songs. Alfred Lind, Kiertzner's father-in-law, and a newcomer here from Copenhagen, Denmark, sang two Danish songs and received tremendous applause.

Our swell ladies, whom I say we are very proud of, served us dainty sandwiches, Danish coffee cake and coffee. In conclusion I will say it was one of the most congenial gatherings that our lodge has ever had and we are looking forward to many more from now on.

Faternally,

C. F. PETERSEN,  
Trustee of No. 329.

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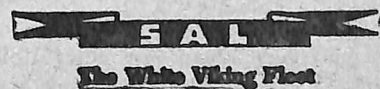
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# News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

## Sisters' General Committee Convention In Port Chester

On April 27, 28 and 29, the Sisters held their annual convention in Port Chester, Conn. However, we did not attend the meetings, but did attend the last day luncheon and the dinner and dance in the evening. It must have been a grand affair judging by the expressions on everybody's faces, also the congenial humor during the time we were there. Of course, we know that in Port Chester they have a wonderful group of brothers and sisters and they do work very well together. The lunch was served by the Sisters and it was most delicious as was the dinner. We understand they had several degree teams competing for the grand prize, but we do not know which team won. The dinner was in charge of the secretary of the Brother lodge, Allan Josty, and he did a splendid job. The honor guests were all seated on the stage as there wasn't room on the floor, but it was a beautiful setting, a bank of beautiful flowers framed them all.

We heard several speakers, such as the Past Supreme President of the Sisters, Mrs. Adela Hauge; the Supreme Trustee, Mrs. Marguerite Christensen, from Newark; and the Trustee, Edith Seidel, from Worcester, also the Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, C. B. Christensen. Other speakers that we did not get the names of were heard, songs were sung in between and a fine orchestra rendered music both during the dinner and later for the dancing. Everybody did seem to have a most wonderful time.

## A Little Again From Newark No. 116

At the regular meeting May 12, the lodge initiated three new members. The fine part of it is, that they are all very young men: John Ingeholm, 16; Jack Kynell, 18; and Arnold Elliott, 16.

Elliott is the fourth brother in the family and the credit of bringing them in goes to the only charter member, Brother Chris Christensen, who is their grandfather. This makes a total of eight this year and nearly all young people. Lodge No. 116 realizes its responsibility of keeping these young men interested and to that end they are now planning some sort of an athletic club with baseball, possibly a drill team and bowling in the fall. So here is an invitation to all fathers and grandfathers to bring in the young boys; they do not have to be 16, we will take them in as junior members.

On Saturday, May 13, the Ex-Presidents clubs of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood had their annual get-together in the American Legion hall in East Orange. Thirty-three people attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The dinner was wonderful. Thanks to Brother Velden and his niece, Jean, for entertaining us and a special thanks to the committee who had arranged the affair.

## Erie, Pa., No. 242

Plans are being made for the lodge's anniversary which will take place in the club rooms on May 27. C. B. Christensen, the supreme president, will be present to present a brother with his 50-year emblem and two other members will receive their 25-year pins.

The supreme president will also present Brother John Pearson with the gold watch he won for getting the most new members during the past year.

In Erie they are also hoping that the call bell will be there at this time. This bell is awarded for getting over the quota of new members in 1949.

Of course, this is only a small affair in comparison with what will be going on in Erie over Labor Day. Too bad we will not be able to be present for this occasion. We have attended all conventions held in Erie, but this is without a doubt going to top them all. They are certainly wasting no time or effort in letting the brothers know that a convention is to be held there. There will be no excuse if you do not have your reservations when you arrive. Please help them out in Erie by sending in yours in good time.

The 50-year pin will be presented to Brother C. G. Andersen and the 25-year pins to O. K. Andersen and Marius Melgaard.

Congratulations, Brothers!

## Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, Providence

At the regular meeting held on May 17, the lodge had a most enlightening meeting. Proposals to the convention were voted on to send to Erie. A lively discussion was had on them all. The Sisters' meeting in the hall next to us asked us to come into their hall after the meeting and a most beautiful sight greeted us all upon entering. The occasion was that two couples from the lodges will be leaving on a trip to Denmark on June 13, and tables were set up for 40 people decorated with flowers and a large sign saying, "Lykke paa Rejsen, Alma and Jim and Viola and George."

Brother Jim and his wife, Alma, who is secretary of the Sisterlodge, and George Petersen and Viola, are going to tour Denmark for a couple of months and you should have seen the friends and heard them wishing us a good journey. It almost made us feel that we should not go, but we certainly appreciate the wonderful time you showed us that evening. The president of the Sisters bid all welcome and the president of the brothers took over as toastmaster. A gift was presented from the Sisters and Brothers to the travelers. Brother C. A. Petersen made the main speech which was appreciated by all and when we return we shall certainly be happy to be back in our beloved lodges. This affair was arranged by several brothers and sisters; we are not sure who they were, but in behalf of us all four, we say many, many thanks for a wonderful sendoff.

## Long Island Lodge No. 325

If you missed our "Dansk Frokost" April 23, you missed something very unique. At our hall in Valley Stream we served about 200 people with food that was entirely donated by our many members and friends. The most part, however, was donated by store owners and tavern proprietors who, incidentally, are not Danes. But they knew it was for a good cause.

We are building up our quota of \$1,500 as our share of the building fund for the Home in Metuchen and we are well on our way. The proceeds of each affair we hold goes toward the fund.

We take this occasion to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgensen for their splendid work in staging the "Dansk Frokost." It was through John's untiring efforts and his co-workers that everything went so smoothly.

Our May meeting was an open meeting. Our secretary's wife, Mrs. Harry Rasmussen, arranged to have motion pictures shown of the Canadian Rockies by the Rev. Leon Kofod of the Woodmere Methodist Church. After the picture, which incidentally was in color and very interesting, "Wienerbrød" and coffee was served with the help of Mrs. Arthur Jorgensen. Dancing followed. The proceeds of this affair, which amounted to \$18, a small amount perhaps but still adding to our quota, helps us along our way.

At our June meeting Ernest Christoffersen's two sons will be initiated as D. B. members. The younger generation will be the members who will keep the D. B. alive. Let's make every effort to urge them to join.

## Ex-Officers Club Of The General Committee

I think it is in order that we tell you a little about a meeting this club had while attending the Sisters' convention in Port Chester. As you all know, this group formed a club several years ago, but up till the present time has not been able to do very much. However, at this gathering we decided that it would be well if we had a certain aim, outside of being of help to the officers of the General Committee which we hope that at times we are. We decided that we hereafter even collect dues from our members, the large sum of \$1.00 per year, or if anyone feels inclined, we will accept even more.

We will, with this money, try in a small way to cheer the folks up a little who live at the Old People's Home in Metuchen at Christmas time by giving them a little present such as tobacco and candy, etc. We thought that this could be quite a little surprise for them and a lot of fun for us. We also decided that we will give a prize to the lodge who has the largest member attendance at the annual conventions, beginning this year in Erie. We will not mention here what that prize will be, but brothers you better make your plans to attend the yearly conventions.

As I am the secretary of this group, but will be away this summer, Brother Allan Josty will take over my job for the rest of this season. His address is 24 High St., Byram, Conn. You may send your dues, etc., to him or to our treasurer, Brother Paul Petersen, 240 W. 75th St., New York, N. Y.

Of course, another meeting will be held at the convention in Erie where election of officers, etc., will be held.

Hope you all have a good time.

## Hartford No. 314 Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

The annual affair of the Hartford lodge celebration took place in the Danish hall on Saturday evening, May 20.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to about 200 guests from Hartford and nearby lodges. The toastmaster for the evening was Brother Aage Jespersen who introduced the several representatives from the lodges. We name Marinus Bjarne from New Haven, the president from Waterbury, George Petersen from Providence, the president of the Sisterlodge in Hartford, the president from Derby, Conn., who in addition to his greeting invited everybody to the 60th anniversary of the lodge in Derby on June the 10th. Pastor Garred brought greetings from the Danish church and Supreme President C. B. Christensen finished off the speakers list. Several telegrams were read. A sad note was injected during the dinner when it was announced that the secretary, Einar Nielsen, could not be present due to receipt of a telegram from Denmark that his mother had just passed away. Our sympathy goes to Einar in his sorrow.

During the dinner and after for dancing, we were entertained by the most lively orchestra we have heard for a long time. There was not a thing they could not play, whether it was Danish or otherwise. They really added theirs to the full enjoyment of all present.

The affair was arranged by a committee headed by Brother Jack Martensen who, with several other couples, will leave for Denmark on the Batory June the 13th. Thanks for a fine evening.

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Chris Sorensen, Sale Lake City, Utah, a former president of Lodge D. B. No. 78, died the 1st of May at the age of 68. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, and came to Utah at the age of 21. His first wife died years ago after which he was married to Rose Keelan who survives him. Also surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Serena Faith, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Marie Bach, Racine, Wis., and five grandchildren.

Photographer and writer, Henry Andersen, Lockport, Ill., died at his home lately at the age of 81. He was born at Kjederup, Denmark. In 1904 he established a photography business in Lockport. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 6 of Joliet. Surviving him are his wife, Signe, and two sons, Magnus and Elmer, and a nephew, Henry Andersen.

A short time ago William Kusk, Jewell Street, Ferndale, Mich., was admitted to membership in D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit. There are now three Kusk brothers in the lodge. The other two, Peter Kusk, Adams Road, Birmingham, and Chris Kusk, The Pines, Onarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, belong to the newer immigrants from Denmark. It appears that reinforcements have started to arrive.

President G. Andersen of D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, had the pleasure to present J. P. Piepgrass from Visalia with the Brotherhood's 50-year emblem. Brother Piepgrass expressed his pride in the receipt of the honor and said he hoped he would be capable of bearing the golden pin for many years after passing his 74th anniversary.

J. P. Jensen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away on the 2nd of May. He was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 10 on the 2nd of May, 1883. He was the oldest lodge member counting the years from his admittance to the day of his death.

Leif E. Jensen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, a member of

D. B. Lodge No. 7, visited at a recent meeting with D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles. Among other things he stated that he intended to settle on the West Coast in the near future.

D. B. Lodge No. 107's, Chicago, Ill., social gathering with dinner and first class entertainment held in the evening of April 26, became a grand success. The lodge president, Axel Jensen, and the lodge brothers will repeat these social meetings monthly in order to put more life into the lodge. Circa 120 guests took part in the festivities, and the lodge brothers' wives and daughters helped with all the preparations.

Andrew P. Petersen, 2325—21st Street, Racine, Wis., died in St. Luke's hospital at the age of 65 and his funeral was conducted from Christensen's chapel on April 26 with burial in Arlington cemetery, Milwaukee. He was born in Denmark and came to Racine in 1912 and has resided there ever since where he became a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4. A brother in Denmark and a niece, Mrs. Ovidia Petersen, of Racine survive him.

D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., held a birthday party April 26 for all members whose birthday had been during the past three months. It was well attended, showing that both members and the governing board are interested in reviving a good old custom. Carl B. Jensen, lodge president, acted as toastmaster of the evening. There was free lunch.

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There is just three months left in which to elect the law committee.

Stig Guldberg showed films from Denmark and Soren Gade showed films from Saginaw Bay. President Axel Lohman of the convention committee, spoke about preparations going on for the Danish Brotherhood's convention next year. Accommodations for meeting hall, hotel rooms for the supreme officers and committee rooms have been provided for at the largest and best known hotel, Book-Cadillac. With such old veterans as Axel Lohman, August Jorgensen, August Jøns, Axel P. Nielsen, Ove Rostgaard and Hans Sorensen on the committee one may be assured that everything will be attended to and arranged in the best possible way.

D. B. Lodge No. 140's bowling team, Chicago, Ill., known as Gronlund's team, has been in top position for four months and has won the cup. On May 12, it had a special presentation ceremony at which the trophy was presented to Pete Gronlund. Pete has been sponsoring this team for years and at long last the boys have come through for him. Ras Laursen is captain of the team and the players are Ivor Andersen, Arthur Lattimer, John and Carl Jensen.

The 62nd anniversary festival of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., was not so well attended as it might have been. It appeared the older and the younger brothers stayed home and only the mid-dleaged took time off for the occasion, but in spite of that the festival turned out quite successfully. About 125 persons were counted seated around beautifully decorated banquet tables. Edmund S. Olsen bid the gathering welcome on behalf of the committee of which he was president. This was followed by a welcome speech by Albert T. Odegaard, the lodge president; then Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen was called on and he responded by giving an account of the Brotherhood's business during the past year. Peter M. Pihl from the Portland lodge spoke briefly stating his hope that the district meeting to be held in Portland would be well attended and bring good results. Other speakers were Carl Grove and Jens Holm from Enumclaw, Einar Storm, Tage Fredrikson and Eric Petersen and several others. The meeting closed with singing "America" by the audience which was followed by dancing. All agreed that they had had an instructive and enjoyable evening.

D. B. Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., has decided to change its meeting place from the Swedish Association House to the Yale Club which has benevolently offered the lodge the use of its club rooms once a month practically free. The Yale Club has large, well equipped rooms and also a bar and a kitchen where one can order and be served with almost anything from coffee and sandwiches to an elaborate dinner.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., had an unusual lively and genial time at its meeting April 18. Carl Jensen, president of the sick committee, was praised for the conscientious performance of his duties in taking care of sick members. Emil Kellmann brought greetings from a lodge member, Andrew Swendsen, now at Lyons, Nebr., where Kellmann was visiting Sunday, April 16. There was also a greeting from Paul Greve, a member in Denmark. Louis Grunberg, who has been sick and is still ailing, made a brief call. It was plain to see that both he and the brothers appreciated his visit greatly.

On Friday evening, April 21, D. B. Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr., held a well attended meeting both by its own members and by brothers from Lodge No. 1. Its enterprising president, Carsten Hoffmann, showed once more his ability in conducting a meeting in such a way that it becomes both interesting and entertaining and keeping its renomee for being the most social lodge in Omaha. A shield in its hall has the following inscription, "Lodge No. 195 The Biggest, Friendliest Little Lodge in the Bunch," and the proceedings that evening seemed to bear out the fact. At the suggestion of the president, a quartet committee was named consisting of the following: Richard Nielsen, Morris Sorensen, Fred Gibbon and Carsten Hoffmann. An advertising and promoting committee with Carsten Hoffmann as president was also named.

## Minutes Of The Semi-Annual Meeting Of Supreme Board

Monday, March 20

The semi-annual meeting of the supreme officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the Home Office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebr., beginning Monday, March 20, 1950.

The following were present: C. B. Christensen, president; Svend Petersen, vice president; N. C. Nielsen, vice president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; Hilmar W. Hansen and Otto Nielsen, trustees.

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

The president announced the death on January 19, 1950, of chairman of trustees, Brother J. P. Andreasen, Bakersfield, Calif., and reported that Hilmar W. Hansen represented our Brotherhood at the funeral in Bakersfield.

A letter from Mrs. J. P. Andreasen was read at this time wherein she conveyed her appreciation to "Jim's Six Good Friends" for acts of kindness and words of encouragement. With the letter Mrs. Andreasen sent wishes for a good meeting and forwarded the keys to the safe deposit boxes of the Brotherhood in the First National Bank of Omaha, also the trustee's official badge and emblem.

Svend Petersen was appointed to draft a resolution honoring the memories of our beloved Brother Andreasen.

The supreme president reported on the matter of appointing an alternate for supreme trustee to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of J. P. Andreasen. He said that the members of the board were of a divided opinion as to whether Axel Olsen of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, first elected alternate at the 1947 convention, could legally serve because the secretary-treasurer is also a member of Lodge No. 1. He reported further, that due to this difference of opinion he obtained an opinion from the law firm of Strong & Golden, Schenectady, New York. The legal opinion was read as quoted herein below:

(To be continued)

Former TB patients now on the job make quite as good a showing for themselves in industry as their fellow workers who have never had TB, according to a study by the U. S. Department of Labor.

## NEW MEMBERS

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
C. H. Christensen	4	Racine	Nels P. Nelson
Paul J. Bunck	4	Racine	John F. Miller
S. Christ Hansen	4	Racine	Carl J. Hansen
Nels Christensen	7	Cedar Falls	N. H. Laigaard
Nels Christensen	7	Cedar Falls	E. V. Pedersen
Nels Christensen	7	Cedar Falls	W. G. Pedersen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Mikkel Mikkelsen
Svend Jacobsen	49	S. Francisco	K. Sylvestersen
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	A. W. Hansen
L. Christoffersen	51	Ludington	Lawrence Cabot
A. J. Christoffersen	51	Ludington	Donald B. Bentz
O. A. Thompson	75	Albert Lea	H. L. Christensen
Edwin Brown	116	Newark	A. E. Jorgensen
Peter Madsen	116	Newark	Carl Hansen
Allan Anderson	117	Plainview	Carl C. Nelson
C. E. Petersen	117	Plainview	H. J. Harrison
C. R. Petersen	117	Plainview	L. A. Petersen
C. R. Petersen	117	Plainview	Robert F. Crisp
Victor Lund	184	Hayward	Andrew F. Lund
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	H. E. Rieck
C. B. Christensen	190	Sch'ectady	H. W. Krake, Jr.
Walter C. Nelson	240	Rochester	Edward Hansen
Karl Markussen	245	South Bend	Earl C. Cordtz
Karl Markussen	245	South Bend	Edwin D. Ray
Jacob Mortensen	314	Hartford	F. G. Eriksson
Aa. Willumsen	318	Copenhagen	B. E. Ulsfeldt
K. Westergaard	318	Copenhagen	H. A. Olsen
Ch. Taus	318	Copenhagen	A. P. S. Linck
Jens Jensen	328	Vancouver	Carl Petersen
Jens Jensen	328	Vancouver	K. Kristensen
C. F. Petersen	329	Long Beach	T. E. Lowe

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