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Danish Old People's Home Detroit, Mich.



This beautiful and spacious home, open to any man or woman of Danish descent, is maintained by the Danes of Detroit.

This is one of the Danish landmarks that you will have an opportunity to visit when you attend the national convention in Detroit in September, 1951.

District Convention In Milwaukee

The 26th District convention of the United Danish Brotherhood of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., September 2, 3 and 4, 1950, with Lodge No. 36 as host, and you are hereby officially invited to send delegates and come as visitors.

The good brothers of No. 36 have everything planned to make this district meeting one of the best ever. No. 36 is noted for its hospitality and efficiency and are looking forward to this Labor Day weekend, hoping to see every lodge represented officially, besides a large number of visitors. All the meetings and social activities will be held at the V.F.W. hall, 2705 W. Clarke Street, conveniently located at

N. 27th and W. Clarke Streets, one block south of W. Center Street or three blocks north of W. North Avenue.

You will soon hear directly from their convention committee.

Hoping sincerely to have every lodge well represented in Milwaukee September 2, 3 and 4, 1950,
I am,

Fraternally yours,

GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN,
District Secretary.
3704 Kinzie Ave., Racine, Wis.

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Student Loan Fund

Several years ago I wrote an article about the possibility of the Danish Brotherhood establishing an Educational Fund. Perhaps the caption was not right. It is possible that the caption above, "Student Loan Fund," would be better.

However, the objective is the same.

We have many young people who would like to continue their education after finishing high school but can not do so for lack of funds. Surely many of these are deserving of a higher education.

The Danish Brotherhood could very nicely provide the necessary financial help.

I believe the national convention would have authority to designate part of the Relief Fund as a national Revolving Student Loan Fund.

There are a number of ways in which such a fund could and should be administered. We would likely make some mistakes, but as time goes on we would learn.

It is my thought that a potential student could borrow up to one-half of his tuition for 2 to 4 years of college and then repay the loan after he has secured employment, such loan to be at a small rate of interest, just enough to cover cost of handling. Such details, however, would be worked out by a board of education to be in charge of the fund.

If such legislation were enacted, then the Relief Fund would benefit the young as well as the old; and after all, we all contribute to it.

Please give this serious consideration, and you are invited to express your opinions on it in these columns.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

From 50 to 75 per cent of all blindness is preventable. One out of every seven blind persons has become blind as the result of an eye injury.

1951 Convention Notes

The time for the 1951 Detroit convention is fast approaching. The scheduled date for the opening of the convention is Monday, September 17, 1951.

The Detroit convention committee has been organized and is now working hard to prepare for the delegates and visitors. Quarters are guaranteed at the Book-Cadillac Hotel as per report from Brother Axel Lohman. This is the same fine hotel where the 1931 convention was held.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—All lodges who wish to, or are eligible to be represented by a delegate, must be sure to have the Law Committee of at least five insured members, in good standing in the lodge and the Brotherhood, elected BEFORE September 17, 1950. The delegate must be selected from this committee and only lodges who have so elected a committee will be entitled to a delegate. Forms will be sent later to all lodge secretaries for certification of the election of the Law Committee. All reports of delegates elected will be checked against this certified copy of the report of election of Law Committee.

No lodge can proceed to elect a Law Committee or delegate before the secretary has notified the members in writing of date, time and place of the election.

Where shall the 1955 convention be held? Section 35.2 now provides that any lodge wishing to have the National Convention held in their home town must submit a request in writing to the Supreme Board not later than six months before the date set for the next National Convention, in order to be printed in the Book of Motions coming up for consideration at the convention. Thus, it would seem it is now time to discuss this subject so that the bid for the convention may be submitted in proper time and manner.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Secretary And Treasurers Changes

Secretary's Change of Address:

Lodge No. 59—Hans J. Reuss, 1901—10th Street, Menominee, Mich.

Lodge No. 298—James M. Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., Chicago, Ill.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 107—Weis Hansen, 10914 Vernon Ave., Chicago 28, Ill.

Changes In Sailing Dates

The Swedish American Line announces that the sailing of M. S. Gripsholm has been changed from October 18 to **October 17**.

The sailing of M. S. Stockholm has been changed from December 11 to December 9.

Financial Report

MAY 31, 1950
Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$68,343.92
Assessments	10,379.71
Bonds matured, 1M	1,020.00
Interest on bonds	7,861.49

\$87,605.12

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$18,350.12
Cash surrender	103.00
Collection expense on bond coupons	5.60
Balance on hand May 31, 1950	69,146.40

\$87,605.12

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$ 4,871.97
Received in May	666.47

\$ 5,538.44

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 35.42
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	52.32
Rent and lights	148.58
Printing and mailing of official publication	335.92
Insurance Department, licenses and fees ..	4.00
Membership rewards	81.50
Lodge supplies purchased	494.50
Travel expenses	19.50
Office furniture	522.25
Rubber stamp	3.50
Salary to officers and employes	915.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1950	2,925.95

\$ 5,538.44

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$21,755.21
Assessments	2,167.00
Interest on bonds	377.50
Relief payments returned	1.68

\$24,301.39

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (general)	\$ 3.62
Relief payments (special)	50.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1950	24,247.77

\$24,301.39

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1	\$ 43.73
Assessments	5.28

\$ 49.01

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand May 31, 1950	\$ 49.01

\$ 49.01

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,725,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00

General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$96,565.79
Less federal taxes	196.66
	96,369.13
	\$4,024,514.67

All Aboard For Portland!

Before the next number of this Magazine shall have been received and read out here, the first annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Lodges will have been called to order and adjourned. We shall have joined a group of many other organizations, formed for the same purpose as ours, and which for more than a quarter of a century have worked faithfully and successfully in their respective areas for a bigger and better Danish Brotherhood, to strengthen it and to support it and to bring us closer together in that fraternal bond that holds us together.

To the brothers in Portland, who have planned and worked to bring about a meeting that will accomplish the above, we owe thanks, support and assistance.

That obligation we can best liquidate by:

1. Making up our mind to attend the Portland meeting.
 2. Making, as soon as possible, reservations at our convention headquarters, The Heathman Hotel, Portland.
 3. And by each of us wholeheartedly taking part in the business and the pleasures of the meeting.
- And just think, what FUN we can have.

Fraternally yours,

N. B. NELSON, Sec.

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Colorado-Wyoming Convention To Be Held At Laramie

Colorado-Wyoming General Committee will arrange for the next convention the 26th of August at Laramie, Wyo. Lodge No. 38 is the oldest lodge in our District. Let it be known that Blicher Lodge No. 38 will celebrate its 60-year anniversary also.

Those of you who missed the convention last year at Fowler, Colo., missed a real treat. The convention was favored by the presence of two of our supreme officers, Hilmer W. Hansen, Salt Lake City, and Otto Nielsen, Seattle, Wash. It is always a pleasure to have with us brothers of the supreme lodge. Fowler lodge certainly had a fine setup for the delegation.

Laramie lodge will surely make things pleasant for all who will attend the meeting and celebrate its 60-year anniversary. We would appreciate to have at least one of our supreme officers present at this convention. May be too much to ask, if anyway possible, am sure that our supreme president will do his best to favor us in this respect. He is one who believes to be strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others. I appeal to all lodges to try and get as many candidates as possible for initiation. Let us get a good class. We have ample time to make necessary arrangements.

Brothers, the officers will appreciate a good attendance at this convention and celebration of Blicher Lodge No. 38, 60-year anniversary.

Fraternally yours,

EILER JENSEN, Secretary.

The greatest reservoir of tuberculosis is now in persons over 40, and particularly among older men.

Louis G. Cornelius

On May 28, 1950, Louis G. Cornelius of 421—26th Street, Moline, Ill., passed away, leaving his wife, Anna Cornelius, a daughter, Gladys, and a son, Arnold.

Funeral rites were in charge of his church and the Masonic lodge of which he was also a member. Lodge No. 107 of the Danish Brotherhood was represented by Lodge No. 5 of Moline, Ill. The burial was May 31 at Riverside cemetery in Moline.

With the passing of this brother, we may pause and look back on Louis G. Cornelius' long and useful life to his family and his fellow men.

He was the last of our charter members to pass away. On January 2, 1898, he was one of 26 men to organize Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107 of the Danish Brotherhood in Chicago, being its first secretary. Always a hard worker in our Brotherhood and his other organizations, he was liked and respected for his sincere ideals, and many were the responsibilities entrusted to him.

Brother Cornelius was employed by International Harvester Company until his retirement. He was transferred from the Chicago plant to Moline where he worked until his retirement a number of years ago.

Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge extends sincere sympathy to the family of our departed brother. As we mourn this brother, his memory will be with us as long as this fraternity exists.

Rest in peace, Brother Cornelius.

In behalf of Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107 of the Danish Brotherhood of America.

THORVALD K. HANSEN, Secretary.

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Anniversary In Erie, Pa.



Carl G. Andersen — Supreme President

The 44th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., was celebrated at the Danish Club on the evening of Saturday, May 27.

A Danish supper preceded the program which was opened by President Anton Nielsen and turned over to our Supreme President, C. B. Christensen, who accepted our invitation to be present for this occasion. He appointed Brother Koefoed, Jamestown, N. Y., to be his conductor and his first venture was to bestow upon Brother Carl G. Andersen the emblem for fifty years in esteem of a half century of Brotherhood and service. You folks up Racine, Wis., may remember him as he joined your lodge in 1900 and came to Erie a few years after.

C. B.'s big moment then came to award the watch so graciously given by him to the member getting the most new members in the year of 1949 and Brother John Pearson then came forward to receive his watch.

We also had two brothers receive their 25-year pins which C. B. took care of in a very appropriate way, first presenting Brother Marius Melgaard with his pin and then Brother Olef K. Andersen with his.

The Call-Bell which was awarded for obtaining our new member quota for the year 1949 from the Danish Brotherhood in America arrived just in time for our supreme president to finish the program by presenting this bell to Lodge No. 242, instructing our president, Anton Nielsen, in its use.

Refreshments and dancing finished the evening which lasted until the wee hours in the morning.

About 250 attended and all had a very enjoyable evening, including C. B. Best wishes, C. B., and hope to see you again soon.

J. A. NIELSEN,
Sec., No. 242.

Dinner Party In Lodge No. 107

A dinner party given on April 26 by Lodge No. 107 was a great success, both socially and financially. It was well attended, and a very informal occasion, with no speech making, but following the dinner there was a well planned program of an acrobatic demonstration, followed by bunco and card games for the dinner guests.

Much credit for the success of the evening should be given to the ladies on the kitchen committee who worked efficiently and untiringly to prepare the most delicious dinner one could desire. President Axel Jensen and Entertainment Chairman John Hansen are to be commended for their efforts in planning such a fine evening.

Brothers from our neighbor lodge, No. 35, were well represented and whole families came out for support and helped make the affair a success. As there was no hired caterer for the dinner, the work of cooking and serving being done by our ladies, the admission cost was very low. Everyone enjoyed the performance by the acrobats, and to top the evening off, the card games and bunco put everyone in a sociable mood.

At the May 24 meeting we had another social for our members only. Visiting Brother H. H. Hansen from Lodge No. 35 showed moving pictures of his Denmark trip. There were pictures from Skagen to Copenhagen. There were some wonderful shots of the Rebild Festival of July 4th. Since Henry Hansen represented some of our Danish Americans and was a speaker at the Rebild affair, he had a wonderful opportunity to mingle with many celebrities, including His Majesty King Frederik IX, the Queen and Princesses. Another historical event H. H. had filmed was a parade of the Vikings in Copenhagen. He also had pictures of the Viking ship which was rowed across the sea to England. Throughout the Danish scenes one is impressed by the wealth of flowers. This is typically Danish, and they are present in the cities as well as in the country. Impressive, also, is the shrine at Hvidsten, where eight of the Danish first resistance group were shot, and whose names are immortalized in a granite stone; the first of a courageous few who dared fight back an enemy, superior in number but never in valor. To those unfamiliar with Hvidsten Inn, there is a fine book, written by Axel Holm called "Hvidsten Gruppen." This is published by Gravers Andersen in Aarhus (1945). I heartily recommend it. Especially to those who are from the vicinity of Randers or Mariager, this book should hold an important place in your library. It reminds you that it was here that Niels Ebbesen killed the mad Count Gert. It also was around here that Steen Steensen Blicher, whose name honors our lodge, spent his life.

Cordial greetings from Lodge No. 107,

THORVALD K. HANSEN, Sec.

Information Wanted

Sigvald Sorensen, about 65 years old, supposed to have settled in Harlan, Iowa, about 1913. If anyone knows anything about him, please send such information to Nels Lundorf, Sandstone, Minn., so it can be relayed to relatives in Denmark.

Annual Fourth Of July At Rebild In Denmark

A unique manifestation of international goodwill is the American Independence Day Festival in the Rebild National Park near Aalborg in Denmark. It will be held again this year. It usually draws upwards of 40,000 people. Perhaps not according to the official turnstiles that count the entrance fees and are located only at the road and parking fields. Thousands, unaware of ticket sales, stream into the park, coming through fields, moor and heather.

Since 1912

These festivals have been held every 4th of July since 1912, except for the war years. They had nothing to do with any new political and economic interests that derive from postwar ties—the United Nations, Marshall aid, Atlantic Pact. The Danes had long since discovered America where Danish immigrants by the hundreds of thousands had found happy and prosperous homes and now were anxious to let their kinfolks at home know. And here is an answer to any question why the American Independence Day should be observed in Denmark.

And so this year—following traditions of more than a generation—Danes and visiting Americans of Danish birth or descent will again gather among these beautiful heather-covered hills at Rebild on the National Day of the United States, in a great reunion to exchange greetings and rejoice in common ideals of freedom and democracy.

The idea of a Danish American park in the heart of Jutland had its birth in Chicago. Of the original committee that acquired the park, headed by the late Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, only two are living today. A member of the committee was Jacob A. Riis. The committee, representing all parts of the United States and all circles of Danish-born Americans, raised the funds, bought this stretch of land, dedicated it as a National Park and deeded it to the Danish State with the provision that the 4th of July should be reserved for a Danish American festival. The present president of the Rebild National Park Board is Holger Bladt of Aalborg, Denmark, and vice president is Jean Hersholt of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Attended by Royalty

The late King Christian X attended the dedication of the park in 1912 when Dr. Maurice Francis Egan was American Minister to Denmark. A special train brought high Danish and American officials from Copenhagen. These traditions have been kept up, and attendance has grown with every year.

Here the Star Spangled Banner and the Danish Dannebrog wave side by side on two huge flag poles, and leading up to them is an avenue of the flags of all the States in the Union. Loudspeakers carry the speeches, music and song throughout the park and the Danish State Radio and short wave sender broadcast the program. American radio networks have picked it up several times and carried it to American listeners.

Located in the park is a "Lincoln Log Cabin" built of timbers cut in American forests by Danish immigrants. It was dedicated in 1934 when Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde was American Minister to Denmark. It houses an immigrant museum including a covered wagon brought from Utah.

Roger William Riis, the son of Jacob Riis, summed it up when he wrote in "Welcome to Denmark" (Reader's Digest, Feb. 1949):

"Denmark is the only place in the world where the flags of all 48 American states fly together. Every July Fourth there is a giant celebration in Rebild National Park. Fifty thousand people crowd a perfect natural amphitheater and sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' while the banner itself whips above all the hill-tops. The King speaks, and the Prime Minister and the American Ambassador.

"The Rebild log-cabin museum, a replica of Lincoln's homestead, is full of Americana—covered wagons, Indian relics, prints of American cities, greetings from state governors.

"Why this, in Denmark? Partly because they like Americans, partly because many Danes have made good in America, but mostly because they genuinely treasure and practice the ideals of Thomas Jefferson."

It is announced by National Danish Division, Save the Children Foundation of Detroit, Mich., that it is planned to lay the cornerstone on July 4th of the Recreation Home for Children to be erected near Rebild, a gift from Danish-born people in the United States. An amount of \$8,000—is still needed to complete the project.

Costly Replacements

The Social Security Administration has set up 94,429,877 individual accounts since January 1, 1937.

They are establishing new accounts and issuing new numbers to approximately 146,000 people per month, and establishing new accounts for each of these persons. However, approximately 195,000 persons are losing their account number cards monthly. Each account number card lost costs the government 35c to replace. This cost is part of the administrative costs of the Social Security Administration.

Nationally the cost of replacing the worker's lost cards is \$87,750 per month, and yearly, the cost is \$1,053,000. Workers are urged to keep their social security account number cards in a safe place.

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Derby-Ansonia Celebrate Anniversary

Enighed Lodge No. 41 of Derby and Ansonia, Conn., celebrated their 60th anniversary Saturday evening, June 10, 1950, with a turkey dinner and a dance at the American-Russian Club Hall on Howe Avenue, Shelton, Conn. The affair was attended by circa 168 guests or more coming from the neighboring towns and from New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford and Byram, Conn.

The Ansonia D. S. S. Lodge No. 26 and the Bridgeport and New Haven D. S. S. lodges were also in attendance. The president of the lodge, Christian Andersen, bid the guests welcome and then introduced the toastmaster, Vice President Henry Andersen. The invocation was given by the Rev. Otto Borchert of the Shelton Lutheran Church and the guest speaker was Supreme President C. B. Christensen. Other speakers were the mayor of Shelton, M. J. LeMay, Rev. Otto Burchert and representatives from the state lodges and from the Ansonia and Bridgeport D. S. S. lodges. The toastmaster then introduced our charter members, Robert Petersen, who responded with a few remarks; and Hans Petersen who was absent. Next our 50-year or older members were introduced, six of whom were present: Waldemar Rasmussen, Claus Therkildsen, J. Peter Samuelsen, Karl B. Poulsen, Jens C. Christensen and Christopher L. Seefers, all of whom had a few nice things to say about our Brotherhood.

Those absent were Peter S. Walters, H. Christian Wulff, Laust S. Wimble and Henrik Jensen. Some of these brothers still attend our meeting quite often. The total age of these brothers amounts to 961 years. The oldest is 89 years and the youngest is 73. The total number of years they have put in for the Danish Brotherhood amounts to 667 years. Some record! Several other guests were called upon and brought good wishes and greetings. The president of D. S. S. Rebecca lodge of Ansonia presented No. 41 with a beautiful Danish flag.

After the tables were cleared from the hall, dancing followed to the music of Cleft Hoyles orchestra. A fine evening was spent, everybody enjoying themselves. Most of the guests stayed until the end.

FRANK KNUDSEN,
Sec. of No. 41.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	8	555
116.	Newark, N. J. -----	8	188
117.	Plainview, Nebr. -----	7	50
15.	Des Moines, Iowa -----	6	60
29.	Seattle, Wash. -----	6	371
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	6	145
167.	Portland, Ore. -----	6	157
17.	Chicago, Ill. -----	5	158
35.	Chicago, Ill. -----	5	131
51.	Ludington, Mich. -----	5	102
164.	New York, N. Y. -----	5	183
184.	Hayward, Calif. -----	5	85
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 Dey, Calif. -----	5
7.	Nels Christensen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa -----	4
190.	C. B. Christensen,	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	4
240.	Walter C. Nelson,	Rochester, N. Y. -----	4
245.	Karl Markussen,	South Bend, Ind. -----	4
17.	Charles Eriksen,	Chicago, Ill. -----	3
116.	Walter Killedare Jensen,	Newark, N. J. -----	3
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	3
170.	Hans M. Petersen,	Rocky River, Ohio -----	3
184.	Oswald L. Rugaard,	Hayward, Calif. -----	3
263.	John L. Madsen,	Askov, Minn. -----	3

Picnic In Racine

Lodge No. 4 entertainment committee, with Thorvald Ladefoged as chairman, has announced that the annual basket picnic will take place Sunday, August 6, at beautiful Fox Isle, Waterford, Wis., just a few miles west of Racine. Members as well as their friends are invited, and come early and stay late. There will be games, contests, dancing and plenty of fun for all, young or old. Remember the date: Sunday, August 6, at Fox Isle, Waterford, Wis.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Apr. 10	Jens W. Jensen	62	Holstebro, Den.	268	Junction City, Ore.	1929	Not given	\$250.00
May 8	Adolph E. C. Lentz	94	Svendborg, Den.	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Pneumonia	319.40
Apr. 26	Christian M. Andersen	80	Kongerslev, Aalborg	35	Chicago, Ill.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
May 8	Alfred R. Frederiksen	73	Baltimore, Md.	164	New York, N. Y.	1913	Carcinoma	483.68
Apr. 29	Nis N. Wogensen	83	Øsby, Slesvig	121	Tyler, Minn.	1906	Not given	793.15
Apr. 27	Peter Jacobsen	94	Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1889	Arteriosclerosis	(Bal.) 258.48
May 22	Jens Christensen	85	Ejstrup, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1893	Senility	723.48
May 25	Walter Hansen	67	Kearney, Nebr.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1905	Not given	988.61
May 30	Jens Friis	71	Albøge, pr. Grenaa	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1901	Acute cardiac failure	500.00
May 19	Nels T. Jorgensen	80	Strøby, Præstø Amt	160	Underwood, Minn.	1903	Not given	825.57
May 31	Carl A. Jensen	62	Haubro, Denmark	259	Colman, S. D.	1911	Not given	998.63
May 22	Hans H. Tangard	64	Randers	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Leukemia	970.88
May 21	Carl C. Hastrup	79	Vejle, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1891	Coronary thrombosis	773.02
June 8	Christian Mortensen	67	Copenhagen, Den.	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1922	Carcinoma	1000.00
May 26	Soren C. M. Nielsen	59	Gerding, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1913	Heart disease	1000.00
June 9	Lewis F. Larsen	90	Kyndeløse, Sjælland	29	Seattle, Wash.	1904	Not given	696.88
May 28	Louis G. Cornelius	86	Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	657.82

Resolutions

HENRIK C. SORENSEN, Hampton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Henrik C. Sorensen, who passed away April 29, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 221 at our regular meeting May 11, 1950:

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

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 221, Hampton, Iowa,
Jens Roed, President.
Carl M. Hansen, Treasurer.

LEWIS F. LARSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Lewis F. Larsen, who passed away June 9, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our regular meeting June 14, 1950:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old brother; 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 our minutes, inserted in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Albert T. Odgaard, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

CARL M. HOSTRUP, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our dear brother, Carl M. Hostrup, who passed away May 21, 1950, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 11:

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

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

MARINUS J. HANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late Brother, Marinus J. Hansen, who passed away May 19, 1950:

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

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

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

Jack L. Brodersen, President.
John Winding, Secretary.

LOUIS G. CORNELIUS, Moline, Ill.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular lodge meeting on June 14, 1950, in memory of our only charter member, Brother Louis G. Cornelius, of Moline, Ill.:

Resolved, that we of Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107 of the Danish Brotherhood of America, deeply regret the loss of this brother who departed from us on May 28, 1950, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his beloved family.

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

In behalf of Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107 of Chicago.

Axel Jensen, President.
Thorvald K. Hansen, Secretary.

Among those who develop diabetes after 40 years of age, 60 per cent are fat people, 25 per cent moderately fat, 10 per cent normal in weight and five per cent can be classed as thin.

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Minutes Of The Semi-Annual Meeting Of Supreme Board

(Continued from last month)

Dear Mr. Christensen:

You have called my attention to Section 42 of the By-Laws of the Danish Brotherhood in America and asked my opinion as to whether or not an alternate trustee can be named to fill a vacancy in the supreme board of officers when the secretary-treasurer of the board is a member of one of the lodges constituting the Brotherhood. This section provides that "not more than one member from the same lodge can be elected to office."

I assume the words "elected to office" means to hold office and, therefore, I am of the opinion that the alternate suggested to be appointed to fill a vacancy in the board can not be selected from the same lodge to which the secretary-treasurer belongs.

Trusting this gives you the information you desire, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. S. GOLDEN, Attorney.

N. C. Nielsen moved that the attorney's opinion be incorporated in the minutes. Duly seconded and motion carried.

In view of Attorney Golden's opinion the president declared Axel Olsen of Lodge No. 1 ineligible to serve on the board. He formally proclaimed Hans Norregaard of Lodge No. 10 as the third supreme trustee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the president's action was sanctioned by majority vote.

Hans Norregaard was immediately notified of his appointment, which he accepted. Brother Norregaard was officially installed by President Christensen at 2 p. m. in the secretary's office, assisted in the ceremonies by Vice President Svend Petersen.

In his speech of formal acceptance Brother Norregaard pledged his support to the welfare of the Brotherhood. He said that many things would be new to him, from the standpoint of a supreme board member, but he was here to serve to the very best of his ability and would do so.

Svend Petersen moved at his time that the pages from our Magazine's February issue, entitled: "In Memoriam," pertaining to J. P. Andreassen's death, be made a part of our minutes and that we adopt and incorporate in our minutes the following memorial:

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY of our departed friend and brother, Jens Peter Andreassen, who died January 19, 1950, the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood in America, assembled in Omaha, Nebraska, this 20th day of March, 1950, hereby adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Great Ruler of Heaven and Earth has taken from our midst Brother Jens Peter Andreassen, who so ably officiated as chairman of the supreme trustees, and

WHEREAS, his passing is a great loss particularly to the Brotherhood Lodges in California as well as a great loss to the entire Danish Brotherhood in America.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sorrow in this great loss and in honor of his memory rise and bow our heads in silent prayer for one minute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank God for the time that Brother Jim Andreasen was permitted to be with us and for the excellent work he did as chairman of the supreme trustees and as an officer of the California General Committee and for the Danish Brotherhood as a whole, and finally, we ask,

May God bless him and keep him now and for evermore.

THE SUPREME BOARD.

This motion by Svend Petersen was duly seconded and carried. The president called the members to stand for a moment of silent meditation in honor of Brother Andreasen.

A number of applications for aid from the Relief Fund came up for discussion and the decision of the board recorded in each case.

The president devoted a short period of time to report on our investments. He announced that we have about \$40,000.00 cash on hand to be invested; besides that, he said, we are notified that \$35,000.00 Wichita Falls, Texas, and \$40,000.000 Province of Alberta, Canada, bonds would be called for payment on June 1.

It was decided to hold present funds until about May 1 when it is felt that more attractive securities will be available than at present. For this reason no meeting was scheduled with the Finance committee at this session.

Tuesday, March 22

The day was spent in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, checking, auditing and taking inventory of the securities in which our society's money is invested, and on which interest comes due during the period from April 1 to September 30, 1950, and segregating the interest coupons by month of their due date.

The supreme trustees subsequently submitted the following written report: "This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day checked and inventoried the securities owned by the Danish Brotherhood in America and in safe-keeping in deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha and found the amount in agreement with the records of the secretary-treasurer. Dated March 21, 1950, and signed by Hilmar W. Hansen, chairman, Otto Nielsen and Hans Norregaard."

By motion of Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded, the report of the trustees is made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday, March 22

All members present. Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.

The annual comprehensive statement filed with the various States' Department of Insurance was reviewed. Copies of the financial sections were prepared for publication, in the April issue of the Magazine, to meet statutory requirements.

Much time was spent checking on the method used and manual labor required, to produce the statistics necessary to complete these annual statements and valuation reports. A discussion evolved on whether it would be profitable to install a mechanical card system, using the Public Service Department of the

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International Business Machines Corporation. The cumbersome manual system now in use, taxes the office facilities and limited staff to the extreme at year-end when regular work is abnormally heavy. The president suggested that the secretary investigate further and report at the next meeting of the board.

With Hilmar W. Hansen advanced to chairman of supreme trustees and Hans Norregaard's appointment to fill the vacancy caused by J. P. Andreasen's death, new specimen signature cards of the seven officers were filed with the First National Safe Deposit Vaults. For gaining access to the deposit boxes in conformity with the last paragraph of Section 27 in the By-Laws a letter of instruction was filed with the seven signature cards.

Hilmar W. Hansen appointed Hans Norregaard as his proxy in the event access to the deposit boxes becomes necessary in his absence. The Safe Deposit Company was so advised.

A communication from the General Committee of the Illinois and Indiana lodges advised that the District's bowling tournament would be held in Chicago on April 23 at which time the trophy should be presented.

By motion of Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, N. C. Nielsen was appointed as a committee to secure a suitable trophy and arrange for the presentation to the winning lodge.

A communication was at hand from Bing & Grøndahl's Porcellænsfabrik, København, offering our Brotherhood the sale of their famous "Rebild Platte" in the United States, on condition that the profit of approximately \$1.00 each would be used for a particular charitable purpose of the board's choice. The plaque to sell at not less than \$3.00 postpaid.

Axel Skelbeck mentioned that the management of Bing & Grøndahl had contacted him during a short visit in Denmark in early December. It was his impression that Bing & Grøndahl were moved to make this offer entirely by their desire to contribute to the Brotherhood's welfare work in such manner as they best could. He said that the company did not want to sell us a proverbial "Bill of Goods" because they would deliver the plaque through their United States distributor in New York with freight and customs duty paid, and without profit to them and the distributor.

By motion of Svend Petersen, duly seconded, the offer was accepted and the secretary appointed to handle details from his office.

Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, submitted an amendment to their By-Laws for the board's approval, providing for an executive board of four to administer the affairs of the lodge.

Svend Petersen moved that the proposal to so amend the By-Laws of the lodge be rejected.

Thursday, March 23

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Svend Petersen said at this time that three years ago he and Hilmar W. Hansen were appointed as a committee to buy new furniture for the secretary's office but it has not, until now, been advantageous to buy the furniture. The committee had selected a desk with chair and a table and seven chairs. The board members looked at the recommended purchase during noon recess on Wednesday.

By motion of Svend Petersen, duly seconded, it was decided to buy the furniture recommended by the committee.

The secretary reported that thirteen lodges won Call-Bells during the 1949 Membership Contest. Lodges No. 4 and 78 each missed one member. The applications were approved but the applicants were unable to present themselves for initiation, for valid reasons, until after the contest period had expired.

Svend Petersen moved that a Call-Bell prize be issued also to Lodge No. 4 and 78, duly seconded and carried.

The membership drive for 1950 was discussed. Hilmar W. Hansen moved that membership prizes of \$4.00 per thousand dollar of insurance be continued during 1950. Seconded and carried.

C. B. Christensen reported on his investigation as to whether a lodge can be established in Washington, D. C. While we may some day realize a lodge in the nation's capital, he said, it will be some time yet before we will know if there is enough interest there for a Brotherhood lodge.

A petition was received from Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, asking that the annual per capita tax levied against its membership at the rate of \$1.50 be reduced to 50c. Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the board can not exempt the social membership in Canada from any portion of the per capita tax, duly seconded and carried.

On motion duly made by Axel Skelbeck, and seconded, it was decided to present Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, with a meeting gong and gavel on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the lodge on May 8, 1950.

The secretary reported that our supply of members' lodge badges was sold out. Section 112 in the By-Laws provide that the ribbon on the present badge must be in the form of a Danish flag, with the cross woven in the ribbon. The best price received for a new supply was for \$3.53 each in lots of one thousand. This was thought to be too high, wherefore it was agreed to let the 1951 convention decide on the type of emblem to be used in the future, and until then get along as best we can.

A communication was at hand from Aksel Nielsen, 7330 W. North Avenue, Chicago, Ill., asking for participation in a drive to build a Danish American Children's Home in Rebild, Denmark. It was the consensus of the board not to take an official part in this drive.

Monday, September 18, 1950, was the date decided upon for the annual meeting of the board.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p. m. by motion of N. C. Nielsen.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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Iowa Convention To Be Held At Ringsted, Iowa

The Iowa United Danish Brotherhood lodges will hold their annual convention at Ringsted, Iowa, September 3 and 4, 1950, Labor day week-end, with Lodge No. 134 as host.

We extend to all the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Iowa a most cordial invitation to come to Ringsted and discuss the problems facing the Brotherhood. Our National Convention will soon be upon us, so this State convention will be an important one if changes to our Brotherhood are to be made in addition to taking steps to further our Brotherhood.

HOWARD J. NIELSEN,
Sec.-Treas. for I. U. L.

Sølvbryllupsfest i Racine

Mr. og Mrs. Peter Jensen, Grange Avenue, fejrede Tirsdag den 6. Juni deres Sølvbryllup og havde i den Anledning inviteret Familie og Venner til aabent Hus paa Dansk Brodersamfunds Hall. Der var en stor Forsamling, ca. 400 Mennesker. Kl. 9 samledes man i den store Sal, hvor der var dækket Bord, og en delikat Lunch og Kaffe blev serveret. Logens Præsident ledede et kort Program, der var ingen Talere, men Forsamlingen sang et Par gode og fornøjelige Sange, digtet i Dagens Anledning for Sølvbrudeparret. Gerhard og Mrs. Mither spillede under Spisningen og til Dansen. Mrs. Alfred Nielsen sang to Sange. Mr. og Mrs. Jensen blev viet i Momence, Ill., men har hele Tiden været bosat i Racine og har en stor Skare af Venner. Mr. Jensen er ansat som Formand i Salgsdepartementet af Gold Medal Mfg. Co., er meget aktiv indenfor Dansk Brodersamfunds Loge Nr. 4, har været Præsident og haft andre Embeder indenfor Bestyrelsen. Han har været Medlem af en Mængde Komiteer og gjort et stort og fortjenstfuldt Arbejde; han er ligeledes Medlem af Alderdomshjemmets Bestyrelse, hvor han er meget aktiv. Ægteparret er Medlemmer af Bethania Menighed. Der er to Børn i Ægteskabet, Kenneth og Doris, begge gift og bosat i Racine. Sølvbrudeparret modtog i Dagens Anledning en Mængde Gaver, Blomster og Telegrammer. Mrs. Jensen er fra Ugilt og Mr. Jensen fra Hjørring.

—D. D. P.

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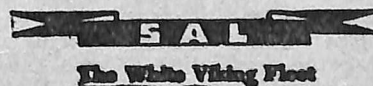
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

I am just in receipt of a letter from Brother Lehmann Cook, chairman of the San Diego convention committee, in which he outlines the program as worked out by his committee. Inasmuch as many will undoubtedly arrive in San Diego on Wednesday, August 23, the committee has also given thought to the comfort of such early visitors. Here is the program:

Wednesday Evening, August 23:

Open house and get-together at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Thursday, August 24:

Registration of delegates, alternates and visitors. At 8 p. m. reception with program and dancing in the Rose Room.

Friday, August 25:

The Sisterhood General Committee will hold its meetings in the Gold Room.

The Brotherhood General Committee will hold its meetings in the Rose Room.

During the evening there will be entertainment and dance in the Rose Room.

Saturday, August 26:

Meetings of the two General Committees will continue as above. During the afternoon there will be installation of officers of the two General Committees in the Rose Room.

During the evening we will have dinner dance in the Rose Room.

Coffee will be served every afternoon in the beautiful Palm Garden.

Sunday, August 27:

Open house in "House of Denmark" Balboa park from 1 to 5 p. m.

As you will see from the above, there will be something doing every minute. And if there is any spare time it can be used to renew old friendships and form new ones.

May I ask you not to forget to make your reservation well in advance of the convention. The rates at the U. S. Grant hotel are as follows:

Double rooms with private bath: \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10 per day.

Single rooms with private bath: \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per day.

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All requests for reservation should be sent to:

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and when requesting reservation be sure to enclose your check in the amount of \$5.00 for each reservation, and should be made out to either Mrs. Marcia Cook or the U. S. Grant hotel. No reservation can be made after August 20.

The convention is not only for members of the two California General Committees, but for every visiting Brother and Sister who might be in California during the convention. Come and meet your countrymen and we can assure you that you won't regret it.

Our congratulations to the newly formed General Committee of the Northwest Lodges of the Brotherhood, and from the program outlined in the June issue of our Magazine, they will have some very interesting meetings.

From the program it would appear that they have made a scoop over the California Lodges, in that they already have the promise of the presence of two supreme officers, namely Brother Svend Petersen and Brother Otto Nielsen. During the past years, we have had the pleasure of enjoying visits from most of our supreme officers, that is the "senior" members, so to speak, and I had really hoped that Brother Svend Petersen could have made it out to us this year. Of course, better still, if we could have all the officers of the supreme board, so much the better, but that would perhaps be a bit too much to expect, even though this is California. But perhaps Brother Petersen can continue his trip from Washington to California so that we might learn just what sort of a fellow our supreme vice president really is. Here is hoping.

In connection with our various conventions, may I call the members' attention to the fact, that this year's convention will be the last one, prior to our National Convention next year, at which we can talk over proposals which we might wish to be submitted to the National Convention.

On June 4, we witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of what can be accomplished by cooperation between the various groups of Danes in a city like San Francisco. As already mentioned in a prior article, the 100th anniversary of the Danish constitution was celebrated in Golden Gate Park and it is undoubtedly one of the finest affairs that it has been my pleasure to attend during 35 years of residence in these United States. The program was excellent all the way through. Special music was played by the Municipal Park band, and I understand it was flown direct from The Municipal Music Library in Copenhagen for the occasion. On such occasions we can always depend on the Danish Singing Society Lyren under the expert direction of Brother Holger Jacobsen. Also this year we had songs by Lyren's Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of Marily van Baak, who also rendered two solos. A splendid talk was given by our ever popular Consul General, Paul B. Ryder. A very fine team of Danish folk dancers gave a fine exhibition, and I feel a special thanks should be extended to Miss Nelly Johnson who had trained and directed the team. The whole program was under the expert leadership of Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*, who acted as master of ceremonies, and who is also secretary of the Central Committee. It was this committee which had made all the arrangements. Truly a day of which all the Danes can be justly proud.

Also on the program was Holger "Fællessanger" Hansen, Danish actor who is connected with "Zigøjnerhallen" in Copenhagen, and he was really something special all by himself. After ten minutes on the stage, he even had the Americans singing Danish songs, and the musicians, who knew no Danish, joined in the fun. Mr. Hansen later gave a recital in Druids

Temple and other places in San Francisco. It is possible that Mr. Hansen will be coming to your community and if so, take a tip from me and don't miss him. He is absolutely the best that has yet come from Denmark—if you wish to have a real good evening of fun.

Better make up your mind to come to San Diego where we will be looking for you.

NEW MEMBERS

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
A. Sondergaard	4	Racine	Eugene Wiertz
Charles Eriksen	17	Chicago	Harry Lundsdaal
C. M. Skafgaard	29	Seattle	Gail L. Johnson
S. K. Frederiksen	29	Seattle	Charles H. Portier
Fred Svensson	29	Seattle	Wm. M. Svensson
Mads Mauritsen	29	Seattle	Jorgen Mauritsen
John Petersen	29	Seattle	Karl Rasmussen
John Sorensen	35	Chicago	John C. Sorensen
M. Christensen	35	Chicago	Joseph Wakild
I. Christensen	35	Chicago	Lauritz Jensen
C. M. Hedrick	39	Oakland	H. T. Andersen
John M. Beck	42	Spokane	Jim Nelson
C. J. Ingeholm	116	Newark	John Ingeholm
C. Christensen	116	Newark	Arnold F. Elliott
Jens Kyhnell	116	Newark	Jack Kyhnell
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	F. B. Sorensen
R. Thompson	167	Portland	T. Andersen
James E. Sloan	183	Troy	Robert L. Nelson
O. L. Rugaard	184	Hayward	Jack J. Jensen
M. Iverson	219	Clear Lake	E. M. Christensen
Harold Petersen	219	Clear Lake	C. M. Hansen
Victor Larsen	261	Fowler	Walter Nelson
Chris Nelsen	261	Fowler	Gerald A. Jensen
Frank Bader	322	Santa Barbara	F. Vonsild
C. Astrup Larsen	322	Santa Barbara	N. Winther
Victor V. Nielsen	322	Santa Barbara	W. Hansen
H. A. Johansen	323	Alhambra	E. R. Jacobsen

Newsflashes From Long Beach

On Saturday, June 10, at our cozy headquarters, we took in a new member by transferring Brother Andersen, a former member of an Iowa D. B. lodge, to our lodge in which he was interested. We elected as delegates to our state convention in San Diego, to be held August 24 and 25, Hans Andersen and the undersigned.

Among our visitors were Brother August Larsen of D. B. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, a past president of the lodge, and his wife, Helen Larsen, also a past president of D. S. S. Lodge No. 70 and their two daughters. After the meeting we played pinochle and our swell lady friends, Inga Felstead, Anna Andersen and Helma Petersen, served coffee and Danish coffee cake.

On Saturday, July 8th, we will have another dance at our hall on 1005 East 6th Street, Otto Kiertzner's four-piece Danish orchestra will be playing.

Sincerely,

C. F. PETERSEN.

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THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Soren Nielsen, superintendent with Ford Motor Company, who has been ailing since last fall, has sold his home in Dearborn, Coleman Avenue No. 6551. They intend to again establish residence at Largo, Fla., from where they returned lately. Soren Nielsen is an old member of D. B. Lodge No. 227 of Detroit, Mich., and he has been in the employ of the Ford Motor Company for the past 33 years.

Andrew Feddersen, 1431 So. Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, Wis., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and of Bethania congregation, died June 4th at the age of 83. He hails from Brynderup, Denmark, and has resided in Racine since 1905. Formerly he was engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jøns, 5869—4th Avenue, Detroit, Mich., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the 31st day of May with open house for family and friends at their home. They were married in Næstved, Denmark, in 1925 and came to Windsor, Canada, in 1927, and from there they came to Detroit in 1940. Mr. Jøns is an electrician and he worked for the Canadian Industries in Windsor during the years he lived there. In Detroit he has been employed by the Progressive Welder Company. They are both members of the St. Peter's Danish Church and August Jøns is a member of D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit. They have two daughters, Ingeborg Christoffersen and Jutta, age 18.

D. B. Lodge Cimbria of New York held a benefit dinner on June 3, the proceeds of which went to the Old People's Home in Metuchen and, according to reports, was quite a successful affair. The work of preparing the dinner was done free of charge by Jack Oxholm and his assistant, Paul Miller. Other donors were Alf Nielsen who donated "Dansk Wienerbrød"; Mrs. Niels Grods gave coffee, Svend Jensen, potatoes and applesauce; and Frank Joust furnished the hall. Among the diners were guests from the following lodges in the vicinity: Long Island, No. 325; Vort Land, No. 205; Perth Amboy, No. 46; Modersmaalet, No. 164; Flushing, No. 248; Dannebrog, No. 79; Enigheden, No. 104. A basket of fruit was raffled off several times by the successive winners netting the lodge a neat little sum of dollars.

D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., elected the following members to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Emil Sorensen, president; Niels Bodholdt, vice president; Ed Kerr, trustee; Cecil Hedrick, conductor; Clarence Andersen and Jacob Jensen, guards; Emil Sorensen and Jim Hyllested, hall committee. Delegates chosen to the general committee's annual meeting in San Diego were Hans Godtfredsen, Niels Bodholdt, Edwin N. Kerr and Lelie Cave.

D. B. Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif., nominated the following members to serve the lodge as officers for the ensuing year: John V. Jensen, president;

Harald F. Jensen, vice president; John Carson, conductor; Harvey Rasmussen, inner guard; Sam Sorensen, outer guard. Jack Brodersen, John Jensen, Hans Toft and John Carson were nominated delegates to the convention in San Diego.

Ambassador Henrik Kauffmann has accepted an invitation to address the annual American Independence Day Festival in the Rebild National Park on July 4th. The following day he will speak at the banquet of the Danish American Club in Aalborg. Danish Consul-General Sigurd Christensen of New York, also expects to be at the Rebild festival where a crowd of over 40,000 people usually gather to celebrate Independence day.

Soren Nielsen, 5517 Whitfield Avenue, Detroit, Mich., died May 29 at the age of 69; interment was in Grand Lawn cemetery, Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated. Nielsen was born at Ellishøj near Aalborg, Denmark, and came to Detroit in 1913 where he was married and where he has had his home ever since. He was employed by the Detroit Creameries from his arrival until 1931. From then on he worked for the Wilson Creameries until the time of his death. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 227 and of St. Peter's Danish church. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Betty Good and Mrs. Dagny Altmeyer, survive him.

Engineer Niels Jensen, a former student at the technical school in Nykøbing, Falster, is the first student to be allotted a scholarship from the John Hansen, former supreme president of the Danish Brotherhood, fund in the amount of \$500. The Denmark-America fund has furthermore added \$300 to the gift. The money to be used for a trip to America where Engineer Jensen will study elevators and cranes.

Emil Kellmann, past president of D. B. Lodge No. 1 Omaha, Nebr., has a position with the Red Cross Bloodmobile as technologist and travels around in Iowa and Nebraska, receiving and analyzing the blood for Red Cross which has caused his frequent absence from lodge meetings lately. He says the job is interesting, but that he is missing the lodge meetings. It appears to be mutual, the lodge is also missing Mr. Kellmann.

Chief of Police Chris Laursen, Eau Claire, Wis., has retired at the age of 70. He is a member of long standing in D. B. Lodge No. 4 of Racine. He came from Denmark to Racine at the age of 22. After five years he became a naturalized citizen, and shortly after that he became a member of the Racine police force, that was in 1907. In 1918 he was appointed chief of police for the Mitchell Motor Co. of Racine, a position he held for three years until coming to Eau Claire as successor to Elmer Sundby who was shot and killed by a holdup man. During the 29 years Laursen has been chief, the force has grown from 17 to 50 men. He says: "When I came here

it was still the fashion to pick policemen by their brawn. A policeman was supposed to be able to grab a couple of fighting lumberjacks and march them off to jail, one in each hand. Now it is what he has got from the ears up that counts." Laursen has written several interesting articles relating to D. B. Lodge matters in the Danish papers.

On Sunday, April 14, the Long Island Lodge No. 325 of the Danish Brotherhood held a "Dansk Frokost" in their attractive meeting hall in Valley Stream, L. I. Through the untiring efforts of Brother John Jorgensen and his co-workers the affair was quite successful. Approximately 200 persons attended. Members and their friends from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Brooklyn came thither to partake in the delicious Danish food, all of which had been donated by friends and store and tavern keepers. The entire proceeds go to the Long Island lodge's \$1,500 building fund goal for the new Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J.

—H. R.

Kristen M. Andersen, 4025 Castile Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla., died on April 26. Mr. Andersen was a long time member of D. B. Lodge No. 35, Chicago. The Andersen family lived for many years in Chicago. He learned the bookbinding business in Denmark and followed the same trade over here until he fell for the age limit when they moved to Coral Gables in Florida.

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark, recently celebrated its 25th founding anniversary and silver jubilee with a reception in the "Karnappen" restaurant after having placed flowers at "Mindehøjen i Søndermarken." A large number of congratulators attended. The lodge has a fund of 30,000 Kroner that is to be used for the

construction of a building in Copenhagen for the convenience of Danish-American visitors. At the festivity several thousand Kroner in cash were donated to this fund. In the evening the members with ladies and Danish-American visitors, had a delightful social gathering.

Torkil Holm, 21, who came from Denmark to Minneapolis in January to study chemistry at the University of Minnesota, proved himself an able economist when he lately was hauled into traffic court on a charge of obstructing the traffic and fined \$5. It seemed that in order to save money he had bought an old car in which to travel forth and back from his rooming place to the campus of the University. When he heard the amount of the fine announced he told the judge he couldn't afford to pay it. The judge then wanted to know why he couldn't afford it; so he gave the following reasons: I have bought a used car for which I paid \$15. I travel 8 miles each day to and from the University. The car will do 16 miles on a gallon of gas for which I pay 24 cents, that makes 12 cents a day for gas while the streetcar ticket would cost me 24 cents.—Well, what about oil and depreciation, inquired the judge.—Oh, yes, oil, said Holm, I bought 2 quarts of oil which have lasted a month and as for depreciation how can one figure depreciation on a \$15.00 car? Very interesting, said the judge, fine annuled, and he added the Railroad and Warehouse Commission should really hear about this case, it might be helpful in settling the streetcar fares.

The children in the Danish Children's Home at Elk Horn, Iowa, had a pleasant surprise on May 15, when an airplane came up and circled over the Home several times and finally dropped a large package on the grounds that contained Danish periodicals and many toys for the kids. The package was addressed to the Children's Home. It was fixed up with custom house clearing receipt simulating packages coming from Denmark. Its content was very much appreciated by the children. The munificent flyer was Richard Nielsen, 6467 Pierce Street, Omaha, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 195.

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