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## Viggo C. Hansen Dies



Viggo C. Hansen, Alhambra, Calif., died at 1 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 15, and was buried October 19, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif. That was the sad message which reached me several days ago. Viggo and I were elected to the Supreme Board in September, 1935, and served together until the Seattle convention in 1947 when he retired. Viggo has a record of many, many years of activity in the Brotherhood, and during the 12 years that I was in close contact with him on the Supreme Board he was indeed a true gentleman and a devoted hard worker for the Danish Brotherhood.

Please refer to Rudolph Olsen's page of California News for further details.

SVEND PETERSEN.

**DETROIT**  
*In September*  
**1951**

## Father And Son



Much could and should be said about this father and son team, Axel Jacobsen and son, Svend, members of Lodge No. 49, San Francisco. Mr. Jacobsen, Sr., is of course a past president of No. 49 and has a fine record of activity in his lodge and state; but it is impossible to go into all those details.

However, right now, Svend is the shining light. Here is his record: He was initiated into No. 49 in January, 1946, by his father, who on that same evening retired as president. Svend was elected delegate to the California state convention held in Santa Barbara in 1947. He was installed as conductor in No. 49 in January, 1949, and one year later, January, 1950, he was installed as president at the age of 19 years. In July of 1950 he was re-elected president and at that time was installed by his father.

Although he is born in this country, Svend conducts the meetings of No. 49 in perfect Danish language.

Axel Jacobsen has another son, Per Jacobsen, who also belongs to No. 49, and his daughter belongs to the Sisterhood lodge as does also Mrs. Jacobsen, and incidentally father and two sons are also members of the Sisterhood.

That is a beautiful record Brother Jacobsen and sincere congratulations are hereby extended.

THE EDITOR.

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## Pete Was Not Alone

Pete was a shy lonesome man. He was not a good mixer. But he did have a few personal friends through whom he heard about the Danish Brotherhood. So, being a Dane himself, he filled out an application and was admitted as a member to Denmark Lodge No. 37 in Bridgeport, Conn., on Sept. 5, 1937.

So Pete became Certificate No. 58986 and Lodge No. 322 on the records of the lodge and at the supreme secretary's office in Omaha.

But Pete was more than just a number to his fellow lodge members, as he was a likeable fellow, and as he attended the meetings of the lodge regularly, he was elected to minor offices several times.

But then things did not go so good for Pete for a time in regards to his health and his work, so he gradually withdrew from all the activities of the lodge and we did not see as much of him as we used to do. But Pete was always paid up in regards to his assessments and dues to the lodge.

While he had been working, Pete had managed to save a little money, but this he soon spent, in order to live while he was not working.

You see, Pete was a bachelor and lived at a rooming house. So when his savings were gone, he borrowed from some of his friends and owed his landlady for his room.

But then this summer Pete was able to go to work again and through a brother lodge member found a job. It is not easy for a man up in his fifties to find work in a factory, as they do not like to hire "old men."

The first thing Pete did was to pay back the loans he had made, and he was beginning to get on his feet again.

Then, on Friday, Sept. 8, Pete had a heart attack while at work and was removed to the hospital and placed in an oxygen tent. The owner of the place where he worked notified a brother about it, but as

he was unable to go, he in turn called up another brother who immediately went to the hospital to see if there was anything that we could do. He also notified the pastor of the local Danish Lutheran church who made two trips to the hospital that evening to see Pete. But he never regained consciousness and died at 5 a. m. the next morning.

So Peter Rasmussen passed away, alone, without any relatives or relations here in the United States.

But Pete was not alone, as his fellow members of Denmark Lodge stepped in and made all the funeral arrangements. He was laid out in a nice casket, surrounded by flowers sent by friends, co-workers and the lodge.

On Monday evening, one of the largest delegations of brothers ever assembled at the death of a brother, met at the funeral parlor where the funeral service ceremonies of the Danish Brotherhood were held, as well as having a soloist singing before and after the ceremony.

Tuesday afternoon Pete was buried and once again a large number of brothers attending, went with him to his last resting place.

Rev. Viggo Hansen from Our Saviour's Danish Lutheran church, spoke at the funeral home and also at the cemetery.

But Pete was not alone even in death, as Denmark Lodge has a large plot in Park cemetery for just such cases as Pete's. So Pete is resting with three other brothers who had passed on in years past, without any relatives or relations here in the United States.

There are some who may say that it was the duty of the lodge to take care of Pete, and we agree with them 100 per cent, but our efforts to give Pete a proper and fitting funeral have brought praise from several people who attended the lodge ceremonies at the funeral home, or the committal services on Tuesday.

There was no question about the cost of the funeral. It was simply that Pete had to have a proper funeral as a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Pete only carried the minimum amount of insurance namely \$125.00, which according to the by-laws will be paid to the lodge to help pay for the funeral, but as everyone knows, \$125.00 does not go far towards a funeral today.

There will also be a payment from the Social Security Board, payable to the ones that pay for the funeral of a person who dies without any living relatives. Then there was a week's pay due Pete, as well as a donation given by a friend.

But there was no thought about these things when the funeral arrangements were being made, but only that Pete was to have a nice funeral with no question about who paid the bills.

It will take some time to straighten out everything, but no matter what the expense, Pete was not alone.

N. A. N.

The 1948 proportions of respiratory tuberculosis deaths in institutions varied widely among the states, ranging from 27.0 per cent for residents of Mississippi to 89.0 per cent for those of Minnesota.

The larger the proportion of tuberculosis deaths which occur in hospitals, the smaller the likelihood of the disease's spread in the community.

## IT IS ONLY NATURAL

that you should invite your boys to become junior members of our Danish Brotherhood and thus train them in the principles of Brotherhood, ready to take your place when the day comes that you become inclined to take it easy. Every boy from birth to the age of 16 years, whose parents are honorable and respectable white persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has held Danish citizenship, may become a junior member. It is not required that the father or the mother be a member of the Danish Brotherhood or the Danish Sisterhood.

## IT IS EASY

No trouble at all. Simply get an application form from the secretary of your local lodge; fill it out and return it to him. The application will then be read at the next following meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Next it is forwarded to the home office. If accepted, a Benefit Certificate is automatically issued for the amount of benefit applied for—\$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500—and sent to the secretary of the lodge for delivery to the applicant. The adult person who sponsors the junior member is the one who signs the application and the benefit certificate.

**THAT IS ABSOLUTELY ALL THERE IS TO IT**

## THERE IS

**NO medical examination.** However, the right is reserved to ask for a medical examination in special cases, should it be found necessary.

**NO balloting.** The lodge members do not vote on an application for junior membership.

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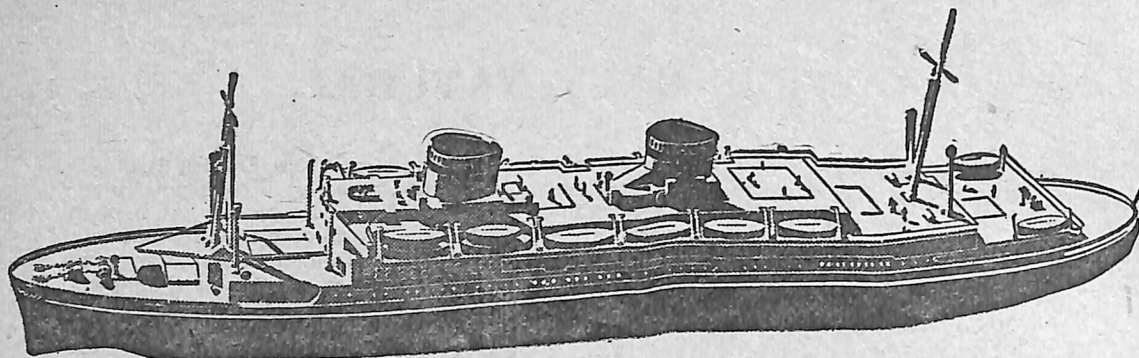
Who may make the application? A boy's relative by blood, his stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister or a person upon whom the boy is dependent may sign the application.

Who may be designated as a beneficiary? Any one or more of the persons eligible to sign the application may be named a beneficiary or beneficiaries.

**NOW FIGURE THE SAVINGS** you can make for your son by joining the Brotherhood through a junior membership. **Then make an application for him today.**

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## HONOR ROLL

### LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
29.	Seattle, Washington	17	371
167.	Portland, Ore.	17	157
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	13	209
4.	Racine, Wis.	11	555
116.	Newark, N. J.	10	188
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	8	79
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	7	405
117.	Plainview, Nebr.	7	50
242.	Erie, Pa.	7	175
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	7	96
15.	Des Moines, Iowa	6	60
35.	Chicago, Ill.	6	131
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	6	145
219.	Clear Lake, Iowa	6	72
245.	South Bend, Ind.	6	31
17.	Chicago, Ill.	5	158
51.	Ludington, Mich.	5	102
70.	Greenville, Mich.	5	103
*126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	5	319
164.	New York, N. Y.	5	183
184.	Hayward, Calif.	5	85
188.	Del Rey, Calif.	5	27
325.	Nassau County, N. Y.	5	105

\*Added this month.

### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
167.	C. R. Christensen	Portland, Ore.	10
245.	Karl Markussen	South Bend, Ind.	6
15.	H. T. Rasmussen	Des Moines, Iowa	5
188.	Hans C. Iversen	Del Rey, Calif.	5
7.	Nels Christensen	Cedar Falls, Iowa	4
113.	Carl N. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
190.	C. B. Christensen	Schenectady, N. Y.	4
240.	Walter C. Nelson	Rochester, N. Y.	4
17.	Charles Eriksen	Chicago, Ill.	3
116.	Walter K. Jensen	Newark, N. J.	3
126.	Andrew Nielsen	Los Angeles, Calif.	3
170.	Hans M. Petersen	Cleveland, Ohio	3
183.	James E. Sloan	Troy, N. Y.	3
184.	Oswald L. Rugaard	Hayward, Calif.	3
242.	Marius Melgaard	Erie, Pa.	3
263.	John L. Madsen	Askov, Minn.	3
329.	C. F. Petersen	Long Beach, Calif.	3

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## N. P. Hansen, Muskegon 1866-1950

Our beloved brother, Niels Peter Hansen, passed into the Great Beyond September 10.

Mr. Hansen attained the age of 84 years and for 62 years he attended meetings regularly. He was a past president and was secretary 33 years and recently a trustee. We will miss him as he was indeed a leader in every sense of the word.

Mr. Hansen operated a bicycle shop in downtown Muskegon about 45 years, but however recently retired. Both young and old were his friends. Anyone needing a helping hand went to "Pete's" shop and he usually found a way out.

Mr. Hansen was also an active member of our Danish church for 60 years. Yes, he was a good Dane and at the same time a loyal American.

Mr. Hansen leaves his wife, Mary, a former supreme trustee of the Sisterhood, also two daughters and sons. Peter and Mary were a wonderful team, through their effort Muskegon is a better place in which to live. Now Mary only is left to carry on the good work.

Peters Minde længe Level!

C. J.

## Supreme Board Visits No. 195

For a long time it has been the ambition of Lodge No. 195, especially of Brother Fred Jensen, to have the Supreme Board visit our lodge during one of its semi-annual meetings in Omaha. Because our lodge meetings are scheduled on a Friday evening and the supreme board is usually on its way home by that time, as well as other circumstances, it was impossible to make the arrangements. Finally we succeeded with the help of our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Fred Jensen and other Brothers.

Lodge No. 195 was proud to be host to all of the supreme board together, and if it had been possible we would gladly have shared the joy with all of you fellow brothers. Many of you have never had the chance to see and talk with any of our elected leaders, not to mention all seven of them at one time.

The president, Carsten Hoffmann, presented each supreme officer to the meeting, bid them all welcome, and expressed the hope that their visit would be as enjoyable for them as he knew it would be for Lodge No. 195 and all our guests from No. 1 and No. 74 in Omaha and also from No. 10 in Council Bluffs. Our supreme president, C. B. Christensen, responded on behalf of the board, expressed his thanks for the invitation and assured everyone of the soundness of the Brotherhood, both spiritual and financial; however, cautioned everyone to keep pitching in getting new members and also give the younger members more responsibilities so that they will keep interested in the meetings and attend regularly together with the old timers.

After the meeting Walter Jacobsen, with his assistants, served sandwiches, cake, coffee and beer—all anyone could eat. The president then asked Fred Jensen to take over as toastmaster—a job he performed so well. Each supreme officer was asked to say a few words, which they gladly did. Local dignitaries, the

respective presidents from No. 1, No. 74 and No. 10, also added their praise to the supreme board and the Brotherhood. Woven in among the speeches were records playing old Danish music, song and Revue-visor. A song specially printed for the occasion, joking and "razzing" each of the supreme officers was sung to the delight of everyone. It was a very fine and pleasant evening that we know everyone enjoyed.

It was a pleasure to hear news from many of our lodges and the Brotherhood as a whole through each one of the supreme officers. Their speeches all emphasized the necessity of all of us to work hard in getting new members for our lodges and urged us to make our meetings more interesting, to make our members feel at home from the beginning, and in due time to take over some of the responsibilities of running the lodges.

LODGE NO. 195,  
The Biggest, Friendliest  
Little Lodge of Them All.

## Good Minnesota Meeting At Austin

The United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in Minnesota held their annual convention at Austin, Minn., on September 23, 1950. We enjoyed one of our most successful conventions. The afternoon was spent discussing many important proposals, some from other districts, along with our own. The highlight of the afternoon was a talk from our Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen, enlightening us on our financial standing.

The evening was spent at a fine dinner and a dance.

Fraternally yours,

DONALD NIELSEN,  
State Secretary.

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## Utah-Idaho Lodges Meet In Convention

The Danish Brotherhood Lodges of the Utah-Idaho district met in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 27th day of August, 1950, for their annual convention as the guests of Haabet Lodge No. 78, in its Lodge hall at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Convention meetings were held at the Lodge hall throughout the entire day, with many business problems being discussed and disposed of. Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, chairman, supreme board of trustees, was present and gave the lodge brothers who were delegates much splendid advice for the good of the order of the Danish Brotherhood. The Utah-Idaho Lodges and the Danish Brotherhood in general are fortunate to have such a capable and enthusiastic brother to lead us toward a better Brotherhood, and a more substantial position in the affairs of American and Danish relationships.

Committee reports were presented, whereupon formulated suggestions for proposals and motions were discussed for the forthcoming National convention at Detroit.

Officers were elected for the year 1950-51 as follows: President, Edgar W. Hansen, Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah, succeeding Carlo Klitgaard, Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, Utah; vice president, C. Henry Nielsen, Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Utah; secretary, H. W. Hansen, Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah; treasurer, Soren Jespersen, Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, Utah; directors, one director from each lodge in the Utah-Idaho District; correspondents, Chris Petersen and Marius Rasmussen, Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Utah.

A very tasty Danish lunch was prepared for the delegates during noon recess, and the wives of the

delegates were entertained during convention hours at the spacious estate of P. M. Jorgensen. Over 100 persons, including delegates, their wives and Brotherhood members and wives attended a banquet in the evening to bring to a close another most successful convention of the Utah-Idaho Lodges.

C. HENRY NIELSEN,  
Asst. Correspondent.

## Long Beach, Calif.

At our regular meeting held at Sciotts hall, 1005 East 6th Street, on Saturday night, October 14, it was decided to have another of our dances, now becoming popular, on Armistice day, Saturday, Nov. 11, with Otto Kiertzner's snappy orchestra playing. We invite all brothers, their wives and any one to attend, whether Danes or not. Admission for men is only 75 cents, ladies 50 cents.

It was also decided to celebrate three of our active members' wedding anniversaries, namely Brothers Alfred Andersen, 21st; Hans Chris Andersen, 32nd; and last the undersigned with wife, Helma, 40th. So all you good Los Angeles brothers let us see you in Long Beach this night for a really jolly good time.

As usual we were treated to sandwiches, cake, coffee and some other refreshments by our lady friend, Ada Hansen, which was as always very much enjoyed. We all enjoy getting together once a month and look forward to this.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN,  
Secretary of No. 329, D. B.

Sixty-nine per cent of tuberculosis deaths occur at age 35 and over, and 52 per cent at age 45 and over.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 10	Nels P. Hansen	84	Næsby, Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1888	Arteriosclerosis	\$724.41
Sept. 1	Andrew W. Petersen	67	Perth Amboy, N. J.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1912	Cerebral hemorrhage	492.65
Aug. 30	Soren Sorensen	74	Astrup, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1904	Carcinoma	1000.00
July 30	Jens Marius Jensen	71	Aarhus, Denmark	90	Schenectady, N. Y.	1906	Carcinoma	1000.00
July 4	Peter P. Vestergaard	69	Haderslev, Slesvig	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1904	Peresis cordis	932.26
Sept. 15	Peter N. Hansen	93	Frederikshavn	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1884	Senility	634.39
Sept. 18	Lauritz Winkel	89	Fredericia, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1892	Pneumonia	347.80
Sept. 2	Christian A. Larsen	74	Vive, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	887.01
Sept. 20	Christen W. Nielsen	80	Skanderborg, Den.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1905	Carcinoma	832.57
Sept. 7	John Olsen	76	Denmark	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	Carcinoma	895.01
Sept. 15	Jacob Christoffersen	70	Dalby, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Sept. 10	Carl V. Munk	79	Lolland, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1892	Heart failure	392.59
Sept. 19	Adolph Sondergaard	70	Lyngby, Ran. A., Den.	186	Luck, Wis.	1918	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Sept. 21	Niels L. Hansen	92	Ulstrup Sogn, Den.	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1899	Cerebral thrombosis	234.32
Sept. 22	Carl R. Becker	43	Omaha, Nebr.	4	Racine, Wis.	1942	Diabetic acidosis	125.00
Sept. 11	William J. Scott	82	Lolland, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1896	Cerebral hemorrhage	382.40
Sept. 27	Ingvar Teilmann	90	Hjortlund, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1893	Heart disease	686.36
Sept. 1	Frederik Rockholm	68	Denmark	128	Avoca, Iowa	1904	Not given	950.16
Aug. 16	Ole Madsen	83	Thisted Amt, Den.	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1905	Chronic myocarditis	850.63
Sept. 27	Hans Hansen	56	New Haven, Conn.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1915	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
Sept. 25	Frederik Paulussen	58	Kjøge, Denmark	225	Canton, Ohio	1924	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Sept. 15	Carl Jensen	90	Hjørring, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1895	Cerebral hemorrhage	674.66
Sept. 21	Niels K. Larsen	63	Nykøbing, Mors, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1914	Heart disease	1000.00
Sept. 29	Peter E. H. Hansen	89	Frederiksborg A., Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Myocarditis	724.93
July 4	Wm. Jacobsen	72	Copenhagen, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1902	Bronchogenic carcinoma	880.67
Sept. 29	Holger T. Hansen	64	Oksby, Ribe A., Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	495.39
Sept. 27	Peter C. Pedersen	72	Hørdum pr. Thisted	107	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Myocarditis	500.00
Oct. 8	Jacob M. Sorensen	64	Holdrup, Skanderborg	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	248.81
Sept. 9	Peter Rasmussen	56	Haderslev, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1937	Coronary occlusion	125.00
Oct. 4	Jens Henningsen	91	Denmark	66	St. Paul, Nebr.	1904	Cardiac decompensation	682.80
Sept. 16	Niels Nielsen	97	Ringkøbing, Den.	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1909	Not given	458.42
Oct. 2	Jens Bondesen	74	Haderslev Amt	11	Clinton, Iowa	1904	Arteriosclerosis	640.78
Sept. 30	Harold Von Meincke	88	Rensborg, Slesvig	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	162.37
Sept. 11	Prince Erik of Denmark	60	Copenhagen, Den.	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1947	Not required	Social
Sept. 30	Lauritz Mortensen	76	Aalborg, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1941	Not required	Social
Sept. 27	Mads Madsen	91	Horsens, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1921	Not required	Social

## RESOLUTIONS

### PETER C. PETERSEN, Wayzata, Minn.

In memory of our brother, Peter C. Petersen, who passed away October 14, 1950, Hvitfeldt Lodge No. 97, Hopkins, Minn., hereby resolve:

That we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Thorvald Petersen, President.  
Peter G. Jensen, Secretary.

### HJALMAR VIGGO MULLER, Loge 318, København

Det er med dyb sorg vi maa meddele tabet af vor agtede logebroder, Hjalmar Viggo Muller, der afgik ved døden den 28. August.

Vor loge har atter mistet et trofast medlem af logen og samfundet, og mindes ham ved at beklæde vort alter med sørgelior for et tidsrum af 30 dage. Ære være hans minde.

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

### CARL JENSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Carl Jensen, who passed away Sept. 15, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

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

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

Christ Sorensen, President.  
Donald Nielsen, Secretary.

### LAURITZ MORTENSEN, Seattle Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Lauritz Mortensen, who passed away September 30, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29:

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

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Seattle, Washington, Oct. 11, 1950.

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

### PETER C. PEDERSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter C. Pedersen, the following resolution was adopted October 11, 1950, at our regular meeting:

Be it resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107.

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

### JENS BONDESEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Bondesen, who passed away Oct. 2, 1950, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 11:

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

Ole Jorgensen, President.  
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

### JENS P. CHRISTENSEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jens P. Christensen, who passed away Sept. 27, 1950, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 11:

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

Ole Jorgensen, President.  
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

### JACOB M. SORENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Jacob M. Sorensen, who passed away Oct. 8, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 14:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Hans A. Petersen, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

### HANS HANSEN, New Haven, Conn.

The following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Haabet Lodge No. 32 in memory of our departed brother, Hans Hansen, who passed away Sept. 27, 1950:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend to the bereaved family our 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 in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of Haabet Lodge No. 32.

Howard W. Jorgensen, Secretary.

### FREDERIK PAULUSSEN, Canton, Ohio

In memory of our brother, Frederik Paulussen, who passed away September 25, 1950, Juulsminde Lodge No. 225 at its regular meeting held Oct. 7, 1950, adopted the following resolution:

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 Lodge No. 225 in Canton, Ohio.

Peter Peterson, President.  
Cris. Bjerregaard, Secretary.

### WM. PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting Sept. 22, 1950, in memory of our departed brother, Wm. Petersen, who left us Sept. 21, 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 and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the Brotherhood Magazine and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved.

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

Stanley Jensen, President.  
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

### JENS HENNINGSEN OG THOMAS OGARD, St. Paul, Nebr.

Ved vort Møde den 20. Oktober blev det vedtaget at bekendtgøre for Venner og Bekendte at Broder Jens Henningsen afgik ved Døden den 4. Oktober — 91 Aar gammel. Den 15. Oktober 1950 afgik Broder Thomas Ogard ved Døden, 84 Aar gammel.

Medlemmerne af Loge Nr. 66 beklager dybt Tabet af to gode Venner og Brødre. Til deres Efterlade ønsker vi at udtrykke vor dybeste Sympati i deres store Sorg og indføre denne Resolution i Logen's Protokol og i Brodersamfundsbladet.

Loge Nr. 66, Saint Paul, Nebraska.

Peter Thomsen, Præsident.  
Carl M. Jacobsen, Sekretær.

### LAURITZ WINKLE, Derby, Conn.

In memory of Brother Lauritz Winkle, who passed away Sept. 18, 1950, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting held October 9, 1950:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother who was a member of our lodge for 57 years, and we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Christian Andersen, President.  
Frank Knudsen, Secretary.

## Hjælpefondet

### (Assessment Relief)

Medlemmer som ønsker at ansøge om Hjælp fra Hjælpefondet for det kommende Aar maa indsende Ansøgning derom til Logen i Tide. Nye Blanketter er tilsendt Logens Sekretær, saa henvend jer til ham og faa udleveret en Blanket, som maa udfyldes og returneres til Logens Sekretær snarest.

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevillinger kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April 1951. Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1951, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen,  
 AXEL SKELBECK,  
 Over-Sekretær.

## Party For Hans Norregaard In Council Bluffs

Lodge No. 10's long delayed party honoring their beloved brother, Hans Norregaard's appointment to the supreme board was held on September 20, the week that the supreme board met in Omaha for the fall session. Besides the supreme board, all three lodges in Omaha were also invited to a swell fish dinner (Rødspætter) and, believe me, those Rødspætter didn't have to take second place to any of the famous Rødspætter served in Storbælts-Fægen in Denmark. Of course, "Fish Shall Swim" and so they did in Council Bluffs that night—many a skaal were drunk. Mollie Norregaard and many ladies from the Sisterhood who prepared and served the dinner were applauded widely for their hard work in preparing the fine dinner.

In addition to a dozen or so speeches from the supreme board and presidents from the Omaha lodges, Supreme Trustee Hans Norregaard, in whose honor the party was given, gave a swell talk on behalf of Lodge No. 10, his home lodge, and all its brother members, assuring everyone of his wholehearted earnestness and cooperation in his appointment on the supreme board.

Later a dance was started, other members got a game of cards started. Most of us had a nice after-dinner talk and discussion with each one of the board members. We here from the Omaha lodge always like those get-togethers in Lodge No. 10, so thanks again for the nice treat.

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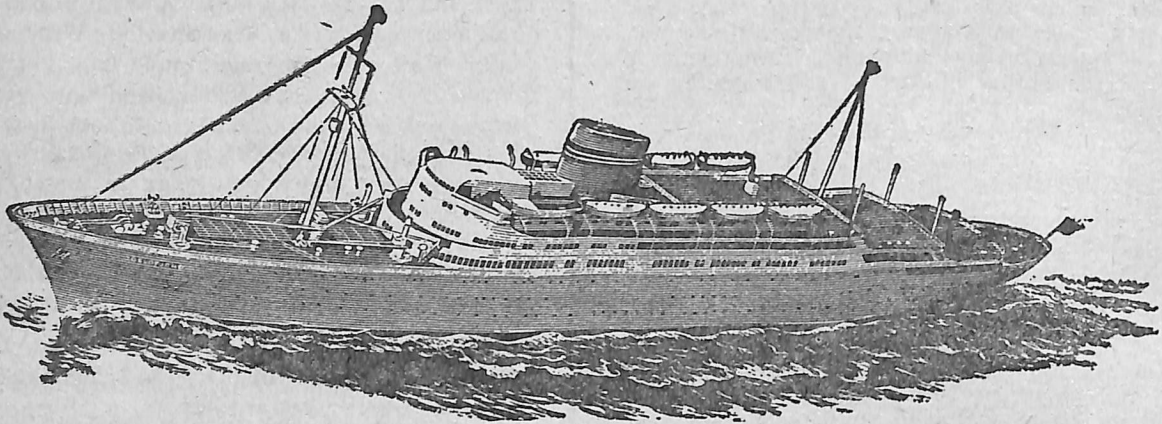
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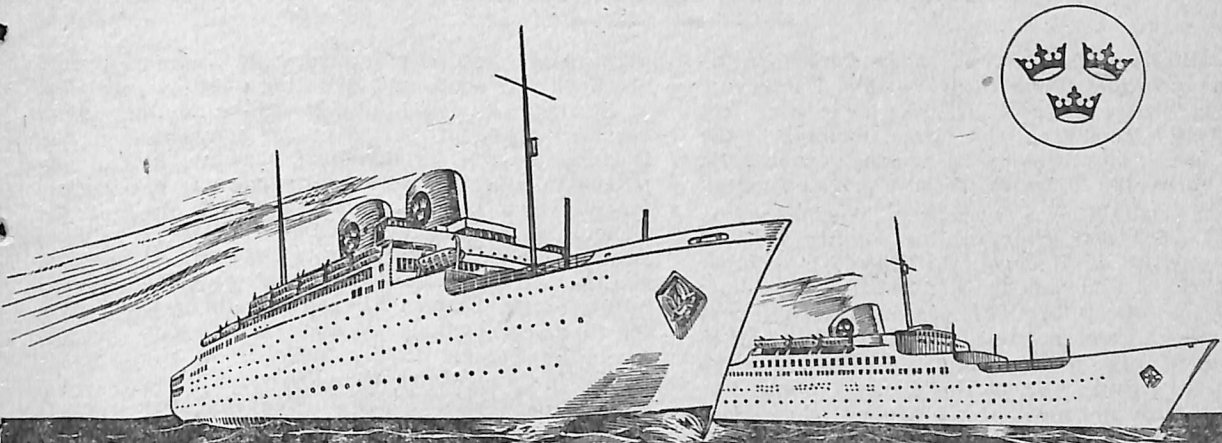
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The California lodges as well as the Danish Brotherhood as a whole, have again sustained a severe loss in that Brother Viggo C. Hansen, an ex-president of the General Committee and former member of the supreme board, passed away on Sunday, October 15, and was buried the following day at a private funeral.

Brother Hansen was born in Copenhagen on March 24, 1885 and came to this country in 1909 where he settled in Racine. He became a member of Lodge No. 4 and was for a number of years its secretary. He came to California in 1924 and was one of the charter members of Lodge No. 323 in Alhambra. As soon as he came here he became active in all matters pertaining to the General Committee and was elected president of the General Committee in Solvang in 1928. In 1930 he became a member of the Denmark Excursion committee which arranged the General Committee tour to Denmark that year. He served on many other committees and I do not recall that he ever missed a convention of the General Committee. He was elected a member of the supreme board in Denver in 1935 and served a number of terms on the board. One can truly say that Brother Hansen lived for the Danish Brotherhood and I doubt he had any other interest in life—outside his family and business, of course. In his daily life he was a painting contractor and for a number of years was connected with a large firm in Alhambra dealing in painting material. He leaves three married daughters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. We shall miss him at our annual meetings in the General Committee. Ære være hans Minde.

Since my last writing, we have lost another prominent brother in California in that Brother Ingvart Teilman, charter member of Fresno Lodge No. 67, passed away on September 27, at the age of 90. Brother Teilman was a civil engineer and very prominent in his profession in Fresno county as well as in San Joaquin Valley as a whole. He came to this country in 1872 and made his way up in life the hard way, as so many immigrants do. He first worked on ranches and as a carpenter. He then decided to become an engineer and went to San Francisco and took a course in engineering. He was a specialist in irrigation. He later became city engineer for the city of Fresno and was the first man to survey for the first sewer system and street grades in Fresno. In an article in the Fresno Bee, which Brother Martin Hansen, secretary of the Fresno lodge sent me, he is given much credit for various projects in Fresno county and is given particular credit for the Pine Flat project now under way. They further state: "He was an admirable and well beloved citizen. Another living link between pioneer days and today is gone. He will be missed." A fine tribute to the memory of one of our countrymen.

Brother Teilman was a frequent visitor to the General Committees conventions. He had submitted a plan to the convention for a new border line between South Slesvig and Germany which he felt the General Committee ought to sponsor. The General Committee at the time felt that this was somewhat beyond its ken, but I dare say, if Brother Teilman's

plan could have been put through, Denmark would not have this acute and irritating question up today.

For lack of space I did not mention anything about our new president elected at our convention in San Diego. However, at this time, I should like to pay tribute to a brother who for many years has worked for our own General Committee and also for the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges. Before Brother Victor Nielsen came to California some years ago he had served as president of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges and did a great work for that organization. As soon as he came to California he became first a member of Long Beach Lodge No. 29 and later moved to Santa Barbara where he became affiliated with Lodge No. 322. He has served as president of that lodge and taken a very active part in its activities. Brother Nielsen is, as far as I know, the only brother who has served as president of two different General Committees. He is affectionately known as "Lillebror," but there is nothing small about Victor when it comes to work for the Danish Brotherhood. He has already worked out a tentative program for his visits to the lodges next January and I give it as follows:

- Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951.
- Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1951.
- Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Wednesday, Jan. 10.
- Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1951.
- Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Friday, Jan. 12, 1951.
- Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1951.
- Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Sunday, Jan. 14, 1951.
- Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Friday, Jan. 19, 1951.
- Lodge No. 306, San Diego, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1951.
- Lodge No. 255, Selma, and
- Lodge No. 188, Del Rey, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1951.
- Lodge No. 67, Fresno, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1951.
- Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, Friday, Jan. 26, 1951.
- Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1951.
- Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1951.
- Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, and
- Lodge No. 230, Arcata, summer visits.

I need not tell you how important it is for the lodges to try to comply with the above dates. From the above you will note that as far as the president is concerned, it simply means he will have to take the month off from his work in order to visit the lodges. So please do everything possible in order to keep the above dates for Brother Nielsen's visits. As this notice appears one month before the annual elections and two months before the installations, it gives the lodges plenty of time to arrange accordingly. May I ask all the lodge secretaries in good time to confirm direct to Brother Nielsen that the dates are acceptable. His address is 522 N. Voluntario, Santa Barbara.

On Wednesday evening, October 11, Lodge No. 49 had arranged for a film evening and it was a very fine success. Brother Dan Andersen showed a very beautiful film from Norway. It was all in color and taken by Brother Andersen himself. Few of us realized the beauties of the country which is so entirely different from Denmark. Several other films were shown which were of much interest. After the film the good ladies had arranged for coffee and

cakes and apparently the sisters and brothers like it because they chatted for almost an hour over the coffee tables. The social committee is planning such an evening once a month and they should prove quite a success and they are both entertaining and instructive. Other lodges, interested in having Brother Andersen showing his various films can contact him by writing him at 2330 Market Street, San Francisco 14.

As a reminder to those who are contemplating a trip to Denmark next year, make your application early to your travel agent. Most of the steamship companies now have their sailings listed for next year, so don't get caught napping like you probably did the last time. It might be of interest to some that Brother Dan Andersen is arranging an excursion to Denmark next spring under the leadership of an experienced conductor. If interested, drop him a line and he will send you all necessary information.

## . . . NEW MEMBERS . . .

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Carl Koch	36	Milwaukee	Arthur Koch
Henry Hansen	69	Cleveland	D. F. Demeter
Carl Christensen	126	Los Angeles	Paul Andersen
N. S. Christensen	148	Cheyenne	R. C. Vosler
N. S. Christensen	148	Cheyenne	G. R. Vosler
S. Gommessen	152	Wilbur	L. P. Nielsen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Alvin E. Olson
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	George Rasmussen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	K. F. H. Jorgensen
C. F. Larsen	182	Waukegan	L. P. Nielsen
S. J. Rasmussen	262	Cozad	Fred Rasmussen
Carl O. Selmer	318	Copenhagen	E. H. Nielsen
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	H. A. Smidt
F. C. Christensen	332	Ripon	Albert F. Tunsen

## News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

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

### En Hilsen Til Danmark, Især Loge Nr. 318

Da det lige har været min Glæde og Oplevelse at besøge Danmark efter 28 Aars forløb og jeg nu gaar herhjemme i mit Daglige Arbejde igen, kan jeg ikke godt lade være at tænke paa den herlige Tur og de gode Mennesker jeg mødte hjemme.

Oftentimes kommer jeg til at tænke om det paa een eller anden Maade, vilde være muligt at vi kunde lade Dem vide i Danmark hvad vi i Grunden syntes om vort Fædreland og vore Landsmænd efter saa mange Aars fravær, derfor tænkte jeg at muligvis vore Brødre i Loge Nr. 318 naar De læser dette vilde kunde gen-tage til enkelte hvad nogle af os tror.

Maa jeg først hermed sige at Loge Nr. 318 er et Sted ingen Broder burde undgaa at besøge naar han er hjemme, der finder man en Broderloge som lever op til sit Navn, Deres Møder er ført paa en smuk og naturlig Maade og Deres Arbejde fortjener megen Paaskønnelse.

Deres Arbejde for at fremme det Danske Broder-samfunds Navn er stort, alene for at nævne een Ting, den glimrende Højtidsfest den 9. Avgust i Frederiks-berg Kirke og Søndermarken. Denne Fest var ar-rangeret af Loge Nr. 318 og var meget smuk, vi har alle læst om den i vort Blad.

Om Danmark vil jeg kun sige at naar man kører Danmark rundt i Automobil, da er det fuldstændigt som om man kører i en uendelig Park. Dette er ikke noget pralende men den rene Sandhed, og spørger man om Vej eller et eller andet da faar man altid et meget smilende Svar, især fra det Danske Politi maa jeg sige man møder den største Hjælp og Venlighed man kan tænke sig.

Taler man om Dansk Gæstfrihed, ja da er man netop paa den rigtige Linie.

Foruden at besøge ens egen Familie havde jeg den fornøjelse at besøge mange Venner og Familie af Venner her i Landet. Men naar man kommer med en Hilsen fra en Broder eller Søster til et Menneske

man aldrig før har set eller hørt, da venter man skam ikke at blive inviteret til at blive Natten over eller flere Dage; men dette var Tilfældet her, og ikke kun et Sted.

Ligeledes finder man at i Danmark lever man et Liv lidt mere for Livets Skyld end netop for at prøve paa at tjene saa meget som muligt. Selvfølgelig ved vi jo nok at i Amerika har vi noget mere af forskellige Slags; men somme Tider undrer jeg mig om vi er mere tilfredse her end Danskerne er i almindelighed.

Med andre Ord, vor Indtryk af Danmark og Dan-skerne er det bedste, og med disse faa Ord ønsker jeg hermed at sige Danmark og alle i Danmark: MANGE, MANGE TAK FOR EN HERLIG SOMMER.

Venlig Hilsen fra United States,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,  
West Warwick, R. I.

During the summer months you have seen nothing at all from the Eastern Lodges, perhaps it is due to the fact that I have been away, but nothing seemed to happen here. Of course the convention in Erie of the General Committee was a great success. I have received the report of the same, but I really feel it is a little too long and a little late to insert it here now.

However, I gather that a large crowd, as usually is the case when the convention is in Erie, gathered there and that the meeting was conducted in a most able manner by the president of the General Com-mittee, Brother Harry Madsen, from Erie. Several motions from some few lodges were discussed and will again come before the convention in Hartford just prior to the convention in Detroit next year.

Supreme President C. B. Christensen was present, as he always is at these affairs, and during a special meeting on Saturday night there was initiation of several candidates, among them the mayor of Erie. The board of officers of the General Committee presided at this meeting.

On Sunday a visit was made to Sommerlyst, a place

where the Danes in Erie have their summer homes and a place of many festivities. Also on Sunday evening the banquet took place and on Monday morning after installation of the officers the Danish breakfast took place.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: Ex-President, Harry Madsen, Erie; president, Chris. Madsen, Newark; vice president, Andrew Thompsen, New Haven; secretary, Geo. M. Petersen, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, George Cortsen, Philadelphia; and trustee, Paul Thofner, Byram, Conn. The convention will be in Hartford, Conn., in 1951.

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

From Troy, N. Y., we hear that they have now elected the following law committee: Wilhelm Jensen, chairman; Niels Nielsen, Carl Langermann, Chris. Jensen, Andrew Nielsen, Magnus Rasmussen, Fred Beck and Irwing Jensen.

The delegate to the convention in Erie reported at the last meeting that he felt it was one of the best conventions in a long while.

The lodge is going to celebrate its anniversary on the 28th of October in Dania hall. A Danish dinner will be served and there will be dancing to Ebbe Nielsen's orchestra.

The attendance fund was up to \$10 at the last meeting and was won by Brother Peter Lund. We were all glad that Peter won it as he has been ill for quite a while, so it was nice to see him lucky for a change. The attendance fund grows by each member contributing a nickel each meeting, after the meeting all members' names are put in a hat and one is drawn. If he is not present the money stays until it reaches \$10. If winner is not present at the \$10 drawing, the money goes to the general fund of the lodge and we start all over again. A good idea, we think.

As I have been the correspondent now for the past 12 or more years and have enjoyed it to the fullest, I find it is best for me to give this up. I find too, that the lodges are not sending much stuff to write about and it is not easy to find something each month yourself. I appreciate the fact that you appointed me again in Erie; but I must say thank you and trust that someone will take it over here from the East. We have had many say that they like to read our news page, but please find a man who has a little more time than I have. I thank the brethren for helping me out with this page and hope that we will be able to read about the East for a long time to come.

Fraternally,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

At a meeting in the middle of August of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, Ferdinand Andersen brought greetings from Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark. Andersen has spent nearly a year in Denmark, mostly in Copenhagen where he was born. He praised the hospitality of the natives and said that he found no lack neither of good Danish food nor of drinks and after being away for 30 years it was a delight to see the beechwoods of North Sealand in all their glory.

# Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$28,954.60
Assessments	11,114.39
Interest on bonds	8,679.05
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	\$48,748.04

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$21,506.19
Cash surrender	179.41
Collection expense	5.25
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1950	27,057.19
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	\$48,748.04

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$17,373.81
Received in September	7,128.66
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	\$24,502.47

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 40.20
Postage, express, telegraph, etc.	137.05
Rent and lights	148.50
Printing and mailing official publication	335.93
Renewal of Blanket Position Bond	415.02
Insurance Department examination	60.20
Travel expenses	1,075.35
Salaries to officers and employees	1,867.46
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1950	20,422.76
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	\$24,502.47

## Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$25,629.79
Assessments	36.00
Relief payments returned	31.50
Relief payments repaid by beneficiaries	35.00
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	\$25,732.29

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (Special)	\$ 250.00
Safe deposit vaults (rent)	30.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1950	25,452.29
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	\$25,732.29

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$ 67.85
Assessments	9.42
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	\$ 77.27

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1950	\$ 77.27
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	\$ 77.27

## Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,773,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00
General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$73,314.02
Less federal taxes	304.51
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	73,009.51

\$4,049,155.05

## Minutes Of The Annual Meeting Of The Supreme Board, September 18-21, 1950

### Monday, September 18

The annual meeting of the supreme board of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the home office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebr., beginning Monday, September 18, 1950.

The following supreme officers were present when the meeting was called to order at 9 a. m.: C. B. Christensen, president; Svend Petersen, vice president; N. C. Nielsen, vice president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; Hilmar W. Hansen, trustee; Otto Nielsen, trustee.

C. B. Christensen, president, presided.

The secretary announced a message from Hans Norregaard, trustee, that due to illness he was prevented from attending the forenoon session of the meeting, but expected to be present following the lunch recess. (Norregaard attended the afternoon and all subsequent sessions of the meetings).

The president submitted a verbal report on the activities of his office since the last board meeting. He dwelt particularly on an appeal by "The South Slesvig Aid Committee in the United States" for the board's endorsement of the committee's program to raise \$250,000.00 in the United States for the purpose of building a Danish school at Husum in Germany. This matter was previously referred to the members of the board for opinion under File No. 176, to which the final decision was: Not to endorse the project, but to leave the merits of the case to the judgment of the individual. The president asked if the members should wish to review the decision. It was the consensus that the original decision shall stand.

The secretary next gave a summary report on the activities of the home office since the last board meeting, with particular reference to the Juvenile Department. It was revealed that a very great number of lodges hesitated to sponsor a juvenile membership, even though their delegates at the 1947 convention voted to establish this department, and which now had become a reality. The secretary recommended that in an effort to overcome this handicap, the board should weigh the possible advantage of permitting application for Juvenile membership to be made direct to the home office. The discussion which followed brought a motion from Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, to so amend the rules for making application for Juvenile membership. The amended wording reads as follows:

"Application for Juvenile insurance may be presented through a local lodge, or direct to the home office, on blanks furnished by the supreme secretary. In the event the application is presented through the local lodge, the secretary shall immediately forward it to the supreme secretary."

Several communications were at hand from various Insurance Departments of states where the laws governing Fraternal Societies were recently amended. At this time it is not entirely clear whether certain paragraphs in our laws must be revised to comply with the new regulations. N. C. Nielsen moved that the secretary be empowered to make personal contact with the various Insurance Departments for the

purpose of discussing any and all such matters of importance to the Brotherhood. Seconded, the motion carried.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that a Call-Bell similar to those used for membership prizes, be purchased for the supreme lodge and used at the meeting of the board and at National convention. Seconded, the motion carried.

### Tuesday, September 19

All members present. The meeting called to order at 9 a. m.

As chairman of the Finance committee, C. B. Christensen reported on changes in the investment portfolio since the last board meeting. Bonds with a par value of \$152,000.00 were called for payment. The proceeds, along with cash on hand, were invested in bonds to the total par value of \$199,000.00, as per details recorded on the books of the secretary-treasurer and reviewed by the board.

Time was now applied to a general discussion of the present-day securities market and the problems connected with finding the right type of investment to yield an adequate return of interest. Also, to discuss future policies for the committee to follow, mainly in respect to the type of security holdings the board would prefer.

N. C. Nielsen then made the motion that the board accept the Finance committee's report and ratify the transactions made by the committee since last meeting.

Svend Petersen spoke in favor of a 40 hour work week at the home office and moved that the office be closed on Saturdays. Seconded, the motion carried.

New by-laws for the General Committee Colorado-Wyoming lodges and "Denmark" Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill., were debated and approved.

### Wednesday, September 20

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 the funds of our society are invested. The interest coupons coming due for payment during the period October 1, 1950 to, but not including, April 1, 1951 were detached and segregated by month of their due date.

The supreme trustees subsequently submitted the following written report: "This is to certify that we the undersigned trustees have this date checked the Brotherhood bonds in the vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha and found same to be in order and in accord with the Brotherhood's books, totaling \$3,824,000.00 in addition to Investment Trust Certificates, book value \$152,145.54. Dated September 20, 1950 and signed by Hilmar W. Hansen, chairman, Otto Nielsen and Hans Norregaard.

By motion, duly made by N. C. Nielsen, seconded and carried, the report of the trustees is recorded and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

### Thursday, September 21

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock. All members present.

A number of General Relief applications and one for special relief were taken up for consideration. Found to be needy cases, and the recommendations of the lodges just and fair, all were approved in the amounts recommended.

The General Committee of Illinois and Indiana Lodges submitted the following recommendation, adopted at the meeting held in Chicago on September 9 and 10, "That provision be made where members

over 70 years of age could have their assessments paid out of the Relief Fund."

The secretary was instructed to advise the General Committee for Illinois and Indiana that the board must follow the By-Laws when distributing aid from the Relief Fund. In the event it is the intention of the General Committee to submit an amendment to the By-Laws governing distribution of Relief Funds, for consideration of the next National convention, the motion must be worded exactly as it is intended the paragraph shall read if adopted by the convention.

The Blanket Position Surety bond covering the officers and employees issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company would expire Friday, October 13, 1950. Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the bond be renewed for a three-year period in as much as this will effect a substantial saving in premium. Seconded, the motion carried.

Norman Dan Andker, secretary of "Pacific" Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., submitted a convenient mimeographed form of a pro-forma application for membership, especially adapted for his lodge, which it was proposed the lodge use when soliciting new members. Brother Andker points out that the official application will be used in due time to conform with the laws, but for the purpose of soliciting members the temporary form will be economical. There is no great loss if it is destroyed or lost. He asks the board's approval for using it for the intended purpose only.

The secretary was instructed to inform Brother Andker that the board has no objection to the use of the pro-forma application in the manner outlined by him.

The secretary presented the case of Kai Sandau, deceased, who lived in Copenhagen, Denmark, at the time of his death on June 7, 1950. Brother Sandau owned two Benefit Certificates; one for \$250.00 straight life and one for \$2,000.00 twenty pay life, but at

the time death occurred the \$250.00 straight life certificate was annulled for non-payment of assessments from, and including, September 1, 1949. The twenty pay life certificate was paid-up at the time. The secretary had approved payment of the \$2,000.00 certificate and advised Mrs. Sandau, the beneficiary, of the circumstance in regard to the straight life insurance. Mrs. Sandau now appealed to the supreme board for special consideration and payment of also the \$250.00.

Having inspected the records, reviewed the correspondence and debated the question it was moved by Svend Petersen to approve the secretary's handling of the case and that the claim of \$250.00 straight life insurance cannot be allowed. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Svend Petersen and Hilmar W. Hansen who previously were appointed as a committee to write a special initiation ritual for members graduating from the Juvenile to the Adult Department made their report for the board's consideration. The outline of the ritual submitted was tentatively adopted.

The majority of the reports of election of Law committee in the lodges were received and checked by the board at this time. The reports received to date indicate that elections had taken place within the time limit prescribed in the laws. Should later reports show that the election took place beyond this time limit, the secretary was instructed to so advise the lodge concerned.

The next meeting date of the full board was fixed for April 9, 1950.

There being no further business to transact, this meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p. m.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Dairyman Christ Jensen and wife, 17th East Fourth Street, So. Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their silver wedding with open house at their home on the 13th of August. More than 150 people, friends and neighbors and many from far away places such as from New York, Waterloo, Iowa, Tulsa, Okla., and from nearby Council Bluffs called to wish them happy days. D. B. Lodge No. 1 was well represented and so was Lodge No. 195 of which Mr. Jensen has been a member for many years. It was a busy day and evening for the Jensens receiving congratulations, flowers and gifts.

**OCTOBER  
ASSESSMENT**

**617**

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

**November 1, 1950**

**AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE**

**December 1, 1950**

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

**NEW ADDRESS**

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

November, 1950

I belong to lodge No. ----- My number in the lodge is -----

Name -----

New address -----

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