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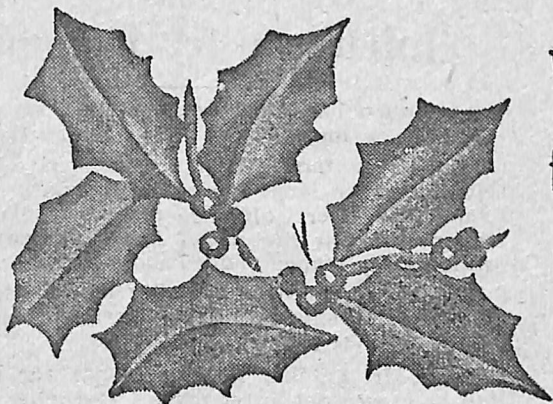
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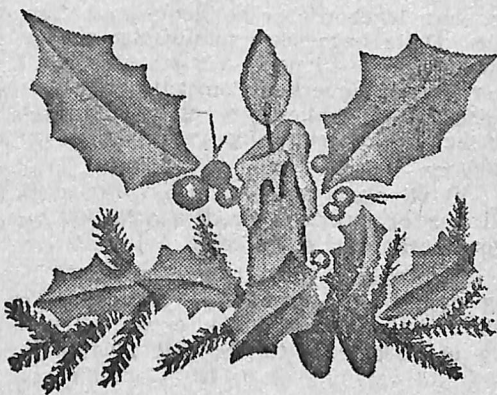
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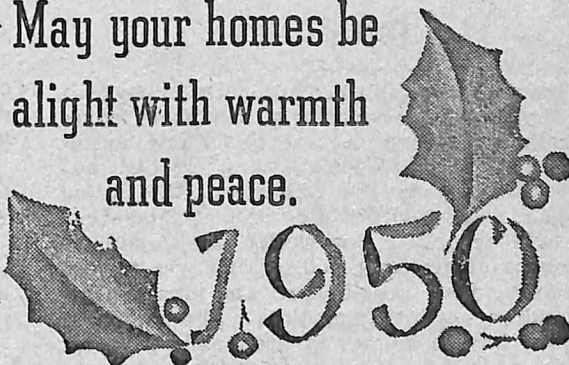
## Christmas wishes



We would share  
the blessings of  
the season with  
you.



May your homes be  
alight with warmth  
and peace.



Sincerely yours,

C. B. Christensen, Axel Skelbeck, Svend Petersen, N. C. Nielsen,  
H. W. Hansen, Otto Nielsen, Hans Norregaard.

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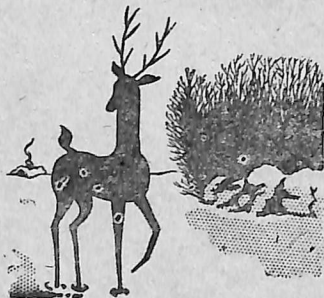
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December, 1950

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



## Remember The Children At Christmas

It has become an established pleasure for us over a number of years to receive contributions from lodges of the Brotherhood, and several Sisterhood lodges and individuals, just before Christmas, for distribution to the Danish Homes for Children in the United States. When you read this issue of your Magazine, Christmas will be only a few weeks off. Again we use this means of reaching you, asking you to also this year send us your contributions; and thus remember the children at Christmas time. The money is sorely needed by the Homes to adequately care for the children for whom they have accepted responsibility.

We suggest that the lodges contribute an amount equal to at least 10 cents for each member. We shall appreciate to have all contributions in the office by Christmas so that we may make prompt distributions at this most fitting occasion.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## Christmas Message

Santa Claus will soon be at your door,  
To bring you happiness as before.  
By his pleasant smile you will understand  
That he brings peace and joy to every land.  
The message which he so cheerfully brings,  
Is best explained when Church-Bells ring.  
Then you pause a moment or two  
Wondering what good deeds you can do  
To make a friend or person smile,  
You want to do something really worthwhile.  
Then look around for neighbor or friend  
You will find a lot to whom you can send  
A greeting of joy, or maybe a present,  
It helps to make your own Christmas pleasant.  
The extra good deeds will help you tell  
That YOU, found the true joy of the Christmas-Bell.

HILMAR W.

With the above thoughts may I send my sincere wishes to all our members and their families. I hope the holiday season will bring happiness to every one and peace to the world during the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

HILMAR W. HANSEN, S. T.

## Julehilsen fra Danmark

"Julen har bragt velsignet bud, nu glædes gamle og unge".

Det er de første linier i salmen vi alle erindre selv om vi er langt borte fra Danmark og uanset hvor gamle vi er i alder, ja maaske man netop derfor erindre den saa meget bedre og gerne synger denne og saa mange andre kendte melodier.

Vi føler at der over hos eder hersker den samme glædelige forventning til den nærforstaaende juletid paa samme vis som her.

Loge Nr. 318 har gennem mange aar brugt den skik at vi paa det andet møde i December arrangere hvad vi kalder julestue, det er saaledes at vort alter og vore logeborde er beklædt med gran og levende lys. Dette fremelsker forstaaeligt nok en særpræget stemning som vi nødig vil gaa glip af, den stemning der ganske umærkelig omsættes til følelsen af samhørighed og fællesskab, et stort begreb vi kunde ønske for hele den urolige menneskehed verden over — men —

Vi vil ogsaa gerne bringe vore bedste juleønsker til alle og enhver i brodersamfundet, samtidig med vore ønsker for et lykkeligt nytjaar.

Vi vil ogsaa gerne bringe en tak til vor Redaktør og dennes med-arbejdere ved bladet for den velvillie vist os i aaret der nu er ved at rinde ud, en tak for at have lyttet til vor tone i det fælles samspil, thi ogsaa dette er frugtbart for begrebet samhørighed.

Gid en velsignet jul og et fredeligt nytjaar maa være gæst inden for alle hjem og alle loger i vort gode forhenværende adoptiv land hinsides Atlanten.

Med disse velmente ønsker forbliver jeg med broderlig hilsen,

For Loge No. 318 i København,

ALBERT PETERSEN, Sekr.

# Financial Report

## OCTOBER 31, 1950 Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$27,057.19
Assessments	10,978.19
Interest on bonds	8,981.00
Bonds (called)	5,000.00
	<u>\$52,016.38</u>

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$19,023.12
Collection expense	4.20
Safe deposit vaults (rent)	168.00
Balance on hand October 31, 1950	32,821.06
	<u>\$52,016.38</u>

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$20,422.76
Received in October	829.04
	<u>\$21,251.80</u>

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 30.59
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	41.02
Printing and mailing official publication	335.93
Rent and lights	148.74
Membership rewards	4.00
Miscellaneous flowers	30.45
Salaries to officers and employes	907.50
Employers taxes paid, S. S. and Unemployment	49.41
Balance on hand October 31, 1950	19,704.16
	<u>\$21,251.80</u>

## Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$25,452.29
Assessments	17.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payments returned	13.66
	<u>\$25,670.45</u>

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (regular)	\$ 1,728.83
Relief payments (special)	150.00
Postage	6.00
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1950	23,785.62
	<u>\$25,670.45</u>

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand October 1	\$ 77.27
Assessments	9.04
	<u>\$ 86.31</u>

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand October 31, 1950	\$ 86.31
	<u>\$ 86.31</u>

## Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,768,145.54
Relief Fund investments	178,000.00
General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$76,507.79
Less federal taxes	110.64
	<u>76,397.15</u>
	<u>\$4,047,542.69</u>

# HONOR ROLL

## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
29.	Seattle, Wash.	18	371
167.	Portland, Ore.	17	157
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	14	209
4.	Racine, Wis.	12	555
116.	Newark, N. J.	11	188
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	9	79
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	8	405
117.	Plainview, Nebr.	7	50
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	7	319
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
*330.	Prince George, B. C., Can.	6	52
17.	Chicago, Ill.	5	158
51.	Ludington, Mich.	5	102
70.	Greenville, Mich.	5	103
164.	New York, N. Y.	5	183
184.	Hayward, Calif.	5	85
188.	Del Rey, Calif.	5	27
*267.	Brigham City, Utah	5	12
325.	Nassau County, N. Y.	5	105

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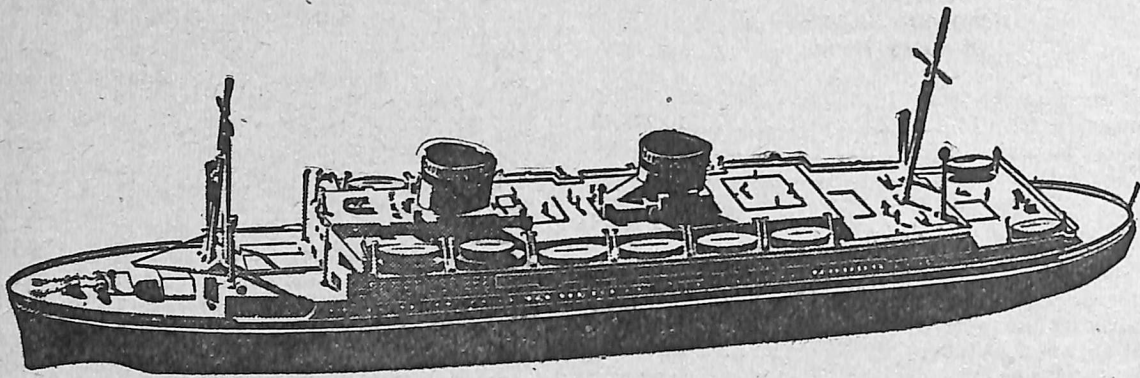
## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	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
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
*267.	Marius Rasmussen,	Brigham City, Utah	3
329.	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, Calif.	3

\*Added this month.

# Eftersøgning

Andrew (Peder Andreas) Pedersen, gaar maaske under Navnet Dreier, født den 16. Oktober, 1883, i Vilsted pr. Løgstør, Jylland. Udvandret i 1903 eller 1904 og bosatte sig dengang som Farmer i Chester, South Dakota. Eftersøges af sin Søster, Fru Helene Marie Wessmann, født Pedersen, Taasingegade 23. 3. Sal, København Ø, Danmark. Sidst hørt fra Vedkommende i 1912-1913.



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## Items From Spokane, Wash.

Spokane lodge will have its Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 16, in Knights of Pythias Building. Every child in Spokane or vicinity, Danish born or of Danish descent, will be welcomed.

The Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club will have its Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ingvard Eskeberg, 911 W. 9th Avenue, will be the hosts and for this occasion members are permitted to bring their hubbies.

Brother Hans Sørensen, an old member of Spokane lodge but residing for a number of years at Seattle, was called and Seattle lodge assisted at the funeral. Brother Sørensen left a number of friends among the brothers in Seattle where he was a welcome guest as often as circumstances permitted.

Word was received from Secretary J. P. Mortensen that the 1951 convention of the Pacific Northwest Lodges, to be held in Vancouver, B. C., is set for the first week-end in May, simultaneously with the celebration of the 20th anniversary of their lodge.

Einer Plambeck has been elected general chairman of the convention committee and Mortensen will be the general secretary. That will be welcome news to everybody who wishes success to our Second Annual Pacific Northwest convention. These two brothers possess the "know-how" of making such a gathering an unqualified success.

At the last meeting of Spokane lodge there was presented an "electrically transcribed," simulated broadcast that turned out to be quite a success. With Brother Ken Nelson in the control booth with his Silvertone recording system and our president, Ernie Wales, acting as announcer, Sisters June Eskeberg and Ellen Wales and Brother Ingvard Eskeberg put on a quarter hour program, whose "Cooper" rating judged by the audience reactions, would be at least "way up."

Sister Eskeberg, presiding trustee of the Pacific Northwest Sisterhood Lodges, that will hold its second convention in Vancouver, B. C., the first week in May next year, extolled in euphonic oratory, the delightful experience that awaits those who decide to include in their 1951 vacation a trip to Vancouver in May. The Chocanut Drive from Seattle north, with its enchanting views over the Pacific Ocean, studded with numerous small islands; the wild flowers profusely blooming along the roadside; and the birds pouring forth in harmonious song their joy that "spring is here and all is well with World"—and to meet again the good friends we were together with in Portland and learned to like—and the pledge of the Vancouver ladies, that they would leave no stone unturned to make our stay a pleasant one—all was brought out in a most convincing manner—yes, it sure made a fellow wish to go, the sooner the better.

After the announcer, as a public service, had presented a "plug" for the card party to be given by the Spokane lodge for the benefit of the Danish Old People's Home in Seattle, a five-minute "Newscast" with Brother Eskeberg as narrator, told of many interesting happenings in Denmark, gleaned from "Bien," the Danish-American weekly. We all learned

something about Denmark that we did not know before.

The program wound up with the reviewing by Sister Ellen Wales, of a human interest story written by Fulton Oursler for the Literary Digest that fittingly concluded with the beautiful sentiment, that into the heart of man there can often come a million dollars worth of happiness when we spread a little happiness among our fellowmen.

Careful rehearsal of the program insured perfect timing of the insertions of concert music and Danish airs, such as "Hist hvor Vejen slaar en Bugt," "Selection of Danish Melodies" and "Kongernes Konge."

Just before "signing off" Ingvard Eskeberg, to the delight of the audience, "sang" "Den lille Ole mer Paraplyen."

The Hoo Hoo club, an association of executives in the lumber trade in Spokane, hearing of the success of the program, requested Ken Nelson to put it on at their following weekly Friday noon luncheon at the Davenport Hotel, where it was accorded prolonged applause and many flattering remarks about the originality of the idea.

N. B. NELSON.

## 47th Anniversary Of Troy Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y.

About 140 members and guests assembled in Dania hall on Saturday, November 28, to celebrate the 47th anniversary of Troy Lodge. The party started off with a wonderful dinner prepared by the Sisters, who always seem to be on hand to do the work when the Brother Lodge calls. Invitations had gone out to our Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen, and to the officers of the General Committee, and of course, to the charter members of Troy Lodge. Brother Madsen was the only one who was able to attend. Brother Fred Beck, toastmaster for the evening, called on the invited guests for a few remarks, after which the hall was cleared, and we were privileged to witness a wonderful show, put on by a class of young dancing school students. Of course, we enjoyed dancing to Nielsen's Danish orchestra until closing time.

Thanks to Troy Lodge for a wonderful evening spent together with so many old and new friends.

CHRIS MADSEN, President,  
General Committee of the Eastern Lodges.

### Notice to All Secretaries of the Eastern Lodges:

Please send your news direct to Brother Svend Petersen in Askov, Minn., as we are sorry to say that Brother George V. Petersen of Providence has given up the job as correspondent after having done a swell job for the past many years.

CHRIS MADSEN.

# DETROIT in September 1951

## Something About Family Trees

Under the above caption, Axel H. Andersen, publisher of the MIDWEST SCANDINAVIAN, Minneapolis, Minn., recently presented the following interesting editorial, which we take the liberty to reprint in part and for which we say "thank you" Brother Andersen:

Children of foreign-born parents sometimes have difficulties in finding a niche for themselves in modern American life. This may be especially true of children whose parents are of different national origin.

It is obvious, of course, that all children born under the Stars and Stripes are native Americans, and that may satisfy the youthful quest for information about hereditary backgrounds. Sometime during a life span, however, the query will present itself to the young mind: Who were my immediate ancestors beyond parents—what were their surroundings and impressions that caused me to be what I am? It is really a somewhat startling fact that entirely too many Americans do not know intimately where their family hails from, because the lifetime of an earlier generation was spent in another land on another continent.

One of the first impressions of a second generation child in its relations with the parents is that their father or mother or both are able to converse in an unfamiliar language, and also that they may have friends who are at home in this language. In a general way it has not been possible to transplant a thorough knowledge of immigrant languages to the young folks—and yet, there comes a time in every young person's life where he or she wishes they knew about certain traditions familiar to their parents.

When that urge for knowledge about the family tree arises this weekly newspaper, the Midwest Scandinavian, has proven helpful to those who wish to know more about the homelands of their parents.

As another helpful hand to those who wish to keep in touch with groups of the same origin as their parents the DANISH BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA has of late years evolved a means of serving young Americans of Danish descent. This invitation to join a group of Americans of similar ancestry is in the form of a junior insurance policy that may be issued inexpensively to any child under 16 who is of Danish ancestry.

In the current issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine the supreme secretary, Axel Skelbeck, sets forth the easy and convenient conditions under which these juvenile policies may be attained. It is no trouble at all, says Mr. Skelbeck; simply get an application form from the secretary of your local lodge; fill it out and return to him. 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.

(At this point Mr. Andersen relates many of the benefits to be found in our Juvenile Benefit Certificate which we from time to time have published in a full page advertisement, and then terminates the editorial with this fine paragraph):

"Many a young man will some day thank his parents for establishing a contact with a group of people reaching all over the land and rich in the folk lore and background that has helped immigrant Danes to establish a high standing in the new world."

The MIDWEST SCANDINAVIAN is a successor to "Det Danske Ugeblad" and is now printed entirely in the English language. It is ably represented in New York by Jacob Enemark, in Chicago by Morten Westergaard and in Copenhagen by Vagn Andersen. It regularly carries news from Norway, Sweden and Denmark as well as excellent feature articles by able writers from coast to coast of the U. S. A.

## Another 50-Year Pin

On July 22, Jens Roven, one of the oldest and most honored members of the D. B. S. Lodge of Ringsted, Iowa, had been a member for 50 years, and to celebrate the occasion the D. B. S. Lodge and the D. S. S. Lodge planned a very successful surprise.

On the 10th of October we all drove to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roven where they have lived for many years and raised a fine family. Our president, M. S. Nelson, with a few well chosen words presented Brother Roven with a gold 50-year anniversary pin. Then we sang our special anniversary song and also "God Bless America."

Scherwinsel was played at five tables and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

The honoree and his wife thanked us and we all decided it had been one of the most pleasant events of the year.

A. L.

An old married couple used to keep a hog which they butchered around Christmastime. But then the husband died and the old lady didn't feel capable to care for the animal and disposed of it. Sometime later she received a blank from the statistical department with the request to report on the number of swine she had. She wrote on the bottom of the blank: "I haven't kept any swine since the death of my husband."



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# Get-Together In No. 195

It was one of those nice and "Gemytlige" old-fashioned get-togethers at Lodge No. 195 on the meeting night of Friday, Nov. 17. Invitations had been sent to the two local lodges, No. 1 and No. 74, also No. 10 across the river. All the lodges were well represented and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Sandwiches, beer and coffee and cake was served after the meeting.

I often wonder if those members who only once in a great while persuade themselves to make an appearance at their lodge, really know or realize what they are missing by not oftener taking advantage of a warm and friendly feeling among a bunch of fellows joined in a mutual understanding and fellowship in a Brotherhood lodge. We have such an organization in the Danish Brotherhood, which can give you all that and more too. If only you "once-a-year show up" brothers would make it to the meetings twice a year or, better yet, three or four times, that would, I am sure, not inconvenience anyone the least bit. You are paying your share of the hall rent and other expenses whether you attend or not, and it would be so good to enjoy full lodge benefits. In doing so, you would get other brothers interested in coming more regularly too, and soon you would have created a full house at our lodge meetings again—just like in those old days. Those old friends of yours are still there in the Brotherhood—they only began to stay home when you didn't show up. What do you say if we try once again to make that lodge of yours a real lodge, not only in name but also in deed?

There is no greater joy or inspiration for the officers of your lodge than to see a well-attended meeting. Showing your interest would encourage any officer to work hard, to do things and make worth-

while entertainment for all of us, and really make your lodge what it should be.

Our next meeting on December 1 will be the night for our general election of officers and also election of delegate to the National Convention in Detroit in 1951. Make a point to attend your lodge meeting that night. Do your duty and enjoy your right to vote.

Our well-known brother, Fred Jensen, of Lodge No. 195 is out of the hospital after a major operation. Although not fully recovered yet and still under a doctor's care, he has already been attending lodge meetings. The lodge is happy to see him on his feet again. He is a little weak but otherwise fine. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Our secretary, Brother Andrew Fredericksen, is also on the sick list, and is staying home from work and under a doctor's care going on the sixth week. Because of his undying devotion to the lodge and the duties as secretary, he has managed to attend meetings and take care of lodge business. Also to Brother Andrew our lodge, in gratitude, sends its best wishes for speedy recovery.

C. HOFFMANN, President,  
Lodge No. 195.  
The Biggest Little Friendliest  
Lodge of Them All.

## Missing Persons

Karl Christian Thorsen, age 66 to 68, lived in 1922 in San Francisco, 847 Hayes Street. Wanted by his sister, Mrs. Karen Svendsen, Søndre Fasanvej 66 Copenhagen, Valby, Denmark. Please refer to Secretary Alb. Petersen, Lodge 318, Vesterbrogade 73, B, Copenhagen, V.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 24	Jens P. Andersen	73	Sparkjær, Vib'rg A. D.	255	Parlier, Calif.	1907	Myocarditis	\$250.00
Oct. 4	Chris Madsen	57	Illinois	253	Ruthton, Minn.	1926	Brain concussion	1000.00
Sept. 29	Henry Nielsen	86	Sellerslev, Mors, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1895	Uremia	726.22
Oct. 9	Henry Petersen	84	Falster, Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1900	Carcinoma	1000.00
Oct. 16	Viggo Andersen	71	Hjørring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1920	Heart disease	250.00
Sept. 21	William Petersen	67	Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	Cardiac failure	957.61
Oct. 2	Lars Andersen	64	Hellevad, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1908	Coronary thrombosis	979.48
Oct. 6	Christian Hansen	65	Odense, Denmark	281	Cincinnati, Ohio	1923	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Oct. 14	Peter C. Petersen	78	Kolstrup S., Fyn, Den.	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1901	Coronary thrombosis	821.22
Oct. 17	Carl M. Petersen	66	Hjørring, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1907	Diabetes	500.00
Oct. 5	Jens Jensen	76	Bindslev Sogn, Den.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1900	Coronary thrombosis	860.04
Sept. 27	William Christensen	82	Tversted, Hjørring	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	865.74
Oct. 16	Ole Mickelsen	79	Klakring, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1896	Arteriosclerosis	789.64
Sept. 26	Jens P. Christensen	85	Igesø, Thy S., Den.	11	Clinton, Iowa	1891	Pneumonia	362.89
Oct. 24	Hans H. Hansen	76	Helletofte, Langeland	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1901	Heart disease	1000.00
Oct. 14	Hans Larsen	92	Skelstrup Sogn, Den.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1895	Coronary occlusion	663.91
Oct. 19	Andreas M. Vinum	75	Hyrup, Bevtoft S., Den.	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1903	Coronary occlusion	874.35
June 20	John Roth	86	Bylderup, S. Jutland	299	Solvang, Calif.	1896	Coronary occlusion	717.32
Oct. 15	Viggo C. Hansen	65	Copenhagen, Den.	323	Alhambra, Calif.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	489.42
Oct. 23	Emil Jergen Rose	79	Copenhagen, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1898	Carcinoma	400.19
Oct. 15	Michael J. Madsen	84	Kolding, Jylland, Den.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Accident	195.97
Oct. 17	Peter Ludwig Buch	50	Copenhagen, Den.	164	New York, N. Y.	1923	Unknown	500.00
Oct. 19	Laurits B. Laurensen	66	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1914	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Oct. 30	Jules Andersen	68	Randers, Den.	111	Austin, Minn.	1916	Mitral insufficiency	1000.00
Oct. 22	Hans E. Carstensen	79	Copenhagen, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Carcinoma	442.97
Nov. 4	Waldemar O. Hansen	76	Stega Møen, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1910	Heart disease	250.00
Oct. 31	Jens J. Larson	79	Denmark	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1893	Carcinoma	393.20
Nov. 4	Harry C. Jensen	60	Connecticut	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1915	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Nov. 1	Soren Chr. Christensen	78	Denmark	284	Westbrook, Minn.	1901	Not given	1000.00
Oct. 15	Thomas Osgard	84	Aarhus Amt, Den.	66	St. Paul, Nebr.	1905	Carcinoma	390.35
Oct. 31	Carl A. Larsen	50	Vejgaard, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1950	Coronary occlusion	125.00
Oct. 29	Marius Nissen	69	Hedersted, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1904	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Oct. 30	Christ Skoven	72	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1901	Coronary occlusion	895.21
Nov. 12	Jens Christian Jensen	64	Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1910	General peritonitis	997.45
Oct. 13	Christian Hansen	74	Magleby, Denmark	194	McMinnville, Ore.	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	472.70
Nov. 3	Soren R. Ravensborg	76	Hyrup, Den.	77	Turin	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	931.15

## RESOLUTIONS

### VIGGO C. HANSEN, Alhambra, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Viggo C. Hansen, who passed away October 15, 1950, Alhambra Lodge No. 323 adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, God has called away our brother, who so ably and unselfishly devoted a good part of his life to the interest of the Danish Brotherhood, and whereas his passing is also a great loss to our Lodge and Order, 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.

Be it further resolved, that we thank God for the time this brother was with us and for the excellent work he did for our Lodge, and for the Danish Brotherhood as a whole.

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

In behalf of Alhambra Lodge No. 323.

Paul E. Christensen, President.  
Walter C. Kaysen, Secretary.

### ADOLPH SONDERGAARD, Luck, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Adolph Sondergaard, the following resolution was adopted by Fredensborg Lodge No. 186:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our dear 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, that a copy be sent to his family and also inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine.

Wm. R. Jensen, President.  
Norman M. Pedersen, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Cincinnati, Ohio

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting Saturday, Nov. 4, 1950, in memory of our departed brother, Christian Hansen, who left us October 5, 1950 and was a member of Hamlet Lodge No. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio:

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 family in behalf of Hamlet Lodge No. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Simon Simonsen, President.  
Wm. Schmidt, Secretary.

### JULIUS ANDERSEN, Austin, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Julius Andersen, who passed away October 30, 1950:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby 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 Als Lodge No. 111, Danish Brotherhood, Austin, Minn.

Bert Godfredsen, President.  
Otto M. Andersen, Secretary.

### CARL THOMPSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Carl Thompson, who passed away November 8, 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.

John V. Jensen, President.  
J. Winding, Secretary.

### LAURITZ RIISE, København, Danmark

I kært minde om vor logebroder, Lauritz Riise, der afgik ved døden den 5. November og bisat den 9. November, vil vor loge ved kommende møde beklæde sit alter med sørgeløse for et tidsrum af 30 dage og ønsker ogsaa paa denne maade at bevidne vor sorg overfor den sørgende efterladte familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 318's Vegne,

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

### CHRIS HANSEN, McMinnville, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Chris Hansen, who passed away October 13, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 194, at its regular meeting held October 14, 1950:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true brother and hereby wish to extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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

Peter Rasmussen, President.  
Otto C. Larsen, Secretary.

### LAURITS B. LAURSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Laurits B. Laursen, who passed away October 19, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 139:

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 for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 139,

Ludvig J. Andersen, President.  
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

### CHRIS C. SKOVEN, Viborg, S. D.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in memory of our departed brother, Chris C. Skoven, who passed away October 30, 1950:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our 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 and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge 139,

Ludvig J. Andersen, President.  
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

## Hans P. Hansen Honored At Party

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich., honored Hans Peter Hansen recently on his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. Hansen is one of the oldest members of the lodge.

Members of the lodge and their families attended the party held at Danish hall.

Mr. Hansen's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hansen, came by plane from Racine, Wis., to attend the party. Their presence at the party was a surprise to the honored guest.

A daughter of Mr. Hansen, honored guest, Mrs. Aage Christensen, also attended the party.

During the evening Ralph Rockfall, grandson of the honored guest, was accepted for membership in the lodge. Robert Bentz was also initiated into No. 51 the same evening.

Pinochle was played and tribute was paid to Mr. Hansen by former officers of the lodge. Other members also spoke.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Mr. Hansen who was given a collective gift.

Maurice Hansen spoke in behalf of his father, thanking the group for the gift.

Gilbert Larsen, Lawrence Cabot, Earl Larsen and William Neil comprised a committee which arranged the party.

Of the total number of tuberculosis deaths registered during 1948, 92.2 per cent were attributed to respiratory tuberculosis.

## Dedication Of New Brotherhood Building For Lodge No. 300, Oneonta, N. Y.

It can be done when Brotherhood works the right way. A wonderful example of that was demonstrated in Oneonta, N. Y., on Saturday, November 4, when they formally dedicated their new Brotherhood building.

Lodge No. 300 only has a membership of about 30 members, but that did not stop them from reaching the goal that every lodge looks forward to, that of owning a place they can call their own. As we understand it, one Brother donated a plot of land about four miles outside of the city and the lodge brothers just went to work, with most of the material and all of the labor given free by the various brothers, and they certainly have a place they can be proud of.

The grand occasion started with a wonderful dinner cooked and served by the ladies of Oneonta. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers new curtains, and everything neat as could be, also the work of the ladies. Invitations had been sent to our supreme president, Brother C. B. Christensen, and Mrs. Christensen, together with the officers of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges and their wives. The president bid welcome to every one present, and the job of toastmaster was handled in a very efficient manner by Brother Emil Petersen, the speakers were brief but generous in their praises of a grand job that the Danes in Oneonta really can be proud of.

Everyone present had a grand time dancing until the early hours of the morning. Around midnight, the ladies set up the coffee tables and we really had a sample of what Danish baking means.

Let us say thank you to the people in Oneonta for their wonderful hospitality, and hope it will not be too many years before they again send an invitation to the Eastern Lodges to have the convention in your city. We still remember the good time we had in 1945. Best of luck with the new building.

CHRIS MADSEN, President,  
General Committee of the Eastern Lodges.

## Correction

Under the list of General Committee Secretaries published last month, kindly make the following correction:

### General Committee Eastern Lodges:

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## Christian Hansen

Cincinnati, Ohio

On October 5, 1950, Hamlet Lodge No. 281 suffered a great loss. Our beloved treasurer, Brother Christian Hansen, was stricken with a heart attack and died while on his way to work. He was maintenance superintendent for Bethesda hospital for 34 years.

Brother Hansen was born in Odense, Denmark, in 1885. He became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in 1924 and had been our treasurer since 1941. We in our little lodge always looked up to him for his advice and counsel. He will be greatly missed by all at No. 281.

Brother Hansen is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters.

May his soul rest in peace.

WM. SCHMIDT,  
Secretary, No. 281.

## Here & There

It was interesting to read the comments in the last issue of our Magazine on the young man, Axel Jacobsen, installed as president of his local lodge at the age of 19. His father seems to have been a real guiding light to him, which all fathers, of course, should be to their boys.

It was also interesting to read the article, "Pete Was Not Alone." Read it now if you missed it. It is one of the finest records of real brotherhood spirit I have yet seen in our paper. It is not every "Pete," dying with a membership in D. B. A. (D. B. S. formerly), who gets such brotherly care. I could recite a specific instance. It seems to me that a lodge, when a member dies, should send cards to all members in the neighborhood so as to give them a chance to attend the funeral services.

Due praise to the lodge in Bridgeport, Conn. Let every lodge read that article in the last issue, November, 1950, and let the sentiment therein be like an echo reverberating down the line as an urge to other lodges to "Go Thou and Do Likewise." It was a beautiful tribute to "Pete" by the Bridgeport lodge.

For your meditation,

SIGURD PEDERSEN,  
Ruthton, Minn.

## Address Changes

### Secretary Change of Address:

Lodge No. 191—Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn 20, St. Louis, Mo.

Lodge No. 227—Sigfred Jorgensen, 15339 Vaughan Avenue, Detroit 23, Mich.

### New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 281—Emanuel Hansen, 4105 Azalea Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Lodge No. 323—Thorvald Frandsen, 231 North El Molino, Alhambra, Calif.

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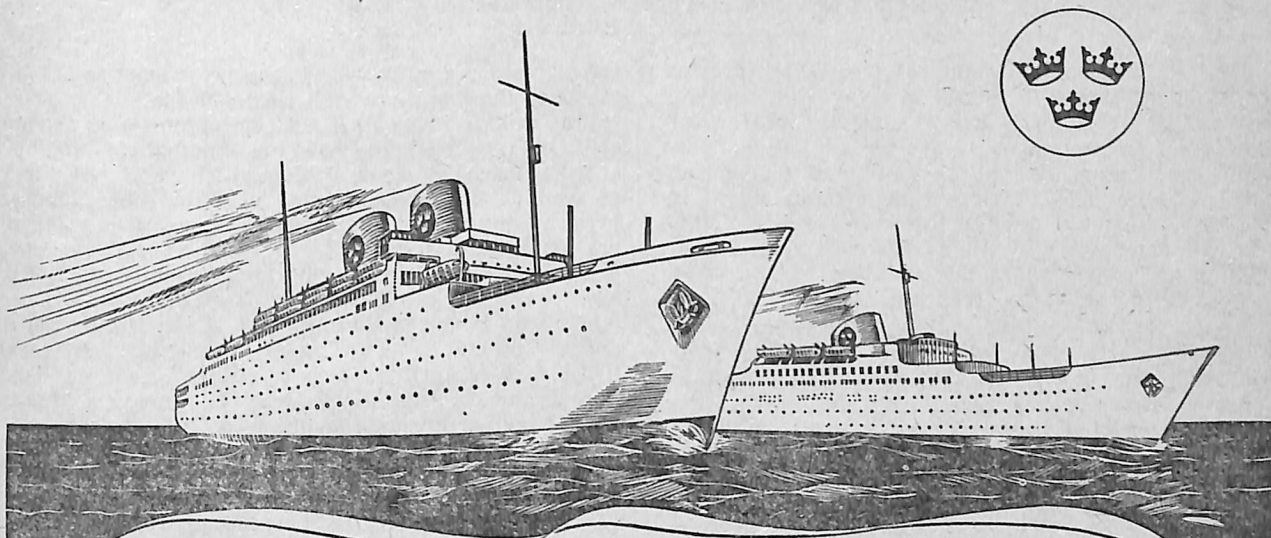
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

During the coming month of December a most important meeting will be held in your lodge, namely, the meeting at which you will elect the officers of your lodge for the ensuing year, as well as a delegate to represent you at the National convention which will be held in Detroit next September. If you really have the interest of your lodge at heart you will show up that night and cast your ballot. Much may depend upon the selection of the right candidates to the various offices.

Lodge No. 49 publishes a very interesting paper called "What's Doing in 49," edited by Brother Dan Chr. Andersen, and in the November issue Brother Andersen has written a very timely editorial on the subject of electing officers. The editorial is a bit too long to be incorporated in this article, but I sincerely hope that the editor of this magazine will find space for it some place in this issue, so that it will reach every brother in our organization. You brothers in 49 read it again, and come to the lodge and vote on December 6.

From Santa Barbara the sad news reached us that Brother Astrup Larsen, the founder and first president of Lodge No. 322 passed away in September. In 1934 this writer conducted a party to Denmark and Brother Larsen was a member of this party and I believe this was his first and only trip he made to his home country. We got very well acquainted and it did not take the party long before it called Brother Larsen for "Bedstefar." His gentle and kind disposition made him very popular with the other participants and many of them kept in touch with him ever since. Every time I have been in Santa Barbara since that time, I have visited him in his fine home and enjoyed his hospitality. All his friends as well as his beloved lodge will miss this truly fine brother. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his wife and family.

Santa Barbara had the singular distinction of having perhaps the only member in the Danish Brotherhood who was of royal blood, in that His Highness Prince Erik of Denmark was a member. This brother has also passed away quite recently.

We recently had a very short visit in San Francisco from Brother Victor Nielsen, president of the General Committee and his charming wife, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christensen. Mrs. Anna Christensen is the president of the Sisterhood General Committee. The occasion for the visit was to attend the annual meeting of the Danish Old People's Home "Aldersly." Both presidents are honorary vice presidents of the organization. This meeting of "Aldersly" was a most interesting one, and many things were brought up that one ordinarily does not know. For instance, there are at the present time 86 guests at the home, the oldest resident of the home is over 90 and has been at the home since 1927. Another resident has been there since 1928, several came to the home in the early thirties. The average age of the residents is 77 years and 8 months. We also learned that all of the homes operated in the San Francisco bay area, and there are quite a number, "Aldersly" is the one that is operated most economically. Which

reflects very creditably on the management. The assets of the home are well over \$600,000.

In looking over the list of organizations who contribute to the home, we find that both the Sister and Brotherhood General Committees are members, as well as the Grand Lodges of Dania and Dannebrog. However, of individual lodges we find there are only three lodges of the Brotherhood and one lodge of the Sisterhood, whereas, we find that there are 12 lodges of Dania and Dannebrog who are members. Why are there so few of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges who are members? If ever there was a worthy cause to support, here is one. May I suggest that the lodges who have not taken out a membership as yet, please do so. It costs you only \$3 per year, and surely your lodge can afford this small contribution.

Lodge No. 49 celebrated its 59th birthday with a very fine dinner on the evening of November 17, in the banquet hall at Druids Temple. The dinner arrangements were under the direction of Brother Axel Jacobsen and the dinner was excellent. Brother Dan Chr. Andersen had graciously installed his loud-speaking system in order to assist with the after-dinner speeches. Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*, was toastmaster, a job he did well. Besides our own members we heard from a number of out of town brothers. Among the speakers were Brother Levi Persson, the Los Angeles editor of *Bien*, and his charming wife, who writes in *Bien* under the name of Cornelia Sivertsen; Jørgen Hyllested, the director of the Danish singing society "Luren" in Los Angeles, who favored with a fine rendition of "Flaget." We also heard from Brother Jensen, the president of the Petaluma lodge, who came down with a fine delegation. Brother C. B. Christensen from Hayward was present with a delegation from his lodge, and many others.

The big event of the evening, however, was when three of 49's members were decorated with the 50-year emblem, under the direction of Brother Carl Mygind. The brothers who had been members for 50 years were C. C. Bonde, San Francisco; Christian Kraul, Alameda; and Brother C. L. V. Johnsen of Oakland. The last brother was, however, not able to be present. Both Brother Bonde and Brother Kraul expressed their pleasure at being present. It might not be amiss to mention here, that although Brother Bonde is now over 90 years of age, he has never drawn one penny in sick benefit from 49, and it might also be mentioned that he has been a member of Dania for 67 years and never drawn sick benefit from that organization either. A truly remarkable record, and it might further be mentioned that Brother Bonde does not look a day over 70 and as yet is able to enjoy a dance as well as other niceties of life. Congratulations to you brothers, may you be with us for many years to come.

Our beloved brother, Sophus Hartwick, for many years owner and editor of *Bien*, is at the moment confined to the Franklin hospital. We wish to him a speedy recovery.

Brother Louis Quist, who has been on the sick list for many months, is so much better that he has

been able to attend a meeting in 49 as well as attending our banquet. We sincerely hope he is on the road to a real recovery.

On November 28, Brother and Sister Harald Sundby of Hayward celebrated their silver wedding. Both are well known throughout California. Brother Sundby is a past president of the General Committee and Sister Sundby is also a past president of the Sisterhood General Committee as well as organizer and past president of the Hayward Sisterhood Lodge. Congratulations and many, many happy returns of the day.

May I refer to the list given in last month's issue relative to the president's visit in your lodge. Please be sure to write him direct as soon as your lodge has decided that the date given is acceptable. This is very important so that Brother Nielsen may be able to arrange his itinerary accordingly.

Brother and Sister Christ F. Petersen of Wilmar, Calif., celebrated their 40th anniversary November 2. As you know, Brother Petersen is now secretary of Lodge No. 329 in Long Beach and is one of the best when it comes to securing members for the Brotherhood. Best wishes and also many happy returns of the day.

**Get That New Member NOW!**

## ... New Members ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Axel Olsen	1	Omaha	George D. Hansen
G. H. Rasmussen	4	Racine	Lawrence A. Larsen
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	Edvard Nielsen
Leo Pedersen	34	Dwight	Peder Pedersen
Jens P. Hansen	34	Dwight	Aage Kristiansen
C. A. Vindelov	34	Dwight	Borge C. Nielsen
Ernest L. Wales	42	Spokane	W. H. Nelsen
Wm. Jensen	45	Minneapolis	H. Christensen
S. Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	H. Andresen
E. P. Christensen	74	Omaha	Vagn Pallesen
Wm. J. Berger	75	Albert Lea	H. Holleschau
T. Jacobsen	110	Winside	Leonard Andersen
Fred Jensen	110	Winside	James C. Jensen
Louis Jensen	116	Newark	T. A. Hansen
Andy Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	J. Villadsen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	N. S. Sjelborg
Walter Jensen	195	Omaha	Albert Swanson
George Sorensen	205	Brooklyn	Lloyd M. White
M. Rasmussen	267	Brigham City	B. A. Olsen
Aage Pedersen	314	Hartford	J. H. Hayer
C. Westergaard	318	Copenhagen	T. B. C. Larsen
A. Kragbok	328	Vancouver	G. C. Andersen
Holger Nielsen	330	Prince Geo.	S. Goldbransen
E. H. Braathen	330	Prince George	T. Lindstrom

# THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Viggo Andersen, 1305 Grove Ave., Racine, Wis., died October 16, at his home at the age of 71. He was born in Hjørring, Denmark. Racine has been his home for many years where he was in the employ of the J. I. Case Company. He was a member of Dania and the Danish Brotherhood and was formerly very active in the Dramatic Club where he was an excellent amateur actor. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

Vice Consul and Mrs. George Everson, Detroit, Mich., have returned from a 5,000 mile cruise on the Caribbean which took them to Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Curaco. They started from New Orleans and ended up at Mobile, Ala.

A well known active member of D. B. Lodge No. 91 of St. Paul, Minn., Ole Mikkelsen, died October 14 at the age of 80. His funeral was conducted from St. Stevens church in West St. Paul attended by a large number of sympathetic friends. He was for many years in the mercantile business in West St. Paul until he sold out a few years ago in order to enjoy old age more fully. A couple of years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding which was attended by their two daughters and their two sons and a large number of their numerous friends. Once more a good and gallant member has passed beyond the curtain.

His Majesty Frederik the IX, King of Denmark, has named Peter Jensen of New York, well known in

D. B. circles in the eastern states and past president of the Danish Old People's Home in Brooklyn, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog. Consul General Sigurd Christensen had the honor of presenting the insignia of the order to Mr. Jensen.

D. B. Lodge No. 263 of Askov, Minn., gave a reception at its hall Saturday, November 4, in honor of Brother Chris Hyldahl who on that day had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 50 years. Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen was master of ceremonies and in well chosen words presented Mr. Hyldahl with the golden emblem. Among other speakers were Jens and Arden Hyldahl, respectively son and grandson of Chris Hyldahl. Brother Hyldahl became a member of the Brotherhood in 1900 when he was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. In 1918 he transferred his membership to Askov, Minn. Mrs. Hyldahl was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., added three names to its list of members at an early meeting in November, namely: Niels Ibsen, who has been a member for 25 years in the Metuchen, N. J. D. B. lodge, and two emigrants, Johannes Villadsen from Frederikshavn and Niels Sjelborg, a former school teacher with the public schools in Copenhagen.

On November 15, former restaurateur Axel Johansen, 2144 Halluck SW., Seattle, Wash., had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 50 years. He

was initiated in Lodge No. 78 in Salt Lake City where he served on the board of directors, being secretary of the lodge for several years. He joined the Seattle Lodge in 1918. At a meeting November 29, the lodge will honor him with the 50-year golden emblem.

Jorgen W. Schmidt, Salt Lake City, Utah, has just published a catalogue giving title and prices on Danish books which he keeps in stock and offers for sale to the Danish speaking people in America. If interested, mail a postcard to The Fastidious Dane, 50 East 21st South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and a catalogue will be mailed to you.

Soren Rounsborg, a member of 38 years standing of D. B. Lodge No. 77, Turin, Iowa, died November 3 at the Onawa hospital after a short, but painful, illness at the age of 75. He came to this country from Denmark with his family at the age of 14 and they settled in Monona county near Turin, Iowa, where he lived his entire life. Being steadfast and industrious he was soon able to start farming for himself. In 1903 he was married to Kathryn Baker at Bloomfield, Nebr. To this union four children were born, viz.: Harl B. Rounsborg, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Roehike, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Gretchen Peterson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Eva Rounds, Onawa, Iowa. He is survived by his wife and four children and five grandchildren. His funeral was conducted from the Pearson Funeral Home with burial in the Onawa cemetery where the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood gave the committal service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petersen, members of the D. B. and D. S. S. Lodges of Seattle, Wash., having returned from a very successful summer vacation in Denmark, attended the lodge meeting on October 27, John Hansen speaking about conditions now prevailing in Denmark, said that as a rule the farmers and rural workers give ample value for their pay while the mechanics try to slow up the work as much as possible. This is one reason why a lot of work that should be done in Denmark now goes to Sweden, Holland and even to Germany where prices are considerably lower.

D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., initiated two new members on November 3, namely Aage Christian- sen from Silkeborg and Børge Nielsen from Aarhus. Both being newcomers and not conversant with the English language, the president of the lodge, Emil Sorensen, conducted the initiation ceremonies in the Danish language in a very able and praiseworthy manner.


Brother James Jensen, 622—7th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, died suddenly on November 12, from a heart ailment shortly after being taken to the hos- pital at the age of 63. He ran for sheriff in the November election but failed to win. He was an active member of the Danish Brotherhood as well as of the Masons and the Moose lodges and of Our Savior's church. He is survived by four daughters, namely: Mrs. Lucille Samuels and Miss June Elaine Jensen, both of Omaha, and Mrs. Margie Ruppert and Mrs. C. T. Hansen, both of Council Bluffs, his two sons, Frederick and Donald both of Council Bluffs, also a brother, Gregory of Buffalo, Wyo., and two sisters in Omaha, Mrs. Edna Hickey and Mrs. Carey Drummy. His funeral was conducted from Our Savior's church

in Council Bluffs with burial in Cedar Lawn ceme- tery.

Carl Larsen, 816 Delaware Avenue, Racine, Wis., died early in November at his home at the age of 50. He was born in Aalborg where he was apprenticed as a carpenter. For the past 29 years he has made his home in Racine. At one time he was manager of the D. B. hall. He was well known among the Danes in Racine; and an active member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and of the Bethania Church and a veteran of the last World War. Carl Larsen is survived by his wife, Dagmar, and a sister in Racine and some relatives in Denmark.

The Dramatic club of D. B. Lodge No. 4 of Racine had planned to present an English play on the 18th of November, but because of diverse reasons it has been postponed to some future date.

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Sunday, November 5, D. B. Lodge No. 35 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 11 held a very successful anniversary party in the Nielsen Restaurant, 79th and Western. The banquet hall was filled to capacity. Martin Christensen was toastmaster and did well as such. Among the speakers were Agnete Pedersen, Soren H. Miller, Jennie Miller, Supreme Vice President of D. B. N. C. Nielsen, who presented the 50-year emblem to Ulrik Henriks. Alfred Christensen spoke for Denmark and Christ Brix for America. Visiting dignitaries were presented, followed by a short program after which the Northland Trio played for the dancing. It was a jolly affair enjoyed by both young and old.

Michael Madsen of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former owner of the Madsen Photographic Co. of Chicago, and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 107, died in Florida on October 15 at the age of 83. He was full of pep and too energetic and climbed trees to prune them, which a man over 80 should never attempt. He fell to the ground and was killed. He is survived by his wife who suffers from arthritis and cannot get around very well.

Jorgen Olsen, 12 Mile Road, Farmington, Mich., died on August 12 in the Receiving hospital from injuries received in a fall from a 40-foot scaffold. He is survived by his wife, Hedvig, and three sisters in Denmark. His funeral was held August 14 with burial in Grand Lawn cemetery, Detroit. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1899, came to Erie, Pa., in 1923 and to Detroit in 1926 where he joined D. B. Lodge No. 227.

## Apology To Brother Eckman

In an article written for the July issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, I erroneously stated that our departed brother, Louis G. Cornelius was our last charter member in Lodge No. 107. However, we have yet one more charter member, Henry Eckman of Plano, Ill.

I regret very much this error, which is solely the secretary's, and I wish to apologize to Brother Eckman. We hope to have Brother Eckman with us for a long time, and wish him good health and much happiness in his old age.

We, in Chicago, extend an invitation to visiting brothers to attend some of the lodge meetings when they come to see Chicago. You will always find a good share of Danish hospitality in any of the existing Danish lodges in Chicago.

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 107.

Cordially,

THORVALD K. HANSEN, Sec.

Detroit in September, 1951

## Cimbria Lodge No. 257, New York

On Monday evening the 6th of November, Cimbria lodge had a well attended meeting, several brothers from other lodges were present.

Reports from the special committee such as for the bazaar for the Old People's Home in Metuchen were heard and well received.

It was also announced that from the beginning of next year the lodge will have only one meeting each month. This will of course be broadcast to all members by mail later.

A discussion was had on the Christmas party and how to run it. Some difficulties have been encountered in the later years, but it seems as though it will be all straightened out now.

Brother George Petersen from Rhode Island was present and he gave a little information about the lodge in Copenhagen as he had just visited there. Brother Anders Jensen, the president, also gave a little talk about his recent trip to Denmark.

After the meeting was closed the tables were set up and Elmer Jensen filled them with the most delicious "forloren Skildpadde" I have ever tasted. That meal was certainly enjoyed by all.

Several brothers from Modersmaalet were present and they in turn all made little speeches, without these a little party like that would not be a success.

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Our third dance was held at our meeting place, 1005 East 6th Street, or the Sciotts hall, on Saturday night, November 11, with about fifty in attendance. Otto Kiertzner's four-piece snappy Danish orchestra played until after midnight.

Many distinguished guests were present, namely, Fred Petersen, wife and attractive daughter from Glendale. Brother Petersen is a former supreme trustee. Brother F. E. Weltz from Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa, wife, daughter and son-in-law. Brother R. C. Nielsen from Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, Nebr., a member of 62 years; an excellent record. Vice President Sven Jensen of No. 126, Los Angeles, always with a smile on his face; also Vice President Anna Mae Jensen, his wife, of Princess Maria Lodge No. 68 of Los Angeles. From the Alhambra lodge came Charter Member Gofred Olsen, a very fine gentleman, with wife, Anna, and last but not least, Brother Charles Madison, a member of Waterbury, Conn., Lodge No. 103 and wife, Ethel, friends of the undersigned for forty years.

From Luren Danish Singing Society, Los Angeles, came a few singers who rendered a few songs for all.

Our congenial president, Walter Pedersen, called on a number of our guests at our coffee table and introduced two of our brothers who had been married for many years, namely Alfred Andersen, 21 years, and wife, Stella; also Chris F. Petersen and wife, Helma, who had been married forty years. A big hand was given both couples.

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