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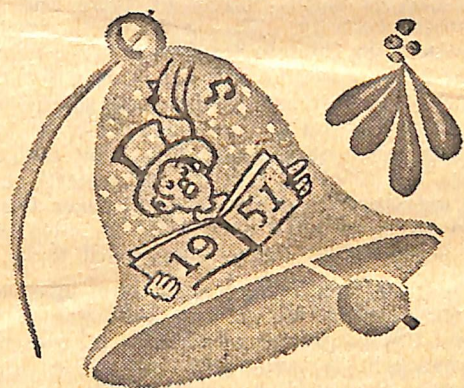
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Happy
New Year



We join you in
a chorus of praise
for the New Year



And send our
wishes for your
prosperity.

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

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May the door
to happiness
open easily
for you.

Fraternalism

By Jul. Andersen

Are we of the D. B. S. a fraternal society? "Of course we are," all will say; but do we actually realize what fraternalism means and do we actually practice it in our lives and words as well as deeds within our organization?

Fraternalism is a state of being brothers, being friends, working together for the welfare of each other, being willing to forego our own desire or selfish interests in order to share with others; that which makes them happy, content and appreciative of our deeds, our work and our words, rather than to promote our own selfishness and bigoted ideas.

As one who has volunteered to serve my adopted country in two wars I have a fairly accurate impression of what the boys had in their minds and hearts when they formed "De Danske Vaaben Brødre" (like the G.A.R.) As a society, they had offered their lives and all in order to make their homeland safe for

their own people, their own blood and flesh; they knew what fraternalism meant, so after they returned to their homes, many immigrated to these United States and formed societies here as well as the ones that stayed in Denmark, where they could continue working together as brothers and friends and help each other through the rough spots in life as they encountered them in the new and strange land.

Less than twenty years after the war, these heroes, found that in order to grow in numbers it was necessary to change the system of membership qualifications and admit as members men who had not actually served during the war, but who had fought in life's battles and succeeded in gaining for themselves honorable homes, positions and first class reputations in America. So in 1882 they formed the Danish Brotherhood in America and like so many other societies, who at that time understood very little about life insurance, planned to help each other by a system of collecting assessments from the members with which to pay the death benefits of those who passed from life to death. That system worked for a while, but soon it was found faulty and inadequate, large insurance companies began to blossom out, cutting big inroads in fraternal societies with assessment plans, laws were passed, making it almost impossible for small societies to continue what they had started in the best of faith. Many of them had to go out of business entirely. The D. B. S. changed its rules and laws from time to time to comply with existing laws and to make the insurance safe for our members, fairly well succeeding in doing so, although some of the states in the U. S. do not allow us to function as an insurance organization and that today works a hardship on all of us, both in membership and standing as a fraternal society. The changes found necessary in our laws have done a lot of harm in building us up to where we should and ought to be.

It is therefore I have suggested that we should make the "taking out of insurance" voluntary instead of what it is now: Compulsory. Invite as new members, men who in some way are connected with our nationality and realize that we do have something of interest to offer them in fraternalism. In order to do that, we must practice it in reality as well as in words, we must eliminate the political aspirants who are willing to ruin, if they do not get their own selfish will and desires enforced. If we all work together as brothers in real fraternalism and forget our own ideology of helping ourselves to gain a little power, profit or acclaim, we will surely attain the goal we should get for our society at the next convention, to gain up to 20,000 members in all by the convention time, next after Detroit.

DETROIT
In September
1951

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National Convention Membership Campaign

Dates: January 1 to August 31, inclusive, 1951.

FIRST PRIZE: A trip to the Detroit National Convention (round trip railroad fare) or a cash award of \$100.00, whichever the winner may choose.

SECOND PRIZE: \$50.00 cash award.

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\$1.00 for each \$250.00, or less, insurance signed.

\$1.00 for each social member.

\$2.00 for each Juvenile member.

It is expected that every delegate and potential delegate to the Detroit National Convention will get into this campaign and really do something about it. But the campaign will not be a success unless all other members also get into it. So, let's go full force from now until August 31, 1951.

Fraternally yours,

THE SUPREME BOARD.

An Important Matter

"What's Doing In 49" is the name of San Francisco's monthly lodge paper which is edited by Dan Christian Andersen. The November issue carried an article under the above caption which was timely for that month but also good at any time, hence we re-print it herewith.—Editor.

Time is getting close for the nomination and election of new officers and a delegate to the convention in Detroit in 1951.

Have you realized how important this matter is?

After all, every one of us knows that the future development of our lodge largely depends upon whom we select to become our leaders. Most certainly, it is not enough that the nominee is a "good fellow," who generously treats his brothers to a drink, nor is it enough that he can talk like a fog horn or a phonograph record, or that he has money with which to buy popularity.

The first and most important thing we must demand from those we choose for leaders is, that he is able to lead without dictating. As it has been brought up before in this publication: Running a lodge is not a one man's job; it is a job which requires the participation of every member. And therefore—whether it be a new officer or a delegate we need—our aim should be to select those men, who are able not only to lead but also to cooperate with the members to the greatest extent. That requires diplomacy and tact at many occasions, and that gift—unfortunately—is not bestowed on every man, no matter how clever he may be otherwise.

I wish to point out that I am not trying to hit or hurt anybody more than I may hit or hurt myself,

being one of the officers either to withdraw or to be re-elected. So therefore, please, no hard feelings, no misunderstandings. These lines are solely inspired by the dire needs of our lodge. But I do believe, that in many lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America we far too often neglect to make the necessary changes that might be of great advantage to the lodge. At times it may hurt someone to see a man elected, who really is—not better—but more adapted for that particular office. On the other hand, no man should resent that the right man takes his place, not if he honestly wishes to see his lodge go ahead.

Anything can get stale: Bread, job, homelife, lodges. If it does, something is seriously wrong. Personally, I must say that there is nothing I have dreaded more in my life than getting stale. Something must happen all the time, something positive. Things must move ahead. That goes in our daily life, our marriage, in our various walks of business and—in our lodge work.

There is nothing more tragic, than when a lodge is "run" by one single person or a small group. Then the rest of the members are slowly becoming mute asses, who just pay their dues and say Amen to every proposition brought forward by the group. Exactly that must never happen to our lodge.

Therefore, brother members, get out of your cozy nests and let us meet down at 49 on these important evenings so that every one of us can participate in deciding which men we consider best fitted for the jobs open. If we are honest toward ourselves and toward our lodge, we may be able to achieve great results during the coming year.

D. C. A.

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1951 National Convention Committee

Detroit, Mich., Lodge No. 227



Front row, left to right: Hans Sorensen, treasurer; Carl Jensen, president of No. 227, chairman kitchen committee; Axel Lohman, general chairman; Omar Hansen, vice chairman; August Jons, secretary. Standing, left to right: Ove Rostgaard, chairman program committee; Viggo Mikkelsen, chairman hotel committee; Christian Larsen, chairman bar committee; August Jorgensen, chairman reception committee; Johan Emanuelsen, chairman publicity committee.

Here are the boys who have the ability and "know how" to put the 1951 national convention across in bigger and better style than ever before. Many of them have valuable experience from the 1931 convention which was held in the beautiful city of Detroit and in the same hotel as will be used this year. In

addition to these leaders there is a small army of willing workers who will look after the various details of the respective committees.

You will hear more from this group in each issue from now on until convention time: September, 1951.
THE EDITOR.

Young Fellows Run No. 195

In electing officers for the new year, 1951, we here in Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr., went far in what we have been preaching, namely: To give the younger brothers more responsibilities and "say" in the operation of the lodge. Not counting our "Holmens faste Stok," Secretary Andrew Fredericksen and Treasurer Anton Sorensen, each with 25 years of faithful and devotional duty to our lodge in the same office, received unanimous vote of confidence for another term. Our new president, Brother Fred Gibbons, is 28 years of age, born in Canada, and now married into a Danish family, and only two and one-half years a member of the Danish Brotherhood. Not to mention name or age of the rest of the officers but rather give fact: The nine new officers, not including the secretary and treasurer, has an average of 41¼ years of age and four years a member in our lodge. Four were born in Denmark, three in the U. S. A., and two married into Danish families. Now, take five of the youngest of above

officers, the average is 32 years of age, and 2½ years in the lodge, three born in the U. S. A. and two married into Danish families—a record that we here challenge any other lodge to equally compare.

With a crew of officers like this plus the confidence and cooperation of the rest of our lodge, we should go a long way in 1951.

C. HOFFMANN,
Lodge No. 195.



You
Have
Never
Tasted
A Finer
Wine

George V. Petersen's Denmark Trip

Monday, July 3, 1950.

We are leaving Farum, Sjælland, going over Korsør ferry to Fyn and then over this beautiful island and over the great bridge over Lillebelt. To my surprise there was no toll for crossing. We stopped in Hobro with friends for lunch and then on to Rebild. There we were overjoyed to see our own state flag as one of the first in line in this most beautiful park. For anyone who has not experienced the thrill of celebrating the Fourth in Denmark has really missed something. These beautiful hills covered with between 25,000 to 30,000 people on a real fine summer day is a sight you will not soon forget. At about 3 o'clock the King and Queen arrived and the 3rd regiment band then played the Danish National anthem and "Dannebrog" was raised, then the "Stars and Stripes" was played and the American flag was raised. These two flags side by side make a most impressive sight. Most anyone must have read or heard what took place; but to mention that the American Ambassador spoke in really good English was a surprise. The main speaker was Mogens Lorentzen, whose speech and poems were accompanied by the soft voices of a choir of young people, were appreciated by all. The King, who was not on the speakers program but who, of course, was called on, made a very short but very fine speech. Following the speeches and songs many greetings and telegrams, also personal requests, were broadcast over the loud speaking system. It is surprising how many in this manner may meet one another. We have only one regret to report, namely: Not one word was heard regarding the Danish Brotherhood being the largest organization of Danes outside of Denmark. Because of that many were very much disappointed, and we certainly recommend that in the future some sort of mention may be made either by a special representative or by some one appointed by the lodge in Copenhagen.

After the celebration in Rebild we finally got back to Aalborg and our hotel. It is a job to get out of the park with such a crowd, but at 8 o'clock the dinner started in Kilden. It was a great success even though the service that evening was not as fine as expected; the following evening's banquet certainly made up for it in all respects. The place was filled each evening and the speakers the second evening were seen and heard much better and much more appreciated.

Certain informal announcements were made such as the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller from San Francisco who were on a delayed wedding trip to Denmark. They were presented with a beautiful porcelain figure in behalf of Kilden made by the Royal Porcelain Company. They danced the wedding march for us. Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Nielsen from Council Bluffs, Iowa, were also in behalf of Kilden presented with a porcelain figure; they were on their 25th anniversary wedding trip. It was all very appropriate and much appreciated by all present.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in Denmark, I believe, is the largest to be held anywhere, and I trust that you may all have a chance to be there one time or another. As I am writing this I am being informed that a message was read from our

supreme president, C. B. Christensen, and also greetings from our own lodges in Providence. I am very sorry that I did not hear it, the reason is that these messages were read over the loudspeaker at the very last when the park was almost empty; certainly many missed them. We did necessarily leave in order to be in time for the dinner in Kilden and were late in spite of it.

The celebration of the Fourth in Aalborg is over, the festive decorations taken down and we are on our way to the northern part of Jylland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen from Council Bluffs. The four of us set out for Hals, Saby and Skagen. Perhaps many of you think as I did, that these beautiful cities are all small towns? Perhaps they are, but they certainly look large and prosperous. We still see many of the bunkers left over from the German occupation. In many places they have been made landmarks and been beautified with flowers, etc., and some are being used as storage rooms, but they are still a sad memory of times gone by. Again I say that to visit old Denmark and really see it is a trip you shall never forget. We traveled all around and saw the old wilderness, visiting friends as we went along; we called on Jens Theis Madsen, a very well known writer and poet. From there to Randers and on to Sønderjylland where we visited Kvers, Krusaa, Graasteen, Dybbøl, Sønderborg, Tønder and on our return Ribe. At Ribe we looked over Ribe Domkirke. I believe this church is the most beautiful old church we have ever seen. I cannot describe it, it must be seen. We returned to Horsens and spent a couple of days there with old friends. Horsens, too, as many other cities, was decorated with so many flags that it really looked like a fairyland. In Horsens they had had a very large fair, something like the one at Bellahøj in Copenhagen. After leaving there we were greeted at Lille Grundet, this is a very large farm, I believe they call it "Herregaard."

Mr. Skov, the owner, is also a horse dealer of fame, it was most interesting going around the large farm looking at all the big and beautiful horses and cattle. I forgot to mention that we were shown around the very fine new factory in Horsens where the Marshall cycle is being made. The director, Mr. Hansen, was most cordial and we appreciated the opportunity to see this modern plant, besides bicycles they also make radios.

We are going back to Sjælland and over Fyn where the fields and cities just bulge with prosperity. We have several certain obligations to fulfill and among them a meeting in the D. B. lodge in Copenhagen. That will be August 2 and I shall report on that later. We are a little disturbed about the sad news we hear over the radio and read about in the papers about Korea; but really refuse to worry too much about it.

The letters from home do not seem to indicate that there should be any real trouble, but it is sad to hear and read that our boys again must go into battle. It has certainly already set its mark here. You hear it when you talk to Americans here and in the steamship office.

July 21, 1950: Friday we are leaving for Esbjerg to visit our old brother from Providence who lives on Fanø.

(To be continued)



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.

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THAT IS ABSOLUTELY ALL THERE IS TO IT!

Any specific question which you may have will be answered in detail if you write to:

**Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary, at 908 W. O. W. Bldg.,
Omaha 2, Nebr., stating the boy's birthday.**

RESOLUTIONS

HANS NIELSEN, Woodstock, Ill.

In memory of our old brother, Hans Nielsen, who passed away December 4, 1950, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old member and that we all extend our sincerest sympathy to his wife and family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of Lodge No. 234, Woodstock, Ill.

Sigurd Laanum, President.
Jens Mikkelsen, Secretary.

WILLIE NIELSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our late brother, Willie Nielsen, who passed away December 9, 1950, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting Monday, Dec. 11:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal 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 D. B. Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa.

Albert T. Alsted, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

ARTHUR STORCH, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Arthur Storch, who passed away November 29, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242:

Resolved, that we deeply grieve the loss of our brother and we extend this family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Anton Nielsen, President.
J. Andrew Nielsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN JULIUS CHRISTIANSEN, White, S. D.

Det var med Sorg at vor Loge modtog Underretning om Broder Christian Julius Christiansens Død den 20. November 1950. Grundet derpaa vedtog Loge Nr. 109 følgende Resolution:

At Logen beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter for et Tidsrum af 30 dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og Indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedssblad, og at en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Slægtninge.

Paa Loge No. 109's Vegne,

J. P. Jensen, Præsident.
Senius Jensen, Sekretær.

CHRISTIAN SOMMERLUND, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Sommerlund, who passed away November 14, 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.

Nels Thor, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

OLE FRED OLSEN, Dagmar, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole Fred Olsen, who died October 30, 1950, Dagmar Lodge No. 283 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother; that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be in our minutes and also printed in the D. B. Magazine.

James H. Johnson, President.
Kenneth J. Kaae, Secretary.

CARL J. LARSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our late brother, Carl J. Larsen, who entered into rest November 12, 1950:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his wife and 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, in the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

Seattle, Washington, November 29, 1950.

Albert Odgaard, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

PEDER GRAVENSGAARD, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Peder Gravensgaard, who passed away November 16, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 113:

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

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

Hans Kjar, President.
John Moldrup, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting November 24, 1950 in memory of our departed brother, Christian Petersen, who left us November 18, 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 in Minneapolis, Minn.

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

JOHANNES REESE, Sandston, Va.

Det var med stor Sorg vi modtog Budskabet om vor gamle Broder Johannes Reeses Afgang ved Døden, og vi sender hermed hans efterladte Familie vor dybeste Sympati.

Paa vort Møde den 28. November blev det vedtaget at vi for at Ære hans Minde, beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløst for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt i D. B. Mannedsblad og en Kopi bliver tilsendt hans efterladte.

Paa D. B. Loge Nr. 14's Vegne,

Hans A. Petersen, Præsident.
Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

News From Alhambra, Calif.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by the members of No. 323 on December 15. Most of those present were the old standbys of regular attendance at our meetings. As usual we all ate more than we should so a short bout of indigestion was had by all, including our wives. And believe me, there was a lot of food on the table and we left very little to take home. After recuperating from our distress, we held a short business meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at our next meeting in January, 1951, as most of our members did not attend for fear they would be elected to office. Shame on you, boys, afraid of a little work and responsibility? But what lodge doesn't have the same problem! However, we had a nice meeting in an informal style which we enjoyed very much for a change.

After the meeting we enjoyed an evening of visiting, gossiping and partaking of many refreshments, including the wonderful "Æbleskiver" prepared by Mrs. L. Holst, Mrs. T. Frandsen and Mrs. H. Johansen. The party was voted a success by all who attended. We did not depart for home until very late, or should I say early in the morning. Of course the traditional Christmas tree was on hand and the several children present enjoyed the special treat prepared for them. Mrs. Lillian Christensen, Mrs. Edith Johansen and Mrs. Roses Kayesen were the hostesses for the evening, even doing the dish washing. What would we do without our wives, heh boys? Music was furnished by Pete Christensen and his orchestra of Pasadena.

WALTER C. KAYSEN,
Secretary No. 323.

Arne Sørensen kommer til U. S. A. i 1951

Fhv. Kirkeminister Arne Sørensen, der i 1948 og 1950 var paa foredragsrejse i U. S. A., vil igen i tiden 20. februar til 10. april 1951 besøge U. S. A. Rejsen foretages med støtte af den danske regering. Den gaar hovedsagelig til staterne i øst og i midtvesten.

Arne Sørensens foredragsemne er det danske demokrati, dets organisation og institutioner, særligt den danske folkehøjskole og andelsbevægelsen. Som tidligere vil Arne Sørensen i første række besøge universiteter og colleges samt lutherske kirkesamfund; men han vil ogsaa være villig til at besøge andre grupper i det omfang, tiden tillader det. Interesserede kan komme i forbindelse med Arne Sørensen ved henvendelse til Karen M. Jørgensen, Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Foruden som foredragsholder og skribent har Arne Sørensen ogsaa som arrangør af amerikaneres rejser til Europa, hovedsagelig studenterrejser arbejdet for udvidet kontakt mellem Europa og Amerika. Han har siden krigen rejst i en række lande i Europa og Asien foruden i U. S. A.

Hilsen fra de danske gymnaster

Den 29. august vendte de danske gymnaster tilbage fra Amerika efter et aar fuldt af vidunderlige oplevelser paa en 40,000 miles rejse gennem U. S. A., Canada og Mexico. Alt i alt gav vi 185 opvisninger hovedsagelig paa universiteter, colleges, Y.M.C.A.'s samt for hør og flaaede. Dog var der ogsaa ikke saa helt faa opvisninger arrangeret af dansk-amerikanske kredse.

Overalt paa rejsen er vi blevet mødt med en enestaaende hjertelighed og gæstfrihed, saavel blandt Dansk-Amerikanere som i andre kredse.

Straks efter hjemkomsten blev holdet spredt for alle vinde, idet deltagerne rejste hver til sin egn for at genoptage deres daglige arbejde i Danmark. For nogle dage siden var hele holdet samlet til en afsluttende festlighed, og ved den lejlighed bestemte vi at afsende en samlet hilsen og tak til vore mange dansk-amerikanske venner. Denne hilsen fremsendes hermed, idet vi beder hver enkelt, som paa den ene eller anden maade har vist os venlighed, om at modtage vor allerhøjest tak derfor. Samtidig sender vi vore bedste ønsker om en glædelig jul og et godt nytaar.

Venlig Hilsen,
ERIK FLENSTED-JENSEN.

Detroit in September, 1951

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Interest on bonds	11,809.45
Bonds (called)	1,000.00
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	\$55,924.87
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$17,152.65
Cash surrender	434.92
Collection expense	5.95
Bonds purchased	26,149.09
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	255.05
Balance on hand November 30, 1950	11,927.21
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	\$55,924.87

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Nov. 1	\$19,704.16
Received in November	529.56
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	\$20,233.72
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 7.22
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	31.41
Printing and mailing official publication	358.48
Rent and lights	148.50
Lodge supplies	62.91
Membership awards	2.00
Personal taxes	18.08
Towel service	4.50
Salaries to officers and employes	907.50
Balance on hand November 30, 1950	18,693.12
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	\$20,233.72

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Nov. 1	\$23,785.62
Assessments	6.00
Interest on bonds	377.50
Relief payments returned	20.54
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	\$24,189.66
Disbursements:	
Bonds purchased	\$20,778.40
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	113.75
Balance on hand November 30, 1950	3,297.51
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	\$24,189.66

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Nov. 1	\$ 86.31
Assessments	8.66
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	\$ 94.97
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand November 30, 1950	\$ 94.97
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	\$ 94.97

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,792,145.54
Relief Fund investments	198,000.00
General Fund investments	25,000.00

Cash in bank	\$34,238.84	
Less federal taxes	226.03	34,012.81
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		\$4,049,158.35

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LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
167.	Portland, Ore.	22	157
29.	Seattle, Wash.	20	371
116.	Newark, N. J.	15	188
318.	Copenhagen, Den.	14	209
4.	Racine, Wis.	12	555
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	9	405
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	9	79
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
70.	Greenville, Mich.	6	103
164.	New York, N. Y.	6	183
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	6	145
219.	Clear Lake, Iowa	6	72
245.	South Bend, Ind.	6	31
325.	Nassau County, N. Y.	6	105
330.	Prince George, B. C., Can.	6	52
17.	Chicago, Ill.	5	158
51.	Ludington, Mich.	5	102
78.	Salt Lake City, Utah	5	60
184.	Hayward, Calif.	5	85
188.	Del Rey, Calif.	5	27
267.	Brigham City, Utah	5	12

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

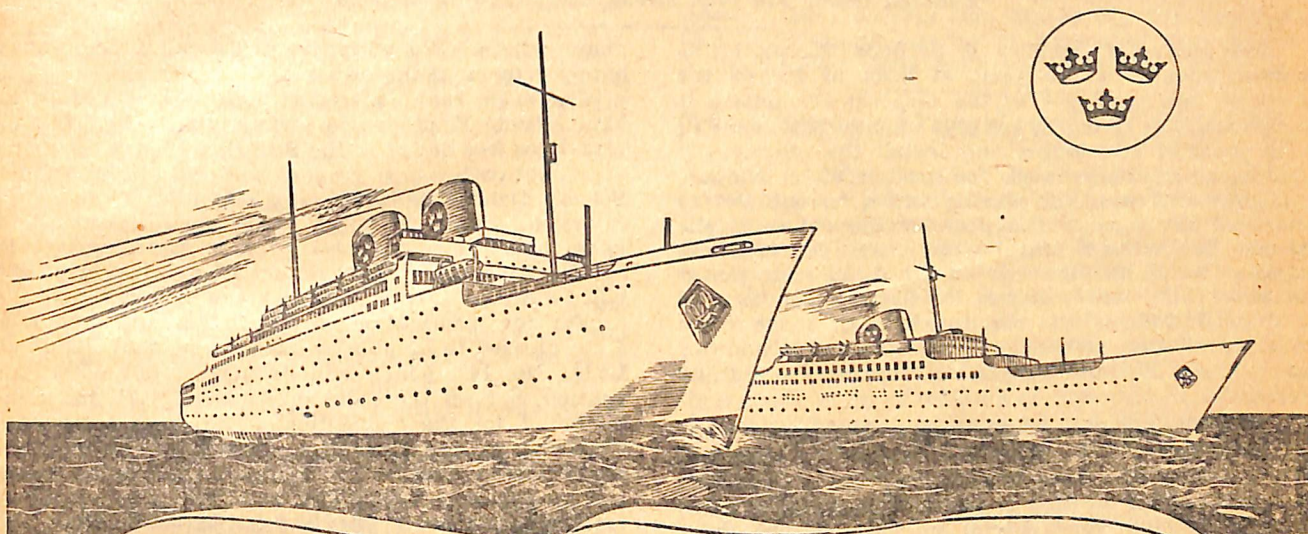
Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
167.	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Ore.	15
245.	Karl Markussen,	South Bend, Ind.	6
15.	H. T. Rasmussen,	Des Moines, Iowa	5
188.	Hans C. Iversen,	Del Rey, Calif.	5
7.	Nels Christensen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa	4
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
113.	Carl N. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
183.	James E. Sloan,	Troy, N. Y.	4
190.	C. B. Christensen,	Schenectady, N. Y.	4
240.	Walter C. Nelson,	Rochester, N. Y.	4
267.	Marius Rasmussen,	Brigham City, Utah	4
17.	Charles Eriksen,	Chicago, Ill.	3
*49.	Svend Axel Jacobsen,	San Francisco, Calif.	3
*78.	P. M. Jorgensen,	Salt Lake City, Utah	3
116.	Walter K. Jensen,	Newark, N. J.	3
*116.	Chris Madsen,	Newark, N. J.	3
170.	Hans M. Petersen,	Cleveland, Ohio	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.

Change Of Address

Secretary:

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The month of January is perhaps the most important month of the year, at least as far as the work of the president of the General Committee is concerned, as it is during this month that he will visit most of our lodges and install the officers. It will be a very busy month for Brother Victor Nielsen, our president, a month during which he will devote most of his time and energy in the cause of the Danish Brotherhood. So may I urge all you members of the Danish Brotherhood to do all in your power to assist him, and you can do that by showing up and participate in the meeting in your lodge when Brother Nielsen comes for his official visit and for the purpose of installing your officers for the ensuing term.

You will not only assist Brother Nielsen by coming, but you will do yourself a service by attending the meeting. I dare say, that every lodge in California where a special meeting is planned, the lodge is planning something very special in form of entertainment. Of course, I need not remind you that the installation evening is not the only evening you ought to attend the meeting, but as often as you can. It is indeed a very sad sight to notice that only a very small percentage of the members show up to a meeting. It is not very encouraging for the officers who are devoting their time for your benefit.

As far as the program, as outlined in the November issue is concerned, there are only two changes. The installation in the Ripon lodge will now take place on Friday evening, February 2, and in Bakersfield on January 19. Otherwise the program remains the same.

Lodge No. 49 recently held its election and as far as the election is concerned very little out of the ordinary happened. However, I should like to mention that we elected Brother Axel Petersen as president. This is the second time Brother Petersen has been elected to serve in this capacity, in that he served as president about 20 years ago. Time flies fast for some of the oldtimers, as it seems but a few years ago that Axel was president. Certainly there is very little change in Axel as he looks about as young as ever. You brothers in 49 come to meeting and do your part as well for 49 as Axel does.

In my last article I mentioned about the silver wedding of Brother and Sister Harald Sundby in Hayward. Lodge No. 184 in Hayward held a fine celebration for this popular couple in appreciation for the work they have done for our two organizations in that city. On December 2, it was my very good fortune to attend a dinner in the home of the Sundbys in Hayward. Most of the guests were or had been active in the General Committee. A few of the invited guests included Brother and Mrs. Norman Andker, Oakland; Brother and Mrs. Sigurd Nielsen, San Francisco; Brother and Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, San Francisco; Brother and Mrs. Hans M. Andersen, Parlier; all ex-presidents of the General Committee. Brother and Mrs. Vernon Olsen, Modesto, vice president of the General Committee, and from Bakersfield came Brother and Mrs. Alfred Nielsen, outer guard; Brother and Mrs. Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*; and

many others. We wish the bride and groom many happy returns of the day.

One of the real pioneers within the Danish societies, Mrs. Minnie Kjer, passed away recently in Oakland. Mrs. Kjer was active in the Sisterhood lodge for many years, but perhaps her greatest work was in the Danish Society Dannebrog where she had been Grand Secretary for nearly 30 years, when she resigned a few years ago. She had also been a correspondent to the Danish paper "*Bien*" for many, many years. She will be missed at our meetings and conventions.

For the information of our lodges and members, I am pleased to be able to inform you, that Petaluma Lodge No. 143, which will be host at our 30th convention, has set the dates of August 30, 31 and September 1 for the convention. The dates have been approved by the Executive Committee, so plan already now to attend. You will notice this is the week-end closing with Labor day, so it will give us plenty of time to get home after the convention is over. As time goes on you will—you can be sure—hear more about it in this column.

May I again remind you of the prizes promised by Brother Paul Herskind in Los Angeles for the best letter written relative to our organization. The letter should contain suggestions to be followed in order to improve our lodges, how to plan better meetings, etc. The prizes will be turned over to the winners in person by Brother Herskind at the convention. Letters should be sent to me for attention. To date we have received only two letters and surely there must be more-than two members in the state of California with ideas of how to better our Brotherhood. So get busy and write that letter. You might win a nice prize.

At this time of the year our thoughts most often go back to our childhood, at least I find it so. One thing which we youngsters always looked forward to was the Christmas Magazines which were published in Denmark and whether it was "*Julegraner*" or "*Blæksprutten*" it was something to be enjoyed during the long winter evenings. One Christmas magazine that has come to my attention this year is "*Julegraner*," published by August L. Bang of Cedar Falls, Iowa. It is full of good reading and many fine illustrations. One particular article is by Carlo Christensen about the Danish writer and poet, Thøger Larsen, and it is beautifully done. Anyone interested at all in Danish writing ought to secure a copy, either direct from the publisher or it can be had from Dan Andersen, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco 14. Send a dollar and you will get the magazine and a little booklet full of Danish songs called "*Syng Dig Glad*." It is a very good investment.

Mentioning Dan Andersen reminds me that he is at present in Denmark but is returning right after New Year. He is in Denmark, England and other places and waypoints, making final arrangements for his tour next year. I mentioned this a while back. The tour will be under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Kohler, who needs no introduction to any one in California. She is a world traveler and has conducted tours to Denmark for many years. The tour will leave New York in the Cunard liner "*Mauretania*" on

April 28. This is a new "Mauretania" and is one of the finest ships on the Atlantic. Anyone interested should write either to Dan Andersen or Mrs. Kohler in San Luis Obispo for full information.

The officers of the General Committee take this opportunity of wishing our members a very Happy New Year, filled with blessings and above all peace. Peace in the world—and peace within ourselves, as we will not find peace until we ourselves find that peace—that passeth all understanding.

Wrong Caption

On the back page of the December issue the article by Brother C. F. Petersen, secretary of No. 329, was captioned ALHAMBRA, CALIF. It should of course have been LONG BEACH, CALIF., as you all know that Brother Petersen has transferred from the Alhambra lodge to the Long Beach lodge.

The mistake was mine and I guess it was caused by mere force of habit.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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... NEW MEMBERS ...

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
H. Nielsen	29	Seattle	Borge Larsen
J. H. Clausen	29	Seattle	Thomas P. Nielsen
W. M. Andersen	32	New Haven	W. H. Ullerup
Nels Andersen	45	Minneapolis	P. B. Sorensen
Edward Jensen	45	Minneapolis	John I. Noer
S. A. Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	E. Kjersgaard
Henry Hansen	69	Cleveland	R. Hendricks
Paul Worden	70	Greenville	C. Rasmussen
Chris Madsen	116	Newark	Willy Hansen
Chris Madsen	116	Newark	Johnny O. Paulsen
Chris Madsen	116	Newark	Gunnar Carlsen
Louis Jensen	116	Newark	Edmond Hansen
Andrew Smith	154	Withee	Andrew Smith, Jr.
Poul Brown	164	New York	Jorgen Deichmann
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Karlo S. Andersen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Walter Andersen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Hans Andersen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Morits Andersen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Ralph V. Andersen
Peter V. Pihl	171	Jamestown	G. E. Hansen
James E. Sloan	183	Troy	Warren D. Nelson
W. Rasmussen	191	St. Louis	Olaf Jensen
Christ Larsen	202	Warren	K. H. Nielsen
Viggo Stenderup	319	Bakersfield	Hans Vandborg
P. F. Jorgensen	325	Nassau Co.	C. A. Jorgensen

Efterlysning

Angaaende Hans Jacob Nielsen, cirka 70 aar; skrev sit navn for Jacob Nelson. Sist hørt fra for tre aar siden da hans adresse var: Harps St., San Fernando, Calif. Oplysning angaaende ønskes af hans broder, Anton Nelson, Eagle Butte, N. D.

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One

By the time you read this our most important holiday of the year, the ever so beautiful and Holy Christmas, has passed and also gone is the last few days of the old year 1950. A new leaf has been turned in everyone's yearbook and on top of the new page is written in big black letters 1951. The page is blank yet, waiting for you to start recording another year's chapter of borrowed time on this earth; and oh! how fast those years seem to roll by, leaving their mark on all of us more or less—not so noticeably in our early years, but around the halfway mark it's full speed ahead. All sail is on the foremost top mast and the ship is gaining speed, with no turning back except in memories. There you stand, only a little speck in the big universe, weatherbeaten and scarred but with glorifying determination to steer your little craft through the turbulent sea, past sharp reefs and shallow ground toward the harbor shining so bright and safe in the distance.

For the coming year we here in Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr., extend to everyone of you brothers throughout the land our sincere and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., held a well attended and lively meeting the last Friday in November at which the following members were elected to serve on the board of directors for 1951: Emil Sorensen, past president; Niels Bodholdt, president; Cecil Hedrick, vice president; Clarence Andersen, conductor; Bernard Spitznagle, inner guard; Jacob Jensen, outer guard; Fred Jensen, trustee; Norman Andker, secretary; John Andersen, finance-secretary; Arne Nielsen, treasurer. The last three named were re-elected. Hans M. Hansen from Lodge No. 255, Selma, paid us a visit. Mogens Meyer, one of the youngest members in the lodge, won the jackpot.

D. B. Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., elected the following members to serve on the board of directors for 1951: A. Christoffersen, past president; Emil Vollmann, president; J. C. Nielsen, vice president; E. Christensen, secretary; F. Gundersen, treasurer; Niels Jensen, Anders Andersen and Chris Hansen, trustees; R. Hansen, inner guard; and Walter Andersen, outer guard. The new officers will be installed January 2 at a joint meeting of the three Omaha D. B. lodges.

Brother Christian H. Petersen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Utah, since December 18, 1907, passed away at his home December 6, 1950, at the age of 66. Brother Petersen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 22, 1884, and came to the United States at the age of 19. He was married to Thora Rasmussen on August 15, 1908 in Brigham City and they have resided there ever since. Brother Petersen was the kind of lodge member that has made the Danish Brotherhood what it is and what it has been. He was a delegate from this lodge to the National Convention in Milwaukee in 1919 and to Denver in 1935. He took a wide and varied interest in the activities of the Danish Brotherhood of America both in our local lodge and in the Brotherhood as a whole. He is survived by his wife and by two sons, George and John Petersen, and by two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Austin and Mrs. Bessie Jensen. Services were held on December 8, and graveside services were also conducted by Amity Lodge No. 23 of the Free and Accepted Masons of which Brother Petersen was also a member.

C. HENRY NIELSEN,
Assistant Correspondent.

From Lynn, Mass., we have received the following:—Diane Madsen's fourth birthday party was a success, but—

Her mother, Blance, 29, received a telegram while she was serving refreshments. She read it, laid it aside and went on dishing out ice cream and cake to her family of four and some of the neighbor's children.

Mrs. Madsen didn't want to make a scene. That's the way she believed her husband, Marine Staff Sgt. John E. Madsen, would want it.

When the party was over and the other children had left, Mrs. Madsen gathered her children around her. "Daddy is going to be with God now," she told

Diane, David, 7, Arthur, 6, and Marcia, 2. "We must all pray for him."

In one of his last letters home, Madsen wrote from Korea: "I don't know why I should be spared. Men are dropping around me like flies."

"My luck is running out."

—Jacob Enemark in Midwest Scandinavian.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., at its meeting on December 5, elected the following to serve as directors for 1951: Carl Larsen, past president; Henry Larsen, president; Goodheart Nielsen, vice president; Earl Hansen, re-elected treasurer; Louis Larsen, president of trustees; J. M. Rasmussen, trustee for two years; Aage Bjørn, trustee for three years; Valdemar H. Olofsen, conductor; Carl Jensen, re-elected chairman of the committee for the sick.

Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary of the Brotherhood, informed the meeting that several lodges the country over are greatly increasing their writings of Juvenile Insurance policies. The officers elected will be installed at the January 2 meeting.

D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Alfred Petersen, past president; N. C. Nielsen, president; John Jensen, vice president; Erik Raahauge, conductor; Regner Holmen, Niels Westergaard and Povl Nielsen, trustees; Russell Jensen, inner guard; Th. Ladefoged, outer guard. N. C. Nielsen and Th. Ladefoged were new elects, all the others were re-elected. Alfred Petersen, the out-going president, did not choose to run.

D. B. Lodge No. 140 (København Logen), Chicago, Ill., will celebrate its 50th anniversary at a banquet in Dania Hall on Sunday, January 21, 1950.

The new board of directors of Lodge No. 17 of the D. B., Chicago, are as follows: Peder Jensen, past president; Egon Eriksen, president; Niels Madsen, vice president; A. C. Olsen, secretary; Charley Eriksen, re-elected president of the building committee.

Our little lodge here in Long Beach really had a swell time at the dance on the 9th at our hall, Sciotts, 1005 East 6th Street. Otto Kiertzner's four-piece snappy Danish orchestra played for the well attended dance. A ladies' committee served us with dainty Danish coffee and cake, Ada Andersen and Helen C. Petersen. From the nearby and big city of Los Angeles came the vice president, smiling congenial Swen Jensen, with his smiling congenial wife, vice president of Princess Marie Lodge No. 68, Alle Mae Jensen, with a rather large following of Los Angeles members; so we are now getting quite prominent with our monthly dances. Thank you, good folks, from the big city for your support.

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

The four Danish lodges in Petaluma, Calif., held their annual silver wedding festivity in honor of those of their members that had celebrated their silver

wedding during the past year. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wesgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen. Also invited were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen, but they could not come because of sickness. When all had found their places Mrs. Fessler from Santa Rosa sang "Det er saa yndigt at følges ad." Miss Florence Berning, who is a song and dance teacher, brought several of her pupils along with her, presented June Herrup, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herrup; she has a beautiful singing voice and was greatly applauded for her singing. Then a trio of small girls gave a fine show of dancing; then a charming little girl of 5 sang a ditty. Again June Herrup and Mrs. Fessler sang a few songs. So all in all, the entertainment was superb. Chris Ravn was master of ceremonies, he called on the honor guests for short talks and all responded, thanking for the honor shown them and for the beautiful gifts bestowed on them.

Several friends helped Walter Jacobson, 5020 Walnut Street, Omaha, Nebr., past president of D. B. Lodge No. 195 to celebrate his birthday Saturday, November 25. The evening was passed playing cards and enjoying the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Jacobsen.

Christian Petersen of the Old People's Home "Danebo," Minneapolis, Minn., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 45, died November 18 at the age of 91. Petersen was born in Denmark and had resided in Minneapolis for the past 70 years. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Elna Parson, Parkers Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Nellie Page, Minneapolis; and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Little Falls, Minn. His funeral was conducted from Enger chapel with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Carl John Larsen, Virginia, Wash., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., died November 12 from a heart ailment. He was a pipefitter by trade and worked for many years at the Morane shipyards and later at the Bremerton shipyards until he was

retired on pension. Larsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and had been an active member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1919. Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen spoke emotionally at the bier and the Free Masons read their funeral rites. Surviving are his wife, Marie, a son, Harry L. Larson, Los Angeles, a sister, Mrs. Harriet Bernth, Seattle, and two sisters and two brothers in Copenhagen.

Long Island Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 325 celebrated its 24th anniversary Friday, November 24, with a fine dinner and dance in Williston Park Masonic Club, Williston Park, L. I. It was well attended and a great success.

Hans C. Abel, 15744 Potosky Ave., Detroit, Mich., died November 17, and was buried November 21 in Granlawn cemetery, Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiating. Hans Abel was born in Odense, Denmark, in a house across the street from H. C. Andersen's birthplace and came with his family to America in 1907. He located first in North Dakota, later he moved to Kenosha, Wis., and then to Davenport, Iowa, where he was in business in company with his son, Henry. From 1924 until his death he had lived in Detroit. He was a member of D. B. Lodge at Davenport, Iowa, and for many years he was a singer in Bel Canto, Detroit. Hans C. Abel is survived by a son, Henry, and three grandchildren.

At a meeting the latter part of November of D. B. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., Carl Mygind gave the following statistical information pertaining to the history of Lodge No. 49 from its founding 59 years ago to the present day: Since its start it has initiated 1933 members, of those 369 have died; in sick benefit it has paid out \$74,000, and for insurance, \$275,000. At present it has a membership of 425.

On election day November 7, D. B. Lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore., gave a stag party free for all its members. More than 60 members attended and all

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Nov. 12	Julius Andersen	71	Torpe, Ringsted	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1904	Carcinoma	\$922.42
Nov. 14	Christian Sommerlund	88	Bevtoft, Slesvig	62	Clinton, Iowa	1899	Carcinoma	712.16
Aug. 21	Hans S. Rasmussen	82	Saxkøbing, Lolland	117	Plainview, Nebr.	1899	Carcinoma	1000.00
Nov. 15	Soren P. Petersen	86	Kolding, Denmark	122	Bennett, Nebr.	1901	Coronary occlusion	739.24
Nov. 5	Hans S. Sorensen	72	Varde, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1913	Toxemia	971.46
Nov. 19	Johannes Reese	68	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	237.40
Oct. 2	Jens Matthiasen	30	Ulfborg	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1940	Unknown	500.00
Nov. 26	Jorgen P. Larsen	84	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	388.61
Nov. 7	Peter H. Schultz	81	Denmark	23	Badger, S. D.	1912	Pneumonia	470.68
Nov. 19	Chris Jorgensen	89	Bollersler, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1890	Senility	(Bal.) 623.55
Nov. 4	Hans J. Hansen	87	Dunkjær, Svend. Amt	39	Oakland, Calif.	1903	Carcinoma	737.82
Nov. 22	Anders Larsen	91	Denmark	206	Blair, Nebr.	1904	Cerebral apoplexy	682.80
Oct. 30	Ole Fred Olsen	79	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	912.30
Nov. 12	Carl J. Larsen	64	København, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1919	Heart disease	1000.00
Oct. 12	Jorgen P. Jensen	72	Gørslev	106	Trufant, Mich.	1905	Senility	919.36
Nov. 18	Hans P. Hansen	78	Møen, Præstø Amt	263	Askov, Minn.	1904	Coronary occlusion	213.01
Nov. 18	Christian Petersen	91	Odense, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1901	Pneumonia	339.08
Nov. 23	Christian P. Carlsen	88	Sønderrup, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Chronic myocarditis	713.21
Sept. 19	Peter Boysen	66	Ribe, Amt	121	Tyler, Minn.	1919	Pneumonia	1000.00
Nov. 17	Hans Christian Abel	83	Odense, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1909	Heart disease	444.13
Nov. 28	Hans Christian Olsen	81	Vordingborg, Den.	140	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	832.78
Nov. 25	Nels W. H. Frederiksen	66	Manistee, Mich.	20	Manistee, Mich.	1906	Carcinoma	964.96
Nov. 27	Aage E. Jorgensen	62	Frederiksborg, A., Den.	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1916	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Nov. 29	Arthur Storch	75	Danzig, Preussen	242	Erie, Pa.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	222.38
Dec. 3	L. P. Hansen	67	Cleveland, Ohio	43	Denver, Colo.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Dec. 4	Hans Nielsen	65	Nørre Nebel, Jylland	234	Woodstock, Ill.	1905	Heart ailment	963.27
Dec. 6	Alvin Simonsen	69	Iowa	63	West Burlington, Ia.	1906	Coronary occlusion	468.72
Dec. 6	Jorgen R. Petersen	67	Hygum, Haderslev A.	263	Askov, Minn.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	954.85
Nov. 28	Anders K. Nielsen	79	Maling S., Aarhus Amt	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1903	Senility	418.28
Dec. 12	Lars Larsen	81	Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1903	Coronary thrombosis	814.06

of them enjoyed the delicious turkey dinner with all belongings prepared and served by John Sorensen in Dania Hall. The turkeys were donated by Sigurd Nielsen and Fred Andersen from Orchard, Wash., and others gave vegetables, "dram" and beer. After dinner the regular meeting was opened. It was a very interesting and successful affair enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorensen of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, in Omaha during the middle of November. Mr. Sorensen being a member of D. B. No. 56, Kansas City, was invited to attend the stag party given by D. B. Lodge No. 195 in Omaha on November 17, to which many lodge brothers from Lodge No. 1 were invited. Sorensen gladly accepted the invitation as he in that way had a good chance to meet and greet many of his friends and lodge brothers there. The party was a jolly affair.

Henry Hansen, Shawnee, Kans., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 56, died on the 16th of October. He is survived by his wife, Geordia, and four brothers.

The three lodges of Greater Kansas City, Sunflower Lodge No. 173, Denmark Lodge No. 56 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 30, gave a dinner and a dance on October 28. The event was like old times with Kate and Tom Beckham's orchestra playing and a wonderful dinner was served. The evening was a big success, 286 guests being served. The committee reports that we shall have another one sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Iversen, Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary the evening of November 11 with a party of family and friends in their home. Mr. Iversen is a member of long standing of D. B. Lodge No. 45.

Holder De af tyndt-skaaret godt

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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