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'Detroit For Fun, In Fifty-One'

The year of our convention, 1951, is also the 250th anniversary of the founding of Detroit by Father Cadillac, in whose honor a very prominent and fine automobile is made—in fact, the finest—the standard of the world!

The picture published herewith is the Detroit of today. Detroit as you will see it; not the Old Fort Ponchartrain of 250 years ago. You might also be interested to know that the name was originally Fort Ponchartrain du de Troit—or—Fort Ponchartrain on the Straits, which is as it should be, as the city is situated on the Detroit River which flows from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie and has one of the largest bodies of inland waterways in the world.

While you are here at the convention, be sure to visit the top of the Penobscot Tower, 40 stories in the air, where, on a clear day one can see both Lake Huron and Lake Erie and the constant stream of huge ore boats, etc., and with powerful binoculars one can see Put-In Bay, where the Battle of Lake

Erie was fought—where history was made. Excursions to Put-In-Bay are made daily, and for the young people, not too seriously taken with the convention, a moonlight sail to Lake St. Clair at night, where dancing in the cool lake breeze is a pleasure never to be forgotten.

You will note in the picture (in the right center foreground) the new Memorial Building. This is part of our new civic center where millions will be spent to beautify the waterfront. A display of the project is on exhibition on the first floor of the Memorial Building.

All this is merely our method of inviting you to come to Detroit to the convention in September. If you are a delegate you probably will be busy—but—don't let that stop you—bring your family, relatives and friends, and if you are not a delegate come anyway, there will be plenty for you to do—see—hear—eat—drink, etc. So remember—"Detroit for Fun—in Fifty One." OMAR HANSEN, Chairman Publicity.

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1955 Convention City

At the National Convention in Seattle in 1947 it was proposed by Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y. —“That any lodge wishing to have the National Convention held in their home town must submit a request in writing to the Supreme Board not later than SIX MONTHS before the date set for the next National Convention, in order to be printed in the book of motions.”

As I mentioned in the July 1950 issue of the Magazine, this motion was adopted and became Law as Paragraph 2 of Section 35. Other proposals for the 1951 convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan in September this year must be submitted to the Home Office FOUR MONTHS before the convention, or before May 17, 1951. Just why the bid for the National Convention must be submitted two months earlier is not clear, but I again remind the lodges of the requirement as adopted by the last convention, so that the lodges may submit their bids for the 1955 convention on or before March 16, 1951.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Clear Lake Starts Contest

Our lodge has decided to have a membership drive and these are the plans for the contest. The membership was divided into two teams and captained by Brothers Sam Sorensen and John Eliassen. The winners will be feted by the losers and the lodge will also give a cash prize to the individual who obtains the most members, insured, social or juvenile. The contest will run to the end of the year.

E. E. ESTERGAARD, Sec. No. 219.

Portland, Ore., Lodge, No. 167

I have been asked to write some articles for our monthly paper, as it is very seldom any news leaks out from Portland. As you all know by this time we have been busy getting new members. In fact we initiated 25 new members in 1950. You may believe that that is all the new members we can get, but that is not so, as we are already working on the 1951 membership drive.

We hold our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and are always happy to have any Lodge Brothers who are visiting in Portland attend our meetings. After the meetings the social committee, namely Brother John Sorensen, serves us lunch and refreshments. He has served us faithfully, making all of the sandwiches, for the past five years. Brother Sorensen has threatened to resign several times, but still keeps up his good work. We are sorry to say now though that he is confined to his home with the mumps. During his absence our ex-president, Henry Swensen, has been a very good substitute, but we all wish Brother Sorensen a speedy recovery.

On Saturday, January 6th, we had joint installation of officers with Mt. Hood Lodge No. 81 of the Sisterhood. That is always a gala affair here in Portland. Brother Max Madsen was installing officer and was assisted by Brother Melvin Pihl. Mrs. S. P. Jensen was installing officer for the Sisterhood and was assisted by Mrs. Rigmor Sorensen. After the installation, the Floral Degree Team, consisting of twenty of the Sisters under the leadership of Mrs. Resee Jensen, gave a very beautiful performance. After that we retired to the dining room and the Sisters served us some of the famous Danish sandwiches, cake and coffee. The speakers were too numerous to mention, but nevertheless we all spent a very enjoyable evening. On the last Saturday of every month we hold a joint party with the Sisterhood and Dania Lodge No. 17. These parties are held as get-togethers and, also, to make money for our Social Funds. We have three to five members from each Lodge serving on the committee and then all profits are divided up between the three lodges. On February 24th we are having a masquerade party and are looking forward to a big crowd and a very good time.

We are also looking forward to our Oregon District meeting which is to be held in Junction City some time this spring. We hope they will not set the date too close to the Pacific Northwest Lodges' Convention which is to be held in Vancouver, B. C., on May 4, 5, and 6th. We are anxiously awaiting all the particulars about the program and hotel accommodations. As far as we know now, there will be about twenty of us from Portland driving up, but Brother Chris Petersen and his wife will probably fly, as I understand he is going to start a tomato farm up there. He already has one in Seattle, at least that is the report he brought back from Seattle last summer. We'll be seeing you in Vancouver, B. C., next May 4, 5, and 6th.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN,
Lodge No. 167.

Promotional and Activity Department is Proposed

In the constant pursuit and endeavour to keep and strengthen the ties binding together in fraternal unity the 218 Danish Brotherhood Lodges and their 13,000 members, each individual lodge must take and shoulder locally the responsibilities of finding ways and means of keeping old as well as new members interested in the lodges' activities and well being. As the years go by everyone knows it becomes increasingly more and more difficult for the individual lodges to keep up with the never ending demand of a changing time.

To cope with this all-important question, what can be done to improve and arouse more interest in lodge meetings and social gatherings? I am suggesting, and would like to see brought before the National Convention in September, a proposal to create a Promotional and Activity Department inside our Home Office, adding to our staff a full time employe capable and competent in the field of promotion. Such a department shall, of course, be under the constant watchful eyes of our Supreme Board and under the detailing supervision of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

In addition to being constantly alert in promoting interest within the whole Brotherhood, be it campaigning, contesting or other events, the main purpose of the department shall be a new link, strongly welded, between the main office and the individual lodges, to build up a resource in material, ideas and recommendations upon which the lodges could draw, and turn to for help in planning lodge functions and social activities.

For many of our lodges a dance or maybe a card party a year is about the only social gathering offered to its members and families. This may be because of lack of initiative from the officers' standpoint, or maybe what is needed is only a little encouragement, new ideas and suggestions to get it going again.

This proposed department will from time to time, either in direct contact with the lodge or through our magazine, urge the lodges to make the name Danish Brotherhood, known in each community as an organization whose main purpose is to spread good will and build neighborly friendship. This department will, because of its close contact with each lodge, get to know just what a lodge needs in the way of activity when asked for suggestions and ideas for a planned social event. It will know that a lodge in New Jersey put on a wrestling show, or there was a style show in California, or a picture shown in North Dakota, or a potluck dinner in Wisconsin, an old time dance with a quiz program somewhere in Iowa. The Department would know of hundreds of other doings that may just be the thing for your lodge to put over. The department could tell you, in presenting a 50-year pin, how to build the occasion into something that will long be remembered by those old timers and be an inspiration and good thought to the rest of us.

Such a department could be of valuable assistance to our lodges on the occasion of golden and silver anniversaries, stag parties, movie night, family affairs and numerous other occasions.

Of course, this department must have a little fund or capital to work with, to be limited or regulated

by the Supreme Board, adequate to serve the purpose for which it is intended. One or two thousand dollars may provide untold returns in new gains and closer cooperation. This capital is necessary for equipment, material, films, records, printed songs, plays, sketches, etc., to be leased or lent to lodges upon request. As an example, you are all aware of Danish films now touring this country—some excellent and others quite disappointing, shown by promoters whose only aim is to get the most possible gain financially out of the promotion. Now, why shouldn't the Danish Brotherhood long ago have taken the initiative to invest in or lease a few good select 16 mm. films, not necessarily all Danish—no, American as well, educational and scientific, point of interest from all over the world. I am sure most lodges would be eager to see and show such films to its members. The department could have on hand a number of printed humorous songs, changeable for any occasion, to be used in praising, razzing or joking certain members. Also in stock should be printed certificates or scrolls, with headings such as a citation, merit award, honorary membership, etc., to be presented to one of the brothers who has done the most in a membership drive, or to honor a brother who is chosen as a most outstanding member for long and faithful service to a lodge, and to present to brothers from other lodges in recognition of their wholehearted interest and spirit of cooperation in your lodge and the entire Brotherhood. And so I could go on and on—I am sure that you, the reader, could add several recommendations and suggestions yourselves.

The Danish Brotherhood is at its peak and has seen its biggest glory, with no more chance of ever going beyond that point. Hard times and grave decisions are ahead, and that is why your Supreme Officers are urging you to make this coming convention the best ever in being constructive, inspiring and great, showing them a course to follow in guiding the Danish Brotherhood for the next four years.

C. HOFFMANN,
Lodge No. 195.

Coming to Denmark?

Brothers: We expect that many of you again this summer will come back for a visit to old Denmark, your native land—or that of your parents.

And if you do, you will also come to Aalborg, to see the worlds greatest fourth of July celebration at Rebild. Therefore we want to tell you that the Danish American Club is here to assist you in every way possible, especially with lodging. Hotels here have at this early date many rooms reserved for the days around July 4, but we shall find room for you too, also transportation to Rebild, tickets to the banquet, etc.

When you arrive here, you will find our bureau in Park Hotel, just opposite the railroad station. There you can get all kinds of information. If there is anything you want to know beforehand, please feel free to write our secretary:

N. P. Nielsen, Editor,

Brotorvet 1. Norre Sundby,

or President C. A. Schjötz,

Hassel Alle 3, Aalborg.

(Broder Schjötz har i en Menneskealder tilhørt Samfundet og har tilhørt Loge Nr. 227, Detroit i 30 Aar.)

A Few Thoughts of My Own

After reading the February issue of our Magazine I begin to feel that we are not quite as bad off as we sometime think we are. I am referring to the article from the lodge in Prince George, Canada. I think that lodge is showing us all what really can be done if we put our mind to it and all work together. I also think that in Prince George they deserve to be recognized for their fine spirit. Do as Brother Julius Andersen says: give them a bouquet while they are alive to enjoy it, and let others know about the good work a brother or brothers are doing, do not let us all feel that we are doing as well, we are not. I for one wish to say to Prince George: well done, brothers, please keep it up.

Talking about Brother Julius Andersen, there is another brother, who once was on the way up in D. B., but had to give up.

He is one, though away from his home town, is still giving his best to tell us a little about someone who is working and deserving of a little praise, too bad that the article about brother Lund is so late, I am sure there was a mistake somewhere, as brother Lund has passed away some time ago. (Editor's Note: You are right, it was written a whole year ago, but I never could find room for it.)

Time is drawing near again for another convention, this time again in Detroit. I well remember the convention in Detroit in 1931 and am surely looking forward to this one. No doubt there will be a lot in our paper from now on regarding the same, already an article from Brother Hoffmann, Lodge No. 195, has started something off again.

I think it was before the convention in Seattle, but it would certainly be good to bring it forward again. I for one believe that one term in our organization should be enough for President. Time goes on and no one gets any younger, but let the delegates decide whether or not the officers advance or new ones to the several offices should be elected.

There is enough material to select from and regardless whether a man is in office one or more terms, as long as he is fitted for the job and willing to work for the Danish Brotherhood, he is the man we should have. However, I do believe that the President's term should be held to one 4-year term.

I would like at this point also to point out that the President in the General Committee in California is doing a wonderful job in trying to get around to all the lodges in his district, I wish it would be possible to arrange a schedule like that for the President here in the East. However, our President at present as well as the former Presidents we have had, are doing a splendid job too, we appreciate their efforts to keep us all together and I believe that the General Committees all over are doing more to strengthen and hold us together than many of us realize. Let us help them all we can.

Please let us hear from some more regarding our coming convention.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.
No. 102, Providence, R. I.

Detroit in September, 1951

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To Members of Danish Brotherhood in America

According to our by-laws, Section 17, Par. 2, your Supreme President is supposed to make recommendations in time for the law committees to consider them. I am, therefore, making the following recommendations:

I

The age limit of insured members be extended from fifty to sixty years. My reason for this recommendation is simply that we, at an average, live from 18 to 20 years longer than in former years and of course, the insured will be paying premiums to take care of his benefits.

II

That the limit of insurance be increased to \$10,000.00.

III

I also propose a non-medical examination in graded amounts according to member's age.

IV

As for our relief fund, I propose to discontinue the dollar a year dues and that the fund be administered entirely from the interest of the fund and that it be made a rotating fund. What I mean by this is that where a member is not survived by his wife, that the money he has been given be deducted from his insurance policy.

V

Regarding the general fund, it is a well known fact that we have for many years been operating on borrowed money which is not the way our business should be run. Therefore, I propose that the convention provide additional sufficient revenue for the general fund.

VI

I further propose that alternates for the Supreme Board be, in case of vacancies, appointed by the President with the approval of the majority of the Board. The reason for this proposal is that we will be able to distribute the board members in places where they are most needed.

The above recommendations are my own and not necessarily the views from the entire board. They are the result of several years experience as a board member.

Fraternally yours,

C. B. CHRISTENSEN, Supreme President.

Bowling Convention, Etc. In Waukegan

At installation of officers in Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill., the following were installed: Anthony Jorgensen, President, replacing Mark Jensen who will occupy the Ex-President's Chair for the coming year. Jensen served two terms as President.

Others: Hans Christensen, Vice President; Jens Jacobsen, Secretary; Thorvald Mouritsen, Treasurer; LeRoy Riebock, Trustee; Carl Danielson, Conductor; Laurits Petersen, Inner Guard; Einar Christensen, Outer Guard.

The two hold-over Trustees are: George Linhardt, Head Trustee; George Ebbesen, Trustee.

Harold Marcussen was the installing officer. He was assisted by Peter Nielsen who acted as conductor during the ceremony, which took place at the Brotherhood's building on January 13th, 1951.

Saturday evening January 20th the lodge members and friends enjoyed another of their famous "Torsk Suppers" complete with mustard gravy and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Peter Beck was in charge and assisted by some of the sisters did a mighty fine job of serving about 125 persons who showed up in spite of a terrific snow storm and very bad driving conditions. A dance followed and needless to say a good time was had by all.

A "Hard Time" dance is scheduled for February 17, then another Torske Gilde in March.

On April 15th (Sunday) bowlers from several midwest States will gather here in town to attend the District of Illinois and Indiana Annual Invitational Bowling Tournament, which besides a lot of fun and many cash awards involves a beautiful traveling trophy donated by the Supreme Board of the Brotherhood. This trophy must be won three times to gain permanent possession. We look for the fur to fly in every direction when the firing gets underway at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon April 15. Last year's meet was a huge success.

Waukegan will be host to the District of Illinois and Indiana's Annual Convention this year. A committee has already been selected to handle this gala event which will take place Saturday and Sunday May 5-6. The Convention is being held early this year due to our national convention in Detroit in September.

There should be many interesting items on the docket for this year's convention and the brothers in Waukegan are expecting a record crowd.

Here is hoping you will be able to make it to Waukegan at convention time.

With best personal regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD E. MARCUSSEN,
Publicity Chairman.

1950 Membership Campaign

As you no doubt noted in the last issue of our paper, we have closed our 1950 membership campaign. The effort of the ones who take part in it has been very gratifying and in behalf of the Supreme Board, I want to thank every one who took part in it.

The winners who will receive the prizes mentioned in our May issue are as follows:

To Brother C. R. Christensen, No. 167, Portland, Oregon, goes the watch.

Brother Karl Markussen, No. 245, South Bend, Indiana, gets the pen and pencil set.

Brother H. T. Rasmussen, No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa, will get a pocketbook.

Brothers S. A. Jacobsen, No. 49, San Francisco, and Hans C. Iversen, No. 188, Del Rey, California, each receive a tie clasp.

To each and every one who took part in our membership drive goes my sincere thanks for their effort in behalf of our organization.

We are now in another year and another contest and I do hope that our members will do their utmost in getting new members.

The prizes mentioned in our paper are well worth working for and if you should not win you will have the satisfaction that you are helping to increase the membership and activities in your lodge.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme President.

. . . New Members . . .

Booster	No. of lodge	Location	New Member
Regnar Holmen	4	Racine	Roland A. Hurley
Chris Hanson	4	Racine, Wis.	Reinhold Ager
Egar V. Pedersen	7	Cedar Falls	Iver H. Striberg
Egar V. Pedersen	7	Cedar Falls	Holmer Pedersen
Egar V. Pedersen	7	Cedar Falls	Vagn O. Pedersen
Hans Gertsen	11	Clinton	Chris I. Rosenber
Ralph Karsten	36	Milwaukee	Lars W. Andersen
Sigvald Nielsen	36	Milwaukee	Niels L. Holm
John Jacobsen	36	Milwaukee	Gunnar Voitmann
John Jacobsen	36	Mil'kee	Lawrence Christensen
William Neil	51	Lundington	W. S. Hamilton
Niels Hansen	56	Kansas City	Kurt Ploger
Chres Koek	71	Penn Yan	Walter Jensen
William J. Berger	75	Albert Lea	C. O. Eastlund
Hugo Heinemann	102	Providence	R. A. F. Lauridsen
Christian Sloth	127	Reinbeck	Earl Mikkelsen
Christian Sloth	127	Reinbeck	Axel Andersen
Christian Sloth	127	Reinbeck	Erhart P. Andersen
John V. Jensen	143	Petaluma	Olaf P. Ness
C. J. Johnson	211	Grand Island	H. R. McMullen
C. J. Johnson	211	Grand Island	Ernest J. Harder
C. J. Johnson	211	Grand Island	Joseph L. Erny
Carl M. Lyngby	227	Detroit	Oluf A. Jensen
Noble Hopkins	261	Fowler	Harvey D. Fellbauer
Marinus Jensen	264	Pocatello	Erhardt D. Andersen
Sophus Olsen	315	Buffalo	Raymond C. Larsen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	Santa Barbara	T. C. Thompson
Edward Aasted	322	Santa Barbara	M. H. Willis
Peter F. Jorgensen	325	Nassau Co.	Leo Petersen
Chris Jorgensen	328	Vancouver, B. C.	Carl Molgaard
C. F. Petersen	329	Long Beach	Magnus Jorgensen
C. F. Petersen	329	Long Beach	Theodore Poulsen

Pacific Northwest Lodges

Because this is the year of the supreme lodge convention to be held at Detroit during the month of September, the Pacific Northwest Lodges convention to be held in conjunction with the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Vancouver lodge May 4, 5, 6, promises to be of more than usual interest.

It is hoped that most of the delegates to Detroit will attend our Vancouver convention so that there will be an opportunity to learn about and to discuss such proposals for new laws or changes of the present ones that have been brought forward by the different lodges in this area.

Delegates to our convention should be elected at the first business meeting of the respective lodges and secretaries are courteously requested to forward the names and addresses of delegates and alternates to the undersigned.

As for the entertainment for delegates and visitors — Vancouver lodge has the reputation of being a very fine host so that we may all feel sure of the very best time during our stay in their city.

Fraternally yours,

N. B. NELSON, Secretary.
1304 W. 19th Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Items From Spokane, Wash.

At the age of 83 brother, Samuel H. Vinther passed away on February 12 after a short illness. Brother Vinther joined our lodge 1899 and was thus one of our oldest members. A very large gathering of friends attended the funeral services from the Hazen Jaeger undertaking parlors.

At our February business meeting the 50-year membership emblem was presented to brother Nels Paulsen. Brother Paulsen for many years held the position of chief deputy county clerk in our county, a position he retired from a short time ago amidst many tokens of esteem and good-will from judges, lawyers and fellow workers with whom he served or came in contact with during his long time of public service.

President Wales made the presentation and in his response brother Paulsen related many of his recollections of the early history of our lodge.

To brother Svend Kaufmann, now secretary emeritus, was presented a nice wall-barometer as a token of the gratitude of the lodge for his long and faithful service as an officer of our lodge.

Our delegate-elect Ingvard Eskeberg made the presentation stating that the instrument was to be hung on the wall of Kaufmann's new summer home "at the lake" to insure the safety of the maritime passenger traffic that might develop in connection with the occupancy of the home. The upshot was that Kaufmann invited the entire lodge out for the housewarming as soon as the season opens up and the home is finished.

N. B. N.

Detroit in September, 1951

Cimbria News

On January 25 last, Cimbria had installation of new officers for 1951. Ex-President Anders Jensen, President Charles Christiansen, Vice President Arthur Schmidt, Recording Secretary George Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer John C. Berg. Trustees: Morten Nielsen, Olaf Hansen and Emil Jensen; Conductor Niels Gross, Inner Guard Holger Hansen, Outer Guard Sven Jensen; Delegates to the Home in Metuchen: Anders Jensen and Herman Jacobsen; Delegate to the Detroit Convention, Elmer W. Jensen.

Our Supreme President, C. Bysted Christensen, assisted by Brother Anton Gothaab, did a masterful job of installation, one that will live long in the memory of all those present.

After voting on a new application, the meeting was cut short and all as one scrambled downstairs to the large hall and neatly garbed tables, where a large group of friends were waiting. Then all out of a clear sky codfish, potatoes, gravies, bread, cheese, beer and snaps. It was Cimbria's "Torskegilde," and did everybody eat, heads and all. No one moved for a couple of hours, no wonder, they couldn't. Brothed Elmer was appointed toastmaster, and as usual, did a marvelous job of it. A lot of nice short speeches and jokes; all timely at the occasion. A tremendous vote of thanks and applause was given to our own Jack Oxholm and his partner Paul Millen for the most marvelous codfish party ever. Thanks, Jack and Paul, for your genuine spirit of brotherhood. Of course, Brother Niels Gross helped expedite the job, as he had made a very large pan that held almost all the fish, it was a great help in quick serving. This time it was a Thursday night.

As you know, Cimbria changed its meeting night to only one meeting a month: the 4th Thursday in each month. Everybody went home counting the days until Cimbria's next "Torskegilde." Why not, it's the most outstanding men's party this side of heaven. Brothers and friends came from all over: Schenectady, Perth Amboy, Newark and Long Island lodges, and of course, Vort Land, Moders Maalet and the Guild.

GEORGE HANSEN,
Recording Secretary, No. 257.

Student Tours to Scandinavia

"Danmarks Internationale Studenterkomite" has secured the help of Miss Wanda Dee, 208 Deckeroak Building, Palo Alto, California, to assist students and young people from the U. S. A. and Canada who are interested in visiting Denmark this summer as a member of "Studenterkomiteen's" Scandinavian and North European Tour. The tour is divided into two sections. Departures from New York on June 24, return August 11, and again about a week later. For all particulars kindly write to Miss Dee direct.

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330. Sam Stevens, Box 302, Prince George, B. C., Canada. Not given.

CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. Every Friday.
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483 17th St., San Francisco, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. Martin J. Hansen, 1323 Del Mar Ave., Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
95. Chris Christensen, Box 294, Ferndale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
126. James E. Nelson, 5226 Romaine St., Los Angeles 27, Calif. Every Thursday.
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.
188. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Arcata, Calif. 3 Tuesday.
255. Hans M. Andersen, Route 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif. When called.
306. David Christensen, 2286 Harrison Ave., San Diego, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
319. Louis Jacobsen, 310 10th St., Bakersfield, Calif. 2 Saturday.
322. Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 and 4 Friday.
323. Walter C. Kaysen, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave., Garvey, Calif. 3 Friday.
324. John Sorensen, 1408 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif. 1 Saturday.
329. C. F. Pedersen, 4873 E. Marshall St., San Gabriel, Calif. 2 Saturday.
332. Vernon Olsen, 685 Geer Court, Modesto, Calif. 1 and 3 Friday.

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43. G. R. Jorgensen, Box 250, Route 3, Denver 16, Colo. 2 and 4 Friday.
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CONNECTICUT

32. Howard Jorgensen, 4 Rock Creek Rd., New Haven 15, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
37. N. A. Nielsen, 148 Anson St., Bridgeport 6, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
41. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. 2 Monday.
103. Hans Harders, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury, Conn. 1 Saturday.
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

DENMARK

318. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4, Copenhagen, Denmark. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. O. W. Eliassen, 523 48th St., West Palm Beach, Fla. 2 Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Marinus Jensen, Pocatello, Box 254, Idaho. 1 Saturday.

ILLINOIS

3. Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. 2 Saturday.
5. H. P. Larsen, 3019 11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Monday.
18. J. Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Wednesday.
34. Leo Pedersen, Route 1, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.
35. Andrew Svendsen, 7010 Cregier Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.
52. Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman St., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
64. L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
92. John Lauritzen, 314 Indiana St., St. Charles, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.
107. Thorvald K. Hansen, 12108 Harvard Ave., Chicago 28, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
123. Andrew Jensen, Box 147, Clifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.
140. Soren Henningsen, 1418 N. Ridgeway, Chicago 51, Ill. 3 Wednesday.
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Philippa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 Saturday, 4 Friday.
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.
239. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.
298. Martin J. Wester, 7933 Manistee Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

INDIANA

228. Christian Moller, 939 N. Bellview Pl., Indianapolis, Ind. 4 Friday.
245. John Nielsen, Jr., 311 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, Ind. 2 Tuesday.

IOWA

7. August Jensen, 416 W. 9th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.
10. Hans Nielsen, 2103 11th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.
11. Hans Gertsen, Box 22, Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.
15. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St., Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Monday.
53. George P. Jensen, 706 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
62. Axel Jensen, 2621 S. Cedar St., Sioux City 20, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.
77. Harold Ravensborg, Turin, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
127. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every 3 months.
128. Alfred Nielsen, Route 3, Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
134. L. A. Petersen, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.
136. Helge G. Johnson, Route 1, Story City, Iowa. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa. Uncertain.
147. Arnold Rasmussen, Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.
150. A. P. Michelsen, Route 1, Marne, Iowa. None.
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.
175. Hans A. Hansen, 607 Spring St., Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.
212. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado St., Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.
219. Edwin C. Estergard, 704 N. 13th St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.
221. A. Henry Hansen, Coulter, Iowa. 4 Thursday.
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818 4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
326. Herman P. Christensen, Route 3, Iowa City, Iowa. 1 Friday.
327. Niels Mörck, 1912 S. 6th St., Harlan, Iowa. 2 Tuesday.

KANSAS

173. Henry Schweder, 61 S. Fremont, Kansas City, Kans. 1 and 3 Saturday.

MAINE

112. B. L. Luja, 166 Vaughan St., Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.

MICHIGAN

20. Raymond Dahlvig, 300 8th St., Manistee, Mich. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
30. Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Dr., Muskegon, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
51. Earl G. Jensen, Route 1, Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
59. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St., Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.
103. Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
151. George Jensen, 1716 S. 14th St., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
163. Alfred Steffensen, 312 S. Bower St., Greenville, Mich. 3 Tues.
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.
207. Carl W. Petersen, Gaylord, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. 2 Friday.
227. Sigfred Jorgensen, 15339 Vaughan Ave., Detroit 23, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
238. Holger Rasmussen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 1 Thursday.
331. William Schmidt, 14970 Hartwell, Detroit 27, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

45. Carl Gustafson, 3339 40th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth 4, Minn. 1 Wednesday.
73. Edwin E. Sorensen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.
75. Donald Nielsen, 814 Pillsbury Ave., Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Friday.
No report came in for Lodge No. 83, Hutchinson, Minn.
85. Harold A. Thompson, Box 627, Rochester, Minn. 2 Saturday.
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.
96. Hans Nelson, Jackson, Minn. 1 Saturday.
97. Peder Jensen, Route 3, Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route 1, Box 43, Grove City, Minn. None.
111. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Dr., Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.
114. Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 267, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.
142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn., 2 and 4 Thursday.
160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706 Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.
253. Michael Jorgensen, Route 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. 1 and 2 Saturday.

MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 2, Mo. 3 Saturday.
191. Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn, St. Louis 20, Mo. 2 Monday.

MONTANA

273. Arthur Christensen, Box 132, Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.
 283. Kenneth Kaee, Dagmar, Mont. 3 Wednesday.
 308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.
 311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

NEBRASKA

1. Earl Hansen, 1314 N. 41st St., Omaha 3, Nebr. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 16. B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st, Minden, Nebr. 2 Wednesday.
 26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Wednesday.
 54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Thursday every other month.
 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy St., Omaha 6, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 88. Chris Koborg, Elba, Nebr. No certain time.
 110. Fred Jensen, Box 24, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 117. Allen Andersen, Plainview, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
 125. Seyvald Jensen, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
 153. Niels P. Jensen, 1221 "O" St., Ord, Nebr. 2 Friday.
 159. Niels E. Christensen, Route 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
 169. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
 177. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter, Nebr. 3 Sunday.
 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
 206. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 211. Wm. Johnson, 507 W. John St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
 213. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 262. T. C. Jensen, Cozad, Nebr. 3 Sunday every other month.
 288. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 3 Friday.

NEW JERSEY

46. Edwin Johnson, 230 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
 116. Chris Madsen, 16 Prospect Ave., No. Arlington, N. J. 2 Friday.
 241. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

NEW YORK

50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Port Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.
 71. Chres Koek, Route 2, Penn Yan, New York. 3 Saturday.
 164. Paul H. Petersen, 240 W. 75th St., New York 23, N. Y. 2 Friday.
 171. Peter Pihl, Route 1, Lakewood, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
 183. Carl A. Swanson, South Lake Ave., North Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady 4, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
 205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y. 3 Wednesday.
 240. Helge Petersen, 77 Seneca Pkway., Rochester, N. Y. 2 Saturday.

248. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday every other month.
 257. George Hansen, 225 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y. 1 and 3 Monday.
 300. John Maloney, 13 Walling Ave., Oneonta, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
 315. Sophus Olsen, 409 Best St., Buffalo 8, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 325. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Rd., Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. 2 Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. D. 1 Thursday.
 198. L. Jorgensen, Box 342, Kenmare, N. D. When called.
 No report came in for Lodge No. 243, Fargo, N. D.
 251. Emil H. Jensen, 815 6th Ave., Devils Lake, N. D. 2 Saturday.
 260. Chester Olson, Williston, N. D. 2 Tuesday.
 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Box 251, Kinsel, N. D. Quarterly.
 279. Lars C. Hansen, Hunter, N. D. 1 Saturday.

OHIO

69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422½ Casper Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
 170. Jens Nordestgaard, 1302 Edanola Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave. N. E., Canton 5, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
 233. Arthur W. Pearce, 3035 Alexis Rd., Toledo 13, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
 281. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
 301. Jerome C. Young, Route 2, Box 268, Kent, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.

OREGON

167. Harold P. Barreth, 7403 S. E. Carlton St., Portland, Ore. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 194. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
 268. Fred Petersen, Route 2, Junction City, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
 307. Tom Jorgensen, 396 31st St., Astoria, Ore. None given.

PENNSYLVANIA

172. Poul Nielsen, 4317 Comly St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. 1 Saturday.
 202. Henry S. Petersen, Route 2, Warren-Jamestown Rd., Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
 222. Chris Christensen, Route 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
 242. James A. Nielsen, 1336 W. 24th St., Erie, Pa. 2 and 4 Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102. Paul Nielsen, 139 Harrison St., Providence, R. I. 3 Wednesday.
 145. Fred Christensen, Two Mile Corner, Newport, R. I. 1 Monday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Jens P. Anderson, Badger, S. D. 1 Saturday.
 109. Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. 1 Thursday.
 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. D. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. 1 Tuesday.
 249. Jens Jensen, 416 S. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. D. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
 259. Soren Madsen, 407 7th St., Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

TEXAS

296. Hans Jensen, 321½ 20th St., Galveston, Texas. 3 Thursday.

UTAH

78. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 2 Tuesday.
 267. Marius Rasmussen, 484 S. Main, Brigham City, Utah. 2 Monday.
 278. L. A. Kolby, 57 Richards St., Salt Lake City, Utah. 2 Friday.
 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Ave., Ogden, Utah. When called.

VERMONT

294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt. 1 Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 Thursday.
 42. N. B. Nelson, 1304 W. 19th Ave., Spokane, Wash. 1 Saturday.
 113. Norbert Grove, 205 N. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 2 and 4 Saturday.
 152. Sven Gommessen, Wilbur, Wash. 2 Saturday.
 155. Carl G. Matsou, 804 Mason St., Bellingham, Wash. 1 Friday.
 293. N. G. Nielsen, Route 4, Box 478, Chehalis, Wash. Last Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2. Anton M. Petersen, 221 Bond St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
 4. Viggo K. Nelsen, 1519 Packard Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 12. A. J. Rasmussen, 1221 Chicago St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Tuesday each quarter.
 14. Carl Olsen, 6312 24th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
 36. Edward Juel, 2825 W. Clarke St., Milwaukee 10, Wis. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B, Route 2, Box 185, Superior, Wis. 1 Monday.
 154. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route 1, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
 185. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 S. Thornton Ave., Madison 4, Wis. When called.
 186. Norman M. Pedersen, Route 3, Luck, Wis. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
 189. Christopher Mortensen, Route 1, Box 158, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
 266. Gordon Nielsen, Route 2, Box 38, Rice Lake, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
 269. Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. 4 Thursday.

WYOMING

38. Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St., Laramie, Wyo. 3 Wednesday.
 40. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo. 2 Wednesday.
 48. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. 2 Saturday.
 148. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. Called meetings.

Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1951

Mortuary Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1	\$ 12,200.87
Assessments	11,762.39
Interest on bonds	12,449.33
Bonds (called)	3,000.00

\$ 39,412.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Death claims	\$ 16,231.88
Cash surrender	363.91
Collection expense	6.65
Actuarial expense	350.00
BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 31, 1951	22,460.15

\$ 39,412.59

General Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1	\$ 10,848.42
Received in January	1,239.46

\$ 12,087.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 5.25
Printing and mailing official Pub.	345.78
Postage, express, telegraph, etc.	77.12
Rent and lights	149.74
Employer taxes (S.S., Unemp. and excise)	58.56
Membership rewards	133.00
Miscellaneous towel service	3.00
Insurance department, license and fees	4.00
Salaries to officers and employees	907.50
BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 31, 1951	10,403.93

\$ 12,087.88

Relief Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1	\$ 9,768.56
Assessments	41.00
Interest on bonds	375.00
Relief payments returned	3.52

\$ 10,188.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Relief payments (special)	\$ 440.00
BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 31, 1951	9,748.08

\$ 10,188.08

Juvenile Fund

RECEIPTS:

Assessments	\$ 16.55
Balance on hand Jan. 1	105.15

\$ 121.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1951	\$ 121.70
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Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,789,145.54
Relief fund investments	198,000.00
General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$42,845.62
Less Federal taxes	111.76

42,733.86

\$4,054,879.40

Interesting Items From Erie

With sincere regret and circumstances unknown to us the joint installation of officers which has been taking place for several years between the lodges of Warren, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., and Erie did not come to pass and we installed here at home on the evening of January 12th, instead of traveling to Jamestown to participate in a joint ceremony, an occasion we look forward to each year.

We had a wonderful turnout at our meeting, attendance near 75 and Brother Harry Madsen, past President of the Eastern Lodges, conducted the installation, after which the evening of entertainment was highlighted by two brothers and two sisters of Irish extraction, the Feeney children, all members of our local club. They sang several Irish songs and were accompanied on the piano by DSS Sister Mrs. C. B. Christensen.

The lodge organized a wonderful trip to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend a professional hockey game, 35 made the trip by bus late last month.

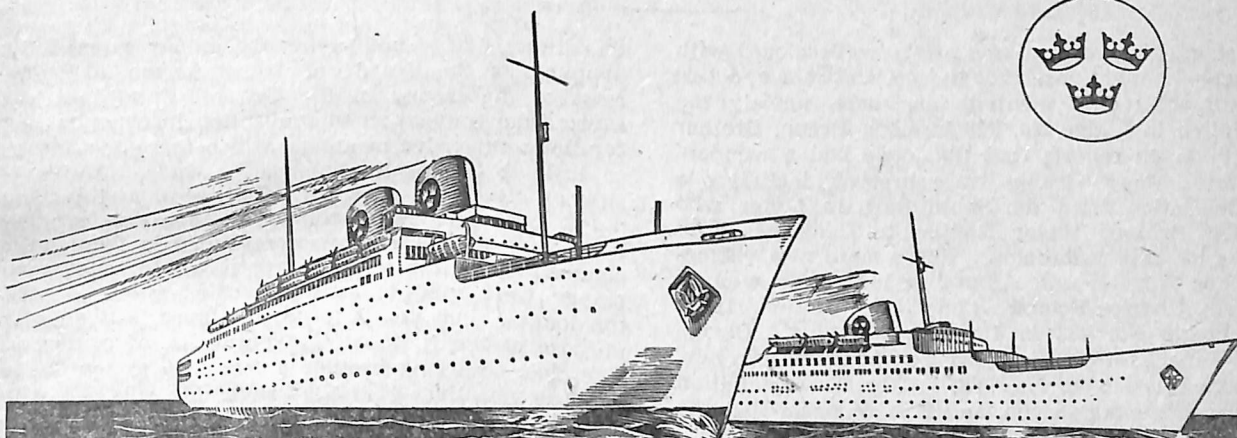
Starting with our last meeting in February, (meeting nights, second and fourth Fridays of each month) we are having some sort of entertainment after the last meeting of each month. The first meeting of the month will be used to its greatest extent for the benefit of the lodge, the last meeting of the month will be arranged so as to close at 9 p. m. and entertainment to follow with invitations extended the brothers, wives and immediate party, such as girl friend of unmarried brothers, prospective members, out of town company and any request granted by our president.

J. ANDREW NIELSEN, Secretary, No. 242.

Joint Installation in Warren

Wednesday evening January 3, the members of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood joined together for open installation of their officers elected to serve their lodges in 1951. To start the evening a delicious dinner was served by the members of the Sisterhood. Next followed a short business meeting by each lodge in their respective meeting rooms, after which joint open installation exercises were held. Sister Ex-President Esther Jaspersen, assisted by Sister Ex-President Maren Larsen first installed the officers of the Warren Sisterhood Lodge, after which Brother Ex-President Einer Christiansen, assisted by Brother Ex-President Lawrence W. Andersen installed the officers of the Warren Brotherhood Lodge. This work was done by both in a very capable manner. An interesting highlight of the affair was that Sister Jaspersen installed her daughter as President of the Sisterhood and Brother Einer Christiansen installed his son as President of the Brotherhood. Both officers were very proud of the opportunity to perform such a pleasant task. After impromptu speeches by members of both lodges a social time was enjoyed by all, followed by the serving of refreshments to all present by a committee of Sisters.

HENRY S. PETERSEN,
Secretary.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Last month's column was pretty well colored with the many installations throughout California and this month I shall only mention one more, namely the installation in Lodge No. 329 in Long Beach. Brother C. F. Petersen reports that the lodge had a wonderful time. Many visitors were present, including a nice delegation from the Santa Barbara Lodge who followed Brother Victor Nielsen to Long Beach to witness his fine installation. There were also visitors from Los Angeles and Alhambra lodges, as well as Brothers, Charles Petersen and Henry B. Hendriksen from Lodge No. 283 in Dagmar, Montana. During the evening Brother Victor Nielsen initiated two new members into Lodge No. 329. After the installation refreshments were served, and it is reported that the lodge had a most enjoyable evening.

On February 14th Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco had a most unusual meeting, with no less than two members of the Supreme Board present. It seems that Brother Hilmar Hansen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees had to make a business trip to San Francisco and dropped the writer a little note about it, in which he stated that whilst in San Francisco he intended to attend the meeting of No. 49. Well, naturally this writer got busy and notified No. 49, as well as Lodges Nos. 39 in Oakland and 143 in Petaluma. In the meanwhile, the Secretary of No. 49 received a note from Brother Otto Nielsen of Renton, Washington, that he was coming to California and enroute South would just drop in to the meeting on February 14th. Neither Brother Hansen nor Brother Nielsen knew the other one planned to be present in No. 49, which made it all the better. When the meeting opened we had many members we had not seen for a long time at the meeting, as well as a very fine delegation from Lodge No. 143 in Petaluma headed by Brother John Winding, Secretary of that lodge for over 30 years and Brother Sophus Larsen, Treasurer for 13 years, as well as the President, Vice President and many others. From Oakland came Brother Norman Dan Andker and others. During the meeting we had an opportunity to listen to both members of the Supreme Board and both made excellent constructive talks, which included many good suggestions. The big question of today in No. 49 as well as in every other lodge is how to get new members and both had a few suggestions to give to us. We also had the opportunity to question the visitors relative to matters pertaining to the Supreme Board as well as offering suggestions.

After the meeting the members of the social committee went to work and served Danish sandwiches and beer, and again we had the opportunity to listen to some very good advice from the visitors as well as our own members. One of our visitors that evening was Brother K. V. Hansen, a member of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen. Both during the meeting as well as afterwards one could sense the seriousness with which we had looked forward to meeting the Supreme officers. It was one of the most constructive evenings this writer has had the pleasure to attend. One realizes the need for more of such visits from officers of the Supreme Board, but unfortunately the Board apparently is not in a position to send out

its officers due to not having the money to send the members of the Board on visits. As we all know, most of the money in the General Fund must be saved from convention to convention in order to pay for these expensive meetings, which in reality means so little to the Brotherhood as a whole. And outside of electing a new set of officers, and placing a few dots here and a comma there in the existing laws, very little is really accomplished in these large conventions. How much better it would be if such money were used to send the officers out to visit the lodges. Oh, yes, I forgot it almost, but another purpose of the National Convention is, of course, to give that deserving brother a free trip to see Tante Kristine who lives near the convention city and who has not been visited for a long time. Let us hope some real change will be made this time.

One Friday evening we had the pleasure of seeing Brother K. V. Hansen's beautiful color film of Denmark and South Sleswig. I have seen many pictures from Denmark in my days, but I can truthfully say, that Brother Hansen's film is the most beautiful that has ever been shown, and this seems to be the opinion of all others who had the privilege to see it. I sincerely hope that many more will see it. Here in California it was shown in Los Angeles, San Francisco and at the Danish Home "Aldersly" in San Rafael. When this magazine is received Brother Hansen will be in Omaha, where the film was shown on February 24th, and it will be shown in Atlantic, Iowa on March 4th. If any church or society is interested they can contact Brother Hansen, % N. C. Nielsen, 1504 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebr.

On March 2nd one of the most active brothers in No. 49 will celebrate a very special birthday, namely Brother F. Jensen Bakke. There is hardly a committee on which Brother Bakke had not been on and usually holds some office in the lodge. Many of us remember him as chairman of the Denmark Excursion Committee in 1930, when the General Committee of California sponsored what has been termed the most successful excursion ever made by any organization to Denmark. During the past war Brother Bakke was Chairman of the Danish War Bond Committee, through which most Danes purchased their bonds. For this work the Danish King Christian X honored him with the "Christian X's Frihedsmedalje" a distinction richly deserved. Brother Bakke is still one of the most active members in No. 49, and we wish him many, many happy returns of the day.

For future events in No. 49, please keep the following dates in mind. March 14th, Brother Dan Chr. Andersen will show a new educational film which should prove of much interest. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards, this evening is in cooperation with the sisters of D. S. S. No. 24. On March 28th the Sisterhood lodge will celebrate its birthday, and on April 18th No. 49 will have a "Torskogilde" and the menu will be "Kogt Torsk med Senepssovs og Æblekage." This dinner will be open to all and is in cooperation with the sisters. Afterwards Dan Andersen will show some film taken of various affairs in the colony during the past year, including "Grundlovsfesten" last summer in Golden

Gate park. Be sure to mark these evenings on your calendar pad and be present.

On March 31st the Petaluma Lodge will have a very special evening sponsored by the Convention Committee in order to raise money for the convention. May I urge all members of No. 49 and No. 39 to go to Petaluma that evening in order to help the very fine committee to put over, what might prove to be one our best conventions. Remember this is a special convention—it will be our 30th. I wonder how many will be present who attended the first convention in Hayward in 1921 when the General Committee was organized? My own first convention was, believe it or not, in Petaluma in 1927 and I have attended every convention since, which I believe is not a bad record at that. However, the main thing right now is to come to Petaluma on March 31st. And then plan to come to the convention in August.

Young Blood in Number 113

The Enumclaw, Washington D. B. S. Lodge has also given the responsibility of the coming year to the younger generation as has Omaha's No. 195, but cannot challenge the record of their 32 year average. Nevertheless, with the exception of our new president, Fred Weston who by the way is 79 years young, and our treasurer, Andrew Hansen serving his twenty-third year in that capacity; the remaining offices are filled by newcomers to the Danish Fraternity and who haven't yet seen their fortieth birthday.

At a joint installation of both our Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges conducted by Brother John Hansen, the following "Danes," in addition to the foregoing two mentioned, took their oath of obligation at our last regular meeting: President, Rosamond Hansen; Vice Presidents, Elmer Boysen and Marie Fredriksen; Secretaries, Norbert Grov and Helga Nelson; Treasurer, Minnie Runland; Conductors, John Rieck and Margaret Nielsen; Trustees, Soren Petersen, Oswald Petersen, Margaret Weston, Myrtine Grove and Marie Jensen; Inner Guards, Andrew Drost and Karen Geda; and Outer Guards, Ingvold Petersen and Eleonora Petersen.

After business matters, short speeches and a few "parlor" stories were executed, a fine lunch was enjoyed by the mixed crowd and it is hoped that 1951 will witness a better attendance each meeting night

although for our size, we shouldn't complain. To our Supreme officers and to our brother and sister lodges throughout these United States, kindly accept belated New Year greetings from Enumclaw No. 113.
NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

To the Members of D. B. Lodge No. 195

Yes, we the members of Lodge No. 167 will challenge Lodge No. 195, as we think that we have quite a young group of officers.

Our president, Ed. Hirsch, was born in Portland, Oregon, on June 26, 1917. He is married into a Danish family and was initiated on July 1, 1947.

Our vice-president, Harold Jacobsen, was born in Portland, Oregon, of Danish parents on November 2, 1916 and initiated on September 7, 1948.

Our secretary, Henry Barreth, was born in Denmark on July 28, 1907 and was initiated on April 6, 1948.

Our treasurer, Magnus Esrom, was born in Spokane, Washington, on January 5, 1915, of Danish parents and joined our Lodge on December 15, 1936.

One of our trustees, Peter Pihl, was born in Denmark on October 2, 1891 and was initiated on May 7, 1912. One trustee, Clarence Nielsen, was born in Gobel, Oregon, of Danish parents on February 2, 1920 and was initiated on December 3, 1946.

Conductor, Elmer Swensen, was born in Portland, Oregon, of Danish parents on December 20, 1923 and was initiated on April 4, 1950.

Our inner guard, Earnest Moon was born in Spokane, Washington, of Danish descent on August 27, 1917 and was initiated on February 21, 1950.

Our outer guard, Marvin Johnson was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 26, 1923, is married into a Danish family, and was initiated on February 21, 1950.

I almost forgot two of our officers. Our ex-president, Henry Swensen, and our head trustee, Chris Petersen, whose combined ages are 134 years. Their combined membership in Lodge No. 167 is 58 years. The first nine officers' average age is slightly below 37 years.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN,
Membership Chairman, Lodge. No. 167.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 4	Fred W. Frederiksen	62	Korsør, Denmark	307	Astoria, Oregon	1914	Gastric Hemorrhage	\$ 250.00
Jan. 9	Carl Andersen	93	Roerslev, Fyn	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1906	Aplostic Anemia	162.02
Jan. 5	C. L. Wosgaard	78	Skive, Denmark	299	Solvang, Calif.	1893	Cerebral hemorrhage	796.31
Jan. 15	Hans H. A. Madison	85	København, Den.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1896	Arteriosclerosis	746.44
Jan. 10	Louis M. Hall	67	Gentofte, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1928	Carcinoma of colon	250.00
Jan. 11	Albert Andersen	68	Aalborg, Denmark	PD-	Omaha, Nebr.	1923	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
11-21-50	Hans Lausen	88	Bodum, Slesvig	7	Cedar Falls, Ia.	1894	Not given	1000.00
Jan. 18	Marinus Sorensen	79	Bælum, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1904	Arteriosclerosis	852.05
Jan. 17	J. C. Pedersen	69	Aarhus, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1906	Heart attack	937.44
Jan. 23	Carl Nielsen	78	Bjerre Herred, Jylland	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1907	Carcinoma	895.02
Jan. 30	Hugo F. Hvidt	67	København, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
11-26-50	Jens A. Madsen	82	Hinge, Jylland	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1891	Coronary occlusion	381.58
Jan. 5	Soren Thorvald Sorensen	59	Freeborn Co., Minn.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1911	Carbon monoxide poisoning	1000.00
Jan. 26	Frode J. Nielsen	60	Jydstrup, Denmark	111	Austin, Minn.	1910	Not given	1000.00
Jan. 16	Lars Johnsen	88	Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1900	Carcinoma	178.67
Feb. 1	James Petersen	88	Hjorring Amt, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	178.49
Jan. 25	Hans F. Hansen	81	Næstved, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1898	Senility	391.02
Jan. 8	Kristen Lauridsen	50	Jerslev, Vejle Amt.	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1922	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Jan. 22	Niels H. Petersen	80	Gøltrup Sogn, Jylland	35	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Broncho pneumonia	500.00
Jan. 15	Axel E. L. Petersen	70	Hvidovre Valby	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	937.30
Jan. 29	N. P. Schmedegaard	90	Budwotd Bylderup	PD-	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Heart disease	(Bal.) 522.94
Jan. 24	John Paulsen	80	Vinderslev pr Kjellerup	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1907	Heart disease	873.65
12-2-50	Mikkel A. Mikkelsen	82	Koldby, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1948	Not given	Social

RESOLUTIONS

HOLGER HENRIK HENRIKSEN, København, Danmark

Det er med sorg vi maa meddele at vor gode og agtede broder Holger Henrik Henriksen er afgaaet ved døden den 30 Januar 1951.

Vor dybeste sympati og deltagelse for de efterladte i deres store sorg.

Vort alter vil være beklædt med sørgeflor i et tidsrum af 30 dage, til ære for hans minde i logen, denne resolution indføres i logens protokol.

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

HANS H. A. MADSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our late brother, Hans H. A. Madsen who entered into rest January 15, 1951.

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, in the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Chris Jensen, President.
Howard W. Jorgensen, Secretary.

SOREN THORVALD SORESEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Soren Thorvald Sorensen, who passed away January 5, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75.

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.

L. C. Rassmussen, President.
D. H. Nielsen, Secretary.

AXEL E. L. PETERSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel E. L. Petersen, who passed away January 15, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 92 at our regular meeting, January 25, 1951:

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

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

In behalf of St. Charles Lodge No. 92.

Einar Danielsen, President.
John Lauritzen, Secretary.

CHRISTEN LAURIDSEN, St. Louis, Mo.

In memory of our late Brother, Christen Lauridsen, who passed suddenly away January 8, 1951, the following resolution was adopted February 12, 1951, by our Lodge No. 191, St. Louis, Mo.

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his brothers and sisters 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 that a copy be sent to his family.

Thorvald Olsen, President.
Albert Jensen, Secretary.

FRED NELSEN, Austin, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in memory of our departed Brother, Fred Nelsen, who passed away January 26, 1951.

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and 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.

CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our late brother, Christian Hansen, a charter member of our lodge, who passed away November 23, 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 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202, Danish Brotherhood, Warren, Pa.

Lawrence A. Andersen, President.
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

C. L. WOSGAARD, Solvang, Calif.

In memory of our brother, C. L. Wosgaard, who passed away Jan. 5, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Solvang Lodge No. 299 at its regular meeting the 10th of January:

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

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

Carl Jensen, President.
Christen V. Nielsen, Secretary.

Social Activities Planned

The Entertainment Committee of Lodge No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, met recently to plan the social activities for the spring and summer season.

A card party is planned for March 20th. There will be table and door prizes and refreshments at reasonable cost. A dance is also in the program and a picnic for the month of June.

Under the leadership of Henry Larsen, our new president, we are assured of an active and interesting program.

—E. H.

No. 318's Secretary Will Be 60

One the 12th of March, Brother Albert Petersen, secretary of Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, will celebrate his 60th birthday. Brother Petersen is also an ex-president of No. 318. Brother Petersen formerly lived in New York and is a veteran of the first world war as a member of the 27th Division of New York, and as such saw action in Belgium and France. He is also a member of the American Legion Post No. 1, Copenhagen. Happy birthday, Brother Petersen.

New Lodge in the East

The Supreme Board has recently approved the formation of a new lodge at Geneva, N. Y. Details will appear in a later issue.



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THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Axel Waage, formerly a letter carrier in Omaha, Nebraska, who was pensioned by the Post Office Department 20 years ago, died on February 16 at the age of 87. He was beloved by his co-workers fully as much as by his countrymen in South Omaha for his trusty work of delivering mail through all kinds of weather to the citizenry on his route. In his younger days he was very active in the work of D. B. Lodge No. 1 of which he became a member in 1890, and he was honored by the lodge 10 years ago by having the 50-year emblem presented to him. His funeral was held February 19 with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery. A host of brothers and friends followed him to his last resting place.

D. B. Lodge "Modersmaalet" No. 164, New York, had a well attended meeting, in spite of the frigid weather, on February 9. Fred Glasser, the newly elected president, conducted the meeting in a slow but efficient manner. Past president, Viggo Demant, felt proud when he handed in an application for admission in the lodge from his grandson, Robert Demant, this makes three Demant members of the lodge. Among the visitors were Chas. Christensen from Perth Amboy, president of the Old People's Home in Metuchen, who informed the meeting that the annual meeting of the Home will be held March 11 in the large hall of the Home and that the new Home will be dedicated in July at the summer festivity with great pomp and solemnity.

D. B. Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Michigan, gave a birthday party Thursday evening, February 15 in the Danish hall in honor of two of its older members, namely, N. C. Larsen and Hans Kruse respectively aged 80 and 86 years. Over 50 persons attended the party. Ten sets of pinoche was played. First prizes were won by Mrs. L. M. Belland, a daughter of the honor guest and Carl Jeppesen, second prizes went to Mrs. Orville Parsons and Andrew Nelson. "Happy Birthday" was sung for the honor guests and the lodge presented Mr. Larsen with a collective gift. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of chairman Clarence Fonnesbeck, Jens Pedersen and J. M. Jeppesen.

A. A. L.

D. B. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Illinois, celebrated its 50th anniversary Sunday, January 21 at a festivity in the grand salon of Dania which was filled to capacity. John Olsen, president of the lodge, bid the gathering welcome and named John Christiansen, master of ceremonies. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all after which Supreme President, C. Bysted Christensen, was called on to present two of the founders of the lodge, Carl Juliussen and Laurence Aggerbeck, with the fifty-year golden emblem. Editor Christ Rix spoke for America. He touched on many points that each in its way explains the irresistible vitality of the country. Supreme president C. Bysted Christensen spoke for the Brotherhood and accentuated especially the change that has taken place from, being a society of immigrants to a society of American

born young men of Danish decent. We must, he said pay more attention to our youth if we want to secure the future of the Danish Brotherhood. Many trustees from other D. B. lodges and representatives from the Old Peoples Home, from Dania and from the National Committee were attending and they were all introduced to the assembly.

D. B. Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Illinois, has moved back to its old quarters at 425 W. 116 Street, the Dano Farmers Hall, which is now being remodeled and repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carlsen, 5752 Elston Ave., Chicago, Illinois, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on the first day of February this year at at party in their home. Mr. Carlsen is a long time member of D. B. Lodge No. 17. The Carlsens have two daughters both married and living in Chicago, and two grandchildren.

The Council Bluffs, Iowa, Lodge No. 10 recently sent in six applications for Juvenile members. This is the largest number received so far from any lodge at one time. Many other lodges could and should do likewise.

D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, California, installed the following officers at a meeting the middle of January, 1951: Oswald L. Rugaard, past president; Oswald A. Rugaard, president; Jack Whitaker, vice president; A. B. Christensen, secretary; Iver Paulsen, finance-secretary and treasurer; Victor Lund, H. E. Heiser and H. A. Sundby, trustees; Less B. Brown, conductor; Jens B. Jensen, inner guard; Carl Salmon, outer guard.

It is significant to notice that the retiring president, Oswald L. Rugaard is succeeded in the high office of president by his son, Oswald A. Rugaard, and it was also a pleasure to see the son decorate his father with the Brotherhood's past president emblem and thank him for the good work he had done during his term as president of No. 184. A rare incident.

On January 21 four Danish Brotherhood members from Minnesota, viz.: Godtfredsen from Austin, Fos-

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DANSK RUGBRØD ?

For at sevre det bekendte danske Smørrebrød med Paalæg maa De først og fremmest have godt Rugbrød.

De kan nu faa tilsendt fem (5) eet (1) Punds Pækker tyndt skaaret godt dansk Rugbrød pakket ind i cellophane, for kun een (1) Dollar, plus porto. De kan faa Oplysning paa Deres nærmeste Postkontor hvor meget Porto vil blive paa sex (6) Pund.

Indlæg Postanvisning paa een (1) Dollar, plus Porto med Deres Ordre. Rugbrødet vil holdes friskt i lang tid naar det opbevares i deres refrigerator.

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berg and Jensen from Minneapolis and Sorensen from Albert Lea, traveled to Racine, Wisconsin to meet with representatives from the Wisconsin lodges. The purpose of the meeting was to form a motion to be put before the National Convention which would make a more satisfactory division of the district.

At the last regular meeting January 11, 1951, the following officers were installed in Lodge No. 51 of the D. B., Ludington, Michigan, by Ex-President Elmer Fredericks: Gilbert Larsen, president; William Niel, vice president; Earl Jensen, secretary; Alfred Larsen, treasurer; Charles Larsen, trustee; Hans Skow, conductor; Milton Pine, inside guard; Lawrence Cabot, outside guard. Robert Bentz was initiated in the Brotherhood, being the first candidate for 1951. Following the meeting a lunch was served and also pinocle was played. On the lunch committee were Earl Johnsen and Donald Bentz. A farewell party was given for Lars Christoffersen who was called for the services; he is the first brother to be called out of Lodge 51 in Ludington, Michigan. About 125 attended the party, pinocle was played, after which a lunch was served by Chairman Gilbert Larsen, Lawrence Cabot, Wm. Hansen and Alf Larsen. A collective gift was given to Brother Lars Christoffersen. The evening ended by dancing to the music of the Musical Tops.

EARL JENSEN,
Secretary of Lodge No. 51.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, gave a birthday party at the Danish Hall in honor of several of its members. Those honored at the occasion were Supreme President C. B. Christensen, celebrating his 60th birthday; Frank Miller, who has reached the age of 85, also the birthdays of Bill Christensen, Ole Hansen, Peter Sorensen and Carl Kuchnell. A delicious fish supper was served. Several telegrams of congratulations were read by the toastmaster Henry Bukke; among

them one from the Danish Ambassador, Henrik Kauffman.

D. B. Lodge No. 219 held its 47th annual masquerade ball at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, on January 30th. In spite of the bad weather a large crowd was in attendance. A cash prize was given the persons wearing the best costumes in their classification. Fun was had by all.

E. C. ESTERGARD,
Secretary, Lodge. No. 219.

Brother Henry Bruhn Feted

At our last regular meeting, the Enumclaw DBS Lodge No. 113 honored an old timer, Henry Bruhn, whose application for membership was accepted 50 years ago. Speeches were made within the lodge chambers after which we retired to the dining rooms where the Sisterhood members joined in a dandy lunch consisting of open-faced sandwiches, an anniversary cake and plenty of coffee. Added to the menu were a variety of home baked cookies prepared by the celebrant himself, a master at house-keeping and cooking vitals since he lives alone at the age of 75.

These old time members are well deserving of the fifty year pins which are presented them on these occasions. We wish to thank them all for what they have done for the Danish Brotherhood. But we need new members to keep the organization growing—something must be done in that respect—something more than just talking about it. Enumclaw took in 4 new members in 1950 which makes us now a total membership of 66. Organized on May 7, 1898, the Lodge has had its "ups and downs" throughout the years but now has a bright outlook to the future—we hope to secure more new members in 1951.

On the following Wednesday night, a few Enumclaw Brothers joined our neighboring lodges in attending the Everett-Seattle merger, business meeting and social affair. Each respective President from visiting lodges was introduced and was called upon for remarks—Vice President Carl N. Grove of the Northwest Lodges, local member of No. 113, represented that organization and reminded the Brothers of the coming mass meeting to be held in Vancouver, B. C. Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen was of course on hand with an energetic gesture in stimulating activity in each lodge. Liquid refreshments and good Danish sandwiches with coffee were added to the festive air. To Seattle Lodge No. 29, Enumclaw says Congratulations and "Mange Tak."

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE, ASKOV, MINN. Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address. March, 1951

I belong to Lodge No. ----- My number in the lodge is -----
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MARCH ASSESSMENT 621

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

March 1, 1951 AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE April 1, 1951

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.