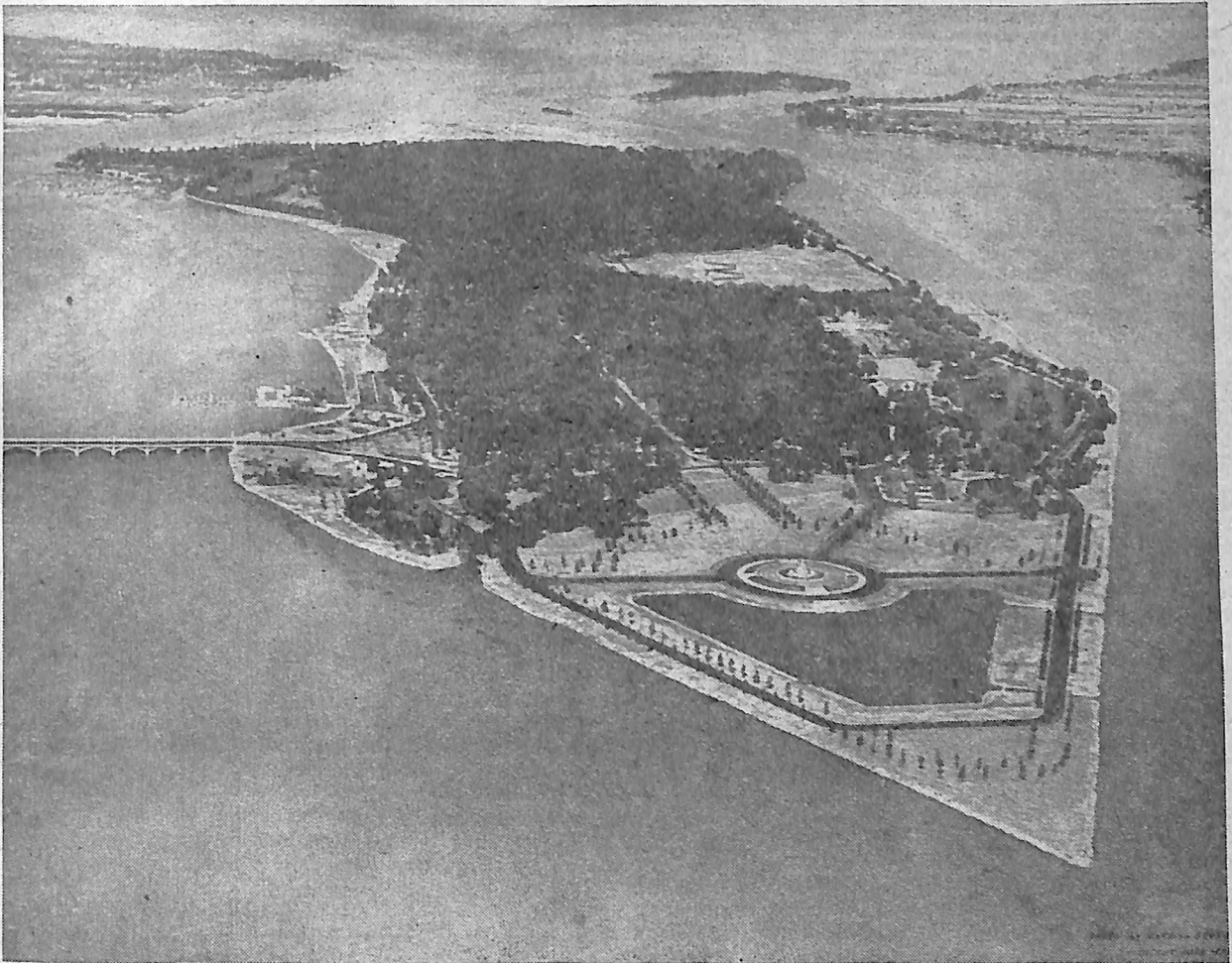


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—Convention and Tourist Bureau, Detroit

Vacation Time Is Convention Time Detroit For Fun - In Fifty One

Now is the time to plan for your vacation, and when considering your vacation plans arrange them so you can spend Convention Week (September 17-24) in Detroit. Better yet—Spend ALL your vacation in Detroit. There is always something doing, and, as we told you last month this is Anniversary year in Detroit, and a generous program of activities has been arranged by the city and civic authorities. In addition to that, our Entertainment Committee is also providing many forms of entertainment and amusement for you.

The above is a picture of Belle Isle, situated in the center of the Detroit River with Grosse Pointe in the left background and Canada at the right; at the top is Lake St. Clair, one of the Great Lakes, the largest body of fresh water lakes in the world. On Belle Isle one can picnic, bathe or swim—play

ball and enjoy Band Concerts daily at no cost. It is the home of the Detroit Yacht Club (at the upper left of the Island) where the International Speedboat trophy (Harmsworth) had rested for thirty years. It was won by Gar Wood in 1920 from England and successfully defended by him, against the best boats foreign countries had to offer, eight times, and, only in 1950 did it pass out of our hands (to another American). Belle Isle is located only a ten minute drive from Convention Headquarters. Convention headquarters will be located at the beautiful Book-Cadillac Hotel in Downtown Detroit, just around the corner from many beautiful and well stocked stores in our shopping area. The ladies will have to visit these shops.

Provisions have been made for 200 rooms to be

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April, 1951

Supreme Board Meets

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers will be held at the home office during the second week of April. The meeting is scheduled to convene on Monday morning April 9 and matters to come before this meeting should be in the home office by that time.

Opinions Of Others

In reference to the Supreme President's recommendation to the law committee of the National Convention in Detroit, I do heartily indorse paragraph 4, wherein he recommends that when a member is not survived by a wife, that the money he has been given, be deducted from his insurance policy. I believe in this principle, the same as I do in government and state old age assistance or pension. Wherever there is anything, after the one receiving the pension, that belongs to the government, to the extent of what they have received in assistance. The government nor D. B. S. has absolutely no obligations to the heirs. If the heirs did not want it to go that way, they could supply the assistance and have what is left after the old folks. This idea of paying insurance in full (outside of wife) where assistance has been rendered in money, without holding it out of the insurance policy, is unnecessary added burden on the Brotherhood. You just can not keep paying out money without providing funds to meet it, as the President also pointed out in paragraph 5. We have been operating on borrowed money, which is the same as to say we are running behind.

I believe in help and assistance, but only as far as our members go, not benefit to heirs.

One last remark, I do not think D. B. S. should involve themselves any further in insurance, to stay healthy. Insurance is not our object, as I see it.

N. A. JORGENSEN.
No. 139, Salem, So. Dakota.

Vacation Time Is Convention Time

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reserved for our guests at a price \$3.50 and up per day European Plan. Other hotels also are making arrangements to take care of our members and their friends. Lots of you have friends with whom you will stay while here, so plan, now, to come. Spend a week, two weeks, or as long as you wish—but come!

Those of you desiring Hotel accommodations should send in your reservation to Mr. Viggo Mikkelsen as soon as possible. His address is 15816 Parkside Avenue, Detroit 21, Michigan. When making your reservation give the amount of space you will require, the rate you would like to pay, number of persons in your party, and when you expect to arrive.

Reservations will be provided for at the Book Cadillac Hotel as long as the 200 rooms last, and all reservations will be made on a priority basis—as close to the Book as possible when the 200 rooms are all provided for—so, hurry with your reservations!

If you plan to visit Canada during your stay here, it will be necessary that you bring your citizenship papers with you in order to clear Immigration and, if you drive, you will also need your automobile registration certificate, which contains your license number, etc., for Canadian Customs.

ALL Delegates will be requested to submit a late photograph of themselves (Head and shoulders only). Our Program Committee will need these pictures for the large souvenir program to be issued, and they will contact you, personally, as soon as they have been advised officially by the Supreme Secretary the name and address of each qualified delegate—so—be ready, time marches on, and we cannot stand too much delay. We have lots of work to do and only six months to do it in!

So—again, I say—"Vacation Time is Convention Time" ----- "Detroit for Fun! in Fifty One".

OMAR HANSEN,
Chairman Publicity.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 117—Mr. Weaver Larsen, Plainview, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 260—Mr. Walter Jensen, R. R. 2, Wiliston, N. D.

Secretary Change of Address:

Lodge No. 319—Mr. Louis Jacobsen, 230-10 St., Bakersfield, Calif.

Lodge No. 173—Mr. Henry Schweder, 60 South Fremont Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 45—Mr. Raymond Hansen, 142 Monroe Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lodge No. 117—Mr. Raymond Johnson, Plainview, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 134—Mr. L. S. Nelson, Ringsted, Iowa.

Treasurer's change of Address:

Lodge No. 40—Mr. Chris Brown, Treas., Box 347, Rawlins, Wyoming.

Comments on Recommendations

In the March issue of our paper our Supreme President had an article addressed to "Members of Danish Brotherhood in America" in which he made some recommendations for the law committees to consider for our National Convention.

I wish at this time to take issue with some of these recommendations.

I

I agree with our President on this because it seems a shame to keep out a man just because he is over 50 years of age. Some of our best members are over 50 and do more good for our Brotherhood than a good many younger members. I think it is a very good recommendation.

II

I disagree with our President here because I do not think we will gain by raising our insurance. Let's not stress the insurance so much, we are practically an insurance company in the true sense of the word now.

III

I agree with our President on this because if other insurance companies can sell non-medical insurance there is no reason why we can't do the same.

IV

As far as continuing our dollar a year dues for the Relief Fund I agree with the President to discontinue it until such a time as it should be necessary to start it up again.

To make it a rotating fund as the President states I think it is not quite right. Why should any money be deducted from a brother's insurance just because at one time or another he needed some help? He may not be survived by his wife but his heirs may need the money to help defray some expenses. Another thing, a brother may not have enough insurance to cover the amount of money that he received from the relief fund.

I think the relief fund was created to help a brother in need and not to take it back from him when he is dead. Besides, can we legally touch a man's insurance without his permission?

V

This recommendation is very general and does not give any definite ways of providing additional sufficient funds. I think the President should bring out definite ways of raising this money.

VI

I disagree with our President very strongly on this recommendation. Here he wants to take away the rights of the delegates to choose their own representatives which I think is a brother's right. As far as "distributing the board members in places where they are most needed" I think the delegates will see that that is taken care of when they elect their officers and alternates.

I know there are many brothers who will disagree with me but these are my own convictions. I hope some other brothers will write their views to the paper so the different law committees will be able to see all sides to these recommendations.

GEORGE M. PETERSEN, JR.
No. 102 Providence, R. I.

If Not On Top, Then Next To Top

Lodge No. 195 again put over one of those pleasant and well attended get-togethers of Danes in Omaha. The film "Elverhøj" was rented for the occasion on February 24. Although this film has probably seen better days, it is still a little bit from that little country across the sea, and many a heart was touched with that warm feeling when seeing again those scenes and hearing that never to be forgotten mother language. If we go to see those films with the expectation of comparing them with the American films in scenic and lavish spending, then we know we will be disappointed.

After the film was shown, our entertainment chairman, Walter Jacobsen, and his helpers jumped into action and served coffee and cake until there was not even a cup left for the workers. Then the party danced to the lively tunes of the Polka Dots Orchestra until past midnight. The comment of everyone that evening and days after was that it had been a splendid and joyful evening and that we should have them more often.

To our Brothers in Lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Montana, and its Secretary Brother Kaae who, in the February issue of the Brotherhood Magazine, arose and challenged our lodge's claim of having elected and installed the youngest set of officers, both in age and in years as members. After reading your article and those submitted by Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, and No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington, it appears that I may have been a little too hasty and boastful in thinking that our lodge had something that no other lodge could equal. Pride and devotion to one's own, I am sure, inspired and prompted my challenge; but it is encouraging to know that other lodges are progressing as well. If we are not on the top we are proud of being next to it.

Do you know, I am rather glad I did put that article in our Magazine. It prompted a response of fact and good news from your lodges which I am sure has been read with interest by all of us. As in the case of Lodge No. 283, as admitted by themselves, it has been long and far between the times we have heard news from their lodge, and that, I am sorry to say, is the case with many lodges. Don't forget, your brotherhood magazine is a communication of events and news from all of us, to all of us, wherever we may be located in this country of ours, so that a closer connection and cooperation may develop among us and our organization and bring forth a solid unity within the Danish Brotherhood in America.

C. HOFFMANN,
Lodge No. 195.

The biggest friendliest
little lodge of them all.

Correction In Secretary List

Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif.: The address is given as 310-10th Street. It should be 230-10th Street. Please correct your list in the March issue.

Lodge Brother From Denmark Attends Meeting of D. B. 107

It is not often a brother can attend a lodge meeting here in Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge, when the brother lives in Frederikshavn, Jylland. However, on March 14, we had the pleasure of seeing Brother Carl Wilhelmsen of that famous town where the most delicious rødspætter is served. Having been president years ago, when he resided here, he was asked by the members at this meeting to act as president, which he willingly accepted, and although it is a number of years since Brother Wilhelmsen left us, he feels right at home with a gavel.

After the meeting a nice social was enjoyed, and many memories of the past were refreshed. Brother Wilhelmsen also brought greetings from Lodge No. 126 of Los Angeles, California, where he had attended meetings and from No. 49, San Francisco, California.

We are happy that this brother was able to visit us on his way back to Denmark. After visiting for six months in this country, his time is now up, the time having passed too quickly visiting with relatives and friends. When these lines are read, Brother Carl Wilhelmsen will be close to Frederikshavn again, looking back on pleasant memories of a perfect vacation. Thank you, brother Wilhelmsen for being with us again, and good luck to you in the future. You will, no doubt, tell the people of Frederikshavn what wonderful T-bone steaks and other good food we have here, but for a good rødspætte dinner—well that you can only get in Frederikshavn.

I shall give a few short items of other news for our members who are unable to come to meetings in

107. This year we are back in Gano Farmers Hall on Eggleston and 116th Street, where we have many pleasant memories to look back on. In this hall we have celebrated many Golden Wedding parties, and the annual Christmas tree party for the children is always a gala event.

At our meeting February 28th the lodge celebrated Brother N. O. Hansen's 80th birthday. Brother Hansen had just secured two new members for the lodge, Kenneth Nielsen and Marvin Jensen. These two brothers are the youngest in our lodge now. Our president, Jack Hansen, treated us at the same meeting, since his birthday is the following day. A toast was sung to both.

On our previous meeting, February 14, our ex-president, Axel Jensen, celebrated his good fortune of coming to the U. S. A. It was fifty years ago that he left Denmark, and he was thankful for having fifty years of active life here, never having been sick in all this time, and always able to take part in the social affairs of the Danish Colony.

In the past year (1950) death claimed five brothers, namely, Louis Cornelius of Moline; Michael Madsen of St. Petersburg; Julius Christiansen, Andrew Madsen and P. C. Pedersen, all of Chicago.

Looking to the future, we find the entertainment committee with John Hansen in charge working on preparations for a fine dinner this spring. It is to be held on April 25th. We look forward to seeing many new and old friends at this dinner, since it is for members and the many friends who supported our socials throughout the years.

With many sincere wishes from us all in D. B. No. 107.

Fraternally yours,
THORVALD K. HANSEN, Sec.

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Financial Report

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 22,460.15
Assessments	10,057.99
Interest on bonds	5,520.00
Bonds sold	75,000.00
Premiums on bonds sold	10,420.00
	\$123,458.14

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 15,915.63
Cash surrender	526.20
Collection expense	4.20
Bonds purchased	102,500.00
Balance on hand February 28, 1951	4,512.11
	\$123,458.14

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 10,403.93
Received in February	623.73
	\$ 11,027.66

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 2.50
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	125.87
Lodge supplies	10.13
Printing and mailing official publication ..	335.05
Membership rewards	23.00
Insurance department licenses and fees	200.00
Special typing	18.00
Repairs to equipment	12.79
Notary fees for annual statements	6.50
Miscellaneous	22.79
Rent and lights	149.30
Salaries to officers and employees	907.50
Balance on hand February 28, 1951	9,214.23
	\$ 11,027.66

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 9,748.08
Assessments	18.50
Interest on bonds	112.50
Relief payments returned	13.32
	\$ 9,892.40
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand February 28, 1951	\$ 9,892.40
	\$ 9,892.40

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 121.70
Assessments	11.32
	\$ 133.02
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand February 28, 1951	\$ 133.02
	\$ 133.02

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,814,145.54
Relief fund investments	198,000.00

General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$23,980.03
Less Federal taxes 228.27	23,751.76
	\$4,060,897.30

Comments From Chicago

Editor Svend Petersen,
D. B. Magazine.

I will be thankful to you if you can find space in the Magazine for a few suggestions concerning the future of the Brotherhood.

If worth anything, they might be discussed at the Detroit convention. I was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 35 in 1891. I have seen the Brotherhood go forward; also seen it retreat;—the reason;—no comment.

The yearly state conventions are very fine, but mostly social; very little discussion about betterment of the Brotherhood. At the convention in Chicago I was glad to hear you tell us about the splendid financial condition of the Brotherhood.

The lodges in Illinois have occasionally what is called get-together meetings, they are very fine, but also social. It seems to me these meetings would give a brother a fine chance—to hear the other fellows idea about betterment of the Brotherhood.

These 4 yearly conventions are not held, solely for the election of officers, nor for the purpose to give some brothers a good time on other's expense. These conventions cost a lot of money, so why not try to find out if something worth while—can be done for the betterment of the Order. It is not any too soon to let the membership know—if you have something on your mind; they may not agree with you, but you have the right to say it.

I have a few suggestions to make, and will be glad to hear your comment.

1. These District Conventions are very good, but I would like to give them more authority, to regulate their organizations, to make decisions which are good for their location.

2. District representation at the main convention, is an absolute necessity for the good of the Order; the only way to get equal representation and a better representation.

3. All national conventions should be held in Omaha and in the Brotherhood's own building; a fireproof construction where all our records would be safe. We are now paying high rent for office and safety box, the right kind of building will pay for itself in a short time.

4. The Jr. Policy: the idea good, but the policy not popular, and might well be discontinued.

5. The ordinary policy should be made a paid-up policy at the age of 70 or 75. I do not mean to pay it out, which is now done at age 96, but just paid-up. Many brothers have a hard time to pay assessments after 75.

Think it over Brothers and I wish you all a Happy New Year:

P. J. ANDERSEN,
Chicago, Ill.

(Editor's Note: This article has been held up on account of lack of space.)

Pacific Northwest Lodges Convention, May 4-5-6

Words from J. P. Mortensen, general secretary for the Vancouver convention of PNWL indicates that the last few weeks have been of a rather hectic nature for him and all the members of the different committees, but now everything seems to be shaped up satisfactorily.

Printed programs, of a rather pretentious format are now on the press and will probably be in the hands of the different secretaries by the time this is read. An earnest request is made of these secretaries that they do all in their power towards a thorough distribution of the booklets to the membership. Much work has gone into the production of them and it would be discouraging if it should be done in vain. Brother Verner Tryson has had charge of arranging the printing.

The three days program will include the following:

Friday, May 4

Reception committee, headed by general chairman Einar Plambeck, will be at the Hotel Georgia, headquarters of the convention, from 1 p. m., to receive arriving delegates and visitors.

Friday Evening, 6:30

Welcome festivities at Hastings Auditorium, 828 E. Hastings, for officers, delegates, visitors and members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. After the program "Smørrebrød" will be served followed by informal dancing.

Saturday

- 10 a. m. Brotherhood business meeting in Hastings Auditorium.
- 10 a. m. Sisterhood business meeting, same location.
- 12 Noon luncheon, Hastings Auditorium.
- 1 p. m. Business meetings continued.
- 7 p. m. Banquet and Grand Ball, Hotel Georgia.

Sunday

- 10 a. m. Breakfast at "Killarney," an establishment under Danish management catering to larger parties.
- After the breakfast there will be a trip to the celebrated Stanley Park for the official "Farewell." Trips may thereafter be made to the Old People's Home, "Suspension Bridge," and "Horseshoe Bay."

As stated before, headquarters will be at Hotel Georgia, where reservations should be made direct to the hotel, as soon as possible. No reservation for the banquet is required, but an estimate a few days in advance will be greatly appreciated. Perhaps the different secretaries will be kind and assist in this.

Rooms at the Georgia start at \$4.50 for single rooms, and \$6.50 for double bedded rooms. All with bath or showers. If arriving after 6 p. m., a deposit is asked of \$5 to hold the reservation. Please mention time of day of arrival.

According to reports 60 rooms have been reserved, should these reservations be exhausted, the Hotel Grosvenor, a couple of blocks from the Georgia might accommodate you. The Grosvenor prices are reported to be lower. That hotel was headquarters during Vancouver Lodge's 10-year celebration.

Delegates and Alternates

SEATTLE Delegates: Wm. Petersen, Einar Hansen, Edmund S. Olsen, John Hansen, Emil Mikkelsen. **Alternates:** Chris S. Hansen, Tage Paulsen, Sjefred Petersen, Gerald Jensen, E. Lindholt.

PORTLAND Delegates: Henry Swensen, Max Madsen, Harold Jacobsen. **Alternates:** Richard Thompson, Ed Hirsch, Chris Petersen.

ENUMCLAW Delegates: Jens Christensen, John Hansen. **Alternates:** Andrew Hansen, Norbert E. Grove.

SPOKANE Delegates: Ingvard Eskeberg, Ernie Wales. **Alternates:** Swan Larsen, John Bech.

JUNCTION CITY Delegates: Fred Petersen, Anton Kocks. **Alternates:** Peter Skovbo, Brochner Mikkelsen.

VANCOUVER Delegates: Juul Hansen, L. C. Knudsen. **Alternates:** Anker Sørensen, Otto Westerland.

WILBUR Delegates: Martin Mikkelen, Jim Petersen (holdover). **Alternates:** Christ Hansen, Jim Jensen.

BELLINGHAM Delegates: Chris H. Knutzen, Albert L. Matson. **Alternates:** Hans R. Hansen, Ralph T. Knutzen.

Elections at Tacoma and McMinnville were delayed so that reports did not reach here to come under the deadline.

N. B. NELSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Anniversary In Schenectady

Saturday, March the 10th, the lodge in Schenectady celebrated their 47th annual birthday party with a dinner and dance in the lodge building on Albany St.

About 165 members and friends were present and enjoyed a fine ham dinner and a splendid evening.

This party is free for all members and their wives and sweethearts, also a few invited guests. We have attended this affair for the last 15 or 20 years and would hate to miss it. The President of the lodge, Carl Christensen, bid all welcome and introduced the secretary, Henry Bukke, as toastmaster for the evening. He called upon the following for a few words and many real fine short speeches were enjoyed. I say enjoyed, because that was really the way it felt for all of us. First the President of the Sisterlodge, Mrs. N. H. Hansen; President of Troy lodge, B. Thomsen; trustee of General Committee, Paul Thofner; President of Troy Sisterlodge, Mrs. N. Nielsen; George Petersen, Providence, R. I.; Brother Lynstrup, Hartford; a telegram from the Baker in Brooklyn, who would have brought Kransekage, but could not be present; Mrs. Jespersen. President Christensen presented prizes to several brothers for procuring members for the lodge; Paul Petersen, New York; President of the General Committee, Chris Madsen; V. P. of G. C., A. Thomsen; and Sup. Pres. C. B. Christensen, who presented several brothers with 25-year pins. After the dinner we viewed the directors' room which had recently been redecorated. It was beautiful with new furniture, draperies and all. They really have a fine building in No. 190. We say many thanks for a fine evening.

G. V. P.

Old Member Has Golden Wedding

Brother Andy Andreassen and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March the second. A large cake, appropriate for the occasion, was presented the celebrants by President Fred Weston. Outside of this festivity, there is nothing new in the realms of the Enumclaw, Washington, DBS chapter.

Plans are being made for the District Convention of the Pacific Northwest Lodges at Vancouver, B. C. by Vice President-Carl Grove who is now a member of Lodge 113 having transferred from Colman, South Dakota, where he has faithfully been affiliated for many years even though living on the West Coast. Delegates to the Vancouver Convention will be Brothers Jens Christensen and John Hansen.

Your correspondent has just returned from Chicago where he visited with his cousin, Brother Albert C. Nielsen, an old friend of Supreme Secretary, Axel Skelbeck, and by this means, sends his best wishes to Omaha.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Sec.

Cancer Can Be Licked

We Americans have been taking a beating from an opponent who never fights fair. This opponent strikes at women, children and old folks, as well as men in the prime of life.

This opponent is called cancer.

From prehistoric times, cancer has been taking advantage of our lack of information. But now we are beginning not only to defend ourselves against this menace, but also to fight back.

Our best defense is knowledge. Thousands of Americans lick cancer every year simply by knowing three things:

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This is where you come in. You have a personal stake in this fight, because cancer can strike anyone, and it does strike—over the years—in one of every two American families.

Strike back. Guard those you love, by making a generous contribution to the American Cancer Society.

"Well, take this," said the good hearted lady, "but I don't see why a strong man like you can be satisfied with leading such a life, going from house to house begging."

"No, my dear madam, it isn't easy; but what shall a feller do. It is nearly impossible for a poor man to buy a car nowadays."



—Skaal, my boy, her skal du taste a Carlsberg øl, som er behandlet rigtigt, in the righth way. Keep a Carlsberg cool—but not iced—and you'll taste the fine flavor of Danish malt and hops. Discover for yourself why most of us old Danes stick to the Carlsberg beer.

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242	Erie	177	146.62	75,500		778.00	8,183.03
*243	Fargo	6	8.18	4,750			
245	So. Bend	36	41.79	24,125		20.16	1,242.59
248	New York	21	14.23	11,875		442.00	1,358.79
249	Pierre	11	8.96	7,750			402.94
251	Devils Lake	11	8.13	6,500		109.20	544.63
253	Ruthton	6	8.80	5,500			165.90
*254	Brush	26	16.25	15,375			
255	Selma	67	52.27	33,125		206.01	6,013.58
257	New York	88	72.35	41,875		160.00	1,778.42
*259	Colman	22	15.36	13,250			
260	Williston	18	24.60	13,500			229.11
261	Fowler	57	42.90	22,500		50.00	2,717.18
262	Cozad	14	8.85	6,875			47.70
263	Askov	148	170.98	96,625		414.00	5,309.79
264	Pocatello	36	41.30	20,000			882.33
266	Rice Lake	5	4.10	3,500			
267	Brigham	17	15.88	9,250			207.51
268	Ju'tion City	73	42.17	26,250		160.00	5,019.56
269	Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			9.50
273	Dillon	50	41.85	26,125		243.00	1,372.73
277	Kensal	7	7.97	5,250			86.44
278	Salt Lake C.	36	31.86	18,250		72.86	426.85
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282	Upland	Trans. to Lodge 16					
283	Dagmar	138	80.73	57,750		729.00	4,910.11
288	Cotesfield	14	16.12	11,500			67.73
*291	Ogden	6	3.84	2,500			
293	Chehalis	5	5.71	3,750			
294	Barre	31	28.84	23,500		56.00	1,574.74
296	Galveston	8	8.96	6,000			389.72
298	Chicago	58	54.07	38,250		468.60	3,075.56
299	Solvang	32	29.72	22,500		30.00	3,277.59
*300	Oneonta	53	41.68	22,250			
301	Akron	38	30.67	22,000		240.00	2,073.76
*303	Woodland	8	7.76	4,750			
306	San Diego	47	31.77	14,875			1,442.18
307	Astoria	14	4.27	3,250		15.00	219.10
*308	McCabe	22	19.92	12,750			
311	Sidney	10	10.97	8,000			
314	Hartford	170	158.36	75,875		326.00	8,688.96
315	Buffalo	8	6.85	5,000			250.00
317	Spencer	8	5.83	6,250			277.60
318	Copenhagen	171					
319	Bakersfield	26	21.01	10,125			1,123.82
321	W. Palm B.	22	14.45	9,875			957.72
322	S. Barbara	97	93.29	46,625		250.00	3,620.11
323	Alhambra	35	41.54	19,125		40.00	398.21
324	San Mateo	8	3.32	2,250			198.00
325	Nassau Co.	104	85.83	49,125		373.00	7,581.82
326	W'st Branch	29	12.81	7,250			68.98
327	Harlan	12	14.52	8,500			280.08
328	Vancouver	95					
329	Long Beach	22	22.00	9,000		45.00	791.89
330	Prin. George	35					
331	Detroit	33	35.17	20,625			381.31
332	Ripon	39	67.05	27,625			1,037.45
332	Pay Directs	249	218.15	166,000			

(*) The report for 1950 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) in front of their Lodges' number are requested to mail their 1950 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 232 lodges with a membership of 12,656. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,159.67, with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,360,875, excluding insurance carried on an Extended Insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1950 is 55.58.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1950 PAID:

In Sick Benefit to members	\$ 41,365.90
In Extra Help to members	8,151.22
Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported amounting to	965,881.94

Fraternally yours,
AXEL SKELBECK,
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Detroit in September, 1951

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Portland, Oregon

At the last meeting in Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, we had a surprise party, but perhaps I was the only one who really was surprised that evening. The snow was flying that night and I told my wife that I thought I would stay home from the meeting, but she said that I had better go as there probably wouldn't be very many there in such nasty weather, so I gave in and went to the meeting. Before that I had asked for the Brotherhood paper and my wife told me that it had not come yet. I said, "What in heck is the matter with Svend Petersen? Here it is the 6th of March and no paper yet." I was being framed and didn't know it. Our Secretary, Henry Barreth, had told my wife that a beautiful watch had arrived and was to be presented to me that night and to keep the paper from me. At the end of the meeting our President asked our Conductor to bring me before his chair. I was wondering what I had done. I asked the Conductor if it was bad or good, but the answer I got was "I don't know." Our President (he happens to be my son-in-law) started out praising my work in getting new members for Lodge No. 167 in 1950 and ended up with "And I will present you with this beautiful watch as a present from our Supreme President." You could have knocked me over with a feather and when all the Brothers clapped I knew then that I had been framed and was the only one who didn't know anything about it. It made me feel sort of funny and if I said anything at the time I don't remember what it was and I know it was in a stuttering voice. Somehow I must have overlooked that part in our May issue. Now I want to thank our Supreme President Brother C. B. Christensen for the beautiful watch and shall wear it at all times and think nothing of the bawling out I got from my wife last summer when our ex-President, Henry Swensen, and I started out one Sunday morning right after breakfast and didn't come home until about 6:30 p. m. Oh, yes, the result was four (4) signed applications.

We had our Oregon District Meeting in Junction City on March 3 and 4th. There was very good attendance from Portland (24 Brothers and their wives, that is 24 in all), but only two from McMinnville. Some of the Brothers wanted to discontinue the District Meetings, but it was voted down,

and the next meeting will be held in McMinnville as they insisted on having their turn at entertaining for the District Meeting. I will say that it is a lot of work to entertain the way Junction City entertained us. They served us a nice lunch, a delicious dinner which was followed by a dance. Sunday morning we were served a big breakfast free of charge.

I almost forgot to mention our masquerade dance which was held in Dania Hall on February 24th. It was a big success and I must say that our committee did a wonderful job in decorating the hall with red and white streamers, red hearts and balloons. The costumes were elegant. First prize for the best couple went to Mr. and Mrs. Al Pedersen; the prize for the best dressed woman went to Mrs. Oscar Oslund and the prize for the most comical costume went to Mrs. Henry Swensen who was dressed as an old crippled man with Meerscham pipe, wooden shoes and all.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN,
Lodge No. 167.

Items From Spokane, Wash.

Notice: The law committee will report at the meeting April 7 when proposed additions and changes to our constitution and by-laws will be discussed and voted on.

Through the courtesy of Norwegian America Line we were enabled to show some very fine color films from Denmark and Norway at our last meeting, March 17. Every seat in the house was filled and the audience surely enjoyed the pictures. An accordion duet by two young ladies from the Accordion Centre here was enthusiastically applauded and had to respond to encores. Coffee and cake was served by the sisters whereupon the ladies played pinochle for prizes, so a good time was had by all.

Word was received from Seattle that brother John Jørgensen is improving after his accident and looks forward to greeting some of us on our way to "Vancouver in May."

Brother Kenneth B. Nelson is now home from the hospital, nursing a couple of sorely damaged legs sustained in an elevator accident.

Sister Alma Nord has been suffering from a serious attack of flu, but is at present writing somewhat improved.
NBN.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Feb. 11	Niels Nielsen	86	Findvad, Raarup Sogn	121	Tyler, Minn.	1900	Pneumonia	\$ 181.07
Feb. 14	Lars Christian Jensen	70	Foslev Sogn, Den.	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1915	Hodgkins disease	1000.00
Feb. 18	Eddvin Larson	70	Green Valley, Wis.	22	Nenah, Wis.	1912	Multiple sclerosis	1000.00
Jan. 30	Carl M. Jacobsen	76	Nørre Vissing	66	St. Paul, Nebr.	1905	Uremia	443.51
Jan. 23	Niels Christensen	58	Oksby, Den.	307	Astoria, Ore.	1914	Carcinomatosis	250.00
Feb. 4	Carl L. Rasmussen	67	Copenhagen, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1919	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Feb. 17	Harold R. Hansen	52	Muskegon, Mich.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1918	Carcinoma	1000.00
Jan. 1	George Larsen	85	Lunde Sogn	42	Spokane, Wash.	1891	Carcinoma	362.89
Feb. 16	Axel Waage	83	Horsens	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1890	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Feb. 22	Steffen P. Steffensen	88	Bring, Den.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1893	Pneumonia	178.50
Feb. 24	Jorgen Adamsen	77	Gram, Slesvig	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1898	Carcinoma	826.89
Feb. 22	Niels M. Nielsen	73	Holstebro, Den.	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1918	Heart failure	500.00
Feb. 13	Sam H. Vinther	83	Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1899	Cardiovascular renal dis.	194.96
Feb. 8	Niels O. Nielsen	66	Denmark	281	Cincinnati, Ohio	1910	Not given	250.00
Feb. 22	Lars Larsen	82	Thurø, Den.	20	Manistee, Mich.	1891	Heart disease	376.71
Feb. 19	Henry A. Henningsen	84	Nørre Sundby, Den.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1906	Broncho pneumonia	389.39
March 6	Kaj Derby	55	Korsør, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1928	Coronary occlusion	750.00
Feb. 17	H. C. Jacobsen	85	Horsens, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1893	Broncho pneumonia	723.48
Feb. 16	Peter N. Loft	81	Vinding, Jylland	155	Bellingham, Wash.	1905	Cardiac failure	832.57
March 2	Herman Andersen	49	Ribe, Den.	233	Toledo, Ohio	1924	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
March 11	Peter A. Petersen	88	Barrit Vejle	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Luetemia	362.29

Rebild Platten



Jean Hersholt

Our famous countryman, screen and radio star, Jean Hersholt bought "Rebild Platten" from the Home Office shortly before Christmas. It pleased us very, very much when we received his letter of January 6 from which we take the liberty to quote an excerpt:

"Rebild Platten" should be in every Danish-American home, not only because it is beautiful and useful, but as a reminder of the strong tie and friendship existing between the country of our birth and our country of adoption.

We take this means of thanking brother Hersholt, a member of the Brotherhood for more than 30 years, to take time off from his busy schedule to write us his sentiment towards Rebild Platten. Jean Hersholt's radio program "Dr. Christian," known to every radio fan, is heard every Wednesday over the Columbia Broadcasting System. It is, we believe, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, continuous programs on the air. Mr. and Mrs. Hersholt live at 602 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

There is a limited supply of Rebild Platten still available, so if you want some, now is the time to send for them. Send order to Danish Brotherhood, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebr. The cost is \$3 each.

Stalin, Truman and Churchill paid a visit to the good fairy in Fairyland.

"Tell me your three highest wishes," said the fairy, "and I will grant them."

"My highest wish is that the U. S. A., might disappear from the face of the earth," said Stalin.

"My wish as regarding Soviet Russia is exactly the same," said Truman.

"And you, Mr. Churchill, what is your wish?" asked the fairy.

"No hurry with my wish, it can wait. Just fulfill the wishes of the other two gentlemen first," was his answer.

Tommy: "Mom, is it true that we come from dust and will return to dust?"

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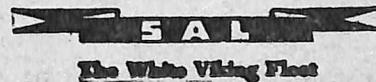
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ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Income

Balance from Previous Year -----	\$4,006,865.69
Assessments—on insurance (Adult) -----	134,144.95
Assessments—on insurance (Juvenile) --	82.92
Assessments—for relief -----	11,420.00
Membership fees -----	414.00
Per Capita Tax -----	24,537.40
Fees for Change of Certificates -----	69.00
Interest on bonds -----	135,061.33
Sale of lodge supplies -----	439.16
Advertisement in Magazine -----	1,172.38
Employees income tax -----	56.56
Premium on bonds sold -----	3,870.00
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	\$4,318,133.39

Disbursements

Death claims -----	\$ 215,336.53
Relief fund payments -----	4,855.39
Cash surrender -----	3,974.09
Salaries to officers and employees -----	11,909.96
Traveling expenses -----	2,512.66
Bond and interest collection expense ---	61.95
Insurance department, license and fees ---	222.55
Rent and lights -----	1,785.04
Advertising, printing and stationery ---	667.14
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	791.76
Lodge supplies -----	1,050.91
Printing and mailing official publication	4,102.21
Membership prizes -----	1,325.47
Miscellaneous expenses -----	953.67
Furniture and equipment -----	800.90
Social Security and State Unemployment and Federal Excise Tax -----	170.61
Premium on bonds purchased -----	19,202.59
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 ---	4,048,409.96
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	\$4,318,133.39

Assets

Book value of bonds and investment trusts -----	\$4,015,145.54
Amortized value over book value -----	98,036.64
Bank deposits -----	33,264.42
Interest accrued on bonds -----	32,397.62
Assessments accrued -----	11,764.48
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Total admitted assets -----	\$4,190,608.70

Liabilities

Death claims reported, under adjustment \$	4,106.95
Death claims incurred in 1950, reported in 1951 -----	9,790.51
Miscellaneous accounts due -----	208.56
Employees S. S. tax and Federal Income tax -----	341.42
Reserves on American Experience and 3%	3,313,842.44
Relief fund -----	208,602.71
Expense fund -----	35,831.52
Special and contingency fund -----	262,781.98
Balance unassigned -----	355,102.61
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	\$4,190,608.70

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our actuary, Mr. B. B. Gribble, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1950. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3% interest assumption.

Assets—Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted assets (net) ----- \$3,945,624.49

Liabilities—Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of bene- fits promised -----	\$3,606,172.57
3. Less liens on certifi- cates -----	192,330.13
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Balance -----	\$3,313,842.44
4. Additional reserve to protect benefit cer- tificates -----	262,781.98
5. Death claims reported but settlement not effected -----	13,897.46
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6. Total -----	\$3,590,521.88

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1, 109.89 per cent

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

Peter Brandt

Does anyone know Peter Brandt, born at Brandtsminde, Vemming, Fyn, the 24th or 28 of November, 1884. Emigrated to the United States about 40 years ago and has not since been heard from. Send full particulars to his Sister, Mrs. Marie Andersen, Sandarerum pr. Holmstrup, Fyn, Denmark or to the Home Office. (Secretaries: Please search your membership records.)

Corrections

1955 Convention City

The motion to have invitations submitted to the home office six months before the next national convention was submitted by the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges and Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. It was erroneously mentioned in the March issue that this motion was sent in by Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.

List Of Secretaries

In the March issue Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, was inadvertently listed under the Illinois group. This is of course an error. Lodge No. 3 still maintains residence in Iowa and should have been listed under this group, even though the secretary lives just across the river in Illinois. Kindly make the correction in your file copy of the secretaries address list.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

One need not be in doubt that this is the year of the National Convention, all we have to do is to read our Magazine and read the various articles that have appeared the past couple of months, and more will undoubtedly appear in every number until the big affair in September.

In the March number we found a six point program, or suggestions as listed by our Supreme President, and I think it behoves us to listen to Brother Christensen's advice. Since the Insurance of our Brotherhood is strictly on a business basis, and since most insurance companies will accept applications of men until they are 70 or more, I think it is sound advice to increase the age limit to 60 years. Many of our present members who are in the 50—60 years bracket can, if they so desire, increase their present policies. Brother Christensen's suggestion of increasing the limit of insurance to \$10,000.00 is also sound and ought to be followed. His suggestion as contained in No. 6 is excellent and certainly should have no opposition.

In the February Number we found an excellent suggestion by Brother C. Hoffman of Lodge No. 195 in Omaha, namely to limit the term of the President to 4 years. It would give the other members on the Board an eventual opportunity to be President of our organization. It is true that we have an excellent Supreme President at present, and we have had many others in the past. But unless a brother is a good man, he would not be elected to the Supreme Board in the first place. We have had men who when elected as Supreme President stated that one term would be enough, but when once in the office, they did not hesitate trying for a second and even a third term, if they could get away with it. No man is so good that he cannot be replaced, also within our Danish Brotherhood. When a man has been on the Supreme Board for 12, 16 or 20 years, I think he ought to give way for someone else.

In the March number we have another good article by Brother C. Hoffman in which he offers various suggestions as how we can create interest in our lodges, many of his suggestions are good and ought to be tried. To get members to lodge, is the big question of today.

And without saying anything against that august body of men, known as the Supreme Board, would it have been too much to expect, if a few suggestions had come forth from Omaha? We are constantly reminded to get new members, which is right and proper, but never any suggestions as to how we might keep such new members, and older ones too for that matter in the lodge. Brother Hoffman mentions that the Supreme Board might purchase a film for educational purpose, among other things, and I think this is good. And this reminds me that, if my memory serves me right, then the Supreme Board appropriated funds some years ago for a film to be taken of a Denmark trip and particular in Denmark. What became of this film? If the Supreme Board paid for this film it is to be presumed it is still in the archives in Omaha, and if so, it ought to be circulated.

During the past few months we have tried to show various educational films in lodge No. 49 and

our endeavor has met with some success, but it could be better. On Wednesday evening, March 14, we had such a showing and it was rather unusual in that it was a U. S. Government film showing the atomic bomb which was tested at Bikini Island. The film is known as "Operation Crossroads" and was shown by the courtesy of the Government. The showing was arranged through Paul Petersen who is connected with the Government laboratory at Hunters Point in San Francisco and before the film gave us a most interesting talk about the atom, radiation and many other relative subjects, as well as giving us a demonstration of how a "Geiger Instrument" works. The film showed the horrible destruction which it created when the atom bomb was exploded and it almost left one in horror to think what such a bomb would do, if dropped in the center of a city like San Francisco. And as someone said, the exploding of the atom is the perversion of science. Luckily Brother Dan Andersen had brought a most delighted film along which was shown last and which was a travelogue of the beauty spots of the United States, showing us all the beauty we really have in this country. Afterwards coffee and cake was served, and people had a chance for a little chat.

One of the best known members of our sister organization "Dania" in California passed away last week, namely Brother N. Fred. Nielsen, for many years Grand Treasurer of Dania. Whilst Brother Nielsen was a member of Lodge No. 39 in Oakland, his active work had been almost entirely within Dania. He will be deeply missed at the coming convention of Dania this month. His friendly smile and kind face and his witty remarks will long be remembered. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Another well known Dane passed away recently namely Sister Karin DeRoaldes a member of the Sisterhood lodge in Santa Barbara. She was a well known writer and lecturer and for years her articles appeared in the Danish Pioneer.

Our President, Brother Victor Nielsen, has just sent a circular letter to the lodges relative to the Herskind Award. This has been mentioned in this column several times, but apparently no one is interested in making some money, because up to the present time, only two brothers in California have written me with suggestions as to how we can improve our Danish Brotherhood. The idea is, to write a letter on "How to improve and strengthen the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California." Brother Paul Herskind of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles has donated \$50 in prizes to the best written suggestions. So get busy and send me that letter, but not later than July 1.

May I suggest to the members of No. 49 to watch for the details of our "Torskegilde" which will take place April 18. This should prove to be the best evening of the year, so plan to attend. After the dinner Brother Dan Andersen has promised to show us a film he has taken of various picnics and other festivities during the past year, including "Grundlovsfesten" in Golden Gate park last year. You will probably see yourself on the screen.

During the past couple of years I have tried to

keep up this monthly column in our National Magazine. However, when I first started, the idea was, that the various secretaries would drop me a line before the 20th of the month with whatever news they might wish me to mention as well as coming events in the lodge. But inasmuch as I never hear from the secretaries one can only conclude that nothing ever happens in our 19 lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in California. Inasmuch as it is presumed, that every brother reads his magazine, and further that every brother gets a copy of the magazine, could you find a better way in which to advertise your doings, or publish news items? So PLEASE furnish me with whatever you may have. Make it short, as my space is limited to one page a month. So give me a helping hand.

News Flashes From No. 329

At a well attended meeting on the evening of February 10th at our hall, 1005 East 6th street, our state president, better known as lillebror Victor Nielsen, from Santa Barbara, assisted by our state inner guard from Los Angeles, Paul Christensen, with Arne Wolfe, noted Danish piano player, also from Los Angeles, and the president of our friendly Danish lodge there Vitus Behring, No. 18 at the installation ceremonies and with our always welcome lady friends witnessing the impressive open installation, the following officers were installed:

Ex-President, Karl Bidstrup; President, Walter Pedersen; Vice President, John Fargrove; Secretary, C. F. Petersen; Treasurer, Hans C. Andersen; Chairman of Trustees: Paul Andersen, Oscar Hedemann, J. T. Hansen; Conductor, Jens Christensen; Inner Guard, Peter Knudsen.

Following the installation we all adjourned to an adjoining room where we sang and were entertained by Brother Henri Henriksen from the Dagmar Montana Lodge 283, and after the many speeches from the brothers from Alhambra, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara, we sang "God Bless America," and then our Danish national song, and with a big hand for our swell lady committee who are always so nice in serving us with Danish cake and coffee, we started to dance to Arne Wolfe's Danish piano music until after midnight. Approximately sixty in all attended the big night in 329.

Sincerely yours,

CHRIS F. PETERSEN,
Secretary of 329 D.B.

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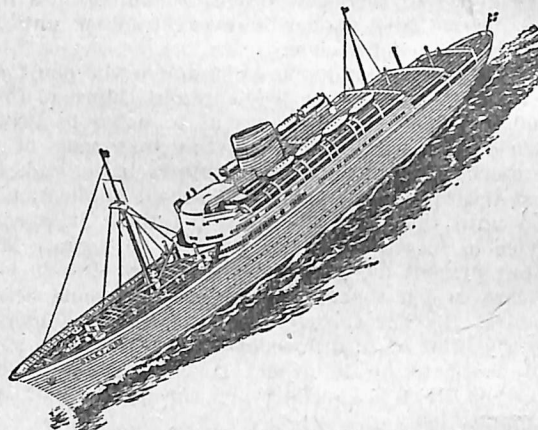
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THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, held a very interesting meeting, Tuesday evening, March 6. Three members from Lodge No. 74, viz E. P. Christensen, Holger Tweden and J. C. Nielsen, the newly elected delegate to the Detroit convention were attending and Gus Andersen from Lodge No. 195 was also there; all partook in an animated discussion regarding the oncoming convention in Detroit. Emil Kellman back from his vacation on the West Coast brought greetings from Lodge No. 306, San Diego, California, to all three of the Omaha lodges.

Christian Pedersen, 226 5th Ave. N., Hopkins, Minn., died March 6 at the age of 68. He was a native of Denmark and a member of Danish Brotherhood. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Klaude of Hopkins, two sons and three brothers. His funeral was conducted from Strobeck-Hauge Chapel with burial in Groveland cemetery.

Dear Editor:

Our dear brother and treasurer of D. B. Lodge No. 307, Astoria, Oregon, passed away January 23, 1951. He was born at Oksby, Ribe Amt, December 2, 1891. March 7, 1914 he joined the D. B. Lodge No. 307, Astoria, Oregon, being a charter member of this lodge. He held the office of lodge treasurer from 1928 until his death. He was a most wonderful person both for our lodge as well as for the community. His sincerity and honesty proved itself by the many trusts placed in him not only by our lodge but also by other large organizations. We will miss Brother Christensen very much. His memory will be with us a long time.

THOMAS JORGENSEN, Astoria, Ore.

D. B. Lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, Florida, at its meeting March 10 saw some good color pictures from Denmark taken by Sofus Jorgensen on a recent trip there.

Our celebrated compatriot, Carl Brisson, had a two weeks engagement at Hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee which terminated March 4. Some of the prominent Racine Danes decided to journey to Milwaukee in order to see and hear him and on their return they reported that he was brilliant. They tried to have him come to Racine to entertain at a private party in the D. B. hall; but because of his short stay in Milwaukee and other engagements he was unable to accept the invitation.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 126, Detroit, Michigan, held a Valentine party at which Henry Abel showed some of his beautiful color pictures taken on his trip to Denmark. After the regular meeting the ladies served coffee and cake to which the members of D. B. Lodge No. 227 were invited. All had a hilarious time.

Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen from Renton, Wash., was a visitor at the March 1 meeting of D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., and he was also the main speaker at the meeting. His theme was how

to make the Brotherhood bigger and better. Among other visitors were Peder Pallesen, resident manager of San Carlos hotel, 5th and Olive Street, and his young nephew, Brown Pallesen, both members of Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebraska. They seemed to be well content to dwell amidst us.

Chris Kirkegaard, drainage contractor and engineer from Albert Lea, Minnesota, and family visited in Racine the latter part of February. Formerly he was a citizen of Racine and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 which he joined in 1913. Later he had his membership transferred to Lodge No. 75 at Albert Lea. While visiting in Racine he attended several of No. 4's meetings in order to renew acquaintances with his former lodge brothers and old friends such as Christ Jensen, James Wellem, P. Bondgaard and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Petersen, 801 30th Avenue S., Seattle, Washington, celebrated their golden wedding March 2 with open house at their home. About nine years ago, because of age, Petersen was retired on a pension from the Seattle police force. Soon after he secured a position as collector with the at that time toll-bridge over to Mercer Island which he held until it became a free bridge a couple of

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years ago; now they are enjoying life together in their cozy little home. Petersen can relate many hairraising stories from his detecting days. He became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in 1898 and has been a true and good member ever since.

Oswald A. Rugaard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rugaard of Hayward, California and Miss Nola McCaffrey were married February 3 in San Leandro church, San Leandro, California. The young man and his father are both very active in Danish lodge affairs in and around the community of Hayward and a large number of members of the lodges attended the wedding and took part in the wedding festivities in the Alta Mira club's elegant rooms. Oswald A. Rugaard was elected president of D. B. Lodge No. 184 this year having succeeded his father in office as president of the lodge.

At a late meeting in February of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, Carsten Hoffmann and Richard Nielsen presented their lodge brothers with a very welcome gift, namely a card table for use of the members when a desire to have a game comes over them. The lodge president on behalf of the lodge expressed the appreciation of the members for the very useful gift and it was dedicated after the closing of the meeting.

Peter Jensen, one of the finest and best known men in Danish-American circles in Brooklyn, N. Y., and vicinity by his compatriots, died suddenly February 22. He was born August 5, 1872 in Copenhagen, Denmark and came to this country in 1892. From the time of his arrival in New York to the day of his death he was very active and helpful in the social life of his countrymen. For 12 years he held the office of president of the Danish Home for the Aged in Brooklyn. At the time of his death he was a widower. Surviving him are a son and a daughter-in-law, Arthur and Carlo, and a sister in Denmark.

RESOLUTIONS

ALFRED NISSEN, Lake Forest, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred Nissen, who passed away February 21, 1951, in Chula Vista, Calif., the following resolution has been adopted:

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 30 days and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Skjoldborg Lodge No. 239.

Aage Thorup, President.
Kai Thorup, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN, Hopkins, Minn.

In memory of brother, Christian Pedersen, who passed away March 6, 1951, Hvitfeldt Lodge No. 97, Hopkins, Minn., hereby resolve:

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

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

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

PETER NIELSEN LOFT, Bellingham, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Nielsen Loft, who passed away February 16, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 155.

Resolved, that we regret the loss of Brother "Pete" 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 our minutes and that a copy be sent to his family.

Arnold J. Grimlund, President.
C. J. Matson, Secretary.

NIELS O. NIELSEN, Cincinnati, Ohio

In memory of our late brother, Niels O. Nielsen, who passed away February 8, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 281:

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 this resolution be inserted in our minutes, inserted in D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Simon Simonsen, President.
Wm. Schmidt, Secretary.

STEFFEN P. STEFFENSEN, Dwight, Ill.

In memory of our old brother, Steffen P. Steffensen, who passed away February 22, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 34.

Resolved, that we regret the loss of a loyal brother of this lodge for 55 years, and we hereby extend our sympathy to his nephew.

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

In behalf of Peace Lodge No. 34.

Arthur L. Nielsen, President.
Leo Pedersen, Secretary.

CARL RASMUSSEN, Seattle, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Carl Rasmussen's Afgang ved Døden den 7. Februar i Ketchikan, Alaska, sendes til Familien i Danmark, følgende Resolution som var vedtaget ved Seattle Loge Nr. 29's Møde den 28. Februar, 1951:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en manganrig, og agtet Broder, at vi herved bevidner vort Sympati til den afdødes efterladte Familie, at vi til hans Minde beklæder Loges Charter med Sorgelof for et Tiderum af 30 Dage, samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet, og en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes Familie.

Paa Seattle Loge Nr. 29's Vegne.

Martin Rasmussen, Præsident.
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

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