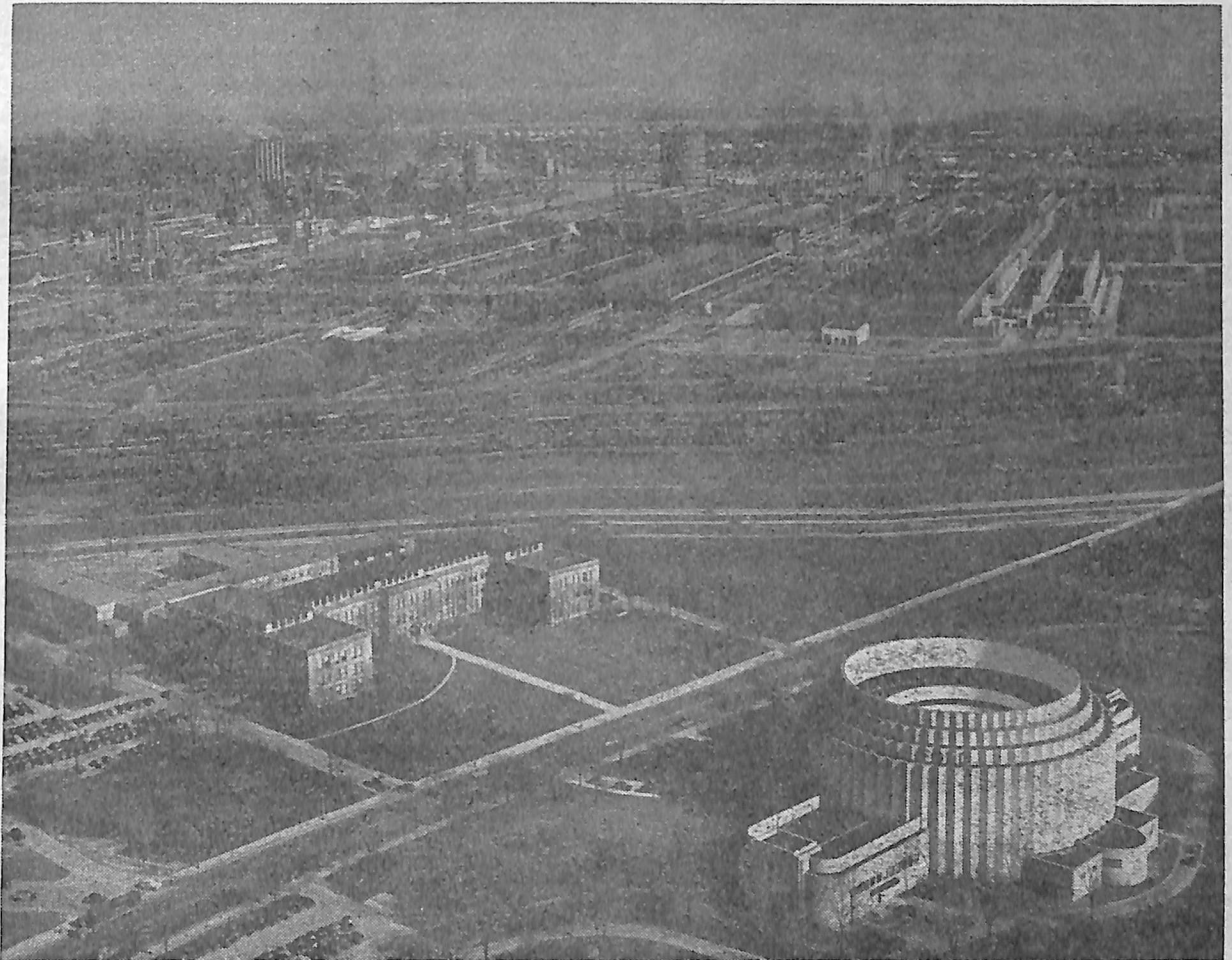


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## Detroit—The Arsenal Of Democracy! Detroit—The Dynamic! Detroit—The Convention City 1951!

The picture above shows the vast Ford Rouge Plant—the Administration Building—and the famous Ford Rotunda (in the foreground). The above places are a MUST if you plan to visit some of the spots that have made Detroit famous.

Much can be said about the vast Ford Rouge Plant—but, as most of it has already been publicized, all that need be said now is—“Come and see it yourself.”

The Entertainment Committee is planning a rather extensive program for the visitors who are not delegates and, from what has been mentioned so far, a big and pleasant, and also memorable, surprise is in store for the lucky ones. However, I might mention that a Television broadcast of one of the popular Detroit programs (plenty of prizes to the lucky ones) is one of them, and just to mystify you a bit, a “Mystery Trip” has been planned; that, even I must see.

You can easily see we are planning a big program of events and activities both for the convention and

the visitors, and what could be a more appropriate manner to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood during the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the Convention City—DETROIT.

The Danish Sister Lodges in Detroit are also planning some special parties for the visiting sisters.

Whether you are a delegate or not, something has been planned for you; and it is only fitting at this time, that due to International Conditions, it may be a long time before we will be able to get together again; so, if you are not a delegate—come anyway—we have a lot of new faces here we would like you to see, and we would also like to meet you—maybe we both came from the same town in Denmark.

Due to conditions beyond our control and the increase in cost of living and other expenses, we have been advised by the Book Cadillac Hotel that their rates for single rooms including bath are \$4.50 a day and up. THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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## Opinions Of Others

Concerning the article in the April 1 magazine by N. A. Jorgensen, with respect to his opinion concerning the alleged recommendation C. B. Christensen is supposed to have made to the law committee of the National Convention, to the effect "that upon the death of an insured member not survived by his spouse, advances made to him should be deducted from his insurance," that would be impossible unless the member had so agreed in writing before his death. Mr. Jorgensen concludes his article with "insurance is not our object." If every member today could cash in his insurance there would be no Danish Brotherhood. The insurance of the Brotherhood is a most important feature. It should be greatly expanded to include hospitalization and other insurance.

The long ago original purpose of the Brotherhood has long since been outlived, however the Brotherhood should not be allowed to die a natural death, so among the matters of importance to come before the convention at Detroit, in my opinion, from now until convention time, in all of the lodges from coast to coast, from north to south, plans should be submitted and ready for submission to the convention on how the Danish Brotherhood can become a larger, more powerful and influential organization. This can be accomplished.

There are hundreds of thousands of men and women, young and old throughout the United States, fine prospective members who are proud of their Danish ancestry, and with the proper promotinal publicity, are prospective members.

With the proper appeal there are hundreds of thousands of Americans of Danish ancestry that not alone are prospective members for the Danish Brotherhood, but likewise for the Danish Sisterhood.

There would be certain amendments that would have to be made into law, but not serious ones. All meetings would of course have to be conducted in

the English language, but that now prevails in many of the lodges. Even in lodges where the meeting is conducted in the Danish language, after the meeting the English language by 90 per cent of the remaining members that play cards and visit, is the language spoken.

I have given the matter of greatly increasing the membership of the Brotherhood serious consideration for a number of years. I have talked with others about it who have been agreeable to the plan.

The difference between the annual increase in membership and the death rate is such that unless some plan is put into operation to overcome the present death rate, before too many years there will be no Brotherhood.

Respectfully,

SOPHUS F. NEBLE,  
 Los Angeles, Calif.

## Which Way Are We Going?

After reading the different recommendations in the last two issues of our Brotherhood Magazine, it still seems the big question is "how to get more members" into our organization.

Maybe we should stop and analyze what a wage earner is up against, and certainly a large majority of prospective members are wage-earners. A person working for a company of any size today will, in most cases, be compelled to carry their so called group insurance in order to work for said company. He also probably will have to be a member of some labor union and there again must carry whatever type of insurance they have. So in order to earn his daily bread he is compelled to carry at least two insurance policies neither one being of much value or benefit to him. Then if he decided to become a member of the Danish Brotherhood in order to be with his friends for a good sociable time, yes, you guessed it, here too he is compelled to take out insurance.

Please do not misunderstand me, I am a firm believer in insurance and I believe that every man should have adequate protection, but not in the form of ten or twelve small policies which are of no real protection at all.

Let's think back to the time you called on your last prospective member. You will recall that you explained your lodge to him, insurance and all and that he filled out the application, and when you got to the point and asked him when you could take him to the doctor, he said he didn't know when he could get time to go, but that he thought it best that he went to his own doctor and he would get there as soon as he could. So you, in order to be a good fellow, left him with that understanding. You come back two weeks later and get the same story and again you left him. When you return two or three weeks later you find that he had not been able to find time to go and that he would like to take care of other business first and finally he said that he thought it better to wait awhile longer before he joined. This may not be too good an example but I am afraid it is happening far too often. Had it not been for the insurance, the chances are that he would have been a good member of your lodge and in case he didn't have adequate

insurance I feel sure that you would have been able to sell him some after he became a member.

I do not believe that the actual cost of the insurance is the problem but the fact that a person cannot join us without insurance is the big drawback.

We find ourselves in a position today where the majority of our members carry only a very small amount of insurance and if for some reason, real or imaginary, get their feelings hurt they do not hesitate to drop the lodge. If a person could join without insurance, and perhaps we later sold him a good policy, I believe that he would think twice before dropping. Some members like to say that our insurance is the real backbone of our organization. I do not agree with them. I most sincerely believe that the real backbone is the interest and good will that you are able to create in your own local lodge.

I believe that we should get down to business at the Detroit Convention and decide which way we are going to go. If we are to continue as a fraternal organization, then I would suggest we change to a voluntary basis so that a person can join with or without insurance. If we are to specialize on insurance then let's go at it right. I would, in this case, suggest that we make it open to the public and send out a few good salesmen.

Fraternally,

LEHMANN COOK, Ex-Pres., No. 306.

## New Ideas

It is interesting to read the many comments both for and against the recommended amendments to our by-laws, put forward by our Supreme President. One in particular is drawing interest and seems to be met with favor by almost everyone—that is the recommendation to authorize the Supreme President, with the Board's approval, to appoint any brother of the Brotherhood to fill a vacancy which may occur on the Board.

I wonder if you all remember who originated that suggestion. In April 1950 Svend Petersen recommended an amendment after he returned home from a Board meeting in Omaha. He had in mind a decision which the Board was forced to make against its better judgment, simply because they were compelled to comply with the law. He realized the need of a change in the by-laws governing the appointment of alternates to the Supreme Board in case of a vacancy.

This suggested amendment seems to be the practical thing to do; however, it does not completely solve the problem because many loyal members will feel that they have been deprived of their legal right to select their own leaders. I am making a suggestion which I think will serve the purpose better and at the same time take care of the equal representation on the Supreme Board from all parts of the country—a job our present system has not solved to this date.

My suggestion is "District". I know most of you are alert to "District". Whenever that name is mentioned, so I am told, most everyone crawls into a hole. I don't know why, for as I see it, you have already grouped together in various parts of the country, east, northwest and middle east. The groupings may have a different name but all have launched

with the same specific purpose to unite for the betterment of your locality. Now, why not divide the whole country into seven districts, each district so divided that it will contain approximately the same number of members. Each district, by its own local convention, could elect a representative and alternate as one of the seven Supreme Board members. In that way each part of the country will always be represented on the Board. As it is now, some of the states with large memberships, both in the west and middle east, are not represented. Under the new plan the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer would cease to represent a district but would be an appointee chosen by the National Convention to devote his time exclusively to the home office for the benefit of the entire Brotherhood. His title may even be changed to President or General Manager if so desired. The National Convention would function as usual but instead of electing members to the Board, it would decide by election which of those seven district representatives would be Supreme President, Vice President, etc.

In the past many voices have been raised criticizing inefficiency of some of our National Conventions, pointing out the heavy expenses in connection with the travel of delegates from distant places. Some have even gone so far as to suggest that our National Conventions be discontinued. It is hoped that is the view of only a minority of our members but should the opposite be true, why not have only state representatives at the convention? Thereby, the number of delegates would be cut to about 30, and that small number may be better able to accomplish its purpose, and expense would be reduced accordingly. The expense of the District Convention and the State Convention (if not abolished) would then be shouldered by the individual delegate and his lodge.

This is only a rough outline. The details could be worked out later, as well as the actual zoning of districts according to membership tabulation.

Think this over—give it your most thoughtful consideration.

C. HOFFMANN,  
Lodge No. 195.

## Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. L. Andersen of 3967 N. Concord Ave., Portland, Oregon, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Monday, April 2, 1951. The celebration was held in the Vancouver Avenue Methodist Church. There were over 150 guests, and I believe all of their children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have been very active both in the Danish Brotherhood and in the Danish Sisterhood. Mrs. Andersen has only recently resigned from the Sisterhood's Floral Degree Team. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Andersen and a very enjoyable time was had by all. There were many nice words spoken for them. I do not know who all the speakers were as it was Bowling Night, so consequently I arrived late. We all hope Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have many more years of good health and happiness.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN,  
Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon.

## Delegates To 1951 National Convention, Detroit, Mich.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17, 1951

The following is a list of delegates reported lawfully elected. First is given the number of the lodge; name and address of the delegates; birthplace, birth-day and his present occupation.

Lodges which are not listed below are either not entitled to a delegate or the delegate is elected too late, or information concerning the election has not yet been received at the home office.

1. Chris Jorgensen, 3216 No. 69 Street, Omaha 4, Nebr., Blanstrød, Den., Dec. 26, 1904, Painter.
2. Elbert W. Thompson, 508 Caroline Street, Neenah, Wisconsin, Neenah, Wisconsin, April 27, 1905, Mail Carrier.
3. Carl Swanson, 1815 Grant Avenue, Bettendorf, Iowa, Rønne, Bornholm, November 14, 1873, Helper at Neon Sign Company.
4. Alfred C. Pedersen, 1416 Grange Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, Søderup Sogn, Denmark. January 21, 1898, Machinist.
5. H. P. Larsen, 3019 11th Street, Moline, Ill., Roskilde, Denmark, July 23, 1884, Painter.
7. August Jensen, 416 W. 9th St., Cedar Falls, Ia., Urup, Grindstad, Denmark, August 24, 1885, Factory Supervisor.
9. Frank Hansen, Frederick Avenue, Oshkosh, Wis., Oshkosh, Wis., January 25, 1910, Assembly mechanic.
10. Erik E. Nielsen, 2214 So. 11th Street, Council Bluffs, Ia., Denmark, April 16, 1897, Car Inspector C.B. & Q. R. R.
11. Hans Gertsen, Box 22, Clinton, Iowa, Norre Nebel, June 11, 1895, Painter.
12. Jacob Christensen, 1145 13th Avenue, Green Bay, Wis., Fuglesang, Denmark, December 14, 1890, Carpenter.
14. Jens Haugaard, 6714 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis., Sjelle, Denmark, January 27, 1899, Building Contractor.
15. Carl Christian Skov, 2335 Park Avenue, Des Moines 15, Ia., Søndre Sogn, Viborg, March 20 1894, Caretaker.
16. Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr., Kearney County, October 15, 1905, Farmer.
17. Aug. P. Larsen, 2136 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill., Copenhagen, Den., March 25, 1902, Dairy Worker.
18. John Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill., Copenhagen, Denmark, July 7, 1872, Retired.
26. Sophus C. Christensen, Rt. 1. Fremont, Nebr., Fremont, Nebr., March 13, 1890, Farmer.
28. Peter Kanstrup, Badger, S. D. Snedsted Thisted Amt. Denmark, September 30, 1891, Blacksmith.
29. Edmond S. Olsen, 4224 33rd Ave., West, Seattle 99 Wash., Seattle, Wash., August 19, 1912, Bottling Work Manager.
30. Andrew Nielsen, 1680 Acorn St., Muskegon, Mich., Denmark, April 23, 1894, Contractor.
32. Christian H. Jensen, 196 Willard St., New Haven, Conn., Lydum, Den., June 30, 1910, Telephone Installer.
33. Marinus Laursen, 3421 So. Durango St., Tacoma 3, Wash., Vire pr. Hadsund, Dec., 30, 1881, Retired Foreman.
34. Arthur L. Nielsen, R.D.D. 1, Dwight, Ill., Dwight, Ill., May 3, 1918, Farmer.
35. Soren H. Miller, 8020 So. Crandon Ave., Chicago 17, Ill., Norso, Den., April 17, 1888, Recorder.
36. John Jacobsen, 2741 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis., Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13, 1918, Insurance Agent.
37. James C. Jorgensen, 36 Keeler Ave., Bridgeport 6, Conn., Copenhagen, Den., May 19, 1894, Realtor.
38. C. B. Jensen, University of Wyo., Laramie, Wyo., Esbjerg, Den., Sept. 5, 1895, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, University of Wyo.
39. Norman Dan Andker, 1445-5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif., Oakland, Calif., May 21, 1911, Funeral Director.
40. Michal Miller, 109 East Buffalo, Rawlins, Wyo., Sdr. Jylland, Nov. 17, 1874, Carpenter.
41. Niels Christensen, 217 Westfield Ave., Ansonia, Conn., Dovbjerg, July 10, 1883, Retired.
42. Ingvard Eskeberg, 1022 W. 19th Ave., Spokane, Wash., Langeland, April 14, 1882, Sash and Door Factory Owner.
45. Swan G. Faaborg, 5433 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Hjorring Amt., Den., August 12, 1884, Building Contractor.
46. John W. Nielsen, 89 Lewis St., Perth Amboy, N. J., Vejle, Den., June 8, 1890, Dock Builder.
49. Axel Jacobsen, 1 Capitol Ave., San Francisco, Calif., Taarbæk, Oct. 23, 1896, Merchant.
50. Allan Josty, 24 High St., Byram, Conn., Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12, 1899, Carpenter.
51. Elmer Fredericks, Scottville, Mich., Big Rock, Ill., April 22, 1898, Manager.
54. Rasmus C. Palls, Dannebrog, Nebr., Toustrup pr Aarhus Den., Sept. 21, 1879, Tavernkeeper.
56. James Olsen, 4714 Jarboe St., Kansas City, Mo., Copenhagen, Den., Oct. 6, 1879, Retired Painter.
57. Ray Knudsen, 501 E. 5th St., Lexington, Nebr., Horsens, Den., Jen. 26, 1891, Retired Farmer.
59. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St., Menominee, Mich., Menominee, Mich., April 26, 1893, Inspector, Brewery.
62. Anton M. Petersen, 815 So. Paxton, Sioux City, Iowa, Werring Sogn, Den., April 29, 1888, Carpenter.
64. Peter Pedersen, 2320 11th Ave., Rockford, Ill., Fjerritslev, Thisted Amt., Sept. 14, 1873, Retired.
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Sept. 4, 1911, Building Manager.
67. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave., Fresno, Calif., Copenhagen, Den., July 19, 1887, Painter.
69. Henry Hansen, RFD No. 4, Medina, Ohio, Ærø, Oct. 9, 1886, Carpenter.
70. Milo M. Mason, Fenwick, Mich., Montcalm Co., Mich., August 31, 1895, Farmer.
71. Poul Christiansen, R.R. 1 Penn Yan, N. Y., Holstebro, Den., Nov. 29, 1897, Farmer.
73. Jacob H. Jacobsen, Alden, Minn., Den., No. 29, 1871, Real Estate.
74. Jens Christian Nielsen, 2934 No. 83rd St., Omaha 4, Nebr., Aaderup, Sjælland, Den., Jan. 12, 1893, Landscape Gardener.
75. Lars C. Rasmussen, 310 Euclid, Albert Lea, Minn., Nakskov, Den., Dec. 27, 1883, Lumber Dealer.

77. Anton Peterson, Moorhead, Iowa, St. Paul, Minn., March 10, 1890, Farmer.
78. Edgar W. Hansen, 847 East 9th So. Salt Lake City, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 6, 1902, Cleaning and Pressing.
84. Valdemar Krogh, 935 So. 31 St., Lincoln, Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 9, 1893, Owner of Krogh Foundry.
85. Chris T. Lund, 309 9th St., N. W., Rochester Minn., Aarhus, Den., Dec. 1, 1898, Florist.
88. Niels P. Lassen, RFD 1, Elba, Nebr., Lemming, Den., Sept. 15, 1870, Retired Farmer.
89. Chris Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave., Superior, Wis., Ulstad Sogn, Den., June 21, 1904, Insurance.
90. Juel Juelsen, Box 251-227 Old Road, Port Reading, N. J., Oxby Sogn, Den., Sept. 11, 1895, Works for Public Service.
91. Christ Mikkelsen, 1200 Hague Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn., Barritt, Den., Dec. 14, 1882, Chauffeur.
92. Einar Danielsen, 404 North 5th Ave., St. Charles, Ill., Elma, Iowa, June 26, 1913, Greens Keeper.
95. Niels Sovndal, Ferndale, Calif., Sinding Sogn, Den., Oct. 9, 1905, Dairyman.
96. James W. Jensen, Rt. No. 1, Jackson, Minn., Jackson, Minn., March 20, 1896, Farmer.
97. Svend Christensen, Parkers Lake, Rt. 10, Minneapolis 16, Minn., Ringsted, Den., April 30, 1905, Machinist.
102. George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, West Warwick, R. I., Farum, Den., April 19, 1893, Upholster.
103. Hans Hansen, Midland Rd., Waterbury, Conn., Andst, Den., Oct. 17, 1894, Watchman.
106. Levi Nielsen, Rt. No. 1, Trufant, Mich., Kent Co., Mich., July 1, 1896, Farmer.
107. John M. Hansen, 10524 So. LaSalle St., Chicago 28, Ill., Aarhus, Den., June 4, 1892, Millworker.
110. Thorvald Jakobsen, Winside, Nebr., Voel-Tvium Sogn, Den., July 28, 1886, Carpenter.
111. Bert Godfredsen, Adams, Minn., Rudkøbing, Langeland, Den., Dec. 14, 1895, Farmer.
112. Walter Paulsen, 296 Columbus Ave., Portland, Maine, Nykjoleing, Mors, Den., June 10, 1885, Foreman.
113. Bert Espersen, Rt. 3-Box 169, Enumclaw, Wash., Den., May 12, 1890, Farmer.
116. Hans J. Nielsen, 36 Clinton Ave., Springfield, N. J., Aasted pr. None Nebel, July 13, 1903, Contractor.
121. Soren Chr. Sorensen, Tyler, Minn., Tyler, Minn., March 22, 1900, Farmer.
125. Sigvald Jensen, Riverside Gardens, Weeping Water, Nebr., Hatting, Den., Feb. 22, 1903, Gardener.
126. Charles Petersen, 1265 No. Harvard, Los Angeles, 29, Calif., Copenhagen, Den. Aug. 13, 1887, Retired.
127. S. Kristian Sloth, Dike, Iowa, Lunde, Ribe, June 25, 1884, Farmer.
128. Chris Christensen, Rt. 2, Atlantic, Ia., Nyrup, Jerslev Sogn, Nov. 22, 1891, Farmer.
139. Anton Jacobsen, Viborg, S. D., Denmark, May 23, 1895, Farmer.
140. John P. Christiansen, 3144 No. New England Ave., Chicago 34, Ill., Skovshoved, Jan. 4, 1896, Tool and Die Maker.
143. Hans P. Toft, 824 Main St., Petaluma, Calif., Holsted, Den., Aug. 19, 1893, Mill Foreman.
144. Louis Jensen, 303 Denver St., Waterloo, Ia., Slesvig, Dec. 11, 1888, Mechanic.
147. Hans Lund, R. R. 2, Storm Lake, Ia., Denmark, March 8, 1895, Farmer.
148. Niels S. Christensen, 706 W. 24 St., Cheyenne, Wyo., Kalundborg, Den., Jan. 9, 1901, Loc. Eng.
149. Christian Mortensen, Luverne, N. D., Griggs Co., N. D., Sept. 26, 1897, Merchant.
150. A. P. Mickelsen, Marne, Ia., Den., April 22, 1886, Farmer.
151. George Jensen, 1716 So. 14th, Escanaba, Mich., Als, Den., Feb. 28, 1875, Retired.
152. Martin Mickelsen, Wilbur, Wash., Fladstrup Jylland, Den., June 10, 1886, Machinist.
154. Soren Rasmussen, Owen, Wis., Denmark, Nov. 22, 1887, Laborer.
155. Hans F. Hansen, 242 No. Fores St., Bellingham, Wash., Broager Sønderjylland, Oct. 26, 1879, Retired.
160. Peter George Olsen, Rt. 1, Underwood, Minn., Ottertail Co., Minn., Oct. 28, 1876, Farmer.
161. Thorvald Mogensen, Hardy, Nebr., Vrejlev Sogn, Hjørring Amt., May 3, 1892, Farmer.
163. Alfred V. Steffensen, 612 S. Bower St., Greenville, Mich., Montcalm Co., Mich., March 23, 1896, Carpenter.
164. Paul Brown, 314 50th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y., Copenhagen, Den., Oct. 26, 1901, Window Cleaner.
167. Max Madsen, 4039 N. E. 14th Ave., Portland 12, Ore., Copenhagen, Den., Dec. 26, 1895, Clerk.
172. O. George Cortsen, Sr., 329 So. 12th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa., Broust pr. Hjørring, July 28, 1884, Apartment House Owner and Manager.
173. Niels Hansen, 1228 Orville, Kansas City 2, Kansas City, Kans., May 28, 1900, Switchman.
175. Claus D. Petersen, Kimballton, Ia., Agersnap Mark, Jylland, Aug. 31, 1870, Retired.
177. Iner Olsen, Cordova, Nebr., Exeter, Nebr., Feb. 26, 1907, Farmer.
181. Frank J. Petersen, Sidney, Mich., Sidney, Mich., June 29, 1899, Farmer.
182. Anton Jorgensen, 537 Julian St., Waukegan, Ill., Waukegan, Ill., July 17, 1905, Painter.
183. Chr. Jensen, 694 5 Ave., No. Troy, N. Y., Froslev, Mors, Thisted Amt., Den., May 12, 1886, Wholesale Confectioner.
184. H. A. Sundby, 719 Grace St., Hayward, Calif., Copenhagen, Den., Oct. 15, 1903, Painting Cont.
185. C. W. Andersen, 720 Orton Court, Madison, Wis., Denmark, Oct. 27, 1870, Retired.
186. N. P. Christophersen, Luck, Wis., Luck, Wis., Nov. 4, 1897, Drayman.
188. Peter Jensen, Box 128, Del Rey, Calif., Snebjerg Sogn, Dec. 16, 1889, Farmer.
190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y., Aalborg, Den., March 9, 1901, Painting Contractor.
191. Julius Andersen, 500 N. E. 4th St., Lauderdale, Fla., Jerslev Sogn, Hjørsing Amt., Den., Jan. 13, 1873, Retired.
194. Thorvald C. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 62, Carlton, Ore., Nebraska, March 9, 1903, Farmer.
195. Chris Jensen, Rt. No. 6, Florence Sta., Omaha, Nebr., Hune Sogn, Den., May 28, 1893, Dairy Farmer.
198. Nels Nelson, Kenmare, N. D., Ølgod, Den., April 23, 1894, Mail Carrier.
202. O. Kenneth Christiansen, 1501 Penna. Ave., E., Warren, Pa., Warren, Pa., May 30, 1921, Clerk.
205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y., Rønne, Bornholm, Den., May 15, 1885, Salesman.
211. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St., Grand Island, Nebr., Grand Island, Nebr., Oct. 26, 1878, Retired.

214. George J. Hansen, Bancroft, Nebr., Tingsted Falster, Den., Oct. 21, 1892, Blacksmith and Welder.
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Ia., Herning, July 18, 1886, Farmer.
217. Jens M. Jensen, 209 5 N., Humboldt, Ia., Klovborg Aarhus Amt., June 19, 1880, Farmer.
219. John Eliassen, 301 N. 10th St., Clear Lake, Ia., Brindum, Jylland, Sept. 21, 1884, Bricklayer.
227. Viggo E. Mikkelsen, 7424 14th St., Detroit 6, Mich., Horsens, Aug. 27, 1898, Upholsterer.
230. Curtis M. Larsen, 608 9th St., Arcata, Calif., Arcata, Calif., Sept. 3, 1906, Salesman.
234. Carl W. Larsen, 704 Brink St., Woodstock, Ill., Denmark, July 27, 1868, Carpenter.
238. Peder C. Appel, Marlette, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26, 1883, Farmer.
239. Peter Toft Jensen, 851 Oakwood Ave., Lake Forest, Ill., Tversted Jylland, Den., Dec. 8, 1888, Mason Contractor.
241. Christian Jensen, 31 So. Main St., Milltown, N. J., Sayreville, N. J., Dec. 29, 1888, Merchant.
242. Marius Melgaard, 2902 Greeley Ave., Erie, Pa., Komdrup, Den., Oct. 30, 1903, Prop. of Auto Body Shop.
245. Hjalmer Bergenhausen, 1046 N. Adams St., So. Bend, Ind., Copenhagen, Den., Dec. 4, 1892, Electrician.
249. Jens Jensen, 416 S. Tyler Ave., Pierre, S. D., Den., July 12, 1879, Superintendent.
255. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif., Selma, Calif., Aug. 6, 1900, Farming, Grape Grower.
260. Clarence Mortensen, 603 7th St., West., Williston, N. D., Meeker Co., Minn., Oct. 18, 1899, Farming.
261. Frank Christensen, E. Granston Ave., Fowler, Colo., Fowler, Colo., March 31, 1911, Cafe Op.
262. Clyde H. Christensen, Cozad, Nebr., Minden, Nebr., March 11, 1920, Merchant.
263. Svend Ove Hermansen, Askov, Minn., Copenhagen, Den., Feb. 19, 1903, Investigator for Welfare Board.
264. Rasmus Christensen, P. O. Box 624, Blackfoot, Ida., Knudby, Den., Oct. 1, 1889, Farming.
267. C. Henry Nielsen, 447 So. Main St., Brigham City, Ut., Brigham City, Ut., Feb. 8, 1908, Postmaster.
268. Fred Petersen, Rt. 2, Junction City, Ore., Portland, Ore., April 30, 1911, Farmer.
273. Erwin Christensen, Dillon, Mont., Dillon, Mint., March 17, 1919, Rancher.
278. L. A. Kolby, 57 Richards St., Salt Lake City 1, Ut., Copenhagen, Den., April 29, 1905, Service Eng.
281. William Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio, Odense, Den., March 17, 1902, Dairyman.
283. Oluf K. Petersen, RFD., Plentywood, Mont., Dagmar, Mont., March 3, 1916, Farmer.
288. John Lassen, Elba, Nebr., Lemming, Den., March 31, 1883, Retired Farmer.
294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt., Plainfield, Vt., Aug. 20, 1902, Owner Barre Auto Sup. Co.
298. Martin J. Wester, 7933 Manistee Ave., Chicago 17, Ill., Fredsø, Mors, Oct. 20, 1877, Retired.
299. Otto Christensen, Solvang, Calif., Vrensted, Sogn, Den., Dec. 28, 1838, Poultry Raising.
300. Emil C. Petersen, Milford, N. Y., Roskilde, Den., Aug. 16, 1888, Farmer.
306. Lehmann Cook, 6429 Edmonds St., San Diego, Calif., Veddam, Jylland, Den., Sept. 20, 1906, Salesman.
314. Aage C. Jespersen, 101 Layton St., West Hartford 7, Conn., Holbæk, Den., April 15, 1898, Gen. Cont.
319. J. P. Jensen, Rt. 6, Box 188, Bakersfield, Calif., Ikast, Jylland, Oct. 15, 1884, Farmer.
321. Paul R. Jensen, Box 326, Riviera Beach, Fla., Copenhagen, Den., Feb. 22, 1893, Builder.
322. Nels P. Christensen, 1622 Ancapa, Santa Barbara, Calif., Hellinge, Lolland, Den., April 10, 1894, Painting Contractor.
323. Paul E. Christensen, 2024 Garfias Dr., Pasadena, Calif., Cleveland, O., Sept. 9, 1915, Painter.
325. Hans Pedersen, 78 Cambridge Ave., Garden City, L. I., N. Y., Kolding August 19, 1913, News representative.
327. Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St., Harlan, Ia., Løkken, Den., Oct. 5, 1904, Cabinetmaker.
331. Bert R. Nielsen, 9171 Prevost, Detroit 27, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1919, Executive.
332. Andrew P. Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Box 477, Ripon, Calif., Capetown, S. Africa, Feb. 13, 1904, Plumb.

## Relief Fund Proposal

"Dania" lodge No. 65 is submitting three proposed changes to the constitution to be acted on at the national convention.

It is my opinion that all the proposals we are submitting would be of some benefit to the Brotherhood although in varying degrees. One however, merits serious consideration. It is as follows: Proposal for change in Relief Fund. Section 78, No. 1. Any member of seventy five years or over; who having been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for at least thirty five years, shall be entitled to have his assessment, relief fund, and per capita tax paid from the Relief Fund.

In recent issues of the magazine numerous suggestions have been made regarding the disbursement of funds in the Relief Fund, discontinuing of assessments, etc. The proposal of Lodge No. 65 will be answered by critics with the suggestion that anyone of sixty-five or even younger can have the help of the fund by filling out a relief application, etc. I am of the opinion that most people will only ask for relief as a last resort. As a result we have many members entitled to help from this fund but refusing to take advantage of it because they do not wish to publicize their financial status in the presence of the lodge.

This proposal was submitted to the national convention of four years ago. At that time it was defeated although no logical reasons were given. It can be handled from the existing funds and we will attempt to show how, when the need arises.

This letter is my personal opinion of this proposal. It is not from a selfish interest for I am too young to await any benefit. We talk and try to practice brotherhood. We will help in sickness and distress. In my mind we can thank the brothers who are too old to have further earnings and who have given thirty five years of their time and money to the lodge by carrying the small financial load for them rather than hand them a relief form to fill out.

Fraternally yours,

ROLAND HANSEN, Duluth.

# Financial Report

MARCH 31, 1951

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1 .....	\$ 4,512.11
Assessments .....	11,559.04
Interest on bonds .....	8,755.45
Bonds (due) .....	19,000.00
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	\$ 43,826.60

Disbursements:

Death claims .....	\$ 17,993.10
Cash surrender .....	135.73
Collection expense .....	5.25
Balance on hand March 31, 1951 .....	25,692.52
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	\$ 43,826.60

## General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1 .....	\$ 9,214.23
Received in March .....	894.20
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	\$ 10,108.43

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 76.41
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	21.70
Printing and mailing official publication ..	349.09
Membership rewards .....	30.00
Rent and lights .....	150.26
Miscellaneous photostats for annual reports	45.00
Salaries to officers and employees .....	907.50
Balance on hand March 31, 1951 .....	8,528.47
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	\$ 10,108.43

## Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1 .....	\$ 9,892.40
Assessments .....	41.00
Relief payments returned .....	3.88
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	\$ 9,937.28

Disbursements:

Balance on hand March 31, 1951 .....	\$ 9,937.28
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	\$ 9,937.28

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1 .....	\$ 133.02
Assessments .....	17.33
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	\$ 150.35

Disbursements:

Balance on hand March 31, 1951 .....	\$ 150.35
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	\$ 150.35

## Assets

Mortuary fund investments .....	\$ 3,795,145.54
Relief fund investments .....	198,000.00
General fund investments .....	25,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$ 44,653.40
Less Federal taxes .....	344.78      44,308.62
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	\$ 4,062,454.16

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## No. 51 Honors Charter Member

Friends and relatives of Jens P. Jensen of Ludington, Route 3, attended a reception marking his 90th birthday anniversary given recently at Danish hall. The reception was sponsored by Ludington Lodge No. 51, Danish Brotherhood.

Mr. Jensen, honored guest, was given a collective gift.

Gilbert C. Larsen, president of the lodge, was toastmaster for the evening. He told of Mr. Jensen's long years of service for the lodge, of his active participation in organizing the original lodge in 1891, of which Mr. Jensen is the only living charter member. Mr. Jensen was outside guard in the first lodge and later secretary and trustee.

Jeppe M. Jeppesen spoke, recalling the years of service of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen in church, lodge and community recalling their willingness to work with others.

Several other lodge members and friends paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, recalling friendships and experiences of the past half century and longer. Special mention was made of the hospitality and welcome extended to friends who called at the Jensen home.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Jensen and "God Bless America."

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

Pleasing refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a floral centerpiece, a gift of the lodge, and a huge birthday cake, a gift of Mr. Jensen's grandchildren.

Committee in charge of arrangements included

Jeppe M. Jeppesen, G. C. Larsen, Robert Hamilton and Wallace Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Jeppesen, Mrs. Frank Behrendt, Mrs. L. M. Belland and Mrs. Mogens Larsen.

## Paul Hoff Kunst

Paul Hoff Kunst, age 58, died April 3 at Chicago, his "home" town.

For those of us who live at distant points it is hard to realize that this illustrious character has laid down his clever pen and gone to his final resting place.

Brother Kunst's demise is a distinct loss to Chicago, to the Danish press, to the Danish Brotherhood, and to kindred other organizations, as he was a willing worker and leader in many fields.

Time marches on.

SVEND PETERSEN.

## A. M. Petersen

A. M. Petersen, popularly known as 'AMP' in Chicago and elsewhere, passed away in Miami, Florida, early in April at the age of 84. Petersen, because of his wide experience and willingness to take hold where Danish-American organizations in Chicago were concerned became a leader among his countrymen. Hundreds of Danish emigrants have by his aid got a good start in America. He has been president of the National committee and has been one of the leading men both of Dania and the Danish Brotherhood.



—Liker du øl, I mean do you like beer, that is real dansk beer?

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## Juvenile Members In No. 10



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On March 13th, Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent a most enjoyable evening, together with Sisterhood Lodge No. 10.

It will long be remembered, especially by the members of our lodge. The separate meetings were preceded by a most delicious pot-luck supper, given by the Sisterhood Lodge, on the occasion of the establishment of a Junior group of Brotherhood members. Our guests for the evening were Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Mrs. Skelbeck, Omaha; our Supreme Trustee Hans Norregaard and Mrs. Norregaard; also Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, Christine Miller, and Mr. Miller, Council Bluffs. Immediately following the supper, we gathered in the large hall where a local newspaper photographer was waiting to take pictures of our newly admitted class of 8 Junior Members.

These 8 Junior Members, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, have the honor of being the charter members of our Junior Chapter in Council Bluffs, on which we will concentrate much effort. Following the pictures, we called upon Axel Skelbeck to distribute the Certificates to the Junior members: Clark Andress, John Andress, Michael Boylan, John Frazer, Mark Grundberg, David Miller, Dennis Miller, and Eric Ray Nielsen. It was readily noticed by all, the pride that these young boys showed upon receiving their Certificates and the fact that they, too, in time will become members of the Danish Brotherhood, the same as their fathers and grandfathers before them. We, in Council Bluffs, realize that in future years it is these young boys who will be called upon to continue the further growth and well established name of our Brotherhood, which has been so well carried out by our forefathers, as well as our members today. It has been a wonderful satisfaction for us in No. 10 to know that we are contributing towards the growth of our Brotherhood and sincerely hope that other lodges will also get the same enthusiasm that we have so successfully aroused in our lodge.

It might be of special interest to you, that the



Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Mark Grundberg and John Andress.

boys, in their pride and enthusiasm of becoming members, exercised the urge to let loose a lot of energy. One mother, in supervising the group was heard saying "Boys, quit pushing each other around. Remember, you are fraternal brothers now." How true.

HOWARD J. NIELSEN,  
Correspondent Lodge No. 10.

## Anniversary In Albert Lea

Dannebrog Lodge No. 75 celebrated it's 57th anniversary with a banquet and dance Saturday night, April 21.

About 100 members and friends attended the celebration. Pres. L. C. Rasmussen acted as toastmaster giving a fine speech. Mayor James C. Nelsen, also a member of our Lodge, gave a short talk and welcomed all guests to Albert Lea. Our First Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen of Askov was the main speaker of the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of 50-year emblems to Brothers Henry Engen and T. C. Nelsen, honored guests by the Supreme First Vice President.

DONALD H. NIELSEN,  
Sec. Lodge No. 75.

Tuberculosis has changed from a disease whose greatest toll was among young adults, to one for which the death rate increases with advancing age.

# Minnesota Lodges Meeting

United Lodges Danish Brotherhood in Minnesota will hold their annual convention on May 5, 1951 at the V. F. W. Hall in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Registration will begin at 12 noon with business meeting at 1:30.

**DONALD NIELSEN,**  
State Secretary.

# New Lodge At Geneva, N. Y.

After many months of hard work by a number of Danes in Geneva, the plans were finally completed to start the new Lodge. Twenty-two brothers were first initiated, after which, the elected officers were installed at an open installation, witnessed by many friends and well-wishers of this new undertaking, on Friday evening, April 6.

Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen did a wonderful job of getting the new Lodge started, and of the installation ceremonies. The President and vice president of the Eastern General Committee, Brothers Chris Madsen and Andrew Thomsen, acted as conductors.

With enthusiasm as that shown by the brothers in Geneva, they can't help but be a success. Officers say that by next year they will have 100 members in the new lodge. There is also some talk of a Sisterhood Lodge being started. The ladies had gone all

out for the occasion, with Danish sandwiches and home made cake—enough to feed an army. Later, everyone enjoyed dancing to the Danish music provided by an orchestra of four young girls. Let us say "Thank you" for the wonderful hospitality shown us, and good luck to Finger Lakes Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y.

Of course, we could not be in that part of the country without taking part in the anniversary party held the following evening in Penn Yan. It was a most wonderful affair, at the Benham Hotel. Good dinner-speeches short—and good music for the dancing. Best of luck also, to the brothers in Penn Yan on this 57th anniversary. You have competition now, from Geneva.

Thanks to all—both Geneva and Penn Yan. You make us feel as though we want to come back again very, very soon.

**CHRIS MADSEN,** President.  
Eastern General Committee.

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## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Feb. 9	Carl Rasmussen	69	Copenhagen, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1917	Carcinoma	\$ 500.00
March 2	James Johnson	71	Tapdrup, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1917	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1000.00
Feb. 28	Jens W. Miller	67	St. Paul, Minn.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1904	Cerebral Hemorrhage	250.00
March 13	Olie N. Olesen	61	Minden, Nebr.	263	Askov, Minn.	1919	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
Feb. 26	Carl L. Engel	62	Manistee, Mich.	20	Manistee, Mich.	1906	Broncho Pneumonia	1000.00
March 7	Jorgen Dangard	83	Klakring, Assens Sogn	77	Turin, Iowa	1894		380.00
March 10	Christian C. Holm	61	Minden, Nebr.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1907	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
March 4	Christen B. Christensen	82	Østrup Vejle Amt	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1898	Not Given	391.02
March 14	Axel Holm	68	Copenhagen, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Penn.	1926	Myasthenia Gravis	2250.00
March 11	Johan Stephensen	79	Løkken pr. Hjørring	18	Chicago, Ill.	1895	Carcinoma	393.02
March 12	Kristian P. Andersen	82	Vester Thorup, Thisted PD		Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Arteriosclerosis	817.64
March 12	Andrew Frederiksen	68	Als, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Carcinoma	475.08
Feb. 12	Wilhelm Madsen	89	Gamst, Jylland	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1896	Pneumonia	347.37
March 6	Theodor Pedersen	68	Svendborg Amt.	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1917	Carcinoma	500.00
Feb. 22	Theodor Christensen	88	Bogense, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1898	Heart Failure	647.68
March 15	Anton J. Schnoor	78	Ribe, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1904	Coronary Occlusion	905.72
March 21	Soren P. Stark	83	Fur pr. Roslev, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	795.73
March 18	Jorgen M. Jorgensen	71	Randers, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Chronic Myocarditis	898.09
March 22	Jacob Jorgensen	82	Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Carcinoma	793.15
March 27	Martin Cramer	67	Højberg, Viborg	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Carcinoma	478.18
March 24	Thorwald Christensen	82	Herning pr. Vejle	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1899	Myocarditis	394.96
March 26	Jens J. Vidstrup	68	Viborg Amt, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisc.	1903	Cerebral Thrombosis	936.45
March 22	John T. Hougaard	87	Erittsø Amt, Den.	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Apoplexy	363.53
March 24	Olaf B. Sorby	77	Kolding, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1915	Accident	977.19
March 15	Niels Fr. Nielsen	89	Randers, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1913	Cerebral Thrombosis	240.55
March 9	Jorgen C. Jorgensen	74	Vejle Amt, Denmark	112	Portland, Me.	1901	Heart Disease	778.48
March 6	George H. Stuart	86	Denmark	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1902	Chronic Myocarditis	759.28
March 28	Hans C. Larsen	91	Ringsted, Denmark	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	678.90
March 30	Niels L. Rasmussen	70	Denmark	288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	930.89
March 25	Marius Nielsen	75	North Slesvig, Den.	63	Burlington, Iowa	1907	Myocarditis	1000.00
March 18	Christian Burkall	72	Esbjerg, Denmark	64	Rockford, Ill.	1907	Carcinoma	929.96
March 29	Charles Sorensen	86	Nestved, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wisc.	1905	Uremia	767.03
March 31	Johannes Jacobsen	78	Aalborg, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Arteriosclerosis	862.51
March 23	Petrus Nelsen	82	Dronninglund, Den.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1902	Not Given	807.21
March 27	Anton Jorgensen	83	Svirstrup, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1896	Chronic Myocarditis	764.81
March 24	Samuel Thompsen	92	Horsens, Denmark	244	Cadillac, Mich.	1906	Cerebral Thrombosis	165.68
April 3	Einar M. Olesen	57	Kearney, Nebr.	263	Askov, Minn.	1917	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
March 25	Hans P. Hansen	73	Svendborg, Sogn, Den.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1898	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
March 17	Wilhelm Neergaard	86	Copenhagen, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1902	Coronary Occlusion	674.72
April 4	Andreas Jensen	86	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisc.	1889	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
April 6	Otto S. Hansen	81	Bloomington, Ill.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	Coronary Occlusion	428.55
March 31	Casper A. Beck	68	Rørnholm, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1913	Myocarditis	500.00
March 30	Christian Holdt, Sr.	82	Slesvig, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1894	Carcinoma	760.01
April 10	Everett Peters	32	Ansonia, Conn.	41	Derby, Conn.	1941	Myocarditis	250.00
March 22	Fred A. Rasmussen	63	Tunnerup, Maribo	51	Ludington, Mich.	1927	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1000.00
March 22	Carl C. Hess	89	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1904	Carcinoma	724.93
April 3	Paul H. Kunst	59	Copenhagen, Denmark	140	Chicago, Ill.	1988	Carcinoma	250.00

## Portland, Oregon



C. R. Christensen

Our Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen, has requested me to write an article about how we in Lodge No. 167 managed to get so many new members in 1950, and also to send him my picture for the Brotherhood Magazine.

I shall start with the beginning. When Henry Swensen took office as President of No. 167, he talked to me about getting some new members. I told him that if he would appoint me chairman and let me choose my own committee I thought we could get some new members. He appointed me chairman and then I appointed all of the officers to help me. I held a meeting at my house, and after serving some refreshments, I outlined my plans for the Drive and gave each one some addresses of prospective members. Then my wife served a lunch of open-faced sandwiches and coffee and of course, the conversation was all about the new members we were going to get. After lunch we played some cards, but not for big stakes as I am strictly against gambling in any form and especially in the Brotherhood. That evening was a success I am sure and some of the officers did go out and get some new members, but not enough to suit me. I gave them a little pep talk at Lodge meeting one night and I told them if they did not do better, I would go out myself, and I did. By August when we had the Northwest Convention in Portland, I had enrolled eight members and had some more still to be initiated. From then on it was evident that no one in our Lodge would be able to keep up with me, so I suggested that from then on any new names and addresses would be given to me and I would contact them myself. I, also, promised that if No. 167 could win the National Membership contest, that I would give a free lunch and refreshments to all members of 167. The party took place on the 16th of January and I believe that was the biggest meeting in 167 that I have attended. There

were many speeches made and, of course they all concerned me and made me somewhat embarrassed because no one Brother could have done it alone, and I can truthfully say that I didn't. One of the Brothers would give me a name and address and I in turn would ask one of the Brothers to drive me to visit the prospective member. Later in the year it was evident that Seattle was our nearest competitor (as you all know Seattle is a suburb of Portland), so I invaded Washington and I got five new members from Vancouver (one on transfer).

To you Brothers who have the ambition to go after new members, my advice is to study our Brotherhood insurance. You can call in any insurance man in your district and compare the cost of a \$1,000 policy for any man between the ages of 16 and 50. You will find that we have the cheapest policy. It will give you a good salespoint and one that can be readily answered. I sold insurance in Livforsikrings Selskabet Danmark. Don't forget the Juvenile Insurance where there are young boys in the family.

Always bring up the good times you have at your gatherings. If they are not ready to sign up, then get them on your mailing list and invite them to come to your card parties, picnics, Christmas tree, dances and etc., and it won't be long till they will want to join the Brotherhood.

If you travel far enough you will meet some Dane who has forgotten the Danish language. Do not start an argument with the fellow. For some reason known only by him, he does not want to associate with the Danes or become a member. Here is one case. I went to a Danish home one day and this is the conversation that took place.

"I am Mr. Christensen and I represent the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 167 and since you are a Danish man maybe you would be interested in joining our Lodge."

"No, I belonged in Minneapolis when I first came over but I have forgotten all about it. I can't talk it anymore."

"How long has it been since you came to America?" Answer, "1912".

"I came over in 1913." "How old are you?" Answer "55." He was about 16 when he came and had forgotten his Mother's tongue. That was too much for me "saa siger jeg paa rigtig Dansk jeg comer from Morso" "Oppe i Limfjorden hvor commer di fra?" "Jeg comer from Aarhus var svaret fra manden som ikke can tale Dansk."

I said good-bye and good luck to you. If you should change your mind give me a ring and I will be seeing you.

We are all organized for the Northwest District Convention in Vancouver, B. C., and there will more than likely be 25 or 30 going from Portland. We are all looking forward to a grand time.

We will celebrate our 48th Anniversary on April 17, so now I am very busy making all the arrangements for that.

Fraternally yours,

C. R. CHRISTENSEN.

Every year, industry loses 600 million man-days of work because of sickness and accidents.

The total number of adult blind is growing at the rate of 4,800 per year in this country.

## Resolutions

### NIELS CHRISTIAN LARSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Christian Larsen, who passed away April 16, 1951, in Ludington, Mich., the following resolution has been adopted:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother who has been a true and loyal member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51 for 59 years and has always been dedicated to the principles of fraternalism upon which the Danish Brotherhood is founded and worked unceasingly for the advancement of its aims, gave unstintingly of his time and effort, we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Ludington Lodge No. 51:

Gilbert C. Larsen, President.  
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

### CHARLES E. HANSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Charles E. Hansen, who passed away April 13, 1951, in Ludington, Mich., 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 thirty days, and that this resolution be entered in the lodge minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Ludington Lodge No. 51:

Gilbert C. Larsen, President.  
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

### WILLIAM MORTENSON, West Point, Nebr.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in memory of our departed brother, William Mortenson, who passed away April 8, 1951.

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good brother Mortenson, and hereby express our sympathy to his family.

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

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 214, West Point, Nebr.

S. P. Johnson, President.  
F. W. Sorensen, Secretary.

### WILHELM NEERGAARD, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late Brother, Wilhelm Neergaard who passed away March 17, 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, the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 143 Danish Brotherhood, Petaluma, California.

Harold T. Jensen, President.  
John Winding, Secretary.

### HERMAN J. ANDERSEN, Toledo, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Herman J. Andersen, who passed away March 2, 1951, in Toledo, Ohio, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 233:

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

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

Wayne Rockwell, President.  
Arthur Pearce, Secretary.

### PETRUS NELSON, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Petrus Nelson, who passed away March 23, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 113:

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

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

Fred Weston, President.  
Norbert E. Grove, Secretary.

### CASPER ANDREAS BECK, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Casper Andreas Beck, who passed away March 31, 1951. The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our 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 D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Svend Jensen, President.  
James Nelson, Secretary.

### FRED A. RASMUSSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Fred A. Rasmussen, who passed away March 22, 1951, Ludington Lodge No. 51 adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, God has called away our brother, and his passing is a great loss to our Lodge and Order, as well as a great loss to the entire Danish Brotherhood in America.

Be it hereby resolved, that we express our deepest sympathy in this great loss and in honor of his memory rise and bow our heads in silent prayer for one minute.

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

In behalf of Ludington Lodge No. 51.

Gilbert C. Larsen, President.  
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

### JOHANNES KIBSDAL, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Johannes Kibsdal, who passed away March 29, 1951, Ludington Lodge No. 51 adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, God has called away our brother, and his passing is a great loss to our Lodge and Order, as well as a great loss to the entire Danish Brotherhood in America.

Be it hereby resolved, that we express our deepest sympathy in this great loss and in honor of his memory rise and bow our heads in silent prayer for one minute.

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

In behalf of Ludington Lodge No. 51.

Gilbert C. Larsen, President.  
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

### C. B. CHRISTENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting March 9, 1951. In memory of our departed brother, C. B. Christensen, who left us March 4, 1951, was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.

Resolved: That we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend to the bereaved the deepest and sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45.

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

### FRED J. BRANDT, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Fred J. Brandt, who passed away March 18, 1951, Seattle Lodge No. 29, adopted the following resolution at our meeting March 28, 1951:

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed

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

Further resolved, that we drape our charter for a time of 30 days, in memory of our brother.

Martin Rasmussen, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

#### ANDREW FREDERIKSEN, Omaha, Nebr.

In memory of our late brother, Andrew Frederiksen, a charter member of our lodge and secretary for 25 years, who passed away March 12, 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 30 days and this resolution be recorded in our minutes, in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Cut Off Lake Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr.  
Fred Gibbon, President.  
Chris Jensen, Secretary.

#### NIELS L. RASMUSSEN, Cotesfield, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels L. Rasmussen, who passed away March 30, 1951, in St. Paul, Nebr., the following resolution has been adopted:

That we regret the loss of brother Niels and 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.

On behalf of Lodge No. 288.

R. J. Rasmussen, President.  
John Lassen, Secretary.

#### NIELS M. NIELSEN, Hopkins, Minn.

In memory of brother Niels M. Nielsen, who passed away February 22, 1951, Hvitfeldt Lodge No. 97, Hopkins, Minn., hereby resolves:

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

On behalf of Hvitfeldt Lodge No. 97.

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

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

During the past seven months our lodge has initiated five members and one more is "on the stairway." Here are the new members. **Woodrow Nelsen**, son of Lars (DBS) and Ingeborg Nelsen (DSS), is a third generation member being the grandson of our late brother Jeppe Olsen, who headed a family that contributed many of our most valued members. "Old Man Olsen," as he was affectionately known, was one of the best beloved members in our lodge. A regular attendant up until his demise (he passed away nine years ago at the age of 93) his mind was as bright to the last as a newly-minted silver dollar. His kind smile did much to make our meetings more pleasant. Woodrow is chief deputy in the office of city auditor Carl Clepper and because he is making good, we are all proud to have him as a member. He is married and resides at 5413 Crestline.

**Jack Bech**, son of John (DBS) and Clara Bech (DSS) is another third generation brother, whose grandparents, the late Iver Sørensen and Mrs. Sørensen (the latter still residing at the home at 611 21st Ave.) were for many years pillars in our lodges. Jack is a World War II veteran and at present a senior at Oregon State College, majoring in physical science. He is married and has two children.

**Iver Hansen** is another veteran of the late war. He was born at Foxholm, N. D., where his parents settled many years ago. They came from Skærbæk, not far south of Ribe, but south of the border of that time. Not favoring the German regime, they, like many other of our solid and respected citizens of "Sønderjydsk" origin, left for United States. Iver was in the occupation forces stationed near Frankfurt and had occasion to travel through Germany, England and other European countries. Now he has married and settled down. He is employed by the post office department as a carrier and lives at 5119 Stevens.

**Lew Melchior** was born in Copenhagen and has been a "Restaurateur" in Spokane for a number of years. He has recently opened a well appointed restaurant at 704½ Sprague Ave., right in the heart of downtown Spokane. He has been active in Scandinavian societies, but evidently something is lacking in our publicity department, because on the evening of his initiation, seated at the after-the-meeting lunch table spread with Danish style "Smørrebrød," cake and coffee, and surrounded by cheerful and friendly brothers and sisters—when called on for some remarks, he looked around and his first words were: "Why didn't somebody tell me about this before?"

**Carl O. Anderson.** If, as has been said, Denmark, in a geological sense, is a newborn babe on this earth, most of it only some 15,000 years old, Bornholm must be the Old Man. Scientists say that some of the granite hills on Bornholm are one thousand million years old, ten times as old as the White Cliffs of Møn. There they have one of the largest forests in Denmark; there grow mulberry bushes and figs; there they quarry the beautiful Bornholm granite; from there come "Bornholmer" wall clocks and grandfather's clocks; there they smoke herring, fresh out of the Baltic, over open fires, to a queen's taste, and ship them to Copenhagen and other places so they may be served for lunch the following day; there they have no less than 4 "Round Churches" (combination fortress and church) built 800 years ago; there, when in 1658 their island had been ceded to Sweden, the inhabitants up and fought, liberated it and turned it back to their king, Frederik III; on Bornholm the capital is Rønne and there was born our brother, Carl Anderson, the first Bornholmer to join Danish Brotherhood in Spokane.

Brother Anderson is married and lives at Opportunity in the Spokane Valley, where, before his retirement, he operated the Anderson Small Fruit Farm.

Brother John Nord and this narrator met up at our meeting, each with one bum leg. As one brother remarked, seeing us cross the floor together: "They remind me if an automobile with two flat tires."

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## The Convention Calendar

The Law Committees in the local lodges are reminded of section 45 in our by-laws which provide that proposals to be submitted to the 1951 National Convention to be held in Detroit, beginning September 17, must be forwarded to the home office four months before the convention so as to be included in the book of proposals. This will mean that the letter containing such proposals must be postmarked not later than May 16, 1951.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## Enumclaw Loses Brother

Funeral services were held March twenty-seventh for one of our active members who attended a meeting only a few weeks ago.

Brother Petrus Nelson, 81, passed away in the Community Memorial Hospital after a second paralytic stroke.

Born in Northern Denmark, Petrus emigrated to the United States in 1885 and found his first employment in Hurlley, South Dakota, where he also learned to speak and write the English language. Next move found him clerking in a general merchandise store in Orillia, Washington. Other transfers included the restaurant and hotel business in San Francisco; the Redlands; Boulder, Colorado; and in Bellingham, Washington. Later graduated from the Colorado State University in high honors with a law degree, he became a leader of men in various fields and always played an active part in civic life, including the Danish Brotherhood of America.

Joining Lodge 155 in Bellingham, the twentieth of September, 1902, Brother Nelson transferred to Enumclaw on the ninth of February, 1935.

D. B. S. and Masonic graveside services were conducted as our departed brother was laid to rest. It was with genuine sorrow, that our membership bowed our heads in memory of this fine old Dane, Petrus Nelson.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

### OR AN OPINION BY AN EDITOR (Milwaukee Journal)

Caller: "This poem was written by a lawyer. Has it any value?"

Editor (glancing through it): "About as much value as a legal opinion written by a poet."

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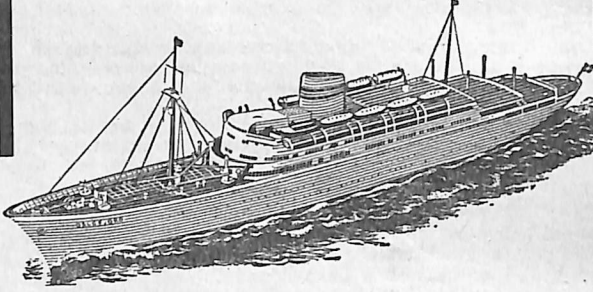
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Martin Luther Cramer was born in Højbjerg Sogn near Viborg in Denmark on November 10, 1883, and passed away in San Francisco on March 27, 1951. With the passing of Brother Cramer the Danes in California have lost one of its best representatives. Martin Cramer joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1906 and at his passing had been a member of Lodge No. 49 for 45 years. Although an active member in our organization, most of his work within the Danish organizations had been within our sister organization Dania, and if I am not mistaken was the youngest man ever to become Grand President, in which office he served during the important year of the World's Fair in San Francisco that year.

However, when an important committee had to be formed for the good of the Danes in General we could always be sure to see Brother Cramer take on active part and most of the times as chairman of such a committee. During the war years he was active in the Danish war bond committee as well as the California Denmark Fund committee. The writer had the pleasure of serving with Brother Cramer on a number of committees, the last one being the California Denmark fund. Brother Cramer had a way all his own, which made everyone work in harmony. I have never seen him make any snap judgment. He was always anxious to get the viewpoint of everyone on his committee and from these viewpoints made his own decision, which was never questioned. Whenever Brother Cramer stood up at a meeting, he was always sure that everyone was listening and one could be sure, that whatever he said was something based on good sound reasoning and logic. For his work on the California Denmark Fund Committee he was awarded the "Christian X's Frihedsmedalje" and in 1947 was further decorated by the Danish King with the order of "Ridder af Dennebrog." The loss of this esteemed brother will be deeply felt in all Danish activities in California. We extend to Mrs. Martin Cramer and the Children our deepest sympathy.

It was recently mentioned in this column about the Herskind Award about the best written letters regarding our Danish Brotherhood. I am happy to say, that during the past week, four letters have come forward regarding this subject. All the letters are from the Southern part of our State, and I am just wondering if it is only the members of the Brotherhood in Southern California who have ideas. What about a few letters from the Northern and Central part of our State. Nice money is to be had for a good letter—"saa grib Blyantjen"—and get that brain to work. We must have your letter not later than July 1st.

In the April issue of "What's Doing In 49" we find a very fine article written by Brother Hilmar W. Hansen of Salt Lake City. You will recall his visit out here was mentioned not so long ago, and he saw the little paper which is published by No. 49, and liked it so well he sent the article to our Editor Bro. Dan Andersen. The article is good and ought to be read by everybody.

With the coming National Convention in mind, No. 49's law committee has been doing a lot of work. Quite a number of proposals were approved by 49

and will be forwarded for consideration. Perhaps the most important one was relative to district division which 49 trusts will find favour with the delegates in Detroit. These proposals will be printed in the next issue of "What's doing in 49" and if you are not a member of 49 and would like to have a copy, drop a post card to Brother Dan Andersen, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco 14.

It was also mentioned in this column that your scribe would like to hear from some of the lodge Secretaries whenever they had news. I was very happy to receive a response from Brother C. F. Petersen, Secretary of Lodge No. 329 in Long Beach, who informs me that on April 14th the lodge had an initiation of three new members and a brother who transferred. Not bad for one evening in a small lodge to get four new members. The member who transferred was the brother of Bro. Petersen, Peter A. Petersen who transferred from Lodge No. 41. A number of out of town members were present at the meeting.

At the same evening Brother C. F. Petersen celebrated his 45th anniversary as a member of the Danish Brotherhood and as a consequence treated the members to refreshments. Brother Petersen of course, needs no introduction to the California members as he has perhaps been the Brother who consistently has won prizes every year for taking in members in our organization. Our best wishes to Chris.

April 18 was a really big night in No. 49 as that was the evening of our "Torskegilde" which we celebrated with our sisters of Margrethe Lodge No. 24. The evening was above all expectations and we have had nothing but the best reports from those who were present. As chairman of the committee, may I take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone of the committee members, all did splendid work, but I should like to mention Mrs. Ed Thune, Herman Petersen and Dan Andersen and last but not least Edmund Nielsen, one of San Francisco's finest chefs who took time off to prepare the feast for us.

The evening started with a cocktail, then an "Ostepin" real Danish cheese from the Danish Kitchen, "Torsk" prepared with skill and "Vandsenepsovs" and new potatoes, beer and as dessert some of the finest "Æblekage" with whipped cream and coffee. Afterwards Dan Andersen showed us 2000 feet of film

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taken by himself showing some of the beauty spots along the Pacific Coast and a lot of shots from picnics and conventions during the past couple of years. The film is a sound film and should be seen by many more.

The late Brother Henry Gilling used to say; "Violer til de levende" and so I should like to give a few violets to Bro. Andersen for consistent help he has given us in San Francisco and elsewhere when it comes to entertaining. I know that for three nights before our "Torskegilde" he did not get to bed before 3 A. M., working on his film,, writing the fine song he had written for the occasion and mimeographing same. As he is helping us and other Danish organizations let us show our appreciation by patronizing him when we are thinking of travel, whether it be to San Diego, Chicago, Kalamazoo or Denmark he will take care of your needs by whatever means you wish to travel.

In next issue I hope to have something about Petaluma, our convention city this year. And speaking about conventions, may I ask the lodges to keep in mind, that if you wish to invite the General Committee to hold its convention in your city next year you must, according to our new By-Laws send your invitation so it is in my hands not later than 60 days before the convention this year. In other words by July 1st.

### Notice

Information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Thora M. Beaubien (Mrs. Thora Jensen), 930 Windsor Ave., Apt. 1, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Sofie Roberts, 5334 No. Austin Ave., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy A. Jacobsen, 1939 No. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., or in case of their death, any of their children, is desired in connection with the settlement of an estate. Please communicate with Frank V. Lawson, Atty., 625 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, 2, Nebraska.

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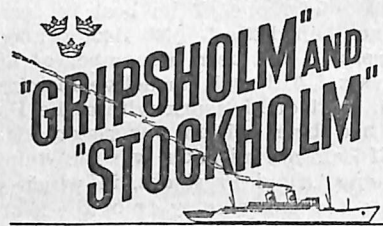
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