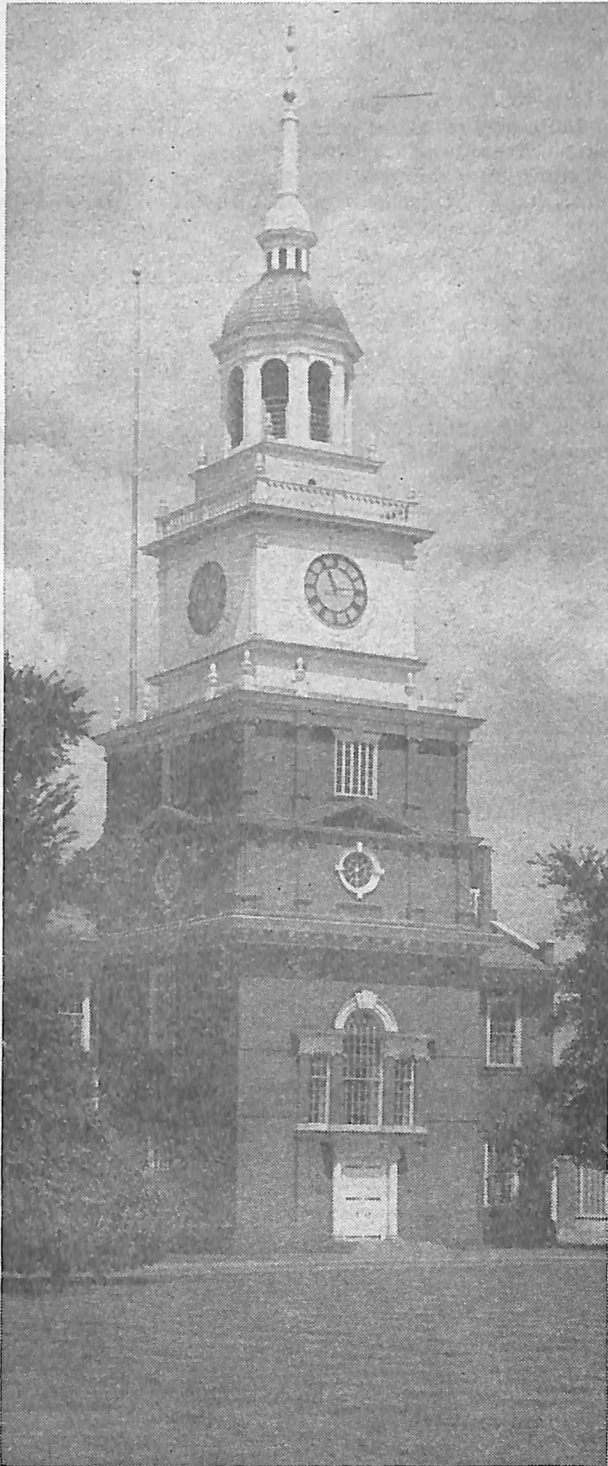


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From The Convention City

The Convention Committee of Lodge 227 is moving along now at top speed, and results and responses are becoming evident, and rolling in. However, some of you delegates who have not yet sent in your photos together with the charges had better do so at once, as our big souvenir programme will go to press on or about July 1st. Inasmuch as special cuts will need be made of these photos, and that all takes time, including layout, please get them to us before July 1, 1951, PLEASE. Photos not in our hands by press time will not be published, SO HURRY!

Our programme of entertainment of all delegates, their wives and guests, is shaping up to be a continuous round of bang-up events during Convention week—"Something doing all the time"—so come along—whether or not you are a delegate, you will be well provided for, and you will need a vacation anyway.

Pictured is an exterior view of The Edison Institute Museum. This Museum was built by Henry Ford during the early nineteen-thirties and named after the dean of American inventors, Thomas Alva Edison.

This section of the Museum is a replica of Independence Hall located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776.

The Edison Institute Museum is open to the public the year around with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Hours are from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 until 5:30 on Sundays and holidays. The last admission is sold one hour before closing time.

Greenfield Village is open to the public from May 1st to November 1st. Hours are from 9 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 A. M. until 6 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. The last admission is sold one and one-half hours before closing time.

OMAR HANSEN

Supplement To Delegate List

43. Denver, Colorado. J. Fred Nielsen, 632 Detroit St., Denver, Colorado, Denver, Colorado, July 8, 1909, Contractor.
134. Ringsted, Iowa. L. A. Petersen, Ringsted, Iowa, Clinton, Iowa, July 9, 1885, Undertaker.
171. Jamestown, New York. Peter Victor Pihl, R. F. D., No. 1, Lakewood, Calif., Nyker Sogn Bornholm, February 25, 1879, Blacksmith Retired.
329. Long Beach, California. Chris F. Petersen, 7847 East Marshall St., San Gabriel, Calif., Derby, Conn., November 24, 1885, Private Dectective.

Detroit For Fun In '51

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June, 1951

Hjertelig Tak fra Vancouver

Saa fik vi "The Pacific Northwest Convention" i Vancouver vel overstaet. Taget som en Helhed tror jeg vi kan kalde den meget vellykket. At det hele gik saa godt skyldes, for en stor Del, de gode Søstre og Brødre der kom her op fra Logerne syd for Gränsen. Blev fortalt der var ca. 125 der alle kom med det Formaal der skulde være Fest.

Loge Nr. 328 fejrede samtidig dens 20-aarige Fødselsdag. For 20 Aar siden, da Logen blev døbt, kom vor gode Broder N. B. Nelson, Spokane, herop, for, paa Brodersamfundets Vegne, at foretage de nødvendige officielle Forretninger, saa vi har altid siden seet op til ham som Logens Godfader, derfor var det en selvfølge vi bad ham foretage Optagelsen af de seks nye Medlemmer vi fik ved den Lejlighed. Optagelsen fandt Sted paa Konventionsmødet Lørdag den 5 Maj.

Festen begyndte Fredag Aften i Hastings Auditoriums store Sal med Dans, Smørrebrød og hvad der ellers hører til. Fuldt Hus og højt Humør. Lørdag Forretningsmøder i samme Bygnings to mindre Sale. Koldt Bord i den store Sal fra 12 til 1.

Lørdag Aften Kl. 6:30 mødtes vi igen, 335 stærk, i Hotel Georgia for supper og Dans og de officielle Taler. Søndag Morgen Kl. 10 Frokost paa "Killarny," hvor 120 mødte op; det overstaet kørte vi en Tur rundt Stanley Park og dermed endte Konventionen i Vancouver. For manges Vedkommende gik saa Turen, tilbage til Staterne med Besøg paa vort Alderdomshjem.

Vi sender hermed vor hjerteligste Tak til Søsterlogens Drill Team fra Seattle, hvis Opvisning paa Hotel Georgia var saa smuk og stilfuld, noget de fleste her i Vancouver ikke havde seet før. At det var paaskønnet beviste vi ved den kraftige Haandklappen under hele Præstationen. At de blev kaldt ind igen var en naturlig selvfølge. Tusind Tak til alle I gode Folk fra USA, der kom her op for at hjælpe med at gøre denne Fest saa vellykket og uforglemmelig. Haaber vi sees igen i Spokane næste Aar.

Med Hilsen fra Nr. 328.

J. P. M.

Thanks For Telling Us

Brother Axel Skelbeck:

I am sending you Certificate No. 31327 of our late brother. The beneficiaries sure appreciate the speed in which your office takes care of the death claims.

GEORGE T. WHITE, Treasurer.

Due to the promptness of the lodge officers to file their accurate and correct reports, we can handle claims without undue delay. The handling of applications for membership, and the settlement of claims, have a priority over all other work here at the office. An unnecessary delay is caused when a lodge overlooks to forward the Death Report with the official Certificate of Death, Both of these documents are necessary before the insurance can be paid. If the beneficiaries meet with delay in securing the Certificate of Death from the issuing authorities we appreciate to get the Death Report from the secretary with a note that the Death Certificate will follow. In this way we can immediately make the proper entries on the records.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Convention Committees

The delegates representing the lodges whose number appears in the list below, opposite the name of the committee, is appointed to function on that committee at the convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, beginning Monday, September 17, 1951.

In conformity with section 36 in our By-Laws you are hereby officially notified of your appointment.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Incorporation	191	1	5	172	219
Constitution	92	11	149	241	278
I	205	38	177	182	261
II	50	41	57	65	242
III	184	46	97	268	245
IV	29	4	267	35	167
V	39	36	14	45	263
VI	298	9	59	89	281
VII	255	15	78	230	283
VIII	116	26	30	85	294
IX	314	32	84	107	300
X	148	322	34	71	195
XI	102	42	306	323	327
XII	140	143	202	262	273
New Motion	111	10	17	49	331
Auditing	126	75	163	183	96
Credentials	37	125	164	321	332
Claims	2	113	70	74	155
Ritual	190	67	173	103	69

It is the duty of the delegate whose number is listed first to organize that particular committee. As soon as it is organized, the committee will elect its own chairman and secretary.

Fraternally yours,

C. B. Christensen, Supreme President.
Svend Petersen, First Supreme Vice President.
Hilmar W. Hansen, Chairman, Supreme Trustees.
Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustee.
Hans Norregaard, Supreme Trustee.

Transportation to Detroit For Western Delegates

Delegates and friends attending our National Convention in Detroit will be interested in knowing that there will be special Brotherhood cars from the west which we hope all of you will join and which should be of interest to anyone living west of Chicago.

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. has assured us that they will go all the way out to accommodate us and make the trip pleasant for us, maybe some of you can remember our last trip to Detroit in 1931, we were all together and what a lot of fun we had.

The plans are: all West Coast delegates will meet in Salt Lake City where the Utah and Idaho Lodges will entertain with sightseeing trip and luncheon; but to be more specific: Delegates from the San Francisco territory will leave Thursday, Sept. 13th, the Seattle and Portland territory delegates will also leave Thursday, the 13th. Both will arrive in Salt Lake Friday morning and will be met by a committee. At 5:15 p. m. Friday the boys will arrive from Los Angeles territory, then we will all leave in our special cars, Friday, 14th, 5:45 p. m.

At Green River, Wyoming, we will pick up the Delegates from Spokane somewhere around midnight. Saturday morning about 8:30 we will arrive at Cheyenne, Wyo., where we hope to pick up the delegates from Wyoming and Colorado. By then we should have about 3 or 4 cars filled and as such we will have a lot of fun, but wait, the next stop is Omaha at 7:55 Saturday night and there we hope to join many more delegates and friends; in fact we hope for two more carloads, so you can imagine what the trip will be from there to Chicago where we will arrive Sunday morning about 8 o'clock.

We will have about 6 hours in Chicago, giving us a chance to meet the boys there. While we are looking the town over our cars will be switched over to the New York Central Station where we will leave about 4 p. m. arriving in Detroit 10:15 p. m. Sunday. This will give everybody a chance for a good night's rest, ready for work Monday morning.

The delegates in Chicago and East could of course, join us on the 4 p. m. train, we would then have enough for a special train, however our Supreme President usually takes care of the eastern delegates so you will most likely hear from him, at any rate I have been asked to take charge of the Western territory only.

In the meantime, try to plan it so you boys from the west will be on this special Brotherhood train from the west. In our next issue of our magazine I will give a complete train schedule for the various origin points, further I hope to have the Railroad write you with complete information. Until the convention then, let's adopt this slogan:

"We the boys here in the West
Do know and understand,
Our Brotherhood train, it is the best
We'll join it every man."

HILMAR W. HANSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

Supreme President in Denmark

Supreme President and Mrs. C. B. Christensen left May 19 via the Swedish American Line for a vacation visit in Denmark.

They expect to return about August 6th.

During their absence the First Supreme Vice President Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn., will officiate as president.

Donations to Children's Home

Christmas 1950

No. 4, \$50.00; No. 263, \$15.00; Marius Andersen, \$1.28; No. 283, \$15.00; No. 201, \$2.00; No. 153, \$2.00; No. 175, \$2.50; No. 54, \$2.50; No. 57, \$2.00; No. 66, \$1.00; No. 119, \$2.00; No. 121, \$4.90; No. 127, \$2.00; No. 160, \$3.00; No. 169, \$5.00; No. 172, \$10.00; No. 173, \$2.00; No. 198, \$2.00; No. 225, \$2.00; No. 245, \$5.00; No. 60, \$0.30; No. 85, \$2.20; No. 123, \$1.00; No. 144, \$5.00; No. 194, \$3.00; No. 249, \$2.00; No. 36, \$11.60; No. 191, \$2.00; No. 206, \$2.50; No. 213, \$1.80; No. 327, \$1.50; No. 2, \$5.90; No. 28, \$3.00; No. 75, \$10.00; No. 89, \$2.50; No. 222, \$2.00.

No. 293, \$1.00; No. 9, \$3.20; No. 34, \$7.00; No. 53, \$1.80; No. 62, \$5.00; No. 84, \$5.00; No. 100, \$1.10; No. 139, \$15.00; No. 140, \$5.00; No. 171, \$5.00; No. 205, \$6.00; No. 227, \$30.00; No. 266, \$0.50; No. 306, \$5.00; No. 317, \$5.00; No. 239, \$4.00; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 32, \$10.00; No. 43, \$11.40; No. 177, \$5.00; No. 212, \$5.00; No. 217, \$3.00; No. 221, \$1.50; No. 228, \$2.50; No. 227, \$1.00; No. 299, \$3.00; No. 186, \$6.50; No. 234, \$2.00; No. 298, \$5.00; No. 69, \$5.00; No. 109, \$2.00; No. 110, \$5.00.

No. 195, \$5.00; No. 224, \$1.00; No. 238, \$3.10; No. 314, \$10.00; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 71, \$10.00; No. 268, \$5.80; No. 111, \$5.00; No. 308, \$2.20; No. 31, \$0.40; No. 92, \$9.00; No. 251, \$2.00; No. 259, \$3.00; No. 319, \$5.00; No. 182, \$10.00; No. 12, \$10.00; C. R. Andersen, Lodge No. 36, \$10.00; No. 38, \$5.00; No. 125, \$3.60; No. 173, \$2.00; No. 63, \$5.00; No. 74, \$5.00; No. 323, \$3.00; No. 56, \$15.00; No. 128, \$3.00; No. 210, \$2.00; No. 60, \$0.30; No. 154, \$5.00; No. 269, \$0.80; No. 311, \$2.25.

No. 1, \$25.00; No. 56, \$5.00; No. 5, \$1.30; No. 301, \$4.00; No. 7, \$3.00; No. 16, \$4.70; No. 214, \$3.00; No. 216, \$1.00; No. 230, \$5.00; No. 294, \$3.00; No. 4, \$50.00; No. 134, \$5.90; No. 261, \$10.00; No. 263, \$15.00; No. 26, \$5.00; No. 64, \$5.00; No. 170, \$5.00; No. 202, \$5.00; No. 190, \$10.00; D. S. S. No. 64, \$5.00; D. S. S. No. 10, \$12.00; No. 233, \$5.00; D. S. S. No. 6, \$6.00; No. 29, \$45.00; No. 149, \$5.00; No. 15, \$5.00; No. 113, \$10.00; No. 116, \$5.00; No. 219, \$10.00; No. 65, \$5.90; No. 112, \$5.00; No. 152, \$5.00; No. 33, \$2.50; No. 283, \$15.00; No. 296, \$2.00; No. 95, \$10.00; No. 299, \$3.00; Marius Andersen, 129D, \$2.27.

Total ----- \$840.00

Distribution

To Children's Homes sponsored by:

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church Synod \$420.00
The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church
Synod ----- 420.00

Total ----- \$840.00

DETROIT FOR FUN IN '51

Financial Report

MAY 10, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$ 25,692.52
Assessments	11,709.60
Bonds (Called)	39,000.00
Prem. on bonds called	1,657.50
Interest on bonds	9,545.83
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	\$ 87,605.45

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 25,531.35
Collection expense on bond coupons	4.55
Bonds purchased	38,851.64
Int. accrued on bonds purchased	600.73
Balance on hand April 30, 1951	22,617.18
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	\$ 87,605.45

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$ 8,528.47
Received in April	706.01
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	\$ 9,234.48

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 23.15
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	68.62
Printing and mailing official publication	359.60
Membership rewards	4.00
Rent and lights	149.34
Travel expenses (board meeting)	1,058.51
Insurance department examination	527.80
Flowers	15.00
Fire coverage of office equipment	21.50
Towel service	4.50
Book binding	2.25
Employer taxes	38.18
Salaries to officers and employees	997.50
Balance on hand April 30, 1951	5,964.89
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	\$ 9,234.48

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$ 9,937.28
Assessments	9,079.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payments returned	4.94
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	\$ 19,208.72

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 1,903.74
Postage	6.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1951	17,298.98
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	\$ 19,208.72

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1	\$ 150.35
Assessments	18.84
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	\$ 169.19
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand April 30, 1951	\$ 169.19
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	\$ 169.19

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,793,145.54
Relief fund investments	198,000.00
General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank:	\$46,176.40
Less Federal taxes	126.16
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	\$4,062,195.78

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1951
334.	Geneva, New York	21	New Lodge
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	9	
4.	Racine, Wisconsin	8	539
29.	Seattle, Washington	6	379
32.	New Haven, Connecticut	6	72
36.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	6	116
89.	Superior, Wisconsin	6	23
143.	Petaluma, California	6	113
169.	Portland, Oregon	6	
322.	Santa Barbara, California	5	97
329.	Long Beach, California	5	22

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
334.	Herman E. Eskildsen, Geneva, N. Y.		12
10.	Howard J. Nielsen, Council Bluffs, Iowa		9
334.	Eilart W. Christensen, Geneva, N. Y.		7
89.	Chris M. Paulsen, Superior, Wis.		6
167.	C. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore.		6
329.	C. F. Petersen, Long Beach, Calif.		5
7.	Egar V. Pedersen, Cedar Falls, Iowa		3
36.	John Jacobsen, Milwaukee, Wis.		3
39.	Hans C. Jensen, Oakland, Calif.		3
117.	Harold Johnson, Plainview, Nebr.		3
127.	Christian Sloth, Reinbeck, Iowa		3
143.	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif.		3
211.	Clarence P. Johnson, Grand Island, Nebr.		3
322.	Edward Aasted, Santa Barbara, Calif.		3

The tabulations above include Juvenile Members.

Minnesota Holds Annual Meeting

The United Lodges of Danish Brotherhood in Minnesota held their annual State Convention at Albert Lea on May 5, 1951. We had a very enjoyable and successful business meeting, discussing new proposals for the National Convention this year. Among the proposals discussed was the District proposal by the Minnesota and Wisconsin District and the proposal of dropping relief fund payments.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are: Ove Hermansen, Pres.; Wm. Berger, Vice Pres.; Donald Nielsen, Secy.; Martin Swendsen, Treas.; Pete Petersen, Axel Hansen and Anders Petersen, Trustees.

A banquet followed the business meeting and was enjoyed by all.

DONALD NIELSEN,
State Secretary.

Pacific Northwest Lodges Convention

"Bigger and Better Than Ever"—that was the verdict of the crowd of brothers and sisters, who in numbers far exceeded all expectations. Three days jammed with a mixture of business and pleasure, left everybody tired, but happy, when it was all over.

The crowd began arriving Friday noon and Vancouver brothers headed by Einer Plambeck, Juul Hansen and Peter Mortensen, were kept busy looking after their comfort. Coffee and sandwiches and other refreshments were served and by 7:30 everybody was ready to begin enjoying themselves. A dance to the finest orchestra of its kind, was the main attraction and everybody, young and old, certainly joined in and made it something to talk about.

The business meeting was called to order Saturday forenoon by president of the district, Peter A. Pihl of Portland, and occupied brothers and visitors until well after 4 p. m., only interrupted by a short lunch period.

Telegrams expressing good wishes for a successful meeting were received from Spokane Lodge No. 42 and from our supreme president, C. B. Christensen. The telegram from the latter read in part:

We are happy and thankful that we are able to hold conventions in a country where freedom of thought, speech and action is still permitted. Your convention should be a very important one to our society as it is the beginning and planning of our national convention. . . . With my best wishes for a successful convention, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. B. CHRISTENSEN, Supreme President.

It was a happy and appreciated message from the man, who so successfully has guided our brotherhood during the past four years.

Many important questions were discussed, but space does not permit naming them all. The convention went on record as opposing the proposed reduction in national delegates and their election by district convention. It supported the proposal of admitting Canadian as active lodges and Seattle lodge was requested to have the required proposal presented, signed by five national delegates.

Ingvard Eskeberg presented, on behalf of Spokane lodge, an invitation to hold the 1952 convention in that friendly city and the invitation was accepted with thanks. The time was to be fixed by the Spokane convention committee, subject to the approval of district officers.

The election of officers took place right before lunch time and resulted as follows:

President: Carl Grove, Enumclaw; vice president: John A. Hansen, Seattle; conductor: Ed Hirsch, Portland (Marinus Laursen of Tacoma declining the nomination for re-election); Chairman of trustees: J. P. Mortensen, Vancouver; Ove Bodtker and Wm. Petersen, trustees; N. B. Nelson, Spokane, sec-treas; guards: Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, and Otto C. Larsen, McMinnville. Peter Pihl will occupy the sitting past president's station.

Swan Larsen, Ingvard Eskeberg, both of Spokane and Ed Hirsch, Portland, were voted the handsomest

delegates present and were rewarded with the mission of extending, in person, the invitation to the sisters to hold their 1951 convention in the friendly city. The delegation returned with a favorable answer and also a bank of boutonnières to be presented to our newly elected officers. None of the brothers had thought of doing the same for the sisters (shame on us).

After lunch—but before I forget it, and before I run out of space, I want to relate an experience we had, that might have had dire results.

It happened toward the end of the meeting. The last speaker was just winding up his remarks and there was a few "must" odds and ends, that just had to be attended to. Then the meeting could be adjourned in fine shape.

Just then a rather fine looking, but youngish brother, busted through the door, past the guards and from the center of the floor, waving his right hand towards the president, he shouted: "Hey! The ladies are all through their meeting and they want to go to the hotel." You see, he had spent his time, evidently, with the ladies out in the lobby, instead of in the convention hall, where he rightly belonged.

Training and discipline will tell! In less time than it takes to tell it, 99 44/100 per cent of all the married men in the hall had risen to their feet, made a, turn-about and started for the door.

Here now came the proof that the 1950 convention knew their business, when they elected a quick-witted "Bornholmer" to president. Bang!-Bang!, down came the gavel, and in a top sergeant voice came the command: "The guards will secure the doors, man their stations and allow no one to leave the hall! Everybody be seated!" Well, everybody did, perhaps rather "slukøret" (Hornbeck's Lexicon: SLUK-ØRET, dejected, downcast, discouraged—none of these definitions fit to a "T"—Slukøret does).

The day was saved for a parliamentary adjournment.

After lunch, to continue after this slight digression, a class of six fine looking Vancouver candidates were initiated into the mysteries of DBS, whereupon Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen, in his most pleasing manner, installed the new officers, and then discussion of proposals to the Detroit convention was resumed only to be interrupted as related above.

The banquet, followed by the grand ball, was a success. The food was good, the service was fine, and speeches were worth listening to. Supreme Trustee Nielsen deserved special mention for his talk for the Brotherhood, and John Madsen, Vancouver, for Denmark, delivered an oration, in Danish, as only John Madsen can do it. If I could write a poem like he can, or deliver a speech like the one we heard that evening, I would never go to bed.

This writer did go to bed "i borgerlig Sengetid" but even then couldn't get up Sunday morning in time for the farewell breakfast at "Killarney" and the following sight-seeing trip. Many did and thus finished off three days festivities, each minute of which evidently was enjoyed immensely by everybody.

The Vancouver brothers did themselves proud!

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

It will be recalled that our President, Brother Victor Nielsen, was unable to make an official visit to our two lodges in Northern California last winter. However, Bro. Nielsen will now make an official visit to Lodge No. 95 in Ferndale on June 12th, and it is hoped that many of the good brethren in Lodge No. 230 in Arcata will be able to visit Ferndale that evening. Brother Nielsen will be in Arcata probably on Sunday, June 10th as well as all day Monday, June 11th, and hopes to meet some of the members in that city. It is a long trip for Brother Nielsen so please do your best for him in return.

Speaking about Arcata, it seems that there is quite an activity going on among the Scandinavian groups in that city. The Danish Brotherhood Lodges in Arcata and Ferndale as well as the Danish Sisterhood Lodge in Ferndale and Danish Ladies' Club of Arcata, and the Dania and Dannebrog Lodges in Ferndale have joined with four other Scandinavian groups in Eureka and formed a Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association. This association will hold a Midsummer Festival in the Pacific Lumber Company's Park in Scotia on June 23rd and 24th. On June 23rd there will be dancing at the Park and for the occasion the group has secured the Heiser's orchestra from San Leandro, and good music it is.

It is also reported that recently the good brethren in Arcata entertained their ladies at a "pot luck" supper. As this was on the eve of the 40th wedding anniversary of Brother and Mrs. Chris H. Nielsen, they were escorted to the table to the tune of Lohengrin's Wedding March. It was a very happy and enjoyable evening.

From Long Beach it is reported that, on the evening of May 12th, Brother Jim Nelson, secretary of the Los Angeles Lodge, entertained the members of Lodge No. 329 and their ladies. Fine Danish sandwiches, salads, and many other nice things were served including various refreshments. Truly a fine gesture from Bro. Nelson and his wife. Many brothers and their wives from Los Angeles were present, so it must have been a very fine gathering. Entertainment and dancing until the wee hours of the next morning.

Once more we are getting close to our convention time, this year our 30th, which as you know, will be held in Petaluma, beginning in the evening of August 30th. Brother John Winding, secretary in Lodge No. 143 for the past 30 years, reports that the program is shaping up and we should be able to give an outline of a tentative program in the July issue. We have had some very fine conventions in Petaluma, and this writer attended his first convention in that city, way back in the twenties. For those who plan to come this year for the first time, let me tell you that the good people in Petaluma are looking forward to showing you a really good time.

Petaluma is one of our earliest cities in California and is nestling in the bosom of the hills surrounding the Petaluma Valley. The city is at the headwaters of the Petaluma River.

In 1775 Captain Quiros and a party of explorers seeking a waterway to Bodega Bay, to the West of Petaluma, gained the entrance of the Petaluma River.

This was the first trip into what is now known as Sanoma County. In 1836 General Mariano G. Vallejo built the first house in this great valley on what was known in early California history as a "Spanish Grant," this particular grant was known as Petaluma Rancho.

General Vallejo's house (the Old Adobe as it is now known) is still standing in a fine state of preservation, and is the mecca for thousands of tourists every year.

Petaluma has become the largest poultry center in the world. The community has initiated more forward movements in behalf of poultry than any other poultry center, and has rightfully earned for itself the title of "The World's Egg Basket." A gigantic industry has been built up, producing annually 60,000,000 dozen eggs, the value of which, when added to other poultry products amounts to about \$20,000,000.00 annually.

The City of Petaluma has a population of about 11,500 and is situated 18 miles from the Pacific Ocean, 14 miles from the "Valley of the Moon" (where Jack London lived and his home still stands) and 28 miles from the beautiful Russian River. So, just come along and be prepared to stay a few extra days for sight-seeing, you won't regret it. This invitation is of course, for all members of the Brotherhood who happen to be in the vicinity during convention time.

Let me also add, that all you delegates from California elected to the National Convention are expected to attend. This is a must—as it is necessary that the California delegation to Detroit be fully informed on all issues at the National Convention, and if possible act as a unit.

In my May column reporting about the "Torskegilde" held in No. 49, I plumb forgot to mention, that our friend, Ex-President of the General Committee, Brother Hans Andersen and Mrs. Andersen together with Bro. Jørgensen and Mrs. Jørgensen came all the way from Parlier to be with us. It was evident that they all enjoyed themselves, and during the course of the evening Hans was kind enough to tell us that he had found some of the finest "Torsk" in San Francisco. Just how that was to be taken I don't just know, but I do hope he was talking about the "Torsk" he was eating.

Of coming events in the Bay Area, don't forget "Grundlovsfesten" to be held in Golden Gate Park on June 3rd. With the assistance of the local Danish Consulate General, special music will be sent over from Copenhagen and be played by the Municipal Band. The Central Committee is endeavoring to have a repeat performance of the Gala Affair we had last year.

All members of Lodge No. 49 are requested to have two evenings circled on their calendars for the month of June. The first one is June 13th on which evening we will have election of officers for the ensuing term as well as delegates to Petaluma. And the other evening is June 27th when we will have Ex-President's night. This is the evening when the old timers will show us how things ought to be, or at least how they used to be. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Another evening to think about is 49's 60th anni-

versary which will be held in the evening of November 3rd. A committee with Bro. F. J. Bakke as chairman is already hard at work, and we are sure it will be an evening we won't forget. We trust that our Supreme President, whoever he might be after the next election, will keep this evening in mind also, and be present. We shall expect him.

Our good friend Brother Louis Quist recently underwent another operation, and is reported much improved. We sincerely hope to see his smiling face again in the lodge before too long. God bedring Louis.

From Penn Yan, N. Y.

Our very able entertainment committee, Clarence Jensen, Ernest Larsen and Robert Jensen, had arranged a good turkey dinner at the Benham Hotel on April 7.

After dinner speakers were Chris Madsen, Treasurer of the Eastern Lodges; Andrew Thompsen, Vice Treasurer of the Eastern Lodges; our own Treasurer, Harry Seashore; Mr. Brown from the Rochester Lodge; Mr. Eskildsen from the new Geneva Lodge.

Dancing til 2 A. M.. music by Nielsen-Rasmussen All Girls Orchestra. Yes, as the saying goes, a good time was had by all.

This includes the headache some of the members and a few of the ladies may have had the next day.

CHRIS KOEK, Secy.

Bowling Tourney in Waukegan

On April 15th the Illinois-Indiana District Invitational Bowling Tourney was held at Waukegan. A capacity crowd of bowlers and guests were entertained. Eighteen teams participated in the tourney with Racine Lodge emerging as champions and winner of the cup for the coming year. Their handicap total was 2920. Runner-up was another Racine team with 2881, closely followed by No. 140 from Chicago with 2880, final place on the prize list went to No. 298 Chicago, total 2877.

Russ Jensen of Racine had high series of 579 and Jim Engholt had a top single game of 223.

High team game with handicap was posted by a Racine team with 1029.

High actual game was shot by No. 140 Chicago, 872 was their total.

After the bowling a splendid banquet was served by the ladies of the Waukegan Bowling League, and a gathering of almost 200 who dined and danced proclaimed it one of the most successful tourneys in its splendid history.

Enthusiasm continues to grow in these parts for this tourney and next year it will be held at Racine with all our lady bowlers being able to take an active part, as voted at our recent district convention.

I could go on indefinitely on this subject but space forbids.

Fraternally yours,

TONY JORGENSEN,
Secretary of Bowling, Waukegan, Ill.

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For The Good Of The Order

May 5. "Hand in Hand" Lodge in Waterbury, Conn., had invited the neighboring lodges to attend it's regular meeting. Forty to fifty brothers from 8 lodges were present and under "For the good of the Brotherhood" a lively and good discussion was had; and as it, among other things, also is for the good of the Brotherhood and "Fraternity" to have such large meetings as this, it was agreed on, that more meetings should be arranged for in the near future.

Brother George V. Petersen is as you all know, an agreeable brother and pronto invited all brothers present to come to Providence in July provided we could get the halls on a Saturday.

So be it known to all brothers from our neighboring lodges that, Rosenborg Lodge, Providence, R. I., will have its doors open at 48 Snaw St. on Saturday, July 14. We hope to start the meeting at 7:00 p. m., so as to have as much time as possible to devote to discussions "For the good of the Brotherhood."

In the other hall our sisters of "Haabet" Lodge will have a committee to entertain your ladies, so let not "the little woman" hold you back; bring her along.

We hope to see all of you who were present in Waterbury, and try to bring still another brother along so Providence may also have a successful meeting.

Snaw Street is in the heart of the city. There is a large parking lot adjoining the building, so let me see you in Providence in July.

Fraternally yours,

POUL NIELSEN.

In 1950, 35,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Secretary And Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 238, Mr. Ole Jakobsen, Route No. 1, Sandusky, Michigan.

Lodge No. 263, Mr. Alvin J. Jensen, Askov, Minnesota.

Lodge No. 298, Mr. Jess Nicolaisen, 1017 E. 46th Street, Chicago 15, Illinois.

Secretary Change of Address:

Lodge No. 136, Mr. Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story Street, Story City, Iowa.

Lodge No. 329, Mr. C. F. Petersen, 7847 E. Marshall Street, San Gabriel, California.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 332, Mr. Harold Olsen, Rt. 5, Box 2098, Modesto, California.

Treasurer Change of Address:

Lodge No. 34, Andrew P. Nielsen, R. F. D., No. 1, Cabery, Illinois.

Change of Meeting Dates:

Lodge No. 26, From 1st Wednesday to 1st Thursday.

NEW LODGE

No. 334, Geneva, New York

Secretary:

Mr. Arthur Christensen, Samson Glass Company, Geneva, New York.

Treasurer:

Mr. Eilard Christensen, Bellona, New York.

Correction

The number of the Trufant lodge is 106. Through a printing error it was given as No. 103 in the Secretary Address list in the March issue.



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Items From Spokane Lodge

N. B. Nelson, Sec., 1304 W. 19th Ave., Spokane

Our brother, Carl O. Andersen, who joined our lodge about two months ago, passed away suddenly the latter part of April. Brother Andersen resided in Spokane for many years, being engaged in real estate business as well as mining activities. Since his retirement he operated a tract of fruit land in Spokane Valley. The funeral services were attended by a large gathering of neighbors and friends. From our lodge brothers N. P. Jensen, John Nord, Fred Holm, John Bech, Swan Larsen and N. B. Nelson acted as pall bearers. Brother Andersen leaves a widow and one daughter.

Friends of our brother, Carl Thompson, will be saddened by the news that Carl is a very sick man. About a month ago he was ordered to the hospital and his condition does not seem to improve very rapidly. We all extend the best wishes for his early recovery.

NBN

Opinions of Others

Relative to an article in the April issue of our paper written by George M. Petersen, Jr. from Providence, R. I., regarding proposals and recommendations for the law committee to consider, I agree with our President that:

1.

The age limit should be extended to 60 years. We have several healthy social members between 50 and 60 that would like to become active members, also we would get new members if the age limit was 60.

2.

The same answer here, more new members with more insurance.

3.

Yes, I agree with both our President and George on this proposal.

4.

Yes, I am in favor of discontinuing the dollar a year relief fund till such a time when it is needed again, but I am not in favor of deducting from a member's insurance after he has passed away. I agree with Bro. Petersen that there may be others in the family who need this money, and as a delegate I am certainly going to object to this if I have anything to say about it.

5.

More information is needed from our President on this question.

6.

No, I don't think our President should have that much authority. We trust you, Bro. President, but I think that we are entitled to a voice and a vote in such important matters.

Fraternally yours,

MAX A. MADSEN

Del. from Lodge No. 167

P. S. Hope to see all of you in Detroit, you too George.

You are almost three times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between seven and eight in the evening as you are between seven and eight in the morning.

Golden Wedding in Clinton

D. B. Lodge No. 11 and D.S.S. of Clinton, Iowa, honored Bro. and Mrs. Julius Schneider on their 50th wedding anniversary by giving a banquet in their honor at the YWCA April 14th. The affair turned out to be a very impressive one. Of the many speakers I shall only mention Rev. Enselmann, former pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Clinton. He came to the occasion, because his heart was longing to thank Mrs. Schneider for the wonderful help she was to Mrs. Enselmann during her long siege of illness. Bro. Schneider is our treasurer at present and that job goes on with him just like his job of bricklaying and plastering, it has to be done just so, very characteristic of Julius; everything has to be done just right.

A song was composed by Mrs. Martha Petersen and a wheelbarrow full of "gold bricks" was presented to the honored couple, by the D. B. and D. S. S. Bro. and Mrs. Axel Jorgensen entertained with song and music.

Their three children talked for their parents and expressed their heartfelt thanks that they could be together at this occasion. Bro. and Mrs. Schneider thanked for the wonderful evening; then everybody proceeded to the D. B. Hall where we were entertained by Bro. and Mrs. Schneider. Later in the evening the couple left for Kansas City for a week's vacation.

HANS GERTSEN,
Sec., Lodge No. 11.

Correction

My attention has just been called to an erroneous statement made in my article in the May issue of the Brotherhood Magazine, in stating that our Supreme Vice President, Svend Petersen, was the originator of the suggested amendment to our by-law, to have the Supreme President and Board fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur on the Board before a term has expired. Reliable sources have now informed me that our Supreme President, C. B. Christensen, in a board meeting at Omaha just previous to Brother Svend's article of April 1950, had expressed the desire of such a change in the by-laws and furthermore asked to have it filed as a recommendation for this year's National Convention; that being the case the idea originated at the board meeting by our Supreme President; Brother Svend merely forwarded that suggestion to us members through the magazine and since that was the first that any of us members learned of such a suggestion, naturally, it was accepted as Brother Svend's thought.

I sincerely regret any inconvenience or misunderstanding this statement may have caused.

C. HOFFMAN, Lodge 195.

Notice

To all brothers of the Eastern Lodges: We now have a new correspondent for our paper. He is Brother Ernie Christensen, Old Bridge Road, Scotch Plains, N. J.

If you have any news for our paper send it to Ernie.

GEO. M. PETERSEN
Sec. Gen. Comm.

Ludington Has 6-Star Admiral

Members of Danish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 51 of Ludington, Michigan met at 6:30 P. M. Thursday night, May 10th to enjoy their annual supper which concludes the Pinochle Tournament.

A delicious supper of Danish Style Meat Balls in gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, pickles and Danish pastry was served to the members preceding the regular meeting. Much credit and thanks are due Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen, Mrs. Wm. Hansen and Mrs. Alfred Larsen who prepared the meal. Members of the committee who also did the serving were: Wm. Hansen, Donald Bentz, Hulbert Larsen and Alfred Larsen.

Lawrence Cabot was winner of first prize and J. M. Jeppesen won second prize.

During the meeting Albert Christoffersen was elected to organize the annual fishing expedition. This holds the rating of 6-star Admiral of D. B. No. 51 fishing fleet, and all local members are anxiously awaiting his orders announcing the perch run is on and the fleet will set out.

E. J.

Archeologist Visits Milwaukee

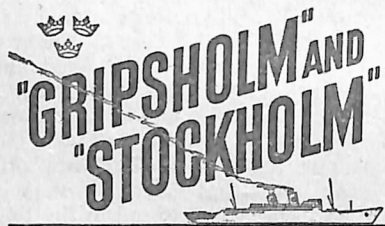
Members of the D. B. Lodge No. 36 and of the D. S. in Milwaukee were afforded an unusual treat at their semi-monthly social on April 24th. Miss Patty Ewen, archeologist, engineer, and world traveler, lectured on her impressions of Denmark. Miss Ewen was in Europe during 1949 and 1950. During this time she did graduate work in Archeology at the Peoples International College in Uppsala, Sweden. Field work in this subject included the unearthing of a Viking ship dating from the year 800 A. D. This archeological find established a definite connection between Scotland and Sweden during that period.

Subsequent to her studies in Sweden Miss Ewen traveled extensively through Europe and North Africa, visiting Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Italy, France and Germany.

Concerning her impressions of Denmark, Miss Ewen was immensely struck with the cleanliness she found everywhere. She also observed that of all the large cities of Europe she found Copenhagen to be the most congenial. "The people are so helpful and friendly and there is an atmosphere of conviviality not to be found in London or Paris, for example." Concerning Communism in Denmark Miss Ewen felt that while there was a party in existence in Denmark, the majority of Danes were pro-American and for the Atlantic pact. Of the three Scandinavian countries, Miss Ewen felt that Norway was by far the worse for wear insofar as economic conditions are concerned. "The shelves in the shops in Norway were all but empty," she observed. Sweden, by contrast seemed to her to be in the best economic condition of the three. In Denmark all the necessities could be had, and while there was some rationing, it was not of the strict or severe type.

Miss Ewen is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She has had graduate work in archeology at Beloit College and has also studied at Marquette University. In addition to her work at the Peoples International College she studied at the Sorbonne in Paris.

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En Episode i København, under mit baade første og sidste Danmarksbesøg 40 Aar tilbage i Tiden, staar stadig frisk i Mindet. Danmarks Konge var død. Dagen efter var jeg blandt den mange tusind talrige Mennekeskare paa Amalienborg Plads hvor en ny Monark skulde udraabes. Jeg skal ikke forsøge at dramatisere denne meget sjældne Begivenhed, blot forevige det gribende, højtidelige Øjeblik da Rigets Statsminister traadte ud paa Slotsbalkonen, løftede en Haand, og med malmfuld Røst forkyndte: "Kongen er død—Kongen leve!" Jeg opfrisker nævnte Erindring i denne Indsendelse til benyttelse af hvad jeg gerne vil fremholde.

Det forekommer mig at kunde øjne et Ligheds-punkt i Sammenligning af omskrevne Kongsskifte med et Over-Præsidentskifte indenfor Dansk Broder-samfund i America. Det er uimodsagt paafaldende at ved sidstnævnte Skifte i 1947 kunde en Gravrøst have runget ud at den afgaaende D. B. Overste nu var færdig. Helt, aldeles ude af det. Som en Saga blot. Her kan en velmenende Fejlfinger røre ved et svagt Punkt. Enhver Ex-Overpræsident burde i en eller anden Form bibeholde Kontakt med D. B.'s Aktivi-teter af Betydning. Ikke mindst vilde det være den mest naturlige Forventning om D. B.'s Maanedsbld i hver Udgave havde en særlig Rubrik hvor f. Eks. vor højtagtede fhv. Leder John Hansen tog til Orde. De af os som kender John personligt, nærer Beundring og føler sig i et Broderskab med ham af forblivende Art. Giv os dit inspirerende Ord, Broder John.

AAGE TABEL.

Ifølge Aalborg Amtstidende vil Rigsdagsbetjent Chr. Svenningsen være en af Lederne af "Dansk Amerikansk Klubs" Fællesrejse til U. S. A. i Aar. Man tør nok sige at Svenningsen er een af vor bedste kendte Dansk-Amerikanere derhjemme. Han er nemlig altid en sikker Gæst ved Rebildfesterne, Medlem af Aalborg's Dansk-Amerikanske Klub siden dens start og har i en lang Aarrække været Medlem af Brodersamfundet her og i Danmark. Han har ogsaa været Formand for de Allieredes danske Vaa-benfæller, og vist hundredevis af Dansk-Amerikanere rundt paa Rigsdagen, i de 31 Aar han har været ansat der. Under første Verdenskrig var Svenningsen i 3 Aar Soldat i den amerikanske Hær. Det var under hans fleraarige Ophold herovre at han fik Ideen om at indføre "Moders Dag" i Danmark og virker som Komiteens Formand.

Under Ferien herovre vil Chr. Svenningsen bo hos en Broder, Miller Svenningsen i Lake Forest, Illinois.

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DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
March 4—	Julius Petersen	80	Vejle, Denmark	83	Hutchinson, Minn.	1903	Apoplexy	\$1000.00
April 17—	Hans Petersen	87	Praestø	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Not yet received	486.56
April 4—	N. V. Bruhn	80	Starup, Kilding, Den.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1902	Not yet received	889.10
April 16—	Neils C. Larsen	80	Langeland, Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1892	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1000.00
April 13—	Charles E. Hansen	76	Toste, Jylland	51	Ludington, Mich.	1903	Cerebral Thrombosis	874.35
April 7—	Jens Fuglsang	82	Norrehan, Thisted	18	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Chronic Myocarditis	960.70
April 21—	Jis Mortensen	71	Dannevirke, Nebr.	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1902	Coronary Occlusion	910.63
Feb. 21—	Alfred Nissen	63	Medelby, Aa'raa, Amt.	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1930	Uremia	250.00
April 18—	Christian Clausen	44	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1910	Carcinoma	989.29
April 24—	Carl C. Nielsen	79	Slagelse, Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1905	Myocarditis	1000.00
April 15—	Frederik Wm. Pedersen	90	Højrup, Fyn	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1898	Pneumonia	684.67
April 21—	Andrew Hansen	85	Sorø Amt, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1905	Gangrene of leg	390.35
March 28—	Hans P. Rasmussen	53	Lynby, Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1946	Carcinoma	125.00
April 22—	Hans H. Bonefeld	86	Denmark	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	751.12
March 21—	Mads Nielsen	86	Sonder Næraa Sogn	169	Hubbard, Nebr.	1897	Gangrene of leg	727.14
April 22—	Bruno Christiansen	77	Aarhus, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	879.31
April 20—	Christian L. Olsen	72	Rye Sogn	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Coronary Thrombosis	949.33
March 25—	Jorgen Iversen	79	Anst, Ribe Amt, Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1901	Acute Myocarditis	410.61
April 23—	Anders Christensen	81	Fyn, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1914	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
April 29—	Ed P. Johnson	82	Praestø, Sjælland	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1902	Apoplexy	198.94
May 3—	Niels Madsen	91	Langeland, Denmark	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Carcinoma	696.88
April 13—	O. C. Agerbeck	84	Struer, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Heart Disease	745.53
April 30—	Peter Christensen	80	Freeborn Co., Minn.	142	Brainerd, Minn.	1911	Chronic Myocarditis	1000.00
April 16—	Harry Hansen	85	Ribe, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1904	Tuberculosis	1000.00
April 21—	John C. Passig	60	Iowa	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1910	Accident	980.85
May 3—	Hans S. Nelson	70	Story City, Iowa	136	Story City, Iowa	1900	Coronary Occlusion	907.14
April 20—	Niels A. Nielsen	75	Farsø Sogn	259	Colman, S. D.	1908	Coronary Sclerosis	916.91
April 26—	Niels T. Elling	65	Funder, Denmark	254	Brush, Colo.	1910	Carcinoma	250.00
May 4—	Carl J. M. Schutz	64	Copenhagen, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1924	Subdural hematonia	250.00
March 31—	Jens Stadsvold	75	Denmark	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1910	Carcinoma	931.15
April 4—	Willads Jensen	87	Aalborg, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1907	Carcinoma	474.80
May 6—	Jorgen Jensen	87	Viborg	87	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Heart Failure	729.70
April 26—	Magnus Jensen	87	Svendstrup, Den.	110	Winside, Nebr.	1898	Myocardiac Failure	730.91
Feb. 18—	Fred J. Brandt	69	Stege, Møen, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1947	Not required	Social
March 22—	Bert C. Grasborg	57	Schuyler, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1946	Not required	Social
March 7—	John Wurtz	83	Jylland, Denmark	291	Ogden, Utah	1916	Not required	Social
April 1—	Niels M. Quitzau	63	Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1943	Not required	Social
April 8—	William Mortenson	75	West Point, Nebr.	214	West Point, Nebr.	1945	Not required	Social

Resolutions

JØRGEN IVERSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late Brother, Jørgen Iversen who passed away March 25, 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.

MAGNUS JENSEN, Winside, Nebr.

In memory of our brother Magnus Jensen, who passed away on April 26, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting, May 12, 1951.

Resolved, that the Lodge deeply regrets the loss of one of our Charter Members and that we all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, it is further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and that it be inserted in our minutes.

In behalf of Lodge No. 110 of Winside, Nebr.

Leo Jensen, President.
Fred Jensen, Secretary.

JAMES JOHNSON, Weeping Water, Nebr.

In memory of brother James Johnson who passed away March 2, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 125.

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

That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Fred Rehmeier, President.
Sigvald Jensen, Secretary.

OLE F. OLSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole F. Olsen, who passed away in Ephrata, May 7, 1951, this resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 29.

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our good brother, and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

Martin Rasmussen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

ANTON JORGENSEN, Weeping Water, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton Jorgensen, who passed away March 27, 1951, in Omaha, Nebr., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 125:

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 a copy be sent to his family.

Fred Rehmeier, President.
Sigvald Jensen, Secretary.

PAUL HOFF KUNST, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our late brother, Paul Hoff Kunst, who passed away on April 3, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 140, at its regular meeting on April 18, 1951:

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Dannebrog Lodge No. 140, D. B.

John Olsen, President.
Soren Henningsen, Secretary.

HANS BONEFELD, Escanaba, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Bonfeld who passed away April 21, 1951 in Escanaba, 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 30 days and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Fremad Lodge No. 151.

Marius Nelsen, President.
George Jensen, Secretary.

H. C. LARSEN, Escanaba, Mich.

In memory of brother H. C. Larsen who passed away on March 26, 1951, Fremad Lodge No. 151 hereby resolves:

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

In behalf of Fremad Lodge No. 151.

Marius Nelsen, President.
George Jensen, Secretary.

GEORGE STUART, Escanaba, Mich.

In memory of brother George Stuart who passed away on the 6th day of March 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 151 Danish Brotherhood.

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 this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Fremad Lodge No. 151.

Marius Nelsen, President.
George Jensen, Secretary.

FOLMER S. ANDERSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Folmer S. Andersen, who passed away March 10, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 92 at our regular meeting, April 13, 1951:

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

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

In behalf of St. Charles Lodge No. 92.

Einar Danielsen, President.
John Lauritzen, Secretary.

ANDERS C. A. CHRISTENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother Anders C. A. Christensen, who passed away April 23, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge 29:

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

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

Martin Rasmussen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

CARL NIELSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Nielsen, who passed away April 24, 1951, 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 Danish Brotherhood Lodge 51, who through constant effort and endeavor has furthered the aims of the Lodge, we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, 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 the lodge: Gilbert C. Larsen, President.
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

KARL M. PETERSEN, Toledo, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Karl Petersen, who passed away April 28, 1951, in Columbus, 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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and that a copy be sent to his family.

Wayne Rockwell, President.
Arthur Pearce, Secretary.

EVERETT PETERS, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our late treasurer and brother, Everett Peters, who entered into rest on April 10, 1951:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family. Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Henry Andersen, President.
Christian Andersen, Secretary.

NIELS A. NIELSEN, Coleman, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother Niels A. Nielsen who passed away at McGrath, Minn., April 29, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 259, Coleman, S. D.

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

Grant Dessines, President.
Soren Madsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho

A fresh breeze from the Rockies!

On our last regular meeting, Saturday evening, May 5th, we had the pleasure of having the officers and their wives of the Utah, Idaho District Lodges with us on a visit. Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, Chairman, Supreme Board of Trustees, who also is secretary for this district, took over the president's chair under the benefit of our lodge and D. B. Then followed some speeches that will linger with us, in times to come. Brother H. W. Hansen, we can depend on, never misses an opportunity to put in some real licks for the betterment of our Brotherhood, much good advice was given us. Sören Jespersen, Lodge No. 278, treasurer of our district, needs no introduction; he is almost nationally known as an outstanding orator, begynder som en sagte susen men ender i en magtig brusen, he lifts his listeners up, gets to feel prouder of being Danish, promise ourselves we will still do a little better yet if possible, (endnu et bitte nyk); he pulls at the heart strings of his audience. President of the District, Edgar W. Hansen, Lodge No. 78, also delegate to the General Convention, made some striking remarks in his speech, well worth thinking seriously over as fraternal brothers. Harvey E. Hansen, President of Lodge No. 78, also brought home to us all, some good thoughts for everybody's benefit in the future. Postmaster C. Henry Nielsen, Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Utah, and Vice-President of our district, and also a delegate to the coming General Convention, was along, but took sick on the way, but put in his appearance later. Thanks brothers to all of you, it is deeply appreciated, it was just what we needed in 264. Meeting was now con-

cluded and a dance followed. We only meet once a month, always followed up with a dance, in season; our Scandinavian and American friends come and fill the hall, refreshments are served. We are fortunate in having Brother Walter Petersen delivering music, he and his piano player please the crowd. While D. B. membership as a whole has gone back considerable, we in 264 feel just a little proud of having the largest membership we ever had (37). Not many find their way out here, but those that come, generally stay, as we have about the best climate in U. S. and other conditions fair.

Fraternally,

MARINUS JENSEN, Secretary.

Double Anniversary in Rochester

On Saturday evening, April 14, Harmony Lodge No. 240 had the good fortune to be able to celebrate not one but two important anniversaries. The first was the occasion of the founding of our lodge forty-five years ago, April 11, 1906, to be exact, by a small group of Danish men. These men wished to add another link to the chain that is the Danish Brotherhood in America. That the foundation was well built is certainly proven by our reason for being here this day.

The second was the Silver anniversary of one of our brothers, Casper A. Christensen and his wife Eleanor. Brother Christensen is no newcomer to our organization but has been a faithful member for thirty years since he joined in 1921. We were proud to be able to honor him on this memorial day.

The celebration began with the entrance of the bride and groom with all the guests standing at their places at the tables. The wedding march was played as they entered. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and at the bride and groom's place was a large wedding cake. At the tables were seated approximately one hundred members, their families and friends. Among the guests were members from Penn Yan Lodge No. 71 and also representatives from the newly formed Finger Lakes Lodge No. 334 in Geneva, N. Y.

It was a pleasure to welcome the members from both these lodges and we look forward to future meetings at our social functions.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served by the ladies and then the large wedding cake was cut by the bride. The happy couple received as a gift from their many friends a set of silver candelabras.

Brother Walter Nelson served as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Our president Fred Nielsen welcomed all the guests and gave a short resume of the history of our lodge from its founding to the present. There were three of the original charter members present and they were given a round of applause from the gathering. Our secretary, Paul Peters, spoke for the wedding couple on behalf of the lodge. There were several other speakers who also helped to make the evening entertaining, including representatives of the Penn Yan and Geneva lodges.

At 9:30 the musicians arrived and the rest of the evening was given over to dancing and refreshments. A gala evening was had by all.

PAUL O. PETERS, Sec.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board April 9-12, 1951

Monday, April 9

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the Home Office, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska beginning Monday, April 9, 1951.

All officers were present: C. B. Christensen, President; Svend Petersen, Vice-President; N. C. Nielsen, Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Hilmar W. Hansen, Otto Nielsen and Hans Norregaard, Trustees.

C. B. Christensen presided and called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M.

As the first item on the order of business a number of General Relief Fund Applications received for the annual distribution effective April 1, 1951—which a final decision was not previously reached, but deferred to this meeting for joint discussion—were up for debate and final decision rendered.

The balance of the day was spent in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, checking, auditing and taking inventory of the securities in which the funds of our Brotherhood are invested. The interest coupons coming due for payment during the period of April 1, to and including the month of September 1951, were detached and segregated by month of their due date.

Tuesday, April 10

Called to order at 9:00 A. M.—all present.

The Trustees submitted written report as quoted herein below. The report was accepted and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting upon motion duly made by Axel Skelbeck, and seconded:

"This to certify that we the undersigned Trustees of The Danish Brotherhood in America have this date checked and audited the bonds deposited in the vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha.

"We found the total face-value to be \$3,866,000.00 which is in accordance with the Brotherhood books. In addition we found 6194 shares of Investment Trust Certificates with a book value of \$152,145.54 making a total asset of \$4,018,145.54." Signed: Hilmar W. Hansen, Otto Nielsen, Hans Norregaard.

The meeting now received a verbal report from the president, covering the activities of his office since the last meeting of the Board. The highlight was his installation on April 6, 1951 of "Finger Lake" Lodge No. 334 at Geneva, New York with 27 charter members of which only 6 were transfers. Herman Eskildsen of Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, New York, in co-operation with others, organized the new lodge. The president added that the festivities arranged for the installation were beautiful and befitting an occasion of this kind. He added that, from his observation, the new lodge will become very active and reach a good membership.

The president also reported, in detail, on his conferences with the 1951 Convention Committee in Detroit: Headquarters will be at Book-Cadillac Hotel; all arrangements necessary for a very successful convention are progressing extremely well; ample facilities

for all business sessions of the main convention and various committees are available for our use at the Book-Cadillac Hotel; entertainment for ladies is planned; the ceremonial opening hour of the convention is set for 10:00 A. M. on Monday, September 17th.

Next was reviewed the 1950 Annual Statement as completed by the Secretary-Treasurer and under statutory requirement filed with the Insurance Department of the various states.

The Detroit Danish Brotherhood Convention Committee submitted a petition for an advertisement by the Supreme Lodge in the Convention Souvenir Program. By motion of Otto Nielsen, duly made and seconded, an amount of \$100.00 was allowed for the purpose requested.

A communication from "Den Centrale Begravelse-shjælpekasse Flensburg," Flensburg, Germany to the president was referred to the meeting. The Society explained that the reserves on its outstanding Funeral Benefit policies of the older members were not sufficient to meet requirements and the Society faced the problem of either reducing the face value on the older policies by 60 to 70 per cent or provide for additional reserves. The Society asked for the Brotherhood's assistance to raise the reserves to legal requirement, enabling the Society to pay in full on their policies.

A motion was duly made and seconded to inform the Society that we are in great sympathy with their cause and have a complete understanding of their problem, but since all contributions coming into our treasury are pledged for specific purposes, we are not, much as we regret it, in a position to assist them financially.

By letter, Soren H. Miller, president, and 1951 convention delegate, of lodge No. 35, Chicago, brought up the question of an organized movement of delegates from the west, to Detroit through Chicago, allowing for a visit of some hours in Chicago.

After some discussion the Board found it would be a great advantage for the various delegates to travel to Detroit in a group. It was then moved by Axel Skelbeck, seconded and carried, that Hilmar Hansen, whose home city of Salt Lake City is ideally located for the purpose, be appointed to arrange for group transportation by train from the Pacific and entire western area to Detroit.

A communication was received from the Office of the Attorney General for the United States of America, inviting the Brotherhood to send delegates to the Sixth National Conference on Citizenship to be held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 16-20, 1951. The secretary was instructed to reply with appreciation for the invitation and to express regrets that we are unable to send delegates to the conference.

It has for some time been the objective to establish a Brotherhood Lodge in Washington, D. C. A committee consisting of George V. Petersen and Christian A. Petersen of Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. now reported their findings to the Board, resulting in a recommendation that the Board defer this matter for the time being.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the committee's report and recommendations be accepted and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting, further, that the secretary write a vote of thanks to the committee for their services in this matter. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

An examination of the books and records, and a

review of the business procedure, of the Brotherhood was recently completed by the Department of Insurance for Nebraska. A written report of the examination was not at hand, however, a conference with Mr. C. D. Spangler, Actuary for the Department, was arranged for this time.

Mr. Spangler, who participated in the examination, communicated orally observations made during the examination. He commented on a declining membership and, as a consequence, a decreasing volume of insurance. The tendency toward decline can be arrested, but only by the writing of a substantial volume of new insurance. Such a program, however, requires financing. The first obstacle standing in the way is the inadequacy of the expense fund (General Fund) in supplying the means for meeting the cost of such a program. By virtue of the self-imposed restrictions upon the General Fund income, the Brotherhood seems to have made it nearly impossible to carry out a program for the production and the handling of a satisfactory volume of new business. The Danish Brotherhood in America is financially sound so far as protection of its members is concerned. It is conservatively managed and is performing a real service to its members. It would be unfortunate if such function cannot continue for lack of expense funds. These observations, he said, he has submitted to the Director of Insurance, in writing, along with the thought that the Brotherhood should, at its forthcoming Supreme Lodge Convention, (1) carefully check on ways and means of amending its Constitution and Laws to provide for additional income to its General Fund, and (2) enlarge the field from which it can secure new members and new insurance in vastly increasing numbers.

The president thanked Mr. Spangler for meeting with us.

At this point the president called for a discussion on recommendations for amending the Constitution and Laws to be submitted to the National Convention in September by the Supreme Board. Questions which have been up for discussion on several occasions were again debated and it was agreed to propose that:

1. The present limitations for membership be eased so as to greatly increase the number of persons who may qualify for membership.
2. To establish an Insurance Fund clause in the laws which shall designate income, disbursement and expenses related to such fund.
3. Make it easier to admit new members, and to facilitate the writing of additional insurance for present members, by the adoption of a type of

application which will not require the supplement of a medical examination, within the extent permitted by the laws of the States where local lodges are established.

4. To provide authority to charge the Relief Fund with the cost of administering such Fund.
5. And to correct inconsistencies in the present laws.

The secretary was instructed to prepare for approval of the Board such paragraph, of proper form and wording, as will accomplish these purposes.

Wednesday, April 11

The Report of Election of Delegates, filed with the Home Office to date, were reviewed. In a few instances where the law committee in the lodge was not elected within the time limit prescribed in the laws, and where a delegate was subsequently elected, the lodge requested the Board's permission to have the delegate seated at the convention.

The rules for election of delegate were studied and resulted in a motion by Svend Petersen; that the secretary write the lodge in each such case, advising that the authority to seat a delegate who is not properly elected rests with the convention, as per Section 38 in our laws. If, in such cases, the lodge should decide to send the delegate, or if he should decide for himself to come, it will be at their own risk subject to being seated by the convention. Duly seconded the motion carried.

Mr. Carsten Hoffman, of Lodge No. 195, Omaha, submitted, in writing, the suggestion that the Supreme Board sponsor a Danish Brotherhood Film built around the convention, scenes from the Home Office in Omaha and the business sessions, the banquet and certain activities from the convention were recommended as the subject of the film. The cost of such film was estimated by amateur and professional film photographers to run from \$500.00 to \$1500.00 for a film of about 800 feet.

In view of the fact that the necessary funds are not available, it was decided to defer the matter of a Brotherhood Film to circulate among the lodges, until such time that funds are made available for the establishment of an Activities and Promotional Department.

A letter was received from Mr. Jorgen H. Jendresen, a member of Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, California calling for decision by the Supreme Board as to whether the call for election of Law Committee in Lodge No. 322, is conforming with the laws of the Brotherhood. Mr. Jendresen submitted the copy of the "Danish Grapevine," official publication of Lodge No. 322 and Danish Sisterhood Society Lodge No. 165, wherein the notice of the meeting for the election was published.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that we consider a News-organ sent regularly to the members of the lodge through the mails due and proper means of notification of Law Committee election, and to meet the re-

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quirement of the law. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Appointment of delegates to serve on the 19 Law Committees to serve at the National Convention began at this time.

(To be continued next month)

From Enumclaw, Washington

District President Carl N. Grove of the Northwest Lodges, comprising Washington, Oregon and Vancouver, B. C., made an extremely interesting report on the recent convention covered elsewhere in this issue. Brother Grove brought back several suggested proposals including one originally introduced by San Francisco Lodge No. 49 whereby a rider to all insurance certificates would be issued by our Supreme Secretary and sent either directly to each member or collectively to each lodge Secretary. We, in No. 113, unanimously place our stamp of approval on that change for the good of the order. It certainly is proper for the beneficiaries and members to know the face value of their policies before death instead of having the endless explanations always necessary on claims affected by the 1919 convention.

One of our old time brothers, Jens Nielsen, who has for many years been afflicted with palsy, has now had the added misfortune of breaking a hip. "Speedy Recovery" to Brother Jens from us all.

N. E. GROVE.

MUCH TOO MUCH

There is such an abundance of contributions to the Magazine lately that many articles must be left out. Donations to the Children's Home and other items in this issue have been held for months. Due to lack of space the Boiling Pot has been left out the last two times, but we hope to have it in next month.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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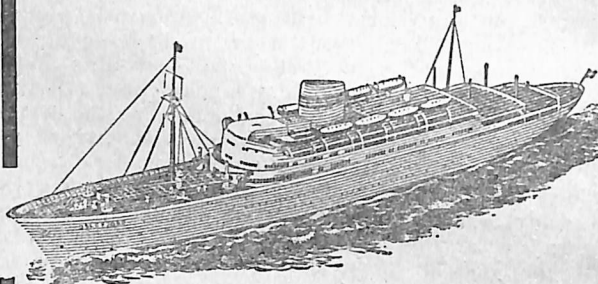
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