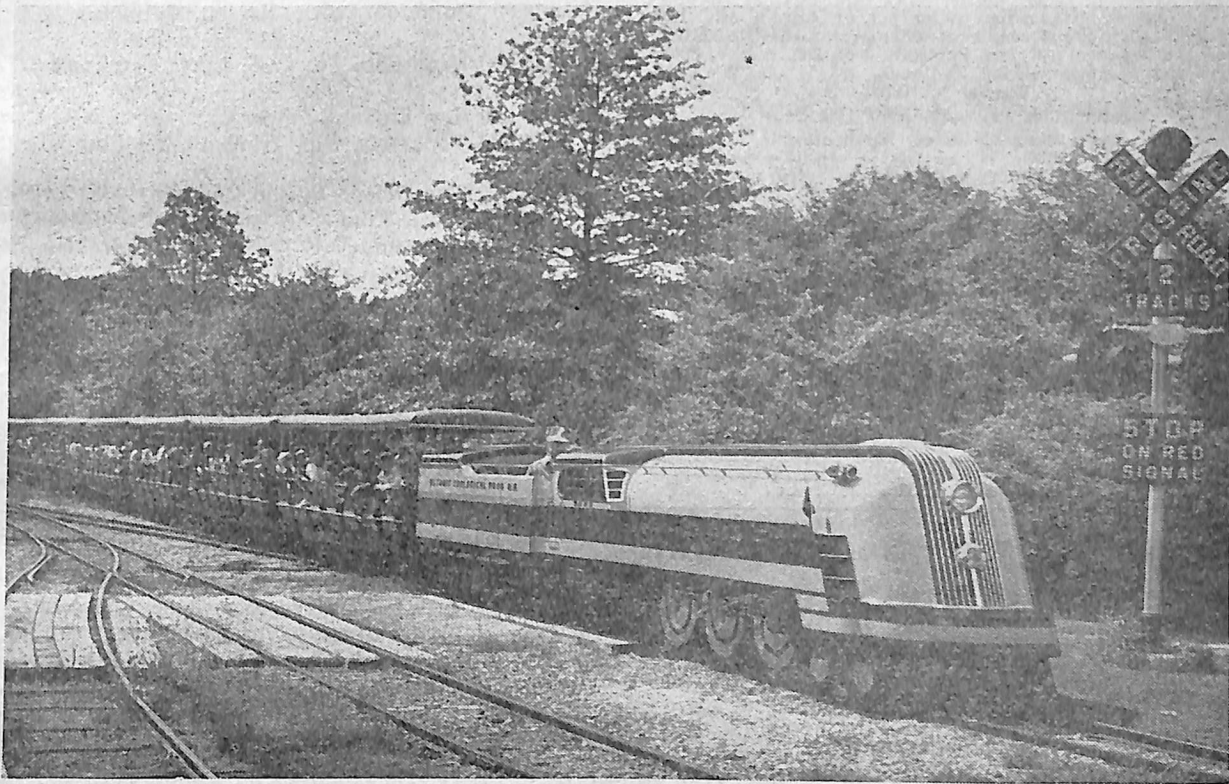


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Your 1951 Convention

The Convention Committee of Detroit Lodge 227 is diligently at work whipping things into shape so that the Convention Program will function without any mishap and there will be something doing all the time. It is my privilege and honor to be able to say that we have planned big things for you, whether you are a delegate, a delegate's wife, or a guest, or perhaps just a visitor.

The Hotel Committee requests that hotel reservations be sent in without further delay in case you have not already done so. We have plenty of hotel accommodations at the Convention Hotel—"The Book-Cadillac,"—but we must have all reservations in by July 31st—otherwise you may find yourself at a hotel some distance from the Convention meeting place.

All delegates who have not sent in their picture by the time this issue reaches you, and you want to have your picture in the 1951 Convention program for posterity, better send it in right away to the Chairman of the Program Committee—"Air Mail Special Delivery" so as not to reach us later than July 10th—So Hurry—! All pictures of delegates sent to us will be returned to the owners at the Con-

vention when registering, so help us to remember by reminding us when you get here—pick it up at the registration desk.

You probably are being bored by all the pictures we have published showing different scenes in the Convention City; but they are mere forerunners of the many other sights you can see here. This month's picture is a photo of a miniature railway donated to the Detroit Zoological Park by the Chrysler Corporation. Incidentally be sure you visit the Zoo while you are here. The Detroit Zoo is laid out along the lines of the Hagenbeck Zoo in Berlin; that is, all animals are out in the open, as near to their natural surroundings as possible, and separated from the spectators only by a moat—no cages or bars to obstruct the views—and practically every known type of animal, wild or domestic, is on exhibit; and, when you have seen everything and are pretty well tired from the walking—take a train ride on the Zoo line to the exit. If you are hungry, picnic tables are provided, and there are plenty of refreshment stands.

YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

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July, 1951

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

(Continued from last month).

Thursday, April 12

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A. M., with all members present and C. B. Christensen presiding.

Appointment of Convention Law Committees continued until completed.

At the hour of 10:30 A. M. the full Board met with the Finance Committee to invest available funds on hand and to transact such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Axel Skelbeck moved that cash on hand be invested in \$37,000.00 Knox County, Kentucky 3½% School bonds to yield a return of 3%. Duly seconded and carried.

After much discussion and debate on the question it was decided to sell investment in the Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund. A formal resolution reading as below was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee—consisting of C. B. Christensen, Supreme President; Svend Petersen, Supreme Vice President and Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer—is hereby authorized to sell 6194 shares of Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund represented by Certificate No. 29845 issued for 1894 shares in the name of the Danish Brotherhood in America, and to execute any and all instruments necessary, proper and desirable for the purpose; further that any past action in accordance herewith is hereby ratified and confirmed; and further, that any officer of this corporation is hereby authorized to certify this resolution to whom it may concern.

The secretary announced that \$39,000.00 bonds of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company were called for payment on April 9, 1951.

The proceeds of the sale of the Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund investment and the redemption of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company was re-invested in bonds of the Corporations listed below:

\$35,000 Carolina Power & Light Company 2½ % Bonds.

50,000 Commonwealth Edison Company 2½ % Bonds.

\$35,000 Minnesota Power & Light Company 3½ % Bonds.

\$30,000 New England Power Company 2½ % Bonds.

\$30,000 Tennessee Gas Transmission Company 3½ % Bonds.

\$35,000 The Toledo Edison Company 2½ % Bonds.

Meeting as a Finance Committee being concluded the Board reassembled in regular meeting.

Three applications for Special Relief were considered and approved and amounts of \$250.00, \$125.00 and \$100.00 respectively were allowed.

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, inquired as to what the Board could do in respect to payment of Insurance assessments for members who are joining, or drafted, to serve in the Armed Forces of the U. S. A.

By motion of Otto Nielsen, duly seconded, the Secretary's reply sent to Lodge No. 17 was sanctioned. The Board has no discretionary power in these matters, outside of Section 78 in our laws. Assessments cannot be forgiven and the insured should make the proper arrangement for continuing his payments while absent, if he is transferred to a place where he, himself, is unable to attend to his payments.

By motion of Axel Skelbeck the Board approved replacement of the Charter originally issued Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa. The original Charter was inadvertently damaged beyond repair.

It was by unanimous vote decided to send an invitation to the members of the Supreme Board of the Danish Sisterhood of America to attend the opening ceremonies of the National Convention of our Brotherhood.

It was moved by Axel Skelbeck that we acquire a stock of small cuts of the Brotherhood emblem, suitable for use by the lodges on printed matter, banquet invitations, etc.; duly seconded and carried.

An audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the books and records of the Home Office was ordered, to tie in with the audit by the Insurance Department for Nebraska, to be presented at the National Convention.

The matter of a stenographer to record the minutes of the National Convention was discussed. A professional reporting service was mentioned as a preference, however, the secretary was instructed to insert an advertisement in the Monthly Magazine, in agreement with Section 48 in our laws.

The Home Office rent is again being increased effective June 1, 1951. The secretary was instructed to investigate rentals in other buildings and real estate values on real estate suitable for the sole occupancy of the Home Office.

There being no further business to transact, this meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

AXEL SKELBECK

Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1950, 1,799,800 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

Financial Report

MAY 30, 1951
Mortuary Fund

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand May 1 | \$ 22,617.18 |
| Assessments | 10,357.31 |
| Bonds | 164,145.54 |
| Premium on bonds sold | 33,550.58 |
| Interest on bonds | 13,704.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$244,374.91 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Death claims | \$ 24,564.73 |
| Collection Expense | 7.00 |
| Cash surrender | 255.57 |
| Bonds purchased | 210,750.00 |
| Interest accrued on bonds purchased | 1,087.50 |
| Certificate loan | 656.80 |
| Balance on hand May 31, 1951 | 7,053.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$244,374.91 |

General Fund

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand May 1 | \$ 5,964.89 |
| Received in May | 600.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,565.21 |

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|---|-------------|
| Disbursements: | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | \$ 10.10 |
| Postage, express, telephone, etc. | 47.02 |
| Insurance department license and fees | 20.00 |
| Rent and lights | 149.38 |
| Printing and mailing official publication | 354.03 |
| Book binding | 8.00 |
| Rubber stamp | 2.50 |
| Insurance department examination | 208.50 |
| Travel expenses | 19.00 |
| Salaries to officers and employees | 952.50 |
| Balance on hand May 31, 1951 | 4,794.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,565.21 |

Relief Fund

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand May 1 | \$ 17,298.98 |
| Assessments | 1,733.00 |
| Interest on bonds | 552.50 |
| Relief payments returned | 13.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 19,597.52 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Disbursements: | |
| Relief payments | \$ 408.35 |
| Balance on hand May 31, 1951 | 19,189.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 19,597.52 |

Juvenile Fund

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand May 1 | \$ 169.19 |
| Assessments | 20.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 189.93 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Disbursements: | |
| Balance on hand May 31, 1951 | 189.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 189.93 |

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortuary fund investments | \$3,844,656.80 |
| Relief fund investments | 198,000.00 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| General fund investments | 25,000.00 |
| Cash in bank: | \$31,476.46 |
| Less Federal taxes | 249.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,098,883.39 |

Supplement to Delegate List

240. Rochester, New York.
Henry Hansen, 38 Rockingham Street, Rochester 20, New York, Holster, Ribe Amt., October 7, 1882, Mason.

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 | 11 | 129 |
| *328. | Vancouver, B. C. Canada | 10 | 95 |
| 4. | Racine, Wisconsin | 9 | 539 |
| 167. | Portland, Oregon | 8 | 173 |
| 29. | Seattle, Washington | 7 | 379 |
| 32. | New Haven, Connecticut | 6 | 72 |
| 36. | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 6 | 116 |
| 89. | Superior, Wisconsin | 6 | 23 |
| 143. | Petaluma, California | 6 | 113 |
| 329. | Long Beach, California | 6 | 22 |
| * 71. | Penn Yan, New York | 5 | 95 |
| *107. | Chicago, Illinois | 5 | 67 |
| 322. | Santa Barbara, California | 5 | 97 |

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 | 11 |
| 167. | C. R. Christensen | Portland, Oregon | 11 |
| 334. | Eilart W. Christensen | Geneva, N. Y. | 7 |
| 89. | Chris M. Paulsen | Superior, Wis. | 6 |
| 329. | C. F. Petersen | Long Beach, Calif. | 6 |
| *107. | N. O. Hansen | Chicago, Illinois | 5 |
| 7. | Egar V. Pedersen | Cedar Falls, Iowa | 3 |
| 36. | John Jacobsen | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 3 |
| 39. | Hans C. Jensen | Oakland, Calif. | 3 |
| 117. | Harold Johnson | Plainview, Nebraska | 3 |
| *126. | Andrew Nielsen | Los Angeles, Calif. | 3 |
| 127. | Christian Sloth | Reinbeck, Iowa | 3 |
| 143. | John V. Jensen | Petaluma, Calif. | 3 |
| 221. | Clarence P. Johnson | Grand Island, Nebr. | 3 |
| 322. | Edward Aasted | Santa Barbara, Calif. | 3 |

* Added this Month.

Juvenile Members are included in the above.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 240. Mr. Paul Otto Peters, 4133 Culver Rd., Point Pleasant, New York.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 45. Mr. Chris W. Petersen, 2639 Lyndale Avenue No., No. 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Treasurer Change of Address:

Mr. John Berg, 1155 Park Avenue, New York 28, New York.

New Members

| Booster | No. of Lodge | Location | New Member |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| August Christensen | 4 | Racine | Floyd Christensen |
| August Christensen | 4 | Racine | Raymond Christensen |
| Arne Sondergaard | 4 | Racine | Peter Thielen |
| Arne Sondergaard | 4 | Racine | George Pedersen |
| Adolph Block | 4 | Racine | John Maki |
| Harold Gade | 4 | Racine | Alvin S. Hovgaard |
| J. Fred Peterson | 9 | Oshkosh | *Steven A. Schultz |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *R. R. Jensen |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *C. Andress |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *J. Andress |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *E. R. Nielsen |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *M. Grunberg |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *J. R. Frazer |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *M. D. Boylan |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *D. C. Miller |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Council Bluffs | *D. A. Miller |
| Otto Nielsen | 29 | Seattle | Ejnar V. Hansen |
| Otto Nielsen | 29 | Seattle | *M. M. Nielsen |
| Carl M. Skafgaard | 29 | Seattle | Ralph A. Nelson |
| Emanuel Lindholdt | 29 | Seattle | Kaj Nielsen |
| Martin Rasmussen | 29 | Seattle | Arne G. Lauritzen |
| Matt C. Madsen | 29 | Seattle | Karl Kristensen |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | Bjorn Reindel |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | H. H. Bøgebjerg |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | E. J. Olesen |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | Henry Haar |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | P. S. Knudsen |
| Chris Pedersen | 32 | New Haven | Henry P. Haar |
| Andrew P. Nielsen | 34 | Dwight | S. O. Nelson |
| Edwin W. Juel | 36 | Milwaukee | Eugene Juel |
| John Jacobsen | 36 | Milwaukee | R. H. Guember |
| Hans C. Jensen | 39 | Oakland | Harold Buchardt |
| Hans C. Jensen | 39 | Oakland | Axel G. Petersen |
| Hans C. Jensen | 39 | Oakland | Hans Sorensen |
| H. P. Godtfredsen | 39 | Oakland | Tollef Tollefson |
| L. Mortensen | 42 | Spokane | Carl O. Anderson |
| John M. Beck | 42 | Spokane | Lew Melchior |
| Chris W. Pedersen | 45 | Minneapolis | Geo. G. Holm |
| Chris W. Pedersen | 45 | Minneapolis | Frede Nielsen |
| William Neil | 51 | Ludington | Robert Hamilton |
| Earl G. Jensen | 51 | Ludington | H. E. Bentz |
| Earl G. Jensen | 51 | Ludington | W. V. Nelson |
| Hans Prinds, Sr. | 56 | Kansas City | H. C. Prinds |
| Peter Christiansen | 69 | Cleveland | F. L. Christiansen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | Erik N. Nielsen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | H. C. Christensen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | C. P. Christensen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | H. Christensen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | L. R. Madsen |
| Christ M. Paulsen | 89 | Superior | A. Christensen, Jr. |
| Christ Block | 84 | Lincoln | Frank M. Jensen |
| Geo. Esterby | 91 | St. Paul | Peter Petersen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | Chicago | Kenneth E. Nielsen |
| Engle Christensen | 116 | Newark | Karlo A. Jensen |
| Harold Johnson | 117 | Plainview | L. E. Pittack |
| Harold Johnson | 117 | Plainview | Dale M. Johnson |
| Harold Johnson | 117 | Plainview | James H. White |
| And. W. Anderson | 117 | Plainview | F. C. Anderson |
| John V. Jensen | 143 | Petaluma | Henry M. Jessen |
| John V. Jensen | 143 | Petaluma | Carl J. Olsson |
| Harold Jensen | 143 | Petaluma | Howard R. Owen |
| Christ Ravn | 143 | Petaluma | H. Speedtsberg |
| Jack Brodersen | 143 | Petaluma | Wayne E. Tharp |
| Rasmus Thode | 144 | Dike | J. H. Jensen |
| Viggo Demant | 164 | New York | Robert P. Demant |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | John C. Gilbert |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | Harold Carl |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | Herman Eefsen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | Max O. Hansen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | *R. L. Oslund |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | *Nelson M. Esrom |
| N. J. Lark | 177 | Cordova | J. C. Petersen |
| Jens C. Jacobsen | 182 | Waukegan | Leroy H. Hansen |
| H. E. Heiser | 184 | Hayward | Leslie W. Wilson |
| C. B. Christensen | 190 | Schenectady | G. F. Petersen |
| Walter C. Jacobsen | 195 | Omaha | Byron Madsen, Jr. |
| Walter C. Jacobsen | 195 | Omaha | C. H. Christensen |
| Geo. Sorensen | 205 | Brooklyn | Oswald F. Olson |
| Henry Sorensen | 205 | Brooklyn | William Nelson |
| K. M. Faarup | 205 | Brooklyn | J. M. Rasmussen |
| Wm. Johnson | 211 | Grand Island | F. J. Niemoth |
| John Nyby | 217 | Humboldt | Henry Pedersen |
| John Eliassen | 219 | Clear Lake | T. W. Kristiansen |
| Ole C. Beck | 242 | Erie | Hans Gronborg |
| Oliver Harmon | 255 | Selma | Melvin W. Hoegh |
| C. E. R. Klitgaard | 278 | Salt Lake City | *N. Klitgaard |
| James H. Johnson | 283 | Dagmar | Niels L. Miller |
| Chris Nelson | 300 | Oneonta | Froels J. Pedersen |
| Chris Nelson | 300 | Oneonta | Chris T. Sielдорff |
| Morris Christensen | 300 | Oneonta | Peter Ottzen |
| Leon Pedersen | 300 | Oneonta | Donald D. Gould |
| Chris Jensen | 314 | Hartford | Arthur C. Jensen |
| N. Skipper Nielsen | 314 | Hartford | C. H. Jespersen |
| Alfred P. Stark | 314 | Hartford | Karl E. Randlov |
| Alfred Christensen | 318 | Copenhagen | E. H. Henningsen |
| Alfred C. Nielsen | 319 | Bakersfield | N. Christensen |
| Alfred C. Nielsen | 319 | Bakersfield | H. Wickstrom |
| O. W. Eliassen | 321 | W. Palm Bh. | K. Frederiksen |
| J. H. Jendresen | 322 | Santa Barbara | S. A. Oakeson |
| Edward Aasted | 322 | Santa Barbara | B. Backson |
| Edward Aasted | 322 | Santa Barbara | H. Richardson |
| Ed Anderberg | 328 | Vancouver | Adam Larsen |
| Vernon Tryson | 328 | Vancouver | S. A. Johnson |
| L. O. Larsen | 328 | Vancouver | Ernest Friberg |
| C. F. Petersen | 329 | Long Beach | C. W. Hansen |
| C. F. Petersen | 329 | Long Beach | H. Rasmussen |
| C. F. Petersen | 329 | Long Beach | N. S. Norgard |
| Andrew Larsen | 332 | Ripon | Carl A. Nielsen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | H. A. Mikkelsen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | A. Christensen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Peter Andersen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Chris Nielsen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | H. H. Christensen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Ejnar E. Sloth |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | John F. Robinsen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Robert Larsen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | C. M. Christensen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Henry Jensen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | E. F. Jorgensen |
| Herman Eskildsen | 334 | Geneva | Aksel Jensen, Sr. |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Roy E. Bergstresser |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Carl Eskildsen |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Julius Larsen |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Walter H. Laursen |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Kenneth Bush |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | C. P. Christensen |
| E. W. Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Bob J. Christensen |
| Niels W. Pedersen | 334 | Geneva | Carl S. Poulsen |
| Arthur Christensen | 334 | Geneva | Malling Christensen |

* Indicates Juveniles.

New Members

| Booster | No. of Lodge | Location | New Member |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Axel Skelbeck | 1 | Omaha | Jens Overgard |
| Viggo K. Nelsen | 4 | Racine | Oscar Christensen |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Co. Bluffs | John M. West |
| Howard J. Nielsen | 10 | Co. Bluffs | Robert E. West |
| Hans Gertsen | 11 | Clinton | Martin Claussen |
| Carl Olsen | 14 | Kenosha | Harold C. Gunst |
| Carl Olsen | 14 | Kenosha | Chris Moebius |
| Martin Rasmussen | 29 | Seattle | George H. Petersen |
| Paul Christiansen | 71 | Penn Yan | Niels Jensen |
| Paul Christiansen | 71 | Penn Yan | L. Christensen |
| Laurids Pedersen | 71 | Penn Yan | Niels C. Olsen |
| Harold L. Anderson | 71 | Penn Yan | H. L. Anderson |
| George V. Petersen | 102 | Providence | P. W. Rasmussen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | Chicago | Herbert O. Hansen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | Chicago | Wilbur M. Jensen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | Chicago | Thomas R. Jensen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | Chicago | Marvin Jensen |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | Los Angeles | Otto Arndal |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | Los Angeles | Jens Hyllested |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | Los Angeles | Ove Nielsen |
| Hans C. Hansen | 126 | Los Angeles | Knud Hansen |
| Walter Thomas | 140 | Chicago | James J. Spalla |
| C. Christophersen | 154 | Withee | J. C. Christophersen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | Joseph P. Bingham |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | E. Fredericksen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | T. S. Pedersen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | John J. Bertelsen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | Portland | W. M. Jensen |
| H. Sundby | 184 | Hayward | Stanley Jensen |
| Karl Markussen | 245 | South Bend | A. R. Jensen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | Askov | Joel P. Mortensen |
| N. Skipper Nielsen | 314 | Hartford | Victor Jacobsen |
| O. W. Eliassen | 321 | W. Palm B. | Axel P. Hansen |
| G. Karlberg | 321 | W. Palm B. | George Jensen |
| J. P. Mortensen | 328 | Vancouver | Harry Pedersen |
| J. P. Mortensen | 328 | Vancouver | Svend Larsen |
| L. C. Knudsen | 328 | Vancouver | Ove H. Trip |
| C. E. Juel Hansen | 328 | Vancouver | S. Byberg |
| J. C. Rosenberg | 328 | Vancouver | Peter Hubbe |
| G. E. Andersen | 328 | Vancouver | Otto Clausen |
| C. F. Petersen | 329 | Long Beach | L. K. Hansen |

Juvenile Insurance And Me

Why am I writing this article? . . . I want to convey to you an experience that I recently had; one that could very easily become yours too!

I have been a member of the Brotherhood for 14 years in Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Shortly after our Juvenile Department was started, I was approached by a fellow member to make application for my then seven year old boy. The advantage of doing so did not interest me at that time, so I gave it no further thought. However, this fellow member was very persistent and continued to approach me on the subject. After a year had passed I finally consented to bring my youngster in as a Juvenile Member. This was on March 1, 1951. A month later my boy became seriously ill with a ruptured appendix. An emergency operation was performed in the middle of the night, gangrene had set in. My son was very ill for several days. The doctors told my wife and me that we were very fortunate they had reached the boy in time.

This experience taught me a lesson; one that, I

believe, concerns every member of our Danish Brotherhood: That our young children are not immune to fatal illnesses, such as we let ourselves believe. Each day brings this thought home, more and more forcefully. Another example: You will all recall the recent accidents causing death of two young school children in California, while playing in the school yard. They fell on the asphalt playground and suffered fatal head injuries. Most everyone pushes aside any talk that concerns insurance on youngsters, like I did. The Juvenile Benefit Certificate that I took out on my boy was all the insurance we had on him to meet last expenses should his illness have proven fatal. We buy insurance to protect those who remain, to be better able to meet those last expenses.

Many thanks to this fellow member that continuously encouraged me to fill out an application. I now know that I shall always have my children covered by insurance as well as my wife and myself. Our Brotherhood is furnishing us with some excellent insurance and at a rate below all others. I have a daughter who I would like to have covered by a similar Juvenile Benefit Certificate, but as our laws exist today I will have to go outside our organization to obtain it. Changing our laws so that this is permissible could be another added service to our present members as well as our future members.

In closing I would like to leave this thought in the minds of each and every member of the Danish Brotherhood: Insurance will never take the place of our dear ones but it is being proven each day that it is becoming more and more of a necessity in our everyday lives. With the cost of living as high as it is today, it seems that none of us can build a little nest to help us take care of these last expenses. Just by giving a few pennies a month, we can all have this protection. **Remember my experience could happen to you. . . .**

HANS V. NIELSEN
Lodge No. 10
Council Bluffs, Iowa

District Convention in Racine

The 28th District Convention of the United Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan will be held in Racine, Wisconsin, September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1951.

This meeting taking place as it does just prior to our National Convention in Detroit, we are hereby cordially inviting all Lodges and Delegates from the Midwestern States to participate.

As many of the new proposals as time permits will be studied and discussed.

A fine social time is also guaranteed.

Plan your Labor Day Week-end for Racine this year.

If you want arrangements made as to Hotel, etc. write

Care of Convention Committee
Danish Brotherhood Hall, Racine, Wis.

Hoping to see all our neighboring districts well represented in Racine, Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1951, I am,

Fraternally yours,
GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN
District Secretary.

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National Convention

Membership Campaign

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

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

SECOND PRIZE: \$50.00 cash award.

THIRD PRIZE: \$25.00 cash award.

These prizes to be given to the members who get the highest, second highest and third highest number of new insured members.

In addition to the three above grand prizes the cash reward heretofore paid for securing new business will be as follows during the period of this campaign.

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

\$1.00 for each social member.

\$2.00 for each Juvenile member.

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

Fraternally yours,

THE SUPREME BOARD.

Another Opinion

The supreme president's proposals: 1. To extend age limit from 50 to 60 years; 2. To increase the insurance limit from \$5000.00 to \$10,000.00 and 3. To omit medical examination, if viewed separately, have a certain appeal and offer some advantages in securing new members; but even separately and particularly in combination they do in my opinion spell danger.

To increase the age limit for admittance—say by 5 years—would probably be O. K. since the life expectancy of men has increased by 17 years (from 48 to 65 years) since 1900, although the sick benefit problem would be adversely affected.

Ability to offer \$10,000.00 insurance would probably not increase our membership greatly, if at all, so the risk involved would not seem to justify it.

To eliminate the medical examination—regardless of the amount of insurance involved—would probably have some detrimental effect on our solvency and would undoubtedly cause severe financial difficulties to some of the lodges which provide sick benefits to their members.

In New York State the savings banks sell life insurance; their age limit is 65 years, their insurance limit \$5000.00. They do require medical examination. All the savings banks in the state operate in combination as far as life insurance is involved.

I think that the Brotherhood, which is a comparatively small outfit with a very limited membership potential might be well advised to follow the policy of a group like the N. Y. State savings banks, with due regard to our own sick benefit problem.

In connection with the medical examination may I add that it is generally recognized that very few of us have a physical check up as often as we should, so the Brotherhood is really doing an applicant a favor by requiring a medical examination as well as protecting ourselves.

Regarding proposal V, I find by taking the monthly figures, as published in our magazine, (deducting \$6000.00 listed income—50c per member—which is part of a special levy for payment of the last convention expenses) that there was an operating loss of \$5,359.10 for 1950, so if the present rate of operating and convention costs continue—or more likely increase we will just have to pay it through an increased per capita tax.

Proposal VI seems eminently sound, as a vacancy on the supreme board ought to be filled by some one from the same section of the country as the one whose resignation or death created the vacancy. No. 205's compromise proposal that the supreme president, with the approval of the majority of the board members, fill a vacancy with any one of three alternates elected by the convention, would answer the purpose fairly well, provided alternates from different sections are elected.

WM. SVENDSEN, No. 205

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 17, 1951.

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Several Items Delayed

This month we are printing several items which should have appeared in the Magazine one or two months ago, but had to be left out on account of insufficient space. We still have a number of items left over this time, but hope to get them all in next month.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

Anniversary Celebrated

On April 17 we celebrated our 48th anniversary with a cold table and refreshments. I was in charge and as yet I haven't heard of any complaints. We served about 100 guests. After the luncheon and a few short speeches, we cleared the hall and Brother Max Madsen played his harmonica and Brother George Misting played the piano and then we danced until after midnight and I believe everyone had a good time.

Yes, the Vancouver, B. C., trip is all over and we had a lovely trip on the train. There were 44 attending the convention from Portland, but only 9 went on the train. Going up was not very good as we got on one of those milk trains and every time we passed a cow, it had to be milked and the milk sent North. It was a continuous clatter of 'milk cans all night. I did not get any rest and perhaps that accounts for my dilemma. My arthritis was so bad that I stayed at my Hotel a good part of the time holding down an easy chair. I know Brother N. B. Nelson from Spokane will write all about the convention, but I will say that the Portland people all had a grand and glorious time which will not be forgotten very quickly. Vancouver has grown some since 1928 when I made my last trip, but she still has some horse-

drawn milk wagons and also the horse driven junk wagons. I saw them in 1928 and there was one on every corner.

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

Brigham City, Utah

The following members of the Utah-Idaho Executive Committee met with Sorgenfri Lodge No. 267, at Brigham City, Utah on May 14th, 1951, as follows: Hilmar W. Hansen, Chairman of the Supreme Trustees; Edgar W. Hansen, President of the Utah-Idaho Lodges; C. Henry Nielsen, Vice President of the Utah-Idaho Lodges; Soren Jespersen, Treasurer of the Utah-Idaho Lodges; Rasmus Christensen (Pocatello, Idaho) Director and Marius Rasmussen, Director of the Utah-Idaho Lodges, along with other members of the Brigham City Lodge. Wives of all the executive committee members were present along with a large portion of the Brigham City Lodge members and their wives.

The meeting was held in the regular meeting place and much advice was given the brethren by Supreme Chairman, Hilmar W. Hansen and other visiting brethren. Among the many things and matters of business that were discussed was the forth-coming convention this September in Detroit, and it was disclosed that a good representation from the Intermountain and Western States would be in attendance.

After the Meeting in Brigham City, Utah a delicious Danish luncheon was served by Mrs. Marius Rasmussen in their home and the brethren and sisters present expressed their appreciation to Brother and Sister Rasmussen for their devoted attention to making their visitors welcome and at home.

Sincerely yours,
C. HENRY NIELSEN.



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In a talk with the Union Pacific representative I feel quite encouraged with the setup as they have been outlined, as they intend to start one car in Los Angeles, Calif., and one car in Portland, Ore. These two cars will be special cars for delegates and visitors and upon arrival at Salt Lake City will be filled up with the delegates from the San Francisco territory, Utah and Idaho, and of course if additional cars or equipment is required it will be furnished. In addition, if we have a sufficient number of people, we will have a special dining car and lounge car, and all such cars will be hooked together on the tail end of the train. This should make it most enjoyable for all of us, as in effect, it actually means the same accomodation as a special train. However, to get these accomodations we must be nearly 100%, or, in other words, we must have as many people as possible to warrant these accomodations.

The Union Pacific Railroad company will write and contact all delegates in the territory, giving all information and help outlining the trip for you. In addition, I have asked the following brethren to assist, coordinate or organize groups within their own territory. These brothers are:

| From | Name | Lodge No. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Los Angeles territory, | Charles Petersen | -----126 |
| San Francisco and Oakland territory, | Norman D. Andker | -----39 |
| Washington and Oregon territory, | Otto Nielsen, Supreme Trustee | |
| Nebraska territory, | Chris Jorgensen | -----1 |

I am sure that any of the above brethren will be glad to assist, so if you have any questions please call on these brothers.

It must be remembered that a saving is effected by purchasing a round-trip ticket and the delegates will be paid only on the basis of a round-trip fare. Therefore, I urge all delegates and visitors to buy a round-trip ticket rather than a one-way fare.

While it is very possible that the railroad fare will change by the time of the convention, as there is at the present an application with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a 15% increase in rates, I will in reply to inquiries, list below a complete itinerary and rate schedule, which is in effect today and should give you a fair idea of the cost of the trip.

| From | Train No. | Departure Date—Time | Approximate Round-trip Fare |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Los Angeles, | 38, | 9-13, 7:30 p. m. | -----\$277.00 |
| San Francisco, | 28, | 9-13, 10:30 a. m. | -----\$227.00 |
| Seattle, | 402-24, | 9-12, 11:45 p. m. | -----\$214.00 |
| Portland, | 12-25, | 9-13, 8:10 a. m. | -----\$214.00 |
| Salt Lake, | 38-24, | 9-14, 5:45 p. m. | -----\$166.00 |
| Spokane, | 19-24, | 9-13, 9:00 p. m. | -----\$192.00 |
| Cheyenne, | 24, | 9-15, 8:30 a. m. | -----\$? |
| Omaha, | 24, | 9-15, 8:30 p. m. | -----\$? |

We had hoped that arrangements could have been made with the boys from Denver, but it would have meant an extra day's lay-over in Cheyenne, hence it would be better for the Colorado delegates to take the Union Pacific Streamliner No. 112 leaving September 15, 3:30 p. m. going direct to Chicago, arriving there at 8:35 a. m. Sunday, which is just a few minutes after the Western train arrives, and then we would all be together in Chicago.

Talking about Chicago, I have not as yet received information as to what activities there will be for us there, but hope to have complete details on same for August issue.

Looking forward to meeting you all on the Western special and with our slogan:

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HILMAR W. HANSEN, S. T.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | LODGE NO. | LOCATION | YEAR JOINED | CAUSE OF DEATH | AM'T PAID |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| May 7 | Frank J. Olsen | 65 | Frederiksberg | 17 | Chicago, Illinois | 1914 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | \$1000.00 |
| April 30 | John C. Nielsen | 79 | Mariager, Denmark | 50 | Byram, Conn. | 1896 | Coronary Thrombosis | 850.91 |
| April 18 | Christian P. Andersen | 79 | Denmark | 167 | Portland, Ore. | 1902 | Cardiac Decompensation | 828.88 |
| April 18 | Carl L. Nielsen | 69 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 183 | Troy, N. Y. | 1903 | Coronary Occlusion | 231.86 |
| April 9 | George Rohr | 76 | Brørup, Denmark | 167 | Portland, Ore. | 1910 | Cerebro Vascular Accident | 1000.00 |
| May 14 | Johannes Kollner | 71 | Varde | 17 | Chicago, Illinois | 1904 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1000.00 |
| May 16 | Karsten Andersen | 53 | Denmark | 39 | Oakland, Calif. | 1923 | Myocardial Failure | 1000.00 |
| April 27 | Charles M. Petersen | 80 | Ribe, Denmark | 233 | Toledo, Ohio | 1906 | Heart Failure | 211.29 |
| May 15 | John Hansen | 87 | Vamrup, Sogn, Den. | 30 | Muskegon, Mich. | 1895 | Coronary Thrombosis | 183.88 |
| May 18 | Laurits Chr. Jorgensen | 87 | Snave Bjaergby Sogn | 71 | Penn Yan, N. Y. | 1902 | Arteriosclerosis | 373.19 |
| May 7 | Ole L. Olsen | 69 | Omaha, Nebraska | 29 | Seattle, Wash. | 1904 | Cardiac Failure | 1000.00 |
| May 25 | Carl F. Hansen | 66 | Horsens, Denmark | 311 | Sidney, Mont. | 1919 | Coronary Occlusion | 1000.00 |
| May 27 | Thomas Madsen | 72 | California | 60 | Nebraska City, Nebr. | 1901 | Myocardial Failure | 223.80 |
| May 16 | Jacob Jacobsen | 83 | Sletterød Flpelset Sogn | 62 | Sioux City, Iowa | 1899 | Myocardial Failure | 384.68 |
| March 29 | Andrew M. Petersen | 80 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 35 | Chicago, Illinois | 1893 | Arteriosclerosis | 1000.00 |
| May 30 | Niels C. Hansen | 74 | Kastrup Kobenhavn | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1904 | Uremia | 890.23 |
| May 6 | Niels Peter Thorup | 66 | Aalborg, Denmark | 147 | Newell, Iowa | 1927 | Chronic Endocarditis | 250.00 |
| May 6 | Carl Sorensen | 82 | Sjelle Aarhus | 185 | Madison, Wisc. | 1906 | Arteriosclerosis | 208.19 |
| May 20 | Jens Christian Jensen | 81 | Denmark | 202 | Warren, Pa. | 1911 | Coronary Thrombosis | 921.78 |
| May 29 | Hans P. Knudsen | 60 | Rosedale, Kansas | 56 | Kansas City, Mo. | 1909 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1000.00 |
| June 4 | Andrew Olesen | 67 | Viborg Amt, Denmark | 249 | Pierre, S. D. | 1922 | Pneumonia | 1000.00 |
| May 12 | Jens J. Schmidt | 83 | Haderslev | 600 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1904 | Heart Disease | 402.68 |
| May 24 | Christian Nielsen | 83 | Svendborg, Denmark | 167 | Portland, Ore. | 1904 | Arteriosclerosis | 402.68 |
| May 21 | Jens Chr. Eliassen | 61 | Brønderum, Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wisc. | 1912 | Not Given | 500.00 |
| March 29 | Chas. Burmeister | 78 | Bjerlev | 107 | Chicago | 1912 | Nephrosclerosis | 235.66 |
| May 30 | Ebbe P. Damm | 73 | Denmark | 37 | Bridgeport, Conn. | 1902 | Carcinoma | 873.19 |

News From Enumclaw

Word has reached us from Solvang, California that one of our old members, N. Valdemar (Walter) Bruhn, had passed away on April fourth last. Brother Bruhn was initiated into D.B.S. 113 at Enumclaw, Washington on July 19, 1902. Son Knud, who lives here, informed us that his Dad was laid to rest on April 6, 1951.

We regret to report that on April 19, 1951, Gena Nielsen (wife of Brother Hans P. Nielsen) was buried after a short illness. "Far Hans" is alone these days and has only his memories with which to visit as he goes about his daily house chores.

In our lodge room, looking over the old group photographs taken at the various DBS conventions throughout the country, the writer spotted his Dad, Carl N. Grove, on one from the Seventeenth National Convention held that year in Omaha, Nebraska, from September 19th to 24th, 1927. The photo was taken in front of the court house by an artist named Bikler—Grove being the delegate from No. 259, Colman, South Dakota lodge—Brother Fred Hurup representing No. 113.

Ex-Secretary John Moldrup is conspicuously absent from meetings these days due to having no babysitter for his "kids"; Brother Chris Sand is recovering nicely from a "spell" at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle; a charter member now living in Chehalis, Washington, has just celebrated his golden wedding—88-year-old Tinis Hanson; and Delegate Bent Espersen is already preparing for "Detroit For Fun—In Fifty-One."

The quarterly meeting of the DB Old People's Home committee met in Enumclaw on April 22nd and were surprised with a gala "Smorgasbord." It was a most beautiful day in the Puget Sound country and Seattle was well represented including such personalities as Supreme Trustee Otto Nielsen, Danish Pioneer Correspondent Chris Jensen, General Secretary Immanuel Jensen, and many others who always help to make any Danish gathering a success.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells rang out for Earl Sorensen and Beverly Slovarp on April 14, 1951, in the Danish Lutheran Church on N. E. 37th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Earl is the son of Thorvald and Rigmor Sorensen, both of whom are very active in the Danish circles in Portland. Beverly is a niece of the Norwegian Vice-Consul here in Portland. The church was well filled and after the ceremony the reception was held in the basement. But the Sorensens did not stop there. They invited 70 or 80 of us to their home for refreshments and mid-night lunch. The Sorensens are good hosts and there was more than plenty for all. Earl is not yet a member of our Lodge, but it is predicted that he will be before long. The young couple went to California and Nevada on their honeymoon and ended up at the McKenzie River and it is understood he brought back some of those delicious mountain trout. Thorvald was telling us he fed them to the cat (shame on him).

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

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News From The Eastern Lodges

—By—

ERNEST CHRISTENSEN, Old Bridge Road, Scotch Plains, N. J.

Waterbury, Conn.

Saturday, May 4, 1951 Lodge 103 Hand in Hand held a meeting attended by representatives from the following Lodges:

Nos. 32, 37, 41, 50, 102, 116 and 314. Eight delegates were present and proposals sent to the National Convention from the Eastern Lodges were discussed. The Brothers present learned many of the Why's and Wherefore's at this proposals and it was an evening well spent. After the meeting the Sisters of Waterbury, Conn. served a delicious Smorrebrodsbord.

Providence, R. I.

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 will hold a meeting, Saturday, July 12, 1951 to which they have invited all the delegates and Law Committee members. Further discussion about the National Convention will be had and I am sure it will be of interest to all of us. If you intend to go to the meeting drop a line to the Secretary Bro. Geo. M. Petersen, 117 Keith Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I. Bring your ladies as the Sisterhood is meeting the same evening.

Byram, Conn.

Lodge No. 50 Dannevirke will celebrate its 60th Anniversary, Saturday, July 28, 1951 with a banquet and dance to be held at the Danish Club House, 300 Delevan Ave., Byram, Conn. Tickets are \$4.00 each and must be reserved before July 21, 1951. Brother Allan Josty will be glad to hear from you if you wish to go to this affair; his address is 24 High Street, Byram, Conn.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Thor Lodge No. 46 celebrated its 60th Anniversary, Friday, May 25, 1951 with a banquet and dance at Oak Hills Manor, Metuchen, N. J. About 250 members and friends were present and enjoyed a delicious Roast Beef Dinner. Brother Ernie Christoffersen entertained during dinner with his accordion. Speakers were the Honorable Mayor James J. Flynn, Jr., Perth Amboy, N. J.; Ex-Governor Larson and the President of the Eastern Lodges, Brother Chris Madsen. The toastmaster, Brother Henry Hansen presented each guest with a beautiful ash tray as a memory of this gallant affair and he introduced the Vice President and the Trustee of the Eastern Lodges, Bros. Andrew Thomsen and Paul Thoeffner and also the Presidents of the following Lodges: Nos. 32, 50, 90, 116, 164, 257 and 325. The Chairman of the Committee, Brother John W. Nielsen, deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Barre, Vermont

The two top officers of the Eastern Central Committee Bros. Chris Madsen and Andrew Thomsen paid a visit to Green Mountain Lodge No. 294 at their meeting Saturday, June 2, 1951. They reported on activities within the Eastern Lodges and also spoke about the coming National Convention.

Newark, N. J.

Fremad Lodge No. 116 is as always very active. The meetings under the able leadership of the President Brother Arthur Haberbusch are well attended. The younger members of the Lodge have organized a ball club and will play the Danish Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. on July 1, 1951 at the picnic grove by the Danish Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J. It is also planned to start a new degree team and we hope to have this going in time for the installation of new officers next year.

The Ex-President Club of the Newark Lodge is looking forward to their annual visit to Brother Marius Mogensen's shore home in Bradley Beach. This year it will be Saturday, August 4, 1951 and the day will be spent playing cards, swimming in the ocean, or just strolling at the beach.

This is my first try at starting a column for the Eastern Lodges. I hope as time goes on that my writings will come up on a par with my predecessor Brother Geo. Petersen. In order to reach this goal I ask all the Secretaries to give me their cooperation. Drop me a line about the activities in your Lodge and if you plan anything out of the ordinary let me know in good time and I will try to attend.

Big Night In No. 329

On Saturday night, April 14th, at our regular meeting hall, 1005 East 6th Street, Long Beach, Calif., we initiated three new members, and issued a transfer to the brother of our secretary, Peter A. Petersen, well known in this area, and with the smiling and congenial president from the Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 being initiating officer, and with three of the ex-presidents from the Los Angeles Lodge assisting with the ceremony, namely, Lars Westerskow, Carl Hansen, and George C. Andersen, also the inside guard of the California General Committee, and not to forget him, Paul Christiansen, the popular secretary from there, Jim Nelsen, and the treasurer of the Los Angeles Lodge for 21 years, Charles Petersen we really had a big night in 329. The three new members are expected to be very lively and expect to attend our meetings regular, and are ex-president of the General Committee of Calif., C. W. Hansen, Harry Rasmussen, and Nels Nergaard. So let us say from our fast growing little Lodge 329, thank you Los Angeles brothers for the excellent work you did for us, also your large representation, and we soon will pay you a visit and show you our appreciation.

After the big initiation we were treated to cake and a lot of excellent coffee by our always present and congenial ladies, Helma C. Petersen, Ada Andersen and Mrs. Magnus Jorgensen. Card games were enjoyed after the tables were cleared and in all about 35 were present. These big nights are getting to be quite frequent in 329 as very congenial surroundings bring us together.

C. F. PETERSEN
Secretary of 329 D. B.

Nebraska General Committee Will Meet Sept. 1

The annual meeting of the Nebraska General Committee will be held at the Stratton Hotel, Grand Island, Nebr., on Saturday, Sept. 1.

We are looking for a record attendance this year and the committee in charge is busy now arranging details for a very interesting program.

SOREN SORENSEN.

Resolutions

Soren Christian Mortensen, Edmore, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother Soren Christian Mortensen, who passed away June 13, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by lodge No. 163.

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

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

In behalf of Edmore Lodge No. 163.

J. P. Jensen, President
Alfred Steffensen, Secretary.

Peter Thorup, Newell, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Thorup, who passed away May 6, 1951.

The lodge deeply regrets the passing of our brother, and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it resolved, that our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 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. 147 of Newell, Iowa.

Ole Frolund, President
Arnold Rasmussen, Secretary

Laurits Jorgensen, Penn Yan, New York

In memory of our departed brother, Laurits Jorgensen, who passed away May 19, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Wendia Lodge No. 71.

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

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

Harry Seashore, President
Chres Koek, Secretary

Thorvald N. Elling, Brush, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, Thorvald N. Elling, who passed away April 26, 1951, in Los Angeles, California, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 254.

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 DBS Magazine and that a copy be sent to his family.

Ted Christensen, President
Aksel Swensen, Secretary

Gustave J. Rathke, Toledo, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Gustave Rathke, who passed away May 31, 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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and that a copy be sent to his family.

Wayne Rockwell, President
Arthur Pearce, Secretary

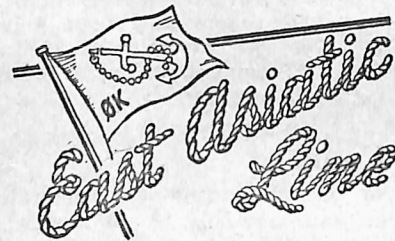
Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mortensen of 5575 N. W. Wilbridge, Portland, Oregon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 1st. Hans is a member of long standing in No. 167 of the Danish Brotherhood (and I believe he claims to be one of the best Skervinskel players in Portland.) Hans has been under the doctor's care for some time and we haven't seen much of him. We are all hoping he will be back at the meetings again soon.

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

Correction

In the secretary list in the March issue, under Kansas, the address of Henry Schweder is given as 61 S. Fremont. Please change this to 60 S. Tremont.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

As promised in last month's column, here is the program for our 30th convention to be held in Petaluma. Beginning with Thursday evening, August 30th, and ending Saturday night, September 1st:

August 30th the Convention Committee will be on hand at Hotel Petaluma, the convention headquarters, in order to receive all delegates and visitors and to give all possible assistance in getting settled in their respective hotels. In the evening there will be a cocktail party between the hours of 7 and 8 at Herman Sons' Hall. At 8 P. M. there will be reception, entertainment and dance.

Friday morning at 9 A. M. the conventions of the Danish Sisterhood and Danish Brotherhood General Committees will be opened in halls, at Herman Sons' Hall, where all the meetings will take place. Friday evening at 8 P. M. entertainment and dance. Heiser's Orchestra.

Saturday morning, September 1st, meetings of the two conventions, with installations of the new officers in the afternoon. Saturday evening, dinner and dance to Heiser's Orchestra.

Sunday morning (for those who are able) there will be a farewell breakfast at Kastana Ranch, just outside of Petaluma. The convention committee has invited as their special guests of honor the old folks from the Danish home Aldersly.

Such, in short, is the program as it has progressed up to this date. If additional data comes to hand, it will of course, appear in this column next month.

Relative to hotel reservations, the committee urges you to make your reservation as quickly as possible. As many of you know, Highway 101 goes right through Petaluma and during the summer months nearly all hotels and motels are heavily booked over the week-end. We are also reminded that, the moment we are through with our convention a Scottish Organization is coming to town for their convention. Hence you will see how important it is for you to make your reservation as soon as possible. Here are the various hotel and motel rates:

Hotel Petaluma:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Single without bath | \$2.25 |
| Single with bath | 3.50 |
| Double without bath | 3.25 |
| Double with bath | 4.50 |
| Double, twin beds and bath | 5.50 |

Rose Court Hotel:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Single without bath | \$2.00 |
| Single with bath | 2.50 |
| Double without bath | 2.50 |
| Double with bath | 3.00 |

Continental Hotel:

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| Single without bath | \$1.50 |
| Double with bath | 3.00 |
| 2 Bedrooms, with 2 double beds without bath | 6.00 |

Casa Granda Motel:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Single with bath | \$4.00 |
| Double with bath | 5.00 |
| Double, twin beds and bath | 6.00 |
| 1 Double and 2 twin beds with bath | 9.00 |

Poly Ann Auto Court:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Single with bath | \$3.50 |
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May I remind you that all members of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood, and whether or not you are a member of one of the California lodges, are most cordially invited to attend. Not only is this our 30th anniversary but our convention will be just before our National Convention, many important proposals sent to the National Convention will be discussed, and we hope that all the delegates from California to Detroit will be able to be present.

May I remind the secretaries who have not already done so, to send me the list of the delegates and alternates. Will you also be good enough to let me know the number of active members your lodge have as of July 1st.

And now for a few news items as space will allow: Our President Brother Victor Nielsen and his good wife have just returned after a most successful trip visiting our two lodges in the northern part of our state. Monday evening, June 11th, he attended a special meeting of Arcata Lodge No. 230, where most of the members were present. After the meeting the ladies had prepared delicious sandwiches and other good things. All in all a wonderful evening. By the way, why is there no Sisterhood lodge in Arcata?

The following evening Brother Nielsen attended a meeting of Ferndale Lodge No. 95. Many members attended including the delegates to Detroit from both 230 and 95 and many interesting things were discussed which undoubtedly will be brought up both in Detroit and Petaluma.

Brother and Mrs. Nielsen were both impressed with the beautiful Redwood Empire, it was the first time for both of them, that they had visited this most beautiful part of California. On their way back to Santa Barbara they visited Yosemite National Park and Bakersfield.

Brother C. F. Petersen, reports a most interesting meeting held in Lodge No. 329 in Long Beach on the evening of June 9th. Besides initiating a new member they also elected delegates to the convention in Petaluma. After the meeting Brother Marius Thomsen of Lodge No. 323 showed a fine color and sound film from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Please remember to come to Petaluma this year and please make your reservation as soon as possible.

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Initiation Ceremony

By Jul. Andersen

At two previous National Conventions, I submitted a new form of ritual for initiating new members, feeling then as I do now; that our present form is both lacking in expressing the depth and seriousness of obligation a new member expects to take as well as failing to define the real spirit and meaning of the purpose of our society, in both instances some of the Delegates preferred to keep what we have, stating what I had proposed was too serious and too deep for most new comers to understand. Perhaps they were right in a way, so I have not attempted to work out any other ritual for future use.

However, I do firmly believe; that a better and more impressive ritual would be of great benefit to our future existence, the first impression a Candidate receives of a society is naturally the initiation or the obligation he takes upon himself, when joining, and it is the first impression he so receives that is and will be the lasting one.

Most new members join the Brotherhood in all sincerity as a duty they have and ought to preform, both to themselves and their fellowmen; but if we do not properly impress them with that duty from the very beginning of their affiliation with us, their interest in the society, the obligation they took upon themselves and the future connection with their lodges will simply wane and get lost. We can partly attribute the withdrawal of so many members from our society to the fact, we have failed to give the new comers the proper start on the road to a continued membership, the very first time they entered our Society as members; that should and must be done at the start of entering the lodge with the initiation ceremony.

At the coming Convention in Detroit, would it not be possible for some Brother with more intelligence than I can muster and a deep sense of duty to present a new and better initiation ritual?

John Daugaard

John Daugaard was born March 27, 1866 near Horsens, Denmark, and passed away at Sioux City, Iowa, March 7, 1951, at the age of 82.

He came to America in 1884, settling in Monona County where he farmed near Moorhead and Turin until 1905 when he moved to Castana. He retired from active farming in 1920.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tena Misfeldt of Moorhead, Iowa; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. One brother, Nels Daugaard of Turin and one sister in Denmark. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith passed away in 1938.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 11th at 2:30 p. m. at the Castana Community Church, with Rev. Carroll Halbert officiating. Evan Davies sang "Beautiful Isle" and "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Mrs. Honson Davies.

Bearers were Viggo Hansen, Anton Petersen, Martin Petersen, Harold Ravnsborg, Kermit Ravnsborg and Emil Petersen.

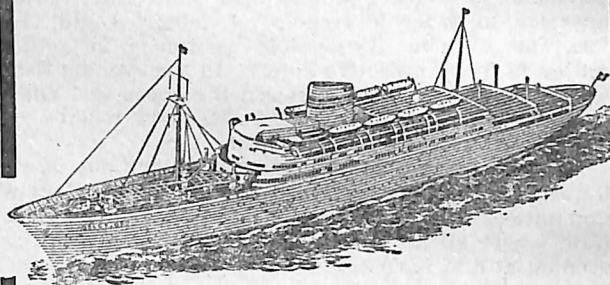
The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood attended the services and gave the last rites at the cemetery. Interment was in the Ingeman cemetery near Moorhead with arrangements in care of the Pearson Funeral Home of Onawa.

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Saturday, June 9th D. B. Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, California, held a well attended meeting in Sciotts Hall. Laurits K. Hansen was admitted to membership of the lodge and of the Brotherhood. As delegates to the annual meeting of the California lodges at Petaluma, August 30th to September 1st, as a matter of course, Chr. F. Petersen and John Fargrove were elected and Hans C. Andersen and John Petersen were chosen substitutes. After the meeting Marius Thomsen showed moving pictures from Scandinavia. Lunch was served before the trip home was undertaken.

D. B. No. 195's amusement committee, Omaha, Nebraska, has again this year made arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration in Vennelyst park for members of the Danish Brotherhood, their families and friends and all others that wish to attend. During the past year the park has been vastly improved and the committee has planned an extensive program both for adults and children. The weather permitting, all may look forward to a joyous day.

Albert Odgaard, past president of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, left Seattle on June 17 for New York from where he sailed on the S. S. Oslofjord June 27th for Copenhagen, Denmark, to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. He expects to be back in this country in time to attend the Brotherhood's convention in Detroit in September, and to resume his job as auto machanician with the Continental Baking Company in Seattle where he has been employed for nearly 30 years.

Martin Christensen, 15216 Turington Ave., Harvey, Illinois, died June 2nd at Ingalls Memorial hospital after a long illness. He was born at Verslev, Denmark, August 8, 1881 and came to Chicago at the age of 20. He is survived by his wife, Karen, two daughters, Lydia Frazer and Betty Foanes, and a son Jack. Martin Christensen was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 107. During his younger days he was very active within the Danish organizations and always willing to give a helping hand; prior to his sickness he was generally present at the Danish festivities.

A short distance north of Seattle's city limits on highway 99 you will find "The National Auto Village" whose owner and manager is Martin Rasmussen, the president of D. B. Lodge No. 29. It consists of 31 separate appartments of which some are fully equipped with bath and kitchen. There is a large laundry for the use of guests and rows of garages and also a restaurant and auto repair shop. Everything in shipshape. If you are autoing on the West Coast and pass by the National Auto Village stop in to greet a brother.

The various Danish Brotherhood Lodges in Chicago and vicinity have formed a committee for the reception of delegates to the convention in Detroit who

pass through Chicago on their way. At a meeting in Dania on June 9th this committee decided to hold the reception on the 16th of September in Dania. A luncheon together with good entertainment is on the program.

D. B. Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Illinois, initiated four new members at a meeting in May, namely: Herbert Hansen, 1183 Princeton Ave.; Thomas R. Jensen, 12825 Wallas Street; Marvin Jensen, 11636 S. Halsted Street, and Wilbur Jensen, 3110 W. 114th Pl. The three Jensens are brothers and all in the trucking business. John M. Jensen, past president of the lodge officiated. After the ceremonies a fine lunch was served.

Chris Jensen, one of the oldest members of Lodge D. B. No. 202, Warren, Pennsylvania, passed away May 20th at the age of 83 at Oakland, California, where he had resided for several years. He is survived by his wife, Mathilde and a son, Clifford, and a grandchild, Mrs. D. C. Ingram, Rochelle, New York. His funeral was conducted from the Andker-Pedersen chapel with a commemorating service in the "Chapel of Chimes."

Jens Hansen, 17708 Hanna Avenue, Melvindale, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 227 and of the Danish Ev. Lutheran church, Detroit, Michigan, died after a long and lingering illness on May 19th and was buried the following Tuesday in Cadillac Memorial Park cemetery, Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated. He was born in Svendborg, Denmark, July 28th, 1885; married to Mary Andersen on November 14th, 1914. For several years he was with the A. P. Miller Line and he was captain on the ill-fated "Marsk Miller"



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D. B. Lodge No. 67, Fresno, California, celebrated its founding day on the 10th of May. A fine dinner was served followed by a short meeting after which there was entertainment of diverse sorts.

Peter Reisenhus, 939 Castlewood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., celebrated his 92nd birthday on Saturday, May 26th with a party for about 30 guests in Dania. Cocktails and dinner were served and the tables were beautifully decorated with yellow roses and lilacs. Mr. Reisenhus received many gifts and a number of telegrams from Denmark. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Heuber, life long friends of Reisenhus, who made his first home in the United States with Mrs. Heuber's parents when he came to this country 71 years ago.

D. B. Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., celebrated its 60th anniversary on May 25th in Oak Hill Manor, Metuchen, N. J. Supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood, Axel Skelbeck, was the main speaker, substituting for C. B. Christensen, supreme president, who is vacationing in Denmark at present.

D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, celebrated its 63rd founding day on April 4th in Washington Hall. The attendance was good as was the ham dinner and the service. Members and guests were bid welcome by lodge president Martin Rasmussen, who named the lodge treasurer, John Hansen, master of ceremonies. The speakers of the evening were Martin Rasmussen, speaking for the lodge; Wm. Petersen, speaking for Denmark; supreme trustee, Otto

Nielsen, speaking for the Brotherhood as a whole; Nis Hansen from Enumclaw and others. The last speaker on the program was Rev. Carl Rasmussen who spoke glowingly about the rich and glorious country in which we live, but warned us not to forget the spiritual for the material.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels P. Christensen from Santa Barbara, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielsen at Renton, Washington, early in May. From there they went up to Vancouver, B. C. to attend the District Convention of the Northwest D. B. Lodges. Mrs. Anna Christensen who is well known in Seattle, is president of the general committee of the California D. S. S. Lodges.

D. B. Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, California, held a birthday party for members whose birthday it had been during the past few months. The festivity was held in Hermansen's Hall. About 40 members were present, 8 of those were celebrants. A delicious dinner was enjoyed, congratulatory talks were given and all had a glad evening. The bill was footed by the celebrants.

H. Hagerup, until lately editor of the Danish Pioneer in Omaha died at the age of 84. He had through his lifetime been associated with Danish language newspapers in Chicago, Minneapolis and lastly in Omaha.

Frederick William Pedersen, Omaha, Nebraska, one of Lodge 1's oldest members, died on April 15th at the age of 91. For 44 years he was in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad and during that time he was instrumental in helping many an unemployed lodge brother to secure a job with the Railroad. 21 years ago he retired on a life pension.

D. B. Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated its founding day on April 14th in Dania Hall. Several out-of-town guests from Austin, Hopkins and St. Paul took part in the festivities. Stanley Jensen, the young and active president of Lodge 45 bid the gathering welcome after which a savory dinner was enjoyed. The president called on the representatives of various lodges and societies for short talks among which were Mrs. Blinkenberg who spoke for the D. S. S.; Walter Larsen for Dania; Bert Godfredsen, president of the Austin D. B. Lodge and Jens Petersen, president of the Hopkins D. B. Lodge.

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