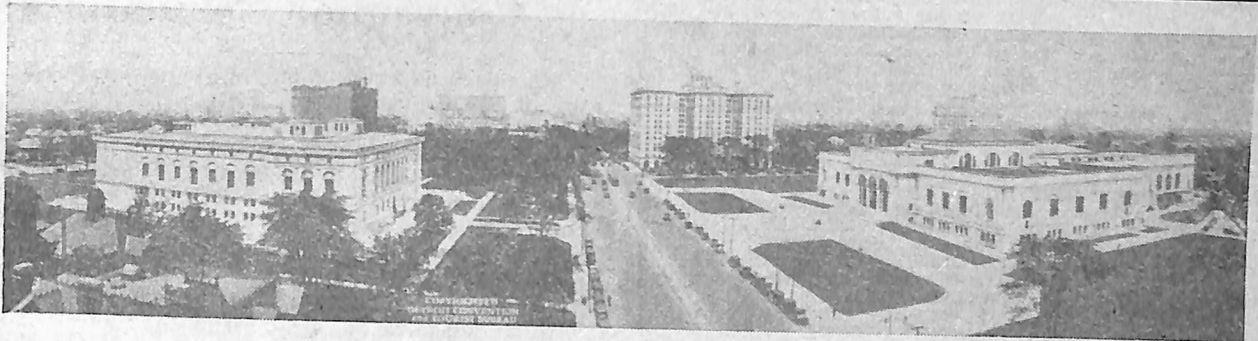


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Pre-Convention Issue

We shall call this article our "Pre-Convention" issue and shall attempt to enumerate places of interest to visit, things to do, and some of the best eating spots—if you have time to do it all—and—don't forget! this is the 250th Anniversary of Detroit, and big things are in store most of the year.

The picture above is the so-called "Art Centre of Detroit," and grouped above to the left is the Public Library; center the Wardell Sheraton Hotel; at right the Art Institute; not in the picture is the Detroit Historical Museum (recently finished) and the Rackham Memorial Building, a **must** for all who visit Detroit.

Do you play golf? Then bring your clubs and other equipment along. We have 56 courses, within a radius of 25 miles, public, private and municipally owned. They are all sporty and a good test of your ability at the game.

Do you like movies, sports, music, plays? We have them: cruises, amusement parks, special exhibits including those pictured above; the Zoo of which we outlined earlier; Aquarium, covering all forms of marine life; Fort Wayne Military Museum; Cranbrook Academy of Art and Institute of Science; and the Edison Institute and Greenfield Village (also previously covered).

Dining, Dancing and Shows, are available at many night spots all over the city; check with your hotel for information and direction, or just look us up at the Convention Headquarters. A variety of places to eat covers food in all languages, from all countries such as Scandinavian—A Bit of Sweden (Owned by a Dane); The Stockholm and many places serve the old reliable Smørgasbord—Italian Food,—plenty of good places, along with French, Chinese (in Chinatown), Hungarian, Syrian. We also have several good places that specialize in all kinds of Sea Food if that is your dish.

Our next Edition will include the complete program of events that have been planned for your official entertainment and also a schedule of the convention meetings.

Inasmuch as one week is hardly time enough to do justice to your visit here, we again suggest: come early and stay late.

YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE.
We Repeat! Detroit for Fun in '51.

Stenographer Wanted

A member of the Danish Brotherhood who can take shorthand is wanted to report the official proceedings of the National Convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, during the week beginning September 17, 1951. Write to Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, 908 W.O.W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Notice To All Delegates

The official forms for the delegate's or alternate delegate's credentials to represent his lodge at our 23rd National Convention, scheduled to convene in Detroit, Michigan, Monday, September 17, 1951, were mailed to the secretary of all lodges entitled to send a delegate and who has previously reported such election to the home office.

To claim his seat at the Convention the delegate, or his alternate, must be in possession of his properly executed credentials signed by the President and Secretary and with the seal of the lodge affixed.

Two copies of the book of new proposals and amendments to our Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws have been mailed to all lodges to be represented at the Convention. One copy is intended for the delegate, or his alternate, and one copy for the files of the lodge. The delegate should get his copy from the Secretary and bring it along to the Convention. One copy of the book of proposals is sent to all lodges not entitled to a delegate.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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August, 1951

Facts And Figures

It has been argued many times that nothing detrimental to the Brotherhood should appear in the Magazine. Quite true, we do not want to pay out good money for a publication and then permit that publication to print something that is detrimental to us.

However, I am tempted to believe that many of us are lulled to sleep when we see such a beautiful list of new members as was published last month. There can be no doubt about it, the D. B. S. must be doing fine, just look at that long list of new members.

Or, maybe I am wrong. Perhaps it inspires you and your lodge to go out and do likewise.

But the figures at the end of the year, generally published in the Annual Report in the April issue tells the real story, when such figures are compared with the year before. By comparing these figures you will note there is a small but constant decrease in membership. This condition was discussed very thoroughly at our last board meeting, and we were advised by one of the members of state insurance commission examiners to do something about it. In as much as immigration is almost nil, it was recommended that we remove at least some of the obstacles which hinder our growth.

This, I am sure, the board feels has been done in presenting to the convention a proposed change in our constitution which reads as follows:

"Any honorable and respectable white person between the ages of 16 and 60, who is of Danish descent or who has obtained Danish citizenship or who is related to a person of Danish descent, may become a member."

At first glance, some will say this is too liberal, but remember this: each lodge can control its own membership; so why not give those lodges who like it, an opportunity to do something, at least they will have an opportunity to show what can be done during the next four years. Let us be open minded

and liberal and give ourselves a chance to grow in membership.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Acting Supreme President.

Convention Committees

In the June issue of our Magazine we published a list of the convention committees. That is the only notice that these committees will be given.

Immediately after the opening ceremonies of the convention in Detroit on Sept. 17, these committees will be instructed to go to work and bring in their reports as soon as possible. Little or nothing can be accomplished by the convention until the committee reports start coming in to the floor of the convention.

It will be observed that there are 17 committees with 5 delegates on each for a total of 85. When these 85 delegates withdraw to committee rooms they take with them more power and influence than is commonly realized. Any or all the proposals in the book can be killed in the committee. If a committee votes 3 against and 2 for a proposal, such proposal is killed and will not reach the floor of the convention unless there is a minority report, which does not happen very often. Hence on a split vote of 3 and 2 even one individual is mighty important in his particular committee.

The books of proposals for the convention were mailed July 16 and every lodge should have received one or more copies. If your lodge failed to receive one be sure to write the Supreme Secretary right away and ask for your copy.

Delegates named on the committees should immediately make a thorough study of the proposals in their particular department so that they will be well prepared to sit on the committee the very first afternoon of the convention.

In many instances the committee consolidates several proposals relative to the same matter and thus brings in what really is a new proposal, that is their privilege, and in many cases it is necessary.

In most cases, if the committee brings in a unanimous report, the proposal is adopted without much discussion even though all changes in the constitution and by-laws must have a 2/3 majority of all votes cast on that particular matter.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Acting Supreme President.

AUGUST ASSESSMENT

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August 1, 1951

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1951

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Financial Report

JUNE 30, 1951
Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1951	\$ 7,053.31
Assessments	10,581.92
Interest on bonds	12,501.25
	\$30,136.48
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$14,963.73
Cash surrender	610.60
Collection expense	4.55
Certificate loan	250.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	14,307.60
	\$30,136.48

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1951	\$ 4,794.18
Received in June	646.28
	\$ 5,440.46

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 70.23
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	30.00
Rent and lights	167.80
Printing and mailing official publication ..	340.73
Lodge supplies purchased	39.60
Membership rewards	161.00
Adding machine	267.40
Rubber stamp	1.30
Salaries to officers and employees	952.50
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	3,409.90
	\$ 5,440.46

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1951	\$19,189.17
Assessments	156.00
Interest on bonds	875.00
Relief payments	50.00
Relief payments returned	2.86
	\$20,273.03

Disbursements:	
Relief payments, general	\$ 11.78
Relief payments, special	250.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	20,011.25
	\$20,273.03

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1951	\$ 189.93
Assessments	21.87
	\$ 211.80

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 211.80
	\$ 211.80

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,844,906.80	
Relief fund investments	198,000.00	
General fund investments	25,000.00	
Cash in bank:	\$38,314.13	
Less Federal taxes	373.58	37,940.55
		\$4,105,847.35

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1951
334.	Geneva, New York	23	New Lodge
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	129
167.	Portland, Oregon	12	173
4.	Racine, Wisconsin	11	539
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	11	95
29.	Seattle, Washington	8	379
32.	New Haven, Conn.	8	72
* 51.	Ludington, Mich.	7	105
36.	Milwaukee, Wis.	6	116
89.	Superior, Wis.	6	23
143.	Petaluma, Calif.	6	113
329.	Long Beach, Calif.	6	22
71.	Penn Yan, N. Y.	5	95
107.	Chicago, Illinois	5	67
*126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	5	306
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	5	97

* Added this month.

Juvenile Members are included in the above.

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
334.	Herman E. Eskildsen,	Geneva, N. Y.	14
10.	Howard J. Nielsen,	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12
167.	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Ore.	12
* 32.	Chris Pedersen,	New Haven, Conn.	7
334.	Eilart W. Christensen,	Geneva, N. Y.	3
89.	Chris M. Paulsen,	Superior, Wis.	6
329.	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, Calif.	6
107.	N. O. Hansen,	Chicago, Illinois	5
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
* 4.	Viggo K. Nelsen,	Racine, Wis.	3
7.	Egar V. Pedersen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3
36.	John Jacobsen,	Milwaukee, Wis.	3
39.	Hans C. Jensen,	Oakland, Calif.	3
* 51.	Earl G. Jensen,	Ludington, Mich.	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

* Added this month.

Juvenile Members are included in the above.

Supplement To Delegate List

257. New York, New York.
Elmer Jensen, 422 W. 15th Street, New York City, N. Y., København, Denmark, November 11, 1901, Supt.

Secretary And Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 257. Mr. Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

Lodge No. 331. Mr. Paul Blinkilde, 7458 Thale Court, Detroit 21, Michigan.

News From The Eastern Lodges

—By—

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

Metuchen, N. J.

The Eastern Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood held their Summer Festival on July 1, 1951 at the Tivoli Park by the Old Peoples Home in Metuchen. Although the weather did not look too good in the morning it cleared up around noon, and a good crowd of members with their families and friends came out to have a good time. The ball game between Newark D. B. No. 116 and Brooklyn D. A. C. was a big success, that is for the D. A. C. in as much as Newark took a shellacking, 17 to 0 and the Trophy is now on exhibition in D. A. C.'s club house in Brooklyn, but Newark swears, they will take it back for keeps next year. Around 4 P. M. Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood, Mrs. Marguerite Christensen and President of the General Committee, Brother Chris Madsen, took to the microphone and spoke about our new home and invited all to inspect the new buildings. They also mentioned that a few rooms are yet to be furnished and that contributions toward this would be very welcome. (If any of our friends throughout the States could spare a dollar or two, send it to me and I will see that all contributions are acknowledged. Make checks or money orders payable to Danish Home for the Aged.) When I late at night saw the committee treasurer he had a big smile on his face which to me was a sign that the financial result turned out to be pretty good.

Hartford, Conn.

On Saturday, May 26, 1951, Hartford Lodge No. 314 celebrated its 34th Anniversary with a dinner and dance, held at the Danish Club House. Many of the neighboring lodges were well represented and from the General Committee came the President, Brother Chris. Madsen and Vice-President, Brother Andrew Thomsen. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of the Hartford Lodge and promised to come back for the Eastern Lodge's convention in September.

The committee in charge of the coming convention of the Eastern Lodges is working very hard to get everything in order for the big days: September 1, 2 and 3, 1951, and they ask that all visitors make their reservations at the hotel at once. The address is: The Bond Hotel, 338 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. The Hotel will send confirmation direct to you.

Newark, N. J.

Fremad Lodge No. 116 held a short meeting on Friday, July 13, 1951 after which many of the Brothers drove out to Brother Hans Nielsen's home in Springfield to wish him a happy birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and saying "Skaal" a few times, and Friday the 13th turned out to be a very good day.

Byram, Conn.

Saturday, August 11, 1951, will be a red letter day for Dannevirke Lodge No. 50. They have invited all the Delegates and Law Committee members from

the Eastern Lodges to a special meeting for a general discussion about the motions to come before the national convention. This is bound to be an interesting meeting and a big attendance is expected. Drop the Secretary, Brother Allan Josty, 24 High Street, Byram, Conn. a line and let him know how many brothers from your lodge will be there. The meeting will be held in the Danish Club House, 300 Delevan Avenue, Byram, Conn. at 7 P. M.

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Western Special For Delegates And Friends

In our July issue we published rates and train schedules from the west coast territory to Detroit. While, as mentioned, we cannot guarantee the rates quoted I do have good news, viz: The Pullman Co. has agreed to make a direct fare to Detroit which should save us a little, oh incidentally the rates we quoted in our Magazine included a standard lower or upper berth.

Here is some more good news: I have a promise from one of the Union Pacific officials that if we have a minimum of 12 passengers out of San Francisco or Oakland they will furnish a special car for us, that means we will have a car from Portland one from Los Angeles and one from S. F. for our people and certainly that is a good start for a complete special train out of Omaha.

I have just received a very nice letter from Bro. Soren H. Miller in Chicago telling all about what the boys are planning for us there, and in order that you may get the story right I quote his letter as follows:

"Now in regard to entertaining the 'conventioners' Lodges No. 17, 18, 35, 107, 140 and 298 will be host to the 'conventioners' that come through Chicago on Sunday, Sept. 16th. A committee from these lodges will meet the Danish Brotherhood Convention Special, coming from the west, as well as the trains coming from other points, providing we have information as to the railroad and the time of arrival. Private cars will be used to transport the 'conventioners' from the railroad station to Dania, where the reception will be held, and return, via a route that will afford visitors an opportunity to see some of the many beauty spots and points of interest in this wonderful and interesting city.

"Dania is located at 1651 North Kedzie Avenue and is well known for fine Danish food." Kold bord med Varm Ret, Dansk Bøf med Løj," and a bottle of beer will be served for \$3.50—and we know that 'Kold Bord' at Dania means a beautiful table complete with many Danish delicacies. It is planned to serve at 1 p. m. A program of entertainment, appropriate to the occasion, is also being arranged as part of the reception."

From the above, which is part of Brother Miller's letter, it looks like the Chicago boys are really going all the way to show us a good time, something on one would want to miss.

Therefore, when the Union Pacific Railroad Agent writes you or calls on you, be sure to make the reservation promptly so that you will be sure to get on our Detroit D. B. Special.

Remember also, this trip is not only for our delegates, it is for any of our members who would like to attend a national convention of our Brotherhood; yes, and their girl friend too; but make your reservation early, there will be a big crowd.

HILMAR W. HANSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

Overpræsident C. Bysted Christensens Tale Ved Rebildfesten 4. Juli 1951

Jeg bringer Dem en hilsen fra Det danske brodersamfund i Amerika.

Jeg hilser de danske hjem, hvor vi i tidligere dage fandt ly og læ, beskyttelse og tilværelse, det hjem hvor livet skænkedes os. Vi hilser vore slægtninge - I - som blev herhjemme og bar byrden af at vedligeholde vor jord og vore hjem. Vi hilser vor moder og fader.

Min hilsen er til Danmark med dine blanke søer, hvor luften spejler sig saa klart, at det ser ud som om der var to himle, og hvor stjernerne glimter gennem de lyse og herlige nætter, hvor rindende bække og aaer snoer sig i det herlige landskab, og hvor der er bøgeskove, hvis ry gaar verden over, og hvislige aldrig er fundet i noget andet land.

Jeg bringer en hilsen til kirken - den kirke - hvor vi gik sammen med mor, far og søskende, og hvis klokkeklang vi stadig mindes.

Vi er hjemme for at besøge dig, for at vise dig, at selv om vi, der drog ud i verden, maaske har fundet bedre stillinger i livet, end du kunne give os, vil vi dog aldrig glemme vort gamle fødeland Danmark.

Jeg bringer disse hilsener fra alle vore loger, der strækker sig fra Florida til Canada's Northwest og fra California og til New York, og fra vor forpost herhjemme, loge 318 i København.

Det er mit haab, at Danmark maa faa lige saa stor glæde af vort besøg, som vi har af at besøge vort fædreland Danmark.

Here And There

I was glad to see in last issue of the Brotherhood Magazine reports of growth in several lodges. It must be interesting to be members of such lodges, as you can generally depend on life and vigor where you see and feel growth.—Congratulations.

In same issue was also remarks by Julius Andersen as to initiation ceremonies, of which he also had written some time ago. I do not feel as he does on that issue, though I generally find his articles very interesting. On the other hand I always thought that too much was made of ceremonies. I can't see why such should be necessary. A simple ceremony with a brief talk as to duties to be rendered and social benefits to be offered mingled with a good FELLOW-SHIP Spirit, should be the main attractive element to bind new members to the lodge. Good fellowship should lead to the proper spirit to prevail in a BROTHERHOOD Lodge. Less ceremony and more of fellowship and brotherhood.

SIGURD PEDERSEN,
Ruthton, Minn.

An overwhelming majority of motor vehicles involved in accidents last year were reported in apparently good condition.

Fifty-seven per cent of last year's fatal accidents occurred during hours of darkness.

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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.

A Little Warning To Membership Contestants

When we here in Seattle celebrated our 27th anniversary of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home about 20 of our friends from Portland, Oregon, attended and among them Brother C. R. Christensen who won the Supreme President's grand prize for 1950.

At the picnic he immediately went to work on our prospective candidates with the result that he soon handed me an application from a 3rd generation Dane for membership in No. 29 with \$1,000 insurance. We of course will initiate him into No. 29.

Brother Christensen told me that he was going to work for memberships further south, rather than north, and it is not unlikely that he will end up in San Francisco signing up members for No. 49. He is taking the membership drive and the welfare of our order seriously for which we are very thankful.

It would be well for us to take a few lessons from him.

As you know, this convention membership drive comes to a close on August 31; just this month left, so let us all get out and get that new member NOW, even though most of us will not be prize winners, we will at least be doing our share for the good of the order. Thus when we get to Detroit and the big convention we can say that our efforts and our drive has not been in vain.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
OTTO NIELSEN, Supreme Trustee.

Denmark vs. D. B.

Denmark, with about four million people and a yearly budget of about 1,000,000,000 crowns, has a law-making congress of 224 members (148 and 76).

D. B. with 12,500 members and a yearly budget of about \$25,000, had at it's last national convention 168 delegates.

If 224 representatives can legislate for all the Danes in Denmark, will any one contend that the Brotherhood needs 168 to do our comparatively small job?

It takes the total of four years per capita tax from 25 active members to cover the average cost of sending one delegate to a national convention. Almost 40 per cent of the lodges have 25 members or less.

Last year's regular operating expenses exceeded the per capita tax income, so we are faced with a serious problem right now, and if we do not take the proper action the problem will become increasingly worse.

It is therefore to be hoped that sanity and not selfishness will prevail at the coming convention, so that an economically sound solution may be arrived at.

To double the per capita tax would be an improper solution and one to which most members certainly would object. The only fair solution is to have national delegates elected from districts on the basis of one for each 300 (or more) members, which would reduce the convention cost to about 50c per member. Even so the per capita tax will have to be increased somewhat in order to provide for the present higher operating costs.

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Eastern Lodges To Meet In Hartford, Conn.

The 27th Annual Convention of the Eastern Lodges will be held in Hartford, Conn., Labor Day week-end, Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

The meetings and socials will take place in our hall, 302 White Street. The banquet will be held at Bond Hotel, which is also the hotel where you should make your room reservations. The rates are: single room, \$3.75, with bath \$4.50 to \$6.00. Double rooms: \$6.00, with bath \$7.00 to \$9.50. Please make your reservations direct to the Bond Hotel, 338 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. The hotel will confirm your reservations direct to you. When reserving rooms, please state that you are with the Danish Brotherhood as they have reserved one floor for us.

Registration begins at 10:00 A. M. Saturday and there will be luncheon at noon. The official opening of the convention is at 1:30 P. M., after that the delegates go to work. At 7:00 P. M. there will be supper in our hall, which will be followed by dancing.

On Sunday we expect the delegates to work most of the day—National Convention Year. Luncheon will be served at noon and we will have entertainment for visitors in the afternoon. The annual banquet is Sunday evening at Bond Hotel.

Monday morning installation of the new officers and the usual Danish Breakfast at 12 noon. This is a brief outline of the events but do not hesitate to write to the secretary, Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Walcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, Conn., if you want more information.

We hereby extend our most cordial invitation to all brothers, delegates and visitors to come to the

convention and a special invitation to the brothers in Massachusetts.

Hope to see you all in Hartford over Labor Day week-end.

Fraternally yours,

CONVENTION COMMITTEE, No. 314.

No. 329 Adds Another Member

At a well attended meeting at our hall, 1005 East 6th Street. Saturday night, July 14, with our able president, Walter Pedersen, presiding, we initiated Earl Garrison into our fast growing lodge.

Following the initiation we gathered around the horse-shoe shaped tables for a social cup of coffee and Danish cake.

We were happy to observe in our midst that smiling and congenial president of the Los Angeles lodge, Sven Jensen, and his attractive wife, Ella Mae Jensen, who is president of the L. A. Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 68. Also the kindhearted musician who plays for our many dances, and the well known Danish baker and president of the Dania Lodge, Vitus Behring No. 18 of Los Angeles, Arno Wolf.

Dancing and good fellowship followed until midnight. Truly another fine evening in our "good fellowship" lodge.

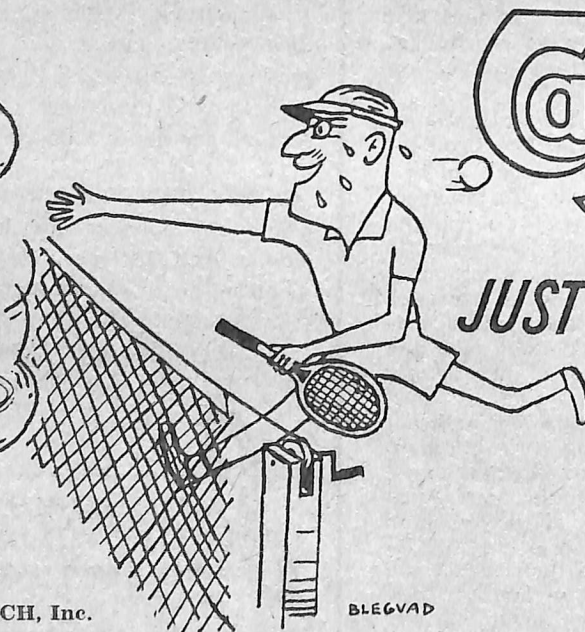
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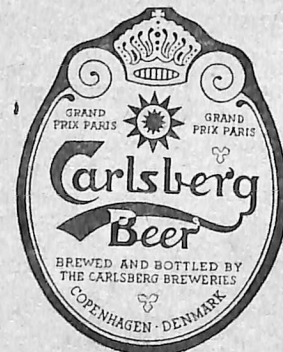


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Introducing

By Jul. Andersen

It is very gratifying to an older member of the Danish Brotherhood in America, if he is really imbued with the facts and fraternalism of that organization; to see his son or sons take up where he is slacking off, and work for the continuation of the brotherly spirit and welfare of the society, its founders so earnestly tried to inculcate in the hearts of future members.

Way down east, in these United States, in the City of Providence, state of Rhode Island, a lodge of the D. B. S. was formed around 50 years ago, years before the young man we are introducing to our readers was born, from the little hamlet of Copenhagen, Denmark he immigrated to the U. S., as a boy in 1922, received his education in the schools of Providence, and when World War II broke out he enlisted as a private and when discharged two years later he bore the rank of a 1st Lieutenant.

By now all brothers in the Eastern District of the D. B. know the member mentioned here is George M. Petersen, the son of one of the most sincere and hardest workers within our ranks, George V. Petersen of West Warwick, R. I., with whom George Jr. is now associated in the upholstery business.

After his return to civil life, George, Jr. married a lovely southern belle, of that marriage two children now grace the home of the happy young couple. George, Jr. had noticed the interest his father took in the D. B. and has taken up the torch, so he can bear out the common object of uniting all eligible into one fraternal group of Brothers, who will and can work together and best agree.

As secretary of his lodge he has gained recognition as a capable and industrious brother, so the Providence lodge selected him to represent them at the Eastern Lodges District Convention, there they elected him a Trustee when they convened at Schenectady, and at Erie, Pa., at the last Convention, they unanimously chose him as the Secretary for all the Eastern Lodges. So brothers, keep your eyes upon George M. Petersen

and wish him the best of luck in his future work and endeavors, it is the young men of his caliber we should recognize as the ones who will and can carry on the work after we have passed on so give George M. Petersen of Providence, R. I. Lodge your bouquet of thanks and appreciation now.

Bachelor Has Kid

Those headlines might shock an average reader, but not members of DB Lodge No. 113 who know that our grand old Brother John Moldrup, past Secretary of Enumclaw's Brotherhood, has a hobby of raising goats. It seems that several contemporaries knew of John's birthday in March and this coupled with the blessed event of his pet goat giving birth to a cute little kid, prompted an enjoyable stag party for a number of our brothers.

Throughout these United States, we are often tempted to praise our weather wherever we live just as a true Chamber of Commerce usually does and when the climate is adverse, it is labeled "unusual". Be that as it may, the State of Washington was not excepted during the recent countrywide snow blizzard. In consequence, a joint meeting of the Enumclaw and Seattle lodges was postponed because of inclement elements. In fact, only eleven members of our local chapter met in the home of Treasurer Andrew Hanson where Rosamond, his active Sisterhood wife, served lunch and arranged for some card playing.

(Delayed since April.—Editor)

NORBERT GROVE, Sec.

Of the 40,420 deaths from respiratory tuberculosis in the U. S. in 1948, 68.6 per cent occurred in institutions.

In 1948, 98.5 per cent of births to the white race in the U. S. were attended by physicians.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
June 6	Thomas Spangenberg	88	Aastrup, Slesvig, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	\$ 396.57
May 22	Jens Christian Jensen	74	Vrested, Denmark	446	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1904	Carcinoma	500.00
May 21	Gustave J. C. Rathke	87	Trige pr Aarhus, Den.	233	Toledo, Ohio	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	375.39
May 21	Thomas Jensen	69	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1905	Cerebral Thrombosis	945.56
May 21	John C. Petersen	85	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1892	Cardiac Decompensation	745.53
June 17	Carl P. Sewaldsen	67	Haderslev, Slesvig	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1917	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
May 19	Jens K. Hansen	65	Svendborg	227	Detroit, Mich.	1926	Broncho pneumonia	250.00
June 2	Charles L. Jensen	66	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1924	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
June 13	Soren C. Mortensen	87	Tjornelunde, Holbaek	163	Edmore, Mich.	1897	Coronary Thrombosis	358.17
June 7	Roy B. Nelson	68	South Dakota	139	Viborg, S. D.	1928	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
May 18	Christian Petersen	80	Linnsbjerg, Den.	278	Salt Lake City, Utah	1909	Uremia	897.85
June 17	Hans C. Hagedorn	74	Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Skull Fracture	1000.00
June 18	Axel Jensen	56	Viborg, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Not Given	1000.00
June 24	Christian Nielsen	86	Brønderslev	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1906	Leukemia	Bal. 688.62
June 17	Marinus Christiansen	79	Hjørring, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	Arteriosclerosis	901.52
June 2	Anton U. Madsen	82	Denmark	16	Minden, Nebr.	1898	Heart Disease	782.04
June 21	Nels P. Petersen	72	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1912	Broncho pneumonia	958.72
July 1	Christian M. Nielsen	94	Asaa, Denmark	128	Avoca, Iowa	1900	Chronic Myocarditis	325.84
June 24	Jens Peter Christiansen	73	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1922	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
July 4	William Ragaard	78	Aalborg, Denmark	59	Menominee, Mich.	1901	General Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
June 26	Niels Frederik Jensen	79	Denmark	70	Greenville, Mich.	1900	Myocardial Failure	444.31
June 29	Hans P. W. Andersen	73	Holbaek Amt, Den.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	445.42
May 6	Anton Nelson	80	Nykøbing	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1899	Cerebral Hemorrhage	404.32
June 14	Carl J. Jensen	71	Overby, Holbaek, Amt.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1927	Not required	Social
April 24	Berthel Helseth	69	Frederikshavn, Den.	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1946	Not required	Social
June 29	Fred L. Meinecke	68	Ventura, Iowa	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1949	Not required	Social

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	Robert A. Sauter
Niels Peter Petersen	3	Davenport	K. E. R. Nielsen
Viggo K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Raymond Skovsted
Viggo K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Kay S. Johnson
Howard J. Nielsen	10	Council Bluffs	K. O. Larsen
Gerald Jensen	29	Seattle	H. K. Petersen
Ernest Lauridsen	29	Seattle	H. C. Lauridsen
Chris Pedersen	32	New Haven	Chris Knudsen
Christian H. Jensen	32	New Haven	H. Fredericksen
Donald R. Madsen	34	Dwight	Oscar Serrup
John M. Beck	42	Spokane	Vagn H. Jensen
E. M. Jensen	45	Minneapolis	C. P. Nielsen
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	A. Thiesen
F. J. Bakke	49	San Francisco	E. W. Anthon
George Hansen	49	San Francisco	L. B. Bjeld
Herman Peterson	49	San Francisco	Aksel Nielsen
Alfred A. Larsen	51	Ludington	Raymond Bentz
Alfred A. Larsen	51	Ludington	S. P. Nielsen
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	A. W. Hawkins
Edgar W. Erickson	78	Salt Lake City	J. Pushinskas
Meldy Johnson	117	Plainview	John A. Logan
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	H. H. Ostergaard
Paul Petersen	164	New York	A. P. Larsen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	J. A. Petersen
Otto Jonassen	242	Erie	Fredrik Berentzen
C. O. Mortensen	260	Williston	W. O. Mortenson
Martin Kelso	324	San Mateo	B. M. Nielsen
Otto B. Andreassen	325	Nassau Co.	Lars Strauch
J. M. Jensen	328	Vancouver	F. Lauridsen
Paul J. Blinkilde	331	Detroit	William H. Sealy
Paul J. Blinkilde	331	Detroit	Fritz Gyldholm
H. C. Christensen	332	Ripon	Warren Feagins
H. E. Eskildsen	334	Geneva	C. A. Petersen
H. E. Eskildsen	334	Geneva	H. P. Petersen

Bowling Tournament Festivities In Santa Barbara

Under the caption of "Great Danes" the Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 sponsored a bowling tournament from May 3 to June 28 which included both ladies and men on each team. There were 20 regular players and they were divided into four teams with the very attractive names of Wildcats, 4-Horsemen, 4-Aces and 4-Roses.

Space will not permit a detailed score report but it is interesting to note that the ladies really can roll 'em; high individual score honors went to Dixie Helseth with 177 and Janet Bader was a close second with 175. High individual honor went to Frank Bader with 204 closely followed by Herb Helseth with 186.

The tournament wound up with a dinner party on July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Christensen which was a very social and jolly event.

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Resolutions

JENS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our late brother, Jens Christian Jensen, who passed away on July 12, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 140, at its regular meeting on July 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 we drape our charter 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.

J. P. CHRISTIANSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, J. P. Christiansen, who passed away June 24, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Svend Jensen, President
James Nelson, Secretary.

JENS IVER JENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Iver Jensen, who passed away June 28, 1951, this resolution was adopted at our meeting July 11, 1951.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good brother and that we extend our 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, in the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.
Martin Rasmussen, President
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NELS P. PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting 6-22-51, in memory of our departed Brother, Nels P. Petersen, who left us on 6-20-51.

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.
Standley Jensen, President
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

CARL F. HANSEN, Sidney, Montana

In memory of our departed brother, Carl F. Hansen, who passed away May 25, 1951, we hereby express our sympathy to Mrs. Hansen and family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 311.
Nels Nelsen, President
Otto Dige, Secretary.

MARINUS CHRISTIANSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting 6-22-51, in memory of our departed Brother, Marinus Christiansen, who left us on 6-17-51:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.
Standley Jensen, President
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

CARL J. JENSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed Carl J. Jensen, who passed away June 14th, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge, No. 182, at its regular meeting held June 22nd, 1951.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge, that 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 our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Tony Jorgensen, President
Jens E. Jacobsen, Secretary.

CARL PETER SEWALDSEN, Petaluma, California

In memory of our late Brother, Carl Peter Sewaldsen, who passed away June 17, 1951.

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

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

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

H. L. Jensen, President
J. Winding, Secretary.

N. V. (WALTER) BRUHN, Solvang, California

In memory of our late brother, Valdemar N. Bruhn, who passed away on April 4, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Enumclaw, Washington Lodge No. 113, at its regular meeting on June 23, 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 the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Enumclaw Lodge No. 113.
Fred Weston, President
Norbert E. Grove, Secretary.

ROY B. NELSON, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our late Brother, Roy B. Nelson, who passed away June 7th, 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 and in the Viborg Enterprise, the D. B. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of D. B. Lodge 139, Viborg, S. D.
Ludvig J. Andersen, President
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

JENS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Warren, Penn.

In memory of our late brother, Jens Christian Jensen, who passed away May 20, 1951, at Oakland, California.

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. 202, Danish Brotherhood, Warren, Penn.

O. Kenneth Christiansen, Pres.
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

FRED L. MEINECKE, Clear Lake, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Fred L. Meinecke, who passed away June 29, 1951, the following resolution was adapted by Lodge No. 219:

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 the family.

In behalf of "Sommerlyst" Lodge No. 219.
E. C. Estergard, Secretary.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Just a few more notes relative to our convention in Petaluma, on August 31st and September 1st. As mentioned in last month's column a farewell breakfast has been arranged for at the Kastania Ranch. We now have further word from the Convention Committee and we are informed that they will try to make Sunday the outstanding day of the convention, in that it will be a picnic for all Danes around the San Francisco Bay area. All automobiles will assemble at Walnut Park in Petaluma at 11.30 A. M. and leave with escort for Kastania Ranch. "Dansk Frokost" will be served at 12 Noon. Reservations for this "Frokost" will close Friday night, that is the evening of August 31st. The number of people that can be served "Frokost" is limited and you are urged to make your reservation as soon as possible after your arrival in Petaluma.

For people who wish to bring their own lunch, coffee, etc., will be served on the picnic grounds. As the committee points out, this last day will undoubtedly be the highlight of the convention; so all you who can, be sure to attend, not only the picnic but the convention itself.

Inasmuch as the Secretary Treasurer closes his books for the term 1950-1951 on August 15th, it will be much appreciated if the lodges will pay their July assessment by that date.

Relative to the National Convention which comes in September, you undoubtedly have read the suggested itinerary outlined by Brother Hilmar W. Hansen in Salt Lake City. I believe it is an excellent idea to travel together to the National Convention, and all who possibly can should follow his suggestion. For many years past, it has usually been the California delegates who made the outline, and without doubt they might have chosen another routing. However, I would like to suggest to the delegates from Southern California to go to Detroit by way of San Francisco. Your ticket won't cost any more, and by coming this way the California delegates can have a whole day in which to talk things over. In other words draw up the battlefront, so to speak.

On Wednesday evening, June 27th, Lodge No. 49 held it's Ex-President evening, and from all reports it was a success. About 20 of the old Ex-Presidents came to the meeting and as soon as they arrived a white carnation was placed in the lapel. Of those who took active part in the evening's work were Bro. F. J. Bakke as Ex-President; Bro. Carl Andreasen as President; Bro. James Miller as Vice President; Bro. Alfred Christensen as Marshal, and as Trustees, Brothers Alex Fornø, Sigurd Nielsen and Askel Andker. It might be well to mention, that Brother James Miller was President in 1900-51 years ago. However, our oldest living Ex-President Brother Peter Jørgensen, from Berkeley was present also.

Brother Alfred Gall who now resides in San Leandro sent a greeting to the lodge as did Bro. Louis Quist.

During the meeting our President, Bro. Axel Petersen, decorated Bro. J. Rasmussen, who had come all the way from Paradise, California, with our 50 year's emblem. Brother Lorenzen in Alameda had been invited to come and receive his emblem but was unable to be present. Bro. Jas. Miller who re-

ceived his emblem four years ago, received a new emblem as he refused to wear the one previously presented to him, due to the poor quality of material of which it was made. He was very happy for the new emblem. During the meeting three new members were initiated, and one must admit that the old timers did their work very well.

After the meeting the social committee had prepared a very fine table with Danish sandwiches, cake and coffee. The Brothers had invited the members of Margrethe Lodge No. 24 to participate in this part of the evening, and from all reports this part of the evening was also a success.

If I may be permitted I should like to inject a personal note here. During the past 6 months I have been chairman of the social committee of No. 49 and as my term is now over, I should like to take this means of expressing my thanks to the members of the committee. During my many years in the Brotherhood I have never served with a better committee than this one. A special thanks to Bro. Herman Petersen for his excellent help in making the Danish sandwiches and also thanks to Bro. Dan Andersen for his wonderful assistance. And last but not least, thanks to the members of the Sisterhood Social Committee for their fine team work.

Some time ago it was mentioned here about 49's 60th anniversary which will be held this Fall. The date has now been set to Saturday evening, November 10th in Armenian Hall, 1563 Page Street. This should prove a very special affair in the life of No. 49 and it is suggested you put a circle around that date right now. There will be more about this affair later on.

Undoubtedly there are many, who like this writer, are anxious to see the Danish newspapers right after the 4th of July festivities in Rebild, and if so, you were undoubtedly very pleased to see that our



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Supreme President, Brother Bysted Christensen was honored by being selected as "Mayor for the Day" by the Mayor in Aalborg. However, what pleased this writer most was to read the excellent speech which Brother Christensen made in Rebild, it went right to the heart. Whether or not it can be translated I don't know, but if it is it will loose much of its touch, but I do hope the Editor will find room for it in some issue of this paper. (Editor's Note: It is in this issue in the Danish language.)

Ever since this writer became secretary of the General Committee a cable has always been sent to this festivity, and it is very touching to have the many responses from people who heard the greeting being read over the radio. And speaking of radio, why isn't this celebration of the 4th of July broadcast in this country? Why is it not advertised more? Even the travel people do not know anything about it. Having been in the travel business for close to 25

years and coming in contact with people like American Express, Thos. Cook and other international travel experts, I know of very few who know a thing about it. Only a few days ago I was talking to a man who was trying to plan something out of the ordinary for a tour next summer, and wanted to know if I could suggest anything unusual in Denmark, and he was absolutely amazed when I told about the Rebild festivities. What is the matter with the people in Denmark who are supposed to spread propaganda in this country for Denmark? I was recently talking to a man who had come from a European trip and was nice enough to tell me, that the only civilized and cultivated people in all Europe were the Danes—but he said I had to find this out myself. Of course, he might have stretched a point or two, but I think there is room, and plenty of it, for improvement. Perhaps it is up to us on this side to tell the American people about the country whence we came.

THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf E. Thygesen, Seattle, Washington, celebrated their silver wedding on June 19 at their home and its beautiful surroundings. From early in the morning and all through the day congratulators arrived bringing gifts and good wishes from friends and neighbors. They were also the recipients of a great many congratulatory messages, among them one from the St. John's Danish Church and from the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Seattle and from Albert Odgaard, president of Lodge No. 29 who is now on a visit to Denmark. A delicious supper was served in the evening and many talks were given wishing the celebrants good luck and prosperity in the days to come.

C. P. Sevaldsen, Petaluma, California, died after a brief illness on the 17th of June. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 140 and of "Sønderjylland." For many years he was "Bien's" correspondent from Petaluma.

Former Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, John Hansen, and his wife, from Bettendorf, Iowa, are spending a three months vacation in Denmark. Both stem from Nykøbing, Falster, where they will enjoy themselves visiting family and friends. They intend returning home in time for the convention in Detroit in September.

Soren Miller, president of D. B. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois, and his wife and daughter have returned from their round trip through the eastern states where they visited with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Miller says he will write more fully about it in the D.D.P. later on, but first there is work to be done in arranging the agenda for the Southside Danish picnic. No one must fail to be on hand there.

D. B. Lodge No. 321 of West Palm Beach, Florida, celebrated the 4th of July at Riviera Beach. About 70 people attended. The weather was fine and the crowd was in a happy mood. At about 1 o'clock

potluck lunch was served. After lunch there were a number of talks given. The principal speaker of the day was Mr. Pultz from Pompano Beach, who spoke beautiful Danish. P. C. Bjerrehus sang a couple of old Danish songs; his voice is yet beautiful and strong in spite of his 83 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pultz sang a duet that was much appreciated. The Danish Consul, A. S. Andersen and wife also attended as did some newcomers, who had just come from the Northern states to Fort Lauderdale, which it was a pleasure to greet. It is hoped that they will be happy and satisfied in having traded the deciduous trees of the North for the palms of Florida.

Hans Skov, who alternately resided in Columbia, N. J. and in Florida, died on July 6th after having been unconscious for nearly a month, caused by brain fever. He together with his brothers, Simon and Peter, were the founders of D. B. Lodge "Modersmaalet" in New York. Later Hans Skov moved to Richmond Hill where he founded D. B. Lodge "Danevang." Peter Skov died many years ago in Perth Amboy and about 1½ years ago Simon died. The last one alive of the Skov brothers is Villads, who lives in New Paltz, N. Y. All of them were good workers and valuable members of the Danish Brotherhood and will long be remembered by their lodge brothers. They were all specialists in the manufactory of Terra Cotta and well known both in the Seaboard and the New York Terra Cotta Companies.

D. B. Lodge 4, Racine, Wisconsin, has mailed invitations to the D. B. Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan to the district convention to be held in Racine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September in D. B. Hall. As this meeting is held shortly prior to the National Convention in Detroit a large attendance is awaited.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, will celebrate its 52nd Founding Day on Saturday, August 18th at a banquet and ball in "Dansk Auditorium,"

1359 W. 24th Street. A good program is guaranteed. Tickets at \$2.00 should be bought beforehand.

Harry Hauowitz Falk, 301 Belmont Ave. N., Seattle, Wash., died July 3rd from heart failure at the age of 59. He is survived by his wife, Martha, two daughters, a son and a brother and two sisters in Denmark. Harry was born in Ringe, Denmark, in 1892. For some time he resided in Tacoma where he became a member of D. B. Lodge No. 33. He was also a member of Machinist Union No. 79, and of the Danish Church where he and his family did much good work; for a time he was president of the congregation. His funeral was conducted from St. John's Danish Church with burial in Washelly Gravlund cemetery, Rev. J. C. Kjær officiated.

In spite of the showers more than 400 people attended the garden party at the Danish Home for the Aged in Brooklyn, N. Y. and the income was nearly \$1700.00.

The Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J., will have a fall picnic on Sunday, September 16th.

Cement-Contractor Jens P. Christensen, Los Angeles, California, a long time member of D. B. Lodge No. 126, died suddenly on the 21st of June. His funeral was held June 25th with burial in Inglewood Cemetery, Rev. H. V. Kundsén officiating. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. George W. Andersen, survive him.

At the meeting on June 28th D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, initiated two new members, namely, Alex Herreborg and Upton Hansen. The same evening Peter L. Lindblad from Milwaukee was a visitor at the meeting. For the past several years his home has been in Milwaukee, but he is now contemplating moving to Los Angeles to live.

At a meeting of D. B. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, on June 22nd, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Les Cave, past president; Niels Bodholdt, president; Cecil Hedrick, vice president; Clarence Andersen, conductor; Bernard Spitznagel, inner guard; Jacob Jensen, outer guard, and Hans Godtfredsen, trustee. Elected to represent the lodge at the annual meeting of the California lodges in Petaluma were Chris Pedersen, Ralph Kerr and Ed Augustin.

The D. B. and the D. S. S. lodges of Bakersfield, California, report having had a very successful meeting on Saturday, June 9th, where delegates for the Petaluma convention were elected "Vintergækken" No. 168 chose Jo Andreassen, Marna Nielsen, Ruth Paul and Lelia Nelson, and D. B. No. 319 elected J. P. Jensen and Carl Rytter as its representatives with Soren Stenderup and Niels Christensen as substitutes. The following guests attended the meetings: the General Committee's president, Anna Christensen and consort, Marna Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Aage Miller from Santa Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andersen from Parlier. After the meetings a birthday party was given for those whose birthday had been during the

past three months; coffee and birthday cake were served. The following day the guests were invited for breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensens, Weedpatch. Other guests were Marna and Alfred Nielsen. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Alvin J. Petersen, 209 38th Street No., Omaha, Nebraska, a former past president of D. B. Lodge No. 1, gave a party for a number of lodge brothers, all past presidents of Lodge 1, at his home Friday evening June 29. A pleasant evening was spent in playing cards and enjoying Mrs. Petersen's delicate sandwiches with divers belongings.

Jens Iver Jensen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, died on June 28 after a short illness at the age of 62. In former days he was frequently seen in company with his wife in Washington Hall taking part in the doings there. He was amiable and well liked by all. Of profession he was a sign painter and was in the employ for several years of Sears Roebuck and Co. He was born in the vicinity of Horsens, Denmark. Surviving him are his wife, Christine, three daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Andersen and Mrs. Elfrieda Petersen, who is at present visiting in Denmark. Besides being a member of D. B. he also was a member of Painters Union and of Christian Science Church.

D. B. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, elected the following officers at a meeting in June for the ensuing year: Dan Chr. Andersen, president; Rudolph M. Olsen, vice president; Carl E. Kemp, secretary; L. O. Jorgensen, financial secretary; Carl Mygind, treasurer; Svend Jacobsen, trustee; George Hansen, conductor; Louis Frederiksen, inner and outer watch; F. J. Bakke and Rudolph Olsen, auditors; L. O. Jorgensen and Sigurd Nielsen, finance committee. The committee for the 60-year jubilee is practically through planning the program. It will come off in November and we are all convinced that it will be something out of the ordinary.

The supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood, Axel Skelbeck, was having a dear wish fulfilled when his son-in-law, captain in the U. S. Army, Robert A. Sauter, was initiated to membership in D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska. After the conclusion of the ceremonies the new member in a few well chosen words thanked the brothers for the honor bestowed on him and expressed his satisfaction of being a member of his father-in-law's lodge.

The party given by Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Saturday evening, June 23rd, in honor of the ladies was quite a success. The attendance, about a hundred, was very good. Among the several out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sorensen, Miss Miller, Mr. Peter Olsen, Mr. Emil Block and Mr. Theodor Jensen, all from Lincoln, Nebraska. Also the Messrs. Eriksons with ladies from Council Bluffs and several younger people, newcomers to Omaha, which it was a pleasure to meet and get acquainted with.

About 75 per cent of last year's automobile accidents involved passenger cars.

Boiling Pot

The following items under this heading were left out last month on account of lack of space. (Editor.)

Henrik Henriksen from Dagmar, Montana, who has spent a couple months this winter in sunny California, stopped over for a visit in Seattle on his way home to Plentywood, Montana, where he owns a large wheat farm. He said he was in a hurry now to get home to get the seed in the ground. Henriksen stems from Oxbøl, Denmark.

Anders C. A. Christensen, 3023 Beacon Avenue, Seattle, Washington, passed away recently. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 29 and also of the Free Masons. He is survived by his wife, Laura, and a sister in Bellingham, Washington, and a brother and a sister in Denmark. His funeral was conducted from Johnson and Son's chapel with burial in Washelly cemetery.

D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, California, initiated Stanley Jensen who a short time ago came from Aarhus, Denmark, where he went with his parents when he was only 8 years old. Stanley Jensen's profession in Denmark was plumbing and he is following that vocation out there in Hayward, California.

Captain Christen Clausen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California, and of No. 244 of the American Legion and of the C. C. Navy Post, died April 18th while attending the festal reception of General MacArthur in San Francisco. His wife Mary C. and other relatives in this country and in Denmark survive him.

After the last regular meeting in April, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin, had a very successful smoker where Mayor Gothner spoke on the subject of civil defense. A couple of fine navy films were shown. A representative from social security gave an explanation of how it works. Peter Sand was presented with his 50-year emblem. The lodge will have its annual basket picnic the first Sunday in August at Fox Lake Resort.

There was a good attendance at the D. B. Lodge 195's Gentlemen's dinner in Druid Hall, Omaha, Nebraska, Friday evening, May 18th. After a few short remarks by the invited guests among whom were Hans Nørregaard, supreme trustee, and Alfred Miller, president of D. B. Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, and Axel Olsen from Lodge 1, Fred Gibbon, No. 195's president invited all to partake of the dainty food placed before them which had been skillfully prepared by committee member Walter Jacobsen. The delicious dinner was followed by games at cards and social intercourse until midnight.

D. B. Lodge No. 29 and the local D. S. S. Lodge, Seattle, Washington, are having a picnic at Cottage Lake on the 24th of June. The sponsors are praying for sunshine and a large attendance.

Our friend and brother Aage Tabel from down California way has been visiting in Seattle and in Van-

couver, B. C., lately, renewing acquaintances with old friends of which he has many among whom is Christ P. Jensen, correspondent for the "Danish Pioneer" in Seattle, who calls him America's "mest Danske Dansker."

The president of D. B. Lodge No. 126 of Los Angeles and his wife who is president of D. S. S. Lodge No. 68, and finance-secretary Chris Petersen and wife, and James Nielsen and wife and Walter Kaysen from Lodge 323 Alhambra; paid a visit to Lodge 329, Long Beach on March 12th where they in company with members of Lodge No. 329 spent a few social hours. James Nielsen treated the assemblage to a delicious lunch for which he was given a hearty "hurrah!"

Minneapolis Both Young And Old

(Editor's Note: This item has been held since winter winter due to lack of space.)

Greetings from Minneapolis Lodge No. 45.

It was interesting reading that some of the lodges had a young group of officers. Up here in Minneapolis in Lodge No. 45, in the land of six feet of have S. G. Faaborg, Ex-President born in 1884 and joined in 1907; Stan Jensen, President, born 1921 and joined in 1942; Lawrence Anderson, Vice-President, born in 1892 and joined in 1940; Carl Gustafson, Secretary, born 1915 and joined in 1946; Ray Hansen, Financial Secretary, born in 1920 and joined in 1946; Chris Pedersen, Treasurer, born in 1900 and joined in 1948; Jens Nielsen, Chairman of trustees, born in 1910 and joined in 1948; Yours Truly, trustee, born in 96 joined in 35; Elmar Hansen, trustee, born in 96 joined in 40; get this one: Peter Jensen, Conductor, born 1871 joined in 1897, and never misses a meeting; Edward Jensen, Inner Guard, born in -89 and joined in 1907, and can he make a barrel that took plenty before that cat came out; and Anders Pedersen, Outer Guard, born in 1890 and joined in 1910. Average age 50.

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George V. Petersen's Denmark Trip

(Editor's Note: In the January issue we started Geo. V. Petersen's article about his trip to Denmark, hoping to continue it in the next issue. However, annual reports and convention matters have taken up so much space that we continually had to withhold the balance of the article. We can just barely get it started in this issue, but we hope to be able to finish it next month. We have several other articles from other contributors on the waiting list.—Svend Petersen).

We are back on Sjælland again after a short trip to Lolland, where we, of course, crossed the bridge called Storstrømsbroen. It is a most impressive structure and again no toll. Lolland and Falster are just as beautiful as the rest of the country. Beautiful fields, where the harvest now is in progress. Many old and large farms and castles, also several museums. We attended a silver wedding party for our friends from Council Bluffs in a most beautiful setting in Maribo, Bangs Have, located on the edge of Maribo Lake. Coming back we visited Roskilde Cathedral. A tour was conducted by a Pastor in the church. We were most fortunate in seeing a lot more than just what the tourist usually sees. This church, with its history, is something no visitor to Denmark should miss. On Wednesday, Aug. 2, we attended a meeting of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen. The President, Brother Willumsen, conducted the meeting in a most efficient manner and it was a pleasure to be there. Several brothers had donated flowers as decorations this evening and a brother also served cigars. Real Danish sandwiches, etc., were served after the meeting and a most cordial evening followed.

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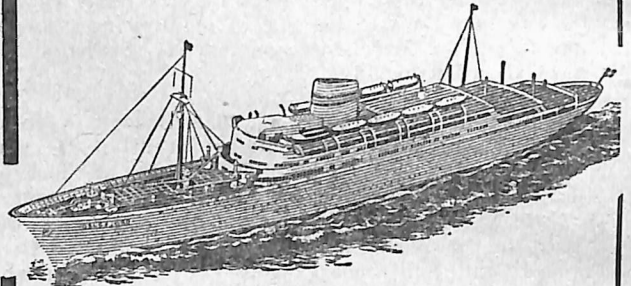
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