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This is your convention issue, save it and bring it with you. The picture above constitutes the entire Committee in Detroit who will look after your interests and welfare while at the Convention City. Following is a program we have arranged for your entertainment, and we know you will enjoy every minute of your visit.

Monday—September 17, 1951

- 9:00 A. M.—Registration of delegates and visitors at Convention Headquarters, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Michigan Ave., at Washington Blvd., Detroit, Mich.
- 10:00 A. M.—Opening of Convention and Welcome by Axel Lohmann, President of Lodge 227 and Chairman of the Convention Committee.
Singing of "America" by assembly.
Acceptance by Mr. Bysted Christiansen, Supreme President of The Danish Brotherhood in America.
Singing of "Der er et yndigt land" by assembly.
- 8:00 P. M.—"Get Acquainted Party" at the D. B. Hall, corner Forest Ave. and Twelfth St. Grand Dance, Entertainment, Refreshments.

Tuesday—September 18, 1951

- 1:00 P. M.—Television show for visiting ladies and Sisterhood members. Meet at Book-Cadillac Hotel.
- 7:00 P. M.—Mystery Ride for visiting ladies and Sisterhood members. Meet at Book-Cadillac Hotel.
- 8:00 P. M.—Smoker and Entertainment at D. B. Hall. All Brotherhood members welcome.

Wednesday—September 19, 1951

- 12:15 P. M.—Official Convention Photographs to be taken at the Veteran's Memorial Building. For visitors and delegates.
- 2:00 P. M.—Sight-seeing Trip and Visit to Danish Old People's Home, Rochester, Mich.
- 8:00 P. M.—Danish Sisterhood Business and Social Meeting, sponsored by Lodges 125, 164, 170. All visitors and delegates welcome.

Thursday—September 20, 1951

- 7:00 P. M.—Banquet at Book-Cadillac Hotel, Grand Ball, \$6.00 per plate.

Friday—September 21, 1951

- 8:00 P. M.—Farewell Party at Danish Brotherhood Hall, Forest Avenue and 12th St. Grand Dance, Entertainment and Refreshments.

We expect to be honored at our banquet by Governor G. Mennen Williams, whom you, no doubt, have heard about; Also, his Honorable the Ambassador to Denmark, Henrich de Kaufman, will be there as will several other distinguished personalities you have heard or read about.

We want you to come for a visit even though you are not a delegate, because we know you will have a good time. This is Detroit's 250th Anniversary year, and the Brotherhood's 70th, and we have tried to arrange a complete program for all—so come—and remember—our slogan still is—:

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OMAR HANSEN, Chairman of Publicity.
YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

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September, 1951

An Open Letter

To All Accredited Delegates:

The date on which our twenty-third National Convention is scheduled to convene is fast approaching. I am sure that you will appreciate to get this reminder and the information given below.

The time, the date and the place for the convention is: Monday morning, September 17, 1951, Hotel Book-Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan. The Supreme Trustees who, in conformity with our laws, will check and investigate your credentials will be prepared to start this work by 8:30 A. M., in the room where the opening session will be held. In order that the opening may proceed promptly as planned by the Convention Committee, and the following business sessions, we ask your strictest cooperation by reporting in as soon as possible.

Please remember to bring along with you:

1. Your copy of the Book of Proposals to come before the convention. It has been sent to the lodge secretary for delivery to you.
2. A copy of our Constitution and By-laws. We will have a supply of these available in case you forget.
3. Your credentials, issued to you by your lodge. As of this date many lodge secretaries have not sent me your duplicate credentials. If you intend to attend the convention it is important that I have this duplicate immediately.
4. I recommend that you also bring notebook, notepaper, pencil or pen with you. We will have a supply of scratchpaper on hand for emergency, but it is better that you supply your own writing material of the type and in the form you want it.

You are not required to bring your regular lodge badge. These have not been used at recent conventions. However, you should wear, and proudly so, the membership lapel emblem.

In line with previous conventions, your refund of Railroad fare will unquestionably be based on the cost of a **round trip ticket**—not two one-way fares—using the most direct route between your home and the convention city. Whenever possible, take advantage of extra conveniences and enjoyment by traveling with the special railroad parties.

The 1951 per capita tax must be paid before the delegate can be allowed his seat at the convention. So that we can effect proper accounting before we leave the home office for the convention, payment should reach me at the very latest by September 10. Check with the treasurer of your lodge on this important matter.

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Attention Delegates And Secretaries

The various proposals in the Convention Proposal Book listed under Lodge No. 4 were submitted jointly by Lodges No. 4, Racine, No. 14, Kenosha and No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and should so read. The delegates and secretaries will please make this correction in their respective copies of the book on pages 3, 4 (two places), 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (two places), 12 and 21.

The said proposals were originally submitted in that manner, and should be so entered in the book.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

In Regard to Social Members' Per Capita Tax

We have approximately 2,000 social members. It is proposed to make them pay \$1.50 per capita tax. \$3000.00 a year or \$12,000 every four years. Copenhagen would pay \$1026.00 or Kr. 7182.00 and Canadian brothers would pay \$780.00 every four years. And what do they get for it? They and other social members get the privilege of paying one third of the cost of our national convention, estimated at \$35,000.00, from which convention they are barred. (Copenhagen, by paying the expenses, may send a brother who can attend but not vote at the convention.)

I do not think that is fair! I do not think it is good business! Social members are an asset to any lodge and we should not tax them out of the Brotherhood.

50 cents would be plenty to ask from social members, several times the cost of sending them the magazine. We active members should pay for our own convention by adding 50 cents to our \$2.00 yearly per capita tax.

I believe in a national convention but I do not think the social members should be made to pay a large part of the cost.

N. B. NELSON.

Financial Report, July 31, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1951 -----	\$ 14,307.60
Assessments -----	11,372.58
Interest on Bonds -----	13,944.42
Bonds (Called) -----	1,000.00
	\$ 40,624.60

Disbursements:	
Death Claims -----	\$ 16,403.55
Cash Surrender -----	43.72
Collection Expense -----	7.00
Bonds Purchased -----	22,440.00
Int. Accrued on Bonds Purchased -----	153.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1951 -----	1,577.33
	\$ 40,624.60

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1951 -----	\$ 3,409.90
Received in July -----	858.76
	\$ 4,268.66
Disbursements:	
Adv. Ptg. & Stationery -----	\$ 58.68
Postage, exp. Tele. etc. -----	75.61
Rent & Lights -----	167.00
Membership Rewards -----	217.00
Supreme Lodge Convention Expense -----	177.75
Miscellaneous Office Supplies -----	14.25
Ins. Dept. Lic. & Fees -----	4.00
Travel Expenses -----	23.15
Employer's Social Security & Unemployment taxes -----	38.42
Salaries to Officers & Employees -----	952.50
Ptg. Mlg. Official Publication -----	345.62
Balance on hand July 31, 1951 -----	2,194.68
	\$ 4,268.66

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1951 -----	\$ 20,011.25
Assessments -----	2.00
Interest on Bonds -----	375.00
Relief Payments -----	50.00
Relief Payments Returned -----	20.15
	\$ 20,458.40
Disbursements:	
Relief Payments Regular -----	\$ 5.00
Relief Payments Special -----	250.00
Bonds Purchased -----	15,000.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1951 -----	5,203.40
	\$ 20,458.40

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1951 -----	\$ 211.80
Assessments -----	27.51
	\$ 239.31
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand July 31, 1951 -----	\$ 239.31
	\$ 239.31

Assets

Mortuary Fund Investments -----	\$3,864,906.80
Relief Fund Investments -----	213,000.00
General Fund Investments -----	25,000.00
Cash in Bank: -----	\$9,333.68
Less Federal Taxes -----	118.96
	9,214.72
	\$4,112,121.52

Honor Roll

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
71.	*Grant Christensen, Penn Yan, New York		25
167.	C. R. Christensen, Portland, Oregon		19
334.	Herman E. Eskildsen, Geneva, New York		14
10.	Howard J. Nielsen, Council Bluffs, Iowa		12
32.	Chris Pedersen, New Haven, Conn.		7
107.	N. O. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.		7
329.	C. F. Petersen, Long Beach, Calif.		7
334.	Eilart W. Christensen, Geneva, New York		7
89.	Chris M. Paulsen, Superior, Wis.		6
4.	Viggo K. Nelsen, Racine, Wis.		5
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.		5
7.	Egar V. Pedersen, Cedar Falls, Iowa		3
36.	John Jacobsen, Milwaukee, Wis.		3
39.	Hans C. Jensen, Oakland, Calif.		3
45.	*Chris W. Pedersen, Minneapolis, Minn.		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
300.	*Morris Christensen, Oneonta, New York		3
322.	Edward Aasted, Santa Barbara, Calif.		3

* Added this month.

Juvenile members are included in the above.

List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1951
71.	Penn Yan, New York	29	95
334.	Geneva, New York	23	New Lodge
167.	Portland, Oregon	19	173
4.	Racine, Wis.	14	539
328.	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	13	95
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	129
32.	New Haven, Conn.	10	72
29.	Seattle, Washington	8	379
143.	Petaluma, Calif.	8	113
107.	Chicago, Ill.	7	67
51.	Ludington, Mich.	7	105
329.	Long Beach, Calif.	7	22
36.	Milwaukee, Wis.	6	116
89.	Superior, Wis.	6	23
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	6	306
300.	*Oneonta, New York	6	53
211.	*Grand Island, Nebr.	5	20
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	5	97

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This And That From Enumclaw

Brother Jens P. Nielsen, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1893, passed away on July 1, 1951, at the age of eighty two. He leaves to mourn his passing, wife Thora and many relatives and friends.

A large and impressive funeral service was conducted by the DBS in behalf of our late brother A. P. (Andy) Andreassen, who passed away at two o'clock on the afternoon of July 28, 1951. Brother Andreassen would have been 81 on the thirty first and his brother from California, whose birthday falls on the same day, arrived to celebrate the occasion only to be in time for the last rites. John L. Rieck acted as Chaplain and did a fine job of same.

Although Ben Johansen of our little city was not a member of the DBS, his father, Brother Tony Johansen who preceded him in death, was an active member of our Order. Ben, local cashier in the First National Bank, shocked the community when he succumbed to a recent heart attack.

Brother Jens Thim is momentarily in a critical condition with a leg disease. Confined to a Seattle hospital, we sincerely trust that a "turn for the better" will soon be reported.

We are happy to report that in spite of odds including old age and handicapped physical health, Brother Jens Nielsen is recovering splendidly at home from a long confinement of a broken thigh.

Tacoma's Lodge No. 33 were pleasantly surprised on August the second at their regular meeting when a small group of Enumclaw's Sisterhood and Brotherhood members arrived in time to open their respective lodges. Among the visitors were Northwest District President Carl N. Grove, Convention Delegate Bent Espersen and Treasurer Andrew Hanson with their better-halves. Local President Nels Christensen turned over the gavel to Brother Grove who in turn officially opened the proceedings. As usual, our Danish Tacomans entertained with card games and good old-fashioned coffee-cake and plenty of coffee.

With no rain for nearly three months in the supposedly wet Puget Sound Country and taking no exceptions to the rich Enumclaw Valley, Gateway to Mount Rainier, summer temperatures prompted Lodge No. 113 to meet only once a month throughout the summer. Regular second and fourth Saturdays will again be resumed in September.

Bent Espersen has again been unanimously placed on the Committee of Directors for the Northwest Danish Old People's Home. Thanks to Bent and to his side-kick, Andrew Hanson, Enumclaw plays an important role in the administration of that organization.

First Supreme Vice President, Svend Petersen is a mighty busy man with his many activities yet as Editor and Manager of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, Brother Petersen and his staff never fail to put out a fine clear interesting edition each month and we all ways look forward to the splendid publication.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

Twenty-four per cent of all drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents in the U. S. last year were between the ages of 18 and 24.

Transportation to Detroit For Eastern Delegates

At the request of the Supreme President who is now in Denmark, I am arranging for a special car from New York City to Detroit, providing that there will be enough delegates to fill the car. The train will leave New York City on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 6 p. m., arriving in Detroit Sunday morning at 6:20 a. m. Any delegate or friends who wish to leave on this train, please send me a postcard in plenty of time.

HENRY BUKKE,
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Transportation to Detroit for Western Delegates and Visitors

"Last call for supper"; that's a familiar phrase to nearly everyone. This is not a last call for supper; but the last call and invitation to join the Western D. B. Special to our National Convention in Detroit.

By this time I believe every delegate has been contacted by a railroad representative and many delegates and visitors have made their reservations, judging by the information I have from one of the Union Pacific executives. In fact, he tells me that they now have signed up enough passengers to make up 2 cars out of Salt Lake City and 2 more cars out of Omaha and of course there is a lot of delegates who have not made their reservation as yet; but it is almost assured that we will have a special lounge car and a special diner. Well, with such a nice group you can imagine what a lot of fun we are going to have. Therefore if you have not made up your mind as yet, make it up now and get on the D. B. Special.

As I have mentioned it before, but I repeat: in Salt Lake City the Delegates from the West who arrive here in the morning will have a sightseeing trip including the great Mormon Tabernacle and a good lunch will be served—this is free to the delegates; the visitor will be charged \$1.50 for the entire entertainment.

That reminds me, if you have not sent your reservation in to Bro. Miller in Chicago, be sure to do so, as you don't want to miss out on that party; that will really be something to talk about.

In case you have mislaid the train schedule here it is in part:

Leave Seattle 11:45 P. M. Sept. 12th.
 Leave Portland 8:10 A. M. Sept. 13th.
 Leave San Francisco 10:30 A. M. Sept. 13th.
 Leave Oakland Pier 11:00 A. M. Sept. 13th.
 Leave Los Angeles 7:30 P. M. Sept. 13th.
 Leave Salt Lake City 5:45 P. M. Sept. 14th.
 Leave Omaha 8:30 P. M. Sept. 15th.
 Arrive:
 Chicago, 8:15 A. M. Sept 16th.
 Leave Chicago 4:15 P. M. Sept. 16th.
 Arrive Detroit Sunday evening 10:15.

Remember, that there will be no changing of cars, you can leave all your belongings in the cars while you stop in S. L. C. and Chicago, the cars will be transferred to the proper train.

As I said, this is the last call and invitation to join us on the D. B. Special, so next I will see you on the train.

Fraternally yours,

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

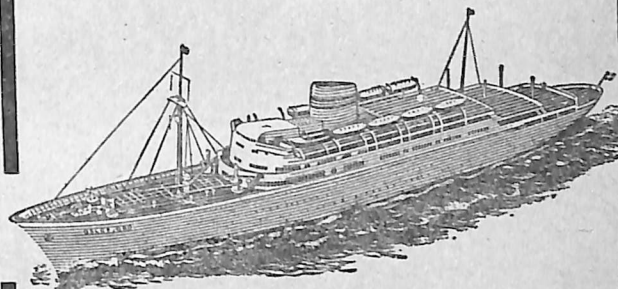
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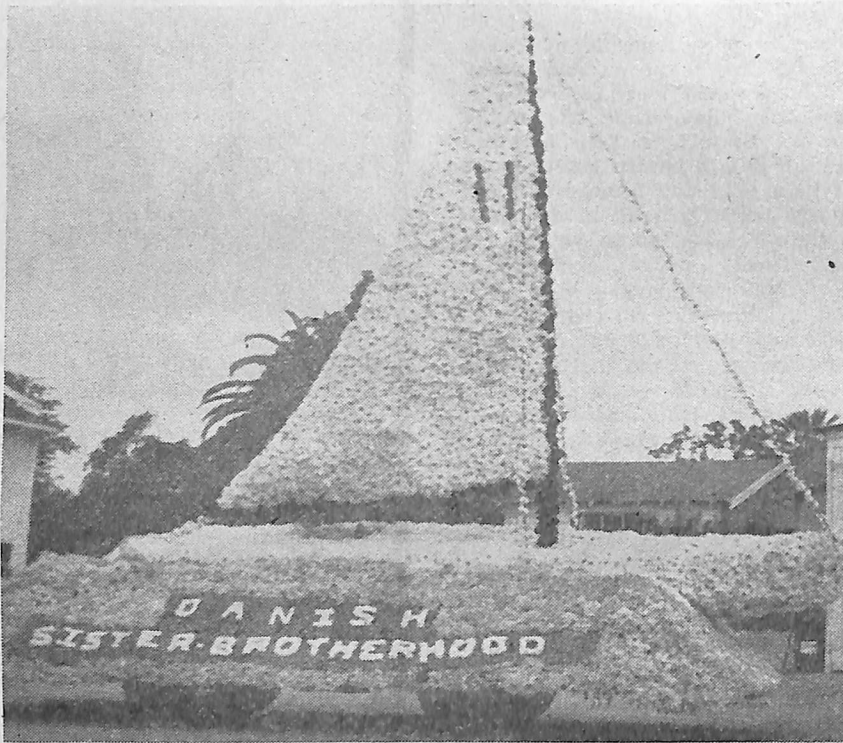
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Barbara Lodge Wins First Prize in Class A Floats in Fourth of July Parade



The picture above should of course be in colors, in order to portray the beauty of it. But even this gives some idea of the activity of the Santa Barbara Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges—we help one another, of course.

Incidentally we received 2nd prize in our first attempt in 1949, and in 1950 we received first prize, and a repeat performance in 1951. A former judge of the Rose Bowl Parade of Pasadena told us that our last 2 floats were qualified for the parade in Pasadena.

The float represents a white sail boat in full sail, also of white. The mast is done in dark red and the numeral on the sail in bright red. The entire 18 foot boat lies on a blue sea and is slightly tilted to indicate being in full sail. The skipper on the boat is Frank Pedersen, former member of Milwaukee, his passenger, Miss Cora Christensen, daughter of the President of D. S. S. Gen. Committee of Calif., Mrs. Anna Christensen and Nels P. Christensen.

The chairman, Bro. Fred Vonsild, ably supported by his wife, Faye, and about 35 other Brotherhood and Sisterhood members, worked well into the night to have it perfected. It is estimated that approximately 500 hours time are required to do the job and about 7000 flowers are used.

The entire display time is about two hours. Can it possibly be worth all the effort? That answers itself

—the ones that helped on the first attempt worked on the second, augmented by some new ones; those that worked on the second one were augmented by still more new recruits this year and everyone of that group is ready to go at it again next year. Our prize was \$85.00 cash but the fun of the cooperative accomplishment and the good fellowship together with the good publicity given the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood are even more worthwhile.

Speaking of publicity reminds me that Mrs. Vonsild even got in a very nice speech over the local radio, being interviewed by the News—reported direct from the parade through a portable radio unit.

Our D. S. S. Lodge is always right on the job having plenty of coffee and food available as long as the job goes on regardless of the time of night.

EDWARD AASTED.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 172, Mr. Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 134, Mr. P. W. Petersen, Ringsted, Iowa.

Has Your Lodge Acted on the Proposals for the Convention?

No doubt you are looking forward to the National Convention with great anticipation and hopes. Quite a few suggestions, proposals and amendments have been offered and discussed in our magazine, and it is now up to the convention to decide upon their beneficiary value to our fraternity.

Many of our lodges have in the past overlooked the importance of **their** individual responsibility in the convention. Sure, you elect a delegate and have him go to the convention as your representative when the time comes; but have you failed in the most important part, namely: to let your delegate know how your lodge stands in regard to those proposals and amendments? For instance, take that letter which your lodge has just received from the home office listing all those proposed alternates to our by-laws, read them to your meeting, and then have the members express their comments and opinions about them. First then would your delegate wholeheartedly be able at the convention to represent your lodge?

This, the 23rd of our Brotherhood Conventions, is probably one of the most important and decisive of them all and should not be taken lightly. Decisions there could easily affect the very future of our Brotherhood. Further improvements and gains depend on a constructive and progressive convention.

"Unite and Onward"

C. HOFFMANN, Lodge No. 195

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Good Meeting In Dwight

D. B. Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill., had a good meeting Saturday evening, August 4 with no less than 41 visiting members and their wives from lodges in Chicago, St. Charles, Waukegan and Lake Forest.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Arthur L. Nielsen, after which there was a good discussion on the various proposals that will come before the national convention at Detroit next month.

We had the honor of having with us our Second Supreme Vice President, N. C. Nielsen, from Racine. Brother Nielsen initiated our new member, Earl Jacobsgaard.

After the meeting D. S. S. No. 118, Dwight, served a very delicious lunch and dancing was enjoyed the balance of the evening with music being furnished by Myrtle Andreasen and our new member, Earl Jacobsgaard.

The following day we had our annual picnic and potluck dinner and the many visitors enjoyed the dinner with us. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served later in the afternoon, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

—D. R.

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Vacationing

On June 30th Brother Paul Nielsen, his wife, my wife and myself started on our yearly trip to the McKenzie River Bell Knapp Spring. It is a hot spring about 80 miles east of Eugene. This spring comes boiling hot out of the mountain and it is sulphur water. There is a big Hotel with swimming pool, steam shower and tub, all water is controlled by valves. There are about 150 cabins. They are nothing to brag about, but we occupied one for 8 days of stay because we wanted to have a place to cook our trout, and are they delicious. Brother Peter Kohler and his wife came up on Tuesday, July 3rd, but they stayed at the hotel as Peter doesn't fish. I could write a book about that country, but I shall only mention the spots worth while to see and to fish. First, the McKenzie and Horse Creek are two of them and Lost Creek because it runs under lava for about 20 miles. No one knows where till it comes out about 1,000 places and forms a lake and flows into the McKenzie River. It is full of trout. Then there is Clear Lake, Linton Lake, Benton Lake and many others too numerous to mention. I will take you on a trip up over the McKenzie Pass. Stop there and you can view about 7 big mountains. It gives their names, their height and the distance from where you are standing, amongst them is the Three Sisters. Going over the pass you come to the city, Sisters, and continue on into Bend. You will notice a sign—"Rasmus Petersen's Rock Gardens." Go and take a look and you will see something you never saw before. In 1950 I was there twice and I was told that 140,000 people visited there in 1949. This Rasmus Petersen hails from Glamsbjerg paa Fyn, en Station beliggende imellem Odense og Assens. If you still want to fish, continue into Bend and head for

Pauline Lake, East Lake or Lost Twin Lake. You will cross the Deschutes River and Vikiup Dam where there is also good fishing.

I have perhaps strayed away from the interest of our Brotherhood in this but if it is printed and any brother wants to go to these places, be sure to call on me for any information, that I may be able to give, as to lure and camping facilities.

On Saturday, July 14, we are heading for Seattle for the yearly meeting of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home. We always look forward to this trip. I haven't missed many of these meetings in 27 years. There are about 20 from Portland planning on attending this meeting. We have a beautiful Home and I will say it is, as a whole, to be credited to the Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood. However, many other Danish organizations have helped finance the Home. They are too numerous to mention. Seattle, of course, is carrying the biggest load, but Portland, I believe, has been a big help.

Coming back to the Brotherhood, you will perhaps notice I have thrown my hat in the ring again this year for new members. However, I am not doing too well, but every little bit helps. We have had a bad year so far, as 5 of our brothers have passed away, but I am looking for some new ones to take their places in No. 167. We are looking forward to our yearly picnic on July 29 at Elsner Park on the Tualatin River. The picnic is sponsored by D. B. No. 167, D. S. S. No. 81, and Danish Aid Society No. 17. We will meet some Danes there that we don't see too often. The brothers built the dance floor there many years back. It is in sections so that it can be stored in the winter out of the rain.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN,

D. B. No. 167, Portland, Oregon.

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C. F. Petersen

It is with extremely deep felt sorrow I report the death of one of the Danish Brotherhood's most ardent and active members: Brother C. F. Petersen, secretary of the Long Beach, Calif., lodge, who passed away suddenly on Monday afternoon, August 20th.

Brother Petersen was born in Derby, Conn., 66 years ago. When he was baptized, his parents gave him the names: Christian Frederik, which are the names of the Danish kings. Although "C. F.", as he was often called, never had the opportunity to visit the country of his forefathers, he was more Danish spirited in heart and soul than most of the immigrants born in Denmark. He became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in his early youth, and this organization always had first place in his heart. After moving to California many years ago he transferred to the Alhambra lodge and fast became its most active campaigner. Hardly a meeting went by without him bringing in new candidates. He was elected to numerous offices in his lodge and also was delegate to the national convention in Seattle. About a year ago he transferred to the Long Beach lodge, which promptly elected him secretary and delegate to the convention in Detroit. He had just gotten a good start in building up the Long Beach lodge, when he was taken away.

Besides the Danish Brotherhood, the deceased was an active member of the Pasadena lodge of Dania and the Elks lodge in Alhambra. He was secretary of the Danish congregation in Pasadena and member of a Masonic lodge in Connecticut. But surely the organization he enjoyed the most was the Danish Male Chorus "Luren" in Los Angeles, of which he was past president. With deepest sincerity he would tell me time and again on the way to practice: "Oh, boy—how I like singing. And how I like the "Luren" boys. Nobody in the world are as happy as singers."

He loved life; he loved parties, and he was always happy himself.

The last time I saw C. F., he spoke with fervent anticipation of his forthcoming trip to the Detroit convention and also of a trip to Connecticut, to visit his 89 year old father. But the good Lord felt otherwise and removed this goodhearted man, this real good fellow, from earth.

To Mrs. Helma Petersen, his always faithful standby, to his children, grandchildren, great grandchild, his brothers and sisters and not least to his old father we say: We grieve with you; but we rejoice in the memories of one whom we were happy to call friend.

OTTO I. SORENSEN.

On behalf of Long Beach Lodge No. 329, I regret to inform you of the death of their Secretary Mr. C. F. Petersen at 5 p. m. Monday, August 20, 1951. Services will be held Friday at 11 p. m. August 24, at the Pierce Brothers Mortuary, Alhambra, Calif. Interment will be at Mountain View Mauseliun, Pasadena, Calif.

Alhambra Lodge regrets his passing as he had been a member of our Lodge for many years. The Brotherhood has again lost another great worker.

He first joined the Brotherhood April 23, 1906, Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn. Transferred to Alhambra Lodge No. 329 Sept. 1, 1931. Transferred to Long Beach Lodge No. 329 on February 15, 1950. Each Lodge can be justly proud of having him as a member. Alhambra will always have a memento of him, as he was responsible for winning the Call Bell for membership awards to our Lodge for the Year 1949.

WALTER. C. KAYSEN, Secretary.

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DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
June 28	Jens Iver Jensen	62	Horsens, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1923	Carcinoma	\$ 250.00
July 5	Hans Peter Larsen	89	Copenhagen, Den.	112	Portland, Me.	1910	Cerebral Hemorrhage	920.37
July 5	Marius Nelson	84	Vejle Amt.	77	Turin, Iowa	1900	Coronary Embolism	774.10
July 12	Jens C. Jensen	67	Hjørring, Denmark	140	Chicago, Ill.	1917	Heart Failure	1000.00
July 14	Richard Christiansen	72	Egebjerg, Holbæk Amt.	144	Dike, Iowa	1901	Coronary Thrombosis	895.21
June 25	Niels C. Jensen	64	Grønbaek Sogn, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1930	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
July 11	Laurence S. Nelsen	57	Ringsted, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1924	Hodgkin's Disease	500.00
July 14	Peter K. Lauritzen	80	Aarhus Amt.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Cerebral Hemorrhage	818.27
July 10	Hans E. Larsen	63	Newell, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1908	Pneumonia	246.72
July 19	Christen Wittrup	88	Gravlev	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1910	Coronary Thrombosis, Bal.	800.00
June 24	Soren P. Sorensen	78	Varde	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1912	Not Stated	472.03
July 1	John Kyhl	82	Copenhagen, Den.	167	Portland, Oregon	1904	Cardio-vascular Disease	805.36
July 26	Anton L. Frederiksen	70	Lolland, Denmark	269	Oregon, Wis.	1910	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
April 23	Amandus Jensen	83	Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1893	Heart Disease	374.06
July 13	Anders Andersen	91	Martofte, Fyn	152	Wilbur, Wash.	1896	Cardiac Decompensation	341.88
July 1	Jorgen Mathiasen	76	Aagaard, Starup Sogn	59	Menominee, Mich.	1896	Hypertension	1000.00
July 6	Valdemar Jacobsen	67	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1914	Peritonitis	250.00
July 26	Poul Nielsen	52	Hørsholm	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1923	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
July 24	Christian Sorensen	82	Vejrum, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	409.98
July 28	A. P. Andreassen	81	Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1903	Not Stated	825.57
July 1	Jens P. Nielsen	82	Vissenbjerg Fyn, Den.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1893	Cardiac Failure	766.43
July 27	Hans H. Pedersen	89	Broager, Slesvig, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1894	Carcinoma	706.86
August 6	Conrad Christensen	58	Grenaa, Denmark	263	Askov, Minn.	1916	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
June 2	Hans Skov	71	Broager, Slesvig	248	New York, N. Y.	1903	Heart Disease	898.09
August 2	Henry Sorensen	55	Minnesota	96	Jackson, Minn.	1931	Not Stated	250.00
July 13	Niels Petersen	88	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1889	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Adolph Block	4	Racine	Peter E. Bruun
V. K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Vagn Randrup
V. K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Per Randrup
Christian H. Jensen	32	New Haven	Robert C. Bruch
Knud Sondergaard	32	New Haven	Erik Osterlund
Andrew Nielsen	34	Dwight	Earl N. Jacobsgaard
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	H. S. Hansen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Jans Christensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	David Sorensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	A. K. Christensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Martin Andersen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Donald E. Olsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ralph Amsbury
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Howard Knapp
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Clarence Jones
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Lester H. Jensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Roscoe Power
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Laverne Hansen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ronald Kjar
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ejner Christensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Robert Sorensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Kenneth E. Smith
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	James Griswold
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Raymond Kjar
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Richard D. Dale
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Gordon K. Jensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Frederick Jensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Dan H. Baker
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	William C. Larsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Harold Hansen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Edvin Cleaveland
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	William Jensen
S. C. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	David Christensen
Carl A. Schow	92	St. Charles	Carl A. Schow
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Folmer Nyby
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Knud Erik Nyby
Albert L. Sorensen	117	Plainview	Marvin Sorensen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Erik Roug
A. S. Larsen	143	Petaluma	Martin A. Lodahl
A. S. Larsen	143	Petaluma	Neal Rasmussen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Viggo Kjersgaard
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Fred L. Peterson
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Gary Mothersbaugh
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Harold O. Miller
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Richard D. Miller
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Lawrence Miller
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Melvin E. Ussing
Harold Christie	190	Schenectady	Gerald Gronvold
Wm. Johnson	211	Grand Island	Chris Knudsen
Alex Kitcey	242	Erie	N. C. Nielsen
Edward Jonasen	242	Erie	William L. Geertson
N. P. Nielsen	263	Askov	Janus Jensen
Leo Christiansen	278	Salt Lake City	Aage Nielsen
Morris Christensen	300	Oneonta	Svend Lang
Morris Christensen	300	Oneonta	Stanley Fenton
C. E. Hansen	328	Vancouver	Egan Eeg
Charles Jensen	328	Vancouver	Anius Jensen
C. F. Petersen	329	Long Beach	Earl Garrison
Chris Larsen	330	Prince George	John Pedersen
Chris Larsen	330	Prince George	M. Simonsen
E. H. Braathen	330	Prince George	Jens Winther
And. P. Rasmussen	332	Ripon	Samuel Lee Kirby

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Resolutions

A. P. ANDREASEN, Enumclaw, Washington

In memory of our late brother, A. P. Andreasen, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1900, who passed away July 28, 1951:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby 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 D. B. Magazine and that a copy be sent to his wife.

In behalf of Lodge No. 113, Danish Brotherhood, Enumclaw, Washington.

Fred Weston, President
Norbort E. Grove, Secretary

CHRISTIAN V. OLSEN, Seattle, Washington

In memory of our departed brother, Christian V. Olsen, who passed away August 1st, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting August 8th, 1951:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true, and most loyal member, that we extend to his wife and children our most sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.

Martin Rasmussen, President
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary

HANS H. PEDERSEN, Seattle, Washington

In memory of brother Hans H. Pedersen, who passed away in Everett, Washington, July 27, 1951. Seattle Lodge No. 29 made the following resolution at the meeting held August 8, 1951:

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

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.

Martin Rasmussen, President
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary

HANS PETER LARSEN, Portland, Maine

In memory of brother Hans Peter Larsen, who passed away July 5, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 112, that we deeply feel the loss of our departed brother, and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Rasmus Nielsen, President
Bertel L. Luja, Secretary

CHRISTIAN SORENSEN, Erie, Pennsylvania

In memory of our late brother, Christian Sorensen, a charter member of Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242, passed away July 24, 1951, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Hans L. Henriksen, President
J. Andrew Nielsen, Secretary

ANDREW ANDERSEN, Wilbur, Washington

In memory of our brother Andrew Andersen who passed away on July 13, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting July 13, 1951:

Resolved that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of one of our charter members and that we all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, it is further resolved that our

charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, published in the D. B. Magazine, and inserted in our minutes.

In behalf of Lodge No. 152 of Wilbur, Washington.

Keith L. Burton, President
Svend Gommesen, Secretary

CHRIST WITTRUP, Cleveland, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Wittrup, who passed away June 19, 1951, this resolution was adopted at our meeting August 14, 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 Lodge No. 69.

Henry Hansen, President
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary

Wanted

Mr. Victor Anderson, born August 2, 1898, in Lemvig, Denmark—his last known address which was in November, 1928, was 215 West 21st St., New York City. If any information can be obtained, please notify Holger Anderson, Kongensgade 6, Aalborg, Denmark, or Alfred Urenholdt, Elgin, Nebraska.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a Mr. Fred Hansen, last address, R. R. No. 2, Box 27, Gibson City, Illinois, to please communicate with me.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme President.

Stenographers 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.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

On Wednesday evening July 25th, Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco held its semi-annual installation of officers. Brother Dan Chr. Andersen was installed president in absentia, as he was very ill at home. After the installation, which was done by Brother Axel Jacobsen, the members enjoyed a very fine spread of Danish sandwiches, cake and coffee, prepared by Brother Herman Petersen of the social committee. As the sisters were meeting the same evening they were invited to participate and a very congenial time was had by all. At this writing, Brother Dan Andersen is still under the weather at his home. However, his good wife is taking care of his travel business, so don't hesitate asking her for assistance with your travel needs.

Brother Søren Mogensen, for many years a member of lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, passed away recently at the Danish Home Aldersly in San Rafael, where he had been a resident for about 6 years. With the passing of Bro. Mogensen the California Lodges have again missed one of the old timers. While living in Los Angeles he very seldom missed a meeting, and after he moved to Aldersly he attended meeting in No. 49 about twice monthly. This writer had known Bro. Mogensen about 25 years and he can truly say, that he has never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. He was one of the early pioneers in our General Committee and on a number of occasions held office in same. Bro. Mogensen was the husband of the late Marie Mogensen who was a Supreme Officer of the Danish Sisterhood for many years.

About the same time the Danish Sisterhood lost one of its esteemed members in that Mrs. Marie Larsen of Fresno passed away. Mrs. Larsen was the widow of the late Brother George Larsen, better known as "den glad Smed." Both labored most of their lives for our Danish organizations and for years we could always depend upon these two to participate in our conventions. Mrs. Larsen was an Ex-president of the Sisterhood General Committee.

At the meeting on August 11th, Long Beach Lodge No. 329's members were treated to very fine refreshments by one of its new members, Bro. Lawritz K. Hansen, as it happened to be his 60th birthday. Pinochle and canasta and other games were enjoyed afterwards.

Brother C. F. Petersen, Secretary of 329, who is a delegate not only to our Convention in Petaluma, but also the National Convention in Detroit, will with Mrs. Petersen, drive to his former home in New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen left New Haven 29 years ago, and are of course looking forward to a reunion with old friends as well as their families. They intend to attend a picnic there on September 9.

On Sunday July 15th a very beautiful wedding took place in the Grace Lutheran Church in Hayward, in that Miss Ann Marie Sundby was married to Mr. James Dittig. Mrs. Dittig is the daughter of Brother and Sister Harold Sundby, both Ex-presidents of our General Committees. Rumors have it, that the Sundbys will soon be "Bessefer og Bessemor," in that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Sundby has sent word to the stork. Gosh! won't Harold's chest swell up when that happens. Let us hope he

knows that is an honor one has to bear with proper dignity!! Ask the man who knows—me for instance. Why, I could write several columns about my granddaughter.

Saturday evening, August 18th, Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 celebrated its 52nd birthday with a dinner in the Danish Auditorium, followed by a dance. It is interesting to note that all this was done at \$2.00 per person. How, do they do it in these days of high cost of living.

And speaking about birthdays, please don't forget 49's birthday which will be held on November 10th. Brother Fred Bakke is chairman of the evening and he and his committee are planning big things for us. And that is one evening on which we surely can expect one of the Supreme Officers with us. We hope it will be the Supreme President and we hope the man who will be elected in Detroit makes a note of this.

On Friday evening, July 27th, Lodge No. 39 in Oakland held a very nice dinner in the Danish Hall. The dinner was well attended as usual. These dinners are held by the Oakland lodge every month and is apparently a good means to get members to come together. To get members to lodge meetings is of course the \$64 question today. Those of us who are members of other organizations, know that our Danish Brotherhood lodges are not the only lodges suffering from want of attendance. Who can come forward with a solution??

Well the big convention is about upon us and one wonders, of course, what we might look forward to in the way of accomplishments. Will it be as usual: a new set of officers, and a few commas added to our existing laws, or can we expect something new. Will the love for our organization take precedent or will selfish interest take the upper hand. Our membership is steadily "advancing to the rear" so to speak, and unless some big changes take place we will rapidly lose in membership. In looking through the book of proposals we find a number of good ones, such as increasing the age limit and others.

Will we continue with our present system of representation—without due regard to taxation. By that I mean, of course, have the delegates guts enough to change the present system to districts and elect delegates according to the membership in the district, thereby eliminating to a large extent the big costly conventions. No. 49 has sent in a proposal, which in my humble opinion is one of the best yet put forward, take a look at it brother delegates and after giving it careful study—vote for it.

To this writer it was interesting to note, that when the United Danish Church recently held its convention, that the churches were represented according to membership. Is this not the proper manner in which to hold a National Convention? Think it over. Even in our political set-up, representatives are elected according to the population—which is, with due regard to taxation. Is it not about time we get on the ball and do the same within our Danish Brotherhood. Our National Conventions should be for the benefit for the entire membership and not for the purpose of giving certain brothers a free trip every fourth year.

THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Christian W. Olson, a member of D. B. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, died on the first day of August at his home over by Fort Lawton. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark, and came to Seattle in 1902 and has resided there ever since with the exception of a couple of years that he lived in Ellensburg, where he was married. He was a cooper by trade. Besides being a member of the Danish Brotherhood he also held membership in the Brotherhood of Eagles, the Coopers Union and the Danish Church. His funeral was conducted from his home with burial in the Pacific Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Kjær officiating and the president of the local lodge, Martin Rasmussen, read the Brotherhood's funeral rites at the graveside. A profusion of flowers covered the bier. Surviving are his wife, Marie, two daughters and a son. Another son was killed during the second World War when a bomber he was flying was shot down on a cruise over Germany.

The Board of Directors of the Danish Children's Home, Evergreen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has named Sunday, October 7th, as the day for the annual event of "Open House" at the home. The Chicago-Danes may now begin to anticipate the joys a visit with the children living in the home and the directors may evoke.

The secretary of D. B. Lodge "Enigheden", Philadelphia, Pa., died suddenly from heart failure, Friday evening July 27, just a couple of days before he and his wife, Esther, could have celebrated their silver wedding. The evening before his wedding day his numerous friends gathered around his bier to say him a last goodbye and to listen to the reading of the Brotherhood's last rites by Brother Spur, president of the local lodge. He was born in Hillerød, Denmark, in 1899, and grew up at Holte, where his father was bookkeeper for the water and gas works. He came to Philadelphia early in the twenties where he was married. His contribution to the lodge and other associations have been so great that his name and work will live on as long as there is a spark left of Danish life and spirit in the city of brotherly love.

Delegates from No. 227, Detroit, Michigan, to the district convention at Sidney, Michigan, on August 25 and 26 were Axel Lohman, Armand Larsen, Viggo Mikkelsen, L. C. Nielsen and John Emanuelsen. For D. S. S. Lodge No. 125, the delegates were Mrs. Oscar W. Madsen, Mrs. Martha Bornø and Mrs. Anna Christensen.

Conrad Christensen, a resident of Askov, Minnesota for the past 35 years and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 263 for the same length of time, died at his home on August 6th from a heart ailment at the age of 58.

He was born in Denmark and came to Askov in 1915 where he started a bakery which business he carried on until a short time before his death with the exception of a couple of years spent in the U. S. Army during the first World War. He was very active

in civic affairs as well as in lodge matters and sports. He is survived by his wife, Eva, and five children: Mrs. M. A. Swensen of Los Angeles, California, Norman, Carol, Ronald and Ervin, all of Askov. His funeral was conducted from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with burial in the local cemetery, Rev. Harold Petersen officiated. The church was filled to capacity by the family and friends of the deceased and there was a profusion of flowers. The stores and offices in the village were closed during the ceremonies.

D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, resolved at its meeting August 7th to send a delegation of members on Saturday evening September 15th to meet the Western Special which brings the delegates to the Detroit Convention. The stop will be short, only 40 minutes, but it will afford the Omaha members a chance to greet the delegates from the West, many of whom are well known in Omaha. It was also resolved to donate \$20.00 to members of the Danish Brotherhood, who may possibly have suffered loss in the Kansas floods.

Hans H. Petersen, 3526 Broadway, Everett, Washington, passed away on the 27th of July. He was a florist and doing business under the firm name of the Everett Floral Company from his arrival in Everett in 1901 until his retirement in 1947. Hans H. Petersen was born at Broager, South Jutland in 1862. He was a member of many social clubs and lodges among which was D. B. lodge No. 131 of Everett, now joined up with the Seattle lodge. During his lifetime he held many positions of trust. A daughter and four sons survive him.

The Old People's Home in Seattle, Washington, held its annual meeting and celebrated its 27th founding day on the 14th and 15th of July. The weather was excellent and the attendance was good. There were 20 from Portland and also many from the other towns that have D. B. and D. S. S. lodges. John Hansen, the president bid the delegates and visitors welcome and gave a short resume of last year's business. After that the assembly honored those that had passed away during the past year by a one minute silence. Then the annual report was read. It showed a net surplus of \$1445.94 which shows the fine co-operation among the lodges of Washington and Oregon in keeping OPH in a prosperous condition. One denizen of the Home donated \$1,200.00 to it and another, Peter Garritsen, willed it \$1,000.00. As directors for the ensuing year, the following were elected: J. H. Clausen, Mrs. Effie Fisker, Bertram Jessen, Mrs. Johannes Jensen, Carl M. Skafgaard and Mary Matsen, all from Seattle. From Enumclaw: Bent Espesen; Tacoma, Mrs. Andrea Menowsky, Portland, M. Peter Phil, Mrs. Rigmor Sorensen, Mrs. Veronica E. Phil and Mrs. Edith Jensen. All officers were re-elected.

D. B. lodge No. 39's dinner party in the Danish Hall, Oakland, California, on July 27th was a real success; about 40 brothers attended. The menu con-

sisted of roast pork with all belongings; it was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Svendsen and it was very savory. President Niels Bodholdt bid the party welcome and named Chris Pedersen master of ceremonies. Speeches were given by Chris Nielsen, former owner of "Compas Bar" and Hans Petersen, a member of Golden Gate lodge, San Francisco. Willy Christensen, "Caruso" gave a song and so did John Andersen. The door prize was won by Chris Pedersen. All in all the brothers had a delightful evening ending up with a game of cards.

Fred Petersen, a former citizen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who has been visiting family and friends in Council Bluffs and Omaha for a couple of weeks, left for his home in Glendale, California, on July 29th. His 77th birthday was celebrated at a sociable gathering in Council Bluffs by his many friends while he was in their midst. Fred Petersen served on the supreme board of The Danish Brotherhood from 1906 to 1915. He is without doubt the oldest ex-trustee of the Brotherhood now alive and still he takes a lively interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Danish Brotherhood.

Andrew Eriksen, a member of D. B. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, has returned to Seattle after a sojourn of 30 years in Alaska, mostly in Juneau. Concerning gold digging up there he says it mostly consists of digging holes in the ground but finding very little gold in them. He looked well and seemed glad to mingle with the brothers once again after the many years in Alaska.

At the meeting on August 3rd of D. B. lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska, Alfred Larsen gave an interesting report of his trip to Denmark the past summer, after which followed a lively discussion regarding the Kansas flood sufferers. The lodge voted \$10.00 in aid to the victims. Considering the financial standing of the lodge this is an admirable example well worth imitating by other lodges.

John Kyhl, 5216 NE. Mallory Ave., Portland, Oregon, died on July 1st at the age of 82. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and after coming to this country he resided for several years in Omaha, Nebraska, before locating in Portland, Oregon, with his family. At Portland he secured employment with

the Lipman and Wolfe Company as cabinet maker until he retired in 1939. He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood and also of the Free Masons. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Pollen, Mrs. Blanche Walker, Mrs. Ellen Groat and Alice Kyhl. His wife died a year and a half ago.

His funeral was conducted from The Little Chapel of the Chimes with burial in Riverview cemetery. Brothers from D. B. lodge No. 167 were pallbearers.

Pete Pallesen, a former citizen of Omaha, Nebr., was a visitor at the meeting of lodge D. B. No. 1 on July 17th. He brought greetings from former Omaha citizens now living in California among whom were Olaf Thestrup, Otto Sorensen, Paul Christiansen and Fred Petersen, formerly of Council Bluffs.

Emil Kellmann, 2704 Spaulding Street, Omaha, has been appointed deputy sheriff in charge of the inspection of prisoners at the Douglas County Court House, by sheriff E. Collins. It seems that Sheriff Collins prefers Danish help to assist him as he now has besides Kellmann two other deputies of Danish nationality, namely Fred Jensen and Lou Norgaard.

Two members of the D. B. lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska, Carsten Hoffmann and Richard Nielsen and their wives went on a vacation trip the latter part of July. Their itinerary was Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Ames, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois. They expect to arrive home in Omaha early in August.

At a meeting in Sciotts Hall, D. B. lodge No. 329, Long Beach, California, Earl Garison was admitted in the lodge by the president, Walter Pedersen. After the ceremonies he was bid a hearty welcome by the audience. Mr. and Mrs. Svend Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Wolf were visitors at the meeting and enjoyed the time spent in this fast growing lodge very much.

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George V. Petersen's Denmark Trip

(Continued from last month)

It was announced that an evening for men only will be held in October; too bad we are not there to attend, but a special service will be held in Sønderparken Wednesday, the 9th with Mindehøjen there, service in Frederiksberg church first. This turned out to be a most beautiful affair. In the church the service was conducted by Bishop Dr. Phil. C. T. Scharling. The Mindebog was placed upon the altar by relatives of Danes who have not returned to Denmark. Procession to Søndermarken, from the church, led by the Copenhagen Police orchestra and the flags followed the services. There at the Mindehøj, the President of No. 318, Brother Willumsen, bid all welcome and expressed his thanks to all who participated, also gave a short history of the place. Several songs were sung accompanied by the orchestra. Other short speeches were made by Mrs. Kohler, who was Mayor of Aalborg for a day, Geo. Petersen from Providence, R. I., a representative from Bien in San Francisco, also a poem of Jens Thorsgaard: En Moder recited Jacob Saxtorp Mikkelsen. A most beautiful affair, attended by about 300-400 people in fine weather. No. 318 deserves a lot of thanks for arranging this affair. A large wreath was placed inside the chamber of the hill.

Perhaps you have been wondering why I do not write about the affairs of Denmark etc., but the truth is that I am not so minded. We are here just to see Denmark and all our folks and just want you to understand that we find Denmark just beautiful and the folks grand. You cannot, anywhere, meet with more cordiality and hospitality than we have found here. We have of course, here, as anywhere else, met with conditions we think could be otherwise, but is there a place on this earth where you would not find that? We find that a trip like this is worth a lot of sacrifice and trust that all our fellow travelers have had the same enjoyment of their trip. The political question of Denmark and the rest of the world is something I shall not try to describe here or any other place.

GEO. V. PETERSEN.

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New Yorks nyttigste Borger

Disse betydningsfulde og historiske ord blev for mange aar siden sagt af daværende Theodore Roosevelt, og genstanden derfor bar det ærefulde navn Jacob A. Riis.

Født i Ribe By i Danmark den 3, maj 1849 samme aar som Danmark fik Rigets Grundlov.

I den haabefulde alder af 21 aar tog samme Jacob A. Riis til U. S. A. og landede som flest i Byen New York, som han i ungdommelighed overmod troede at kunde besejre i et snuptag. Karakteristisk fortælles om ham at han for sine sidste penge købte sig en god gammeldags skyder, ikke det, at han havde krigeriske tilbøjeligheder, men han var overbevist om nødvendigheden af at skulde forsvarre sig mod de grumme omstørfende Indianere som han mente huserede i denne fremmede by, han blev dog ret snart belært om at det snarere var kampen for det daglige udkomme der krævede hele hans indsats og dertil var skyderen helt overflødig. Af modgang fik han mere end mange med en svagere karakter kunde have staaet for, skæbne kastede boldt med ham og var ham langt fra naadig, men netop denne tilværelse paa livets skygeside bragte ham i nær kontakt med den part af sine medmennesker der med rette kan sidestilles med dem man læser om i bogen af den franske forfatter Viktor Hugo "De elendige" og i et kritisk øjeblik af hans næsten haabløse kamp mod savn, smuds, og dermed beslægtet raahed og afstumpethed hvor han selv siger at han trods alt var ved at give op sagde en indre stemme ham de ord der siden hen har været motto for den amerikanske nation, "never give up" og den unge Riis følte instinktivt at han var et redskab der maatte og skulde bruges i kampen mod den raadende store sociale uretfærdighed der paa ham der kom fra den lille smilende by i Danmark virkede knugende tungt, som en Sct. Georg mod Dragen sleb han sit aandelige sværd, og med sine medfødte begavede evner i Journalistisk henseende printede han med en uimodstaaelig kraft sine usminkede sandheder i flere af datidens Dagblade hvor han med sammenbidt stædighed og energi havde fundet indpas som ung reporter.

Han gjorde det saa sandhedskærligt og overbevisende at de ansvarlige Myndigheder smaat men sikkert begyndte at forstaa den bitre alvor bag den unge bladmands skrivelser og indsaa den tvingende nødvendighed af praktisk talt at lufte ud i storebyens mørke kroge, med voksende genlyd gav han sine velunderbyggede argumenter vægt for at gøre tilværelsen i fattigkvarterene menneskeværdig. Her kom tilfældet ham til undsætning i form af daværende, Teddy, Theodore Roosevelt der paa den tid var Politidirektør i New York samme Teddy havde vaagen sans for at denne unge Reporter viste den rette vej og var et godt redskab i humanitetens tjeneste, og dette bekendtskab blev indledning til et dybere venskab mellem disse to mænd, der tydeligt og sikkert blev udtrykt i Theodore Roosevelts Ord mange aar senere da han kaldte Jacob A. Riis New Yorks nyttigste Borger.

Tænk den tanke til ende hvad disse ord rummer, og vi danskfødte har virkelig lov til at være stolte.

I maj maaned 1950 var det 100 aar siden at Jacob Riis saa dagens lys for første gang i Storkenes By hjemme i Jylland og blandt mange hædersbevisninger som han modtog saavel i levende live som efter hans

bortgang maa nævnes at man i hans fødeby ærede hundredeaars dagen ved at indstifte et fond der skulde benyttes til oprettelse af et Børnehjem i Ribe bærende hans navn, dette Børnehjem blev indviet i Maj maaned altsaa paa hundredeogt aaret, og det bør særligt understreges at man her hjemme ærer begivenheden officielt idet Amerikas Ambassadør Mrs. Eugenie Anderson var til stede ved indvielsen der ogsaa blev overværet af Jacob A. Riis nulevende søster en Dame paa 84 aar.

Disse linier vil maaske for trinsvis blive læst af den ældre generation af Brodersamfundets læsere men mon ikke mangan en læser med stolthed vil nævne Navnet Jacob A. Riis for sin amerikansk fødte datter eller søn, for han var ogsaa rundet af dansk æt og indskrev sit navn.

H. C. Andersen skrev sine udødelige Eventyr og kastede glans over sin fødeby Odense, medens Jacob A. Riis var en Kraft der stængede Helvedes Port, og skrev sit navn paa himlen, der hvor han pegede med sin ønskekvist fremkom der smaa Oaser i den ellers saa triste hverdag.

Hans navn vil mindes i taknemlighed, og sin fødeby til ære.

Med broderlig hilsen
i loge 318, navn.
ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

*All Aboard For
Detroit
Sept. 17 To 21*

Poul Nielsen

Poul Nielsen was born September 6th, 1899, in Horsholm, Denmark, and died suddenly July the 27th at the age of 51 years in Philadelphia, Pa.

He came as a trained machinist and toolmaker to Philadelphia in the early twenties and joined the local lodge No. 172 in 1923.

In 1931 he was elected secretary of the lodge, a post he held until his death. His initiative inside the Brotherhood, as well as in the Danish colony, will be missed very much and his memory will be with us a long time. In the last few years, fate was most unkind to him and sickness slowly broke his health.

He is survived by his wife and only son, Walter Nielsen, now serving with the U. S. armed forces.

Funeral services were held July the 31st at Wrights Funeral Home, on Torresdale Avenue. Brothers and friends, bade him here the last farewell, on the very day he could have celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary, but even that, fate would not let be.

Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Park the following day, August 1st.

—G. C. F.

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