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Svend Petersen Elected Supreme President



Svend Petersen

The Detroit national convention, Sept. 17 through 21, was similar to most previous conventions in that one of the main topics of conversation in the lobby and elsewhere during the first couple of days and evenings was the matter of "who is going to be the next supreme president." After that, the delegates settled down to the serious task of deciding the fate of the various proposals of which there were no less than 36 printed pages.

The election of supreme officers took place Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon and the final result was as follows:

Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn., Supreme President.

Otto Nielsen, Seattle, Wash., Supreme First Vice President.

Hilmar W. Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Supreme Second Vice President.

Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr., Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, Mich., Supreme Chairman of Trustees.

Hans Norregaard, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Second Supreme Trustee.

Hans M. Andersen, Parlier, Calif., Third Supreme Trustee.

The official minutes are of course, entirely too long to be printed in the Magazine, but next month we hope to have a resume of the motions passed. So, at this time we shall mention only some of the

social events. (However, in case you haven't heard it we might just mention that the proposed District Division did not pass.)

The festivities really started Sunday night when the reception committee met the Western Special. In spite of having been on the train from 1 to 3 days and nights the delegation was still full of pep and fun.

The "Get Acquainted Party" Monday evening at the D. B. Hall was attended by a capacity crowd. It was a jolly affair with much singing, dancing and eating. Everyone getting around to find old friends and make new ones. The entertainment was short and snappy and the spacious and beautiful hall was well suited for the event.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies enjoyed a television show and in the evening they went on a Mystery Ride. The writer did not qualify for participation but from the various reports heard afterward, then both events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Tuesday evening there was a smoker and entertainment for the men at the D. B. Hall. The entertainment was far above par and was enjoyed by a capacity attendance. Lunch and social visiting terminated the evening.

The convention picture was taken in front of the Veteran's Memorial Building, which made a fine background. Immediately after lunch practically everyone joined in the sight-seeing trip and visit to the Danish Old People's Home, an institution which reflects much credit to the Danes of Detroit. Part

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of the crowd also visited an automobile plant. In the evening the Danish Sisterhood had a business meeting and a social evening sponsored by Lodges No. 125, 164 and 170. It was another fine evening enjoyed by all.

The crowning event was of course, the banquet Thursday evening which was in the Book-Cadillac Hotel and was attended by nearly 700 people. Bert Nielsen, past president of D. B. Lodge No. 331, Detroit, gave the invocation and then a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Excellent dinner music was furnished by Esther Johnson and her string orchestra. Axel Lohmann, chairman of the committee, bid the audience welcome and introduced the toastmaster, The Hon. George P. Everson, K. D., Danish Vice Consul for Michigan. The balance of the program was as follows: Official welcome to Detroit by Mayor Albert E. Cobo; message and greetings by the Governor of Michigan, Hon. G. Mennen Williams; "God Bless America" by the audience; a Brotherhood message by C. Bysted Christensen, the retiring supreme president; a fine message from the Sisterhood by Supreme President Christine Miller; a greeting from Denmark by Ex-Supreme President, John Hansen; "The Lodge and the Church" was the title of the message delivered by Rev. Svend Jorgensen; the Danish National Anthem was sung by the audience; a message and greeting was delivered by His Excellency, Henrik Kauffmann, Danish Ambassador to the United States; short remarks were made by the newly elected Supreme President, Svend Petersen; the audience sang America and the official events were over. Dancing and social visiting terminated a very elaborate evening.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Ex-Supreme President John Hansen took charge of the meeting as

installing officer and asked the supreme officers to vacate their chairs. For a few fleeting moments he was the one and only official of the Grand Lodge after which he appointed Bert Nielsen as conductor and then proceeded with the public installation. It was an impressive and solemn ceremony under the able leadership of Brother Hansen who was accorded close attention by the huge audience. The climax was his final message and handing the gavel to the new supreme president, Svend Petersen, who then took charge of the meeting. Brother Petersen extended thanks to the installing officers, the retiring supreme officers, the ladies, the committees, etc., and then following a few appropriate remarks officially closed the 23rd national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

A number of delegates and visitors started for home late Friday afternoon, but there was still a very good attendance at the Farewell Party at the D. B. Hall that evening. Remarks were made by the new as well as by the old supreme president, there was singing by the audience and others and then the evening terminated with dancing and the many "Good Byes and see you again sometime."

The slogan that has been played up for several months in the Magazine: "Detroit for Fun in '51" had been realized in full measure.

Thank you Detroit for a wonderful convention.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

Ambassador Kauffmann's Address at the Danish Brotherhood's Banquet in Detroit On September 20th, 1951

I was very pleased when I received an invitation from the Danish Brotherhood to take part in this banquet, the festive climax of your gathering after the hard work your delegates have been doing. I have been looking forward to today.

It was not quite easy to get away from Washington, even for a few hours, with the press of work we have just now. But with modern communications one can accomplish a lot. I left my office at 4 this afternoon, and before daylight, according to plan, I should be back in Washington again.

I am glad that I was able to come. First because it gives me a chance to greet you all myself, and second because I can bring a greeting from Denmark's Foreign Minister, Ole Bjørn Kraft, who would also very much have liked to accept your invitation, had it been possible. He is, as you know, still in Ottawa at the Atlantic Pact meeting.

I always feel that I am among good friends at your meetings, and it is a wonderful chance for me to meet Danish-Americans from practically every part of this great country.

When one reads the names of the places from which the delegates come, it shows where the Danish immigrants settled. And it also makes one realize what they have accomplished here. For they did not come only to the land that was cultivated and inhabited. They came to the wilds, where they had to begin at the beginning and build up new communities.

You see this very clearly in the Danish names which these pioneers gave to their new homes. I have some of them here before me. Askov, Dagmar, Dannebrog, Ringsted, Solvang and Viborg. They are names well known in Denmark. But the time when

these places were christened lies well in the past—and yet it is not more than 35 years since Solvang was founded, in the lovely Santa Ynez valley.

Now we are gathered here this evening from far and near. The busy days of meetings are almost over, and you will soon go back to your homes, your families, and to the lodges you represent. You go back to your everyday lives, just as I, in a few hours, go back to mine in Washington.

Your daily lives are American. Yet, wherever you go, there will always be something Danish. It is to be seen in your homes—maybe a small Danish flag on the table or a Danish Christmas plate on the wall. Perhaps a picture from Denmark—a photograph of relatives there—"back home." There will always be a feeling of Denmark in your home, because you yourself were born there, or come of a Danish family. And that lodge which you are going back to report to, is an expression of very typical Danish cooperation and fellowship—a sense of fellowship that has made the Danish Brotherhood in America the largest organization of its kind anywhere outside of Denmark.

When you go home, I beg you to take a greeting with you from Denmark. You know with what warm and lively interest everyone in Denmark—King, Government, and our people—regards the Danish Brotherhood, both for its humanitarian work, and because it helps strengthen the bond between Denmark and America.

Denmark sends you all good wishes for the future of the Danish Brotherhood.

Financial Report

AUGUST 31, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1951	\$ 1,577.33
Assessments	11,462.21
Interest on Bonds	6,992.45
Bonds Sold	96,500.00
	\$ 116,531.99

Disbursements:	
Death Claims	\$ 13,641.92
Collection Expense	4.90
Bonds Purchased	101,000.00
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased	66.70
Actuary Fee	350.00
Balance on hand August 31, 1951	1,468.47
	\$ 116,531.99

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1951	\$ 2,194.68
Received in August	657.15
Dues and Per Capita Tax	23,266.75
	\$ 26,118.58

Disbursements:	
Adv. Ptg. & Stationery	3.00
Postage, Exp., Tele., etc.	72.38
Rent & Lights	167.00
Membership Rewards	51.00
Travel Expenses	21.00
Ptg. & Mfg. Official Publication	335.11

Legal Fees	200.00
Convention Audit Expense	195.50
Supreme Lodge Convention Expense	115.60
Salaries to Officers & Employees	961.30
Paid Final Installment on 1947 Convention Expenses	6,220.00
Balance on hand August 31, 1951	17,776.69
	\$ 26,118.58

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1951	\$ 5,203.40
Assessments	3.00
Interest on Bonds	112.50
Relief Payments Returned	15.64
Received last installment for 1947 Convention expenses	6,220.00
	\$ 11,554.54

Disbursements:

Balance on hand August 1, 1951	\$ 11,554.54
	\$ 11,554.54

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1951	\$ 239.31
Assessments	24.88
	\$ 264.19

Disbursements:

Balance on hand August 31, 1951	\$ 264.19
	\$ 264.19

Assets

Mortuary Fund Investments	\$3,864,906.80
Relief Fund Investments	213,000.00
General Fund Investments	25,000.00
Cash in Bank	31,063.89
	\$4,133,970.69

Appreciation

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The Danish Brotherhood in America.
908 W. O. W. Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my thankful appreciation for the prompt settlement of the life insurance policy following the death of my beloved father, Mr. H. H. Petersen.

I also wish to express my thanks to Dr. A. G. Seaholt for his aid in filing my claim.

Sincerely yours,

DORA T. PETERSEN.

New Meeting Place

Lodge No. 239 will hold regular meetings on the third Friday of each month in the Masonic Hall, 355 Westminister Ave., Lake Forest, Ill., instead of in the American Legion Hall.

KAI THORUP, Sec.

Danmark af i Dag

København, V, 23, Jan. 1951.

Det er min overbevisning, at en del af bladets læsere, fortrinsvis dem af ældre aargang, gerne ser lidt skrevet paa dansk, og det er derfor mit haab ikke at være helt onsonst at yde et lille bidrag med dette formaal for øje.

Derfor lad os holde en lille saakaldt kamin pas-siar selv om kaminen hos læseren er erstattet med en radiator og hos mig med en god gammeldags kakkelovn fra Svendborg a. . Som emne er det jo nærliggende, at bruge Danmark af i dag. Er barnet vokset siden du forlod de hjemmelige strande? Jo—mon ikke. Befolkningsantallet er nu ca. 4 millioner og 100,000 og landomraadet er ogsaa taget til i vækst, dog ikke ved at stjæle fra naboen, men derimod ved slidsom arbejde er der adskillige steder nuppet en god bid fra havet idet man ved inddæmning paa forskellige kyststrækninger har formet gode og frugtbare engdrag, saa paa den vis er vi vokset i de senere aartier. Men nu ikke alene paa dette omraade har den tavse dansker smøget ærmerne op og strammet sine muskler og gjort en indsats, lad os f. eks. pege paa saadanne byer som Aalborg, Odense, Nakskov, Helsingør og København, disse har hver for sig et stort og velrustet skibsværft paa disse steder hvæser svejseflammer sin hede aande ud og nitterne presses ind i pladerne med en lyd som en maskingeværssalve, men til trods for dette ørerivende spektakel dog mere velkommen, mange af disse nybyggede skibe indgaar som dansk tonnage og en ikke uvæsentligt part gaar til fremmede rederier f. eks. Norge, Frankrig og andre lande, og dette er arbejde i højeste klasse. Som et aktuelt eksempel paa dansk skibsbygningskunst i klasse A er det ikke ubeskedent at nævne M/S Jutlandia der lige i disse timer er sejlet fra København under røde kors mærket og Ø. K. flag.

Men det er jo heller ej ukendt, at Danmark har et veludviklet landbrug, ogsaa dette er et ærefuldt kapitel for sig af et land der i areal udgør blot 44,000 kvadrat kilometer foruden at brødføde sig selv kan formaa at exportere adskillige gange dette forbrug, her hviler det opnaaet resultat paa reglerne i den gamle ord sætning "nød lærer nøgen kvinde at spinde" og naar en dansk farmer maa regne i alen hvor store lande regner i miles har han nødvendigvis maatte udnytte det forhaandværende til yderste kapacitet. Som særlig lysende eksempel bør her fremhæves de jyske udflyttere der paa et tidsrum svarende til en menneskealder fravristede den gølge hede mange tønder land der i dag er fin agerland, ogsaa denne bedrift maa kaldes pionerarbejde af rang.

Nu har jeg fremhævet disse specielle grene af dansk erhvervsliv, men naturligvis er der i vort som i ethvert andet samfund talrige andre funktioner der skal og ogsaa bliver udrettet for at holde det hele i god gænge for det daglige brød og udkomme, og glæden ved arbejdet vilde være større naar blot man maa have haabets og frihedens lys som ledestjerne, nu og i al fremtid. Uden dette har tilværelsen mistet sin mening og værdi.

Med broderlig hilsen, paa loge 318, vegne.

ALBERT PETERSEN.

Male drivers in 1950 were involved in more than 90 per cent of all U. S. automobile accidents.

Utah-Idaho Convention

The Utah-Idaho Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America held their annual convention on August 26th at Pocatello, Idaho, with Lodge No. 264 as the host lodge. The convention was represented by all lodges within our District.

The convention convened at 10 a. m., August 26th, in the Lodge hall of Lodge No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho, there being 31 delegates in attendance. Sessions were held in the forenoon until 12:00 noon, during which a delicious luncheon was served by the Sisterhood of Pocatello, Idaho, whereupon the convention re-convened at 1:00 p. m., and adjourned at 6:00 p. m. Outstanding features of the convention were: changing of the annual convention date which will be the day before Labor day. The convention for 1951 was voted to be held in Salt Lake City, with the Host Lodge No. 278.

A short recess was held during the afternoon session, during which refreshments were served, after which the convention again came to order.

The Secretary of the Utah-Idaho Lodges read a detail of the minutes for all general committee meetings held during the past year, which met with the entire approval of the delegates. All delegates to the National convention from the above Lodges together with Chairman of the Supreme Trustees Hilmar W. Hansen were present, and discussed the booklet entitled, "Amendments and New Proposals to the Constitution and By-laws of The Danish Brotherhood."

Election of officers for the forthcoming year was held with the following delegates being elected: C. Henry Nielsen—267—President; Rasmus Christensen—264—V. P.; Hilmar W. Hansen—78—Secretary; Soren Jespersen—278—Treasurer; Correspondent—Karl Nillson—264. At this point Brother Marius Rasmussen of Lodge No. 267 declined to continue to serve as Correspondent, having held this position for years. Brother Rasmussen was given a hearty vote of thanks for his loyal and unselfish devotion to Brotherhood work. Directors were selected as follows: Lodges 78 Lloyd Hansen; 264 J. P. Jensen; 267 Axel Olsen; 278 Kjeld Jorgensen and 291 Carl Petersen. Brother Edgar W. Hansen, past president was given a warm vote of thanks for his splendid work during the past year, and will remain on the Central committee as Ex-President of the General Committee.

The Sisterhood Lodge of Pocatello, served a delicious banquet to over 100 people. Food was plentiful, excellent and wonderful, for which many compliments were extended. A program by Lodge 264 was given during and after the banquet.

Sincerely,

MARIUS RASMUSSEN,
Past Correspondent.

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Portland, Oregon

On July 14, some 23 Danish people from Portland motored to Seattle. The occasion was the Northwest Danish Old Peoples Home's yearly meeting. We had a fine time in Seattle on Saturday and a fine time at the Home on Sunday. It is more like a picnic out there on the Home grounds (Dansk Kegelbane). The Seattle Drill Team gave a beautiful performance on the lawn. This year we also had a "rigtig Dansk Folketings Mand tale paa Dansk," namely Jorgen Gram who is a cousin of John Hansen, President of the Home and, also, our Chris Hansen, who we of course have adopted here in Portland. Chris comes to all our meetings. Out there at the Home I overheard a conversation. Some young Dane wanted to get into the Brotherhood, but it so happened that there were none of the Seattle Brothers there with an application, so I spoke to him and asked him if he wanted to join and he was willing if I would give him an application. He said, "yes", and I promptly dug one out and signed Mr. Ryther for \$1000. I believe I took the Seattle Brothers by surprise, but I explained to them that I have made the statement in Portland that if at any time anyone could catch me without an application blank, they promptly would be paid \$1.00 by me. Brothers, it is the thing to do—have an application on hand at all times.

On July 22 about 20 Danes from Portland motored to Tigard, Oregon to celebrate Helga and Niels Nielsen's 35th anniversary and also Niel's 68th birthday. Niels and Helga are old timers in the Danish circles here in Portland and have just recently moved to their new home in Tigard. Niels has just recently retired from the local Best Foods Co., where he was employed for 30 years. He has seen that company grow from almost nothing till today when they are selling 100,000 lbs. of margarine and about 8 carloads of mayonnaise per month. Niels was the shipping clerk and must have known the business.

On July 29th the big Danish picnic was held in Elsnor Park and it was a splendid affair. There were several people there from Junction City and McMinnville and, also Mr. and Mrs. Torp from Seattle. I notice that Carl Torp had his pocket full of D. B. applications. However, at our last meetings we had not received any signed by him. The joke was that if Torp could sign an application for No. 167, I had offered a free dinner for him and his wife and also, for our Supreme Trustee, Otto Nielsen and his wife. I do not know why he did not sign any, as I signed three that day.

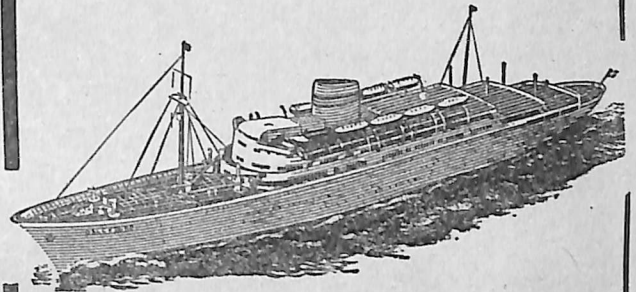
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Finger Lake Lodge No. 334



At the time Finger Lake Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y., became a reality, we were crowded for space with various annual reports, and as a matter of fact have been crowded ever since. The new lodge started with 22 charter members and quite a number have been added since that time. It was a gala affair under the able supervision and direction of our Supreme President C. B. Christensen, assisted by the president and vice president of the Eastern Lodges, Chris Madsen and Andrew Thomsen.

Above is a picture of the newly installed officers.

Seated, left to right, Arthur Christensen, recording secretary; Chris Madsen, president of Eastern Lodges; Herman Eskildsen, president; C. B. Christensen, supreme president; Andrew Thomsen, vice president; Peter Andersen, outer guard. Standing: left to right: Niels W. Pedersen, vice president; Chris Nielsen, 3rd trustee; John Robinson, ex-president; Carl Hugo Pedersen, chairman of trustees; Eilard Christensen, treasurer; Andrew Christensen, financial secretary; Henry A. Mikkelsen, 2nd trustee; Carl Eskildsen, inner guard; Gordon Paulsen, conductor.

Economics

From the September, 1951, issue of "Economic Intelligence," monthly publication of the Economic Research Department, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C., we clip the following:

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK

MR. HAROLD MUNKHOLM, Inspector of Schools, Holstebro, Denmark, gave this revelation of socialist planning in his native country.

"You may have heard the story about the trade agreement concerning the import of nuts. What was really intended was the import of those small metal things for screwing on the end of a bolt. But the official in charge of that matter misunderstood the word and contracted for a large shipment of the other kind of nuts—you know those little fruits with the hard shells. Some of us think the officials are all nuts.

"Millions of money have been lost every year because valuable orders have been lost on account of delay in the Ministry. Sometimes it has been only a question of hours. A merchant comes to the

department and the high and mighty chief is out for lunch. When he returns, it is already too late."

Noting that Denmark is admired for her social legislation, he said: (But) "It has to be paid for, and the bill comes regularly in the form of taxation. Now people are strangely illogical—they want more and more social benefits, but they grumble when they have to pay for them. They always want the other fellow to pay.

"Of course, the socialist theory is that it is the rich who pay. But this is humbug. Out of a total population of about 4 million, there are only a little over 2,000 persons who make more than (\$10,000) a year. How could they pay for the rest? No, the fact is that everyone is supporting everyone else, so much so that, even if we have no poorhouses in our humane little country, the whole of Denmark is being turned into one big poorhouse.

"... political life in Denmark has degenerated into squeezing money out of the taxpayer and doling it out to those who cry the loudest."

(Speech delivered at Danish Brotherhood Banquet, Racine, Wisconsin, January 13, 1951.)

Briefly Speaking

Sick Brothers of DBS No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington, who are slowly regaining good health again, include Jens Nielsen, Jens Thim and Martin Jensen. We have lost several old members in the past few months including Petrus Nelsen, Walter Bruhn, Jens P. Nielsen and Andy Andreassen.

At our regular August meeting on the eleventh, we celebrated the birth date of our white haired President, Fred Weston. Seventy-nine years of age, this old Dane can still stand on his head, swim across the local recreation pool, and put in an ordinary day's work at whatever duty needs his services. Capable of his position, he is quick witted and loses no time in finding an answer when the younger brothers try to stump President Weston.

Carl and Myrtine Grove, Enumclaw delegates to the 74th Annual Danish Lutheran Convention at Tyler, Minnesota, are touring the Middle Western States and enjoying a needed vacation. Active in real estate circles, Broker Carl N. Grove will again be back to serve the buyer and seller upon his return to 2038 Porter Street.

We are proud of Enumclaw's share in the very well managed Northwest Danish Old People's Home for Oregon and Washington. Much credit should be given the Officers and Board of Directors as a whole and particularly the ever hard-working Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Immanuel Jensen. In the group who work with him and his immediate associates, are our own Andrew Hanson, Bent Espersen and Mary Bondesen. From a very fine attendance at our Old People's Home Week celebration, we managed to contribute \$111.75 to the worthy cause, mostly derived from a basket social under the auspices of both the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges and directed by Auctioneer Norbert Grove.

Before boarding the Detroit bound train, National Convention Delegate Bent Espersen called a meeting of the law committee, consisting of Brothers Soren Erickson, Carl Grove, Andrew Hanson, John Moldrup, Elmer Boysen and Jens Sorenson, to meet at his home for the purpose of discussing all suggested proposals. Bent's gracious wife, Helen, served a nice Danish lunch after the gathering.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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The 30th annual convention of the California General Committee was, according to all reports, a great success. Good reports covering the convention have already appeared in both "Bien" and "Den Danske Pioneer," so there is apparently very little that this column can add to what has been said. However, a few additional points might not fall amiss.

First of all I should like to mention the enormous work that had been done by the convention committee of the two Petaluma Lodges. It was evident right from the start that nothing would be left undone in order to insure the delegates and visitors a good time. The convention opened with a delightful program on Thursday evening, August 30th, in which the mayor and other city officials of Petaluma took part. The program was preceded by a very fine cocktail party. The evening closed with a dance.

Again on Friday evening, a big program was arranged. If any criticism is warranted of any of the programs it would be this Friday evening, as the program was a bit too long for most people. However, I am sure it was no fault of the committee. The evening closed with dance to Heise's music, and for those who like to dance, there is none better in these parts of the country. It was interesting to note, that when the old Danish dances were played, 99-1/90% of the people were on the floor.

Saturday night really was a gala night with almost 450 people participating. A delightful chicken dinner was served, entirely cooked and prepared by the members of the committee, and let me tell you these chickens were no ordinary chickens either,

in that each portion was a full half hen, and very delicious too. Of course, this could be expected in this city which is known as the egg basket of the world. Of course, after a good many parties before the dinner, no one was in the mood to listen to a lot of tiresome after dinner talks, and none were offered either, although I have a sneaking suspicion that some were planned. Some one tried to imitate Al Jolson, with the aid of a phonograph, but no one was in the mood to listen to imitations. Dan Andersen played Danish tunes on the piano and that was something the crowd liked. Or as someone said "Dan forstaar at haantere en Jammerkomode."

Sunday was picnic day at Kastania Ranch, where a very fine Danish lunch was served. The lunch included Carlsberg beer and Aalborg Akvavit and many other Danish delicacies all prepared by the committee. Special guests at the picnic were the guests at the Danish Home Aldersly in nearby San Rafael. Our very popular Danish Consul General, Mr. Paul B. Ryder; Walter Hansen, president of Aldersly, and a few others made short remarks.

So much for the social part of the convention. We all owe a vote of thanks to Brother R. C. Rasmussen and his fine committee.

However, there was also another side to the convention, namely the business end of it, and a lot of talks were crowded into the two days of meetings. From the report of Brother Victor Nielsen, president during the past year, we learned he had driven over 7,000 miles in the cause of the Danish Brotherhood during the past year. As many firms

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It will be recalled that at the convention in San Diego last year, Brother Paul Herskind of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, promised prizes totaling \$50.00 for the best letters written relative to the betterment of our organization. Many letters were sent in and it was apparently a hard time for the trustees to decide the winners. Apparently three letters had been picked out right from the start as the best, but when the matter was boiled down to point by point basis, the trustees decided as follows: First prize, Dan Chr. Andersen of No. 49, San Francisco; second prize, Hans M. Andersen of 255, Selma; and Otto Sørensen of 126 Los Angeles received third prize. The winning letters were read at the convention and they will in due course be printed in this magazine, as we feel they have a message to all our lodges in America.

Of course, considerable consideration was given to the various proposals sent in for consideration of the National Convention. It was apparent from the start that most of the delegates were in favor of increasing the age limit to 60 years, as well as limiting the term of the Supreme President to 4 years. The election of officers resulted in the following being elected: Ex-President, Victor Nielsen, Santa Barbara; president, Vernon Olsen, Modesto; vice president, Curtis Larsen, Arcata; secretary-treasurer, Rudolph Olsen, San Francisco; trustees: Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara; Hans J. Hansen, San Diego and Gus Holt, Fresno; conductor, Paul Christiansen, Los Angeles; Inner guard, Alfred Nielsen, Bakersfield and outer guard, Dan Chr. Andersen, San Francisco.

The installation was joint with the sisters and was undoubtedly the most beautiful this writer has ever participated in—and I might mention, in all modesty, that this was the 23rd time I had been installed in the General Committee. The Sisterhood Lodge in Petaluma can truly be proud of its drill team of beautiful young ladies and the manner in which they participated in the installation. As a matter of fact the ceremony was almost religious in nature, and when they had finished there were not many dry eyes in the large attentive audience.

And then closed another milestone in the annals of our General Committees. These milestones that

have done so much for the Danish Sister and Brotherhood in California, and on which we in California believe that the future of our two organizations depend. As this is written the National Convention is in session in Detroit, and it is hoped by the time this is in print, that we shall have learned the news that the idea of Districts has become official within our order.

On Wednesday evening, September 12, we had a very grand night in No. 49. On that evening the lodge made one of its most beloved members an Honorary Member. This brother was none other than Sophus Hartwick, founder of the Danish newspaper *Bien* in 1882. Brother Hartwick has now passed the four scores of years, but is still hale and hearty. His entire life has been devoted to the interest of our Danish organizations in California, and without his pen during the early years as well as after, it is doubtful these organizations would have flourished like they did. Congratulations Brother Hartwick and we hope to see you often with us, at least until you have reached the five scores.

After the meeting, the social committees of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood had arranged a very excellent table with Dansk Smørrebrød, coffee and cake. It was learned that Brother and Sister Chris Jensen celebrated their 43rd anniversary that evening and had donated all the fine cake.

Due to the length of the convention report a number of local items have of necessity been omitted. Such items will be reported in next issue.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all the new Supreme Officers best of luck during the next four years. May they guide our organization into greener pastures, so that it may continue to grow.

Get Those New Members NOW!

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Aug. 3	Soren Mogensen	75	Sødring, Randers Amt.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1905	Cerebral Hemorrhage	\$1000.00
Aug. 1	Christian V. Olsen	70	Aarhus, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1910	Carcinoma	1000.00
July 5	Niels Chr. Larsen	68	Rodsted	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1908	Tuberculosis	483.83
Aug. 8	Martin I. Christensen	71	Ringkøbing, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1917	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
Aug. 17	Niels L. V. Larsen	78	Jerslev	29	Seattle Wash.	1913	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
Aug. 17	Carl Thompson	65	Hobro, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1920	Carcinoma	1000.00
Aug. 30	Nels J. Johnson	87	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1909	Cerebral Thrombosis	888.27
Aug. 17	William Bork	77	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	500.00
Aug. 20	Christian F. Petersen	65	Derby, Conn.	329	Long Beach, Calif.	1906	Coronary Occlusion	495.40
July 4	Chr. Johannes Olsen	69	Ugilt Sogn	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1906	Carcinoma	478.18
Aug. 25	Peter C. Brandt	62	Worcester, Mass.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1918	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
Aug. 29	Charles Andersen	91	Thisted, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Hypertensive Ht Disease, bal	609.43
Aug. 4	Jens C. Jensen	77	Thistrup, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1915	Coronary Thrombosis	488.59
Sept. 3	Laurits D. Nielsen	53	Korsør, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1922	Cerebral Edema	1000.00
Aug. 18	Michael Mikkelsen	75	Aalborg, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1904	Coronary Occlusion	445.12
Aug. 28	Simon A. Riis	85	Jylland, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1891	Heart Disease	366.90
Aug. 13	Hans P. Kroman	81	Dunkjær, Arø, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1901	Carcinoma	800.92
Sept. 4	Andrew P. Petersen	81	Denmark	301	Akron, Ohio	1913	Arteriosclerosis	239.54

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Frank S. Olson
Axel Jensen	4	Racine	Finn Christensen
Axel Jensen	4	Racine	Holger Jorgensen
Axel Jensen	4	Racine	Eric B. Jorgensen
Paul C. Nielsen	4	Racine	W. W. Tulloch, Jr.
V. K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Lee Roy Nelson
N. C. Tofting	4	Racine	Todd R. Ingrouille
C. R. Christensen	29	Seattle	Eldon A. Rytter
Andrew P. Nielsen	34	Dwight	Vernon Von Qualen
Wilbur Nelsen	51	Ludington	R. H. Andersen
Mads Madsen	70	Greenville	Jens P. Hansen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	William Elling
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Lester P. Barnes
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	James P. Samson
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Clifford Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Donald Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Frank Christensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Charles F. Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ralph Champlin
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	George Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	L. J. Pedersen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ervin Jensen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Stanley Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Karl A. Nielsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Glenn E. Reiners
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Henry Charlsen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	August Hansen
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	John Mathison
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Ray. Anderson
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Carl Anderson
Grant Christensen	71	Penn Yan	Aage Povlsen
Martin A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	Svend K. Boyer
Sam Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	Nels Thorgesen
Erhart Andersen	127	Reinbeck	M. Mikkelsen, Jr.
Marius Nelsen	151	Escanaba	Oscar Johnsen
Marius Nelsen	151	Escanaba	Gordon R. Jensen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	John S. Borsting
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	W. Christensen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Raymond Larsen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Wilbur D. Herr
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Chris Petersen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Peter Apollo
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Jens O. Paulsen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Kenneth G. Bakke
William R. Thomas	181	Sidney	H. Rasmussen, Jr.
Leo C. Christensen	181	Sidnev	Harry Christensen
Henry Bukke	190	Schenectady	H. A. O. Nielsen
John Eliason	219	Clear Lake	C. D. Anderson
John Eliason	219	Clear Lake	Gary E. Leach
John Christensen	318	Copenhagen	Poul E. Bolt
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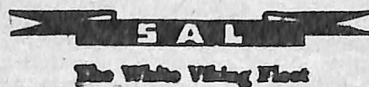
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Iowa Has Good Meeting at Clear Lake



Delegates to the state convention of Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood societies of Iowa elected and installed state officers during the 3-day convention held Labor Day week-end at I.O.O.F. hall, Clear Lake. In the picture, left to right, front row, are Mrs. Christine Miller, Council Bluffs, national president of the Sisterhood; Mrs. Niels J. (Edna) Nielsen, Ringsted, state vice president; Mrs. Ane Marie Nielsen, Council Bluffs, state president; Paul Paulsen, Newell, state president of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. Leonard Juhl, Clear Lake, state secretary-treasurer.

Back row—Hans Norregaard, Council Bluffs, supreme trustee; Jens C. Nielsen, Reinbeck, guard; Niels J. Nielsen, Ringsted, trustee; Carl Skov, Des Moines, trustee; Edwin Estergard, Clear Lake, secretary-treasurer; Howard Nielsen, Council Bluffs, vice president; Chris Sorensen, Northwood, past president of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. Harold Hansen, Clear Lake, past president of the Sisterhood.

Saturday evening was spent in registering, singing, visiting and terminated with coffee and lunch.

Following a business meeting Sunday afternoon a banquet was served with entertainment at the table at the All Vet Social Center. This was followed by dancing.

Monday morning the business session was resumed and at this time the new officers were elected and installed.

E. C. ESTERGARD.

Golden Wedding Celebration

D. B. Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa, and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 7, honored Brother and Mrs. Nels Thor on their 50th wedding anniversary with a banquet given by the lodges at the Y. W. C. A. on the 24th of August with about 80 persons participating. Brother Axel Jorgensen acted as toastmaster and also sang: "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Jorgensen.

Many gifts were received by the honored couple. Brother Nels Thor is well known as a carpenter contractor, so it was very fitting that they were given a tool box (in miniture) which wasn't just filled with carpenter tools either.

Nels and Mana were married in Aarhus, Denmark, the 20th of August, 1901. They came to this country in 1903 and settled first at Savanna, Ill.

In 1903 they moved to Clinton where he has been engaged as a carpenter contractor the past 35 years.

Nels Thor became a member of Lodge No. 11 on July 31, 1909, and in the intervening years has made a fine record in our lodge. At present he is our vice president.

Congratulations and best wishes are again extended from Lodge No. 11.

HANS GERTSEN, Secretary.

News From The Eastern Lodges

—By—

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

First of all may I take this means to say "Thank You" to all the Brothers, who remembered me with "Get Well" cards and visits during my recent illness. Also a sincere "Thank You" to the officers, delegates and visitors to the General Committee Convention in Hartford for your telegram.

Providence, R. I.

On Saturday, July 14, 1951, Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 had invited delegates and Law Committee members to a mass meeting at their lodge hall for further discussion of the motions to come before the National Convention. At 8 p. m. Vice President, Geo. M. Petersen opened the meeting and bid a cordial welcome to a number of visitors. A telegram from the president, Brother C. A. Petersen, who was in California on vacation was received. A lively discussion about our Relief Fund, Insurance and how to help our young members going into the service of the U. S. was had, also the possibilities of having our own building in Omaha. All in all a very interesting meeting and the delegate from Dannevirke Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn., invited all present to come to Byram Saturday, August 11, 1951 for another mass meeting. Present at this meeting were brothers from Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford and Massachusetts, also visitors from Denmark. After the meeting the Sisters from Providence served Virginia ham with potato salad and a good time was had by all.

Byram, Conn.

Dannevirke Lodge No. 50 celebrated its 60th anniversary on July 28, 1951, with a dinner and dance held at the Danish Club House. About 75 members and friends sat down to a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the sisters from Byram (with help from some of the brothers.) The chairman of the committee, Brother H. P. Sorensen, bid welcome and appointed Brother Allan Josty as toastmaster. Mr. C. W. Hasselriis of Danish Information Office in New York was the main speaker and spoke beautifully about our mother country. Also heard from was Brothers Chris. Madsen and Andrew Thomsen, president and vice president of the General Committee and Mrs. Adele Hauge, past supreme president of the Sisterhood. Finally the president of Dannevirke Lodge, Brother Paul Thofner, spoke about the lodge's history and also introduced visitors from Lodges 46, 116 and 257. Following the dinner the orchestra played up to a dance and everybody had an enjoyable evening.

A sizeable crowd showed up to the mass meeting on August 11, 1951. Represented were Lodges No. 32-37-116-164-257-102 and 314 and many of the brothers took part in the discussion on matters pertaining to the National Convention.

This being the third mass meeting held here in the East this year, it was the general opinion that these meetings were of great benefit to our order

and to the delegates and the wish was expressed that such meetings should be held also in years between conventions.

Hartford, Conn.

Saturday morning, September 1, 1951, the traffic on the highways going into Hartford was very heavy as the delegates and visitors to the 27th annual convention of the Eastern Lodges drove in for registration at the Hotel Bond. After a delicious luncheon, the chairman, Brother Aage Jespersen, bid welcome and introduced Councilman Thomas G. Fraser who spoke in behalf of the Mayor, Cyril Coleman. Then the president of the General Committee, Brother Chris. Madsen was introduced, and as he said, there was plenty of work to do, the convention got underway. All the delegates were familiar with the motions to come before the National Convention and therefore well prepared for the business meetings ahead. Meetings were held Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon ending with election of officers for 1951-1952 with the following results: Ex-president, Bro. Chris. Madsen, Lodge 116; president, Bro. Andrew Thomsen, Lodge 32; vice-president, Bro. Paul Thofner, Lodge 50; secretary, Bro. Geo. M. Petersen, Lodge 102; treasurer, Bro. Carl Christensen, Lodge 190; and trustee, Bro. Aage Jespersen, Lodge 314. Installations of the officers took place Monday morning with Supreme President C. B. Christensen as installing officer, assisted by Bro. Viggo Nielsen as conductor. After the installation the new president reappointed yours truly as correspondent to the Danish Brotherhood Magazine for the coming year. Saturday evening all delegates and visitors got together for supper followed by an old fashioned "get acquainted party."

Sunday evening the banquet took place. Approximately 250 members and friends enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. Pastor Willard Garred said Grace, and speeches were made by Councilman Fraser; Jacob Mortensen, president of Lodge 314; Chris Madsen, and Andrew Thomsen, outgoing and incoming president of the General Committee; also Mrs. Doris Jensen, president of the Hartford Sisterlodge, and last our ever popular Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen. Thereafter dancing till midnight but many thought this was a bit early to stop so the party continued in a private hall at the Hotel Bond.

Monday morning the convention was surprised by the arrival of the "grand old man" of our order, Past Supreme President, Soren Iversen from New Haven. At the concluding "Dansk Frokost" Brother Iversen spoke and gave several good points for the good of our order. Our new Lodge No. 334 in Geneva, N. Y., had the biggest delegation, 23 members and friends, present. Keep up the good work, 334, and let us hear something about your doings.

Another successful convention has come to an end and as delegates and visitors left for their homes, they all said: "See you next year in Troy."

THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Niels P. Miller, one of the older members of Lodge D. B. No. 35, Chicago, Ill., has arrived from his home at Glendora, Calif., for a visit with his brother, Soren Miller, the president of Lodge 35, and with all the other elder brothers of that lodge. Formerly Niels Miller was one of the most popular and renowned Danes on the South side and his interest in and work for the lodge is still evident at this time. He was given the glad hand.

The D. B. Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan met in District Convention Saturday, September 1st at the D. B. Hall in Racine. All lodges were well represented. N. C. Toffing, president of the arrangement committee, spoke briefly and bid the gathering welcome after which Carl Olesen, the district president took the chair and led the discussions of the agendum. A delicious supper was served. In the evening No. 4's dramatic club presented a one-act English play after which the glee club from Kenosha led by Gerhard Rasmussen sang. The evening closed with dancing. Meetings and entertainments were continued Sunday and Monday.

Members of the Danish Brotherhood can proudly point to the excellent standing of its financial condition; but that outsiders can have more practical knowledge of its finances than the members are indeed remarkable. However, that happened at D. B. Lodge No. 1's meeting in Omaha on September 4th when authorized state auditor Louis G. Gregersen, who for several years has audited the Brotherhood's books, was initiated to membership in Lodge No. 1. After the initiation Mr. Gregersen stated that he regretted that he had not joined 50 years ago.

Tuesday, August 14th, was the 52nd founding day of D. B. Lodge No. 126 Los Angeles, California, and on the 18th the lodge members commemorated the day of founding with a grand banquet and dance at "Danskernes Hjem," 1359 W. 24th Street. The attendance was fairly good and every one had a good time. The following out-of-town guests were present: J. P. Piegrass from Vasalia; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen from Solvang; Mr. Victor Nielsen, president of the General Committee and wife; trustee Ed Aasted from Santa Barbara and Walter Petersen, president of the Long Beach D. B. Lodge and wife. Paul Herskind was toastmaster, his job was quite easy as the speakers were few and talks were short and to the point wishing the lodge success in the future.

Stanley Oredsen, vice president of D. B. Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, was a visitor at the D. B. Lodge meeting of No. 39, Oakland, California, on August 17th. Willy Christensen congratulated him on having arrived at the estate of grandfather for the first time to a little granddaughter and he also treated the brothers to a snack after the meeting.

The well known snowplow manufacturer N. P. Nelson of New York, best known under the pseu-

donym of the "Snow King", passed away at his home in Passaic, N. J., on the 27th of August. He had been a member of Lodge D. B. No. 205, Brooklyn since its founding. Nelson was a beneficent man ready to aid in a good cause when needed, the Old Peoples Home in Metuchen can bear witness to that. The name of "Snow King" was given to him years back when he invented a modern snowplow of which he built a great many for the city of New York. The business is now supervised by his two sons.

N. C. Hansen, 1184 Princeton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 107 for 50 years was honored at a party given in commemoration of the occasion and at the same time decorated with the golden emblem.

The Old Peoples Home in Brooklyn, New York, celebrated its annual harvest festival on September 8th and 9th. The principal speaker at the affair was the Mayor of the city of New York.

Axel Meier and his wife Thora established residence in the O. P. H. in Brooklyn in August 1951. Axel Meier is a long time member of Lodge "Vort Land." Formerly he was in the employ of the Scranton Lehigh Coal Company as accountant. During the depression while he was in that position he was able to ward off much suffering among the poorer people by arranging matters so they could get some fuel for their heaters.

Manufacturer Lauritz K. Hansen, Long Beach, California, celebrated his 60th birthday in August. Among the guests were all members of his lodge, No. D. B. 329.

Soren Mogensen, well and favorably known among Danes on the West Coast, especially in Los Angeles, died at the Old Peoples Home in San Rafael, California, at the age of 75. He was born in Randers, Denmark, and he and his wife have had their home in Los Angeles for many years. Soren Mogensen was a member of several Danish lodges and societies, but the one he loved most was D. B. lodge No. 126 and he did not forget it in his last will.

John S. Jacobsen 1339 Grove Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, died on September 7th at the age of 78 in St. Mary hospital. He came to Racine in 1912 from Dronningelund, Denmark, where he was born. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and of the Immanuel church and of the Builders & Labors Union. He is survived by three daughters.

Carl and Viola Andersen from Los Angeles attended D. B. Lodge No. 29's and D. S. S. meetings on August 29th. They were in Seattle to visit Carl's parents, Fred and Anna Andersen, and their younger friends. Carl is a former president of Lodge 29.

John Gjerding, well known by the readers of "Bien" under the pseudonym of "Tja", the name under

which he wrote a weekly column of poetry and prose in *Bien*, died on the first day of September at Aldersly hospital in San Rafael, California, at the age of 75. Gjerding was born in Nykøbing, Falster, Denmark. He came to the U. S. in 1903 and after a short stay in Utah he came to Los Angeles in 1904, where he established himself as painter and worked up a large business among the film stars until the depression struck in the thirties. In the late thirties he sold his home at Glendale and moved to "Aldersly," where he spent the remaining days of his life. His wife and her three children from a former marriage, survive him.

Pacific Northwest Items

Carl Thompsen, highly regarded member of Spokane lodge, passed away on August 17th and was laid to rest from the Smith Mortuary on Tuesday, August 23rd.

A very large gathering of brothers and friends were present to bid the last goodbye to a true and faithful brother and friend. The Rev. Leland Gramham in his sermon spoke heart-warming words about our brother whom we knew so well and liked so much. Byron Swanson sang "In the Garden" and "Abide with Me."

Carl Thompsen was born and raised in Hobro, where he served his apprenticeship as a painter. Here in United States he was for a number of years engaged as a painting contractor, being active until illness caused his retirement.

Carl at his death held the office as chairman of the trustees in Spokane D. B. lodge. At the September meeting a eulogy to his memory was offered as the lodge stood in silence while the charter was draped in mourning.

There will always be a Vacant Chair, Carl!

District president of the Pacific NW Lodges, Carl N. Grove, has now returned from a trip to the central states during which he attended the convention at Tyler, Minn., of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a delegate from The Enumclaw, Wash., congregation. Some time ago brother Grove paid an official visit to Tacoma lodge, where he was honored by a special social affair. Brother Grove is planning to visit as many lodges as possible during his incumbency.

Vice president Anker Christensen of Spokane Lodge and his "Sweet Alice" celebrated their silver anniversary on the 15th of September with a dinner party at the Hotel Spokane for the family, the latter headed by the bride's parents, John and Alma Nord. To the health and happiness of the silver bridal couple many sincere wishes and toasts were offered. As a sequel Anker and Alice will "have the Spokane brothers and sisters for lunch" at our meeting October 6th at Knights of Pythias Hall.

Among the greetings received was a telegraphic one from Raymond, son of the couple, who at present is a second-year midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Applicants for admission to the Academy must first gain the nomination from their senator or congressman and are then selected by competitive examinations.

Lest the writer of this should miss the opportunity later on, here are the most sincere wishes for the continued health, happiness and prosperity of the silver bridal couple of whom we all are so very fond.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Seattle has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of the consecration of their church edifice. The celebration lasting over two days was marked by sermons and lectures by Rev. Alfred Sorensen, who came from Chicago for the occasion; Rev. L. C. Bundgaard; Rev. Jens C. Kjær and Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen.

From Spokane the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Club gathered at the Eskeberg Loon Lake cottage for their July meeting. Because spouses were admitted the number present, reached 36 guests. The Brotherhood picnic was held at the Rasch Paulsen place near Davenport and as usual was a great success. . . The Sisters and Brothers are putting on a rummage sale to be held Oct. 17th at S. 7 Bernard for the benefit of the convention fund of the PNWL 1952 conclave to be held in Spokane, May 23-24-25. The Rasch Paulsens have purchased a summer home on Loon Lake . . . John and Johanne Jørgensen have returned to Seattle after having spent the summer on Deer Lake. Chairman Billy Garras announces a card party for Oct. 15th. At the Nov. 3rd meeting nominations for officers will be in order.

You may read in next month's Magazine about Pacific Northwest Lodges' membership contest and all the fine prizes offered.

N. B. N.

Omaha, Nebraska

On behalf of our three Omaha lodges I want to compliment the fine group of Brother Delegates and their wives who passed through Omaha on Saturday evening, September 15th, on their way to the National Convention in Detroit; also wish to compliment the various lodges in their choice of these delegates. Judging from the spirit and comments expressed by as many delegates as time permitted us to contact, our Brotherhood is not going backward, is not even standing still, but is headed for new glory come rain or shine. Carrying that attitude and spirit with them to the convention, we cannot help but gain in strength and unity.

The scheduled 40-minute stopover in Omaha (that even cut shorter by the train being late 20 minutes) did not allow time for entertainment or showing any of that famous Omaha hospitality. However, we did look forward to meeting with our Brothers from those distant lodges, and in those few minutes it was a pleasure to shake hands and greet those who are so widely separated by miles but with whom we are so close within our organization.

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Resolutions

NIELS LOUIS VALENTINE LARSEN, Seattle, Washington
In memory of our brother Niels Louis Valentine Larsen, who passed away August 17, 1951, Seattle Lodge No. 29 adopted the following resolution at our meeting August 29, 1951.

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, incorporated in the minutes, and a copy sent to his family.

Martin Rasmussen, President
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary

JENS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Seattle, Washington
In memory of our brother, Jens Christian Jensen, who passed away August 4, in Everett, Wash., this resolution was adopted at Seattle Lodge No. 29, meeting August 8, 1951.

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

Martin Rasmussen, President
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary

NIELS PETER SIMONSEN, Seattle, Washington
In memory of our departed brother Niels Peter Simonsen, who passed away August 31, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our meeting September 12, 1951.

Resolved: that we deeply regret the loss of a good and most 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 D. B. Magazine, and that a copy be sent to his family.

Martin Rasmussen, President,
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NELS J. JOHNSON, Viborg, South Dakota
In memory of brother Nels J. Johnson, who passed away August 30, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting on September 6th, 1951.

Resolved: that we deeply mourn the loss of a good brother and that we extend our most 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 entered in our minutes and inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Viborg D. B. Lodge 139,

Ludvig J. Andersen, President,
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

PETER C. LOVIG, New Haven, Conn.
In memory of our late brother, Peter C. Lovig, who entered into rest September 2, 1951.

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

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

New Haven, Conn., September 12, 1951.

Chris Jensen, President,
Howard W. Jorgensen, Secretary.

SOREN MOGENSEN, Los Angeles, California
In memory of our late brother, Soren Mogensen, who passed away August 10, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 126.

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

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

Svend Jensen, President,
James Nelson, Secretary.

JOHN V. GIERDING, Los Angeles, California

In memory of our departed brother, John V. Gierding, who passed away September 1, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 126.

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

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

Svend Jensen, President,
James E. Nelson, Secretary.

Immigration and Naturalization Questions and Answers

Question: I am bringing a cousin of mine from Europe as an immigrant and would like him to find a job as soon as he gets here. I talked to a number of people about this and they told me that most employers hesitate to offer a job to a recent immigrant if he has not received his alien registration card, showing that he has been legally admitted to the United States for permanent residence. How long does it take the Immigration Service to issue the alien registration card and is there anything I can do to hasten it?

Answer: The delivery of an alien registration card to a recent immigrant usually takes about three months from the date of his admission. As this has caused some difficulties in the cases of immigrants looking for employment, the Immigration and Naturalization Service now stamps the passport of each immigrant at the time he gets here, with a stamp showing that he was admitted, the date and place of his admission, and the section of the law under which he was admitted. The presentation of the passport with this stamp will, it is expected, satisfy prospective employers about the legal admission of the alien until the alien receives his alien registration card.

In the case of immigrants who are displaced persons, the situation is somewhat different. Displaced persons unlike other immigrants go through an immigration inspection by American officials abroad. At the time of this inspection, temporary alien registration cards, good for three months, are prepared by the immigrant inspector in Europe and given to the DP. When he is finally admitted to the United States, this temporary alien registration card is endorsed by the admitting inspector. With this endorsement, it should meet the requirements of a prospective employer.

Supreme Board Meeting

The newly elected Supreme Board will hold its first meeting at the home office in Omaha starting October 22. Matters to come before the board should reach the home office before that date.

British sailors are known as "limeys" because back in the 18th century, Britain passed a law requiring that sailors be given regular rations of lime juice on voyages. This was to provide Vitamin C and prevent scurvy. English sailors were therefore called "lime juicers," a name later shortened to "limeys."

Membership Contest Winners

The National Convention Membership Campaign closed August 31. During the 8 months of the campaign it was a close race for some time, but in the final spurt Grant Christensen of Penn Yan, N. Y., really went out ahead. Here are the final results:

FIRST PRIZE OF \$100.00 (or round trip railroad fare to convention city) won by Grant Christensen of Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., with 37 insured members who took out \$20,-875 worth of life insurance. (Brother Christensen chose the \$100.00 cash).

SECOND PRIZE OF \$50.00 went to C. R. Christensen of Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, with 16 insured members who took \$11,-000.00 of insurance. (He had 5 adults and 11 juvenile members).

THIRD PRIZE OF \$25.00 was won by Howard J. Nielsen of Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, with 1 adult and 10 juvenile members who took \$5,500.00 insurance.

HONORABLE MENTION goes to the runner-up, Herman Eskildsen of the new lodge No. 334 at Geneva, N. Y., with 8 adult members who took \$5,625.00 insurance.

Checks for the winners have been mailed to the respective lodges and it is hoped that each lodge will present them to the winners with appropriate ceremony and thanks.

Through these lines we wish to extend our most hearty "thank you" to everyone who helped make the campaign a success.

THE SUPREME BOARD,
Svend Petersen, President.

Honor Roll

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
71.	Grant Christensen,	Penn Yan, New York	44
167.	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Oregon	28
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, Illinois	7
329.	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, California	7
334.	Eilart W. Christensen,	Geneva, New York	7
4.	Viggo K. Nelsen,	Racine, Wis.	6
89.	Chris M. Paulsen,	Superior, Wis.	6
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
* 4.	Axel Jensen,	Racine, Wis.	3
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.

Junvenile members included in the above.

List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1951
71.	Penn Yan, New York	48	95
167.	Portland, Oregon	27	173
334.	Geneva, New York	23	New Lodge
4.	Racine, Wisconsin	21	539
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	13	95
10.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	129
29.	Seattle, Washington	10	379
32.	New Haven, Connecticut	10	72
51.	Ludington, Michigan	8	105
143.	Petaluma, California	8	113
107.	Chicago, Illinois	7	67
329.	Long Beach, California	7	22
36.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	6	116
89.	Superior, Wisconsin	6	23
126.	Los Angeles, California	6	306
300.	Oneonta, New York	6	53
211.	Grand Island, California	5	20
322.	Santa Barbara, California	5	97

Junvenile members included in the above.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 329, Paul Anderson, 3454 Caspian Avenue, Long Beach 10, California.

Treasurer Change of Address:

Lodge No. 97, Svend Christensen, 118-8th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Lodge No. 311, Christoffer M. Andersen, Box 66, Sidney, Montana.

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE, ASKOV, MINN. Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

October, 1951

My number

in the

I belong to lodge No. _____ lodge is _____

Name _____

New address _____

City _____

State _____