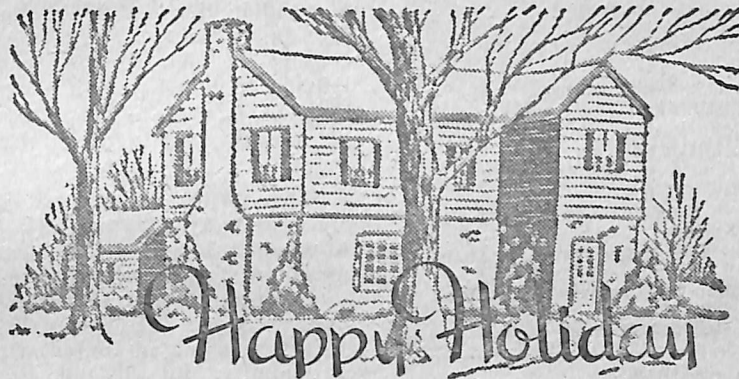


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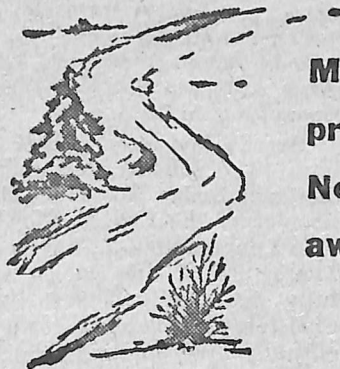
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**We add our thanks  
to all of you for  
your support and  
encouragement in  
the past.**



**May the most  
prosperous of all  
New Years be  
awaiting you.**

Sincerely yours,  
Svend Petersen, Otto Nielsen, Hilmar W. Hansen, Axel Skelbeck,  
Viggo Mikkelsen, Hans Norregaard, Hans M. Andersen.

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## New Year's Resolution

It is more blessed to give than to receive—and there is one gift that is most blessed of all—the gift of your blood—given to save the life of a fellow American who is today fighting to save a lifetime of New Years for you.

Mark it on your scratch pad right now. Then call your Red Cross and make a definite date. Do it as often as you possibly can. You will feel much better after you have done it.

The Armed Forces needs 300,000 pints of blood each month; that's ten times as much as they were getting last August.

## 1872-Soren Iversen-1951

### In Memory of Brother Soren Iversen, Past Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood.

Brother Soren Iversen of 60 Woodlawn Street, Hamden, Conn., passed away Saturday evening, November 24, 1951, after a long illness. He was 79 years of age. He was born in Stenerup, near Kolding in Denmark, September 17th, 1872, and came to the United States in 1890, settling in New Haven, Conn., and made that his home since arriving in this country.

He held a superior position with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for over 45 years, and at the time of his retirement a few years ago, was foreman of the Machine Screw Department.

Brother Iversen leaves behind him, his most wonderful wife, who, before their marriage, was Caroline Holland, and whom he married some 55 years ago. They were affectionately known to all their friends as Soren and Ma, and you could always be sure of meeting them whenever anything took place either

in the Brotherhood or Sisterhood, especially around Christmas time. It is needless to say that all the children in New Haven and vicinity will greatly miss him. When they had their annual Christmas Tree Party, Soren was always there, participating in the role of Santa Claus, and handing out the candy and presents to the kiddies.

He also leaves a son, Gustavus P. Iversen of Washington, D. C., a grandson, Charles Iversen and a great granddaughter, all of Washington.

Throughout his whole life, Soren was always interested in the welfare of the Danes, especially those coming to this country, and many a young Dane coming to New Haven, has had his first night's lodging in this home, if they did not have any relatives or friends to come to, and if it was at all in his power, Soren would also see to it that he got a job.

This writer has known Soren Iversen since 1922, and can truly say that it has been a great privilege to have enjoyed his friendship. We didn't always agree on matters in the lodge, but always came to an understanding, and as years went by, our friendship became deeper. However, this affection of his spread to all he came in contact with, not only in his own community, but all over the United States. We in the East will never forget our last convention of the Eastern General Committee. Just before closing of the convention, Soren Iversen arrived. He hadn't been feeling too well of late, but just couldn't stay away if it was at all possible for him to get there. The delegates stood up and gave him one of the greatest ovations this writer has ever seen, and for once Soren was almost speechless. After a while he thanked the brothers for the wonderful reception given him.

Soren Iversen's fraternal affiliations were numerous. He was Past President of Haabet Lodge No. 32, Danish Brotherhood. Past President of the Eastern General Committee, and as a Mason, was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, also the Danish Hundredmen's Society. He was elected to the Supreme Board in 1910—elected to the office of Supreme President in Milwaukee in 1919—which office he held for 8 years, retiring in 1927 at the Omaha Convention. For his untiring work for the Danish People in this, his adopted country, King Christian X of Denmark knighted Brother Iversen with the Order of Dannebrog in 1934.

Soren's last resting place is in Whitneyville Cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Brotherhood Lodge No. 32 in New Haven, with the assistance of the Rev. C. Floyd Fuller of the Whitneyville Congregational Church to which Soren belonged. The ritual of the Danish Brotherhood was beautifully done by our Past Supreme President, C. B. Christensen, who came down from Schenectady, N. Y., officially representing the Brotherhood. Beautiful floral pieces were sent. Many from his various fraternal organizations and friends—from the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood—and from Lodges all over the East.

To Soren Iversen's family we extend our most sincere sympathy.

Ære være dit minde, Soren.

ANDREW THOMSEN, President.  
Eastern General Committee.

## The President's Column

Happy New Year. Those three words are not much of a greeting, but I am very sincere about it and do hope that it will be a happy and prosperous new year for each and everyone of you; and also for the Danish Brotherhood as a whole.

When you read these lines the old calendar will be in the waste basket and a new one hung up. 1951 is now history, but as it passes out of the picture, I am sure we will all take with us many pleasant memories from it.

What are we going to do in 1952 and the years to come?

As far as the supreme officers are concerned, I can assure you that we will not be idle. At our board meeting in October we piled up an abundance of new and good ideas for future activities which we hope to unfold for you as time goes on. Every member of the board is extremely anxious to make the next four years the best we have had in a long time.

1952 also marks the 70th anniversary of our society. Such an anniversary calls for celebrations and I am quite sure there will be many of them. Each month we hope to publish the list of those lodges that plan to have Jubilee Celebrations. The first list is of course small, as no previous publicity has been given the matter but elsewhere in the Magazine you will find the first such register. We invite and encourage all lodges to commemorate this 70th anniversary and please be sure to send us the date of such celebration far in advance so we can print it in the Register. The initial arrangements for such celebrations, especially the date, should be decided on and published 2 or 3 months in advance so that members living at distant points can arrange to be there. The date will be published each month up to and including the month of the celebration.

Right now is the time to start talking about it in your lodge.

Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Financial Report

NOVEMBER 30, 1951

### Mortuary Fund

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1951	\$ 10,058.36
Assessments	10,554.17
Interest on Bonds	14,755.29
Bonds sold and matured	153,000.00
Premium on Bonds Sold	5,570.00
	<u>\$193,937.82</u>

#### Disbursements:

Death Claims	\$ 19,955.69
Cash Surrender	581.88
Collection Expense on Bond Coupons	6.65
Bonds Purchased 163M	165,663.42
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased	1,566.42

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1951	6,163.75
	<u>\$193,937.82</u>

### General Fund

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1951	\$ 1,367.15
From Relief Fund for Convention expenses	13,000.00
Received in November	811.56
	<u>\$ 15,178.71</u>

#### Disbursements:

Adv. Ptg. & Stationary	\$ 58.48
Postage, Exp. Tele. etc.	49.77
Rent & Lights	167.00
Ptg. & Mlg. Official Publication	334.49
Membership Rewards	65.00
Travel Expenses	254.94
Death Claim	62.50
Personal Tax on Office Equipment	21.67
Ins. Dept. Lic. & Fees	10.00
C. B. Christensen, Gift	150.00
General Office Expenses	50.00
Salaries to Officers & Employees	1,142.00
Employer's Social Security Taxes	24.60
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1951	12,788.26
	<u>\$ 15,178.71</u>

### Relief Fund

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1951	\$ 1,362.75
Bonds Sold 13M	13,315.60
Interest on Bonds	415.00
Relief Payments Returned	1.22
	<u>\$ 15,094.57</u>

#### Disbursements:

Relief Payments Special	\$ 50.00
Transferred to General Fund for Con. Exp.	13,000.00
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1951	2,044.57
	<u>\$ 15,094.57</u>

### Juvenile Fund

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1951	319.96
Assessments	27.90
	<u>\$ 347.86</u>

#### Disbursements:

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1951	\$ 347.86
	<u>\$ 347.86</u>

### Assets

Mortuary Fund Investments	\$3,874,986.80
Relief Fund Investments	200,000.00
General Fund Investments	25,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$21,352.05
Less Federal Taxes	7.60
	<u>21,344.45</u>
	<u>\$4,121,331.25</u>

## Seventieth Jubilee Celebration

Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin ----- January 12.  
(Dinner and dance at D. B. S. Hall.)

Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 26.  
(Dinner and dance at regular meeting hall.)

## Appreciation

To The Danish Brotherhood:

A few lines to extend my sincere thanks for taking care of my father's policy so promptly.

Very truly,

EDITH C. SWANSON.  
Putnam, Conn.

## Thank You

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1951

TO THE SUPREME BOARD AND MEMBERS OF  
THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

Dear Brothers:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful ring and tie clasp with cuff links to match, in gold, which was, presented to me by Brother Andrew Thompson, President of the Eastern Lodges, in behalf of—not only the Supreme Board, but of the entire Brotherhood.

I also want to thank everyone who attended the dinner which was held in my honor and especially the out of town brothers and their wives, many of whom traveled over 200 miles to be with me on that evening.

A special thanks to my lodge, Lodge 190, for arranging this affair, it was an evening that my wife and I will always remember.

With my best wishes for a Happy New Year to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

## My First Year With DBS

As an outsider through the years, my impressions of the Danish Brotherhood were naturally formed by my father's activities in both the Colman chapter No. 259 and the Enumclaw lodge No. 113 as strictly a fraternalism for the purpose of perpetuating the memories from Denmark. However, from the moment one is admitted to the organization, the impressions begin to change. After taking the obligation at the Portland Convention administered by our now Supreme President and Vice President, I realized the seriousness of the pledge and have since wished that this old world could live by those virtues. On the other hand, I was also aware of having joined a good humored brotherly lot whose first object, even in charitable activities, is to seek out the friendly fellowship that makes life worth living. Now that I have been a member of the DBS for little over a year and most of that time acting as Secretary, I can honestly say that I am proud to belong.

Welcome to New Members Ellery H. Einess and Henry A. Hergert. As proof that No. 113 is again on the move, we plan to have a large initiation class around the first of the year.

Brothers Andrew Holm, Hans P. Nielsen, Schwartz Peterson, J. C. Jespersen and Hans Nielsen have been added to our sick list and we sincerely hope that they will soon enjoy improvement along with other members who have been ailing. Occasionally,

some of the retired but more spry brothers get together and arrange a little pinocle playing at the homes of these less fortunate members—the ladies bringing the ingredients for the refreshments that follow.

On Saturday, October thirteenth, President Fred Weston held only a very short meeting in the lodge chambers, making way for the Old Timer's Night, commemorating the eightieth birthdays of Brothers Chris Sand and Jens Pedersen. The celebration also honored Brother Henry Bruhn, who proudly wears his fifty year membership badge. Silent tribute was given the late Walter Bruhn, who had he lived, would also have been an honor guest. The hall was cheerfully decorated with nature's own beautifully colored leaves and all the floral bouquets came from the garden of former Secretary John Moldrup. Toastmaster Andrew Hansen called for short speeches from the celebrants, from Mrs. Peter Thompson and Norbert Grove of Tacoma, and from Nis Hansen, Enumclaw. Between 70 and 80 Danes were present at the Scandinavian lunch prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kjar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Erickson and Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

More and more of our members are turning in a Buck on their birthdays. Interest in this enterprise for the benefit of our Danish Northwest Old People's Home introduced by District President, Carl Grove is growing day by day. December birthdays include those of Nis Hansen, George Gertsen, Thomas Breining, Hans P. Nielsen, J. C. Jespersen, Peter Livingstone and Andrew Hansen. Happy Birthday, Brothers. Remember, your birthday dollar will help some Old Timer at Christmas.

In Seattle's No. 29 Washington Hall on Halloween Night, No. 113 was represented at the "Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen Homecoming Banquet" by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves, Bent Espersen, Jens Christensen and Norbert E. Grove. A good time was had by all in paying tribute to "Brother Otto" and plenty of refreshments were coupled to the festive air.

As the autumn days herald the approach of winter, that good cup of coffee which always awaits us in the kitchen below our lodge chambers after each meeting, tastes mighty delicious and we look forward to this social hour twice a month. The Sisterhood serves on the second Saturday and our Brotherhood appoints a committee of four on each of the fourth Saturdays.

Eighty five year old Brother, Paul Jensen, a retired dry goods merchant, was featured with a photo of himself and an article embracing his philosophy on the front page of The Enumclaw Courier Herald in one of their November issues. Actively caring for his beautifully-kept home, lawn, flowers and garden at 1409 Jefferson, Paul often attends lodge and we appreciate his faithful participation.

All but two of Enumclaw's entire active membership are insured under "Straight Life"—those two each carrying a thousand dollar policy payable in twenty years.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year is the sincere wish to all our Supreme Officers and to all our Sister and Brother Lodges throughout America, Canada and Denmark from the Enumclaw, Washington, Danish Brotherhood of America.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Sec.

## Supreme President Is Honored At Big Party



When I returned home from the Detroit convention I expected to find my old desk littered and covered with things to do. Instead of that it was cleaned and polished and decorated as shown in the picture above, which was very much appreciated.

A community party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Svend Petersen was planned and scheduled under the leadership of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges but had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather. The postponement prevented several from other communities in attending when it was finally held on Saturday evening, December 8.

More than 200 were gathered at the beautifully decorated tables in the DBS hall when Clarence Morgensen, president of the lodge bid welcome and turned the meeting over to toastmaster, Ove Hermansen, delegate to Detroit convention, who handled that part in a skillful manner. Mayor Harold Fisher extended greetings and good wishes to the Supreme President and presented him with a 12 inch hand carved key to the city. Rev. Harold Petersen gave a very good talk including his good wishes for the new president and the Brotherhood. "The Six Cancelled Stamps" put on a comedy act that had the entire audience laughing and applauding from start to finish. Mrs. Paul Jensen rendered two vocal solos and Mrs. Sigurd Lunde extended greeting from the Sisterhood lodge. A song written by Mrs. John Meier as well as several other songs were sung by the audience. Mrs. Margers Vavere played several piano selections while coffee and lunch was enjoyed. After dinner talks were given by Hjalmar Petersen, former governor of

Minnesota and brother of the new president; by Chris Hansen who was present when the new president was born sixty years ago in Chicago; also talks by several Minneapolis visitors and local Askovites.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen extended thanks and appreciation for the fine party and the evening terminated with dancing.

The special song for the occasion, written by Mrs. Meier, follows:

### Melody: The Leaves Are Falling

Tonight we gather in this hall,  
As Brothers, friends and neighbors  
To honor Svend and Ellen too,  
And thank them for past favors.

Unselfishly for many years  
They have labored well, and long  
With a helping hand, a cheerful word  
And times a special song.

To Askov they have loyal been  
Through fair or stormy weather  
A strong united neighborhood  
Where all can work together.

They both have worked for what is best  
To make our home town better  
That Askov's history must not wane  
But make the future greater.

Svend worked for years for 263  
As Officer and Brother  
His loyalty—his helpfulness  
Is equaled by no other.

Tonight the D. B. S. of A.  
And Sisters all who want  
To pay a tribute to our friend  
The Supreme President.

So here's congratulations, Svend;  
And may you have a hand  
In bringing deeper Brotherhood  
Throughout our own fair land.

Man calling central: "I would like to talk with my wife."

Lady operator: "What number?"

Gentleman: "Number! Do you think I have a harem?"

## JANUARY ASSESSMENT

631

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February 1, 1952

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considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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## Resolutions

### FRED C. HANSEN, Union Grove, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Fred C. Hansen, who passed away November 24, 1951, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14.

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Miller Sorensen, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

### PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT SOREN IVERSEN

In memory of our departed brother, Past Supreme President Soren Iversen who passed away November 25, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314 at our regular meeting December 5, 1951.

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother, one of the founders and honorable Ex-President of Hartford Lodge No. 314 for whom we all had the greatest esteem and that we extend to his widow and 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 the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Jacob Martensen, President,  
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN J. CHRISTIANSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian J. Christiansen, who died November 16, 1951, at Arlington, Texas, Haabet Lodge No. 32 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother; that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family; and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and also printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Christian H. Jensen, President,  
Howard W. Jorgensen, Secretary.

### SOREN IVERSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Iversen, who died November 25, 1951, Haabet Lodge No. 32 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother; that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be in our minutes and also printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Christian H. Jensen, President,  
Howard W. Jorgensen, Secretary.

### THOMAS JENSEN, Omaha, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas Jensen who passed away November 6, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Cut Off Lake Lodge No. 195 of the Danish Brotherhood.

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

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

Fred Gibbon, President,  
Chris Jensen, Secretary.

### GEORG ADOLF MOGENSEN, Weeping Water, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Georg Adolf Mogensen, who passed away October 1951 the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 125.

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

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in his memory and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Fred Rehmer, President,  
Sigvald Jensen, Secretary.

### ANTON K. PETERSEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton K. Petersen, who passed away November 16, 1951, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore., at its regular meeting December 4 passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his widow and family. Be it further resolved that we drape our charter for 30 days in his memory and send a copy of this resolution to his widow and family and also have it inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Ejnar Christiansen, President,  
Fred Petersen, Secretary.

### HANS CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN, Austin, Minn

The following resolution was adopted at our recent meeting in memory of our departed brother, Hans Christian Rasmussen, who passed away November 11th, 1951:

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

In behalf of Als Lodge No. 111, Danish Brotherhood, Austin, Minn.

Bert Godfredsen, President.  
Otto M. Andersen, Secretary.

### RASMUS ERIKSEN, Dillon, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Rasmus Eriksen, who passed away October 26, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 273 at our regular meeting November 3, 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 30 days, that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

AXEL MADSEN, President,  
ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

### LAWRENCE CLAUSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

Med Vedmod modtog vi Budskabet om Tabet af vor kære Broder, Lawrence Clausen hvorved en god og trofast Ven og Broder er fjernet fra vor Kreds. Til Ære for hans Minde, og i Sympati med hans efterladte Familie, stod vi, ved vort sidste Møde, med Hoved bøjet og Sorg i Hjertet.

For et Tidsrum af 30 Dage vort Charter, beklædt med Sørgeflor, skal være Vidnesbyrd om vort fælles Tab.

"Som Stjerner, der funkle, hans Minde skal staa, hvad engang har levet, kan ikke forgaa."

Paa Loge Nr. 45's Vegne,

STANLEY JENSEN, Præsident,  
CARL GUSTAFSEN, Sekretær.

### PETER FREDERIK AMBY, Seattle, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Peter Frederik Ambys Afgang ved Døden den 30 September, i Buellton, California, sendes til Familien i Danmark, og afdødes Hustru i Buellton, California, følgende Resolution, som var vedtaget ved Seattle Loge No. 29's Møde den 12 December 1951.

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en agtet Broder, at vi herved bevidner vort Sympati til den afdødes Familie, at vi til hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet, og en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes Familie.

Paa Seattle Loge No. 29's Vegne

MARTIN RASMUSSEN, Præsident,  
IMMANUEL JENSEN, Sekretær

### NIELS C. CHRISTIANSEN, Rocky River, Ohio

In memory of our Brother Niels C. Christiansen, who passed away November 24, 1951, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 170, Rocky River:

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

NIELS P. JENSEN, President,  
J. G. NORDESTGAARD, Secretary.

### LUDVIG J. ANDERSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Ludvig J. Andersen, who passed away Nov. 21st, 1951, the following Resolution

was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 139.  
 Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and loyal brother 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 a period of 30 days and that this Resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

SOREN SIMONSEN, President,  
 NIELS HANSEN, Secretary.

CHRIS J. ANDERSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Chris J. Andersen, who passed away Nov. 18th, 1951, at his home in Dwight, Ill., the following Resolution was adopted by the D. B. Lodge 139.

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother; that we 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, and inserted in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

SOREN SIMONSEN, President,  
 NIELS HANSEN, Secretary.

ANDREW PETERSEN, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Petersen, who passed away 26th of October, 1951, the following Resolution was adopted at the meeting in Providence of "Rosenborg" Lodge No. 102, 9th November, 1951:

Resolved: That we deeply regret the loss of a good and true Brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved: That our Charter be draped in black for 30 days: That this Resolution be printed in our monthly paper: That it be inscribed in our records, and: That a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of "Rosenborg" Lodge No. 102, Providence, Rhode Island.

GEORGE M. PETERSEN, President,  
 POUL G. NIELSEN, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN P. CHRISTIANSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our late Brother, Christian P. Christiansen, who passed away December 7, 1951:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 143,

H. T. JENSEN, President.  
 J. WINDING, Secretary.

Husk at gaa til Møde i Loge No. 318 naar du er i Danmark paa Besøg. Logen møder paa Sct. Knudsvej 26, Kobenhavn, den 1, og 3, Mandag i hver Maaned, Klokker 7:30 Aften.



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Have you ever thought about what it means to be a grandfather? Some people may think it means that you are getting old, which is just plain silly, when you come to think of it. I'll bet you feel more free and unworried than when you were first married. As you watch this grandson grow you will find that life has a meaning, and you will also come to realize that you don't have to carry the whole world on your shoulders—someone will stand ready to take over, when at long last you, get a little tired.

What are you going to make out of this grandson? Of course, it may not directly be your concern; and yet, you and your wife will no doubt get in an oar, now and then, by way of advice or a lift here and there. First of all you will want to see this young chap grow up to be a good, loyal American, full of ambition and plenty of good sense. Well you need not worry about the ambition—all babies have it. About good sense—that's a bit more complicated where do boys get their sense—good or bad?

Your grandson will, like other kids, get some of his good sense in school, and he will pick up some more in the street and by means of experience. Most of all, he will get it from associating with his Pa and Ma, and finally he will have some of it from you—whether you realize it or not.

Perhaps you'd better check and see what kind of a guy you are if you are going to be of any real benefit to this new bud on the family tree. I know you are honest and kind and true to certain principles—by the way, where did you get all that? Wasn't it handed down to you from your parents and grandparents just as your grandson now is going to draw on you for some inherited common sense and character.

Have you ever thought that you are, what you are, because you came here from Denmark—or else your folks did. There are certain Danish traits that have stuck to you all your adult life, and you would not wish to shake them off even if it were possible. All the people you meet in your daily life have a picture of you—they may not have a name for it, but I can tell you—it is because you act and re-act like a Dane. Yes sir, just like your folks have acted through many generations.

Do you suppose some of these characteristics will bob up in your grandson when he becomes a man? And would you like to help him along on that road?

Let me tell you—a man who has Danish blood in his veins ought to mix with folks of his own kind and kin once in awhile. He will feel more at home among them and they will remind him in ever so many ways of his own home—they will make him think of you, often. Is that bad?

Now, I suppose you are going to give your grandson a silver spoon, and a little later maybe a wheel to ride on. That's all very fine—but he will forget those playthings as he meets new problems in a wonderful world. How would you like to give him an admission card to a circle of friends that will remind him of your influence and your good sense?

You can do this right now by insisting on him becoming a Junior member of the Danish Brotherhood. See to it that the trifling dues are kept up till he is of age. All of a sudden it will dawn on this young man that he has a policy in his hand which will make him a welcome guest among other Danish descendants wherever they meet. Your grandson will never be lost, and he will always have your good sense if he occasionally mingles with his own kind. He will walk through life as honest and kind and well-balanced as his forebears—if he has a chance once in a while to rub shoulders with folks of his own type. He may even figure it out for himself some day that his Grandpa was a great guy when he insisted on the juvenile membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Yes, sir!



## IT IS ONLY NATURAL

that you should invite your boys to become junior members of our Danish Brotherhood and thus train them in the principles of Brotherhood, ready to take your place when the day comes that you become inclined to take it easy. Every boy from birth to the age of 16 years, whose parents are honorable and respectable white persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has held Danish citizenship, may become a junior member. It is not required that the father or the mother be a member of the Danish Brotherhood or the Danish Sisterhood.

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**Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary, at 908 W. O. W. Bldg.,  
Omaha 2, Nebr., stating the boy's birthday.**

## Soren Miller Steps Out

At our recent election of officers in Denmark Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, Soren Miller declined to run for re-election as president.

Soren Miller has been president of Lodge No. 35 for five years, and been very active in lodge life many years before that; he is well known all over the middle west, yes, even further than that for his activity in the Danish Brotherhood. At the recent convention in Detroit he was a delegate—and many had hoped to see him elected to the Supreme Board, however, diverse reasons made this impossible.

Soren Miller has for several years been chairman for Illinois District Consolidated Committee for the middle west. He has been chairman of the South-side Danish Consolidated Picnic Committee for ten years, and here he really showed his brilliant leadership and ability. This picnic made for years a good profit for the participating lodges, and donated from \$400 to \$600 a year to the Children's Home on Evergreen Ave., in Chicago. More recently the Danish Brotherhood had convention in Detroit, and the delegates from all the districts west of the Chicago area had to stop in Chicago between trains for about 8 hours. The Chicago Lodges decided to do something for these brothers, and arranged to take them sightseeing in Chicago, and to dinner in Dania hall; Soren Miller was the chairman of the committee for these affairs—and to say that he worked hard, is taking it mildly. We happen to know, that in the evening of the Dania dinner, Soren Miller was exhausted to the breaking point, but still he went on to the Detroit convention next day.

Recently we had a little gathering in Odin hall, and we made a poem to honor him a little, and to say him thanks for so many, many things.

### TO SOREN MILLER—PRESIDENT.

There is a Man, that we all know,  
He's leading here, he's leading there,  
He's leading everywhere;  
And who is he, you'll ask me now,  
Whose time is always in demand,  
Who picnics run as no one can;  
**His name is Soren Miller!**

Who speaks and pleads with everyone,  
To take this job, this work to do,  
And he, he works like very few,  
But gives his praise to me and you;  
That man is sure a gentleman,  
Let's honor him as best we can;  
**That sure is Soren Miller!**

You may well ask, is he alone,  
But friends, just let your minds at rest,  
His wife and sidekick sure is of the best;  
She famous is in Sisterhood,  
And by his side she always stood,  
And did the best she ever could;  
**Her name is Jenny Miller!**

We have a party, we have a dance,  
Perhaps we have one for the stags;  
Who makes the programs, with the flags,  
Who does for pop most everything?  
Oh sure, it's Evy, Evelyn;  
**Her name is Evelyn Miller!**

It was one day this early fall,  
The mayor said down in the city hall!  
"You aldermen, I must upon you call;  
Who is among the Danes the best of all?"  
The aldermen, they shouted one and all,  
"That sure is Soren Miller."

A. S.

In closing, let me say to you, Soren Miller: we assure you that we will always like to see you to meetings in the future, and we will always like to listen to your advice.

ANDREW J. SVENDSEN,

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

In the December issue an itinerary was given of our President's trip during the coming two months. A slight change has been made in that the installation of officers in the Los Angeles Lodge will now take place on Sunday, January 20th. An error was also made in the listing and the last two lines should read: Long Beach Lodge No. 329, Saturday, February 9th; and Solvang, Wednesday, February 13th. Otherwise there is no change up to the present writing.

In last month's issue we mentioned two anniversaries. In this issue we should like to pay homage to California's youngest lodge, Ripon Lodge No. 322, which on November 30th celebrated its fifth anniversary, with a banquet in Dania hall in Modesto. Unfortunately this writer was unable to attend, but it is reported it was a gala affair. The principal speaker of the evening was Brother Hans M. Andersen, member of the Supreme Board, who with Mrs. Andersen had come up from Parlier. Brother Norman Dan Andker, Ex-President of the General Committee had come with Mrs. Andker from Oakland. Brother Andker is considered the father of the Ripon Lodge. Brother and Sister Jack Cramer came from Stockton, and many other out of town people gathered to celebrate the event. The evening closed with dancing.

During the past couple of weeks we have lost two very active members of the Danish colony in San Francisco. First to pass away was Mrs. Ellen Andersen, the wife of Brother Niels Andersen, and a life long member of the Margrethe Lodge No. 24. Mrs. Andersen had also been very active in the

Ansgar Lutheran church, Danish American Women's club and other similar organizations.

On December 18th Brother Niels Ingvard Hansen passed away suddenly. Brother Hansen became a member of Lodge No. 49 on June 14, 1905, over 46 years ago. We could truly say about Brother Hansen that he was a faithful member of the Danish Brotherhood, because he was in constant attendance at our meetings. And for many years he and Mrs. Hansen were participants in our yearly conventions. Brother Hansen retired a few years ago, but was for many years connected with the California Supply Company.

We shall truly miss these beloved members of our colony and we send our sincerest sympathy to their families.

Another prominent Dane passed away just before Christmas, namely Brother T. Orloff, a member of Hayward Lodge No. 184. Brother Orloff came to this country many years ago and has for years been in the dairy business in Pleasanton. Brother and Mrs. Orloff and their daughter Miss Dagmar Orloff were participants in the General Committee's excursion to Denmark in 1930 and later on traveled with the writer on one of his conducted trips to Denmark. Brother Orloff held many responsible posts within the civic organizations in Pleasanton. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

The traditional Christmas party held jointly by Margrethe Lodge No. 24 and Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, was held after the meetings of the lodges

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Nov. 2	Chris P. Nielsen	47	Viborg, Denmark	303	Woodland, Calif.	1931	Leukemia	\$ 750.00
Nov. 6	Thomas Jensen	65	Skallerup, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1917	Cerebral Hemorrhage	250.00
Oct. 31	Hans J. Finman	74	Als, Slesvig	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	Carcinoma	458.72
Nov. 9	Neils P. Christensen	78	Denmark	9	Oshkosh	1903	Arterio sclerosis	250.00
Nov. 8	James C. Andersen	88	Nykøbing, Sjælland	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Not Given	737.82
Nov. 7	Christian Hansen	77	Søndersø pr Odense	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1898	Broncho Pneumonia	828.89
Sept. 22	Carl C. M. Harmsen	75	Nykjøbing, Falster	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1902	Not Given	873.19
Nov. 4	Lauritz Rasmussen	87	Nysted	207	Grayling, Mich.	1908	Heart Disease	874.51
Oct. 27	Laurids C. Paulsen	70	Hersby, Jylland	308	McCabe, Mont.	1916	Cerebral Embolism	250.00
Oct. 26	Rasmus Eriksen	65	Denmark	273	Dillon, Mont.	1925	Cardio - Renal Failure	250.00
Nov. 24	Monnie Elholm	71	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1909	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1000.00
Nov. 18	Christian J. Andersen	66	Dwight, Ill.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1914	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
Nov. 11	Mads T. Hydelund	91	Haderslev, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1902	Pulmonary Edema, Bal.	312.16
Nov. 24	Niels C. Christiansen	72	Copenhagen, Den.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1915	Acute Anemia	1000.00
Oct. 8	Hans Miller	71	Aagerup	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1909	Coronary Artery Disease	236.43
Nov. 18	Alfred M. Nielsen	68	Chicago, Ill.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1909	Arteriosclerosis	963.64
Dec. 1	Soren Christian Pallesen	67	Kjellerup, Hjørring	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
Nov. 18	James P. Olsen	85	Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1907	Carcinoma	429.16
Nov. 11	Christ Rasmussen	82	Knoplykke Kab. Sogn	111	Austin, Minn.	1898	Coronary Occlusion	773.29
Nov. 16	Christen J. Christensen	89	Pading Nr. Nebel	32	New Haven, Conn.	1895	Chronic Myocarditis, Bal.	635.58
Nov. 25	Soren Iversen	79	Kolding	32	New Haven, Conn.	1896	Heart Disease	799.91
Nov. 16	Anton K. Petersen	72	Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1910	Carcinoma	944.10
Nov. 27	Soren Peter Larsen	82	Denmark	273	Dillon, Mont.	1914	Cardiac Insufficiency	487.89
Nov. 20	Walther Sorensen	66	Herlufmagle	35	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Carcinoma	241.75
Dec. 9	George P. Jensen	72	Maribo	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1907	Intestinal Obstruction	1000.00
Aug. 4	Niels Thomsen	71	Ringkøbing Amt.	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1906	Broncho Pneumonia	232.72
Nov. 24	Fred C. Hansen	79	Svendborg	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1896	Carcinoma	799.91
Nov. 21	Ludvig J. Andersen	65	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1909	Coronary Occlusion	996.86
Nov. 15	Nis Hansen	85	Vester Vedsted pr Ribe	184	Hayward, Calif.	1905	Heart Attack	390.35
Nov. 26	Andreas Chr. Petersen	70	Nebraska	299	Solvang, Calif.	1912	Massive Embolism	974.36
Nov. 25	Jens L. Mathiasen	81	Kjelstrup, Jylland	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1899	Carcinoma	808.64
Oct. 23	Peter Molgaard	82	Thisted, Den.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1926	Not Given	Social
Nov. 17	Holger S. Bengtson	66	Kolding, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1943	Not Given	Social
Dec. 7	Christian P. Christensen	77	Søjerø, Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1926	Not Given	Social

in the evening of December 21st. It seems to this writer that the party this year was one of the best given so far. The good sisters had decorated the table in festive colors, and in the center of the room was a fine Christmas tree. Excellent Danish sandwiches were served, Christmas cake and Æbleskiver med Syltetøj and this writer can testify that they were good.

With our President Dan Andersen at the piano and with Brother Carl Sørensen as leader the participants joined in singing the good old Danish Christmas carols. And it was certainly evident that "hvad man i Ungdommen nemmer man ikke i Alderdommen glemmer." As children we learned the Christmas hymns in school and I am sure most of us remembered them by heart. We commend the committee not only for the excellent work done in arranging the party, but also for the brevity of the speech-making. Only speeches were made by the two Presidents, and Sister Mary Engholm who that evening had been elected as delegate to the Sisterhood National Convention in Detroit next year.

During the past few years our two lodges in San Francisco have worked very closely together and it is sincerely hoped that in the years to come they will continue to do so.

Speaking about the Sisterhood National Convention, it is too bad that our two organizations cannot have their National Conventions at the same time. Of course, we realize that the Sisterhood meets only every six years, but why not change to every four years? By holding the two National Conventions together we could sure have a bang up affair—at least socially.

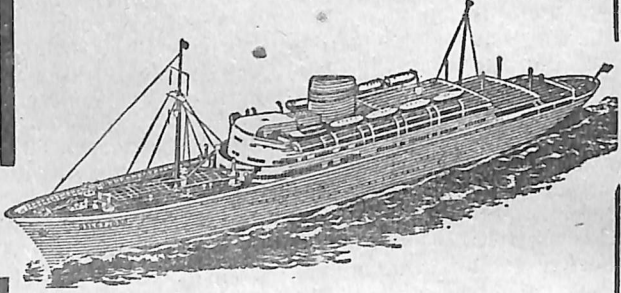
In last month's issue my good friend, Hilmar Hansen, had an article about the value of the National Convention, and I don't mind saying that I don't agree with him. And I can just hear Hilmar say when he reads this: "Gudskelov"—"if Rudy agreed with me there would be something wrong." At any rate I hope to find room next month for an answer to Hilmar.

Saturday evening, December 22nd, the three Lodges, Margrethe Lodge No. 24 D. S., Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 D. B., and Helga No. 3 of Dania held their joint Christmas tree for their children and grandchildren. We don't know just how many children were there, but there were many, but in looking at all these dancing and playing children, the thought occurred to us that, the Danes are—shall we say, a fruitful race, and it certainly does not look like they are bent on race suicide. The thought also occurred to us that, if our Danish organizations are to continue as such in the days ahead, that our organizations depend upon these children to carry on when we old timers drop off. How many of you fathers who had sons or grandfathers who had grandsons, thought about giving these boys a policy in the Danish Brotherhood as a Christmas present? None I guess. But it is not too late, start the year off by contacting one of the officers and ask for an application. You will be surprised to learn how very little such a policy costs. Do it now.

As the year 1952 begins, the Officers of the General Committee send to every member and his family their sincere wishes for very good things during the coming year and above all peace on earth and good will to men.

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## The Boiling Pot

—By—

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

N. O. Hansen, 11835 Princeton Ave., 80 years young, has certainly been very busy during the past year acquiring new members for D. B. Lodge No. 107; during this period he has gotten 10 new members and expects to make it an even dozen before the first of the New Year.

D. B. lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 4th elected the following members to serve on the board of Directors for the year of 1952: Henry Larsen, past president; Goodheart Nielsen, president; Chris Larsen, vice president; Gunnar Engskov, secretary; J. C. Haubroe, treasurer; J. M. Rasmussen, chairman of trustees; Aage Bjørn and Jens Overgaard, Trustees; Valdemar Olofsen, conductor; Carl Jensen, chairman of sick committee and M. C. Andersen, lodge doctor. At that meeting the lodge also voted to donate \$60.00 to help to spread Christmas cheer among the children in the Danish Children's Home and the two Danish Sunday school classes in Omaha.

Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary, and his wife gave a farewell party early in December in honor of their son-in-law Captain Robert A. Sauter, who has been stationed in Omaha the last couple of years, but had been ordered to report in California where he would get further instructions regarding shipment overseas to Japan.

D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at a meeting on December 6th elected members to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year: Paul Herskind, president; Paul Christiansen, vice president; James Nelson, secretary; Charles Petersen, financial secretary; Peter Petersen, conductor; Ove Nielsen, inner guard; Paul Brogaard, trustee.

Chris Pallisen, a member of D. B. lodge No. 74 in South Omaha, died December 1st at the age of 67. He was also a member of the Free Masons and of the Savior's Lutheran church. Chris Pallisen came from Kjellerup, Jutland, to Omaha in 1904 and was for several years a plasterer contractor. His wife and two brothers, Pete in Los Angeles and Aksel in Denmark, survive him.

The boards of directors of D. B. lodge No. 126 and of D. S. S. lodge 68 for 1952, Los Angeles, California, will be installed on January 20th in Dansk Auditorium, 1359 W. 24th Street. There will be a banquet and a ball the same evening.

Every chair in the doctor's waiting room was taken. Some of the patients talked for a while and then silence fell. Finally an old man stood up wearily and remarked: "Well, I guess I'll just go home and die a natural death."

—From Capper's Weekly.

D. B. lodge "Cimbria" that like so many other lodges meets only once a month, met Friday evening in Mozart hall. President Chas. Christiansen

bid the visiting brothers from "Modersmaalet" and from "Vort Land" welcome. A lively discussion developed regarding the famed "Torskegilde," January 1952 and also about "Cimbria's" 45th jubilee in March 1952 which by the way most likely will be held in Copenhagen Restaurant's social rooms. After the meeting closed the members and visitors were seated around the tables where a delicious "smorgasbord" was set by Otto Schmitz, a member of the amusement committee. Past president, Elmer Jensen acted as toastmaster. While enjoying the fine lunch and listening to joyous singing and witty talks the hours whiled away.

D. B. lodge No. 29 of Seattle, Washington, gave a dinner in honor of the newly elected supreme vice president of the Danish Brotherhood, Otto Nielsen, and its delegate after their arrival home from the Detroit convention. About 175 persons attended the festivity. Among out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. Peter Pihl and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen from Portland, Northwest district's president, Carl Grove and wife from Enumclaw and their son from Tacoma, Norman Grove, who is secretary of the Enumclaw lodge, and several members from the former Everett lodge. A delicious dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Henning Nielsen. The president of the committee acted as master of ceremonies; he called for short talks which were responded to in an elegant manner. The last speaker was John A. Hansen, who related some incidents in the life of his good friend, Otto Nielsen. The festivity closed with the singing of "America."

A congratulatory party was given by D. B. lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday evening, November 20th in honor of Jens Petersen, whose 90th birthday fell in October and Valdemar Olofsen, whose 75th birthday was in November. Olofsen has been an officer in the lodge for ever so many years and is at present conductor of the lodge, an office he has held longer than any other and the one he likes best. Both the celebrants were given homage by members and visitors. The amusement committee was authorized to make arrangements for the banquet to be held either in January or February, 1952, in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of its founding of the lodge.

Nis Hansen, one of Pleasanton's, California, well known citizens, died on November 16th after a lingering illness at the age of 85. He had had his home in Pleasanton since 1896 and had been very active in Danish social life until sickness overtook him. He was a valued member of Dania in Livermore and of the Danish Brotherhood lodge of Hayward. For many years he was the owner of the Pleasanton hotel. Three sons survive him: Capt. H. C. Hansen with the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center, Arthur H. in Pleasanton and Sidney H. in Alameda. With Nis Hansen's vanishing from the picture one more of the sturdy and noble old Danish-Americans who helped to build this idyllic town of Pleasanton has gone to his reward.

Among the many visitors in November during the Ak-Sar-Ben Ice Follies in Omaha, was Jens J. Krogh, secretary of D. B. lodge No. 161, Ruskin,

Nebraska. While in Omaha, he paid a visit to the Supreme Secretary of the Brotherhood, Axel Skelbeck.

It sounded like an echo from former days when Frode G. Andersen, who had arrived from Denmark a couple of months ago, was initiated into D. B. lodge No. 1, in Omaha in the Danish language a short time ago. Also initiated, but in the English language, was Russell Bjørn, born in Omaha, a son of lodge trustee, Aage Bjørn. Henry Larsen, president of lodge 1 officiated at the English rites and Axel Olsen led the Danish initiation. After the close of the meeting lunch was served and games were played.

D. B. lodge No. 195 at its meeting Friday evening, November 16th was well attended, even some members from No. 1 were there. As president Fred Gibbons was absent the meeting was conducted under the able leadership of vice president, Marinus Sorensen. A letter of greetings to the lodge members was received from Mrs. Krestine Frederiksen, widow of the former lodge secretary, Andrew Frederiksen. Mrs. Frederiksen is now domiciled in the Masonic Home, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She is a little lonesome at times and would like to hear from some of her old friends in the lodge. The always ready-to-serve Carsten Hoffmann secured a card and asked the lodge members and visitors to sign their names to it, after which he would mail it to Mrs. Frederiksen. After the close of the meeting, Alfred Larsen, whose birthday it was, treated with a case of beer.

## An Answer To The California News

Apparently I have been misinformed. Some five years ago Motor City Lodge No. 331 was installed and I was one of the charter members. I thought at that time, that I was joining a fraternal organization whose intent it was to promote brotherhood and fellowship. If this is true, I wonder what Rudolph Olson's conception of brotherhood and fellowship is?

In his November article in this magazine, he promoted neither. In a very small and sarcastic way he ridiculed the Detroit Convention Committee. If he would have offered constructive criticism which would aid future committees, this answer would not have been written.

Mr. Olsen apparently is not aware that practically two years of preparation were needed for the convention. During these two years, many people unselfishly put in much time and effort into making the Detroit Convention one of the best ever. We still think it was one of the best even though we get nothing but a "smear" from some quarters.

We are sorry for the confusion that resulted when the Convention Hotel gave the delegates and visitors "a raw deal" concerning their room reservations. This is something that the committee did not expect and had no control over.

Now, let us concern ourselves with the banquet. This I know a lot about. For you see, Mr. Olsen, I was one of the six men on the Banquet Committee. In the first place, I want to agree with you. We

also have "Sloppy Joes" in Detroit where we could get a meal which looked like the one that we had at the banquet "for a dollar and six bits." But when you consider that we had our banquet in a reputable hotel with excellent dinner music and also an excellent dance orchestra, the price is bound to be more than that at "Sloppy Joes."

We went further than most convention committees. We went to all the time and trouble to reserve seats and tables as they were requested and, by the way, the best tables were reserved for the delegates and visitors. So instead of the people rushing into the banquet hall like a herd of cattle and fighting for seats like a pack of hungry wolves, they were able to walk in like ladies and gentlemen. Of course, we didn't expect any compliments on this idea, but we also didn't expect the sarcastic criticism which was directed toward our Convention Committee.

Let us all try to promote and not demote fellowship in our Brotherhood.

Disgusted,

PAUL BLINKILDE.

Dec. 2, 1951.

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## Age Limit Now 60 Years For Insurance Benefits

Beginning January 1, 1952 two groups of members and applicants between 50 and 60 years of age, who up until this time were excluded, becomes eligible for insurance benefits or to add to their present benefit certificates.

1. All who are now social members by reason of being past 50 years of age at time of initiation, and all new applicants, between ages 50 and 60 years.

2. All insured members over 50 years of age, who have not reached their 60th birthday.

Members in these age groups, who are in good health, and who can qualify for more insurance benefits, or for becoming active members, should contact the secretary of the lodge for an application form.

A medical examination is required. The regulations for increasing one's insurance, as set forth in our by-laws, will govern the procedure to be followed.

All new applications under the age of 50 years at the time of initiation **MUST** apply for insurance benefits. However, an applicant over 50 years old and who has not reached his 60th birthday, is extended the privilege of applying for an insurance benefit certificate, and become an active member.

Monthly assessment rates for ages 51 to 60 are given below. The amounts stated is for \$1,000.00 of insurance. For other amounts the assessment rate is in proportion:

Age	Straight Life	Twenty Pay Life
51	\$3.50	\$4.10
52	3.70	4.30
53	3.92	4.50
54	4.12	4.66
55	4.33	4.83
56	4.55	5.02
57	4.78	5.22
58	5.04	5.44
59	5.30	5.68
60	5.60	5.95

A member may own a total amount of \$5,000.00 insurance, all benefit certificates combined, and all members who possibly can should take advantage of this privilege. With the high cost of illness and burial expenses, one thousand dollars does not go far. Besides providing for these last expenses with a Danish Brotherhood Benefit Certificate one should protect the family from undue hardships when death strikes, enabling them to carry-on financially during the early difficult times.

Fraternally yours,  
**AXEL SKELBECK,**  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## Hilsen fra Udvandrer-Arkivet

Med en hjertelig TAK for aaret, der nu er gaaet, sender jeg Dem of Deres læsere mine bedste ønsker om en glædelig jul og et lyst, heldbringende nytår. Som sædvanlig benytter jeg lejligheden til at sige til mine landsmænd, at de ikke maa glemme Arkivet. Vi samler her paa ALT, der har med danske og dansk virke at gøre: bøger, blader, biografier, foto-

grafier, etc. Vi trænger til hjælp og støtte, det beder jeg Dem alle huske.

I mine øjne er Arkivet det smukkeste monument, der er rejst den danske udvandrer, og jeg synes De alle bør slutte op om det. Der er næppe tvivl om, at mange danske—særlig af den ældre generation—ligger inde med materiale i skuffer og gemmer, som maaske ved deres død vil blive brændt eller kastet bort, sligt bør i tide samles—og sendes til Arkivet.

Haabende at høre fra mange af mine landsmænd i det nye aar, og med de bedste ønsker for Dem alle, er jeg med en venlig hilsen

Deres hengivne,

SV. WAENDELIN. ARKIVAR.

Udvandrer—Arkivet.

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## This and That

(Brief items from Danish Information Office,  
 New York, N. Y.)

**A HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN FILM STRIP—**The Society for Visual Education, 1345 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois, in their Christmas circular lists:—Andersen Fairy Tales, in color for Intermediate Grades: The Little Match Girl (25 frames) and The Fir Tree (22 frames). The film strip is described as follows: "Two of Hans Christian Andersen's unforgettable and enchanting tales to make the holiday programs memorable events for all. Sensitively illustrated in full color by the Danish artist, Poul Lorentz. Produced cooperatively by S. V. E. and Dansk Baandfilm of Denmark."

The list price of The Little Match Girl, A103-2 is \$5, and The Fir Tree, A103-1, is also \$5.00.

**SENATOR HUMPHREY SPEAKS IN COPENHAGEN.** U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrat of Minnesota (Mayor of Minneapolis 1945-48), was the speaker on December 3 in The Foreign Policy Society of Copenhagen. Interviewed by Berlingske Tidende, Senator Humphrey said inter alia that "we in America know what Denmark means as a partner in the Atlantic Pact. But I want to stress as my view that this Pact is more than a military one. It is also cultural, ideological and economic cooperation. Denmark is the bulwark in our common defense, not only military but also for the ideas which we represent."

**DANISH-MADE HOUSE ERECTED IN TARRYTOWN—**The New York Times tells of a ranch-style dwelling assembled from material prefabricated in Copenhagen, Denmark, completed and sold in the Sleepy Hollow Manor section of North Tarrytown, New York.

Constructed of a material called Woodcrete, the house is expected to be the forerunner of a group to be erected on about 90 lots in the development. It was pre-engineered in Copenhagen from American blueprints. It was shipped in bundles and was erected by Harold F. Goetz, builder under the supervision of M. R. Jacobsen, Danish architect.

Woodcrete, to be distributed in the United States by Ernst G. Harboe of the Danish Woodcrete Com-

pany of North Tarrytown, is manufactured from mineralized wood shavings which are mixed with cement. This mixture is molded under pressure to various sizes and types of panels.

Nails or screws can be used on the finished product, which also can be sawed. It is used for both interior and exterior walls. In the model house, the interior walls were brought from Copenhagen, with wallpaper already applied.

**DANISH AMBASSADOR INJURED**—Ambassador Henrik Kauffmann, who, in New York over the weekend, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile on December 1, at Fifth Avenue and 76th Street, is resting comfortably at the Hospital for Special Surgery, 321 East 42nd Street, to which he was transferred from Roosevelt Hospital. The Ambassador suffered compound fractures of both arm and leg, and fractured ribs, and was operated on during the night.

At this writing, (Dec. 10) the Ambassador, now considered out of danger, is making good progress.

**STATISTICS FOR 1950** — on Lutheran Church bodies in the United States list the following figures for the two Danish Church Synods in U. S. A.:

**United Evangelical Lutheran Church:** 193 ordained ministers, 137 pastors, 181 organized congregations, a baptized membership of 48,439 and a confirmed membership of 32,698. The synod has 176 Sunday schools with 2297 teachers and 15,894 pupils.

**The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church:** has 80 ordained ministers, 67 pastors, 80 organized congregations, a baptized membership of 19,899 and a confirmed membership of 14,409. The synod has 80 Sunday schools with 547 teachers and 3589 pupils.

**DR. JOHANNES KNUDSEN OF GRAND VIEW COLLEGE, DES MOINES, IOWA,** has resigned his

position as president of Grand View College, effective June 1, 1952. Dr. Knudsen is not leaving Grand View, however. He is retaining his position as Dean of Grand View Seminary, a position which he has filled simultaneously with his presidency of the college for a number of years.

Dr. Knudsen, who is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, is now completing his tenth year as president of Grand View College. During his term, Grand View College has completed an expansion program which has placed the college in the forefront among junior colleges in the state. It is understood that Dr. Knudsen is going to Europe March 1, on a research project with a leave of absence from the college.

Rev. Alfred Jensen, President of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, announced at the same time that Dr. Knudsen has been appointed delegate of the Danish Lutheran Church to the 1952 Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation to be held at Hanover, Germany, July 25-August 3, 1952, and to the Third World Conference on Faith and Order, sponsored by the World Council of Churches, to be held at Lund, Sweden, August 15-29, 1952.

**CHERRY KIJAFÄ**—imported Danish cherry wine —was featured at a Christmas party last week at the Hotel Pierre in New York by the Browne Vintners Co., Inc., importers. In the spirit of Christmas in Denmark, roast goose was served along with Danish Christmas rice, and those who found an almond in the porridge received a prize.

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST RHEUMATISM** has offered the Danish State a gift of 2 million kroner to promote a plan to establish two clinics for treatment and research, one, under the University of Copenhagen, at the State Hospital in Copenhagen; and another, under the University of Aarhus, at the Community Hospital of that city.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES ELECTS DANISH CHAIRMAN.**—Finn T. B. Friis of Denmark was elected Chairman of the new 15-member Advisory Committee to the UN High Commissioner on Refugees when it opened its first session in Geneva on December 3.

## Just For Fun...

A rhumba is a foxtrot with the backfield in motion.

"Papa, what is a low-brow?"

"A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows, and the like, and doesn't mind saying so."

"And what is a high-brow, papa?"

"A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."

Passerby grinned at the newsboy, the sleeping kittens and the painstakingly lettered sign, "Two kittens, \$25,000 each." Next day the kittens were gone.

"Don't tell me you got that price for the kittens," a regular customer remarked.

"Sure did," the newsie replied, "I traded 'em for a \$50,000 pup."

### 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.

January, 1952

My number

in the

I belong to lodge No. ----- lodge is -----

Name -----

New address -----

City ----- State -----