

The Boiling Pot

—By—

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

D. B. lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan, had installment of officers Wednesday, January 9th. Viggo Mikkelsen, a member of the supreme lodge and also of lodge No. 227 officiated at the installation.

The lodge will commemorate its founding day on October 18th and at the same time celebrate the Danish Brotherhood's 70th anniversary.

John Hansen, 10524 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, who was operated for hernia before Christmas, is still in the hospital but getting along nicely. He was to have been installed as outer guard in D. B. No. 107 on January 9th. The ceremony will have to wait a while.

Mikkel A. Beier, 9636 Escanaba Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, passed away January 6th after an illness which was aggravated when he had to shovel snow several hours to clear his car after attending D. B. lodge 107's Christmas party. He was scheduled to be installed as president of the lodge at the meeting Wednesday evening. He was only 48 years old. His wife and two sons survive him. More than a thousand people passed by his bier between Sunday and the funeral Wednesday, when 24 autos filled with family and friends followed him to his last resting place at Cedar Park cemetery.

John Poder, a member of D. B. lodge No. 17, Chicago, Illinois, was born in Skive, Denmark, on November 7th, 1883, and emigrated to Chicago in 1906. In 1909 he married Bertha Stahlbock of Chicago, who passed away in 1919. Late in 1935 he married Bertha Mommsen, also of Chicago. For

many years Mr. Poder was president of "Den Danske Skytteforening." He also was a many term member of the Danish National Committee. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mildred Poder of Chicago and Mrs. Hazel Menzer of Maywood and two grandchildren. Mr. Poder moved to Tucson, Arizona, about four years ago. He suffered a heart attack and died on December 18th. Funeral services were held on December 22nd at Tucson, Rev. Norman Berg officiated with burial at South Lawn Memorial Park at Tucson.

Otto Bang, 4561 McDowell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, died after a short illness late in December, 1951, at the age of 75. He was chief of the Otto Bang and Sons Coal and Oil Firm. Otto Bang was born in Thy, Denmark, and in Chicago he was affiliated with several Danish lodges, clubs and societies and belonged to them with heart and soul. He was a member of D. B. lodge No. 18 to the day of his death. His funeral was conducted from Christ Nielsens Chapel on Fullerton Avenue with burial in Acacia cemetery, Rev. Hansen of the Atonement church officiated and his lodge brothers formed an honorary guard and carried his earthly remains to the cemetery. Otto Bang is survived by two sons, Anton and John, two daughters, Margueritte and Elinor, and two brothers, John and Andrew, and a sister in Sweden.

Supreme president Svend Petersen accompanied by 8 members of D. B. lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn., motored to Superior, Wis., the evening of January 3rd to attend the joint installation of officers-elect of the Superior and Duluth D. B. lodges. Svend Petersen officiated as installing officer, assisted by S. Ove Hermansen from Askov as Conductor.

D. B. lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois, installed officers for the year of 1952 at its meeting January 4th. The installation ceremonies were performed by the officers of D. B. lodge No. 107. To represent the lodge at the National Committee, J. Larsen and Andrew Svendsen were elected.

Lodge D. B. No. 164 "Modersmaalet" of New York elected officers the 15th of December 1951. After the close of the meeting all gathered around the lodge's Christmas tree where Rudolph Koefod served delicious tidbits and a little "dram" on the side, donated by Poul Petersen who used the occasion to celebrate his birthday. Later in the evening Santa Claus came around to parcel out presents to the big boys.

L. A. Clausen, 2334 Milwaukee Avenue, a widely known Chicago-Dane formerly a gas and water official, died on the 13th of December at the age of 80. He was the founder of D. B. lodge No. 18 and a member of Dania, and the Danish singing club and of the Danish Old Settlers Association and of the Free Masons. He was very popular in Danish circles as a leader. Lately the Brotherhood lodge honored him at a party celebrating his 80th birthday and his 50th anniversary of membership in the Danish Brotherhood. He is survived by a son, Louis H., and two married daughters.

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.

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I belong _____ My number _____
 to lodge No. _____ in the _____
 Name _____ lodge is _____
 New address _____
 City _____ State _____

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No. 2

The First and the Latest Juvenile Members



Dean and Dennis Dort

It is a pleasure, this month, to present these two fine looking and husky youngsters. At the time of writing this they could truthfully be called the First and the Latest juvenile members. But by the time you are reading this it will likely not be so, as Juvenile applications for membership are now rolling in. (Better get yours in the mail now.)

Brothers they are, and grandsons of our popular Ex Supreme President John Hansen, Davenport, Iowa. Congratulations, John.

Dean, now age 8, is holder of Juvenile Benefit Certificate No. 1. Dennis was 14 months old on January 23, 1952.

S. P.

Register Of Jubilee Celebrations

- Lodge No. 233, Toledo, Ohio -----February 9.
(Dinner and dancing.)
Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa -----February 19.
Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin -----February 26.
(Dinner and dance at regular meeting hall.)
Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn. -----June 14.

Gala Event In Salt Lake City

Tuesday, January 8, 1952, was a big day for the Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Utah and Idaho, and also a gala day for the Sisterhood Lodge No. 69, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen together with newly elected Officers of Lodges No. 78 and 278, together with sisters of Lodge No. 69, were honored at a grand party on the evening of January 8th, 1952. Brother Hansen was duly honored on being elected to the position of Supreme Vice President of the Danish Brotherhood in America at Detroit last September.

The installation ceremony, conducted by Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen, was most impressive. The officers and their ladies and partners were attired in full dress for the evening, which in itself presented dignity in remembrance of this wonderful occasion.

Following the installation ceremonies, Brother Hansen was presented a beautiful traveling bag of genuine leather and of beautiful construction for the many years of valuable service he has rendered to the Danish Brotherhood in the Utah-Idaho area and also in America. Brother L. A. Kjolby was presented with a most appropriate gift to be used in his new and recently purchased home. Brother Kjolby was presented with fireplace accouterments, for his service as secretary of the Utah-Idaho General Committee for several years.

C. Henry Nielsen, President of the Utah-Idaho General Committee, was in charge of the meeting and conducted the same in his usual eloquent manner.

Immediately proceeding the installation ceremonies a marvelous and wonderful banquet was prepared for (and much enjoyed) by 100 Brothers, Sisters and partners, where a program was rendered in charge of Brother Soren Jespersen, who was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Past President pins were presented to the retiring officers. Short speeches were given at the banquet by Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen, C. Henry Nielsen, Holger M. Larsen, Danish Vice Consul for the State of Utah, Mrs. Erica Hansen and Soren W. Jespersen.

A highlight of the evening was the installation of Brother Lloyd Hansen as President of Lodge No. 78, by his father, Supreme Vice President, Hilmar W. Hansen.

M. RASMUSSEN, Sec.

The mid-century conference of the Speech Association of America meeting in New York was given the results of a poll in which 318 persons were asked what historical speeches they would like most to have heard. In the lead were the Sermon on the Mount and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, named by 88 per cent. There was one man, however, who wanted to hear Joseph Stalin's farewell address.— (From Freedom and Union.)

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Official Notice

The national convention at Detroit adopted the following motion:

"The Supreme Officers shall be authorized to contact suitable lodges to arrange a place for the 1955 National convention."

In harmony with the "authority" granted above, all suitable lodges, who desire to arrange for the 1955 national convention, are hereby directed to submit an official invitation for said convention.

Said invitation must reach the home office at Omaha on or before March 14, 1952. The selection of a 1955 convention city is on the agenda at the meeting of the Supreme Officers which starts at 9 A. M. March 17, 1952.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

Brotherhood Week

This year February 17 through the 24th is designated as national Brotherhood week.

The entire world is looking for a way to live.

Each person is judging one system against another. It is important, therefore, that we make very sure that the freedom and equality we are preaching is true in fact.

Group prejudice can weaken a nation with no less force than a bomb blast or internal sabotage.

Prejudice can creep into our daily lives without our knowing it. Little words are dangerous when they are not true. Speak out against prejudice whenever you can.

We as an organization can do much to help keep our country united and strong, not just during Brotherhood Week, but all the time.

SVEND PETERSEN.

Love

By Jul. Andersen

We often hear that there is no love stronger than a mother's love. This is not always true. There is no strong love when a mother will sell her child, even when she believes the child would have a better home than she could provide for it. The love of the sexes is more violent than a mother's love as it sometimes causes murder, suicide and crime. But there is a different kind of love which is neither exaggerated nor violent. That is the love for our fellowman and the realization that the Creator made all mankind brothers and rightful occupants of the same globe in our endless universe.

Perhaps we at times fail to understand or feel just how deeply that love for humanity should affect us personally, particularly as members of our fraternity, the Danish Brotherhood. Let us search ourselves to determine whether that love is enough to include all our Brothers, or whether it is just a selfish love and a desire to use the order and the members for furthering our own personal ideas and egotism.

Many of our members were born in the far off land of Denmark, the home and origin of our attempt to fraternalize the immigrants into a society—a society to honor and obey the laws of our adopted home, as well as to perpetuate the memories we shared while youngsters in our homes.

Many of our members as direct descendants of our country, or closely related to our people, have since become true and faithful followers of our ideals. They have learned that in our society real Brotherhood spirit and fraternalism can be found and practiced, thus helping to perpetuate the principles their parents and the founders of our society intended and hoped would prevail among all of the members throughout the existence of our society. Out of respect to these sentiments and the origin of their sires, they joined hands with us and accepted our tenets as their own, worthy of their support and help.

Now it is up to all of us to do our utmost to make the newcomers to our fraternity feel and realize that we are possessed of that real brotherly love for our fellow members. We should make them realize that we not only talk of brotherly love but we practice it in our meetings and in our personal contacts with one another. We should make each member truly feel that he is welcome in our meetings, that we welcome each and every one as a real brother and friend. We should show the younger brothers that even though we have been members longer than they, they are our equals and have as much interest in our fraternal affairs as we have. Age, social position or business should not be in the minds of anyone attending a meeting. There we must practice being equals, bringing love to our fellow men and brothers and extending that brotherly love to all members, whether in meetings or in daily life. Let us "BE unto others as you would have them BE unto you."

Wear your membership emblem at every appropriate occasion. Wear it with pride.

The President's Column

During the 16 years that I have served on the Supreme Board it has been my pleasure to take part in many board discussions on what to do to revive interest and secure new members. We have had contests and prizes of various kinds, all of which have served a purpose. However, it often works like the clothing merchant on the corner who puts on a big "Stock Reducing Sale" or something like that, prices are slashed and premiums offered to bring in the potential customer. But after the big sale, there is a sad and definite lull. That has been the case within the Brotherhood; we have had drives and lulls.

It is not fair to judge progress by short spurts of activity; but it surely is proper to check up on ourselves from one national convention to another. During the period from the Seattle convention in 1947 to the Detroit convention in 1951 (4 years) there was a sizable increase in the Mortuary Fund and in the Relief Fund, but not in the General Fund; however, as a whole the financial picture is very good. The sad part of the story is the total membership which has decreased nearly 800 during that period or an average of nearly 200 per year. That is definitely bad and must be reversed. We have had cycles like this before but not so severe and not so long, therefore we must recognize it and do something about it.

I have often felt that each member on the Supreme Board should assume a lot more responsibility than the few items outlined in our by-laws. In line with this I have asked each member to assume a definite responsibility, or so to speak, be in charge of a certain department. Here are the assignments as they have been handed out:

1. Drive for New Members. — Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif.
2. Increased Insurance Under New Non-Medical Plan. — Hans Norregaard, 617 So. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
3. Attendance at Meetings. — Viggo Mikkelsen, 7422—14th Street, Detroit 6, Michigan.
4. Re-instatement of Suspended Members. — Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah.
5. Establishment of Active Lodges in Canada. — Otto Nielsen, Box 96, Renton, Wash.
6. Juvenile Membership Drive. — Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
7. Activities Department. — Svend Petersen, Box 155, Askov, Minn.

You will note that I have supplied the complete address in each instance. The reason for this is that **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. We want suggestions from you as to what can be done in these various departments and it will be greatly appreciated if you will send your suggestions direct to the person in charge.

A senator or congressman likes to hear from the people back home. Likewise, we your chosen lead-

ers, want to hear from you. So please write and give us your suggestions.

Twice a year the Supreme Board meets in Omaha and at each of these meetings we will compare notes and make definite plans for future activity and progress and thus in a sound manner start the membership cycle to climb up instead of down.

Our next board meeting starts the third Monday in March; it is my sincere hope that each one of us will receive a lot of suggestions from you before that time.

Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

Many Thanks

To the Supreme Board and the members of the Danish Brotherhood.

Please permit me, through this medium, to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful chair which was presented to me at Lodge No. 4's 70th anniversary banquet here in Racine, January 12th. Also my sincere thanks to our Supreme President, Brother Svend Petersen for presenting the gift and for the very kind words he spoke. It was all very heart-warming.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

N. C. NIELSEN.

Resolution

To the President and Officers of the Supreme Board of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Dear Brothers.

At Hartford Lodge No. 314 regular meeting January 2, 1952, following resolution was passed:

We members of Hartford Lodge No. 314 assembled here in meeting on this memorable day, hereby congratulate the Supreme Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood in America on its 70th anniversary.

We cheer with happiness at being part of this great society which for the past 70 years has done so much good and has contributed more than any other society to keep us of Danish birth or descent together in this great fraternal order for one sole purpose, to comfort and help their fellowmen in sorrow and sickness.

It is our sincere hope that the Danish Brotherhood may continue to do good and prosper in the future.

Wishing the Danish Brotherhood and the Supreme Officers the best of luck in the years ahead.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

Too Many

We regret the loss of 329 members by death in 1951. This is the largest number of members who have died in any one year since the Brotherhood was established in 1882.

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Members
Lawrence A. Larsen	4	Racine	Elmer D. Johnson
Martin Rasmussen	29	Seattle	Jens C. Nielsen
Martin Rasmussen	29	Seattle	Henry C. Nielsen
Martin Rasmussen	29	Seattle	Thomas M. Jensen
Martin Rasmussen	29	Seattle	H. R. Fabricius
Jorgen Mauritsen	29	Seattle	Mads Mauritsen
Mads A. Mauritsen	29	Seattle	Richard Mauritsen
John E. Andersen	64	Rockford	George Strom
John E. Andersen	64	Rockford	Carl E. Andersen
John E. Andersen	64	Rockford	Earl R. Andersen
John Dyer	64	Rockford	Hans Hansen
G. M. Petersen	102	Providence	H. A. Mikkelsen
G. M. Petersen	102	Providence	H. R. Nelson
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Fred Fruhstuck
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Ellery H. Einess
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Hans F. Weston
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Jorgen J. Jensen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Carl Larsen
M. S. Nelsen	134	Ringsted	Norman J. Nielsen
M. S. Nelsen	134	Ringsted	Ronald E. Nielsen
M. S. Nelsen	134	Ringsted	Harvey N. Nelsen
M. S. Nelsen	134	Ringsted	Norman R. Nelsen
Jens A. Nielsen	139	Viborg	Paul J. Paulsen
Adolph Tronbak	139	Viborg	Borge W. Tronbak
Earnest W. Moon	167	Portland	Wallace A. Gervais
Earnest W. Moon	167	Portland	John T. Henderson
Gunnar C. Froelich	172	Philadelphia	John H. Nissen
James Petersen	202	Warren	James Nordine, Jr.
S. M. Oredsen	219	Clear Lake	Frank L. Knutson
Marinus Petersen	219	Clear Lake	J. C. Carlsen
Alfred Brown	240	Rochester	A. Wahlberg
Andrew Nielsen	241	Sayreville	Niels J. Nielsen
Peder A. Bang	242	Erie	Edwin L. Vaughn
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Douglas M. Sorensen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Carl D. Birkholm
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Anders Espersen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	F. Walter Kristensen
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	Peter C. Hartmann
Einar M. Nelsen	314	Hartford	John W. Johnson
Louis Jacobsen	319	Bakersfield	Eigil Pedersen
Ted Mylund	322	Santa Barbara	Carl Madsen
Peter Hubbe	328	Vancouver	Svend F. Hansen
Egon Eeg	328	Vancouver	Knud Olesen
Egon Eeg	328	Vancouver	C. A. Kessler
Egon Eeg	328	Vancouver	Per Thomsen
Egon Eeg	328	Vancouver	Knud Schrader
J. Bergman	328	Vancouver	John Nielsen
J. Bergman	328	Vancouver	Gunnar Nielsen
J. Bergman	328	Vancouver	Chas. Iversen
J. Bergman	328	Vancouver	Vagner Jensen
S. Granstrom	328	Vancouver	Axel Svensen
S. Granstrom	328	Vancouver	H. Sjogren
Chris. Jorgensen	328	Vancouver	Wm. Bertelsen
Jens Jensen	328	Vancouver	Niels Sorensen
S. Christensen	328	Vancouver	Gerh Jbsen
E. H. Rorstrom	328	Vancouver	Borge Dahl
Anius Jensen	328	Vancouver	H. Sorensen
Walter Miller	328	Vancouver	Knud Jacobsen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	Nels Sorensen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	Chr. Nielsen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	G. Haugegaard
Henning Andersen	330	Prince George	Jens Jeppesen
Arthur Christensen	334	Geneva	Vincent J. Bootes

Scene And Seen

Big feature of D. B. S. life in November was our annual Stag Party on the twenty-fourth. Not only were all of our 64 membership cordially invited to partake of this yearly event at Enumclaw, Washington's No. 113, but we included prospective members as well and tried our utmost in entertaining them. After the business session was "cut short," the visitors were invited to join us in liquid refreshments and open faced sandwiches. Poker followed and while the secretary lost all of his loose change and part of his folding money, he lost no time in receiving new applications for the Brotherhood. According to their own expressions, everyone presumably had a good time.

A sincere welcome is extended by the officers and members of No. 113 to new brothers, Hans F. Weston, Junior and Ellery Einess, who were duly initiated into the Brotherhood on December eighth. President Fred Weston had the distinguishing pleasure and honor of performing the ceremonies and initiating his own son along with the son-in-law of Treasurer Andrew Hansen—and a mighty fine job the president did. Immediately following our business, we joined Enumclaw's Danish Sisterhood in their fine Christmas party where the exchange of gifts, a delicious Scandinavian lunch, and invited friends all helped to celebrate our Lord's birthday.

The "Voluntary Birthday Club," introduced some time ago by Northwest District President Carl Grove, wishes to thank all of the brothers for the fine response they have shown in giving their birth date dollar to the Danish Old People's Home Special Christmas Fund. We sincerely hope that the members will see fit to continue this fine and worthwhile program and help to make it an outstanding success. The following had their milestone day in January: Brothers Nels Slott, Niels Rasmussen, Rasmus Christiansen and Anton B. C. Nielsen. February birthdays include those of Brothers Hans Weston, Bonde Bondesen, John Hansen, John Nielsen, Andrew Holm and Elmer Boysen. Happy Birthday.

1952 officers, who will preside over this portion of the Danish Brotherhood in America are Ex-President Fred Weston, President Elmer Boysen, Vice President John Rieck, Secretary Norbert Grove, Treasurer Andrew Hansen, Conductor Ingvald Nielsen, Inner Guard Hans Weston, Junior, Outer Guard Ellery Einess and Trustees Oswald Peterson, Andreas Drost and Hans Kjar.

District President Carl N. Grove and Mrs. Grove spent the holidays in California where lives their son, Russell (Pacoima) and daughter, Verla (San Diego). Enroute on their return, they attended the regular monthly meeting of No. 268 at Junction City, Oregon.

Secretary C. Fred Christensen and Conductor Marinus Laursen of Tacoma's No. 33 invited your correspondent to attend their first meeting of this year for installation of officers but due to adverse winter weather conditions, same was postponed.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

Honor Roll

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members	Enrolled
71	Grant Christensen,	Penn Yan, N. Y.	45	
167	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Ore.	30	
334	Herman E. Eskildsen,	Geneva, N. Y.	18	
10	Howard J. Nielsen,	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	
107	N. O. Hansen,	Chicago, Ill.	11	
330	Sam Stevens,	Prince George, B. C., Can.	9	
126	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	9	
4	Viggo K. Nelsen,	Racine, Wis.	7	
32	Chris Pedersen,	New Haven, Conn.	7	
329	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, Calif.	7	
334	Eilart W. Christensen,	Geneva, N. Y.	7	
29	Martin Rasmussen,	Seattle, Wash.	6	
89	Chris M. Paulsen,	Superior, Wis.	6	
*328	Egon Eeg,	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	5	
1	Axel Skelbeck,	Omaha, Nebr.	4	
42	John Bech,	Spokane, Wash.	4	
45	Chris W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	4	
*134	M. S. Nelsen,	Ringsted, Iowa	4	
143	John V. Jensen,	Petaluma, Calif.	4	
*328	J. Bergman,	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	4	
241	Andrew Nielsen,	Sayreville, N. J.	4	
4	Axel Jensen,	Racine, Wis.	3	
7	Egar V. Pedersen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3	
34	Andrew P. Nielsen,	Dwight, Ill.	3	
36	John Jacobsen,	Milwaukee, Wis.	3	
39	Hans C. Jensen,	Oakland, Calif.	3	
51	Earl G. Jensen,	Ludington, Mich.	3	
* 64	John E. Andersen,	Rockford, Ill.	3	
117	Harold Johnson,	Plainview, Nebr.	3	
127	Christian Sloth,	Reinbeck, Iowa	3	
151	Marius Nelsen,	Escanaba, Mich.	3	
195	Walter C. Jacobsen,	Omaha, Nebr.	3	
211	Clarence P. Johnson,	Grand Island, Nebr.	3	
*240	Alfred C. Brown,	Rochester, N. Y.	3	
300	Morris Christensen,	Oneonta, N. Y.	3	
322	Edward Aasted,	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3	
328	J. P. Mortensen,	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	3	
*219	John Eliassen,	Clear Lake, Iowa	3	
*263	Svend Petersen,	Askov, Minn.	3	
*299	Niels Petersen,	Solvang, Calif.	3	

Juvenile Members included in the above.

* Added this month.

List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1951
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	49	95
4	Racine, Wis.	33	539
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	33	95
167	Portland, Oregon	31	173

334	Geneva, N. Y.	28	New Lodge
29	Seattle, Wash.	18	379
330	Prince George, B. C., Can.	13	36
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	129
107	Chicago, Ill.	11	67
32	New Haven, Conn.	10	72
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	10	308
143	Petaluma, Calif.	9	113
51	Ludington, Mich.	8	105
242	Erie, Penn.	7	177
314	Hartford, Conn.	7	170
329	Long Beach, Calif.	7	22
1	Omaha, Nebr.	6	249
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	6	116
89	Superior, Wis.	6	23
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	6	75
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	6	53
241	Sayreville, N. J.	6	63
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	6	97
42	Spokane, Wash.	5	66
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	5	227
117	Plainview, Nebr.	5	57
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	5	20
*318	Copenhagen, Denmark	5	185

Juvenile Members included in the above.

* Added this month.

Little Help, Please

At the Detroit convention it was decided to adopt an appropriate initiation song in the English language. It was a simple matter to pass such a motion, but it seems rather difficult to find the song. There surely must be many song writers in the various lodges. Will you please get busy and send in something so we can have it at our spring meeting in March.

Likewise it was decided to adopt a uniform message of condolence to be used at the time of a member's death. It will be appreciated very much if you will send to the home office a sample of what is being used in your lodge, or a sample of what is being used in your city by other lodges, or a brand new idea of your own. By comparing such samples it is quite likely that something universal can be adopted for use by all lodges. Please send in your suggestions so we can have them for our spring meeting.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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February 1, 1952

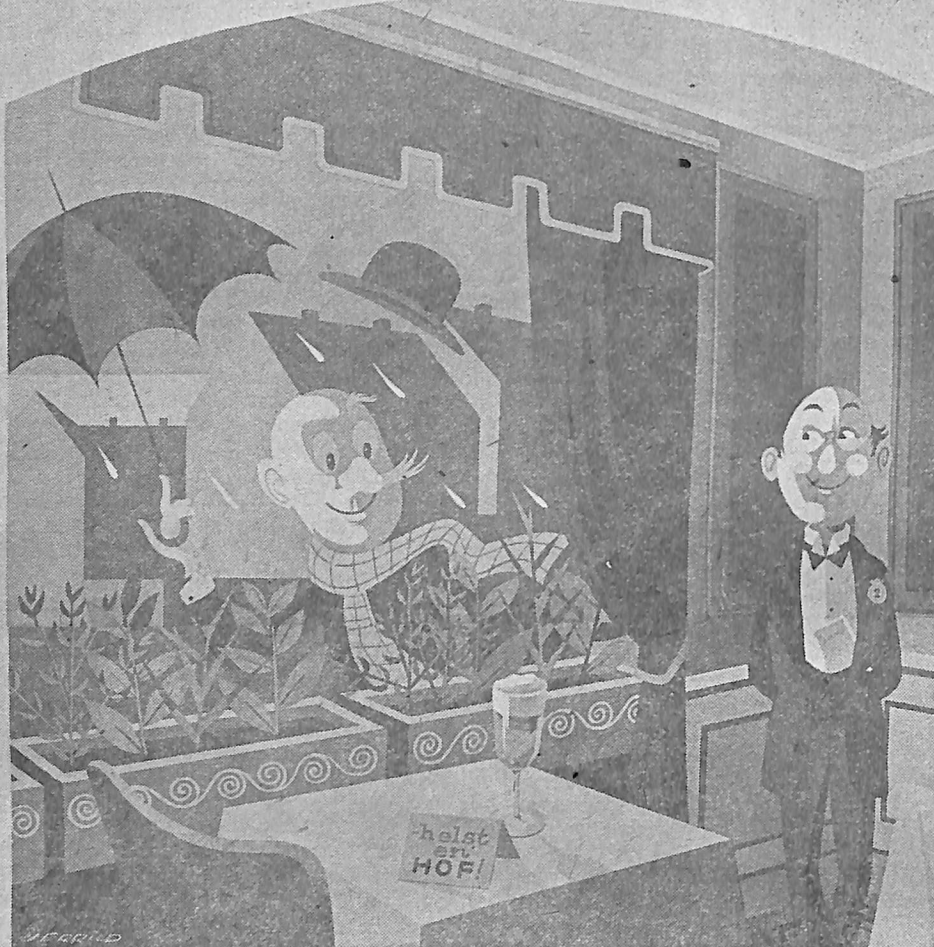
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March 1, 1952

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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Carlsberg

The Cafe Scene

The picture above is a typical example of the Danish fine sense of humor. It shows as well, the high regard that the artist must have for a great product, and the inspiration he was given, when he created this picture for Carlsberg Beer.

In the picture we get the twinkle in the eye of the waiter behind the post, so characteristic of the Danish waiter, who is really more than a waiter by the great pride he takes in his work and desire to serve. Such pride and service has made him renowned the world over.

And how this man is coaxing the passing citizen, depressed by the storm, to come in and relax over a glass of Carlsberg.

If any other member of the Danish Brotherhood in America sees anything more in the picture, we shall be glad to receive his comments.

Carlsberg Beer

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Alhambra, California

On the evening of December 22, 1951, Alhambra Lodge held their Christmas party. After the business meeting we all gathered with the ladies and children for coffee and "Æbleskiver." Afterwards we adjourned to the large hall and danced around the Christmas tree and sang English and Danish hymns. Mrs. Anna Christensen provided the highlight of the evening by rendering a solo in Danish. She sang Silent Night in a very beautiful way. We are all wondering why she has hidden this talent for all these years. Each guest brought a small gift which were deposited in two boxes, one for the ladies and one for the men; after the singing, two of the children distributed the gifts. All agreed that it was the most successful Christmas party we have had for several years.

Installation of our officers was a joint affair with Long Beach Lodge No. 329. A sumptuous chicker dinner was enjoyed at McDonnells Farmhouse where we all gathered. After dinner, introduction of many guests were made. Vernon Olsen, president of California General Committee, his wife, and Jean Andker, president of the Sisterhood General Committee, were the guests of honor. Many of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 were present including their outgoing president, Sven Jensen, and also the incoming president, Paul Hershind. The outgoing and incoming presidents of Los Angeles Sisterhood, Ellamae Jensen and Margaret Christiansen, were also present. Miss Edith Felsted on a visit here from Denmark, and Clara Hansen of Copenhagen, Denmark, were introduced also.

After dinner, the officers-elect of Alhambra Lodge No. 323 and Long Beach Lodge No. 329 were duly installed by General Committee President Vernon Olsen ably assisted by Paul Christiansen, Conductor of General Committee.

A grand time was had getting acquainted and visiting among the members of the Lodges present and their wives. Master of ceremonies for the evening: Walter C. Kaysen. It was agreed by all present that more joint get togethers of Lodges should be held in this area.

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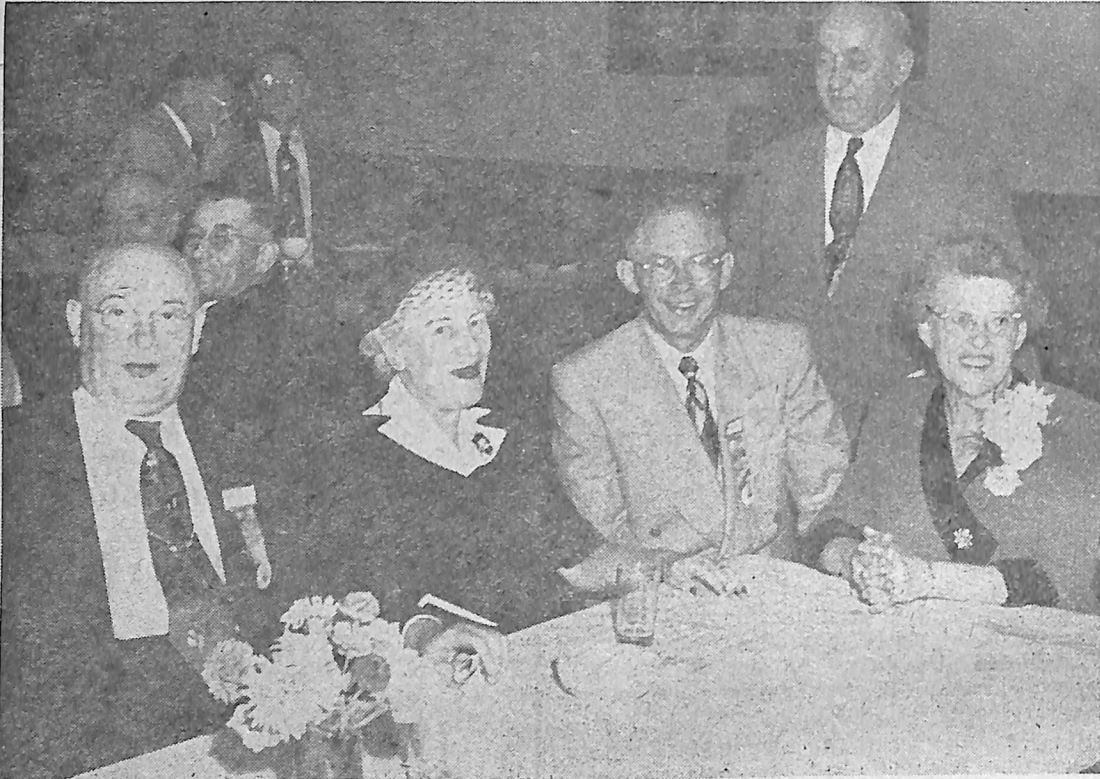


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Fond Memories from the Detroit Convention



There were many happy parties and gatherings in the spacious dining room at the DBS hall in Detroit during the convention. At this table you see (from left to right) Past Supreme President C. B. Christensen, Mrs. Frank V. Lawson, Omaha, the new Supreme President and Mrs. Petersen; while Frank V. Lawson, former Supreme Secretary, standing, keeps a watchful eye on the group.

Memories and Thought After a National Convention

After a national convention you usually read in our magazine some remarks about how someone thinks that on that last convention we really had the most wonderful time we could ever have, also you find someone thinking just the opposite, and also how much good was done for the Brotherhood as a whole. This last one was no' different. Our organization is, or should be, a real Brotherhood and much of what you hear should just pass out the other ear.

I have noted from the minutes of the last Supreme Board meeting that they are going a few steps forward, I for one heartily agree and congratulate the board on their effort, I have in mind especially 2 points. No. 1, by Otto Nielsen, regarding visits to local lodges, only I believe they should include the whole board. I know of no better way to foster a better relationship between the Supreme Board and the local lodges. No. 2, by Axel Skelbeck, to create an Activities Department.

I trust that both of these will meet with success.

We are now waiting to hear where the next convention will be held, the invitation from San

Francisco lodge is great and the fellows in No. 49 are the best. The delegates from the East would have a wonderful trip to a beautiful city and from experience I know that they can and will arrange a wonderful convention. But on the other hand, have we not heard that we should be a little careful with our money. Is there not a city in a more central part of the country where it would not cost quite as much to have such a convention. Any way or any place that will be chosen, we know it shall be for the best interest of all of us.

With sincere greetings to all brothers.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,
No. 102, Providence R. I.

Important Notice

Have you recently inspected your membership certificate to see that the proper beneficiary is named therein?

If a change is required, such as by reason of death, marriage or divorce, or by any other intent, you should forward the certificate to your local lodge secretary properly filled out and signed in the space provided for this purpose.

Many members overlook the grave importance of this suggestion, resulting in much delay and often a great expense before the insurance can be paid.

Those who do the Hard Work are Seldom Seen



Here are some of the hard workers at the Detroit convention who provided the delicious Danish sandwiches and excellent meals. Mrs. Gudrun Christiansen (center) was in charge of the kitchen.

Aftermath

By Jul. Andersen

The D. B. A. Convention is past, so I suppose it will be permissible for me to sort of review it and what was accomplished there.

I can truthfully say that since the first Convention I attended in Fresno, California, there was never one held for which I had such high hopes of accomplishing something beneficial to our fraternity as this one, particularly as we know we are sorely in need of new members, new workers and new ideas for our continued life and progress. It was my hope that in the twilight of my life I would be able to help the Convention prepare ways and means whereby we would be able to stop our decline and at least try to do the best we knew how to gain that which we absolutely must have to continue to exist for the length of time we all hope the society will live.

My hopes were shattered. I must admit it was a great thrill for me to meet old friends and brothers, but the benefits we prepared for our society's future welfare were practically nil. We did select what I am sure is a very good Supreme Board, but that was done in a haphazard way, instead of advancing members of the former Board from the offices they held to the ones ahead of them. The votes were not cast on a fair and equitable basis, but according to the voters' personal likes, irrespective of how a good and faithful officer had to suffer by losing his seniority. Thus one member jumped ahead of the one entitled to the office and a new-

comer jumped ahead of the one first in line for the office. If a man happens to be selected as a Supreme officer who is not qualified for re-election, he should be dropped, but to jump those entitled to advancement with a new member ahead of his legitimate term shows lack of judgment and common sense. We should have a rule that only one term can be served in one office and that advancement in office should be taken according to rank and in proper line.

About the only real point of importance was the advance in age limit from 50 to 60 years of age when a man can subscribe to insurance. The changing of a word here and there is unimportant and does not help to build up the fraternity. If we can reach into Canada for insured members we will naturally gain quite a lot, but that is doubtful. The only opportunity we did have was to admit ladies into the fraternity, which would help very much, particularly where there is no lodge of the Danish Sisterhood, which is not an insurance company at all, but a funeral benefit society, and would not suffer one iota in either strength or numbers by such a change. The Convention voted one day to admit the ladies and people with Danish relationship, and the next day rescinded that vote, so nothing was done of any kind to help us improve the road to a better future.

There are over 300 community health councils in the U. S. at the present time.

Julius Andersen's 79-Aarige Fødselsdag

Miller Christensen fra Chicago, som sammen med sin Hustru tilbringer denne Vinter i Pompano Beach, Florida, var Værter ved et fornøjeligt Selskab, som de gav til Ære for Onkel Julius Andersens 79-aarige Fødselsdag, der blev fejret i Hermansens Vinterkvarter i Boca Raton, Florida.

En nydelig Blomsterbuket blev overrakt Fru Hilda, Julius' Hustru, og Gæsterne sang adskillige danske og engelske Sange til Ære for Fødselsdagsbarnet.

Ligeledes blev følgende Digt af Alfred Pultz, Medlem af D. B. S. Loge Nr. 50, Port Chester, N. Y., oplæst, og her er det:

Om Aar vi ligger i sorten Muld,
kun lidt om os blir der husket.
Du samlede aldrig røden Guld,
men aldrig fra noget Du lusked.

Dit Liv var en Leg, Du leged Dig træt,
Du græd, og Du lo, tog alting let,
Du drak med de bedste, Du spiste Dig mæt,
Din Ryg var rank og Humøret ret.

Kære Julius, atter i Dag Du fylder Aar,
det er ved at blive ret mange,
men rank Du bærer Dit hvide Haar,
og Du elsker de danske Sange.

Saa drikker vi for Dig da nu en Skaal:
Gid Livet endnu vil give
Dig og Din Hilda i fredfyldt Maal
Sundhed og Held, saa længe I leve!

Du var jo altid Pigernes Jens,
Du elsked de Kvinder saa blide—
giv hende en Blomst, Din kæreste Ven,
hende, som staar ved Din Side.

Saa, Venner—tag Jeres fulde Glas:
For Julius og Hilda vi sjunge —
i Aften vi holder et festligt Kalas
for Jer to, de ældste af de Unge!

Anniversary Dinner In Toledo

Lodge No. 233 will have a dinner party on Feb. 9, 1952. The party will have a three-fold purpose.

First, the dinner is to show our appreciation to the women who help so much to make our dances successful. The men will serve the dinner.

Second, it is the 46th anniversary of Lodge No. 233.

Third, it is to commemorate the Seventieth anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

SECRETARY OF NO. 233.

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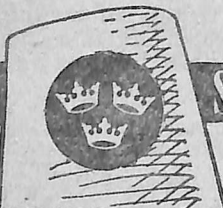
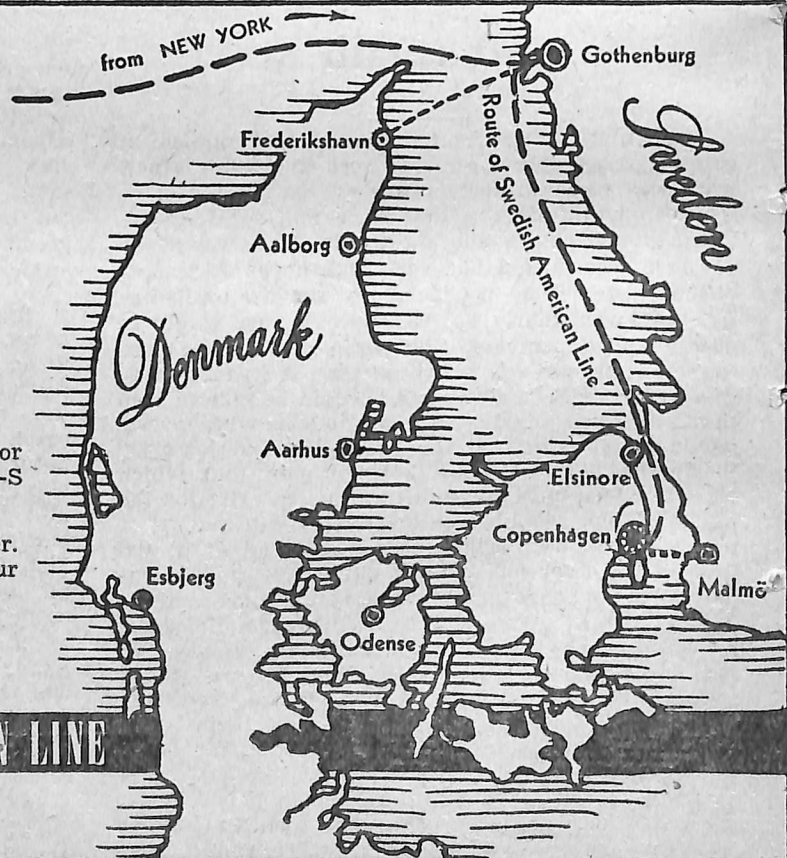
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There was a grand and glorious reception for the new Danish hero on his arrival in New York City; but there was another grand reception for him in his home town of Woodbridge, N. J., in which many Danish Brotherhood lodges planned to take part.

In connection with the home town celebration the following was sent from our home office:

Omaha, Nebraska
January 15, 1952.

The Honorable Mayor,
Woodbridge, New Jersey.

In behalf of the Supreme Officers and members of The Danish Brotherhood in America, kindly convey to Captain Kurt Carlsen a heartfelt welcome home. Tell him, that we followed his heroic efforts with anxiety, with emotion and with admiration. We deeply respect him for his concern only for the safety of his passengers, crew and ship. We are proud of him as a man of the sea; a fellow of Danish heritage; a citizen of the United States. We pray that good fortune will attend him and his family in all their years to come.

SVEND PETERSEN, President.
AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary.

Joint Installation In Omaha

As has been customary in Omaha for many years, our lodges get together for a joint installation of officers. This year No. 195 was host to a very well attended meeting. It was a grand affair, inspiring and joyful. Our ever helpful and willing Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, acting as installation officer, performed the duty so well, and with full feeling and dignity. After the installation he made a very interesting speech about the home office, the Brotherhood, the year past, and future plans. Following also there were speeches by Fred Jensen, Axel Olsen, Emil Kellman and several of the brothers including the outgoing presidents. Omitting the names of all of the new officers, the new president of No. 195, Mouris Sorensen, and of No. 1, Goodhart Nielsen, expressed themselves too, and promised to make 1952 the best ever for their respective lodges. Then came the refreshments.

The last few words here go for every brother in our organization. If you want to say thanks to those fellows who do the work, show your appreciation by coming to those doings. By your presence and by enjoying yourself, you help others to have a good time, including the entertainment committee, and also inspire and encourage them to further enlarge entertainment for your lodge.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, whether it exists or not, diagnosing it wrongly and applying the wrong remedy.—Sir Ernest Benn, British publisher and founder of the Society of Individualists.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 12—	Louis A Clausen	81	Kolding	18	Chicago, Ill.	1901	Arteriosclerosis	\$811.50
Dec. 9—	Hansen Nelson	84	Branderslev, Lolland	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1908	Cancer	877.97
Sept. 30—	Peter Frederik Amby	51	Heltborg, Hurup Station	29	Seattle, Wash.	1923	Cirrhosis of liver	250.00
Dec. 19—	Niels I. Hansen	71	Krarup Sogn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	926.23
Dec. 2—	Carl G. Thomsen	69	Aarhus	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	474.80
Dec. 18—	Mogen Nielsen	69	Ringkøbing	18	Chicago, Ill.	1910	Chronic myocarditis	968.88
Dec. 5—	Carl L. Fredericksen	61	Brovst, Hjørring Amt.	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1924	Bronco pneumonia	250.00
Dec. 24—	Soren F. Christensen	87	Ringsted	4	Racine, Wis.	1906	Bronco pneumonia	375.40
Dec. 15—	Carl P. B. Jensen	62	Denmark	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1916	Heart disease	250.00
Nov. 17—	James F. Hansen	76	Manistee, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1896	Diabetes	1000.00
Dec. 16—	Carl E. A. F. Jensen	71	Copenhagen	11	Clinton, Iowa	1914	Coronary thrombosis	247.29
Nov. 11—	Heinrich Moller	82	Fredericia	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1902	Not given	818.27
Dec. 24—	Otto Schweder	93	Denmark	173	Kansas, City, Kan.	1895	Cardiac failure	685.32
Nov. 18—	Carl Jepsen	76	Varde	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Uremia	1000.00
Dec. 28—	Hans Chr. Hansen	73	Maribo Amt., Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Dec. 24—	Chris Jensen	61	Flade Mors	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1911	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 1—	Soren Nielsen	82	Nykøbing, Mors	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1904	Chronic arteriosclerosis	408.82
Dec. 23—	Gotfred W. Hartman	79	Helsingør	267	Brigham City, Utah	1915	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Dec. 22—	Peter W. Jensen	52	Forslev	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1919	Cerebral accident	250.00
Dec. 19—	Jens* A. Holst	81	Aarhus	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1908	Carcinomia	869.89
Nov. 26—	Hans Petersen	77	Denmark	96	Jackson, Minn.	1904	Cerebral thrombosis	436.20
Jan. 2—	Lars P. Christiansen	82	Viborg, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1910	Carcinomia	910.11
Dec. 13—	Lars Peter Mathiesen	80	Kallundborg	29	Seattle, Wash.	1909	Cerebral thrombosis	1000.00
Jan. 8—	A. K. Sorensen	77	Denmark	254	Brush, Colo.	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	916.81
Jan. 5—	Axel Schou	67	Samsø	116	Newark, N. J.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	482.48
Jan. 5—	Hans A. Thompson	88	Randerup, Slesvig	214	West Point, Nebr.	1905	Senility	752.98
Dec. 28—	Jens R. Christensen	59	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1927	Peritonitis	280.00
Jan. 10—	Chr. Hansen Selling	83	Øreby, Lolland	67	Fresno, Calif.	1891	Stroke	376.71
Jan. 2—	John Hansen	74	Silkeborg	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1914	Not given	500.00
Jan. 3—	Claudius Storm	72	Hjortshøj	35	Chicago, Ill.	1914	Coronary occlusion	983.50
Jan. 3—	Willis Jensen	86	Vium, Jylland	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	214.58
Jan. 6—	Michael Bejer	48	Tønder, Sønderjylland	107	Chicago 5, Ill.	1924	Acute pulmonary edema	250.00
Dec. 31—	Rasmus Pedersen	86	Taastrup, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1905	Carcinoma	780.70
Jan. 7—	Fred Lang	91	Bjergby, Randers Amt.	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1901	Hypostatic pneumonia	483.83
Dec. 11—	Carl B. Schultzy	71	Nakskov	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1936	Not given	Social

Jubilee Celebration in Racine

The 70th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., was fittingly observed Saturday, January 12th, 1952. About 400 participated in this gala event, in fact, quite a few late-comers who had failed to make reservations in time had to be seated in the dining room downstairs. The tables were beautifully set for the occasion, numerous flower decorations ornamented the stage, and two new flags "Dannebrog" and "The Star Spangled Banner" flanked the stage. An exceptionally fine printed program was found by each plate. The menu, prepared under the supervision of the lodge manager and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Sondergaard, and enjoyed by everyone present, consisted of fruit cocktail, pork, beef, potatoes, gravy, red cabbage, peas and carrots, salad mold, Danish blue cheese, bread, butter, beer, soda, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

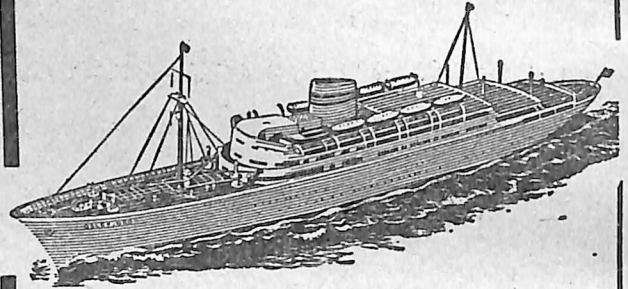
The Toastmaster of the evening was Paul E. Strand, and this important job was filled to perfection. He kept the program moving, without forgetting the spirit of the occasion, nor overlooking anything. John Jensen, president of Lodge No. 4 spoke a few words of welcome and voiced appreciation to the gathering for helping celebrate this milestone in the history of the lodge. Hon. John Gothner, Mayor of Racine, gave the city's greetings. Mrs. Elna Sorensen, supreme trustee, D. S. S., spoke for this organization in her usual dignified and routined way, and also presented the lodge with a magnificent floral piece. The two main speakers of the evening were Hon. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul General, Chicago, who in our mother tongue paid a stirring tribute to the great work of the Brotherhood and its all important mission in keeping the Danish name before the American public in a manner that can only be held respected. Svend Petersen, Supreme President, was in unusual good voice. He took the opportunity to deliver a fine oration on behalf of the supreme board for our own N. C. Nielsen, retired Second Supreme Vice President and presented N. C. with a gift from the Brotherhood. Svend Petersen, in a wonderful mixture of seriousness and humor held the audience spellbound for over one-half hour. Both the supreme president and the Consul General received ovations seldom heard at the close of speeches.

Dinner music by Gerhard helped to create the proper atmosphere during the eating and a very excellent coloratura soprano and lyric tenor in solo and duets brought thunderous applause from the audience.

Dancing closed the affair and all participants were unanimous in their praise for an unforgettable evening, and one which Lodge No. 4 can well be proud of. The committee, who so successfully arranged the anniversary consisted of John Jensen, Alfred Pedersen, Mogens Ibsen, R. L. Peterson and Chris Pedersen. This writer, on behalf of Lodge No. 4 and the Danish Brotherhood as a whole, wishes to compliment this group and "thanks many times" for a wonderful evening, one we may well all be proud of.

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December 31, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1951	\$ 6,163.76
Assessments	10,779.87
Interest on Bonds	13,713.50
Interest on Certificate Loans	27.20

\$ 30,684.33

Disbursements:

Death Claims	\$ 21,154.24
Cash Surrender	75.46
Collection Expense on Bond Coupons	4.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	9,449.73

\$ 30,684.33

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1951	\$ 12,788.26
Received in December	802.48

\$ 13,590.74

Disbursements:

Adv. Ptg. and Stationery	\$ 32.43
Postage, Exp. Tele. etc.	69.56
Rent and Lights	167.96
Ptg. and Mlg. Official Publication	383.21
Membership Rewards	273.00
Travel Expenses	56.75
Flowers for Soren Iversen	15.70
General Office Expenses	50.00
Repair to Sup. Pres. Pin	12.50
Gift for N. C. Nielsen	150.00
Salaries to Officers and Employees	1,142.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	11,237.63

\$ 13,590.74

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1951	\$ 2,044.57
Assessments	14.00
Interest on Bonds	875.00

\$ 2,933.57

Disbursements:

Relief Payments Special	50.00
Relief Payments Regular	17.84
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	2,865.73

\$ 2,933.57

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1951	\$ 347.86
Assessments	34.66

\$ 382.52

Disbursements:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 382.52
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\$ 382.52

Assets

Mortuary Fund Investments	\$3,874,986.80
Relief Fund Investments	200,000.00

General Fund Investments	25,000.00
Cash in Bank:	\$24,118.91
Less Federal Taxes	183.30
	23,935.61
	\$4,123,922.41

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Feb. 1, 1952.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Sup. Sec.-Treas.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

As usual this time of the year the president of the General Committee has been very busy, visiting and installing officers in the various lodges throughout the state. I believe this custom in California is rather unique within the Danish Brotherhood, and as far as I know, no other General Committee or similar organization expect this of its president. However, this has been done here in California during the past 30 years, and it is an occasion which we all look forward to, the official visit of our president during the month of January and sometimes also part of February.

There must be something to this General Committee of ours, when the president is willing to devote almost an entire month in the service of our order. The same can, of course, be said also about the president of the Sisterhood General Committee.

To go through the chairs in the General Committee is, of course, a great honor, and one might add, an unforgettable experience. It is also somewhat becoming a family affair it seems, because at the present time there is no less than three married couples who hold office in the two General Committees. For instance we have our president, Brother Vernon Olsen and his good wife, Bess, who was elected at our last convention, and hold one of the offices within the organization. Then we have Brother and Sister Curtis Larsen, both are Vice Presidents; and Brother and Sister Paul Christiansen, who are both marshalls.

Brother Vernon Olsen started his trip by installing officers in Oakland Lodge No. 49 on January 4th. As usual in Oakland the installation was a joint affair with the sisters. Both Brother Olsen and Sister Jean Andker did excellent work the first evening, and by the time they are through they will be experts at this installation business. The Sisterhood lodge in Oakland has a beautiful drill team and it did excellent work in assisting with the installation. Of those installed permit me to mention Sister Olga Maria Johansen, who was installed as president for the second time in the Oakland Sisterhood lodge. Few of the sisters in California have done as much for the Sisterhood as this gracious lady.

After the installation a very fine buffet supper was served starting out with a very fine Manhattan cocktail. I might mention that right after the installation, Sister Johansen's little granddaughter entertained the audience with a piano solo.

From all the reports that have come in regarding the installations, then apparently the tour of the state has been one of triumph, so to speak, for the two presidents, and well they deserved it too.

On Wednesday evening, January 9th, Margrethe Lodge No. 24 held its installation of officers. Somewhere along the line something apparently got fouled up, since the installation was not by the president of the General Committee. The installation was done by Mrs. Carl Rønberg, and one would think that was something she did every Wednesday night. Excellent team work was done between Sister Rønberg, Sister Nielsen who acted as Marshall and the

drill team. After the installation refreshments were served to which the members of 49 were invited.

The writer was very sorry, indeed, to learn of the passing of Brother Chris P. Nielsen, who for many years was secretary of Woodland Lodge No. 303. The General Committee tried hard to keep this lodge alive and last September at our convention in Petaluma, Brother Nielsen appeared before the convention relative to a program whereby we might interest more Danes in Woodland as well as in Sacramento, to become members of our organization.

As this is written we have just learned the sad news of the passing of Brother Viggo Andreassen. Whilst Brother Andreassen had been a member of 49 for many years, he had not been too active during the past few years, for the reason he was an officer in his Masonic Lodge, and only last December 14th had been installed as Worshipful Master of Balder Lodge No. 393, in San Francisco. The membership of this lodge is almost 90 per cent Scandinavian and many Danes are members. Both No. 49 and Balder Lodge will greatly miss Brother Viggo's genial smile.

To the families of these two brothers we extend our sincerest sympathy.

The social committee of 49 as well as some of the officers have had a meeting and laid out a program for the next months which they hope will meet with the endorsement of the membership. The committee, keeping in mind the cooperation between it and the Sisterhood Committee, has decided on only one night during each month, which will give the Sisterhood a chance for one night also. Here is the tentative program of the Brotherhood.

February 20th. "Forloren Skilpadde" evening. This is something new and should prove of much interest. Details later such as to cost, etc.

March 26. Amateur night. This is surely something new. Here is your chance if you have any yearnings for the stage to show off. Any talent will be accepted. See Brother Dan Andersen and tell him what you would like to do on the program.

April 30th. "Torskegilde." Remember our evening last year? The committee will try to repeat this evening. It is also a fifth Wednesday evening. So put a circle around this date.

May 14th. A film evening program. And finally on June 18th we will have our Ex-President evening. The above dates are important, so plan to be present.

And just before closing, may I take this opportunity to thank all the good brothers who liked my article as it appeared in the November issue. Thanks to Bro. Julius Andersen, Past Supreme Vice President for your kind letter. Also Brother K. V. Hansen of Copenhagen and many others.

May I also thank you Brother Blinkilde for your words as they appeared in the January issue. Apparently you failed entirely in understanding my point of views, which certainly were not levied at the Lodges in Detroit, but whatever criticism I had was against the system of the big national con-

ventions. Space does not permit an answer at this time, but let me tell you Brother Blinkilde within our organization we usually call one another for "Brother" and not "Mister." But when you describe your own members in Detroit as "herd of cattle" and "pack of hungry wolves" as well as the restaurants in Detroit as "Sloppy Joes" well, then my brother, I am really surprised.

For a description of restaurants in San Francisco, the finest in the world, may I suggest you read the opening paragraph in the article now appearing in Holiday, regarding eating and eating places in the city by the Golden Gate.

Resolutions

ANDREAS CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Solvang, California

In memory of our departed brother, Andreas C. Petersen, who passed away the 26th of November. The following resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 299 at our regular meeting December 12:

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

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

Niels L. Petersen, President.
C. V. Nielsen, Secretary.

CARL B. SCHULTZ, Selma, California

In memory of our departed brother, Carl B. Schultz, who passed away December 11, 1951, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 188:

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our 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.

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

George Madsen, President.
Fred Hammerick, Secretary.

SOREN P. LARSEN, Dillon, Montana

In memory of our departed brother, Soren P. Larsen, who passed away November 27, 1951, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 273 passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss 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 30 days, and 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.

JAMES P. OLSEN, Long Beach, California

In memory of our late brother, James P. Olsen, who passed away November 17, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No 75, Albert Lea, Minn.:

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

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

L. C. Rasmussen, President.
Donald H. Nielsen, Secretary.

PETER W. JENSEN, Albert Lea, Minnesota

In memory of our late brother, Peter W. Jensen, who passed away December 22, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

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, that this resolution be

entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

William Berger, President.
Donald H. Nielsen, Secretary.

MICHAEL A. BEIER, Chicago, Illinois

At our meeting on January 9 the following resolution was adopted in memory of our departed brother, Michael A. Beier, who passed away January 6, 1952:

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

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

In behalf of Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107.
Jack Hansen, President.
Thomas R. Jensen, Secretary.

JOSEPH C. JENSEN, Erie, Pennsylvania

In memory of our brother, Joseph C. Jensen, who passed away January 6, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 242:

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 entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Peter Larsen, President.
J. Andrew Nielsen, Secretary.

CARL JENSEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Jensen, who passed away December 16, 1951, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 11:

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

Ole Jorgensen, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

CARL PETER BANG JENSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother Carl Peter Bang Jensen, who passed away December 15, 1951:

Resolved, that we regret the passing of a good and loyal brother and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Waterloo Lodge No 212.
Sam Jensen, President.
Kristen Hansen, Secretary.

LARS PETER MATHIESEN, Seattle, Washington

In memory of our departed brother, Lars Peter Mathiesen, who passed away December 13, 1951, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of Seattle Lodge No. 29:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and 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 inserted in our minutes, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Martin Rasmussen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NICOLAI MICHAEL PEDERSEN, McMinnville, Oregon

In memory of our departed brother, Nicolai Michael Pedersen, who passed away December 29, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 194:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal 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 the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Peter Rasmussen, President.
Otto C. Larsen, Secretary.