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Hayward Lodge No. 184

We lost our old home—The State decided they wanted to run a Highway through part of the Building, so old Dania Hall must be torn down. It has been the meeting place for the Danes of Hayward for many years, and it is with sorrow we see it go; but you can not halt progress, and life must go on. We had our first meeting in our new but temporary quarters, The Green Shutters Hotel, last Thursday the 13th.

Judging by the well attended meeting, the Brothers in 184 have no intention of giving up, on the contrary, everybody seems to be full of Pep and Ginger and bristling with plans for the future.

A number of new committees were appointed and have started work on their various problems. A Building and Hall committee headed by our Vice President Les Brown will investigate the possibilities of getting a permanent Hall or maybe a Building of our own. The Bowling Team, headed by Fred Mahler, keeps things humming amongst our athletic minded members. A social committee with Barney Jensen as chairman, will plan entertainment for the coming year. In Hayward, of course very few people get sick, so the sick committee has it pretty soft. Our very active Secretary A. B. Christensen will also be in charge of a Membership drive. A committee with A. B. C., Barney Jensen, Andy Heyser and yours truly are laying plans to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Brotherhood and the 49th anniversary of this Lodge; this will take place on or about November 1st this year, watch for details as the plans progress.

All this makes our President Jack Wittaker a very busy man, as he of course is a member of all the committees, but in my opinion he has both the will and the ability to handle the job, and has certainly proved it so far.

A delegation of Brothers from San Mateo, headed by their Secretary Brother Jorgensen, visited us and suggested a merger with our lodge. They were given a standing vote of acceptance and a hearty welcome by all, the routine details will be worked out by the Secretaries. We hope the Brothers will feel right at home with us and come in and take part in our work.

All in all the future looks quite bright for this biggest little Lodge in California, with everybody ready and willing to pitch in and do his share, how can we miss? so watch our smoke. Finally a hearty greeting to my old friends in Minnesota, especially in Minneapolis from yours truly,

CHRIS HANSEN.

Beggar: Say, buddy, can you give me two dollars for coffee?

Citizen: I thought you always asked for ten cents for a cup of coffee.

Beggar: Yes, I know, but I'm putting all my begs in one ask-it.

Pacific Northwest Convention

N. B. Nelson, Secretary, 1304 West 19th Ave.,
Spokane, Washington

Chairman Ingvard Eskeberg announces a feature for the initiation during the convention that has never been equaled "in these here parts" and perhaps never in the entire Brotherhood: The team of 11 brothers who will "put on the work" will be an "All Star Team"—one brother from each of the eleven lodges in the district. Brother Eskeberg depends on each lodge to designate one of their qualified brothers to represent their lodge on the team.

If at the same time we could have a nice, large class, say at least one or more applicants from each lodge, it would certainly, in addition to the many new members already taken in during this campaign, "be something to write home about." Might even win some brother the "President Grove Prize" the wonderful wrist watch you have heard so much about.

Brothers Einar Storm, Seattle, and N. P. Jensen, Spokane, as well as Brother A. E. Andersen and wife are all getting ready to take off for Denmark during the middle of May. Storm will visit Scotland, London, Paris, Hamburg, Berlin and Copenhagen. He has one brother and one sister in Copenhagen. All our brothers will take in the Rebild Festivities.

Bowling Tournament In Racine

Racine has been chosen as host for the Danish Brotherhood Midwest Bowling Tournament to be held April 20, 1952.

The committee has reserved the Uptown Bowling Lanes (16 alleys), 1440 Junction Avenue, for the occasion.

The tournament will be a handicap affair and restricted to Brotherhood members. There will be cash prizes besides the beautiful traveling trophy (presented by the Supreme Board) to the winning lodge.

The banquet will be at the Danish Brotherhood Hall, Seventh Street and Grand Avenue, at 6:00 P. M.

If your lodge doesn't have any bowling teams at the present time, get your brothers organized and start bowling!

Yours for a better Danish Brotherhood,

PETER JENSEN,
Bowling League Secretary,
1408 Grand Avenue,
Racine, Wis.

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April, 1952

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
 The kind that would be missed?
 Or are you just contented
 That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
 And mingle with the flocks?
 Or do you stay at home
 And criticise and knock?

Do you ever go to visit
 A member that is sick?
 Or leave the work to just a few—
 And talk about a "clique"?

There's quite a program scheduled
 That I'm sure you've heard about,
 We sure will all appreciate it
 If you'll come and help us out.

Think it over Brother,
 YOU know right from wrong;
 Are YOU an active member—
 Or do you just belong?

Brotherhood Means Happiness And Strength

(Eddie Cantor)

Because I am in the entertainment field, it is my purpose to think of ways in which I can contribute to the sum total of human happiness. God never meant that anyone should be sad. Every normal person wants to get some fun out of life. We may differ in some respects on what yields the most enjoyment in living from day to day but we all agree that hatred of any individual or group simply because

of religious or racial differences is a serious barrier to contentment and peace of mind. I always feel sorry for the man whose soul is poisoned with prejudice. He hurts himself more than he hurts anyone else.

If we are to continue to enjoy the blessings of brotherhood we must make every effort to protect our heritage from those who would divide and conquer us. A warm, understanding, and cooperative fellowship is not only a source of joy and happiness, it is also a source of strength. If, in the spirit of true brotherhood, we can guarantee "Liberty and justice for all," we will continue to live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Carla Christensen

Mrs. Carla Jensine Petersen Christensen, 58, 2307 C. Avenue, resident of Ogden, Utah, since 1911, died Wednesday February 6th, 1952, at 11:30 a. m., at the family residence after an extended illness.

Sister Christensen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 4, 1893. She came to America with her family in 1909 and resided first in Chicago, Illinois, and in 1911 came to Utah.

On May 24, 1914, she was married to Leo C. Christensen in Ogden, Utah. She was a confirmed member of the Danish Lutheran Church and also affiliated with the Danish Sisterhood of America.

Many friends and relatives attended the beautiful services for Sister Christensen; there being a large representation of the Danish Sisterhood members from Salt Lake City, Ogden and Brigham City, together with Brotherhood members from these three cities.

Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Vice-President of the Danish Brotherhood of America spoke very impressively at the services of this good sister, and emphasized her continued devotion to the ideals of the Danish Sisterhood of America.

Brother Leo Christensen, is at present the President of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 291 at Ogden, Utah.

The love and devotion which her friends held for her was evidenced by the numerous floral tributes and number present at the services.

MARIUS RASMUSSEN.

Register of Jubilee Celebrations

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis | April 5. |
| Lodge No. 29, Seattle | April 5. |
| Lodge No. 267, Portland | April 15. |
| Lodge No. 75 & 111, jointly | April 19. |
| Lodge No. 14, Kenosha | May 3. |
| Lodge No. 67, Fresno | May 3. |
| Lodge No. 314, Hartford | May 24. |
| Lodge No. 263, Askov | June 14. |
| Lodge No. 227, Detroit | Oct. 18. |

Brotherhood is religion saying: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them.

New Members

| Booster | No. of Lodge | Location | New Member |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Gunnar S. Engskov | 1 | —Omaha | Mark S. Engskov |
| Gunnar S. Engskov | 1 | —Omaha | Paul K. Engskov |
| N. P. Petersen | 3 | —Davenport | Dennis J. Dort |
| Arne Sondergaard | 4 | —Racine | Fred W. Eckhardt |
| Arne Sondergaard | 4 | —Racine | W. J. Schlichting |
| Arne Sondergaard | 4 | —Racine | Gordon H. Hansen |
| Thorvald Ladefoged | 4 | —Racine | Soren Hansen |
| Charles Eriksen | 17 | —Chicago | R. P. Svendsen |
| Axel Skelbeck, No. 1 | 17 | —Chicago | Palle J. Larsen |
| Wm. Petersen | 29 | —Seattle | Egon Molbak |
| G. Alfred Madison | 32 | —New Haven | G. C. Madison |
| Leo Pedersen | 34 | —Dwight | E. R. Jacobsgaard |
| Norman D. Andker | 39 | —Oakland | Dan T. Andker |
| Norman D. Andker | 39 | —Oakland | Glen A. Andker |
| Arne Nielsen | 39 | —Oakland | Dan Arne Nielsen |
| John J. Johnsen | 41 | —Derby | Daniel S. Gaidosz |
| John W. Nielsen | 46 | —Perth Amboy | F. J. Glenck |
| George Vidar | 49 | —S. Francisco | P. Christiansen |
| Axel Jacobsen | 49 | —S. Francisco | H. Landmann |
| Carl Jensen | 50 | —Byram | Niels P. Hansen |
| LeRoy C. Larsen | 51 | —Ludington | R. L. Larsen |
| Hans Peter Hansen | 70 | —Greenville | Arthur Johnson |
| Rufus Petersen | 70 | —Greenville | R. W. Petersen |
| Lawrence A. Hansen | 70 | —Greenville | L. A. Hansen, Jr. |
| Otis E. Petersen | 70 | —Greenville | J. G. Petersen |
| M. J. Petersen | 77 | —Turin | Elvin T. Rude |
| Christian Pedersen | 78 | —S. L. City | P. N. Petersen |
| Edgar W. Hansen | 78 | —S. L. City | C. A. Engberg |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | H. G. Rasmussen |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | Harvey Zerby |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | T. R. Johnson |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | K. W. Johnson |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | L. R. Johnson |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | G. L. Johnson |
| Gerhardt Rasmussen | 92 | —St. Charles | H. T. Johnson |
| Niels Sövdal | 95 | —Ferndale | Paul Ray Chance |
| Robert L. Humiston | 103 | —Waterbury | A. W. Andersen |
| Robert L. Humiston | 103 | —Waterbury | R. R. Andersen |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | —Chicago | Peder Stauersboll |
| N. O. Hansen | 107 | —Chicago | Thorkild Svendsen |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | P. T. Aas |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | Helmer M. Grove |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | H. A. Hergert |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | James E. Tedrick |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | P. Christensen |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | John Sorensen |
| Norbert E. Grove | 113 | —Enumclaw | Martin Petersen |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | —Los Angeles | John Sorensen |
| Andrew Nielsen | 126 | —Los Angeles | R. A. Nielsen |
| Poul Christiansen | 126 | —Los Angeles | Karl J. Shaver |
| Hans C. Hansen | 126 | —Los Angeles | H. Rasmussen |
| Jorgen Mandrup | 126 | —Los Angeles | T. E. Andersen |
| Paul Herskind | 126 | —Los Angeles | John A. Bach |
| Andrew Nielsen) | | | |
| Levi Persson) | 126 | —Los Angeles | C. W. Rasmussen |
| Paul Herskind) | | | |
| Walter T. Larsen | 140 | —Chicago | Hans Nielsen |
| C. R. Christensen | 167 | —Portland | Howard Nelsen |
| J. M. Mikkelsen | 188 | —Del Rey | Mads Madsen |
| Henry Bukke | 190 | —Schenectady | C. R. Wolfe |
| Henning Nielsen | 190 | —Schenectady | Erik B. Lund |
| Harry J. Eliassen | 219 | —Clear Lake | R. D. Eliassen |
| Hans M. Andersen | 255 | —Selma | Alan R. Andersen |
| Noble Hopkins | 261 | —Fowler | Clark C. Harriman |

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| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Darrell A. Madsen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Dennis Carl Jensen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Orland J. Jensen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Paul R. Morgensen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Leland D. Sorensen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Earl O. Johnsen |
| Svend Petersen | 263 | —Askov | Albert M. Thomsen |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | Herluf Rasmussen |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | E. A. Rasmussen |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | Leonard G. Lund |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | Albert G. Danielson |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | Kenneth W. Bresin |
| Jens Krogh | 263 | —Askov | Harvey Anderson |
| Einer Ottesen | 279 | —Hunter | Paul W. Andersen |
| Lloyd Ottesen | 279 | —Hunter | Ib B. Andersen |
| Wm. Schmidt | 281 | —Cincinnati | Carl W. Hansen |
| Niels Petersen | 299 | —Solvang | Borge B. Andersen |
| Ejnar Madsen | 301 | —Akron | Viktor Melin |
| Ejnar Madsen | 301 | —Akron | Herman Bundgaard |
| Ejnar Madsen | 301 | —Akron | Louis M. Drylund |
| M. P. Madsen | 306 | —San Diego | Fritz Schwaner |
| M. P. Madsen | 306 | —San Diego | Holger Olsen |
| Thorvald J. Hansen | 306 | —San Diego | Jean Mathiasen |
| Axel Pedersen | 306 | —San Diego | A. C. C. Jorgensen |
| Holger G. Esbesen | 314 | —Hartford | Richard Petersen |
| Holger G. Esbesen | 314 | —Hartford | Robert Petersen |
| Holger G. Esbesen | 314 | —Hartford | Edward Petersen |
| Chris M. Lonstrup | 314 | —Hartford | Roy E. Nielsen |
| Chris M. Lonstrup | 314 | —Hartford | Raymond Nielsen |
| N. Skipper Nielsen | 314 | —Hartford | Theodor Greisen |
| Johannes H. Hayer | 314 | —Hartford | Olaf V. Bulow |
| C. Wendel | 318 | —Copenhagen | Karl K. Hansen |
| Hugo Andersen | 314 | —Copenhagen | Kai Andersen |
| Aa Willumsen | 318 | —Copenhagen | Iwan Kenval |
| Viggo Stenderup | 319 | —Bakersfield | V. Stenderup |
| Viggo Stenderup | 319 | —Bakersfield | G. Stenderup |
| J. Bergman | 328 | —Vancouver | Wilhelm Jensen |
| J. Bergman | 328 | —Vancouver | E. N. Andersen |
| J. Bergman | 328 | —Vancouver | Arne Sorensen |
| J. Bergman | 328 | —Vancouver | I. Nielsen |
| Charles Jensen | 328 | —Vancouver | Paul Funch |
| Charles Jensen | 328 | —Vancouver | John Schodt |
| C. E. Juul Hansen | 328 | —Vancouver | Chris Bendsen |
| C. E. Juul Hansen | 328 | —Vancouver | Oscar Grann |
| J. P. Mortensen | 328 | —Vancouver | K. Herlevsen |
| Anius Jensen | 328 | —Vancouver | Stig Jeppesen |
| Walter Miller | 328 | —Vancouver | Erik B. Petersen |
| Peter Hubbe | 328 | —Vancouver | K. F. Hansen |
| Jens Jensen | 328 | —Vancouver | Willy Hansen |
| Egon Eeg | 328 | —Vancouver | V. Sorensen |
| J. V. Thorsen | 328 | —Vancouver | W. E. J. Jensen |
| K. Kristensen | 328 | —Vancouver | Henry A. Cato |
| J. Glenstrup | 328 | —Vancouver | Knud Hjort |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | F. Carlsen |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | I. Christensen |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | Jan Gargul |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | E. Christensen |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | F. Andersen |
| Sam Stevens | 330 | —Prince George | B. H. Hansen |
| Henry Christensen | 334 | —Geneva | Sam P. Petersen |

Juvenile are included in the above.

Traffic Officer: "As soon as I saw you coming around the curve, I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least!'"

Woman Driver: "Well, you're 'way off. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

Correction

In the List of Secretaries published in the March Issue of our Monthly Magazine the name and address of the Treasurer for Lodge No. 322 was listed instead of the Secretary. Should have read:

322. Santa Barbara, California, Arne Oakeson,
825 Litchfield Lane, Santa Barbara, California.
2-4 Fri.

Ripon, California was listed as Lodge No. 322, it should have read 332.

Kindly make correction on your Secretaries list.

ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Income

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Balance from Previous Year | \$4,048,409.96 |
| Assessments—on insurance (Adult) | 136,025.67 |
| Assessments—on insurance (Juvenile) | 277.37 |
| Assessments—for relief | 11,142.50 |
| Membership fees | 539.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 23,963.50 |
| Change of Certificate Fees | 75.50 |
| Interest on Bonds | 129,015.97 |
| Sale of Lodge Supplies | 567.97 |
| Advertising in Magazine | 1,225.78 |
| Premium on Bonds sold | 52,513.68 |
| Discount on Bonds purchased | 7,583.88 |
| | <u>\$4,411,340.78</u> |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Death claims | \$ 213,463.44 |
| Relief fund payments | 4,931.43 |
| Cash surrender | 3,141.82 |
| Salaries to officers and employees | 12,866.48 |
| Traveling expenses | 2,321.05 |
| Bond coupon collection expense | 65.10 |
| Insurance department, license and fees | 238.00 |
| Rent and lights | 1,918.86 |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 350.52 |
| Postage, express, telegraph and telephone | 846.75 |
| Lodge supplies | 49.73 |
| Printing and mailing official publication | 4,162.51 |
| Supreme lodge convention expenses | 21,600.93 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 929.75 |
| Furniture and equipment | 267.40 |
| Social Security, State Unemployment and and Federal Excise Taxes | 202.44 |
| Legal expenses, C. W. Larsen, lawsuit | 200.00 |
| Membership prizes | 1,100.00 |
| Actuarial fees | 700.00 |
| Insurance Dept. Examination & Audit | 931.80 |
| Employees income tax | 158.12 |
| Discount on bonds sold | 4,500.00 |
| Premium on bonds purchased | 12,288.94 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1951 | 4,124,105.71 |
| | <u>\$4,411,340.78</u> |

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Book value of bonds | \$4,099,000.00 |
| Certificate loans | 986.80 |
| Bank deposits | 24,118.91 |
| Interest accrued on bonds | 36,627.00 |
| Amortized value of bonds over book value | 57,422.32 |

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|---|-----------------------|
| Assessments accrued | 9,943.27 |
| Total admitted assets | <u>\$4,228,098.30</u> |
| Liabilities | |
| Death claims, reported under adjustment\$ | 3,895.18 |
| Death claims, incurred in 1951, reported in 1952 | 7,687.66 |
| Death claims, with incomplete proofs | 945.56 |
| Miscellaneous accounts due | 200.55 |
| Employees S. S. and Federal Income Tax | 183.30 |
| Security Valuation Reserve | 6,263.80 |
| Reserves on American Experience and 3% | 3,265,219.52 |
| Relief & Expense Funds | 240,269.45 |
| Special and Contingency Reserves | 343,246.53 |
| Balance Unassigned | 360,186.75 |
| | <u>\$4,228,098.30</u> |

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our actuary, Mr. B. B. Gribble, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1951. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3% interest assumption.

Assets—Actual and Contingent

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Admitted Assets (net) | \$3,987,445.00 |
| Liabilities—Actual and Contingent | |
| 2. Present value of benefits promised | \$3,435,746.61 |
| 3. Less liens on certificates | 170,527.09 |
| Balance | <u>3,265,219.52</u> |
| 4. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates | 343,246.53 |
| 5. Security valuation reserve | 6,263.80 |
| 6. Death claims reported but settlement not effected | 12,528.40 |
| 7. Total | <u>\$3,627,258.25</u> |
| Ratio of Line 7 to Line 1, 109.93 per cent | |

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

Dinner And Dance In Minneapolis

Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, will celebrate its 61st anniversary as well as the 70th anniversary of the national order with a dinner and dance at Dania Hall on April 5. Supreme President Svend Petersen has been invited for this event and it is expected that he will be there.

EINER HEDBERG.

Financial Report

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 Mortuary Fund

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1952 | \$ 82,305.05 |
| Assessments | 11,234.07 |
| Interest on bonds | 6,654.70 |
| | \$ 100,193.82 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Death claims | \$ 17,977.66 |
| Collection expense on bond coupons | 6.60 |
| Balance on hand February 29, 1952 | 82,209.56 |
| | \$ 100,193.82 |

General Fund

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1952 | \$ 8,832.42 |
| Received in February | 795.86 |
| | \$ 9,628.28 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | \$ 255.11 |
| Postage, express, telephone and telegraph | 120.28 |
| Printing and mailing official publication | 334.30 |
| Rent and lights | 168.28 |
| Insurance department, licenses and fees | 196.00 |
| Travel expenses | 70.11 |
| General office expenses | 50.00 |
| Employer's taxes, S. S. | 12.30 |
| Salaries to officers and employees | 1,142.00 |
| Notary fees | 6.00 |
| Special typing annual statements | 25.00 |
| Photostats annual statements | 42.10 |
| Balance on hand February 29, 1952 | 7,206.80 |
| | \$ 9,628.28 |

Relief Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1952 | \$ 3,396.37 |
| Assessments | 68.00 |
| Interest on bonds | 11.50 |
| Relief payments returned | 15.72 |
| | \$ 3,592.59 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Relief payments | \$ 250.00 |
| Balance on hand February 29, 1952 | 3,342.59 |
| | \$ 3,592.59 |

Juvenile Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1952 | \$ 419.04 |
| Assessments | 44.78 |
| | \$ 463.82 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Balance on hand February 29, 1952 | \$ 463.82 |
| | \$ 463.82 |

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Mortuary fund investments | \$3,807,986.80 |
| Relief fund investments | 200,000.00 |
| General fund investments | 25,000.00 |
| Cash in bank | 93,222.77 |
| | \$4,126,209.57 |

A Visit To The Home For The Aged in Metuchen, N. J.

On a recent trip to New Jersey it was a pleasant occasion to visit this wonderful place in the country where the brothers and sisters are spending their last few years in pleasant surroundings. As is well known, this is a new home recently finished and it is well worth your while, when in that vicinity, to make a visit there. The brothers and sisters in that part of the country certainly have done a wonderful job in erecting such a place. Of course, it is not as yet entirely finished, the work to be done outside is yet to be completed, but to see the contented look on the people living there and to talk with their new superintendent, makes you understand that the time and effort is well spent.

Paul Thoffner and his wonderful wife are really doing a job there that both they and the rest of the officers in charge may well be proud of. They have a lovely living room with real fine furniture; a television set, presented by some person who understands the pleasure of giving, is much appreciated. The kitchen is something you really should see, too.

We realize the work connected with the upkeep of such a place and certainly, if you have anything or in any way can help, there, it will be well received, please do not forget the home in Metuchen.

We also made a visit to Ernie Christensen in Scotch Plains. Ernie, as you know, is the man you are supposed to write to about the news from your lodge here in the East. Ernie has had quite a time of it lately, he has been quite sick, has been in the hospital for an operation, is now home recuperating and doing fairly well. He has not had much in the paper lately from the Eastern lodges, due both to his illness and also due to the fact that no one really sends him any news. We know that a lot has been going on lately in the several lodges, what with all the many visitations to install officers, etc., the officers of the General Committee and many other brothers have been traveling around a lot and we know of many fine evenings in the various lodges. We would all like to hear something about it.

Please send Ernie a note now and then, we know it would please him and help him along on his road to recovery.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

APRIL ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

April 1, 1952

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1952

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Initiation And Membership Campaign In Hartford

At our Feb. 20th meeting, which was attended by 40 members, Hartford Lodge No. 314 performed a most unique initiation.

To begin with we had a class of 5 candidates, Olaf Bulow, Theodore Greisen and 3 brothers, namely, Richard, Robert and Edward Petersen. Hans Petersen, the father of the 3 brothers and his 2 brothers Clarence and Harry were also present so we had 2 sets of 3 Petersen brothers.

The degree team who initiated that night, and I think this is most remarkable if not a record, consisted of 16 Ex-Presidents of Hartford Lodge. All were dressed in dark suits, white shirts and black bow ties. The initiation started off with a drill and as the ceremonies proceeded all present were surprised when they saw that no ritual book was used by any of the officers, yes the Ex's really done themselves proud, knew it all by heart. It was a most impressive initiation which gave the new brothers a feeling of that our Danish Brotherhood really is a society any man can be proud to belong to, which they all talked about later on when they were called on for a speech. The team was given a rousing applause for their splendid work from the assembled members.

Later the father Hans and uncle Harry to the new members were presented with their 25 years membership pin.

The meeting finished off in a great style with refreshments served by the committee.

At our March 5th Meeting we discussed what we as a lodge could do to help make this our 35th anniversary and the Danish Brotherhood 70th anniversary year a banner year, and it was decided that the best thing was to work for an increase in membership. So we set a goal like in 1942 when we had our 25th anniversary. That year our goal was 25 new members and it went over so big that we got 32.

Well, we had done it before so we all agreed we could do it again only this year our goal is 35 new members and it won't surprise me if we go over the top this time also, because as a rule when Hartford makes up their mind they stick to it and see that its done.

We already have 8 for a start, so what is it they say about a good start?

We invite all lodges to compete with us, strictly for the honors, and especially here in the East, and some of the Eastern Lodges better look out because it has for a long time been Hartford's ambition to go over the 200 mark and be the biggest lodge in the

East, this year we really think we will make it, membership at the present time, 180.

Well here is a challenge, who wants to be with us in this race.

Saturday, May 24 we will celebrate our 35th anniversary and the Danish Brotherhood's 70th anniversary with gala banquet and ball in DBS Hall, 302 White St. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Lodges, please write to us for reservation.

Fraternally,

EINAR P. NIELSEN,

Secretary.

Accommodations in Denmark

Travel agencies report that many tourists will visit Denmark this year. If you contemplate such a trip then it is not too early to make room or hotel reservations; especially in the vicinity of Aalborg on or about the Fourth of July. It is being planned to make the Rebild celebration more elaborate than before—the King of Denmark has been invited. The Danish American club will be happy to render such help as you may need. Write to the secretary: Redaktør N. P. Nielsen, Aalborg Amtstidende, Aalborg, Denmark; or to: C. A. Schjøtz, Hassel Alle 3, Aalborg, Denmark.

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Anniversary Celebrated At Top O' The World

(Laramie, Wyo.)

On March 7, 1952, sixty-two people, members of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood and families gathered at the Connor Hotel for a double celebration. It was the Danish Brotherhood's 70th and Blicher's Lodge 62nd Anniversary. The party started with a cocktail hour from 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. and then they all got ready to participate in the wonderful smorgasbord. The ladies committee had decorated the tables very attractive with red and white carnations and had the figures 62 set conspicuously on the head table.

The local newspaper had their photographer on the job and took a fairly good picture of the following: Past Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, President of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, and the committee in charge of the affairs, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Christensen, which was published in our local paper the following morning. James M. Christensen acted as toastmaster stating he was glad to see so many there and asked all to join in and have a good time with us on this our 70th and 62nd anniversary.

Next President of the Danish Sisterhood was introduced who brought greetings from Olga Lodge No. 13 to the Brotherhood on their anniversary. Next, Brother Matt Justesen extended a welcome to all and hoped that they would join in another celebration a year from now. He complimented the committee for a job well done. Next, Mrs. Leona Holt, Past Supreme President of Sisterhood was introduced and in a few well chosen words complimented the Brotherhood and brought greetings from Olga Lodge No. 13.

A letter from Supreme Vice-President Hilmar W. Hansen was read extending greetings from the Supreme Officers and his regret of being unable to be with us on the occasion.

Balance of the evening was spent with games and cards and about midnight the celebration was over and everybody went home expressing that it was one of the best ever.

So folks, come again next year.

JAMES M. "Sunny Jim" CHRISTENSEN

A Suggestion

Read the new by-laws at your meetings. About 5 minutes or so at each meeting. And possible discussion to follow. Suggestions for improvements. Start now. Every member should understand every bit of it and know what it is all about.

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| 267 | Brigham | 15 | 15.62 | 9,000 | | 15.00 |
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| 269 | Oregon | 7 | 8.33 | 5,250 | | 4,927.57 |
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| 279 | Hunter | 12 | 13.91 | 9,000 | | 440.72 |
| 281 | Cincinnati | 22 | 17.59 | 14,750 | 5.00 | 1,030.61 |
| 283 | Dagmar | 139 | 80.94 | 57,875 | 426.00 | 5,258.43 |
| 288 | Cotesfield | 13 | 15.01 | 10,500 | 15.01 | 69.93 |
| *291 | Ogden | 5 | 3.84 | 2,500 | | |
| 294 | Barre | 31 | 28.84 | 23,500 | 116.00 | 1,510.72 |
| 296 | Galveston | 7 | 5.71 | 4,000 | | 20.00 |
| 298 | Chicago | 58 | 54.07 | 38,250 | | 368.00 |
| 299 | Solvang | 33 | 32.69 | 22,500 | 506.43 | 1,971.34 |
| 300 | Oneonta | 56 | 49.08 | 24,000 | | 2,984.68 |
| 301 | Akron | 36 | 31.16 | 22,250 | 172.50 | 280.00 |
| 303 | Woodland | 7 | 6.52 | 4,000 | 168.00 | 1,874.24 |
| 306 | San Diego | 43 | 25.37 | 12,500 | 312.00 | 362.43 |
| 307 | Astoria | 11 | 1.90 | 1,500 | | 1,249.61 |
| *308 | McCabe | 21 | 19.55 | 12,500 | | 163.21 |
| *311 | Sidney | 9 | 9.54 | 7,000 | | |
| 314 | Hartford | 173 | 145.93 | 72,500 | 420.00 | 9,081.05 |
| 315 | Buffalo | 9 | 11.25 | 7,000 | | |
| 317 | Spencer | 7 | 3.83 | 5,250 | | 176.04 |
| 318 | Copenhagen | 168 | | | | |
| 319 | Bakersfield | 28 | 24.91 | 11,750 | | 1,038.24 |
| 321 | W. Palm B. | 24 | 20.35 | 11,875 | 36.00 | 1,044.26 |
| 322 | S. Barbara | 99 | 111.06 | 53,500 | 231.43 | 4,095.41 |
| 323 | Alhambra | 22 | 33.01 | 15,500 | 35.00 | 450.55 |
| *324 | San Mateo | 9 | 4.98 | 2,750 | | |
| 325 | Nassau Co. | 101 | 85.87 | 49,125 | 514.00 | 6,831.62 |
| 326 | W. Branch | 26 | 12.08 | 6,875 | | |
| 327 | Harlan | 12 | 14.52 | 8,500 | | 235.20 |
| 328 | Vancouver | 112 | | | 390.00 | 300.00 |
| 329 | Long Beach | 26 | 21.01 | 8,375 | 45.00 | 5,080.09 |
| 330 | Pri. George | 42 | | | | 634.97 |
| 331 | Detroit | 31 | 34.54 | 20,875 | | 150.00 |
| 332 | Ripon | 39 | 63.31 | 26,250 | | 2,765.91 |
| 334 | Geneva | 33 | 57.33 | 19,875 | | 468.25 |
| 600 | Pay directs | 254 | 227.53 | 175,250 | | 1,180.03 |
| | | | | | | 467.73 |

Fra Minden, Nebr.

Ja saa blev jeg jo færdig med den, jeg mener Brodersamfundsbladet, ja den kan man snart blive færdig med vil du vel sige, men den er nu ikke saa helt ueffen, der er meget af interesse i bladet og nu læses den maaske ogsaa af flere siden der bruges mest engelsk. Vi ældre, vi foretrækker jo dansk, men vi kan alle læse engelsk og det er jo landets sprog og er det fordelagtigste at bruge i bladet, lidt dansk kan vel hjælpe at sætte lidt kulør til. Nu er der flere billeder, dem ser jeg gerne først. Det er en god ide med flere billeder, dernæst læser jeg gerne hvad præsidenten skriver og andre artikler, gilderne og sammenkomster rundt omkring fra gaar jeg gerne lidt let over. Undertiden finder man navne af gamle bekendte, det finder man ogsaa ved at gaa over dødslisterne, men disse gamle enslydende resulationer er meget kedelige. Da lider jeg meget bedre den maade Mr. Gravesen omtaler vore hensovede Brødre in "The Boiling Pot," saa faar man da lidt at vide om den dødes liv og færden.

Hvad Jul Andersen skriver er altid godt, jeg ser gerne efter om der er noget fra ham. Naa, det er vidst alt der er at sige om bladet, sommetider tænker jeg: Havde der nu været en god historie saa var det forresten et helt godt lille blad.

Nu lidt om Brodersamfundet og os her. Nr. 16 er jo en af de gamle Loger. Vi plejer at være over 100 medlemmer, nu er vi betydelig mindre, der er kun faa af de gamle tilbage. De yngre som er kommen ind og nu styrer gør det godt og har ogsaa det rigtige brodersind, derfor tror jeg der vil ogsaa blive fremgang her; men der maa være nogen som vil tage arbejdet op. Jeg er stolt af Brodersamfundet, det har gjort meget godt for mig. I de mange aar jeg har været krøblet har de ikke glemt os, men har hjulpet os paa mange maader.

Tak og hilsen til alle brødre,
C. D. BAYER.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Secretary:

Lodge No. 278, Earl C. Hansen, 1727 E. 3015 South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 67, John Hjort, 1803 Thomas Avenue, Fresno 3, California.
Lodge No. 116, Mr. George Godthaab, 400 Martin Road, Union, New Jersey.

Treasurer Change of Address:

Lodge No. 221, Carl M. Hansen, R. R. No. 2, Box 155, Hampton, Iowa.

Change of Meeting Dates:

Lodge No. 141, Irene, South Dakota, From 1 Tues. to 1 Wed.
Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark, From 3 & 4 Mon. to 1 & 3 Mon.

(*) The report for 1951 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) in front of the lodge number, are requested to mail their 1951 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 213 adult lodges with a membership of 12,433. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,042.52 with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,189,250, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1951 is 55.60.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1951 PAID:

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------|
| In Sick Benefit to members | ----- | \$ 40,681.89 |
| In Extra Help to members | ----- | 8,232.67 |
| Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported amounting to | ----- | 951,300.45 |

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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.

Brotherhood is American democracy saying: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.

Shooting The Breeze

On September 22, 1951, a resolution was presented on the floor of our Lodge by District President Carl Grove and passed unanimously, creating a "Voluntary Birthday Club," the purpose being to have a special Christmas fund for the elderly Brothers and Sisters in our Danish Old People's Home. The funds for this purpose are to be raised by a voluntary contribution from the members of the Pacific Northwest lodges of a dollar bill on their birthday. This money is in a separate account from any other Lodge or Home fund and disbursed for the aforementioned purpose only. It is the sincere hope that this fund will grow and grow with 100% participation by you members so that a better Christmas spirit can prevail around the Home each year. This IS a worthy endeavor. April showers will rain out the birth dates of Brothers Axel Nissen, Stanley Thuesen, Marius Madsen, Jens Holm, Jens Fredricksen and Jens Sorensen, Senior. Birthday Greetings.

New Brother James Tedrick already has a job—he will be our long-needed Organist. President Elmer Boysen had the following Investigating Committee appointed for 1952: Brothers Soren Pedersen, Henry Hergert and Hans Kjar. We hope that they will have a very BUSY year. And speaking of appointments, Treasurer Andrew Hansen and Secretary Norbert Grove with Alternates Elmer Boysen and Bent Espersen will represent the Enumclaw, Washington, DBS No. 113 at the Spokane Convention this Spring.

Peter Aastad, a newly initiated Brother, had the misfortune of a logging accident which resulted in six stitches being taken in his noggin. All sick Brothers, who have been previously reported ill, are on the mend.

Whereas, for enumerated reasons and discussed pro's and con's, in a resolution at our first February meeting, commencing with the month of March 1952, we will meet only once each thirty days—that being on the second Saturday of the month, same as Enumclaw's Sisterhood No. 75. In order to grow with the changing times, we feel that a better attendance will now be had and Brothers will be less likely to fail on the responsibility and obligation of attending regular schedules.

Visiting Brother Walter Jorgensen from Seattle's No. 29 visited our Lodge on February twenty-third and made some fine remarks when asked to take the floor. Walter demitted from Enumclaw's No. 113 in 1906 but enjoys to return here when the opportunity affords itself.

Methinks a paragraph from Omaha's No. 195 Correspondent in February's DBS Magazine warrants repeating: "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."

NORBERT E. GROVE, Secretary.

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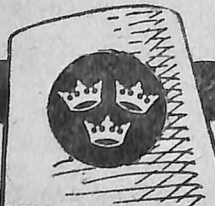
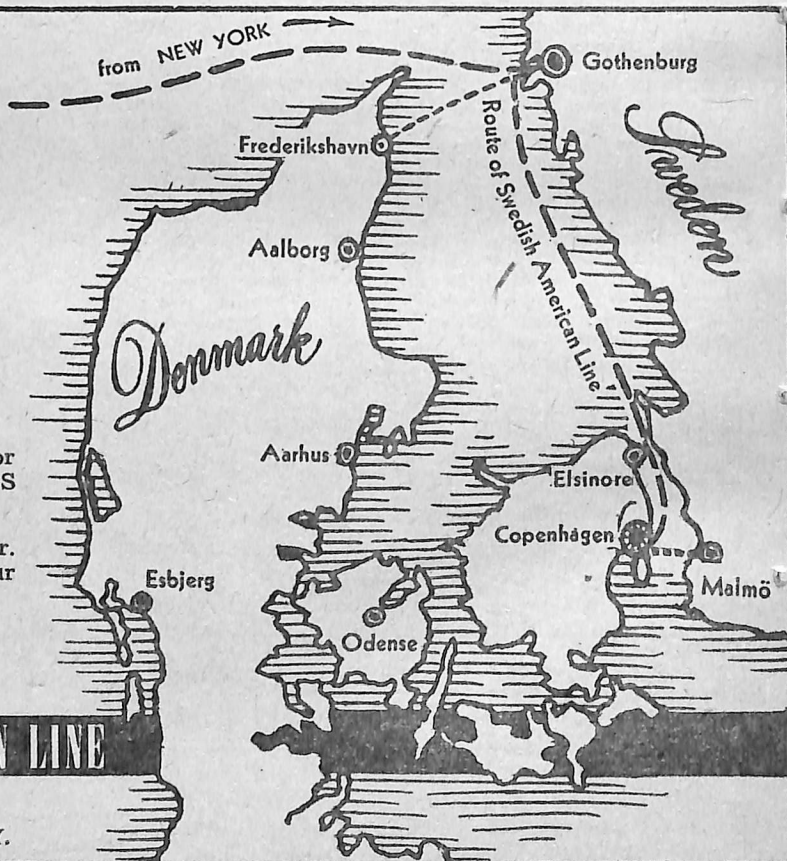
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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Trufant, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen, who live three miles northeast of Trufant, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 20, 1952, by holding open house. Their home was open to all comers as the couple was feted for a life together that started January 16, 1902. They were married that day at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Ole Amble of Gowen.

They received many lovely gifts and many beautiful cards. Such an enjoyable day will be long remembered.

The Jensens have five daughters, Mrs. Henry Finch of Greenville, Mrs. Amy Anderson of Morley, Miss Effie Jensen of Lakeview, Mrs. Robert Arbogast and Mrs. Edward Steinke of Stanton and five grandchildren.

Guests present Sunday at the Jensen home to help celebrate the great event were from Greenville, Lakeview, Coral, Trufant, Stanton, Flint, Grand Haven, Morley, Kalamazoo and Spring Lake.

—E. C. H.

Loge 318, København, Dan.

I en gammel dansk sang er en Verslinie der lyder Hist hvor vejen slaar en bugt, ligger der et hus saa smukt.

Nu er foraarstiden inde og Solen magter at kaste et forskønnende lys paa alt og alle, ogsaa paa et gammelt hus ved vejsvinget, saa vaagner længslen efter at se og opleve gamle Danmark endnu engang.

Til dem der er saaledes indstillet at kunde følge et længe næret ønske, dette at pakke sin Randsel

og drage did over Dammen maa siges husk ogsaa at se til Loge 318 paa St. Knudsvej 26 i København og derved faa et gyldigt indtryk af hvorledes denne loge holder Brodersamfundets Idealer i Hævd alt efter bedst evne, fuldt ud vidende om at den ikke magter saa store opgaver som den kunde ønske sig, men den er dog til en vis grad et lyspunkt for sine medlemmer og en ærlig vært for sine gæster der altid skal være velsete hos os forhaabentlig til gensidig opmuntring. De fleste af dette blads læsere erindre sikkert at loge 318 blandt andet har et Byggefond, brødrene had igennem aarene syslet med sine Køngstanker at logen kunde erhverve eget hus.

Med dette formaal in mento agter vi i nær fremtid at afholde en stor festaften med brødrene, deres respektive damer samt logens mange trofaste venner i denne forbindelse skyder vi en del Amerikanske Lotterier af og vi nærer det stille haab at der blandt logerne i U. S. A. findes venner der kan og vil betænke os med lidt af de for os saa sjældne varer der ikke kan skaffes i Danmark, saasom Honning, Ferskner, Annanas, Kaffe og deslige, derimod ikke Tobaksvarer, da dette er ublufædig højt beskattet her i landet.

Vi forstaar fuldtud at jeres velgørenheds kilder ikke kan vedblive at risle med uhindret styrke, men dersom blot nogle spredte stænk kunde falde paa den danske blomst vil vi paa forhaand rette vor bedste tak. Maa jeg slutte dette aabne brev med de bedste ønsker for hele D. B. S. og for Onkel Sam i almindelighed.

Broderlig hilsen, paa loge 318, vegne,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

Brotherhood is education saying: Beyond the development of skills and the acquiring of knowledge, we must learn the art of living together.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | LODGE NO. | LOCATION | YEAR JOINED | CAUSE OF DEATH | AMT PAID |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 5— | Anton Peder Hansen | 81 | Skudersløse, Sorø | Amt. 263 | Askov, Minn. | 1913 | Cerebral hemorrhage | \$ 476.13 |
| Feb. 8— | Niels Chr. Sorensen | 86 | Store Sjørup Estruplund | 17 | Chicago, Ill. | 1901 | Heart disease | 383.35 |
| Feb. 8— | Ole Lauritz Knudsen | 79 | Kerteminde | Den. 164 | New York, N. Y. | 1904 | Natural causes | 862.51 |
| Jan. 11— | John Peter Boberg | 74 | Denmark | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1913 | Cardiac decompensation | 1000.00 |
| Jan. 10— | Ross Thompson | 86 | Skanderborg | 33 | Tacoma, Wash. | 1893 | Arteriosclerosis | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 1— | Peder S. Bennetsen | 88 | Gram, Slesvig | 29 | Seattle, Wash. | 1890 | Coronary thrombosis | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 24— | J. C. Clarence Madsen | 55 | Minnesota | 600 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1897 | Automobile accident | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 24— | Anton Jensen | 67 | Denmark, Wis. | 2 | Neenah, Wis. | 1914 | Hypostatic pneumonia | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 25— | Oswald B. Petersen | 85 | Copenhagen, Den. | 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1898 | Myocarditis | 763.10 |
| Feb. 24— | Louis M. Hansen | 67 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1923 | Broncho pneumonia | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 23— | Hans Larsen | 70 | Farum, Fredericksberg | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1903 | Uremia | 947.03 |
| Feb. 16— | Alfred W. Petersen | 68 | Svendborg Amt. | 167 | Portland, Ore. | 1905 | Coronary occlusion | 963.27 |
| Feb. 10— | Axsel Johansen | 73 | Copenhagen, Den. | 257 | New York, N. Y. | 1923 | Heart disease | 250.00 |
| Feb. 15— | Niels L. Petersen | 76 | Holbæk Amt. | 299 | Solvang, Calif. | 1909 | Heart failure | 928.54 |
| Dec. 14— | Axel Chr. Jensen | 65 | Copenhagen, Den. | 205 | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 1924 | Not given | 250.00 |
| Feb. 17— | John J. Barritt | 73 | Veile, Den. | 91 | St. Paul, Minn. | 1916 | Cirrhosis of liver | 500.00 |
| Feb. 29— | Christian Hansen | Jensen 79 | Rostved Torsager Amt. | 253 | Ruthon, Minn. | 1903 | Coronary occlusion | 857.13 |
| Mar. 1— | Jens Chr. Hoffman | 75 | Maribo Amt. Lolland. | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1902 | Cerebral hemorrhage | 880.67 |
| Jan. 25— | Lawrence Chr. Spangaard | 56 | Oakland, Calif. | 39 | Oakland, Calif. | 1917 | Carcinoma | 500.00 |
| Feb. 23— | Hans Nielsen | 82 | Denmark | 181 | Sidney, Mich. | 1904 | Carcinoma | 414.80 |
| Feb. 20— | Robert Houlberg | 82 | Herring Randers Amt. | 140 | Chicago, Ill. | 1898 | Cardiac attack | 791.81 |
| Feb. 23— | Jorgen Chr. Jorgensen | 91 | Horsens, Denmark | 45 | Minneapolis Minn. | 1896 | Heart disease | 694.74 |
| Jan. 17— | Paul Greve | 59 | Ørby, Helgenas | 1 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1917 | Diabetes mellitus | 250.00 |
| Feb. 15— | Hans Thorkidel Kreil | 62 | Rødbyerg, Falster | 36 | Milwaukee, Wis. | 1913 | Chronic heart failure | 500.00 |
| Feb. 27— | Paul Glud | 69 | Copenhagen, Den. | 324 | San Mateo, Calif. | 1925 | Cerebral thrombosis | 250.00 |
| Feb. 20— | S. K. Norgaard | 66 | Tolbøl Thisted Amt. | 107 | Chicago, Ill. | 1910 | Coronary thrombosis | 1000.00 |
| Mar. 11— | Ernest Christensen | 59 | Copenhagen, Den. | 116 | Newark, N. J. | 1939 | Intestinal obstruction | 500.00 |
| Feb. 24— | Axel A. J. Jensen | 69 | Copenhagen, Den. | 298 | Chicago, Ill. | 1915 | Heart disease | 997.92 |
| Feb. 10— | Hans Wentzel | 76 | Copenhagen, Den. | 49 | San Francisco, Calif. | 1941 | Not given | Social |
| Jan. 4— | Knud H. Hansen | 64 | Helsingør | 323 | Alhambra, Calif. | 1948 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 19— | Christian Iverson | 76 | Slesvig | 49 | San Francisco, Calif. | 1923 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 15— | Jens Andersen | 87 | Als Slesvig, Den. | 29 | Seattle, Wash. | 1938 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 8— | Einar Wendell Jensen | 64 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 330 | Prince George, B. C. | 1944 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 24— | David J. Howells | 69 | Wyoming | 264 | Pocatello, Idaho | 1945 | Not given | Social |

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

| Lodge No. | Location | New Members* | Membership Jan. 1, 1952 |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 328 | Vancouver, B. C., Canada | 17 | 112 |
| 263 | Askov, Minnesota | 13 | 138 |
| 92 | St. Charles, Illinois | 7 | 94 |
| 113 | Enumclaw, Washington | 7 | 64 |
| 126 | Los Angeles, California | 7 | 306 |
| 314 | Hartford, Connecticut | 7 | 314 |
| 330 | Prince George, B. C., Canada | 6 | 42 |

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

| Lodge No. | Recommender | Location | New Members Enrolled* |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 92 | Gerhart Rasmussen, | St. Charles, Ill. | 7 |
| 113 | Norbert E. Grove, | Enumclaw, Wash. | 7 |
| 263 | Svend Petersen, | Askov, Minn. | 6 |
| 330 | Sam Stevens, | Prince George, B. C., Canada | 6 |
| 4 | Arne Sondergaard, | Racine, Wis. | 3 |
| 301 | Ejner Madsen, | Akron, Ohio | 3 |
| 314 | Holger G. Esbesen, | Hartford, Conn. | 3 |
| 328 | J. Bergman, | Vancouver, B. C., Canada | 3 |

* Includes Juvenile Members.

H. C. Orsted Lodge 48 Years Young

The lodge in Schenectady, N. Y. celebrated its 48th anniversary on Saturday, March 8 in the lodge building on Albany St.

A wonderful roast pork dinner, prepared by Nina Bukke and her staff, was served and dancing followed.

The Pres. of the lodge bid all welcome and the Sec. Henry Bukke acted as toastmaster. There were about 200 guests and members present. The following were called upon and delivered their messages and greetings in very short form, past Pres. of the G. C. Chris. Madsen, from Newark, the Pres. of Troy Sisterhood Bess Thomsen, the Pres. of Schenectady Sister lodge, Mrs. N. Hansen, Pres. of Troy Brother lodge, N. Nielsen, Past Pres. of G. C. George V. Petersen, Prov., R. I., Treas. G. C. Carl Christensen, Schenectady, Pres. of the G. C. Andrew Thomsen and the Past Sup. Pres. C. B. Christensen.

A presentation of a gift was going to be made to one of the brothers of No. 190, Viggo Jespersen, but on account of illness he was not able to be present.

Abe Nielsens orchestra from Troy furnished music for dancing and it was very late hours before we retired to our respective beds.

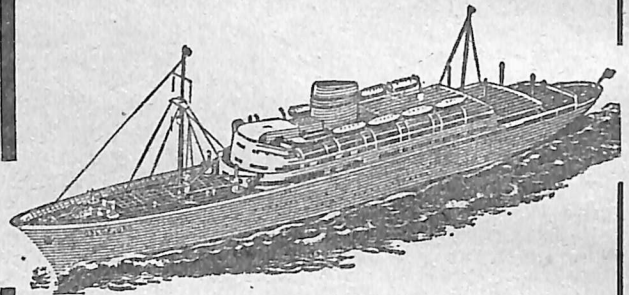
We did note a change in the gathering from the years past, a very large group of young people were present and all seem to enjoy themselves to the fullest.

We say many thanks to Schenectady for a fine evening.

G. V. P.

The Los Angeles D. B. lodge at a meeting on February 14th added two new members to its roster, namely: Albert Rasmussen and Jorgen J. Jensen. At the following meeting on February 21st Tage Andersen and Dentist Carl W. Rasmussen were admitted with great acclaim.

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Resolutions

JENS ANDERSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Jens Andersen, who passed away February 15, 1952, this resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our meeting February 27, 1952:

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.

Wm. E. Petersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

SAMUEL K. NORGAARD, Antloch, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Samuel K. Norgaard, who passed away on Feb. 20, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 107.

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 Jensen, Secretary.

AXEL J. JENSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother Axel J. Jensen, who passed away Feb. 24, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 298 at our regular meeting:

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 and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Carl Paulsen, Secretary.

ELMER LUTZHOFF, Jamestown, New York

In memory of our late brother, Elmer Lutzhoff, who entered into rest January, 1952.

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 into our minutes, inserted in the D. B. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Sigurd E. Flyger, President.
Merle Lassen, Secretary.

JAMES NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, James Nielsen, who passed away March 10, 1952, at Renton Junction, Wash. This resolution was adopted at our regular meeting March 12, 1952.

Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and loyal brother and member of our order, and that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Wm. E. Petersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

DAVID J. HOWELLS, Pocatello, Idaho

In memory of our departed brother, David J. Howells, who died February 17, 1952, Pocatello Lodge No. 264 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 thirty days and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family, and this resolution be inserted into our minutes as well as published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Ejnar K. Jensen, President.
Marinus Jensen, Secretary.

AXEL JOHANSEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel Johansen, who passed away February 10, 1952, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 257 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.

Arthur Smith, President.
Anders Jensen, Secretary.

HANS C. HANSEN, Albert Lea, Minnesota

In memory of our departed brother Hans C. Hansen who passed away March 11, 1952:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter shall be draped for 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family and placed in the lodge's minutes.

Dannebrog Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn.

Wm. Berger, President.
Donald Nielsen, Secretary.

ANDREW NIELSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Nielsen, who passed away January 13, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting January 25, 1952.

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

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; published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Holger Nielsen, President.
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

JOHANNES A. ANDERSEN, Nakskov, Danmark

Det er med sorg vi modtog budskabet at Chartermedlem af Loge 318 Broder Johannes A. Andersen er afgaaet ved Døden 16 Februar 1952 i Nakskov, vi har atter mistet en god og trofast Logebroder, og vi fulgte hans forlængst udtalt ønske at have vore Dannebrog og Star and Stripes ved siden af Kisten som et sidste farvel fra Brodersamfundet.

Logen vil beklæde sit Alter med Sørgefior for et tidsrum af 30 dage i et Ære være hans Minde, og vor dybeste deltagelse for hans efterladte.

Paa Loge 318, Vegne,

Aa. Willumsen, Præsident.
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

HANS PEDERSEN, West Point, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Pedersen charter member of Lodge No. 214 DBS, the lodge adopted the following resolution:

That we deeply regret the loss of a good brother, that this resolution be published in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be inserted in our records and a copy be sent to his heirs and bereaved family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 214 DBS.

Simon P. Johnson, President.
F. W. Sorensen, Secretary.

NIELS L. PETERSEN, Solvang, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels L. Petersen, who passed away the fifteenth of February, the following resolution was adopted by D. B. Lodge No. 299 at our regular meeting, March 12, 1952:

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 a period of thirty days, that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Otto Christensen, President.
C. V. Nielsen, Secretary.

Brotherhood is good sportsmanship saying: Do not make another person or another group the scapegoat for your own shortcomings and frustrations.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, California

Last month it was mentioned in this column that our next convention would be held in Santa Barbara and the dates would be September 11, 12 and 13th. So perhaps it would not be amiss to tell you something about the two lodges that are sponsoring our meeting. Both lodges are young and that may be the reason why they are still full of life and pep, something the older lodges apparently have lost.

The lodges issue a monthly Bulletin called "Danish Grapewine" in which it keeps its members fully informed on what takes place. And through this medium seems to be able to inject new ideas and enthusiasm into its members.

All who have visited Santa Barbara will agree that the city itself is lovely beyond comparison with its Spanish background and tradition of hospitality. Strangely enough this seems to have an unusual attraction for the Danes as they seem to flock there by large numbers, and the two lodges apparently, and rightly so, are the meeting ground where the Danes find one another. Even a Danish Prince of the blood who lived in Santa Barbara became a member of Lodge No 322. For those who have not as yet visited Santa Barbara perhaps a bit of description of the place might be in order.

More than a century and a half ago, Franciscan Father and Spanish Grandes transplanted to Santa Barbara the spirit of Old Spain. The Spanish Gentlemen and Mission fathers found a charming land and developed a pattern for gracious living that is enjoyed to this day. It has, indeed, been greatly enriched with appropriate and blended architecture from other sources, and with aesthetic satisfaction of art, music and culture that have given it world renown. It is soft and sweet scented, yet as close to the earth as the ox-drawn carretas that still trundle in the gala fiesta processions. Those who know it love it for it is the land of gracious living with its own way. In its venerable adobes was made not only the history of California but also the history of Spain, Mexico and America. Here was the flowering of the great mission system and here alone the mission endured. Many of these landmarks remain today. Others are reincarnated in ranch houses and residences, in gardens, patios, hotels, public buildings and business structures. They are settings for fiestas and customs that date back to Cortez.

The City of Santa Barbara spreads fanwise from a curving beach, its streets running to low mesa lands on the west and winding upward on the east and north among wooded canyons and over slopes of the Santa Ynez foothills.

This enchanted city has a population of over 45,000 people, drawn to it by an appreciation of natural beauty, marvelous climate and cultural advantages. It is home for many internationally known writers, painters, sculptors and musicians, and for plain people who are retired in an atmosphere of gracious living. Many magnificent estates and colourful gardens may be seen on "garden tours", an idea, featured in this lovely city. Santa Bar-

bara is also distinguished for the charm of its small homes. It has excellent public and private schools, including a campus of the University of California

You may go yachting, fishing, horseback riding, play golf and tennis the year around, so delightful is the climate. The Spaniards used to call it "Tierra Adorada", and it is the same beloved land today.

And should you by chance like to see something else, you may drive a few miles into the Santa Ynez Valley and find the lovely Danish Colony Solvang. If you did not know it, you would hardly believe it that you were not in Denmark. The beautiful Danish Church, which looks like it had been transplanted right from the countryside in Denmark. The Danish, Atterdag College, and where children down to the fourth generation speak Danish. It is in Solvang where they are contemplating building a new Danish home for Danes who wish to enjoy the fruits of their labours.

May we extend to all the members of the Danish Brotherhood, whether you live in California or New York, to come to Solvang in September and really enjoy yourself. Come out West and see life at its best—and you may wish to linger the rest of your life.

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, Lodge No. 49 tried something new, namely, an Amateur Night. From all reports it was a huge success. No one realized how many talents we had in the colony and to mention some of those who gave of their talents we found that there is an excellent Chamber Music Quartet consisting of Edmund Nielsen, Paul Petersen, Oluf Jensen and Dan Andersen who gave fine selections of Danish music. Mrs. Dolores Nielsen, born and raised in Hawaii gave a fine exhibition of the Hulu Dance, which of course is a beautiful expression of the natives' thoughts and feelings. Master Robert Sorensen, 12 year old son of our member Carl Sorensen gave an amazing exhibition of the Yo-Yo, we understand he is champion for Northern California and will compete with some of the best talents of the country in Los Angeles. Others who assisted were Mrs. Christine Lorenzen who recited one of Hans Christian Andersen's stories, Miss Karen Jacobsen who showed a dress as worn at the turn of the century, Arne Sorensen with excellent pantomime and Lawrence Nelson and Leo Bjeld contributed likewise. The evening was such a success that the committee now has under advisement an evening where members' children and grandchildren will show their talents. More about this later.

Unfortunately the writer, although President of 49, was unable to be present as he was sent on business for his firm, the Cunard Line, to Salt Lake City. Luckily he was able to attend a meeting of Lodge No. 78, which was much enjoyed. Last time I was in Salt Lake City the lodge took in a new member and they did the same this time. Perhaps it is a good omen for me to go to Salt Lake City, and perhaps we can arrange to get there often—provided of course, No. 78 will initiate a new member each time. As you know, this is the home lodge of our Supreme Second Vice-President Hilmar Hansen who is also secretary of the lodge. As a matter of fact,

Hilmar has been Secretary for 25 years and I understand that the members gave him a fine travelling bag recently for his many years of service to the lodge.

No. 49 recently lost one of its old members, Brother Aage Hjalmar Hansen, who became a member on December 5, 1906. In his younger days, Brother Hansen was known as smukke Hansen, and in the old days when the Danish colony in San Francisco was able to put on "En Revy" Aage Hansen was always one of the great talents. He had a good voice and was able to put over a song. Brother Hansen was 76 years of age and was a relative of the late Halvor Jacobsen. With the passing of Aage Hansen another link with the old days in San Francisco has gone. Brother Hansen leaves his wife to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

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A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

D. B. Lodge No. 227 held a well attended birthday party on the 5th of March, 90 members being present. Present also were as visitors Fred Nielsen from Denver, Colorado, and John Hansen, Vagn Egeberg, Villy Andersen, Karl Pedersen, Hans Christensen and Soren Pedersen from Toledo, Ohio, who all expressed surprise and joy over taking part in a D. B. lodge meeting all conducted in the Danish language and with so large an attendance. Many short congratulatory talks were given. Principals among the speakers were Dr. Sigurd Becker and Viggo Mikkelsen, Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, who may have gotten some good ideas to bring with him down to Omaha for the Supreme Board meeting later in the month on "how to increase attendance at the lodge meetings."

Attorney at Law C. W. Larsen, Chicago, Illinois, passed away on the 18th of March at the age of 83. His funeral was conducted from the Nielsen's Chapel with burial in Mount Olive cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife, Marie, and two daughters, Kerstine Curtis of California and Elenor Robertson of Woodstock, Illinois. C. W. Larsen was for many years very active in a number of societies but especially in D. B. lodge No. 35 and was in former times among the prominent leaders within the Danish colony where he unostentiously expressed his ideas of how the affairs should be run. Some years ago he quit the law business and moved to Woodstock

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Thorkild Kreil, a long time member of D. B. lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, and No. 126, Los Angeles, California, passed away after a lingering illness early in February at the age of 62. Kreil was very interested in lodge affairs and nearly always present at the meetings until his ailment prevented his attendance. His wife, Thea, survives him.

A. S. Sorensen, Van Nuys, passed away lately. He had been a member of lodge 126 for 45 years. Paul Herskind, president of the lodge, read the Brotherhood's funeral rites at the funeral.

On April 9th a number of D. B. lodge members of No. 126, Los Angeles, will under the leadership of Paul Herskind and Paul Christensen journey up to D. B. Lodge No. 299 at Solvang, California, to help that lodge initiate from 10 to 15 new members. It is rumored that among the new candidates are several of the town's prominent businessmen.

There will be another visit from Aalborg Danish-American club this summer. The group will arrive in Chicago on July 3rd and the National Committee will be host during the stay there.

The Danish Brotherhood No. 107, Chicago, Illinois, took in two new members at their last meeting in February and have three more coming. Last year the lodge got thirteen new members and since the year is young yet there is hope of going beyond that. Past president N. O. Hansen, 80, is responsible for the increase in membership.

E. M. Neble from the Danish Pioneer in Omaha was in Chicago attending the funeral of Morten Westergaard who was the Pioneer's Chicago editor.

While there he met many of his good friends among whom were: C. E. Faendrick, Axel Andersen, Consul General Poul Scheel, Chris Brix, George Ugilt, J. Christian Bay and Gunnar Jensenius. He also paid a visit to Dania, the oldest Danish society in America, and said Mr. Neble, the Chicago Danes really have there something they can be proud of.

Niels C. Sorensen, 6154 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Illinois, died on February 8th at the age of 85. He was born in Aarhus, Denmark, in 1866 and he and his wife came to America in 1895. The last years of his life he spent with a son. He was a pioneer of the Danish Brotherhood lodge No. 174 of which he became a member as early as 1901. Two sons, James and Arthun, and a daughter survive him.

One of the Philadelphia lodge No. 172's Charter members, Knud M. Jensen, whose birthday on January 27th coincided with the lodge's installation of officers on the same day. After the installation festivities were over, the officers and some of the members decided to drive over to Pittman, N. J., with Dr. Spur, the president of the lodge, to congratulate the veteran member. The birthday party was held at the fine home of Knud M. Jensen's daughter at Pittman.

Waterbury, Conn.

Saturday, March 1, 1952 Lodge No. 103 had initiation of 3 new members. Initiation ceremonies performed by Br. Andrew Thomsen, President of the Eastern General Committee, ably assisted by Br. M. Bjano of New Haven as Conductor. After the meeting the Sisters served sandwiches and coffee and cake, and a very enjoyable evening was had and a good impression of Brotherhood for the new members was made. The spirit of the membership drive is the new President of 103, Robert Hunniston, who although American born but married to a Danish woman takes great interest in the Danish Brotherhood.

Fraternally,
HANS HARDERS, Sec.

Paul Johansen

In connection with the settlement of an estate, we seek information pertaining to the family of Paul Johansen, who was born in Denmark in about 1841. He immigrated to the United States in early manhood and established his domicile in Chicago, Illinois, where he followed the occupation of carpenter and cabinetmaker. On December 30, 1876 he was united in marriage at Chicago to Amalie Winter, also known as Emily Winter (or Wenter), a native of Germany. She died in Chicago on August 28, 1886. It is known that four children were born of their marriage—three sons and a daughter. Information concerning those children is desired; likewise information is wanted pertaining to the date and place of death of Paul Johansen. Information is also wanted relative to the brothers and sisters of the said Paul Johansen and to their respective families. Contact immediately Henry R. Ferris and Company, 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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