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Racine Is Next Convention City

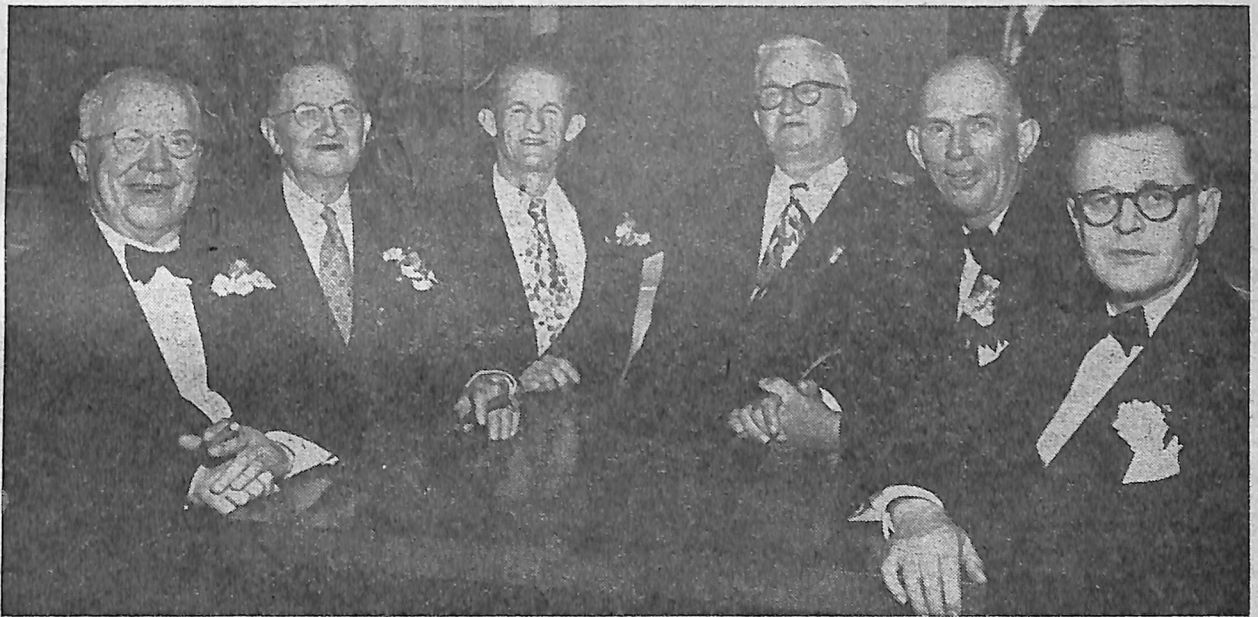
The final result of the voting by the delegates on the Convention City for 1955 is as follows:

Racine, Wisconsin	74
San Francisco, California	50
Erie, Pennsylvania	18

Racine, Wisconsin, having received a majority of the votes cast, it is hereby ordered that the 1955 National Convention of The Danish Brotherhood In America shall be held in that city with Lodge No. 4 as host.

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

One Hundred New Members In No. 126 Is The Goal Of President Herskind



The "big wheels" in California within the Danish Brotherhood, who recently participated in a gala event celebrating the Brotherhood's 70th year anniversary in America, an affair in which all the cream of the Danish colony in Southern California participated, and among them were Tom Knudsen and Jean Hersholt, both old time members of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126.

The picture shows from left to right Paul Christiansen, well known member and vice president of No. 126, and who is also a member of California General Committee; 78 year old Fred Petersen, for many years a businessman in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and

about 35 years ago a Supreme Trustee; Vernon Olsen, from Sacramento and president of the General Committee; David Petersen, who that evening received his 50 year pin for faithful service in Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126; Hans Andersen from Parlier and new member of the Supreme Board; and last but not least Paul Herskind, president of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 126 and the "sparkplug" behind the local lodge's many activities. Herskind's goal is 100 new members in 1952 for lodge No. 126. He probably won't make it, but he is shooting mighty hard for it.

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June, 1952

Our Scholarship Fund

The Detroit convention established our Scholarship Fund, complete with rules and regulations. The only weak point in the set-up is, that it must be financed with voluntary contributions.

The whole proposition would likely have fallen by the wayside at the convention if it had not been for Past Supreme President John Hansen, who came forward with an offer of a contribution of \$500.00 to start the ball rolling. Bysted Christensen followed up the remark by saying that he knew a fellow who would also give \$500.00. This of course was himself.

I am happy to say that both of these contributions have been received at the home office.

However, the Supreme Board, feels that we must have a much larger fund before starting to hand out scholarships.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an official ruling to the effect that contributions to our Scholarship Funds are deductible as far as federal income tax is concerned. With this ruling in effect we are hopeful of receiving many sizable contributions in the near future. Contributions will be acknowledged through the Magazine.

Sizable contributions are, of course desirable, BUT, we certainly also must have small contributions; and by small, I mean \$1 and up. I feel that every member should give \$1 or more; and I am sure that every member would give that amount if individual contacts could be made. That of course, is impossible, therefore this appeal to you; each and every member, will you please give \$1 or more, and do it NOW, so we can start giving out the Scholarships. I feel confident that every Treasurer would be pleased to accept such contributions and remit them to the home office with the name of the contributor. But you can do it yourself, very easily. Just write a check to Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund. Send it

to Axel Skelbeck, Sup. Sec.-Treas., 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

PLEASE do it NOW.

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

Memorial Day

On Memorial day, May 30, many Americans visit national and private cemeteries to pay solemn and grateful tribute to those who died for their country on the field of battle. But with the memory of those who died in recent wars fresh in their minds, people in some parts of the country now overlook the fact that this day was set aside to commemorate soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. And of those who do not forget the original purpose of the day, not many know that Memorial day, or Decoration day, as it is usually called, began with a little local ceremony in a southern state.

In the spring of 1863—so the story goes—three ladies of Columbus, Mississippi, went often to Friendship cemetery in the town in order to care for the graves of Confederate soldiers who had died in Columbus Military hospital. The example of these ladies led many others to join them in planning a public memorial. On the day set for it, women bearing flowers for their dead made their way in a long procession to the cemetery. There, somewhat, apart from the graves of the fourteen hundred soldiers who had worn the grey uniform of the Confederacy, were the graves of some forty soldiers who had worn the blue uniform of the Union and who had died in Columbus as prisoners of war. After hearing an address and a prayer, the women of Columbus, without consultation among themselves, laid their flowers not only on the Confederate graves but on the graves of the "Yankees" as well.

A list of the names of the Civil War dead in Friendship cemetery is not available, but as we remember the generous and compassionate act of those women of the South, we might also remember that the casualty lists of those who died in the war between the states, like the casualty lists of all subsequent wars, bear eloquent testimony to the diversity of national origins that go to make up American fighting forces. On Union casualty lists, for example, are to be found the names of many men of foreign birth or ancestry—men who had left their homelands for religious, political or other reasons and who gave their lives to preserve the unity of the young democracy.

On whatever side our gallant ancestors fought and died in "the Brothers' War"—as it is sometimes called—all are now honored on Memorial Day, as were Confederate and Union soldiers in the cemetery at Columbus, Mississippi, so many years ago. This was not always the case. When, in 1868, the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, an association of Union veterans, appointed May 30 as a day for Grand Army members to decorate Civil War graves, the ceremonies then and for a long time thereafter reflected the tragic division that had existed in the country.

Memorial Day is now a legal holiday in most states; in some southern states, Confederate Memorial Day is also observed; in a few southern states only Confederate Memorial Day is celebrated.

Financial Report

APRIL 30, 1952
Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1, 1952 -----	\$ 37,405.02
Assessments -----	10,841.54
Interest on Bonds -----	21,950.25
Bonds Sold -----	49,000.00
Premium on Bonds Sold -----	1,068.75

	\$ 120,265.56
Disbursements:	
Death Claims -----	\$ 15,739.71
Cash Surrender -----	232.24
Bonds Purchased 45M -----	44,415.90
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased ----	123.75
1250 Shares of Mass. Investors Trust ----	50,362.50
Collection Expenses on Bond Coupons --	18.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1952 -----	9,373.46

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1, 1952 -----	\$ 4,729.90
Received in April -----	934.69
	\$ 5,664.59

Disbursements:	
Adv. Ptg. & Stationery -----	\$ 86.22
Postage, Exp. Tele. etc. -----	22.06
Rent & Lights -----	169.32
Ptg. & Mlg. Off. Publication -----	334.37
Membership Rewards -----	16.00
Travel Expenses -----	79.74
Ins. Dept. License & Fees -----	2.00
General Office Expenses -----	50.00
Supreme Board Picture -----	17.50
Towel Service -----	4.50
Typewriter -----	55.00
Employer's Taxes -----	15.73
Salaries to Officers & Employees -----	1,142.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1952 -----	3,670.15

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1, 1952 -----	\$ 2,981.38
Assessments -----	9,963.00
Interest on Bonds -----	375.00
Relief Payments Returned -----	10.86
	\$ 13,330.24

Disbursements:	
Relief Payments (Regular) -----	\$ 1,796.64
Postage -----	6.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1952 -----	11,527.60
	\$ 13,330.24

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand April 1, 1952 -----	\$ 498.85
Assessments -----	42.44
	\$ 541.29
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand April 30, 1952 -----	\$ 541.29
	\$ 541.29

	Assets
Mortuary Fund Investments -----	\$3,890,349.30
Relief Fund Investments -----	200,000.00
General Fund Investments -----	25,000.00
Cash in Bank -----	25,112.50
	\$4,140,461.80

Honor Roll

List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1952
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	21	112
263.	Askov, Minnesota	14	138
113.	Enumclaw, Washington	11	64
92.	St. Charles, Illinois	9	94
126.	Los Angeles, California	9	306
299.	*Solvang, California	9	33
314.	Hartford, Connecticut	8	173
330.	Prince George, B. C., Can.	8	42
4.	Racine, Wisconsin	6	546
14.	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6	216
227.	*Detroit, Michigan	6	281
34.	*Dwight, Illinois	5	92
39.	*Oakland, California	5	225
103.	*Waterbury, Connecticut	5	38
242.	Erie, Pennsylvania	5	176
301.	*Akron, Ohio	5	36

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
113.	Norbert E. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.	11
92.	Gerhart Rasmussen,	St. Charles, Ill.	8
263.	Svend Petersen,	Askov, Minn.	7
263.	Jens Krogh,	Askov, Minn.	7
330.	Sam Stevens,	Prince George, B. C., Can.	6
103.	Robert L. Humiston,	Waterbury, Conn.	5
301.	Ejner Madsen,	Akron, Ohio	5
227.	*Johan Emanuelsen,	Detroit, Mich.	4
299.	*Niels Petersen,	Solvang, California	4
328.	J. Bergman,	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	4
4.	Arne Sondergaard,	Racine, Wisconsin	3
107.	*N. O. Hansen,	Chicago, Ill.	3
183.	*Andrew Nielsen,	Troy, New York	3
242.	Thos Larsen,	Erie, Pa.	3
255.	*Hans M. Andersen,	Selma, Calif.	3
299.	*Chris Madsen,	Solvang, Calif.	3
314.	Holger G. Esbesen,	Hartford, Conn.	3
328.	Charles Jensen,	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	3

Juveniles are included in the above.

*Added this month.

Register Of Jubilee Celebrations

Lodge No. 149,	Luverne -----	June 5.
Lodge No. 139,	Viborg -----	June 8.
Lodge No. 263,	Askov -----	June 14.
Lodge No. 173,	Kansas City -----	Aug. ?
	(Exact date will follow.)	
Utah-Idaho Lodges at	Salt Lake City -----	Sept. 1.
Lodge No. 15,	Des Moines -----	Sept. 20.
Lodge No. 294,	Barre, Vt. -----	Oct. 4.
Lodge No. 227,	Detroit -----	Oct. 18.
Lodge No. 35,	Chicago -----	Nov. 9.

Reflection

Every now and then we hear a remark about our Magazine not being interesting, or not having anything in it. Well, maybe, once in awhile it can happen; but then you can't have a winner all the time. How many times have you read your morning or evening paper and then made the remark: there isn't a blooming thing in the paper today; but you still take the paper and you keep on reading, don't you? Then again, I am wondering if the complaint does not mostly come from the type of members who do not read our Magazine or possibly only read the headlines, then lay it aside or throw it away; that could be.

The reason I am bringing this out is, that after I read the May issue I said to myself, there was a lot of news and some good articles in this issue. In particular was I impressed by the article written by our faithful and intelligent brother, Julius Andersen, under the heading of "THOUGHT." Brother Andersen is a good writer and in this instance he very forcefully brings our attention to the greatest gift we have, that of being able to think. For my money that article is worth the cost of the Magazine. If you missed it be sure to find the Magazine and read it. Brother Andersen points out that the blessing of being able to think is the greatest of all gifts, it is the basis for all good or evil doings, that thoughts are the basic and fundamentals of everything, that through it the human race will eventually realize that it is necessary that we respect our fellow man, that we must help him, yes, we must help all nations and help them solve their problems, if we are to ever have peace on this earth.

A proof of thought might be found in the following: It was my pleasure together with other Supreme Board members to sign an approval to an addition to the By-Laws of Denmark Lodge No. 35 in Chicago. This addition was a direct result of thoughts, yes some of the members must have been thinking about this matter for some time before it became a fact or a law as it is now. The addition to their By-Laws was, that "a member over 75 years of age, who has belonged to the lodge for 45 years or more can upon application be exempt from paying any dues to the lodge." This is indeed a fine move and I want to congratulate the members of Lodge No. 35 for taking this step, it is a direct result of some one's thought and it will make a lot of old members happy.

Personally, I am very glad to see something being done for the older members who for a lifetime have worked for our Brotherhood. It is not a mere expense to the lodge, as some one thinks, no, it is a real act of Fraternity, indeed. I had the pleasure of being in Omaha last March to attend the celebration of D. B. Lodge No. 1's birthday, the seventieth to be exact. There I also saw signs of kindness to the older members, they had the choicest seats and were treated fine. I was told that Lodge No. 1 never charge their old members when they have a party or celebration of some kind it does not matter whether the cost is 25c or 5 dollars per plate. That is very gratifying, yes, it makes you feel proud when you see in the various lodges, respect being paid to the older members.

Now in this connection would it not be wonder-

ful if our next step would be to make it possible to exempt any member who had belonged to the Brotherhood for 50 years, from paying his assessments? Right at this moment I do not see how it can be done, because those of us who have to pay until we die, have the old type of policy; it was too cheap to start with and hence we must continue to pay. It would cost an awful lot of money as we have many, yes many members who would be able to take advantage if such a law was passed. But here again is where Thought takes the grandstand. We have between 12 and 13 thousand members; maybe, if each one of us starts to think seriously about it, maybe we can come up with an idea to our next convention whereby we can get the money to pay the assessments for these older members, without having them on the Relief roll.

Brothers, I know there are several lodges that pay for their members after they have belonged for 50 years, yet they don't consider these members as being on relief. How do they do it? tell us. Pass on some ideas so that 3 years from now or at the next convention we may have the benefit of everybody's experience. We must be able to work out something. Nothing is impossible, if it was, we would not be flying airplanes nor have the use of atomic bombs. Let us be atomic also—not for wars, but for peace and happiness of our members.

HILMAR W. HANSEN,
Supreme Vice President.

Big Night In Parlier

April 12th was a big night out in the Danish Hall in Parlier, Calif.

The occasion was Supreme Trustee, Hans Andersen and his wife, Clara's 25th wedding anniversary. Their friends had arranged a surprise for them.

The beautifully decorated tables were inviting to us all; the house was full of guests, and all were seated when the honored couple and their families marched to the head table to the strains of, "Here comes the bride." Mrs. Andersen is the treasurer of the General Committee of Calif. D. S. S.

Their four children were all present and Daisy Lee (eldest daughter) sang, "Bless This House" at her mother's request; the youngest daughter played the piano.

Their son-in-law took moving pictures of the affair, and Hans Andersen's brother, Chris, took lots of still pictures.

Al Hoegh was the master of ceremonies and there was a musical program. Clara's father, 94 years old, and Hans' mother were among the guests.

After Clara and Hans had a chance to thank everybody, we sang, "God Bless America" and there was a lot of pretty gifts from family and friends.

In the upper hall Clara and Hans led the Grand March, and danced "Brudevalsen." After that everybody danced until after midnight. Then the committee served coffee, sandwiches and cake again in the basement. It was a swell party.

Next day, Easter Sunday, was celebrated with a dinner in Fresno at "Jorgensens", where Clara and Hans entertained.

MAJA JENSEN.

Donations To Our Scholarship Fund Are Deductible

Having completed a comprehensive filing of a petition that contributions to The Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund be held deductible by donors for federal income tax purposes, with supporting information, we are today in receipt of the ruling by the U. S. Treasury Department, Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, set forth in the letter quoted herein below. Facsimile copies of this letter will be made available to all donors to the Scholarship Fund, should they need it.

Fraternally yours,



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25

Office Of
Commissioner Of Internal Revenue

February 4, 1952

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

Reference is made to your letter dated December 5, 1951, in which you request that contributions to your scholarship fund, known as The Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund, be held to be deductible by donors for Federal income tax purposes. Reference is also made to your letter dated January 10, 1952, submitting further information with respect to the Fund.

The records of the Bureau disclose that in a ruling dated July 15, 1944, you were held to be entitled to exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

It is shown that the Fund was created by an amendment to your constitution; that it is managed by the scholarship board; that scholarships are available to members of the Danish Brotherhood only; and that it is the intent of the Supreme Board of Directors to keep money contributed to the Fund separate and apart from your general fund.

Since The Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund is one of your activities and its funds are kept separate and apart from your general funds, it is held that contributions to or for its use are deductible by donors in computing their taxable net income under the provisions of section 23(o)(5) of the Code, so long as it is operated strictly for one or more of the purposes specified therein and no part of its funds are used for your general purposes.

The collector of internal revenue for your district is being advised of this action.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. L. McLARNEY,
Deputy Commissioner.

Utah-Idaho Annual Meeting

April 20, 1952

The General Committee of the Utah-Idaho Lodges met in Brigham City, Utah, on the 20th day of April, 1952, at the regular lodge meeting place, for the purpose of discussing business and incidentals for the good of the Brotherhood.

Present at this meeting were the following, C. Henry Nielsen, President, General Committee; Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Vice President; Edgar W. Hansen, Kjeld Jorgenson, Rasmus Christensen, Axel Olsen, John Funk, McClaren Funk, Soren Jespersen and M. Rasmussen, along with their wives of the Sisterhood.

Business was transacted as follows:

It was agreed that the Utah-Idaho Lodges would celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood, with a gala affair in Salt Lake City on Sept. 1, 1952, with brothers from the Salt Lake City lodges in charge of arrangements.

Brother Soren Jespersen was granted a leave of absence as treasurer of the General Committee, in as much as Brother and Sister Jespersen were leaving for a summer's tour of "Dejlige Danmark." Everyone wished them God-speed, contentness and enjoyment during their travels and visit.

The convention delegates from the Utah-Idaho lodges being present expressed themselves as somewhat favorable to San Francisco as the 1955 convention site.

Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, spoke briefly to the Brothers present, and presented many worthwhile objectives of the Brotherhood, stressing especially upon new memberships.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the home of Brother and Sister Marius Rasmussen, where a "Select Dinner Course" was served to all Brotherhood members and their wives and guests. Altogether there were 27 people present. Too much credit cannot be given to Sister Rasmussen for the splendid dinner served, and also Sister Jennie Nielsen, who assisted.

The General Committee adjourned until May 3 and 4th, 1952, when all would meet at Pocatello and Blackfoot, Idaho.

May 3, 1952

The members of the General Committee of the Utah-Idaho Lodges met at Pocatello, Idaho on May 3 and attended the regular meeting of Lodge No. 264, which was presided over very capably by Brother Einer Jensen, president of said lodge.

During the meeting all General Committee members spoke briefly, while Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Vice President, delivered an address to a large brotherhood assembly, his theme being "Your Brotherhood," which was most impressive and influencing.

After the meeting a dance continued the evening's entertainment, during which the Sisterhood Lodge of Pocatello served "Smørrebrød" and other refreshments.

This evening will go down in history as one of the greatest meetings ever held in the Pocatello Lodge hall.

May 4, 1952

The General Committee convened at the home of Brother Rasmus Christensen at Blackfoot, Idaho, to discuss business of the Utah-Idaho Lodges, and

more specifically, the arrangements for the forthcoming "Danish Day," held annually at Utah's famous resort "Lagoon."

A splendid program was outlined, included as speakers for this big event, where approximately 2,000 Danish people meet and re-new acquaintances each year, will be Honorable Holger M. Larsen, Danish Vice Consul for the state of Utah and Supreme Vice President, Hilmar W. Hansen.

At this, big event and after the program, other distinguished guests will be introduced, prizes will be given away, and new Americans (Emigrants) will be officially welcomed to America and the Danish Brotherhood.

In charge of the Lagoon celebration are the following: C. Henry Nielsen, Edgar W. Hansen, Kjeld Jorgenson, Rasmus Christensen, M. Rasmussen and Brother Hilmar W. Hansen will be committee advisor.

A delicious dinner was served by Brother and Sister Christensen, which will be long remembered.

Several members of the General Committee traveled 400 miles round trip to attend the meetings of May 3 and 4, which is commendable.

The General Committee of the Utah-Idaho Lodges and the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood in the state of Utah and Idaho, extend to all Danes in the Brother and Sisterhood an invitation to attend "Danish Day" at Lagoon, Utah on Wednesday, July 16, 1952, commencing at 12 noon.

M. RASMUSSEN, Correspondent,

General Committee, Utah-Idaho Lodges.

Kenosha Celebrates Jubilee

Lodge No. 14 celebrated its 60th birthday and the Brotherhood's 70th Jubilee in their spacious and beautiful hall on the 3rd of May.

An excellent dinner was followed by appropriate musical numbers and several short after-dinner speeches which were climaxed with the address of the evening by Supreme President Svend Petersen.

The evening was terminated with social visiting and dancing.

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Jubilee Thoughts

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Those are the words spoken by one of United States' greatest presidents. And threescore and ten years ago a group of Danish pioneers in the middle west formed the Danish Brotherhood in America. Those stouthearted and hardened pioneers realized through their own experience of hardships and struggles in those earlier days that a fraternal union of Danish born emigrants and their families, with an insurance plan for its members to take care of those last expenses on earth, would be a security; and also should hard luck strike or any other assistance be needed, all fellow brothers had pledged to extend a helping hand financially or otherwise. But the biggest, if not main purpose, and a very natural one, too, was the urge for all Danish-speaking emigrants in meetings or social gatherings to refresh and preserve the old mother tongue and customs among the Danish emigrants already settled here in America and for those yet to come. When we this year celebrate the Brotherhood's 70th year anniversary, we can be proud of the record. It has served the purpose intended, and served well, not alone for its members through all those many years, but for the Danish speaking nationality as well.

Although none of our forefathers may have been on board the Mayflower, they nevertheless were among the very first emigrants to cross the Atlantic at the time America really opened up for settlement. Many of them were not fully aware of the struggles and hardships awaiting them but they were determined in spirit, will and inherited endurance to make a home for themselves and their families. By doing so the Danes, however small in number, were responsible as much as any other nationality for the growth and greatness of America, its wealth and resources, so new in civilization and so great in space and nature. Some by their individual personality and leadership, but all through the years of persistence, have placed the Danish nationality out front in respect and high standing among the many nationalities now welded together to make the greatest nation on earth—The United States of America.

C. HOFFMANN,
Lodge No. 195.

Secretary Change

Secretary Change of Address:

Lodge No. 330, Nels Sorensen, Box 661, Prince George, B. C., Canada.

Change of Meeting Date:

Lodge No. 184. Changed from 2nd Thursday to 2nd Friday.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Dr., W. Warwick, R. I.

First I would like to take the opportunity to thank the lodges for again trying to get a little in the paper here from the East. We realize of course, that it was hard for our former correspondent, appointed by the G. C., to do much in the recent months. Brother Ernie Christensen did have a real hard time of it and finally passed away. We all miss Brother Ernie, as we know he was a most earnest worker for our organization in the years he was a member of Newark lodge. Our sympathy goes to his wife and family in their great loss.

However, we also know that many enjoy the monthly news in our paper and I shall try to do my best to keep you informed.

This year, being the 70th anniversary of the D. B. and many lodges celebrating in conjunction with the 70th anniversary, we feel that we should all make an effort to make these celebrations as fine and perfect as possible. I shall here start with my own lodge (ROSENBERG LODGE No. 102, PROV., R. I.). We are planning now to celebrate our 55th anniversary on Sept. 20.

As we only celebrate every fifth year, as we are small in number, we try to make our affairs as nice as possible and hereby give you all notice to put a mark on the calendar for this date.

Ambassador Kauffmann from Washington has promised to come, if at all possible, or send a representative from his office. We also have for your special entertainment another Dane, who is noted for his outstanding ability to entertain you, he is called the Wizard of Denmark, Dr. Henry Gerald. We will have other noted guests and promise you an evening you shall long remember.

The affair will be held at Crown Hotel and when the time comes, we shall be glad to arrange accommodations for you to stay over.

A little later official notices will be sent to the lodges here in the East, but please keep it in mind as we cannot celebrate in Providence without your help.

From Troy Lodge No. 183, New York, we have the following: the oldest charter member, (Brother A. Madsen) passed away Feb. 28 at the age of 83, his passing was a great loss to the lodge.

At the meeting April 17th the Past President C. B. Christensen was present from Schenectady with a party consisting of Brothers Carl Christensen, Chris Gertsen and Clayton Wolf, also present were the President of the G. C., Andrew Thomsen, to initiate 3 new members. They were, James M. Adams, Paul H. Jensen and A. E. Nielsen. A lot of members were present at the meeting and Danish "Medisterpølse" was served, prepared by Brother Louis Andersen.

You all know that in Troy they are busy preparing for the annual convention of the G. C. to be held August 30, 31 and Sept. 1. We have been in Troy to conventions before and we know the committee there are good workers. They are preparing quite a few surprises, so please keep in mind that it is important that you let them know in good time

how many will come from each lodge, also they stress the fact that it is important that you reserve your rooms at the hotel in good time.

We will see you in Troy.

The meeting of Providence Lodge No. 102, held on Friday the 9th was a well attended meeting and election of delegate and alternate for the convention in Troy was held. The secretary, Paul Nielsen, was elected delegate and George V. Petersen, alternate.

After the meeting a very fine table was set by the Sisters and a real nice little party was held to celebrate the birthday of Jens Jensen and a bon voyage party for Brother Jens Sorensen; he will leave, by air, for a trip to Denmark on June 10. We hope it will be a nice trip for Jens as he has not visited Denmark since he landed here 27 years ago.

The sisters of Providence lodge certainly deserve a lot of credit for arranging such a nice evening.

We were pleased to again receive the news sheet from Newark lodge. We note that first on their list are important dates for the home for the aged in Metuchen. This home is of course something the members in Newark are very proud of. Here are the dates to remember: Sunday, May 21, opening picnic; Friday, July 4, summer festival; Sunday, September 21, harvest festival.

A change of the by-laws was voted at the last meeting, you better look for them, they are important to all of the members in Lodge No. 116.

The Bowling club of the lodge finished their business recently and are looking forward to the annual banquet.

There will be no paper for the lodge during June, July and August, so better attend the meetings.

Meetings are second Saturday each month at 174 Main St., Orange.

Two lodges celebrated their anniversary with the D. B., 70th Jubilee in a rather small way as far as we have been able to learn. Lodge No. 112 in Portland Maine had their little affair on Saturday April 26 in their hall. A supper was served and appropriate speakers were heard. After the supper an enjoyable evening was spent among brothers, sisters and friends.

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Philadelphia Lodge No. 172 had their affair on Saturday, May 10 at the YWCA. Brother George Cortsen opened the evening with a short resume of the Brotherhood, past and present.

The main speaker was Peter Freuchen, journalist, author and arctic explorer; he spoke about Alaska and Greenland; his address was accompanied by beautiful moving pictures.

A large crowd gathered to partake in this event.

Birthday Party In Barre, Vermont

On Saturday evening, May 2, Brother Neil Olsen, many years treasurer of the lodge, celebrated his 80th birthday. About 50 friends were present at this affair to honor a good and trusted brother.

Brother and Mrs. Olsen were escorted to the table leading a march to piano music played by Mrs. Arthur Lunde.

A large cake, made in the shape of an open book was cut by the guests of honor and refreshments were served from a table decorated with lighted tapers.

The toastmaster, Paul Matson, gave a short resume of Brother Olsen's life and called for remarks and greetings from many of those present. A purse of money was presented to Brother Olsen, who then responded with a heartfelt thanks.

Brother Olsen is a charter member of Lodge No. 294 and has been its treasurer for 25 years.

On the 27th of May the couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and another party will be held in their honor. We certainly wish this couple many more returns of the day and only wish we could be present at this celebration.

Party For Henry Hansen

At the meeting of Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, on April 22 former Supreme Trustee, Brother Henry Hansen, was given a fine farewell party by its members and visitors from other lodges. More than 50 brothers attended, including the visitors from Port Reading, Newark, Long Island Lodge No. 225 and Portchester Lodge No. 50. After the meeting a beautiful table with sandwiches, etc., was served by Mrs. John W. Nielsen, Mrs. Pete Christensen and Mrs. Harvey Mathiasen.

A traveling kit was presented with the best wishes for an enjoyable trip to Denmark to Brother Hansen, who is making his first visit to Denmark in 50 years. President John W. Nielsen presided and presented the gift. Many speeches were heard by the presidents from Port Reading and Newark and several more.

During the meeting it was announced by the president that the Brotherhood's 70th year anniversary would be celebrated by the New Jersey Lodges, Newark, Perth Amboy, Port Reading and South River in September at the Oakhill Manor. Metuchen, N. J., the date depending upon the answer to the invitation sent to Supreme President Svend Petersen. (Tentative date: September 26.)

During the meeting it was also announced that one of the 50-year members of Lodge No. 46, namely Brother Hans Nielsen and Mrs. Nielsen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month and a delegation from the lodge went to his home in Watchong, N. J., and presented him with a gift on behalf of the lodge.

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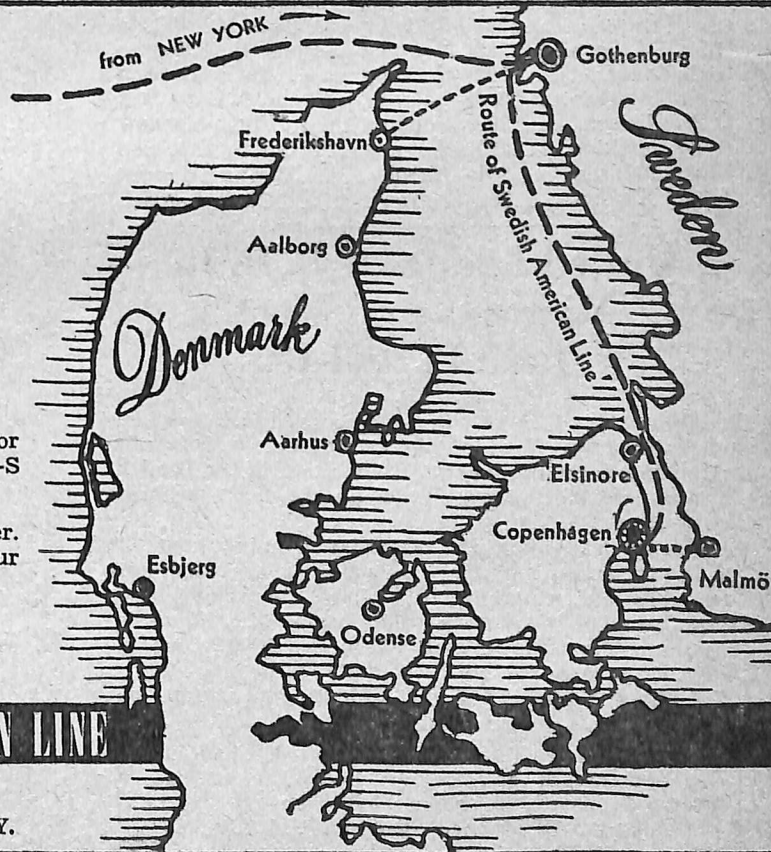
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	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
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Andrew P. Nielsen	34	Dwight	John Knudsen
Peter Christensen	36	Milwaukee	S. M. Sorensen
Bernard Spitznagle	39	Oakland	M. H. MacMillen
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	Frazei Poulsen
Ingvar Eskeberg	42	Spokane	A. E. Howard
Jorgen Nielsen	62	Sioux City	T. T. Carlsen
Jorgen Nielsen	62	Sioux City	Louis Madsen
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	A. O. Kragh
Robert L. Humiston	103	Waterbury	E. J. Alexander
Robert L. Humiston	103	Waterbury	Alexander Rotko
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Carl Michael Beier
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	John Carl Riech
Harold Johnson	117	Plainview	Harold Nelson
Axel Christensen	126	Los Angeles	S. A. Aaquist
Niels P. Jensen	170	Rocky River	H. G. Anderson
Andrew Nielsen	183	Troy	Paul H. Jensen, Jr.
Andrew Nielsen	183	Troy	James M. Adams
Andrew Nielsen	183	Troy	Andrew E. Nielsen
Harold Christie	190	Schenectady	H. Rosenlund
Harold Christie	190	Schenectady	N. Jorgensen
Stanley M. Oredsen	219	Clear Lake	L. E. Halsne
John Emanuelsen	227	Detroit	Henry Jensen
John Emanuelsen	227	Detroit	A. W. Christensen
Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit	Knud T. Jensen
Hans M. Andersen	225	Selma	Walter N. Hoegh
Hans M. Andersen	225	Selma	Elmer C. Lennox
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	E. Thomsen
Carlo Klitgaard	278	Salt Lake City	H. Klitgaard
Chris Madsen	299	Solvang	O. Christensen
Chris Madsen	299	Solvang	Donald Bornhoft
Chris Madsen	299	Solvang	Hans K. Nielsen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Hans P. Ketelsen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Carlo Hansen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Svend A. Svendsen
C. V. Nielsen	299	Solvang	Viggo Tarnow
Aage Herskind	299	Solvang	Viggo B. Erichsen
Ejnar Madsen	301	Akron	Walter Madsen
Ejnar Madsen	301	Akron	Chris Madsen

United Lodge Of D. B. In Minnesota to Meet June 14 and 15

June 14 and 15 will be gala days in Askov when delegates from most of the Minnesota lodges will gather for their annual state convention in the Danish Brotherhood hall by 2 p. m., for an afternoon business session.

An attendance at the Saturday evening banquet of between two and three hundred is expected. A very pleasant program will follow the dinner, and is to be climaxed with an address by the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck from Omaha, Nebr. The evening will terminate with dancing.

Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock there will be

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, Klokken 7:30 Aften.

church services in the Danish Lutheran church with the synod president, Rev. Alfred Jensen, of Des Moines, Iowa, in charge. The entire service will be in the English language.

Sunday noon there will be potluck dinner in the village park followed by a program, sports and refreshments with ample time for social visiting.

Guests are requested to advise Jens Lund, Lock Box 295, Askov, Minn., how many are coming and how many in your party. Housing will be provided free in private homes. Those desiring hotel room or cabin must state so and such accommodations will be at their own expense. But be sure to advise how many are coming at least four days in advance.

The event will of course be bigger than usual, as Lodge No. 263 celebrates its 45th anniversary, and of course we will all join in celebrating the 70th Jubilee of the Brotherhood.

COMMITTEE.

Tribute To Lodge No. 1

Danish Brotherhood's 70th Anniversary
Banquet, Rome Hotel, Omaha
1882—1952

(Tune: I've Been Working On The Railroad)

Many, many years ago
Back in '82
Omaha was just a village—
Our country was so new;
Thoughts of brotherhood and friendship
began to grow and form
And among our Danish pioneers
the Brotherhood was born.

From New York to California,
all across the land;
From the lakes of Minnesota
to the banks of the Rio Grande;
Everywhere you'll find a Brother
in lodges big and small;
Many helping hands extended
in Brotherhood to all.

Though our hair may turn to silver
as the years roll by,
We will grow in trust and unity,
and keep our standards high;
With the newer generation,
for our common good,
We will work and pull together
for our Brotherhood.

Let us on our Anniversary
sing this happy song,
In the pleasure of good fellowship
which unites us all along!
"All for one—and one for all"
The spirit is so good!
We will keep that spirit growing
in our Brotherhood.

LODGE No. 195.

More than \$65 billion of the \$87.2 billion of expenditure proposed in the Federal budget is for national security programs, according to the Committee for Economic Development (CED).

Off Secretary's Desk

In direct response to the "Listen Grandpa, we want to talk to you" bulletin by Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck, our District President Carl N. Grove is sponsoring Enumclaw, Washington's first juvenile application in the name of his grandson, John Carl Rieck who is our local vice president's son. And Grandpa hopes by this means that little Johnny will grow up to cherish certain of the Danish traits that have stuck to the old-timers through the years. So, J. C., becomes our number one junior member of Lodge No. 113 and to quote Axel "It Is Only Natural." But to quote the tiny one, age 6, when informed by his Granddad that he was now a Brother of the DBS—"I want to go to my Sunday school."

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"The merriest melee ever," "wonderful time," "let's have more"—remarks like these were heard on all sides about our April meeting when the Honorable Mayor John H. Anderson of Tacoma was in our midst entertaining with his recent world tour moving pictures and his congenial way of telling his countrymen about the global trip. "Big John," as he chooses to be called, has a standing invitation to come again. Like all big productions, a credit is due those who help make the night a success—and in this respect, we thank the refreshment committee who were ready with plenty of lunch and good coffee. Those Brothers who missed this meeting were indeed the losers.

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How about a "Birthday Dollar?" These bucks

are going toward the permanent establishment of a special Christmas fund for our Northwest Danish Old People's Home. The idea was proposed by Carl Grove, ex-president of the PNWL of DBS and was adopted enthusiastically by several lodges. And now all along the west coast, those brothers who want to spread a bit of good are mailing a dollar on their birth date to yours truly. If you are for an idea that will bring a lot of happiness to our elder brothers and sisters, get in line when your birthday rolls around. June not only incorporates Father's day but also the birthdays of Brothers Chris Nelsen, Helmer Grove, Martin Petersen, John Jokumsen and Peder Halkjar.

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Since your correspondent started contributing articles to Editor Svend Petersen's monthly DBS publication, many brothers from throughout the states as well as from the local Northwest Lodges have asked "Where is Enumclaw, Wash.?" To that question, we simply answer "The beautifully little and completely modern city at the Gateway to Rainier National Park's unspoiled outdoors as one travels from the Puget Sound area across the mountains east." Indeed, Lodge No. 113 is proud of their hospitable, prosperous and evergreen community and truly join wholeheartedly with the slogan of their Chamber of Commerce—Men Working Together To Make A Better Place In Which To Live, And Make A Living. Enumclaw has one of the most equable climates in the world, having an average summer temperature of 62 degrees and winter 40 degrees, with virtually no noticeable discomfort due to humidity. Highest

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT. PAID
April 6	Marius E. Jacobsen	71	Denmark	34	Dwight, Ill.	1904	Myasthenia gravis	\$ 923.26
April 3	Julius Jensen	74	Copenhagen, Den.	89	Superior, Wis.	1904	Chronic Myocarditis	500.00
March 3	Steffen Jensen	59	Assens, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1919	Carcinoma	250.00
April 10	Rasmus Rasmussen	79	Sjælland, Den.	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Not reported	225.48
April 13	Charles W. L. Fischer	81	Aalborg, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1893	Carcinoma	1000.00
April 13	True Haufmann	75	Randers, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1904	Myocardial infraction	898.15
April 19	Hans A. Simonsen	87	Høkkeberg, Tys. Sogn	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1899	Cardiac Decompensation	735.81
April 25	Wilhelm Rasmussen	86	Havelykke, Den.	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1899	Senility	758.50
March 24	Ole Pedersen Leth	88	Aarhus, Den.	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1901	Carcinoma	739.24
April 18	Anders Andersen	85	Magleby, Præstø Amt.	206	Blair, Nebr.	1905	Cerebral Hemorrhage	198.54
Feb. 3	Peter J. Thor	87	Viborg, Amt.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Cardiac Condition	241.59
April 11	Peter E. Christensen	85	Kirke Helsing	70	Greenville, Mich.	1903	Heart Disease	394.91
April 27	Holger Sorensen	53	Neenah, Wis.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1932	Uremia	2250.00
April 25	Louis Husman	76	Copenhagen, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1916	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
April 24	Hans P. M. Hansen	76	Sdr. Kirkeby	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1905	Myocarditis	224.02
April 20	Louis A. Jacobsen	69	Viborg, Den.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1906	Cardiac Decompensation	500.00
April 30	Ole J. Nelson	82	Maribo, Lolland	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1908	Carcinoma	442.97
March 29	Jens Jensen	80	Denmark	48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1893	Coronary Thrombosis	796.31
April 20	Kristian Jensen	45	Aalborg, Den.	50	Byram, Conn.	1927	Blood dyscrasia	250.00
April 22	Anders Hansen	82	Magleby, Langeland	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1903	Cardiac Failure	825.57
April 26	Martinus Nielsen	86	Hjørring	121	Tyler, Minn.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	777.23
April 28	Knud M. Jensen	86	Gjesing, By, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	777.23
April 14	Martin Olsen	74	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1903	Coronary Thrombosis	447.03
April 20	Hans P. Jorgensen	86	Højbjerg, Den.	234	Woodstock, Ill.	1901	Chronic Myocarditis	383.35
April 19	Niels Peter Nielsen	86	Denmark	7	Cedar Falls, Ia.	1903	Cerebral Thrombosis	777.23
May 2	Christ Michel	61	Odense, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1936	Cerebral Hemorrhage	125.00
April 16	John Dyrhman	91	Aalborg, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1904	Cerebral Hemorrhage Bal.	426.57
April 16	Louis Dalsgard	70	Thisted, Den.	281	Cincinnati, Ohio	1903	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
March 28	Knud P. Sylvestersen	80	Omme Sogn Vejle	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1911	Coronary Thrombosis	463.94
April 30	Chr. A. V. Andersen	79	Odense, Den.	28	Badger, So. Dak.	1896	Myocardial Infraction	810.35
April 30	Niels S. Engelbret	77	Vejle, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1904	Cerebro Vascular Accident	1000.00
April 6	Hans Nielsen	82	Glud, pr. Horsens, Den.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1892	Coronary Thrombosis	388.45
March 17	Morten Andersen	77	Denmark	324	San Mateo, Calif.	1934	Not given	Social
April 14	Anton Gravesen	82	Ejstrup Sogn	263	Askov, Minn.	1930	Not given	Social
April 12	Jens P. Jensen	86	Denmark	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1923	Not given	Social
March 26	Poul L. Nielsen	77	Tjæreborg	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1922	Not given	Social
March 25	Jacob Petersen	83	Rynkeby, Den.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1925	Not given	Social
April 23	Niels C. Jensen	84	Vissenbjerg, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1918	Not given	Social
April 2	Henry F. Jacobsen	55	Copenhagen, Den.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1946	Not given	Social

temperature in 1951 was 95 and lowest, 17 degrees above. The total annual rainfall varies somewhere around 40 inches and although while overseas I was usually asked if I had webb feet when it was learned that I hailed from Washington, the Fourth of July and the twenty-fifth of December could well be the same kind of day in Enumclaw.

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Brother Rasmus Christensen has become a great grandfather at the age of 80. Cradle news recently revealed the birth of a son, Michael Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Runland of Seattle, making a grandmother of Minnie Runland, and in consequence sharing the honor was our old member, Rasmus—on the DBS books since 1903.

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Honoring the wife of our organist Emery Tedrick, nee Dorothy Nelsen (daughter of conductor Invald) with a stork shower on April 25, tells us that Brother James will soon be passing out cigars. Congratulations.

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Supreme First Vice President and Mrs. Otto Nielsen together with District Vice President and Mrs. John Hansen were "smorgasbord" dinner guests at the home of Carl and Myrtine Grove on Saturday night, April 26. Before the evening was spent in Canasta, the three brothers and your writer discussed details for the Spokane convention.

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On May 1, Mrs. Grove and myself were invited to help Tacoma's Lodge No. 19, Sisterhood, celebrate their 60th anniversary. A delicious potluck buffet supper was served at 6:30 p. m. after which DSS President Yeddie Jensen bid us all welcome followed by response speeches by Nels Christensen and C. Fred Christensen, President and Secretary, respectively. Norbert Grove responded in behalf of Enumclaw's Lodge No. 113 and also the district, campaigning for both our anniversary and the convention. A short lodge session preceded some card playing and the usual social hour.

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A mighty fine photograph on the front page of our May issue is the official likeness of our Supreme Officers. Under their expert guidance and regime, we are headed for bigger and better accomplishments.

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Top credit goes to the officers of Lodge No. 113 and especially to President Elmer Boysen and Vice President John Rieck for staging our fifty-fourth anniversary in conjunction with the Seventieth Jubilee of the Danish Brotherhood in America. On May 3, which was also the birthday of Mrs. Rieck, these two brothers were the nerve center and gaffer for the celebration which included a "Smorgasbord" in our nicely decorated Danish hall at 1706 Porter Street, devotional prayer by Rev. Svend Holm of Hope Lutheran, speeches from Tacoma and Seattle visitors, several hours of Scandinavian dancing, and midnight "Kaffe Selskab." National Convention Delegate, Ed Olson spoke for Lodge No. 29. C. Fred Christensen of Lodge No. 33 can go on record as saying "Life, merriment, melody and humor, we always find in Enumclaw and we surely had a fine time." It would take a whole issue of this magazine to give proper credit to all who helped make a whopping success of this gala event but Sisterhood Lodge No. 75 are to be highly praised for their culinary

talents. Many worked like demons to help put the party over and your secretary takes this means of extending his sincere thanks and appreciation.

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And speaking of anniversaries in this year of DBS jubilee, no doubt in another section of this issue, will be found a report on the sixty-fourth birthday of Seattle's Lodge No. 29. Enumclaw, Washington's Lodge No. 113 was well represented with Elmer Boysen, Andrew Hansen, Henry Herchert, Carl Grove, John Rieck, Norbert Grove and their better halves. Tacoma's Lodge No. 33 as usual, was present in the form of their secretary and faithful Brother, C. Fred Christensen.

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To the sympathies extended to the family of the "Boiling Pot" editor, Anton Gravesen, may we add our humble and sincere respects.

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Hans Vodder, a fine middle aged Dane, was welcomed into the friendly folds of Lodge No. 113 at our May meeting. The enthusiasm of our new officers in trying to deliver the rituals as splendidly as possible, speaks well for the continued success of our Brotherhood. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment which followed as Harvey and Margaret Philip's young group of folk dancers performed for us. In that clever set, were children of Trustee Chairman Oswald Pedersen and President Boysen. While Brother Jens P. Holm brought greetings from Spokane's Lodge No. 42, Dad urged that we return the compliments in person with a good attendance at the Convention.

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Martin Jensen has just celebrated his eightieth birthday and to him we extend our sincerest best wishes in speaking for both the Brotherhood and our Old People's Home. Brother Jensen now lives in Bellevue and is getting along about as well as can be expected. Also momentarily sick are Brothers Chris Nelsen, Soren Ericksen and J. C. Jespersen—the latter will be remembered as a traveling minister throughout the states and more recently of Shooter's Hill, Jamaica, British West Indies.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Sec.

Jubilee In Salt Lake City

Apollo Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, Utah, held its 43rd anniversary banquet in conjunction with the 70th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood at the Civic Center in Salt Lake City on the 18th of April. Over 50 members and guests attended and enjoyed a fried chicken dinner.

President Einer Nielsen was master of ceremonies and the featured guest was our Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen. His words of encouragement were enjoyed by everyone who attended. Other speakers were Ex-President Soren Jespersen, a charter member of the lodge, who told about the old days of the lodge. Brother Jespersen read a greeting from Sophus Lund, another charter member, who now lives in California. Brother C. C. Andersen who was initiated on the night the charter was issued, also spoke a few words.

EARL C. HANSEN, Sec.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

One of 49's best known members, Brother Walter E. Hansen, has just been honored by the Danish King, who bestowed upon him the order of Knight of Dannebrog, or as we call it in Danish "Ridder af Dannebrog." The honor is well earned. Brother Hansen has been active in the Danish Colony for many years. He was president of Lodge No. 49 many years ago, and for years served on committees of various kinds. In his daily life he is a building contractor and several sections in San Francisco were built entirely by Brother Hansen. He has for years taken an active interest in the Danish home "Aldersly" and for several years been its president. Our congratulations and best wishes to Brother Hansen on receiving this honor.

On April 30 Margrethe Lodge No. 24 DSS and No. 49 DB held its annual "Torskegilde" and as usual it was a success. This year our chef was Brother Axel Jacobsen, who served a very fine dinner. We understand the "Torsk" was imported from Iceland. The event was, as stated, under joint arrangement of the two lodges, however, we should like to mention that a good deal of the load was carried by 49's conductor, Brother Leo Bjeld. Brother Bjeld is new in lodge work but he has the timber and we can undoubtedly look forward to a leader within our order in the next few years.

At the dinner, it was this writer's honor as president of Lodge No. 49 to decorate Brother Carl Sørensen with our order's 50-year emblem. Brother Sørensen belies his age and no one would think that he is old enough to have been a member for 50 years. In his younger days he was very active in the lodge and later did a great job in our sister organization Dania, particularly Helga Lodge No. 3, where he served as financial secretary for many years. During the years when we had plays and "Revyer" in San Francisco, Carl was always one of the main workers. It might be added here that Brother Sørensen's charming daughter, Sister Ed Thune, is president of Margrethe Lodge No. 24 this year. Sister Thune spoke feelingly to her father. We wish Brother Sørensen many years of active work.

From the convention committee in Santa Barbara comes word that they are working hard for the coming convention. The two lodges in this beautiful city are certainly hard at work and something seems to be going on all the time. I have just received a printed joint program for the activities of these lodges for the year 1952, with names of the various committees and etc. In other words these lodges, or rather the officers, got together and planned the activities together for a whole year, something we think other lodges might do well in imitating.

Lodge No. 322 was founded in 1924 and Crown Princess Ingrid Lodge No. 165 in 1939 and both maintain a membership of about 100 each, which is certainly fine in a city the size of Santa Barbara. To give you an example of the work they do, on May 3 the Convention Committee held a dinner and dance and the dinner was prepared by four sisters, namely, Lilian Miller, Anna Christensen, Ester Saa-bye and Christine Pedersen. Over 200 attended this affair. Good work. Sister Marie Jendresen, who

acts as publicity manager for the convention, has just sent me a most interesting booklét called "Facts behind the fame of Santa Barbara." If you are interested in this booklet and would like to have one, drop a post card to Mrs. Marie Jendresen, 821 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, and she will see to it that you will get one. Remember you good brothers and sisters from out of state and who are in California during September, you are cordially invited to attend our convention and all its functions. Don't miss a good time. Come.

Another lodge in California that seems to be going places is Los Angeles Lodge No. 126. My good friend Brother Paul Herskind, president of the lodge, has just sent me a bulletin called "President's Message." This is a mimeographed circular giving all the members the program of the lodge for the next month. We hope you good brothers in Los Angeles will read your President's Message and then attend the meetings. Regardless of how good the president and his officers may be, they can do very little indeed, without the support of the membership.

Incidentally, it was Brother Herskind who was instrumental in having the membership in California compete for the best article on how to improve our brotherhood, and at our convention in Petaluma, \$50 in prizes were paid out to three brothers. These articles were sent to this magazine in Askov with the hope that they would be printed in the magazine as we felt the ideas as presented were of benefit not only for the membership in California but for our entire organization. It is sincerely hoped that these articles will be printed prior to our convention in September.

We have also recently received from Los Angeles a very fine booklet, giving the list of the officers and the name and address as well as birthday and other pertinent data of each member of Lodge No. 126. This booklet is presented to each member of the lodge with the compliments of Brothers Paul Herskind and Paul Christiansen. Truly a very generous gesture.

To the membership in Lodge No. 49, please don't forget that on June 4 we will have nomination for the last time with election of new officers on June 11. Come to lodge and vote for your candidate. We need your support—badly. June 18 is listed as Ex-President night and it should be something very special. Come and see the old-timers in harness again. Here are two more dates to remember, Sunday June 8, the Central Committee is arranging a "Grundlovsfest" in Golden Gate Park; Danish music is on its way over and will be played by the Golden Gate Band. There will be a Danish singer, and a speech by our Consul General, Paul B. Ryder. On Sunday, June 22, the Danish organizations in San Francisco have arranged for the annual picnic at Atherton Park.

On May 1, Brother Emil M. Brodersen passed away. He was a member of many years standing of Lodge No. 39 in Oakland. At one period of his life he was very active in political life. At one period he was a member of the City Council in Alameda, and active in county and state politics and was a member

of the Democratic Conference in his Congressional District. In his daily life he was active in the dairy business, and was the inventor of the Brodersen Milk Filter. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

Celebration At St. Louis

Lodge No. 191, St. Louis, Mo., held a short meeting April 14 after which the ladies were admitted and we joined in a well prepared lunch.

The evening was a triple affair, first we commemorated the 25th wedding anniversary of Charles Fobian; the lodge presented them with a nice silver gift. Secondly we commemorated the 70th Jubilee of our Brotherhood and finally the 48th birthday of Lodge No. 191. There were a number of short speeches for each event which resulted in a very pleasant evening.

Lodge No. 191 has had some eventful years, but lately has not been doing too well. Many have transferred to other lodges and of course quite a number of the old-timers have passed on.

ALBERT JENSEN, Sec.

Take It Easy—And Live

If you drive your car to and from your job, you should be actively interested in some surprising facts revealed by The Travelers Insurance Companies in their annual survey of auto accidents.

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Without the facts, you would assume that each period would produce about the same number of accidents. The figures show instead that more than twice as many accidents occur during the afternoon and evening hours as in the morning.

At the end of the day, you're tired. Unless you make up for duller reflexes with extra caution, you're in danger. At the end of the day, your attitude is against you. Unless you deliberately curb your impatience and your belligerence, you're in danger. At the end of the day, visibility is poor, especially during the winter months. Unless you slow up and stay well behind the car ahead, you're in danger.

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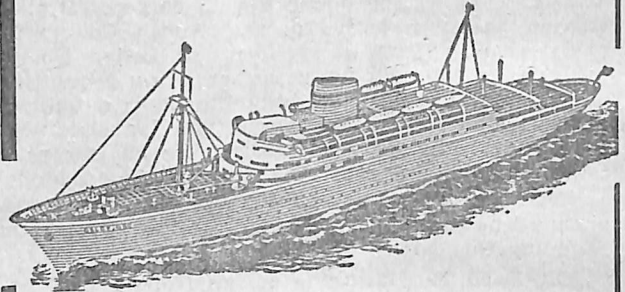
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Resolutions

CHARLES H. SMITH, Pocatello, Idaho

In memory of our old departed brother, Charles H. Smith, who passed away March 25, 1952, at Aldersly, San Rafael, Calif., our lodge adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a most true and loyal brother and charter member of Lodge No. 264, that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 264

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

LOUIS HUSMAN, Kenosha, Wis.

I anledning af Broder, Louis Husman's Død den 25 April, 1952, vedtog Loge No. 14 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af vor gode Ven og Broder, og at vi til Ære for hans minde beklæder vort charter med Sørgefior for et tidsrum af 30 dage at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Maanedts-bladet, og en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Enke.
Paa Loge No. 14's vegne.

Miller Sorensen, Præsident.
Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

CHRIST MITCHEL, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Mitchel, who passed away May 2, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting on May 6, 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 inserted in our minutes, published in our Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

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

Miller Sorensen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, John Christensen, who passed away March 9 1952, this resolution was adopted by Enighed Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn.:

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 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in our D. B. S. Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to his family.

Henry Andersen, President.
Chris Andersen, Secretary.

HENRY JACOBSEN, København, Danmark

Det er med dyb sorg vi maa meddele at vi har mistet en god broder og kammerat. Broder Jacobsen afgik ved døden den 2, April, 1952, og blev ved bisættelsen fulgt til det sidste hvilested af talrige logebrødre samt kammerater fra American Legion Post Nr. 1, samt medlemmer af foreningen De Alieredes Danske Vaabenfæller.

Vor deltagelse i sorgen over tabet af en god ægtefælle er rettet mod hans efterladte hustru. Vort alter vil være beklædt med sørgefior i 30 dage, ære være hans minde.

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

OLE J. NELSON, Rawlins, Wyo.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole J. Nelson, who passed away April 30, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 40:

Resolved, that we deeply 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 that this resolution be printed in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Michael Miller, President.
Skerner Rasmussen, Secretary.

JENS C. AGGERBECK, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our late brother, Jens Christian Aggerbeck, who passed away on April 20, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 140 at its regular meeting on May 21, 1952:

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 we drape our charter 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.

In behalf of Dannebrog Lodge No. 140 of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

John Olsen, President.
Soren Henningsen, Secretary.

CHARLES W. L. FISCHER, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our old member, Charles W. L. Fischer, who passed away April 13, 1952, at Port Blakely, Wash., this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting April 30, 1952:

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

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

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

TRUE HAUMANN, Seattle, Wash.

The following resolution by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our regular meeting April 30, 1952, in memory of our departed brother, True Haumann, who passed away April 13, 1952, at Albany, California:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother, and that we herewith extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

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

HANS P. JORGENSEN, Woodstock, Ill.

In memory of Hans P. Jorgensen, who passed away April 20, 1952, be it resolved by Lodge No. 234, that we deeply feel the loss of our departed brother, and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Jens Mikkelsen, Secretary.

Simple Arithmetic

Simple arithmetic need not always mean 2 plus 2 equals 4. Take, for instance, the following large-scale figures:

40,000 people in the U. S. killed by TB last year.
1,600 children under 15 in the U. S. killed by TB every year.

32,000 people over 45 years killed by TB every year.

100,000 people in the U. S. newly stricken with TB every year.

250,000 more people in the U. S. with active TB, now segregated in sanatoriums and undergoing treatment.

250,000 more people in the U. S. estimated to have TB but still undiscovered and untreated.

\$350,000,000 annual cost of TB to the nation—to us. This still does not include the tremendous cost in lost incomes, broken homes and suffering.

These are not all the statistics available on TB, but they are sufficient to show what we mean by simple arithmetic. All these grim figures add up to

just one total: the urgent need to fight TB on every side. Control of this vicious infection depends on the cooperation of everybody—on our cooperation.

What can we do? We can help control the spread of TB by following good health habits to keep ourselves well and by having chest X-rays at least once a year to check on any possible TB infection. Second, we can help fight TB everywhere by using Christmas Seals on all our Holiday mail and packages. The Christmas Seals we buy help finance TB control.

Questions and Answers

Question: Three years ago I immigrated to the United States as the wife of an American veteran. While in school abroad I had to join a youth organization which I am told is now considered a subversive organization. I am about to apply for naturalization and was told that my having been a member of that organization may bar me from American citizenship. Could you advise me about this?

Answer: Membership in certain proscribed organizations disqualifies applicants for citizenship if this membership existed within the 10 years immediately preceding the filing of their petitions for naturalization. However, you will be interested to know that Congress recently passed a law which makes clear that so-called nominal membership in such organizations should not be a bar to an alien's immigration. In consequence, the Immigration and Naturalization Service holds that such membership should not be a bar to naturalization. Your membership in a proscribed youth organization can be considered nominal if it was (1) while you were under 16 years of age, or (2) if it was by operation of law, or (3) if it was for purpose of obtaining employment, food rations

or other essentials of living, and was necessary for such purposes. If your membership does not come within any of these categories, you would not now be qualified for naturalization and thus would be deportable under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Question: I have a brother who fled from Rumania; he is of German stock and is now in Austria. Can I bring him to the United States under the Displaced Persons Act?

Answer: You may be able to bring your brother to this country under the Displaced Persons Act if he qualifies as a person of German ethnic origin. In order to qualify as such, he must have resided in the Western Zone of Germany or Austria on January 1, 1949, and must be a refugee or expellee of German descent. This does not mean that your brother must have been born in Germany; it is sufficient if his family originally came from Germany and that, generally speaking, he and his family preserved their German identity—for example, by living in an area predominantly populated by persons of German stock, or by attending educational institutions, churches, or affiliating with social organizations commonly considered German. If this applies to your brother, you should write to the Displaced Persons Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and ask them to send you a set of "Assurances for Named Persons." Form DPC-14. This form is to be carefully filled out by you and should be returned to the Displaced Persons Commission. If your application is found satisfactory, the Displaced Persons Commission will forward it to their field office in Austria and it will then be finally decided whether your brother qualifies for immigration to the United States as a person of German ethnic origin.

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