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Actions Speak Louder Than Words



For several years I have been boosting our Juvenile department when I have visited in lodges or at banquets. I have repeatedly mentioned it in the columns of our Magazine that I believed in our Juvenile insurance and that it was in my opinion the best and most economical insurance that could be had anywhere.

But, as per caption of this story, actions speak louder than words. Therefore at this time I am pleased to present in the above picture "Grandpa" Petersen and ALL his grandsons. All are Juvenile members of my own lodge, No. 263, Askov.

The two big fellows in white shirts are sons of Edwin and Phyllis Sorensen; their names: Leland and Douglas. The two smaller tikes, with dark vests, are Jeff and Joel Mortensen, Des Moines, Iowa, sons of Harry and Dorothy; (Harry is president of Des Moines lodge No. 15); the little fellow in my lap is Brian William, too small to show off his bow tie, 4-months old son of Edna and Byron Petersen. Edwin and Byron are members of lodge No. 263, Askov.

I repeat: actions speak louder than words.

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

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What Do You Say?

We are going to try something new. Some of you will like it and as usual some will say it is "no good." That is to be expected. No one can please everyone.

Our aim is two fold: First, to find out what the rank and file of our members think; secondly, to make the meetings more interesting.

Here is the story in a nut shell: Elsewhere in this issue you will find a sort of ballot. That or a similar report is to be used.

During the month of February and up to March 10 every lodge shall hold open discussion on the current February Discussion Subject, as printed in the ballot in this issue. After discussing the current subject take a vote of the members present at the meeting. The secretary shall record the vote and send it to the home office in Omaha immediately after the 10th, so that it will reach Omaha by the 14th.

There is nothing official about this vote. It is in other words a "straw vote" just to see what the membership as a whole think about matters of interest to our organization. The result of the vote will be printed in April 1st issue. Such result should be a guide to the delegates at the next convention in Racine.

We aim to present 4 discussion subjects during 1953—one for each quarter. In order to make this interesting and successful ALL lodges MUST take part and comply with this request.

Sincerely yours,
SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends and acquaintances who so kindly remem-

bered us with telegrams, letters, cards and personal greetings for our recent Golden Wedding day. Words cannot describe how pleased we were, receiving the kind and well wishes from all who sent them to us. It was also a great surprise to receive so many which partly must have been caused by the announcement in the Brotherhood Magazine from our old Rhode Island friend, George Petersen.

We send our thanks to Omaha Lodge No. 1 for sending telegraphic greetings, Lodge No. 191 of St. Louis for their many greetings and the present of a money tree, Past Supreme President Bysted Christensen, present Supreme President Svend Petersen, Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck, Jacob Enemark, a friend for nearly sixty years and others too numerous to mention.

Our relatives who came from Chicago, St. Louis, Birmingham, Jacksonville and other parts of our land, thanks to you all and to each and everyone who had us in mind for the occasion, may the good Lord bless and keep you all.

JULIUS ANDERSEN AND WIFE.

Lincoln And Sandburg

It has often been said that the character of a nation is revealed in the character of its heroes. Two celebrations—one which took place recently, the other coming shortly—show the world what kind of men have captured the imagination of the American people.

February 12th marks the 144th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln whose life, perhaps more than anyone else's, has become a symbol of the American dream. The story of Lincoln's rise to the Presidency from the log cabin of his birth, and his greatness as a leader of a nation in crisis is well-known to every school boy in America. This awkward, earnest man has fired the imagination of such American poets as Walt Whitman, Edgar Lee Masters, and James Russell Lowell. But perhaps the most majestic of the biographies of Lincoln was written with loving care by another American poet, the son of immigrant parents, Carl Sandburg, who himself recently received the acclaim of his countrymen on his 75th birthday on January 6th.

Sandburg, son of Swedish parents who settled in Illinois, and Lincoln have much in common. Both, honest as a Mid-West morning, lacked formal education. Lincoln said: "There was nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course when I came of age I did not know much. Still somehow I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all." Sandburg never went to high school. His family needed whatever money he could earn. Both were interested in sports—Lincoln wrestled and Sandburg played baseball. Both dedicated their lives to the ordinary men, one in government service, the other as poet and historian. Lincoln's government was "of the people, by the people, for the people." Sandburg's poetry was "The People, Yes." It was the same people that they both believed in—the farmers, the miners, the railroad hands. Lincoln's speeches were often poetic. Sandburg's poetry often catches the living prose of common speech. Both men were excited by life; both were touched by its sadness.

Financial Report

DECEMBER 31, 1952
Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1952 -----	\$ 49,833.38
Assessments -----	10,326.56
Interest on bonds -----	16,638.75
Premium on currency exchange -----	30.13
Interest on certificate loans -----	7.50
	\$ 76,836.32

Disbursements:	
Death claims -----	\$ 17,355.34
Collection expense bond coupons -----	9.50
Investment expenses -----	3,202.50
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1952 -----	56,268.98
	\$ 76,836.32

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1952 -----	\$ 10,782.63
Received in December -----	926.42
Transfers -----	4,744.50
	\$ 16,453.55

Disbursements:	
Adv., Ptg. and Stationery -----	\$ 24.93
Postage, Exp., Tele., etc. -----	70.78
Rent and lights -----	181.70
Ptg. and Mlg. Off. Pub. -----	403.26
Membership Rewards -----	190.00
Miscellaneous -----	65.00
General office expense -----	50.00
Salaries to Officers and Employes -----	1,122.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952 -----	14,345.88
	\$ 16,453.55

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1952 -----	\$ 17,766.31
Assessments -----	9.00
Interest on bonds -----	875.00
Relief payments returned -----	24.26
	\$ 18,674.57

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (special) -----	\$ 501.00
Administrative expenses for 1952 -----	1,542.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952 -----	16,631.57
	\$ 18,674.57

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1952 -----	\$ 984.13
Assessments -----	67.36
	\$ 1,051.49

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952 -----	\$ 1,051.49
	\$ 1,051.49

Assets

Mortuary fund investments -----	\$3,874,349.30
Relief fund investments -----	200,000.00
General fund investments -----	25,000.00
Cash in bank -----	88,297.92
	\$4,187,647.22

For Better Attended Lodge Meetings

To increase the attendance at lodge meetings it is recommended THAT:

1. The president and officers of the lodges acquaint themselves with the duties of their respective office and Robert's Rules of Order.
2. The president set a definite time for the opening of all meetings, and make a special effort to have the meetings interesting. Do not hurry through to satisfy a few.
3. The president allow more time at meetings to be spent for the good of the Danish Brotherhood in America and not just for the local lodge.
4. Initiation of new members be as impressive as possible by a drill team or have officers of the lodge well acquainted with the initiation ceremonies.
5. The president, when a new member has been initiated, appoint a welcome committee to act for at least six months whose duties it shall be to acquaint the new brothers with other members.
6. A new member, especially, be notified by mail for at least six months about forthcoming meetings. If possible, all members should be notified of meetings.
7. Officers of the lodge should hold at least one meeting every three months to discuss and plan future business and activities of the lodge.
8. Encourage members to attend meetings and other functions of the lodge. Arrange for transportation when needed.
9. Whenever possible arrange mutual meeting nights for Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.
10. Neighboring lodges be notified and invited to special events so as to bring closer relationship with each other.
11. A local lodge news bulletin be sent to members by the secretary of the lodge or someone designed to do so.
12. An Entertainment Committee be elected whose duties it shall be to arrange get-together parties for after meetings such as card games, ping-pong, bingo, moving pictures, lectures, professional entertainment. Lunch and refreshment or dinner parties before or after meetings.
13. Quarterly birthday parties for brothers whose birthdays fall in that quarter be held and that special attention be shown them.
14. The local lodges sponsor jack pot prizes by contributing \$1.00, or more, every meeting night to the jack pot. The names of all the members of the lodge to be put in a container; one name to be drawn every meeting night. If the brother is present he gets the jack pot. If the brother whose name was drawn is not present the lodge puts in one or more dollars for the next meeting night, etc.

Not all of these recommendations are new, but if the lodges will practice some of them it is almost certain to improve attendance at lodge meetings. Prepared and presented by Viggo E. Mikkelsen, Supreme Trustee and endorsed by the Supreme Officers.

The Honor Roll

In this issue we are pleased to present the final Honor Roll of individuals and lodges for the year 1952. Thirty-seven lodges and 52 individuals makes a fine looking list. There should have been more, but we are certainly pleased that this many "made the grade." To each and all we say "thank you" for the active part you have taken.

There is of course a long list of individuals and lodges who missed the mark by just one or two, and they certainly come in for honorable mention, but the list is too long to publish. To this group we also say "thank you" for your activity in behalf of our order.

New members is the life-blood of any organization, so that must constantly be our joint objective.

The final figures on membership are not available yet, but it appears that we have had a better than average year. More details on this in a later issue.

The Supreme Board will start its spring meeting on March 16 and one of the main topics to come up for discussion is "How to get more new members." We would appreciate it very much if the lodges and individual members would send in some suggestions. Let me put it this way: "What would YOU do about getting new members, if YOU were a member of the Supreme Board?" Please send your suggestions direct to Axel Skelbeck at the home office: 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1952
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	56	112
335	Port Alberni, B. C., Canada	36	New lodge
314	Hartford, Connecticut	25	173
227	Detroit, Michigan	24	281
330	Prince George, B. C., Canada	21	42
126	Los Angeles, California	20	306
225	Canton, Ohio	18	11
263	Askov, Minnesota	17	138
299	Solvang, California	17	33
322	Santa Barbara, California	16	99
113	Enumclaw, Washington	15	64
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12	546
107	Chicago, Illinois	12	75
42	Spokane, Washington	11	66
92	St. Charles, Illinois	11	94
29	Seattle, Washington	10	386
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	10	176
332	Ripon, California	9	39
334	Geneva, New York	9	33
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	8	216
39	Oakland, California	8	225
301	Akron, Ohio	8	36
41	Derby, Connecticut	7	55
70	Greenville, Michigan	7	107
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	7	49
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	6	253
59	Menominee, Michigan	6	89
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	6	168
1	Omaha, Nebraska	5	245

34	Dwight, Illinois	5	292
49	San Francisco, California	5	377
67	Fresno, California	5	70
103	Waterbury, Connecticut	5	38
183	Troy, New York	5	84
190	Schenectady, New York	5	149
*306	San Diego, California	5	43
319	Bakersfield, California	5	29

* Admitted this month.

(Juveniles included in the above.)

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
225	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	16
113	Norbert E. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	13
330	N. Sorensen	Prince George, B. C., Can.	10
92	Gerhart Rasmussen	St. Charles, Ill.	9
263	Svend Petersen	Askov, Minn.	9
107	N. O. Hansen	Chicago, Ill.	8
227	Johan Emanuelsen	Detroit, Mich.	8
263	Jens Krogh	Askov, Minn.	8
301	Ejner Madsen	Akron, Ohio	8
328	Charles Jensen	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	8
299	Niels Petersen	Solvang, Calif.	7
314	Alfred P. Stark	Hartford, Conn.	7
126	Paul Herskind	Los Angeles, Calif.	6
184	Harold Sundby	Hayward, Calif.	6
330	Sam Stevens	Prince George, B. C., Can.	6
227	Viggo Mikkelsen	Detroit, Mich.	6
42	Ingvard Eskeberg	Spokane, Wash.	5
103	Robert L. Humiston	Waterbury, Conn.	5
126	Axel Christensen	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
299	Chris Madsen	Solvang, Calif.	5
*322	Jorgen H. Jendresen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	5
328	J. Glennstrup	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	5
334	John F. Robinsen	Geneva, New York	5
29	Otto Nielsen	Seattle, Wash.	4
107	Jacob Ludvigsen	Chicago, Ill.	4
294	Henry Lunde	Barre, Vermont	4
322	Nels P. Christensen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
*322	O. F. Pedersen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
328	Peter Hubbe	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	4
328	J. Bergman	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	4
328	E. Plambeck	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	4
332	Axel Petersen	Ripon, Calif.	4
4	Arne Sondergaard	Racine, Wis.	3
14	Carl Olsen	Kenosha, Wis.	3
29	William Petersen	Seattle, Wash.	3
34	Andrew P. Nielsen	Dwight, Ill.	3
39	Leslie C. Cave	Oakland, Calif.	3
59	Harry A. Nielsen	Menominee, Mich.	3
84	S. C. Sorensen	Lincoln, Nebr.	3
*155	Hans F. Hansen	Bellingham, Wash.	3
183	Andrew Nielsen	Troy, New York	3
227	Sigfred Jorgensen	Detroit, Mich.	3
242	Thos. Larsen	Erie, Pa.	3
242	Ole C. Beck	Erie, Pa.	3
255	Hans M. Andersen	Selma, Calif.	3
262	Edward Nielsen	Cozad, Nebr.	3
314	Holger G. Esbesen	Hartford, Conn.	3
314	Christian M. Lonstrup	Hartford, Conn.	3
314	N. Skipper Nielsen	Hartford, Conn.	3
319	Viggo Stenderup	Bakersfield, Calif.	3
330	E. H. Braather	Prince George, B. C., Can.	3
328	J. V. Thorsen	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	3
334	Herman E. Eskildsen	Geneva, New York	3

*Added this month.

(Juveniles included in the above.)

What's What In The PNW

While the exact date of our next annual Pacific Northwest Convention of the Danish Brotherhood has not yet been assured, this great event of 1953 in Seattle will be as is expected—first class all the way. Under the stewardship of District President John A. Hansen, plans no doubt will soon be released. As always before, we sincerely hope that each lodge in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will strive for the initiation of as many new members as possible—the individual and his lodge who bring in the greatest number will be rewarded in one way or another besides the personal satisfaction gained.

January and February Brothers who became eligible to join or reinstate themselves in the Voluntary Birthday Club for our Old People's Home include Nels Slott, Niels Rasmussen, Rasmus Christiansen (81 years old), John Rieck, Phillip Christensen, Anton Nielsen, Henry Hergert, Hans Westen Senior (85 years old), Bonde Bondesen, John Hansen, John Nielsen, Andrew Holm (76 years old), John Sorensen and Elmer Boyesen. Let's keep this very worthwhile project alive and continue to bring extra joy to our older brothers and sisters.

Since our last article Enumclaw's Number 113 staged its yearly stag party and as usual everyone attending reported a fine get-together. Plenty to eat and drink, lots of card playing, and an entertaining home movies showing interesting highlights of retiring President Elmer Boyesen's recent trip to Canada, occupied most of the evening. A chorus led by Brothers Hans Holm and Nis Hansen was the envy of all who like to exercise their tonsils. One way or another, most of us contributed finances and we surely had a good time. Other fall events enjoyed were the silver wedding of Brother Hans Vodder and the Children's Christmas Party.

With a grin from ear to ear, Brother Freddie Hoiland of Seattle's Number 29, told us of the arrival of his new son. James Frederick was born on October twenty-ninth and already is affiliated with the Order, being the very youngest juvenile member of all DBS lodges. Both the husky newcomer and his attractive mother (daughter of Supreme First Vice President Otto Nielsen) are doing nicely. We know that all of you who have met these young folks, join us in wishing them an abundance of happiness with their new addition.

The entertainment committee headed by retiring Trustee Chairman Oswald Pedersen has "something up his sleeve" for Enumclaw's next regular monthly meeting on February fourteenth which is also St. Valentine's Day. That, Brothers, is the entire secret of a bit of social activity coming up at that time. Ossie will have the help of the Sisterhood and you know, of course, that the essence of femininity is surprise. They do the strangest things (the women, that is) but bless 'em. Anyway, all this by way of telling you that you are in for a full-scale wing-ding-dang surprise come the fourteenth.

Combination Family Thanksgiving and the observance of their fortieth wedding anniversary was an eventful date in November when District Past President Carl N. Grove and Mrs. Grove had their celebration. Seattle, Tacoma, Black Diamond and Enumclaw friends spent a very pleasant afternoon

and evening at their new home after which a delicious dessert luncheon was served. It was a gay party and all the Grove family were present including the celebrants and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Macfarlane, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rieck, Enumclaw; Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Grove, California; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert E. Grove, Tacoma. Among the many who spoke were Danish Pioneer Correspondent Chris Jensen and Mrs. Jensen; and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen who were jointly celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Eighteen Brothers from Spokane's Number 42 drove to Wilbur in December to help celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. This gala week-end featured a turkey dinner, some old time dancing and social card playing. "Lots of fun" reported Brother Ingvard Eskeberg.

Brother Hans Peter Hansen, 84, member of Tacoma's Number 33, died last month in a local hospital after a series of strokes the past year. Born in Denmark, he came to the United States 73 years ago and had lived in Tacoma for 50 years, being a retired timber cruiser and scaler.

Do you remember the accordion player who always entertained us at our DBS picnics? No longer will he raise his "wrinkle machine" above his head and produce those old tunes we so enjoyed for he was Brother Villy P. B. Schmidt of Seattle's Number 29 who passed away last September twenty-ninth. Only 47 years old, Villy was born in Kolding, Denmark and came to America in 1930.

Delmer, only son of Ex-President Elmer Boyesen, has enrolled for the winter quarter at Western Washington's College of Education in Bellingham. Record attendance at this institution of learning is the best since the peak post-war year of 1949, with applications for admission running a third higher than last year. Delmer recently returned from a first visit to his father's birthplace in Audubon, Iowa—accompanied by Brother Alvin C. Nelson.

Confinements reported comprise Brother Chris Anderson of Tacoma, with a serious case of high blood pressure; Brother Jens C. Christensen of Enumclaw, convalescing for a recent heart attack; and Brother Harold S. Holm of Kent, suffering from a light stroke. To these Brothers and to the wives of Brothers Fred Weston and Chris Sand, accept our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Joint installation in Enumclaw's lodge on January the tenth was again performed by our old master of that art, Brother John Hansen, ably assisted by Acting Conductor Soren Ericksen.

On January fourteenth, the 1953 duly elected officers of Seattle's lodge were installed amidst plenty of fan-fare. It was a job beautifully done in the presence of many many brothers and sisters. Following the regular meeting and installation, a social period was enjoyed by all with friends invited.

To all Brothers everywhere, a belated Happy New Year and thanks for all good in 1952. And as long as we are late in salutations, may we express congratulations to Mrs. John A. Hansen (Kristine) on her recent election to the Sisterhood's Supreme Board.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Dist. Sec.-Treas.,
Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood,
205 North Tacoma Avenue,
Tacoma, Washington.

Omaha Nebraska

The Omaha lodges finished the old and started the new year with renewed vigor. Possibly the main reason is that both No. 1 and No. 195 elected several of their younger members as leading officers, a trend commendable as well as beneficial. At No. 1 last meeting of the year a committee with Brother Chris. Larsen as chairman, was appointed to consider the spreading of Christmas cheer and donations, resulting in cash donations, to the Children's Homes and the Sunday Schools of the two local Danish churches, as well as the distribution of gifts to various old members of the lodge, most of them living in Old People's Homes. After the meeting a lunch of delicious sandwiches complete with beer, coffee and other refreshments was served.

At Lodge No. 195 last meeting of the year a Christmas party was also held. Just before the closing of the meeting the regular lights were extinguished, leaving the colored lights on a small Christmas tree as the only illumination. Brother Carsten Hoffmann, of renown as the lodge's master of ceremonies, broke the silence with a fitting assortment of Christmas carols by solo singers and a children's choir sung in English as well as our native tongue, through the medium of recorded music.

If some of our critics of old could have seen and heard our members, young and old, devoutly singing and humming the beloved Christmas tunes, they would have realized that the Brotherhood members are not such a lot of unbelievers they at times have been accused of being.

After the meeting a drawing of prizes was held and members as well as visitors, of which a large number from Lodge No. 1 was present, participated as winners of prizes ranging from boxes of candy to poultry. Then came the gala event of the evening; Carsten Hoffmann's snack-bar and the members enjoyed a treat, the likes of which has not been seen in any of the lodges in this part of the country. The lunch consisted of the most delicious Danish meats, cheese and other dishes as well as beer and coffee with a variety of cakes. For those who desired it, stronger drinks were also available. The president and members extolled the good fortune of Lodge No. 195 being blessed with such an ingenious committee consisting of Carsten Hoffmann and Richard Nielsen, who despite the meager finances of the lodge, made such a feast possible. Later all enjoyed games of cards followed by more delicious eats. Indeed, another unforgettable event in Lodge No. 195, the biggest, friendliest little lodge in the country.

January 8, 1953 Lodge No. 1 was host to the traditional joint installation of officers in Omaha. This time there was just two lodges involved, Lodge No. 74 having merged with No. 1 during the past year, a step beneficial to members of both lodges. Our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck performed the ceremony with meticulous ability and finesse. As Conductors he appointed No. 1 Waldemar Olafsen, who after having served the lodge for more than a score of years, more often as Conductor, has found it necessary to refuse further elections to office; and No. 195 old workhorse, although still young in years, Deputy Sheriff Fred Jensen. Among the officers installed I might mention a few: Chris Lar-

sen and Lawrence Hansen, presidents of Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 respectively, E. P. Christensen, who for 28 years served as secretary of Lodge No. 74, and Burton Yahnke as vice-president of No. 1 and No. 195 respectively. No. 195 re-elected treasurer Anton Sorensen who has served in that capacity for about 28 years and whose two sons, Marius and Tony, are active members of the lodge. After the meeting, No. 1 Deputy Sheriff Emil Kellmann and the new president, Chris Larsen took over at the serving of a delicious lunch with sandwiches, beer, coffee and cake. Afterward, card games were resorted to and the members of the two lodges agreed that they are looking forward to a year of progress and cooperation.

AXEL JILSEN.

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On December 6 the five man visiting team from Lodge No. 314 visited Waterbury Lodge and enjoyed a very fine meeting and election of officers. This lodge meets the same night as the Sisters and in the same building, which makes for a cozy get-together afterward with refreshments of the very best kind.

On December 12 we took a trip to Providence and surprised the good brothers there. They also had election of officers and a good meeting. Afterward we had the pleasure of partaking in their Christmas party, which they had together with the Sisters and it was a real old country party; the beautiful tree, singing Danish hymns, exchanging of presents and all the goodies the ladies put on the table. We sure were well paid for the long ride.

On November 26 we initiated Irving Christensen; Ex-president John Christiansen officiating and on December 17 Clifford Hansen was initiated with Ex-president Fred L. Andersen doing the honors. They both did a very fine job without using the book. We also received two new applications at this meeting, which brings us up to 27 in 1952, a little short of our goal of 35, but nevertheless a fine record and it also brings us to the top of the list of new members within the U. S. A. for 1952. We have never had this honor before and we are proud and happy to announce that 12 of our new brothers are sons of older members of the lodge. We already have five more applications on the slate, so it looks as though we will reach our 200 mark pretty soon.

Our Christmas party, together with the Sisters of Frihed Lodge No. 153, was its usual big success. About 90 children enjoyed Santa Claus, a story by our Danish minister, Pastor Willard Garred, films, beautiful presents and refreshments. After the children were amused the old folks had their fill and a "svingom" to Rasmussens Hillbilly Band and the whole affair was free for all members and their children and families.

Now the travelers have started out again, first to Waterbury on January 3 for installation of officers, which was done by Paul Thofner, Pres. G. C. and Aage Jespersen, Vice-pres. G. C. as conductor. January 7 to New Haven, where Aage Jespersen installed the officers helped by undersigned. Both these installations were held jointly with the Sisters and I need not mention that some very fine refreshments were served. On January 12 we went to Derby, where Aage Jespersen and undersigned again installed and I will say this for Aage, he takes his job as Vice-president G. C. seriously. You never see him use a book and his installations are perfect.

Well, to all the lodges, including Sister lodges, we say many thanks for the royal welcome we have received. We have enjoyed it so much that after we have had a little rest we will start all over again; we really think we benefit by it. Our own installation is coming up January 17, but more about that later.

Wishing the Supreme Officers and everyone a happy New Year.

Fraternally,
EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

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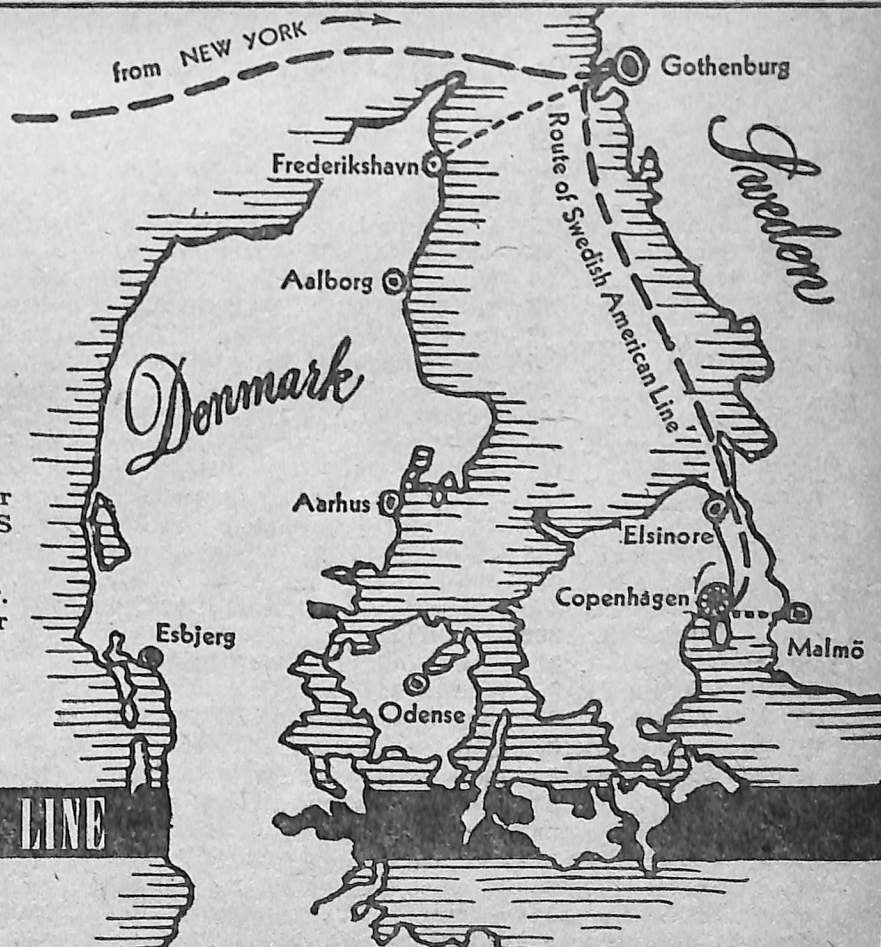
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Peder Jensen	45	Minneapolis	W. C. Nielsen
Jacob Sorensen	56	Kansas City	W. Sorensen, Jr.
Niels Jensen	56	Kansas City	Niels J. Jensen
Edgar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	R. S. Bell
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Allen Fisher
Ove Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Uffe Nielsen
Paul Herskind	126	Los Angeles	Hank de Haas
Sofus Larsen	143	Petaluma	K. H. Lodahl
Hans F. Hansen	155	Bellingham	D. S. Peterson
Hans F. Hansen	155	Bellingham	Robert Holmes
Martin Olsen	164	New York	Anne B. Blucher
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Paul F. Trojel
A. H. Pedersen	255	Canton	F. W. Pedersen
H. Bergenhagen	245	South Bend	A. J. Bauer
Claus Selldore	300	Oneonta	Karl Loechel
Hans Hansen	306	San Diego	T. R. Jensen
Egon Lyhne	314	Hartford	Clifford Hansen
O. F. Pedersen	322	Santa Barbara	H. J. Johnson
O. F. Pedersen	322	Santa Barbara	F. Rasmussen
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	K. Jeppesen
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	Robert Ibsen
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	Svend Serup
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	E. Koch
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	Bent Harder
N. Sorensen	330	Prince George	G. Rasmussen
H. E. Eskildsen	334	Geneva	Theodore Larsen
John F. Robinsen	334	Geneva	Niels Pedersen

Christmas At Arcata

Arcata Lodge No. 230, extended the hospitality of their hall to their many friends and relatives for their annual Christmas party held Dec. 30. The large hall was really "dressed up" for the occasion. A huge tree decorated with all the trimmings in the center of the hall. Greens with Christmas lights were arranged around the foot of the stage; with the "Star of the East" peeking through the "Window" on the stage making the setting for the program very effective.

Then Santa made his appearance with candy and oranges for everyone.

Following this dancing was enjoyed. Coffee was served.

The following members worked very hard and deserve much credit for such a successful evening: Msrs. and Msdms. Martin Nielsen, Earl Kjer, Curtis Larsen, Don Schuler, Eugene Damgaard, Thorwal Madsen and Rickard Christiansen.

We hope to see you in Arcata on Feb. the 14th for installation. This, as you know will wind up the series of installations for our General Committee presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Larsen, and we would like to have a grand finale party. We'll be seeing you.

L. L. S.

Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway—but sees the rose which blossoms in his garden.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

January as usual is a most busy month with installations all over the country and here in the East our President of the G. C. Paul Thofner has been a most busy man. We have not had reports from all the places he has visited but several have sent me their story, some are rather long and therefore we must cut a little here and there. In Providence we had planned an installation with the Sisters, but due to a stormy night we had to call our meetings off and will therefore have our installations at the meeting on Feb. the 13th.

From Lodge No. 205, Vort Land, Brooklyn

At the meeting on December 17th a recess was declared and Lodge No. 164 took over for the purpose of initiating a candidate who was unable to appear at their regular meeting. After this the regular meeting of No. 205 continued and election of officers was held. Thereafter the refreshment committee took over and served fine refreshments and Santa Claus distributed gifts to all present and a most enjoyable evening was had. On December 21 a well attended Christmas party was held jointly with the Sisterhood No. 104 and on January 3rd joint installation of officers took place. Many visitors were present from New York, New Jersey and Long Island lodges.

Mrs. Margaret Petersen assisted by Marie Demant, both from No. 79 DSS and Paul Brown from No. 164 assisted by E. Reinhart from No. 257 were the installing officers. After the ceremonies a delicious Danish ham dinner was served and dancing followed. During the dinner Magnus Larsen acting as toastmaster called upon several guests for remarks. Some of the speakers suggested that the several lodges in Greater New York consolidate. Of course, this, if done, will naturally take some time to accomplish.

Brother Al. Nielsen and Mrs. Nielsen and several others who contributed their efforts to make this evening such a success, deserve a lot of thanks and appreciation.

Waterbury No. 103, Conn.

On Sunday, December 14 a joint Christmas party was held with Sisters and this party was very well attended and surely the children as well as the grown-ups enjoyed it to the fullest.

The officers of No. 103 were installed on January 3rd by Pres. of the G. C. Paul Thofner assisted by V. Pres. Aage Jespersen. Even though Brother Thofner was a bit shaken up after a near auto accident on the way to Waterbury, he did a most splendid job. Visitors from Hartford and Derby were present and refreshments were served by the Sisters and we give thanks to them for a job well done.

Installation in Hartford, Conn.

In Hartford the installation of officers in Lodge No. 314 and DSS Lodge No. 153 took place Saturday, January 17th.

This, I believe is one of the outstanding installations here in the East. The Sisters took over first and the President of the lodge invited Supreme President Marguerite Christensen to install the officers and Mrs. Elna Hatting was the Marshall. Sister Christensen really does a nice job and the way the officers were escorted into the hall with a color guard really made quite an impression. All officers were in white dresses and beautiful corsages were worn by them all, it was beautiful. After this, the President of the Brothers called on Paul Thofner. He had as his conductor the Vice President of the G. C., Aage Jespersen, who is a member of the Hartford lodge. Paul Thofner first asked the conductor to escort three Past Presidents of the G. C. to sit at his side; they were: George V. Petersen, Providence; Anton Mose, Hartford and Paul Petersen, New York. Paul also did a very fine job and we can see that by experience you can perform our ritual in a fine way.

After these ceremonies, tables were set up in a hurry and the most delicious sandwiches (Danish) were served and of course coffee and Danish pastry. Sec. Einar Nielsen, acting as toastmaster, called upon all the guests for remarks; they were all very short but to the point. Heard from were representatives from New Haven, Derby, Waterbury, Byram, Providence, New York and New Jersey lodges; both Sisters and Brothers and of course several from Hartford both Sisters and Brothers. The Supreme President, Mrs. Christensen, informed us that on Saturday, January 24th she is going to install a new Sisterhood lodge in Penn Yan, N. Y.

That was rather a pleasant piece of news for the Sisters as they really deserve a little pleasant news now and then as they are receiving the reports from the last convention and they are not all so pleased about it.

We certainly enjoyed the evening in Hartford and trust that they may be as successful in 1953 as they were in 1952.

Long Island Lodge No. 325

Since the last issue of the DB Magazine quite a number of important happenings have taken place in Long Island Lodge 325. Lodge 325 has conducted an election, installation of officers, and children's Christmas party.

The 12th of December saw the election. The new officials were installed at the regular meeting January 9. President Johnsen promised to lead the lodge to a successful year with emphasis toward providing for the Old Folk's Home in Metuchen, New Jersey.

On December 20th, the Lodge conducted its annual Christmas Party for children. There were

presents, games, a Christmas story related by Pastor Kirkegaard, a Christmas tree, ice cream and cake and, of course, Santa Claus, ably carried out by Ernest Christoffersen. Sixty-five children received gifts ranging from dolls to space ships. The hall was a bedlam of activity with the little girls coddling their dolls and the boys playing space ranger. The parents were served coffee and cake. Co-chairmen of the party were Harry Rasmussen and Martin Schaefer. Martha Rasmussen was head of the entertainment committee and did a wonderful job. Ladies in the kitchen were Inga Jorgensen, Edith Schaefer, and Laura Christoffersen. The lodge has to dip into its funds to provide for the festivities but the members feel that the money is well spent in providing a source of pleasure for the children.

Schenectady, N. Y., H. C. Orstad Lodge No. 190

A Christmas party was held at the meeting in December. Refreshments and gifts were given by the lodge.

Brother Aage Mikkelsen had been bear hunting and even got a bear, therefore a bear party was held and enjoyed by all. We say thanks to Aage and trust that next year he will get a bigger one.

Birthday party for the month of January will be held on January 21st. The party will be a fish dinner.

A Christmas party was held on December 27, about 100 children and their parents had a most wonderful time. Peter Nielsen was the Santa Claus and he was indeed good, the Sisters served refreshments and gave presents to the children.

From Lurbladet Lodge No. 172 Enighed, Philadelphia

Installation of officers took place in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 17. The staff from Newark took charge with Jens Mortensen as the installing officer. After the installation a party was held in honor of the newly installed officers. Of course, refreshments will be served, and the ladies were invited.

A card party jointly by the Sisters and Brothers, will be held January 31 in the Swedish Club house.

Christmas And Installation Parties At Ferndale, Calif.

Four Danish lodges, Danish Brotherhood, Danish Sisterhood, Dania, and Yden Lodges of Ferndale, Calif., celebrated the holiday season by having their annual Christmas party at the Danish hall on Dec. 27. A large program under the direction of Mrs. Paul Chance and Mrs. Henry Christiansen was arranged.

Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts of candy and oranges.

This was followed by dancing to accordion music furnished by Bill Setterlund. Several games of whist were also played followed by refreshments being served in the gaily decorated dining room.

On January 3, the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood held their installation of officers.

Brother Curtis Larsen, president of the General Committee, presided over the installation ceremonies for the brothers. Donald Schuler, president of the Arcata DBS acted as installing conductor. Mrs. Astrid Larsen, president of the DSS General Committee installed the officers of the Danish Sisterhood the same evening.

Visitors from the Arcata lodges were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lyck, Earl Kjer, Peter Iversen, Herbert Laursen, and Gunnar Ladefoged. After a few hands of whist, refreshments were served in the dining room, with the men acting as hosts for the evening.

Many congratulatory messages, as well as well wishes were extended to Brother and Mrs. Larsen upon their fine work and their forthcoming tour of installations all over the state of California.

We regret to inform many friends of the passing of one of Ferndale's pioneer women, Mrs. Anna Dorothea Bonnicksen Ericksen, 84, widow of the late Martin Ericksen. Mrs. Ericksen was born in Lund, Denmark and came to Ferndale in 1893. She was an active member of several organizations in Ferndale.

Last rites were held Jan. 5, 1953 at Citizens Mortuary in Ferndale, with Rev. A. Steensen officiating.

In closing, I should like to extend my best wishes to everyone for the coming year and my congratulations to all the out-going and in-coming officers.

L. L. S.

Silver Wedding

On Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Christiansen of Ferndale celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in the Danish Hall in Ferndale. A turkey dinner at 5:30 p. m. was served to relatives and close friends.

Many lovely gifts, cards, and telegrams were received. In the evening about 75 friends called.

Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen were married in the bride's home in Ferndale with her sister, Theresa and brother Hans Petersen as attendants. Chris has been a member of Ferndale DBS for many years, and his wife, Anna, is a member of the widely known Petersen family of Ferndale.

L. L. S.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

In my column last month I mentioned the tentative dates for our Convention in Fresno this fall to be October 15, 16 and 17th. Well, it is official now, in that I have just been informed by our President that the Executive Committee approved the dates. Information relative to the convention will be forthcoming from time to time, but it is not too early to plan to attend.

As this is written, Curtis and Astrid Larsen, the two Presidents of our General Committees are touring the state installing officers. Most of the officers will be installed this month, but please note, that there will be installation in Petaluma Lodge No. 143 on Wednesday evening, February 11th; and in Arcata Saturday evening, February 14th.

For the first time in over 25 years I have not attended a single installation to date. The reason for this deplorable situation was that I was hit very badly by the flu bug which flattened me out completely. I had even planned a trip to Fresno to attend the festivities, which of course, had to be cancelled.

From all the reports I have had, it would appear that our Presidents are doing exceptionally well with their installations. As a matter of fact, someone said they were letter perfect. I think it is wonderful that a couple like Curtis and Astrid will take almost a month off from their daily chores and devote this time to our two organizations. Without doubt, it is this devotion within our General Committees that is the driving force which has built them up to a place of eminence within the Danish Sister and Brotherhoods. Let us continue to kindle this driving force in order to continue to progress.

I have just received the "President's Message" from Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, and found it most interesting. I believe these monthly bulletins, regardless of what they are called, serve to stimulate the interest in the local lodge. Number 126 has done exceptionally well during the past few years, and it is certainly aiming high. According to Bro. Paul Herskind, its President, the lodge has decided to be at least No. 2 Lodge by our next National Convention in 1955. In other words, No. 126 has issued a challenge not only to Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco but also No. 29 in Seattle. Well, all I have to say is, the more members the better; such a friendly contest can only be of benefit to our organization as a whole.

On Saturday evening, January 24th, Princess Marie Lodge No. 68 of the Danish Sisterhood will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Los Angeles at "Carl's" in Los Angeles. On January 29th Lodge No. 126 and No. 68 will have installation of officers which will be preceded by a chicken dinner. We wish the good people in Los Angeles luck and Godspeed in the days ahead.

One thing that puzzles me is how do they do it. The big Dinner and Dance party for \$3.50 and the dinner before the installation for \$2.50, both at the finest restaurants in Los Angeles. In San Francisco it would cost more than double. I once suggested 49 send a committee down to Los Angeles to study

the art of entertaining lodge members. I still think it would be a good idea.

Speaking of Bro. Paul Herskind reminds me of the prizes which he donated for the best letters regarding our Brotherhood. If you have a good idea as to how to improve our organization and would like to hit for \$25.00 just pen your idea on a piece of paper and send it to me. To date I have received only one suggestion. Let us have some more.

Just after I sent my last article I received a letter from Bro. C. V. Nielsen, Secretary of Lodge No. 299, in which he gave me an extract of the activities of his lodge for the past year. Unfortunately it is way too long to be incorporated here, but it is with a good deal of pleasure we note the activities of No. 299. Many new members have been initiated, and we note the assistance given the Solvang Lodge by the good members from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

I sincerely appreciated the article about my work for the General Committee in California, which appeared in last month's issue. I knew, of course, something about it as my picture was requested, but I really do not deserve the praise as expressed by my friend A. B. Christensen. I also appreciate the letters I have received from friends. All very much appreciated and thanks a million.

By the way, several have asked me who took the picture. It was taken by George Waago of San Mateo, one of the finest photographers in California. George is a Dane and a potential member for No. 49.

Brother Carl E. Kemp, for 32 years Secretary of Lodge No. 49, celebrated his 70th birthday on January 10th. But really, we who know Carl would never think he had reached what used to be called "Støvets Alder." There is hardly a gray hair on his head, and it seems to me he looks the same as he did 20 years ago. "Til Lykke" Carl and may your interest for 49 and our Brotherhood never cease.

Our old friend, Brother Sophus Hartwick, is still under the doctor's care at Franklin Hospital in San Francisco. "God bedring, Bror Hartwick."

In closing, may I remind our good brothers, the secretaries in the various lodges, that there is no better medium for advertising your social and business gatherings than in your own magazine. That is placed in the hands of every brother. If you will let me know, not later than the 20th of each month, what is planned for your lodge the following month I shall see to it that it is mentioned. It is not always easy to get the news items together for this column so give me a helping hand.

Anyone planning to join Bro. Dan Andersen on his trip to Denmark this spring better hurry. Dan tells me that the option on his space expires in Mid-February. See his advertisement in this magazine.

One-fifth of the population of the United States is expected to attend school of some sort this year. The U. S. Office of Education estimates that 34,693,000 children and adults will be enrolled in public and private schools and colleges.

Utah - Idaho Lodges Install Officers

On Thursday evening, January 8, 1953, the several Lodges of the Utah-Idaho Danish Brotherhood, met in Salt Lake City, for a mass installation of officers of all Lodges associated with the Utah-Idaho General Committee.

This was an evening equally if not more successful than the similar installation held in Salt Lake City one year ago, as both officers of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood were installed in an impressive ceremony, ably conducted by Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen.

Brother Rasmus Christensen, President of the General Committee, took charge of the opening exercises of the meeting and then Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Vice President, continued in charge of the most impressive and beautiful installation of Brotherhood and Sisterhood officers. Principal participants in the installation ceremonies were the following: Brother Soren Jespersen, Sister Cora Bayer, Sister Bengte Andersen, Sister Hazel Steart and many others. Sister Gunhild Kragh sang several numbers accompanied by her sister, Marie Antonette Nielsen. Congregational singing activated a spirit of enthusiasm only as such an occasion of this kind can demand.

The Lodge hall was beautifully decorated in American and Danish flags and bunting. Flowers, beautifully associated with the decorations and occasion, were numerous throughout the hall.

No occasion of this kind would be complete without the usual lunch and coffee, and all the usual tasty and delicious foods were set forth on a beautifully decorated series of tables. Thanks to the good Sisterhood.

To complete this most successful occasion, the evening was enjoyed by dancing until the late hours of the morning, which many Lodge Brothers and Sisters enjoyed, who had come from all parts of Utah and Idaho for the festive occasion.

The above concludes what I had in mind for an article and I hope you will find space and time to publish in the Brotherhood Magazine, with a "hearty Hello" to all the Lodges from Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen and the General Committee of the Utah-Idaho Lodges.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

MARIUS RASMUSSEN
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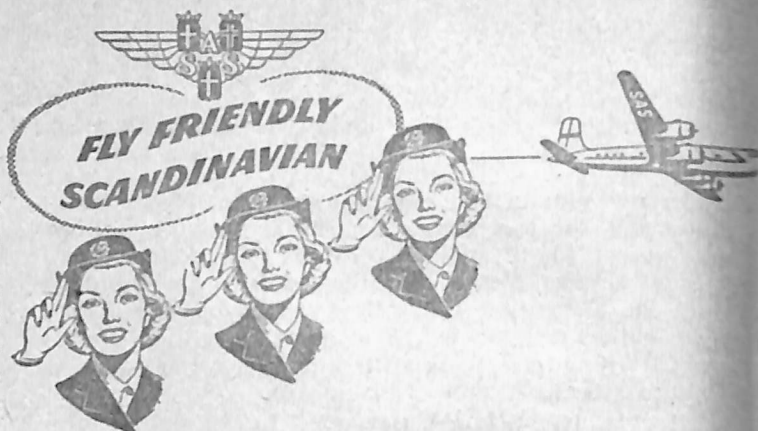
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Valley Lodge No. 332 celebrated its sixth anniversary in conjunction with the Brotherhood's 70th anniversary, with a very successful Dinner Dance Nov. 29 at the Eagles Club in Modesto.

President Axel Petersen bid everyone welcome and asked Brother Vernon Olsen to act as master of ceremonies. Highlights of the evening were dancing and singing specialties by the Betty Bell School of Dancing.

The speakers of the evening were, Brother Norman Dan Andker, sponsor of the lodge, who spoke in behalf of Valley Lodge. Brother Curtis Larsen, President of the General Committee, who traveled 400 miles to be with us, spoke in behalf of the General Committee. And Brother Supreme Trustee Hans M. Andersen who spoke in behalf of the Supreme Board. Among the many visitors introduced were: Margaret Sundby, Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood; Harold Sundby, Past President of the G. C.; Les Cave, Grand Trustee of Dania; Brother Jack Cramer, a long time member of Lodge 49 and Mrs. Curtis Larsen, President of the Sisterhood G. C. of California. Dancing was continued until 2 A. M.

The members of Valley Lodge were saddened during the Christmas Holidays by the sudden death of Brother Harold Hansen. Brother Harold passed away Christmas eve at the early age of only 43, a charter member, Brother Harold was installed as our first Past President the evening of our institution.

Survivors are his widow, Anna Ruth Hansen, and three young daughters: Peggy, Joan and Willmeta, and three brothers: Victor, Albert and Regner Hansen, all of Danville, Calif.

Many brothers traveled to Livermore to attend the funeral. He will long be remembered among the brothers of Valley Lodge.

VERNON OLSEN, Sec.
Valley Lodge No. 332.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

From the Fort Lauderdale Daily News of Jan. 12, we clip the following: (The story was accompanied by a 2-column picture of the honored couple).

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Andersen, 500 NE Fourth St., recently observed their Golden Wedding anniversary here. Andersen, who served with the infantry in the Spanish-American War and was appointed Deputy Food Administrator in St. Louis during World War I, has been a year-around resident of Florida the past two years.

Andersen practiced law for many years in St. Louis, Mo. In 1935 he retired and came to Florida where he and his wife have spent the winters since.

Andersen at one time served three terms as mayor of River Gardens, suburban town outside St. Louis and was also active in veterans affairs in Missouri.

The couple was married at Newport, R. I., 50 years ago, and later moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where two children, Henry and Katherine, were born. Their son now is president of the Alabama Trucking Co. and their daughter holds a position with the Office of Price Stabilization in Miami.

Both children attended the recent anniversary observance, as well as relatives from Chicago, St. Louis and Florida. A banquet was given in honor of the couple at the Hermansen Club in Boca Raton.

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DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 5	Andrew Rasmussen	70	Lolland, Denmark	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1917	Arteriosclerosis	\$ 500.00
Dec. 15	Peter Pedersen	65	Ribe, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1921	Carcinoma	1500.00
Dec. 13	Soren F. Gerlufsen	79	Tømmerby, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1907	Cerebral Hemorrhage	447.51
Nov. 1	Peter Hansen	83	Skanderborg, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1897	Coronary Occlusion	776.50
Dec. 23	Alfred O. Sorensen	72	Roskilde, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1903	Diabetes Mellitus	918.09
Dec. 10	Louis Alfred Aggesbeck	71	Ringkøbing, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1901	Chronic Myocarditis	922.12
Dec. 1	Karl M. Jensen	73	Mjallerup, Denmark	159	Kennard, Nebr.	1905	Senility	1000.00
Dec. 24	Harold Hansen	43	Danville, Calif.	332	Ripon, Calif.	1946	Gastric Hemorrhage	500.00
Dec. 22	Hans C. Hansen	85	Denmark	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1909	Nyhritis	222.58
Dec. 16	Morris Larsen	61	Menominee, Mich.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1907	Heart Disease	1000.00
Nov. 15	Otto M. Petersen	85	Copenhagen, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
Dec. 23	Peter Paulsen Lund	86	Varde, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1909	Myocardial Failure	444.24
Dec. 24	Willard H. Nielsen	32	Penn Yan, N. Y.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1949	Accident	1000.00
Dec. 15	Geo. M. Jensen	88	Horsens, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	382.56
Dec. 19	Fred Carl Thompsen	67	Ulsted, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1909	Not Given	493.74
Dec. 10	Thomas Trandum	50	Egebjerg, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1945	Pulmonary Edema	500.00
Dec. 16	Christian Peter Larsen	69	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1905	Cirrhosis of Liver	1000.00
Dec. 28	Kai Westergaard	55	Vandel Vejle Amt.	147	Newell, Iowa	1918	Cancer Lung	250.00
Dec. 2	Hans Hansen	89	Fyn, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1889	Not Given	709.07
Jan. 1	Rasmus Hansen	85	Fyn, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kan.	1894	Myocardial Infraction	760.00
Jan. 1	Albert Becker	55	Kansas City, Kan.	173	Kansas City, Kan.	1930	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
Dec. 27	Marius N. Kroyer	64	Langeskov, Fyn, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1913	Carcinoma	1000.00
Dec. 29	Ole Andersen	91	Venslev, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1896	Cerebral Thrombosis	705.54
Dec. 30	Henry B. Pedersen	53	Pueblo, Colo.	119	Pueblo, Colo.	1918	Auto Accident	1000.00
Dec. 4	John A. Petersen	76	Copenhagen, Den.	167	Portland, Oregon	1951	Not Given	Social
Dec. 16	Alfred T. J. Christensen	65	Aarhus, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1942	Not Given	Social

Resolutions

GEORGE M. JENSEN, Duluth, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, George M. Jensen, who passed away December 15, 1952, the following resolution has been adopted by Lodge No. 65:

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

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minn.

Roland Hansen, Secretary.

A. P. ANDERSEN, Sidney, Montana

In memory of our departed brother, A. P. Andersen, who passed away December 6, 1952, at Sidney, Montana. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

He was a loyal member of Lodge 311 for 36 years.

We hereby wish to have this notice inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 311. Nels Nelsen, President.

Otto Dige, Secretary.

HAROLD HANSEN, Ripon, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Harold Hansen, who passed away December 24, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Valley Lodge No. 332:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that a Gold Star be placed before his name on the charter and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Valley Lodge No. 332.

Axel Petersen, President.
Vernon Olsen, Secretary.

KRISTEN JENSEN BONDE, Erie, Pa.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting of January 9, 1953 in memory of our departed brother, Kristen Jensen Bonde, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Jennie Bonde Jessen, 641 Long Branch Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.:

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

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

In behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.

Peter Larson, President.
P. H. Nelson, Secretary.

KNUD MOLLER, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Knud Moller, who passed away December 29, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our regular meeting January 14, 1953:

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

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

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

FRANK KNUDSEN, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Frank Knudsen, who passed away December 10, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 41 at our regular meeting on January 12, 1953:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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

Henry Andersen, President.
Chris. Andersen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN P. LARSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian P. Larsen, who passed away December 16, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles:

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

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

Paul Herskind, President.
James Nelson, Secretary.

THOMAS TRANDUM, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas Trandum, who passed away December 10, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles:

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

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

Paul Herskind, President.
James Nelson, Secretary.

ALFRED TH. JOHS. CHRISTENSEN, København, Danmark

Med sorg meddeles at medlem af Loge 318 pludselig afgik ved døden den 16. december. Vi har atter mistet et led i vor broderkæde, en af de ting i vor tilværelse hvor vi mennesker staar magtesløse og maa affinde os med det uundgaaelige.

Vort logealter vil være at beklæde med sørgelof for et tidsrum af 30 dage som et tavs ære være hans minde.

For loge 318.

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

WILLARD H. NIELSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Willard H. Nielsen, who passed away December 24, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Wendia Lodge No. 71, of the Danish Brotherhood:

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

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

Grant Christensen, President.
Marvin Koek, Secretary.

FRED CARL THOMPSEN, Geneva, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Fred Carl Thompson, who passed away December 19, 1952, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

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

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

Soren Sorensen, President.
Donald H. Nielsen, Secretary.

CARL JORGENSEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Jorgensen, who passed away December 28, 1952, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 257:

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

Arthur Schmidt, President.
Anders Jensen, Secretary.

Midwest Bowling Tournament

The annual Danish Brotherhood Midwest Bowling Tournament for Men's and Ladies' Bowling Teams will be held at the Antlers Hotel Bowling Alleys, 616 N. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Sunday, April 20. Entry blanks will be sent to the various lodges within a short time, and members are urged to make plans for this event now. There will be a buffet supper and dance in the Mirror Room at the hotel following the bowling.

Sincerely yours,

PETER JENSEN,
Chairman, Bowling Tournament Committee.

Treasurer Changes

Lodge No. 15, Fred Thomsen, 3212 York, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lodge No. 17, R. M. Laursen, 3041 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Lodge No. 41, Daniel Gadoze, 222 Washington Ave., West Haven, Conn.

Lodge No. 71, Arthur Christensen, R. R. 1, Penn Yan, New York.

Lodge No. 109, Jorgen Madsen, White, South Dakota.

Lodge No. 116, Hans J. Nielsen, 36 Clinton Ave., Springfield, New Jersey.

Lodge No. 143, Harald T. Jensen, 737 Mt. View Ave., Petaluma, California.

Lodge No. 148, Carl Vosler, 1816 Converse Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Lodge No. 149, George Mortensen, Luverne North Dakota.

Lodge No. 164, John K. Lysen, 30-78.—38 Street, Long Island City 3, New York.

Lodge No. 182, George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., Waukegan, Illinois.

Lodge No. 183, Andrew Nielsen, Jr., 401 7th Ave., North Troy, New York.

Lodge No. 190, Clarence Hansen, 20 Willowbrook Rd., Scotia, New York.

Lodge No. 225, Hans Christiansen, 2024 Mt. Vernon Blvd., N. W., Canton 9, Ohio.

Lodge No. 234, Mads Madsen, R. F. D. 2, Woodstock, Illinois.

Lodge No. 251, Christ Sorensen, 624 Fifth Avenue, Devils Lake, N. D.

Lodge No. 294, Carl Olsen, 40 Summer Street, Barre, Vermont.

Lodge No. 315, Axel Thomsen, 181 Clarence Avenue, Buffalo, New York

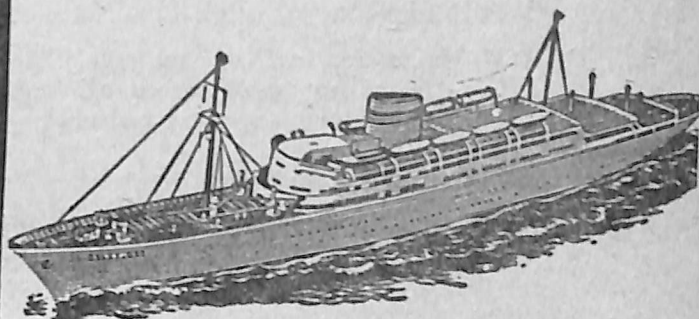
Lodge No. 332, Glen Olsen, 402 N. Santa Cruz, Modesto, Calif.

Lodge No. 334, Herman Eskildsen, 25 John Street, Geneva, New York.

Lodge No. 335, Aksel Rasmussen, Box No. 997, Port Alberni, B. C., Canada.

Husk at gaa til Møde i Loge Nr. 318 naar du er i Danmark paa Besøg. Logen møder paa Sct. Knudsvej 26, København, den 1, og 3, Mandag i hver Maaned, Klokken 7:30 Aften. I Maanederne Juni og Juli dog kun den første Mandag.

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BALLOT

DISCUSSION SUBJECT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Shall we admit new members without requiring them to subscribe to a definite amount of life insurance?

Result of vote in lodge No. _____ Dated _____

NO—(Number in favor of retaining the compulsory insurance clause)_____

YES—(Number in favor of changing our by-laws and making the insurance clause voluntary instead of compulsory) - - _____

Signed _____

Secretary.

Send this, or a similar report, before March 12, 1953, to

The Danish Brotherhood in America,
908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

To Each And Every Member of The Danish Brotherhood:

PLEASE join with me in making this Resolution:—

Sometime during the year 1953 I will send a contribution of \$1.00 or more to the

Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund

Sincerely yours,
SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

A Little History

Discovery of Gold in California (January 24, 1848). When the United States acquired California from Mexico, it gained a treasure house, for on January 24, 1848, a month before this territory passed into American possession, James Marshall discovered gold while working at a sawmill belonging to John Augustus Sutter. Sutter, an American pioneer born in Germany, had a large tract of land in California which he bought from the Russians in 1841. Other American pioneers were already active on the Pacific coast and the momentous discovery of gold hastened further immigration. Fortune-seekers from the eastern states and from many parts of the world made their way to California by sailing around Cape Horn or by ox-train across the American continent. Since this migration began in 1848 the fortune-seekers became known as Forty-Niners.

The next year, California was admitted to the Union as a state. Sutter, however, failed to benefit from the discovery made at his sawmill on the American River. His land was overrun by miners; his workmen left him, and since he was not able to get any others, he was ruined financially.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

NEW ADDRESS

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

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

February, 1953

I belong _____
to lodge No. _____
My number in _____
the lodge is _____

NAME _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

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A Typical Little Dane



Neal Rasmussen

The above picture is a recent snapshot of one of our regular Juvenile members. He is the son of Harvey and Alice Rasmussen, Petaluma, Calif. His Daddy was the 1952 president of the Petaluma lodge and his grandfather (A. S. Larsen) is treasurer of the same lodge. Here is hoping that Neal will follow in their footsteps.

Portland Lodge No. 167

On January 3rd we had installation together with the sisters. We had the pleasure of having our Supreme Vice President, Otto Nielsen, from Seattle to install our officers. He brought with him, his own conductor, namely Brother John Hansen, also from Seattle.

Hansen is well known in the Brotherhood lodges of the northwest. He is president of the Northwest Lodges, also president of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home in Seattle.

Also present were Mrs. Otto Nielsen, Mrs. John Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe also from Seattle. Mrs. Hansen, Supreme Trustee, was installing officer for the Sisters. Thanks to all you people from Seattle. It was a splendid performance well done.

On January 31, we had a Barn Dance, which was a huge success. On February 7 we had a special meeting and had invited Junction City, McMinnville and Astoria lodges; but not a single brother from any of these lodges came. We wonder why? This meeting was fairly well attended by our own brothers and sisters. Henry Swensen and John Sorensen did a good job of serving a splendid lunch.

On February 28 we will have a masquerade. On April 11 we will have our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance at the Heathman Hotel, 731 S. W. Salmon St. The tickets are available at \$4.50 each. Any out of town guest let me know before April 7. For hotel reservations write directly to the Hotel Heathman.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN, general chairman of the committee for our 50th Anniversary Dinner.

Address: 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd. Portland 13, Ore.

BALLOT

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