

# Danish Brotherhood Magazine

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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

### DISCUSSION SUBJECT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER

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.

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March, 1953

## A Nice Letter

Dear Brother Skelbeck:

Here is another bunch of checks for the Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Fund.

You can see that I really started something when I sent my first Membership Award to you to go into the Scholarship Fund. After I had sent it I told the brothers at a lodge meeting about it and suggested that they do the same.

All the checks herewith are Membership Awards except Aage Jespersen's which is his railroad fare to the Eastern Convention in Troy from the General Committee.

Fraternally yours,

EINAR NIELSEN, Secretary.  
Hartford Lodge No. 314.

You know, fellows, that would be a painless way to get quite a sum of money into the Scholarship Fund. As a matter of fact, it would hardly be necessary to send the check out and back. The member who was willing to make that contribution could merely indicate or state that he wanted his award transferred to the Scholarship Fund. Then the transfer of funds would be a book transaction and could be done right in the home office. And a receipt and "thank you" card sent to the contributor instead of the check.

There are quite a number of members who do not care to get the cash award for getting new members. Well, this plan surely provides a splendid method of disposing of the money without getting it. Thus, the more members you get the bigger will be your contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

SVEND PETERSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Supreme Board Will Meet

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board will be held in Omaha, Nebr., commencing Monday morning, March 16. Matters to come before the Board should reach the home office on or before that date.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## N. W. District Convention

During the days 15, 16 and 17 of May, 1953, the district convention of Pacific Northwest will be held in Seattle.

Hotel New Washington will be the headquarters. Rates for rooms will be: Single room, \$5.50 to \$7.50; double rooms from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Twin bed rooms from \$10.00 to \$12.00. The reservation should be made through your local secretary, as he will have a form where those interested will be signed up for hotel reservation, dinner, lunches and for such where arrangements shall be made in advance.

The dinner Saturday night in the New Washington Hotel will be served for about \$5.00, perhaps a little less, if arrangements can be made.

It must be understood that members, as much as possible, sign up with their local secretary, but members living at distant places may contact direct: I. Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle 44, Wash., and inform him to make hotel reservation, reservation for dinner, and whatever later reservations will be necessary.

Local members must sign up for dinner at the Hotel, and such meals as they will be requested to sign up for.

A tentative program was suggested at the last Committee meeting, as follows:

Friday, May 15

Hotel registration Committee to be at the Hotel from noon and on. All afternoon, registration of visiting members, at Washington Hall. Washington Hall is open at all hours during the day for members. Supper or dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 16

Danish Brotherhood will meet at the Washington Hall from 9 to 12. Lunch will be served there.

Danish Sisterhood will meet at the New Washington Hotel from 9 to 12. Lunches for the ladies will most likely be served at the hotel. Meeting of both lodges will be held in same places as above from 1:30 to 4 p. m. At the meetings there will be election of officers, and installations of the new officers. Cocktails will be served at the New Washington Hotel at 6:30 p. m., dinner at 7 p. m. and dance at 9 p. m.

Sunday, May 17

Breakfast will be served for visitors at Washington Hall. For more information read the next D. B. Magazines.

BRYG.

The drunk tottered along the curb. Several times he slipped off into the gutter. Each time he clambered on the sidewalk again.

"Long stairway," he muttered.

# Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1953

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 56,268.98
Assessments	10,997.00
Interest on bonds	7,066.83
Bonds matured	9,000.00
Premium on currency exchange	33.49
	\$ 83,366.30

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 22,496.56
Cash surrender	122.80
Certificate loans	300.00
Collection expense	6.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1953	60,440.44
	\$ 83,366.30

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 14,345.88
Received in January	1,233.33
	\$ 15,579.21

Disbursements:	
Adv., ptg., and stationery	\$ 8.27
Postage, exp., tele., etc.	59.55
Rent and lights	181.54
Ptg., and mlg. off. pub.	391.91
Lodge supplies	33.75
Actuarial expenses	25.00
Travel expenses	36.00
Membership rewards	243.00
Employer taxes, excise, unemploy., & s. s.	42.08
Towel service	4.50
General office expenses	50.00
Salaries of officers and employees	1,122.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1953	13,381.61
	\$ 15,579.21

## Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 16,631.57
Assessments	51.50
Interest on bonds	562.50
Relief payments returned	21.77
	\$ 17,267.34

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 219.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1953	17,047.84
	\$ 17,267.34

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 1,051.49
Assessments	87.25
	\$ 1,138.74

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand January 31, 1953	\$ 1,138.74
	\$ 1,138.74

## Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$ 3,865,649.30
Relief Fund investments	200,000.00
General Fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	92,008.63
	\$ 4,182,657.93

## New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Henry Larsen	1	—Omaha	Clifford C. Scott
H. M. Fredericksen	20	—Manistee	Dane A. Krueger
H. R. Nelsen	43	—Denver	Alvin Hartman
Chris Jorgensen	43	—Denver	Svend Sonderup
P. C. Fredericksen	49	—San Francisco	Knud Uth
Hjalmar Sandberg	67	—Fresno	Christian L. Jensen
Nels Rasmussen	92	—St. Charles	Aksel Steffensen
Elmer Boysen	113	—Enumclaw	Alvin C. Nelson
Axel Christensen	126	—Los Angeles	Tage A. Moller
Paul Herskind	126	—Los Angeles	Lars Mortensen
Jens A. Nielsen	139	—Viborg	Anders P. Andersen
Arnold Rasmussen	147	—Newell	C. C. Johnson
Hans Lund	147	—Newell	Marvin H. Frandsen
Ray O. Harris	147	—Newell	Axel B. Jensen
Jens P. Pedersen	147	—Newell	Jacob Norgaard
Ras J. Rasmussen	149	—Luverne	Chas. A. Pedersen
Ras J. Rasmussen	149	—Luverne	Byron C. Pedersen
Robert L. Nelson	183	—Troy	Paul H. Christensen
Harold A. Sundby	184	—Hayward	Kirk A. Sundby
John Christensen	225	—Canton	John Larsen
John Christensen	225	—Canton	Niels P. Jacobsen
Johan Emanuelsen	227	—Detroit	Svend A. Kristensen
Johan Emanuelsen	227	—Detroit	Joh. Rosenkrands
Wylie S. Hansen	242	—Erie	Gregory J. Lampe
Wylie S. Hansen	242	—Erie	Christopher N. Lampe
Wylie S. Hansen	242	—Erie	Gary D. Hansen
Wylie S. Hansen	242	—Erie	Eric Albert Lampe
Wylie S. Hansen	242	—Erie	Harold A. Hansen
Ole C. Beck	242	—Erie	Elmer L. Hansen
T. C. Jensen	262	—Cozad	Albert Christensen
T. C. Jensen	262	—Cozad	Fred Jensen
Svend Petersen	263	—Askov	Brian Wm. Petersen
And. Rasmussen	298	—Chicago	Aage Johnsen
Axel Pedersen	306	—San Diego	Svend Norgaard
Axel Pedersen	306	—San Diego	Bendt Pedersen
Alfred Oestergaard	306	—San Diego	Leo Orstrom
Hilmer Nielsen	306	—San Diego	Morton Jorgensen
C. F. Andersen	315	—Buffalo	Richard Andersen
Th. A. Kring	318	—Copenhagen	K. Rasmussen
C. Wendel	318	—Copenhagen	Hugo Wendel
No Recommender	318	—Copenhagen	W. Petersen
O. F. Pedersen	322	—Santa Barbara	Einar Iverson
O. F. Pedersen	322	—Santa Barbara	W. Jorgensen
L. C. Knudsen	328	—Vancouver	F. V. Forring
L. C. Knudsen	328	—Vancouver	Aage A. Knudsen
John Nielsen	328	—Vancouver	B. R. Munkeskov
L. Jessen	328	—Vancouver	H. J. Johansen
P. B. Christensen	328	—Vancouver	F. C. Jorgensen
L. P. Larsen	328	—Vancouver	T. B. Larsen
Anker Lysholm	328	—Vancouver	K. O. C. Nielsen
E. Plambeck	328	—Vancouver	Hugo Busch

The American Leprosy Mission, a private Protestant group, will give nearly \$450,000 for the relief of leprosy sufferers throughout the world. The funds will be distributed through 159 missions in 40 countries.



second birthday, but before the third, \$200 will be paid, etc., increasing \$100 each year until age 10. Another example: Should a certificate be issued on a boy at any age below 10, whose death occurs after his 10th birthday the full amount is payable. A certificate issued after age 10 is immediately payable in full in the event of death at any time while in good standing.

These examples are given for a \$1000 certificate. If the ultimate amount (the amount for which it is issued, also mentioned as face value) is more or less than \$1000, the benefits are increased or decreased proportionately.

The monthly rate of assessment to be paid (and the only amount to be paid) for an ultimate \$1000 insurance is 75 cents for all ages while in force as a term certificate.

The member upon reaching age 16, if his certificate be in force and not in default as to monthly assessments, shall with the consent of a Lodge of our Brotherhood and the payment of the required lodge dues and taxes to the Supreme Lodge funds, in addition to the monthly rate of assessment for attained age of 16 years, become a member of such lodge and be entitled to all the rights and privileges as well as assuming the responsibilities of such membership. His original Benefit Certificate is then automatically converted into the regular Twenty Pay Life Certificate, with cash values, etc., without a medical examination, in the same amount for which it was originally issued. It is noteworthy that only the normal standard rate for the Twenty Pay Life Benefit Certificate, at age 16, will be payable, although no medical examination is required.

Repeat—All boys from birth to 16 years of age, whose parents are honorable and respectable white

persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has attained Danish citizenship, may be admitted as Juvenile Members. It is NOT required that any of the child's family should previously be members of our Society nor of the Danish Sisterhood of America.

Applications for Juvenile Membership may be made, and signed, by any of the following adult persons: A child's relative by blood to the fourth degree, its father or mother by adoption, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother or a person upon whom the child is dependent.

Beneficiaries are limited to such persons as are qualified to make application for membership.

Applications for death benefit may be made in amount of \$500; \$1000; \$1500 for which the monthly rate of assessment shall be 38 cents; 75 cents and \$1.13 respectively, for all ages, and nothing else until the member graduates into an adult Lodge.

Applications are not solicited in New York state for the time being.

I hope to have clearly explained the value of a Juvenile Benefit Certificate and proven the advantage of having every eligible boy join. The Lodge secretary has an application form or write me at 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska and one will be sent you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,

Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

**Benefit Certificates are graded to the MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED under the Insurance Laws,** and at the same time enable us to use one certificate form in all States where the Insurance Department has given it's approval.

## Brev fra Loge 318 i København

Det er nu med en forunderlig følelse at man lægger sit brev i en københavnsk Postkasse (i husker nok een af de gode gammeldags brandrøde) og saa vide at det baaret paa flyvende vinger i løbet af 2 gange Solopgang havner i Askov (vel at mærke i Minn.). Jeg er ganske klar over at vore gode Editor midtager saa meget bladstof og hellere end gerne vil give os alle en plads i spalterne, derfor vil det nok passe at naar disse linier ses paa tryk er vi paa vej til foraarsdage, og dermed spirer den slumrende trang til at tænke paa en ferierejse, ja endog maaske som til at runde Skagen og gamle Kronborg.

I denne forbindelse føler jeg en særlig glæde ved at kunne fortælle at der for København's vedkommende er sket en ændring til det bedre med henblik paa Anlægspladsen for Amerikabaadene i Frihavnen. Paa den saakaldte Vestkaj (omtrentlig der hvor i saakaldte gamle dage de gamle Veteraner saasom United States, Hellig Olaf og Oskar den 2 kom og afgik fra) er et pakhus nu ombygget og stærkt moderniseret, saaledes at det nu fremtræder som et lyst og venligt modtagelsessted for paarørende, men samtidig mere praktisk for expeditionen af vore gæster og dermed følgende begage, ved Juleskibenes ankomst var det knapt færdigt, men nu er alt parat og velkomstflagene kan lystigt smelde for vinden,

medens musikken kan sende sine velkomststrofer af de kendte melodier fra sit ophøjede stade paa Balkonen, naar jeg saa tilføjer at der ude paa Dokken er fin plads til ikke een men flere rækker af Taxis skal vi saa sige at everything is O. K. og det danske hjertelag er der jo ingen gyldig grund til at modernisere, saa kom i kun om i kan. Dette var for saa vidt den lyse side—men desværre har livet ogsaa skal vi saa sige skygger. Lige i disse dage hører vi om de frygtelige naturkræfter der har kastet sorg og lidelser over store parter af befolkningen i Holland og i England, all føler den dybeste medlidenhed, og man erkender sin absolute lidenhed, naturnødvendig er hvert anstændigtænkende menneske opfyldt af tanken at yde sin hjælp alt efter evne, enten i form af føde, medicin, beklædning eller kontanter til indkøb af disse ting, Røde Kors i Danmark gik omgaaende i Brechen og formidler alt hvad vor befolkning vil undvære, ved logemødet den 2. februar besluttede vi at yde vor lille skærv og indsendte kontant bidrag henholdsvis til England som Holland, men offervillien er overalt fra saa overvældende, og det er med en egen følelse man ser at trods strid og mistillid i denne saare ejendommelige verden saa er offervillien det stadig fremtrædende i menneskesindet, det gode er altsaa ikke helt gaet bankerot.

Maa jeg slutte for denne gang med at sende vore bedste hilsner til alle i U. S. A. og Canada.

Med broderlig hilsen i Loge 318, navn.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

## DBS Reflections

Brothers, our Annual Oregon-Washington-Canada convention is just about here and from all reports, there will be a record attendance descending upon Seattle's Lodge Number 29 from all points up and down the West Coast. While these yearly affairs are a mixture of business and pleasure, they also serve to formulate association policy, elect new officers, and learn from seasoned experts just how we can become a bigger and better fraternity. As for entertainment for both delegates and visitors, Washington Hall has the reputation of doing everything just a little better and the various committees are already diligently at work, whipping the many details into a pattern so that all will function as planned. Every year since the organization of the Pacific Northwest district, our combined membership has showed an appreciated gain. We are again very eager that this shall continue to be so. Regardless of what disposition will be taken locally in rewarding member-getting winners, the Supreme Board usually has a worthwhile program for interested workers. In another section of this issue, a resume of convention arrangements will be found.

It is now two years since my first article appeared in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. This most pleasant privilege coupled with my enjoyable duty as a district officer is indeed rich with experience and I do appreciate the many letters received from brothers all over the states. I can count hundreds of new and valued friends who have given me help and counsel in materially making my job a very interesting one. Truthfully I can say that during the past two years, it has been a pleasure rather than a chore.

Sometime in 1951, Ex-District President Carl N. Grove introduced a voluntary "Birthday Club" whereby all brothers were eligible to send one dollar on their birthday each year to this office in behalf of our Old People's Home. We are now successfully entering our third year with this charitable program. Belated congratulations are in order for recently initiated Brother Alvin C. Nelson who has won for himself a host of friends since his move from Iowa to Washington. And may we hereby acknowledge receipt of "birthday bucks" from H. G. Lorentzen, Long Beach and from former Chehalis Secretary N. G. Nielsen. Good Luck and many, many happy returns. Other March celebrants include Brothers John Moldrup, Andrew Drost, Jens Thim, Schwartz Pederson, Martin Jensen, Thomas C. Hansen, Howard Johnson and Hans Weston, Junior.

Enumclaw's Valentine meeting which honored the silver wedding anniversary of Brother Martin Petersen and wife, Hannah, was well attended and all must have enjoyed it even though our dance music failed us. Mrs. Christensen, mother of Mrs. Petersen, came all the way from Nebraska to celebrate the occasion. Norbert Grove acted as master of ceremonies after partaking of plenty of excellent decorated cake and good coffee. May the silver lining of their clouds remain untarnished until they turn to gold.

From the meetings already held by new officers in the several Northwest Lodges, it is apparent that they have some new things on tap that will surprise everyone as well as please them during the coming year. Number 113's new president, John L. Rieck,

came up with a humdinger at Enumclaw's first meeting in a plan to collect a dime from every brother in attendance followed by a jackpot drawing. First name drawn to receive the entire pot but if not present, additional names to be given a door prize. This will undoubtedly be an incentive to some who are always "on the fence" when meeting night rolls around. Assisting President Rieck this year are: Past President Elmer Boysen, Vice President Ingvald Nelsen, Secretary Norbert Grove, Treasurer Andrew Hansen (for the twenty sixth year), Conductor Oswald Pedersen, Inner guard Henry Hergert, Outer guard Karl Koch, Organist James Tedrick and Trustees Ellery Einess, Andrew Drost and Hans Kjar. Next month, we will give you a few highlights on the 1953 officers of Tacoma's No. 33.

Trustee Chairman Hans Kjar presented the Enumclaw DBS with beautiful new lamps for the Treasurer's and Secretary's desks at the regular February meeting. "Mange Tak" Brother Hans for this direct donation — we are truly grateful to you.

Norbert E. Grove, District Sec.-Treas.  
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# Lincoln, Nebraska

News from the Nebraska lodges seems to be a rare treat, but it does happen that something worthy of every lodge's attention occurs; such has been the case here in Lincoln in recent months. A few years ago Lodge No. 84 initiated Nebraska's Governor, Val Petersen as a member, and needless to say, we were quite proud of that event. I recall that one of our good members in California at that time wrote an article in our Magazine questioning Brother Petersen's eligibility for membership. I can inform the "doubting Thomas" that Brother Petersen's father was born in Denmark and the first language that "Val" could speak was Danish and he is still able to understand "godt dansk."

Now after "Val" has completed 3 terms as Governor of Nebraska, he has received an appointment as Administrative Assistant to President Eisenhower, and has moved to Washington, D. C. We in Lodge No. 84 are again proud of our distinguished member, and if anybody wants to know, I can advise that he has signified his intention of retaining his membership in Lodge No. 84 at Lincoln. Success to Brother "Val" is our sincere wish.

S. C. SORENSEN.

We do not stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing.—Herbert Spencer.

One fourth of the total annual capacity of the steel industry is located within 50 miles of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

# Position Open

For young man or woman to do stenographic work and assist with general office work. No bookkeeping. Knowledge of Danish helpful but not a requirement. Please give qualifications, or state experience, if applying by letter.

## THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

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It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while to make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands said: "Everybody should find a spot to be alone in order to have a proper opportunity to concentrate and to think of what an adult and responsible person should think about."

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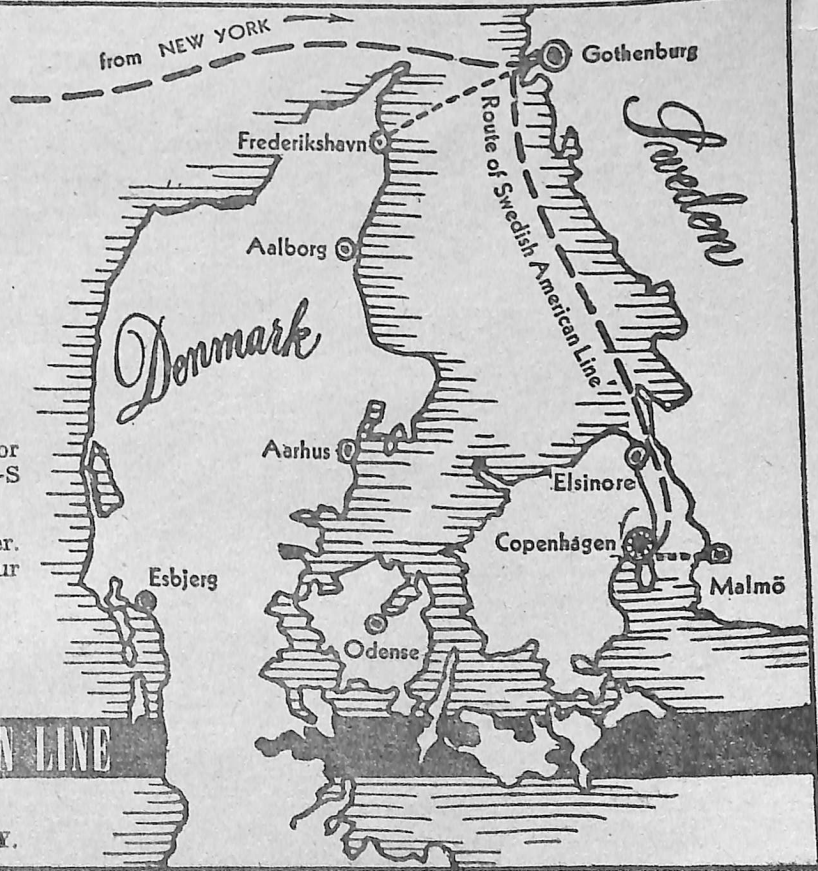
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NOTE: In the list of local lodge Secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The postal zone number is given in parenthesis.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Robert C. Jensen, 3509 West 34th Ave. First Wed.  
330. Prince George, B. C., Canada. Nels Sorensen, Box 1964.  
335. Port Alberni, B. C., Canada. Chr. Jensen, 522 4th Ave. S., Second Sat.

### CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave. (6) First and third Fri.  
49. San Francisco, Calif. Carl E. Kemp, 3483 17th Street (10). Every Wed.  
67. Fresno, Calif. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave. Second and fourth Thurs.  
95. Ferndale, Calif. Chris Christensen, Box 294. Second and fourth Tues.  
126. Los Angeles, Calif. James E. Nelson, 5226 Romaine Street (29). Every Thurs.  
143. Petaluma, Calif. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Second and fourth Wed.  
184. Hayward, Calif. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville. First and Second Tues.  
188. Del Rey, Calif. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. Third Wed.  
230. Arcata, Calif. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622. Third Tues.  
255. Selma, Calif. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. Second and fourth Wed.  
299. Solvang, Calif. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53. Second Wed.  
306. San Diego, Calif. Lee Cook, 6429 Edmonds St. Second Wed.  
319. Bakersfield, Calif. Louis Jacobsen, 230-10th St. Second Sat.  
322. Santa Barbara, Calif. Morris Willis, 320 Butterfly Lane, El Montecito. Second and Fourth Friday.  
323. Ahambra, Calif. Walter C. Kay-sen, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave. So., San Gabriel, Calif. Third Fri.  
329. Long Beach, Calif. Walter Pedersen, 301 W. Carson St., Torrance. Second Sat.  
322. Ripon, Calif. Vernon Olsen, 1104 38th St., Sacramento, Calif. First and third Fri.

### COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo. G. R. Jorgensen, Box 250, Rt. No. 3 (16). Second and fourth Fri.  
119. Pueblo, Colo. Art W. Andersen, R. R. No. 2, Box 260, Devine. First Sat.  
254. Brush, Colo. Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112. Second Wed.  
261. Fowler, Colo. Henry Hansen. Thurs. before full moon.

### CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn. Howard Jorgensen, 4 Rock Creek Rd. (15) Second Wed.  
37. Bridgeport, Conn. N. W. Nielsen, 148 Anson St. (6) Second Wed.  
41. Derby, Conn. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave. Shelton, Conn. Second Mon.  
50. Byram, Conn. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St. Second Sat.  
103. Waterbury, Conn. Hans Harders, RFD No. 1. First Sat.  
314. Hartford, Conn. Einar M. Nielsen,

162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. First and third Wed.

### DENMARK

318. Copenhagen, Den. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4. First and third Mon.

### FLORIDA

321. West Palm Beach, Fla. O. W. Eliassen, 523-48th St. Second Sat.

### IDAHO

264. Pocatello, Idaho, Marinus Jensen, Box 254. First Sat.

### ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill. H. P. Larsen, 3019-11th Ave. First Thurs.  
17. Chicago, Ill. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave. (47). Second and fourth Mon.  
18. Chicago, Ill. J. Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., (47). Second Wed.  
34. Dwight, Ill. Leo Pedersen, Route No. 1. First Fri.  
35. Chicago, Ill. Andrew Svendsen, 920 N. Michigan Ave. (11). First and third Fri.  
52. Joliet, Ill. Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman St. First Wed.  
64. Rockford, Ill. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave. First Wed.  
92. St. Charles, Ill. Gaylord Larsen, Rt. 2, Box 144-B, Elgin, Ill. Second and Fourth Fri.  
107. Chicago, Ill. Thomas R. Jensen, 12815 So. Wallace St. (28) Not reported  
123. Clifton, Ill. N. P. Jensen, Box 66. Second Thurs.  
182. Waukegan, Ill. Anton Jorgensen, 537 Julian St. Second Sat. Fourth Fri.  
234. Woodstock, Ill. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison. First Tues.  
239. Lake Forest, Ill. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Sat.  
298. Chicago, Ill. Carl Paulsen, 7931 So. Manistee (17). Second and fourth Thurs.

### INDIANA

228. Indianapolis, Ind. Chris Moller, R. R. No. 17, Box 394. Fourth Fri.  
245. South Bend, Ind. Louis Kasa, 1210 Blaire Ave. Not given.

### IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa. Jack Wood, R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Sat.  
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa. August Jensen, 416 West 9th Street. First Tues.  
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Hans Nielsen, 324 Midland Drive. Second Tues.  
11. Clinton, Iowa. Fred Nelsen, 1129 Pershing Blvd. Second and fourth Thurs.  
15. Des Moines, Iowa. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright Street. Second and fourth Mon.  
53. Atlantic, Iowa. Peter C. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 175. When called.  
62. Sioux City, Iowa. Chas. W. Boulden, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tues.  
63. Burlington, Iowa. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. Last Sat.  
77. Turin, Iowa. M. Emil Petersen, First Sun.  
127. Reinbeck, Iowa. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every 3 months.  
128. Avoca, Iowa. Alfred Nielsen, R. R. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. First Wed.  
134. Ringsted, Iowa. L. A. Petersen. First Thurs.  
136. Story City, Iowa. Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.  
144. Dike, Iowa. Thorwald Petersen. Uncertain.  
147. Newell, Iowa. Arnold Rasmussen. First and third Thurs.  
150. Rorbeck, Iowa. A. P. Michelsen,

RFD No. 1, Marne, Iowa. When called.  
157. Audubon, Iowa. Tony Mumgaard. Not reported.

175. Jacksonville, Iowa. Hans A. Hansen, 607 Spring St., Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.  
212. Waterloo, Iowa. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado Street. Second Fri.  
215. Battle Creek, Iowa. N. L. Andersen. First Fri.  
217. Humboldt, Iowa. Theo. Jensen. Second Wed.  
219. Clear Lake, Iowa. Edwin C. Ester-gard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Sat.  
221. Latimer Iowa. Chris Sondergaard, Rt. 2. Fourth Thurs.  
317. Spencer, Iowa. Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W. First Sun.  
326. West Branch, Iowa. Edward E. Cain, R. R. 2, West Liberty. Not given.  
327. Harlan, Iowa. Niels Morck, 1912 So 6th St. Second and fourth Tues.

### KANSAS

173. Kansas City, Kansas. Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. First and third Sat.

### MAINE

112. Portland, Maine. B. L. Luja, 166 Vaughan St. First Mon.

### MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich. Raymond Dahlvig, 300-8th St. Second and fourth Tues.  
30. Muskegon, Mich. Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and fourth Thurs.  
51. Ludington, Mich. Earl G. Jensen, Route 1. Second and fourth Thurs.  
59. Menominee, Mich. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th Street. Second and fourth Wed.  
70. Greenville, Mich. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove Street. Second and fourth Fri.  
106. Trufant, Mich. Edward C. Hansen. Third Wed.  
151. Escanaba, Mich. George Jensen, 1716 So. 14th Street. Third Tues.  
163. Edmore, Mich. Alfred Steffensen, 312 So. Bower Street, Greenville, Mich. Second Tues.  
181. Sidney, Mich. Neal Christoffersen. First and third Thurs.  
207. Grayling, Mich. Carl W. Petersen, Gaylord. Special occasion.  
210. Grand Rapids, Mich. Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Fri.  
227. Detroit, Mich. Sigfred Jorgensen, 15339 Vaughan Ave., (23). Second and fourth Wed.  
238. Juhl, Mich. Ole Jakobsen, Route 1, Sandusky, Mich. First Thurs.

### MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn. Carl Gustafson, 3339-40th Ave., So. Second and fourth Fri.  
65. Duluth, Minn. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. First Wed.  
73. Alden, Minn. Edwin E. Sorensen. First Thursday.  
75. Albert Lea, Minn. Donald Nielsen, 814 Pillsbury Ave. First Fri.  
85. Rochester, Minn. Harald A. Thompson, Box 627. Fourth Sat.  
91. St. Paul, Minn. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave. (3). First Fri.  
96. Jackson, Minn. Hans Nelson. First Sat.  
111. Austin, Minn. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive. Second and fourth Sat.  
114. Lake Benton, Minn. Fred Jacobson, P. O. Box 267. First Sat.  
121. Tyler, Minn. Peter M. Thomsen. First Thurs.  
160. Underwood, Minn. Nels Chr. Johanson. First Wed.  
253. Ruthton, Minn. Michael Jorgensen, Route 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thurs. nearest full moon.  
263. Askov, Minn. Alvin J. Jensen, First Wed. and third Sat.

**MISSOURI**

- 56. Kansas City, Mo. Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th. Third Sat.
- 191. St. Louis, Mo. Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn, (20). Second Mon.

**MONTANA**

- 273. Dillon, Mont. Arthur Christensen, Box 132. First Sat.
- 283. Dagmar, Mont. Kenneth Kaae. Third Wed.
- 308. McCabe, Mont. Otto Hansen. Last Sat.
- 311. Sidney, Mont. Otto Dige. Third Thurs.

**NEBRASKA**

- 1. Omaha, Nebr. Gunnar Engskov, 3234 Ohio St. (10). First and third Tues.
- 16. Minden, Nebr. B. O. Aabel, 236 West First. Second Wed.
- 26. Fremont, Nebr. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave. First Wed.
- 54. Dannebrog, Nebr. Chris Mortensen, Box 67. Third Fri.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wed., every other month.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr. H. P. Olsen, 1745 D St. Second Sat.
- 88. Elba, Nebr. Chris Koborg. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr. Fred Jensen, Box 24. Second Sat.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr. Dale Johnson, Second Thurs.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr. Oscar Andersen. Second Tues.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr. N. P. Jensen, 921 W. 4th, Grand Island. Second Fri.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr. Nials E. Christensen, Route 2, Blair. None given.
- 161. Ruskina, Nebr. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson. Quarterly, second Sun. on last month.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Fri.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter. Second Sun.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr. Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. (2). First and third Fri.
- 206. Blair, Nebr. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson. First Fri.
- 211. Grand Island, Nebr. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St. First Tues.
- 213. Ord, Nebr. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Sat.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr. T. C. Jensen. Second Fri.
- 288. Elba, Nebr. John Lassen, Route 1. Third Fri.

**NEW JERSEY**

- 46. Perth Amboy, N. J. Edwin Johnson, 230 Brighton, Ave. Fourth Tues.
- 90. Port Reading, N. J. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave. Perth Amboy, N. J. First Sat.
- 116. Newark, N. J. Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church Street, Millburn. Second Sat.
- 241. Sayreville, N. J. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. Third Fri.

**NEW YORK**

- 71. Penn Yan, N. Y. Harvin E. Koek, R. D. No. 2. Third Sat.
- 164. New York City, N. Y. Paul H. Petersen, 240 West 75th St. (23). Second Fri.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y. Merle Lassen, 12 Beverly Place. Second Thurs.
- 183. Troy, N. Y. Carl A. Swanson, 10-116 Street. No. Troy, N. Y. First and third Thurs.

- 190. Schenectady, N. Y. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm Street, (4). First and third Wed.
- 205. Brooklyn, N. Y. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St. (17). Third Wed.
- 240. Rochester, N. Y. Paul Otto Peters, 4133 Culver Road, Point Pleasant, N. Y. Second Sat.
- 248. New York, N. Y. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday every other month.
- 257. New York, N. Y. Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y. Fourth Fri.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y. Martin Maloney, 30 Butler Street. Second Sat.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y. Ray Larsen, 13 Kearns Ave. Second Thurs.
- 325. Nassau Co., N. Y. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. Second Fri.
- 334. Geneva, N. Y. Arthur Christensen, Samson Glass Company. First Fri.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 149. Luverne, N. D. Earl Jensen. First Thurs.
- 198. Kenmare, N. D. L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
- 243. Fargo, N. D. Fred J. Krogh, 720 Front St. Second Tues.
- 251. Devils Lake, N. D. Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth Ave. Second Sat.
- 260. Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sun.
- 277. Kensal, N. D. Andrew P. Pedersen, Box 251. Quarterly.
- 279. Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen. First Sat.

**OHIO**

- 69. Cleveland, Ohio. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422 1/2 Casper Rd. Second Tues.
- 170. Rocky River, Ohio. Jens Nordestgaard, 1302 Edanola Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. First Wed.
- 225. Canton, Ohio. Hans Christian- sen, 2024 Mt. Vernon Blvd. N. W. (9). First Fri.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio. Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Second Sat.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., (11). First Sat.
- 301. Akron Ohio. Ejnar Madsen, 170 W. South Street. First Wed.

**OREGON**

- 167. Portland, Ore. Henry P. Barreth, 7403 S. E. Carlton St. First and third Tues.
- 194. McMinnville, Ore. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St. Second Sat.
- 268. Junction City, Ore. Fred Peter- sen, 204 Dane Lane. Second Sat.
- 307. Astoria, Ore. Tom Jorgensen, 396 31st St. None given.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- 172. Philadelphia, Pa. Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam Street, (44). First Sat.
- 202. Warren, Pa. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2 Warren-Jamestown Road. First and third Wed.
- 222. Corry, Pa. Chris Christensen, RFD 5. Third Wed.
- 242. Erie, Pa. Peter Nelson, 2117 Bird Dr., Wesleyville. Second and fourth Fri.

**RHODE ISLAND**

- 102. Providence, R. I. Jens G. Sorensen, 12 Miller Ave. Second Fri.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 28. Badger, S. D. Jens P. Anderson. When called.
- 109. White, S. D. Senlus Jensen, 820-

- 2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. First Thurs.
- 139. Viborg, S. D. Niels Hansen. First and third Thurs.
- 141. Irene, S. D. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wed.
- 249. Pierre, S. D. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave. When called.
- 259. Colman, S. D. Jens Christen. Third Tues.

**TEXAS**

- 296. Galveston, Texas. Hans Jensen, 321 1/2 20th St. Third Thurs.

**UTAH**

- 78. Salt Lake City, Utah. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave. (5). Second Tues.
- 267. Brigham City, Utah. Marius Ras- mussen, 484 South Main. Second Mon.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah. Earl C. Hansen, 1727 E. 3015 So. St. (6). Third Fri.

**VERMONT**

- 294. Barre, Vt. Harry Mikkelsen, Wil- liamstown, Vt. First Sat.

**WASHINGTON**

- 29. Seattle, Wash. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St. (44). Second and last Wed.
- 33. Tacoma, Wash. C. Fred Christen- sen, 913 Pacific Ave. First Thurs.
- 42. Spokane, Wash. L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta. First Sat.
- 113. Enumclaw, Wash. Norbert Grove, 205 N. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash. Second Sat.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash. Svend Gommesen. Second Sat.
- 153. Bellingham, Wash. Arnold J. Grimlund, 816 Key St. First Fri.

**WISCONSIN**

- 2. Neenah, Wis. Elbert W. Thomp- son, P. O. Box 141. Fourth Sat.
- 4. Racine, Wis. Gerhard H. Rasmus- sen, 170 Grand Ave. Every Wed.
- 9. Oshkosh, Wis. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave. Fourth Thurs.
- 12. Green Bay, Wis. A. J. Rasmussen, 1221 Chicago Street. Second Tues. each quarter.
- 14. Kenosha, Wis. Carl Olsen, 6312- 24 Ave. Every Tues.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis. Edward Juell, 2825 W. Clarke St. (10). Second and fourth Tues.
- 89. Superior, Wis. Peter M. Larsen, Station B, Route 2, Box 185. First Thurs.
- 154. Withee, Wis. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route 1, Owen, Wis. Second Sat.
- 185. Madison, Wis. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 So. Thornton Ave. (4). When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis. Norman M. Pedersen, Route 3. Second and fourth Wed.
- 189. Barronett, Wis. Magnus Morten- sen, Route 1, Shell Lake, Wis. Last Sun.
- 269. Oregon, Wis. Chris. Miller, Brook- lyn, Wis. Fourth Thurs.

**WYOMING**

- 38. Laramie, Wyo. Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar Street. Third Wed.
- 40. Rawlins, Wyo. Skerner Rasmus- sen, 303 E. Pine St. Second Wed.
- 46. Rock Springs, Wyo. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. Second Sat.
- 148. Cheyenne, Wyo. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. Third Thurs.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

It is indeed a pleasure to receive news items from so many lodges; it goes to show that the Danish Brotherhood is not yet all gone, indeed it seems to me that even more life is shown the land over. Perhaps the fact that we have such active members on the board of the G. C. has something to do with it; if so, more power to them and the lodges they visit. It is necessary to cut some of these items a little to make room for it all. I trust you will understand this and bear with me. Many fine installations in the several lodges have taken place and we begin with Lodge No. 242 in Erie, Pa.

On January 9, the lodge had their installation in their hall at W. 8th St., and the Sec. of the G. C., James Nordine, was the acting installing officer. Brother Nordine did a fine job and expressed his appreciation for having the honor of doing the work in Lodge No. 242. In his speech he stressed the importance of supporting the home for the aged in Metuchen. He also expressed his thanks to Ex-Pres. L. Henriksen for his explanation of the signs and the ritual of our order and for the lodge support of the Eastern G. C. Several short, but appropriate speeches, were heard from other brothers and a birthday party followed the meeting.

A birthday party is held monthly together with the sisters and the sisters, of course, are the ladies who prepare these parties and they are lovely. After coffee and cakes were served, presents were presented to all who had a birthday in January. A wonderful evening and thanks to the sisters for arranging it so nicely.

## Newark Lodge No. 116, "Fremad"

On Jan. 10, the Newark lodge together with the Sisterlodge No. 84 had their installation; it was a public affair. Supreme President Marguerite Christensen, assisted by Joan Madsen, also of Lodge No. 84, installed the Sisterhood officers; a job of perfection, leaving a lasting impression on all who were there. John K. Lysen with Brother Hausgaard, both of Lodge No. 164, New York, did a fine job for the brothers.

After the serious part, tables were set and coffee and cake was served and after that the floor was cleared and there was time for a little dance.

In Newark they are getting ready to prepare for the convention over Labor Day which will be held at the home for the aged in Metuchen. Please remember to reserve that week-end for New Jersey.

They have a new Secretary in Newark. Chris Madsen, who has held that post for so many years, has retired, as Secretary, that is. The new Secretary asks you for your support. I am sure he will get it in Lodge No. 116 and we wish him luck.

## Oneonta N. Y., Lodge No. 300

The little lodge in the Catskills had a busy month in December. It is a little late, but not too late, to be of interest to all. On Dec. 17 the hall was a center of activity in Oneonta. Agnes and Peter Mad-

sen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and they were entertained by their children with a turkey dinner attended by all their many friends. The hall was filled to capacity and all enjoyed the party to the fullest. After the dinner the honored couple led the dancing and kept it up to the last. The music was by some of their children, who are accomplished musicians.

A supper, very delicious, was served around midnight and many presents were presented to the couple at this time; a wonderful time and we hope that the bridal couple will have many more pleasant years.

On Dec. 27 a Christmas party was held in the hall and this time it of course was the children's evening. A nicely decorated tree stood in the middle of the hall and dancing around it was in order. Santa, in the person of Al. Hansen, appeared up through the fireplace ringing his bells and toting a sack full of gifts; it was a joy to see the eyes of the children popping with delight.

After singing several Christmas carols the tables were set and candy, fruit and gifts were distributed to the children and of course the parents had their coffee too.

The committee, with Richard Olsen as chairman, did a fine job and of course the committee was assisted by their wives and a fine evening it was.

## Philadelphia Lodge No. 172

We reported in the last issue a little of the installation of officers in this lodge, but did not at that time have all the facts. From the last issue of "Lurbladet", we note that it must have been a most gracious affair; so many visitors from Newark were present and it is too bad that we live so far away and cannot be in more than one place at the time. However, we feel that the officers in

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"Enighedden" are doing a remarkable job and note that on Feb. 7th the President of the G. C. was present and the officers had their meeting the 9th.

All of this goes to show that they are awake and I presume they are busy working out the details for their coming 50-year celebration. We wish them luck and know they are going to have a fine affair.

### H. C. Orsted Lodge, Schenectady, N. Y.

On Saturday, March 7, the lodge in Schenectady will celebrate their 49th anniversary with a dinner and dance in the hall on Albany St. We have attended these affairs for so many years and know that they are well worth attending; do you think we would travel 200 miles if they were not?

We note that several brothers, we know so well, are on the sick list; we are sorry to see that, but trust it is not too serious. We wish you all a speedy recovery and hope that we may see you the 7th of March. A birthday party was held at the meeting in January, given by those who celebrate their birthday in January. A fine fish dinner was served with all the trimmings.

Another fish supper will be served on February 20, with dancing following the dinner.

Ex-President night will be Feb. 18. All past Presidents are cordially invited and are expected to occupy the chairs for that evening—the officers' chairs, of course. A lunch will follow the meeting. The bowling league had their mid-season dinner on Jan. 16th; a roast beef dinner was served and many speeches were heard; a "happy birthday" song for Bysted was sung; he celebrated his birthday just that day . . . "Fastelavns-gilde" will be held on Feb. 27th, sponsored by the Sisterhood, "Fastelavns-boller", coffee and cake will be served.

### "Modersmaalet" Lodge No. 164, N. Y.

"Modersmaalet" Lodge No. 164 will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner and dance on April 10.

This party will be held at the Danish Athletic club in Brooklyn. A full course dinner will be served (FAMILY STYLE), this means that you can eat as much as you like. Cocktails will be served first and the committee says that they know it will be good. Therefore it is in order that you reserve this date for this party.

It is not too early to contact the committee regarding reservations as we understand they can accommodate only 200.

You may write the Secretary Paul Petersen, 240 W. 75th St., New York, N. Y.

Of course, here in the East there will be several lodges who will celebrate 50 years of service this year, namely number 164, 171, 172 and 183.

### Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.

VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK—The monthly meeting of Lodge No. 325 was held Friday, February 13, 1953. Friday the 13th seems to have quenched the viking fire in our brethren, only 28 members were present. Weather could not have been considered a factor for the absence for many of our brothers. It was a bit cold but very clear, perhaps a public disclosure of their absence will spur them on to greater efforts to attend our next meeting, Friday, March 13.

Brother Steffensen, who had gone home to Denmark to visit his ailing father reports that his father is well again and feeling fit. Conditions in Denmark are very good. Of all the European nations, Denmark appears to be weathering the economic storm with direction and purpose.

Lodge No. 325 is holding its annual DANISH BREAKFAST, Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 12:00 noon, at the Masonic Hall, Williston Park, Long Island. All members or friends of members of other lodges are cordially invited to attend. Tickets will be \$2.75 per person, information and tickets may be obtained from Ernest Christoffersen, 47 Henry Street, Valley Stream, New York. Last year's event was a huge success.

Brother Thofner, President of the G. C., was present at the meeting of Feb. 13. It was with pleasure that we welcomed him to our meeting.

President Johnsen welcomes any brothers from other lodges, who wish to attend our next meeting. The meetings are held in the VFW Hall, Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York. So come on over.

### Warren Brotherhood And Sisterhood Hold Open Installation

Wednesday, January 7, 1953, at 8 p. m., Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 94 and Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202 held joint open installation of officers elected to serve for 1953. Past president of the Warren Sisterhood Lodge, Sister Doris Petersen assisted by Sister Freida Munch as marshal, installed Sister Maren Larsen as president, and Sister Dorthea Petersen as vice president, and other officers as elected.

The Brotherhood was highly honored by having its own past president and present treasurer, Brother James Nordine, who was last September elected secretary of the Eastern Lodges Committee, and as a representative of the President of the Eastern Lodges Committee, Brother Paul Thofner, install its officers. Brother Nordine was assisted in his work by having as his conductor past president and charter member, Brother Bargman Sorensen. Brother Ray Caldwell was installed president, Brother Chris R. Larsen, vice president and other officers as elected.

After installation services, officers of both lodges (as well as other brothers and sisters) spoke briefly. Later a social hour was enjoyed by all in attendance, followed by the serving of a delicious lunch by members of the Sisterhood.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Brother Sophus Hartwick, Rd. af Dbg., is no longer with us; he passed away February 1. The passing of Brother Hartwick closes an era in the history of the Danes on the Pacific Coast, an era filled with activity in the forming of, and service to our Danish organizations, particularly in California.

Brother Hartwick was born July 25, 1868, in Roskilde, Denmark, and would have been 85 years next July. He emigrated to America at the age of 19 and went first to Arizona, but left there a few months later and arrived in San Francisco in August, 1887, and remained here for the rest of his life.

A printer by trade, he became associated with a little paper known as "Bien" in 1890. This paper had been started by a Norwegian clergyman, but was not in any sense a newspaper and it was first after Brother Hartwick had purchased the paper that it became a weekly, filled with news from both Denmark and Norway. It must be remembered that in those days, Norway was a part of Denmark.

Shortly after he came to San Francisco he started to take an active part in the Danish Society "Dania", which had been founded years before the Danish Brotherhood, and by 1890 this organization had already many "Branches", (Afdelinger), as the various lodges are called within Dania. At about the same time the late Halvor Jacobsen was also active

in forming new branches for Dania throughout California and the two became fast friends and traveled many miles together, sometimes on horseback and sometimes in buggies, in the interest of this organization. At the same time, of course, the two gentlemen looked after the interests of their businesses, Hartwick for his paper and Jacobsen for his insurance. Without doubt, the success of Dania can be contributed more to these two men than any other individuals in California.

In the meantime the Danish Brotherhood started to appear in California. Lodge No. 39 was founded in Oakland in 1890, No. 49 in San Francisco in 1891, No. 67 in Fresno in 1893, No. 95 in Ferndale in 1896 and in Los Angeles No. 126 was founded in 1899. The beginning of these lodges was tough, to say the least, because the good members in Dania considered the Danish Brotherhood more as an intrusion than anything else. Hartwick, however, had more foresight in this respect and took the stand that regardless of the name of an organization, as long as it was good for the Danes in general it was worth supporting. And consequently it did not take too long before Hartwick was a member of the Danish Brotherhood. And a few years ago, his Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco made him an Honorary Member.

In 1919 when Brother Louis Quist of No. 49 and

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NO. LODGE	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 28	Carl Jorgensen	85	Præstø, Denmark	257	New York, N. Y.	1910	Cerebral Hemorrhage	\$ 226.27
Jan. 6	Christian Boyer	85	Aarup, Tidsted Amt.	116	Newark, N. J.	1903	Myocarditis	802.12
Dec. 3	Peter Petersen	81	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1896	Cerebral Hemorrhage	399.96
Dec. 9	Niels C. V. Sorensen	68	Hjørring, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1911	Cardio-Vascular Renal	1,000.00
Jan. 1	Carl A. Jensen	82	Gjessing, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Bronchial Pneumonia	845.18
Jan. 9	Jens Christensen	84	Torup, Viborg Amt.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	407.03
Jan. 4	Otto J. Olsen	62	Racine, Wis.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1925	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Dec. 28	Hans C. Andreasen	87	Standbysogn, Vejle	102	Providence, R. I.	1903	Cerebral Thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 8	Hans Christensen	77	Ribe Amt., Den.	112	Portland, Maine	1921	Myocardial Disease	500.00
Jan. 10	Oscar Dupont	69	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1902	Not Given	971.51
Jan. 5	Kristian J. Bonde	84	Jutland, Den.	242	Erie, Pa.	1912	Heart Failure	235.34
Jan. 7	Martin Jensen	75	Kallehave Sjælland	106	Trufant, Mich.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	436.71
Jan. 13	Walter Sorensen	45	Esbjerg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1928	Cerrlosis of Liver	250.00
Nov. 28	Jens Chr. Jensen	69	Nebraska	153	Dannevirke, Neb.	1904	Coronary Thrombosis	968.41
Jan. 18	Marius C. Jorgensen	78	Anst Sogn, Ribe Amt	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1916	Carcinoma	500.00
Jan. 18	August T. Laursen	63	Elsted, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1911		250.00
Jan. 2	Carl V. Osterberg	71	Malmö, Sweden	164	New York, N. Y.	1917	Pectoris	1,000.00
Jan. 10	Andrew L. Andersen	76	Kellerup, Viborg, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1916	Heart Disease	500.00
Dec. 25	Carl C. Johnsen	93	Bornholm, Denmark	1	Omaha, Neb.	1890	Heart Failure	684.63
Jan. 18	Wm. J. M. Mathiesen	59	Svendborg, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1917	Cancer	1,000.00
Jan. 30	Niels H. Jorgensen	85	Ejby, Fyn, Den.	1	Omaha, Neb.	1898	Pneumonia Bronchial	773.13
Jan. 19	Niels Petersen	89	Jestrup, Thisted, Den.	54	Dannebrog, Neb.	1901	Bronchial Pneumonia	369.62
Dec. 30	Johannes Firlings	81	Sundby, Den.	600	Omaha, Neb.	1904	Heart Disease	426.03
Jan. 27	Max Hansen	71	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1917	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Jan. 31	Arnold E. West	62	Svendborg, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1929	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
Jan. 31	Alfred M. Rasmussen	68	Vesterborg, Lolland	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
May 2	Anders J. K. Andersen	83	Tarm, Den.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1912	Heart Disease	235.12
Feb. 1	Sophus Hartwick	85	Roskilde	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1897	Not Given	383.73
	Soren Christensen	75	Grenaa, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1915	(Claim Pending)	978.19
Feb. 4	Jens C. Andreasen	86	Vindeby, Langeland	4	Racine, Wis.	1894	Uremia	1,000.00
Dec. 29	Knud Moller	71	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1918	Coronary Disease	500.00
Jan. 13	Bertel Larsen	75	Nørre Sundby, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1907	Heart Disease	1,000.00
Nov. 28	Anton M. Paulsen	70	Thisted, Den.	198	Kenmore, N. D.	1913	Arteriosclerosis	247.89
Feb. 2	Hans P. Holst	82	Haderslev, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1907	Cardiac Disease	880.41
Feb. 8	F. F. V. Thomsen	76	Odense, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901	Cerebral Thrombosis	874.29
Jan. 10	James P. Henriksen	86	Karise, Den.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1901	Heart Disease	778.48
Jan. 31	Eskild Halkjer	85	Denmark	16	Chicago, Ill.	1892	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Feb. 9	Oscar G. Nielsen	77	Copenhagen	58	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	Maniacal Exhaustion	1,000.00
Feb. 5	Claus Ohlrick	82	Fjellerup, Den.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Feb. 3	Sonke Sonnicksen	66	Stesvie, Den.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 3	Sam Jensen	95	Denmark	255	Selma, Calif.	1939	Not Given	Social
Dec. 28	Jasper Nielsen	65	Sandwich, Ill.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1949	Not Given	Social
Aug. 2	Miller Nelson	77	Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1945	Not Given	Social

Jacobsen Jensen of No. 39 and others started the idea of gathering all the Danish Brotherhood lodges together in a group within California, Brother Hartwick opened his paper for the support of this idea. Later on in 1921 when the General Committee had become a reality, Brother Hartwick supported this movement to the fullest extent.

As early as 1909 Brother Hartwick came with the idea of a Danish Building at the then proposed Panama International Exposition in San Francisco, and hammered away at the idea until it became a reality. For this work for Denmark the Danish King made him a Knight of the Order of Dannebrog. One can go on and mention movement after movement that had Brother Hartwick's support through his paper. The Danish Church in San Francisco and Danish Churches elsewhere had his support from the beginning as well as other Danish organizations.

In 1930 Brother Hartwick sold Bien to the late Brother Chr. Redsted (Pedersen) and it was his intention to retire entirely and enjoy the fruits of his labors. In 1933 he and Mrs. Hartwick joined an excursion to Denmark which was organized by the writer, in connection with the old Scandinavian American Line, and we became rather close friends on this trip. At that time he told me that he had plans about a book he intended to write about the Danes in California, which became a reality when his two volume book "Danskerne i California" was published. This was perhaps his greatest achievement. It has always been a wonderment to me, why Brother Hartwick was not honored by Denmark for this excellent piece of work, which showed his love for the old soil from whence he came and for his countrymen on the Pacific Coast.

At his funeral a representative from the various organizations of which he was a member helped to carry his coffin. Brother Hans M. Andersen, our Supreme Trustee came all the way from Parlier to San Francisco in order to represent the Danish Brotherhood.

As this is written words come of the passing of another Brother, namely Brother Hans P. Godfredsen, for many years an active member of Lodge No. 39 in Oakland. I have personally known him for over 30 years, and we usually saw him at our conventions of the General Committee. He will be missed in Lodge No. 39.

The sympathy of the General Committee is extended to the relatives of these brethren. May they rest in peace.

I mentioned in my last column that I had not been able to attend an installation this year. Well, I finally made it, in that Brother Dan Andersen was good enough to invite me to come with him to Petaluma for the installation on February 11th of Lodge No. 143 and the Sisterhood lodge. (Petaluma is about 50 miles north of San Francisco.) We attended the usual meeting of the lodge prior to the installation. I was very glad we came in time to be at the meeting, because, at the meeting the brethren made a gesture towards a sick brother, which in my opinion, makes the Danish Brotherhood. The gesture was to pay a year's dues and assessments of a sick brother. To me that is what makes the Brotherhood strong. Why? Because it was on this very principle that the Danish Brotherhood was built. To help one an-



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other in sickness and death. It is the very basis of our existence, and I was very happy to see the lodge do this for a brother.

At the installation I had the honor of acting as conductor for our President of the General Committee, Brother Curtis Larsen, of Lodge No. 230 in Arcata, who installed the brothers. Sister Margaret Sundby, Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood, installed the sisters, as the president of the Sister's General Committee, Sister Astrid Larsen, was unable to be present. The marshal for the Sisterhood was the gracious Sister Olga Marie Johansen, a past president of the General Committee as well as Oakland Sisterhood Lodge. It was a real pleasure to work on the same team as this gracious lady, and one might say that we were a couple of old work horses within our two organizations.

It was the first time I had seen Brother Curtis Larsen at work on this installation of officers business, and I must admit he did his work in a manner that did honor to our organization, not to mention himself. It was letter perfect. By saying this, I do not mean that the work of Sister Sundby was not letter perfect, as she is as familiar with the ritual as anyone, having been President of the General Committee some years ago. But here in California, our Supreme Officers (who are usually graduated from the General Committee) usually act in an advisory capacity, rather than take an active part in the installations. They do this, because they, through personal experience, know the importance of this work. Now that the installations are over, let us again say a heartfelt "thank you" to our Presidents of the General Committees for having devoted a whole month of their time to the work of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood in California.

I believe the installations this year have been unusually successful. I gather this from the many reports I have received from the lodges. For instance Brother C. V. Nielsen of Solvang Lodge, writes me about the installation they had on January 14th, which started with a meeting where four young men were initiated into the lodge. Brother Paul Herskind, the President of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles did the initiation. After the meeting the members were served a barbecued chicken dinner, together with the ladies of Solvang. After the dinner, Brother Paul Christiansen, Vice President of the General Committee installed the officers of the lodge. After the installation there was dancing to the wee hours to Danish music. A very successful evening for the lodge and the members were most grateful to Brothers Herskind and Christiansen for coming all the way from Los Angeles.

On March 3, Fresno Lodge No. 67 will have been in existence for 50 years and the officers of the General Committee send best wishes to the members of this lodge. Please keep in mind that our Convention will take place in Fresno in October.

So let us be prepared to really celebrate with the Fresno Lodge at that time.

To the members of Lodge No. 49, please remember our Amateur Evening on March 11th. Come and have a real good time with us.

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4. "King of the Fjords"—running time 10 minutes.
5. "Fjord Country"—running time 10 minutes.
6. "Seaside Summer"—running time 10 minutes.
7. "Picturesque Norway"—running time 30 minutes.

These films all show beautiful scenes of Norway, principally in the summer time and also show agriculture, fishing, shipping, industry and life in the country and cities, and taken from various parts of Norway.

1. "Norway"—Nation on Skis.
2. "Classic of Skiing"—running time 10 minutes.
3. "Top of the Ski World"—running time 10 minutes.

These films are taken from the skiing and winter sport in Norway, showing how skiing is the national sport of the Norwegian people, starting out with small children hardly able to walk and also showing the famous Holmenkollen international ski tournament, the home of the Winter Olympics, in February 1952.

1. "Picturesque Denmark"—running time 30 minutes.

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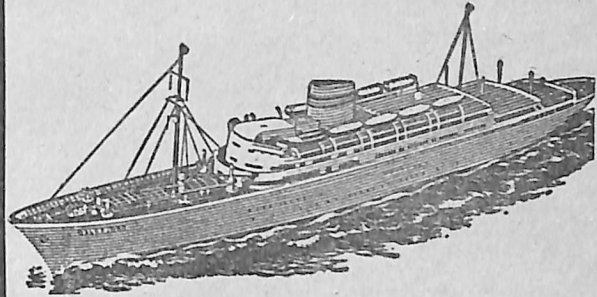
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# Resolutions

## HANS C. ANDREASEN, Providence, R. I.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting on February 13, 1953:

In memory of our departed brother, Hans C. Andreasen, who passed away.

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

In behalf of Rosenborg Lodge No. 102,

Harold Hosbond, President.  
Jens Sorensen, Secretary.

## ALFRED HOLLISTER, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred Hollister, who passed away January 24, 1953; the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 202:

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

Ray Caldwell, President.  
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

## OLE ANDERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole Andersen, who passed away December 29, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting January 9, 1953:

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

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

Peter Jensen, President.  
Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

## OSCAR PETERSEN, Duluth, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Oscar Petersen, who passed away January 26, 1953, the following resolution was 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.

## ALFRED NIELSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred Nielsen, who passed away December 6, 1952, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting December 12, 1952:

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

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

Peter Jensen, President.  
Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

## SANKE SANNICKSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our brother, Sanke Sannicksen, who passed away February 3, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at Hartford Lodge No. 314 regular meeting February 4, 1953:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good 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 be sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314,

Marius C. Frost, President.  
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

## WALTER SORENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Walter Sorensen, who passed away January 13, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting January 23, 1953:

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

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

Standley Jensen, President.  
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