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Lars Anderson Celebrates 100th Birthday



Past State President Julius Hansen, H. C. A. Jensen, President of Lodge No. 67 Gus Holt, flowers from Grand Lodge, Mr. Anderson.

A committee of three from Fresno Lodge No. 67 called on Brother Lars Anderson and presented him with a beautiful floral piece from the Grand Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood and a large cake from Fresno Lodge No. 67.

Lars Anderson celebrated his one hundredth birthday on May 19, with many of his friends and family. He also holds the distinction of being the oldest Brotherhood member in the United States.

On his ninety-sixth birthday he had the rare pleasure to collect his own life insurance policy from the Brotherhood.

Brother Anderson came to the United States in

1872. He was married in Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1882 to Marie Jacobsen and the following year moved to Fresno, California, where Mr. Anderson first engaged in the dray business and later was a rancher.

Mrs. Anderson passed away two years ago, after having seen their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Brother Anderson although now unable to read or to hear the radio, enjoys keeping abreast of the news. He can't see well enough to read so the children read to him.

For years Anderson was very active within the

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July 1953

King And Queen To Attend American Independence Day Celebration In Denmark

King Frederick IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark will attend the American Independence Day Celebration on July 4th in the Danish American Rebild National Park near the city of Aalborg in Jutland, it was announced today by Borge Rosing of Huntington, West Virginia, Secretary of the Rebild National Park Board.

The King and Queen will sail into Aalborg on board the Royal vessel "Dannebrog" which last summer took them on a visit to Greenland.

The main American speaker will be Paul G. Hoffman, former E. C. A. Administrator and President of the Ford Foundation, now Chairman of the Board of the Studebaker Corporation. This is the first time that an American industrialist has addressed these celebrations at Rebild which, except for the war years, have been held every 4th of July since the Park was dedicated in 1912 by the late King Christian X. The program will be broadcast by the Danish State Radio and by its short wave transmitter as well as by Radio Free Europe from Frankfurt.

Chairman of the day is Holger Bladt, President of the Rebild National Park Board, and, traditions true, the celebration begins with the singing of the Rebild Song, written 41 years ago by Michael Salomon of California. American Marines from Bremen will hoist The Stars and Stripes, and Danish Marines from the Frederikshavn Command will hoist the Danish "Dannebrog," whereupon the singing of the National anthems of the two nations will precede the hoisting of the 48 American State flags which form a colorful avenue leading to the speaker's platform, around which the heather-clad hills of Rebild form a natural amphitheatre. Then the ancient

bronze age Lurs are sounded as they were in the days of the Vikings.

Other speakers are Prime Minister Erik Eriksen, American Charge d'Affaires John O. Bell, and Hans Hartvig Seedorff Pedersen, celebrated Danish poet.

Danish Ambassador Henrik Kauffmann has been invited, but it is uncertain whether he will be able to leave Washington.

Soloist is Mme. Gerda Steen of the Royal Danish Opera in two series of Danish songs, while the audience will join in the singing of American and Danish national songs in between the speeches.

The Festival closes with the ancient Lurs sounding a Danish Folk tune, but the celebration continues with a festival in the evening in the "Kilden" Park in the nearby city of Aalborg.

The Rebild National Park was dedicated in 1912 by the late King Christian X of Denmark in the presence of the then American Minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, and high Danish Government officials.

In a desire to promote international understanding, friendship and cultural exchange, and in gratitude to the United States where hundreds of thousands of Danish immigrants found friendly hospitality and prosperity, Americans of Danish birth acquired several hundred acres of the beautiful heather covered Rebild hills in North Jutland. Led by the late Dr. Max Henius of Chicago and a committee of Danish-born men and women, including representatives of Danish churches and societies, this tract of land was deeded to Denmark and became known as the Rebild National Park. A provision was that it should be reserved for an American Independence Day celebration every 4th of July. And these festivals have been held every year since 1912, except for the war years. They are usually attended by upwards of some 30,000 to 40,000 people.

In 1934 was dedicated a "Lincoln Log Cabin," built with logs from trees cut in American forests by Danish immigrants or their sons. It houses a pioneer museum.

The Rebild National Park Board is an Illinois non-profit organization. The president is Holger Bladt of Aalborg; vice-president is Jean Hersholt of Beverly Hills, Calif., and secretary is Borge Rosing of Huntington, West Virginia. Of the remaining board members, 2 are in the United States and 2 in Denmark. An American Rebild Committee has 30 members and a Danish Committee 12 members. The Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood and the Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood are members of the American Rebild Committee.

We join with thousands in U. S. A. in sending greetings and best wishes to this fine celebration.

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Financial Report

May 31, 1953

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Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$ 21,203.13
Assessments	11,199.97
Interest on bonds	20,006.80
Premium on Currency Exchange	25.92
Bonds Called	4,000.00
Premium on bonds called	160.00

\$ 56,595.82

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$ 21,890.40
Collection expense on bond coupons	11.50
Transfer	6,230.50
Balance on hand May 31, 1953	28,463.42

\$ 56,595.82

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$ 8,343.53
Received in May	921.77
Transfer	6,230.50

\$ 15,495.80

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 5.57
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	55.24
Rent and lights	180.50
Printing and mailing official publication	413.60
Lodge supplies	280.58
Insurance department, license and fees	22.00
Travel expenses	385.89
Membership rewards	10.00
Typewriter repair	3.50
General office expense	50.00
Salaries to officers and employees	1,142.00
Employer taxes social security	12.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1953	12,934.92

\$ 15,495.80

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$ 4,403.17
Relief assessment	1,468.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payments returned	2.80

\$ 6,061.47

Disbursements:

Relief payments	\$ 527.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1953	5,534.47

\$ 6,061.47

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$ 1,399.39
Assessments	106.78

\$ 1,506.17

Disbursements:

Balance on hand May 31, 1953	1,506.17
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\$ 1,506.17

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,915,649.30
Relief fund investments	220,000.00
General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	48,438.98

\$4,209,088.28

Ist Quarter Discussion Subject

The following votes were received after the deadline on the First Quarter Discussion Subject straw vote, but are equally interesting:

Lodge	Location	"No"	"Yes"
39	Oakland, California	35	0
225	Canton, Ohio	4	12
227	Detroit, Michigan	34	1
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	6	0
299	Solvang, California	11	0
		90	13
Totals carried from May 1 issue		445	576
Final totals thus far		535	589

Lars Anderson

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Brotherhood and when the Brothers and Sisters wanted a dance, Brother Anderson always had the accordion along and would play it until the early hours in the morning.

The couple had 11 sons and daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters are living. They are L. B. Anderson of Fresno, Edmond Anderson of Los Angeles, Laura Jacobsen of Kingsbury, Vernie Larsen of Fresno and Estella Thunberg of Kenwood, Calif. There are 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

H. C. A. JENSEN.

Fresno, California
June 8, 1953

Gentlemen:

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers your Lodge sent to our father, Lars Anderson, on his 100th birthday May 19, 1953. We wish to express our appreciation for the manner in which Hans Christian Jensen and his committee (Julius Hansen and Mr. Holt) represented your Grand Lodge on this occasion.

Dad's one wish is that he were able to see so that he could write and thank you himself.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. ANDERSON.

Three out of four motor vehicles involved in 1951 accidents were passenger cars.

DBS Tailwinds

The Northwest Danish Old People's Home for Washington and Oregon will stage their annual business meeting on July 11, 1953, at 3 o'clock p. m. Dinner will be served at six—all to take place at Washington Hall, 14th Avenue and East Fir Street, Seattle. It is their twenty-ninth anniversary and the celebration will be occasioned with a special program and Sunday picnic on the grounds of the Home, 10010 Des Moines Way, Seattle. All lodges, churches, clubs and Danish organizations holding membership cards are cordially invited to attend.

Our Fourth Annual Convention is now past history but it is also an event not easily forgotten. The presence of Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck in clarifying the Canadian insurance controversy did more for the Brotherhood Lodges here on the West Coast than any other single act of the Supreme Board. Trustee Hans M. Andersen strengthened our fraternal ties in a way all of his own and in bringing some of his Southern Brothers to the three day gathering, we feel even closer to the General Committee of the great State of California as it's President, Curtis Larsen of Arcata's Lodge No. 230, Brother Guy Bjerrl of Ferndale's Lodge No. 95 and Brother George Hansen of San Francisco's Lodge No. 24 praised the Northwest activities and compared them with their own. Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson not being able to attend, we looked to First Vice President Otto Nielsen for his always-common-sense advise during the discussions that followed.

Supreme Trustee Andersen in typical ritualistic fashion installed the newly elected district officers on Saturday afternoon before we all assembled for the cocktail hour and evening banquet. Destined to guide the way for the next twelve months are President Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane; Vice President Ed Hirsch, Portland; Secretary-Treasurer Norbert Grove, Enumclaw; Conductor Fred Peterson, Junction City; Inner Guard Oswald Peterson, Enumclaw; Outer Guard Svend Gommesen, Wilbur; Head Trustee William Petersen, Seattle; Trustee J. P. Mortensen, Vancouver; and Trustee Vernon Tryson, Vancouver. Enumclaw, "the little city with the big attractions," will be the scene of the 1954 convention—DBS Lodge No. 113 and DSS Lodge No. 75 as hosts—the latter celebrating its fiftieth anniversary at that time.

As a kick-off goal for the 1953-54 Pacific Northwest District membership campaign, President Eskeberg in his first official gesture in outlining a course to follow whereby every available prospect old or young, will be contacted, has personally offered a first prize of one hundred dollars to the individual member who signs up the most new applications in our district before the next convention. If some benevolent member should decide to give a second, third or fourth prize, it will be accepted with our most sincere thanks. Vard suggests that some sort of competition between teams in the lodge or even between lodges within the district might arouse interest in this fraternal drive. He firmly believes it possible to increase our membership fifty per cent if everyone would spend a few hours of their leisure time to visit eligibles.

So splendid was the Brotherhood and Sisterhood turn-out at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on June eighth to see Lodge No. 29's Trustee Chairman Mads Mauridsen and Past District President Carl N. Grove board

a United Airlines stratocruiser for Denmark, that Convention Chairman William Petersen was about to call the meeting to order. Besides the family of Brother Mads and Carl's wife, Myrtiline, who left on June the eighth, there were quite a number of other Danes and Supreme V. P. Otto Nielsen was heard saying "That is a pleasant coincidence." But the roving Secretary Immanuel Jensen only replied with a satisfied nod of his head "It can be arranged."

Brother Martin Petersen of Enumclaw is slowly recovering from a "bull" accident in which he suffered a bad hip fall and chip off his ankle. And in doing her husband's work while Martin was laid up, Hannah slipped and is also recuperating. Seems it never rains but what it pours. Other Brothers who are reported sick on the rolls of Lodge No. 113 are Trustee Chairman Hans Kjar, Jens Nielsen, Andrew Holm and Chris Nielsen.

Brother Jens Sorensen, Sr., departed this life on May 22, 1953, in Enumclaw's Memorial Community Hospital after a very short illness of a cerebral hemorrhage. Leaving us for the Great Lodge Above, good old Jens will be missed by everyone as we were always happy to see his "big frame" in our midst. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church with cemetery and graveside services officiated by the DBS and the Rev. Jorgen Nielsen. A faithful member of our fraternity for over fifty years, Jens was an active real estate broker and befriended all. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Jessie; three sons, William, Jens Jr., and Herbert, all pillars of the community; and many, many true friends.

NORBERT E. GROVE, District Sec.-Treas.
Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood.

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Richard Jensen	26	Fremont	F. E. Struve
J. J. Chamberlain	29	Seattle	Joel Chamberlain
E. Lindholdt	29	Seattle	Harold Chamberlain
E. Lindholdt	29	Seattle	E. Lindholdt, Jr.
Clarence Andersen	39	Oakland	Harvey J. Willis
H. C. A. Jensen	67	Fresno	Henry Miller
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	Stephen Cline
Oluf Feldt	70	Greenville	William Meyer
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	W. B. Pedersen
Fred Paulsen	75	Albert Lea	C. J. Bonnerup
Paul Herskind	126	Los Angeles	Paul Andersen
Paul Petersen	164	New York	Richard Kofod
Paul Petersen	164	New York	Stanley Kofod
J. C. Christensen	182	Waukegan	W. B. Hampson
Ole Rasmussen	227	Detroit	Niels Frederiksen
Sigfred Jorgensen	227	Detroit	Ebbe Moe
Johan Emanuelsen	227	Detroit	Ejvind Pedersen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Johannes Kappel
Jens J. Krogh	263	Askov	Arthur Jacobson
Jens J. Krogh	263	Askov	G. R. Frederiksen
C. V. Nielsen	299	Solvang	Alton V. Nielsen
C. V. Nielsen	299	Solvang	Josias J. Lebeck
Marius C. Frost	314	Hartford	Carl W. Nielsen
Peter Johansen	315	Buffalo	Elis M. Nielsen
Albert F. Tunsen	322	Ripon	Charles Lawless
Albert F. Tunsen	322	Ripon	Jack H. Belmont

(Juveniles included in the above.)

Bloodmobile Contributions

In the May issue of this Magazine was published an article by Brother Svend Petersen, our Supreme President, concerning the 1953 Bloodmobile Program of the National Fraternal Congress of America. Our Chief made a warm appeal to every lodge in our Society to participate in this worthwhile humanitarian project to the extent of at least \$1.00. Your Supreme Officers wholeheartedly endorsed this program at our meeting in March.

It is gratifying for me to be in position already in this issue to acknowledge receipt of contributions listed below:

Lodge	Location	Amount
4	Racine, Wisconsin	\$10.00
35	Chicago, Illinois	3.00
49	San Francisco, California	2.00
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1.00
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	2.00
123	Clifton, Illinois	1.00
139	Viborg, South Dakota	5.00
155	Bellingham, Washington	1.00
263	Askov, Minnesota	2.00
298	Chicago, Illinois	2.00
323	Alhambra, California	1.00
		\$30.00

We anticipate more remittances from lodges which have not yet reported. All additional contributions will be listed in future issues of our Magazine. Many warm thanks to the lodges which have contributed up to this point.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

New Sisterhood Lodge To Be Started In Arcata, Calif.

Just a few words to let you all know that we are "tooten" our horns here on July 25, 1953—it will be the date of instituting our new chapter to be named Redwood Lodge No. ?? of the Danish Sisterhood of America.

The applications are on the way to the Supreme Secretary. The chief officers elect are: Mrs. Helen Damgaard, president; Mrs. Edith K. Andraeseh, 1546 P Street, Eureka, secretary. All the details have not yet been made, but I can assure you a Gala Evening July 25—one you will remember for a long time.

Supreme Trustee Margaret Sundby from Hayward has promised to officiate. It being vacation time we hope that many visitors from different lodges will include the Redwood Highway and a stop here in Arcata to help us celebrate this Gala Event.

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Thirteenth Member Receives Insurance At Age 96



Brother Marinus Jensen was born in Nørre Nebel, Denmark on May 15, 1857. At the age of 13 years he became a member of the crew of a sailing ship. Just before the ship was to sail the Minister of the Lutheran Church came to the Captain and informed him that Brother Jensen had not been confirmed as yet. The Captain informed the Minister that he would take care of it, so Brother Jensen was confirmed at Sea. He spent 41 years as a seaman and the last 8 years as the Skipper of the sailing vessel, Bark-Orielo. When he was Skipper he lived in Alameda, Calif., (when not at sea) and joined Pacific Lodge No. 39 on October 20, 1902. (He received his 50-year pin last year.) When he retired from the sea, he purchased a ranch in the Santa Clara Valley, near the town of Campbell, Calif. He resided there for 30 years and then was accepted as a resident of the Danish Home, "Aldersly," San Rafael, Calif., where he has resided for the past 11 years, Brother Jensen is the oldest resident, in age, at "Aldersly."

On May 19, several brothers from Lodge No. 39 made a trip to "Aldersly" for the purpose of presenting Brother Jensen his insurance check in the amount of \$653.58. On the same day we also presented Brother Hans Olsen Hansen, also a member of Lodge No. 39 with his 50-year pin.

We had our little party in the private dining room with twelve Brother who are residents of "Aldersly" and five Brothers from Lodge No. 39. It was a wonderful afternoon and indeed something different and an experience to be long remembered. I have presented many insurance checks but have never had the pleasure of presenting one to a Brother who is still among us. I think that Brother Jensen was very surprised and pleased to receive his check, be-

ing the 13th member in our Danish Brotherhood to have this distinction.

NORMAN DAN ANDKER.
Sec. Lodge No. 39.

Important Notice

TO ALL MEMBERS

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

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

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The 2nd annual convention of the Midwest District of the Danish Brotherhood in America, will be held in Menominee, Mich., September 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1953, with lodge No. 59 as host. The district comprises lodges in Illinois, Indiana, Upper Michigan and Wisconsin. According to district laws each lodge is entitled to send two delegates. The annual dues of five cents per active member, plus a registration fee of \$1.50 per lodge is required submitted before the delegates can be seated. If your lodge has not already done so, please send me the names of your delegates and alternates, together with your dues and registration fee at your very earliest convenience.

The good brothers of Lodge No. 59 are planning to make this district meeting one of the best ever held. They are noted for their hospitality; their know-how in arranging an affair such as this is an established fact. The convention will take place in the modern and spacious "Good Fellowship Hall." Our inspiring Supreme President Svend Petersen is expected to be present. We should be happy to have representatives and visitors from our neighboring districts attend this meeting. (Are you listening, Austin, Minn.!)

The members of Lodge No. 59 will show you the time of your life. But aside from meeting these fine people, and discussing the welfare of our Danish Brotherhood, the city of Menominee and its lovely surroundings offer you a few unforgettable days. No place in the midwest offers more natural beauty. Located on the shores of Green Bay, where Wisconsin and Michigan meet, Menominee is known as "The Gateway to Hiawathaland." Known also as the Zinnia Capital of Upper Michigan, the city is exactly halfway between the Equator and the North Pole. A

marker at the north city limits indicates the exact spot, and is a favorite spot for camera fans. This attractive city of the Northland awaits you. Lodge No. 59 will welcome you. Make your reservations early for although accommodations are plentiful, tourists are always numerous and another convention takes place at the same time. Write Secretary Hans J. Reuss at 1901—10th St., or if you wish to make your own reservations, here is a list of first class accommodations:

- Hotel Menominee, Menominee, Mich.
- Hotel Marinette, Marinette, Wis.
- Rio Vista Motel, 800—19th St., Menominee.
- Gateway Auto Court, 1029—10th Ave., Menominee.
- Martindale Motel, 1104—10th Ave., Menominee.
- Herrilds Motel, 1915 10th Ave., Menominee.
- Shauer Motel, Marinette Ave & U. S. 41, Marinette.
- Lantows Cottages, Marinette Ave. & U. S. 41, Marinette.
- Courtesy Court Motel, 1450 Marinette Ave., Marinette.

You will soon receive the convention program. I will also send you, in a few weeks, a tourist folder of the city.

Hoping to see every lodge in the midwest represented and a big gathering of friends and visitors. I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN.
 District Secretary,
 710 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis.

In 1951, 9,470 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject For The Second Quarter Of 1953:

Shall we admit ladies as regular members, under the same rules and regulations as apply for men?

Result for vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES.....

NO.....

Signed _____ Secretary.

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

The Danish Brotherhood in America.
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Resolutions

JAMES P. MADSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, James P. Madsen, who passed away May 18, 1953, 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, Pres.
JAMES NELSON, Sec.

H. P. KAISEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, H. P. Kaisen, who passed away June 6, 1953, 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, Pres.
JAMES NELSON, Sec.

HANS J. HANSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans J. Hansen, who passed away June 1, 1953:

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

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

ARMAND E. LARSEN, V. Pres.
SIGFRED JORGENSEN, Sec.

HANS JORGENSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Jorgensen, who passed away May 30, 1953, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 32:

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 D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

HAGEN CHRISTIANSEN, Pres.
HOWARD W. JORGENSEN, Sec.

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CARL W. PETERSEN, Pocatello, Idaho

In memory of our departed brother, Carl W. Petersen, who died June 2, 1953, Pocatello Lodge No. 264 D. B. adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother; that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family; this resolution be inserted into our minutes as well as published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

EJNAR K. JENSEN, Pres.
MARINUS JENSEN, Sec.

HANS J. HANSEN, Lincoln, Nebraska

In memory of our departed brother, Hans J. Hansen, who passed away on May 10, 1953, at Veterans hospital, Los Angeles, California, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting June 13, 1953:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and loyal brother and hereby wish to extend our sincere sympathy to his children.

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

CHRIS BLOCK, Pres.
PETER OLSEN, Sec.

ARNOLD KRISTENSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Arnold Kristensen, who passed away May 6, 1953, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

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

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

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

PETER CHRISTIANSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Christiansen, who passed away April 17, 1953, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45 on April 24:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and 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, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

CARL GUSTAFSON, Sec.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

Hartford Lodge Celebrates Anniversary

On Saturday, May 23, the Hartford lodge celebrated its 36th anniversary with a dinner and dance, held as usual in the Danish building on White St.

About 150 guests sat down to a very fine dinner after a welcome speech by the President of the lodge and invocation by the Danish minister in Hartford. Aage Jespersen acted as toastmaster for the evening and called upon several invited guests and representatives from nearby lodges. We name them in order they were called: the President of the Sisterlodge in Hartford, Charter member Anton Mose of Lodge No. 314, representatives from Lodges No. 41, 102, and 103, honor certificates were awarded several members of the lodge by the President of the lodge, Paul Thoffner, President of the G. C., Miss Jensen, secretary of the Sisterlodge, also Einer Nielsen and A. Stark, both of Lodge No. 314.

The minister gave a short talk and expressed his regret that he was leaving Hartford to accept another position in the middle west.

Dancing followed and a fine time it was as usual in Hartford.

Meeting In New Haven, June 10th

At the regular meeting of New Haven lodge held the 10th of June, a large gathering of out of town members were present. When we arrived at the very beautiful building where the New Haven lodge now has its meetings, we were pleasantly surprised to see so many from out of town, this meeting was called specially to initiate a member into our organization in a manner he should not soon forget. This is said, not to say that it is not done regularly in a fine manner, but when about 75 members are present and the President of the G. C. and two Ex-Presidents of the G. C. occupy the chairs, assisted by the entire degree team of Hartford lodge, you can well understand it is a little different. Brother Stanley Madsen also expressed his opinion in this respect as did many other brothers present. I think the team from Hartford deserves quite a lot of praise for their untiring efforts to do this work in a manner we can all well be proud of.

These mass meetings are without a doubt the most beneficial way we can bring one another closer together. It was proven here as the evening went along and several brothers started to express their opinions upon several questions really important in our organization, but it was decided that it was too late to go into these questions. A better way was easily found when the Hartford lodge then invited all present to come to the meeting in Hartford lodge on July the 15th, there the meeting will be given to these questions and you are hereby invited to come to this meeting.

After the meeting was closed all were invited to the basement where the tables were set with beautifully prepared Danish sandwiches, prepared by some of the Sisters and help provided by Sister Viola Petersen from Providence. Visitors from lodges were as follows: Lodge No. 37 Bridgeport; 41 Derby, Conn; 46 Perth Amboy; 50 Byram, Conn.; 102 Providence; 103 Waterbury; 116 Newark; 164 New York; also present were President Paul Thoffner; G. C. Vice President Aage Jespersen; Past President of the G. C., George V. Petersen, Providence; J. Jorgensen, Bridgeport; Paul Petersen, New York; Anton Mose, Hartford; and Andrew Thomsen, New Haven.

As mentioned before, the next meeting will be in Hartford on July the 15th and Byram lodge will follow with a mass meeting on August the 8th. Try to attend these meetings as they are going to be most interesting and of great benefit to us all.

We say thanks to New Haven for the fine evening.

No. 172 In Philadelphia Celebrates 50 Years Of Good Work

After long preparations by a very able committee for this celebration, the affair was held at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia on June the 6th. A gathering of a little over 200 guests assembled around very beautifully decorated tables to partake in a fine turkey dinner.

Welcome speech was by President Dr. Bernhard Spur and invocation by Rev. Olaf Paulsen, singing then of the National Anthem.

Speakers were introduced by Gunnar Froelick who acted as a most able toastmaster.

Past Supreme President C. B. Christensen spoke in behalf of the Supreme Board: The Ambassador, Henrik Kauffmann, was unable to attend, but a representative from the Embassy was present in his place.

Singing of "Der er et Yndigt Land" was followed by 50-year membership emblems by C. B. Christensen. This was followed by an address by Hon. D. Hogeland, Danish Council in Philadelphia. The President of the Sisterlodge in Philadelphia spoke in behalf of her lodge and the President of the G. C., Paul Thoffner, for the G. C. in the East. Vocal rendition by Mrs. Alma Waidley. The chairman of the committee, Brother John Hoyer, spoke for the committee and a song dedicated to the lodges 50th anniversary was sung. President Spur presented several awards for outstanding services to members of the lodge.

Dancing with several solo dances continued to 1 a. m., and everyone says they had a wonderful time.

Last year, 37,100 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Golden Wedding In Arcata, California



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nielsen of Arcata, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Danish Hall in Arcata on May 6th. About 85 friends from throughout Humboldt County called on the honored couple during the afternoon.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bouquets of yellow stocks, carnations, and gold streamers on white tablecloths. The stage was surrounded by our wild yellow "broom," which is very pretty at this time of the year. Prior to sitting down to a table heavily laden with delicious open faced sandwiches, cake and cookies, everyone sang "Det er saa yndigt at følges ad," which was sung for them at their wedding.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Stanley Bonnicksen, and Mrs. Russell Simpson, daughters of the couple, their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Niels Nielsen; their grandson, Don Nielsen, was at the guest book, while Miss Margaret Nielsen, a granddaughter, was at the gift table. Others helping were Mesdames Iver Simonsen, Aage Christiansen, Jens Hansen, Carl Christiansen, Iver Iversen and Paul Borup.

Martin and Amine were married in Denmark in 1903, and came to Humboldt County in 1913. They have lived in the vicinity of Ferndale and Arcata since that time. Their children are Anders and Niels Nielsen, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Bonnicksen; their grandchildren are Margaret, Donald and Curt Nielsen; and Dennis and Gary Simpson.

The couple received many gifts, cards and telegraph messages. Following the reception the family held a dinner party at the Bella Vista Inn.

On Saturday night, May 9, Humboldt Lodge No. 230 entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen, Martin having been a member for 39 years, holds the office of financial secretary. About 40 members and visitors from Ferndale and Arcata were present. The group played cards with many beautiful prizes being awarded. Our General Committee president, Curtis Larsen, acted as master of ceremonies. Other com-

mittee members were Gunnar Ladefoged, Peter Boldt, Jens Hansen and Herbert Laursen.

Then on Monday afternoon, May 11, Mrs. Nielsen entertained the Danish Ladies' club of Arcata, of which she has been a member for many years, at her home with another golden wedding affair. Guests played cards with several handmade articles as prizes and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Congratulations and our very best wishes for many more happy years.

L. L. S.

Arcata, California

Humboldt Lodge No. 230 recently lost its last charter member. Christian Nielsen, 2103 H St., Eureka, Calif., died of a heart attack on April 21, 1953. Although not very active in the last few years, Arcata lodge will miss him very much; about five years ago, he was presented with his 50-year pin. Mr. Nielsen formerly belonged to Lodge No. 49 of San Francisco, Calif., of which he was a past president. When he moved to Eureka, Calif., he was very active in promoting the organizing of the Arcata lodge. In fact, he occupied the chairs at least 2 times.

Mr. Nielsen is survived by his wife, Hansine, and 2 sons, Arthur of Glendale, Calif., and Milton of Crescent City, Calif.

On April 26, 1953, Humboldt lodge also lost a social member, Brother James A. Hixon, who made his home at Crannel, Calif. "Jim" as he was known to everyone, was a retired woodsman and had been ill for many years. Funeral services were held at Paul's Chapel, Arcata, Calif., on April 29, 1953. He is survived by his wife, Ina; son, Raymond Clark, Eureka, and a grandson, Raymond Clark, Jr., of the U. S. Navy.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

First a few official reminders to the secretaries of the California lodges pertaining to our convention to be held in Fresno on October 15, 16 and 17:

Section 4, paragraph B of our By-laws states, any lodge wishing to invite for the following year's convention must do so in writing to the secretary not less than 60 days before the convention. Such being the case, will the lodges who wish to send an invitation for the convention in 1954 kindly send me such in writing not later than August 15th.

Section 6, paragraph B states that, the lodge secretaries, must submit to me, not later than 60 days prior to the convention, a list of the duly elected delegates and alternates. Such list must be in my hand not later than August 15th.

Section 12, paragraph E states, that the secretaries must send me the number of active members the lodges have as of July 1st. Will the secretaries be good enough to send me such list as soon as convenient but not later than September 15th.

Section 20, paragraph A states that, proposals for amendments or additions to our By-Laws may be made by members or lodges, in writing and forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than 35 days prior to the first day of the convention. Consequently any proposals you wish to submit for the consideration of the convention must be in my hands not later than September 1st.

It would be very much appreciated if you good secretaries would take the above under advisement and act accordingly. Election Certificates will be sent to the lodges in good season before the convention.

And whilst I am talking about the convention, have you who feel you know the answers relative to how we may better our General Committee, or our lodges and the Danish Brotherhood in general, given it a thought about writing me your suggestion? If not, remember there are prizes amounting to \$50 offered by Brother Paul Herskind, President of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, and which will be distributed at the convention in Fresno. However, in order to give the judges time to study your letter be sure to send it to me not later than September 1st. Better get it off your chest now.

And speaking about Fresno, where our convention will be held, I received notices from several of the brethren in Fresno relative to the celebration of the 100th birthday of Brother Lars Andersen, a member of Fresno Lodge No. 67. But I had already sent my article to Askov when I received the notices. Brother Andersen's birthday was celebrated on May 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernice Larsen, where he is enjoying his Otium. The Fresno Bee had a very nice write-up with a picture of the old brother taken with his daughter. He came to this country in 1872, ten years before the Brotherhood was founded, married in Perth Amboy in 1882, and the following year moved to Fresno where he and his good wife, who passed away two years ago, raised eight children. When the Fresno Bee asked Brother Andersen if he could give any reason for living so long he replied: "I had nothing

to do with it. The years just kept piling up. After being so near 100, I couldn't chicken out at the last minute. No one is more surprised than I that I have lived this long." We send our very best wishes to this old California Pioneer.

Relative to my article in the May issue, regarding the McCarran act and immigration in general, I have had a letter from Brother H. Sørensen of Miami, Florida, who points out to me, that Denmark did not fill her quota in 1951, when she was 191 short and in 1952 when she was 281 short. I have no way of proving or disproving this statement. But it must be borne in mind, that Canada opened her doors to immigrants in 1951 and as I understand it, nearly 15,000 Danes immigrated to Canada during 1951 and early 1952. I may say, however, that my foster brother has been listed with the American Consulate since early 1952 and is still waiting for his visa.

One of the nicest affairs it has been my pleasure to attend was the Danish "Grundlovsfest" held in Golden Gate Park on June 7th, under the auspices of the Danish Central Committee. The program was largely musical in that Hon. Paul B. Ryder, Danish Consul General had, like last year, arranged for the Danish music to be sent over from Denmark. Brother Sven Stribolt, Secretary of the General Committee was Master of Ceremonies, something he always does to perfection. Introductory remarks were made by Pastor Spener S. Petersen, Chairman of the Committee. His remarks were excellent and right to the point. And although born in this country, he recalled his visit to Denmark as a young man and he expressed his feelings of respect for this country of his forefathers. The music was played by the San Francisco Municipal Band under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Murray, conductor, and although they had had only one rehearsal, Mr. Murray did an excellent job. The weather was excellent and sitting under the beautiful trees listening to music like Hartmann's "Gudernes Triumphmarch," and Lumbye's "Columbine Mazurka," "Drømmebilleder," "Dronning Louise Vals" and "Champagne Galloppen," was certainly enough to make us feel we were almost in Denmark.

Mr. Paul B. Ryder, the Consul General, made an excellent speech regarding the Danish Constitution and the recent changes made in it.

However, I dare say, that the best of the program was the singing of our two young Danish singers, Miss Donna Jean Petersen, a daughter of Pastor Petersen, and Mr. Winther Andersen. We heard first from Mr. Andersen who sang "Olufs Ballade fra Elverhøj." Miss Petersen sang first "Flyv, Fugl, Flyv", and as da capo sang "I Believe." We then had a surprise in that the two with the assistance of the Park Band sang a duet from the "Chocolate Soldier," and the program closed by Mr. Andersen singing "Flaget." As I know very little about music, except that I love it, it is of course impossible for me to give any comments. But to this writer it was just heavenly, and I do not believe one need be much of a prophet to say that these two young people

will go far in their musical careers. Their parents and the Danish colony as a whole can be very proud of them indeed.

On the program was also the Scandinavian Folk Dance Club who assisted ably with several fine numbers.

The day was truly one of which the Danish Central Committee can be very proud. This writer for one, sincerely hopes that these affairs will be held every year and that they will become a regular tradition for us here in San Francisco.

The Consul General had invited members of the Central Committee and representatives of the various Danish organizations to a cocktail party in his home after the festivities were over.

We have just had a greeting from Brother Dan Andersen sent to us from Capri, where he was spending a few days with his group of travelers. His tour this year was such a success that he is already planning a similar tour for May, 1954.

Resolutions

PAUL J. WESTER, Chicago, Ill.

In most sincere memory of our brother, Paul J. Wester, who passed away May 15, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting, May 26, 1953.

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

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

In behalf of the Kronborg Lodge No. 298.

Carl Paulsen, Sec.

ARTHUR H. CHRISTENSEN, Dagmar, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Arthur H. Christensen, who died May 22, 1953, Dagmar Lodge No. 283 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and that this resolution be in our minutes and also printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

OLUF K. PETERSEN, Pres.

KENNETH J. KAAE, Sec.

RICHARD HANSEN, New York, N. Y.

I Anledning af Broder Richard Hansens død den 8de Maj, 1953, vedtog Loge følgende Resolution:

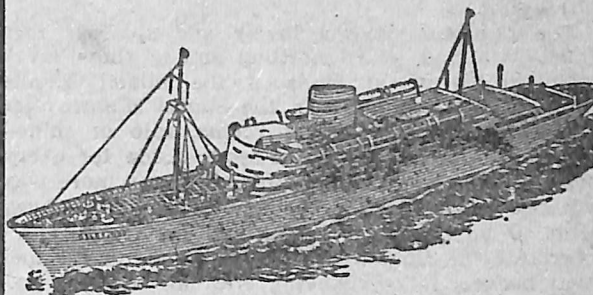
At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indtrykkes i Maanedtsbladet, og at en Kopi tilsendes hans Efterladte.

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Notes From Spokane

As has been the custom for many years, Vind's Lodge takes a vacation from its usual social affairs during the months of June, July and August. However, we always seem to be fortunate in being invited to picnic (our Femte Juni Fest) at the farm home of Rasch and Mable Paulsen near Davenport, Washington.

The Paulsens have a lovely and spacious farm home, lawn and grove nestling among those lovely gentle rolling wheat lands of the Inland Empire. It is a 40 mile trip out over the Sunset Highway and the invitation always states "come, rain or shine—if it rains there is plenty of room inside for everybody" but the sun usually shines in many more ways than one when we go to the Paulsens. There always seems to be plenty of coffee and ice cream and I never saw the time when the Danes didn't fill their lunch baskets to overflowing with all sorts of good things.

The PNW Danish Lodges Convention is over but not the enthusiasm. Engvard Eskeberg, president elect, is offering a \$100 prize for any member of any of the Pacific Northwest lodges who will procure the most new insured memberships for 1953. Now, with the prizes the Supreme Board has authorized for new insured members, someone could make himself a \$100 and more. He would also earn the everlasting gratitude of the Lodge he belongs to and the Danish Brotherhood in general. Look up your May copy of our National Magazine and figure out for yourself what amount to shoot for.

Vind's Lodge and Spokane are justly proud of a member's son who just graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy. Ensign Raymond Christensen is the son of our former president, Anker and Alice Christensen. They with daughter, Evelyn, attended

the ceremony at Annapolis, where in addition to graduating, Ensign Raymond was also married to Verna Mae Stumpfner the following day. It was a beautiful military wedding in the Chapel at the Naval Academy. The grandparents of this young man, Mr. and Mrs. John Nord are to be congratulated on his splendid achievements.

L. MORTENSEN, Sec. Lodge No. 42.
1519 W. Augusta,
Spokane 12, Washington

Minnesota State D. B. Convention

DATE—July 18, 1953.

PLACE—Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HOST—Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis.

ADDRESS—Dania Hall, 5th and Cedar, Minneapolis, Minn.

Business meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Saturday, July 18.

The Sisterhood will serve coffee in the afternoon. At 6 P. M. the plans are for serving a chicken dinner in the hall. Evening: card games, prizes and a good time.

Sunday, July 19, 1953, Lodge No. 45 will have its annual picnic at Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka at 2 o'clock P. M. Everybody is welcome. The Swedish Svithiod home, where the picnic is held, serves very good meals, and the public is invited to eat there if they so desire.

Gather together your delegates, brothers and sisters, journey to Minneapolis and let's make it a real good convention.

Minnesota State Secretary,
AROL D. HANSEN,
Askov, Minnesota.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
April 22—	Einer F. Salling	75	Aarhus, Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1900	Not reported	\$ 879.04
May 2—	Nels Jacobsen	87	Svendborg, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1908	Cerebral Thrombosis	435.87
April 21—	Lawrence C. Nielsen	64	Omaha, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
April 28—	Jens Andersen	88	Østbirk, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1896	Arteriosclerosis	743.72
May 10—	Fred Christensen	60	Saunders County, Nebr.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1925	Cerebral Hemorrhage	500.00
April 13—	John C. Hyberts	67	Aalborg, Amt., Den.	112	Portland, Maine	1910	Arteriosclerosis	989.29
May 13—	Axel C. Sorensen	69	Draaby, Sogn	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	971.36
April 15—	Jens C. Sorensen	77	Denmark	278	Salt Lake City, Utah	1920	Heart Failure	500.00
May 5—	Fred A. Gress	55	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1947	Coronary Occlusion	125.00
May 11—	Andrew Petersen	88	Baarse, Denmark	181	Sidney, Mich.	1905	Senility	767.03
March 31—	Chas. Hansen	87	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1902	Senility	385.83
March 28—	Carl Larsen	89	Engelstoftte, Den.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1906	Heart Failure	250.00
May 13—	Hans N. Andersen	81	Vejle, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1906	Bronchial Pneumonia	857.10
May 15—	Michael A. Thomsen	62	Hadsund, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1938	Heart Failure	1000.00
May 9—	Peter M. Hovmiller	65	Nykøbing, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1910	Cirrhosis of Liver	500.00
May 11—	Laurits C. Larsen	64	Landum, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1913	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
May 18—	James P. Madsen	55	Vedsted, Pr., Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1943	Coronary Sclerosis	125.00
May 8—	Richard C. Hansen	73	Copenhagen, Den.	257	New York, N. Y.	1911	Coronary Occlusion	239.87
May 15—	Paul J. Wester	83	Mors, Denmark	298	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Oct. 18—	Julius J. C. Schultz	69	Nibe, Denmark	233	Toledo, Ohio	1929	Not given	500.00
May 22—	William Christofferson	62	Neenah, Wis.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1915	Coronary disease	1000.00
May 4—	Andreas Thomsen	85	Agersborg, Sogn, Den.	222	Corry, Penn.	1906	Carcinoma	804.02
May 24—	Walter Sommer	60	Nørre, Denmark	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1916	Hypertension	1000.00
June 2—	Carl W. Petersen	62	Assens, Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1926	Coronary Heart Disease	1000.00
May 24—	Jens Lundsberg	78	Aulum, Ringkøbing	17	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Cerebral Hemorrhage	437.18
May 30—	Hans C. Jorgensen	87	Hyllested, Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1894	Heart Disease	1000.00
May 12—	Hans H. Hjerno	91	Horsens, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1903	Cardiac decompensation	724.23
May 22—	Hans C. A. Christensen	71	Lamont, Ill.	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1916	Cerebral softening	500.00
June 1—	Frederik C. Peitersen	82	Gudom, Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1915	Coronary Occlusion	246.99
May 26—	Andrew R. Brock	85	Nøderup, Viborg, Den.	206	Blair, Nebr.	1899	Dehydration	500.00
June 4—	Niels P. Nielsen	85	Gøderup, Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1897	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
May 10—	Hans Hansen	59	Kværndrup, Fyn, Den.	84	Lincoln, Nebr.	1924	Pulmonary edema	250.00
May 31—	Paul Terkildsen	65	Hvidbjærg, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1916	Pulmonary Atelactasis	250.00
June 3—	Jacob C. Pedersen	74	Sjødstrup, Aars, Sogn	39	Oakland, Calif.	1917	Pulmonary edema	500.00

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LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1953
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	13	163
4.	Racine, Wisconsin	9	537
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	9	101
283.	Dagmar, Montana	8	133
29.	Seattle, Washington	7	364
242.	Erie, Pennsylvania	7	174
225.	Canton, Ohio	6	27
227.	Detroit, Michigan	6	297
299.	Solvang, California	6	49
314.	Hartford, Connecticut	6	195
334.	Geneva, New York	6	42
49.	San Francisco, California	5	367
126.	Los Angeles, California	5	312
301.	Akron, Ohio	5	39
306.	San Diego, California	5	195

(Juveniles included in the above)

List of Individual Members

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
225.	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	6
242.	Wylie S. Hansen	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
334.	E. W. Christensen	Geneva, New York	5
49.	Jacob C. Fredricksen	San Francisco, Calif.	4
126.	Paul Herskind	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
283.	Vivian J. Thuesen	Dagmar, Montana	4
301.	Johannes Pedersen	Akron, Ohio	4
4.	Arne Sondergaard	Racine, Wisconsin	3
75.	Donald Nielsen	Albert Lea, Minnesota	3
106.	Edward C. Hansen	Trufant, Michigan	3
164.	Paul Petersen	New York, New York	3
227.	Johan Emanuelsen	Detroit, Michigan	3

- 283. Roy Rasmussen, Dagmar, Montana -----3
- 299. Johannes Jaeger, Solvang, California -----3
- 322. Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif. ---3
- 322. O. F. Pedersen, Santa Barbara, Calif. ----3

(Juveniles included in the above)

Announcement

The "In Memoriam" cards for use in the local lodges when expressing sympathy and condolences to a deceased member's family are now available from the Supreme Secretary's office at 15 cents each, plus cost of mailing. The cards are beautifully engraved and come furnished with an envelope to match for mailing.

Any lodge interested in a sample copy of the song book now in use may have one for inspection free. The cost of the song book is 10 cents each, plus cost of mailing.

Discussion Subject for Third Quarter

In as much as many lodges do not hold meetings regularly during the third quarter of the year; and that it is vacation time and many are traveling, thus causing small attendance at the meetings which are being held, it has been decided not to have any discussion subject during this quarter.

The response has been very good during the first two quarters and we will resume this activity this fall.

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