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"Citizenship Day"

President Eisenhower, on the day he left for his vacation in Colorado, proclaimed Thursday, September 17, as "Citizenship Day." This is the day that replaces "I Am an American Day," observed on the third Sunday in May from 1940 through 1951. September 17 is also the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and has long been known as Constitution Day.

When it was decided to change the date and the name of the day honoring citizenship, Congress took into consideration the fact that no official observance of Constitution Day had ever been authorized. Both Houses of Congress therefore adopted a joint resolution in February, 1952, establishing September 17 each year as "Citizenship Day" for the double purpose of commemorating the signing of the Constitution and of recognizing all those who by coming of age or by naturalization had attained full status as citizens.

The merging of two observances seemed appropriate since the rights and obligations of citizenship are derived from the Constitution. However, "Citizenship Day" replaces "I Am an American Day" in name and timing only, though with additional emphasis on the relation of the citizen to the Constitution.

President Eisenhower, in his proclamation, stressed this point when he asked all citizens to reaffirm on "Citizenship Day" their allegiance to the principles and the ideals of the Constitution "so that we may fortify in our hearts that spiritual unity which is our greatest strength."

Other reasons, besides a wish to link the day honoring citizenship with commemoration of the signing of the great document that for 166 years has been the supreme law of the land, lie behind the change in name and date of "I Am an American Day." Since this day came on the third Sunday in May, it was so close to Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day and Flag Day that patriotic groups could not always take full part in it. Educational associations also supplied a reason for the change of date. They urged that the day should come at the beginning, instead of at the end, of the school year, so that teachers could better plan their citizenship-training classes.

The change in name was suggested by those who felt that citizens of the United States should not seem to imply that they alone had the right to call themselves Americans.

The programs for "Citizenship Day," like those of the earlier "day," are as varied as life in the United States. In some communities, organizations and schools have individual programs. In other communities, several groups share in a single program.

Twins Become Members



Kenneth Hansen with Ronald Patrick (left) and Rodney Michael (right).

The twins are the sons of Brother Kenneth Hansen, a member of Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska, since March of 1948, who is holding them. This is our first set of twins among our juvenile members. They were born January 3, 1953, with their benefit certificates becoming effective July 1, 1953. Certainly a pair of fine looking boys.

Some programs emphasize the naturalized citizen and are planned primarily for a particular nationality group.

The high point of the ceremonies marking the first observation of "Citizenship Day"—September 17, 1952—was an address by President Truman to 52 petitioners for naturalization in Washington, D. C.—the first time that a President of the United States had taken part in a naturalization ceremony.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

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Straw Votes

The participation in the first two Discussion subjects has been very good, and has surely served a purpose. The grass roots opinion on any subject is very valuable. From these straw votes one learns what the general sentiment is.

There are many things that will make good Discussion subjects, but we must of necessity take them one at a time—not necessarily in accordance to their importance.

During the past 20 or 30 years, as I recall it, we have been talking and writing about the desirability of having our society officially divided into districts and then have each district elect delegates to a national convention which must be held every four years. There have been many arguments on both sides—and good ones too. The matter of District Division has been proposed at national conventions for as many years as I can remember and has traditionally been defeated, or should I say: failed to be adopted. It has been discussed at many District Conventions and many of those conventions have endorsed the plan. Many concrete plans have been submitted for such division to national conventions and for discussion at District Conventions, but when it comes to a final vote by the delegates at a national convention then the proposal fails to get the necessary votes.

Perhaps the plans suggested have not been universally satisfactory; perhaps we have had too many plans and they become confusing; perhaps some delegates vote yes at a District Convention and then vote NO at a national convention—it would almost appear that way. Be that as it may, I feel that the subject is worthy of another chance.

In the straw vote ballot box elsewhere in this issue you will find that the subject has been worded like this: "Shall The Danish Brotherhood In Amer-

ica be divided into official districts, similar to those now in existence; each district to elect up to 5 delegates to a National Convention every 4th year on a membership basis; under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Supreme Board for the first division and representation?"

I could have made the question much shorter by merely saying: "Shall the Danish Brotherhood In America be divided into districts?" But that, I feel, is too vague. I do believe the districts we have now would serve quite well for the first official division. Then there remains the last part of the question: "under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Supreme Board for the first division and representation." The reason for this provision is that I do not believe we could ever come forward with a motion at a national convention which would include a district plan that would get sufficient votes to carry. And the Supreme Board can not come forward with a district division plan that will be satisfactory, BUT they can formulate a plan of division sufficiently ample for the first national convention under such plan; and from there on such national conventions could make any and all the changes they can agree on.

I have tried to present this question in an impartial manner. I know there will be constructive discussions on it in most of the lodges, and I sincerely hope that we will receive a much bigger vote on this than we have on the other subjects.

Once again, I repeat, this is a STRAW VOTE, nothing official, it is merely to give every individual member an opportunity to express his personal opinion on this matter which I am sure has been discussed in our Magazine for at least 25 years.

The officers of each lodge are hereby requested to bring this up for discussion at one or two meetings before a final vote is taken, and try to make it known to every member at what time the straw vote will be taken.

Fraternally yours,

SVEND PETERSEN,
 Supreme President.

Second Quarter Discussion Subject

Lodge No.	Location	"Yes"	"No"
30	Muskegon, Michigan	0	10
268	Junction City, Oregon	2	11
299	Solvang, California	1	13
323	Alhambra, California	10	1
		13	35
	Previously reported	242	531
	Totals thus far	255	586

United Nations delegates and assistants spend an estimated \$7 million each year in New York City, and this sum does not include the office expenses of the diplomatic missions scattered through the mid-town area.

Financial Report

JULY 1953

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 3,350.78
Assessments	10,930.59
Interest on bonds	12,818.50
Interest on certificate loans	9.00
Premium on currency exchange	5.85
Bonds matured	2,000.00
Bonds sold	30,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	900.00
	\$60,014.72

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$13,439.67
Cash surrender	431.83
Collection expense on bond coupons	10.00
Bonds purchased	30,000.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	472.50
Balance on hand July 31, 1953	15,660.72
	\$60,014.72

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$11,737.13
Received in July	924.95
	\$12,662.08

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 113.36
Postage, express, telephone and etc.	61.20
Membership rewards	58.00
Printing and mailing official publication	439.27
Travel expenses	36.00
Actuarial expenses	350.00
Rent and lights	180.50
General office expenses	50.00
Flowers	13.49
Towel service, three months	4.50
Insurance department audit	39.10
Employers taxes, social security & unemp.	28.33
Salaries to officers and employes	1,142.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1953	10,146.33
	\$12,662.08

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$10,600.44
Relief assessments	38.00
Interest on bonds	562.50
Bonds matured	30,000.00
Relief payments returned	10.80
	\$41,211.74

Disbursements:

Relief payments	\$ 170.96
Bonds purchased	35,000.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	551.25
Balance on hand July 31, 1953	5,489.53
	\$41,211.74

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 1,591.55
Juvenile assessments	107.18
	\$ 1,698.73

Disbursements:

Balance on hand July 31, 1953	\$ 1,698.73
	\$ 1,698.73

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,940,649.30
Relief fund investments	220,000.00
General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	32,995.31
	\$4,218,664.61

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1953
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	17	163
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12	537
29	Seattle, Washington	11	364
322	Santa Barbara, California	11	101
314	Hartford, Connecticut	10	195
283	Dagmar, Montana	8	133
227	Detroit, Michigan	7	297
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	7	174
299	Solvang, California	7	49
334	Geneva, New York	7	42
49	San Francisco, California	6	367
126	Los Angeles, California	6	312
225	Canton, Ohio	6	27
71	Penn Yan, New York	5	124
301	Akron, Ohio	5	39
306	San Diego, California	5	195
330	Prince George, B. C., Canada	5	60

(Juveniles included in the above.)

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
225	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	6
334	E. W. Christensen	Geneva, New York	6
242	Wylie S. Hansen	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
49	Jacob C. Friedrichsen	San Francisco, Calif.	4
71	Laurids S. Petersen	Penn Yan, N. Y.	4
126	Paul Herskind	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
283	Vivian J. Thuesen	Dagmar, Montana	4
299	Johannes J. Nielsen	Solvang, Calif.	4
301	Johannes Pedersen	Akron, Ohio	4
322	Nels P. Christensen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
4	Arne Sondergaard	Racine, Wis.	3
32	Chris Pedersen	New Haven, Conn.	3
75	Donald Nielsen	Albert Lea, Minn.	3
106	Edward C. Hansen	Trufant, Mich.	3
164	Paul Petersen	New York, N. Y.	3
227	Johan Emanuelsen	Detroit, Mich.	3
283	Roy Rasmussen	Dagmar, Mont.	3
322	O. F. Pedersen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
328	Paul Krogh	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3

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Notes From Secretary's Desk

By Norbert E. Grove, District Representative
Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood
711 North Eye, Tacoma, Washington

You and I belong to the finest organization of its kind in the world. The friendly fraternalism which we together share is out of all proportion to the financial contribution we make for its support. This is possible only because hundreds of Brothers and Sisters throughout these United States, Canada and Denmark are constantly working for us to make an order of our limited size so powerful in creating good fellowship. Not only do these busy men and women contribute their valuable time but also their personal funds in traveling to meetings through the year, often at great distances and with a sacrifice of much time. You have a number of Brothers in your Lodge who have melted away many, many man hours for our common benefit. Show them that you appreciate their efforts by attending the scheduled meetings.

We like statistics—especially those with a direct bearing on the Danish Brotherhood in America. Have you digested Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck's latest "brainstorm"? I am referring to the Independent Comparative Report which speaks for itself. If you haven't already written the Supreme Office for extra copies—do so—they may well be your answer in securing that new member.

I failed to mention in a previous article that we were entertained once again at the annual Old People's Home celebration by another remarkable exhibition of Seattle's Sisterhood Drill Team. And while we are dwelling on that particular fine event, may we in behalf of the Home's President, John A. Hansen, sincerely thank all for their continued support and good will. Brother John is a mighty busy man these days as he is also President of St. John's Lutheran Church in addition to being active in the District Brotherhood organization yet he always finds time for a lending hand to Lodge No. 29's present officers—President Anton Jessen, Vice President Chris Jorgensen, Secretary Immanuel Jensen, Treasurer John Hansen, Building Advisor Emil Lindholdt, Conductor Robert Karch (married to John's daughter), Head Trustee Mads Mauridsen, Inner Guard Gerald Jensen, Outer Guard Carl Nielsen (Supreme V. P. Otto's son), and Trustees Thyge Hansen and Paul Fisker.

Some details from our last annual district convention having been brought to my attention include the fact that Brother Hening Nielsen of Seattle's DBS was the lucky winner of the 21-inch console television given away at the banquet. Brother John Madsen of Vancouver, B. C., was responsible for the Danish melody with appropriate words which all enjoyed. Even though Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson was unable to attend the three day event, Past District President Peter Pihl presented by proxy, a unique plaque on which was inscribed "in appreciation for your work in organizing the Pacific Northwest District and your untiring efforts as our first Secretary-Treasurer." When Inner Guard Svend Gommesen, that grand little fellow from Wilbur, declined being re-elected to that position on the grounds of "wanting to go out," the convention vote

unanimously placed Svend in the seat and responsibility of "Outer Guard."

To promote better attendance in Enumclaw's DBS, President John L. Rieck introduced into the order a ten cent jackpot and while the winning member has not yet been able to collect because of being absent, it has so happened that Outer Guard Karl Koch's name seems to have been drawn every time all year with the exception of once—Brother Karl receiving the one dollar door prize. Had Brother Louie Nielsen been present at our August meeting, he would have walked away with \$10.24—in July, Brother Chris Nielsen would have been presented with \$9.54—June, Brother Hans P. Nielsen — May, Brother Ed Slott. It pays to attend regularly.

Other news from Number 113 incorporates good representation in that city's Trail Days Parade; a new Benefit Committee appointed including Chairman Ove Miller and Brothers Jens P. Holm and Jens A. Christensen; Brother Nis Hansen being presented with a twenty-five year membership emblem; Brother Martin Jensen far from well in his Bellvue Rest Home; it has been rumored that Past District President Carl N. Grove is advertising the 1954 Enumclaw convention in Denmark; the John Jokumsens are celebrating their golden wedding on September eighth; in regular prescribed manner, seventy-seven year old J. P. Jacobsen (brother-in-law of Trustee Chairman Hans Kjar) was initiated at the last session as another link in our chain of brotherhood; and Mrs. Weston, wife of our faithful Brother Fred, passed away on July the twenty-sixth with funeral services by Trinity Lutheran and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 75.

While Tacoma's Number 33 is noted for their friendly little card game of "Schervincl", they nevertheless also do their "bit" in all goodly matters. Brother N. P. Petersen was last week presented with his fifty-year honor pin by a special home committee consisting of President Marinus Laursen, Secretary C. Fred Christensen and Conductor Nels Teigen. Brother Chris Peterson has just recently returned from Denmark after an extended visit. Last Sunday afternoon, I dropped in at the beautiful Lakewood home of Niels Christensen, a fine old Dane who has long been an active member of both the DBS and the Old People's Home Directors. Brother Thorval Mortensen is momentarily recuperating in a local hospital.

Once a year, the residents of the Pacific Northwest Danish Old People's Home are taken on an outing and each year, we have written about this splendid gesture of good will for the older folks—compliments of a special Lauridsen Fund. Thirty-four happy faces were seen on a chartered bus headed by Brother William Petersen as the group drove through Mount Baker Park, around Lake Washington, over the floating bridge towards Richmond Beach where the Shriners maintain a 150 acre playground. It is gratifying to know the enjoyment

derived from such an excursion—especially when one realizes that thirteen of the participants were over 90 years of age. Picnic lunch and community singing led by C. Fred Christensen, that well known stationer from Tacoma, ended a perfect day.

On Saturday, July twenty-fifth, a new DSS chapter was instituted at Arcata, California. Present for the ceremonies, were District Vice President Ed and Mrs. Hirsch; Portland's Lodge No. 167's Secretary Henry and Mrs. Barreth; and Mabel Bodtker, District Sisterhood President. Congratulations to Arcata and also to Junction City's Godthaab Lodge for promoting the trip.

Editor Morty and Censor Ella are to be complimented on their regular bulletin put out for Vind's Lodge No. 42 in Spokane. Brother L. Mortensen is an able Secretary and deserves much credit in promoting and sustaining interest in such splendid affairs as their famous Paulsen Farm Picnic and Potluck Suppers. What next will District President Ingvard Eskeberg think of? Now he has offered to conduct a class in the reading of Danish Literature.

Where Do You Belong ?

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

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you mostly stay away
And crab both long and loud?

And do you take an active part
To help your Lodge along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?

Do you ever have suggestions
That are both good and slick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the Clique?

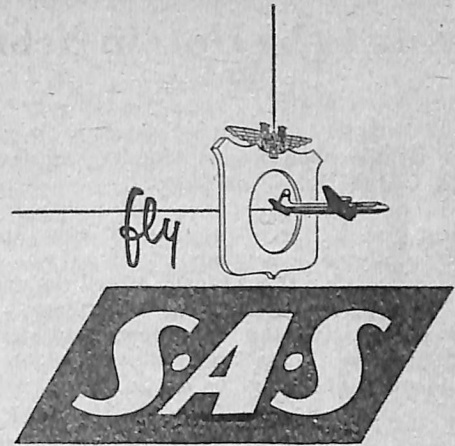
There's quite a program scheduled,
That means success if done,
And it can be accomplished,
With the help of everyone.

So be regular at meetings
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just another Member,
But take an active part.

And if you live too far away,
But have some time to spare,
To introduce new Members,
Will help you do your share.

If you're not in good standing,
We're sure you want to be.
So dig up the amount you owe,
And send along your fee.

Now think this over, Member,
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you a real live member,
Or do you just belong?



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Lincoln to be Host in Nebraska

Nebraska General Committee will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln on Saturday, Sept. 19, with Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 84 and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 as hosts.

The committee in charge of arrangements are planning for a large attendance, and sparing no efforts to please everybody.

Registration at the Lincoln Hotel, Saturday Sept. 19, at 9:30 a. m., meeting at 11 o'clock. Banquet, followed by installation of officers and performance of Omaha Drill Team and dance, at 6:30 p. m., at The Lincoln Hotel. Let us all be there.

S. C. SORENSEN,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Nebraska Gen. Com.

Health Care For The Aged

One of the most pressing needs in the United States today concerns the economic aspects of health care of the aged. Facts point this up. For instance, the country's over-all population has grown more than 18 per cent in the past 15 years. At the same time, the number of people over 65 has jumped 60 per cent. By 1975 we can expect our senior citizens to total 2 million—150 per cent greater than in 1935!

Two-thirds of today's aged have annual cash incomes of less than \$1,000. Moreover, because there is more sickness among aged persons, health costs for them are substantially higher per individual than among the population as a whole. And the average stay in general hospitals of men and women over 65 is longer—22.5 days, against only 10.1 days for all hospital admissions, including young and old.

Thus, it is pointed out by Health Information Foundation (HIF), of New York, in its August issue of "Progress in Health Services," the dilemma facing our older people is obvious—less income as against increasing need for care.

With the spectacular growth and popular acceptance of prepayment plans to cover hospital and medical costs, it is reasonable to look to the health insurance movement for some answers to the financial aspects of the aged's health dilemma, HIF asserts. But there are certain difficulties which must first be met — particularly the need to find a basis for providing health insurance protection for increasing numbers of older individuals whose incomes are limited but whose health requirements are greater and costlier than younger adults.

It is clear that the problems of the aged are so complex as to require more than one solution, HIF declares in its review of current ideas and proposals. For young employed people enjoying the benefits of health insurance on a group basis, there is the necessity for maintaining their coverage when they retire in the years ahead, while for the present generation of retired individuals whose working lives preceded this era of health insurance, there is a different question requiring a somewhat different answer.

However, the Foundation adds, we can be certain of this: the inclusion of our aged in the volun-

tary health insurance movement has real possibilities as an economic boon to the individual and his family and as a means of realizing more effective utilization of health services and facilities for the benefit of the entire community.

HIF is currently conducting four research projects in the area of voluntary prepayment of health costs to help provide facts to those operating agencies in the field which are trying to furnish greater protection for all Americans. Also, we recommend especially the last three issues of the Foundation's "Progress in Health Services" as first-rate reading for all persons interested in voluntary health insurance as an aid toward meeting the health needs of the nation.

Nearly 750,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents last year.

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Notes From Spokane

We are now located in our new quarters, the Carpenters Hall, 15 North Madison St., and are quite happy about it. However, the meeting dates have been changed from those formerly announced, viz: the first and third Saturdays of each month, the first for business and the third for pleasure.

It must be vacation time. I can't get any answers to my phone calls for news. But I am just as sure as I am a foot high that Martin and Johanna Jorgensen, Ingvard and June Eskeberg, Rasch and Mable Paulsen and Svend Kaufman and his family are vacationing at their lake homes. And knowing their hospitality record I think a lot of those who do not answer their phones can be found at these various lake homes as guests. Oh, there may be a few who have gone to some favorite stream or lake for some of those things that get away once in a while, and outside of Minnesota and Michigan, we have lots of them close by.

I have a niece, Marilyn Rasmussen, of Fairfield, Calif., who is touring Norway with a group of select students, who writes that she is in love with the Norwegian food especially the goat cheese Yetost on bread "and is the bread ever good!" She also writes that their boat docked four hours at Copenhagen which gave them a chance to get a glimpse of "that beautiful city" and Tivoli. Tivoli, she says, is wonderful with its carnival grounds, parks, statuary and auditorium for music and ballet. And its restaurant — wonderful! With only Norwegian money there was a little delay on entering street cars, but the conductor finally accepted the money, poor fellow!

Speaking of vacations, I once read a definition which I thought clever but which is not always pertinent, viz: A vacation is a chaotic interlude of voluntary frustration sandwiched in between six months of anticipation and six weeks of recuperation. Ouch, I am sure that doesn't apply to our members vacationing at their lake homes. They are wonderfully restful, and for guests, a treat, and one comes away refreshed and ready to take hold of one's regular work with vim and vigor.

I know this is not new to many of our members, but I have just discovered it. That is to go back over the old copies of our National Magazine some two or three years and re-read them from cover to cover. It is really a wonderful boost to one's memory as well as a builder of perspective over the vastness and variety of activity and entertainment going on all over these United States, Canada and Denmark. It builds greater respects for our constitution, for the men who guide it and those who help to shape it, the District Conventions, General Committees and shouldn't I include the "pencil pushers" ever advancing new ideas. Under the perspective gained by this re-reading our petty grievances and complaints usually fade out.

At our last meeting a thought arose among our members that they requested me to put into words for the consideration of our Supreme Board, District Convention delegates or General Committees. It might well become an item for consideration at a future National Convention.

Occasionally some brother reaches a good old age,

possibly retiring some time back at retirement age or because of health with a then goodly sum of funds which were expected to last out life's expectancy, but who finds that the inflationary economics are cutting deeply into the once adequate surplus. Now it is difficult for him to meet insurance assessments and lodge dues along with other necessary expenses. He has to keep up an insurance he cannot afford to drop. Would it not be a reasonable and feasible project for a plan of suspension of assessments and lodge dues be offered such a brother, provided that his need be established beyond a doubt by a committee of recommendation appointed by the local lodge, and provided said member had been paying dues for at least 40, 50 or 60 years and had arrived at an age a little less than our customary 96 where we return the face value of his policy. The 96 year mile post is fine where a brother is in comfortable circumstances financially, but where that is not the case it certainly would be a grand gesture for the "Fraternal of Fraternalists" to work out some such a plan of relief. Local dues can, of course, be taken care of by the local lodge, but the assessment part we feel should be for the consideration of the Supreme Board in that it probably would affect the status it maintains in relation to the Insurance Commission of the State of Nebraska, of which we have too little knowledge to pass judgment.

Incidentally, those members who enjoy violin music of the highest—order Columbia's No. ML 4315, Paganini and Saint-Saens, performed by Zino Franciscatti, accompanied by the Philadelphia Symphony and Philharmonic-Symphony respectively, will find the virtuosity of Franciscatti is beyond comparison.

L. MORTENSEN, Sec. No. 42.

Eftersøgning af Hans Rasmussen Diksen fra Danmark

Fru Bertha Jensen, bosiddende Amaliegade 5. i Aarhus, Jylland, ønsker meget forbindelse med sine slægtninge eller disses efterkommere, familiens navn var Diksen, en søn der kaldte sig Hans Rasmussen Diksen rejste fra Kolding i Jylland i aaret 1903 for U. S. A. Sidste brev fra ham modtaget aar 1924. Eventuelle oplysninger og dataer vedrørende nævnte familie bedes venligst fremsendt til Loge 318s sekretær i København.

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Fine Response to Bloodmobile Project

The response to the Bloodmobile Project last month was excellent. Almost beyond expectations. However, I was right when I said last month "-----every lodge wants to take part; but has failed to do so merely because it has not been brought up in the lodge."

More contributions will arrive this month, I am sure, and such additional list will be published later.

Thanks a lot for the fine result. It was a very worthwhile project and I am happy that it went over big.

Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

Herewith a complete list of all contributions up to August 25:

1	Omaha, Neb. -----	\$ 10.00
2	Neenah, Wis. -----	2.00
4	Racine, Wis. -----	10.00
5	Moline, Ill. -----	1.00
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa -----	10.00
12	Green Bay, Wis. -----	1.00
14	Kenosha, Wis. -----	5.00
15	Des Moines, Iowa -----	5.00
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32	New Haven, Conn. -----	5.00
34	Dwight, Ill. -----	2.00
35	Chicago, Ill. -----	3.00
39	Oakland, Calif. -----	26.00
40	Rawlins, Wyo. -----	2.00
41	Derby, Conn. -----	10.00
42	Spokane, Wash. -----	1.00
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65	Duluth, Minn. -----	1.00
67	Fresno, Calif. -----	1.00
71	Penn Yan, New York -----	5.00
73	Alden, Minn. -----	1.00
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78	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	1.00
84	Lincoln, Neb. -----	2.00
85	Rochester, Minn. -----	2.00
88	Elba, Neb. -----	1.00
89	Superior, Wis. -----	2.00
91	St. Paul, Minn. -----	5.00
107	Chicago, Ill. -----	2.00
111	Austin, Minn. -----	2.00
112	Portland, Me. -----	1.00
113	Enumclaw, Wash. -----	5.00
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125	Weeping Water, Neb. -----	1.00
126	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	1.00
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128	Avoca, Iowa -----	1.00
139	Viborg, South Dak. -----	5.00
142	Brainerd, Minn. -----	1.00
143	Petaluma, Calif. -----	1.00
144	Dike, Iowa -----	5.00
148	Cheyenne, Wyo. -----	1.00
149	Luverne, North Dak. -----	1.00
151	Escanaba, Mich. -----	1.00
152	Wilbur, Wash. -----	1.00
153	Dannevirke, Neb. -----	1.00
154	Withee, Wis. -----	2.00
155	Bellingham, Wash. -----	1.00
157	Audubon, Iowa -----	2.00
160	Underwood, Minn. -----	1.00
163	Edmore, Mich. -----	1.00
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170	Rocky River, Ohio -----	5.00
172	Philadelphia, Pa. -----	1.00
173	Kansas City, Kan. -----	2.00
182	Waukegan, Ill. -----	5.00
185	Madison, Wis. -----	1.00
188	Del Rey, Calif. -----	1.00
189	Barronett, Wis. -----	1.00
191	St. Louis, Mo. -----	1.00
194	McMinnville, Ore. -----	1.00
195	Omaha, Neb. -----	2.00
198	Kenmore, North Dak. -----	1.00
206	Blair, Neb. -----	1.00
211	Grand Island, Neb. -----	1.00
213	Ord, Neb. -----	2.00
215	Battle Creek, Iowa -----	1.00
216	Basford, Neb. -----	1.00
217	Humboldt, Iowa -----	5.00
219	Clear Lake, Iowa -----	2.00
222	Corry, Pa. -----	1.00
225	Canton, Ohio -----	2.00
228	Indianapolis, Ind. -----	1.00
234	Woodstock, Ill. -----	1.00
238	Juhl, Mich. -----	1.00
239	Lake Forest, Ill. -----	2.00
240	Rochester, New York -----	1.00
242	Erie, Pa. -----	5.00
243	Fargo, North Dak. -----	1.00
249	Pierre, South Dak. -----	1.00
251	Devils Lake, North Dak. -----	1.00
253	Ruthton, Minn. -----	1.00

SEPTEMBER

ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

September 1, 1951

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

October 1, 1951

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

255 Selma, Calif. -----	1.00
263 Askov, Minn. -----	2.00
268 Junction City, Ore. -----	2.00
269 Oregon, Wis. -----	1.00
277 Kensal, North Dak. -----	1.00
279 Hunter, North Dak. -----	1.00
281 Cincinnati, Ohio -----	1.00
296 Galveston, Texas -----	1.00
298 Chicago, Ill. -----	2.00
306 San Diego, Calif. -----	1.00
307 Astoria, Ore. -----	1.00
308 McCabe, Mont. -----	1.00
314 Hartford, Conn. -----	2.00
315 Buffalo, New York -----	1.00
317 Spencer, Iowa -----	1.00
321 West Palm Beach, Fla. -----	1.00
322 Alhambra, Calif. -----	1.00
325 Nassau Co., New York -----	5.00
327 Harlan, Iowa -----	2.00
334 Geneva, New York -----	2.00

Total -----\$262.00

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

Planning Ahead

By Jul. Andersen

Machiavelli wrote: "It is the duty of a man of honor, to teach others the good which he has not been able to do himself."

During the years the Danish Brotherhood has existed, many well meaning brothers have tried to improve and build up the society, both in numbers and principles, but circumstances and lack of real understanding and support of the majority of the members has reduced us in numbers to almost half of what we were a few years ago. Our next convention is quite a while away at this time, but it is not a day too early for all of us to form plans now for the future upbuilding and increase in membership so vitally needed for the future existence of the society.

Our insurance, as is well known, is as solvent as expected under the laws of the land. It is strictly business conducted and approved under the laws and in reality has nothing to do with what transpires at the convention. All the convention can do is to arrange things in order to add new members, which must be done, as solvency of any insurance is partly figured on adding new members. The main question to be decided upon by the delegates will have to be on fraternalism. In order to do that properly and efficiently every delegate to the next convention must come to that gathering fully conscious of the fact that fraternalism and true brotherly feeling will have to be the medium that will build us up in numbers for the future. We must be our brothers keepers, no matter where they are located, no matter how large or small a lodge they are members of. We must more fully grasp the intentions, meaning and principles of our society, in order to be better citizens of our adopted country, be proud of our ancestry and honor our father and mother, and prove to future members that no so-

ciety in the land is more benevolent or more alert to human need than our Danish Brotherhood.

In order that our members may work out plans for reasoning out suitable and proper methods and ways for prolonging our existence as a fraternal society I have prepared a few brief points which I shall submit to the Editor of the Magazine, wherein I shall elucidate upon the subjects I believe are necessary for our future welfare. Of course I realize that what I write will not be in accord with some of our members opinions, some of these have been discussed and supported by many of us and I also have mentioned some of them before, but if the Editor can find space for them and think it will help us to lay plans for future improvements for the society, any criticism will be welcome. At any rate, let us think, plan and do our best to help us grow in numbers and brotherly love.

ADMITTING WOMEN

It will be remembered at our last convention, one day the delegates voted to admit women into the D. B. S. and the next day they rejected it. I at that time asked one delegate why he changed his vote and his answer was: "Because the visitors of the Sisterhood asked me to."

Apparently some of our members when casting their test votes have been guided in the same direction, others have thought it best to keep women out of the meetings, but few have realized the necessity of the society to prepare ourselves for future growth and the need of adding women to the fraternity in order to survive, we must all realize that there are always two sides to a question, the same as two sides to a sheet of paper, if we only scrutinize one side we may miss the most important subject on the paper.

I admit, that several years ago I was against admitting women as members, but things have changed a lot in our land and in our society in the last two decades; so we must forget our personal opinions and do what is right and best for all of us.

In admitting ladies we do not have to be responsible for their financial status. If we provide another necessity for our future existence by admitting members without compulsory insurance, then we could have the entire Sisterhood join in with us fraternally and if any wish to take out insurance, we have it for them. Their present dues for the funeral benefit and also the older ones who did have insurance, but which was never adjusted under the law as a solvent proposition, must remain as is, but dues to that benefit could be sent to headquarters of the Brotherhood, thus saving quite a sum of money yearly. We can thus help the Sisterhood make one progressive society, get many ladies who now do not belong to the Sisterhood, into the society, and lay the foundation for the youth of our land to be good future members carrying on the work we have strived to imbue into doing some real good for our nationality and our friends.

Steel production in the United States, in March, exceeded 10,000,000 tons for the first time in the history of the industry. The previous record was made last January, with 9,896,627 tons.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

Providence, R. I., Lodge No. 102

On Sunday, August 16, we received the sad news that a charter member of Rosenborg Lodge had passed away.

Chris. A. Madsen was one of the most loyal brothers of our lodge and a most active man up until about 8 years ago. Lately he did not get around a great deal. He came to this country as a very young man and for several years worked for the Providence Gas Company. He then operated a gas station for many years and retired some 15 years ago.

He has held most offices in the lodge and has been a delegate to 3 national conventions. He leaves behind Mrs. Madsen and two sons.

He was buried from the Trainor Funeral Home and a good representation of brothers were present.

Nice Outing

On Sunday, August 16 we had another little outing here in Providence. This time it was held at the Herbert and Annie Lincoln summer place on Great Island near Point Judith. It was a beautiful day and about 35 showed up. The ride to Great Island is a fine one and we all enjoyed the day to the fullest. We say so many thanks to Herbert and Annie for their hospitality and hope to do it again.

Our two lodges are celebrating their anniversaries with a little dinner party on September 19 at Johnson's on Allens Avenue. Rosenborg lodge will be 56 years old and Hope lodge will be 32.

We are not doing anything very big; but we have already 30 signed up, so please notify me or Alma Jensen if you have not already done so. You know how the dinner is at Johnson's and you know the people you will meet. We like to have you with us.

Alma Jensen's address is 222 Hunts Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

Meeting In Byram, Conn., No. 50

As we said in the last magazine, a meeting of all lodges in Connecticut and elsewhere was called for Saturday, August 8. Believe me, it was well attended; brothers from the following lodges were present: No. 32, New Haven; No. 41, Derby; No. 46, Perth Amboy; No. 102, Providence; No. 103, Waterbury; No. 116 Newark; No. 164, New York; No. 257, New York; No. 314, Hartford; and No. 325, Long Island. It was a lively meeting and it should help to make the annual convention in Metuchen be an interesting one.

Following the meeting the room down stairs was readied for a hungry bunch. The tables looked so inviting with all the Danish sandwiches, etc., that for a little while hardly nothing was heard, but after the first few sandwiches were washed down, it really was a pleasure to watch and hear these fellows talking, you would think it was men who had not seen one another for years or so.

A most friendly atmosphere and a very friendly group; let no one say that the Danes cannot get together and discuss things and there after still be friends. We say to the brothers and sisters in Byram many thanks for a fine evening and trust we may have many more such meetings.

As the convention in Metuchen will be going on, or perhaps be over when you read this, we can only say that we hope to see you there. You will remember that in the last issue of our magazine, I mentioned that full details of the 50th anniversary in Troy would be in this month. However the final arrangements are not completed and therefore it will come next month.

But remember the date, October 24 in Dania Hall, North Troy, N. Y.

Change Of Officers

Secretary:

Lodge No. 26, Thorvald Jensen, 1010 North H Street, Fremont, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 92, Einar Danielsen, 404 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois.

Lodge No. 225, William N. Robert, Robin Hill, R. D. 2, North Canton, Ohio.

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 160, Nels Chr. Johanson, Underwood, Minnesota.

Change In Address Of Officers

Secretary:

Lodge No. 11, Fred Nelson, 243 Seventh Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa.

Lodge No. 185, G. C. Lauridsen, 1851 Morrison Street, Madison 4, Wisconsin.

Corrections

Secretary:

Lodge No. 56, Otto M. Larsen, 328 North Thirteenth Kansas City, Kansas.

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 29, John Hansen, 1906 Fifth Avenue North, Seattle 9, Washington.

Lodge No. 41, Daniel Gaidosz, 222 Washington Avenue, West Haven Connecticut.

Lodge No. 71, Arthur Christensen, R. D. 4, Penn Yan, New York.

The U. S. Weather Bureau receives about 25,000 reports daily from five thousand foreign weather stations. In turn, the observations of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and the reports of the Air Force Weather Service, are made available to other countries.

Waukegan Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On Saturday, October 10th, the lodge will celebrate this birthday and honor its last surviving charter member, Peter W. Petersen, at a banquet and dance to be held in Danish Hall, 13 N. West St.

TONY JORGENSEN, Sec. No. 182.

Resolutions

OTTO BJERRE, Erie, Pa.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in memory of our departed brother, Otto Bjerre, who passed away at his home, 1160 West 22nd Street, August 4, 1953, Erie, Pa.:

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

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

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

P. H. Nelson, Secretary.

HANS FREDERIK LARSEN, Solvang, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Frederik Larsen, who passed away August 4, the following resolution was adopted by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 299 at our regular meeting August 12, 1953:

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

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

Frode Jensen, President.

C. V. Nielsen, Secretary.

PEDER JOHAN PEDERSEN, København, Danmark

Med sorg meddeles at broder Peder Johan Pedersen født i Viborg 14, marts 1888 pludselig er afgaaet ved døden den 11, juni.

Loge 318 vil derfor beklæde sit logealter med sørgeflor for et tidsrum af 30 dage og beder vort logeblad optage denne resolution i et ære være hans minde.

K. Lindahl, Præsident.

Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Petersen, who passed away July 20, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Hartford Lodge No. 314 on August 5, 1953:

Be is resolved, that we deeply regret the loss 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, this resolution be entered in our minutes, published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Marius C. Frost, President.

Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Warren, Pa.

JOHN NIELSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brothers, Christian Petersen and John Nielsen who passed away July 3, 1953 and July 13, 1953, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 202:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brothers and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in their memory and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to their families.

Ray Caldwell, President.

Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

Appreciation

To the Officers and Members of the Danish Brotherhood.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of my dear husband and our father.

MRS. EMMA MATHISEN,
AND FAMILY.

New Members

	No. of			
Booster	Lodge	Location		New Member
Oswald A. Petersen	4	Racine	Eric Pedersen	
Carl S. Nielsen	4	Racine	Laurids D. Pedersen	
John Hansen	29	Seattle	Wm. E. Kriegbaum	
J. B. Jessen	29	Seattle	Robert Bruhn	
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	R. Landman	
Aksel Christensen	71	Penn Yan	John W. Solum	
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	Albert M. Laursen	
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	Albert A. Clark	
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	Anden Angell	
Christian Pedersen	78	Salt Lake City	W. H. Larsen	
Paul R. Chonce	95	Ferndale	Paul C. Petersen	
Hans C. Hansen	126	Los Angeles	Knud V. Miller	
N. A. Jorgensen	182	Waukegan	Neil R. Jorgensen	
Andrew E. Nielsen	183	Troy	Robert F. Bebernitz	
Sigfred Jorgensen	227	Detroit	John Ernest Miller	
Edward Nielsen	262	Cozad	Boy Jessen	
J. J. Nielsen	299	Solvang	Philip A. Larsen	
Anton M. Moss	314	Hartford	B. C. Salmonsens	
N. Skipper Nielsen	314	Hartford	Svend B. Tychsen	
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	Bent Sorensen	
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	Erik Pedersen	
Harry Rasmussen	325	Nassau Co.	J. L. Pedersen	
E. W. Christensen	334	Geneva	Joseph Gillette	
Paul Krogh	328	Vancouver	A. H. Johannessen	
Charles Jensen	328	Vancouver	A. M. Jensen	
V. Sorensen	328	Vancouver	Leslie E. Jarvis	
Aksel Rasmussen	330	Prince George	V. Olesen	
Aksel Rasmussen	330	Prince Geo.	P. Albrekhtsen	

(Juveniles included in the above.)

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for the

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We have a policy which we cheerfully recommend to our relatives and very best friends.

It is the best you can get for the money involved.

Juvenile Insurance does NOT require any medical examination. Juvenile members do NOT pay local lodge dues; do NOT pay per capita tax; do NOT pay relief fund tax. They pay ONLY for their insurance, and that is ONLY 75 cents per month for a \$1,000 policy.

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For details and application blanks see your lodge secretary or write to

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

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

As mentioned in my column last month, here is the program for the convention in Fresno. It is pointed out, that whilst the convention is under the sponsorship of Brotherhood Lodge No. 67 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 149 in Fresno, these lodges are assisted by Del Rey Brotherhood Lodge No. 188 and Selma Brotherhood Lodge No. 255 as well as Sisterhood Lodge No. 159 in Selma. Here is the program:

Hotel Fresno is Convention Headquarters.

Thursday, October 15:

Registration at Hotel Fresno from Noon on.

Reception at I. O. O. F. Hall with introduction of honored guests, Supreme Officers and Officers of the two General Committees.

Dancing until midnight. — Refreshments.

Friday, October 16:

Convention for the two General Committees will open at 9 a. m. The Brotherhood Convention will meet in I. O. O. F. Hall just across the street from Hotel Fresno. The Sisterhood Convention will meet in Hotel Fresno.

Free Afternoon Coffee served by Selma Lodge No. 159 of the Danish Sisterhood.

Buffet Supper at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 p. m.
Entertainment and Dancing at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Saturday, October 17:

Meetings of the two conventions will continue. Installation of Officers at I. O. O. F. Hall during the afternoon.

Banquet at 7 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. Dancing until wee hours.

Such in short is the program prepared for us by the Fresno Committee. The committee points out that all reservations for the Banquet must be in the hands of the committee not later than Friday morning at 9 a. m. The committee also informs us that if you need transportation from the station to your hotel, transportation will be furnished you, but in order to do this, you must mail your request in advance to Mrs. Meta White, 3535 Poplar Avenue, Fresno 4, and a member of the committee will be on hand to assist you. However, please remember to mention in your request, the time you are arriving as well as the station.

Relative to the Hotel reservation, the committee will be sending forms for that purpose to your lodge and you should request the forms from your secretary. This should be done as soon as possible.

For ready reference here are the Hotel Rates; rooms are with either bath or shower:

	Single	Double	Twin beds
Hotel Fresno, (HDQ) ..	\$5.00 up	\$7.00 up	\$9.00 up
Hotel Californian	5.00 up	7.50 up	9.50 up
Hotel Sequoia	3.50 up	6.50 up	7.50 up
Motel Bel Aire	4.50 up	5.50 up	6.00 up
Fresno Motor Inn	4.00 up	5.00 up	6.00 up
Town House Motel	5.00 up	7.00 up	8.00 up

When requesting space, please be sure to send a deposit of \$5.00 along with your request. For out of state people who wish to attend, please drop a

note to Mr. Hjalmar Sondberg, 4121 E. Tulare Street, Fresno 2, California, and he will be happy to send you a form or make the reservation for you.

As you will notice from the above, the convention committee has done a fine job for us, and we can be assured that as far as the social side of the convention is concerned it will be a success. So come and be prepared for a real get together of old friends and at the same time meet many new ones.

From the business side I don't suppose there will be an awful lot, except perhaps to dot a few I's and cross a few T's in our By-Laws, or perhaps add a little here and take away a bit there. But—I believe we can promise you some very interesting Discussions relative to our organization. As has been mentioned here before, it is almost certain we can look forward to a visit of our Supreme President, Brother Svend Petersen of Askov, Minnesota. If so, this will be his first visit to one of our conventions, and we can rest assured of some interesting exchanges of ideas. Undoubtedly, he can give us many ideas, but contrawise, let us show him that we too have ideas, ideas which can be used for the betterment of our organization as a whole.

Of course, we will have other Supreme Officers present. Certainly we shall have our own Hans M. Andersen, Supreme Trustee. And who knows, if Otto Nielsen, Supreme Vice President, can resist the temptation to again be with us. Let us hope not, and let us hope others of the Supreme Board will be on hand. They are all cordially invited.

I should like to send congratulations to Brother Chr. Christensen, Secretary of Ferndale Lodge No. 95, because up to this writing, he is the only one of our 17 Secretaries, who apparently read—and followed the instructions as given in these columns relative to our convention. This column is supposed to contain official instructions from the General Committee, and much to my chagrin, few of our Secretaries have either been unable to understand these instructions, or promptly forgotten them. Be that as it may, but the secretaries ought to realize the importance of sending me the information as asked for, so that it may be sent to the convention committee and others concerned.

At this writing I have not as yet received an invitation for the convention in 1954, which should be in my hands not later than 60 days before the convention. You lodges who intend to invite us, please rush your invitation.

You brothers who have ideas relative to bettering our Brotherhood, please put such idea in letter form and send it to me. But not later than September 10th.

If there should be some final instructions or information regarding the convention, they will appear in the October issue.

As this is written news reaches me that, Brother Rasmus Johansen, for many years a member of Oakland Lodge No. 39, passed away at the age of 93. We extend our sympathy to his children.

Guess Who

Lodge No. 4 at Racine is sponsoring a guessing contest which is both interesting and quite profitable to the winner. A new contest comes up each month. It could very well be adopted by many other lodges who in turn could decide their own rules and regulations and prizes. Here is how it works:

GUESS WHO?

Certain facts, hints and clues about one of our members is given below. YOU are to guess who the editor has in mind. The name is known only to our business manager and the editor. If you guess correctly the paper committee will pay six months Dues for you. In order to win YOU MUST:

1. Guess the right person.
2. Write his name and address in a letter.
3. Sign your name, lodge number and address.
4. Seal and mail to Danish Brotherhood News, 710 Grand Ave.
5. Letter must be postmarked before Sept. 1, 1953.

In the case of ties a drawing will take place at our first meeting in September. You need not be present to win. Now let's join in the fun.

WHO IS HE?

He is born in a town south of Limfjorden; has been here many years; has been in business and has worked for others; comes to meetings often and always takes an active part in the discussions; is very interested in events, past and present; has a keen and analytical mind, has served on many lodge committees, but strangely enough, has never been an officer in lodge No. 4. Speaks perfect English and Danish. Who is he? Follow the contest rules and win six months dues!

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,430 men, women and children.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured nearly 600,000 men, women and children.

In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

Important Notice

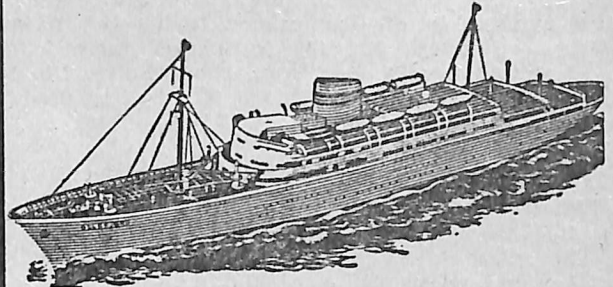
TO ALL MEMBERS

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.

Many members overlook the grave importance of this suggestion, resulting in much delay and often a great expense before the insurance can be paid.

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Straw Vote Ballot

DISCUSSION SUBJECT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1953:

Shall The Danish Brotherhood In America be divided into official districts, similar to those now in existence; each district to elect up to 5 delegates to a National Convention every fourth year on a membership basis; under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Supreme Board for the first division and representation?

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES_____

NO_____

Signed _____

Secretary.

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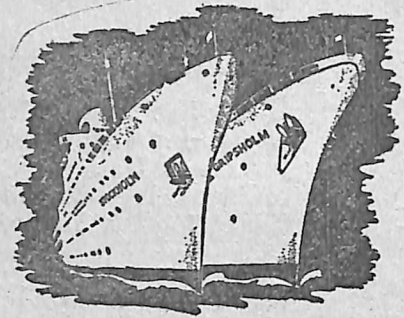


Treasurer.

DEATH ROLL

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
July 3—	Paul Weckmuller, Sr.	82	Danzig, Germany	183	Troy, N. Y.	1914	Coronary occlusion	\$ 250.00
July 1—	Peter C. Miller	82	Hjorring Amt., Den.	222	Corry, Pa.	1915	Heart disease	246.32
July 10—	Nels Chr. Sorensen	68	Hjorring, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1934	Brain tumor	1000.00
June 3—	Elias C. Molholm	82	Læborg Sogn, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1894	Cerebral hemorrhage	788.66
May 20—	Jens C. Petersen	84	Præstø, Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1893	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
July 21—	Jorgen S. Kyed	75	Stenderup, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1899	Heart disease	873.42
July 3—	Christian Pedersen	69	Ronæs	202	Warren, Pa.	1910	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
July 18—	Michael Jensen	74	Bederslev, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1913	Cardiac failure	976.87
July 13—	Johan Chr. Nielsen	64	Hjorring Amt, Den.	202	Warren, Pa.	1908	Myocardial infection	500.00
July 12—	Niels Chr. Thomsen	88	Glenstrup, Denmark	243	Fargo, N. D.	1907	Heart disease	855.92
July 9—	Ludvig Andersen	72	Gerrild, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1902	Heart failure	939.92
July 25—	Jens P. Petersen	93	Herskind, Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1904	Heart disease	348.44
Aug. 1—	Andrew C. Jensen	69	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Myocardial failure	481.40
Nov. 18—	Rasmus P. Petersen	77	Glastrup, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Not given	1000.00
July 30—	Herbert C. Jensen	47	Sioux City, Iowa	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1927	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
July 20—	Christian Petersen	73	Try, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1919	Carcinoma	250.00
July 30—	Emil Andersen	59	Copenhagen, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1914	Carcinoma of colon	500.00
Aug. 4—	Otto Chr. Bjerre	72	Hjorring, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	480.82

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